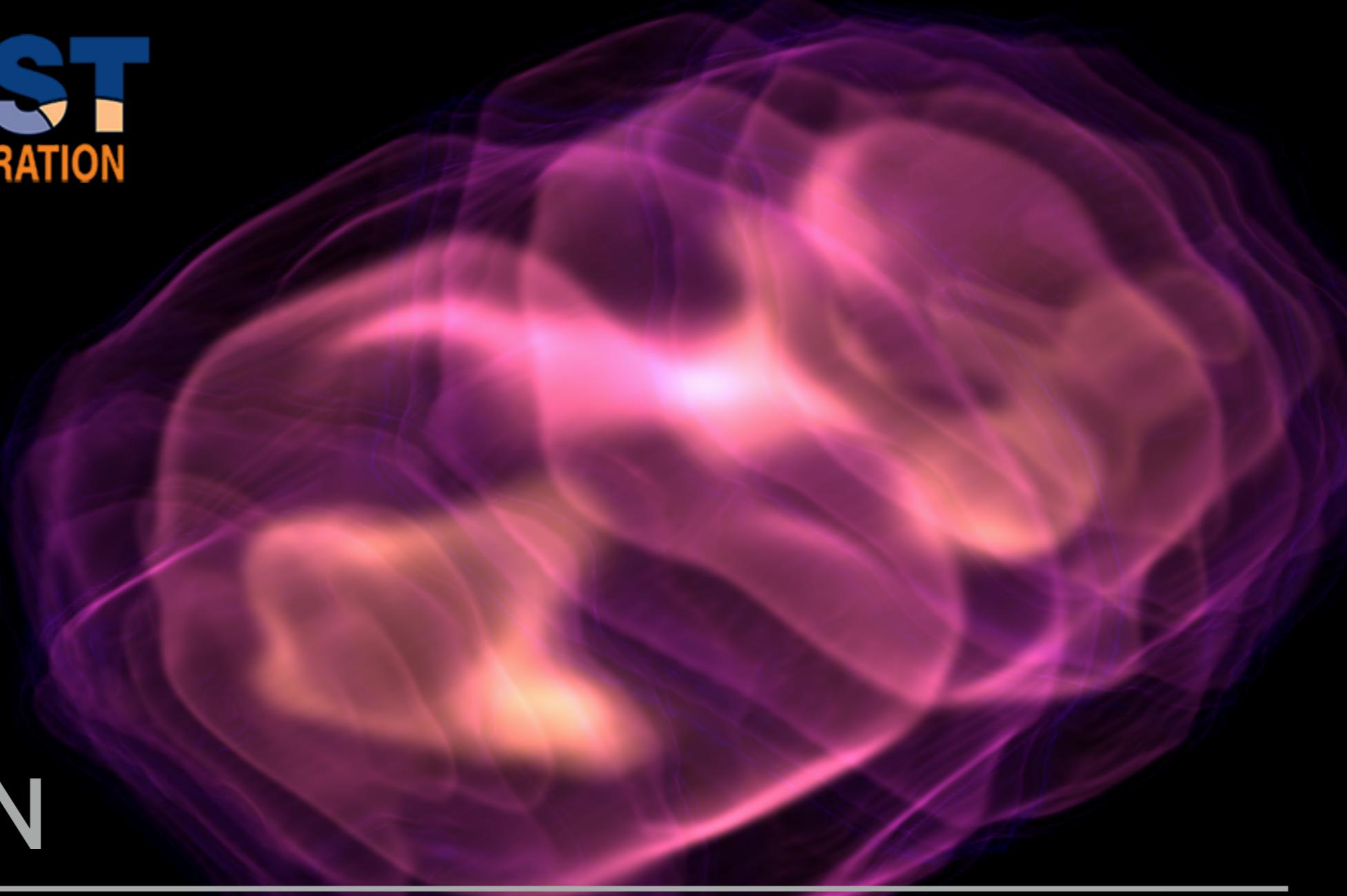




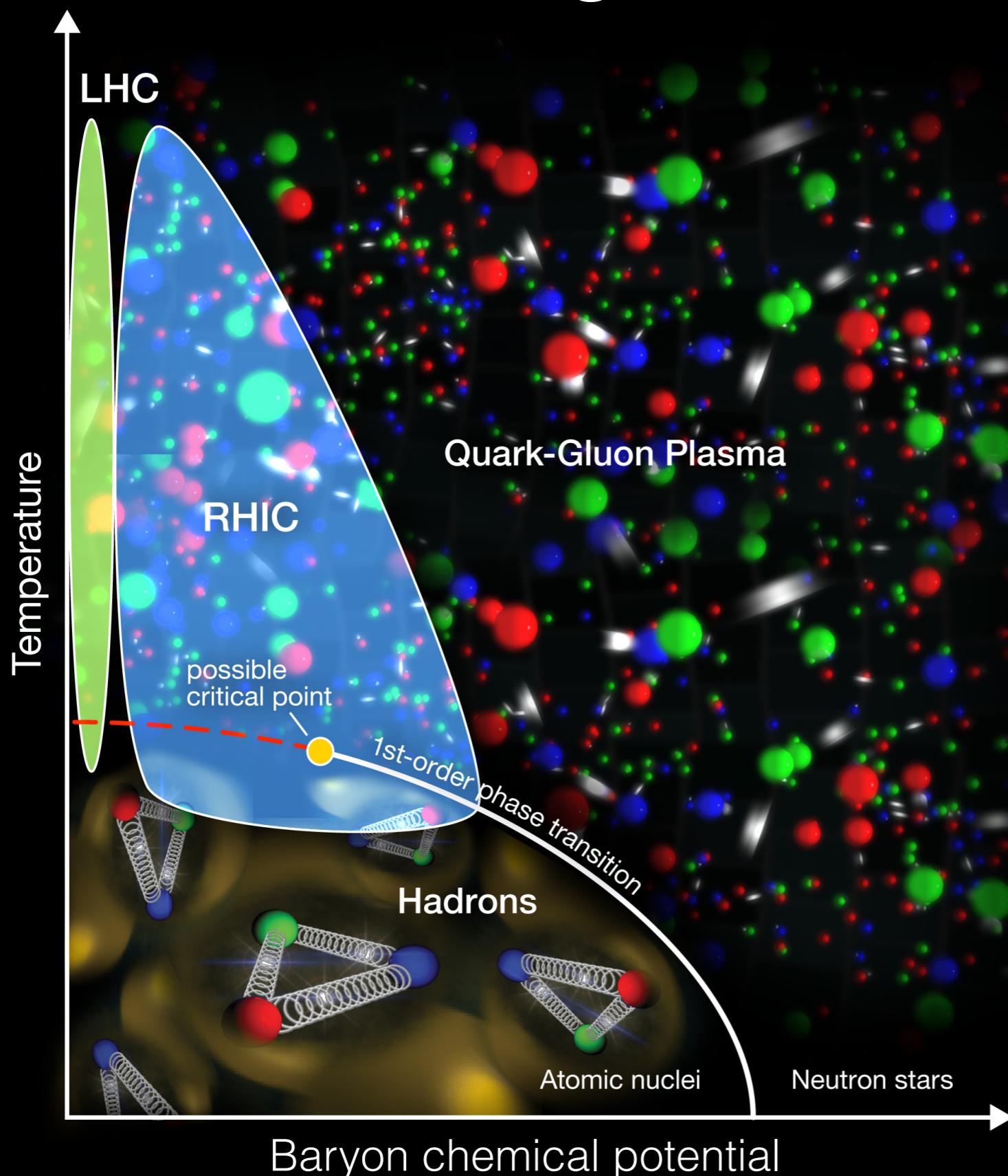
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DYNAMICAL MODELING OF BULK EVOLUTION AT RHIC BES

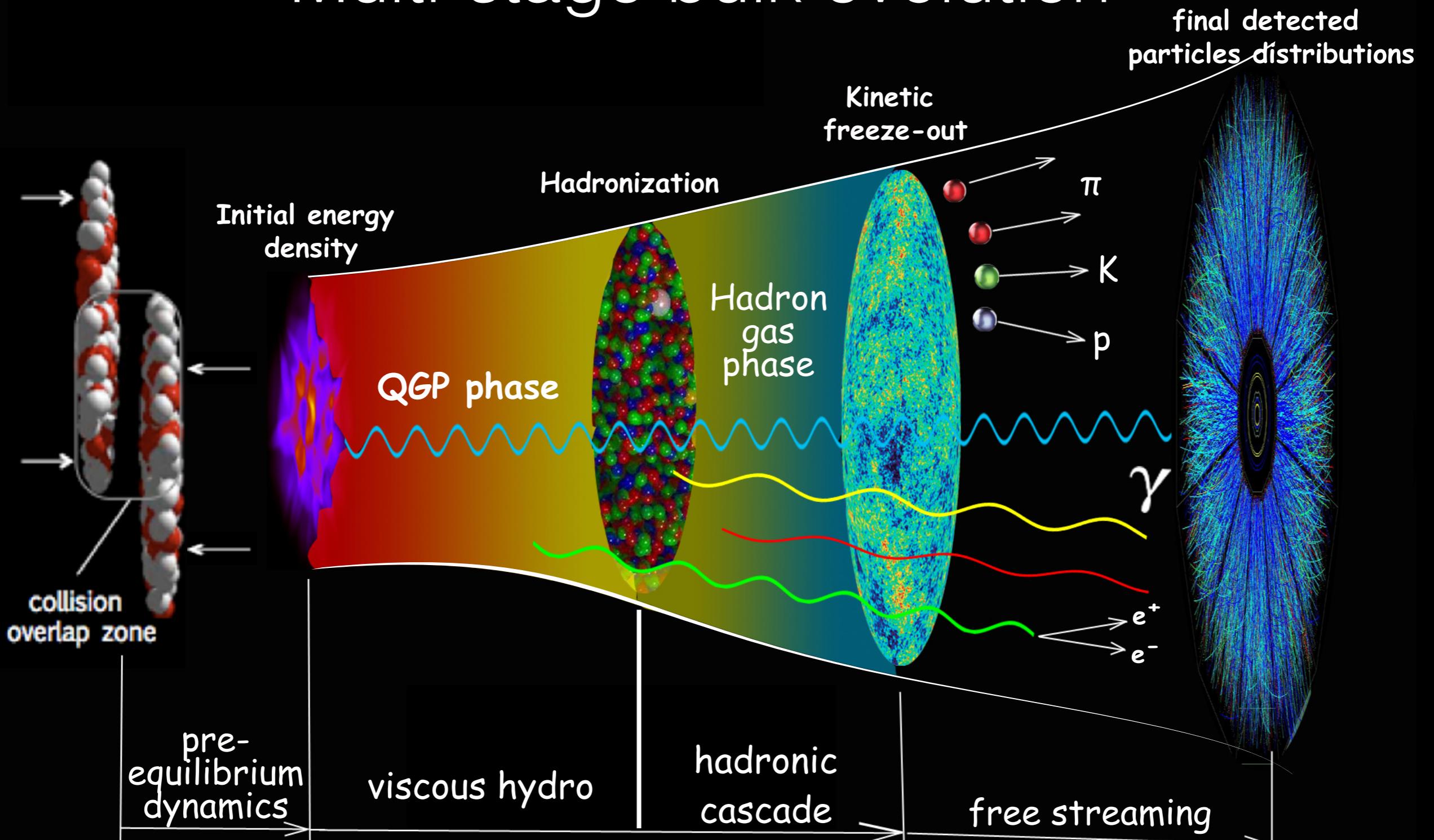
Phase diagram of hot nuclear matter



- What is the phase structure of nuclear matter
- What are the transport properties of the Quark-Gluon Plasma (QGP)
- Where is the critical point located

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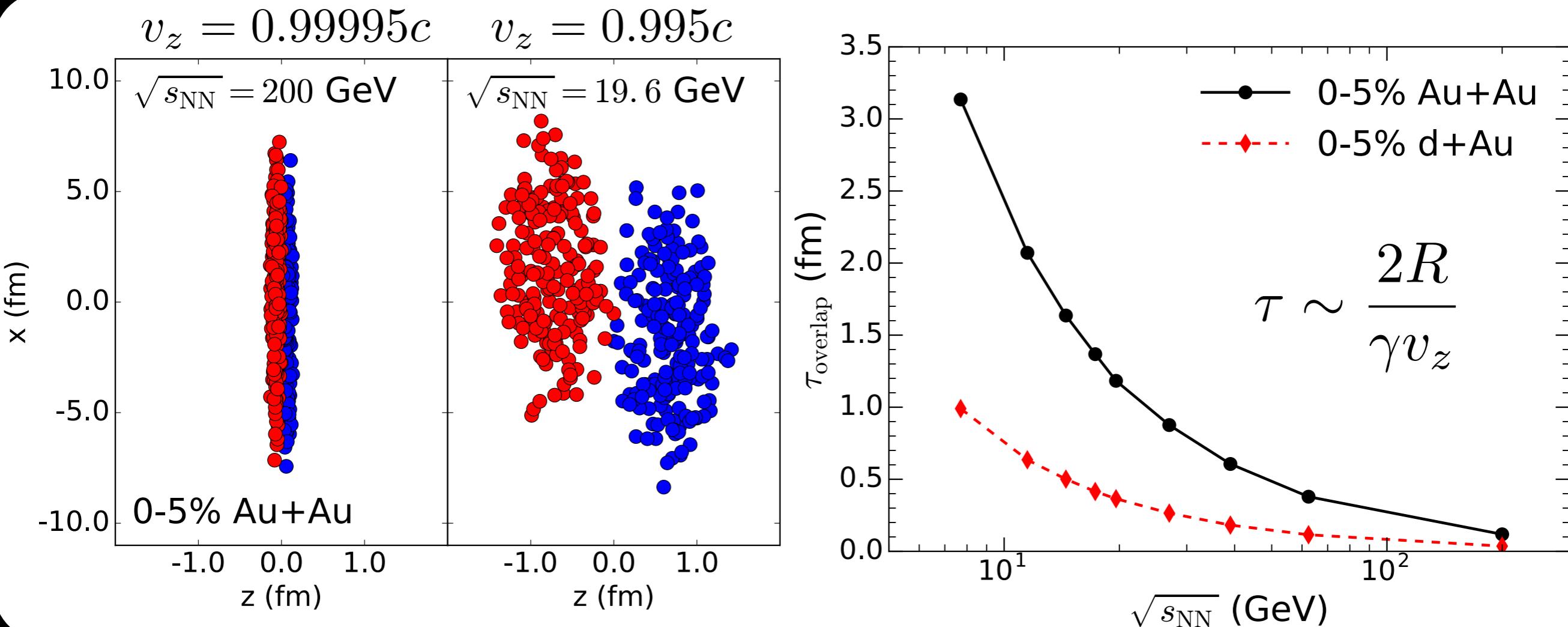
Multi-stage bulk evolution



Request for a hybrid framework for RHIC BES

Heavy-ion collisions at RHIC BES

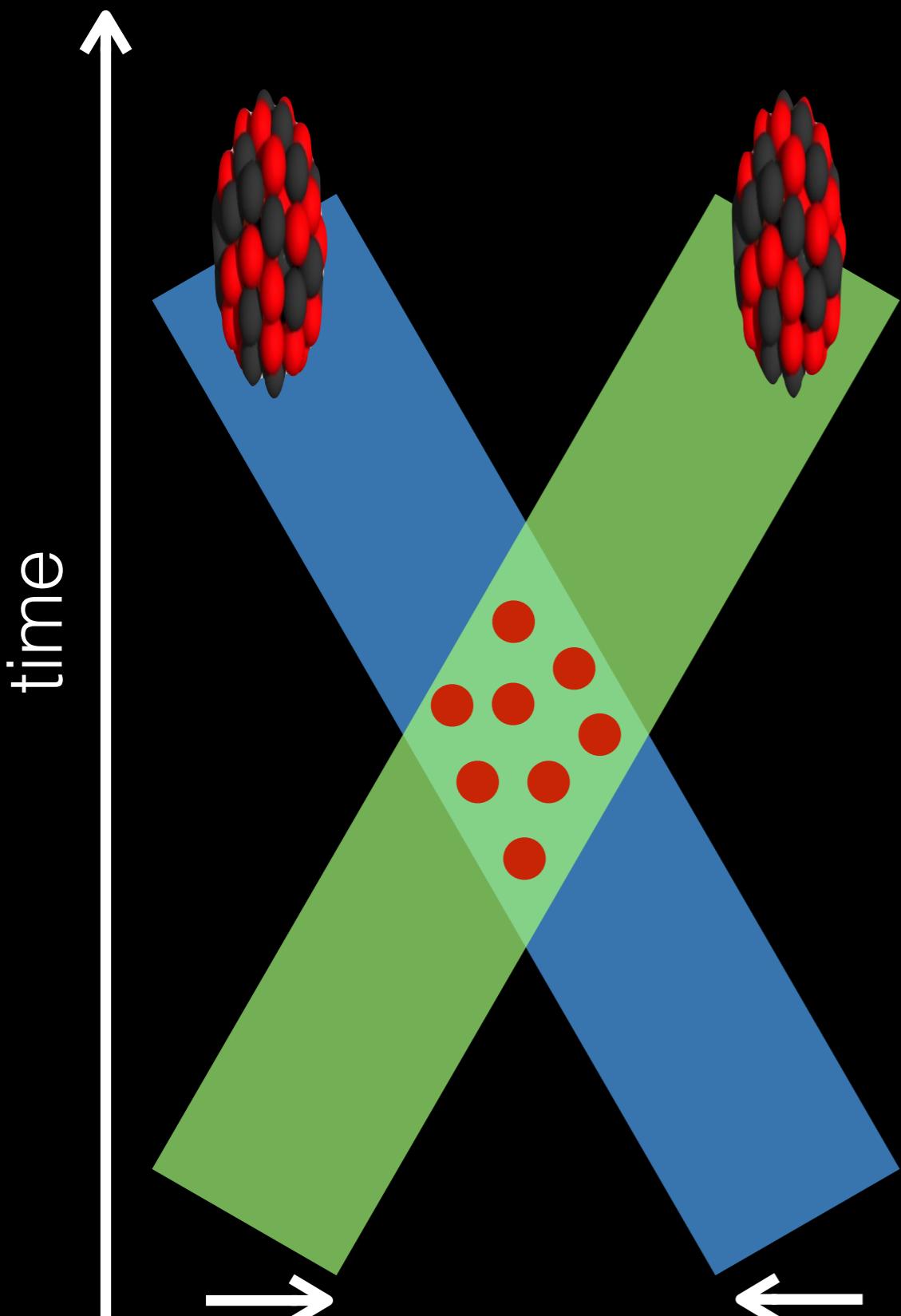
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- Nuclei overlapping time is **large** at low collision energy
- Pre-equilibrium dynamics can play an important role

note: total evolution time $\sim 10 \text{ fm}$

3D dynamics beyond the Bjorken paradigm



- The interaction zone is not point like

- String based initial condition

A. Bialas, A. Bzdak and V. Koch,
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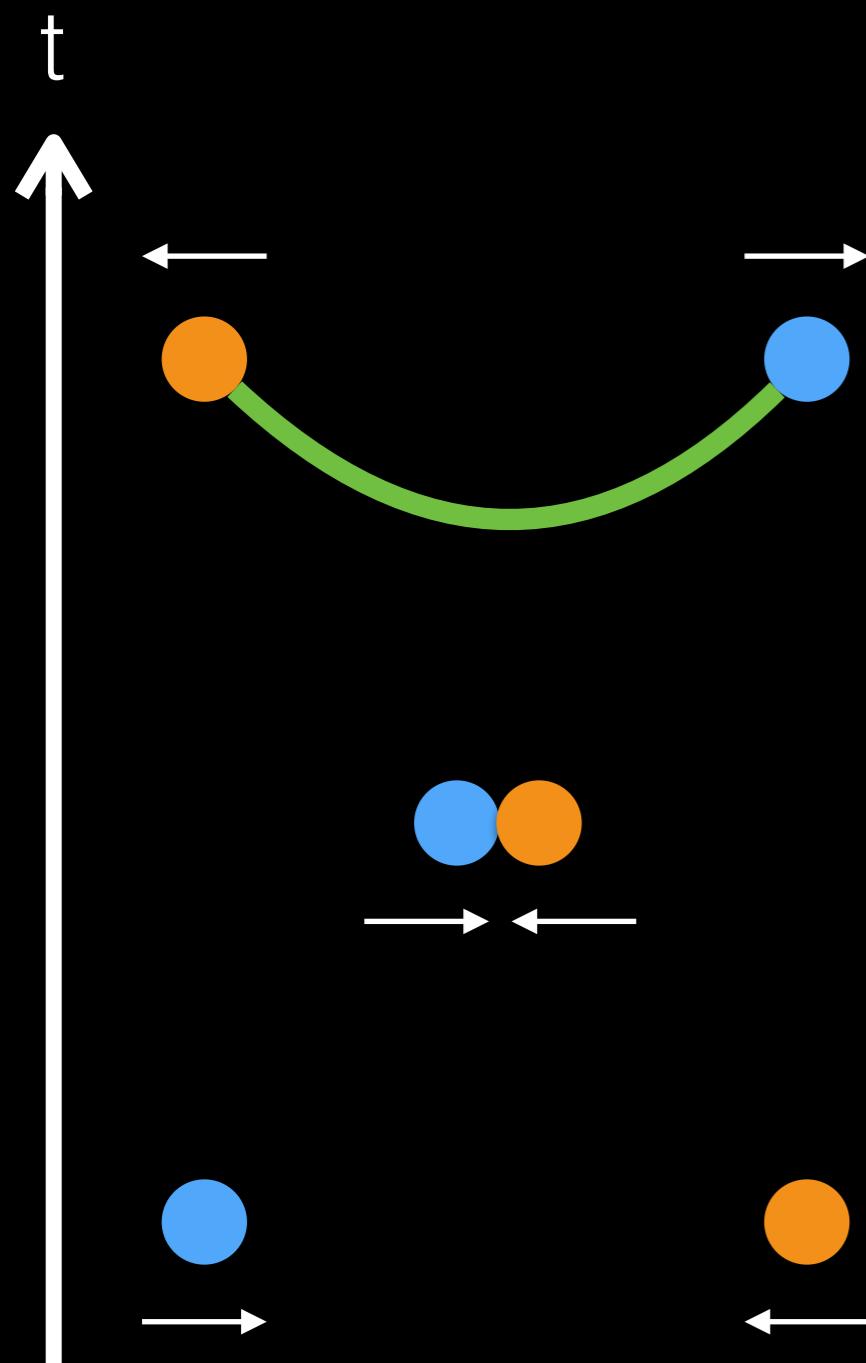
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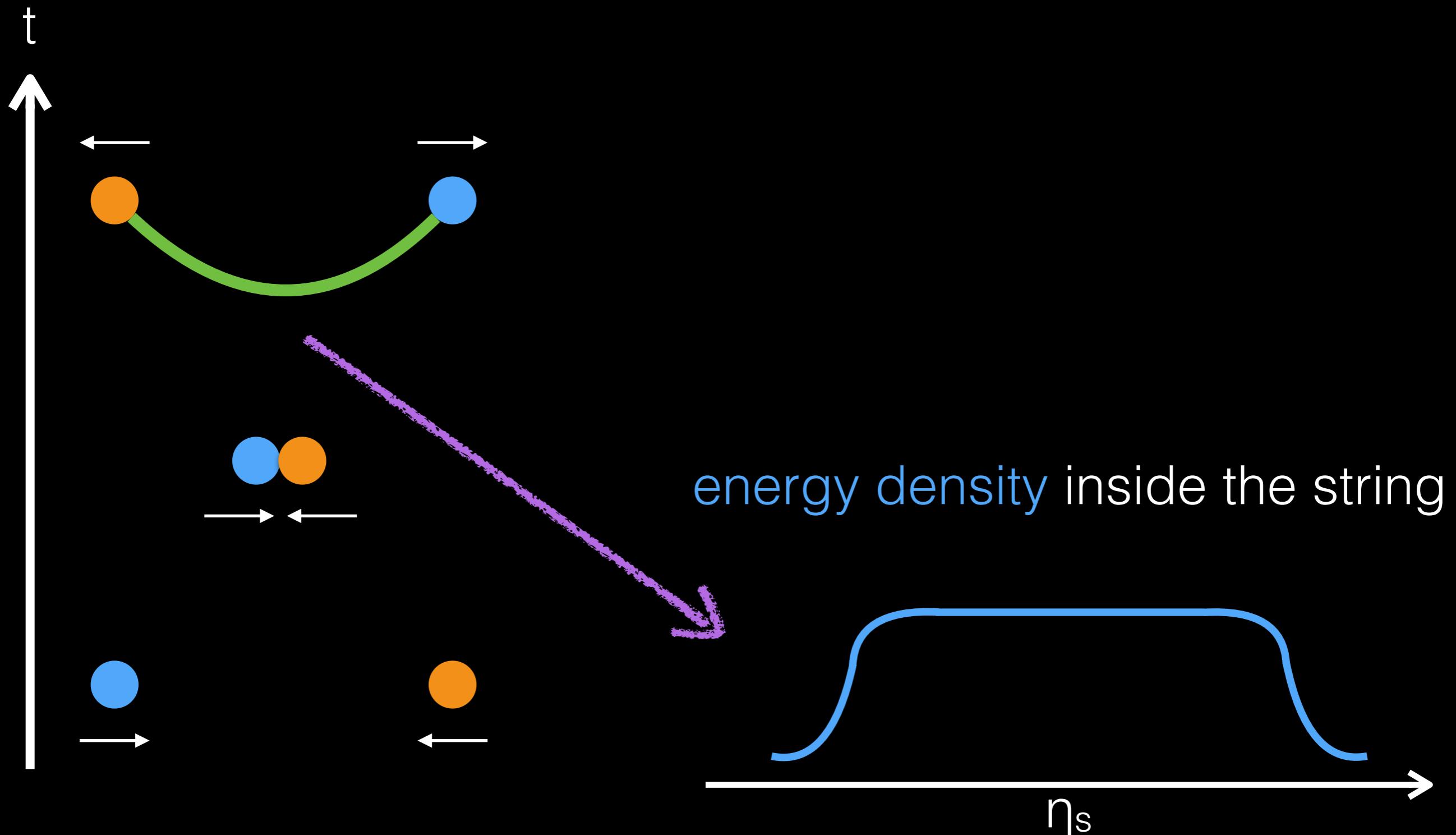
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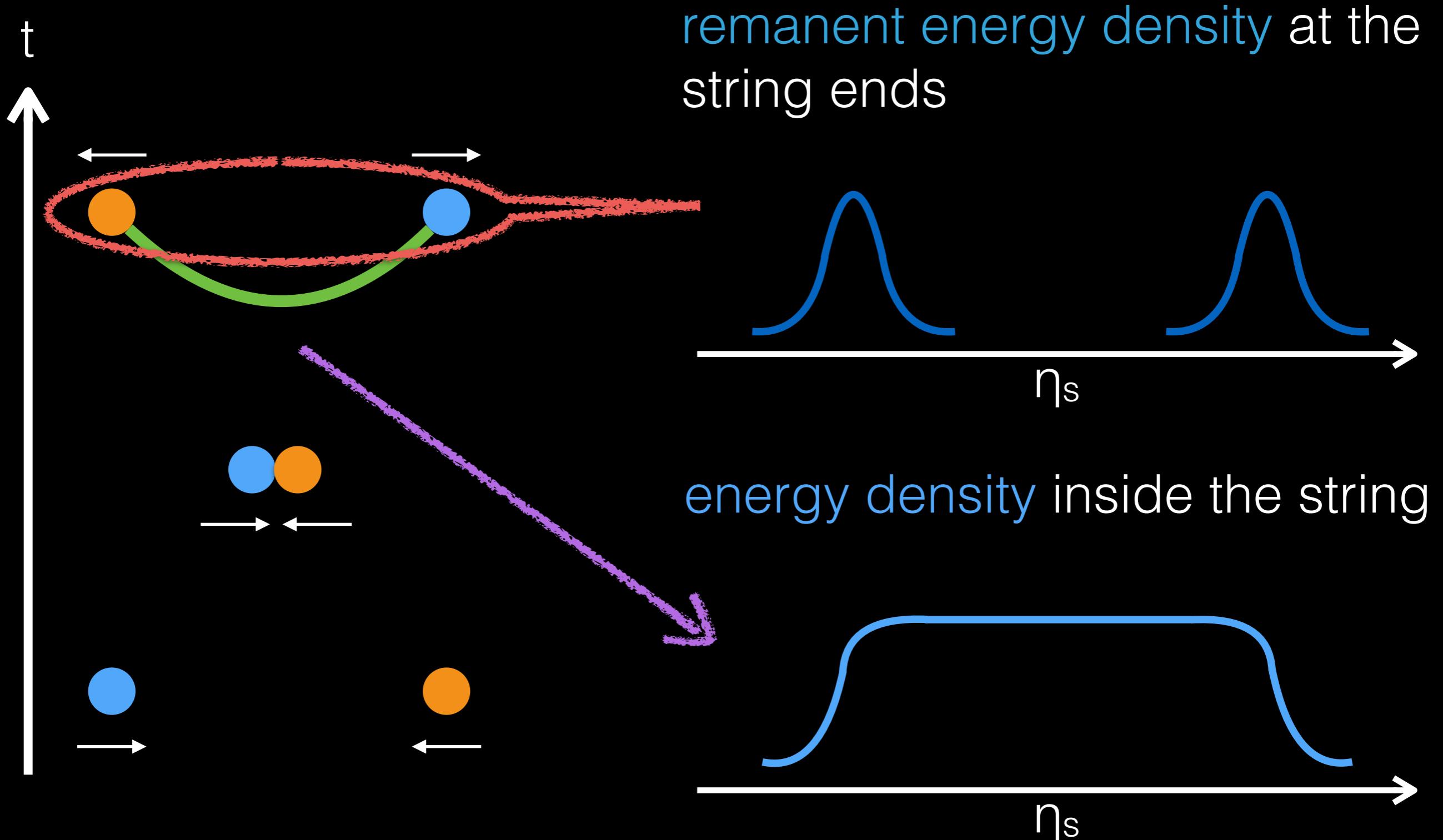
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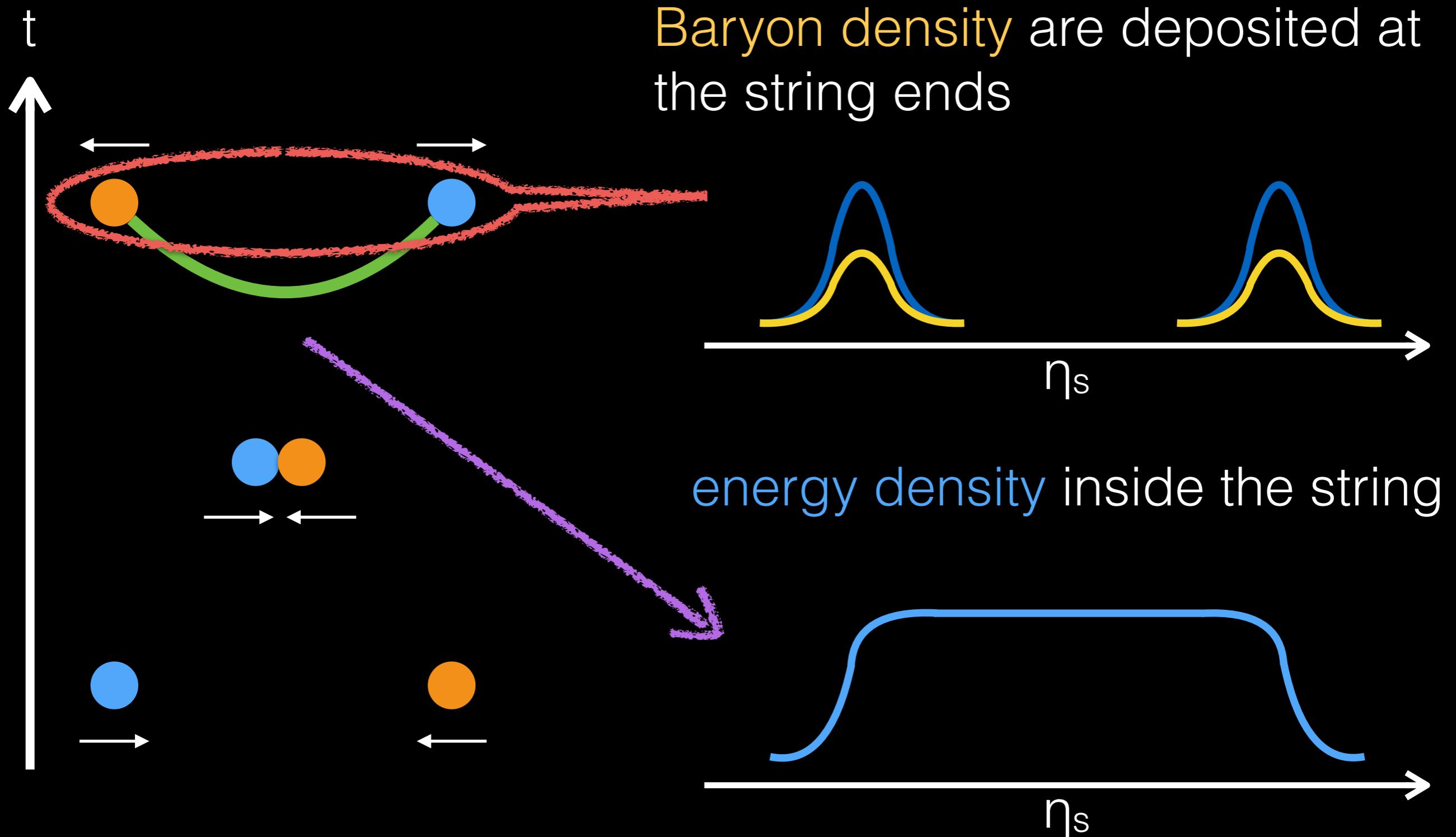
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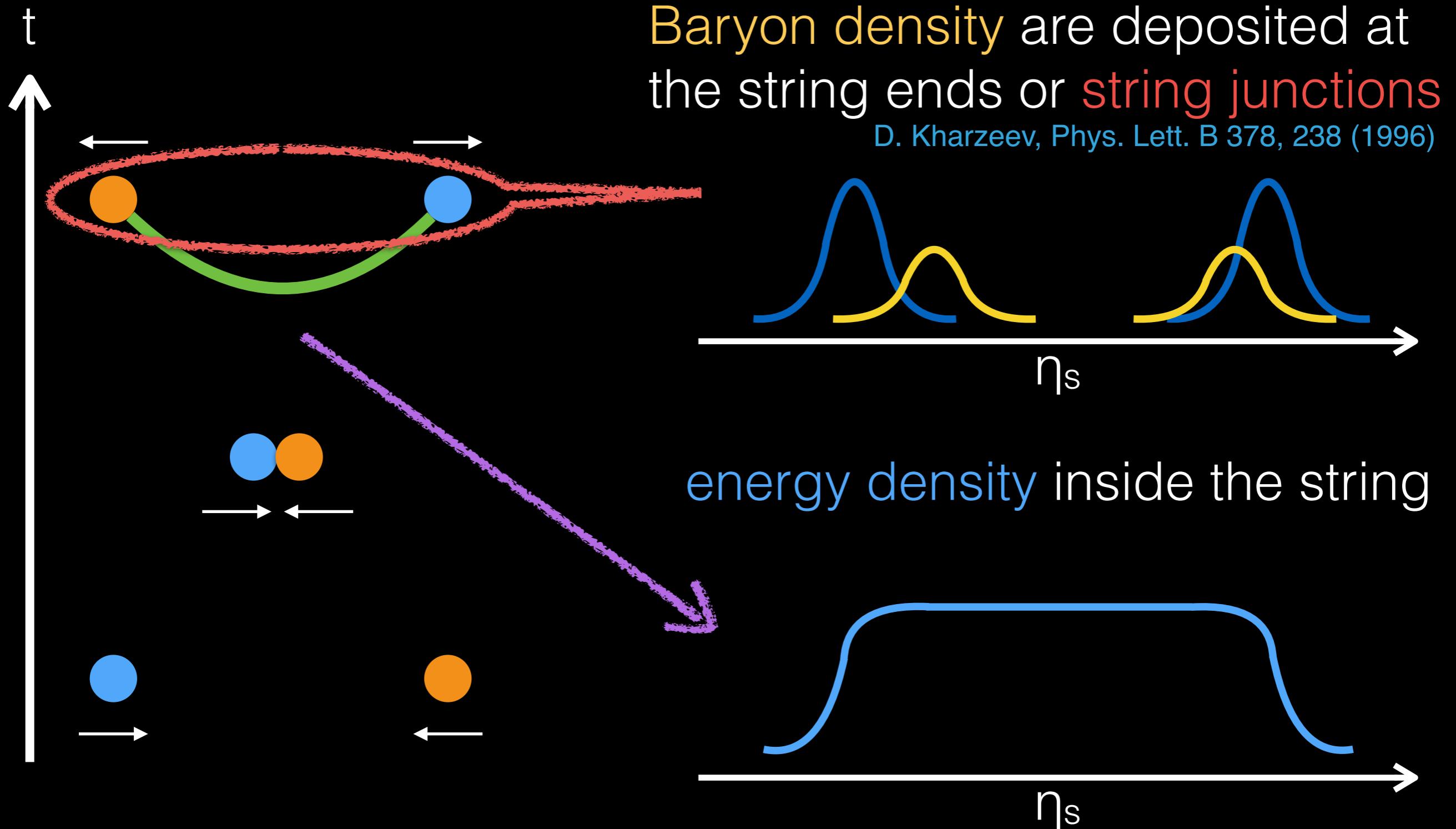
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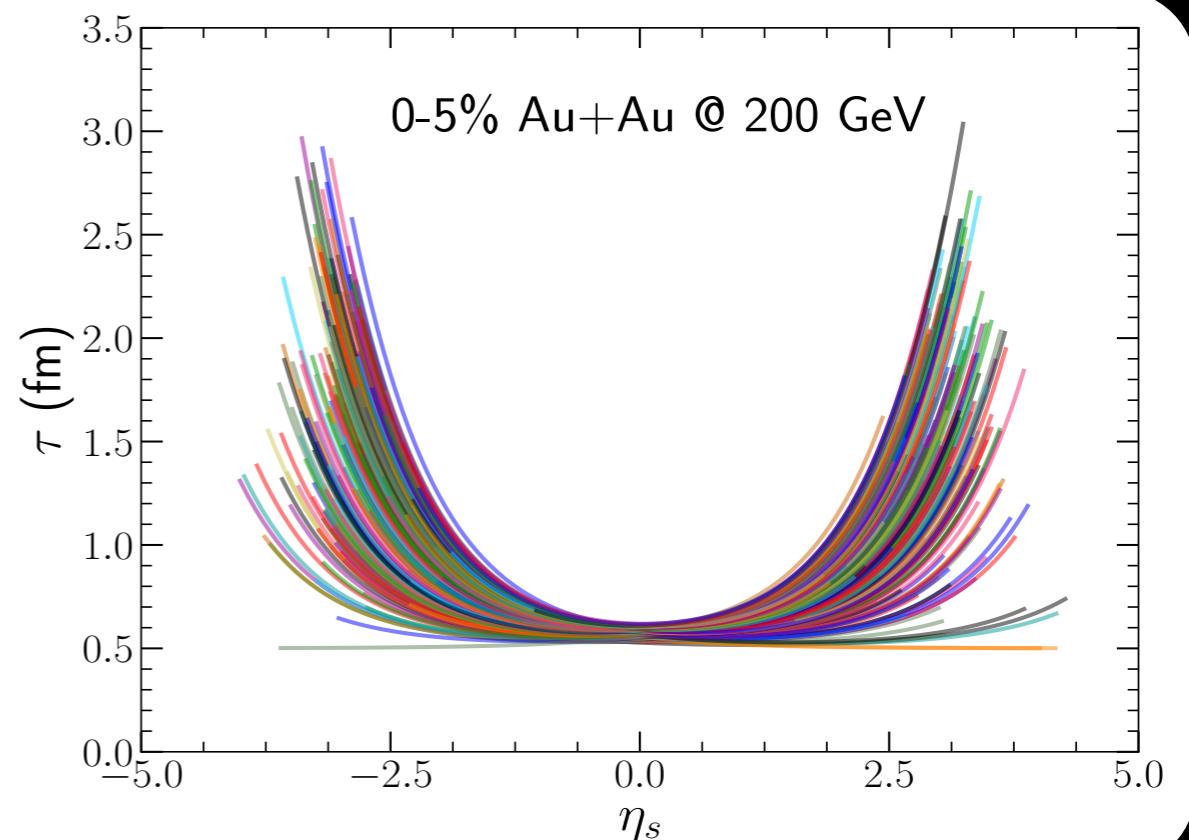
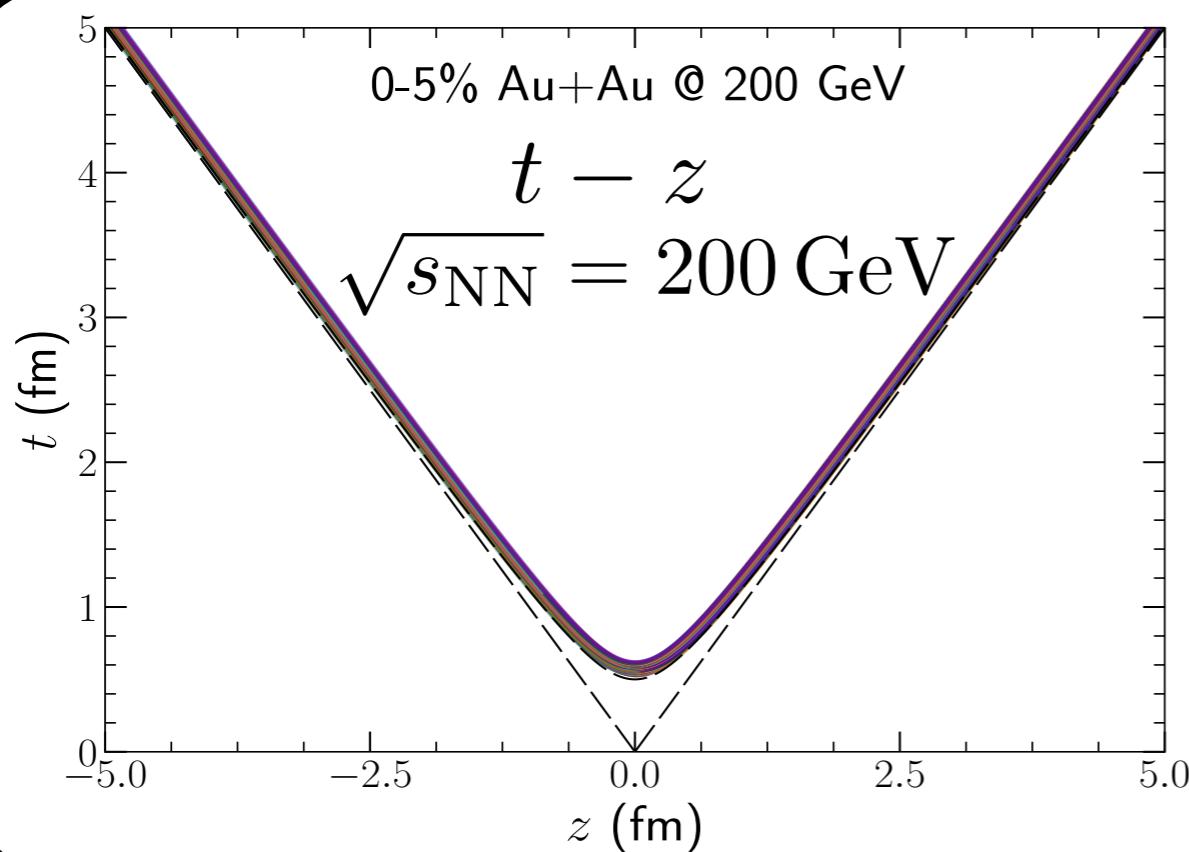


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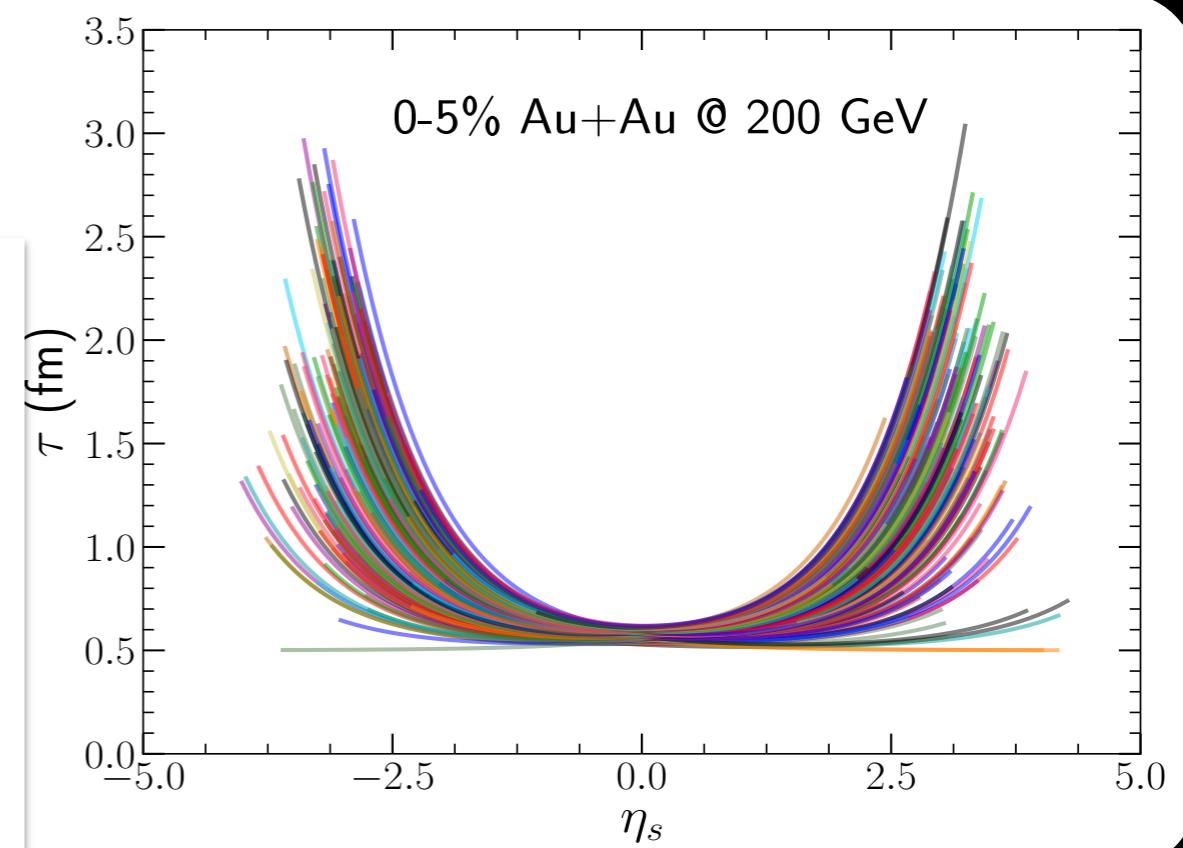
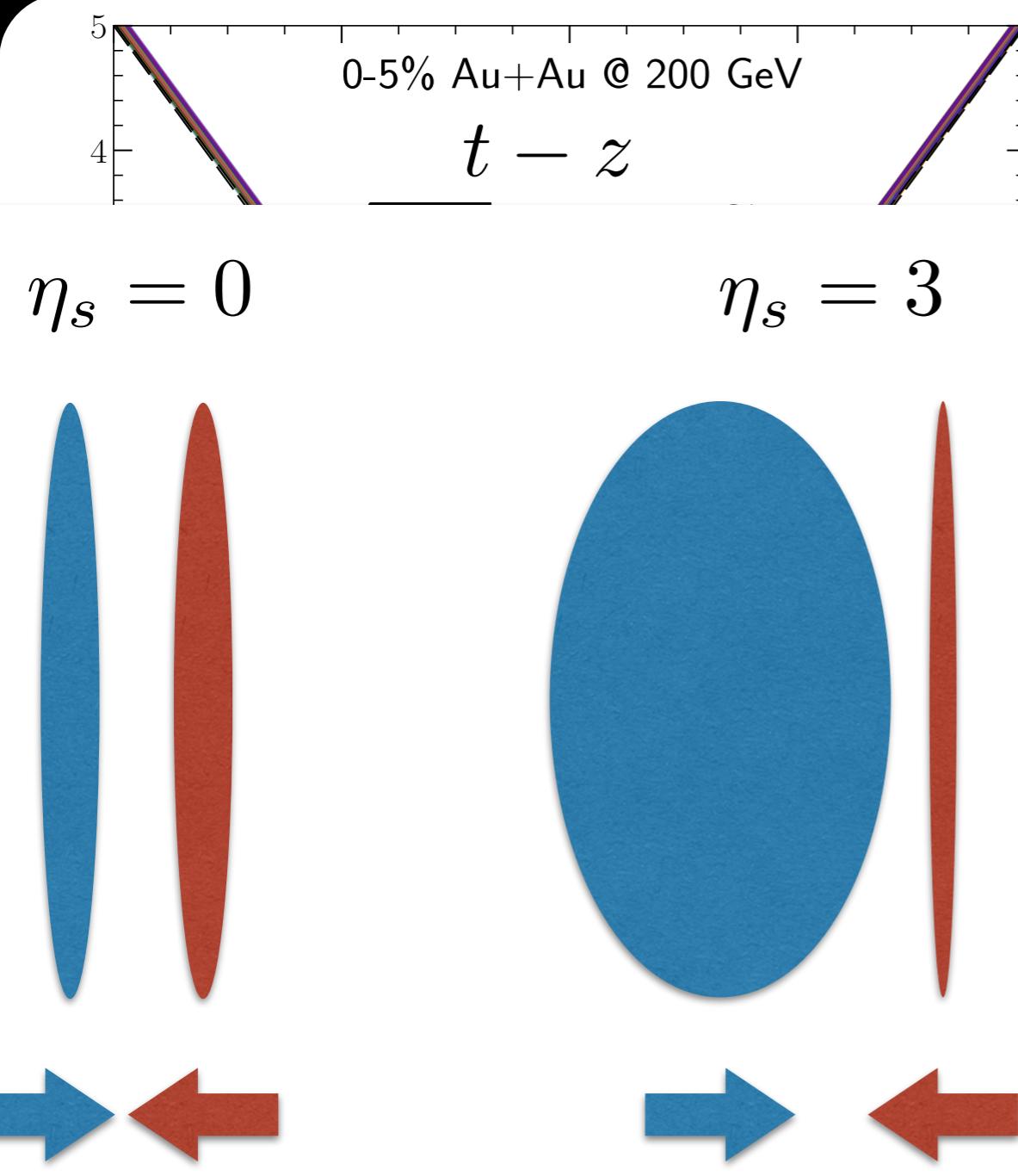
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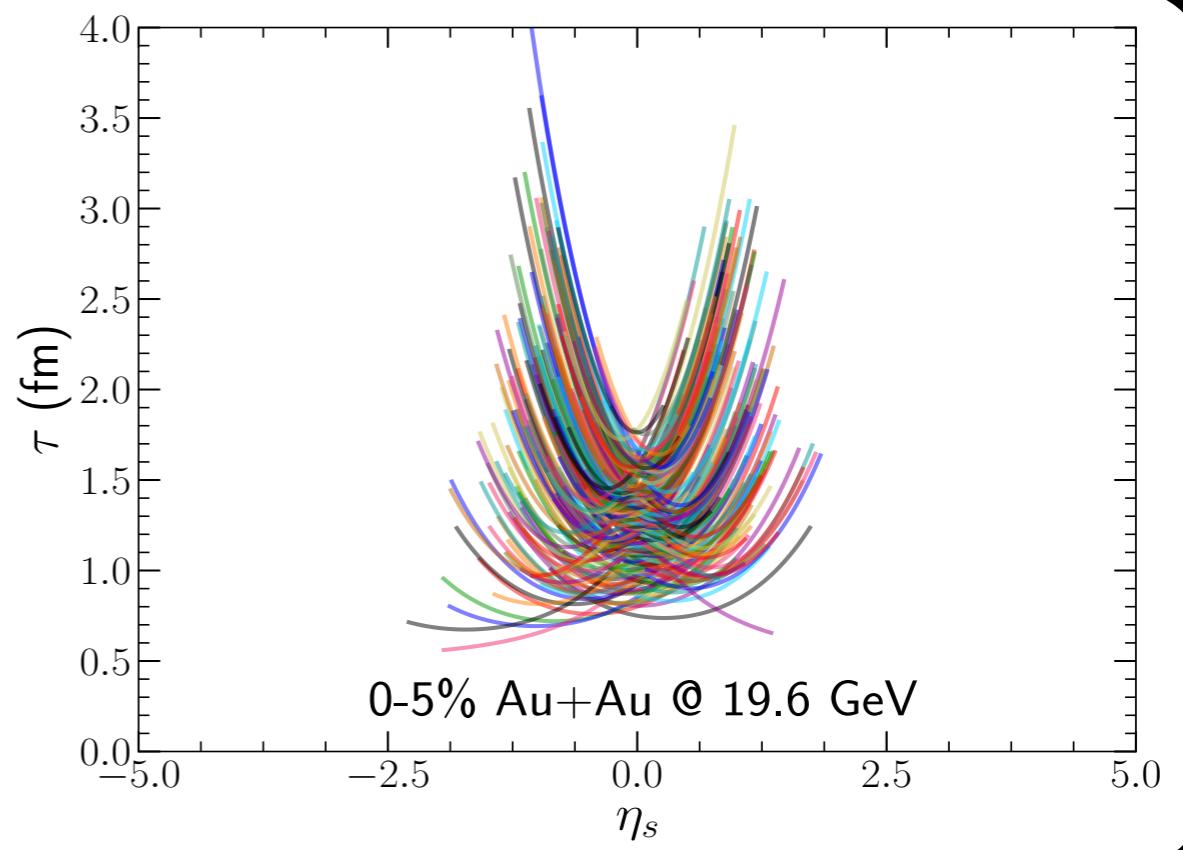
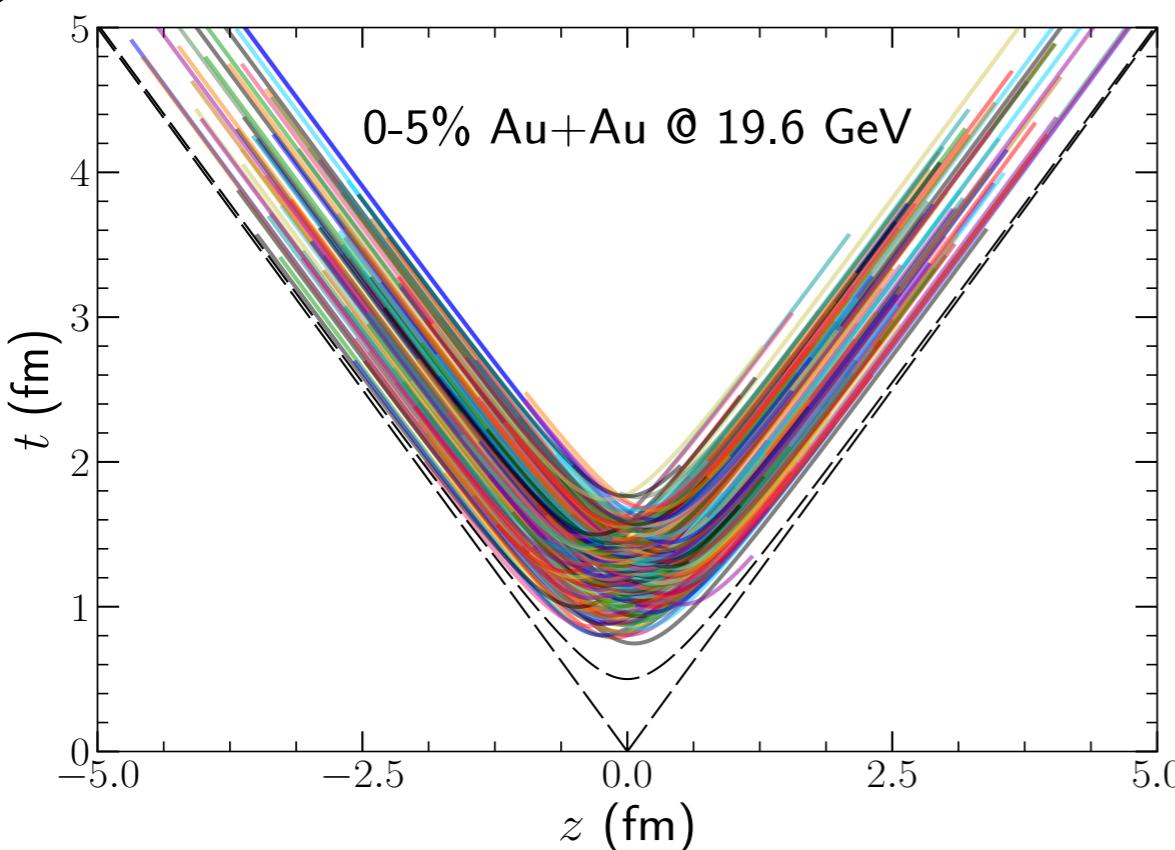
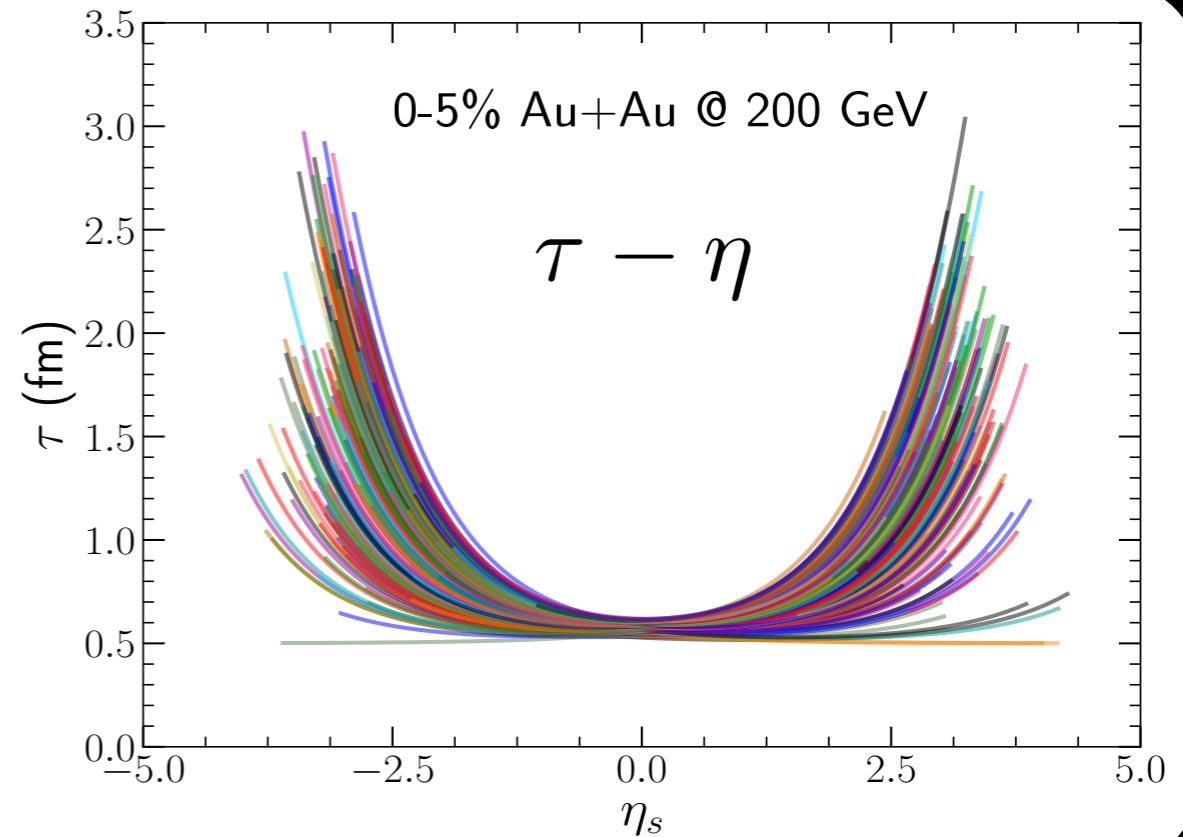
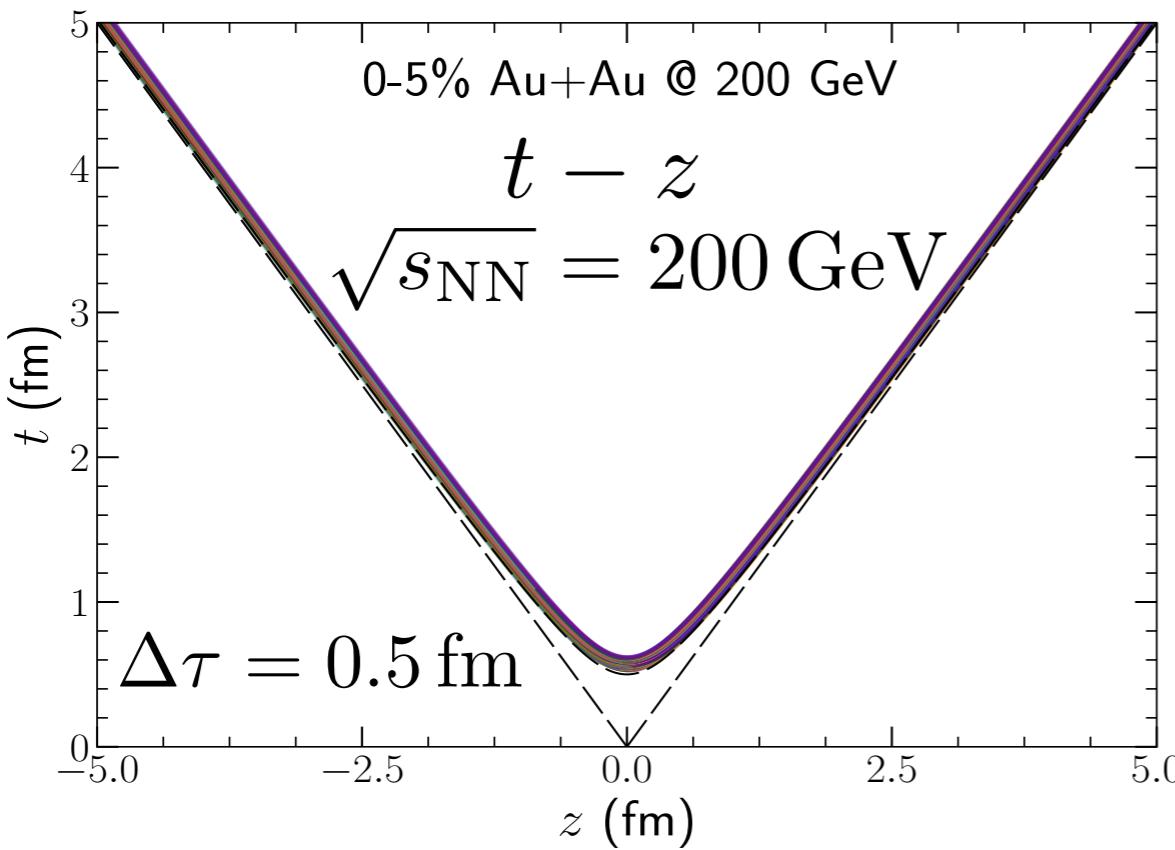
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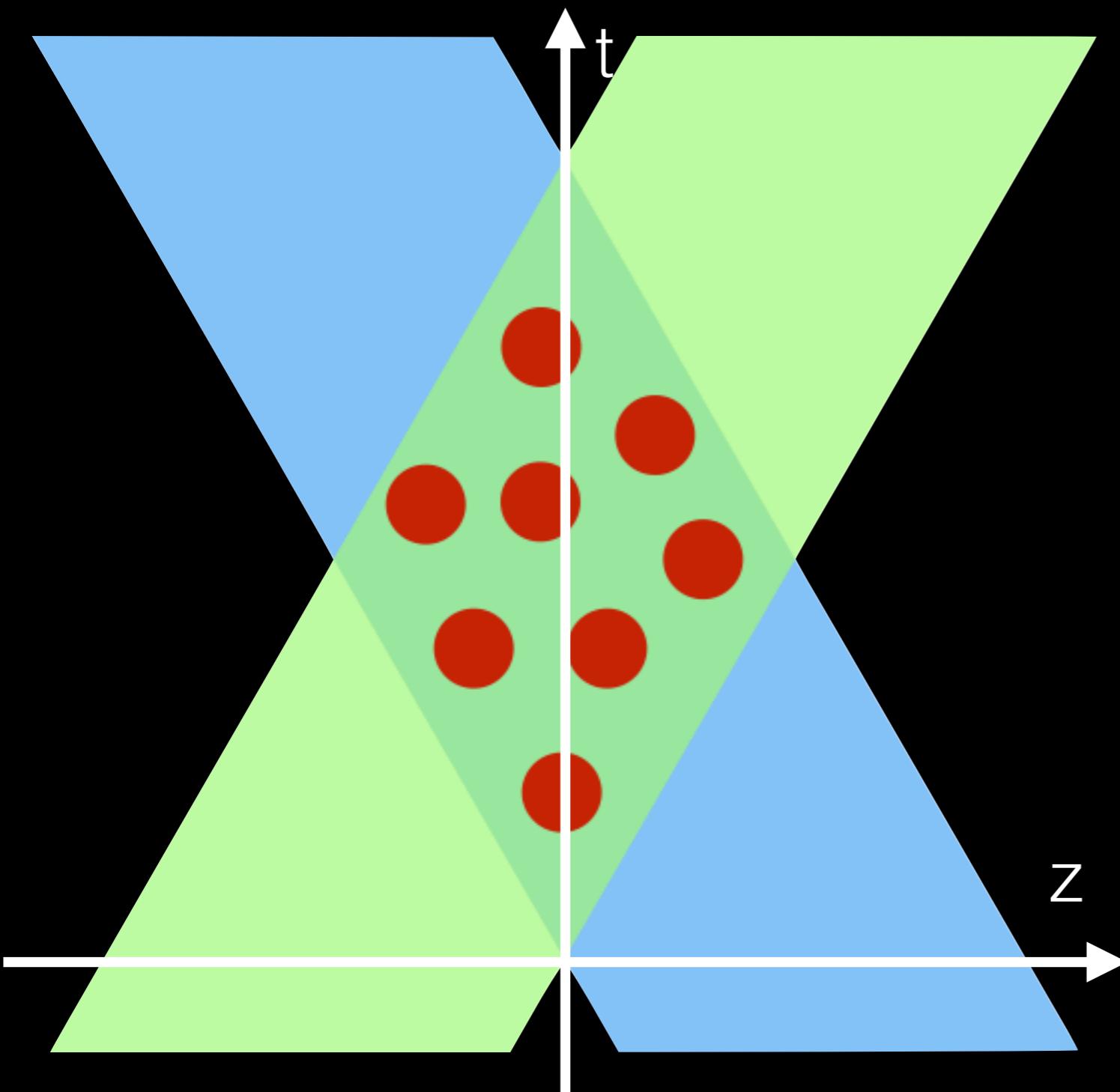


String space-time distribution



Hydrodynamics with sources

Energy-momentum current and net baryon density are fed into hydrodynamic simulation as source terms

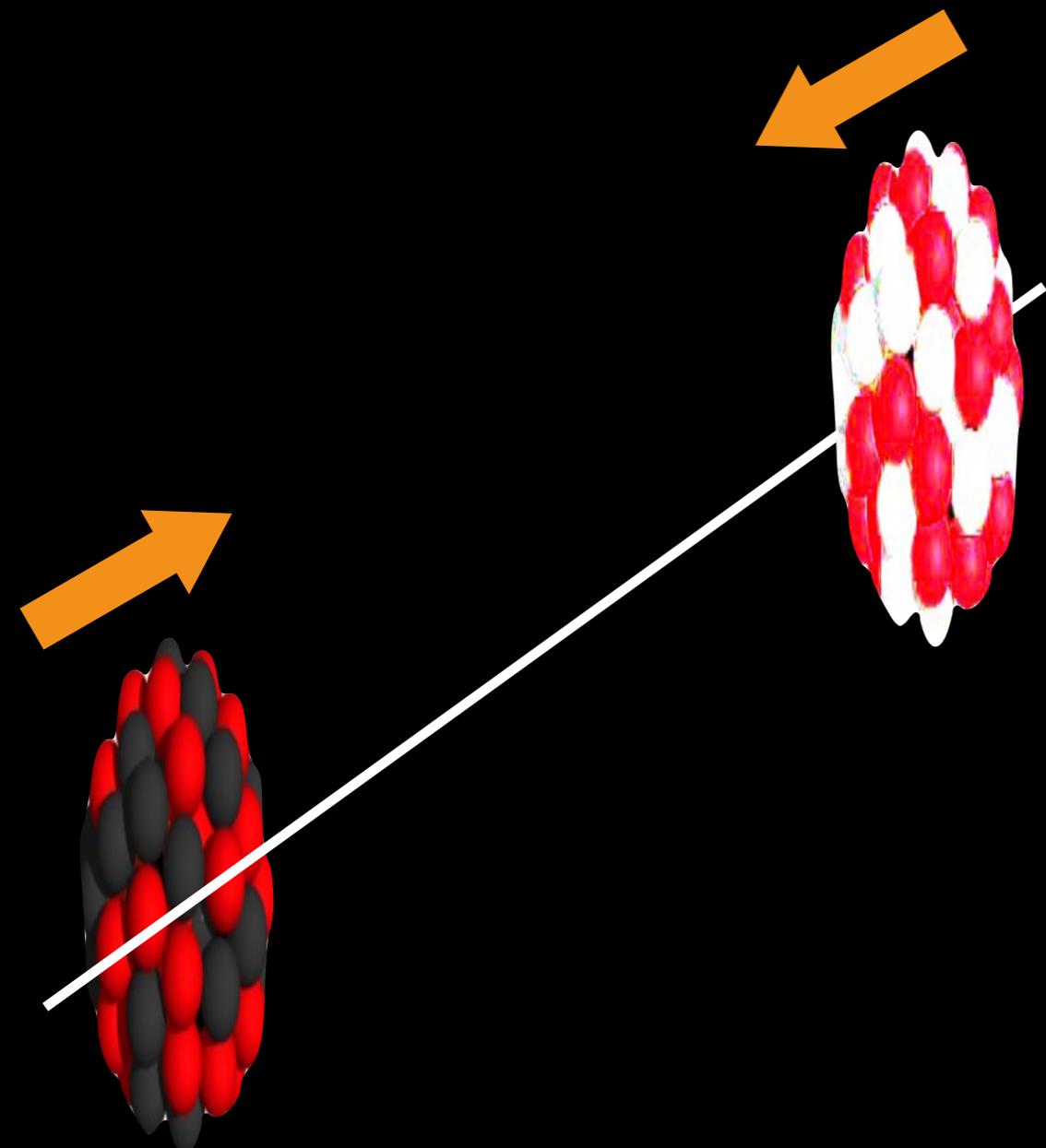


$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = J^\nu_{\text{source}}$$
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Hydrodynamical evolution with sources

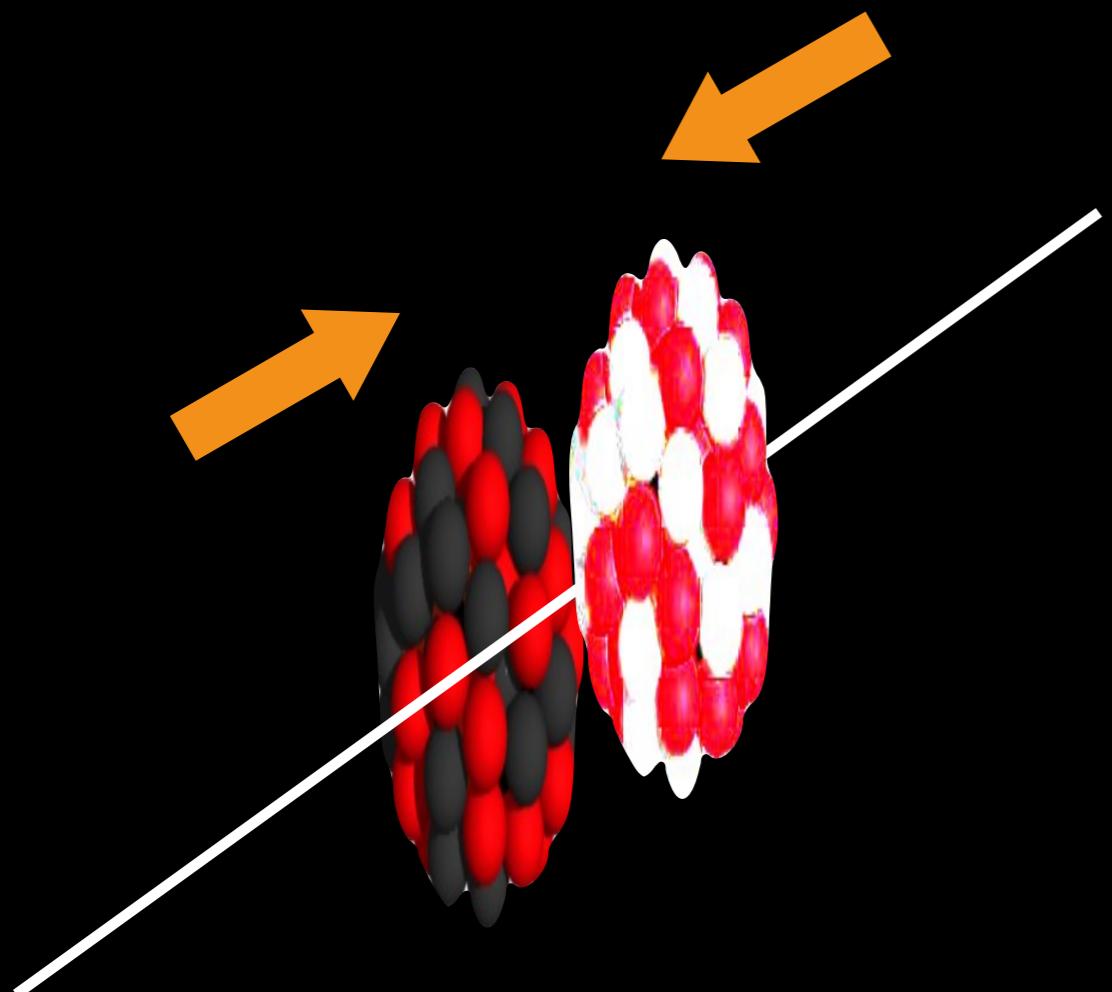
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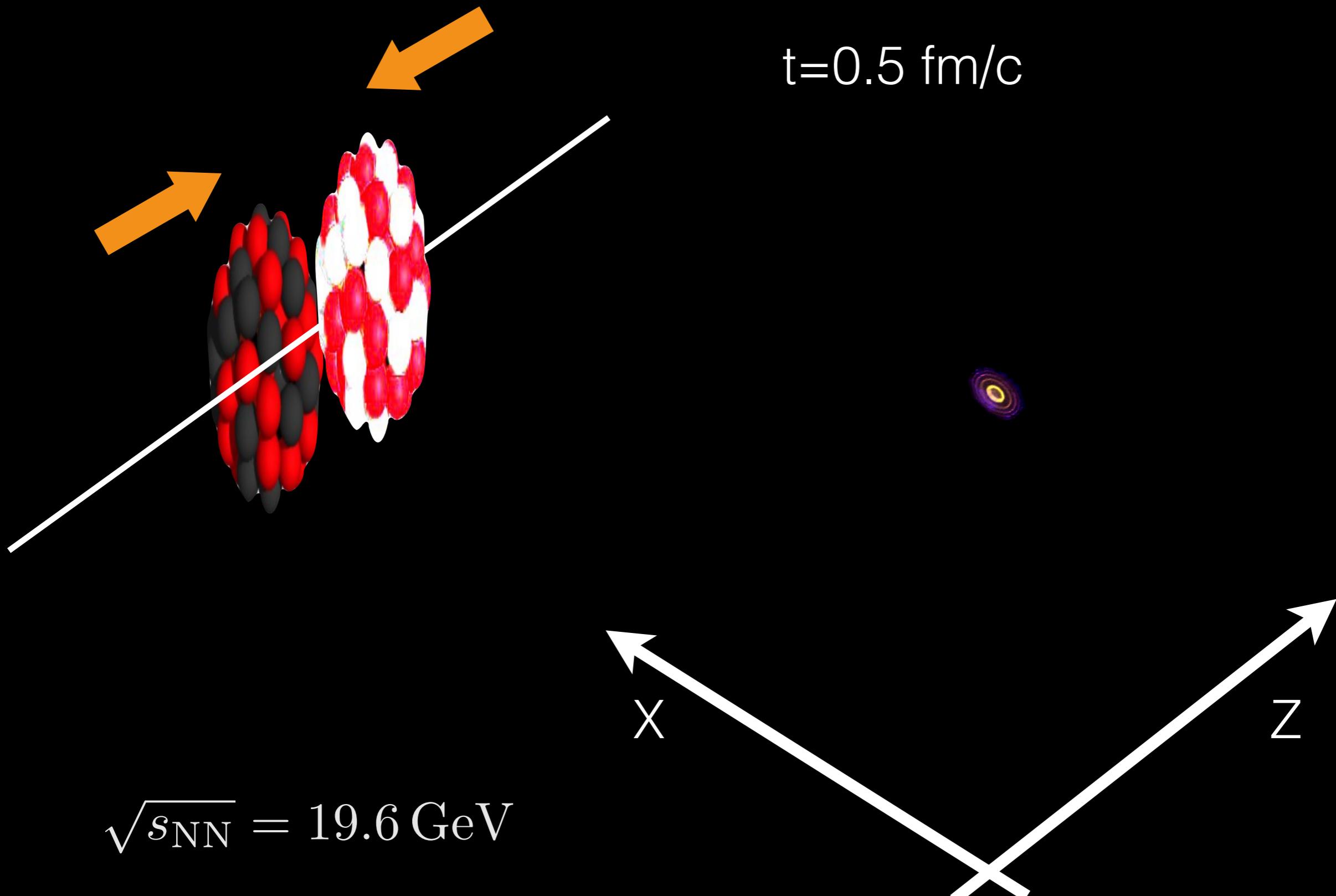
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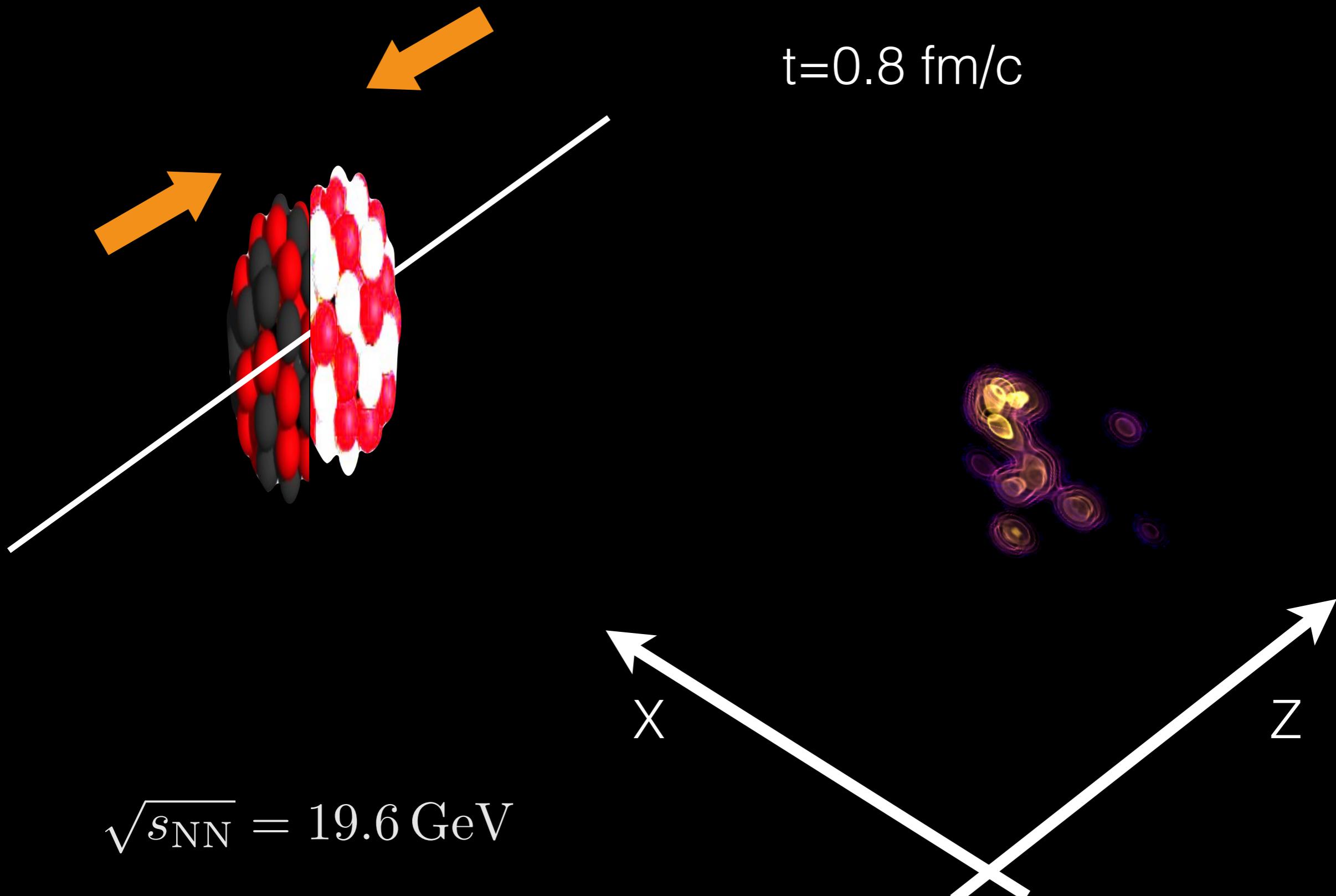
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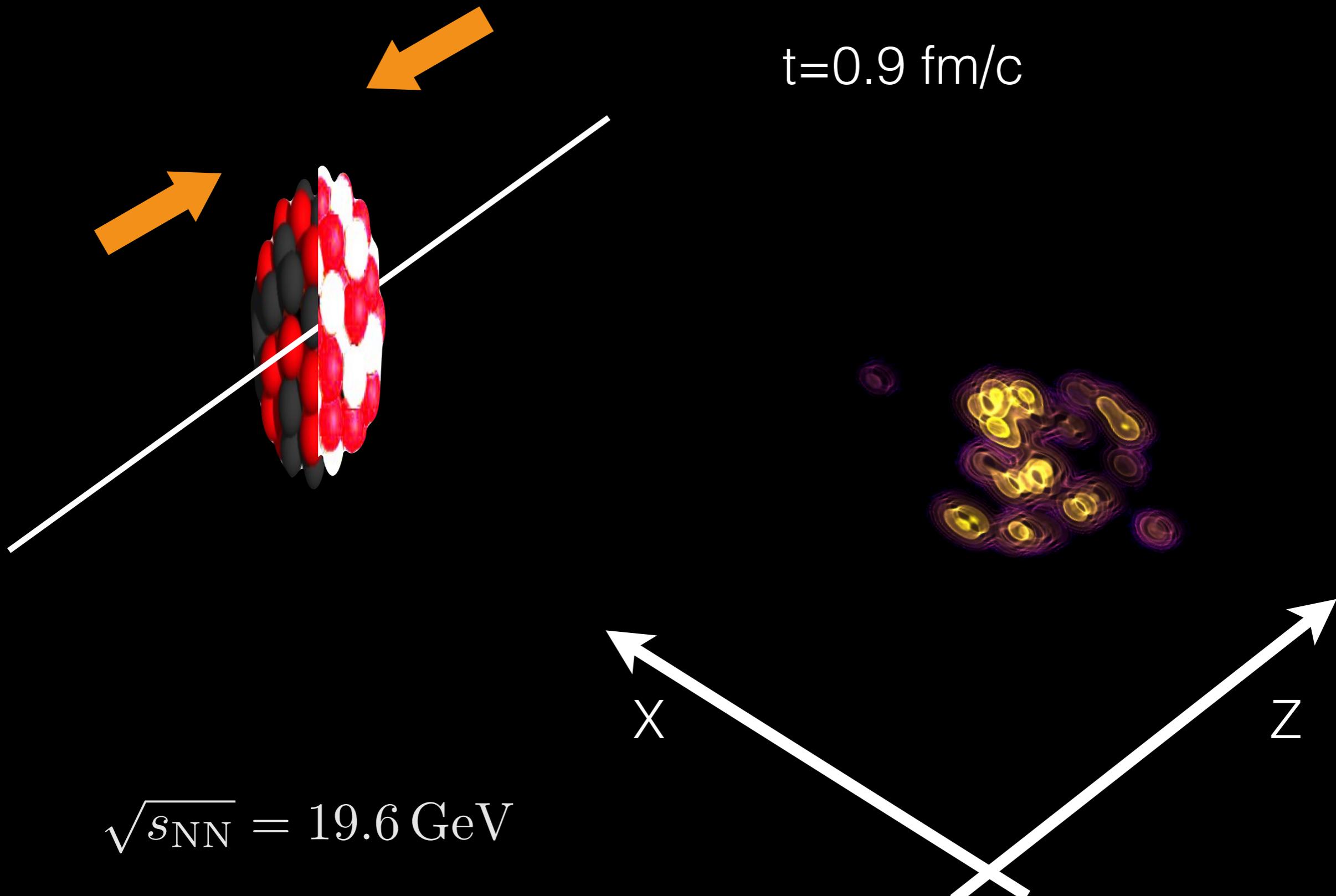
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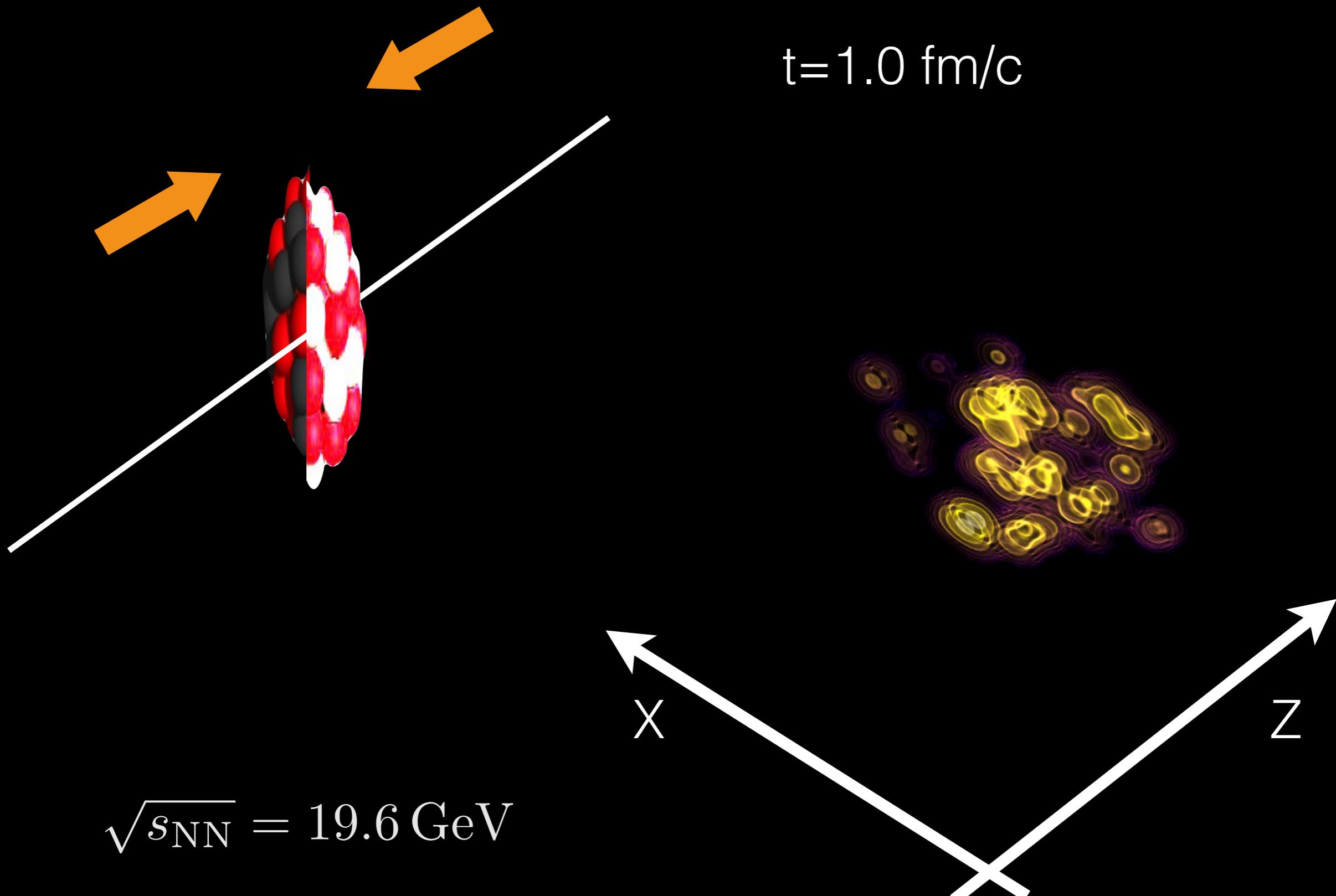
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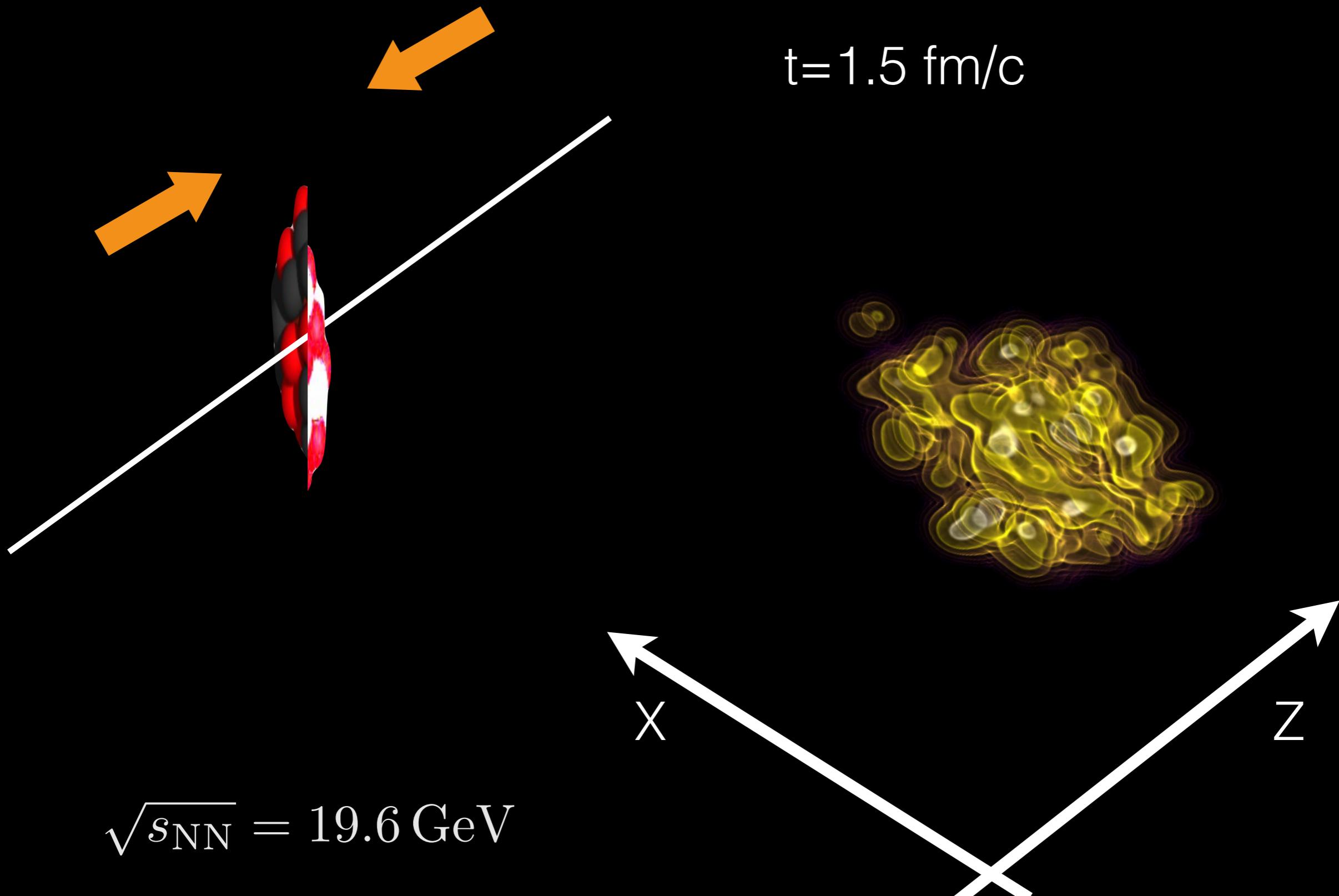
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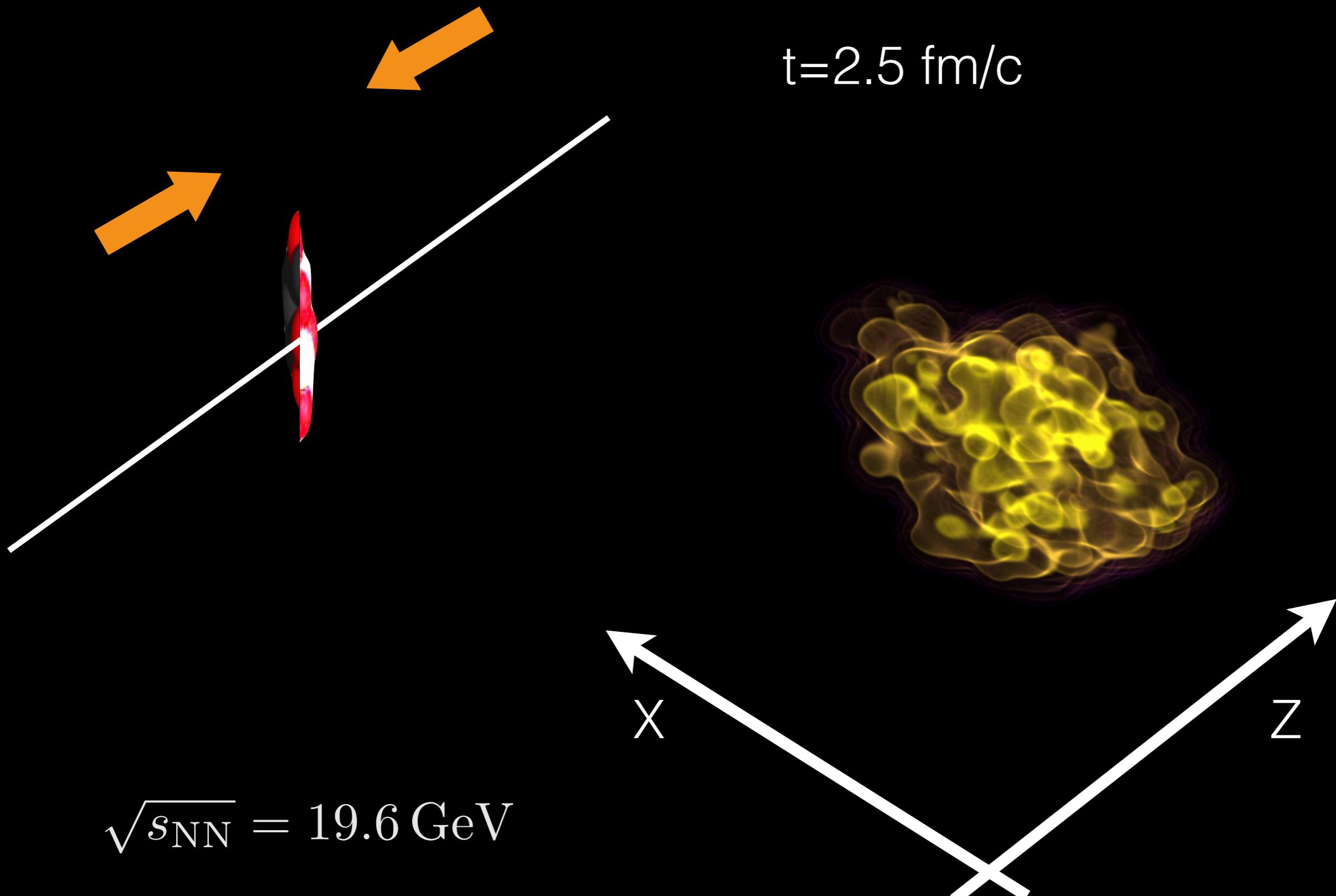
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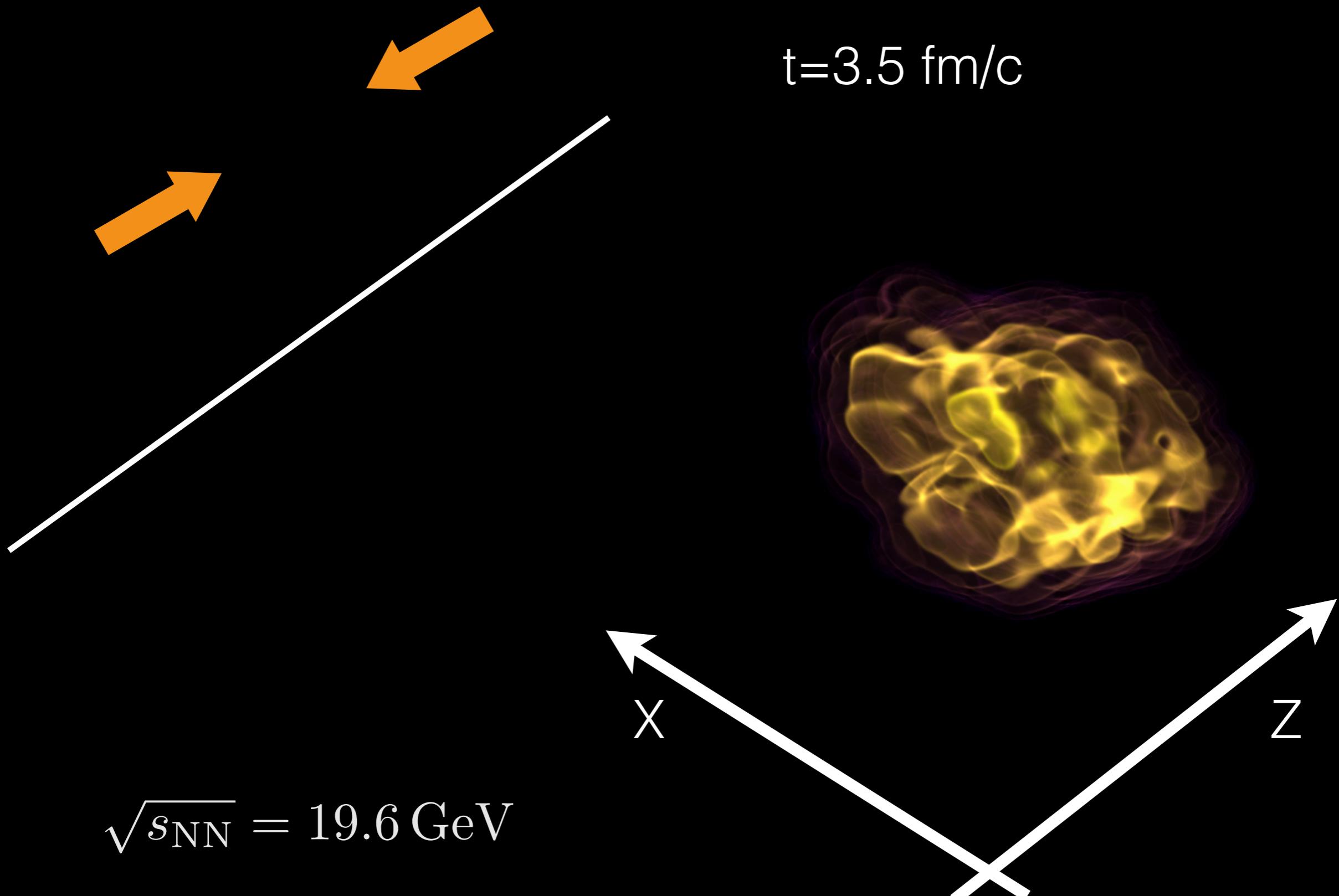
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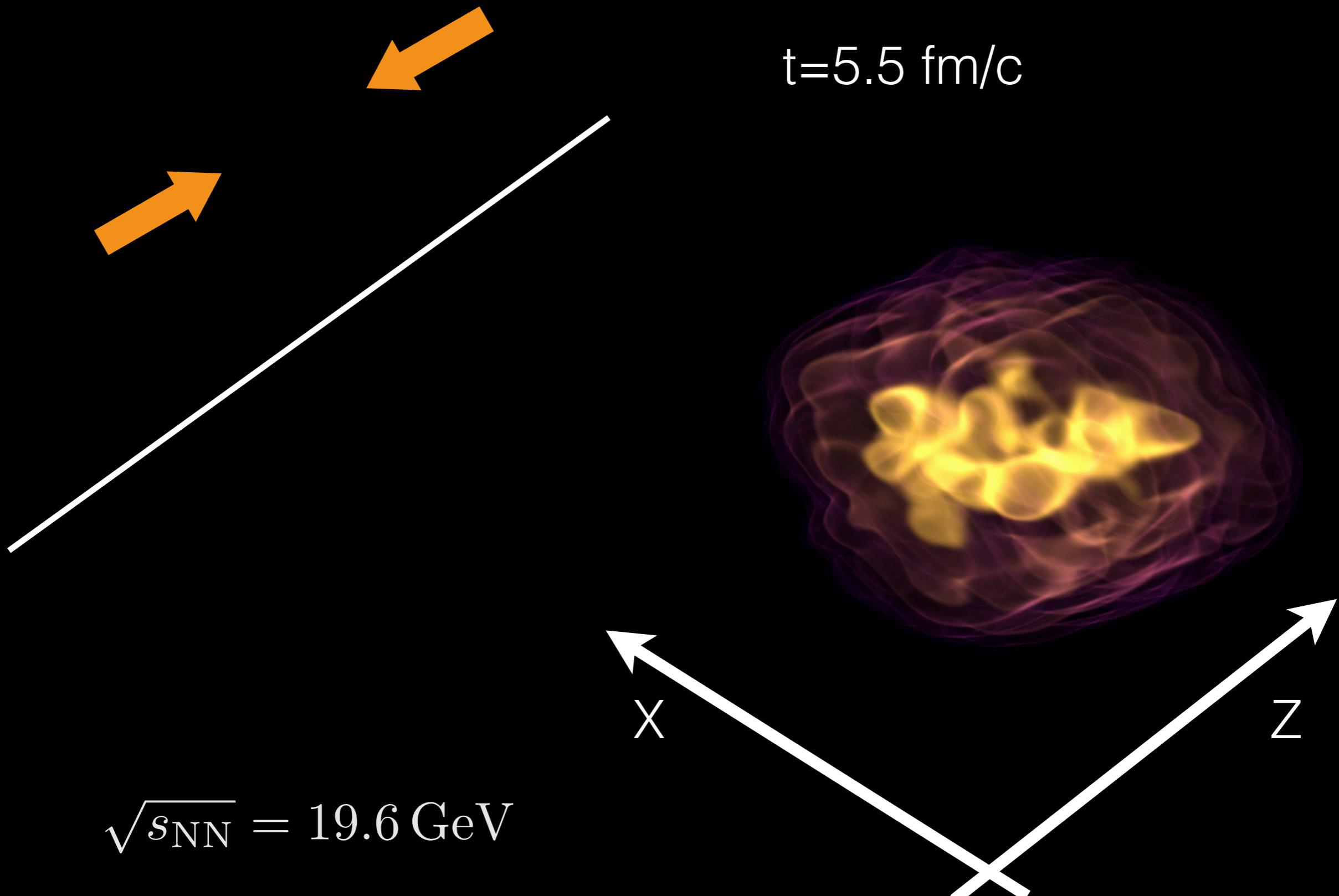
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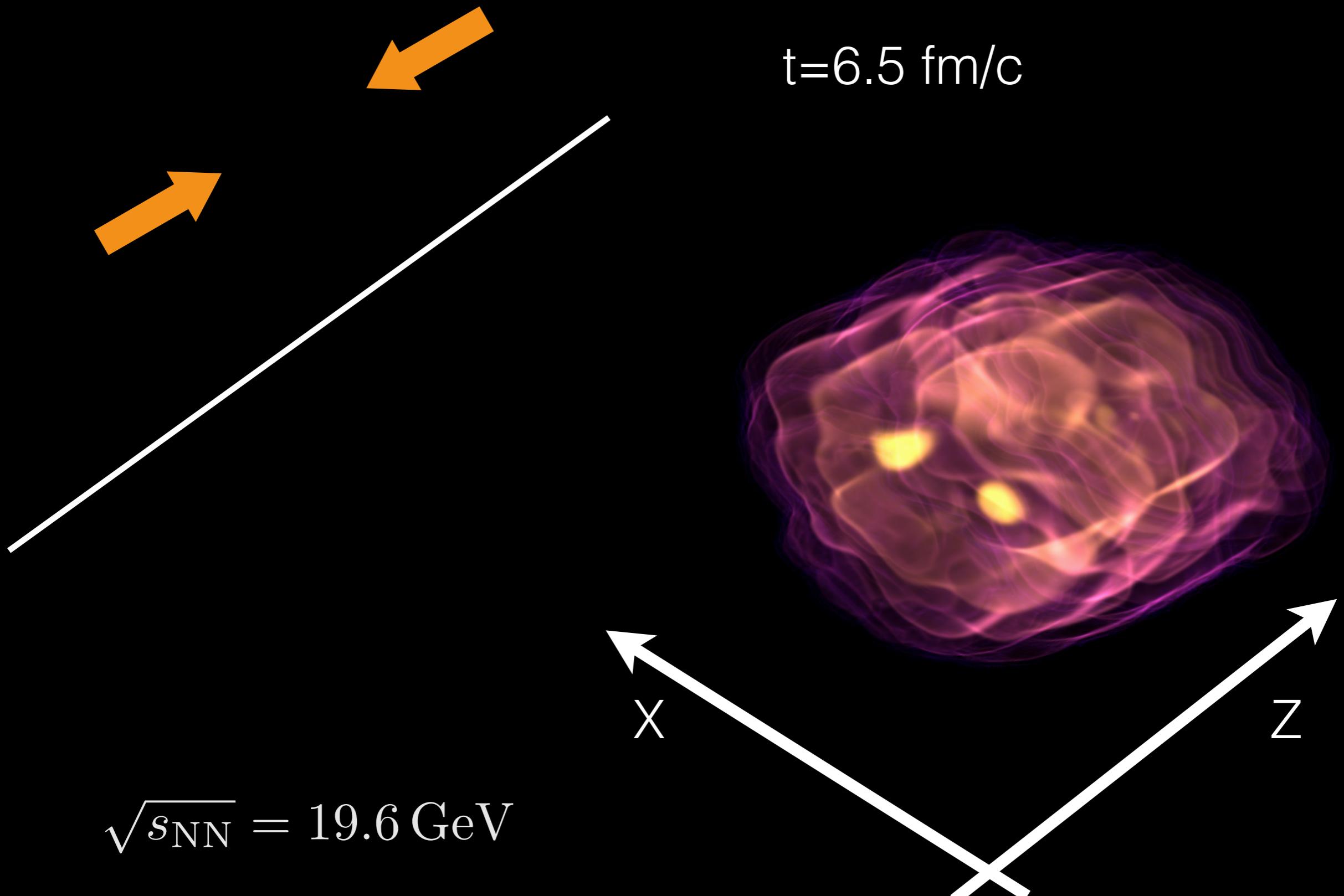
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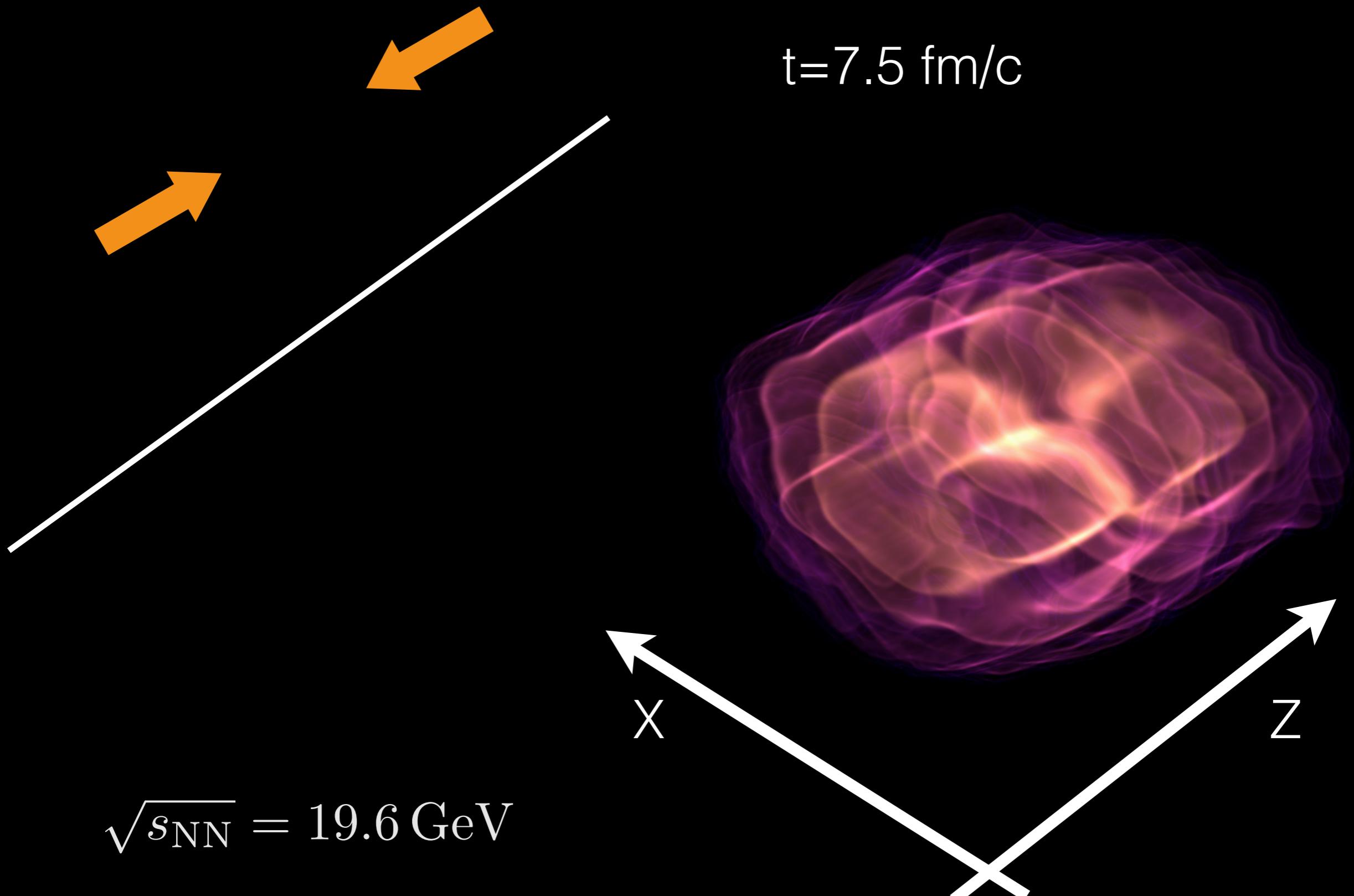
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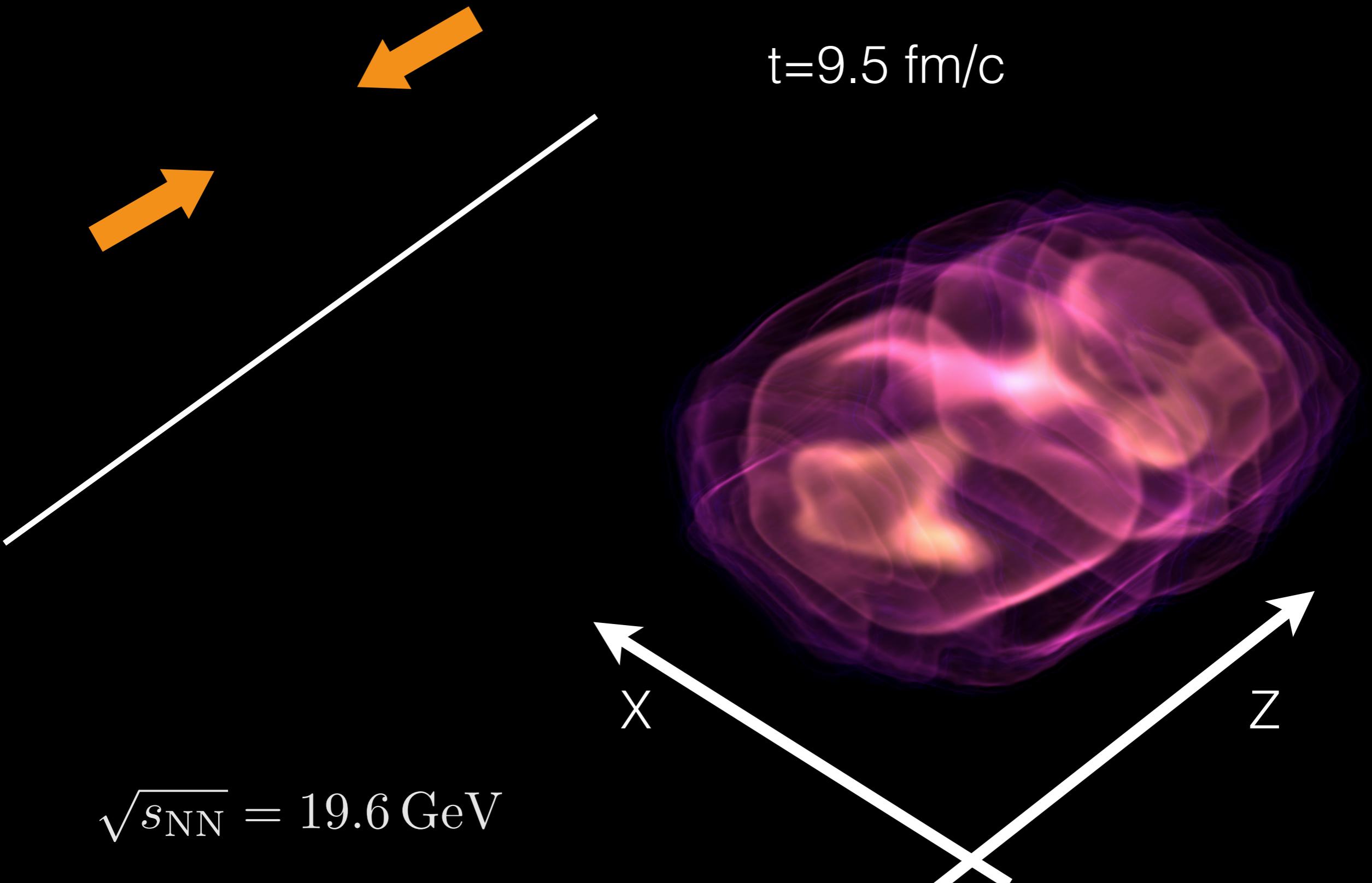
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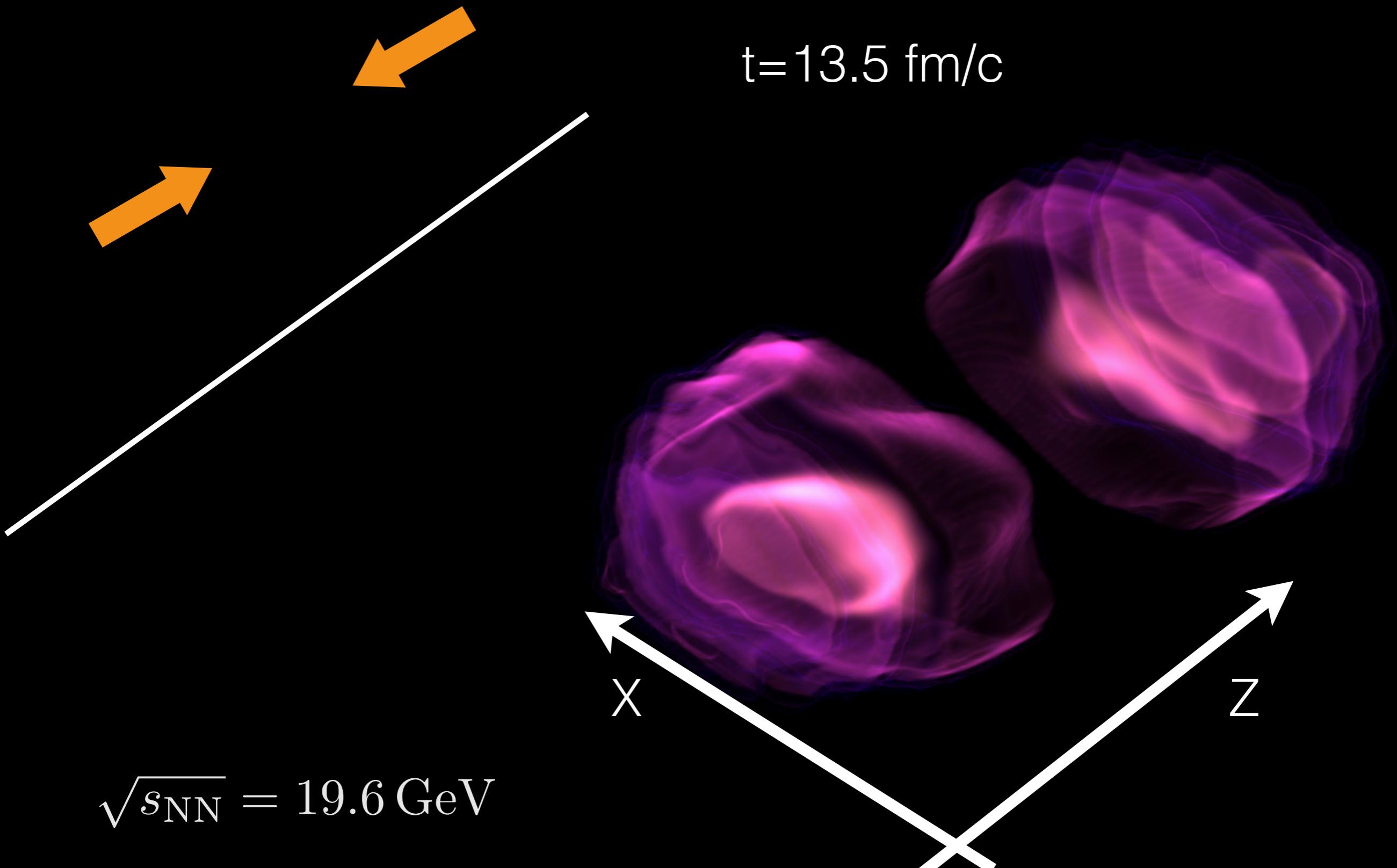
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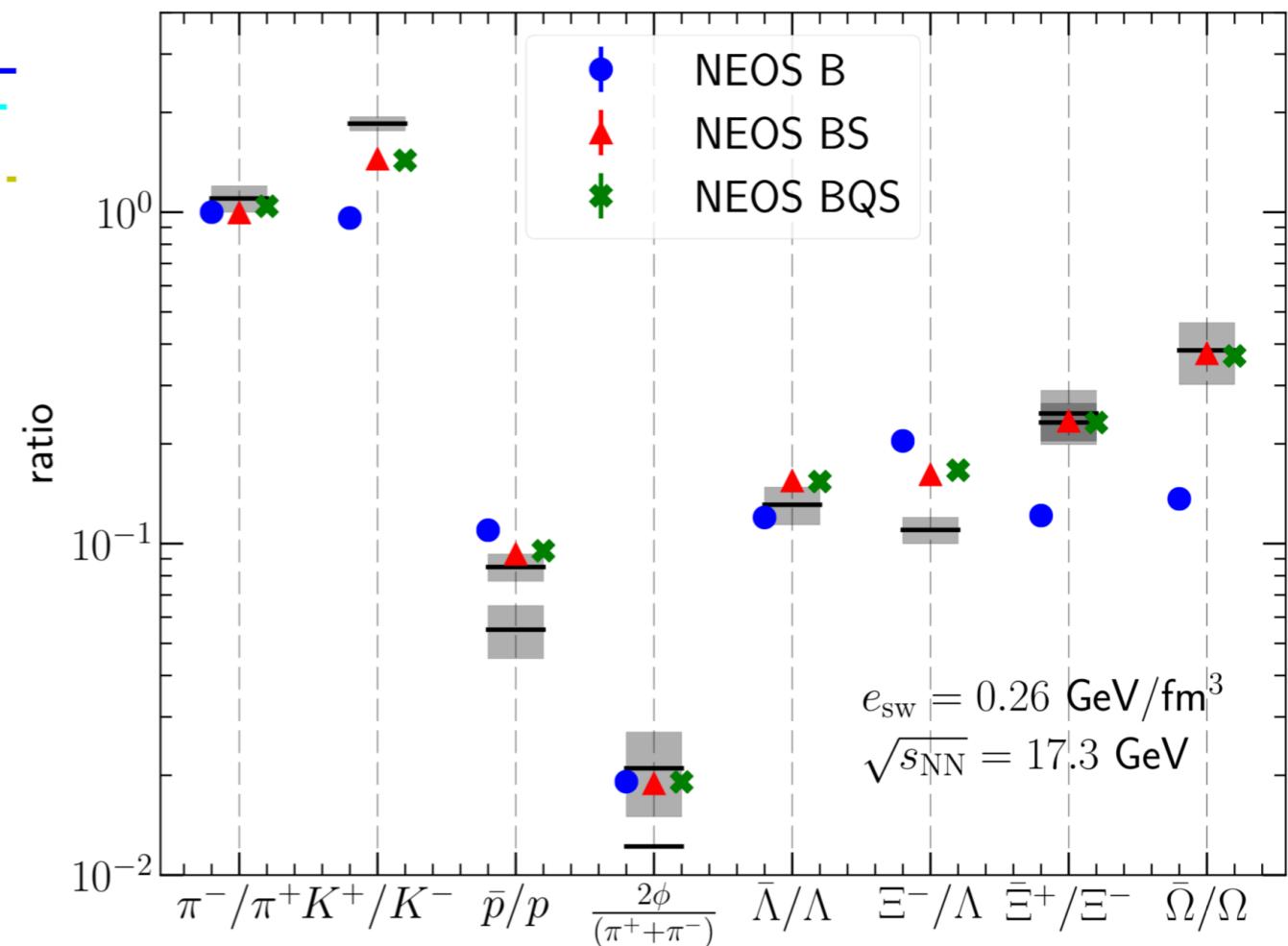
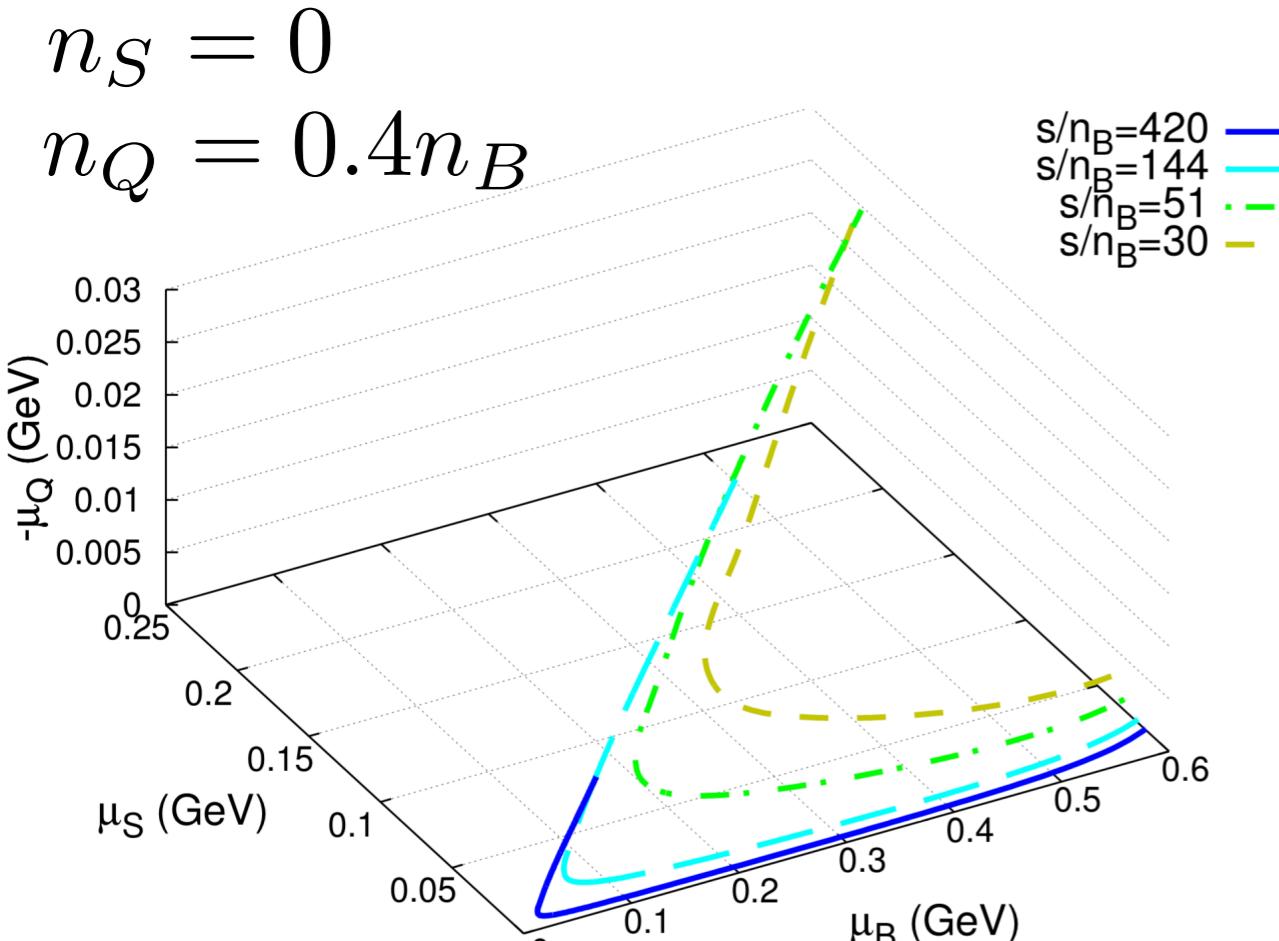
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QCD Equation of State at finite densities

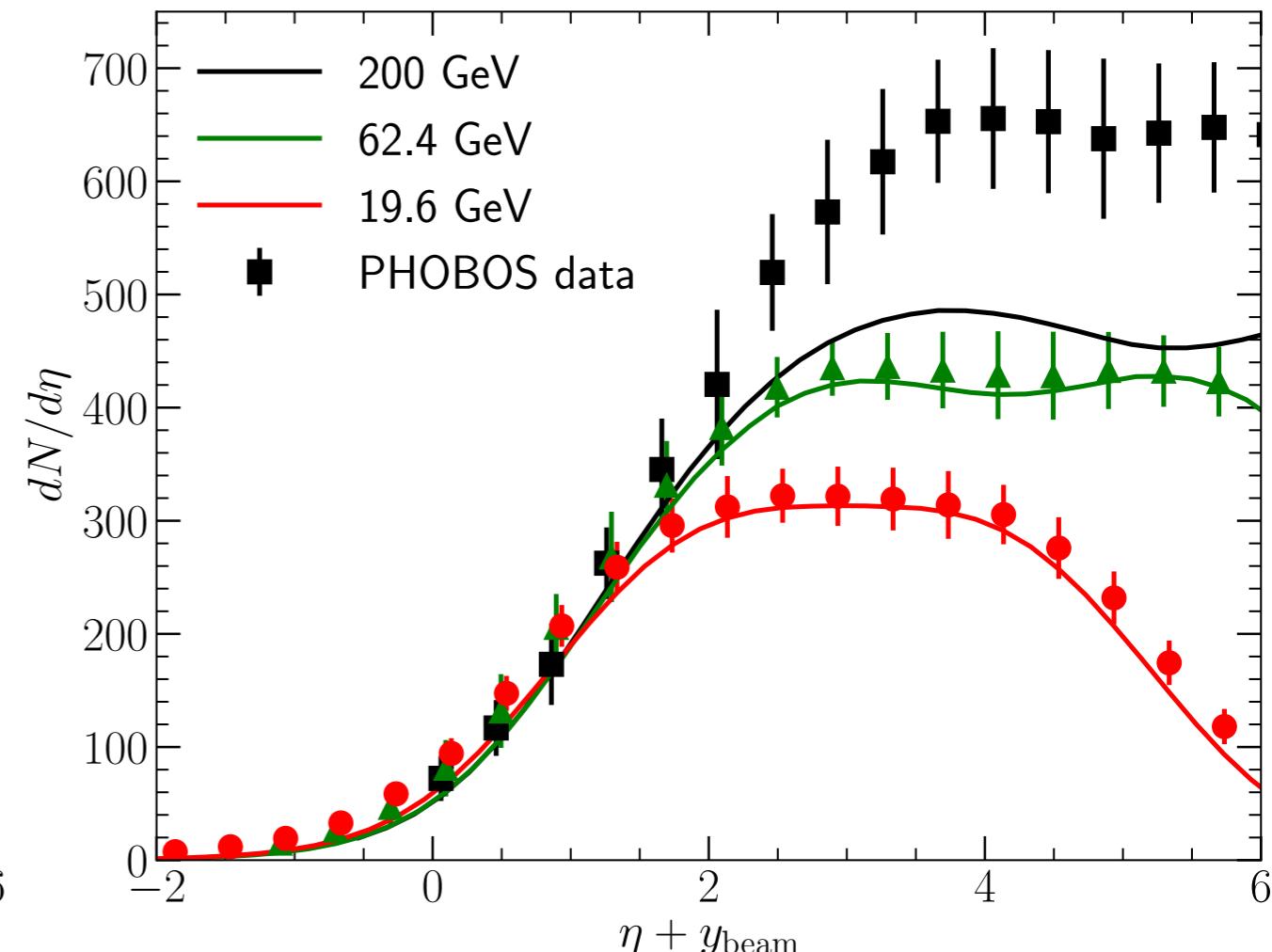
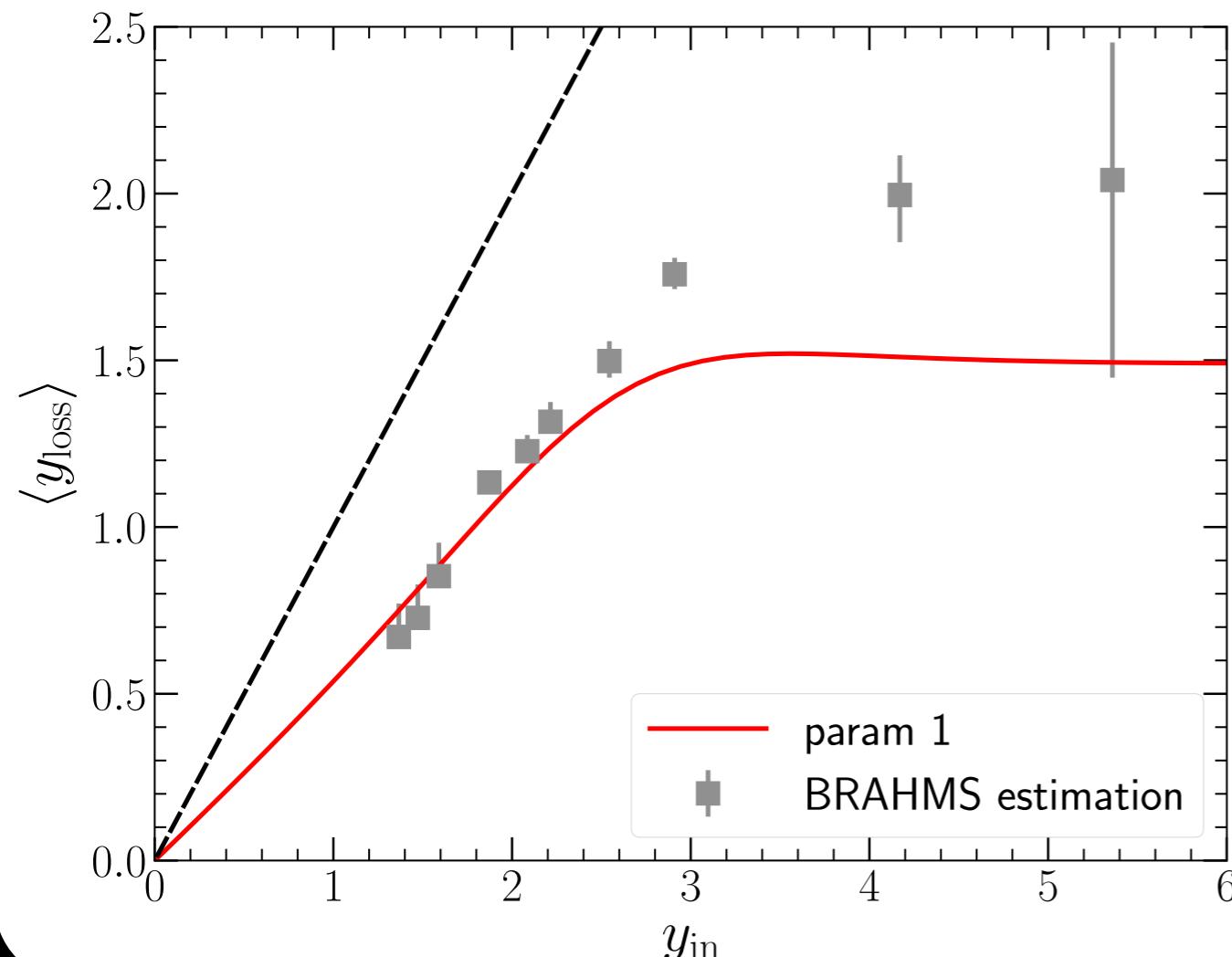
A. Monnai, B. Schenke and C. Shen, arXiv:1902.05095 [nucl-th]



- Lattice QCD EoS has been extended to non-zero net baryon, strangeness, and electric charges and implemented in the hydrodynamic framework

Quantify the baryon stopping

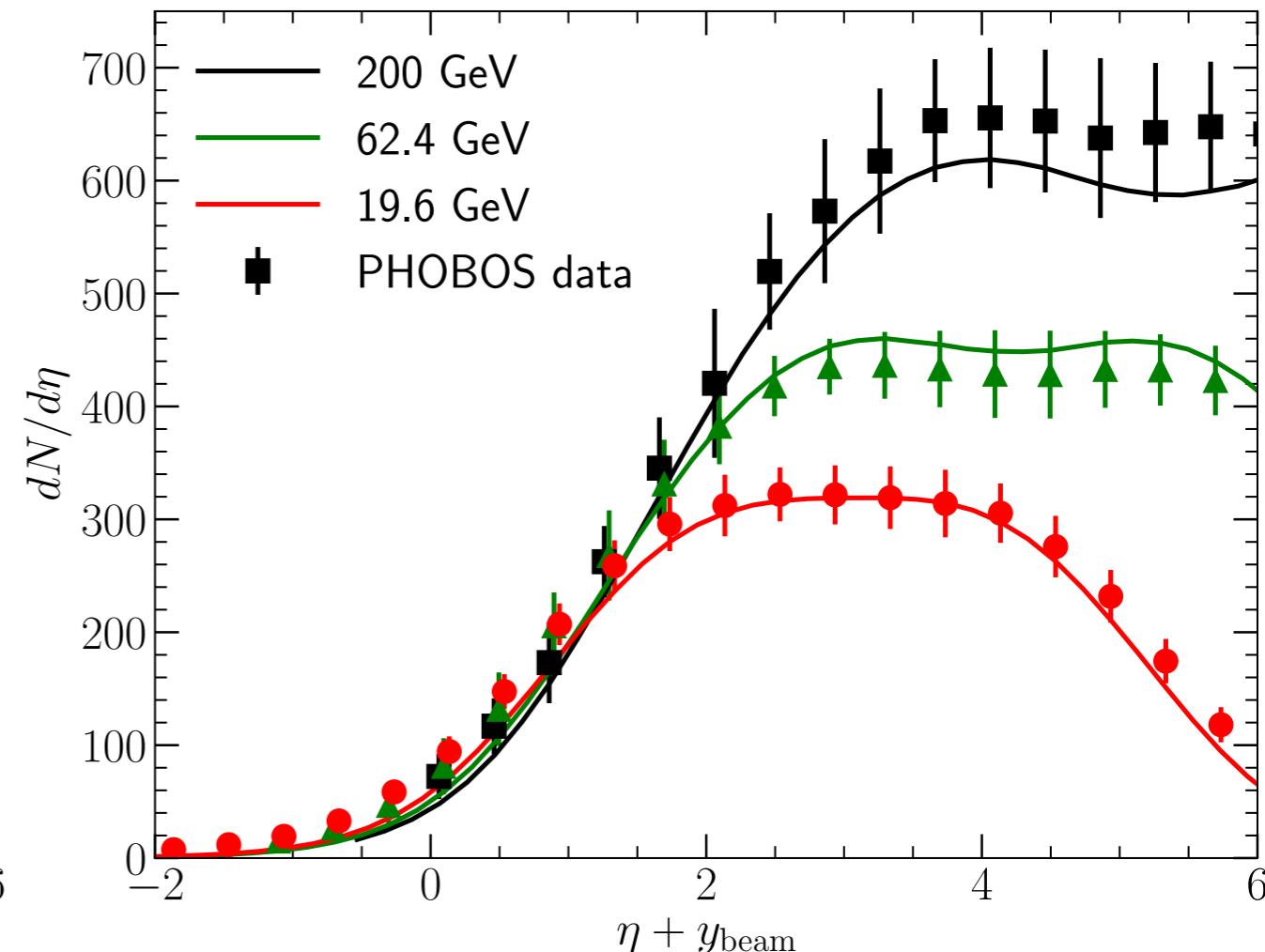
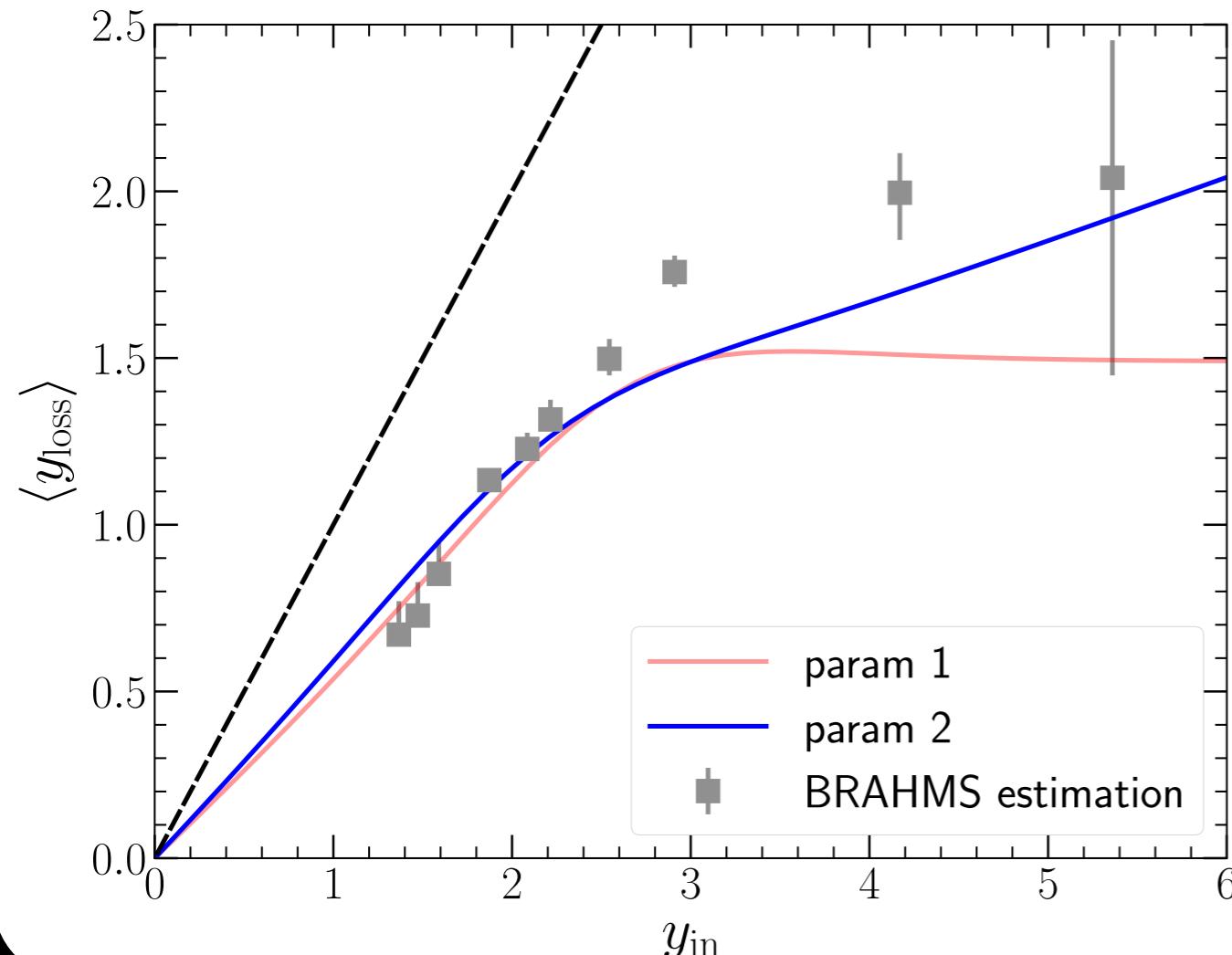
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- The charged hadron rapidity distribution is sensitive to the parameterization of the baryon energy loss

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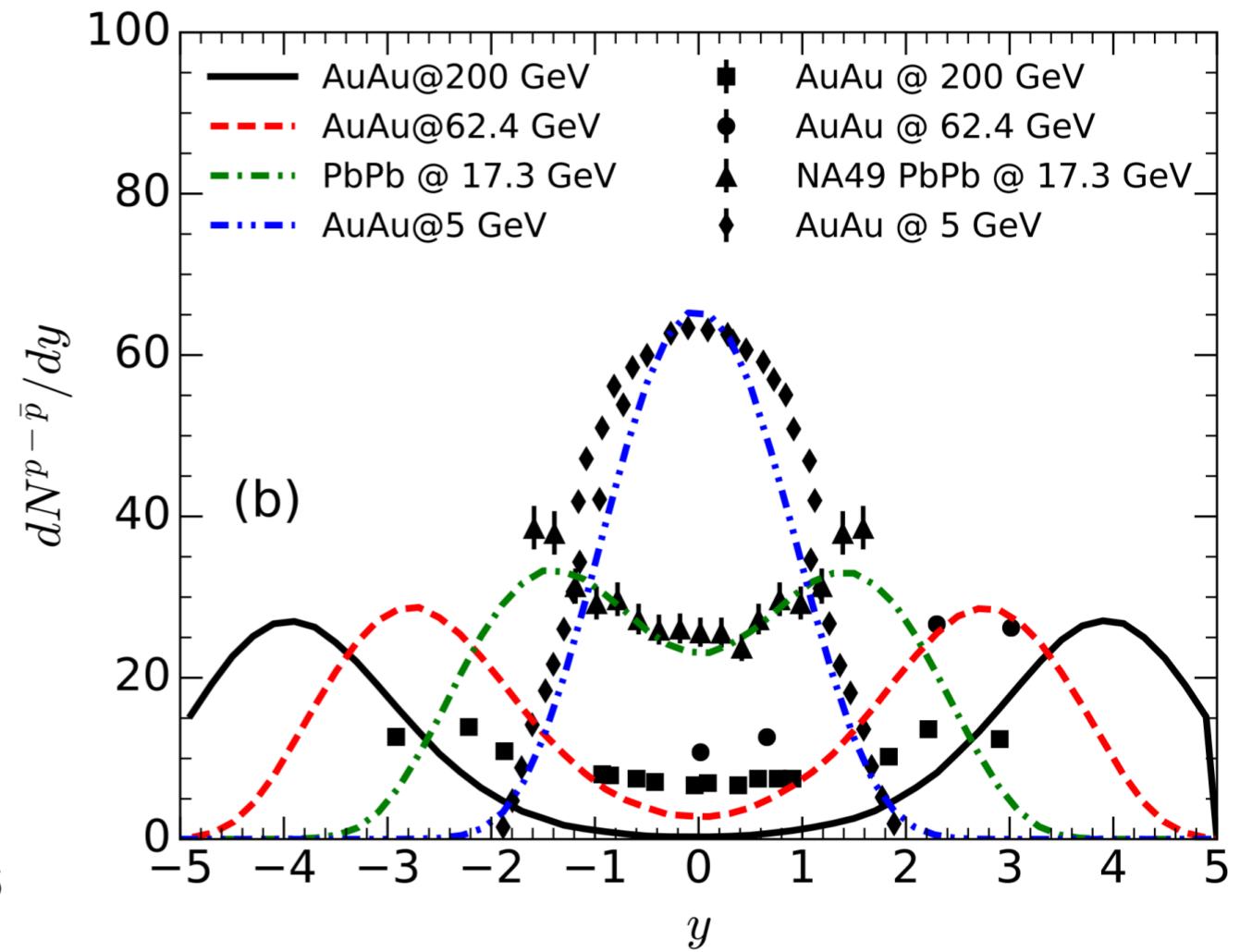
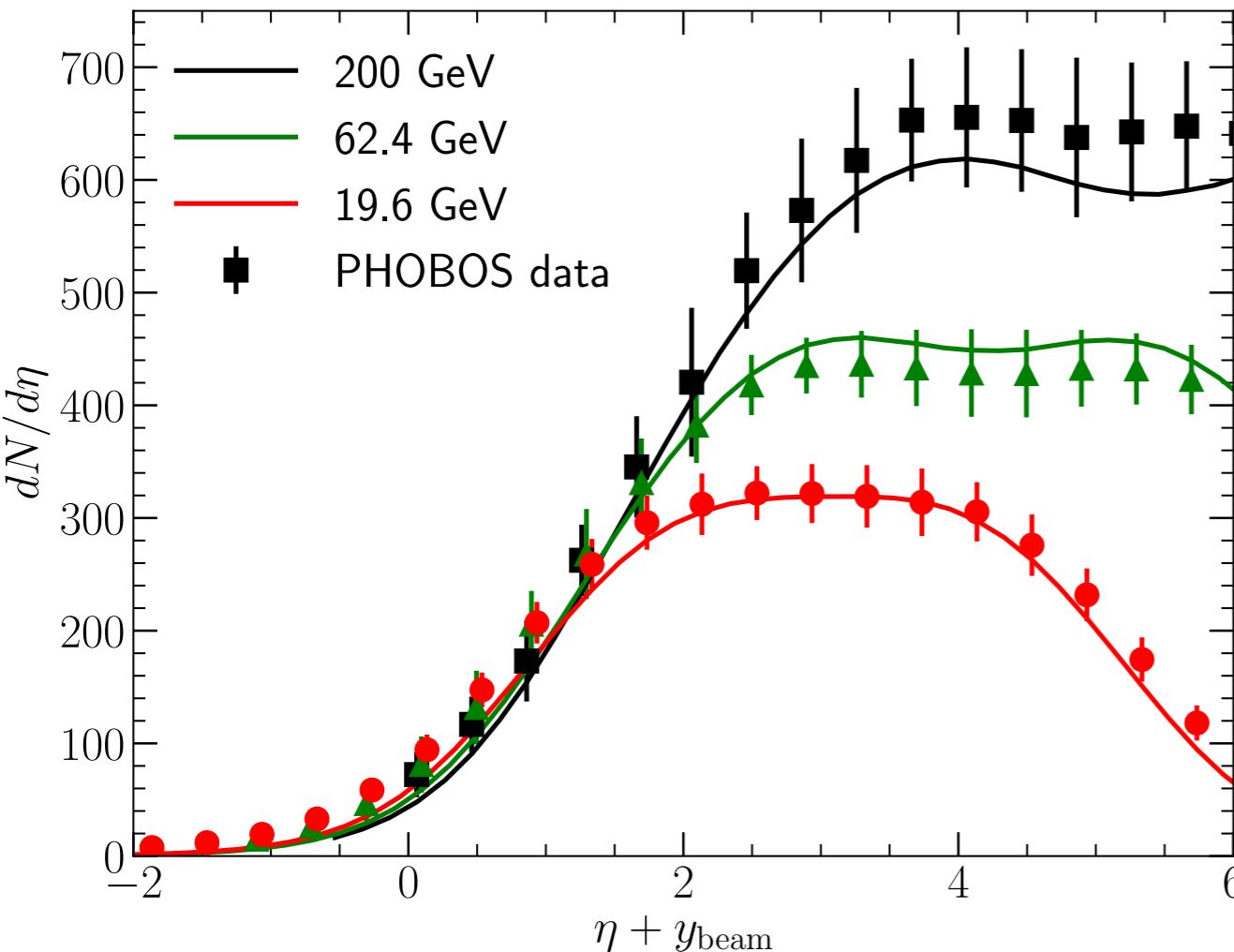
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- Understand how the collision energy is converted to particle production

Quantify the baryon stopping

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- Our dynamical framework can cover the full collision energy range in RHIC Beam Energy Scan
- Net proton numbers are underestimated at high collision energies

QGP transport property

Shear viscosity

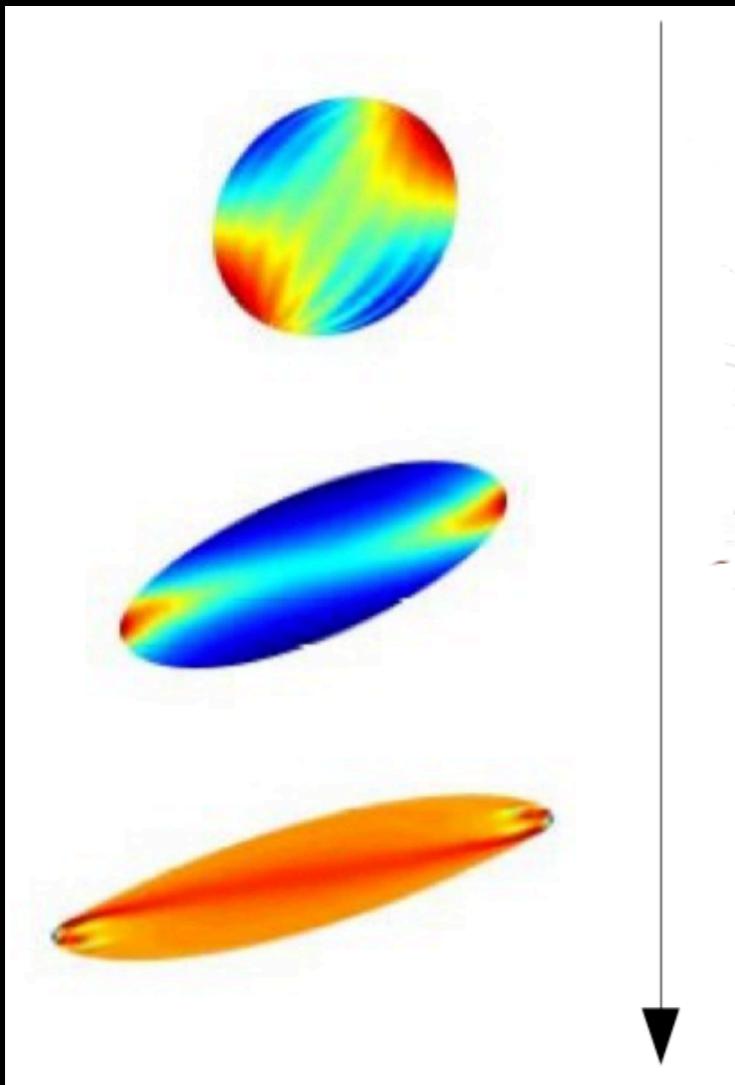
Resistance to deformation
 $\sim 2\eta \nabla^{\langle\mu} u^{\nu\rangle}$

Bulk viscosity

Resistance to expansion
 $\sim -\zeta \partial_\mu u^\mu$

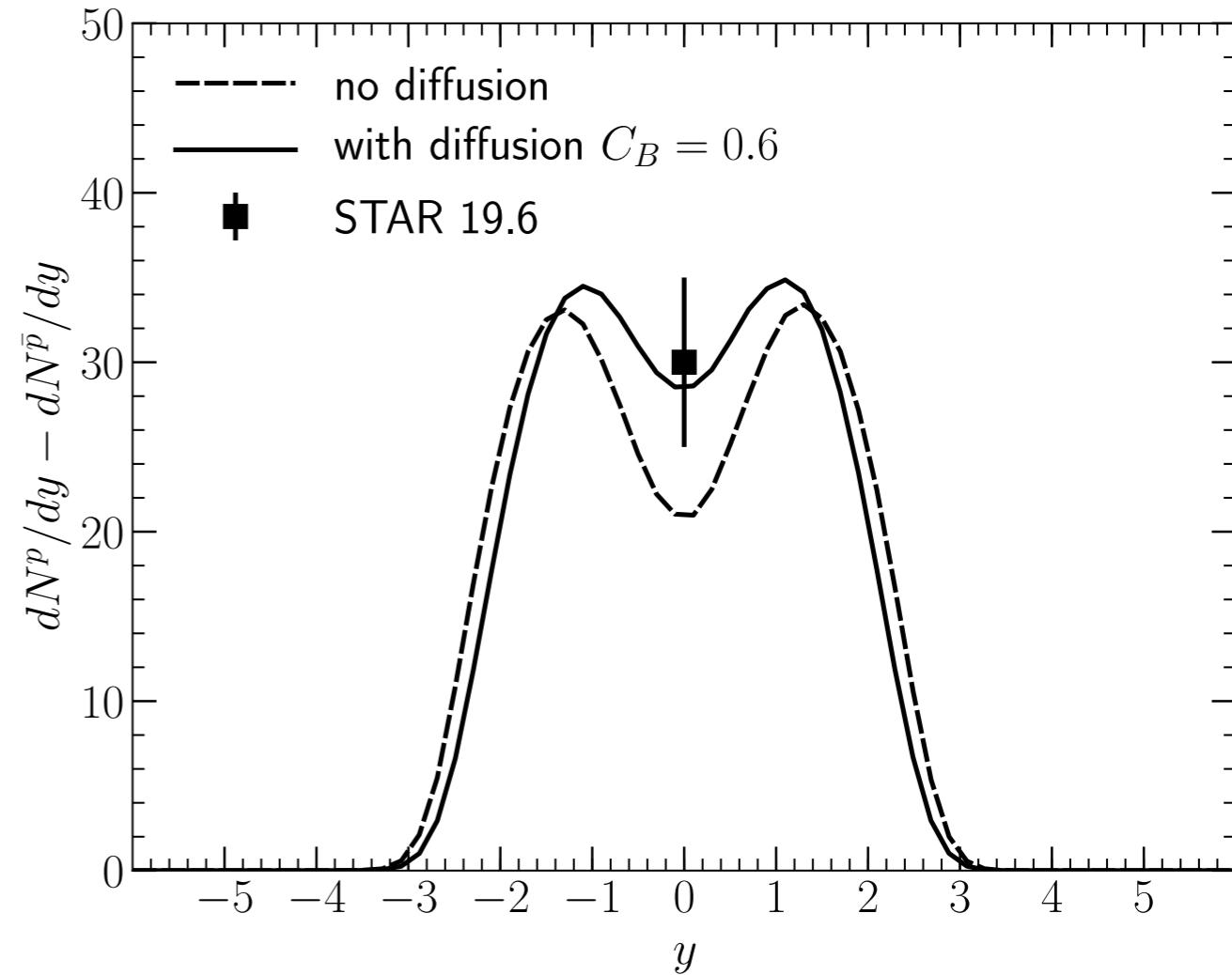
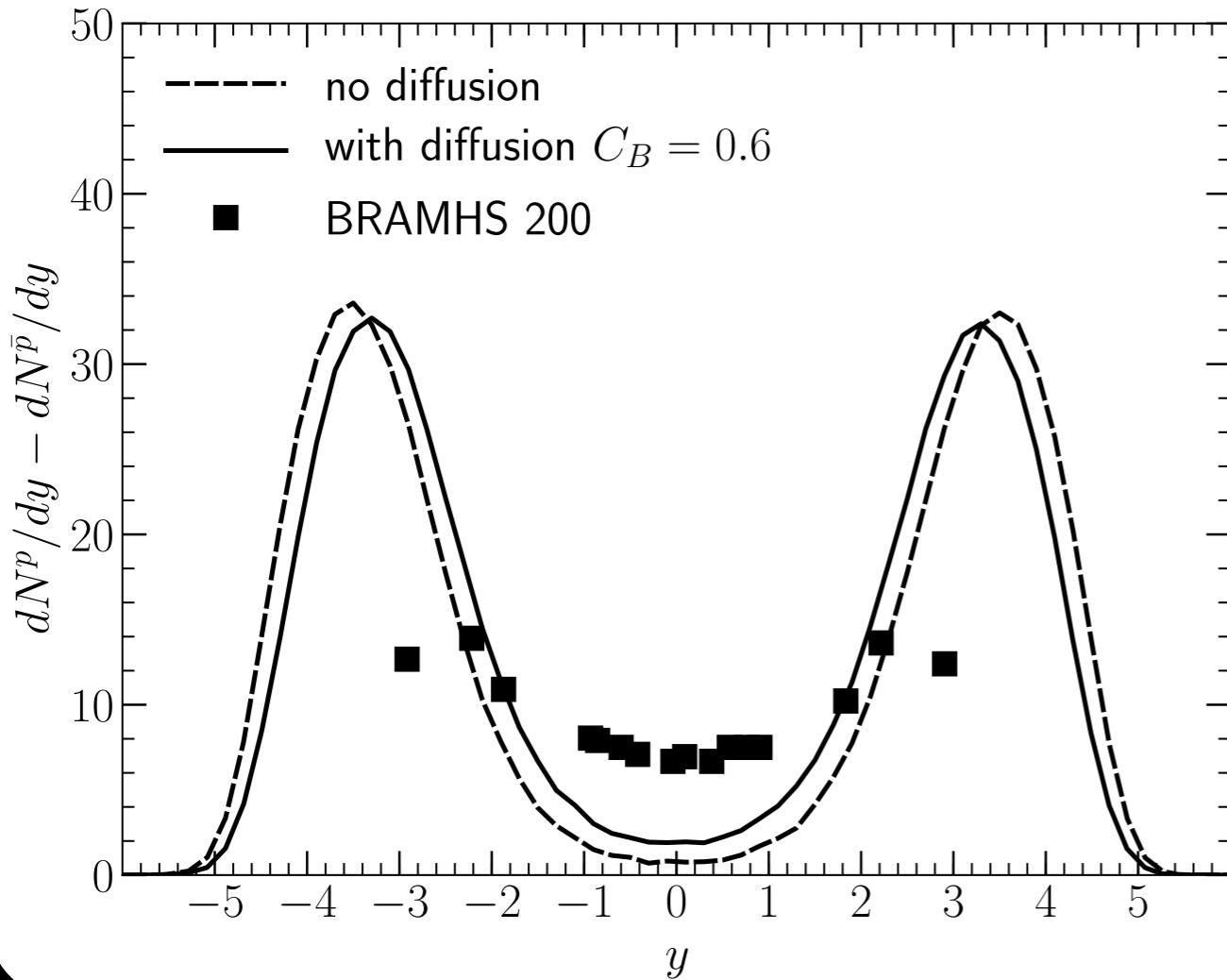
Diffusion

particles diffuse out of fluid cell
 $\sim \kappa_B \nabla^\mu (\mu_B/T)$



Net baryon diffusion

G. Denicol, C. Gale, S. Jeon, A. Monnai, B. Schenke and C. Shen, Phys. Rev. C98, 034916 (2018)
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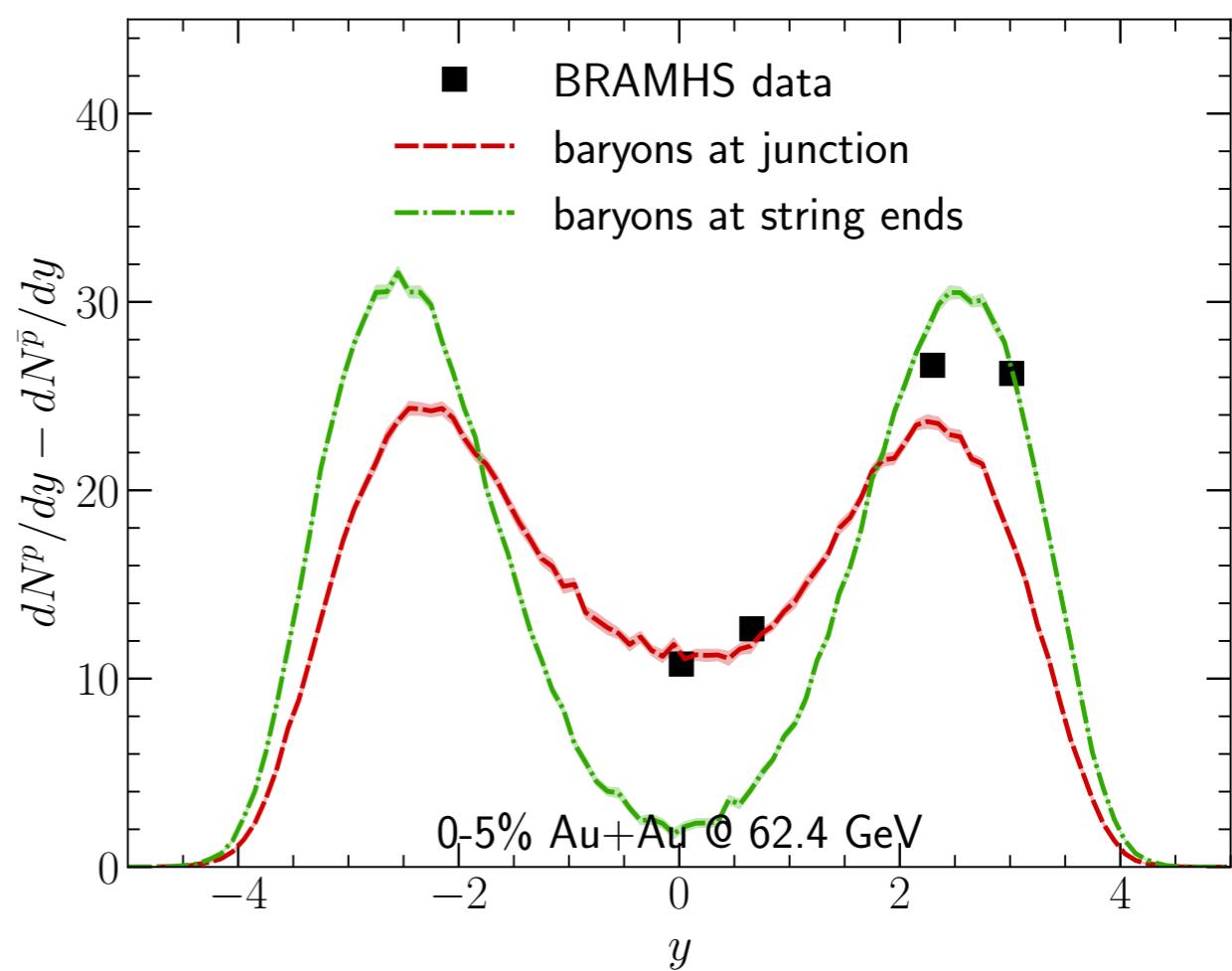
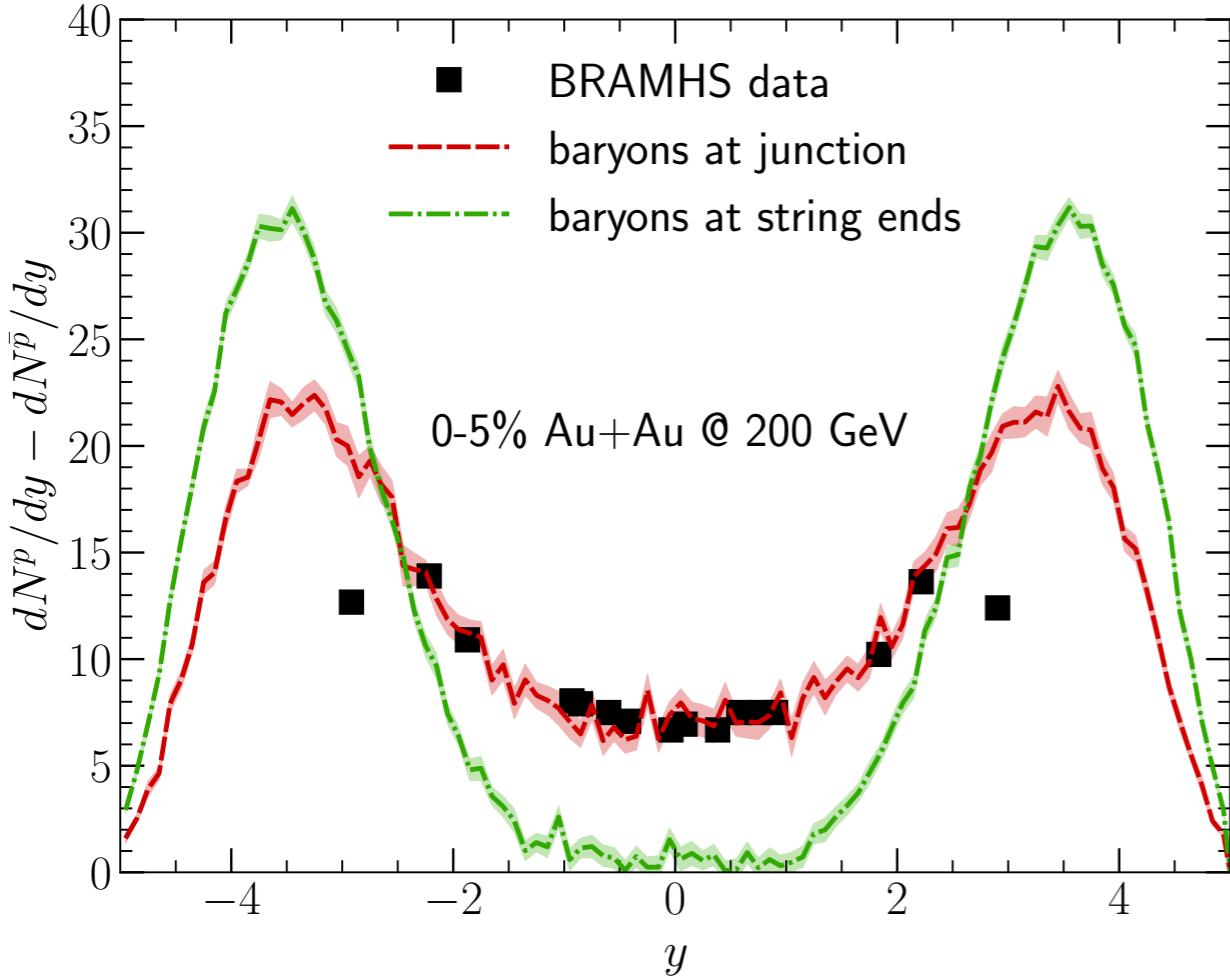


- Net baryon diffusion transports more baryon numbers to the mid-rapidity region

Not enough at high collision energies

Initial state fluctuations of baryon positions

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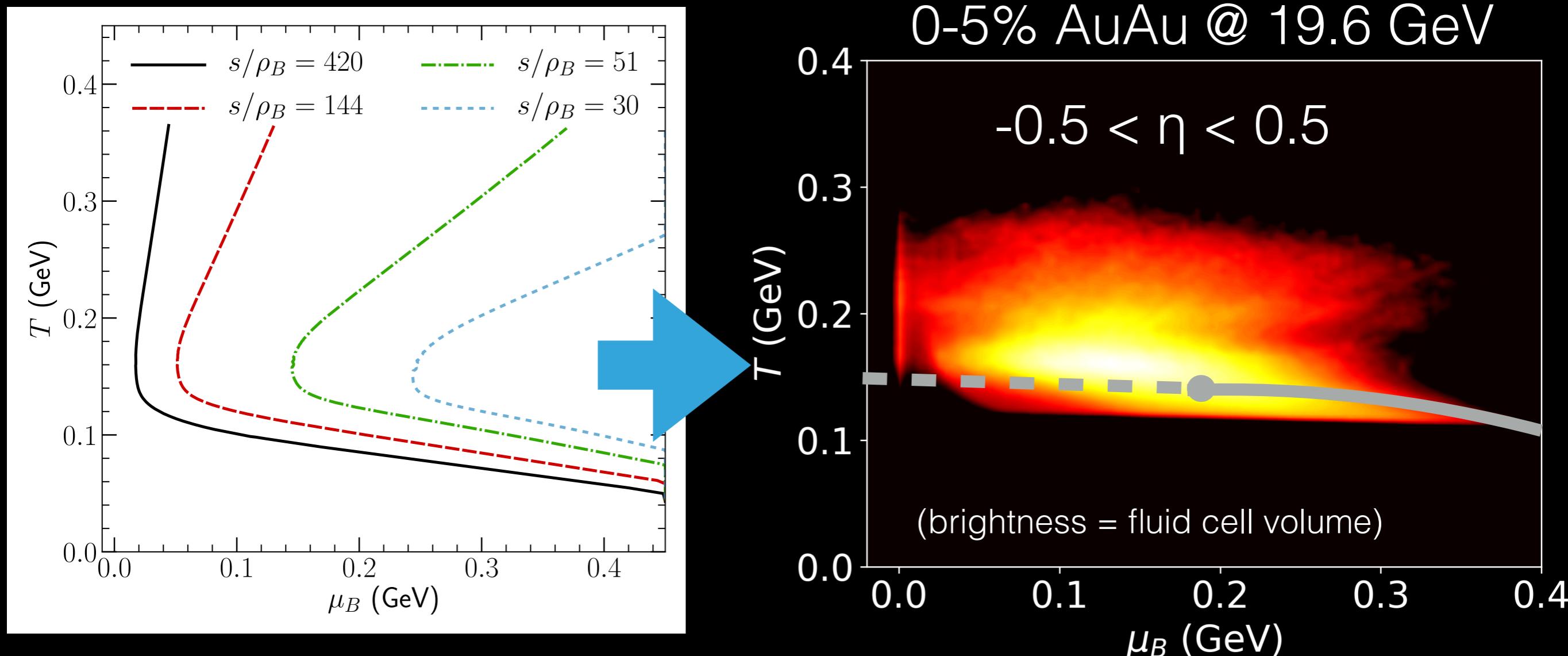
- Allowing the initial baryon density to fluctuate to string junctions improves description at high collision energies

D. Kharzeev, Phys. Lett. B 378, 238 (1996)

Interplay between baryon diffusion and initial fluctuations

Sailing in the QCD phase diagram

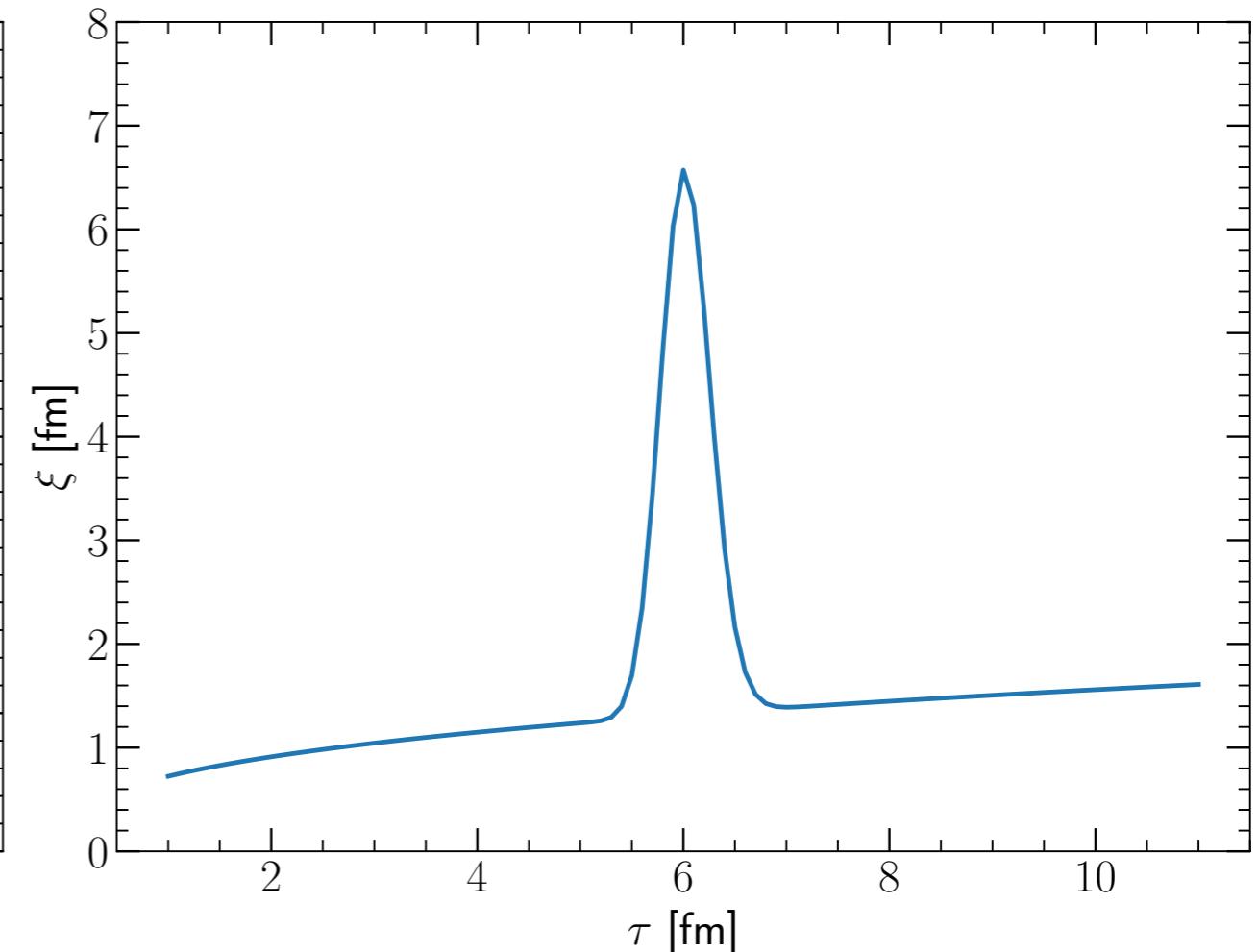
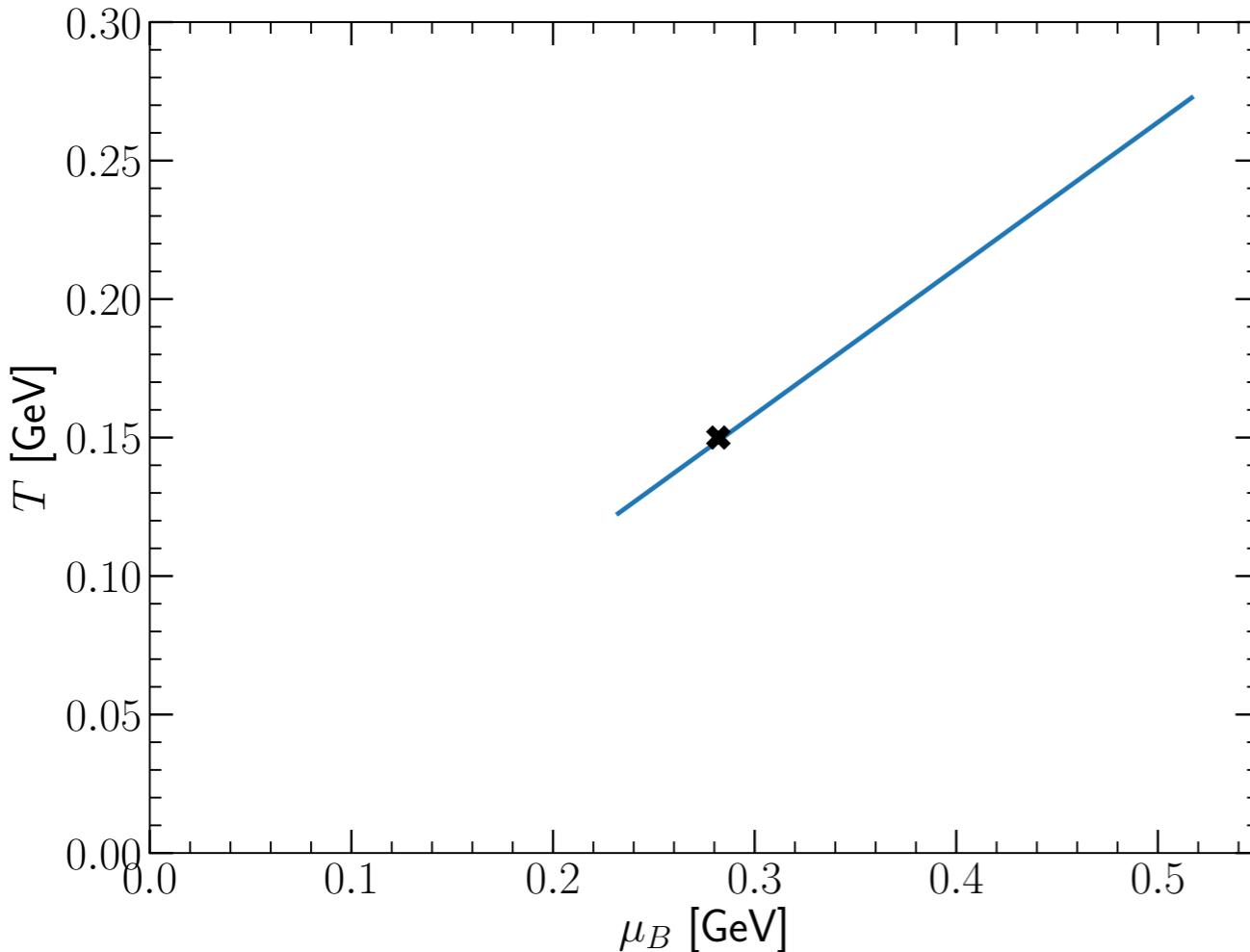
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- The fireball trajectory and how fast it flows in the phase diagram are **indispensable** information for the search of the critical point

A baby step towards MUSIC+

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- A “fake” critical point + Bjorken flow expansion
- Evolve the “slow” two-point function $\phi_Q \equiv \left\langle \delta\left(\frac{s}{n}\right) \delta\left(\frac{s}{n}\right) \right\rangle$ according to hydro+ formalism

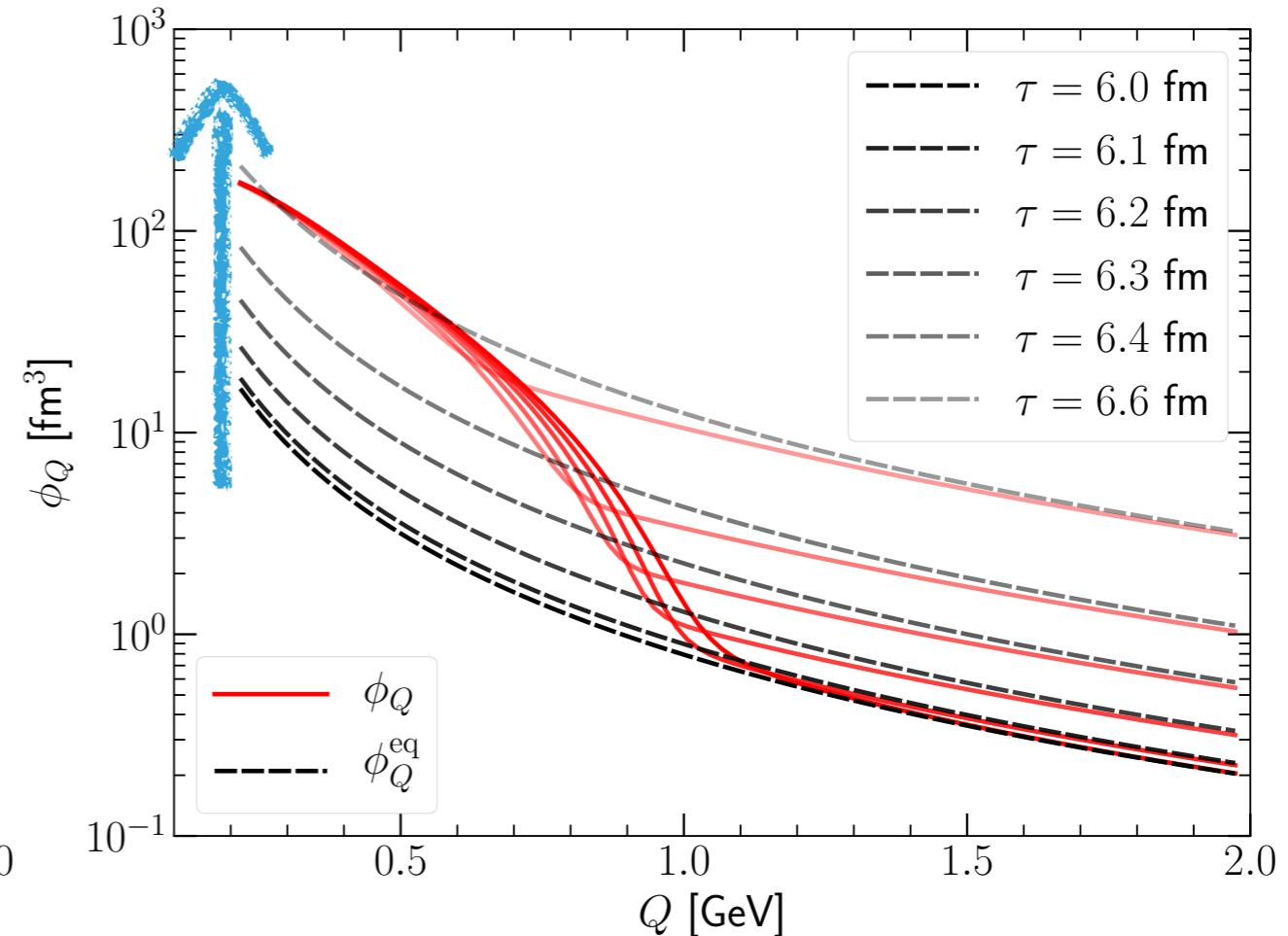
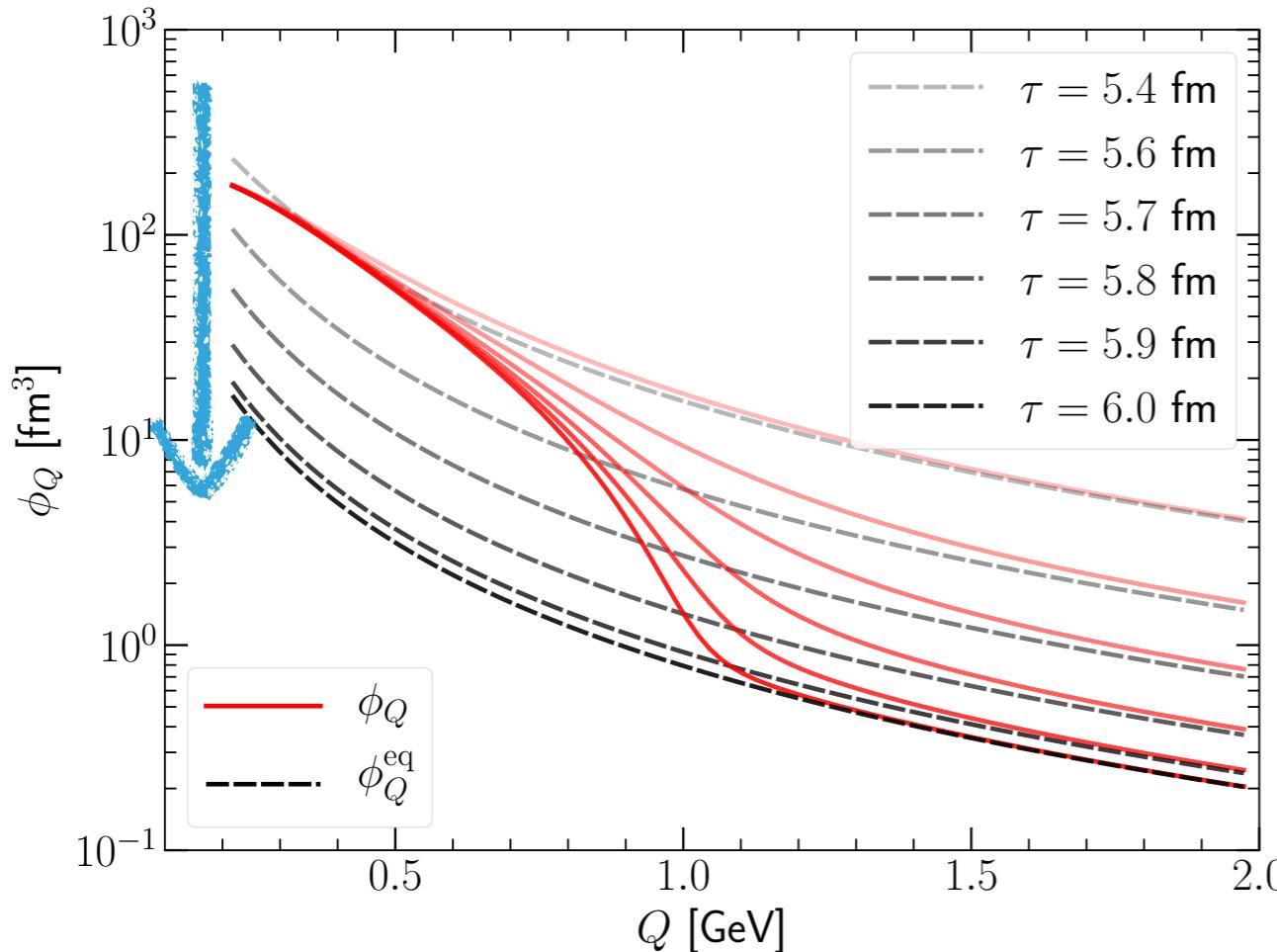
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Approaching the critical point

leaving the critical point



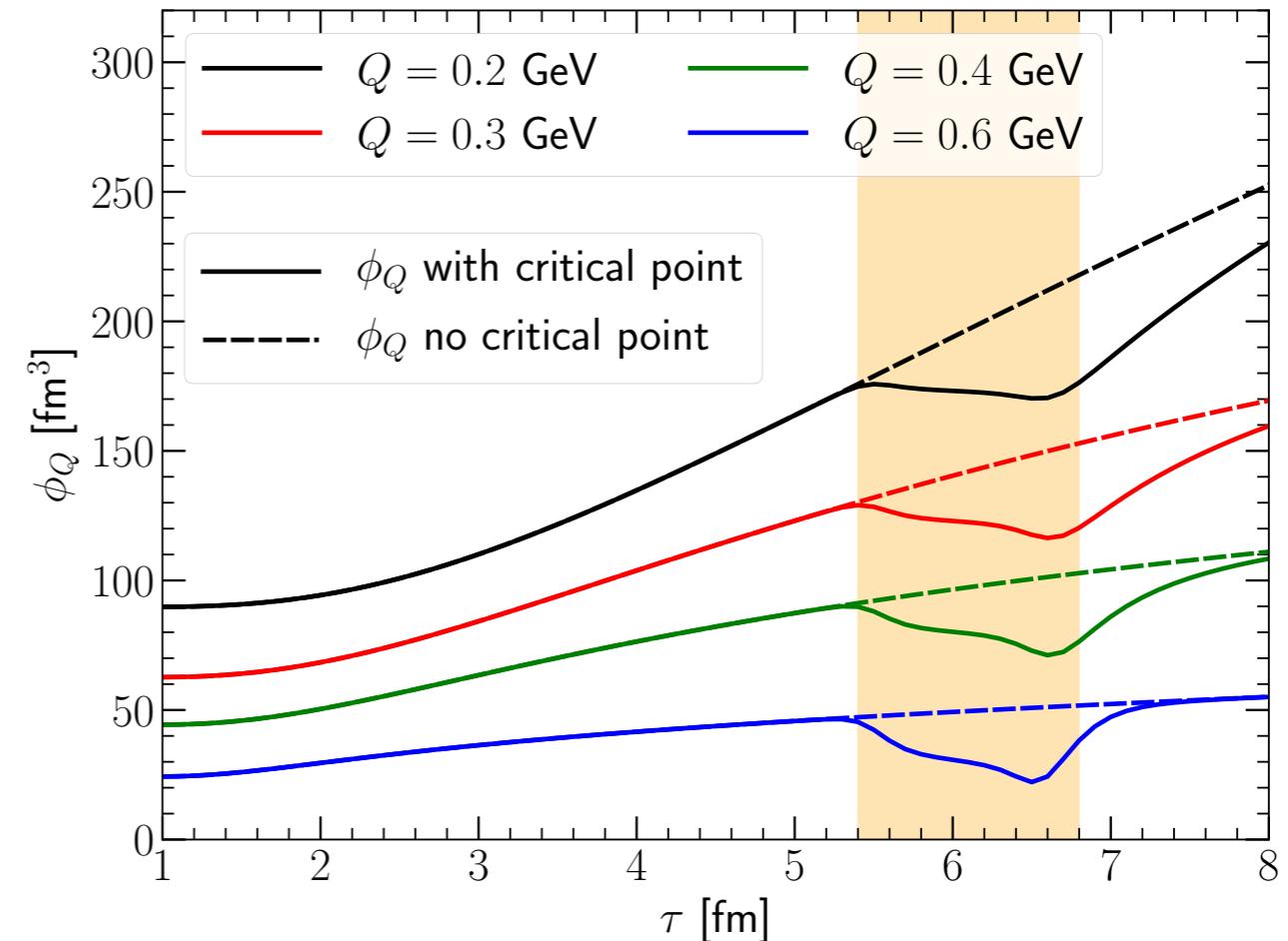
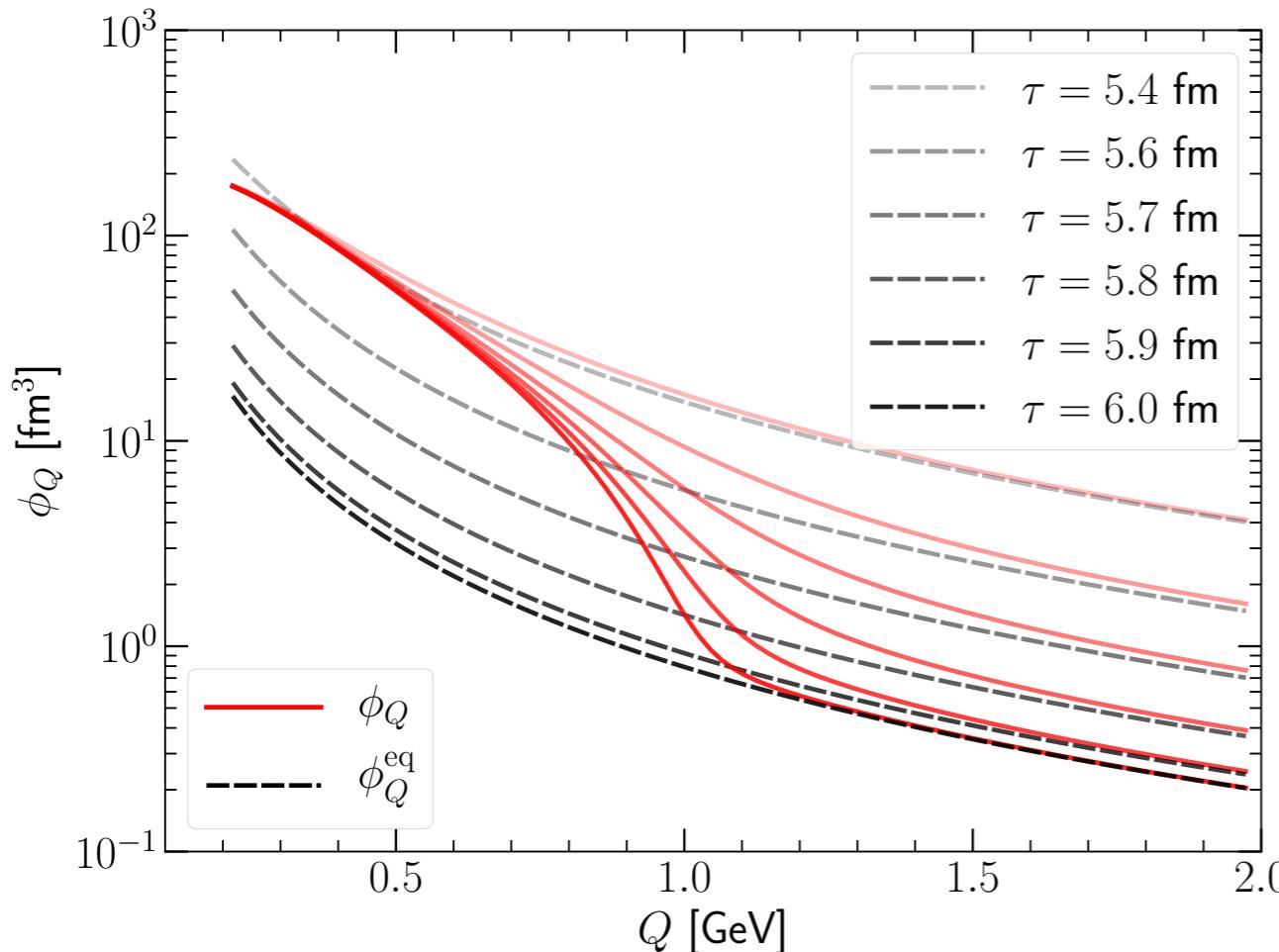
- The two-point function Φ_Q freeze-out in small Q

Critical slowing down

$$\phi_Q \equiv \left\langle \delta\left(\frac{s}{n}\right) \delta\left(\frac{s}{n}\right) \right\rangle$$

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- Chasing the finite memory of the critical point at freeze-out

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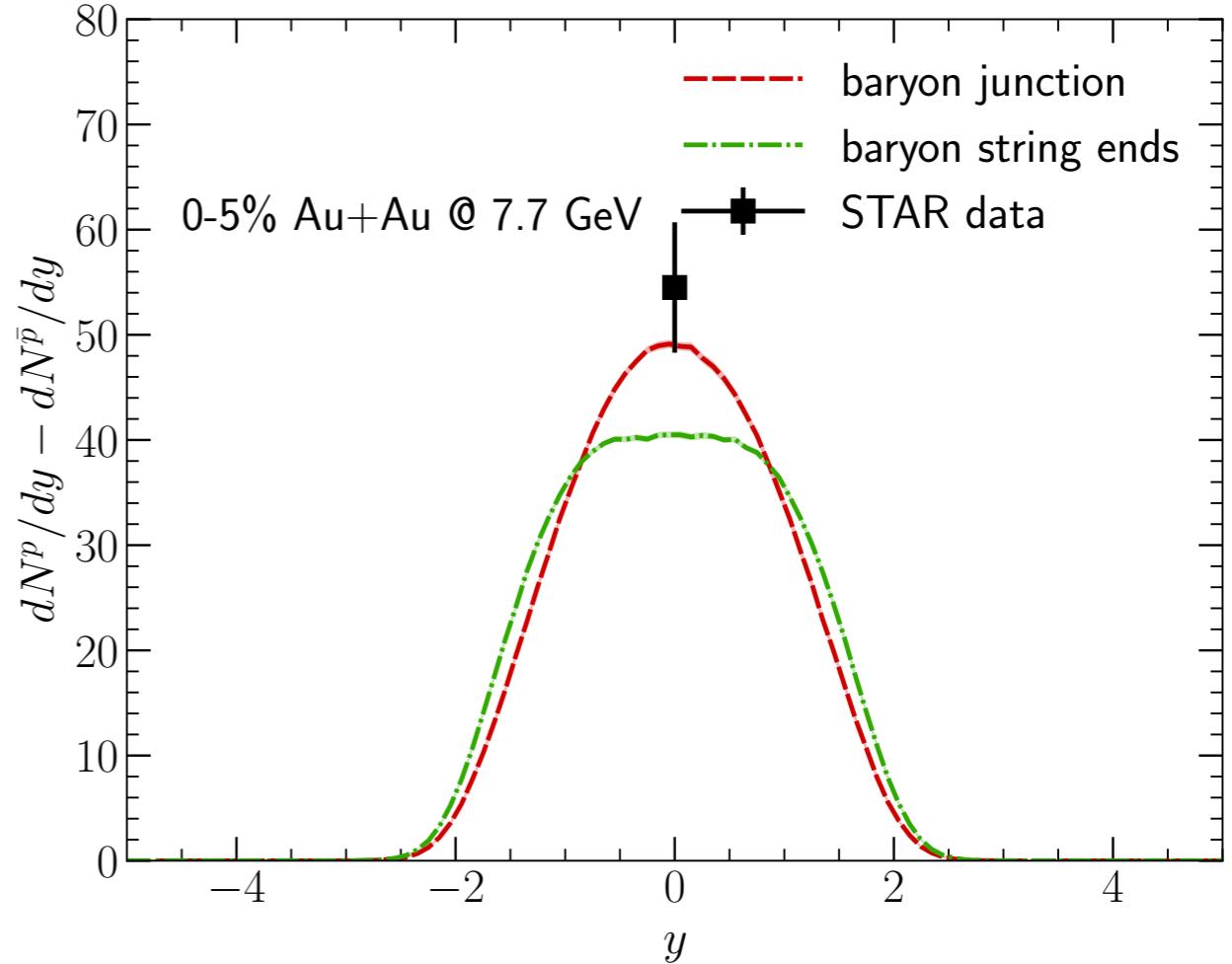
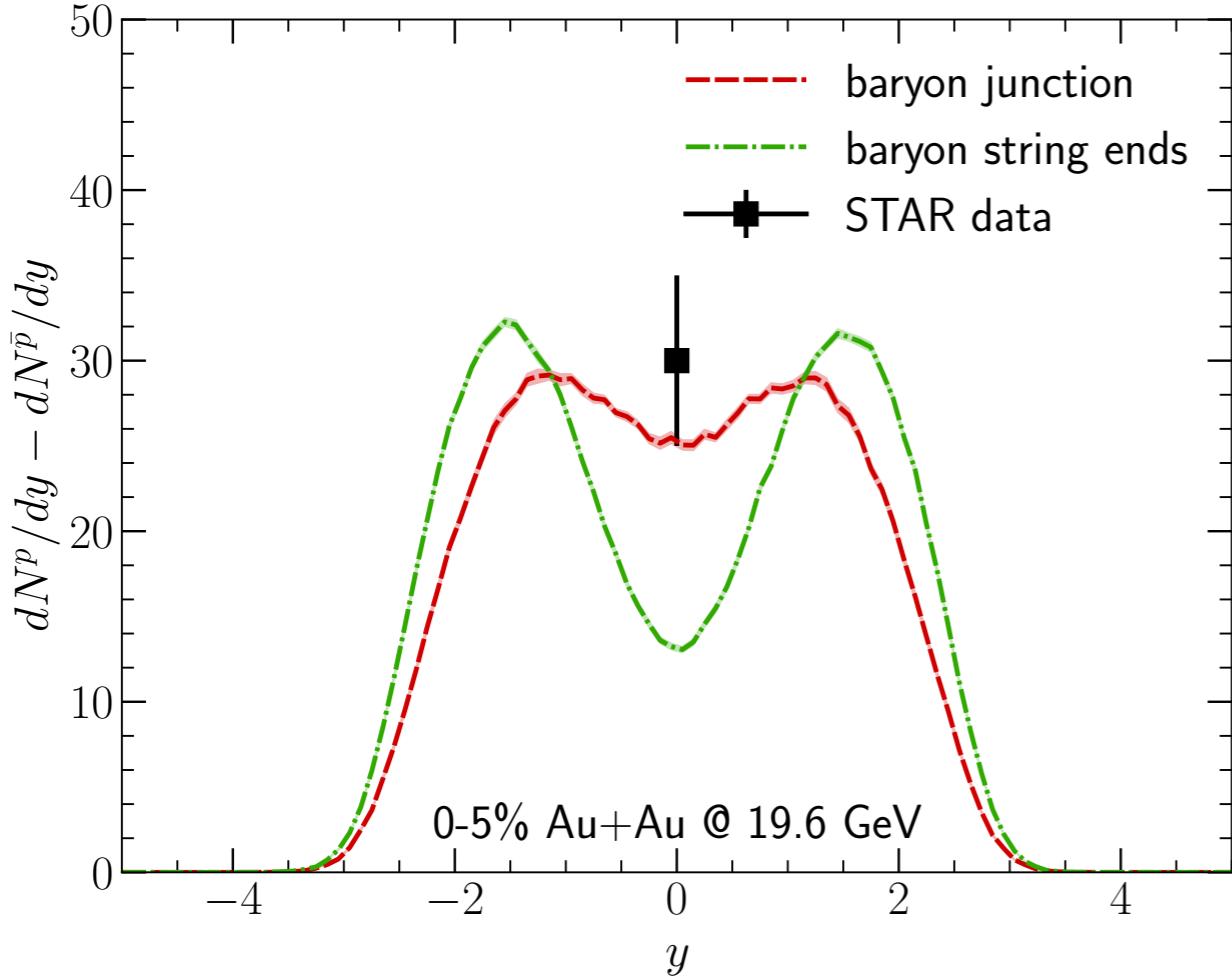
Summary and Outlook

- We developed full-fledged hydrodynamic framework for heavy-ion collisions at RHIC BES energies
 - Elucidating the **initial baryon stopping**, longitudinal fluctuations, and cross diffusion among multiple conserved charge currents
 - Quantitative characterization of Quark-Gluon Plasma transport properties at finite baryon density via Bayesian analysis
- Realistic mapping of heavy-ion collisions to the QCD phase diagram for the search of critical behaviors at RHIC BES
 - Stochastic hydrodynamics and **hydro+ thermal** and critical fluctuations



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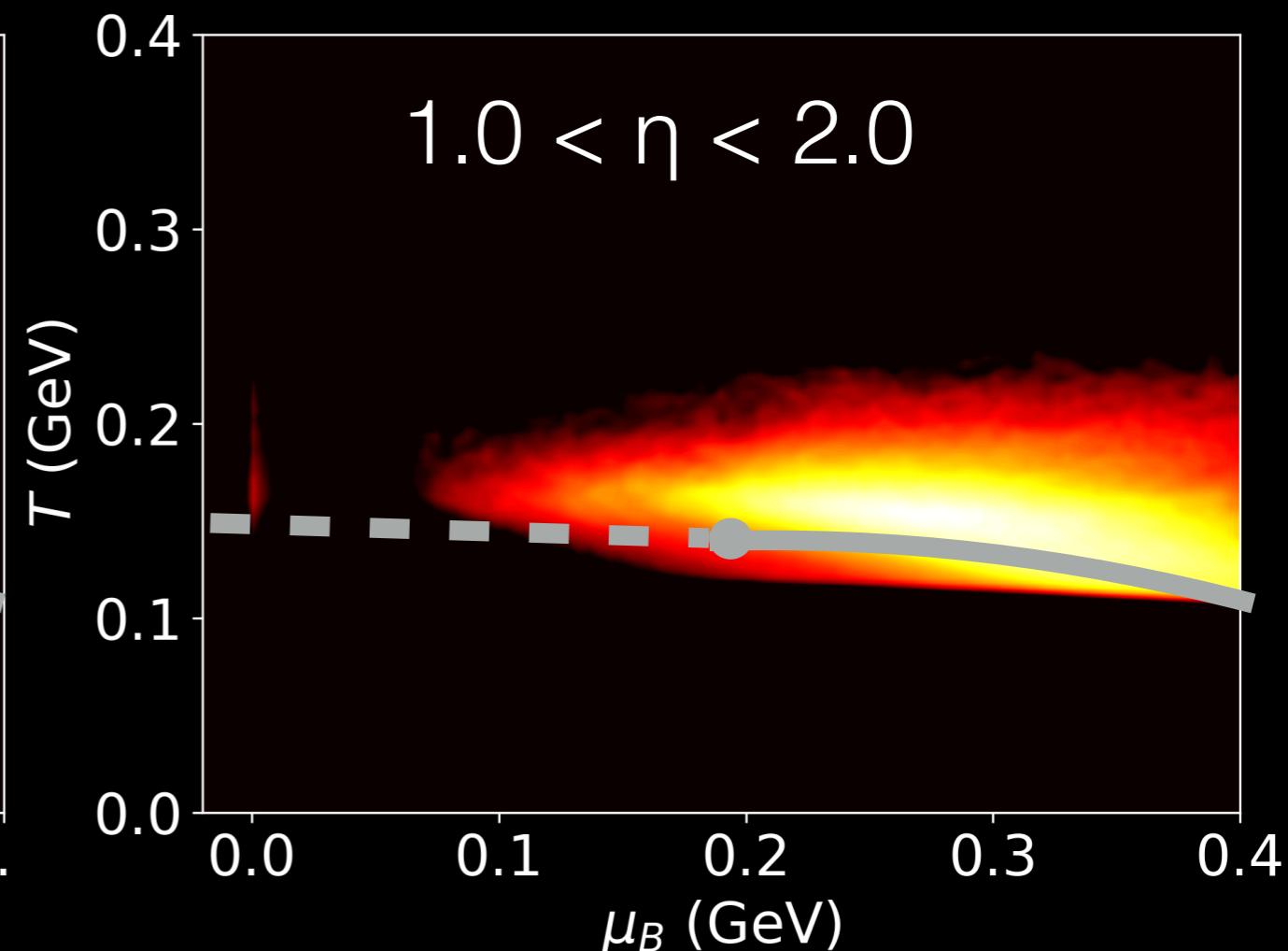
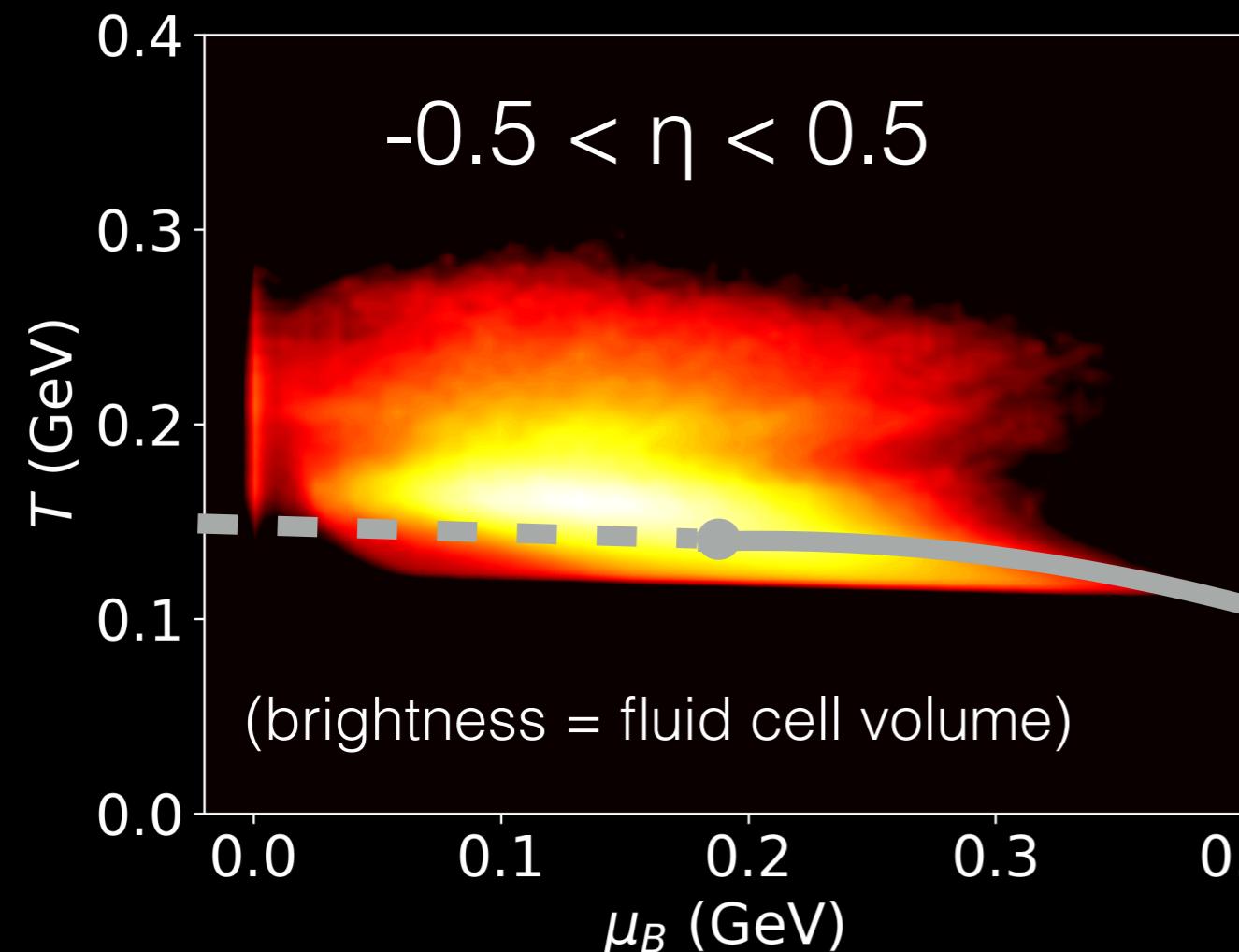


- Including baryon fluctuations at the string junction also improves low collision energy net proton distributions

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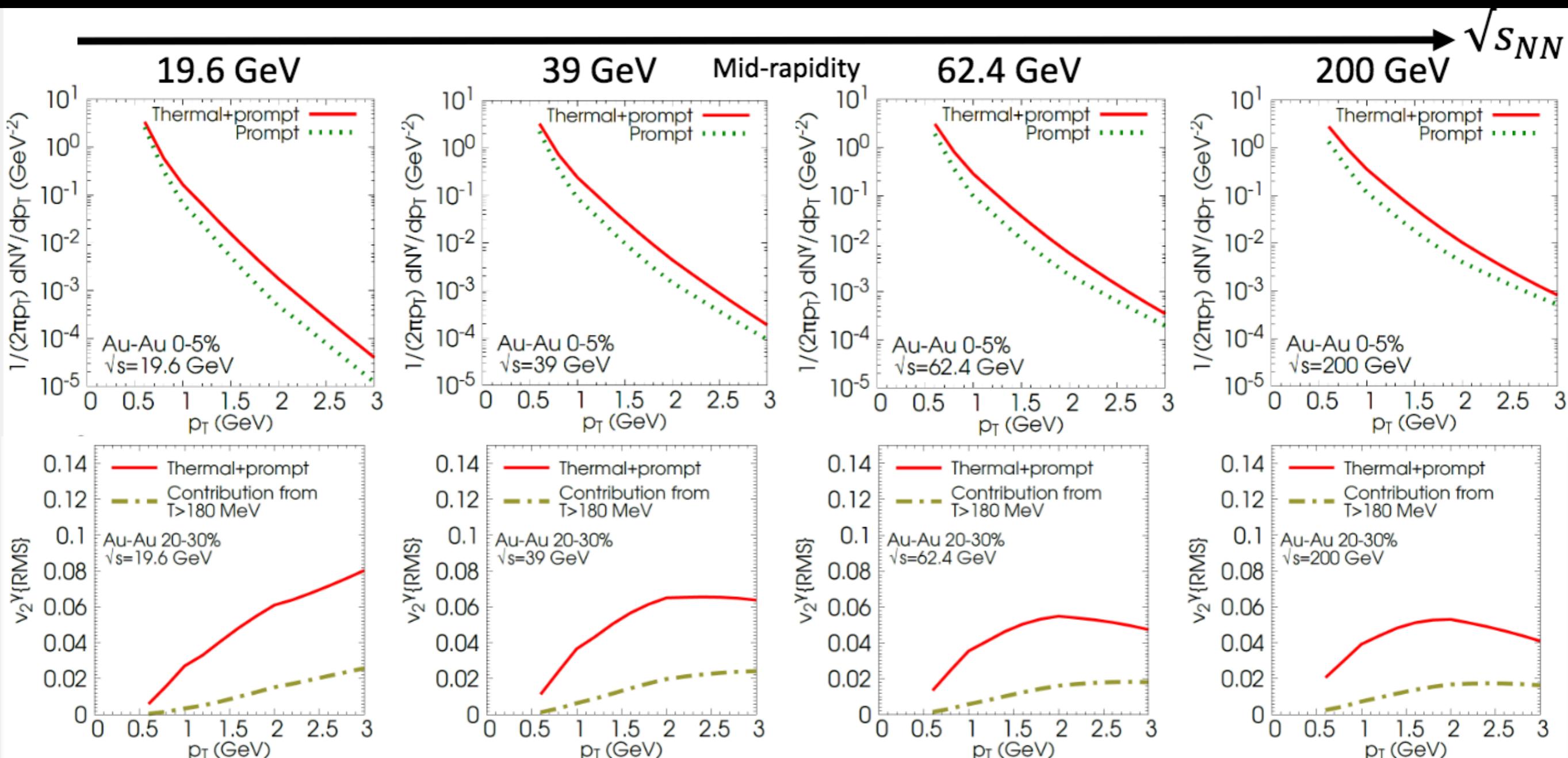
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EM Tomography in RHIC BES energies

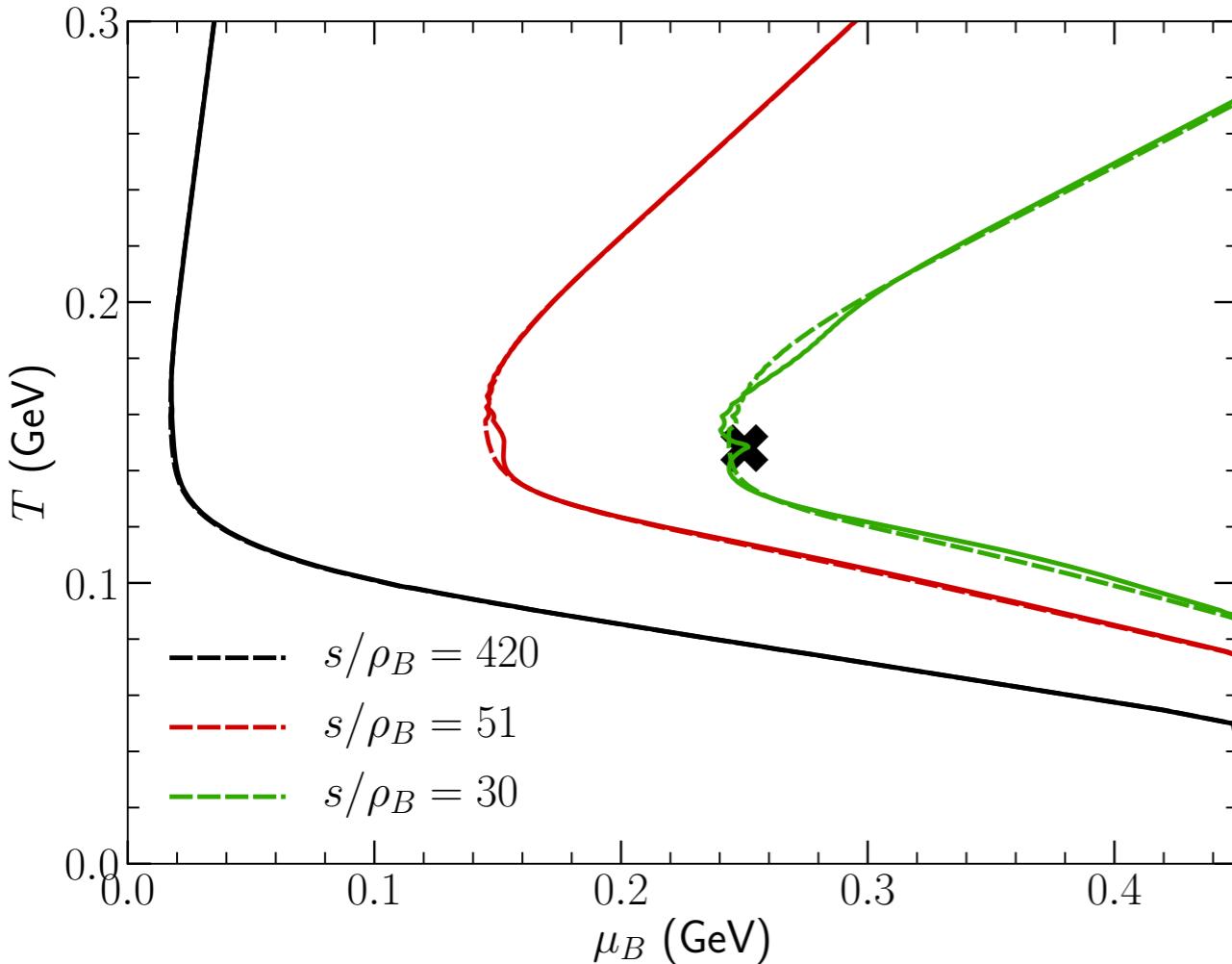
C. Gale, S. Jeon, S. McDonald, J.F. Paquet and C. Shen, Nucl. Phys. A982 (2019) 767-770



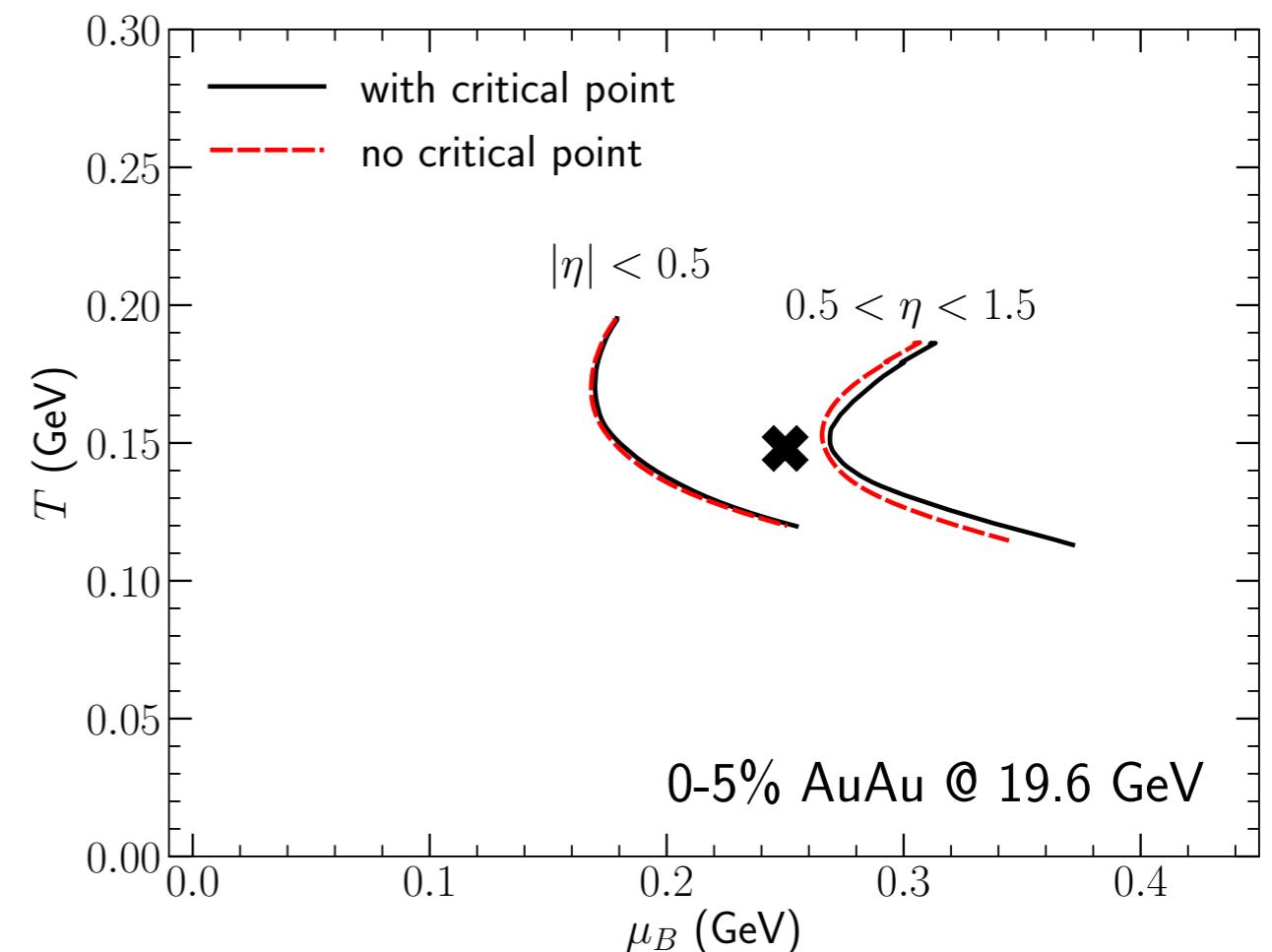
Photons are unique observables to probe early time dynamics

BEST EOS with a critical point

P. Parotto et al., arXiv:1805.05249 [hep-ph]



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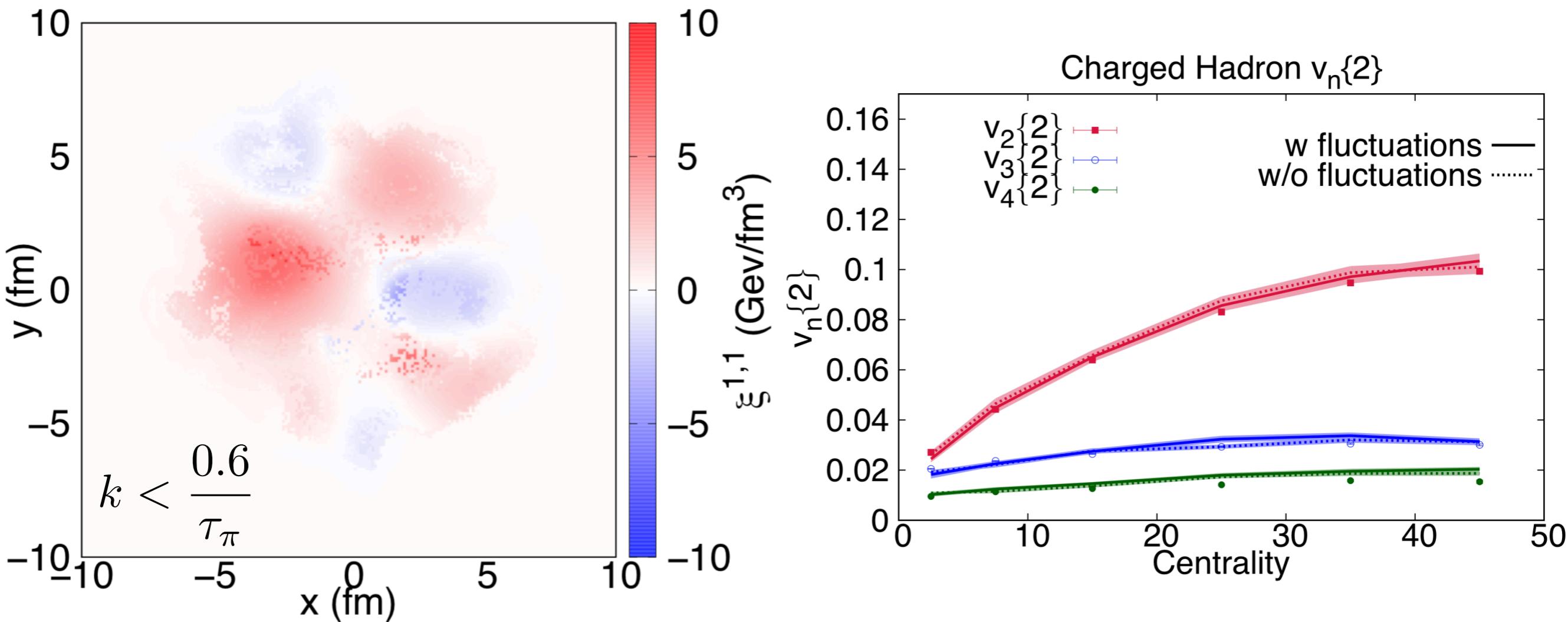


- The BEST EOS is implemented in the state-of-the-art 3D hydrodynamic code (MUSIC)

Visible difference in the fireball trajectories with a critical point

Stochastic hydrodynamics

M. Singh, C. Shen, S. McDonald, S. Jeon and C. Gale, Nucl. Phys. A982, 319 (2019)



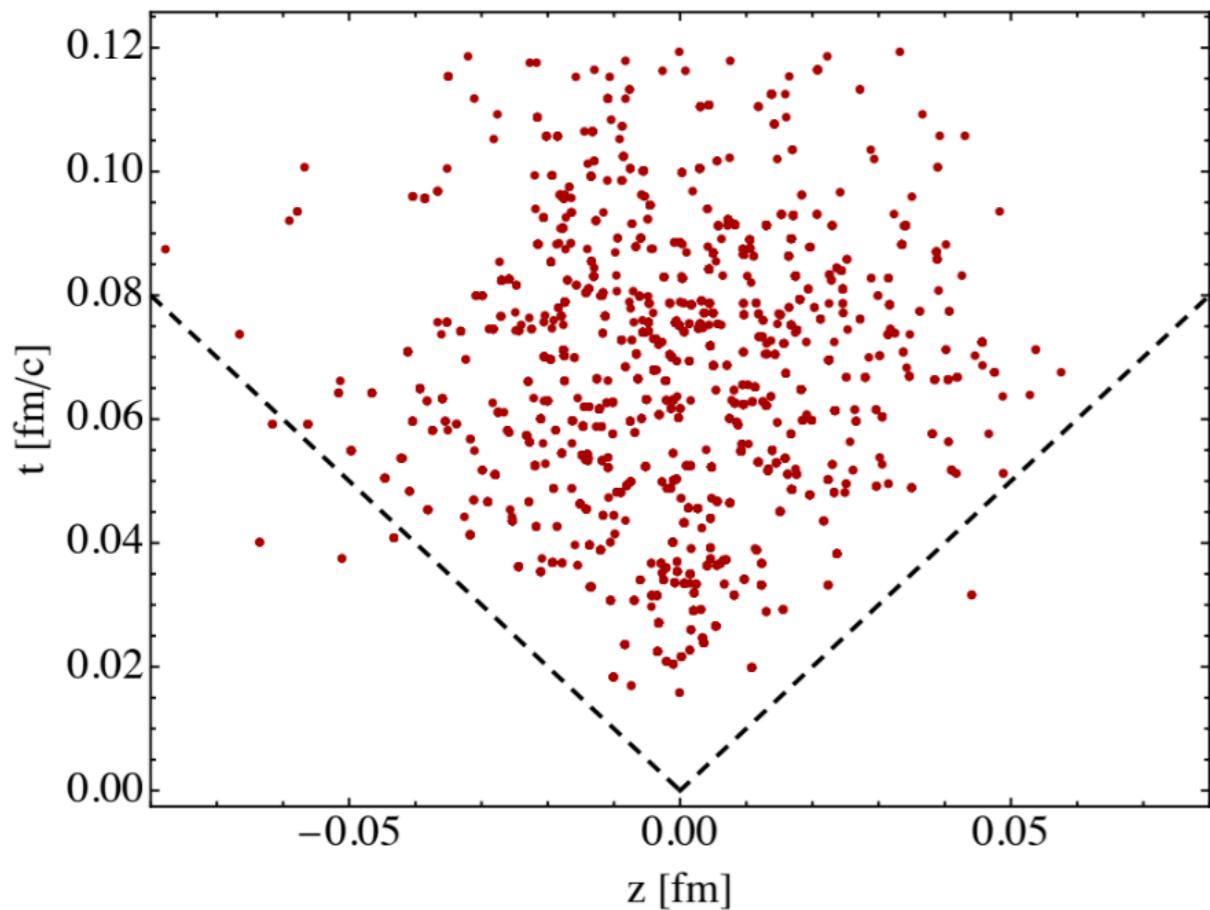
- Thermal fluctuations is implemented in the state-of-the-art viscous hydrodynamic simulations (MUSIC)

First systematic treatment of stochastic noises in 3D hydro

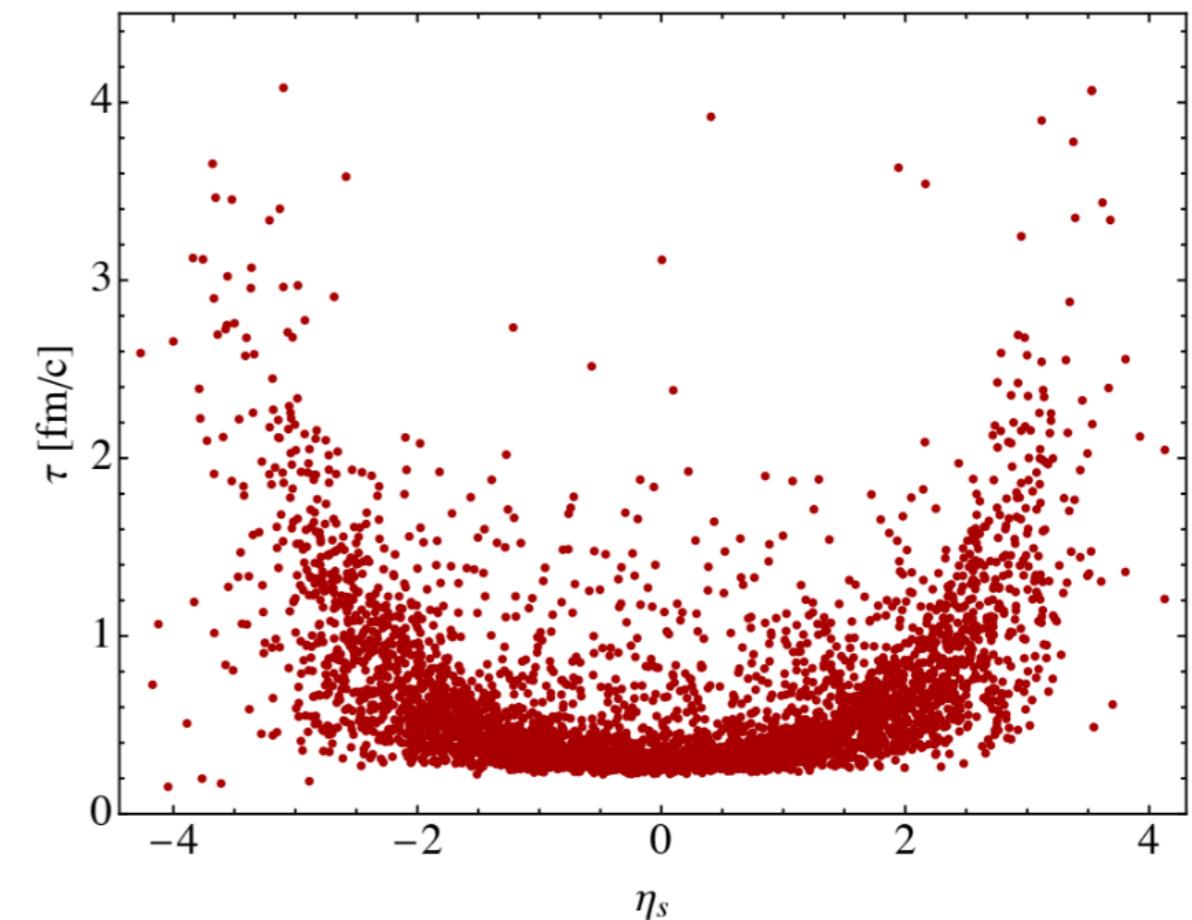
Dynamical initialization based on UrQMD

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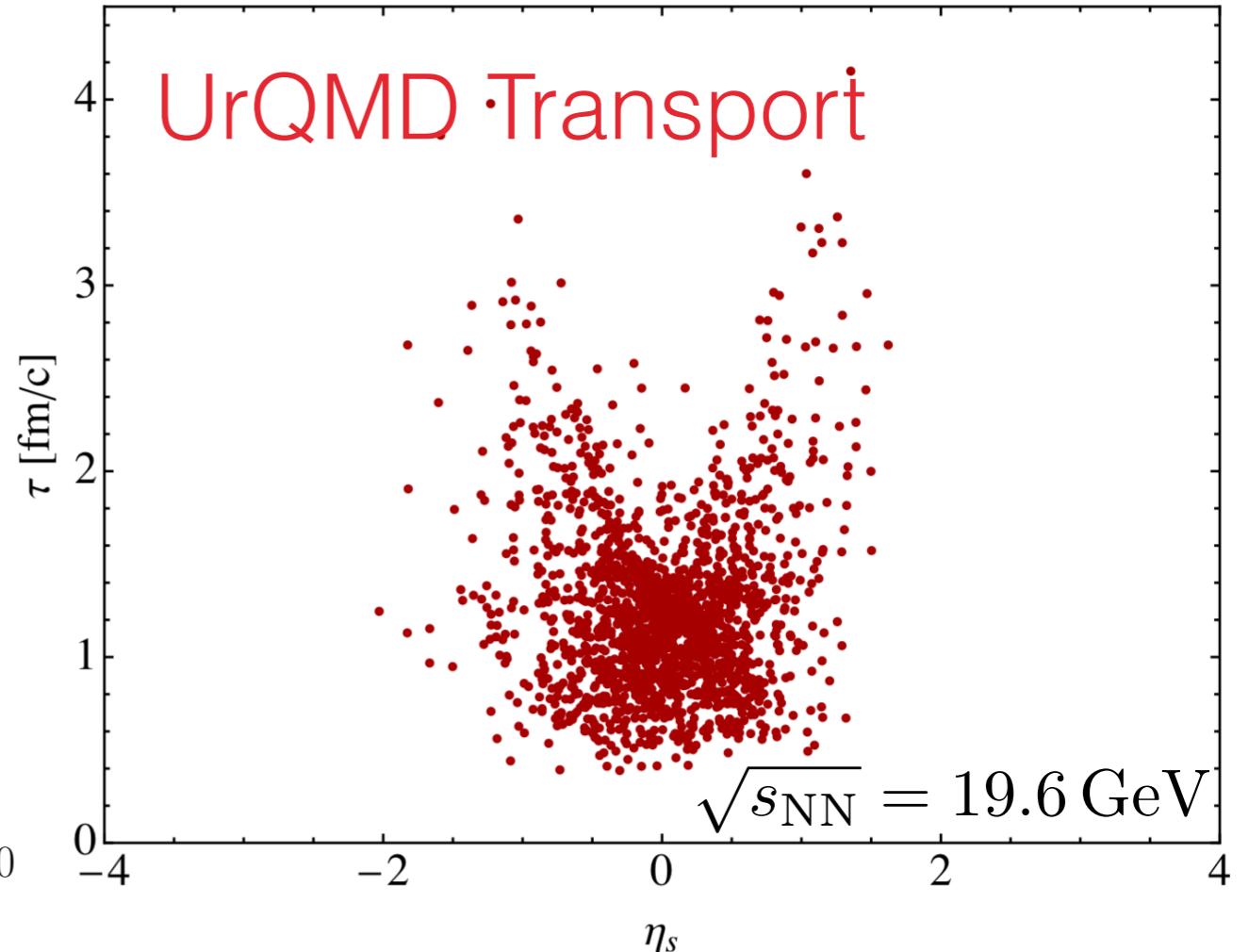
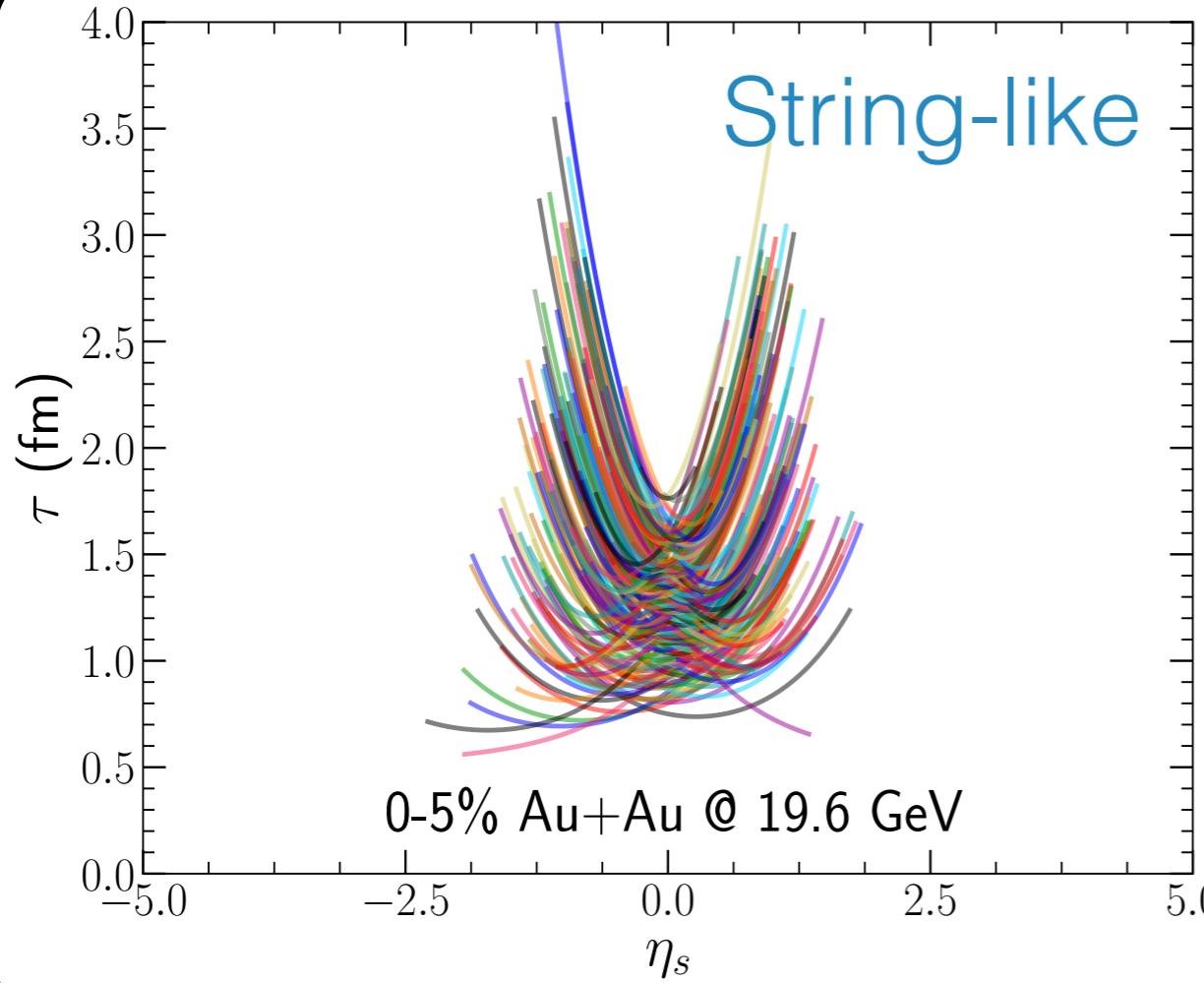
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- A similar space-time distribution for the energy-momentum sources
- Contains additional fluctuations from string fragmentation

Energy-momentum space-time distribution

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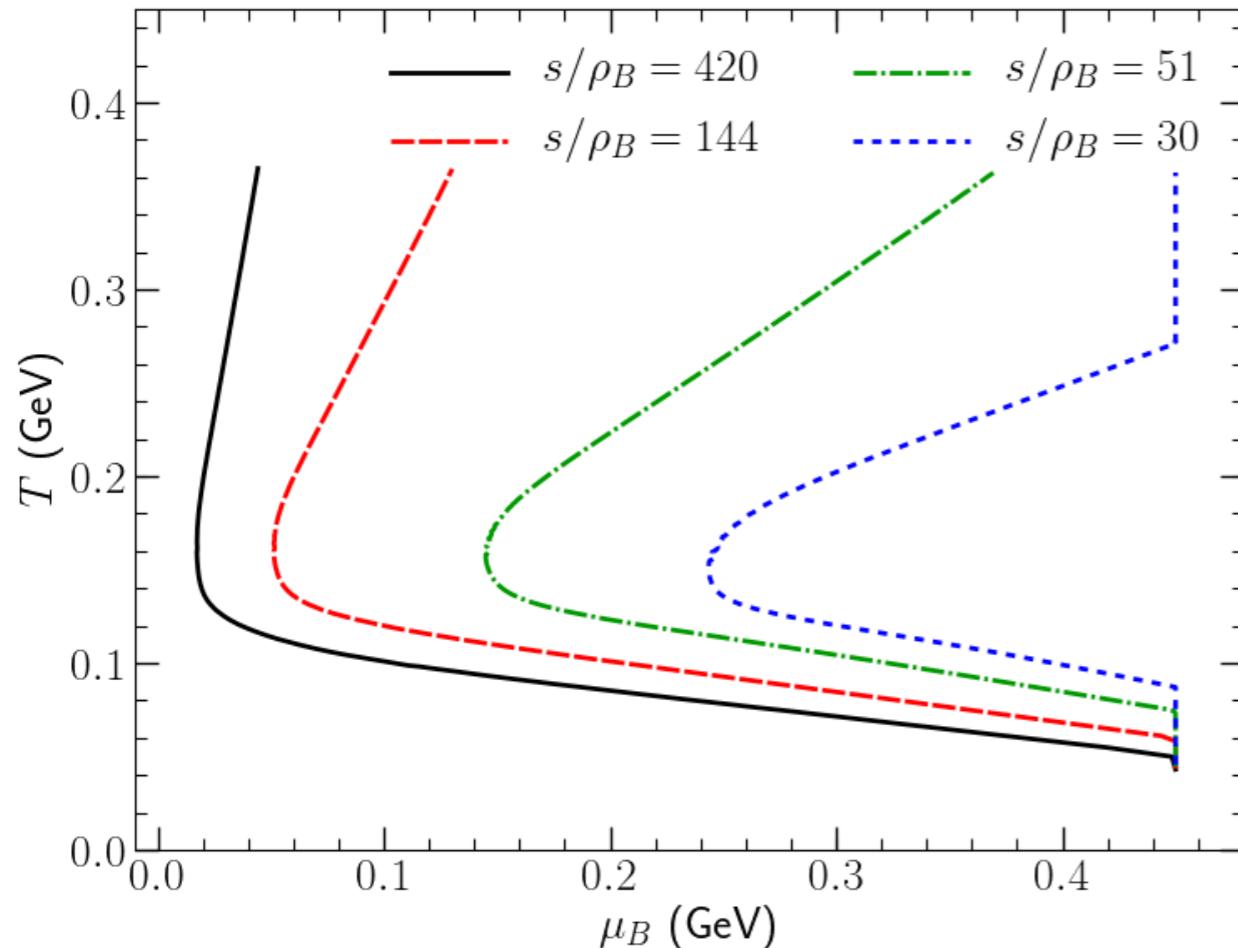
- An extended interaction zone for the energy-momentum sources from the 3D collision geometry

Dynamically interweaves with hydrodynamics

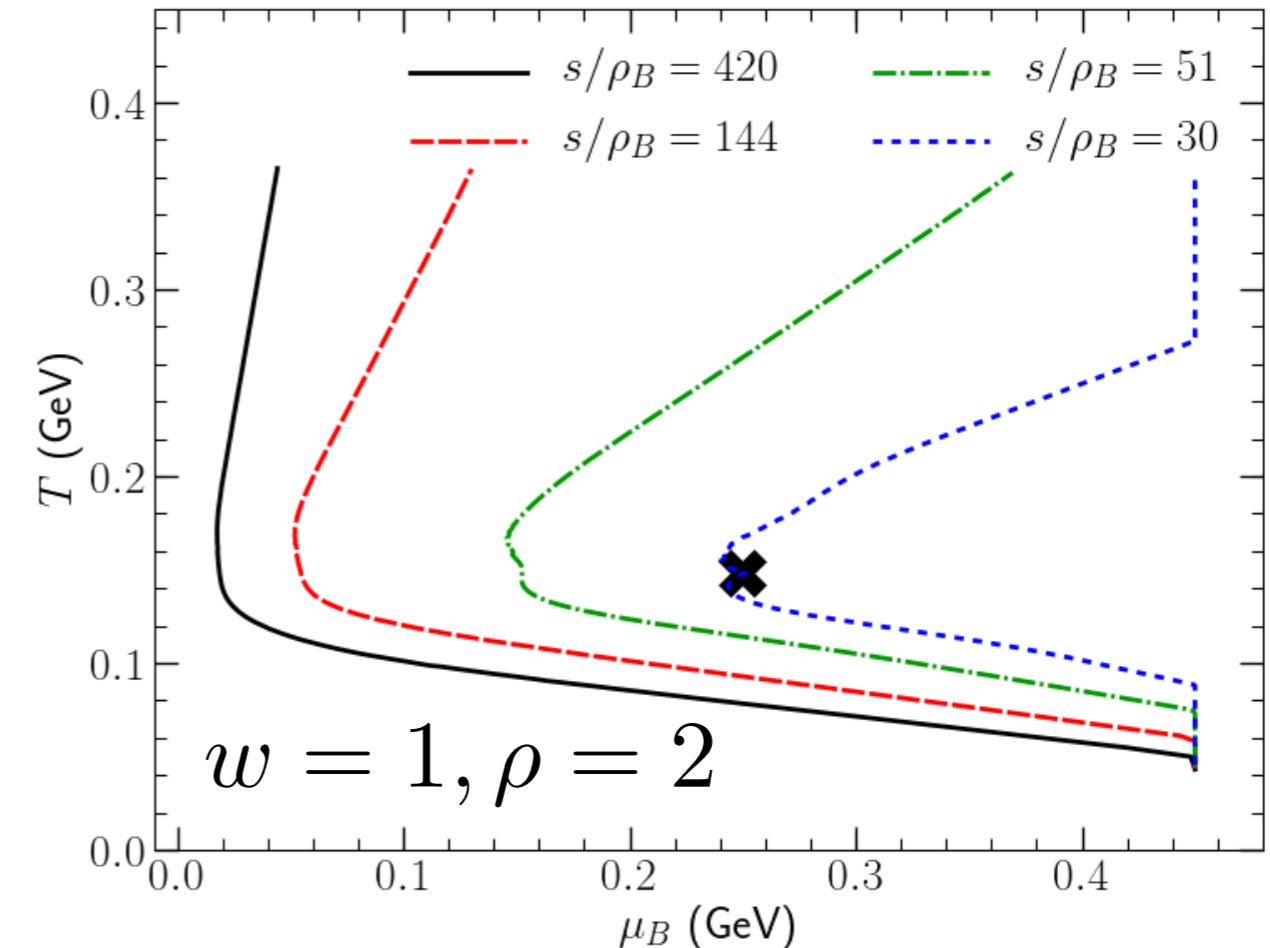
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No critical point



With a critical point

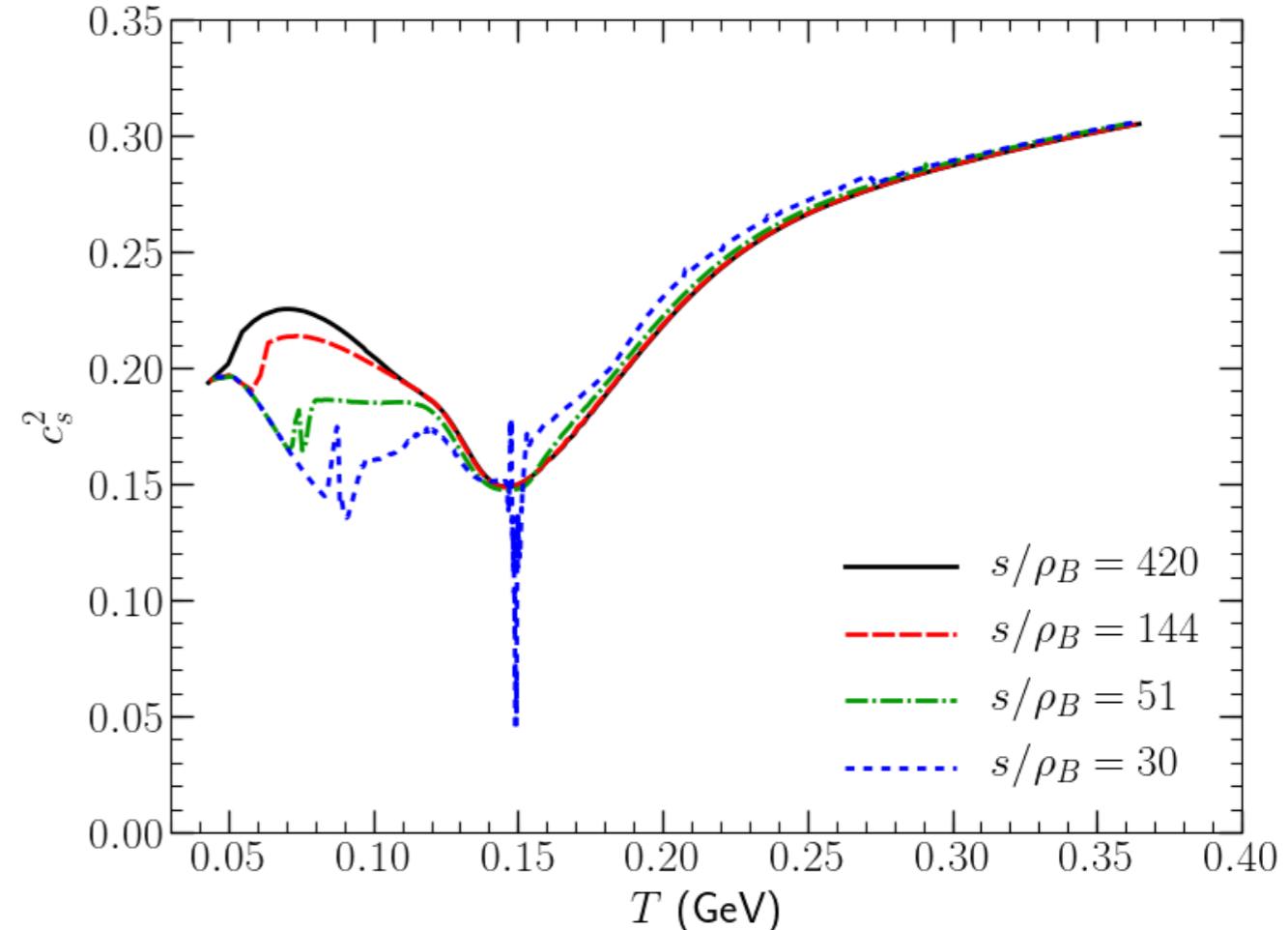
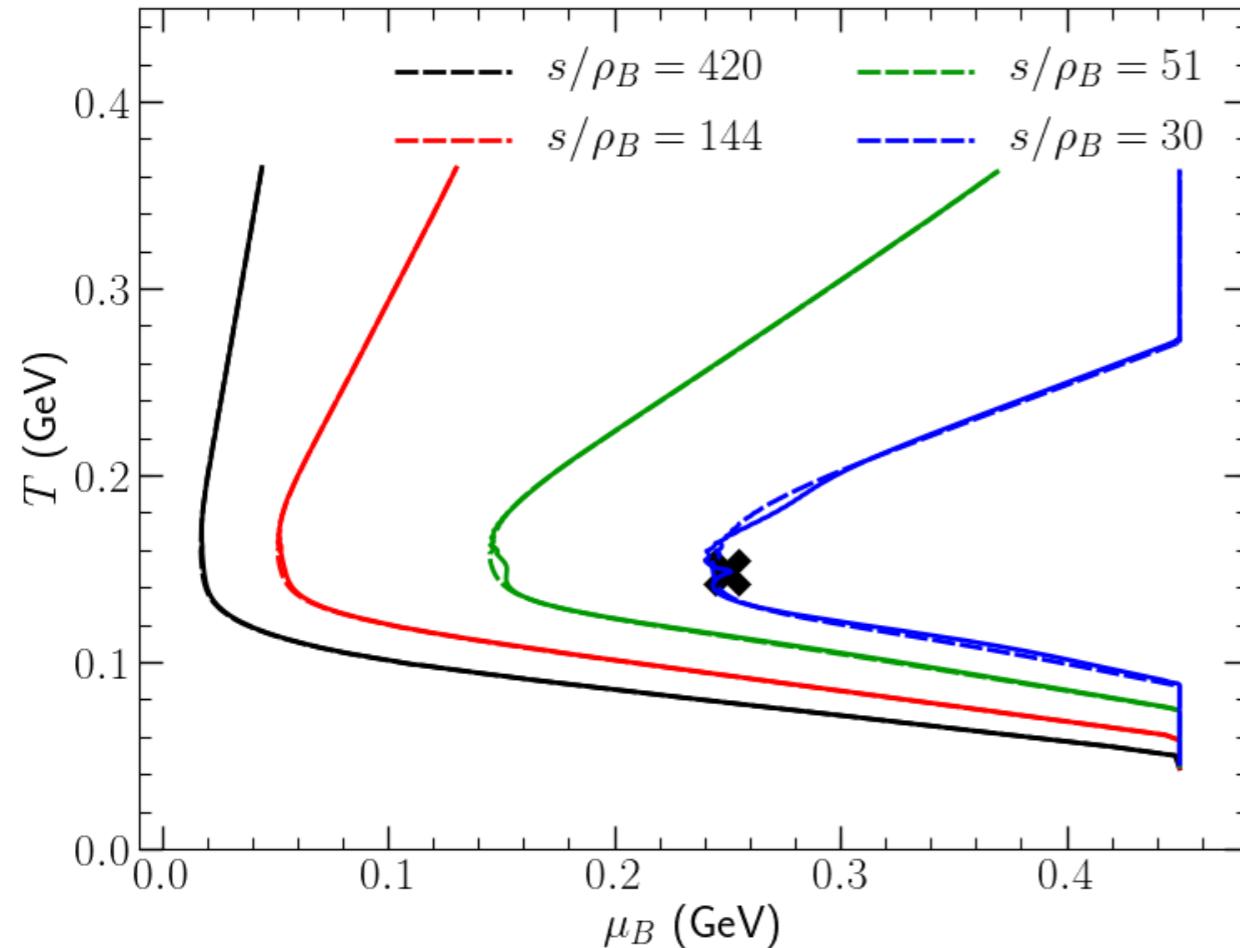


- The BEST EOS is implemented in MUSIC

$$T_{\text{crit}} = 148 \text{ MeV}, \mu_{B,\text{crit}} = 250 \text{ MeV}$$

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- The BEST EOS is implemented in MUSIC
- The speed of sound dips at the critical point

Dissipative hydrodynamics

Energy momentum tensor

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \color{blue}{e} u^\mu u^\nu - (\color{green}{P} + \color{orange}{\Pi}) \Delta^{\mu\nu} + \color{magenta}{\pi^{\mu\nu}}$$
$$\Delta^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} - u^\mu u^\nu$$

Conserved currents

$$J^\mu = \color{green}{n} u^\mu + \color{blue}{q}^\mu$$

Equations of motion

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} &= 0 \\ \partial_\mu J^\mu &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad + \quad P(e, n)$$

Dissipative quantities are evolved with 2nd order Israel-Stewart type of equations

At Navier-Stokes limit,

$$\pi^{\mu\nu} \sim 2\color{magenta}{\eta} \nabla^{\langle\mu} u^{\nu\rangle} \quad \Pi \sim -\color{orange}{\zeta} \partial_\mu u^\mu \quad q^\mu \sim \color{blue}{\kappa} \nabla^\mu \frac{\mu}{T}$$

$$\nabla^\mu = \Delta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu$$

Hydrodynamics

Energy momentum tensor

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

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu}_{;\mu} = 0 \quad \Delta^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} - u^\mu u^\nu$$

Conserved currents

$$J^\mu = \cancel{n} u^\mu + \cancel{q}^\mu$$

$$\partial_\mu J^\mu = 0$$

$$D = u^\mu \partial_\mu$$

$$\nabla^\mu = \Delta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu$$

$$\theta = \partial_\mu u^\mu$$

Dissipative part:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu\nu} D\pi^{\alpha\beta} &= -\frac{1}{\tau_\pi} (\pi^{\mu\nu} - 2\cancel{\eta} \sigma^{\mu\nu}) - \frac{\delta_{\pi\pi}}{\tau_\pi} \pi^{\mu\nu} \theta - \frac{\tau_{\pi\pi}}{\tau_\pi} \pi^\lambda \langle \mu \sigma^\nu \rangle_\lambda + \frac{\phi_7}{\tau_\pi} \pi_\alpha^\langle \mu \pi^\nu \rangle^\alpha \\ &\quad - \frac{\tau_{\pi\pi}}{\tau_\pi} \pi_\alpha^\langle \mu \sigma^\nu \rangle^\alpha + \frac{\lambda_{\pi\Pi}}{\tau_\pi} \Pi \sigma^{\mu\nu} \\ D\Pi &= -\frac{1}{\tau_\Pi} (\Pi + \cancel{\zeta} \theta) - \frac{\delta_{\Pi\Pi}}{\tau_\Pi} \Pi \theta + \frac{\lambda_{\Pi\pi}}{\tau_\Pi} \pi^{\mu\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \\ \Delta^{\mu\nu} Dq_\nu &= -\frac{1}{\tau_q} (q^\mu - \cancel{\kappa} \nabla^\mu \frac{\mu_B}{T}) - \frac{\delta_{qq}}{\tau_q} q^\mu \theta - \frac{\lambda_{qq}}{\tau_q} q_\nu \sigma^{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

Transport coefficients

Dissipative part:

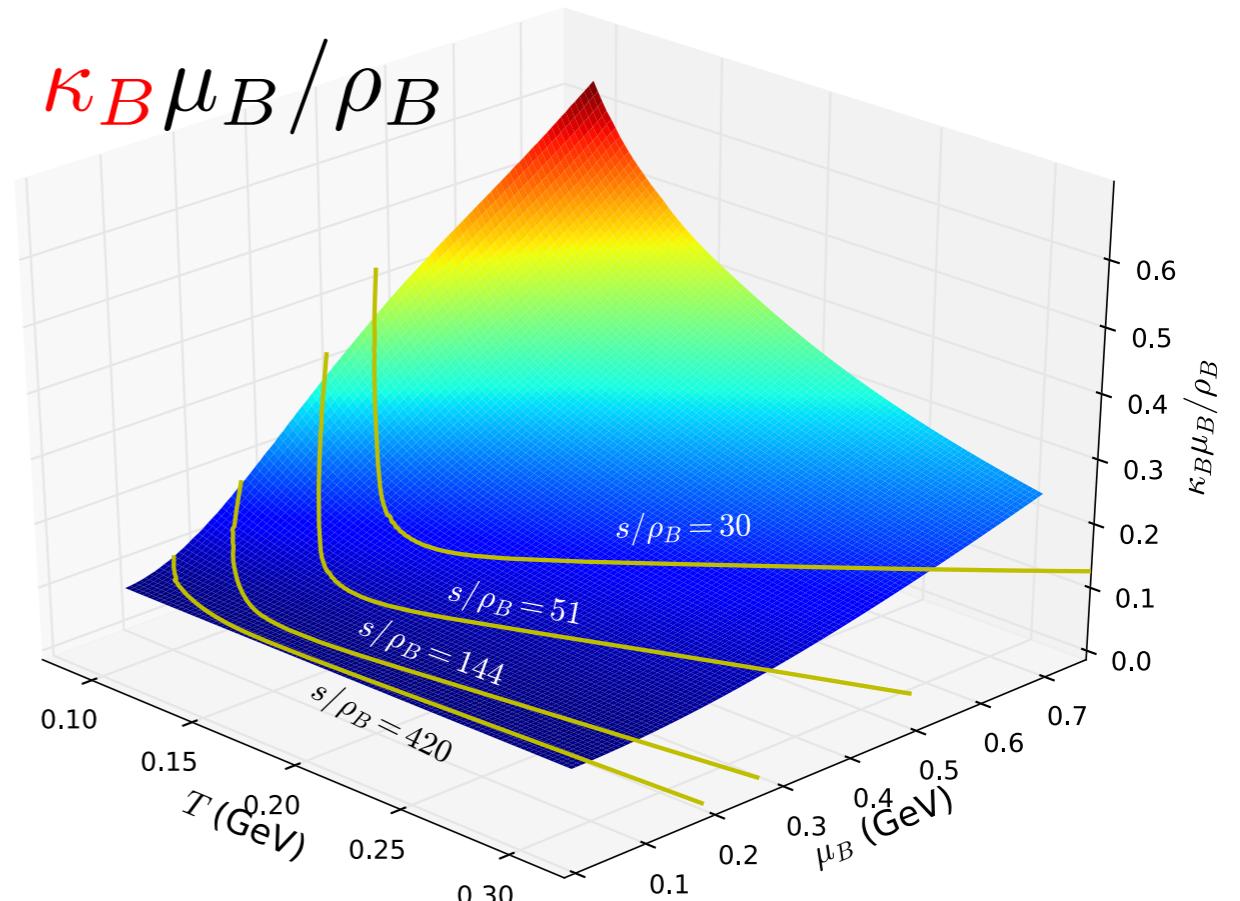
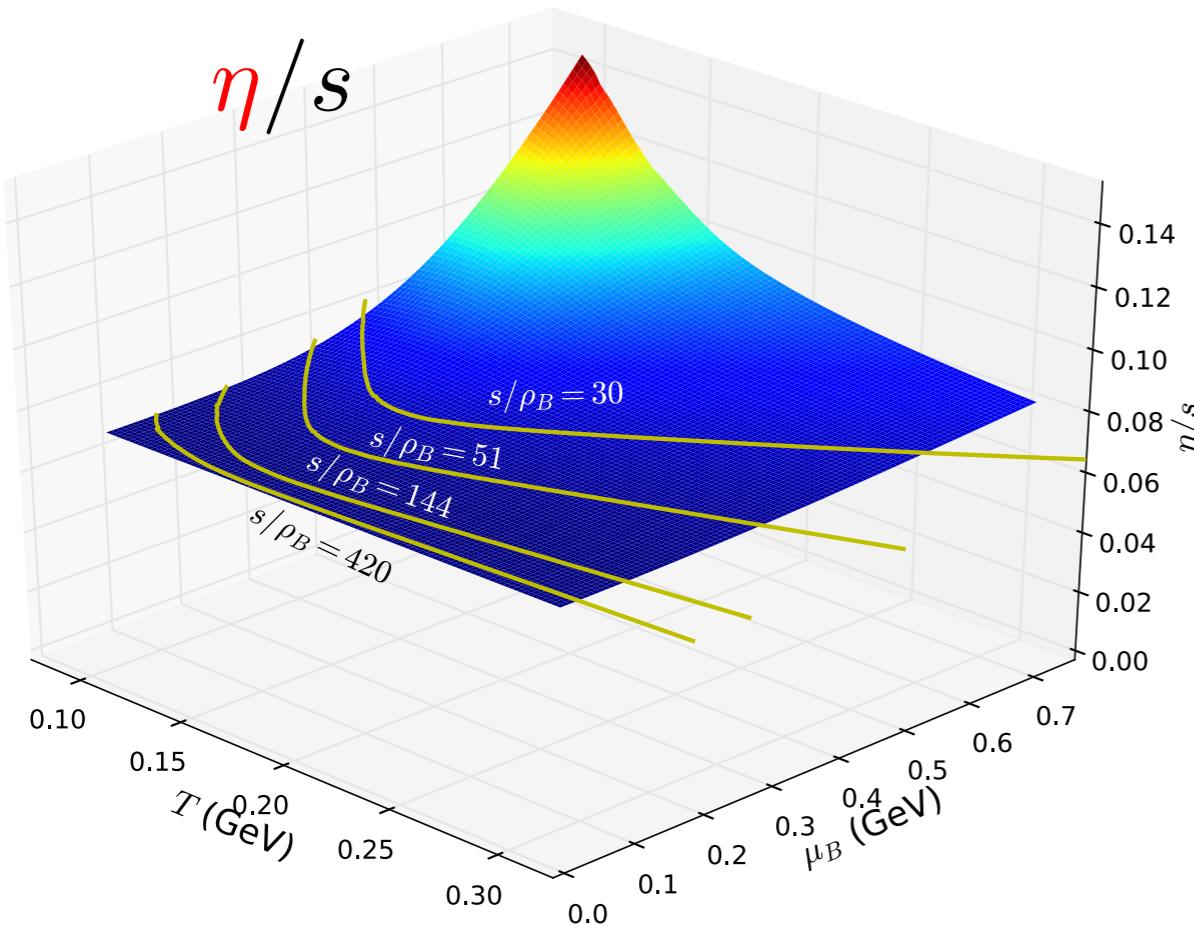
$$\Delta_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu\nu} D\pi^{\alpha\beta} = -\frac{1}{\tau_\pi}(\pi^{\mu\nu} - 2\eta\sigma^{\mu\nu}) - \frac{\delta_{\pi\pi}}{\tau_\pi}\pi^{\mu\nu}\theta - \frac{\tau_{\pi\pi}}{\tau_\pi}\pi^\lambda{}^{\langle\mu}\sigma^{\nu\rangle}_\lambda + \frac{\phi_7}{\tau_\pi}\pi_\alpha^{\langle\mu}\pi^{\nu\rangle\alpha}$$

$$\Delta^{\mu\nu} Dq_\nu = -\frac{1}{\tau_q}(q^\mu - \kappa \nabla^\mu \frac{\mu_B}{T}) - \frac{\delta_{qq}}{\tau_q}q^\mu\theta - \frac{\lambda_{qq}}{\tau_q}q_\nu\sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

With non-zero μ , we choose

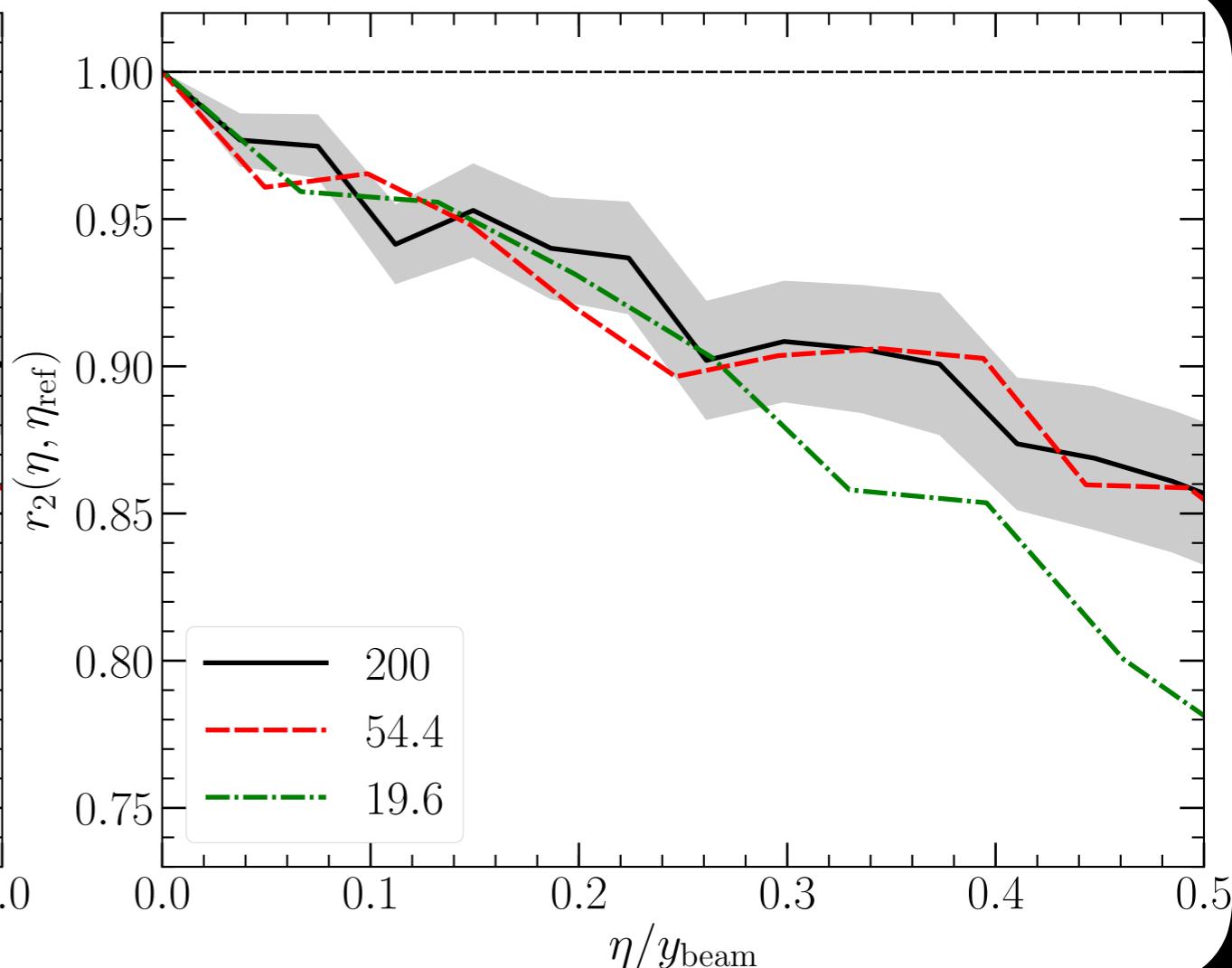
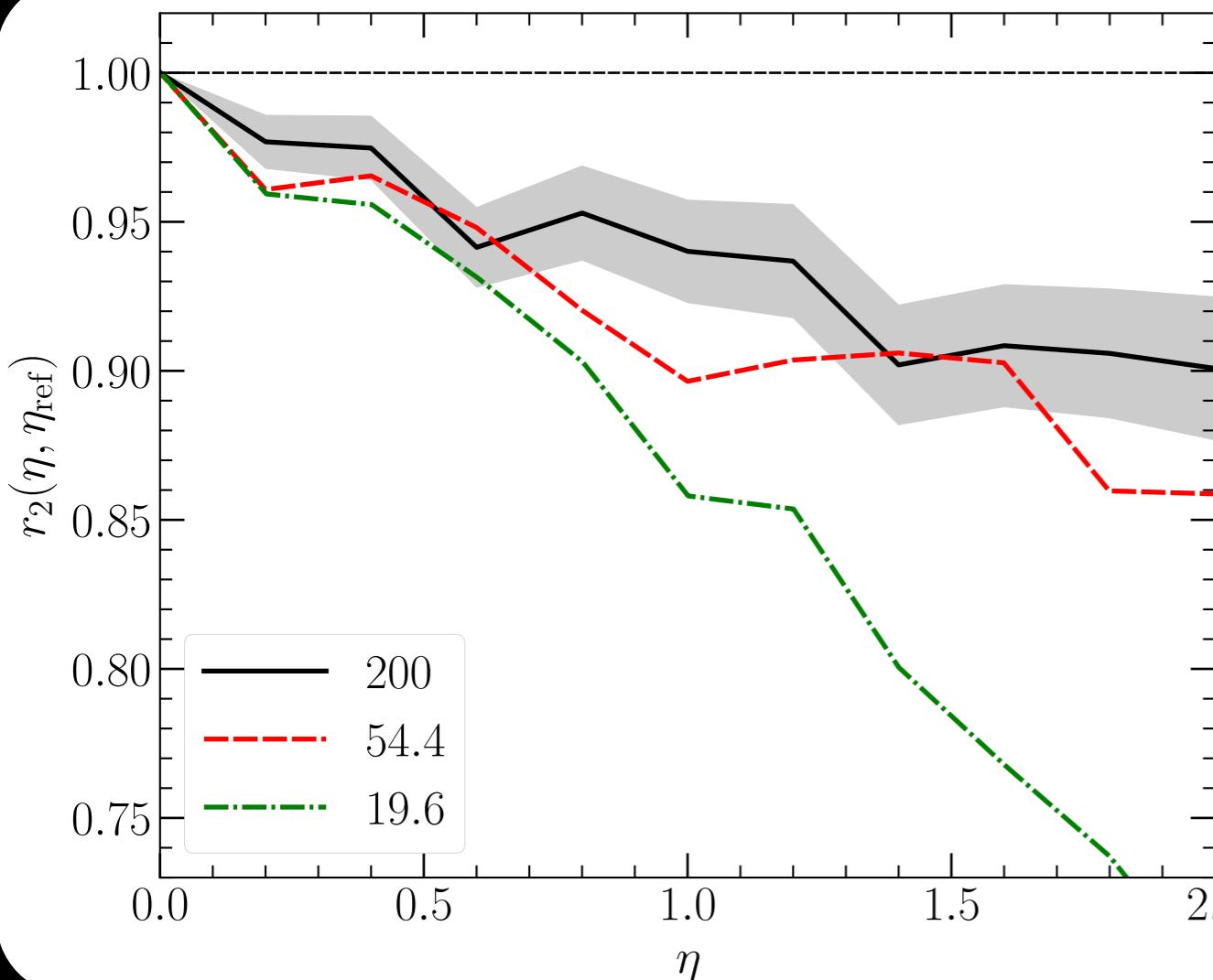
(relaxation time approximation)

$$\tau_\pi = \tau_q = \frac{0.4}{T} \quad \frac{\eta T}{e + P} = 0.08$$



$$\kappa_B = \frac{C_B}{T} \rho_B \left(\frac{1}{3} \coth \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T} \right) - \frac{\rho_B T}{e + P} \right)$$

Longitudinal fluctuations



$$r_2(\eta, \eta_{\text{ref}}) = \frac{\langle v_2(-\eta)v_2(\eta_{\text{ref}}) \cos(2(\Psi_2(-\eta) - \Psi_2(\eta_{\text{ref}})) \rangle}{\langle v_2(\eta)v_2(\eta_{\text{ref}}) \cos(2(\Psi_2(\eta) - \Psi_2(\eta_{\text{ref}})) \rangle}$$

- Longitudinal fluctuations imprint themselves on the event-plane decorrelation ratios; The r_n ratio decorrelates faster at lower energy