

Probing the effect of Nuclear Shape Fluctuations in Heavy-Ion Collisions using Glauber Model

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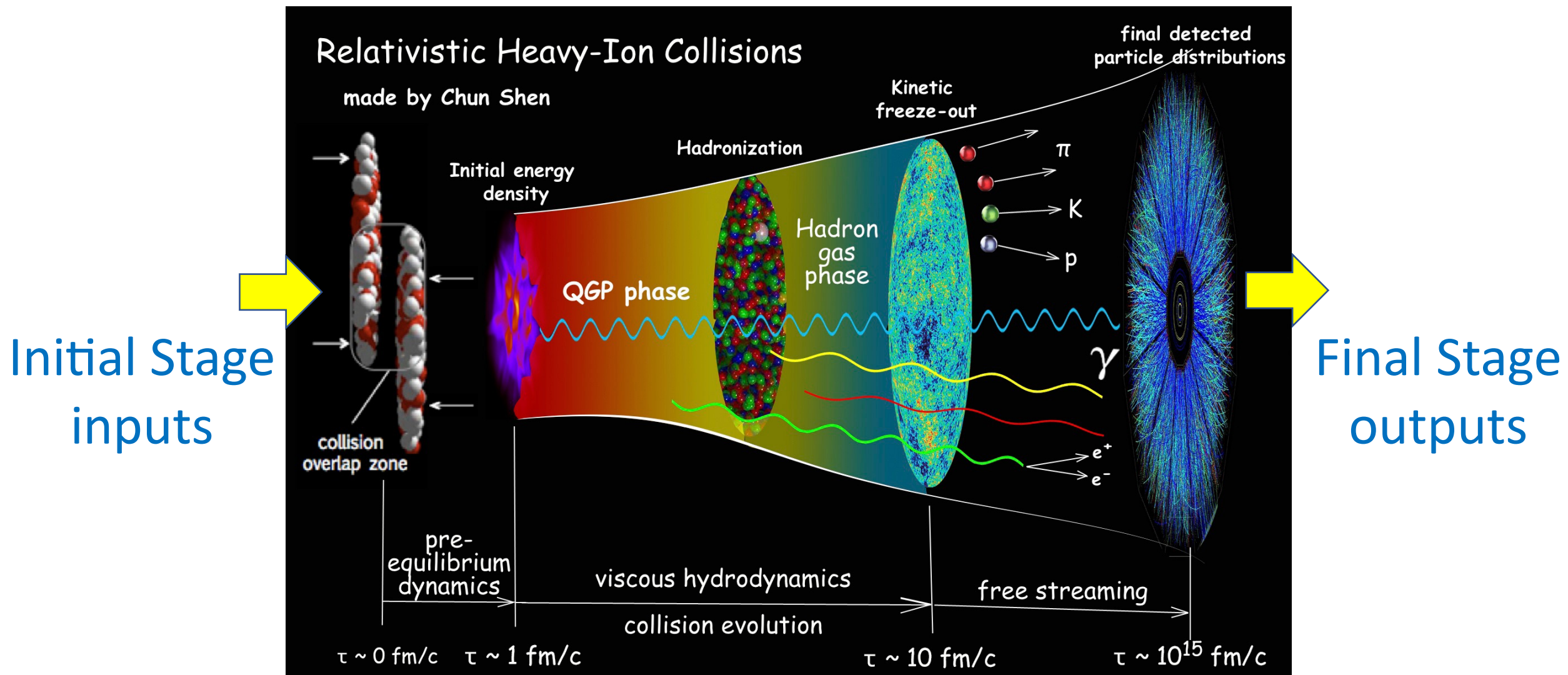
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Outline of the Presentation:

- Introduction
- Liquid Drop Model Estimates
- Glauber Model
- Results
 - Effect of γ fluctuations
 - Effect of β fluctuations
- Summary

Stages of Relativistic Heavy-Ion collisions



Withheld due to lack of understanding of Initial-State!!

Connection to nuclear geometry

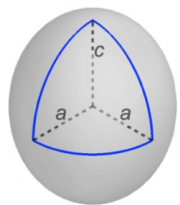
Nuclear geometry is parametrized by Woods-Saxon distribution

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$$R(\theta, \phi) = R_0(1 + \underbrace{\beta(\cos\gamma Y_{20}(\theta, \phi) + \sin\gamma Y_{22}(\theta, \phi))}_{\text{Quadrupole Deformations}})$$

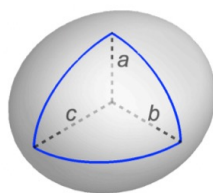
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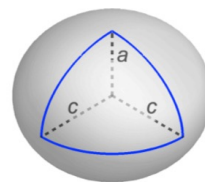
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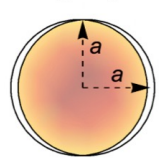


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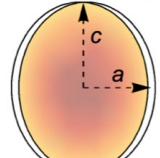


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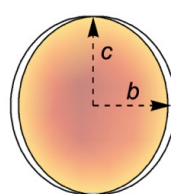
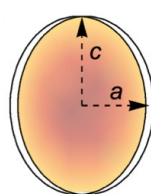
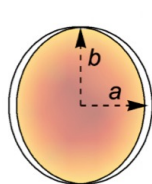
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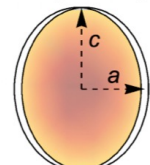


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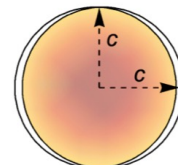


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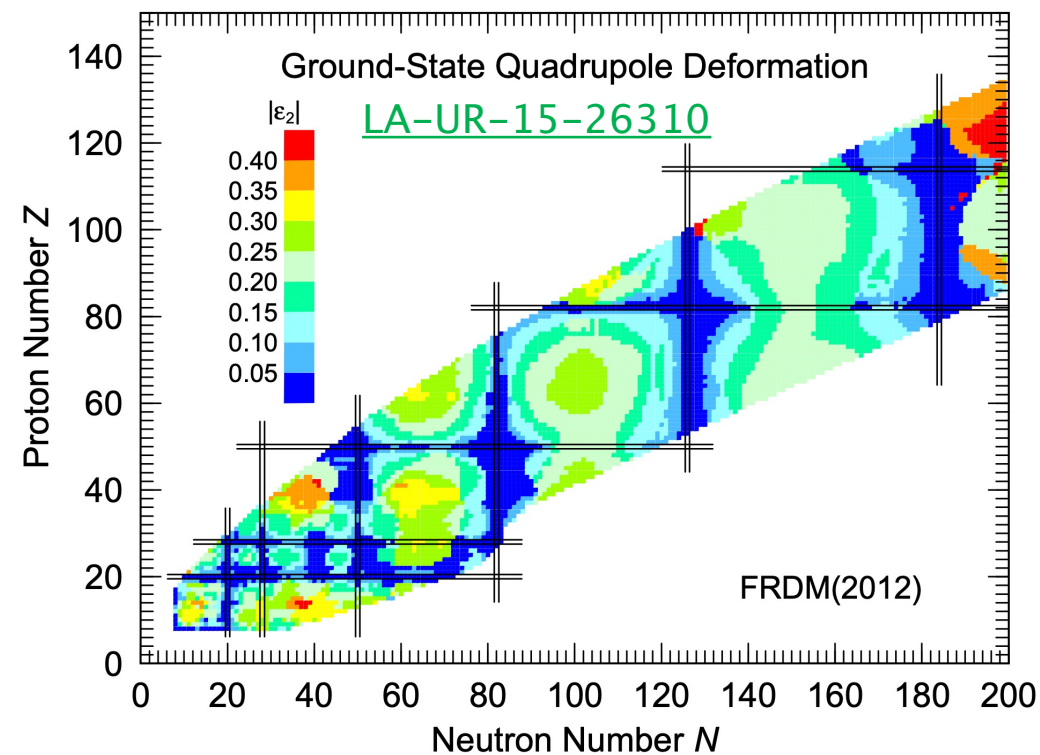


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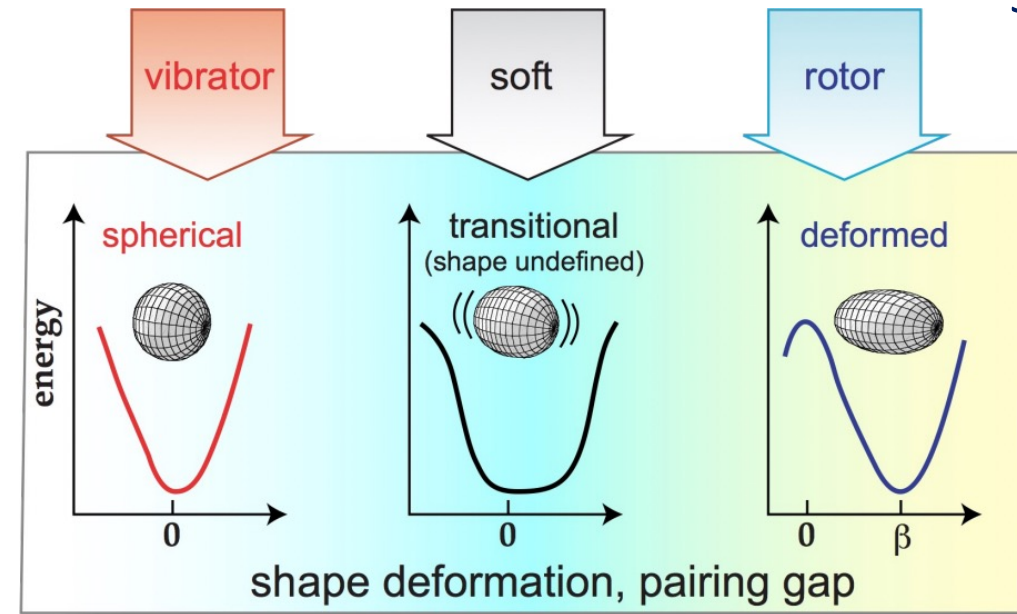
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- Nuclear geometric deformation impacts shape and size of overlap area in initial state.
- Deformation effects propagate via viscous hydrodynamics to affect the Final state observables.

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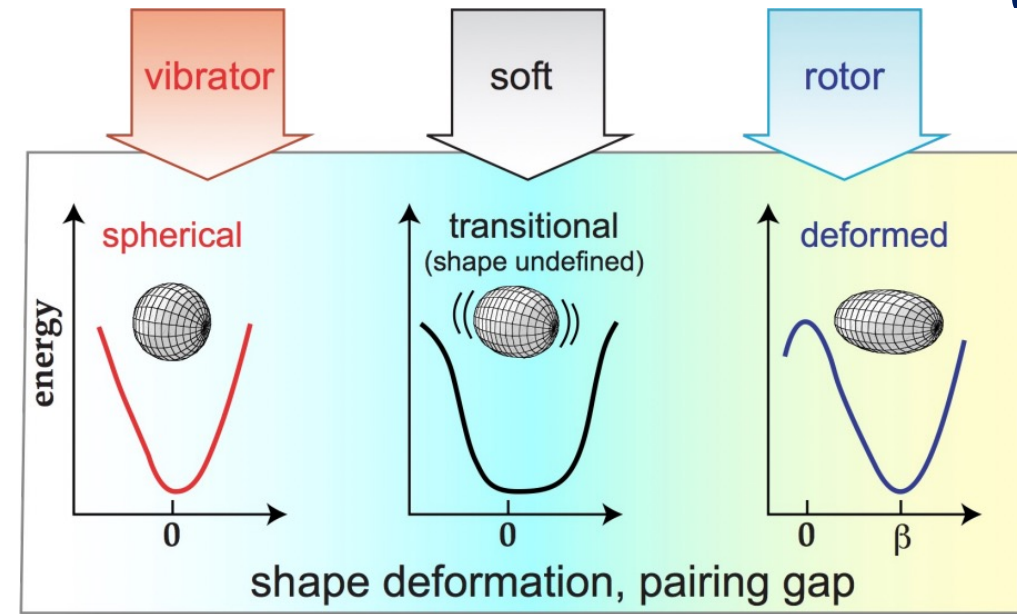
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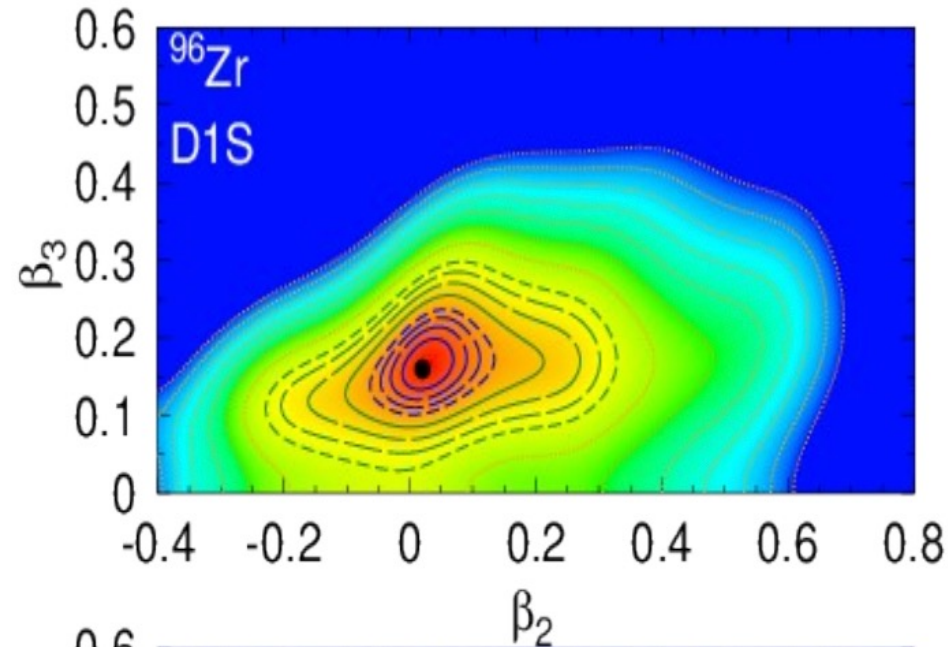
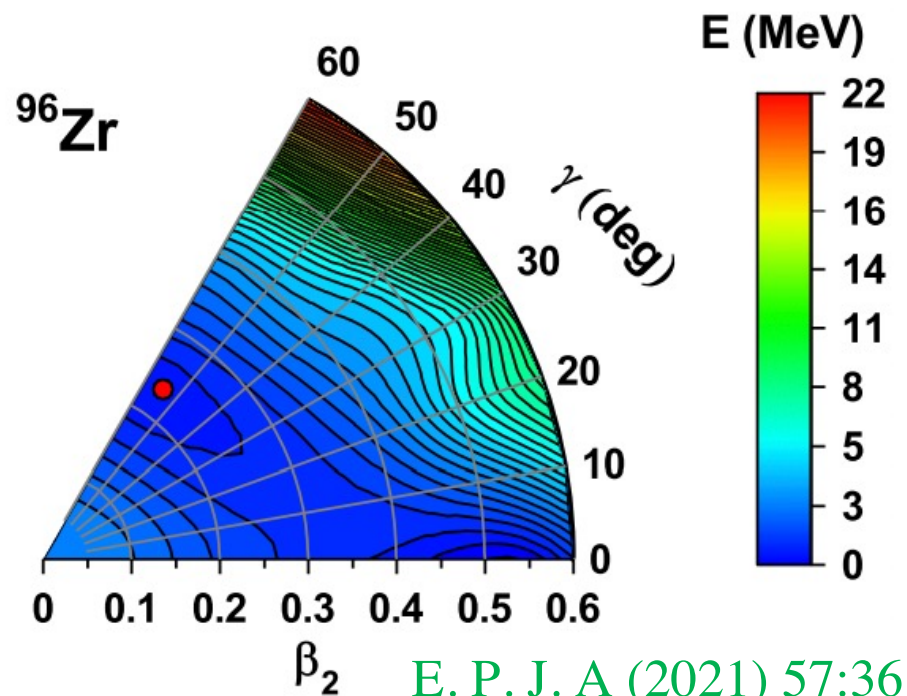
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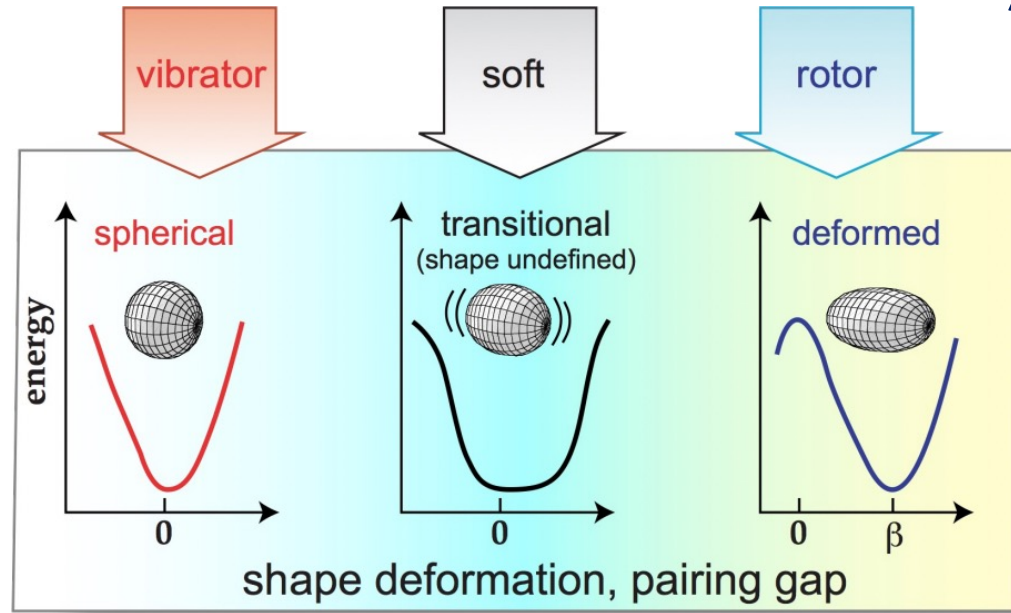
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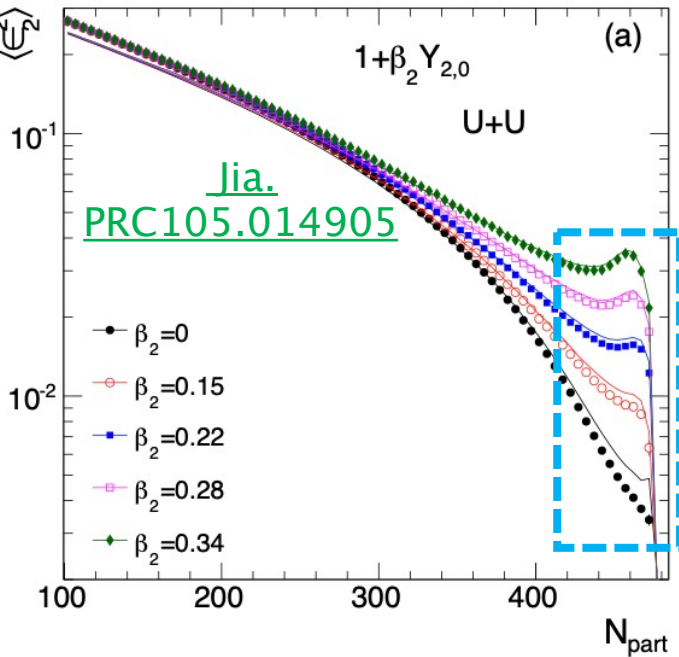
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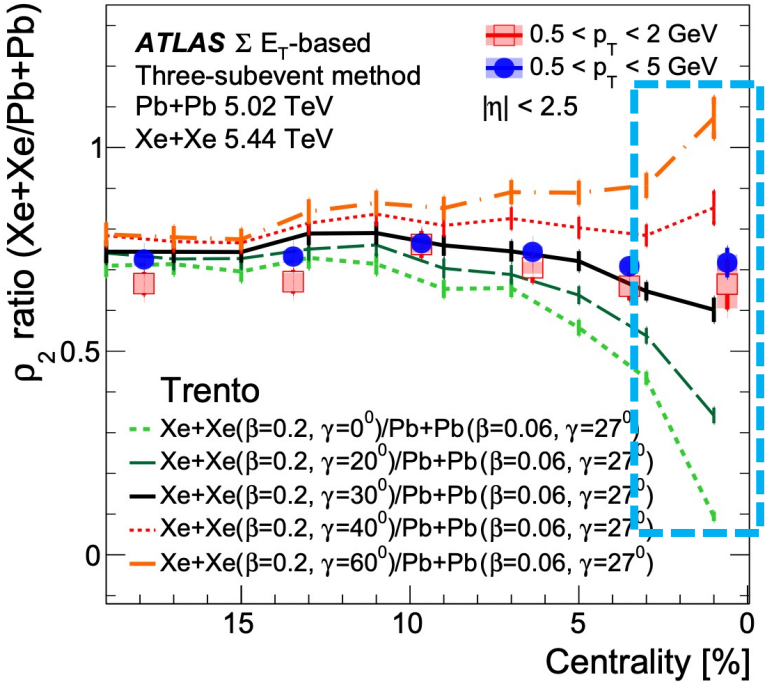
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$$\langle \varepsilon_2^2 \rangle = a + b\beta^2$$



$$\langle v_2^2 \delta p_T \rangle \sim a_3 - b_3 \cos(3\gamma) \beta^3$$

ATLAS. arXiv:2205.00039

- How does fluctuations in β/γ arising from shape fluctuation manifest in heavy ion collisions?

Liquid Drop Model Estimates:

- Assumptions:

- Liquid Drop Model implying each nucleus has a sharp boundary.
- The density of nuclear matter is uniform inside the nucleus.
- The impact parameter for the colliding system is 0.

$$\rho_{NP}(r) = \begin{cases} \rho_0 & r \leq R(\theta, \phi) \\ 0 & r > R(\theta, \phi) \end{cases}$$

Performing a first order analysis gives:

$$\frac{\delta d_{\perp}}{d_{\perp}} \approx \delta_d + p_0(\Omega_p, \gamma_p)\beta_p + p_0(\Omega_t, \gamma_t)\beta_t, \quad \epsilon_2 \approx \epsilon_0 + \mathbf{p}_2(\Omega_p, \gamma_p)\beta_p + \mathbf{p}_2(\Omega_t, \gamma_t)\beta_t$$

$$d_{\perp} = \sqrt{N_{part}/\langle r_{\perp}^2 \rangle}, \quad \frac{\delta[p_T]}{[p_T]} \propto \frac{\delta d_{\perp}}{d_{\perp}}$$

$$\epsilon_2 = -\frac{\langle r_{\perp}^2 e^{i2\phi} \rangle}{\langle r_{\perp}^2 \rangle}, \quad v_2 \propto \epsilon_2$$

Averaging over multiple events gives:

$$\langle Obs \rangle = \int \int P(\beta_P, \gamma_P) P(\beta_T, \gamma_T) \int \int Obs(\beta_{2P}, \gamma_P, \Omega_P, \beta_{2T}, \gamma_T, \Omega_T) \frac{d\Omega_P}{8\pi^2} \frac{d\Omega_T}{8\pi^2} d\beta_P d\beta_T d\gamma_P d\gamma_T$$

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Glauber Model:

- Nucleons inside the nuclei are distributed according to the deformed Wood-Saxon distribution.

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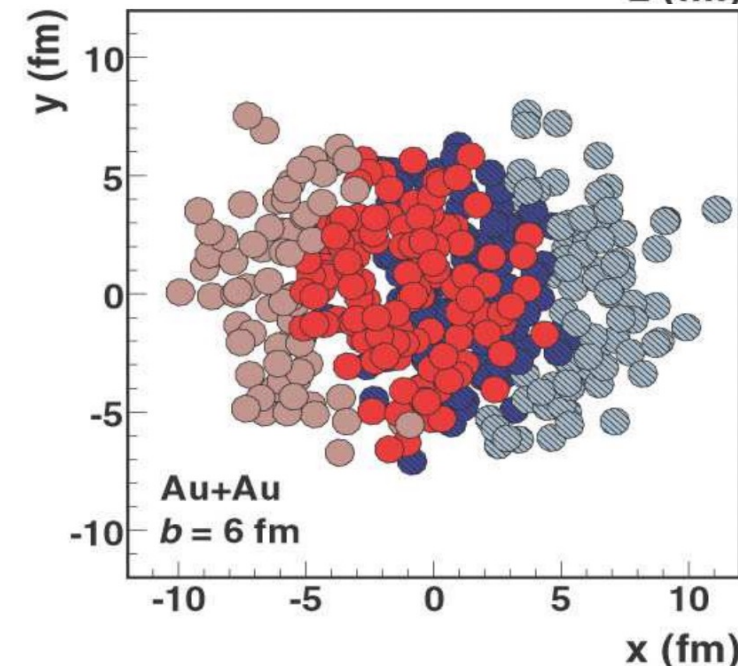
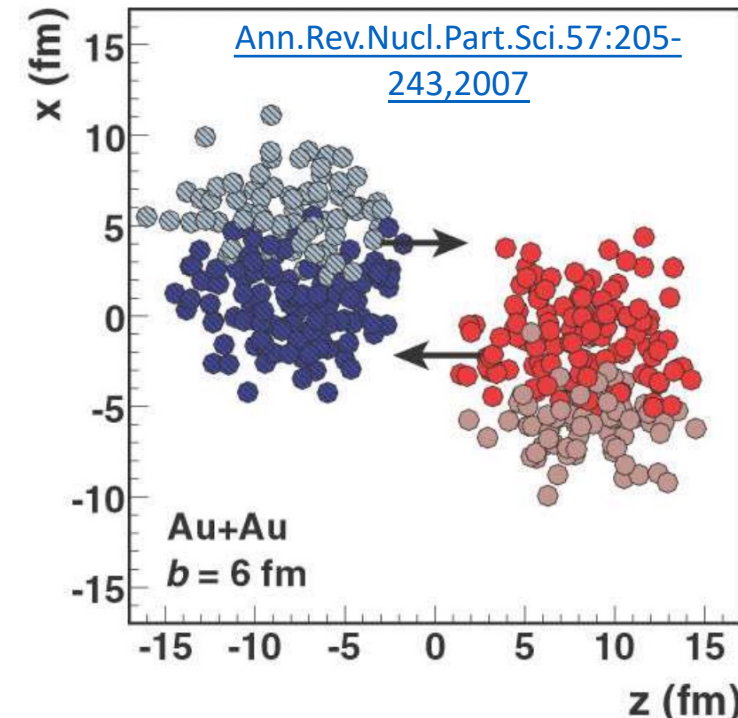
$$R(\theta, \phi) = R_0 (1 + \beta (\cos \gamma Y_{20}(\theta, \phi) + \sin \gamma Y_{22}(\theta, \phi)))$$

- Random impact parameter 'b' is sampled along the x-axis from the distribution $\frac{dN}{db} \propto b$ between the range $[b_{min}, b_{max}]$.
- The nucleus-nucleus collision is assumed to be a collection of multiple independent binary nucleon-nucleon collisions.
- A nucleon-nucleon collision is assumed to have occurred if:

$$d_{\perp} \leq \sqrt{\sigma_{inel}^{NN} / \pi}$$

σ_{inel}^{NN} : inelastic nucleon-nucleon cross-section
 d_{\perp} : Distance in x-y plane between the nucleon

Participating nucleons are identified and event quantities are computed.



Results:

- Effect of γ fluctuations:

- $\text{cov} \equiv \left\langle \varepsilon_2^2 \frac{\delta d_1}{d_\perp} \right\rangle$ and $C_d\{3\} \equiv \left\langle \left(\frac{\delta d_\perp}{d_\perp} \right)^3 \right\rangle$

- Effects of β fluctuations:

- $\langle \varepsilon_2^2 \rangle$ and $C_d\{2\} \equiv \left\langle \left(\frac{\delta d_\perp}{d_\perp} \right)^2 \right\rangle$

- $c_{2,\varepsilon}\{4\} \equiv \langle \varepsilon_2^4 \rangle - 2\langle \varepsilon_2^2 \rangle^2$

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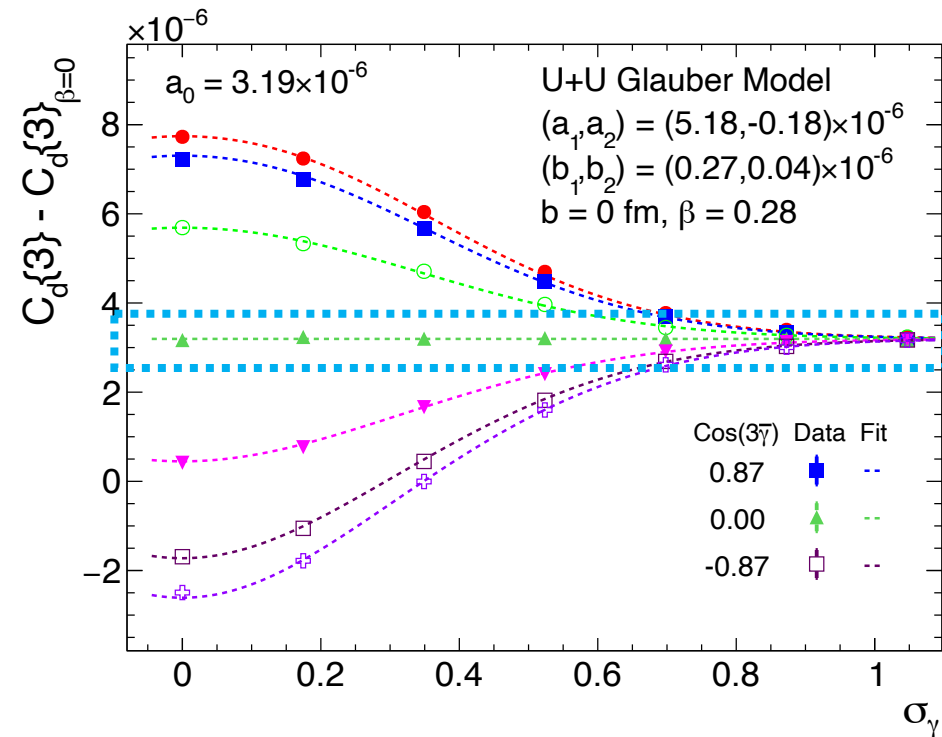
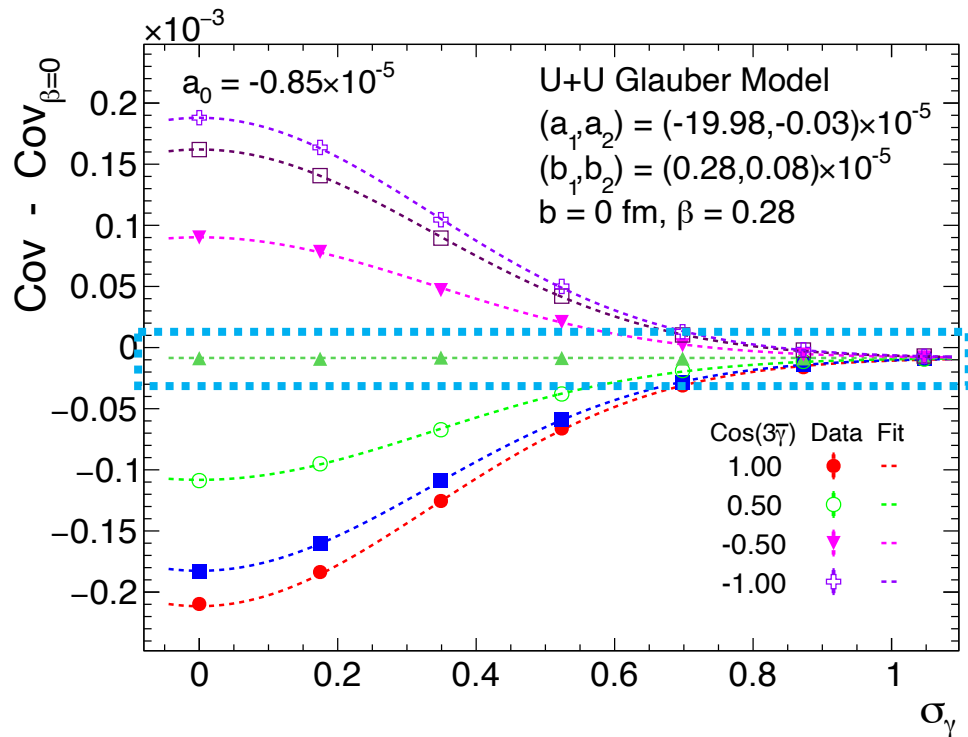
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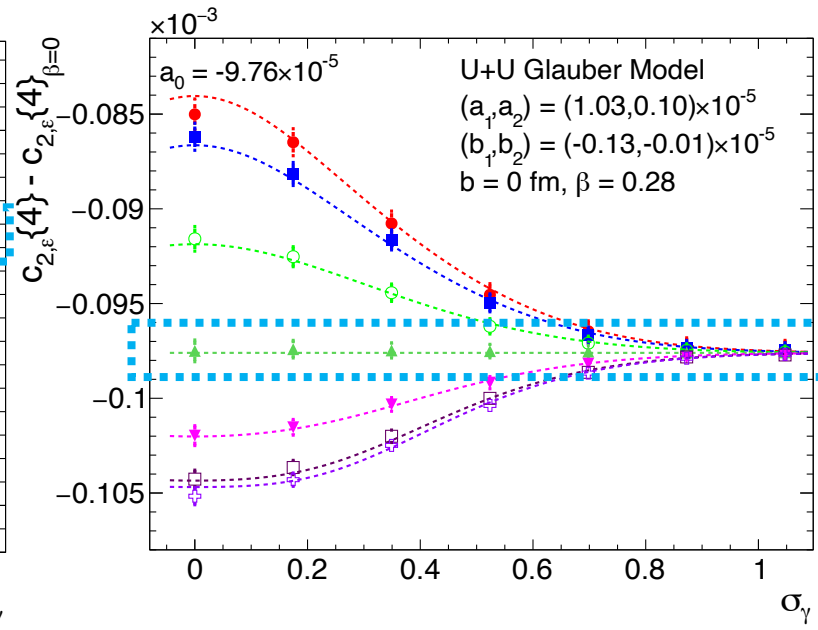
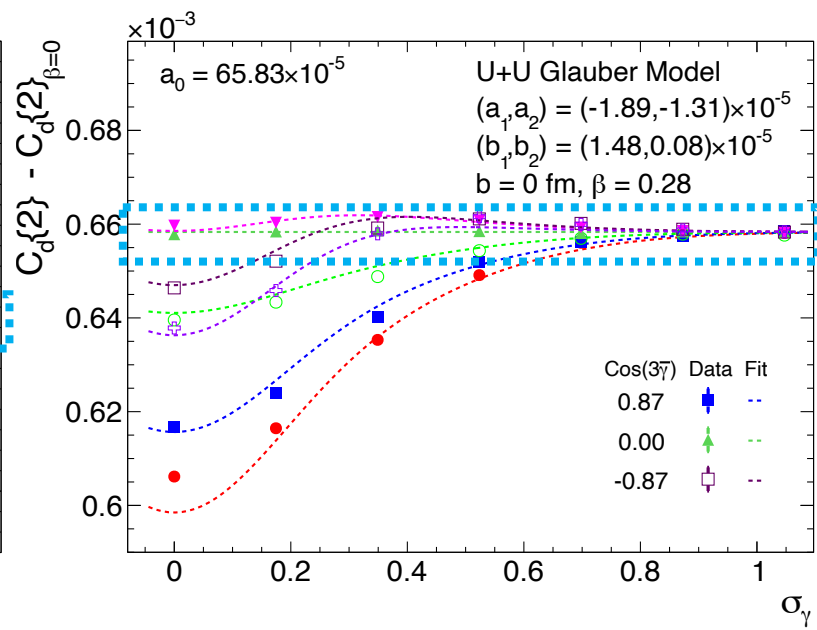
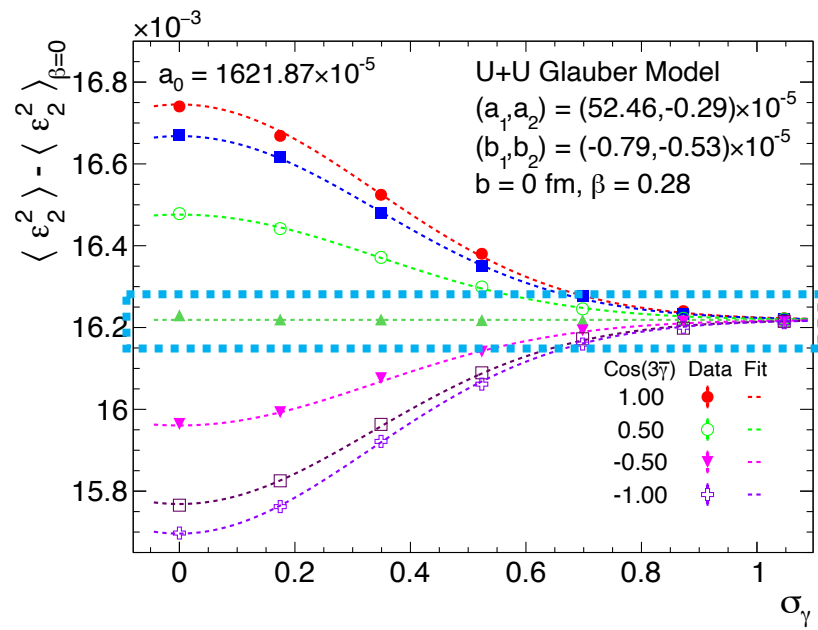
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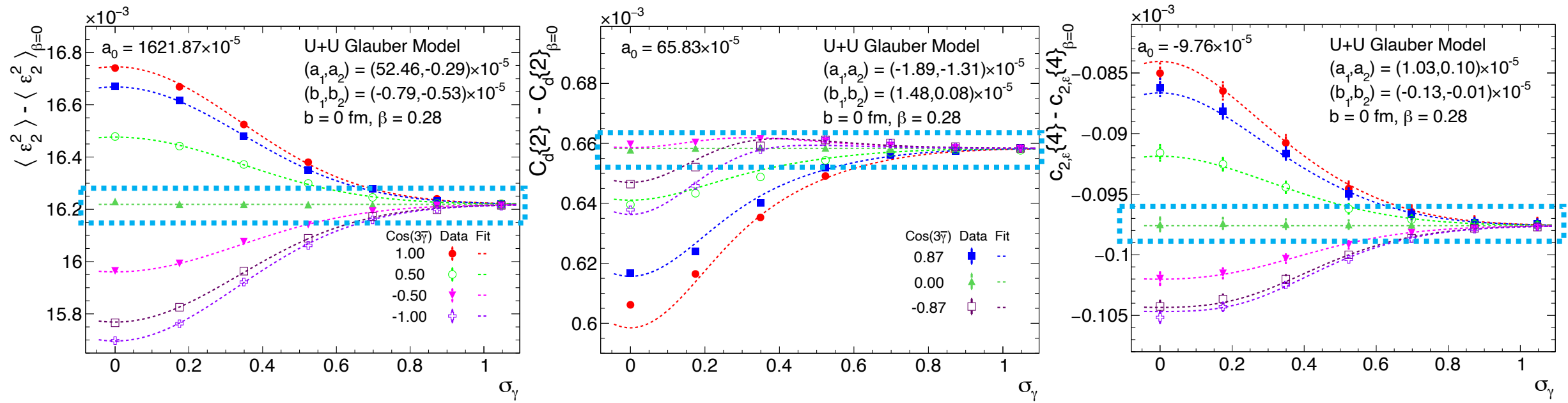
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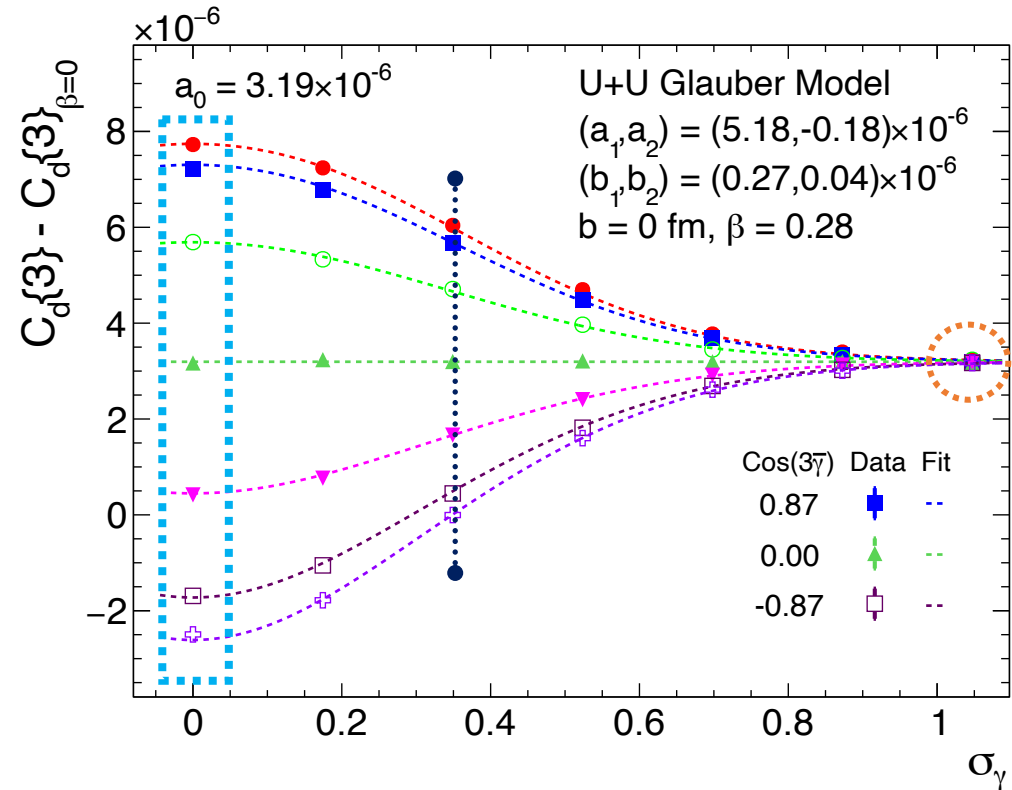
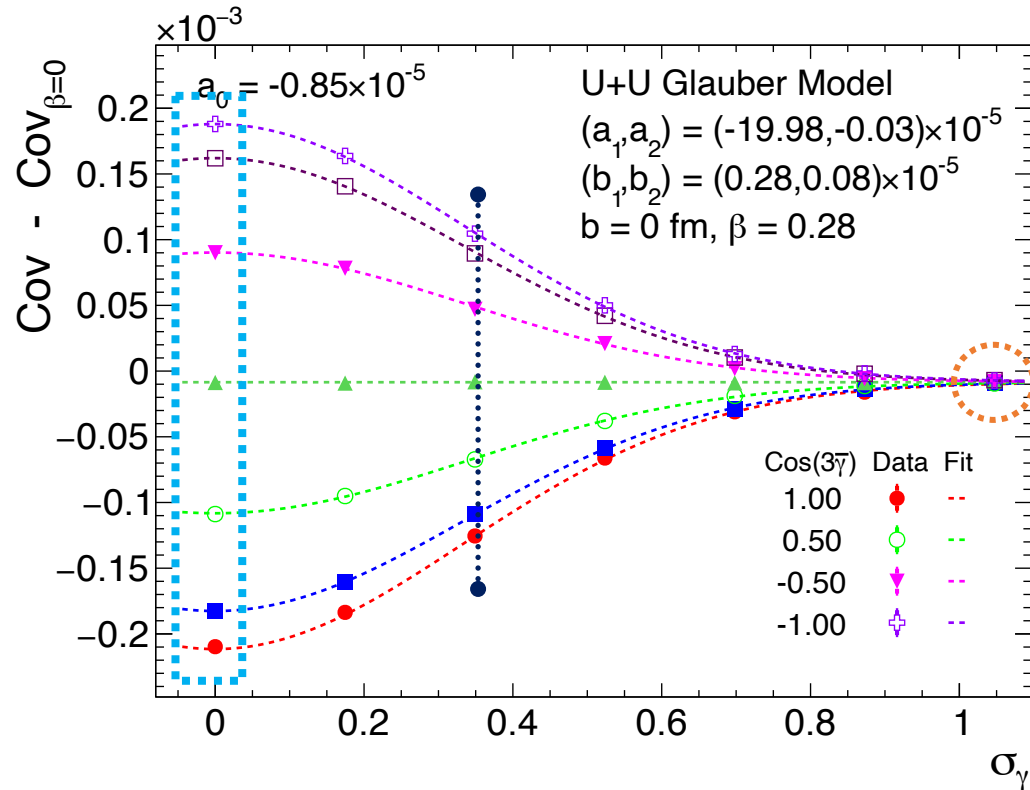
- Imposing the condition that a triaxial nucleus ($\bar{\gamma} = \pi/6$) is unaffected by the variance of the parent distribution (σ_γ)

$$\langle O \rangle = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[a_n \left(\cos(3n\bar{\gamma}) - \cos\left(3n\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \right) + b_n \left(\sin(3n\bar{\gamma}) - \sin\left(3n\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \right) \right] e^{-\frac{n^2\sigma_\gamma^2}{2}}$$

- Restricting ourselves to leading and sub-leading terms

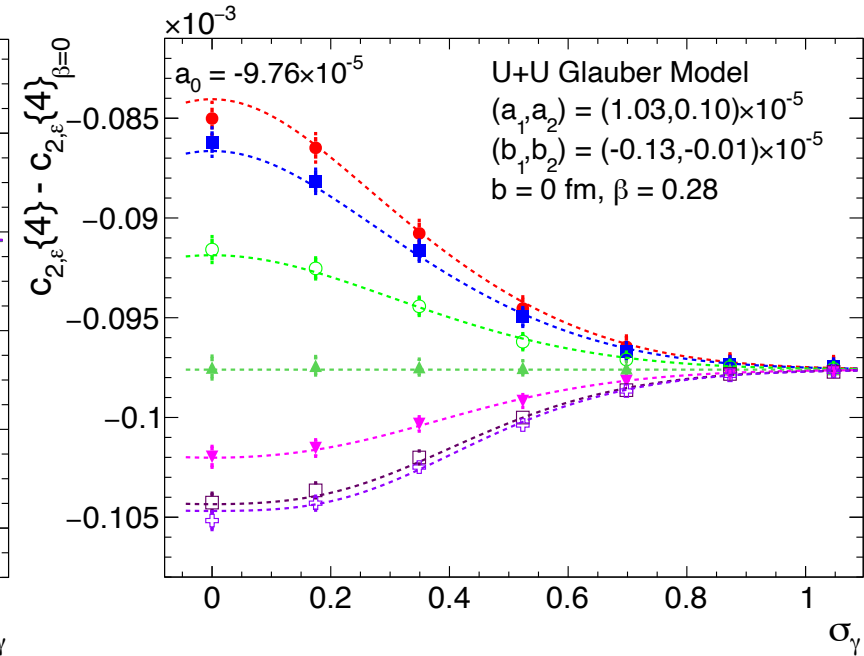
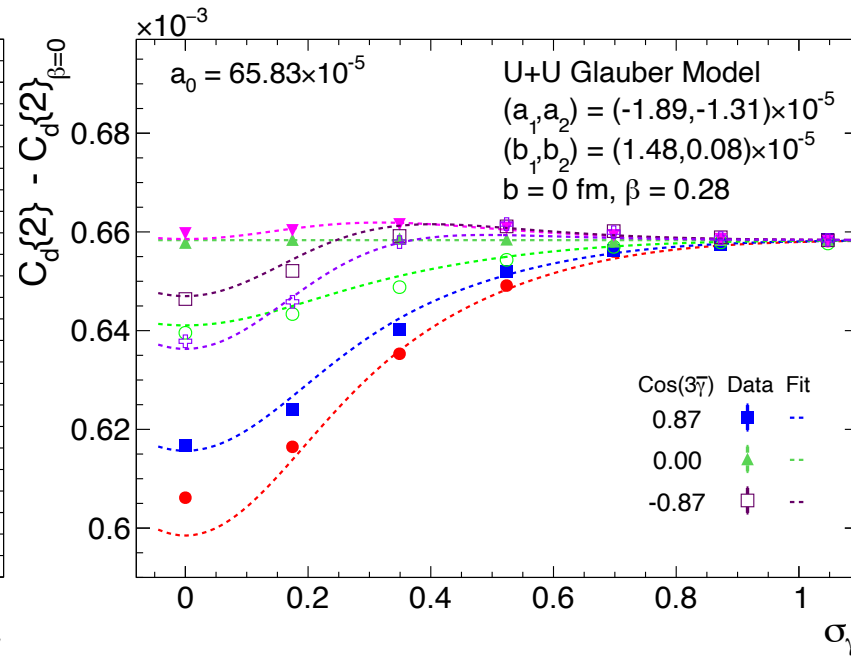
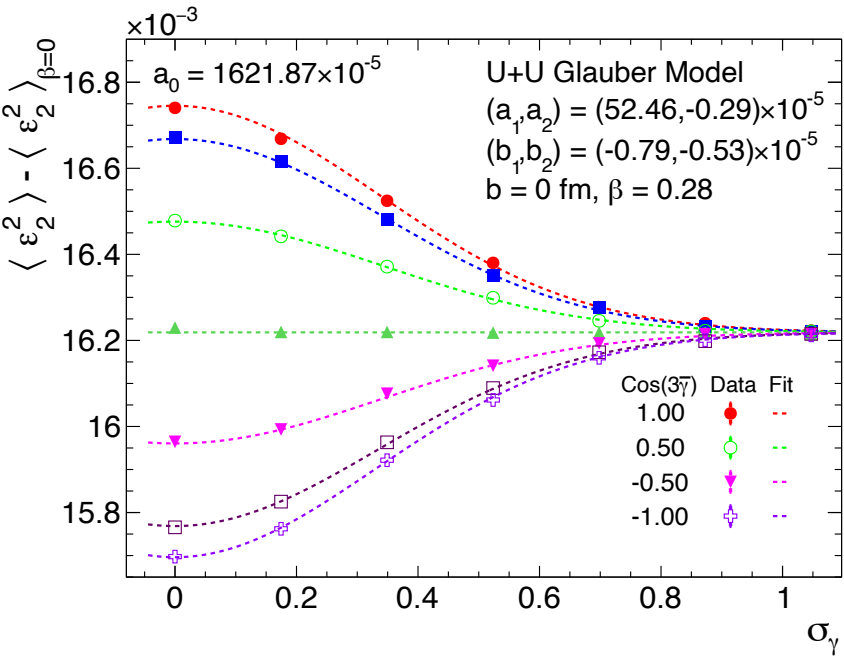
$$\langle O \rangle - \langle O \rangle_{\beta=0} = a_0 + \boxed{(a_1 \cos(3\bar{\gamma}) + b_1 [\sin(3\bar{\gamma}) - 1]) e^{-\frac{9\sigma_\gamma^2}{2}}} + \boxed{(a_2 [\cos(6\bar{\gamma}) + 1] + b_2 \sin(6\bar{\gamma})) e^{-\frac{36\sigma_\gamma^2}{2}}}$$

Impact on $\left\langle \varepsilon_2^2 \frac{\delta d_1}{d_\perp} \right\rangle$ and $\left\langle \left(\frac{\delta d_\perp}{d_\perp} \right)^3 \right\rangle$



- Observables can largely be described by their leading order fits.
- The signature of triaxiality is greatly reduced for γ - soft nuclei. A twenty-degree fluctuation in triaxiality roughly reduces the signal by 50%.
- Nuclei that fluctuate uniformly between β prolate and oblate shapes become indistinguishable from a rigid triaxial nuclei.

Impact on $\langle \varepsilon_2^2 \rangle$, $\left\langle \left(\frac{\delta d_\perp}{d_\perp} \right)^2 \right\rangle$ and $\langle \varepsilon_2^4 \rangle - 2\langle \varepsilon_2^2 \rangle^2$



- The fitting function describes each observable quite decently.
- $\langle \varepsilon_2^2 \rangle$ and $\langle \varepsilon_2^4 \rangle - 2\langle \varepsilon_2^2 \rangle^2$ are majorly described by leading order terms. A visible asymmetry about the triaxial nuclei is observed which is accounted for by the sub-leading term.
- $\left\langle \left(\frac{\delta d_\perp}{d_\perp} \right)^2 \right\rangle$ requires inclusion of all the terms with comparable magnitudes.

Part II – Impact of β fluctuations:

- In the most general case, $\frac{\delta d_{\perp}}{d_{\perp}}$, ϵ_2 can have the following form at the event level.

$$\frac{\delta d_{\perp}}{d_{\perp}} = \delta_d + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} p_{0,i}(\Omega_p, \gamma_p) \beta_p^i + p_{0,i}(\Omega_t, \gamma_t) \beta_t^i,$$

$$\epsilon_2 = \epsilon_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} p_{2,i}(\Omega_p, \gamma_p) \beta_p^i + p_{2,i}(\Omega_t, \gamma_t) \beta_t^i$$

- Then any cumulant of the form $\langle O_{2\alpha+\nu} \rangle \equiv \left\langle \epsilon_2^{2\alpha} \left(\frac{\delta d_{\perp}}{d_{\perp}} \right)^{\nu} \right\rangle$ will assume the form:

$$\langle O_{2\alpha+\nu} \rangle - \langle O_{2\alpha+\nu} \rangle_{\beta=0} = \sum_{i=2\alpha+\nu}^{\infty} d_i \langle \beta^i \rangle + \sum_{\substack{j=4 \\ 2\alpha+\nu \geq 4}}^{\infty} \sum_{k=2}^{k \leq j/2} e_{jk} \langle \beta^k \rangle \langle \beta^{j-k} \rangle$$

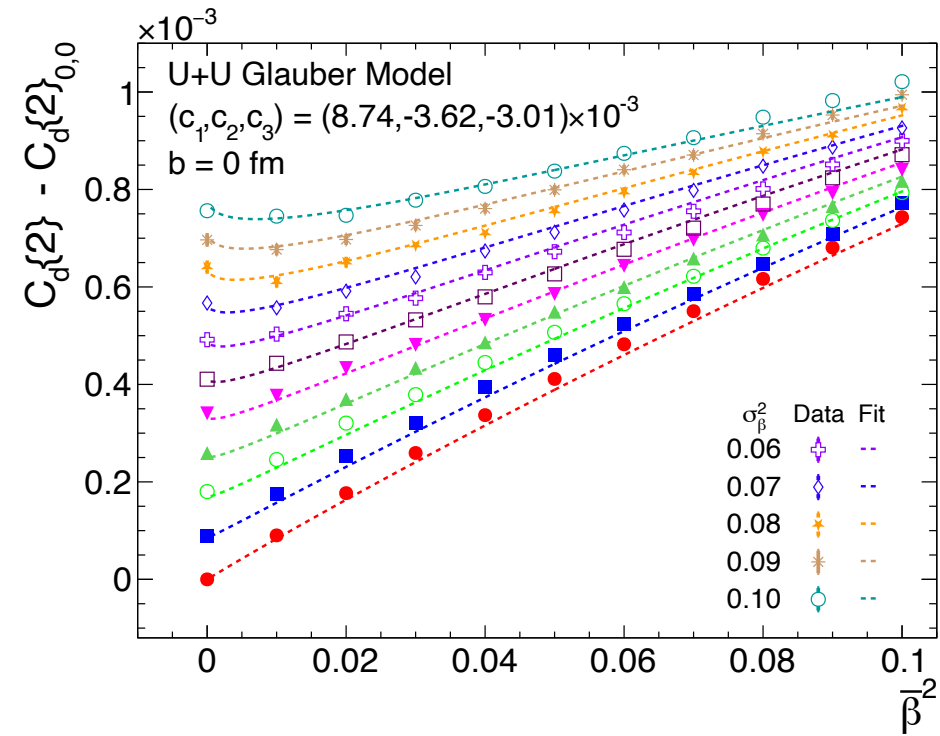
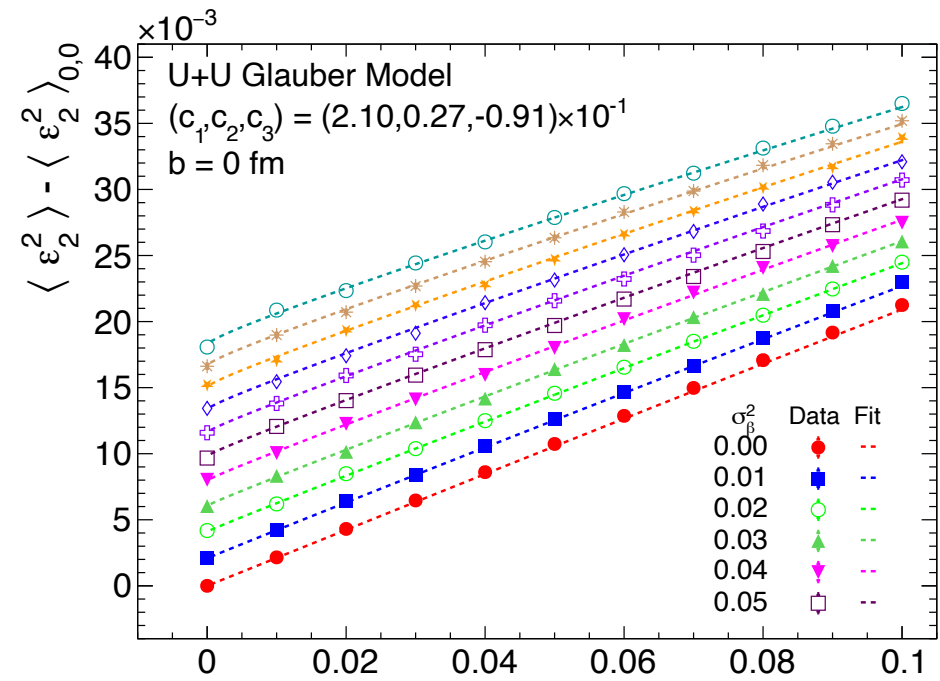
- In the analysis, we will try to constrain the impact of β fluctuations using the minimum possible number of higher order corrections.

Impact on $\langle \varepsilon_2^2 \rangle$ and $\left\langle \left(\frac{\delta d_\perp}{d_\perp} \right)^2 \right\rangle$

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Slopes of the data points also vary with σ_β . To describe this feature, we include two higher-order terms

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \varepsilon_2^2 \rangle - \langle \varepsilon_2^2 \rangle_{\beta=0} \text{ or } \left\langle \left(\frac{\delta d_\perp}{d_\perp} \right)^2 \right\rangle - \left\langle \left(\frac{\delta d_\perp}{d_\perp} \right)^2 \right\rangle_{\beta=0} \\ = c_1 \langle \beta^2 \rangle + c_2 \langle \beta^3 \rangle + c_3 \langle \beta^4 \rangle \end{aligned}$$



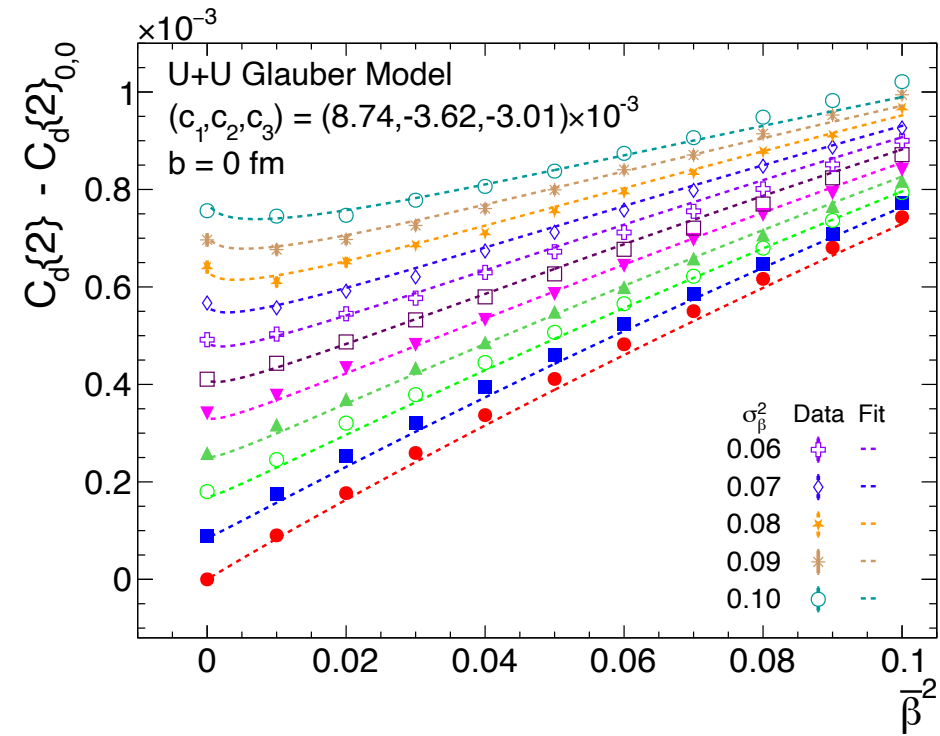
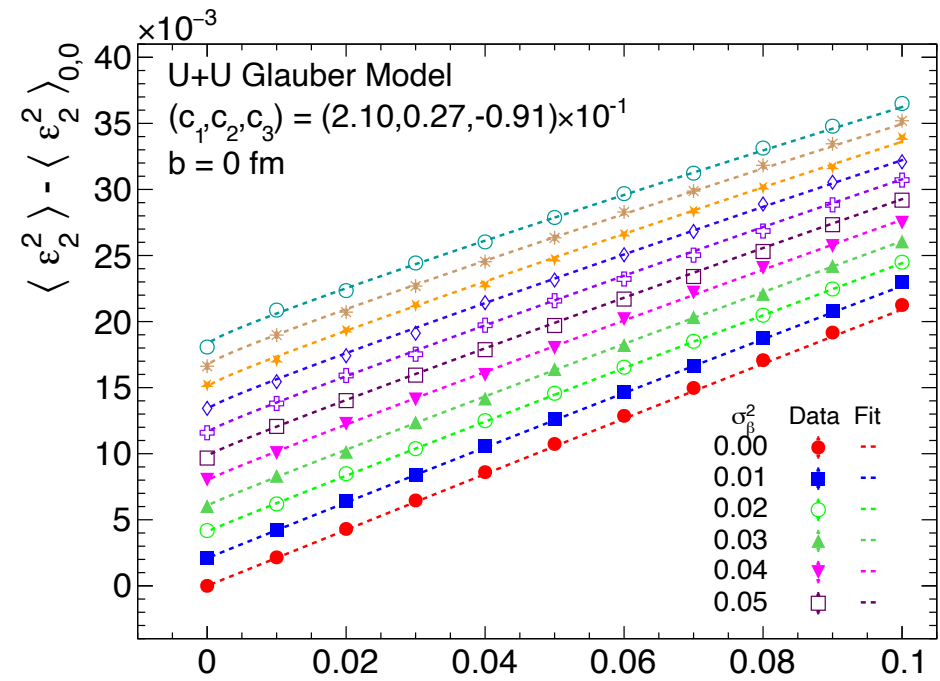
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Slopes of the data points also vary with σ_β . To describe this feature, we include two higher-order terms

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \varepsilon_2^2 \rangle - \langle \varepsilon_2^2 \rangle_{\beta=0} \text{ or } \left\langle \left(\frac{\delta d_\perp}{d_\perp} \right)^2 \right\rangle - \left\langle \left(\frac{\delta d_\perp}{d_\perp} \right)^2 \right\rangle_{\beta=0} \\ = c_1 \langle \beta^2 \rangle + c_2 \langle \beta^3 \rangle + c_3 \langle \beta^4 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

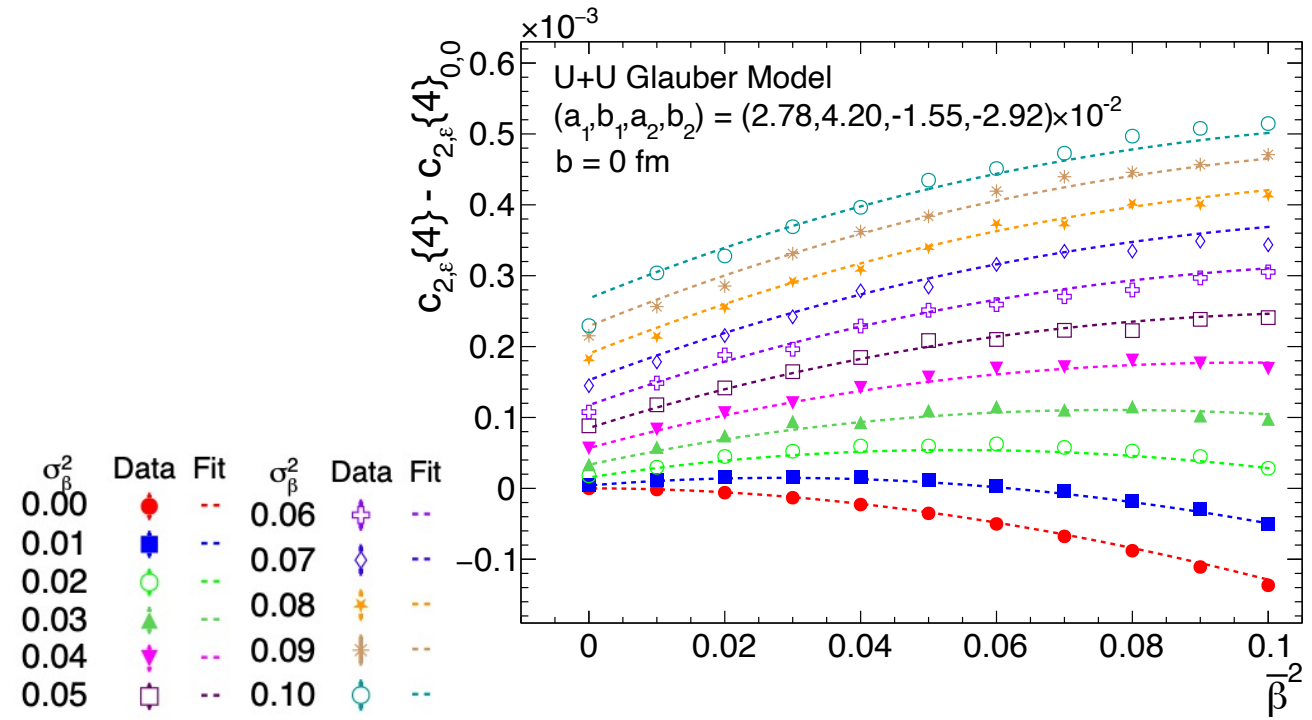
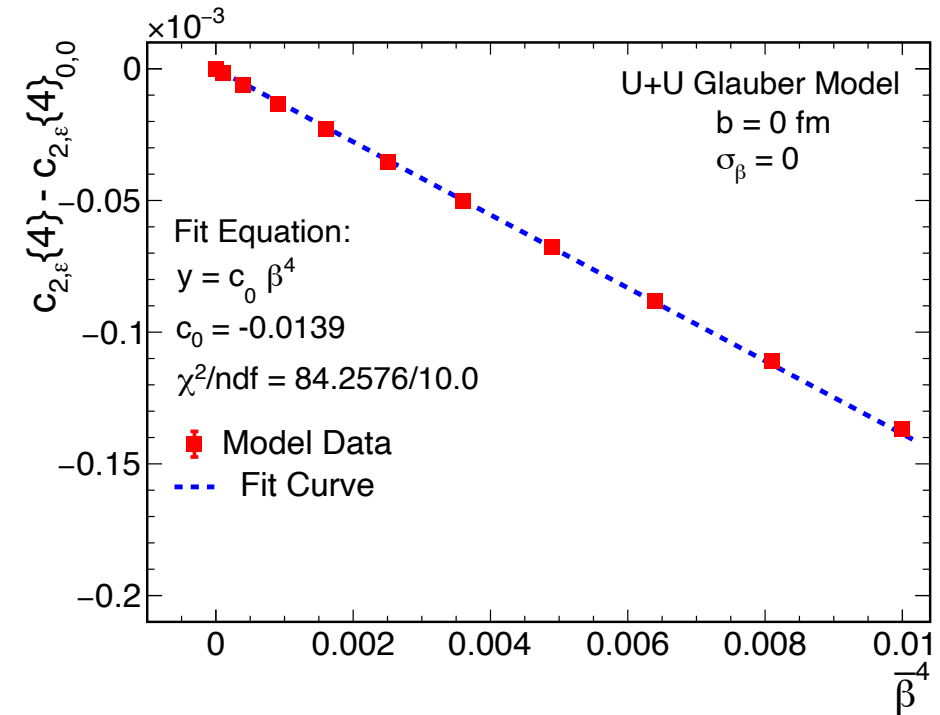
- $\langle \varepsilon_2^2 \rangle$ has its major contribution from the leading order $\langle \beta^2 \rangle$ with a small correction from $\langle \beta^4 \rangle$.
- $\left\langle \left(\frac{\delta d_\perp}{d_\perp} \right)^2 \right\rangle$ requires contribution from all the terms.



Impact on $c_{2,\varepsilon}\{4\} = \langle \varepsilon_2^4 \rangle - 2\langle \varepsilon_2^2 \rangle^2$

Guided by the fits for $\langle \varepsilon_2^2 \rangle$:

$$c_{2,\varepsilon}\{4\} - c_{2,\varepsilon}\{4\}_{\beta=0} = a_1\langle \beta^4 \rangle - b_1\langle \beta^2 \rangle^2 + a_2\langle \beta^6 \rangle - b_2\langle \beta^2 \rangle\langle \beta^4 \rangle$$



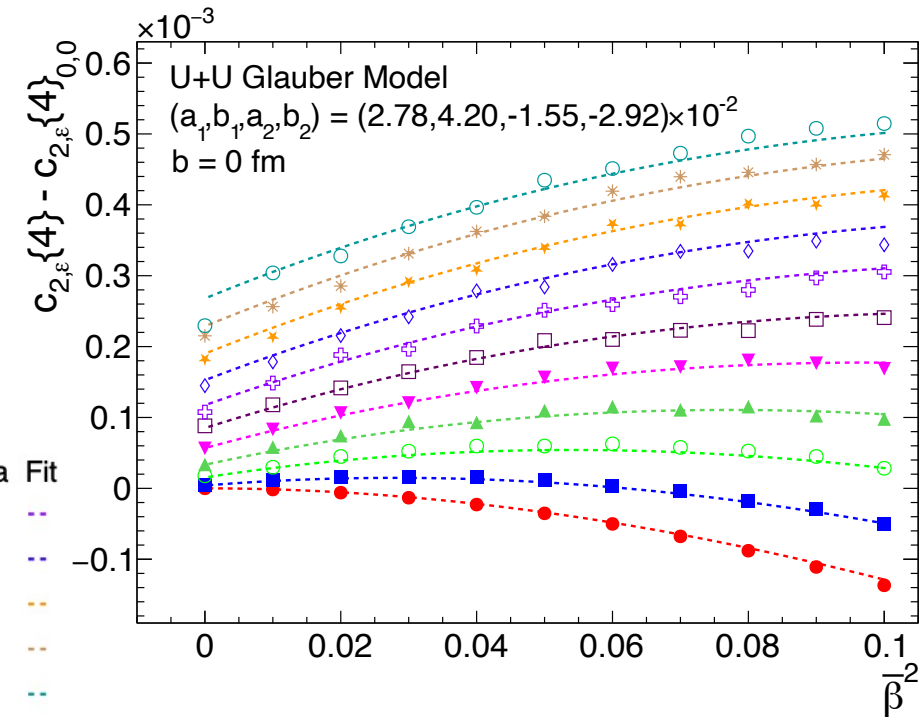
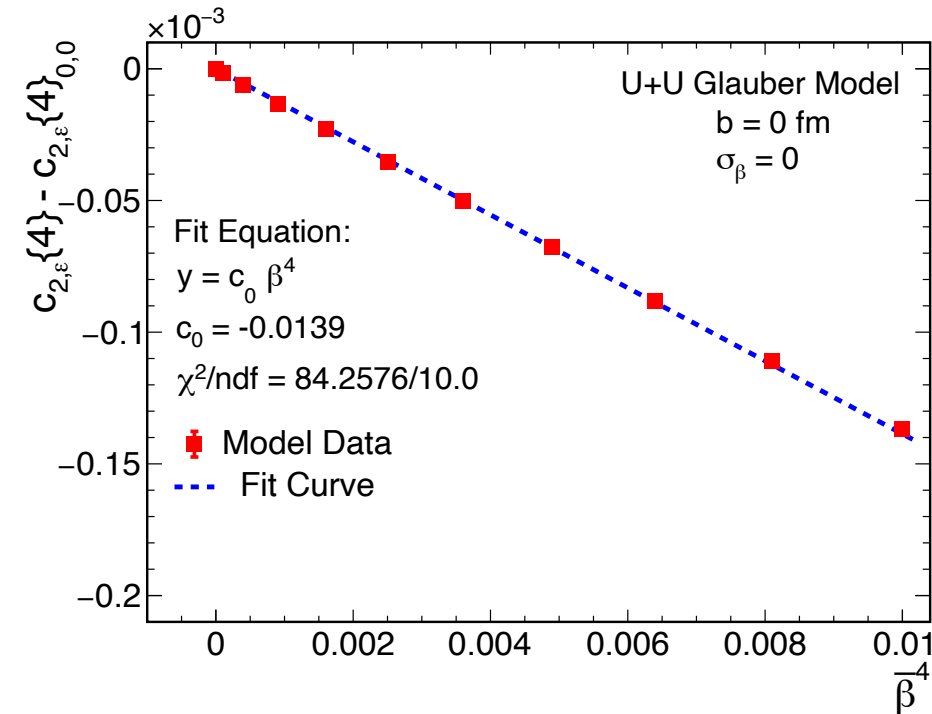
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- A large negative $c_{2,\varepsilon}\{4\}$ value in the central collisions might be an indication of a large static quadrupole deformation.
- We also observe that $b_1 \approx 1.5a_1$ which is slightly different from ratio (1.4) calculated from the liquid drop model.

σ_β^2	Data	Fit	σ_β^2	Data	Fit
0.00	●	- - -	0.06	⊕	- - -
0.01	■	- - -	0.07	◇	- - -
0.02	○	- - -	0.08	★	- - -
0.03	▲	- - -	0.09	✱	- - -
0.04	▼	- - -	0.10	○	- - -
0.05	□	- - -			



Summary

- Impact of the fluctuations of nuclear quadrupole deformation on various initial state heavy ion observables under the framework of a Monte Carlo Glauber model was studied.
- Triaxiality γ has a strong impact on three-particle correlators, but the impact diminishes for larger σ_γ . When σ_γ is large, the observables fail to distinguish between prolate deformation and oblate deformation.
- Quadrupole fluctuations had a significant impact on all the observables.
 - $\langle \varepsilon_2^2 \rangle$ and $\left\langle \left(\frac{\delta d_\perp}{d_\perp} \right)^2 \right\rangle$ are proportional to $\langle \beta^2 \rangle$ up to leading order. $\left\langle \left(\frac{\delta d_\perp}{d_\perp} \right)^2 \right\rangle$ also has a significant contribution from $\langle \beta^3 \rangle$.
 - $c_{2,\varepsilon}\{4\}$ is found to be negative for static deformation and quickly becomes positive under the influence of a small fluctuation. It requires both leading ($\langle \beta^4 \rangle, \langle \beta^2 \rangle^2$) and sub-leading orders ($\langle \beta^6 \rangle, \langle \beta^4 \rangle \langle \beta^2 \rangle$) to achieve a good fit.

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Initial state observables:

- The second order eccentricity of the overlap region is usually quantified by:

$$\epsilon_2 \equiv \epsilon_2 e^{i2\Phi_2} = -\frac{\langle r_{\perp}^2 e^{i2\phi} \rangle}{\langle r_{\perp}^2 \rangle} \quad \text{average over all participating nuclei}$$

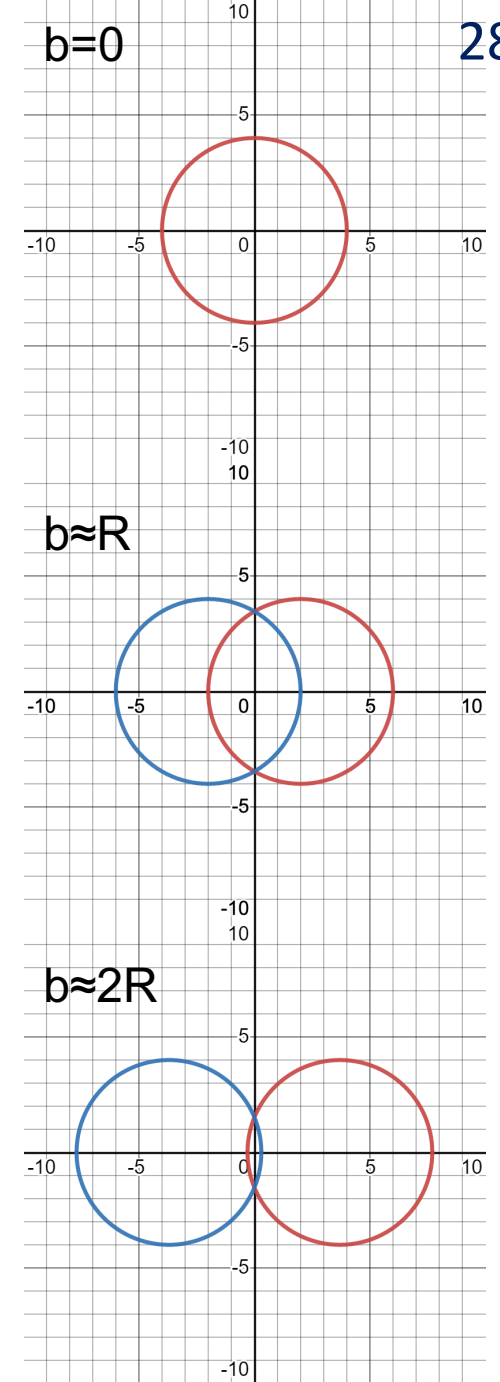
- The inverse transverse size of the overlapping region is given as:

$$d_{\perp} = \sqrt{N_{\text{part}} / S_{\perp}} \quad \begin{array}{l} N_{\text{part}} \text{ is number of participating nuclei} \\ S_{\perp} \text{ is transverse area computed } \pi\sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle \langle y^2 \rangle} \end{array}$$

- Useful owing to the relation:

$$v_2 = k_2 \epsilon_2, \quad \frac{\delta[p_{\text{T}}]}{[p_{\text{T}}]} = k_0 \frac{\delta d_{\perp}}{d_{\perp}} = -k_0 \frac{\delta R_{\perp}}{R_{\perp}} = -k_0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta S_{\perp}}{S_{\perp}}$$

The following five cumulants of ϵ_2 and d_{\perp} act as our initial state observables: $\langle \epsilon_2^2 \rangle$ (elliptic deformation), $\left\langle \epsilon_2^2 \frac{\delta d_{\perp}}{d_{\perp}} \right\rangle$, $\left\langle \left(\frac{\delta d_{\perp}}{d_{\perp}} \right)^2 \right\rangle$, $\left\langle \left(\frac{\delta d_{\perp}}{d_{\perp}} \right)^3 \right\rangle$ (variance and skewness in inverse transverse size respectively) and $\langle \epsilon_2^4 \rangle - 2\langle \epsilon_2^2 \rangle^2$ (fourth order cumulant of elliptic eccentricity).



Liquid Drop Model Estimates:

- Assumptions:

- Liquid Drop Model implying each nucleus has a sharp boundary. $\rho_{NP}(r) = \begin{cases} \rho_0 & r \leq R(\theta, \phi) \\ 0 & r > R(\theta, \phi) \end{cases}$
- The density of nuclear matter is uniform inside the nucleus.
- The impact parameter for the colliding system is 0.
- Both target and projectile nuclei have the same orientation i.e. they are aligned.
- In a given collision, the deformation parameters for both nuclei are exactly equal.

Performing a first order analysis gives:

$$\frac{\delta d_{\perp}}{d_{\perp}}(\beta_2, \gamma, \Omega) = \sqrt{\frac{5}{16\pi}} \beta_2 \left(\cos \gamma D_{0,0}^2(\Omega) + \frac{\sin \gamma}{\sqrt{2}} [D_{0,2}^2(\Omega) + D_{0,-2}^2(\Omega)] \right)$$

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$$\epsilon_2(\beta_2, \gamma, \Omega) = -\sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} \beta_2 \left(\cos \gamma D_{2,0}^2(\Omega) + \frac{\sin \gamma}{\sqrt{2}} [D_{2,2}^2(\Omega) + D_{2,-2}^2(\Omega)] \right)$$

- (β_2, γ) are deformation parameters
- Ω is the set of Euler angles defining the intrinsic orientation of the nucleus
- $D_{n,0}^m$ are Wigner-Matrix elements

Relaxing conditions 3 and 4 leads to:

$$\frac{\delta d_{\perp}^{evt}}{d_{\perp}} \equiv \frac{\delta d_{\perp}^{evt}}{d_{\perp}} (\beta_{2P}, \gamma_P, \Omega_P, \beta_{2T}, \gamma_T, \Omega_T) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\delta d_{\perp}}{d_{\perp}} (\beta_{2P}, \gamma_P, \Omega_P) + \frac{\delta d_{\perp}}{d_{\perp}} (\beta_{2T}, \gamma_T, \Omega_T) \right)$$

$$\epsilon_2^{evt} \equiv \epsilon_2^{evt} (\beta_{2P}, \gamma_P, \Omega_P, \beta_{2T}, \gamma_T, \Omega_T) = \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_2(\beta_{2P}, \gamma_P, \Omega_P) + \epsilon_2(\beta_{2T}, \gamma_T, \Omega_T))$$

- Subscript P and T are for Projectile and Target nuclei respectively.

Finally, we calculate the averaged quantities over multiple events.

$$\langle Obs \rangle = \int \int P(\beta_{2P}) P(\beta_{2T}) \int \int Obs(\beta_{2P}, \gamma_P, \Omega_P, \beta_{2T}, \gamma_T, \Omega_T) \frac{d\Omega_P}{8\pi^2} \frac{d\Omega_T}{8\pi^2} d\beta_{2P} d\beta_{2T}$$

- Here *Obs* is a proxy for the observable one is calculating the event averages of.

Setting up the Glauber Model:

- A symmetric collision system of $^{238}\text{U} - ^{238}\text{U}$ is chosen.
- The radius R_0 is set at 6.81 fm and the skin depth parameter a_0 is set to 0.55 fm.
- The nucleon-nucleon inelastic cross section σ_{inel}^{NN} is chosen to be 42.1 mb.
- Ultra-central collisions ($b=0$) are simulated by setting $b_{min} = b_{max} = 0$. These collisions are chosen as the impact of deformation parameters on chosen initial state observables is maximum for UCC collisions.
- Deformation parameters sampled independently from a Gaussian distribution.

$$\rho(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

$$x \equiv \beta, \gamma$$

$$\mu = \bar{\beta}, \bar{\gamma}$$

$$\sigma \equiv \sigma_\beta, \sigma_\gamma$$

✓ For the study of β fluctuations:

- 11 $\bar{\beta}^2$ values chosen : 0, 0.01, 0.02, ..., 0.1.
- 11 σ_β^2 values chosen : 0, 0.01, 0.02, ..., 0.1.
- Default $\gamma = 0^0$

✓ For the study of γ fluctuations:

- 7 $\cos(3\bar{\gamma})$ values chosen : -1, -0.87, -0.5, 0, 0.5, 0.87, 1
- 7 σ_γ values chosen : 0, $\pi/18$, $2\pi/18$, ..., $6\pi/18$
- Default $\beta = 0.28$

Handling generalized probability distribution:

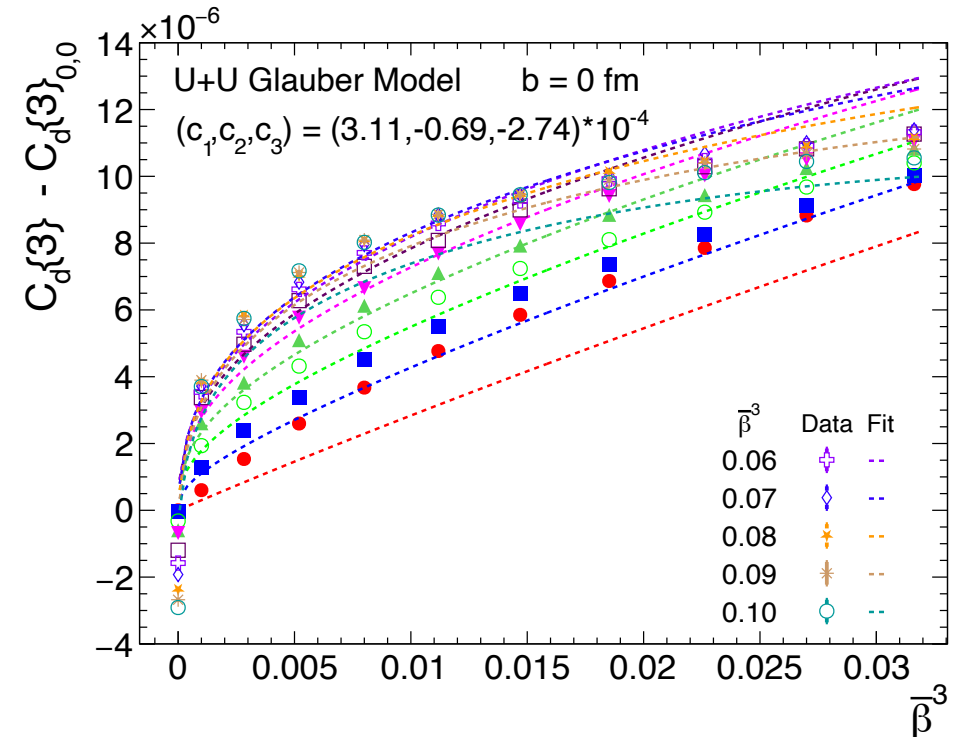
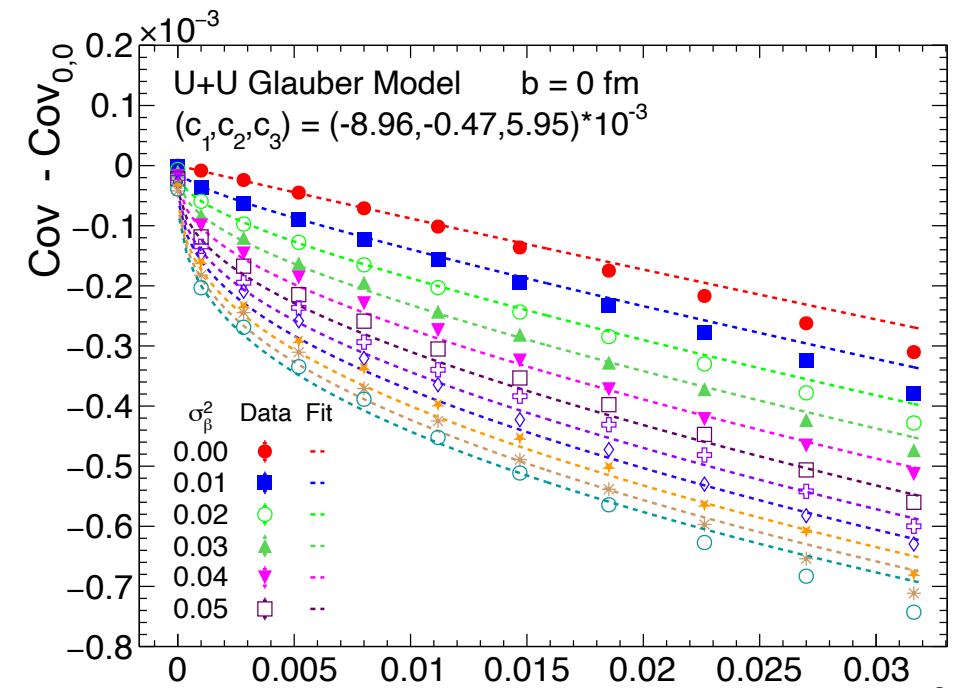
$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \cos(n\gamma) \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} (\langle e^{in\bar{\gamma}} \rangle + \langle e^{-in\bar{\gamma}} \rangle) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\exp \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \kappa_{m,\gamma} \frac{(in)^m}{m!} \right) + \exp \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \kappa_{m,\gamma} \frac{(-in)^m}{m!} \right) \right) \\
 &= \exp \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \kappa_{2m,\gamma} \frac{(-1)^m (n)^{2m}}{2m!} \right) \left[\cos \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \kappa_{2m+1,\gamma} \frac{(-1)^m (n)^{2m+1}}{(2m+1)!} + n\bar{\gamma} \right) \right] \\
 &\approx e^{-\frac{n^2 \sigma_\gamma^2}{2} + \frac{n^4 k_{4,\gamma}}{24}} \cos \left(n\bar{\gamma} + \frac{n^3}{6} k_{3,\gamma} \right) \approx e^{-\frac{n^2 \sigma_\gamma^2}{2}} \left[\cos(n\bar{\gamma}) + \sin(n\bar{\gamma}) \frac{n^3}{6} k_{3,\gamma} \right] \left(1 + \frac{n^4}{24} k_{4,\gamma} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Impact on $\left\langle \varepsilon_2^2 \frac{\delta d_\perp}{d_\perp} \right\rangle$ and $\left\langle \left(\frac{\delta d_\perp}{d_\perp} \right)^3 \right\rangle$

- Both observables show a definite curve for non-zero σ_β suggesting significant higher order corrections. To account for this behavior two higher order corrections are taken into account.

$$\left\langle \varepsilon_2^2 \frac{\delta d_\perp}{d_\perp} \right\rangle - \left\langle \varepsilon_2^2 \frac{\delta d_\perp}{d_\perp} \right\rangle_{\beta=0} \text{ or } \left\langle \left(\frac{\delta d_\perp}{d_\perp} \right)^3 \right\rangle - \left\langle \left(\frac{\delta d_\perp}{d_\perp} \right)^3 \right\rangle_{\beta=0} \\ = c_1 \langle \beta^3 \rangle + c_2 \langle \beta^4 \rangle + c_3 \langle \beta^5 \rangle$$

- Primarily, $\langle \beta^5 \rangle$ component contributes to the overall impact on β fluctuations on both these observables.
- Fit function is not sufficient to describe $\left\langle \left(\frac{\delta d_\perp}{d_\perp} \right)^3 \right\rangle$ in large $\bar{\beta}$ and σ_β .



A possible way of constraining $\bar{\beta}$ and σ_β

- Experimentally, access to both $\langle v_2^2 \rangle \propto \langle \beta^2 \rangle$ and $\langle v_2^4 \rangle \propto \langle \beta^4 \rangle$ is available.
- Can a combination of $\langle \beta^4 \rangle$ and $\langle \beta^2 \rangle$ isolate the value of $\bar{\beta}$? Yes!! But only approximately.
- Consider the following general linear combination

$$f(\bar{\beta}, \sigma_\beta; k) = \langle \epsilon_2^4 \rangle - k \langle \epsilon_2^2 \rangle^2$$
- At $k=2.541$, $f(\bar{\beta}, \sigma_\beta; k) - f(\bar{0}, 0; k) \propto \bar{\beta}^4$.
Determines $\bar{\beta}$ with a precision of 7% in the Glauber model.

