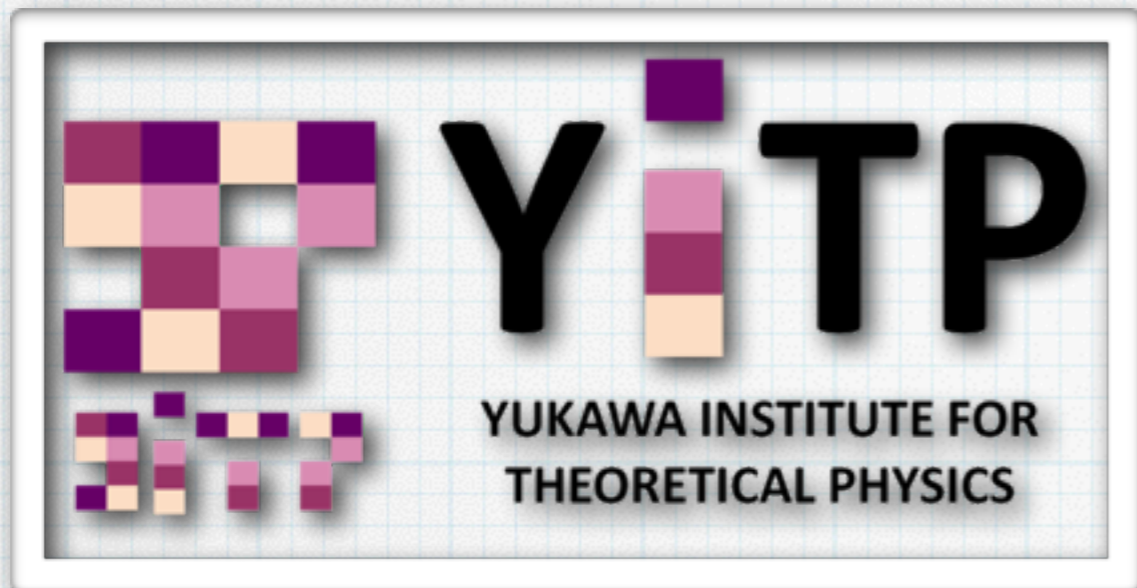


Photons and Dileptons from Heavy-Ion Collisions and QCD: Microscopic and Bulk Dynamics



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- Sources & EM emissivity: Rates
- Modelling the evolving system:
 - 3D hydro
 - 3D viscous hydro
 - Fluctuating initial states
- How are the photon yields dependent on the dynamics?
- Status of our interpretation of the data
- Photons as a characterization tool

Why study photons and dileptons in relativistic nuclear collisions?

- Penetrating probes: negligible final state effects (α)
- Real and virtual photons are complementary, and they supplement hadronic observables
- Thermal photon emission rate favours hotter zones of the colliding system
- Emitted throughout the collision history
- Low emission rates
- Procedure: Calculate thermal emission rates & use hydrodynamics to model the evolution. Integrate rates over whole history

Sources of photons in a relativistic nuclear collision:

Hard direct photons. pQCD with shadowing
Non-thermal

Fragmentation photons. pQCD with shadowing
Non-thermal

Thermal photons
Thermal

Jet-plasma photons
Thermal

Jet in-medium bremsstrahlung
Thermal

Pre-equilibrium?

INFO CARRIED BY THE RADIATION

$$dR = -\frac{g^{\mu\nu}}{2\omega} \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{Z} \sum_i e^{-\beta K_i} \sum_f (2\pi)^4 \delta(p_i - p_f - k) \\ \times \langle j | J_\mu | i \rangle \langle i | J_\nu | j \rangle$$

Thermal ensemble average of the current-current correlator

Emission rates:

$$\omega \frac{d^3R}{d^3k} = -\frac{g^{\mu\nu}}{(2\pi)^3} \text{Im}\Pi_{\mu\nu}^R(\omega, k) \frac{1}{e^{\beta\omega} - 1} \quad (\text{photons})$$

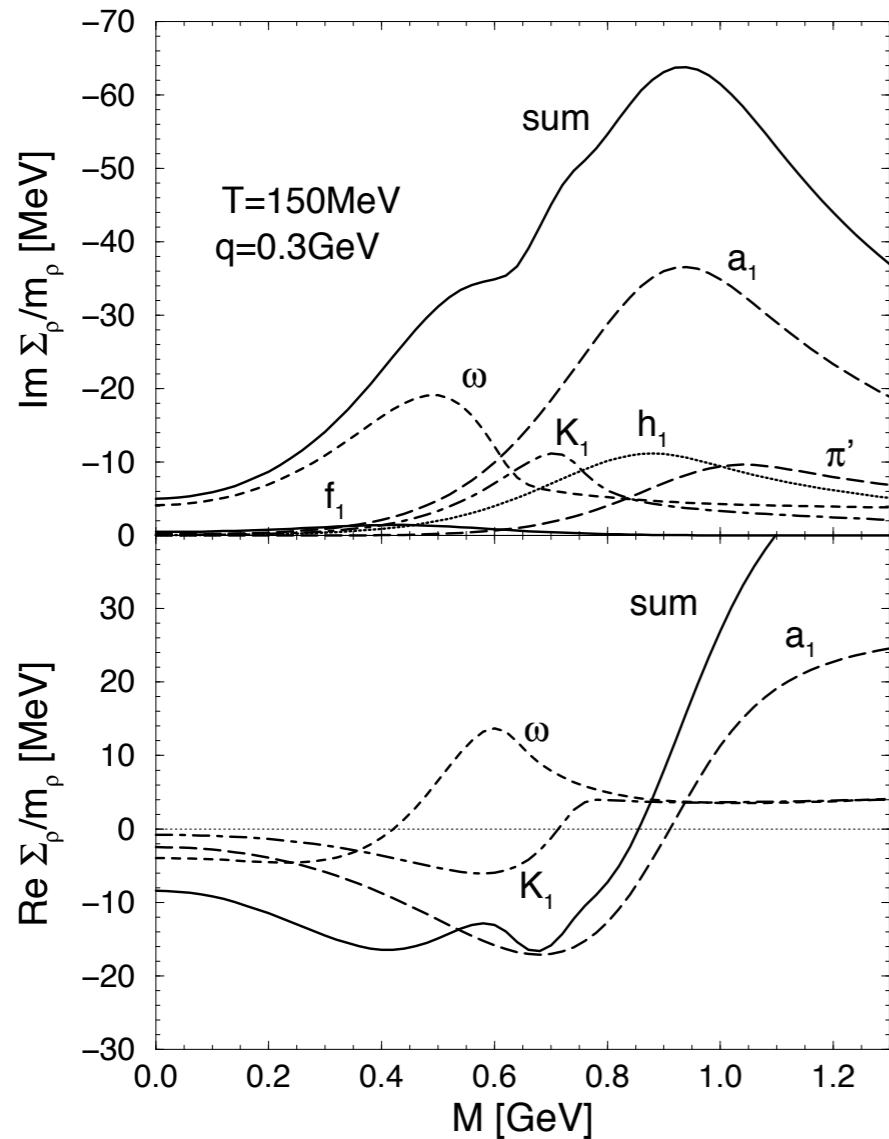
$$E_+ E_- \frac{d^6R}{d^3p_+ d^3p_-} = \frac{2e^2}{(2\pi)^6} \frac{1}{k^4} L^{\mu\nu} \text{Im}\Pi_{\mu\nu}^R(\omega, k) \frac{1}{e^{\beta\omega} - 1} \quad (\text{dileptons})$$

McLerran, Toimela (85), Weldon (90), Gale, Kapusta (91)

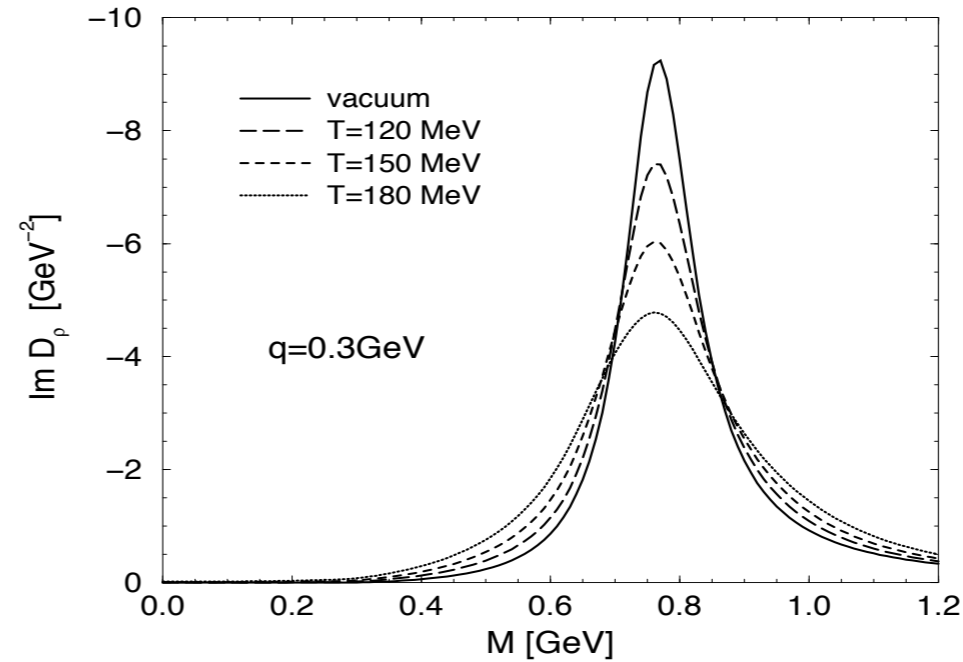
(FOR DILEPTONS:)

VMD

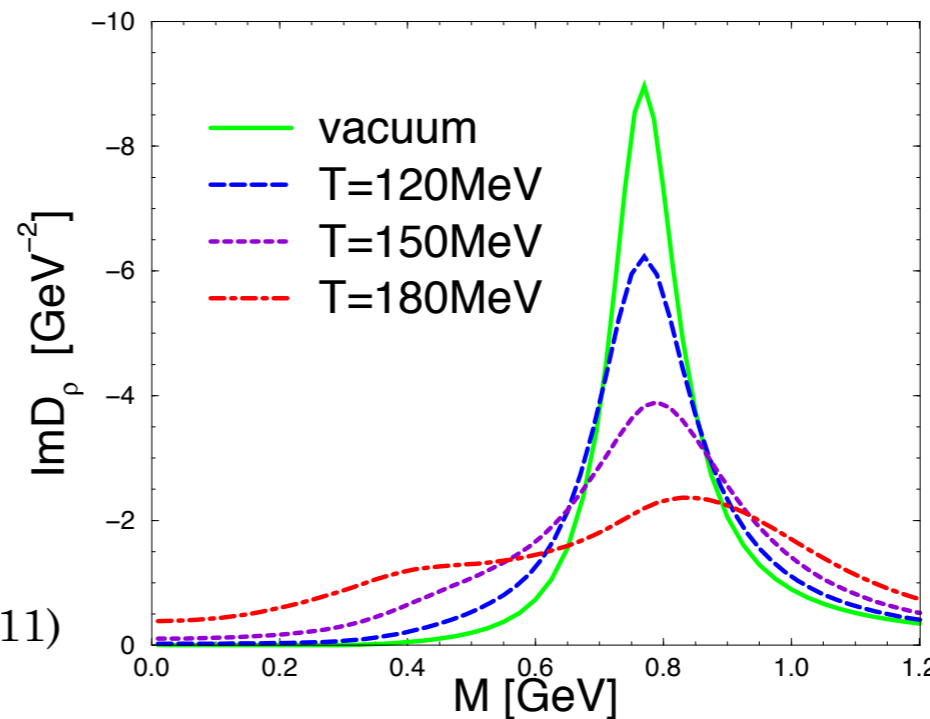
$$\text{Im} \langle J_\mu J_\nu \rangle_T \Rightarrow \text{Im} \langle \rho_\mu \rho_\nu \rangle_T \Rightarrow \text{Im} D_{\mu\nu}^T \Rightarrow \text{Vector spectral density}$$



R. Rapp, Act. Phys. Pol. (2011)



Rapp and Gale, PRC (1999)

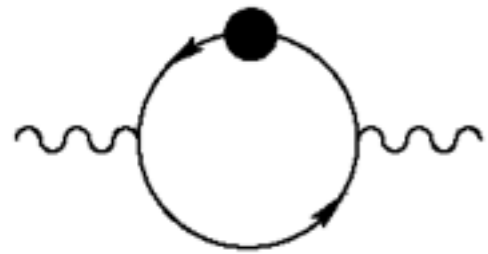


$\rho_B / \rho_0 = 0.1, 0.7, 2.6$

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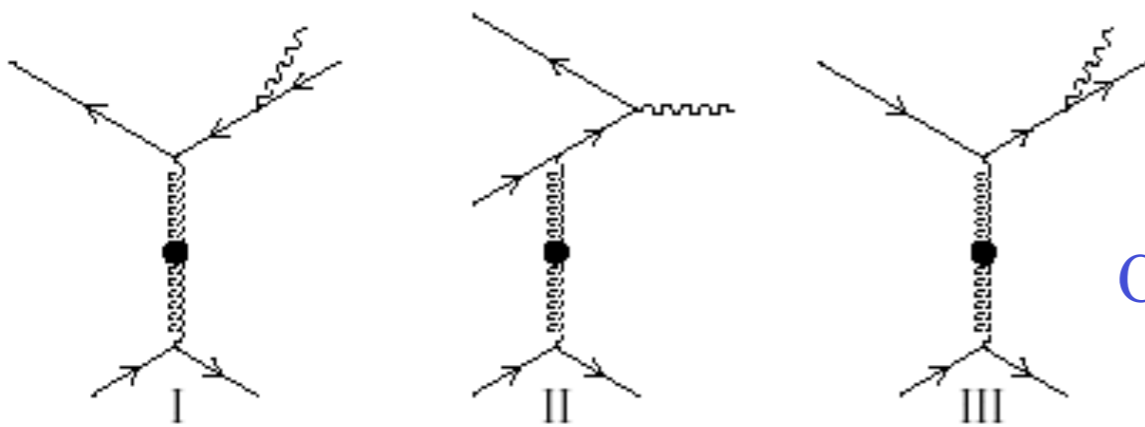
Thermal Photons from hot QCD: HTL program (Klimov (1981), Weldon (1982), Braaten & Pisarski (1990); Frenkel & Taylor (1990))



$$\text{Im } \Pi_{R\mu}^{\mu} \sim \ln \left(\frac{\varpi T}{(m_{th} (\sim gT))^2} \right)$$

Kapusta, Lichard, Seibert (1991)
Baier, Nakkagawa, Niegawa, Redlich (1992)

Going to two loops: Aurenche, Kobes, Géelis, Petitgirard (1996)
Aurenche, Géelis, Kobes, Zaraket (1998)



Co-linear singularities:

$$\alpha_s^2 \left(\frac{T^2}{m_{th}^2} \right) \sim \alpha_s$$

2001: Results complete at $O(\alpha_s)$

Arnold, Moore, and Yaffe JHEP **12**, 009 (2001); JHEP **11**, 057 (2001)
Incorporate LPM; Inclusive treatment of collinear enhancement,
photon and gluon emission

Going beyond LO AMY rates?

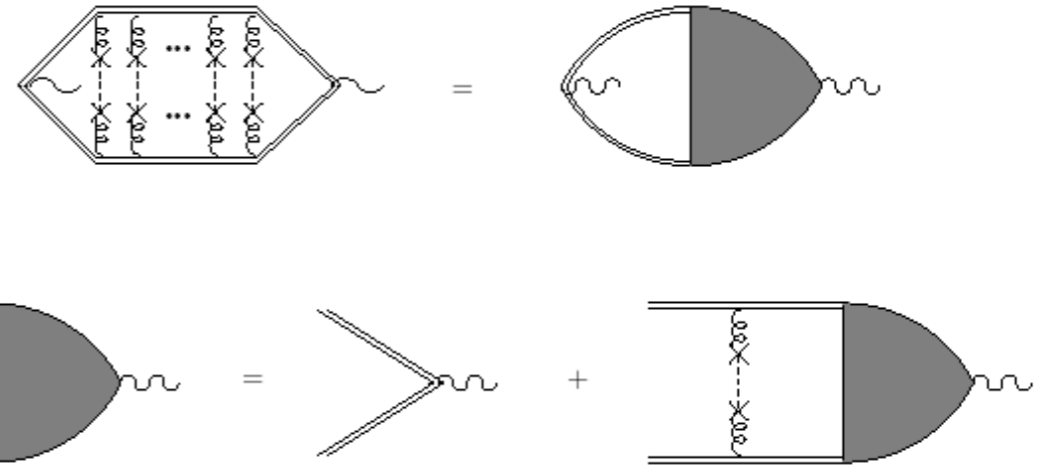
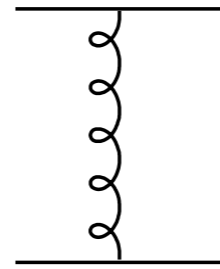
- Approach is LO, but

$$\alpha_s \sim 0.2 - 0.3$$

- Integral equation can be written in terms of a Dyson-Schwinger type iteration...

which contains a scattering kernel:

$$C(q_{\perp})|_{\text{LO}} = g^2 C_R T \frac{m_D^2}{q_{\perp}^2 (q_{\perp}^2 + m_D^2)}$$



Aurenche, Géelis, Zaraket (2002)

The techniques used to derive this - and all results in perturbative, finite-temperature field theory - rely on the scale separation:

$$gT \ll T$$

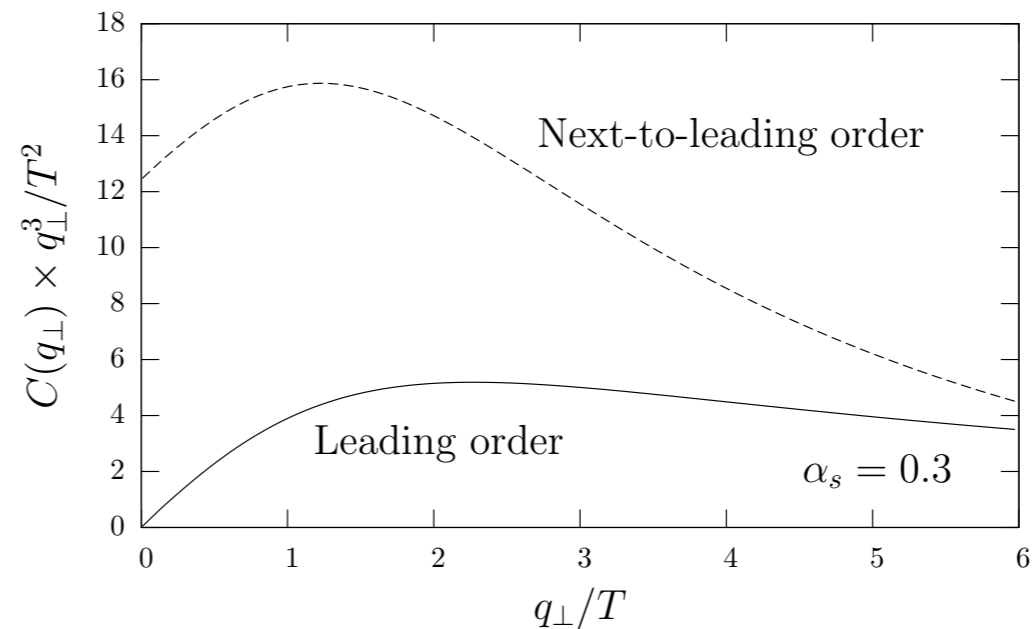
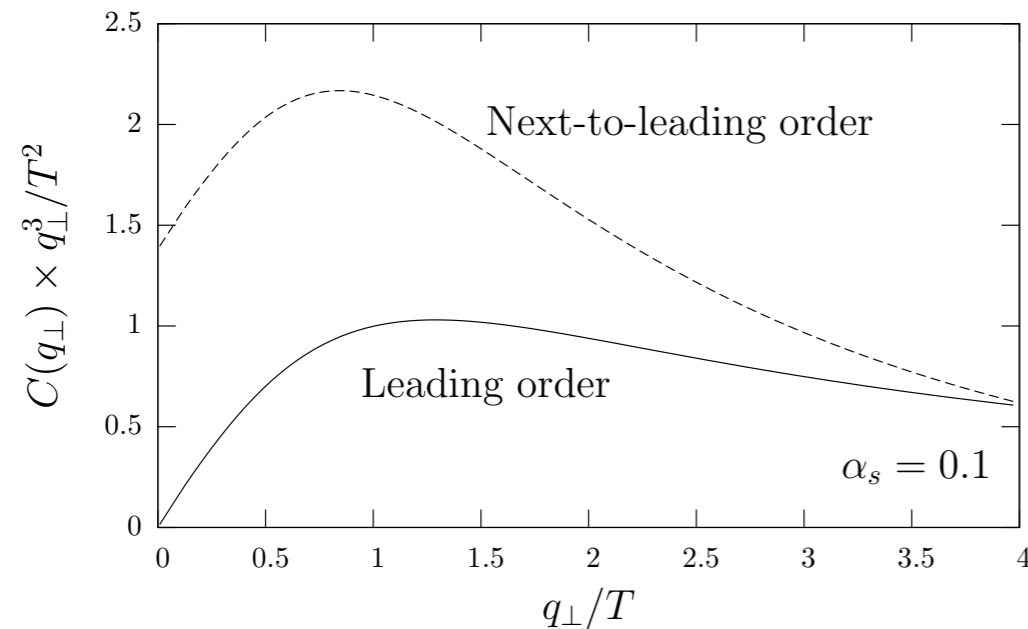
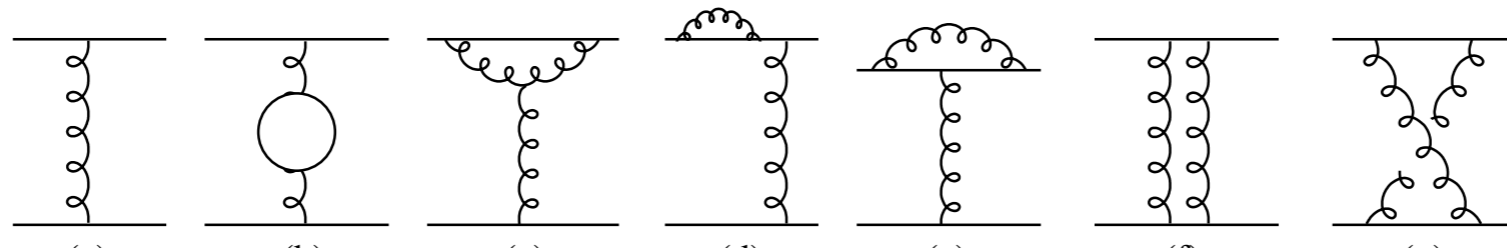
$$\text{soft} \ll \text{hard}$$

The LO-NLO scattering kernel(s)

Clue that NLO effects might be important: Heavy quark diffusion

$$C(q_{\perp})|_{\text{LO}} \rightarrow C(q_{\perp})|_{\text{NLO}}$$

Simon Caron-Huot PRD (2009)

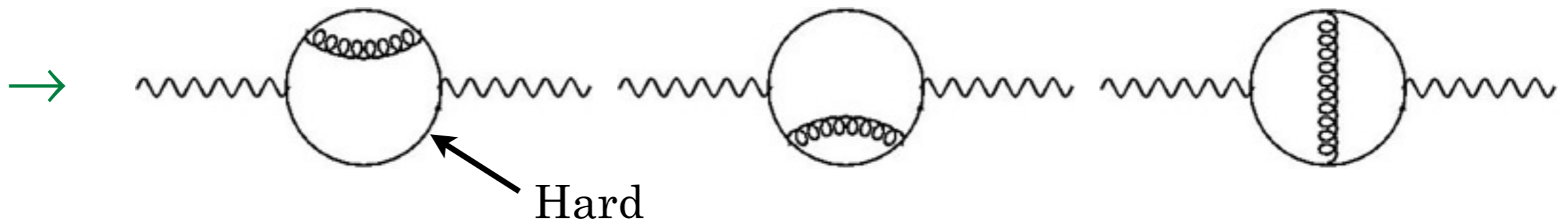


Possible large effects on photon production!?

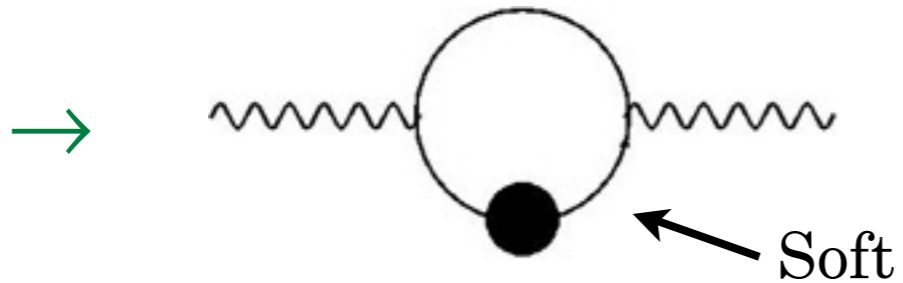
Photon emission at LO

$$\left. \frac{d\Gamma_\gamma}{d^3k} \right|_{\text{LO}} = \left. \frac{d\Gamma_\gamma}{d^3k} \right|_{\text{hard}} + \left. \frac{d\Gamma_\gamma}{d^3k} \right|_{\text{soft}} + \left. \frac{d\Gamma_\gamma}{d^3k} \right|_{\text{coll}}$$

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(Conversion)

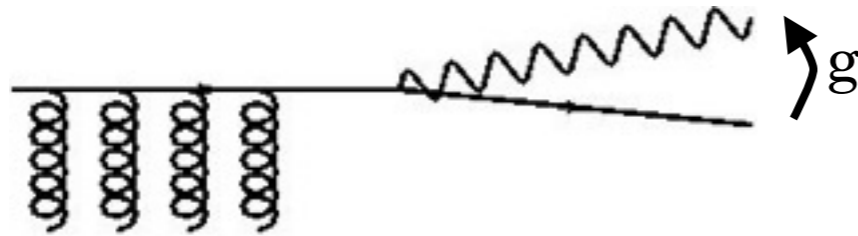
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The LO-NLO scattering kernels

Ghiglieri, Hong, Kurkela, Lu, Moore, Teaney, JHEP (2013)

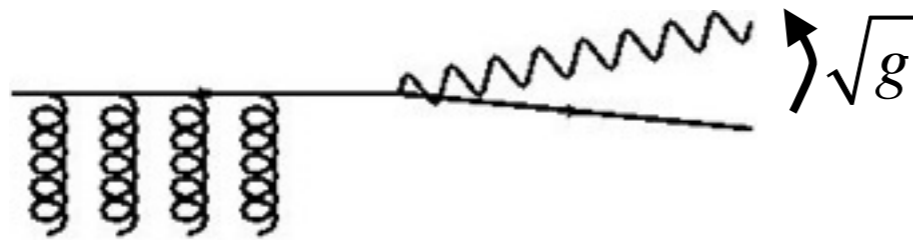
The two main contributions:



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Enhanced at NLO



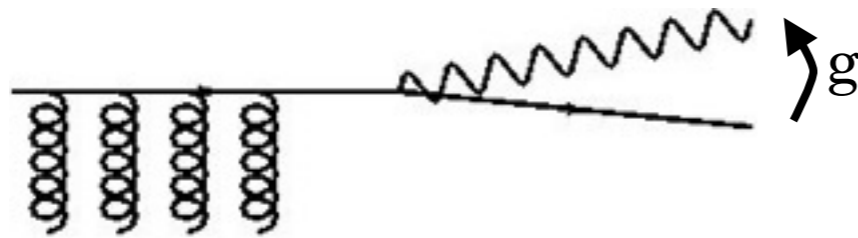
Larger angle bremsstrahlung

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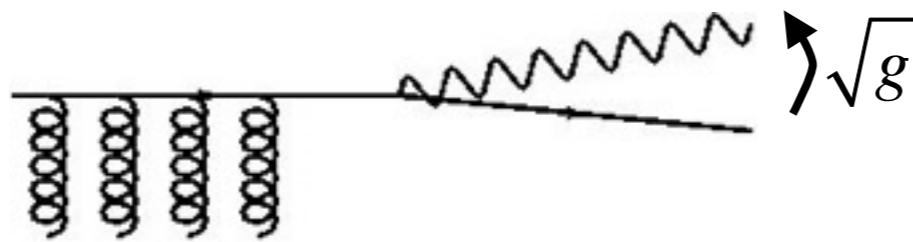
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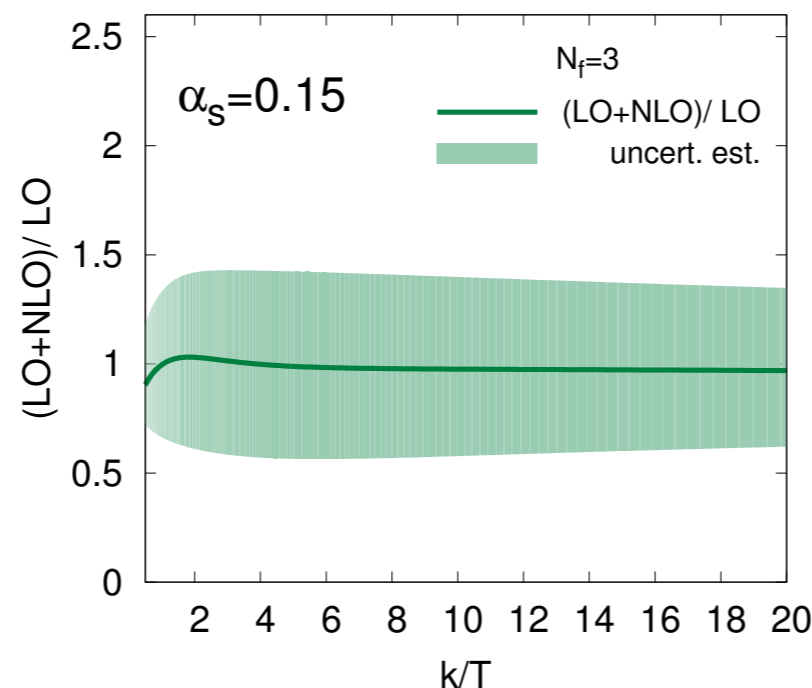
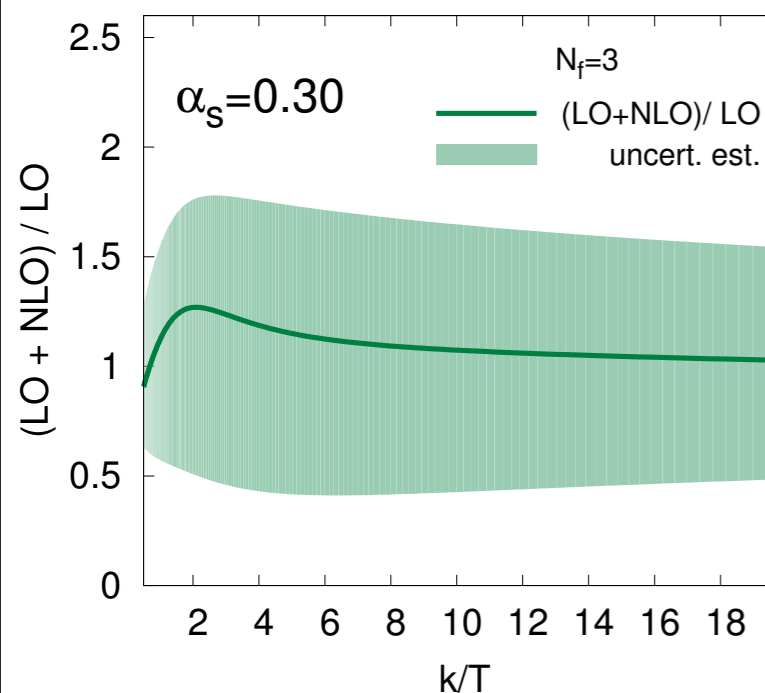
Simon Caron-Huot PRD (2009)

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- Net correction to photon production rate is modest up to high k/T
- Techniques developed here have many more applications in FTFT



ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION FROM HADRONS

Chiral, Massive Yang-Mills:

O. Kaymakcalan, S. Rajeev, J. Schechter, PRD 30, 594 (1984)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \frac{1}{8} F_\pi^2 \text{Tr} D_\mu U D^\mu U^\dagger + \frac{1}{8} F_\pi^2 \text{Tr} M (U + U^\dagger) \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left(F_{\mu\nu}^L F^{L\mu\nu} + F_{\mu\nu}^R F^{R\mu\nu} \right) + m_0^2 \text{Tr} \left(A_\mu^L A^{L\mu} + A_\mu^R A^{R\mu} \right) \\ & + \text{non-minimal terms} \end{aligned}$$

Parameters and form factors are constrained by hadronic phenomenology:

- Masses & strong decay widths
- Electromagnetic decay widths
- Other hadronic observables:

• *e.g.* $a_1 \rightarrow \pi \rho$ D/S

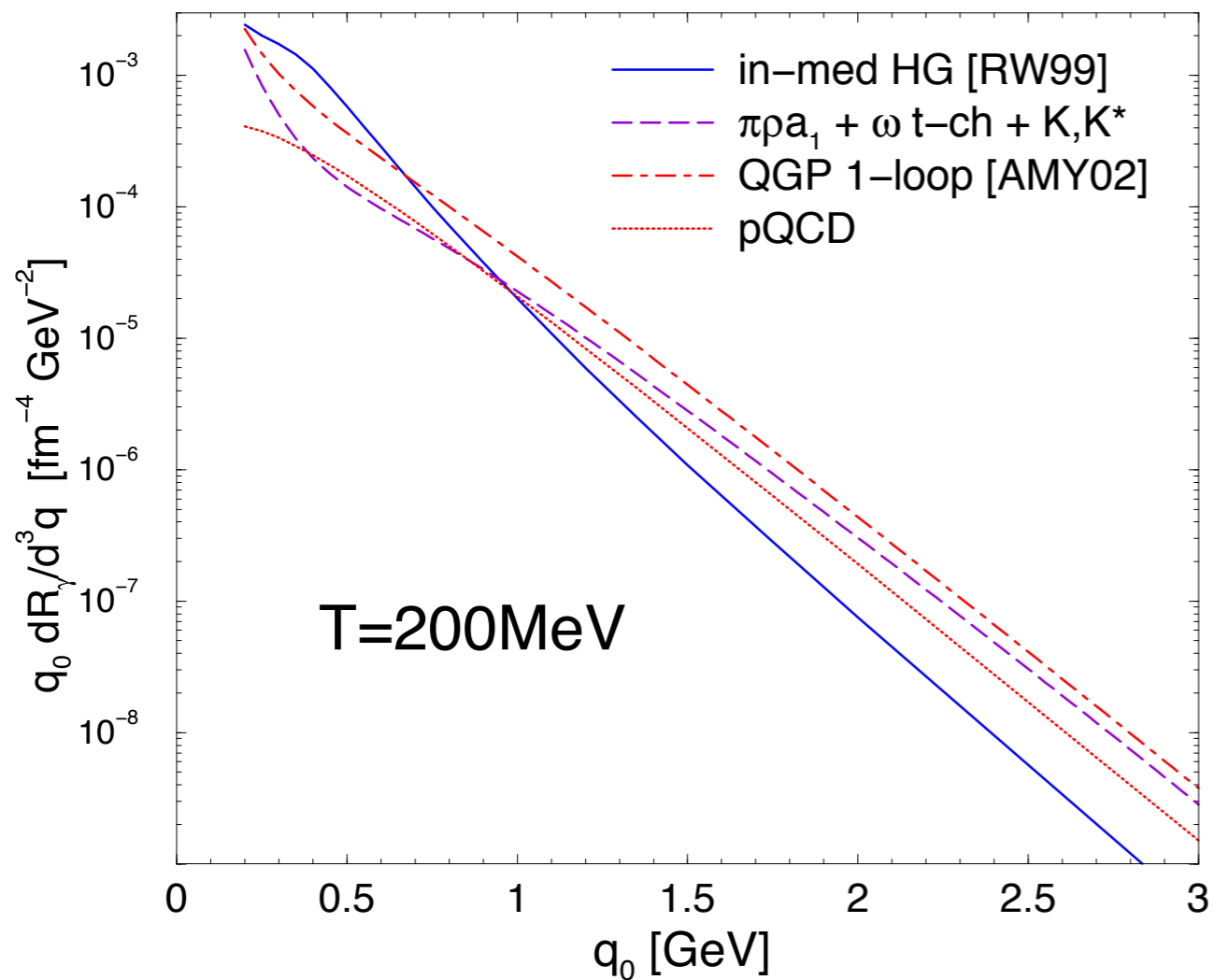
(See also, Lichard and Vojik, Nucl. Phys. (2010);
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EM emissivities computed: Turbide, Rapp, Gale, PRC (2004);
Turbide, McGill PhD (2006)

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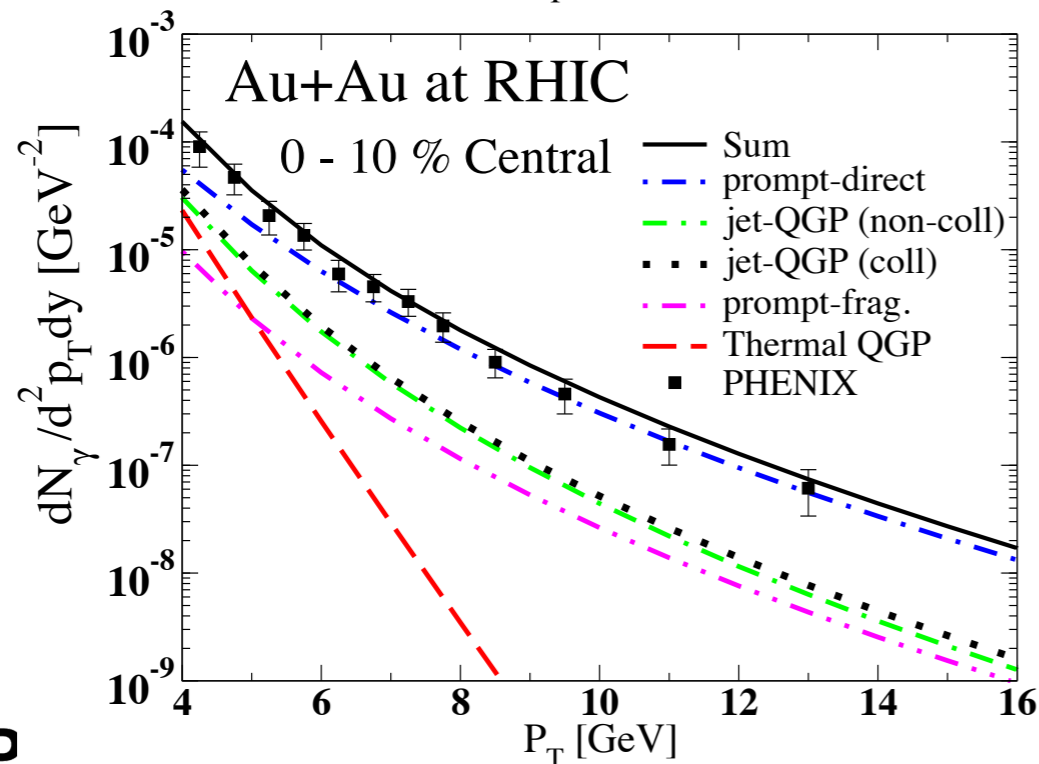
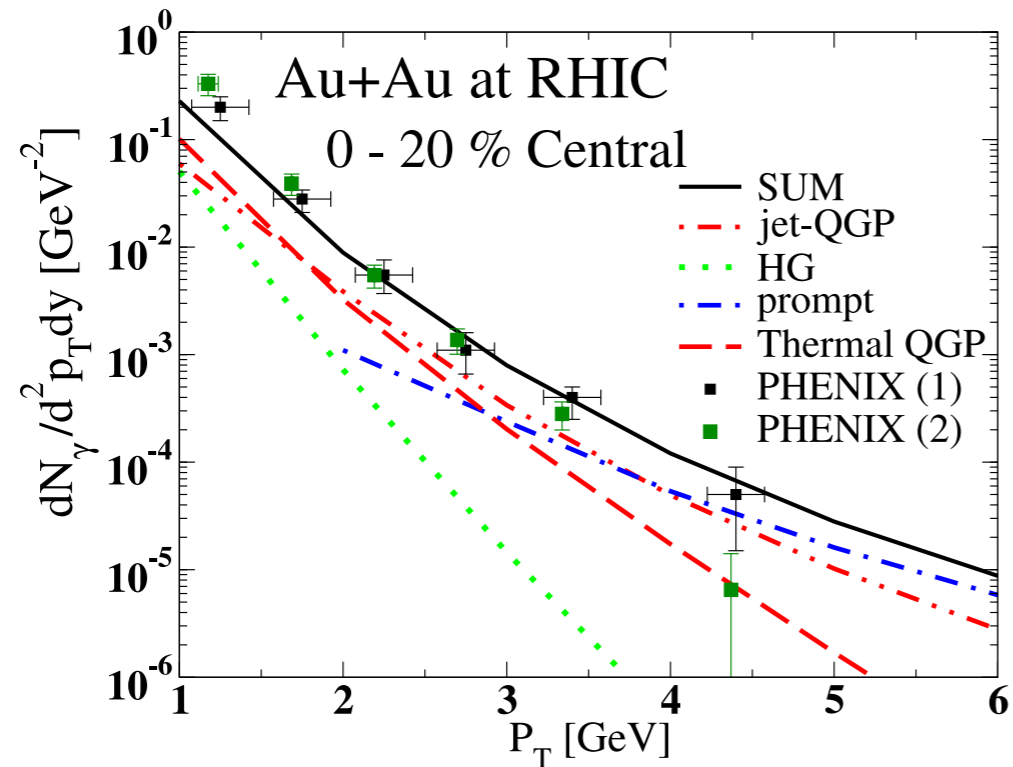
COMPARING RATES



Integrate rates with
hydro evolution

Turbide, Rapp, and Gale, PRC (2011)

APPLYING THIS TO INTERPRET PHOTONS MEASURED @ RHIC: RATES ARE INTEGRATED USING RELATIVISTIC HYDRODYNAMIC MODELLING

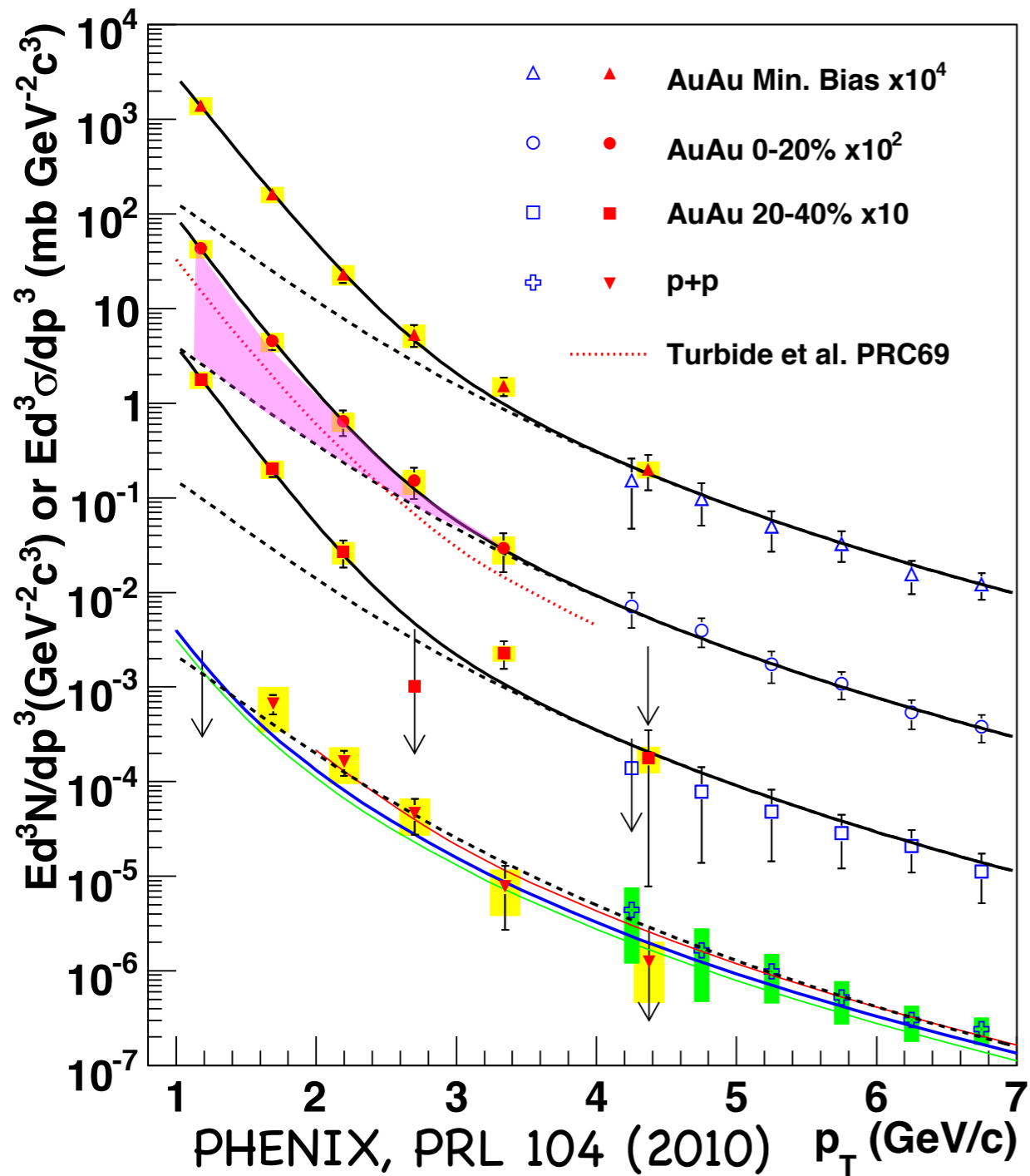


- At low p_T , spectrum dominated by thermal components (HG, QGP)
- At high p_T , spectrum dominated by pQCD
- Window for jet-QGP contributions at mid- p_T ?

Turbide, Gale, Frodermann, Heinz, PRC (2008);
Higher p_T : G. Qin et al., PRC (2009)

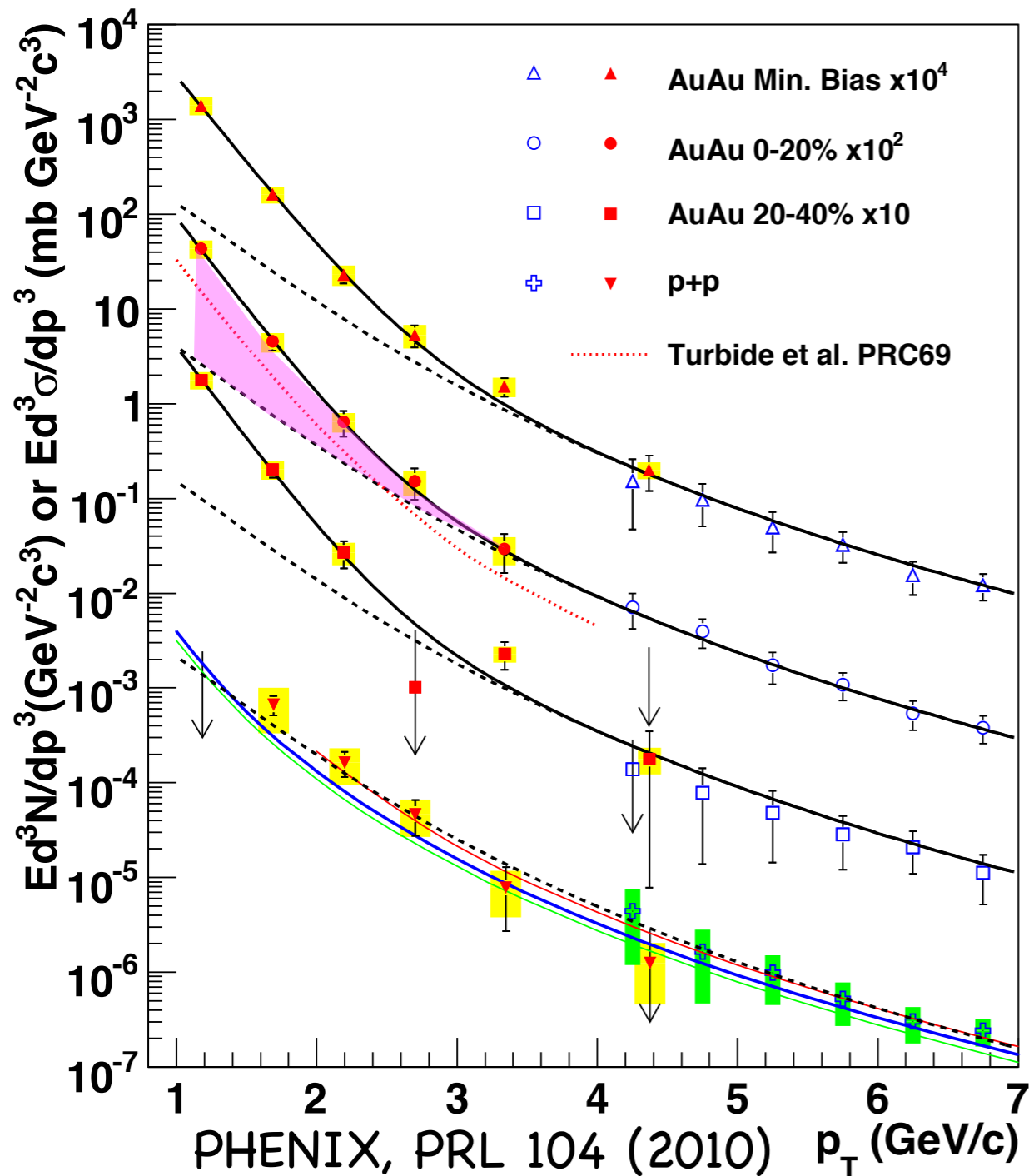


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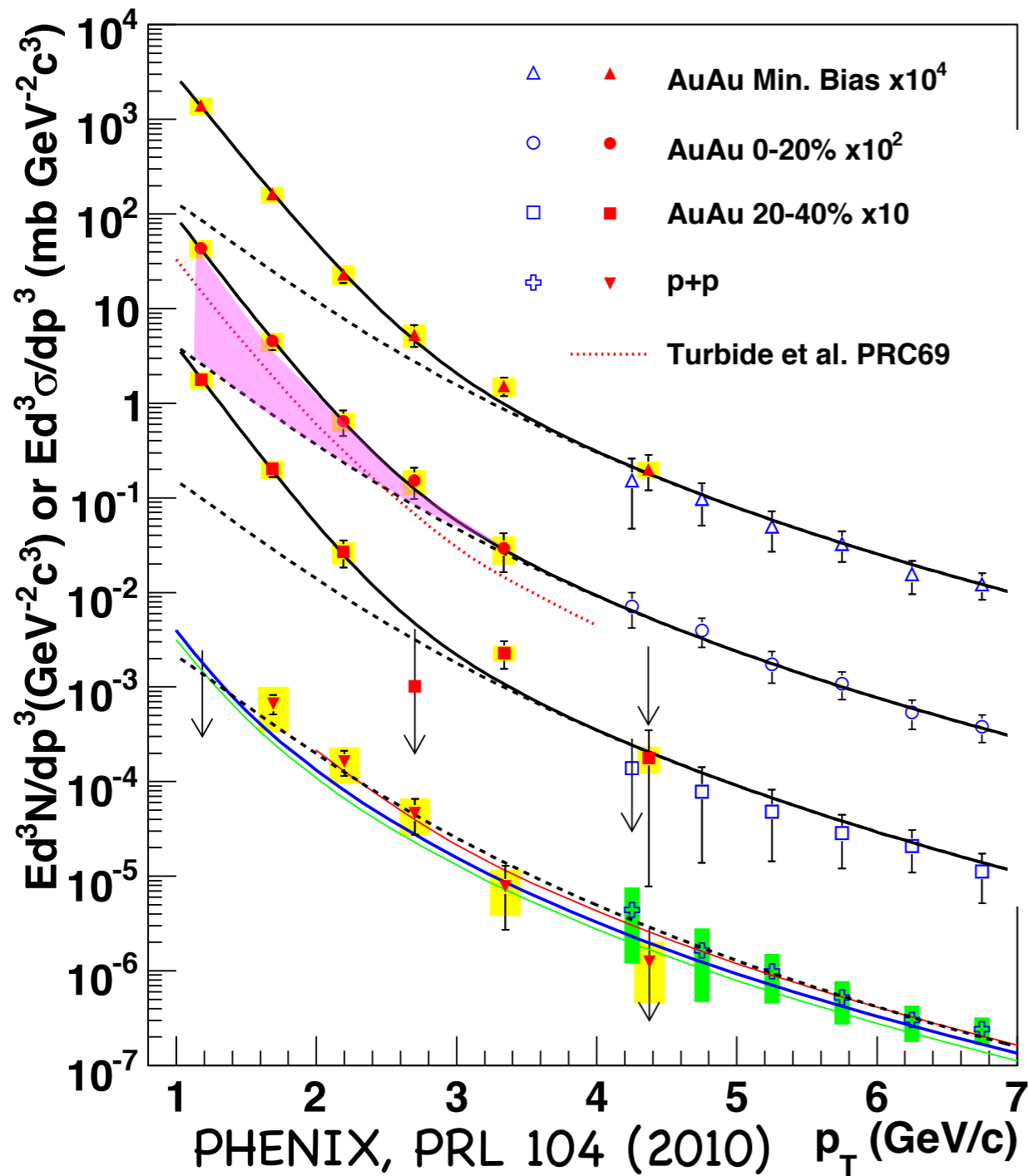
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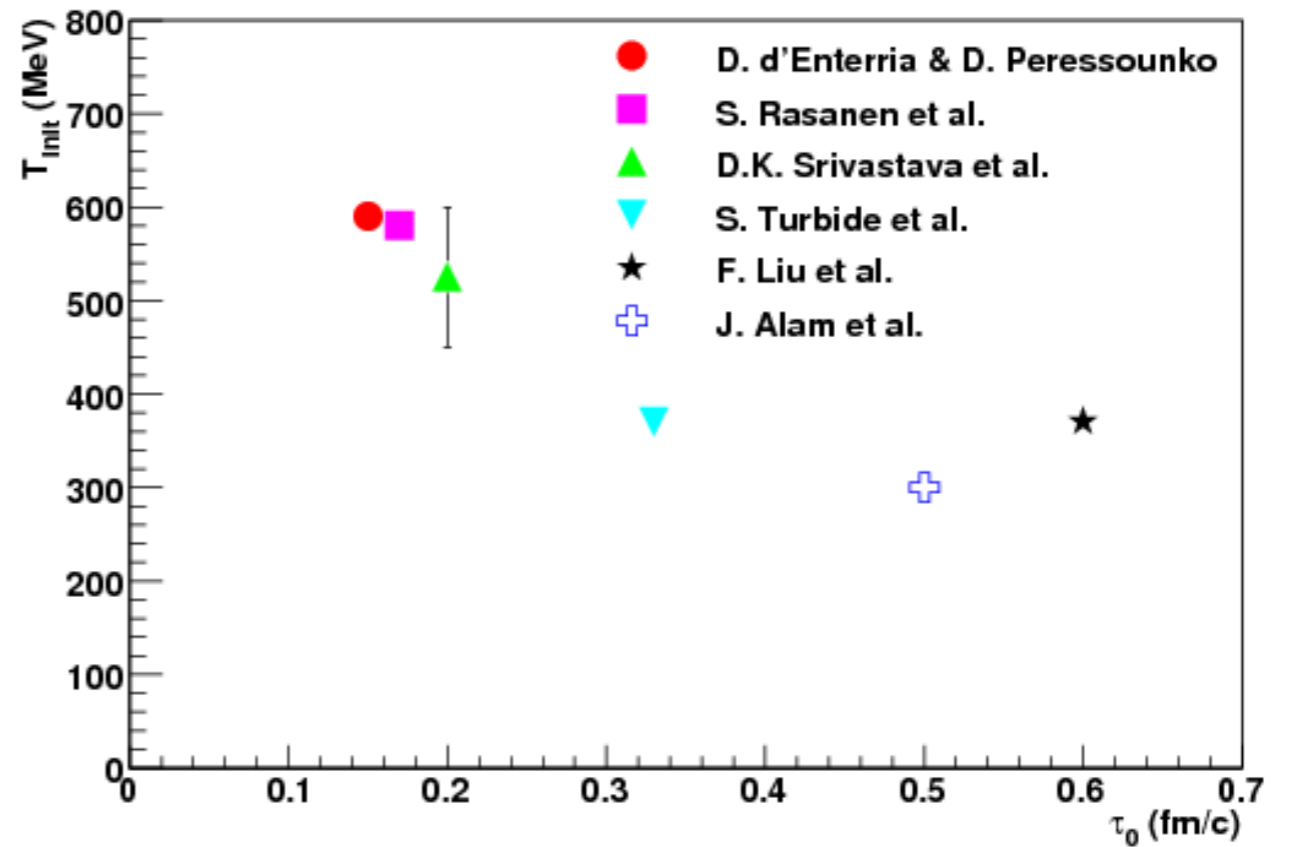
Flow effects will be important

- van Hees, Gale Rapp, PRC (2011)
- Shen, Heinz, Paquet, Gale, arXiv:1308.2440

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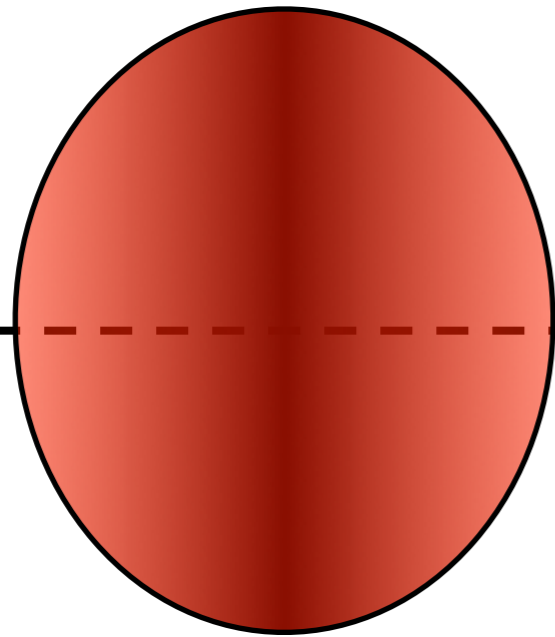


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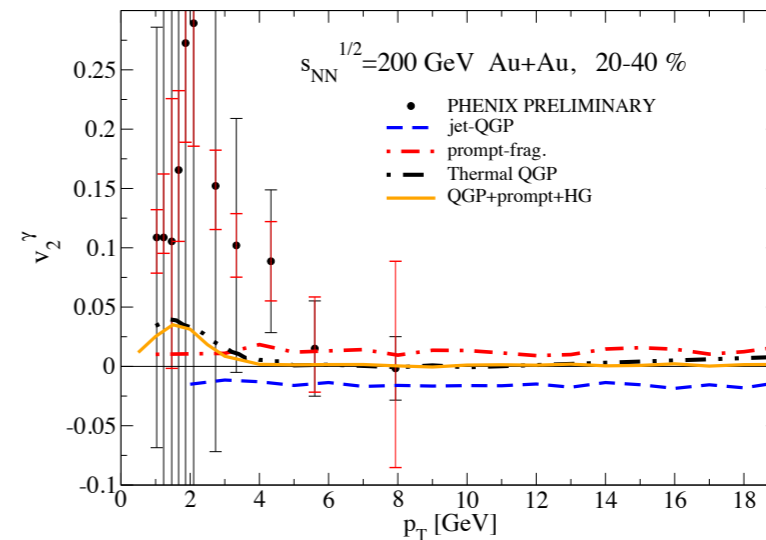
$T_{\text{ini}} = 300 \text{ to } 600 \text{ MeV}$
 $\tau_0 = 0.15 \text{ to } 0.5 \text{ fm/c}$

BEYOND SIMPLE SPECTRA: FLOW AND CORRELATIONS



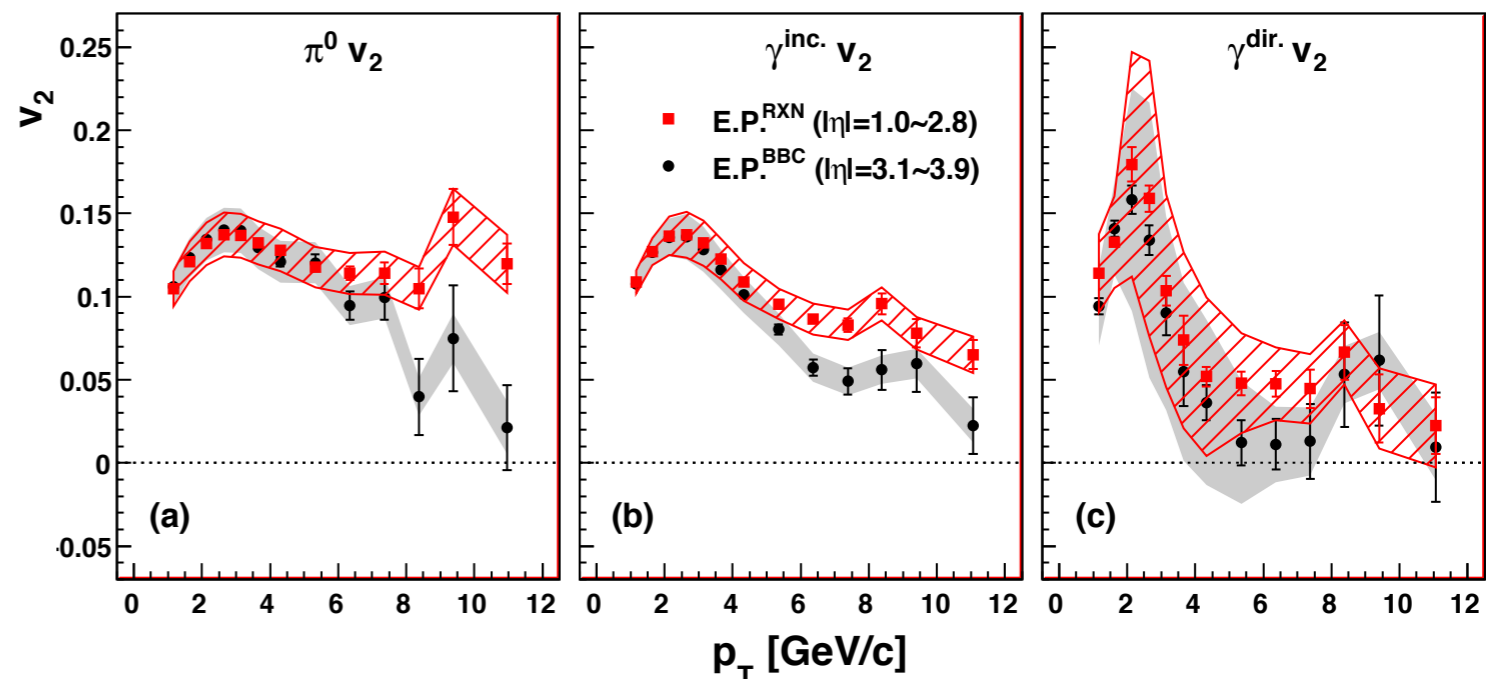
$$\frac{dN}{p_T dp_T d\phi} = \frac{dN}{2\pi p_T dp_T} \left[1 + \sum_n 2v_n \cos(n\phi) \right]$$

- Soft photons will go with the flow
- Jet-plasma photons: a negative v_2
- Details will matter: flow, $T(t)$...



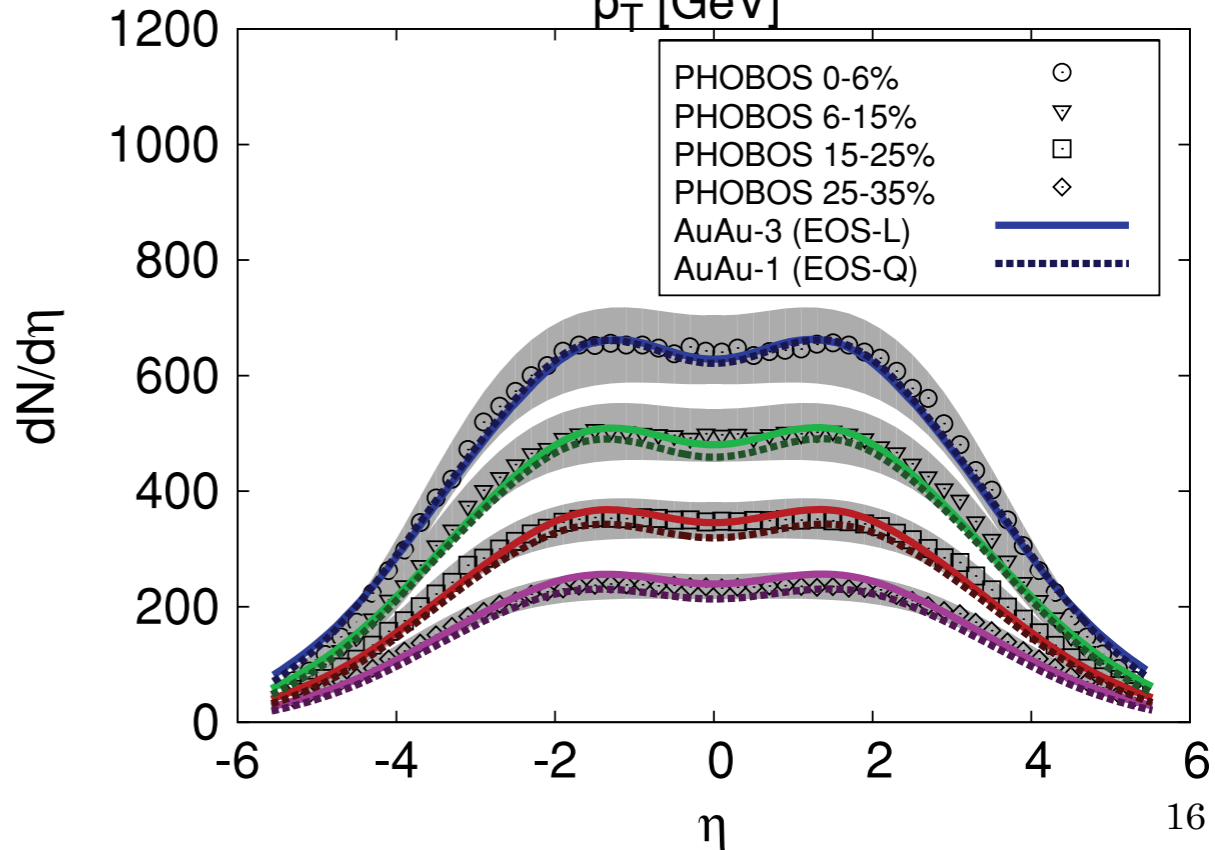
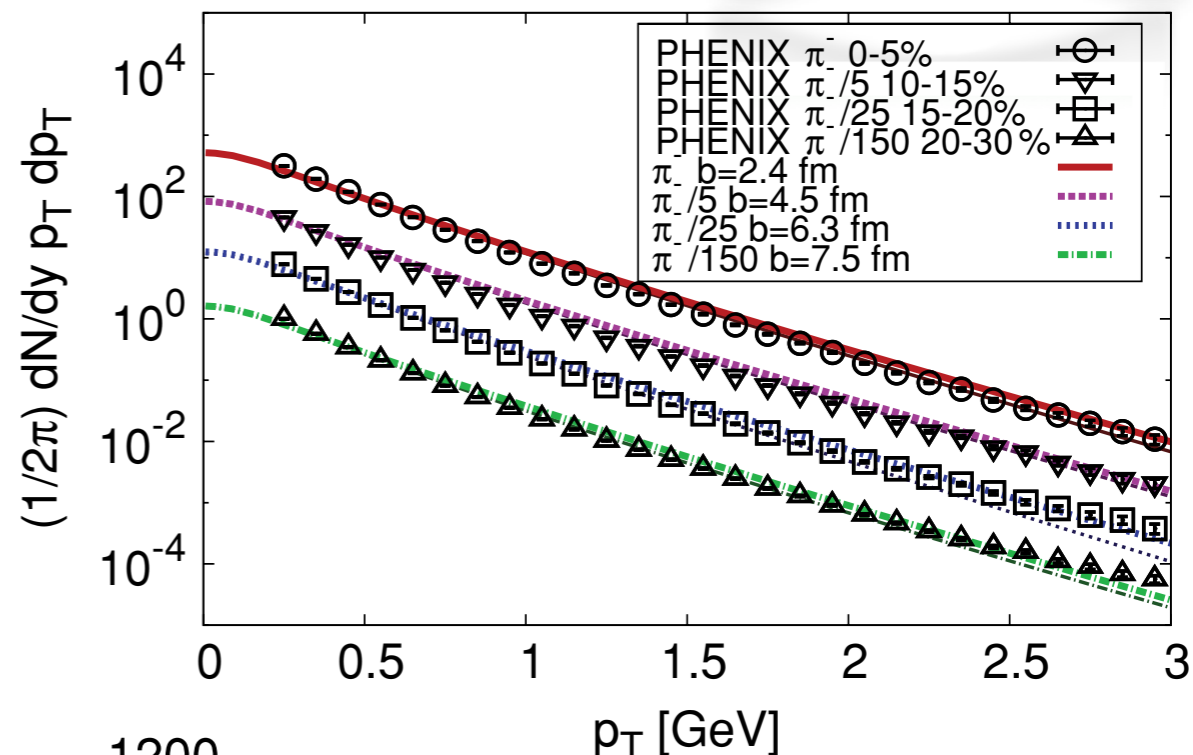
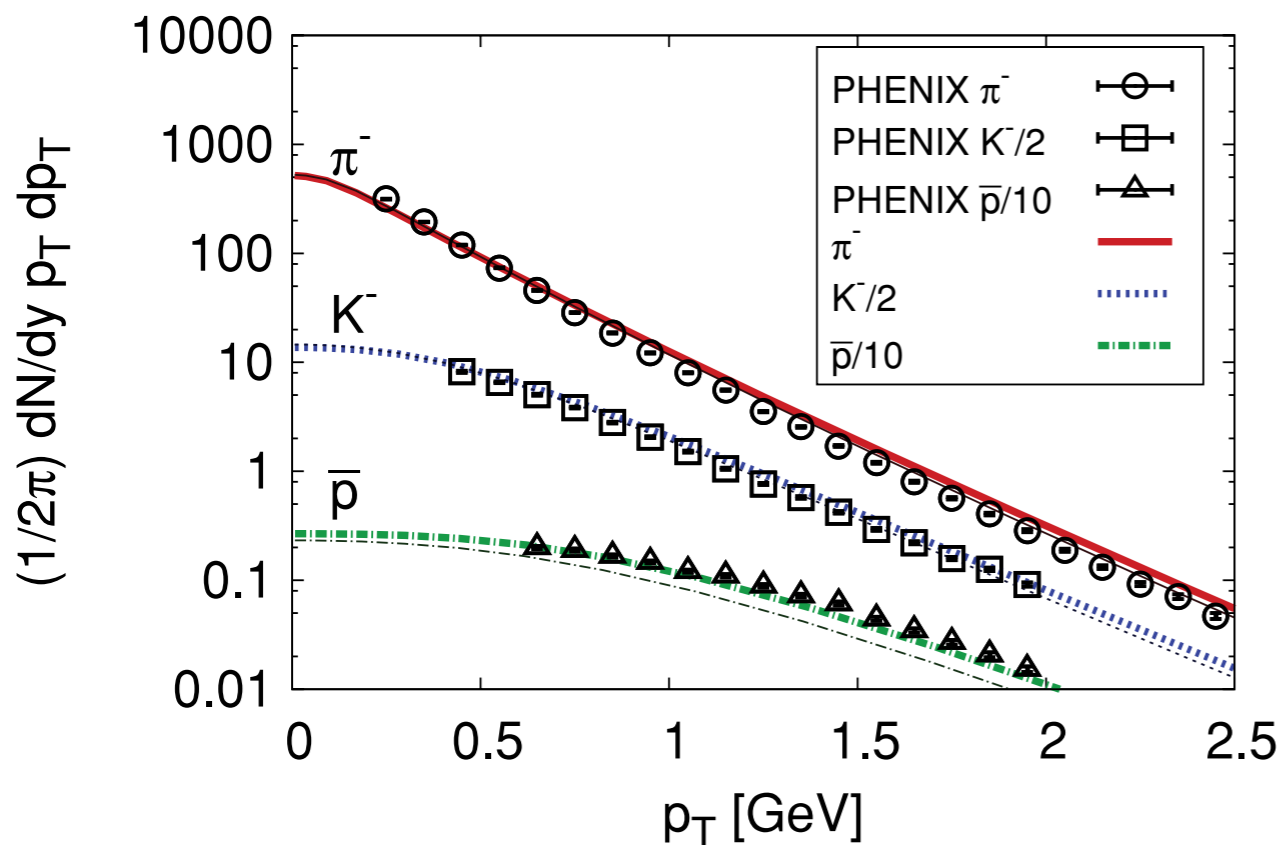
(2008)

Turbide, Gale, Fries PRL (2006)
 Low p_T : Chatterjee *et al.*, PRL (2006)
 All p_T : Turbide *et al.*, PRC (2008)



(2011)

PROGRESS IN CHARACTERIZATION TOOL: 3D VISCOUS RELATIVISTIC HYDRODYNAMICS



MUSIC: 3D relativistic hydro

- Ideal: Schenke, Jeon, and Gale, PRC (2010)
- **FIC and Viscous**: Schenke, Jeon, Gale, PRL (2011)

Viscosity & FIC effects on EM observables?

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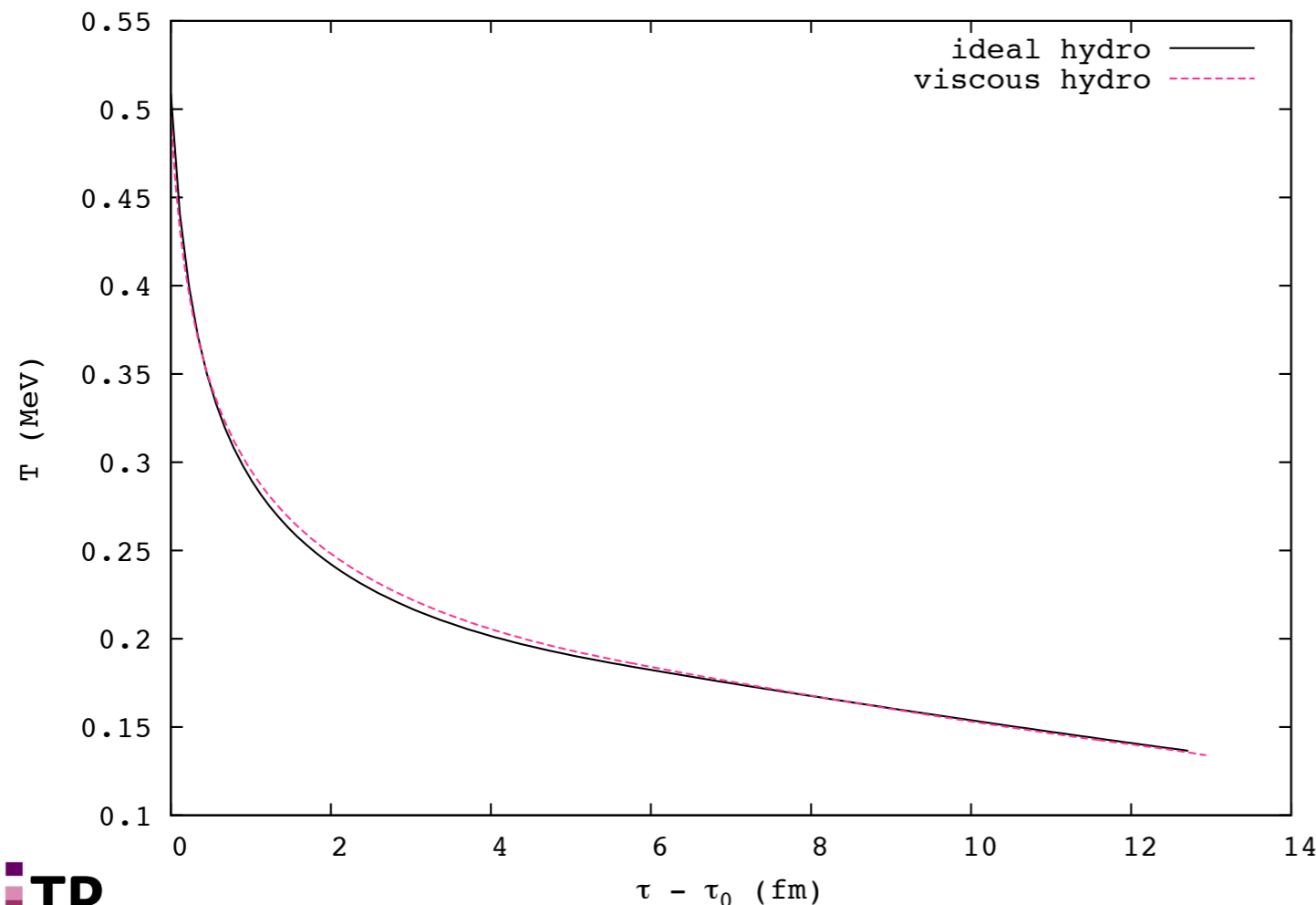
THE EFFECTS OF SHEAR VISCOSITY ON BULK DYNAMICS

$$T_{\text{ideal}}^{\mu\nu} = (\varepsilon + P)u^\mu u^\nu - Pg^{\mu\nu}$$

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Israël & Stewart, Ann. Phys. (1979), Baier et al., JHEP (2008), Luzum and Romatschke, PRC (2008)

$$\partial_\mu (su^\mu) \propto \eta$$



- Viscous evolution starts with a lower T
- T drop is slower than ideal case

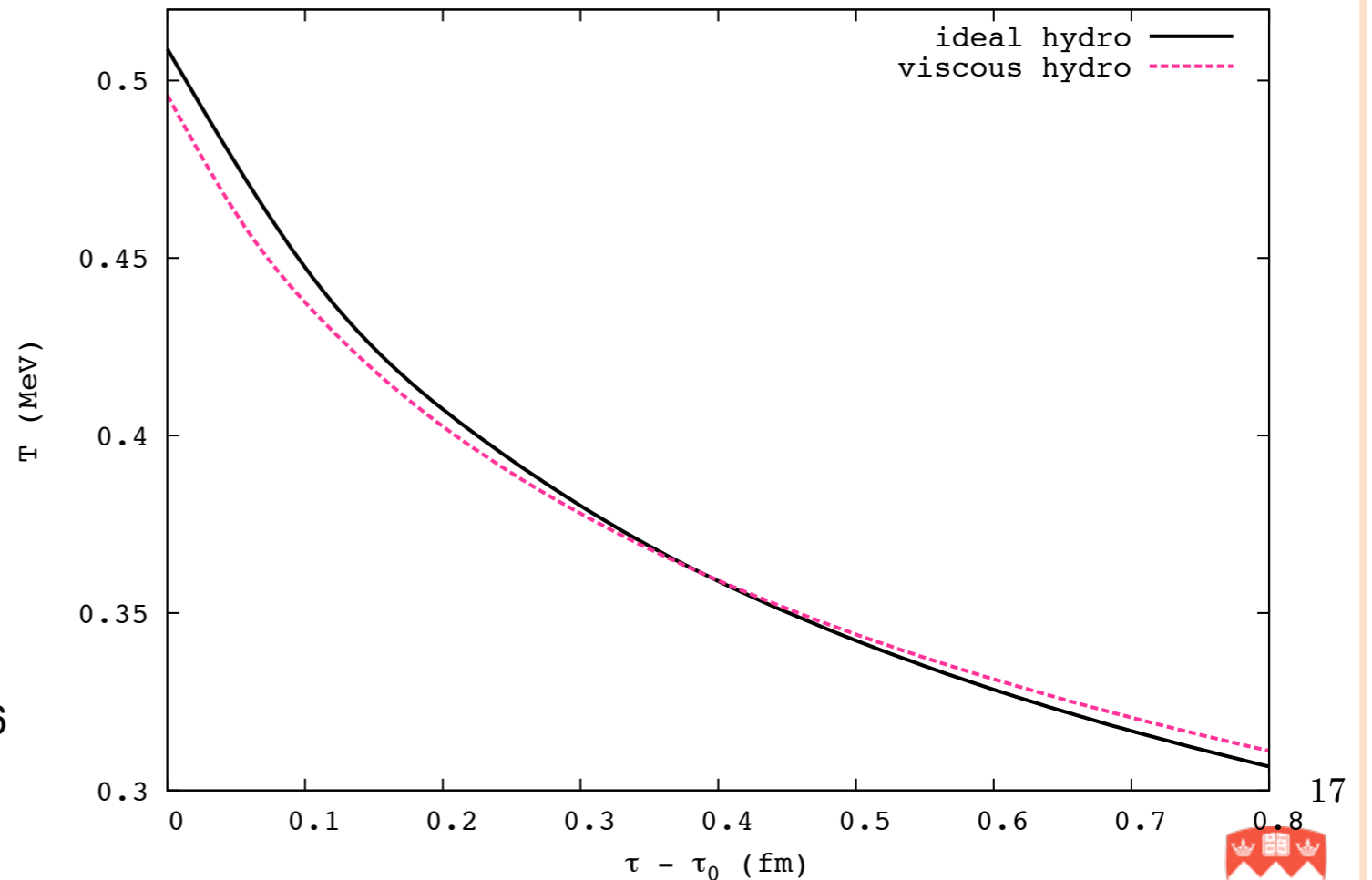
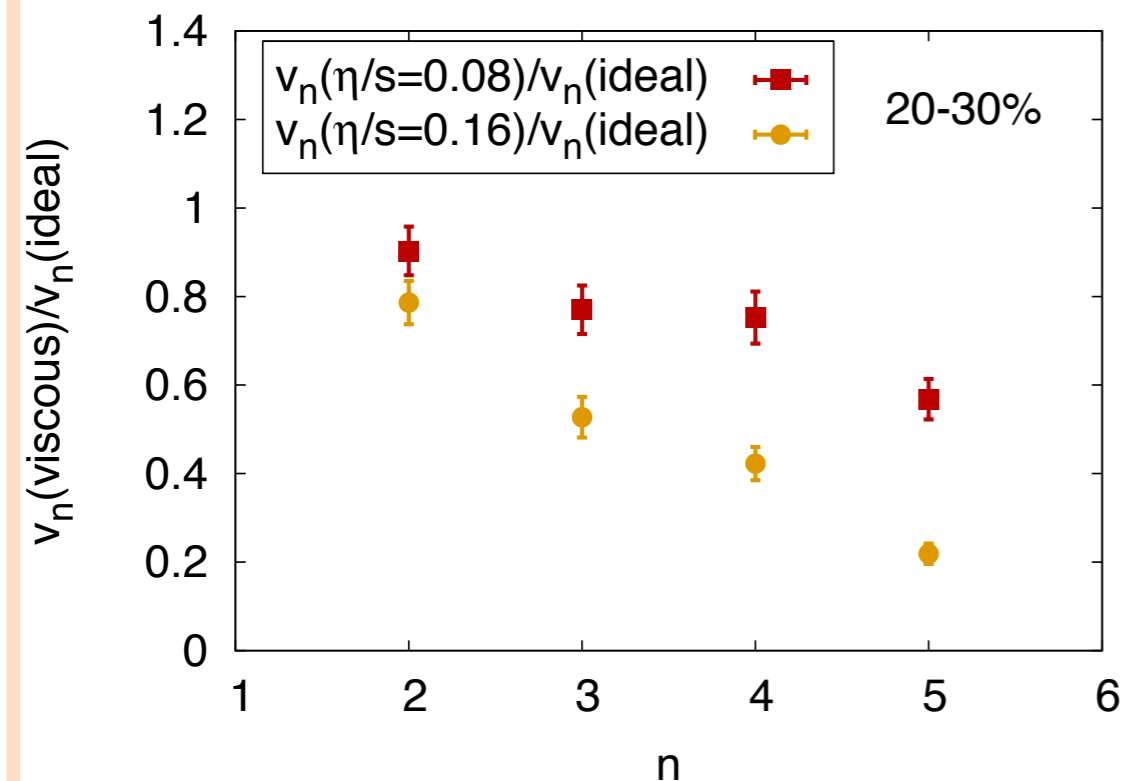
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THE EFFECTS OF SHEAR VISCOSITY ON THE PHOTON DISTRIBUTION

In-medium **hadrons**:

$$f_0(u^\mu p_\mu) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\exp[(u^\mu p_\mu - \mu)/T] \pm 1}$$

$$f \rightarrow f_0 + \delta f, \quad \delta f = f_0 (1 \pm (2\pi)^3 f_0) p^\alpha p^\beta \pi_{\alpha\beta} \frac{1}{2(\varepsilon + P)T^2}$$

$$q_0 \frac{d^3 R}{d^3 q} = \int \frac{d^3 p_1}{2(2\pi)^3 E_1} \frac{d^3 p_2}{2(2\pi)^3 E_2} \frac{d^3 p_3}{2(2\pi)^3 E_3} (2\pi)^4 |M|^2 \delta^4(\dots) \frac{f(E_1) f(E_2) [1 \pm f(E_3)]}{2(2\pi)^3}$$

One considers all the reaction and radiative decay channels of external state combinations of:

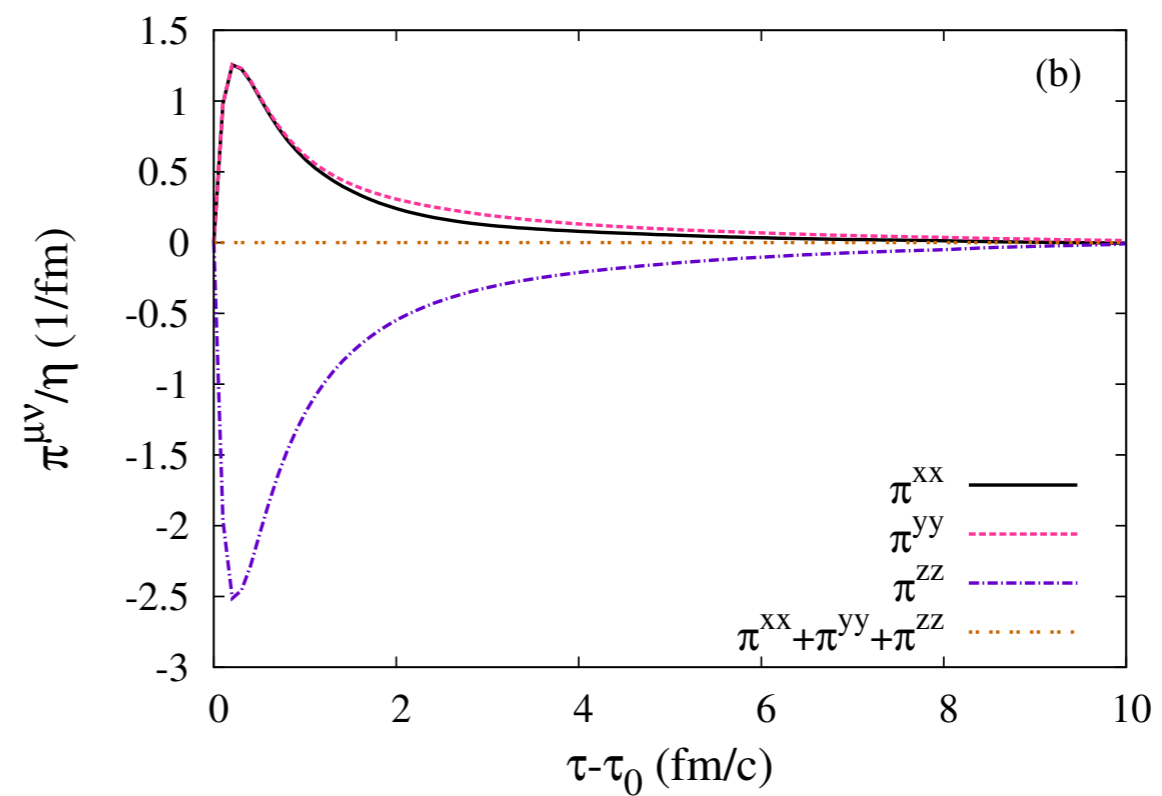
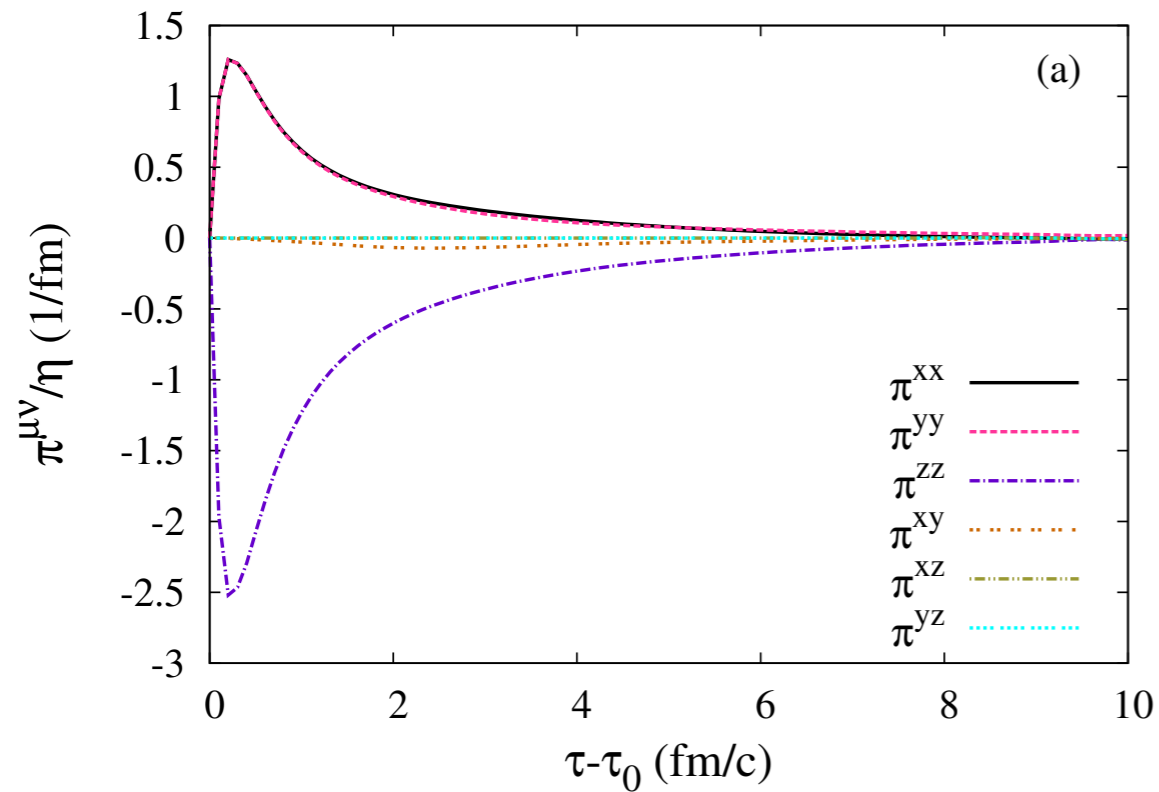
$$\{\pi, K, \rho, K^*, a_1\}$$

With hadronic form factors

+ QGP Photons

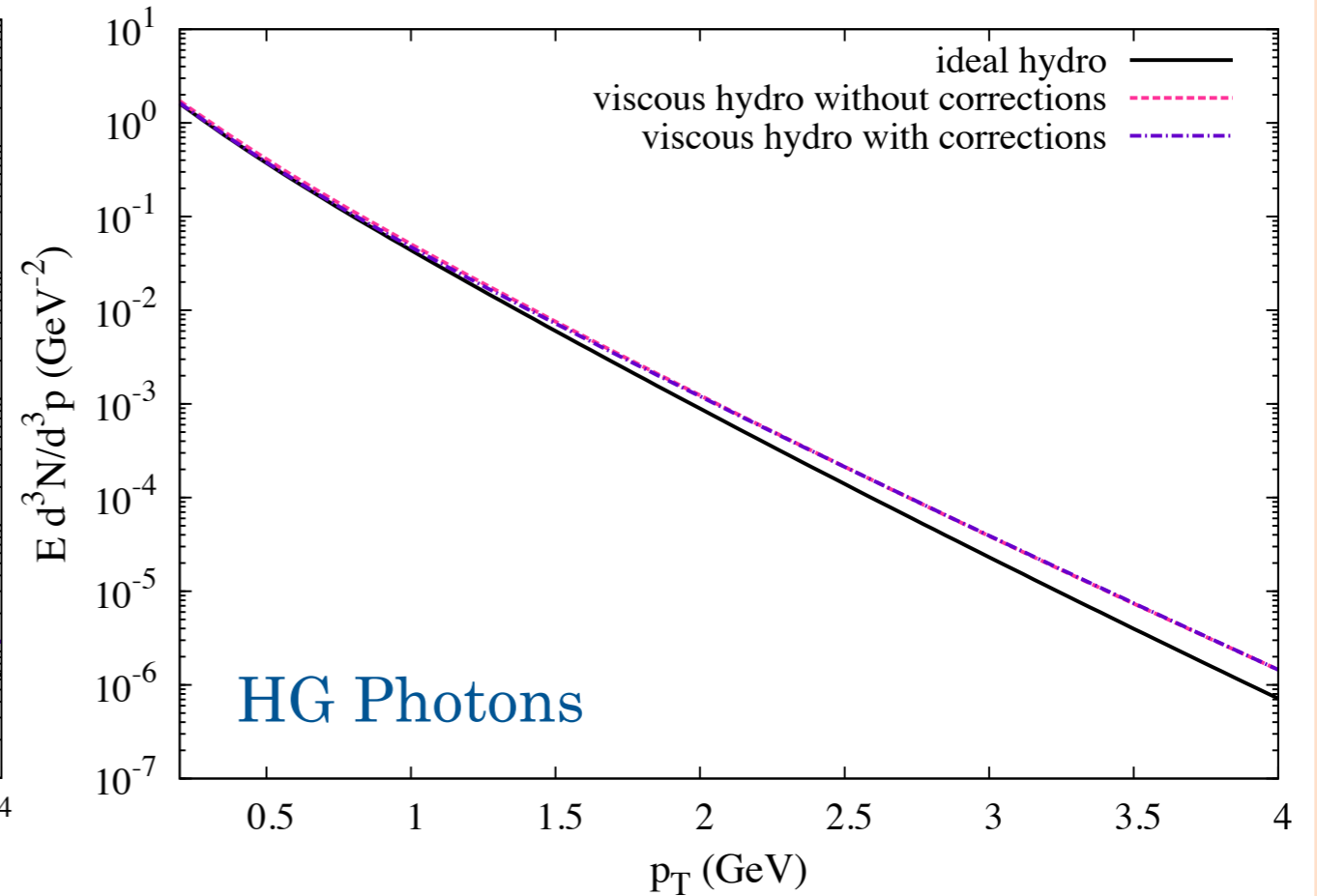
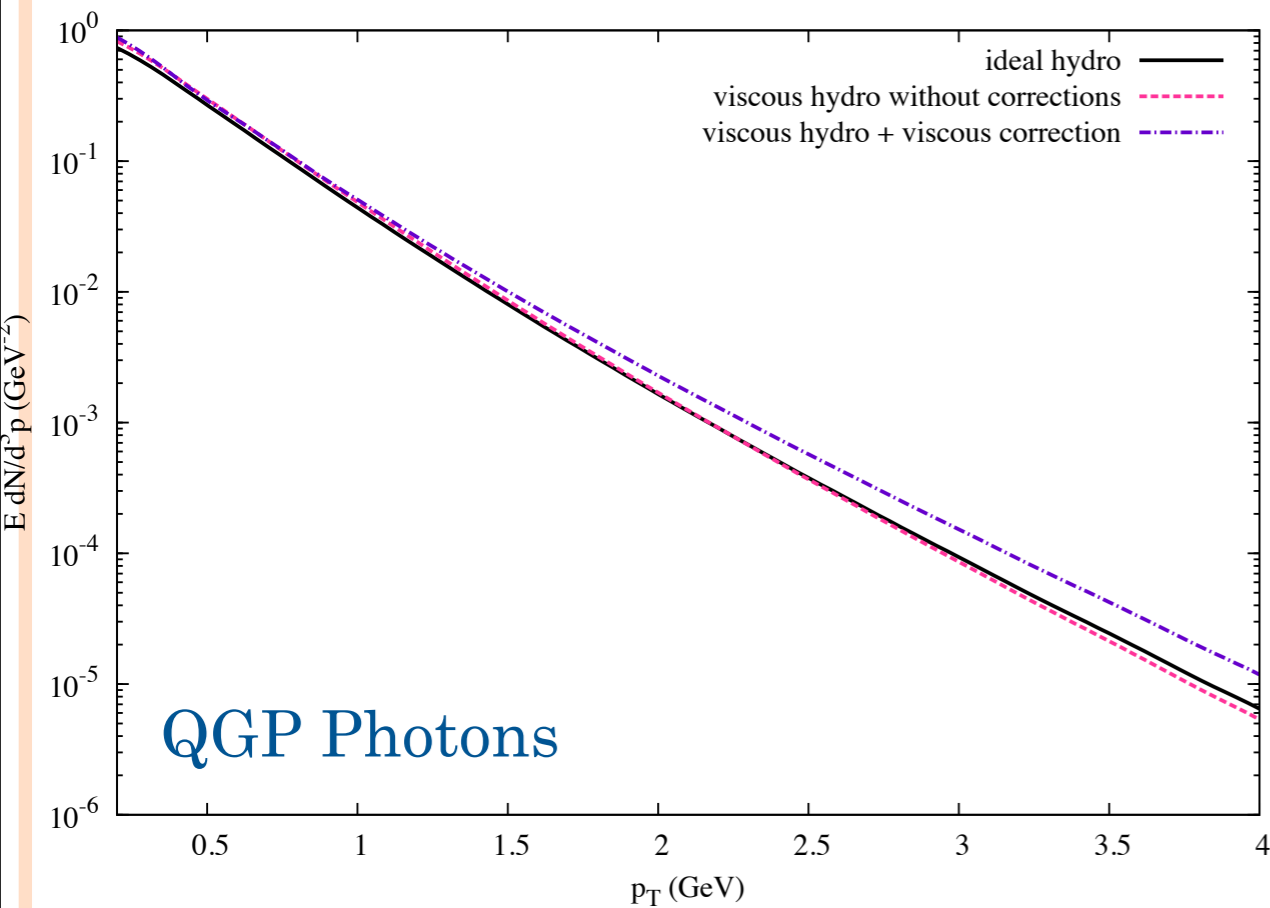


THE EFFECTS OF SHEAR VISCOSITY ON THE BULK DYNAMICS



- Large at early times
- Small at later times: viscosity corrections to the distribution functions will also vanish

THE EFFECTS OF SHEAR VISCOSITY ON THE PHOTON DISTRIBUTION

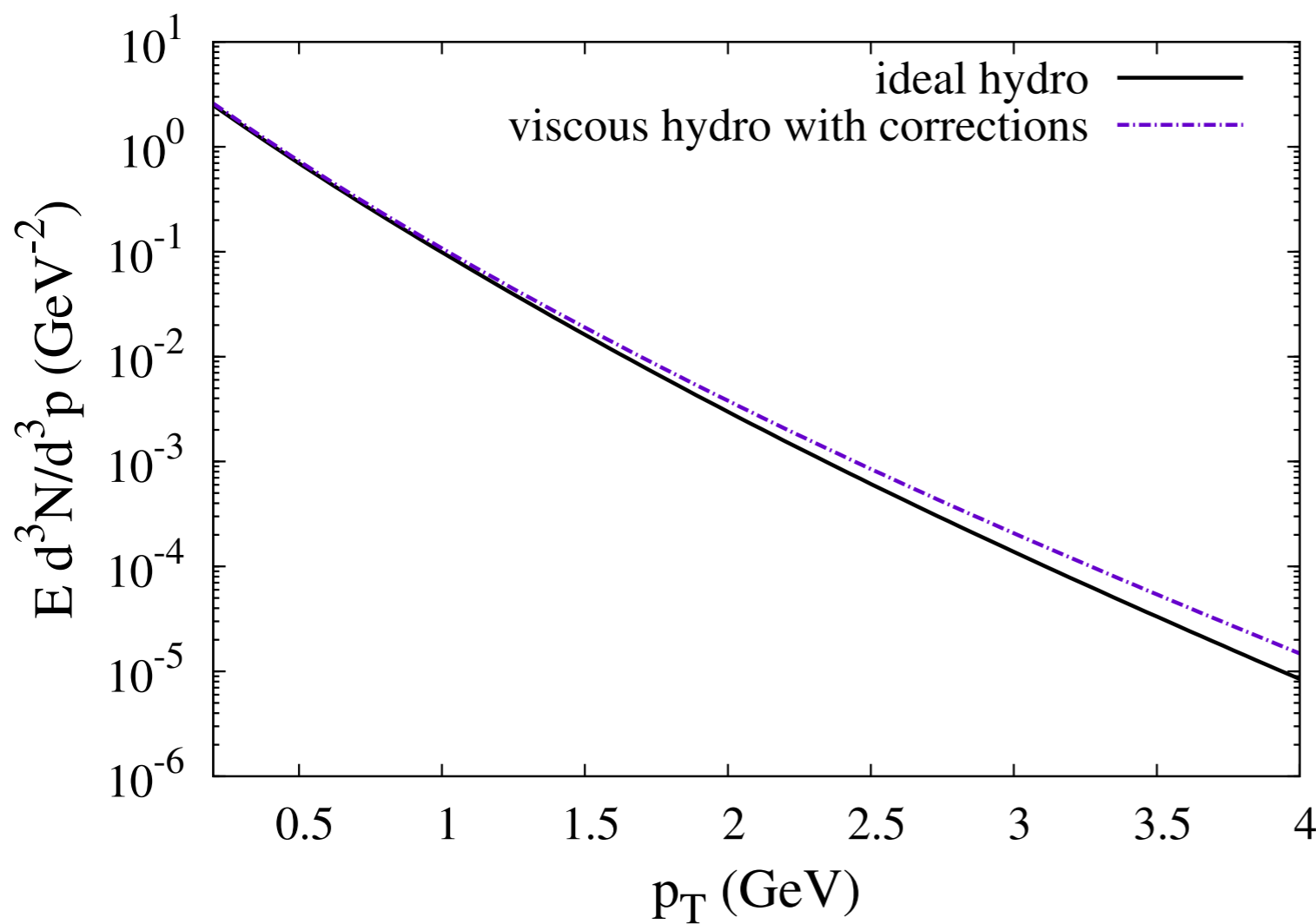


K. Dusling NPA (2010)
Chaudhuri & Sinha, PRC (2011)

Viscous effects harden
the photon spectrum

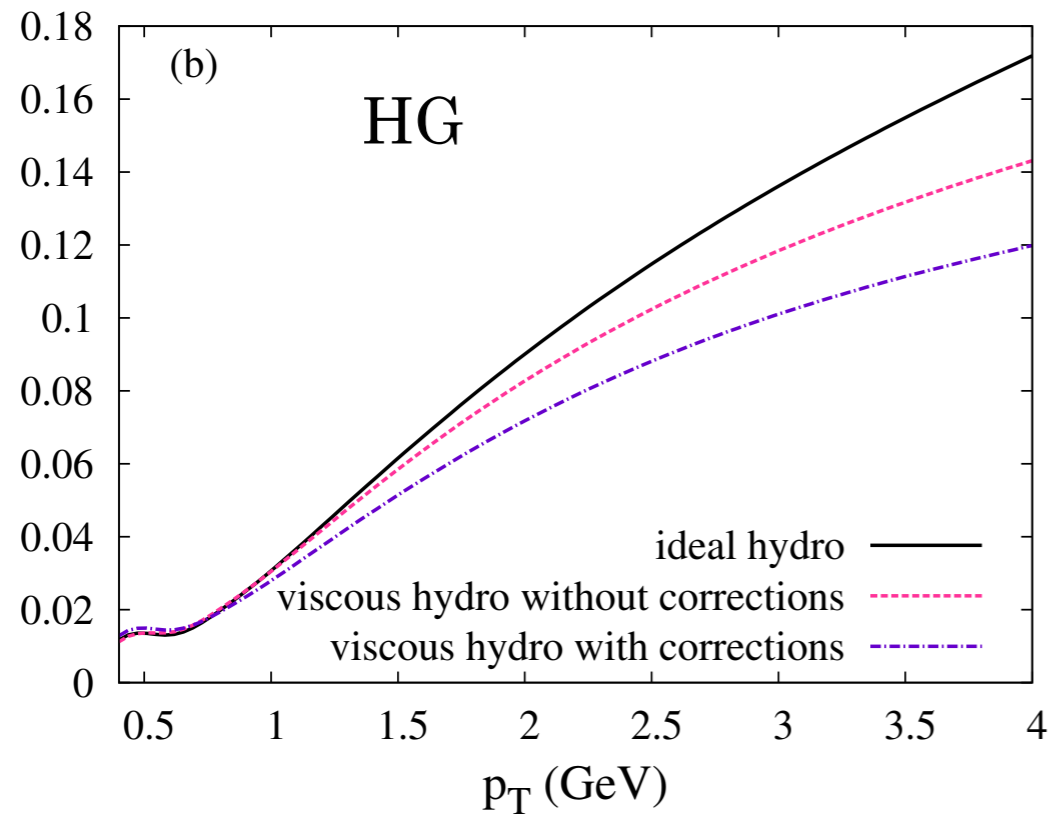
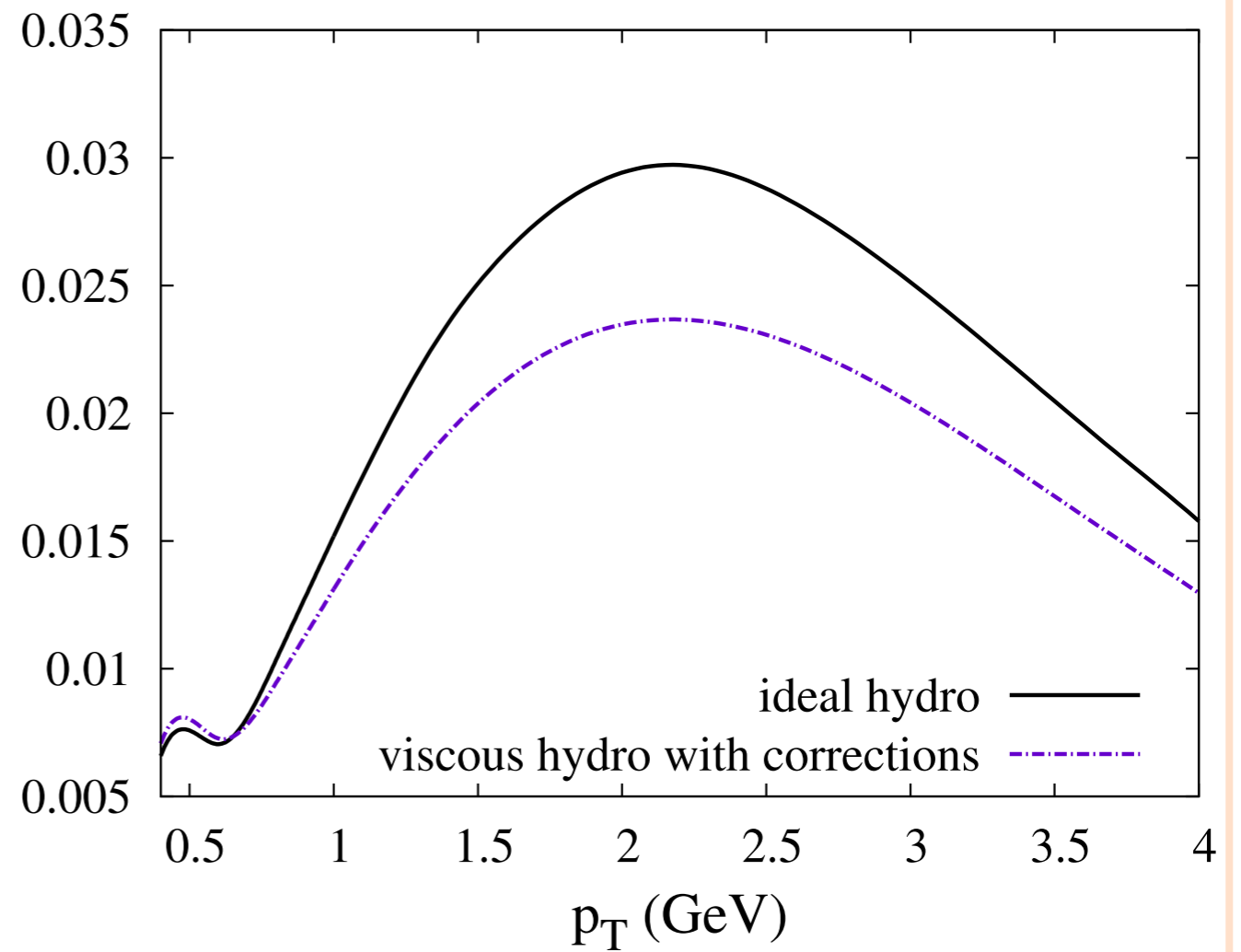
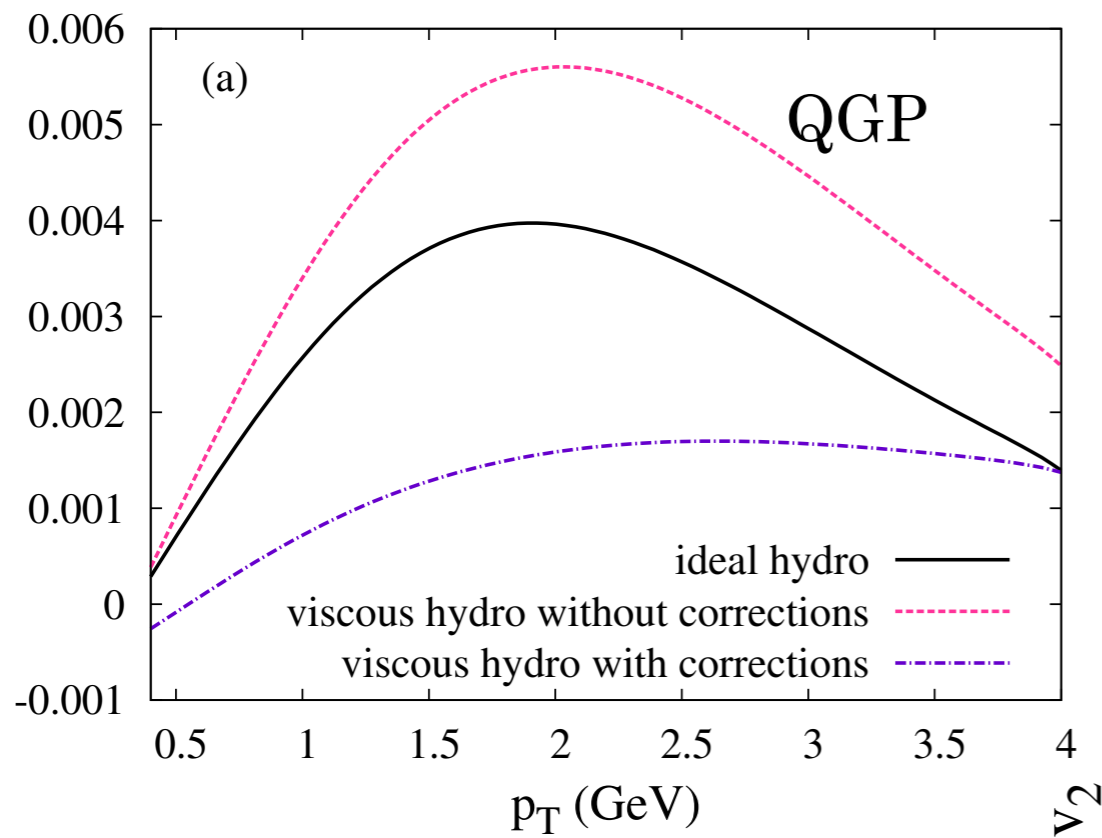
M. Dion et al., PRC (2011)

THE NET THERMAL PHOTON YIELD

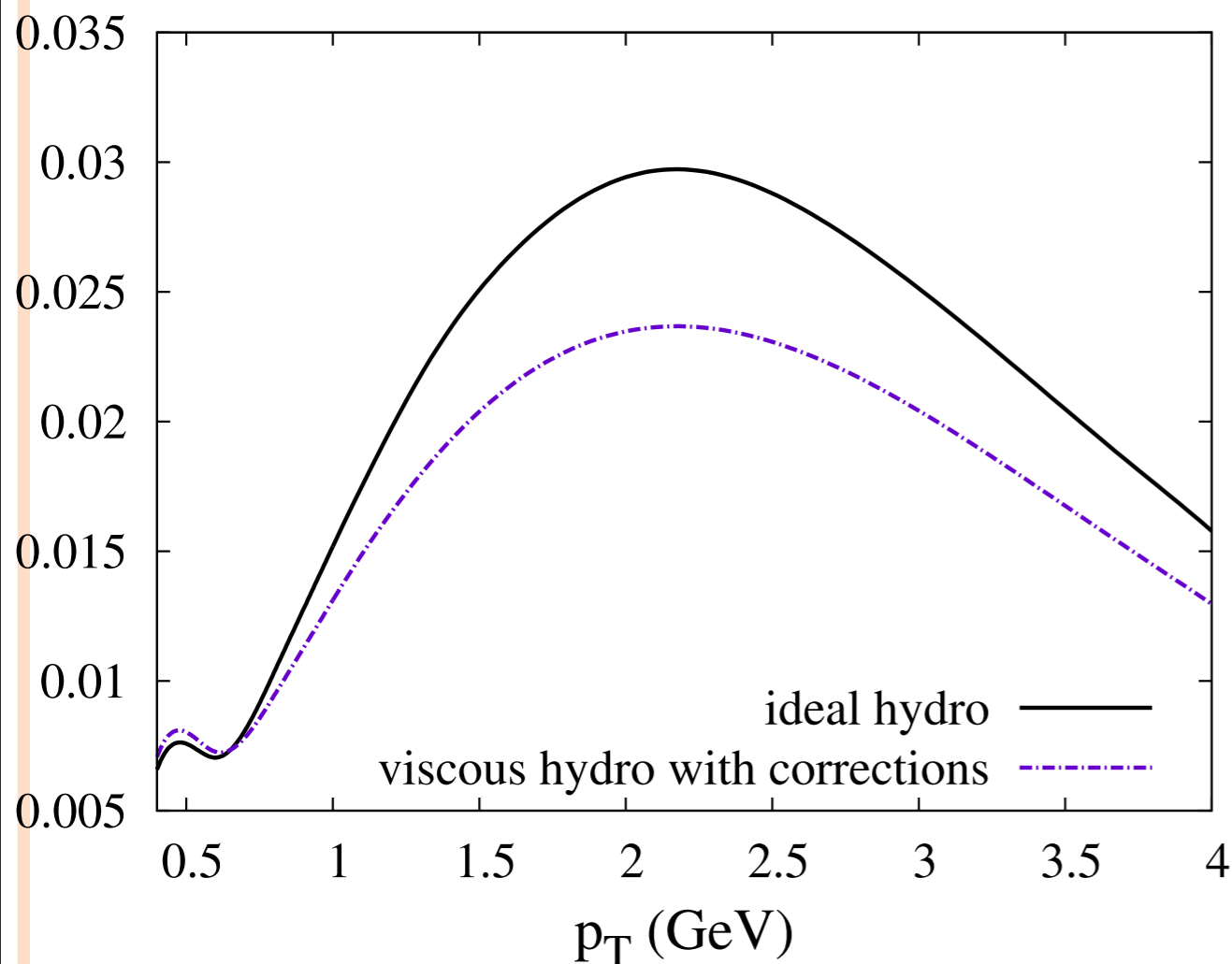


- Viscous corrections make the spectrum harder, $\approx 100\%$ at $p_T = 4$ GeV.
- Increase in the slope of $\approx 15\%$ at $p_T = 2$ GeV.
- Extracting the viscosity from the photon spectra will be challenging
- Once pQCD photons are included: a few % effect from viscosity
- More work is still needed to properly include all photon sources in a consistent way

SHEAR VISCOSITY AND PHOTON V_2



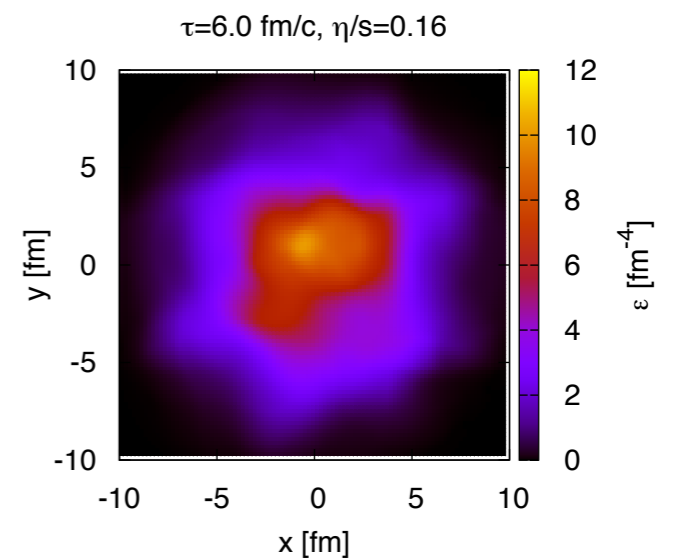
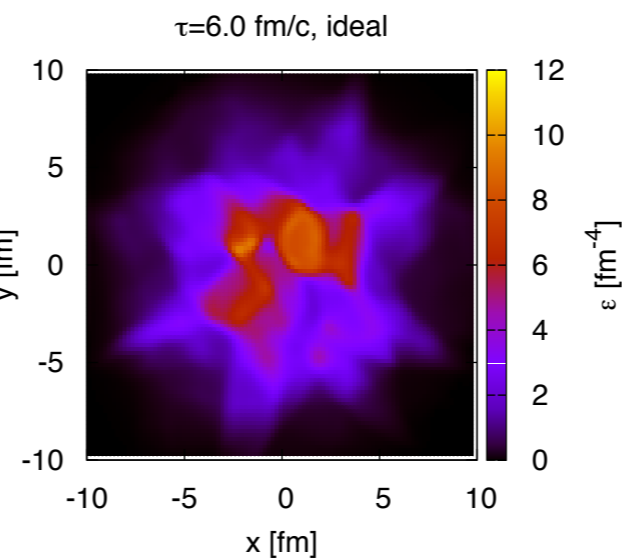
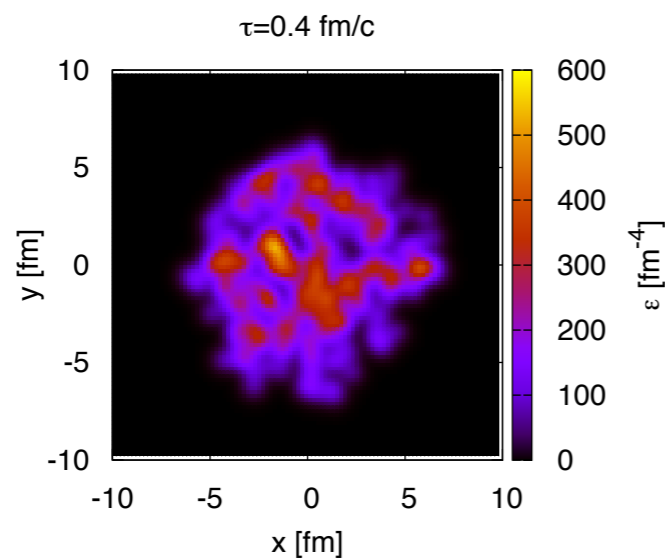
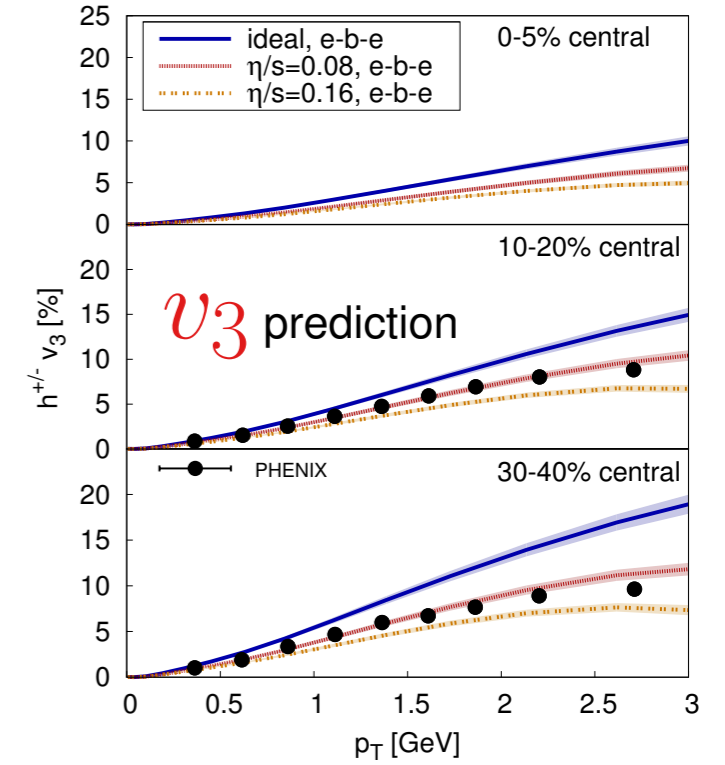
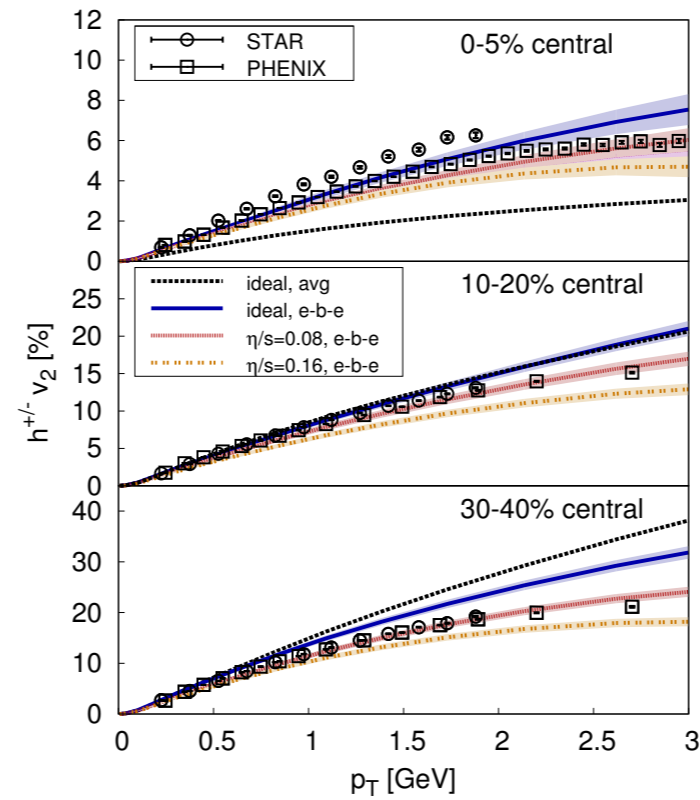
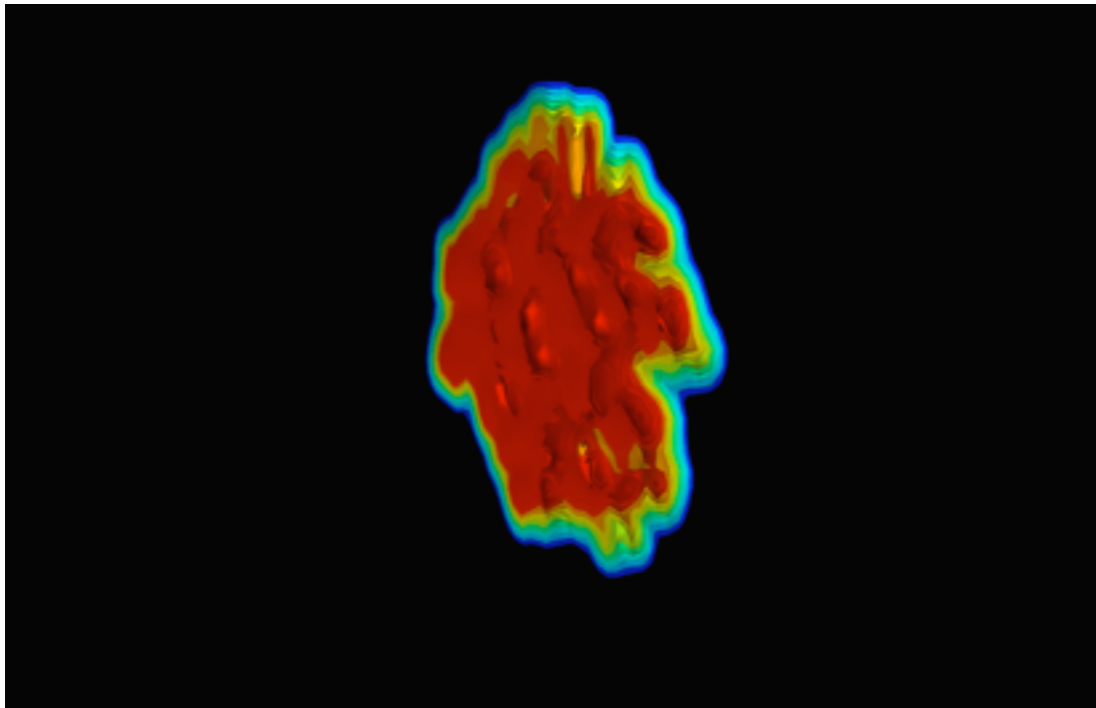
SHEAR VISCOSITY AND PHOTON v_2



- The net elliptic flow is a *weighted average*. A larger QGP yield will yield a smaller v_2 . Same story - *mutatis mutandis* - for the HG
- The turnover at $p_T \approx 2$ GeV could be QGP-driven and/or pQCD-driven
- The net effect of viscous corrections makes the photon elliptic flow *smaller*, as it does for hadrons

INITIAL STATE FLUCTUATIONS: A PARADIGM SHIFT IN HEAVY ION ANALYSES

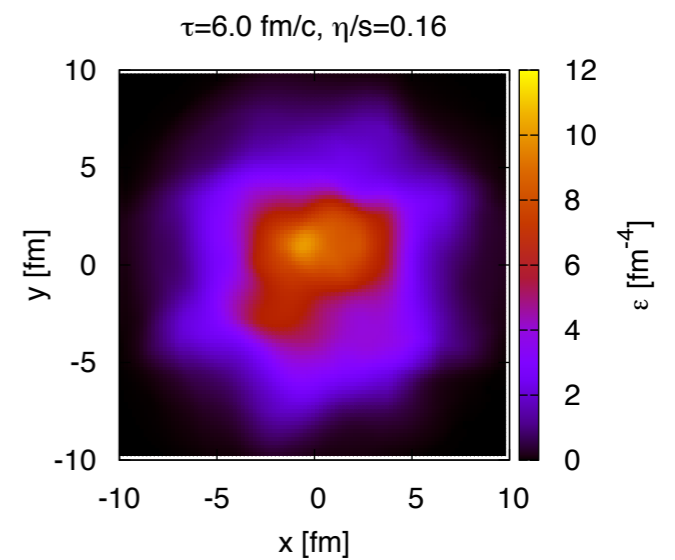
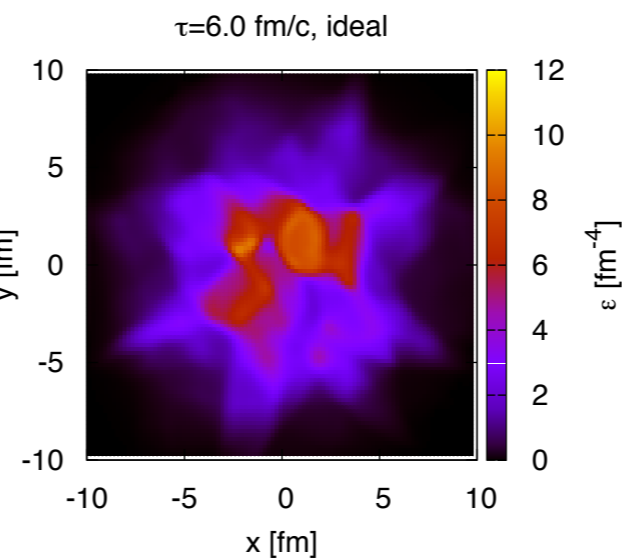
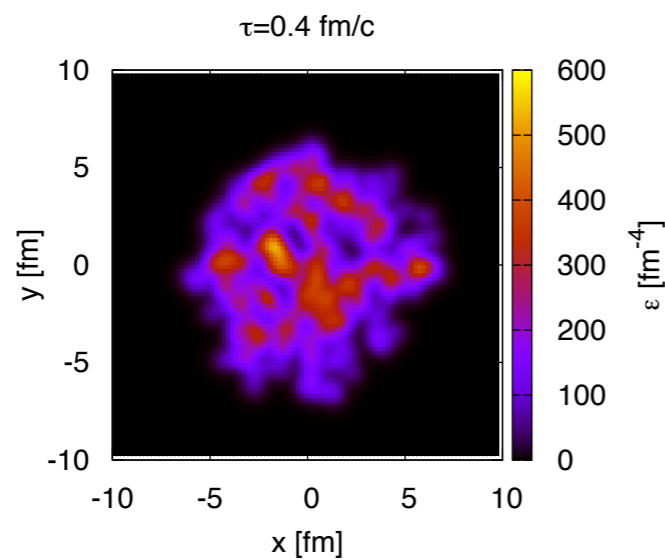
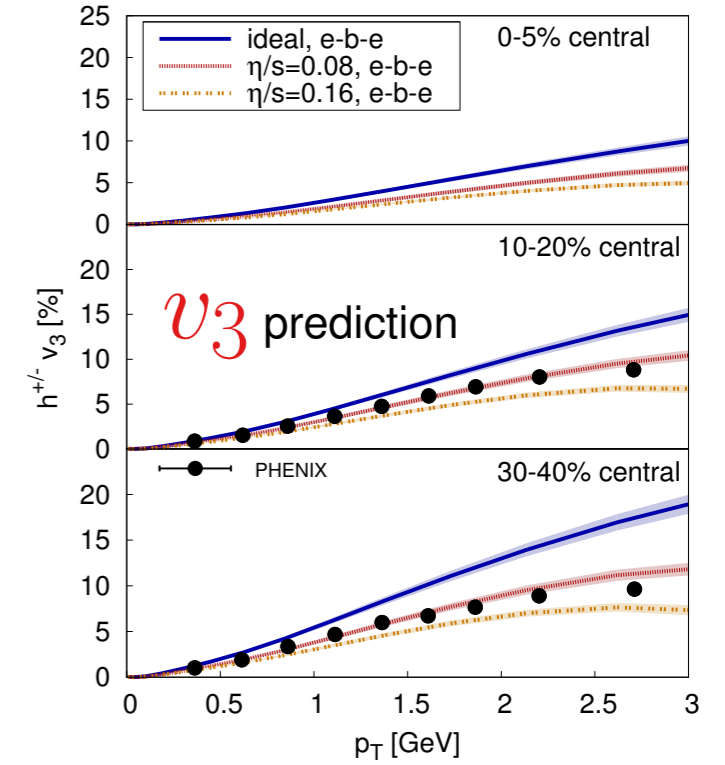
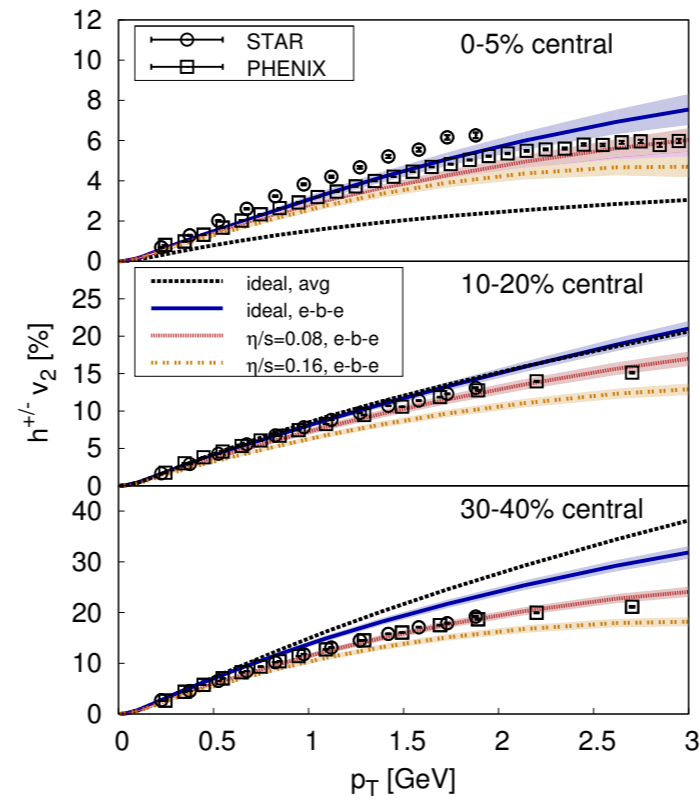
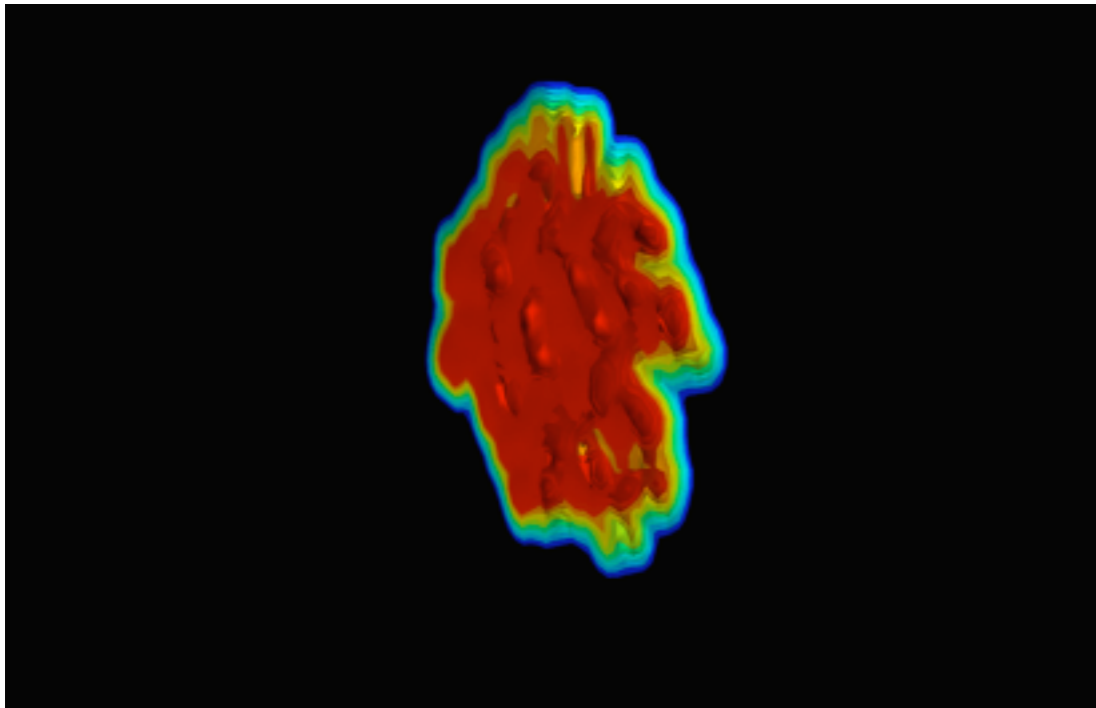
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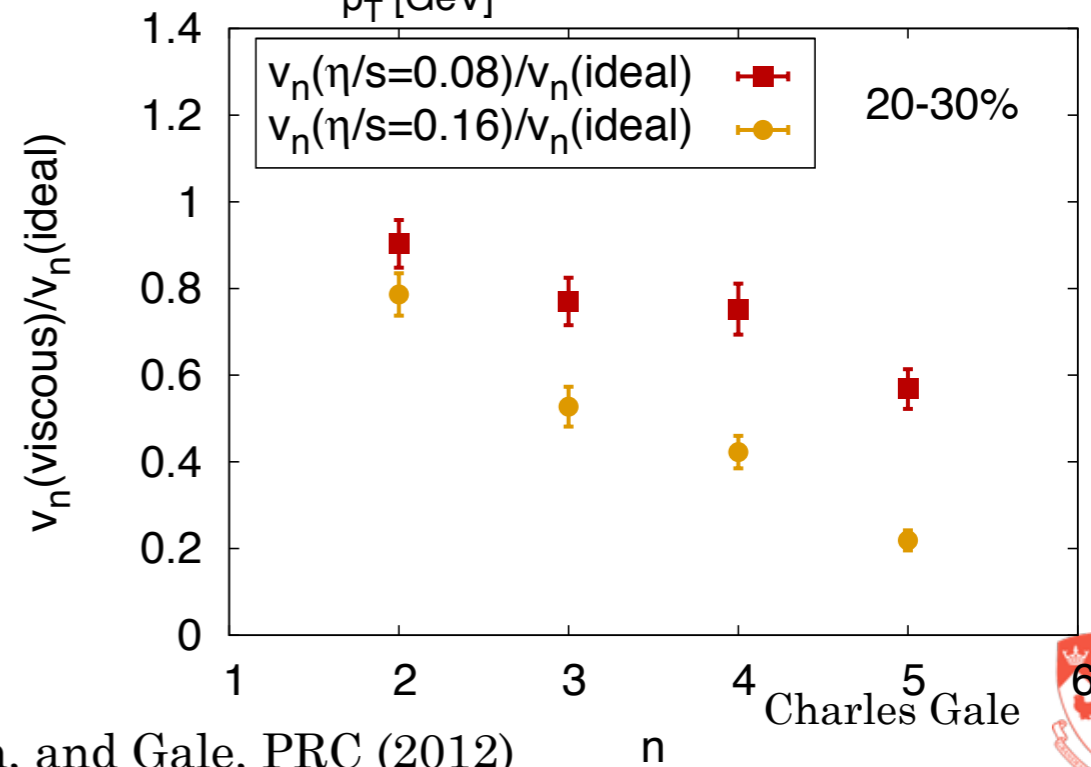
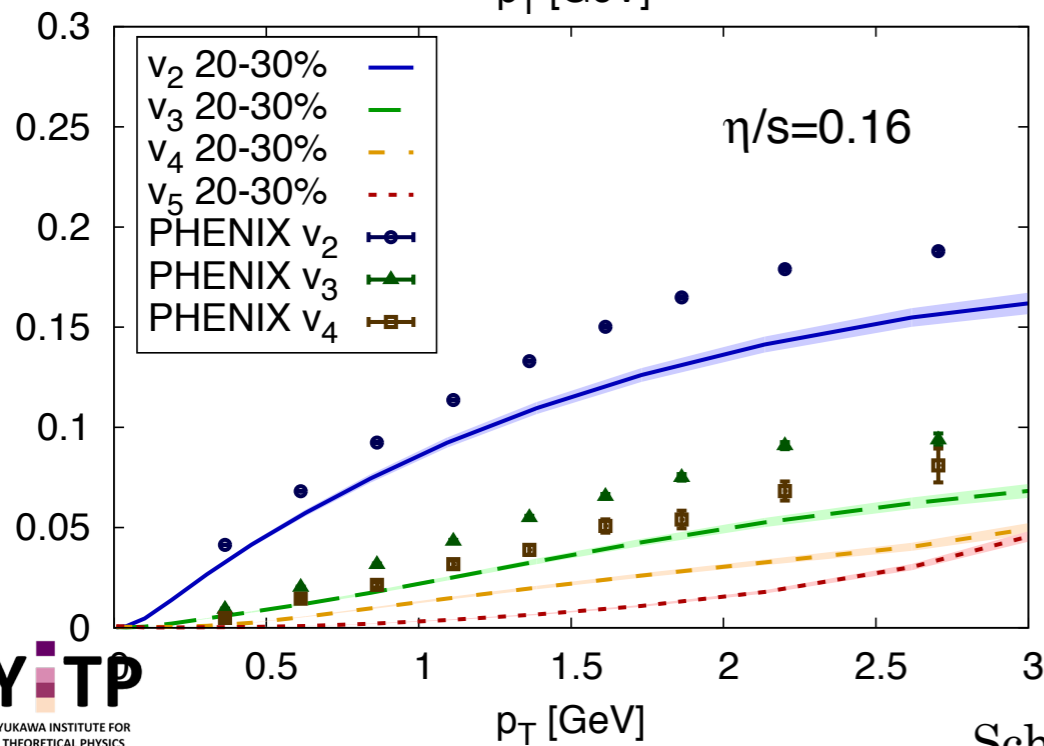
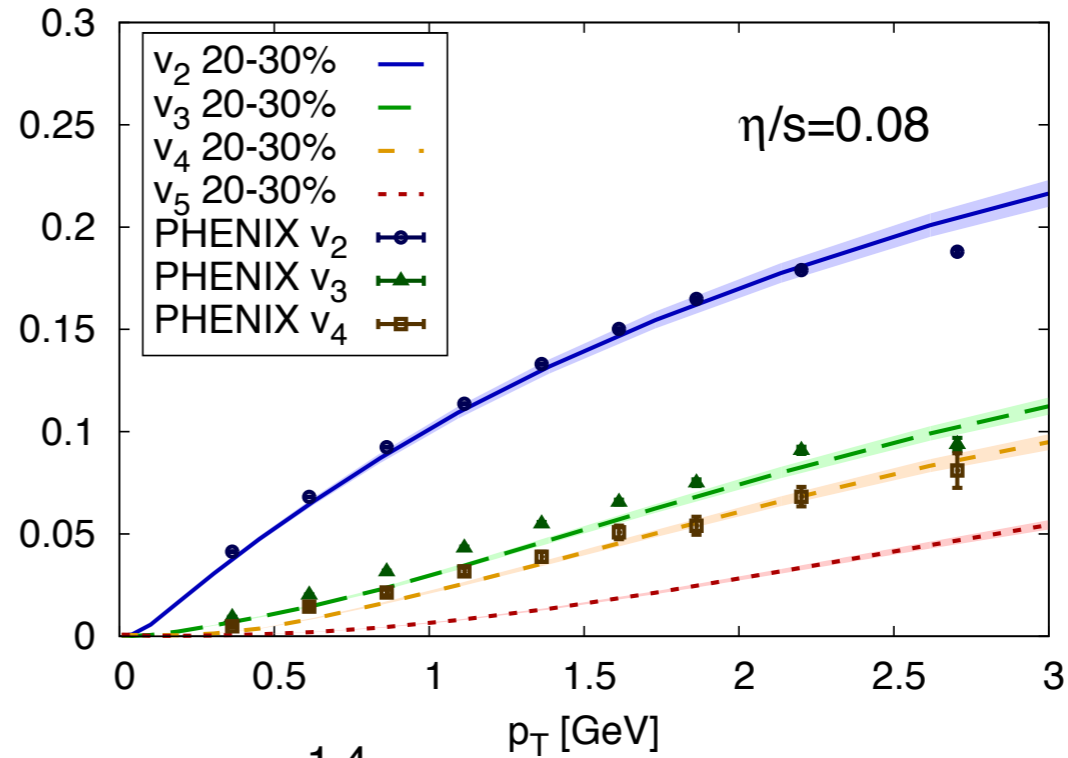
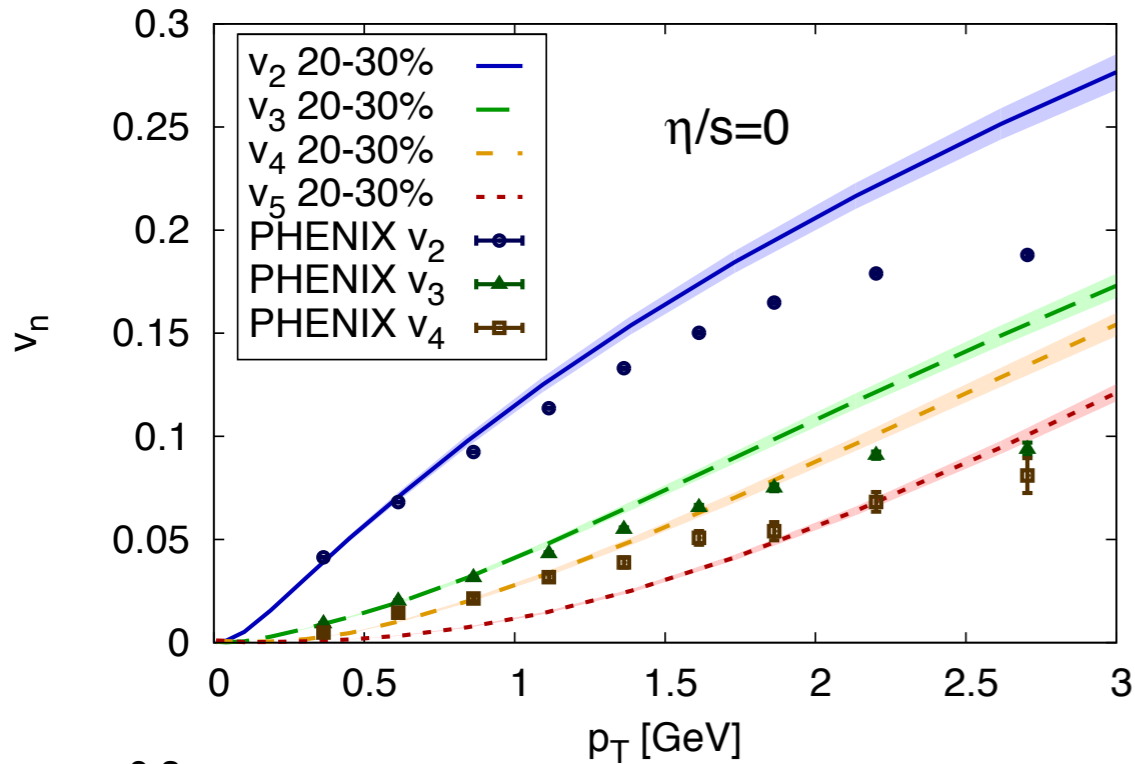
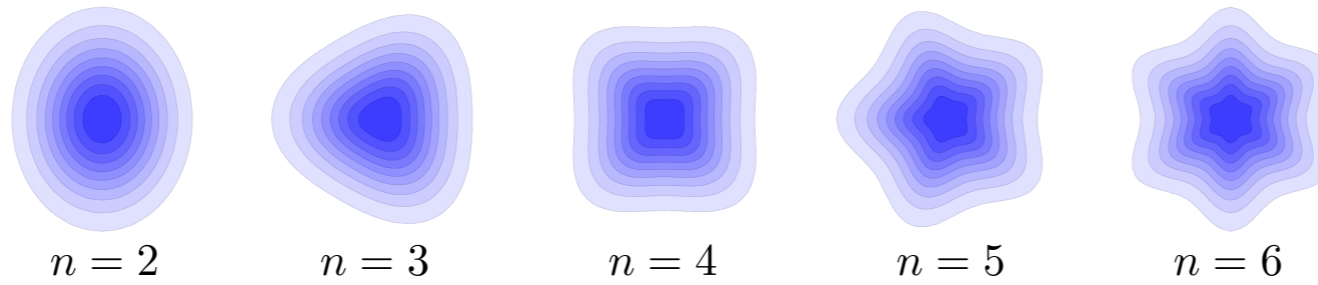
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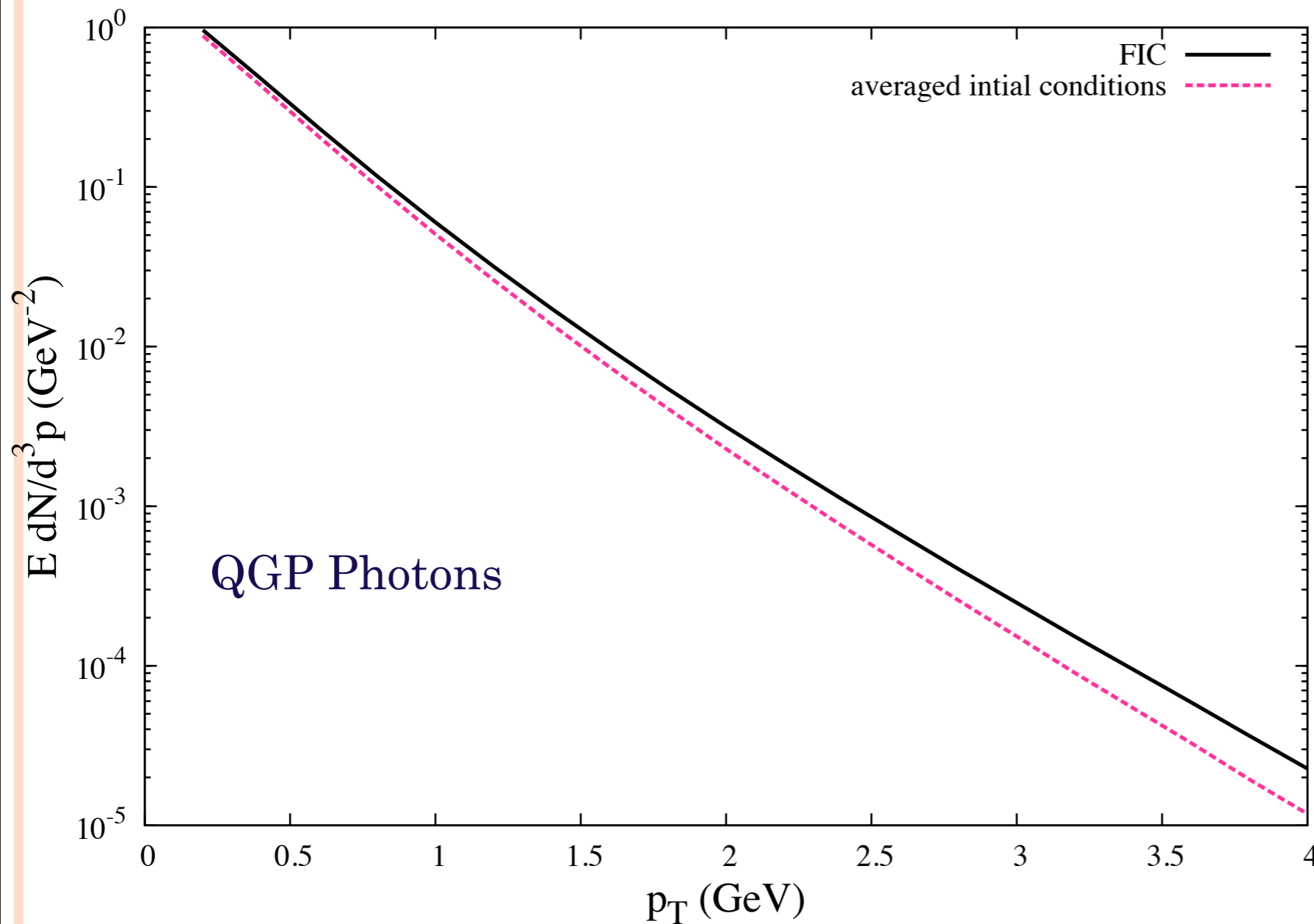


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MOVING INTO THE "CHARACTERIZATION" PHASE...



THE EFFECT OF FIC ON THE THERMAL PHOTON SPECTRUM



- FIC produces higher initial T (hot spots), and higher initial gradients
- FIC conditions are demanded by hadronic data (v_{odd})
- These lead to a harder spectrum, *as for hadrons*

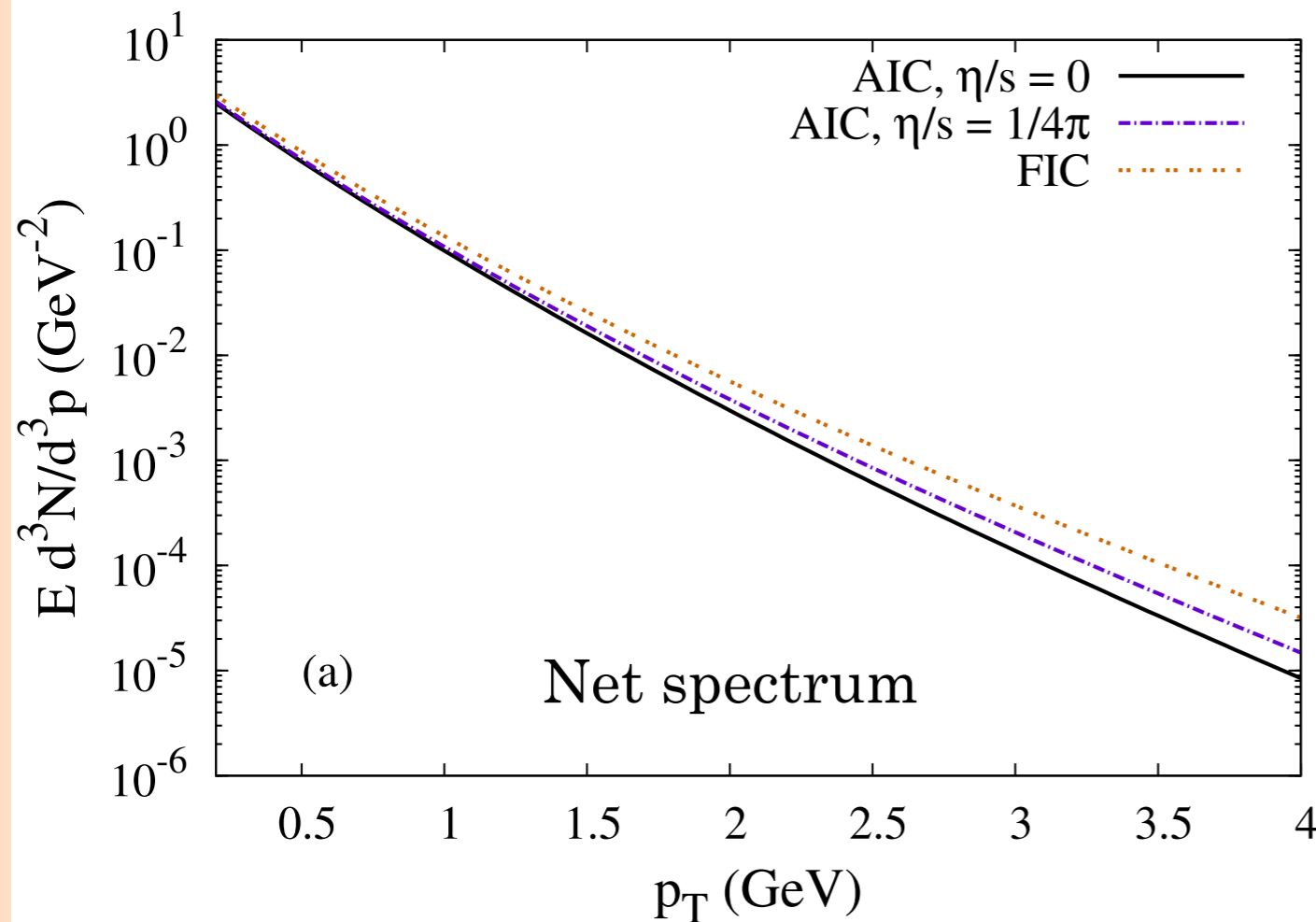
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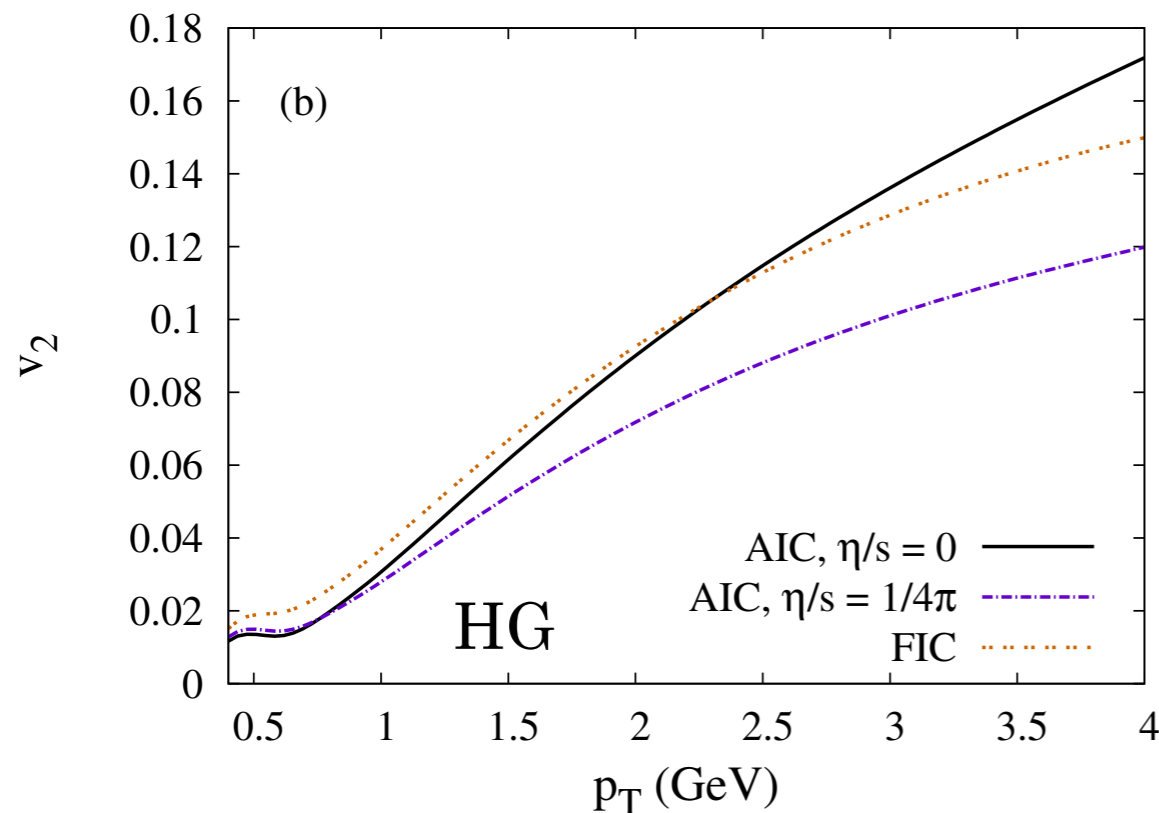
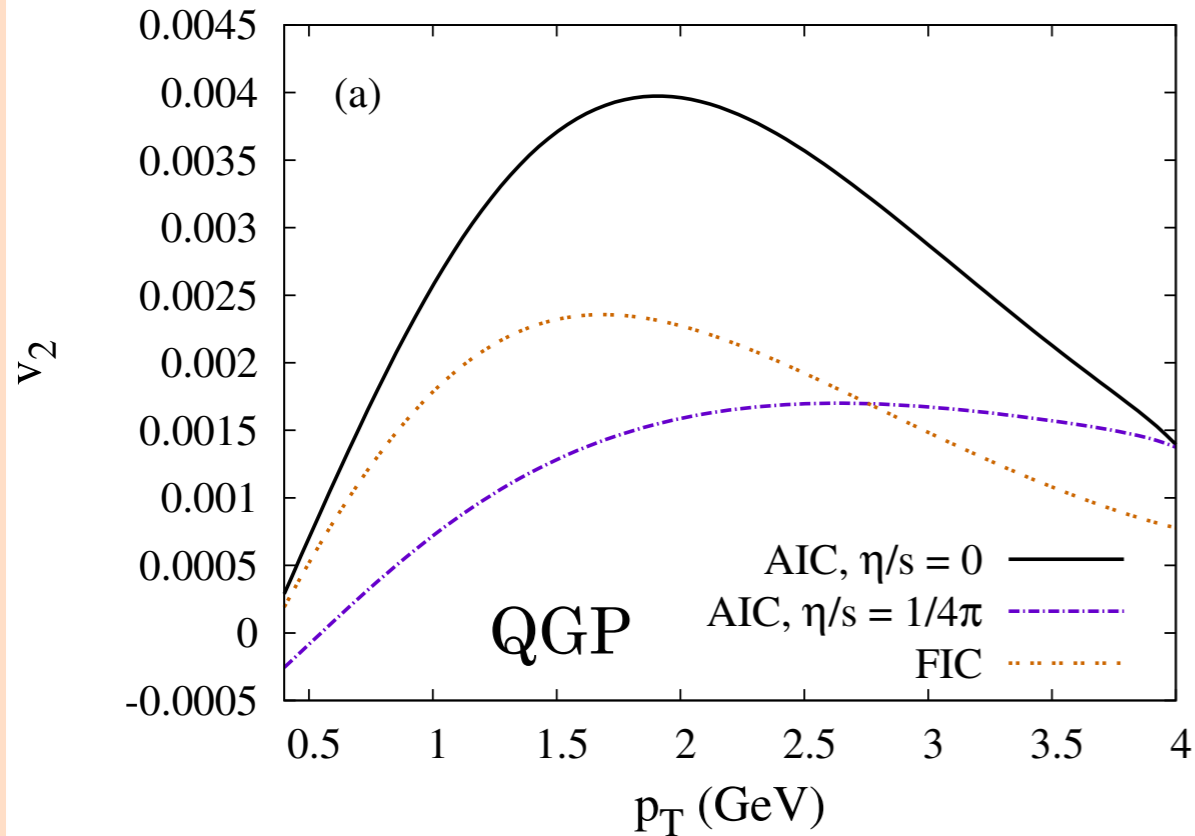
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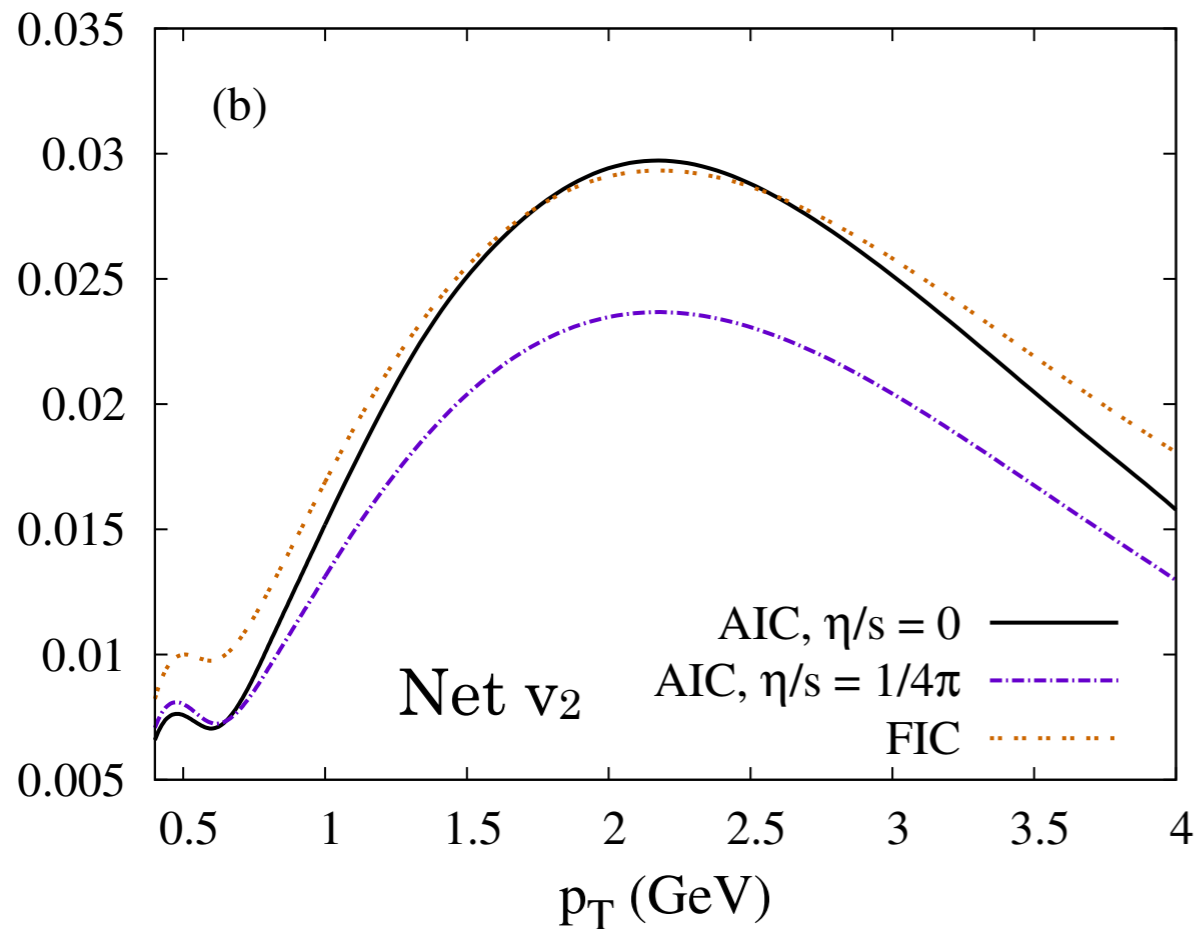
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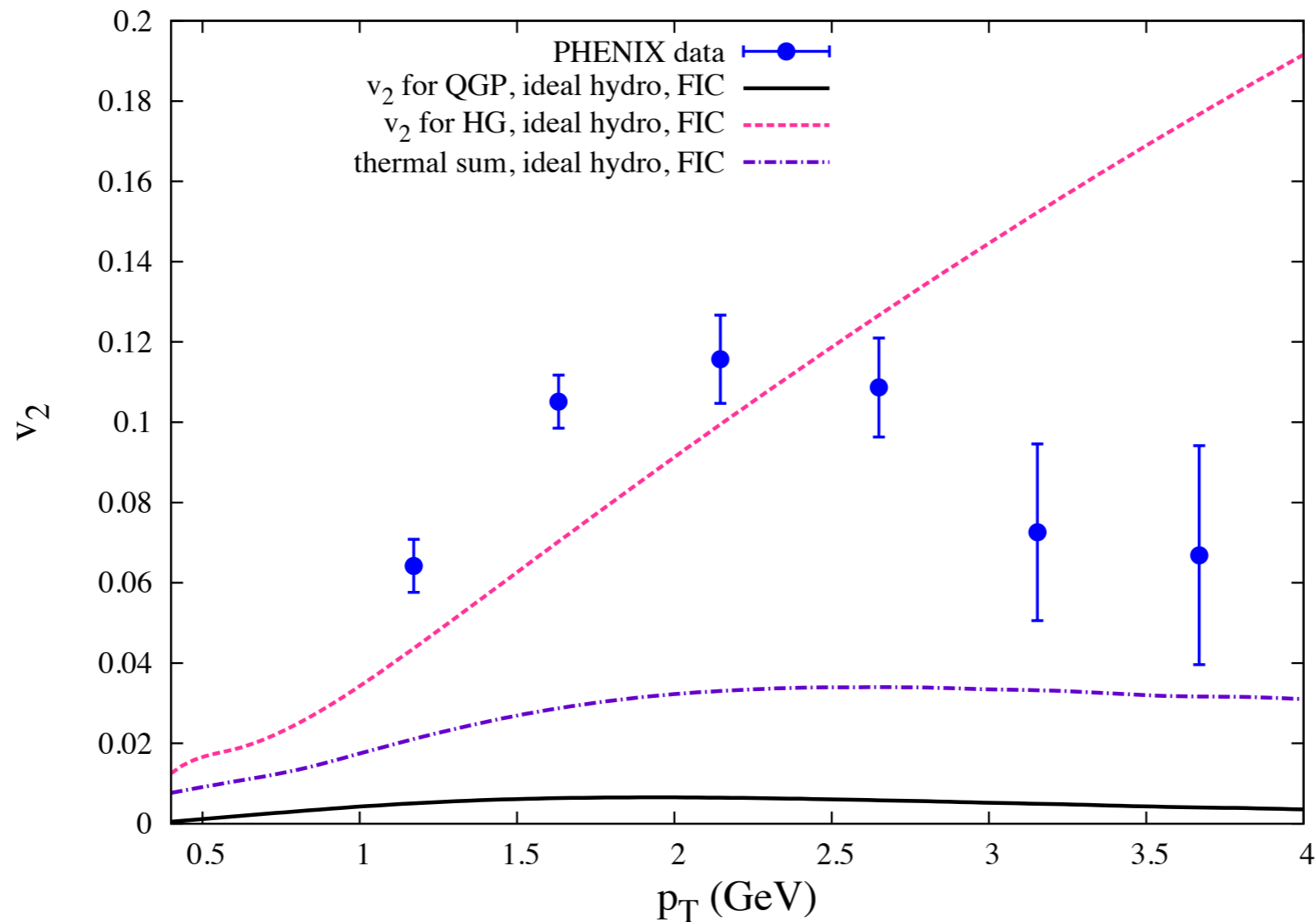
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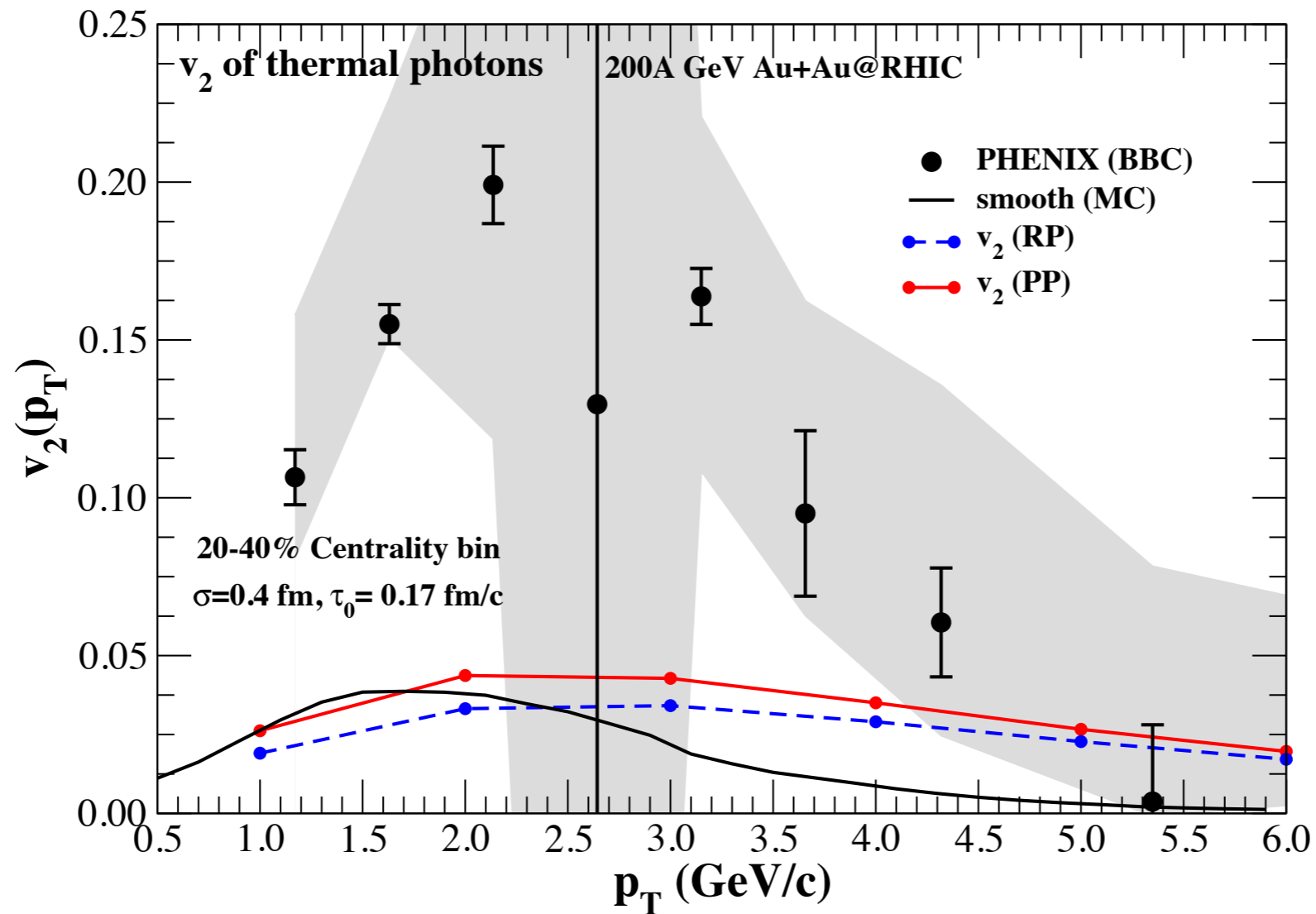
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Dion et al. (2011)

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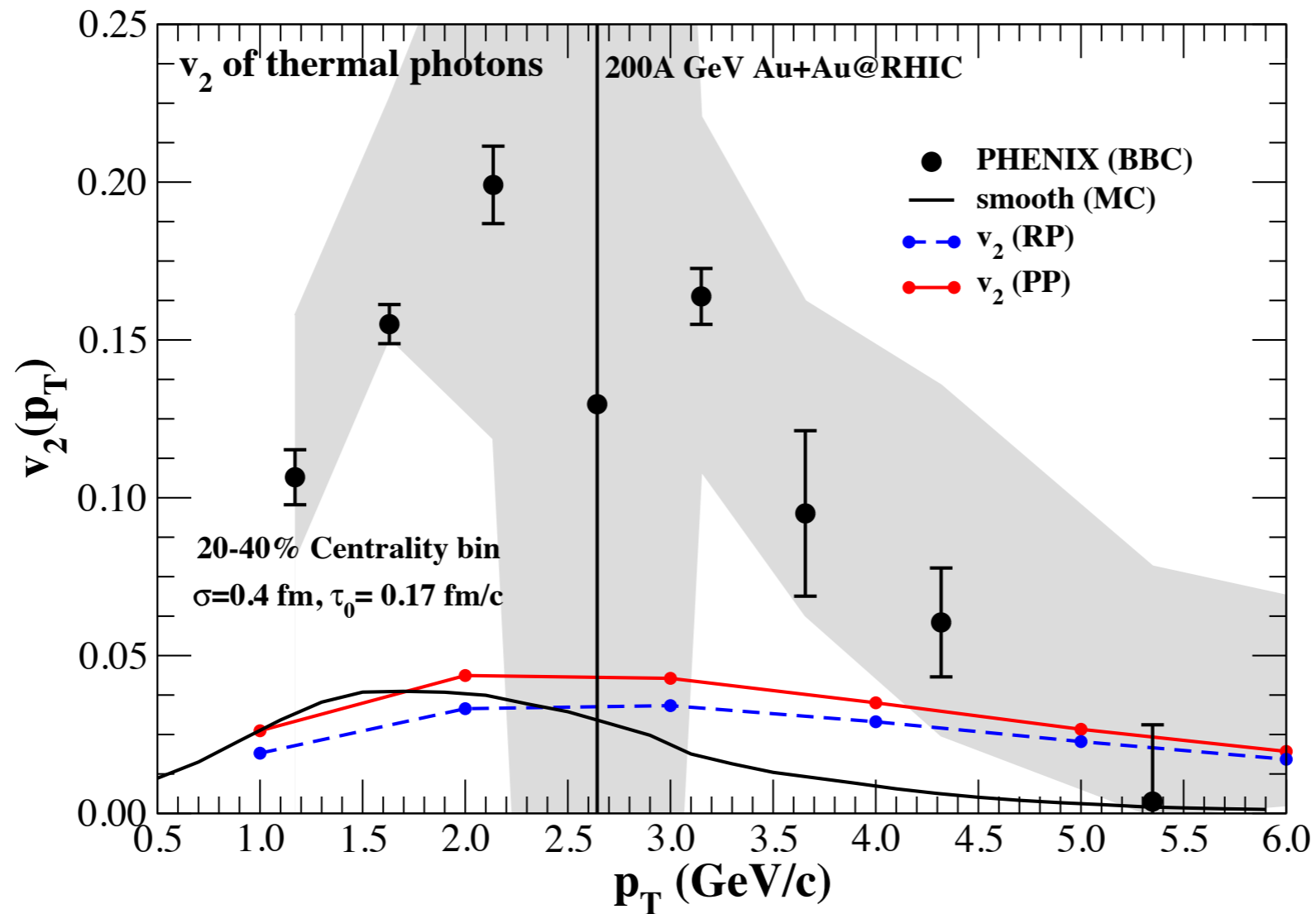
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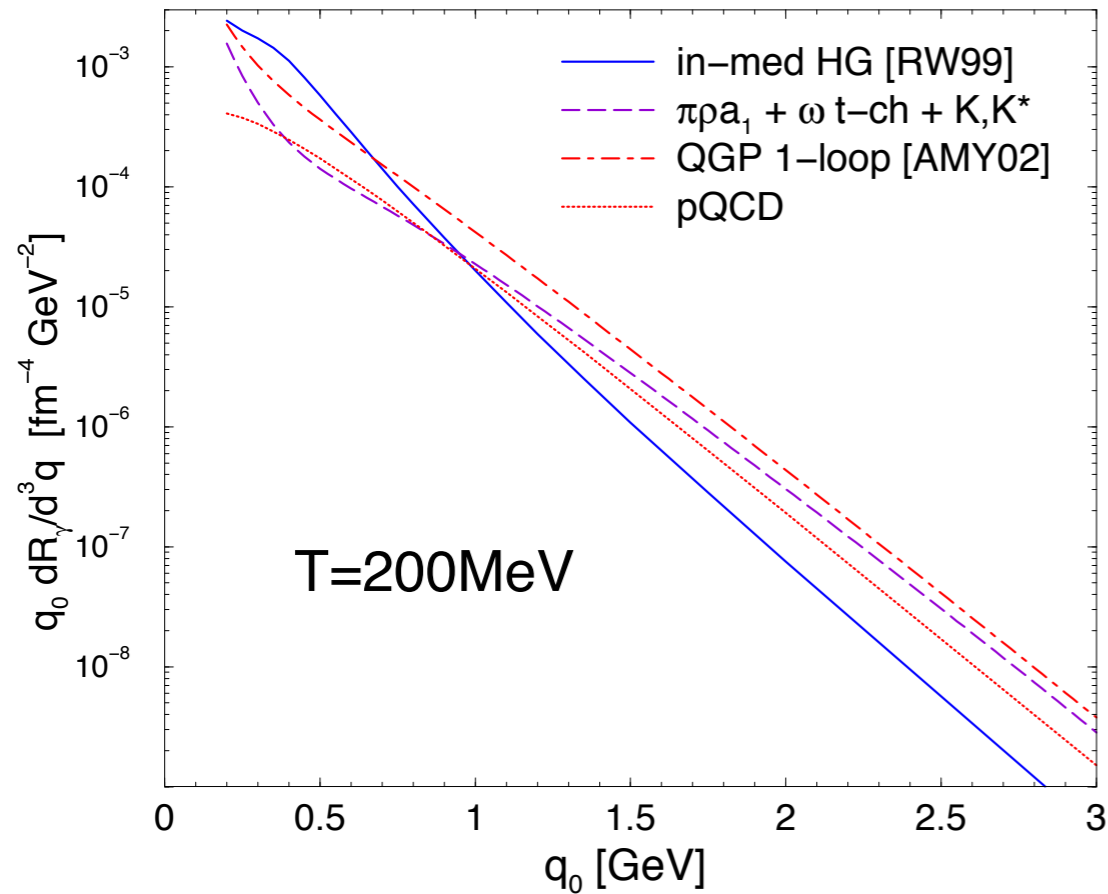
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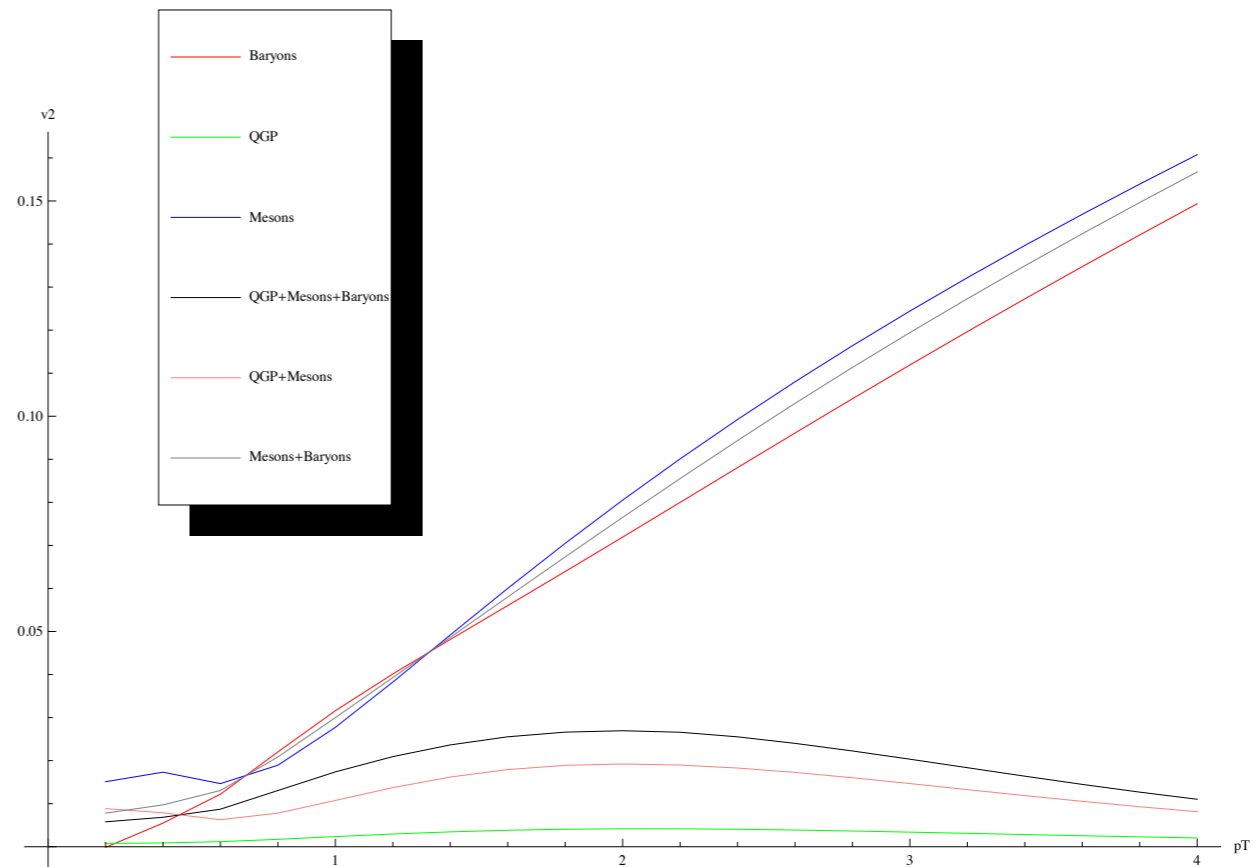
SOME FACTS AND SOME LEADS

- FICs are here to stay. The meaning of “initial temperature” is altered.
- (Some?) Room to explore systematically hydro initialization and parameters. This requires consistency with the hadronic data.
- Making the QGP signal larger will *decrease* the v_2 . The $T=0$ photons, *decrease* v_2 .
- Early-times magnetic field effects? (Basar, Kharzeev, Skokov, PRL (2012))
- Is the large photon elliptic flow telling us about the dynamics? Baryons?
- Non-zero initial shear tensor? Primordial flow? Can we improve on the hydro initial states?
- Can we improve on the hydrodynamic evolution?

EFFECTS OF BARYONS ON PHOTON V_2 ?



Turbide, Rapp, Gale, PRC (2004)

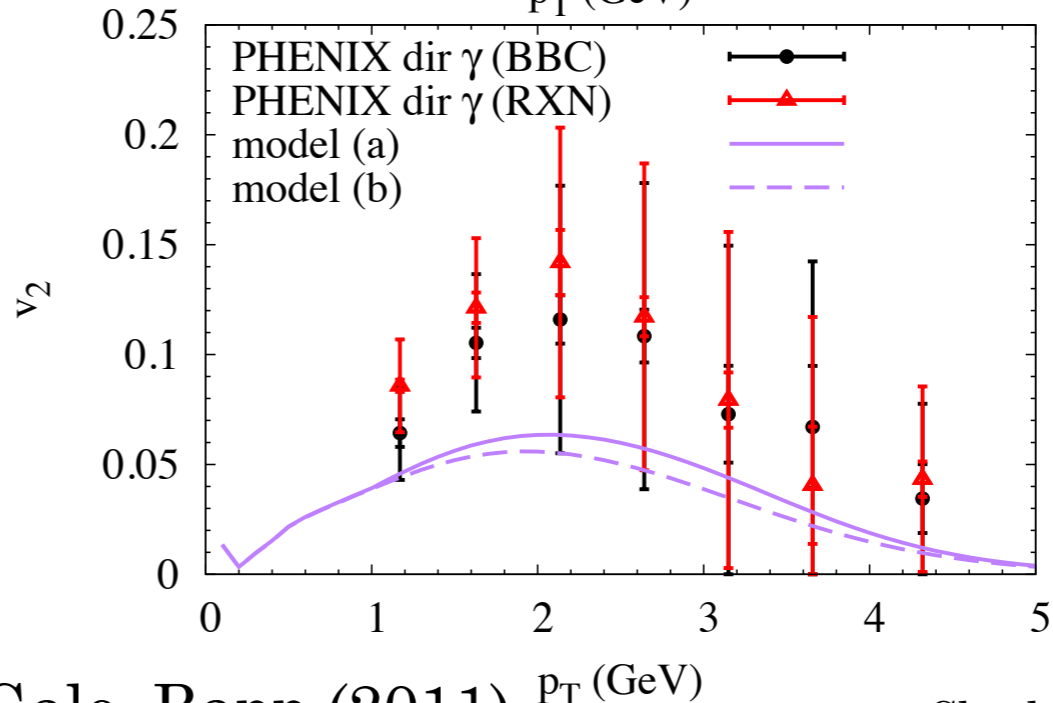
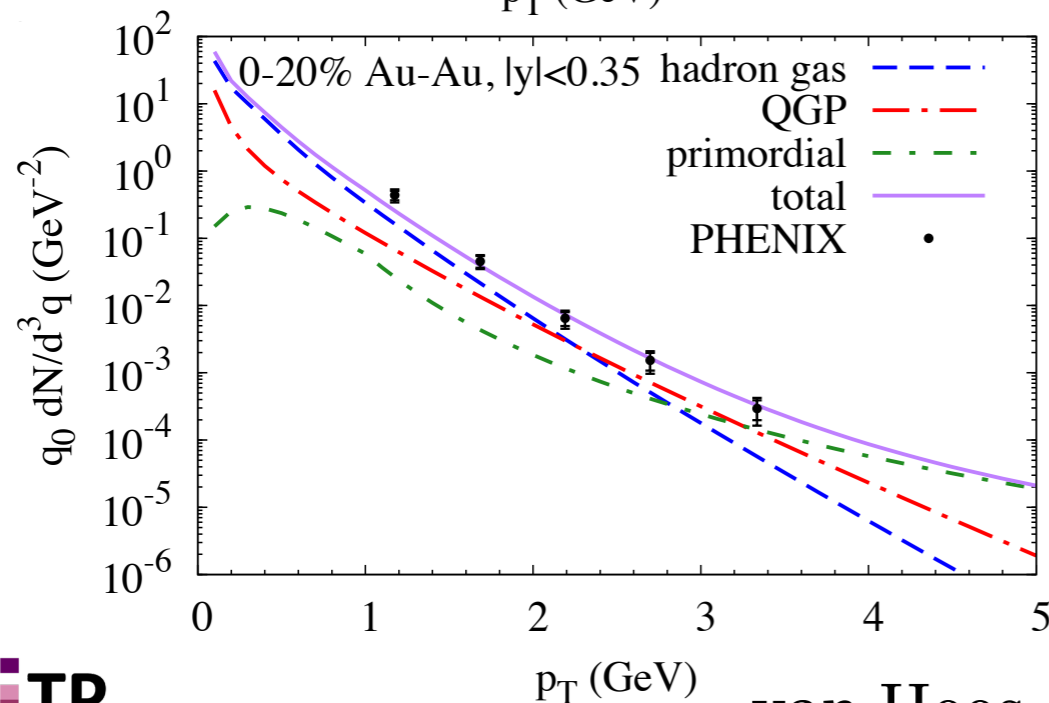
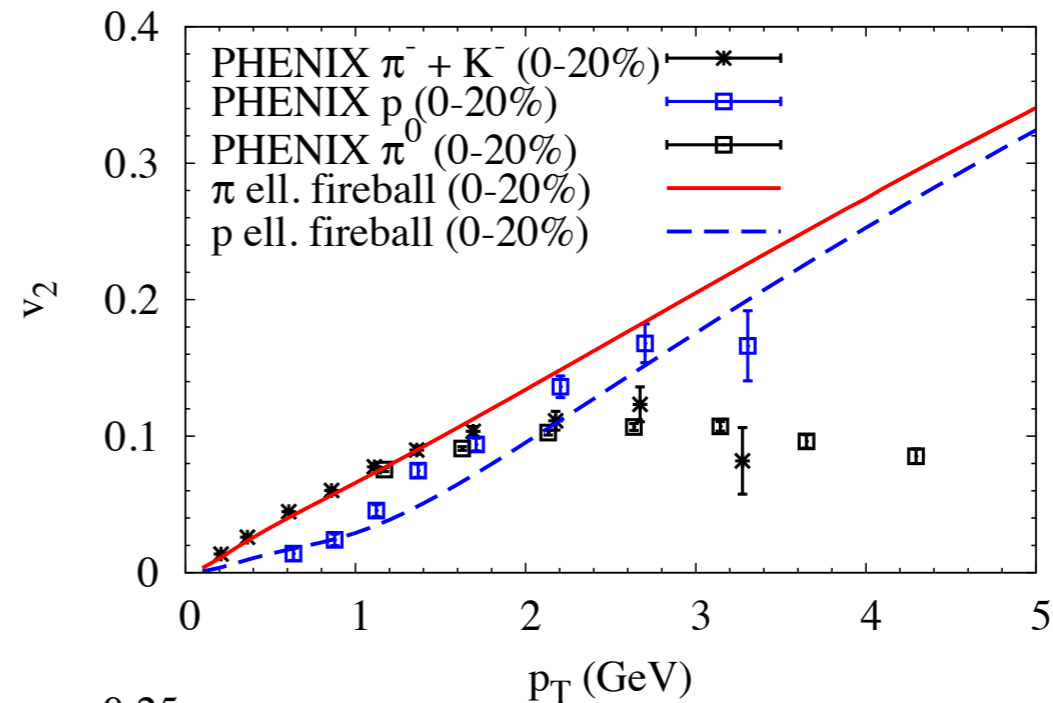
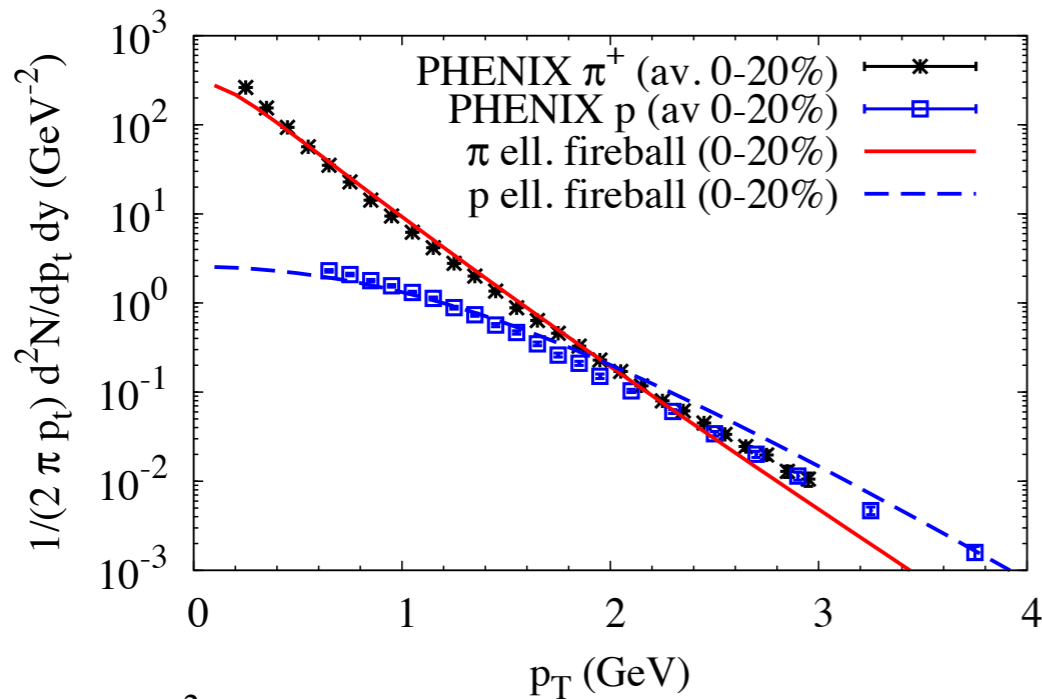


J.-F. Paquet et al., (2013)

- Adds to meson elliptic flow (~ 2)
- Promising. Still needs a proper, consistent calculation

ELLIPTIC FLOW AND SPACE-TIME DYNAMICS

- In a thermal fireball picture, the net photon yield is sensitive to the value of the acceleration parameter, and to details of the initial state. The photons **do** report on the details of the dynamics.
- How uniquely determined are these? How unique is the entire evolution?



van Hees, Gale, Rapp (2011)

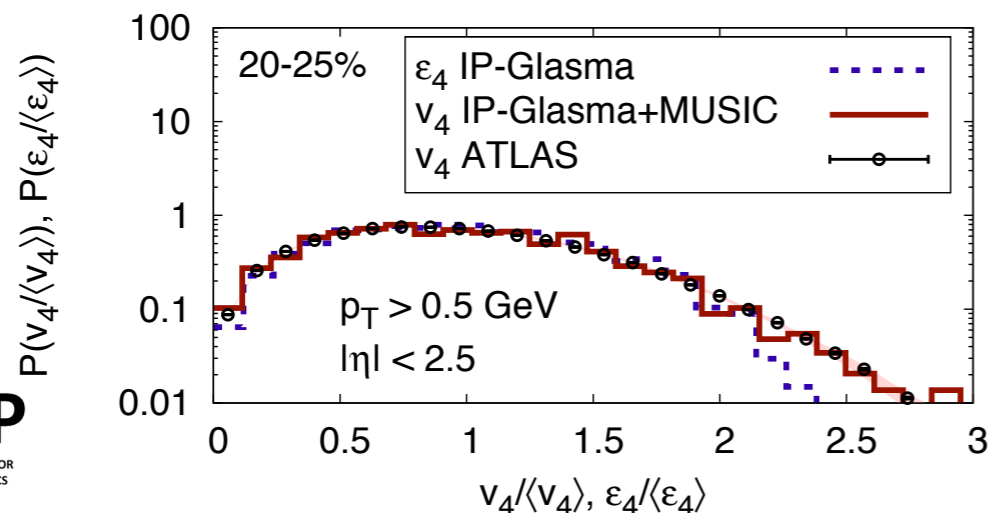
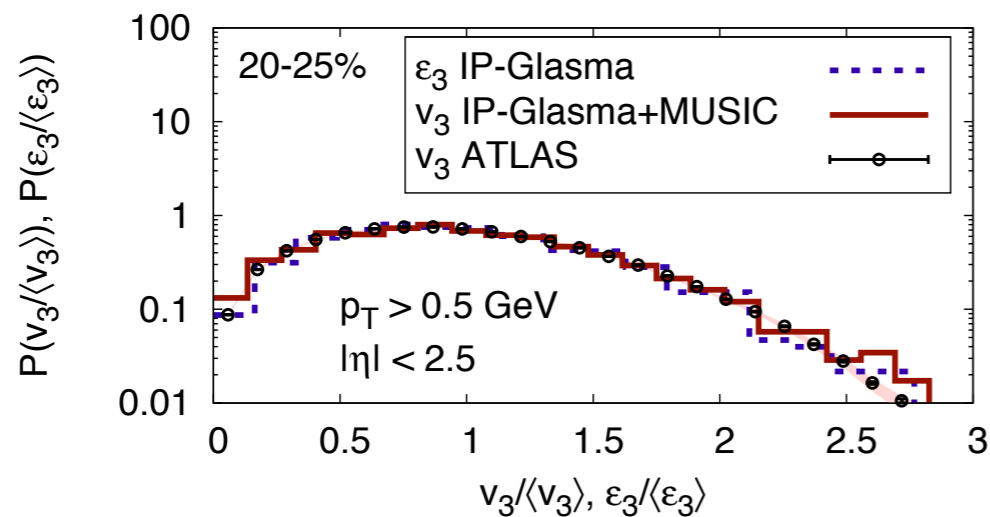
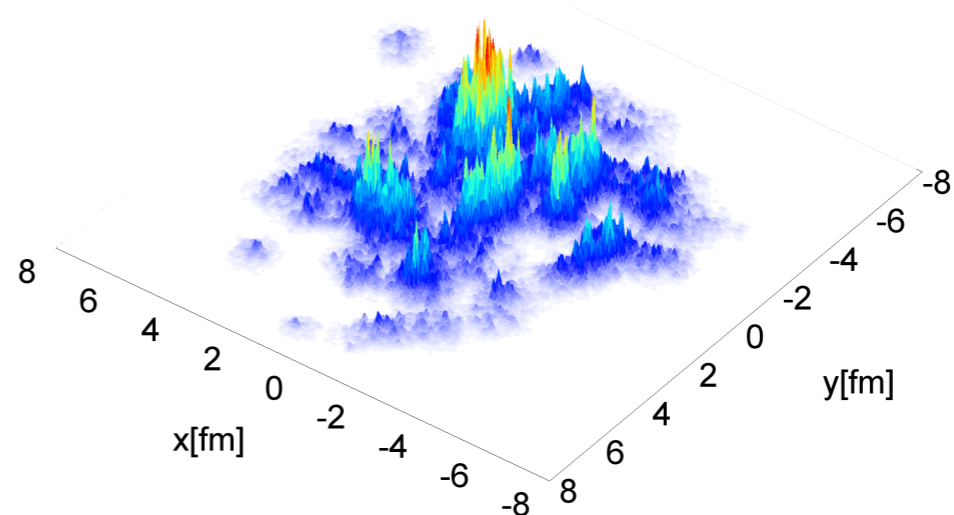
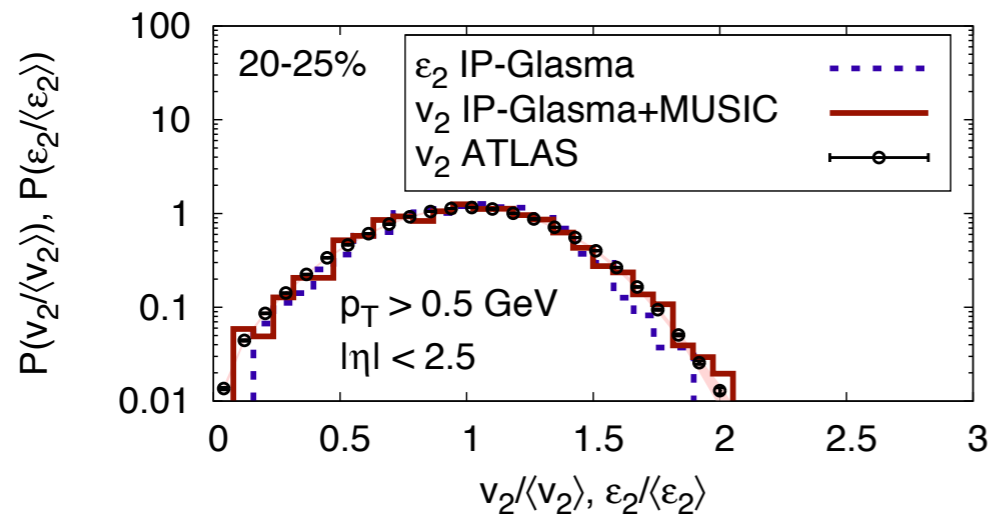
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BEYOND GLAUBER: IP-GLASMA + MUSIC

EFFECT ON HADRONIC OBSERVABLES

- Flow harmonics reproduced up to v_5 at RHIC and LHC
- Distributions of v_n at LHC:



- IP-Glasma + MUSIC provides consistent flow systematics at RHIC & LHC

- Contains an initial flow: Investigating the effects on EM variables

Gale, Jeon, Schenke, Tribedy, Venugopalan
PRL (2013)

Is the hydrodynamic modelling complete?

- In the last ~5-8 years, relativistic hydrodynamics has undergone a revolution
 - 3D
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- What's left?

$$T^{\mu\nu} = -Pg^{\mu\nu} + \omega u^\mu u^\nu + \Delta T^{\mu\nu}$$

The dissipative terms:

$$\Delta T^{\mu\nu} = \eta \left(\Delta^\mu u^\nu + \Delta^\nu u^\mu \right) + \left(\frac{2}{3} \eta - \zeta \right) H^{\mu\nu} \partial_\rho u^\rho - \chi \left(H^{\mu\alpha} u^\nu + H^{\nu\alpha} u^\mu \right) Q_\alpha$$

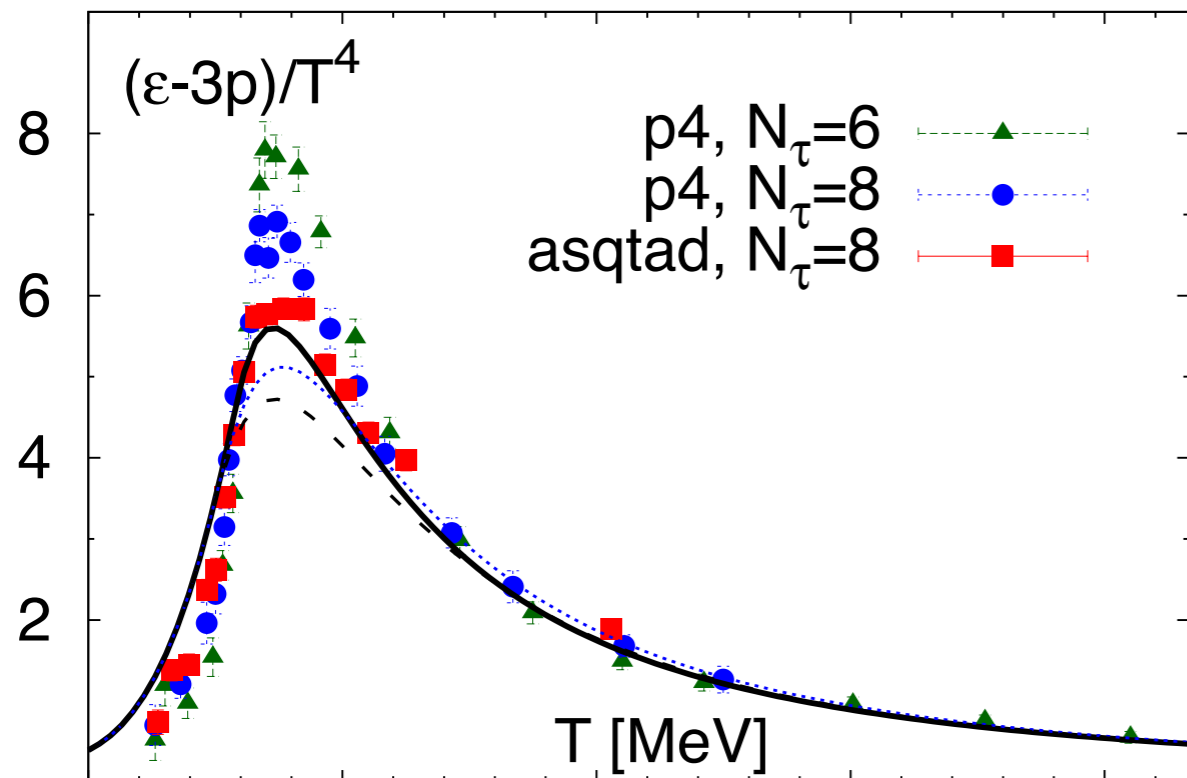
No simulation incorporates all of these

BULK VISCOSITY?

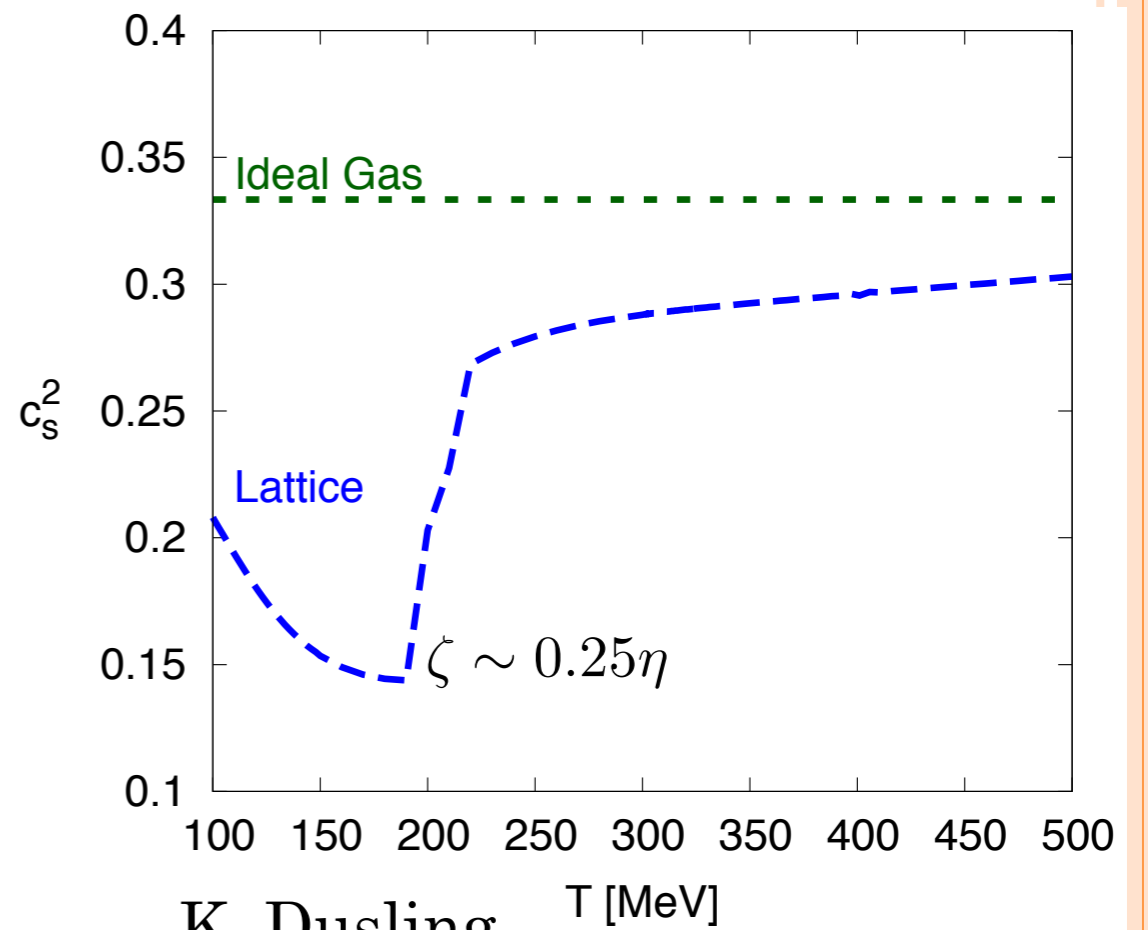
$$\zeta \approx 15\eta \left(\frac{1}{3} - c_s^2 \right)^2 \quad \text{S. Weinberg, Ap. J (1971)}$$

$$\zeta \gtrsim 2\eta \left(\frac{1}{3} - c_s^2 \right) \quad \text{A. Buchel, Phys. Lett. (2008)}$$

Bulk viscosity vanishes in conformal fluids. QCD is only very approximately conformal:



Huovinen & Petreczky



K. Dusling

T [MeV]

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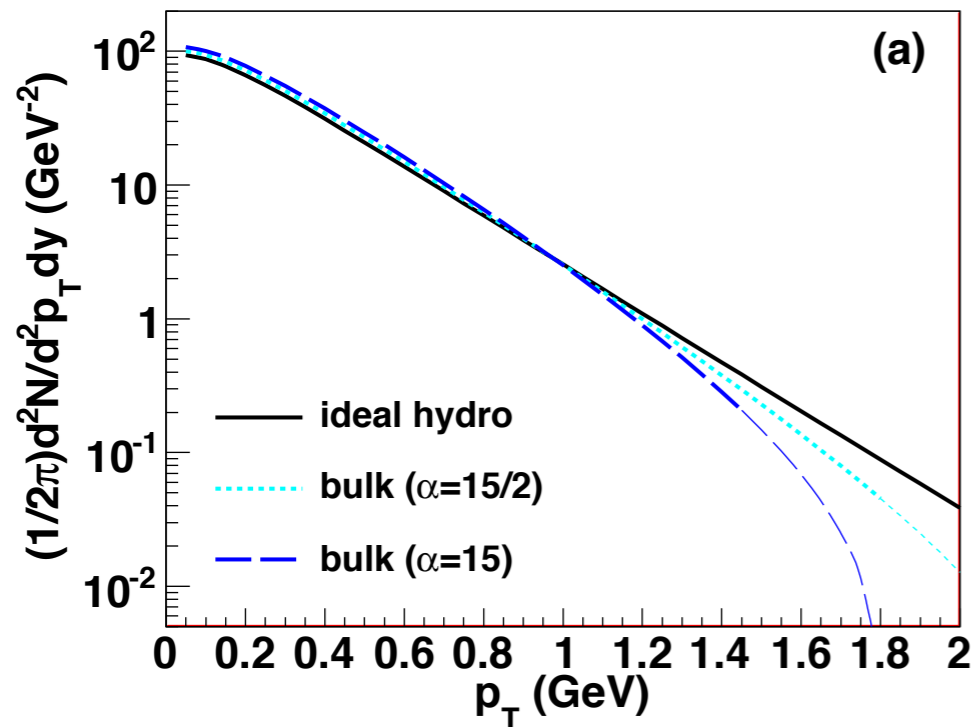
- Quantifies deviations from equilibrium, when the fluids expands or contracts more quickly than the time needed to relax back to equilibrium

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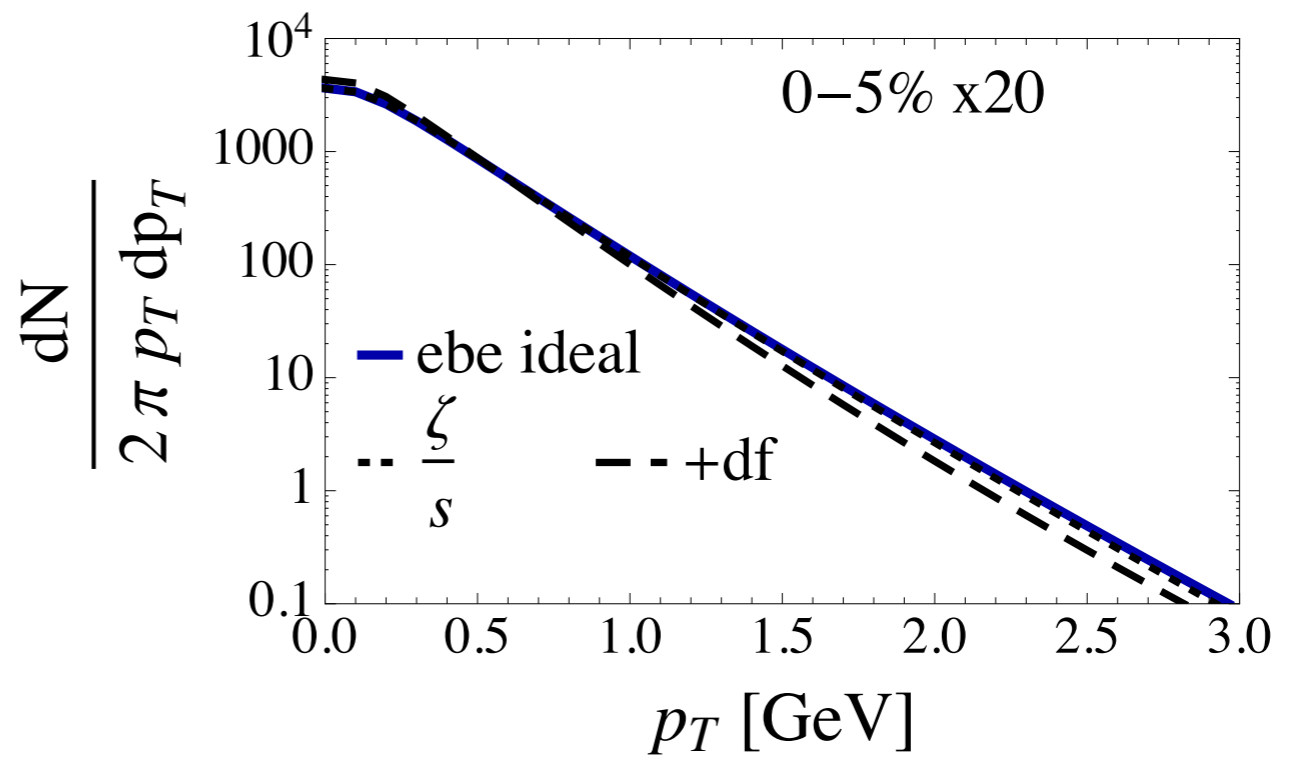
$$\frac{\delta f}{f_0} \sim p_T^2 \left(\frac{1}{3} - c_s^2 \right)^2 (\partial_\mu u^\mu) \quad \text{Relaxation Time Approximation, Dusling \& Schäfer (2012)}$$

$$\frac{\delta f}{f_0} \sim \zeta (\partial_\mu u^\mu) \left[\alpha + \beta u \cdot k + \gamma (u \cdot k)^2 \right] \quad \text{Modified Moment Expansion Noronha-Hostler, Denicol, et al., (2013)}$$

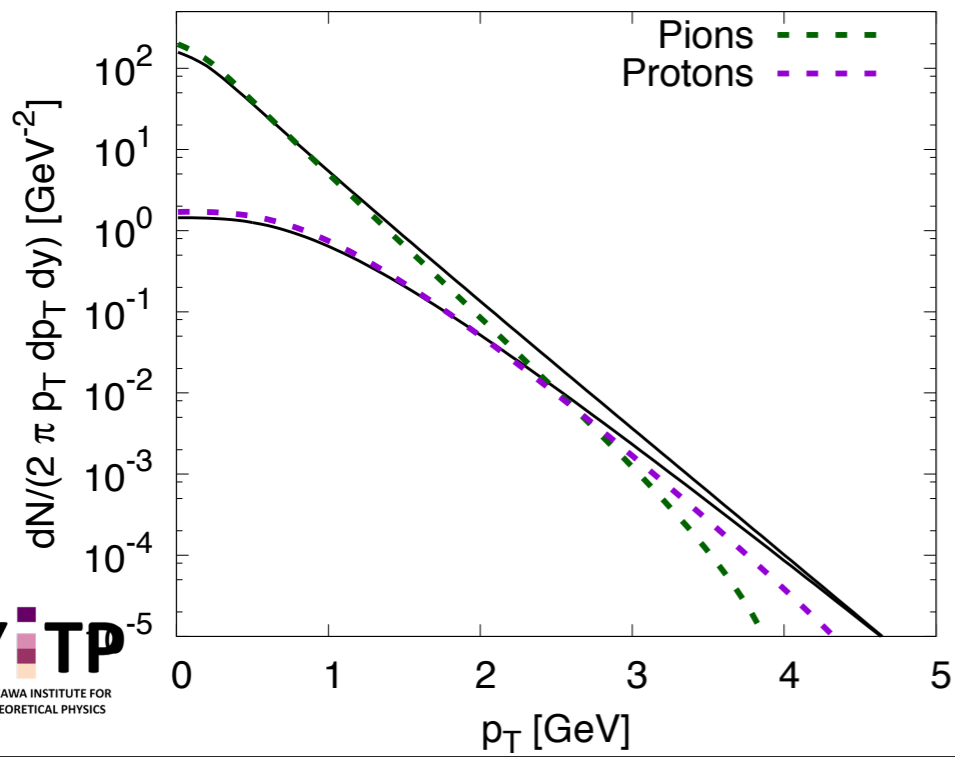
RHIC



Monnai and Hirano (2009)
3+1D Hydro



Noronha-Hostler, Denicol, Andrade, Grassi (2013), 2+1D Hydro

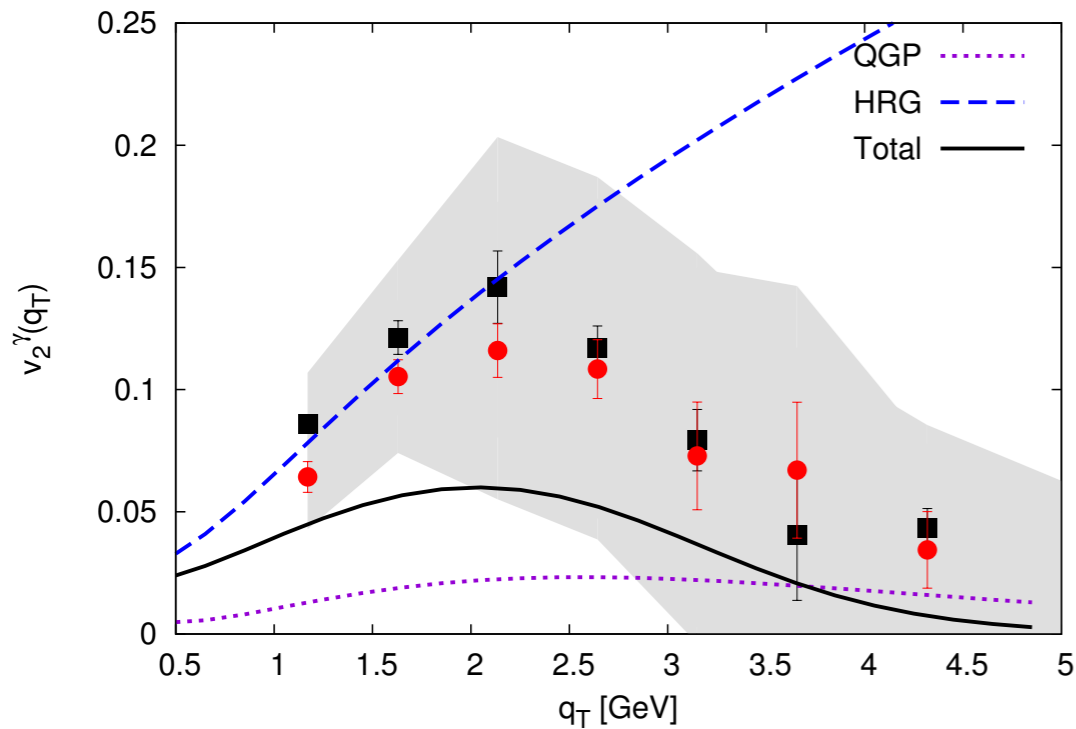


Dusling and Schäfer, (2012) — $\eta/s = 0.16$
2+1D Hydro — $\eta/s = 0.16, \zeta/s = 0.005$

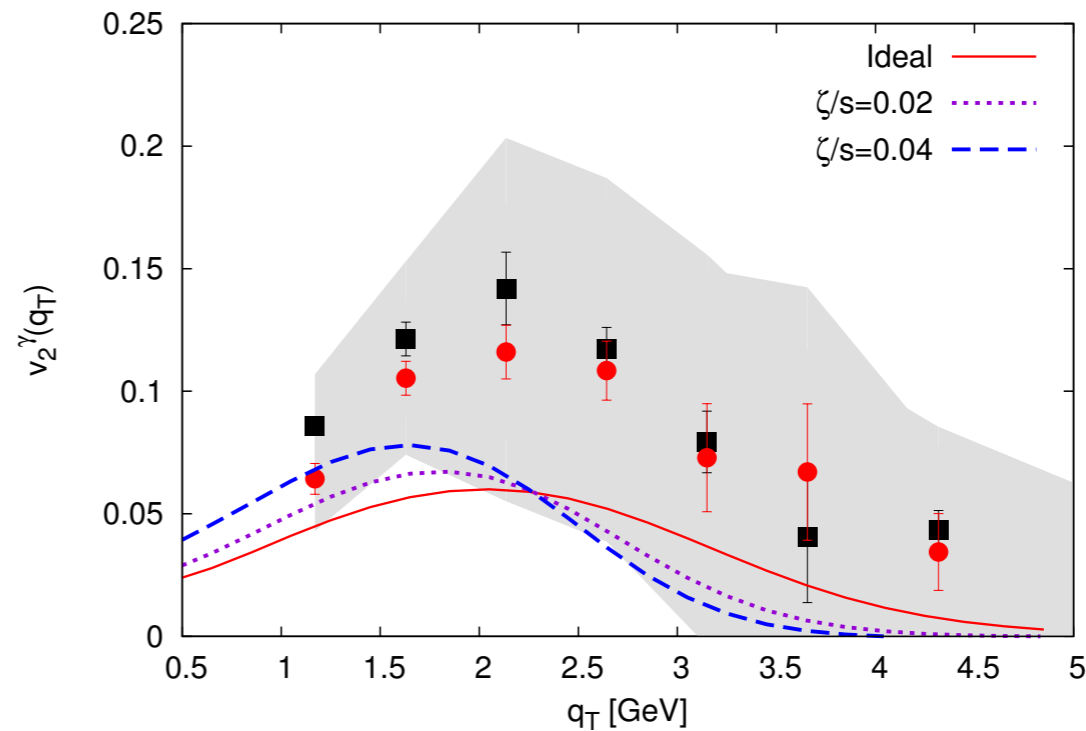
- Spectra are systematically softer
- Details depend on the scheme to implement the viscosity correction(s)
- Some cancellation between shear and bulk effects

BULK VISCOSITY EFFECTS ON PHOTONS?

Ideal photon $v_2(q_T)$



Viscous photon $v_2(q_T)$



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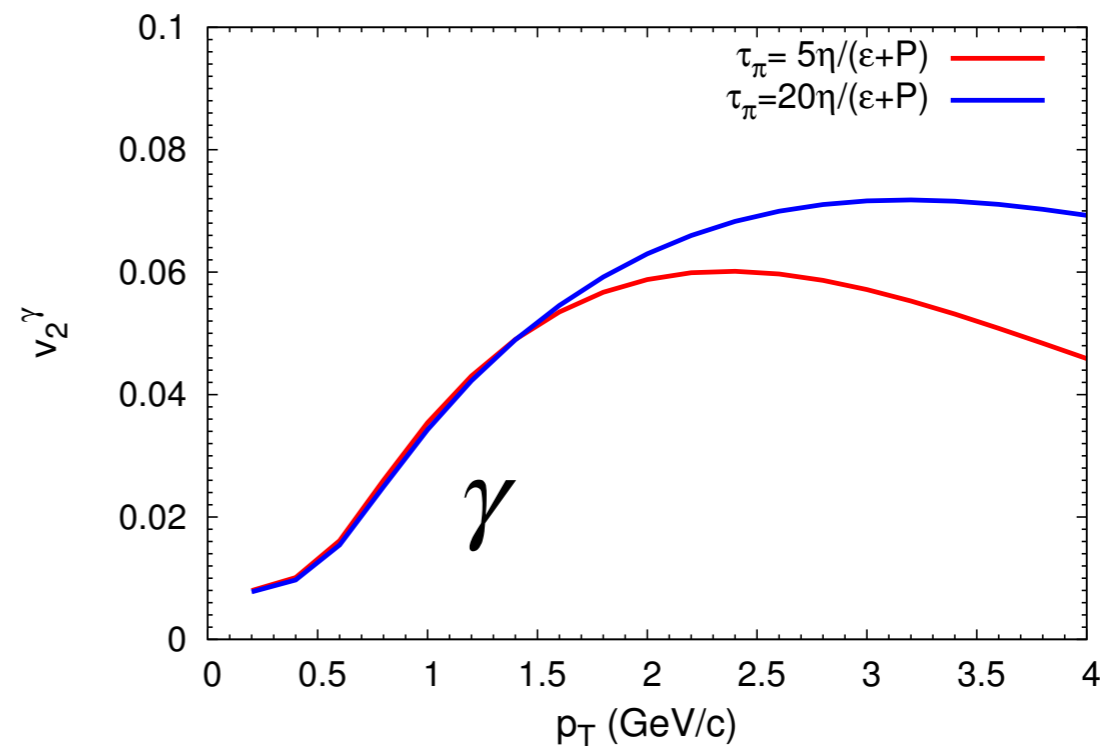
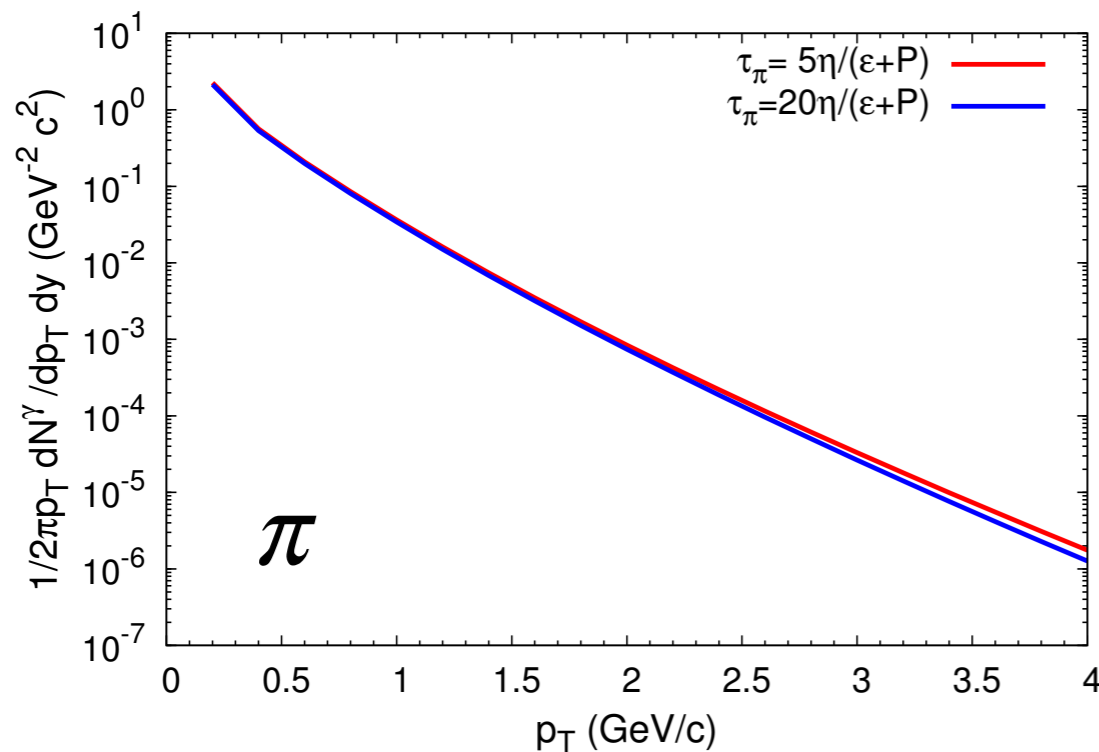
- Bulk viscosity enhances the elliptic flow
- Effects are however large enough: a consistent inclusion of bulk is warranted.

- $\frac{\zeta}{s}(T)$ etc.. (Gabriel Denicol's talk)

MORE ON THE HYDRO MODELLING AND PHOTON PRODUCTION

$$\tau_\pi \dot{\pi}^{\langle\mu\nu\rangle} + \pi^{\mu\nu} = 2\eta\sigma^{\mu\nu} - \frac{4}{3}\tau_\pi\pi^{\mu\nu}\theta$$

- Can the relaxation time be changed? Does this affect anything?



Paquet, Vujanovic, Denicol et al. (2013)

Photons are sensitive to early time dynamics

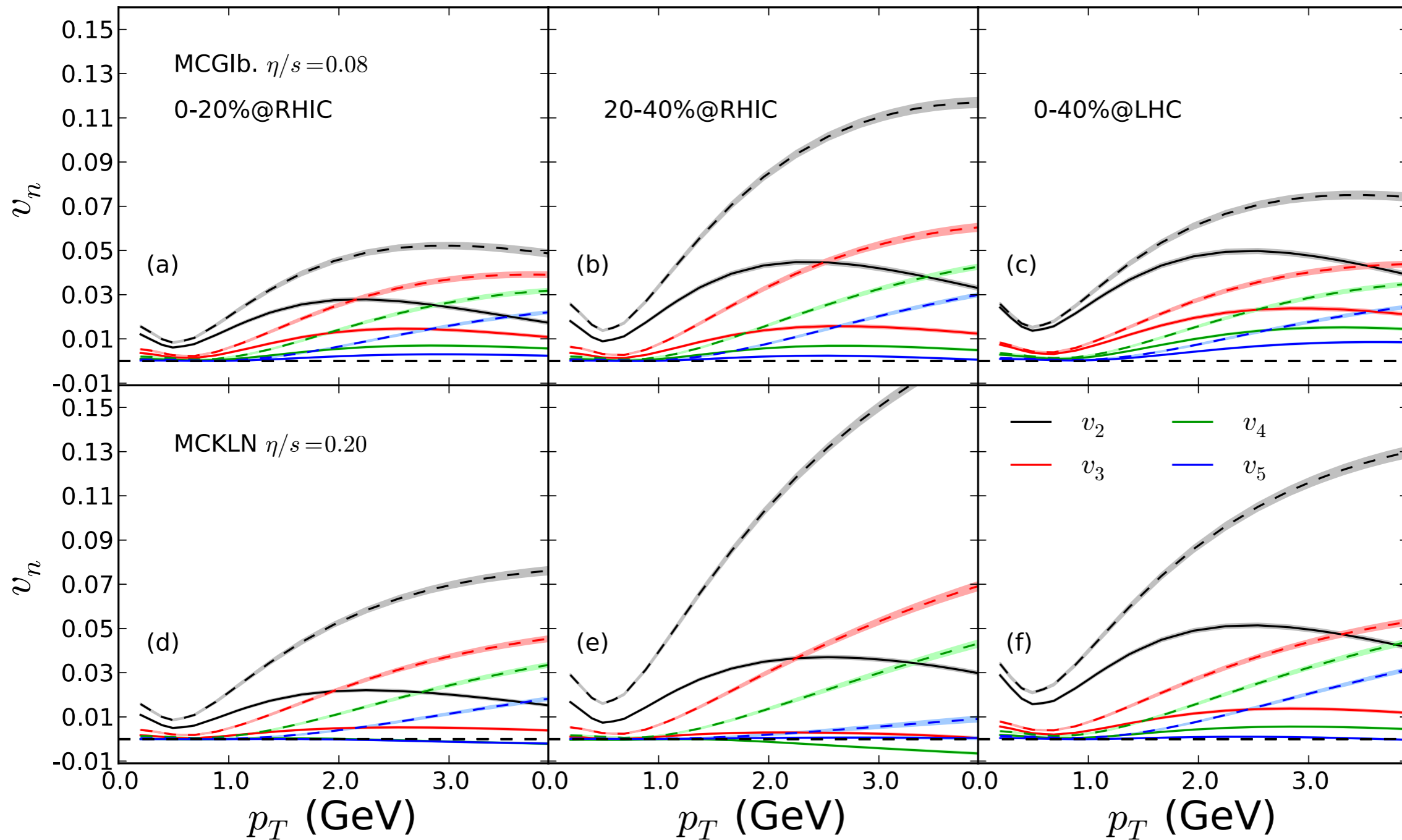
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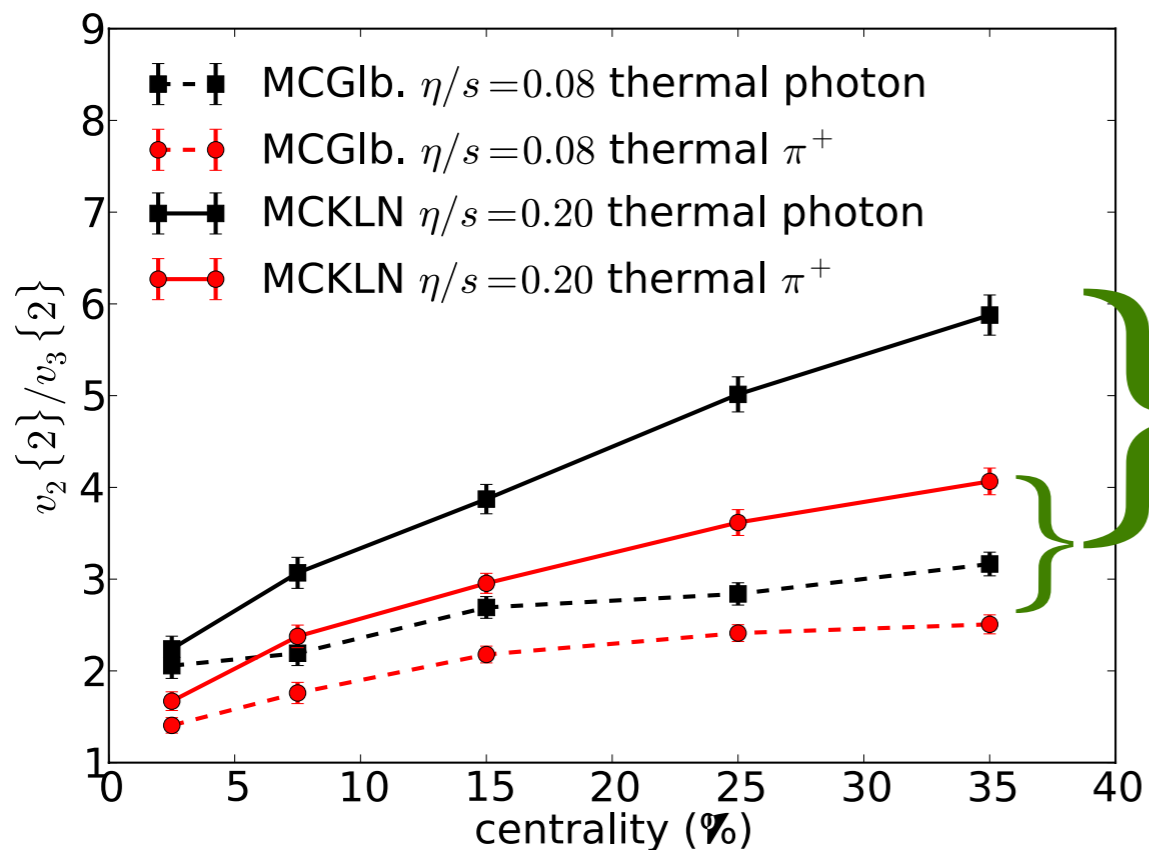
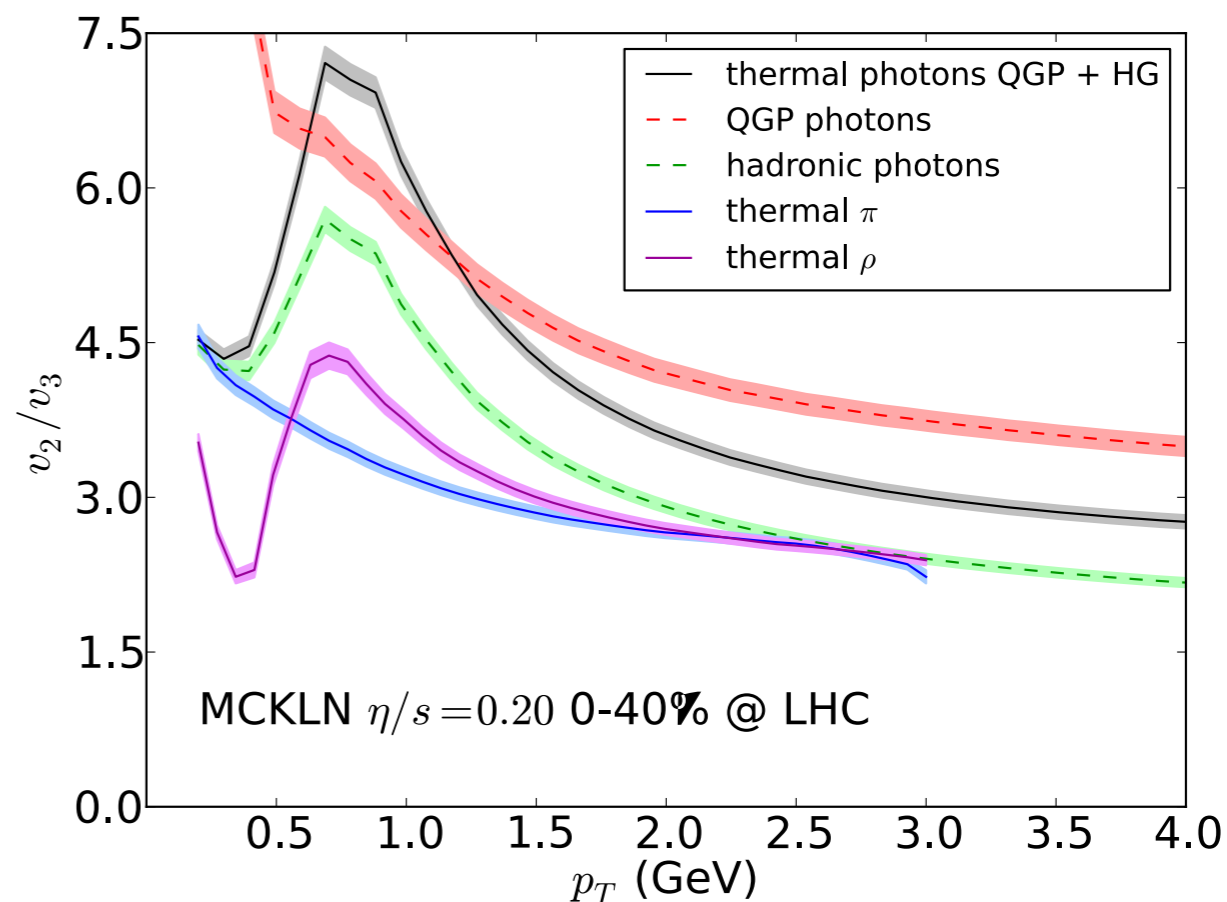
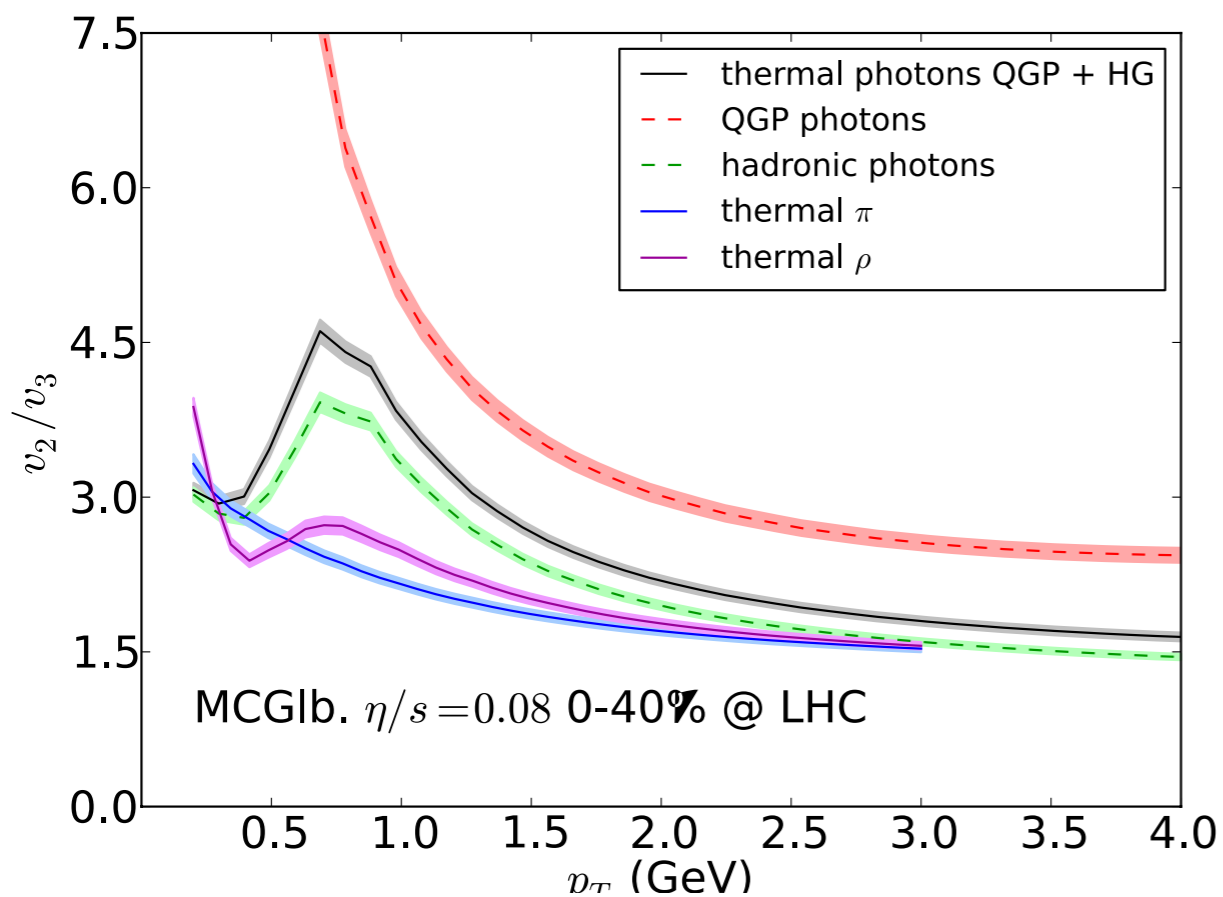
THERMAL PHOTONS AS A VISCOMETER

$$\omega \frac{dR}{d^3q} = \Gamma_0 + \frac{\pi^{\mu\nu}}{2(\epsilon + P)} \Gamma_{\mu\nu}(p, T)$$

Shen, Heinz, Paquet, Kozlov, Gale, arXiv 1308.2111



MAXIMIZING THE EFFECT



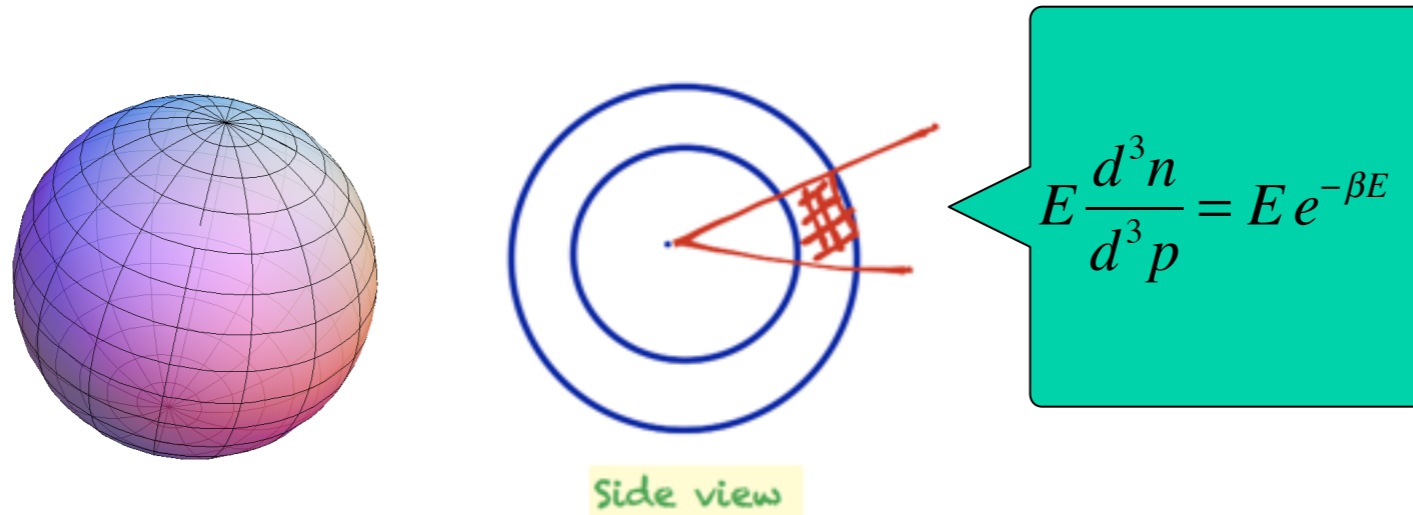
* Slope of ratio vs centrality grows with viscosity

* The ratio has stronger centrality dependence than for hadrons: photons access earlier times with larger viscous tensor



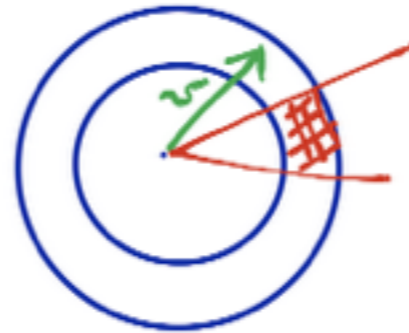
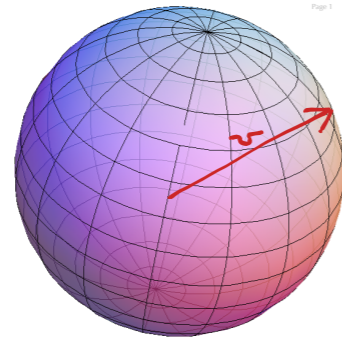
PHOTONS AS A THERMOMETER

Suppose a static source at temperature T :



Read off the temperature from the exponent

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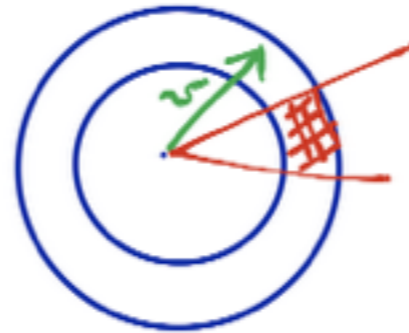
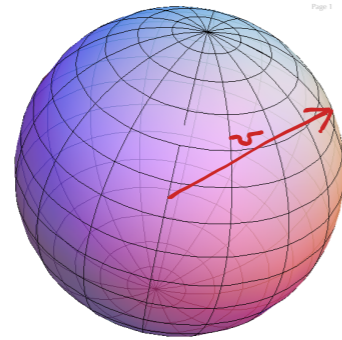
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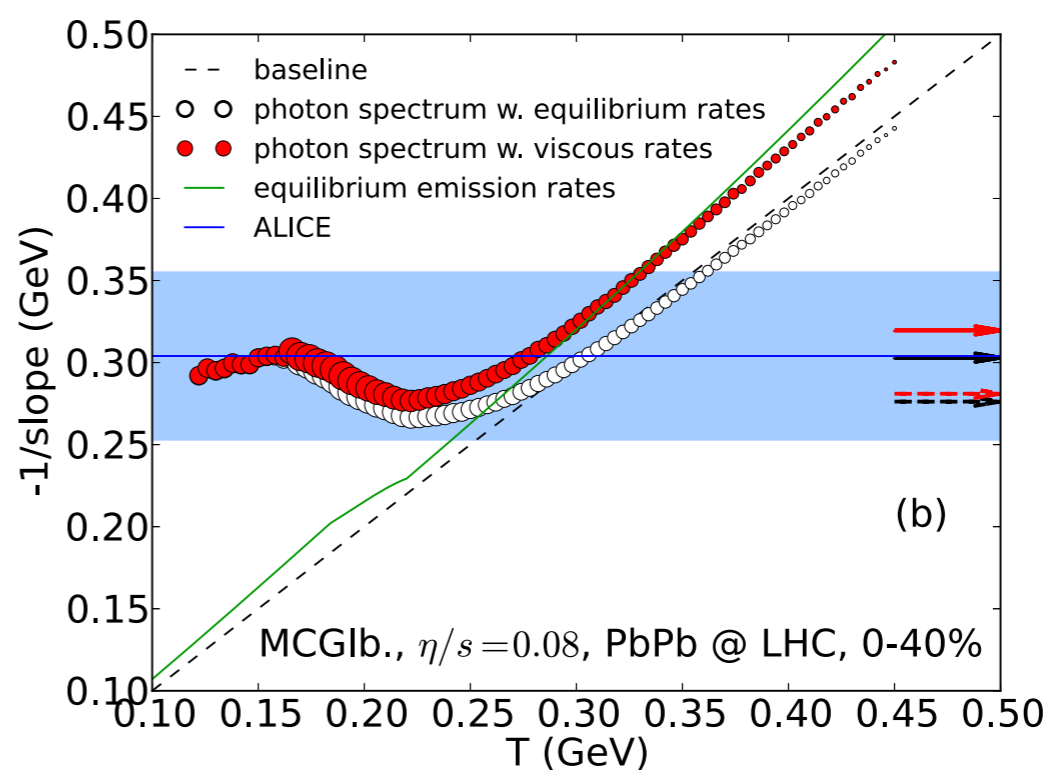
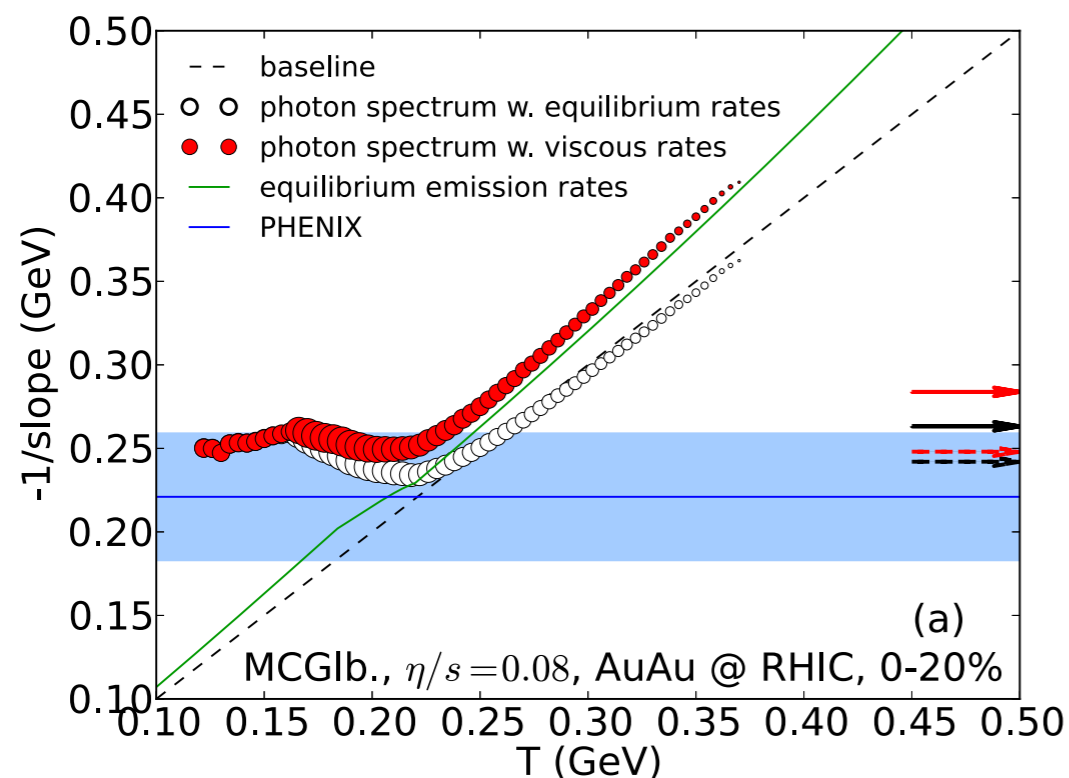
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USING A HYDRO SIMULATION



Shen, Heinz, Paquet, Gale, arXiv 1308.2440
 van Hees, Gale, Rapp, PRC (2011)

- * The apparent temperature deviates from the true temperature: flow contamination
- * The system does go through regions with $T \gg T_c$, but a model is needed to extract T

WHAT ABOUT DILEPTONS?

- Additional degree of freedom: M and p_T may be varied independently
- Same approach as for photons: integrate rates with hydro

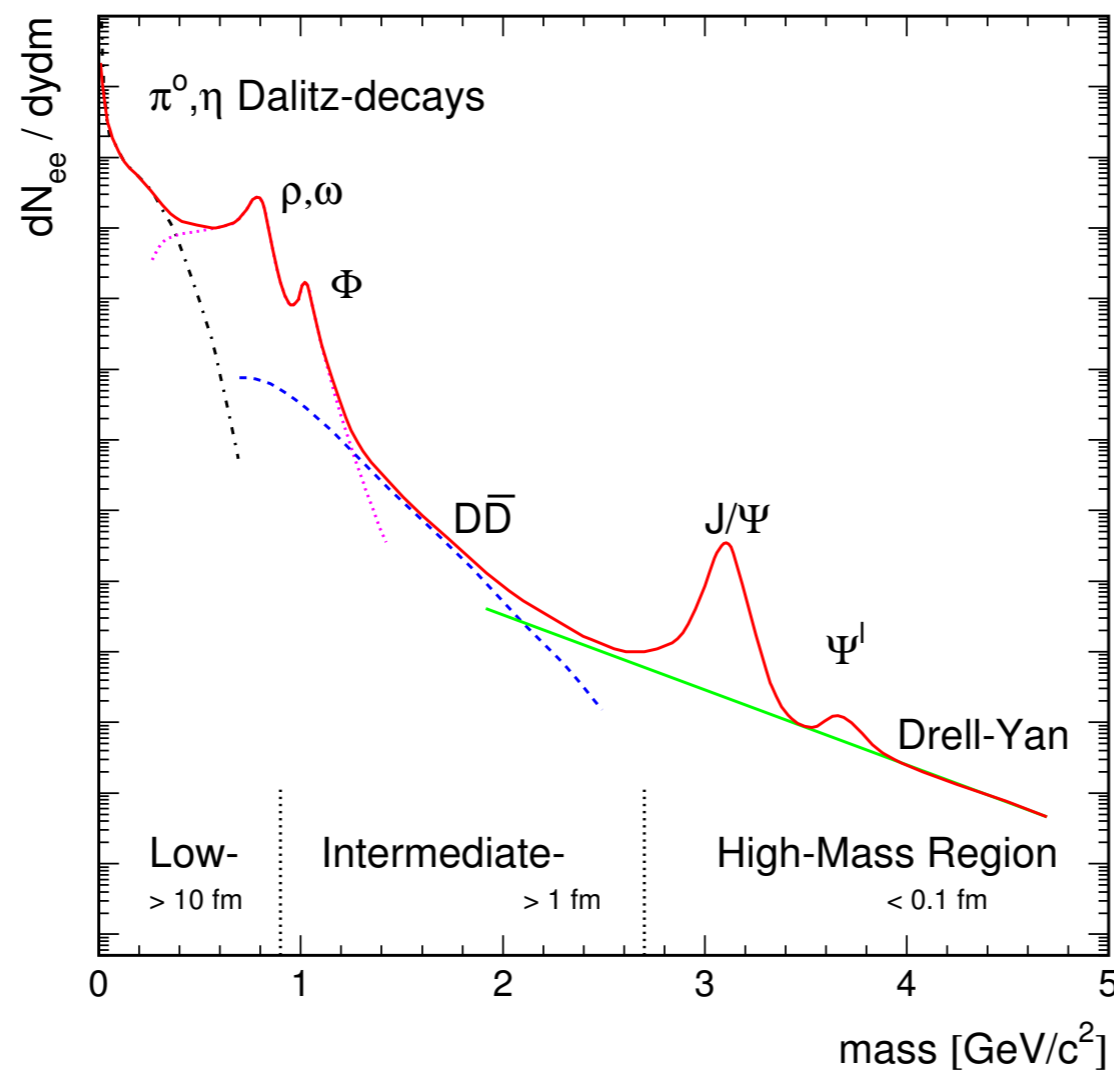
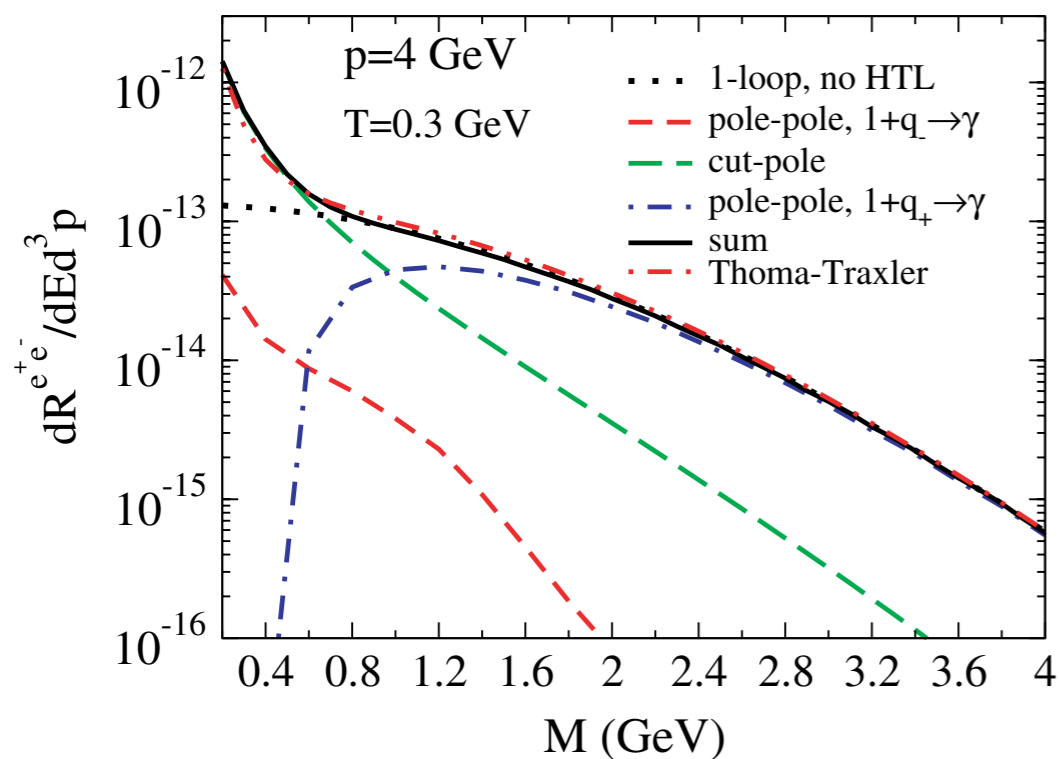


Figure: A. Drees

THERMAL DILEPTON SOURCES, QGP

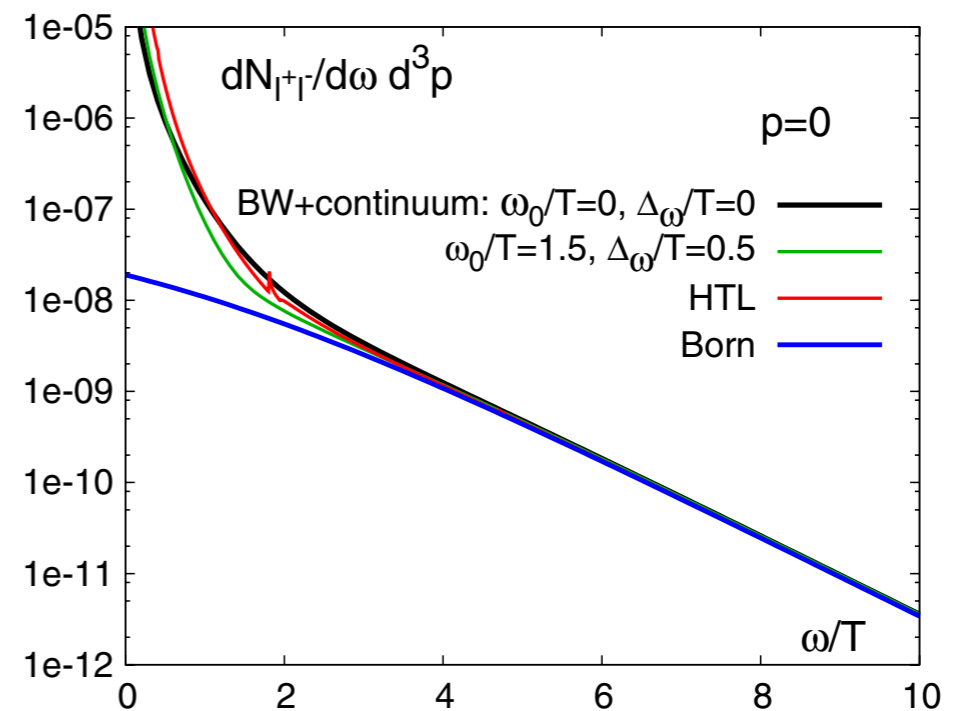
- HTL at zero momentum: Braaten, Pisarski and Yuan, PRL (1990)
- 2-loop, $p=0$, $E \gg T$: Majumder and Gale, PRC (2002)
- HTL, $M \sim gT$, $E > T$: Aurenche, Gélis, Moore, Zaraket, JHEP (2008)

- HTL at finite momentum:



Turbide, Gale, Srivastava, Fries PRC (2006)

- Non-perturbative calculation:



Ding et al., PRD (2011)

No single calculation covers the entire dilepton kinematical phase space

M. Laine, arXiv:1310.0164

$$M^2 \gtrsim (\pi T)^2, p \neq 0$$



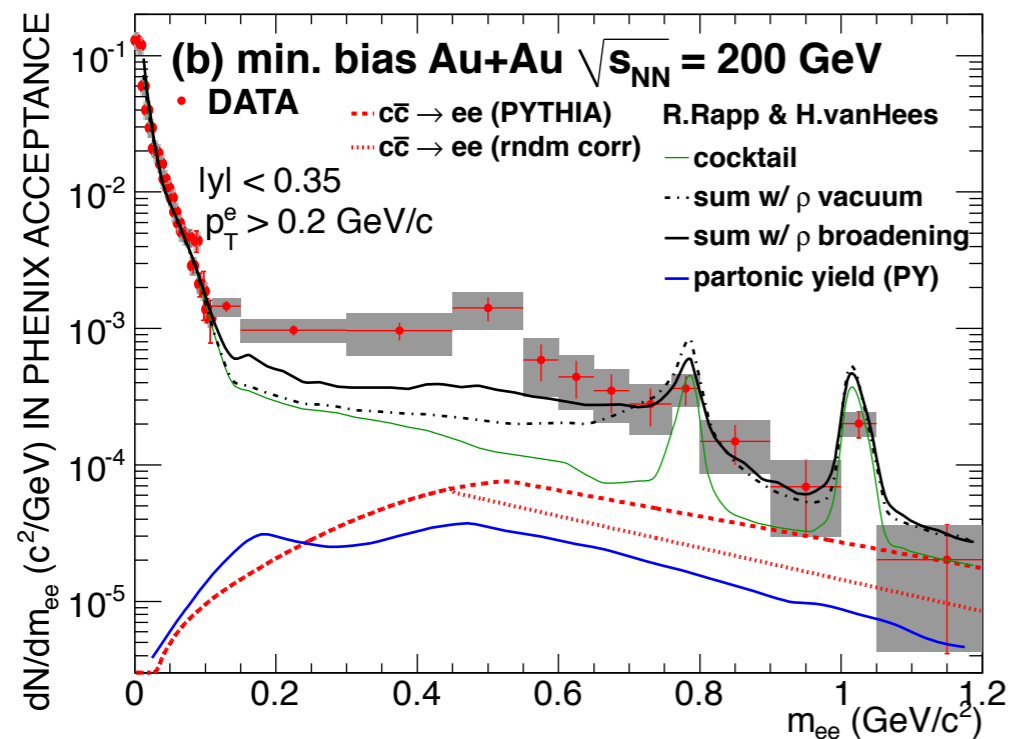
THERMAL DILEPTON SOURCES, HG

- HG contribution: calculate the in-medium vector spectral density
 - Many-Body approach with hadronic effective Lagrangians
 - Rapp and Wambach, ANP (2000)
 - Empirical evaluation of the vector mesons forward-scattering amplitudes

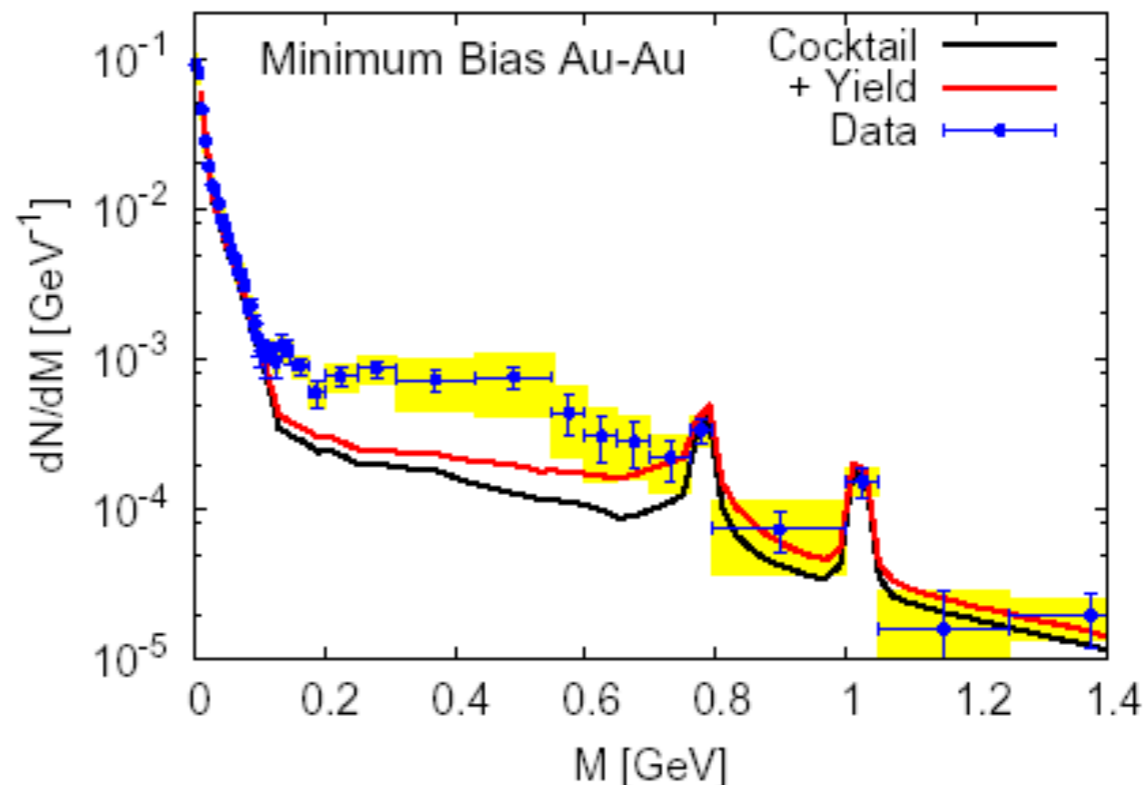
$$\Pi_{ab}(E, p) = -4\pi \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} n_b(\omega) \frac{\sqrt{s}}{\omega} f_{ab}^{\text{c.m.}}(s)$$

- E. Shuryak, NPA (1991)
- Eletsky, Ioffe, Kapusta (1999)
- Vujanovic, Gale (2009)
- Chiral Reduction formulae
 - Yamagishi, Zahed (1996)

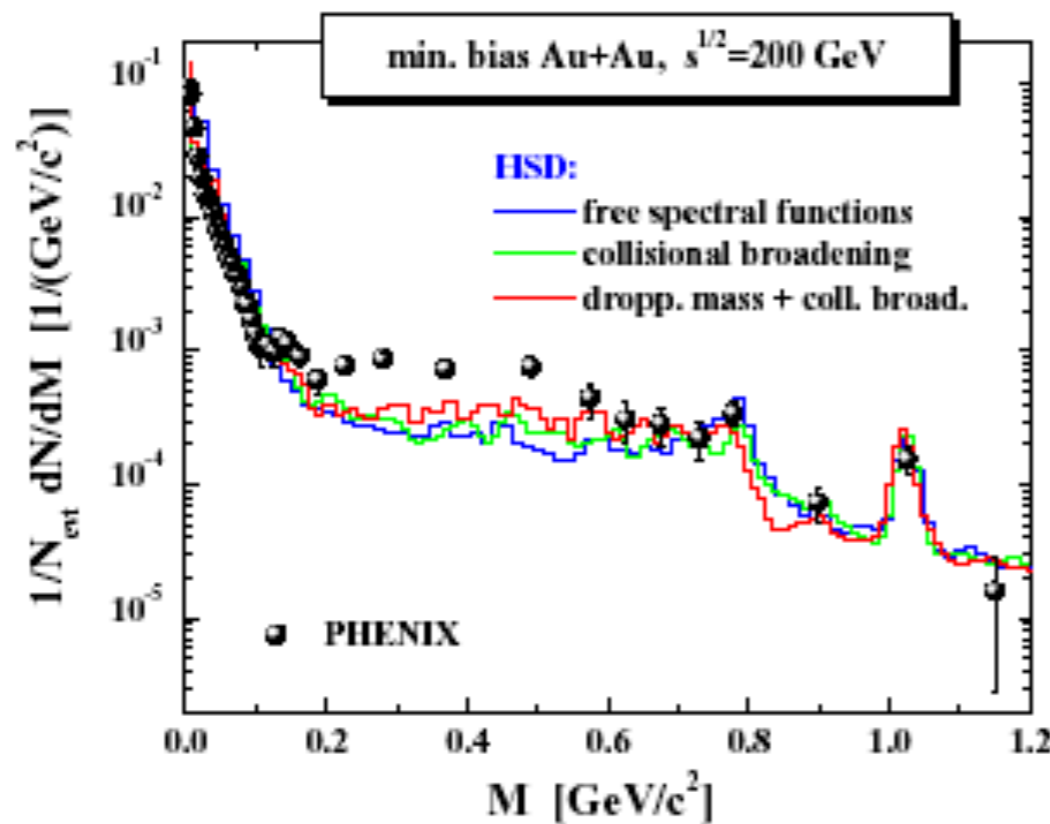
DILEPTONS, THE STORY AS OF A YEAR AGO



van Hees, Rapp (2010)



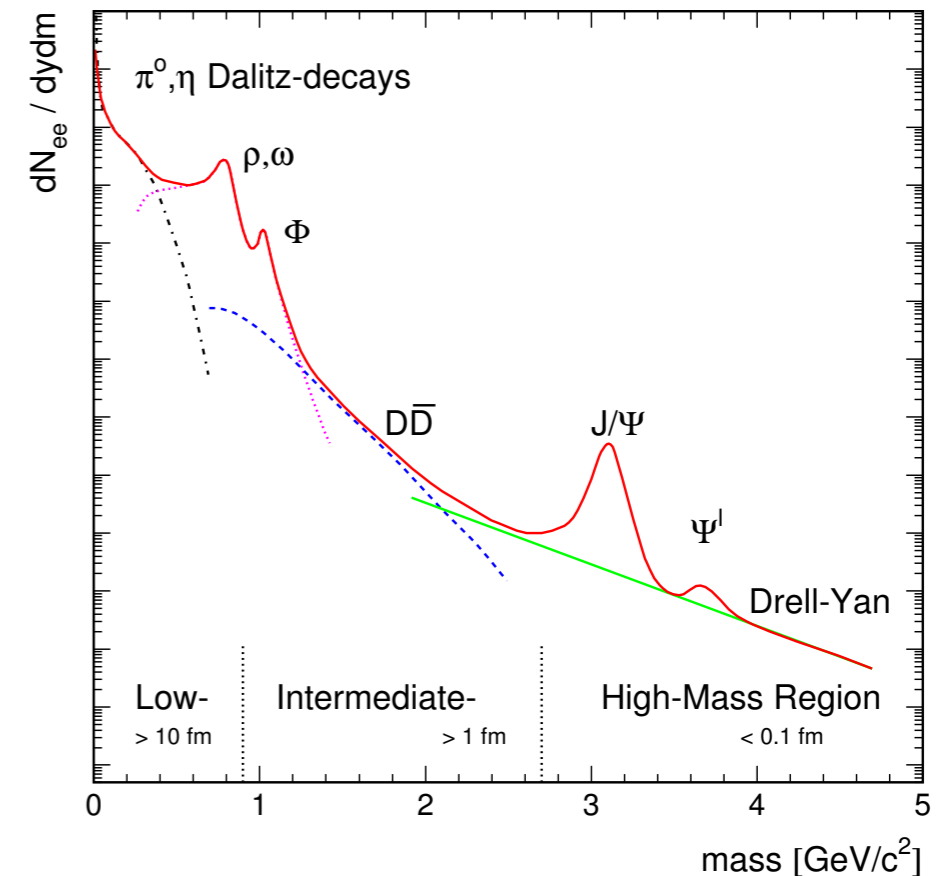
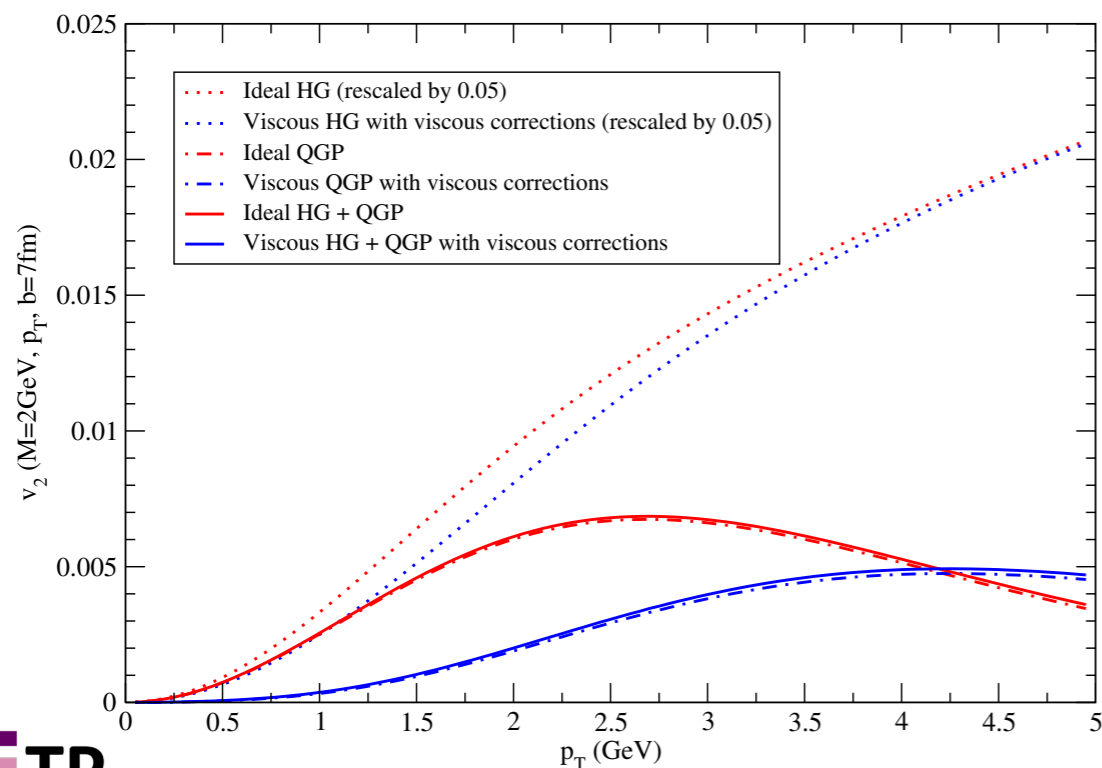
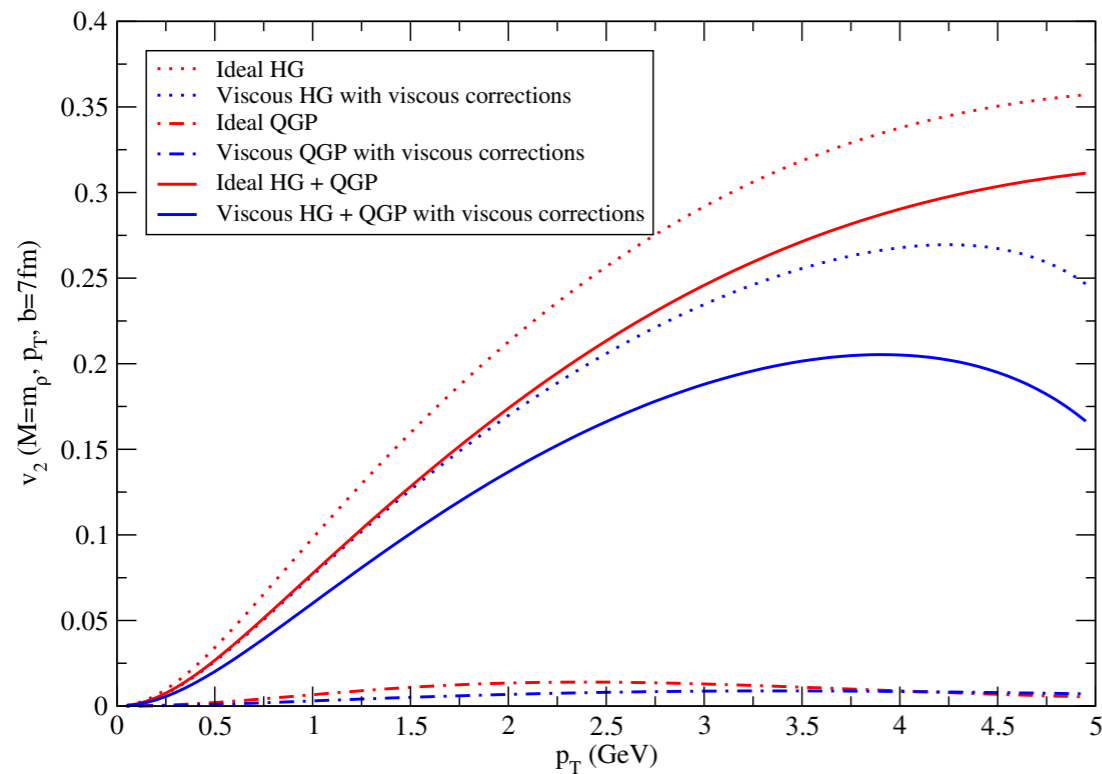
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DILEPTON v_2 ? [R. CHATTERJEE ET AL., PRC (2007)]

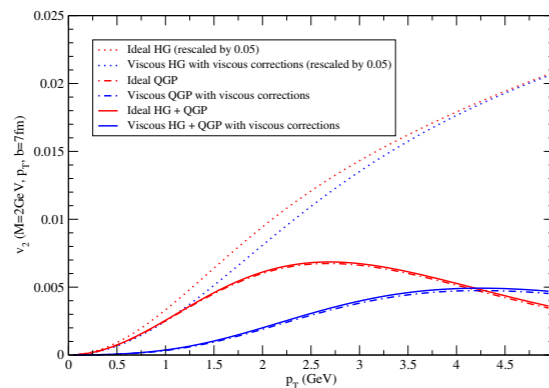
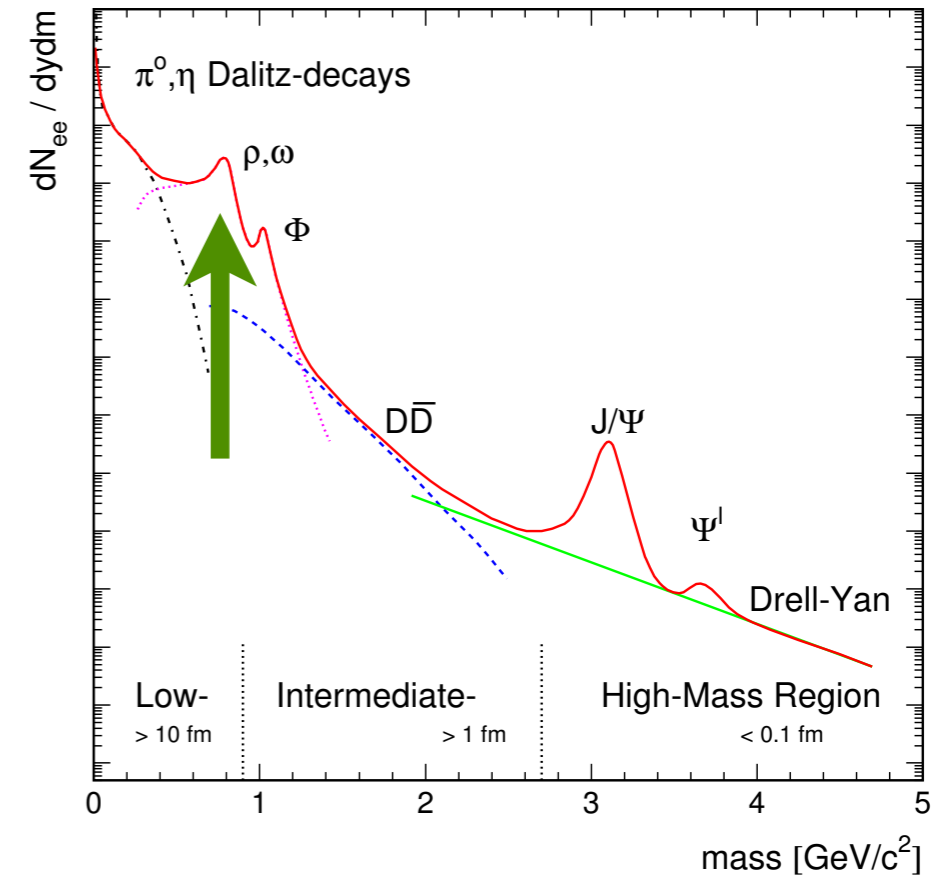
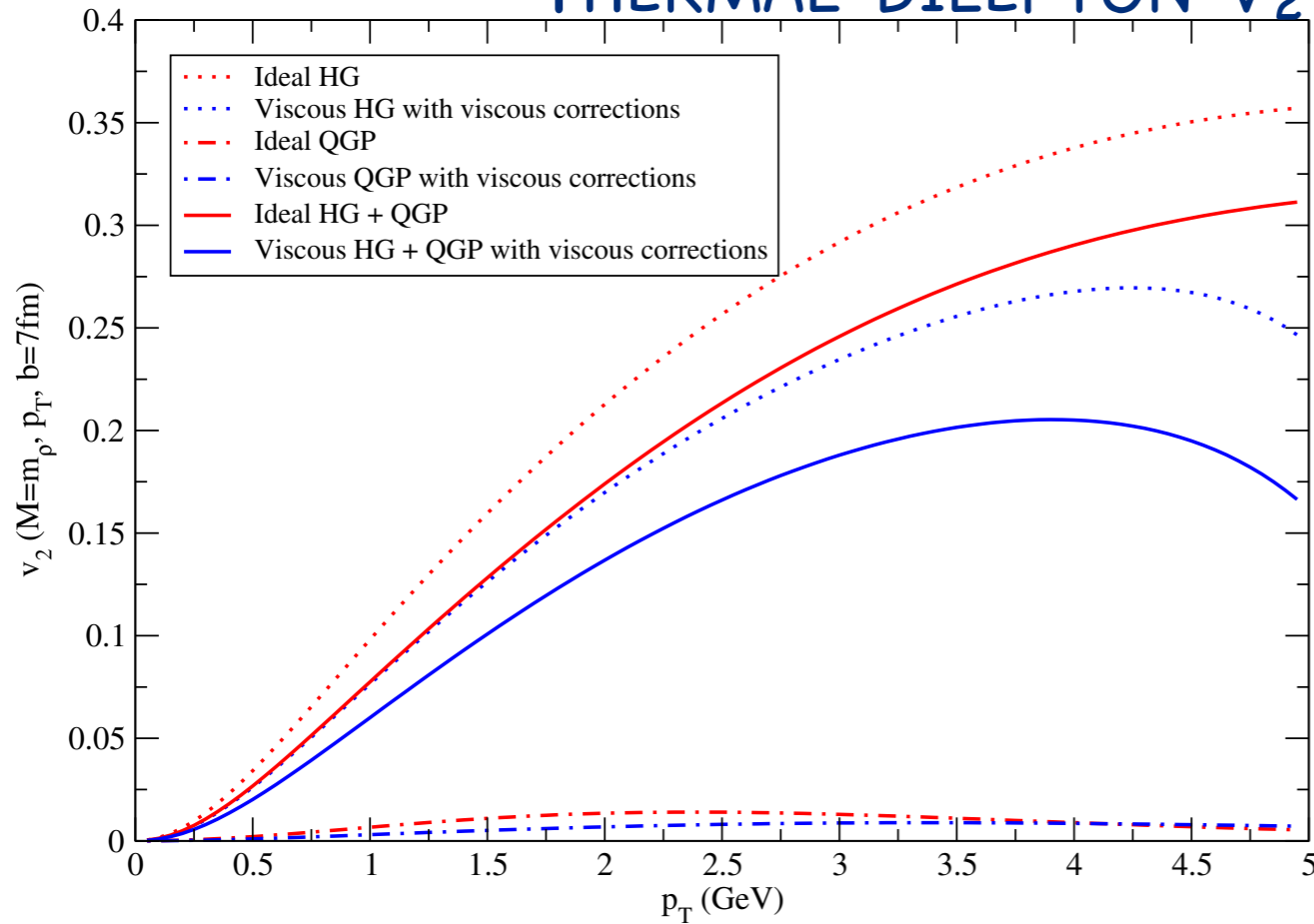
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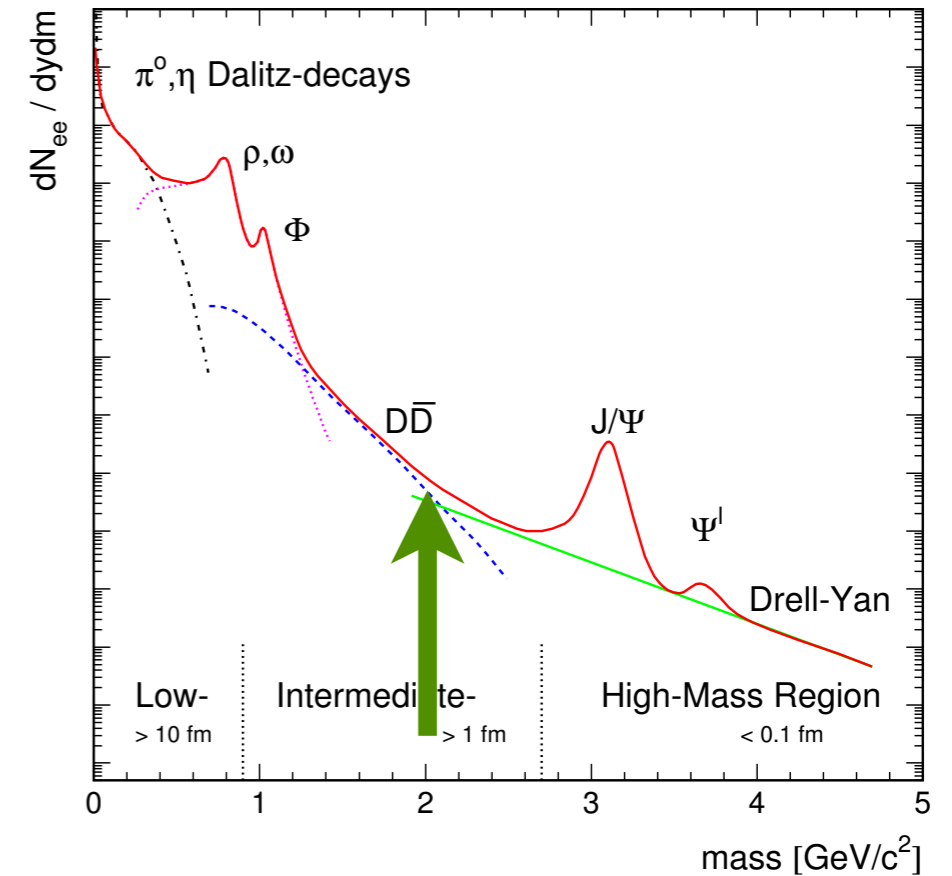
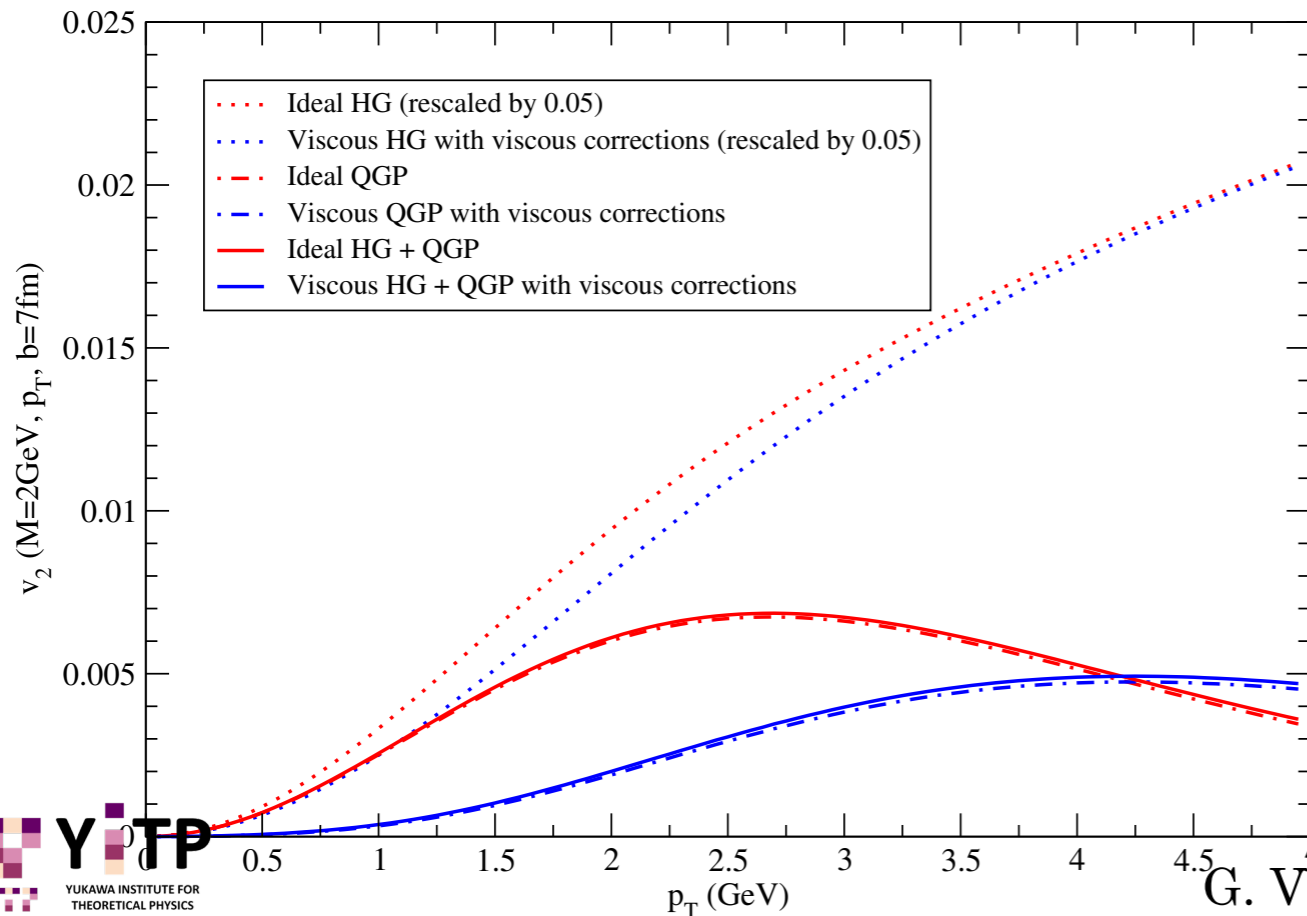
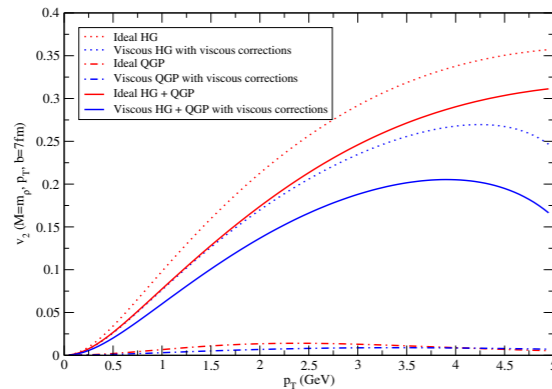
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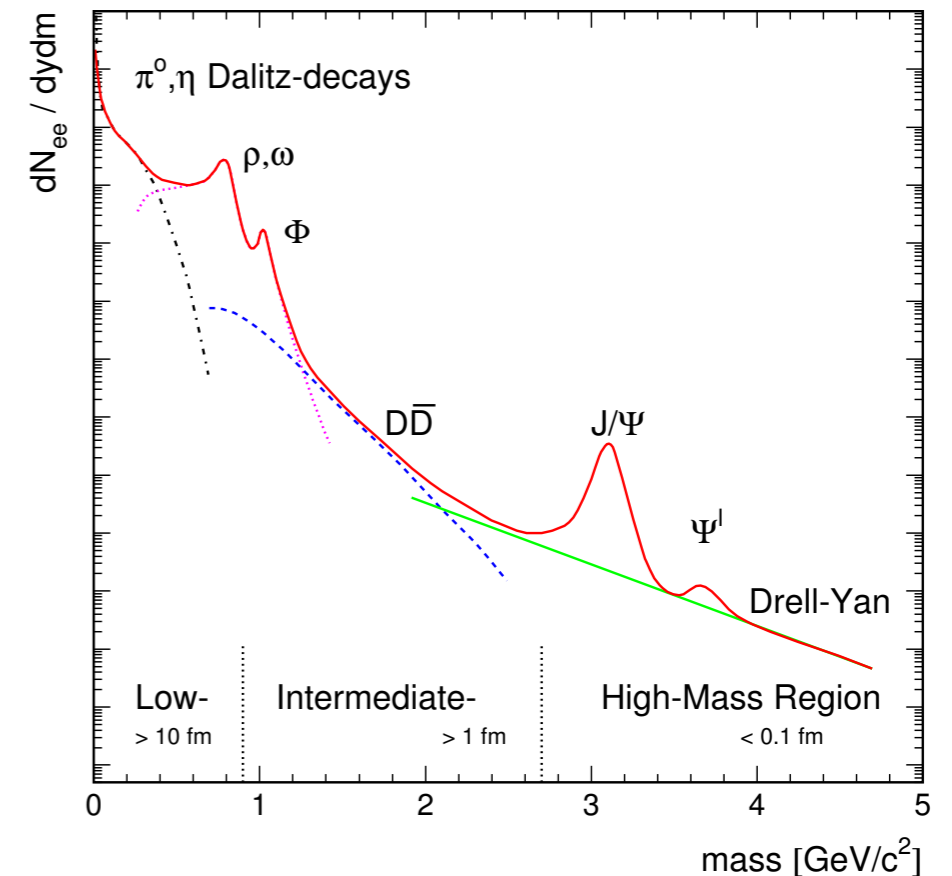
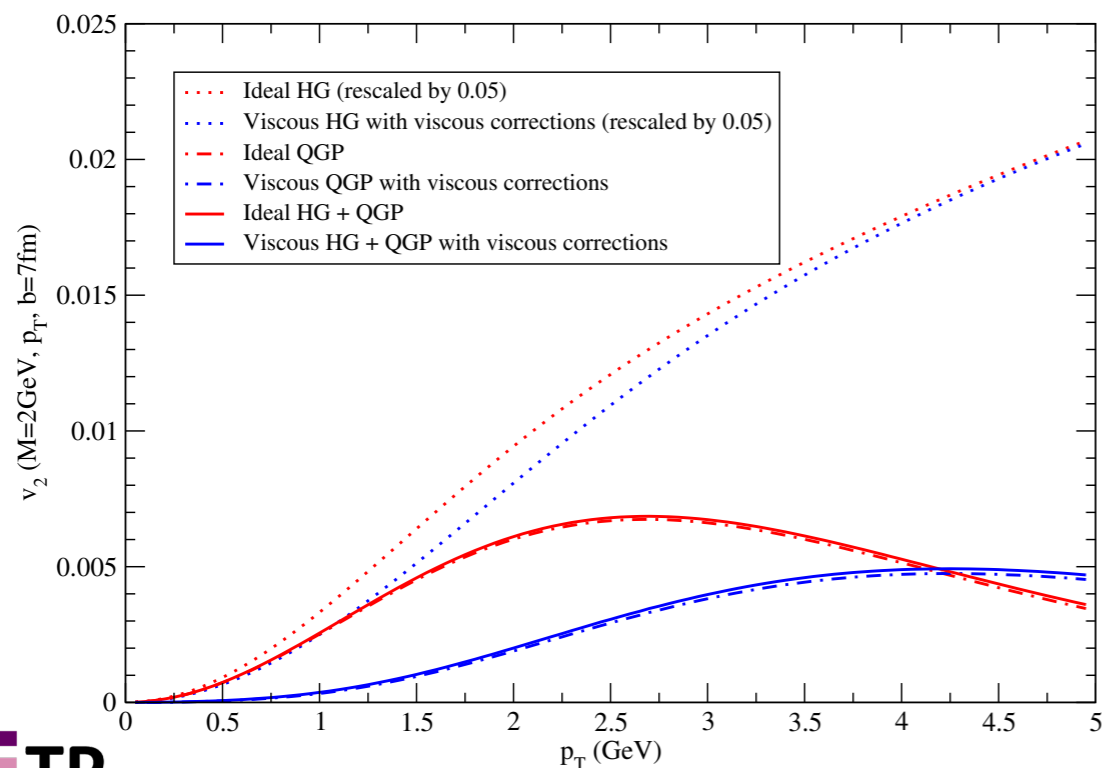
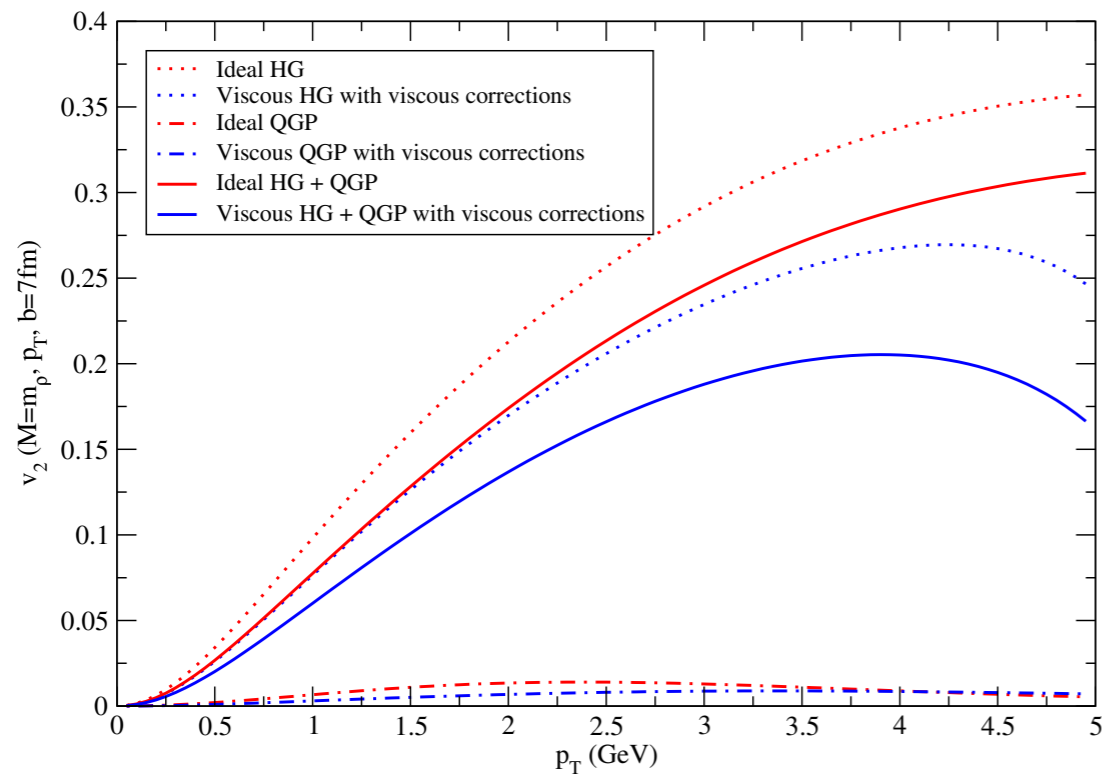


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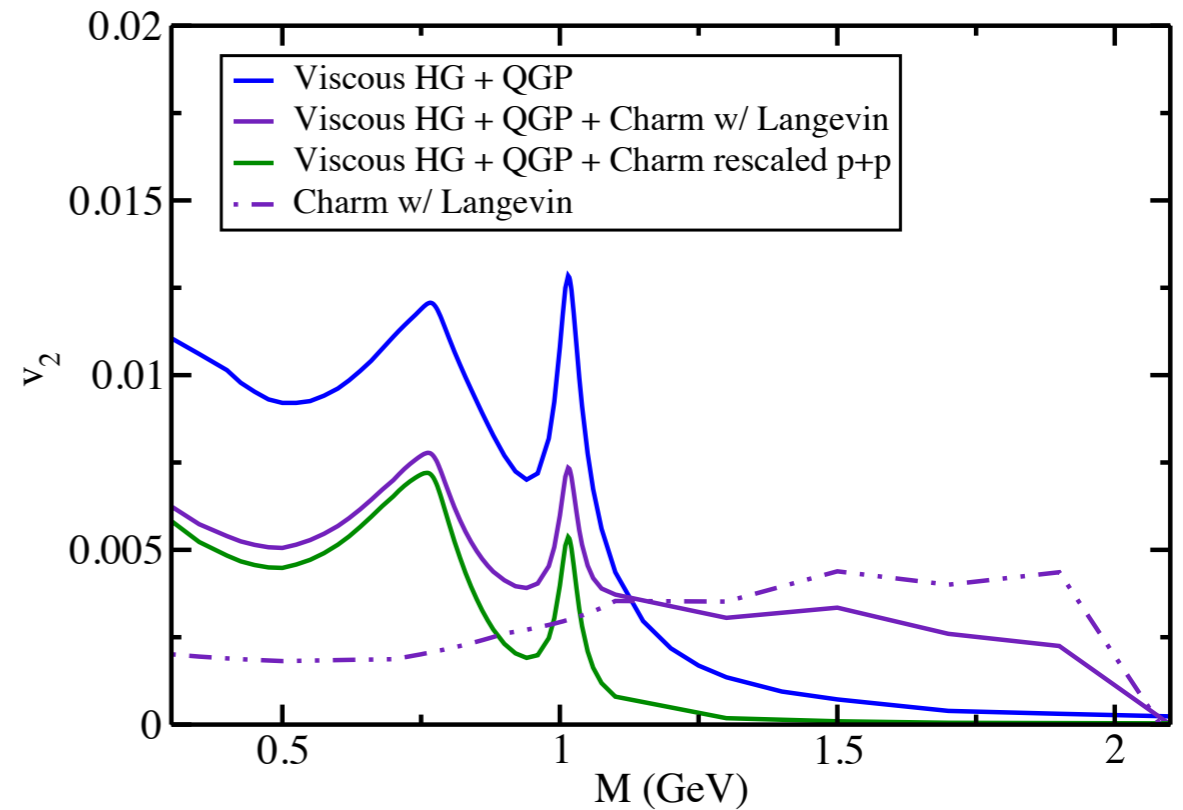
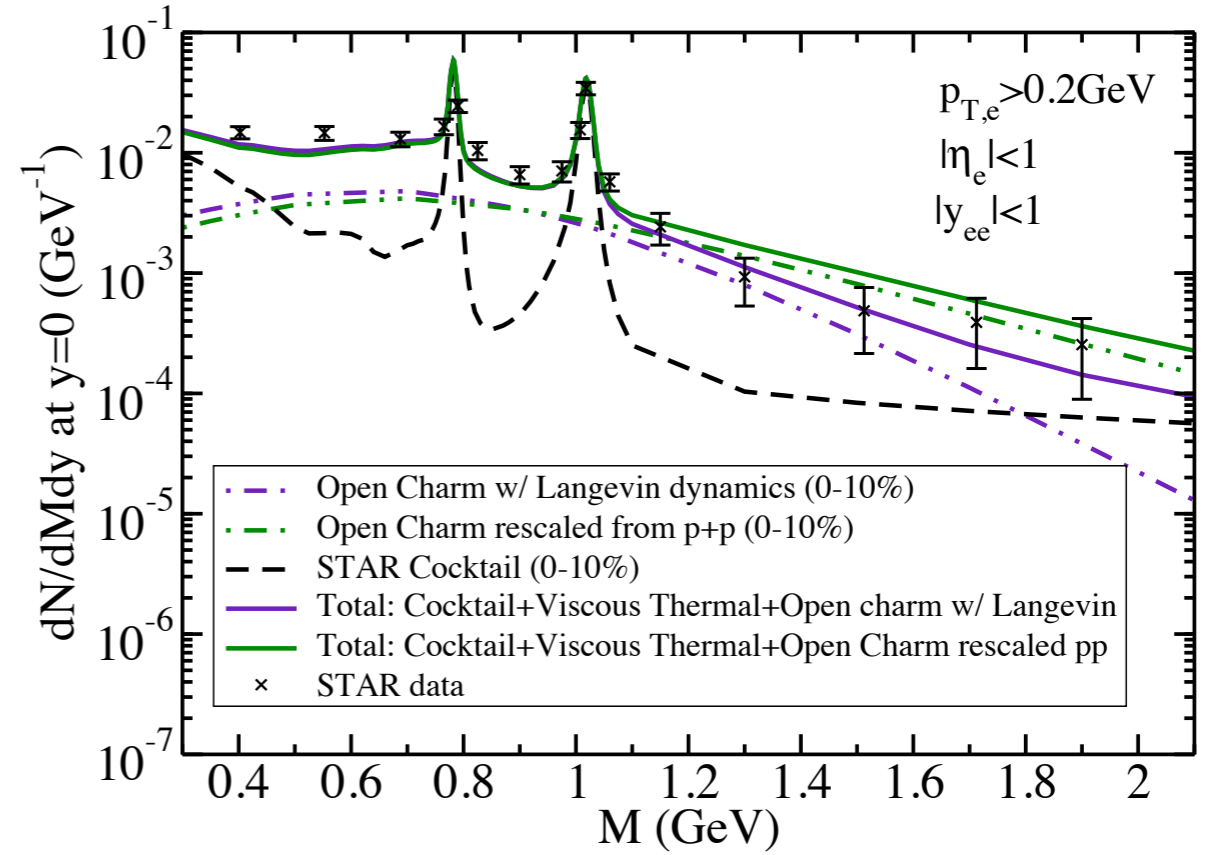
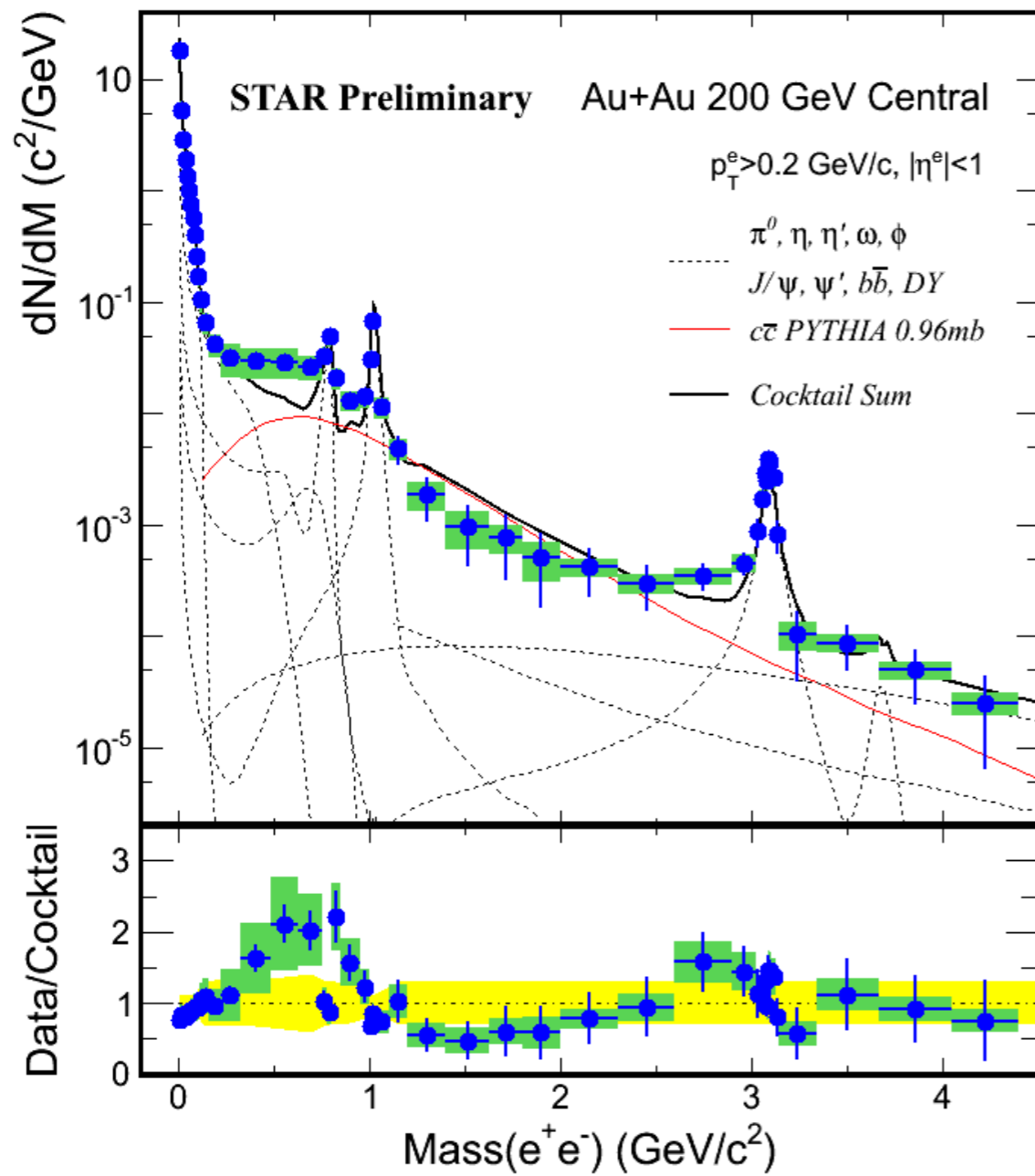
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CONCLUSIONS

- The status of EM rates and their integration in dynamical models is still in flux
- Photon v_2 is sensitive to the EOS, and to various hydro parameters such as viscosity, and initial conditions (time and FICs). Current v_2 data: new physics? Measuring photon v_3, v_n at RHIC and LHC will help complete this picture
- FICs and viscosity(ies) make a difference in photon (and dilepton) characterization of the HICs: one must be consistent with hadronic data
- Jet-plasma photons need to be included: MARTINI
- Known unknowns: pre-equilibrium radiation
- **More work to be done**

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