

# Quark Gluon Plasmas

???

Perfect Fluid?

sQGP?

AdS<sub>5</sub> Black Hole?

Color Glasma?



Janus: the doorkeeper  
of Heaven

**Femto Cosmology with A+A @ LHC**

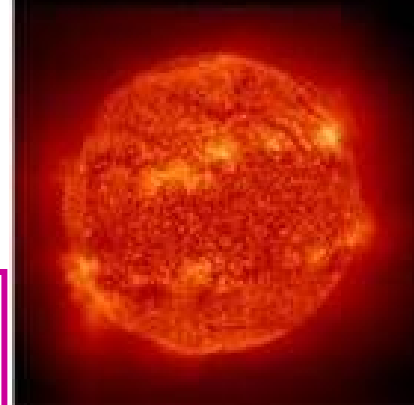
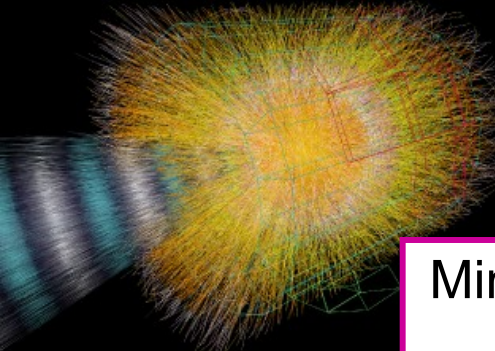
M.Gyulassy, Columbia Uni. / Helmholtz Alliance

# Outline:

- 1) The QGP corner of EMMI's Landscape
- 2) QGP thermodynamics
- 3) Elliptic Flow Barometer
- 4) Jet Tomography

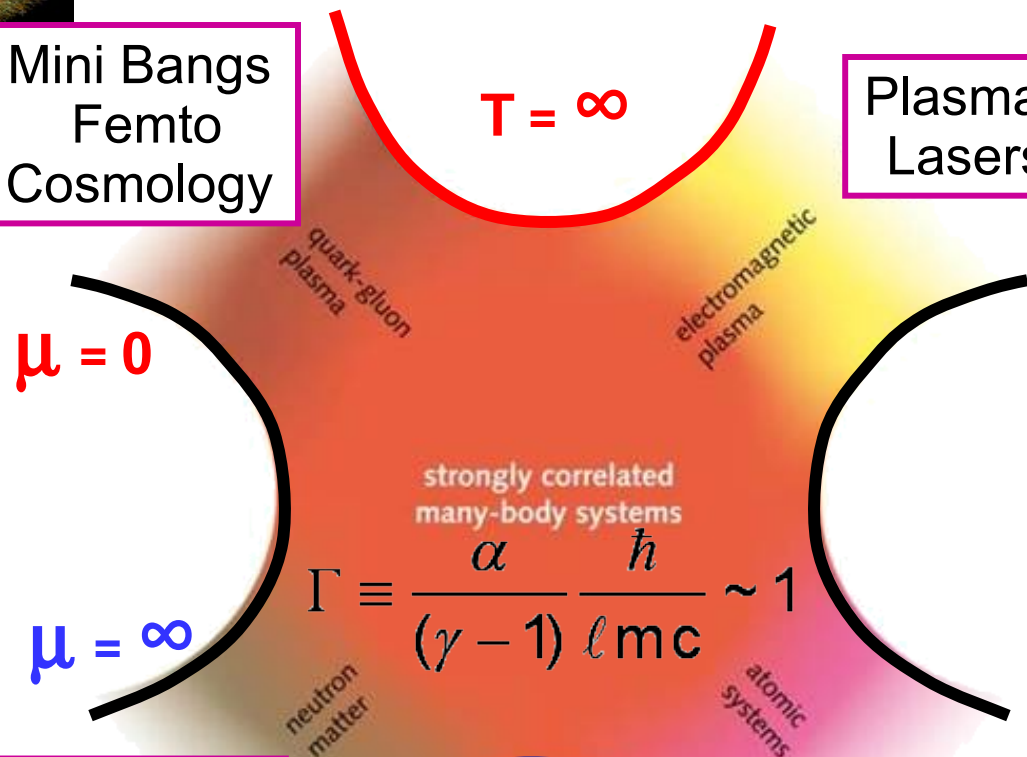
Some Startup Homework Problems for EMMI

# EMMI Landscape



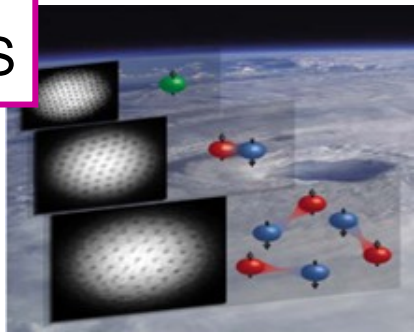
Mini Bangs  
Femto  
Cosmology

Plasmas  
Lasers



Neutron Star  
Super Nova

$Z\alpha_e > 1$   
Trapped  
BEC, BCS



SU(3)      ←      →      U(1)

# Modelling Strongly Interacting Quark Gluon Plasmas

## On the Fragile Boundary

between  $g=0$  (wQGP) and  $g=\infty$  (sQGP ~ AdS/CFT)

$$0 \ll \Gamma = \alpha \rho^{1/3} / T \sim 1 \ll \infty$$



# The Unexpected Experimental Discoveries\* at RHIC inspired a paradigm shift\*\*

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weak coupling **wQGP** => strong coupling **sQGP** <= AdS/CFT

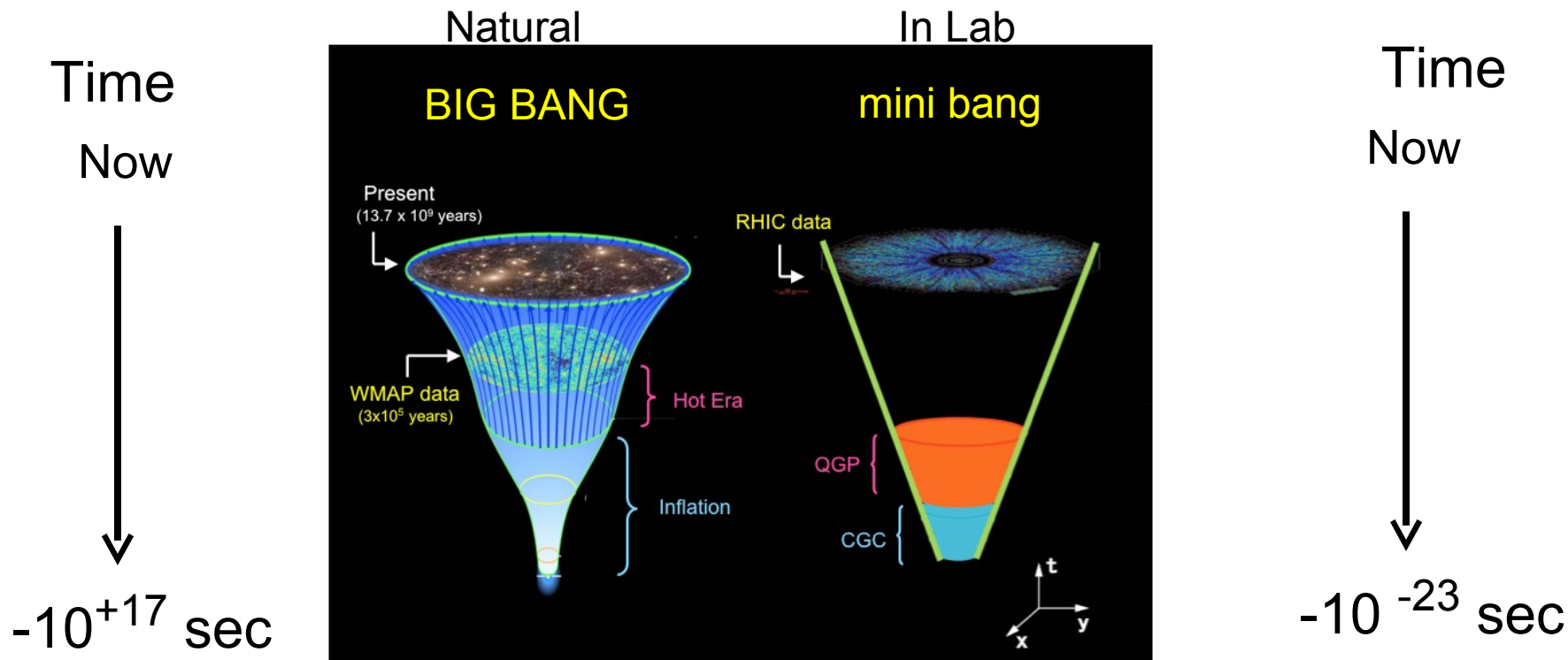
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However, recent 2007 theory advances now challenge this

$$\text{Lim } \mathbf{wQGP} \sim \text{Lim } \mathbf{sQGP}$$

$$\alpha_s \sim 0.3-0.5$$

# Cosmic vs Nuclear Time Machines

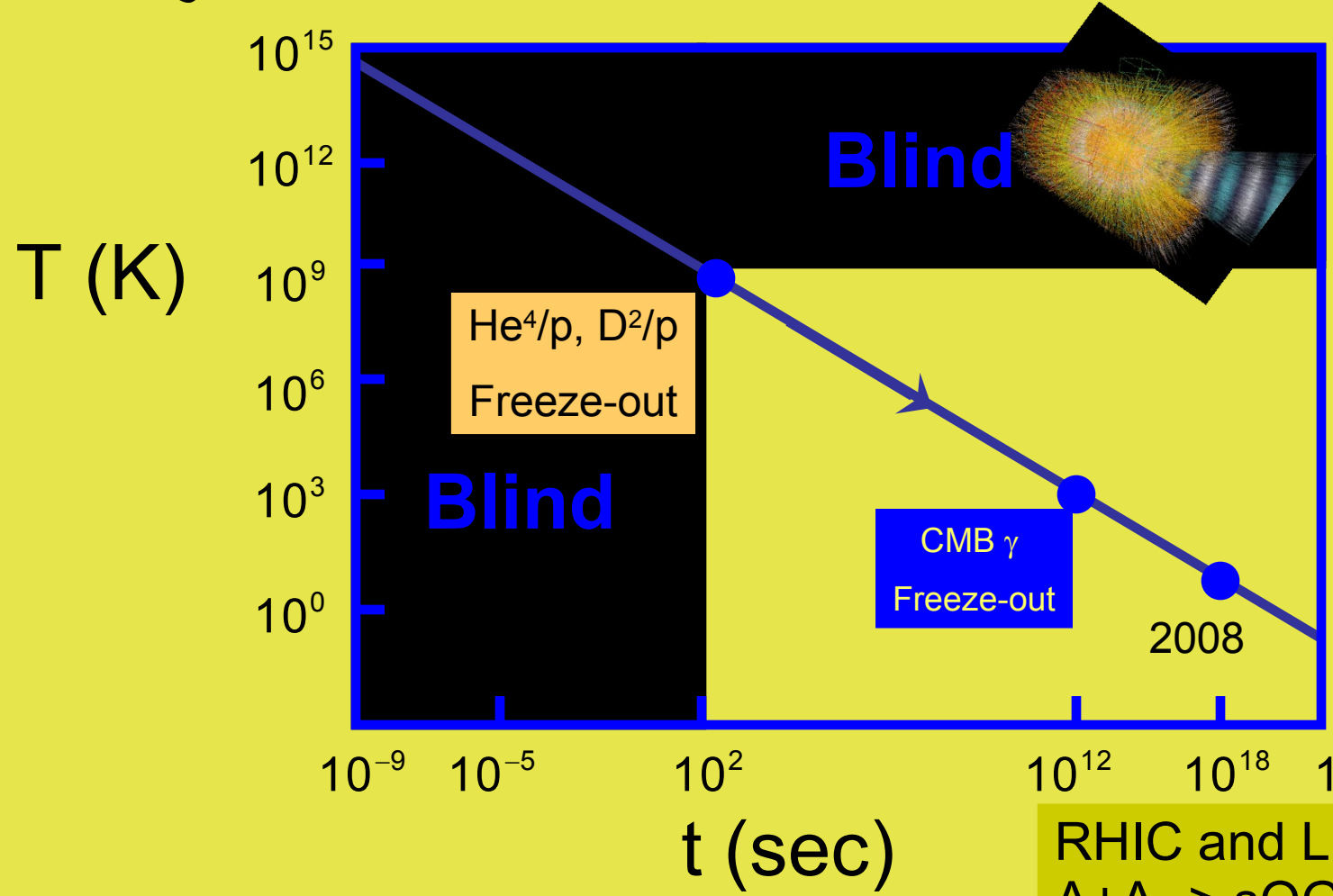


- 1 BIG BANG event
  - Few probes:  $\gamma$  CMB , He/p,
  - Future:
    - Neutrino ICE<sup>3</sup>
    - Gravity Waves GEO, LIGO

- $10^{10}$  mini bangs RHIC
  - Many probes: Flow, Jets, Strangeness, Charm, e,  $\mu$ ,  $\gamma$
  - 0.01–10 Femto-meters
  - Future: LHC (starts next month)

**Big Bang**

Nuclear Freeze-out blinds cosmologists to  $t < 3$  minutes but is a critical consistency test of BB



RHIC and LHC  
A+A  $\rightarrow$  sQGP  
probe matter with  
 $T \sim 10^{12}$  K ( $t_{BB} \sim 10^{-5}$  sec)



Experiment ~1600

$\text{Pb} + \text{Heat} \rightarrow \text{Au} + \text{Stuff} ??$

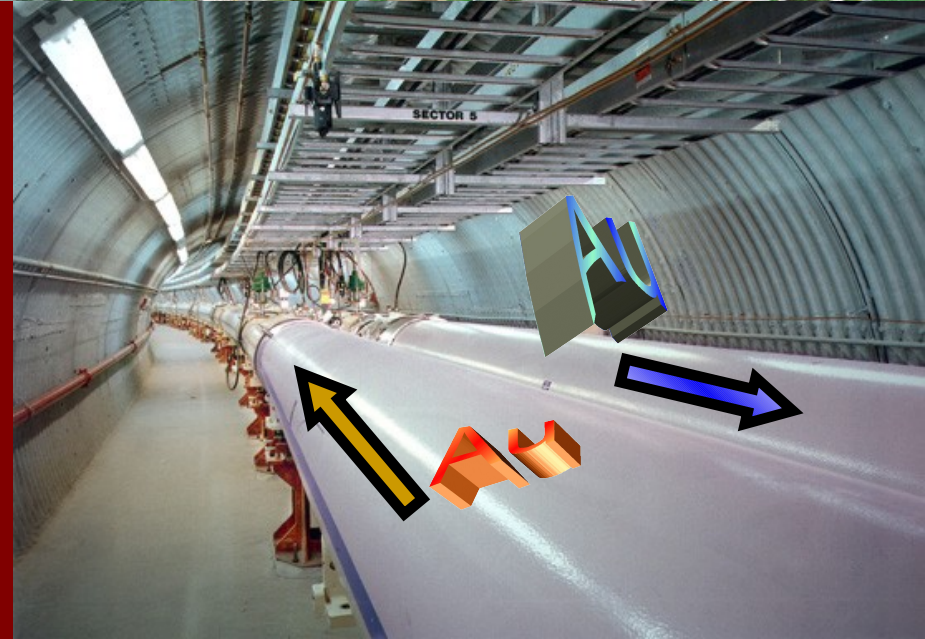




# RHIC

## Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider @ BNL

- Since 2000 -
- 3.8 km circ. collider
- 4 Experiments
  - STAR
  - PHENIX:
  - BRAHMS
  - PHOBOS
- p+p, d+A, A+A
- Energy:
  - 500 GeV for p-p
  - 5-200 AGeV for A+A
  - 39 TeV Au+Au
  - 13 TeV Cu+Cu





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Starbucks

Geneva

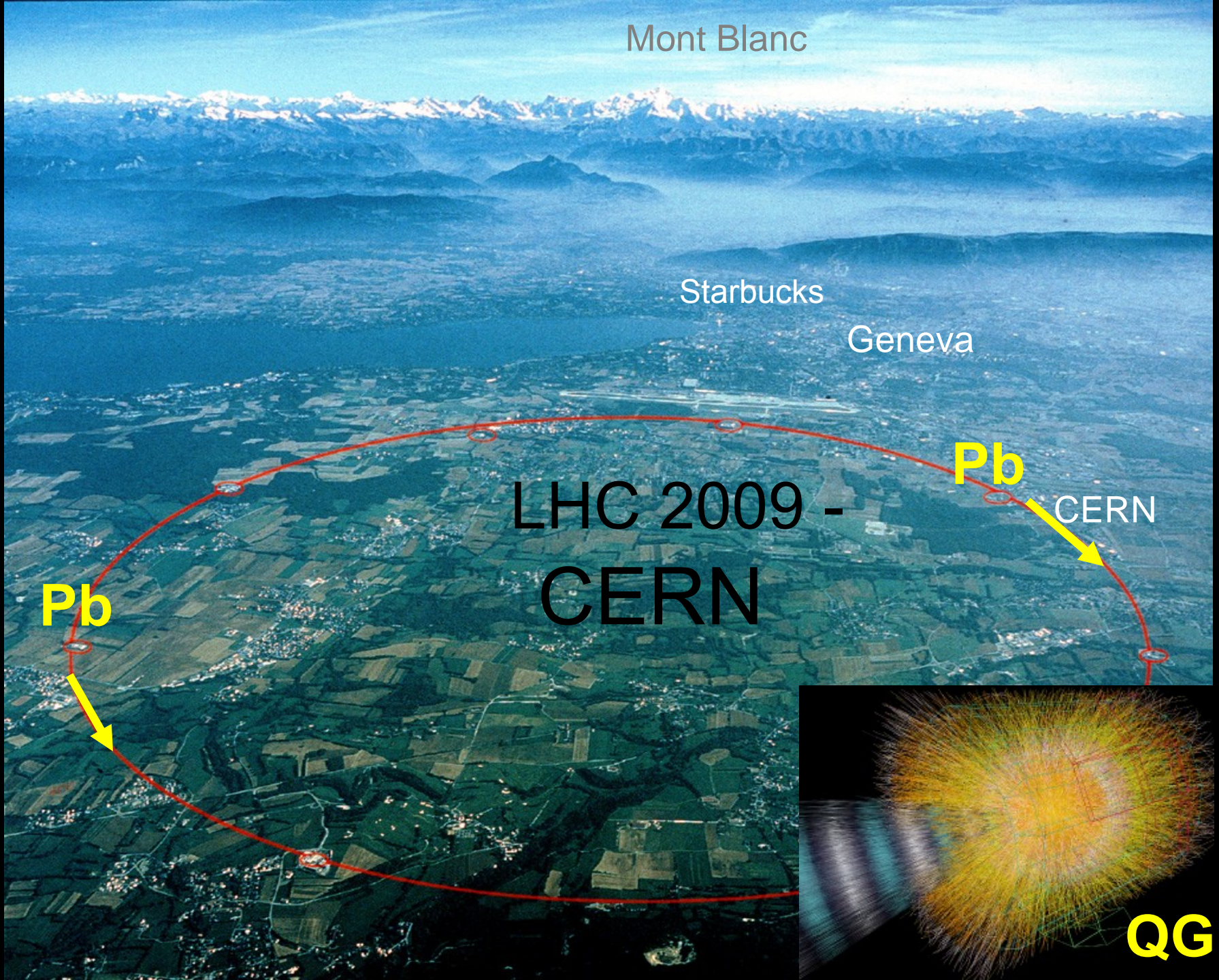
LHC 2009 -  
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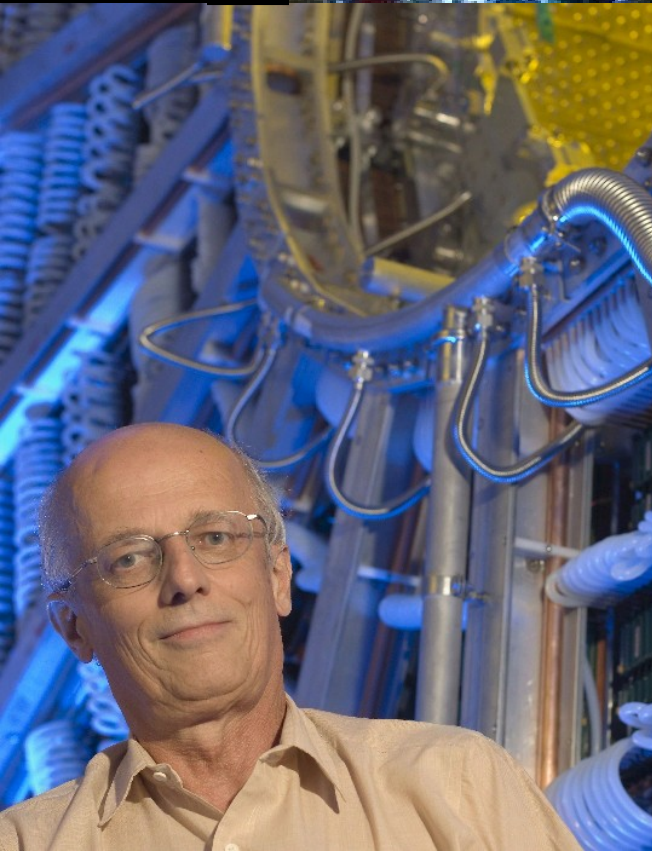
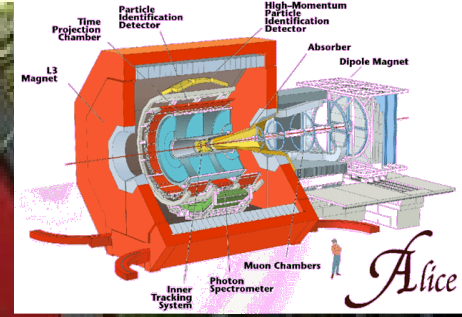
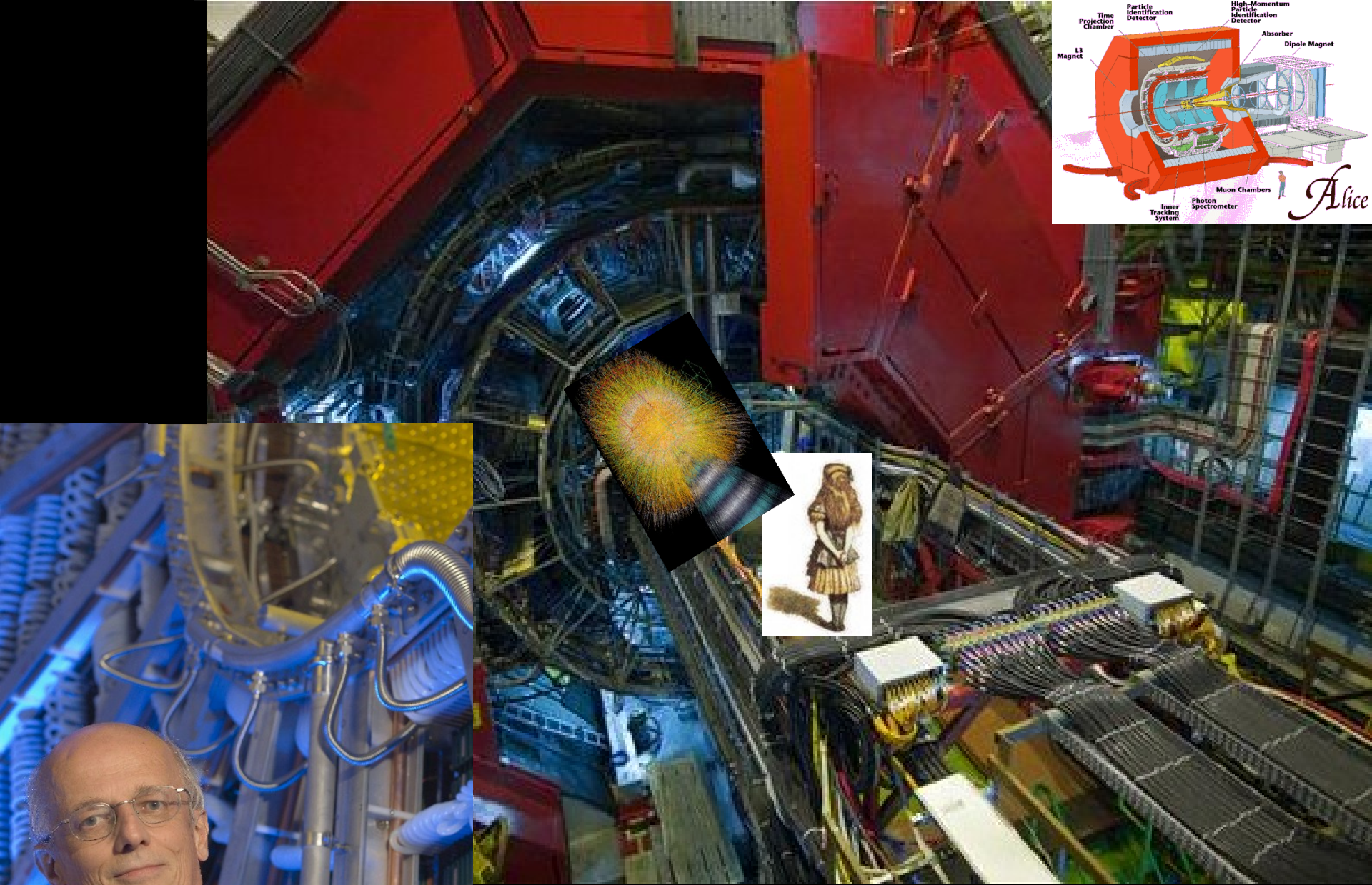
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QGP



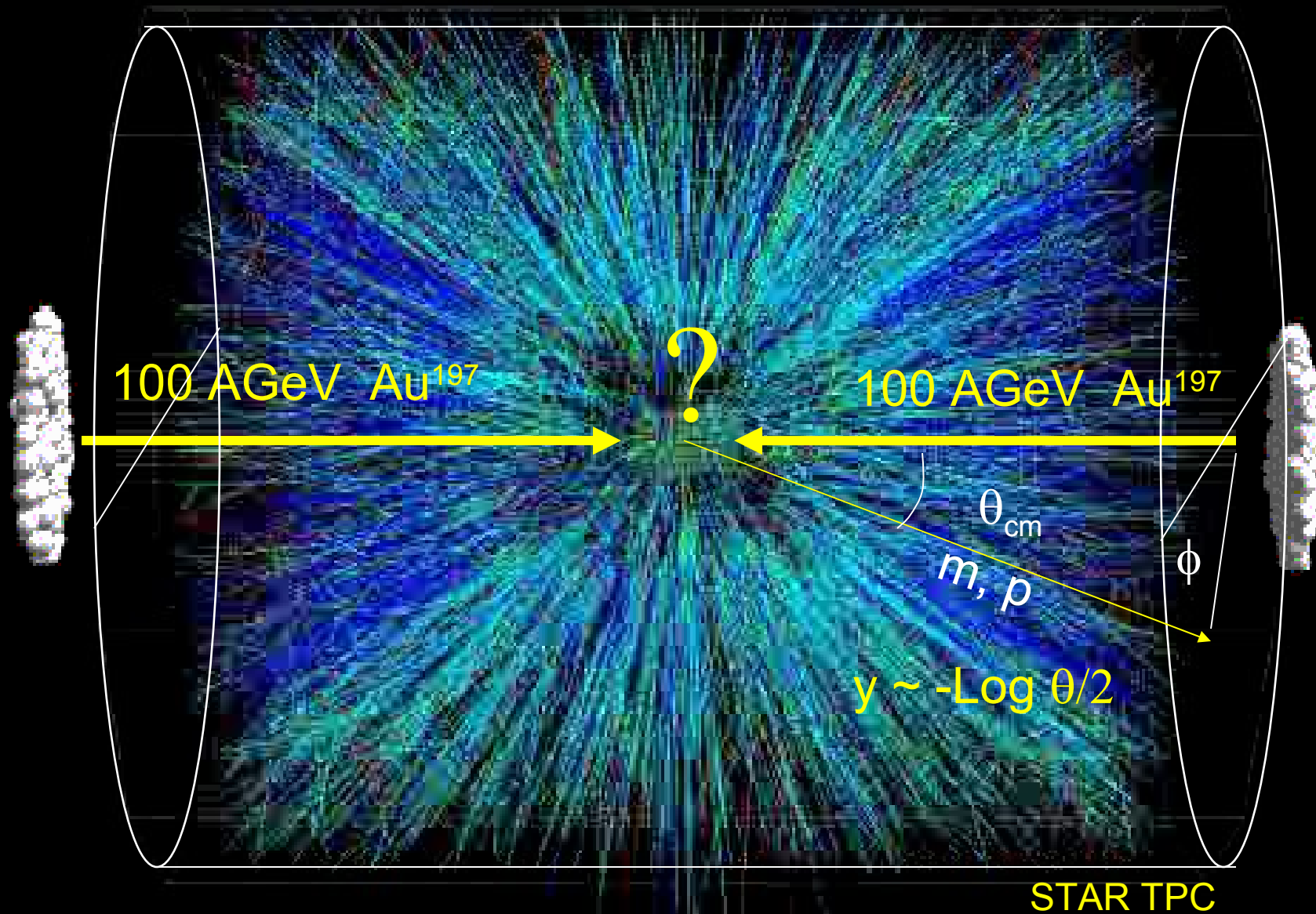




PBM with ALICE in Wonderland  
c/o Time Projection Chamber

# A typical mini bang at RHIC

$\sim 10,000 \gamma, e^-, \pi^+ \pi^-, K, \omega, \underline{\Omega}^{--}, N^*, \dots$



## Part 2: QCD Thermodynamics

EMMI prob 1: need to break the thermo impass

QCD quasiparticle vs Lattice vs AdS gravity duals vs ....

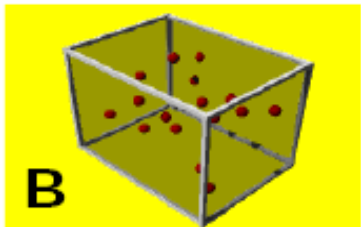
# The ideal Quark Gluon Plasma 1975

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

Because QCD is Asymptotically *Free*

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

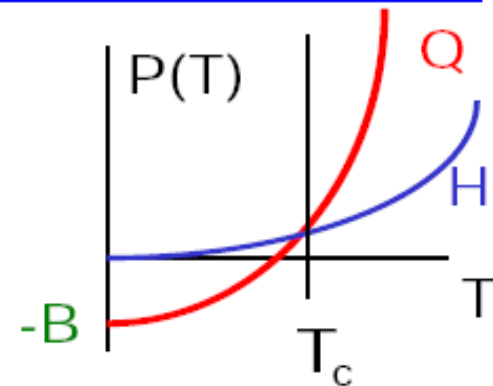
Ideal (Stefan-Boltzmann) Pressure at  $g \rightarrow 0$  1884



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

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

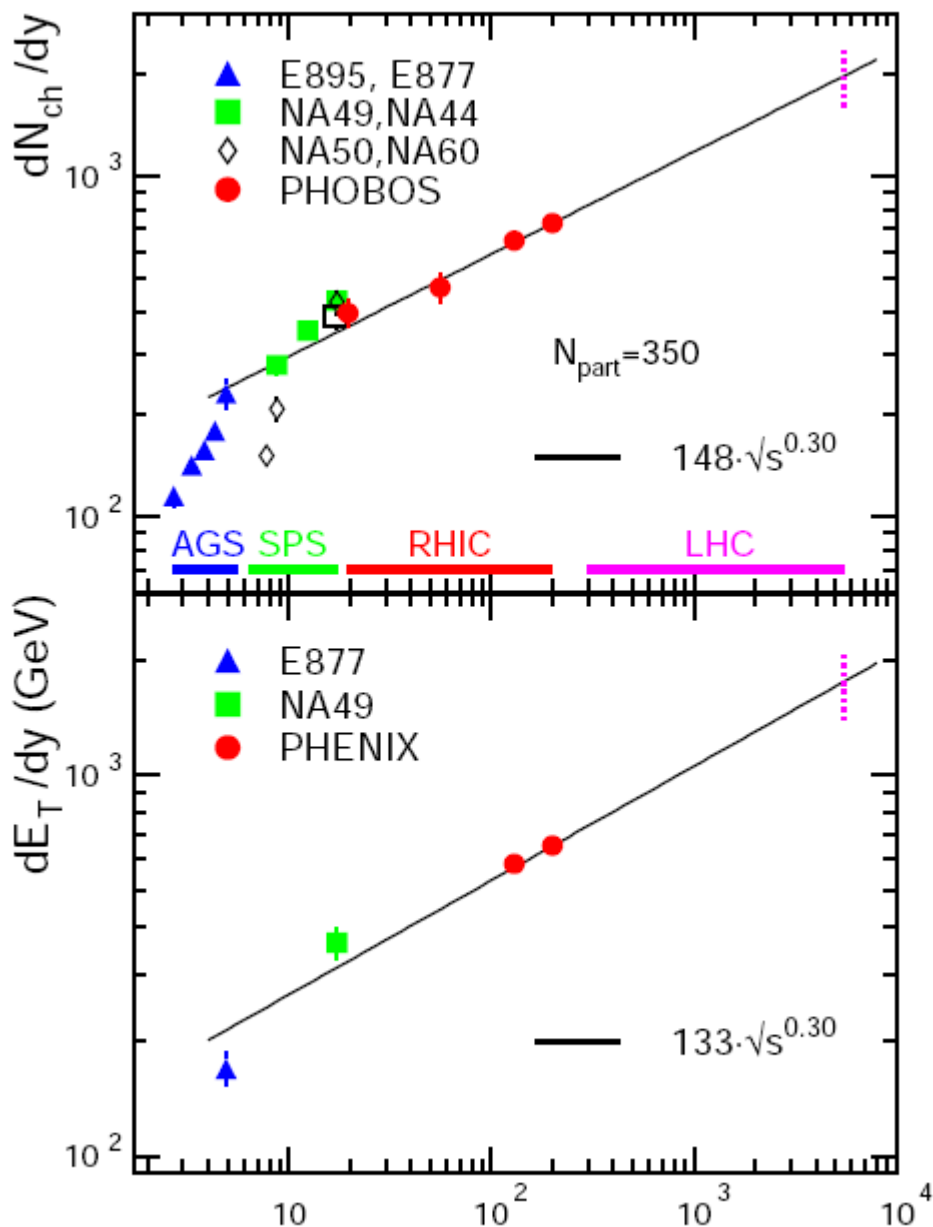
$$T_c = \left( \frac{B}{K_Q - K_H} \right)^{1/4} \approx \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \approx 150 - 200 \text{ MeV}$$



Expect a Phase Transition at  $T_c$  where confined quarks and gluons inside **Hadrons**  $T < T_c$  are liberated to “Roam Freely” in a **QGP**



# Entropy $\sim K T^3$ Production in A+A



$$T(\tau) \propto \left( \frac{1}{\tau \pi R^2} \frac{dN}{dy} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$\tau > \hbar / 3T \Rightarrow T_{\max} \propto A^{1/9} (\log s)^{1/2}$$

$$\rho_B(\tau) = \frac{1}{\tau \pi R^2} \frac{dN^{b-\bar{b}}}{dy}$$

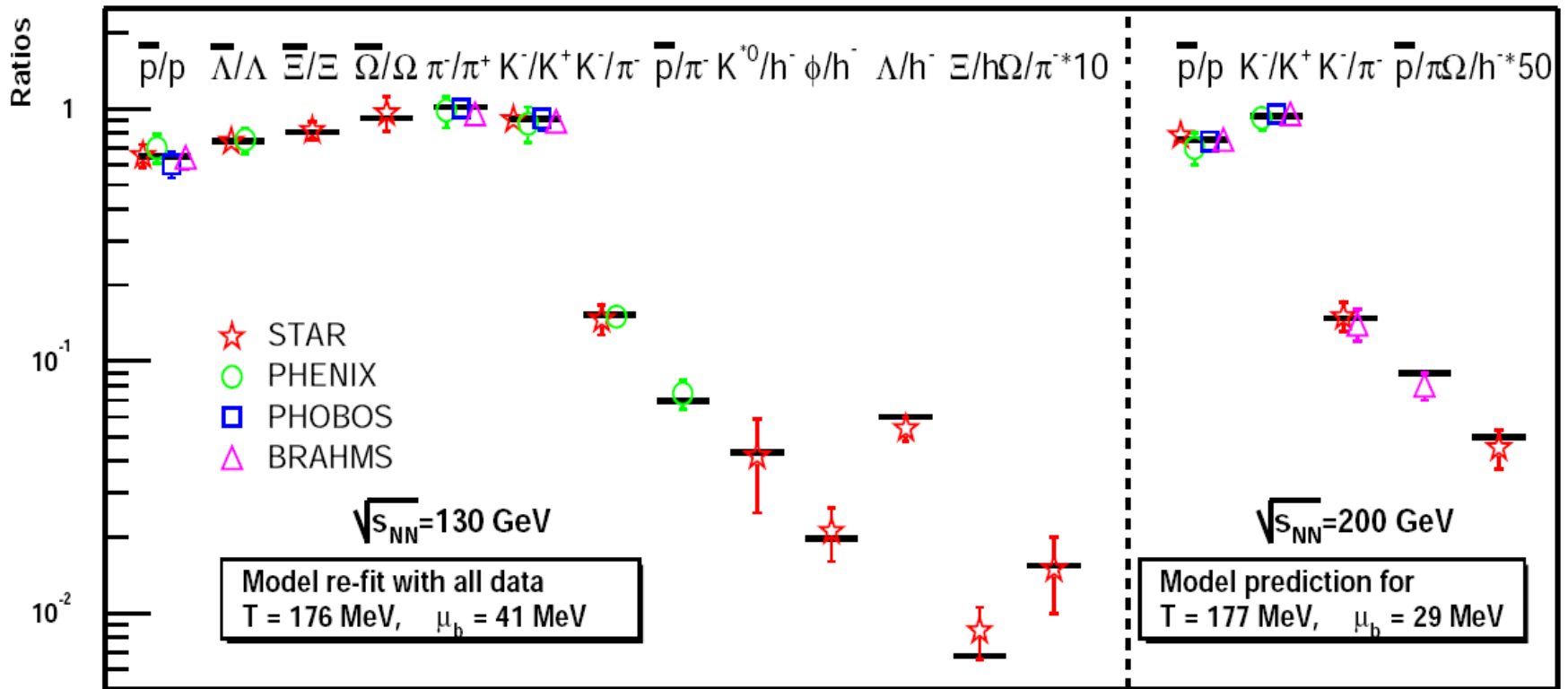
Machine	AGS	SPS	RHIC	LHC
$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (GeV)	4.9	17.3	200	5500
$dE_T/d\eta$ (GeV)	192	363	625	1800 ?
$dN_{b-\bar{b}}/d\eta$	170	100	25	$\sim 0$ ?
$\varepsilon$ (GeV/fm <sup>3</sup> )	1.2	2.4	4.1	11.6 ?
$n_{baryon}$ (fm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.1	0.65	0.17	?

$$\varepsilon(\tau) = \frac{1}{\tau \pi R^2} \frac{dE_T}{dy}$$

Bjorken 1982

Gyulassy-15

Hadro-synthesis near  $T \sim 200$  MeV  $\sim 2 \times 10^{12}$  K at RHIC is  
a prerequisite consistency test of sQGP thermo interpretation AA data

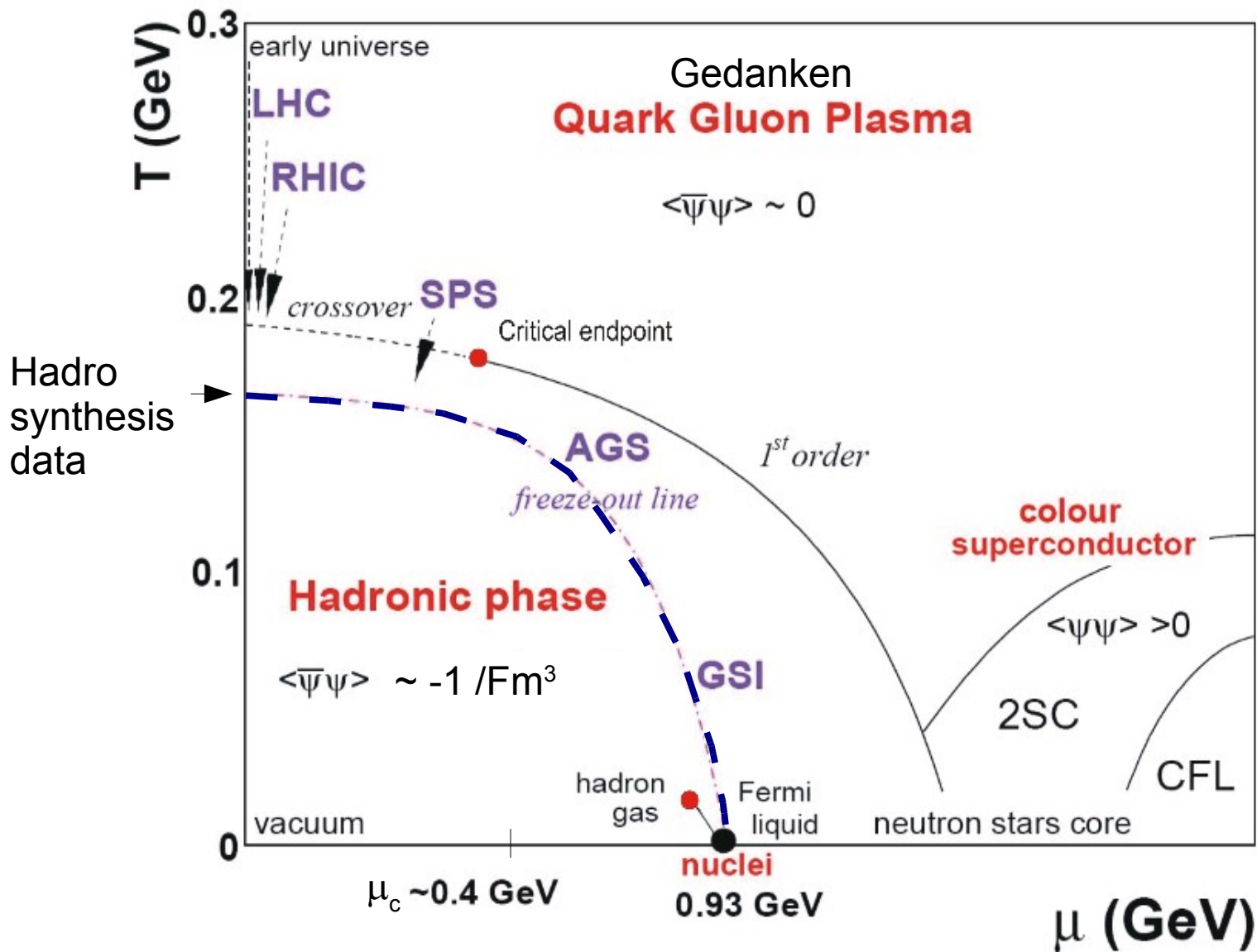


Test at RHIC was past A+. So OK to go onto next tests ...

Test was also past at SPS but 2<sup>nd</sup> Elliptic Flow Test and 3<sup>rd</sup> Jet Opacity Test  
 Unfortunately Failed !

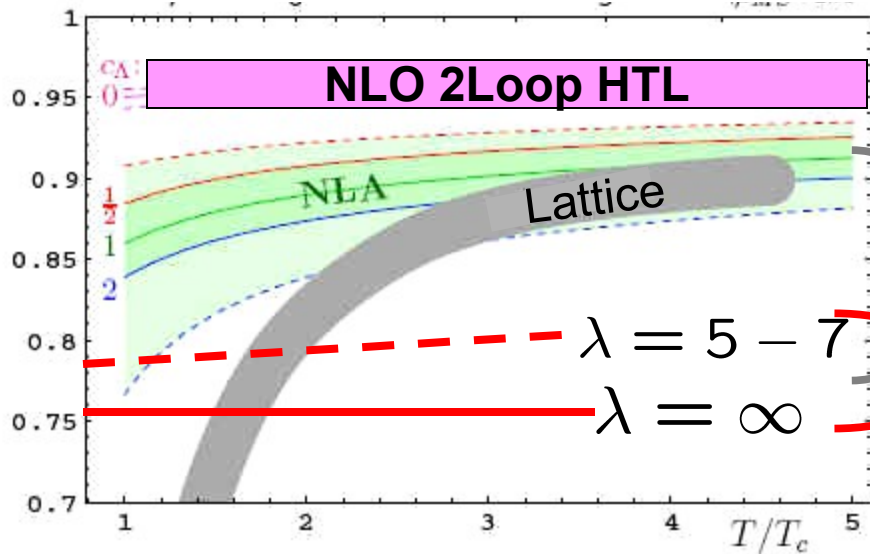
P.Braun-Munzinger, K.Redlich and J.Stachel,

Modern Cartoon of QGP Phase Diagram (J.Wambach 2006)



# How strongly is the Quark Gluon Plasma coupled ?

$S/S_{SB}$  Entropy/Non Interacting Entropy



weak QCD: Braaten et al

JP. Blaizot et al

lattice QCD: F. Karsch et al

AdS/CFT: Gubser, Klebanov, ...

How to explain 10-20% deviations from  $g=0$  Stefan-Boltzmann?

As a  $g = \infty$  Black Hole in 5D  $AdS_5$  ?

As a dynamically screened  $g \sim 2$  quasiparticle gas?

Lattice "data" indicate that QGP  $T \sim 3T_c$  is at the  $\Gamma \sim 1$  "EMMI" boundary between the pQCD and AdS/CFT worlds: wQGP  $\sim$  sQGP

similar to

J.-P. Blaizot, et al [hep-ph/0611393](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0611393)

THE Idea: Look for soluble field theory analog of the insoluble QCD

More Symmetry => More Constraints => Solutions are easier

well known QM examples: SU(N) Harmonic Oscillator  
O(4) Hydrogen Atom

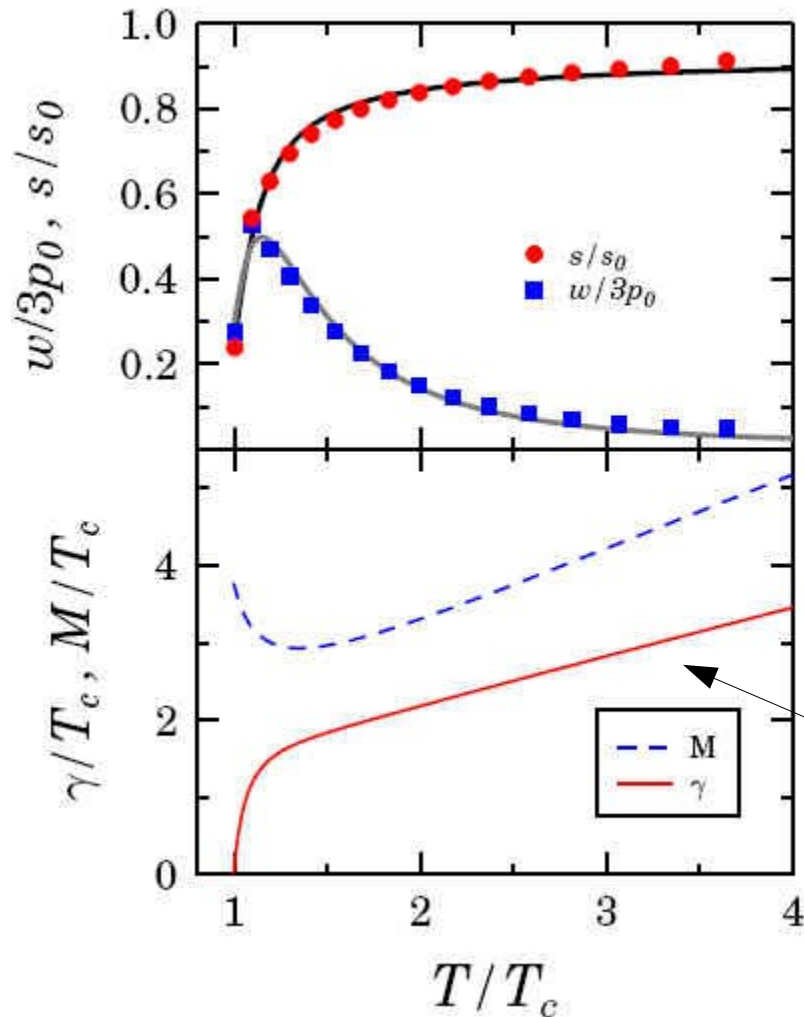
In Field Theory it seems that the **SO(2,4)** Super-conformal N=4 Super-Symmetric Yang Mills distant cousin of QCD may be ex  $N_c \rightarrow \infty$  and  $g^2 N_c \rightarrow \infty$  ing limit

(I) Maldecena Conjectured (1998)

In this limit, strongly coupled quantum N=4 SYM in 4D is dual to classical weak gravity in the 10D curved space

time: AdS<sub>5</sub> x S<sub>5</sub>

Conformal SO(2,4) group in 4D ~ Isometry SO(2,4) group of 5Dim AdS



The entropy  $s(T)$  and the interaction measure  $w = e - 3p$ , in units of the Stefan-Boltzmann limits  $s_0$  and  $p_0$ , from this fitted **dynamical quasiparticle model** in comparison to lattice calculations. The lower part shows the adjusted mass  $M$  and width  $\gamma$ .

Overdamped Modes !

$$1/\Delta(\omega, k; T) = \omega^2 - k^2 - M^2(T) - i\omega\gamma(T)$$



# sQGP at Cross Roads of Physics

Kaluza-Klein 1926

Super Strings -> TEO

1998

Gen Rel + Xtra Dims = Gravity + Gauge Th

Maldacena, Klebanov, Witten, ...

AdS/CFT Conjecture  $\frac{N_c}{g^2 N_c} \rightarrow \infty$

Yang-Mills 1954

$N=4$  SYM

lattice QCD

$SU(N_c) \times SU(N_f)$  QCD = Nuclear Physics

perturb QCD

RHIC Experiments >2000

Perfect Fluidity

sQGP

Jet Quenching

$A+A \rightarrow 10^4 \pi, K, \Lambda, \dots$

LHC > 2008

- Is the **quasiparticle QCD paradigm** of QGP really dead<sup>†</sup> ?
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- Should we abandon QCD & jump into the **AdS<sub>5</sub> Black Hole**<sup>†</sup> ?
- 
- Or have reports of its early demise been *exaggerated*<sup>\*</sup> ?
- 
- We need to devise **A+A signatures** to let RHIC/LHC decide<sup>1</sup> !

EMMI prob 1: How to understand QGP thermo

† ) K. Rajagopal , D. Kharzeev, E. Shuryak , D. Son...

\* ) J.P.Blaizot, A.Rebhan, E.Braaten, L.McLerran, ...

1) M.G., W. Horowitz, S. Wicks, J. Noronha, ...

# Part 3: Elliptic Flow as sQGP Barometer

EMMI prob 2: Initial Condition

EMMI prob 3: QGP ShearViscosity

(EMMI prob 4: Hadronization interface  
and bulk viscosity )

# Femto Cosmology Probes sQGP Matter Produced in AA

Barometer : Differential Collective Flow

- Azimuthal Elliptic
- Longitudinal Directed
- Transverse Radial

Thermometer: Photons , dilepton Pairs, vector mesons

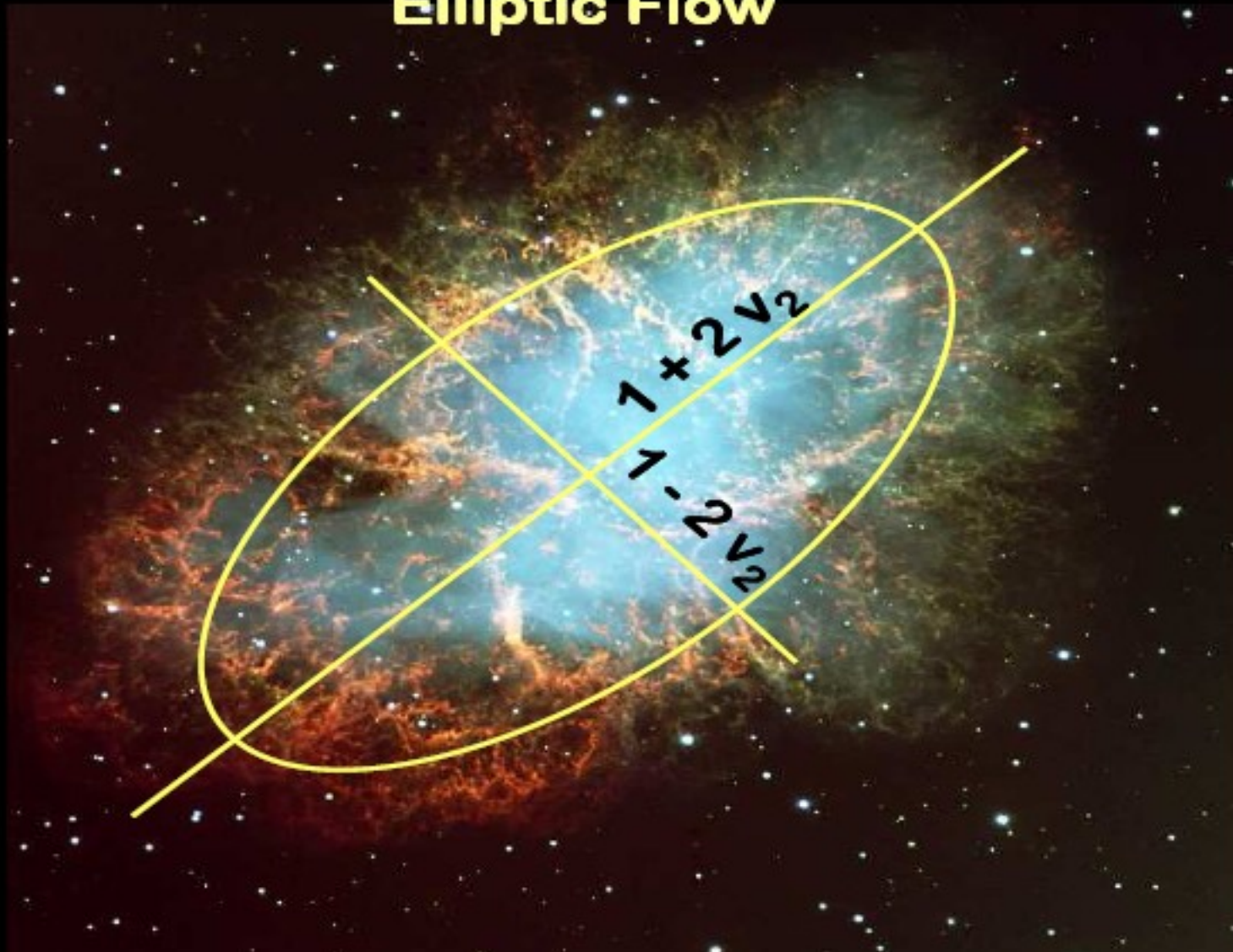
Critical Phenomena: Hadron Species Ratios and Fluctuations

Tomography : Short wavelength Jets, Heavy Quark Jets

Exotic Searches: Multiquark states, Femto Junction fullerenes,  
CP violating domains

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# Elliptic Flow



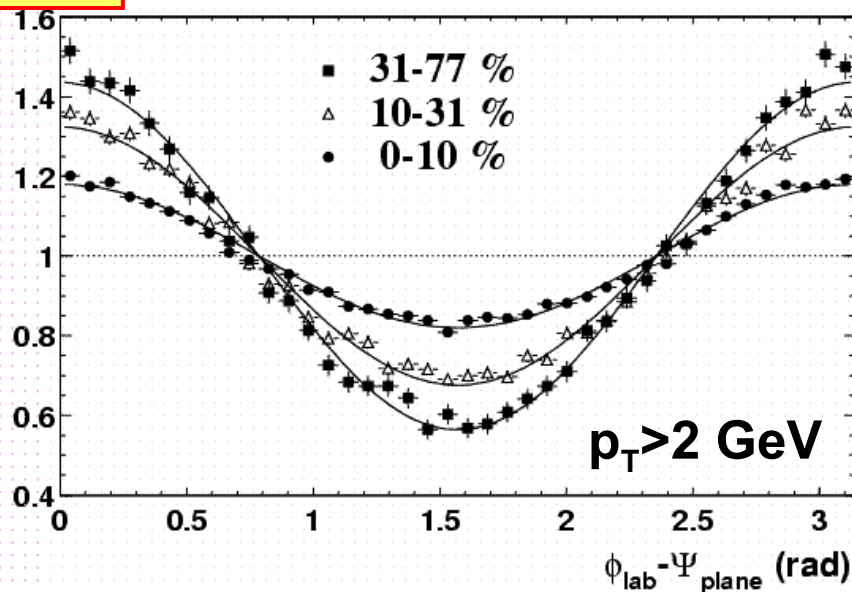
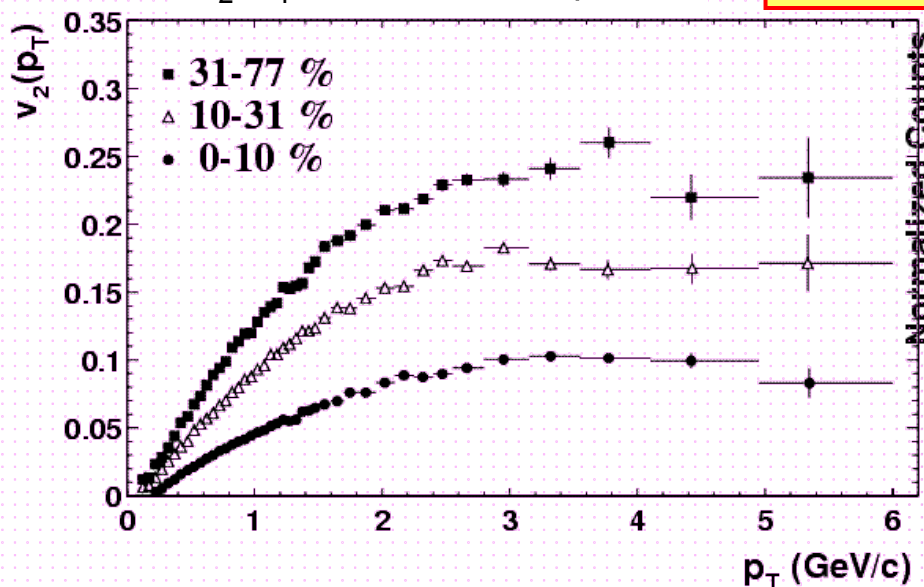
$$V_2 = \langle \text{Cos}(2\phi) \rangle$$

# Transverse Elliptic Flow is main Barometric probe of sQGP Pressure

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

**STAR 2002**

$$dN_{ch}(p_{\perp}, \phi - \psi_{\text{reac}})$$

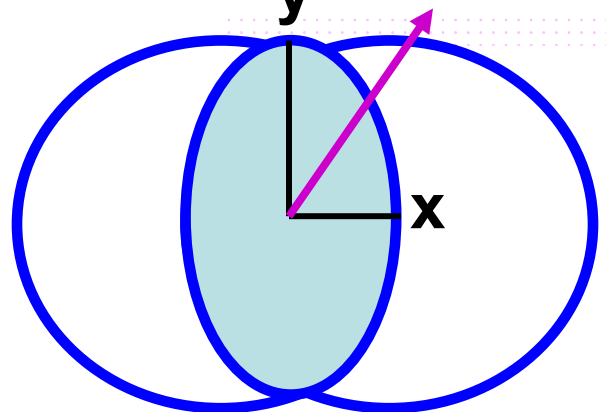


Initial spatial anisotropy

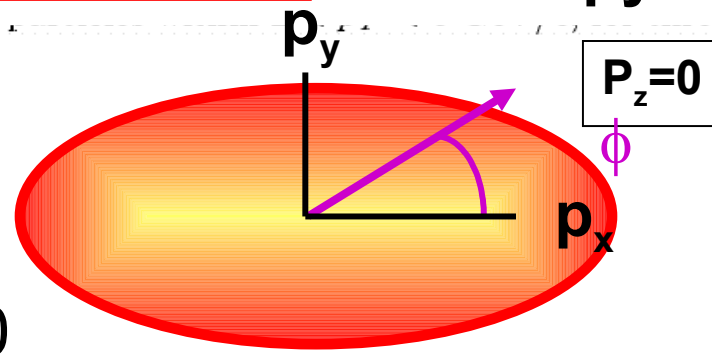
Final momentum anisotropy

$z=0$

$P_z=0$



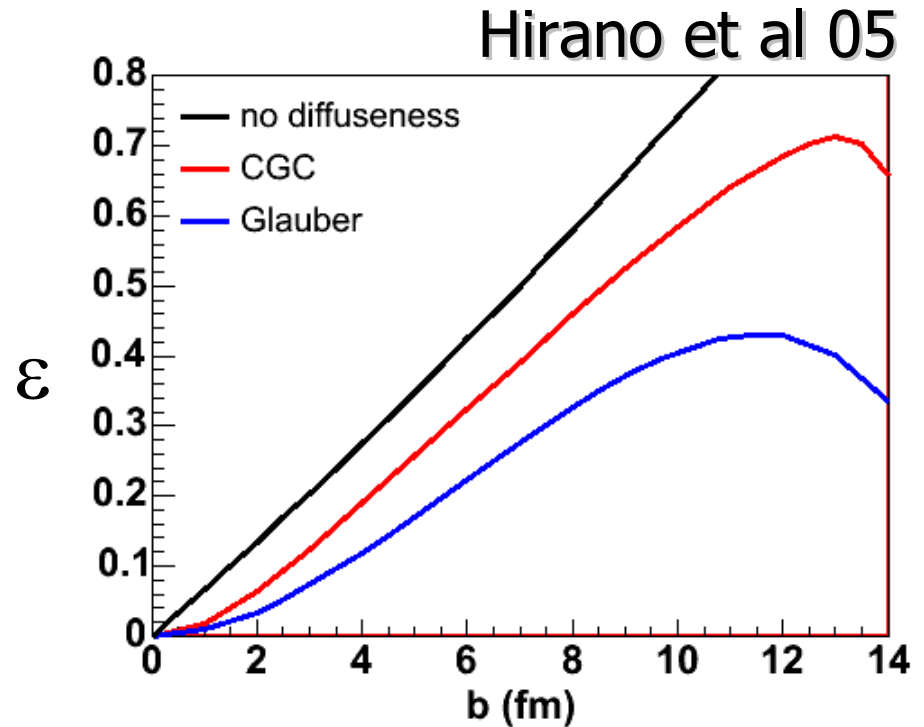
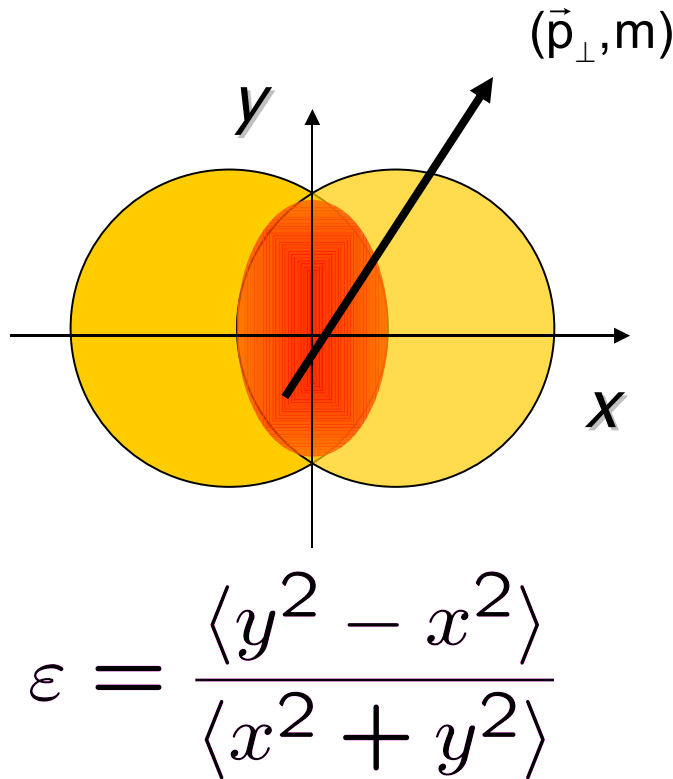
$$\partial_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu}(x) = 0$$





# Elliptic flow is sensitive to Initial AA Geometry :

Cylinder, Participant Glauber, or Color Glass Condensate



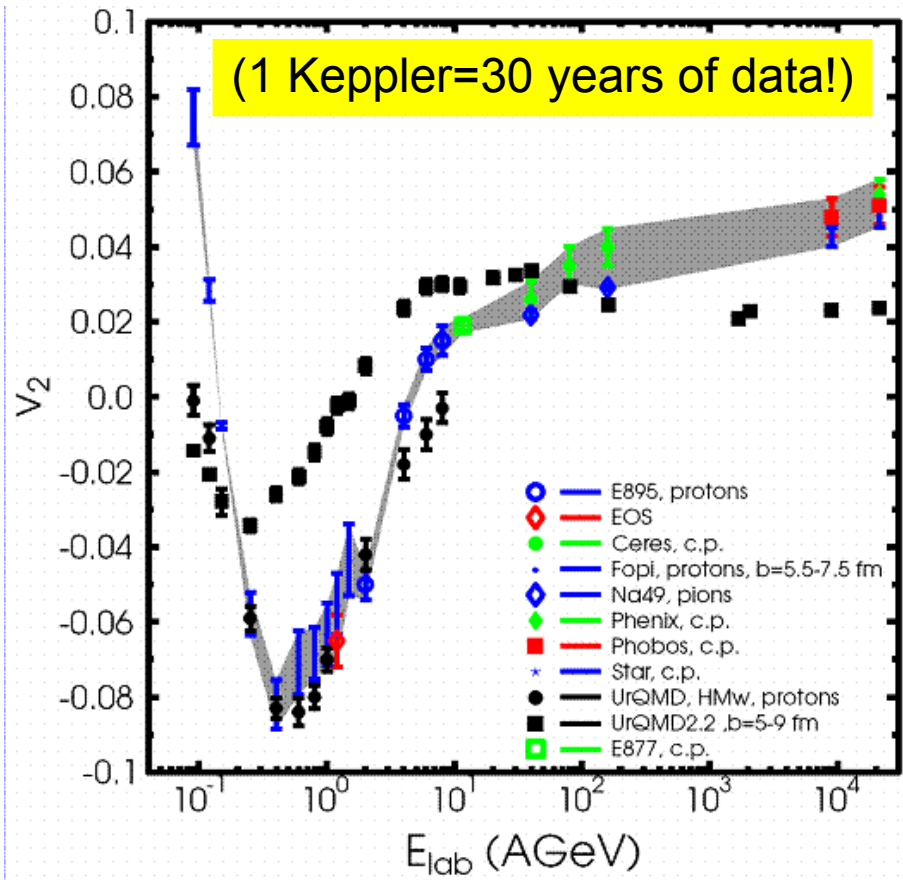
“Perfect Fluid” elliptic flow if  $v_2 \sim 0.2 \varepsilon$

Imperfect viscous flow if  $v_2 < 0.2 \varepsilon$

# Perfect Fluidity was not seen before below RHIC energies

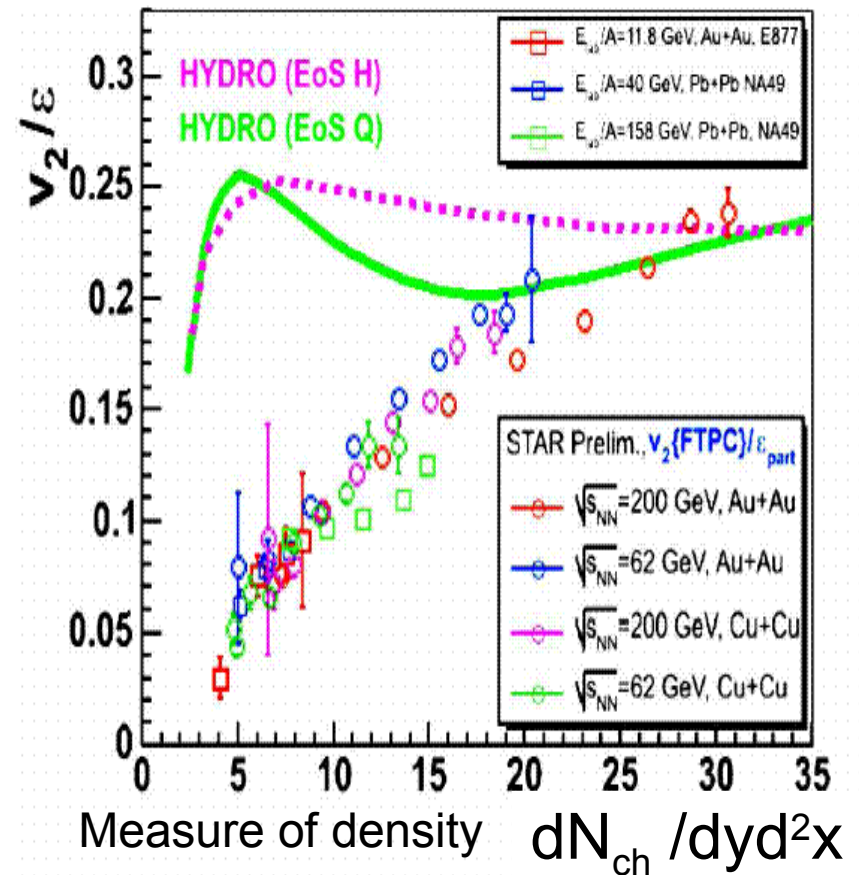
Elliptic  $v_2$  flow seen everywhere

M. Bleichert, et al UrQMD, Transport



~ Perfect fluidity seen only at RHIC

Kolb, Heinz: Euler Hydrodynamics



Ordinary hadron resonance matter is  
a poor viscous fluid, while highest density appears to flow ideally

# Early Universe was a liquid

Quark-gluon blob surprises particle physicists.

by Mark Peplow  
news@nature.com

**nature**

The Universe consisted of a perfect liquid in its first moments, according to results from an atom-smashing experiment.

Scientists at the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC) at Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island, New York, have spent five years searching for the quark-gluon plasma that is thought to have filled our Universe in the first microseconds of its existence. Most of them are now convinced they have found it. But, strangely, it seems to be a liquid rather than the expected hot gas.

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## RHIC Scientists Serve Up "Perfect" Liquid

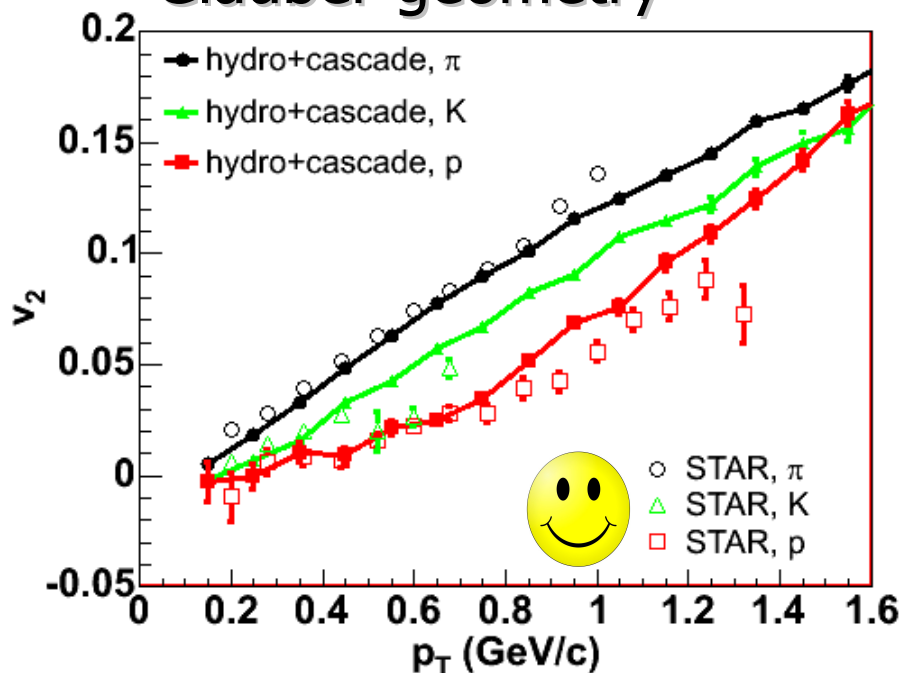
### New state of matter more remarkable than predicted -- raising many new questions

April 18, 2005

TAMPA, FL -- The four detector groups conducting research at the [Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider](#) (RHIC) -- a giant atom "smasher" located at the U.S. Department of Energy's Brookhaven National Laboratory -- say they've created a new state of hot, dense matter out of the quarks and gluons that are the basic particles of atomic nuclei, but it is a state quite different and even more remarkable than had been predicted. In [peer-reviewed papers](#) summarizing the first three years of RHIC findings, the scientists say that instead of behaving like a gas of free quarks and gluons, as was expected, the matter created in RHIC's heavy ion collisions

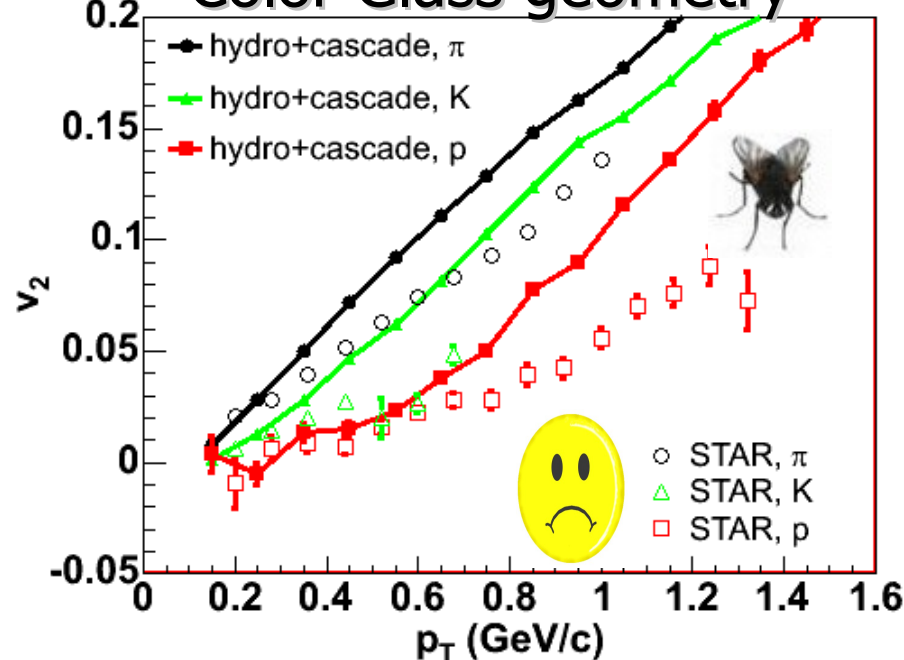
$v_2(p_T, m)$  for identified hadrons is very sensitive to  
A+A- $\rightarrow$  sQGP Initial Condition Geometry

### Glauber geometry



$v_2(\text{Glaub}) \sim v_2(\text{data})$

### Color Glass geometry



$v_2(\text{CGC}) > v_2(\text{data}) !!$

Glauber+Data  $\Rightarrow$  "sQGP" is Perfect Fluid

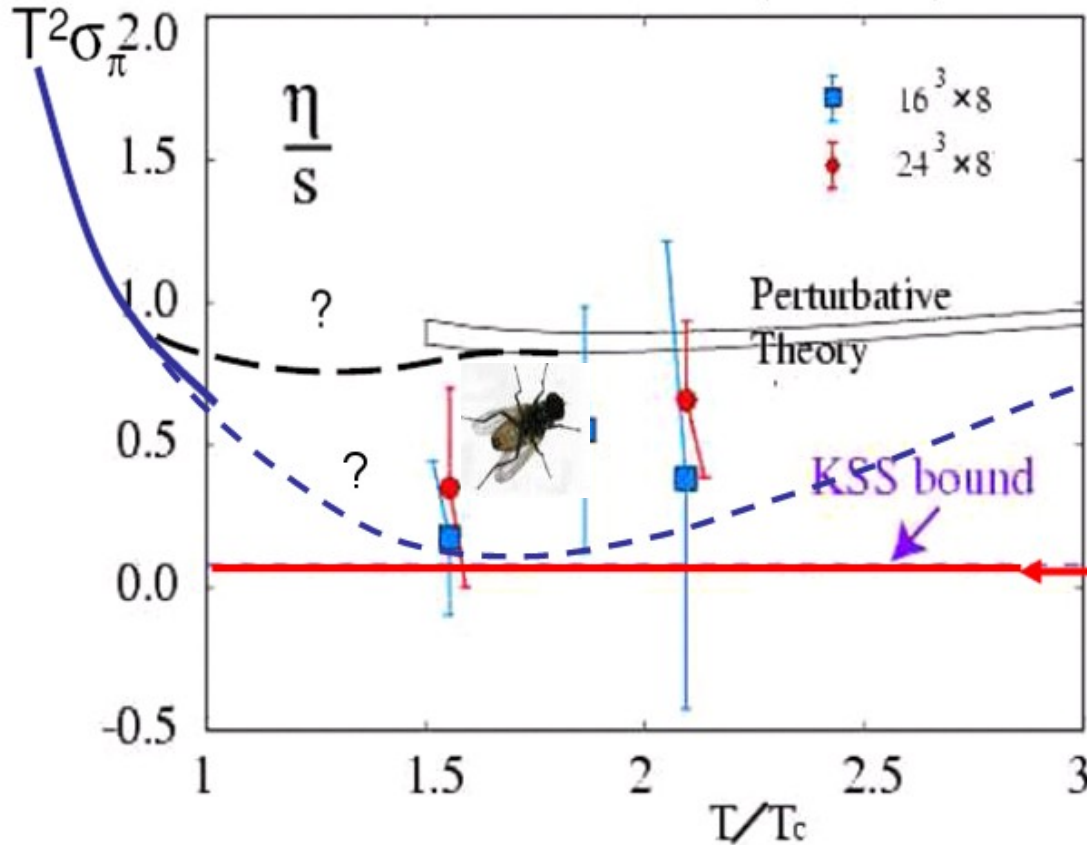
CGC+Data  $\Rightarrow$  "sQGP" is Imperfect Fluid !!

# EMMI Prob 3: What is Shear Viscosity of sQGP ?

Pion gas  
Gavin 85  
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## Lattice QCD vs pQCD vs AdS/CFT N=4 SYM

Lattice QCD: A.Nakamura, S.Sakai, 2004



Danielewicz, MG, (1985) \*  
Perturbative QCD

$$\frac{T \lambda_{\text{pQCD}}}{5} \approx \frac{(0.3)^2}{\alpha^2 \log 1/\alpha} \sim 1$$

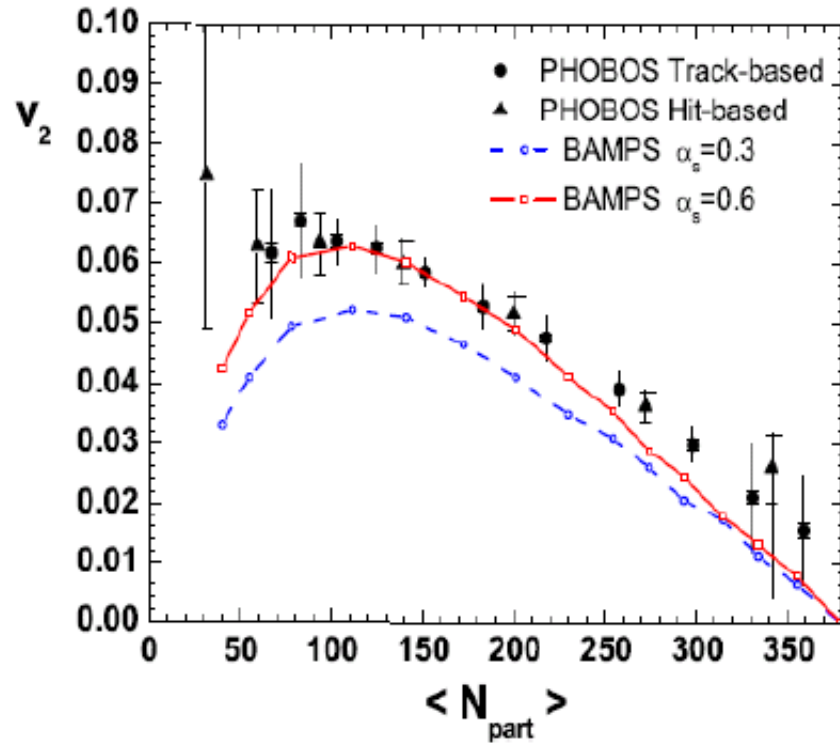
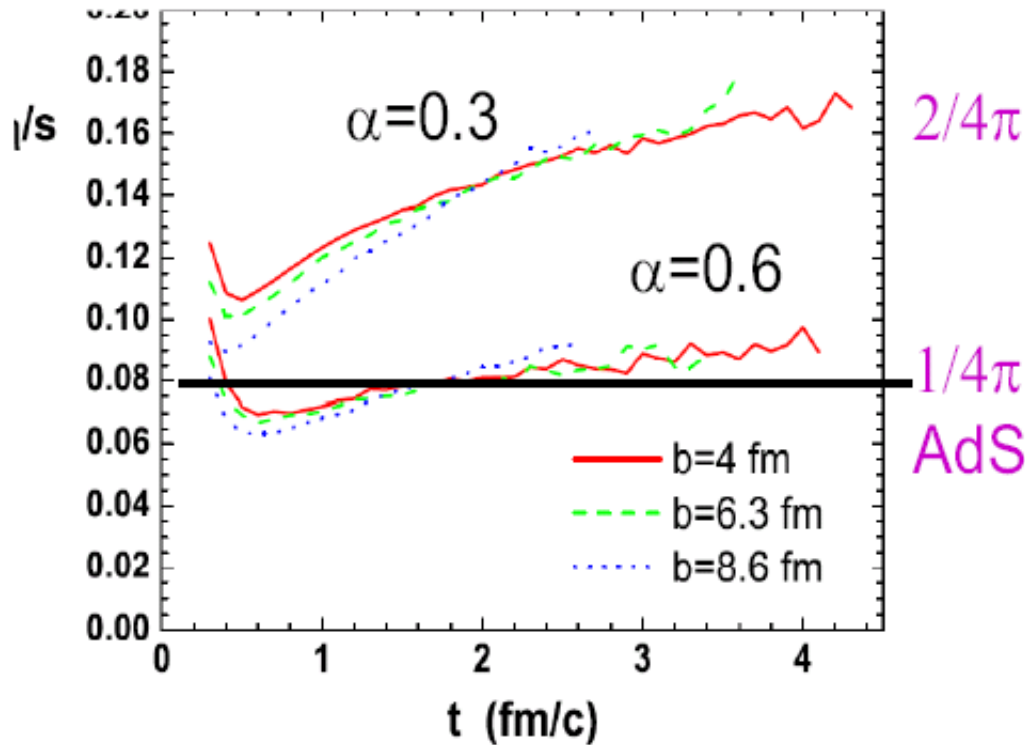
$$\left(\frac{\eta}{s}\right)_{\text{adS/CFT}} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \quad \text{N=4 SUSY} \quad g^2 N_c \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\frac{T \lambda_{\text{min}}}{5} \approx \frac{\hbar = 1}{15}$$

N=4 SUSY KSS: Kovtun, Son, Starinets 04

# A recent challenge to the strong coupling paradigm from quasiparticle Radiative Gluon Transport,

Zhe Xu, Carsten Greiner and Horst Stoecker,  
arXiv:0711.0961 [nucl-th]

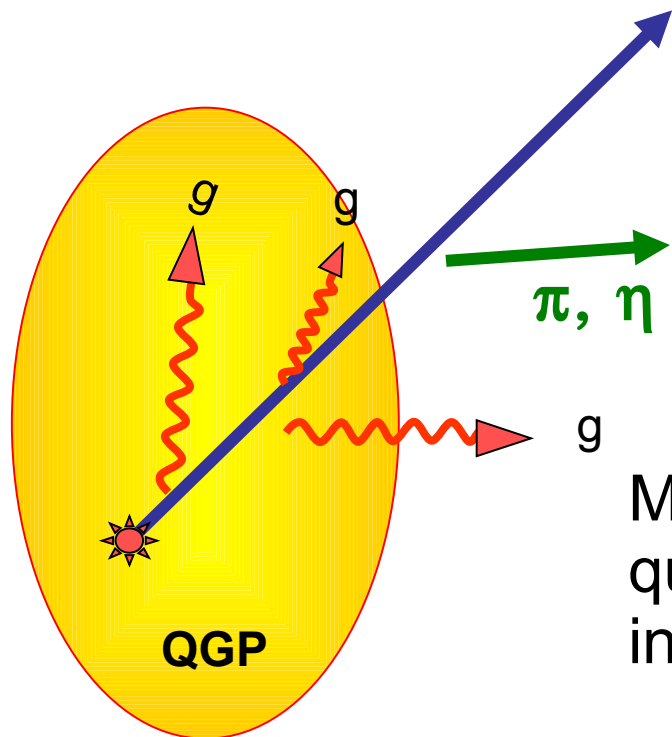


$$\eta \cong \frac{1}{5} n \frac{\langle E(\frac{1}{3} - v_z^2) \rangle}{\frac{1}{3} - \langle v_z^2 \rangle} \frac{1}{\sum R^{tr} + \frac{3}{2} R_{23} - R_{32}}$$



# Part 4 A: Single Jet Tomography of the QGP

(MG, Levai Vitev, Djordjevic, Wicks, Horowitz, ...)



Quark or Glue Jet probes:

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

Hadron jet fragments:

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

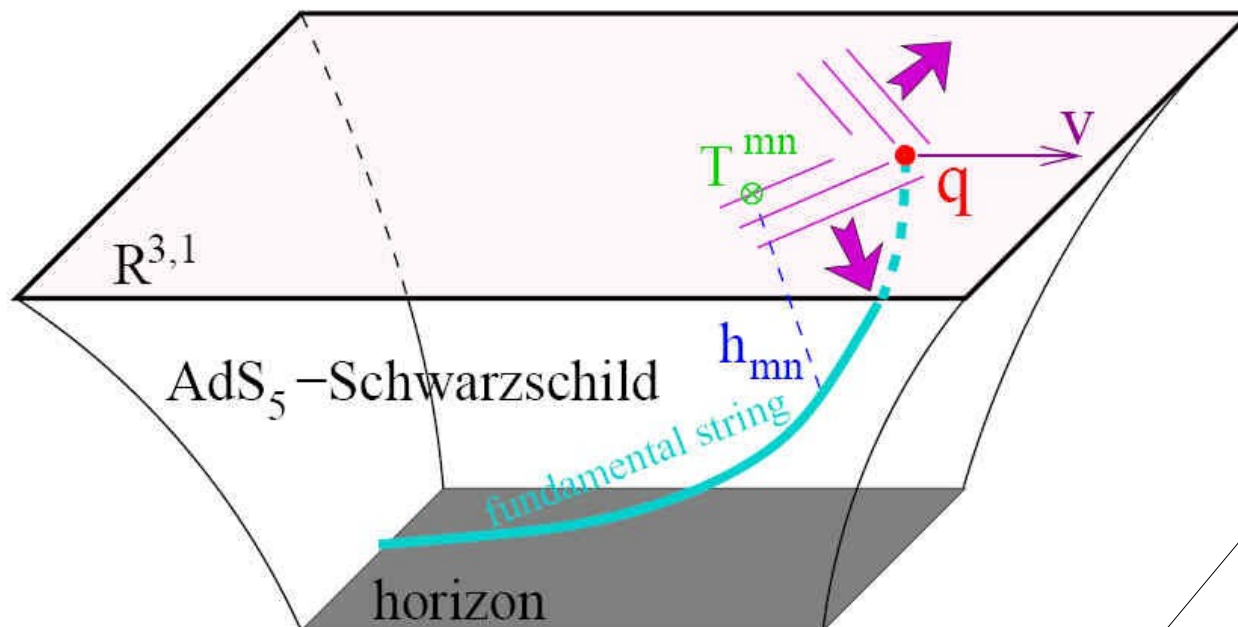
Measurements of hadronic/leptonic quenching patterns provides information about QGP density

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

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

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

### 3. Jet Quenching in AdS/CFT



Very different  
from pQCD

$$\frac{dp_T}{dt} = -\mu_Q p_T = -\frac{\pi\sqrt{\lambda}(T^*)^2}{2M_Q} p_T, \quad (1)$$

where  $T^*$  is the temperature of the SYM plasma as fixed by the Hawking temperature of the dual D3 black brane.

# Nuclear Modification (Jet Suppression) Factor for

$$Q(E) + (AA) \rightarrow Q(E'=E - \Delta E) + X \rightarrow \text{Hadron } H + X'$$

$$R_{AA}(E', M_{H/Q}) = \frac{\text{Num}(E' \text{ in } A+A)}{\text{Binary}(p+p; A+A) \text{ Num}(E' \text{ in } p+p)}$$

$= (1 - \Delta E/E)^{n_Q}$  **QCD Spectral Index**

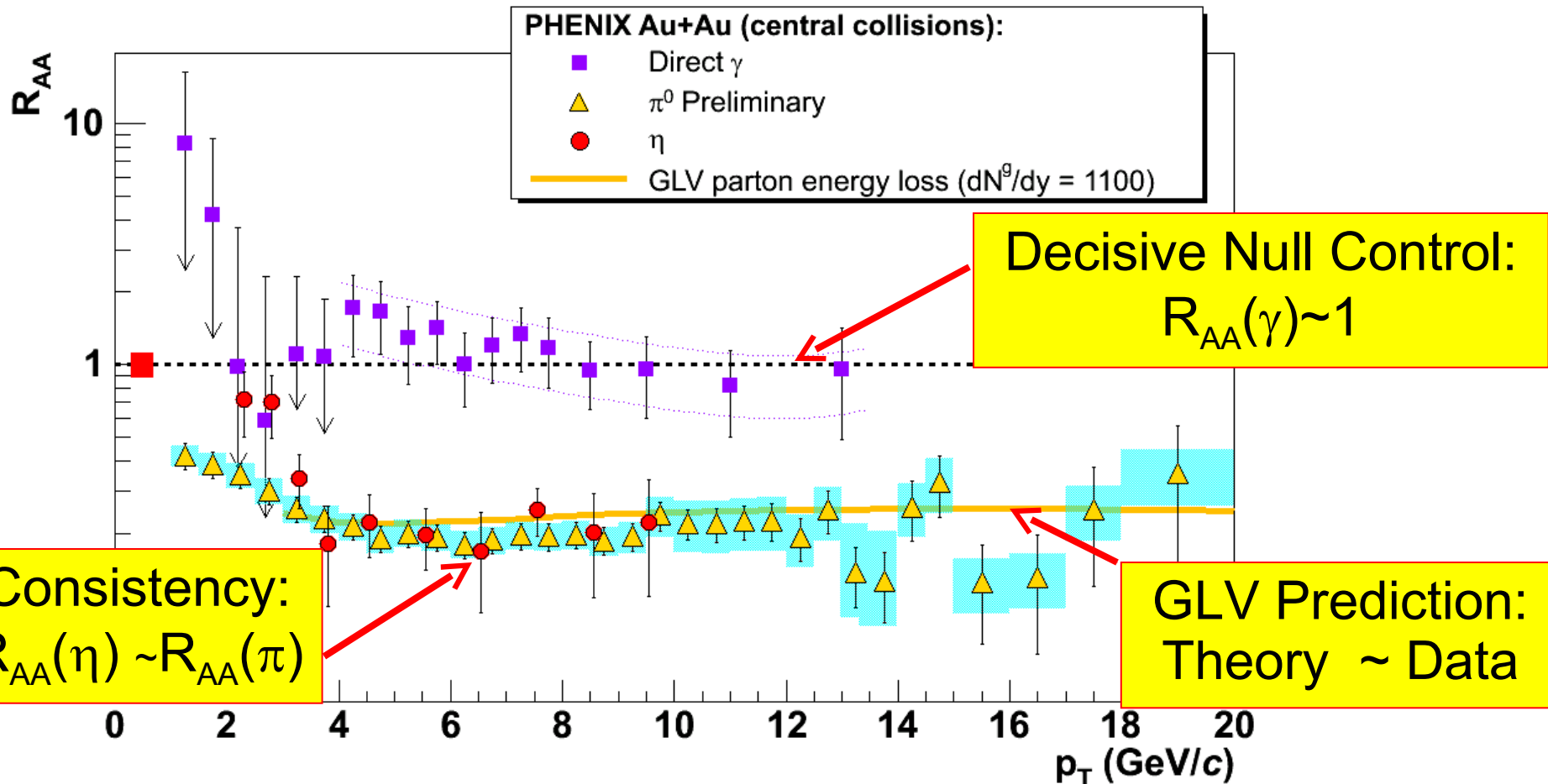
$\Delta E$  proportional to opacity  $L/\lambda = \sigma\rho L$

Thus  $R_{AA}$  is tomographic probe of the density evolution of the QGP

Pions are fragments of (massless) up+down+glue jets

Direct Electrons are fragments of Massive Charm+Bottom quark jets

# QGP is opaque to even 20 GeV jets

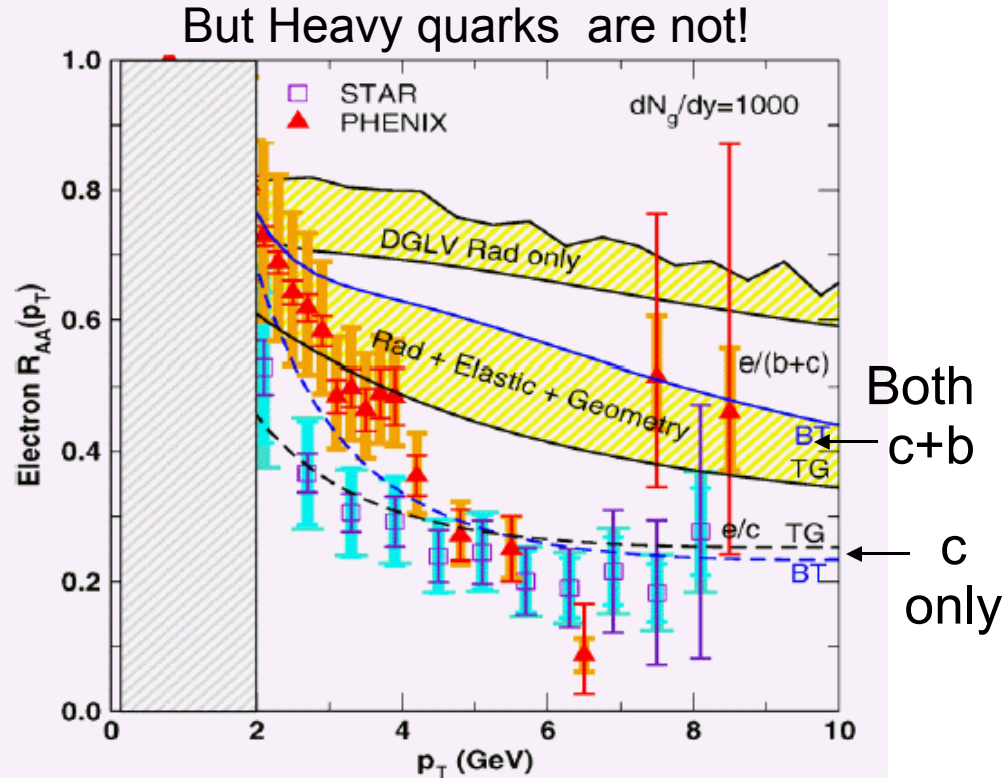
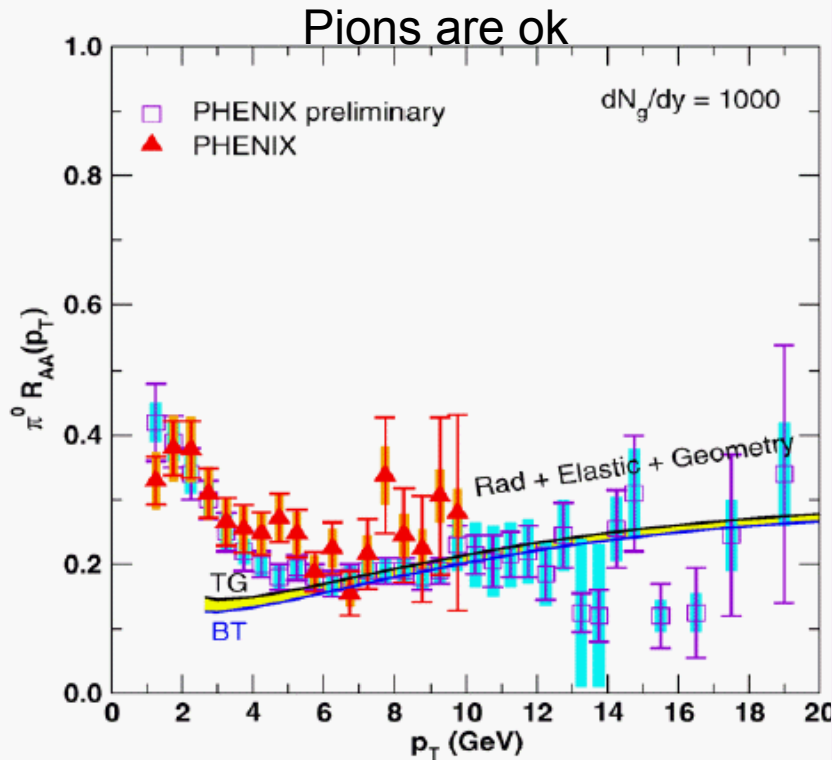


Suppression is very strong ( $R_{AA} = 0.2!$ ) and flat up to 20 GeV/c

Common suppression for  $\pi^0$  and  $\eta$ ; it is at partonic level

# EMMI Prob 4: Heavy quark jet tomography

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



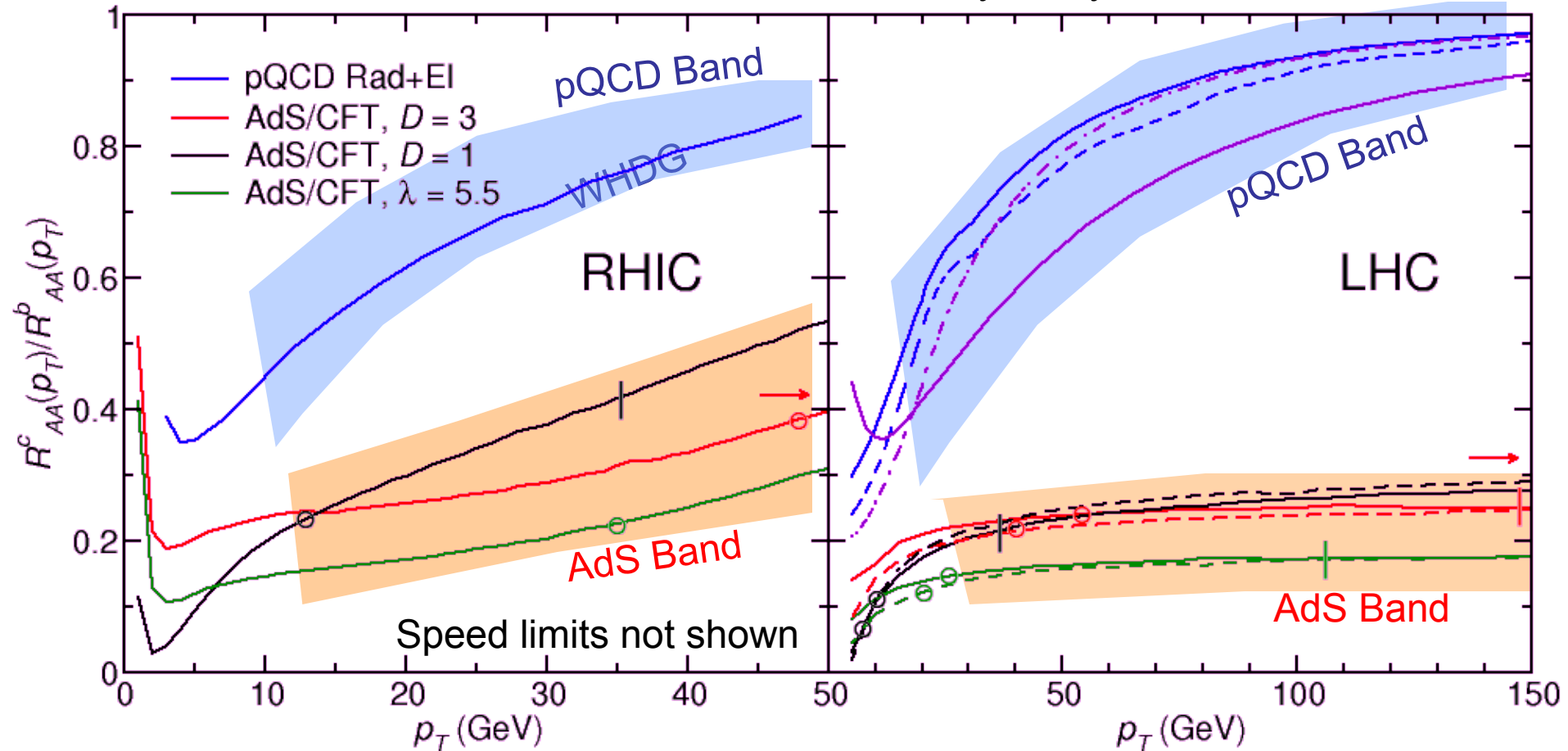
Electron data seems to falsify pQCD HQ dynamics

unless:

- (1) bottom production is suppressed or
- (2)  $\alpha_s \rightarrow \alpha_c \sim 0.5$ ,  $\Gamma \rightarrow 1$  (EMMI Landscape)

# RHIC and LHC $R^{cb} = R_{AA}^c(p_T)/R_{AA}^b(p_T)$

Horowitz, Gyulassy: nucl-th/0706.2336, PLB



Bunching into “pQCD band” vs “AdS/CFT band” make this *Double* ratio of charm and bottom jet nuclear modification factors a definitive test of pQCD vs AdS/CFT dynamical modeling of sQGP at RHIC and LHC

# Part 4.2 : Di-Jet Tomography

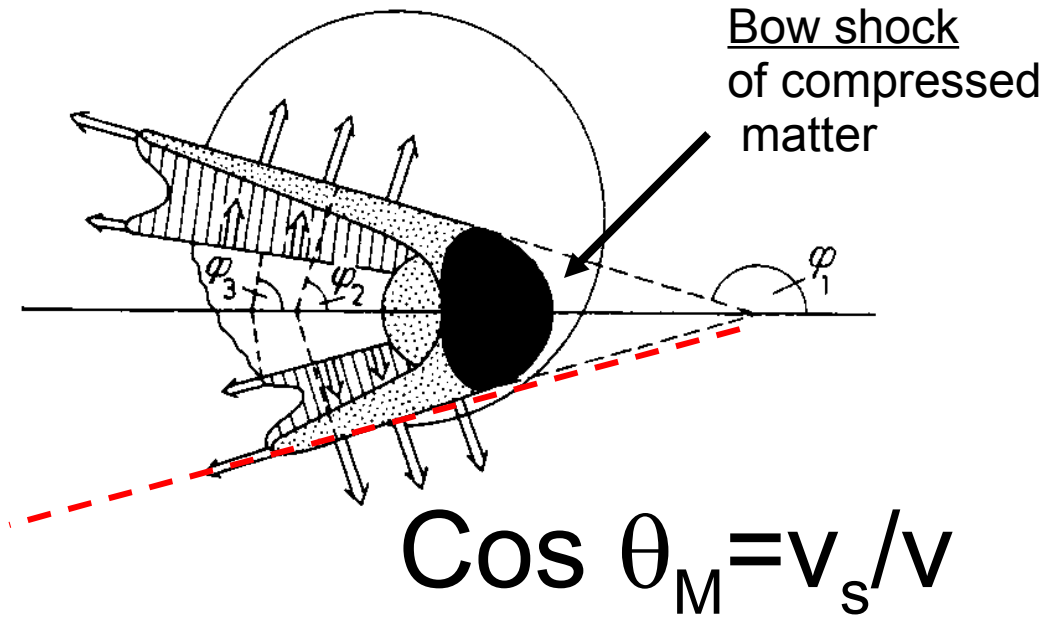
(J.Noronha, G. Torrieri, B. Betz, MG)

- Conical Mach-like associated correlations
- novel Non-Mach Conical AdS solutions



# Nuclear Mach Cone Theory 1973

RHIC Discoveries 2004 :nucl-th/0406018



Supersonic probes  
Leads to Mach-wakes  
(Angular Correlation)

But also to probe dependent Neck+Head sources



# Di-jet correlations PHENIX J.Jia

Int.J.Mod.Phys.E16:3058,2008

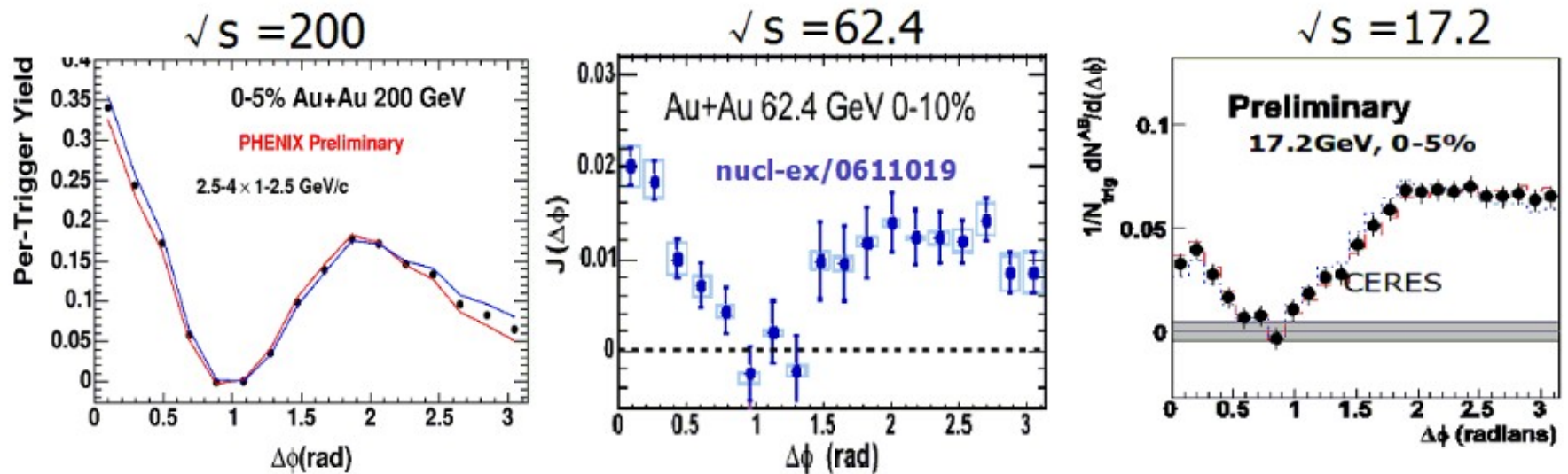
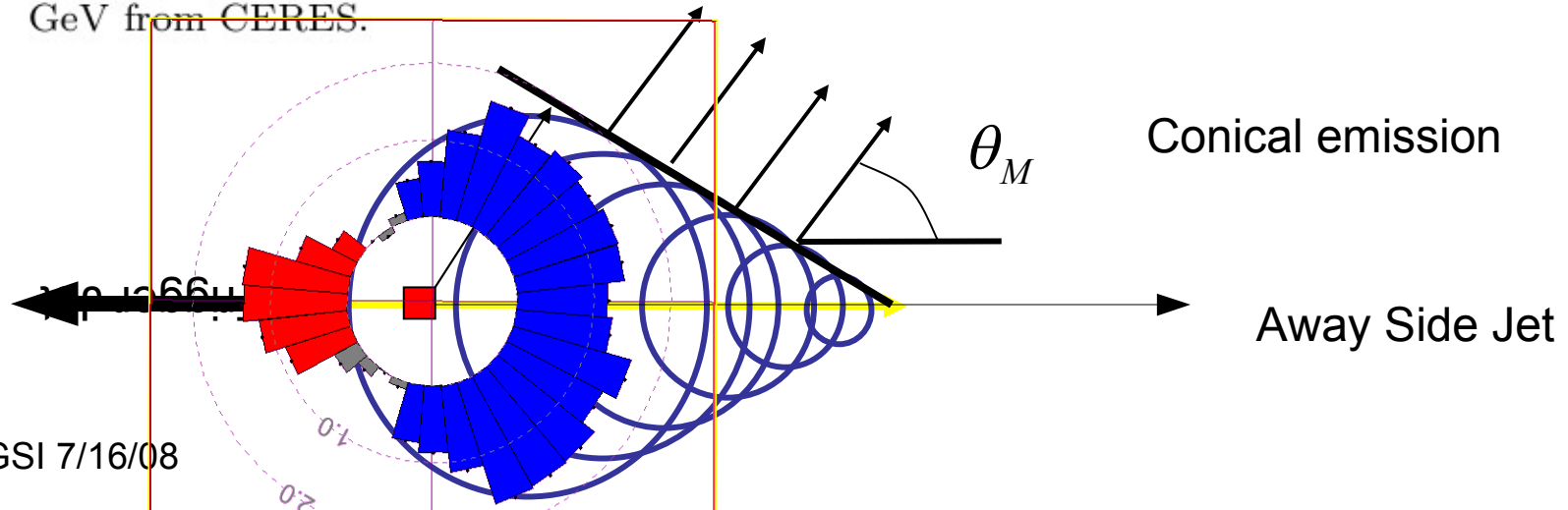


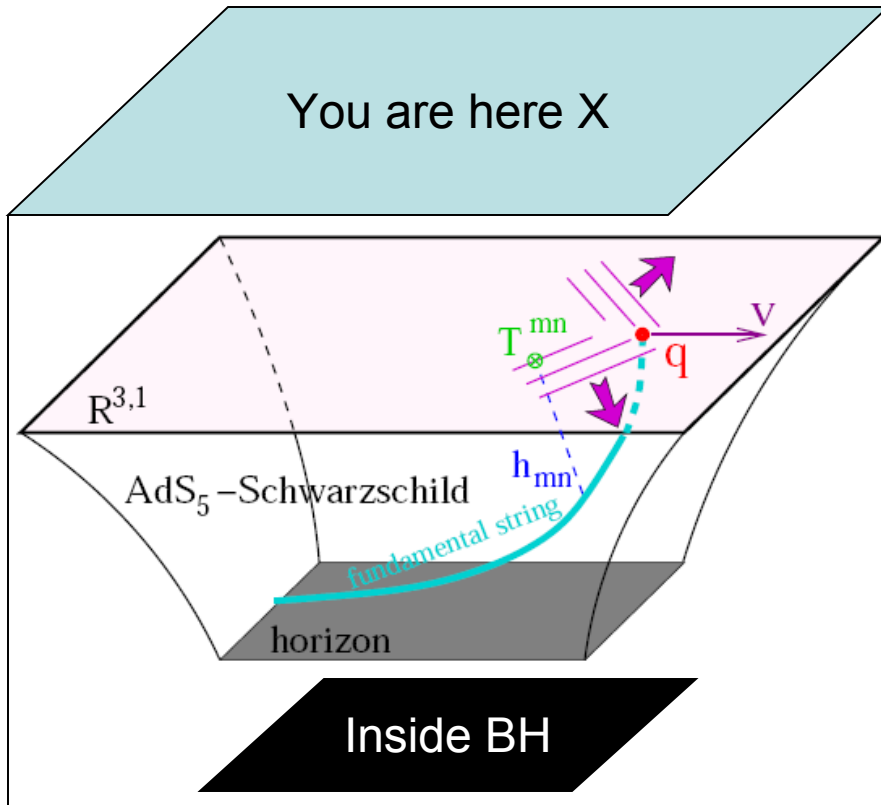
Fig. 7. a) Per-trigger yield in central Au+Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 200$  GeV from PHENIX. b) The extract jet function at  $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 62.4$  GeV from PHENIX. c) Per-trigger yield at  $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 17.3$  GeV from CERES.



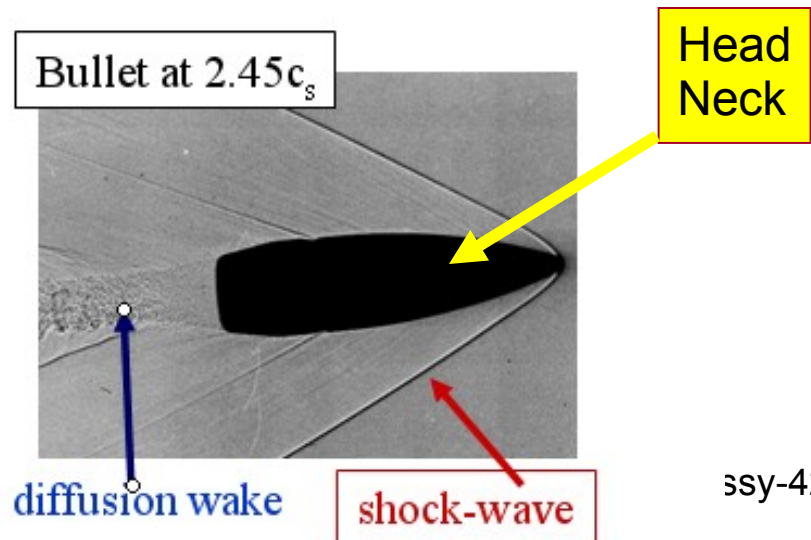
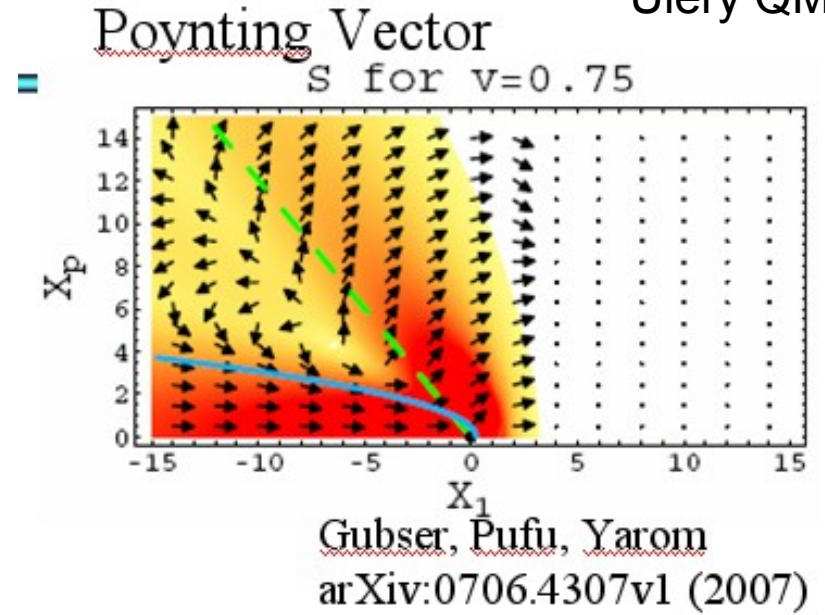
# Mach Cones in infinite coupled SYM Plasmas via the AdS/CFT conjecture

## Heavy Quark String Drag Picture

Ulery QM08

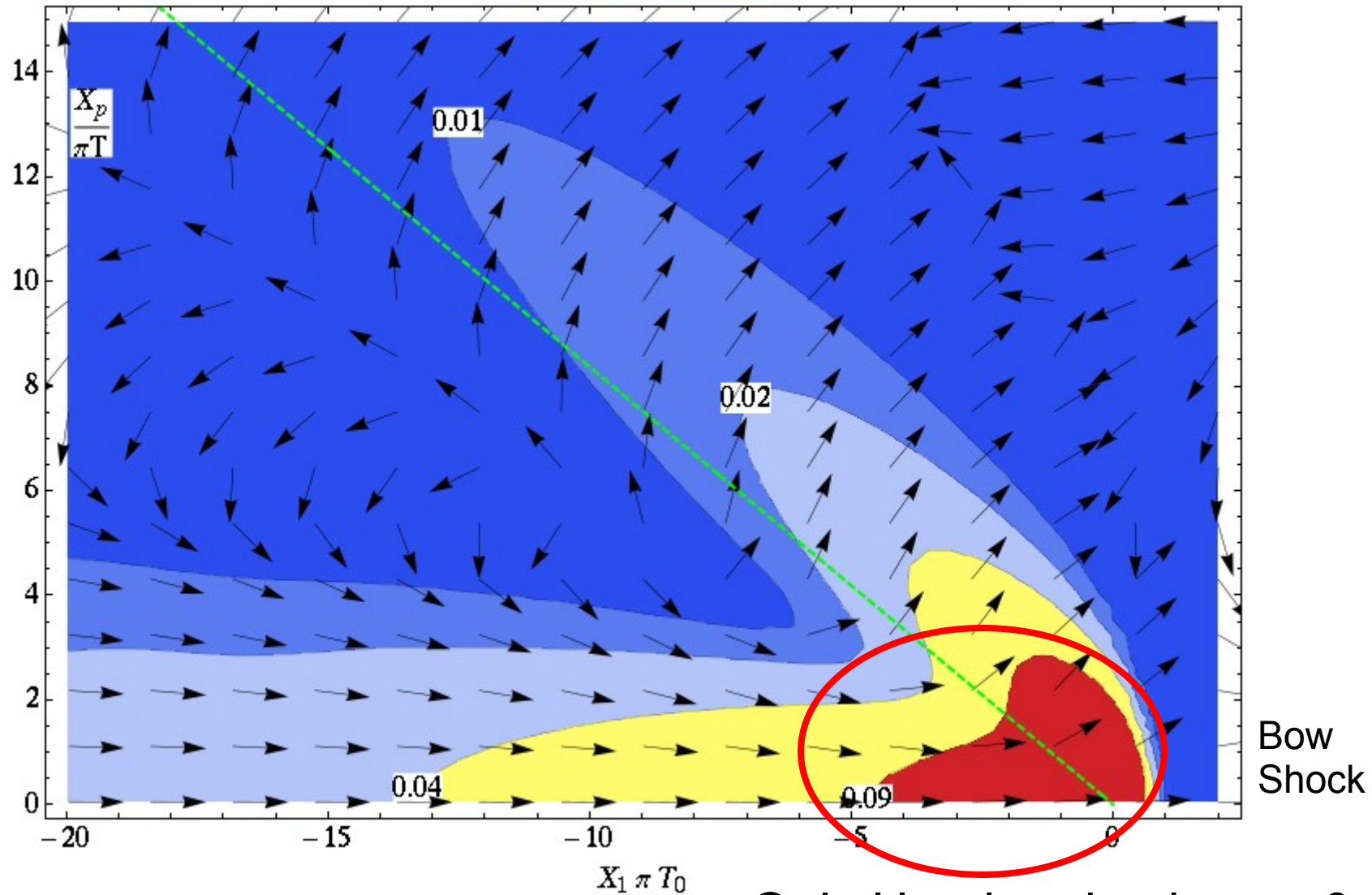


2006-  
Herzog et al  
Gubser et al  
Yaffe et al



Flow velocity field is also small  $\Delta v < 0.1$  even for  $v_Q = 0.9c$   
 Except in Head + Neck region

Flow Velocity Field

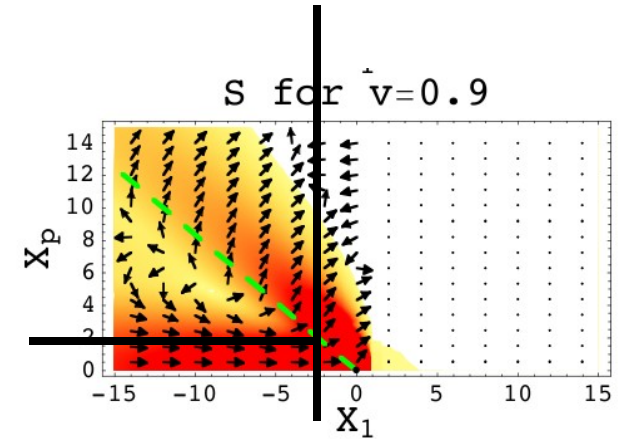
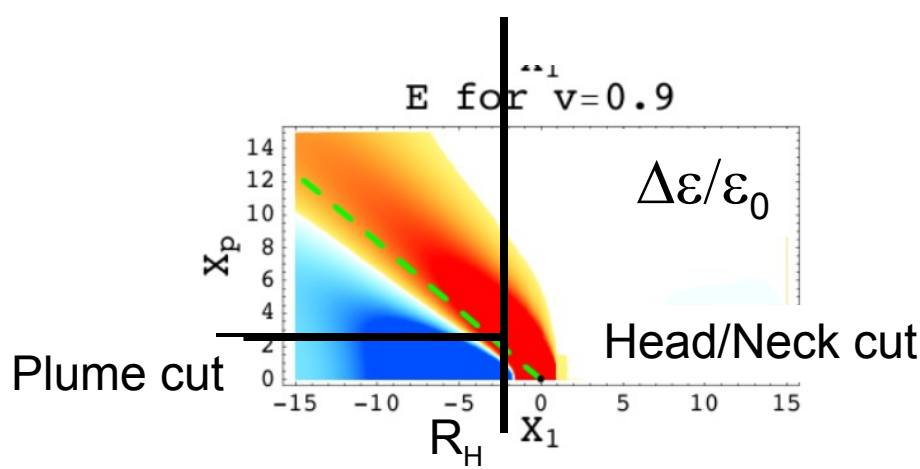


Only Head region has  $v > 0.1$

To convert AdS  $T^{\mu\nu}(x)$  stress information  
into Hadron angular and spectral intensities

$$(T(x), \bar{v}(x)) \xrightarrow{\text{Cooper-Frye}} dN^m / d^3p$$

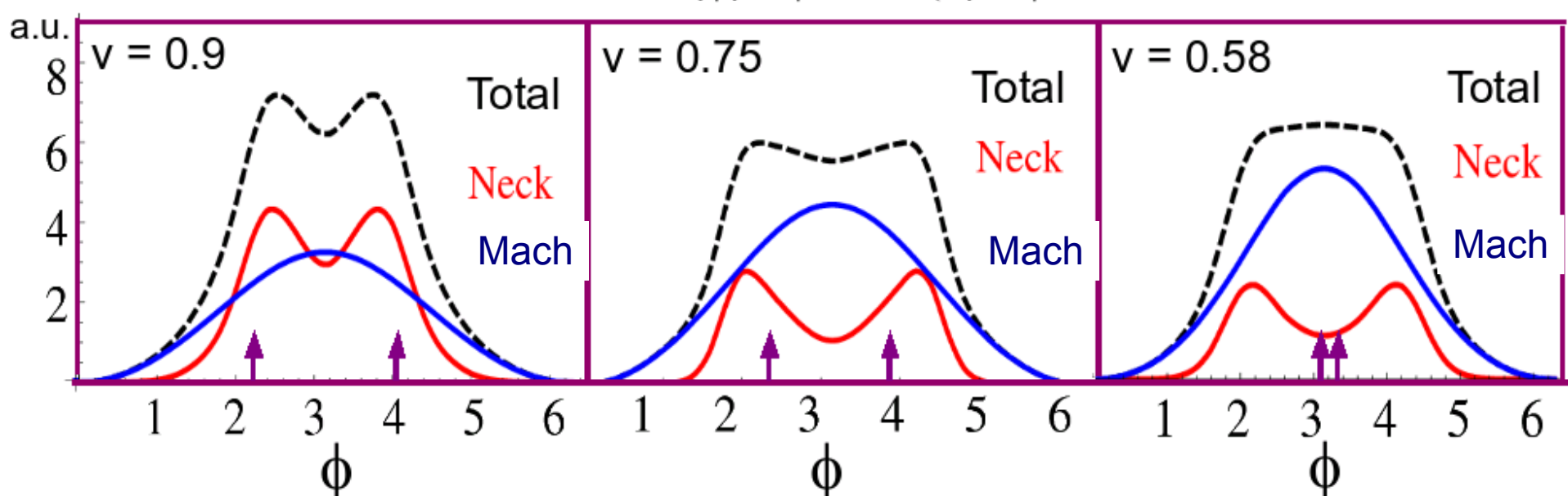
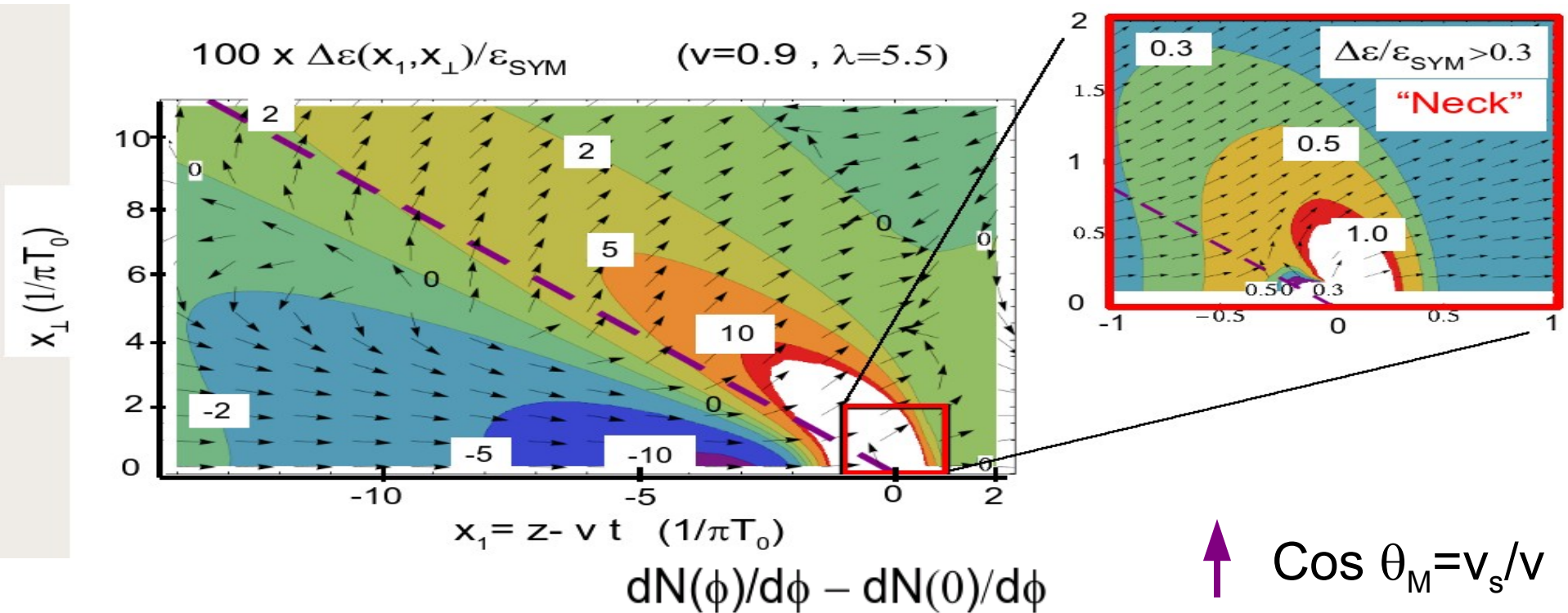
We used full numerical AdS solution of Gubser, Pufu, Yarom  
(<http://arxiv.org/pdf/0706.4307>) with Causal and Head cuts



$$\frac{dN}{d\varphi dy} \Big|_{y=0} = \frac{g}{(2\pi)^3} \int dV \int dp_{\perp} \sqrt{p_{\perp}^2 + m^2} p_{\perp} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\gamma}{T} \left[ \sqrt{p_{\perp}^2 + m^2} - p_{\perp} (v_x \cos \varphi + v_y \sin \varphi) \right] \right\}$$

GSI 7/16/08 In AdS  $\sim$  static SYM plasma assume an isochronous freeze-out





Di-Jet Correlations provide a second opportunity, besides  $R_{c/b}(pT)$ , to falsify AdS String Drag dynamics at RHIC and LHC .

Need c or b identified supersonic but not ultra-relativistic heavy quarks

Look for velocity independent conical wave associated correlations that contradict Mach's law.

The new physics in AdS String Drag picture is a nonequilibrium

“chromo viscous” dynamics Neck zone surrounding the heavy quark,

where stress proportional to  $T^2/x^2$  rather than the bulk  $T^4$



# Summary: EMMI's QGP quadrant addresses fundamental questions related to the properties of extreme energy density matter inaccessible through Big Bang Cosmology.

To realize the “femto cosmology” power of A+A at RHIC and LHC problems including those discussed here need to be solved

- 1) To devise exp or lattice falsifiable observables to test the competing paradigms proposed to explain QGP thermodynamics (as measured by lattice QCD)
- 2) To constrain the ensemble of Initial Geometric and Flow Conditions (as function of  $s$ ,  $b$  and  $y$ ) needed by hydro/transport theory to interpret (elliptic, radial, and directed) flow observables
- 3) Place narrower bounds on the shear and bulk QGP transport coefficients required to invert flow data to extract the QGP equation of state
- 4) Develop a consistent theory of light and heavy quark jet and dijet observables and calibrate its tomographic power.

