

# TRACES OF NON-EQUILIBRIUM DYNAMICS IN RELATIVISTIC HEAVY-ION COLLISIONS

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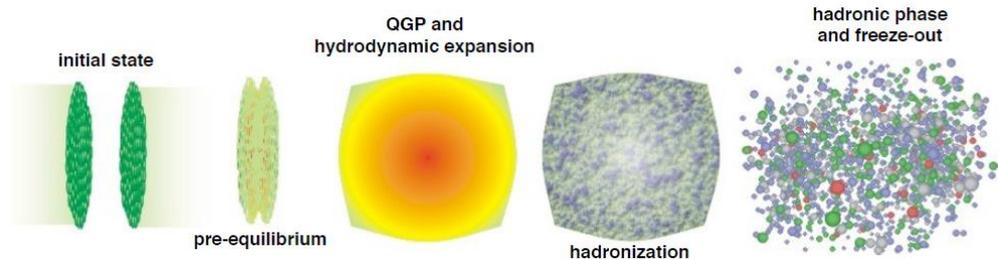


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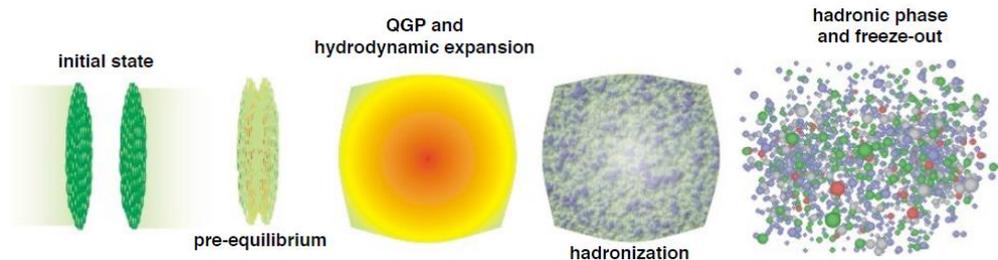


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- Direct access to QGP properties in equilibrium
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**Is there any differences in the dynamical evolution of the system that can be attributed to non-equilibrium effects ?**

**Can we identify which model features reflect the actual physical nature of the QGP ?**

# 2D+1 viscous hydrodynamics

- Space-time evolution of the QGP via **conservation equations**:

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad T^{\mu\nu} = e u^\mu u^\nu - \Delta^{\mu\nu} (P + \Pi) + \pi^{\mu\nu}$$

- $u^\mu$  : cell 4-velocity
- $e$  : local energy density
- $P$  : local isotropic pressure
- $\pi^{\mu\nu}$  : shear stress tensor
- $\Pi$  : bulk viscous pressure
- $\Delta^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} - u^\mu u^\nu$

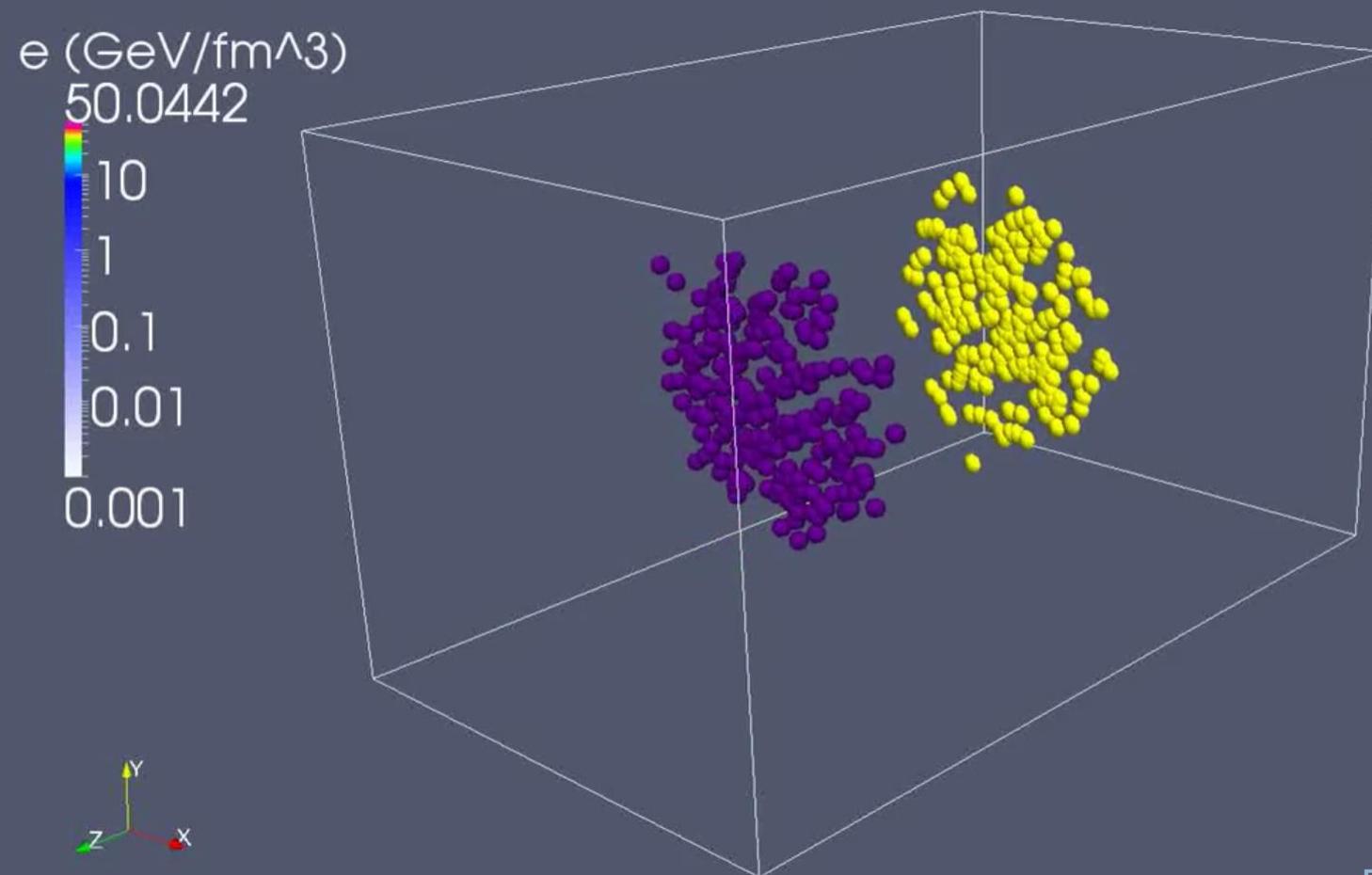
- For this study we use **VISH2+1**: time evolution of the viscous corrections through the 2<sup>nd</sup> order **Israel-Stewart equations**

- $\eta$  : shear viscosity
- $\zeta$  : bulk viscosity

$$\tau_\Pi \dot{\Pi} + \Pi = -\zeta \theta - \delta_{\Pi\Pi} \Pi \theta + \phi_1 \Pi^2 + \lambda_{\Pi\pi} \pi^{\mu\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu} + \phi_3 \pi^{\mu\nu} \pi_{\mu\nu}$$

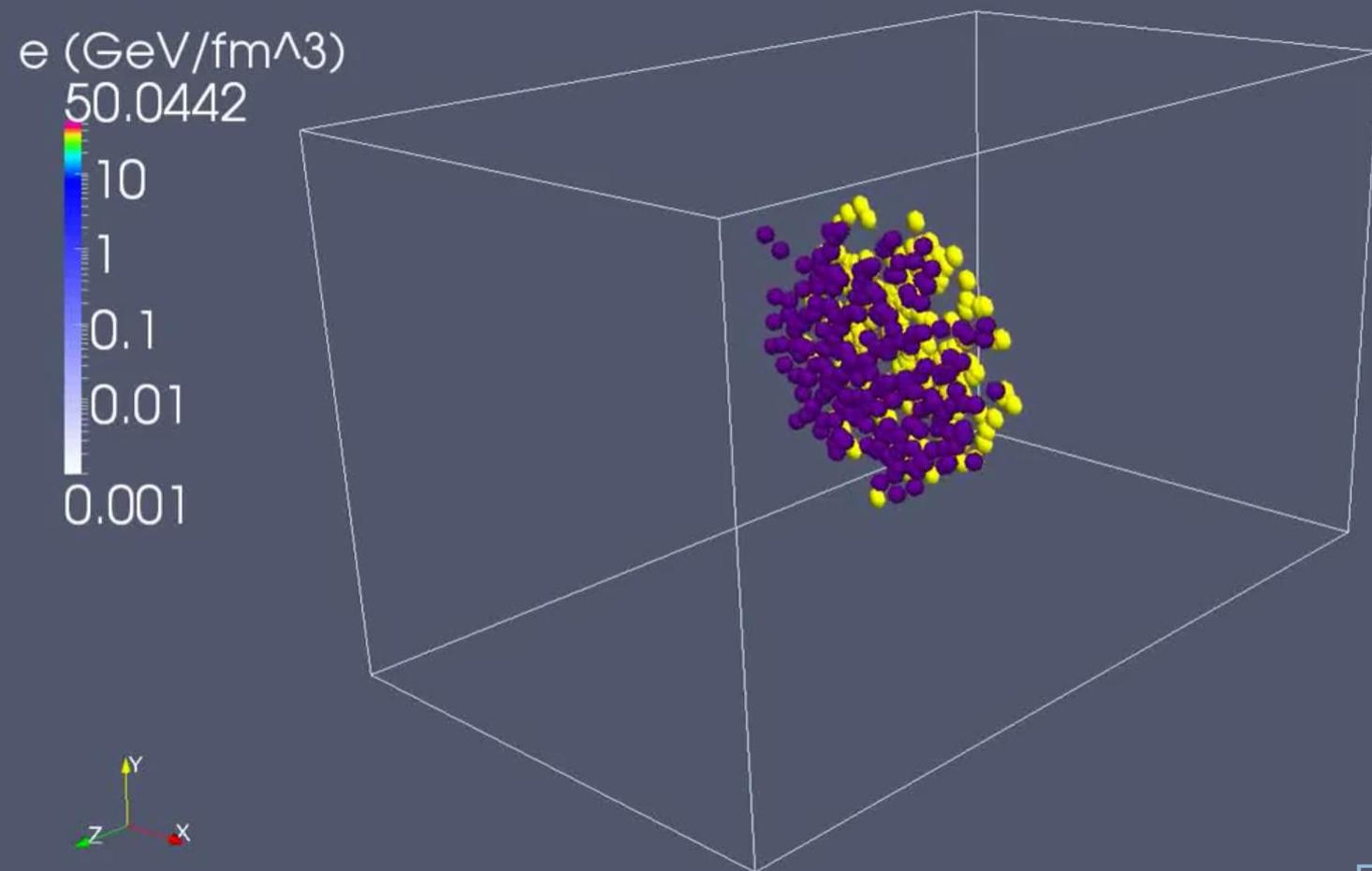
$$\tau_\pi \dot{\pi}^{\langle\mu\nu\rangle} + \pi^{\mu\nu} = 2\eta \sigma^{\mu\nu} + 2\pi_\alpha^{\langle\mu} w^{\nu\rangle\alpha} - \delta_{\pi\pi} \pi^{\mu\nu} \theta + \phi_7 \pi_\alpha^{\langle\mu} \pi^{\nu\rangle\alpha} - \tau_{\pi\pi} \pi_\alpha^{\langle\mu} \sigma^{\nu\rangle\alpha} + \lambda_{\pi\Pi} \Pi \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \phi_6 \Pi \pi^{\mu\nu}$$

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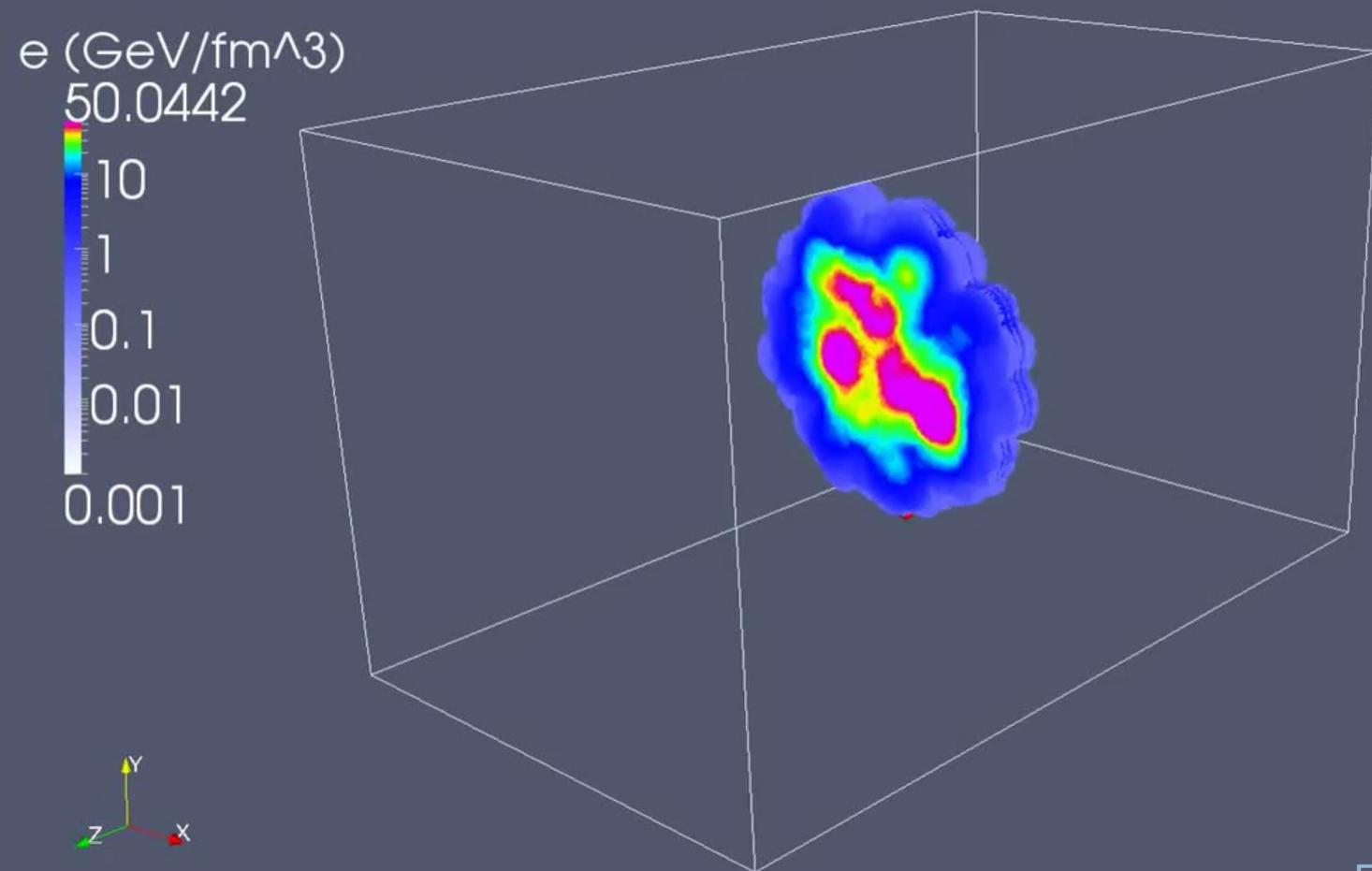
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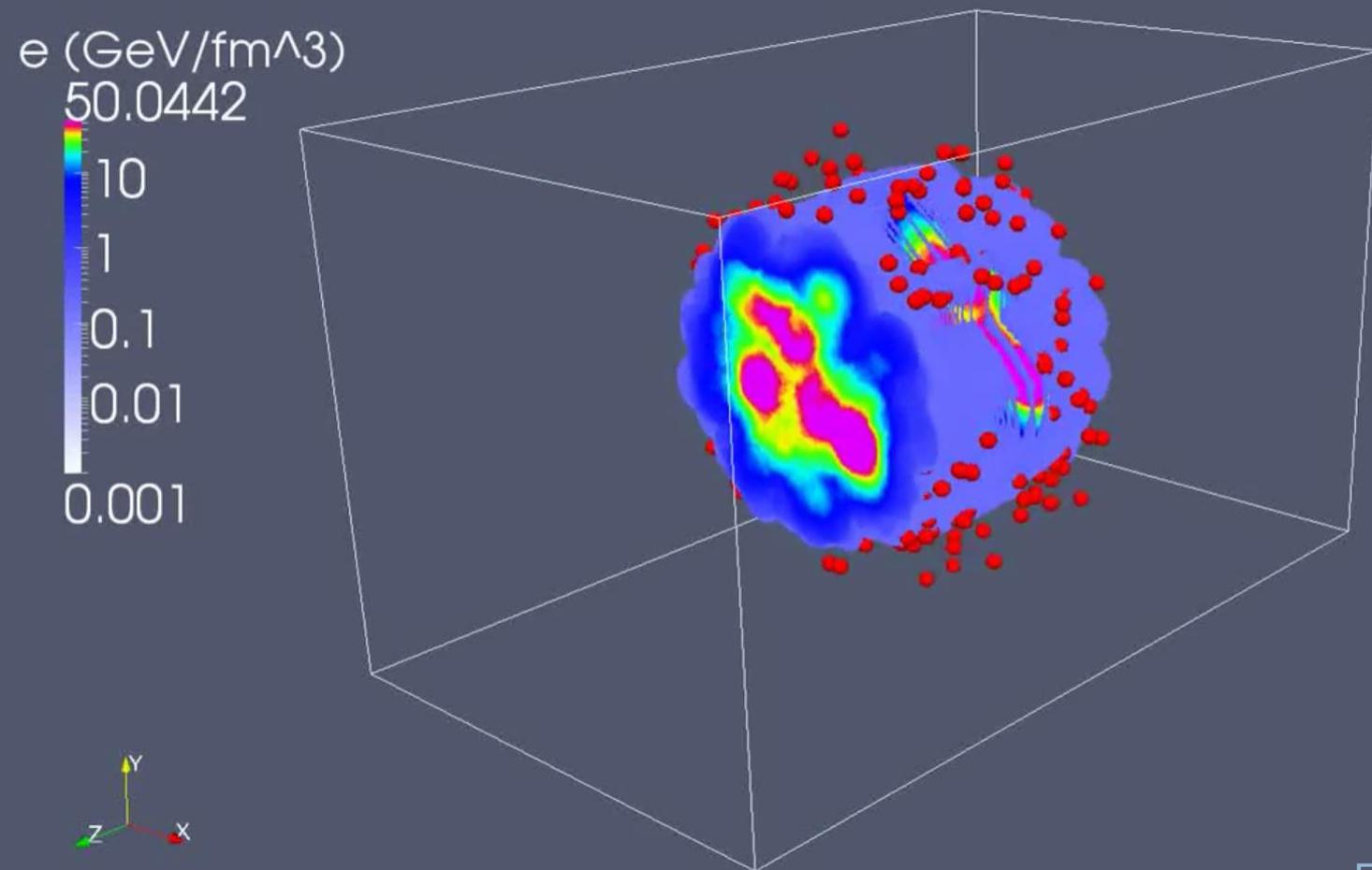
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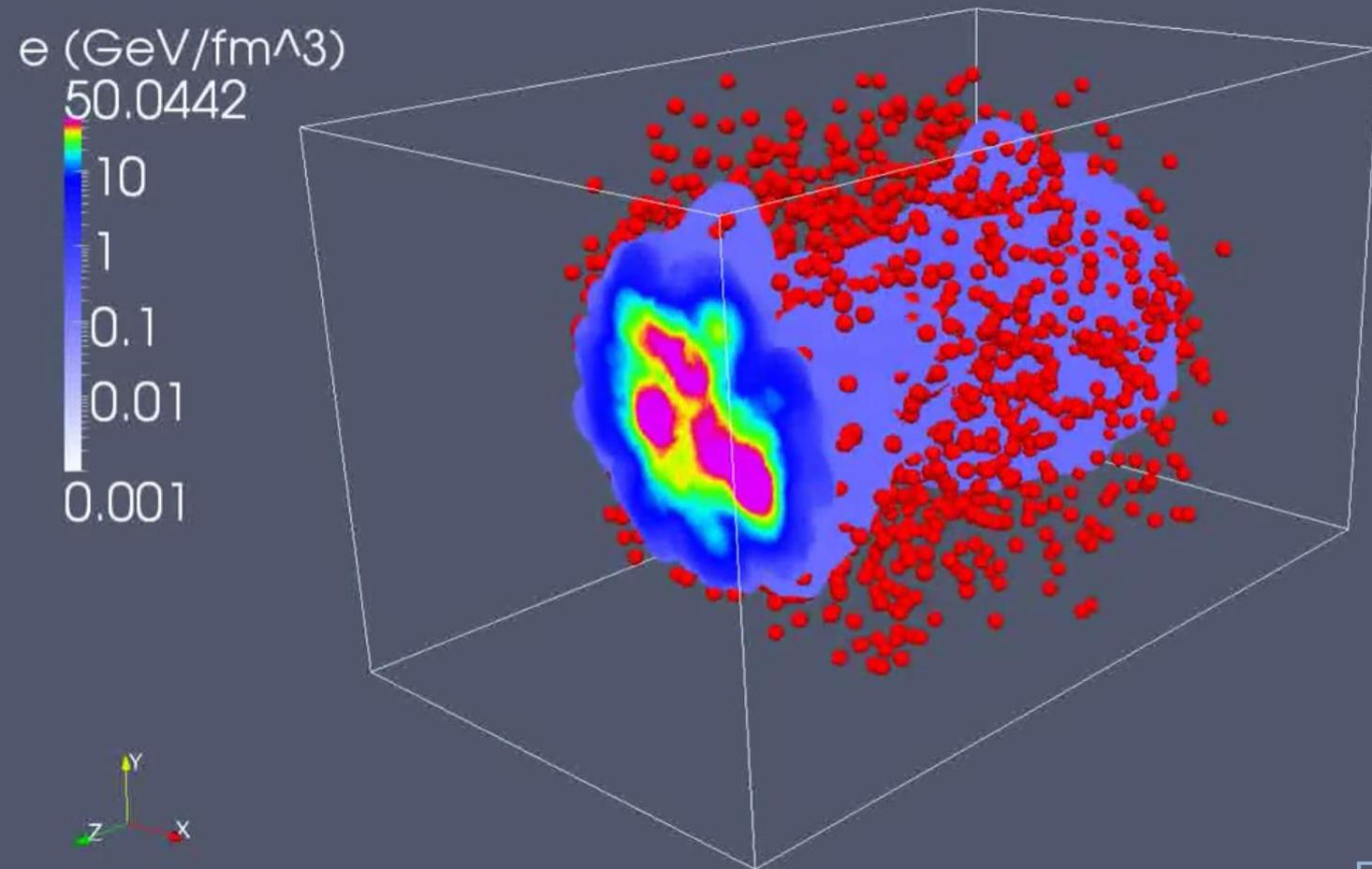
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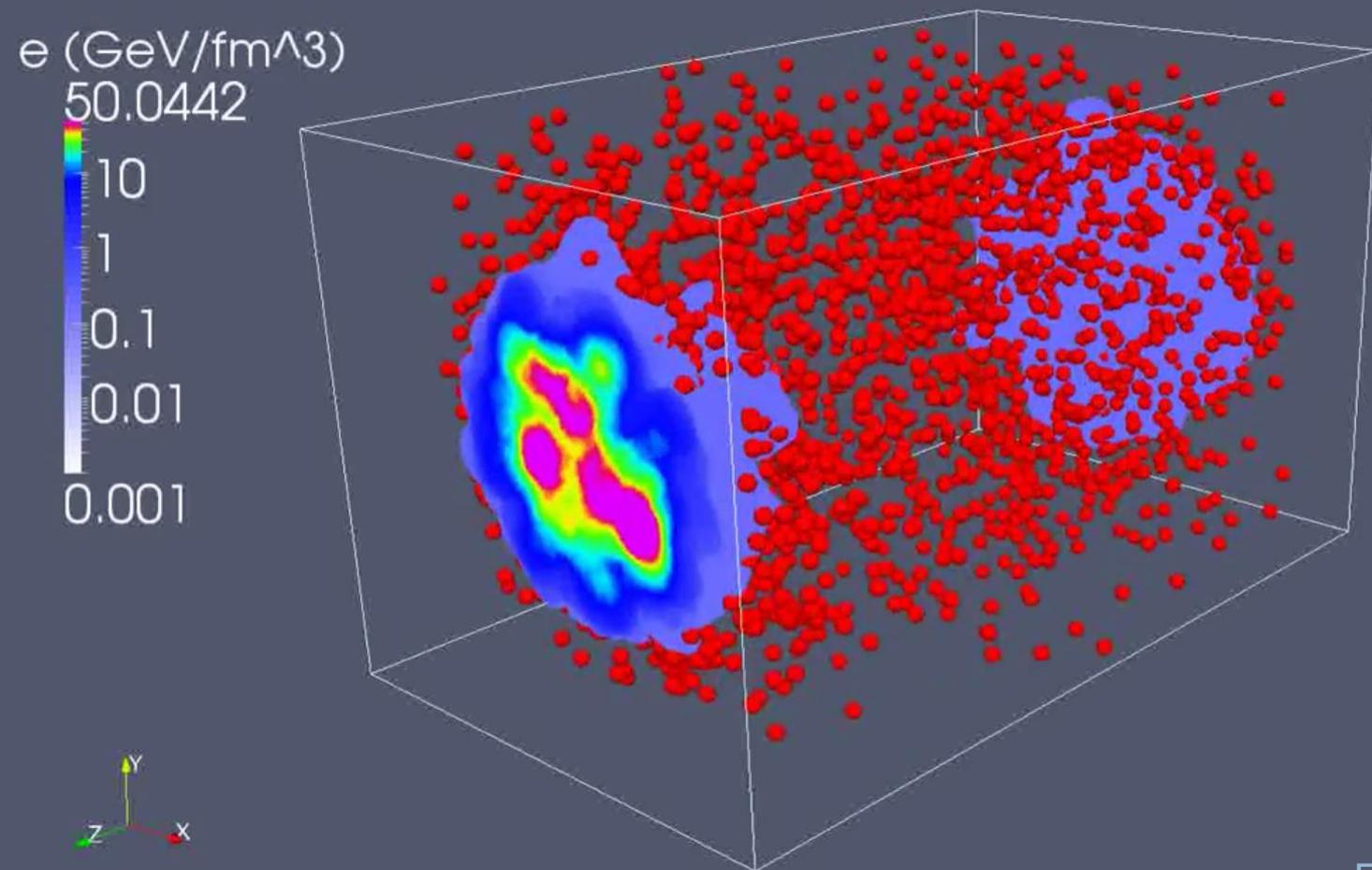
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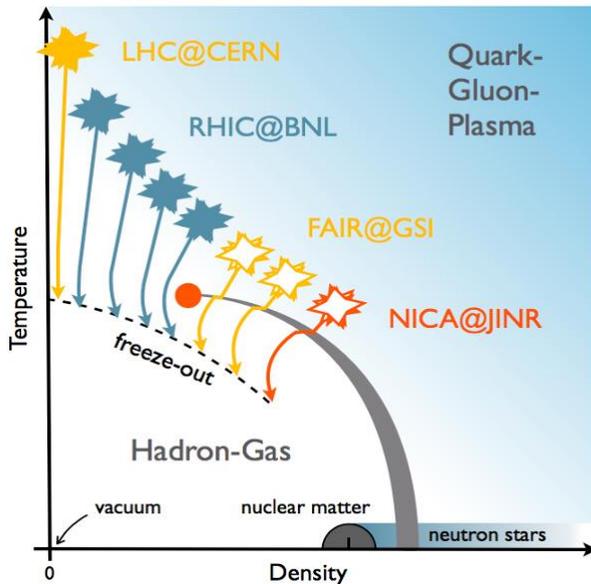
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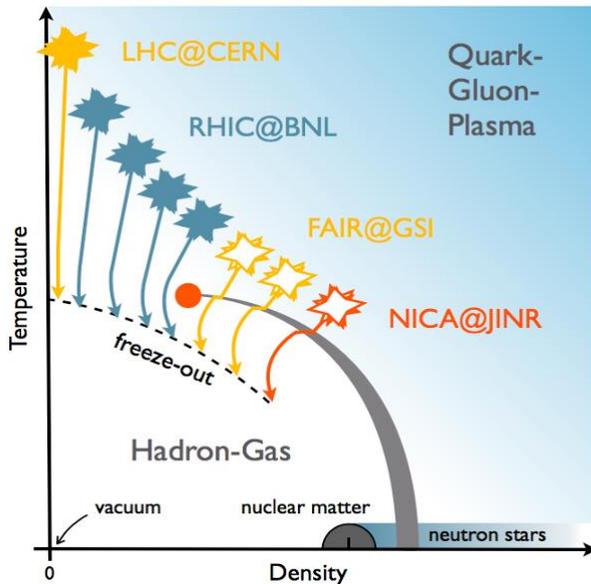
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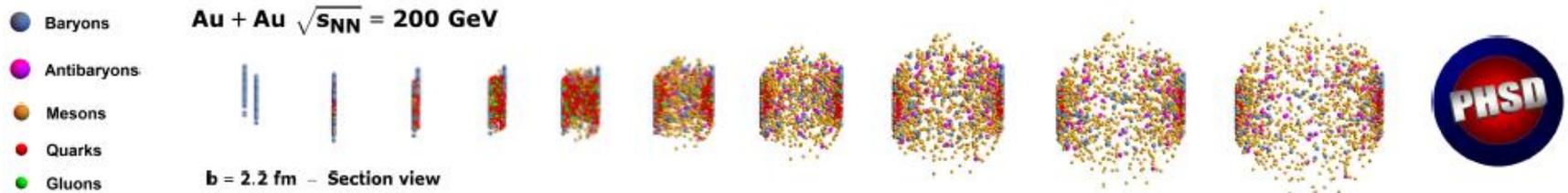
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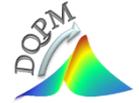
## Parton-Hadron-String-Dynamics (PHSD)

- **Transport theory:** off-shell transport equations in phase-space representation based on **Kadanoff-Baym equations** for the **partonic** and **hadronic phase**



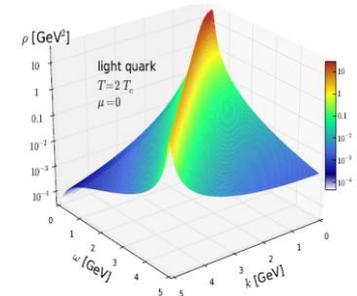
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# Dynamical Quasi-Particle Model (DQPM)

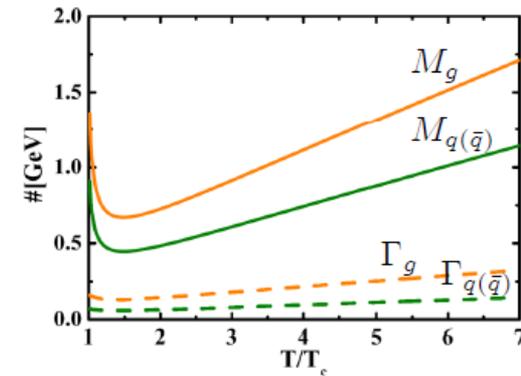
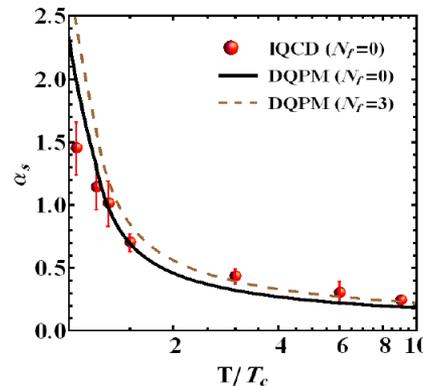
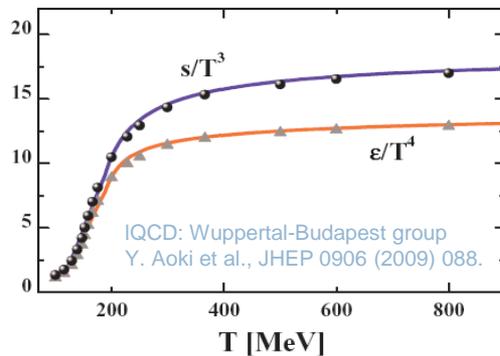


- The QGP phase is described in terms of **interacting quasiparticles: quarks and gluons** with Lorentzian spectral functions:

$$\rho_i(\omega, T) = \frac{4\omega\Gamma_i(T)}{(\omega^2 - \mathbf{p}^2 - M_i^2(T))^2 + 4\omega^2\Gamma_i^2(T)} \quad (i = q, \bar{q}, g)$$



- Properties of quasiparticles (**large widths and masses**) are fitted to the lattice QCD results

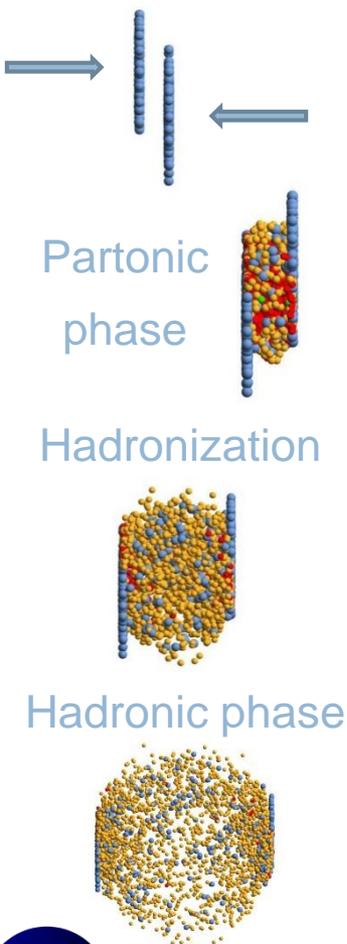


- DQPM provides **mean-fields (1P1)** for quarks and gluons as well as **effective 2-body interactions (2P1)**

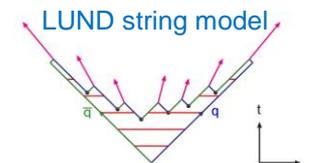
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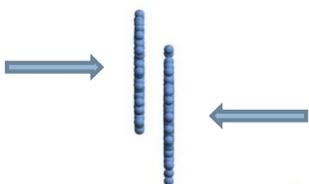


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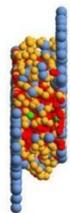


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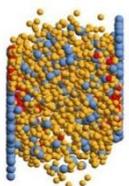
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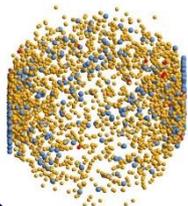
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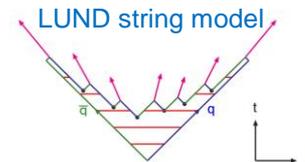
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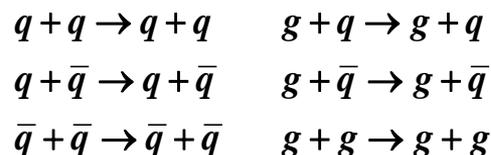


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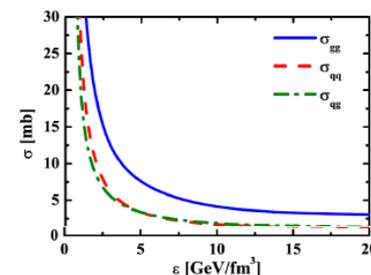
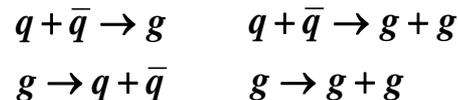


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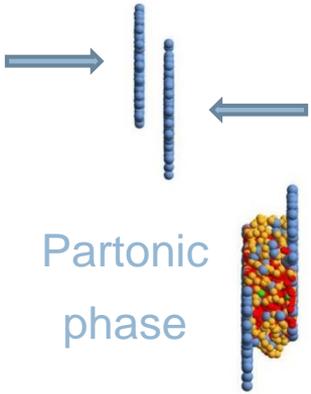


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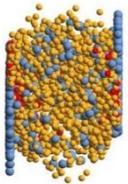
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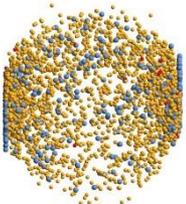


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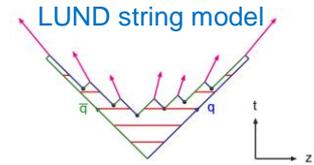
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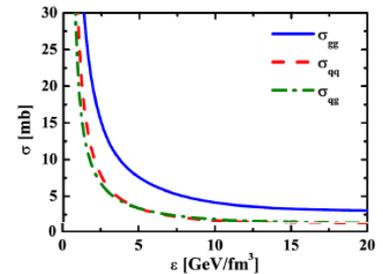
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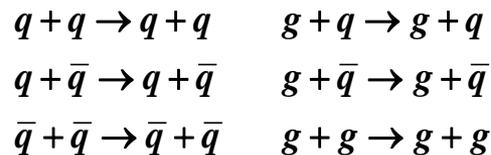
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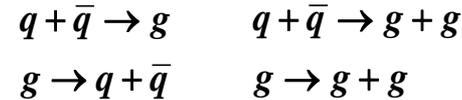
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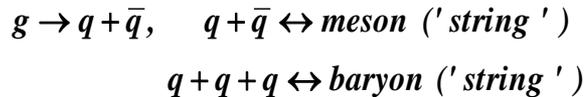
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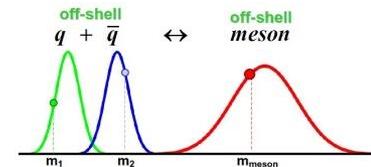
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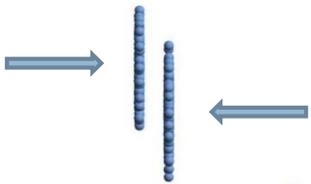


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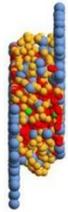


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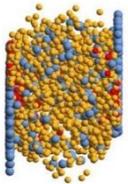
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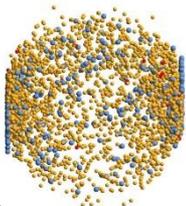
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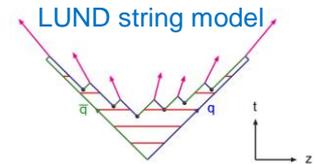
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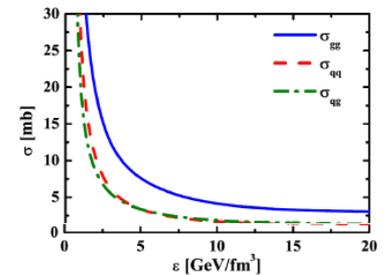
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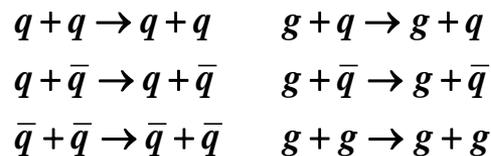
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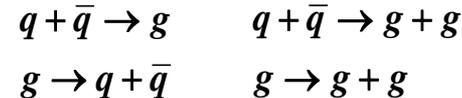
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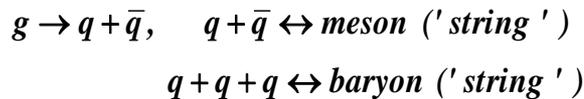
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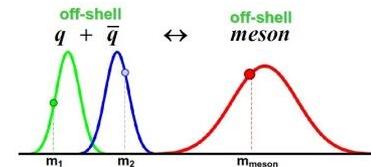
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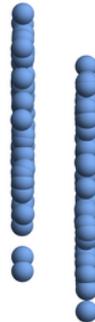
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 Baryons (394)

 Antibaryons ( 0)

 Mesons ( 0)

 Quarks ( 0)

 Gluons ( 0)

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$t = 1.6512 \text{ fm}/c$



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-  Mesons (1523)
-  Quarks (4553)
-  Gluons (368)

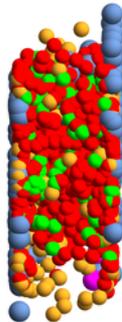
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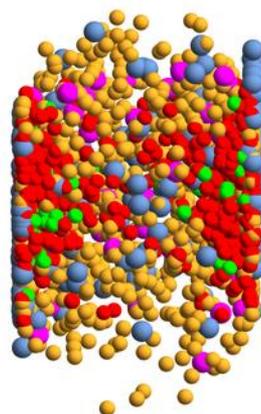
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 Baryons (540)

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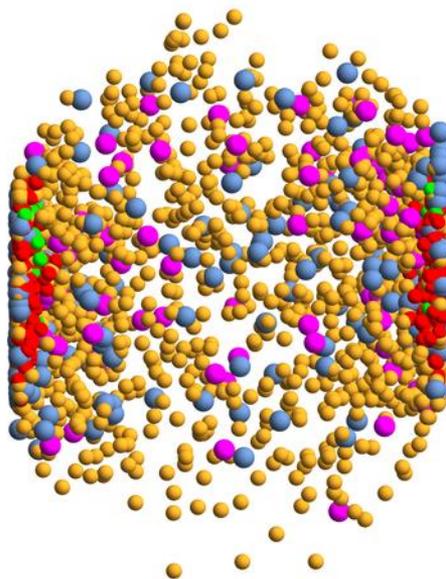
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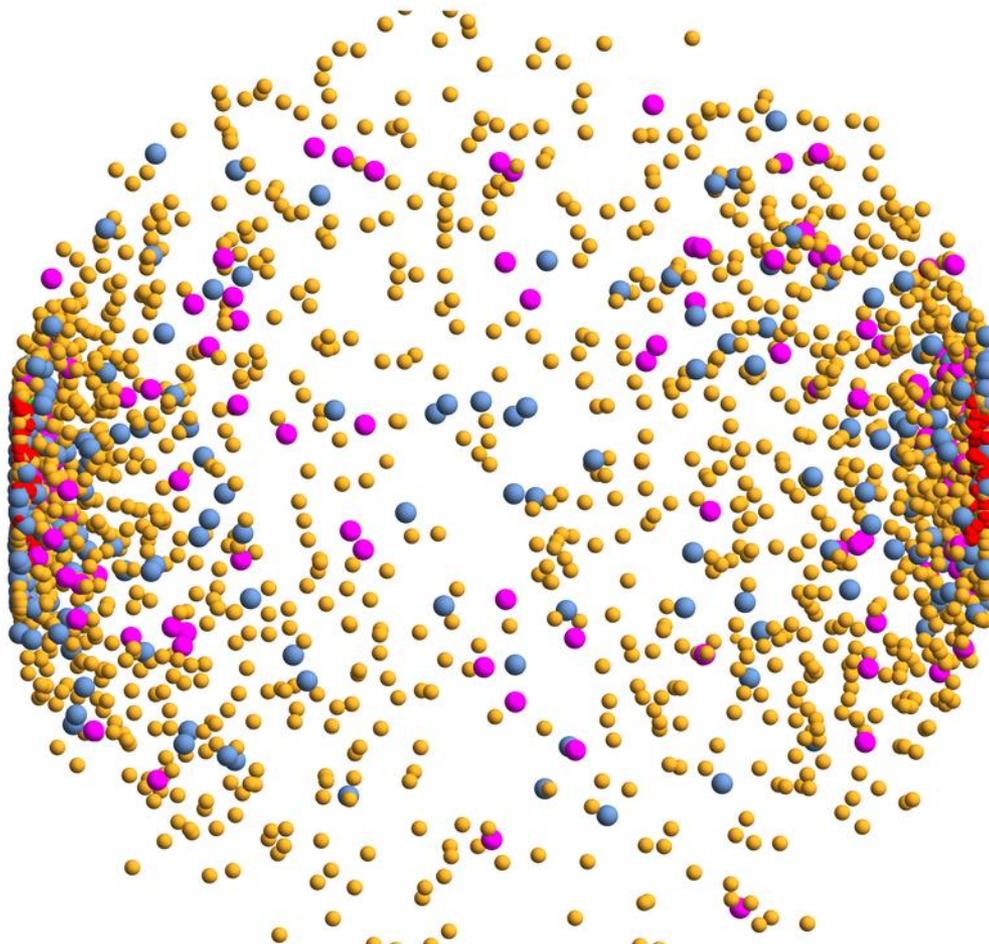
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-  Baryons (626)
-  Antibaryons (202)
-  Mesons (3357)
-  Quarks (1835)
-  Gluons (269)

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$t = 25.5191 \text{ fm/c}$



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$b = 2.2 \text{ fm}$  – Section view

-  Baryons (710)
-  Antibaryons (272)
-  Mesons (4343)
-  Quarks ( 899)
-  Gluons ( 46)

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- **Coarse graining of PHSD medium in the **transverse plane** at the **midrapidity** region ( $z \approx 0$ . fm):**

$$T^{\mu\nu}(x) = \sum_i \int_0^\infty \frac{d^3 p_i}{(2\pi)^3} f_i(E_i) \frac{p_i^\mu p_i^\nu}{E_i} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_i \frac{p_i^\mu p_i^\nu}{E_i}$$

$$\Delta x = \Delta y = 1 \text{ fm}$$

# Evaluation of the energy momentum tensor

- **Diagonalization of the energy-momentum tensor**

$$T^{\mu\nu} (x_\nu)_i = \lambda_i (x^\mu)_i = \lambda_i g^{\mu\nu} (x_\nu)_i$$

- **Landau-matching condition:**

$$T^{\mu\nu} u_\nu = e u^\mu = (e g^{\mu\nu}) u_\nu$$

- **Evaluation of the characteristic polynomial:**

$$P(\lambda) = \begin{vmatrix} T^{00} - \lambda & T^{01} & T^{02} & T^{03} \\ T^{10} & T^{11} + \lambda & T^{12} & T^{13} \\ T^{20} & T^{21} & T^{22} + \lambda & T^{23} \\ T^{30} & T^{31} & T^{32} & T^{33} + \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

- **The four solutions  $\lambda_i$  are identified to  $(e, -P_1, -P_2, -P_3)$**

The pressure components  $P_i$  do not necessarily correspond to  $(P_x, P_y, P_z)$

# Evaluation of the energy momentum tensor

- Using the **Landau-matching** condition we have :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (T^{00} - e) + T^{01}X + T^{02}Y + T^{03}Z = 0 \\ T^{10} + (T^{11} + e)X + T^{12}Y + T^{13}Z = 0 \\ T^{20} + T^{21}X + (T^{22} + e)Y + T^{23}Z = 0 \\ T^{30} + T^{31}X + T^{32}Y + (T^{33} + e)Z = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

- With the 4-velocity  $u_\nu = \gamma (1, X, Y, Z) = \gamma (1, -\beta_x, -\beta_y, -\beta_z)$

- Evaluation of viscous corrections:**

$$\Pi = -\frac{1}{3} \Delta_{\mu\nu} T^{\mu\nu} - \mathcal{P}_{\text{EoS}}$$

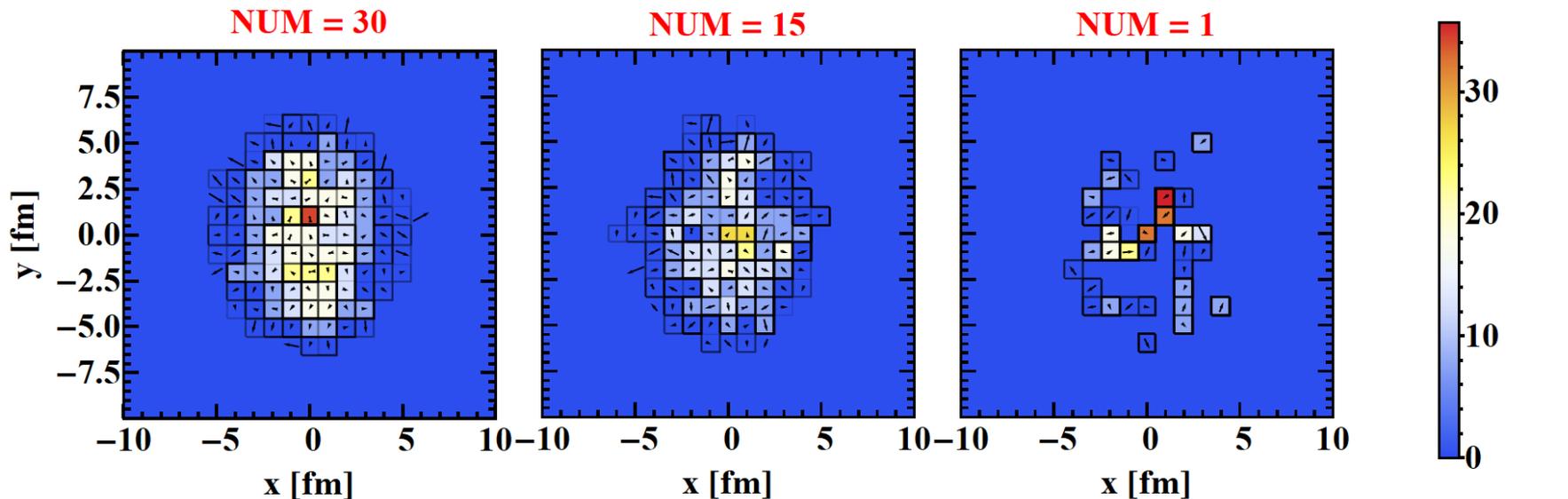
$$\pi^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu} - e u^\mu u^\nu - \Delta^{\mu\nu} (\mathcal{P}_{\text{EoS}} + \Pi)$$

Liu et al., Phys. Rev. C 91, 064906 (2015)

# Dependance on the parallel ensembles

- In order to have a **smooth mean-field potential** to propagate the particles and to initialize the hydro evolution, we need to **average** PHSD events over  $N$  **parallel ensembles**.
- The **more parallel ensembles (NUM)** are considered, the **smoother** the obtained profile is:

PHSD: Au+Au @ 200 GeV with  $b = 6$  fm:  $t = 0.6$  fm/c

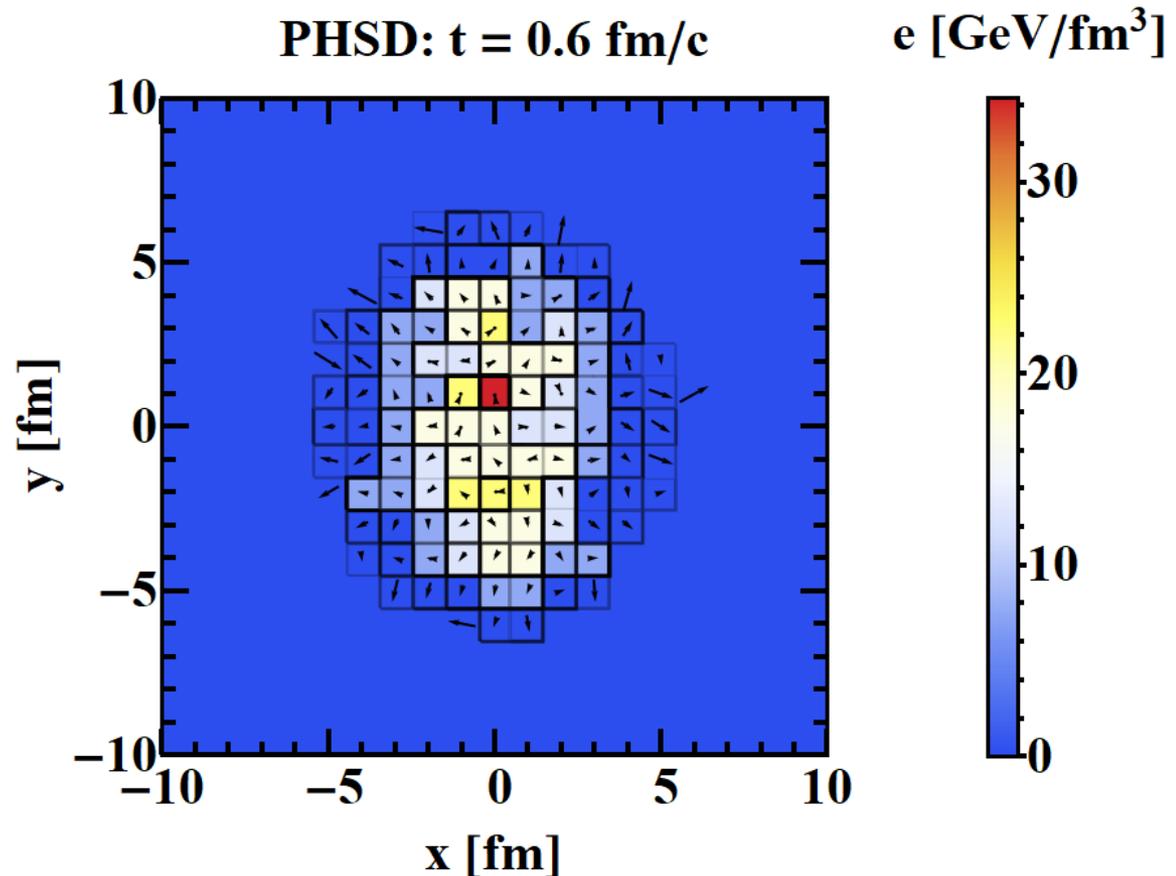


- **For this study we take NUM = 30 parallel events**

# Pressure isotropization

- We look at the **pressure components**  $P_i$  of several cells along the x-axis

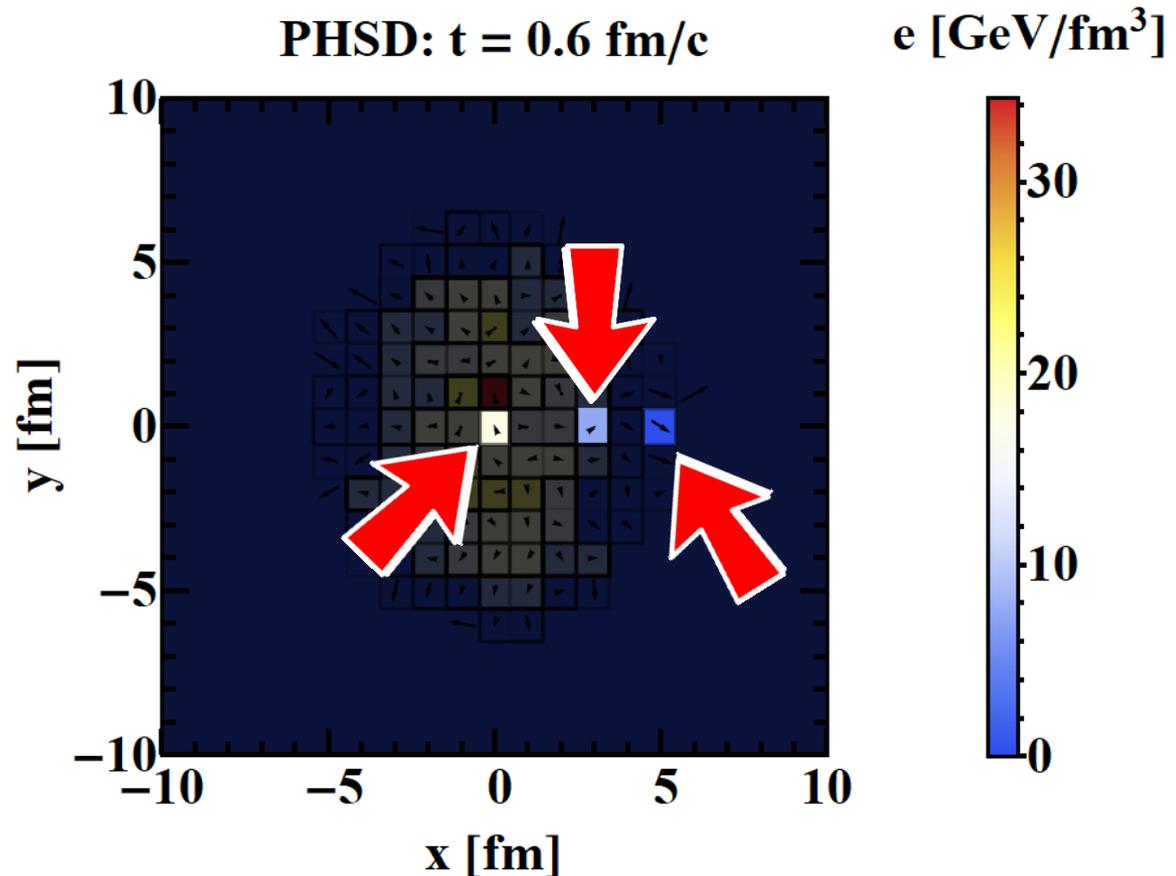
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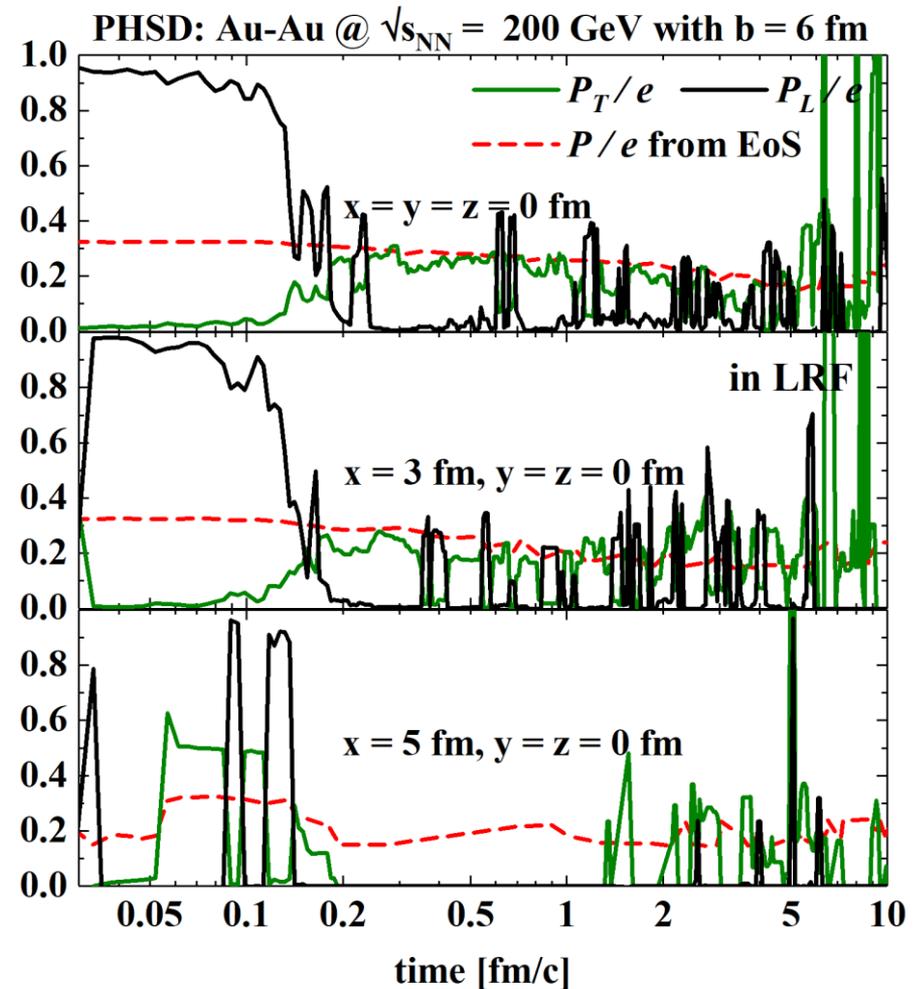
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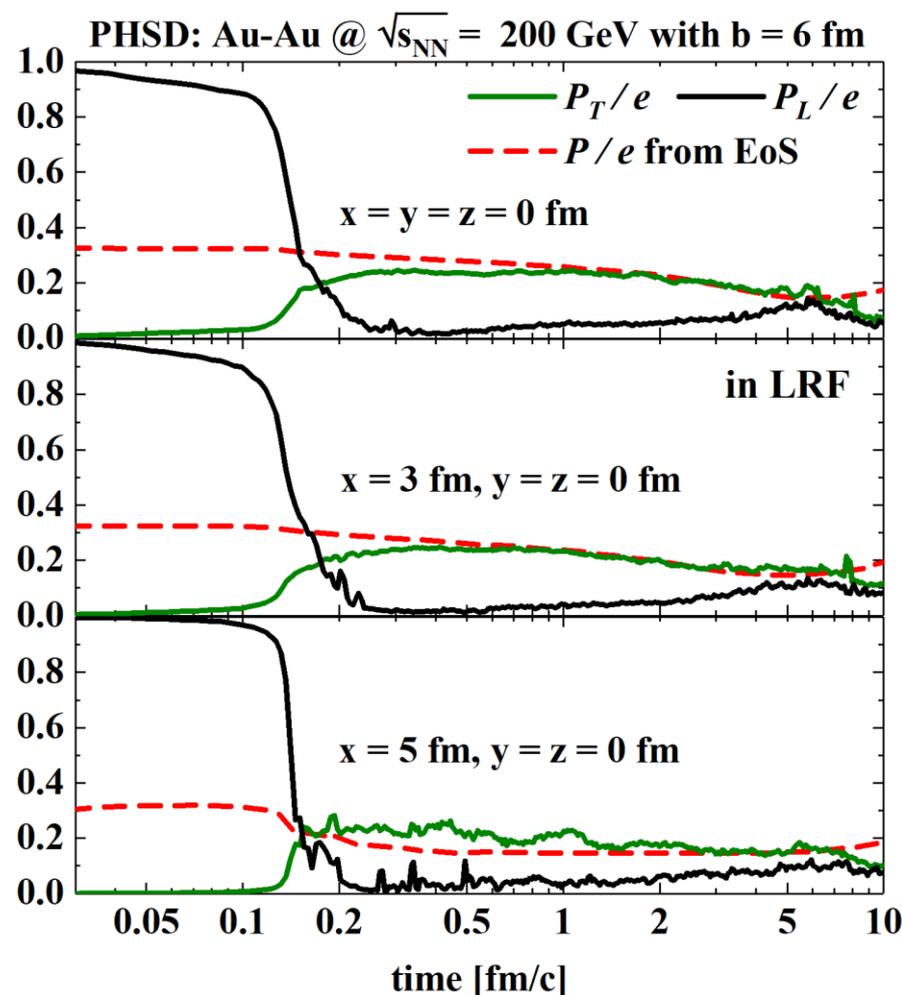
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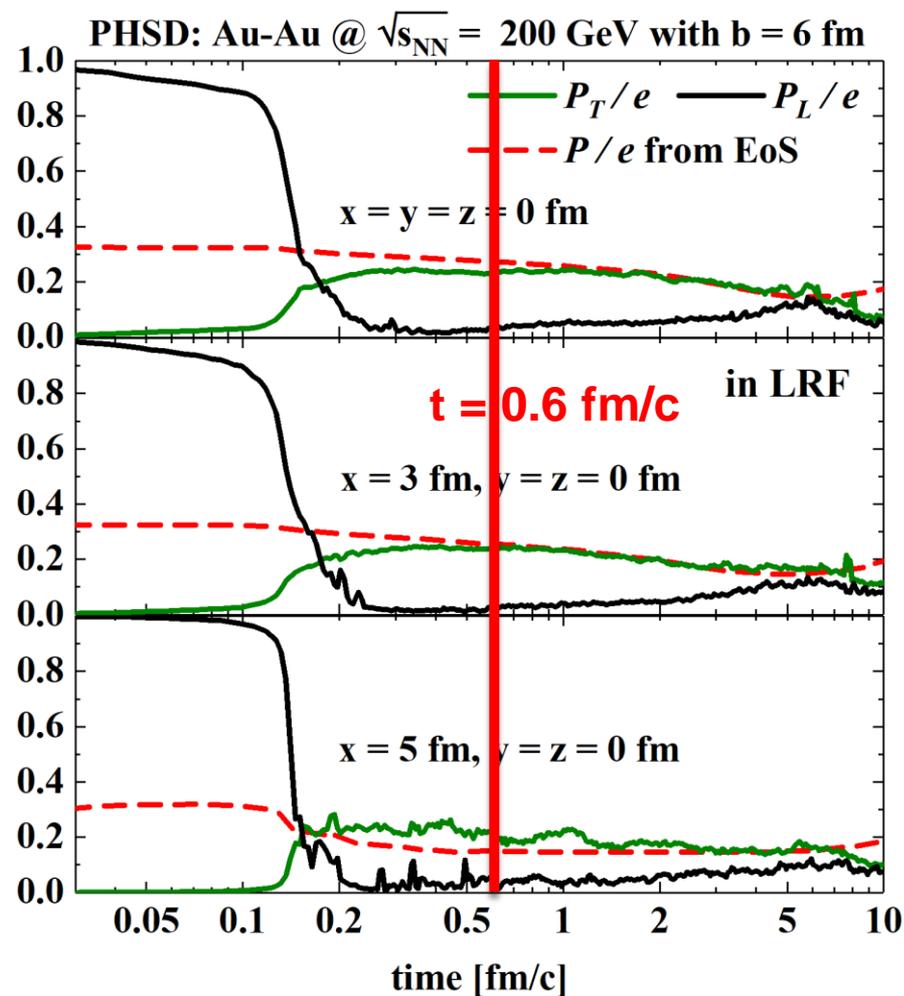
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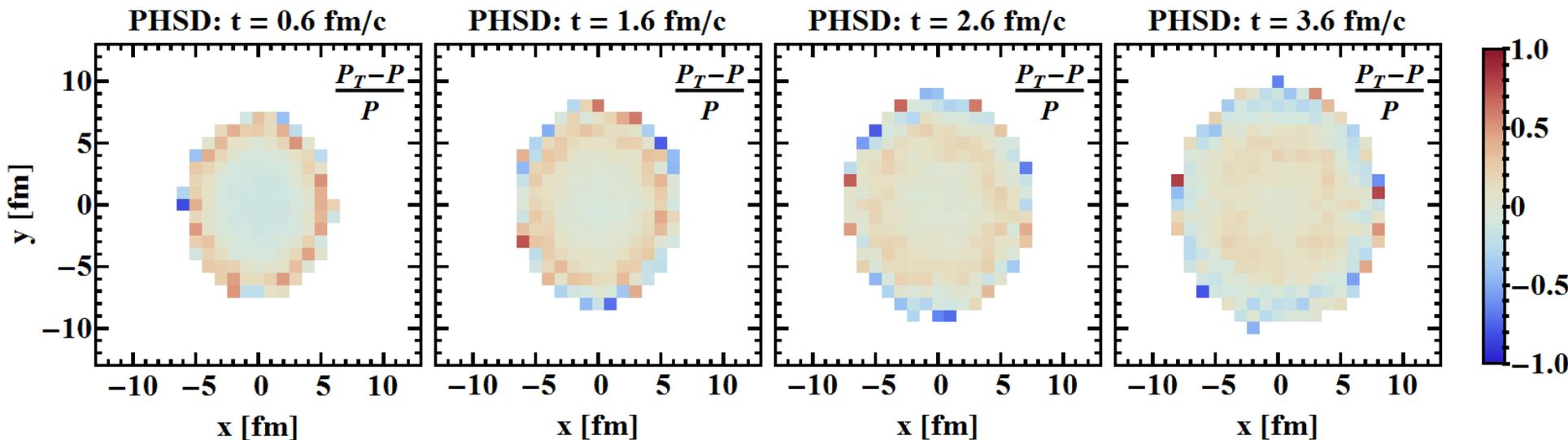
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# Pressure isotropization

- Evaluation of the **relative value between the transverse pressure and the one given by the QCD EoS**



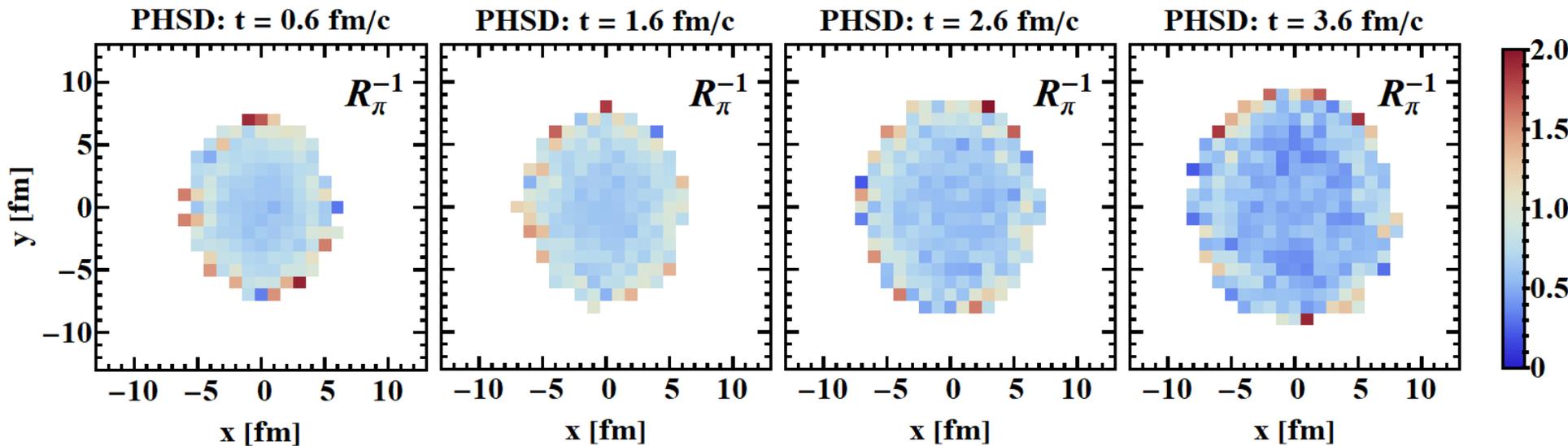
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- In averaged, we can see that the PHSD medium reach the EoS pressure in the transverse direction after a time of  $0.5 - 1. \text{ fm/c}$

# Reynolds number

- The applicability of fluid dynamics can be quantified by the **inverse Reynolds number** :

$$R_{\pi}^{-1} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi^{\mu\nu}\pi_{\mu\nu}}}{\mathcal{P}}$$

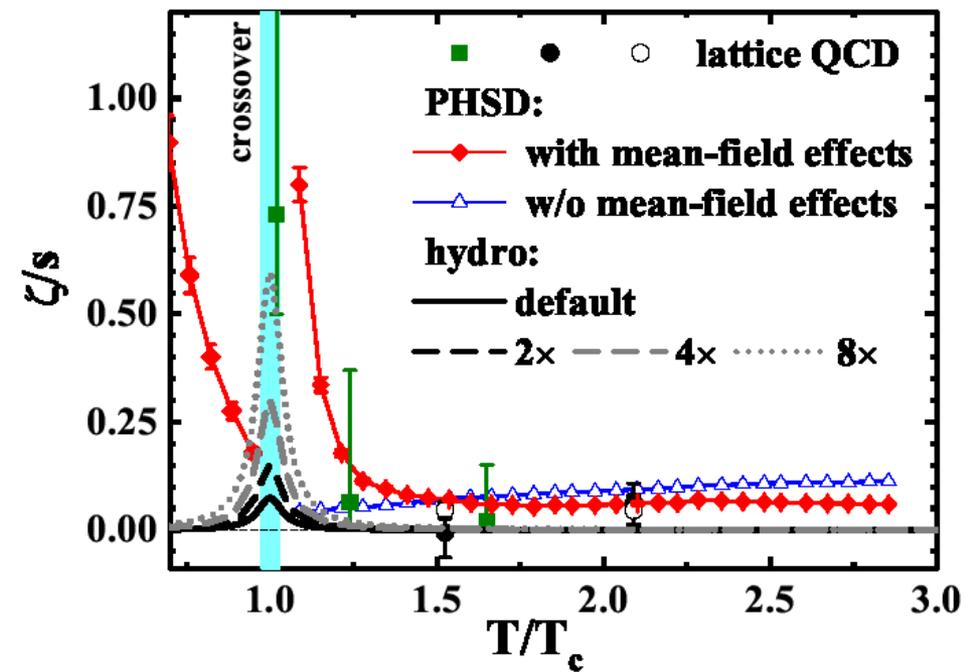
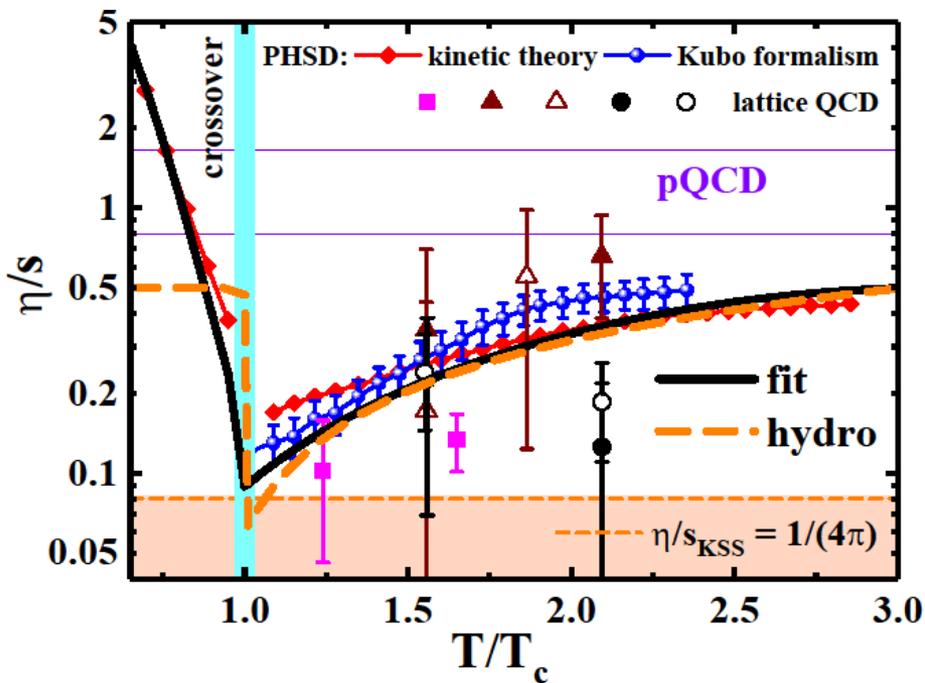


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- The inverse Reynolds number is in average below than 1 except in very peripheral cells

# Adjustment of hydro parameters

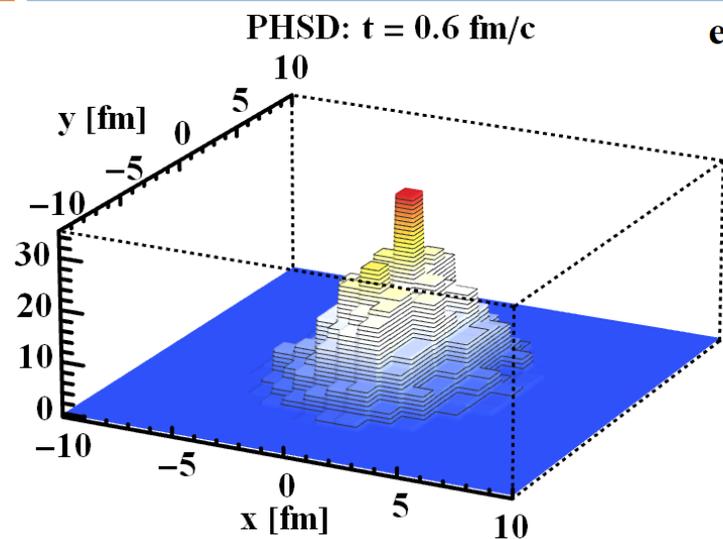
- In order to compare the two models, the **temperature-dependant shear viscosity from PHSD** is used in the hydro code



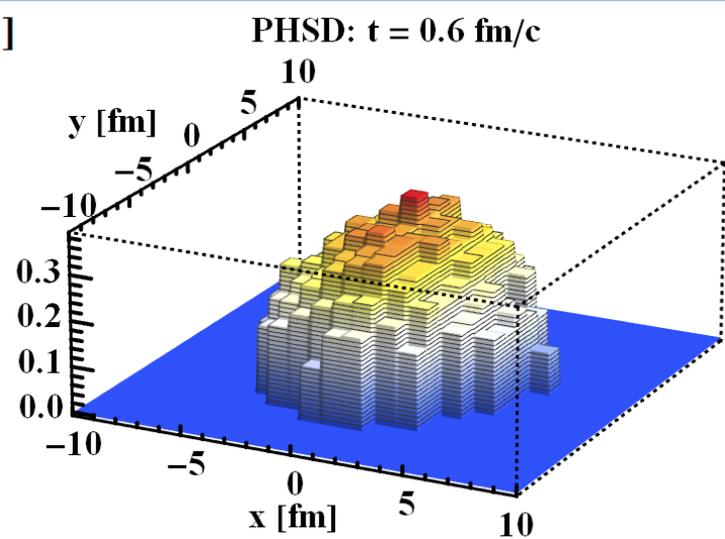
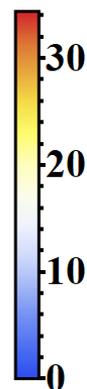
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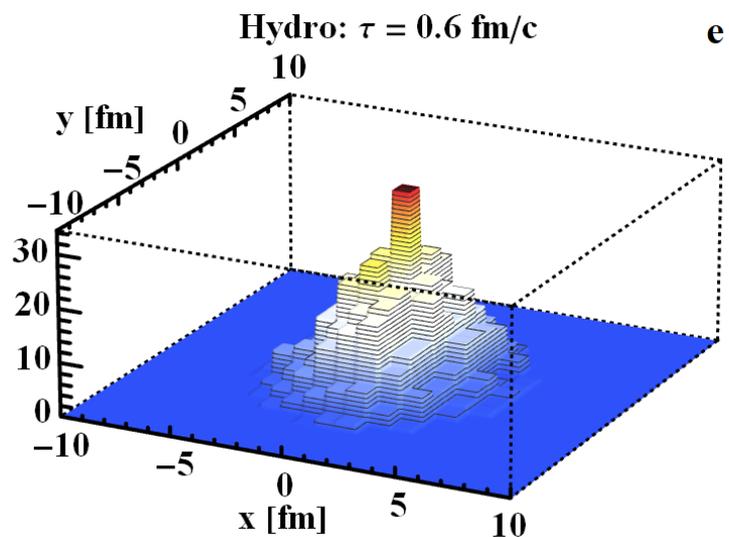
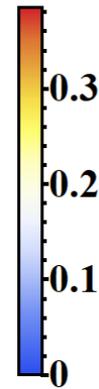
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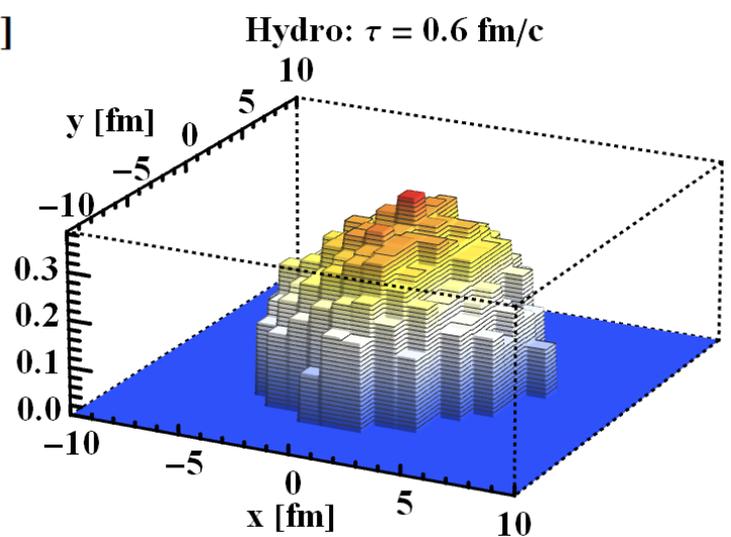
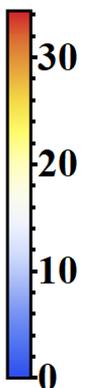
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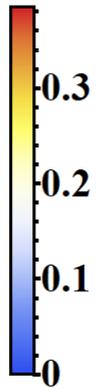
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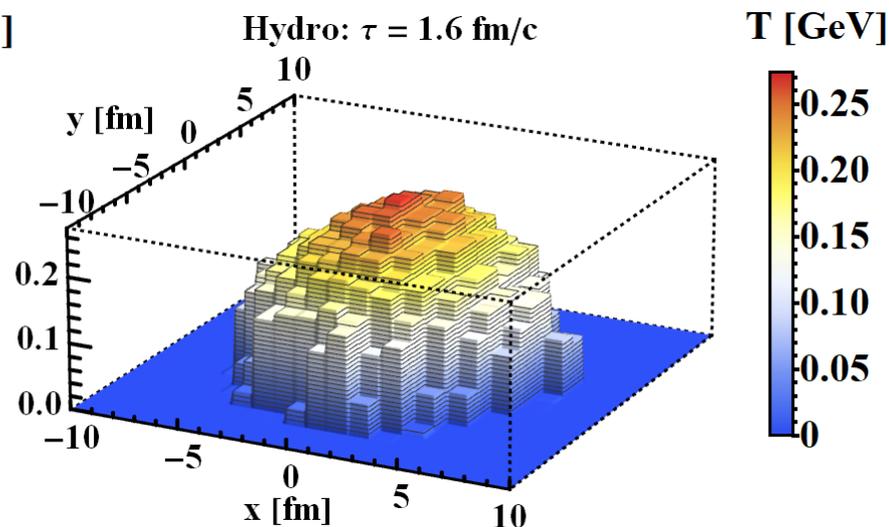
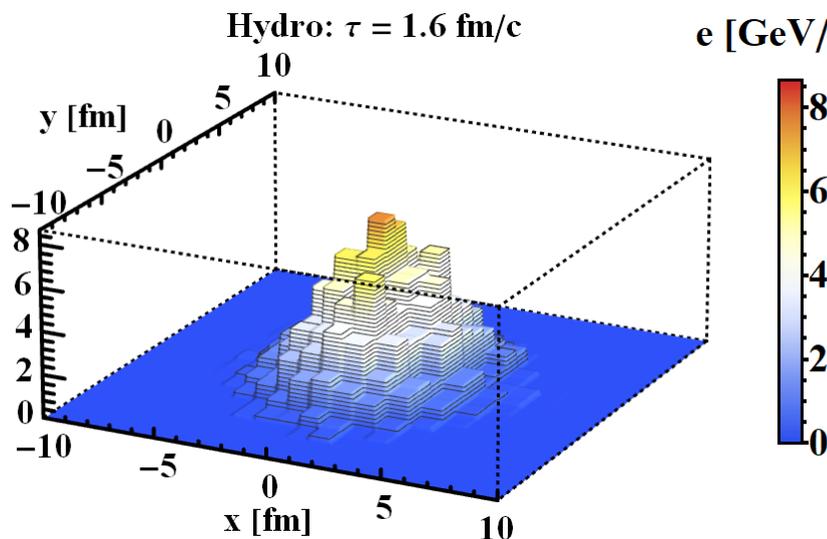
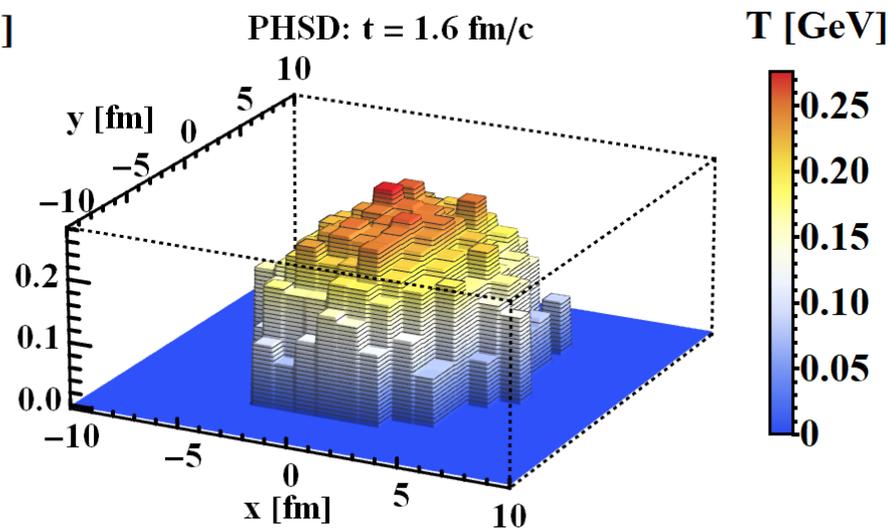
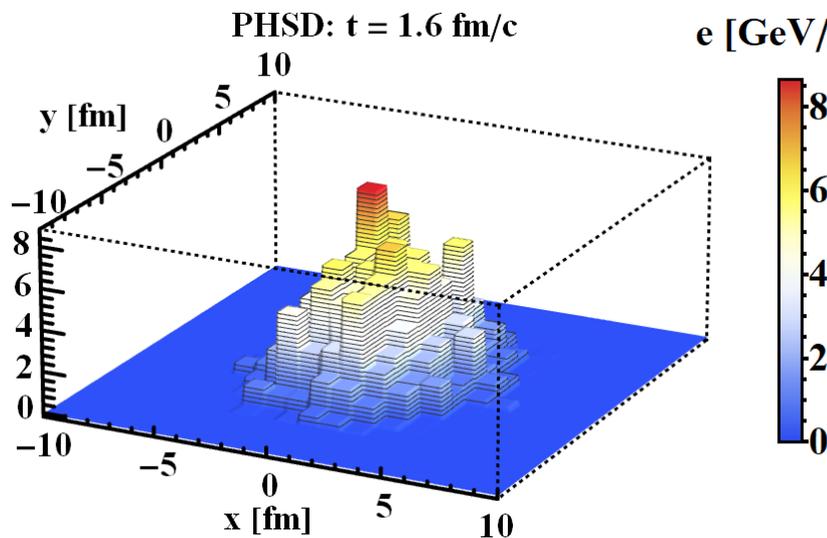
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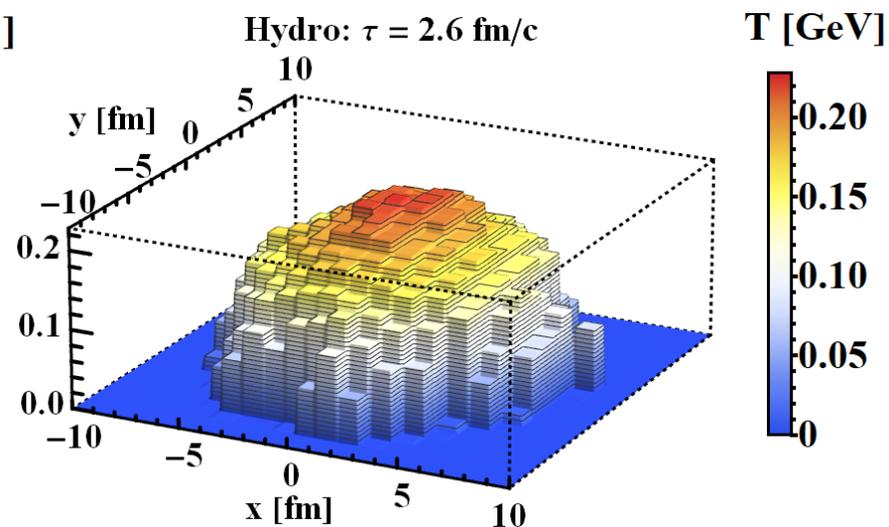
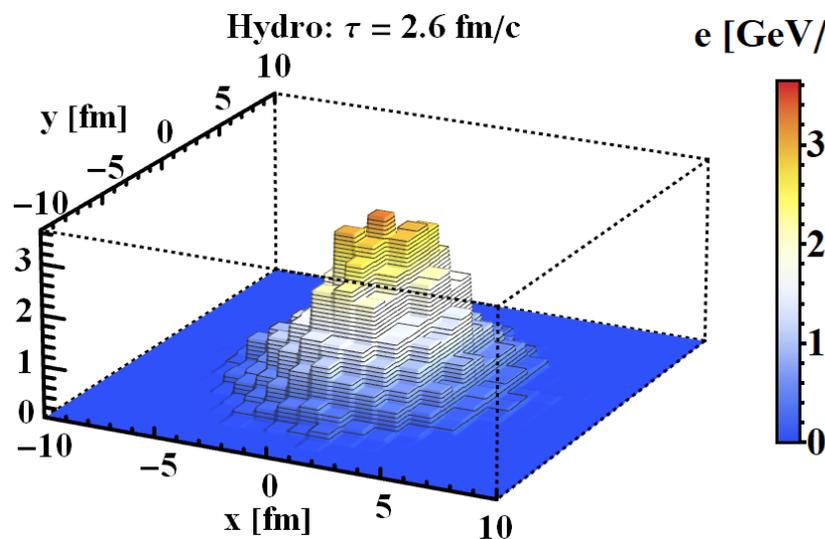
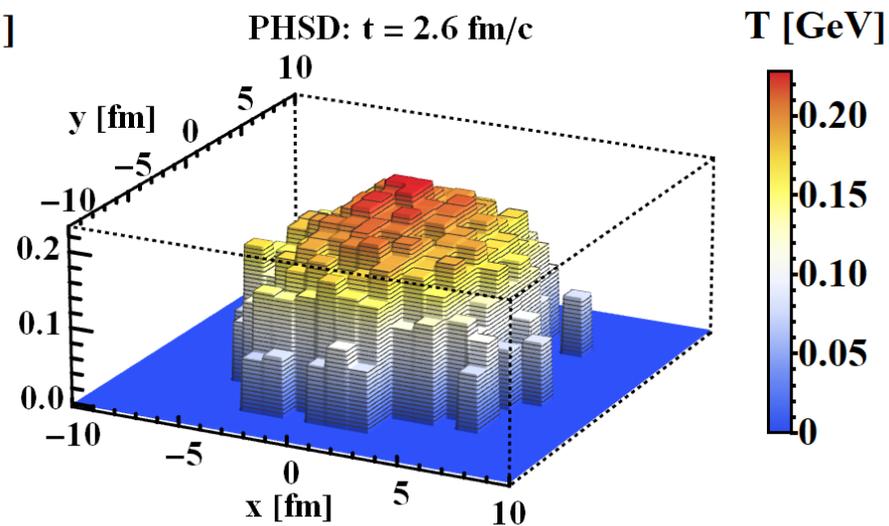
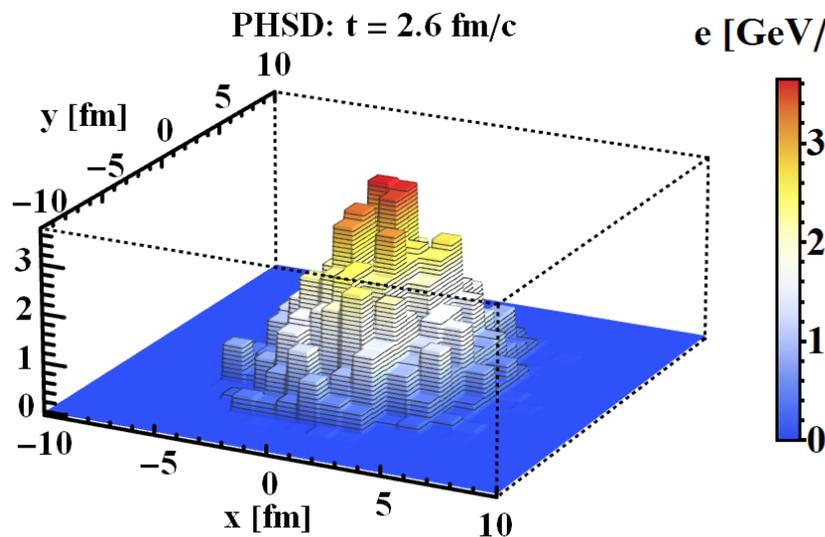
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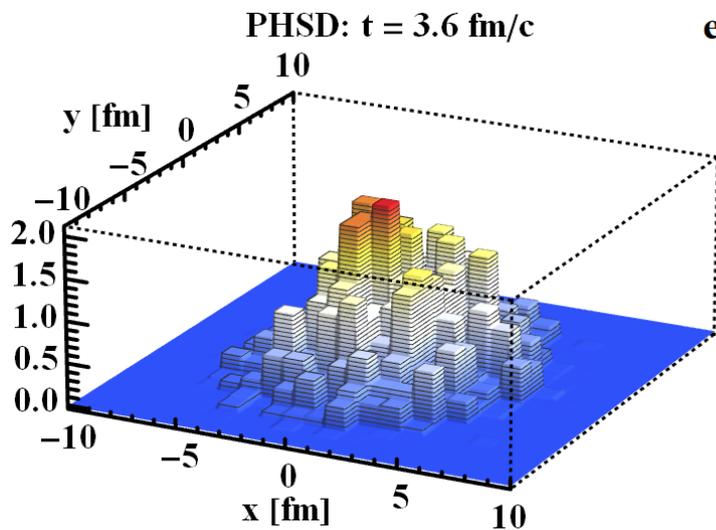
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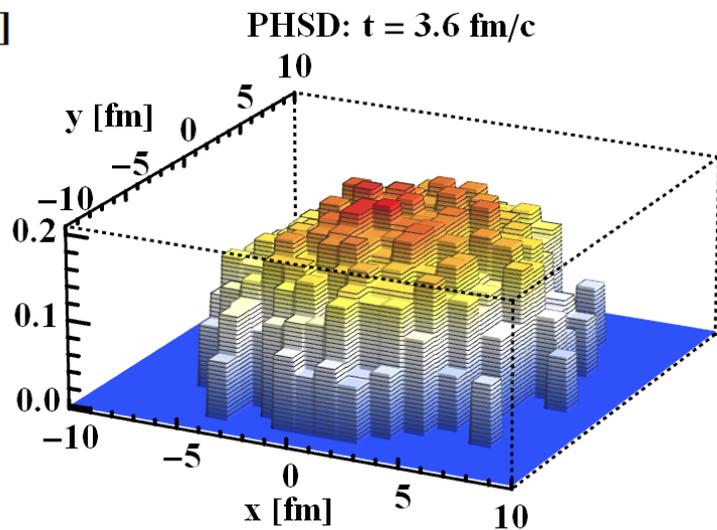
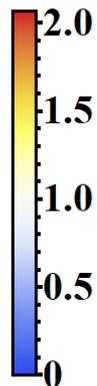
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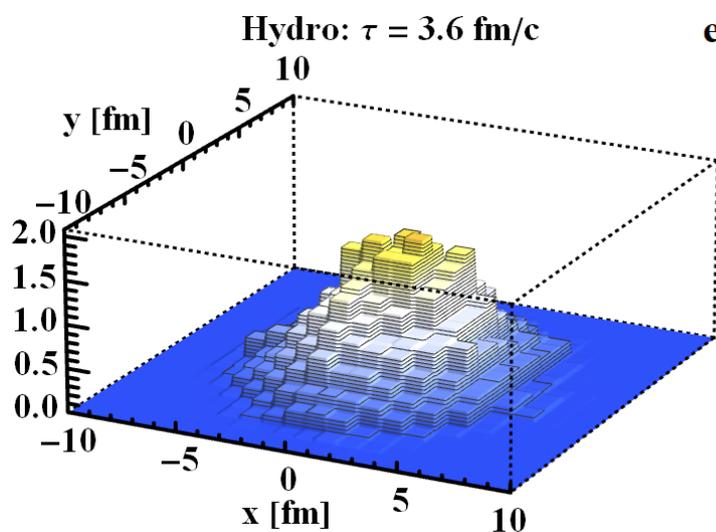
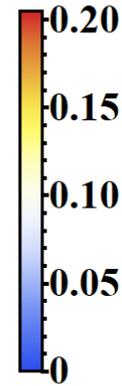
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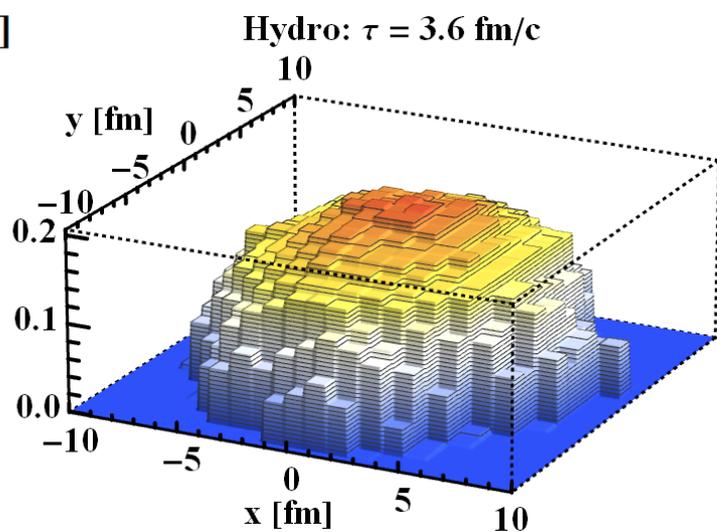
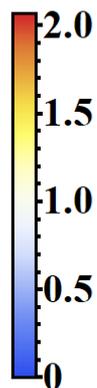
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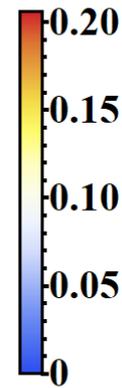
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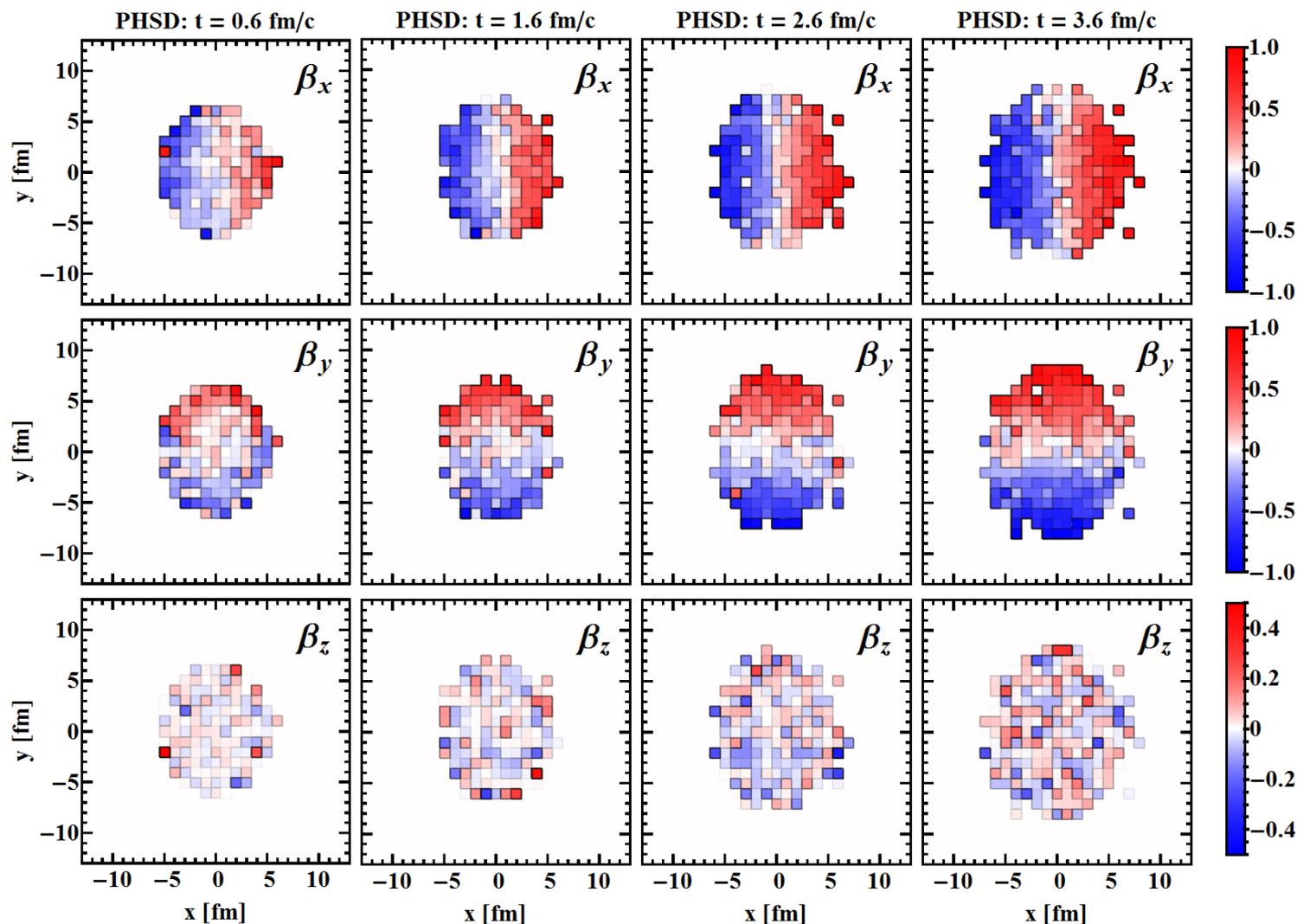
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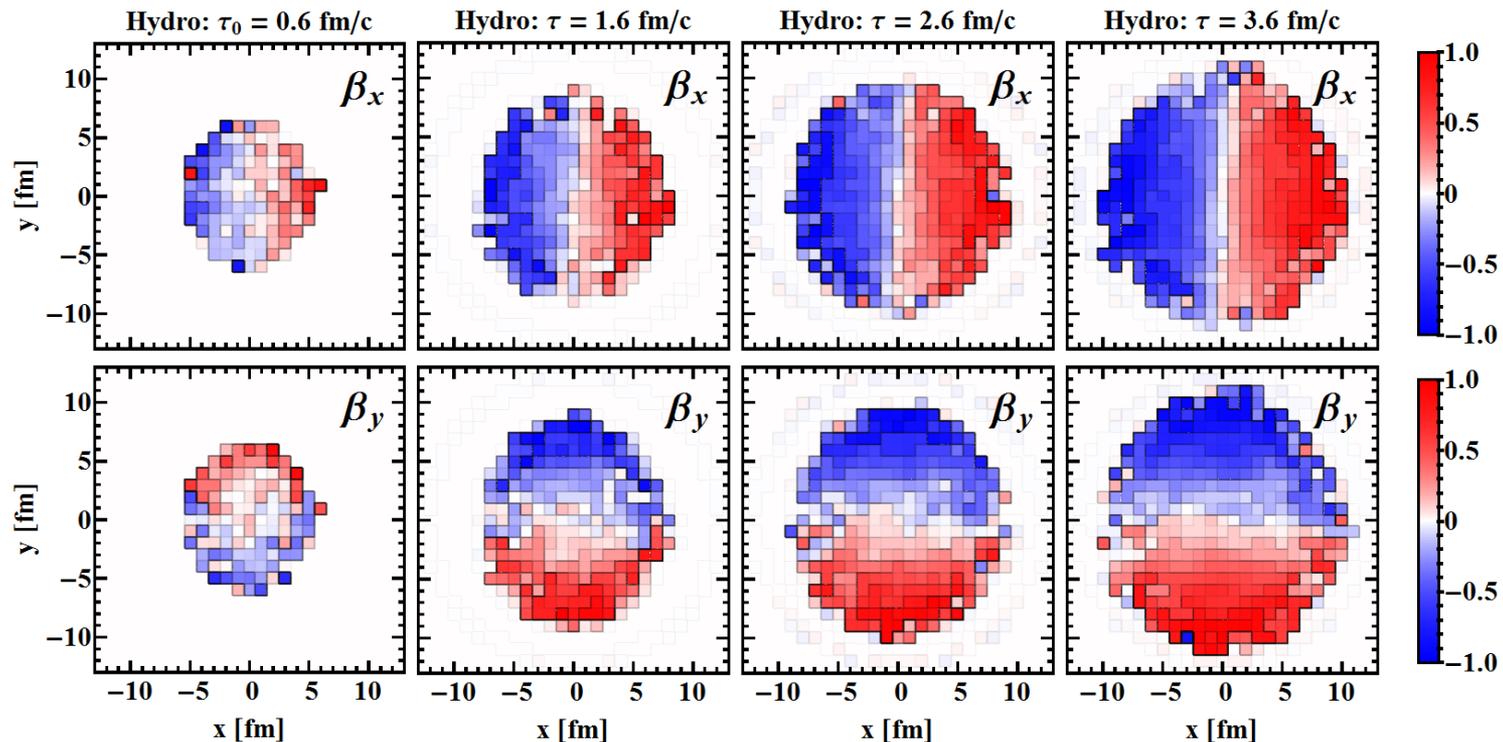


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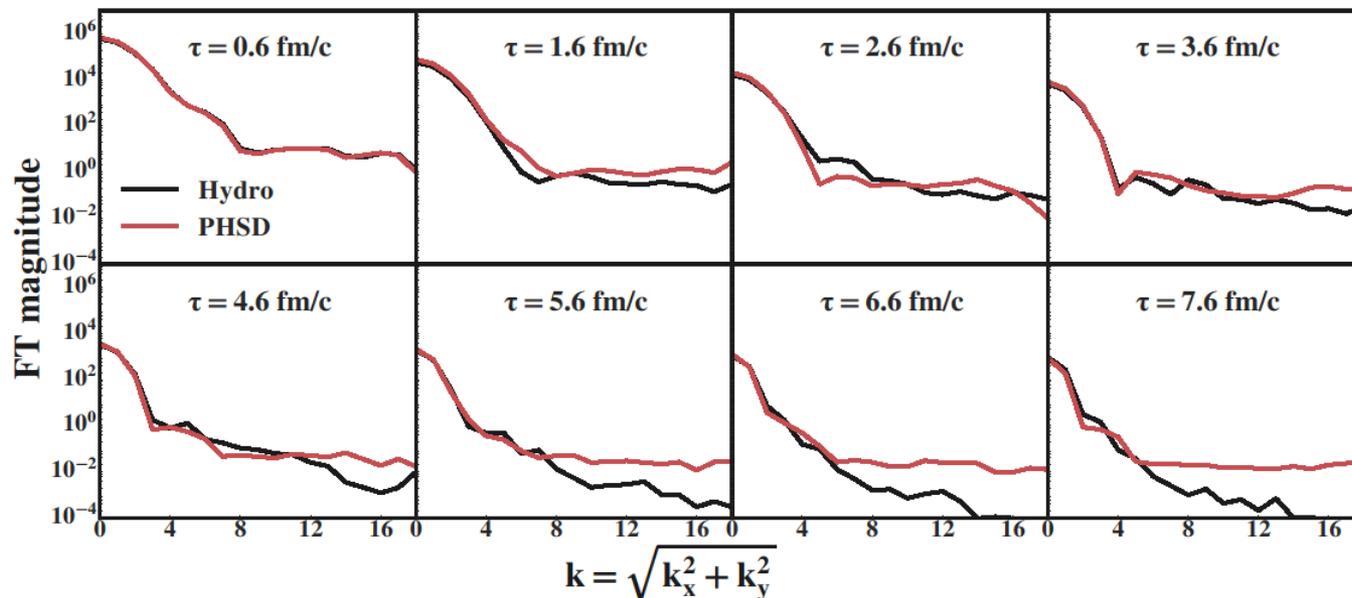
# Fourier images of energy density

- How to quantify this change in the hydro evolution ?

- Fourier transformation of the energy density profile:

$$\tilde{e}(k_x, k_y) = \frac{1}{m} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{x=0}^{m-1} \sum_{y=0}^{n-1} e(x, y) e^{2\pi i \left( \frac{xk_x}{m} + \frac{yk_y}{n} \right)}$$

Radial distribution of the Fourier modes of the energy density



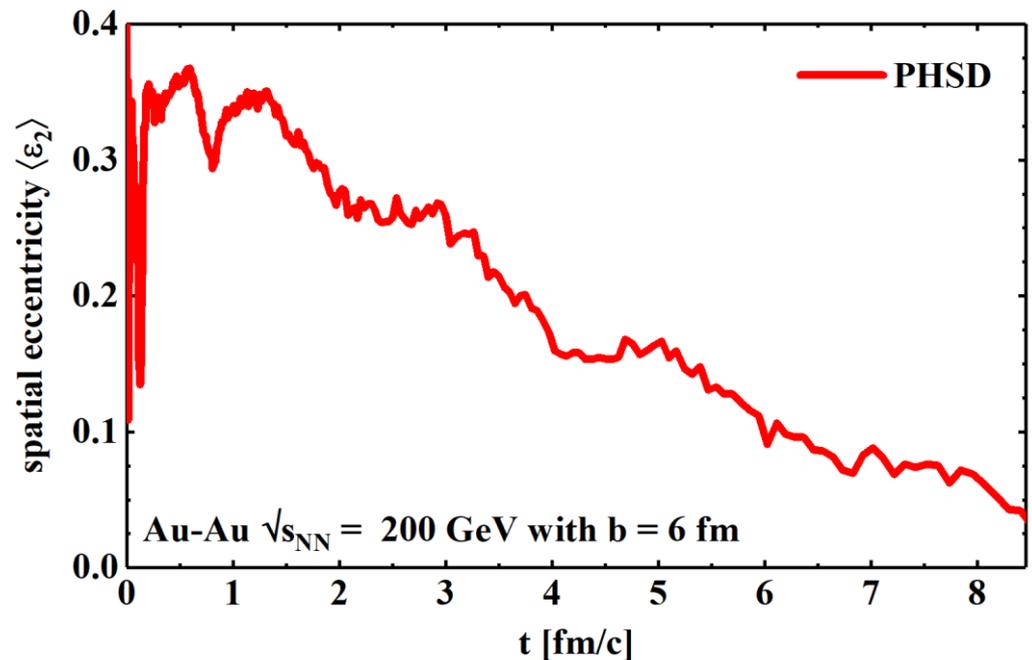
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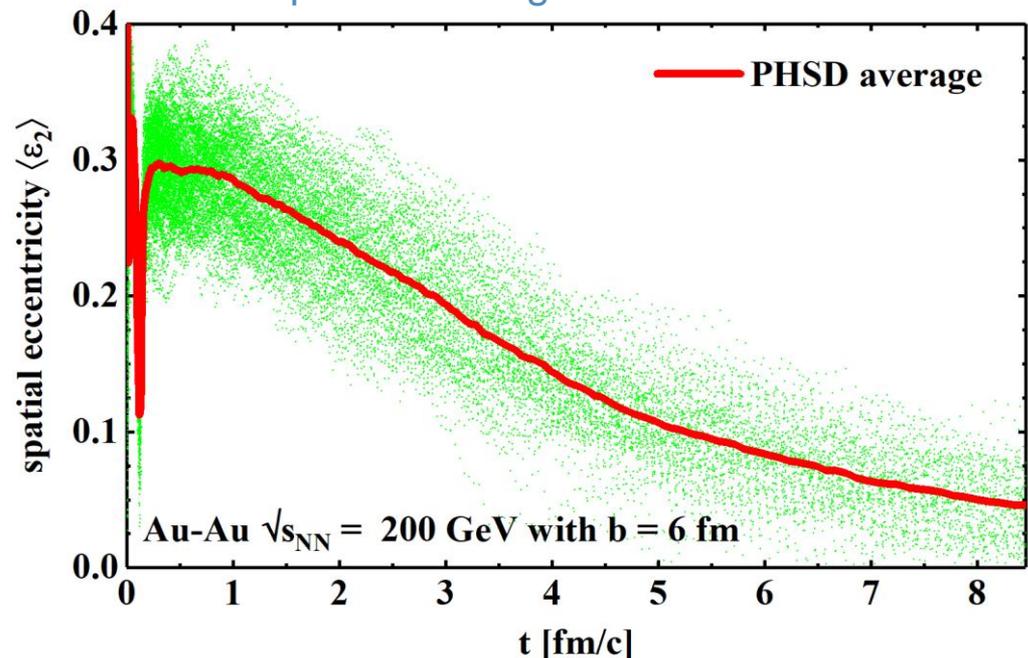
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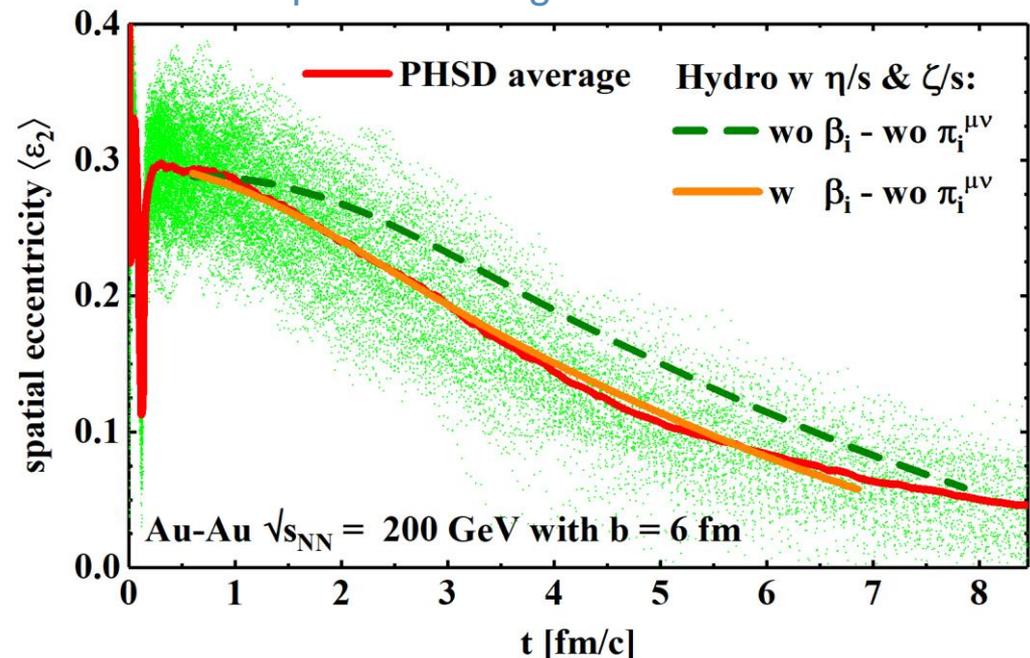
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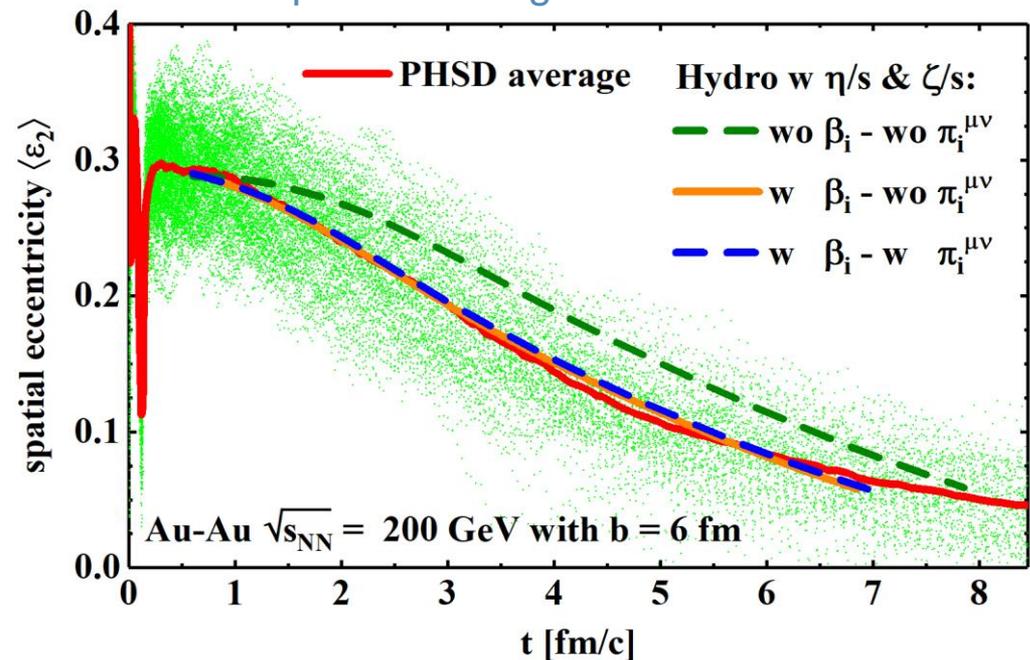
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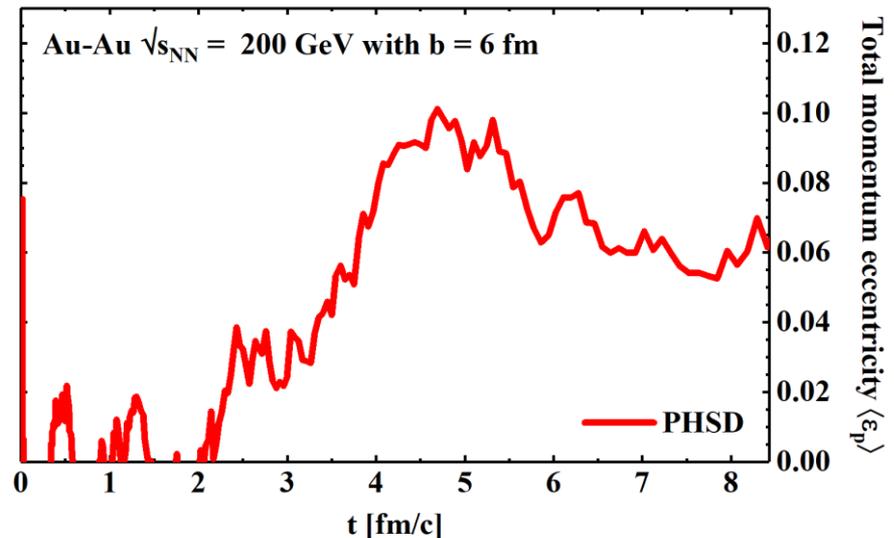
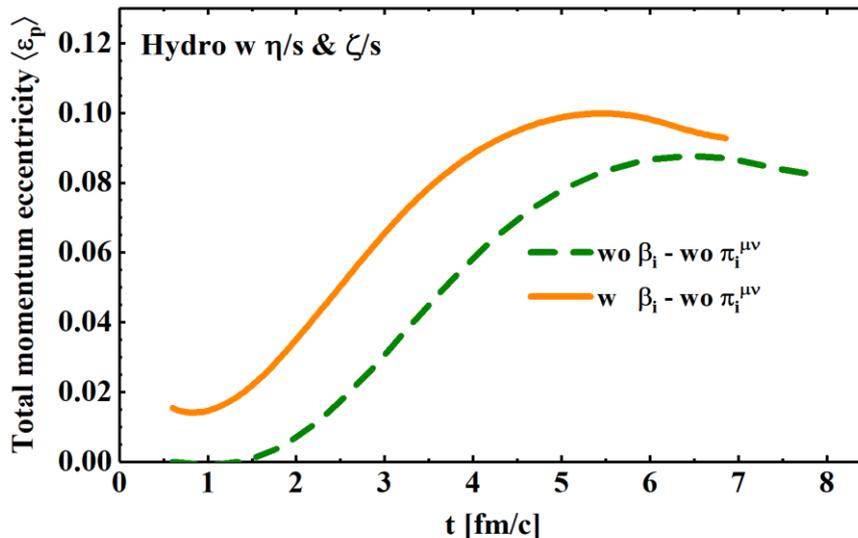
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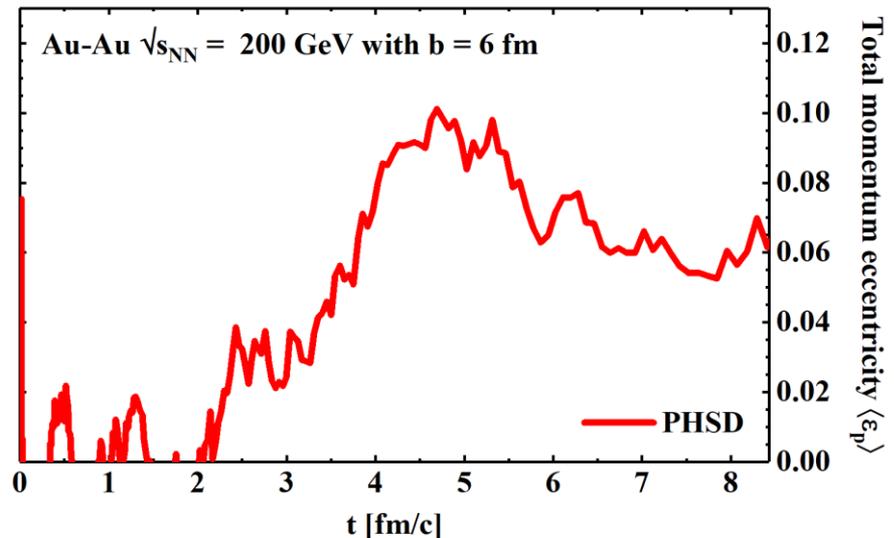
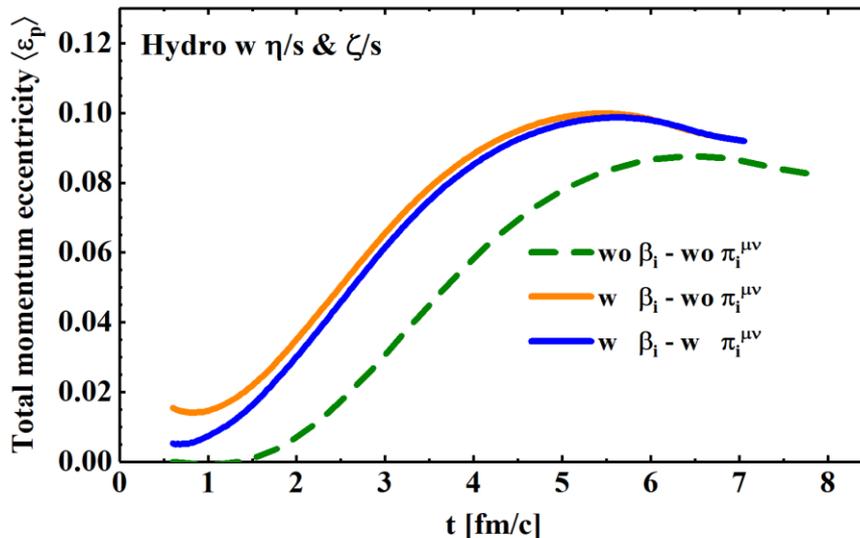
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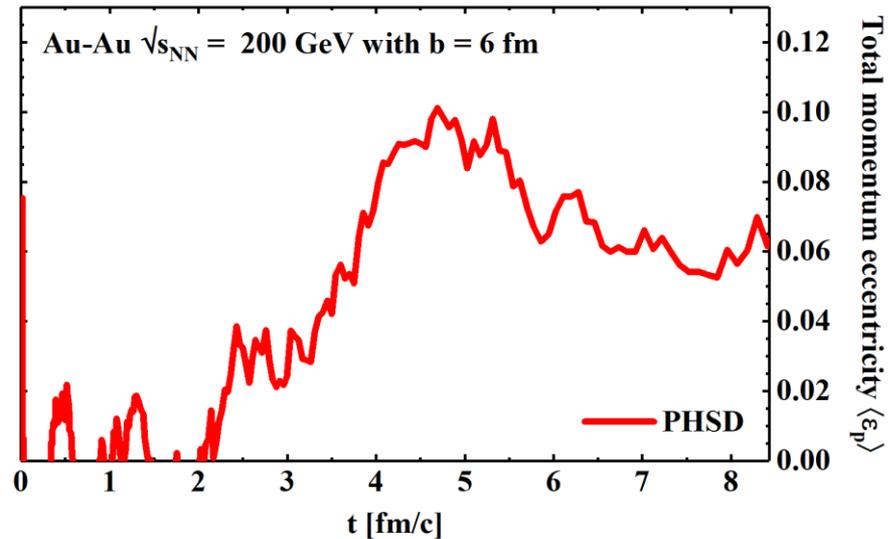
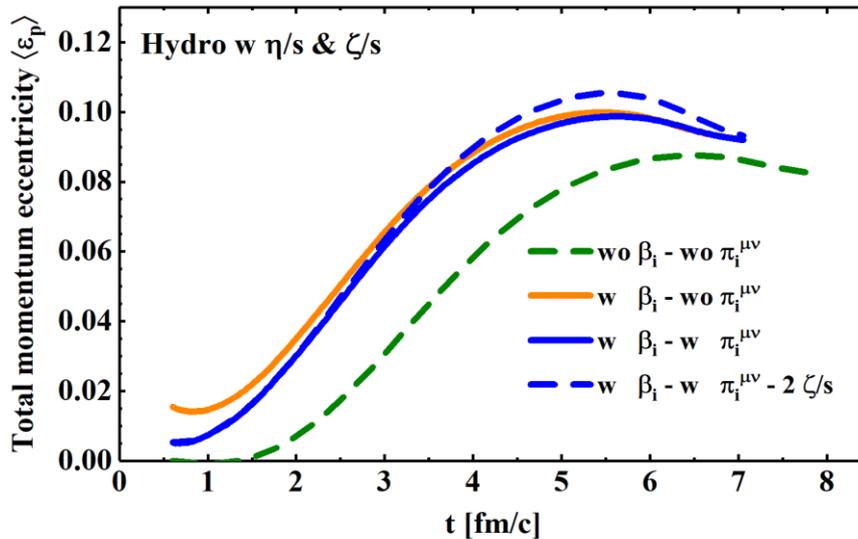
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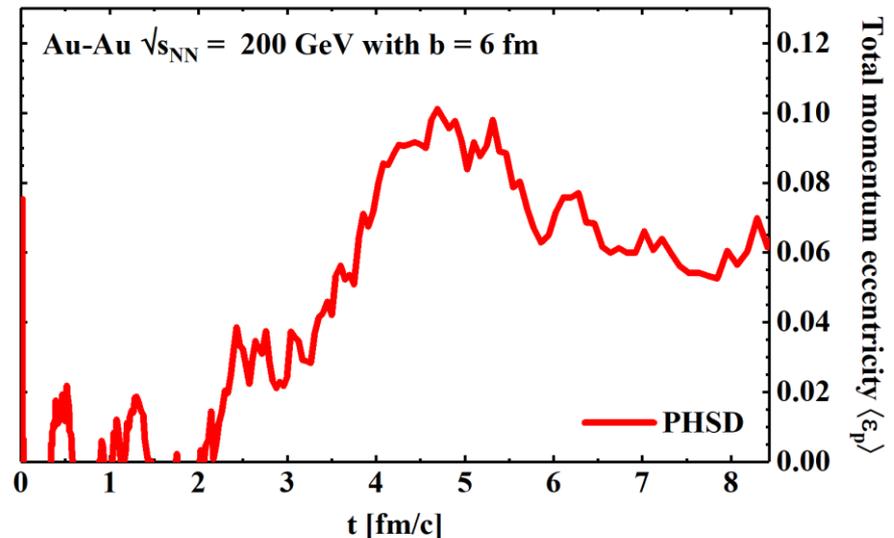
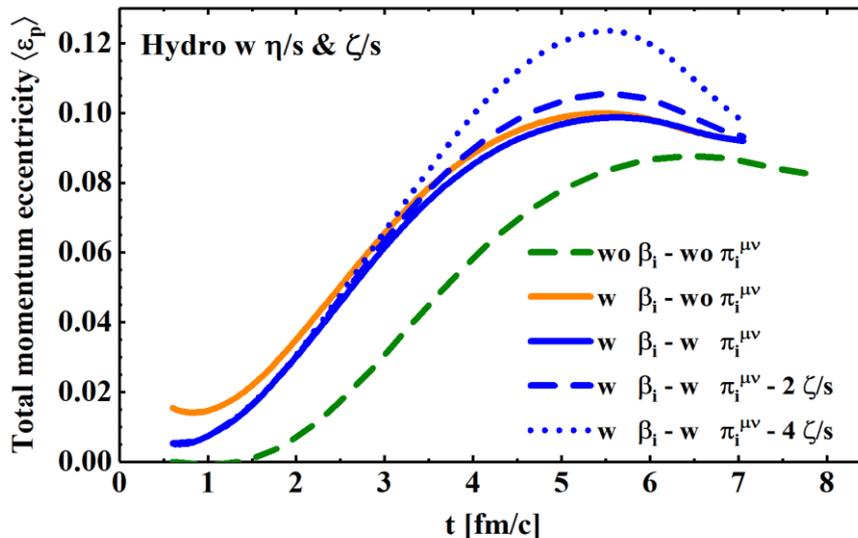
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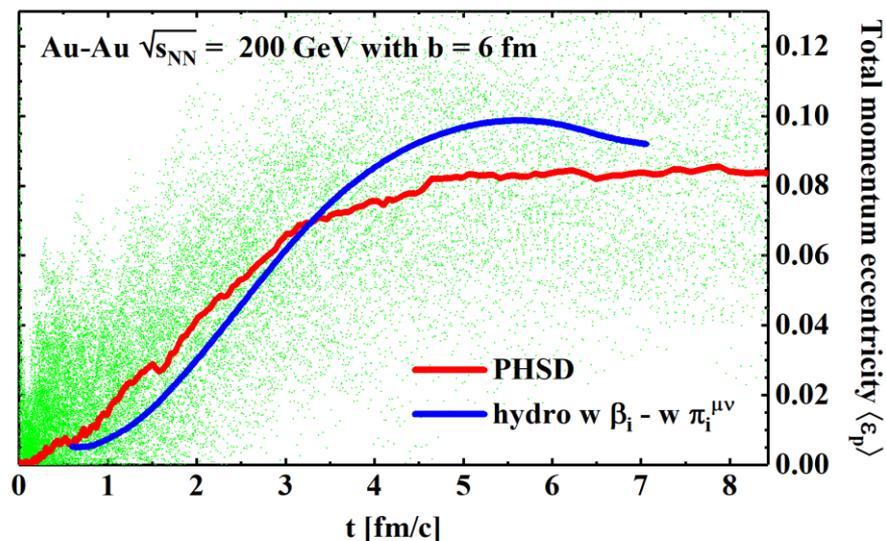
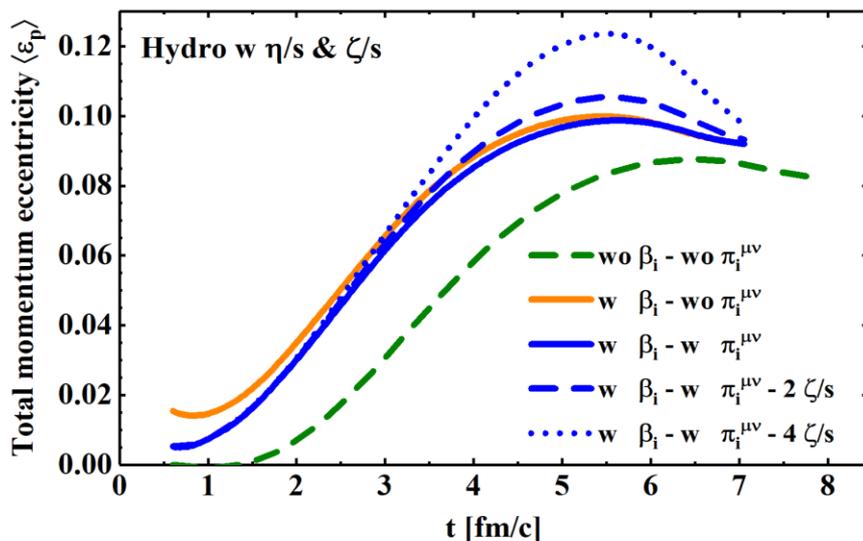
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# Summary

- We have compared two descriptions of the **QGP medium evolution** in heavy-ion collisions: **PHSD** and **2+1D hydro**
- We **matched the hydrodynamical evolution** as closely as possible **with the PHSD medium**
- **Similar QCD EoS** • **Same shear viscosity  $\eta/s$**  • **Flexible bulk viscosity  $\zeta/s$**

**In average, both QGP mediums evolve in a similar way, but:**

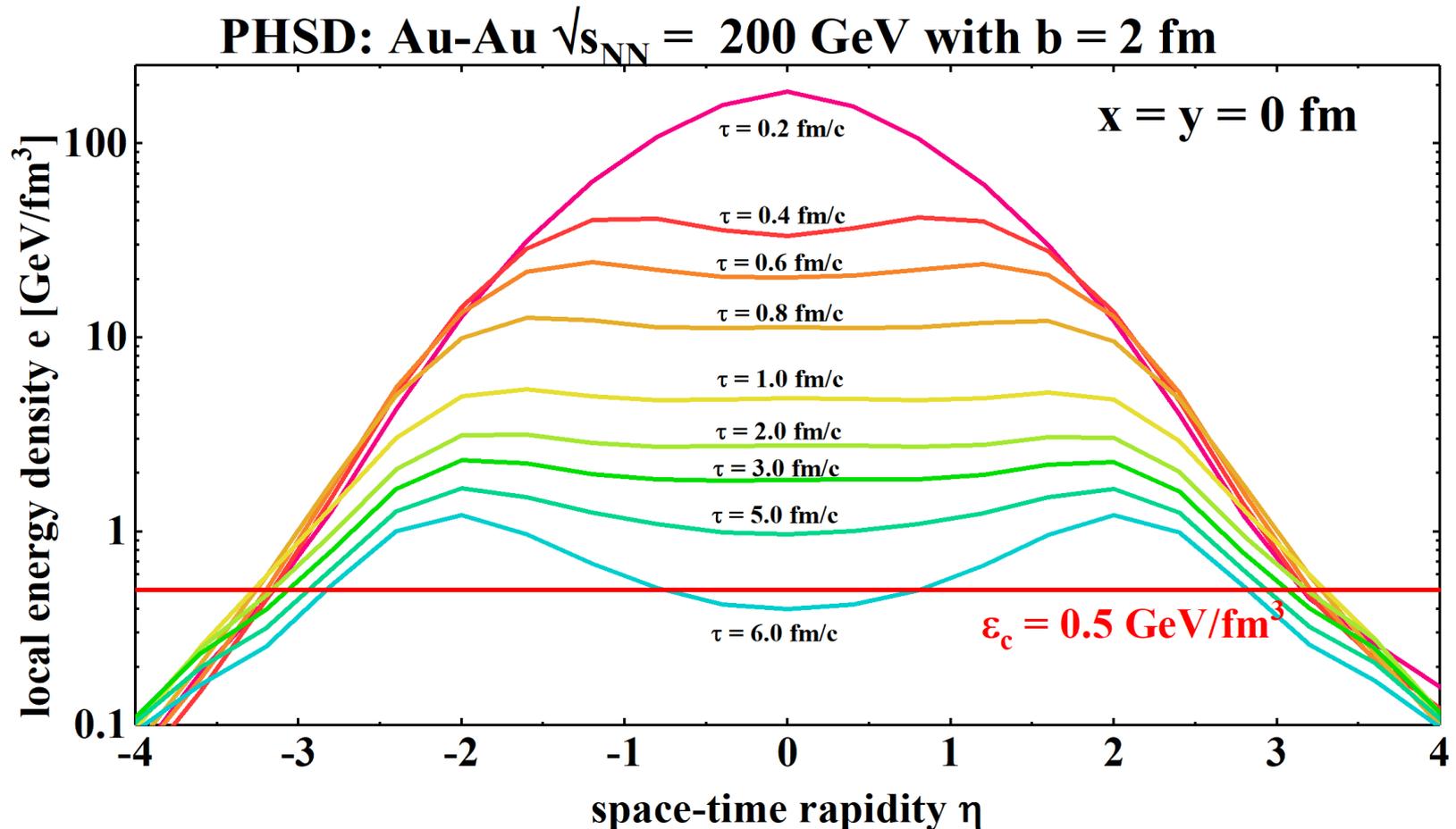
- **Very strong fluctuations** are observed in the **PHSD** medium at any time of the evolution while the **hydrodynamical medium evolves smoothly**
- **Strong response** of the hydrodynamical medium to **transport coefficients**

# Outlook and future plans

- Comparison of the PHSD medium with the hydrodynamical one in **(3+1) dimensions**: differences in high rapidity regions ?
- We want to investigate the **non-equilibrium effects on hard probes like charm quarks**
- Propagation of charm quarks in different mediums (PHSD or Hydro)
- Use of different approaches to describe the propagation of charm quarks (**Langevin, Boltzmann**) with different cross-sections / transport coefficients

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- Transformation of the PHSD medium from Cartesian to Milne coordinates



# Thank you for your attention!



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# Bulk viscous pressure

- The contribution from the bulk viscous pressure can be seen as the difference between the green and red line

$$\Pi \sim \frac{1}{3}(2P_T + P_L) - \mathcal{P}_{EoS}$$

- Large contributions for the central cells with large energy density

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