

Longitudinal de-correlation of anisotropic flow in Pb+Pb collisions

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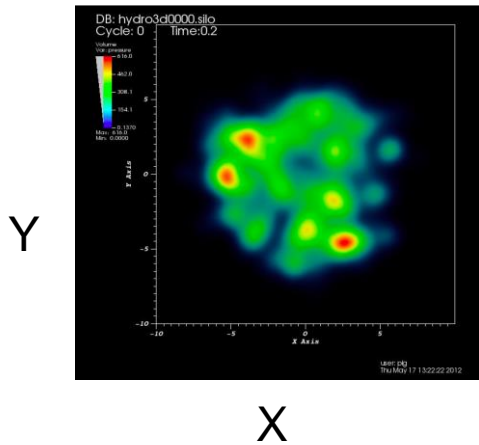
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Plan of the talk

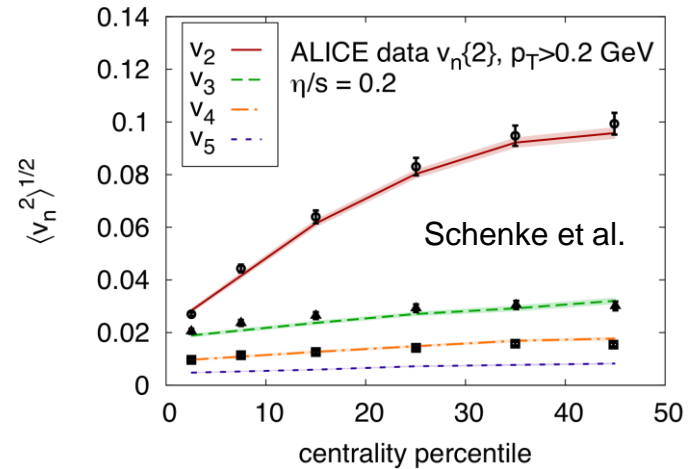
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Motivation: anisotropic flow & initial fluctuation

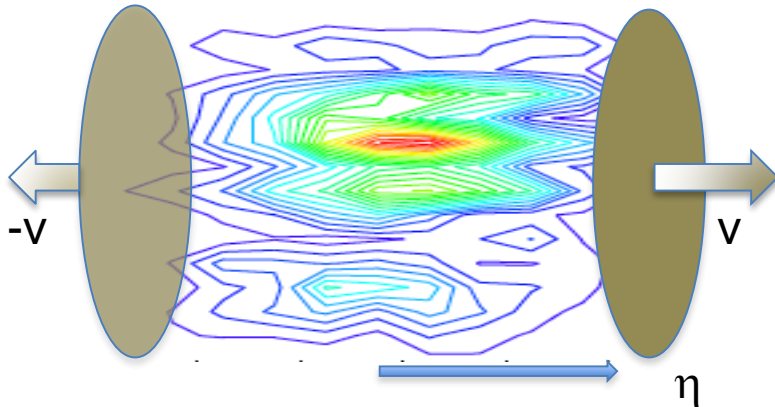
Transverse fluctuation of initial energy density



Non-zero odd flow harmonics



Longitudinal fluctuation of initial energy density



→ Hydrodynamic model study:
Anisotropic flow reduces in presence of longitudinal fluctuation.

LG Pang et al
Phys.Rev. C86 (2012) 024911

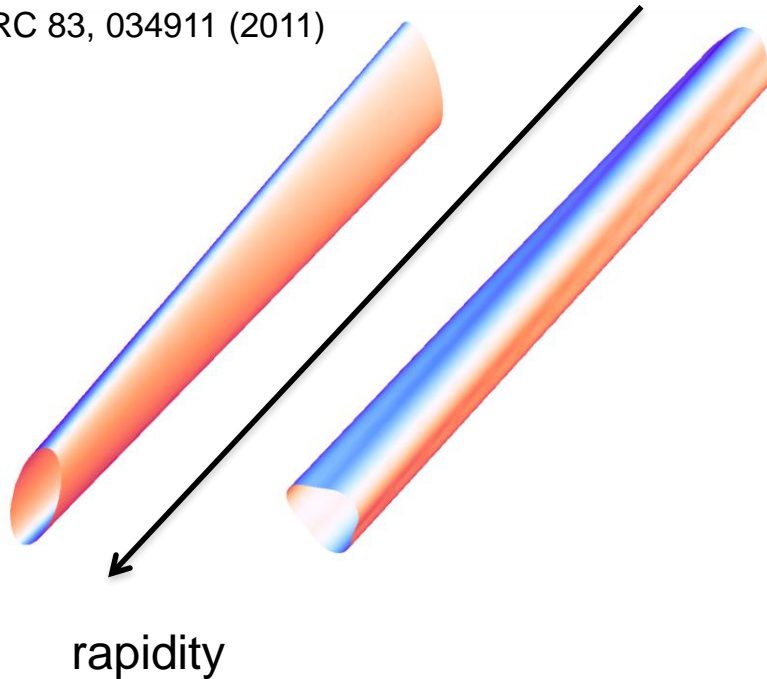
- What is the effect of longitudinal fluctuation on event plane correlation.
- Any dependency on transport coefficients?

We use a 3+1D ideal Hydro & AMPT model to investigate these questions

Twist of Event planes

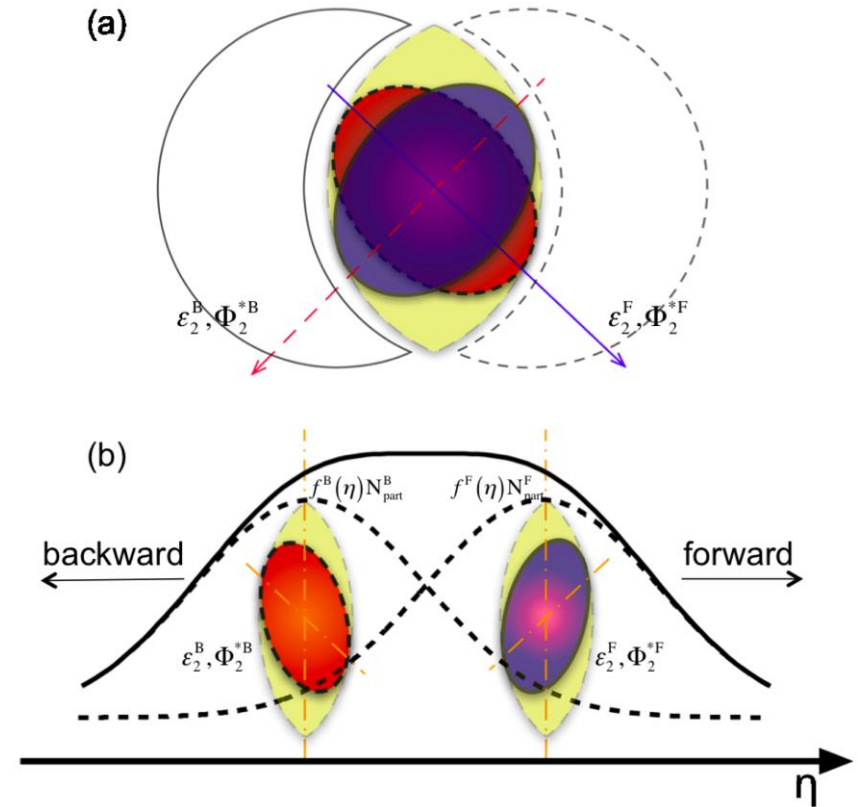
Hydrodynamics , torqued fireball

P Bozek et al,
PRC 83, 034911 (2011)



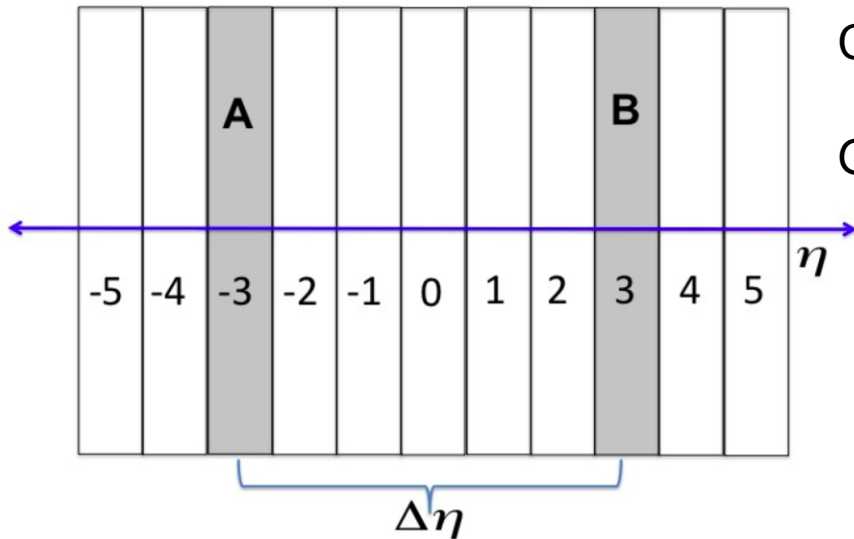
- Statistical fluctuation in the transverse distribution
- the asymmetry in the emission profiles of forward(backward) moving wounded nucleons

Transport



J Jia et al,
PRC 90, 034915 (2014)

Formulation: longitudinal correlation



Correlation of event plane at rapidity “A” and “B”

General Definition :

$$C_n(A,B) = \frac{\langle Q_n(A) \cdot Q_n^*(B) \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle Q_n(A) \cdot Q_n^*(A) \rangle} \sqrt{\langle Q_n(B) \cdot Q_n^*(B) \rangle}}$$

$$Q_n \equiv Q_n e^{in\Phi_n} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N e^{in\varphi_j} \rightarrow \text{n-th order Q vector}$$

Specific cases,

(i) Continuous p_T spectra of particles : **relevant for hydrodynamic model study**

$$C_n(A,B)|_{hydro} = \frac{\langle v_n(A) \cdot v_n(B) e^{in(\Phi_n(A) - \Phi_n(B))} \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle v_n(A)^2 \rangle} \sqrt{\langle v_n(B)^2 \rangle}}$$

(ii) Finite multiplicity \rightarrow sub-event method : **relevant our transport model study**

$$C_n(A,B)|_{AMPT} = \frac{\frac{1}{4} \sum_{i,j=1}^2 \langle Q_n(A_i) \cdot Q_n^*(B_j) \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle Q_n(A_1) \cdot Q_n^*(A_2) \rangle} \sqrt{\langle Q_n(B_1) \cdot Q_n^*(B_2) \rangle}}$$

Dynamical Model-1: E-by-E 3+1D

ideal hydro

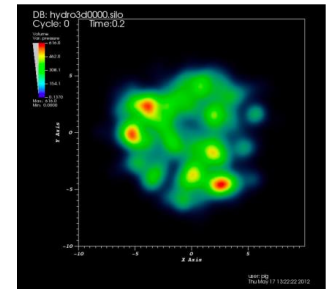
L Pang et al
PhysRevC.86.024911

Initial Condition \rightarrow HIJING (MC Glauber model)

Energy Momentum tensor $T^{\mu\nu}$ is calculated from the position and momentum of the initial parton on a fixed proper time surface

$$\partial_\nu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

Energy density in XY



QGP phase

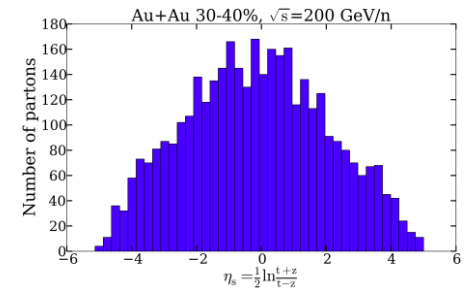
Hadronic Phase

EoS (Lattice QCD+HRG)

Chemical Equilibrium, s95p-v1

P Huovinen et al, Nucl Phys A 837,26

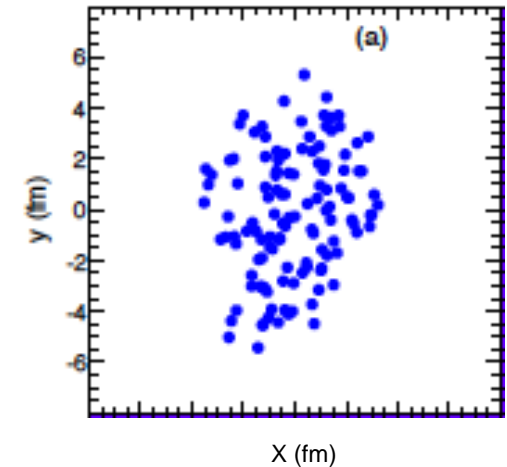
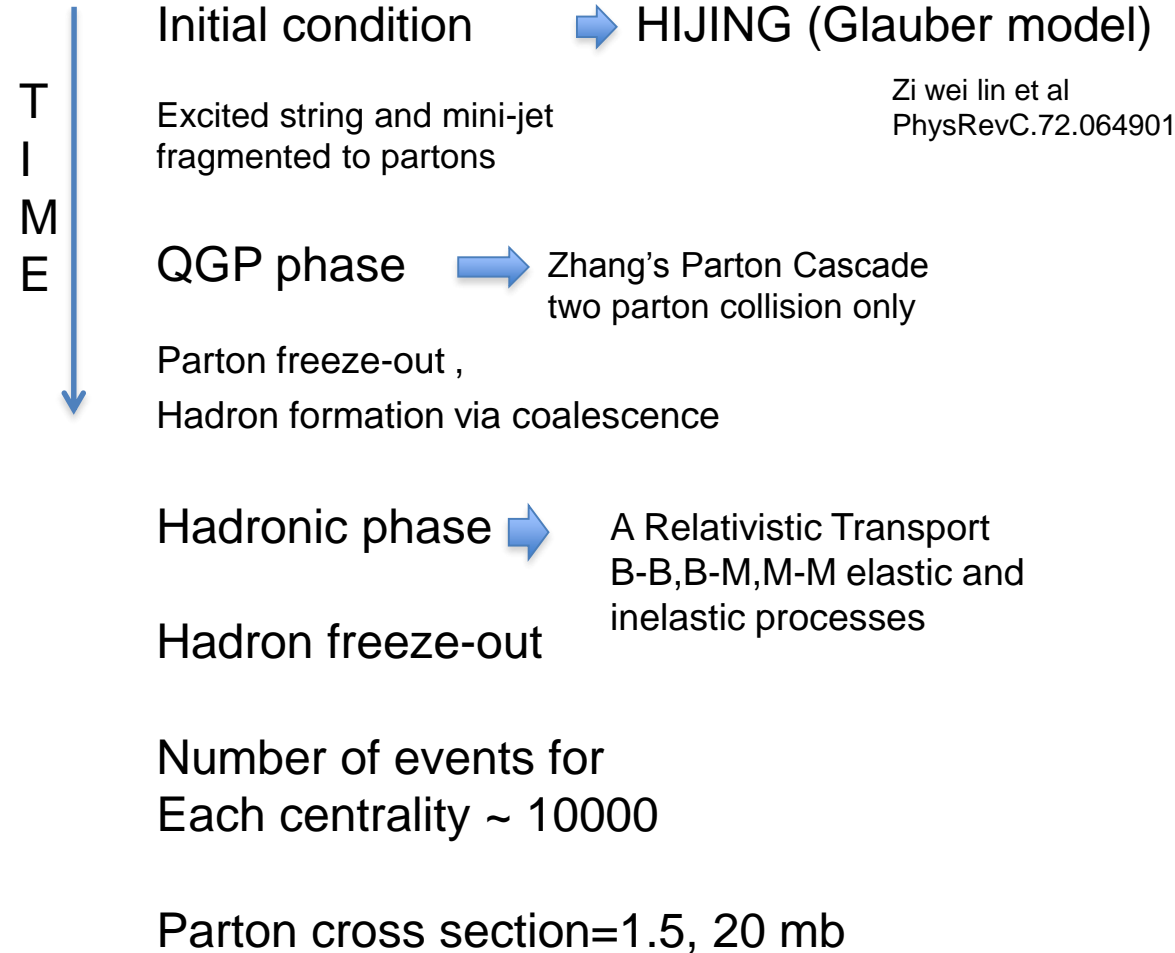
Freeze-out $\rightarrow T_f=137$ MeV



Parton density along spatial-rapidity

Number of event
for each centrality ~ 1000

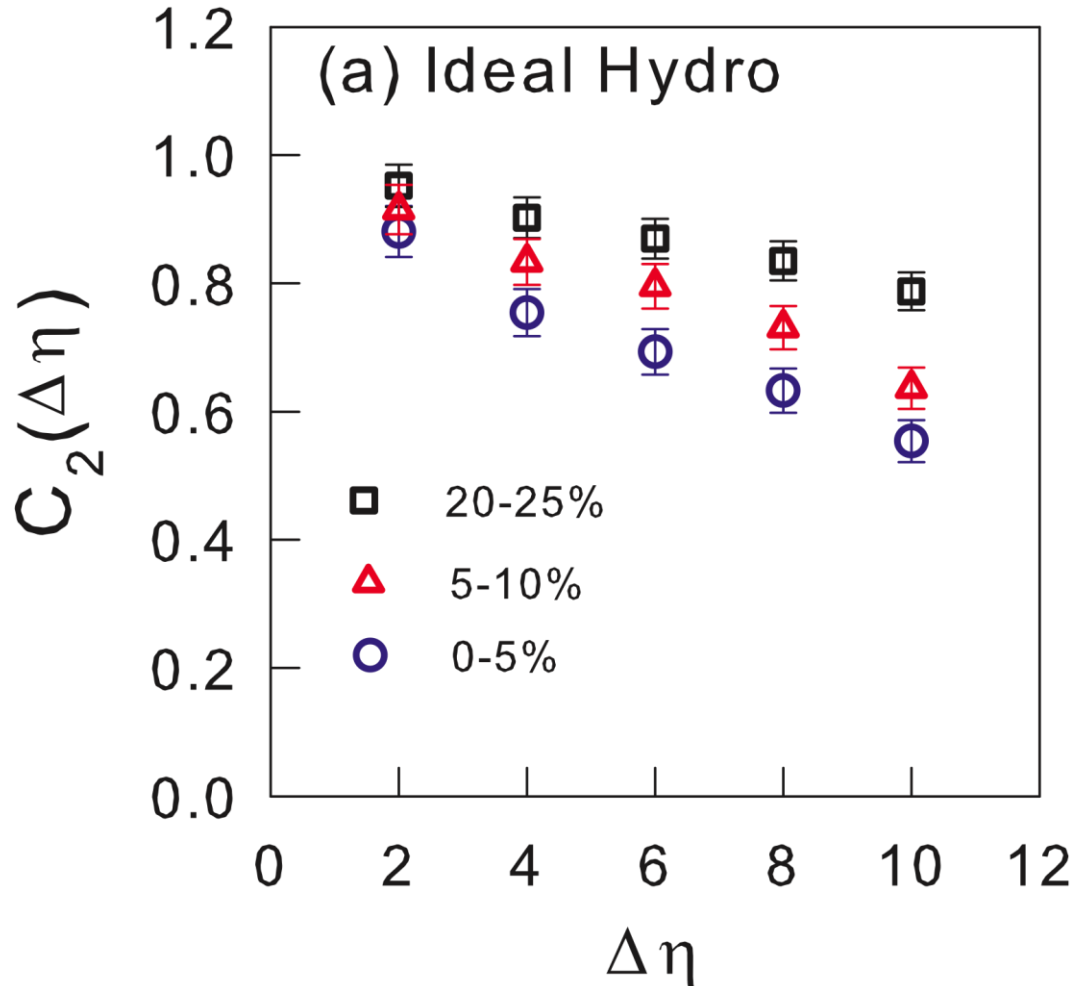
Dynamical Model-2: AMPT Monte Carlo



Distribution of participating nucleons
In a typical non-central Au+Au collision.

Result: 3+1D Ideal Hydrodynamics

2nd order flow correlation



-Decreases with rapidity gap

Twist and/or fluctuation ?

We will come to it later

-Depends on centrality of collision

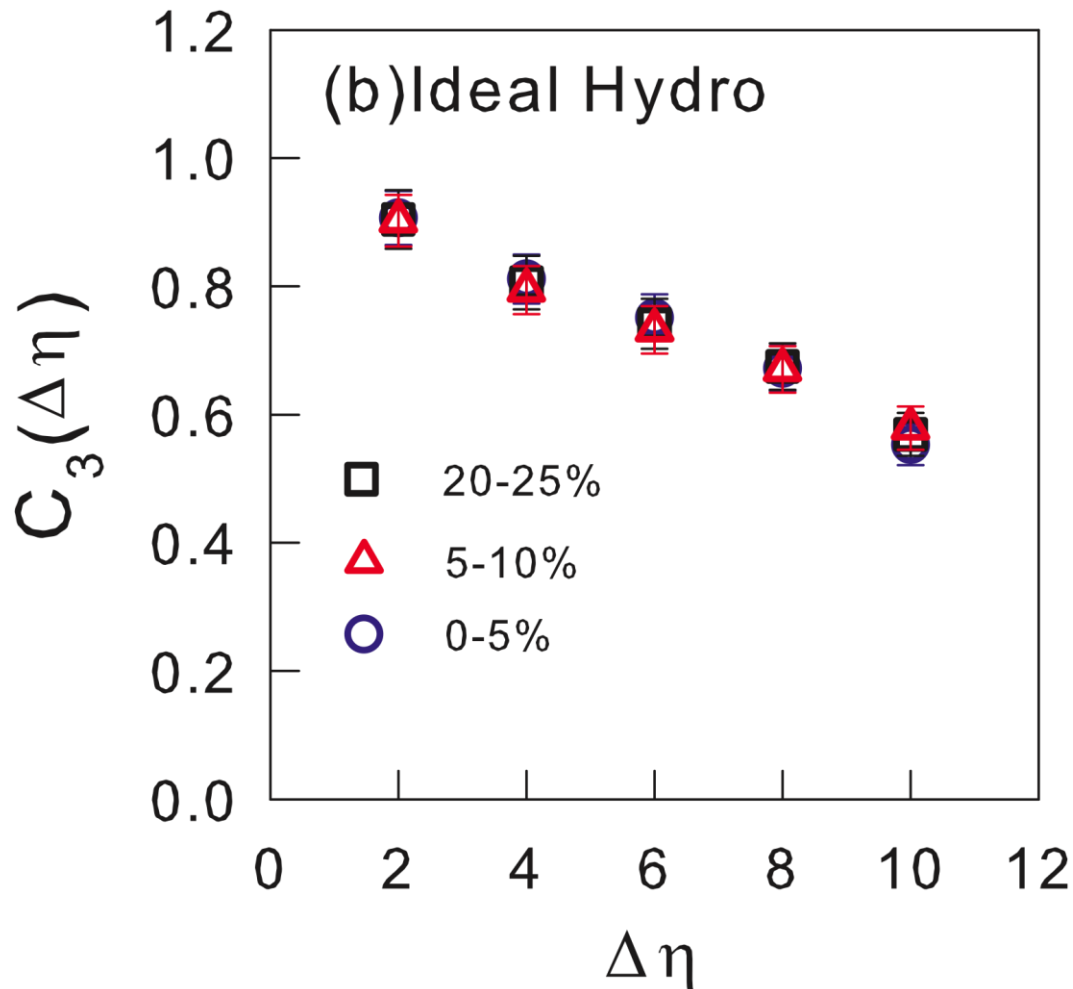
Role of initial state geometry ?



Answer can be possibly found from third flow harmonics

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-Doesn't depend on centrality of collision

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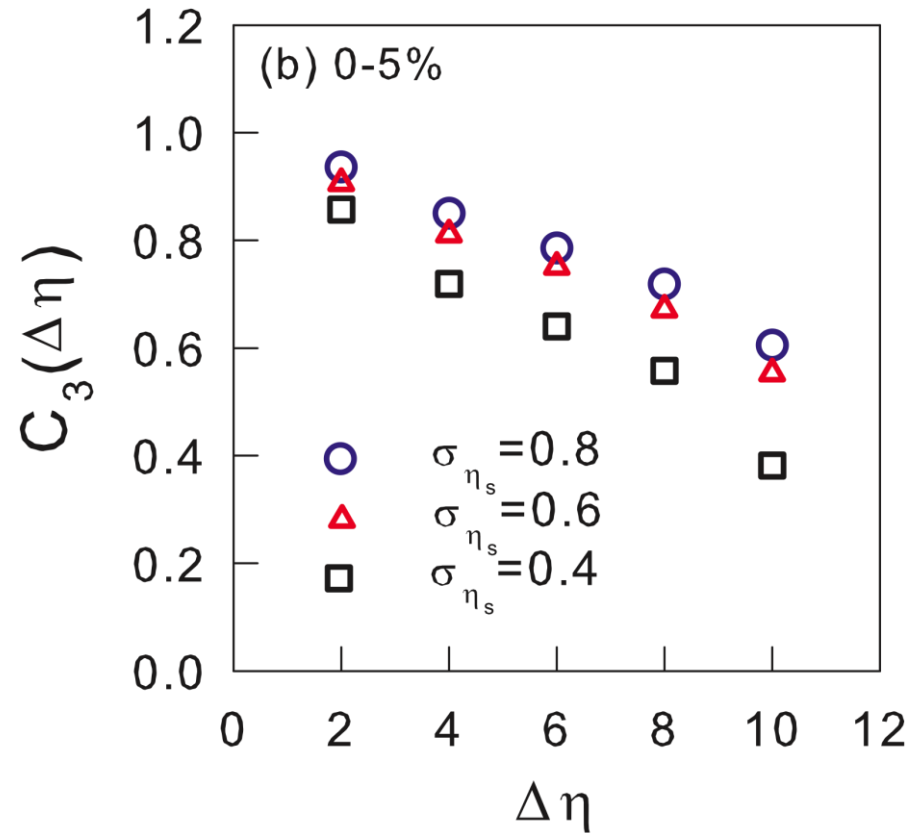
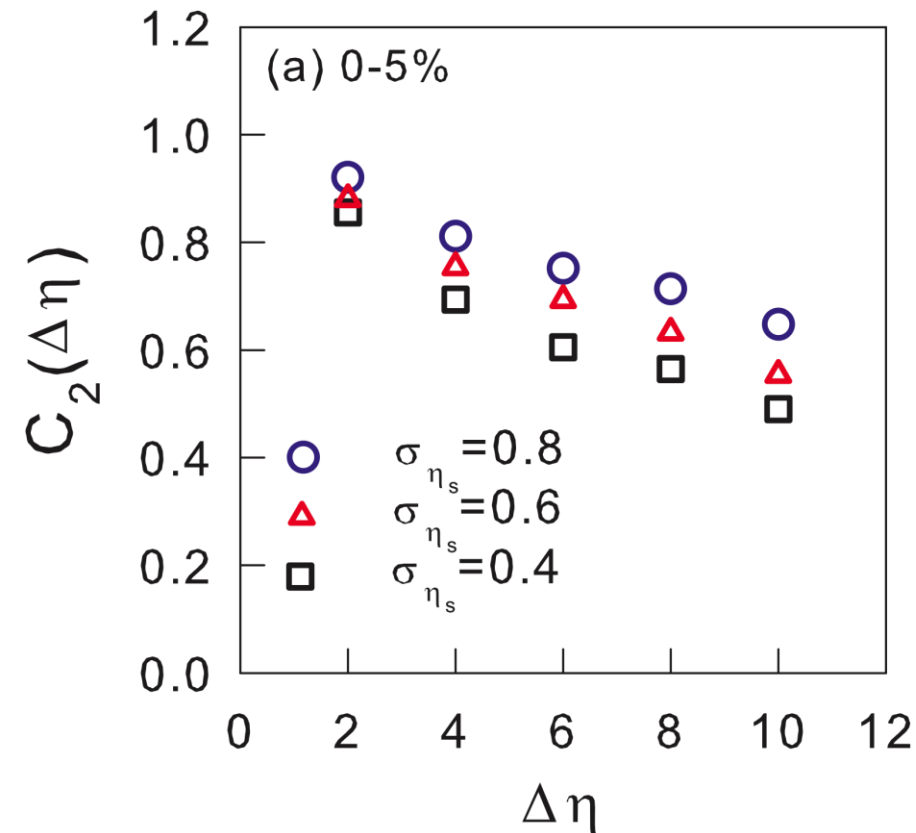


Indeed geometry plays an important role.

Result: 3+1D Ideal Hydrodynamics

Dependency on the smearing parameter

$$T^{\mu\nu} = K \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^\mu p_i^\nu}{p_i^\tau} \frac{1}{\tau_0 2\pi\sigma_r^2 \sqrt{2\pi\sigma_{\eta_s}^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{(x-x_i)^2 + (y-y_i)^2}{2\sigma_r^2} - \frac{(\eta_s - \eta_{is})^2}{2\sigma_{\eta_s}^2}\right]$$



Does correlation depends on shear viscosity ?

Possibility of studying Transport coefficients

Bad News : No existing 3+1D viscous hydro code with longitudinal fluctuating IC

Good News: transport models can be utilized to study the dependency by using different parton cross section.

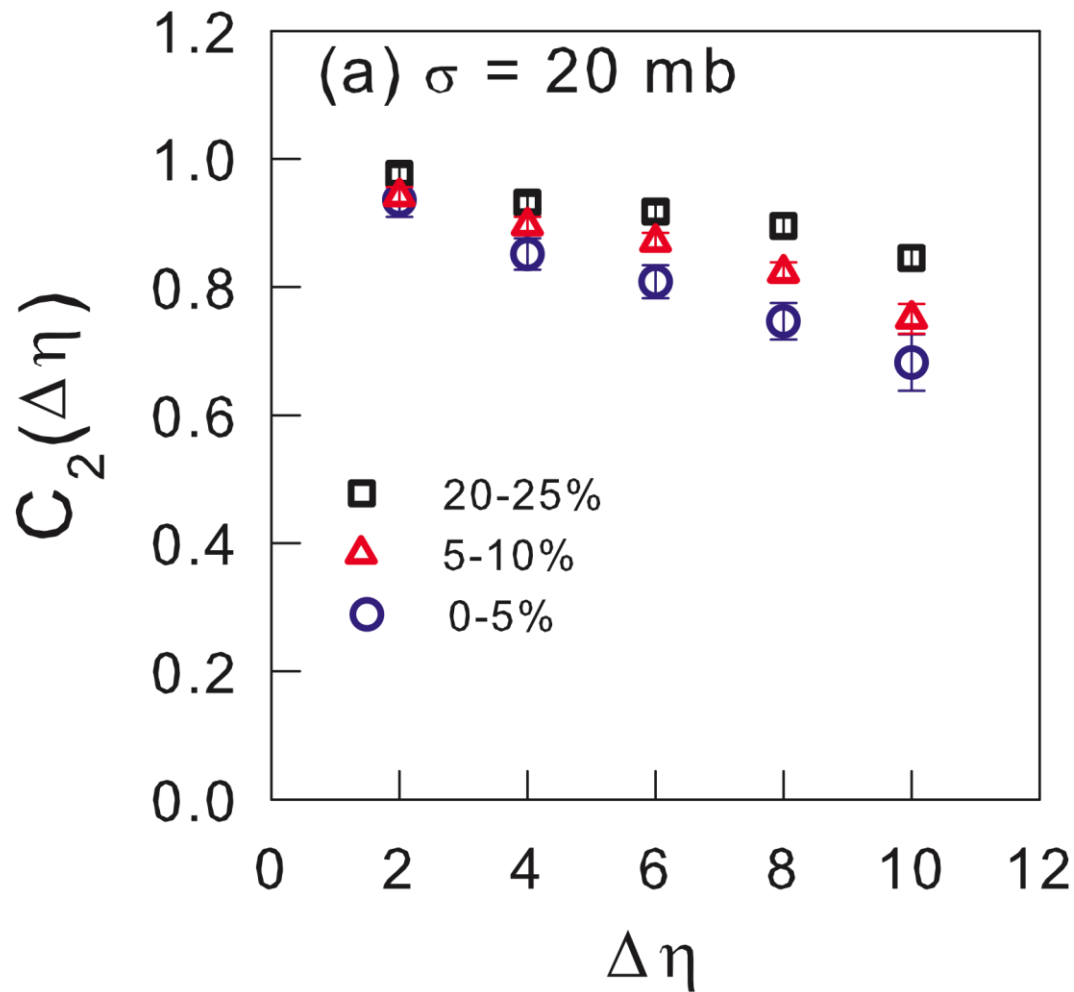
We use: A Multi Phase Transport Model (AMPT)

Advantage : Same initial condition as 3+1D Ideal hydro

Disadvantage : finite hadron multiplicity, larger Stat errors.

Result: E-by-E AMPT

2nd order flow correlation



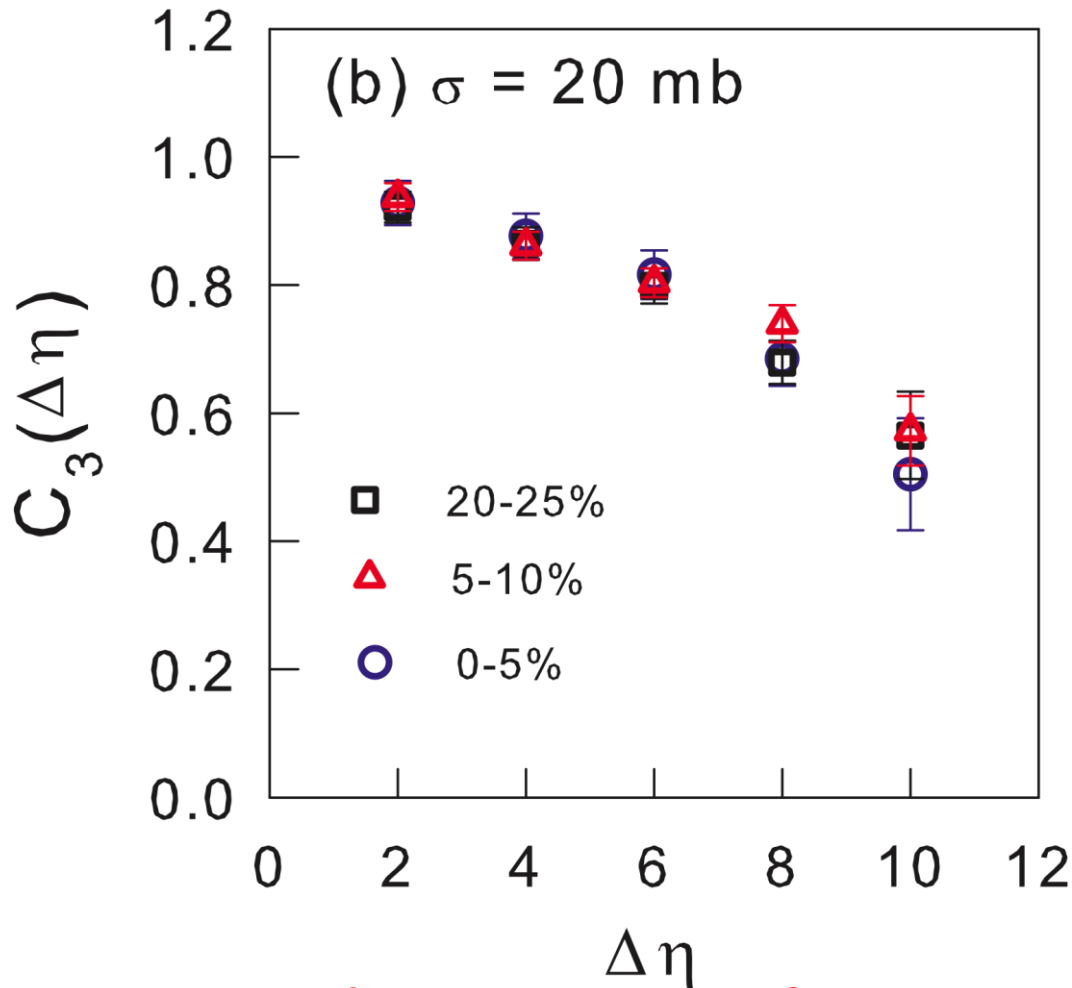
-Decreases with rapidity gap

-Depends on centrality of collision

Similar to the ideal 3+1D hydro

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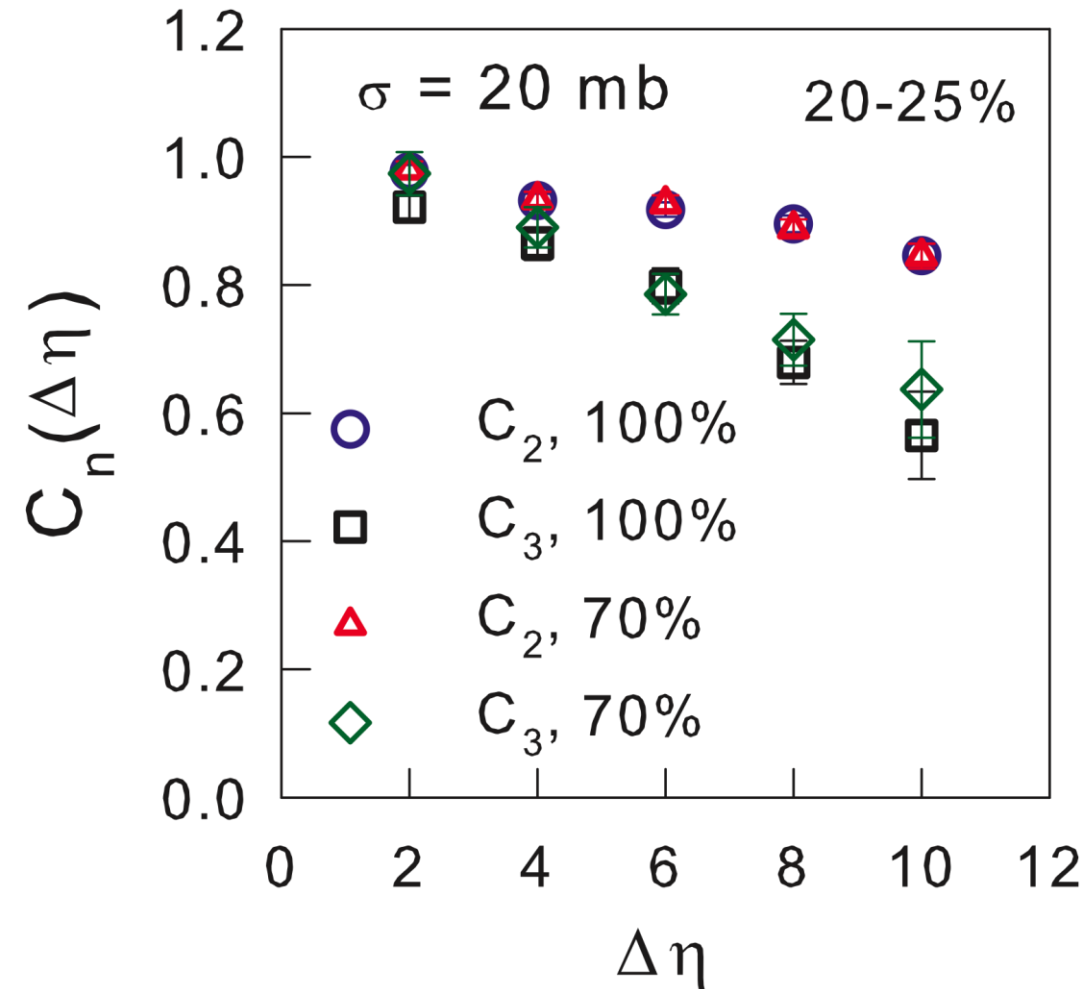
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-Doesn't depend on centrality of collision

Again similar to ideal hydro

How much contamination from Non-Flow and Finite multiplicity ?

Result: E-by-E AMPT finite multiplicity



Two cases:

(1) Correlation obtained from all (100%) particles

- circles $\rightarrow C_2$

- squares $\rightarrow C_3$

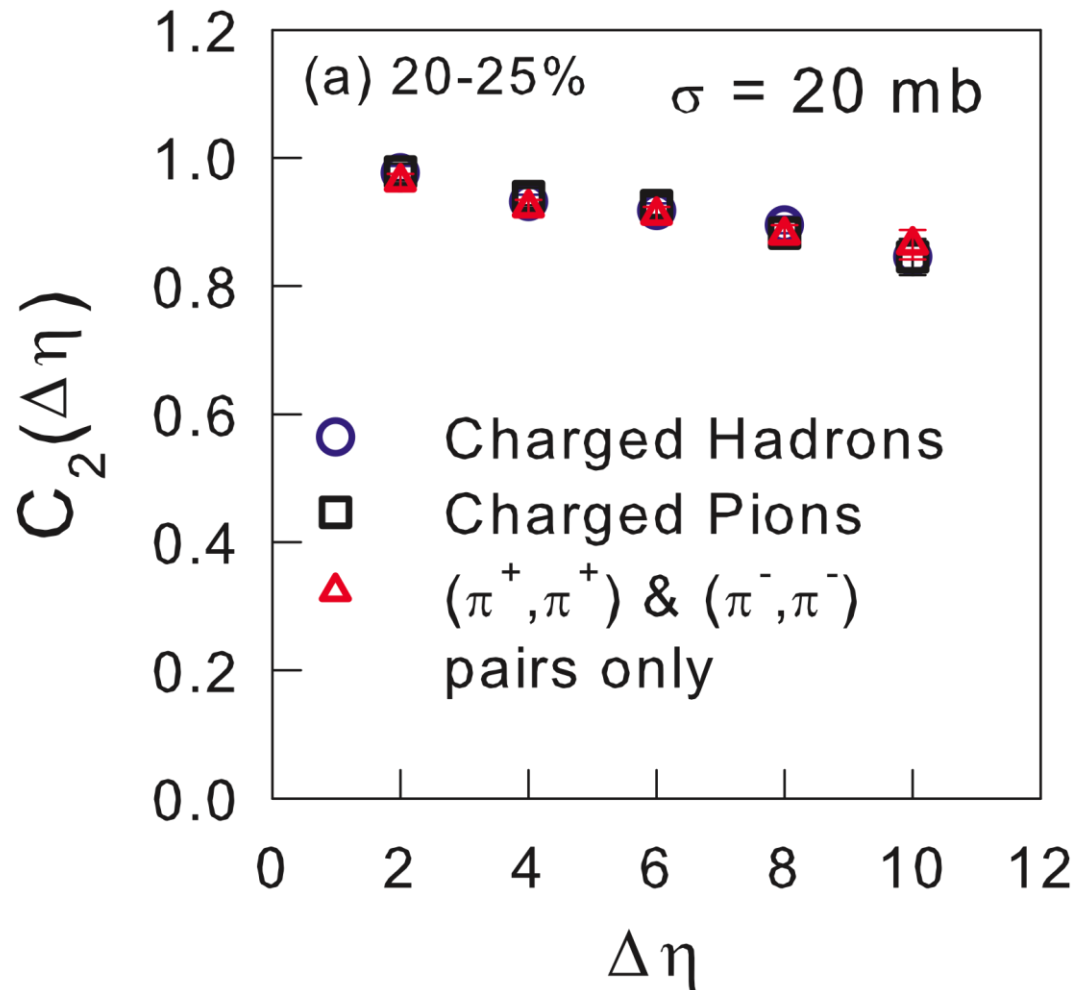
(2) Correlation from 70% of the total particles

- Triangles $\rightarrow C_2$

- Rhombus $\rightarrow C_3$

-Very small contribution is observed for finite multiplicity

Result: E-by-E AMPT non-flow



Three cases:

(1) Correlation from all charged hadrons

- circles

(2) Correlation from charged Pions

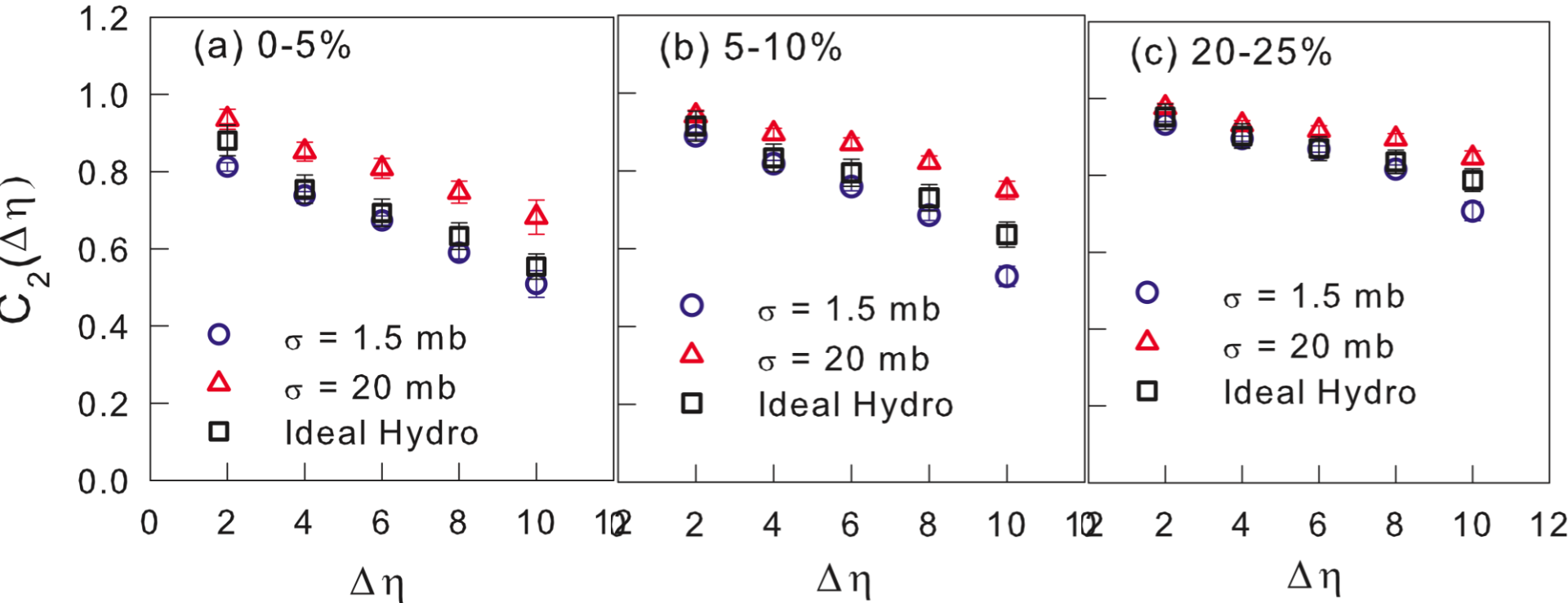
- Squares

(3) Correlation from the same charged pair of Pions

- Triangles

- Negligible non-flow contribution

Result: C_2 , E-by-E AMPT & hydro

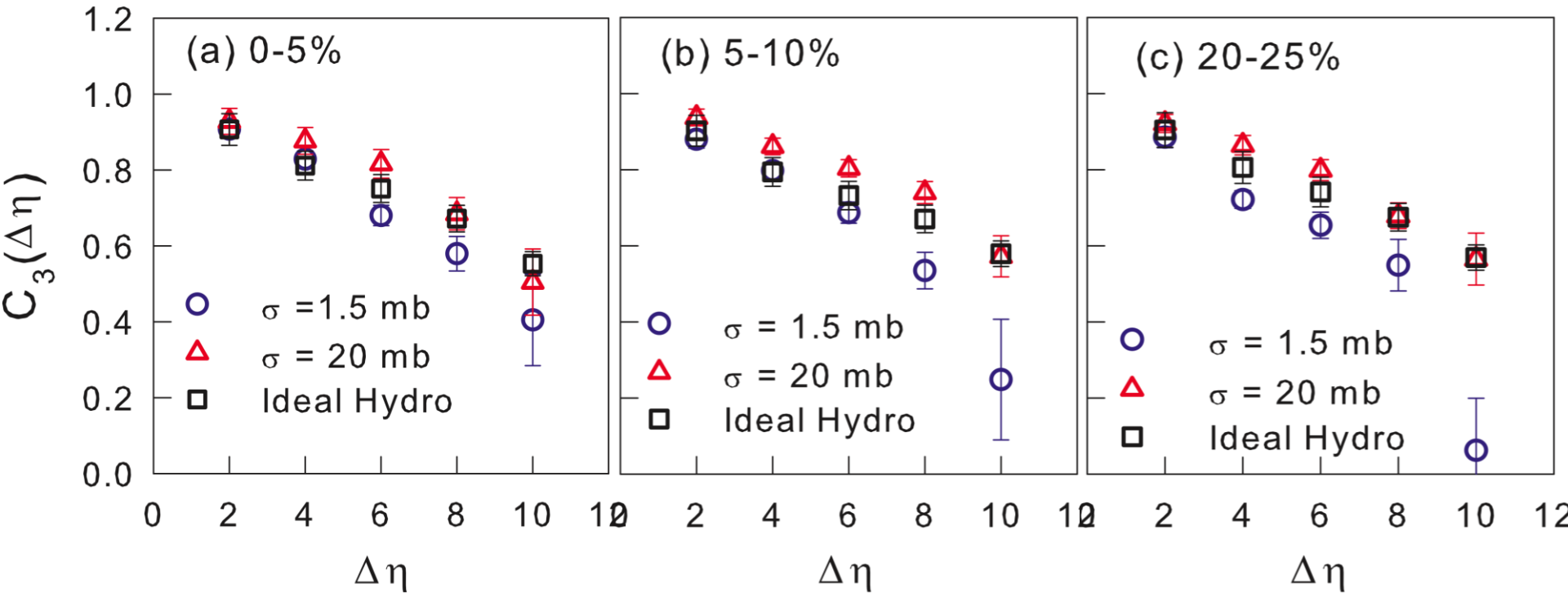


Larger cross section (small shear viscosity) \rightarrow higher correlation

Expectation : Strong coupling limit ($\sigma \rightarrow \infty$) , AMPT \rightarrow ideal hydro

Possible reasons : different EoS, smearing of initial energy density in hydro among other possibilities.

Result: C_3 , E-by-E AMPT & hydro

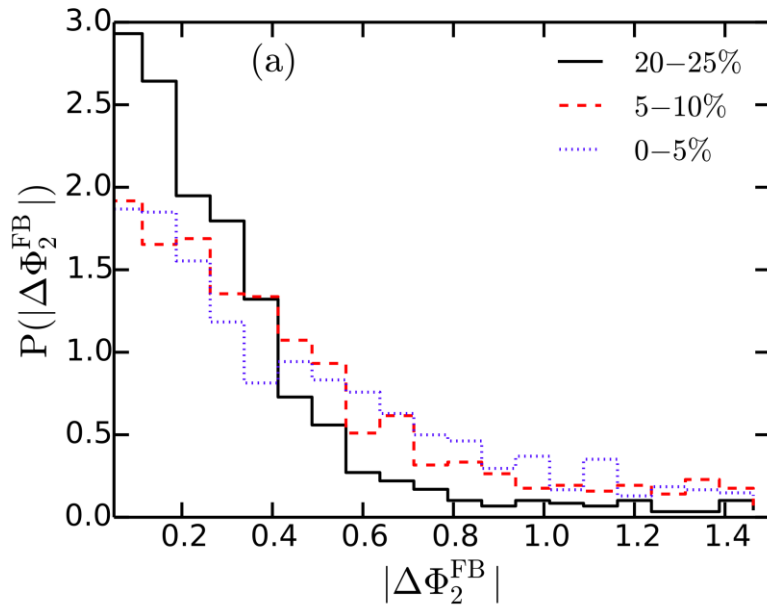


Observation : C_3 independent of collision centrality

C_3 larger for smaller shear viscosity (larger cross section)

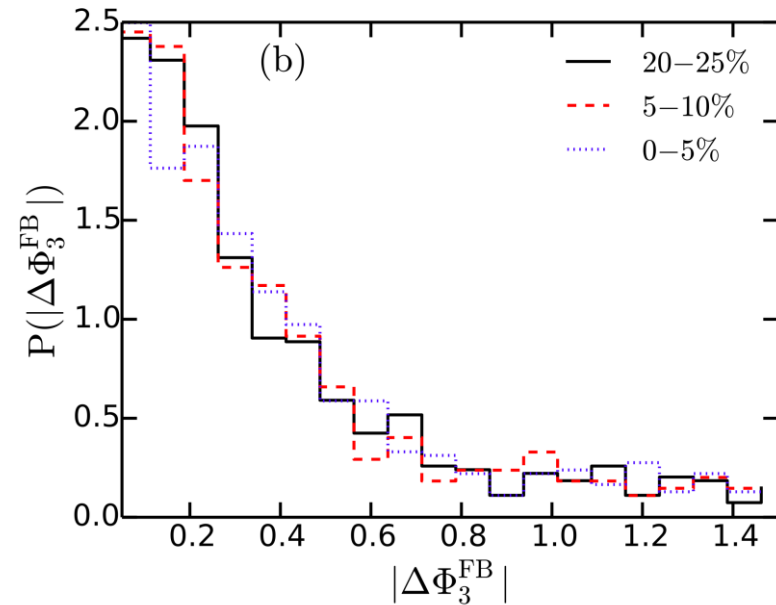
Result: Event distribution of twist angle in ideal hydro

Second order event plane



$|\Delta\Phi_2^{FB}|$ → Narrower for 20-25%
 → Geometrical contribution

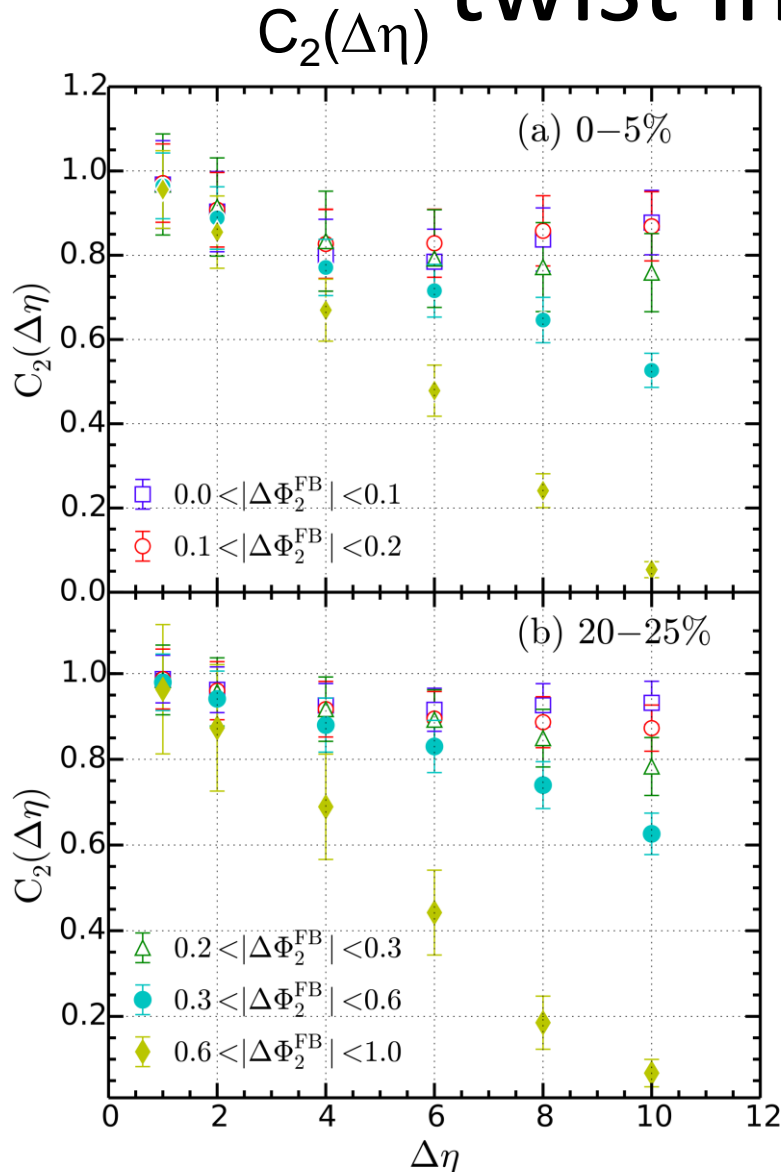
Third order event plane



$|\Delta\Phi_3^{FB}|$ → Independent of centrality
 → Fluctuating nature of $|\Delta\Phi_3^{FB}|$

$$\Delta\Phi_n^{FB} = \Phi_n(F) - \Phi_n(B)$$

Result: separating de-correlation & twist in ideal hydro



Twist angle between Forward Backward rapidity

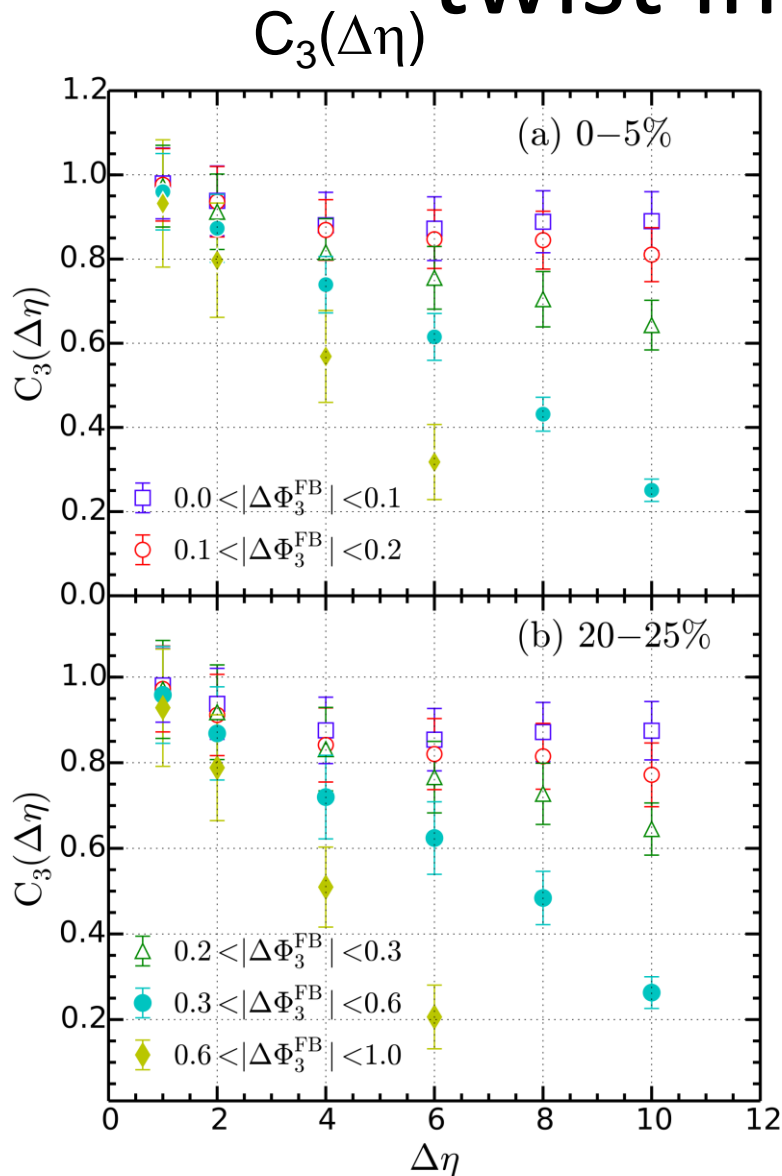
$$\Delta\Phi_n^{FB} = \Phi_n(F) - \Phi_n(B)$$

$\eta=+5$ $\eta=-5$

$$C_n^{FB} = \frac{\langle v_n^F v_n^B \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle v_n^{F2} \rangle \langle v_n^{B2} \rangle}} \cos(n\Delta\Phi_n^{FB})$$

In the limit $\Delta\Phi_n^{FB} \rightarrow 0$ de-correlation is due to pure longitudinal fluctuation.

Result: separating de-correlation & twist in ideal hydro



$$C_n^{\text{FB}} = \frac{\langle v_n^{\text{F}} v_n^{\text{B}} \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle v_n^{\text{F}2} \rangle \langle v_n^{\text{B}2} \rangle}} \cos(n\Delta\Phi_n^{\text{FB}})$$

→ similar correlation for 0-5% & 20-25%

Noticeable contribution in de-correlation due to longitudinal fluctuation!

Conclusions & Outlook

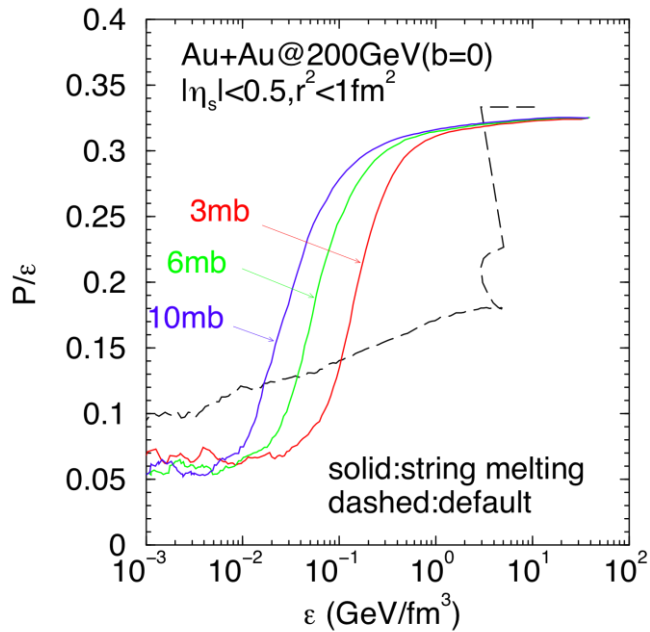
- Anisotropic flows at different pseudo-rapidities are de-correlated due to longitudinal fluctuations in the initial energy density.
- De-correlation is caused by the combination of longitudinal fluctuation & gradual twist of event planes at different rapidities
- Correlation of 2nd order flow → depends on centrality of collisions
3rd order flow → independent of collision centrality
- AMPT model → De-correlation depends on shear viscosity of the early stage but almost insensitive to late stage hadronic evolution.
- Considering longitudinal fluctuation is important for accurate estimation of shear viscosity from hydrodynamic model study

OUTLOOK:

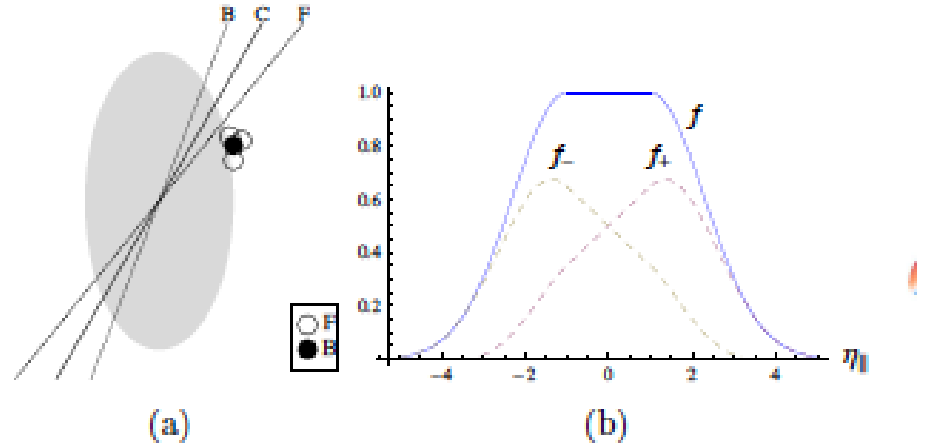
Use of a viscous 3+1D hydrodynamics model to study the dependency on Shear viscosity.

We can also study different systems (p+p, p+Au) and different initial condition with longitudinal fluctuation

Extra



Equation of State in AMPT



$$F(\eta_{\parallel}, x, y) = (1 - \alpha)[\rho_+(x, y)f_+(\eta_{\parallel}) + \rho_-(x, y)f_-(\eta_{\parallel})] + \alpha\rho_{\text{bin}}(x, y)f(\eta_{\parallel}),$$

$$f(\eta_{\parallel}) = \exp\left(-\frac{(|\eta_{\parallel}| - \eta_0)^2}{2\sigma_{\eta}^2}\theta(|\eta_{\parallel}| - \eta_0)\right)$$

$$f_+(\eta_{\parallel}) = f_F(\eta_{\parallel})f(\eta_{\parallel}),$$

$$f_-(\eta_{\parallel}) = f_F(-\eta_{\parallel})f(\eta_{\parallel}),$$

with

$$f_F(\eta_{\parallel}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \eta_{\parallel} \leq -\eta_m \\ \frac{\eta_{\parallel} + \eta_m}{2\eta_m}, & -\eta_m < \eta_{\parallel} < \eta_m \\ 1, & \eta_m \leq \eta_{\parallel} \end{cases}$$