

# ONE FLUID TO RULE THEM ALL

Hydrodynamics from Mid-Central p+p  
to Central Pb+Pb

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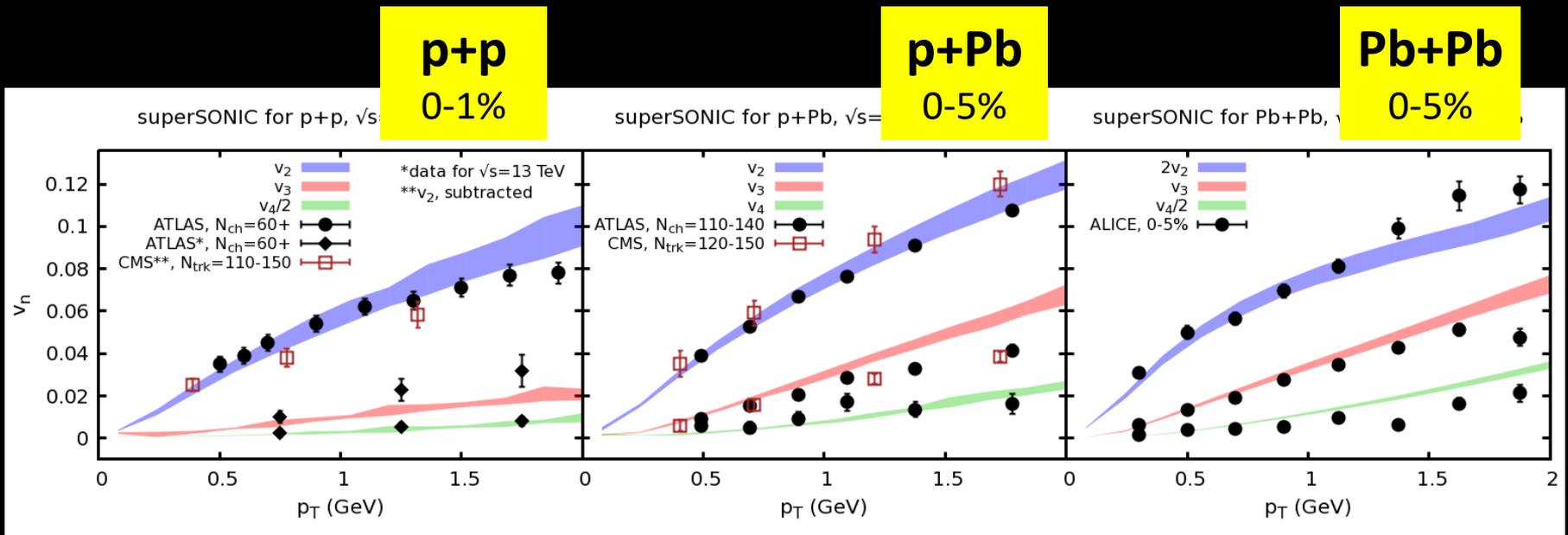
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**Claim:** Hydrodynamics can consistently describe the soft particle data in ALL hadronic collisions.

**Evidence:**



# HYDRODYNAMIC GRADIENT EXPANSION

Hydro is an effective field theory describing a system when

system size  $\gg$  scale of microscopic interactions

i.e. the gradients are “small” and we can perform a gradient expansion:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \underbrace{\epsilon u^\mu u^\nu + P \Delta^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{0th-order terms}} - \underbrace{\eta \nabla^{\langle\mu} u^{\nu\rangle} - \zeta \Delta^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\alpha u^\alpha}_{\text{1st-order terms}} - \underbrace{\tau_\pi \left( \langle D\pi^{\alpha\beta} \rangle + \frac{4}{3} \pi^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\alpha u^\alpha \right)}_{\text{2nd- and higher-order terms}} + \dots$$

# BREAKDOWN OF HYDRODYNAMICS

Non-hydrodynamic modes signal breakdown of the gradient expansion as a good effective description

$$\delta T \sim \exp(-i(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x})), \quad \delta u^\mu \sim \exp(-i(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}))$$

modes with

$$\lim_{\vec{\mathbf{k}} \rightarrow 0} \omega(\vec{\mathbf{k}}) = 0$$

hydro modes

$$\lim_{\vec{\mathbf{k}} \rightarrow 0} \omega(\vec{\mathbf{k}}) \neq 0$$

non-hydro modes

Hydro modes have a universal structure

Non-hydro modes are specific to the microscopic theory at hand (e.g. QCD)

# WHEN DOES BREAKDOWN HAPPEN?

In some effective/toy theories of hot QCD (AdS/CFT, kinetic theory), the hydro modes become subdominant to the non-hydro modes at length scales of around  $\sim 0.15$  fm

[Romatschke, Eur. Phys. J. C 77, 21 (2017)]

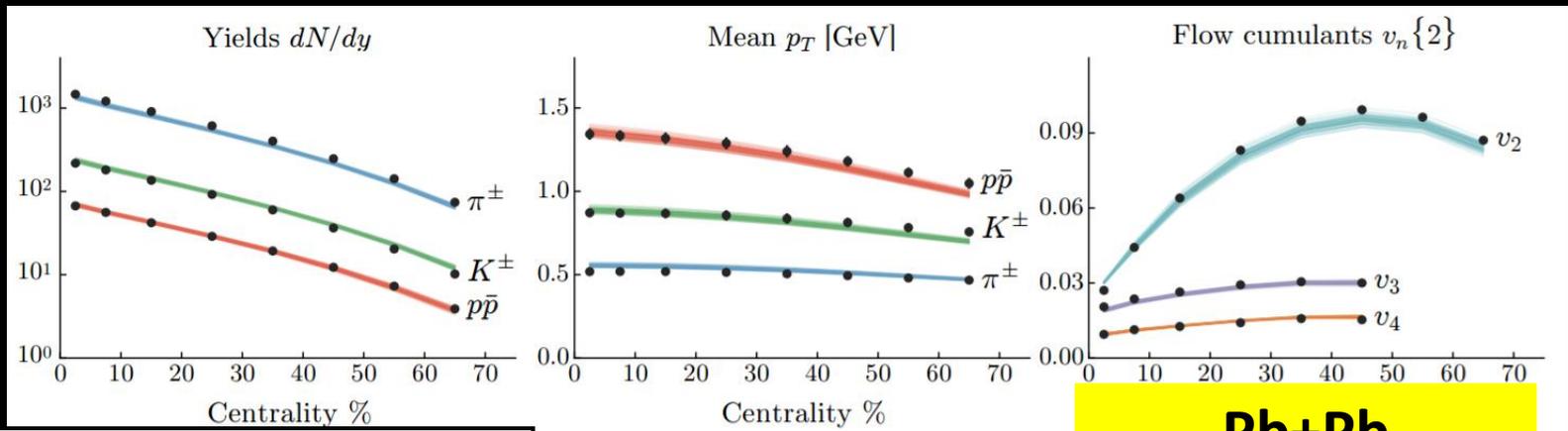
Suggests a reason that hydro *could* (but doesn't necessarily have to) apply on the length scales of p/d/ $^3\text{He}+A$  collisions

Could even apply to p+p, where gradients are of  $\mathcal{O}(1 \text{ fm}^{-1})$

Far-from equilibrium hydrodynamics?

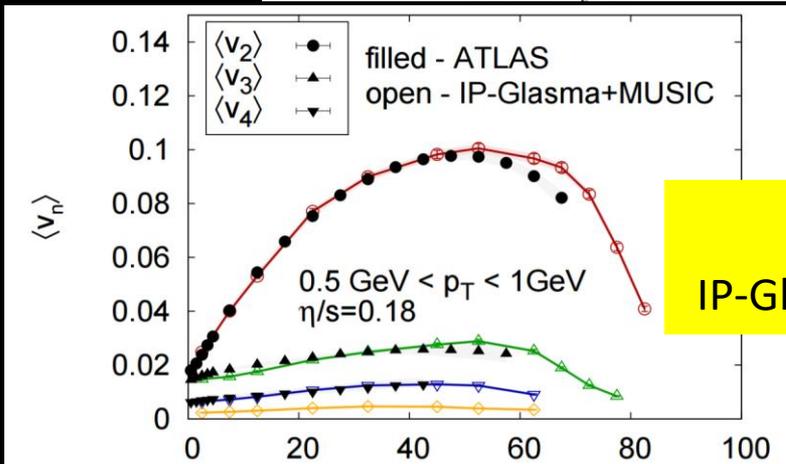
# HYDRO IN LARGE SYSTEMS

Hydro+cascade models account for experimental soft particle (low- $p_T$ ) data, flow, etc. in A+A collisions



**Pb+Pb**  
TRENTo+iEBE-VISHNU

Bass et al., PRC 94, 024907 (2016)

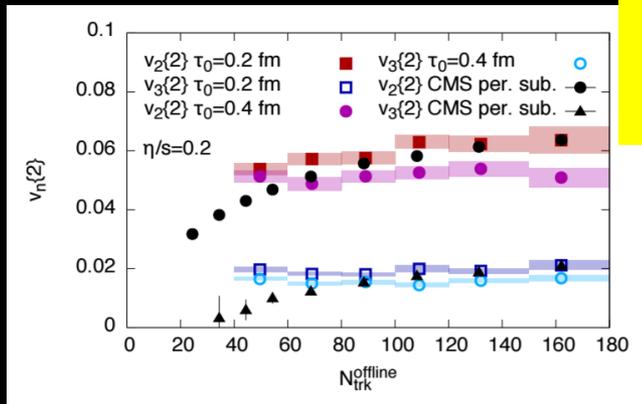


**Pb+Pb**  
IP-Glasma+MUSIC

Schenke and Venugopalan, PRL 113, 102301 (2014)

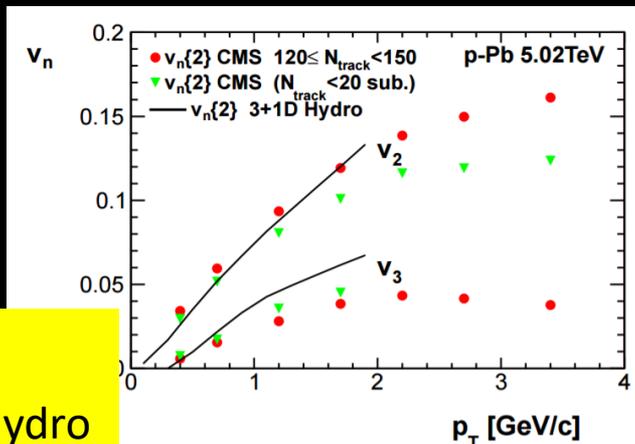
# HYDRO IN SMALL SYSTEMS

Hydro(+cascade) models also used to extensively study p+A, d+Au, and  $^3\text{He}+\text{Au}$  collisions

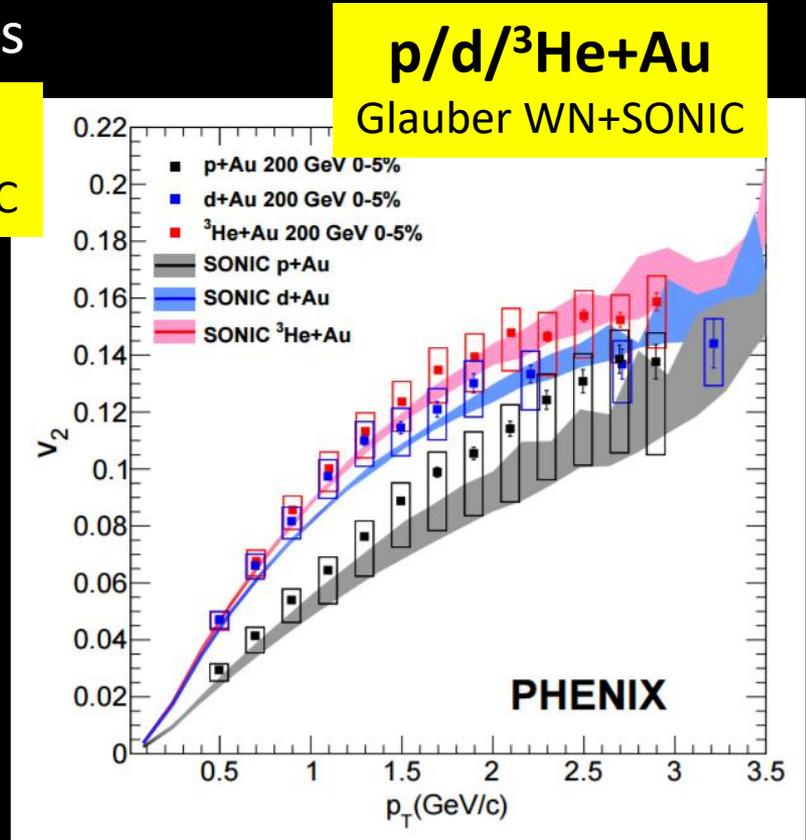


**p+Pb**  
IP-Glasma+MUSIC

Mäntysaari et al., 1705.03177



**p+Pb**  
Glauber BC+3D Hydro



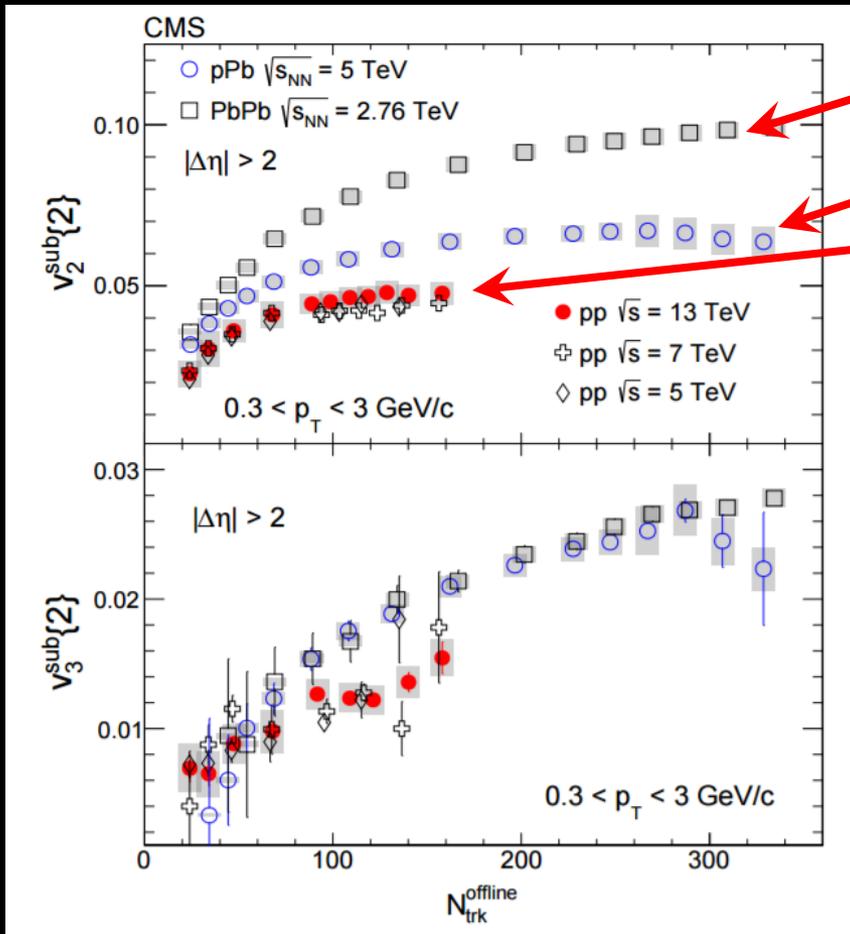
**p/d/ $^3\text{He}+\text{Au}$**   
Glauber WN+SONIC

Aidala et al., PRC 95, 034910 (2017)

Bozek et al., PRL 111, 172303 (2013) <sup>7</sup>

# WHAT ABOUT p+p?

Anisotropic flow comparable to p+A and A+A:

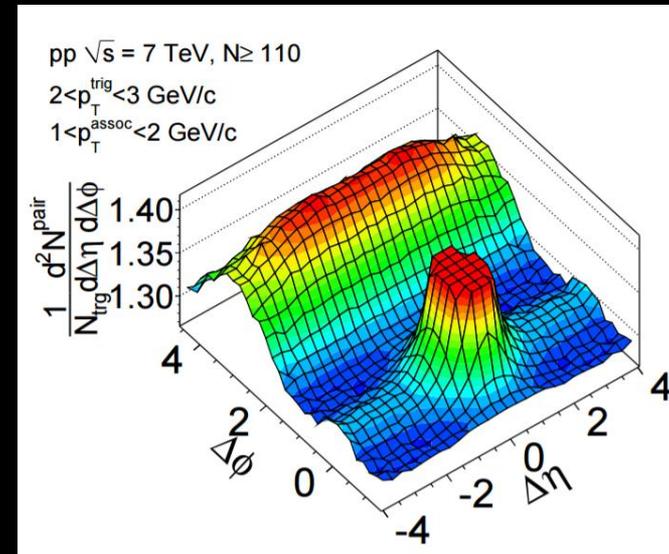


Pb+Pb

p+Pb

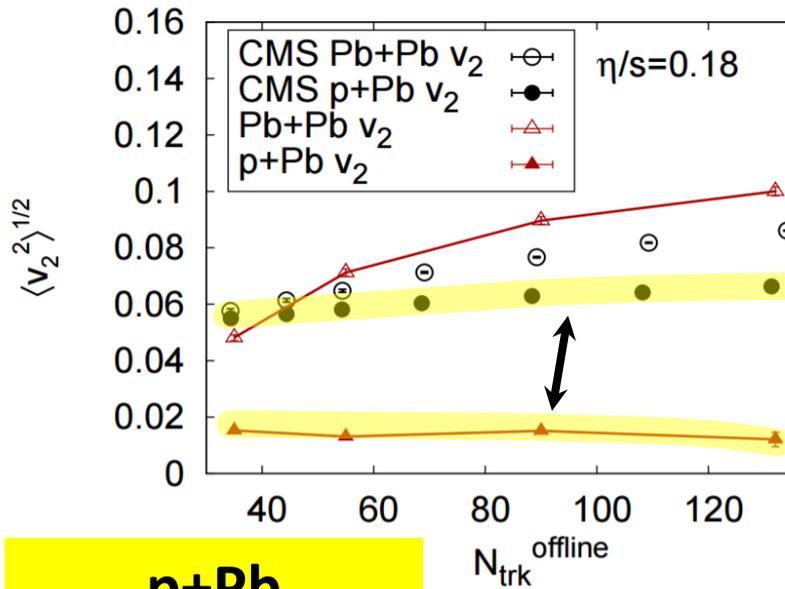
**p+p**  
CMS

The infamous “ridge”:



# NEED FOR NUCLEON SUBSTRUCTURE

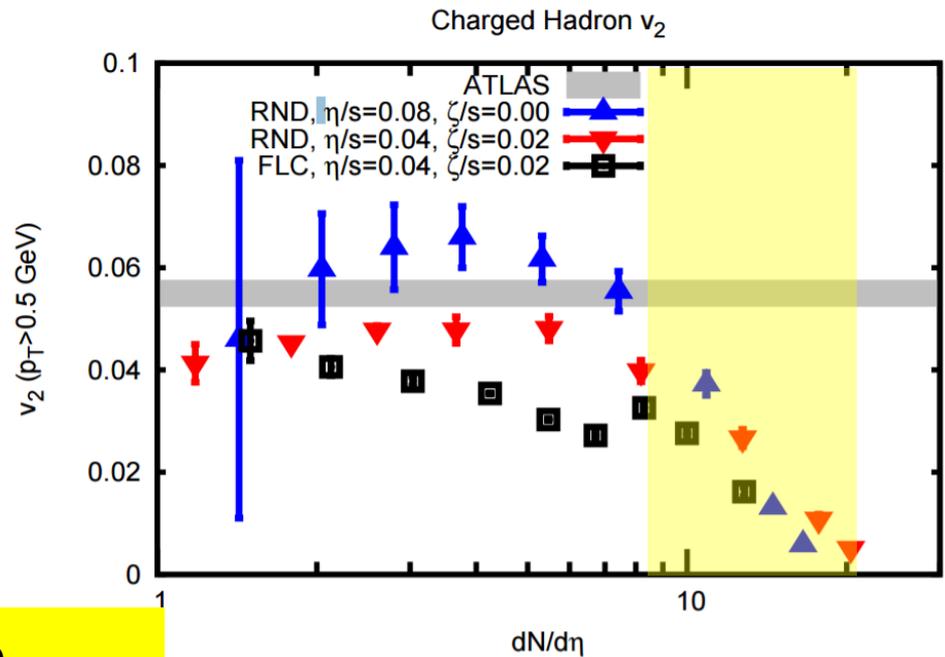
these used ROUND protons



**p+Pb**

IP-Glasma+MUSIC

Schenke and Venugopalan,  
PRL 113, 102301 (2014)



**p+p**

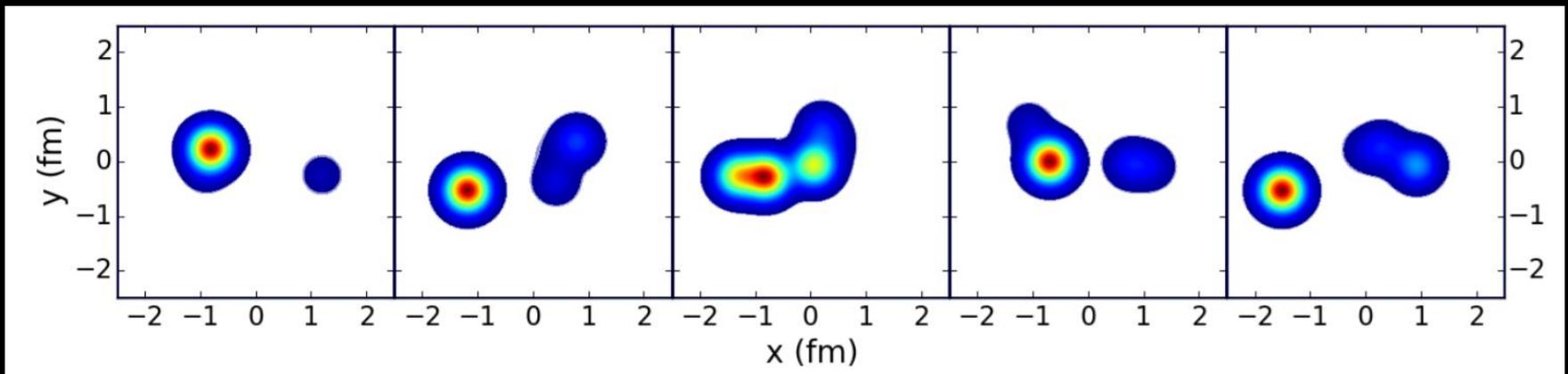
Optical+SONIC

Habich et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 76, 408 (2016)

# OSU I.C. FOR NUCLEON SUBSTRUCTURE

Round protons  $\rightarrow$  not enough anisotropic flow

OSU initial conditions model (Welsh, Singer, Heinz):  
low-x gluons surrounding 3 high-x valence quarks



Welsh, Singer, Heinz, PRC 94, 024919 (2016)

MC Glauber model with a tunable parameter  $w_q$  (=quark size) to control nucleon substructure

# EVOLUTION WITH SUPERSONIC

Use superSONIC model for evolution of profiles:

van der Schee, Romatschke, Pratt, PRL 111, 222302 (2013)

pre-equilibrium flow +  
2+1D viscous hydro +  
B3D hadron cascade

Params same for all 3 systems:

$\eta/s=0.08$  (KSS)

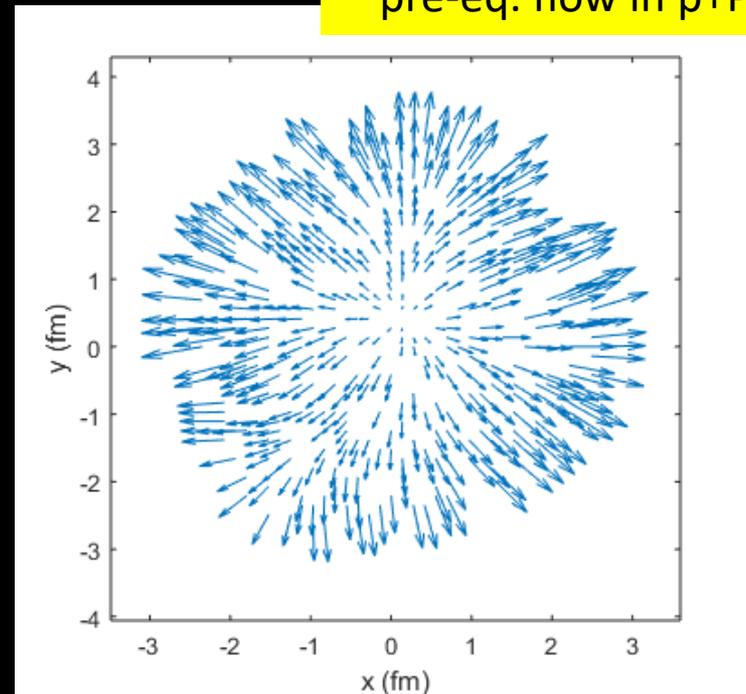
$\zeta/s=0.01$

$\tau_0=0.25$  fm/c

$T_C=170$  MeV

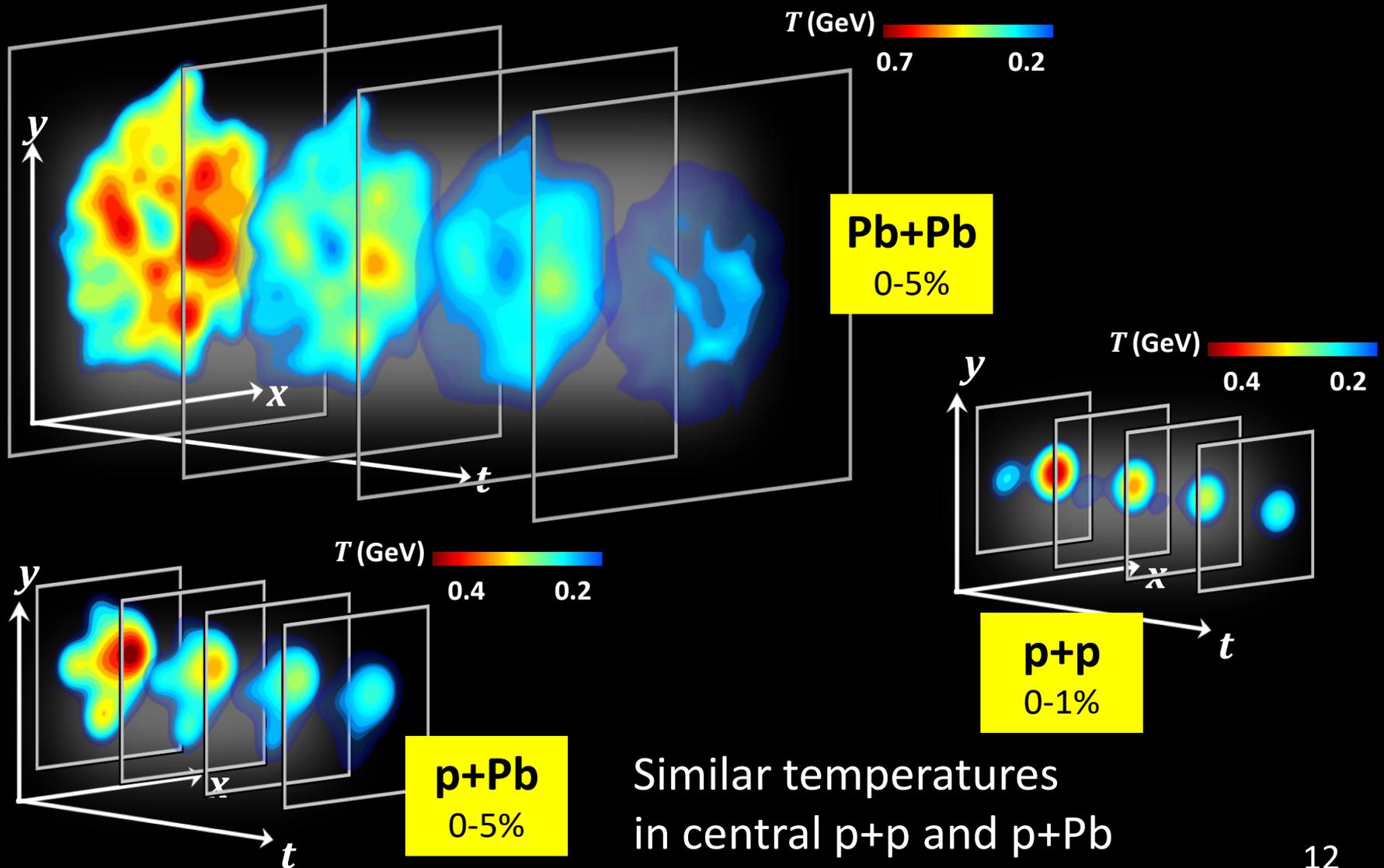
$w_N=0.52$  fm,  $w_q=0.46$  fm

pre-eq. flow in p+Pb

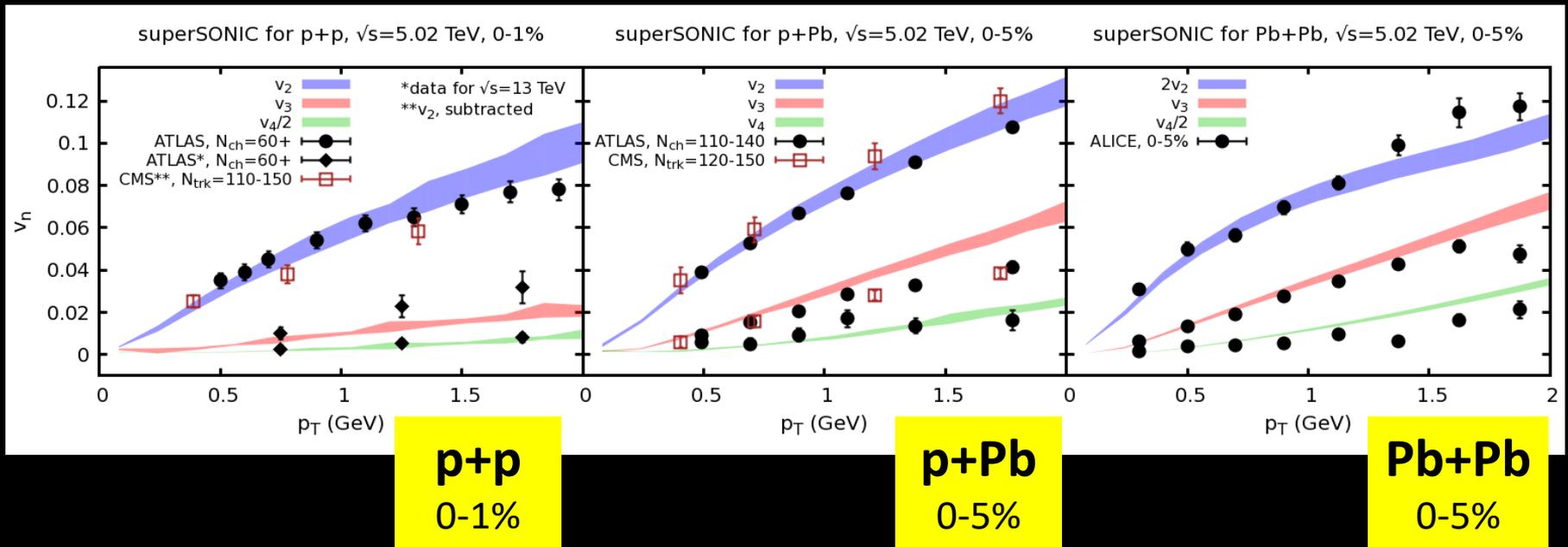


**No attempt at precision fitting or fine-tuning**

# TEMPERATURE PROFILES WITH OSU I.C.



# ANISOTROPIC FLOW $v_2$ , $v_3$ , and $v_4$



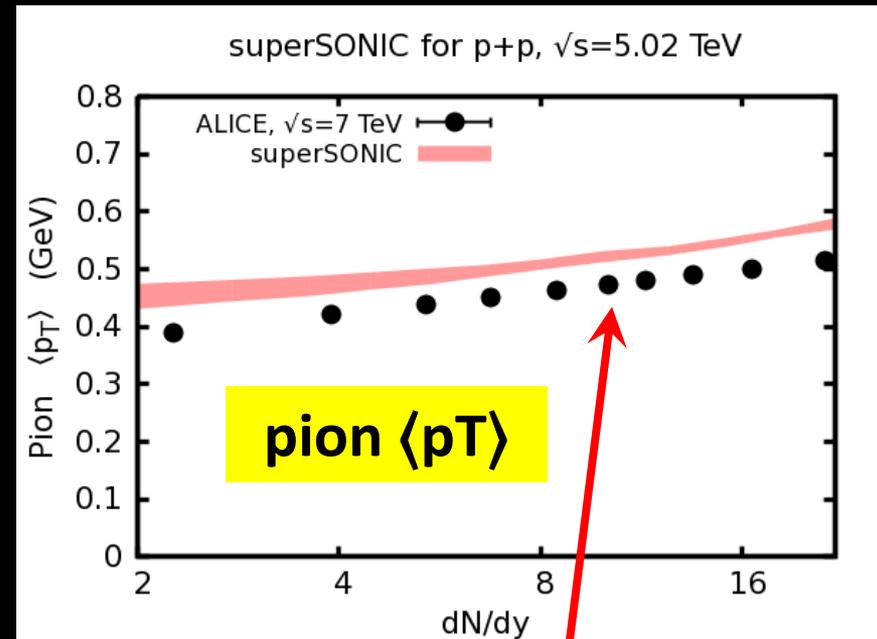
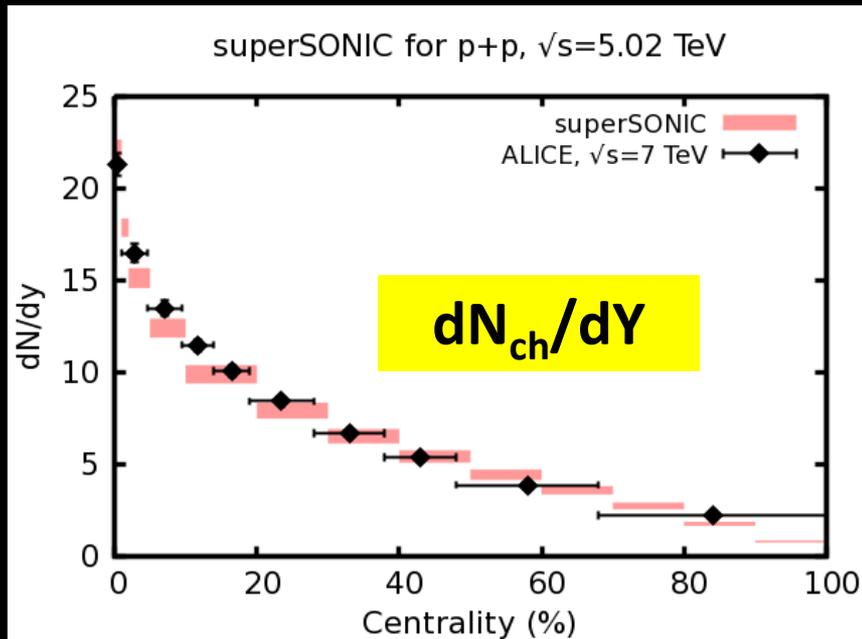
Agreement across all three systems, despite their differences!

At  $\sqrt{s}=5.02$  TeV:

$dN/d\eta \approx 20$  in 0-1% p+p

$dN/d\eta \approx 2000$  in 0-5% Pb+Pb

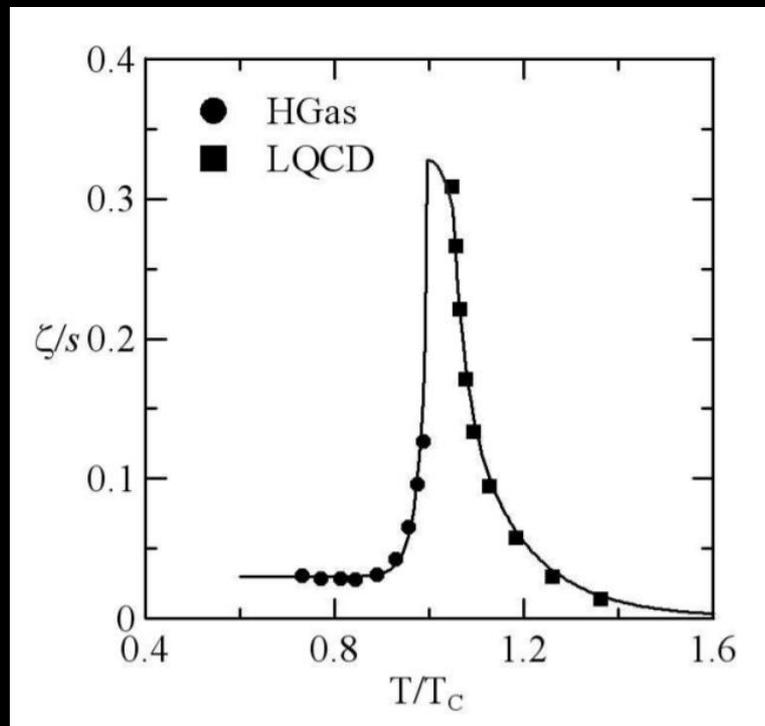
# $N_{ch}$ -DEPENDENT OBSERVABLES IN p+p



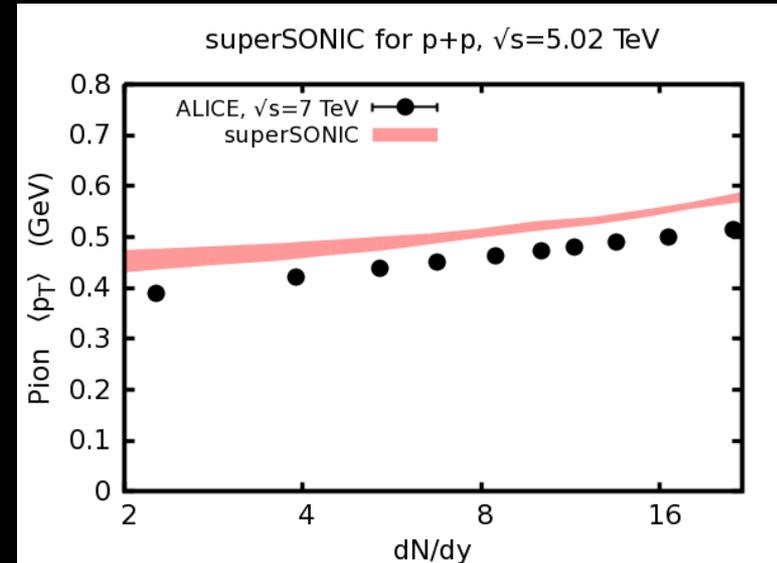
**Need consistent bulk viscosity at freeze-out**

# BULK VISCOSITY AND PION $\langle p_T \rangle$

There are reasons to believe that  $\zeta/s$  is large near freeze-out:



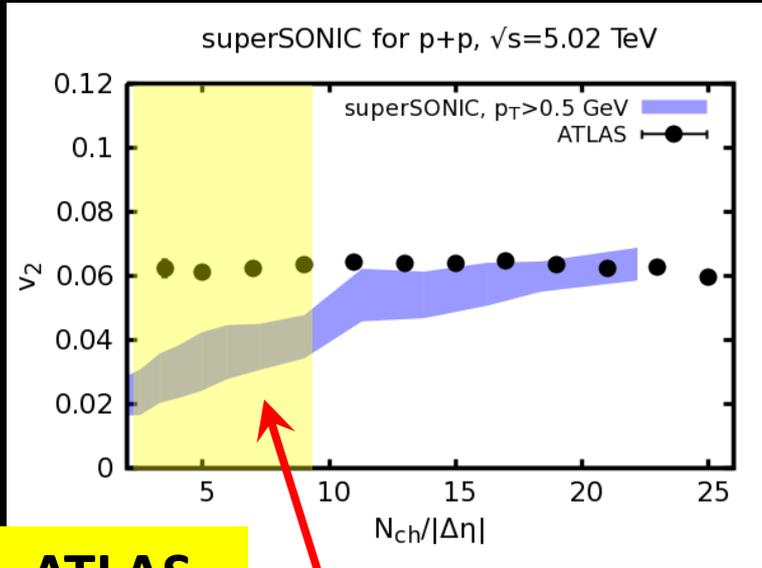
Denicol et al., PRC 80, 064901 (2009)



Standard freeze-out procedures rely on assumption of small  $\zeta/s$ :

$$f = f_{eq} + \delta f, \quad \delta f \sim \mathcal{O}(\zeta)$$

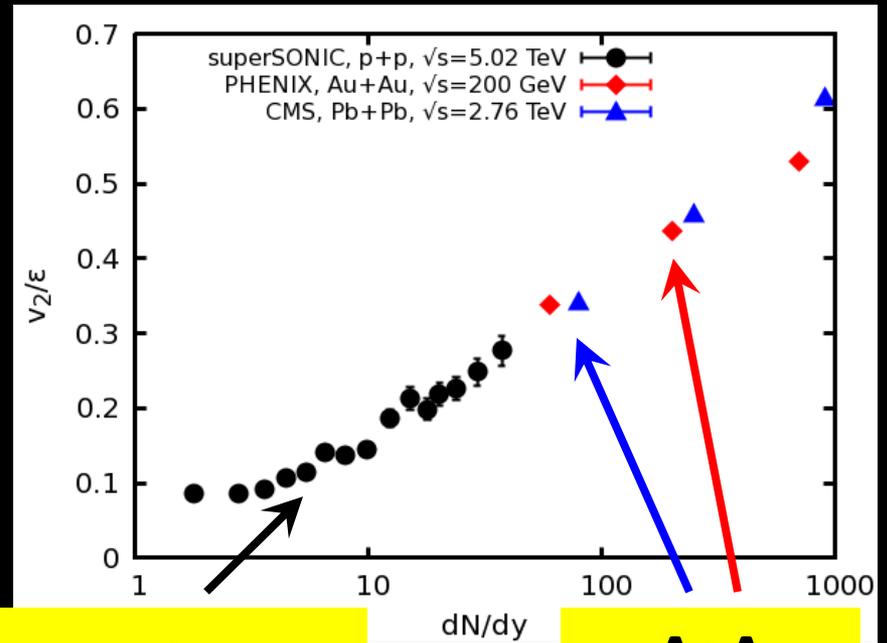
# ELLIPTIC FLOW $v_2$ IN p+p



**ATLAS**  
 $p_T > 0.5$  GeV

Lifetime of system  
 is short

## Response to $\epsilon_2$ :



**p+p**  
 OSU+superSONIC

**A+A**  
 PHENIX &  
 CMS

# APPLICABILITY OF HYDRODYNAMICS

Standard Mueller-Israel-Stewart theory of 2nd-order viscous hydro has a built-in non-hydro mode:

$$\omega_H^{(\pm)} = \frac{k}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{2i}{3T} \frac{\eta}{s} k^2 + \dots$$

Hydro (e.g. sound) modes

$$\omega_{NH} = -i \left( \frac{1}{\tau_{\Pi}} - \frac{4}{3T} \frac{\eta}{s} k^2 \right) + \dots$$

Non-hydro mode

Spalinski, Phys. Rev. D 94, 085002 (2016)

Governed by a transport parameter  $\tau_{\pi}$  which in “realistic” microscopic theories (AdS/CFT, kinetic theory, etc.) takes on values between  $2(2-\ln 2)\eta/sT \lesssim \tau_{\pi} \lesssim 6\eta/sT$

Hydro gradient expansion is valid when sensitivity to this non-hydro mode is minimal

# QUANTIFYING HYDRO APPLICABILITY

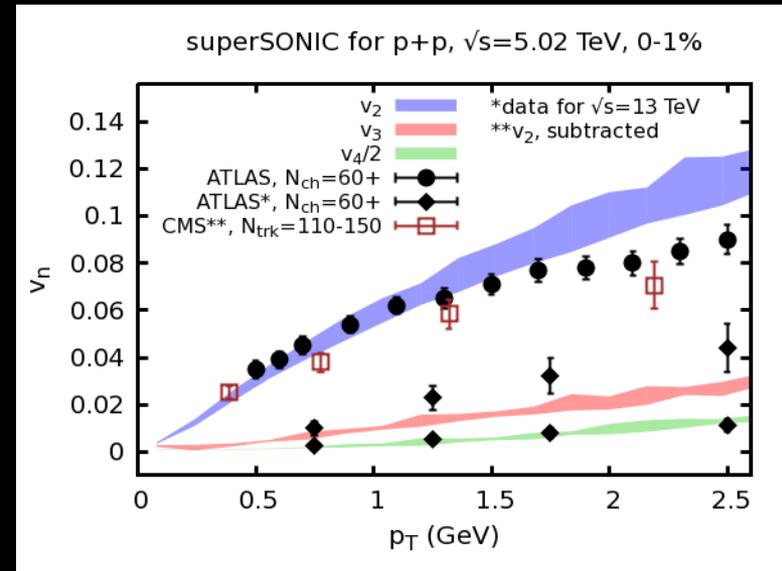
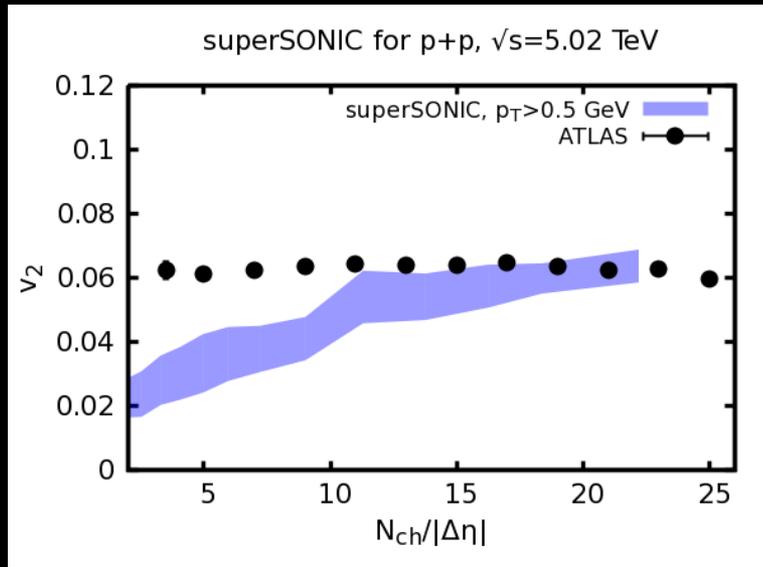
How do we get a handle on the applicability of hydrodynamics? e.g. see Spalinski, Phys. Rev. D 94, 085002 (2016)

Vary  $\tau_\pi$  within the range

$$2(2-\ln 2)\eta/sT \leq \tau_\pi \leq 6\eta/sT$$

and estimate the systematic uncertainty induced by our lack of knowledge of the underlying microscopic dynamics

# QUANTIFYING HYDRO APPLICABILITY



→ Uncertainties (systematic + statistical) are small; description of p+p is NOT sensitive to microscopic details

**Hydro applies down to  $\sim 1$  fm!**

# REMAINING QUESTION

So, hydro is applicable at least down to mid-central p+p ( $dN/dY \approx 5$ ), even though the gradients are not “small”

Question remaining: How much is the observed  $v_n$  the result of hydrodynamic response to initial geometry vs. initial state correlations?

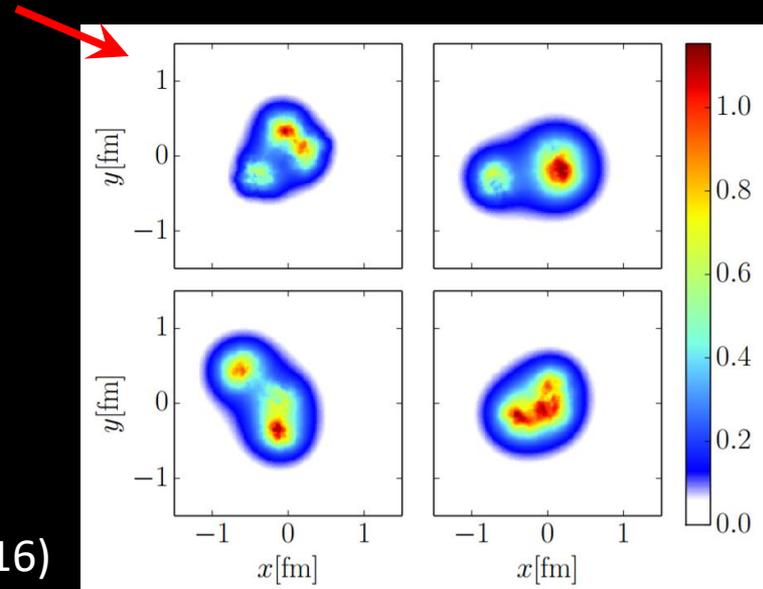
# ENOUGH SUBSTRUCTURE?

Running with OSU initial conditions and  $\eta/s \approx 0.08$  seems to favor a small-ish amount of nucleon substructure

$$w_q = 0.46 \text{ fm} \lesssim w_N$$

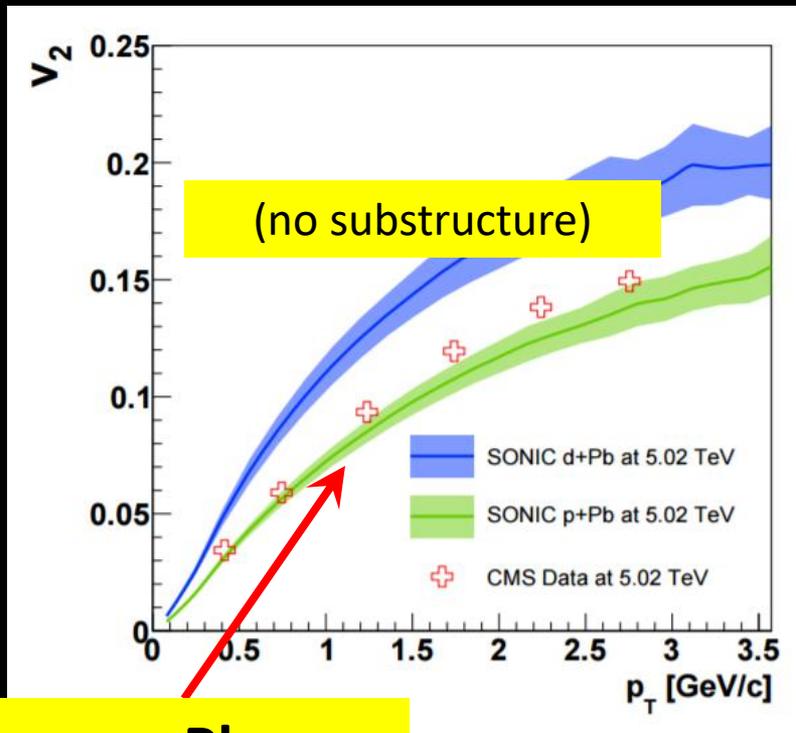


Param values at conflict with recent analyses of HERA diffractive data (see plenary talk by Mäntysaari)



# ENOUGH SUBSTRUCTURE?

Why?? MC Glauber models can get eccentricities in p+p, p+A even *without* nucleon substructure



Without substructure, eccentricities are already a reasonable size for p+A

(still need substructure in p+p though)

**p+Pb**

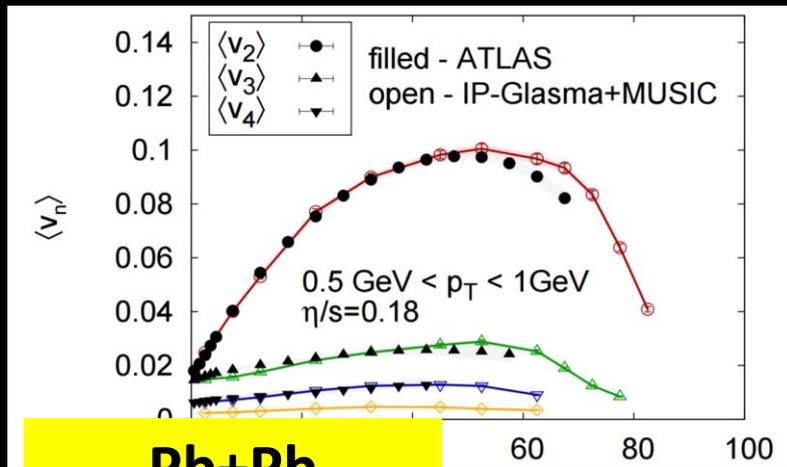
Glauber WN+SONIC

Orjuela Koop et al., PRC 93, 044910 (2016)

# SENSITIVITY TO CHOICE OF I.C. MODEL

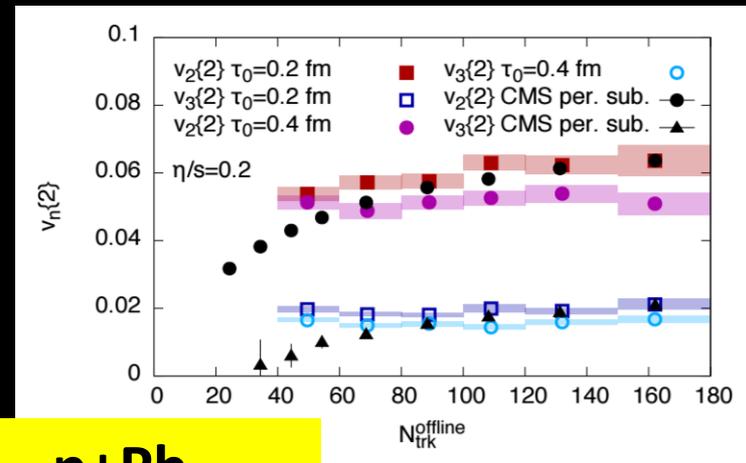
Probably should improve model of the initial state (e.g. use HERA constraints on nucleon substructure parameter, question assumptions of Glauber I.C. model)

Schenke and Venugopalan, PRL 113, 102301 (2014)



**Pb+Pb**

IP-Glasma+MUSIC



**p+Pb**

IP-Glasma+MUSIC

Mäntysaari et al., 1705.03177

See if I.C. models like IP-Glasma, EKRT, & TRENTo work in small systems too?

# WHAT IS THE GOAL HERE?

Lots of work has been done to get the flow and e-by-e flow distributions right in large systems

Focus should NOT merely be on precision fits of one or two systems, but global descriptions of ALL systems (ion type, beam energy)

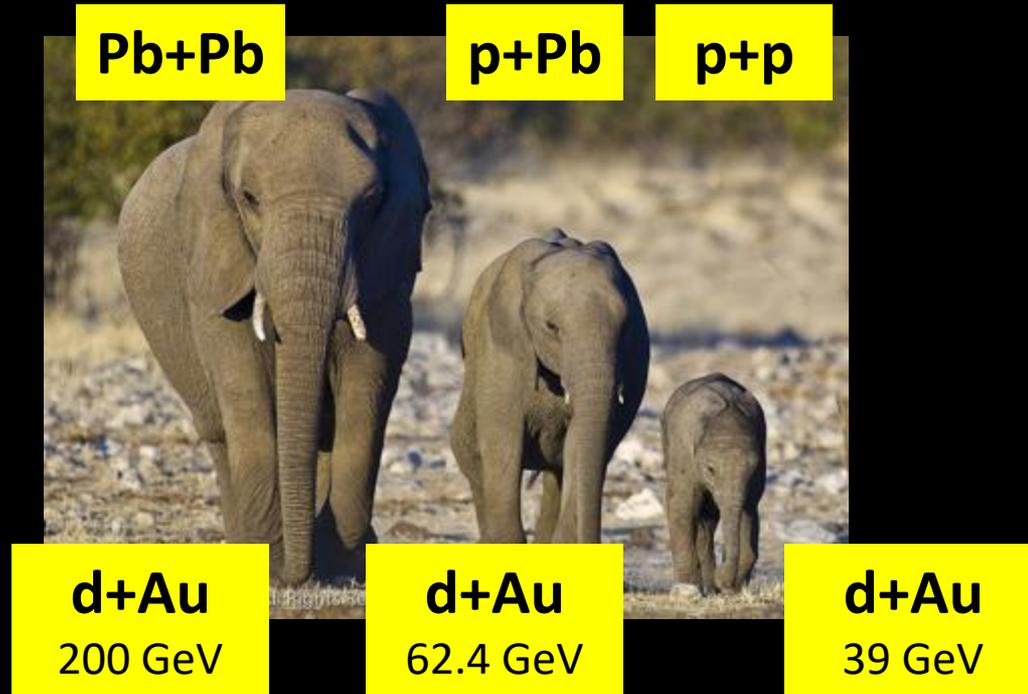
“With four parameters I can fit an elephant, and with five I can make him wiggle his trunk.”

– John von Neumann

# Relation to d+Au AND THE BES

“With four parameters I can fit an elephant, and with five I can make him wiggle his trunk.” – John von Neumann

Ok, fine, but can we make all the elephants wiggle their trunks at the same time??



# CONCLUSION

Hydro can adequately describe the flow results down from central Pb+Pb to mid-central p+p, at least

→ “The unreasonable effectiveness of hydrodynamics”

This is appealing, suggests a universal model for soft particle production particle production and flow in all high-energy hadronic collisions

However, it surely does NOT resolve the hydro/initial correlations debate... More work to be done!!!!

# SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

# FAR-FROM-EQUILIBRIUM HYDRO

Hydro gradient series is typically divergent!

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \underbrace{\epsilon u^\mu u^\nu + P \Delta^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{0th-order terms}} - \underbrace{\eta \nabla^{\langle\mu} u^{\nu\rangle} - \zeta \Delta^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\alpha u^\alpha}_{\text{1st-order terms}} - \underbrace{\tau_\pi \left( \langle D\pi^{\alpha\beta} \rangle + \frac{4}{3} \pi^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\alpha u^\alpha \right)}_{\text{2nd- and higher-order terms}} + \dots$$

$$+ n! \mathcal{O}(\partial^n) + \dots$$

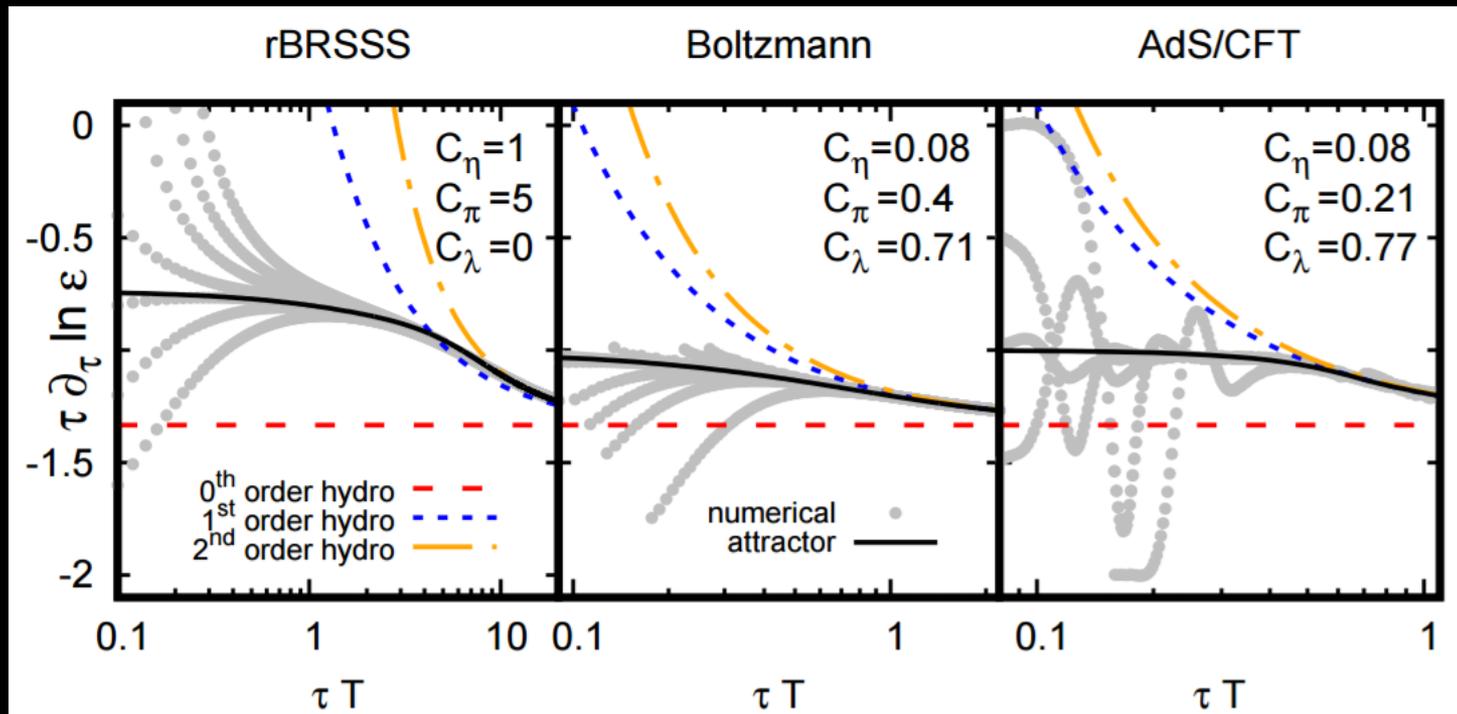
Can Borel-resum the series to make it finite

→ In doing so, you pick up a contribution non-analytic in the gradients that is due to the non-hydro modes

Romatschke, 1704.08699

# HYDRODYNAMIC ATTRACTORS

Borel-resummed solutions quickly relax to a hydrodynamic attractor solution, that agrees with small-order hydro for small gradients

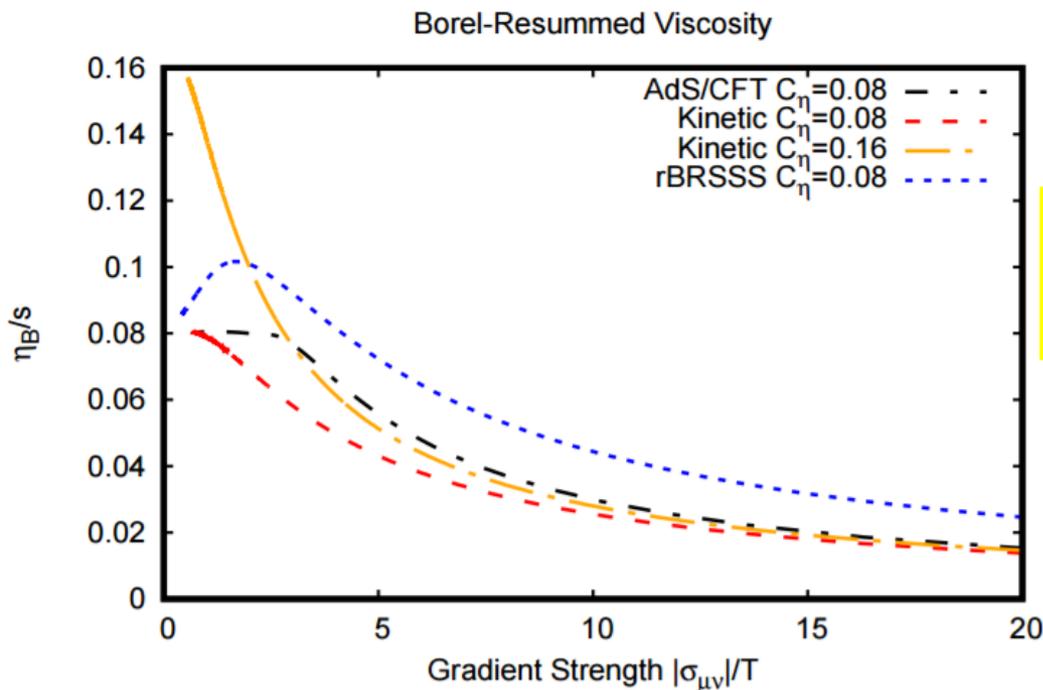


Romatschke, 1704.08699

# SYSTEM-SIZE-DEPENDENT VISCOSITY?

The stress tensor of the hydro attractor looks like that of a fluid, except with an effective EoS and effective shear/bulk viscosity

$$T_{\text{hydro}}^{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon + P_B)u^\mu u^\nu + P_B g^{\mu\nu} - \eta_B \sigma^{\mu\nu}$$



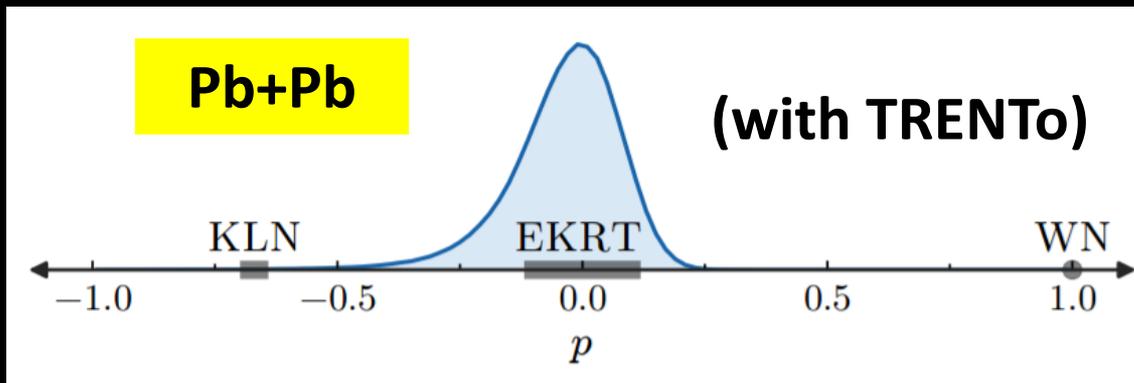
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“Viscosity” depends on gradient strength??

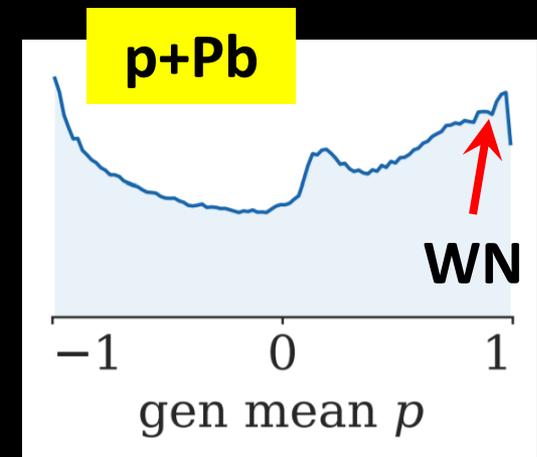
# MC GLAUBER VS. OTHER I.C. MODELS

Large systems seem to disfavor MC Glauber wounded nucleon approach for precision description of flow across all centralities. Saturation-type models (EKRT, IP-Glasma) work better

However, Bayesian analysis of p+Pb somewhat favors a Glauber WN method of entropy scaling over sat-type models



Bass et al., PRC 94, 024907 (2016)

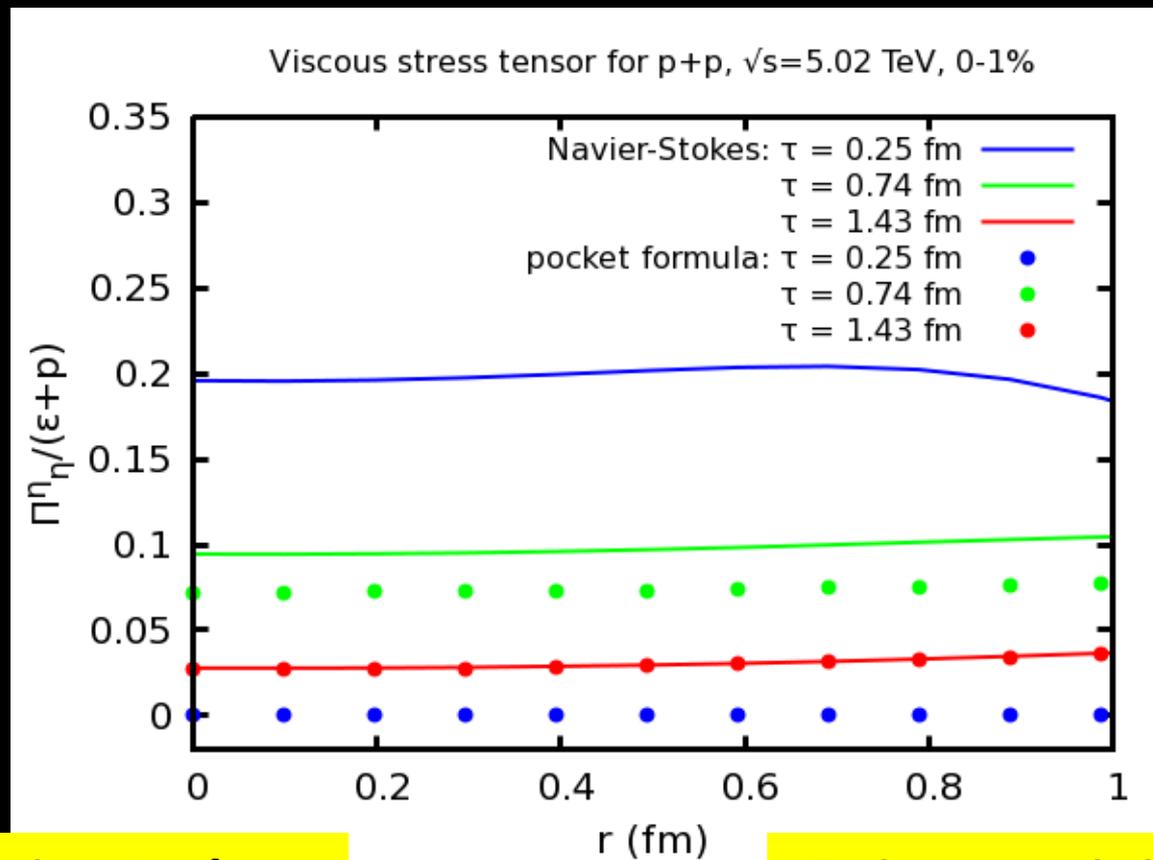


S. Moreland, talk at QM2017

**There is a little tension here**

# INITIAL VISCOUS STRESS TENSOR

Do results in p+p depend heavily on initial value of  $\Pi^{\mu\nu}$ ?

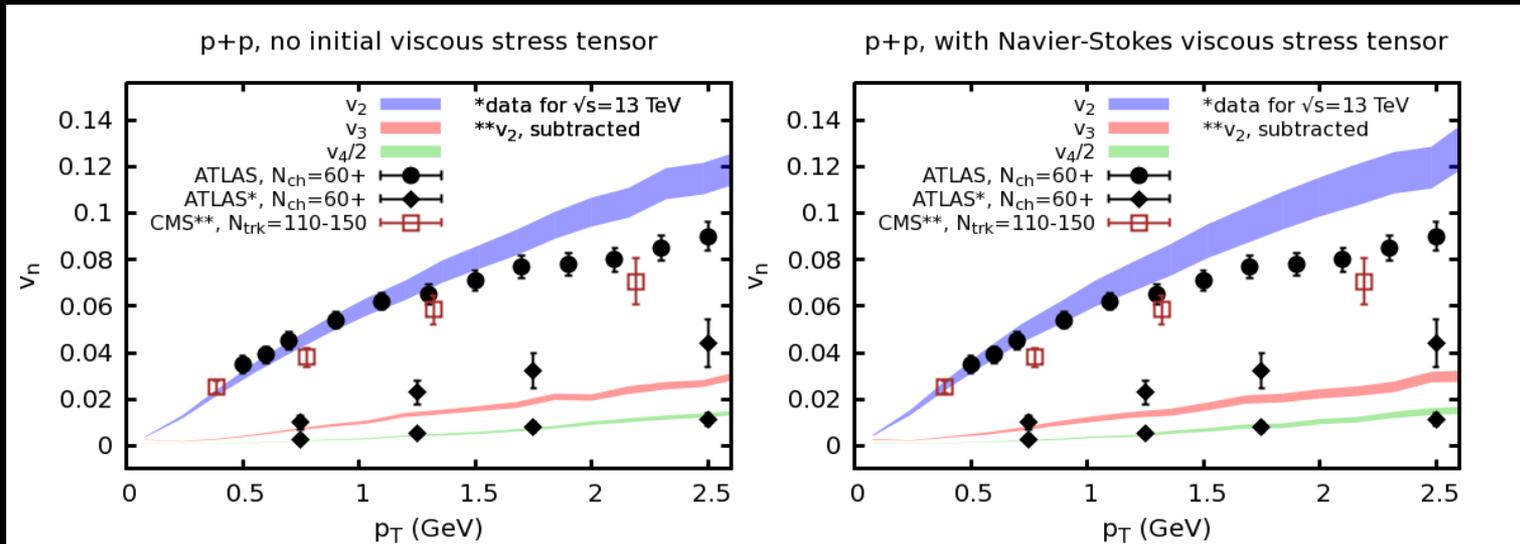


**Lines: Navier-Stokes  
initialization**

**Points: no initial  
viscous tensor**

# INITIAL VISCOUS STRESS TENSOR

Results on p+p are not terribly sensitive to initial value of  $\Pi^{\mu\nu}$ :



**No initial viscous stress tensor**

**Navier-Stokes initialization**