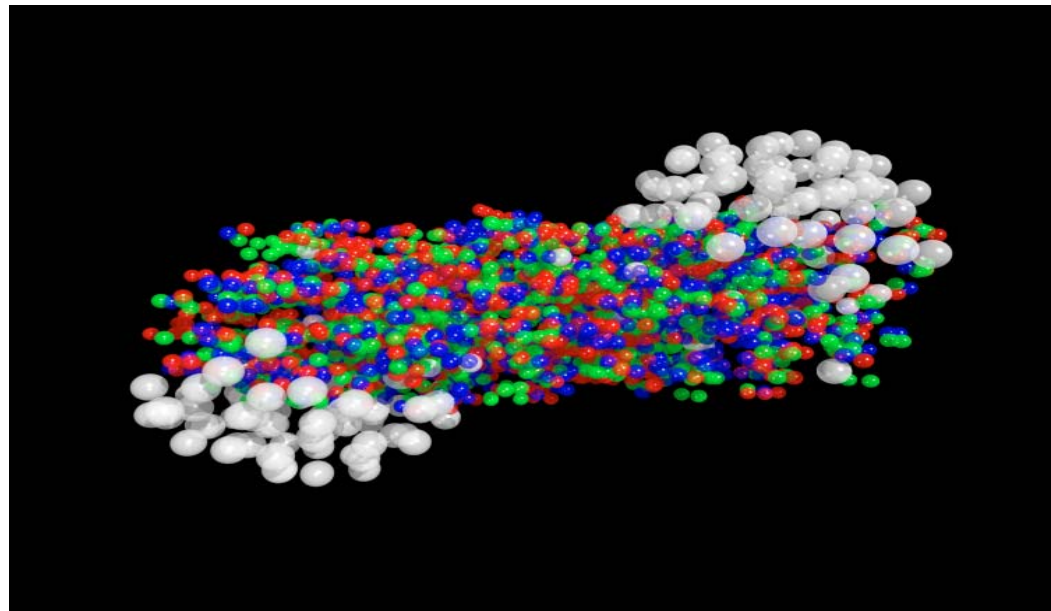




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**Heavy flavor in medium momentum evolution :  
Langevin vs Boltzmann**



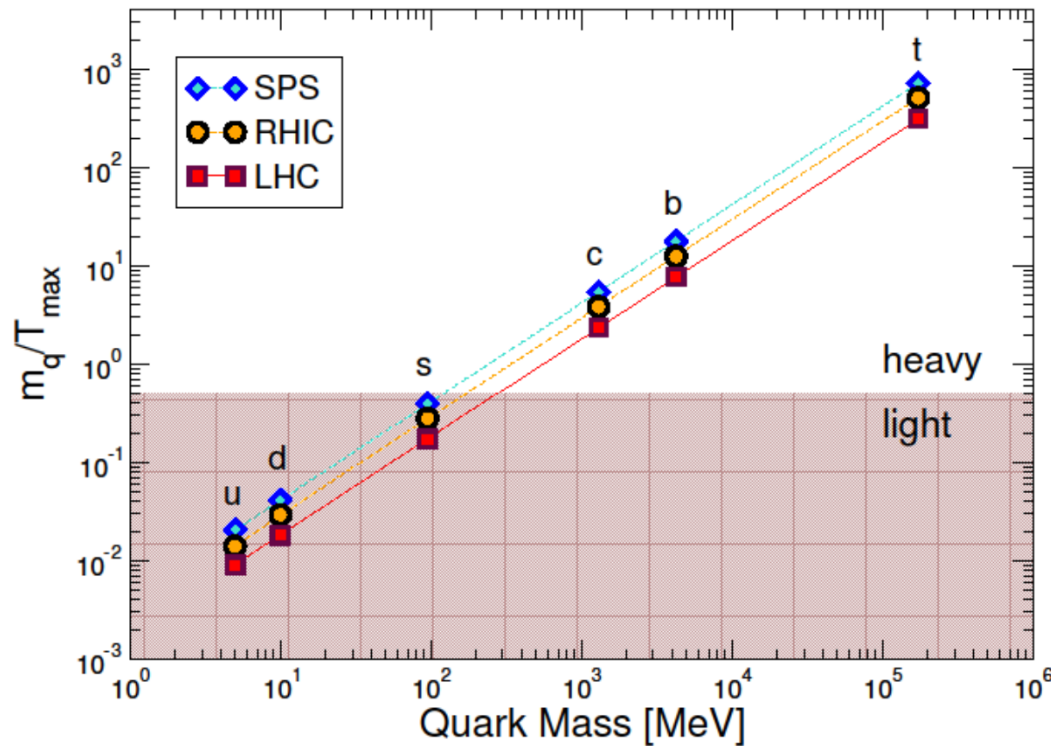
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# **OUTLINE OF MY TALK.....**

- ❑ Introduction**
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- ❑ Similarities and differences between the two approaches in a static medium (Langevin and Boltzmann)**
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# Heavy Quark & QGP



**SPS to LHC**

$\sqrt{s} = 17.3 \text{ GeV to } 2.76 \text{ TeV} \sim 100 \text{ times}$

$T_i = 200 \text{ MeV to } 600 \text{ MeV} \sim 3 \text{ times}$

$$M_{c,b} \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$$

**Produced by pQCD process (out of Equil.)**

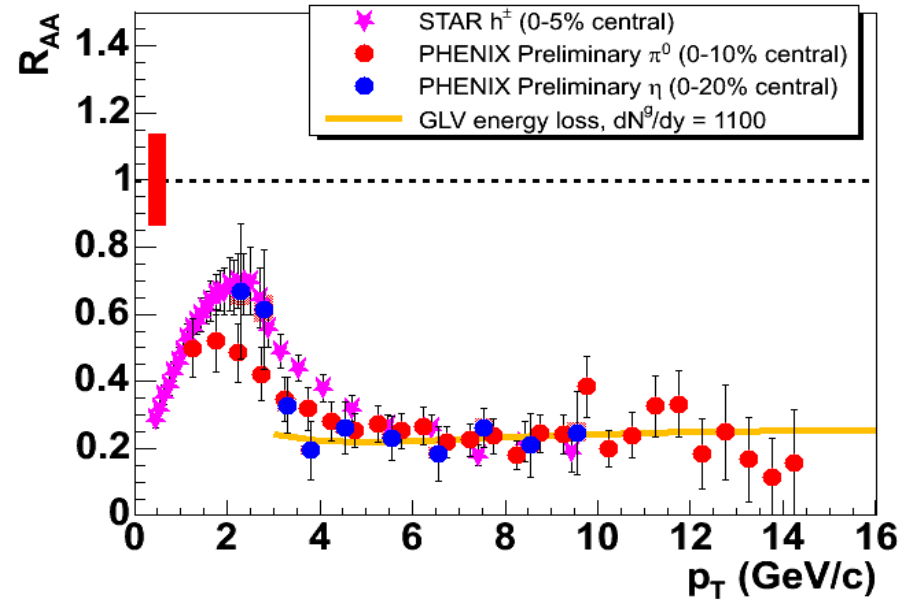
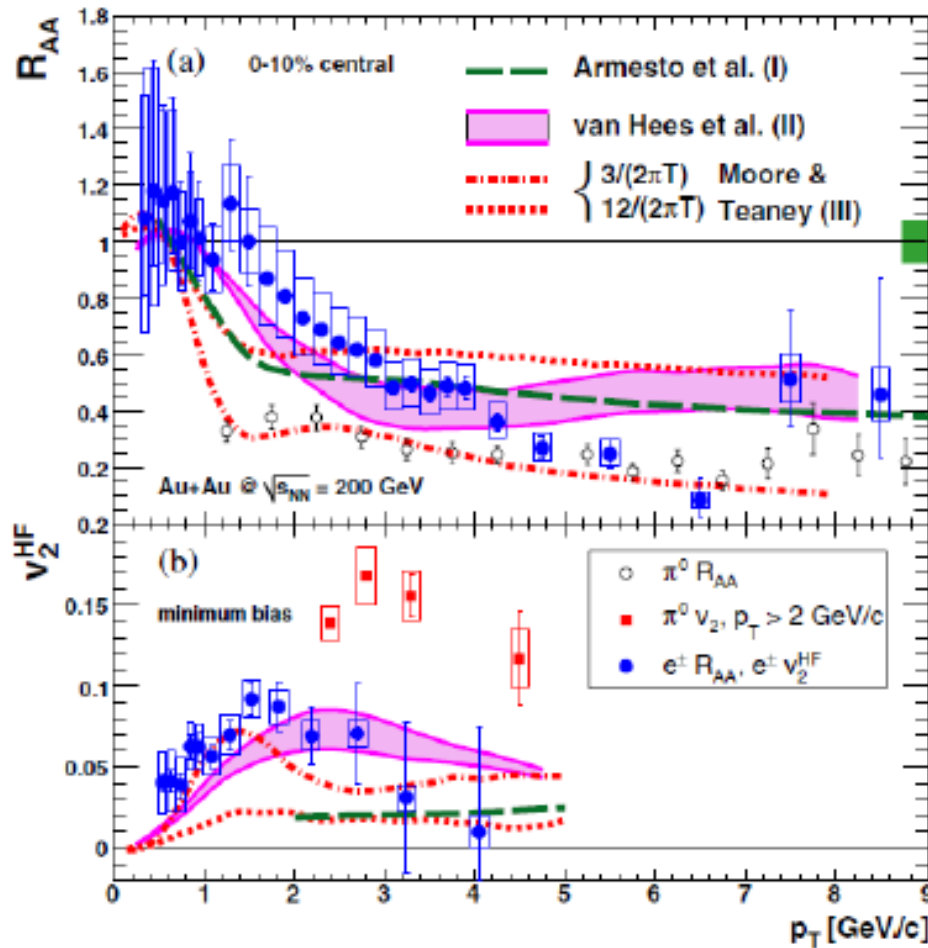
$$\tau_{c,b} \ll \tau_{QGP}$$

**They go through all the QGP life time**

$$M_{c,b} \gg T_0$$

**No thermal production**

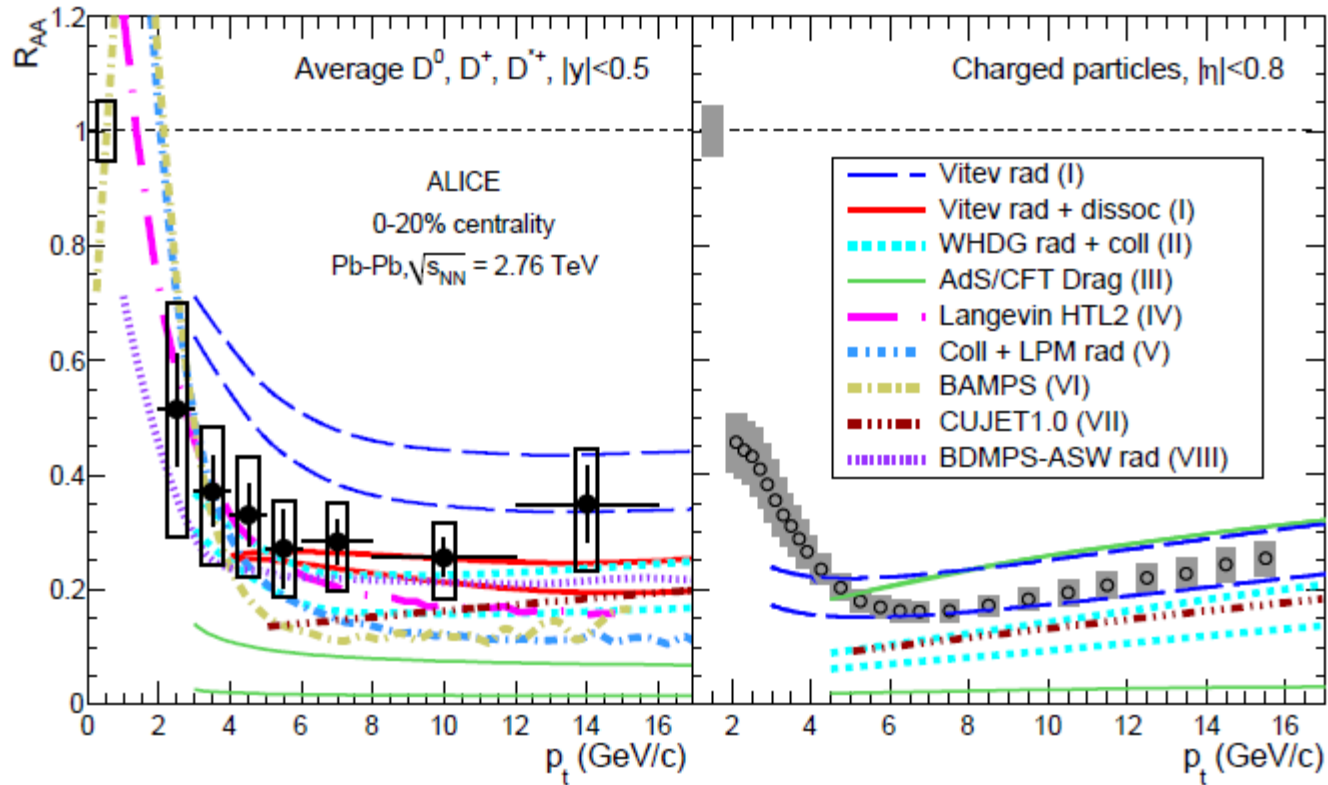
# Heavy flavor at RHIC



At RHIC energy heavy flavor suppression is similar to light flavor

Simultaneous description of  $R_{AA}$  and  $v_2$  is a tough challenge for all the models.

# Heavy Flavors at LHC



**Again at LHC energy heavy flavor suppression is similar to light flavor**

**Is the momentum transfer really small !**

**Can one describe both RAA and  $v_2$  simultaneously?**

## Boltzmann Kinetic equation

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{P}{E} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + F \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \right) f(x, p, t) = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{col}$$

➤ The plasma is uniform ,i.e., the distribution function is independent of  $x$ .

➤ In the absence of any external force,  $F=0$

$$R(p, t) = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{col} = \int d^3 k [\omega(p+k, k) f(p+k) - \omega(p, k) f(p)]$$

$$\omega(p, k) = g \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} f'(q) v_{q,p} \sigma_{p,q \rightarrow p-k, q+k} \longrightarrow \text{is rate of collisions which change the momentum of the charmed quark from } p \text{ to } p-k$$

$$\omega(p+k, k) f(p+k) \approx \omega(p, k) f(p) + k \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial p} (\omega f) + \frac{1}{2} k_i k_j \frac{\partial^2}{\partial p_i \partial p_j} (\omega f)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}_i} \left[ \mathbf{A}_i(\mathbf{p}) \mathbf{f} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}_j} \left[ \mathbf{B}_{ij}(\mathbf{p}) \mathbf{f} \right] \right]$$

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where we have defined the kernels

$$\mathbf{A}_i = \int d^3 k \omega(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k}) k_i \rightarrow \text{Drag Coefficient}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{ij} = \int d^3 k \omega(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k}) k_i k_j \rightarrow \text{Diffusion Coefficient}$$

$$\omega(p+k, k)f(p+k) \approx \omega(p, k)f(p) + k \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial p}(\omega f) + \frac{1}{2} k_i k_j \frac{\partial^2}{\partial p_i \partial p_j}(\omega f)$$



**Boltzmann Equation**



**Fokker Planck**

**It will be interesting to study both the equation in a identical environment to ensure the validity of this assumption at different momentum transfer and their subsequent effects on RAA and v2.**

# Langevin Equation

$$dx_j = \frac{p_j}{E} dt$$

$$dp_j = -\Gamma p_j dt + \sqrt{dt} C_{jk}(t, p + \xi dp) \rho_k$$

where  $\Gamma$  is the deterministic friction (drag) force

$C_{ij}$  is stochastic force in terms of independent

Gaussian-normal distributed random variable

$$\rho = (\rho_x, \rho_y, \rho_z) \quad , \quad P(\rho) = \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \right)^3 \exp\left(-\frac{\rho^2}{2}\right)$$

With  $\langle \rho_i(t) \rho_k(t') \rangle = \delta(t-t') \delta_{jk}$

H. v. Hees and R. Rapp  
arXiv:0903.1096

$\xi = 0$  the pre-point Ito

interpretation of the momentum argument of the covariance matrix.



**Langevin process defined like this is equivalent to the Fokker-Planck equation:**

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{p_j}{E} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial p_j} \left[ \left( p_j \Gamma - \xi C_{lk} \frac{\partial C_{jk}}{\partial p_l} \right) f \right] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial p_j \partial p_k} (C_{jl} C_{kl} f)$$

**the covariance matrix is related to the diffusion matrix by**

$$C_{jk} = \sqrt{2B_0} P_{jk}^\perp + \sqrt{2B_1} P_{jk}^\parallel$$

**and** 
$$A_i = p_j \Gamma - \xi C_{lk} \frac{\partial C_{ij}}{\partial p_l}$$

**With** 
$$B_0 = B_1 = D \quad C_{jk} = \sqrt{2D(E)} \delta_{jk}$$

**Relativistic dissipation-fluctuation relation**

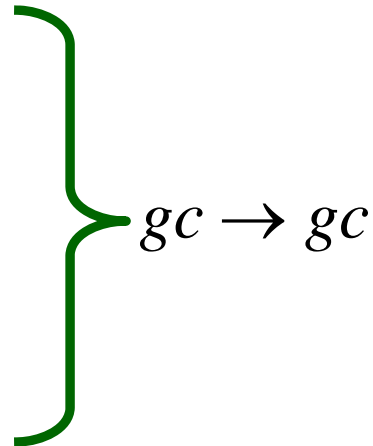
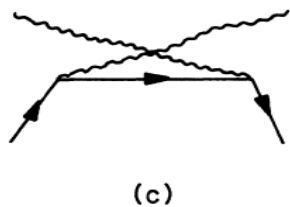
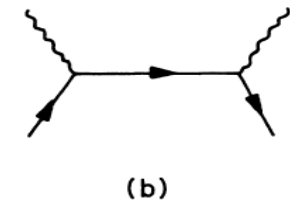
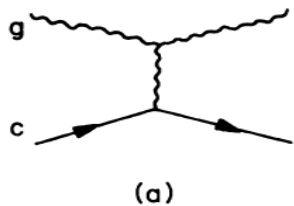
$$A(E)ET - D(E) + T(1 - \xi)D'(E) = 0$$

For **Collision Process** the  $A_i$  and  $B_{ij}$  can be calculated as following :

$$A_i = \frac{1}{2E_p} \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_q} \int \frac{d^3 q'}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_{q'}} \int \frac{d^3 p'}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_{p'}} \frac{1}{\gamma_c} \sum |M|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p+q-p'-q') f(q) [(p-p')_i] = \langle\langle (p-p')_i \rangle\rangle$$

$$B_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \langle\langle (p-p')_i (p'-p)_j \rangle\rangle$$

### Elastic processes



$$\frac{1}{t} \rightarrow \frac{1}{t - m_D^2}$$

$$m_D = \sqrt{4\pi\alpha_s T}$$

- ✓ We have introduced a **mass** into the **internal gluon propagator** in the **t and u-channel-exchange** diagrams, to **shield the infrared divergence**.

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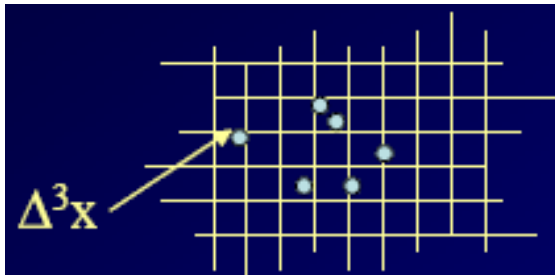
Mustafa, Pal and Srivastava, PRC, 57,889(1998)

# Transport theory

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f(x, p) = C_{22}$$

We consider two body collisions

$$C_{22} = \frac{1}{2E_1} \int \frac{d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2} \frac{1}{\nu} \int \frac{d^3 p'_1}{(2\pi)^3 2E'_1} \frac{d^3 p'_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E'_2} f'_1 f'_2 |\mathcal{M}_{1'2' \rightarrow 12}|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p'_1 + p'_2 - p_1 - p_2) \\ - \frac{1}{2E_1} \int \frac{d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2} \frac{1}{\nu} \int \frac{d^3 p'_1}{(2\pi)^3 2E'_1} \frac{d^3 p'_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E'_2} f_1 f_2 |\mathcal{M}_{12 \rightarrow 1'2'}|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_1 + p_2 - p'_1 - p'_2)$$



$$\Delta t \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Delta^3 x \rightarrow 0$$



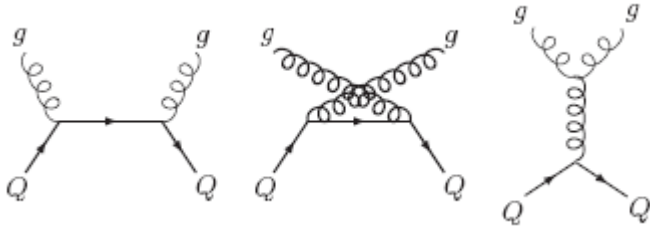
**Exact  
solution**

Collision integral is solved with a **local stochastic sampling**

[ Z. Xhu, et al. PRC71(04)  
Greco et al PLB670, 325 (08)]

$$P_{22} = \frac{\Delta N_{\text{coll}}^{2 \rightarrow 2}}{\Delta N_1 \Delta N_2} = v_{\text{rel}} \sigma_{22} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta^3 x}$$

# Cross Section $gc \rightarrow gc$



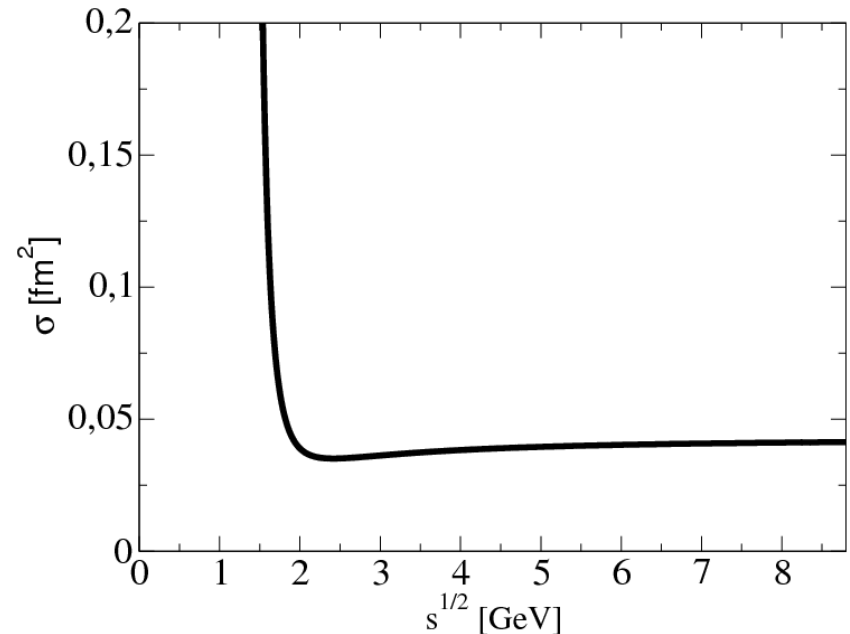
$$\sum |\mathcal{M}|^2 = \pi^2 \alpha^2 (Q^2) \left[ \frac{32(s - M^2)(M^2 - u)}{t^2} + \frac{64(s - M^2)(M^2 - u) + 2M^2(s + M^2)}{9(s - M^2)^2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{64(s - M^2)(M^2 - u) + 2M^2(M^2 + u)}{9(M^2 - u)^2} + \frac{16}{9} \frac{M^2(4M^2 - t)}{(s - M^2)(M^2 - u)} \right. \\ \left. + 16 \frac{(s - M^2)(M^2 - u) + M^2(s - u)}{t(s - M^2)} - 16 \frac{(s - M^2)(M^2 - u) - M^2(s - u)}{t(M^2 - u)} \right]$$

$$\hat{\sigma} = \frac{1}{16\pi(s - M^2)^2} \int_{-(s - M^2)^2/s}^0 dt \sum |\mathcal{M}|^2 \longrightarrow$$

The infrared singularity is regularized introducing a Debye-screening-mass  $\mu_D$

$$\frac{1}{t} \longrightarrow \frac{1}{t - m_D^2}$$

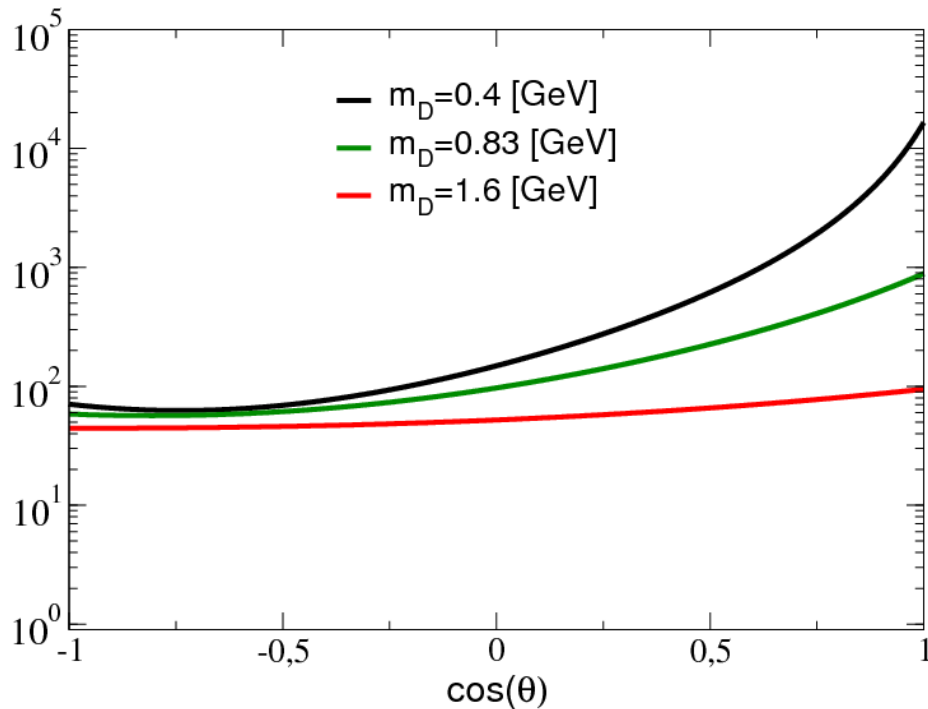
$$m_D = \sqrt{4\pi\alpha_s T}$$



L. Combridge, Nucl. Phys. B151, 429 (1979)  
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# Boltzmann vs Langevin (Charm)

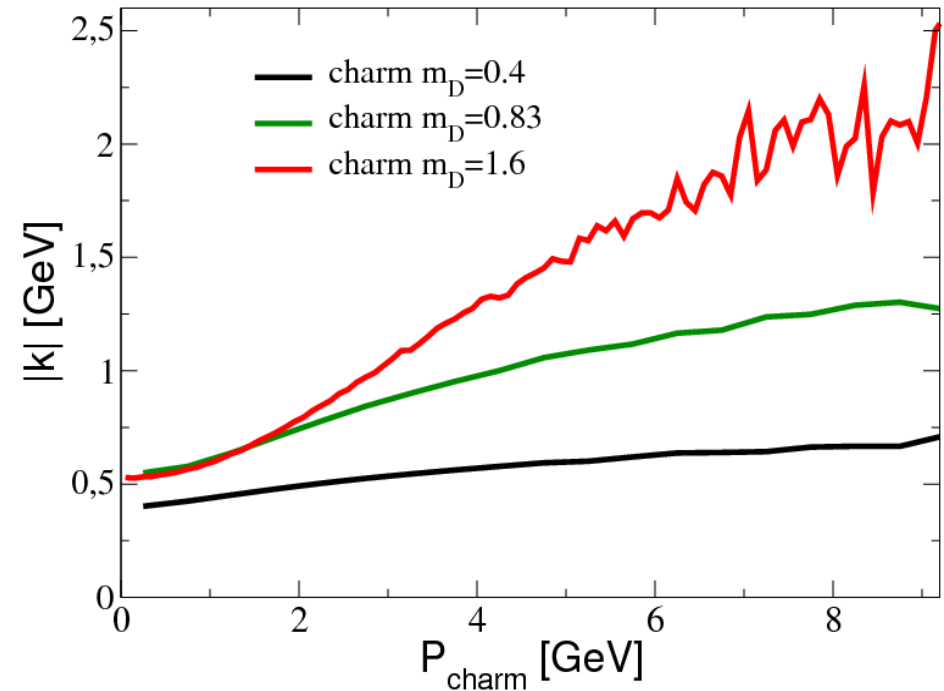
## Angular dependence of $\sigma$



Decreasing  $m_D$  makes the  $\sigma$  more anisotropic

Hees, Mannarelli, Greco, Rapp, PRL100(2008)  
Hees, Greco, Rapp. PRC73 (2006) 034913

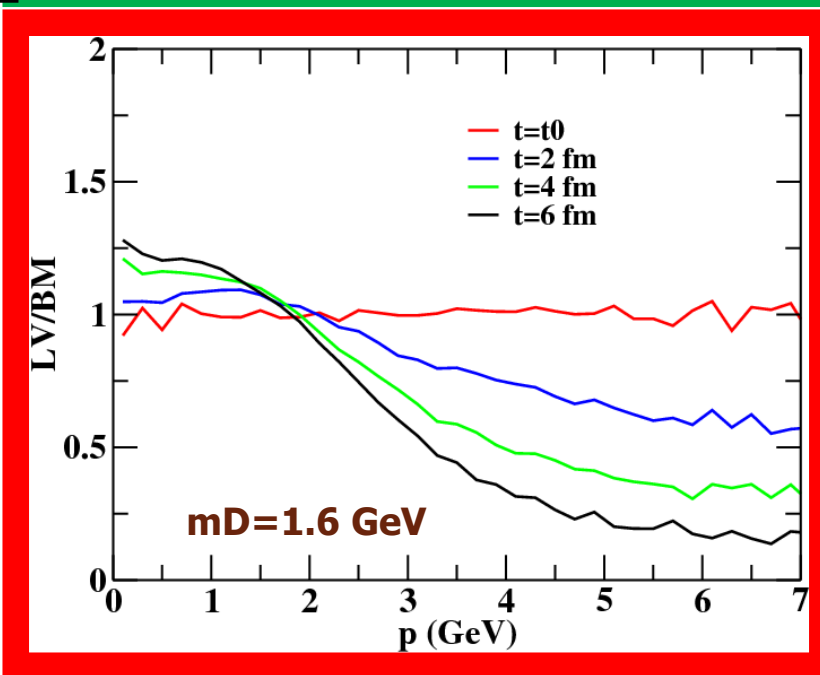
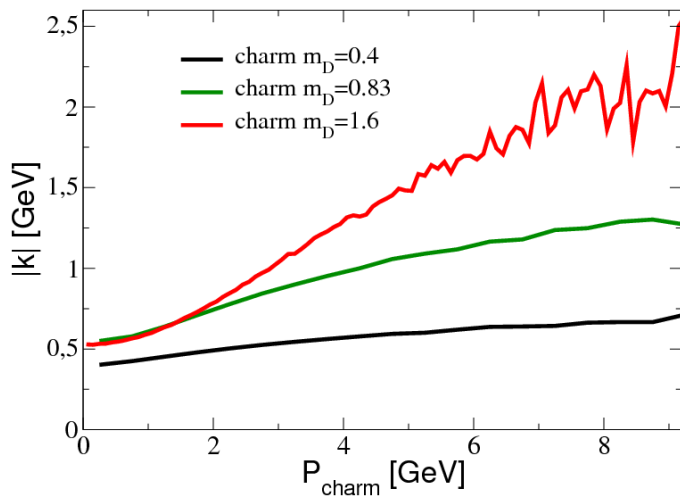
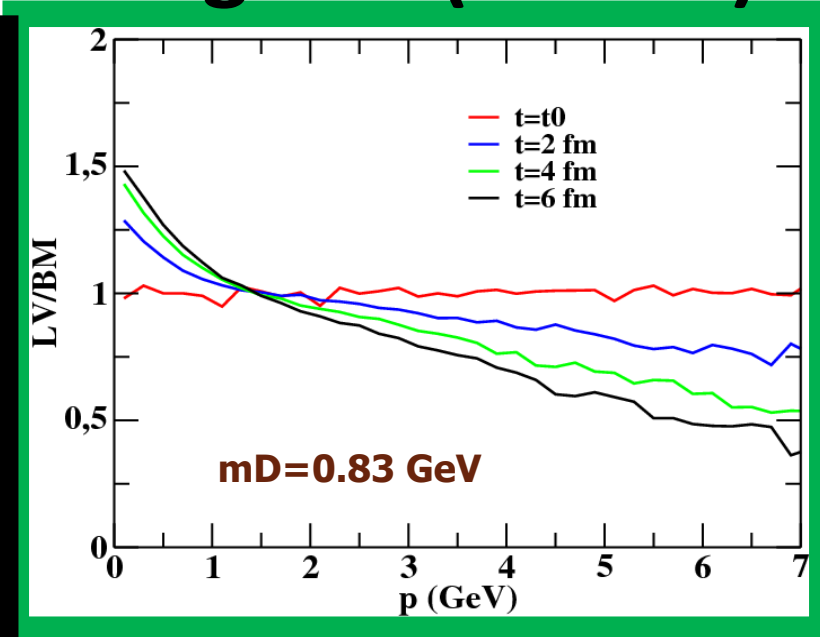
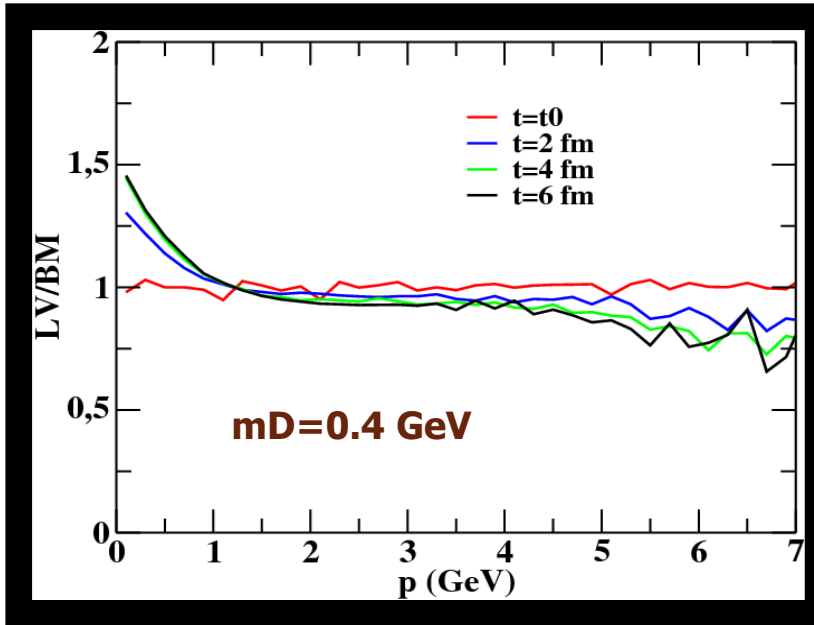
## Momentum transfer vs P



➔ Smaller average momentum transfer

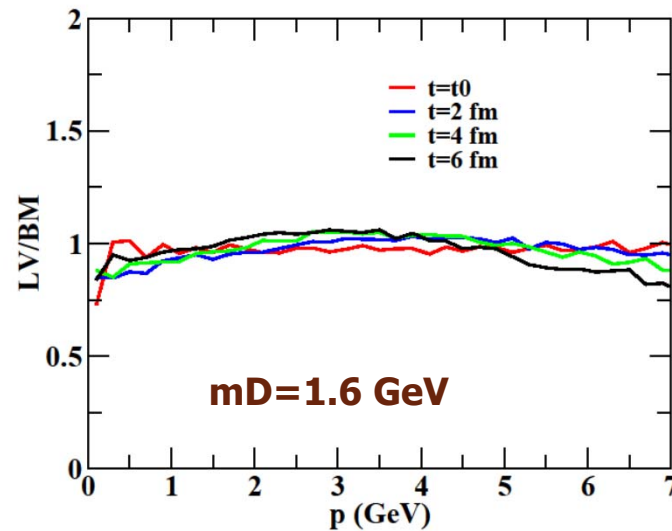
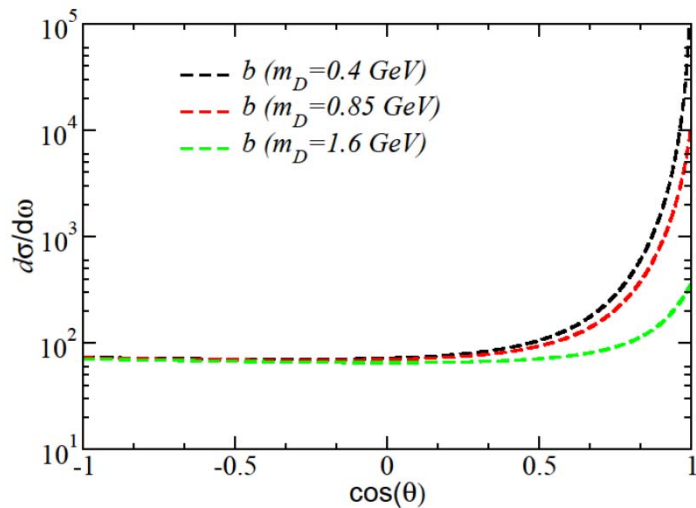
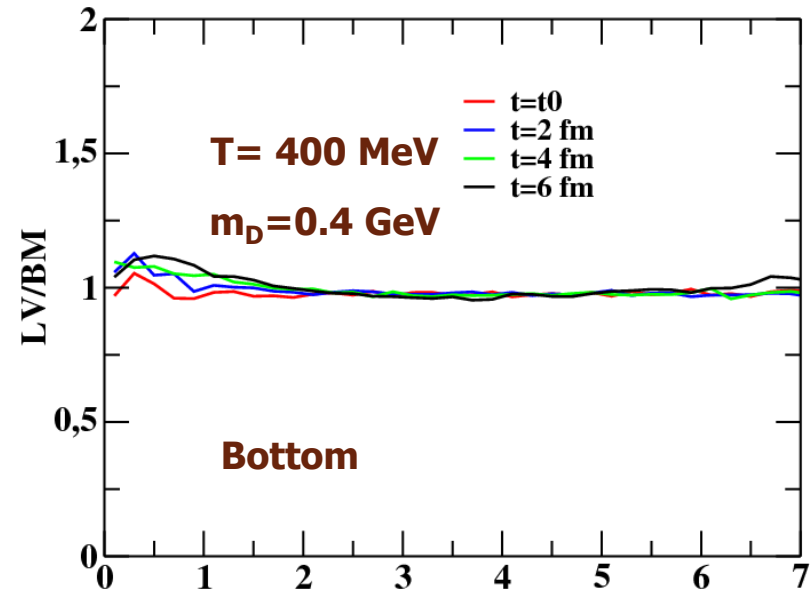
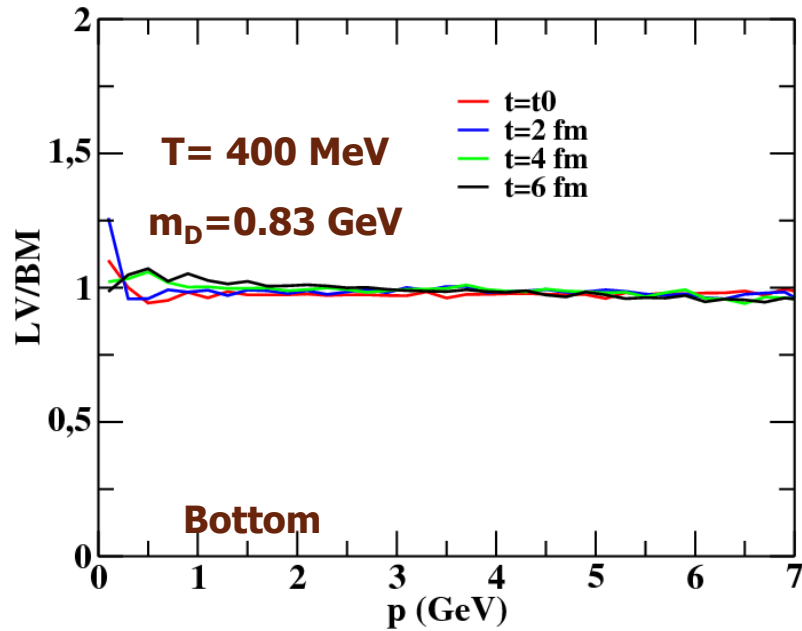
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# Boltzmann vs Langevin (Charm)



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# Bottom: Boltzmann = Langevin



But Larger  $M_b/T$  ( $\approx 10$ ) the better Langevin approximation works

## Nuclear Suppression Factor ( $R_{AA}$ ) :

$$R_{AA} = \frac{\left( \frac{dN}{d^2 p_T dy} \right)^{Au + Au}}{N_{coll} \left( \frac{dN}{d^2 p_T dy} \right)^{p + p}}$$

**If  $R_{AA} = 1$**   **No medium**

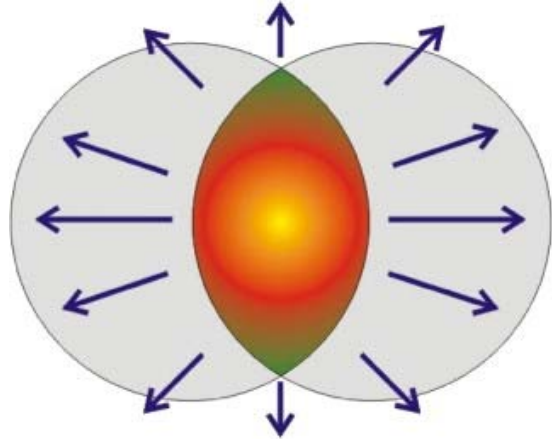
**If  $R_{AA} < 1$**   **Medium**

**A direct measure of the energy loss**



# Elliptic Flow :

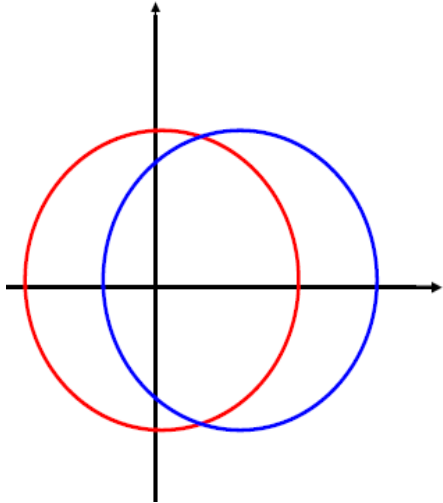
$$\frac{dN}{p_T dp_T dy d\phi} = \frac{dN}{2\pi p_T dp_T dy} (1 + 2v_1 \cos(\phi) + 2v_2 \cos(2\phi) + \dots)$$



$$v_2^{HF}(p_T) = \langle \cos(2\phi) \rangle = \left\langle \frac{p_x^2 - p_y^2}{p_x^2 + p_y^2} \right\rangle$$

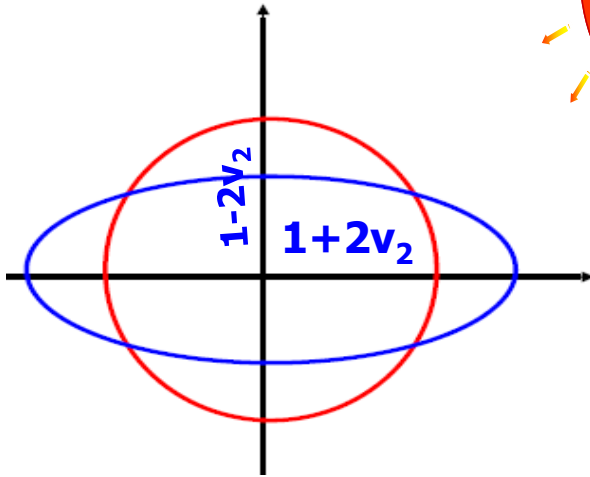
### Polar Plots :

**$1 + 2v_1 \cos\phi$**

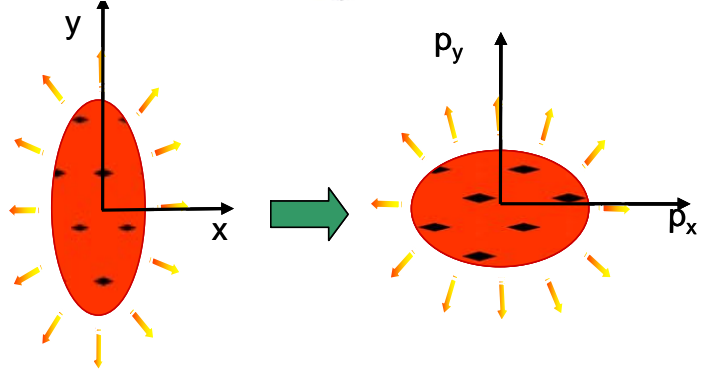


**Overall shift**

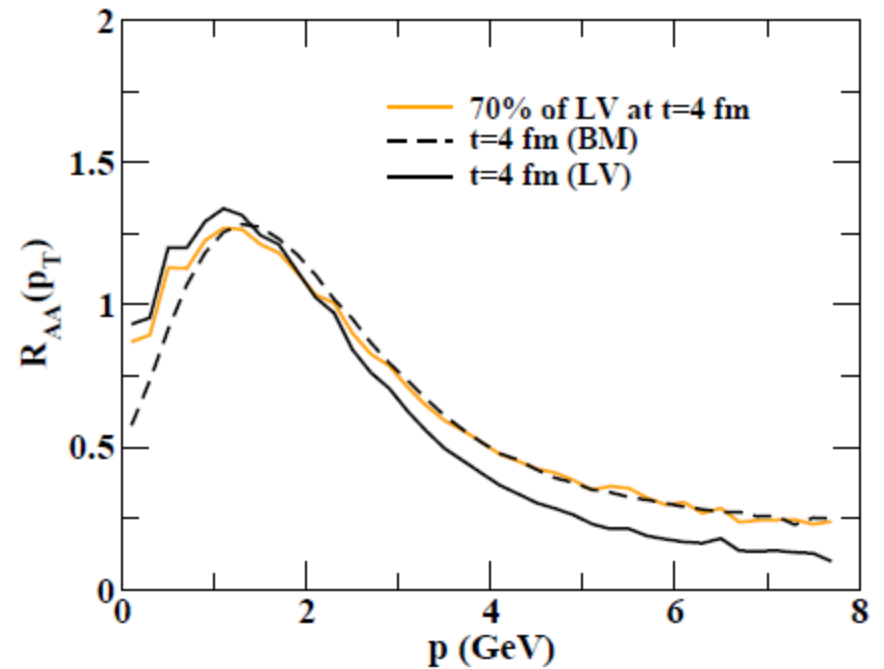
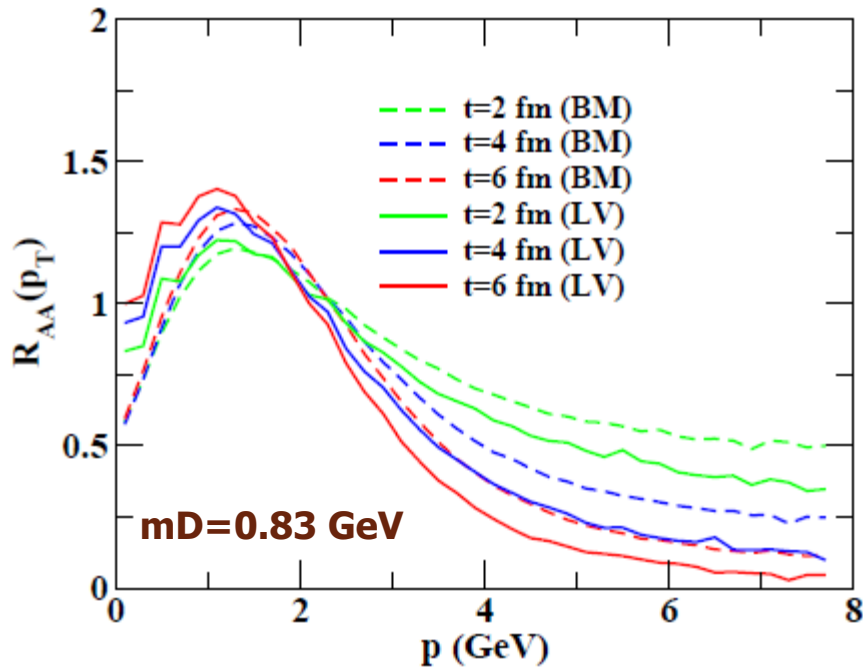
**$1 + 2v_2 \cos(2\phi)$**



**Major axis =  $1 + 2v_2$**   
**Minor axis =  $1 - 2v_2$**



# Implication for observable, $R_{AA}$ ?



The Langevin approach indicates a smaller  $R_{AA}$  thus a larger suppression.

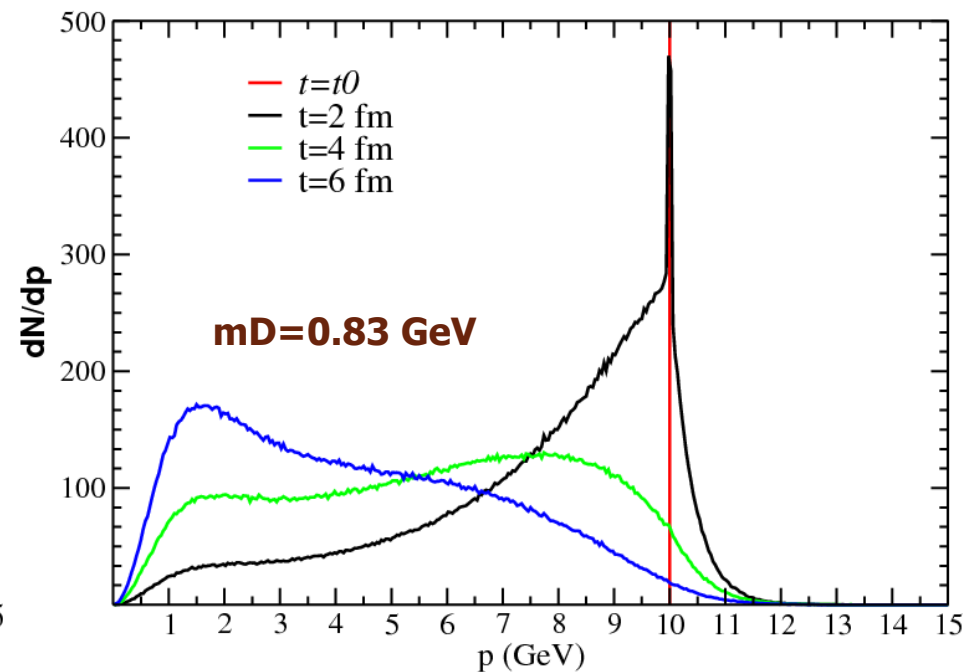
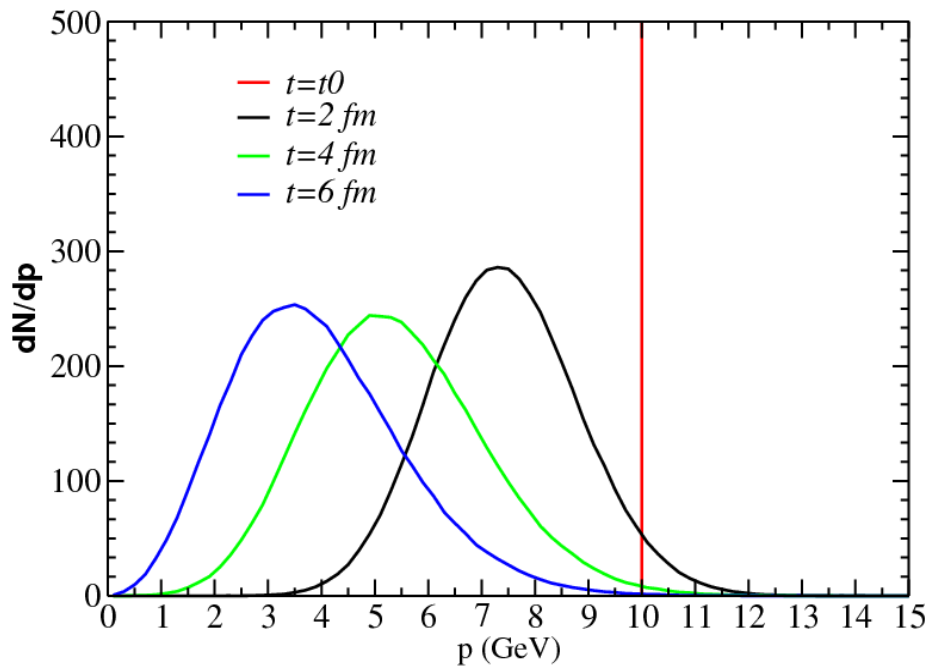
However one can mock the differences of the microscopic evolution and reproduce the same  $R_{AA}$  of Boltzmann equation just changing the diffusion coefficient by about a 30 %

# Momentum evolution starting from a $\delta$ (Charm) in a Box

$$\frac{dN}{d^3 p_{initial}} = \delta(p - 10 \text{ GeV})$$

Langevin

Boltzmann



In case of Langevin the distributions are Gaussian as expected by construction

In case of Boltzmann the charm quarks does not follow the Brownian motion

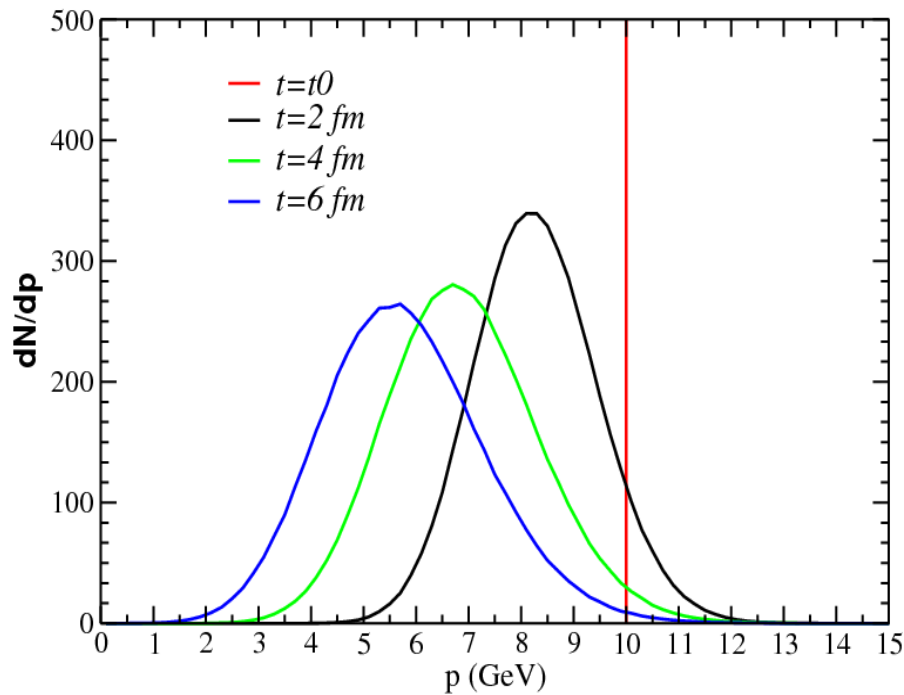
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# Momentum evolution starting from a $\delta$ (Bottom)

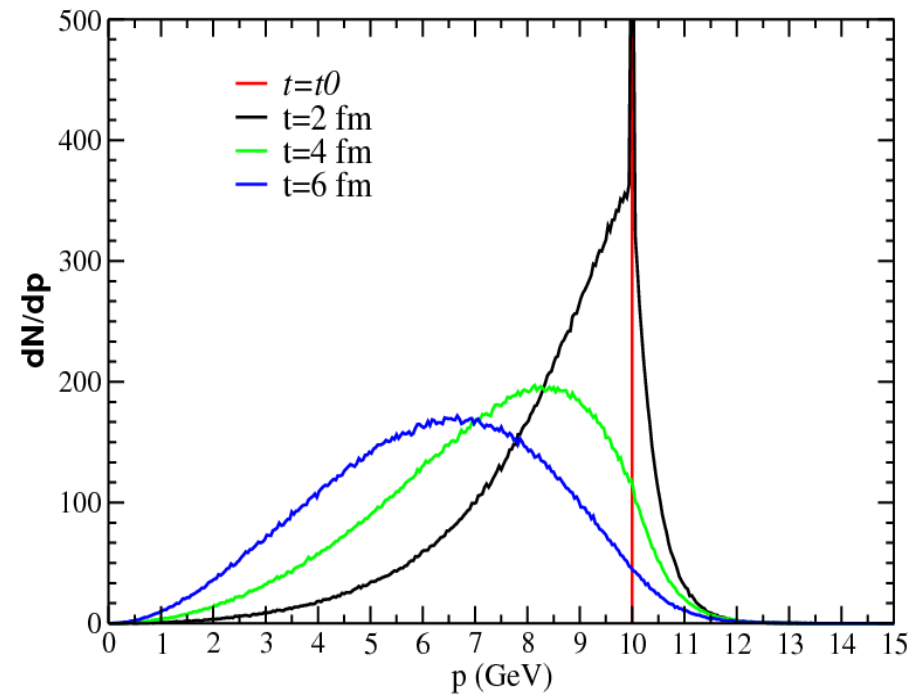
In a Box

$$\frac{dN}{d^3 p_{initial}} = \delta(p - 10\text{GeV})$$

Langevin

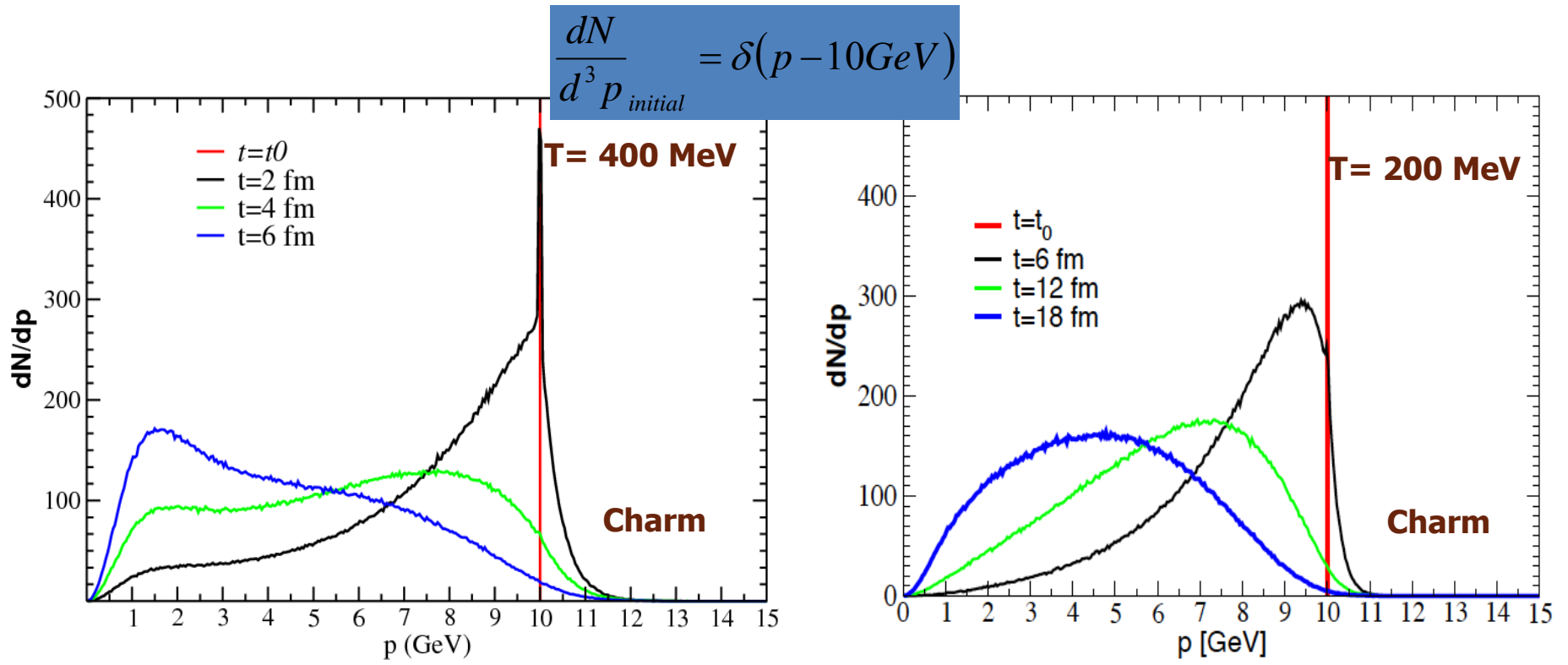


Boltzmann



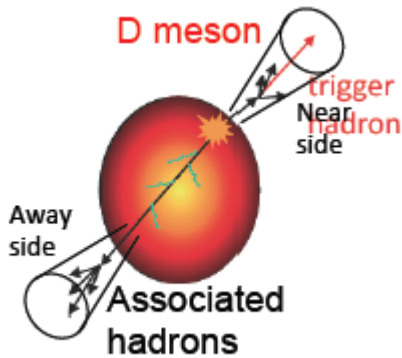
$T=400$  MeV  $Mc/T \approx 3$   $Mb/T \approx 10$

# Momentum evolution for charm vs temperature

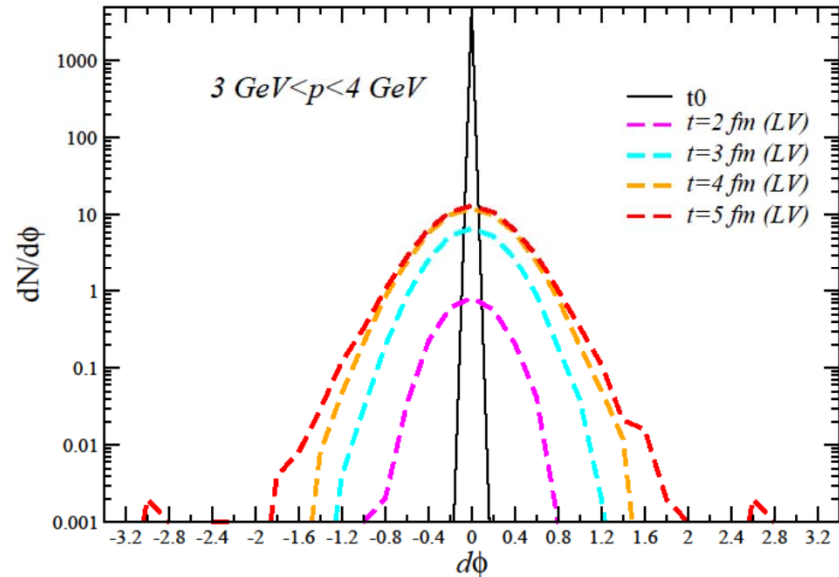
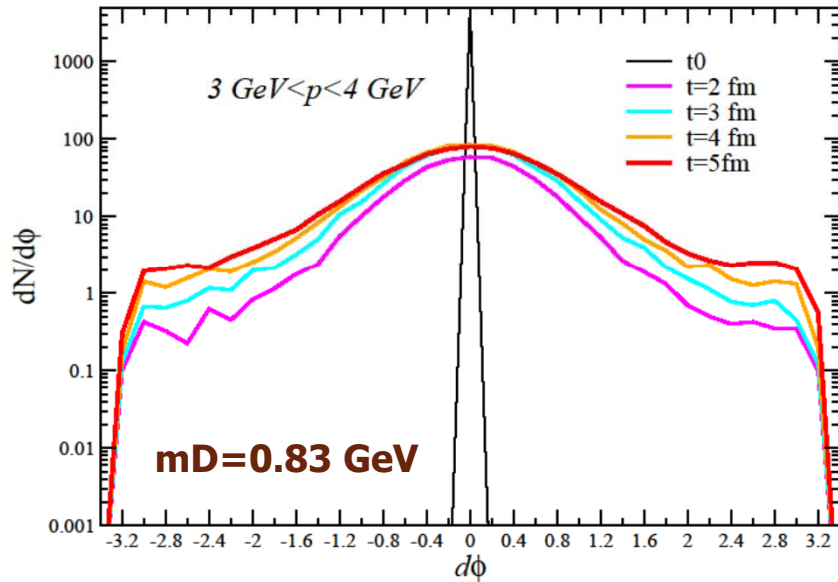


- At 200 MeV  $Mc/T = 6 \rightarrow$  start to see a peak with a width

# Back to Back correlation in a Box

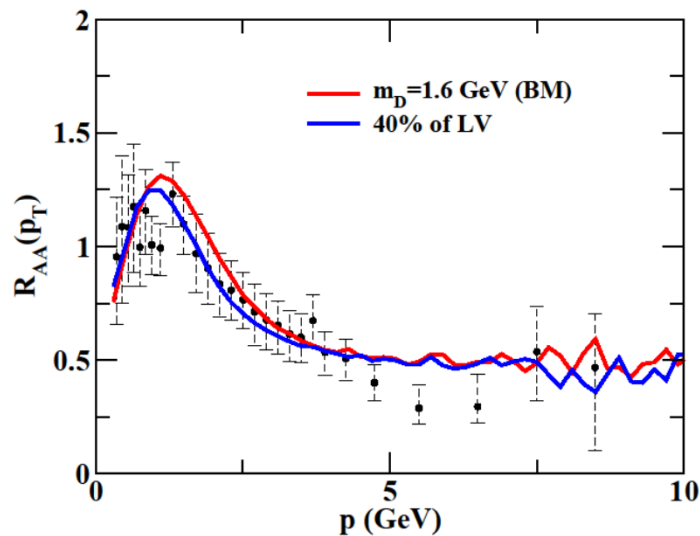
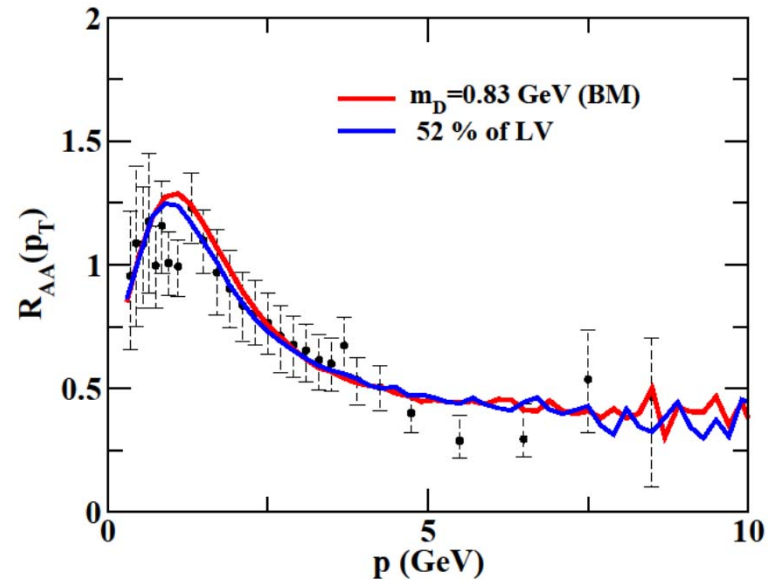
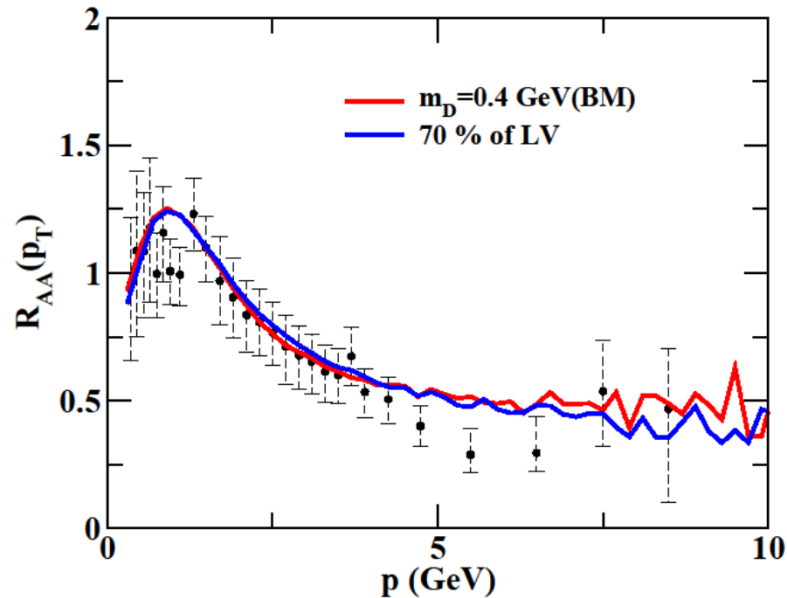


Initialization:  $p_x=p_z=0$ ,  $p_y=10$  GeV  
 $x=z=0$ ,  $y=-2.5$  fm



The larger spread of momentum with the Boltzmann implicates a large spread in the angular distributions of the Away side charm

# $R_{AA}$ at RHIC for different $\langle k \rangle$

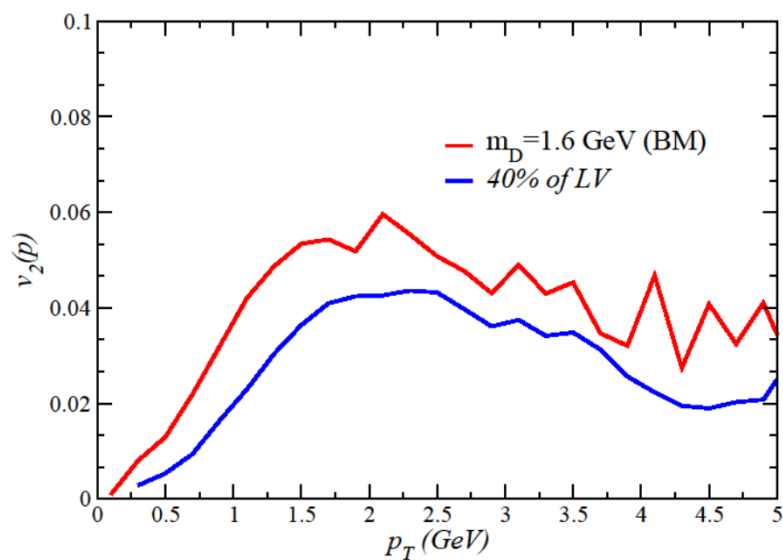
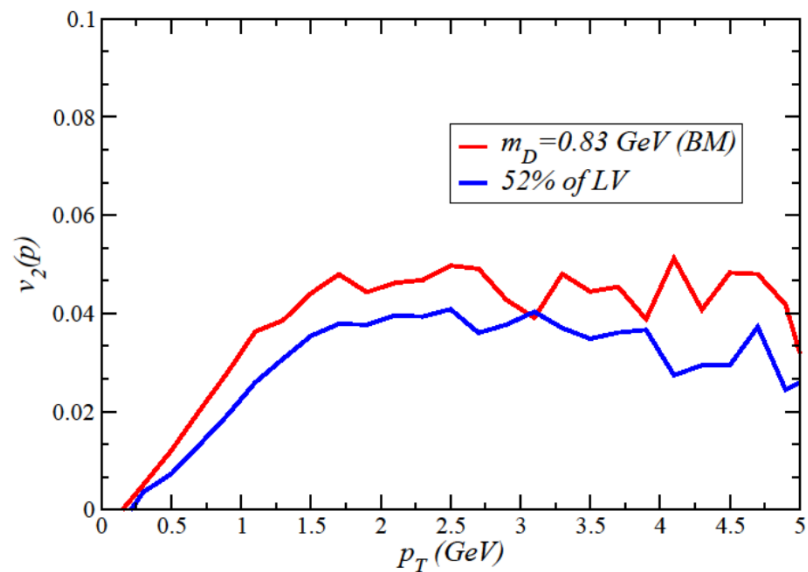
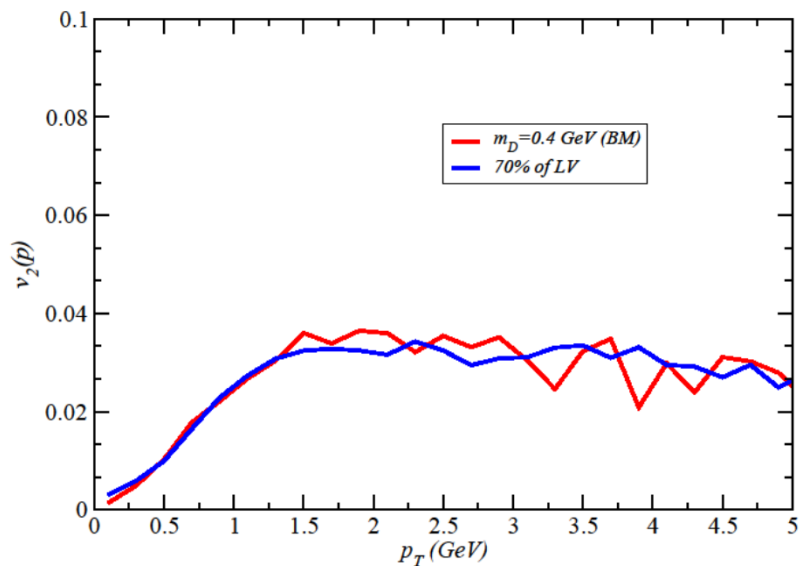


The Langevin approach indicates a smaller  $R_{AA}$  thus a larger suppression.

One can get very similar  $R_{AA}$  for both the approaches just reducing the diffusion coefficient

The smaller average transferred momentum the better Langevin works

# $v_2$ at RHIC centrality 20-30 %

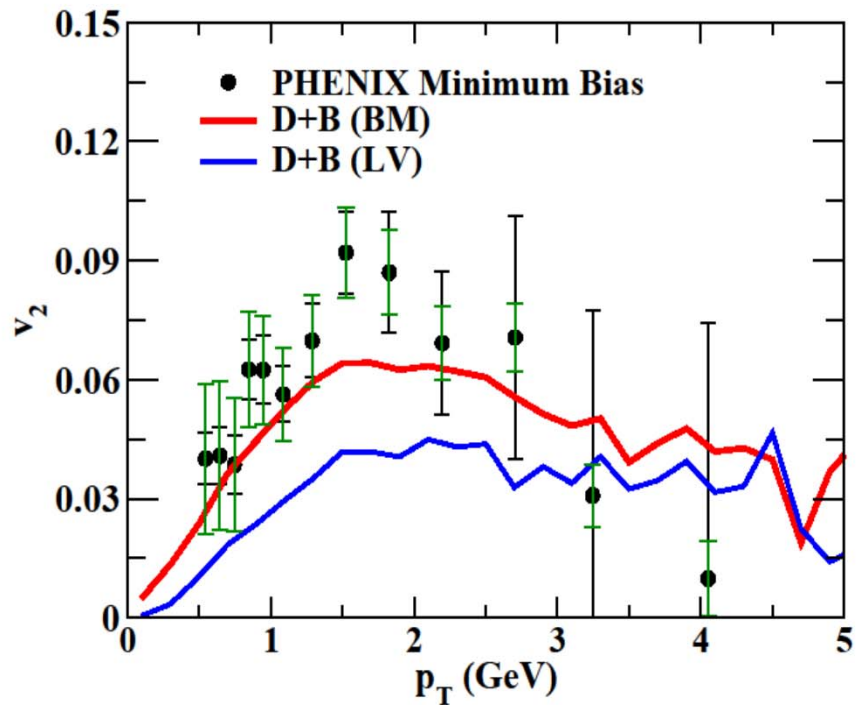
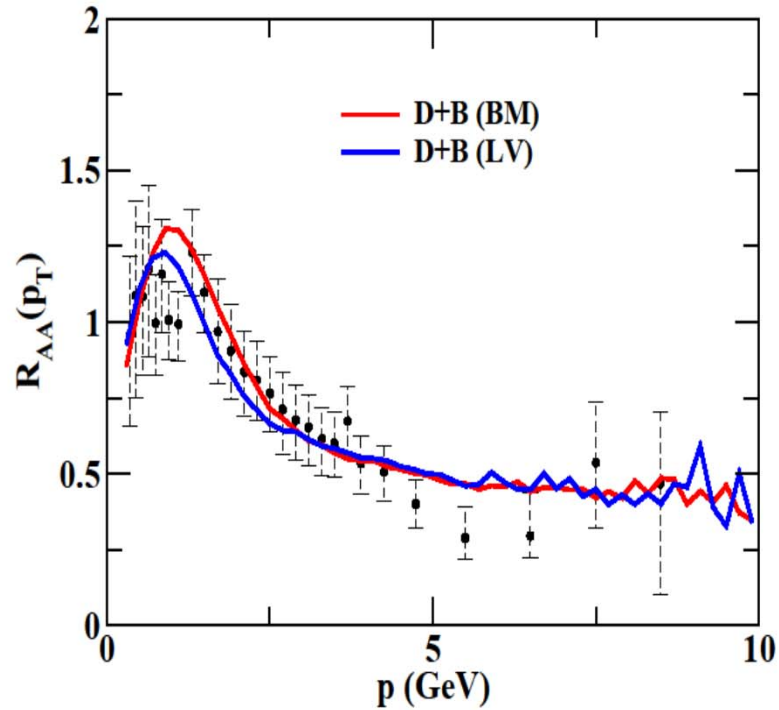


Also for  $v_2$  the smaller average transferred momentum the better  
Langevin works

Boltzmann is more efficient in producing  $v_2$  for fixed  $R_{AA}$



# $R_{AA}$ and $v_2$ at RHIC at $m_D=1.6$ GeV

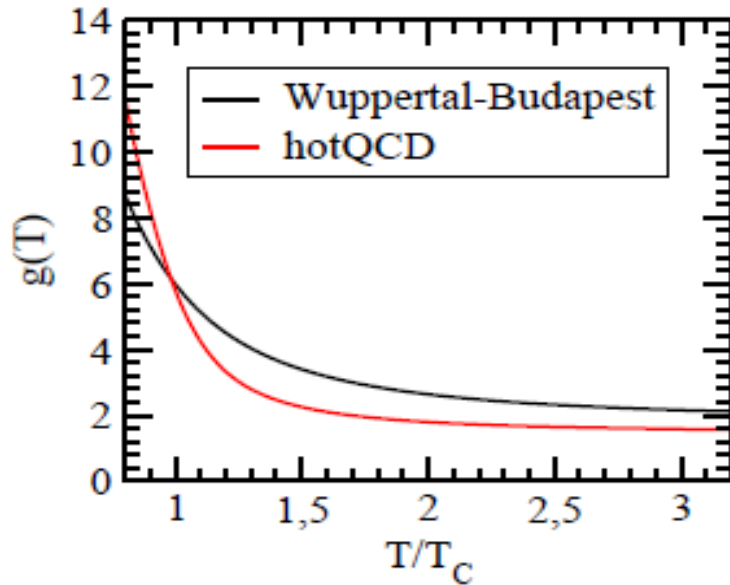


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**Our results can be further improved by implementing  
Coalescence + Fragmentation for hadronisation.**

**With isotropic cross section one can describe both  $R_{AA}$  and  $V_2$   
simultaneously within the Boltzmann approach !**

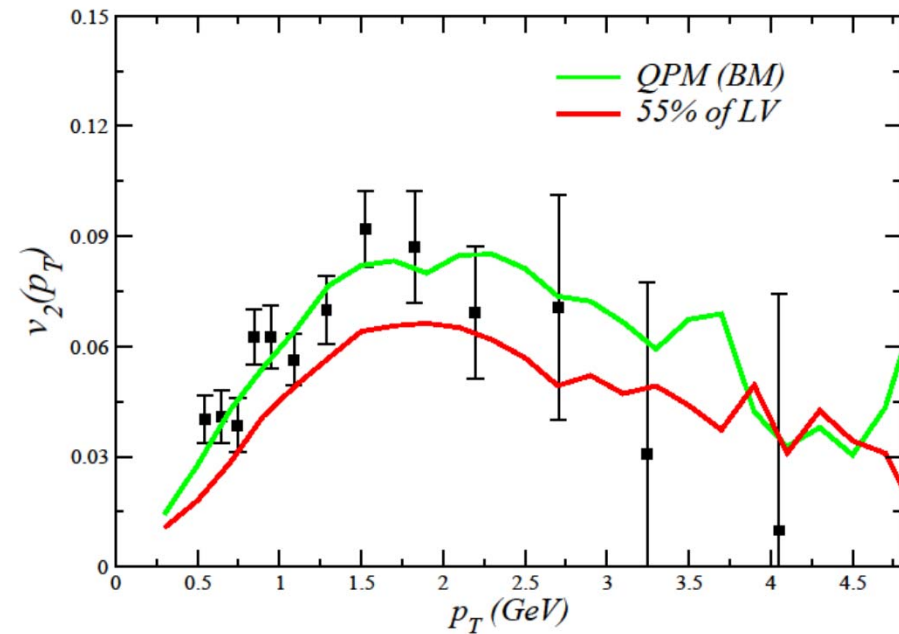
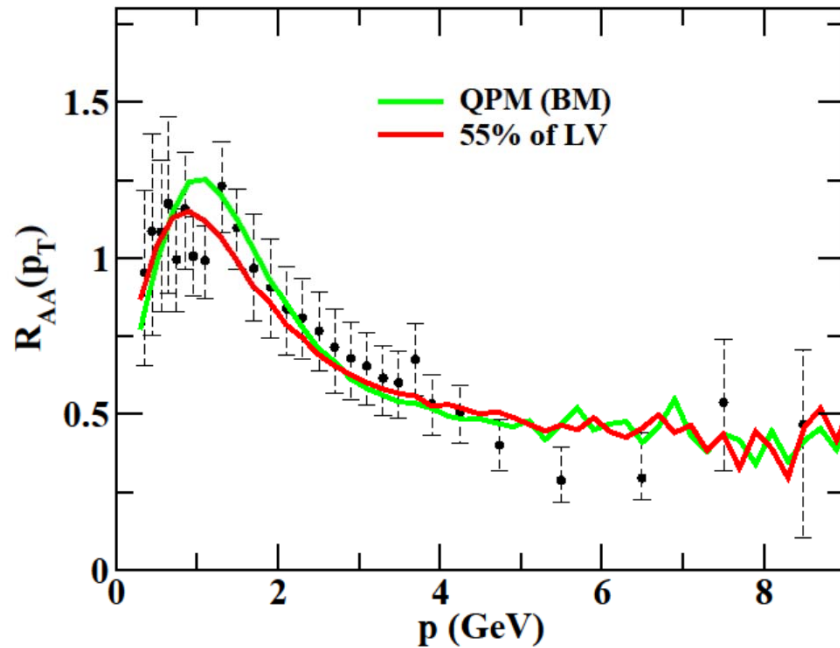
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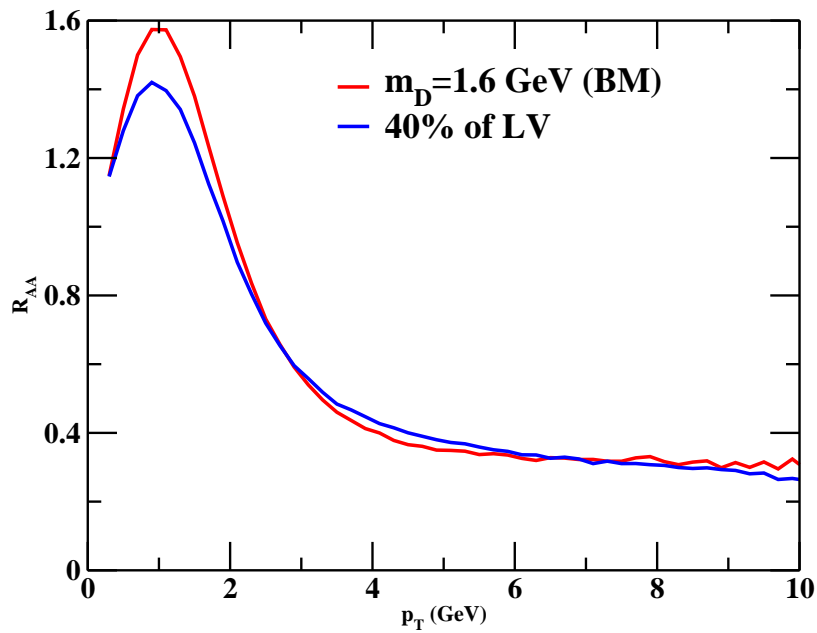
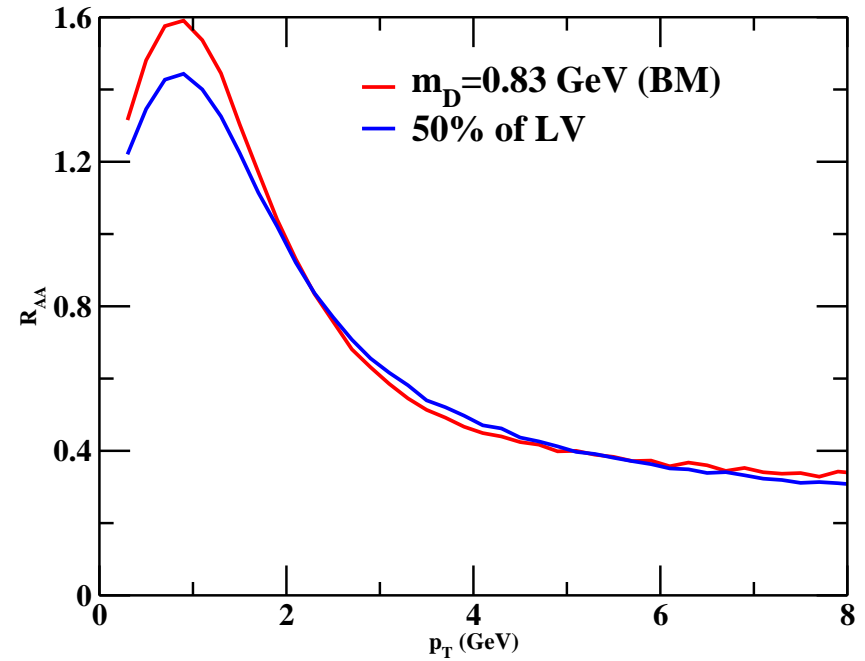
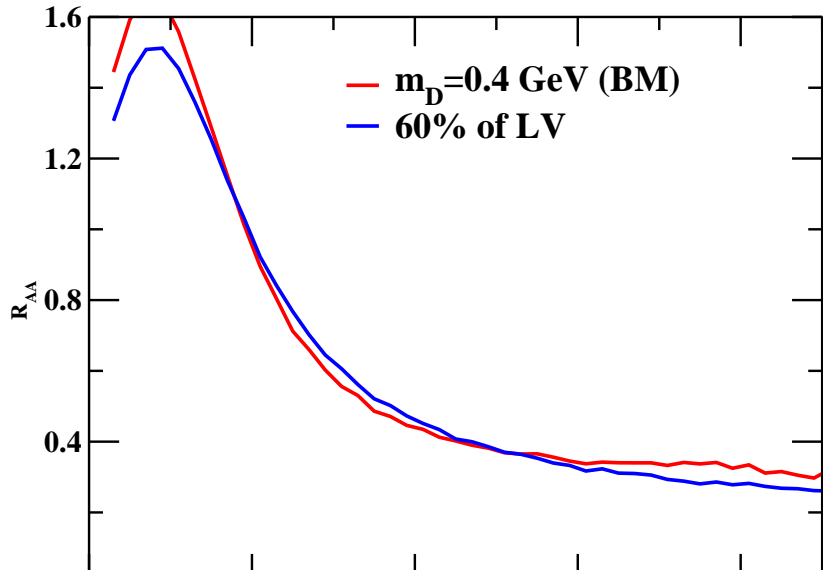


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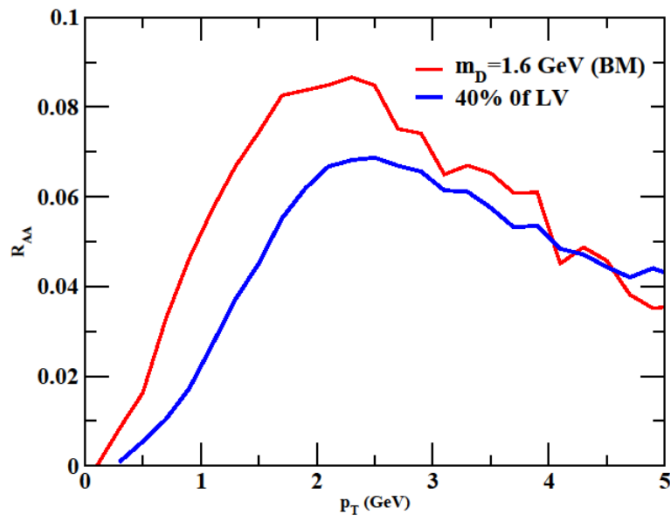
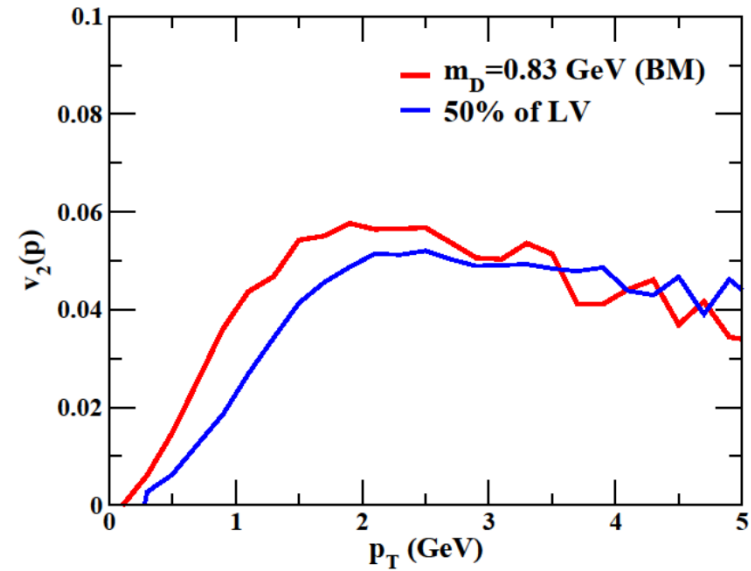
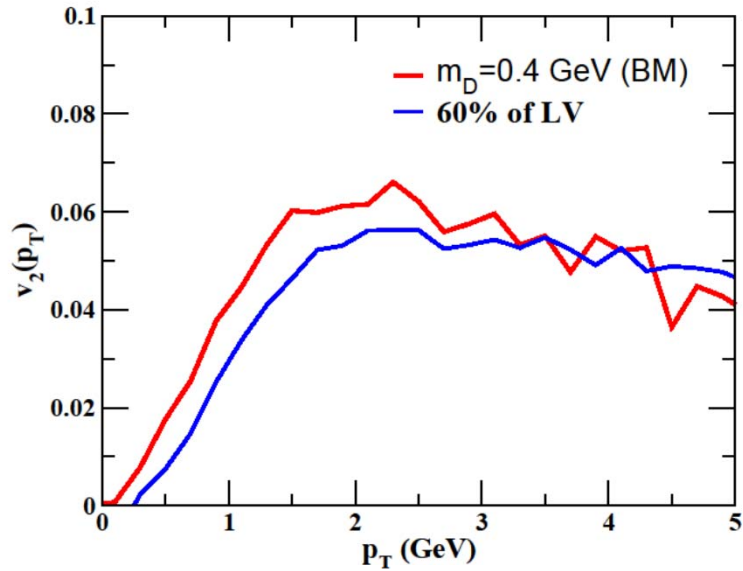
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One can get very similar  $R_{AA}$  for both the approaches just reducing the diffusion coefficient

# $V_2$ @ LHC centrality 30-50%



Also for  $v_2$  the smaller average transferred momentum the better Langevin works

Boltzmann is more efficient in producing  $v_2$  for fixed  $R_{AA}$

# Hadronic Phase

$$D\pi \rightarrow D\pi$$

$$DK \rightarrow DK$$

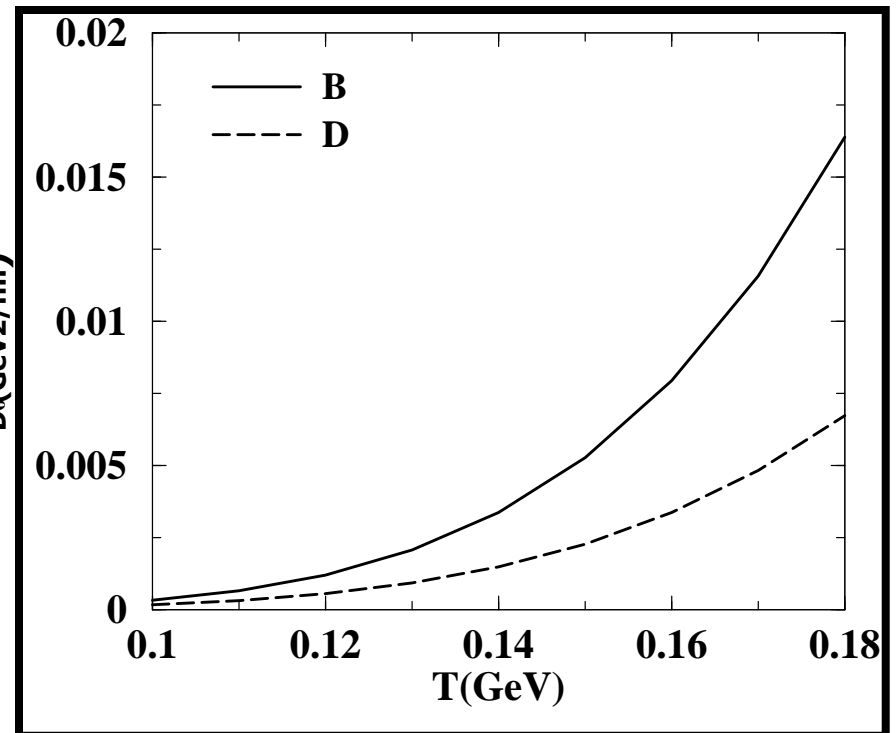
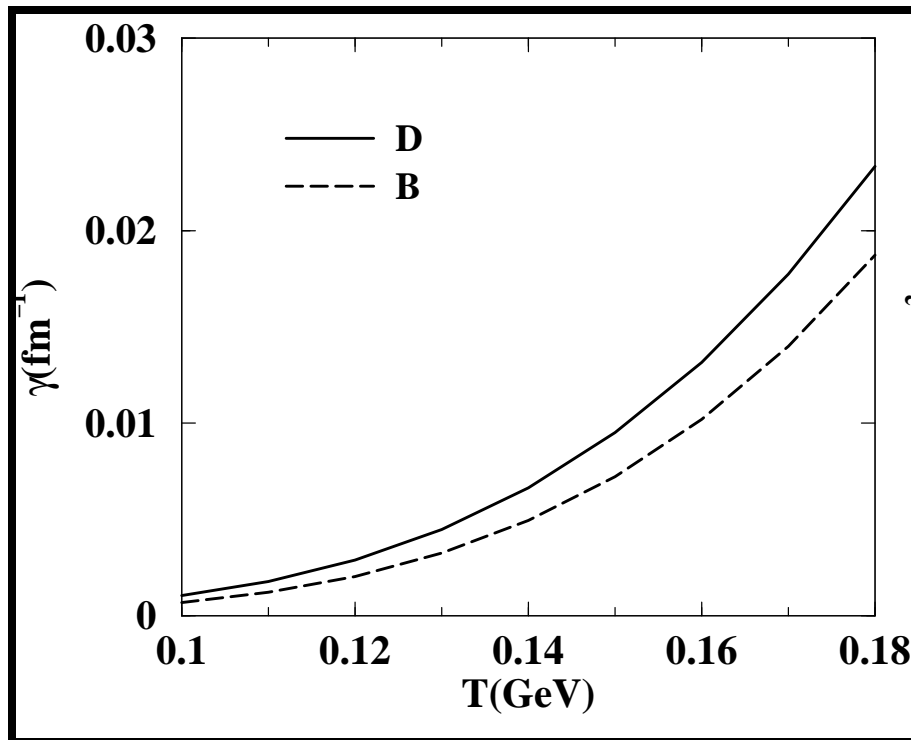
$$D\eta \rightarrow D\eta$$

Using scattering length obtained from  
Heavy Meson Chiral Perturbation Theory

$$B\pi \rightarrow B\pi$$

$$BK \rightarrow BK$$

$$B\eta \rightarrow B\eta$$



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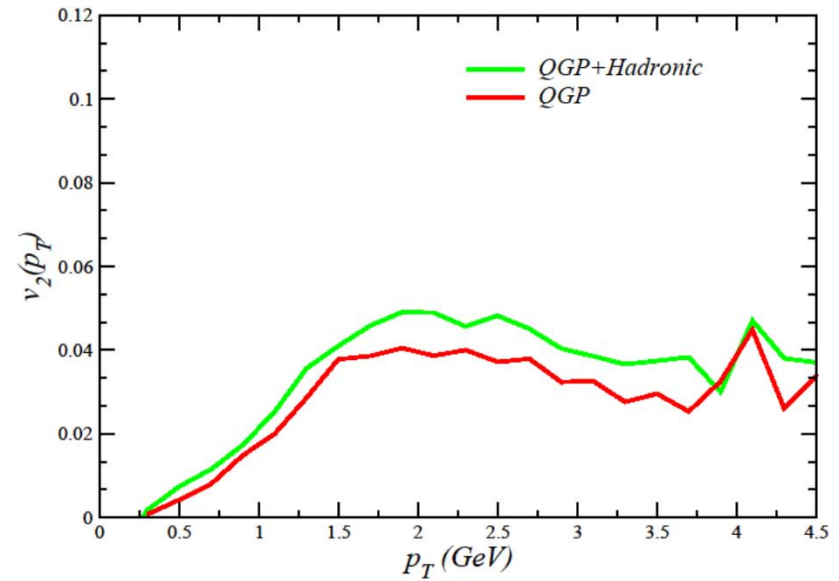
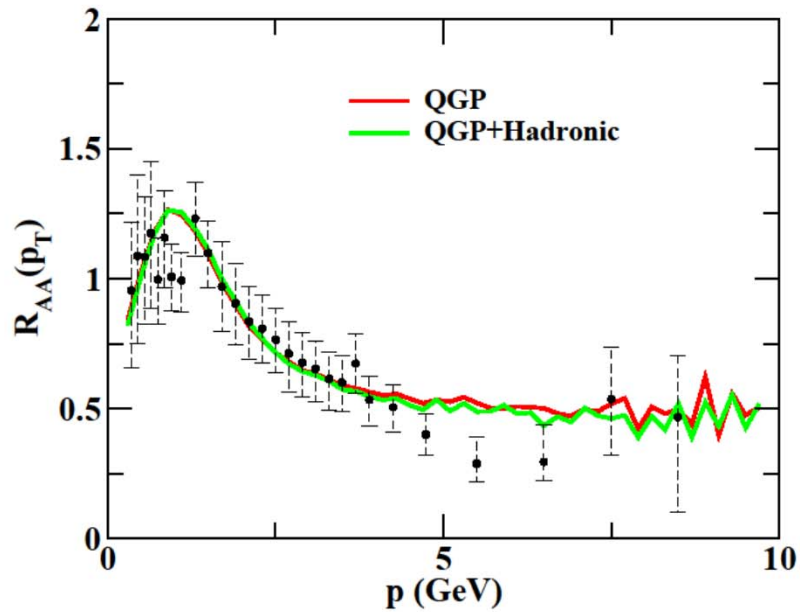
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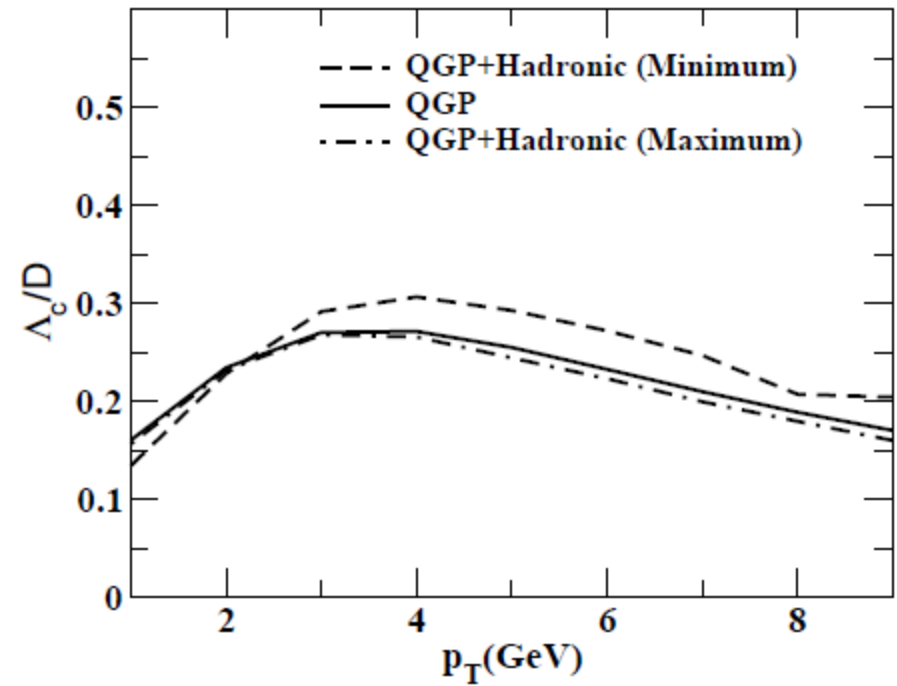
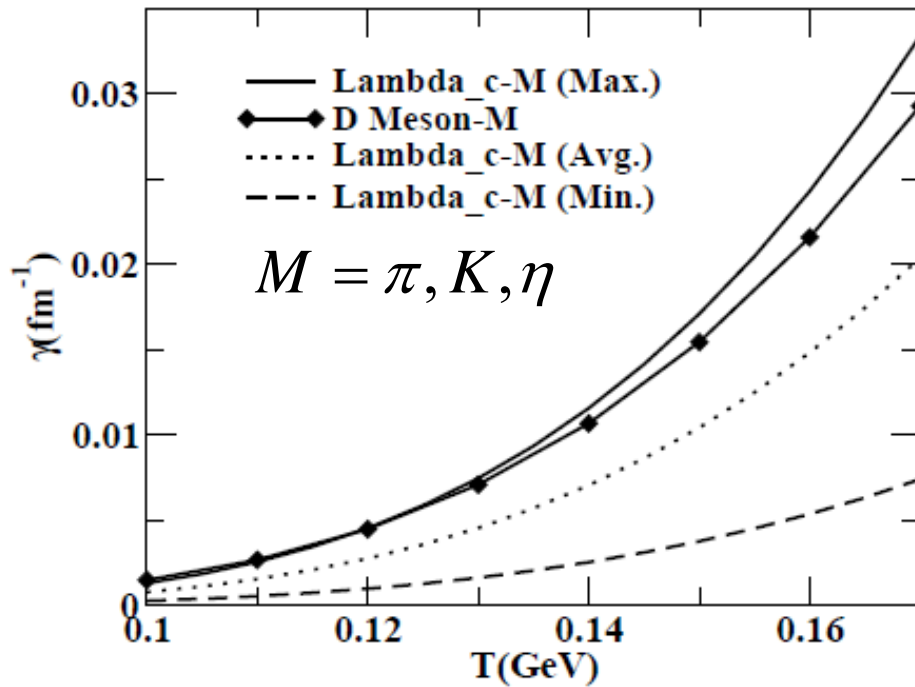
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# Heavy Baryon to Meson Ratio



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# J/Psi in Hadronic Phase

$$J/\psi\pi \rightarrow J/\psi\pi$$

$$J/\psi\rho \rightarrow J/\psi\rho$$

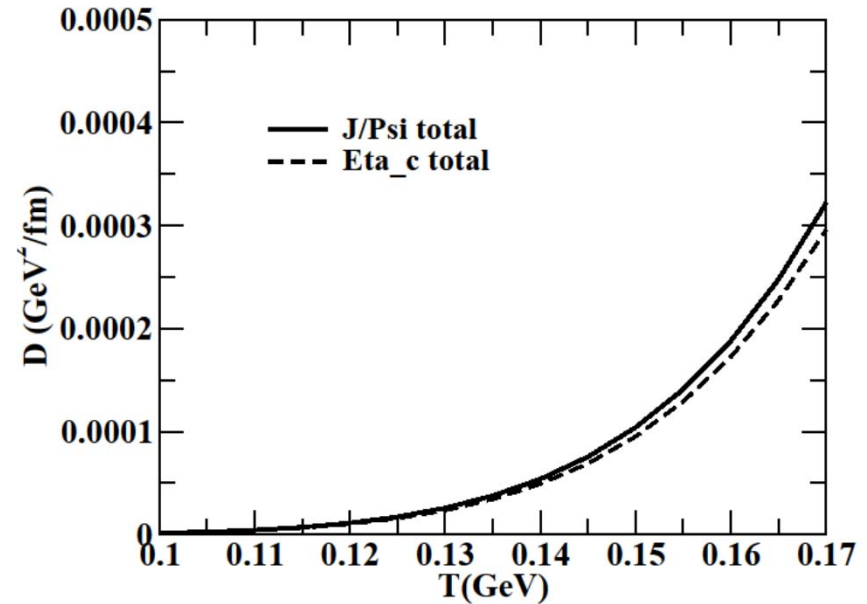
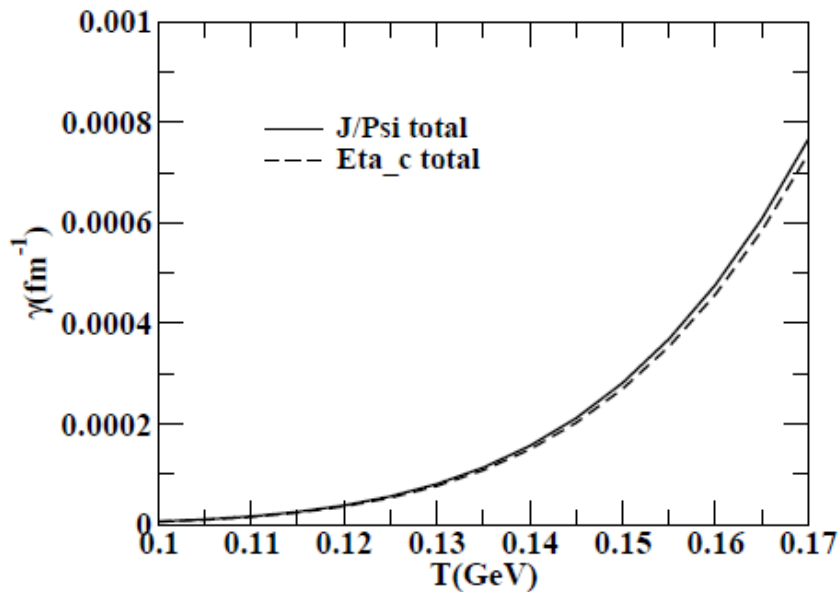
$$J/\psi N \rightarrow J/\psi N$$

$$\eta_c\pi \rightarrow \eta_c\pi$$

$$\eta_c\rho \rightarrow \eta_c\rho$$

$$\eta_c N \rightarrow \eta_c N$$

Yokokawa, Sasaki, Hatsuda and Hayashigaki  
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Mitra, Ghosh, Das, Sarkar and Alam  
arXiv:1409.4652



# Summary & Outlook . . . . .

- Both Langevin and Boltzmann equation has been solved in a box for heavy quark propagating in a thermal bath composed of gluon at  $T= 400$  MeV as well as for a expanding medium at RHIC and LHC energies.
- We found charm quarks does not follow the Brownian motion at RHIC and LHC energies.
- Langevin dynamics overestimate the suppression than the Boltzmann approach.
- For a given RAA Boltzmann approach develop larger  $v_2$ .
- With isotropic cross-section one can reproduce RAA and  $v_2$  simultaneously within the Boltzmann approached at RHIC energy.
- We have also highlighted the significance of the hadronic phase.
- Implementation of radiative process is under progress.

*Thank You*

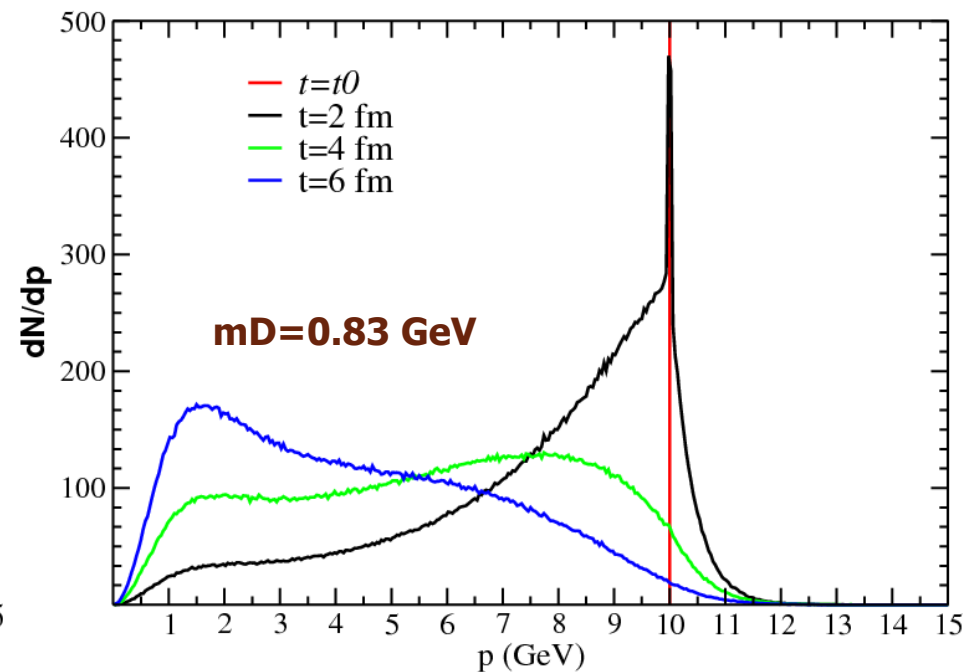
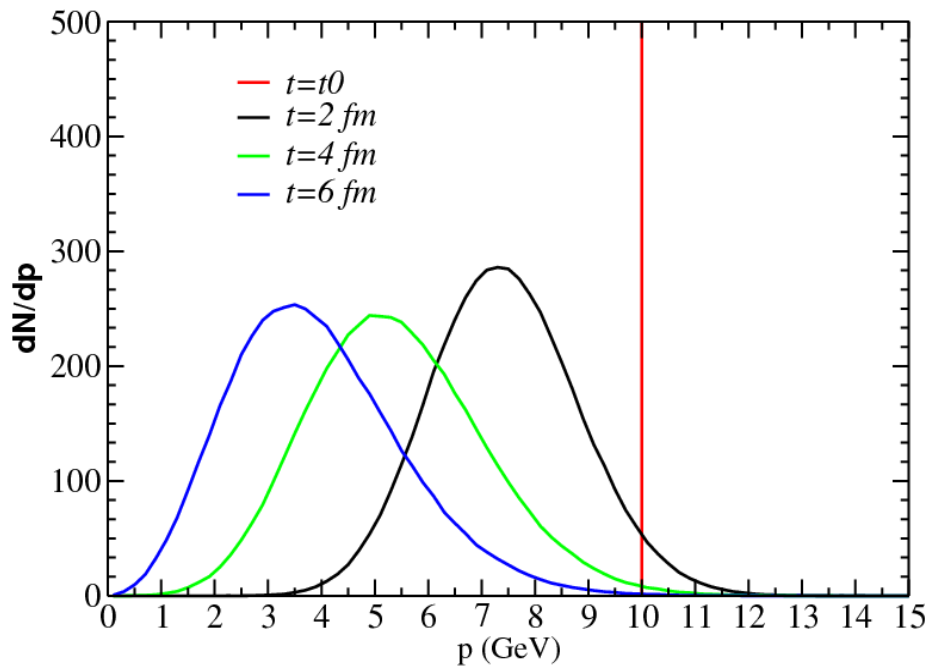


# Momentum evolution starting from a $\delta$ (Charm) in a Box

$$\frac{dN}{d^3 p_{initial}} = \delta(p - 10 \text{ GeV})$$

**Langevin**

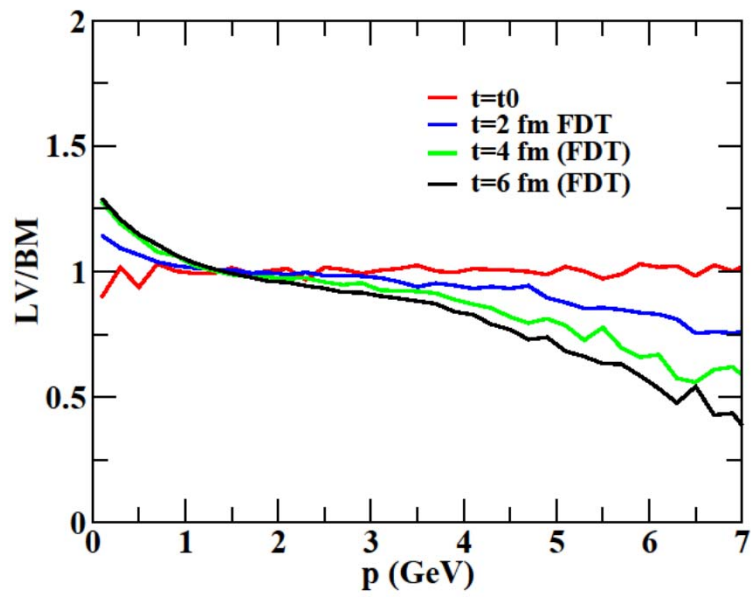
**Boltzmann**



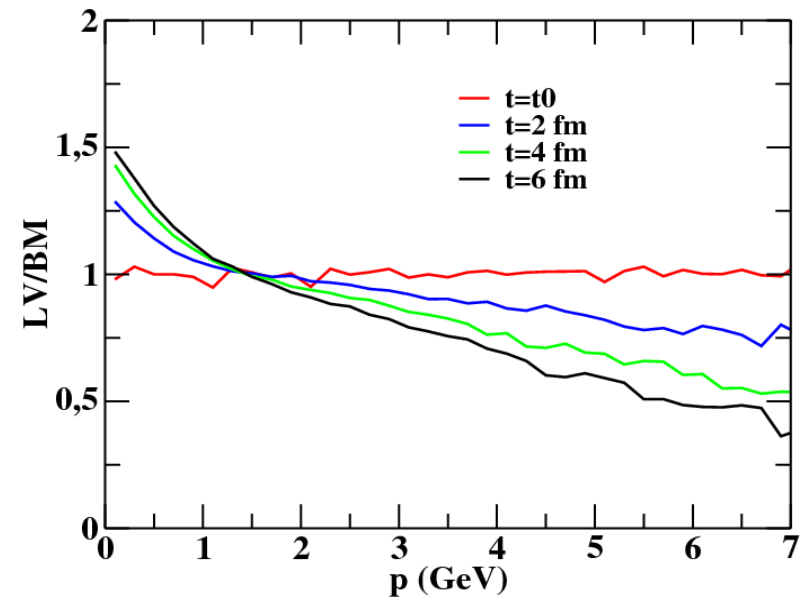
**In case of Langevin the distributions are Gaussian as expected by construction**

**In case of Boltzmann the charm quarks does not follow the Brownian motion**

**Das, Scadina, Plumari and Greco  
arXiv:1312.6857**



**With FDT**



**With pQCD**

# J/Psi in Hadronic Phase

$$J + V \rightarrow \eta_c \rightarrow J/\Psi + V$$

$$\eta_c + V \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c + V$$

$$V = \rho, \omega, \phi$$

$$J/\psi\pi \rightarrow J/\psi\pi$$

$$\eta_c\pi \rightarrow \eta_c\pi$$

$$J/\psi\rho \rightarrow J/\psi\rho$$

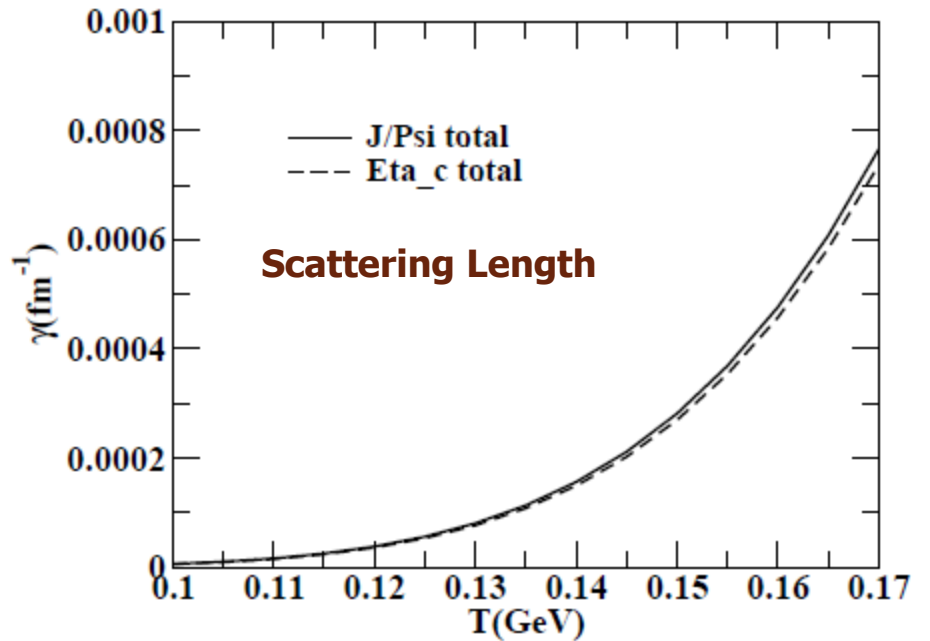
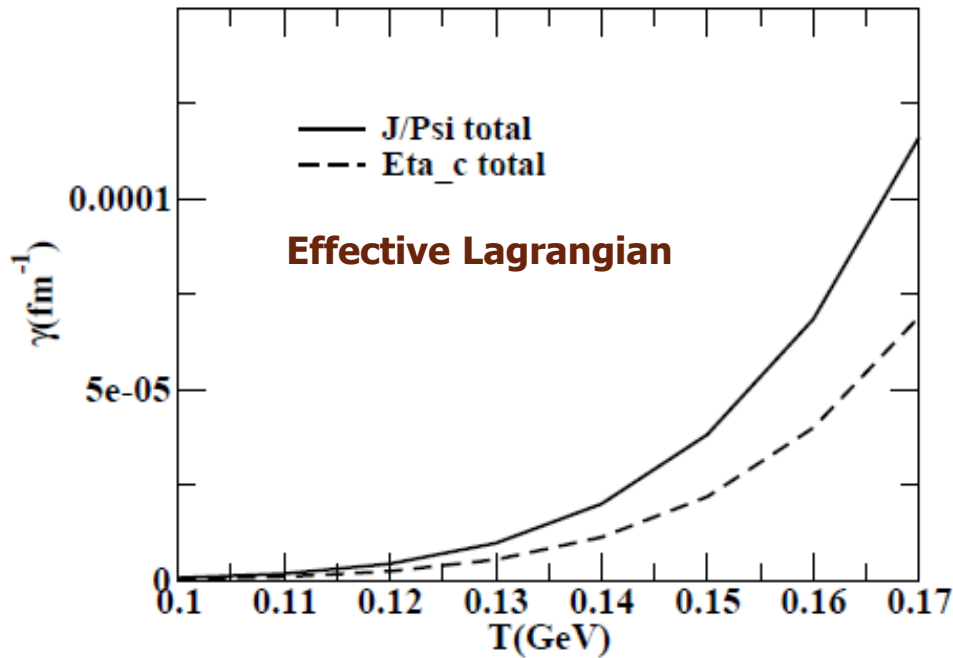
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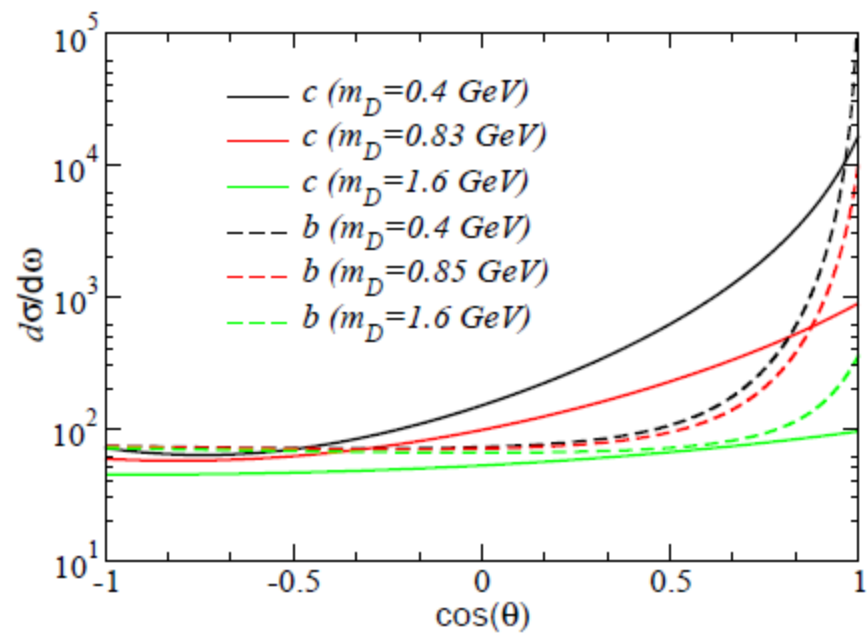
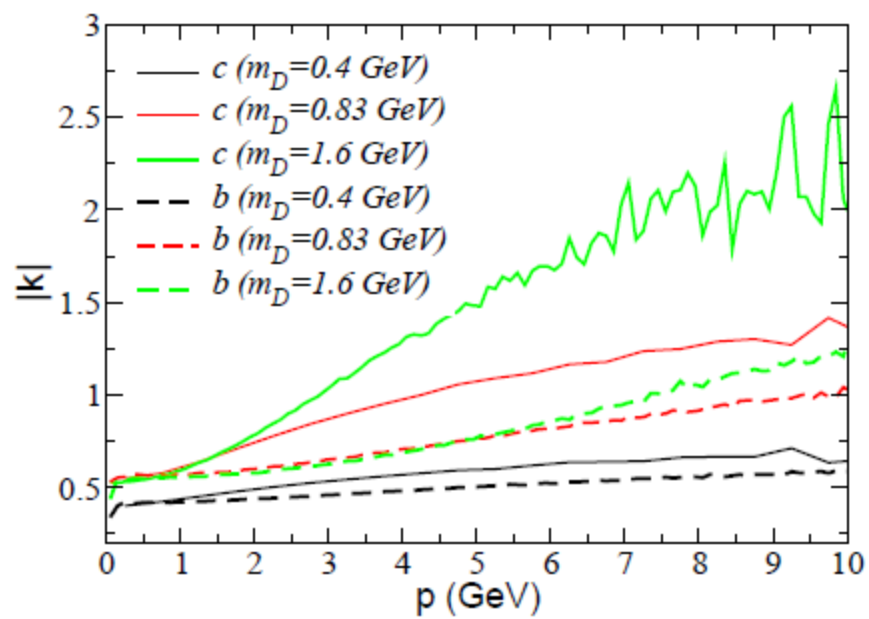
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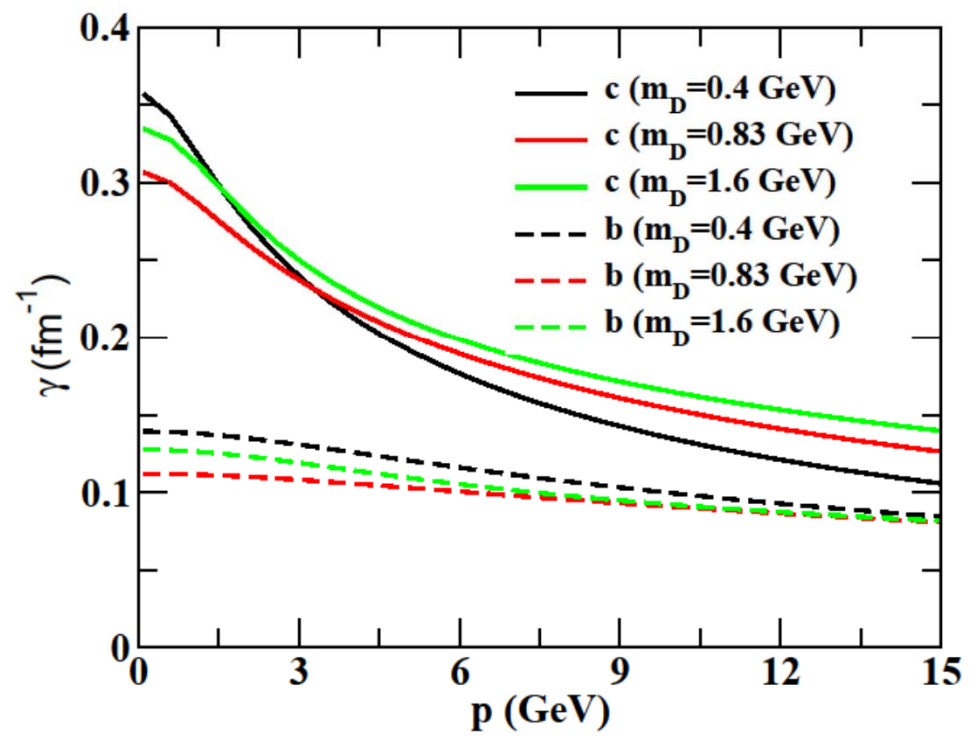
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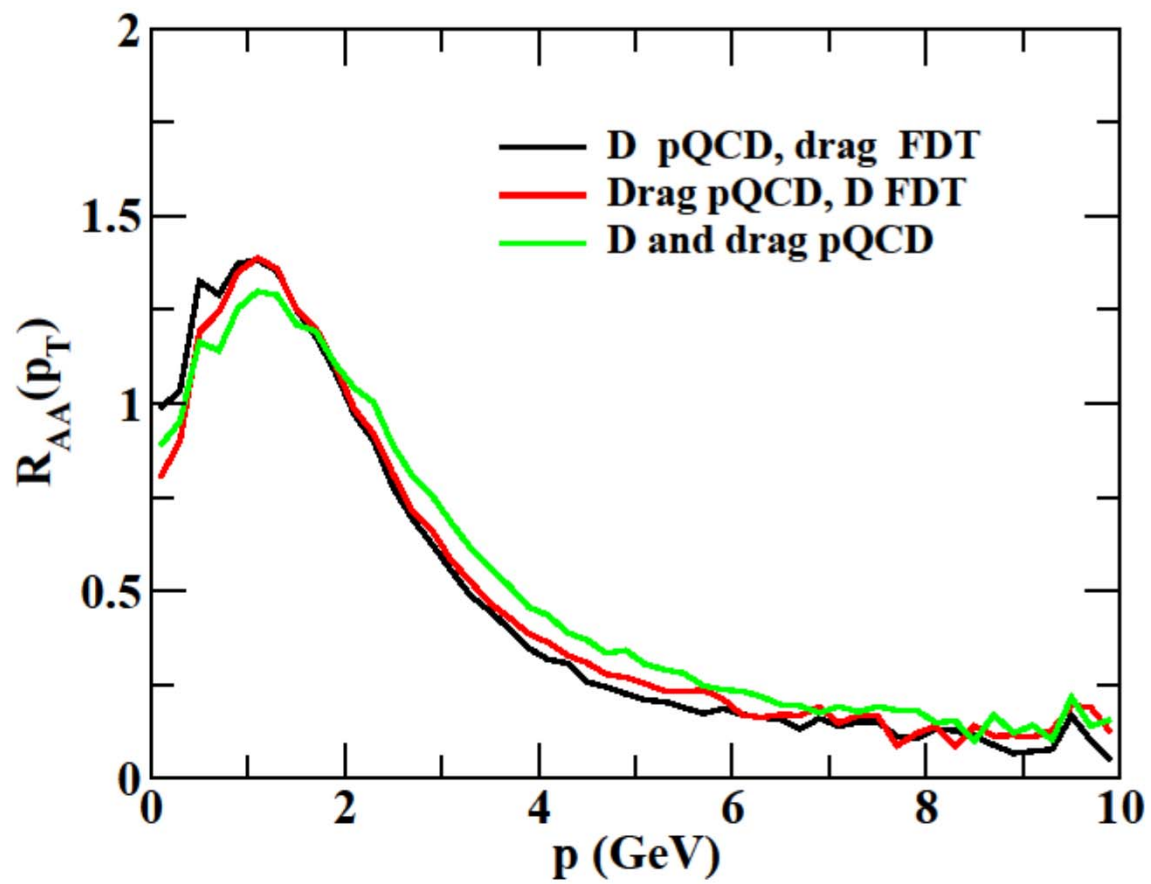
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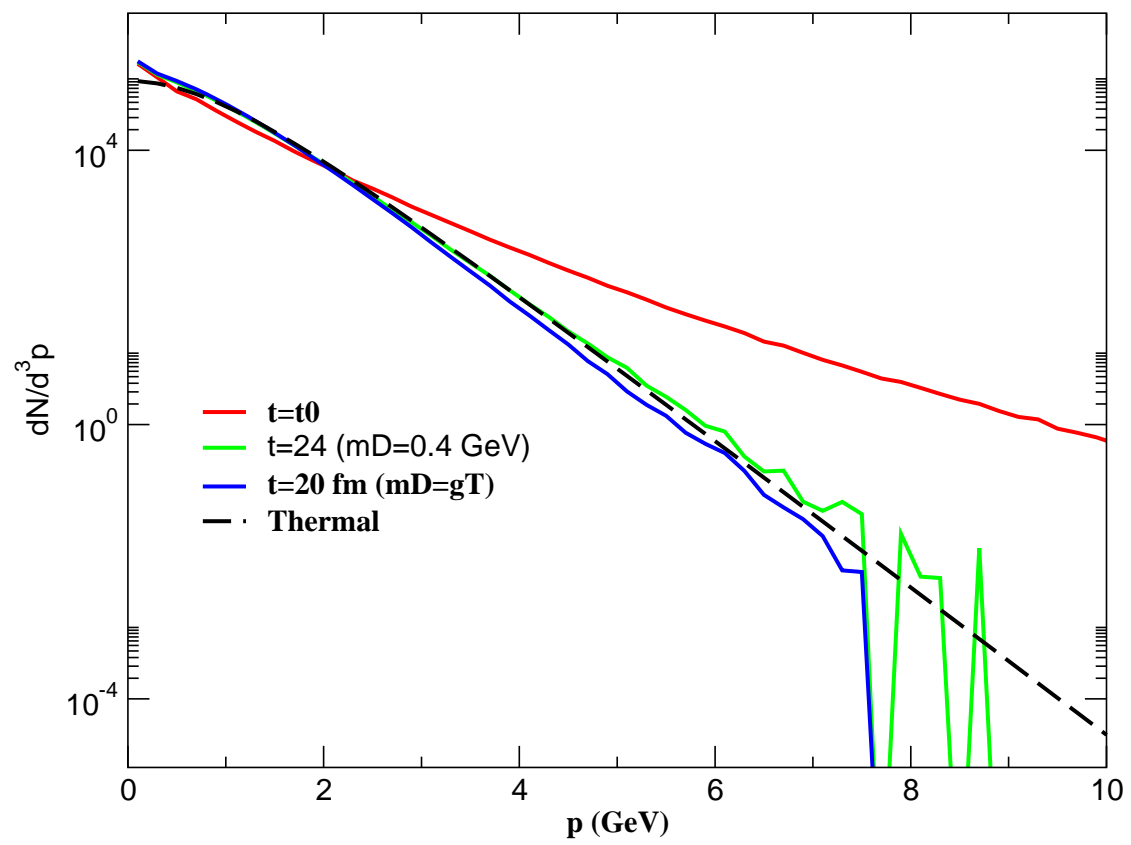
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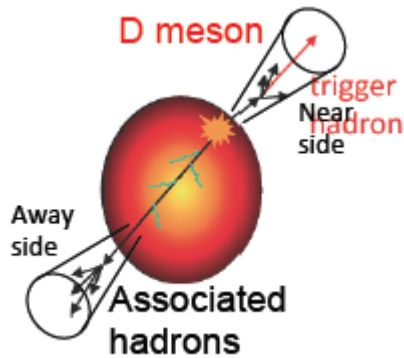




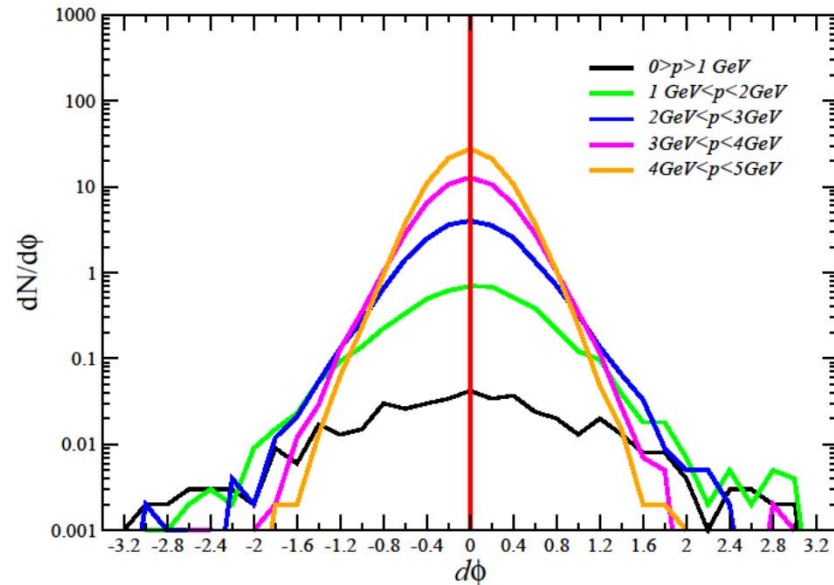
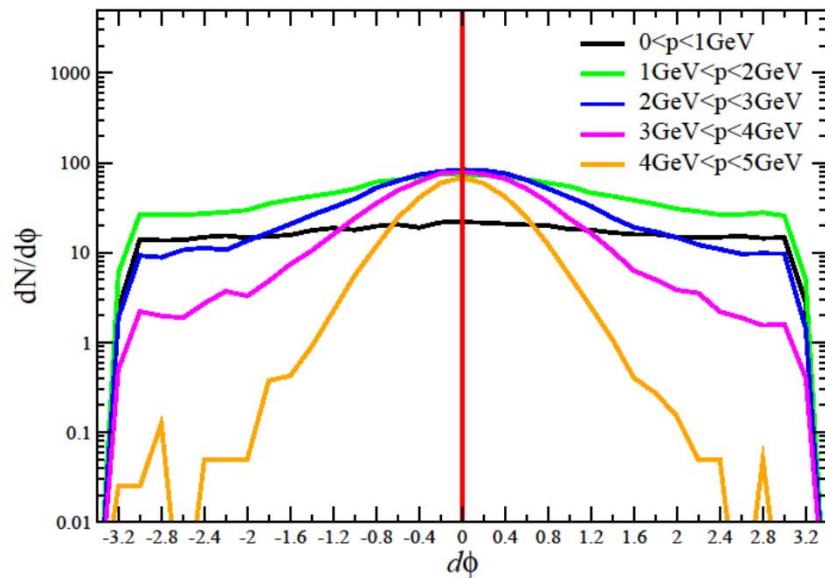




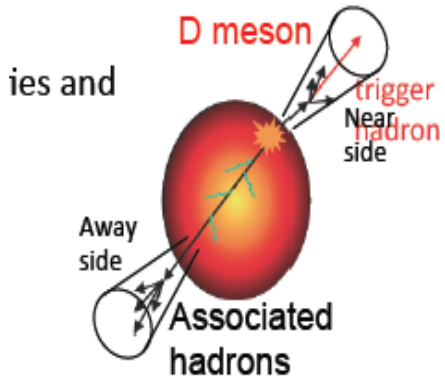
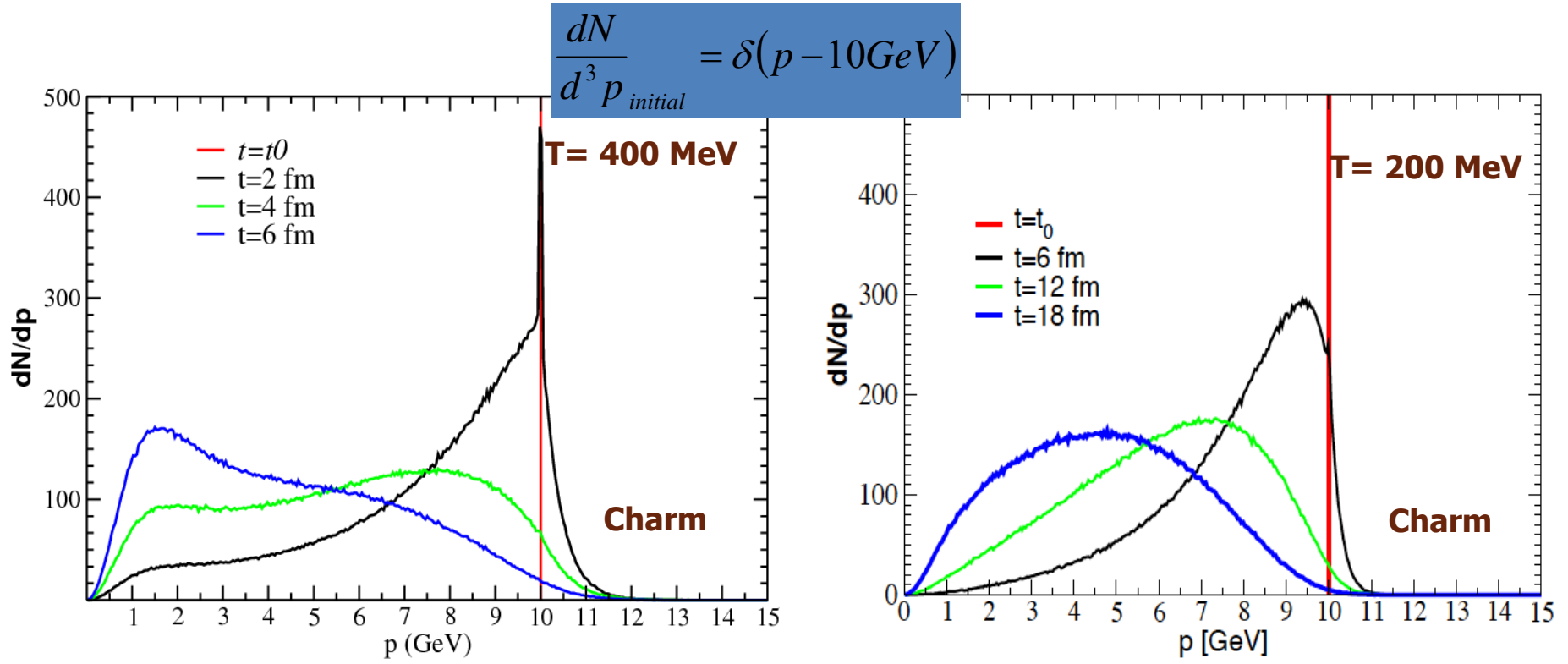
# Back to Back correlation



The larger spread of momentum with the Boltzmann implicates a large spread in the angular distributions of the Away side charm



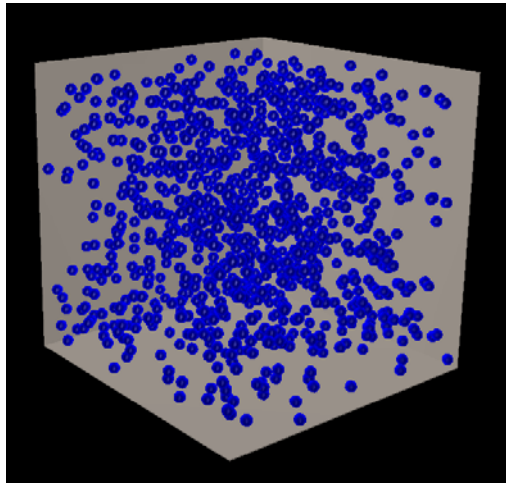
# Momentum evolution for charm vs temperature



- At 200 MeV  $M_c/T = 6 \rightarrow$  start to see a peak with a width

Such large spread of momentum implicates a large spread in the angular distributions that could be experimentally observed studying the back to back Charm-antiCharm angular correlation

# Charm evolution in a static medium



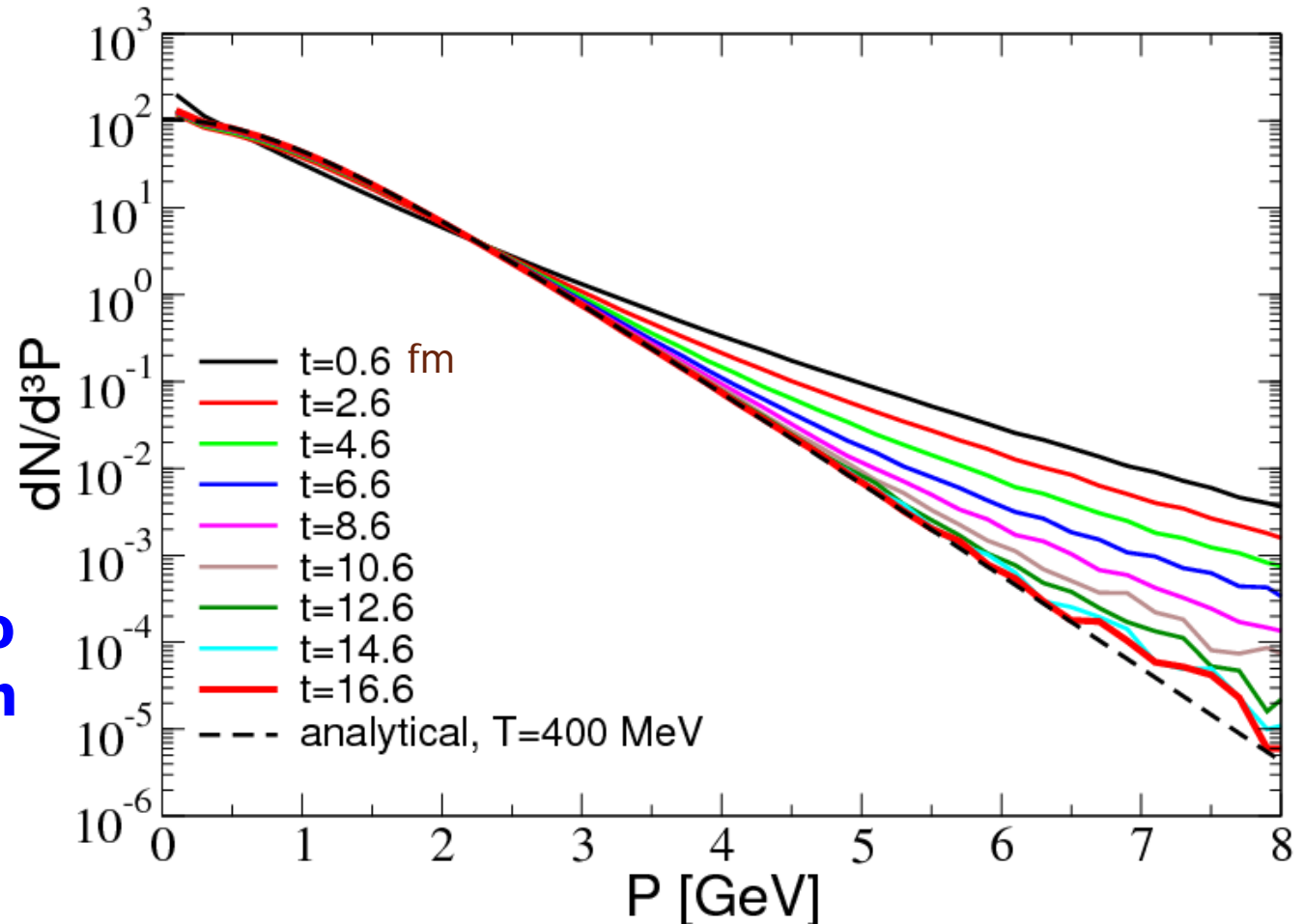
Simulations in which a particle ensemble in a **box** evolves dynamically

**Bulk** composed only by **gluons** in thermal equilibrium at **T=400 MeV**

**C and Cbar are initially distributed: uniformly in r-space, while in p-space**



**Due to collisions charm approaches to thermal equilibrium with the bulk**



## I) LPM effect : Suppression of bremsstrahlung and pair production.

Formation length ( $l_f = \frac{\hbar}{q_\perp}$ ) : The distance over which interaction is spread out

- 1) It is the distance required for the final state particles to separate enough that they act as separate particles.
- 2) It is also the distance over which the amplitude from several interactions can add coherently to the total cross section.

As  $q_\perp$  increase  $\rightarrow l_f$  reduce  $\rightarrow$  **Radiation drops proportional**

S. Klein, Rev. Mod. Phys 71 (1999)1501

## (II) Dead cone Effect : Suppression of radiation due to mass

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d^2\sigma}{dzd\theta^2} \sim C_F \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \frac{1}{z} \frac{\theta^2}{(\theta^2 + 4\gamma)^2} \quad \text{where } z = 2 - x_1 - x_2 \text{ and } \gamma = \frac{m^2}{s}$$

Where  $x_1 = 2E_q / \sqrt{s}$  and  $x_2 = 2E_{\bar{q}} / \sqrt{s} \rightarrow$  the energy fraction of the final state quark and anti-quark.

**Radiation from heavy quarks suppress in the cone from  $\theta = 0$  (minima) to  $\theta = 2\sqrt{\gamma}$  (maxima)**