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Does η/s extracted from the data depend on the EoS?

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Lattice EoS at 2009





• Good at large T, not at low T

s95p



- HRG below $T \approx 170\text{--}190~\text{MeV}$
- lattice above T = 250 MeV
- interpolate between

Budapest-Wuppertal trace anomaly



Effect on distributions

- ideal fluid
- Au+Au collision at RHIC, $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV, b=7 fm
- $T_{\text{dec}} = 124$ MeV; all EoSs!



Effect on η/s

- Alba et al., arXiv:1711.05207
 - s95p: $\eta/s = 0.025$
 - **B-W:** $\eta/s = 0.047$

Lattice EoS at 2018



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The data

• Au+Au at $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}} = 200$ GeV (RHIC)

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- Pb+Pb at $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}} = 5.02$ TeV (LHC)
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The task

What is the most probable set of parameters to reproduce the data as well as possible?

Model parameters (input): $\vec{x} = (x_1, ..., x_n)$ $(K_{\text{sat}}, (\eta/s)_{\min}, T_{\min}, S_{\text{HG}}, S_{\text{QGP}})$ $\downarrow \downarrow$ Model output $\vec{y} = (y_1, ..., y_m) \Leftrightarrow$ Experimental values \vec{y}^{\exp} $(N_{ch}(\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}}, \text{centrality}), v_2(\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}}, \text{centrality}))$

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- Sample the likelihood function using Markov chain Monte Carlo = random walk in parameter space constrained to favour high likelihood

 \rightarrow distribution of Markov chain steps \equiv probability distribution P. Huovinen @ ITP, June 21, 2018

Posterior probabilities



 $K_{\rm sat}$



• consistent with previous calculations

 $(\eta/s)_{\min}$



- median affected by EoS
- widths overlap

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 T_{\min}



not constrained

 $S_{
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weakly constrained

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- $(\eta/s)(T)$ not constrained
- \bullet where η/s has its minimum is not constrained

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