# Non-Gaussianity in Heavy Ion Collisions

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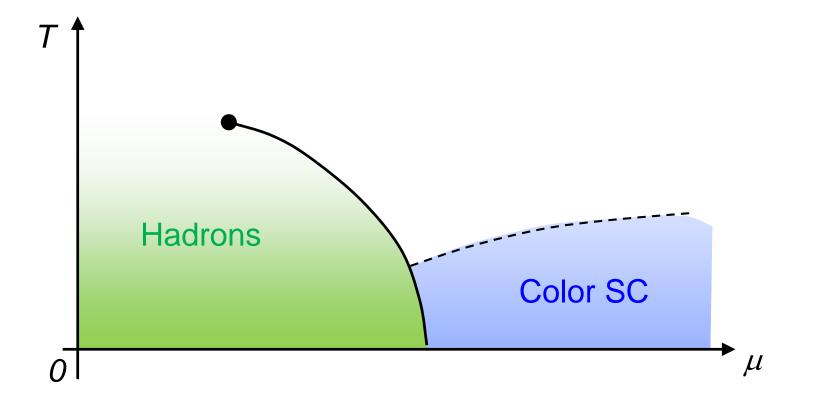
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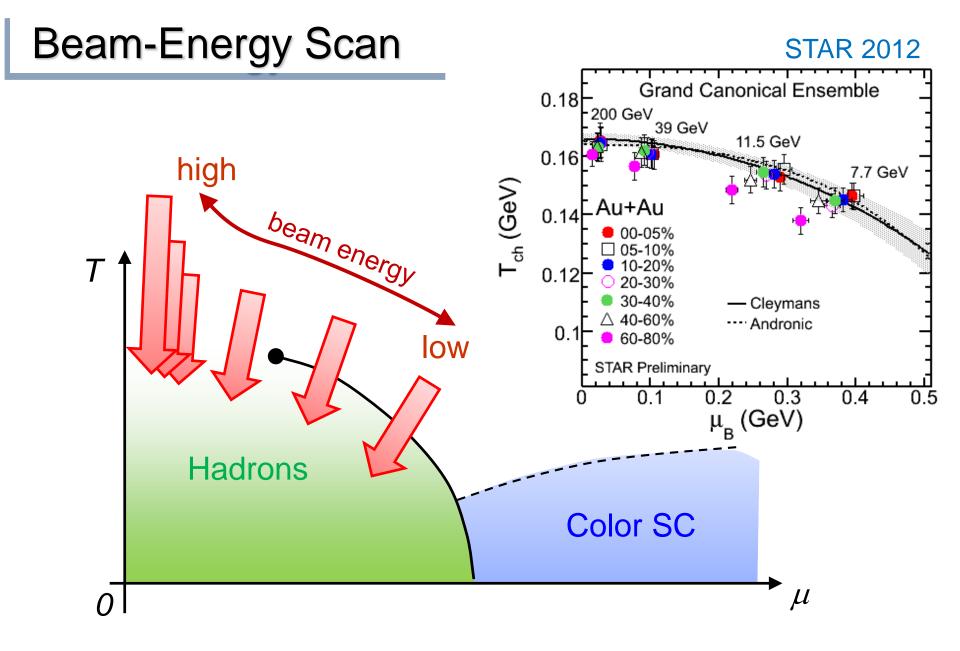
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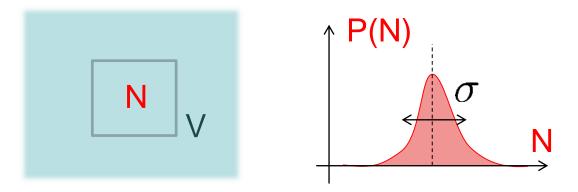
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#### Beam-Energy Scan

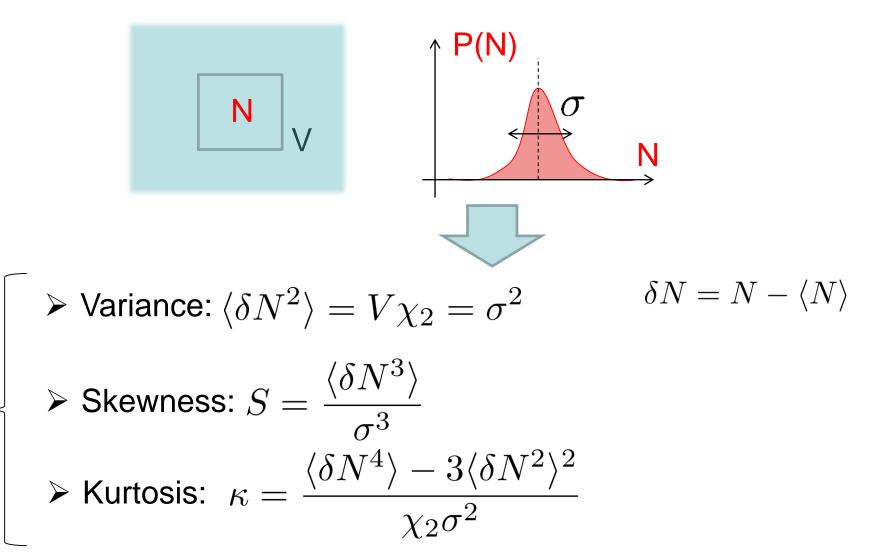




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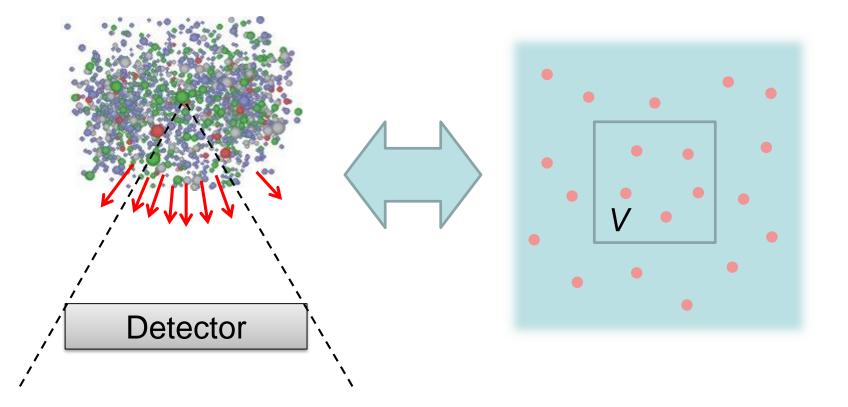


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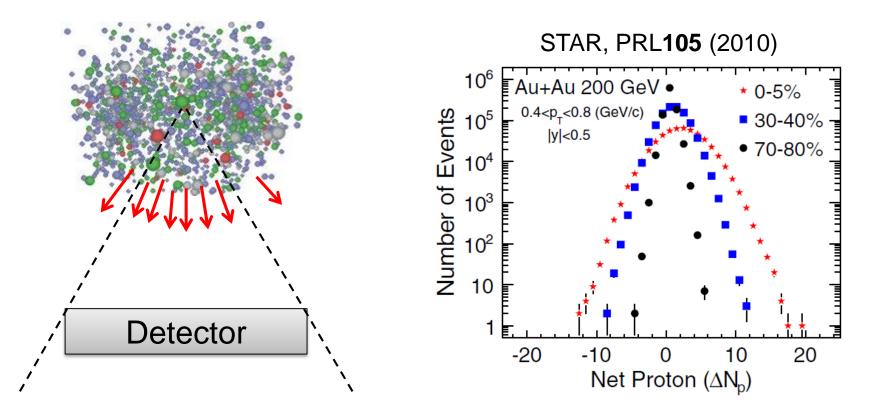
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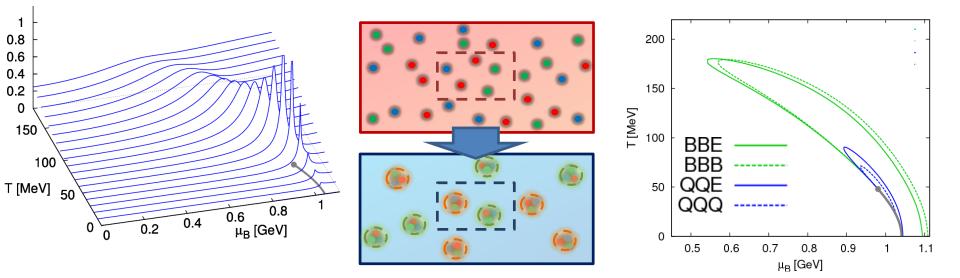


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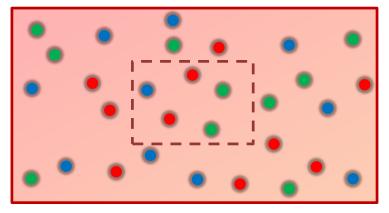
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 Fluctuations reflect properties of matter.
 Enhancement near the critical point Stephanov,Rajagopal,Shuryak('98); Hatta,Stephanov('02); Stephanov('09);...
 Ratios between cumulants of conserved charges Asakawa,Heintz,Muller('00); Jeon, Koch('00); Ejiri,Karsch,Redlich('06)
 Signs of higher order cumulants Asakawa,Ejiri,MK('09); Friman,et al.('11); Stephanov('11)

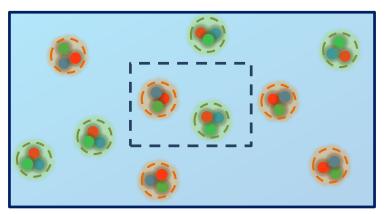


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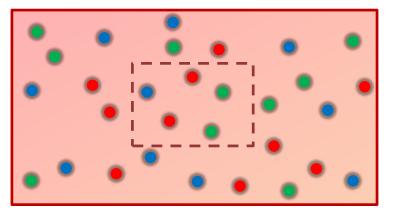
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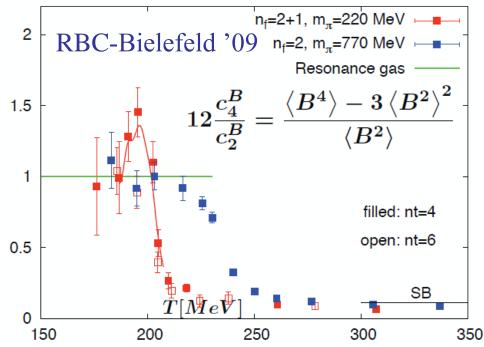


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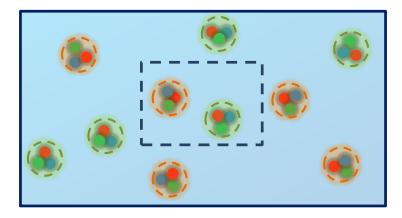
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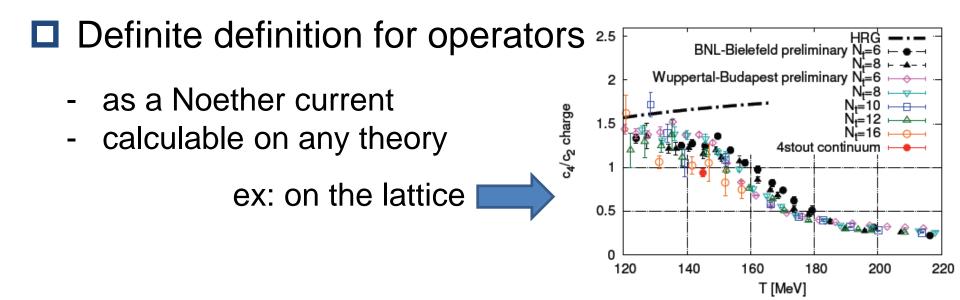
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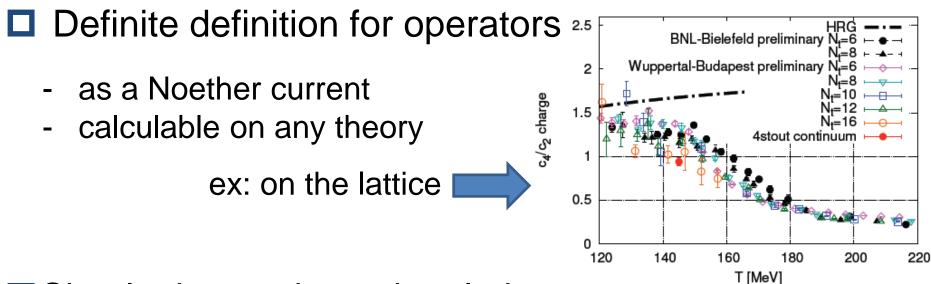
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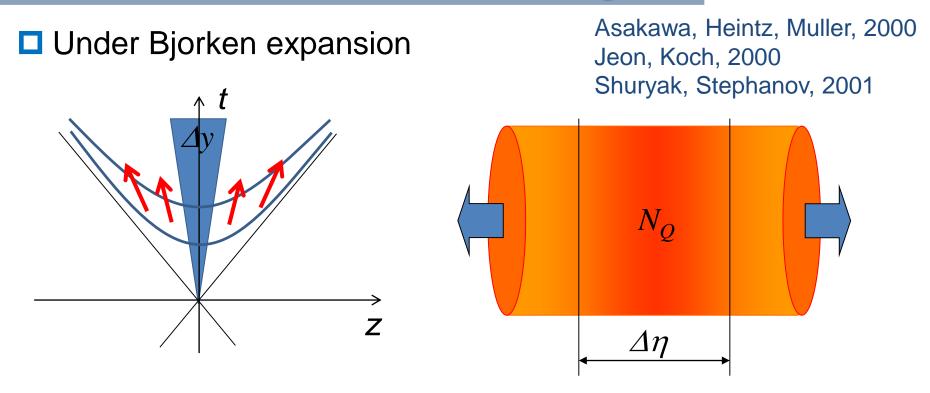
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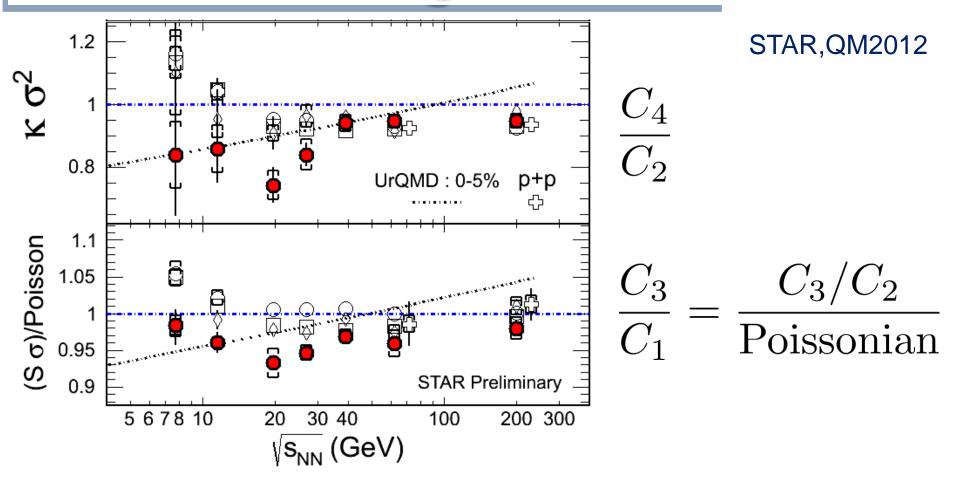
### Fluctuations of Conserved Charges



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

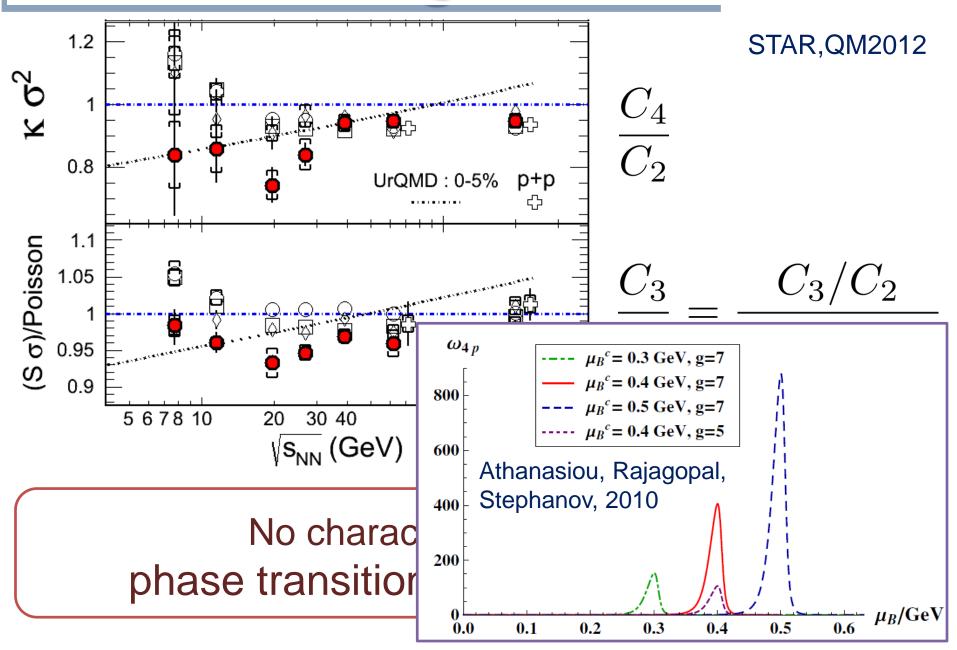
Primordial values can survive until freezeout. The wider  $\Delta \eta$ , more earlier fluctuation.

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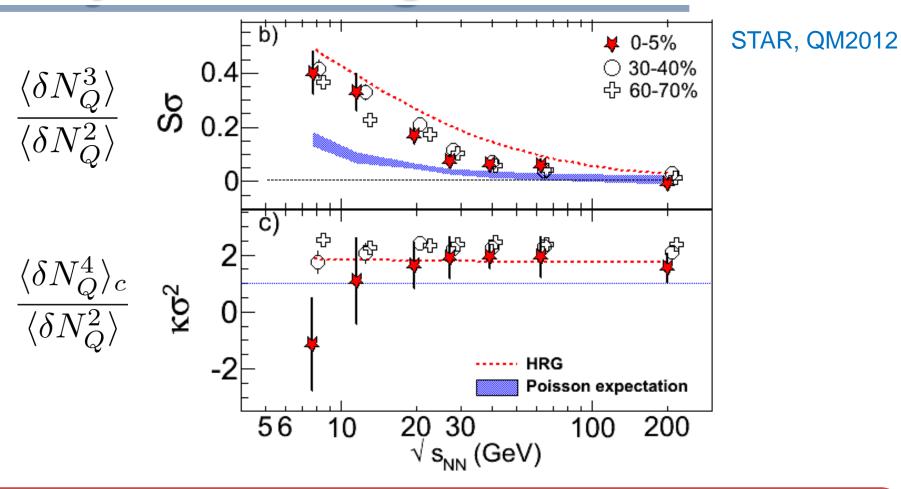


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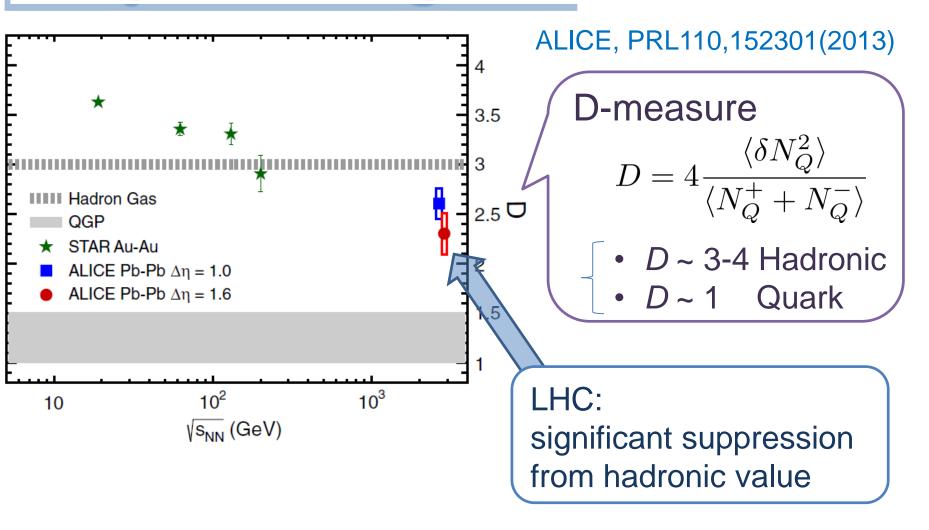


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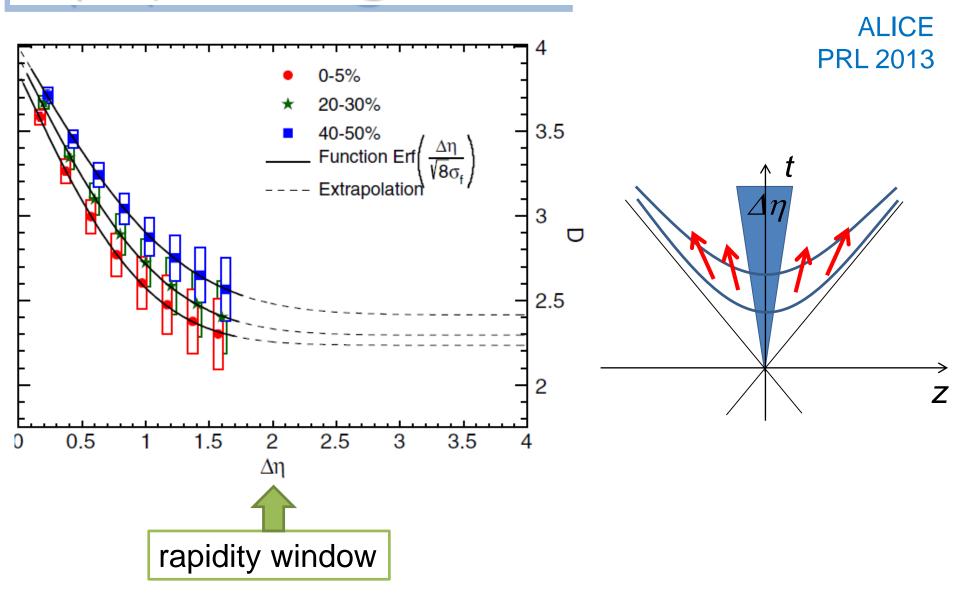
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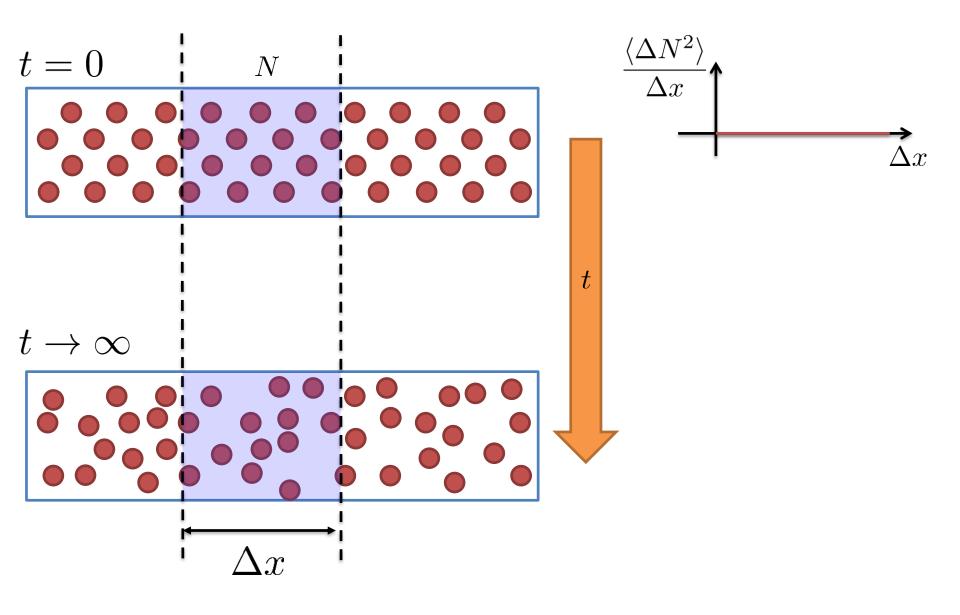


 $\langle \delta N_Q^2 \rangle$  is not equilibrated at freeze-out at LHC energy!

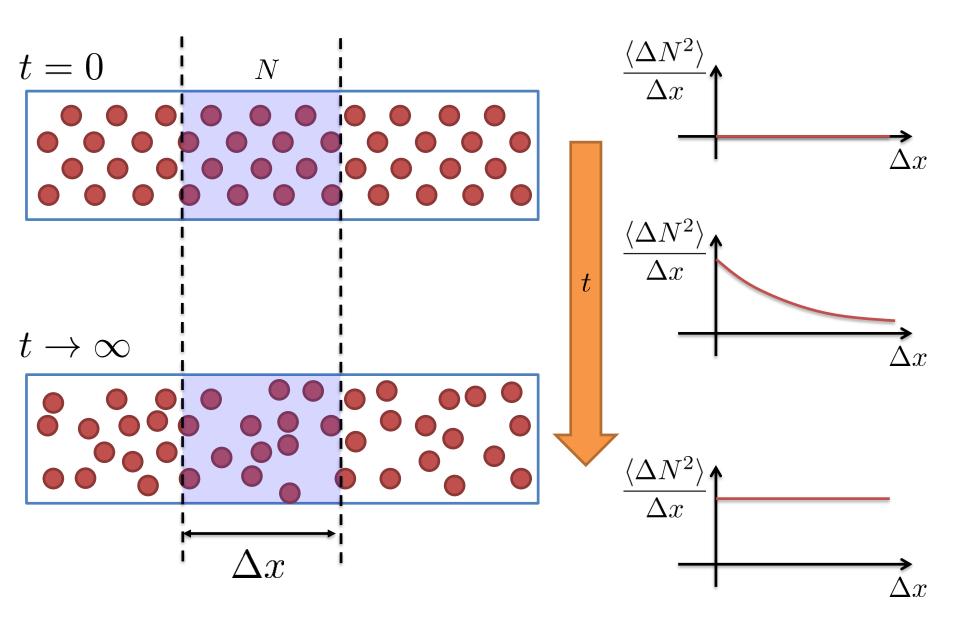
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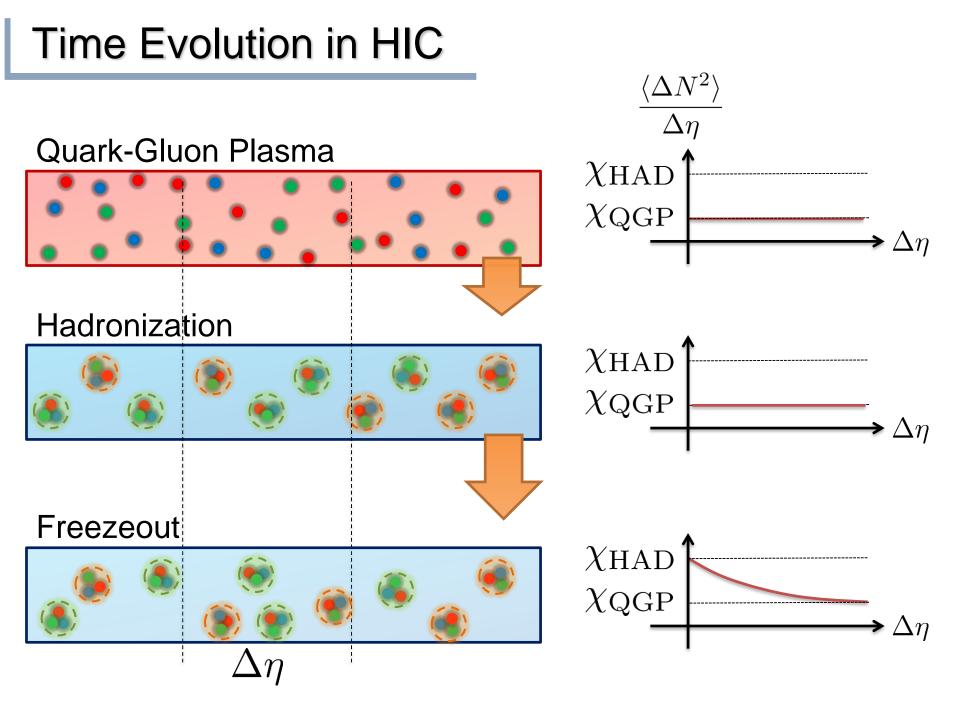


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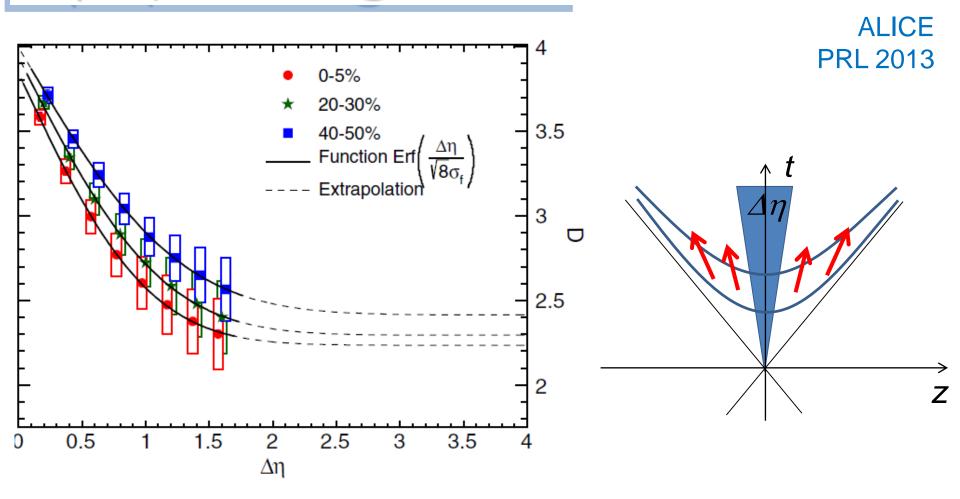


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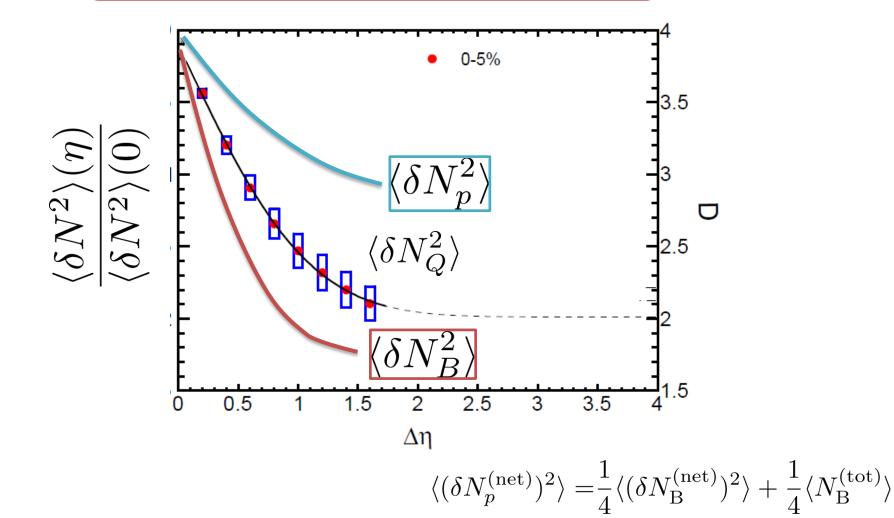


Δη dependences of fluctuation observables encode history of the hot medium!

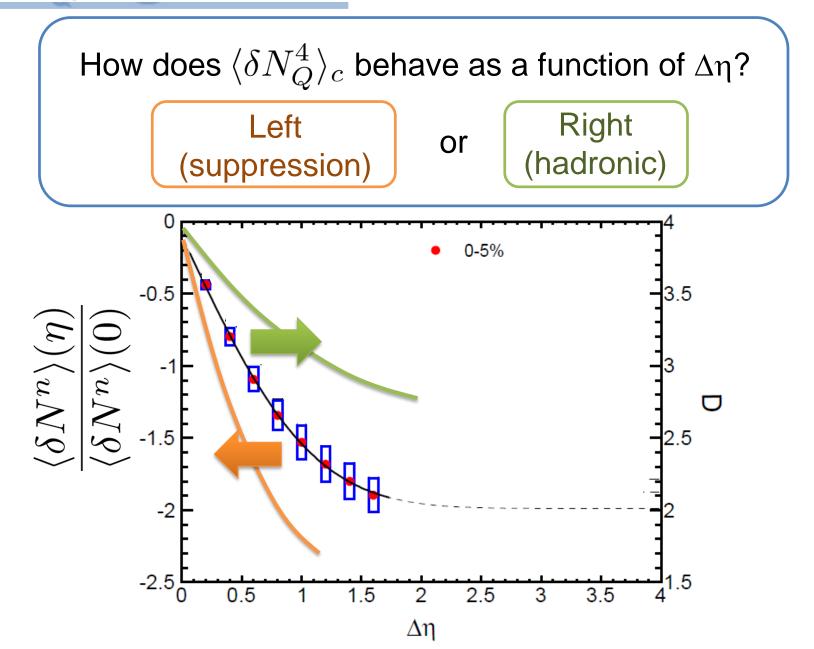
 $<\delta N_{\rm B}^2>$  and  $<\delta N_{\rm p}^2>$  @ LHC ?

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

should have different  $\Delta\eta$  dependence.



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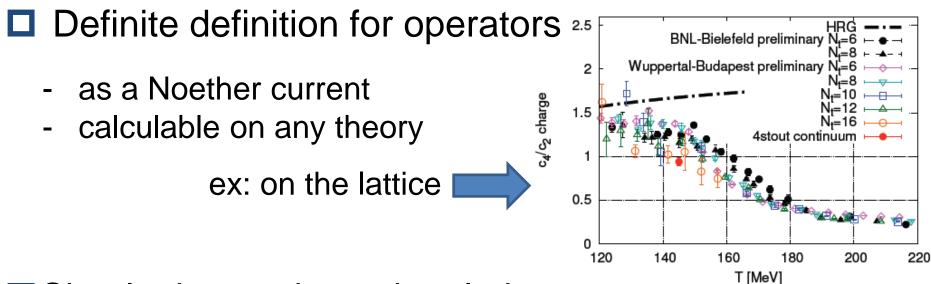
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$$\square \frac{\langle \delta N_B^n \rangle_c}{\langle \delta N_B^m \rangle_c} \neq \frac{\langle \delta N_p^n \rangle_c}{\langle \delta N_p^m \rangle_c}$$

 $\hfill\square\ \langle \delta N_B^n \rangle_c$  are experimentally observable

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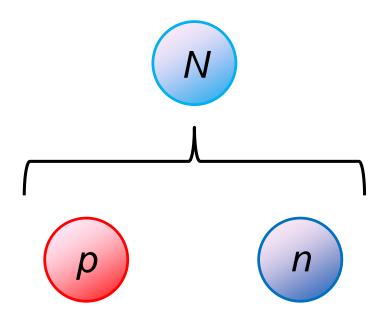
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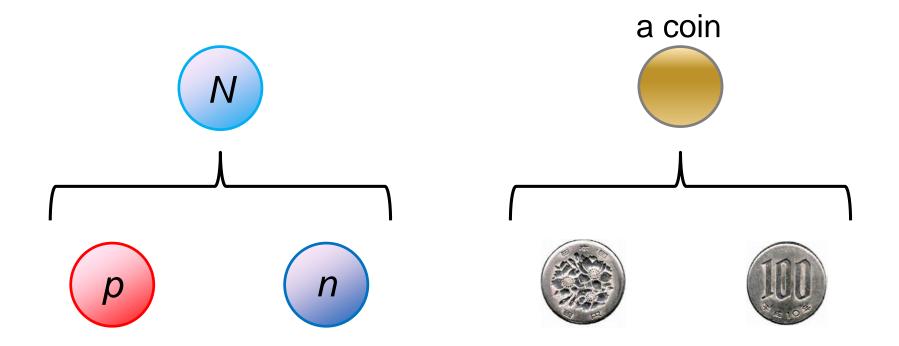
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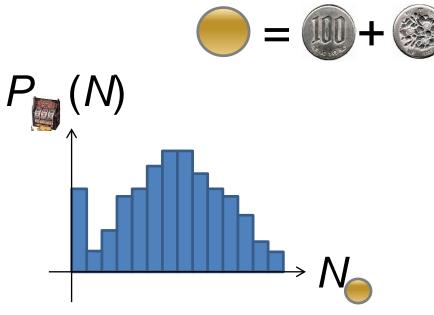
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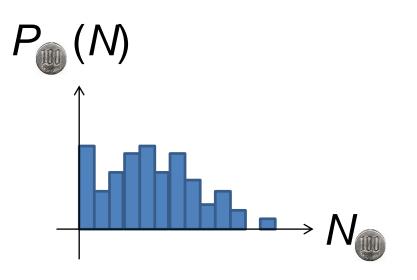
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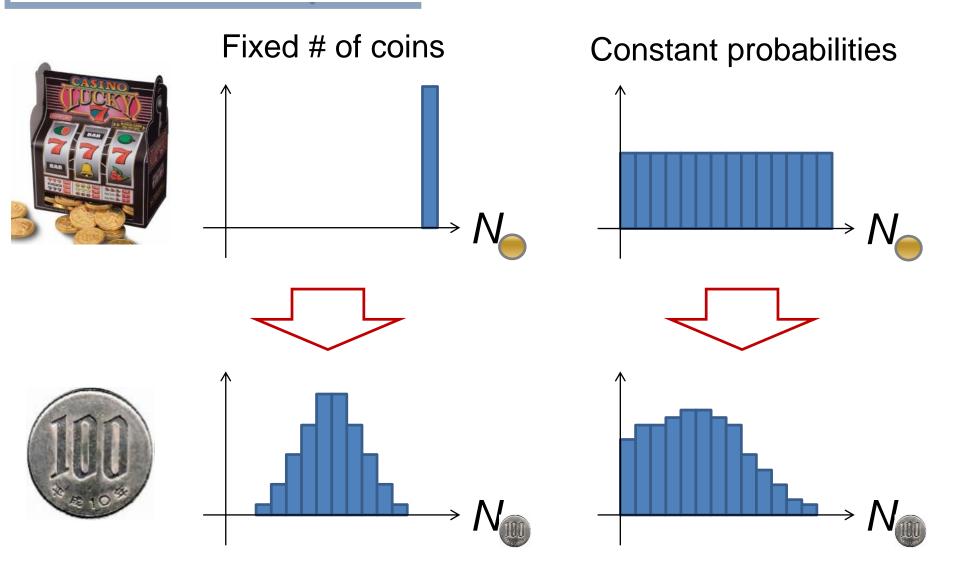






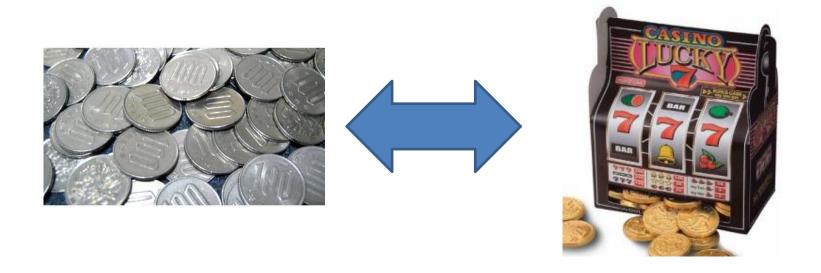


#### Extreme Examples



#### **Reconstructing Total Coin Number**

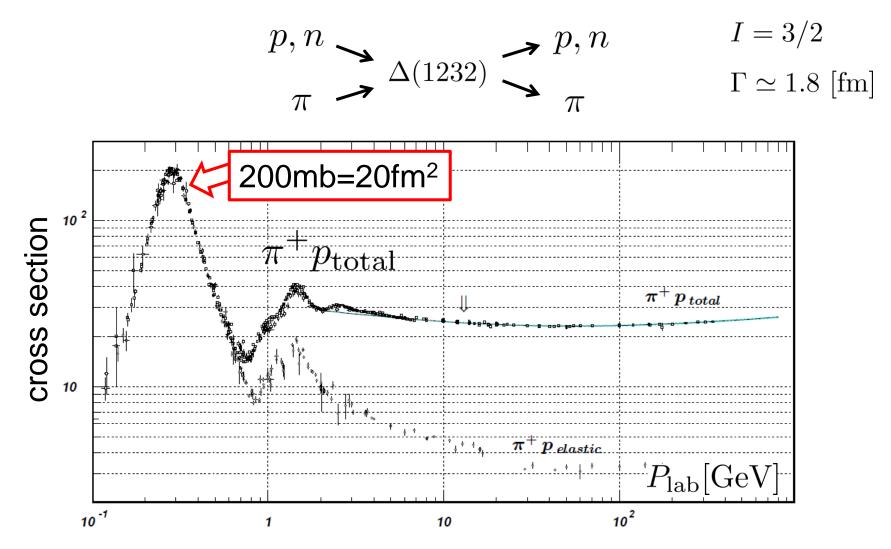
 $P_{\odot}(N_{\odot}) = \sum_{P_{\odot}} P_{\odot}(N_{\odot}) B_{1/2}(N_{\odot};N_{\odot})$ 

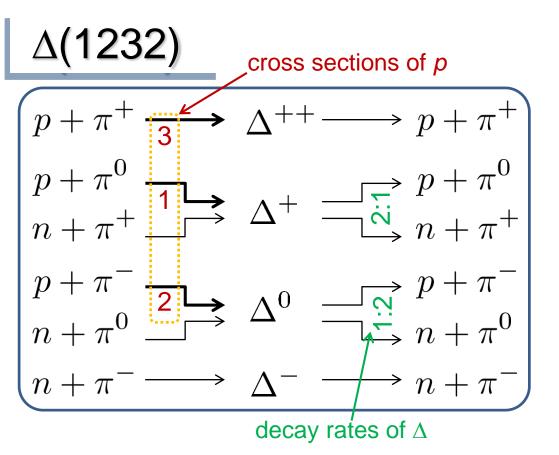


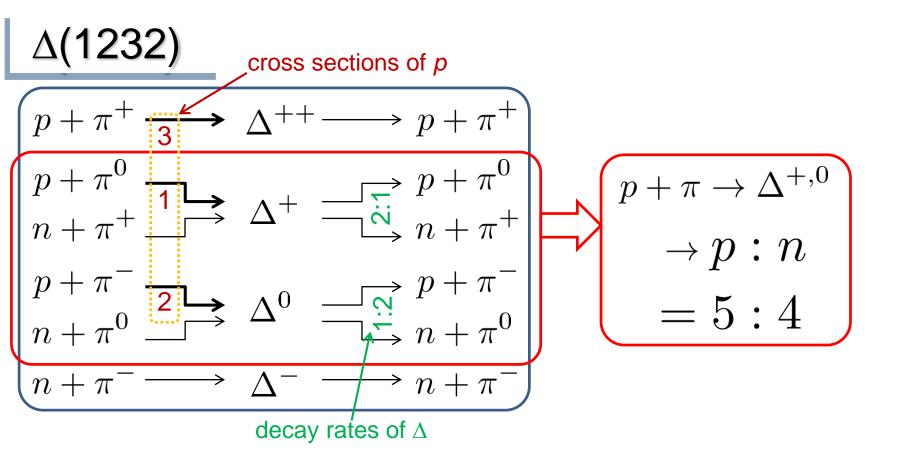
 $B_p(k;N) = p^k (1-p)^{N-k} {}_k C_N$  :binomial distr. func.

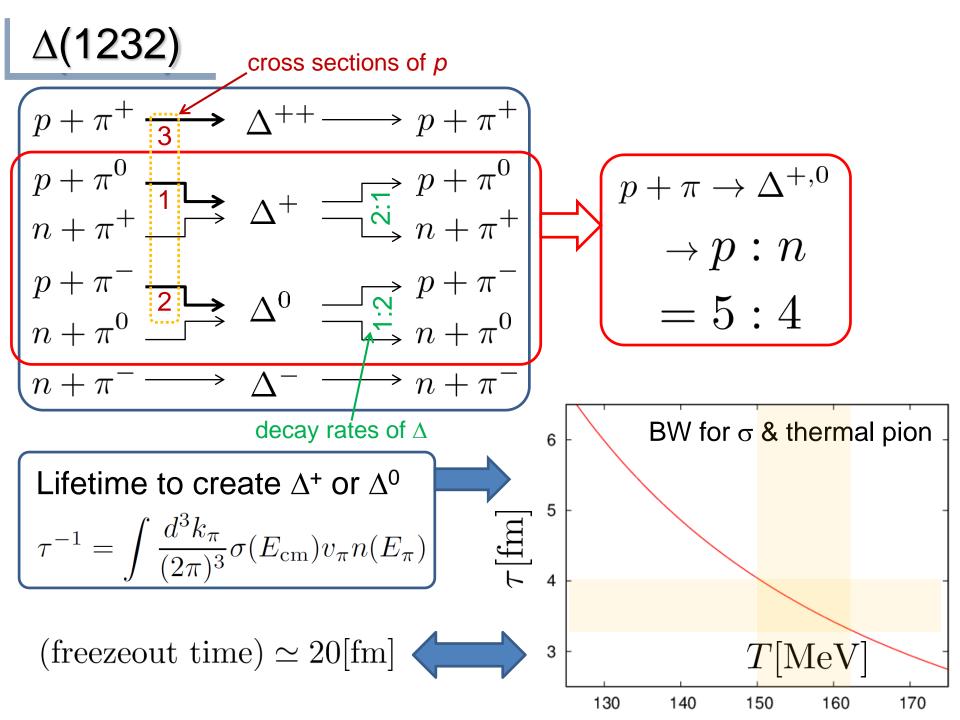
#### Nucleon Isospin in Hadronic Medium

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

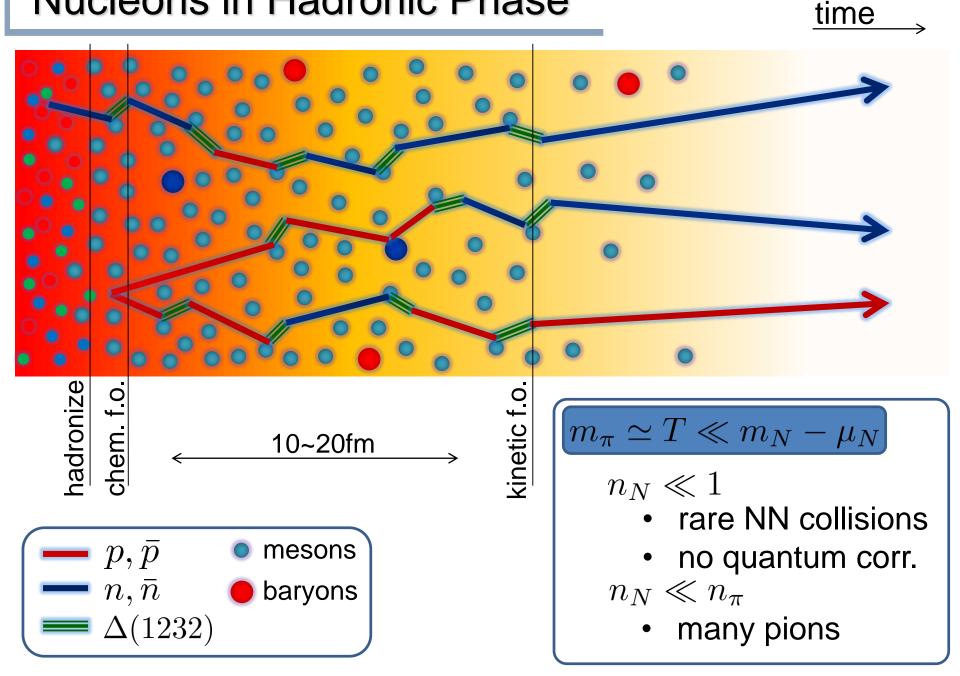




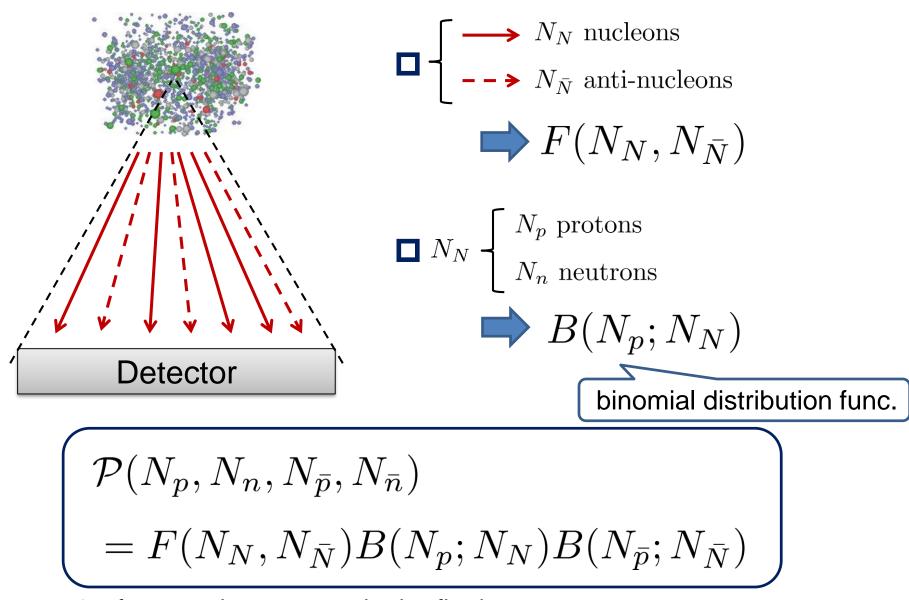




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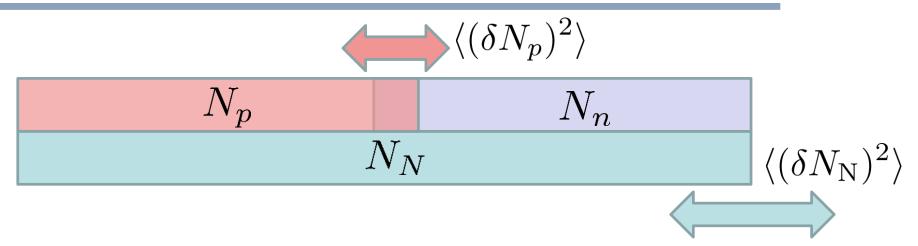


# Probability Distribution $\mathcal{P}(N_p, N_n, N_{\bar{p}}, N_{\bar{n}})$



for any phase space in the final state.

#### **Nucleon & Proton Number Fluctuations**



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

• for isospin symmetric medium

- effect of isospin density <10%</li>
- Similar formulas up to any order!

$$\begin{cases} \mbox{For free gas} \\ \langle (\delta N_p^{(\rm net)})^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle (\delta N_{\rm N}^{(\rm net)})^2 \rangle \end{cases} \end{cases} \label{eq:solution}$$

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

$$\begin{split} \boxed{N_{\mathrm{B}} \rightarrow N_{p}} \\ &\langle (\delta N_{p}^{(\mathrm{net})})^{3} \rangle = \frac{1}{8} \langle (\delta N_{\mathrm{B}}^{(\mathrm{net})})^{3} \rangle + \frac{3}{8} \langle \delta N_{\mathrm{B}}^{(\mathrm{net})} \delta N_{\mathrm{B}}^{(\mathrm{tot})} \rangle, \\ &\langle (\delta N_{p}^{(\mathrm{net})})^{4} \rangle_{c} = \frac{1}{16} \langle (\delta N_{\mathrm{B}}^{(\mathrm{net})})^{4} \rangle_{c} + \frac{3}{8} \langle (\delta N_{\mathrm{B}}^{(\mathrm{net})})^{2} \delta N_{\mathrm{B}}^{(\mathrm{tot})} \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{3}{16} \langle (\delta N_{\mathrm{B}}^{(\mathrm{tot})})^{2} \rangle - \frac{1}{8} \langle N_{\mathrm{B}}^{(\mathrm{tot})} \rangle, \\ \hline N_{p} \rightarrow N_{\mathrm{B}} \\ &\langle (\delta N_{\mathrm{B}}^{(\mathrm{net})})^{3} \rangle = 8 \langle (\delta N_{p}^{(\mathrm{net})})^{3} \rangle - 12 \langle \delta N_{p}^{(\mathrm{net})} \delta N_{p}^{(\mathrm{tot})} \rangle \\ &\quad + 6 \langle N_{p}^{(\mathrm{net})} \rangle, \\ &\langle (\delta N_{\mathrm{B}}^{(\mathrm{net})})^{4} \rangle_{c} = 16 \langle (\delta N_{p}^{(\mathrm{net})})^{4} \rangle_{c} - 48 \langle (\delta N_{p}^{(\mathrm{net})})^{2} \delta N_{p}^{(\mathrm{tot})} \rangle \\ &\quad + 48 \langle (\delta N_{p}^{(\mathrm{net})})^{2} \rangle + 12 \langle (\delta N_{p}^{(\mathrm{tot})})^{2} \rangle - 26 \langle N_{p}^{(\mathrm{tot})} \rangle, \end{split}$$

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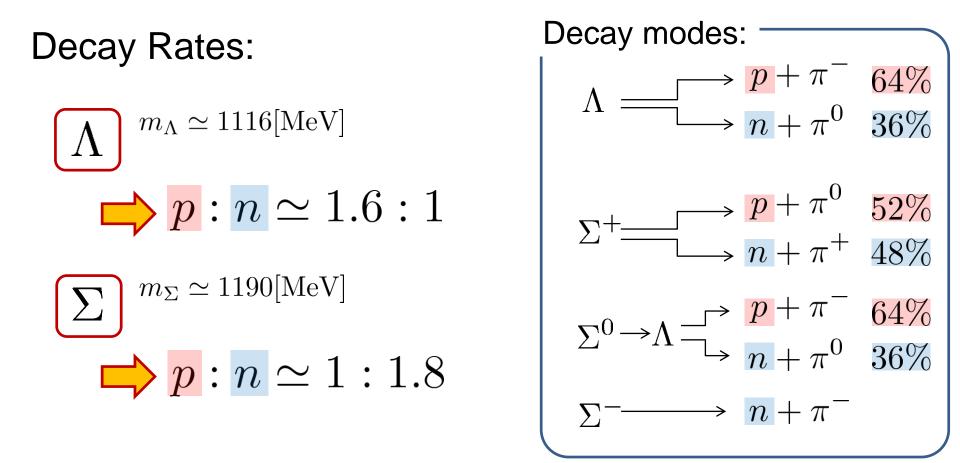
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# **Strange Baryons**

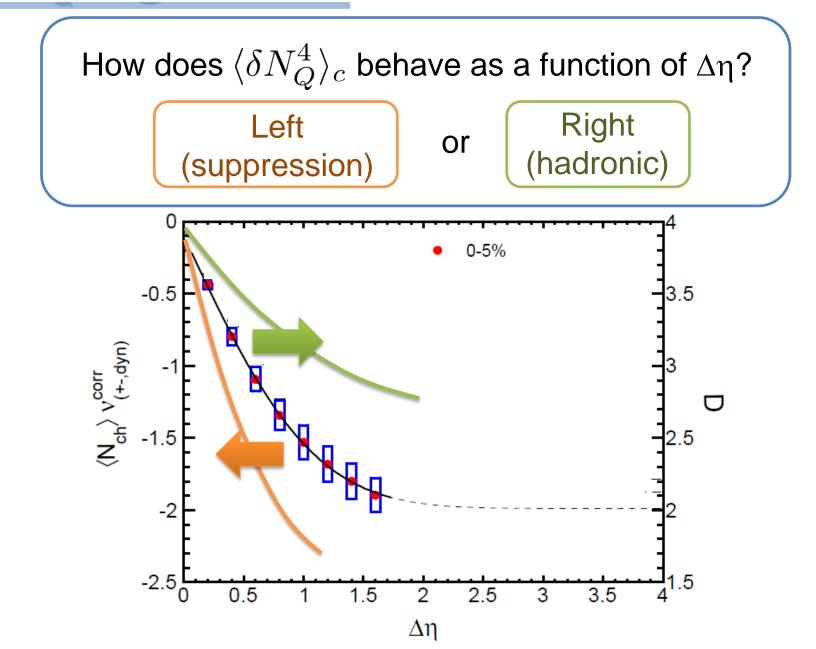


Regarding these ratios even, protons from these decays is incorporated into the binomial distribution. Then,  $N_N \rightarrow N_B$ 

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Conservation Law Fick's Law 
$$\partial_{\tau}n=-\partial_{\eta}j$$
  $j=-D\partial_{\eta}n+\xi$ 

#### Fluctuation-Dissipation Relation

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

#### Stochastic force

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

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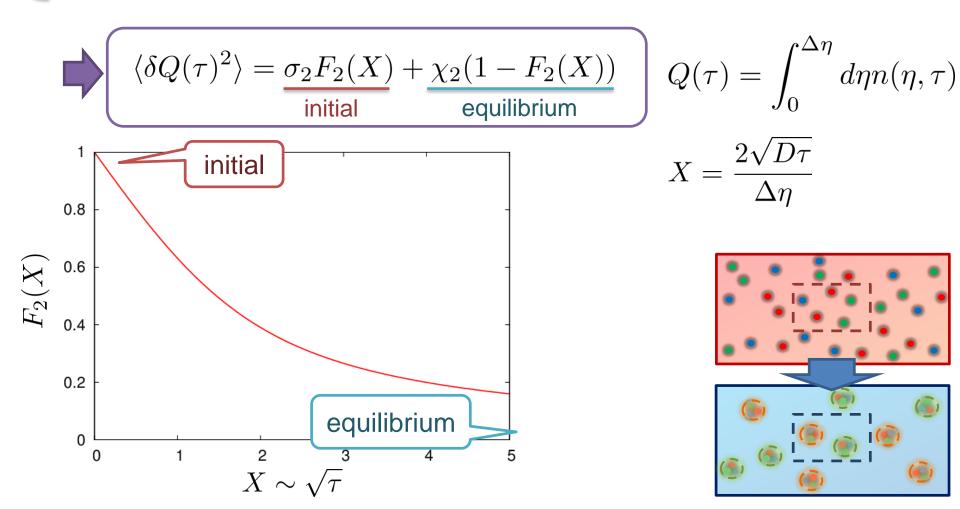
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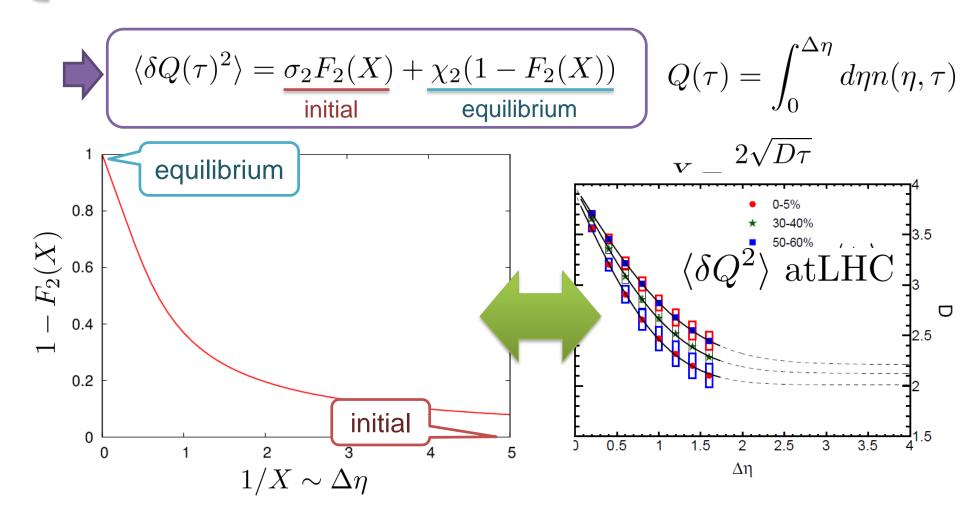


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#### Stochastif Force : 3rd order

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 $\chi_3$ : third – moment

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



Non-Gaussianitiy is irrelevant in large systems

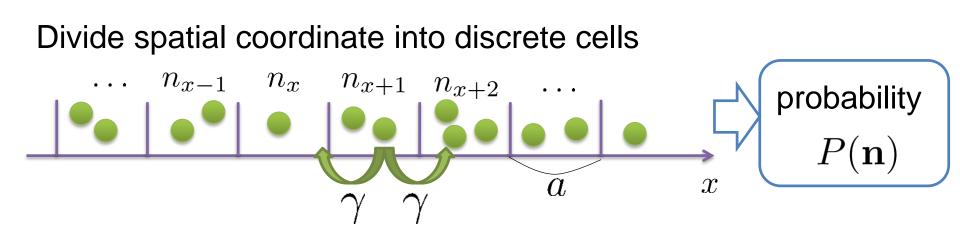
Non-critical

critical enhancement is not observed in HIC so far

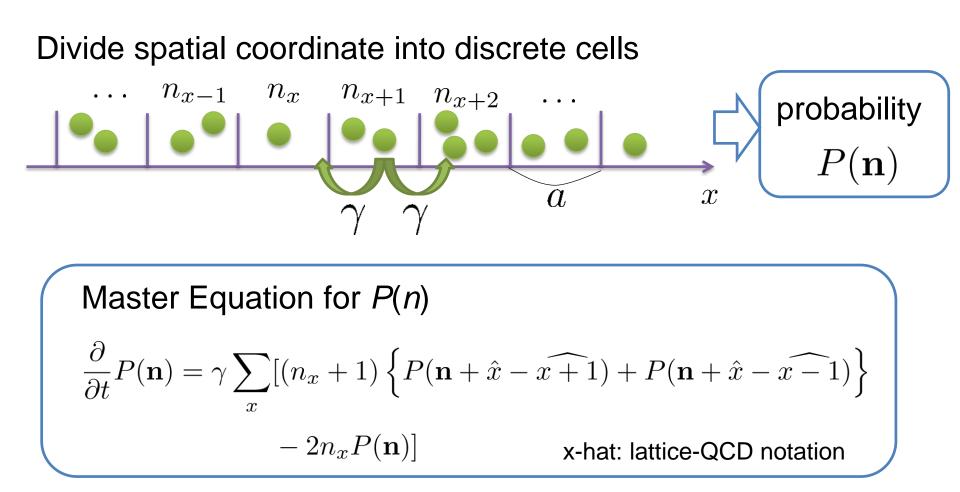
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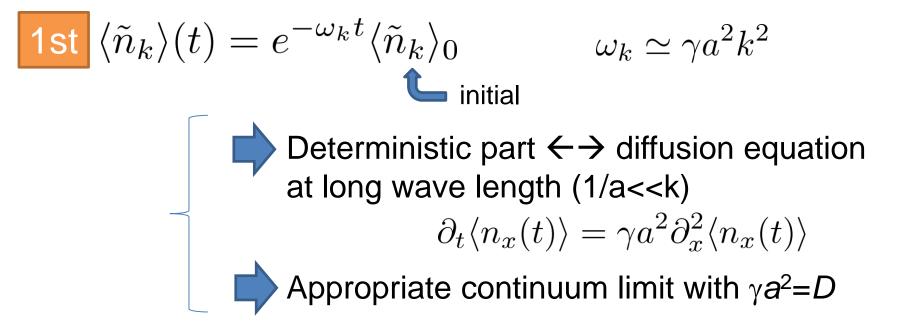
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#### Solve the DME **exactly**, and take $a \rightarrow 0$ limit

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

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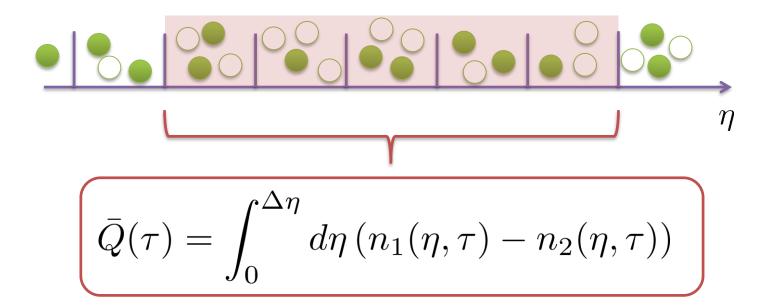
**1st** 
$$\langle \tilde{n}_k \rangle(t) = e^{-\omega_k t} \langle \tilde{n}_k \rangle_0$$
  $\omega_k \simeq \gamma a^2 k^2$   
initial  
Deterministic part  $\leftarrow \rightarrow$  diffusion equation  
at long wave length (1/a<\partial\_t \langle n\_x(t) \rangle = \gamma a^2 \partial\_x^2 \langle n\_x(t) \rangle  
Appropriate continuum limit with  $\gamma a^2 = D$ 

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 smooth initial condition)

## Net Charge Number

Prepare 2 species of (non-interacting) particles



Let us investigate

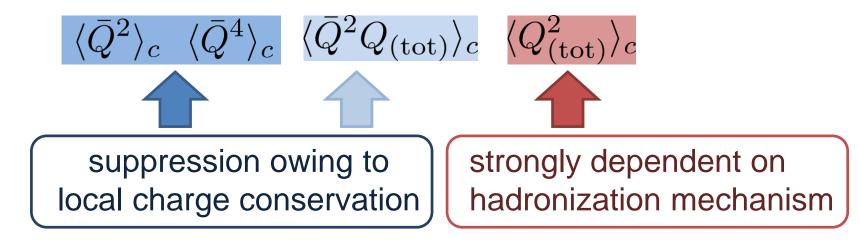
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angle_c$  at freezeout time t

# Initial Condition at Hadronization

Boost invariance / infinitely long system

Local equilibration / local correlation

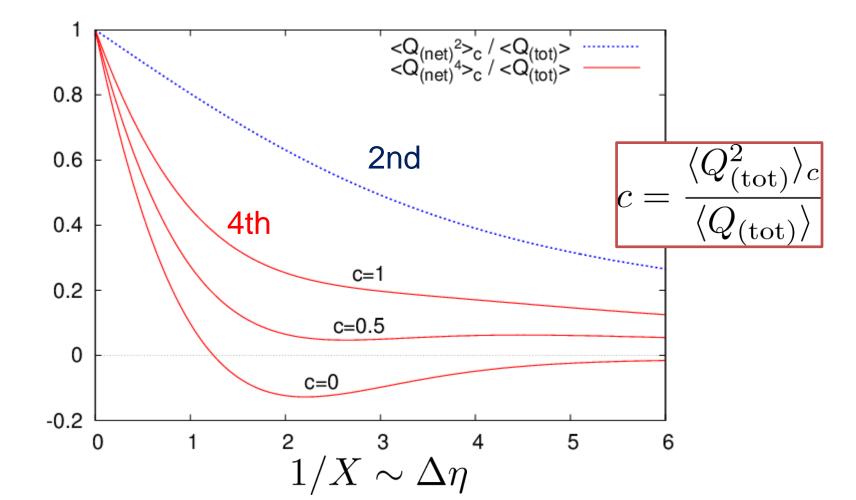
#### Initial fluctuations



#### $\Delta \eta$ Dependence at Freezeout

**Initial fluctuations:** 

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

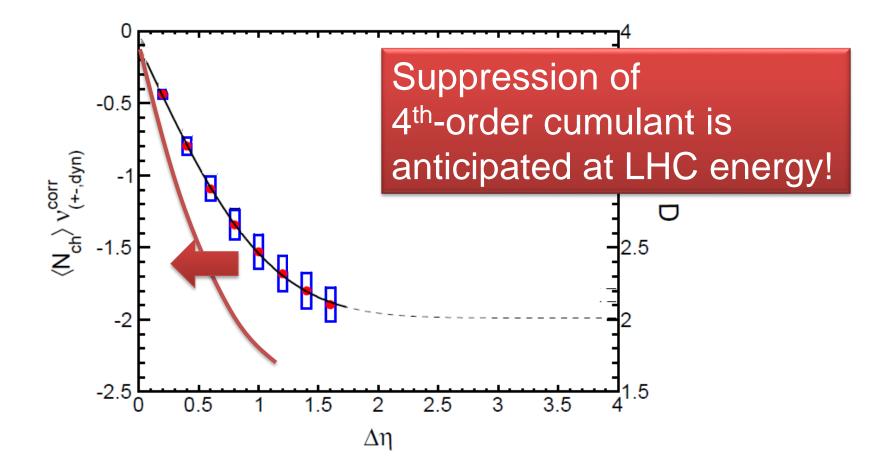


 $<\delta N_0^4 > @ LHC$ 

boost invariant system

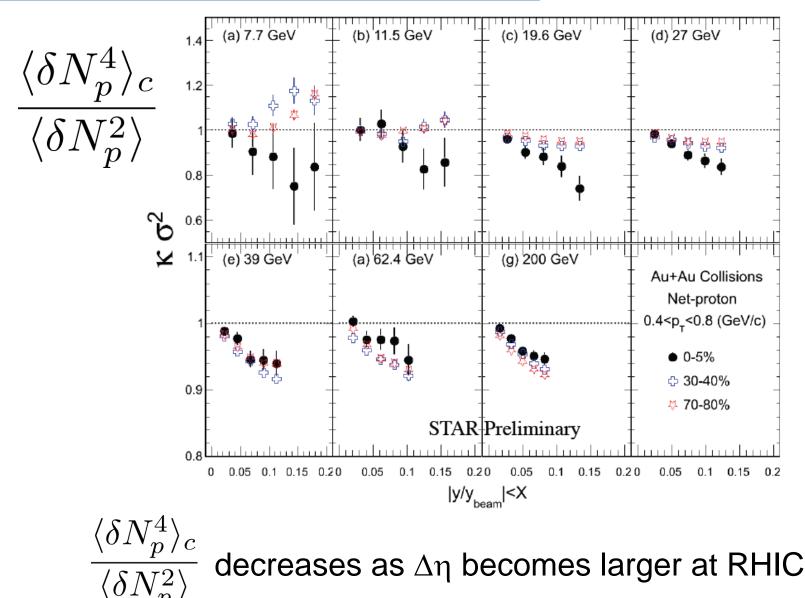
Assumptions -

- small fluctuations of CC at hadronization
- short correlation in hadronic stage



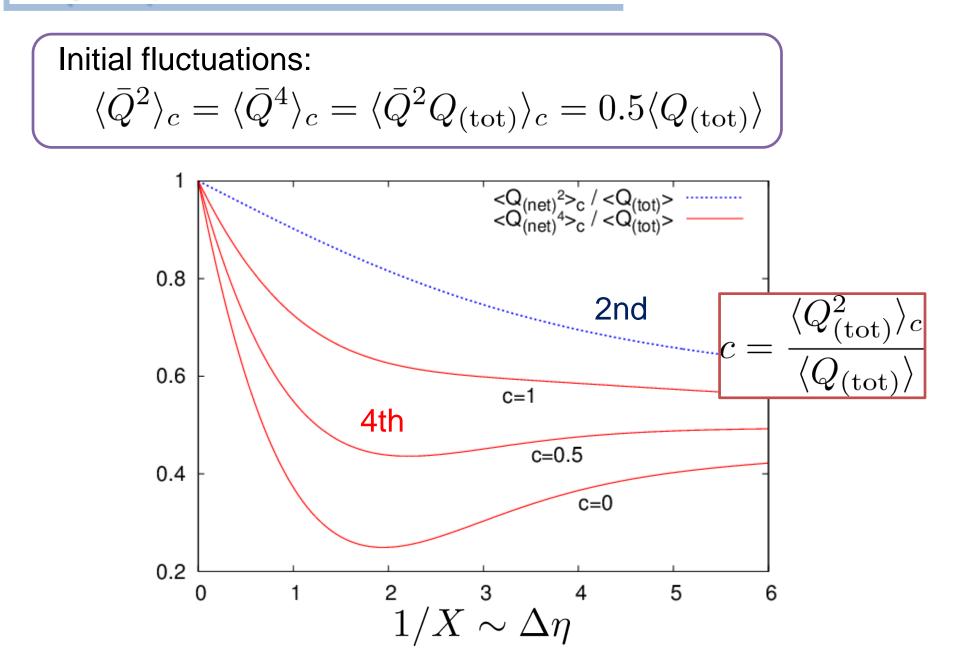
## $\Delta\eta$ Dependence at STAR

#### **STAR, QM2012**



decreases as  $\Delta\eta$  becomes larger at RHIC.

#### $\Delta \eta$ Dependence at Freezeout



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**Search of QCD Phase Structure** 

#### **Open Questions & Future Work**

- Why the primordial fluctuations are observed only at LHC, and not 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

#### **Chemical Reaction 1**

$$\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow[]{k_1} \\ \hline{\searrow}_{k_2} A \\ a: \# \text{ of } X \\ a: \# \text{ of } A \text{ (fixed)} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Master eq.:} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} P(x,t) = k_2 a P(x-1,t) + k_1(x+1) P(x+1,t) \\ \quad -(k_1 x + k_2 a) P(x,t) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} (k_1 x + k_2 a) P(x,t) \\ \hline \\ \text{Cumulants with fixed initial condition } P(x,0) = \delta_{x,N_0} \\ \langle x(t) \rangle = N_0 e^{-k_1 t} + N_{eq}(1 - e^{-k_1 t}) \\ \langle \delta x(t)^2 \rangle = N_0(e^{-k_1 t} - e^{-2k_1 t}) + N_{eq}(1 - e^{-k_1 t}) \\ \langle \delta x(t)^3 \rangle = N_0(e^{-k_1 t} - 3e^{-2k_1 t} + 2e^{-3k_1 t}) + N_{eq}(1 - e^{-k_1 t}) \\ \text{equilibrium} \end{array}$$

#### **Chemical Reaction 2**

0

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0.5

$$X \stackrel{k_1}{\xrightarrow{k_2}} A$$

$$N_0 = N_{eq}$$

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

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

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

$$\int_{V_1}^{U_2} \stackrel{0.8}{\underset{k_1}{\otimes} 0.6} \stackrel{0.6}{\underset{k_1}{\otimes} 0.6} \stackrel{0.6}{\underset{k_1}{\underset{k_1}{\otimes} 0.6} \stackrel{0.6}{\underset{k_1}{\underset$$

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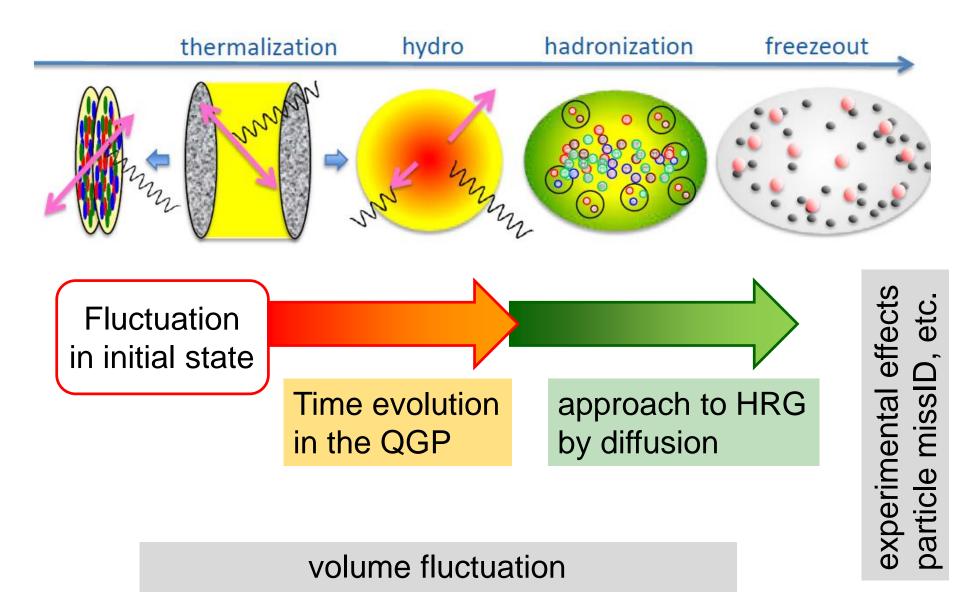
Higher-order cumulants grow slower.

 $k_1 t$ 

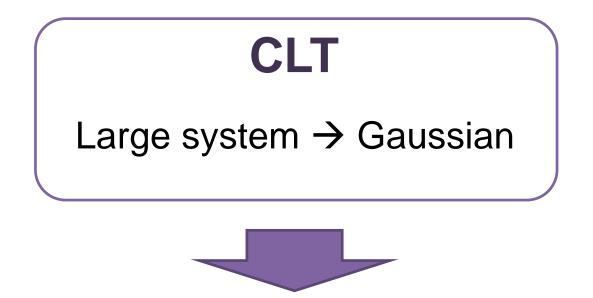
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# **Evolution of Fluctuations**

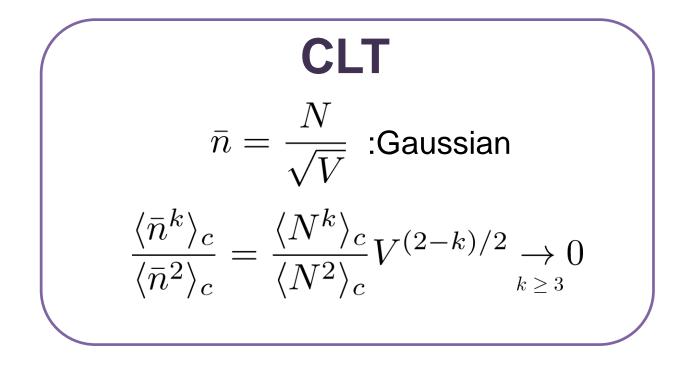


#### **Central Limit Theorem**



Higher-order cumulants suppressed as system volume becomes larger?

#### **Central Limit Theorem**



In a large system,

**Cumulants**  $\langle N^k \rangle_c$  are nonzero.

Their experimental measurements are difficult.

#### Time Evolution in HIC

