

Calibration of rapidity dependent multiplicities using a three-dimensional initial state model

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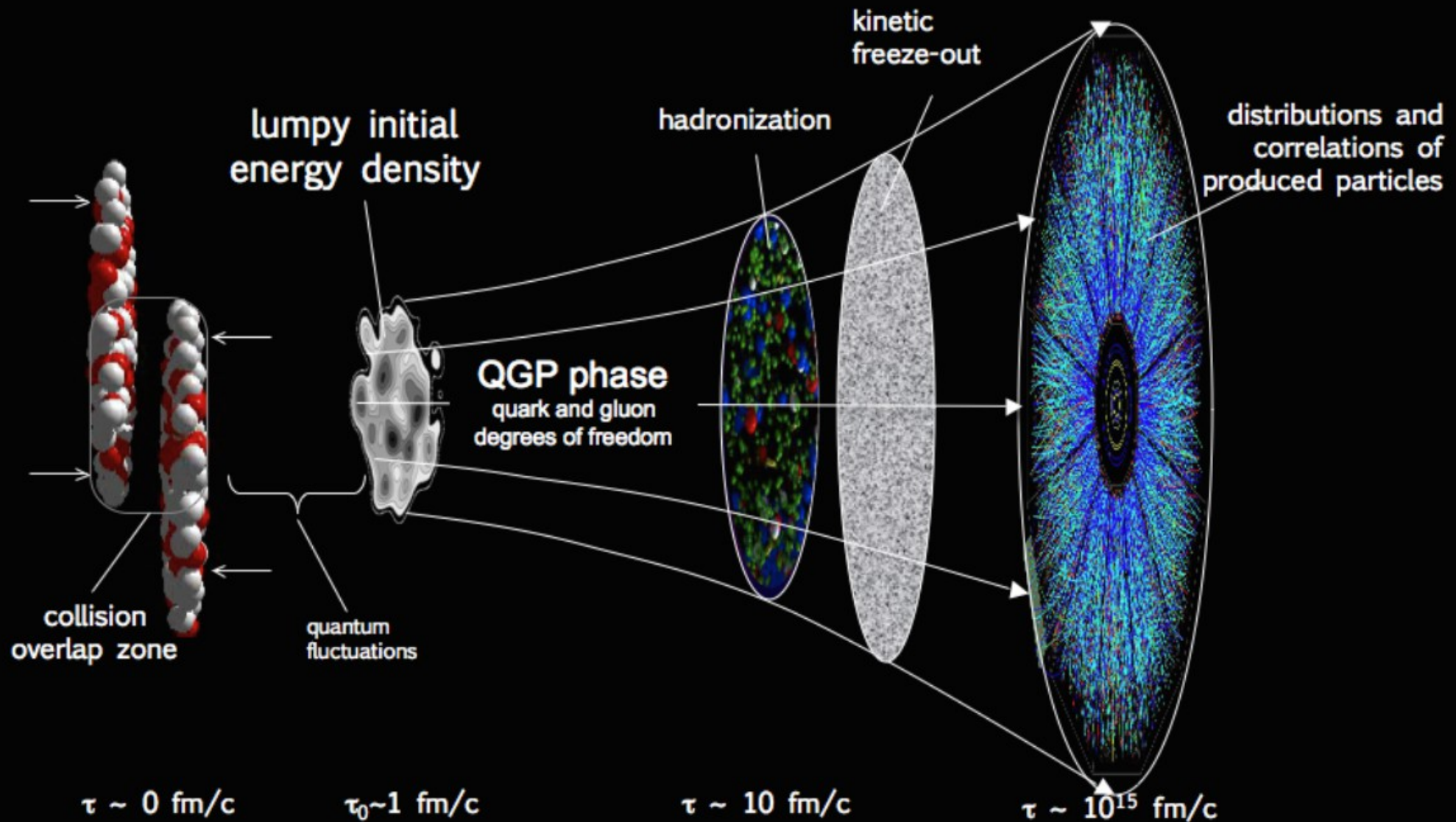
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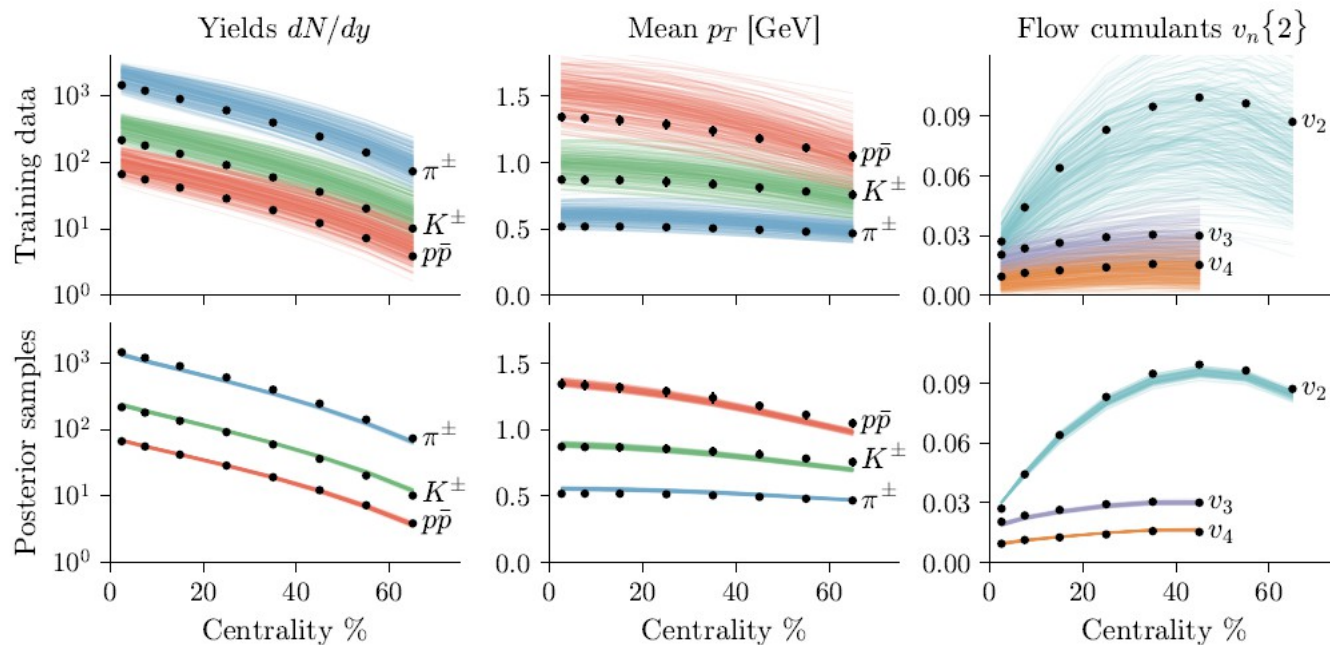


Heavy ion collision - overview

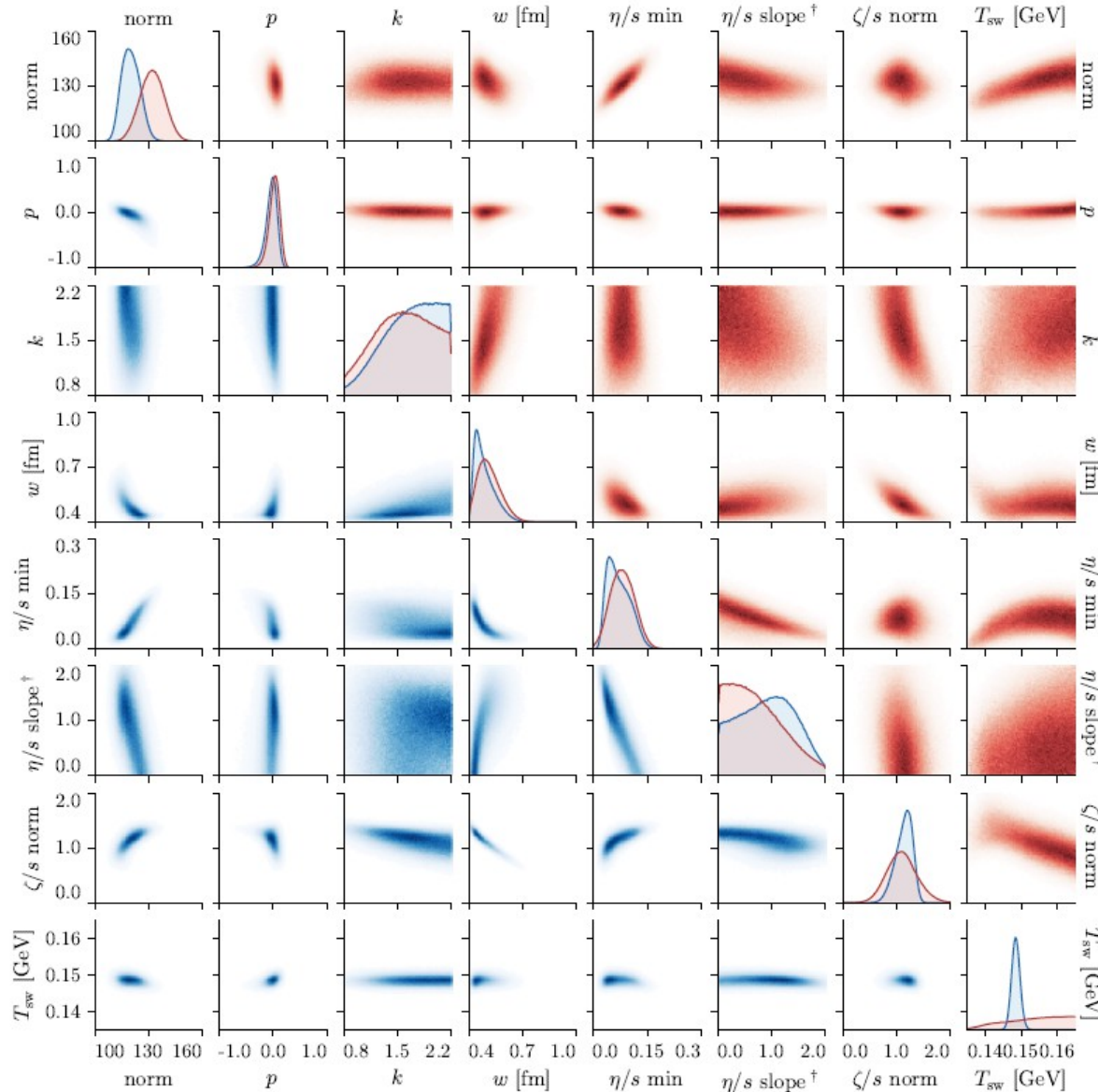


Heavy ion collision – overview

- Models include many parameters for initial state, fluid evolution, freeze out etc
- → Constrained through bayesian calibration
- Constraint on parameters depends on data set
- Some parameters can be linked to QCD/first principle calculations



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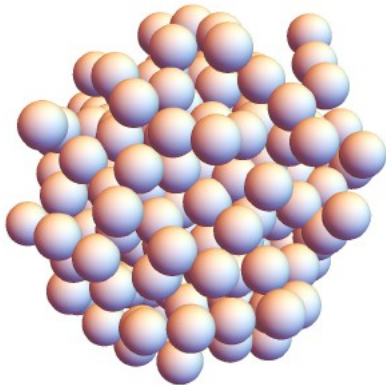


- Different constraints based on identified particles (blue) or charged particles (red)
- Most parameters from initial state
→ Hard to calculate from first principles

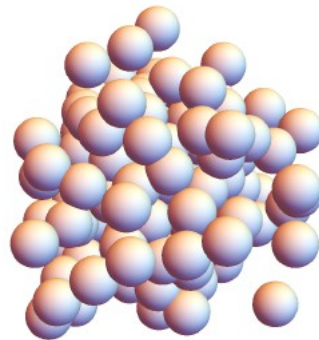
Initial conditions – Trento (2D)

- Widely used model for generating initial conditions
- Based on Glauber approach:

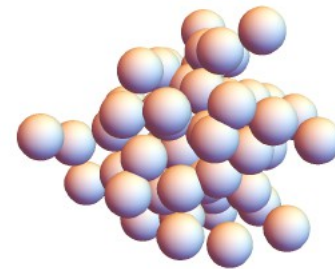
1. Sample nucleon positions based on density



^{208}Pb



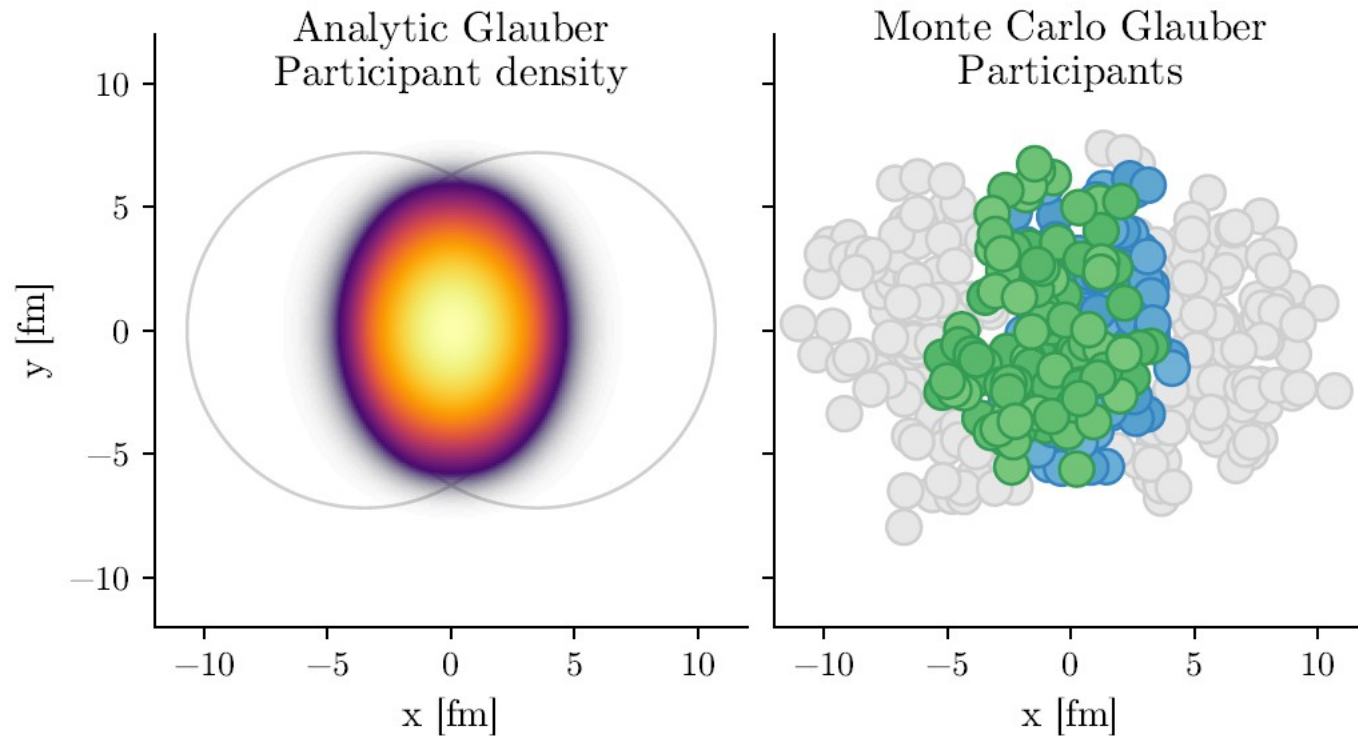
^{129}Xe



^{63}Cu

Initial conditions – Trento (2D)

2. Determine collisions based on pairwise probability (distance & cross section)



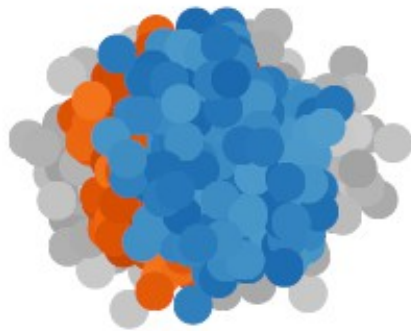
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2. Deposit Gaussian with fluctuating norm at each collision site

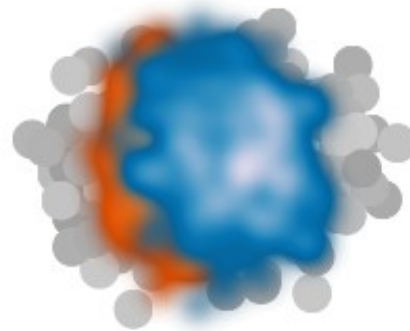
3. Combine into one profile using generalized norm



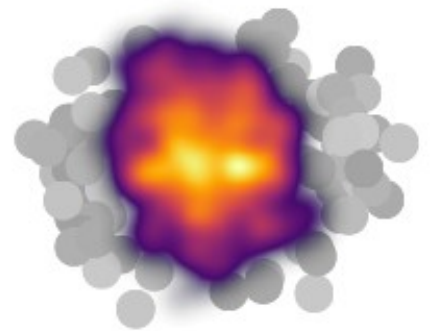
1. Nucleon positions



2. Nucleon participants



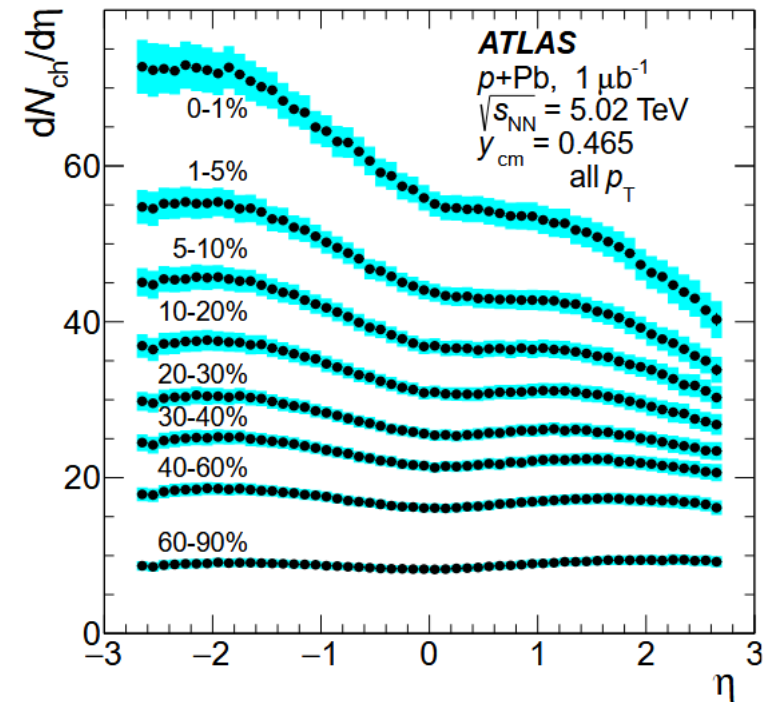
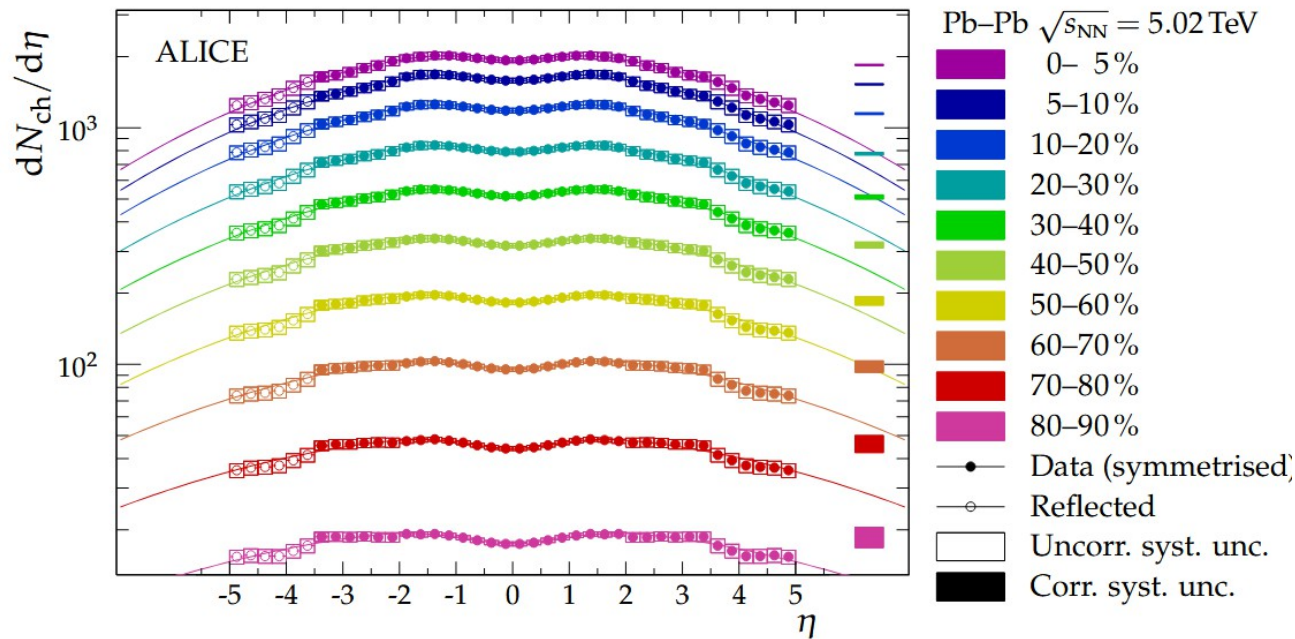
3. Participant thicknesses



4. Reduced thickness

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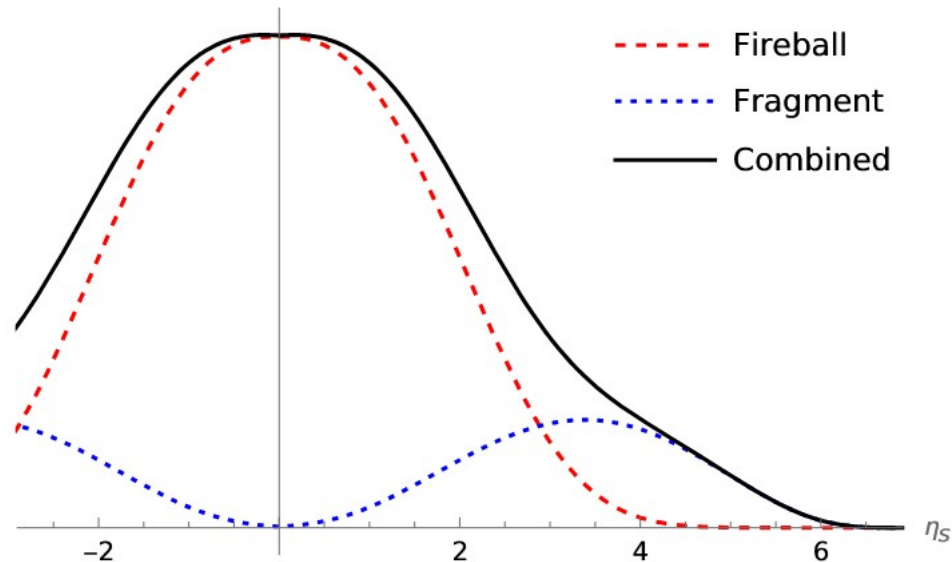
Good model for mid rapidity for symmetric collisions, but also interesting physics in asymmetric collisions & at larger rapidities



→ Extension in 3D required!

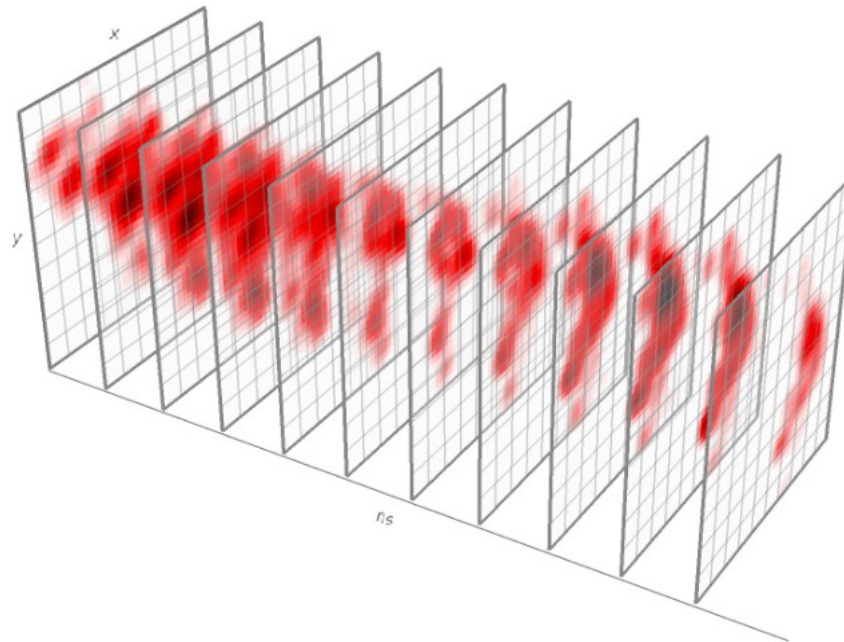
Trento 3D

- Trento 3D is extension of Trento to account for longitudinal extension
- Idea: Combine fireball at midrapidity with fragmentation for larger/smaller rapidities
→ New parameters related to shape & size of fireball etc



Trento 3D

Profiles evaluated on 2d x-y grids for constant values of rapidity



Trento 3D calibration

- Use Trento 3D for calibration on rapidity-dependent data
- Full simulation of 3+1D hydro with afterburner etc very expensive
→ Use 1+1D hydro evolution together with transverse Gaussianization

$$\varepsilon_G(\tau, r, \phi, \eta_s) = \varepsilon_{\text{LH}}(\tau, \eta_s) \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_G^2} e^{-r^2/2\sigma_G^2}$$

1+1D hydro evolution

- Fluid dynamic evolution constrained to longitudinal direction
→ 2D metric & energy-momentum tensor

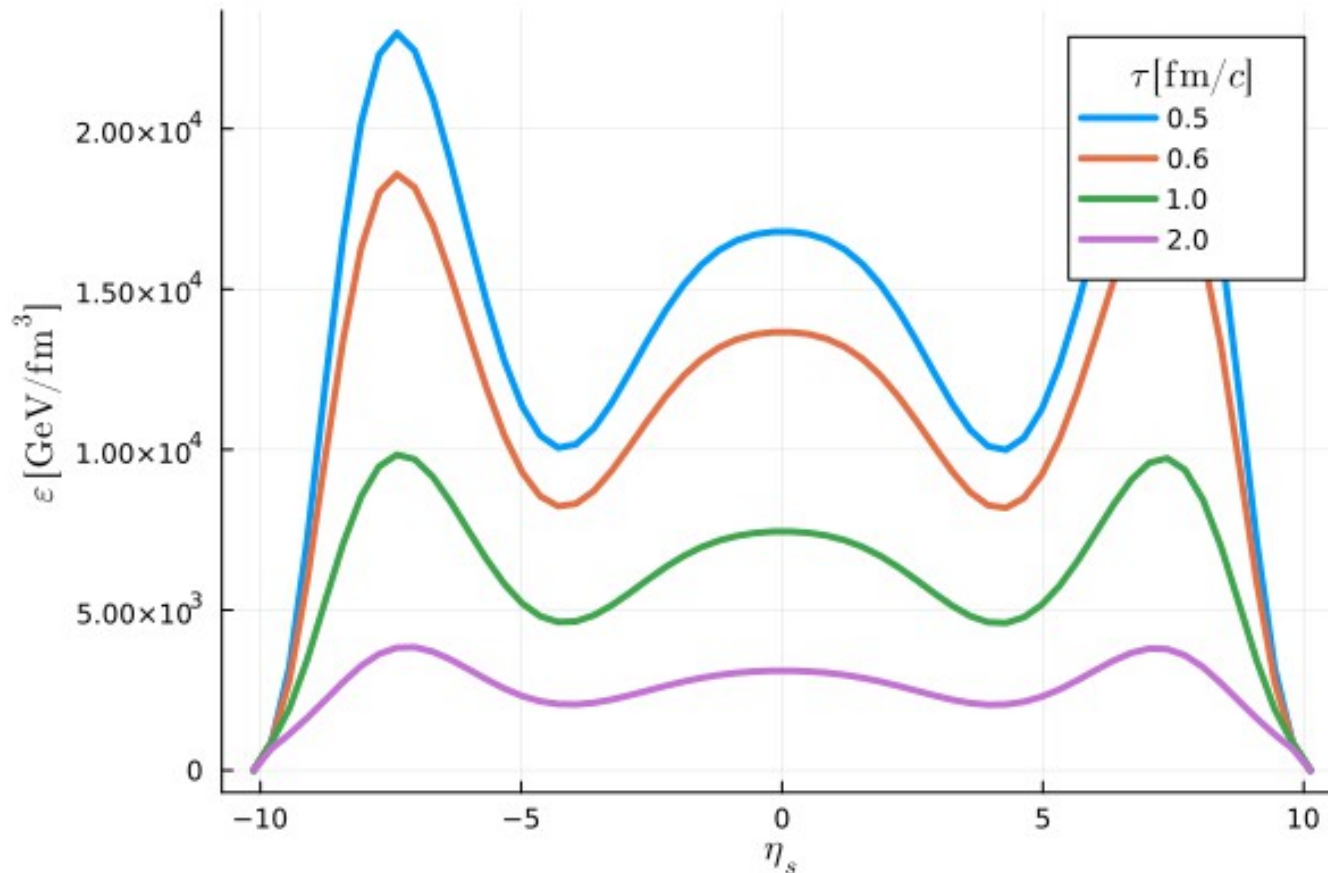
$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\tau^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{\text{LH}} & \frac{1}{\tau} p_{z,\text{LH}} \\ \frac{1}{\tau} p_{z,\text{LH}} & \frac{c_s^2}{\tau^2} \varepsilon_{\text{LH}} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Use simplified equation of state $P = c_s^2 \varepsilon_{\text{LH}}$
with $c_s^2 = 1/3$

1+1D hydro

Equations can be solved quickly through Greens functions



Transverse Gaussianization

- Employ Cooper-Frye particle production on 2+1D hypersurface
→ transverse Gaussianization
- Transverse energy density given by Gaussian

$$\varepsilon_G(\tau, r, \phi, \eta_s) = \varepsilon_{\text{LH}}(\tau, \eta_s) \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_G^2} e^{-r^2/2\sigma_G^2}$$

- Radius at freeze-out given by

$$r_{\text{FO}}(\tau, \eta_s) = \sqrt{2\sigma_G^2 \ln \left\{ \frac{\varepsilon_{\text{LH}}(\tau, \eta_s)}{2\pi\sigma_G^2 \varepsilon_{\text{FO}}} \right\}}$$

Calibration setup

Use Trento 3D +
1+1D hydro for
calibration in 3 steps:

- 1) Closure test with
Trento 3D & 1+1D
hydro
- 2) Cross-model
validation vs Trento
3D & MUSIC
- 3) Calibration on
experimental data

Parameter	Symbol	Range
Form width [fm]	u	0.35 – 1.0
Nucleon width [fm]	w	0.35 – 1.0
Constituent number	n_c	2.0 – 20.0
Structure	χ	0.2 – 0.9
Transverse mom. scale [GeV]	$k_{T,\min}$	0.2 – 0.9
Shape parameter	α	3.0 – 5.0
Shape parameter	β	-0.5 – 1.5
Fireball norm. [GeV] ($\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV)	N_{200}	1.0 – 15.0
Fireball norm. [GeV] ($\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV)	N_{5020}	15.0 – 30.0
Fluctuation	k	0.1 – 0.6
Flatness	f	1.0 – 2.5
Hydrodyn. time [fm/c] (Pb–Pb 5.02 TeV)	$\tau_{0,\text{Pb}}$	0.1 – 1.5
Hydrodyn. time [fm/c] (p –Pb 5.02 TeV)	$\tau_{0,p}$	0.1 – 1.5
Hydrodyn. time [fm/c] (Au–Au 200 GeV)	$\tau_{0,\text{Au}}$	0.1 – 1.5
Hydrodyn. time [fm/c] (d –Au 200 GeV)	$\tau_{0,d}$	0.1 – 1.5
Overall scale	N_{scale}	0.8 – 2.0

Calibration - data

Charged particle multiplicity as function of rapidity for four different collisions systems:

- **PbPb** 5.02 TeV
- **pPb** 5.02 TeV
- **AuAu** 200 GeV
- **dAu** 200 GeV

→ Two **symmetric** and two **asymmetric** systems

Different centrality bins in systems:

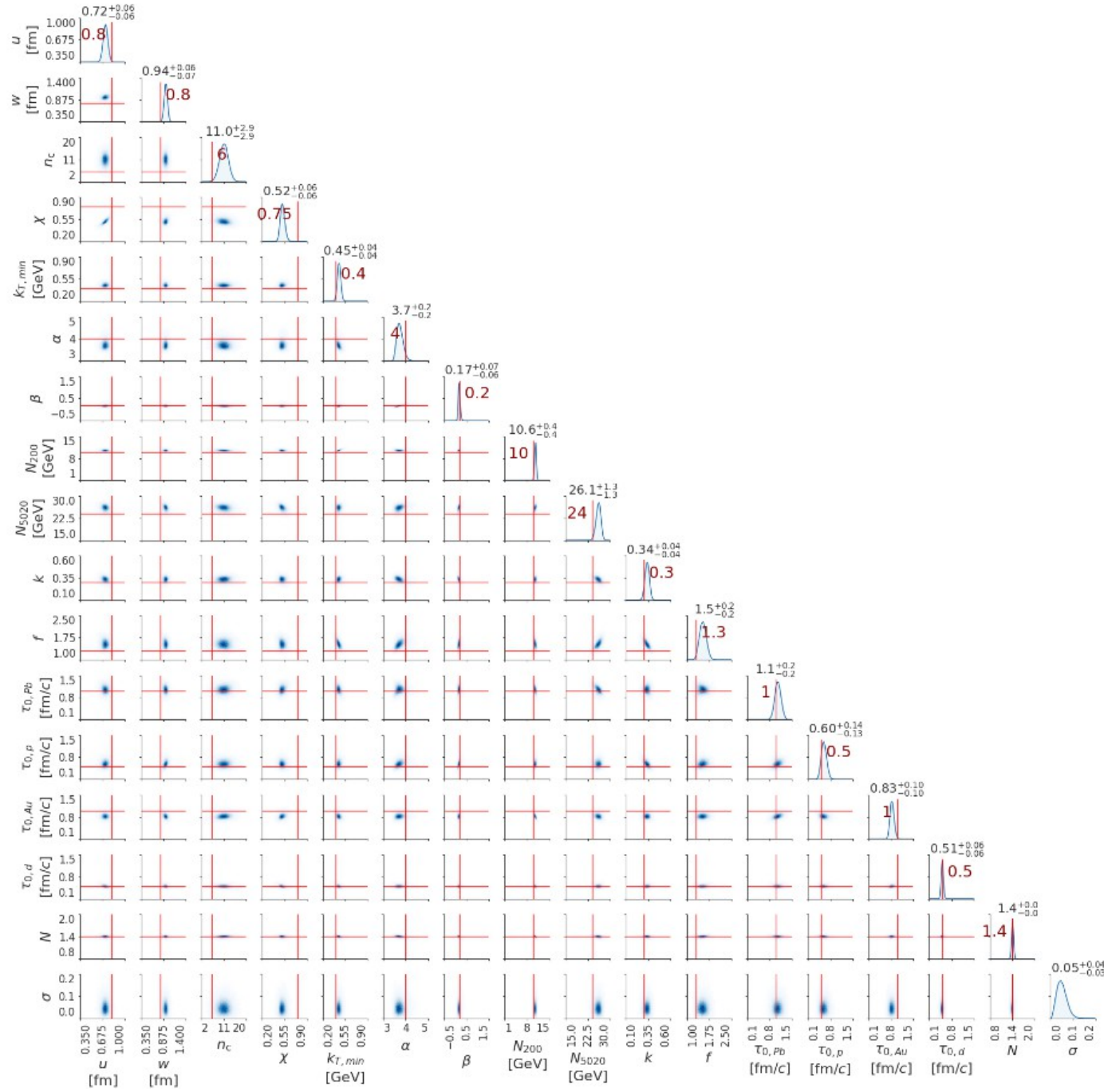
System	$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$	Data	Centrality Bins
Pb-Pb	5.02 TeV	ALICE [33]	0-5%, 5-10%, 10-20%, 20-30%, 30-40%, 40-50%, 50-60%, 60-70%, 70-80%
<i>p</i> -Pb	5.02 TeV	ATLAS [55]	0-1% 1-5%, 5-10%, 10-20%, 20-30%, 30-40%, 40-60%, 60-90%
Au-Au	200 GeV	PHOBOS [61]	0-6%, 6-15%, 15-25%, 25-35%, 35-45%, 45-55%
<i>d</i> -Au	200 GeV	PHOBOS [62]	0-20%, 20-40%, 40-60%, 60-80%

Calibration - design

- Calibration uses 1000 design points
- 5000 events per system and design point
- Events are sorted and averaged in centrality classes
- Reduction to 1D profiles
- 1+1D hydro + Cooper-Frye freeze-out

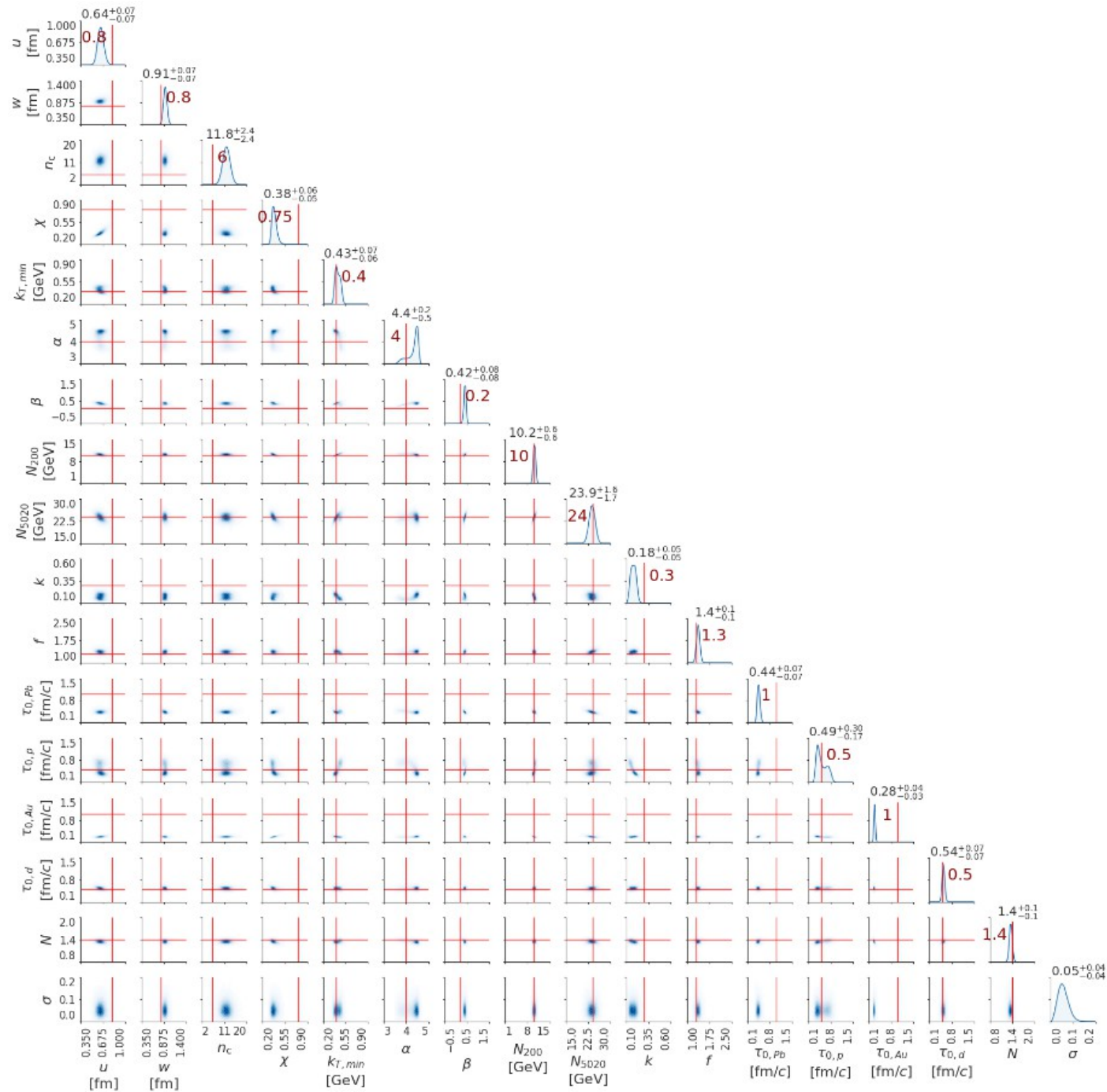
Closure test - results

Closure posteriors in agreement with true values



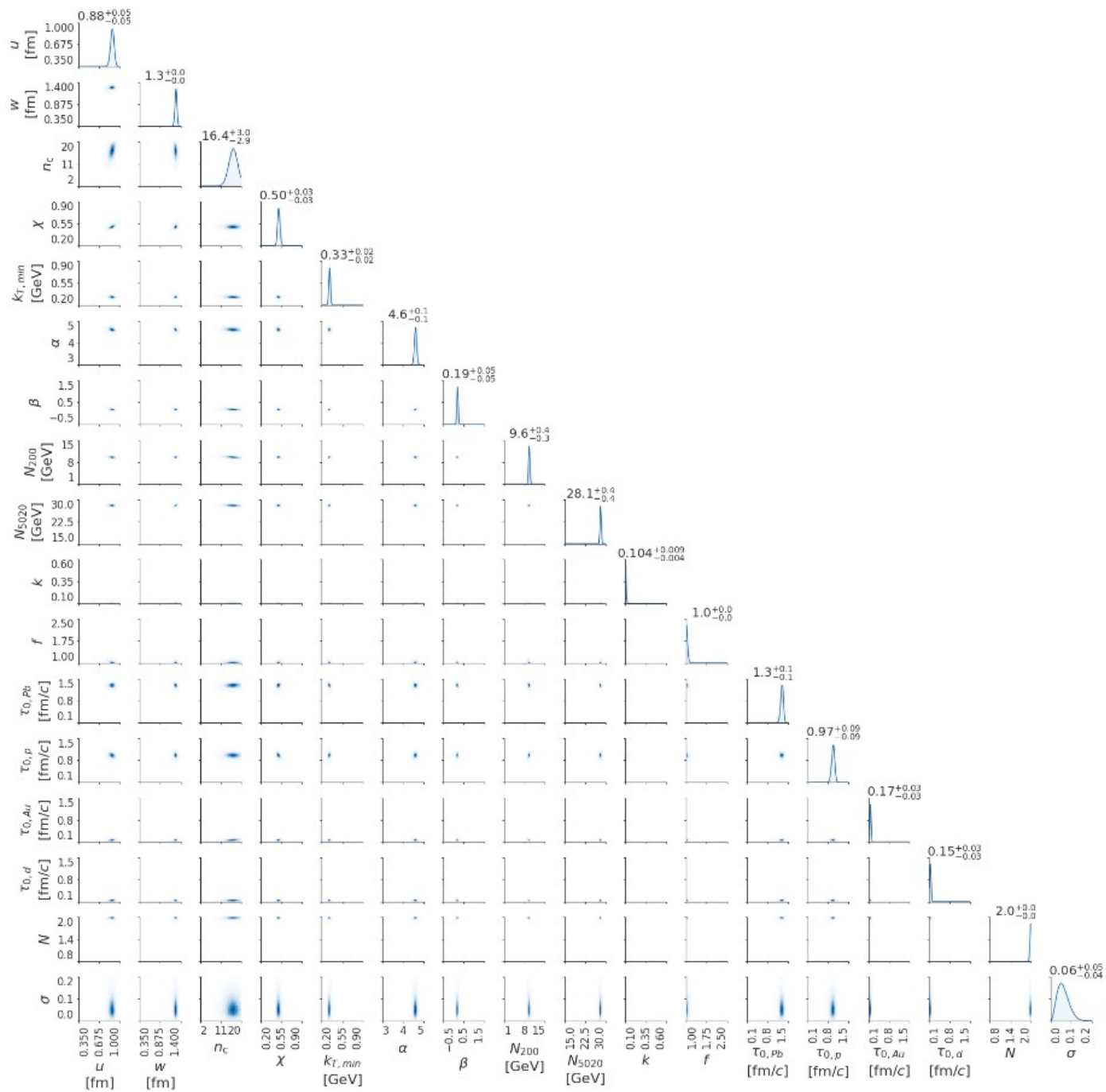
Cross validation - results

Some discrepancy between model and data & very narrow distributions



Calibration - results

Posteriors very narrow (almost delta functions)
→ Hint for some issue of the calibration

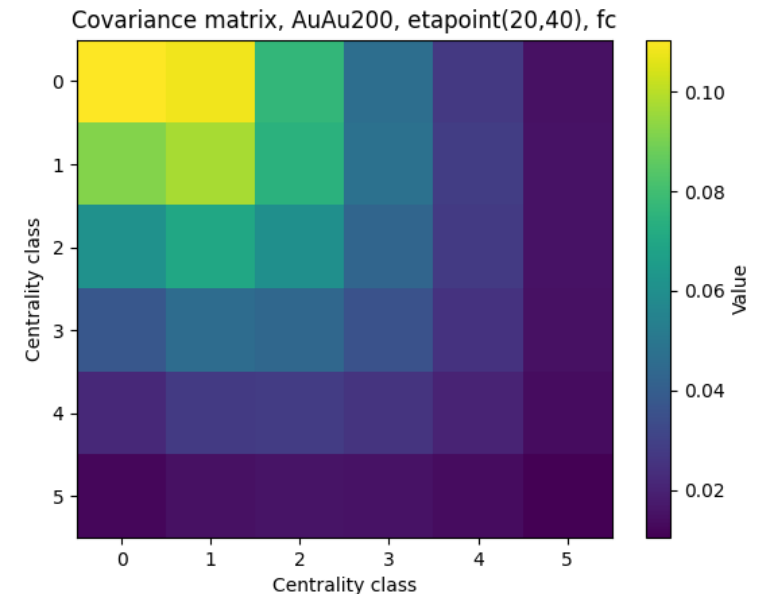
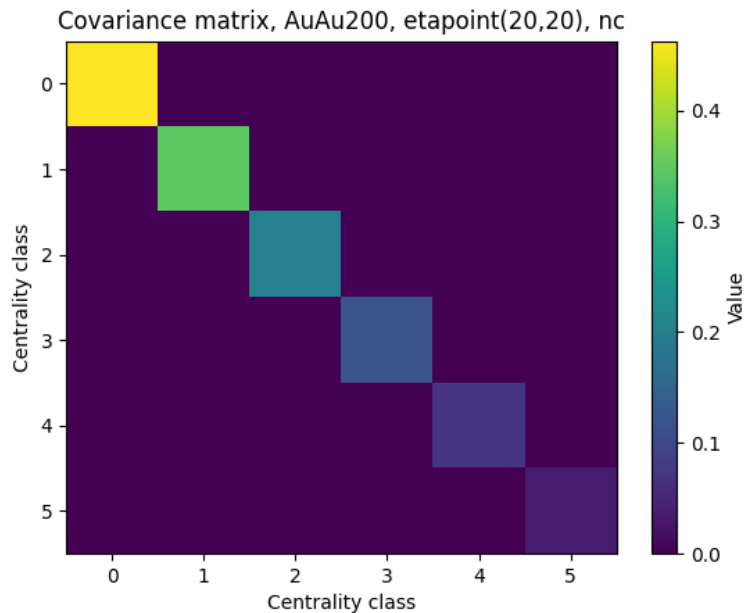


Possible issues

- Treatment of uncertainties/setup of covariance matrix
- Choice of emulator
- Treatment of data
- Choice of centrality range

Covariance matrix

- Initial setup of covariance matrix purely diagonal
→ No correlation between different observables
- N_{ch} should be strongly correlated across different rapidities and centralities

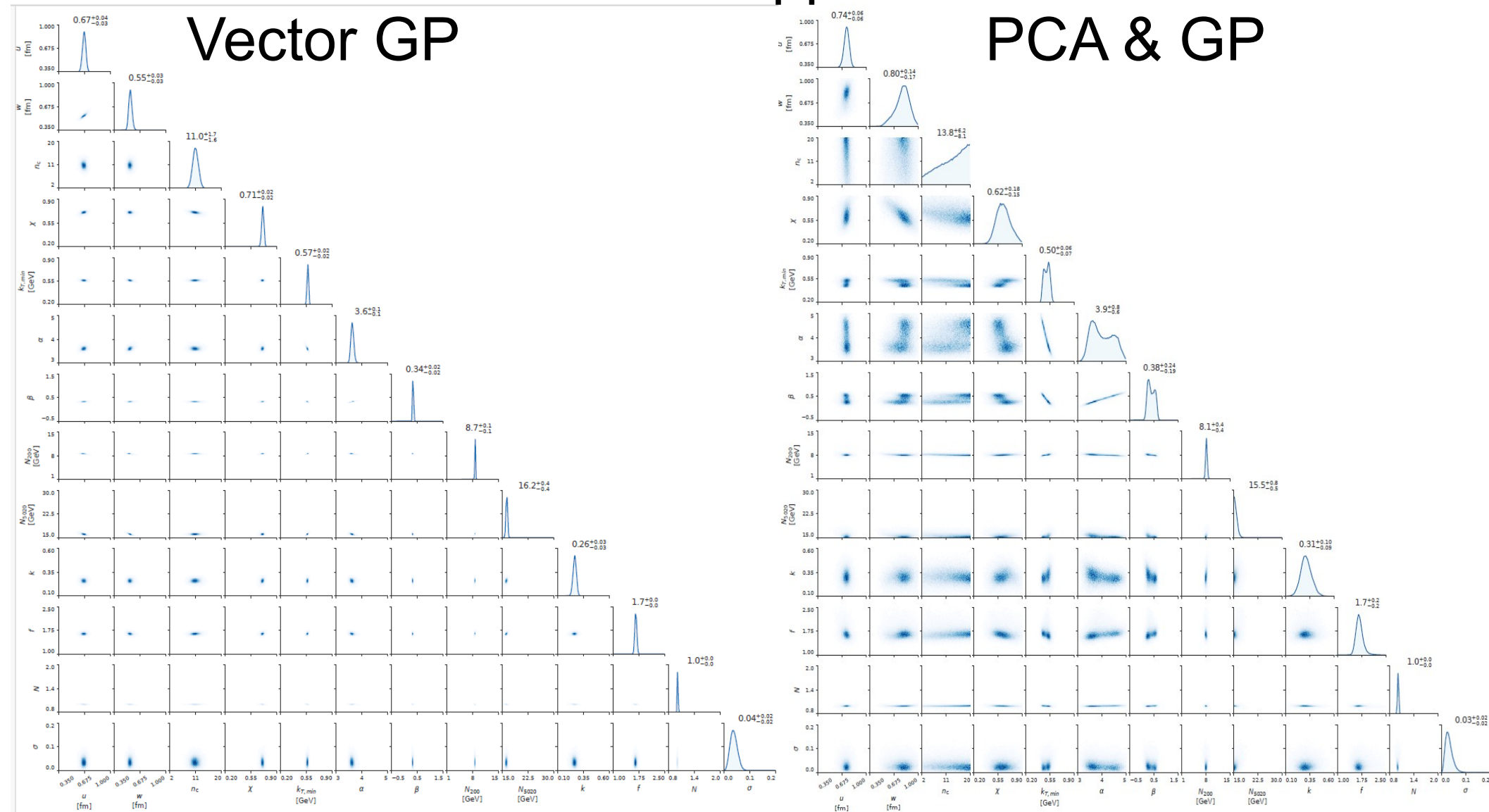


Choice of emulator

Two different approaches:

Vector GP

PCA & GP

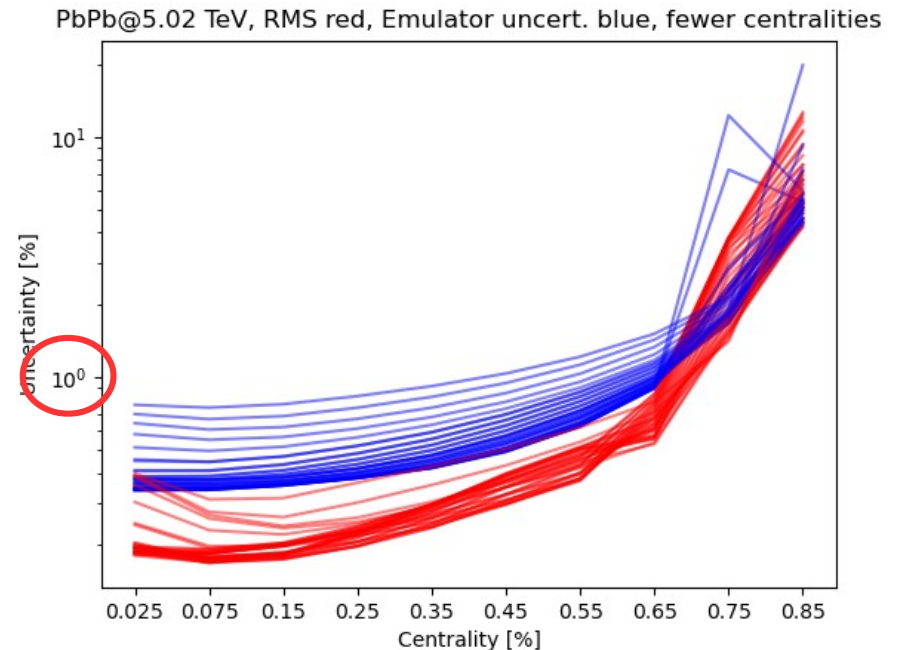
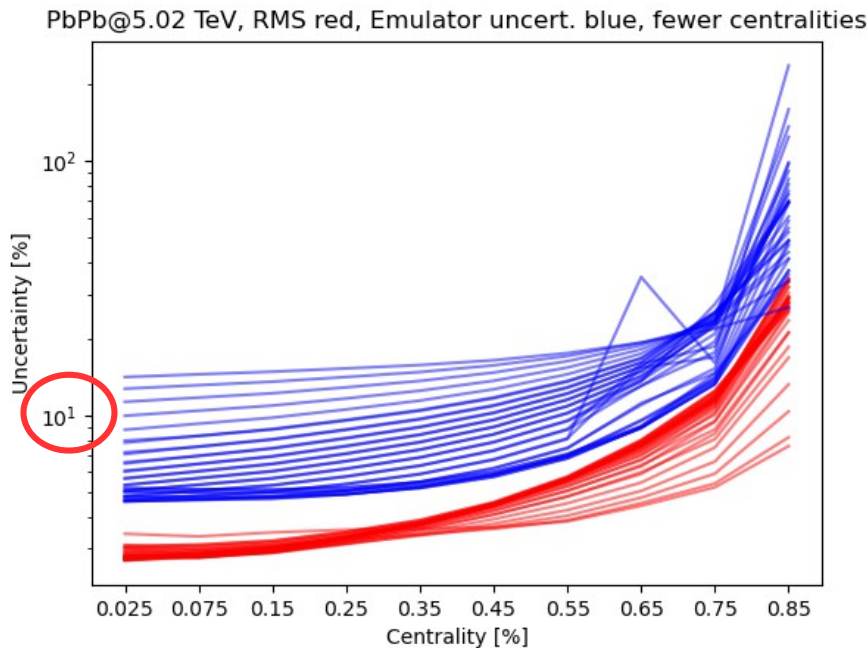


VectorGP seems to overfit

Treatment of data

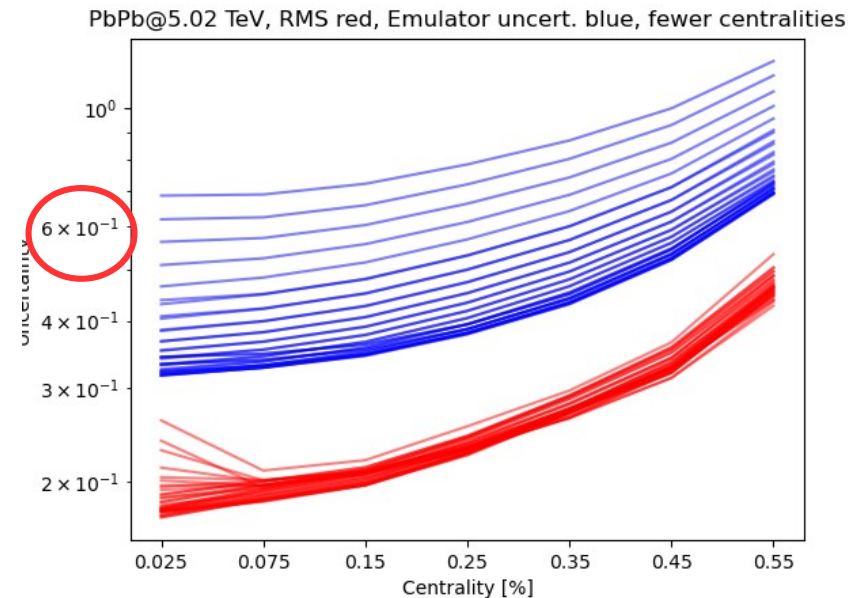
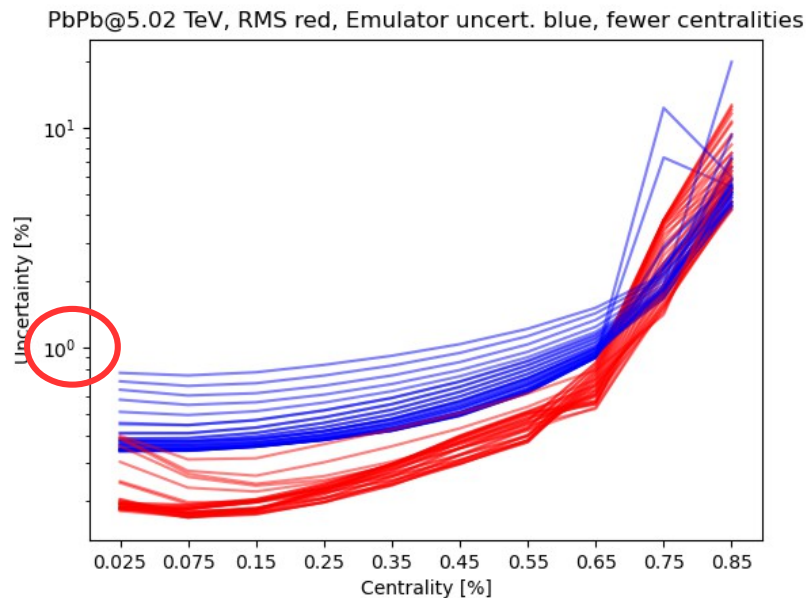
- Multiplicities very different across different systems
- Use transformation to have data & uncertainties at similar scales

$$N^* = \log(N+1)$$



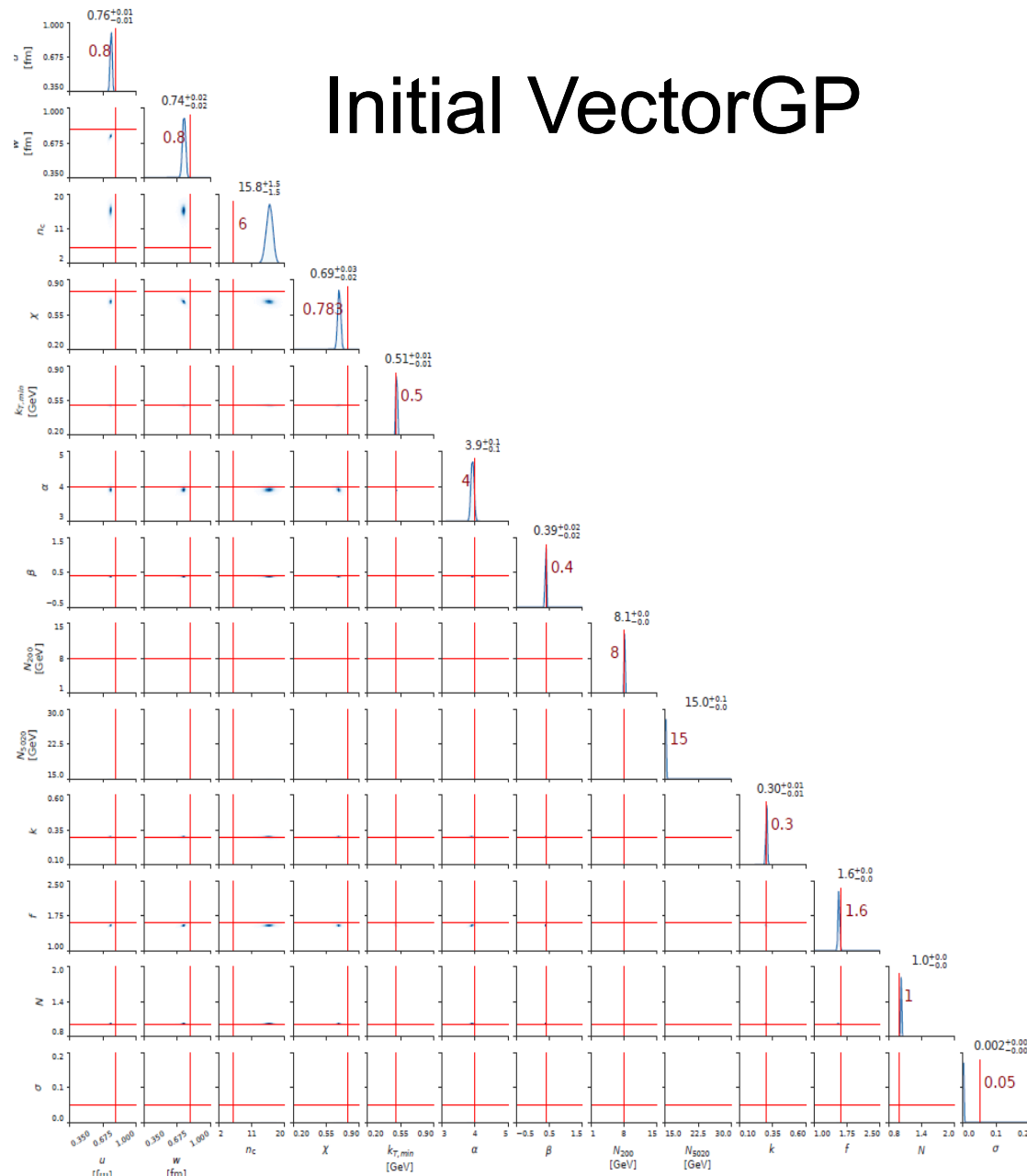
Choice of centrality range

- Hydro expected to work better for more central collisions & larger systems
- Emulator uncertainty grows with centrality
→ Only use data up to 60% centrality

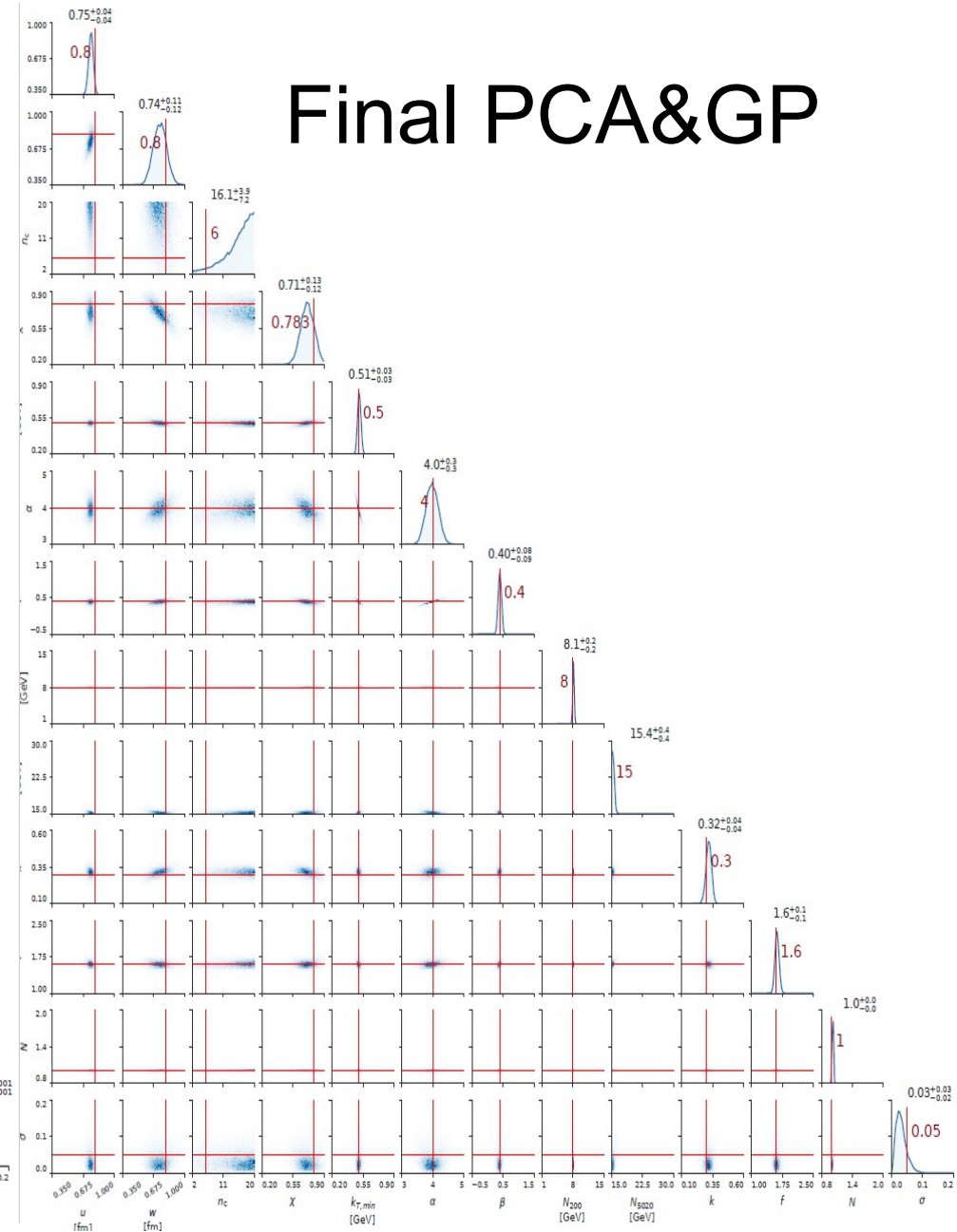


Final closure

Initial VectorGP



Final PCA&GP



Product of incremental improvements

Conclusion & outlook

- First steps toward 3D calibration using Trento3D
→ Examine interesting effects at large rapidities and in asymmetric collision systems

Next steps:

- Redo closure, cross-validation & calibration with incremental improvements added
- Use more realistic fluid dynamics & hadronization models and include more observables
→ Stay tuned for updated 1+1D calibration (soon) and full 3+1D calibration (not so soon)