



Hydrodynamic modeling of RHIC BES

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Glauber-LEXUS

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MUSIC

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UrQMD/JAM

When to start hydrodynamics?





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The interaction zone is not point like





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- Sample the rapidity loss according to the LEXUS model



Net baryon rapidity distribution

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 Different rapidity fluctuation results different net baryon rapidity distribution

Net baryon rapidity distribution



- Different rapidity fluctuation results different net baryon rapidity distribution
- The valence quark + LEXUS model provides a reasonable net baryon rapidity distribution compared to the RHIC BES data



• The size of the $a_{n,m}$ coefficient can quantify the mount of longitudinal fluctuations



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- The a_{11} coefficient for dN_B/dy increases at high collision energy because less net baryon number at mid-rapidity



 The initial eccentricities decorrelate along η direction faster with more longitudinal fluctuation and at lower collision energy

Hydrodynamics with sources

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

$$\partial_{\mu}T^{\mu\nu} = J^{\nu}_{\text{source}}$$
$$\partial_{\mu}J^{\mu} = \rho_{\text{source}}$$

where

 $J_{\text{source}}^{\nu} = \delta e u^{\nu} + (e + P) \delta u^{\nu}$ $\delta u^{\nu} = \frac{\Delta_{\mu}^{\nu} J_{\text{source}}^{\mu}}{e + P}$ heats up the system accelerates the flow velocity ρ_{source} dopes baryon charges into the system

 Source terms are smeared with Gaussians in space and time

Hydrodynamical evolution with sources

energy density




















































Progress in hydrodynamics

Dissipative hydrodynamics

Energy momentum tensor

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

Conserved currents

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

Equations of motion

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

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

At Navier-Stokes limit,

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

EoS at finite μ_B



High temperature:

- Lattice QCD EoS up to $\mathcal{O}(\mu_B^4)$

Low temperature:

• Glued with hadron resonance gas EoS

Transport coefficients



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Effects of net baryon diffusion on particle yields



 More net baryon numbers are transported to mid-rapidity with a larger diffusion constant

Constraints on net baryon diffusion and initial condition

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Effects of net baryon diffusion on pid spectra



 Net baryon diffusion results a flatter spectra for anti-proton compared to proton's

	$C_{B} = 0.0$	$C_B = 0.4$	$C_{B} = 1.2$
$\langle p_{\perp} angle^{ar{p}} - \langle p_{\perp} angle^{p}$ (GeV)	0.046	0.091	0.158
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Effects of hadronic afterburner on pid spectra



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Conclusion

 We develop a dynamical initialization model to study the early time evolution of heavy-ion collisions at the BES energies

full (3+1)-d event-by-event with net baryon current

• With a hybrid approach, we identified a few experiment observables that could constrain the net baryon diffusion

$$dN^{p-\bar{p}}/dy \qquad \langle p_{\perp} \rangle^{\bar{p}} - \langle p_{\perp} \rangle^{p}$$

 Future combining with the Bayesian analysis will help us to constrain the initial state and transport coefficients of the QGP in a baryon-rich environment


Transport coefficients

R. Rougemont, R. Critelli, J. Noronha-Hostler, J. Noronha and C. Ratti, Phys. Rev. D 96, 014032 (2017)

The holographic Einstein-Maxwell-Dilation (EMD) model is fit to the lattice results on thermodynamic quantities at $\mu_B = 0$

Predictions are made for thermodynamic variables at finite μ_B and for the temperature and μ_B dependence of various transport coefficients



Net baryon number distribution



Convert to particles



Heavy-ion collisions at BES energies...

RHIC energies, species combinations and luminosities (Run-1 to 16)



picture taken from http://www.agsrhichome.bnl.gov/RHIC/Runs/

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- Hadronic afterburner has little effect on charged hadron pseudo-rapidity distribution
- Net proton rapidity profile is slightly flatter after hadronic scatterings

more sensitive to early stage dynamics

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 $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}} = 19.6 \,{\rm GeV}$



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- Low p_T proton v₂ is blue shifted because of the pion "wind"

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Effects of net baryon diffusion on pid v₂



 Hadronic scatterings wash out most of the diffusion effects on pid v₂



• Transport simulations give $v_2(\bar{p}) > v_2(p)$, which is opposite compared to the STAR data

mean field effects in the hadronic phase?





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$$e_{\rm sw} = 0.3 \,{\rm GeV/fm}^3$$

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- Late stage hadronic scatterings correct the v₂(p_T) ordering in our hybrid simulations
- A larger net baryon diffusion constant results a larger $v_2(p) v_2(\bar{p})$

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Fireball evolution in the QCD phase diagram

Fluctuating

Smooth



 In the fluctuating case, the hydrodynamic fluid cells are scattered on the phase diagram

A challenge to the search of critical point

Diffusion of is essential

$$E\frac{dN_{i}}{d^{3}p} = \frac{g_{i}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \int p^{\mu} d^{3}\sigma_{\mu}(x)(f_{0}(x,p) + \delta f(x,p))$$
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$$\begin{split} N^B - N^{\bar{B}} &= \int d^3 \sigma_\mu \sum \frac{g_i}{(2\pi)^3} \int_p p^\mu \left[(f_0^B(x, p) \\ &= \int d^3 \sigma_\mu (n_B u^\mu + q^\mu) \\ &\partial_\mu (n_B u^\mu + q^\mu) = 0 \end{split}$$

• With diffusion, δf is essential to e conservation

Conservation laws (net baryon number and total energy) are checked at every time step; the relative violation is below 1x10⁻⁵

(x,p))

Baryon diffusion constant

$$N_Q^{\mu} = \sum_{i=1}^N g_i Q_i \int dK_i k_i^{\mu} f_k^i,$$

Relaxation time approximation

$$q_B^{\mu} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} g_i b_i \int dK_i k_i^{\langle \mu \rangle} \delta f_k^i$$

$$q_B^{\mu} = \kappa_B \nabla^{\mu} \alpha_B = \tau_R \hat{\kappa}_B \nabla^{\mu} \alpha_B$$

$$\hat{\kappa}_B = \frac{1}{3} \Delta_{\mu\nu} \sum_{i=1}^N g_i b_i \int dK_i k_i^{\nu} k_i^{\alpha} f_{ik}^{(0)} \tilde{f}_{ik}^{(0)} \left[\frac{n_B}{e+P} - \frac{b_i}{E_{ik}} \right]$$

$$\kappa_B = \frac{C_B}{T} n_B \left(\frac{1}{3} \coth(\alpha_B) - \frac{n_B T}{e + \mathcal{P}} \right).$$

Initialize MUSIC with 3D density profiles

MC-Glauber model:



Rapidity dependence of particle yield



- Full (3+1)-d simulations with net baryon current and its diffusion
- Initial longitudinal profiles are tuned to reproduce the measured (pseudo)-rapidity distributions for charged hadrons and net protons

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 Identified particles v₂ are more sensitive to shear out-of-equilibrium corrections

Compass for the QCD phase diagram



Effects of net baryon diffusion on particle yields



- The diffusion δf changes the net proton number
- Larger diffusion constant results a ~30 MeV larger averaged chemical potential on the switching hyper-surface; It reduces the standard deviation of μ_B by ~25%

mapping the QCD phase diagram in precision