

Freeze-out prescription for critical fluctuations

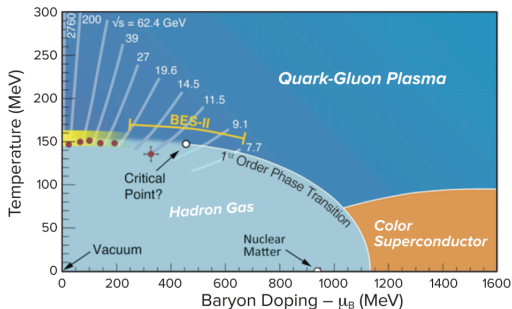
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Dynamics of QGP near the critical point



- HIC: Strongly interacting QGP formed
- Large $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$: QGP is well described by hydro and hadrons by thermal distribution
- Signatures of CP (static): $\kappa_2 \sim \xi^2$, $\kappa_3 \sim \xi^{9/2}$, $\kappa_4 \sim \xi^7$ Stephanov, 08'
- Near CP, hydro breaks down due to emergence of new slow modes

Hydro+ fluctuations before freeze-out

- Critical slowing down : Fluctuations lag behind their equilibrium values as the fluid expands and cools [Berdnikov, Rajagopal , 99'](#)
- Near QCD CP : Hydro+ identifies the slowest set of modes [Stephanov, Yin, 2017](#)

$$\phi_Q(x) \sim \int e^{iQ\Delta x} \left\langle \delta \frac{s}{n}(x_+) \delta \frac{s}{n}(x_-) \right\rangle, \quad x_{\pm} = x \pm \frac{\Delta x}{2}$$

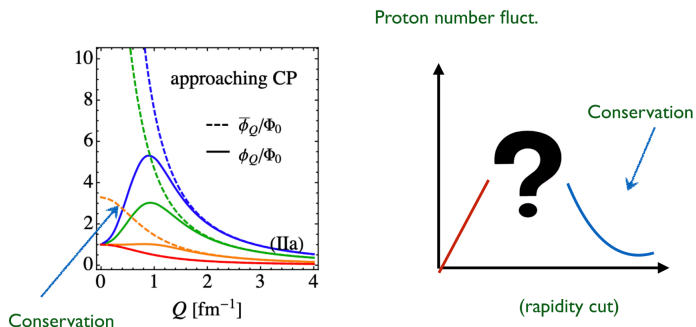
- Hydro+ provides a framework for simultaneous evolution of average conserved densities and set of slow mode

$$\partial_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu} = 0, \quad \partial_{\mu} J^{\mu} = 0, \quad u \cdot \partial \phi_Q = -\Gamma(Q\xi) (\phi_Q - \bar{\phi}_Q)$$

- Hydro+ simulations in simplified settings [Rajagopal et al., 2019](#), [Du et al., 2020](#)
- Next step: To freeze-out these fluctuations

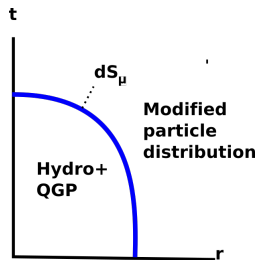
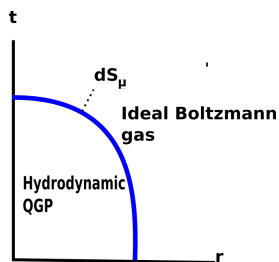
Overview of the talk

- Motivate the prescription we use to freeze-out hydro+ fluctuations
- Develop explicit example with the [Rajagopal et al., 19](#) set up
- Qualitative predictions for experiment
- Summarize this work in progress



Borrowed from Yi Yin's talk at the INT workshop , 2020

Cooper-Frye freeze out



$$\langle f_A(x, p) \rangle = e^{-\frac{E_A(x, p) - \mu}{T}}$$

$$f_A(x, p) = \langle f_A(x, p) \rangle + \underbrace{\delta f_A(x, p)}_{\text{critical fluctuations}}$$

$$N_A = \int dS_\mu \int Dp p^\mu f_A(x, p)$$

Critical fluctuations in particle multiplicity

- We incorporate the effects of critical fluctuations via the modification of particle masses due to their interaction with the critical sigma field

$$\delta m_A \approx g_A \sigma$$

- Modified particle distribution function:

$$f_A = \langle f_A \rangle + g_A \sigma \frac{\partial \langle f_A \rangle}{\partial m_A}$$

- σ field correlations in equilibrium:

$$\langle \sigma \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \sigma(x_+) \sigma(x_-) \rangle = \frac{T e^{-\frac{|\Delta x|}{\xi}}}{4\pi |\Delta x|}$$

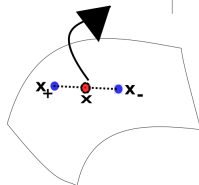
Prescription for freeze-out of critical fluctuations

$$\tilde{\phi}(x, \Delta x) = \int_Q e^{iQ\Delta x} \phi_Q(x) \sim \left\langle \delta \frac{S}{n}(x_+) \delta \frac{S}{n}(x_-) \right\rangle$$



$$\langle \sigma(x_+) \sigma(x_-) \rangle = Z \tilde{\phi}(x, \Delta x)$$

Z is chosen such that $\langle \sigma \sigma \rangle$ reduces to the equilibrium expression on the previous slide



$$\langle \delta N_A^2 \rangle_\sigma = g_A^2 Z \int dS_\mu J_A^\mu(x_+) \int dS'_\nu J_A^\nu(x_-) \tilde{\phi}(x, \Delta x)$$

$$J_A^\mu = d_A \int Dp p^\mu \frac{\partial \langle f_A \rangle}{\partial m_A}$$

Quantity of interest \Rightarrow
$$\frac{\langle \delta N_A^2 \rangle_\sigma}{g_A^2 \langle N_A \rangle}$$

Project Overview: Freeze-out of two systems near the critical point

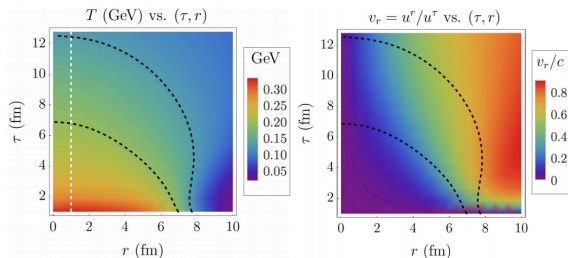
$$u \cdot \partial \phi_Q = -\Gamma(Q)(\phi_Q - \bar{\phi}_Q)$$

Rajagopal et al., 2019	A more realistic scenario
Order parameter non-conserved	Order parameter conserved
Model A	Model H
$\Gamma(Q) \propto \xi^{-2} + O(Q^2)$	$\Gamma(Q) \propto O(Q^2)$

Hydro+ in a simplified setting - Initial conditions

Rajagopal, Ridgway, Weller, Yin, 2019

- Model initialized at $\tau = \tau_I = 1$ fm with and $T_I = 330$ MeV
- $v_r = \Pi^{\mu\nu} = 0$ at $\tau = \tau_I$
- $\epsilon(r)$ at $\tau = \tau_I$ given by Glauber model for $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV Au-Au central collision
- $\phi_Q(\tau_I) = \bar{\phi}_Q(T(\tau_I))$

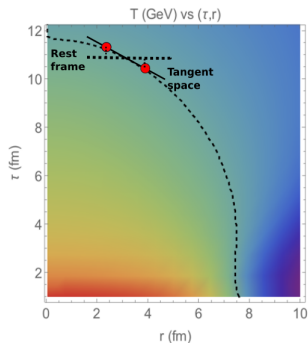


Hydro+ in a simplified setting

Rajagopal, Ridgway, Weller, Yin, 2019

- Flow: Boost invariant azimuthally symmetric
- Freeze-out condition: $T(x) = 0.14\text{GeV}$ ($T_c \sim 0.16\text{ GeV}$)

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \delta N_A^2 \rangle_\sigma &= g_A^2 Z \int d^3 x_+ \int d^3 x_- I_A(x, \Delta x) \tilde{\phi}(x, \Delta x) \\ &\approx g_A^2 Z \int d^3 x \int d^3 \Delta x I_A(x, \Delta x) \tilde{\phi}(x, \Delta \tilde{x})\end{aligned}$$



$$\mathbf{I}_A(\mathbf{x}, \Delta \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{x}_+) \cdot \mathbf{J}_A(\mathbf{x}_+) \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{x}_-) \cdot \mathbf{J}_A(\mathbf{x}_-)$$

$$\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{J}_A = d_A \int d\mathbf{p} \frac{\partial \langle \mathbf{f}_A \rangle}{\partial m_A} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{p}$$

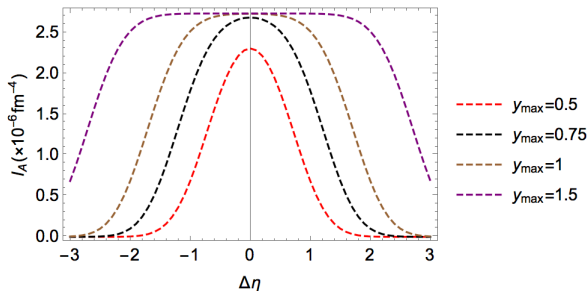
$\Delta \tilde{x}$ is the spatial projection of Δx on the local rest frame at x .

Δx dependence of I_A $\int d^3 \Delta x I_A(x, \Delta x) \tilde{\phi}(x, \Delta \tilde{x})$

- No spatial dependence when integrated over full phase space

$$n \cdot J_A = \frac{d_A m_A}{T_f} \int Dp e^{-\frac{u \cdot p}{T}} \frac{n \cdot p}{u \cdot p}$$

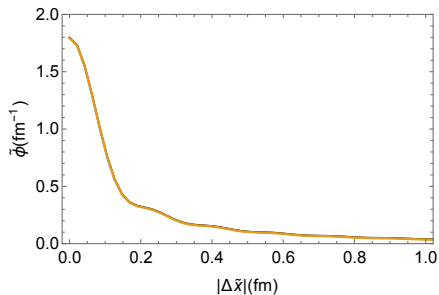
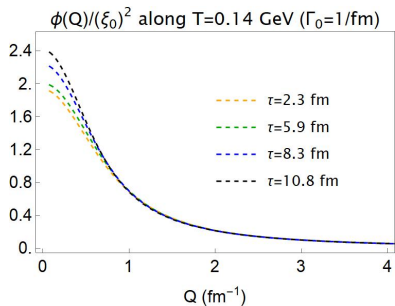
$$\langle \delta n_A^2 \rangle = g_A^2 Z I_A(x) \phi_0(x)$$



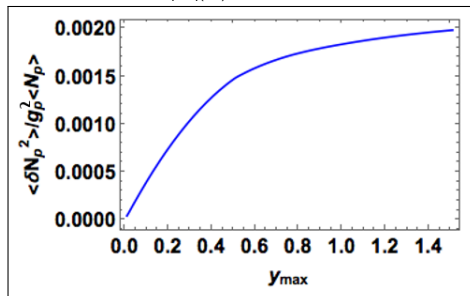
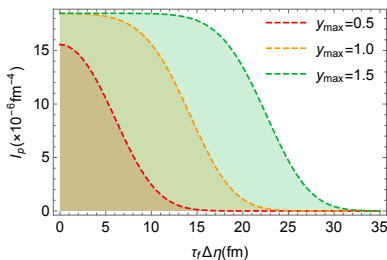
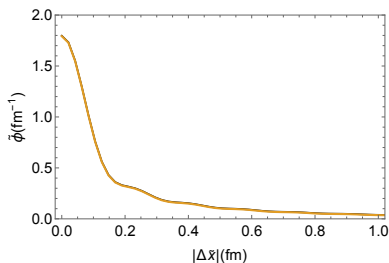
$$\Delta \eta \sim 4 \sqrt{T/m_A} y_{\max}$$

Rapidity cuts in the lab frame \Leftrightarrow Cuts in spatial rapidity on the FHS

Output from Hydro+ simulation



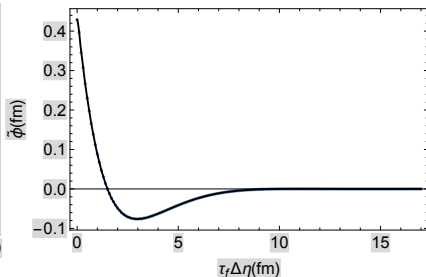
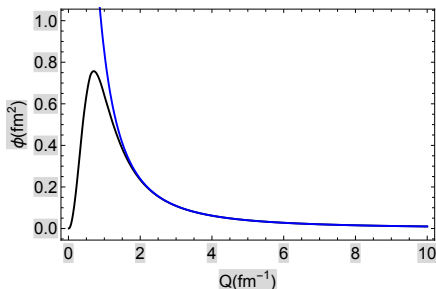
Critical proton multiplicity fluctuations in Model A



$$\langle \delta N_A^2 \rangle g_A^{-2} \approx Z \int I_A(x, \Delta x) \tilde{\phi}(x, \Delta \tilde{x})$$

Model H calculation for the same set up is in progress

Model H dynamics in an analytically solvable Bjorken model

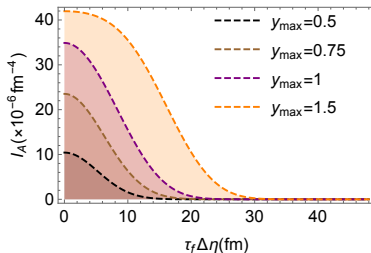
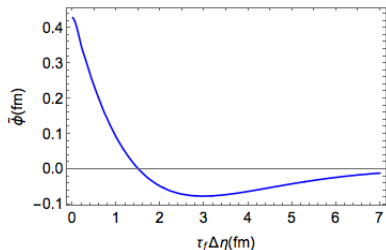


$$\frac{d\phi_Q}{d\tau} = -\Gamma(Q)(\phi_Q - \bar{\phi}_Q); \quad \phi_Q(\tau_0) = 0$$

$$\Gamma(Q) = \Gamma_0 \left(\frac{\xi_0}{\xi} \right)^3 K(Q\xi), \quad \Gamma_0 = 1 \text{ fm}^{-1}, \quad \xi_0 = 1 \text{ fm}$$

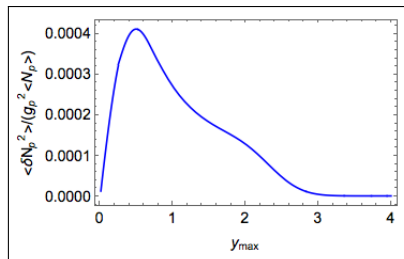
$$\bar{\phi}_Q = \frac{\bar{\phi}_0}{1 + (Q\xi)^2}$$

Model H: Effects of conservation-1



$$\frac{\langle \delta N_A^2 \rangle}{g_A^2 \langle N_A \rangle} = \frac{\tau_f \int d\eta \int d\Delta\eta I_A(\eta, \Delta\eta) \tilde{\phi}(\eta, \Delta\eta)}{\int d\eta \int Dp f(\eta, p)}$$

- At $y_{\max} \ll 1$, $\frac{\langle \delta N_A^2 \rangle}{\langle N_A \rangle} \propto y_{\max}$
- As $y_{\max} \rightarrow \infty$, the effect of charge conservation takes over $\langle \delta N_A^2 \rangle \approx 0$



Summary and ongoing work

- Demonstrated the freeze-out of Hydro+ fluctuations in a **simplified setting** Rajagopal et. al, 19.
- The procedure could be extended to more realistic scenarios
- Prediction for a **non-monotonic behavior** of $\langle \delta N_p^2 \rangle / (g_p^2 \langle N_p \rangle)$ **with acceptance**
 - Robustness of the location of the peak to changes in Γ_0 , size of the critical region and initial conditions to be studied
- Numerical simulation for Hydro+ with Model H dynamics in progress
- The contribution of resonances to the fluctuations of observed particles needs to be investigated
- The procedure should be extended for **higher cumulants**

Thank you for your attention