

Probing the color structure of QCD fluids  
via Soft-Hard-Event-Engineering

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## Summary of Lecture 1:

Lattice QCD Thermodynamics Equation of State  $P(T)$ ,  $S(T)=dP/dT$ ,  $E(T)=TS-P$

Shows gradual “bleaching” of color electric  $q+g$  component of the QGP

As  $t \rightarrow T_c \sim 170$  from above

Polyakov Loop  $L(T)$  and quark susceptibility  $\chi_2^u = \frac{\partial^2(P/T^4)}{\partial(\mu_u/T)^2}$  Lead to different possibilities

The semi-QGP model of color electric composition near  $T_c$  depends on

$$\chi_T = \frac{\rho_e}{\rho_{tot}} = \frac{\rho_e}{\rho_e + \rho_m} = \begin{cases} \chi_T^u = c_q \chi_2^u + c_g L^2 & \text{Fast } q, \text{ Slow}^2 g \\ \chi_T^L = c_q L + c_g L^2 & \text{Slow } q, \text{ Slow}^2 g \end{cases}$$

Color liberation schemes

Fast  $q$ , Slow<sup>2</sup>  $g$

Slow  $q$ , Slow<sup>2</sup>  $g$

The missing “m” density is fixed by a choice of Liberation Scheme and relation of  $\rho$  to EOS

$$\rho_m(T) = (1 - \chi(T))\rho_{tot}(T) = (1 - \chi(T)) \begin{cases} P(T)/T \\ S(T)/4 \end{cases}$$

The 2008 AA v2 ( $p_T > 5$  GeV) puzzle challenged perturbative  $dE/dx$  models of jet  $dE/dx$ .  
But can be “solved” in various ways. Is interpreted as density

Most provocative interpretation by J.Liao & E.Shuryak is to interpret  $\rho_m$  as density

of emergent color magnetic monopoles near  $T_c$  leading to “volcano scenario” for  $dE/dx$  2

In Lecture 2 I review recent progress with CIBJET S.Shi, J.Liao, MG to quantify the above model

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My great luck is that XinNian's relatives did not wipe out my Hun relatives and that I could enjoy 27 years so far of fruitful and fun Han-Hun collaborations

(continuing now as a Bian Peng Visiting Professor at CCNU since 2015)

"Probing the

**Color Structure**

of "Perfect" QCD

**Fluids**

produced at RHIC and LHC

via Soft-Hard-Event-Engineering (**SHEE**)"

Miklos Gyulassy

CCNU, LBNL, Columbia U, Wigner/MTA

Non-perturbative QCD makes Perfect Fluid  $P(T) < P_{SB} = \left( 2_s \times 8_c + \frac{7}{8} \times 2_s \times 3_c \times 2_{q\bar{q}} \times N_f \right) \frac{\pi^2 T^4}{90}$

What are the color d.o.f. in the QCD fluid near  $T_c$  that cause  $\frac{\eta}{s} \sim O(1/4\pi)$  ?

Can we exploit **correlations** between **soft** collective flow observables,  $v_n(p_T < 2 \text{ GeV})$ ,

And **hard** jet quenching observables,  $R_{AA}, v_2, v_3$  ( $p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}$ ), at RHIC&LHC to find out?

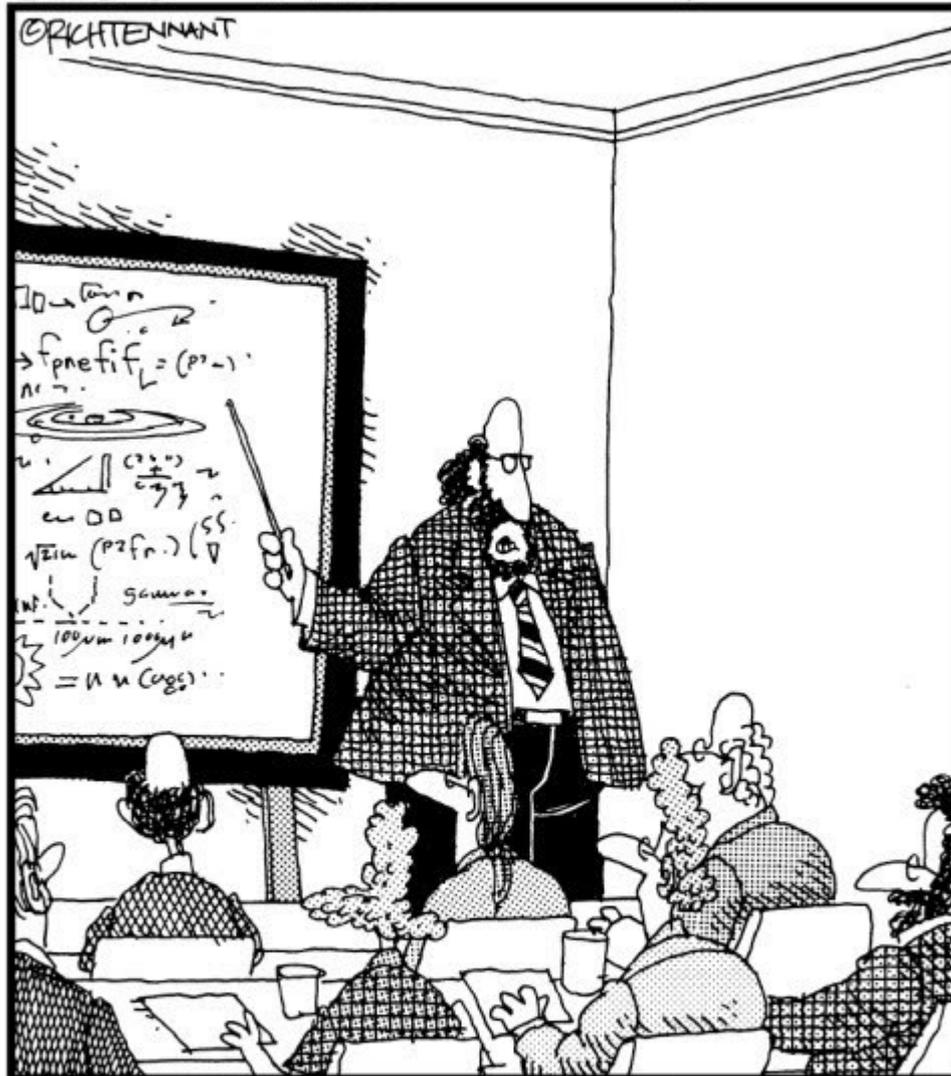
Lec 1: General intro. Start review of (**ebe-IC+vUSPH+BBMG**) hydro **SHEE** and soft+hard  $v_n$  assuming a perturbative **wQGP** color structure for quenching of jets. This provides one *sufficient* solution to old soft+hard data puzzles. ([Jaki Noronha-Hostler, BB, JN, MG 2016](#))

Lec 2: Update of **CIBJET** (Columbia-Indiana-Berkeley)= ebeCUJET3 extending last year's **VISHNU2+1** X **CUJET3** to study effects of event-by-event IC fluctuations on observables. CIBJET assumes a multicomponent semi-QGP+Mag.monopole (**sQGMP**) color structure of the QCD fluid. We find that this framework provides a second sufficient solution. ([Shuzhe Shi, Jinfeng Liao, Jiechen Xu, MG 2017 in progress](#))

# What is the Matter?

## The 5th Wave

By Rich Tennant

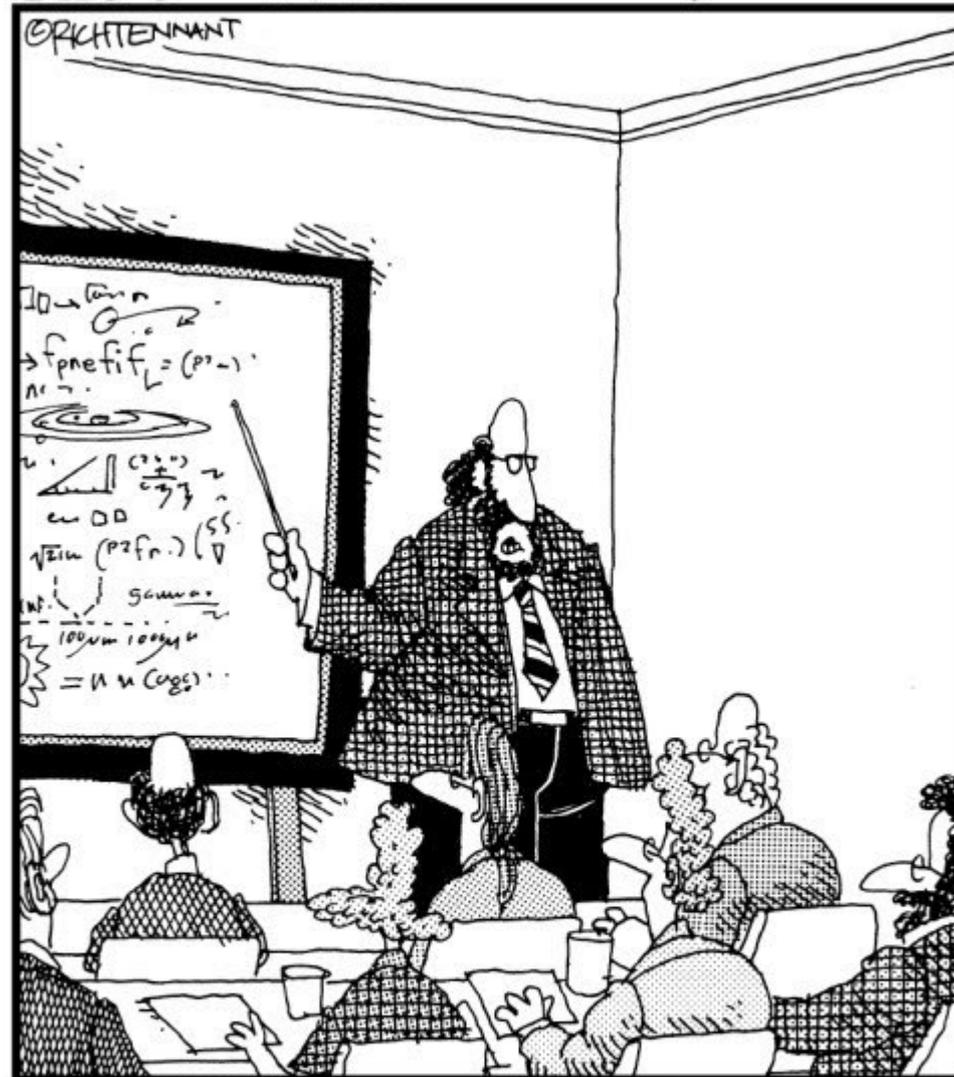


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Fortunately wQGP and sQGMP models can make falsifiable SSEE & SHEE predictions that could be used in the future to break current data interpretation degeneracies

**THE** central goal of A+A exp+theo is to verify and quantify the

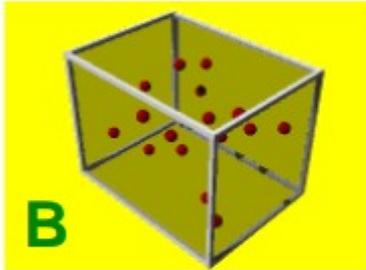
## 1975 QCD Prediction new form of Matter

Collins, Perry  
Baym, Chin  
Freedman,  
McLerran,  
Shuryak, ...

Because QCD is Asymptotically *Free*

$$P_{\text{QCD}}(T) \xrightarrow{T \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} P_{\text{SB}}(T)$$

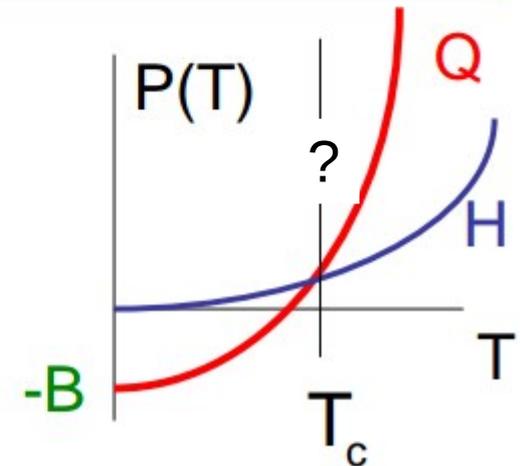
### Ideal (Stefan-Boltzmann) Pressure at $g \rightarrow 0$



$$P_{\text{SB}}^{\text{QCD}}(T) = \left( \underbrace{2_s \times 8_c}_{\text{gluons}} + \frac{7}{8} \times \underbrace{2_s \times 3_c \times 2_{q\bar{q}} \times n_f}_{\text{quarks}} \right) \frac{\pi^2 T^4}{90} - \underbrace{B}_{\text{vac}}$$

$$P^{\text{H}}(T) = \left( \underbrace{3_{\text{iso}}}_{\text{pions}} + \underbrace{O(e^{-M/T})}_{\rho, \omega, \dots} \right) \frac{\pi^2 T^4}{90}$$

$$T_c = \left( \frac{B}{K_Q - K_H} \right)^{1/4} \approx \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \approx 150 - 200 \text{ MeV}$$



De-Confinement of gluon and quarks color degrees of freedom

Screened Yukawa Interactions

$$V_{q\bar{q}}(r) = \alpha_s(T) \frac{e^{-\mu(T)r}}{r} \quad \xrightarrow{T \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

Chiral  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$  Symmetry restored

**u, d, g, "M"**

$$\langle \bar{\Psi}\Psi \rangle_{T > T_c} \approx 0$$

**Color bleached *semi*-QGP ??**

**$T = T_c \sim 150-170$  MeV**

**sQG "M" P ??**

**• Color mag.monopoles condensation ??**

**$\pi, K, p$**

$$\langle \bar{\Psi}\Psi \rangle_{T > T_c} \approx -\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3$$

Confinement of g,q into Color White Composite Hadrons

Effective String Interactions:

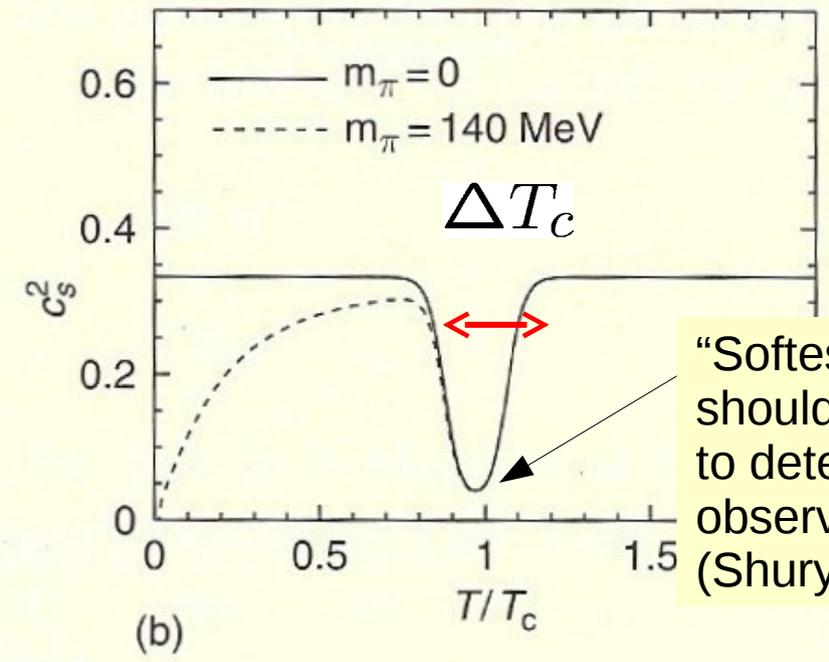
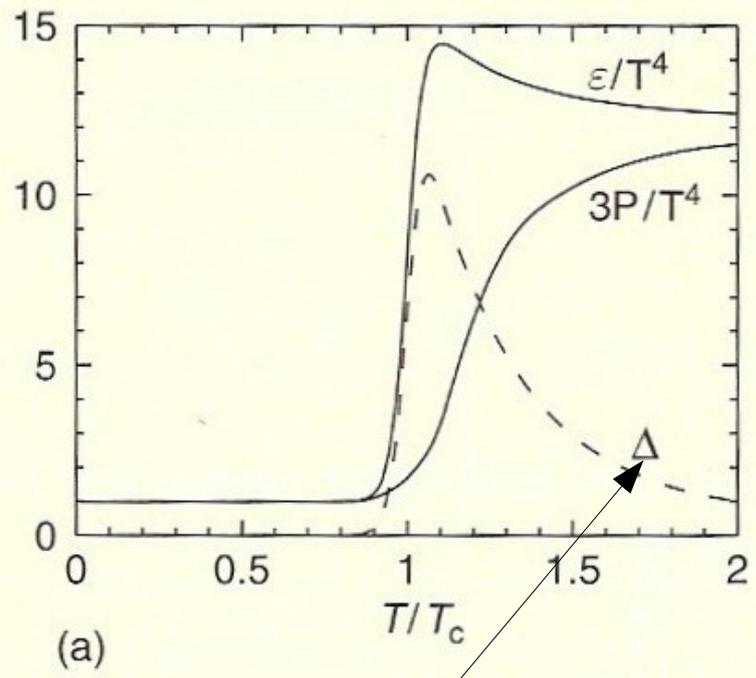
$$V_{q\bar{q}}(r) = -\frac{\alpha}{r} + \kappa r \rightarrow \infty$$

Chiral Symmetry Broken:  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)_{\text{isospin}}$

A simple “Crossover Transition” Bag Model of entropy density  $\sigma(T) = (\epsilon + P)/T$

$$\sigma(T) = f(T)\sigma_H(T) + (1 - f(T))\sigma_Q(T)$$

$$f(T) = \{1 + \tanh[(T - T_c)/\Delta T_c]\}/2$$



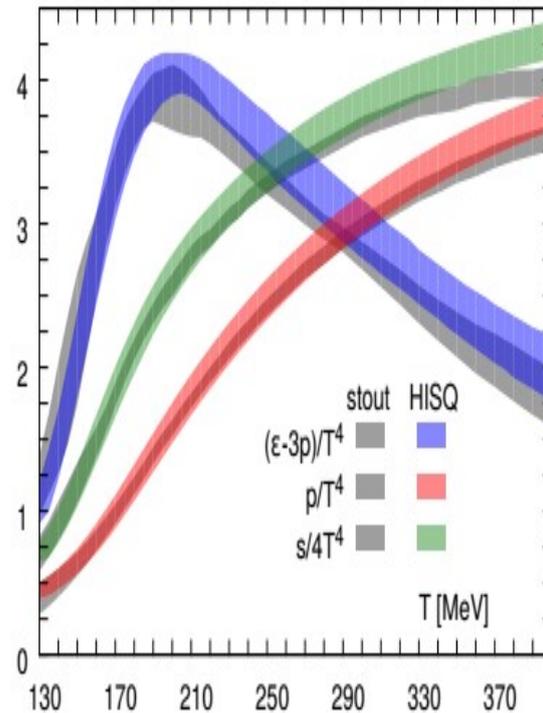
“Softest Point” should be easy to detect via flow observables (Shuryak, 1995)

Fig. 3.4. (a)  $\epsilon/T^4$  and  $3P/T^4$  obtained from the parametrized entropy density, Eq. (3.60), with  $\Gamma/T_c = 0.05$  and  $N_f = 2$ ;  $\Delta \equiv (\epsilon - 3P)/T^4$  is shown by the dashed line. (b) Sound velocity squared as a function of  $T$  with the same parametrization for the entropy. The figures are adapted from Asakawa and Hatsuda (1997).

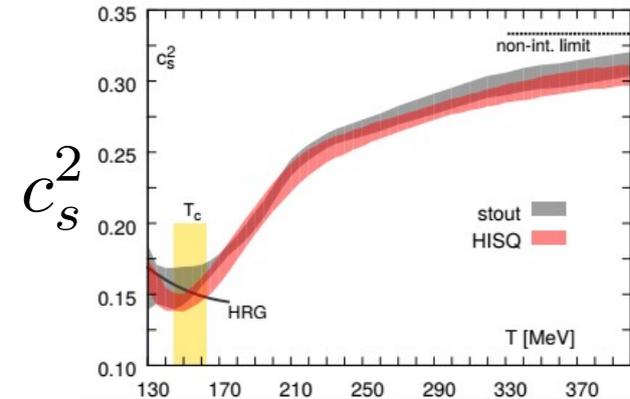
# The nonperturbative medium near $T_c$ from lattice

**Thermal**

Local  
Thermo-**statics**  
Equation of State  
Entropy density  $s(T)$



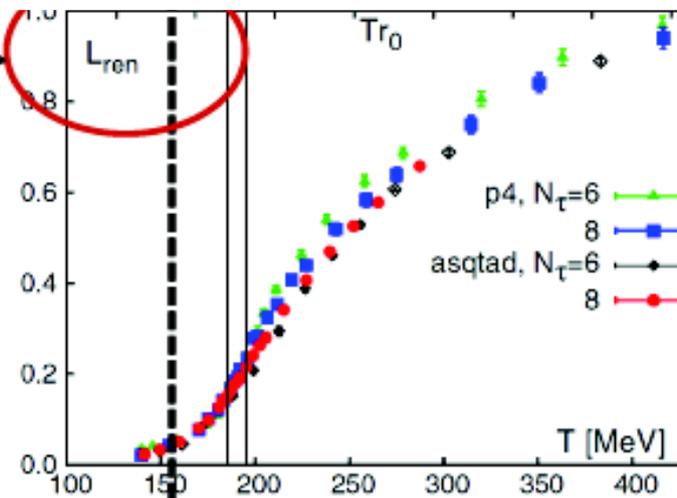
Phys.Rev. D90 (2014)  
HotQCD Lattice  
F.Karsh et al



arXiv:hep-lat/0405009v2  
Bazavov et al PRD 2009

**Chromo**

Measure  
Of free energy  
Of heavy quark



$$L(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr} \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ ig \int_0^{1/T} A_4(\tau, \mathbf{x}) d\tau \right]$$

$$\langle L \rangle \propto e^{-F_Q/T}$$

$$\langle L \rangle \begin{cases} = 0, & \text{confined } (T < T_c) \\ \neq 0, & \text{deconfined } (T > T_c) \end{cases}$$

- ❖ What would be a lattice compatible, microscopic description of the near  $T_c$  matter?
  - Does this help reconciling the “soft” vs “hard” transport inconsistency?

The simplest way to represent a phase where  $\langle \ell \rangle < 1$  is to work in mean field theory, taking  $A_0$  to be a constant, diagonal matrix,  $(A_0^{cl})^{ab} = \delta^{ab} Q^a / g$  [3–6]. The Polyakov loop is then  $\ell = 1/N_c \sum_a e^{iQ^a/T}$ , where the color index  $a = 1 \dots N_c$ . For three colors,  $A_0^{cl} = (Q, -Q, 0)/g$ , so  $Q = 2\pi T/3$  in the confined vacuum,  $\ell = 0$ . Since  $A_0^{cl} \sim T/g$ , this is manifestly a model of non-perturbative physics.

In Minkowski spacetime, the diagrams are those of ordinary perturbation theory, except that the background field  $A_0^{cl}$  acts like an imaginary chemical potential for color. For a quark with color  $a$ , the Fermi-Dirac distribution function is  $1/(e^{(E-iQ^a)/T} + 1)$ . In the double line basis gluons carry two color indices,  $(ab)$ , and their Bose-Einstein distribution function involves a difference of  $Q$ 's,  $1/(e^{(E-i(Q^a-Q^b))/T} - 1)$ . In the Boltzmann approximation, the distribution function for a single quark (or anti-quark), summed over color, is suppressed by the Polyakov loop,  $\sim \sum_a e^{-(E-iQ^a)/T} / N_c \sim e^{-E/T} \ell$ ; for gluons, it is  $\sim e^{-E/T} \ell^2$ .

$$\rho_{q+g}(T) = L(T) \rho_q^{SB}(T) + L(T)^2 \rho_g^{SB}(T)$$

Density of color  
**electric** monopoles  
 suppressed by  $L(T)$

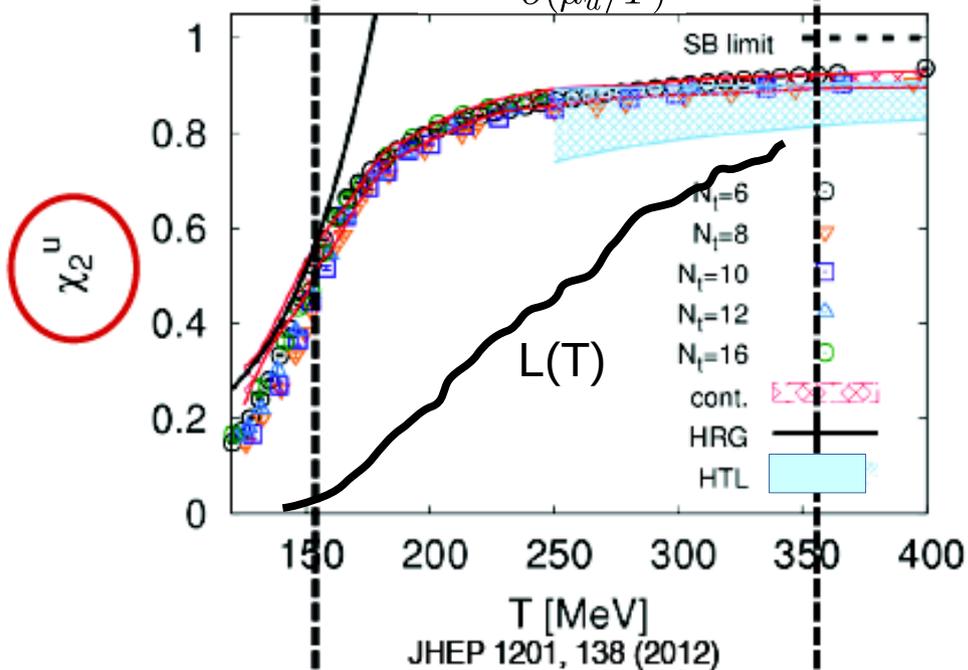
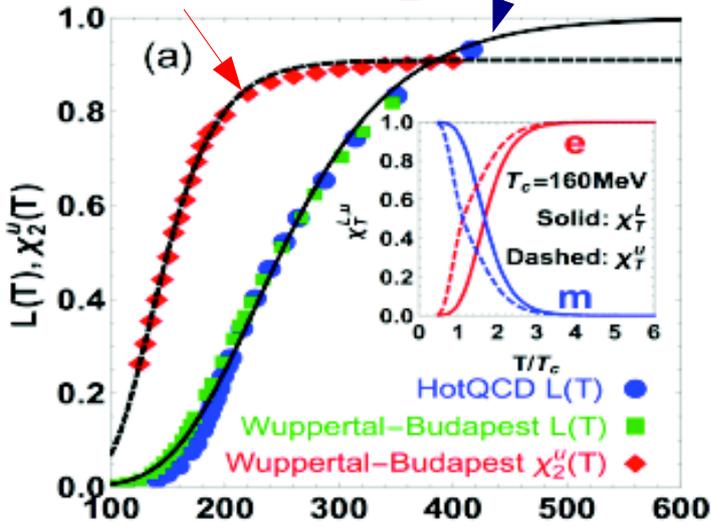
**Alternate Model:**

**Quark number susceptibility vs Polyakov loop**

“Fast Quark liberation  $\chi_2^u$ ”

“Slow Quark liberation L(T)”

$$\chi_2^u = \frac{\partial^2(P/T^4)}{\partial(\mu_u/T)^2}$$

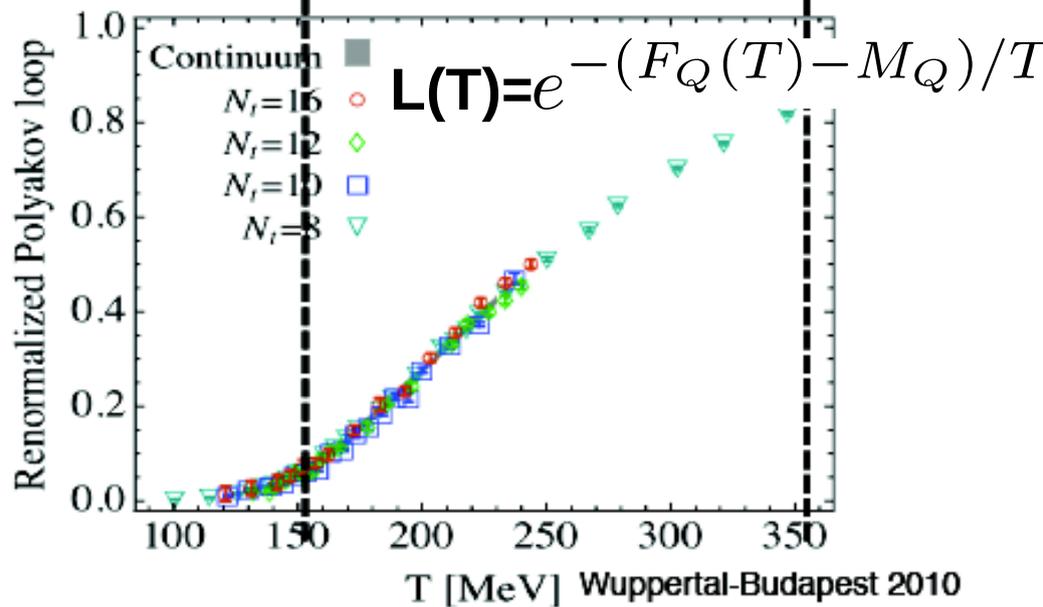


Different Models of Color “Bleaching” for  $T > T_c$   
 Slow L : Hidaka, Pisarski et al, PRL114(2015)  
 Fast  $\chi_2^u$  : P. Petreczky et al, HotQCD

CUJET3 JX, Liao, Gyulassy, arXiv:1508.00552

$$\frac{\rho_e}{\rho_{tot}} = \begin{cases} \chi_T^u = c_q \chi_2^u + c_g L^2 \\ \chi_T^L = c_q L + c_g L^2 \end{cases}$$

Which bleaching is correct? **quark number susceptibility** instead of Polyakov loop for the deconfinement rate of quarks near  $T_c$  ?



In CUJET3 we compare results with both color liberation schemes to estimate the theoretical systematic errors associated color composition

# Where are the missing color degrees of freedom in a semi-QGP?

Quark color liberation from  
Susceptibility has mass hierarchy

$$T_u \sim T_c < T_s < T_Q \sim 2T_c$$

Partial pressure of quark flavor q

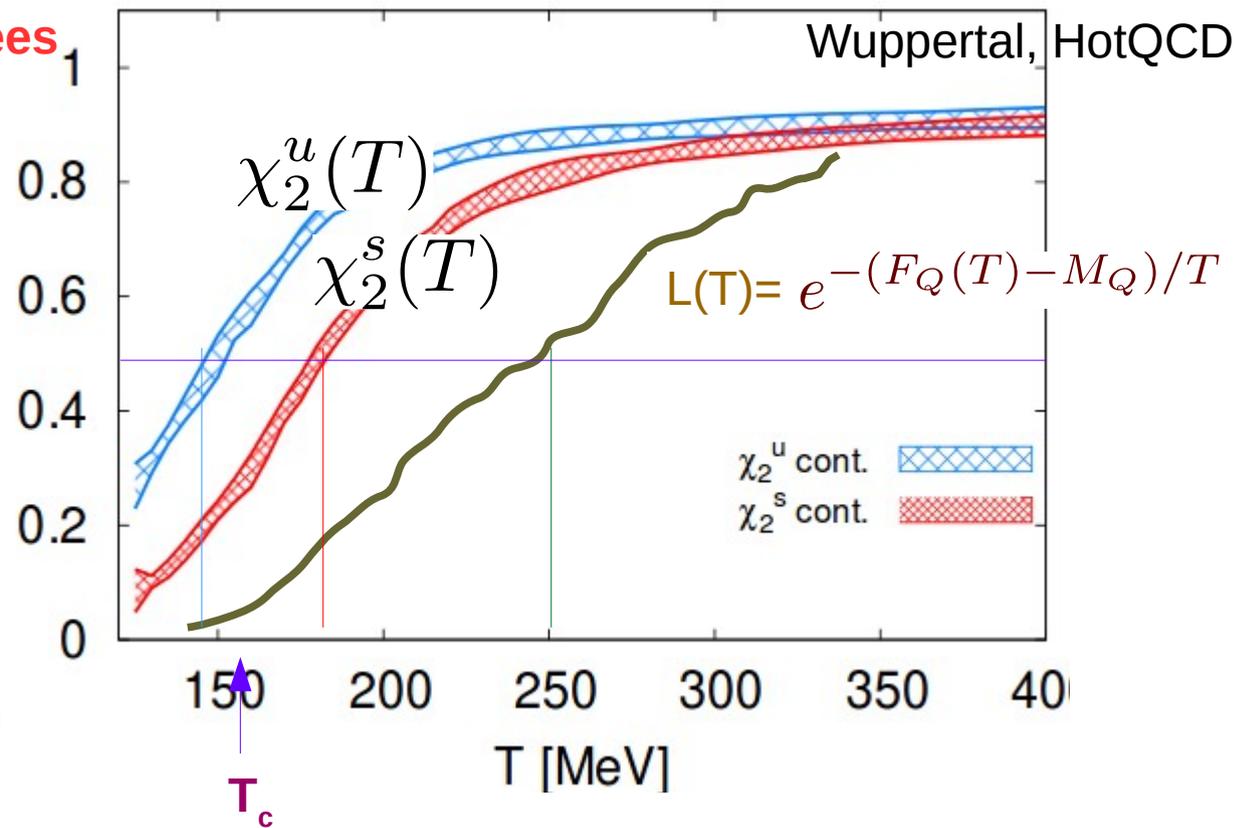
$$P_q(T, \mu_q) = P_q(T, 0) + \frac{\chi_2^q(T)}{2} \mu_q^2 T^2 + \dots$$

Semi-QGP is defined by suppression  
Of the q and g **color electric** dof

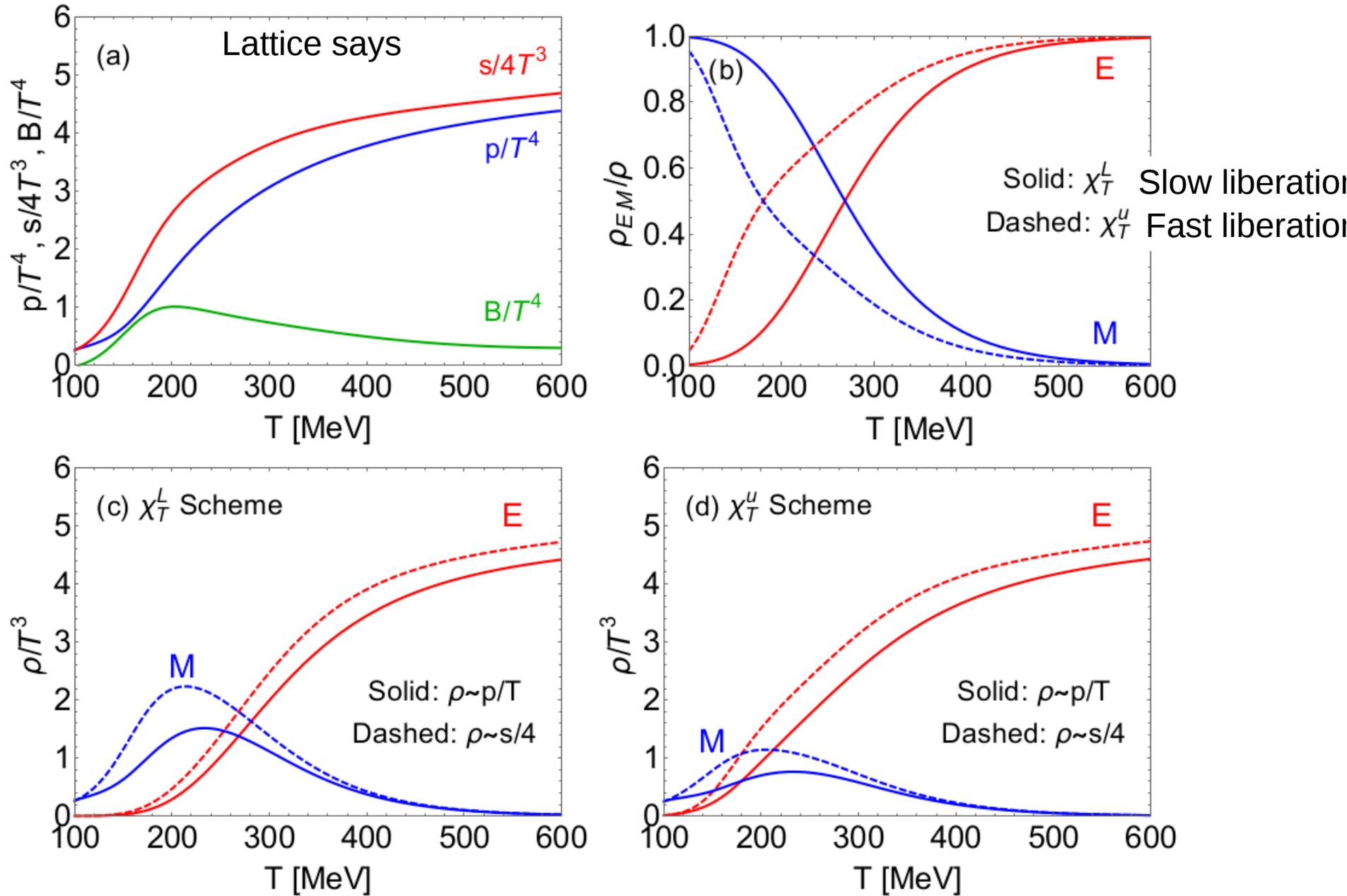
$$\chi_T = \frac{\rho_e}{\rho_{tot}} = \frac{\rho_e}{\rho_e + \rho_m} = \begin{cases} \chi_T^u = c_q \chi_2^u + c_g L^2 & \text{Fast q, Slow}^2 \text{ g} \\ \chi_T^L = c_q L + c_g L^2 & \text{Slow q, Slow}^2 \text{ g} \end{cases}$$

But  $\rho_{tot} = \rho_e + \rho_m \approx S(T)/4 = (\epsilon + P)/(4T)$  is constrained by Lattice !

What are the missing “m” dof needed to account for total Lattice QCD entropy?



J.Liao E.Shuryak (2007) proposed that the missing color degrees of freedom are emergent Color Magnetic Monopoles that form below  $\sim 2T_c$  and then slowly condense near  $T_c$  to completely confine all color dof in the hadronic resonance/nuclear phase of QCD below  $T_c$

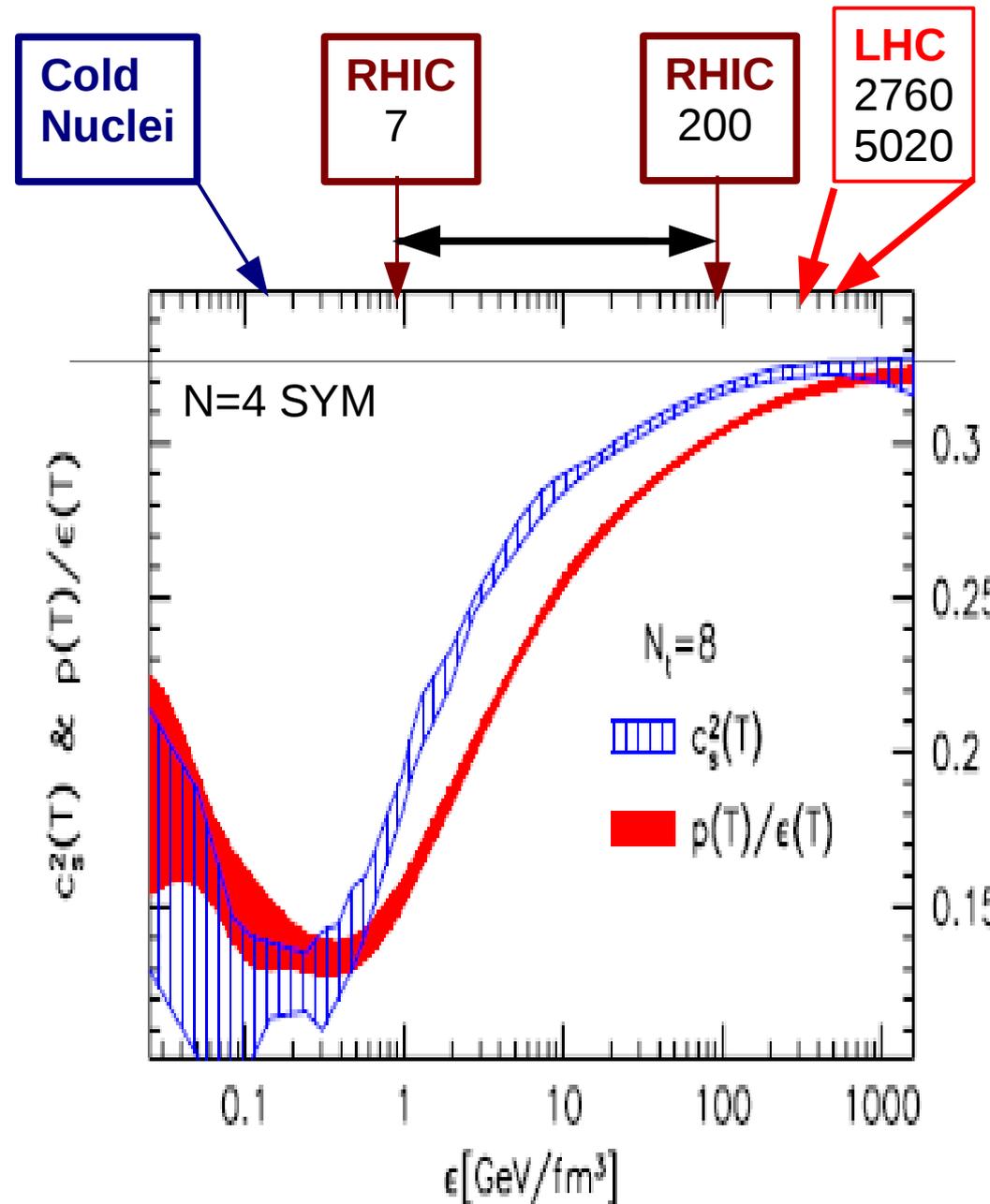


**Figure 6.** (Color online) (a) The effective ideal quasiparticle density,  $\rho/T^3 = \xi_p P/T^4$ , in the Pressure Scheme (PS, Blue) is compared with effective density,  $\rho/T^3 = \xi_p S/4T^3$ , in the Entropy Scheme (ES, Red) based on fits to lattice data from HotQCD Collaboration [56]. The difference is due to an interaction “bag” pressure  $-B(T)/T^4$  (Green) that encodes the QCD conformal anomaly

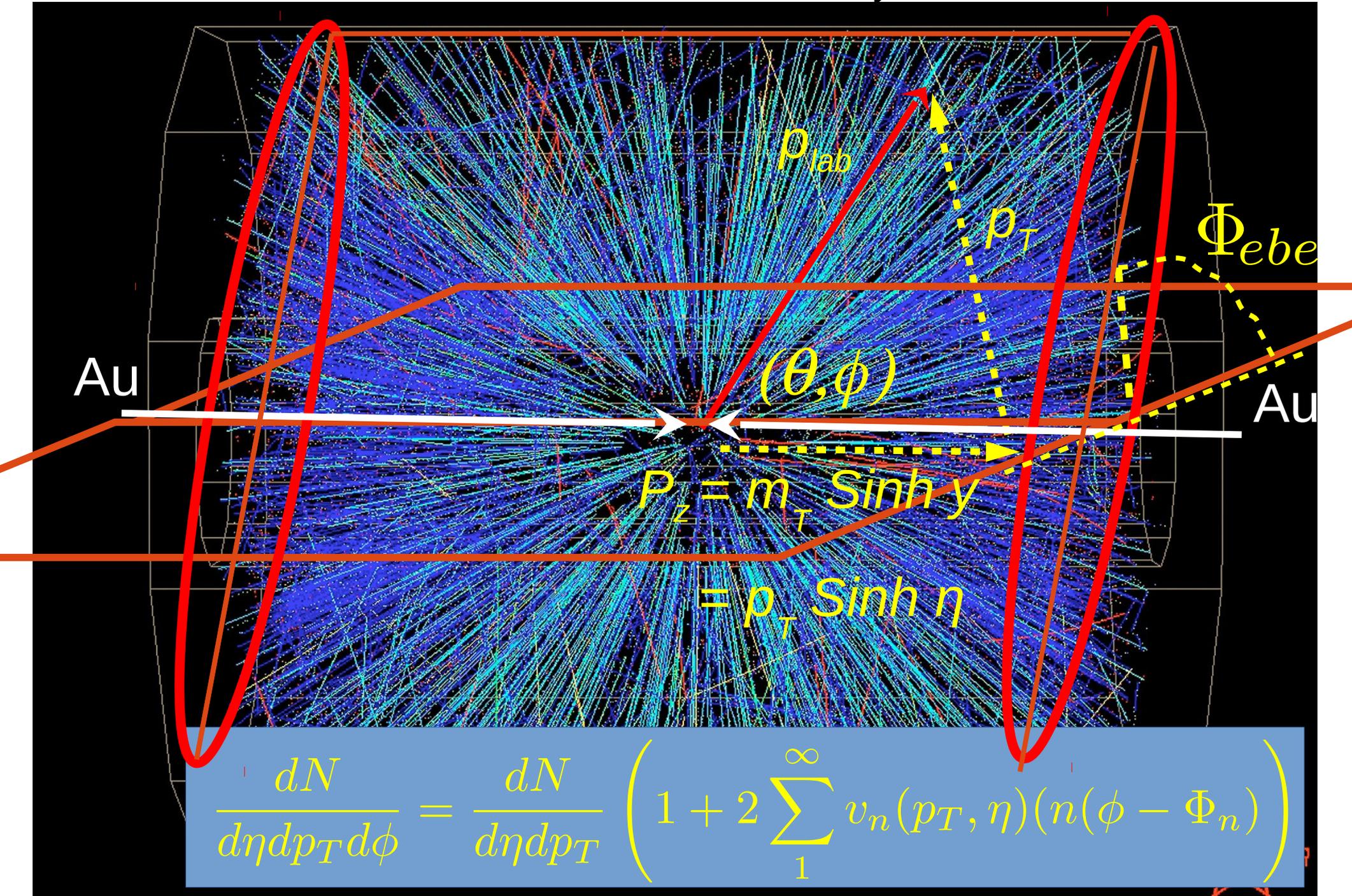
# Why both RHIC and LHC A+A exp are needed map out sQGMP

Wide Beam Energy Scan capability makes **RHIC** essential to study Non-Conformal QCD cross-over transition T physics

Highest energy **LHC** essential to measure high  $p_T > 20$  GeV u,c,b Jet Quenching probes and also To test Color Glass gluon Saturation initial conditions.

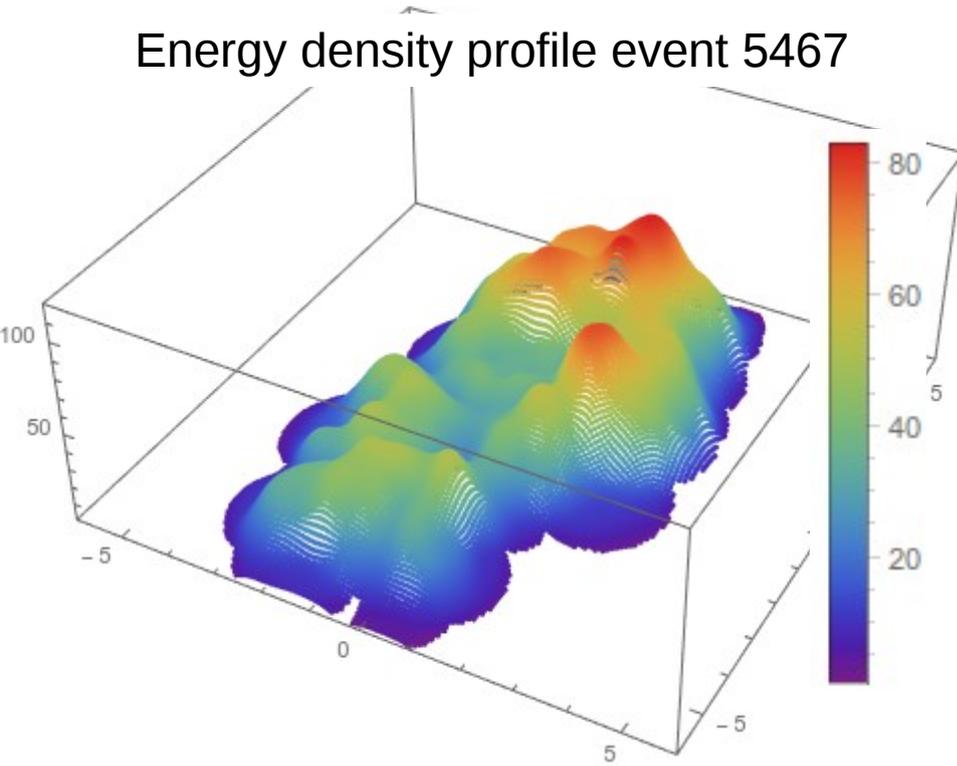


Measuring  $(m, \eta, p_T, \phi)$  of  $\sim 10^4$  hadrons, photon leptons, jet quenching, and bulk collective azimuthal flow harmonics event by event

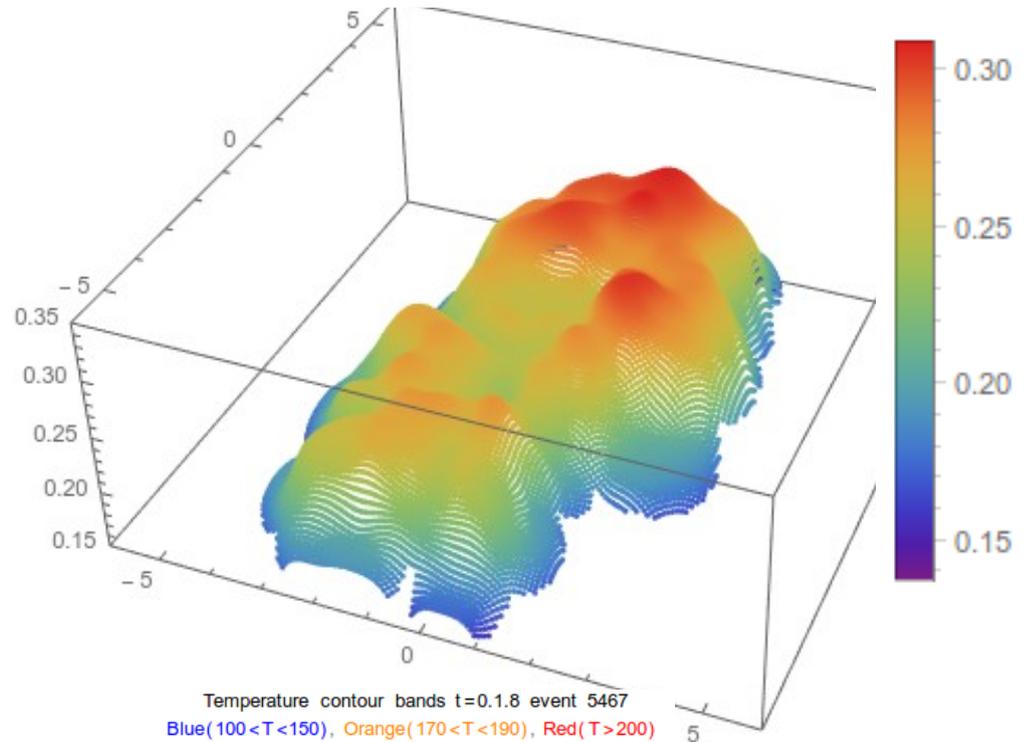


Example of a typical lumpy anisotropic evolution with **disconnected isotherm surfaces !**

Energy density profile event 5467



Temperature profile event 5467



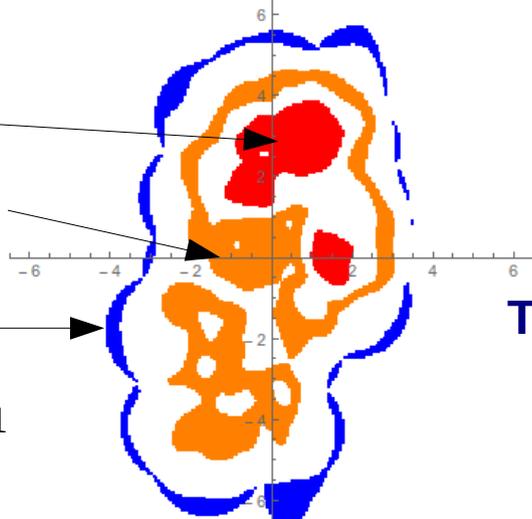
Temperature contour bands  $t=0.6$  event 5467  
Blue( $150 < T < 190$ ), Orange( $250 < T < 270$ ), Red( $T > 290$ )

Temperature contour bands  $t=0.1.8$  event 5467  
Blue( $100 < T < 150$ ), Orange( $170 < T < 190$ ), Red( $T > 200$ )

$t=0.6$   
 $T > 290$

$T=170-220$

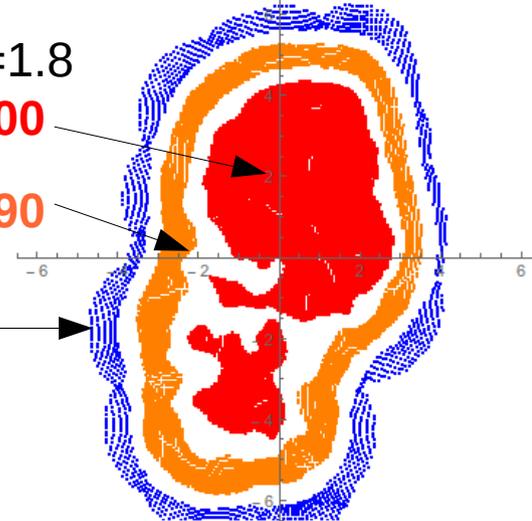
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$t=1.8$   
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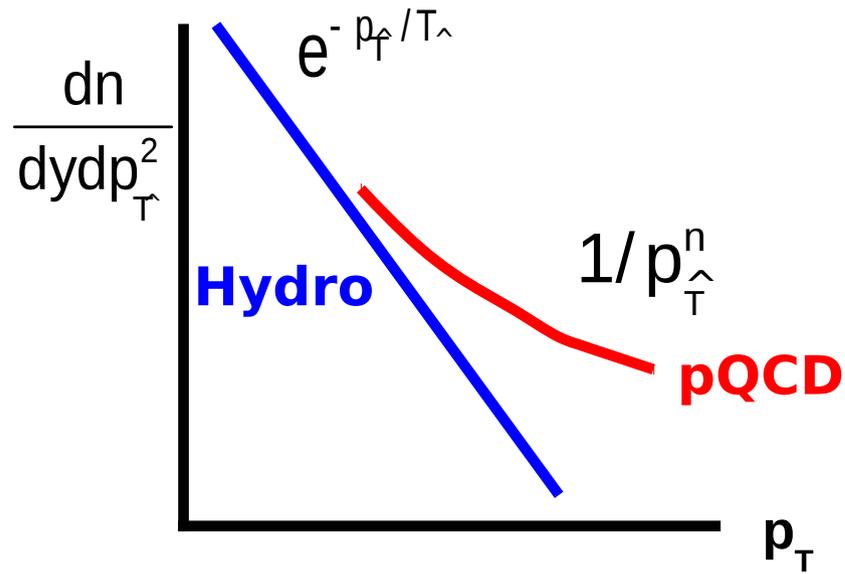
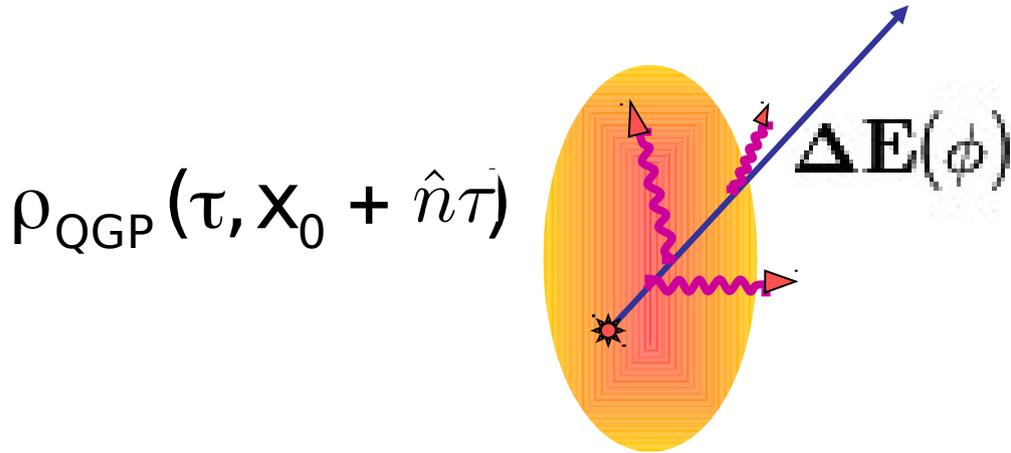
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$T=100-150$

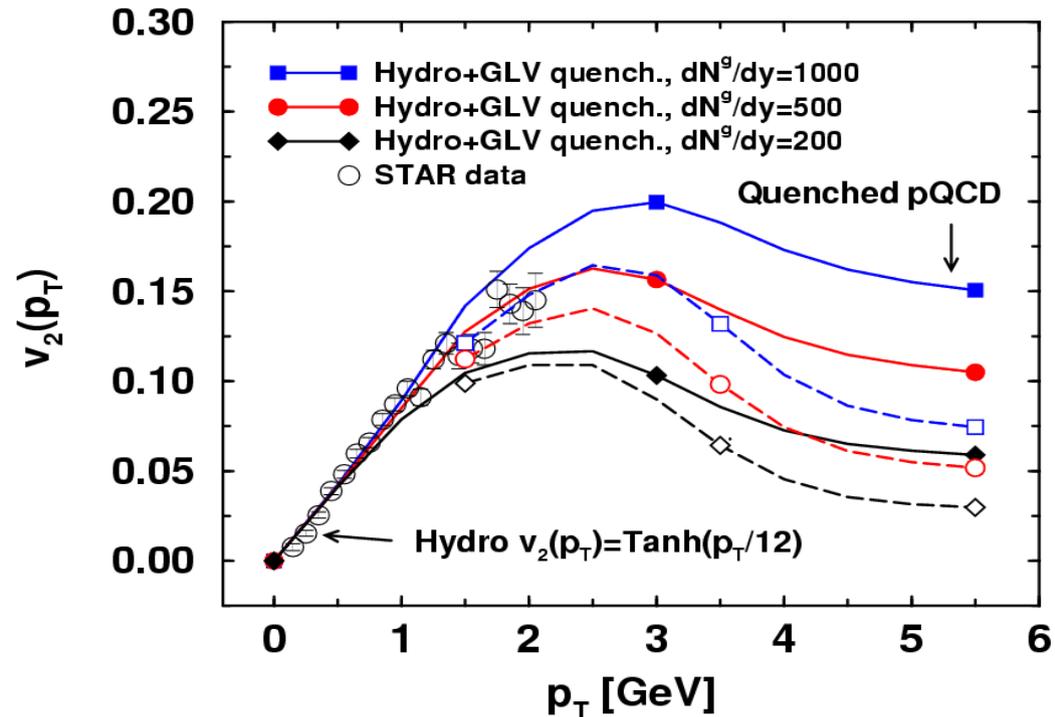
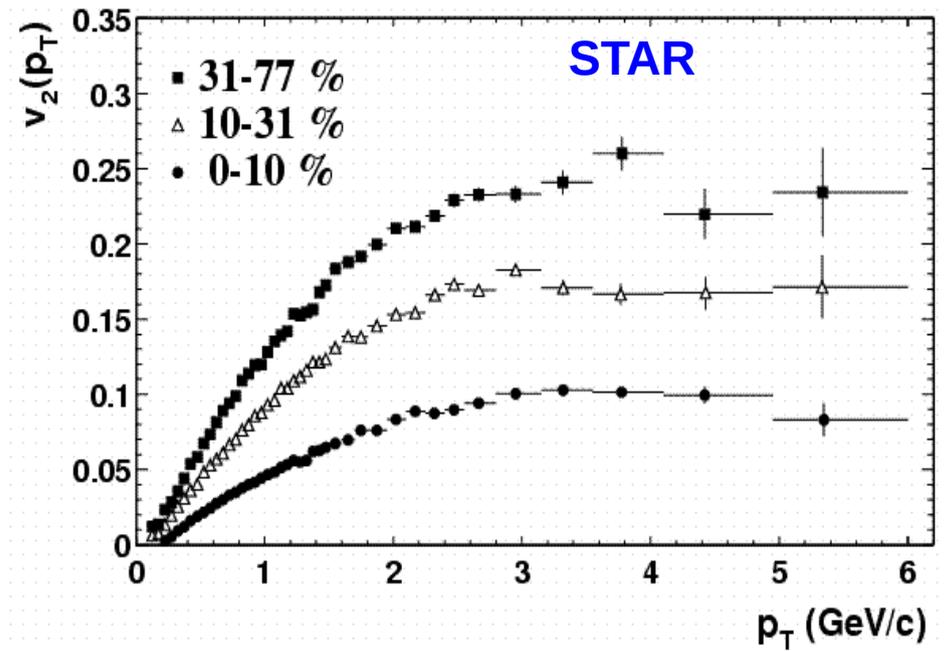


# Elliptic Jet Tomography

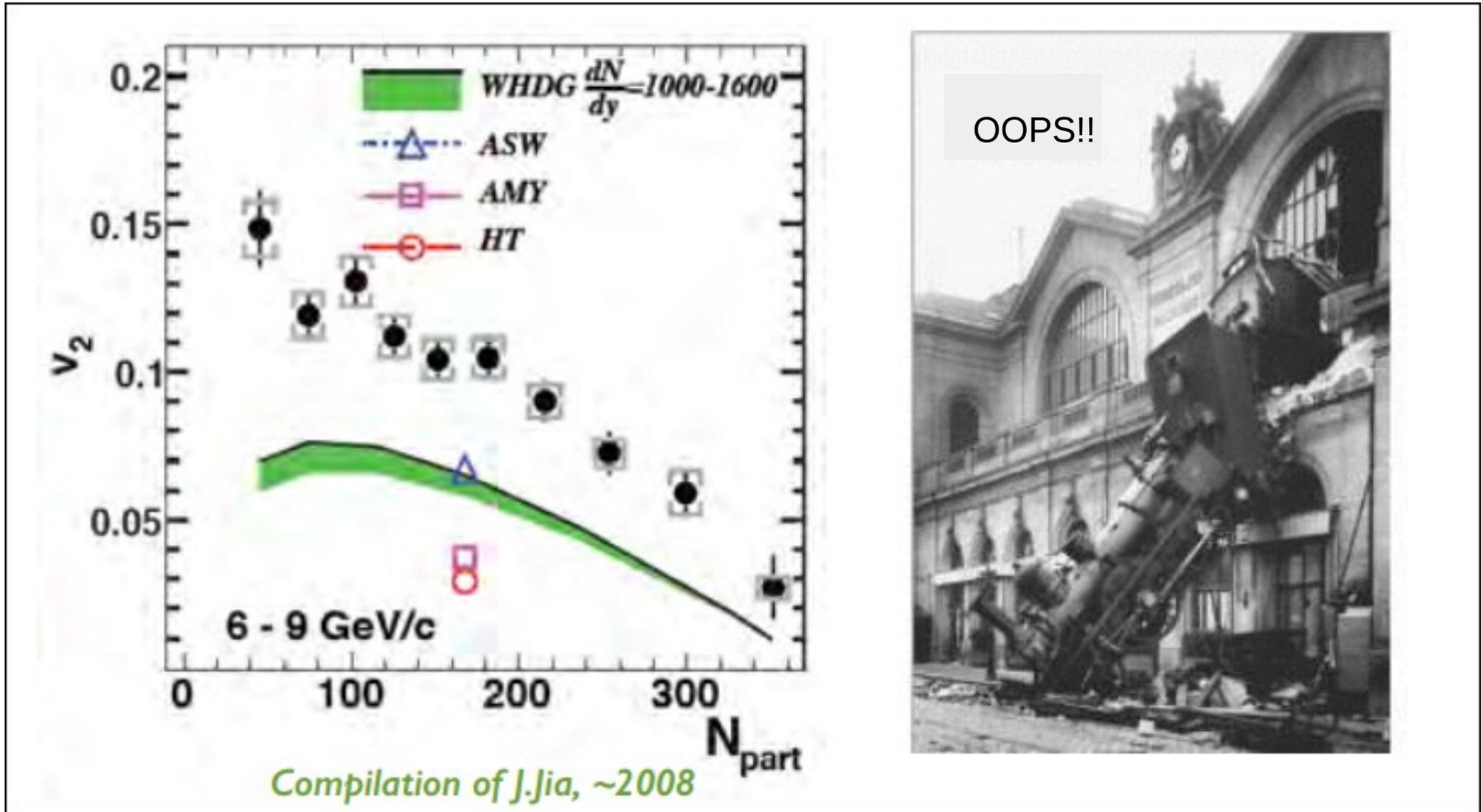
MG, I. Vitev and X.N. Wang, PRL86(01)



Until recently RAA and  $v_2$  data  
could not be simultaneously fit

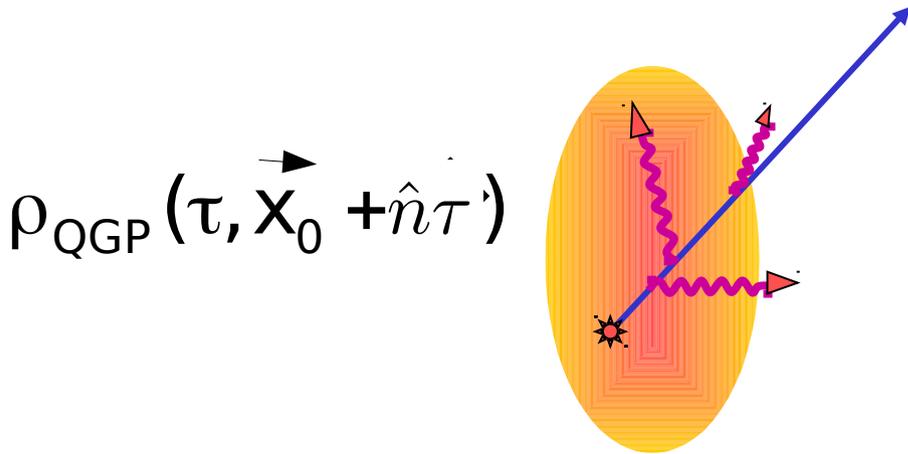


# The Jet v2 puzzle of 2008



After a lot of work by many groups on jet quenching based on perturbative QCD wQGP picture  
 The predictions agreed with nuclear suppression of jets  $R_{AA}(p_T > 5 \text{ GeV})$ , but failed to account  
 for observed azimuthal elliptic asymmetry  $v_2$  of  $p_T \sim 6-9$  jet fragments at all centralities !!

# Azimuthal $v_2(p_T)$ Tomography

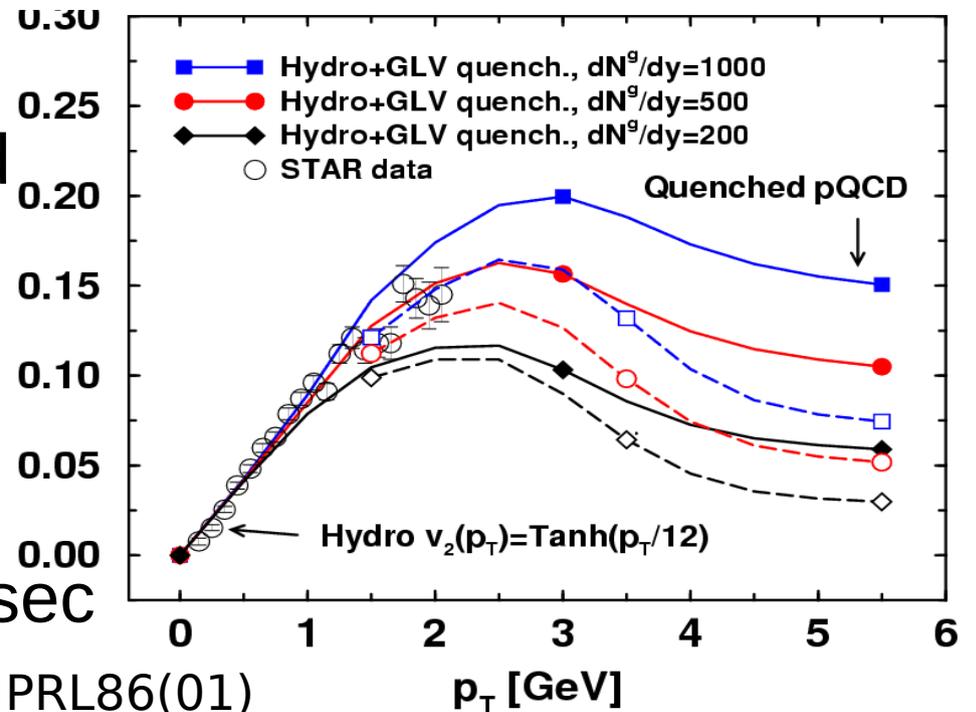
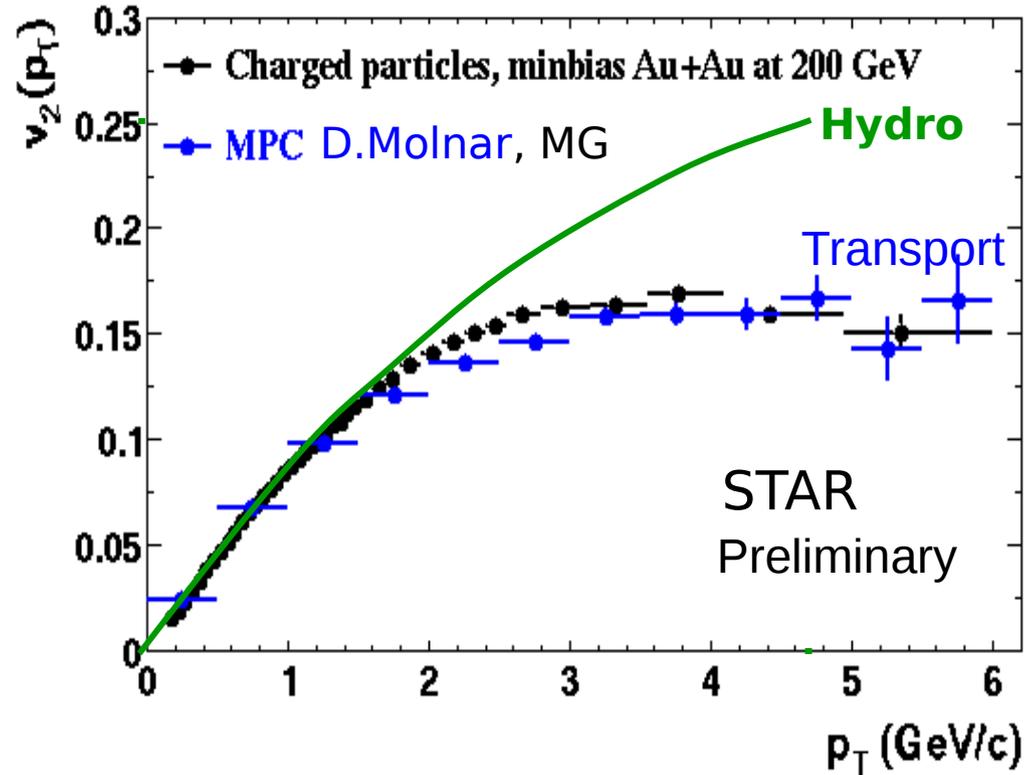


Deviation from hydro above  $p_T > 2 \text{ GeV}/c$  and approximate saturation of  $v_2$  can be explained by asymmetric energy loss of jets in noncentral AA

$$\sigma_{\text{transport}} \sim 40 \text{ mb} \gg \sigma_{p\text{QCD}} \sim 2 \text{ mb}$$

High  $p_T$   $v_2$  is sensitive to geom  
Eccentricity and transport cross sec

K.Filimonov QM02



One provocative solution to the  $v_2$  puzzle is that  $v_2$  has little to do with multiple interactions

## Anisotropic parton escape is the dominant source of azimuthal anisotropy in transport models

Liang He,<sup>1</sup> Terrence Edmonds,<sup>2</sup> Zi-Wei Lin,<sup>3</sup> Feng Liu,<sup>4</sup> Denes Molnar,<sup>1</sup> and Fuqiang Wang<sup>1,4,\*</sup>

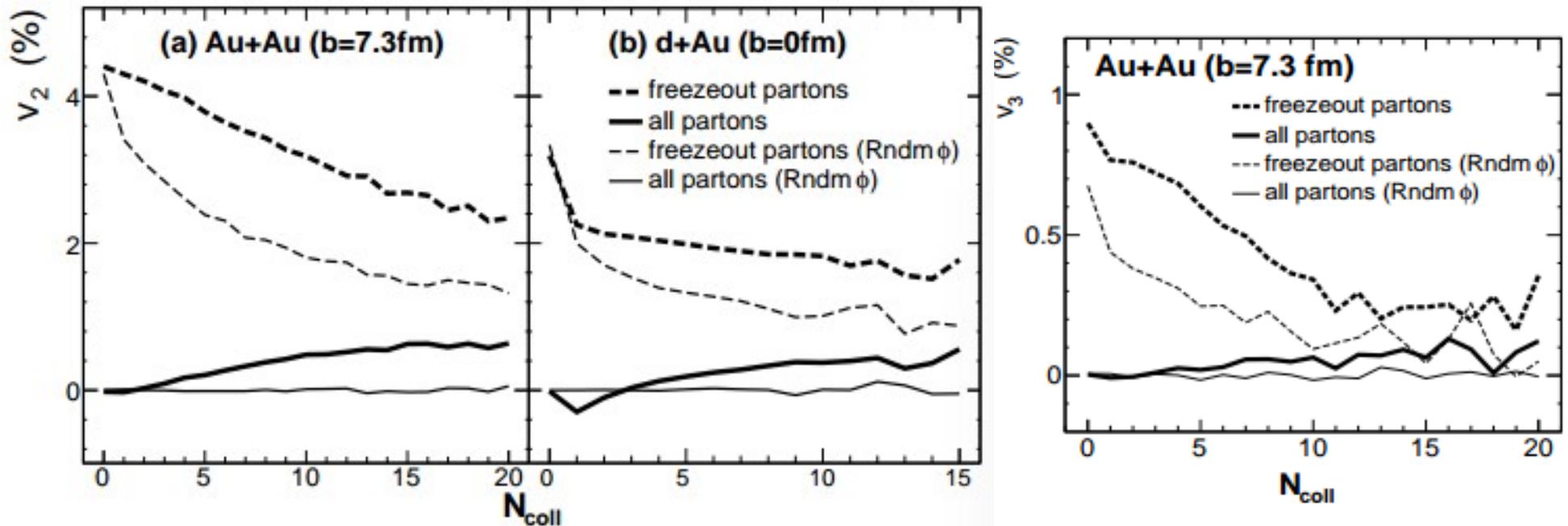


FIG. 5: Parton  $v_2$  as a function of  $N_{\text{coll}}$  in (a) Au+Au and (b) d+Au collisions. Both normal (thick curves) and azimuthal-randomized (thin curves) AMPT results are shown. The solid curves are for all partons after suffering  $N_{\text{coll}}$  collisions, and the dashed curves are for freezeout partons.

AMPT string melt produces 10 times initial  $q$   $\bar{q}$  density As minijets => need only Few mb pQCD transport cross sec!

A more provocative idea in 2007 was

From Jinfeng Liao's CCNU 2015 talk slide 14

The Extra Strong Quark-Gluon Plasma  
Stony Brook, Oct. 2-3, 2008  
A Symposium Celebrating the 60th Birthday of Edward Shuryak



# Extremely Strong Magnetic Quenching of Electric Jet

— THE Physicist and the magnetic aspect of ESQGP



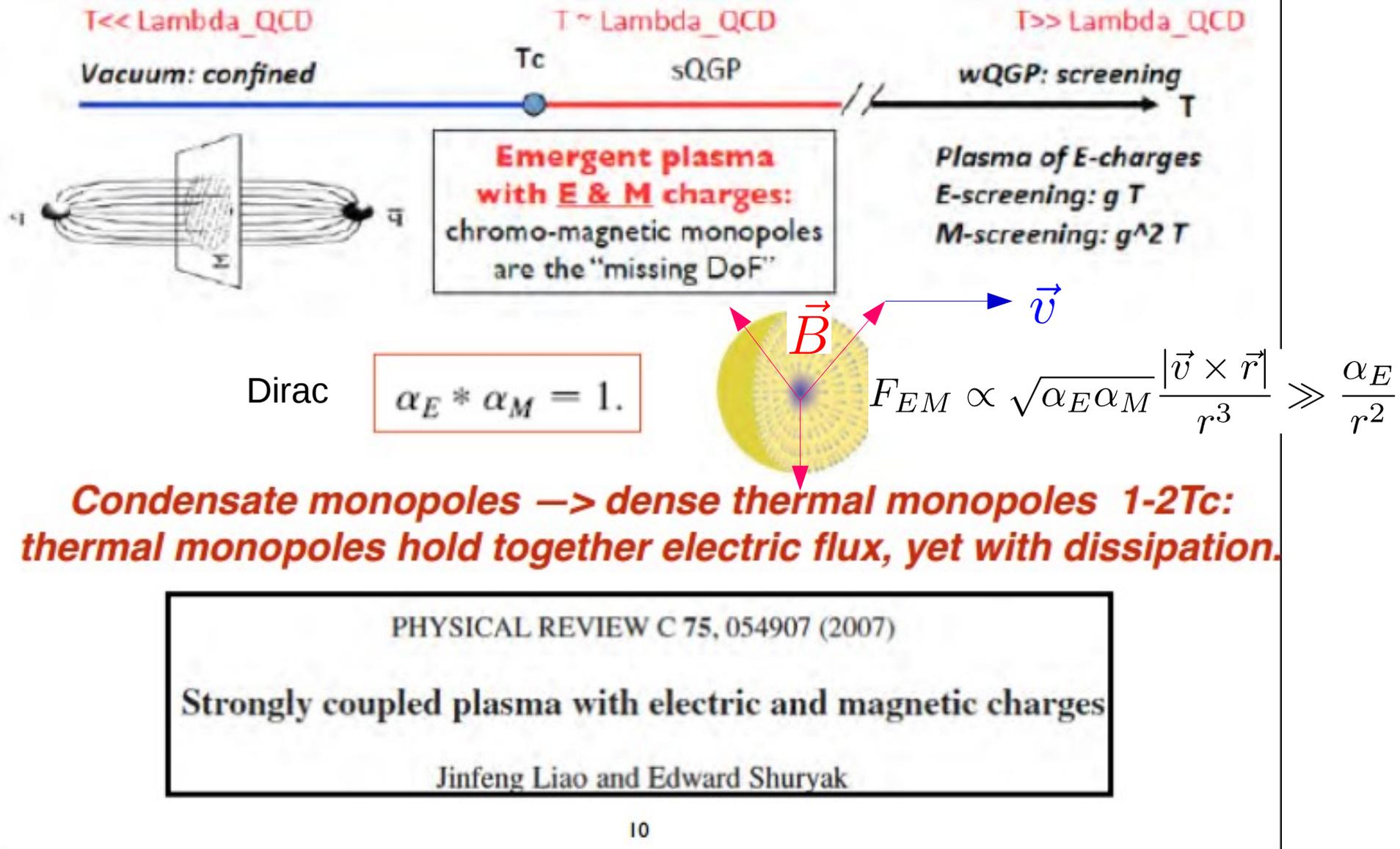
Jinfeng Liao  
LBNL  
Oct. 3, 2008

***JL reported the joint work of Ed and JL (not posted yet at that time), on a novel way of resolving the issue of large jet  $v_2$ .***

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[At that time I did not believe ESQGP was needed to solve the  $v_2$  puzzle]

# Magnetic Scenario of Near-Tc Plasma



Magnetic Monopole dual superconductor model of color electric confinement

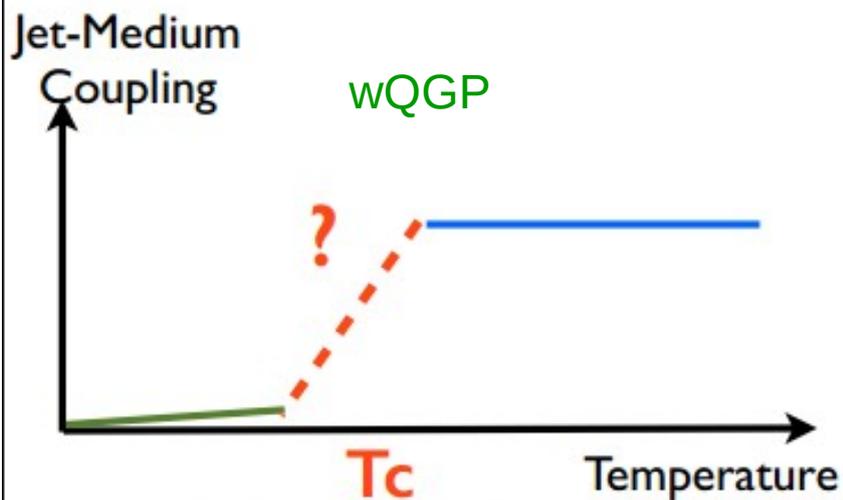
T'Hooft, Polyakov, Mandelstam 40 years ago

?Is the v2 puzzle the first experimental proof ?

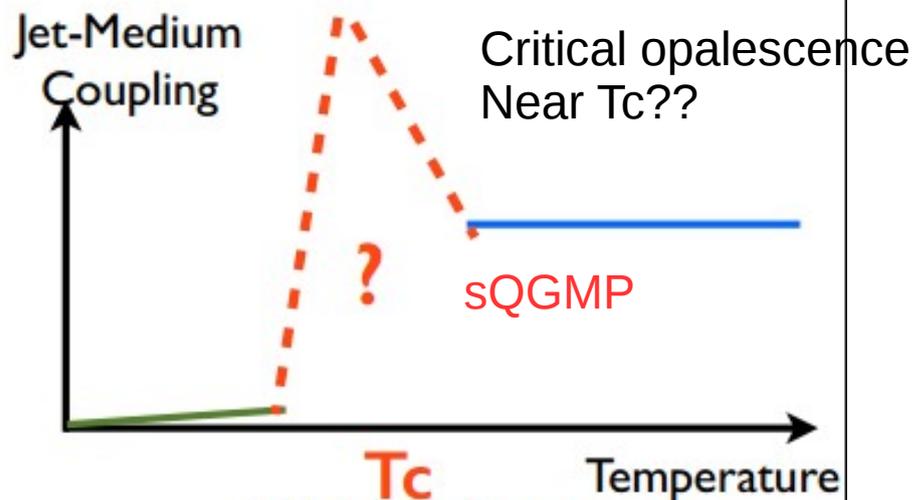
$$\frac{d\sigma_{EM}}{dq_{\perp}^2} \sim \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \frac{d\sigma_{EE}}{dq_{\perp}^2} \gg \frac{d\sigma_{EE}}{dq_{\perp}^2}$$

adapted from JLiao's CCNU 2015 talk slide 15

## From "Transparency" to Opaqueness



"Waterfall" scenario



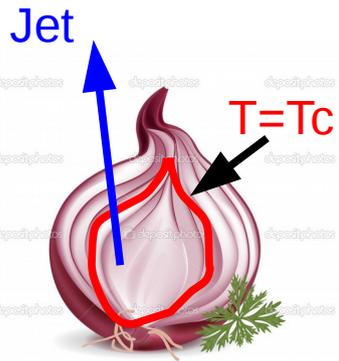
"Volcano" scenario



**The temperature dependence of jet-medium coupling has profound consequences!**

# A qualitative solution to the high- $p_T$ $v_2$ puzzle

Proposed by Shuryak and Liao invoking critical scattering near  $T_c$  due to mag monopole condensation



(2009)

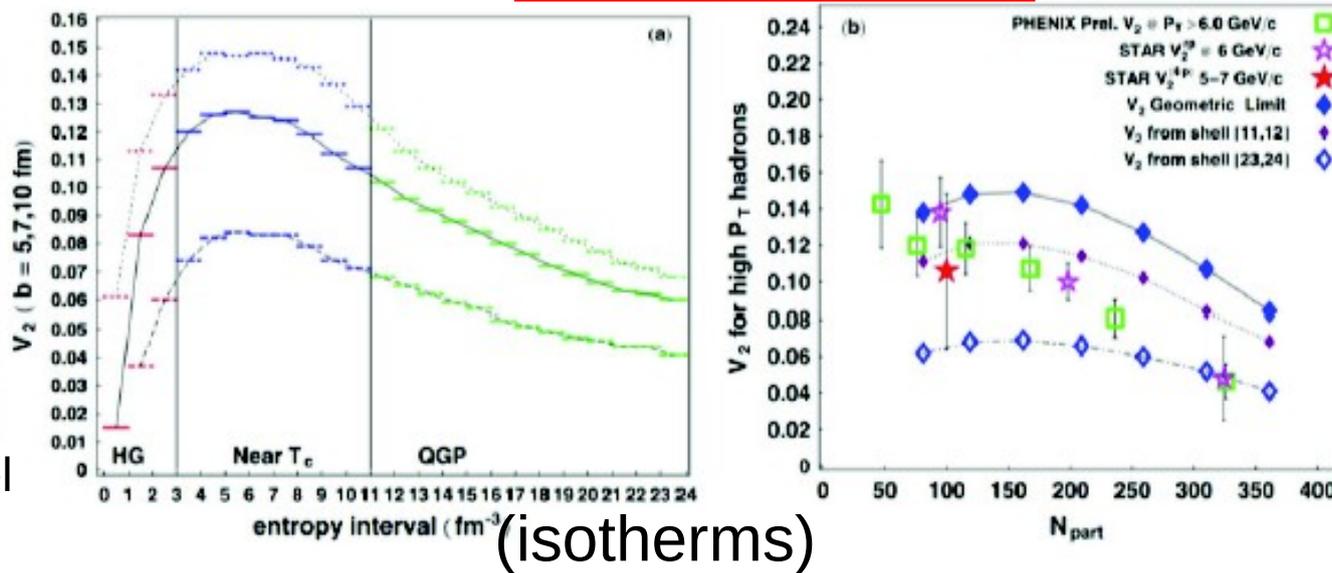
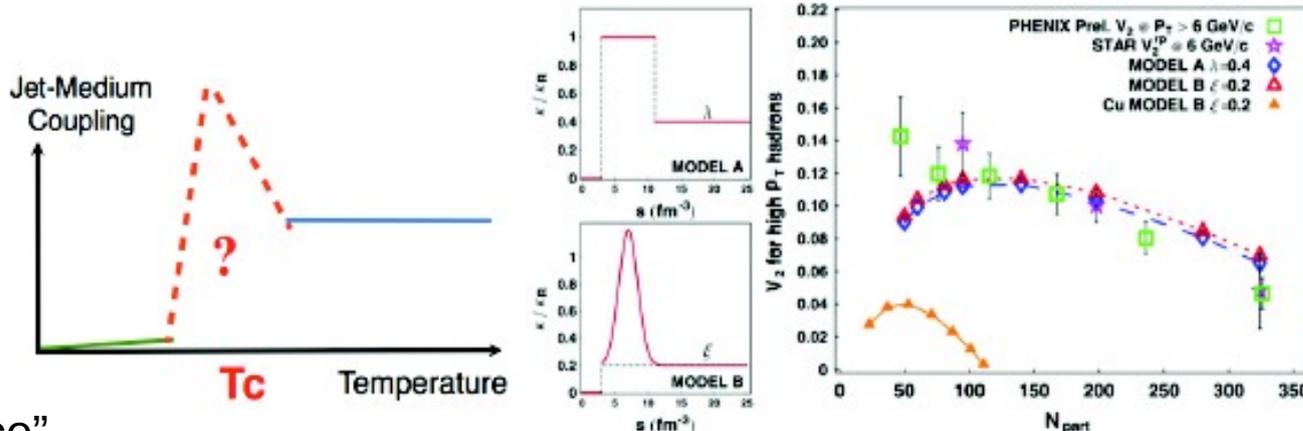


Figure 3.17: Left: The  $v_2$  obtained for each entropy shell at different centralities. Right:  $v_2^{\max}$  for high  $p_T$  hadrons calculated at different  $N_{part}$  compared with available RHIC data.

A  $T_c$  “onion” model  
With  $dE_{dx}$  largest  
Near  $T_c$  isotherm

Postulate  
That jet medium  
Coupling peaks  
near  $T_c$   
Analog of

“Critical Opalescence”



Liao & Shuryak, PRL 2009

Simple optical  
model estimate  
appears to  
“work”

[BBMG verified  
This solution  
In 2014]

❖ Origin of the near  $T_c$  enhancement? Consistent with lattice and perfect fluidity?

## Summary of Lecture 1:

Lattice QCD Thermodynamics Equation of State  $P(T)$ ,  $S(T)=dP/dT$ ,  $E(T)=TS-P$

Shows gradual “bleaching” of color electric  $q+g$  component of the QGP

As  $t \rightarrow T_c \sim 170$  from above

Polyakov Loop  $L(T)$  and quark susceptibility  $\chi_2^u = \frac{\partial^2(P/T^4)}{\partial(\mu_u/T)^2}$  Lead to different possibilities

The semi-QGP model of color electric composition near  $T_c$  depends on

$$\chi_T = \frac{\rho_e}{\rho_{tot}} = \frac{\rho_e}{\rho_e + \rho_m} = \begin{cases} \chi_T^u = c_q \chi_2^u + c_g L^2 & \text{Fast } q, \text{ Slow}^2 g \\ \chi_T^L = c_q L + c_g L^2 & \text{Slow } q, \text{ Slow}^2 g \end{cases}$$

Color liberation schemes

Fast  $q$ , Slow<sup>2</sup>  $g$

Slow  $q$ , Slow<sup>2</sup>  $g$

The missing “m” density is fixed by a choice of Liberation Scheme and relation of  $\rho$  to EOS

$$\rho_m(T) = (1 - \chi(T))\rho_{tot}(T) = (1 - \chi(T)) \begin{cases} P(T)/T \\ S(T)/4 \end{cases}$$

The 2008 AA v2 ( $p_T > 5$  GeV) puzzle challenged perturbative  $dE/dx$  models of jet  $dE/dx$ .  
But can be “solved” in various ways. Is interpreted as density

Most provocative interpretation by J.Liao & E.Shuryak is to interpret  $\rho_m$  as density

of emergent color magnetic monopoles near  $T_c$  leading to “volcano scenario” for  $dE/dx$  27

In Lecture 2 I review recent progress with CIBJET S.Shi, J.Liao, MG to quantify the above model