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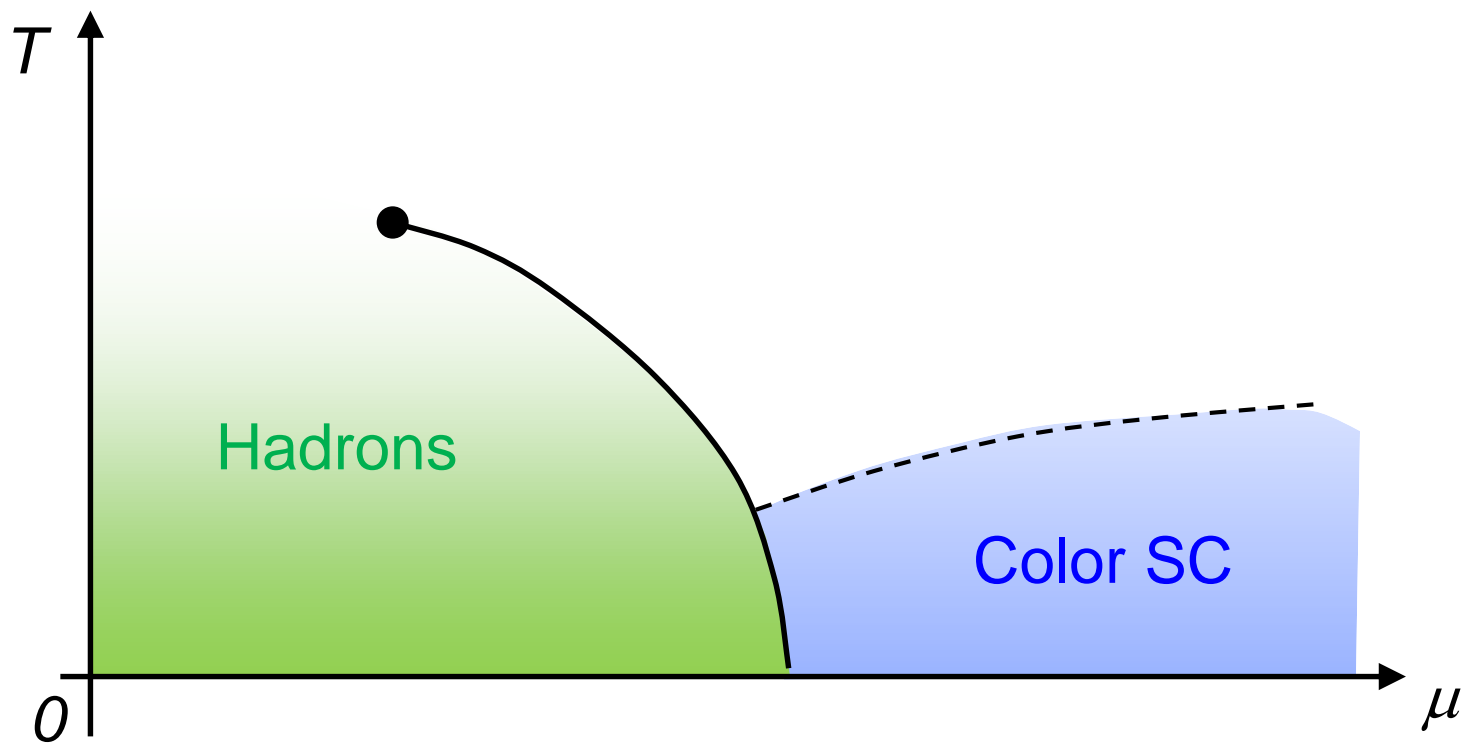
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## Two topics covered in this talk

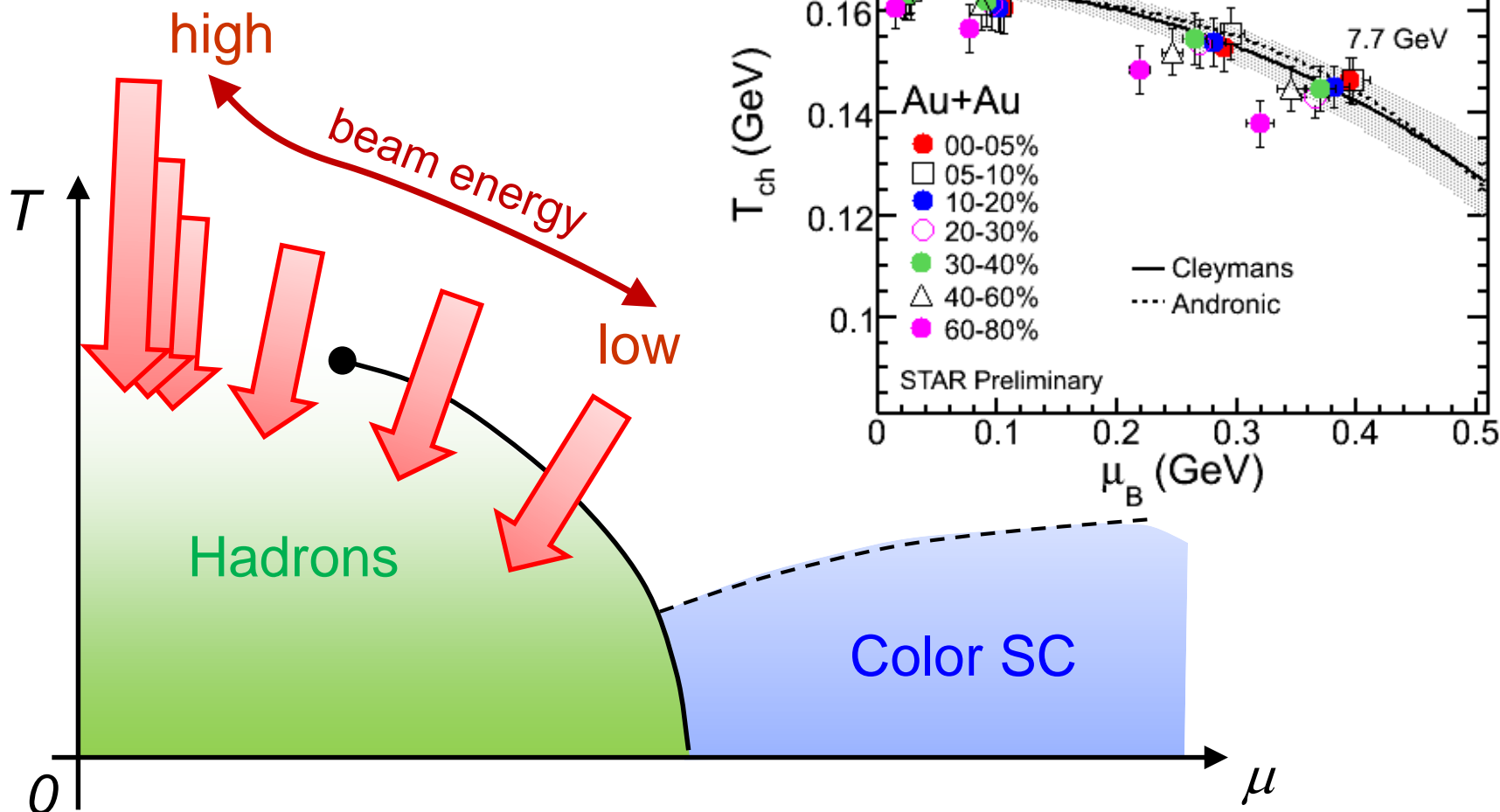
- ① J-PARC Heavy-Ion Program
- ② Exp. Search for QCD-CP with fluctuations

# Beam-Energy Scan



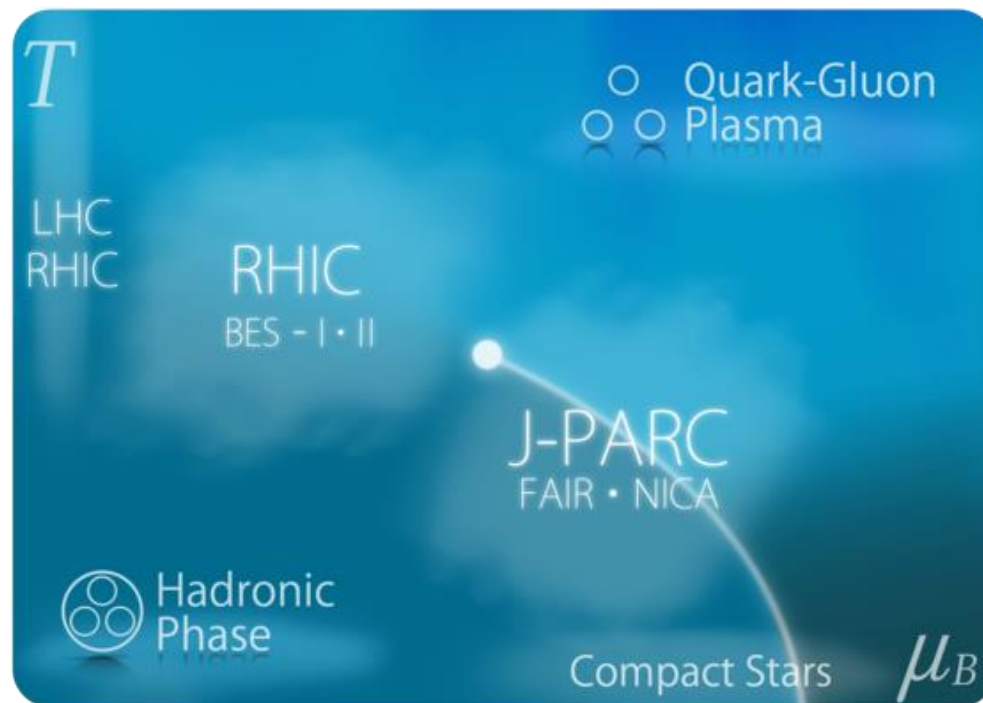
# Beam-Energy Scan

STAR 2012



Search for QCD phase structure  
/ critical point

# J-PARC Heavy-Ion Program (J-PARC-HI)

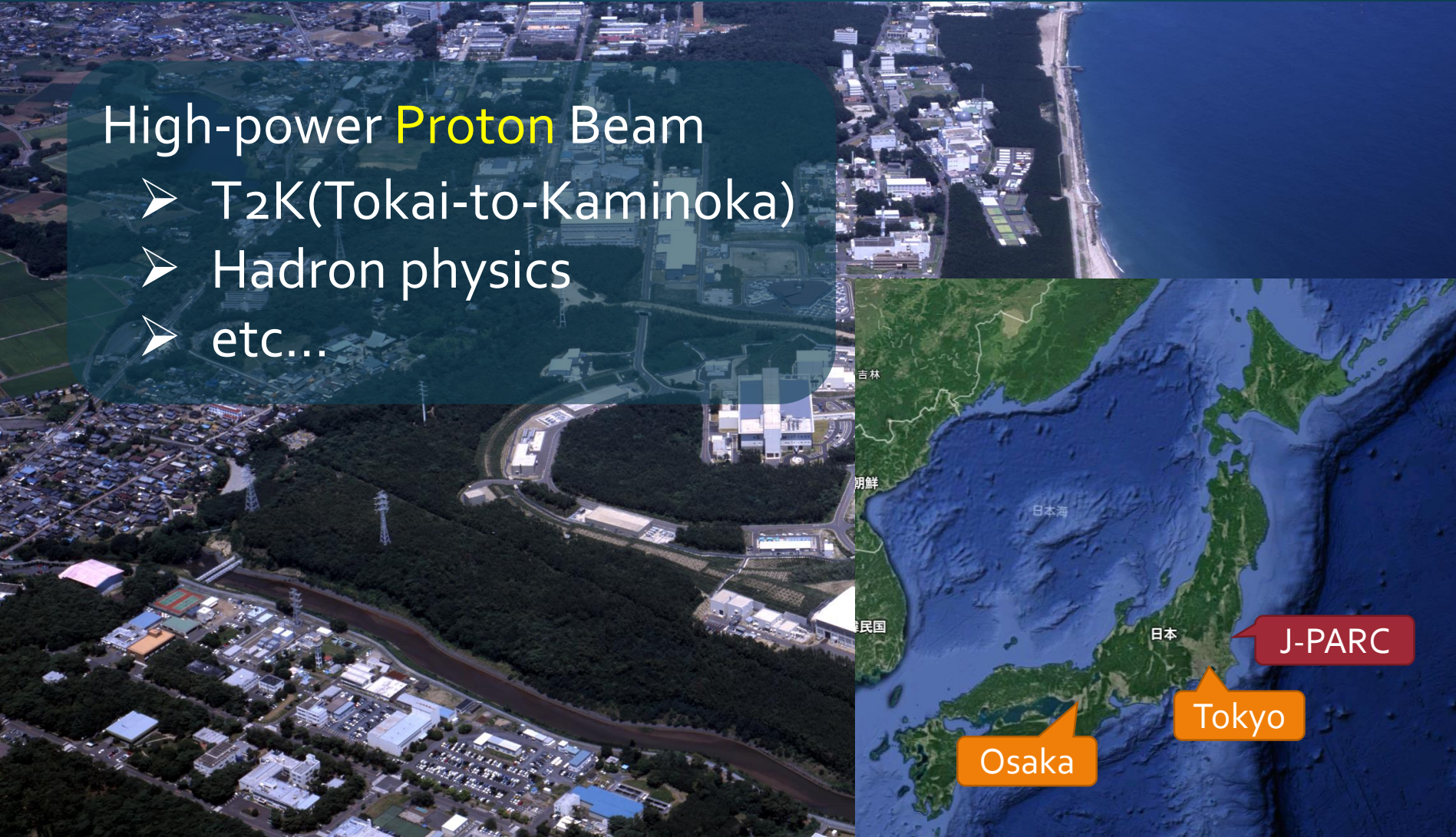


# J-PARC

Japan **Proton** Accelerator Research Complex

High-power **Proton** Beam

- T2K(Tokai-to-Kaminoka)
- Hadron physics
- etc...



# J-PARC

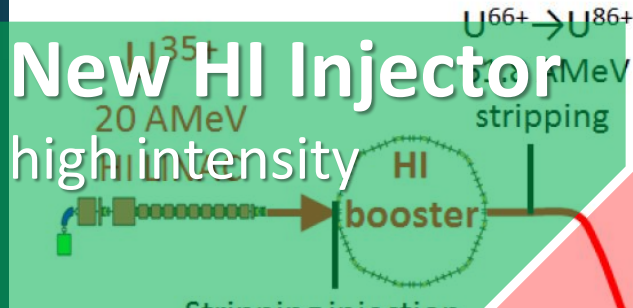
Japan **Proton** Accelerator Research Complex

**J-PARC-HI** = J-PARC **H**heavy-**I**on Program

- ❑ Beam energy:  $\sim 20 \text{ GeV/A}$  ( $\sqrt{s} \sim 6.2 \text{ GeV}$ )
- ❑ Fixed target experiment
- ❑ High luminosity: **collision rate**  $\sim 10^8 \text{ Hz}$
- ❑ Launch: (hopefully) 2025~
- ❑ White paper / Letter of Intent (2016)
  - ❑ <http://asrc.jaea.go.jp/soshiki/gr/hadron/jparc-hi/>

# HI Acceleration @ J-PARC

## New HI Injector high intensity



Stripping injection

U<sup>35+</sup> → U<sup>66+</sup>

20 → 67 AMeV

H<sup>-</sup> Linac: 0.4 GeV

61.8 → 735.4 AMeV

U<sup>86+</sup>

stripping

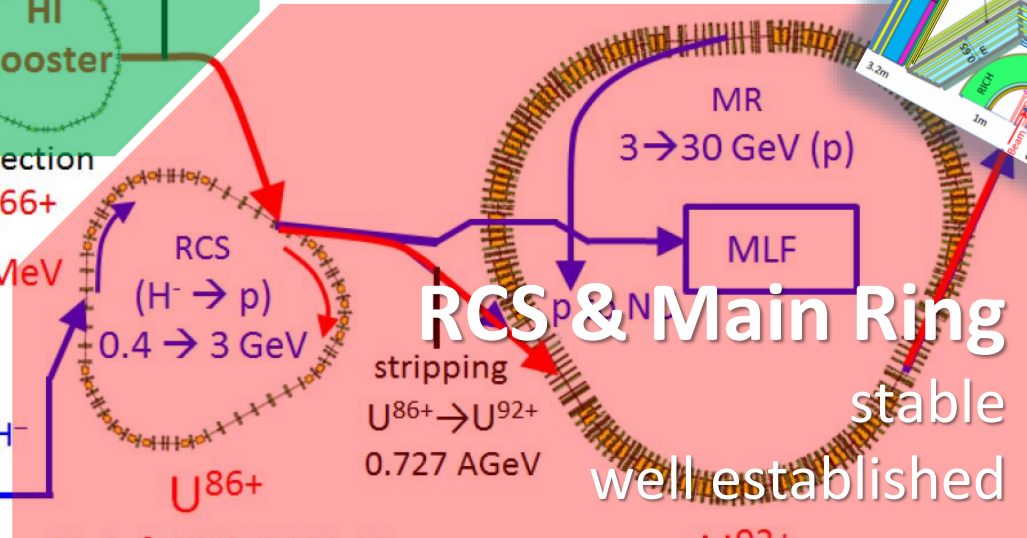
U<sup>86+</sup> → U<sup>92+</sup>

0.727 AGeV

0.727 → 11.15 AGeV

U<sup>92+</sup>

## RCS & Main Ring



## J-PARC Heavy Ion Spectrometer

Figures: No.

— proton (exist)

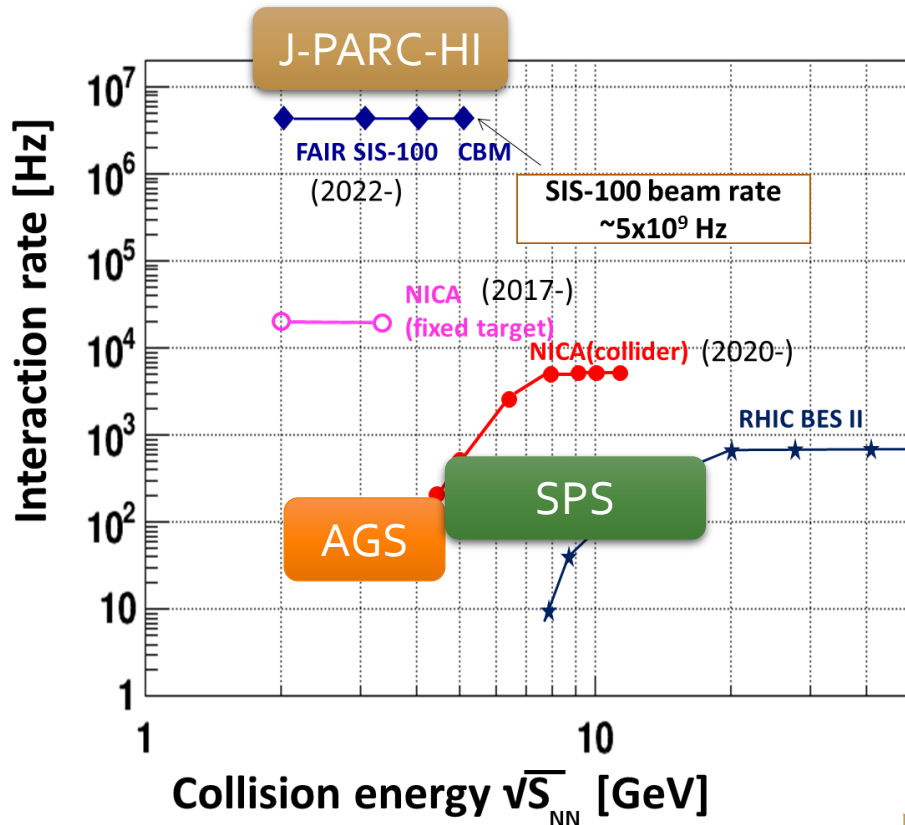
— HI (under)



- Use of reliable / high-performance RCS & main ring
- → Reduce cost and time



# Collision Rate



## J-PARC-HI:

High-luminosity X Fixed target  
→ World highest rate  $\sim 10^8$  Hz

5-order higher than AGS, SPS

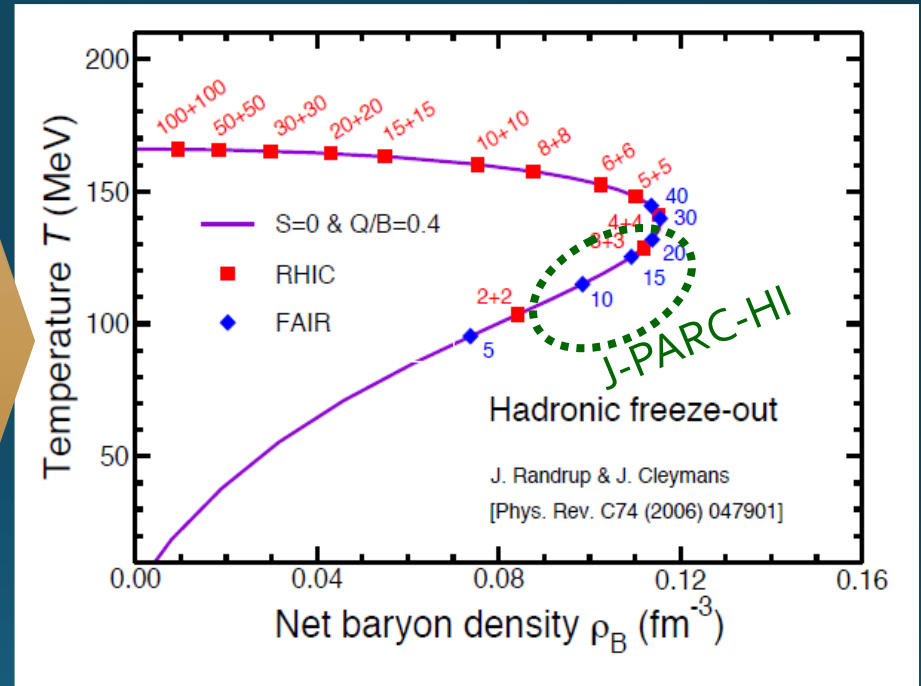
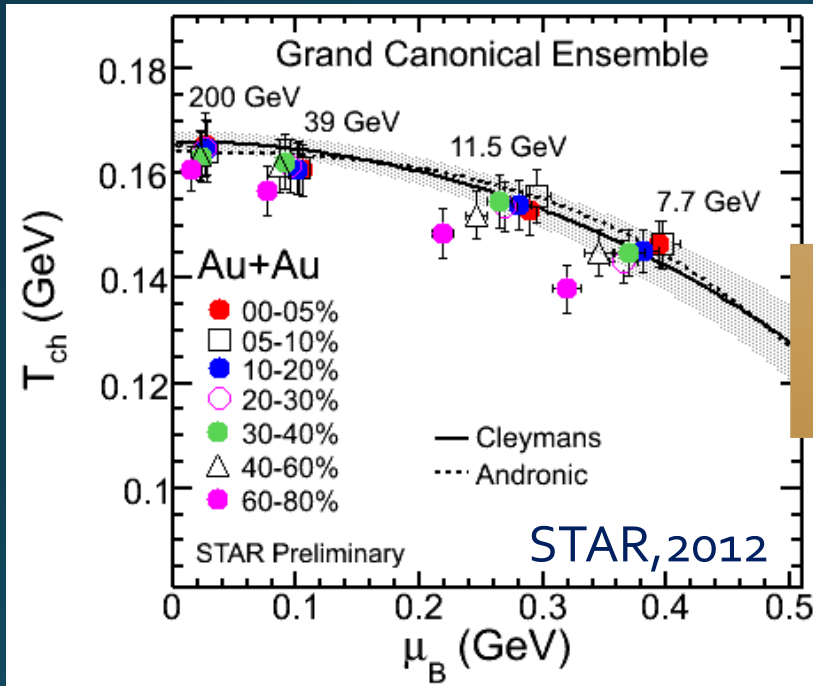
AGS, SPS = J-PARC-HI  
1 year = 5 min.

- High-statistical exp.
- various event selections
- higher order correlations
- search of rare events

# Beam-Energy Scan

$T, \mu$  from particle yield

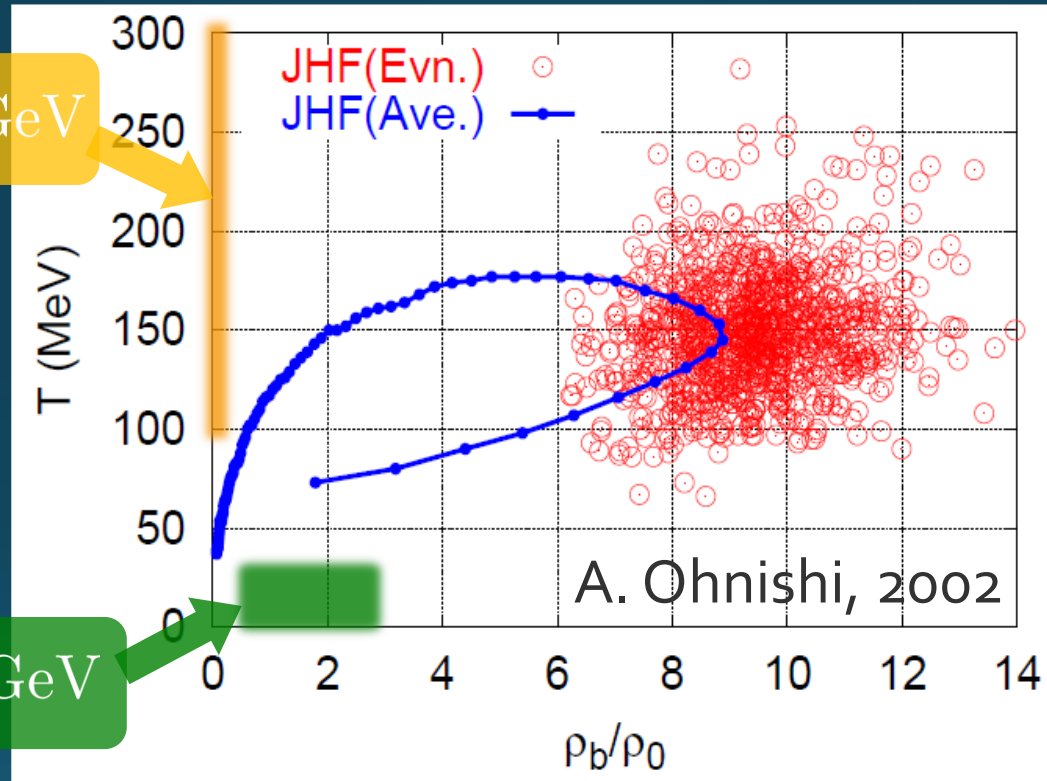
Translation to baryon density



J-PARC energy = highest baryon density

# Maximum Density

Time evolution in  $T$ - $\rho$  plane by JAM



$\sqrt{s_{NN}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$

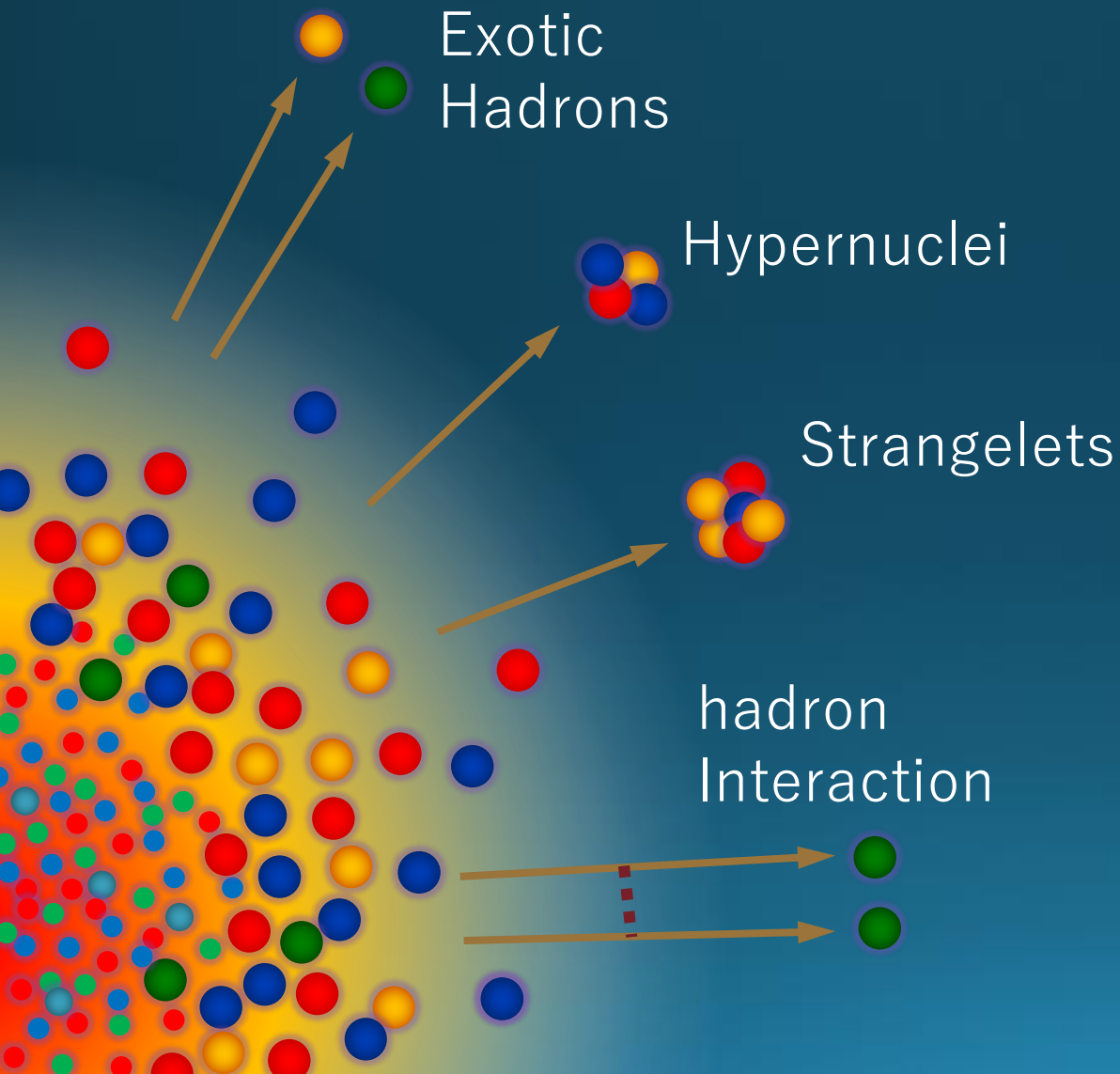
$E/A = 20 \text{ GeV}$

$\sqrt{s_{NN}} \simeq 6 \text{ GeV}$

$E/A < 1 \text{ GeV}$

- Maximum density  $5 \sim 10\rho_0$  @ J-PARC energy
- Large event-by-event fluctuations?

# Search of Rare Events



- High density
- High luminosity
- High strange yield

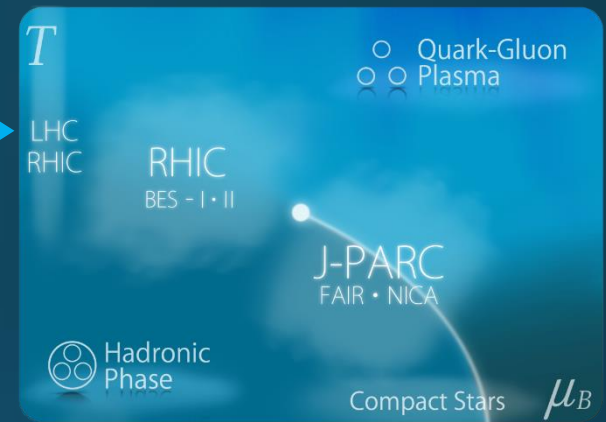
**Rare-event  
Factory**

- creation
- properties
- interaction

# Future Plan

## □ Recent activities:

- June 2016 **White Paper** uploaded
- July 2016 Submission of LOI
- Aug. 2016 International Workshop
- Sep. 2016 Symposium @ JPS meeting



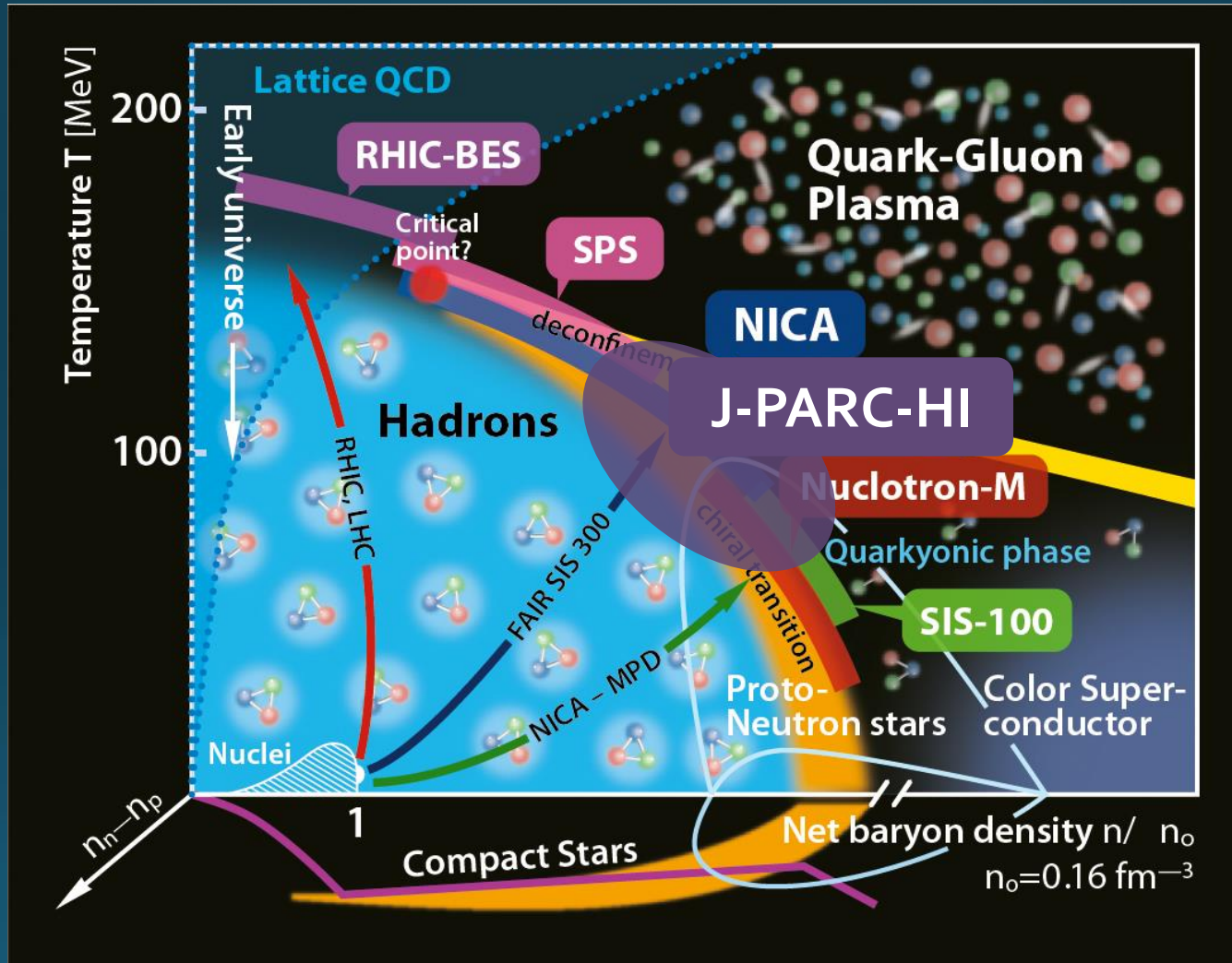
Visit J-PARC-HI Web Page

<http://asrc.jaea.go.jp/soshiki/gr/hadron/jparc-hi/>

## □ Future plan:

- 2020 **Funding request to MEXT**
- 2021 **Earliest approval of funding**
- 2021-2022 Construction of HI Injector
- 2021-2023 Construction of HI injection system in RCS
- 2023-2024 Construction of HI spectrometer
- 2025 First collision

# To Summarize this part...



One more experimental facility!

# Search for QCD Critical Point with Fluctuations



Sakaida, Asakawa, Fujii, MK, Phys. Rev. C95, 064509 (2017)

**Asakawa, MK, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 90, 299 (2016)**

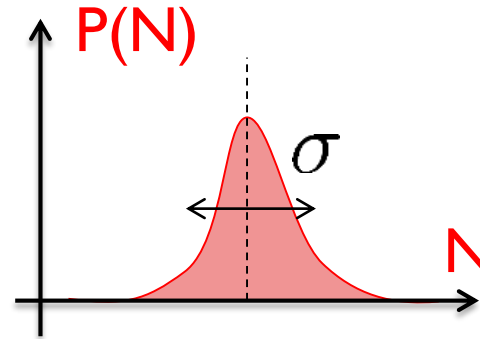
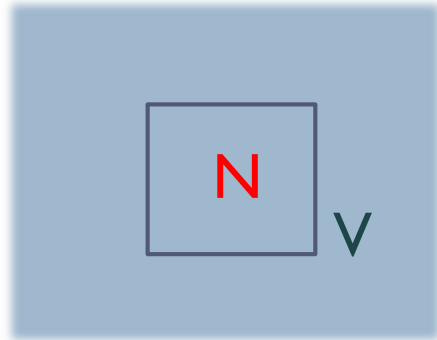
Ohnishi, MK, Asakawa, Phys. Rev. C94, 044905 (2016)

MK, Nucl. Phys. A942, 65 (2015)

MK, Asakawa, Ohno, Phys. Lett. B728, 386 (2014)

# Thermal Fluctuations

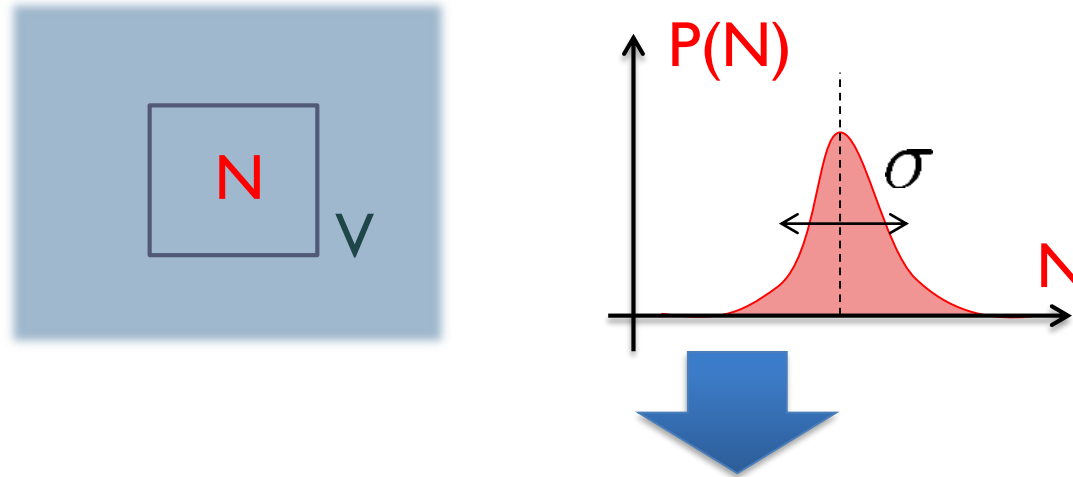
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# Thermal Fluctuations

Observables are fluctuating even in an equilibrated medium.



➤ Variance:  $\langle \delta N^2 \rangle = V \chi_2 = \sigma^2$

$$\delta N = N - \langle N \rangle$$

➤ Skewness:  $S = \frac{\langle \delta N^3 \rangle}{\sigma^3}$

➤ Kurtosis:  $\kappa = \frac{\langle \delta N^4 \rangle - 3\langle \delta N^2 \rangle^2}{\chi_2 \sigma^2}$

**Non-Gaussianity**

Review:

Asakawa, MK, PPNP90 ('16)

# A Coin Game

- ① Bet 25 Euro
- ② You get head coins of

A. 50 x 1 Euro



B. 25 x 2 Euro



Same expectation value.

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C. 1 x 50 Euro

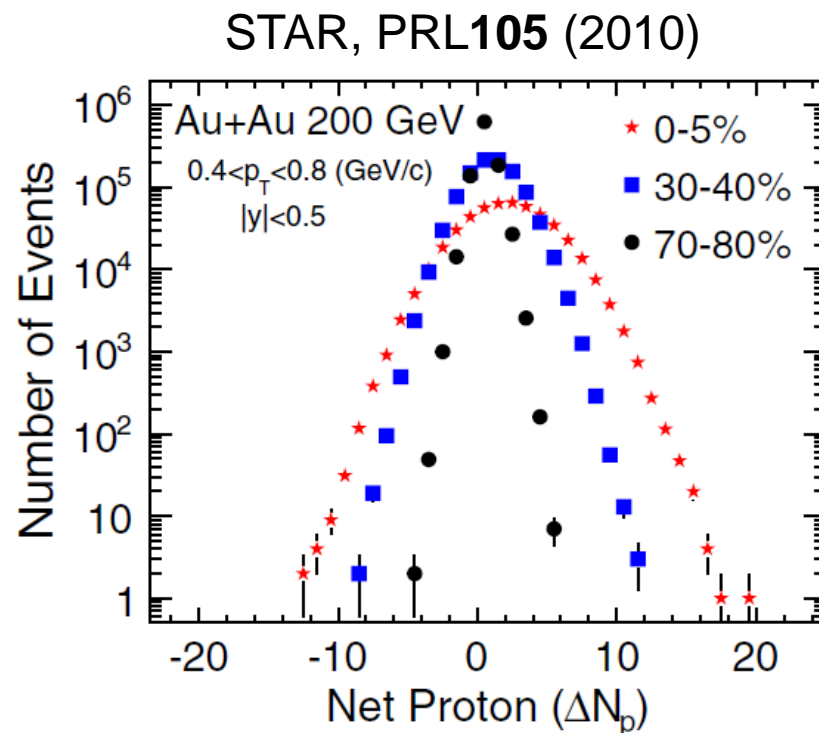
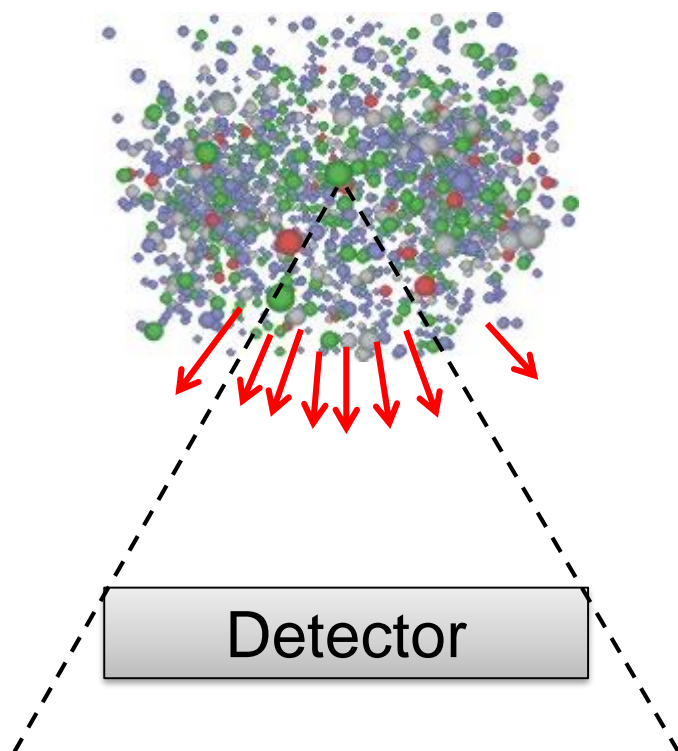


Same expectation value.  
But, different fluctuation.

# Event-by-Event Fluctuations

Review: Asakawa, MK, PPNP **90** (2016)

Fluctuations can be measured by e-by-e analysis in experiments.



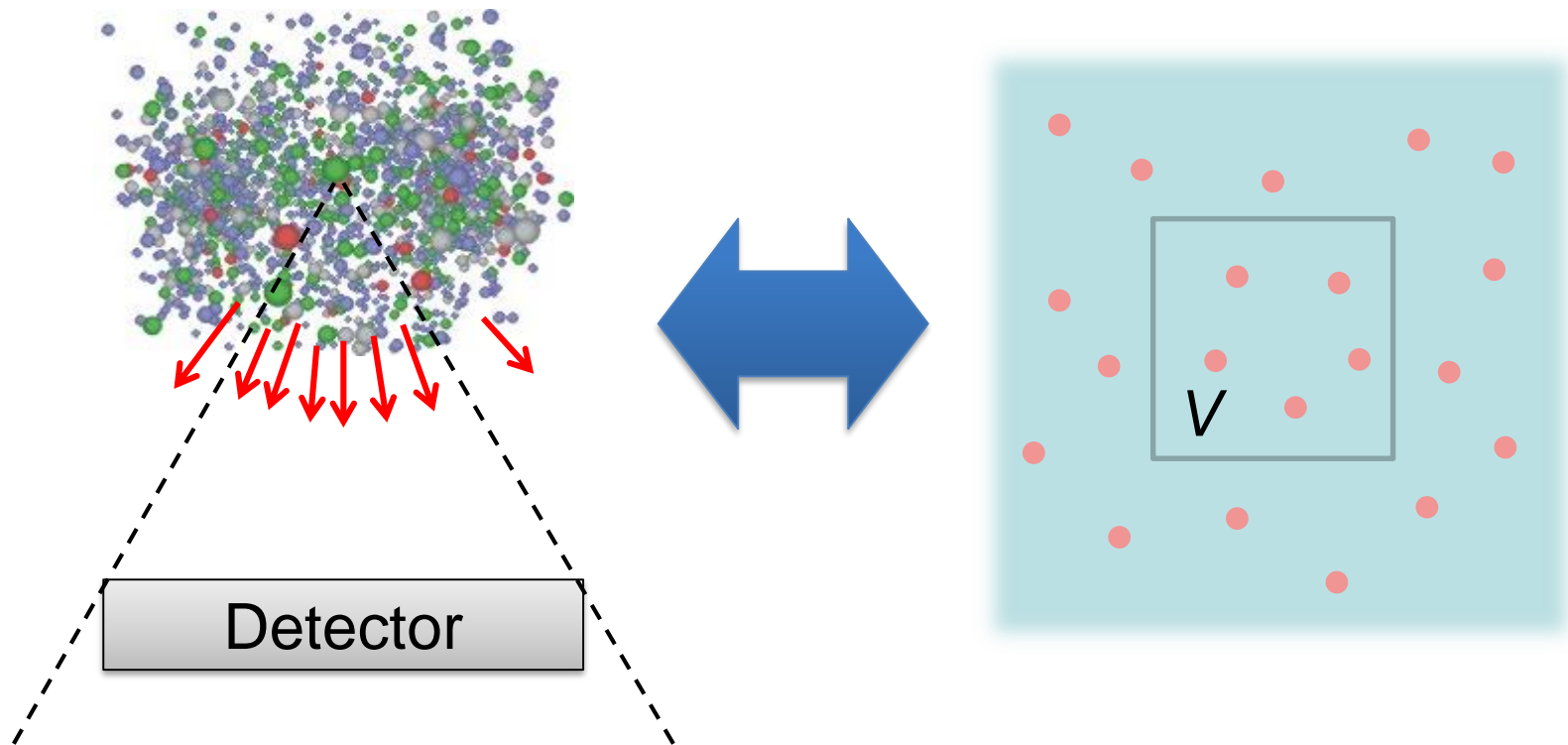
Cumulants

$$\langle \delta N_p^2 \rangle, \langle \delta N_p^3 \rangle, \langle \delta N_p^4 \rangle_c$$



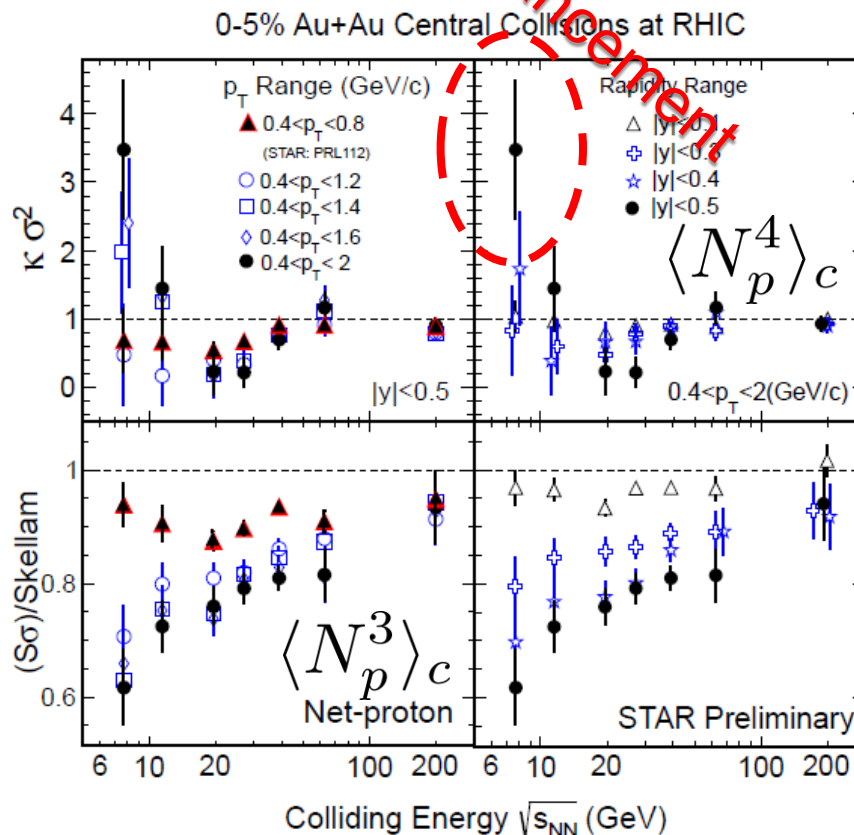
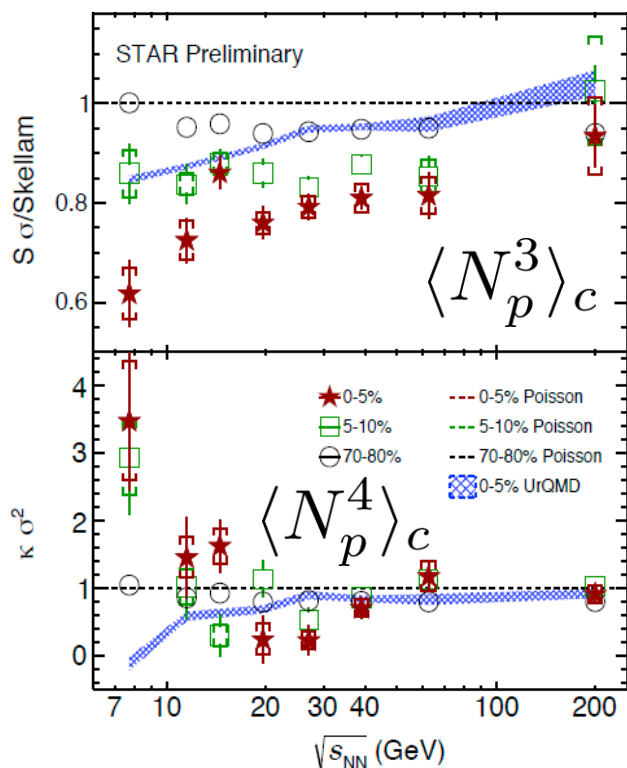
# Event-by-Event Analysis @ HIC

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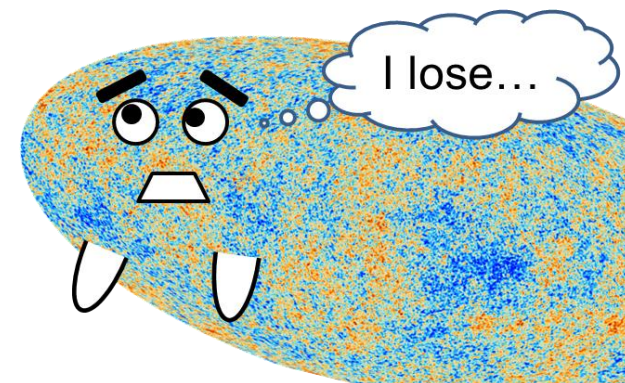
# Higher-Order Cumulants

STAR Collab.  
2010~



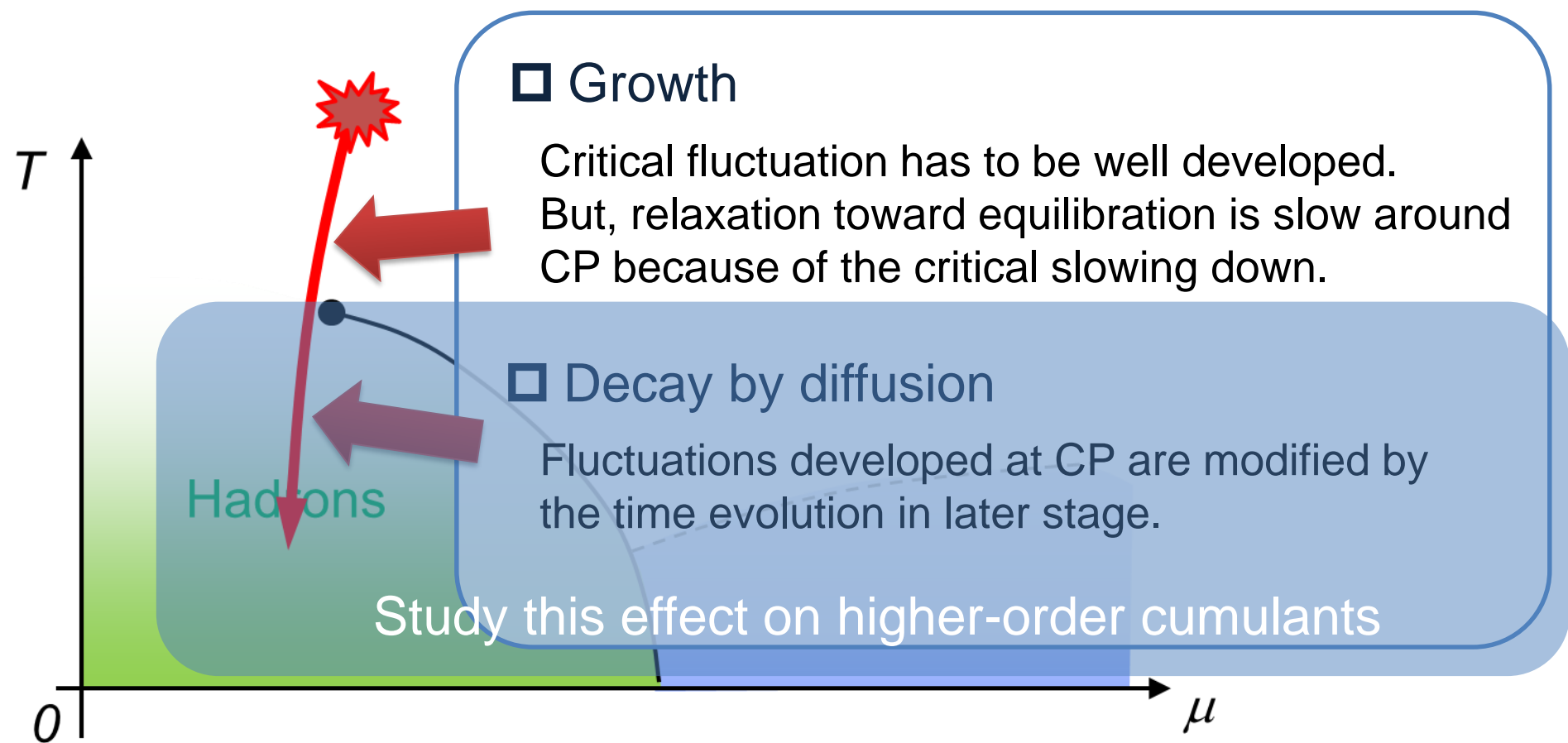
**Non-zero non-Gaussian** cumulants  
have been established!

Have we measured critical fluctuations?

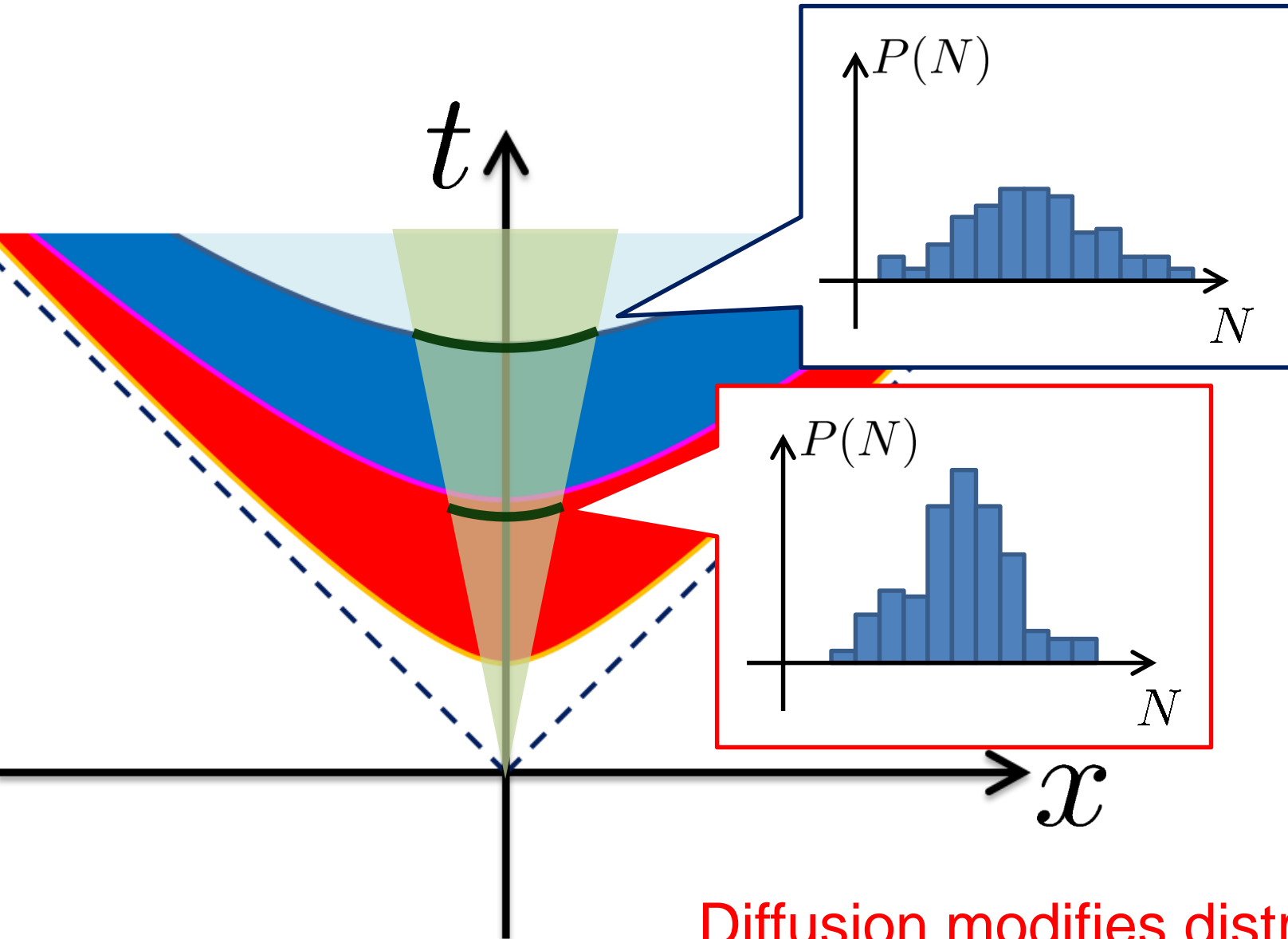


# Remarks on Critical Fluctuation

Experiments cannot observe critical fluctuation in equilibrium directly.

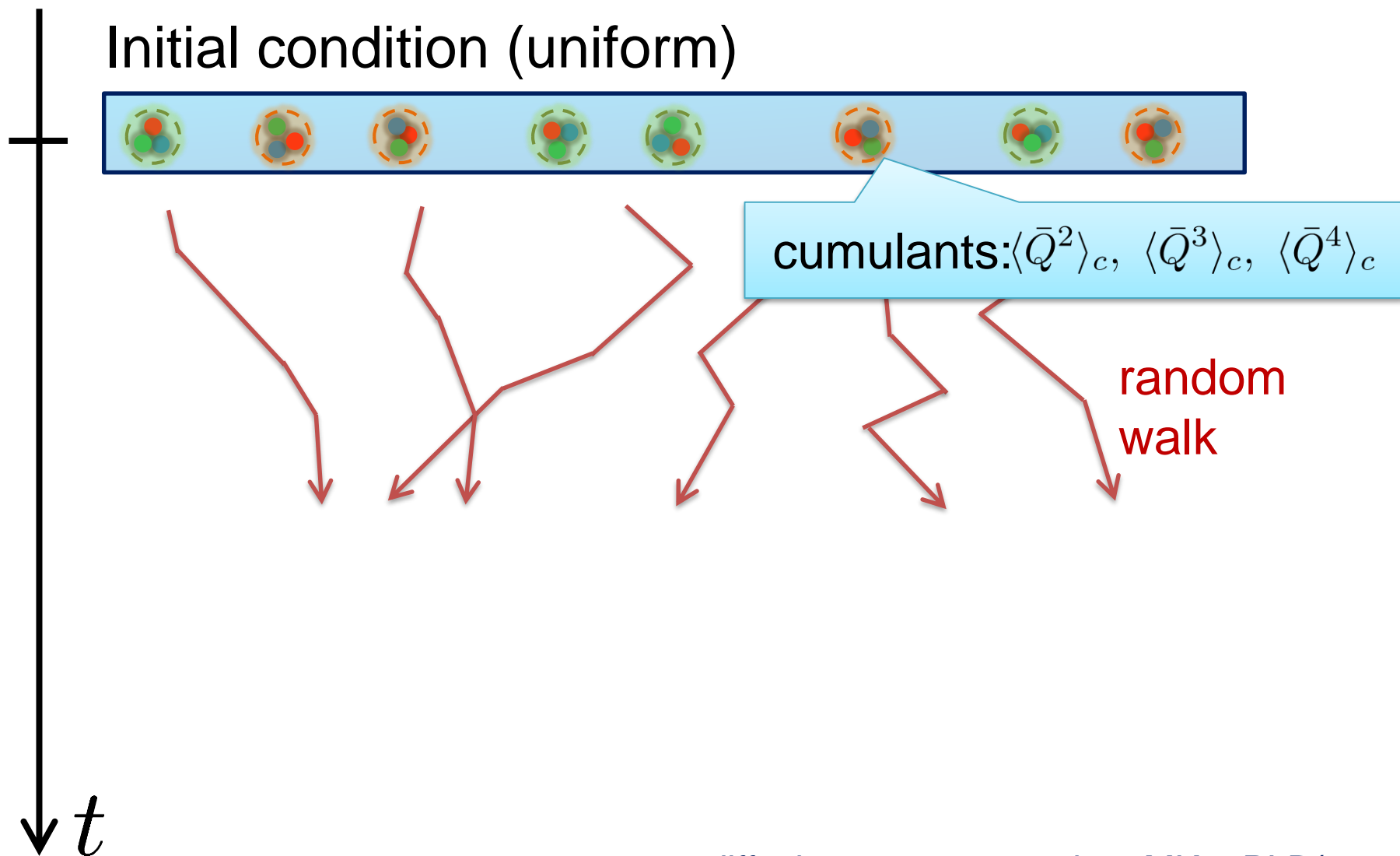


# Time Evolution of Fluctuations



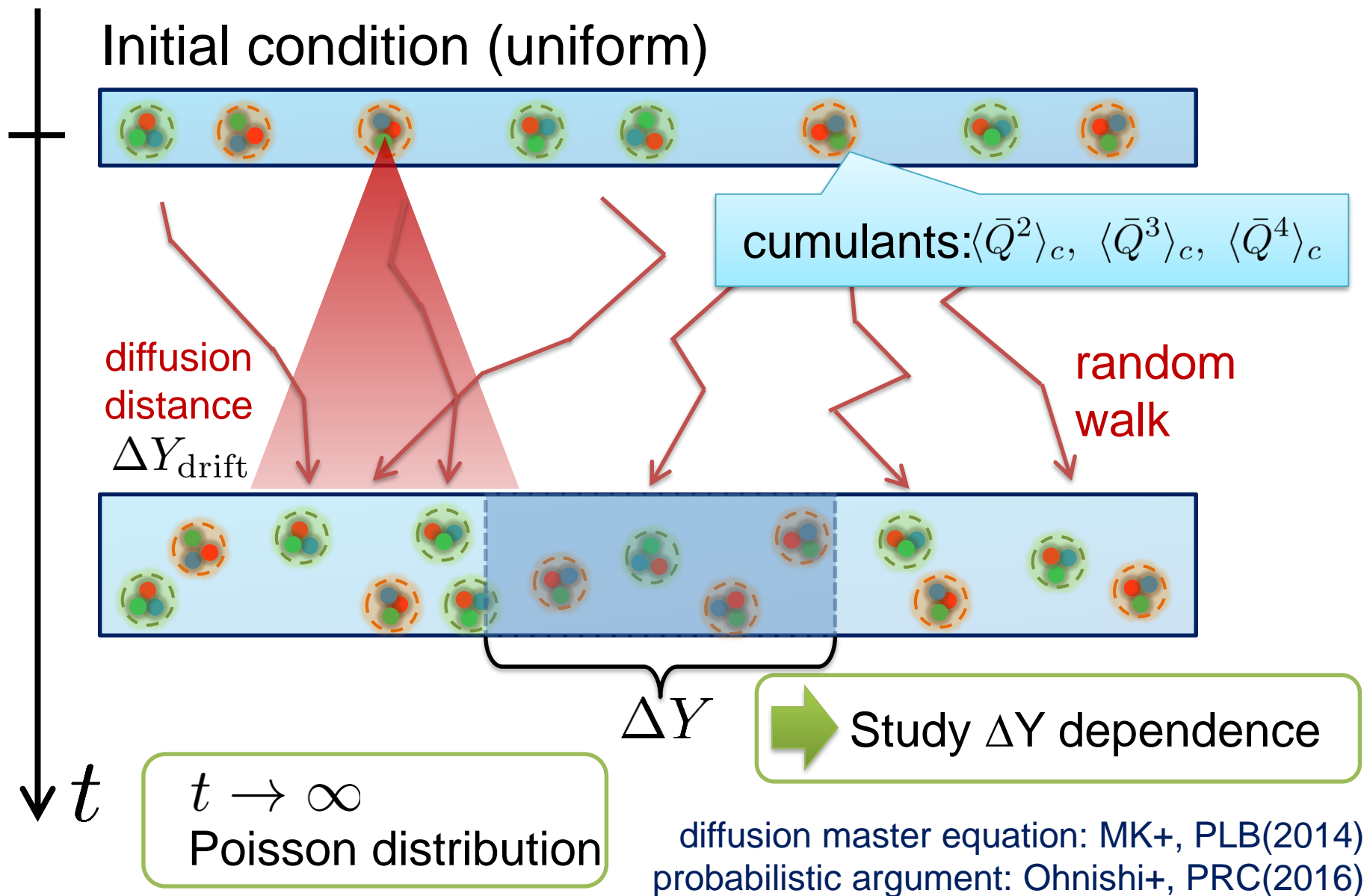


# Non-Interacting Brownian Particle System



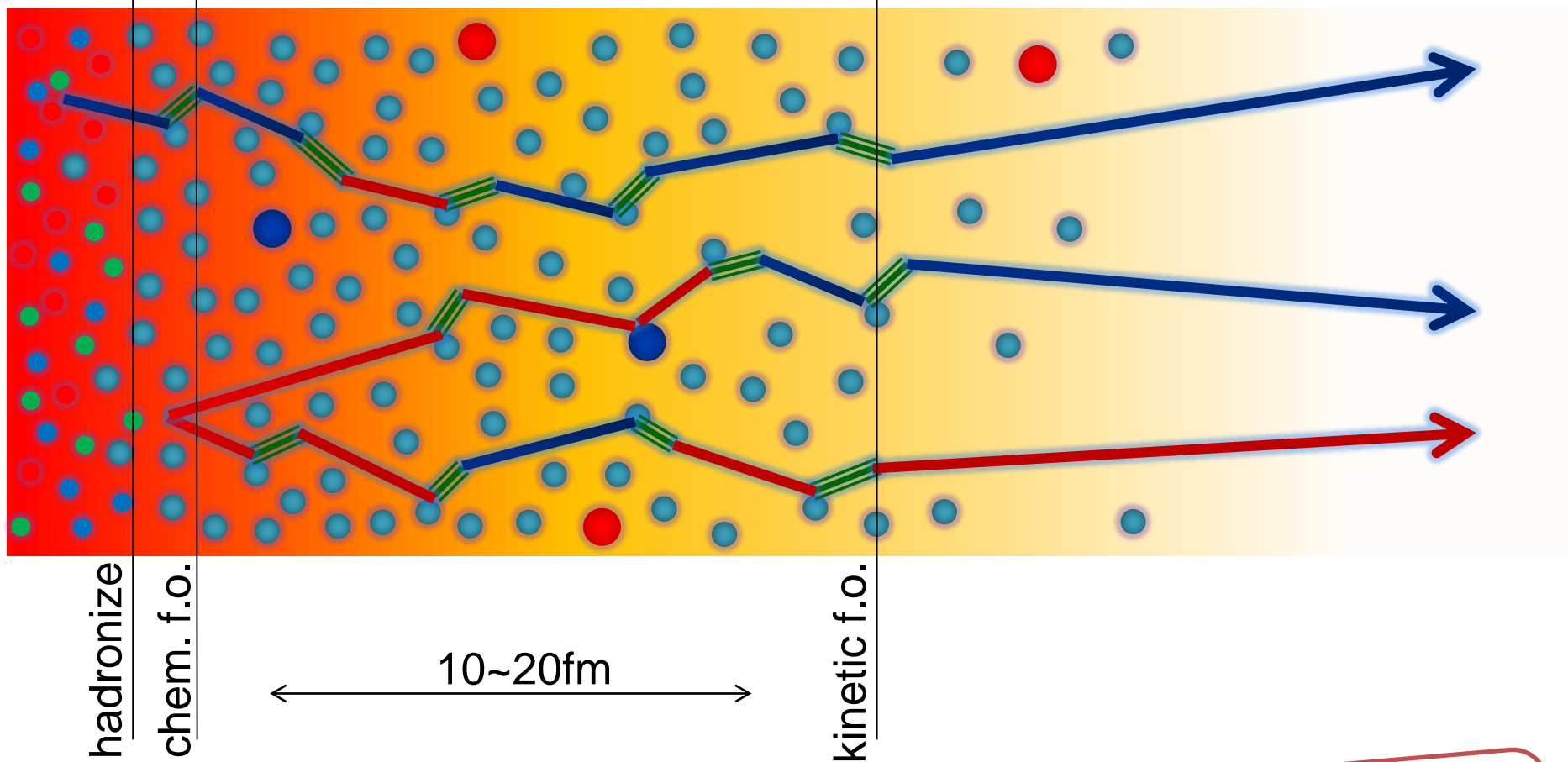
diffusion master equation: MK+, PLB(2014)  
probabilistic argument: Ohnishi+, PRC(2016)

# Non-Interacting Brownian Particle System



# Baryons in Hadronic Phase






time →



hadronize  
chem. f.o.

10~20fm

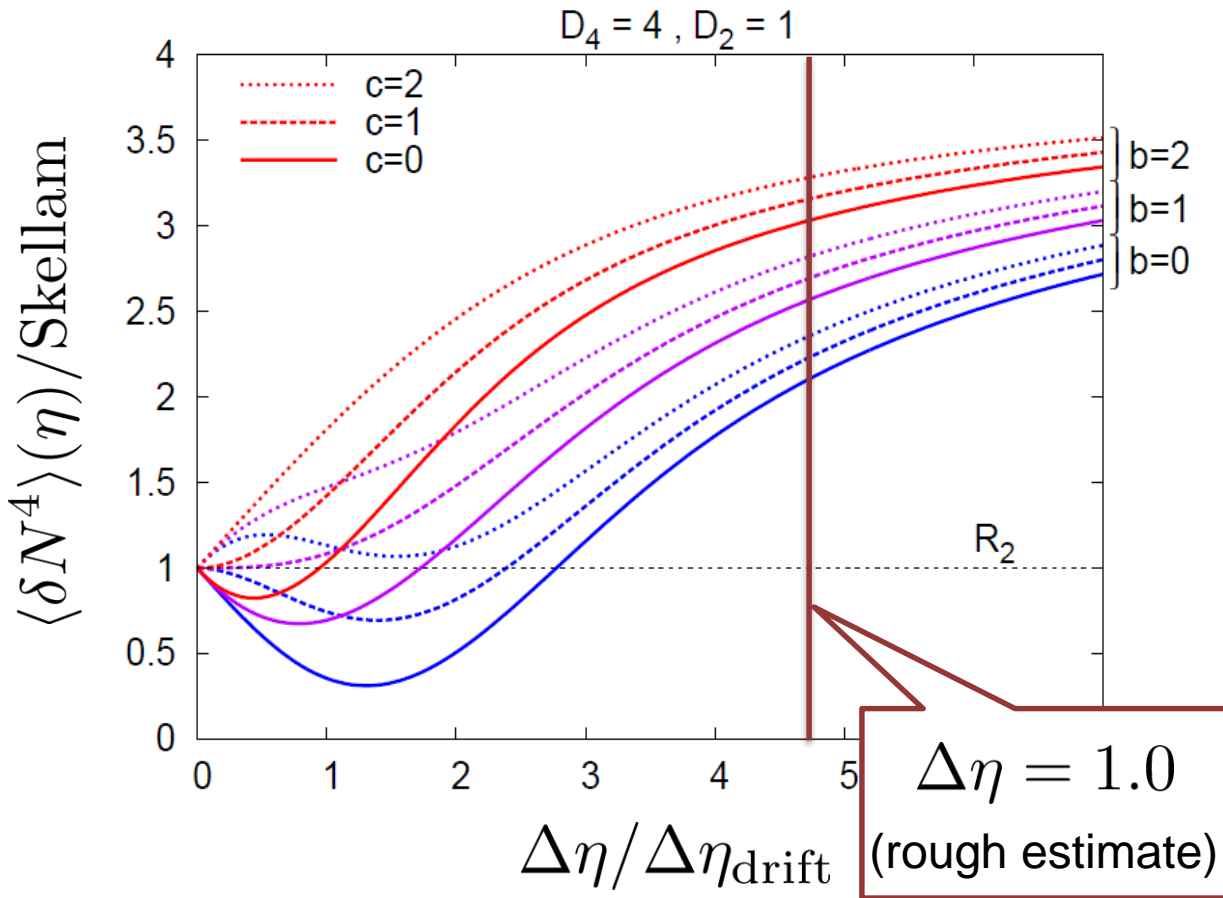
kinetic f.o.

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

Baryons behave like  
Brownian pollens in water

# 4<sup>th</sup> order : w/ Critical Fluctuation

MK+ (2014)  
MK (2015)



## Initial Condition

$$D_4 = \frac{\langle Q_{(\text{net})}^4 \rangle_c}{\langle Q_{(\text{tot})} \rangle} = 4$$

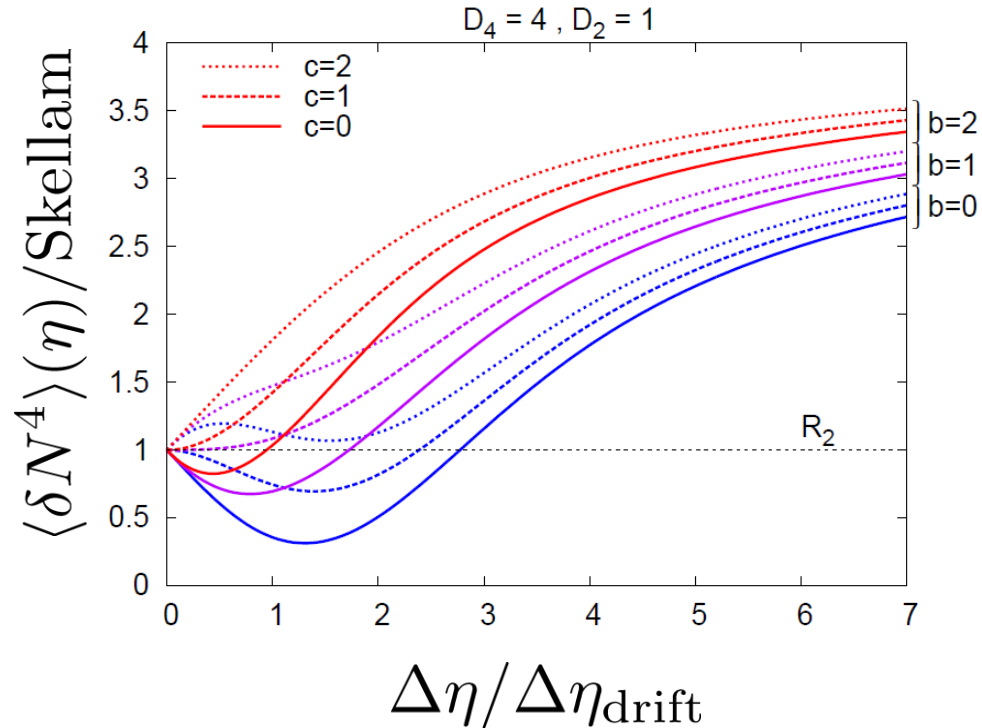
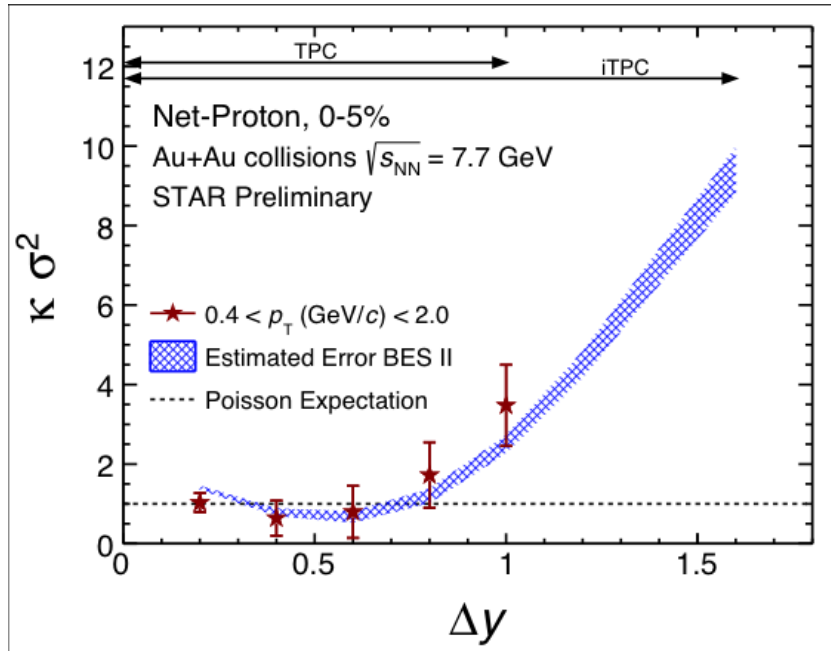
$$b = \frac{\langle Q_{(\text{net})}^2 Q_{(\text{tot})} \rangle_c}{\langle Q_{(\text{net})} \rangle}$$

$$c = \frac{\langle Q_{(\text{tot})}^2 \rangle_c}{\langle Q_{(\text{tot})} \rangle}$$

$$D_2 = \frac{\langle Q_{(\text{net})}^2 \rangle_c}{\langle Q_{(\text{tot})} \rangle} = 1$$

□ Higher order cumulants can behave non-monotonically.

X. Luo, CPOD2014



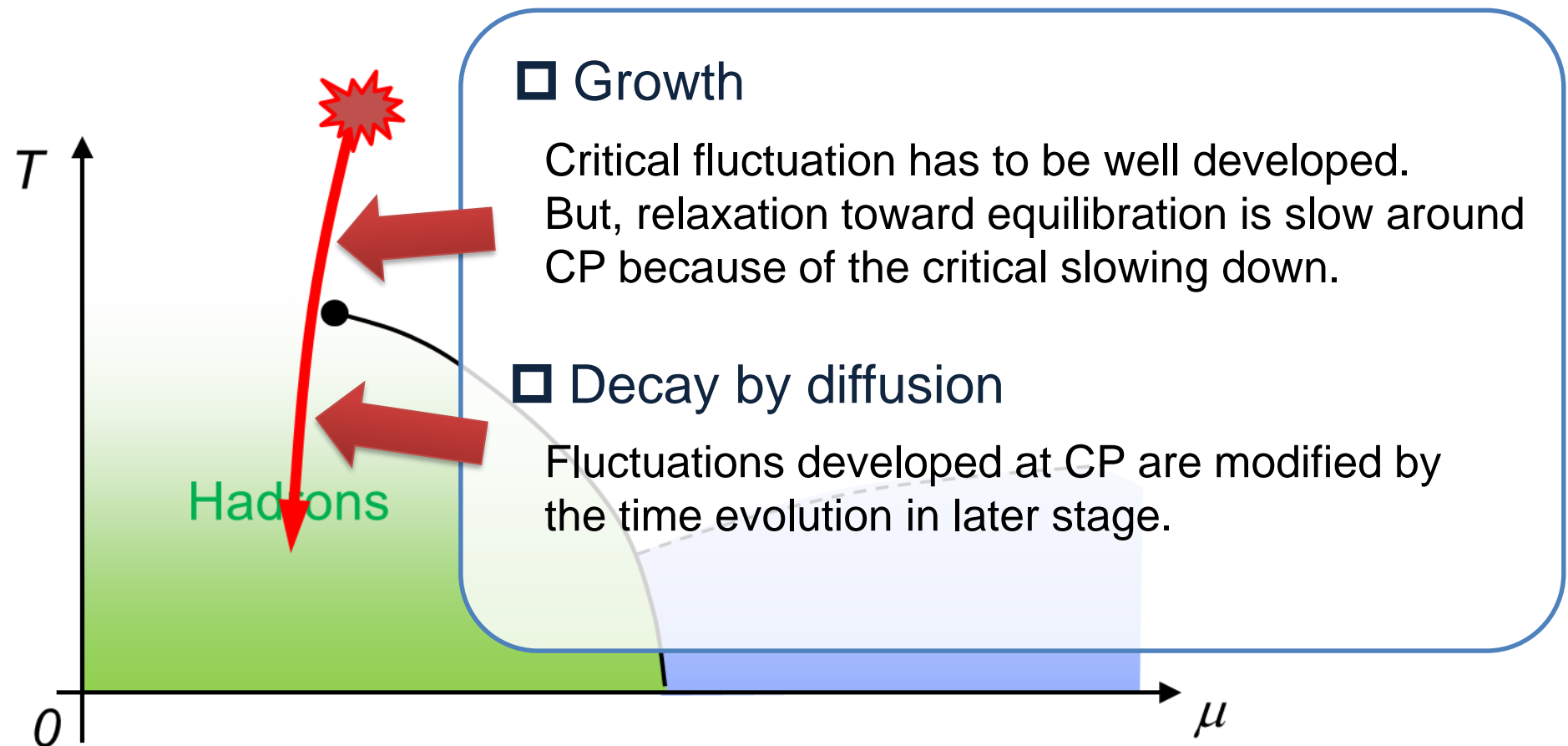
- ❑ Non monotonic behavior of cumulants.
- ❑ Approach initial value as  $\Delta y \rightarrow$  large

finite volume effect: Sakaida+, PRC064911(2014)

More sophisticated analysis with **factorial cumulants**, MK, Luo (2017)

# Remarks on Critical Fluctuation 1

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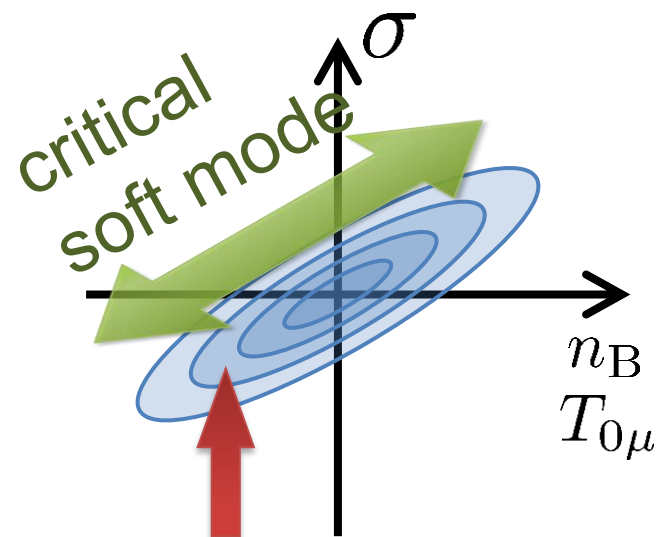
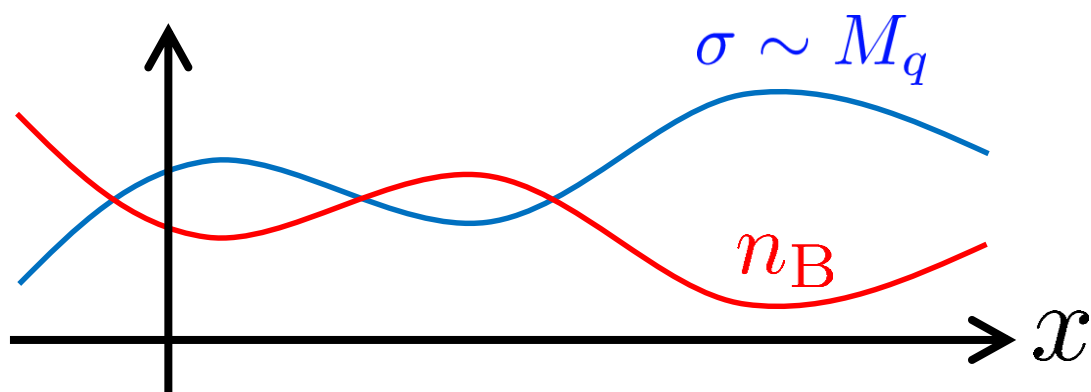
# Remarks on Critical Fluctuation 2

Critical fluctuation is a conserved mode!

Fujii 2003; Fujii, Ohtani, 2004; Son, Stephanov, 2004

Fluctuations of  $\sigma$  and  $n_B$  are coupled around the CP!

$$\delta\sigma \simeq \delta n_B$$



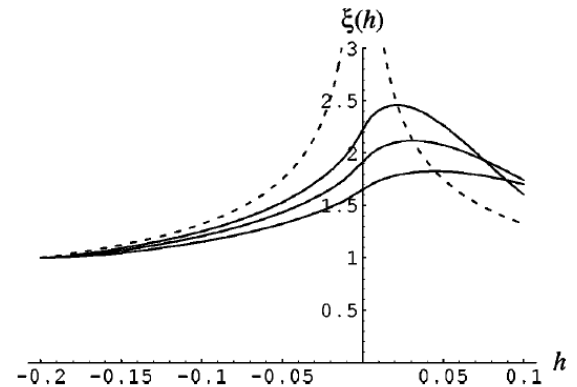
$\sigma$ : fast damping

$$F(\sigma, n) = A\sigma^2 + B\sigma n + Cn^2 + \dots$$

# Dynamical Evolution of Critical Fluctuations

## □ Evolution of correlation length

Berdnikov, Rajagopal (2000)  
Asakawa, Nonaka (2002)

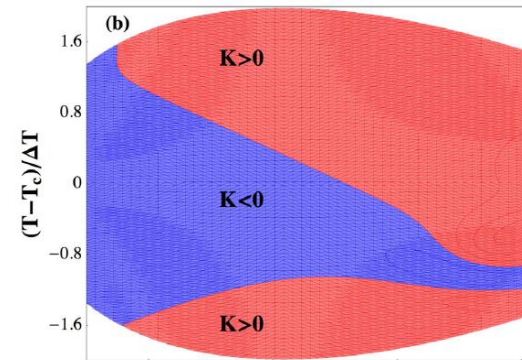


## □ Higher orders (spatially uniform “ $\sigma$ ” mode)

Mukherjee, Venugopalan, Yin (2015)

## □ Dynamical evolution in chiral fluid model

Nahrgang, Herold, ... (2014~)



## □ Correlation functions

Kapusta, Torres-Rincon (2012)



# Aim of This Study

- ❑ Describe **conserved nature** of critical fluctuation.
- ❑ We want to study **experimental observables**.
  - ❑ focus on a **conserved charge (baryon number)**
  - ❑ study evolution of **conserved-charge** fluctuation
- ❑ Concentrate on **2<sup>nd</sup> order** fluctuation. (not higher)
- ❑ We study
  - ❑ **rapidity window dependence** of the cumulant
  - ❑ 2-particle **correlation function**

## Our Main Conclusion

Non-monotonicity in 2<sup>nd</sup>-order  
cumulants or correlation func.

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Signal of  
QCD-CP

# Stochastic Diffusion Equation (SDE)

## □ Diffusion equation

$$\partial_{\tau} n = D \partial_{\eta}^2 n$$

- Describe a relaxation of a conserved density  $n$  toward uniform state **without fluctuation**

## □ Stochastic diffusion equation

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

$$\langle \xi(\eta_1) \xi(\eta_2) \rangle \sim \chi \delta(\eta_1 - \eta_2)$$

- Describe a relaxation toward **fluctuating** uniform state
- $\chi$ : susceptibility (fluctuation in equil.)

# Soft Mode of QCD Critical Point

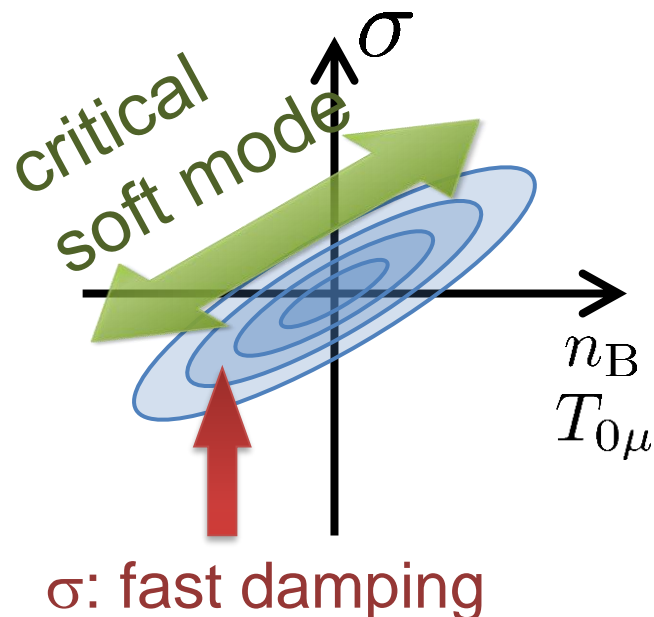
Fujii 2003; Fujii, Ohtani, 2004; Son, Stephanov, 2004

## □ Effective potential

$$F(\sigma, n) = A\sigma^2 + B\sigma n + Cn^2 + \dots$$

## □ Time dependent Ginzburg-Landau

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\sigma} \\ \dot{n} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_{\sigma\sigma} & \Gamma_{\sigma n} \\ \Gamma_{n\sigma} & \Gamma_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma \\ n \end{pmatrix} \sim k^2$$



For slow and long wavelength,

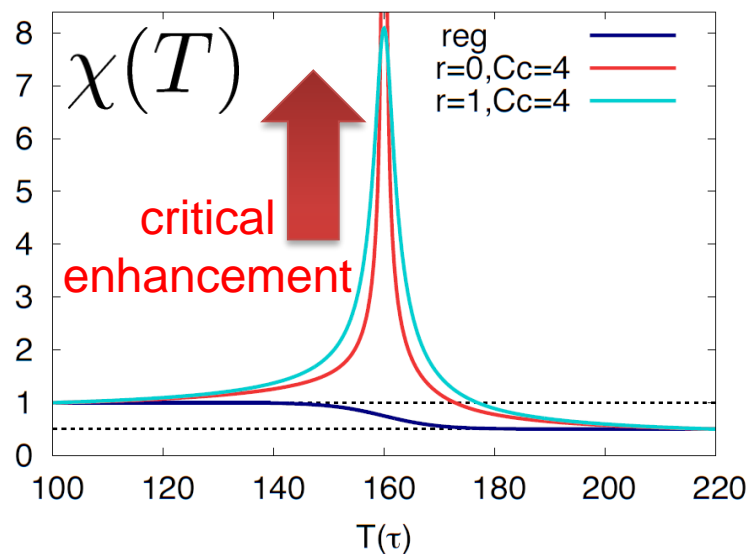
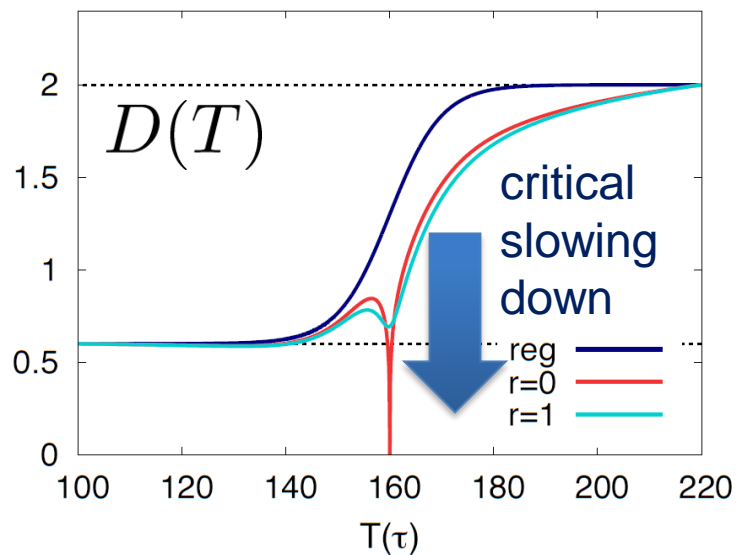
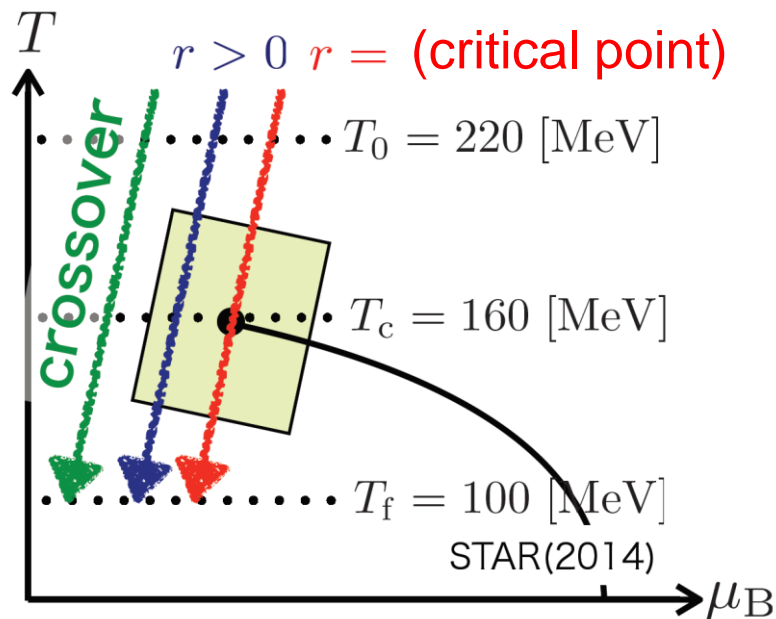
$$\text{SDE} \quad \partial_\tau n = D(\tau) \partial_\eta^2 n + \partial_\eta \xi$$

singularities in  $D(\tau)$  and  $\chi(\tau)$

## □ Critical behavior

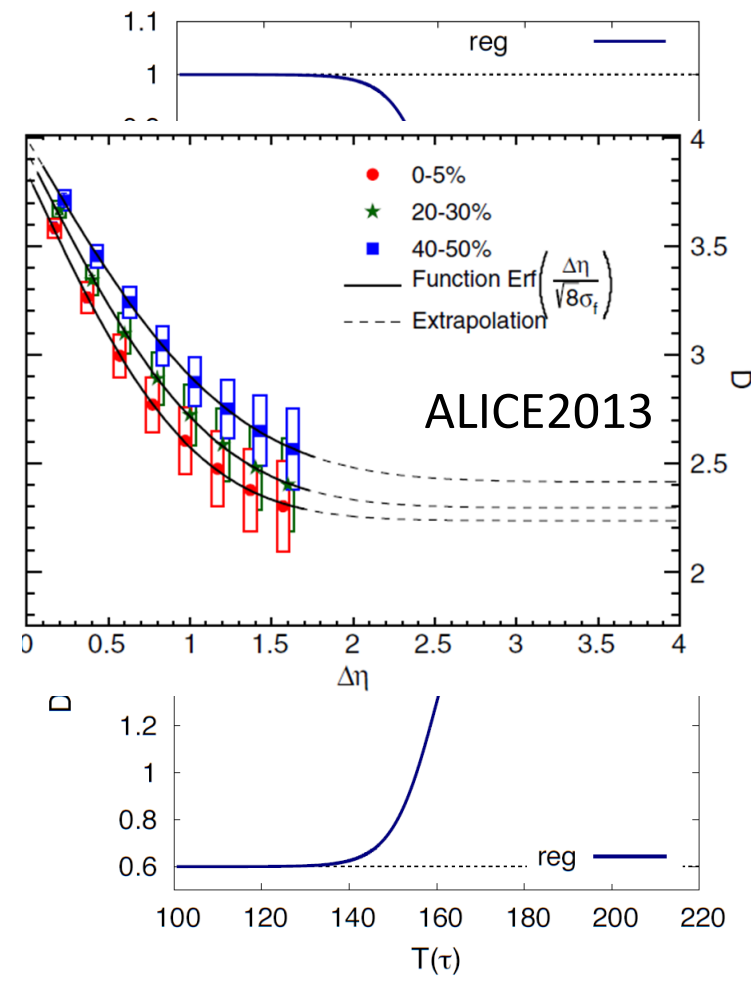
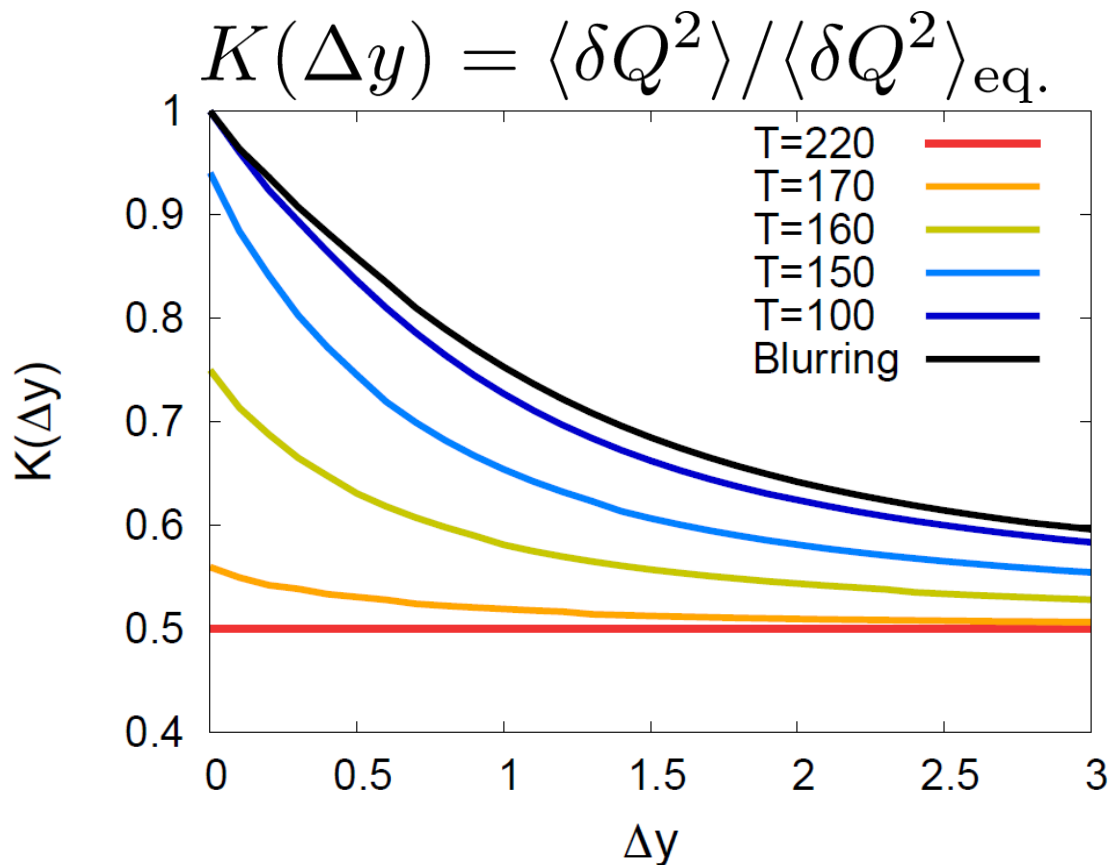
- 3D Ising ( $r, H$ )
- model H

## □ Temperature dep.

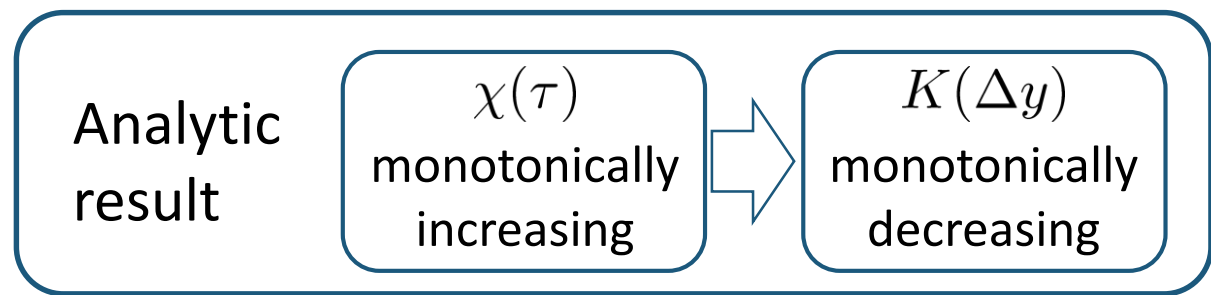


# Crossover / Cumulant

Sakaida+, 2017



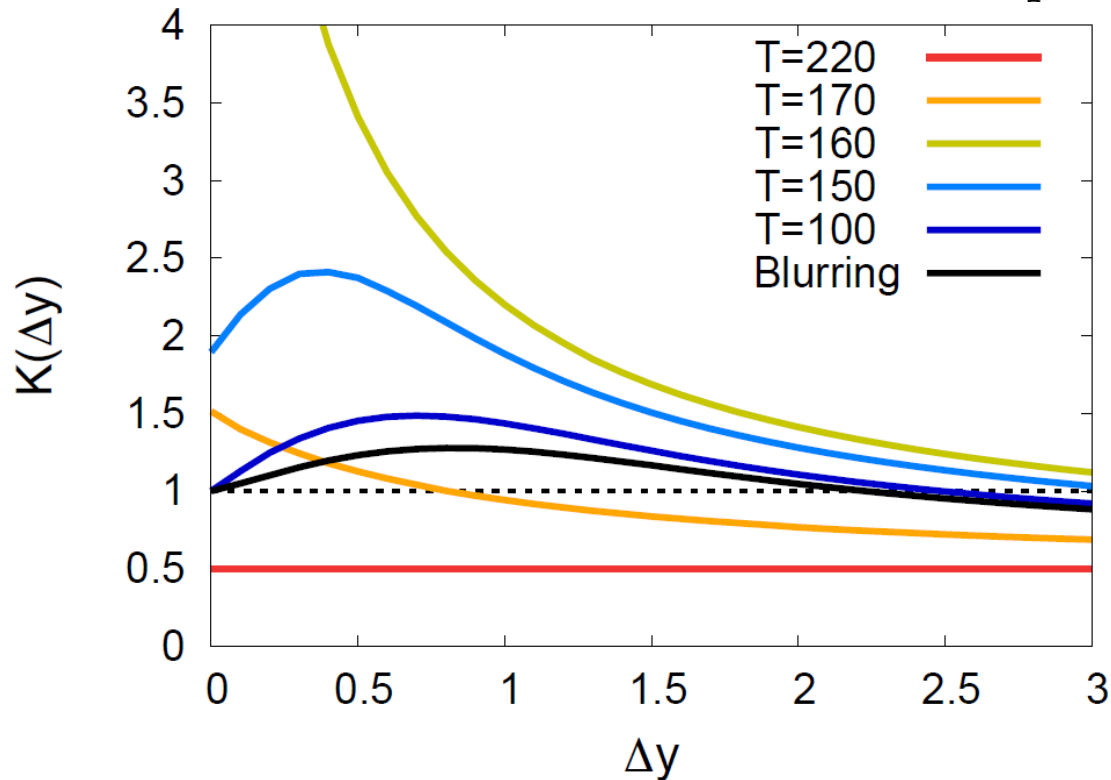
□ monotonically decreasing



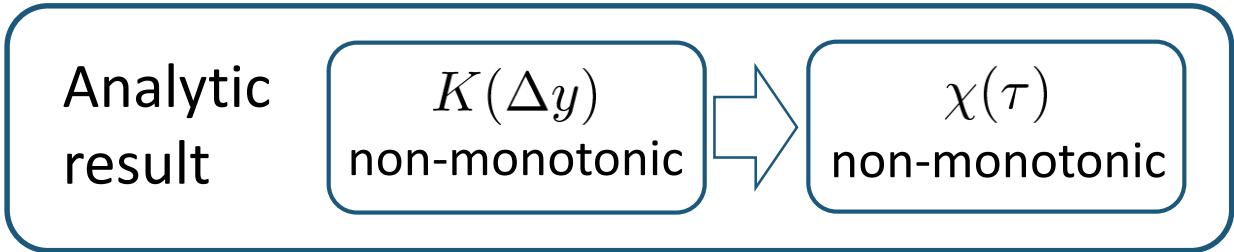
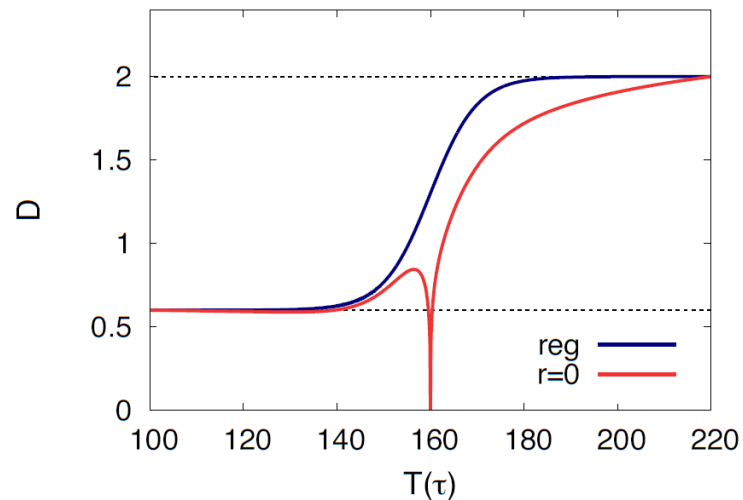
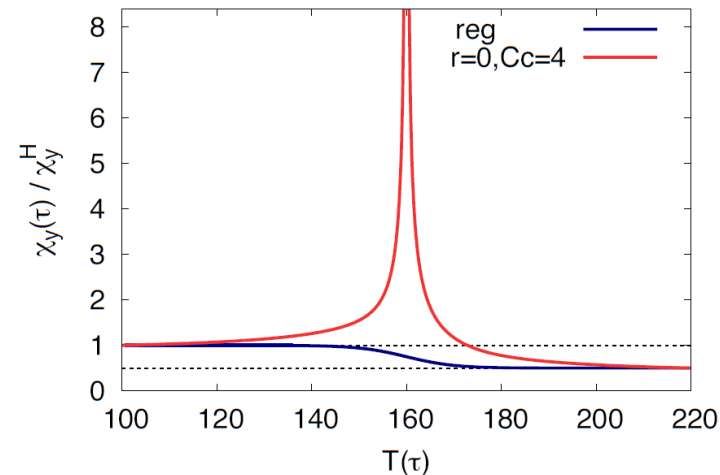
# Critical Point / Cumulant

Sakaida+, 2017

$$K(\Delta y) = \langle \delta Q^2 \rangle / \langle \delta Q^2 \rangle_{\text{eq.}}$$



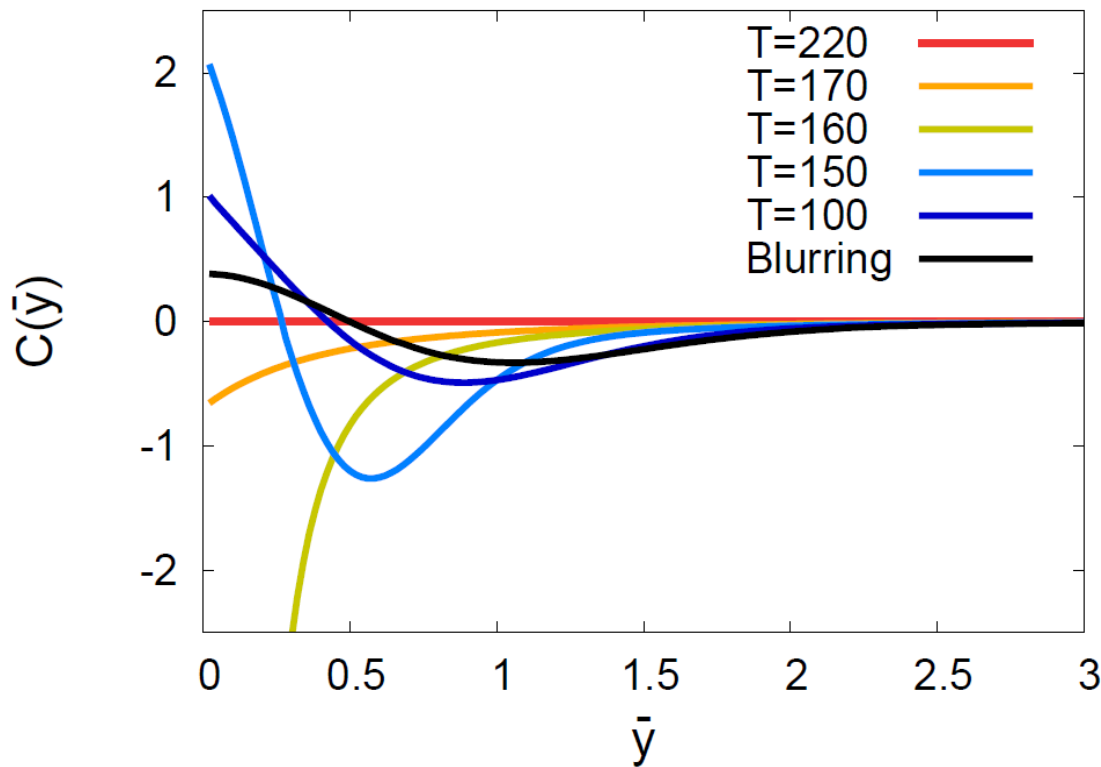
□ non-monotonic  $\Delta y$  dep.



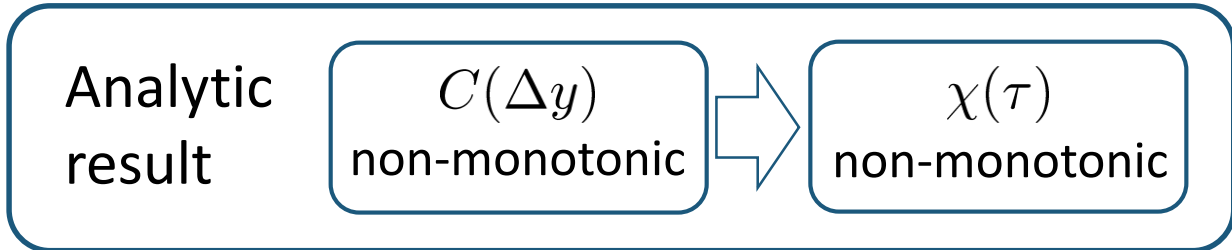
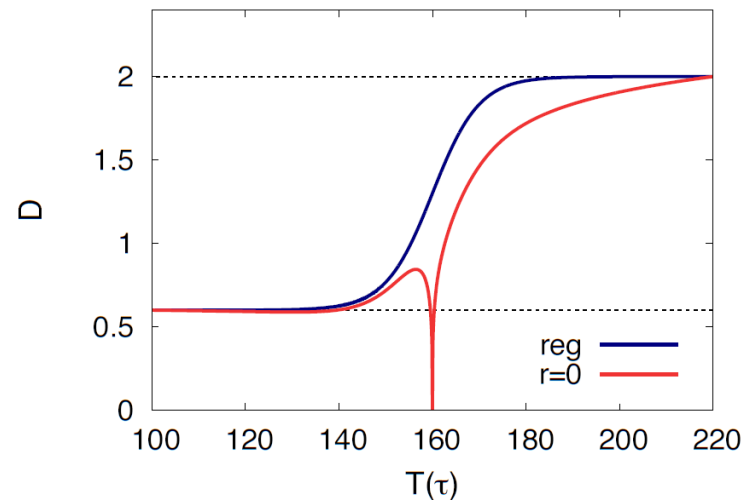
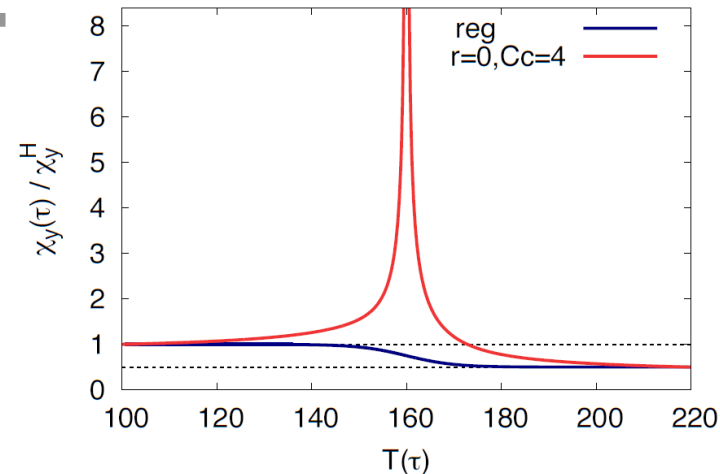
# Criticap Point / Correlation Func.

Sakaida+, 2017

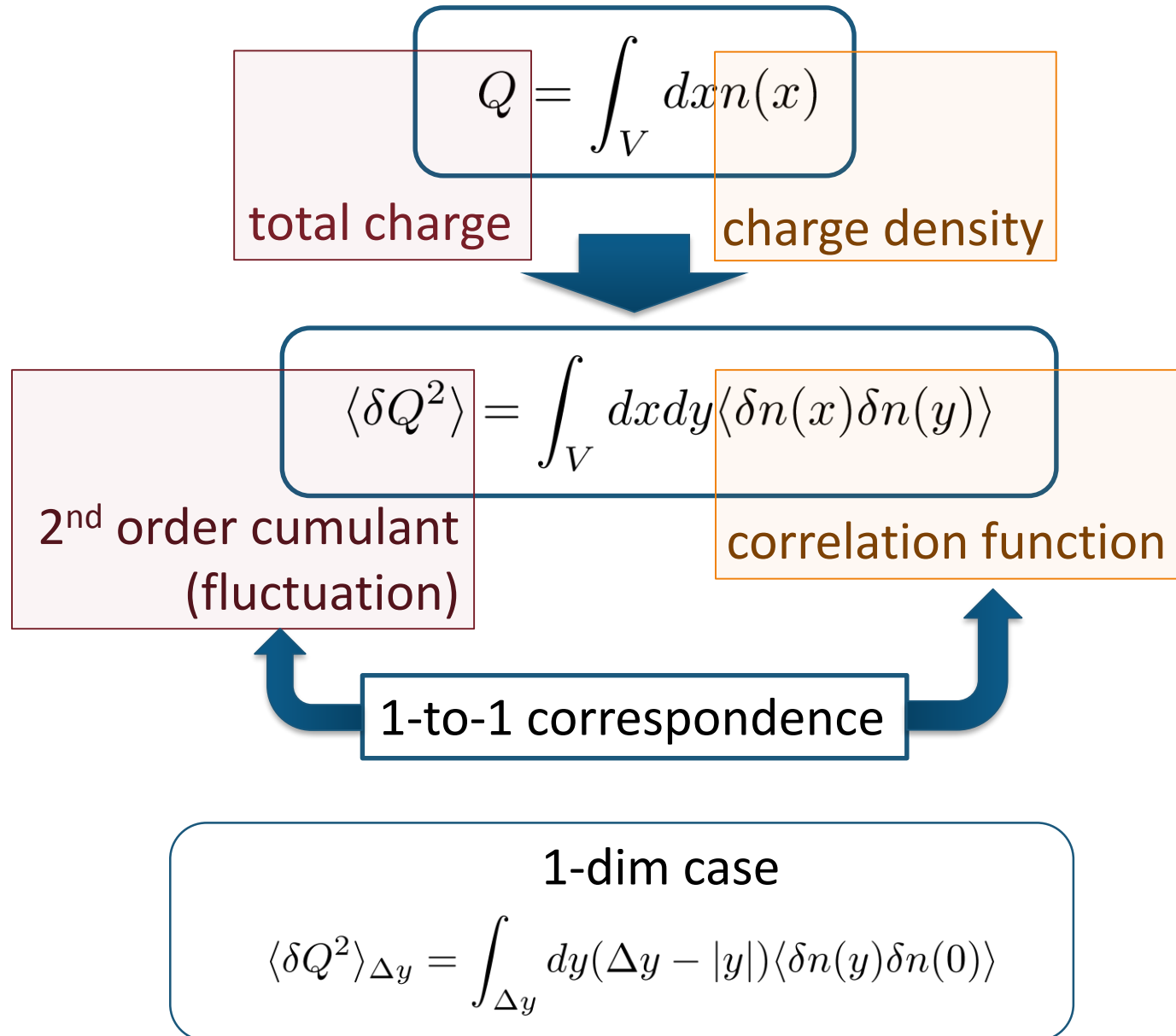
$$C(\bar{y}) = \langle \delta n(\bar{y}) \delta n(0) \rangle / \chi_{\text{hadron}}$$



□ non-monotonic  $\Delta y$  dep.



# Cumulants and Correlation Function

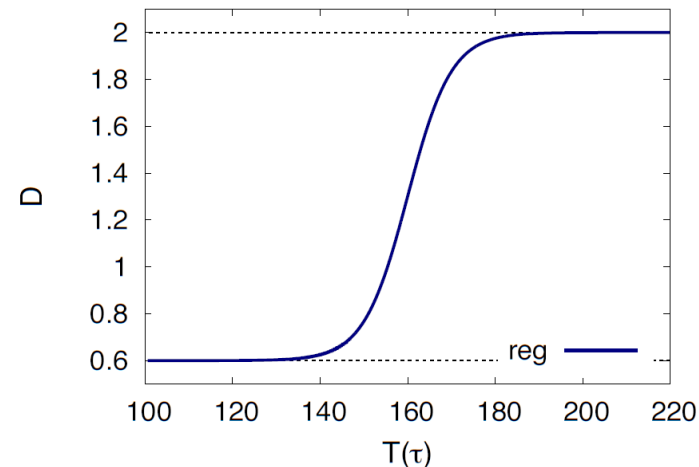
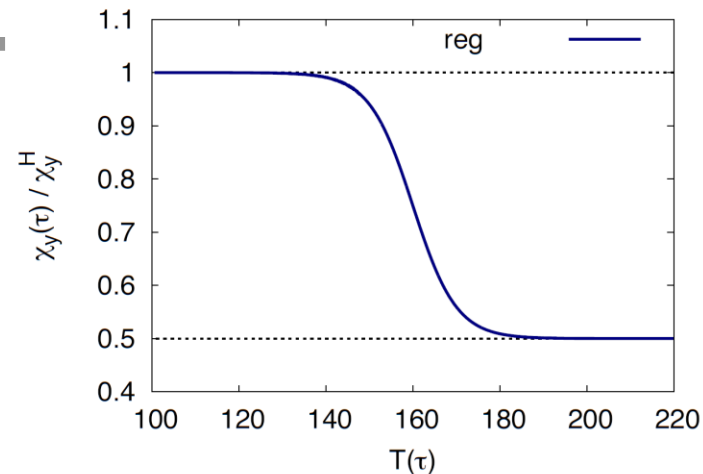
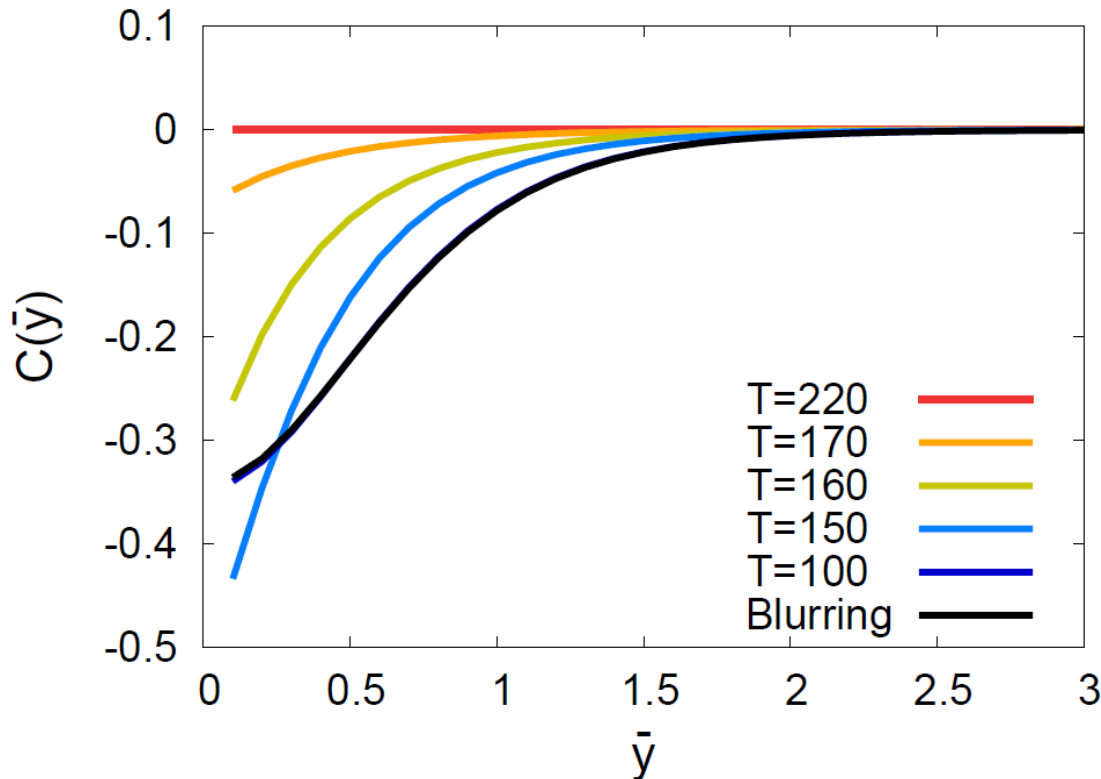




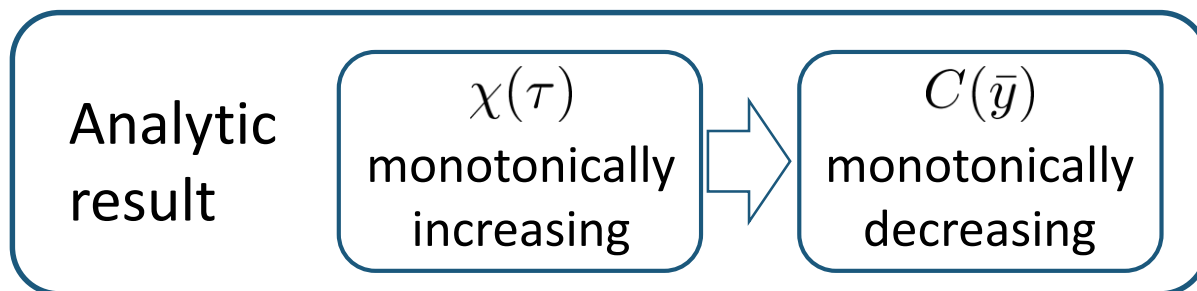
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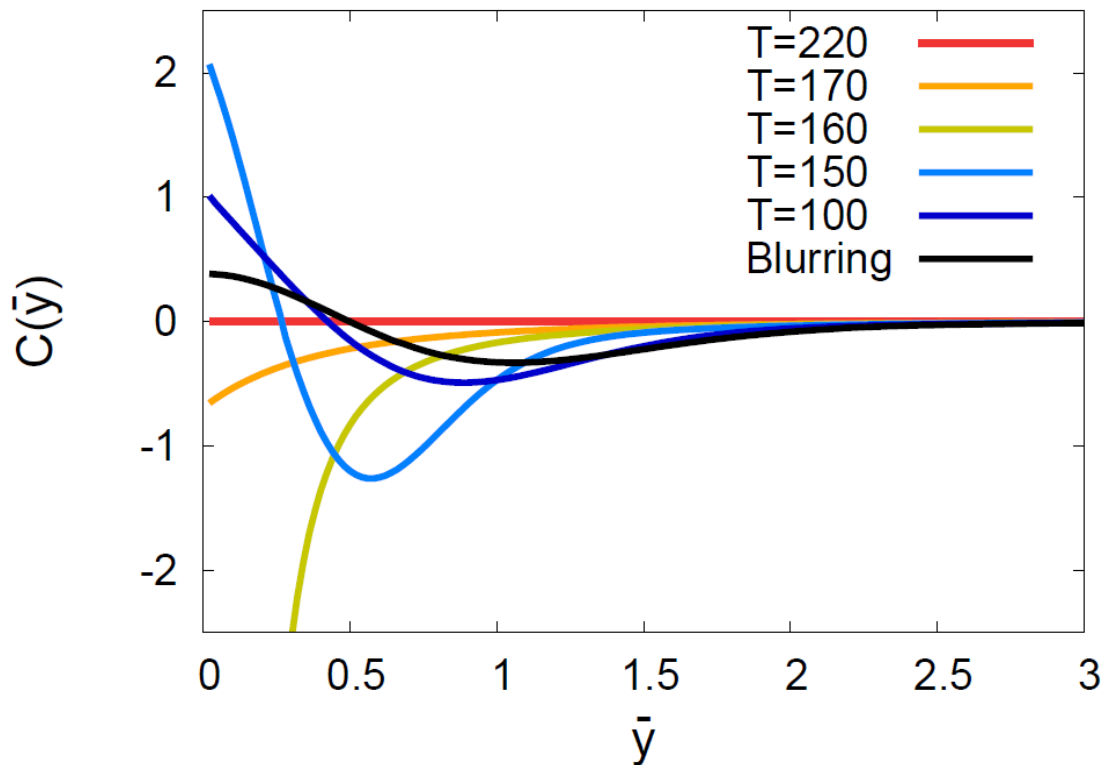
□ monotonically decreasing



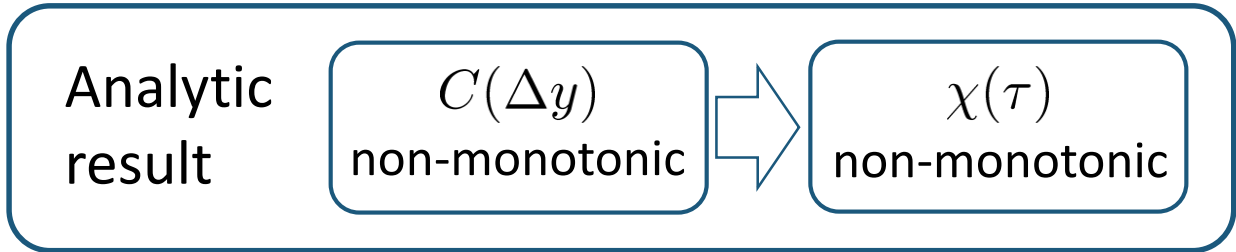
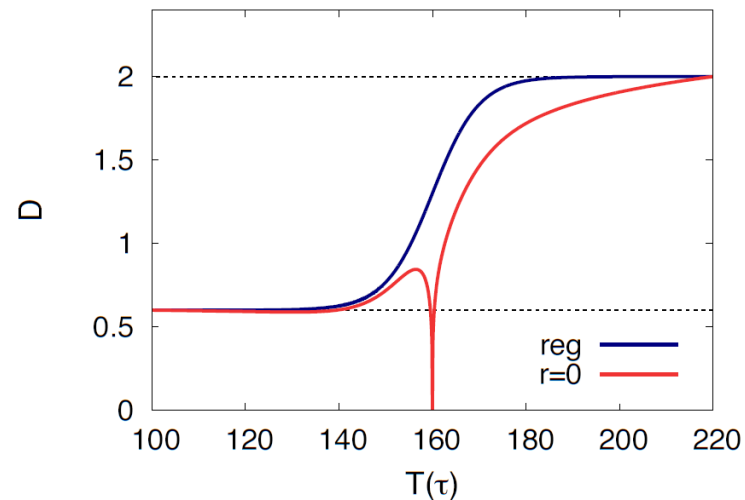
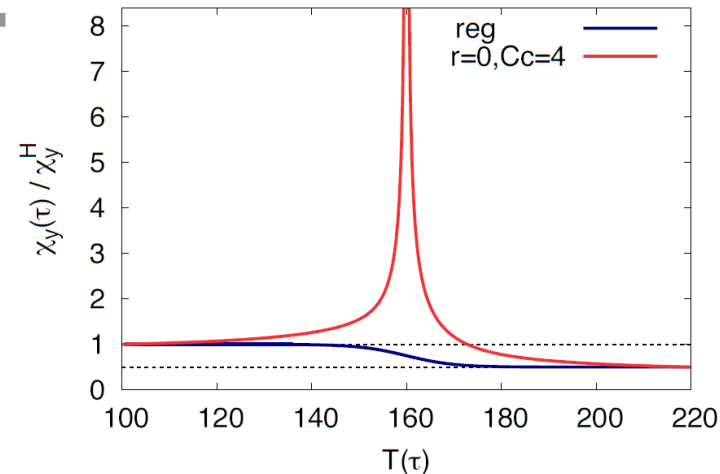
# Criticap Point / Correlation Func.

Sakaida+, 2017

$$C(\bar{y}) = \langle \delta n(\bar{y}) \delta n(0) \rangle / \chi_{\text{hadron}}$$



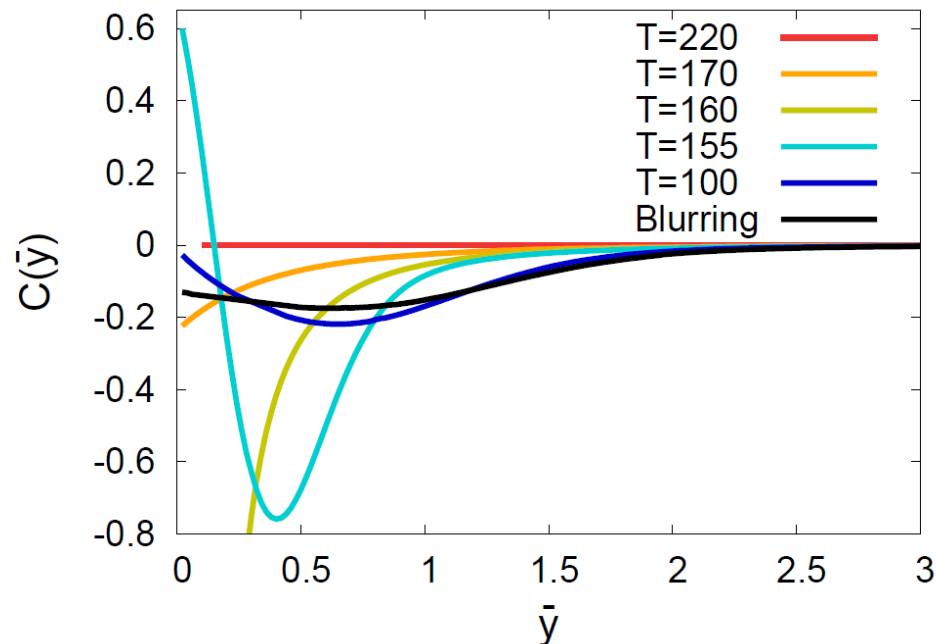
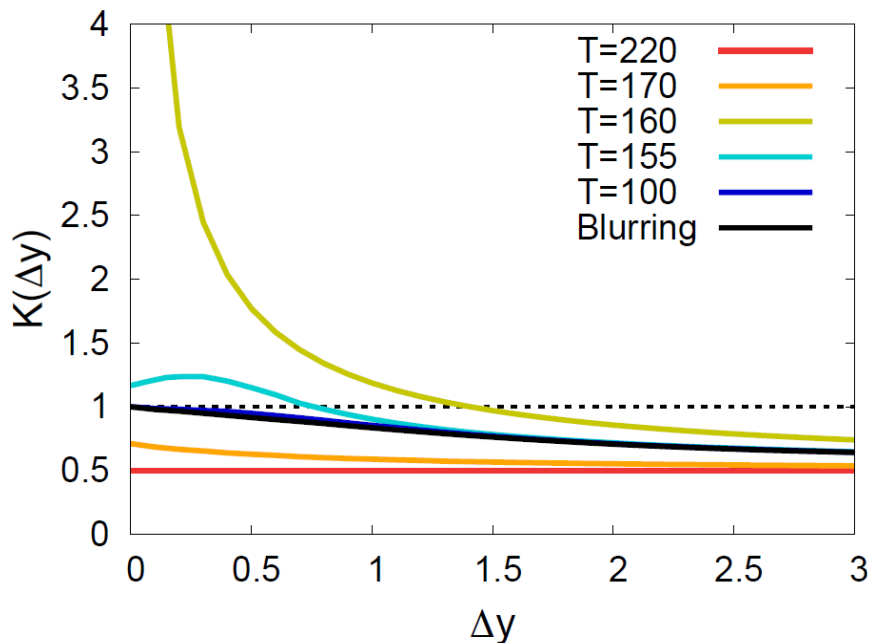
□ non-monotonic  $\Delta y$  dep.



# Summary

- ❑ Fluctuations observed in HIC are not in equilibrium.
- ❑ Non-equil. property can be understood from  $\Delta y$  dependence of cumulants.
  
- ❑ A simple diffusion model leads to non-monotonic  $\Delta y$  dependence of **higher order** cumulant.
- ❑ Non-monotonic  $\Delta y$  dependence of **2<sup>nd</sup> order** cumulant is a signal of QCD critical point.
  
- ❑ **Detailed understanding on fluctuations can be established from the study of  $\Delta y$  dependences of various cumulants!**

$$K(\Delta y) = \langle \delta Q^2 \rangle / \langle \delta Q^2 \rangle_{\text{eq.}} \quad C(\bar{y}) = \langle \delta n(\bar{y}) \delta n(0) \rangle / \chi_{\text{hadron}}$$



❑ Non-monotonicity in  $K(\Delta y)$  disappears.

❑ But  $C(y)$  is still non-monotonic.

Analytic  
result

$K(\Delta y), C(\bar{y})$   
monotonic

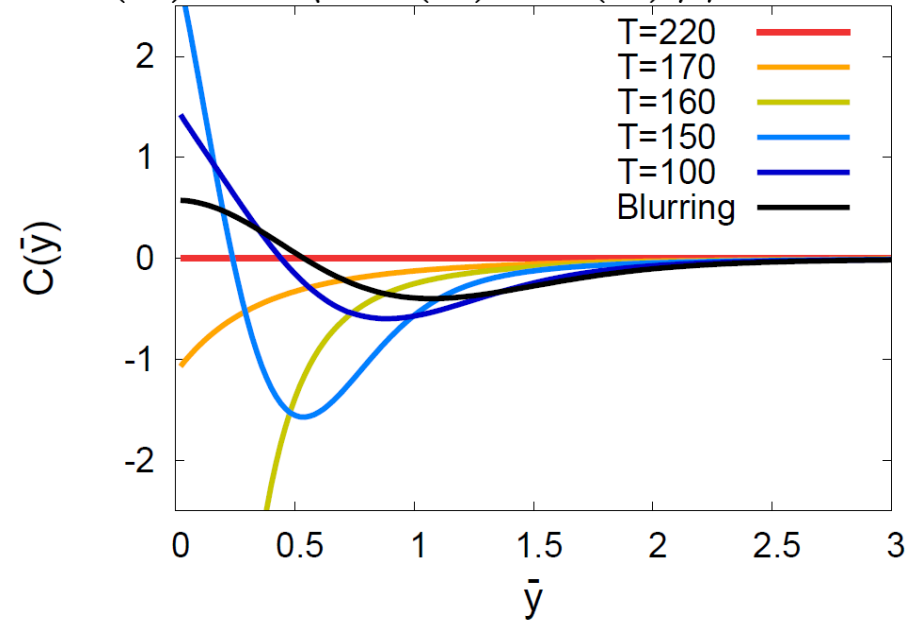
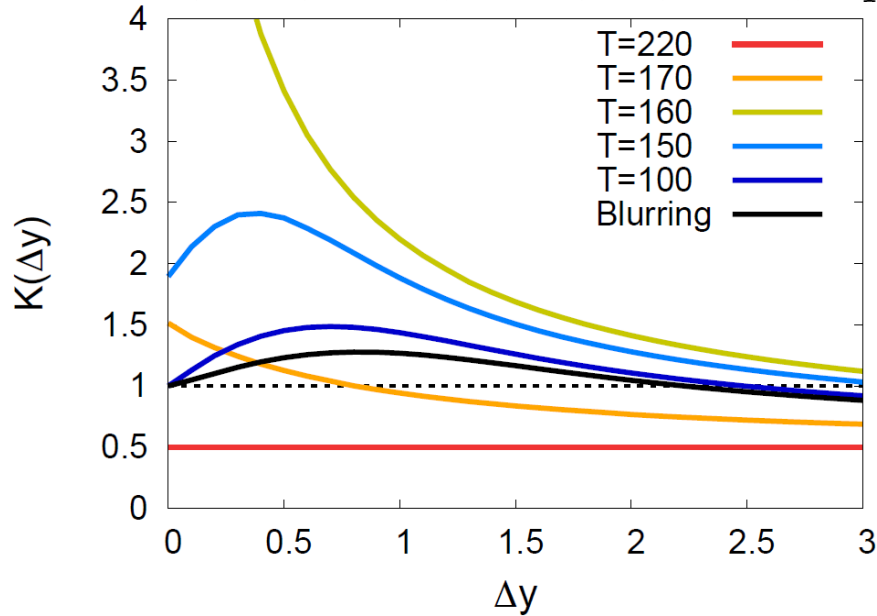


no information on  
 $\chi(\tau)$

❑  $C(y)$  is better to see non-monotonicity.

$$K(\Delta y) = \langle \delta Q^2 \rangle / \langle \delta Q^2 \rangle_{\text{eq.}}$$

$$C(\bar{y}) = \langle \delta n(\bar{y}) \delta n(0) \rangle / \chi_{\text{hadron}}$$



□ Signal of the critical enhancement can be clearer on a path away from the CP.

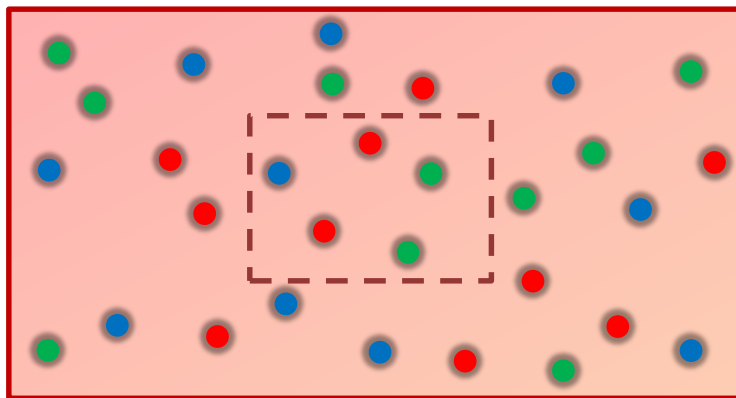
Away from the CP  $\rightarrow$  Weaker critical slowing down

# Fluctuations and Elemental Charge

Asakawa, Heinz, Muller, 2000

Jeon, Koch, 2000

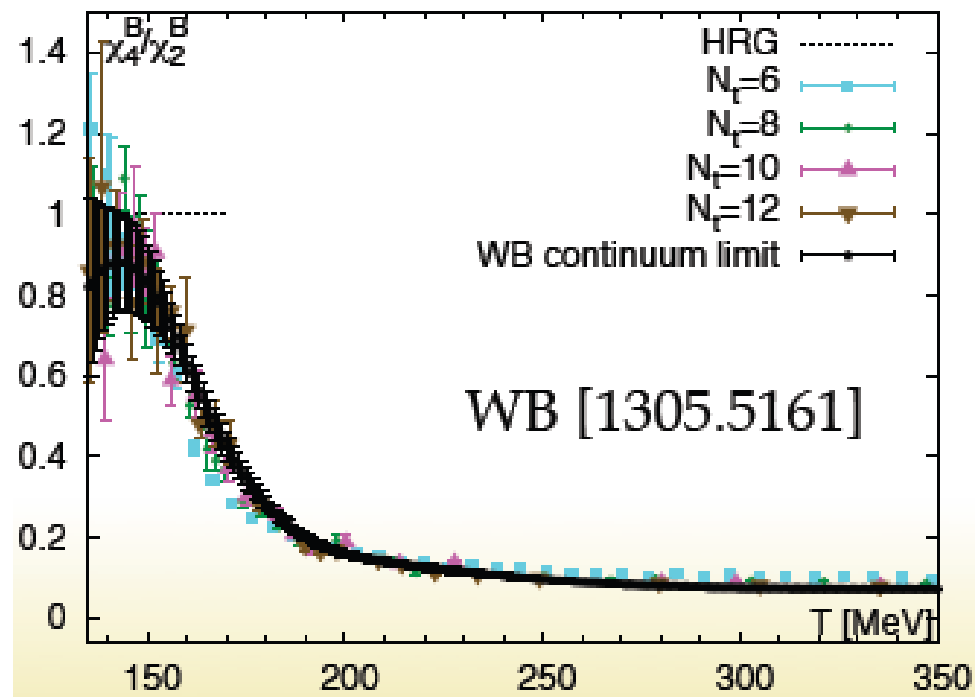
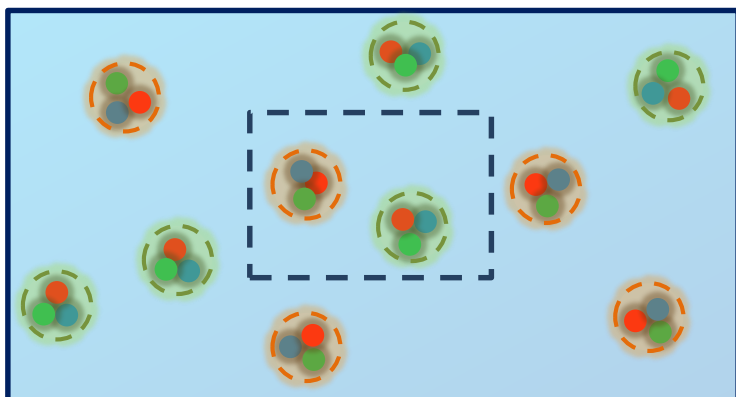
Ejiri, Karsch, Redlich, 2005



$$\langle \delta N_q^n \rangle_c = \langle N_q \rangle$$

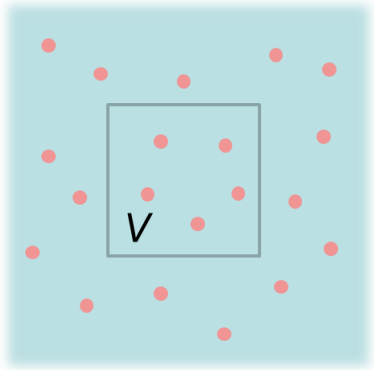
$$\Rightarrow \langle \delta N_B^n \rangle_c = \frac{1}{3^{n-1}} \langle N_B \rangle$$

$$3N_B = N_q$$



# Fluctuations: Theory vs Experiment

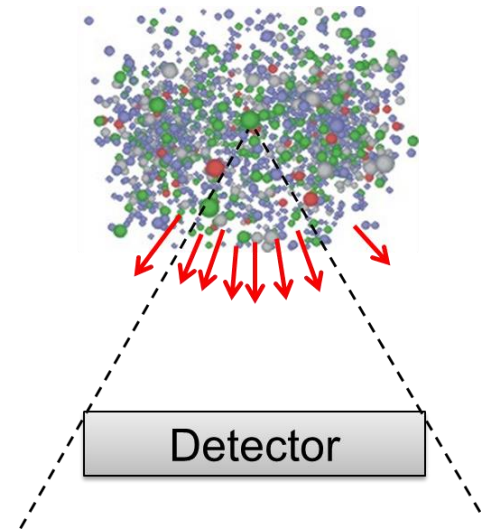
Theoretical analyses  
based on statistical mechanics



lattice, critical point,  
effective models, ...

Fluctuation in  
a spatial volume

Experiments

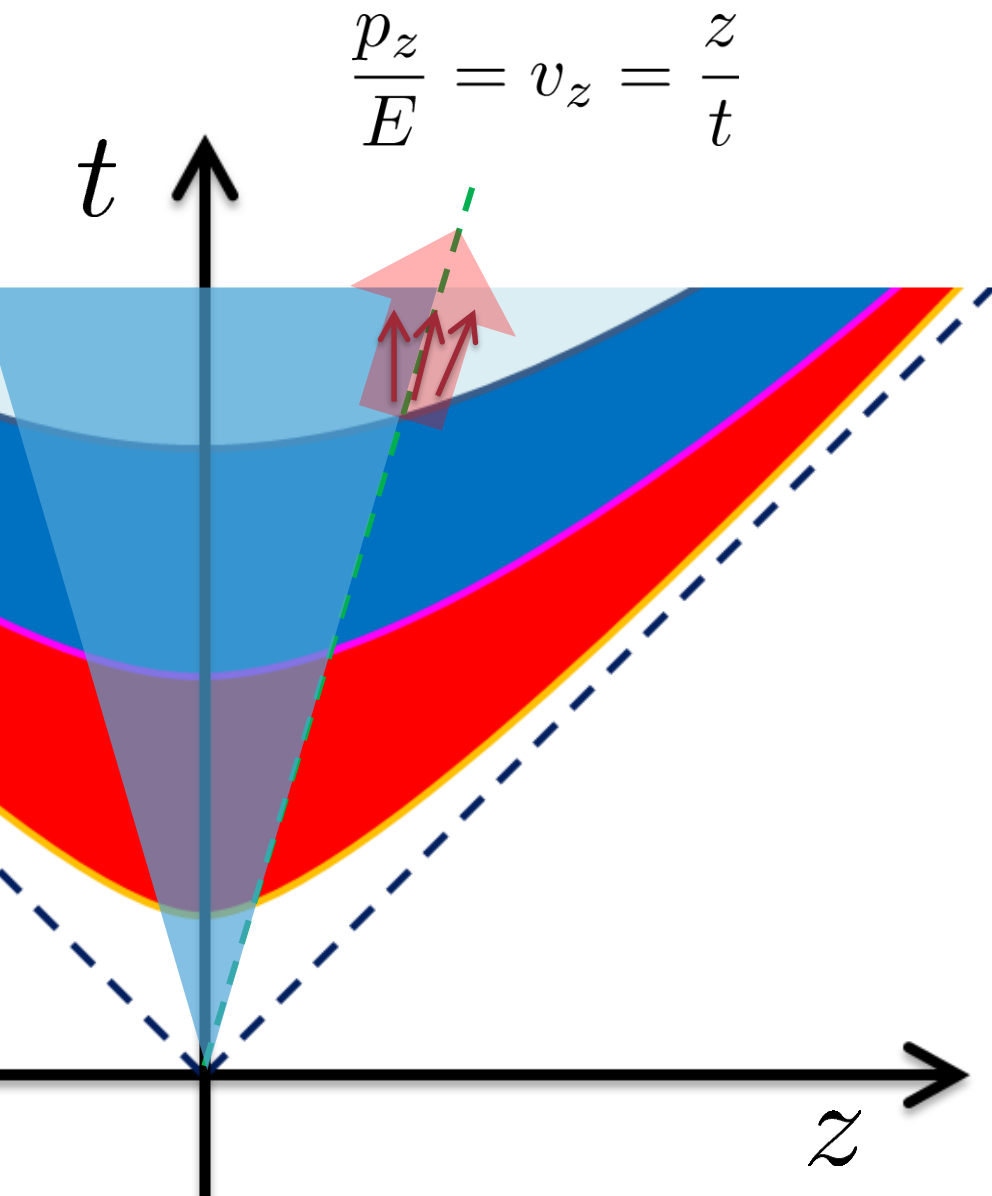


Fluctuations in  
a momentum space

discrepancy in phase spaces

# Thermal Blurring

Ohnishi, MK, Asakawa,  
PRC94, 044905 (2016)



Under Bjorken picture,

coordinate-space rapidity  $Y$

$\parallel$

momentum-space rapidity  $y$   
of **medium**

$\wr$

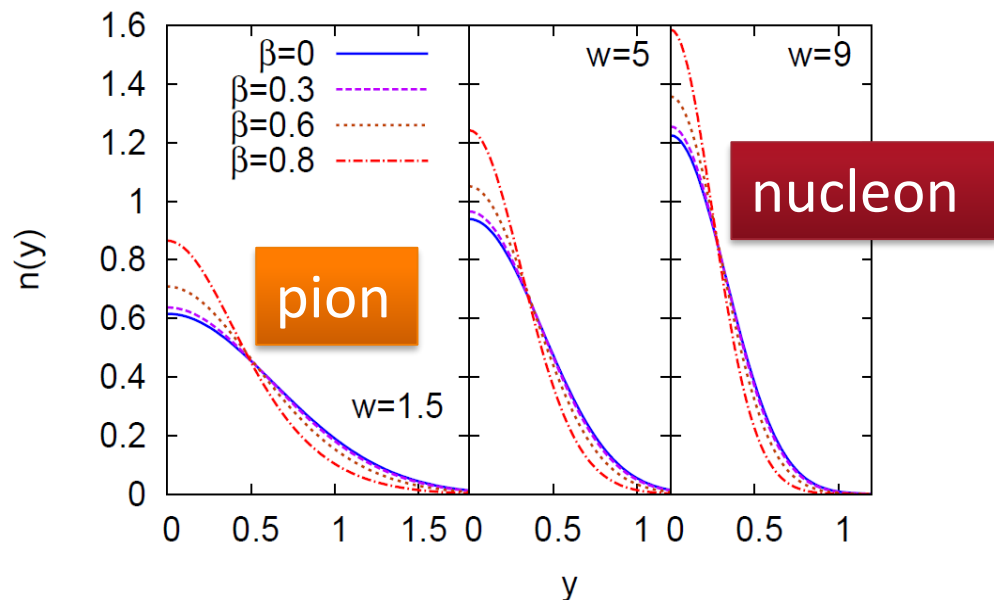
momentum-space rapidity  $y$   
of **individual particles**

$$\Delta y \simeq \Delta Y$$



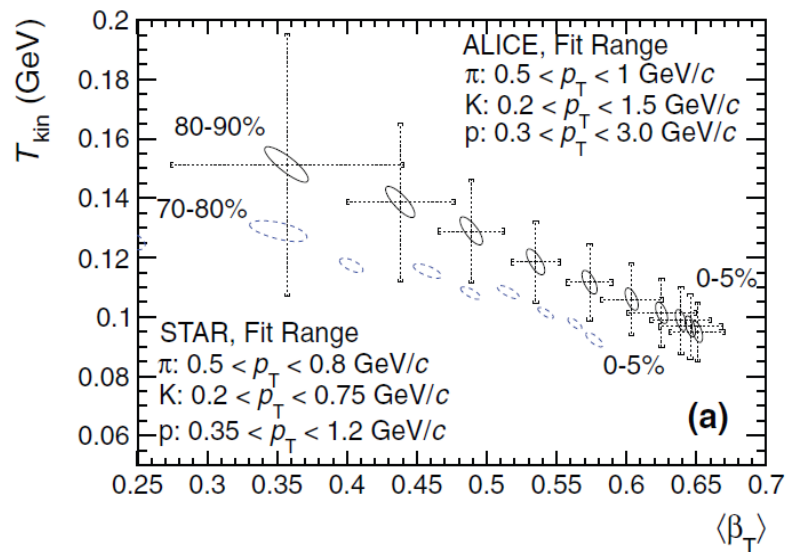
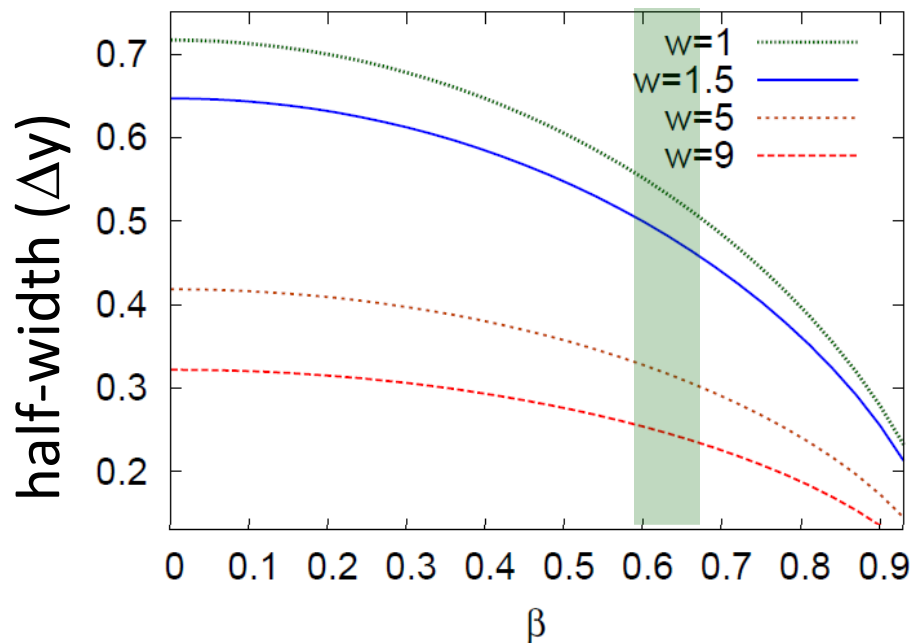
# Thermal distribution in y space

Ohnishi, MK, Asakawa,  
PRC94, 044905 (2016)



$$w = \frac{m}{T}$$

- pions  $w \simeq 1.5$
- nucleons  $w \simeq 9$

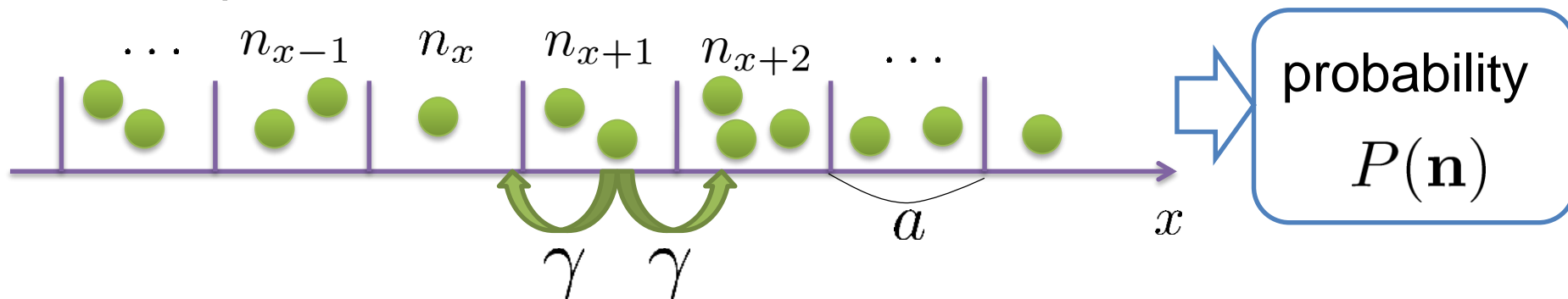


- blast wave
- flat freezeout surface

# Diffusion Master Equation

MK, Asakawa, Ono, 2014  
MK, 2015

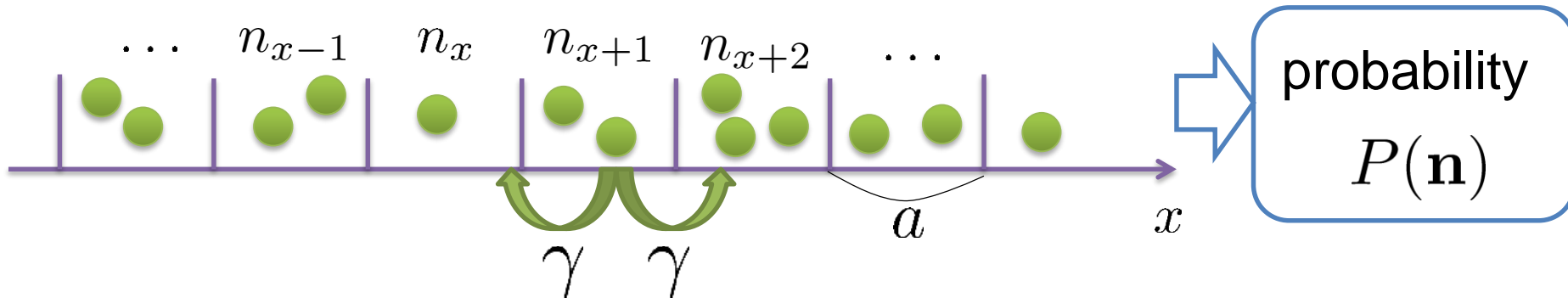
Divide spatial coordinate into discrete cells



# Diffusion Master Equation

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MK, 2015

Divide spatial coordinate into discrete cells



Master Equation for  $P(n)$

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

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

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

10 GeV

$10^2$  GeV

1 TeV

$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$

AGS  
-1996

SPS  
1994-2000

RHIC  
2000-

LHC  
2010-

RHIC-BES  
2010-

FAIR  
2022-?

NICA  
2017-

creation of quark-gluon plasma,  
strongly-interacting QGP

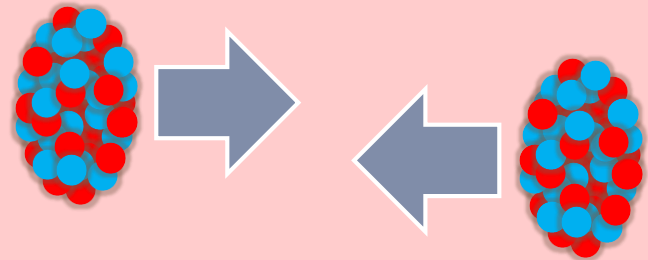
~2010

History of HIC = increasing energy

2010~  
Beam-energy scan  
Low-energy exp.

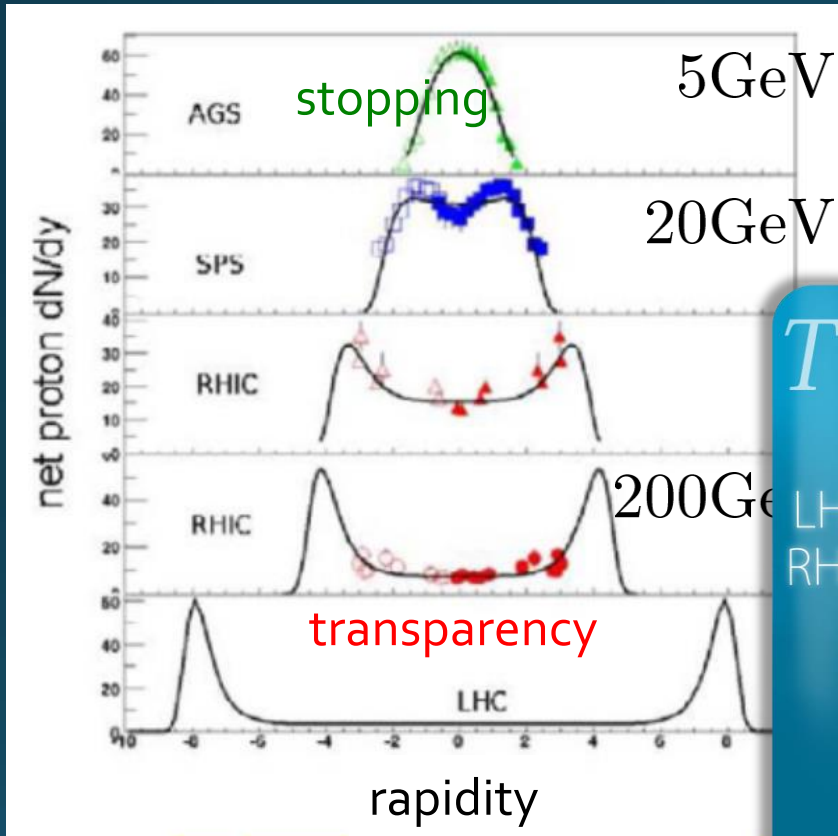
J-PARC-HI  
2025~?  
2-6.2 GeV

### Heavy-Ion Collisions



# Baryon Stopping

rapidity dep. of net-proton #



$$\sqrt{s_{NN}} \simeq 4 - 6 \text{ GeV}$$

Baryons stop at collision point

$$\sqrt{s_{NN}} > 10 \text{ GeV}$$

Baryons pass through

$T$

○ Quark-Gluon  
○ Plasma

LHC  
RHIC

RHIC  
BES - I • II

J-PARC  
FAIR • NICA

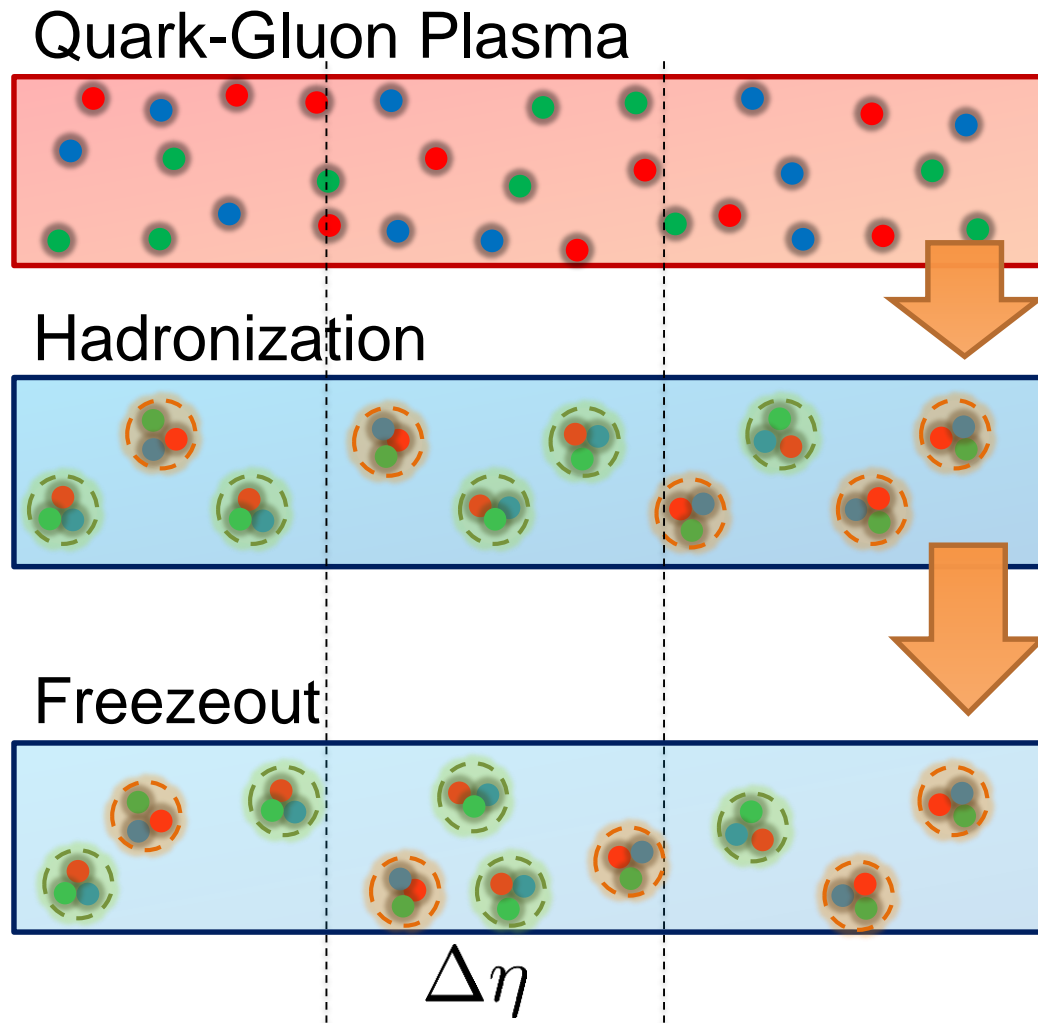
Hadronic  
Phase

Compact Stars

$\mu_B$

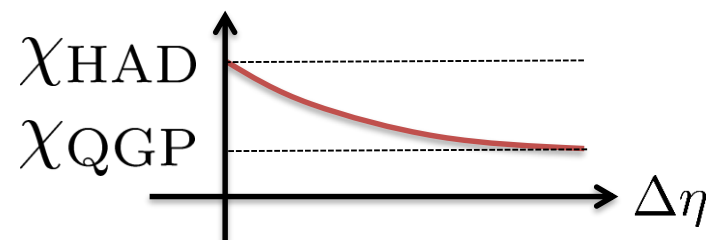
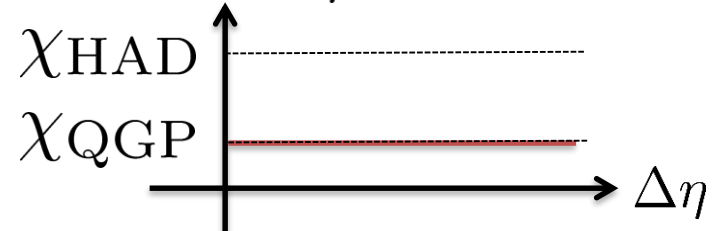
phase diagram from  
J-PARC White Paper

# Time Evolution of Fluctuations

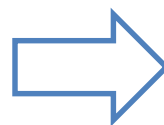


$$\langle \Delta N^2 \rangle$$

$$\Delta\eta$$



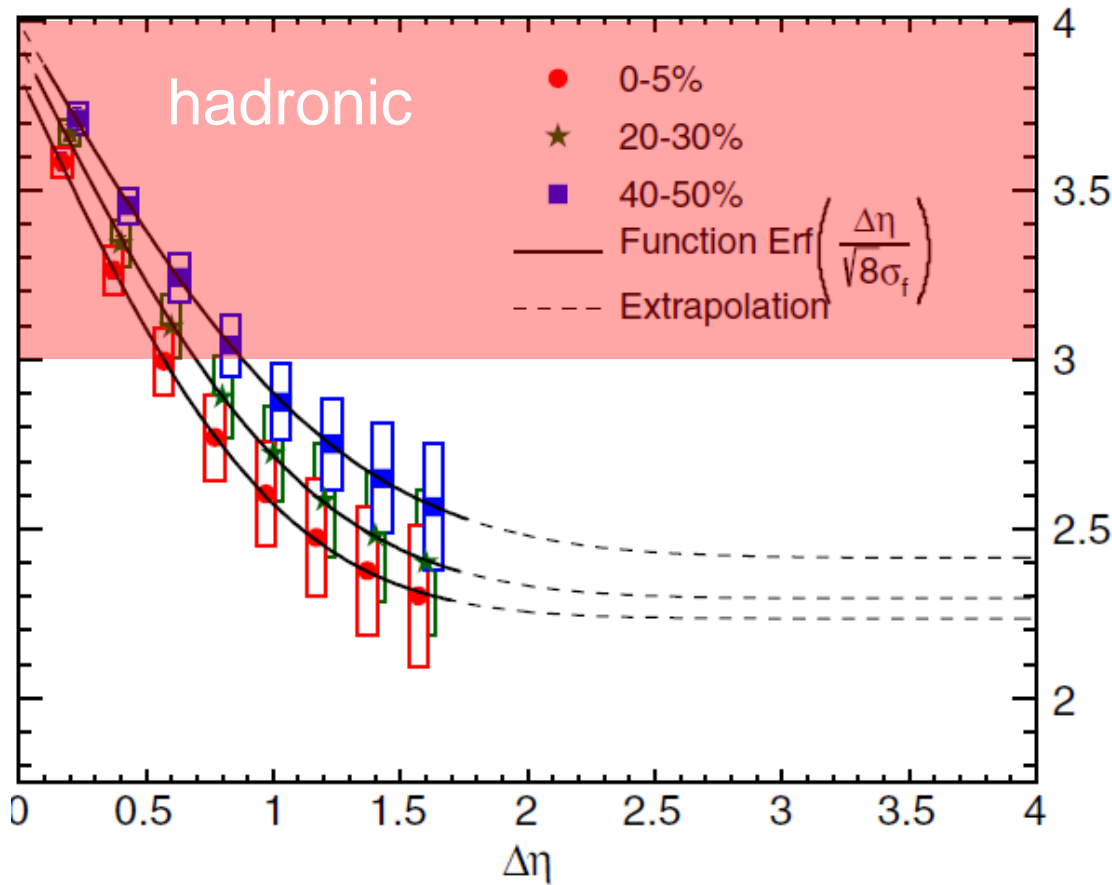
Variation of a conserved charge is achieved only through diffusion.



The larger  $\Delta\eta$ , the slower diffusion

# $\Delta\eta$ Dependence @ ALICE

ALICE  
PRL 2013

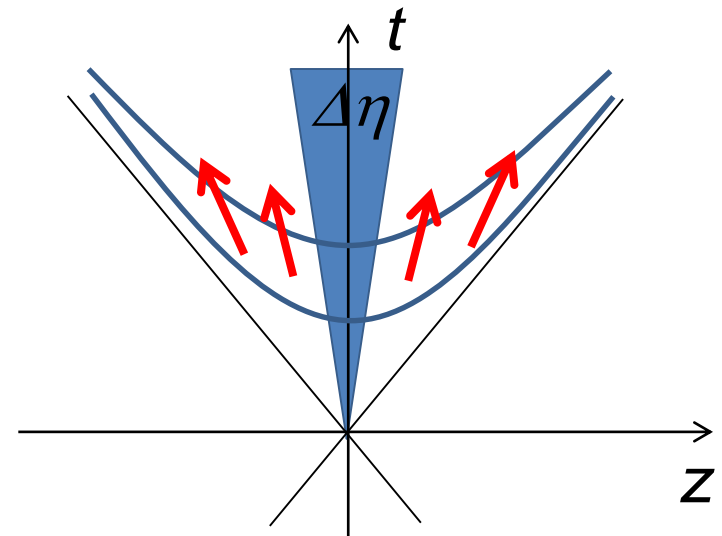


↑  
rapidity window

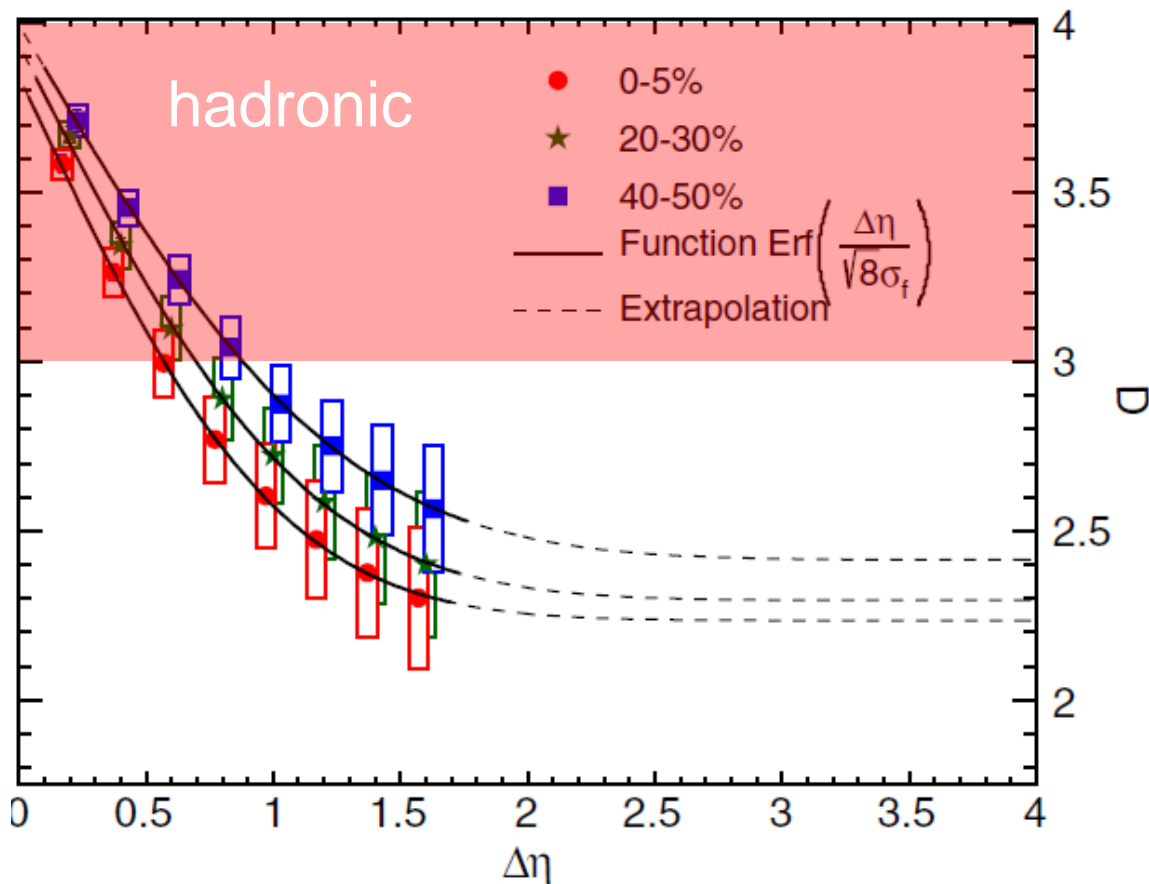
## D-measure

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

- $D \sim 3-4$  Hadronic
- $D \sim 1-1.5$  Quark



# $\Delta\eta$ Dependence @ ALICE



rapidity window

$$D \sim \frac{\langle \delta N_Q \rangle^2}{\Delta\eta}$$

has to be a constant  
in equil. medium



Fluctuation of  $N_Q$   
at ALICE is not the  
equilibrated one.



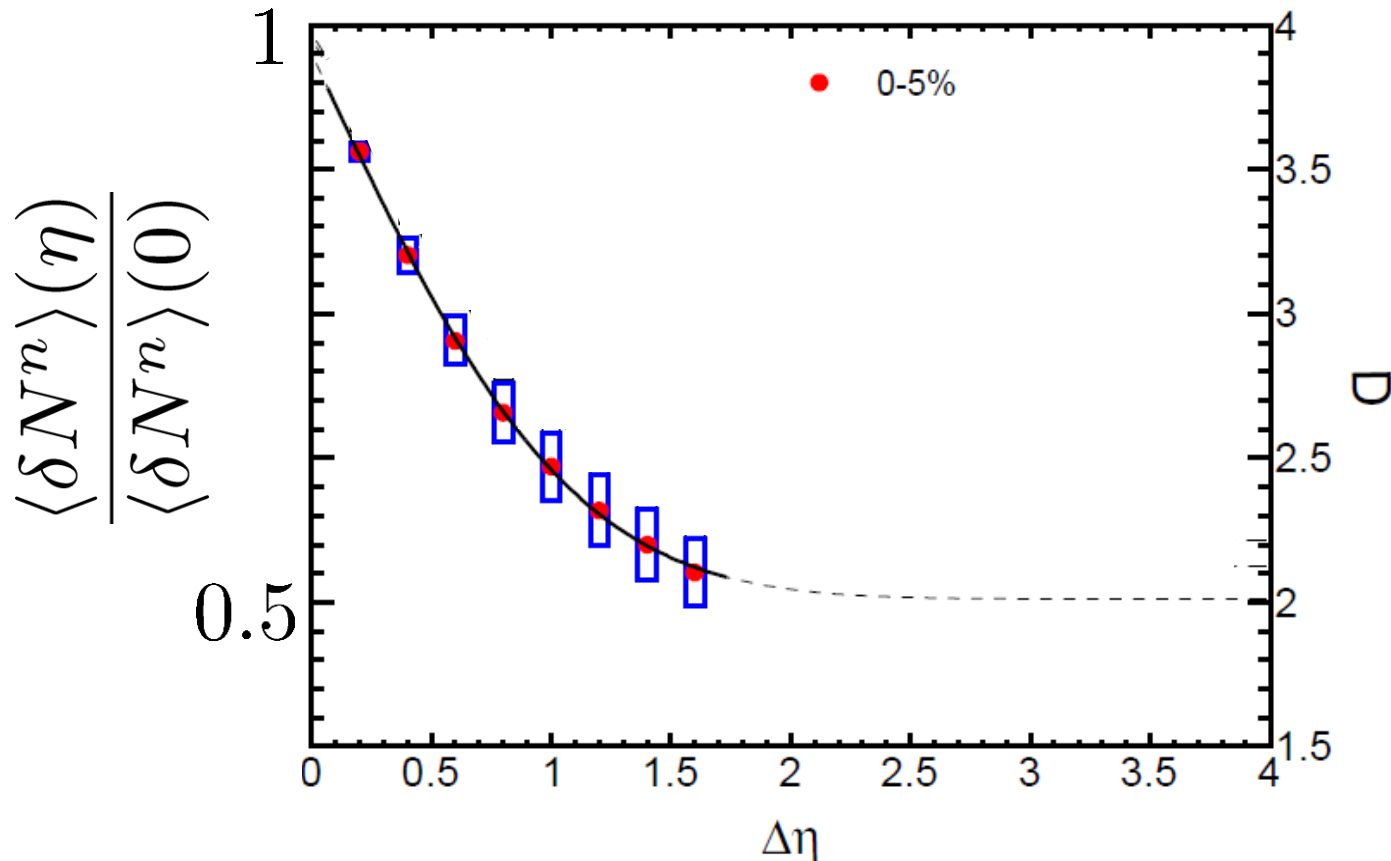
# $\langle \delta N_Q^4 \rangle$ @ LHC ?

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

suppression

or

enhancement



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