Examining hydrodynamical modelling of the QGP through dilepton radiation

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Outline

Dileptons and hydrodynamics :

Overview of the sensitivity of dileptons to shear-properties of the QGP

Sources of Dileptons

- Quark Gluon Plasma (QGP) Rate (w/ dissipative corrections)
- Hadronic Medium (HM) Rate (w/ dissipative corrections)
- Dilepton Cocktail

Bulk viscosity and Dileptons

- Effects of bulk viscosity on thermal (HM+QGP) dileptons
- Dilepton cocktail contribution

Conclusion and outlook

Overview: Dileptons from shear dissipative hydrodynamics

Why is electromagnetic radiation an important source?

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- As $\alpha_{EM} \ll \alpha_s$, real/virtual photons can escape QCD medium with negligible re-scattering
 - precise information about the medium at the moment of emission
- Hydrodynamics: (current) best description of the QCD medium in relativistic heavy-ion collisions
- Ideal hydrodynamics: simplest form of hydrodynamics

$$\partial_{\mu} T_{0}^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

 $T_{0}^{\mu\nu} = \varepsilon u^{\mu} u^{\nu} - P \Delta^{\mu\nu}$

To solve ideal hydrodynamics and match to data one needs:

- Initial conditions, and final conditions
- $P(\varepsilon)$: equation of state

Why is electromagnetic radiation an important source?



Two rates used: hadronic at low T and partonic high T, for both photons and dileptons.

Photons vs Dileptons

Why should we use dileptons? Dileptons have an additional d.o.f. the invariant mass $M^2 = E^2 - |\vec{p}|^2$



Goal : Use the invariant mass distribution to investigate the influence viscosity on dileptons at RHIC and LHC.

Viscous hydrodynamics

Dissipative hydrodynamic equations including shear viscosity

P(ε): Lattice QCD EoS [P. Huovinen & P. Petreczky, NPA 837, 26]. (s95p-v1)





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- Dissipative hydrodynamic equations including coupling between bulk and shear viscous terms:
- $\partial_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu} = 0$ $T^{\mu\nu} = T_{0}^{\mu\nu} - \Pi \Delta^{\mu\nu} + \pi^{\mu\nu}$ $T_{0}^{\mu\nu} = \varepsilon u^{\mu} u^{\nu} - P \Delta^{\mu\nu}$ $\tau_{\Pi} \dot{\Pi} + \Pi = -\zeta \theta - \delta_{\Pi\Pi} \Pi \theta + \lambda_{\Pi\pi} \pi^{\mu\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu}$ $\tau_{\pi} \dot{\pi}^{\langle \mu\nu \rangle} + \pi^{\mu\nu} = 2\eta \sigma^{\mu\nu} - \delta_{\pi\pi} \pi^{\mu\nu} \theta + \phi_{7} \pi^{\langle \mu}_{\alpha} \pi^{\nu\rangle\alpha}$ $-\tau_{\pi\pi} \pi^{\langle \mu}_{\alpha} \sigma^{\nu\rangle\alpha} + \lambda_{\pi\Pi} \Pi \sigma^{\mu\nu}$



 $\eta/s = constant$

- For all transport coefficient, see G.S. Denicol et al. PRD 85 114047, PRC 90 024912.
- P(ε): Lattice QCD EoS [P. Huovinen & P. Petreczky, NPA 837, 26]. (s95p-v1)

An improvement in the description of hadronic observables

IP-Glasma + Viscous hydrodynamics + UrQMD [Ryu et al., PRL 115, 132301]



Dilepton Rates

Dilepton rates from the QGP

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An important source of dileptons in the QGP



The rate in kinetic theory (Born Approx) $\frac{d^4 R}{d^4 q} = \int \frac{d^3 k_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 k_2}{(2\pi)^3} n(k_1^0/T) n(k_2^0/T) v_{12} \sigma \delta^4 (q - k_1 - k_2)$ $v_{12} = \frac{M^2}{2E_1 2E_2} \sigma = \frac{16 \pi^2 \alpha_{EM}^2 N_c \sum_q e_q}{3M^2}$

 More sophisticated dileptons calculations exist: Lattice QCD, NLO pQCD

However those have limitations...

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- The dilepton production rate is : $\frac{d^4R}{d^4q} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi^3} \frac{L(M)}{M^2} \left\{ -\frac{1}{3} \left[Im \Pi_{EM}^R \right]_{\mu}^{\mu} \right\} n_{BE}(q^0); \quad L(M) = \left(1 + \frac{2m_l^2}{M^2} \right) \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_l^2}{M^2}} \right\}$
- Vector Dominance Model (VDM) [first proposed by J. J. Sakurai]:

$$\mathcal{L}_{I} = -eA^{\mu} \left[\sum_{V=\rho,\omega,\phi} \frac{m_{V}^{2}}{g_{V}} V_{\mu} \right]$$



► Using VDM the dilepton rate of dilepton emission is $\frac{d^4R}{d^4q} = \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi^3} \frac{L(M)}{M^2} \frac{m_V^4}{g_V^2} \left\{ -\frac{1}{3} \left[Im D_V^R \right]_{\mu}^{\mu} \right\} n_{BE}(q^0)$

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Where

$$-Im D_V^R = \frac{-Im \Pi_V}{(M^2 - m_V^2 - Re\Pi_V)^2 + (Im \Pi)^2}$$
; where $\Pi_V \equiv \Pi_V^R$

Model based on Eletsky, et al., PRC, 64, 035202 (2001)

$$\Pi_V = \Pi_V^{Vac}(M) + \sum_a \Pi_{Va}(q,T)$$

 Π_V^{Vac} is described by effective Lagrangians, e.g.

$$\Pi_{Va}(q,T) = -4\pi \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} n_a(k^0/T) \frac{\sqrt{s}}{k^0} f_{Va}(s)$$



 $\mathcal{L}_{\rho \to \pi\pi} = \frac{1}{2} |D_{\mu}\pi|^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_{\pi}^2 |\pi|^2 - \frac{1}{4} F^{\rho}_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}_{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} m_{\rho}^2 \rho^{\mu} \rho_{\mu}$

Vector meson thermal self-energies

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$$\Pi_{Va}(q,T) = -4\pi \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} n_a(k^0/T) \frac{\sqrt{s}}{k^0} f_{Va}^{c.m.}(s)$$

The forward scattering amplitude

Low energies:

$$f_{Va}^{c.m.} = \frac{1}{2q_{c.m.}} \sum_{R} \frac{W_{Va}^{R} \Gamma_{R \to Va}}{M_{R} - \sqrt{s} - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma_{R}} - \frac{q_{c.m.}}{4\pi s} \frac{(1 + \exp(-i\pi\alpha_{P}))}{\sin(\pi\alpha_{P})} r_{P,Va} s^{\alpha_{P}} \\ W_{Va}^{R} = \frac{2s_{R} + 1}{(2s_{V} + 1)(2s_{a} + 1)} \frac{2t_{R} + 1}{(2t_{V} + 1)(2t_{a} + 1)} \\ q_{c.m.} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{[s - (m_{V} + m_{a})^{2}][s - (m_{V} - m_{a})^{2}]}}{\sqrt{s}} \\ Resonances [R] \\ contributing \\ to \rho's \\ scatt. amp. \\ \& similarly \\ for \omega, \phi \\ \end{pmatrix}$$

► High energies:

$$f_{Va}^{c.m.} = -\frac{q_{cm}}{4\pi s} \sum_{i} \frac{1 + \exp(-i\pi\alpha_i)}{\sin(\pi\alpha_i)} r_{i,Va} s^{\alpha_i}$$

Eletsky et al., PRC 64 035202 Martell et al., PRC 69 065206 Vujanovic et al., PRC 80 044907

Imaginary part of the retarded propagator



T=150MeV n₀=0.17/fm³

(GeV⁻²

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In-medium properties

- The width of the distribution: inmedium lifetime.
- 2. Shift in the peak of the distribution : inmedium mass.

Thermal dilepton rates from HM

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The rate involves:
$$\frac{d^{4}R}{d^{4}q} = \frac{\alpha^{2}}{\pi^{3}} \frac{L(M)}{M^{2}} \frac{m_{V}^{4}}{g_{V}^{2}} \left\{ -\frac{1}{3} \left[Im \ D_{V}^{R} \right]_{\mu}^{\mu} \right\} n_{BE} \left(\frac{q \cdot u}{T} \right)$$
Self-Energy [Eletsky, et al., PRC 64, 035202]
$$\Pi_{Va} = -\frac{m_{a}m_{V}T}{\pi q} \int \frac{d^{3}k}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{\sqrt{s}}{k^{0}} f_{Va}(s) n_{a}(x); \text{ where } x = \frac{u \cdot k}{T}$$
Viscous extension to thermal distribution function
$$T_{0}^{\mu\nu} + \pi^{\mu\nu} - \Pi\Delta^{\mu\nu} = \int \frac{d^{3}k}{(2\pi)^{3}k^{0}} k^{\mu}k^{\nu} [n_{a,0}(x) + \delta n_{a}^{shear}(x) + \delta n_{a}^{bulk}(x)]$$

$$\delta n_{a}^{shear} = n_{a,0}(x) [1 \pm n_{a,0}(x)] \frac{k^{\mu}k^{\nu}\pi_{\mu\nu}}{2T^{2}(\varepsilon + P)} \qquad \text{The usual 14-moment expansion of Boltzmann equation in the RTA limit, see e.g. PRC 68, 034913$$

$$\delta n_{a}^{bulk} = -\frac{\Pi \left[\frac{z^{2}}{3x} - \left(\frac{1}{3} - c_{s}^{2} \right) x \right]}{15(\varepsilon + P) \left(\frac{1}{3} - c_{s}^{2} \right)^{2}} n_{a,0}(x) [1 \pm n_{a,0}(x)]; \text{ where } z = \frac{m}{T}$$
RTA limit of Boltzmann equation see PRC 93, 044906

► Therefore: $\Pi_{Va} \rightarrow \Pi_{Va}^{ideal} + \delta \Pi_{Va}^{shear} + \delta \Pi_{VA}^{bulk}$

Bulk viscous corrections: QGP rate

The Born rate

$$\frac{d^4R}{d^4q} = \int \frac{d^3k_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3k_2}{(2\pi)^3} n_q(x) n_{\bar{q}}(x) \sigma v_{12} \delta^4(q-k_1-k_2); \quad \text{where } x = \frac{u \cdot k_1}{T}$$

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Shear viscous correction is obtained using the usual 14-moment expansion of the Boltzmann equation in the RTA limit.

Bulk viscous correction derived from a generalized Boltzmann equation, which includes thermal quark masses (m) [PRD 53, 5799]

$$k^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}n - \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial(m^2)}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial n}{\partial k} = C[n]$$

In the RTA approximation with α_s a constant [PRC **93**, 044906] $\delta n_q^{bulk} = -\frac{\prod \left[\frac{z^2}{x} - x\right]}{15(\varepsilon + P)\left(\frac{1}{3} - c_s^2\right)} n_{FD}(x)[1 - n_{FD}(x)]; \text{ where } z = \frac{m}{T}$

Therefore:
$$\frac{d^4R}{d^4q} = \frac{d^4R^{ideal}}{d^4q} + \frac{d^4\delta R^{shear}}{d^4q} + \frac{d^4\delta R^{bulk}}{d^4q}$$

Dilepton Cocktail

For 0.3 < M < 1 GeV, sources of cocktail dileptons are originating from η, η', ρ, ω, φ mesons.

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- Dileptons originate from Dalitz decays $\eta, \eta' \to \gamma \ell^+ \ell^-, \omega \to \pi^0 \ell^+ \ell^$ and $\phi \to \eta \ell^+ \ell^-$ as well as direct decays $\rho, \omega, \phi \to \ell^+ \ell^-$.
- Using the Vector Dominance Model (VDM), the dynamics of these decays has been computed in Phys. Rept. 128, 301.
- For narrow resonances $\eta, \eta', \omega, \phi$ the Cooper-Frye formalism is used $\frac{Ed^3 N_i^{CF}}{d^3 p} = \int d^3 \Sigma_\mu p^\mu [n_{0,i} + \delta n_i^{shear} + \delta n_i^{bulk}]$ $n_{0,i} = \frac{g_i/(2\pi)^3}{\exp\left(\frac{p_i \cdot u}{T}\right) \pm 1}; p_i^\mu = \left[\sqrt{m_i^2 + |\vec{p}|^2}, \vec{p}\right]$

The broad ρ : need to modify Cooper-Frye formula

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Modified Cooper-Frye distribution

$$N_{\rho} = \int \frac{d^{3}p}{(2\pi)^{3}p^{0}} \int d^{3}\Sigma_{\mu}p^{\mu}n_{\rho}$$

$$N_{\rho} = \int \frac{d^{4}p}{(2\pi)^{4}} (2\pi)2\delta(p^{2} - m_{\rho}^{2})\Theta(p^{0}) \int d^{3}\Sigma_{\mu}p^{\mu}n_{\rho}$$

$$N_{\rho} \to \int \frac{dMdyd^{2}p_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{2}{\pi} \left(-Im[D_{\rho}^{R}(M)]\right) \int d^{3}\Sigma_{\mu}p^{\mu}n_{\rho}(M)$$

The branching fraction

 $\frac{dB_{\rho \to \gamma^*}}{d(M^2)} = \frac{\alpha_{EM}^2}{\pi^3} \frac{m_V^4}{g_V^2} \frac{L(M)}{M^2} \frac{1}{-Im[\Pi_{\rho}^R]}$

Thus, the decay is

$$\frac{d^4 N_{\rho \to \gamma^*}}{d^4 p} = \frac{\alpha_{EM}^2}{\pi^3} \frac{m_{\rho}^4}{g_{\rho}^2} \frac{L(M)}{M^2} \left| D_{\rho}^R(M) \right|^2 \left| \int d^3 \Sigma_{\mu} p^{\mu} n_{\rho}(M) + res. \, decays \right|^2$$

Dilepton Cocktail

• The V = ω , ϕ mesons:

 $\frac{d^4 N_{\gamma^*}}{d^4 p} = \frac{\alpha_{EM}^2}{\pi^3} \frac{m_V^4}{g_V^2} \frac{L(M)}{M^2} \left| D_V^R(M) \right|^2 \left[\int d^3 \Sigma_\mu p^\mu n_V(M = m_V) + res. \, decays \right]$ The ρ will be included as follows:

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$$\frac{d^{4}N_{\gamma^{*}}}{d^{4}p} = \frac{\alpha_{EM}^{2}}{\pi^{3}} \frac{m_{\rho}^{4}}{g_{\rho}^{2}} \frac{L(M)}{M^{2}} \left| D_{\rho}^{R}(M,T=0) \right|^{2} \left[\int d^{3}\Sigma_{\mu} p^{\mu} n_{\rho} \left(M = m_{\rho} \right) + res. \, decays \right]$$

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Resonance decays included using on-shell approximation

Anisotropic flow

Flow coefficients

$$v_{n}^{\gamma^{*}}\{SP\} = \frac{\left\langle v_{n}^{\gamma^{*}}v_{n}^{h}\cos\left[n\left(\Psi_{n}^{\gamma^{*}}-\Psi_{n}^{h}\right)\right]\right\rangle}{\left\langle \left(v_{n}^{h}\right)^{2}\right\rangle^{1/2}} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Paquet et al., PRC 93, 044906}\\ \text{Vujanovic et al., PRC 94, 014904} \end{array}$$

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Some important notes:

- 1. <u>Within an event</u>: v_n's are a yield weighted average of the different sources (e.g. HM, QGP, ...).
- The switch between HM and QGP rates we are using a linear interpolation, in the region 184 MeV < T < 220MeV, given by the EoS [NPA 837, 26]

Lastly, the temperature at which hydrodynamics (or thermal) dilepton radiation are stopped is $T_{switch} = 145$ MeV at LHC, while at RHIC $T_{switch} = 165$ MeV. Cocktail dileptons follow.



Bulk viscosity & Dileptons



Bulk viscosity reduces the cooldown rate of the medium, by viscous heating and also via reduction of radial flow acceleration at late times.

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Dilepton yield is increased in the HM sector, since for T < 184 MeV purely HM rates are used.







0.4

0.6

0.8

M [GeV]

1

1.2

1.4



Thermal $v_2(M)$ is a yield weighted average of QGP and HM contributions:

- M > 0.8 GeV: the yield goes from being HM dominated to being QGP dominated. Though, ζ does ↓ $v_2^{HM}(M)$, it also increases HM yield and ∴ weight to $v_2^{HM}(M)$. So, thermal $v_2(M)$ ↑.
- $M < 0.8 \ GeV$: HM yield dominates. There are cancellation between 1 HM yield owing to ζ and $\downarrow v_2^{HM}$ (M).



Thermal + Cocktail dileptons: LHC/RHIC



At the LHC, as $T_{sw} = 145$ MeV, the contribution of the dilepton cocktail from a hydro simulation does not play a prominent role as far as the total $v_2(M)$, except in the region M < 0.65 GeV.

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At RHIC, as $T_{sw} = 165$ MeV, the footprint of the dilepton cocktail left onto the total $v_2(M)$ is more significant.

Thermal + Cocktail dileptons at RHIC



- Comparing the behaviour of dilepton $v_2(M)$ and charged hadron $v_2^{ch}\{2\}$, one notices that the ordering of the curves is the same, except in for $M \sim 0.9$ GeV and M > 1.1 GeV.
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Bulk viscosity induces $\uparrow \varepsilon_{p,0}(T)$ in the region where $\frac{\zeta}{s}(T)$ is maximal.

► The $\uparrow \varepsilon_{p,0}(T)$ also causes $\uparrow \varepsilon_{p,0}(\tau - \tau_0)$ (in the HM sector) at early times, which affects dileptons.







reduced by bulk viscosity.

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The effects on $\varepsilon_{p,0}(T)$ are similar at RHIC vs LHC, but $T_{sw}^{LHC} < T_{sw}^{RHIC}$, hence more dynamics captured at lower T.









Bulk viscosity and dileptons at both RHIC and LHC



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These rather intricate v_2 curves are sensitive to effects of bulk viscosity, which can be highlighted via the ratio $\frac{v_2(M=0.9)}{v_2(M=0.3)}$ below.

A measurement of $v_2(M)$ at several invariant masses would provide a similar constraint to ζ/s .

Conclusions

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- Starting from IP-Glasma initial conditions for the hydro evolution, a first thermal and cocktail dilepton calculation was performed, with bulk viscosity in the hydro evolution, both at RHIC and LHC energies.
- Bulk viscosity increases the yield of thermal dileptons owing to viscous heating and reduction in radial flow acceleration at later times.
- The presence of the dilepton cocktail is more important for the total $v_2(M)$ at top RHIC energy, than at collision LHC energy.
- ▶ Though bulk viscosity does generate interesting dynamics at RHIC, which are reflected in the thermal dilepton $v_2(M)$, the dilepton cocktail masks part of these dynamics, so measuring $v_2(M)$ at different *M* is needed.

<u>Outlook</u>

- Investigate the effects of open heavy-flavor semi-leptonic decays on dilepton yield and v_2 .
- What are the prospects of removing the cocktail (e.g. NA60)?



Backup Slides

Modelling the thermal contribution

In the non-rel. limit:
$$E_V = \frac{p^2}{2m_V} + U_{Va}^{Ret.}$$

The real part of the retarded optical potential $U_{Va}^{Ret.}$

 $Re[U_{Va}^{Ret.}] = \rho_a \int d^3x \, V_{Va}(\mathbf{x})$

V_{Va} 2-body potential for Va system
 Born approx., the Forward Scattering Amplitude (FSA)

$$Re[f_{Va}(\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k}')] = -\frac{m_V}{2\pi} \int d^3x \ e^{i(\mathbf{0}\cdot\mathbf{x})} V_{Va}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\Rightarrow Re[\Pi_{Va}^{Ret.}] \equiv 2m_V Re[U_{Va}^{Ret.}] = -4\pi\rho_a Re[f_{Va}$$

Im[
$$E_V$$
] = $\Gamma_V = \frac{u_{Va}}{\lambda_{Va}^{mfp}} = u_{Va}\rho_a\sigma_{Va}$

The optical theorem: relates the $Im[U_{Va}^{Ret.}]$ to the FSA $2m_V Im[U_{Va}] = -4\pi\rho_a Im[f_{Va}]$

Thus

$$Im[\Pi_{Va}^{Ret.}] = -4\pi\rho_a Im[f_{Va}] \Rightarrow \Pi_{Va} = -4\pi\rho_a f_{Va}$$



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Effects on the yield



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Cocktail: Hydro vs UrQMD at RHIC







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Indeed, running the hydrodynamical evolution until $T_{switch} = 150 \ MeV$, the effect is reduced, but is still present in the $M \sim 0.9 \ GeV \ \& M > 1.1 \ GeV$ regions.



Bulk viscosity and QGP v_2 at LHC



 $\begin{array}{l} \langle T^{xx} \pm T^{yy} \rangle \equiv \\ \equiv \frac{1}{N_{events}} \sum_{i}^{N_{events}} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau} \tau' d\tau' \int d^2 x_{\perp} (T_i^{xx} \pm T_i^{yy}) \\ \text{where the } \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau} \tau' d\tau' \int d^2 x_{\perp} \\ \text{integrates only over the$ **QGP** $} \\ \text{phase.} \end{array}$



Viscous correction in the QGP

• Effects of viscous corrections on the QGP $v_2(M)$



Bulk viscosity and HM v_2 at LHC



However, HM dileptons are modestly affected by δn effects.

- v_2^{HM} is only affected by flow anisotropy.
- Where $\int_{\tau_0}^{\tau} \tau' d\tau' \int d^2 x_{\perp}$ in $\langle T^{xx} \pm T^{yy} \rangle$ integrates only over the **HM** region.



Thermal + Cocktail dileptons: LHC/RHIC



0.12 Red/Orange Lines: $(\zeta/s)(T)+[n/s=0.06]$ Au-Au 20-40% √s_{NN}=200 GeV 0.1 T_{sw}=165 MeV 0.08 RHIC $V_2^{\gamma^*}(M)$ 0.06 0.04 HM+QGP+(UrQMD Cocktail) 0.02 HM+QGP+(Hydro Cocktail) HM+OGP 0 0.4 0.6 0.8 1 1.2 1.4 M [GeV]

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Why dileptons?





 Dileptons are more sensitive to initial conditions and transport coefficient of a QCD medium than hadrons



NLO QGP dilepton results Some diagrams contributing at LO & NLO



$$\sigma = \frac{16\pi\alpha_{\rm EM}^2 \left(\sum_{q'} e_{q'}^2\right) N_c}{3q^2}$$

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