

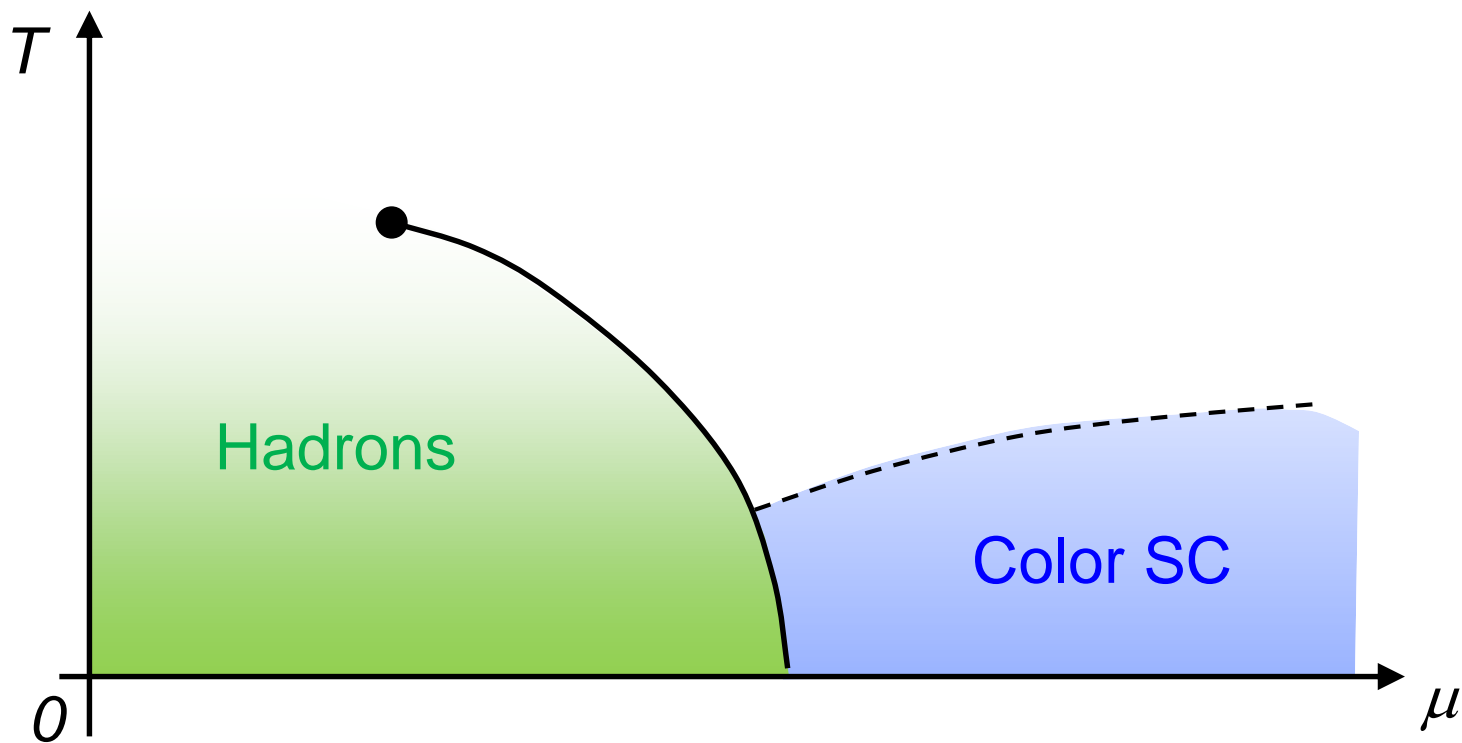
# Time Evolution of Non-Gaussianity in Heavy-Ion Collisions

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(Osaka U.)

MK, Asakawa, Ono, in preparation

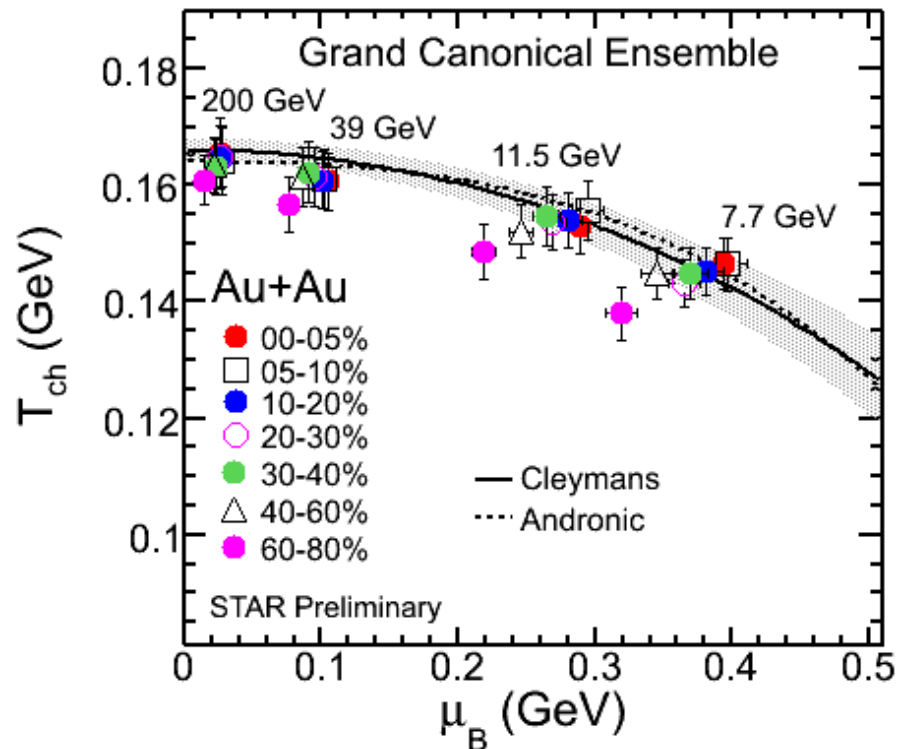
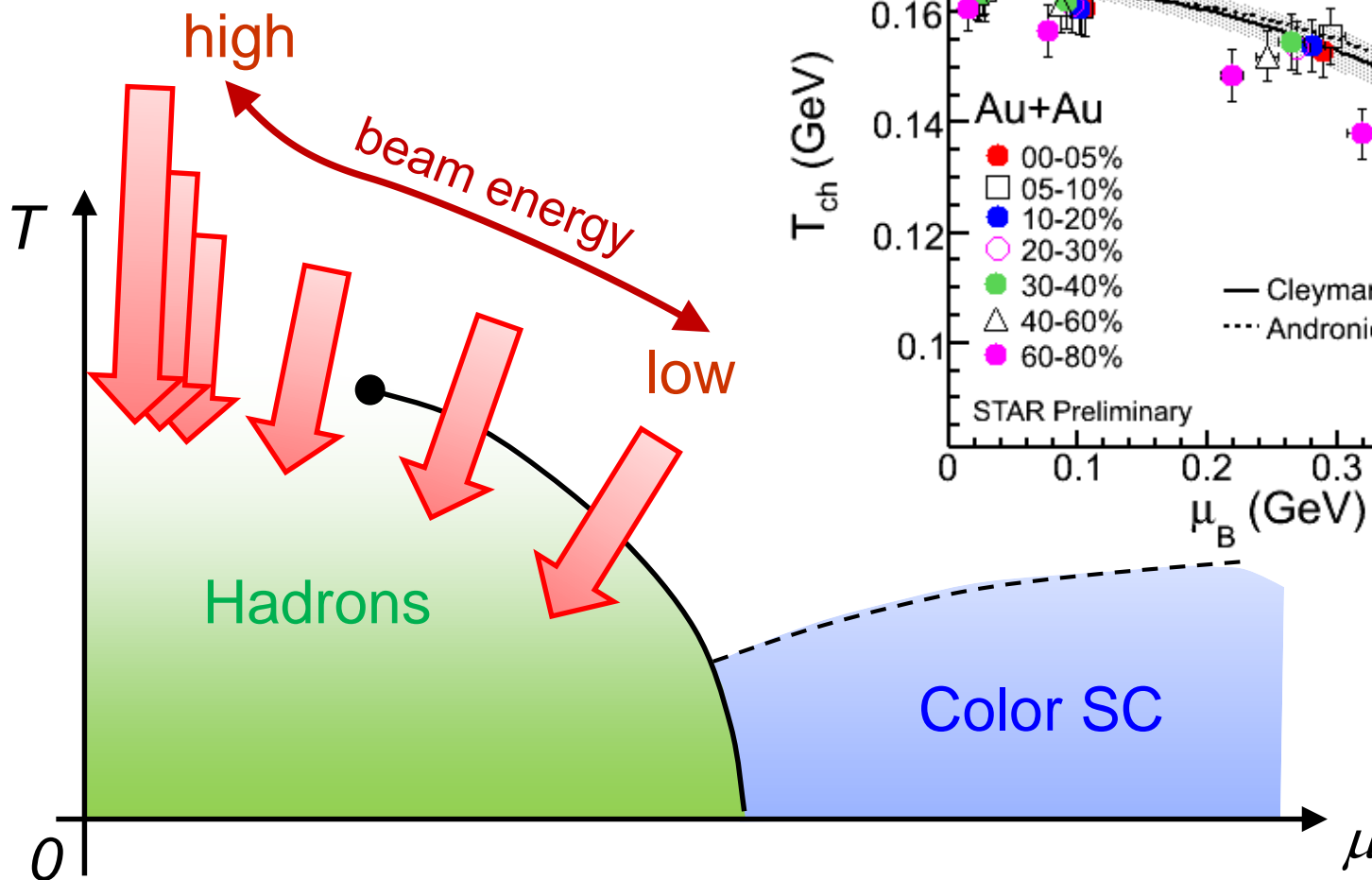
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# Beam-Energy Scan



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# Fluctuations

Fluctuations reflect properties of matter.

Enhancement near the critical point

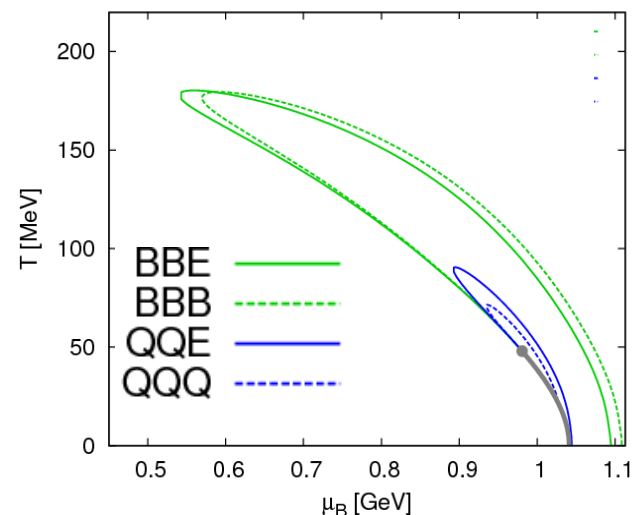
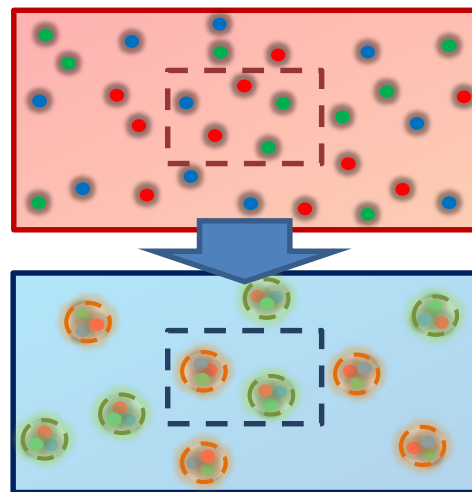
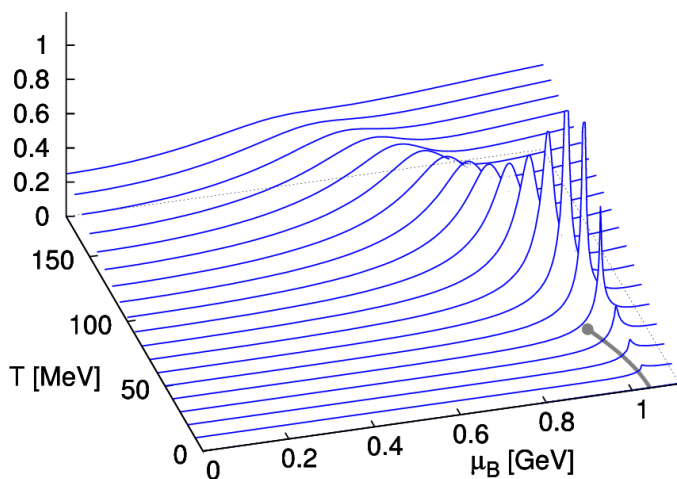
Stephanov,Rajagopal,Shuryak('98); Hatta,Stephanov('02); Stephanov('09);...

Ratios between cumulants of conserved charges

Asakawa,Heintz,Muller('00); Jeon, Koch('00); Ejiri,Karsch,Redlich('06)

Signs of higher order cumulants

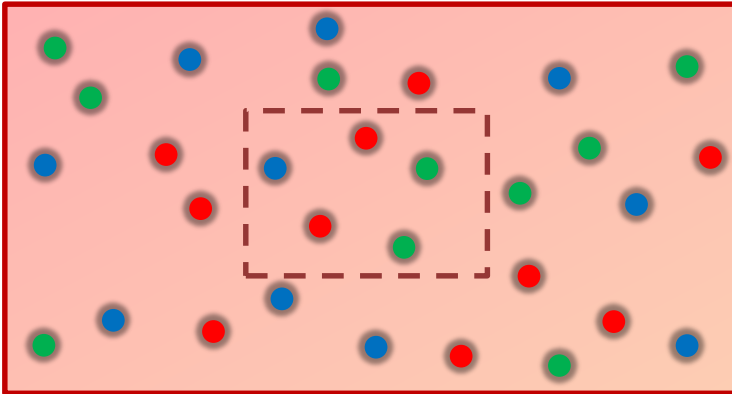
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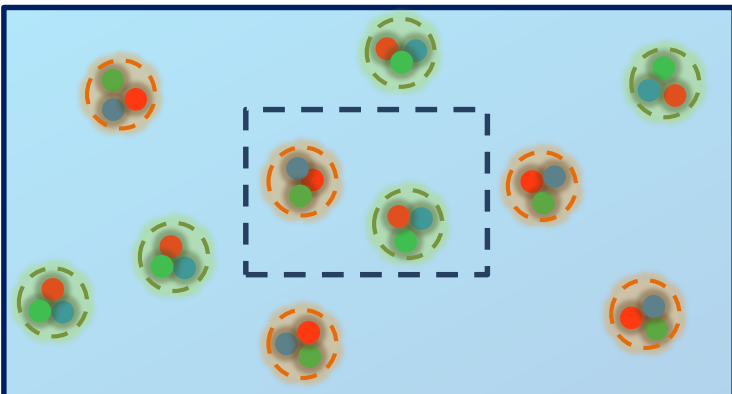
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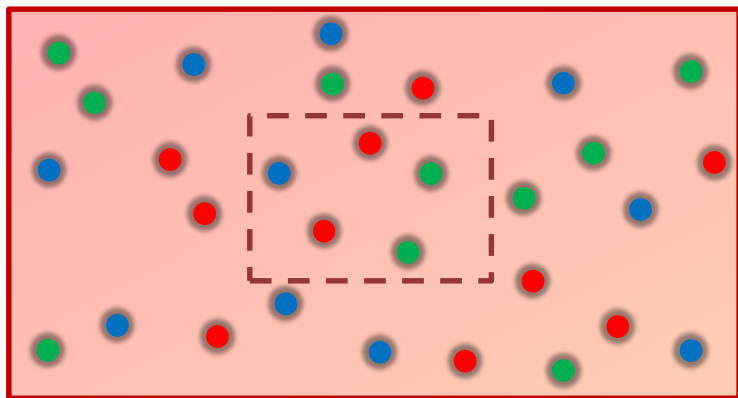


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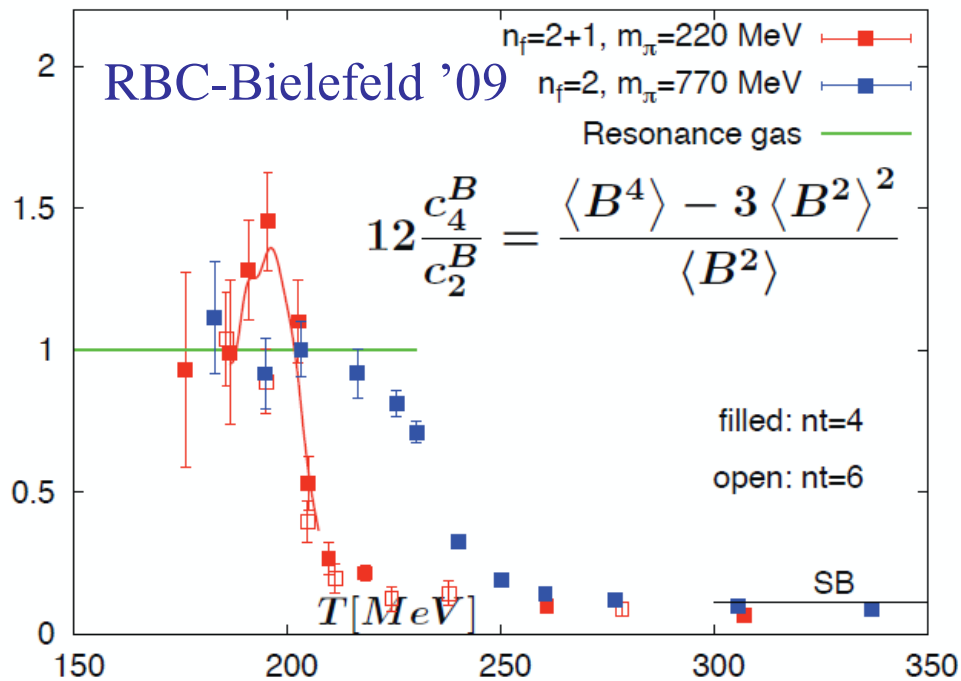
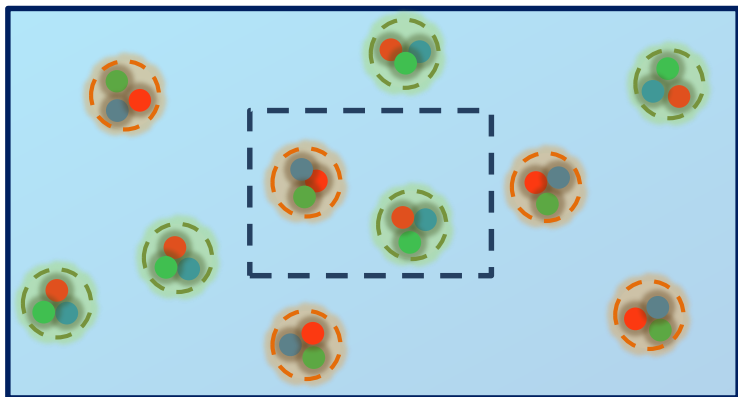
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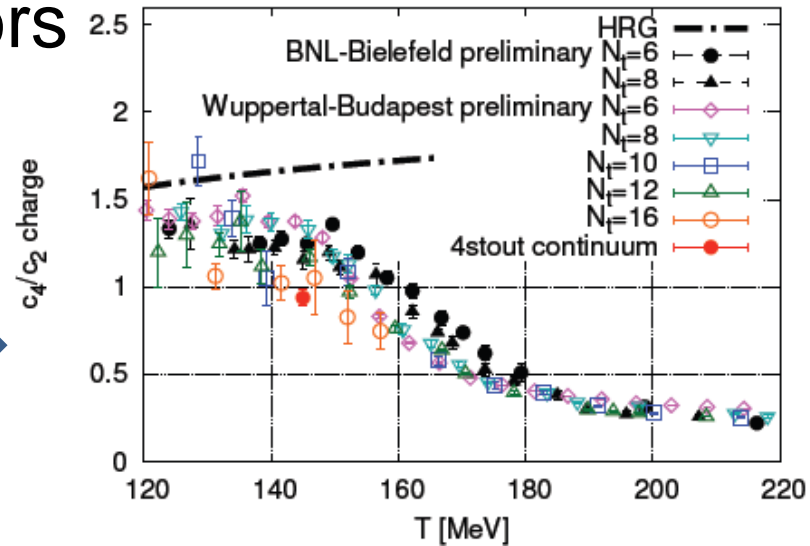


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## □ Definite definition for operators

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ex: on the lattice

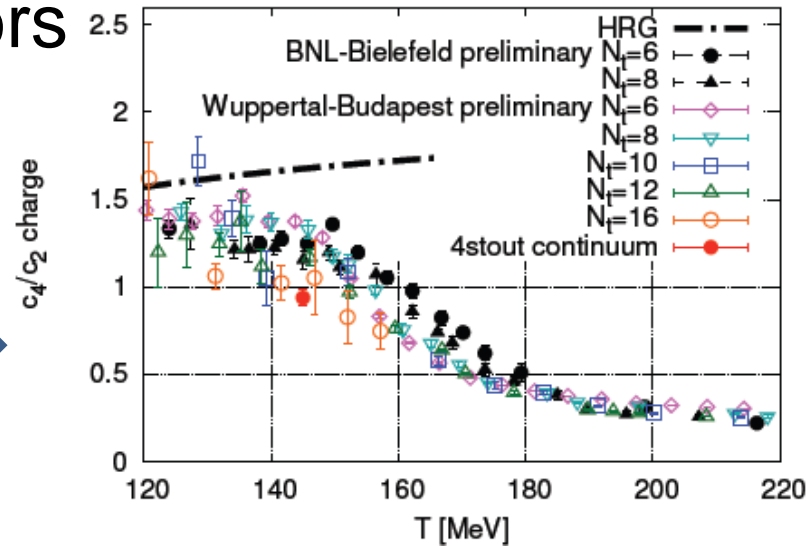


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## Simple thermodynamic relations

$$\langle \delta N_c^n \rangle = \frac{1}{VT^{n-1}} \frac{\partial^n \Omega}{\partial \mu_c^n}$$

- Intuitive interpretation for the behaviors of cumulants

ex:  $\langle \delta N_B^3 \rangle = \frac{1}{VT^2} \frac{\partial \langle \delta N_B^2 \rangle}{\partial \mu_B}$

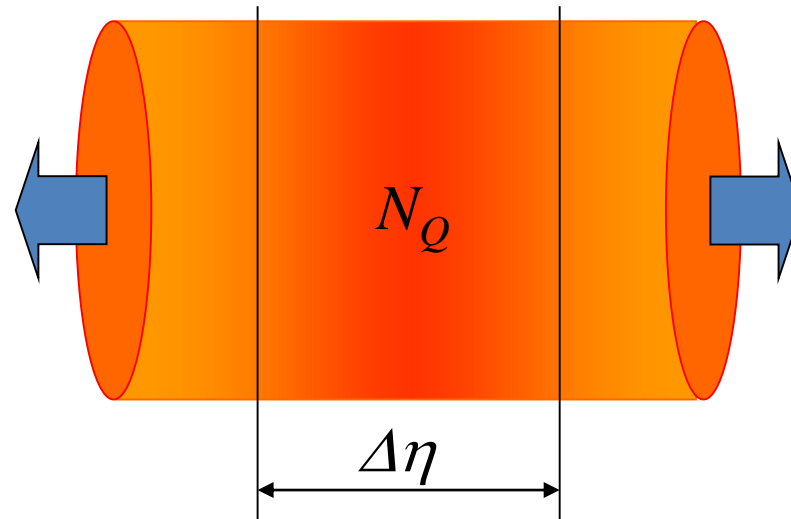
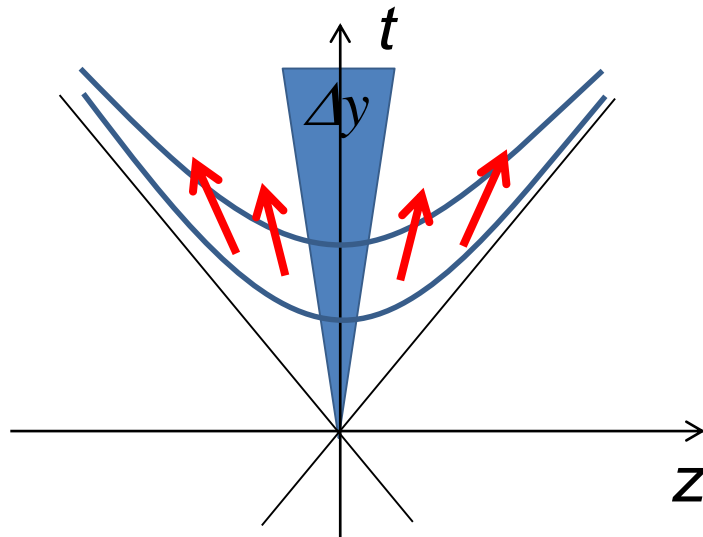




# Fluctuations of Conserved Charges

- Under Bjorken expansion

Asakawa, Heintz, Muller, 2000  
Jeon, Koch, 2000  
Shuryak, Stephanov, 2001

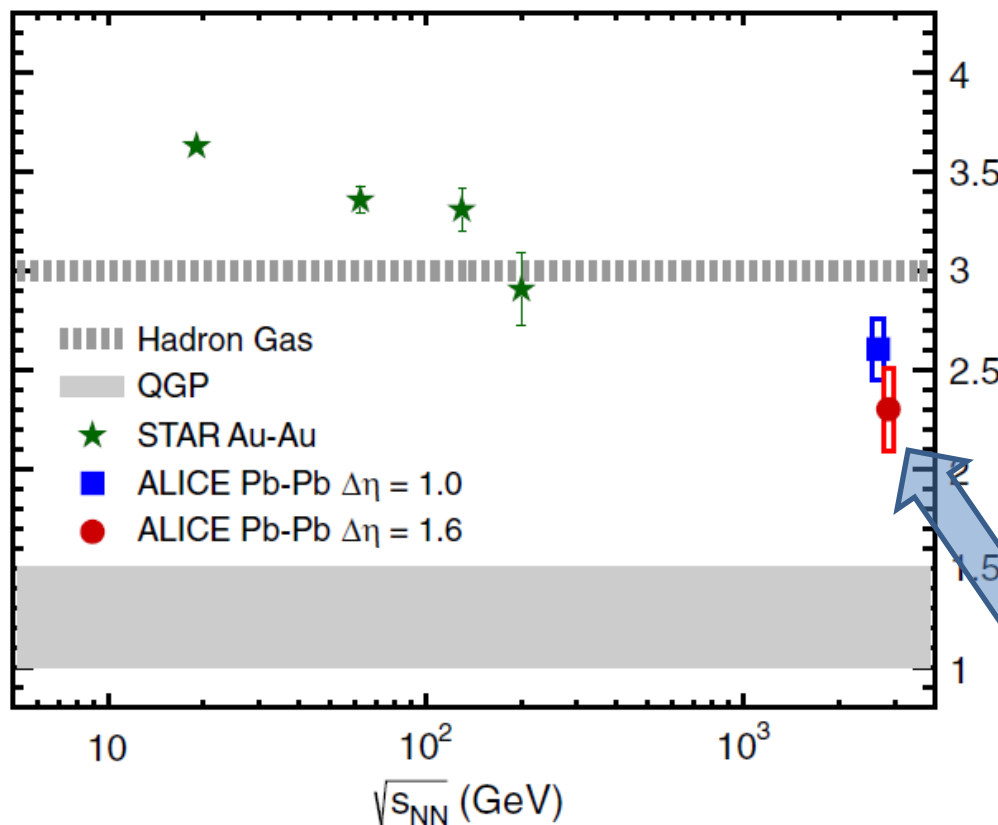


- Variation of a conserved charge in  $\Delta \eta$  is **slow**, since it is achieved only through diffusion.

➡ Primordial values can survive until freezeout.  
The wider  $\Delta \eta$ , more earlier fluctuation.

# Charge Fluctuation @ LHC

ALICE, PRL110,152301(2013)



D-measure

$$D = 4 \frac{\langle \delta N_Q^2 \rangle}{\langle N_Q^+ + N_Q^- \rangle}$$

- $D \sim 3-4$  Hadronic
- $D \sim 1$  Quark

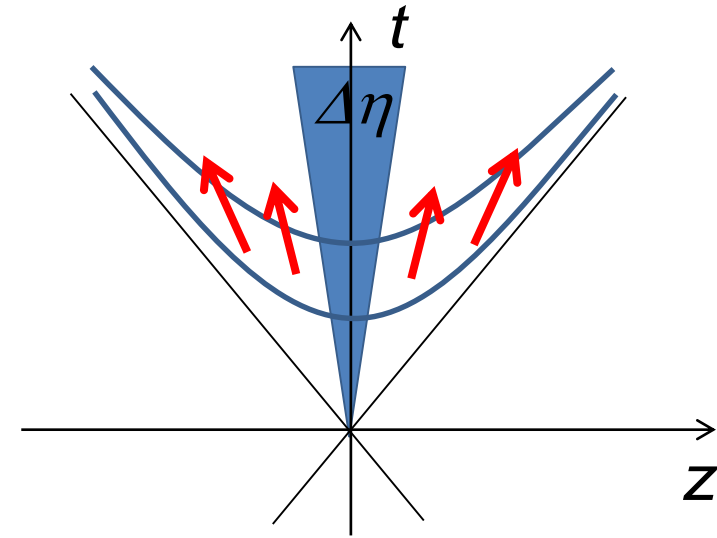
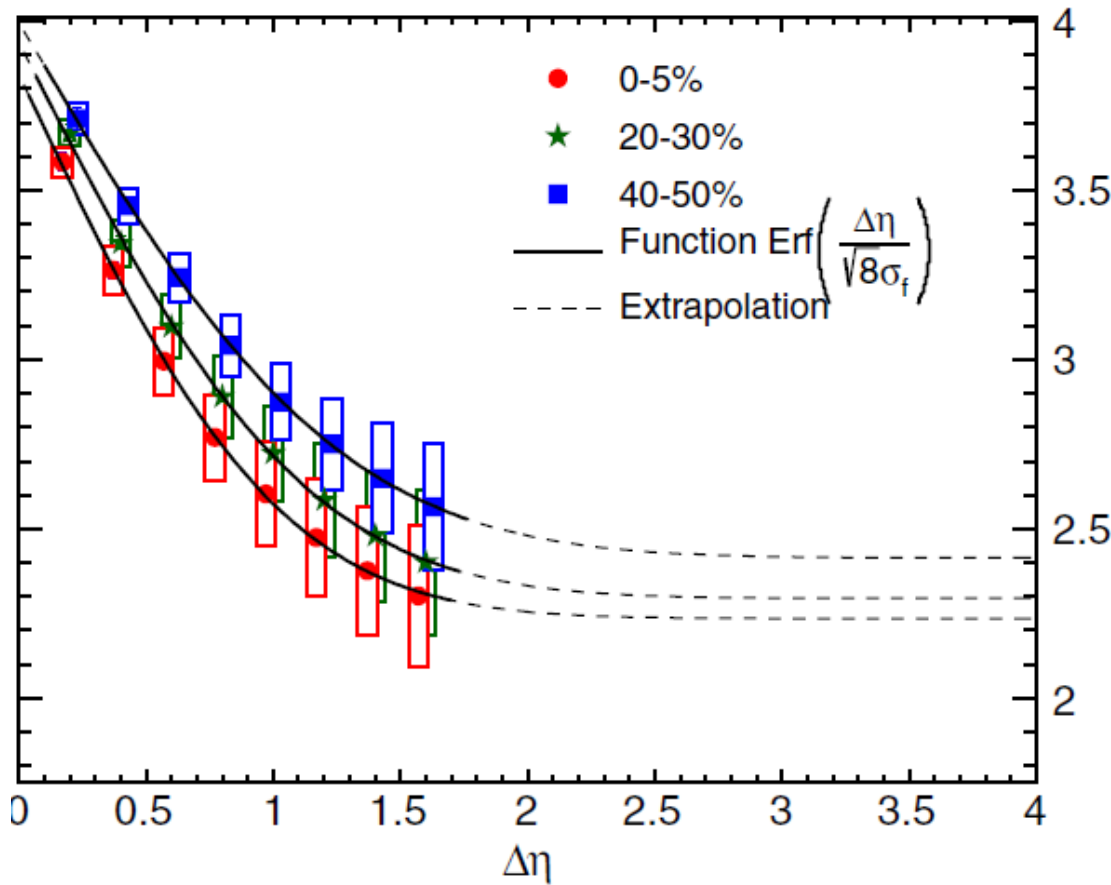
LHC:

significant suppression  
from hadronic value

$\langle \delta N_Q^2 \rangle$  is not equilibrated at freeze-out at LHC energy!

# $\Delta\eta$ Dependence @ ALICE

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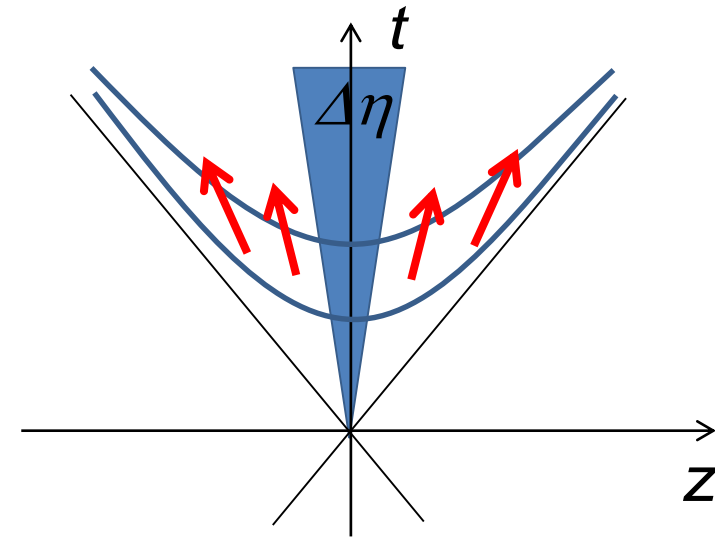
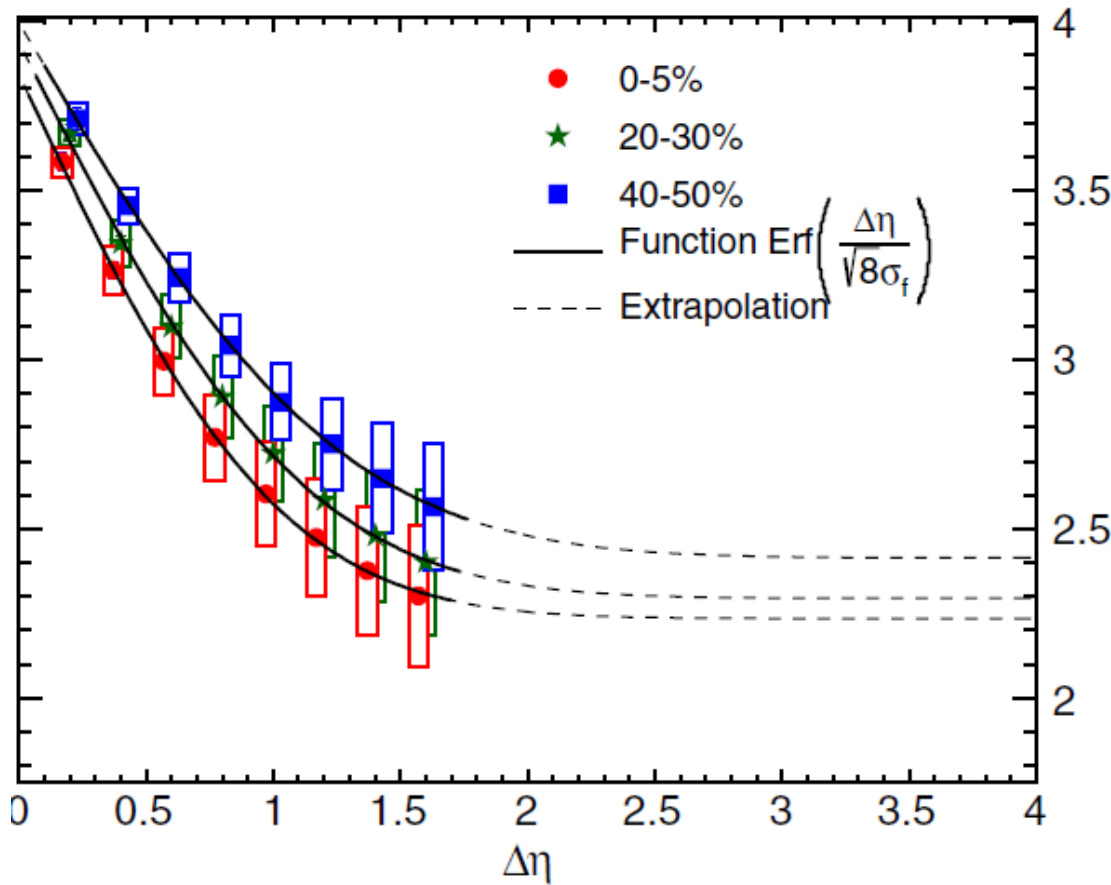


rapidity acceptance

Higher-order cumulants as  
thermometer? HotQCD,2012

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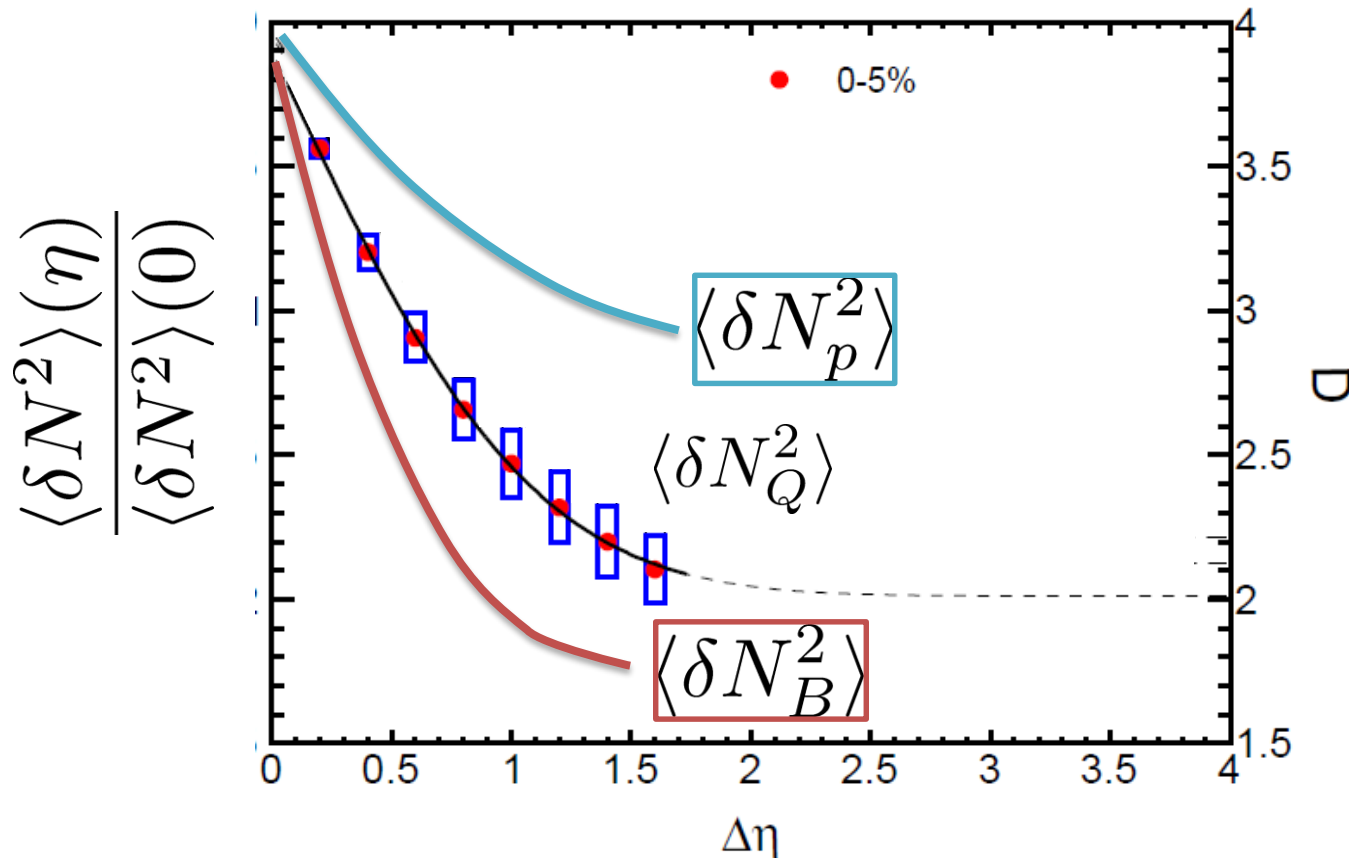


$\Delta\eta$  dependences of fluctuation observables encode history of the hot medium!

# $\langle \delta N_B^2 \rangle$ and $\langle \delta N_p^2 \rangle$ @ LHC ?

$$\langle \delta N_Q^2 \rangle, \langle \delta N_B^2 \rangle, \langle \delta N_p^2 \rangle$$

should have different  $\Delta\eta$  dependence.



$$\langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \langle (\delta N_B^{(\text{net})})^2 \rangle + \frac{1}{4} \langle N_B^{(\text{tot})} \rangle$$

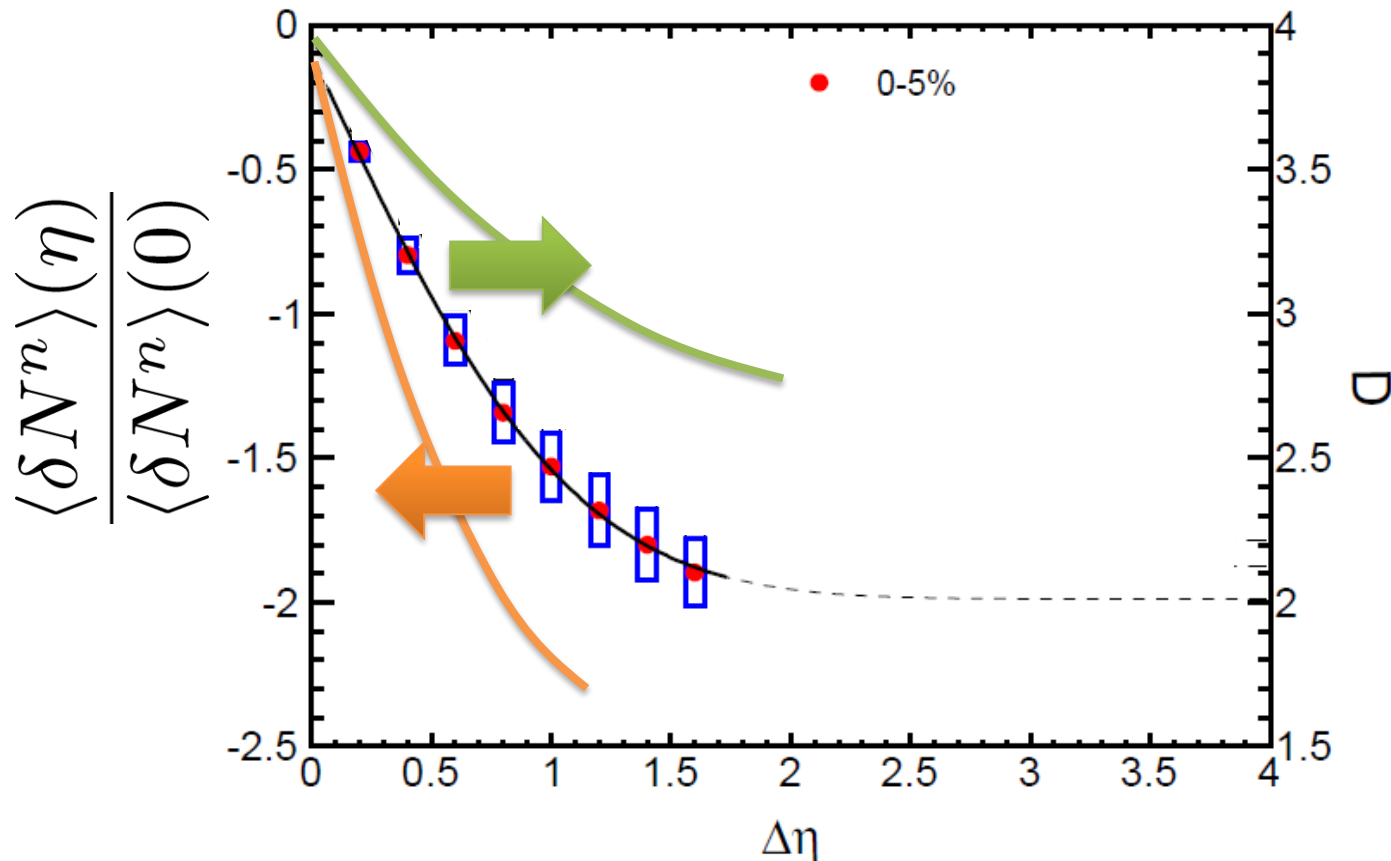
# $\langle \delta N_Q^4 \rangle$ @ LHC ?

How does  $\langle \delta N_Q^4 \rangle_c$  behave as a function of  $\Delta\eta$ ?

Left  
(suppression)

or

Right  
(hadronic)



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Conservation Law

$$\partial_{\tau} n = -\partial_{\eta} j$$

Fick's Law

$$j = -D \partial_{\eta} n + \xi$$



# Fluctuation-Dissipation Relation

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## Stochastic force

□ Local correlation (hydrodynamics)  $\langle \xi(\eta_1, \tau_1) \xi(\eta_2, \tau_2) \rangle \sim \delta(\eta_1 - \eta_2) \delta(\tau_1 - \tau_2)$

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$\chi_2$  : susceptibility



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# $\Delta\eta$ Dependence

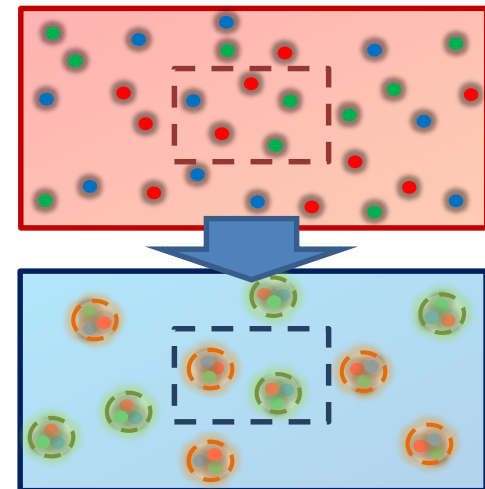
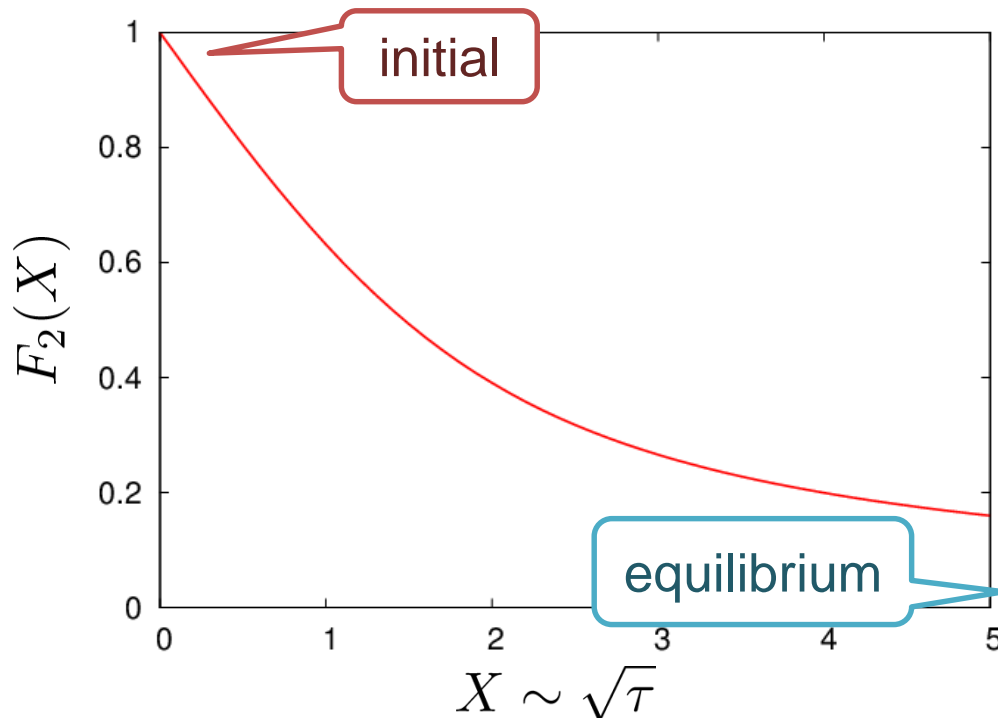
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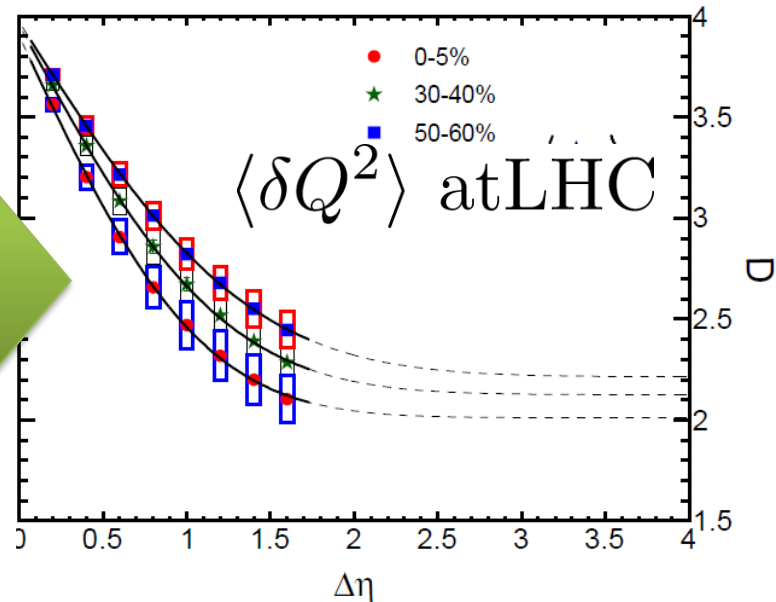
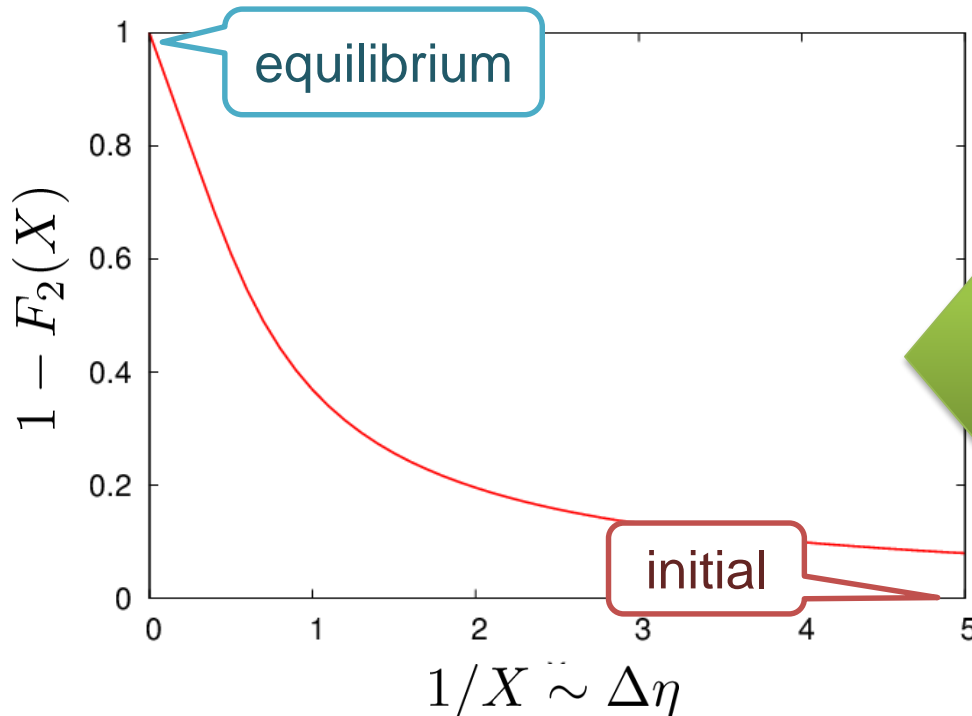


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# Non-Gaussian Stochastic Force ??

$$\partial_\tau n = D \partial_\eta^2 n + \partial_\eta \xi(\eta, \tau)$$

## Stochastic Force : 3rd order

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$\chi_3$  : third - moment

# Caution!

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□ Theorem

Markov process + continuous variable  
→ Gaussian random force

cf) Gardiner, "Stochastic Methods"

□ Hydrodynamics → Local equilibrium with many particles  
→ Gaussian due to central limit theorem

# Thee “NON”s

Physics of non-Gaussianity in heavy-ion collisions is a particular problem.

## □ **Non-Gaussian**

Non-Gaussianity is irrelevant in large systems

## □ **Non-critical**

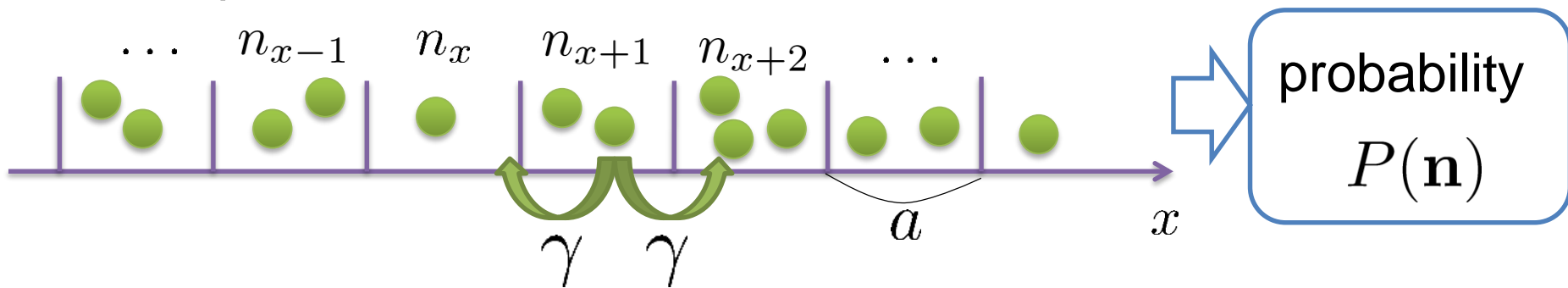
fluctuations observed so far do not show critical enhancement

## □ **Non-equilibrium**

Fluctuations are not equilibrated

# Diffusion Master Equation

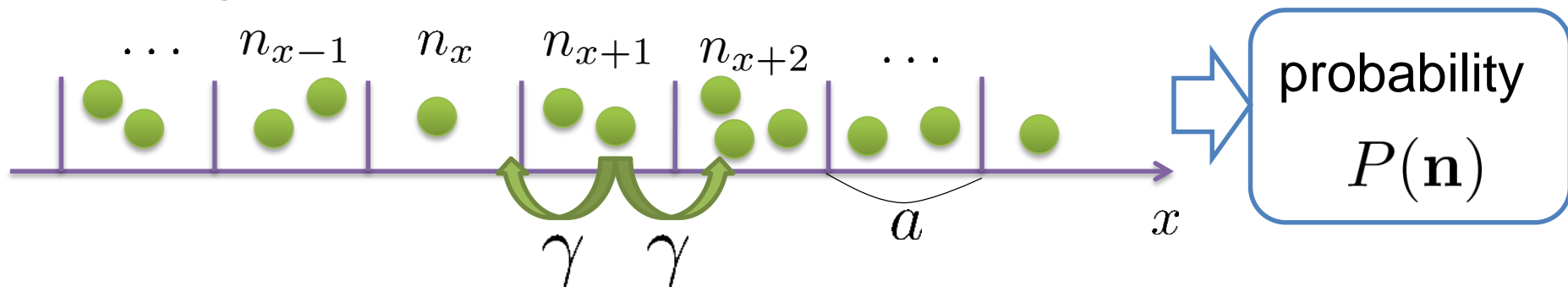
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Master Equation for  $P(n)$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} P(\mathbf{n}) = \gamma \sum_x [(n_x + 1) \{ P(\mathbf{n} + \hat{x} - \widehat{x+1}) + P(\mathbf{n} + \hat{x} - \widehat{x-1}) \} - 2n_x P(\mathbf{n})]$$


x-hat: lattice-QCD notation

Solve the DME **exactly**, and take  $a \rightarrow 0$  limit

No approx., ex. van Kampen's system size expansion

# Solution of DME

1st  $\langle \tilde{n}_k \rangle(t) = e^{-\omega_k t} \langle \tilde{n}_k \rangle_0$        $\omega_k \simeq \gamma a^2 k^2$

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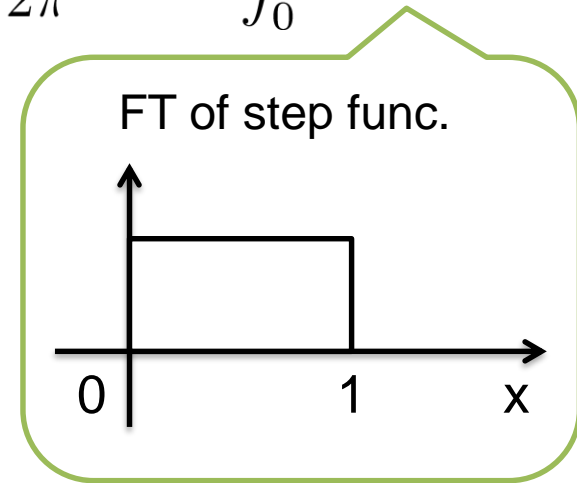
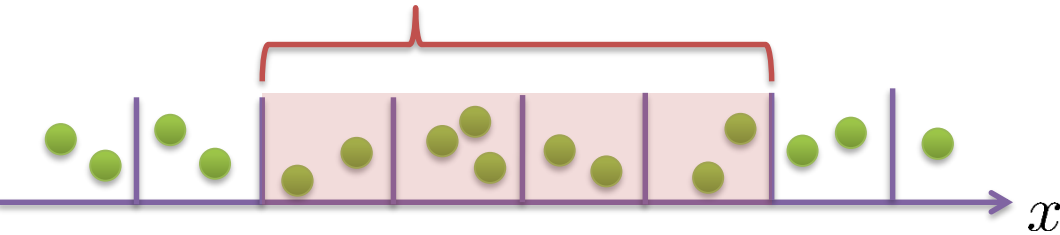
2nd  $\langle \delta \tilde{n}_{k_1} \delta \tilde{n}_{k_2} \rangle(t) = \langle \tilde{n}_{k_1+k_2} \rangle_0 (e^{-\omega_{k_1+k_2} t} - e^{-(\omega_{k_1} + \omega_{k_2}) t})$   
 $+ \langle \delta \tilde{n}_{k_1} \delta \tilde{n}_{k_2} \rangle_0 e^{-(\omega_{k_1} + \omega_{k_2}) t}$

 Consistent with stochastic diffusion eq. for sufficiently slowly-varying initial condition.

# Total Charge in $\Delta\eta$

$$Q(\tau) = \int_0^{\Delta\eta} d\eta n(\eta, \tau)$$

$$I(z, X) = \int \frac{dk}{2\pi} e^{-Xk^2} \int_0^1 dx e^{ik(x+z)}$$



$$\langle Q \rangle(\tau) = \int dz \langle n(z) \rangle_0 I_{\Delta\eta}(z, X)$$

$$\langle \delta Q^2 \rangle(\tau) = \int dz_1 dz_2 \langle \delta n(z_1) \delta n(z_2) \rangle_0 I_{\Delta\eta}(z_1, X) I_{\Delta\eta}(z_2, X)$$

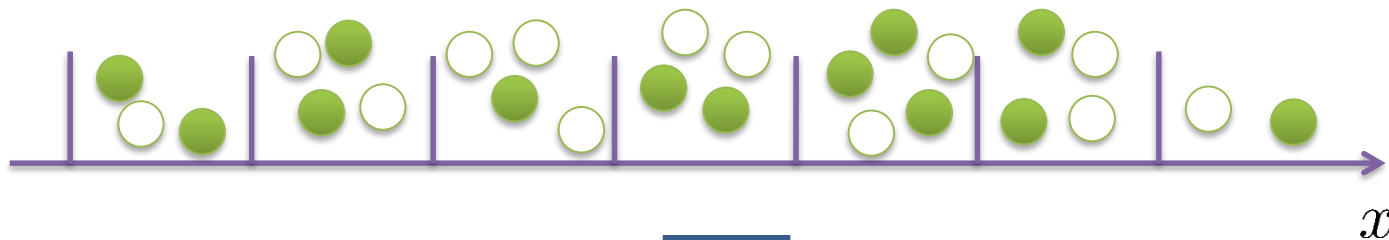
$$+ \int dz \langle n(z) \rangle_0 (I_{\Delta\eta}(z, X) - I_{\Delta\eta}^2(z, X))$$

$$\langle \delta Q^3 \rangle(t) = \dots$$

$$X = \frac{2\sqrt{D\tau}}{\Delta\eta}$$

# Net Charge Number

Prepare 2 species of (non-interacting) particles



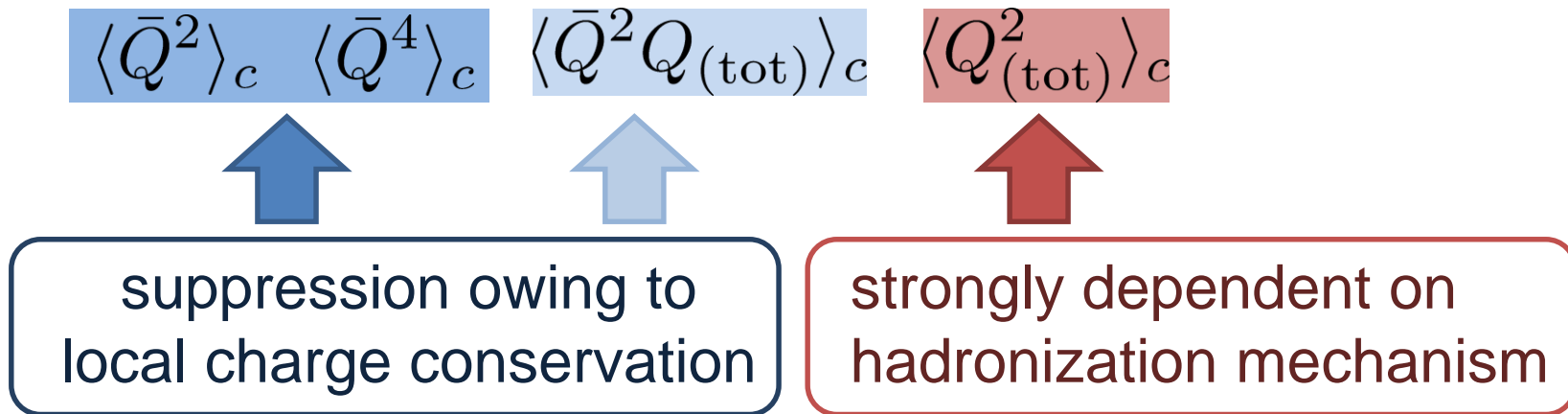
$$\bar{Q} = \int_0^{\Delta\eta} d\eta (n_1(\eta) - n_2(\eta))$$

Let us investigate

$$\langle \bar{Q}^2 \rangle_c \quad \langle \bar{Q}^4 \rangle_c \quad \text{at freezeout time } t$$

# Initial Condition at Hadronization

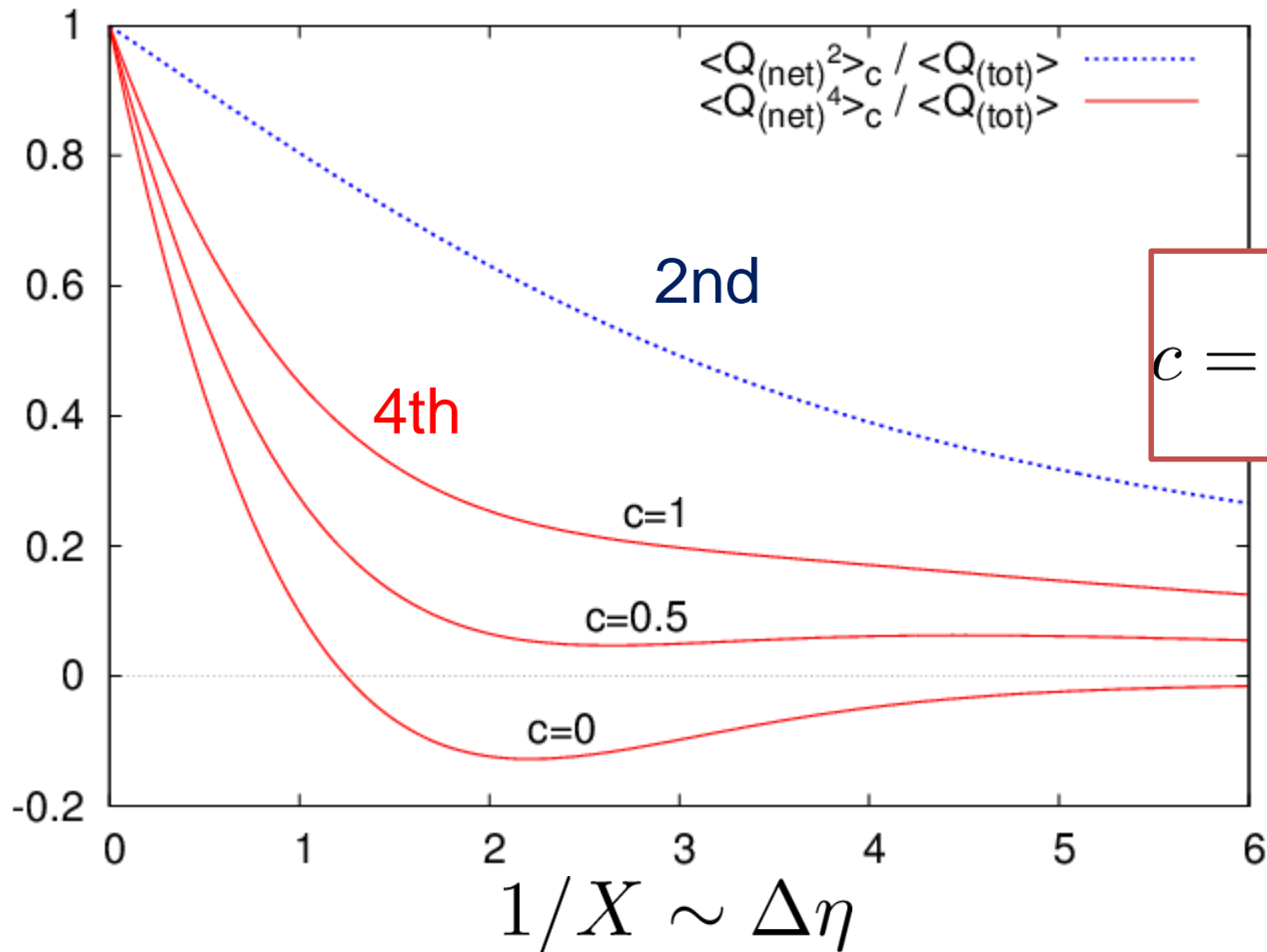
- Boost invariance / infinitely long system
- Local equilibration / local correlation
- Initial fluctuations



# $\Delta\eta$ Dependence at Freezeout

Initial fluctuations:

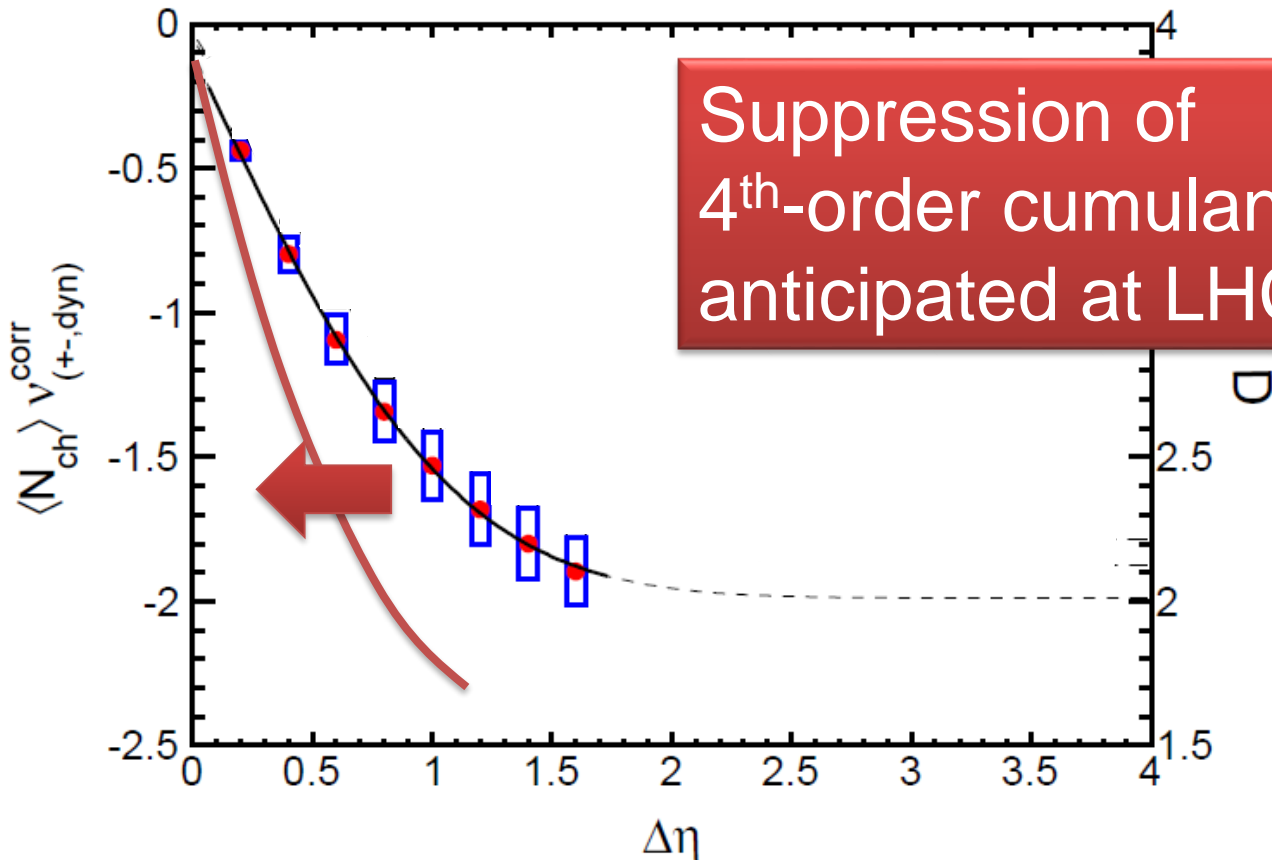
$$\langle \bar{Q}^2 \rangle_c = \langle \bar{Q}^4 \rangle_c = \langle \bar{Q}^2 Q_{(\text{tot})} \rangle_c = 0$$



# $\langle \delta N_Q^4 \rangle @ \text{LHC}$

Assumptions

- boost invariant system
- tiny fluctuations of CC at hadronization
- short correlation in hadronic stage



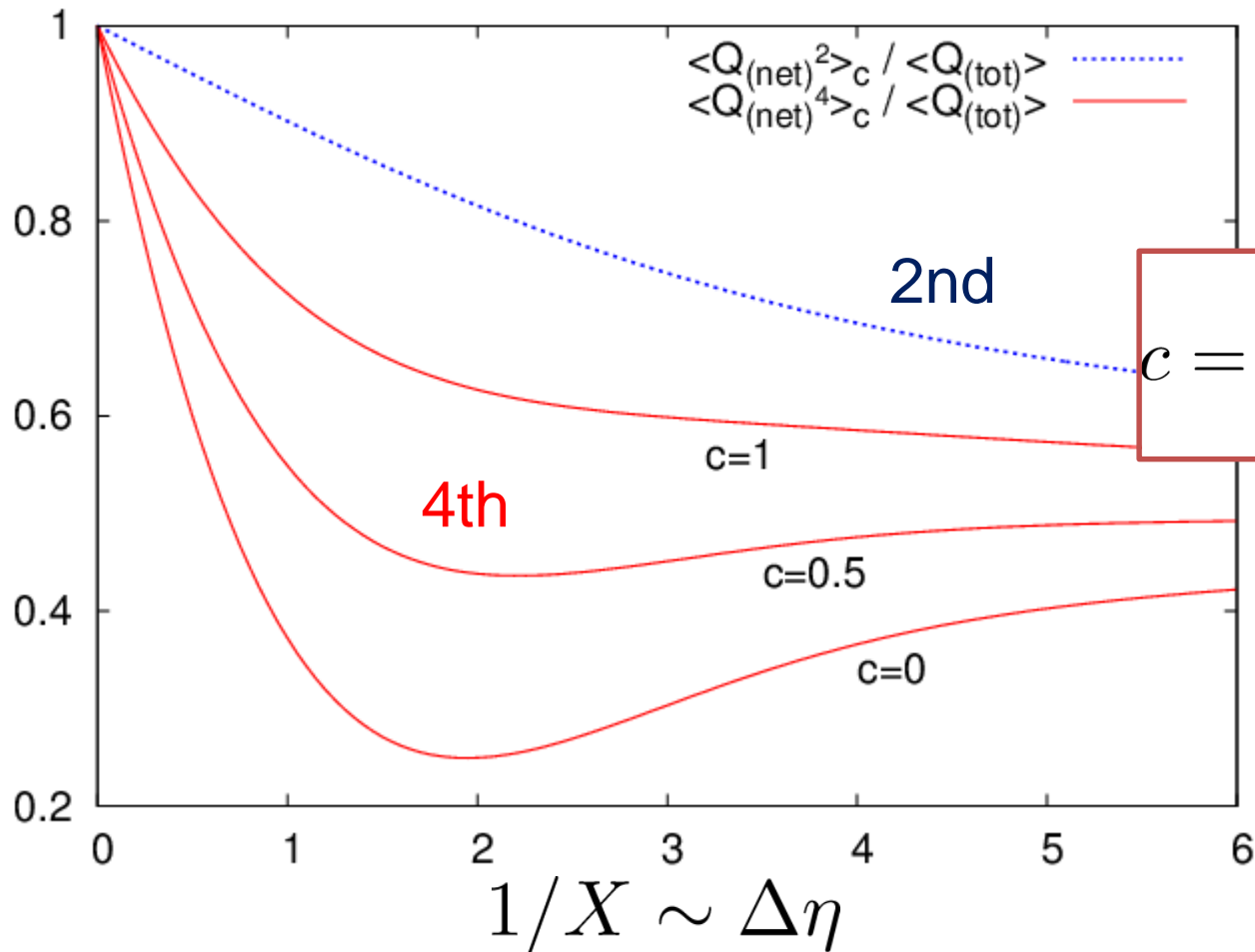
Suppression of  
4<sup>th</sup>-order cumulant is  
anticipated at LHC energy!



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Initial fluctuations:

$$\langle \bar{Q}^2 \rangle_c = \langle \bar{Q}^4 \rangle_c = \langle \bar{Q}^2 Q_{(\text{tot})} \rangle_c = 0.5 \langle Q_{(\text{tot})} \rangle$$



# Summary

Plenty of physics in  $\Delta\eta$  dependences of various cumulants

$$\langle N_Q^2 \rangle_c, \langle N_B^2 \rangle_c, \langle N_Q^4 \rangle_c, \langle N_B^4 \rangle_c, \\ \langle N_{ch}^2 \rangle_c, \dots$$

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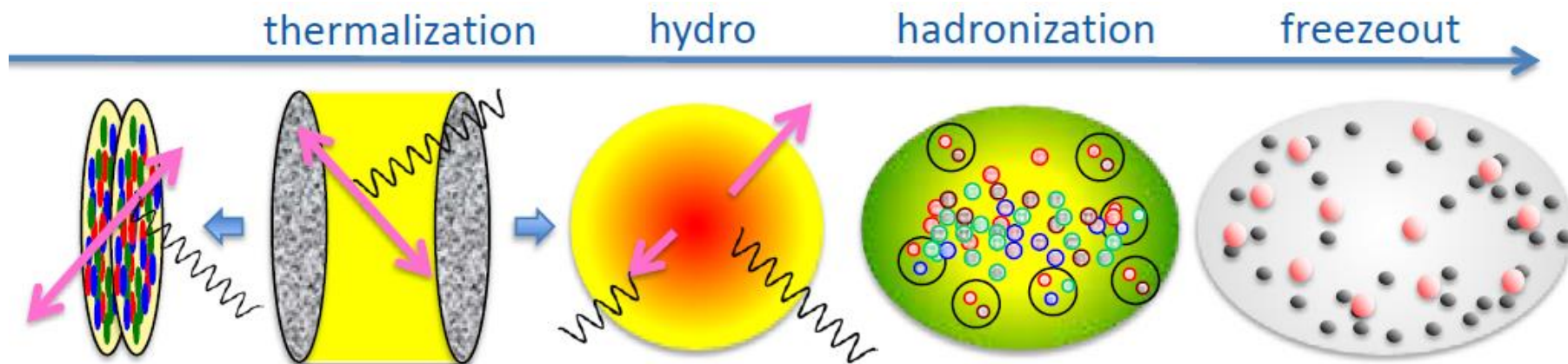
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**Search of QCD Phase Structure**

# Open Questions & Future Work

- Why the primordial fluctuations are observed only at the LHC, and not the RHIC ?
- Extract more information on each stage of fireballs using fluctuations
  
- Model refinement
  - Including the effects of  
nonzero correlation length / relaxation time  
global charge conservation
  
  - Non Poissonian system ← interaction of particles

# Evolution of Fluctuations



Fluctuation  
in initial state

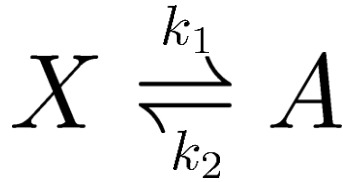
Time evolution  
in the QGP

approach to HRG  
by diffusion

volume fluctuation

experimental effects  
particle missID, etc.

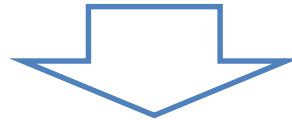
# Chemical Reaction 1



x: # of X

a: # of A (**fixed**)

Master eq.: 
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} P(x, t) = k_2 a P(x - 1, t) + k_1 (x + 1) P(x + 1, t) - (k_1 x + k_2 a) P(x, t)$$



Cumulants with fixed initial condition  $P(x, 0) = \delta_{x, N_0}$

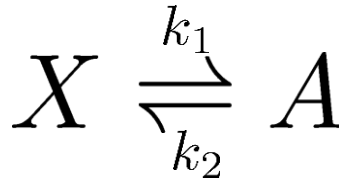
$$\langle x(t) \rangle = N_0 e^{-k_1 t} + N_{eq} (1 - e^{-k_1 t})$$

$$\langle \delta x(t)^2 \rangle = N_0 (e^{-k_1 t} - e^{-2k_1 t}) + N_{eq} (1 - e^{-k_1 t})$$

$$\langle \delta x(t)^3 \rangle = N_0 (e^{-k_1 t} - 3e^{-2k_1 t} + 2e^{-3k_1 t}) + N_{eq} (1 - e^{-k_1 t})$$

initial equilibrium

# Chemical Reaction 2

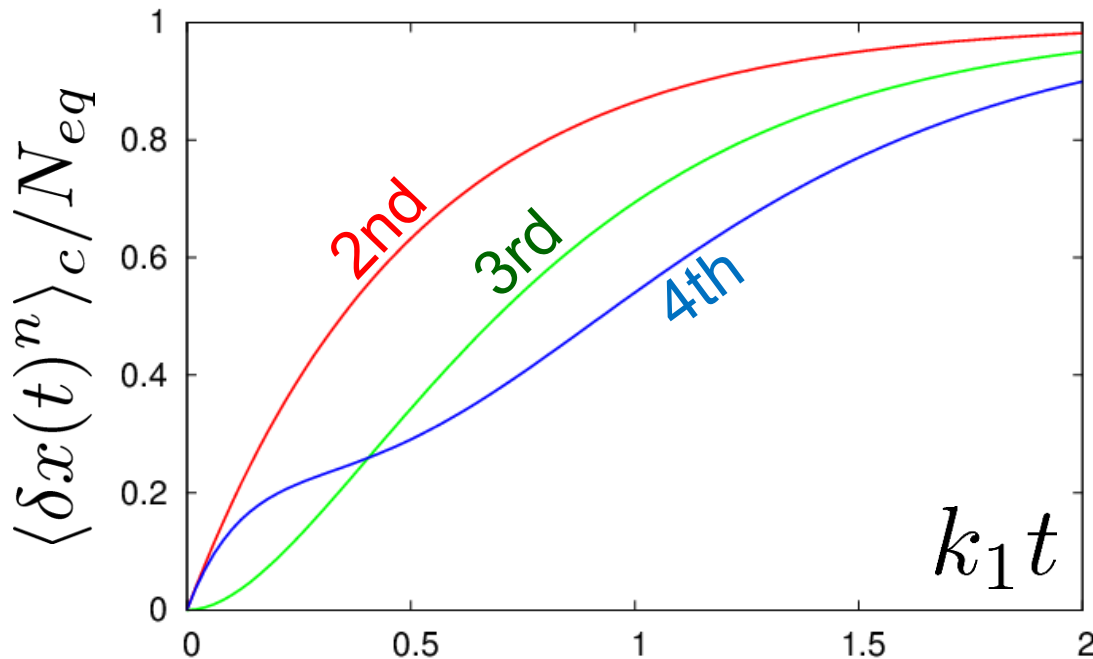


$$N_0 = N_{eq}$$

$$\langle x(t) \rangle = N_{eq}$$

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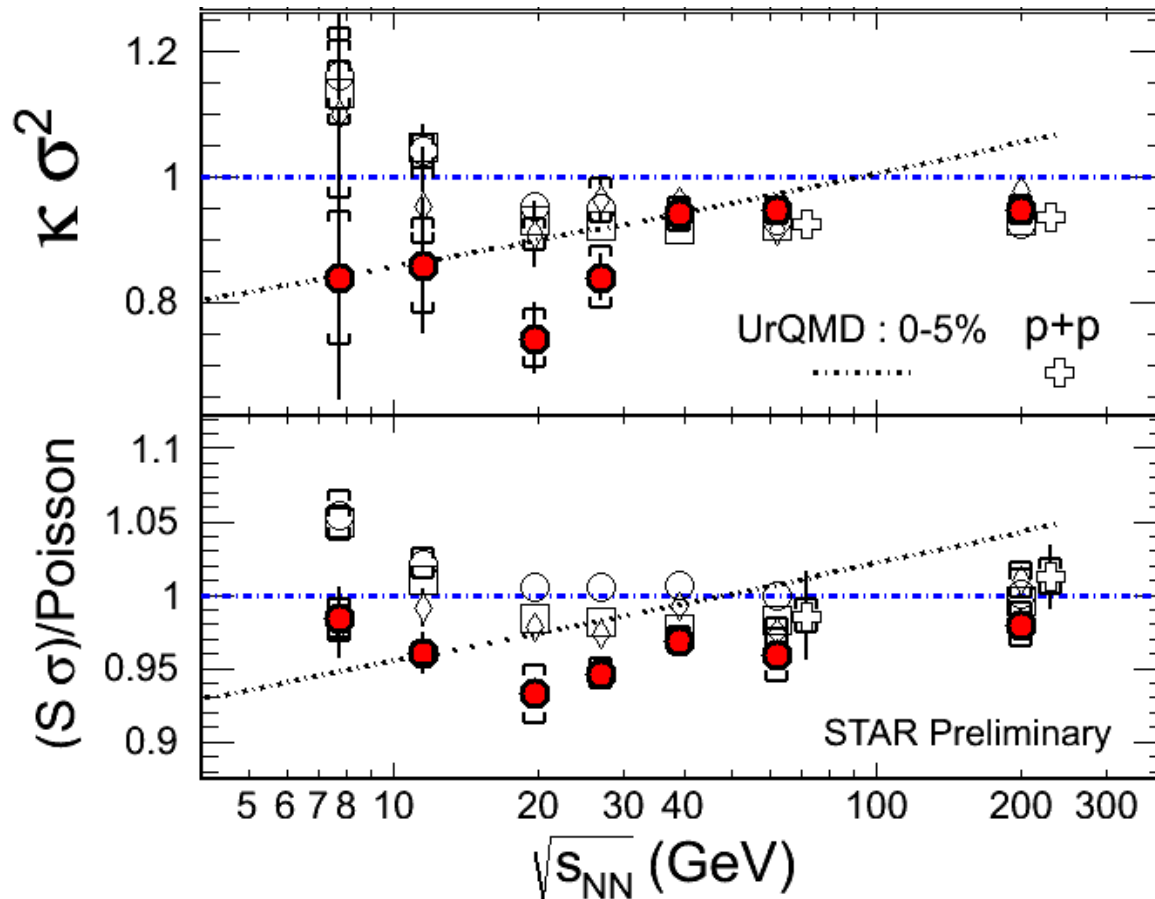
$$\langle \delta x(t)^3 \rangle = N_{eq}(1 - 3e^{-2k_1 t} + 2e^{-3k_1 t})$$



Higher-order  
cumulants  
grow slower.

# Proton # Cumulants @ STAR-BES

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$$\frac{C_4}{C_2}$$

$$\frac{C_3}{C_1} = \frac{C_3/C_2}{\text{Poissonian}}$$

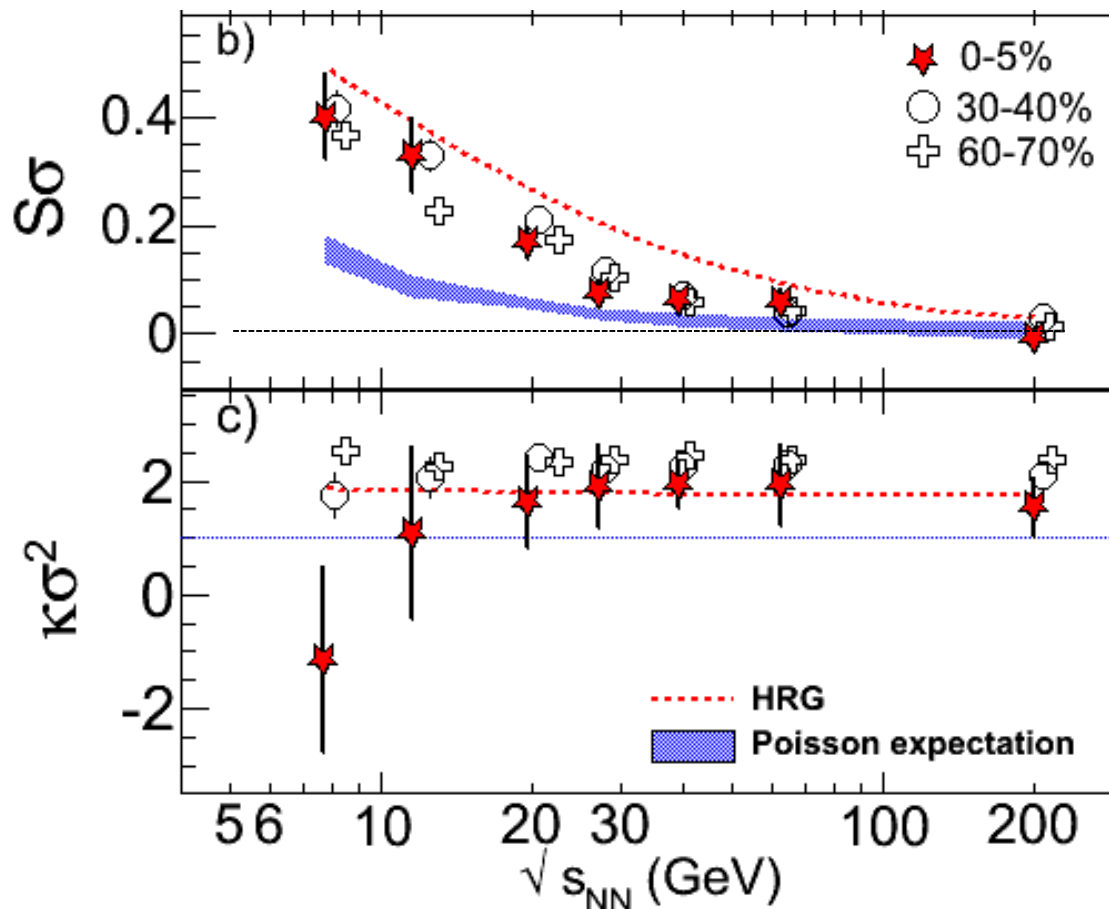
No characteristic signals on  
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# Charge Fluctuations @ STAR-BES

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$$\frac{\langle \delta N_Q^3 \rangle}{\langle \delta N_Q^2 \rangle}$$



$$\frac{\langle \delta N_Q^4 \rangle_c}{\langle \delta N_Q^2 \rangle}$$

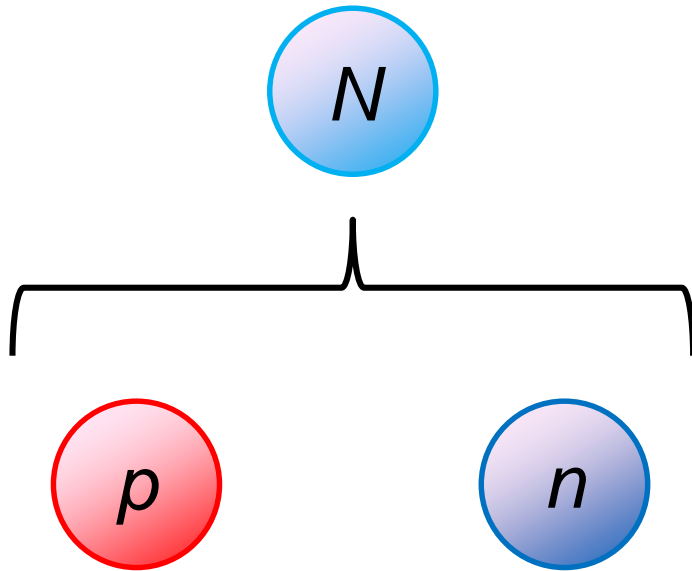
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# Baryon vs Proton Number Fluctuations

MK, Asakawa, PRC85,021901C(2012); PRC86 , 024904(2012)

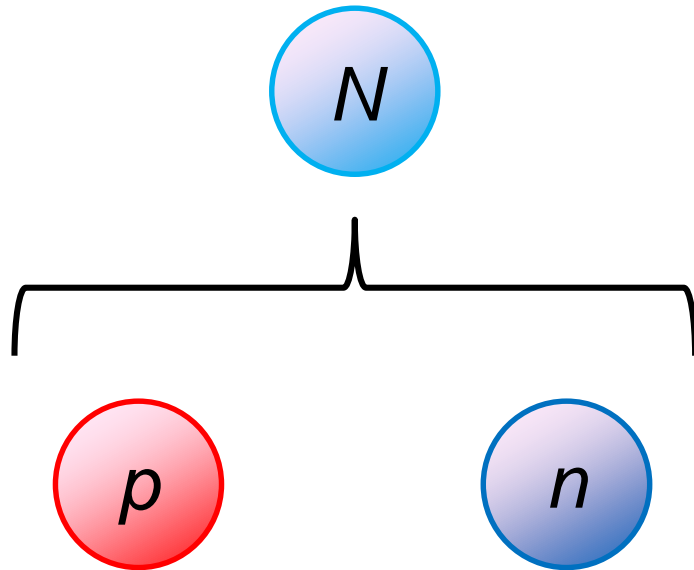
- $\frac{\langle \delta N_B^n \rangle_c}{\langle \delta N_B^m \rangle_c} \neq \frac{\langle \delta N_p^n \rangle_c}{\langle \delta N_p^m \rangle_c}$
- $\langle \delta N_B^n \rangle_c$  are experimentally observable

# Nucleon Isospin as Two Sides of a Coin

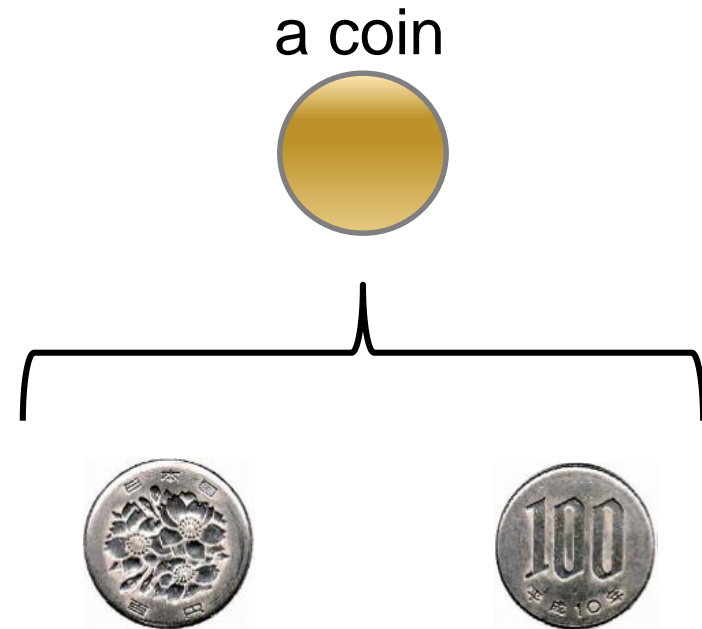


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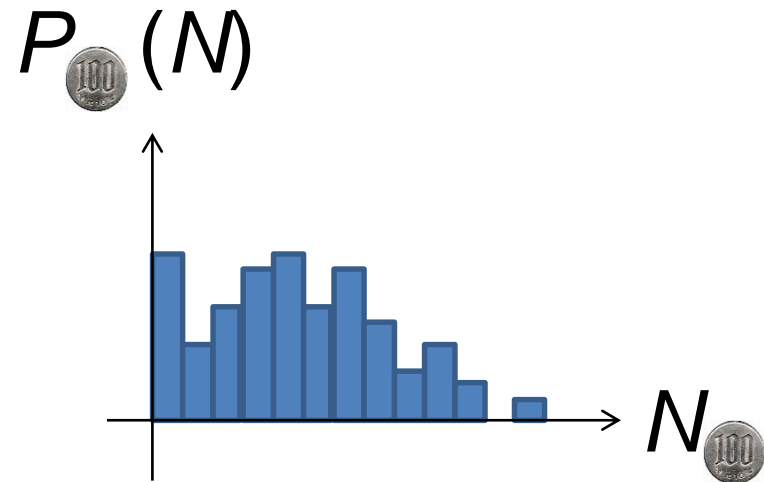
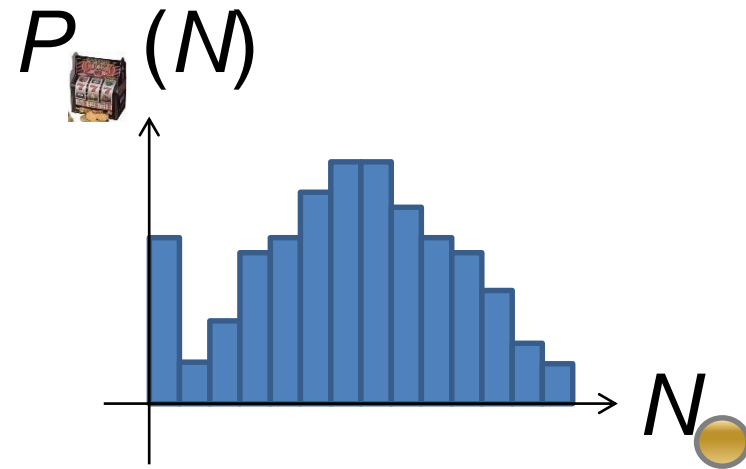


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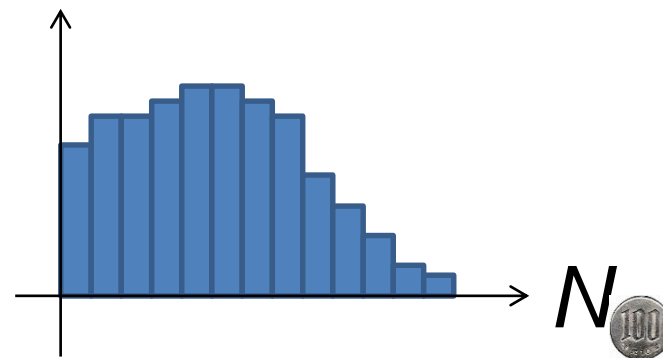
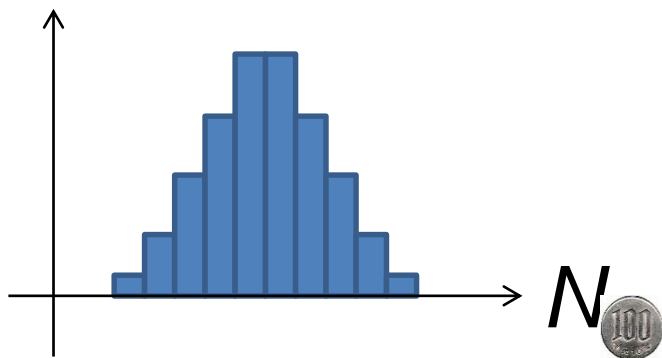
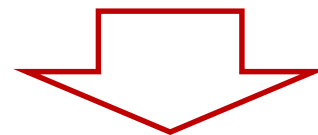
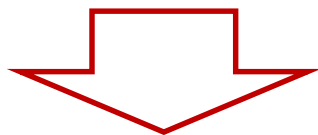
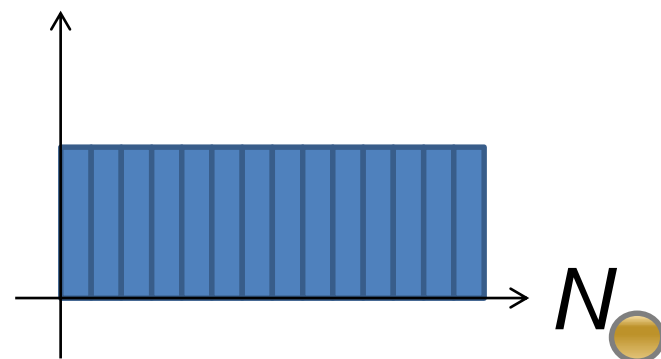
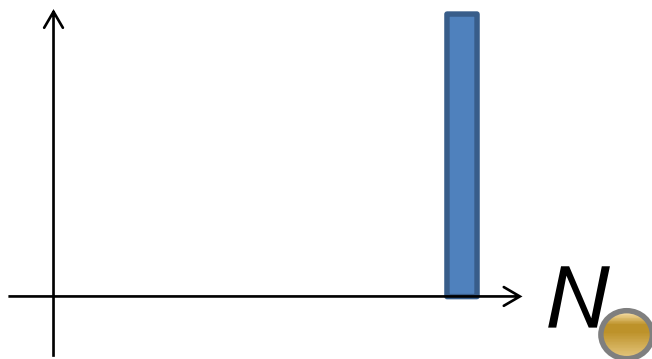
# Slot Machine Analogy



# Extreme Examples

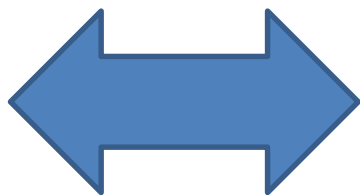
Fixed # of coins

Constant probabilities



# Reconstructing Total Coin Number

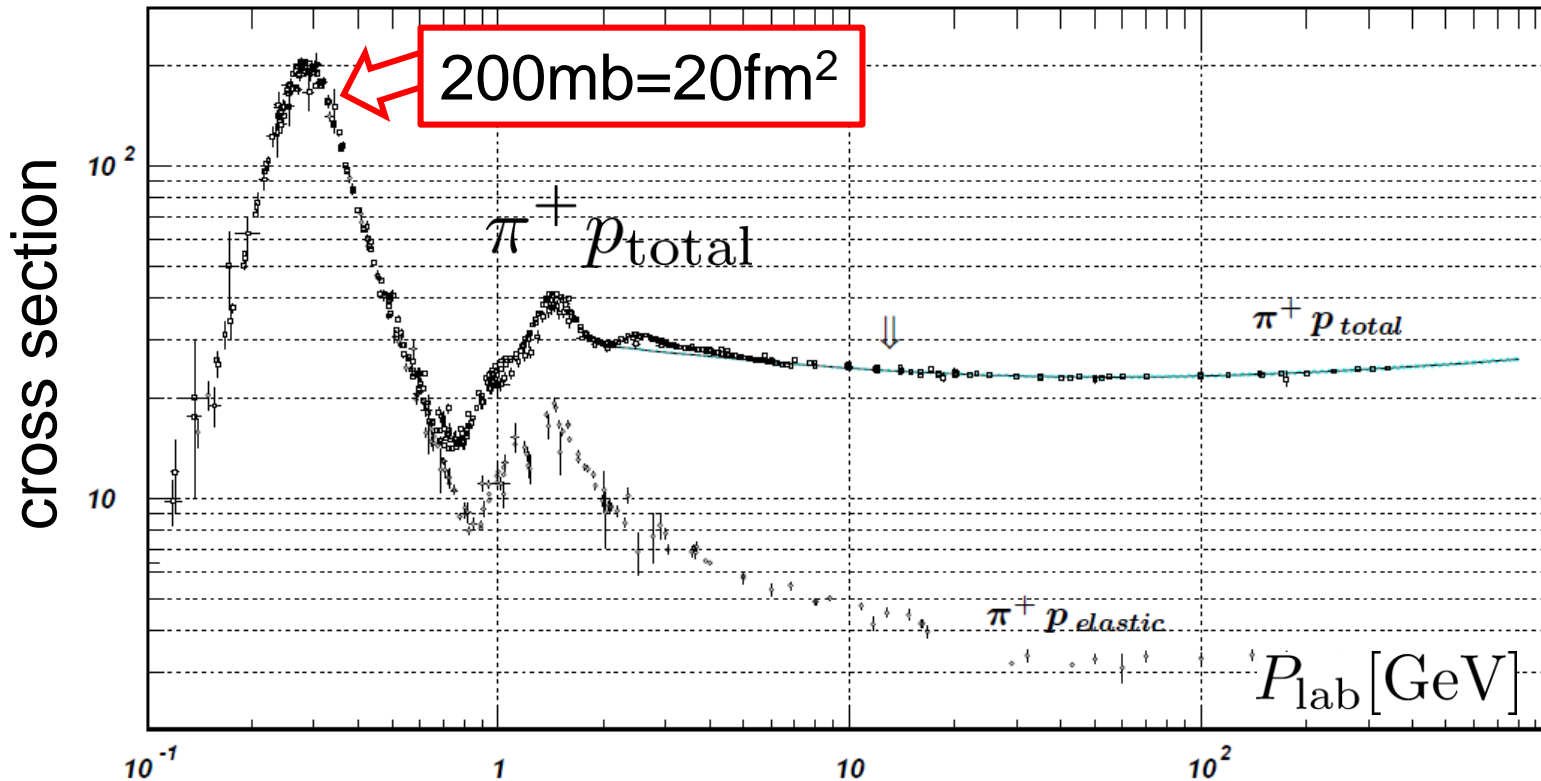
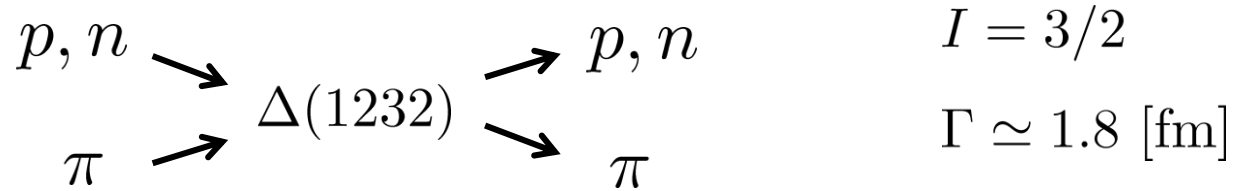
$$P_{\text{100}}(N_{\text{100}}) = \sum_{\text{slot}} P_{\text{slot}}(N_{\text{slot}}) B_{1/2}(N_{\text{100}}; N_{\text{slot}})$$



$$B_p(k; N) = p^k (1 - p)^{N-k} {}_k C_N \quad \text{:binomial distr. func.}$$

# Nucleon Isospin in Hadronic Medium

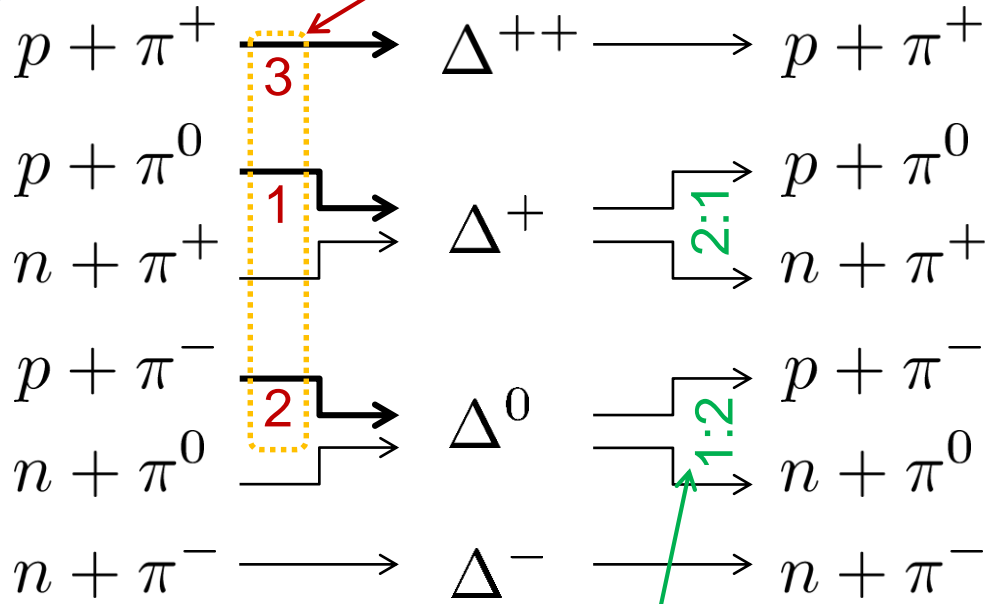
- Isospin of baryons can vary after chemical freezeout via charge exchange reactions mediated by  $\Delta(1232)$ :





# $\Delta(1232)$

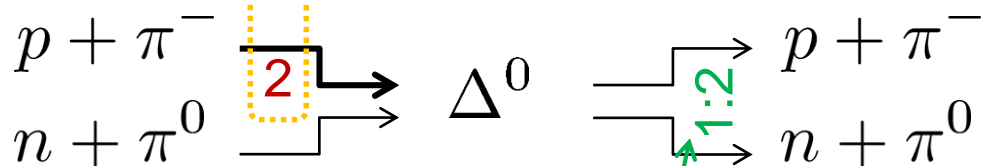
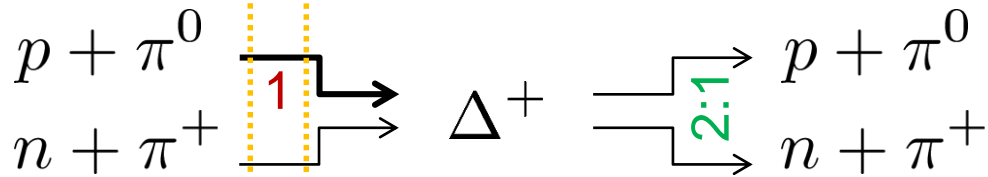
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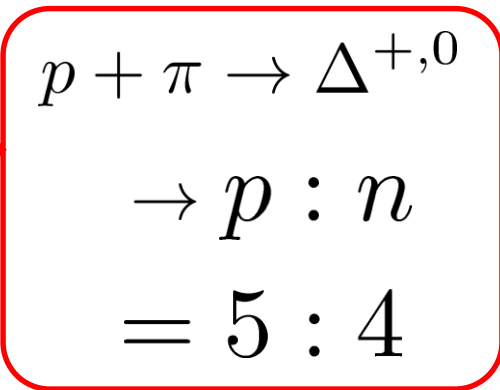
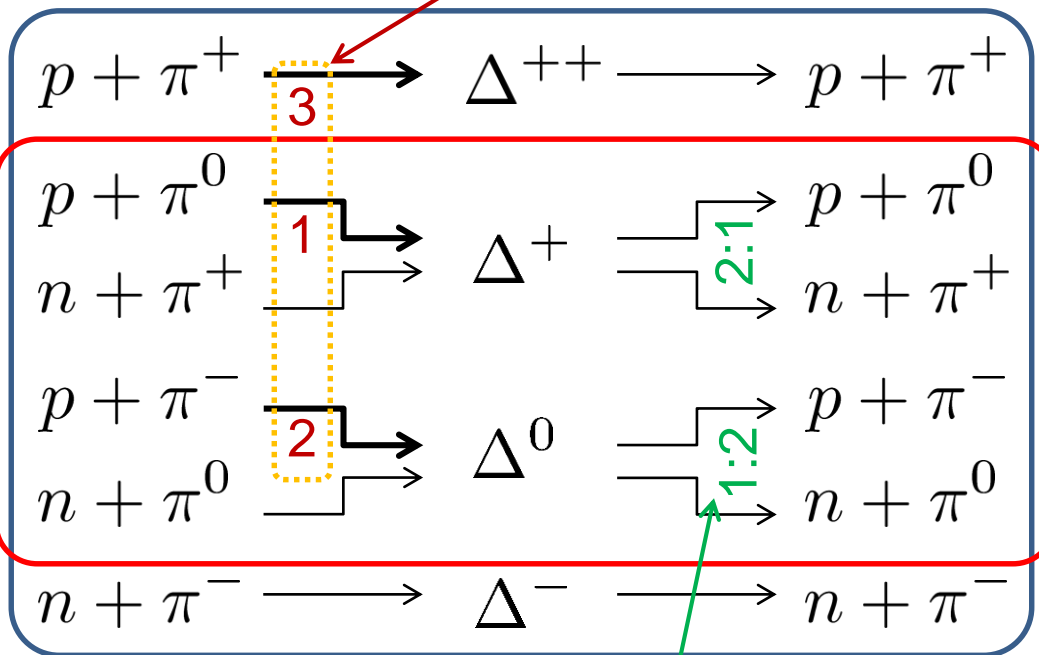


decay rates of  $\Delta$

$$\begin{aligned} p + \pi &\rightarrow \Delta^{+,0} \\ &\rightarrow p : n \\ &= 5 : 4 \end{aligned}$$

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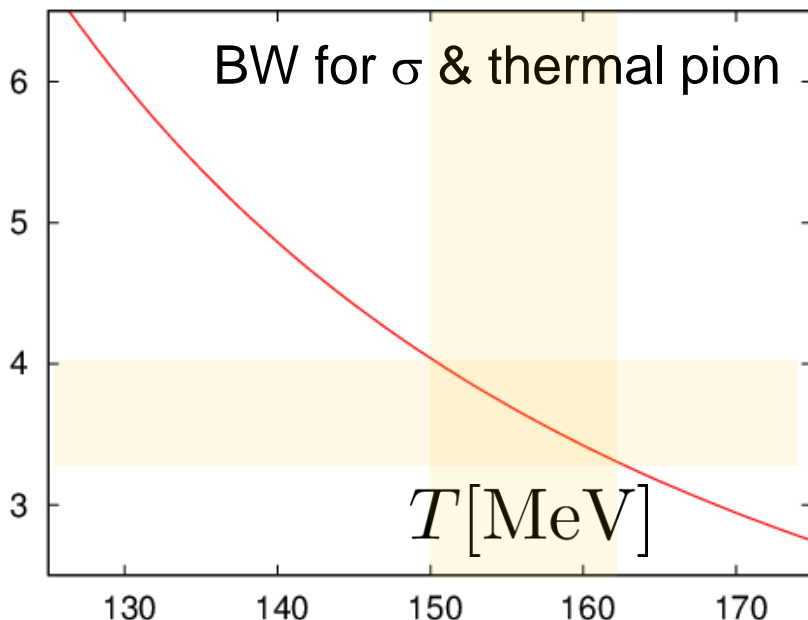
decay rates of  $\Delta$

Lifetime to create  $\Delta^+$  or  $\Delta^0$

$$\tau^{-1} = \int \frac{d^3 k_\pi}{(2\pi)^3} \sigma(E_{\text{cm}}) v_\pi n(E_\pi)$$

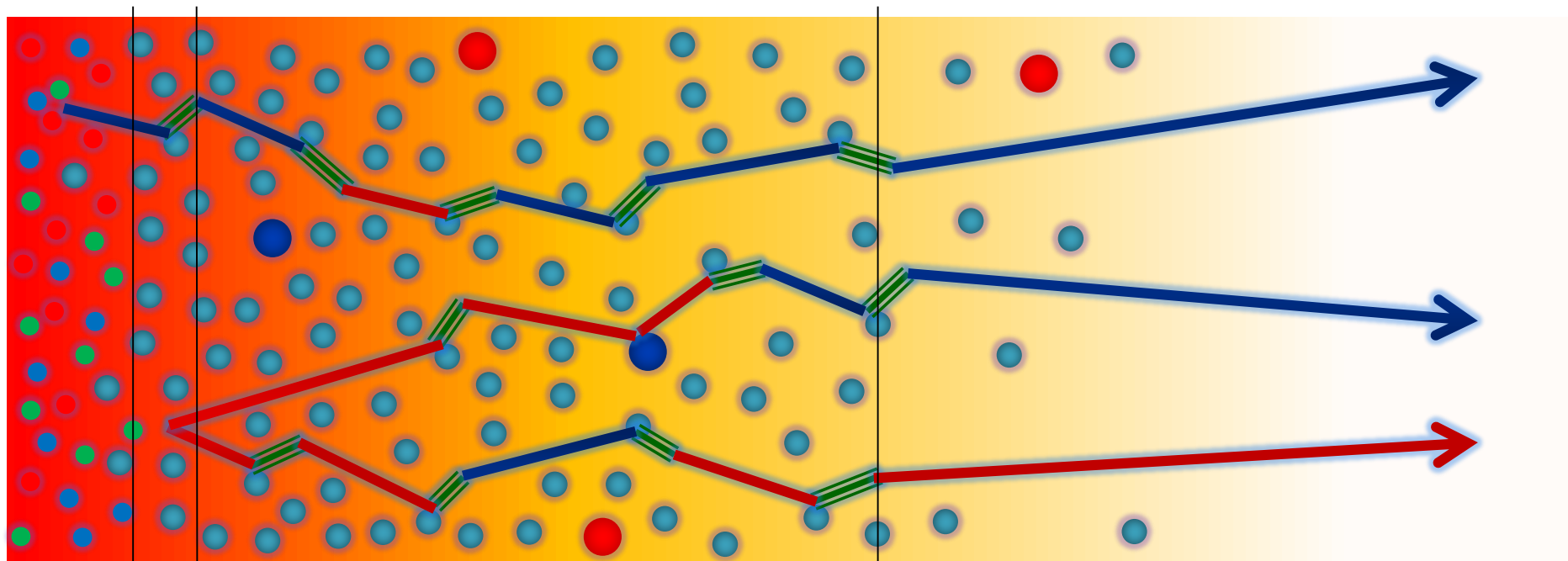
(freezeout time)  $\simeq 20[\text{fm}]$

$\tau$  [fm]



# Nucleons in Hadronic Phase

time →



hadronize  
chem. f.o.

10~20fm

kinetic f.o.

- $p, \bar{p}$
- $n, \bar{n}$
- $\Delta(1232)$
- mesons
- baryons

$$m_\pi \simeq T \ll m_N - \mu_N$$

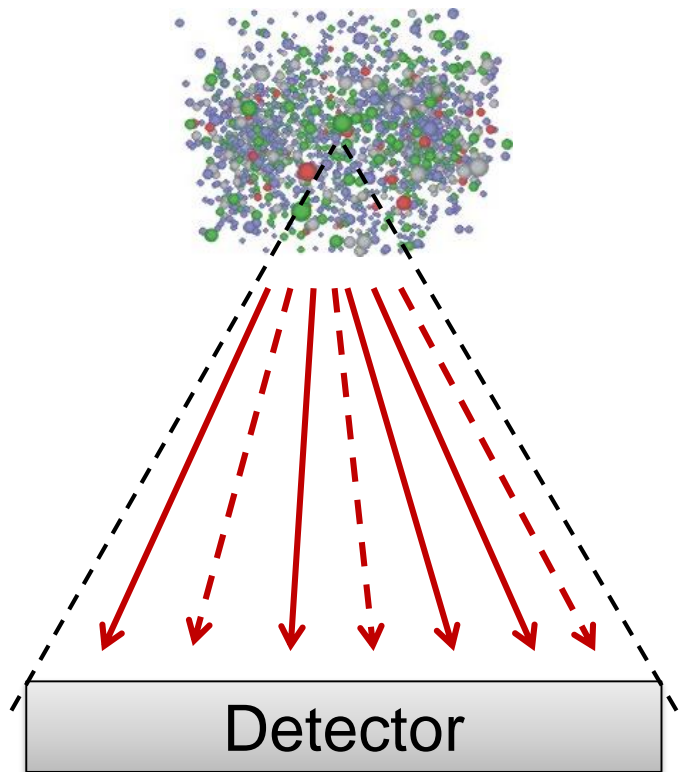
$$n_N \ll 1$$

- rare NN collisions
- no quantum corr.

$$n_N \ll n_\pi$$

- many pions

# Probability Distribution $\mathcal{P}(N_p, N_n, N_{\bar{p}}, N_{\bar{n}})$



$\square$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \longrightarrow N_N \text{ nucleons} \\ \dashrightarrow N_{\bar{N}} \text{ anti-nucleons} \end{array} \right.$

$\longrightarrow F(N_N, N_{\bar{N}})$

$\square$   $N_N \left\{ \begin{array}{l} N_p \text{ protons} \\ N_n \text{ neutrons} \end{array} \right.$

$\longrightarrow B(N_p; N_N)$

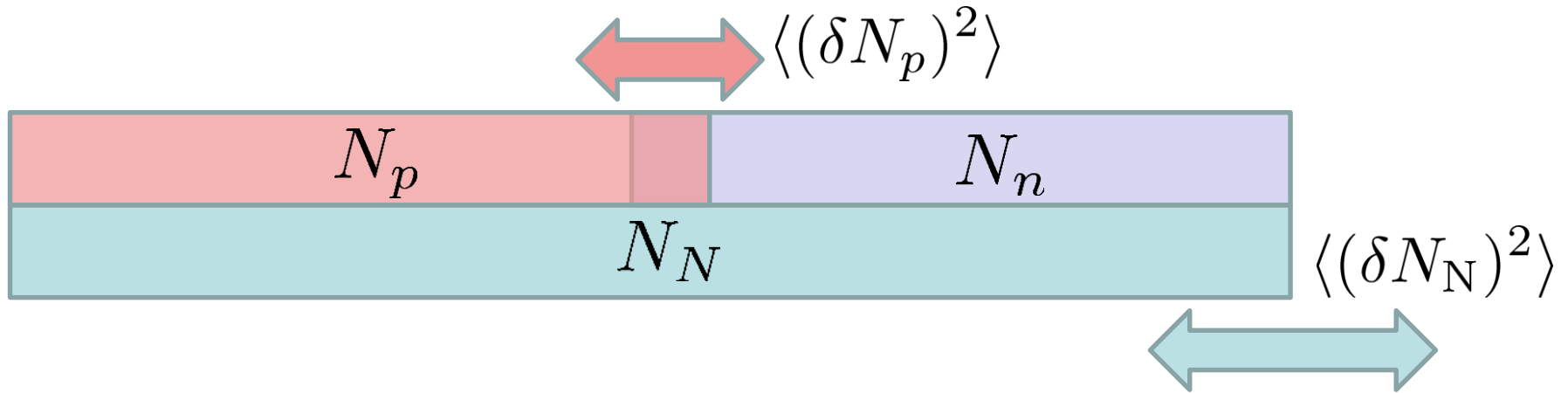
binomial distribution func.

$$\mathcal{P}(N_p, N_n, N_{\bar{p}}, N_{\bar{n}})$$

$$= F(N_N, N_{\bar{N}}) B(N_p; N_N) B(N_{\bar{p}}; N_{\bar{N}})$$

➤ for any phase space in the final state.

# Nucleon & Proton Number Fluctuations



$$\square \left\{ \begin{aligned} \langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^2 \rangle &= \frac{1}{4} \langle (\delta N_N^{(\text{net})})^2 \rangle + \frac{1}{4} \langle N_N^{(\text{tot})} \rangle \\ \langle (\delta N_N^{(\text{net})})^2 \rangle &= 4 \langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^2 \rangle - 2 \langle N_p^{(\text{tot})} \rangle \end{aligned} \right.$$

- for isospin symmetric medium
- effect of isospin density <10%
- Similar formulas up to any order!

For free gas

$$\langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle (\delta N_N^{(\text{net})})^2 \rangle$$

# 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Order Fluctuations

$$N_B \rightarrow N_p$$

$$\langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^3 \rangle = \frac{1}{8} \langle (\delta N_B^{(\text{net})})^3 \rangle + \frac{3}{8} \langle \delta N_B^{(\text{net})} \delta N_B^{(\text{tot})} \rangle,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^4 \rangle_c &= \frac{1}{16} \langle (\delta N_B^{(\text{net})})^4 \rangle_c + \frac{3}{8} \langle (\delta N_B^{(\text{net})})^2 \delta N_B^{(\text{tot})} \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{3}{16} \langle (\delta N_B^{(\text{tot})})^2 \rangle - \frac{1}{8} \langle N_B^{(\text{tot})} \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

$$N_p \rightarrow N_B$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (\delta N_B^{(\text{net})})^3 \rangle &= 8 \langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^3 \rangle - 12 \langle \delta N_p^{(\text{net})} \delta N_p^{(\text{tot})} \rangle \\ &\quad + 6 \langle N_p^{(\text{net})} \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (\delta N_B^{(\text{net})})^4 \rangle_c &= 16 \langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^4 \rangle_c - 48 \langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^2 \delta N_p^{(\text{tot})} \rangle \\ &\quad + 48 \langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^2 \rangle + 12 \langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{tot})})^2 \rangle - 26 \langle N_p^{(\text{tot})} \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

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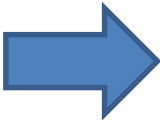
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 2\langle(\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^4\rangle_c &= \frac{1}{8}\langle(\delta N_B^{(\text{net})})^4\rangle_c + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

genuine info.
noise

For free gas

$$2\langle(\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^n\rangle_c = \langle(\delta N_N^{(\text{net})})^n\rangle_c$$

# Strange Baryons

## Decay Rates:

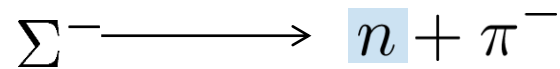
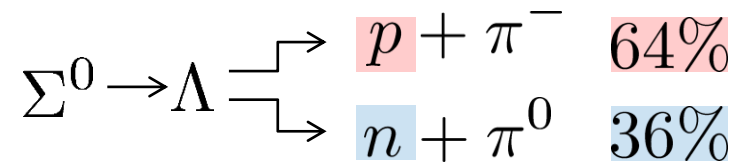
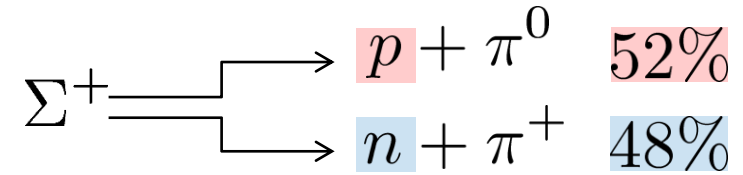
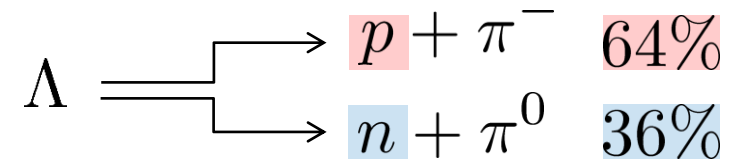
$$\Lambda \quad m_\Lambda \simeq 1116[\text{MeV}]$$

$$\Rightarrow p : n \simeq 1.6 : 1$$

$$\Sigma \quad m_\Sigma \simeq 1190[\text{MeV}]$$

$$\Rightarrow p : n \simeq 1 : 1.8$$

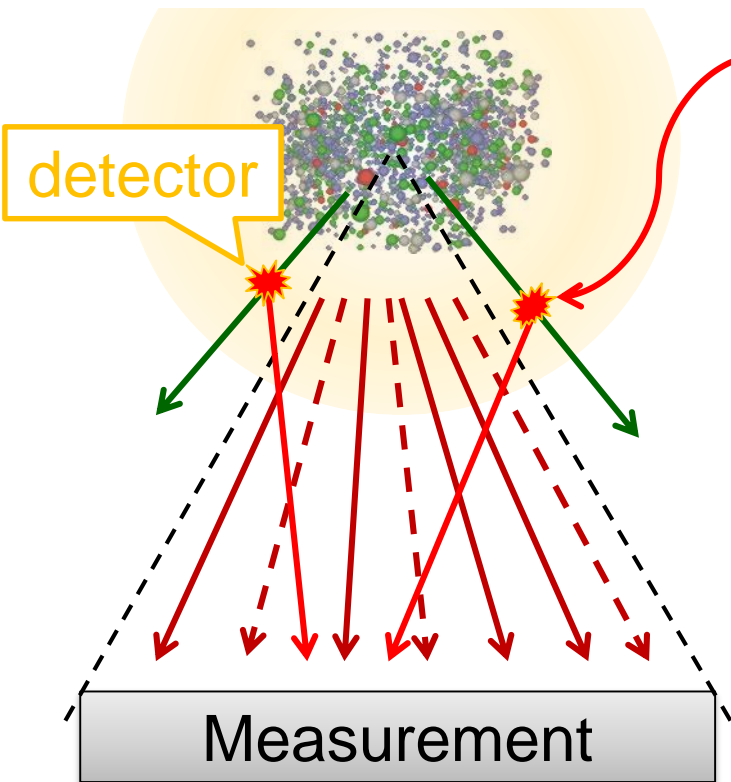
## Decay modes:



Regarding these ratios even, protons from these decays is incorporated into the binomial distribution. Then,  $N_N \rightarrow N_B$

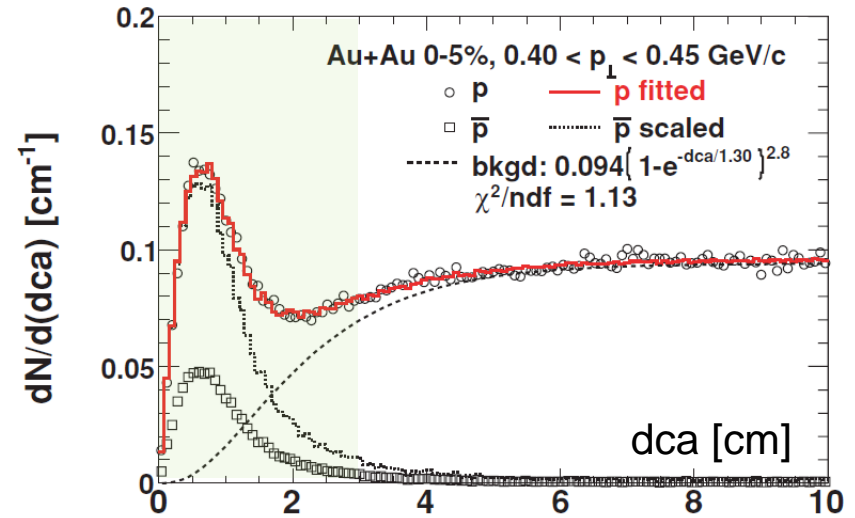
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MK+, in preparation



Secondary (knockout) protons

20% of observed protons @ STAR



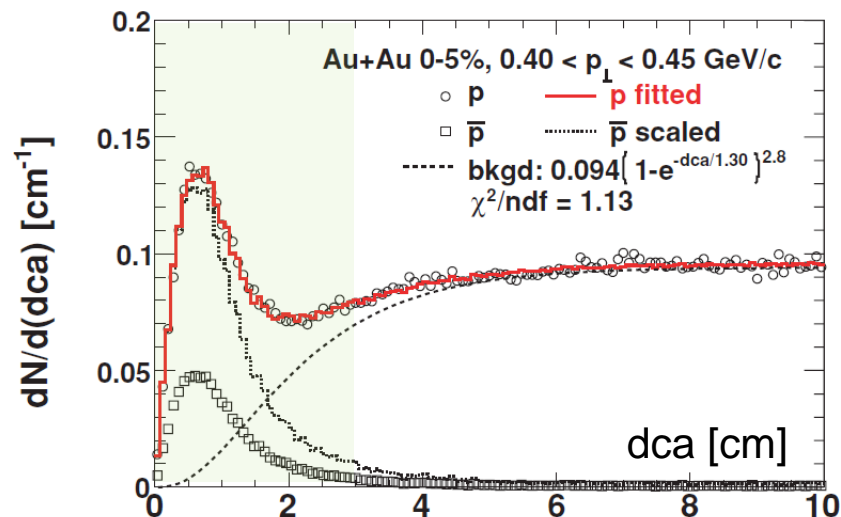
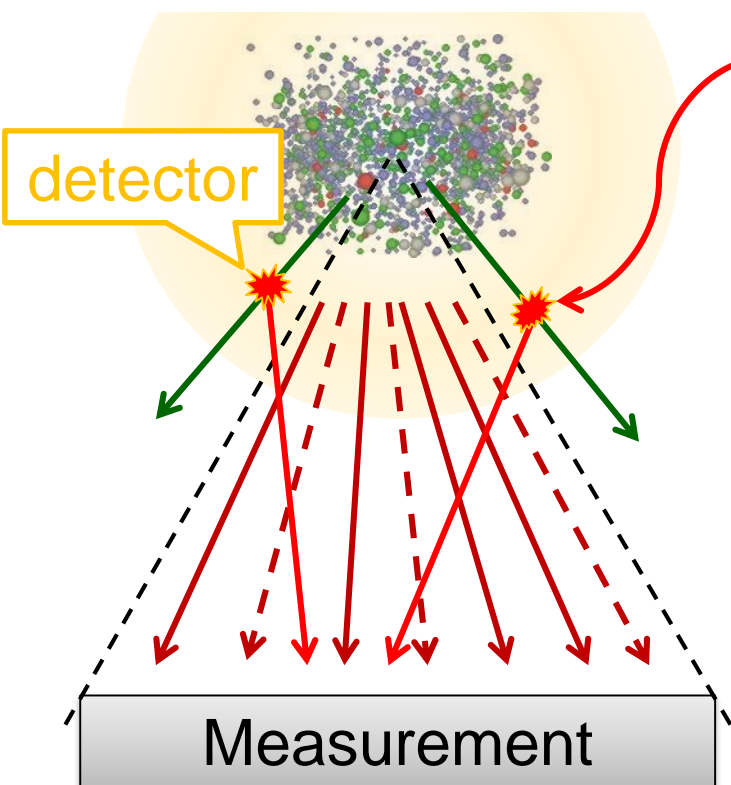
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Their contribution can be eliminated!

$$\langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{QGP})})^n \rangle_c = \langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{exp})})^n \rangle_c - \langle N_p^{(2\text{nd})} \rangle$$

