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**Jet Tomography of Quark Gluon Plasmas in  
High Energy Nuclear Collisions**

**(Using hard Jets to probe soft phases of Bulk QCD Matter)**

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2. My Initial Conditions and my path from Bevalac to LHC via RHIC
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To celebrate the possibility that humankind can probe, through RHIC, the origin of the universe and the complexity of the vacuum, Li Keran dedicated



(T.D.Lee 1989)

**Nuclei As Heavy As Bulls**  
**Through Collision Generate New States of Matter**

40, 000 Man Years of Exploration and Discovery of New Extreme Forms of QCD Matter

Via  $p+p$  to  $p \cdot \sqrt{s} = 1 \text{ AGeV} - 5 \text{ ATeV}$

40 years of A+A accelerator and detector development from 1974 - today



Mine is a story of strong long range collective interactions between me and

~ 100 Theorists ITP/Goethe, LBL, Columbia, BNL, Wigner/MTA, ■■■

and

~1000 Experimentalist at GSI Bevalac AGS SPS RHIC and LHC

Spanning 40 years in time

**Science is the knowledge of many,  
orderly and methodically digested and arranged,  
so as to become attainable by one.  
(J.F.W. Herschel)**





M.Gyulassy-APS2015      Some of my many collaborators to whom I owe my deepest thanks



**Xin-Nian Wang** since 1989 my most esteemed collaborator and friend

Somehow we became coauthors in 1990 with



**John Harris** and **38** experimentalists including **Howard Weiman**,  
T. Hallman, P. Jacobs, **Art Poszkanzer**, R. Stock, J. Symons, ....



**On an Experimental 1990 LBL-29488 TPC proposal (later called STAR)**

“Concept for an experiment on particle and jet production at mid-rapidity “

“to study correlations between **global observables on an event by event basis**  
and **the use of hard scattering of partons** as a probes of the properties of high density  
nuclear matter”

**Xin-Nian** and I wrote during 1990 the first of our 33 papers on  
**“Jets in relativistic heavy ion collisions”**

It was my great fortune and privilege to have work so many smart colleagues ,  
postdoc and PhD students around the world on high energy nuclear collisions

NSD/LBNL , Columbia Uni, Goethe ITP Frankfurt, RBRC/BNL, CERN, INS Tokyo,  
INT/U.Wash, and the MTA Wigner Research Center, Budapest.



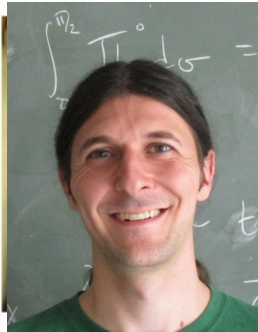
My elite Columbia Univ PhD Students  
with whom I enjoyed working with  
since 1992 on

## Jet Tomography and AdS Holography



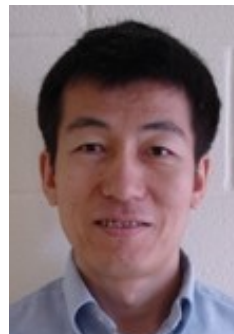
I. Vitev, M. Djordjevic, A. Adil.

W. Horowitz, S. Wicks, A. Buzzatti, A. Ficnar, B. Betz, J. Noronha, J. Xu



## A+A Transport and Hydrodynamics

Z. Lin



B. Zhang



D. Molnar



S. Vance



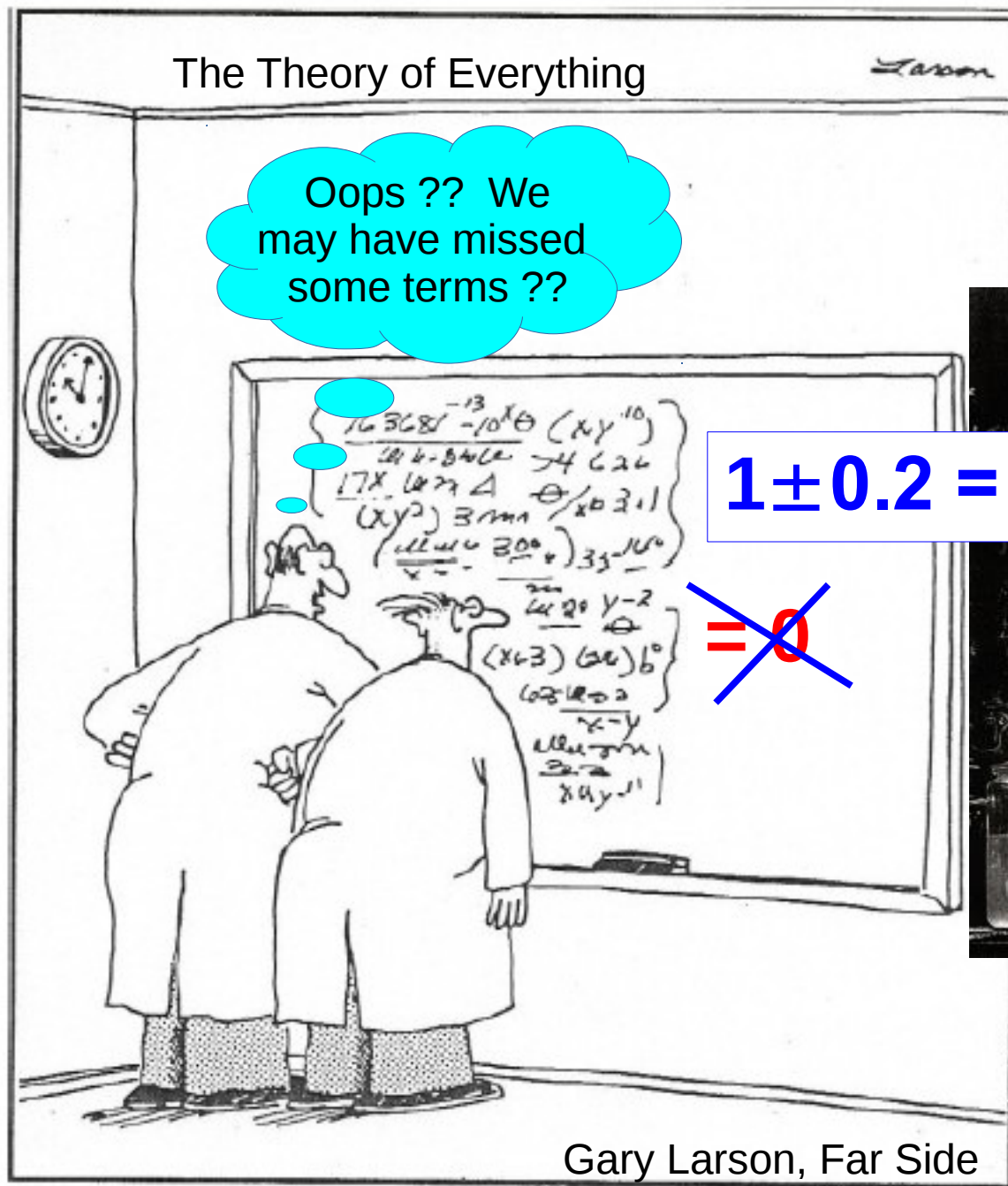
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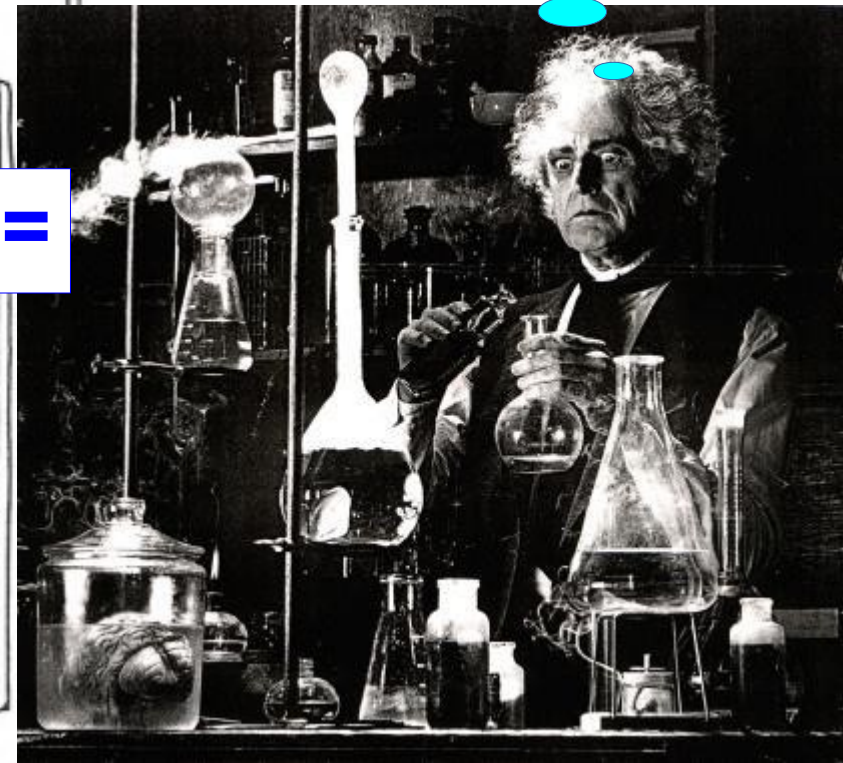
"No doubt about it, Ellington—we've mathematically expressed the purpose of the universe. Gad, how I love the thrill of scientific discovery!"



# Theorist at work in their Ivory Towers: the “Oops” moment

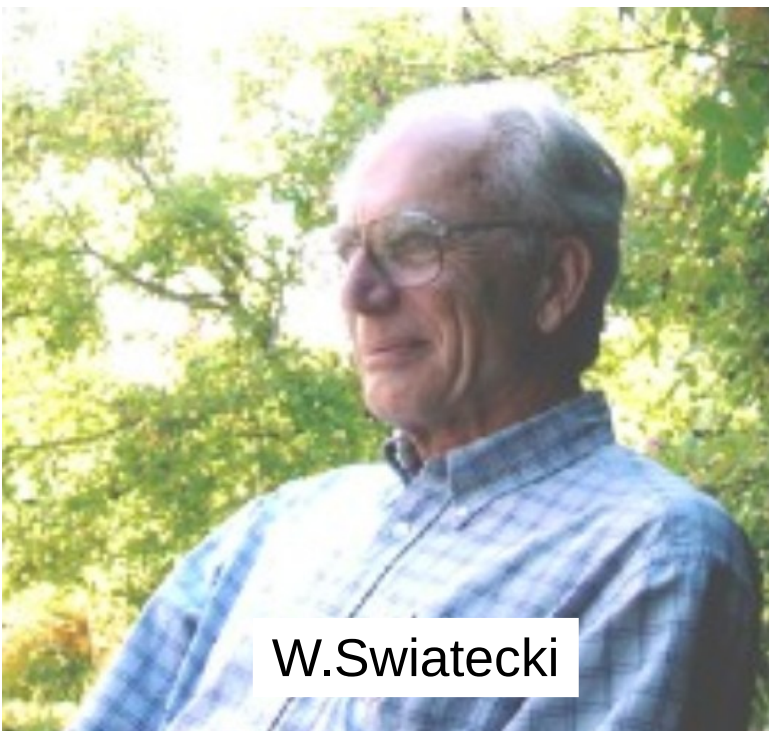


The Universe apparently does have a Purpose at  $5 \sigma$  !



Experimentalists  
Always have the  
Last Word In Physics

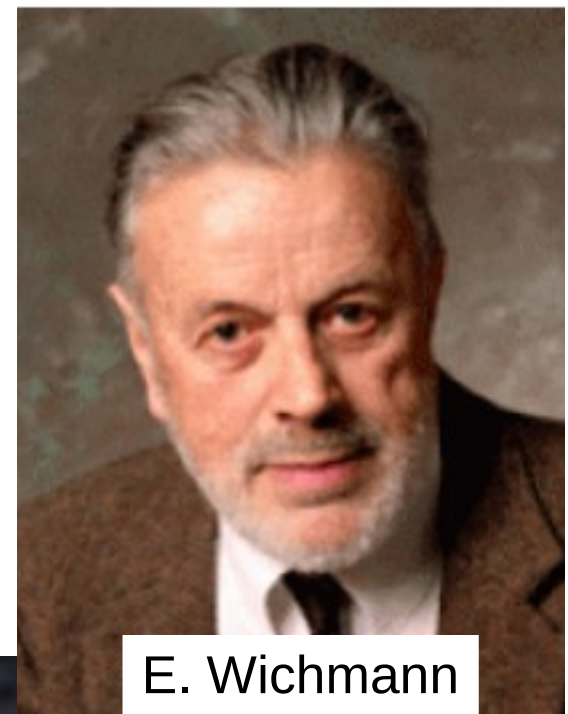
I am here today, as a representative of the heavy ion theory community, who enjoy being forced by experiment to look for missing terms in their equations



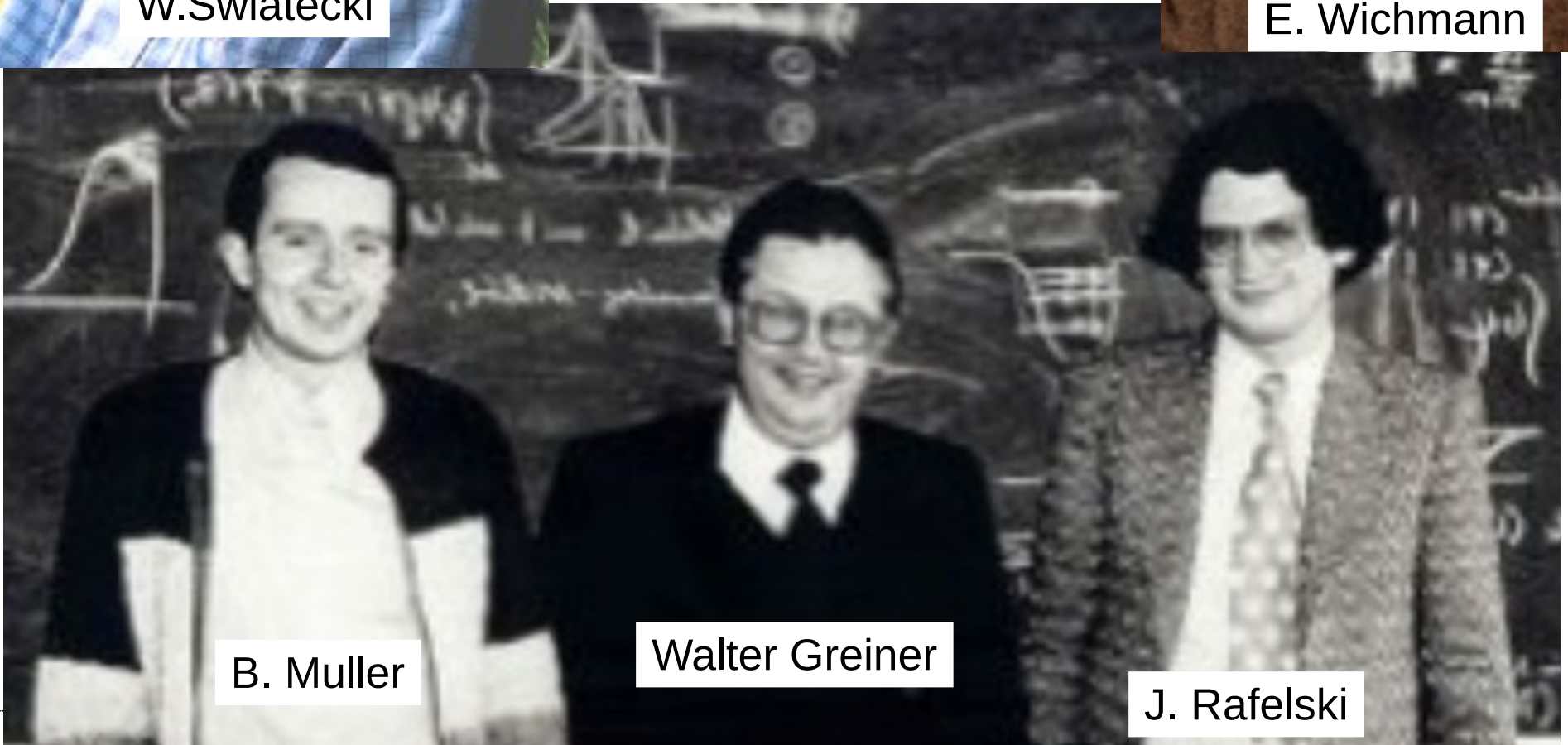
W. Swiatecki

My Initial Conditions:  
1974 UC Berkeley

High Field QED  
 $Z \alpha > 1$  via  
Heavy ion collisions



E. Wichmann



B. Muller

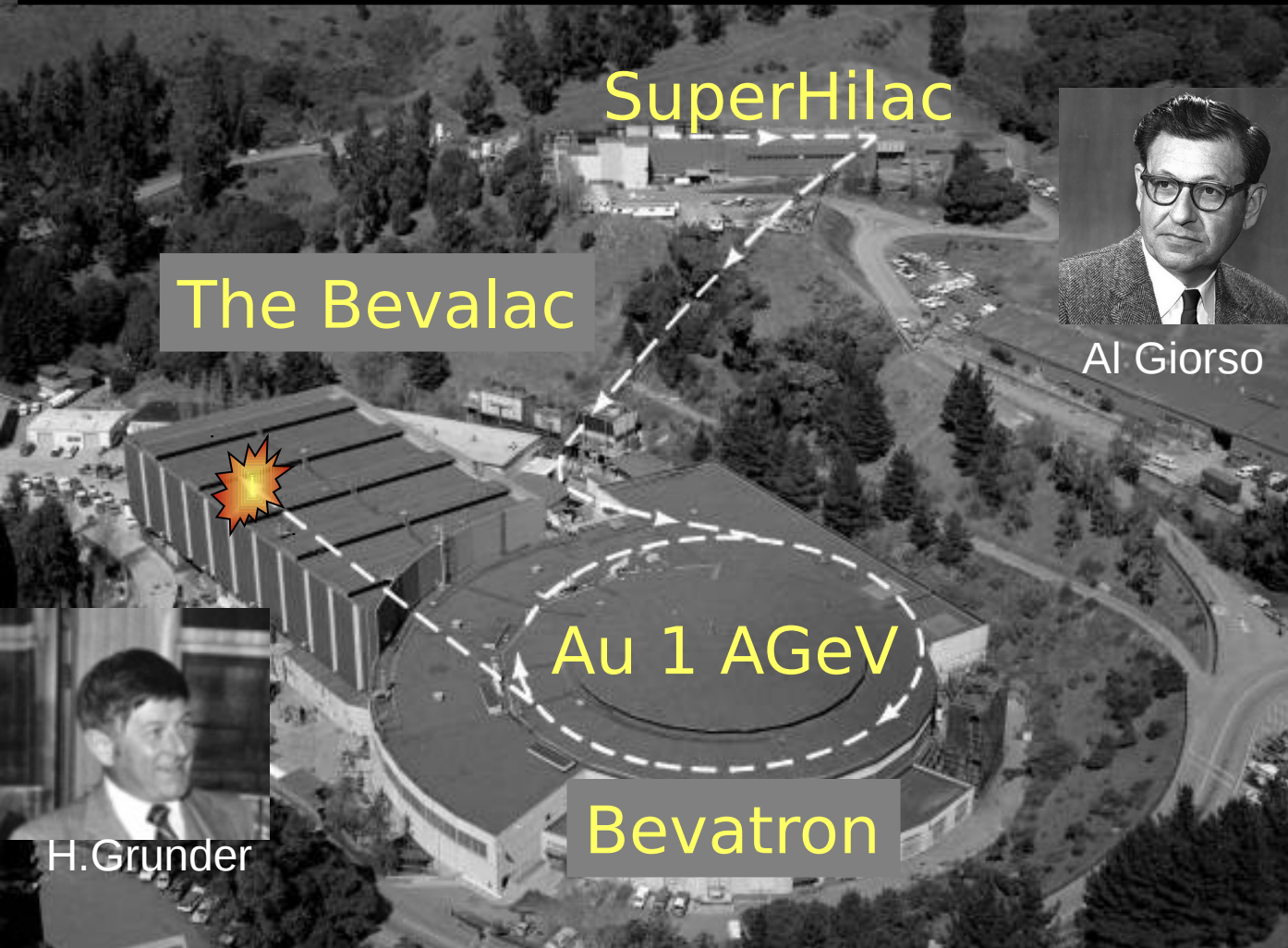
Walter Greiner

J. Rafelski



Lawrence Lab 1974

(my right-place/right-time luck)



SuperHilac

The Bevalac



Al Giorso

Au 1 AGeV

Bevatron

H. Grunder

Nuclear Chemistry  
Alchemy:  
 $\text{Ne} + \text{Pb} \rightarrow \text{Au} + \text{X}$

&

The birth of  
Reverse Alchemy  
 $\text{Au} + \text{Au} \rightarrow ??$

- T.D. Lee, C. Wick, "Abnormal Nuclear States and Vacuum Excitations" (74)
- W. Greiner, H. Stöcker "Nuclear Shock Waves in Heavy Ion Collisions" (74)
- J.C. Collins, M.F. Perry "Superdense Matter... Asymptotically Free Quarks?" (75)
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## Explosive quark matter and the “Centauro” event

J. D. Bjorken and L. D. McLerran



We study the hypothesis that the “Centauro” event found by the Brazil-Japan cosmic-ray emulsion collaboration is initiated by the explosion of a metastable glob of highly compressed hadronic matter present

A cosmic ray event with “too few ”  $\pi^0$

$$\frac{N(\pi^0)}{N(\pi(all))} \ll \frac{1}{3} \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

## Central collisions between heavy nuclei at extremely high energies: The fragmentation region

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(Received 11 August 1980)

We discuss central collisions between heavy nuclei of equal baryon number at extremely high energies. We make a crude estimation of the energy deposited in the fragmentation regions of the nuclei. We argue that the fragmentation-region fragments thermalize, and two hot fireballs are formed. These fireballs would have rapidities close to the rapidities of the original nuclei. We discuss the possible formation of hot, dense quark plasmas in the fireballs.





**QUARK-GLUON PLASMA AND HADRONIC PRODUCTION**  
**OF LEPTONS, PHOTONS AND PSIONS**

**E.V. SHURYAK**

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Received 16 March 1978

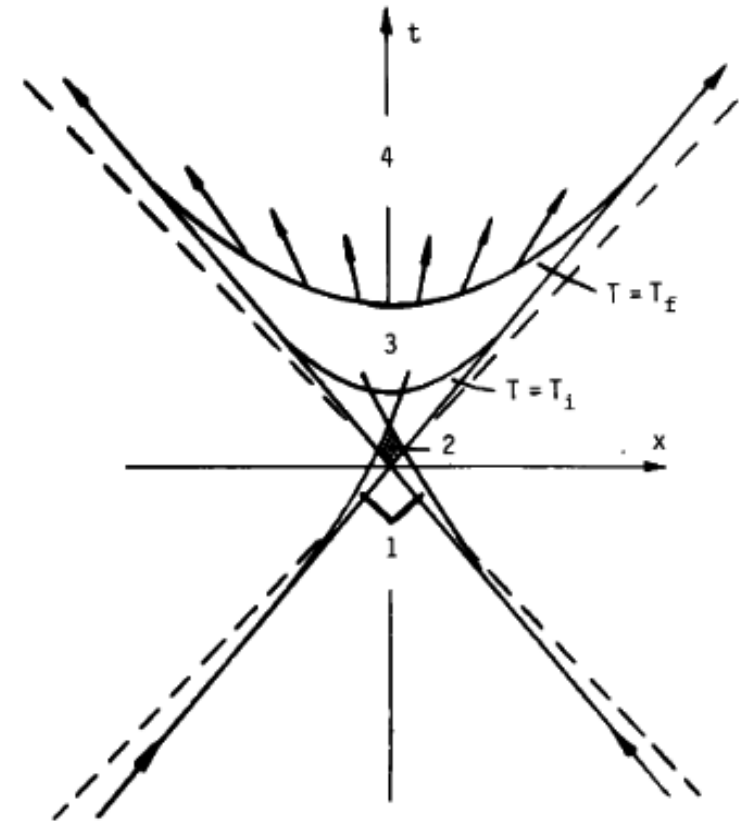
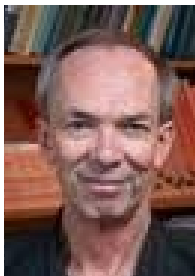


Fig. 1. The space-time picture of hadronic collisions, proceeding through the following stages: (1) structure function formation; (2) hard collisions; (3) final state interaction; (4) free secondaries.

**E.V. Suryak, "QCD and the Theory of Superdense Matter", Phys.Rep 61C (1980)**

**J.I. Kapusta, QCD at High Temperature, Nucl.Phys. B148 (1979) 461-498**

**D.J.Gross, R.D.Pisarski, L.G.Yaffe, "QCD and Instantons at Finite Temperature,"**  
**Rev.Mod.Phys.53 (1981)**





## Pion interferometry of nuclear collisions. I. Theory

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(Received 3 May 1979)

The topic of pion interferometry (identical pion correlations) is analyzed in detail in the context of relativistic nuclear collisions. Through an exactly solvable field theoretic model specified by an ensemble of classical pion source currents,  $J_i(x)$ , we calculate the  $\pi^-\pi^-$  correlation function  $R(\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2)$  for chaotic, coherent, and partially coherent pion fields. We analyze how  $R$  can be used to determine the degree of coherence of the produced pion field as well as the geometric structure of the source of the chaotic field

(2 photon Hanbury Brown Twiss vs 2 pion GGLP intensity interferometry)

## Pion Interferometry For Relativistic Heavy Ion Collisions.

[W.A. Zajc](#), J.A. Bistirlich, R. Bossingham, H.R. Bowman, K.M. Crowe, K.A. Frankel, O. Hashimoto, W. John McDonald, D. Murphy, J.O. Rasmussen (LBL, Berkeley) et al..

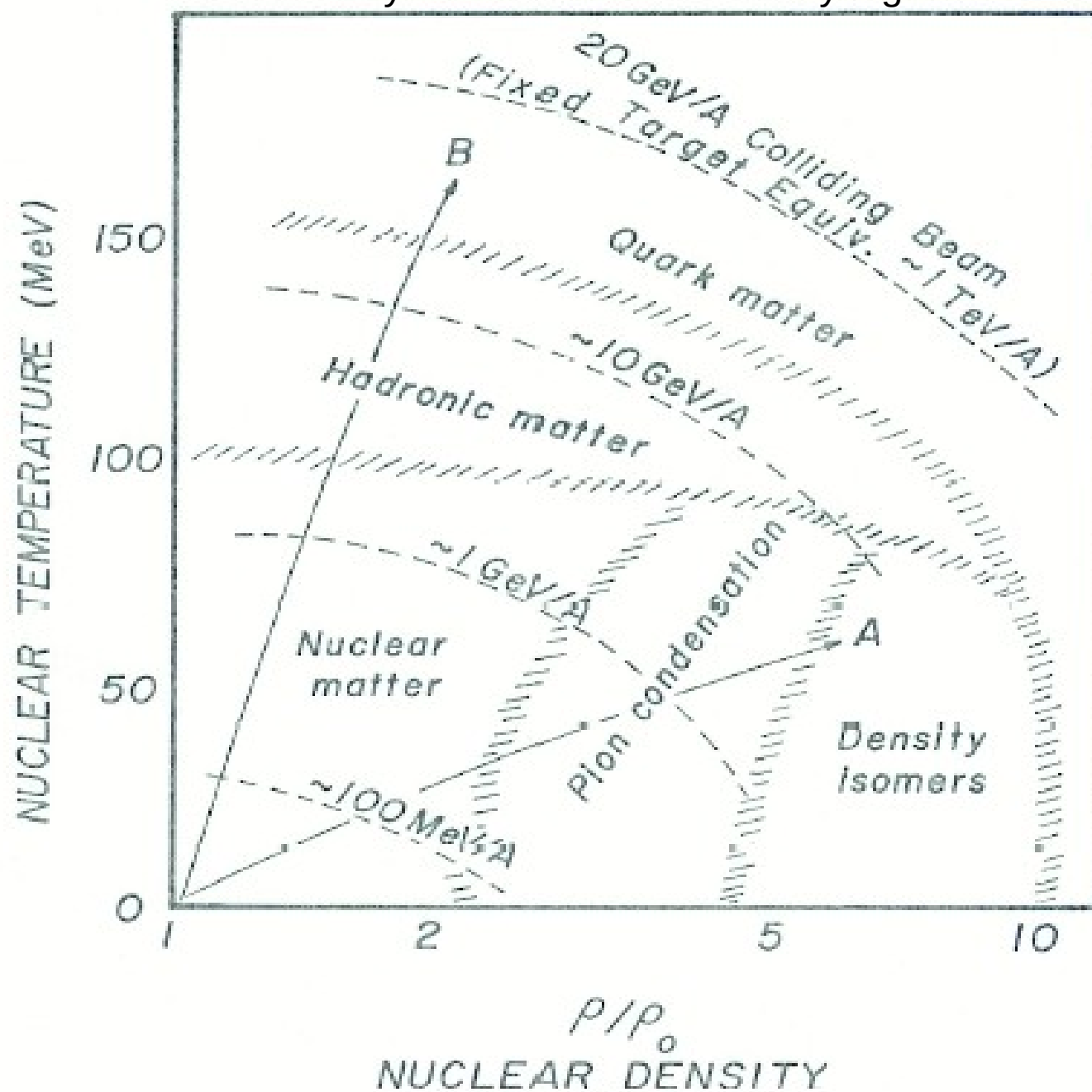
\*Hakone 1980, High-energy Nuclear Int and Properties Of Dense Nuclear Matter, Vol. 1\*, 393-410

## 2014 Tom W. Bonner Prize in Nuclear Physics Recipient

**William A. Zajc**  
Columbia University

*"For his contributions to Relativistic Heavy-Ion Physics, in particular for his leading role in the PHENIX experiment, as well as for his seminal work on identical two-particle density interferometry as an experimental tool."*

Discovery Potential of AA was very high



I really became interested in ultra-rel AA when I started to compile cosmic ray data (MG, LBL-14512, LBL-15175 (1982) )

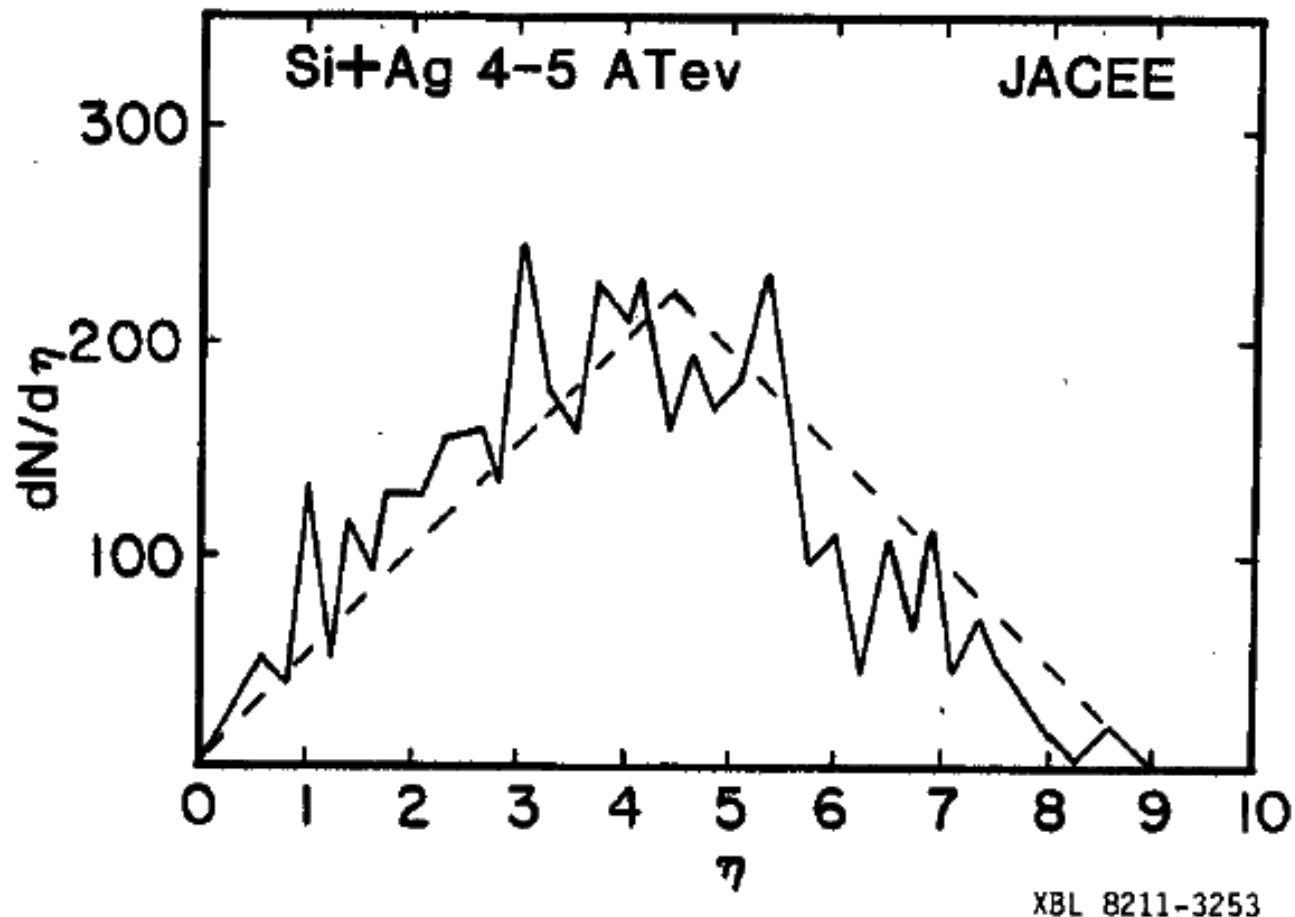


Fig. 5 Pseudo rapidity distribution<sup>12</sup> of Si (4 -5 ATeV) + Ag  $\rightarrow$  1000 charges + X. The most spectacular nuclear collision ever recorded! Dashed triangle is to guide the eye.

Note that in the central region ( $\eta \sim 4$ ),  $dn_{ch}/dy \sim 200$  is observed! This leads, assuming  $\langle n_{\pi^0} \rangle = \langle n_{ch} \rangle / 3$ , to

$$\epsilon_{\max} (\text{JACEE}) \sim 3 \text{ GeV/fm}^3 \quad \sim 20 \times \text{nuclear density !} \quad (20)$$



My 1982 compilation initial central energy density from the then few known cosmic ray events

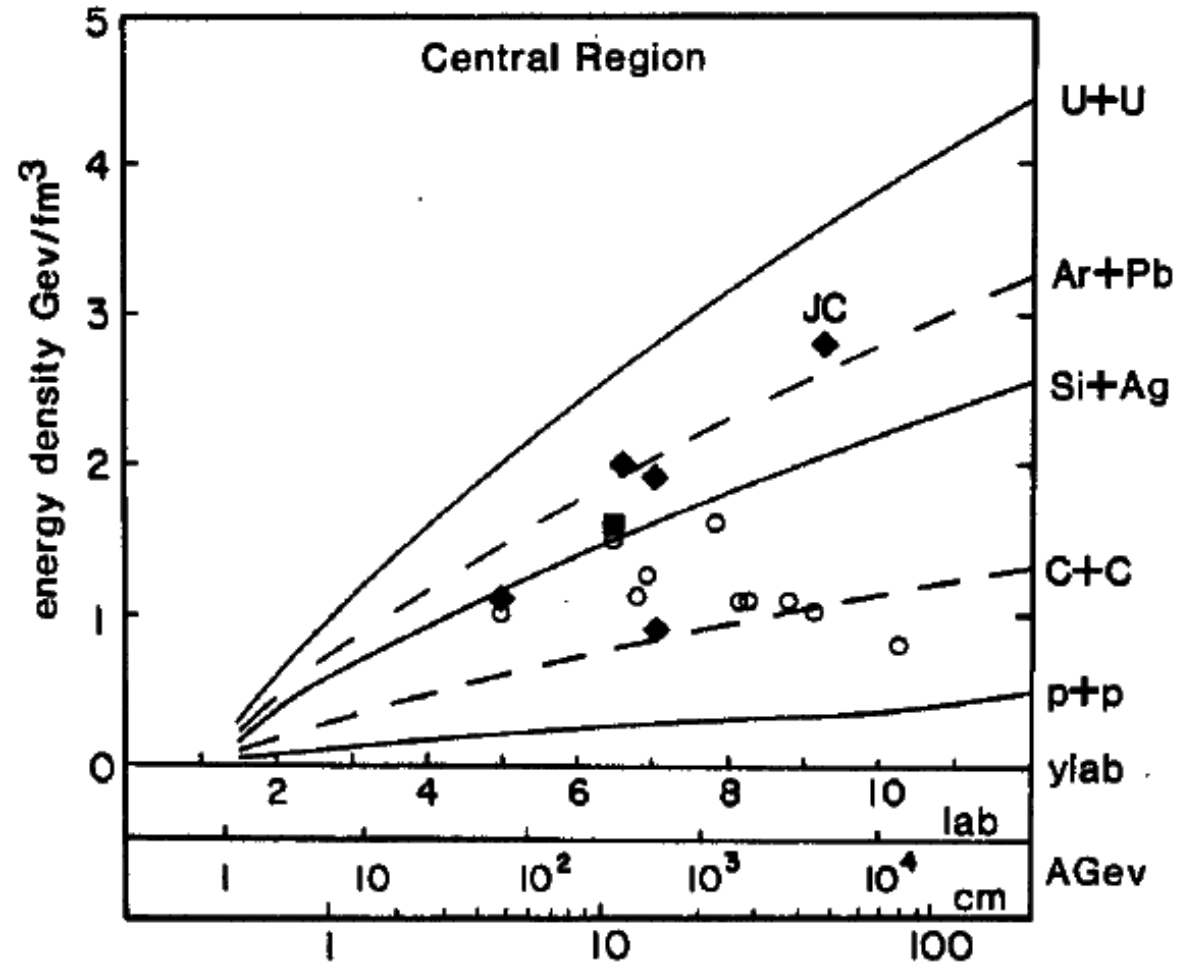
Bjorken's  
Inside-Outside  
Energy density  
At formation time

$$\left(\frac{E}{V}\right)_{\text{form}} = \frac{m_T^2}{\pi R^2} \frac{dN}{dy}$$

Larry and I used  
such estimates to  
support G. Baym's  
1983 NSAC LRP  
case for RHIC  
construction

ted

MG, LBL-14512, LBL-15175 (1982)



XBL 8211-3252

Maximum energy density achieved in low baryon density regions<sup>14</sup> (midrapidity). Eq. (19) was used to convert measured multiplicities<sup>12,13</sup> into proper energy densities. Diamonds correspond to Si + Ag, square to Ar + Pb, open circles to "light" ( $\alpha$ , B, C, N) + Ag collisions. Theoretical estimates for various systems are based on eqs. (19,21) using tube-tube geometry as discussed in text.

Between 1984 and 2004 we worked on

Deflagrations and Detonations as a Mechanism of Hadron Bubble Growth  
in Supercooled Quark Gluon Plasma

MG, K. Kajantie, H. Kurki-Suonio, Larry D. McLerran NPB237 (1984)

Yang-Mills radiation in ultrarelativistic nuclear collisions

MG, Larry D. McLerran PRCC56 (1997)

New forms of QCD matter discovered at RHIC

MG, Larry McLerran Nucl.Phys. A750 (2005) 30-63

We occasionally fought on opposite sides of gedanken debates over

Initial State (CGC+Glasma) versus Final State (Perfect Fluid sQGP)

Based on different interpretations of RHIC and LHC

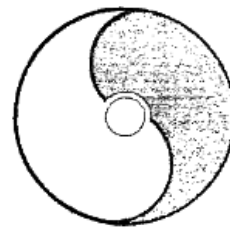
p+p, p+A and A+A experimental data

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# New Discoveries at RHIC

May 14-15, 2004



Organizers:

Wit Busza, MIT  
Miklos Gyulassy, Columbia University  
Larry McLerran, BNL

**Nuclear Physics A750, Issue 1, Pages 1-172 (21 March 2005)**

Quark-Gluon Plasma. New Discoveries at RHIC: Case for the Strongly Interacting Quark-Gluon Plasma. Contributions from the RBRC Workshop held May 14-15, 2004

# The Theoretical Case for sQGP discovery at RHIC

## Overview: The Strongly Interacting Quark Gluon Plasma

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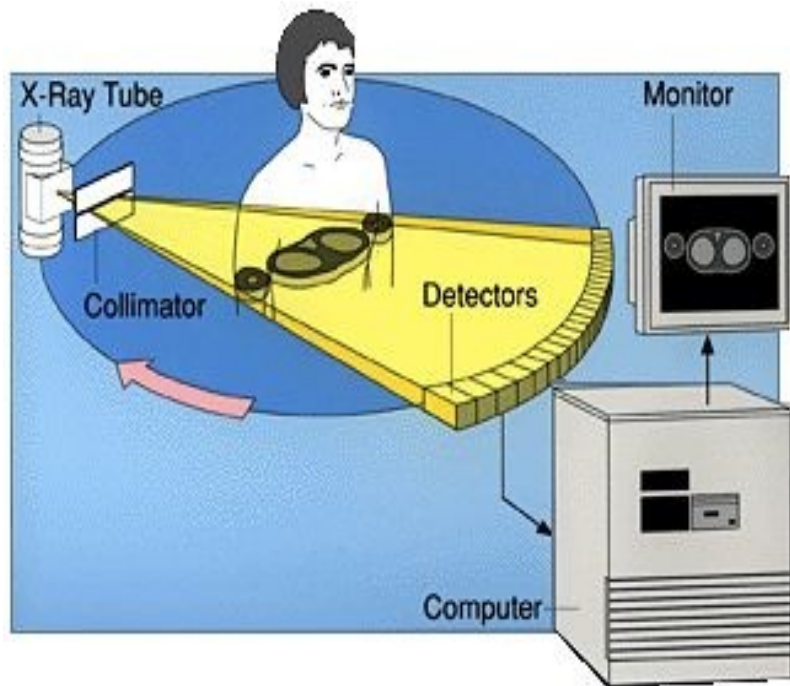
The Experimentalist case was presented by  
BRAHMS (Bearden), PHOBOS (Busza), PHENIX (Zajc), STAR (Snellings)



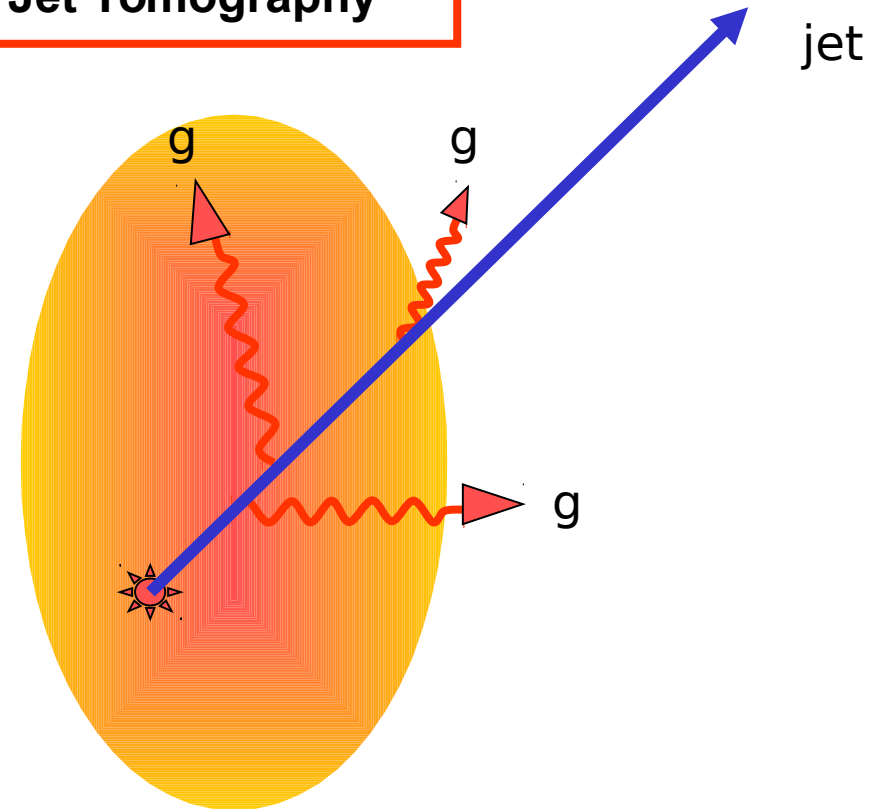
# Jet Quenching and Tomography of the sQG(M)P

(X.N. Wang, P. Levai, I.Vitev, M. Djordjevic, A.Adil, S. Wicks, W. Horowitz, A.Ficnar, A. Buzzatti, J. Xu, J. Liao, MG)

## Medical Tomography



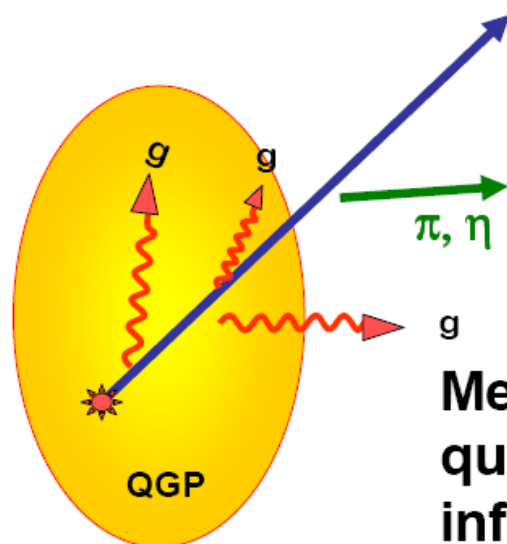
## Jet Tomography



$$\Delta E_{\text{GLV}} \propto C_2 \alpha_s^3 \int dt \, t \, \rho(t, r(t))$$

Measure of spacetime evolution of the plasma density

# Jet Tomography of A+A



**Quark or Glue Jet probes:**

$$(\eta, p_T, \phi - \phi_{\text{reac}}, M_Q)_{\text{init}}$$

**Hadron jet fragments:**

$$(\eta, p_T, \phi - \phi_{\text{reac}})_{\text{final}}$$

**Measurements of hadronic quenching patterns provides information about QGP density**

$$a) \Delta E^{\text{rad}} \propto \alpha_s^3 \int d\tau \tau \rho_{\text{QGP}}(\tau, \vec{r}(\tau)) \text{Log}\left(\frac{E_{\text{Jet}}}{\mu^2 L}\right)$$

$$b) \Delta E^{\text{elas}} \propto \alpha_s^2 \int d\tau \rho_{\text{QGP}}^{2/3}(\tau, \vec{r}(\tau)) \text{Log}\left(\frac{T E_{\text{Jet}}}{M(T)}\right)$$

$$c) \Delta p_T^2 \propto \alpha_s^2 \int d\tau \rho_{\text{QGP}}(\tau, \vec{r}(\tau)) \text{Log}\left(\frac{E_{\text{Jet}}}{\mu}\right)$$

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**Detailed pQCD based multiple collision theory developed (generalizing abelian QED)**

**MG-Wang (1994) , MG,Levai,Vitev (2000) GLV , Djordjevic-GLV (2003),  
Wicks-Horowitz-DGLV (2005), Xu, Buzzatti, Ficar, MG (2013) CUJET**

**BDMSP (97), Wang(00), Wiedemann (00), AMY(01), ASW(05), Majumder-Wang(2007), ...**

Bjorken's pioneering work that motivated me to think about jet quenching

**J.D. Bjorken , Highly Relativistic Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions: The Central Rapidity Region**  
(Fermilab). Jul 1982. 50 pp. Phys.Rev. D27 (1983) 140-151  
FERMILAB-PUB-82-044-THY [\(top cite 2306\)](#)

**J.D. Bjorken, Energy Loss of Energetic Partons in Quark - Gluon Plasma: Possible Extinction of High  $p_T$  Jets in Hadron - Hadron Collisions,**  
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$$\frac{dE}{dx} \approx \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\pm 1} \epsilon^{1/2} \left( \log \frac{4ET}{M^2} \right) \text{GeV/f} \quad (\hbar c)^2$$

Elastic energy loss  
 $\epsilon$  in GeV/fm<sup>3</sup> units

$$\Delta p_T = \begin{cases} 30 \text{ GeV} & \text{gluon} \\ 13 \text{ GeV} & \text{quark} \end{cases} \quad \hbar c = 1$$

This is quite sufficient to quench low- $p_T$  jets!!

Our estimates suggested elastic en loss was too small even in AA  
**Quark Damping and Energy Loss in the High Temperature QCD**  
Markus H. Thoma, MG, NPB351 (1991) 491

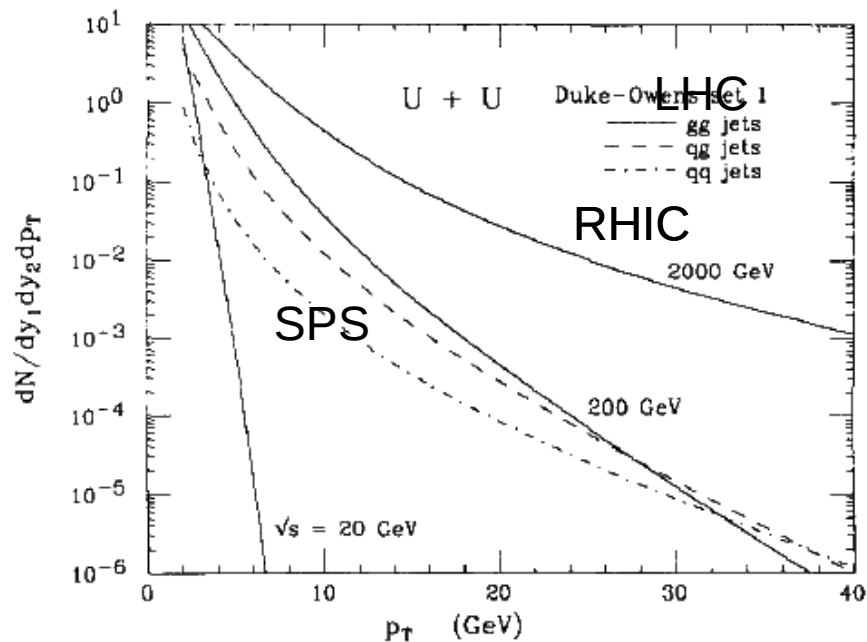
$$\underline{\Delta p_T^{el}(\text{quark}) \approx 1\text{GeV} \ll p_T \sim 10\text{GeV}}$$

$$\hbar c = 0.197$$

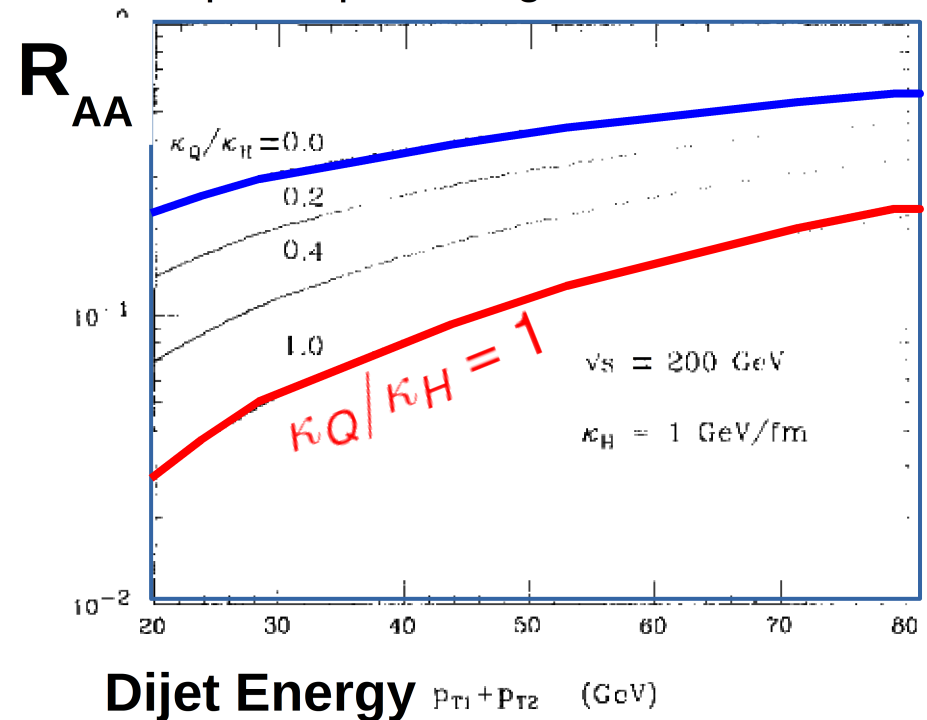
$$R_{AA} = (\text{Number dijets in AA}) / (\text{Geom Scaled Number of dijets in pp})$$

Vary energy loss tension  $dE/dx = 0 - 1 \text{ GeV/fm}$

pQCD Initial Jet  $p_T$  spectra in pp



Diquark quenching in U+U @ RHIC



We find that jet quenching in heavy nuclei is expected to reduce the rate of back-to-back jets with  $E_{tot} \sim 30 \text{ GeV}$  by an order of magnitude.

Valuable discussions with W. Geist, J.W. Harris, K. Kajantie, L.D. McLerran, A. Mueller, S. Nagamiya, A. Poskanzer, T.J. Symons and X.N. Wang are gratefully acknowledged.



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# => HIJING and Applications

In 1989 we started work on a pp , pA, AA exclusive event open source Monte Carlo generator for use by experimentalist to design detectors at RHIC and LHC and by theorists to explore observable consequences of nonlinear initial and final state effects consistent with known pp data and known lower (AGS and SPS) energy pA and AA data.

1) HIJING: A Monte Carlo model for multiple jet production in p p, p A and A A collisions, Xin-Nian Wang, Miklos Gyulassy Phys.Rev. D44 (1991) 3501-3516 (Top Cite by 1103)

2) Gluon shadowing and jet quenching in A + A collisions at  $s^{**}(1/2) = 200\text{-GeV}$ , Xin-Nian Wang , Miklos Gyulassy Phys.Rev.Lett. 68 (1992) 1480-1483 (Top Cite by 641)

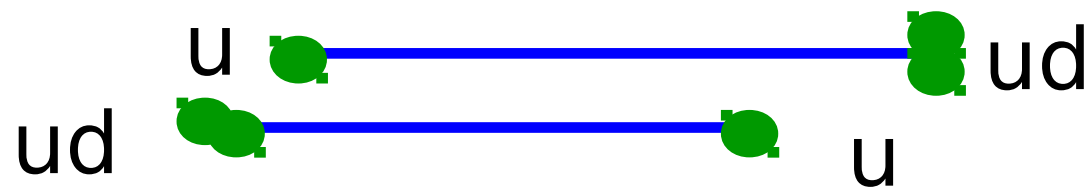
3) HIJING 1.0: A Monte Carlo program for parton and particle production in high-energy hadronic and nuclear collisions, Miklos Gyulassy, Xin-Nian Wang (LBL, Berkeley), Comp.Phys.Comm. 83 (1994) 307 (Top Cite by 597)

# HIJING A+B Multiproduction Model

## 1) Soft Beam Jet Fragmentation

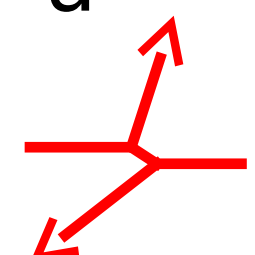
(string phenomenology, LUND, DPM)

“Pomeron”



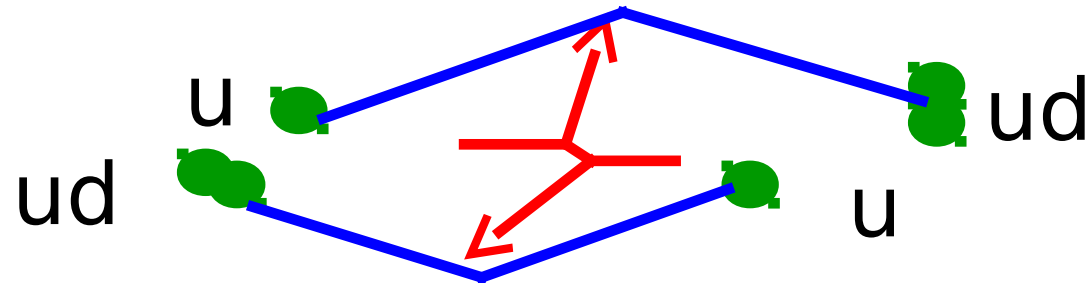
The diagram shows two horizontal blue lines representing strings. The left string has a green dot labeled 'u' at its left end and a green dot labeled 'ud' at its right end. The right string has a green dot labeled 'ud' at its left end and a green dot labeled 'u' at its right end. The two strings are connected by two vertical blue lines, one at the top and one at the bottom, representing Pomeron exchange.

2) Hard pQCD  $p_T > p_0$  PYTHIA  
(Sjostrand)

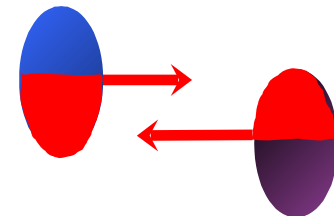


The diagram shows a red vertex with three outgoing lines: one horizontal line to the right and two diagonal lines branching out at angles, representing a hard pQCD process.

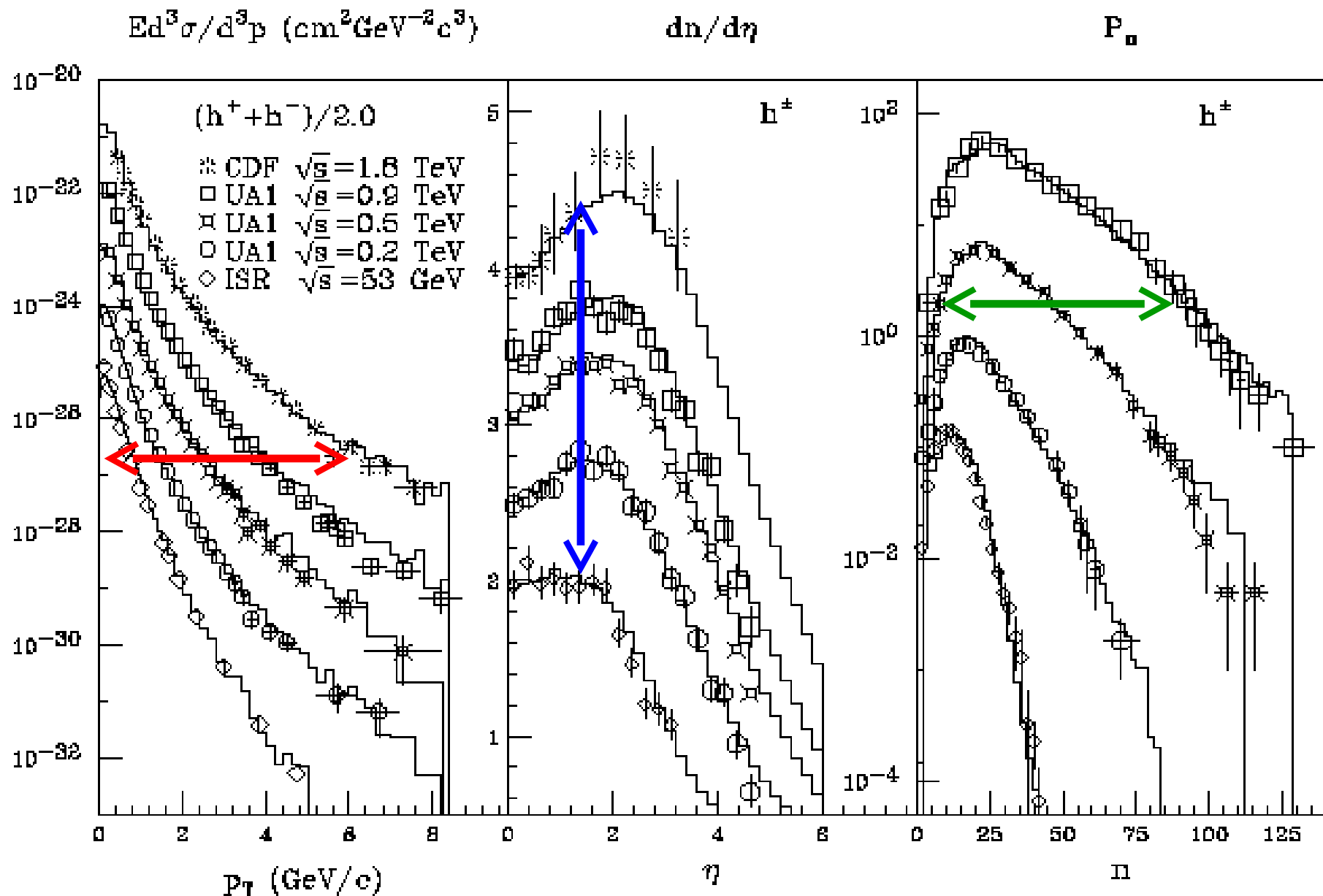
(1+2) Hard pQCD Hadronized by Strings



3) A+A Glauber Geometry







$$\text{HIJING} = T_{AB}(b) (\text{pQCD } p_t > p_0)_{\text{Pythia}} + N_{\text{part}}(b) (\text{String Phenom})_{\text{LUND,DPM}}$$

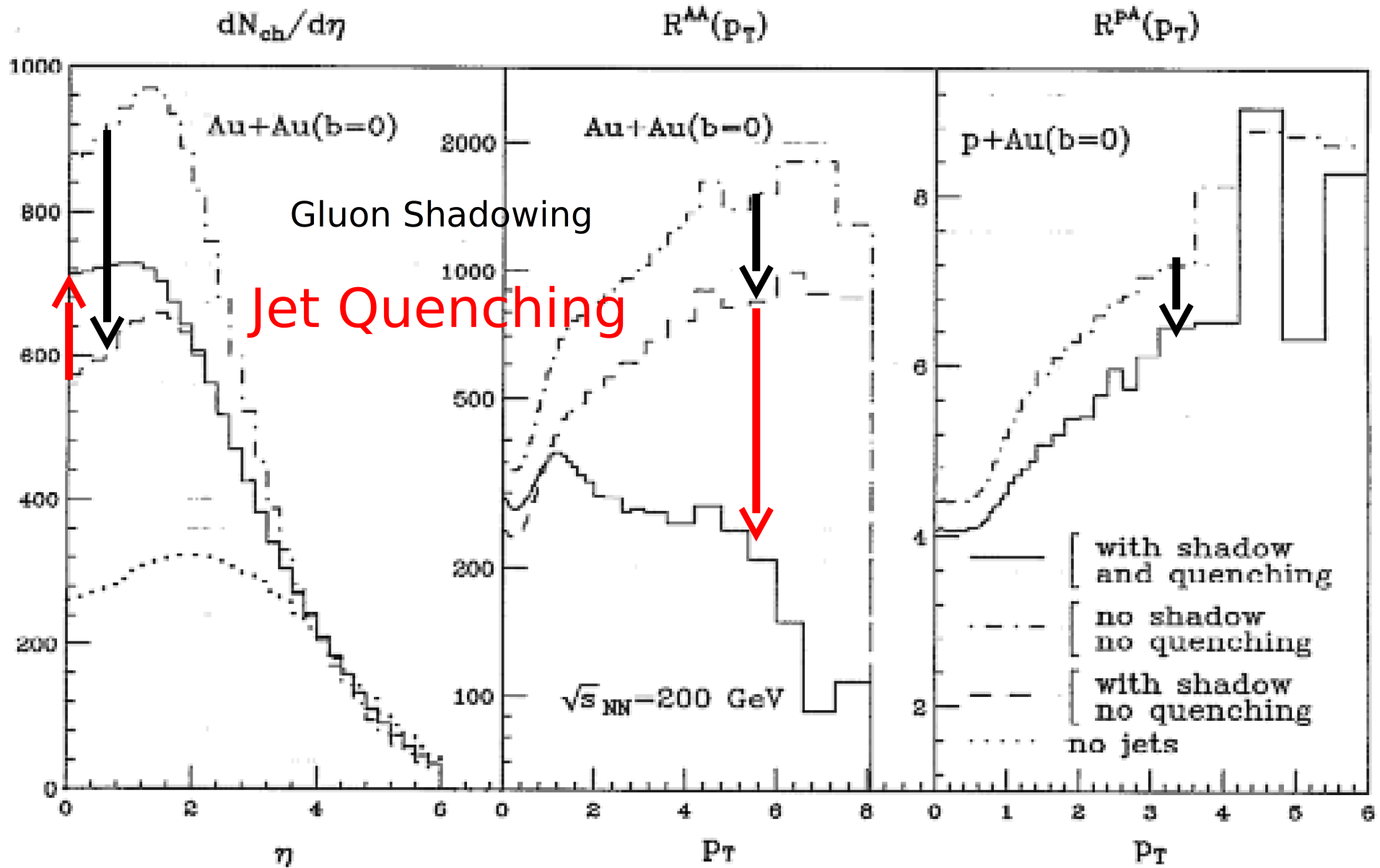
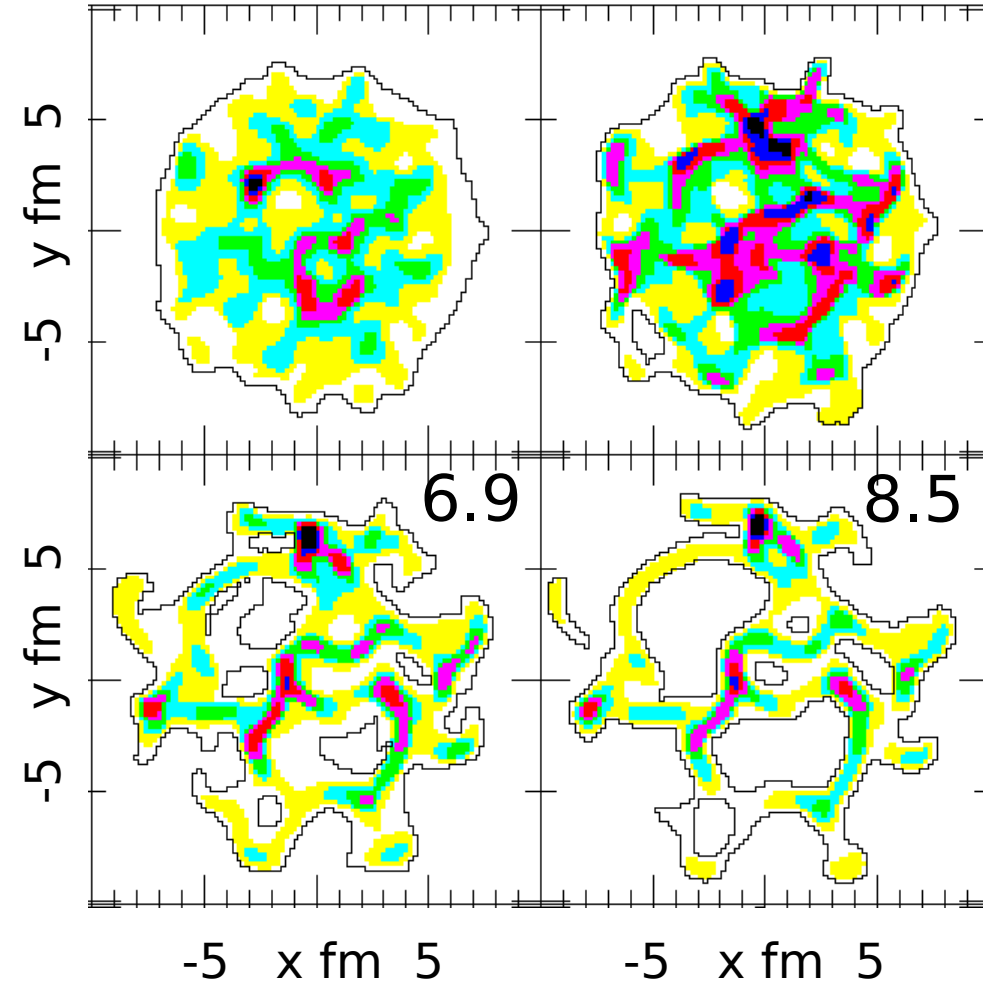


FIG. 1. Results of HIJING on the dependence of the inclusive charged-hadron spectra in central Au+Au and  $p$ +Au collisions on minijet production (dash-dotted line), gluon shadowing (dashed line), and jet quenching (solid line) assuming that gluon shadowing is identical to that of quarks and  $dE/dl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

# Turbulent Glue Scenario = HIJING +Hydro

$t = 2.1 \text{ fm/c}$

$t = 3.7$

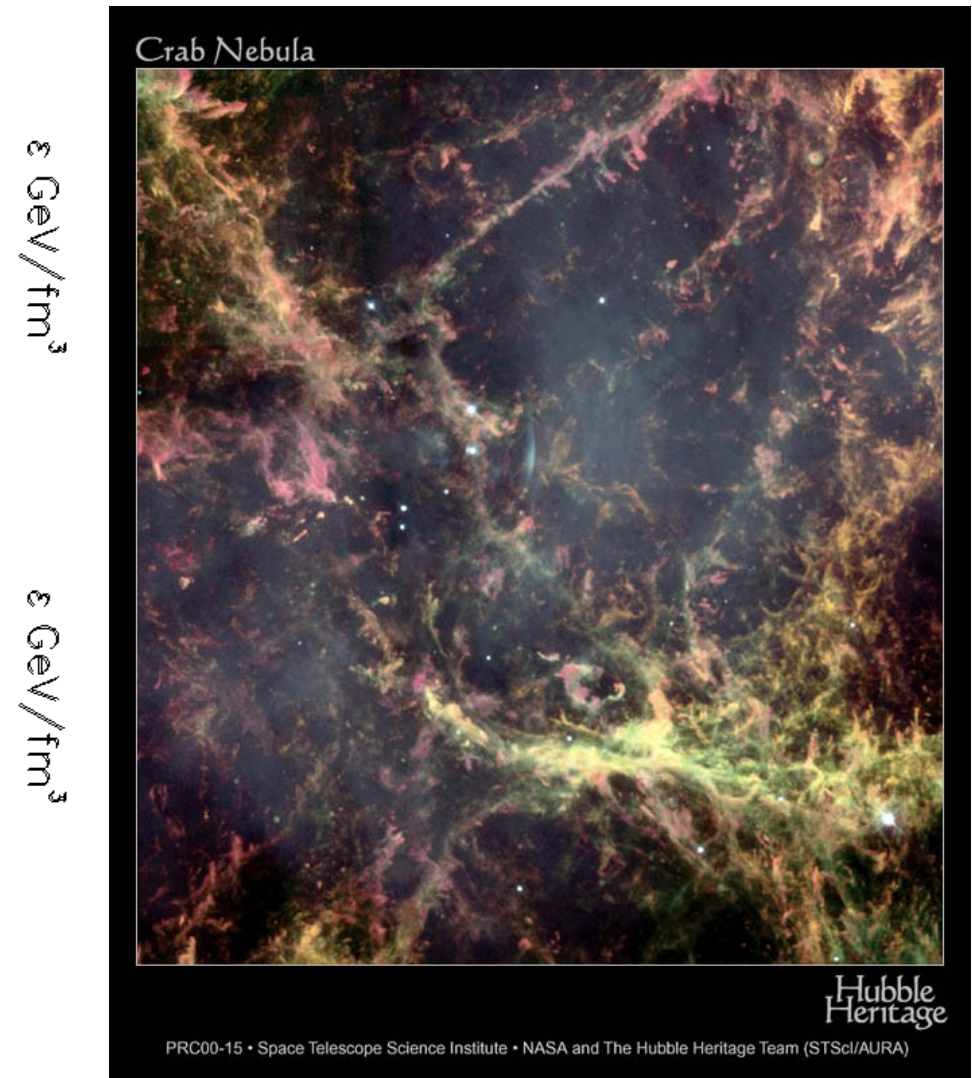


D. Rischke, B. Zhang, MG 1997

Mini jet hot spots seed

Hadronic Filaments and Shells

$t = 947 \text{ years} = 10^{36} \text{ fm/c}$ ,  $dx \sim 1 \text{ light year}$



Filaments in the Crab  
supernova

# Theory of Non-abelian Radiative Energy Loss

## QCD Bethe-Heitler

## QGP Multiple Collision

### “Thick” Plasma Limit

$$\Delta E = \alpha \sqrt{\omega_c} E : 10 \text{ GeV} \left( \frac{L}{5 \text{ fm}} \right)$$

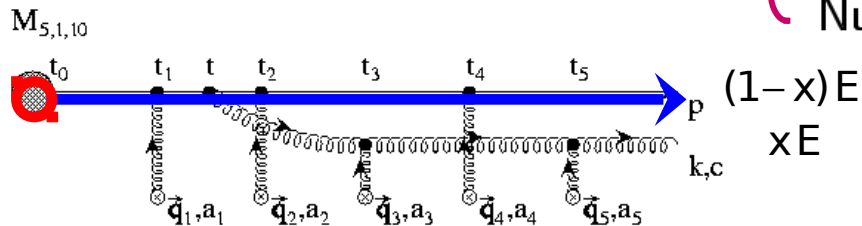
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### “Thin” Plasma Limit

## $L/\lambda_g$ Opacity Expansion



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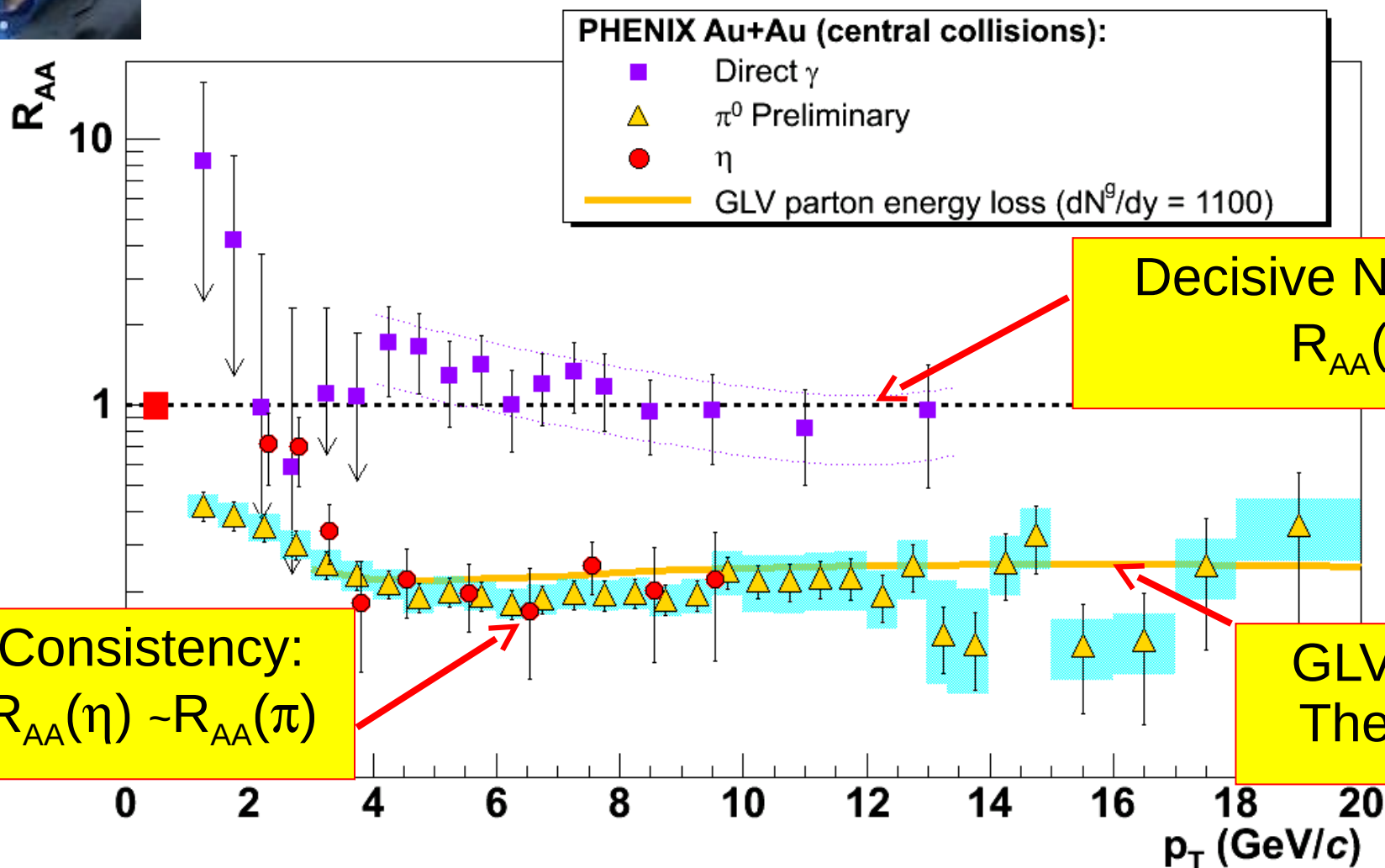
Analytic at any order  $(L/\lambda)^n$

$$\Delta E^{(1)} \approx \frac{9}{4} \alpha_s^3 \pi C_R \left( \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \frac{dN_g}{dy} \right) \left\{ \text{Log} \frac{2E}{\mu^2 L} \right\} L(\phi)$$





# GLV prediction of RAA vs PHENIX

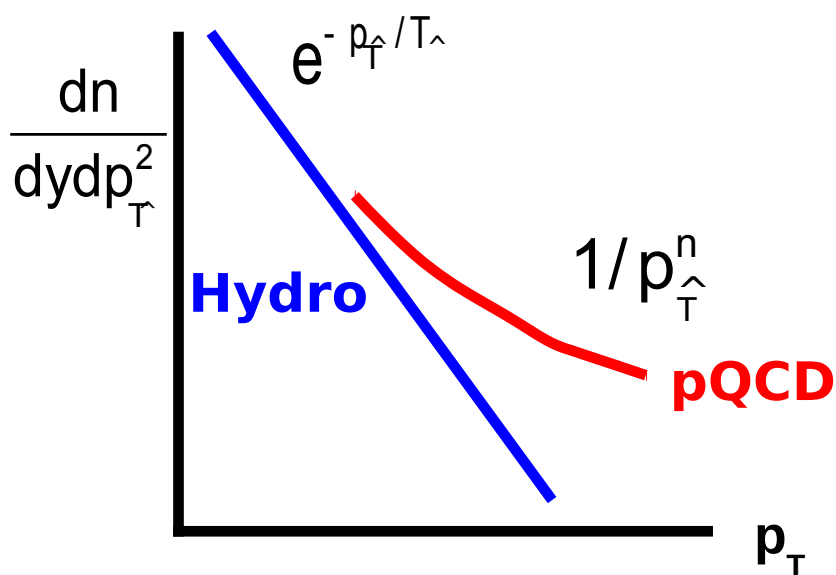
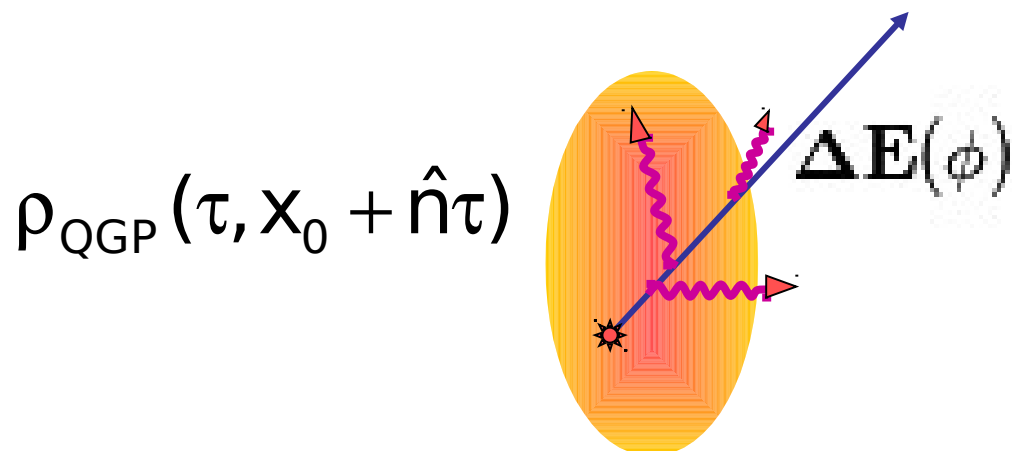


Suppression is very strong ( $R_{AA}=0.2!$ ) and flat up to 20 GeV/c  
Common suppression for  $\pi^0$  and  $\eta$ ; it is at partonic level

$\epsilon > 15 \text{ GeV/fm}^3 \sim 100 \text{ ground state nuclei}$

# Elliptic Jet Tomography

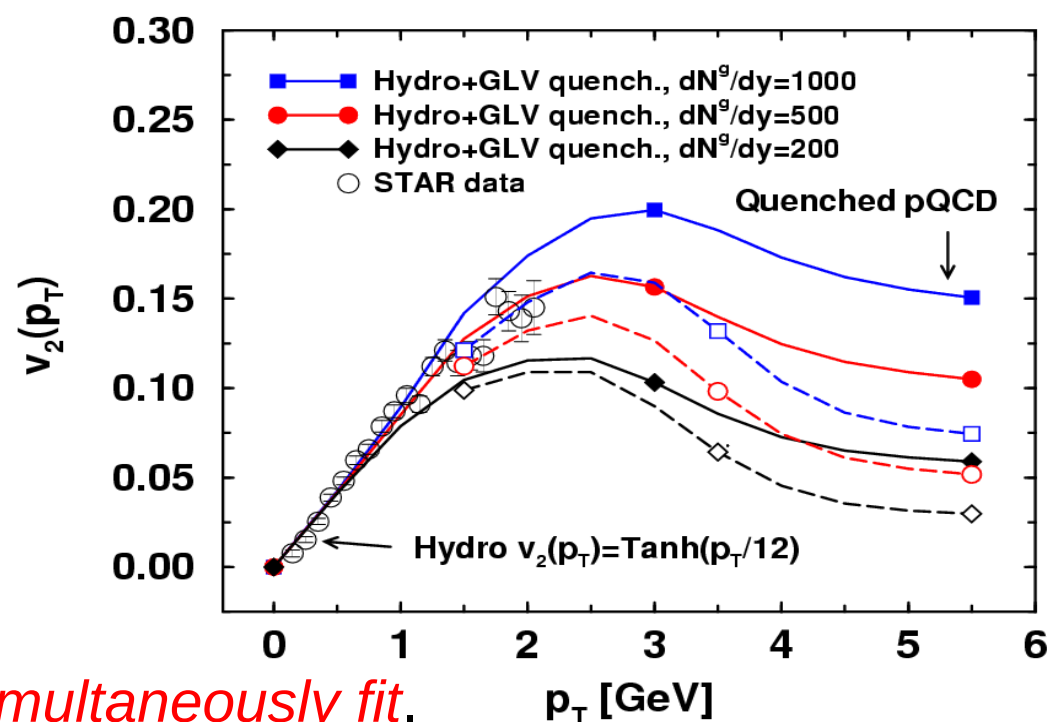
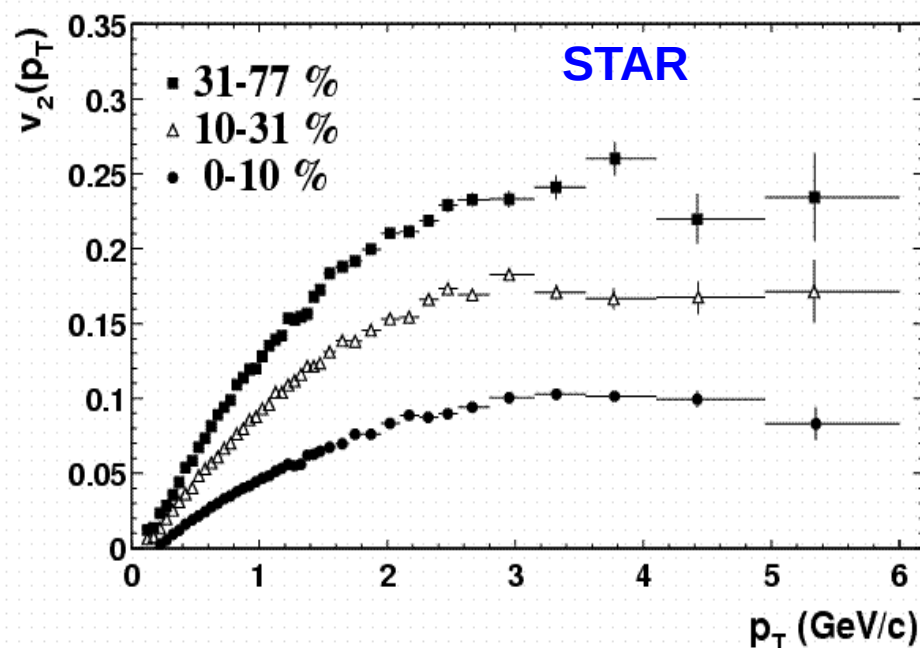
MG, I. Vitev and X.N. Wang, PRL86(01)



We found (until recently 2014!)

that RAA and  $v_2$  data could not be simultaneously fit.

This jet  $v_2$  problem is now solved (J.Xu, J. Liao, MG) by **wQGP** --> **sQGMP**

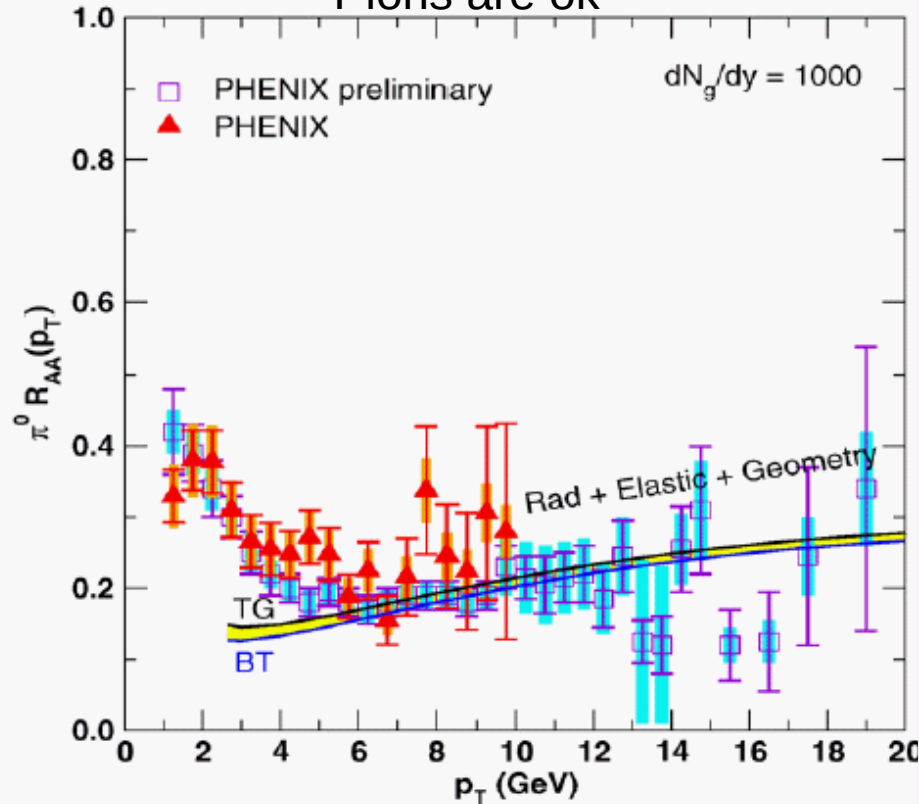




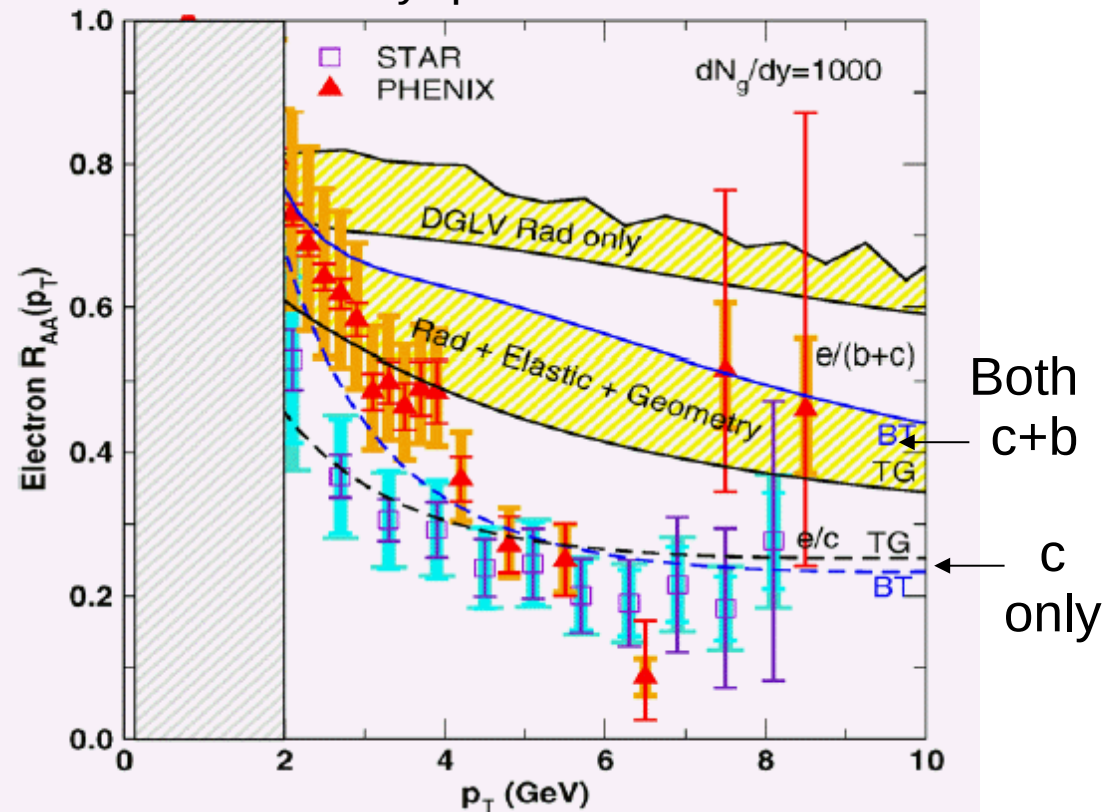
# The RHIC Heavy quark ( $c+b \rightarrow e + X$ ) Puzzle

WHDG: S.Wicks, W. Horowitz, M. Djordjevic, M.Gyulassy, NPA784 (2007) 426

Pions are ok



But Heavy quarks are not!



Electron data seemed to falsify pQCD HQ dynamics

- (1) Why are bottom quark jets suppressed ?
- (2) How can  $\alpha_s(Q)$  lead to such strong coupling?

**sQGMP** now also solves this problem (J.Xu, J. Liao, MG 2015)



# Consistency of Perfect Fluidity and Jet Quenching in semi-Quark-Gluon Monopole Plasmas

Jiechen Xu, Jinfeng Liao, Miklos Gyulassy

A quantitative test of **sQGMP** generalization of **wQGP**  
In the QCD transition range 150-250 MeV

(Submitted on 13 Nov 2014 (v1), last revised 31 Mar 2015 (this version, v2))

We utilize a new framework, CUJET3.0, to deduce the energy and temperature dependence of jet transport parameter,  $\hat{q}(E > 10 \text{ GeV}, T)$ , from a combined analysis of available data on nuclear modification factor and azimuthal asymmetries from RHIC/BNL and LHC/CERN on high energy nuclear collisions. Extending a previous perturbative-QCD based jet energy loss model (known as CUJET2.0) with (2+1)D viscous hydrodynamic bulk evolution, this new framework includes three novel features of nonperturbative physics origin: (1) the Polyakov loop suppression of color-electric scattering (aka "semi-QGP" of Pisarski et al) and (2) the enhancement of jet scattering due to emergent magnetic monopoles near  $T_c$  (aka "magnetic scenario" of Liao and Shuryak) and (3) thermodynamic properties constrained by lattice QCD data. CUJET3.0 reduces to v2.0 at high temperatures  $T > 400 \text{ MeV}$ , but greatly enhances  $\hat{q}$  near the QCD deconfinement transition temperature range. This enhancement accounts well for the observed elliptic harmonics of jets with  $p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}$ . Extrapolating our data-constrained  $\hat{q}$  down to thermal energy scales,  $E \sim 2 \text{ GeV}$ , we find for the first time a remarkable consistency between high energy jet quenching and bulk perfect fluidity with  $\eta/s \sim T^3/\hat{q} \sim 0.1$  near  $T_c$ .

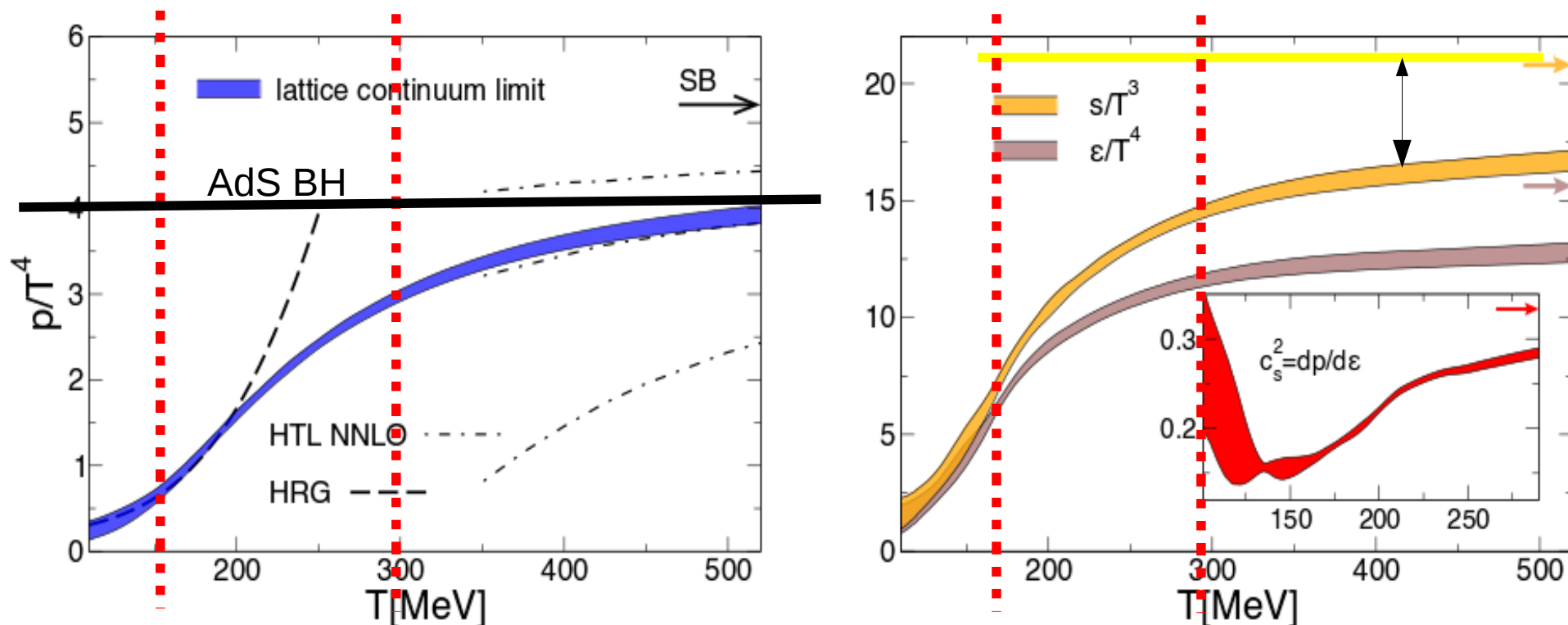
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Subjects: **High Energy Physics - Phenomenology (hep-ph)**; Nuclear Experiment (nucl-ex); Nuclear Theory (nucl-th)

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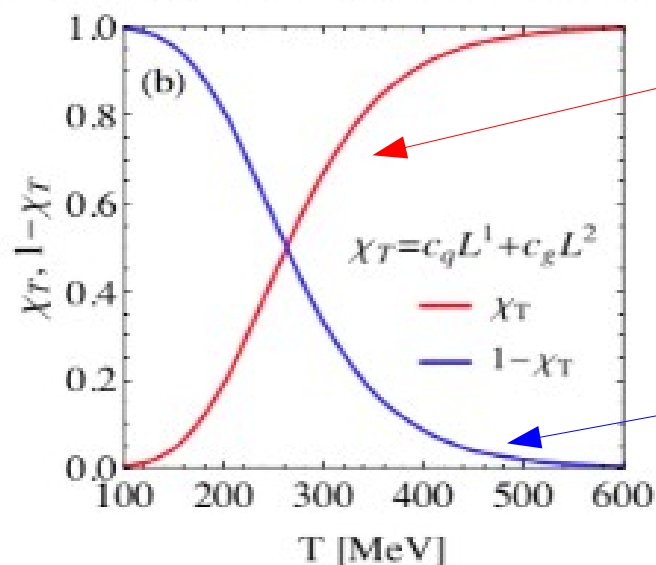
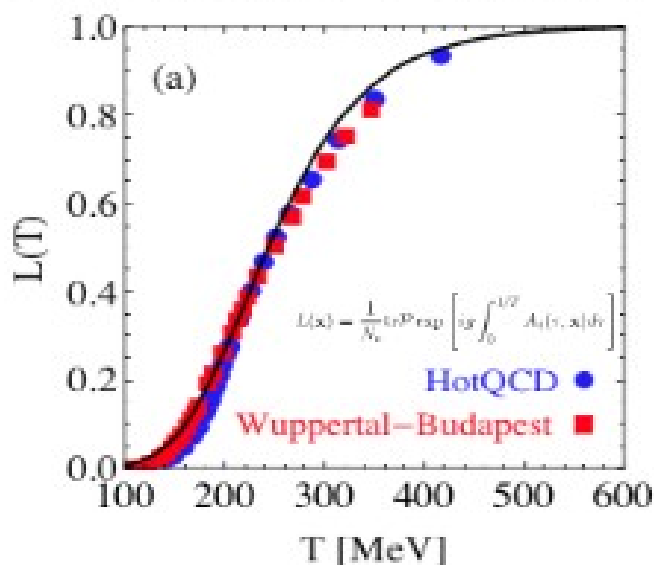
## Continuum EoS for QCD with $N_f=2+1$ flavors



In the QCD transition temperature range  $150 < T < 300$  MeV the sQGP is

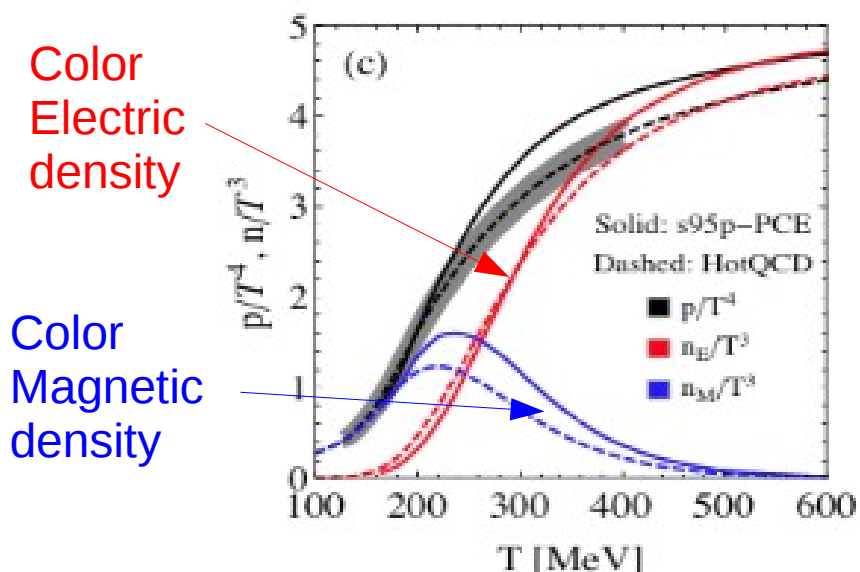
- (1) **NOT** a Hadron Resonance Gas (HRG)
- (2) **NOT** a perturbative Q+G plasma of quasi free quarks and gluons
- (3) **NOT** a conformal AdS/CFT Black Hole
- (4) Could it be a semi-QGP + Mag monopole Plasma (sQGMP) ?

# Lattice Constraints: Polyakov Loop, EOS, Screening Masses



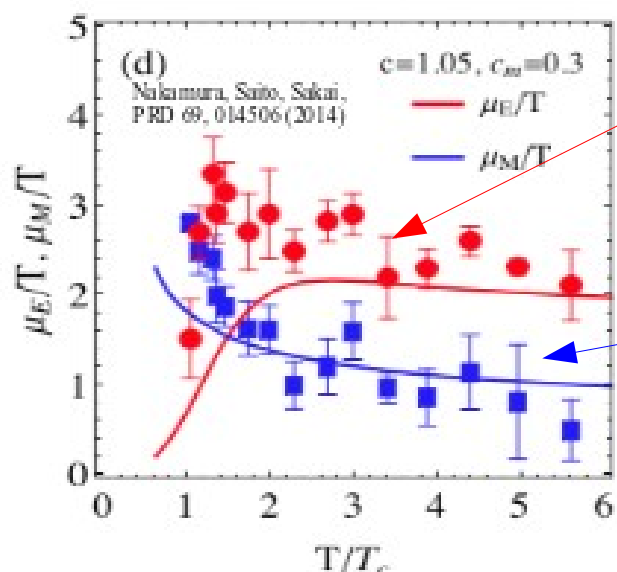
semi-QGP  
R.Pisarski et al  
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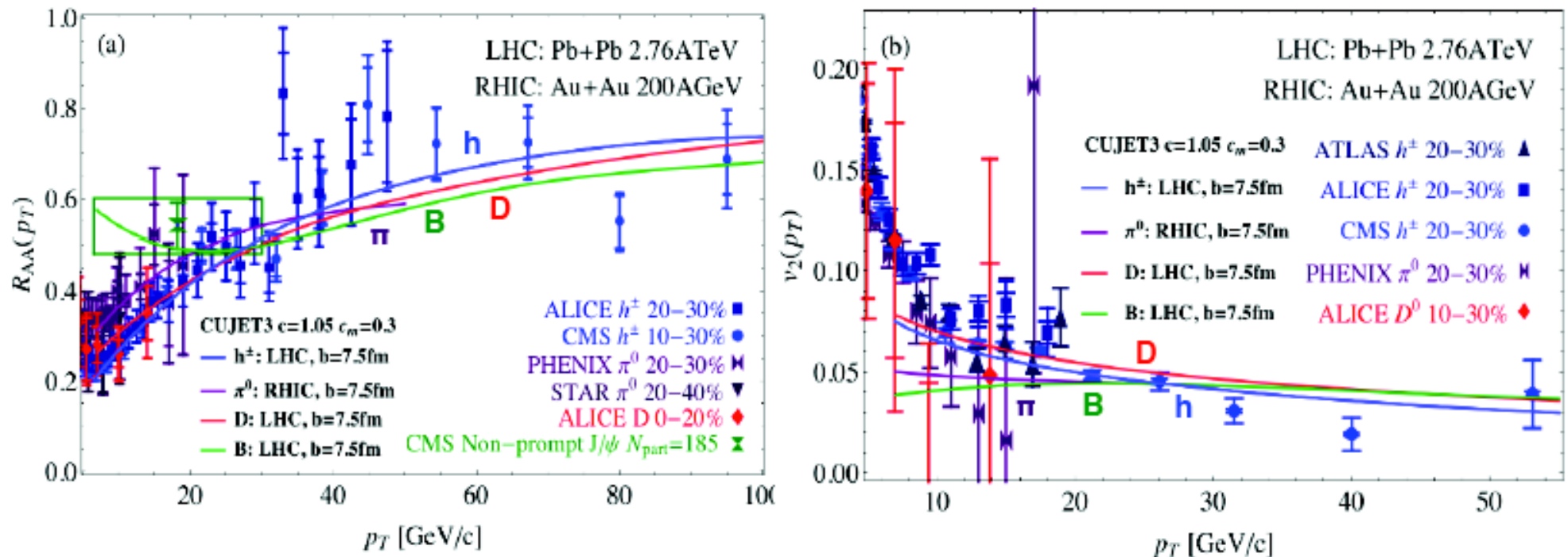


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- ❖ The CUJET3.0 implementations of electric and magnetic components are well constrained by available lattice data. The only adjustable parameter in this model is "c".

# CUJET3.0 simultaneously describes high $p_T$ $(R_{AA}+v_2)^*(\text{light} + \text{heavy})^*(\text{RHIC}+\text{LHC})$



The combined set of observables  
 $(R_{AA}+V_2)^*(\text{RHIC}+\text{LHC})^*(\text{pion}+\text{D}+\text{B})$   
 are consistently accounted for (within present experimental errors)  
 in the CUJET3.0 framework using lattice data constrained  
 sQGMP near  $T_c$  + pQCD jet quenching |

Jiechen Xu, Jinfeng Liao, MG arXiv 1411.3673



# The Inverse connection between $\eta/s$ and the jet transport $\hat{q}(T,E)$ field

**Jiechen Xu, Jinfeng Liao, MG arXiv:1411.3673 [hep-ph]**

We now turn to the shear viscosity. As in [4–6], an estimate of shear viscosity per entropy density  $\eta/s$  can be derived from kinetic theory in the weak coupling limit:

$$\eta/s = \frac{1}{s} \frac{4}{15} \sum_a \rho_a \langle p \rangle_a \lambda_a^{tr}$$

Depends of composition and m.f.p. of all quasi-particles in the QGP

$$= \frac{4T}{5s} \sum_a \rho_a \left( \sum_b \rho_b \int_0^{\langle S_{ab} \rangle/2} dq^2 \frac{4q^2}{\langle S_{ab} \rangle} \frac{d\sigma_{ab}}{dq^2} \right)^{-1} \quad [4,5]$$

$$= \frac{18T^3}{5s} \sum_a \rho_a / \hat{q}_a(T, E = 3T) .$$

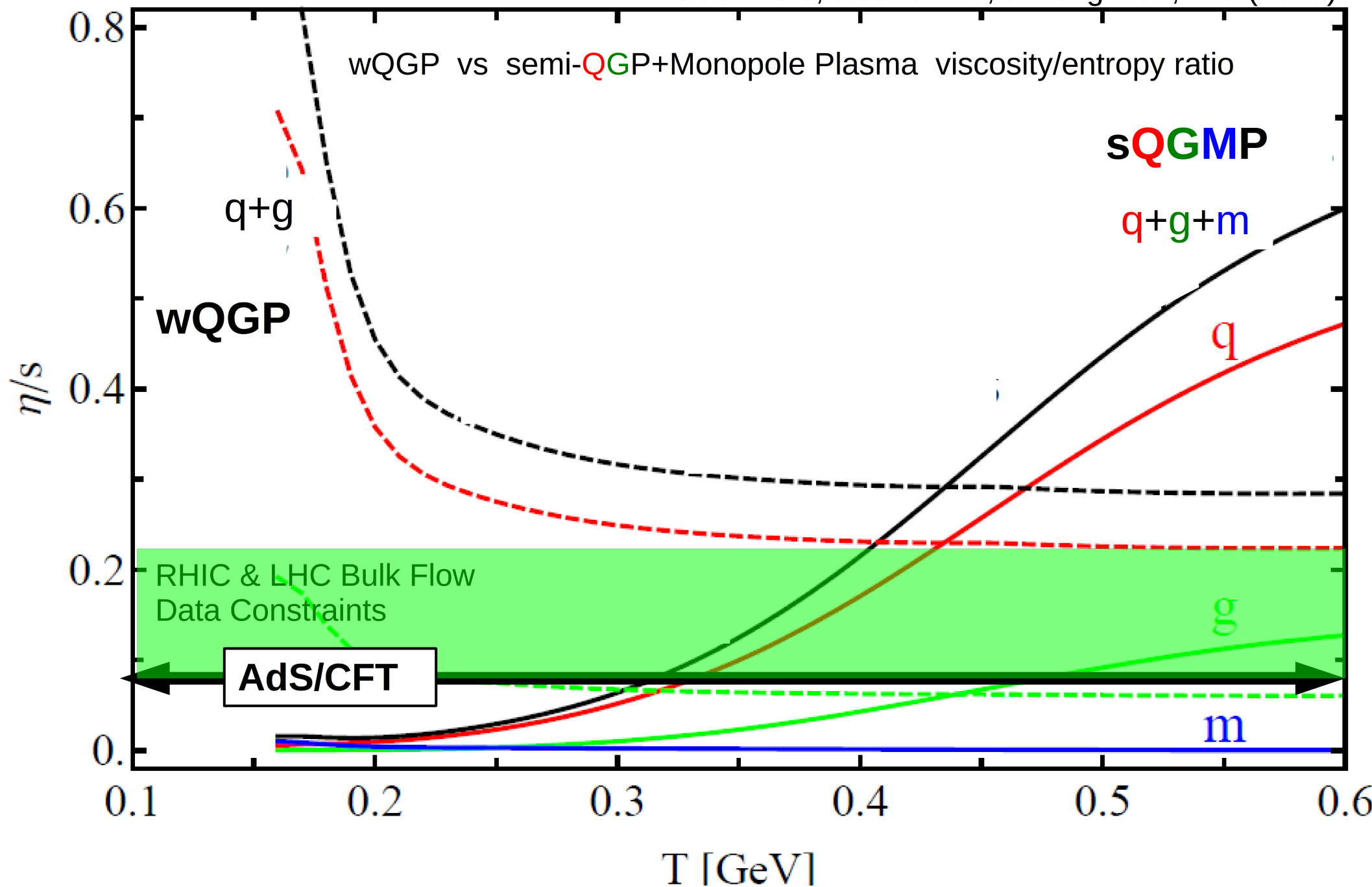


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As one of the hereby elected representatives of this field,  
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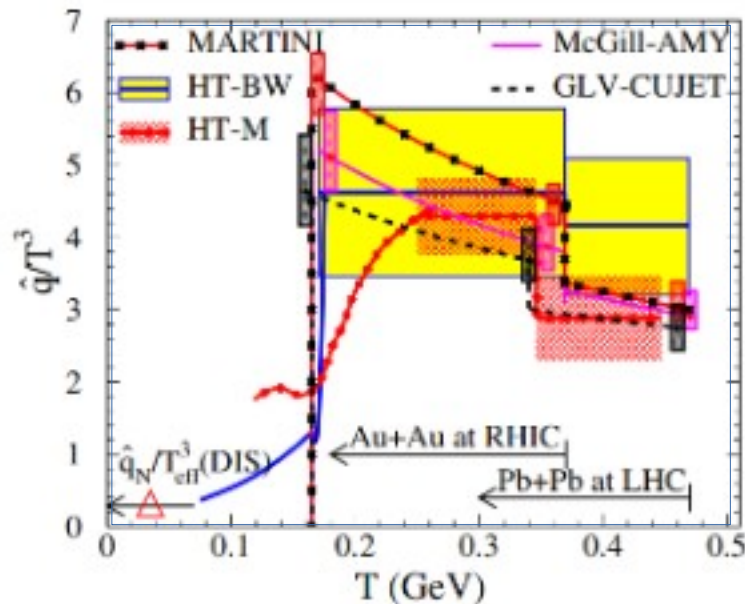
I am happy to be reconnected to a free and open Hungary since 1989 thanks to my friends and colleagues at the MTA Wigner Research Center in Budapest.





# Jet quenching parameter ( $\hat{q}$ ) and $\eta/s$

$$\hat{q} = \rho \int d^2 q_{\perp} q_{\perp}^2 \frac{d\sigma}{d^2 q_{\perp}}$$



JET Collaboration, PRC 90, 014909 (2014)

$$\frac{\hat{q}}{T^3} \approx \begin{cases} 4.6 \pm 1.2 & \text{at RHIC,} \\ 3.7 \pm 1.4 & \text{at LHC,} \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{q} \approx \begin{cases} 1.2 \pm 0.3 \\ 1.9 \pm 0.7 \end{cases} \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm} \text{ at } \begin{matrix} T = 370 \text{ MeV,} \\ T = 470 \text{ MeV,} \end{matrix}$$

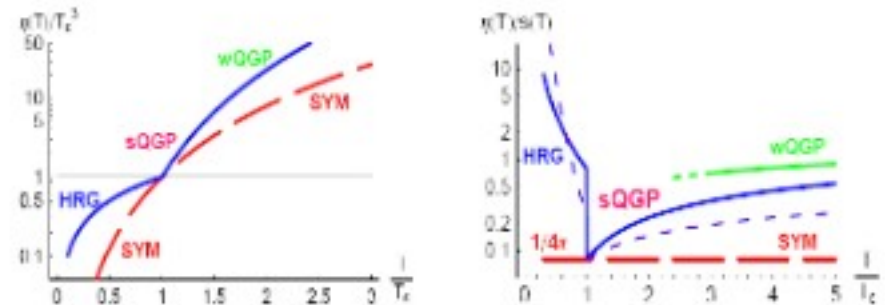
❖ Kinetic theory estimate of  $\eta/s$  from  $\hat{q}$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta/s &= \frac{1}{s} \frac{4}{15} \sum_a \rho_a \langle p \rangle_a \lambda_a^{tr} \\ &= \frac{4T}{5s} \sum_a \rho_a \left( \sum_b \rho_b \int_0^{(S_{ab})/2} dq^2 \frac{4q^2}{\langle S_{ab} \rangle} \frac{d\sigma_{ab}}{dq^2} \right)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{18T^3}{5s} \sum_a \rho_a / \hat{q}_a(T, E = 3T) , \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Danielewicz, Gyulassy, PRD 1985

$$\frac{\eta}{s} \begin{cases} \approx \\ \gg \end{cases} 1.25 \frac{T^3}{\hat{q}} \begin{cases} \text{for weak coupling,} \\ \text{for strong coupling.} \end{cases}$$

Majumder, Muller, Wang, PRL 2007



Hirano, Gyulassy, NPA 2006

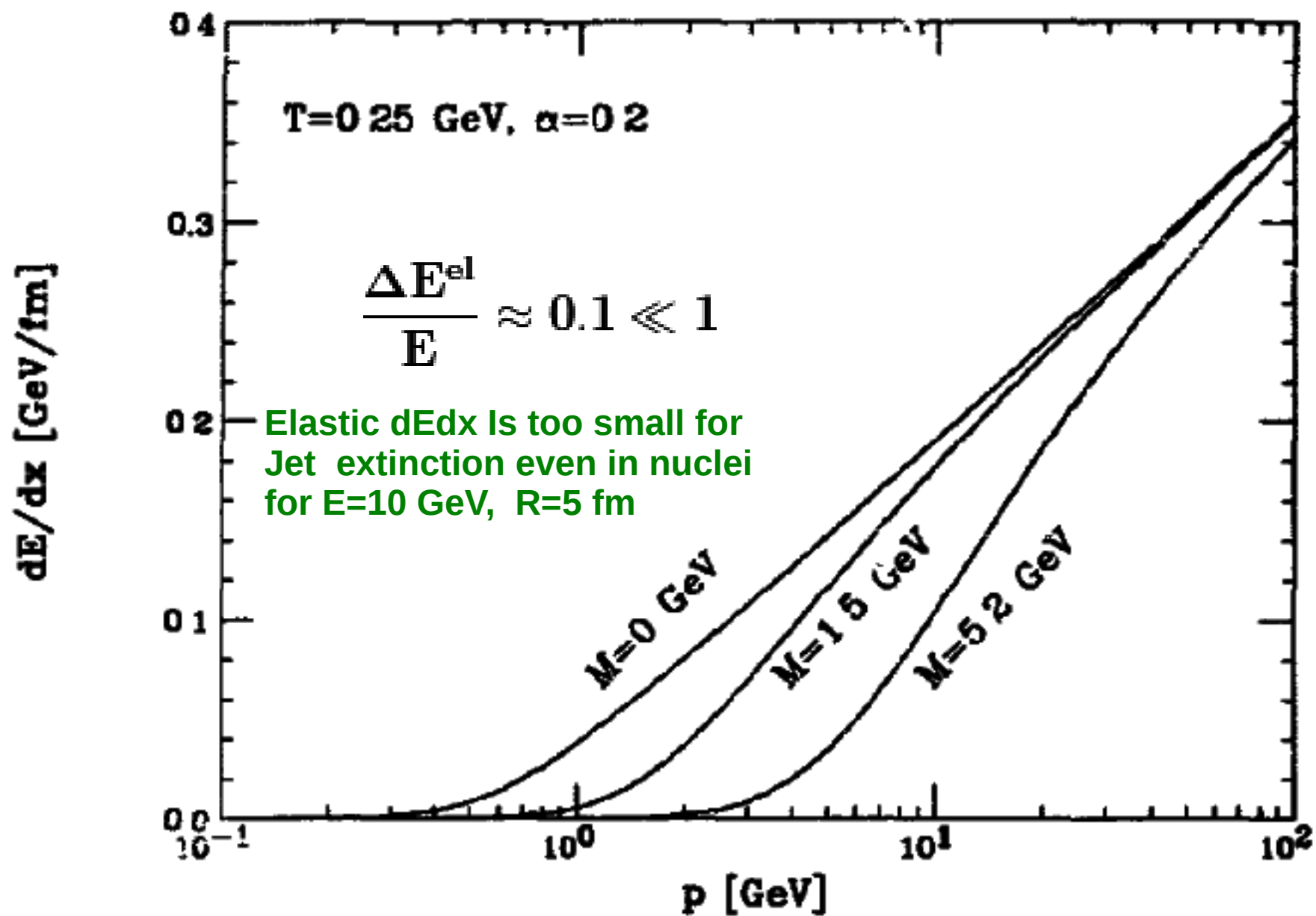


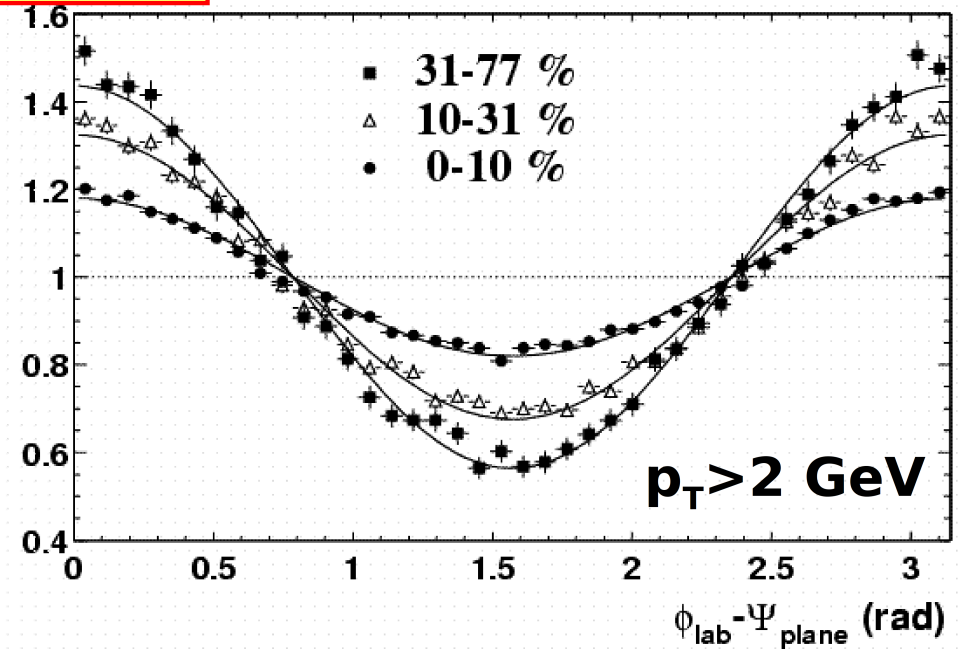
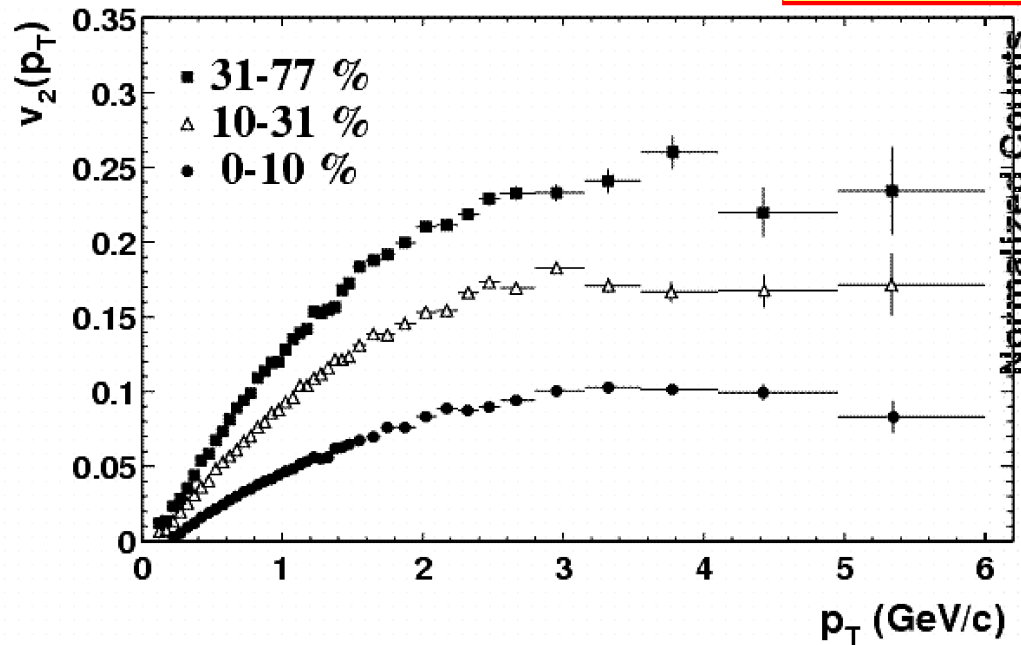
Fig. 3 Energy loss for different quark masses

# Transverse Elliptic Flow is a Barometric probe of sQGP Pressure in A+A

$$V_2(p_T) = \langle \cos(2\phi) \rangle$$

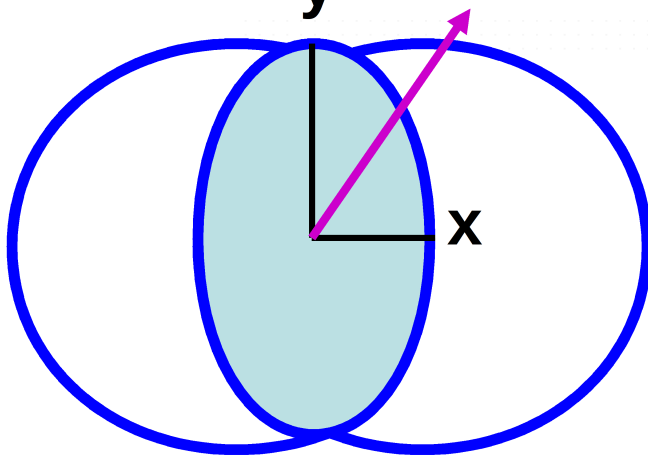
STAR PRL 2001

$$dN^{\text{ch}}/d(\phi - \Phi_{\text{reac}})$$



Initial spatial anisotropy

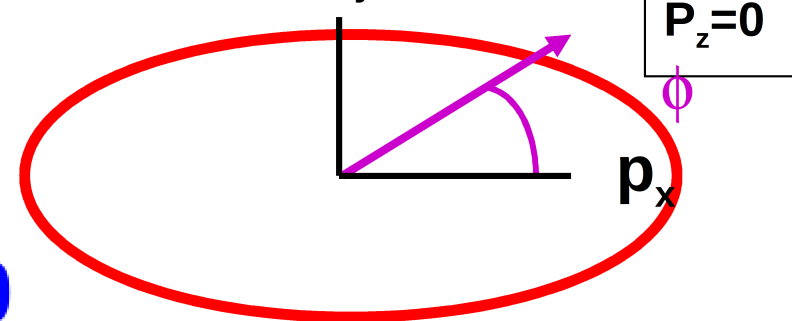
$z=0$



Final momentum anisotropy

$p_y$

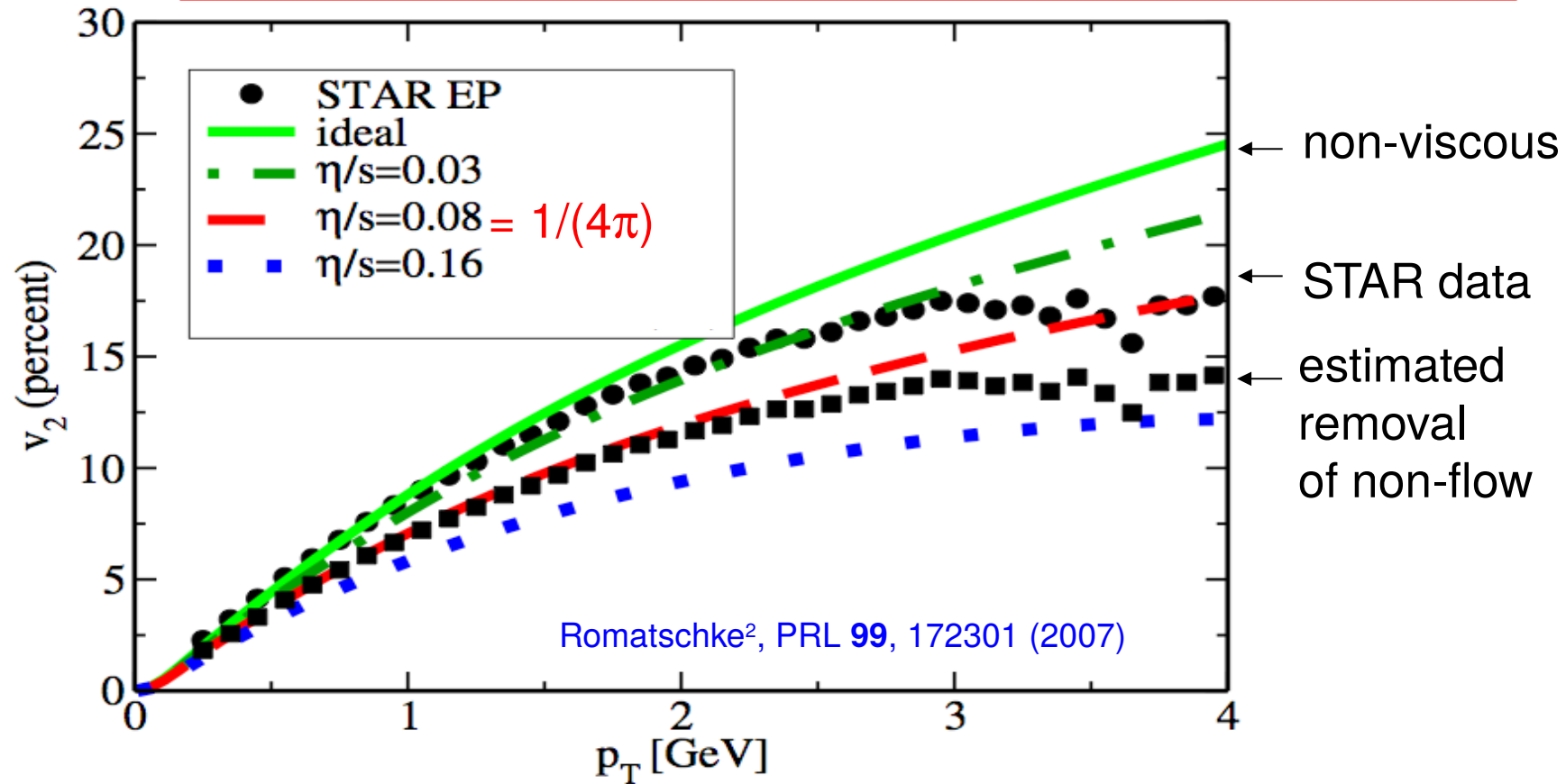
$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$



Stoecker, Greiner 84, Ollitrault 92

# Viscous Hydrodynamics Analysis of Elliptic Flow

Adapted From Art Poszkanzer T.Bonner Prize 2008 talk slide 26



Data: removing non-flow lowers  $v_2$

Hydro: increasing viscosity lowers  $v_2$

- Inferred  $\eta/s$  is at least 5 times smaller than any other known substance

STAR, B.I. Abelev et al., Phys.Rev. C77 (2008) 054901



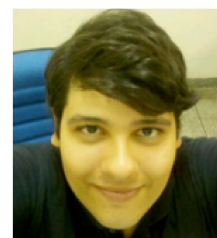
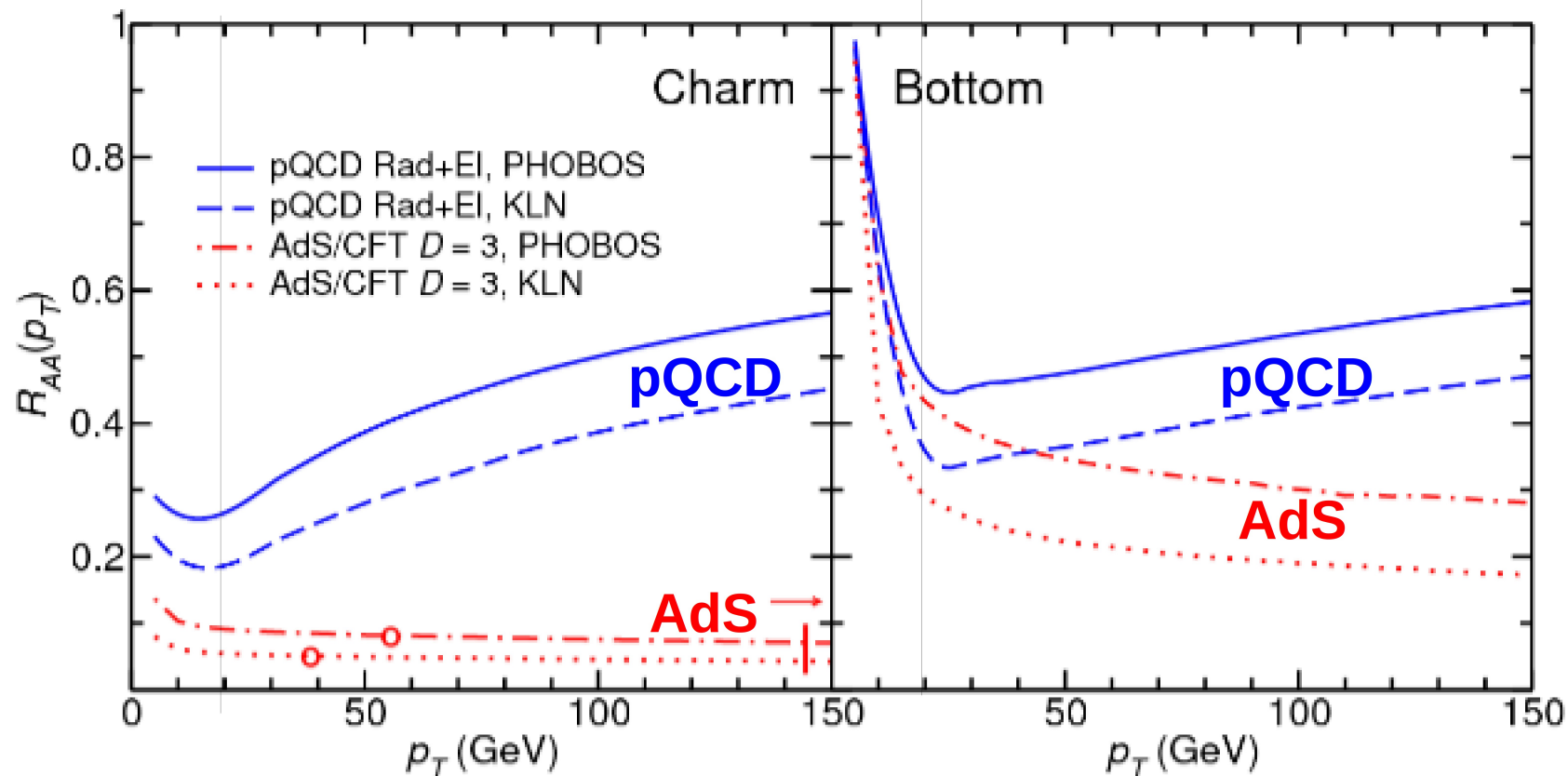


FIG. 1: (Color Online)  $R_{AA}^c(p_T)$  and  $R_{AA}^b(p_T)$  predicted for central Pb+Pb at LHC comparing AdS/CFT Eq. (1) and pQCD using the WHDG model (2)

AdS solves the  
Heavy Quark  
Puzzle but by  
over quenching charm jets

$$\frac{dp_T}{dt} = -\mu_Q p_T = -\frac{\pi\sqrt{\lambda}(T^*)^2}{2M_Q} p_T$$

Also AdS fit requires too small  
t'Hooft coupling  $\lambda \sim 1 \gg 1$

Recent work A.Ficnar, S.Gubser, MG (2014) may help