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Correlazioni tra flussi collettivi ed eccentricità iniziali in collisioni ultra centrali

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Outline

- Transport approach at fixed η/s:
 - fix locally $\eta/s \Leftrightarrow \sigma(\theta)$, M, T -> Chapman-Enkog approach.
- Initial state fluctuations:
 - η/s and generation of v_n(pT): from RHIC to LHC
 - Correlations between ε and ν
- Conclusions

Parton Cascade model

$$p^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}f(X,p) = C = C_{22} + C_{23} + \dots$$
 Collisions \longrightarrow
 $n \neq 0$

$$C_{22} = \frac{1}{2E_1} \int \frac{d^3p_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2} \frac{1}{\nu} \int \frac{d^3p'_1}{(2\pi)^3 2E'_1} \frac{d^3p'_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E'_1} f'_1 f'_2 |\mathbf{M}_{1'2' \rightarrow 12}|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)} (p'_1 + p'_2 - p_1 - p_2)$$

For the numerical implementation of the collision integral we use the stochastic algorithm. (Z. Xu and C. Greiner, PRC 71 064901 (2005))



Simulating a constant η/s

For the general case of anisotropic cross section and massless particles:



m_D [GeV]

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for small pT equivalent viscous hydro

Applying kinetic theory to A+A Collisions....



Impact of η/s(T) on the build-up of v_n(p_T) vs. beam energy.
To include the Initial state fluctuations.



Initial State Fluctuations



Initial State Fluctuations: time evolution of $\langle v_n \rangle$ and ε_n



- The time evolution for ε_n is faster for large n. At very early times ε_n (t)= ε_n (t₀)- α_n tⁿ⁻².
- <v_n> shows an opposite behaviour: <v_n> develops later for large n. At very early times <v_n>∝tⁿ⁺¹.
- Different v_n can probes different value of η/s(T) during the expansion of the fireball.

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$$C(n,m) = \left\langle \frac{(v_n - \langle v_n \rangle)(\epsilon_m - \langle \epsilon_m \rangle)}{\sigma_{v_n} \sigma_{\epsilon_m}} \right\rangle$$

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H. Petersen, G.-Y. Qin, S.A. Bass and B. Muller, Phys.Rev. C82 (2010) 041901.

Z. Qiu and U. W. Heinz, Phys.Rev. C84 (2011) 024911.

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Conclusions

Transport at fixed \eta/s:

- Enhancement of η/s(T) in the cross-over region affect differently the expanding QGP from RHIC to LHC. LHC nearly all the v_n from the QGP phase.
- At LHC there is a stronger correlation between v_n and ϵ_n than at RHIC for all n.
- Ultra central collisions:
 - v_n∝ ε_n for n=2,3,4 strong correlation C(n,n)≈1
 - v_n(p_T) much more sensitive to η/s(T)
 - degree of correlation increase with the collision energy
 - correlations in (v_n, v_m) reflect the initial correlations in (ϵ_n, ϵ_m)

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- The initial state fluctuations reduce the $v_2(p_T)$.
- v₄(p_T) increase by the initial state fluctuations and it becomes more sensitive to the viscosity of the QGP. Larger ε₄ gives larger v₄.

From Transport to Hydro: extraction of viscous corrections to f(x,p) and $v_n(p_T)$. (work in collaboration with J.Y. Ollitrault)

$$f(x,p) = f^{(0)}(x,p) + \delta f(x,p)$$
$$T^{\mu\nu} = T^{(0)\mu\nu} + \delta T^{\mu\nu} \leftarrow f^{(0)} + \delta$$

A common choice for δf – the Grad ansatz $\delta f \propto \Gamma_s f^{(0)} p^{\alpha} p^{\beta} \langle \nabla_{\alpha} u_{\beta} \rangle \propto p_T^2$

BUT it doesn't care about the microscopic dynamics

In general in the limit $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$, f(σ) can be expanded in power of 1/ σ .

$$f(\sigma)_{\sigma \stackrel{\approx}{\rightarrow} \infty} f^{(0)} + \frac{1}{\sigma} \delta f + O\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right) \xrightarrow{\sim} v_n(p_T)_{\sigma \stackrel{\approx}{\rightarrow} \infty} v_n^{(0)}(p_T) + \frac{1}{\sigma} \delta v_n + O\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

PURPOSE: evaluate the ideal hydrodynamics limit $f^{(0)}$, $v_n^{(0)}$ and the viscous corrections δf and δv_n solving the Relativistic Boltzmann eq for large values of the cross section σ

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For $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$ we find the ideal Hydro limit:

- f⁽⁰⁾ is an exponential decreasing function.
- f⁽⁰⁾ doesn't depends on microscopical details (i.e. mD).
- Universal behavior of v_n⁽⁰⁾(p_T)
- $v_n^{(0)}(p_T)/\epsilon_n$ is approximatively the same for all n and p_T .

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In δf and δv_n it is encoded the information about the microscopical details

- $\delta f(p_T)/f^{(0)} \propto p_T^{\alpha}$ with $\alpha = 1. 2.$ and $\alpha(m_D)$. For isotropic σ similar to R.S. Bhalerao et al. PRC 89, 054903 (2014)
- Larger is n larger is the viscous correction to v_n(p_T)
- Scaling: for $p_T > 1.5 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow -\delta v_n(p_T)/v_n^{(0)} \propto n$