# The Quark-Gluon-Plasma Is Found at RHIC

# (but experimentalists have <u>Yet</u> to recognize it)

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Three major discoveries at RHIC

- 1) Conclusive evidence for Bulk  $P_{QCD}$  collective flow of 5000  $\square$ , K, p
- 2) Conclusive evidence for pQCD jet quenching in Au+Au at RHIC
- 3) Conclusive evidence of jet *un*quenching in d+Au: Null Control

All 3 are explained by QCD dynamics

1) My Conclusion:  $\frac{1+2+3=QGP}{Au+Au \text{ at } 200 \text{ AGeV made Bulk QGP Matter}} E/V(\tau \sim 0.2 \text{ fm/c}) \sim 100 \varepsilon_0$ 

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### **3<sup>rd</sup> RHIC Milestone**

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Collisions
S.S. Adler et al. (PHENIX Collaboration)
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RHIC
J. Adams et al. (STAR Collaboration)
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I. Arsene et al. (BRAHMS Collaboration)



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FIG. 1. Results of HUING on the dependence of the inclusive charged-hadron spectra in central Au + Au and p + Au collisions on minijet production (dash-dotted line), gluon shadowing (dashed line), and jet quenching (solid line) assuming that gluon shadowing is identical to that of quarks and dE/dl = 2 GeV/fm with  $\lambda_s = 1$  fm.  $R^{AB}(p_T)$  is the ratio of the inclusive  $p_T$  spectrum of charged hadrons in A + B collisions to that of p + p.



What is a Quark Gluon Plasma?

# How will we recognize it in the lab if we don't know what it looks like?

# We need an operational QGP definition !

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### My 3 Part Definition of a QGP

- 1. A form of <u>matter</u> (many body dynamical system) with a unique set of **Bulk** (collective) phenomena and partonic diagnostics
- 2. which are calculable in the deconfined (Colored) quark-gluon basis of QCD
- 3. And which can be turned on or off via **Control** experiments

### Examples of *NON*-QGP systems in QCD

- 2 ok but not 1 1. e+e- -> q <u>q</u> g
  - p+p -> pi, K, p
     e+A -> jets
     2 ok but not 1
     2 ok but not 1

  - 4. Nucleus A
  - 5. SIS,AGS res. gas 1 ok but not 2
  - 6. SPS A+A

- 1 ok but not 2

  - 1 ok but 2~OK but not 3!

# SPS AA discovered important QGP *PRE*-requisites

- 1. Statistical (microcanonical) phase space hadronization
  - Final Hadron degrees of freedom equilibrated (NA49)
  - Even hyperons (WA97)
     T<sub>chem</sub>~170 MeV~T<sub>c</sub>
- 2. Bulk Radial Flow  $v_T \sim 0.6$  c transverse Doppler shift (NA49)
  - Pion wind blows for a long time; Baryons windsurf
  - Conclusive evidence for Hadronic FSI
- 3. QCD probe c<u>c</u>->J/Psi found strongly suppressed (NA50)
  - **BUT** phenomenon *Failed* to turn off in p+A, S+A Control !
- 4. High  $p_T pQCD \square^0$  probe <u>*Failed*</u> to quench due to initial state (Cronin) physics !

### **QCD** parton probes at SPS failed the Null Control test of QGP

## First Line of Evidence for QGP at RHIC



Unfortunately One Leg Tables Are Unstable!



## Second Line of Evidence for QGP at RHIC



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BUT Two Legged Tables are STILL *Unstable!* 



## Third Line of Evidence for QGP at RHIC



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- 1. Bulk P<sub>QCD</sub> Collective Elliptic Flow
- 2. Parton pQCD Jet dynamics
- 3. p+p Calibration and d+A Null Control

$$QGP = P_{QCD} + pQCD + dA = v_2 + (R_{AA} + I_{AA}) + R_{dA}$$

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## **Bulk Collective Flow of QCD matter**



$$\frac{dN}{dydp_{T}^{2}d\phi} = \rho(y,p_{T}) \{1 + 2v_{2}(p_{T})\cos(2\phi) + \cdots \}$$

# The Nuclear Geometry Experimental Knob



# Time evolution of @ asymmetry in non-central collisions



## **Observed Elliptic Flow at RHIC saturates hydro limit**

$$\partial_{\mu}\mathbf{T}^{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu}\left\{\mathbf{u}^{\mu}\mathbf{u}^{\nu}(\varepsilon(\mathbf{T}) + \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{T})) - \mathbf{g}^{\mu\nu}\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{T})\right\} = \mathbf{0}$$

P.Kolb U. Heinz, et al, D.Teany, E. Shuryak et al T. Hirano, Y. Nara

strong elliptic flow  $v_2$ ,  $v_2(p_{\perp}{\leq}2~{\rm GeV})$  exhausts hydrodynamic prediction



STAR Coll., PRL 86 (2001) 402; 87 (2001) 182301; PHENIX Coll., nucl-ex/020400512 and QM 2001



#### Identified Particle Elliptic Flow in Au+Au Collisions at sqrt(s<sub>nn</sub>) = 130 GeV C. Adler *et al.* Phys. Rev. Lett. 87, 182301 (2001).





FIG. 1: The minimum-bias (0-80%) of the collision cross section)  $v_2(p_T)$  for  $K_S^0$ ,  $\Lambda + \overline{\Lambda}$  and  $h^{\pm}$ . The error bars shown are statistical only. Hydrodynamical calculations of  $v_2$  for pions, kaons, protons and lambdas are also plotted [10].

Hydro: P. Huovinen, P.F. Kolb, U.W. Heinz, P.V. Ruuskanen and S.A. Voloshin, Phys. Lett. **B503**, 58 (2001).



## **Below RHIC energies, QCD hydro over-predicts elliptic flow!**

 $v_2(E_{cm}) \longrightarrow QGP$  hydro for the *FIRST* time at RHIC!





FIG. 2. Flow parameters  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  as a function of rapidity for protons (upper diagram) and charged pions (lower diagram). Open symbols are data and full symbols display the UrQMD results

S.Soff, S.A. Bass, M. Bleicher, H.Stoecker, Walter Greiner nucl-th/9903061

# **<u>Resonance/String</u>** Transport UrQMD explains SPS *Sub*-Hydro Flows v1 and v2



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## Summary Part I:

- 1) BULK Elliptic azimuthal flow of 1000's of pions in non-central A+A is found at all energies, AGS, SPS, RHIC
- 2) However, only above 130 AGeV does the collective flow reach the hydrodynamic limit  $(dN_{ch}/dyd^2r > 25/fm^2)$
- 3) The hadron flavor dependence of  $v_2(p_T)$  requires soft QCD equation of state  $c_s \sim 0$  for  $T \sim T_c \sim 160$  MeV

Is this the evidence for the production of equilibrated QGP?

How can we know if quark gluon degrees of freedom are relevant?

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# pQCD Calibration to p+p Baseline

![](_page_29_Figure_1.jpeg)

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![](_page_30_Figure_0.jpeg)

We can use this tiny calibrated pQCD tail to probe the QGP Bulk!

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## The high $p_T$ window at RHIC is now wide open

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![](_page_32_Figure_0.jpeg)

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## **Non-abelian Radiative Energy Loss**

**QCD Bethe-Heitler** 

**QGP Multiple Collision** 

![](_page_34_Figure_3.jpeg)

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# Thick vs Thin Plasma dE/dx

![](_page_35_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_35_Figure_2.jpeg)

## **Gluon Double Differential Distributions** to All Orders in Opacity

1. Add up all Direct and Virtual FSI at order 
$$\left(\frac{L}{\lambda_g}\right)^n$$
  
2. Use GLV Reaction Operator Formalism to solve recursion relations algebraically  

$$x \frac{dN^{(n)}}{dx dk^2} = \frac{C_R \alpha_s}{\pi} \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{L}{\lambda_g}\right)^n \prod_{i=1}^n \int d\mathbf{q}_i \left\{\frac{\mu_i^2}{\pi} (\mathbf{q}_i^2 + \mu_i^2)^{-2} - \delta^2(\mathbf{q}_i)\right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 \mathbf{C}_{(1,\dots,n)} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{B}_{(j+1,\dots,n)(j,\dots,n)} & \mathbf{\Delta z}_k = \mathbf{z}_k - \mathbf{z}_{k-1} \sim \frac{\mathbf{L}}{n+1} \\ \mathbf{\Delta z}_k = \mathbf{z}_k - \mathbf{z}_{k-1} \sim \frac{\mathbf{L}}{n+1} \end{bmatrix}$$
PM effect  $\left(\cos\left(\sum_{k=2}^j \omega_{(k,\dots,n)} \Delta z_k\right) - \cos\left(\sum_{k=1}^j \omega_{(k,\dots,n)} \Delta z_k\right)\right) \right]$ 

where

$$\omega_{(j,\dots,n)} = rac{(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q_j} - \dots - \mathbf{q_n})^2}{2xE}$$
 Inverse Formation Times

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$$\mathbf{C}_{(j,\dots,n)} = \frac{\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}_{\mathbf{j}} - \dots - \mathbf{q}_{\mathbf{n}}}{(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}_{\mathbf{j}} - \dots - \mathbf{q}_{\mathbf{n}})^2}$$

Scatt amplitudes

$$\mathbf{B}_{(j+1,\dots,n)(j,\dots,n)} = \mathbf{C}_{(j+1,\dots,n)} - \mathbf{C}_{(j,\dots,n)}$$
  
GLV: Nucl.Phys.B594(2001)

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# **BDMPS-Z** Asymptotic Approach to dE/dx

![](_page_37_Figure_1.jpeg)

Initial Jet distribution 
$$\rho_{g}(p) = \frac{dN_{g}}{dyd^{2}p} \sim \frac{c}{p^{n-7}}$$
  
No medium Pion distribution  $\rho_{\pi}(p_{\pi}) = \int_{p_{\pi}}^{\infty} \frac{dp}{p_{\pi}} \rho_{g}(p) D_{\pi/g}(z = \frac{p_{\pi}}{p})$   
In medium  $p \rightarrow p - \Delta p(p) \approx p(1-\epsilon)$   
 $D(z) \rightarrow D'(z) = \frac{\theta(1-\epsilon-z)}{1-\epsilon} D(z' = \frac{z}{1-\epsilon})$   
Quenched Pions  $\rho_{\pi}(p_{\pi},\epsilon) = \int_{\frac{p_{\pi}}{(1-\epsilon)}}^{\infty} \frac{dp}{p_{\pi}} \rho_{g}(p) \frac{1}{(1-\epsilon)} D_{\pi/g}(z' = \frac{p_{\pi}}{p(1-\epsilon)})$ 

$$\operatorname{For} \rho_{\mathsf{g}}(\mathsf{p}) \propto \mathsf{1/p}^{\mathsf{n}}: \quad \rho_{\pi}^{\mathsf{quenched}}(\mathsf{p}_{\pi}) \!=\! \left\langle (\mathsf{1}\!-\!\epsilon)^{\mathsf{n}\!-\!2} \right\rangle \! \rho_{\mathsf{g}}(\mathsf{p}_{\pi})$$

Quench Factor 
$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{\left\langle \rho_{\pi}(\mathbf{p}, \boldsymbol{\epsilon}) \right\rangle}{\rho_{\pi}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{0})} = \left\langle (\mathbf{1} - \boldsymbol{\epsilon})^{n-2} \right\rangle = (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{Z} \left\langle \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \right\rangle)^{n-2}$$

Fluctuations reduce  $\Delta E$  by factor Z ~ 0.5

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![](_page_39_Figure_0.jpeg)

# AR: 200 GeV Au+Au / p+p

![](_page_40_Figure_1.jpeg)

Hadron suppression and disappearance of back-to-back 'jet' are correlated! STAR PRL 90, 082302

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STAR, AGS Users Meeting May 15, 2003

#### STAR: C. Adler et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 90, 082302 (2003) Leading hadron fragments outside QGP

![](_page_41_Figure_1.jpeg)

FIG. 1. Azimuthal distributions of same-sign and oppositesign pairs for (a) p + p, (b) minimum bias Au + Au, and (c) background-subtracted central Au + Au collisions. All correlation functions require a trigger particle with  $4 < p_T^{\text{trig}} < 6 \text{ GeV}/c$  and associated particles with  $2 \text{ GeV}/c < p_T < p_T^{\text{trig}}$ . The curves are one or two Gaussian fits.

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# Single Hadron Tomography from SPS, RHIC, LHC

![](_page_42_Figure_1.jpeg)

Ivan Vitev and MG, Phys.Rev.Lett. 89 (2002)

1) Cronin *enhancement* 

dominates at SPS

- 2) Cronin+Quench+Shadow conspire to give ~ flat  $R_{AA}$ ~ $N_{part}/N_{bin}$  at RHIC  $dN_g/dy$  ~ 1000 ->  $\rho_g$  ~100  $\rho_0$
- 3) Predict sub  $N_{part}$  quench, positive  $p_T$  slope of R at LHC

![](_page_43_Figure_0.jpeg)

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![](_page_44_Figure_0.jpeg)

K Correlation of Associated hadrons 2<pT<4 GeV with triggered 4<pT<6</p>

# Azimuthal v<sub>2</sub>(p<sub>t</sub>) Tomography

$$\rho_{\mathsf{QGP}}(\tau, \mathbf{X}_0 + \hat{\mathbf{n}}\tau)$$

Deviation from hydro above  $p_T > 2 \text{ GeV/c}$  and approximate Saturation of  $v_2$  explained by finite asymmetric energy loss of jets in noncentral AA

![](_page_45_Figure_3.jpeg)

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MG, I. Vitev, X.N. Wang PRL86(01) 2537 p<sub>7</sub> [GeV

# **Summary Part II:**

1) Strong suppression of  $p_T$ >4GeV hadrons observed at RHIC as predicted due to jet quenching in opaque QCD matter

- 2) Jet tomographic analysis indicates that QGP matter has an initial energy density  $\sim$  100 times nuclear matter
- 3) Centrality dependence of mono-jet production consistent with GLV radiative gluon energy loss  $\propto \int \mathbf{d} \tau \tau \rho(\tau, \mathbf{x}(\tau)) \propto \mathbf{N}_{part}^{2/3}$

Is this then the evidence for the production of a QGP?

We must still rule out strong initial state gluon shadowing! [as suggested by Kharzeev, Levin, McLerran (CGC)]

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# The *UN*-Quenched Prediction for dA (for x>0.01) is confirmed !

![](_page_48_Figure_1.jpeg)

# Au: two-particle correlations

![](_page_49_Figure_1.jpeg)

- underlying event grows: p+p < d+Au minbias < d+Au central
- near-side: correlation strength and width similar
- away-side: d+Au peak broadens but little centrality dependence

Unquenched back-to-back jets are observed in central d+Au!

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Four independent calibrations of Initial QGP density

 $\epsilon(\tau_0) \approx 100 \epsilon_0 = 15 \, \mathrm{GeV} \, / \, \mathrm{fm}^3$ 

1. Bjorken Backward extrapolation

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{T}} / \mathsf{N}_{\pi} = 0.5 \, \mathsf{GeV}, \quad \mathsf{dN}_{\pi} / \mathsf{dy} = 1000, \\ & \tau_{0} = 1 / \mathsf{p}_{0} = 0.2 \, \mathsf{fm} / \mathsf{c}, \quad \mathsf{V} = (0.2 \, \mathsf{fm}) \pi \mathsf{R}^{2} = 30 \, \mathsf{fm}^{3} \\ & \varepsilon_{\mathsf{Bj}} = 500 \, \mathsf{Gev} / 30 \, \mathsf{fm}^{3} = 100 \, \varepsilon_{0} \end{aligned}$$

2. Hydrodynamic initial condition needed for  $v_2(p_T)$ 

$$arepsilon_{
m Hydro}$$
 > 2  $arepsilon_{
m Bj}$  = 500 Gev / 30 fm<sup>3</sup> = 100  $arepsilon_0$  KHF

3. Jet Tomography:  $dN_g/dy = 1000$ 

$$\epsilon_{\rm Jets} \approx \epsilon_{\rm Bj} \approx 100 \epsilon_0$$
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4. Gluon saturation  $p_T < Q_s$  predicted MB  $dN_g/dy = 1000$  at  $Q_{sat} = 1$  GeV at y=0 McV

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My 3 Part Definition of a QGP is satisfied

1. A form of matter (many body dynamical system)with a unique set of Bulk (collective)Elliptic Flowphenomena and partonic diagnosticsJet Quenching

2. which are <u>calculable</u> in the deconfined (Colored) quark-gluon basis of QCD LatticeQCD \_pQCD

3. And which can be <u>turned on or off</u> via Control experiments

N<sub>part</sub> and Au->D

Bonus: Softenning of the QGP EOS observed

The END of searching for QGP

## The BEGINNING of measuring its properties

- 12D Correlations
- Heavy Quarks
- Direct Photons
- Leptons

# **Experimental To Do List**

- •Y=+- 3 dAu to test if x=0.001 QGP->CGC ?
- • $C_2(phi_1, phi_2, pt_1, pt_2, eta_1, eta_2, fl_1, fl_2, Mult, A, B, Ecm)$
- •Heavy Quark tomography [Magdalena Djordjevic]
- •Open Charm (enhancement?); J/Psi (suppression?)
- Charm Flow? [Sotiria Batsouli]
- •Direct Photons thermometer
- and tagged direct photon -quark jets!
- •Turn energy Ecm~50-100 and A=20-100 exp. knobs

# **Theory To Do List**

- •HBT source E<sub>cm</sub> invariance?
   why No time-delay?
- • $E_T/N$   $E_{cm}$  invariance,  $N_{part}$  invariance?

•Dissipative effects on  $V_2(pT)$ ?

- • $V_2(y)$  NON Bjorken boost invariant
- Baryon transport dynamics
- •Thermalization, QGP Transport theory