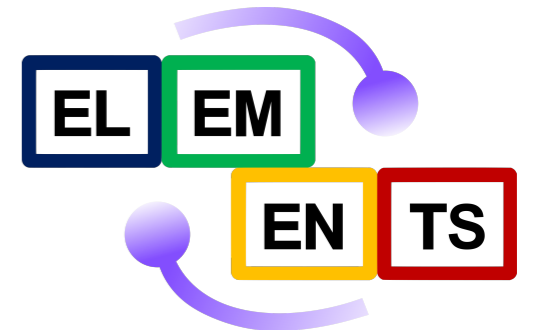




# SMASH Status and Plans

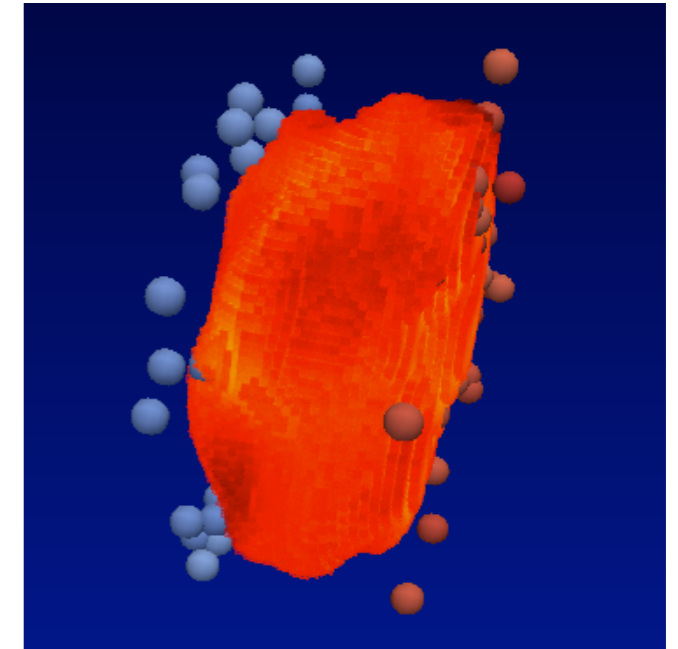
Hannah Elfner

September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023, TMEP Workshop, GSI

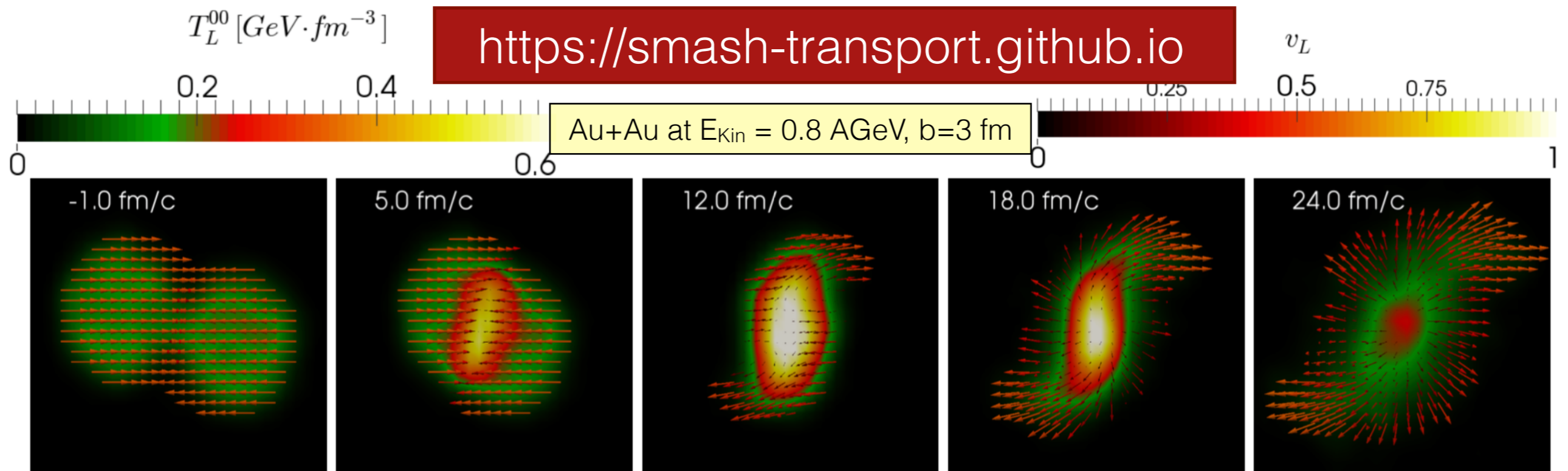


# Why a new Approach?

- Hadronic transport approaches are successfully applied for the dynamical evolution of heavy ion collisions
- Hadronic non-equilibrium dynamics is crucial for
  - Full/partial evolution at low/intermediate beam energies
  - Late stage rescattering at high beam energies (RHIC/LHC)
- New experimental data for cross-sections and resonance properties is available (e.g. COSY, GSI-SIS18 pion beam etc)
- Philosophy: Flexible, modular approach condensing knowledge from existing approaches
- Goal: Baseline calculations with hadronic vacuum properties essential to identify phase transition



- Hadronic transport approach:
  - Includes all mesons and baryons up to  $\sim 2$  GeV
  - Binary interactions: Inelastic collisions through resonance/string excitation and decay
  - Infrastructure: C++, Git, Doxygen, ROOT, HepMC, RIVET
  - Used as a library by many groups for afterburner



\* Simulating Many Accelerated Strongly-Interacting Hadrons



# The SMASH Team

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- Oscar Garcia-Montero
- Zuzana Paulinyova



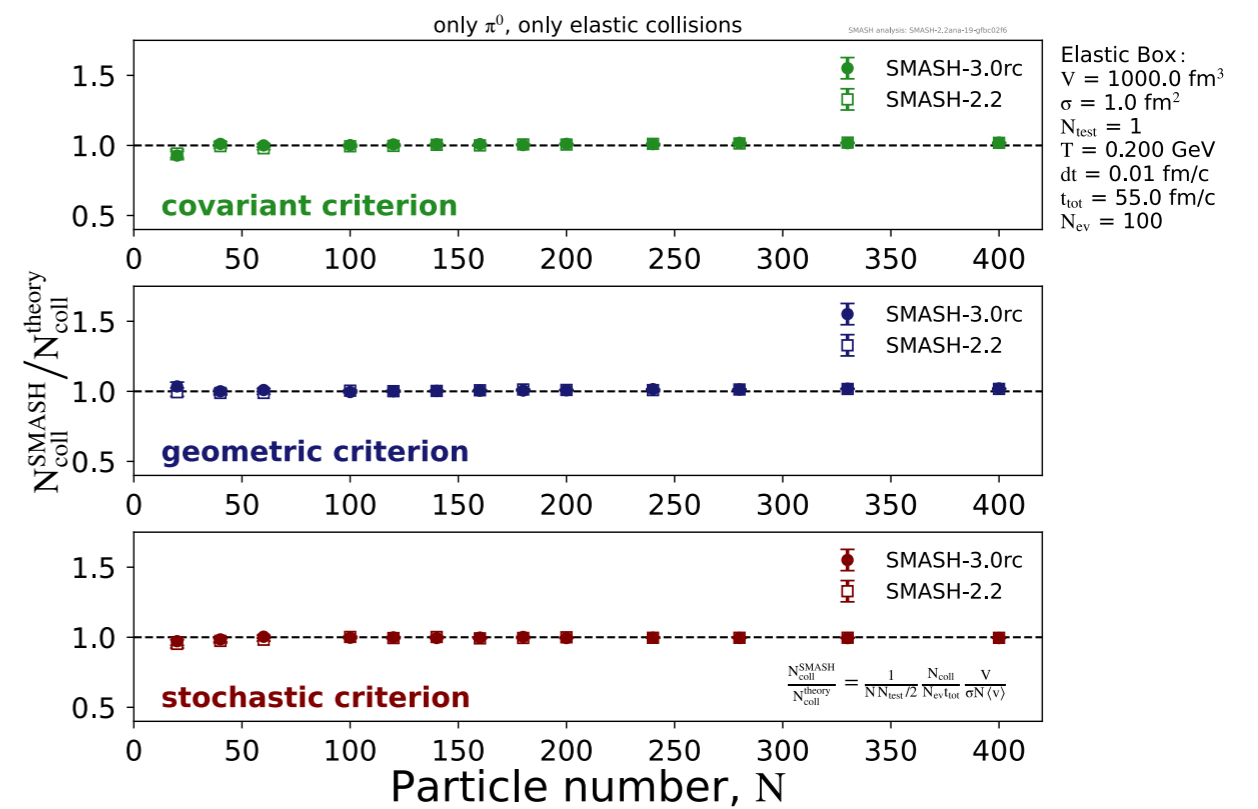
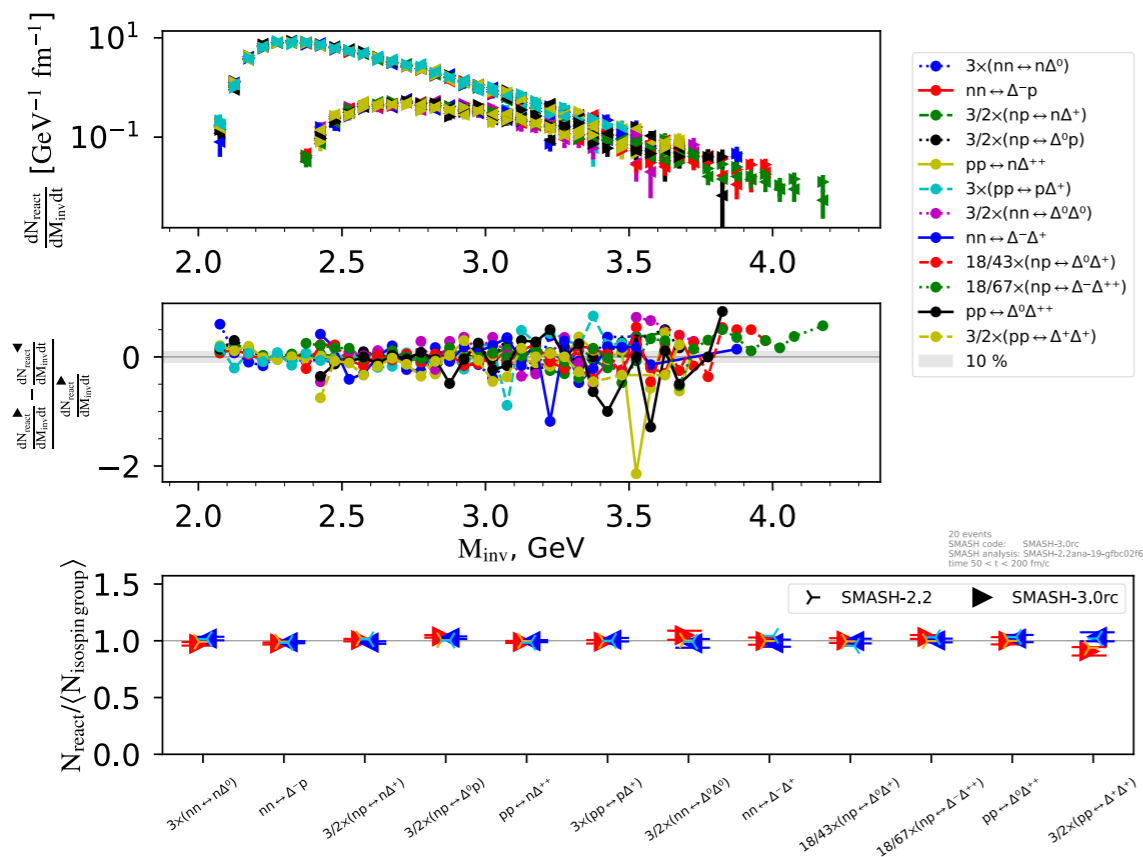
Group excursion in May 2022



# Transparent Development

- Stringent rules for software development
  - Each newly implemented feature goes through an internal review process
  - ~100 unit tests, enforced documentation and user guide
- For each new public version physics analysis suite is run (as well open source available)

<https://github.com/smash-transport/smash-analysis>



# Degrees of Freedom

N	$\Delta$	$\Lambda$	$\Sigma$	$\Xi$	$\Omega$	Unflavored			Strange	
N <sub>938</sub>	$\Delta_{1232}$	$\Lambda_{1116}$	$\Sigma_{1189}$	$\Xi_{1321}$	$\Omega_{1672}$	$\pi_{138}$	$f_0 980$	$f_2 1275$	$\pi_2 1670$	$K_{494}$
N <sub>1440</sub>	$\Delta_{1620}$	$\Lambda_{1405}$	$\Sigma_{1385}$	$\Xi_{1530}$	$\Omega_{2250}$	$\pi_{1300}$	$f_0 1370$	$f_2' 1525$		$K^*_{892}$
N <sub>1520</sub>	$\Delta_{1700}$	$\Lambda_{1520}$	$\Sigma_{1660}$	$\Xi_{1690}$		$\pi_{1800}$	$f_0 1500$	$f_2 1950$	$\rho_3 1690$	$K_1 1270$
N <sub>1535</sub>	$\Delta_{1900}$	$\Lambda_{1600}$	$\Sigma_{1670}$	$\Xi_{1820}$			$f_0 1710$	$f_2 2010$		$K_1 1400$
N <sub>1650</sub>	$\Delta_{1905}$	$\Lambda_{1670}$	$\Sigma_{1750}$	$\Xi_{1950}$		$\eta_{548}$		$f_2 2300$	$\phi_3 1850$	$K^*_{1410}$
N <sub>1675</sub>	$\Delta_{1910}$	$\Lambda_{1690}$	$\Sigma_{1775}$	$\Xi_{2030}$		$\eta'_{958}$	$a_0 980$	$f_2 2340$		$K_0^*_{1430}$
N <sub>1680</sub>	$\Delta_{1920}$	$\Lambda_{1800}$	$\Sigma_{1915}$			$\eta_{1295}$	$a_0 1450$		$a_4 2040$	$K_2^*_{1430}$
N <sub>1700</sub>	$\Delta_{1930}$	$\Lambda_{1810}$	$\Sigma_{1940}$			$\eta_{1405}$		$f_1 1285$		$K^*_{1680}$
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N <sub>2220</sub>						$\omega_{1650}$				
N <sub>2250</sub>										

As of SMASH-1.7

- ▶ + corresponding antiparticles
- ▶ Perturbative treatment of photons and dileptons
- ▶ Isospin symmetry

- Mesons and baryons according to particle data group
- Isospin multiplets and anti-particles are included



# Nuclear Structure

- Deformations can be given by parameters
- Input from nuclear wave functions including NN correlations, neutron skin, etc J. Hammelmann et al, PRC 101, 2020
- Nuclear configurations generated using  $|\Psi|^2$  as a probability density

$$\Psi(\vec{r}_1, \dots, \vec{r}_A) = \prod_{i < j}^A \hat{f}(r_{ij}) \Phi(\vec{r}_1, \dots, \vec{r}_A)$$

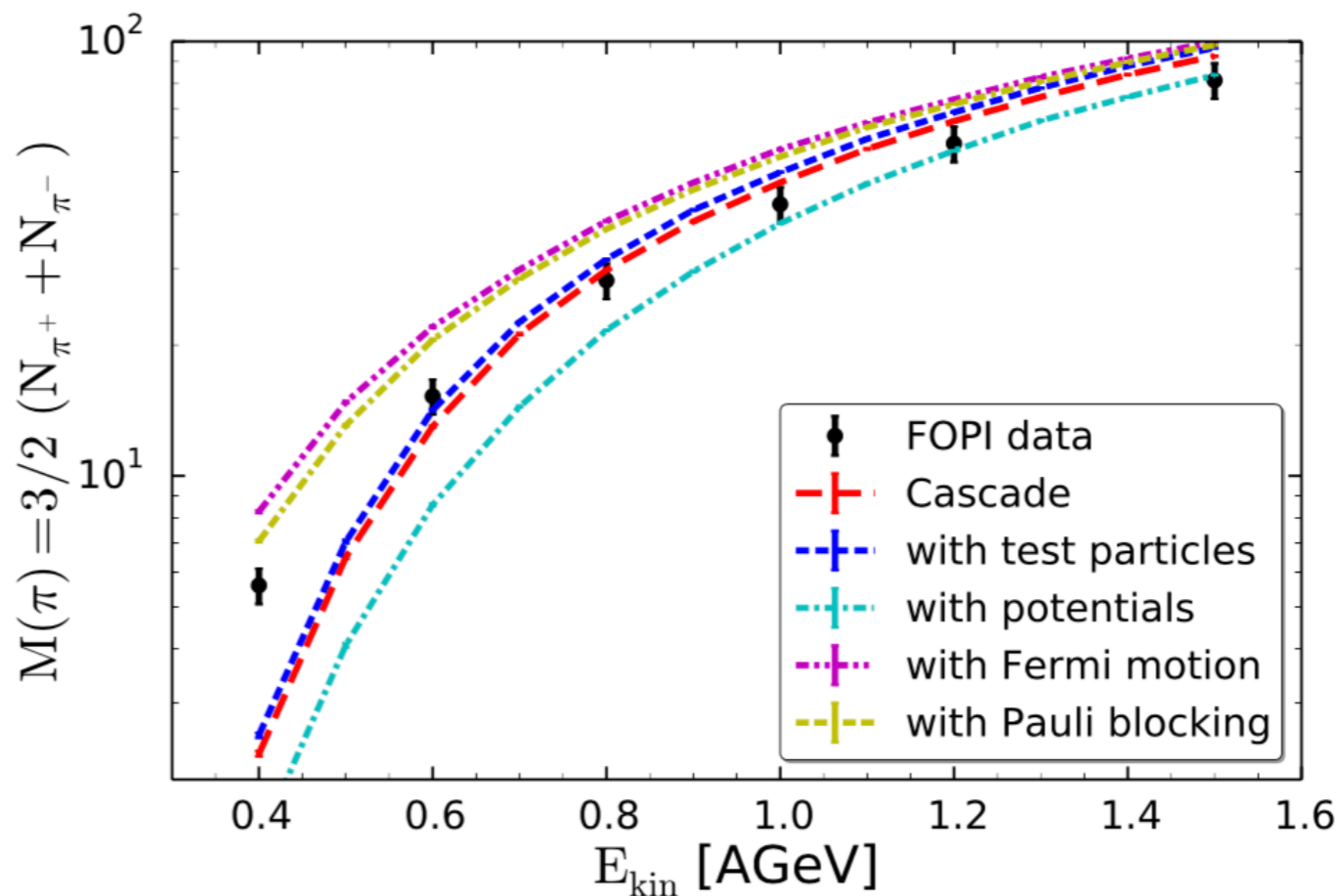
- Spin-isospin correlation operators from variational calculations

$$\hat{f}(r_{ij}) = \sum_{n=(1,\sigma,S) \otimes 1\tau} \hat{f}^{(n)}(r_{ij})$$

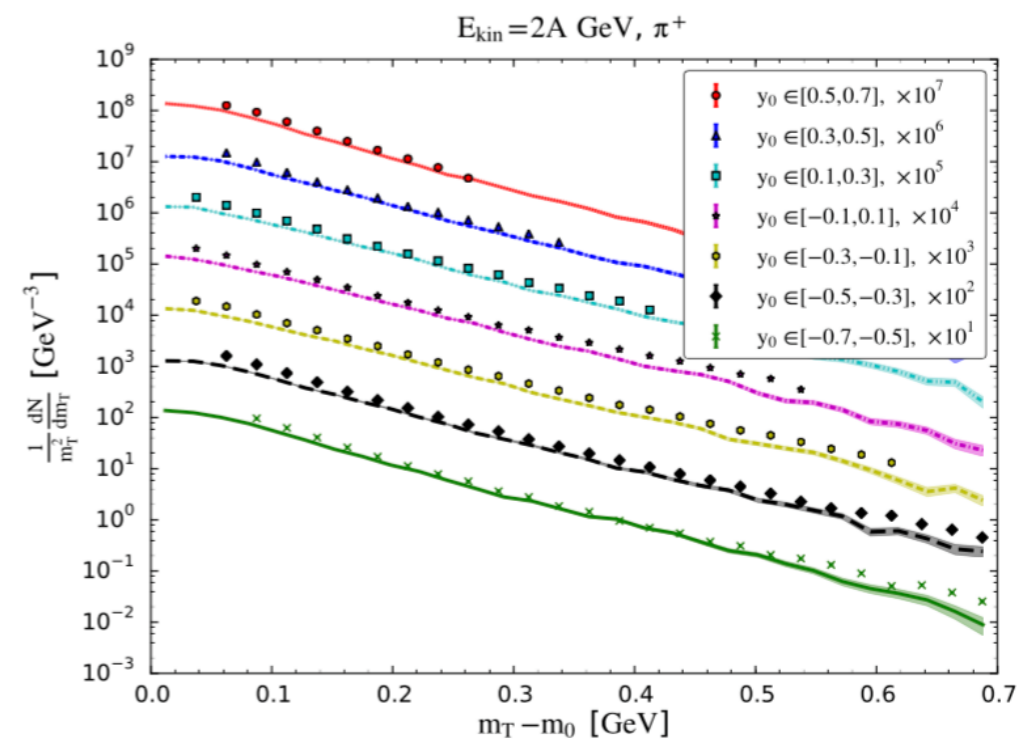
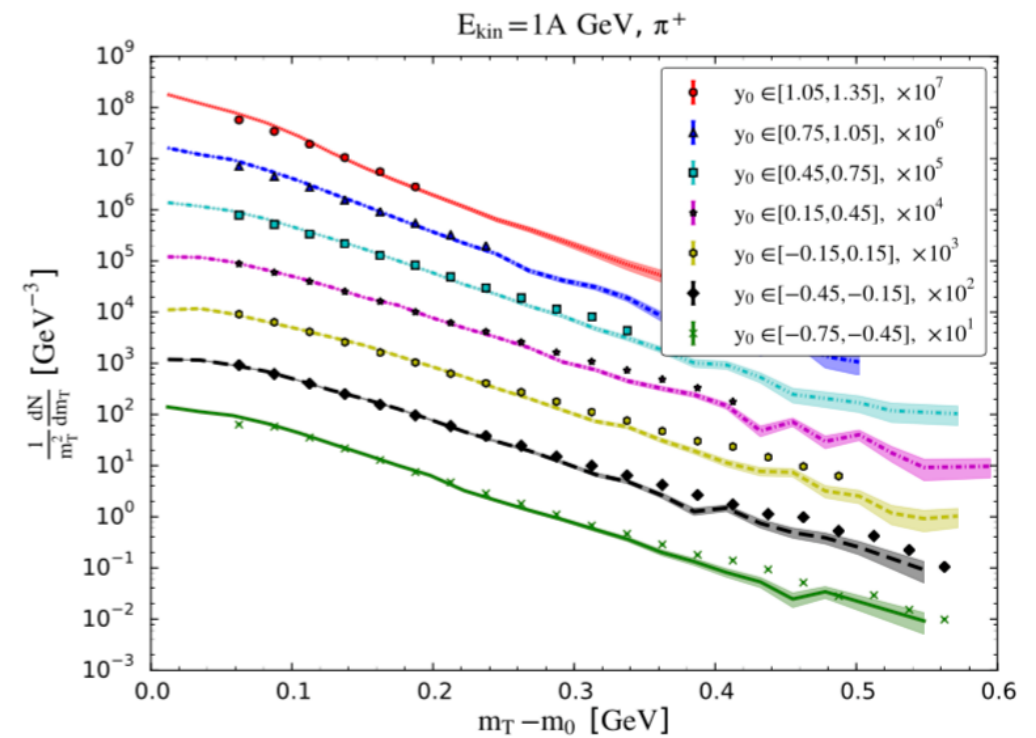
- Reproduces any nuclear profiles and two-body densities of several nuclei by inclusion of NN correlations M. Alvioli, H.-J. Drescher, M. Strikman, PLB 680 (2009)
- Added neutron skin and deformations where appropriate
- Plan: Include momentum space correlations; Isobar calculation; Initial state studies at high beam energies

# Pion Production in Au+Au

- Potentials decrease pion production, while Fermi motion increases yield
- Nice agreement with SIS experimental data



Note: consecutive addition of features



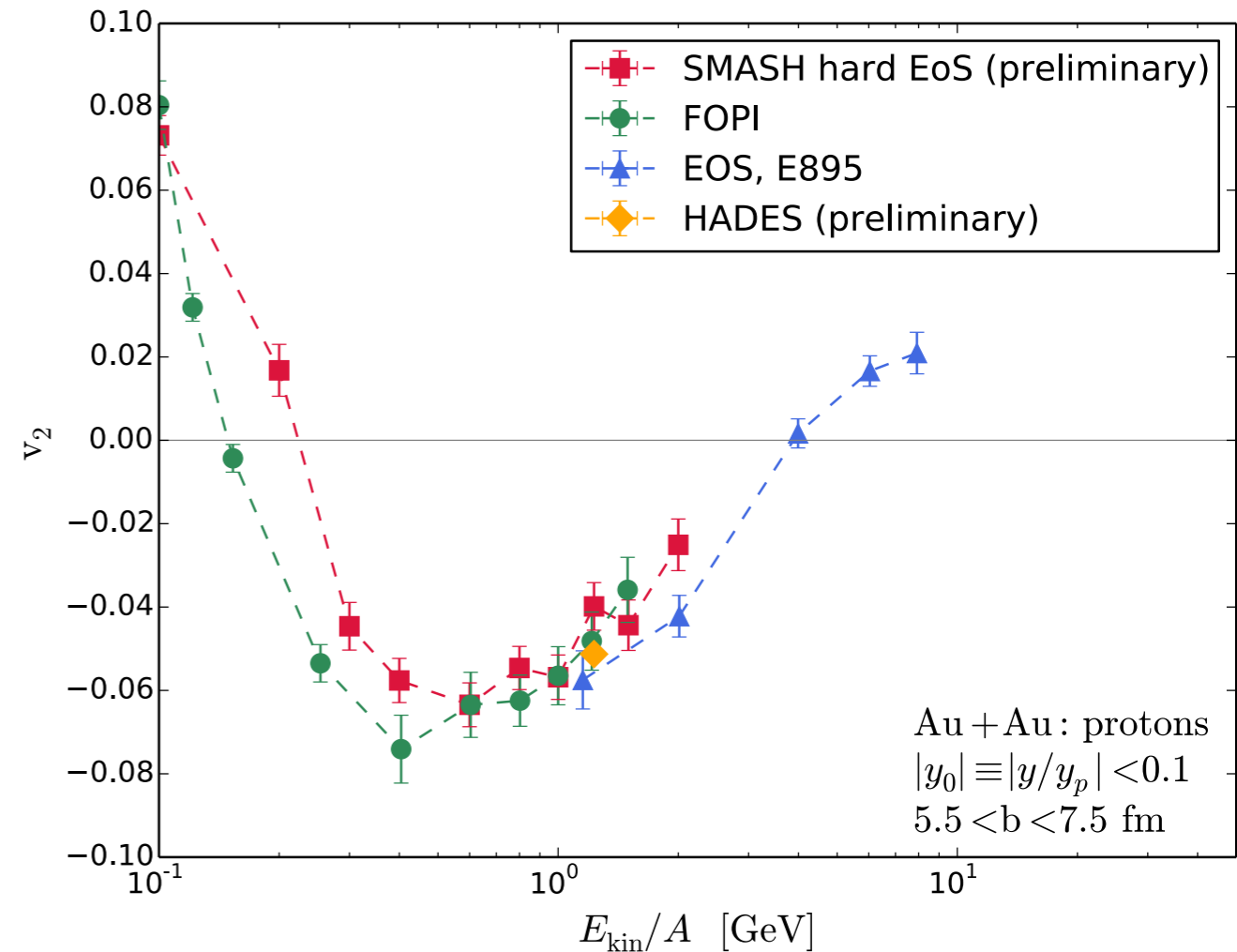
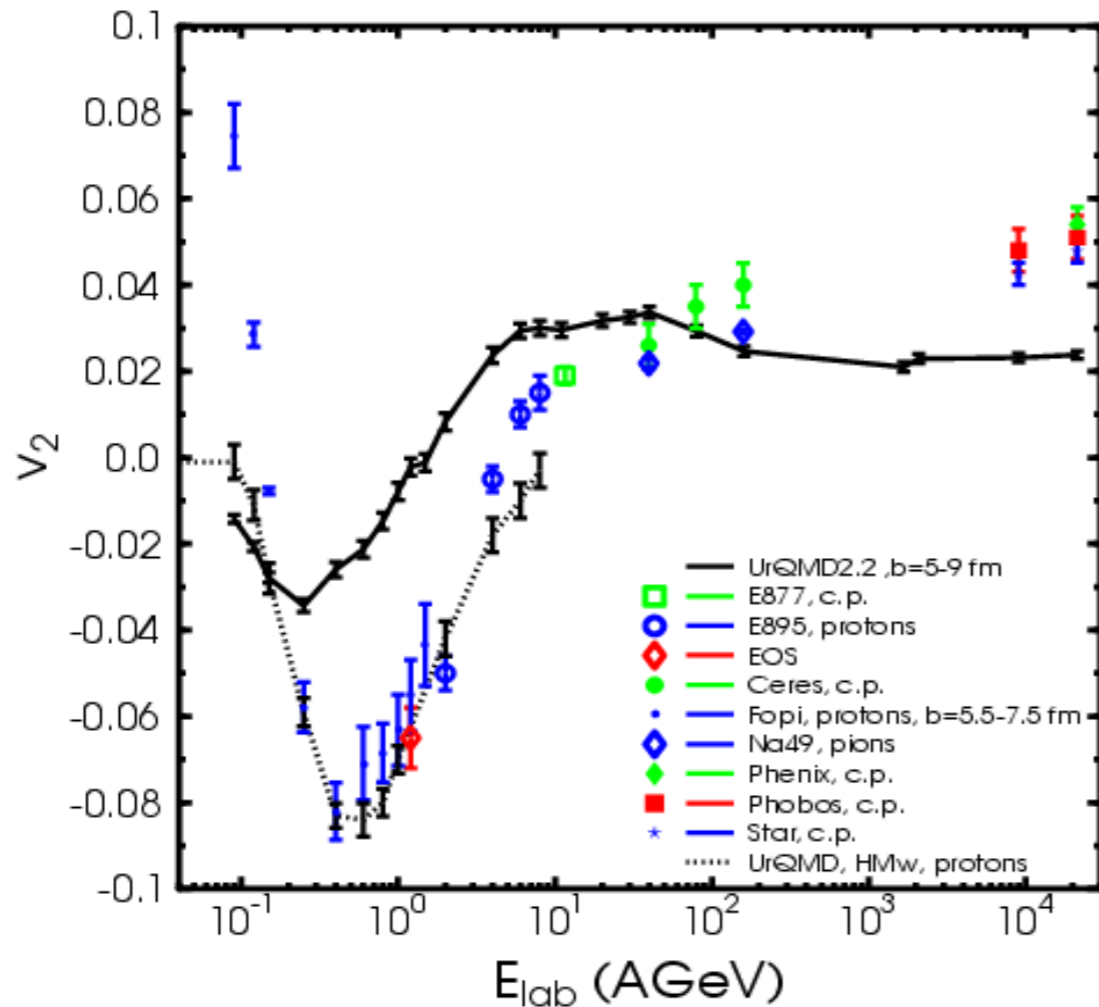
J. Weil et al, PRC 94 (2016)



# Collective Flow - $v_2$

- Directed and elliptic flow are compared to available data from FOPI and HADES

charged particles,  $|y| < 0.1$



H.Petersen (now Elnner) et al, NPA 982, 2019

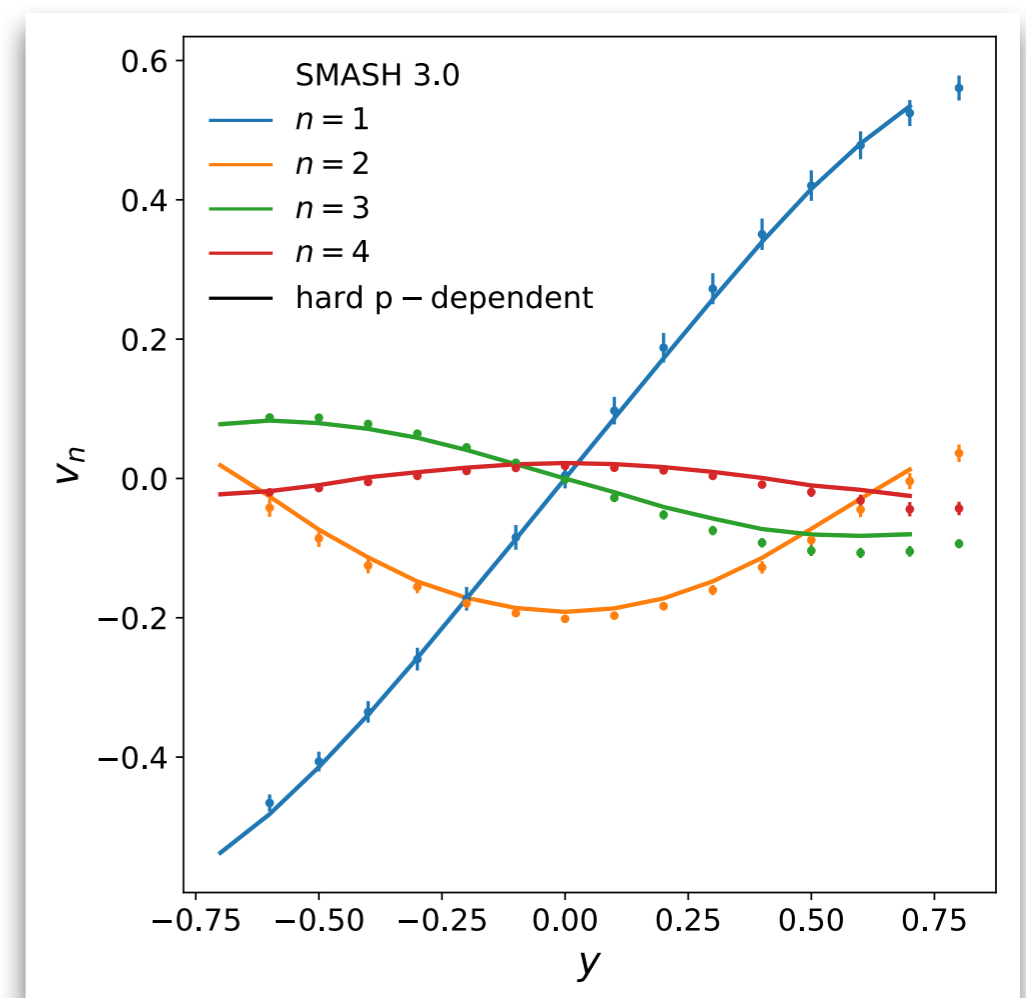
- SMASH agrees well with previous UrQMD calculation

HP et al, Phys.Rev. C74 (2006) 064908

# Progress on Potentials

- Coulomb potential has been implemented
- VDF potential has been developed (see Agnieszka Sorensen), external project contributing to SMASH
- Momentum dependence for Skyrme has been implemented (see talk by Justin Mohs)
- Symmetry energy is available with variations from TMEP project
  - Plan: Bayesian analysis with HADES data; Comparison to FOPI data with A. Andronic et al

HADES data from PRL 125, 2020





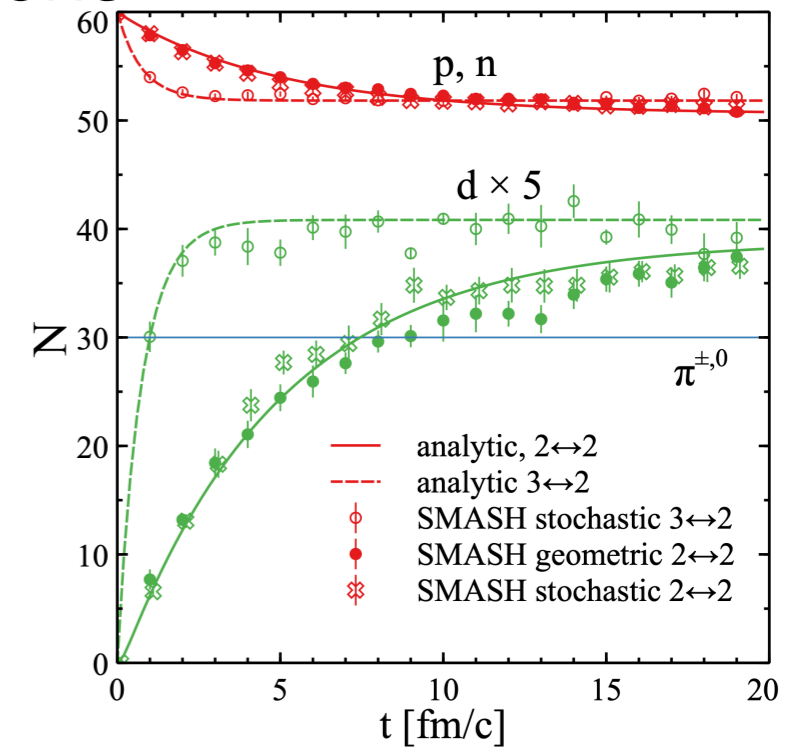
# Light Clusters

- Microscopic formation and destruction of deuterons
  - Via fictitious deuteron resonance
  - Via explicit  $3 \leftrightarrow 2$  reactions

Implemented reactions

$\pi d \leftrightarrow \pi np$	$Nd \leftrightarrow Nnp$
$\pi d \leftrightarrow NN$	$\bar{N}d \leftrightarrow \bar{N}np$

+elastic channels



- In progress: Extended to 3N clusters and Hypertriton, but lots of unknown cross-sections and properties, also approximation as point particle gets worse

D. Oliinychenko et al, *Phys.Rev.C* 99 (2019)  
 J. Staudenmaier et al, *Phys.Rev.C* 104 (2021)

- Coalescence-based clustering algorithm
  - Similar to the one used in UrQMD studies by Hillmann et al
  - Collaborating with Spieß et al to improve centrality map for HADES data (as an example to establish procedure)

# Electromagnetic Probes

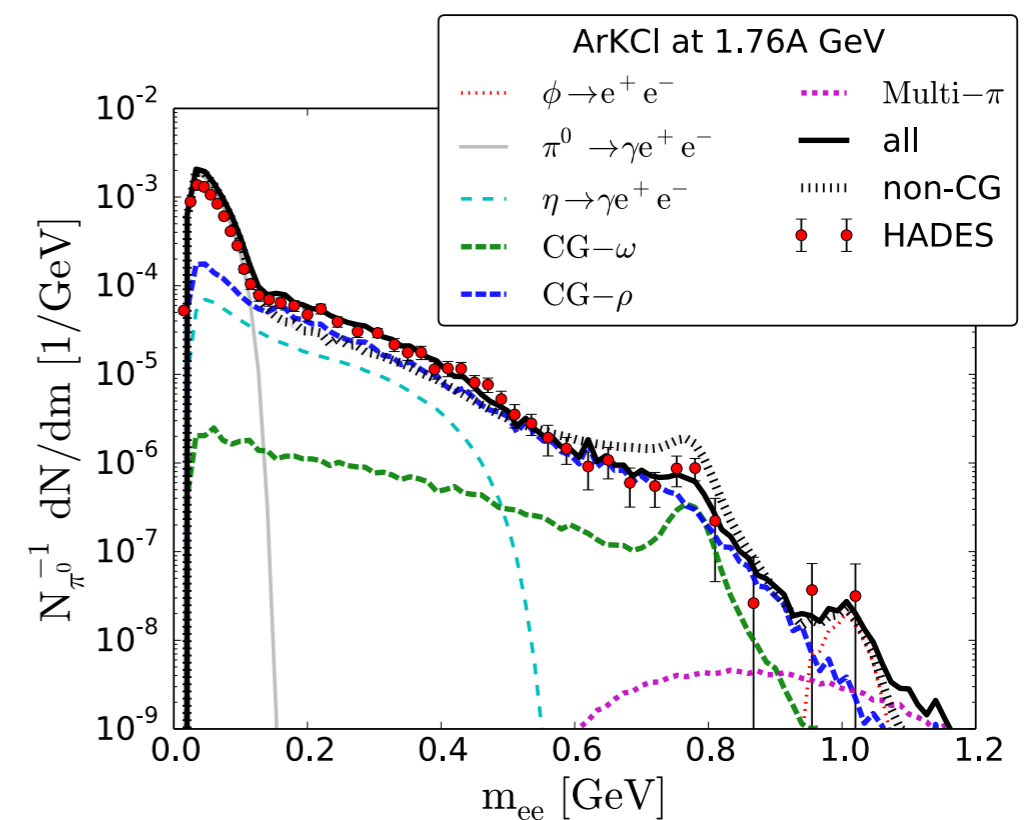
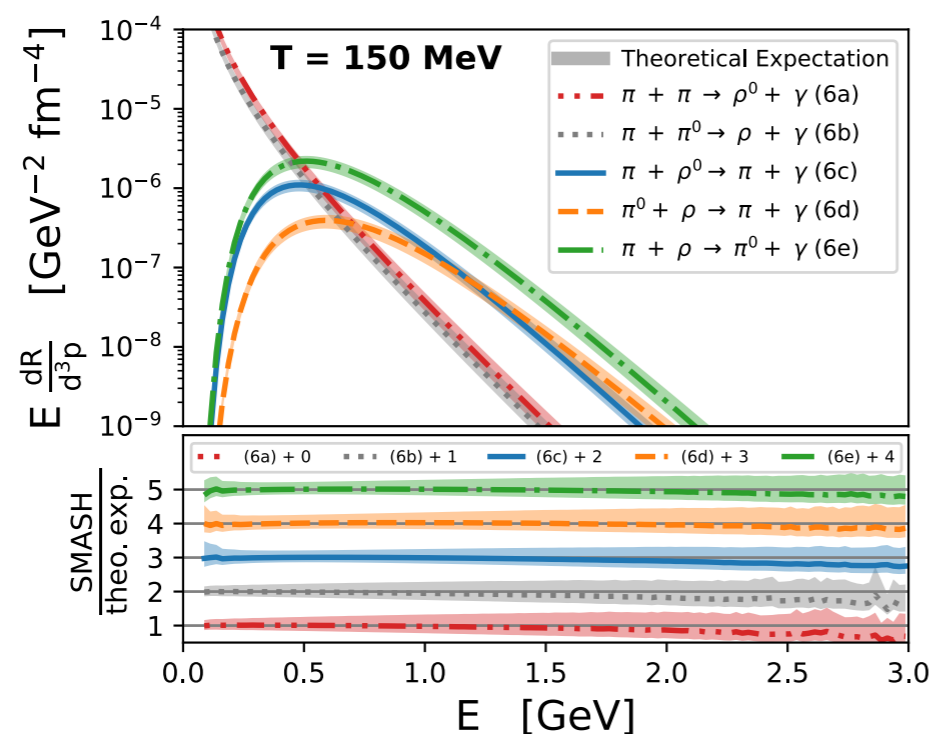
- Dileptons and photons implemented perturbatively
- Dileptons systematically compared to HADES data (including coarse-graining)

J. Staudenmaier et al, Phys.Rev.C 98 (2018)

- Photons in afterburner compared to hydrodynamic emission

A. Schäfer et al, Phys. Rev. D 99 (2019), Phys.Rev.C 105 (2022)

- Plan: Dilepton flow compared to HADES data; Prediction for excitation function for CBM



# Moving to Higher Energies

- High energy cross-section is dominated by string excitation and fragmentation

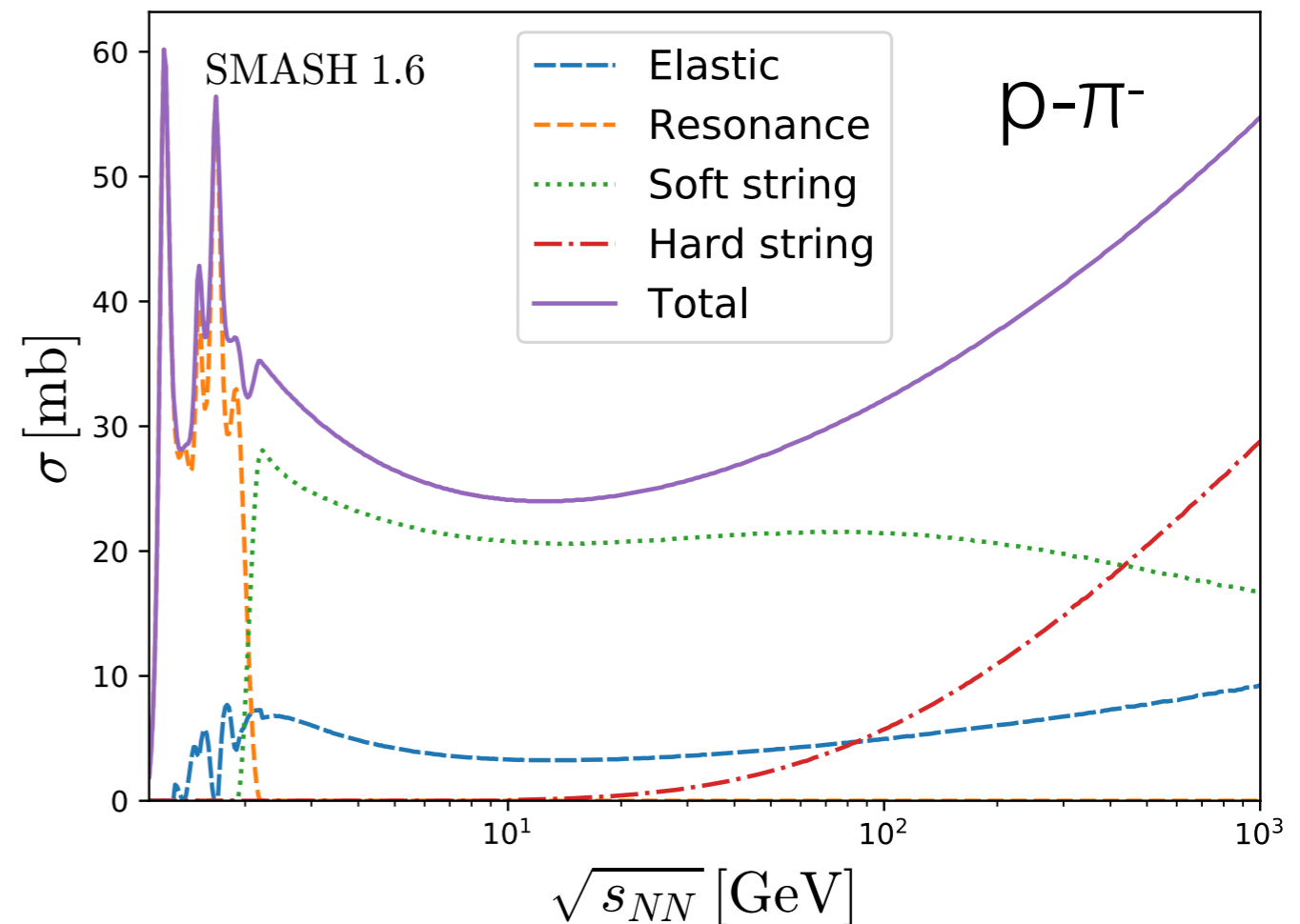
J. Mohs, S. Ryu and HE, *J.Phys.G* 47 (2020)

- Soft strings

- Pythia is only employed for fragmentation
- Single-diffractive, double diffractive and non-diffractive processes

- Hard strings

- Fully treated by Pythia
- All species mapped to pions and nucleons

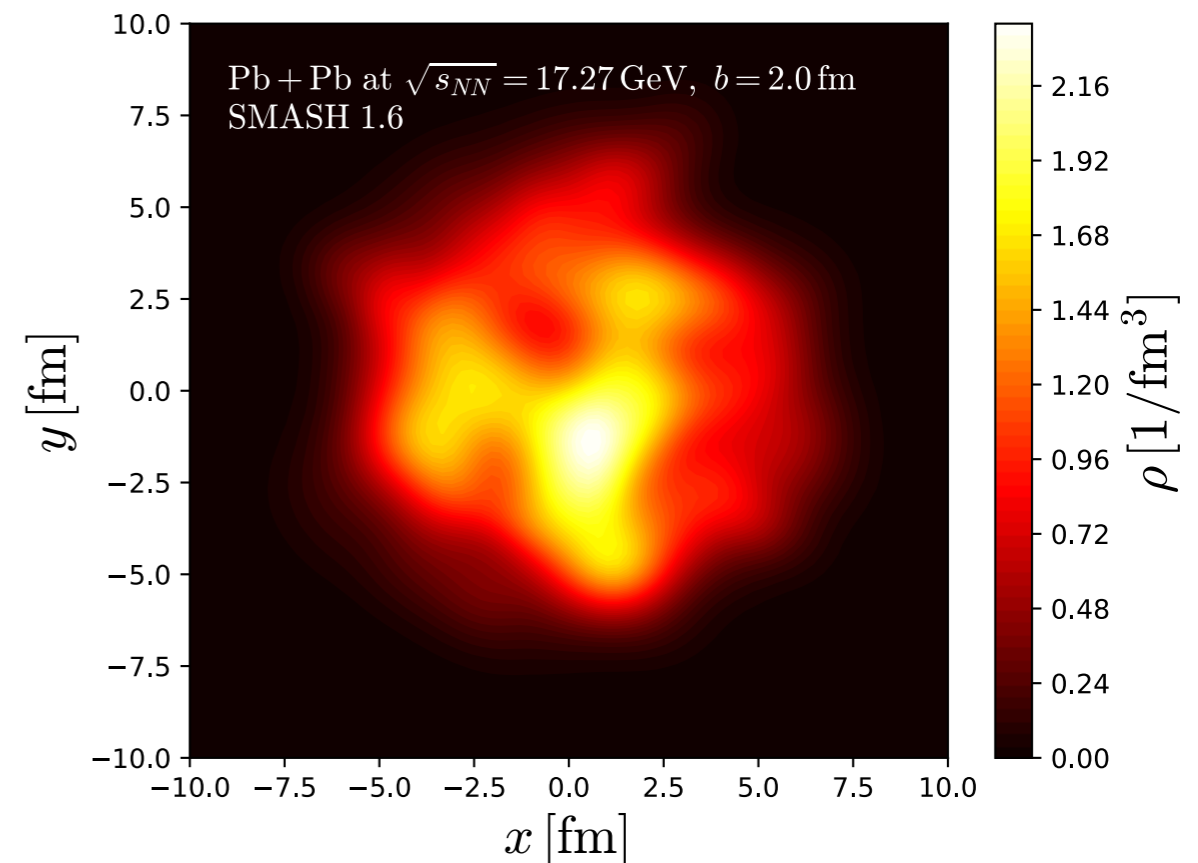
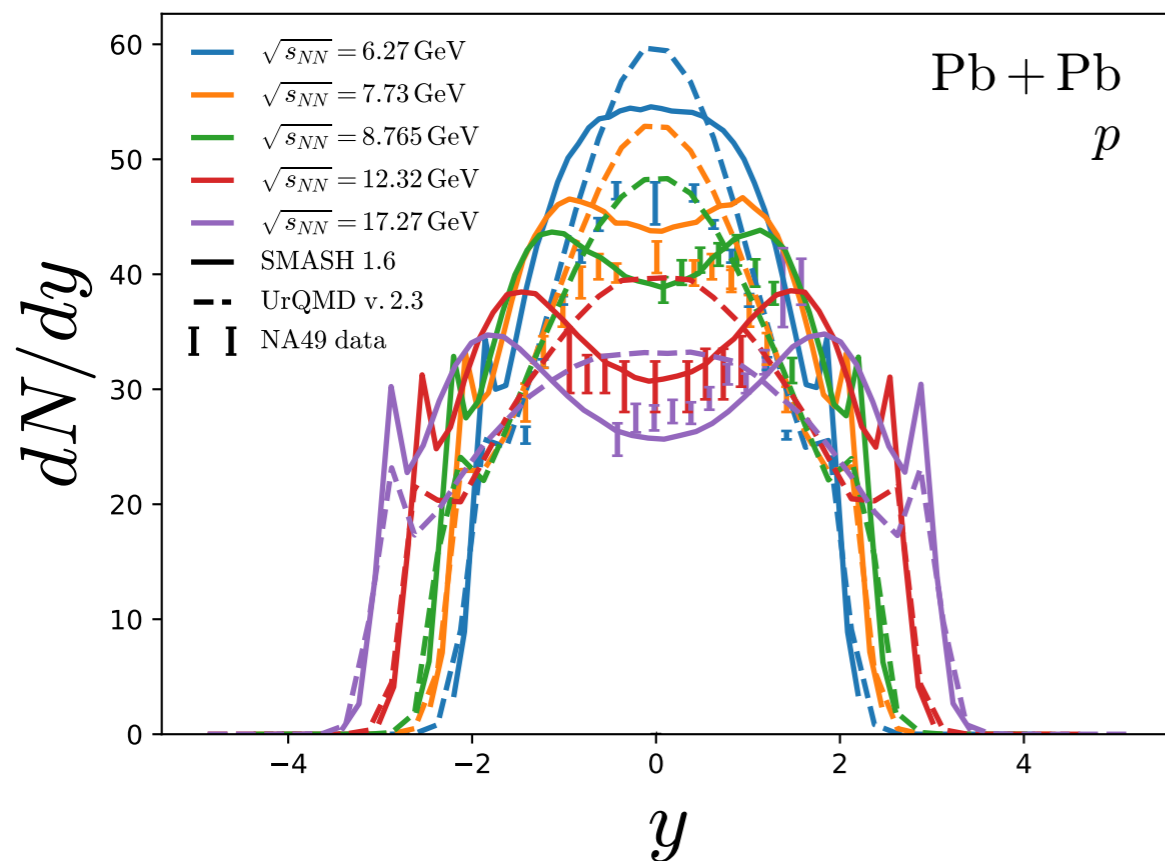


- Note: SMASH-2.0 includes optimised Pythia calls to reduce run-time

# Baryon Stopping and Initial State

- All parameters of the string model are tuned to elementary pp data from SPS
- Proton rapidity spectrum is described over a large range of beam energies

J. Mohs, S. Ryu, HE *J.Phys.G* 47 (2020)



- Important first step for studying more involved observables



# SMASH-vHLL E Hybrid Approach

- Modular hybrid approach for intermediate and high energy heavy-ion collisions
- Open source and public

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- Hadronic transport approach
- Initial conditions

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vHLL E

- 3+1 D viscous hydrodynamics (event-by-event)
- Cornelius routine for hypersurface

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smash-hadron-sampler

- Cooper-Frye sampler
- Particlization of fluid elements

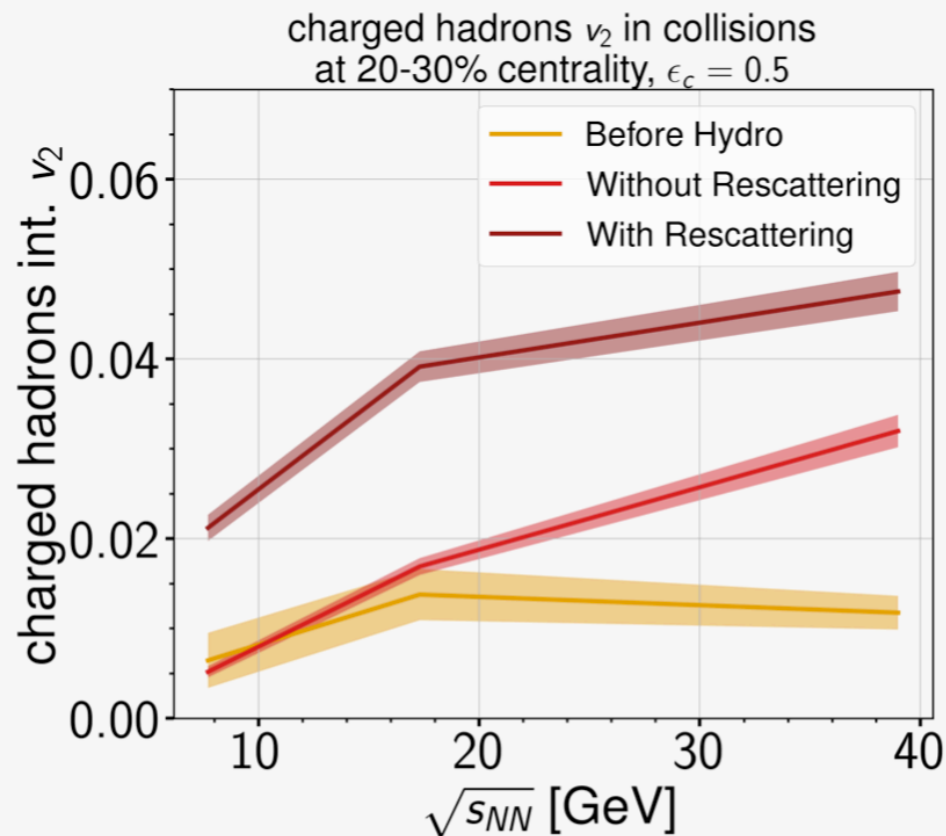
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- Hadronic transport approach
- Evolution of hadronic rescattering

A. Schäfer et al., Eur.Phys.J.A 58 (2022)  
 Huovinen et al.: Eur. Phys. J A 48 (2012)  
 Karpenko et al.: PRC 91, 064901 (2015)  
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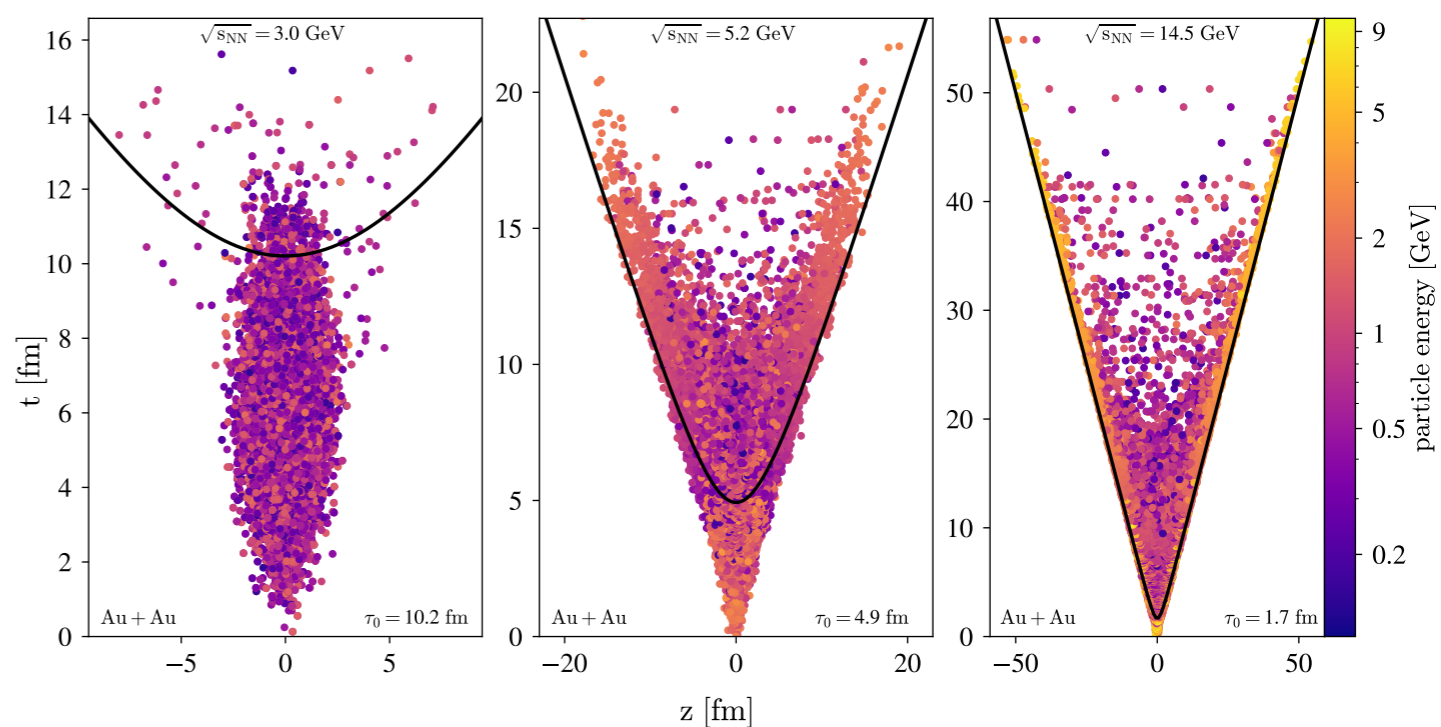
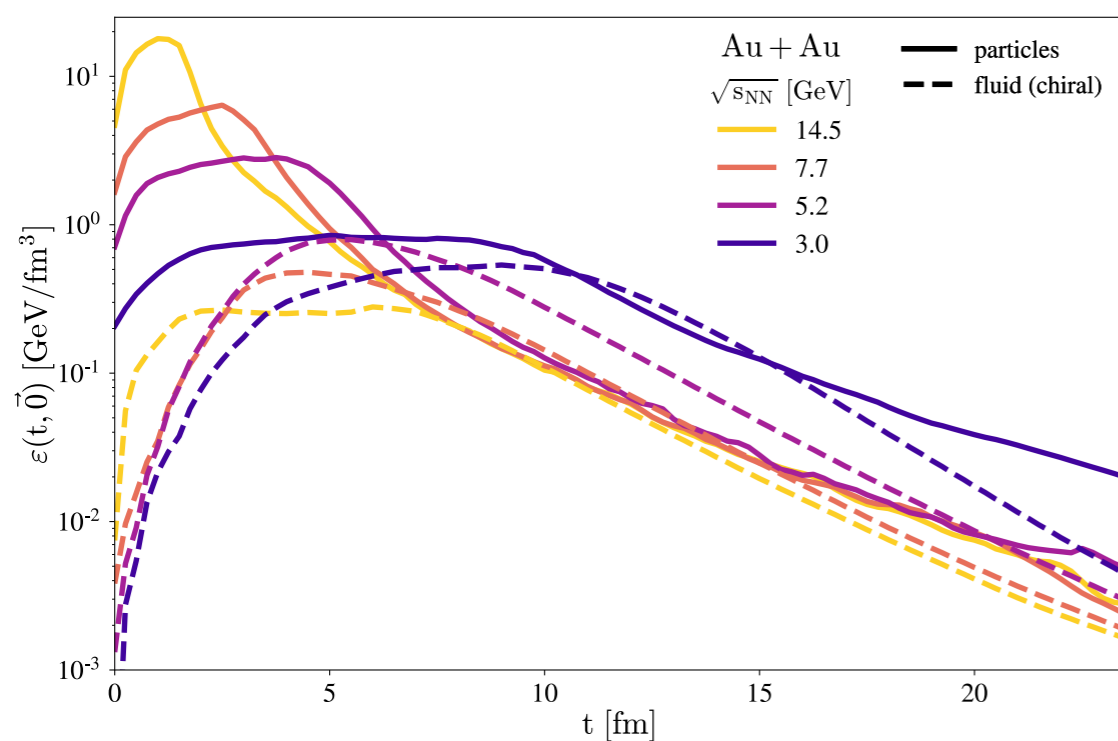
<https://github.com/smash-transport/smash-vhll e-hybrid>



N. Götz and HE, Phys.Rev.C 106 (2022)

# Dynamical Initial State

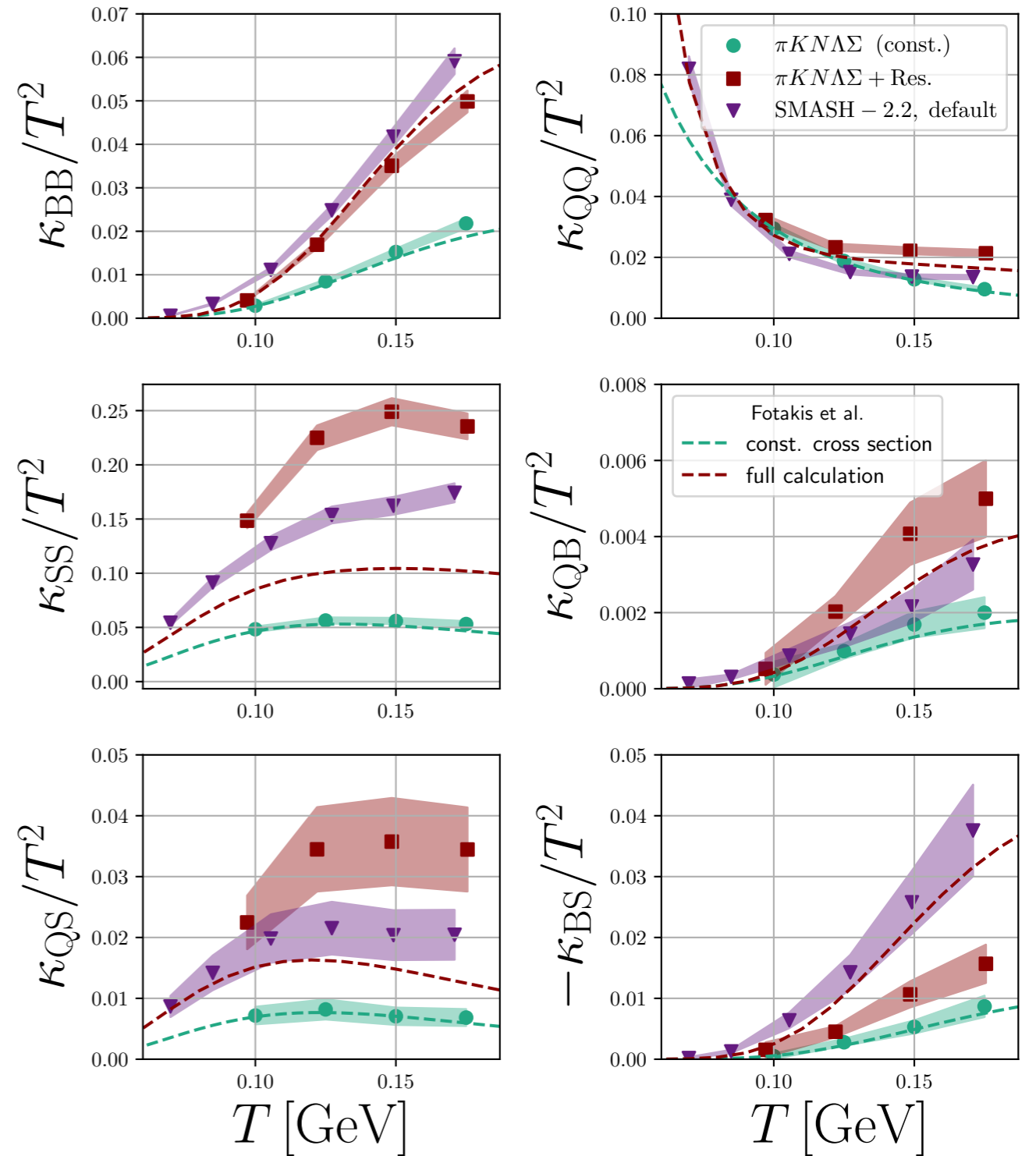
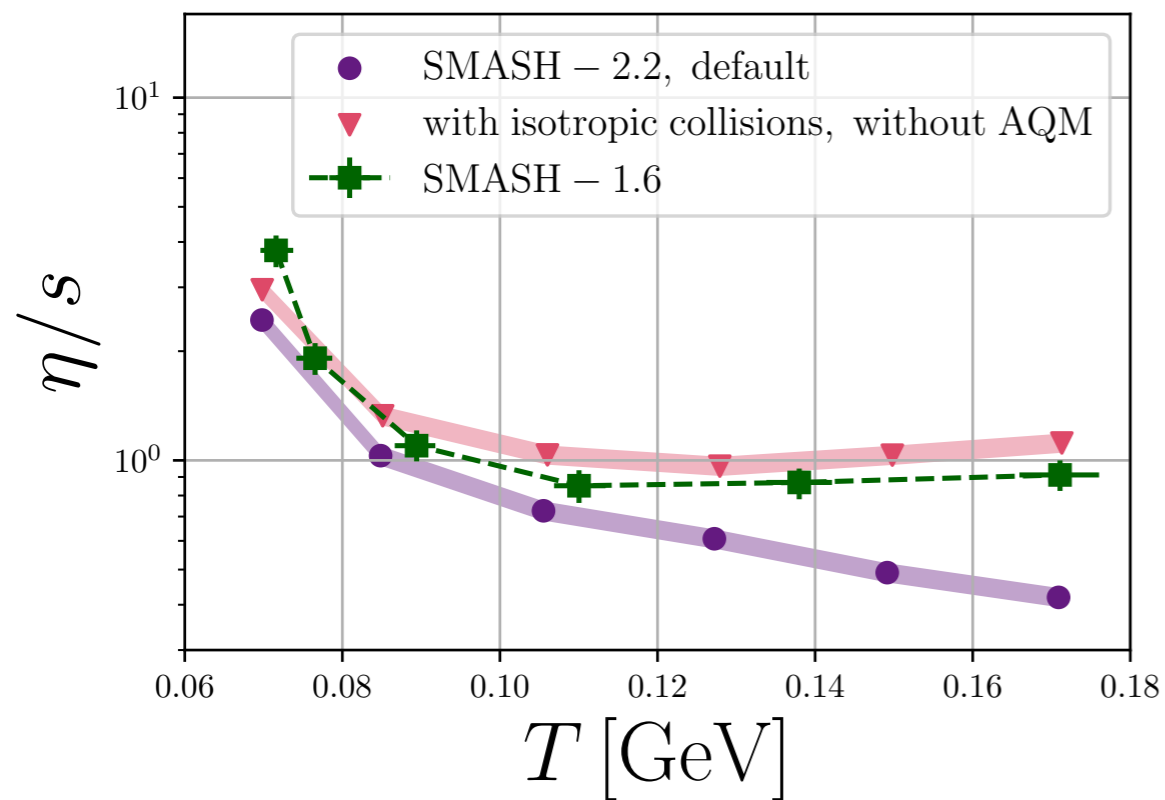
- SMASH particles are converted to fluid when the cells get to high enough energy density
- Allows to apply hybrid approach down to  $\sim 1$  GeV/nucleon
- Phase transition can be controlled within hydrodynamics



R. Hirayama, work in progress

# Transport Coefficients

- Shear and bulk viscosity as a function of temperature
- (Cross-) conductivities for all charges B, S, Q as a function of temperature



J. Hammelmann, J. Staudenmaier and HE, arXiv:2307.15606

# Other Plans

- Further collaboration with JETSCAPE/XSCAPE and MUSES
- Strangeness production
  - Fix elementary production and resonance properties with statistical analysis
  - Look at hyperon-nucleon potentials
- Angular momentum and spin
  - Global angular momentum has been analyzed
  - Spin for hadronic reactions -> work in progress
- Conserved charge fluctuations
  - Influence of conservation laws and cuts
  - Fate during hadronic rescattering



# Open Source Strategy

- Visit the webpage to find publications and link to SMASH-3.0 results <https://smash-transport.github.io>
- Download the code at <https://github.com/smash-transport/smash>
- Checkout the Analysis Suite at <https://github.com/smash-transport/smash-analysis>
- Find user guide and documentation at <https://github.com/smash-transport/smash/releases>
- Animations and Visualization Tutorial under <https://smash-transport.github.io/movies.html>

SMASH-3.0 has  
HepMC and RIVET

Simulating Many Accelerated Strongly-interacting Hadrons

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### First public version of SMASH

elfnerhannah released this on 27 Nov 2018 · 6 commits to master since this release

Useful extras:

- [Here](#) is an overview of Physics results for elementary cross-sections, basic bulk observables and infinite matter calculations
- [User Guide](#)
- [HTML Documentation](#)

# Summary

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- SMASH has been developed as a new hadronic transport approach
  - Bulk observables are in reasonable agreement with experimental data
  - Electromagnetic radiation is incorporated
  - Baryon stopping within string model
  - Hybrid approach for beam energy scan
- Plans:
  - More robust study of nuclear EoS with comparison to new HADES flow data
  - New PhD student focusing on strangeness production
  - EM probes from dynamic hybrid approach