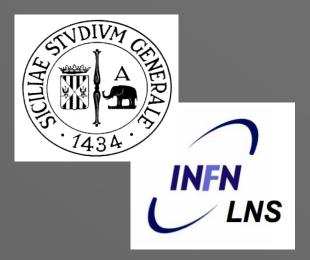
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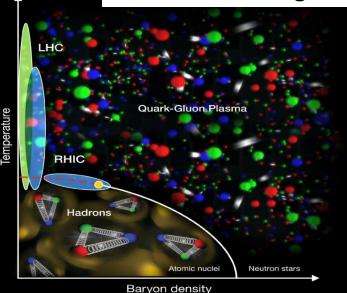
Modeling Early Time Dynamics and Photon Production of Relativistic Heavy Ion Collisions





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QCD Phase Diagram



Large HadronCollider (LHC) at CERN

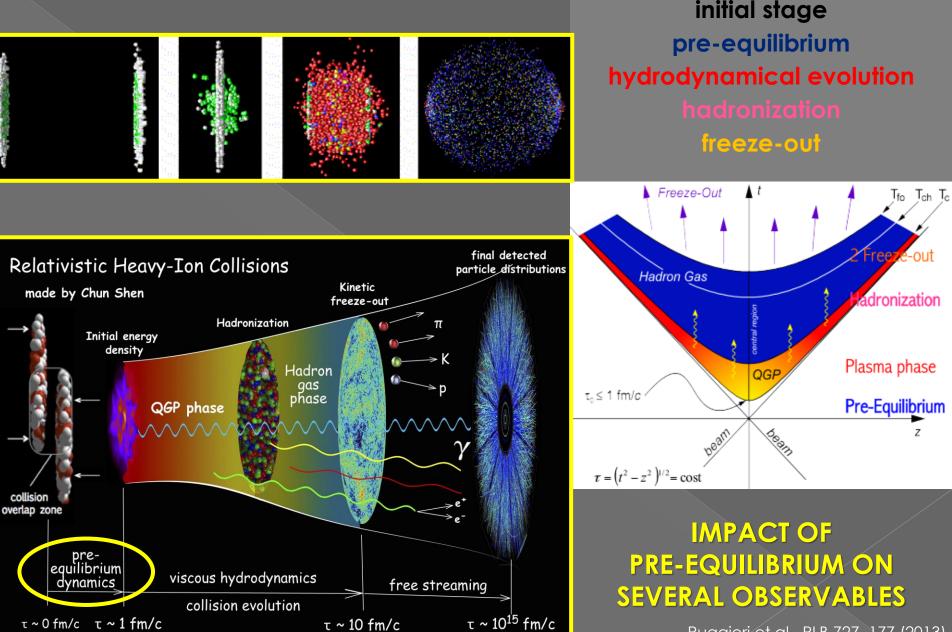


High energy Heavy Ion Collisions (HIC) allow to experimentally investigate the high temperature and small baryon density region of the nuclear matter phase diagram



Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC) at BNL

The study of QUARK-GLUON PLASMA (QGP) should cast light on Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD) and the problem of confinement



[Source: http://snelling.web.cern.ch/snelling/img/little_bang.jpg]

Ruggieri et al., PLB 727, 177 (2013) Ruggieri et al., PRC 89, 054914 (2014) Liu et al., PRC 91, 064906 (2015), PRC 92, 049904 (2015)

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$$(p_{\mu}\partial^{\mu} + gQF^{\mu\nu}p_{\mu}\partial^{p}_{\nu}) f = \mathcal{C}[f]$$
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Field interaction: change of **f** due to interactions of the partonic plasma with a field (e.g. color-electric field).

Collision integral: change of **f** due to collision processes in the phase space volume centered at (x,p). Responsible for deviations from ideal hydro ($\eta/s \neq 0$).

$$\mathcal{C}[f] = \int \frac{d^3 p_2}{2E_2(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 p_{1'}}{2E_{1'}(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 p_2'}{2E_2'(2\pi)^3} (f_{1'}f_{2'} - f_1f_2) \times |\mathcal{M}|^2 \delta^4(p_1 + p_2 - p_{1'} - p_{2'})$$

Xu and Greiner, PRC 79, 014904 (2009) Bratkovskaya, et al., NPA 856, 162 (2011) Greco et al., PLB 670, 325 (2009) Plumari and Greco, AIP CP 1422, 56 (2012) Ruggieri et al., PRC 89, 054914 (2014)

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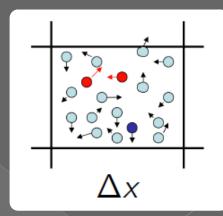
Free streaming

Field interaction

Collision integral η/s ≠ 0

TEST PARTICLES METHOD to map the phase space
 STOCHASTIC METHOD to simulate collisions

$$\mathcal{C}[f] = \int \frac{d^3 p_2}{2E_2 (2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 p_{1'}}{2E_{1'} (2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 p_2'}{2E_2' (2\pi)^3} (f_{1'} f_{2'} - f_1 f_2) \\ \times |\mathcal{M}|^2 \delta^4 (p_1 + p_2 - p_{1'} - p_{2'})$$



Transport approach is useful to obtain information about early times evolution Within one single theoretical approach one can follow the entire dynamical evolution of system produced in RHICs

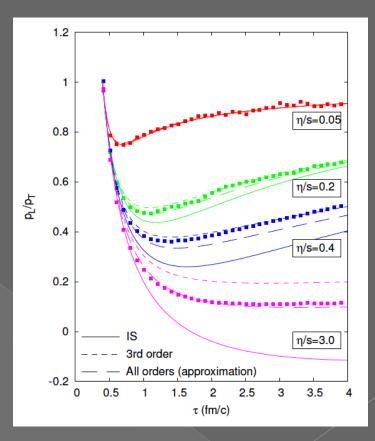
Instead of starting from cross sections we simulate a fluid at fixed η/s

Total cross section computed to give the wished value of η /s according to CHAPMAN-ENSKOG EQUATION

$$\frac{\eta}{s} = \frac{\langle p \rangle}{g(m_D)\rho} \frac{1}{\sigma}$$

Plumari, Puglisi, Scardina and Greco, PRC 86, 054902 (2012)

Convergency for small η/s of transport approach at fixed η/s with viscous hydrodynamics



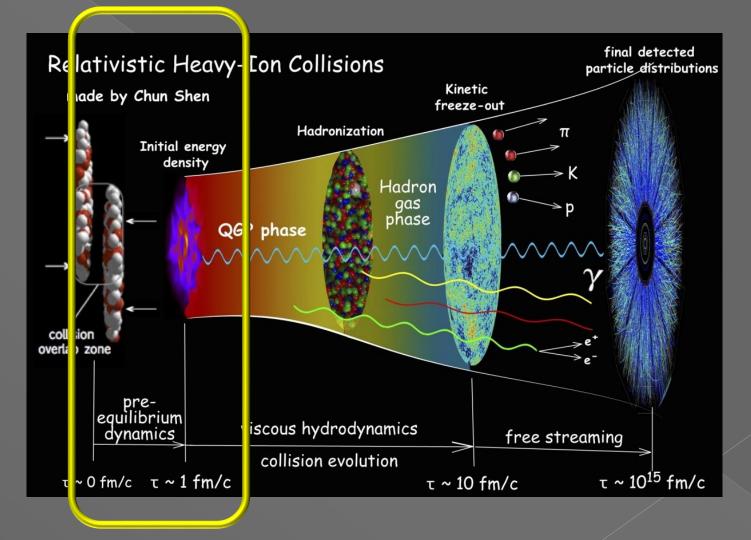
El, Xu and Greiner, PRC 81, 041901 (2010)

Hydro Dynamical evolution governed by macroscopic quantities

Transport

Description in terms of parton distribution function

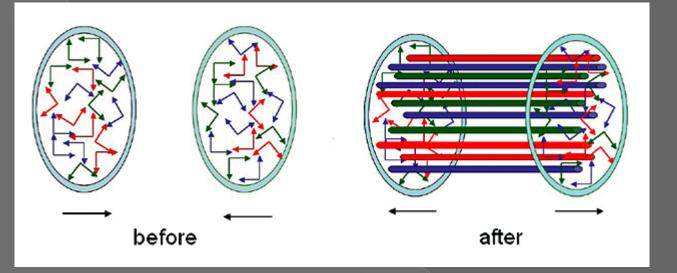
EARLY TIMES DYNAMICS



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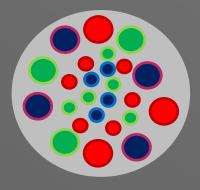
PRE-EQUILIBRIUM DYNAMICS: GLASMA

Immediately after the collision a peculiar configuration of **strong Iongitudinal chromo-electric and chromo-magnetic fields** is produced



Transverse plane





How does this configuration of classical color fields become a thermalized and isotropic QGP?

> Lappi and McLerran, NPA 772 (2006) Gelis et al., NPA 828 (2009) Fukushima and Gelis, NPA 874 (2012)

FROM GLASMA TO QUARK-GLUON PLASMA

SCHWINGER MECHANISM

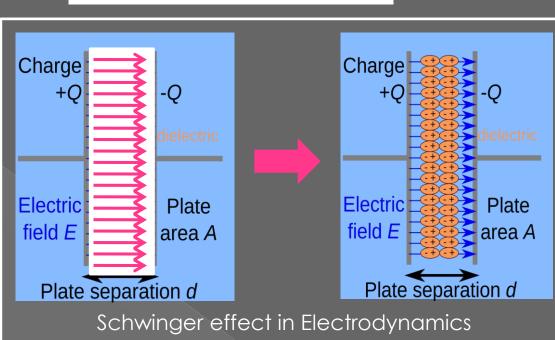
Classical fields decay to particles pairs via tunneling due to vacuum instability

> Vacuum with an electric field is unstable towards pair creation

Quantum effective action of a pure electric field has an imaginary part which is responsible for field instability

Euler-Heisenberg (1936) Schwinger, PR 82, 664 (1951) Vacuum Decay Probability per unit of spacetime to create an electron-positron pair from the vacuum

$$\mathcal{W}(x) = \frac{e^2 E^2}{4\pi^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \exp\left(-\frac{n\pi m^2}{|eE|}\right)$$



Schwinger effect in QED

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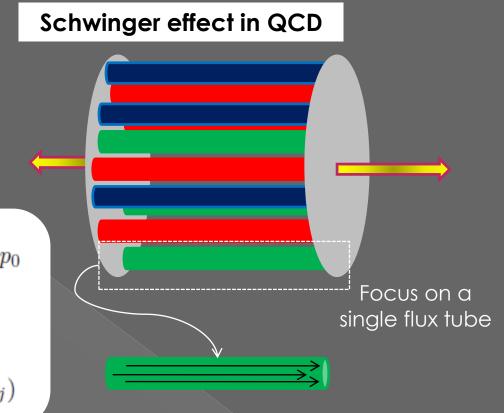
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$$\frac{dN_{jc}}{d\Gamma} \equiv p_0 \frac{dN_{jc}}{d^4 x d^2 p_T dp_z} = \mathcal{R}_{jc}(p_T) \delta(p_z) p_0$$
$$\mathcal{R}_{jc}(p_T) = \frac{\mathcal{E}_{jc}}{4\pi^3} \left| \ln \left(1 \pm e^{-\pi p_T^2 / \mathcal{E}_{jc}} \right) \right|$$
$$\mathcal{E}_{jc} = (g|Q_{jc}E| - \sigma_j) \theta \left(g|Q_{jc}E| - \sigma_j \right)$$

LONGITUDINAL CHROMO-ELECTRIC FIELDS DECAY IN GLUON PAIRS AND QUARK-ANTIQUARK PAIRS

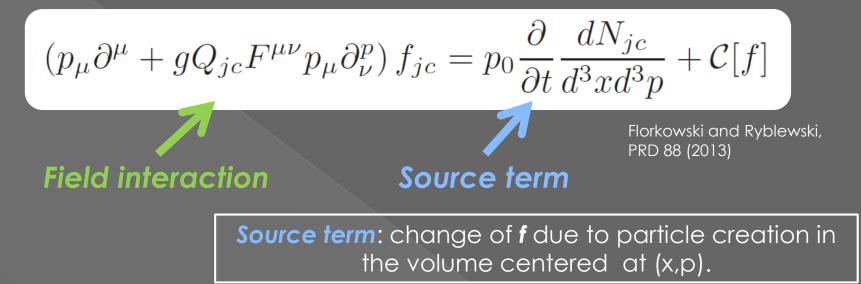
Casher, Neuberger and Nussinov, PRD 20, 179 (1979) Glendenning and Matsui, PRD 28, 2890 (1983)



ABELIAN FLUX TUBE MODEL

- negligible chromo-magnetic field
- abelian dynamics for the chromo-electric field
- Iongitudinal initial field
- Schwinger effect

In order to permit particle creation from the vacuum we need to add a source term to the right-hand side of the Boltzmann equation



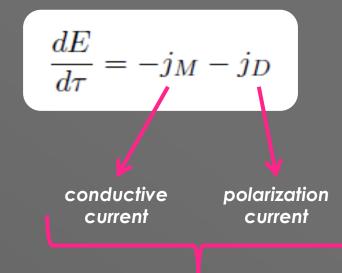
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Field interaction

Source term

Florkowski and Ryblewski, PRD 88 (2013)

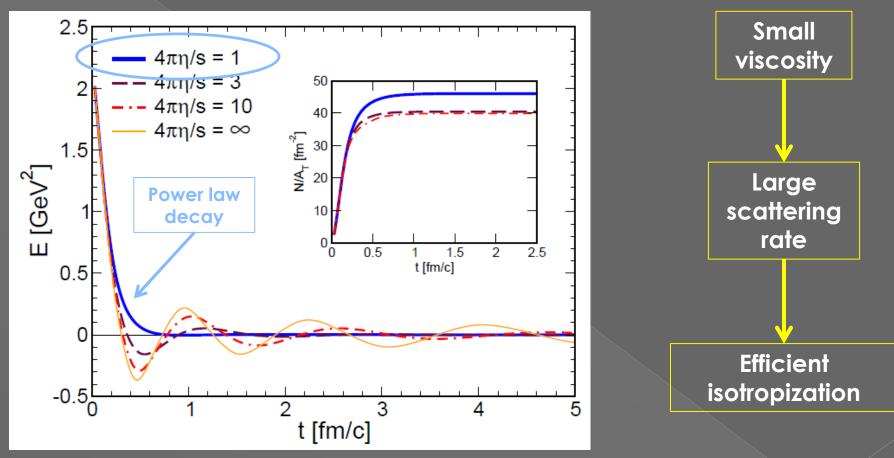


Field interaction + Source term Link between parton distribution function and classical color fields evolution

WE SOLVE SELF-CONSISTENTLY BOLTZMANN AND MAXWELL EQUATIONS

Currents depend on distribution function

1+1D EXPANSION electric field decay

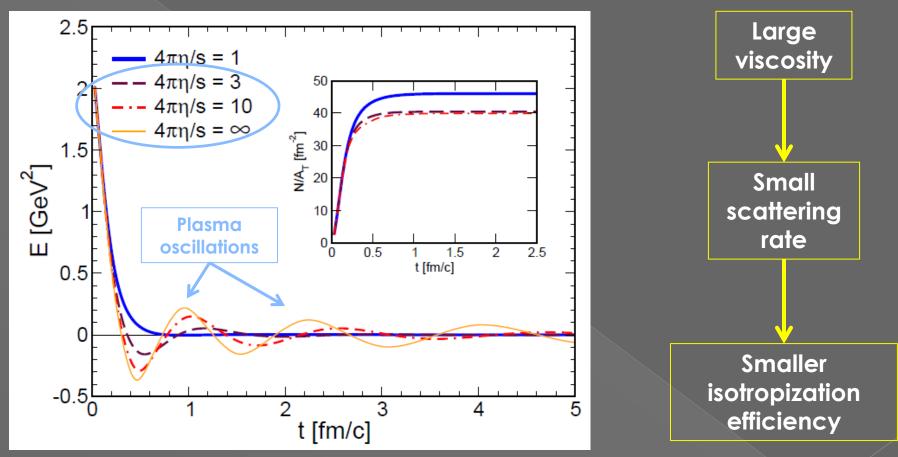


Oliva et al., on press on PRC, arXiv:1505.08081

SMALL VISCOSITY field decays quickly

$$\frac{dE}{d\tau} = -j_M - j_D$$

1+1D EXPANSION electric field decay



dE

 $d\tau$

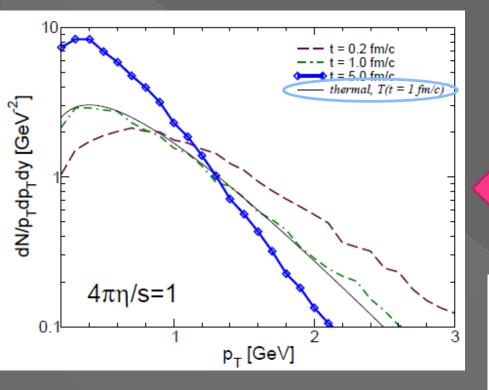
 $-j_M - j_D$

LARGE VISCOSITY

field is affected by oscillations after a faster initial times dynamics

Oliva et al., on press on PRC, arXiv:1505.08081

1+1D EXPANSION thermalization



LARGE VISCOSITY Plasma non completely thermalized in 1 fm/c Small cooling efficiency

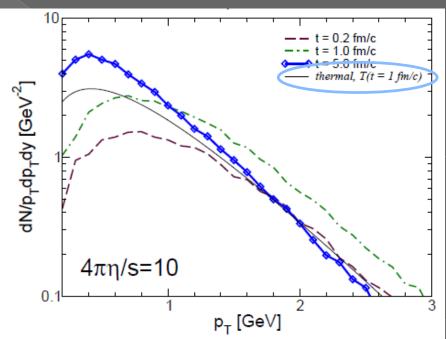


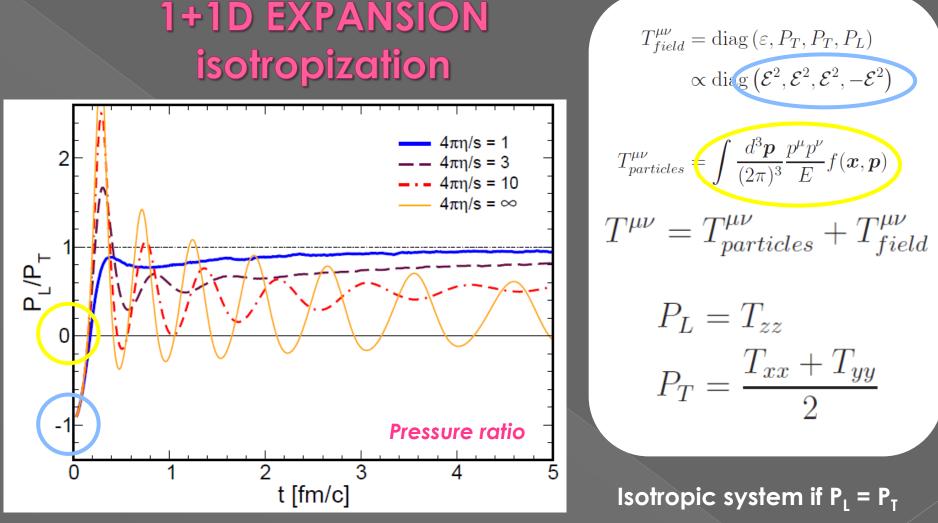
thermal spectrum

$$\frac{dN}{p_T dp_T dy} \propto p_T e^{-\beta p_T}$$

SMALL VISCOSITY

Thermalized plasma within 1 fm/c Efficient cooling



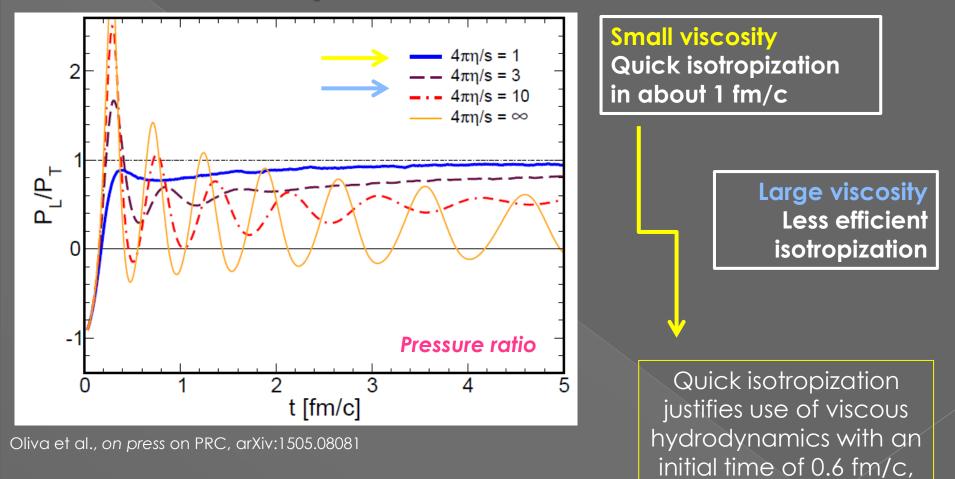


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High anisotropy: pure field with negative longitudinal pressure

Longitudinal pressure becomes positive due to particles creation after 0.2 fm/c independently of η/s

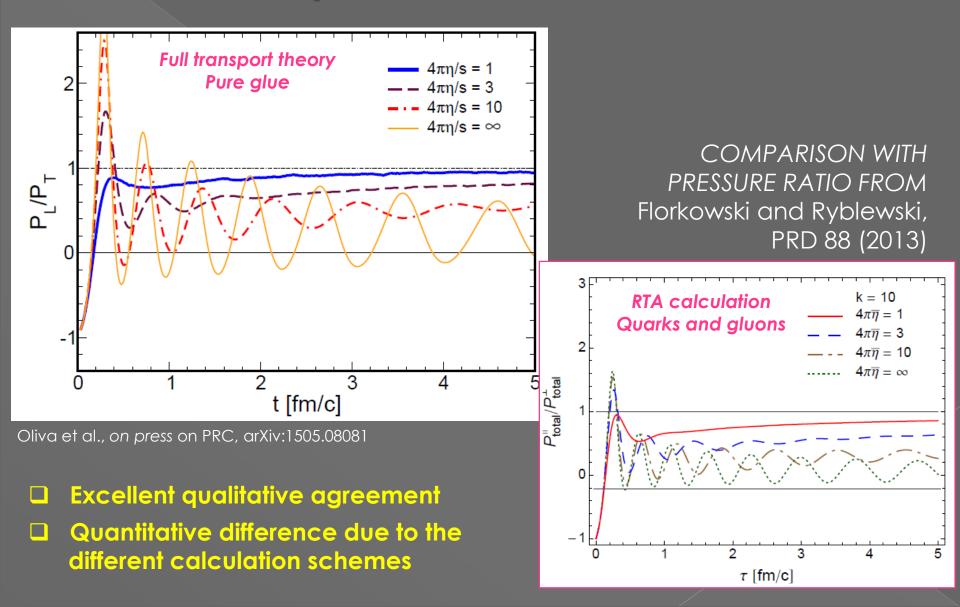
1+1D EXPANSION isotropization



in which pressure ratio

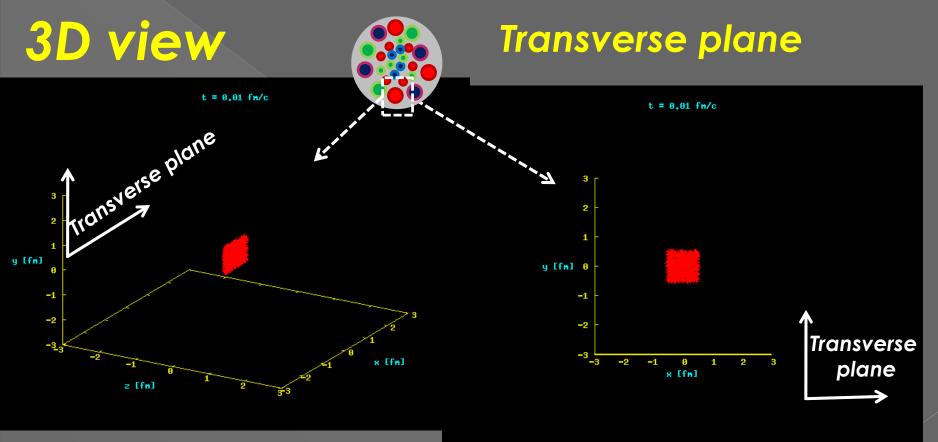
is about 0.7

Initial phase is strongly anisotropic, not thermalized and with negative pressure. Which is its impact on observables? 1+1D EXPANSION isotropization



3+1D EXPANSION

Initial field is longitudinal, but a realistic 3D expansion leads to transverse fields

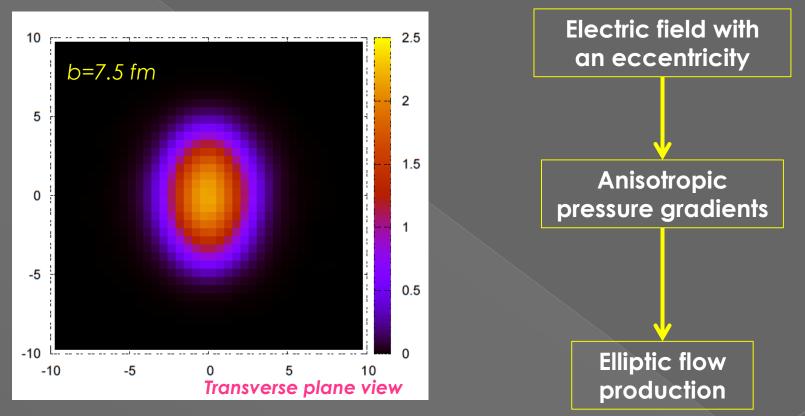




QGP is created by classical field decay and expands along longitudinal direction and in transverse plane

3+1D EXPANSION initial state model

Initial longitudinal field

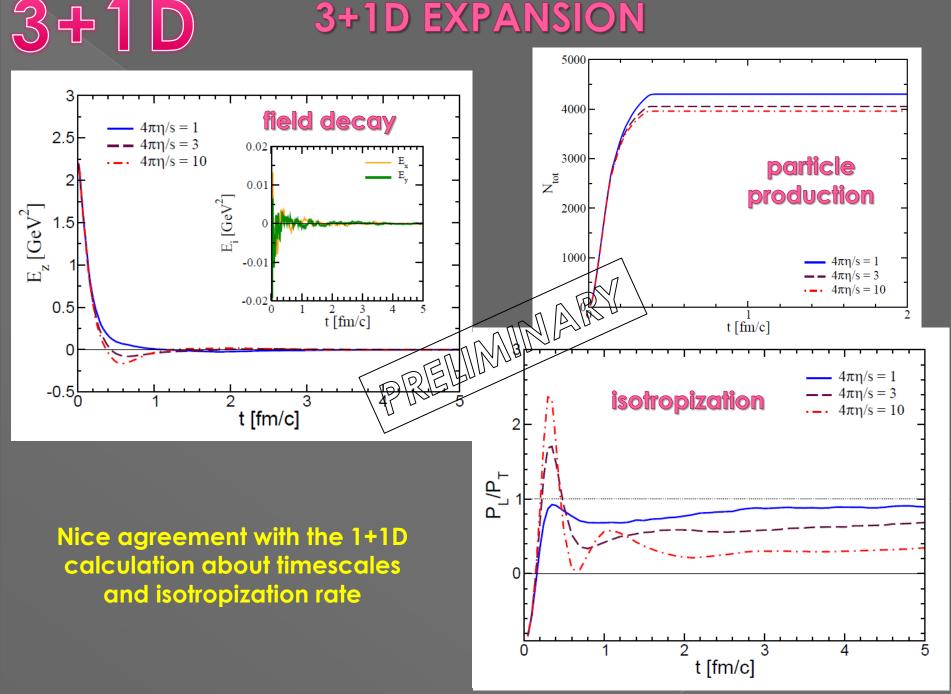


Initial state fluctuations neglected

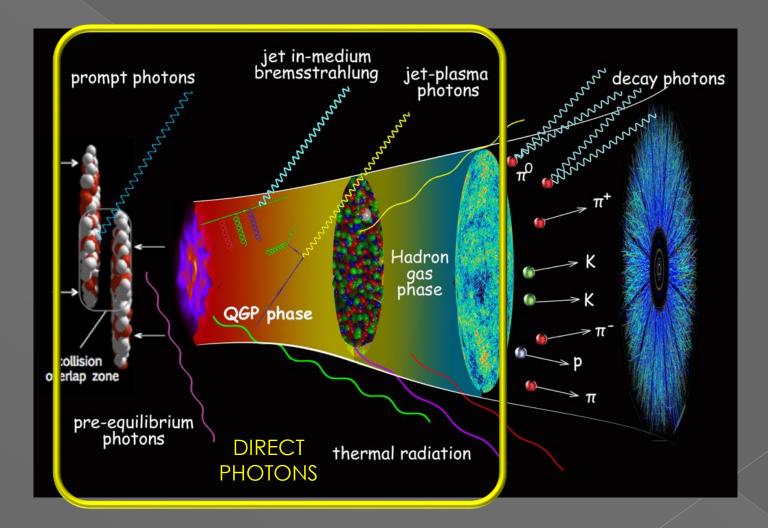
By means of one theoretical framework we describe the dynamics from initial state (classical fields) up to final stage (flows production)

Puglisi. et al., in preparation

3+1D EXPANSION



PHOTON PRODUCTION



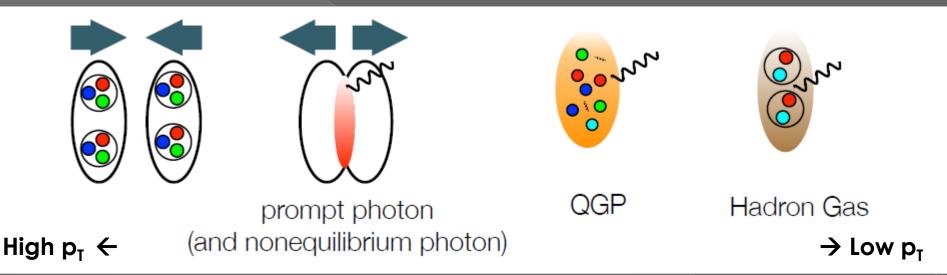
[Source: C. Shen, talk at ECT*, Trento 12/2015]

ELECTROMAGNETIC PROBES

Radiation of photons and dileptons has been proposed as a promising tool to characterize the initial state of heavy ion collisons

DIRECT PHOTONS

emerge directly from a particle collison
 represent less than 10% of all detected photons



Experiments can not distinguish between the different sources

Peitzmann and Thoma, Phys. Rep. 364, 175 (2002) Chatterjee, et al., Lect. Notes Phys. 785, 219 (2010) Chauduri, arXiv: 1207.7028 (2012) Theoretical models can be used to identify these sources and their relative importance in the spectrum

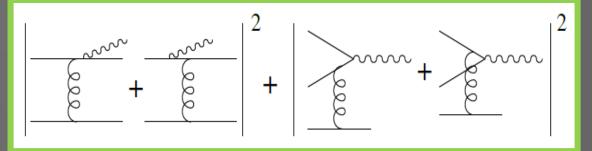
In order to permit photon production we add to the collision integral of the Boltzmann equation processes with a photon in the final state

$$(p_{\mu}\partial^{\mu} + gQ_{jc}F^{\mu\nu}p_{\mu}\partial^{p}_{\nu})f_{jc} = p_{0}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\frac{dN_{jc}}{d^{3}xd^{3}p} + \mathcal{C}[f]$$

$$C[f] = C_{22}[f] + C_{23}[f] + \dots$$

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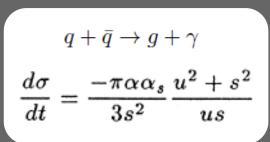


QCD Compton and annihilation reactions

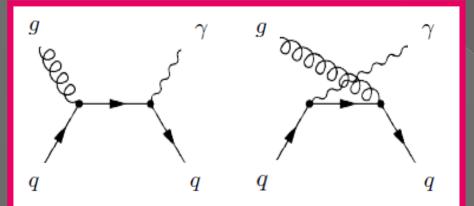
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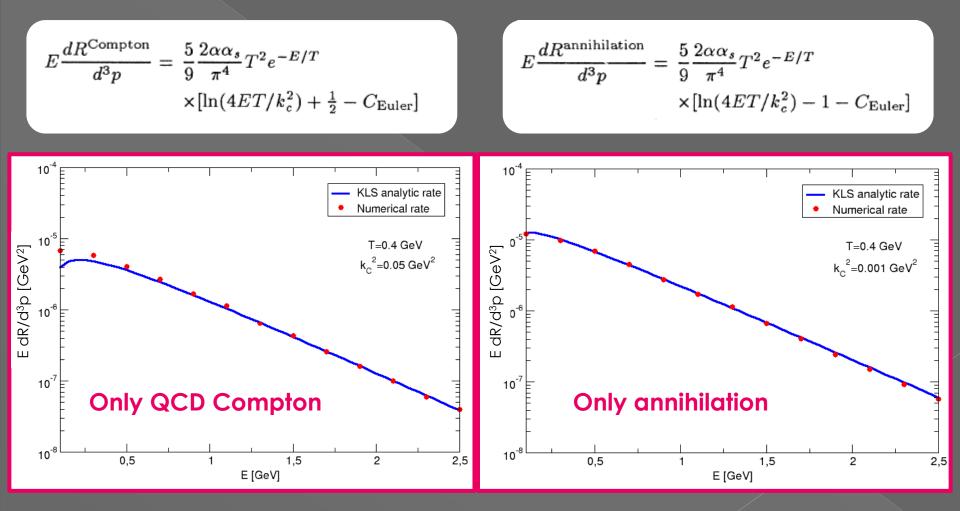
$$P_{22} = \frac{\Delta N_{coll}^{2 \to 2}}{\Delta N_1 \Delta N_2} = v_{rel} \sigma_{22} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta^3 x}$$
$$v_{rel} = \frac{s}{2E_1 E_2}$$

For each processes we have computed the rate R (number of reactions per unit time per unit volume which produce a photon)

Box at fixed T: photon production rates



The thermal emission rates of photons with energy E and momentum **p** were analytically computed by Kapusta, Lichard and Seibert, PRD 44, 2774 (1991) S ON/Or



Our transport code results (red points) agree with KLS analytic rates.

CONCLUSIONS and **OUTLOOKS**

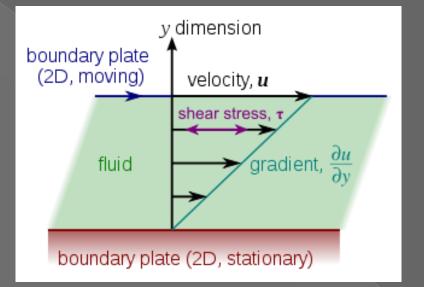
- Relativistic Transport Theory allows to study early times dynamics of heavy ion collisions.
- Schwinger tunneling provides a fast particle production, typically a small fraction of fm/c.
- ✓ High viscous plasma is characterized by plasma oscillations which are non negligible along the entire evolution of the system.
- Plasma with small viscosity reaches the hydro regime quickly, as isotropization time is less than 1 fm/c and thermalization time is ~ 1 fm/c.
- Electromagnetic probes are an efficient tool to investigate the initial state of heavy ion collisons and the properties of quark-gluon plasma.



Study the impact of **early stage dynamics** on observables like elliptic flow, dilepton and **photon production**.

Thank you for your attention!

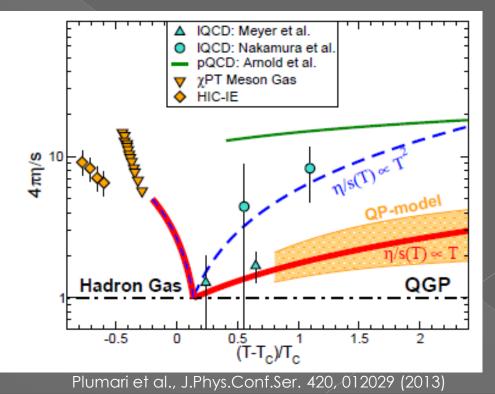




SHEAR VISCOSITY η

is a measure of how velocity of fluid changes with depth

$$\frac{F_x}{A_{yz}} = -\eta \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial y}$$



SHEAR VISCOSITY OVER ENTROPY DENSITY RATIO n/s dependent on temperature

BOLTZMANN TRANSPORT EQUATION Numerical implementation

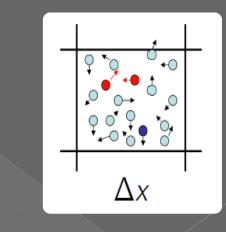
Test particles method

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) = \omega \sum_{i=1}^{N_{test}} \delta^3(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i) \delta^3(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_i)$$

$$\begin{split} \dot{\mathbf{x}}_i = & \frac{\mathbf{p}_i}{E_i} \\ \dot{\mathbf{p}}_i = & -\nabla_x E_i + coll \end{split}$$

Stochastic method

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{22} = & \frac{1}{2E_1} \int \frac{d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2} \frac{1}{\nu} \int \frac{d^3 p_1'}{(2\pi)^3 2E_1'} \frac{d^3 p_2'}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2'} f_1' f_2' \\ & \times |\mathcal{M}_{1'2' \to 12}|^2 (2\pi)^4 \partial^4 (p_1' + p_2' - p_1 - p_2) - \frac{1}{2E_1} \\ & \times \int \frac{d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2} \frac{1}{\nu} \int \frac{d^3 p_1'}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2'} \frac{d^3 p_2'}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2'} f_1 f_2 \\ & \times |\mathcal{M}_{12 \to 1'2'}|^2 (2\pi)^4 \partial^4 (p_1 + p_2 - p_1' - p_2'), \end{aligned}$$



$$P_{22} = \frac{\Delta N_{coll}^{2 \to 2}}{\Delta N_1 \Delta N_2} = v_{rel} \sigma_{22} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta^3 x}$$

$$\frac{\Delta t \to 0}{\Delta^3 x \to 0} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{RIGHT} \\ \text{SOLUTION} \end{array}$$

ADVANTAGES OF TRANSPORT APPROACH

Starting from one-body distribution function f(x,p) and not from $T_{\mu\nu}$:

- possible to include f(x,p) out of equilibrium

Ruggieri et al., PLB 727, 177 (2013)

- extract information about the viscous correction δf to f(x,p) Plumari, Guardo, Greco and Ollitrault, NPA 941, 87 (2015)
- valid also at high and intermediate p_T out-of-equilibrium : Relevant at LHC due to large amount of minijet production
- freeze-out self-consistently related with η /s(T)
- It is not a gradient expansion in n/s
 - valid also at high η/s : LHC (T>>T_c) or crossover region (T \approx T_c)
- > Appropriate for **heavy quark dynamics**
- Good tool to compute transport coefficients
- Useful to obtain information about early times evolution
- Within one single theoretical approach one can follow the entire dynamical evolution of system produced in RHICs

UNIFIED FRAMEWORK FROM INITIAL TO FINAL STAGES OF RHIC WIDE RANGE OF VALIDITY IN TRANSPORT COEFFICIENTS AND MOMENTA RELEVANCE ON MICROSCOPIC DETAILS

SCHWINGER EFFECT IN ELECTRODYNAMICS

$$\mathcal{W}(x) = -\frac{|g\mathbf{E}|}{4\pi^3} \int d^2 p_T \log\left(1 - e^{-\frac{\pi^2 E_T^2}{|g\mathbf{E}|}}\right)$$
$$= \frac{g^2 E^2}{4\pi^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \exp\left(-\frac{n\pi m^2}{|g\mathbf{E}|}\right)$$

Quantum tunneling interpretation:

- Gives the p_z and p_T spectrum of the produced pair
- Describes the Schwinger effect as a dipole formation in the vacuum; each dipole has moment

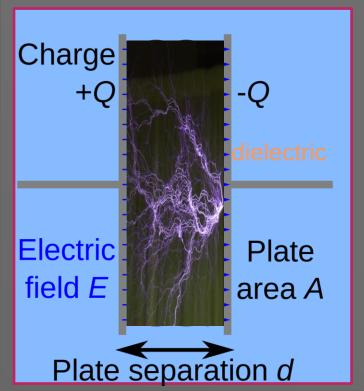
$$p = g \times 2 \times \frac{d}{2} = g \frac{2E_T}{|g\mathbf{E}|}$$



$$J = \sigma E$$

in linear response theory

Vacuum polarization Electric current Dielectric breakdown



SCHWINGER EFFECT IN ELECTRODYNAMICS numerical estimates

Strictly speaking there is no a critical field, rather a probability for tunneling to occur. Given exponential suppression such a probability becomes non negligible as soon as

 $|\boldsymbol{E}| \approx m_e^2 \approx 10^{18} \text{ Volt/m}$

QED "critical field"



Particles pop up is similar to dielectric breakdown. We can compare the vacuum breakdown with typical critical fields of dielectric breakdown:

Thunderbolt: 3x10⁶ Volt/m

SCHWINGER EFFECT IN CHOMODYNAMICS numerical estimates

eE=1 GeV² corresponds to 5x10²⁴ Volt/m

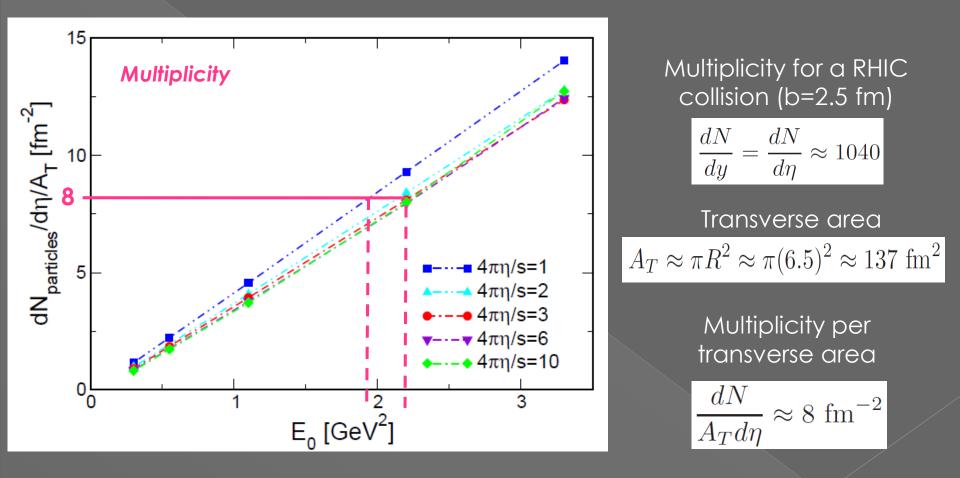
QED critical field: 2.6x10⁻⁷ GeV²

In QCD the critical field is given by the string tension: The energy per unit length carried by the field has to be larger of that required to produce a deconfined pair

QCD critical field: 0.2-0.6 GeV²

Initial color-electric field in HICs: gE: 1-10 GeV²

1+1D EXPANSION a rough estimate of initial field



$$E_0 \approx 1.9 \div 2.2 \text{ GeV}^2$$

This very rough estimate gives the proper order of magnitude

1+1D EXPANSION particles formation

Proper time for conversion to particles 2.5 $\cdot = 4\pi n/s = 1$ $= 4\pi\eta/s = 3$ 2 • $4\pi\eta/s = 10$ au_{form} [fm/c] 1.5 0.5 00 0.5 1.5 2 3.5 2.5 3 E₀ [GeV²]

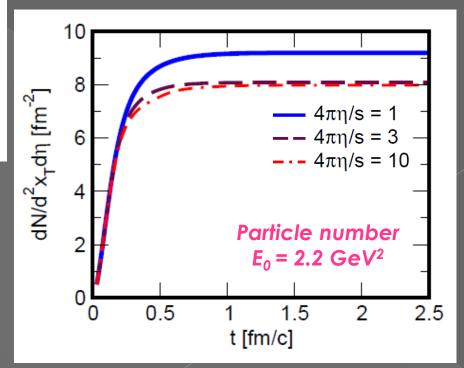
Unless initial field is very small, formation time is less than 1 fm/c

Typical fireball lifetime: 5-10 fm/c

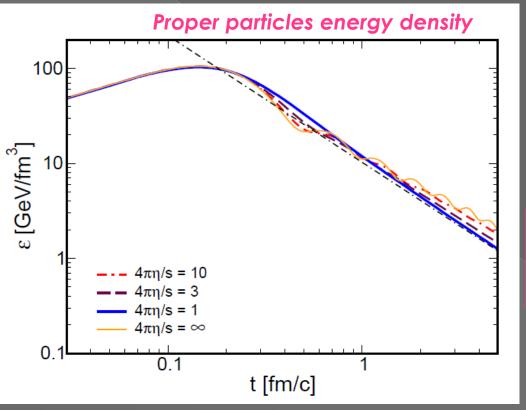
Time at which particles production stops

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\boldsymbol{E}^2}{2}\right) = -\boldsymbol{j}\cdot\boldsymbol{E}$$

smaller field implies slower decay



1+1D EXPANSION reaching the hydro regime



SMALL VISCOSITY Hydro regime quickly reached

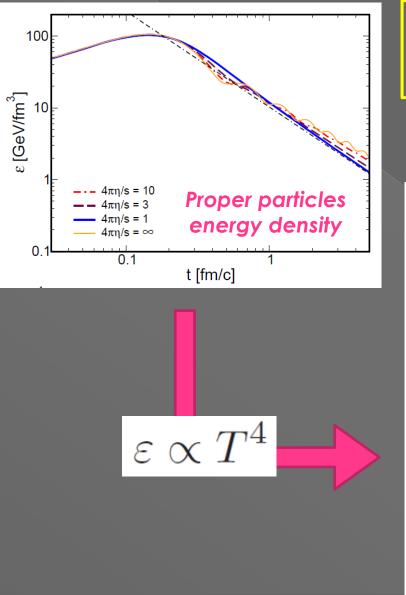
LARGE VISCOSITY

Higher temperature Superimposed plasma oscillations

Transport theory is capable to describe, even in conditions of quite strong coupling, the evolution of physical quantities in agreement with hydro, once the viscosity is fixed instead of cross section.

Oliva et al., on press on PRC, arXiv:1505.08081

1+1D EXPANSION local temperature

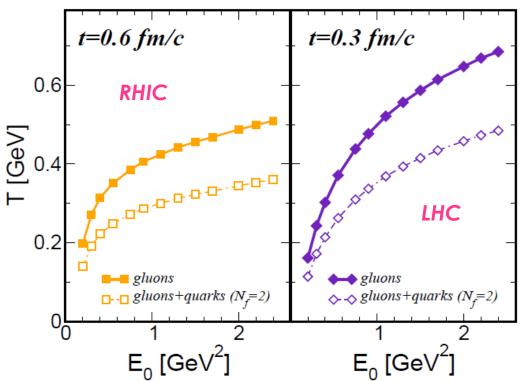


RHIC free streaming up to t=0.6 fm/c core temperature T=0.34 GeV

LHC

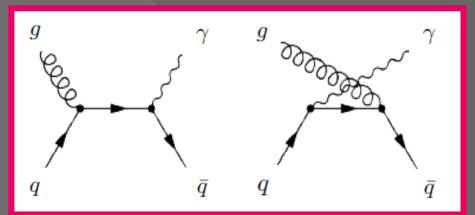
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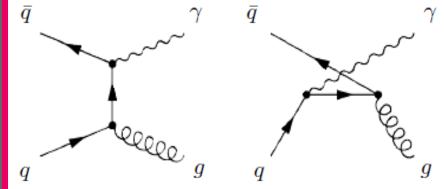
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QCD Compton scattering

$$\frac{q/\bar{q} + g \to q/\bar{q} + \gamma}{\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{8\pi\alpha\alpha_s}{9s^2}\frac{u^2 + t^2}{ut}}$$

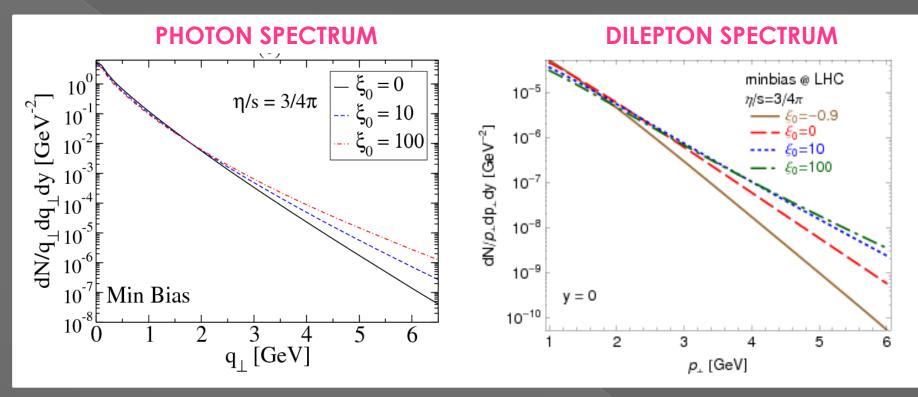


quark-antiquark annihilation

$$q + \bar{q} \to g + \gamma$$
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{-\pi \alpha \alpha_s}{3s^2} \frac{u^2 + s^2}{us}$$

 $R_{i} = \mathcal{N} \int \frac{d^{3}p_{1}}{2E_{1}(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{d^{3}p_{2}}{2E_{2}(2\pi)^{3}} f_{1}(E_{1}) f_{2}(E_{2})(2\pi)^{4} \delta(p_{1}^{\mu} + p_{2}^{\mu} - p_{3}^{\mu} - p^{\mu}) \mid \mathcal{M}_{i} \mid^{2} \frac{d^{3}p_{3}}{2E_{3}(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{d^{3}p}{2E(2\pi)^{3}} [1 \pm f_{3}(E_{3})] \\ \frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{\mid \mathcal{M} \mid^{2}}{16\pi s^{2}}$

OUTLOOKS



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