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Canonical statistical hadronization with local charge conservation

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QCD matter

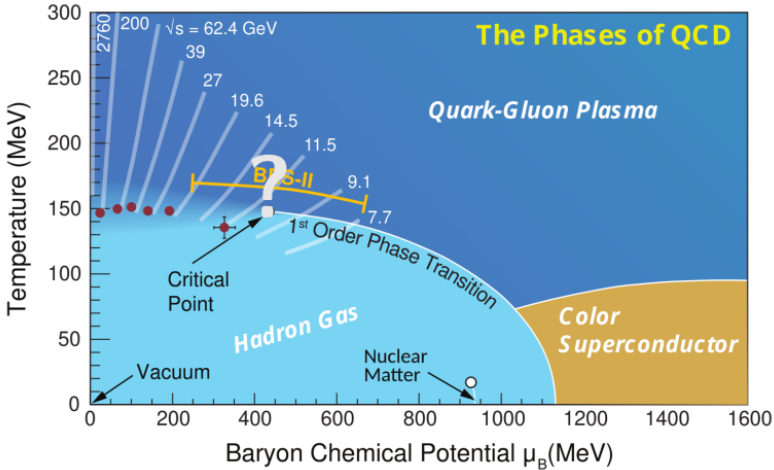
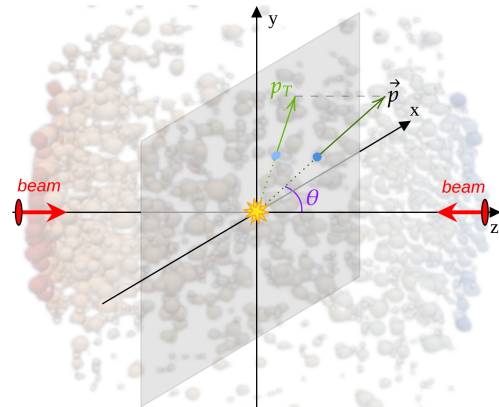
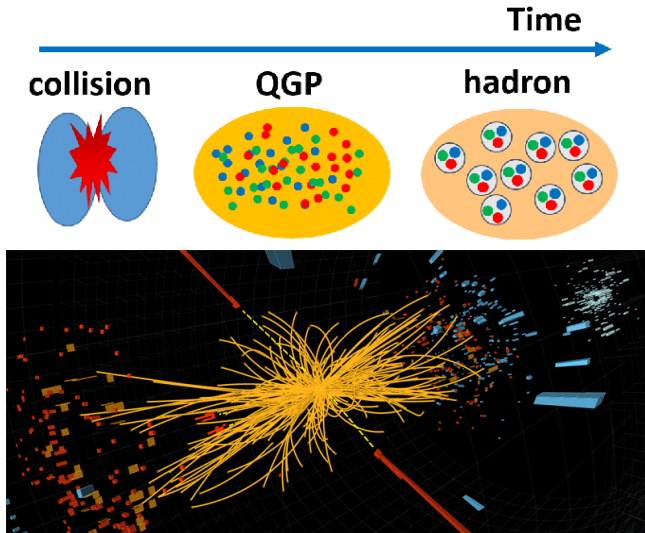


Figure from Bzdak et al., Phys. Rept. 2020 & 2015 Long Range plan

Experimental QCD studies



Fluctuations as CP signature

V. A. Kuznietsov et al., Phys. Rev. C 105, 044903 (2022)

In GCE density cumulants shows singularity behavior in the critical point.

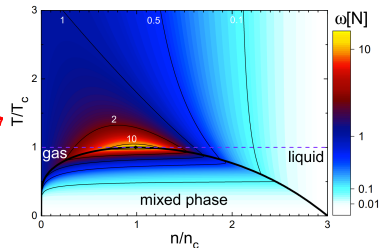
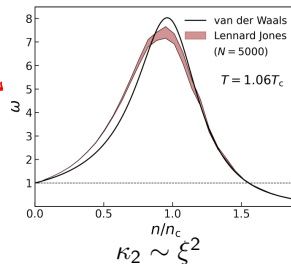
$$\ln Z^{\text{gce}}(T, V, \mu) = \ln \left[\sum_N e^{\mu N} Z^{\text{ce}}(T, V, N) \right],$$

$$\kappa_n \cong \frac{\partial^n (\ln Z^{\text{gce}})}{\partial (\mu_N)^n}.$$

The real expression for Z^{gce} is unknown in QCD matter.

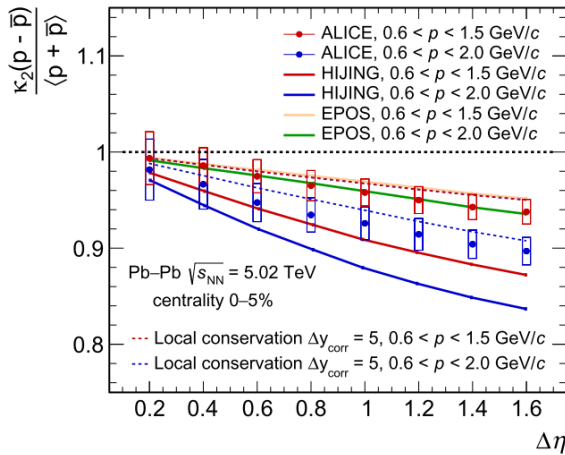
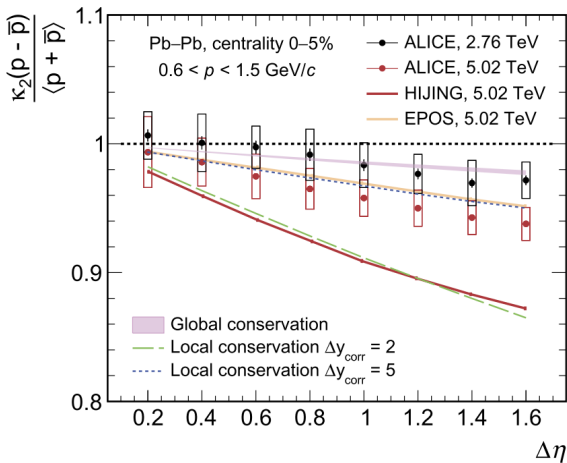
V. Vovchenko, D. V. Anchishkin, M. I. Gorenstein and R. V. Poberezhnyuk, Phys. Rev. C 92 054901 (2015)

Scaled variance



Motivation

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Formalism

As it was proposed in [V. Vovchenko., PRC 110, L061902 \(2024\)](#), one can write n -point density correlator as

$$C_1(\mathbf{r}_1) = \rho(\mathbf{r}_1), \quad C_n(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_n) = \left\langle \prod_{2 \leq i \leq n} \delta\rho(\mathbf{r}_i) \right\rangle, \quad \text{where } \delta\rho(\mathbf{r}_i) = \rho(\mathbf{r}_i) - \langle \rho(\mathbf{r}_i) \rangle.$$

We would focus on a cumulants up to the 4th order, namely

$$C_2(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = \langle \delta\rho_1 \delta\rho_2 \rangle, \quad C_3(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3) = \langle \delta\rho_1 \delta\rho_2 \delta\rho_3 \rangle$$

$$C_4(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_4) = \langle \delta\rho_1 \delta\rho_2 \delta\rho_3 \delta\rho_4 \rangle - \langle \delta\rho_1 \delta\rho_2 \rangle \langle \delta\rho_3 \delta\rho_4 \rangle - \langle \delta\rho_1 \delta\rho_3 \rangle \langle \delta\rho_2 \delta\rho_4 \rangle - \langle \delta\rho_1 \delta\rho_4 \rangle \langle \delta\rho_2 \delta\rho_3 \rangle.$$

Correlators are connected to the cumulants of conserved charge through the integral over acceptance

$$\kappa_n = \int d\mathbf{r}_1 \cdots \int d\mathbf{r}_n C_n(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_n)$$

Formalism

It can be shown, that from the charge conservation correlators can be written as a sum of symmetric and balancing parts,

$$C_i(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_i) = C_{sym,i}(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_i) + C_{bal,i}(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_i),$$

both of which must be symmetric with respect to the variables of integration. The phenomenological expressions for the second cumulant, satisfying these properties, reads

$$C_2(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = \chi_2 \delta_{1,2} - \chi_2 V^{-1},$$

where χ_2 - GCE susceptibilities. Similar expressions could be obtained for the higher order correlators.

Local conservation

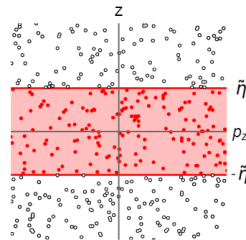
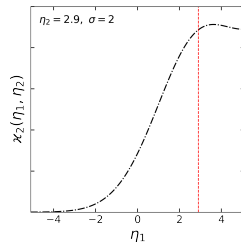
To introduce effects of local conservation, one introduce a phenomenological functions $\varkappa_{1,2}$

$$V^{-k} \rightarrow V^{-k} \varkappa_{k+1}, \quad \text{with} \quad \int_V d\mathbf{r}_i \varkappa_{k+1}(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_{k+1}) = V \varkappa_k$$

For the case of 1D **longitudinal acceptance** of fireball with $V = 2\eta_{\max}$ one can write for second order kernel

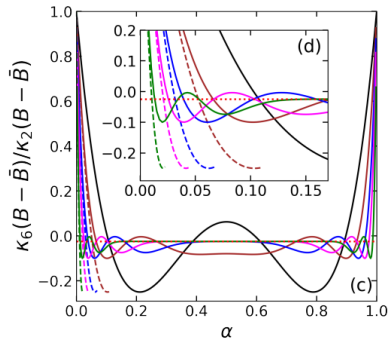
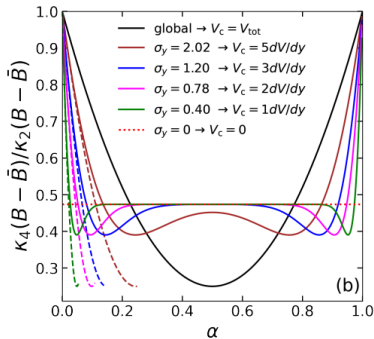
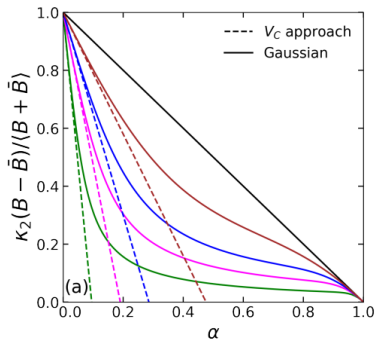
$$\begin{aligned} \varkappa_2 = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}{4\eta_{\max}} & \left[\theta_3 \left(\frac{\pi(\eta_1 - \eta_2)}{4\eta_{\max}}, e^{-\pi^2\sigma^2/(8\eta_{\max}^2)} \right) \right. \\ & \left. + \theta_3 \left(\frac{\pi(\eta_1 + \eta_2 - 2\eta_{\max})}{4\eta_{\max}}, e^{-\pi^2\sigma^2/(8\eta_{\max}^2)} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

with the anti-periodic boundary conditions. Higher orders could be found numerically as k -dim Poisson sum of gaussians with the same type of BC.



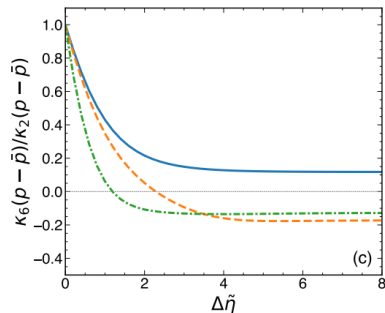
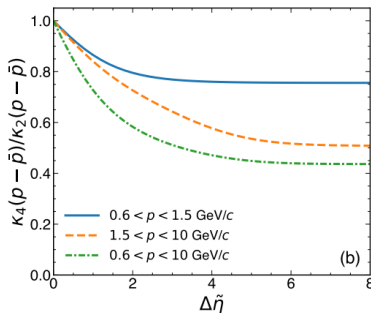
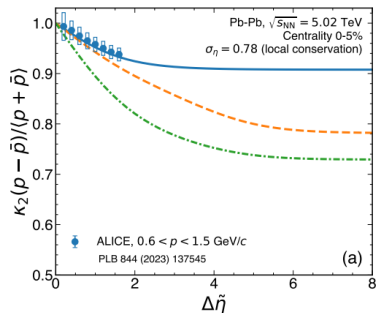
Cumulants with local conservation (coordinate space)

$\alpha = V_{\text{obs}}/V_{\text{tot}}$ - observed system fraction



Cumulants with local conservation (momentum space)

$\Delta\tilde{\eta}$ - pseudorapidity acceptance, $\sigma = 0.78$



Summary

- Local conservation formalism with gaussian-like kernels was extended to higher orders of cumulants
- Full antiperiodic picture developed for taking into account sum of the distribution tails
- With help of blast wave model kinematic weights with realistic acceptance parameters kinematic cuts were obtained and used to find $\kappa_{2,3,4}$ as a function of momentum space acceptances $\tilde{\eta}$, including experimentally accessible region

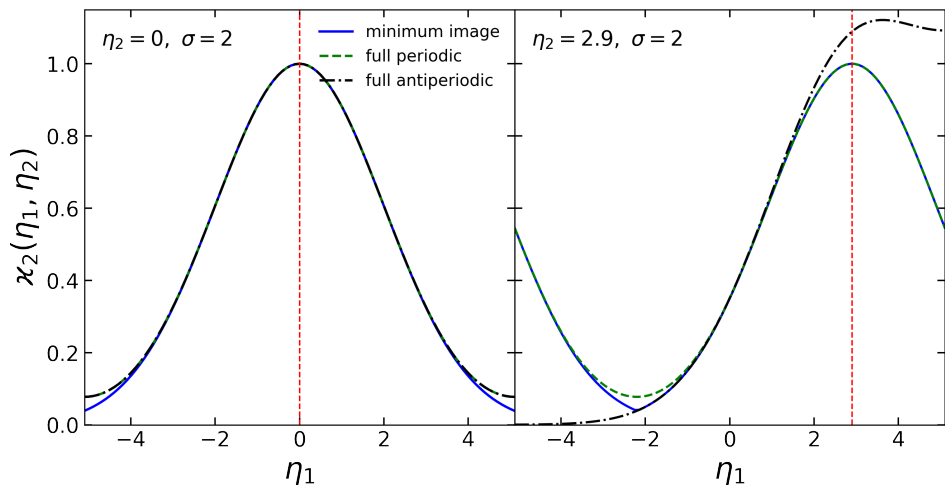
Future directions:

- Local conservation can be incorporated to the Balance function formalism and connected to the new experimental measurements
- Develop a mapping to interacting QCD matter as was done for C_2 with maximum entropy method

THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION!

Questions?

Boundary conditions



Boundary conditions

Using a Poisson summation approach one can extend a gaussian to be periodic function

$$\kappa_n^P(\eta_1, \dots, \eta_n) = A_n \sum_{k_2, \dots, k_n = -\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{n\sigma^2} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (\eta_i - \eta_j + 2\eta_{\max} k_i)^2 \right].$$

Similar and slightly more complicated expression can be obtained for antiperiodic case.
For the second order kernels, one can find a closed analytical form for both periodic and antiperiodic cases.

Periodic

$$\kappa_2^P = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}{2\eta_{\max}} \theta_3 \left(\frac{\pi(\eta_1 - \eta_2)}{2\eta_{\max}}, e^{-\pi^2 \sigma^2 / (2\eta_{\max}^2)} \right)$$

Antiperiodic

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_2^{AP} = & \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}{4\eta_{\max}} \left[\theta_3 \left(\frac{\pi(\eta_1 - \eta_2)}{4\eta_{\max}}, e^{-\pi^2 \sigma^2 / (8\eta_{\max}^2)} \right) \right. \\ & \left. + \theta_3 \left(\frac{\pi(\eta_1 + \eta_2 - 2\eta_{\max})}{4\eta_{\max}}, e^{-\pi^2 \sigma^2 / (8\eta_{\max}^2)} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Antiperiodic boundary condition

As simplest example, one can extend the periodicity region twice and perform a Poisson summation of the sum of 2 functions

$$\mathcal{K}^{\text{AP}}(\eta_1, \eta_2) = \mathcal{K}(\eta_1, \eta_2) + \mathcal{K}(\eta_1 + \eta_{\text{max}}, -\eta_2 + \eta_{\text{max}})$$

For $n \geq 2$ general order of conservation function it'll take form

$$\mathcal{K}_{1,\dots,n}^{\text{AP}}(\eta_1, \dots, \eta_n) = A_n \sum_{k_2, \dots, k_n} \sum_{s_2, \dots, s_n \in \{0,1\}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{n\sigma^2} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (\tilde{\eta}_i - \tilde{\eta}_j)^2 \right].$$

The coordinate mapping for particles $j \geq 2$ is:

$$\tilde{\eta}_j(k_j, s_j) = \begin{cases} \eta_j + 2k_j 2\eta_{\text{max}} & \text{if } s_j = 0 \quad (\text{Direct}) \\ 2\eta_{\text{max}} - \eta_j + 2k_j 2\eta_{\text{max}} & \text{if } s_j = 1 \quad (\text{Reflected}) \end{cases}.$$

The constant A_n is the same as for periodic boundary conditions case.

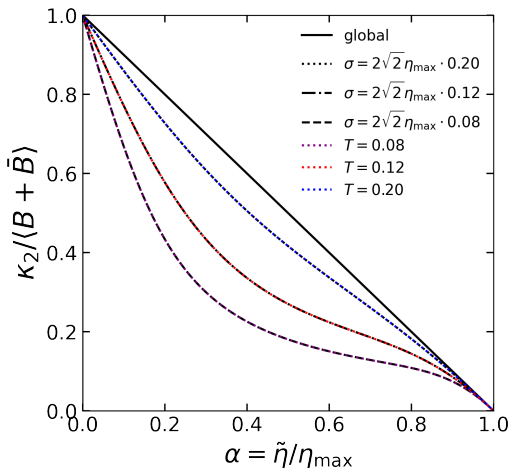
Higher order correlators

$$C_3(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3)/\chi_3 = \delta_{1,2,3} - \frac{1}{V} [\varkappa_2(\eta_1, \eta_2)\delta_{1,3} + \varkappa_2(\eta_1, \eta_3)\delta_{1,2} + \varkappa_2(\eta_1, \eta_2)\delta_{2,3}] \\ + \frac{2}{V^2} \varkappa_3(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3),$$

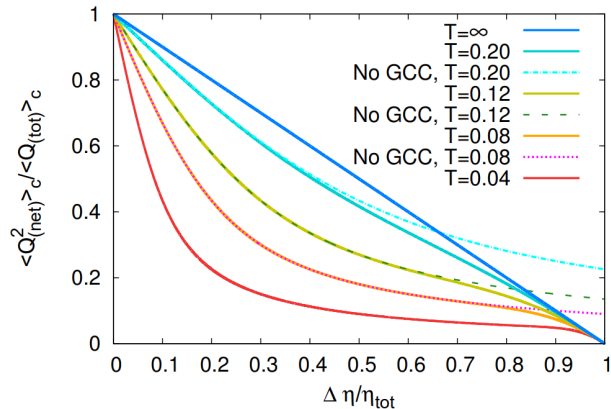
$$C_4(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4)/\chi_4 = \delta_{1,2,3,4} - \frac{1}{V} [\varkappa_2(\eta_1, \eta_2)\delta_{1,3,4} + \varkappa_2(\eta_1, \eta_3)\delta_{1,2,4} + \varkappa_2(\eta_1, \eta_4)\delta_{1,2,3} \\ + \varkappa_2(\eta_1, \eta_2)\delta_{2,3,4}] + \frac{1}{V^2} [\varkappa_3(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3)\delta_{1,2} + \varkappa_3(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_4)\delta_{1,3} + \varkappa_3(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3)\delta_{1,4} \\ + \varkappa_3(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_4)\delta_{2,3} + \varkappa_3(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3)\delta_{2,3} + \varkappa_3(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3)\delta_{3,4}] - \frac{3}{V^3} \varkappa_4(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4),$$

Note, that for C_4 we put $\chi_3 = 0$ (LHC).

Cumulants with local conservation (coordinate space)



M. Sakaida et al., PRC 90, 064911 (2014)



Blast wave model

$$\frac{d^3 N_i}{dp_T d\tilde{\eta}}(\eta) = \frac{E(\tilde{\eta}, \eta) p_T^2 \cosh \tilde{\eta}}{\sqrt{(p_T \cosh \tilde{\eta})^2 + m^2}} \int_0^1 x \, dx \exp \left[-\frac{E(\tilde{\eta}, \eta) \cosh \rho}{T_{\text{kin}}} \right] I_0 \left(\frac{p_T \sinh \rho}{T_{\text{kin}}} \right)$$

where $\rho = \tanh^{-1}(\beta_s x_{\text{bw}}^n)$ and

$$E(\tilde{\eta}, \eta) = m_T \cosh \left(\text{arcsinh} \left[\frac{p_T \sinh \tilde{\eta}}{m_T} \right] - \eta \right)$$

The acceptance probability calculated as

$$p(\eta) = \frac{\int_{p_T^{\min}}^{p_T^{\max}} dp_T \int_{-\eta_{\max}}^{\eta_{\max}} d\tilde{\eta} \frac{d^3 N}{dp_T d\tilde{\eta}}(\eta)}{\int_0^\infty dp_T \int_{-\infty}^\infty d\tilde{\eta} \frac{d^3 N}{dp_T d\tilde{\eta}}(\eta)}$$