



**FIRST LIGHT HUNTING:
PROBING SOME OF THE NON-EQUILIBRIUM
ASPECTS OF HIC**

**SYMPOSIUM ON JET QUENCHING
IN HEAVY-ION COLLISIONS**



Real TITLE:

FROM HARD PROBES CAFÉ TO HEAVY-ION TEA: THREE DECADES OF HOT FLUIDS

**CELEBRATING XIN-NIAN
AND HIS CAREER**

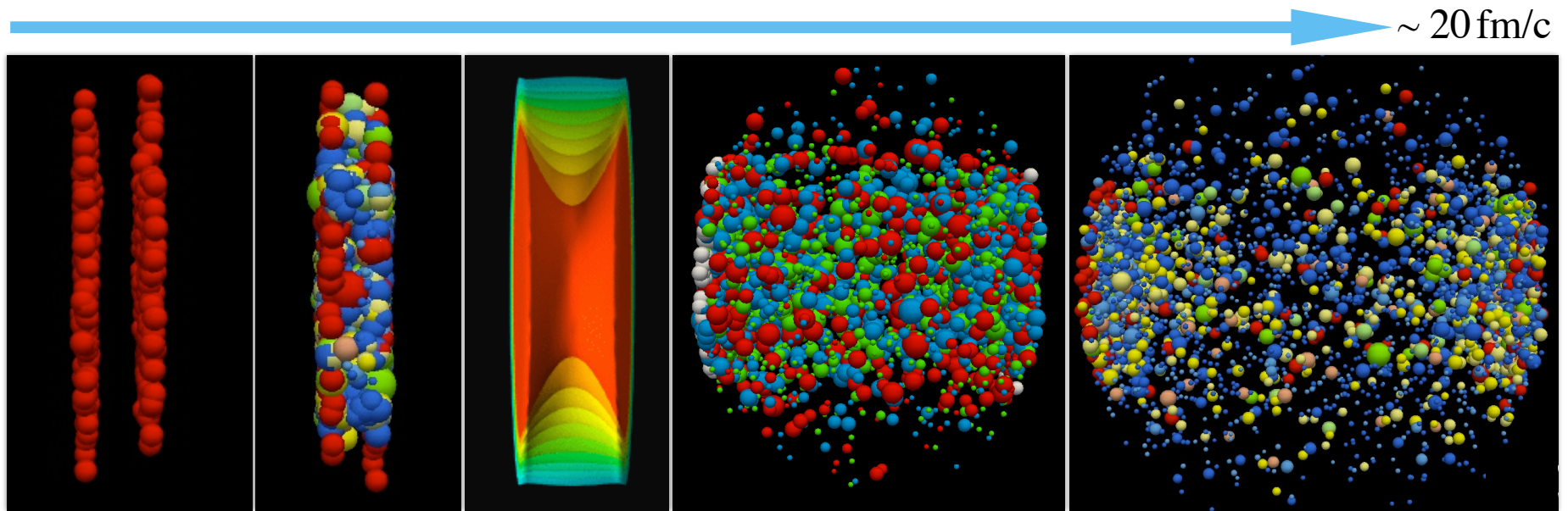


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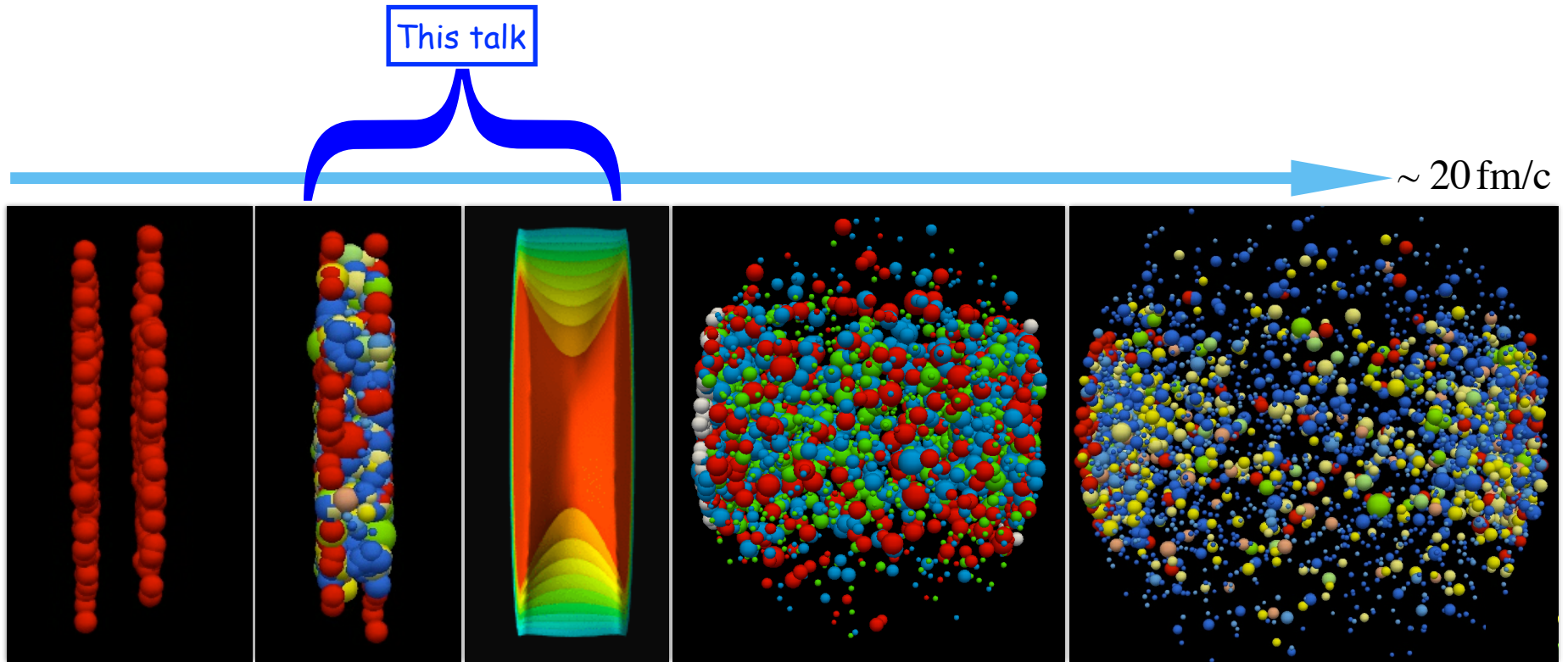
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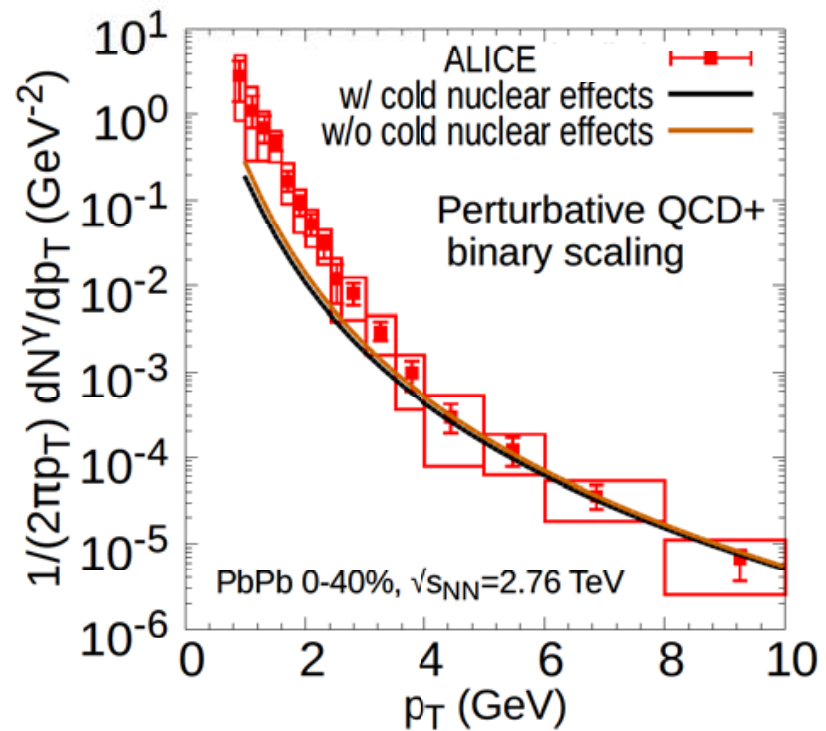
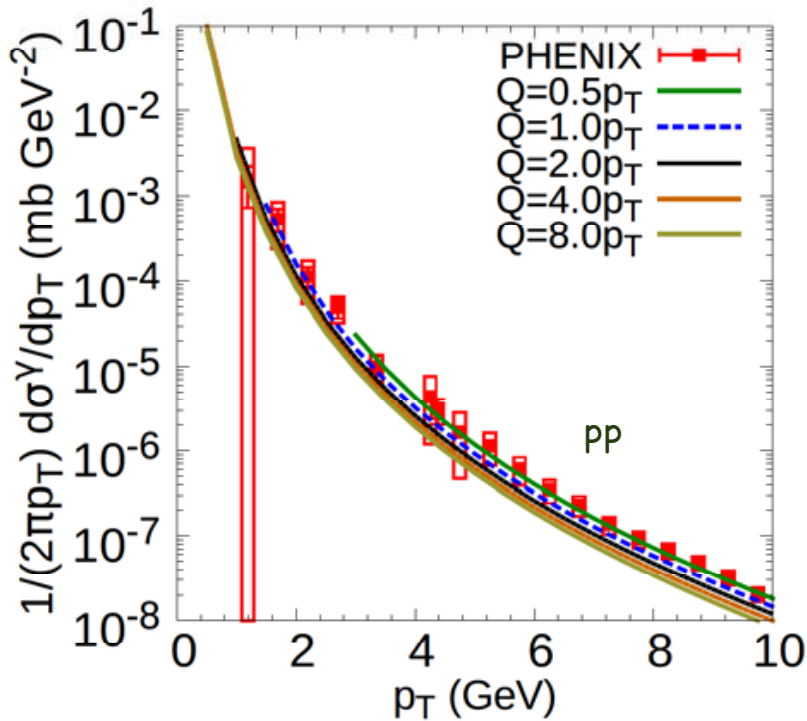
Outline

- The “standard picture” of relativistic HIC has enjoyed much phenomenological success
- There still exists fundamental questions unresolved:
 - How does matter approach “hydrodynamization” so fast?
 - Q: How well do we know the “pre-hydro” period?
 - A: Need penetrating probe(s).
 - Photons & Jets
- Photons can be **soft** and still **penetrating**
 - They enjoy a unique status
- Near equilibrium, photons carry information about local conditions at emission: temperature, flow.
- What about the contributions away from equilibrium?



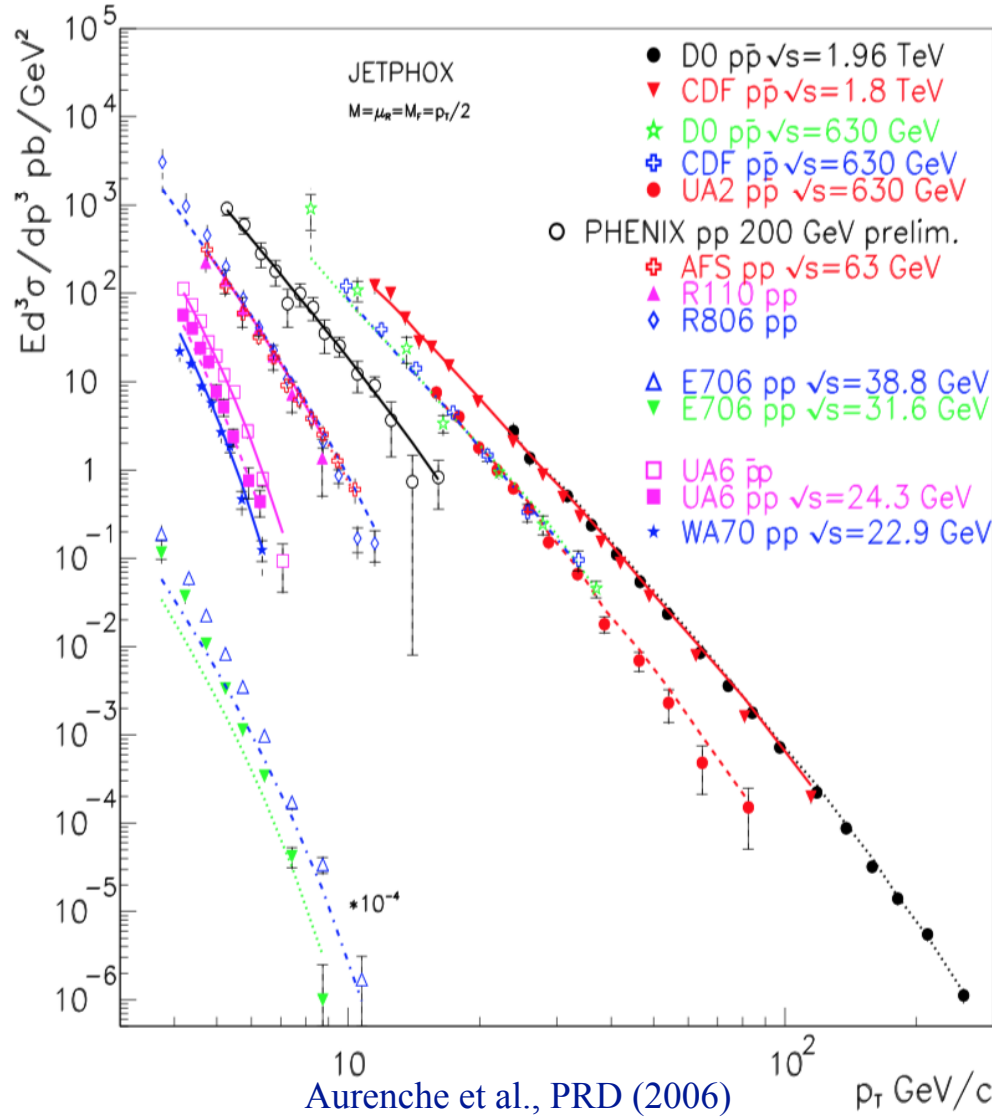
"Extreme non-equilibrium": pQCD Photons

- Calculated @ NLO in pQCD
 - INCNLO, P. Aurenche et al., Eur. PJC (2000)
 - CTEQ6.1m, BFG-2, Isospin, EPS09
 - Measurement!

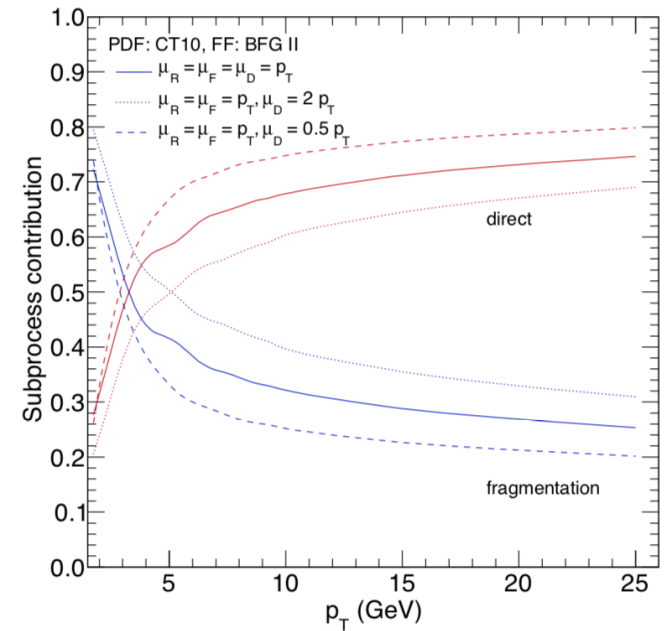


J.-F. Paquet, PhD Thesis (2015)
Paquet et al., PRC (2016)

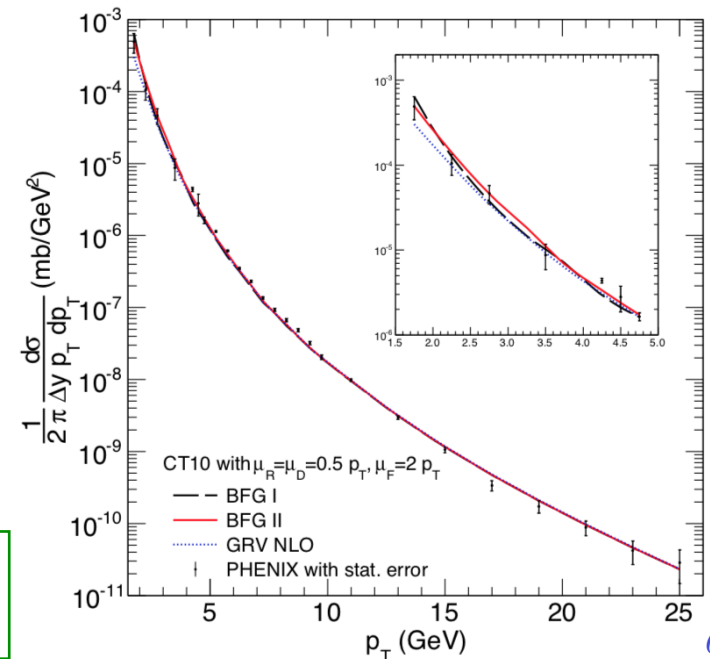
pQCD photon calculations carry uncertainties



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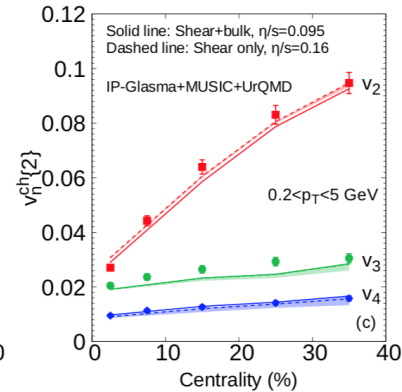
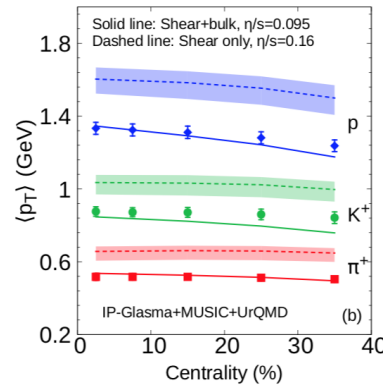
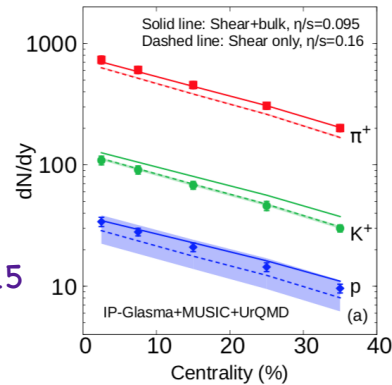
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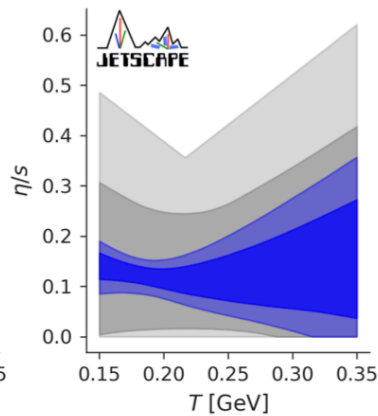
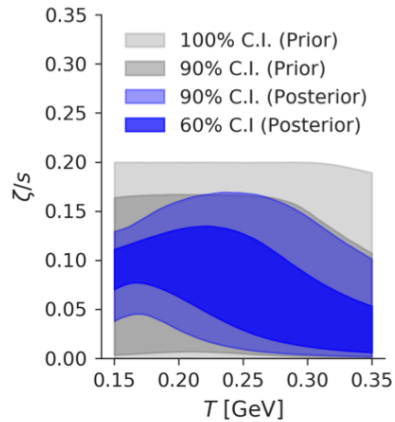
Kaufmann, Mukherjee, Vogelsang, CERN Proc. 2018
 Fragmentation component: $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\text{jet } \gamma) X$

Different paths to non-equilibrium physics

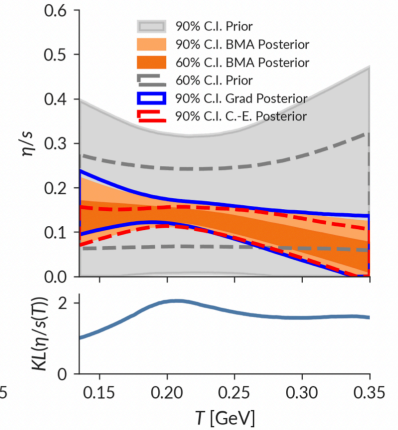
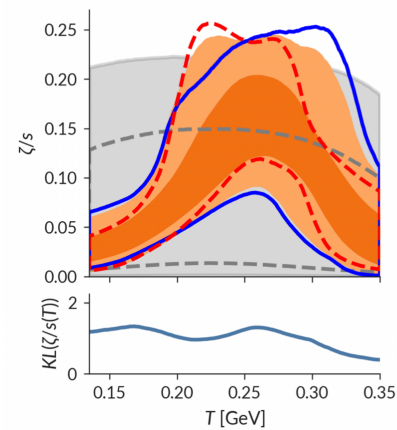
- “Top-down”: start from ideal hydrodynamics, incorporate corrections $\{\pi^{\mu\nu}, \Pi\} \therefore f_{\text{eq}} \rightarrow f_{\text{eq}} + \delta f(\mathbf{p}, u^\mu, \eta, \zeta)$



S. Ryu et al., PRL 2015
Pb+Pb, 2.76 A TeV



JETSCAPE Collab., PRC 2021; PRL 2021
Bernhard, Moreland, Bass, Nature Phys. (2019)
Novak et al., PRC (2014)

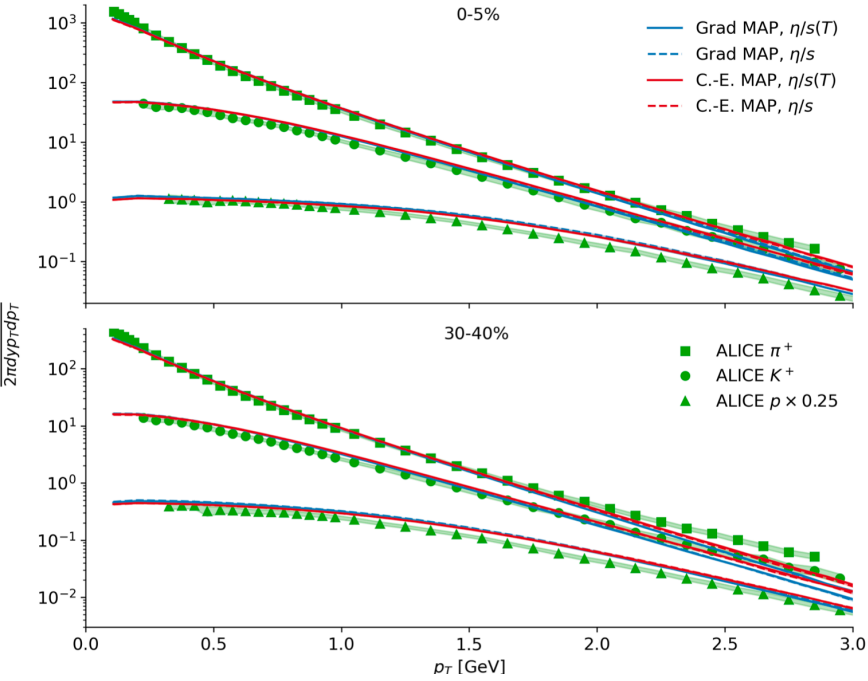


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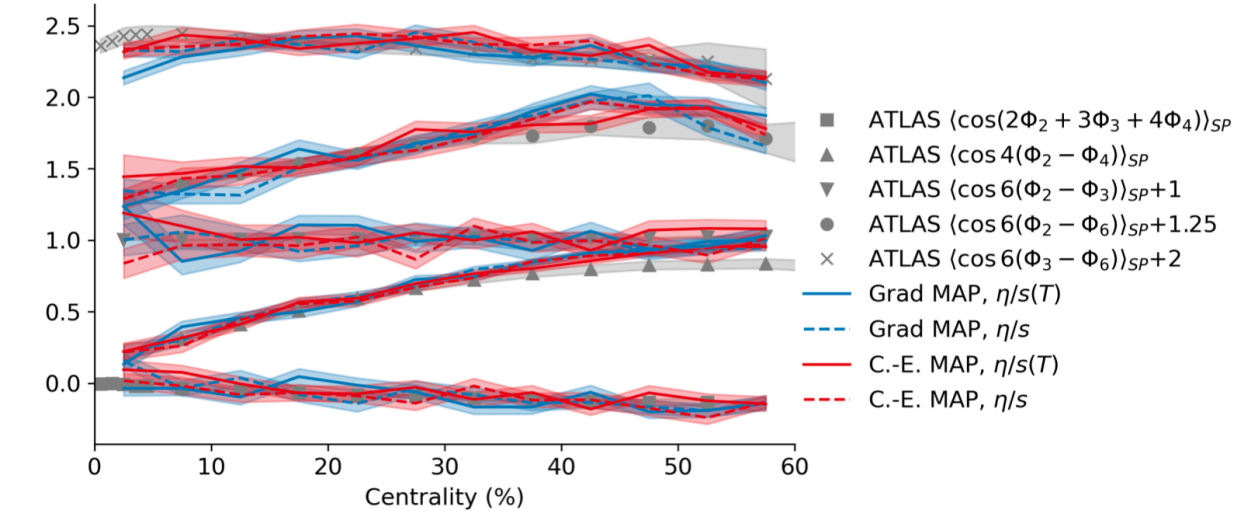


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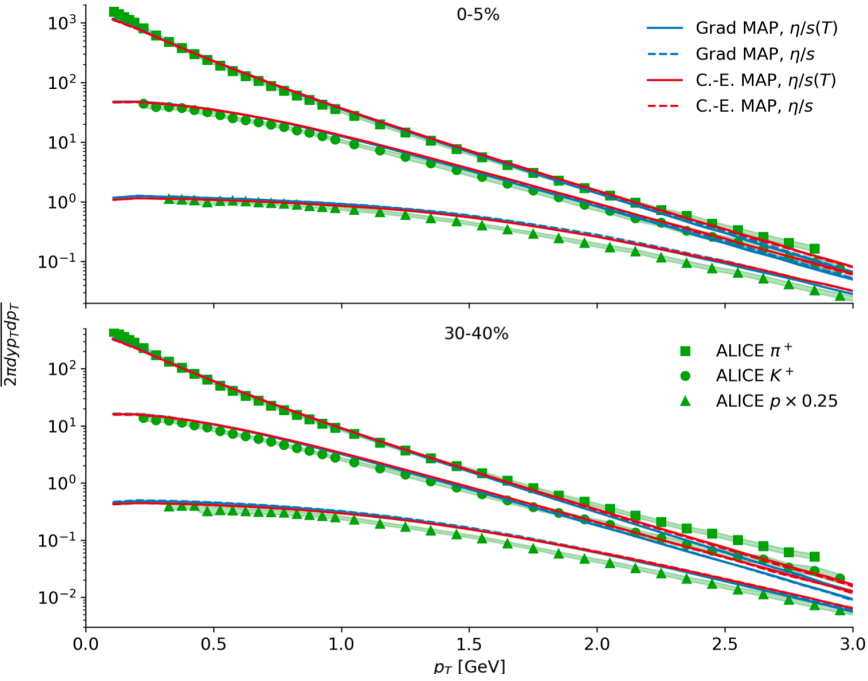
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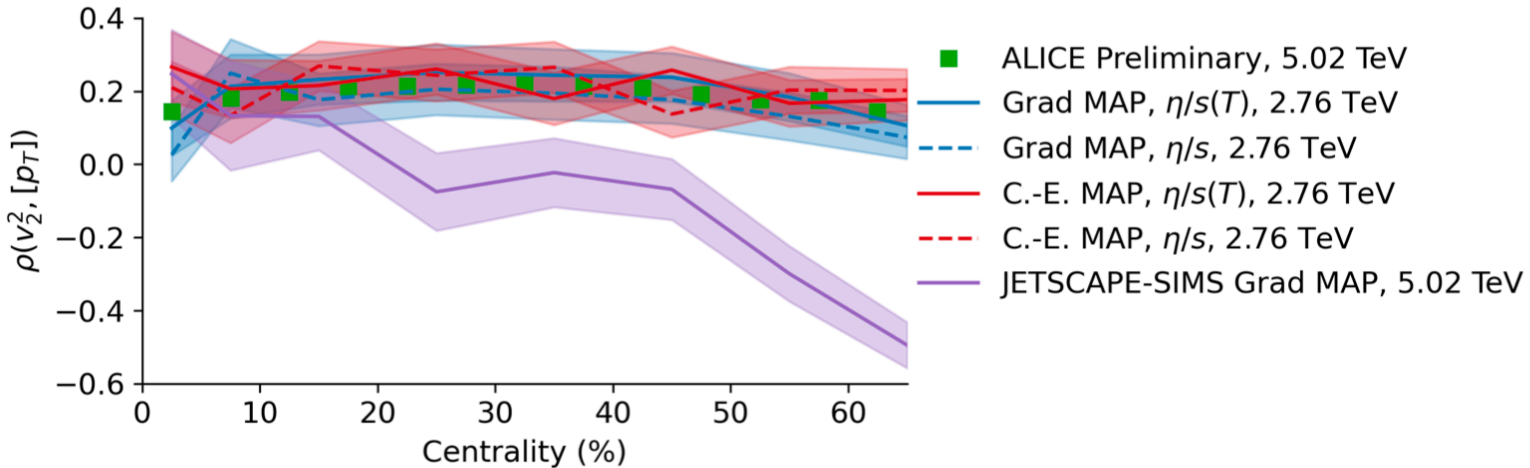
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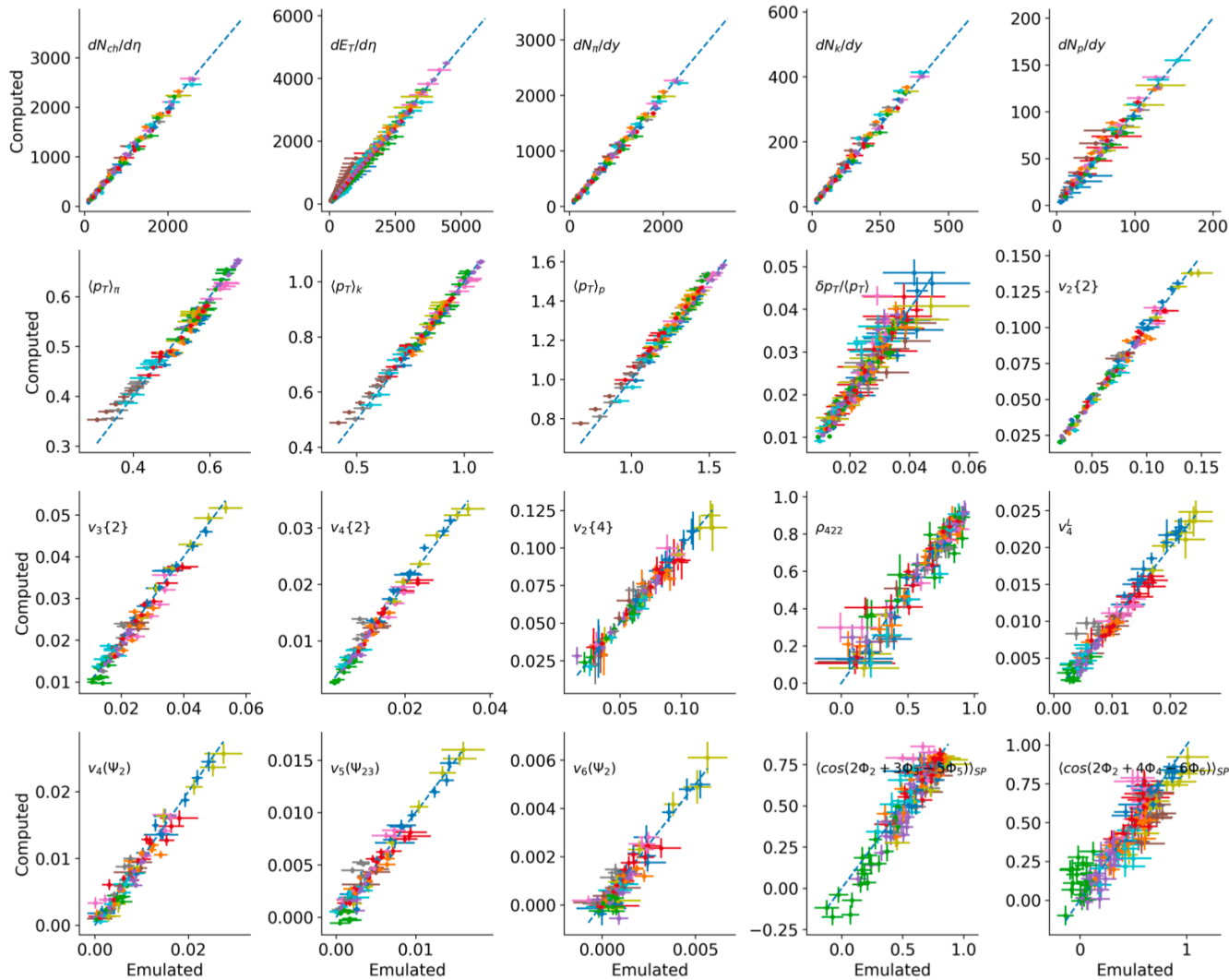
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One more thing...



First full-scale implementation of transfer learning in heavy-ion collisions

Hydro analyses carry precise quantitative info on the non-eq. features

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Figure 6.5: Transfer learning emulated vs. computed for all observables considered. Validation points are shown with a consistent color to identify correlations between points. The diagonal dashed line is located at $y = x$, denoting perfect prediction.



Pre-equilibrium physics from “the other side”: KØMPØST

An EKT approach to the pre-hydro phase

$$\partial_\tau f_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{p}} + \frac{\mathbf{p}}{|\mathbf{p}|} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{p}} - \frac{p^z}{\tau} \partial_{p^z} f_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{p}} = \mathcal{C} [f_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{p}}]$$

$$T^{\mu\nu}(t_{EKT}, \mathbf{x}) = \bar{T}_x^{\mu\nu} + \delta T_x^{\mu\nu}(t_{EKT}, \mathbf{x})$$

Average $T^{\mu\nu}$ evaluated over causal circle

$$\bar{T}^{\mu\nu}(\tau) = \nu_g \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p^\mu p^\nu}{p^0} \bar{f}(\tau, \mathbf{p})$$

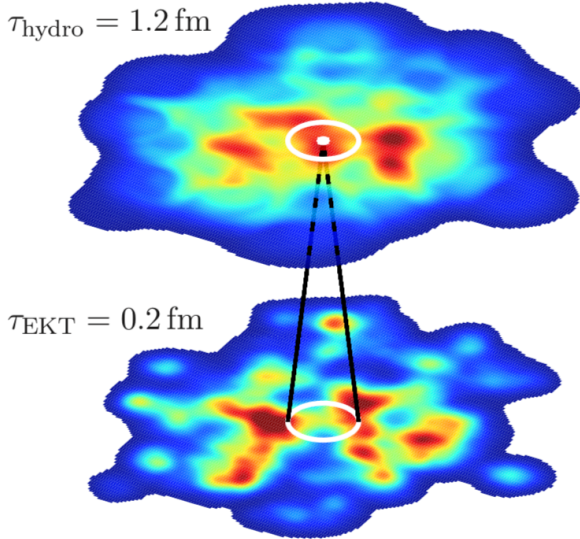
Linear response:

$$\frac{\delta T^{\mu\nu}(\tau, \mathbf{x})}{\bar{T}_x^{\tau\tau}(\tau)} = \frac{1}{\bar{T}_x^{\tau\tau}(\tau_0)} \int d^2\mathbf{x}_0 G_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_0, \tau, \tau_0) \delta T_x^{\alpha\beta}(\tau_0, \mathbf{x}_0)$$

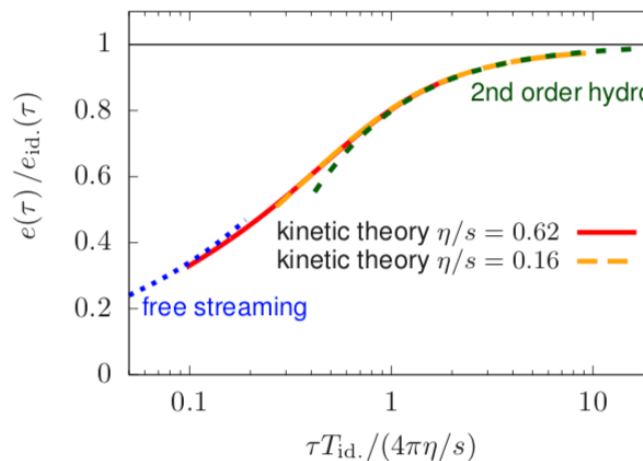
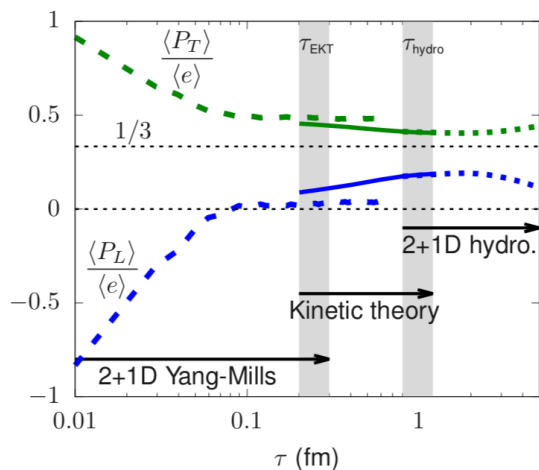
Advantages:

- BE is 6+1 dimensions in general
- Owing to scaling property, Green’s functions can be evaluated and stored

Kurkela, Mazeliauskas, Paquet, Schlichting, Teaney, PRL (2019); PRC 2019

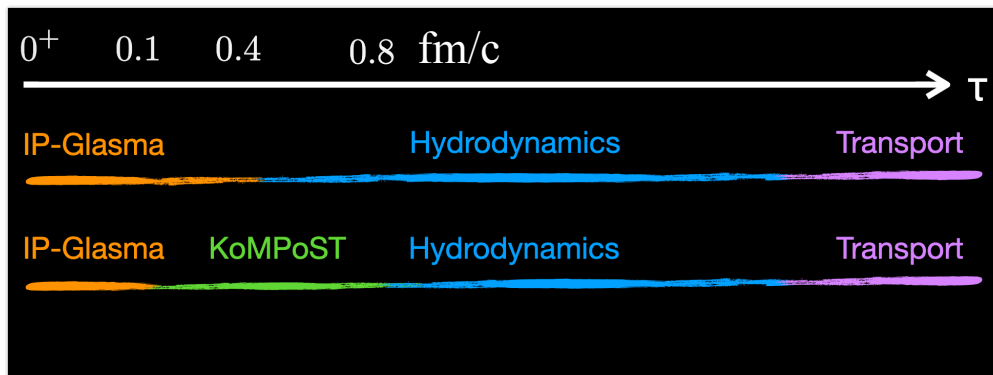


KoMPoST: an interface between early times & hydrodynamics

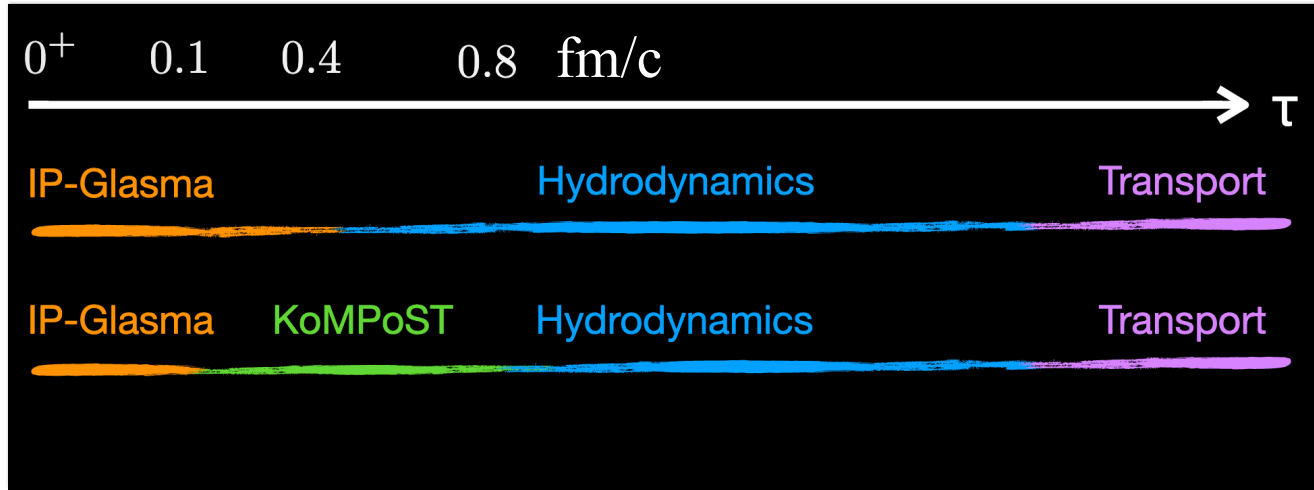


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Road map:



From early to late times:

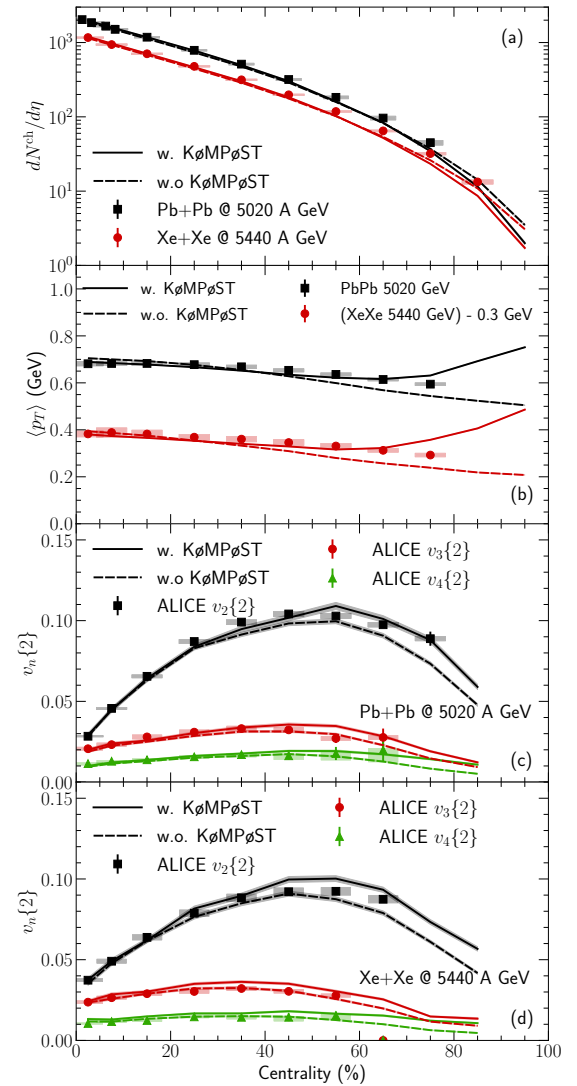
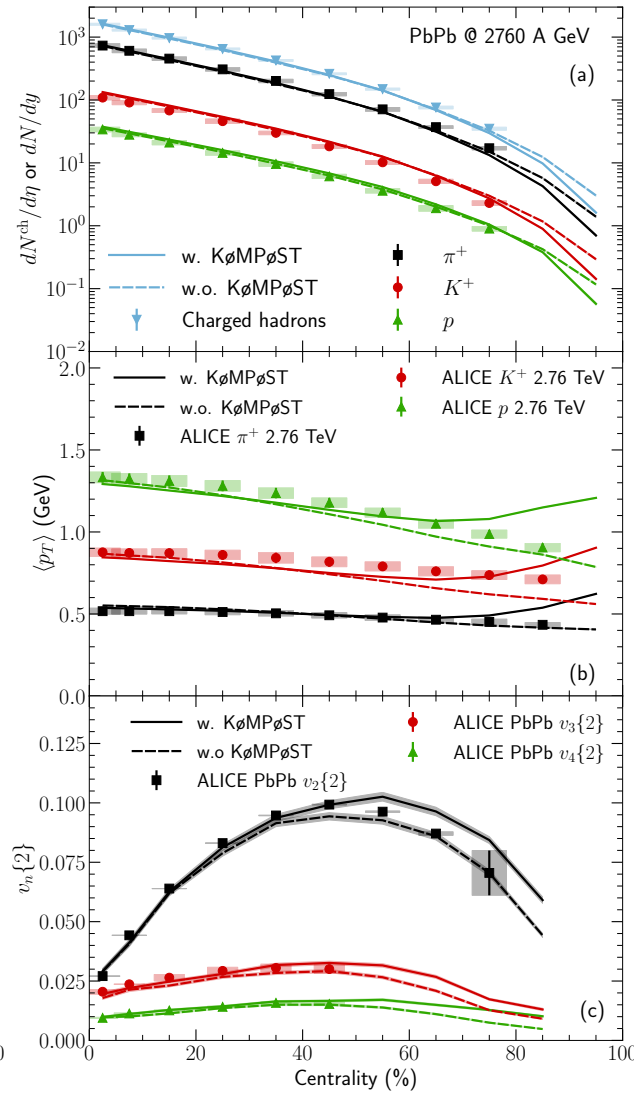
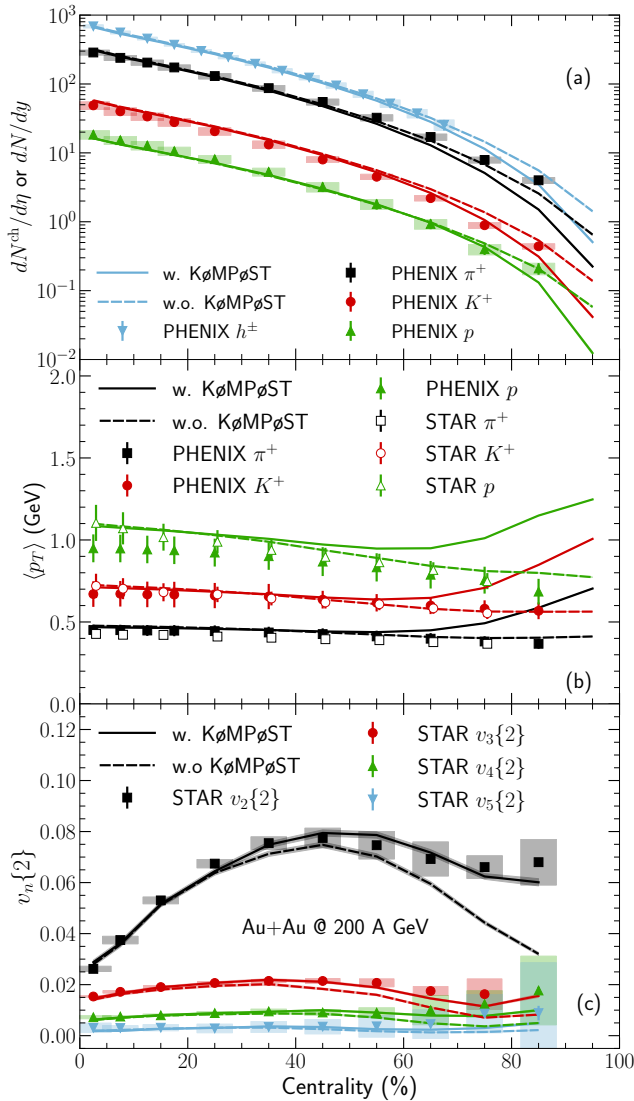


$$T_{\text{IP-Glasma}}^{\mu\nu}(0^+) \rightarrow T_{\text{KØMPØST}}^{\mu\nu}(\tau_{\text{EKT}}) \rightarrow T_{\text{Hydro}}^{\mu\nu}(\tau_{\text{Hydro}}) \rightarrow T_{\text{UrQMD}}^{\mu\nu}(\tau_{\text{C-F}})$$

- KØMPØST is conformal
- It consists of gluons



EFFECT OF PRE-EQ. PHASE: HADRONS



$$\eta/s = 0.12$$

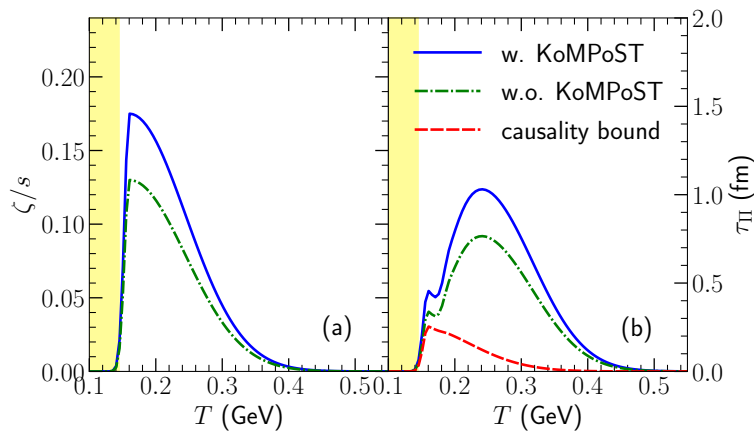
See also Nunes da Silva et al., PRC (2021)



EFFECT OF PRE-EQ. PHASE: HADRONS (II)

KoMPoST is conformal; no bulk viscous effects

- Less entropy production
 - Increased normalization of initial energy density by 20%
- More radial flow
 - Larger bulk viscosity: +30%

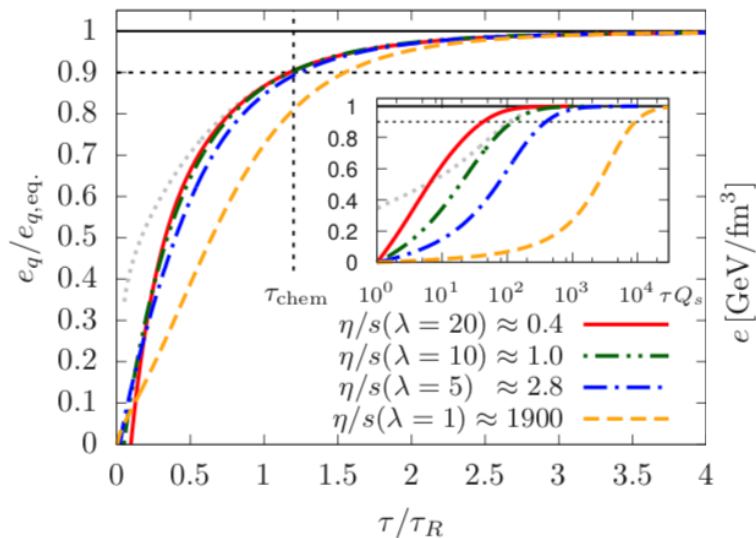


- In peripheral collisions, the lack of bulk viscous effects is the most apparent
- Hadronic observables \rightarrow Transport coefficients are sensitive to the early times dynamics



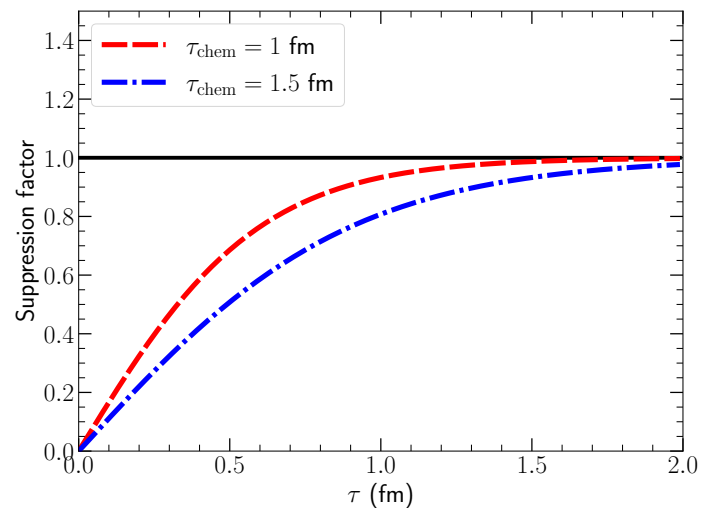
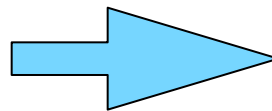
EFFECT OF PRE-EQ. PHASE: PHOTONS

In K ϕ MP ϕ ST the response functions are evaluated in pure glue kinetic theory. We need some statement about departure from kinetic equilibrium, about quark content.



Kurkela, Mazeliauskas PRL (2019)

- Vovchenko et al., PRC (2016)
- Oliva et al., PRC (2017)
- Churchill et al., PRC (2021)



Gale, Paquet, Schenke, Chen, PRC (2022)

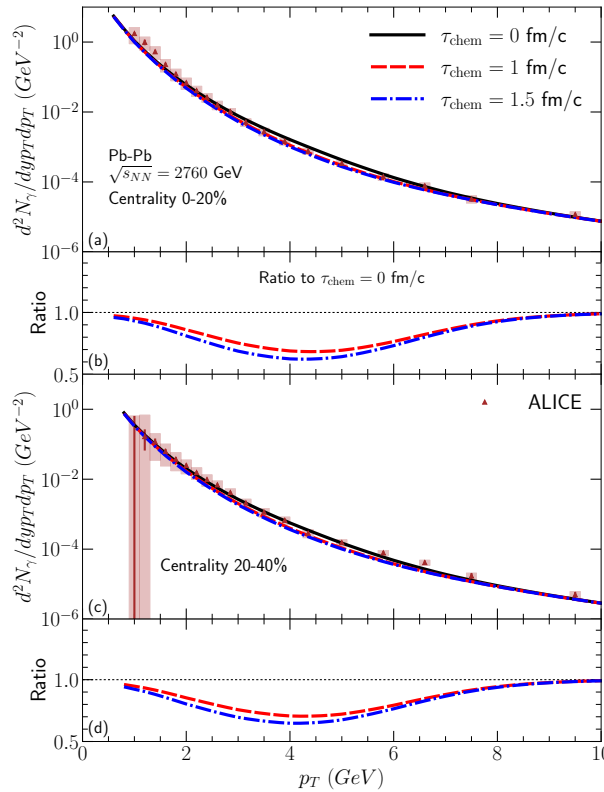
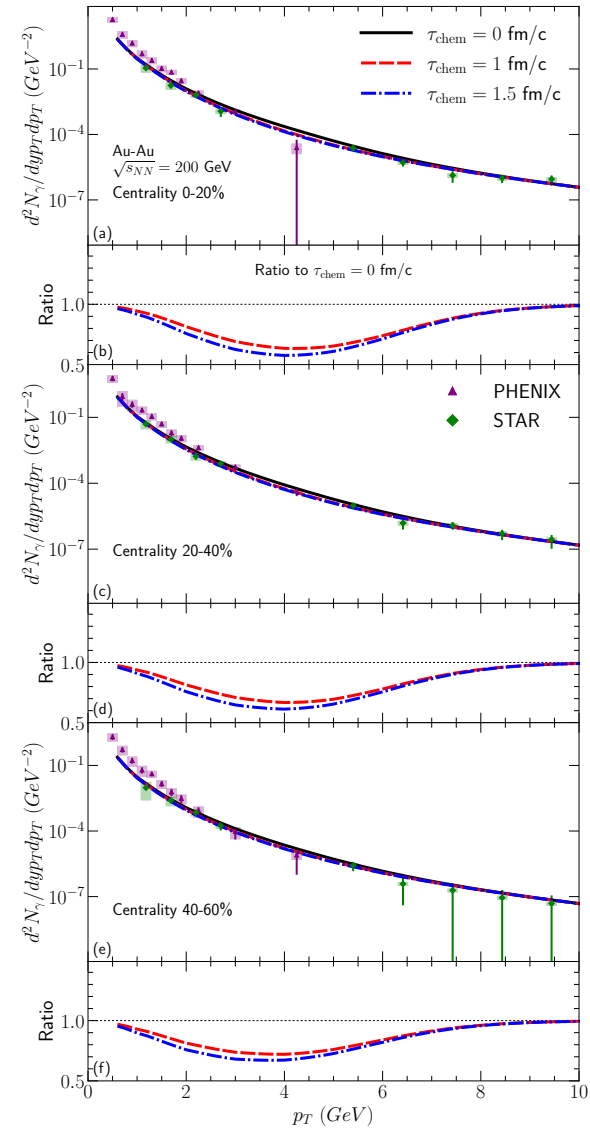
$$f_q = \mathcal{S} f_q^{eq.}$$



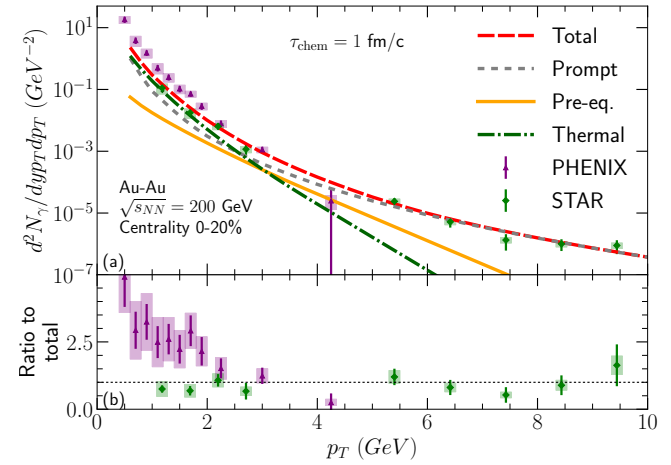
PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

RHIC

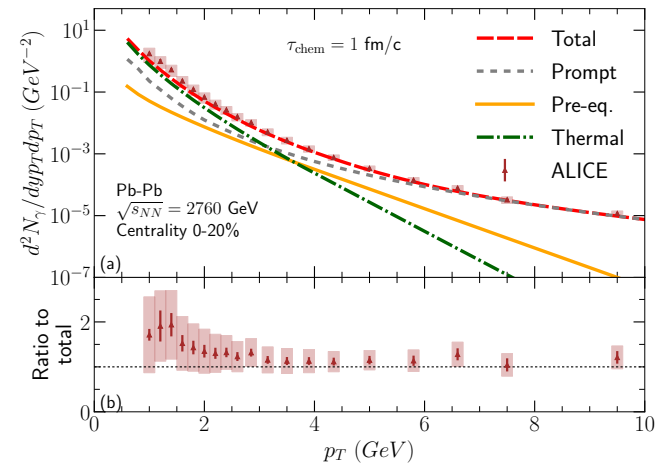
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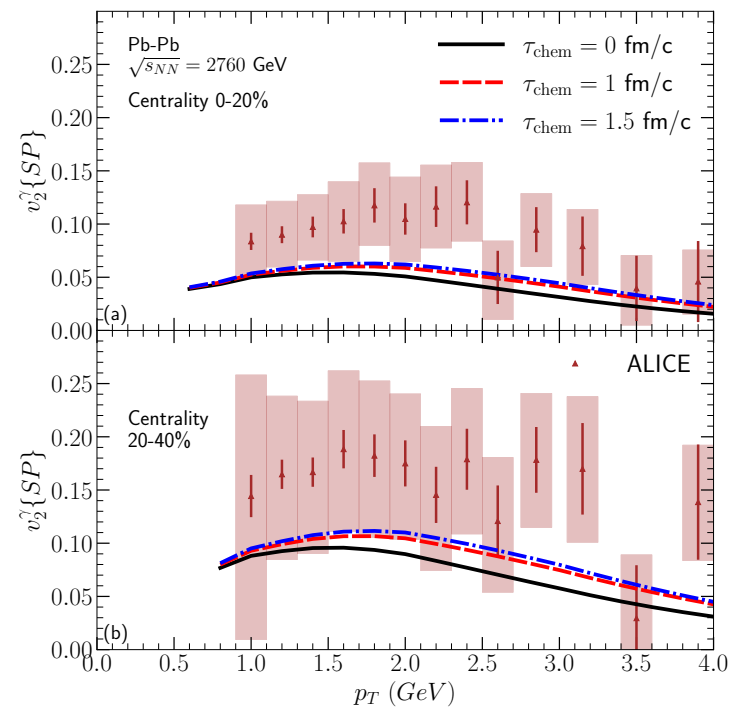
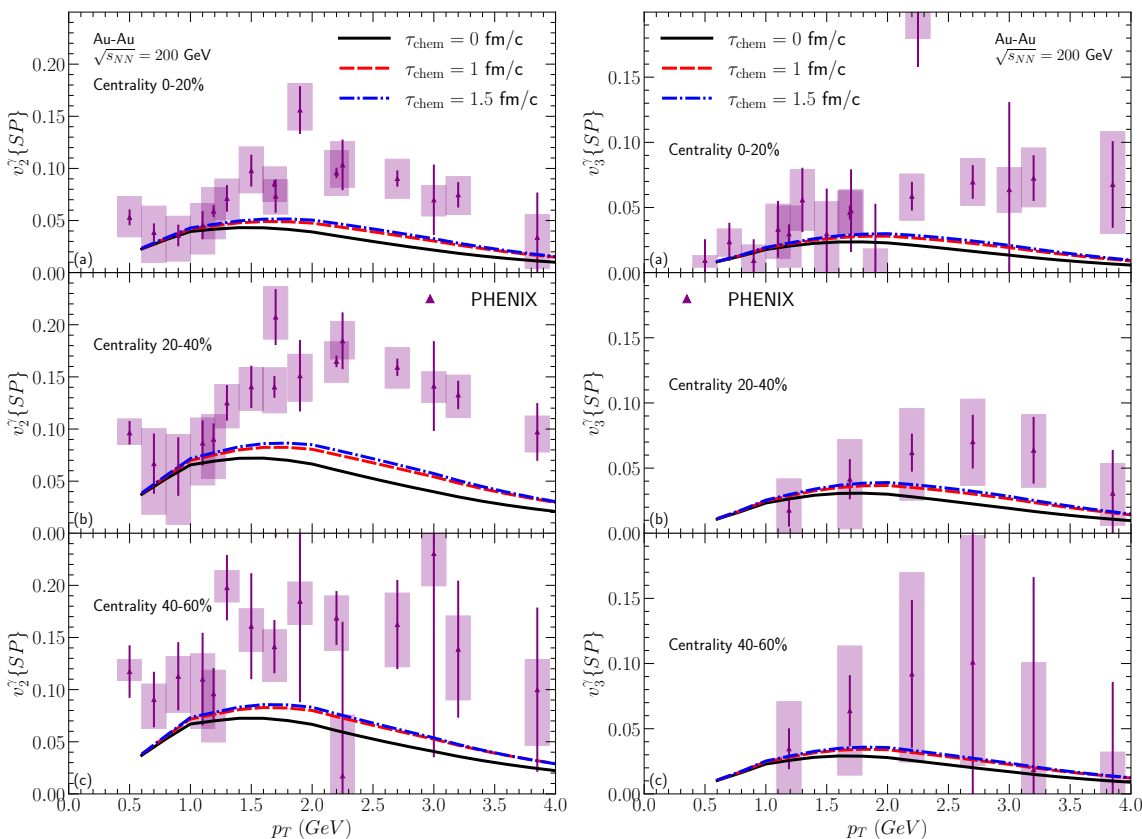
Effect of chem. eq. appears at intermediate p_T



Effect of pre-eq. photons appears at intermediate p_T



PHOTON MOMENTUM ANISOTROPY



- The early time dynamics have some influence on the photon momentum anisotropy.
 - The “photon flow puzzle” is more of a puzzle at RHIC than at the LHC
- Partial conclusion: pre-hydro effects can matter and are within reach of (next?) generation (Bayesian) analyses

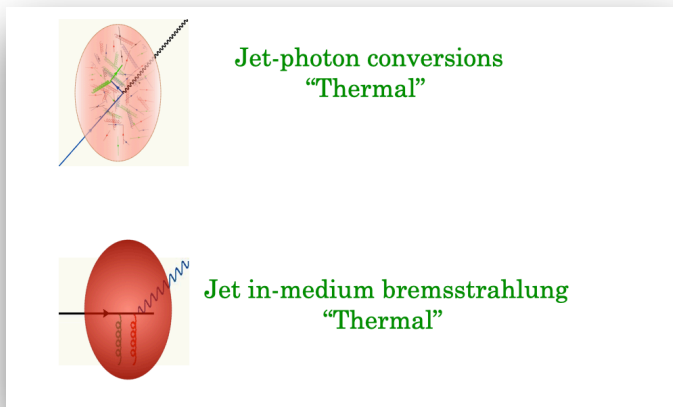


ANOTHER CONTRIBUTION

Relativistic heavy-ion collisions produce jets, and (semi)hard components can exist down to the GeV scale (minijets)

Cao, Wang, Rept. Prog. Phys. 2021

“JET-MEDIUM” PHOTONS: SAME PHYSICS AS JET QUENCHING



Fries, Müller, Srivastava, PRL (2004); Turbide, Gale, Jeon, Moore, PRC (2005); Turbide, Gale, Fries, PRL (2006)

- PYTHIA
- MARTINI
- jet-photon conversion; jet-photon bremsstrahlung

Rouzbeh Modarresi Yazdi (2022)



MINIJETS?

FLASHBACK : 1991

- Music:
 - Nathalie Cole - Unforgettable
 - Nirvana - Nevermind
 - Pearl Jam - 10
 - M. C. Hammer - Too Legit to Quit
- Movies:
 - Terminator 2
 - Silence of The Lambs
 - JFK
- TV:
 - Seinfeld
 - Home Improvement
 - Northern Exposure
- Books:
 - The Firm - John Grisham
 - Me: Stories of My Life - Katharine Hepburn
 - The Sum of All Fears - Tom Clancy



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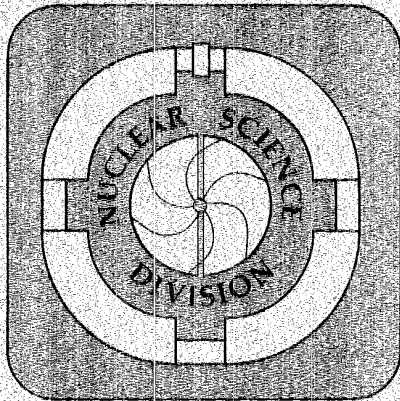
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Abstract

Mini-jet and particle production are studied in the framework of HIJING Monte Carlo model which can describe pp and $p\bar{p}$ collisions well from ISR to Fermilab Tevatron energies. Mini-jets are shown to have eminent contributions to particle production in ultra-relativistic heavy ion collisions. However, parton shadowing and jet quenching also have important effects and can be studied by single particle distributions.

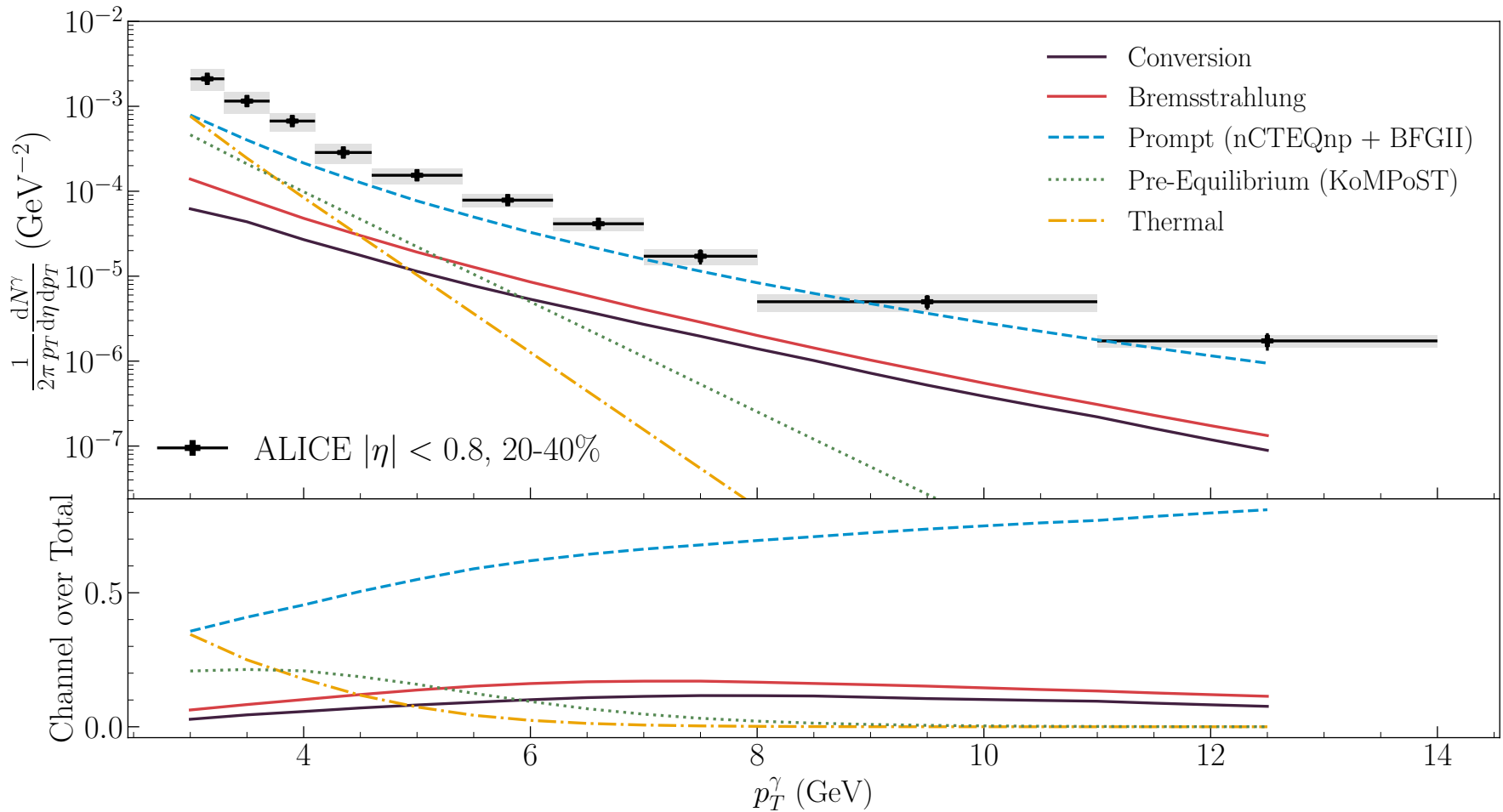
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THE DIFFERENT PHOTON SOURCES

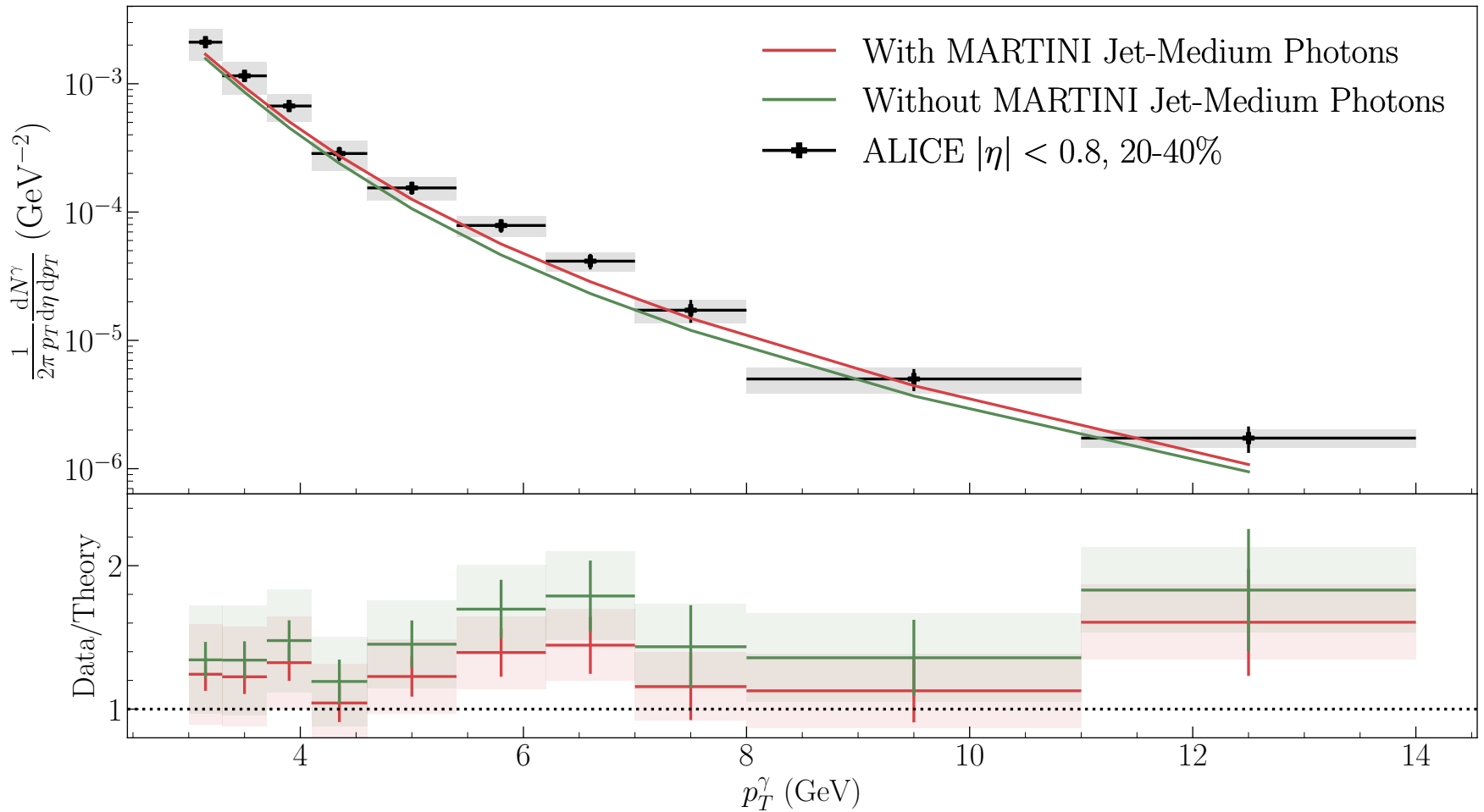
Pb+Pb, 2.76 TeV



- AMY used here
- Jet-related photons $\sim 30\%$ @ $p_T \sim 4 - 5$ GeV



With and without jet-medium photons



Pb+Pb, 2.76 TeV



CAN PHOTONS BE USED TO DISTINGUISH E-LOSS FORMALISMS?

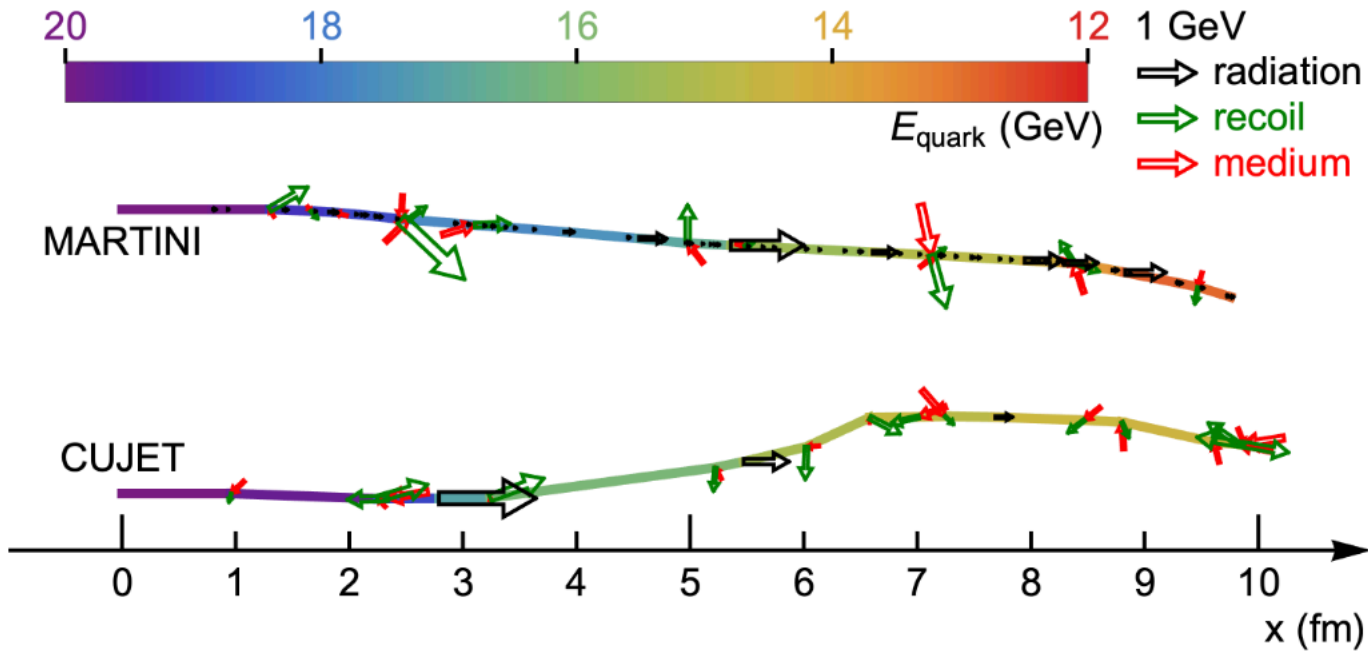
$$\frac{d\Gamma_{i \rightarrow jk}^{\text{AMY}}}{dz}(p, z) = \frac{\alpha_s P_{i \rightarrow jk}(z)}{2pz(1-z)^2} \bar{f}_j(z, p) \bar{f}_k((1-z)p) \times \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{h}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} \text{Re} \left[2\mathbf{h}_\perp \cdot g_{(z,p)}(\mathbf{h}_\perp) \right]$$

Schenke, Jeon, Gale, PRC (2009); AMY JHEP (2001)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Gamma_{i \rightarrow gi}^{\text{DGLV}}}{dz}(p, z, \tau) &= \frac{18C_i^R}{\pi^2} \frac{4 + N_f}{16 + 9N_f} \rho(T) \int d^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp \left[\frac{1}{z_+} \left| \frac{dz_+}{dz} \right| \alpha_s \left(\frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{z_+ - z_+^2} \right) \right. \\ &\times \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{q}_\perp}{\mathbf{q}_\perp^2} \left[\frac{\alpha_s^2(\mathbf{q}_\perp^2)}{\mathbf{q}_\perp^2 + m_D^2} \frac{-2}{(\mathbf{k}_\perp - \mathbf{q}_\perp)^2 + \chi^2} \left(\frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot (\mathbf{k}_\perp - \mathbf{q}_\perp)}{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2 + \chi^2} - \frac{(\mathbf{k}_\perp - \mathbf{q}_\perp)^2}{(\mathbf{k}_\perp - \mathbf{q}_\perp)^2 + \chi^2} \right) \right. \\ &\times \left. \left. \left(1 - \cos \left(\frac{(\mathbf{k}_\perp - \mathbf{q}_\perp)^2 + \chi^2}{2z_+ p} \tau \right) \right) \right] \right] \end{aligned}$$

Gyulassy, Levai, Vitev, NPB (2000), Djorjevic, Gyulassy, NPA (2013)



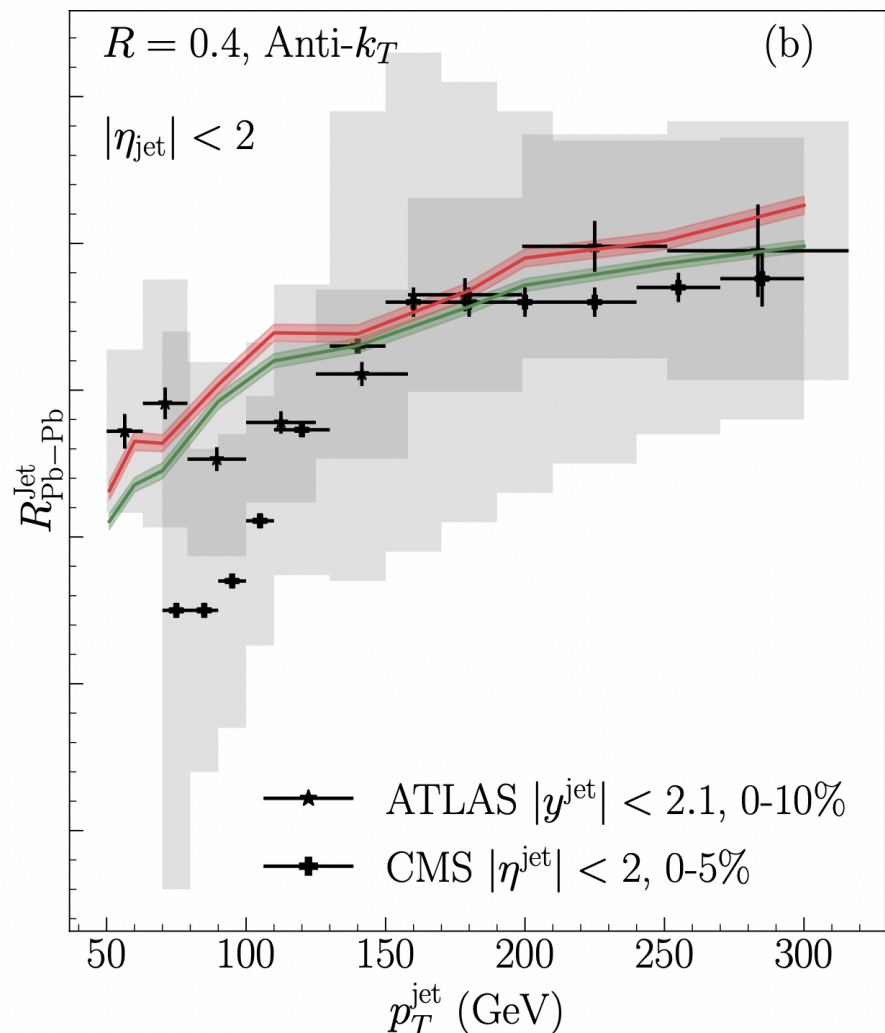
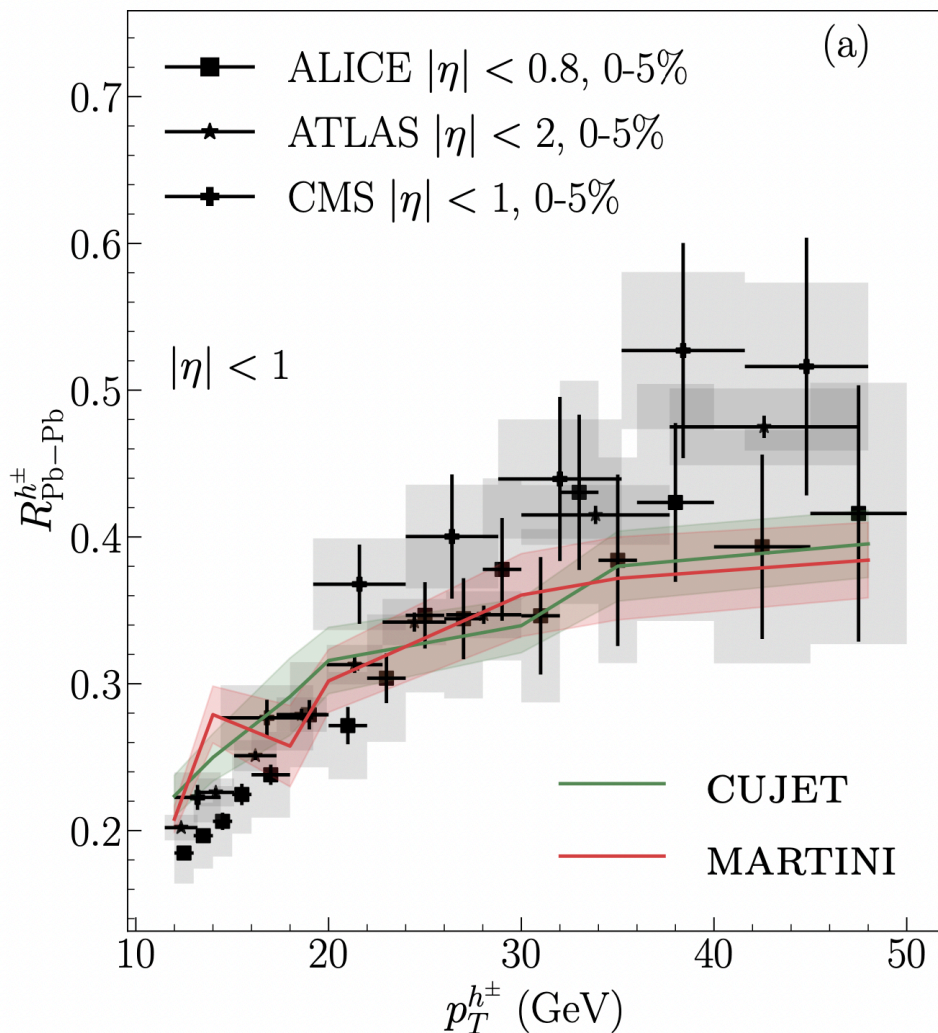


Shi et al., (2022)

Trajectory of a 20 GeV quark with MARTINI and CUJET. Final quark has $E_{\text{final}} \simeq 12$ GeV

- History of parton development not the same

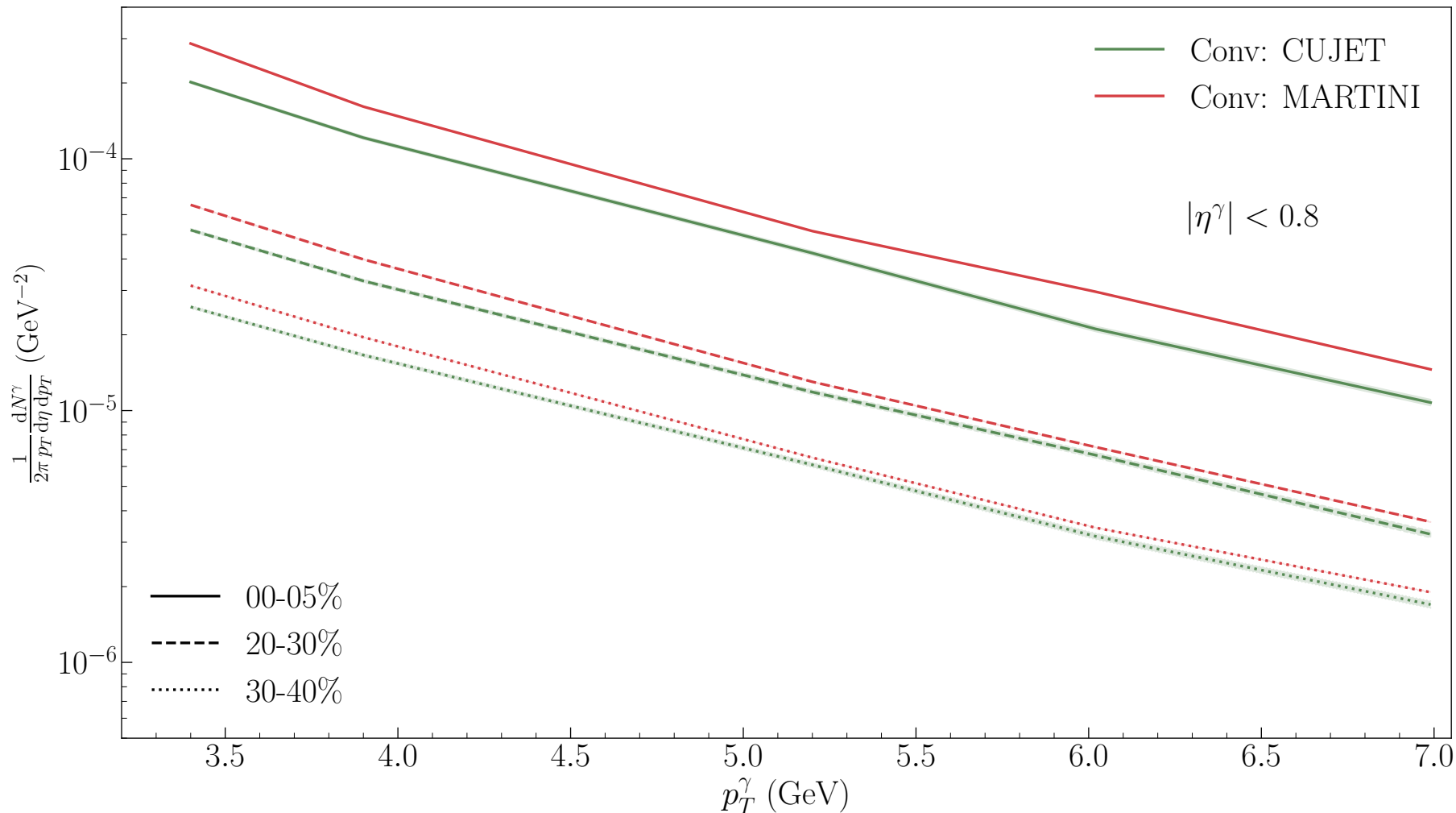
A previous comparison: Bass et al. (JET Coll.), PRC (2009) [ASW, HT, AMY]



Shi, Modaressi Yazdi et al. (2022)

- The value of α_s in MARTINI and CUJET is fitted to $R_{AA}^{h^\pm}$
- The values of R_{AA}^{jet} follows, given the clustering parameters
- Can photons help separate those?





- MARTINI (AMY) & CUJET, @ $p_T \sim 3 - 4 \text{ GeV}$ differ by 20-30%
- Bremsstrahlung contribution almost complete
- Optimistic about being able to tell the formalisms apart



CONCLUSIONS

- Much work still to be done in the physics of early-time heavy-ion collisions, but good progress
- Measurements of low momentum photons (real and virtual) are crucial for pQCD
- Pre-hydro effects matter, and signatures are within reach of experiments
- Small systems collisions are especially sensitive to out-of-equilibrium aspects



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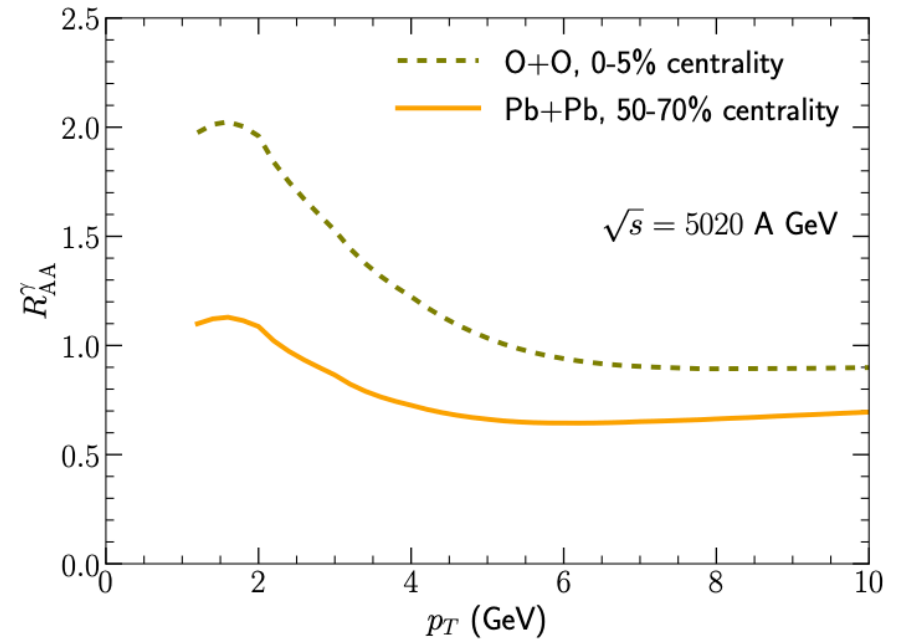
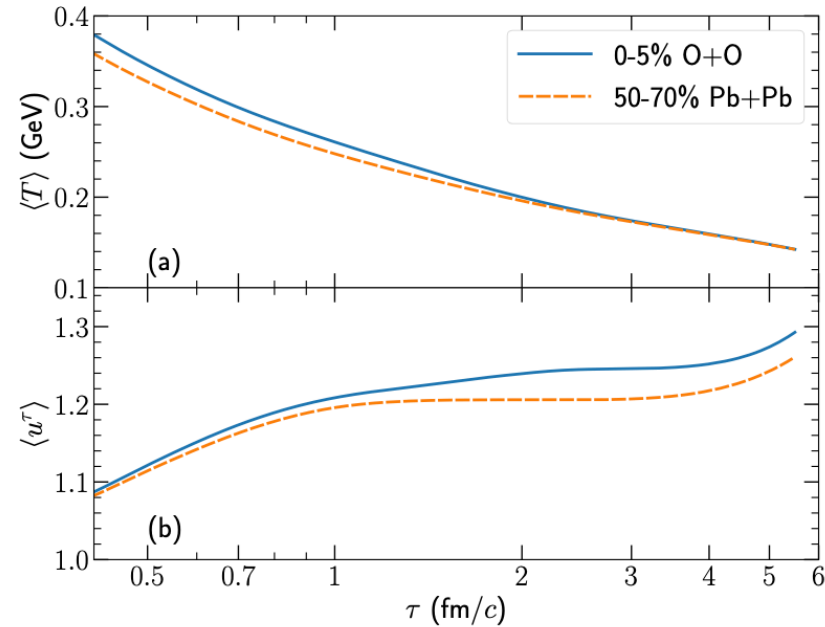
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SMALL SYSTEMS?

Multiplicity in collisions @ 5 TeV: O+O (0-5%) \sim Pb+Pb (50-70%)



- Difficult to find evidence of higher T in small systems with hadronic observables
- R_{AA}^{γ} shows a clear distinction

Gale, Paquet, Schenke, Shen, PRC (2022)

