

# EARLY TIME DYNAMICS OF CONSERVED CHARGES IN HEAVY-ION COLLISIONS

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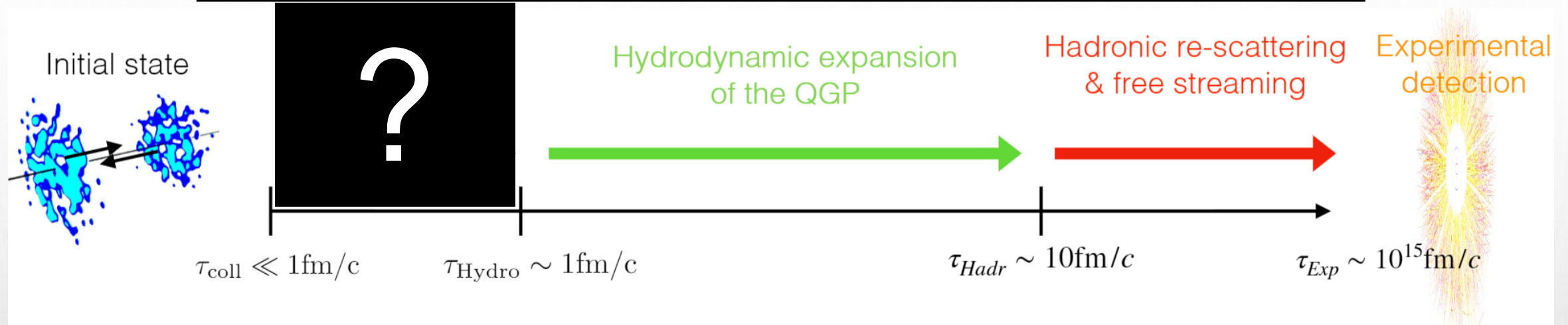


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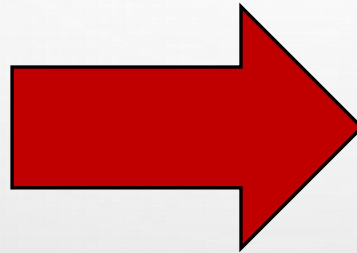


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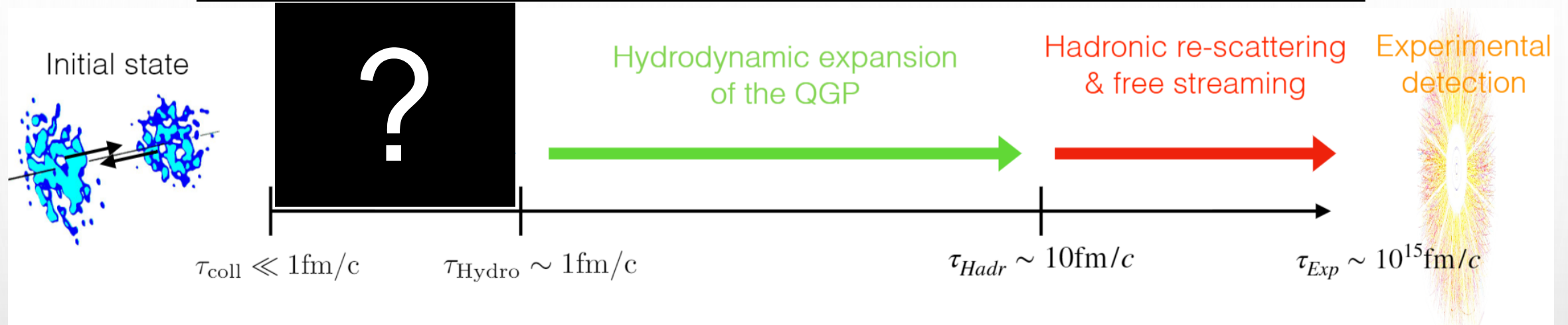


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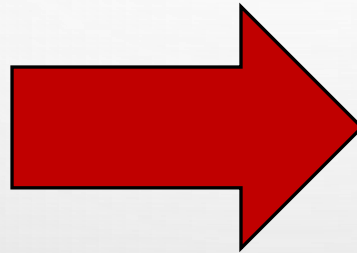


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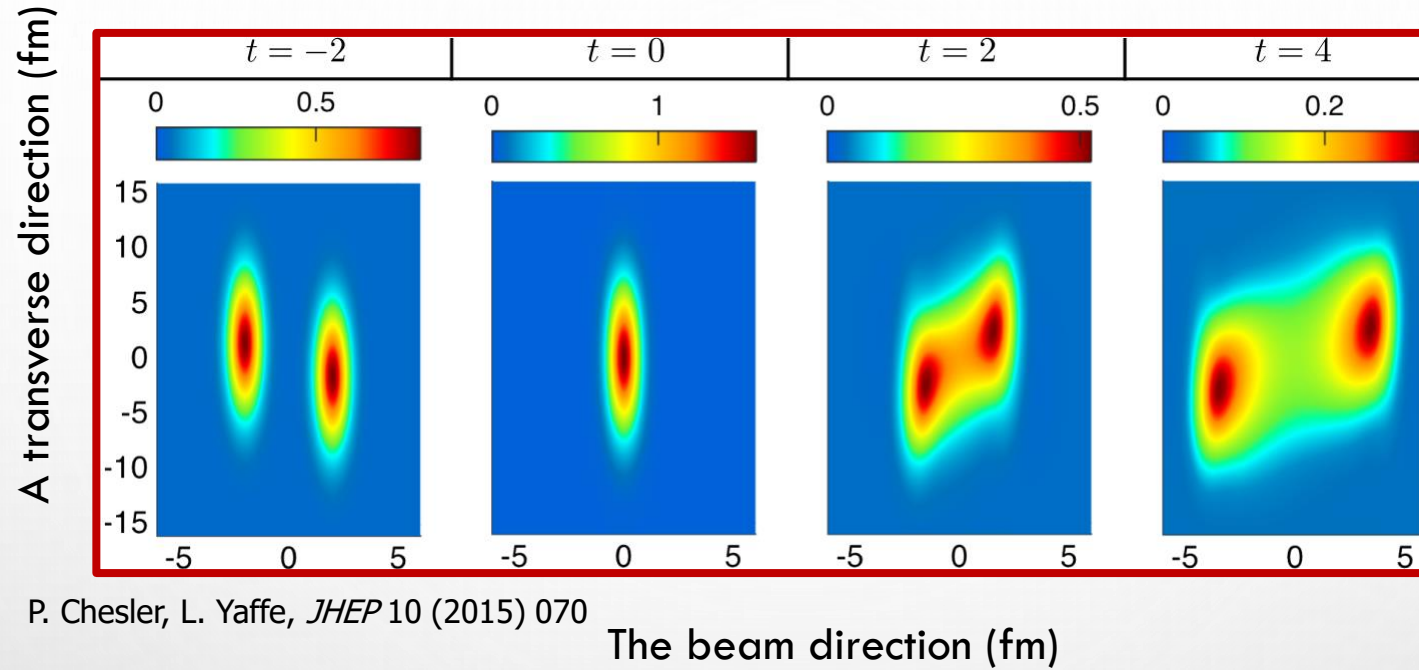
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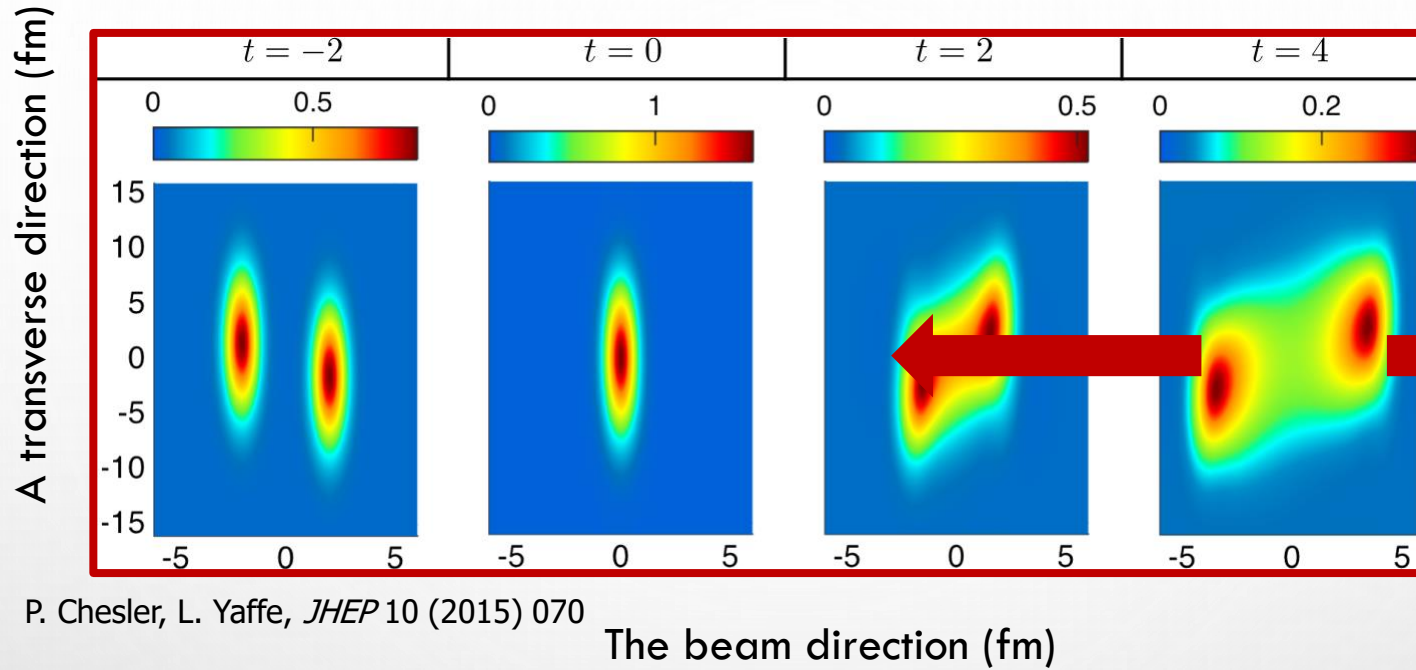


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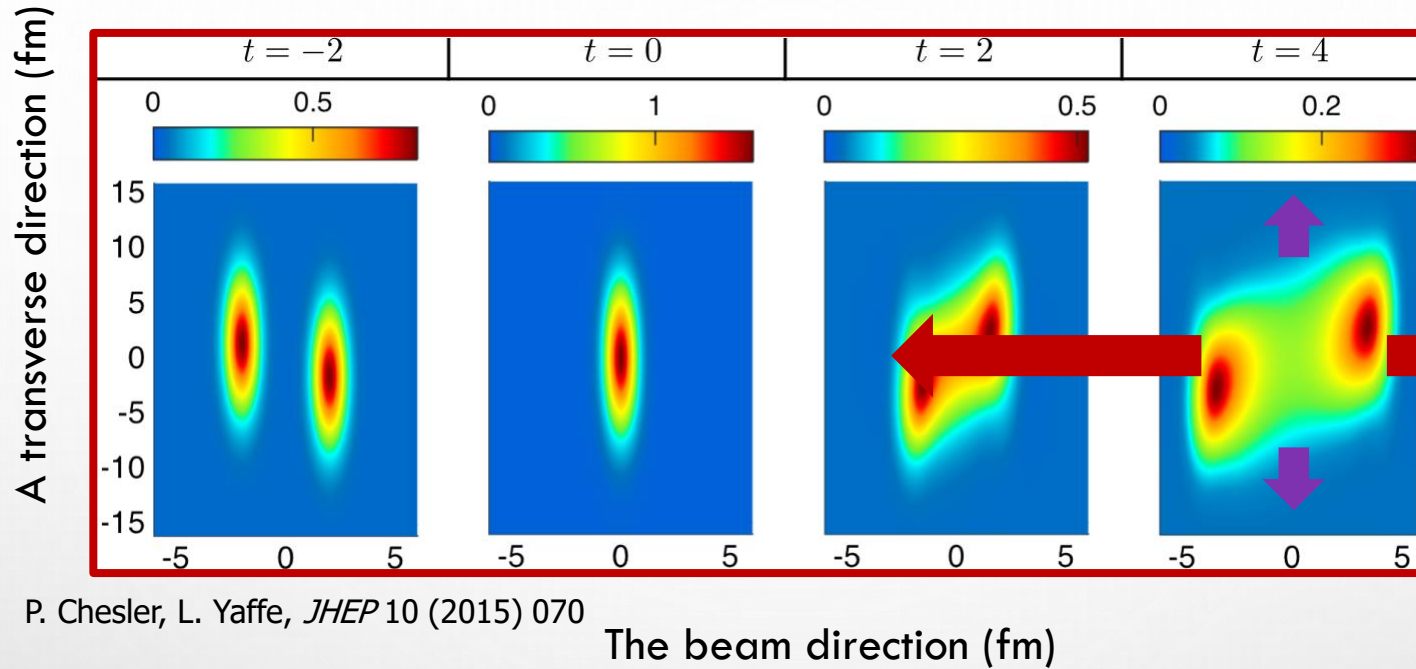
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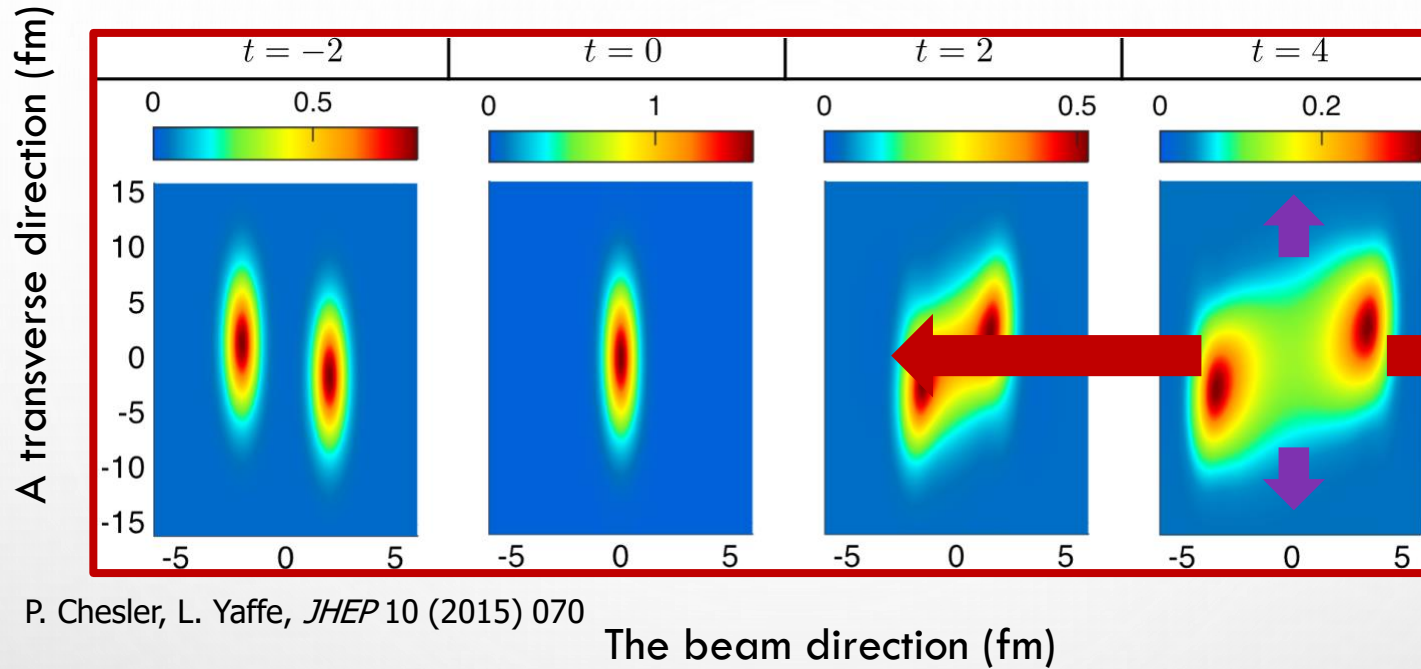
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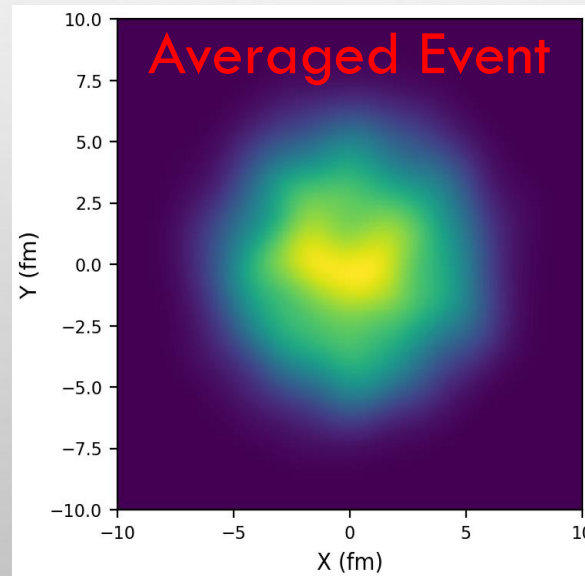
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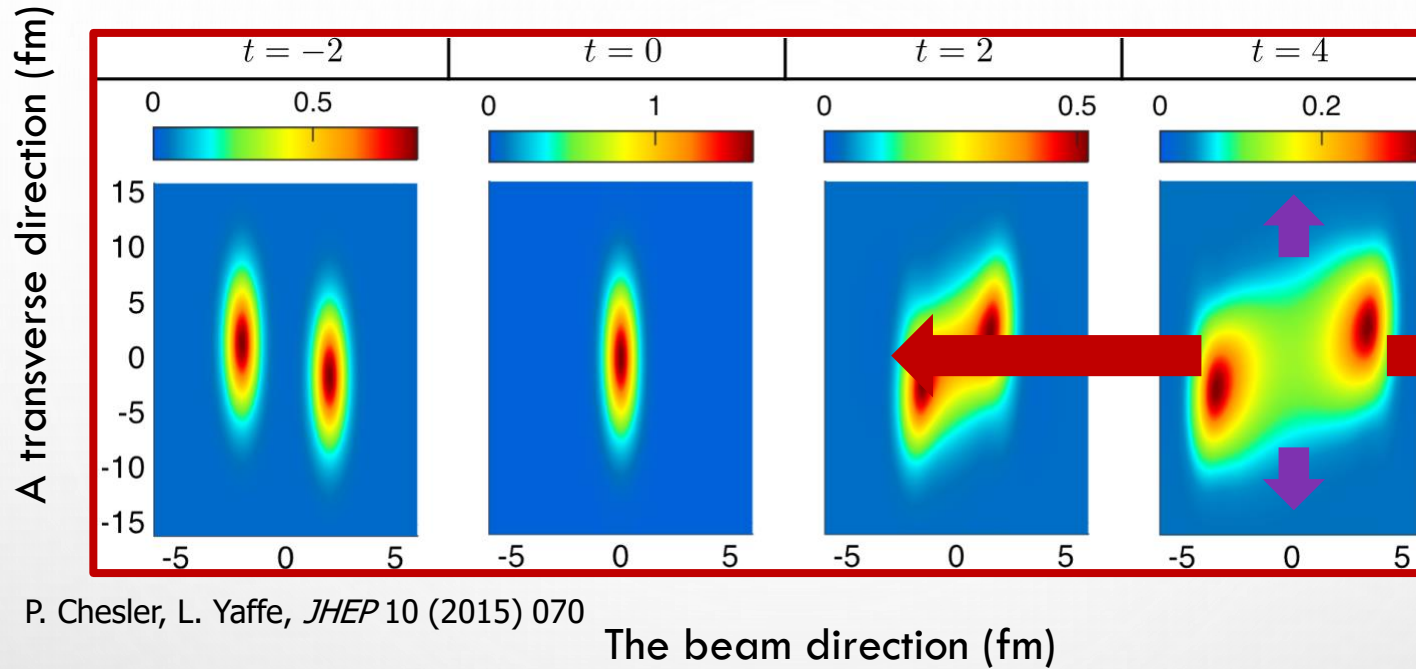


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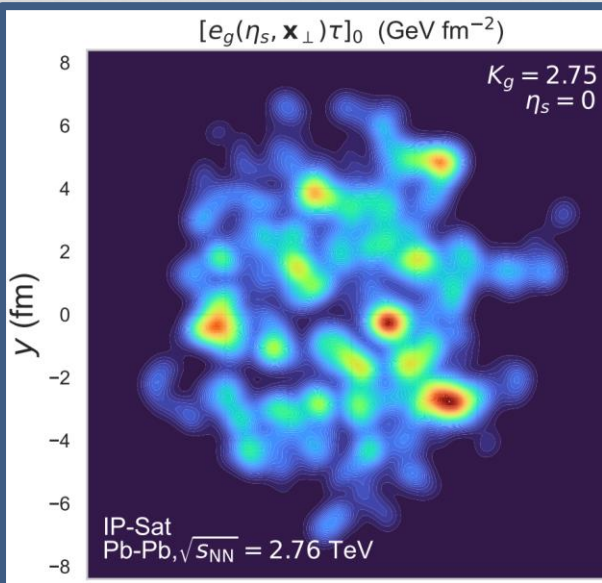


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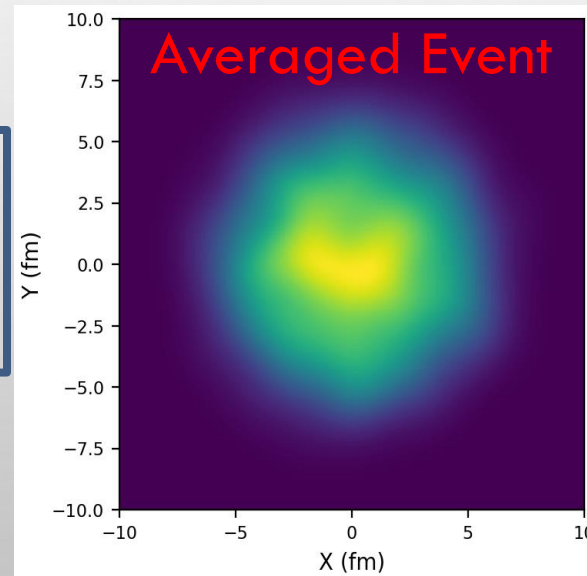
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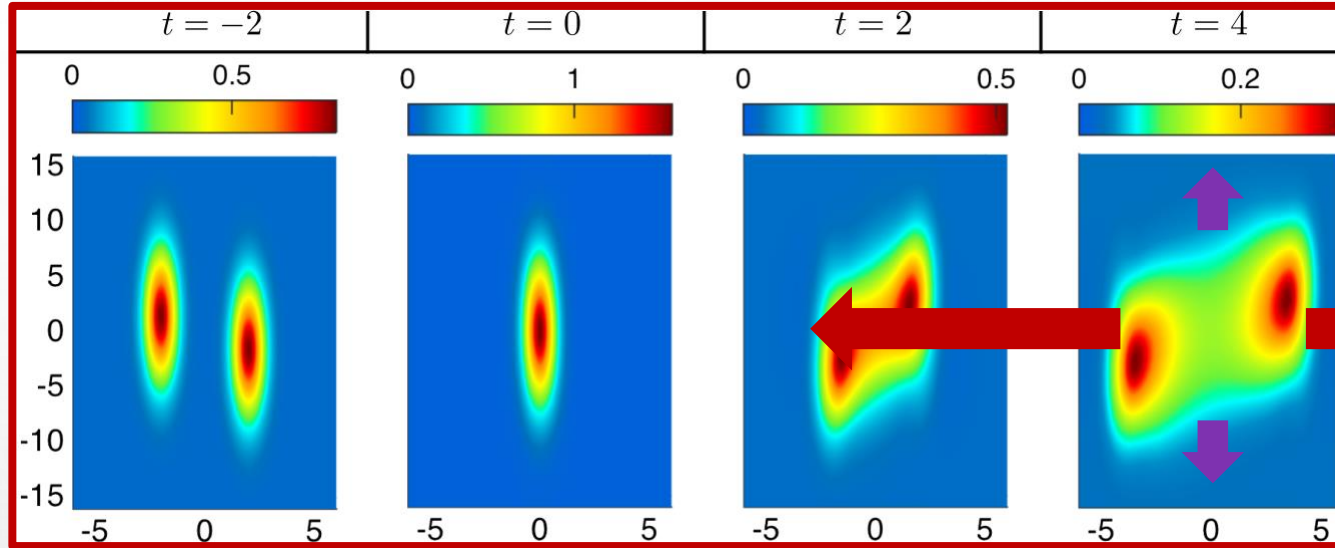
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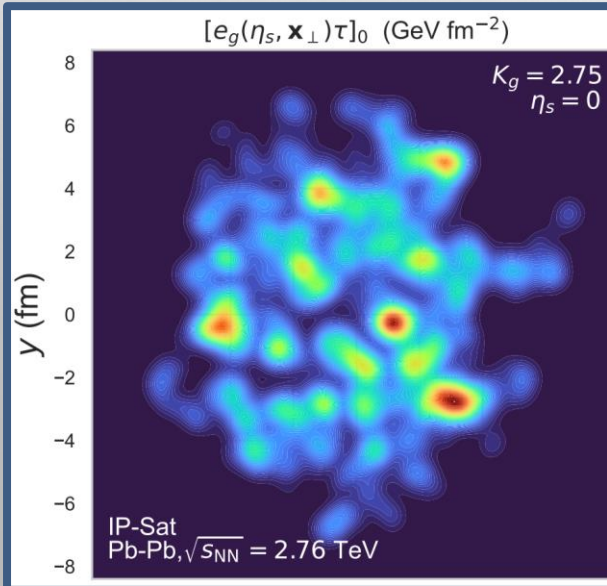
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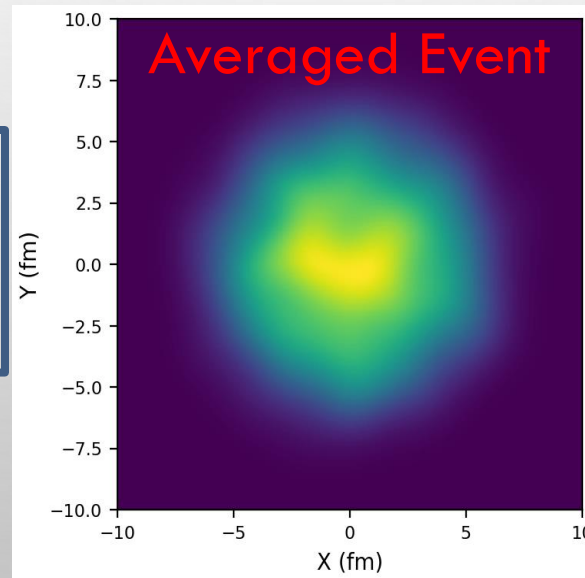
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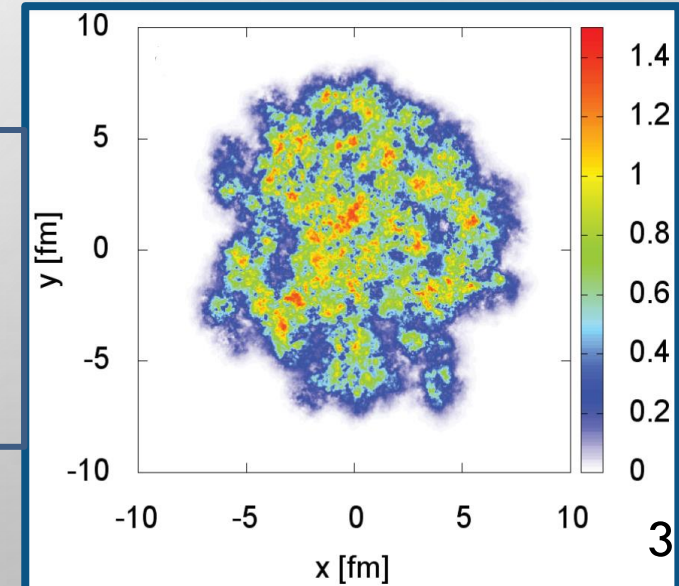
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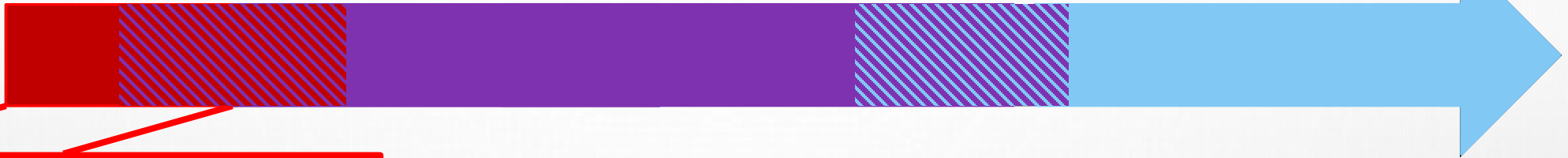
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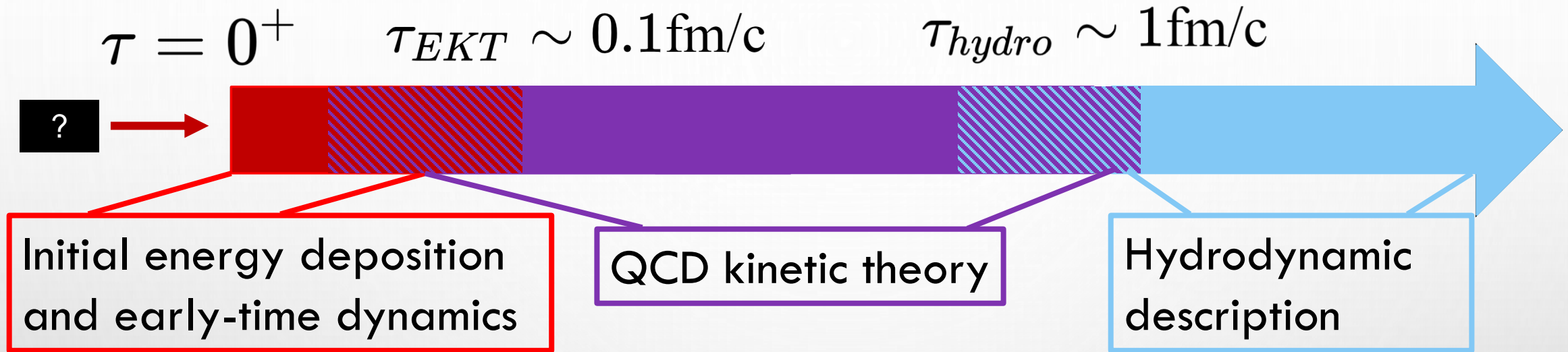
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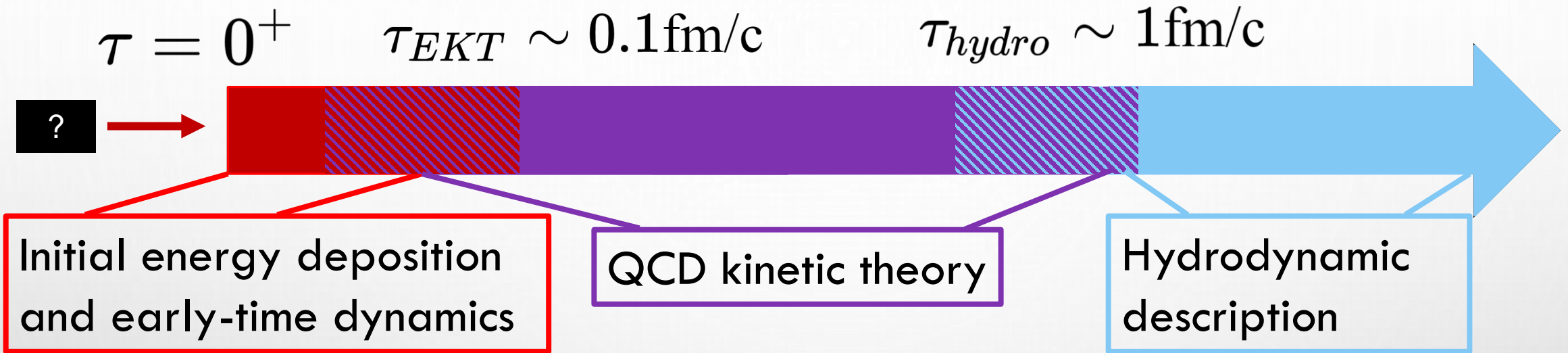
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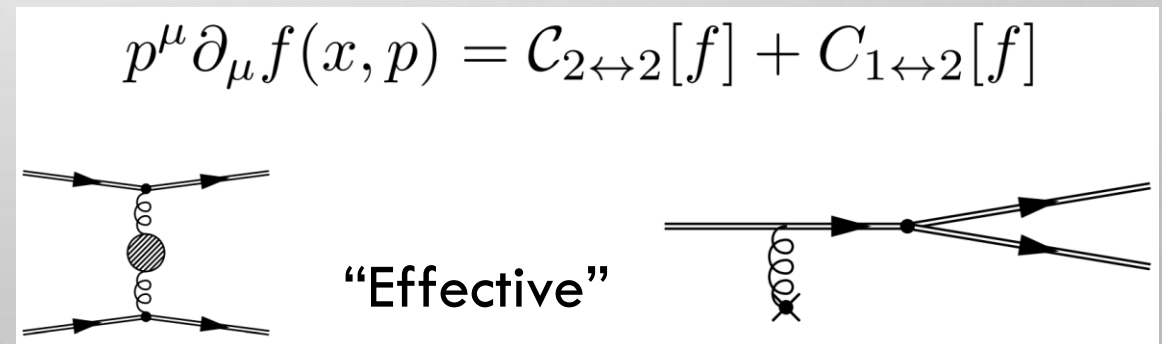


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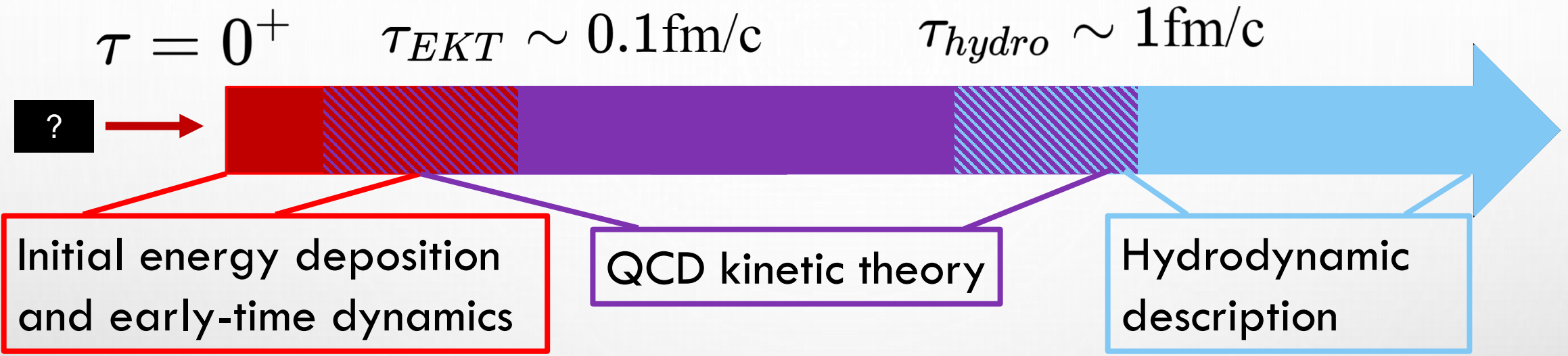


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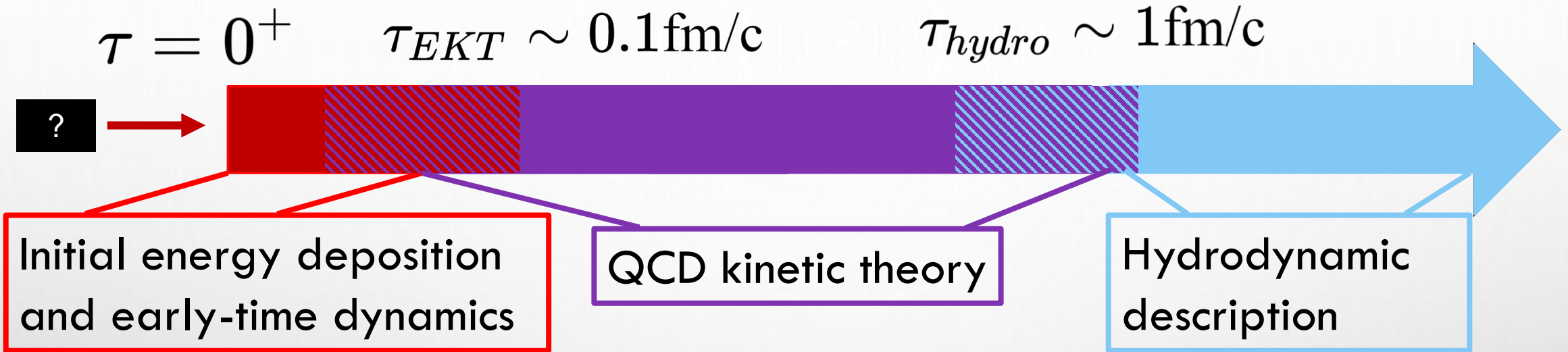
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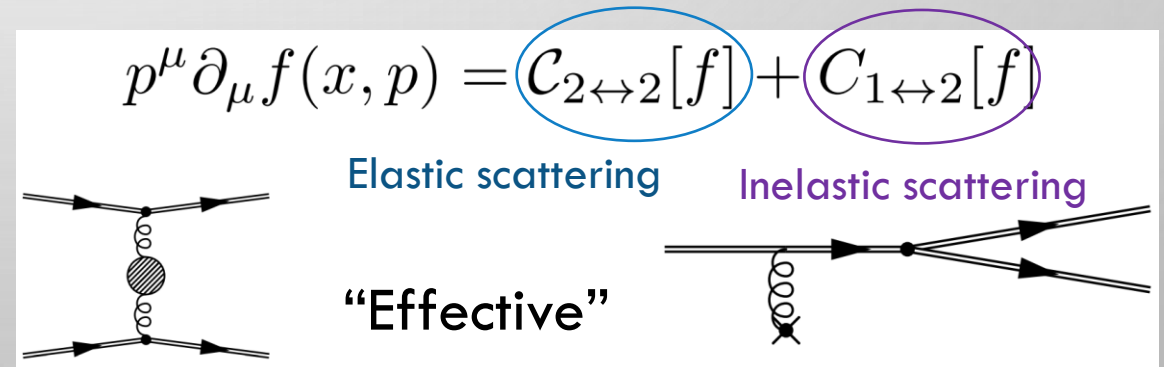


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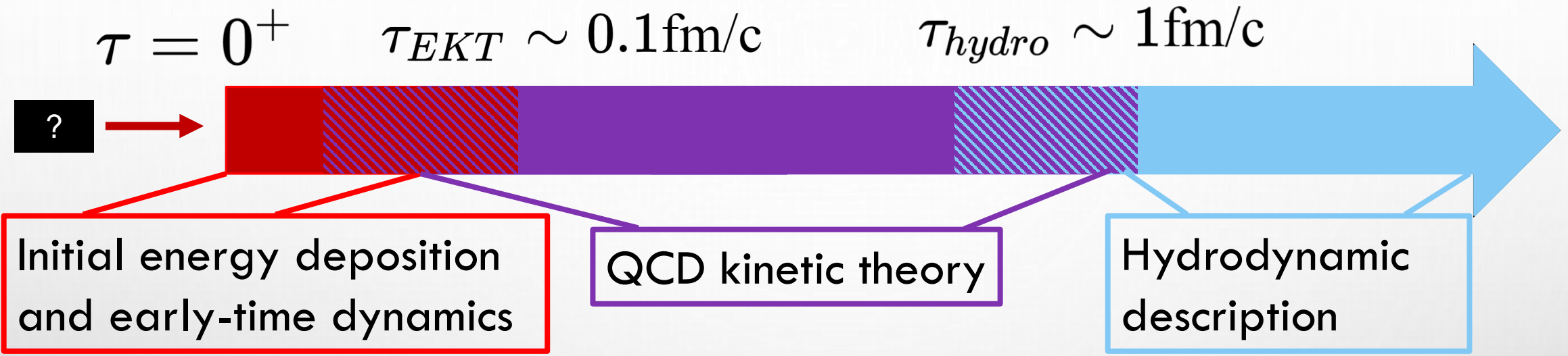


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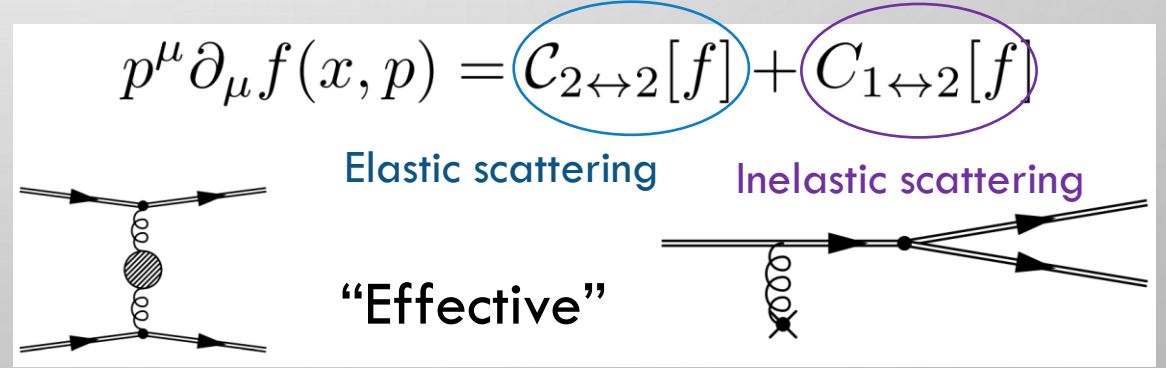
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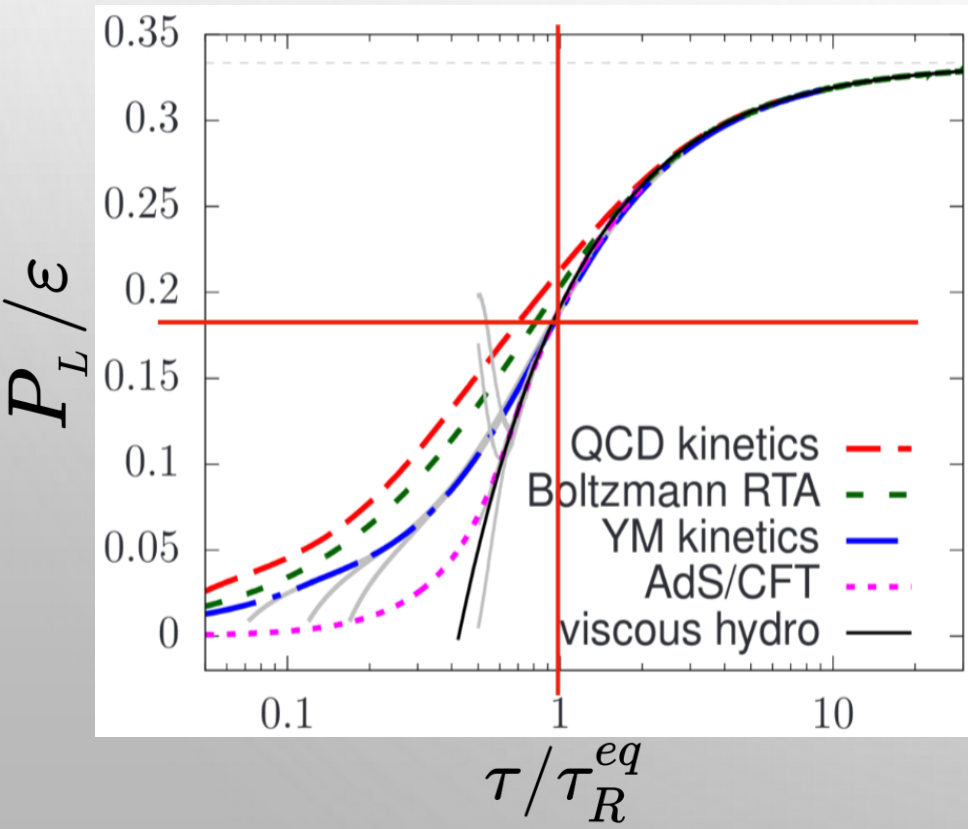
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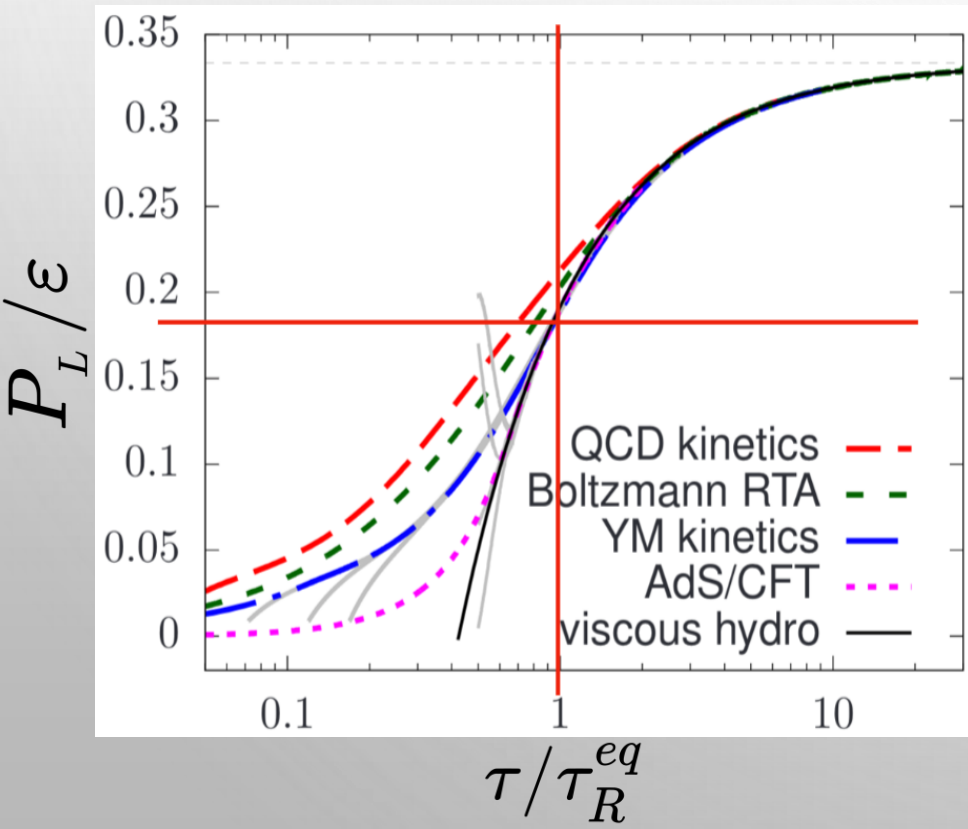
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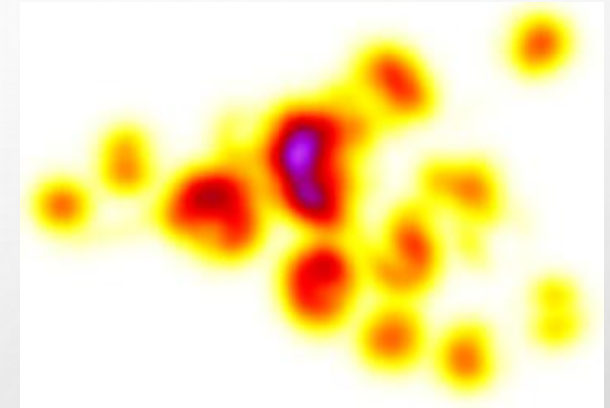
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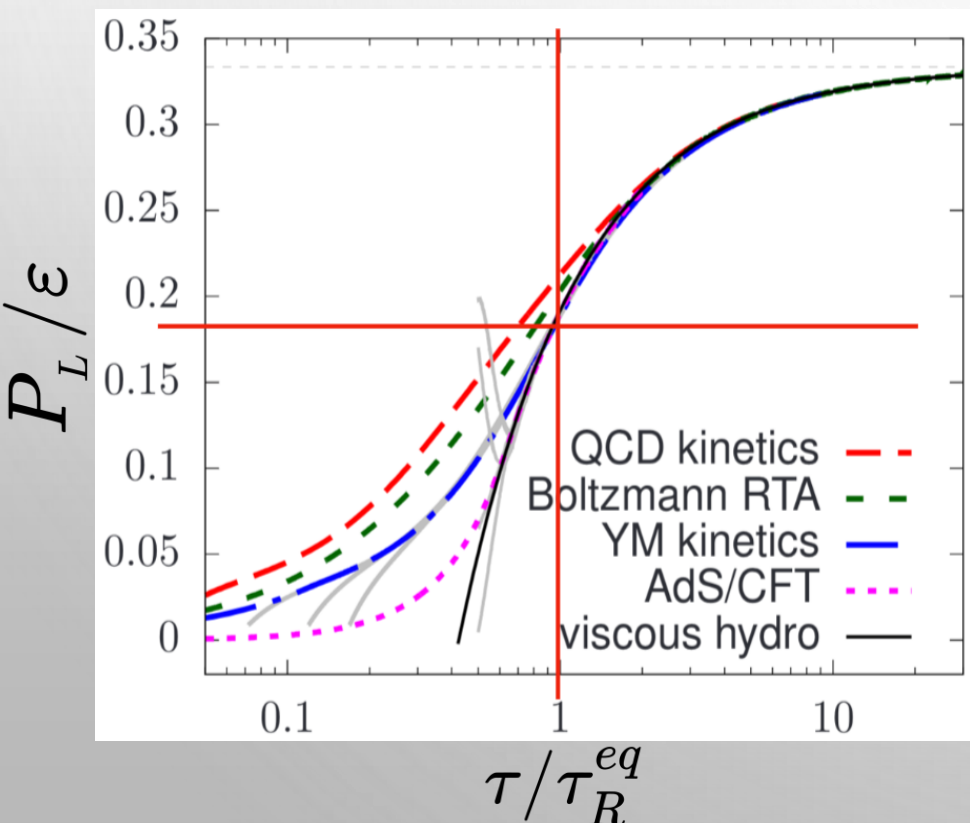
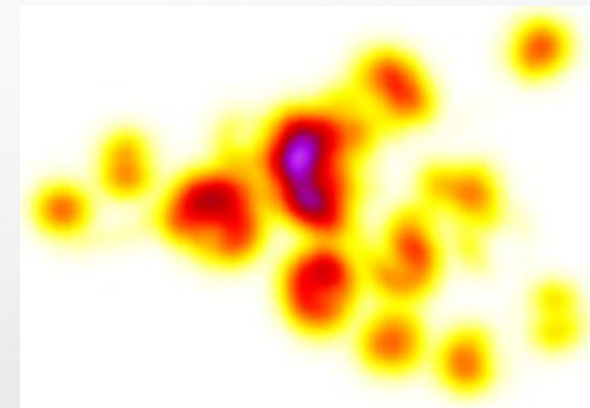
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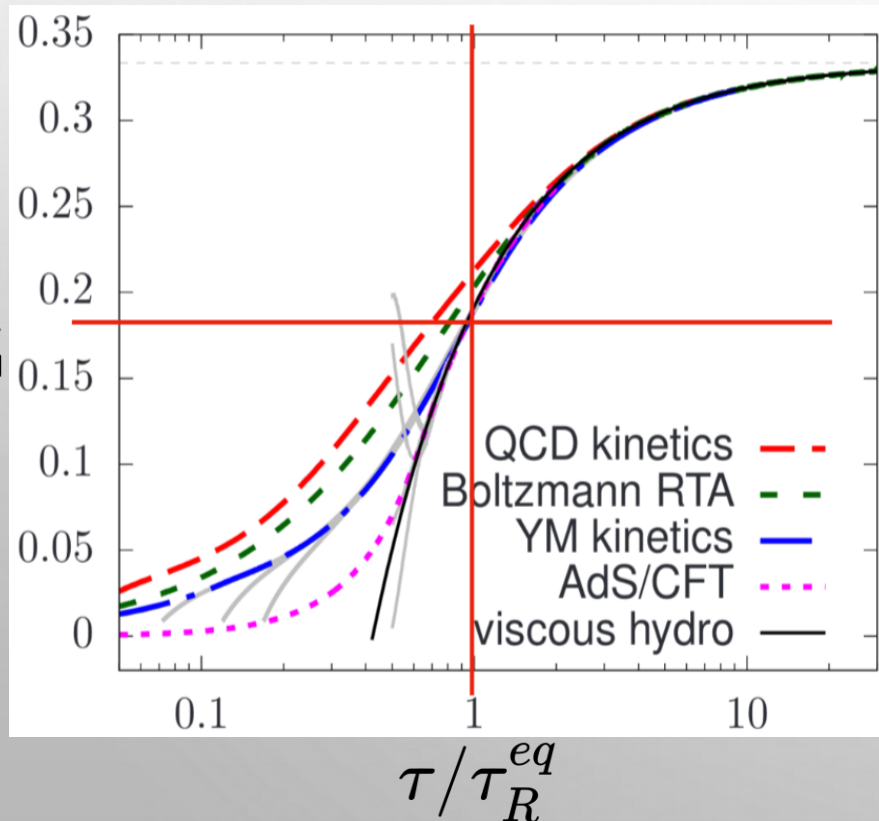
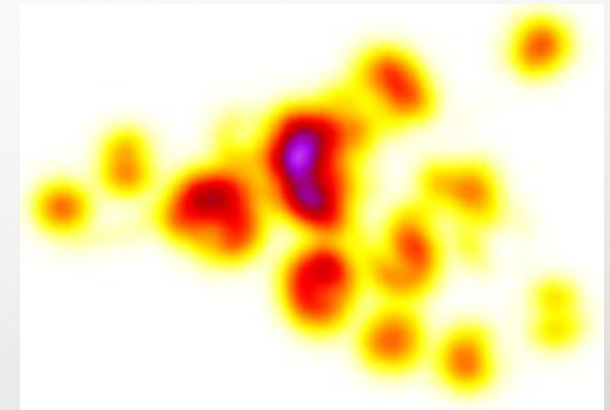
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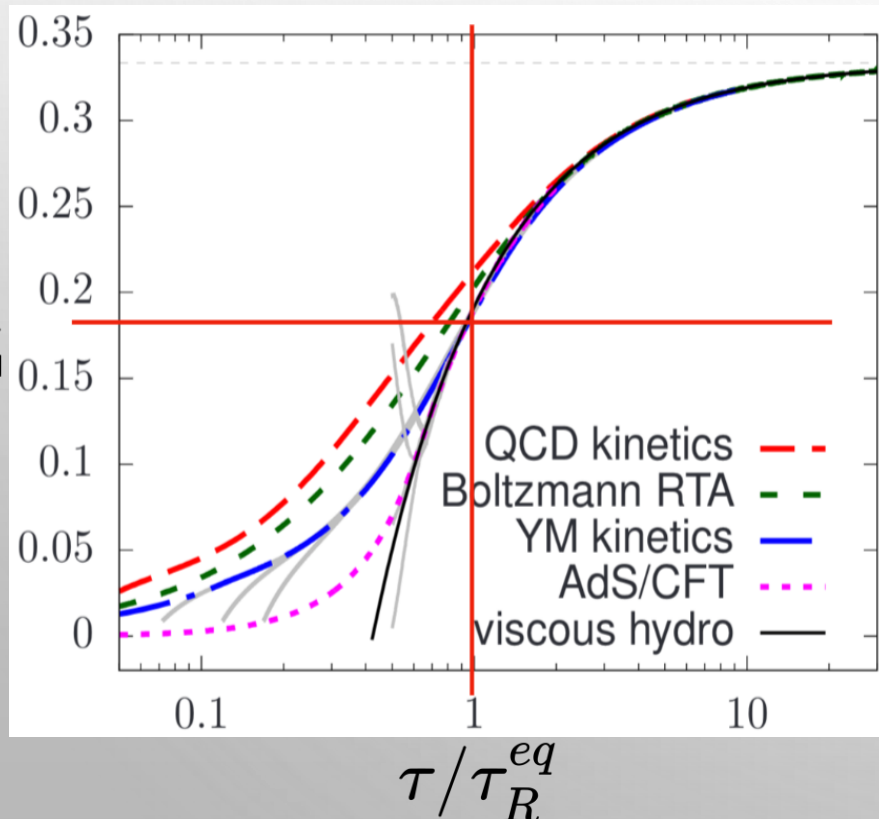
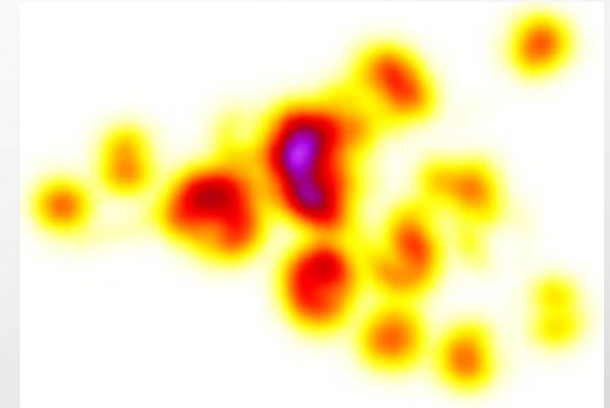
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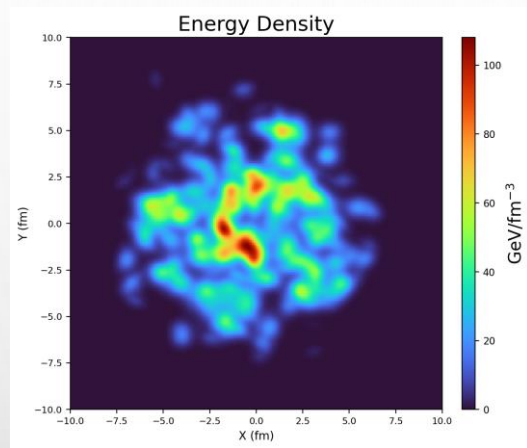
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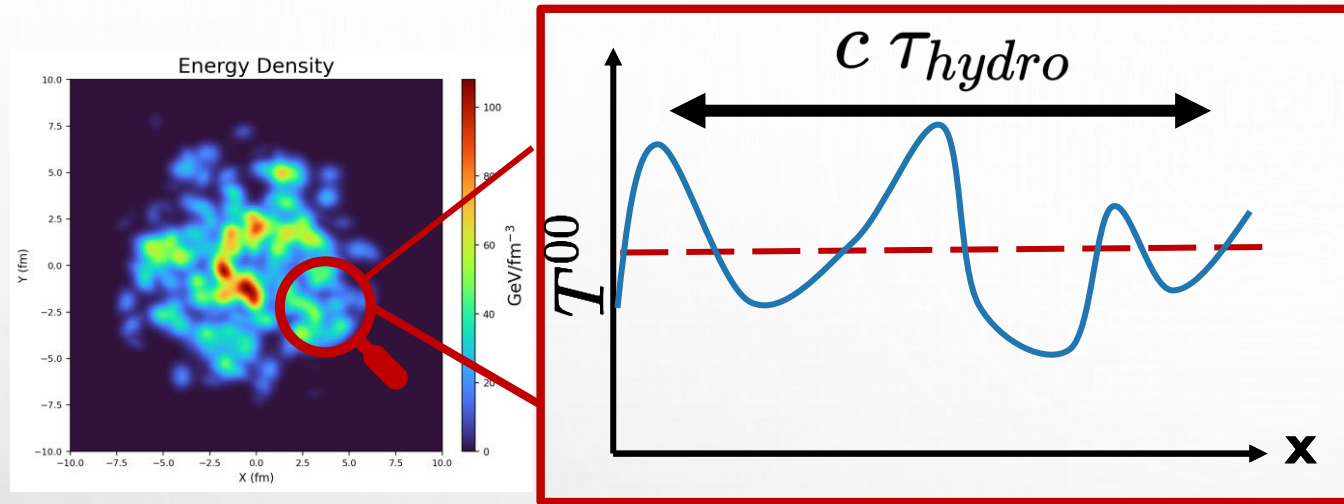
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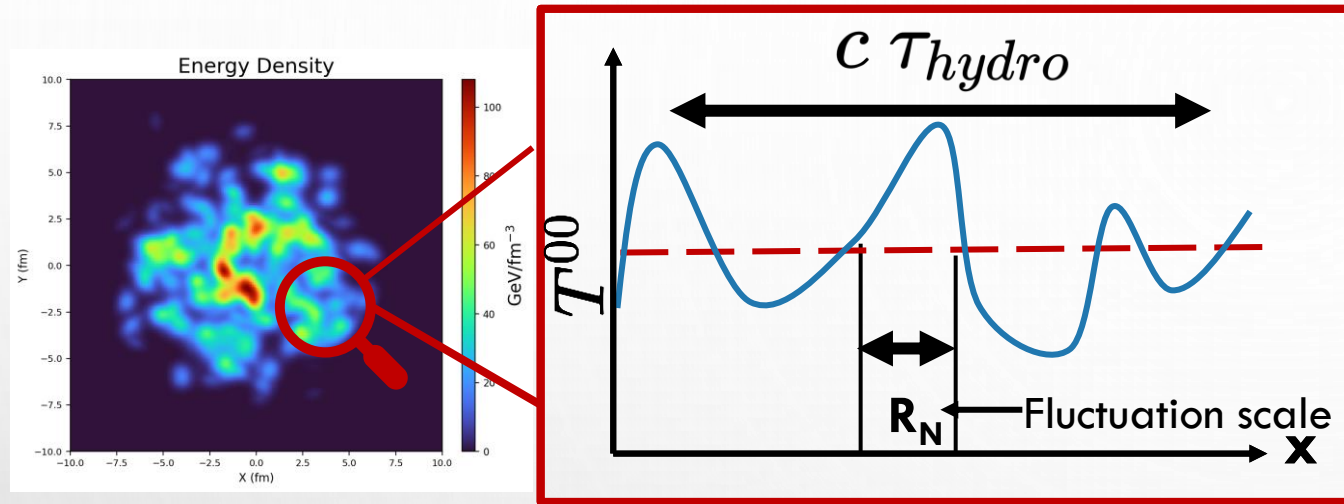
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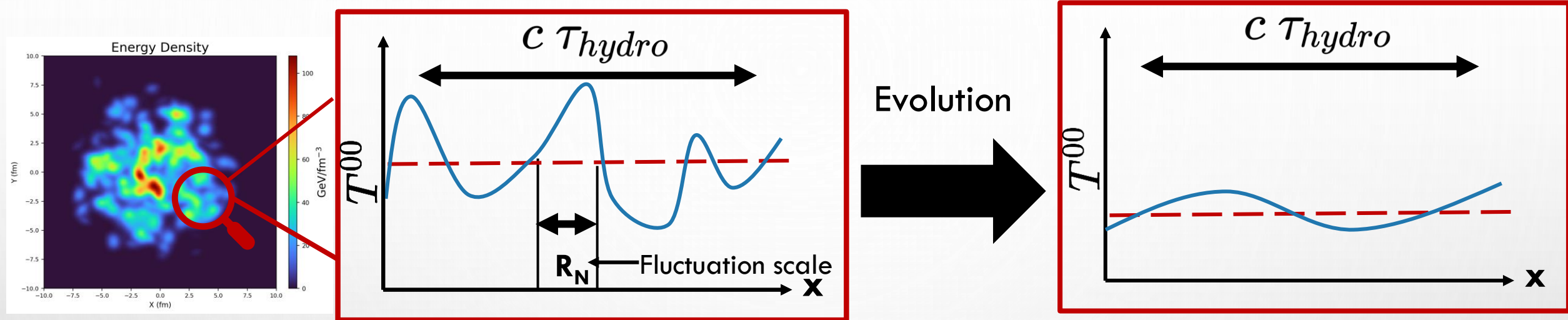
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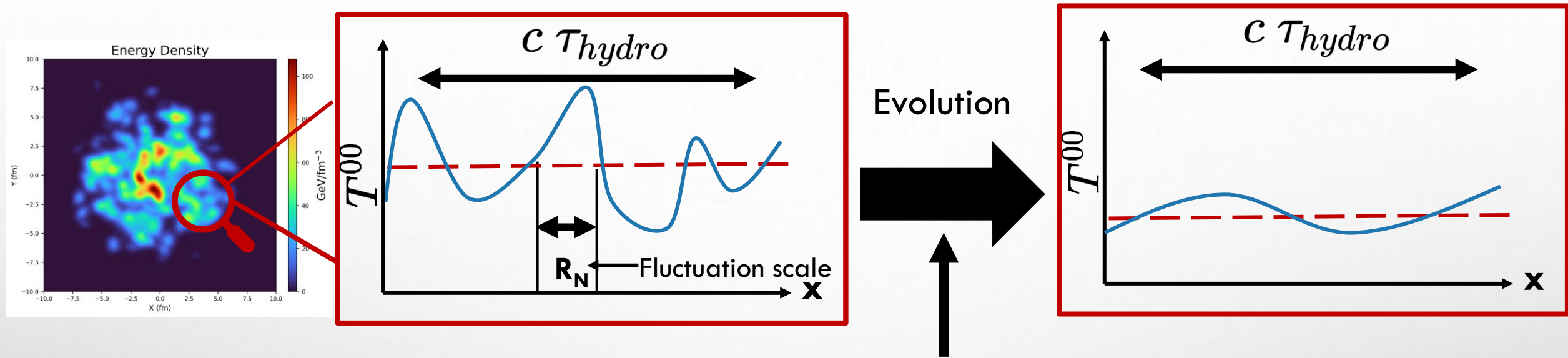
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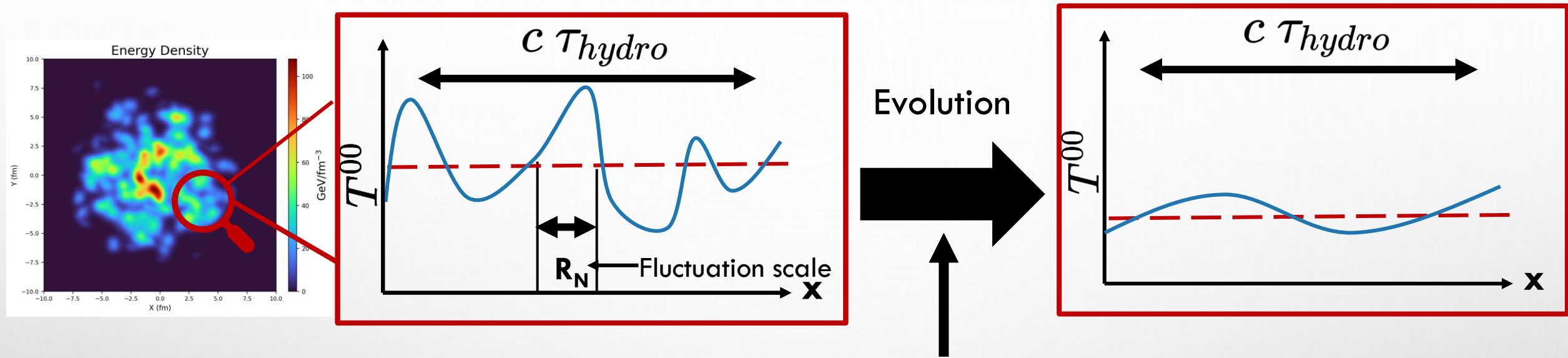
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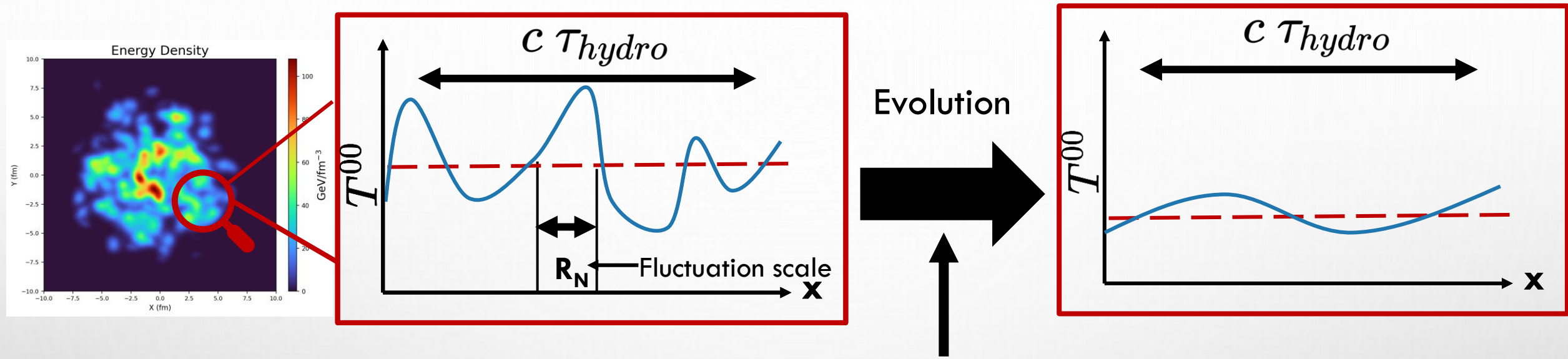


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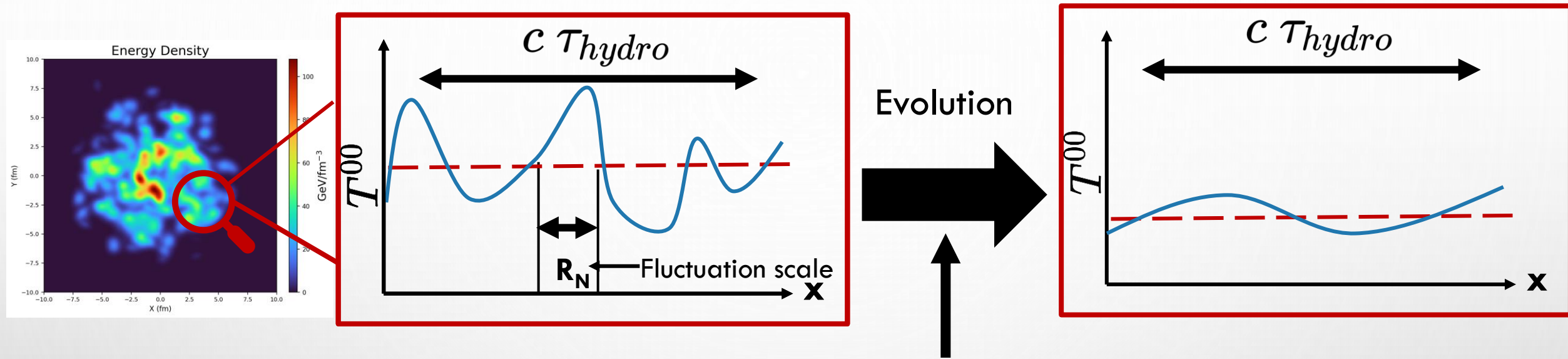


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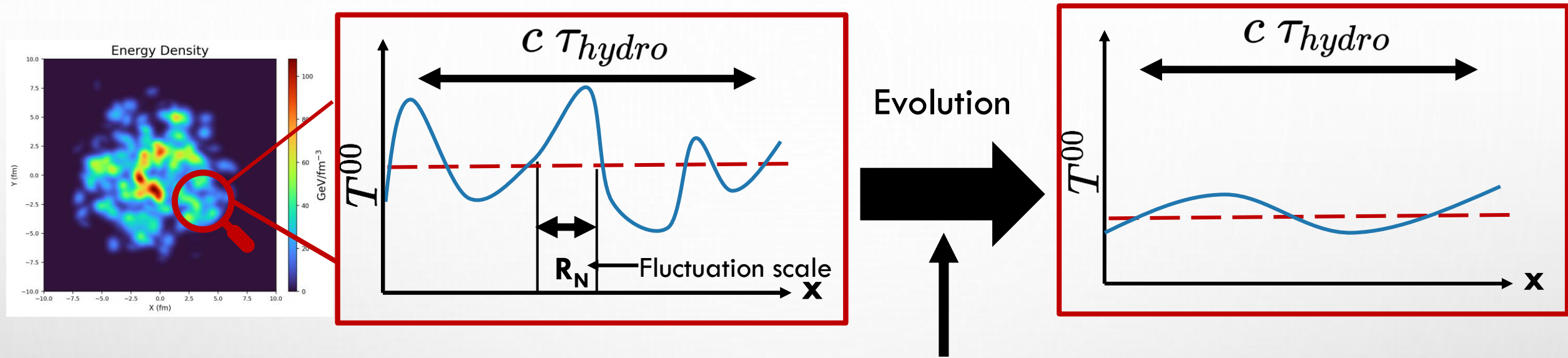
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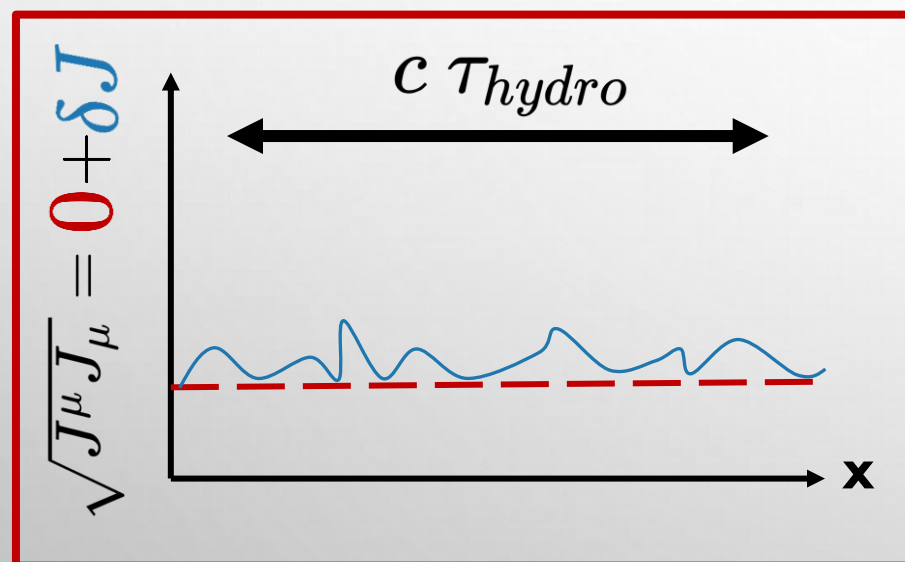
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- In this work we use QCD kinetic theory with conserved charges

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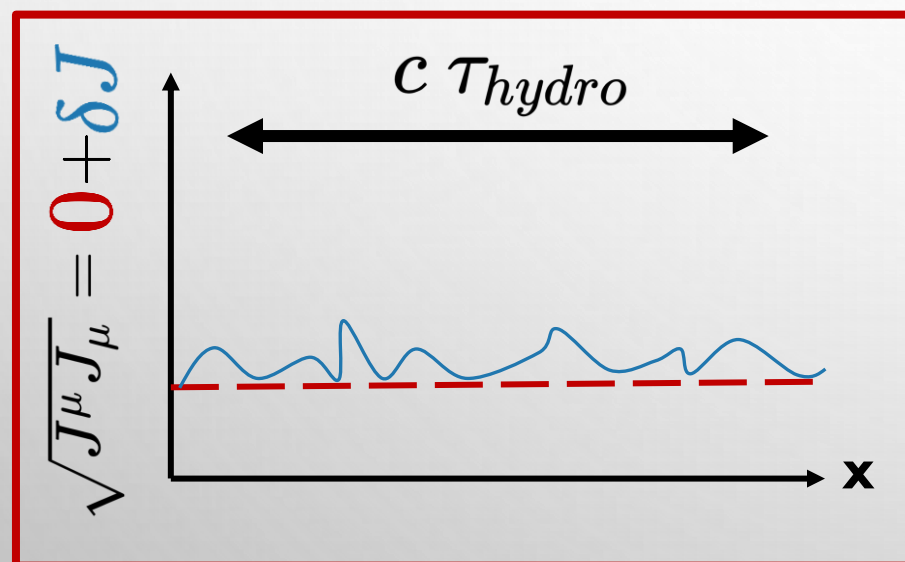


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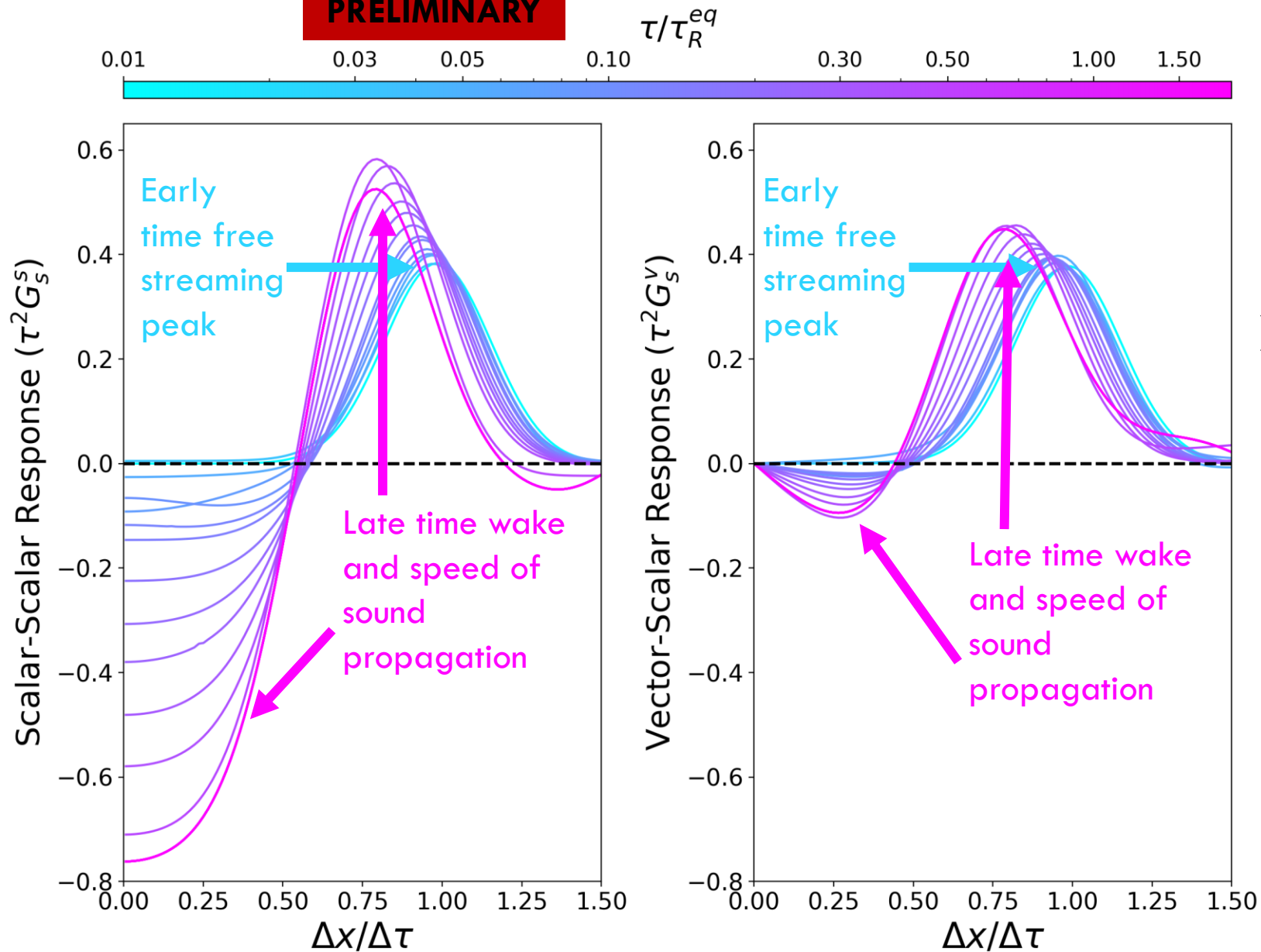


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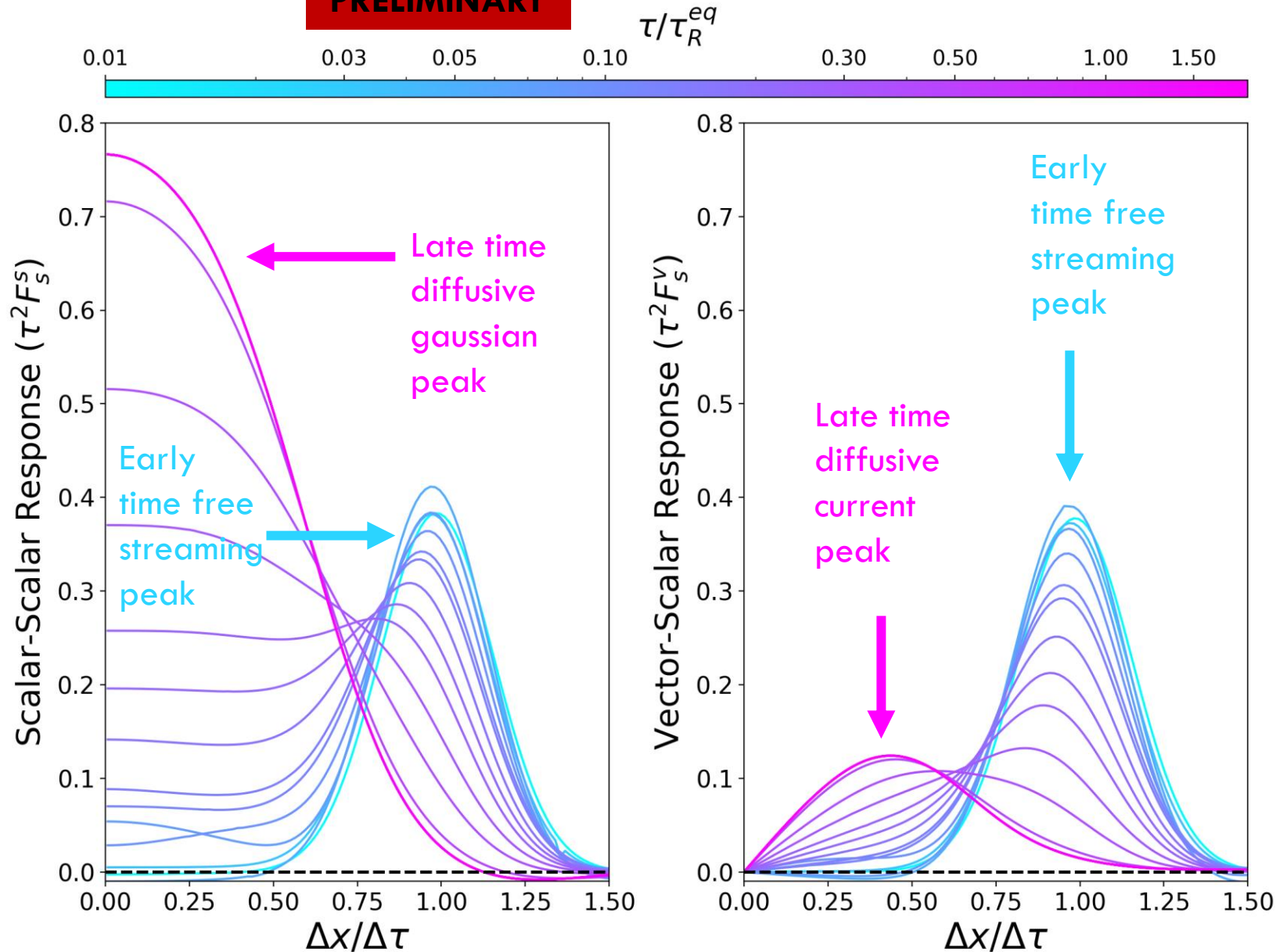
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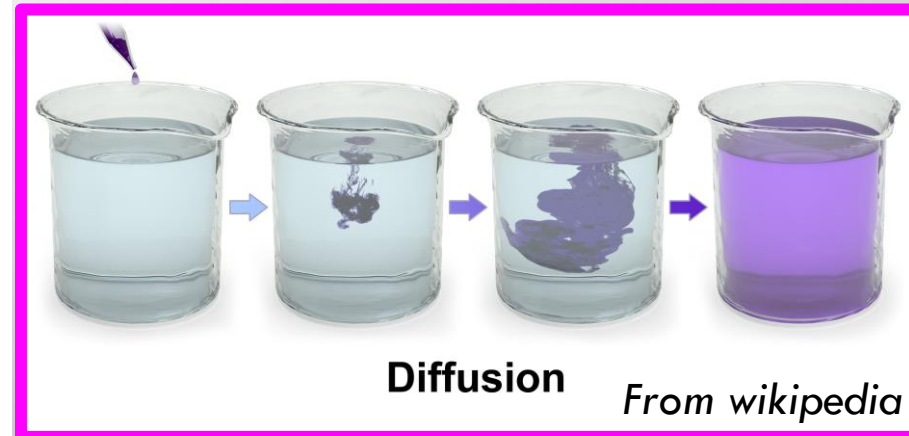


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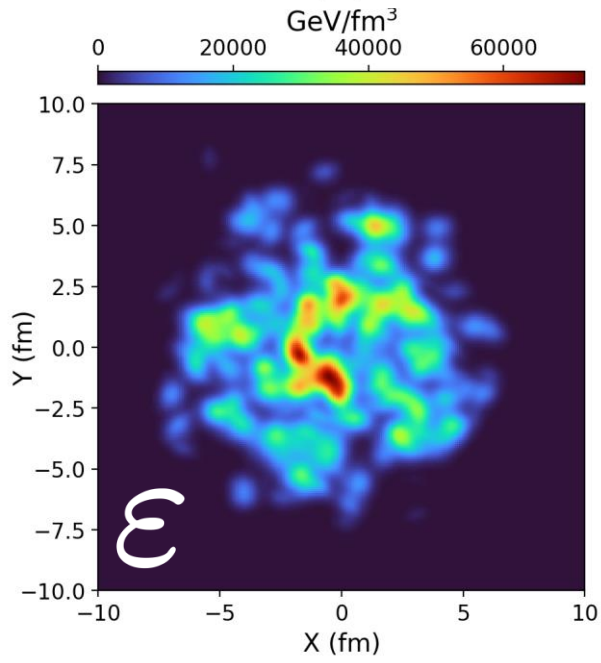
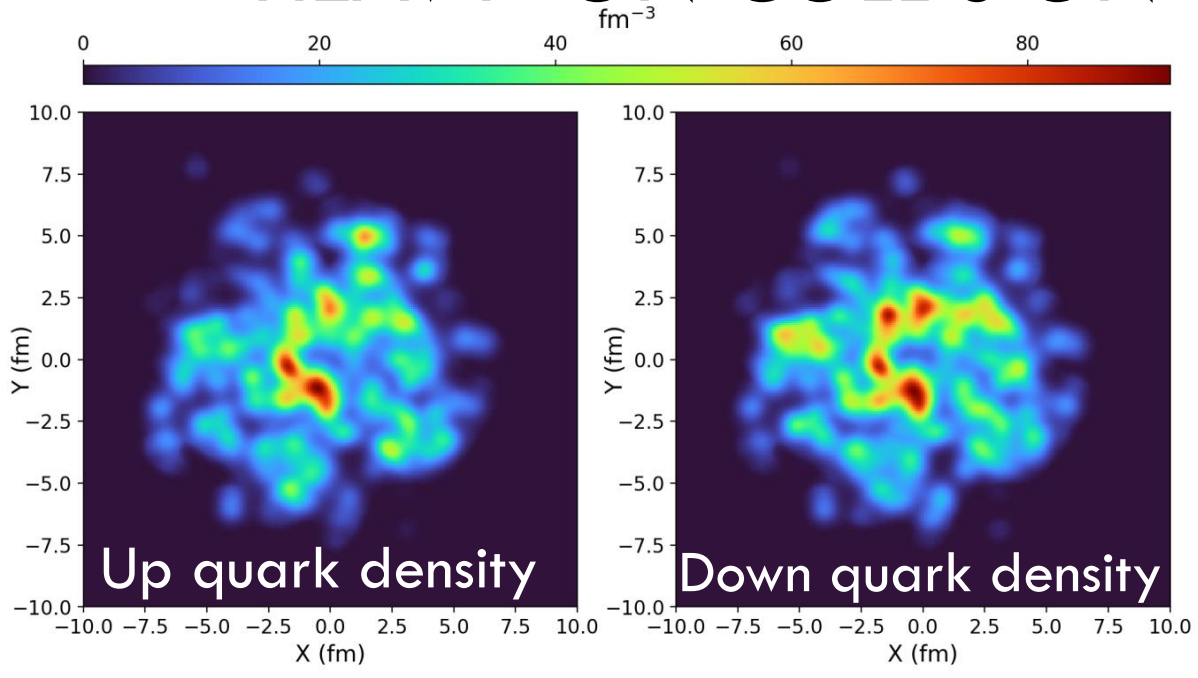
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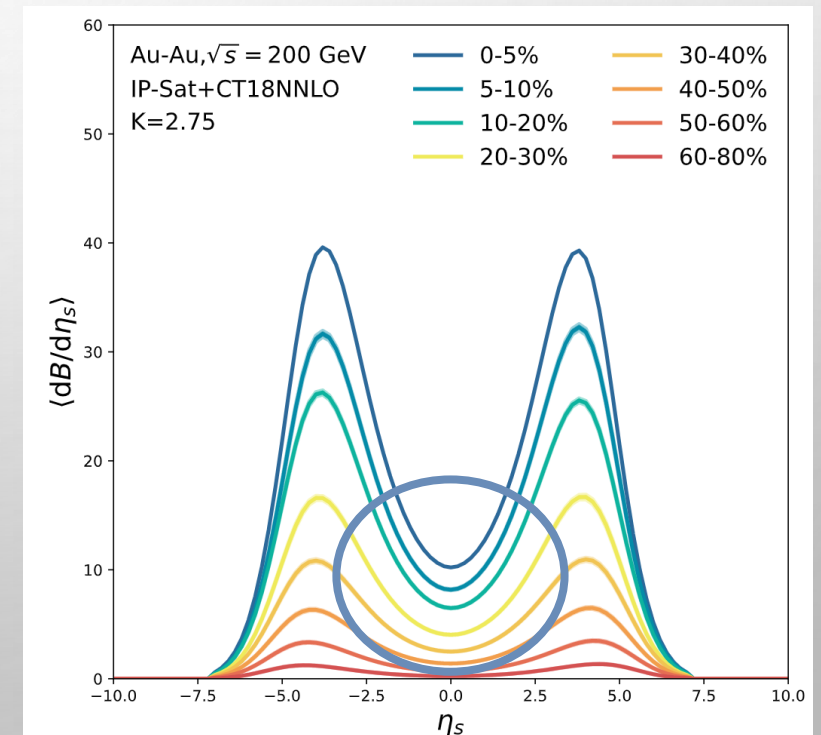


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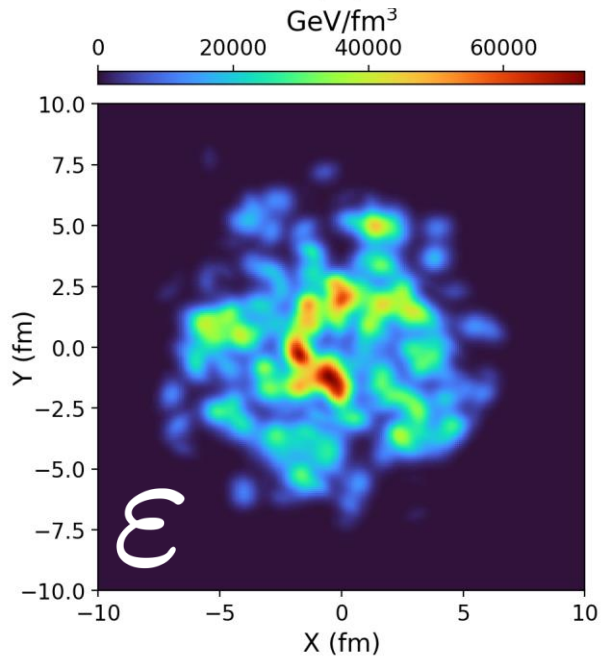
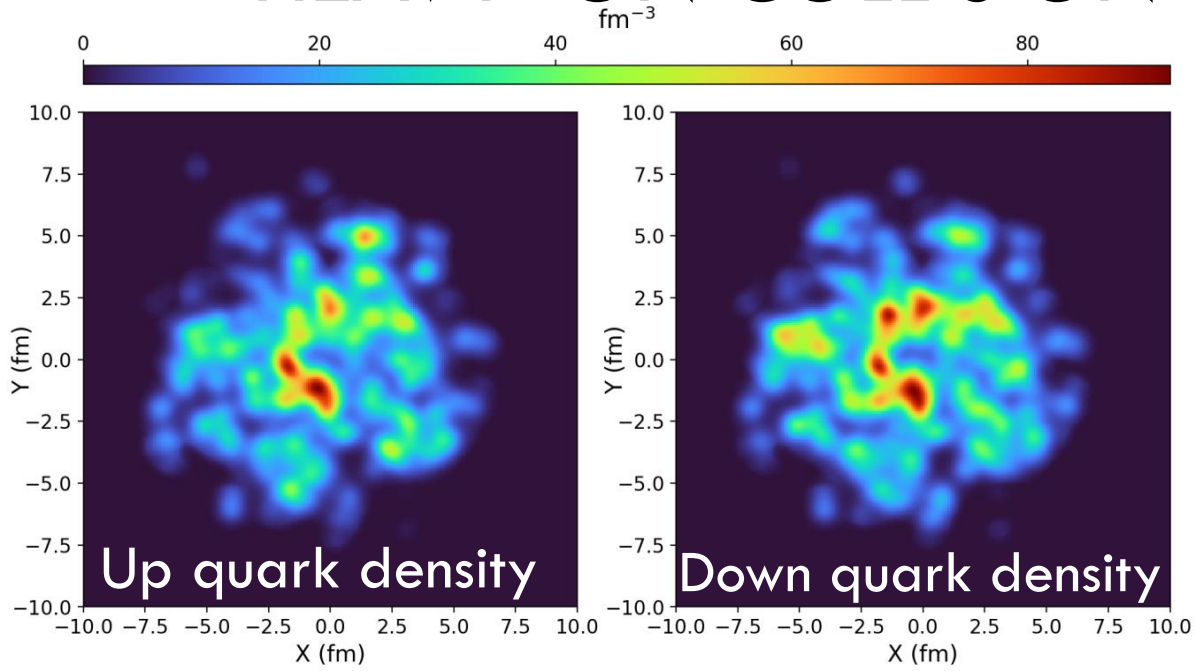
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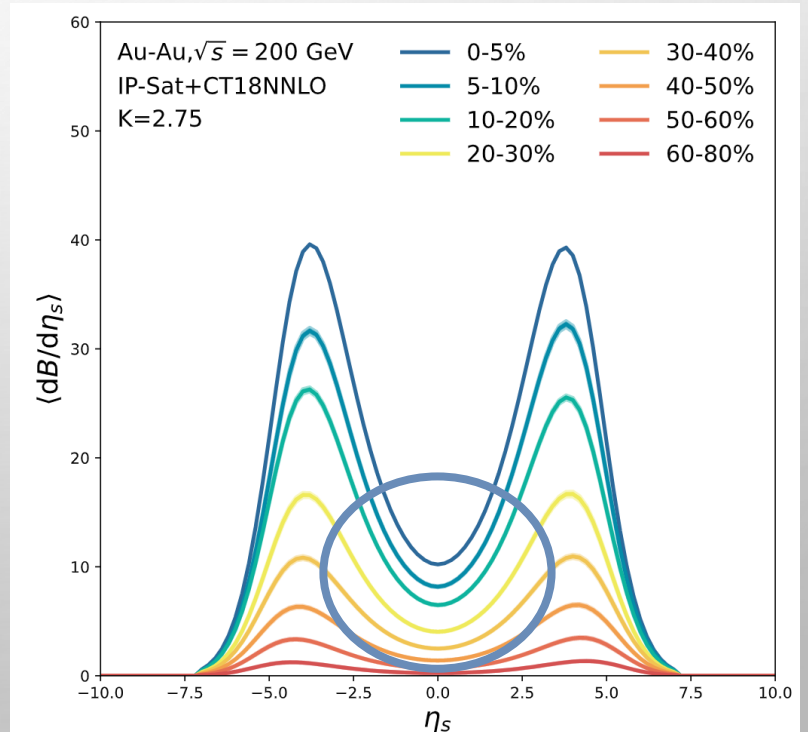
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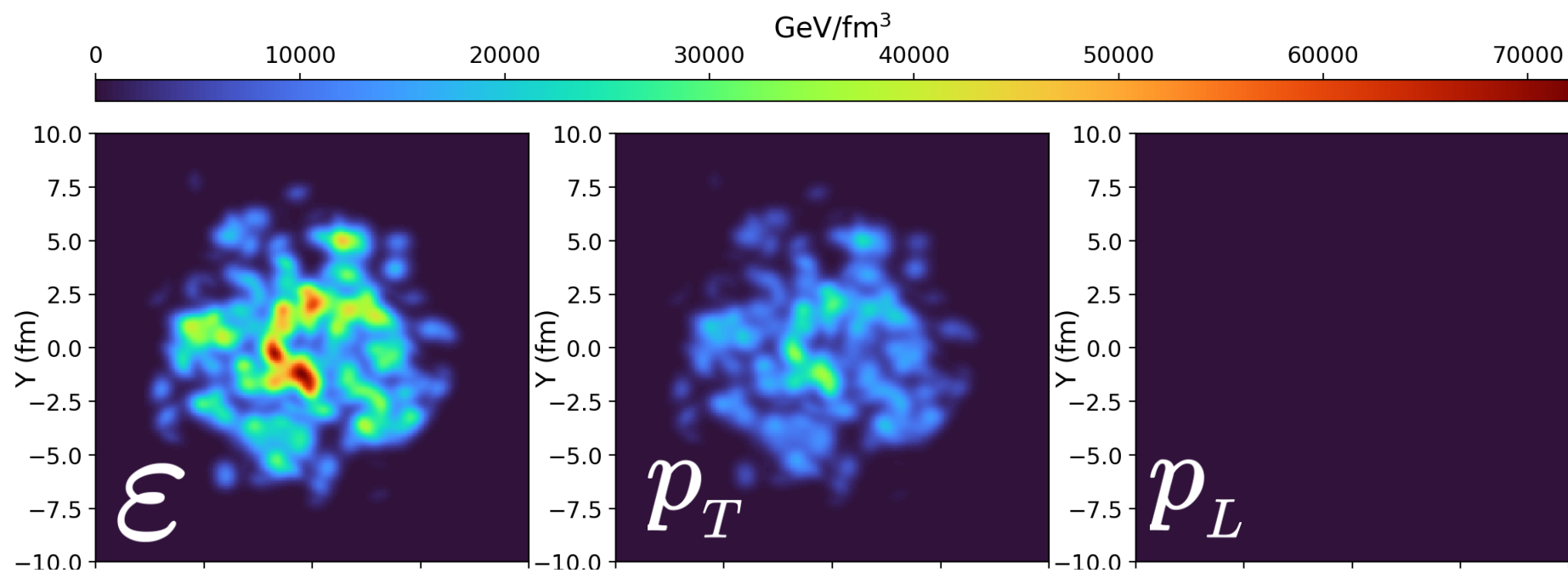
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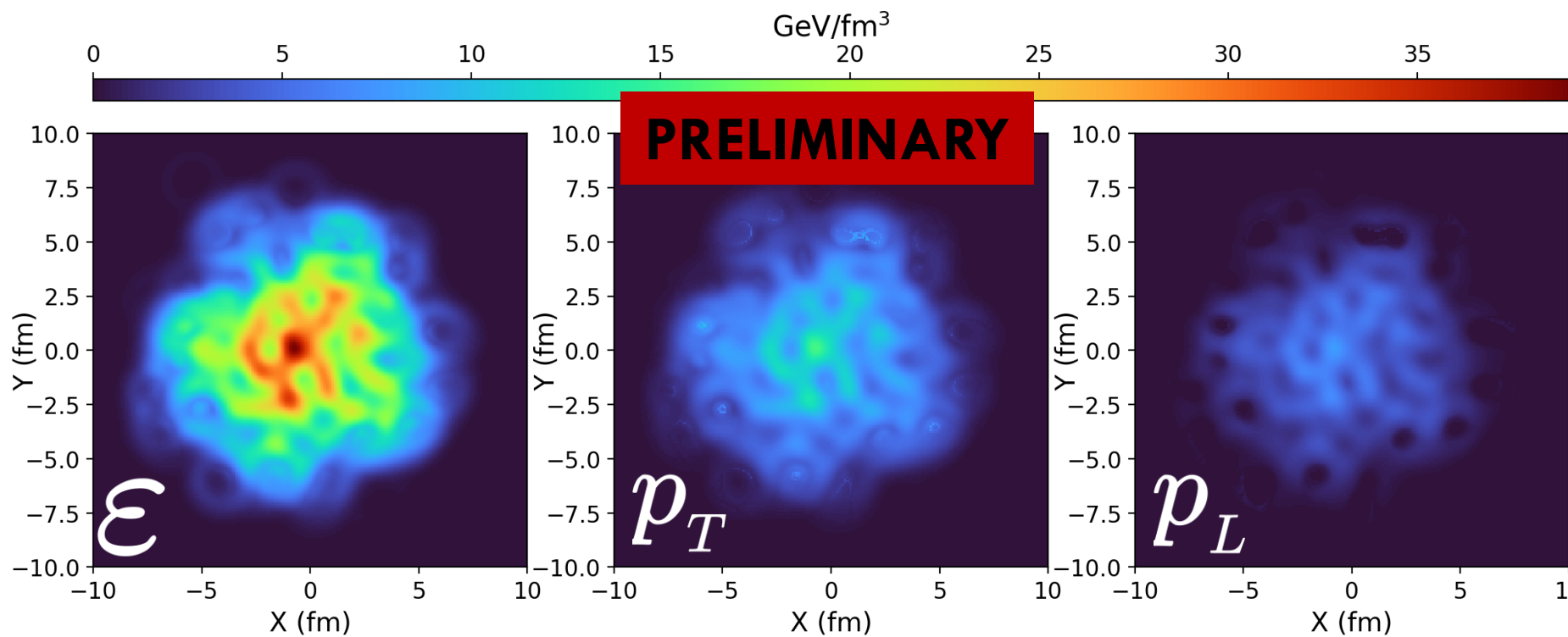
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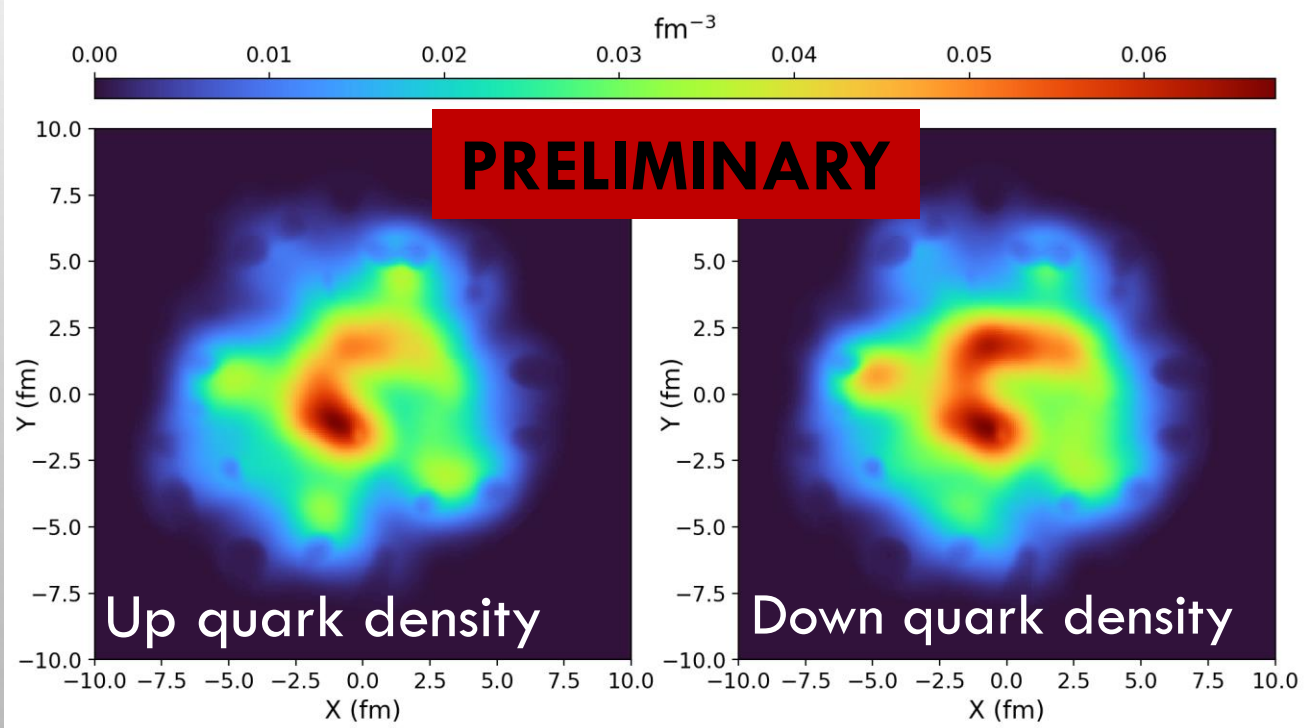
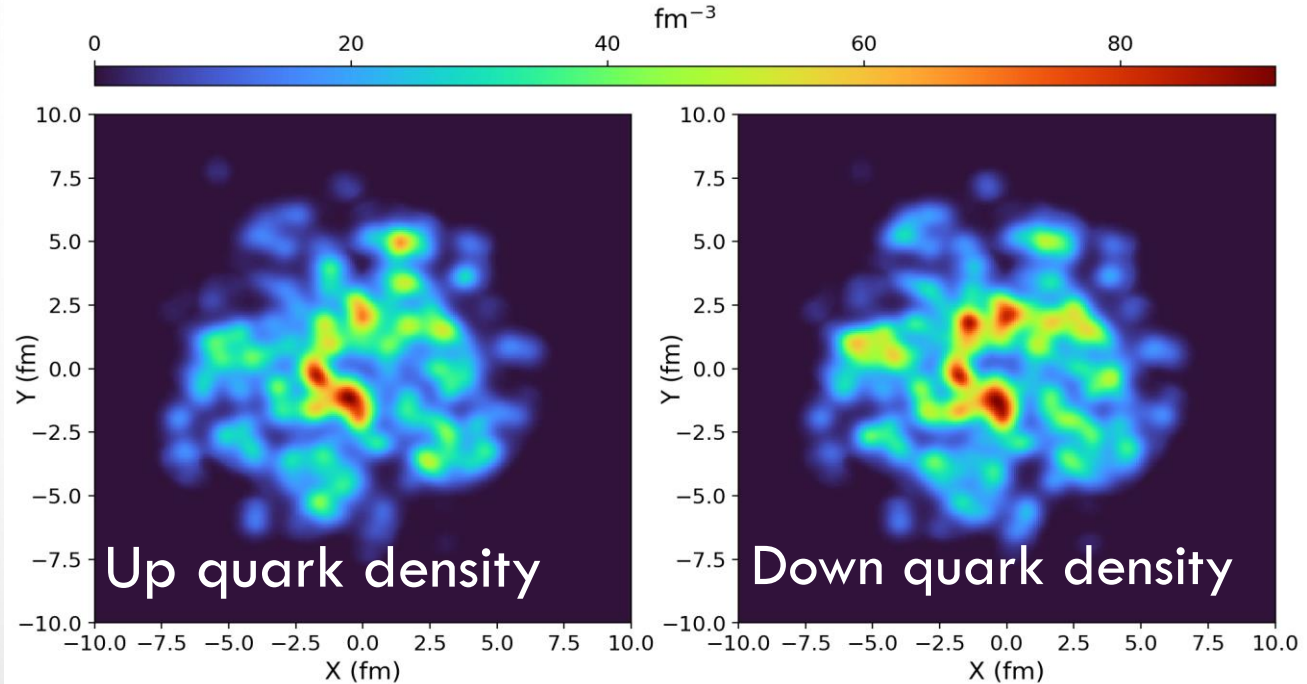
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$$\tau_{hydro} = 1.2005$$



# KØMPØST EVOLUTION: CHARGE



$$\sqrt{J^\mu J_\mu}$$

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# SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK

- IT IS INTEGRAL TO UNDERSTAND THE THERMALIZATION PROCESSES OF QCD AND TO SIMULATE IT ACCURATELY IN OUR MODELS
- THE EVOLUTION OF CONSERVED CHARGES IN HIGH ENERGY HIC'S IS A MISSING PIECE OF OUR UNDERSTANDING
- THE KØMPØST FRAMEWORK CAN HANDLE THIS TASK
- NEXT STEPS:
  - HYDRODYNAMIC SIMULATION
  - QCD KINETIC THEORY WITH FINITE CHARGE BACKGROUND
  - (3+1) KØMPØST