

Vorticity in high-energy heavy-ion collisions

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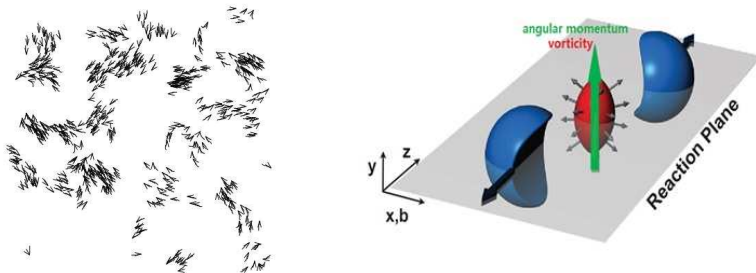
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Introduction of vorticity in HIC

T. Vicsek et al., PRL 75,1226(1995)



- 1 Vicsek flock with external fluid forcing.
- 2 Vorticity induced by angular momentum in HIC.

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200 A GeV Au + Au Collisions Serve a Nearly Perfect Quark-Gluon Liquid

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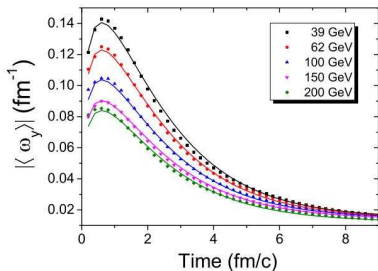
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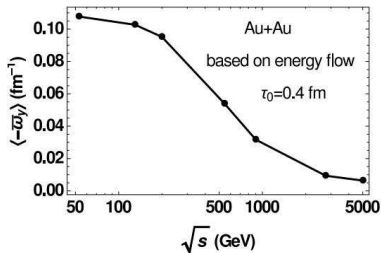
A new robust method to extract the specific shear viscosity (η/s)_{QGP} of a quark-gluon plasma (QGP) at temperatures $T_c < T \leq 2T_c$ from the centrality dependence of the eccentricity-scaled elliptic flow v_2/e measured in ultrarelativistic heavy-ion collisions is presented. Coupling viscous fluid dynamics for the QGP with a microscopic transport model for hadronic freeze-out we find for 200 A GeV Au + Au collisions that v_2/e is a universal function of multiplicity density ($1/SHdN_{ch}/dy$) that depends only on the viscosity but not on the model used for computing the initial fireball eccentricity e . Comparing with measurements we find $1 < 4\pi(\eta/s)_{QGP} \leq 2.5$ where the uncertainty range is dominated by model uncertainties for the values of e used to normalize the measured v_2 .

Introduction of vorticity in HIC

Y. Jiang, Z. W. Lin, J. Liao,
PRC 94,044910(2016)



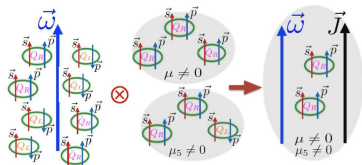
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PRC 93,064907(2016)



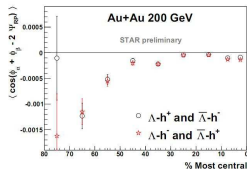
- 1 Vorticity as a function of time at various impact parameter.
- 2 The double-averaged vorticity is dependent on collision energy.

Introduction of vorticity in HIC

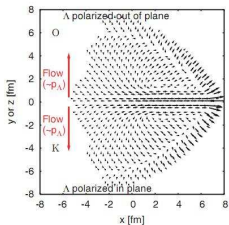
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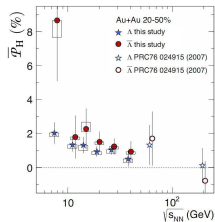
G. Wang, L. Wen, 1609.05506



B. Betz et al., PRC 76,044901(2007)



STAR, 1701.06657(2017)



- What are the observations of vorticity fields? May be the charged particles separation, Lambda polarization, or others.

Method: smearing function in AMPT

It is begin the particle distribution function $f(r, p)$ in AMPT

$$f(r, p) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i (2\pi)^3 \delta^3[p - p_i(t)] \Phi(r, r_i) \quad (1)$$

where $N = \int dr \Phi(r, r_i)$, and $\Phi(r, r_i)$ is a Gaussian function,

$$\Phi(r, r_i) = \frac{K}{\tau_0 \sqrt{2\pi\sigma_\eta^2} 2\pi\sigma_r^2} \exp\left[-\frac{(x - x_i)^2 + (y - y_i)^2}{2\sigma_r^2} - \frac{(\eta - \eta_i)^2}{2\sigma_\eta^2}\right] \quad (2)$$

Then the energy-momentum tensor and particle number current are given by:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p^\mu p^\nu}{p^0} f(r, p) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \frac{p_i^\mu p_i^\nu}{p_i^0} \Phi(r, r_i), \quad (3)$$

$$J^\mu = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p^\mu}{p^0} f(r, p) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \frac{p_i^\mu}{p_i^0} \Phi(r, r_i). \quad (4)$$

Method: smearing function in AMPT

These give

$$T^{0a} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i p_i^a \Phi(r, r_i), \quad (5)$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i p_i^0 \Phi(r, r_i), \quad (6)$$

$$T^{ab} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \frac{p_i^a p_i^b}{p_i^0} \Phi(r, r_i), \quad (7)$$

$$J^0 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \Phi(r, r_i), \quad (8)$$

$$J^a = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \frac{p_i^a}{p_i^0} \Phi(r, r_i). \quad (9)$$

W. T. Deng and X. G. Huang, PRC 93,064907(2016)

Method: smearing function in AMPT

Thus we can identify the velocity of the particle flow and the velocity of energy flow

$$\nu_1 = \frac{J^a}{J^0}, \quad v_1^a(r) = \frac{1}{\sum_i \Phi(r, r_i)} \sum_i \frac{p_i^a}{p_i^0} \Phi(r, r_i), \quad (10)$$

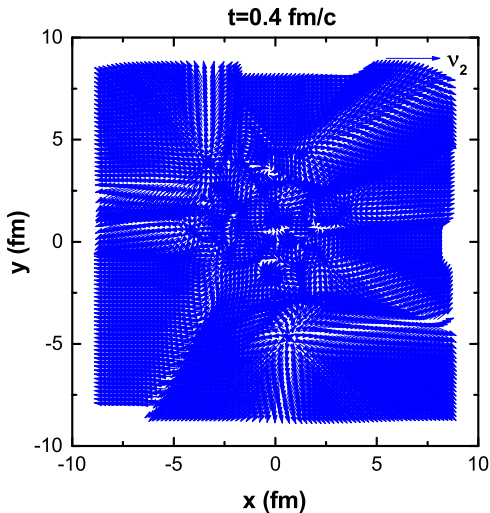
$$\nu_2 = \frac{T^{0a}}{T^{00} + T^{aa}}, \quad v_2^a(r) = \frac{\sum_i p_i^a \Phi(r, r_i)}{\sum_i [p_i^0 + (p_i^a)^2 / p_i^0] \Phi(r, r_i)}. \quad (11)$$

The vorticity field are calculated by:

$$\omega_1 = \nabla \times \nu \quad (12)$$

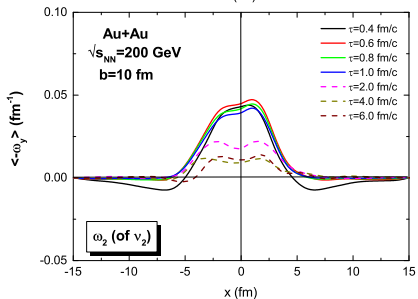
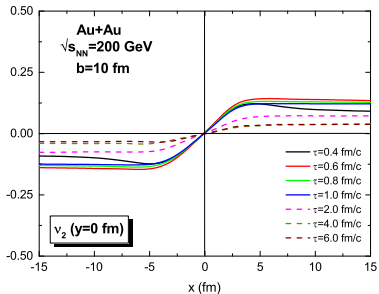
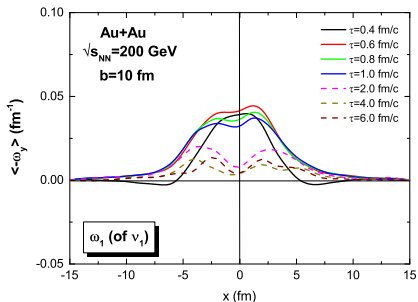
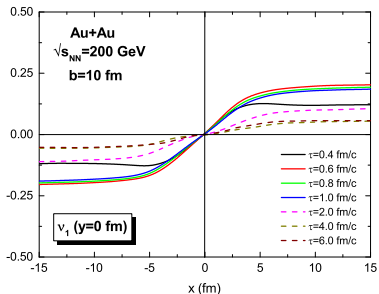
$$\omega_2 = \gamma^2 \nabla \times \nu \quad (13)$$

Calculations: time evolution of vorticity

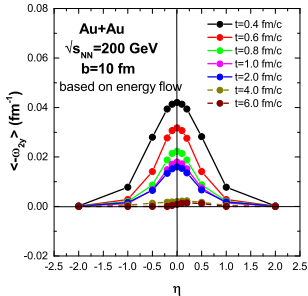
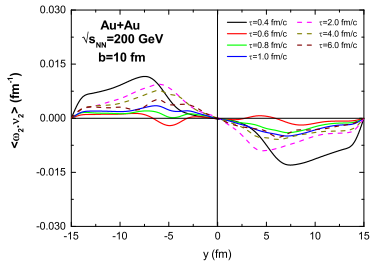
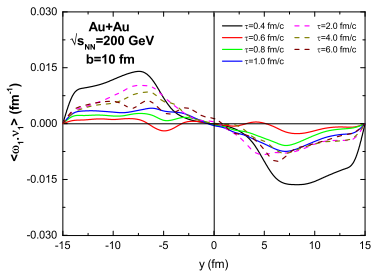


Local vorticity in Au+Au collision at fixed impact parameter ($b=10$ fm)

Evolution of vorticity



Calculations: time evolution of vorticity



Calculations: Redefine the vorticity fields

Kinematical vorticity (K-vort) [F. Becattini, EPJC 75,406\(2015\)](#)

$$\omega_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\nu u_\mu - \partial_\mu u_\nu \quad (14)$$

Temperature vorticity (T-vort)

$$\Omega_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\nu(Tu_\mu) - \partial_\mu(Tu_\nu) \quad (15)$$

Thermal vorticity (th-vort)

$$\tilde{\omega}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\nu(\beta_\mu) - \partial_\mu(\beta_\nu) \quad (16)$$

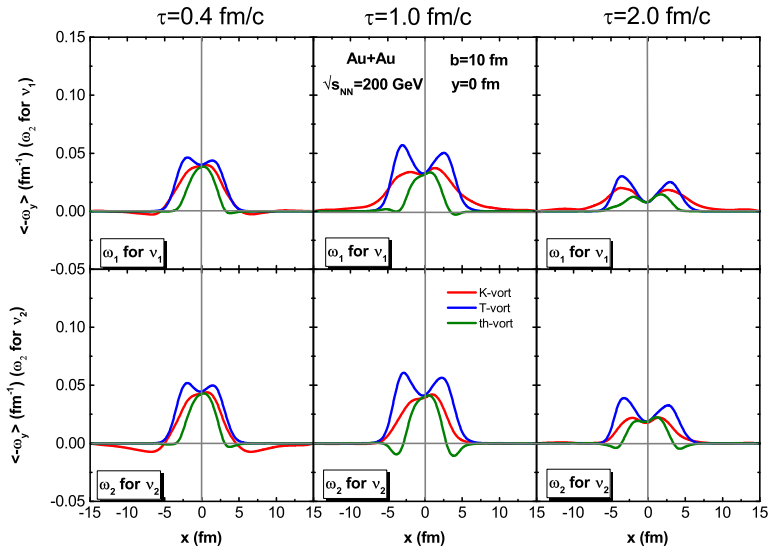
where $\beta = 1/T$, T is the local temperature.

One can obtain the relations [T-vort and K-vort](#), [th-vort and K-vort](#):

$$\Omega_{\mu\nu} = (\partial_\nu T)u_\mu - (\partial_\mu T)u_\nu + T\omega_{\mu\nu} \quad (17)$$

$$\tilde{\omega}_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{T^2}\{(\partial_\mu T)u_\nu - (\partial_\nu T)u_\mu\} + \frac{1}{T}\omega_{\mu\nu} \quad (18)$$

Calculations: time evolution of vorticity



Calculations: partons polarization

Polarization of particle at freeze-out time (F. Becattini et al., EPJC 75,406(2015))

$$\Pi^\mu(p) = \frac{1}{8m} \frac{\int_\sigma \sigma_\lambda p^\lambda n_F (1 - n_F) p_\sigma \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \partial_\nu \beta_\rho}{\int_\sigma d\sigma_\lambda p^\lambda n_F} \quad (19)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8m} \frac{\sum_\sigma \Delta\sigma_\lambda p^\lambda n_F (1 - n_F) p_\sigma \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \partial_\nu \beta_\rho}{\sum_\sigma \Delta\sigma_\lambda p^\lambda n_F} \quad (20)$$

where the Fermi distribution is $n_F = \exp[\frac{u^\mu p_\mu - \mu_i}{T_f}] + 1$, μ_i is the chemical potential (here $\mu_i=0$), and T_f is the freeze-out temperature here we take in 0.137 GeV.

The thermal vorticity is $\Omega_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\nu \beta_\mu - \partial_\mu \beta_\nu$.

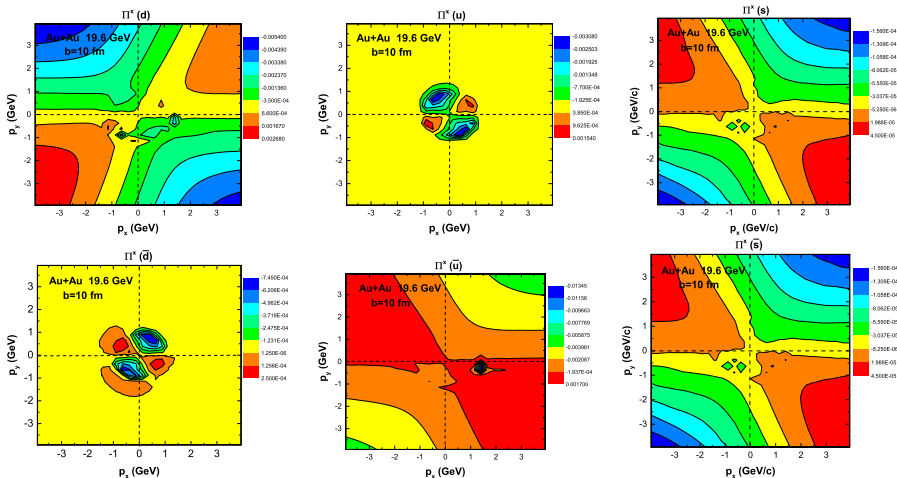
The freeze-out hypersurface is

$$\sigma = [\sigma^0(x, y, \eta_s), \sigma^1(x, y, \eta_s), \sigma^2(x, y, \eta_s), \sigma^3(x, y, \eta_s)] \quad (21)$$

$$= [\tau_f(x, y, \eta_s) \cosh \eta_s, x, y, \tau_f(x, y, \eta_s) \sinh \eta_s] \quad (22)$$

where τ_f , is the freeze-out time.

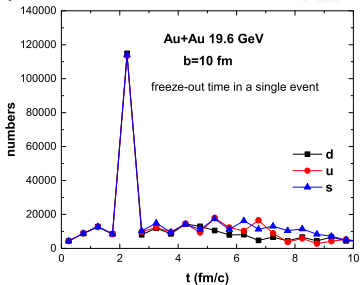
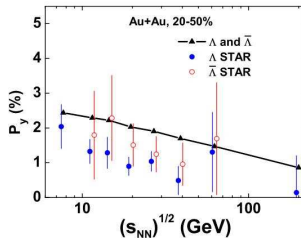
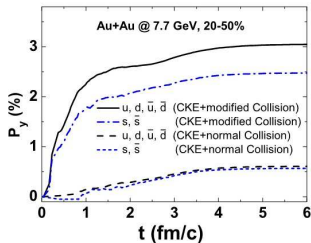
Calculations: partons polarization



Polarization are difference for various chiral partons

Calculations: partons polarization

Y. Sun and C. M. Ko, 1706.09467

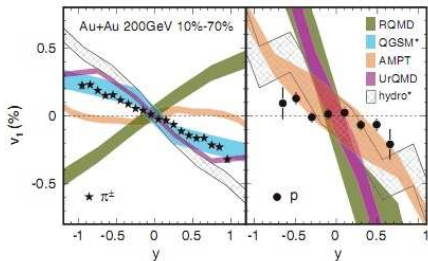


$\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}$ polarization (S. Shi and H. Li talks)

Calculations: vorticity and directed flow

It is still no good enough for η dependence directed flow on the collision dynamics.

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Calculations: vorticity and directed flow

Gaussian function in $x - \eta$ plane

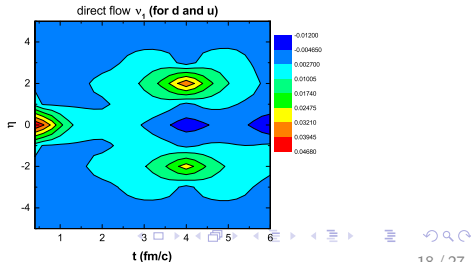
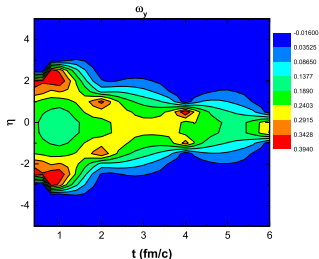
$$\Phi(r, r_i) = \frac{K}{\tau_0 \sqrt{2\pi\sigma_\eta^2 2\pi\sigma_r^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{(x - x_i)^2 + (0.0 - y_i)^2}{2\sigma_r^2} - \frac{(\eta - \eta_i)^2}{2\sigma_\eta^2}\right] \quad (23)$$

Vorticity and directed flow?

$$\omega_y = \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial u_\eta}{\partial x} \quad (24)$$

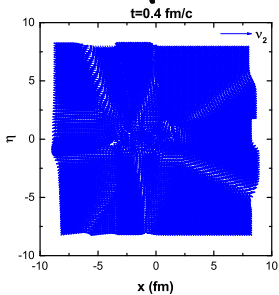
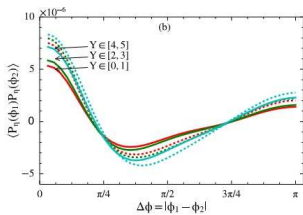
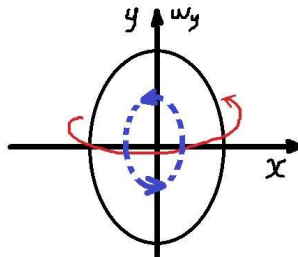
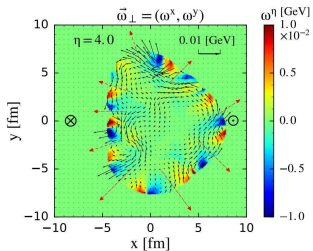
$$\nu_1 = \langle \cos\phi \rangle = \left\langle \frac{p_x}{p_T} \right\rangle \quad (25)$$

It is still argue that the probe of directed flow is in very earliest stage ($\frac{R}{\gamma} \leq 0.1 fm/c$, NPA 705(PHENIX)) of the collision dynamics.



Calculations: longitudinal vorticity

L. G. Pang et al., PRL 117,192301(2016)



Calculations: longitudinal vorticity and charge separation

G. L. Ma, X. G. Huang, PRC 91,054901(2015)

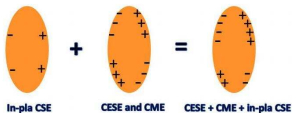
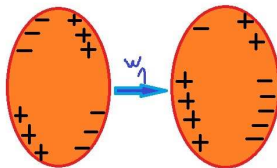
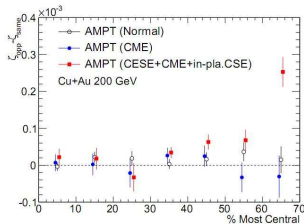
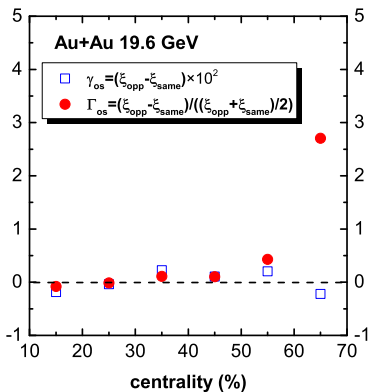


FIG. 3: (Color online) Illustration of the charge configuration of chiral magnetic effect (CME) plus chiral electric separation effect (CESE) plus in-plane charge separation effect (in-plane CSE) in Cu + Au collisions.



What is the observation of longitudinal vorticity field?

Calculations: longitudinal vorticity and charge separation



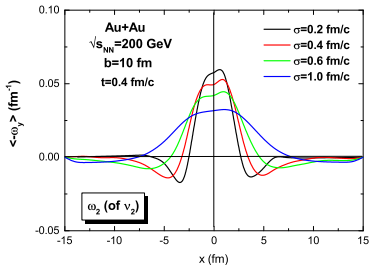
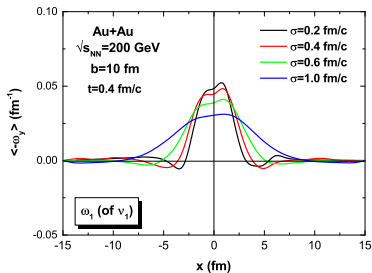
$$\xi = \langle \cos[2(\phi_\alpha + \phi_\beta - 2\Psi_{RP})] \rangle, \quad (26)$$

$$\Gamma_{os} = \frac{\xi_{opp} - \xi_{same}}{(\xi_{opp} + \xi_{same})/2} \quad (27)$$

The relative charge particle separate can be induced by the longitudinal vorticity field.

- 1 There are not only the transverse but the longitudinal vorticity in the HIC, the transverse vorticity fields are mainly stay in the mid-rapidity range.
- 2 The polarization of partons are chiral dependence.
- 3 Directed flow may be contribute from the vorticity.
- 4 The relative charge particle separate can be induced by the longitudinal vorticity field.

Thanks for your attention!



Vorticity are sensitive to the Gaussian wave packet width.

the normal vector on the freeze-out hypersurface is

$$d^3\sigma_\alpha = \left(1, -\frac{\partial\tau_f}{\partial x}, -\frac{\partial\tau_f}{\partial y}, -\frac{\partial\tau_f}{\partial\eta_s}\right) \sqrt{-\det g} dx dy d\eta_s \quad (28)$$

$$= \left(1, -\frac{\partial\tau_f}{\partial x}, -\frac{\partial\tau_f}{\partial y}, -\frac{\partial\tau_f}{\partial\eta_s}\right)_{\tau_f} dx dy d\eta_s \quad (29)$$

in the Bjorken ($\sigma = (\tau_f, x, y, \eta)$), $p^\mu = (p^\tau, p_T \cos\phi, p_T \sin\phi, p^{\eta_s})$, where $p^\tau = m_T \cosh(y - \eta_s)$, $p^{\eta_s} = m_T \sinh(y - \eta_s)$ result, the volume element of hypersurface is given by

$$\Delta\sigma^\tau = s^\tau \tau \Delta x \Delta y \Delta \eta, \quad (30)$$

$$\Delta\sigma^x = s^x \tau \Delta \tau \Delta y \Delta \eta, \quad (31)$$

$$\Delta\sigma^y = s^y \tau \Delta \tau \Delta x \Delta \eta, \quad (32)$$

$$\Delta\sigma^\eta = s^\eta \frac{1}{\tau} \Delta \tau \Delta x \Delta y. \quad (33)$$

where $s^\mu = -\text{sign}\left(\frac{\partial\tau}{\partial x^\mu}\right)$.

in the classical space-time ($\sigma = (\tau_f, x, y, z)$, $p^\mu = (E, p_x, p_y, p_z)$), we can give the volume element of hypersurface as

$$\Delta\sigma^t = s^t t_f \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z, \quad (34)$$

$$\Delta\sigma^x = s^x t_f \Delta t \Delta y \Delta z, \quad (35)$$

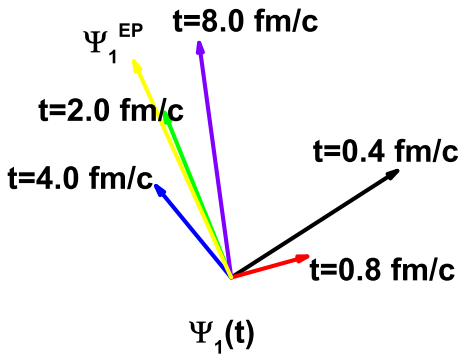
$$\Delta\sigma^y = s^y t_f \Delta t \Delta x \Delta z, \quad (36)$$

$$\Delta\sigma^z = s^z t_f \Delta t \Delta x \Delta y. \quad (37)$$

Then we can consider the volume element of hypersurface is chosen if

$$(f_{i+1} - f^*)(f^* - f_i) \geq 0 \quad (38)$$

where f_{i+1} and f_i respectively temperature field in the adjacent cells, f^* is the freeze-out temperature we take in 0.137 GeV.



Fluctuating of Ψ_i in difference time step.

