### The hydrodynamical description of heavy ion collisions. Recent developments

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#### mainly based on

- Mode-by-mode fluid dynamics for relativistic heavy ion collisions [Phys. Lett. B, 728, 407 (2014), with U. A. Wiedemann]
- Characterization of initial fluctuations for the hydrodynamical description of heavy ion collisions, [Phys. Rev. C 88, 044906 (2013), with U. A. Wiedemann]
- Kinetic freeze-out, particle spectra and harmonic flow coefficients from mode-by-mode hydrodynamics, [Phys. Rev. C 89 (2014) 034914, with U. A. Wiedemann]
- How (non-) linear is the hydrodynamics of heavy ion collisions? [Phys. Lett. B 735 (2014) 305, with U. A. Wiedemann, A. Beraudo, L. Del Zanna, G. Inghirami, V. Rolando]
- Statistics of initial density perturbations in heavy ion collisions and their fluid dynamic response [JHEP 1408 (2014) 005, with U. A. Wiedemann]
- Hydrodynamics and Jets in Dialogue [EPJC 74, 3189 (2014), with K. C. Zapp]
- Fluctuations of baryonic number around Bjorken background [work in progress, with M. Martinez]



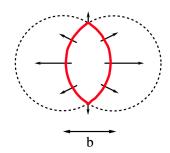
#### Evolution in time after heavy ion collision

- Non-equilibrium evolution at early times
  - initial state at from QCD? Color Glass Condensate? ...
  - thermalization via strong interactions, plasma instabilities, particle production, ...
- Local thermal and chemical equilibrium
  - strong interactions lead to short thermalization times
  - evolution from relativistic fluid dynamics
  - expansion, dilution, cool-down
- Chemical freeze-out
  - for small temperatures one has mesons and baryons
  - inelastic collision rates become small
  - particle species do not change any more
- Thermal freeze-out
  - elastic collision rates become small
  - particles stop interacting
  - particle momenta do not change any more

#### Fluid dynamic regime

- Assumes strong interaction effects leading to local equilibrium.
- Fluid dynamic variables
  - thermodynamic variables: e.g.  $\epsilon(x)$ , n(x),
  - fluid velocity  $u^{\mu}(x)$ ,
  - shear stress tensor  $\pi^{\mu\nu}(x)$ ,
  - bulk viscous pressure  $\pi_{\text{Bulk}}(x)$ .
- ullet Can be formulated as derivative expansion for  $T^{\mu\nu}.$
- Hydrodynamics is universal: many details of microscopic theory not important.
- Some macroscopic properties are important:
  - ideal hydro: needs equation of state  $p=p(T,\mu)$  from thermodynamics
  - first order hydro: needs also transport coefficients like shear viscosity  $\eta=\eta(T,\mu)$  and bulk viscosity  $\zeta(T,\mu)$  from linear response theory
  - ullet second order hydro: needs also relaxation times  $au_{
    m Shear}$ ,  $au_{
    m Bulk}$  etc.

#### Non-central collisions



- pressure gradients larger in reaction plane
- leads to larger fluid velocity in this direction
- more particles fly in this direction
- ullet can be quantified in terms of elliptic flow  $v_2$
- particle distribution

$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} = \frac{N}{2\pi} \left[ 1 + 2 \sum_{m} v_{m} \cos \left( m \left( \phi - \psi_{R} \right) \right) \right]$$

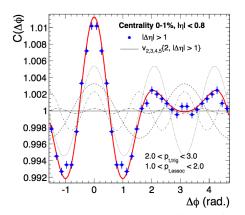
• symmetry  $\phi \to \phi + \pi$  implies  $v_1 = v_3 = v_5 = \ldots = 0$ .

#### Two-particle correlation function

• normalized two-particle correlation function

$$C(\phi_1,\phi_2) = \frac{\langle \frac{dN}{d\phi_1} \frac{dN}{d\phi_2} \rangle_{\text{events}}}{\langle \frac{dN}{d\phi_1} \rangle_{\text{events}} \langle \frac{dN}{d\phi_2} \rangle_{\text{events}}} = 1 + 2 \sum_m v_m^2 \cos(m \left(\phi_1 - \phi_2\right))$$

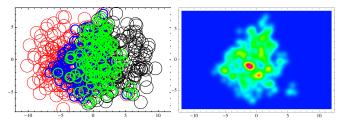
• Surprisingly  $v_2$ ,  $v_3$ ,  $v_4$ ,  $v_5$  and  $v_6$  are all non-zero!



[ALICE 2011, similar results from CMS, ATLAS, Phenix, Star]

#### Event-by-event fluctuations

- ullet argument for  $v_3=v_5=0$  is based on event-averaged geometric distribution
- deviations from this can come from event-by-event fluctuations.
- one example is Glauber model

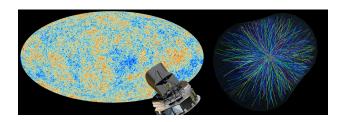


- ullet initial transverse density distribution fluctuates event-by-event and this leads to sizeable  $v_3$  and  $v_5$
- more generally also other initial hydro fields may fluctuate: fluid velocity, shear stress, baryon number density etc

#### What perturbations are interesting and why?

- Initial fluid perturbations: Event-by-event fluctuations around an average of fluid fields at time  $\tau_0$  and their evolution:
  - ullet energy density  $\epsilon$
  - $\bullet \ \ {\rm fluid} \ \ {\rm velocity} \ u^\mu$
  - shear stress  $\pi^{\mu\nu}$
  - more general also: baryon number density n, electric charge density, electromagnetic fields, ...
- governed by universal evolution equations
- can be used to constrain thermodynamic and transport properties
- contain interesting information from early times

#### Similarities to cosmological fluctuation analysis



- fluctuation spectrum contains info from early times
- many numbers can be measured and compared to theory
- can lead to detailed understanding of evolution
- to learn something about the evolution one needs to know some universal properties of initial state, for example  $P(k) \sim k^{n_s-1}$

#### A program to understand fluid perturbations

- Oharacterize initial perturbations
- Propagated them through fluid dynamic regime
- Determine influence on particle spectra and harmonic flow coefficients
- Take also perturbations from non-hydro sources (jets) into account [see work with K. Zapp, EPJC 74 (2014) 12, 3189]

Characterization of initial conditions

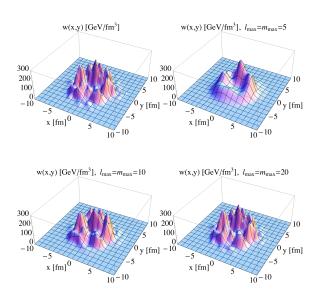
#### Transverse enthalpy density

Based on Bessel-Fourier expansion and background density [Floerchinger & Wiedemann 2013, see also Coleman-Smith, Petersen & Wolpert 2012, Floerchinger & Wiedemann 2014]

$$w(r,\phi) = w_{\text{BG}}(r) + w_{\text{BG}}(r) \sum_{m,l} w_l^{(m)} e^{im\phi} J_m \left( z_l^{(m)} \rho(r) \right)$$

- ullet azimuthal wavenumber m, radial wavenumber l
- $w_l^{(m)}$  dimensionless
- ullet higher m and l correspond to finer spatial resolution
- ullet coefficients  $w_l^{(m)}$  can be related to eccentricienies
- works similar for vectors (velocity) and tensors (shear stress)

#### Transverse density from Glauber model



#### Event ensembles

 Initial conditions at beginning of fluid dynamic regime are governed by event-by-event probability distribution

$$p_{\tau_0}[w,u^\mu,\pi^{\mu\nu},\ldots]$$

Moments / correlation functions

$$\left\langle w_{l_1}^{(m_1)} w_{l_2}^{(m_2)} \dots w_{l_n}^{(m_n)} \right\rangle$$

- contain information from initial state physics / early dynamics
- universal (model independent) properties would be nice to have
- same information in cumulants (connected correlation functions)

#### Statistics of initial density perturbations

Independent point-sources model (IPSM)

$$w(\vec{x}) = \left[\frac{1}{\tau_0} \frac{dW_{\mathrm{BG}}}{d\eta}\right] \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^{N} \delta^{(2)}(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_j)$$

- ullet random positions  $\vec{x}_i$ , independent and identically distributed
- probability distribution  $p(\vec{x}_i)$  reflects collision geometry
- possible to determine correlation functions analytically for central and non-central collisions [Floerchinger & Wiedemann (2014)]
- Long-wavelength modes (small m and l) that don't resolve differences between point-like and extended sources have universal statistics.

#### Solution of IPSM and scaling with number of sources

• for IPSM one can exactly determine the correlation functions

$$\langle w_{l_1}^{(m_1)} \cdots w_{l_n}^{(m_n)} \rangle$$

[Floerchinger & Wiedemann, JHEP 1408 (2014) 005]

ullet connected correlation functions (cumulants) scale with N like [see also Ollitrault & Yan (2014), Bzdak & Skokov (2014)]

$$\langle w_{l_1}^{(m_1)} \cdots w_{l_n}^{(m_n)} \rangle_c \sim \frac{1}{N^{n-1}}$$

(implies that distribution is non-Gaussian)

- scaling broken for non-central collisions
- impact parameter dependence of terms that break scaling is known

## Fluid dynamic response

#### Response to density perturbations

#### For a single event

$$V_m^* = v_m e^{-i m \psi_m}$$

$$= \sum_{l} S_{(m)l} w_l^{(m)} + \sum_{\substack{m_1, m_2, \\ l_1, l_2}} S_{(m_1, m_2)l_1, l_2} w_{l_1}^{(m_1)} w_{l_2}^{(m_2)} \delta_{m, m_1 + m_2} + \dots$$

- $S_{(m)l}$  is linear dynamic response function
- $S_{(m_1,m_2)l_1,l_2}$  is quadratic dynamic response function etc.
- Symmetries imply conservation of azimuthal wavenumber
- Response functions depend on thermodynamic and transport properties, in particular viscosity.

#### Flow correlations from initial density correlations

Moments of flow coefficients

$$\left\langle V_{m_1}^* \cdots V_{m_n}^* \right\rangle = S_{(m_1)l_1} \cdots S_{(m_n)l_n} \left\langle w_{l_1}^{(m_1)} \cdots w_{l_n}^{(m_n)} \right\rangle$$

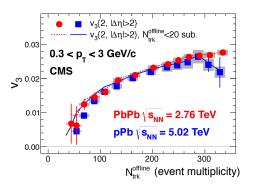
$$+ \text{non-linear terms}$$

- combination of dynamical response coefficients and correlation functions of initial density perturbations
- linear, quadratic and higher-order terms
- ullet For N independent sources and central collisions

$$v_m\{n\}^n \sim \frac{1}{N^{n-1}} \qquad \text{or} \qquad v_m\{n\} \sim \frac{1}{N^{1-\frac{1}{n}}}$$

- explains why  $v_m\{4\} \sim v_m\{6\} \sim v_m\{8\}$  are of almost equal size
- holds also for extended sources
- holds also for non-linear response contributions
- ullet can be extended to other correlation functions, e. g.  $\langle V_2 V_3 V_5^* \rangle \sim rac{1}{N^2}$
- gets broken for non-central collisions
- impact parameter dependence of corrections is known

#### Proton-nucleus vs. nucleus-nucleus collisions



- surprisingly flow observables are similar in pPb and PbPb collisions
- ullet triangular flow coefficient  $v_3$  as a function of multiplicity ("number of produced particles") essentially the same!

#### Scaling with system size

- ullet Large (PbPb) and small systems (pPb) may have different number of independent sources N and response functions  $S_{(m)l}$
- For linear dynamics one has parametrically

$$v_m\{n\} \sim \frac{S_{(m)l}}{N^{1-\frac{1}{n}}}$$

• To have  $v_m\{n\}|_{\mathsf{PbPb}} = v_m\{n\}|_{\mathsf{pPb}}$  one needs

$$\frac{S_{(m)l}|_{\mathsf{pPb}}}{S_{(m)l}|_{\mathsf{PbPb}}} = \left(\frac{N_{\mathsf{pPb}}}{N_{\mathsf{PbPb}}}\right)^{1 - \frac{1}{n}}$$

 $\bullet$  For comparison at equal multiplicity one may have  $N_{\rm pPb}\approx N_{\rm PbPb}$  so that response functions must be equal

$$S_{(m)l}|_{\text{pPb}} \approx S_{(m)l}|_{\text{PbPb}}$$

•  $S_{(m)l}$  depends on system size only via initial background  $w_{\rm BG}(r)$ . Precise dependence can be investigated more closely.

# $Hydrodynamic\ evolution$

#### Perturbative expansion

Write the hydrodynamic fields  $h=(w,u^{\mu},\pi^{\mu\nu},\pi_{\rm Bulk},\ldots)$ 

ullet at initial time  $au_0$  as

$$h = h_0 + \epsilon h_1$$

with background  $h_0$ , fluctuation part  $\epsilon h_1$ 

• at later time  $\tau > \tau_0$  as

$$h = h_0 + \epsilon h_1 + \epsilon^2 h_2 + \epsilon^3 h_3 + \dots$$

Solve for time evolution in this scheme

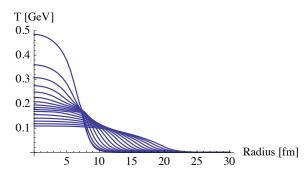
- h<sub>0</sub> is solution of full, non-linear hydro equations in symmetric situation: azimuthal rotation and Bjorken boost invariant
- h<sub>1</sub> is solution of linearized hydro equations around h<sub>0</sub>, can be solved mode-by-mode
- $\bullet$   $h_2$  can be obtained by from interactions between modes etc.

#### Background evolution

System of coupled  $1+1\ \mbox{dimensional non-linear partial differential equations for}$ 

- $\bullet$  enthalpy density  $w(\tau,r)$  (or temperature  $T(\tau,r))$
- fluid velocity  $u^{\tau}(\tau,r), u^{r}(\tau,r)$
- ullet two independent components of shear stress  $\pi^{\mu 
  u}( au,r)$

Can be easily solved numerically

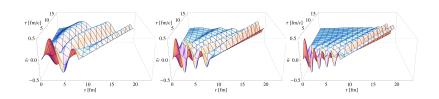


#### Evolving perturbation modes

- ullet Linearized hydro equations: set of coupled 3+1 dimensional, linear, partial differential equations.
- Use Fourier expansion

$$h_j(\tau, r, \phi, \eta) = \sum_m \int \frac{dk_\eta}{2\pi} h_j^{(m)}(\tau, r, k_\eta) e^{i(m\phi + k_\eta \eta)}.$$

- Reduces to 1+1 dimensions.
- Can be solved numerically for each initial Bessel-Fourier mode.

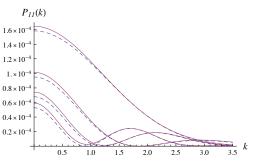


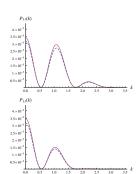
#### Mode interactions

- Non-linear terms in the evolution equations lead to mode interactions.
- Quadratic and higher order in initial perturbations.
- Can be determined from iterative solution but has not been fully worked out yet.
- Convergence can be tested with numerical solution of full hydro equations.

### Evolution of spectrum of density perturbations Density-density spectrum

$$P_{11}(\vec{k}) = \int d^2x \, e^{-i\vec{k}(\vec{x} - \vec{y})} \, \langle \, d(\vec{x}_1) \, d(\vec{x}_2) \, \rangle_c$$





dashed: linear evolution, solid: including first non-linear correction

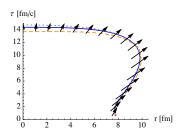
left:  $\eta/s = 0.08$ ,  $\tau = 1.5, 2.5, 3.5, 4.5$  fm/c, right:  $\eta/s = 0.08$  and  $\eta/s = 0.8$ ,  $\tau = 7.5$  fm/c

[Brouzakis, Floerchinger, Tetradis & Wiedemann, arXiv:1411.2912]

# $Kinetic\ freeze ext{-}out$

#### Freeze-out surface

- Perturbative expansion can be used also at freeze-out.
   [Floerchinger, Wiedemann 2013]
- Freeze-out surface is azimuthally symmetric as background.
- Generalization to kinetic hadronic scattering and decay phase possible.



(solid:  $\eta/s=0.08$ , dotted:  $\eta/s=0$ , dashed:  $\eta/s=0.3$ )

#### Particle distribution

#### for single event

$$\ln\left(\frac{dN^{\rm single\ event}}{p_Tdp_Td\phi dy}\right) = \underbrace{\ln S_0(p_T)}_{\text{from\ background}} + \underbrace{\sum_{m,l} w_l^{(m)} e^{im\phi} \theta_l^{(m)}(p_T)}_{\text{from\ fluctuations}}$$

- $\bullet$  each mode comes with an angle,  $w_l^{(m)} = |w_l^{(m)}| \, e^{i m \psi_l^{(m)}}$
- each mode has different  $p_T$ -dependence,  $\theta_l^{(m)}(p_T)$
- quadratic order correction

$$\sum_{m_1, m_2, l_1, l_2} w_{l_1}^{(m_1)} w_{l_2}^{(m_2)} e^{i(m_1 + m_2)\phi} \kappa_{l_1, l_2}^{(m_1, m_2)}(p_T)$$

non-linearities from hydro evolution and freeze-out

#### Differential harmonic flow coefficients

Double differential harmonic flow coefficient (to lowest order)

$$v_m\{2\}^2(p_T^a, p_T^b) = \sum_{l_1, l_2} \theta_{l_1}^{(m)}(p_T^a) \; \theta_{l_2}^{(m)}(p_T^b) \; \langle w_{l_1}^{(m)} w_{l_2}^{(m)*} \rangle$$

- intuitive matrix expression
- in general no factorization
- can be generalized to higher order flow cumulants

### Baryon number density fluctuations

#### Fluctuations around vanishing baryon number

Evolution of baryon number density

$$u^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}n + n\nabla_{\mu}u^{\mu} + \nabla_{\mu}\nu^{\mu} = 0$$

with diffusion current  $\nu^{\alpha}$  determined by heat conductivity  $\kappa$ 

$$\nu^{\alpha} = -\kappa \left[ \frac{nT}{\epsilon + p} \right]^2 \Delta^{\alpha\beta} \partial_{\beta} \left( \frac{\mu}{T} \right)$$

- Consider situation with  $\langle n(x) \rangle = \langle \mu(x) \rangle = 0$  but event-by-event fluctuation  $\delta n \neq 0$
- ullet Concentrate now on Bjorken flow profile for  $u^\mu$

$$\partial_{\tau} \delta n + \frac{1}{\tau} \delta n - \kappa \left[ \frac{nT}{\epsilon + p} \right]^{2} \left( \frac{\partial (\mu/T)}{\partial n} \right)_{\epsilon} \left( \partial_{x}^{2} + \partial_{y}^{2} + \frac{1}{\tau^{2}} \partial_{\eta}^{2} \right) \delta n = 0$$

 Structures in transverse and rapidity directions are "flattened out" by heat conductive dissipation

#### Baryon number correlations experimentally

• Two-particle correlation function of baryons minus anti-baryons

$$C_{\mathsf{Baryon}}(\phi_1 - \phi_2, \eta_1 - \eta_2) = \langle n(\phi_1, \eta_1) n(\phi_2, \eta_2) \rangle_c$$

• In Fourier representation

$$C_{\mathsf{Baryon}}(\Delta\phi, \Delta\eta) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \int \frac{dq}{2\pi} \; \tilde{C}_{\mathsf{Baryon}}(m, q) \, e^{im\Delta\phi + iq\Delta\eta}$$

heat conductivity leads to exponential suppression

$$\tilde{C}_{\mathsf{Baryon}}(m,q) = e^{-m^2 I_1 - q^2 I_2} \left. \tilde{C}_{\mathsf{Baryon}}(m,q) \right|_{\kappa = 0}$$

•  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  can be approximated as

$$I_{1} \approx \int_{\tau_{0}}^{\tau_{f}} d\tau \, \frac{2}{R^{2}} \, \kappa \left[ \frac{nT}{\epsilon + p} \right]^{2} \left( \frac{\partial (\mu/T)}{\partial n} \right)_{\epsilon}$$

$$I_{2} \approx \int_{\tau_{0}}^{\tau_{f}} d\tau \, \frac{2}{\tau^{2}} \, \kappa \left[ \frac{nT}{\epsilon + p} \right]^{2} \left( \frac{\partial (\mu/T)}{\partial n} \right)_{\epsilon}$$

•  $I_2 \gg I_1$  would lead to long-range correlations in rapidity direction ("baryon number ridge")

#### Remarks on baryon number fluctuations

- Initial ("primordial") baryon number fluctuations are poorly understood so far but presumably non-vanishing.
- Heat conductivity of QCD also poorly understood theoretically so far
  - from perturbation theory [Danielewicz & Gyulassy, PRD 31, 53 (1985)]

$$\kappa \sim \frac{T^4}{\mu^2 \alpha_s^2 \ln \alpha_s} \qquad (\mu \ll T)$$

• from AdS/CFT [Son & Starinets, JHEP 0603 (2006)]

$$\kappa = 8\pi^2 \frac{T}{\mu^2} \eta = 2\pi \frac{sT}{\mu^2} \qquad (\mu \ll T)$$

- More refined study needed to take transverse expansion properly into account.
- Seems to be interesting topic for further experimental and theoretical studies.

# Summary and Conclusions

#### **Conclusions**

- Systematic expansion in initial fluid perturbations is possible and has good convergence properties.
- Formalism works in praxis (see also backup slides).
- Initial density perturbations have some universal properties that can help to better constrain thermodynamic and transport properties.
- Fluid dynamic response allows to access correlation functions of initial perturbations.
- Baryon number correlations could allow to constrain heat conductivity.



# Characterization of transverse density via eccentricities

Fluctuations in initial transverse enthalpy density  $w(r,\phi)$  can be characterized in terms of eccentricities  $\epsilon_{n,m}$  and angles  $\psi_{n,m}$  [Ollitrault, Teaney, Yan, Luzum, and others]

$$\epsilon_{n,m} e^{im \psi_{n,m}} = \frac{\int dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \, r^{n+1} e^{im\varphi} w(r,\varphi)}{\int dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \, r^{n+1} w(r,\varphi)}$$

- ullet  $w(r,\phi)$  completely determined by set of all  $\epsilon_{n,m}$  and  $\psi_{n,m}$
- closely related method is based on cumulants [Teaney, Yan]
- no positive transverse density can be associated to small set of cumulants (beyond Gaussian order) such that higher order cumulants vanish
- generalization to velocity and shear fluctuations not known

## Scaling tests

 $\bullet$  Start with single enthalpy density mode (m=2,l=1) on top of background

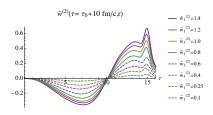
$$w(\tau_0,r,\phi) = w_{\mathsf{BG}}(\tau_0,r) \left[ 1 + 2 \, \tilde{w}_1^{(2)} J_2(k_1^{(2)} r) \, \cos(2\phi) \right].$$

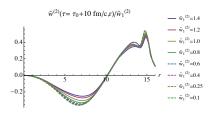
- Evolve this with hydro solver ECHO-QGP
   [Del Zanna et al., EPJC 73, 2524 (2013), see also following talk]
- Determine Fourier components

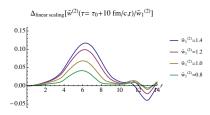
$$\tilde{w}^{(m)}(\tau, r) = \frac{1}{w_{\mathsf{BG}}(r)} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\phi \ e^{-im\phi} \, w(\tau, r, \phi)$$

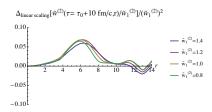
## Scaling tests at first order

#### Compare enthalpy $\tilde{w}^{(2)}(\tau,r)$ at fixed $\tau$ for different initial weights



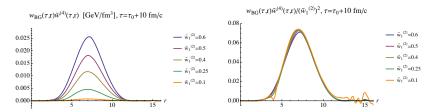






## Scaling tests at second order

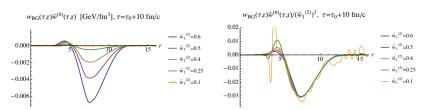
From symmetry considerations one expects that modes with m=0 and m=4 receive mainly quadratic contributions  $\sim \left(\tilde{w}_1^{(2)}\right)^2$ .



- Hydrodynamic response to initial enthalpy density fluctuations is perturbative.
- Non-linearities can be understood order-by-order and lead to characteristic "overtones".
- Results motivate more thorough development of fluid dynamic perturbation theory.

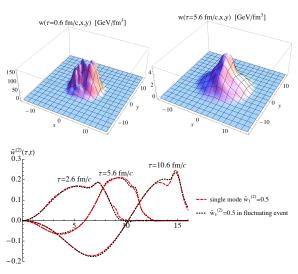
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From symmetry considerations one expects that modes m=6 receive mainly cubic contributions  $\sim \left(\tilde{w}_1^{(2)}\right)^3$ .



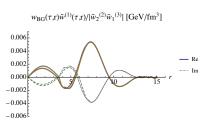
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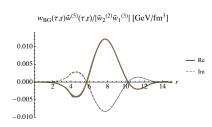
Embed mode (m=2,l=1) into realistic fluctuating event and compare to embedding into pure background.

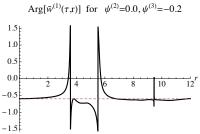


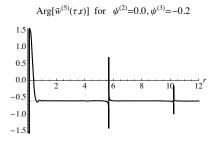
## Scaling tests with several initial modes

Start with linear combination of (m=2,l=2) and (m=3,l=1) modes and test scaling for m=1 and m=5 response.









#### Generalized Glauber model

• Fluctuations due to nucleon positions: used so far

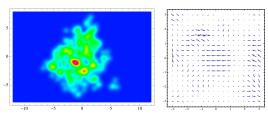
$$\epsilon(\tau, \mathbf{x}, y) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\mathsf{part}}} \epsilon_w(\tau, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i, y), \qquad u^{\mu} = (1, 0, 0, 0)$$

can be generalized to include also velocity fluctuations

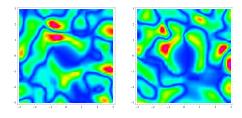
$$T^{\mu
u}( au,\mathbf{x},y) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\mathsf{part}}} T_w^{\mu
u}( au,\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}_i,y)$$

- More generally describe primordial fluid fields by
  - expectation values  $\langle \epsilon(\tau_0, \mathbf{x}, y) \rangle, \langle u^{\mu}(\tau_0, \mathbf{x}, y) \rangle, \langle n_B(\tau_0, \mathbf{x}, y) \rangle$
  - correlation functions  $\langle \epsilon(\tau_0, \mathbf{x}, y) \, \epsilon(\tau_0, \mathbf{x}', y') \rangle$ , etc.
- Origin of this fluctuations is initial state physics and early-time, non-equilibrium dynamics.

# Velocity fluctuations



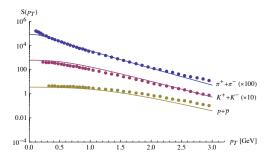
- ullet also the velocity field will fluctuate at the initialization time  $au_0$
- $\bullet$  take here transverse velocity for every participant to be Gaussian distributed with width 0.1c
- ullet vorticity  $|\partial_1 u^2 \partial_2 u^1|$  and divergence  $|\partial_1 u^1 + \partial_2 u^2|$



# "Proof of principle" study: One-particle spectrum

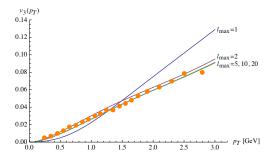
Initial conditions from Glauber Monte Carlo Model

$$S(p_T) = dN/(2\pi p_T dp_T d\eta d\phi)$$



Points: 5% most central collisions, ALICE [PRL 109, 252301 (2012)] Curves: Our calculation, no hadron rescattering and decays after freeze-out.

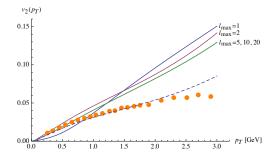
#### Triangular flow for charged particles



Points: 2% most central collisions, ALICE [PRL 107, 032301 (2011)]

Curves: Different maximal resolution  $l_{\text{max}}$ 

#### Elliptic flow for charged particles

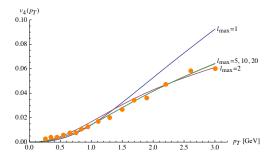


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Solid curves: Different maximal resolution  $l_{\sf max}$ 

Dashed curve: Mode (m=2,l=1) suppressed by factor 0.7

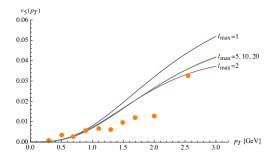
Flow coefficient  $v_4$  for charged particles



Points: 2% most central collisions, ALICE [PRL 107, 032301 (2011)]

Curves: Different maximal resolution  $l_{\text{max}}$ 

Flow coefficient  $v_5$  for charged particles



Points: 2% most central collisions, ALICE [PRL 107, 032301 (2011)]

Curves: Different maximal resolution  $l_{\text{max}}$ 

# Harmonic flow coefficients, central, particle identified

