Electromagnetic probes of a pure-glue initial state in nucleus-nucleus collisions at LHC

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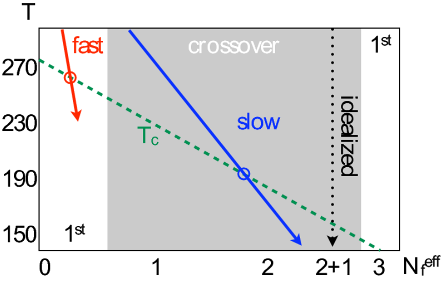
Outline

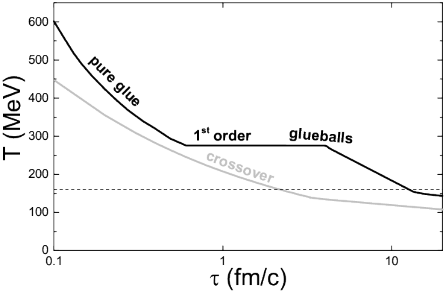
Pure glue scenario

Pure glue scenario for ultrarelativistic HIC

- Created system is initially quarkless
- Yang-Mills theory is relevant
- Possible appearance of deconfinement first-order phase transition

H. Stoecker et al., J. Phys. G 43, 015105 (2016).





(2+1)-flavor vs YM: equation of state

Equation of state for two limiting cases is known from lattice

(2+1)-flavor QCD

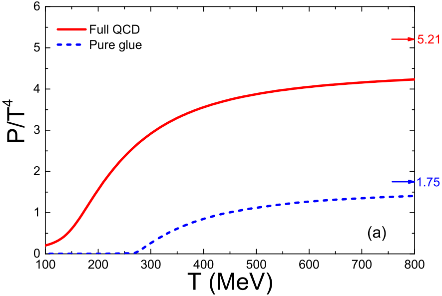
- Crossover transition from hadrons to QGP
- No phase transitions at $\mu = 0$

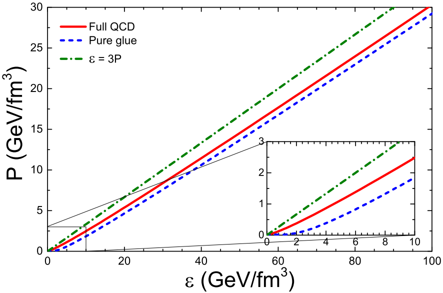
Borsanyi et al., PLB (2014)

Pure SU(3)

- First-order deconfinement PT
- Critical temperature at $T_c \simeq 270$ MeV

Borsanyi et al., JHEP (2012)

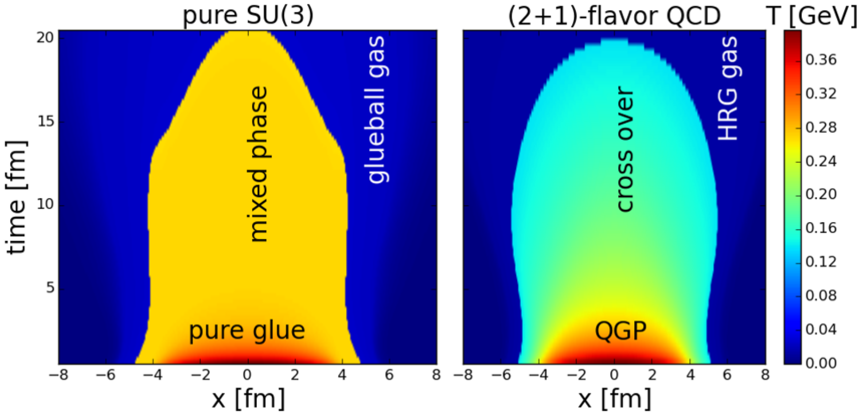




Very different number of degrees of freedom and temperature dependence, but very similar $p(e)$ dependence at high densities

(2+1)-flavor vs YM: ideal hydro results

Hydro evolution in limiting cases looks very different
Simulation: Glauber IC, normalization to get same T_0, top RHIC energy

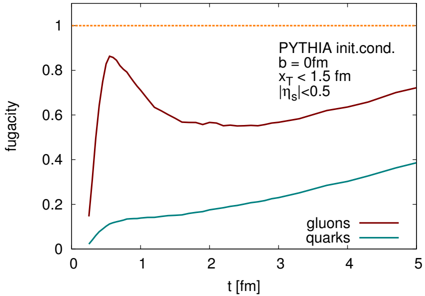


Much longer evolution in pure SU(3) case, long phase transition, glueballs at freeze-out

L.G. Pang, V. Vovchenko, H. Niemi, H. Stoecker, in preparation.

Modeling chemical non-equilibrium

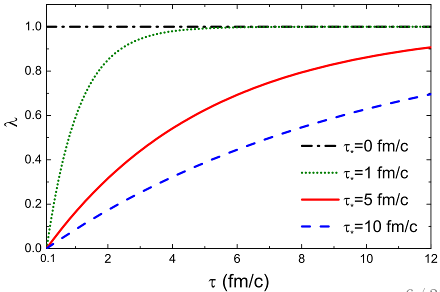
In a more realistic scenario quarks appear after some time



- Slow chem. equil. of quarks
- Quarks suppressed compared to gluons
- Rough estimates of equil. time from transport models

T.S. Biro et al., PRC (1993)
Z. Xu, C. Greiner, PRC (2005)
J.P. Blaizot et al., NPA (2013)

- Model by time-dependent (anti)quark fugacity
- Ansatz: $\lambda_q(\tau) = 1 - \exp\left(\frac{\tau_0 - \tau}{\tau_*^{\text{eq.}}}\right)$
- Equation of state becomes time-dependent



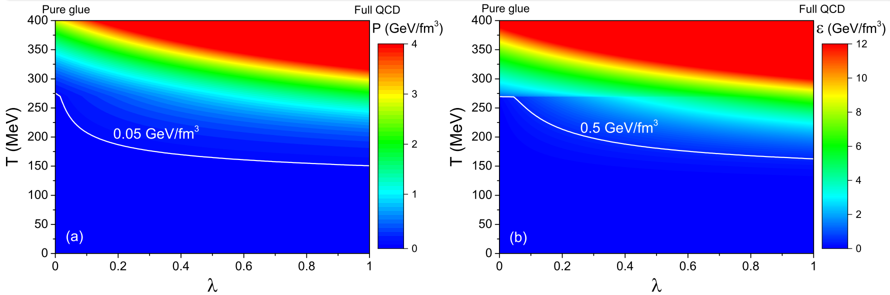
Equation of state for chemical non-equilibrium QCD

Equation of state for intermediate $0 < \lambda < 1$ needed

Lattice-based EoS for chemical non-equilibrium QCD

Ansatz: $P(T,\lambda) = \lambda\, P_{\mathrm{FQ}}(T) + (1-\lambda)\, P_{\mathrm{PG}}(T)$

- Linear interpolation between limiting cases
- Can be obtained in several analytic models, i.e. within massless gas of partons[1] and modified bag model [2]



[1] V. Vovchenko et al., Phys. Rev. C 93, 014906 (2016).
[2] V.V. Begun, M.I. Gorenstein, O.A. Mogilevksy, IJMPE 20, 1805 (2011).

Hydrodynamic modeling of a pure glue scenario

Modeling: longitudinally boost-invariant (2+1)D ideal hydro to describe ALICE Pb+Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}} = 2.76$ TeV

Code: modified vHLLE (viscous Harten-Lax-van Leer-Einfeldt)[3], Milne coordinates (τ, x, y, η)

Modifications:

- Solution for the space-time profile of the proper time τ_P of a fluid cell element

$$u^\mu \partial_\mu \tau_P(x) = 1 \,,$$
$$\tau_P(\tau_0, x, y, \eta) = \tau_0 \,.$$

- Explicit dependence of equation of state on τ_P
- Calculation of electromagnetic observables (photons and dileptons)
- The dependence $P = P(\varepsilon, \lambda)$ determined from

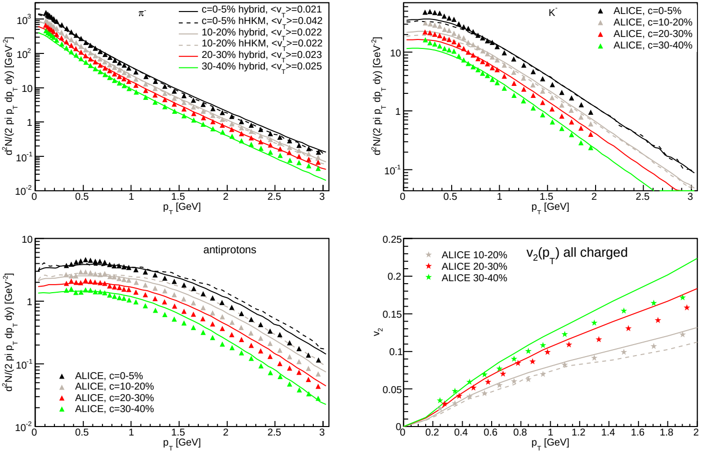
$$P\,(T,\lambda) = \lambda\, P_{\rm FQ}(T) + (1-\lambda)\, P_{\rm PG}(T)\,,$$
$$\varepsilon\,(T,\lambda) = \lambda\, \varepsilon_{\rm FQ}(T) + (1-\lambda)\, \varepsilon_{\rm PG}(T)\,.$$

[3] Iu. Karpenko et al., Comput. Phys. Commun. 185, 3016 (2014) code available at GitHub github.com/yukarpenko/vhlle

Initial conditions and hadron spectra

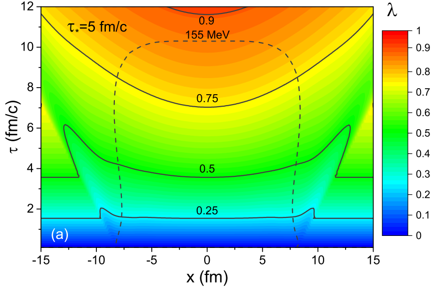
Initial conditions: $\tau_0 = 0.1$ fm/c and averaged MC-Glauber $\varepsilon(x,y)$ profile

Normalization fixed to reproduce hadron spectra in chemical equilibrium, same initial profile used for all other scenarios



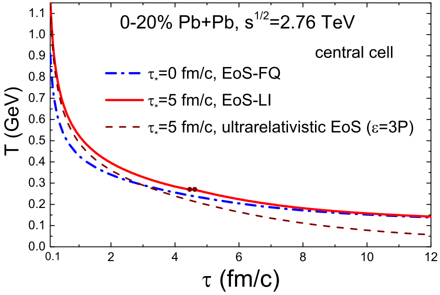
Iu. Karpenko, Yu. Sinyukov, K. Werner, Phys. Rev. C 87, 024914 (2013).

Hydrodynamic evolution



- ALICE 0-20% central Pb+Pb
- $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV
- $\tau_* = 5$ fm$/c$
- λ close to 1 at the end
- However still smaller than 1 $\rightarrow$ baryon suppression?

- Initial temperatures much higher in PG scenario
- Very similar T-depedence at the later stages of hydro evolution
- In PG scenario matter undergoes FOPT
- With ideal gas QGP EoS cools down too quickly

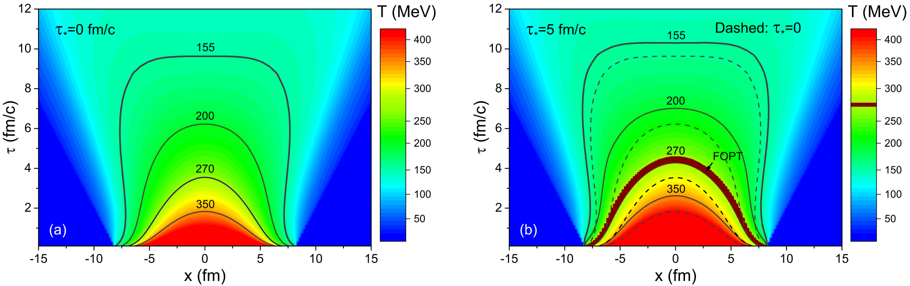


Hydrodynamic evolution: temperature profile

ALICE 0-20% central Pb+Pb @ $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}} = 2.76$ TeV

Temperature profile

$\tau_* = 0$ fm$/c$ $\tau_* = 5$ fm$/c$



- Longer evolution in PG initial scenario compared to equilibrium case
- Region with FOPT at $T = 270$ MeV
- Much higher temperatures at the initial stage in PG

Entropy for chemical non-equilibrium EoS

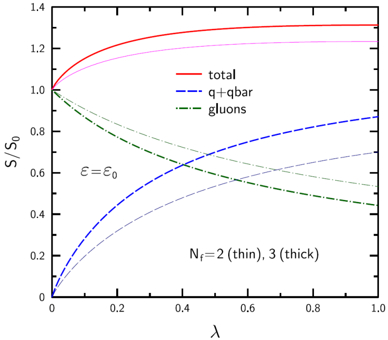
$$s\,(T,\lambda) = \lambda\, s_{\rm FQ}(T) + (1-\lambda)\, s_{\rm PG}(T) - n_q(T,\lambda)\ln\lambda,$$

$$n_q\,(T,\lambda) = \frac{\lambda}{T}\,(P_{\rm FQ} - P_{\rm PG}).$$

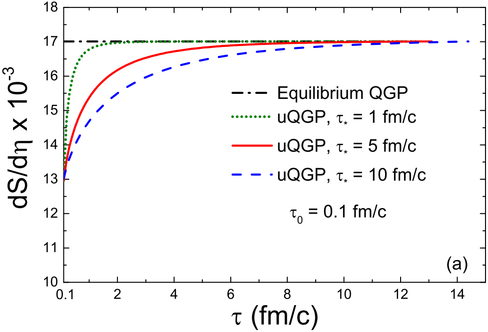
Initially $\lambda = 0$, in the end $\lambda \simeq 1$, in non-equilibrium S not conserved

Simple model: gas of massless partons ($\varepsilon = 3P$) and Bjorken-like hydro[4]

Box



Bjorken-like hydro, 2.76 TeV

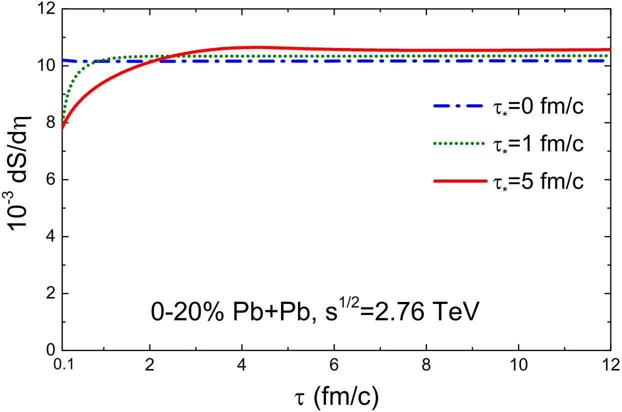


[4] V. Vovchenko et al., Phys. Rev. C 93, 014906 (2016).

Entropy production

ALICE 0-20% central Pb+Pb @ $\sqrt{s_{\mathrm{NN}}} = 2.76$ TeV
(2+1) hydro with lattice-based EoS

$$\frac{dS(\tau)}{d\eta} = \tau \int d^2x_\perp \gamma_\perp(\tau, \mathbf{x}_\perp) s(\tau, \mathbf{x}_\perp) \,.$$



About 25% of total entropy generated during ideal hydro evolution

Electromagnetic probes

- Photons and dileptons irradiated from all stages of HIC
- Potentially carry more information about initial stage than hadrons
- Measured by different experiments: HADES, NA49, RHIC BES, ALICE

Models for description

- Hydrodynamics
  J.F. Paquet et al., Phys.Rev. C 93, 044906 (2016)
  H. Hees et al., Nucl. Phys. A 933, 256 (2015)
  R. Chatterjee et al., Phys. Rev. C 85, 064910 (2012)
- Coarse-grained transport
  S. Endres et al., Phys. Rev. C 93, 054901 (2016)
  T. Galatyuk et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 52, 131 (2016)
- Microscopic transport
  O. Linnyk et al., Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 87, 50 (2016)
  M. Greif et al. (2016)

Photons in hydro models

Photon production rate $\Gamma(\tilde{E}, T, \lambda)$ convoluted with hydro space-time profile

$$\frac{dN_\gamma^{\rm th}}{d^2p_T dY} = \int d^2x_T \int_{\tau_0}^{+\infty} \tau\, d\tau \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\eta\, \Gamma[\widetilde{E}, T(x), \lambda(x)],$$

$$\frac{dN_\gamma^{\rm th}}{2\pi\, p_T\, dp_T dY} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \frac{dN_\gamma^{\rm th}}{d^2p_T dY},$$

with $\widetilde{E} = p_\gamma^\mu u_\mu = \gamma_\perp p_T \left[\cosh(Y-\eta) - v_x \cos\varphi - v_y \sin\varphi\right]$ in (2+1)D.

Implementation:

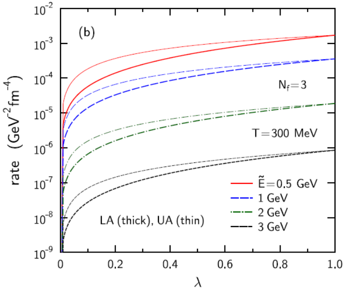
- At each τ step contributions from all transverse cells calculated
- Very CPU intensive, takes much longer than solving hydro itself
- Contribution from each cell can be calculated independently $\Rightarrow$ embarrassingly parallel task
- Calculation moved to GPU with NVIDIA CUDA $\Rightarrow$ 20-30x speedup over CPU, photons no longer bottleneck the simulation

Photon production rate

- QGP emission described by AMY rate[5]
- Applied at $T > 155$ MeV
- Chemical non-equilibrium introduces λ factors[6]

$$\text{LA:} \quad \Gamma(\widetilde{E}, T, \lambda) = \lambda\, \Gamma_1 + \lambda^2 (\Gamma - \Gamma_1)$$

$$\text{UA:} \quad \Gamma(\widetilde{E}, T, \lambda) = \lambda^2\, \Gamma_2 + \lambda\, (\Gamma - \Gamma_2)$$



In our hydro calculations difference between LA and UA turns out to be rather small

Additionally, at $T < 155$ MeV emission from hadronic stage considered. This includes in-medium ρ-meson and $\pi\pi$-bremsstrahlung[7], and assumes $\lambda = 1$

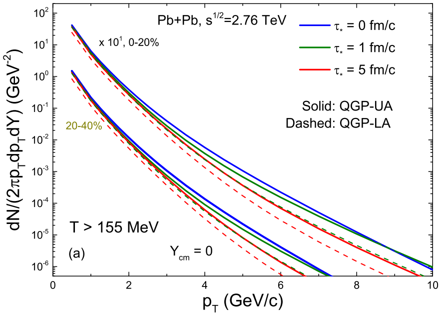
[5] P. Arnold, G. D. Moore, L. G. Yaffe, JHEP 12, 009 (2001).

[6] Similar to F.-M. Liu, S.-X. Liu, Phys. Rev. C 89, 034906 (2014).

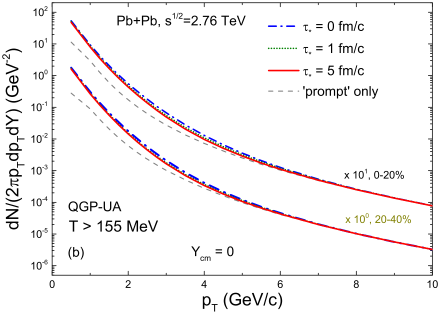
[7] M. Heffernan et al., PRC 91, 027902 (2015); S. Turbide et al., PRC 69, 014903 (2004).

Calculation results: Photon yield

Thermal photons



Thermal + 'prompt'[8] photons

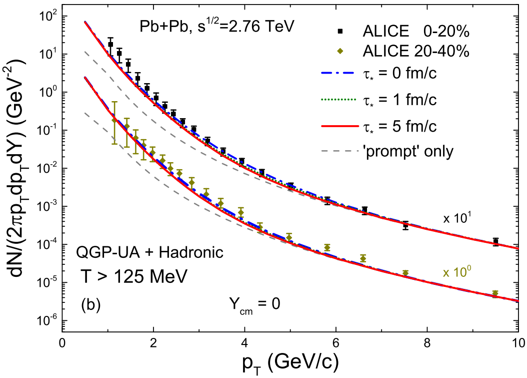


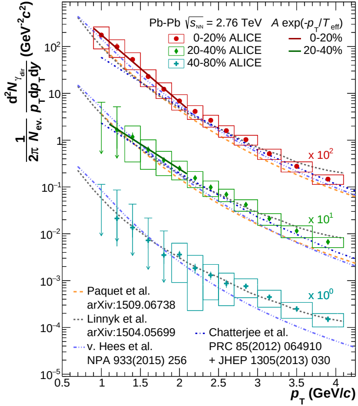
- Pure glue scenario has strong effect on high-p_T thermal photons
- High-p_T thermal spectrum depends on choice of AMY non-equilibrium rate
- 'Prompt' photons dominate high p_T of direct photon spectra, pure glue effect is masked, much weaker dependence on details of modeling

[8] pQCD pp yield scaled by N_{coll}, taken from
J. Adam et al. [ALICE Collaboration], Phys. Lett. B 754, 235 (2016).

Direct photon yield

Direct photon yield measured experimentally



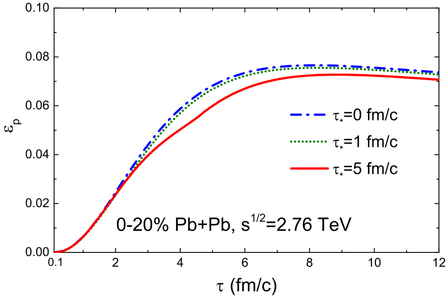


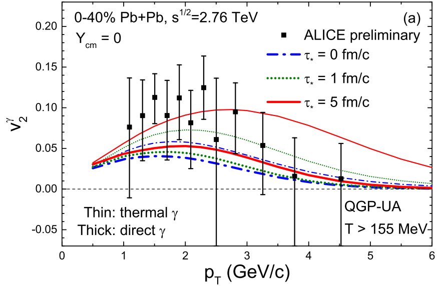
- Fair description of data and generally consistent with other models
- Underestimation of low p_T yield in most central collisions
- Present data does not conclusively discriminate between different scenarios/models

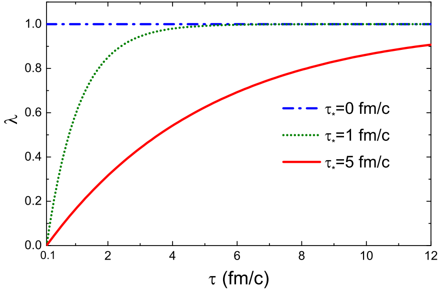
Photon elliptic flow

$$v_2^\gamma = \langle \cos 2\varphi \rangle$$

- Strong enhance of thermal v_2
- Consequence of initial suppression of production
- Effect masked by 'prompt' photons



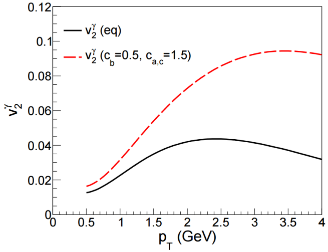




Photon elliptic flow

Effect of slow quark equilibration was studied before, in particular at RHIC

Thermal photon v_2 in hydro



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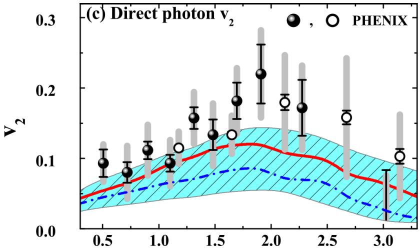
Direct photon v_2 in PHSD



P. Moreau et al.

Suppression of yield and enhancement of v_2 of photons was obtained in hydro

- A. Monnai, Phys. Rev. C 90, 021901 (2014).
- F.-M. Liu, S.-X. Liu, Phys. Rev. C 89, 034906 (2014).

and microscopic

- PHSD model, P. Moreau et al., Phys. Rev. C 93, 044916 (2016).
- BAMPS, M. Greif et al., in preparation.

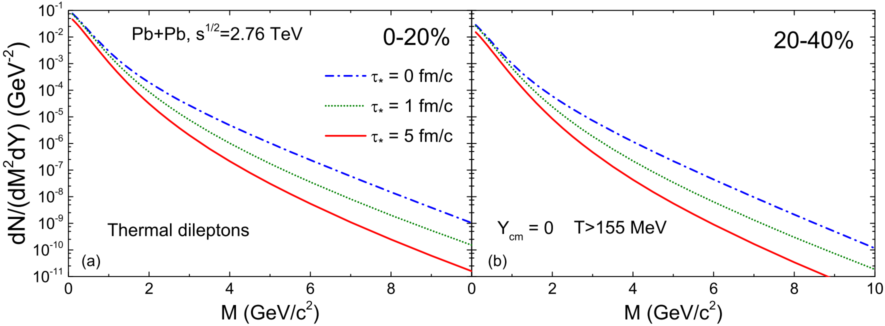
models.

Thermal dileptons

Thermal dilepton $q\bar{q} \to e^+e^-$ production rate in undersaturated QGP[9]

$$\frac{dN}{d^4x d^4Q} = C_q \lambda^2 \exp\left(-\frac{Qu}{T}\right)$$

with $Q = p_+ + p_- = (M_\perp \cosh Y, Q_\perp, M_\perp \sinh Y)$.



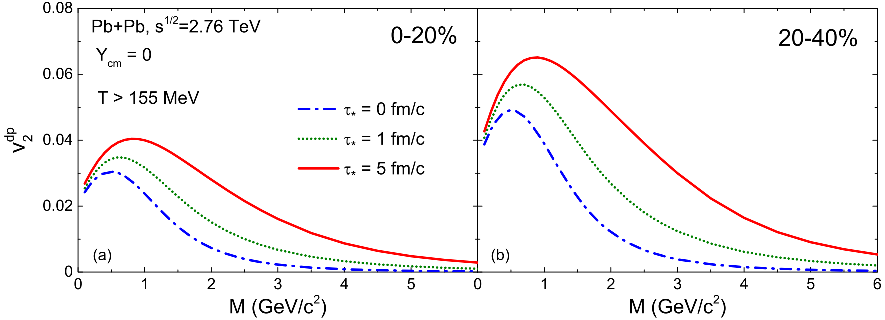
- Thermal QGP dilepton yield clearly suppressed in PG initial state scenario
- Similar result for RHIC within same scenario reported within PHSD[10]

[9] M. Strickland, PLB (1994); B. Kämpfer et al., PRC (1995).
[10] P. Moreau et al., Phys. Rev. C 93, 044916 (2016).

Thermal dileptons

$$v_2^{dp} = \langle \cos 2\varphi \rangle$$

where φ is angle between $Q_\perp$ and x-axis.



- Momentum anisotropy of thermal dileptons is clearly enhanced
- Dileptons appear to be potentially more sensitive

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