

Freeze-out prescription for critical fluctuations

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Hydro+ fluctuations on the QGP side

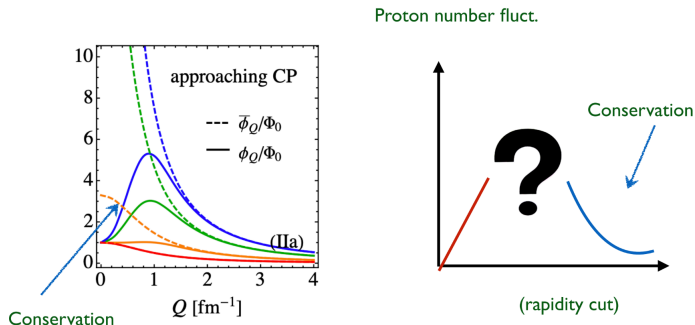
- Fluctuations of the order parameter : Signatures of critical point
- Critical slowing down : Fluctuations lag behind their equilibrium values as the fluid expands and cools
- Hydro+ identifies the slowest set of modes [Stephanov, Yin, 2017](#) , framework for simultaneous evolution of average conserved densities and slow mode

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

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

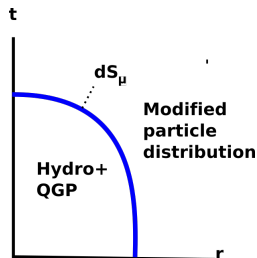
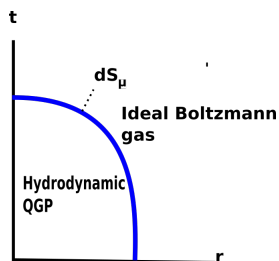
Overview of the talk

- Motivate the prescription we use to freeze-out hydro+ fluctuations
- Develop explicit example of how we do this for **RRWY** 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



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

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

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

Critical fluctuations in particle number

- 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:

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

- σ field correlations in equilibrium:

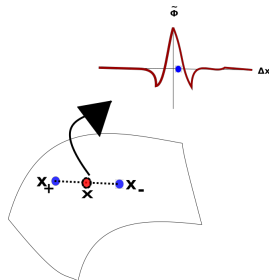
$$\langle \sigma \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \sigma(x_+) \sigma(x_-) \rangle = \frac{T e^{-\frac{|\Delta x|}{\xi}}}{4\pi |\Delta x|}$$

Prescription for freeze-out of critical fluctuations

$$\tilde{\phi}(x, \Delta x) = \int_Q e^{iQ\Delta x} \phi_Q(x)$$

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

Z fixed so that $\langle \sigma \sigma \rangle$ reduces to the equilibrium expression when ϕ_Q given by OZ eqn.



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

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

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

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

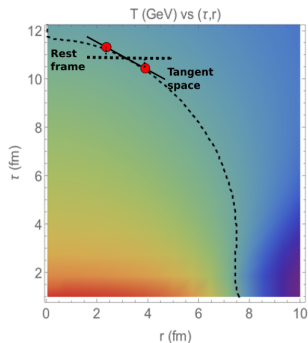
CP along $\mu = 0$	CP at non-zero μ
Order parameter non-conserved	Order parameter conserved
Model A	Model H
$\Gamma(Q) \propto 1 + (Q\xi)^2$	$\Gamma(Q) \propto (Q\xi)^2$
Rajagopal, Ridgway, Weller, Yin, 2019	In progress

Hydro+ in a simplified setting

Rajagopal, Ridgway, Weller, Yin, 2019

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

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



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

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

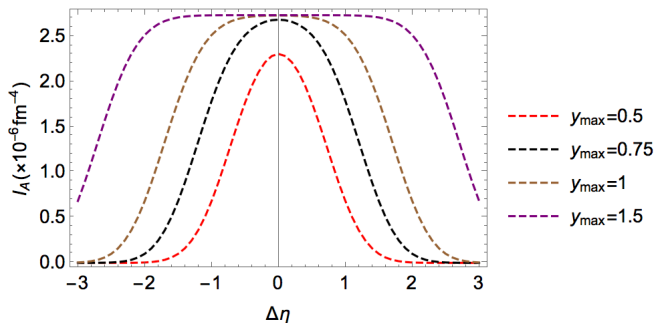
$\Delta \tilde{x}$ is the projection of Δx onto the local rest frame at x .

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

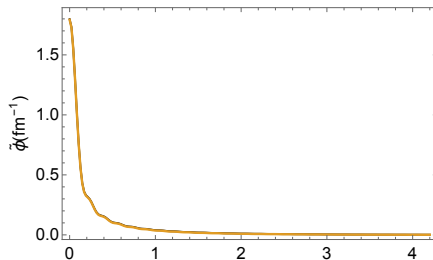
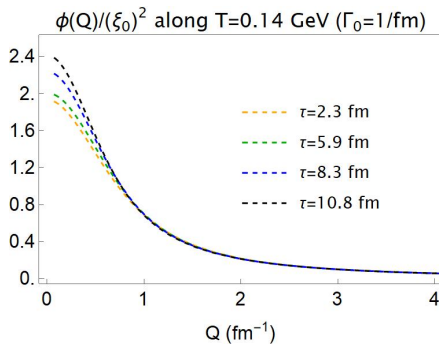
$$n \cdot J_A = \frac{d_A m_A}{T_f} \int Dp e^{-\frac{u \cdot p}{T}} \frac{n \cdot p}{u \cdot p}$$

$$\langle \delta N_A^2 \rangle = g_A^2 Z I_A \int d^3 x \phi_0(x)$$

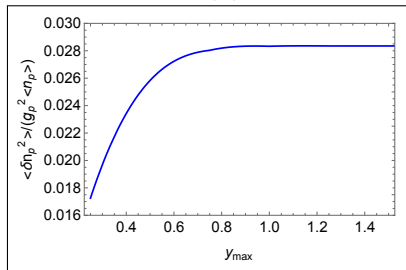
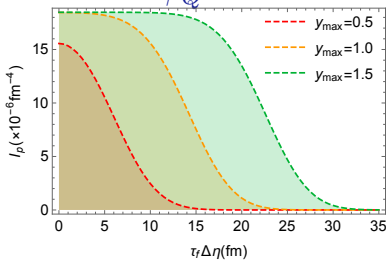
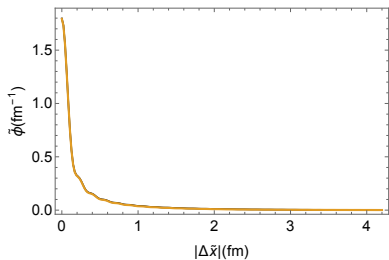


Rapidity cuts in the lab frame \Leftrightarrow Cuts in spatial rapidity on the FHS

Output from Hydro+ simulation



Proton number fluctuations due to ϕ_Q in Model A



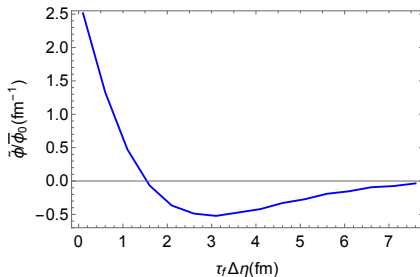
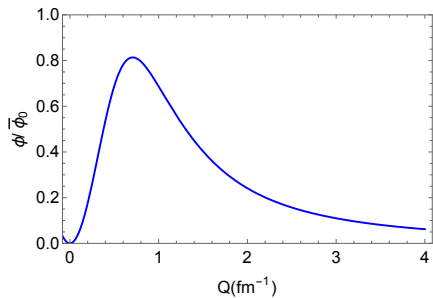
$\frac{\langle \delta n_p^2 \rangle}{g_p^2 \langle n_p \rangle}$ at $\tau = 8.35$ on the freeze-out hypersurface

$$\langle \delta N_p^2 \rangle = \int \langle \delta n_p^2 \rangle d^3x$$

$$\frac{\langle \delta n_p^2 \rangle}{g_p^2 \langle n_p \rangle} = \frac{\int I_p(x, \Delta x) \tilde{\phi}(x, \Delta x) d^3 \Delta x}{\int f_p(x, q) Dq}$$

Model H calculation for the same set up is in progress

Model H : ϕ_Q from an analytically solvable Bjorken model

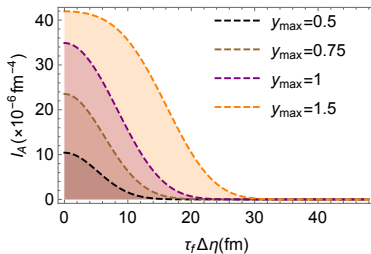
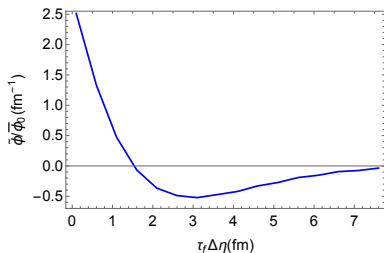


$$\frac{d\phi_Q}{d\tau} = -\Gamma[Q\xi](\phi_Q - \bar{\phi}_Q)$$

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

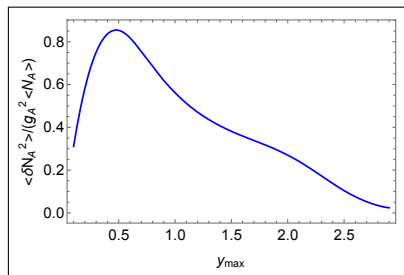
$$\bar{\phi}_Q = \frac{\bar{\phi}_0}{1 + (Q\xi)^2}$$

Model H: Effects of conservation-1

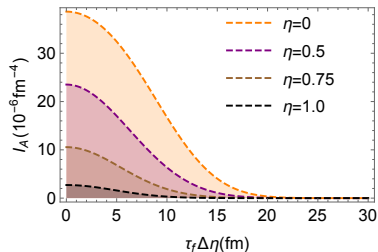
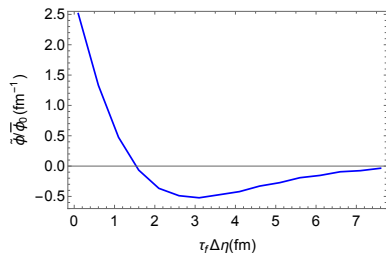


$$\frac{\langle \delta N_A^2 \rangle}{g_A^2 \langle N_A \rangle} = \frac{\tau_f \int d\eta \int d\Delta\eta I_A(\eta, \Delta\eta) \tilde{\phi}(\eta, \Delta\eta)}{\int d\eta \int Dp f(\eta, p)}$$

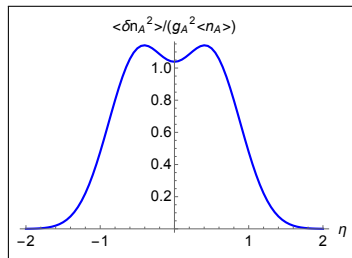
- At $y_{\max} \ll 1$, $\frac{\langle \delta N_A^2 \rangle}{\langle N_A \rangle} \propto y_{\max}$
- As $y_{\max} \rightarrow \infty$, the effect of charge conservation takes over $\langle \delta N_A^2 \rangle \approx 0$



Model H: Effects of conservation-2



- Ratio of fluctuation density to mean density at different points on the freeze-out hypersurface



- Patch size for Oliinychenko and Koch, 2019?

Summary

- Demonstrated the freeze-out of Hydro+ fluctuations in a **simplified setting** RRWY, 19.
- Need to finish the integration over the full freeze-out hypersurface to calculate $\langle \delta N_A^2 \rangle$
- Qualitative prediction for a **non-monotonic behavior** of $\langle \delta N_p^2 \rangle / (g_p^2 \langle N_p \rangle)$ **with acceptance**
- Numerical simulation for Hydro+ with Model H dynamics in progress
- The procedure could be **extended to more general scenarios** with no symmetries
- A comparative study of $\langle \delta N_A^2 \rangle$ as a function of m_A needs to be done
- The procedure should be extended for **higher cumulants**