

# Properties of sQGP

perfect fluid of quarks discovered at RHIC

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**New phenomena**

**New form of matter**

**Speed of sound**

**Perfect fluid**

**Fluid of quarks**

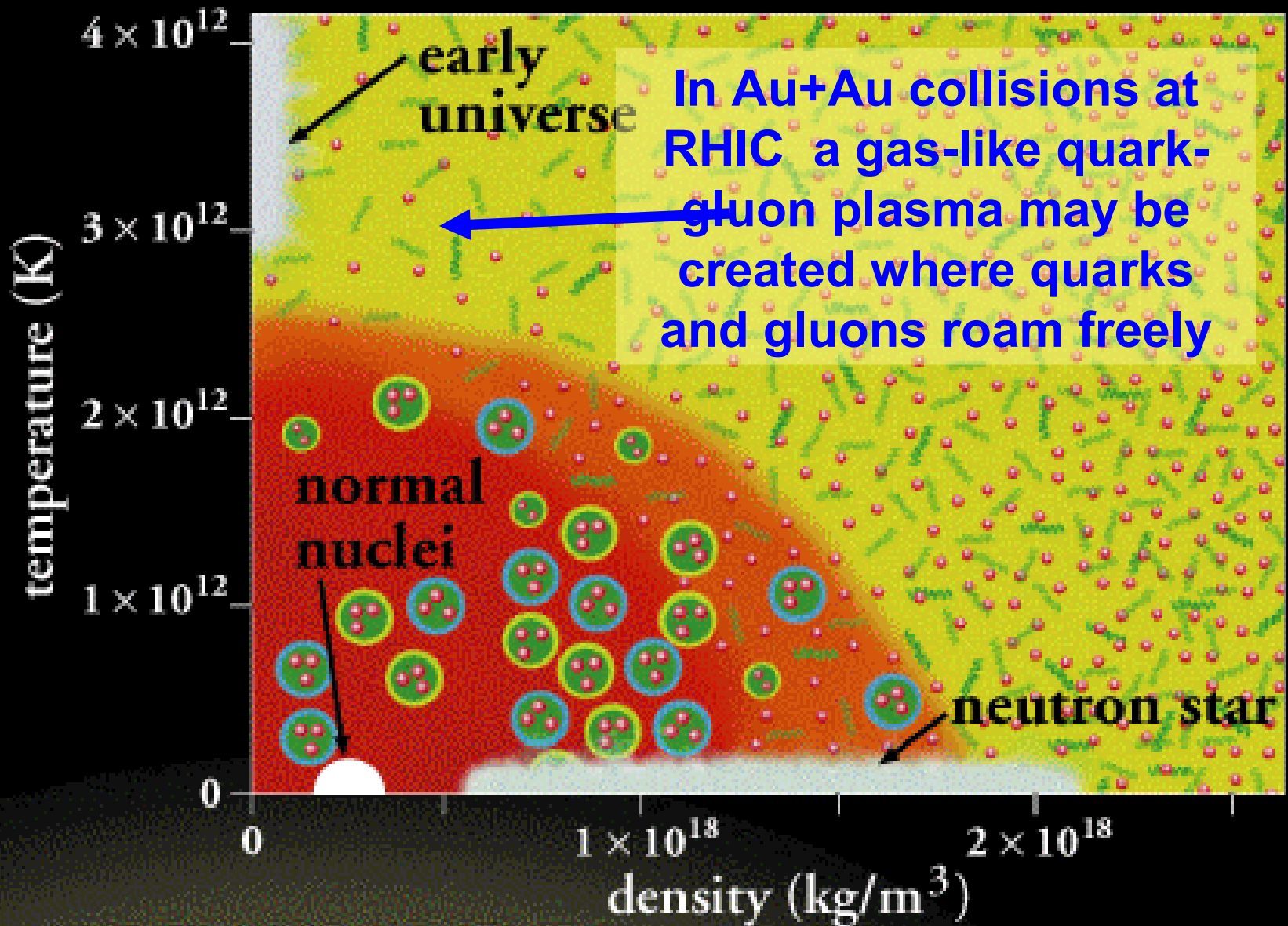
**Perfection at limit**

**Light from Quark-Gluon Plasma**

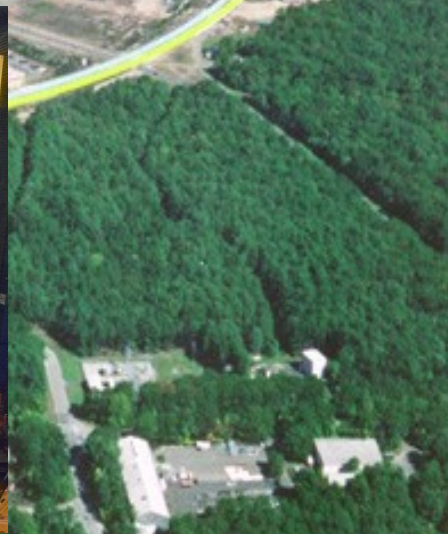
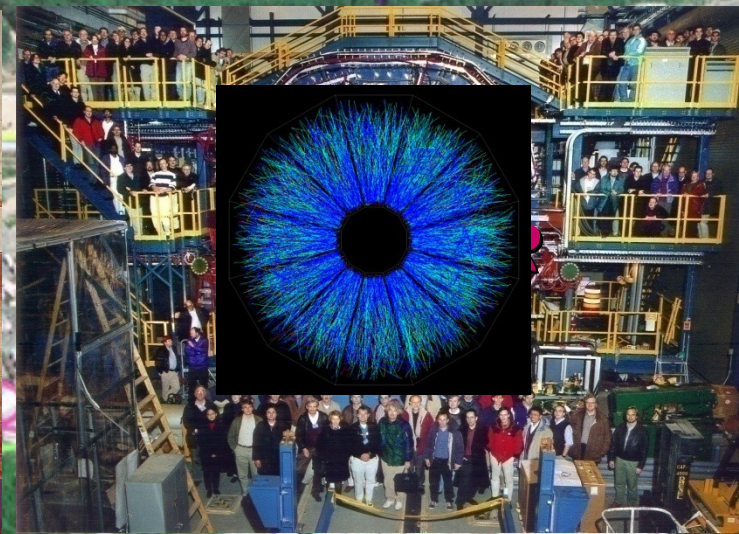
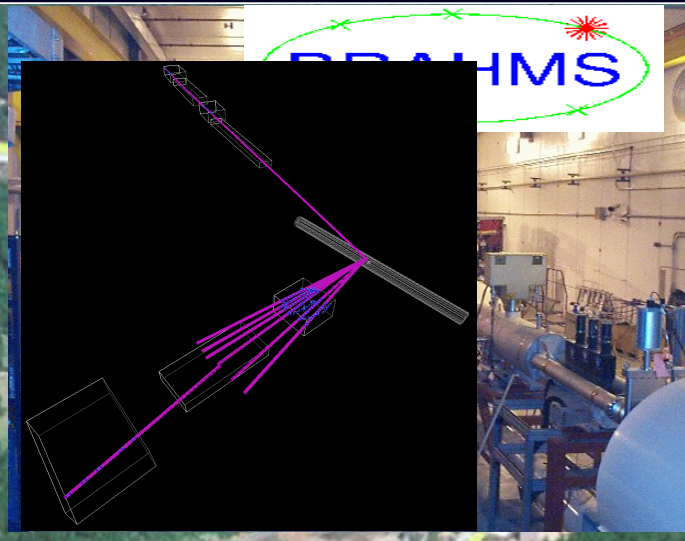
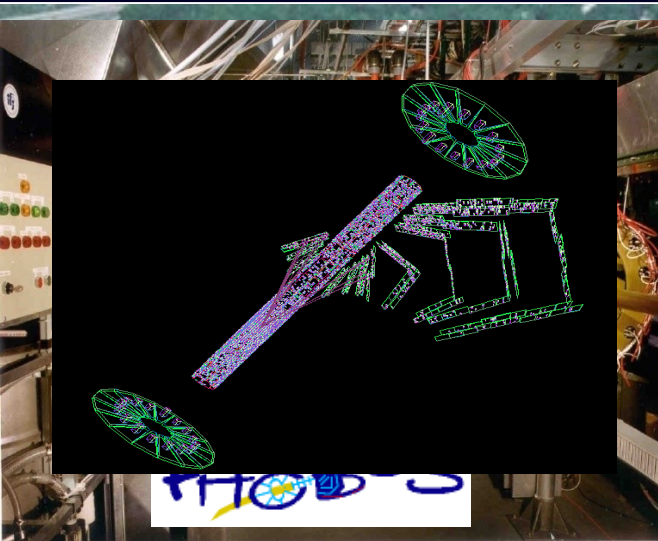
**In-medium mass modification of  $\eta$**

**Experimentally: Crossover**

# Expectations cca 2000



# RHIC and the 4 RHIC experiments





# RHIC: Plans around 2000 (and 2010)

Utilize the unprecedented capabilities of RHIC

## Big enough $\sqrt{s}$

Reliable pQCD probes available

Net baryons separated from the produced „glue“

Decisive experimental information for or against the existence of QGP

## Polarized p+p collisions

Two smaller and two large detectors

Complementary and partially overlapping capabilities

Smaller detectors, 3-5 years lifetime: BRAHMS, PHOBOS

Large detectors  $\sim$  Facilities: PHENIX, STAR

Significant investments

Long life-times (20+ years, currently PHENIX-v3 under desing)

Upgrades in response to discoveries

(Luminosity enhancement at lowered energies:

search for/against a critical point of QCD, direct photons,  
electron-ion collider ...)

# Since then ...

## A RHIC accelerator komplex

**Routine operation at several times design luminosity,  $> 4x(\text{Au+Au})$**

## Variable collider parameters

Combinations of beams: Au+Au, d+Au, Cu+Cu, pp+pp

Colliding energies: 22 GeV (Au+Au, Cu+Cu, pp+pp), 7,7, 32, 56 GeV (Au+Au),

62 GeV (Au+Au, Cu+Cu, pp+pp), 130 GeV (Au+Au),

200 GeV (Au+Au, Cu+Cu, d+Au, pp+pp), 410 GeV (p+p), 500 GeV (pp+pp)

## Experiments:

**Worked ! PHOBOS and BRAHMS finished data taking in 2005**

## Scientific results:

**1000+ published papers,  $\sim 40\ 000$  citations by today**

## **SIGNIFICANT DISCOVERIES**

### Future based on:

**Proven ability to upgrade PHENIX and STAR**

**Key scientific questions determined**

**Accelerator complex and experiments: currently in phase 2.**

**start for critical point of QCD search:**

**Phase 3. (5-10 years) in preparation, upgrade plans submitted**

# Language

## Commonly utilized basic nuclear properties

$A, Z \dots$

## Quantities specific to heavy ion physics

$V_2$  Azimuthal anisotropy - Fourier coefficient - “elliptic flow”

$R_{AA}$  Nuclear modification factor, its value is 1 in lack of nuclear effect

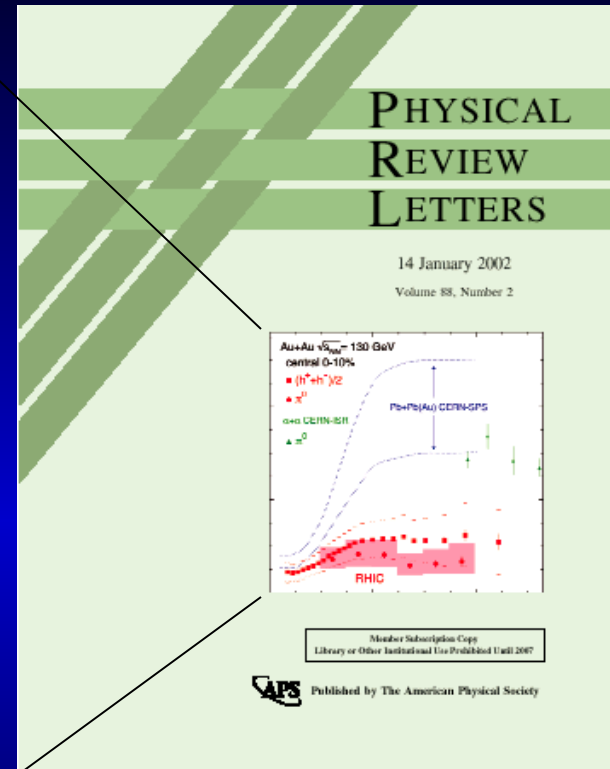
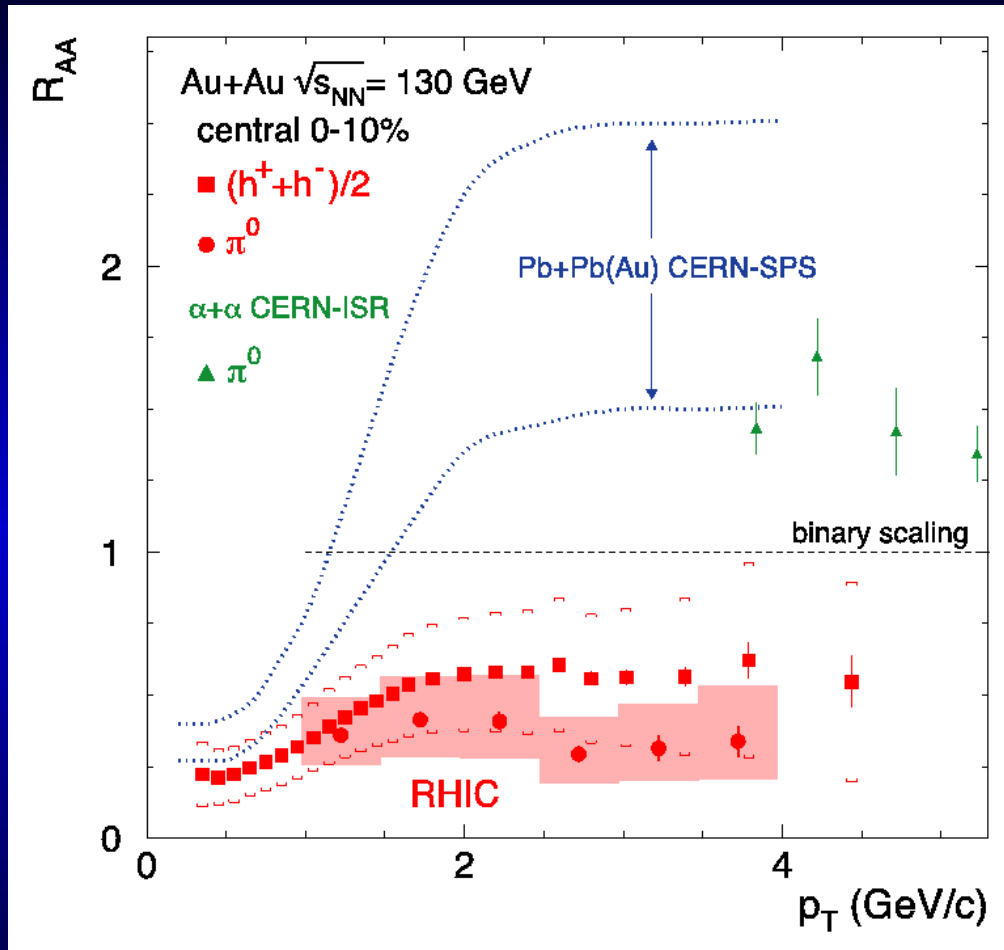
$T$  Temperature (MeV)

$\mu_B$  Baryon chemical potential (MeV)  $\sim$  net baryon density

$\eta$  Shear viscosity (MeV<sup>3</sup>)

$S$  Entropy density (MeV<sup>3</sup>)  $\sim$  “particle” density

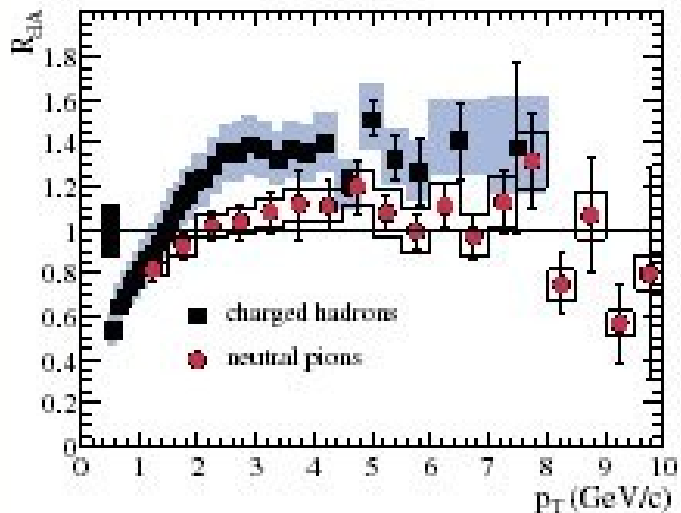
# 1<sup>st</sup> milestone: new phenomena



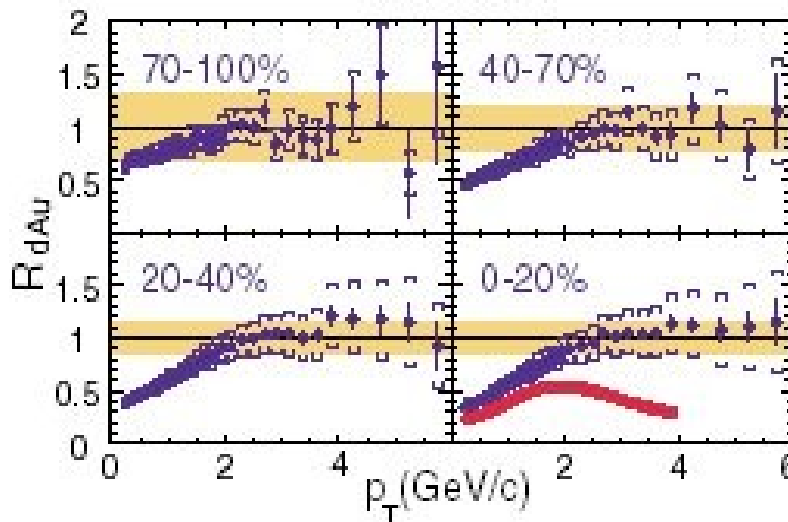
**Suppression of particle production in Au+Au collisions at RHIC - a PHENIX discovery (currently 559 citations)**

# 2<sup>nd</sup> milestone: a new form of matter

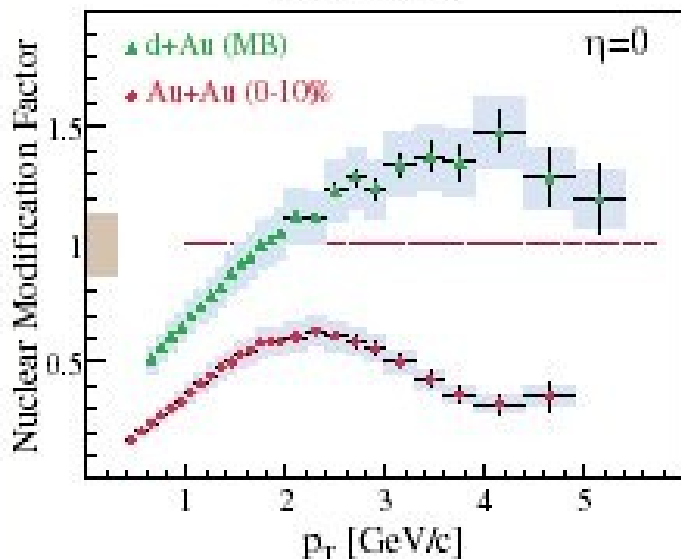
PHENIX



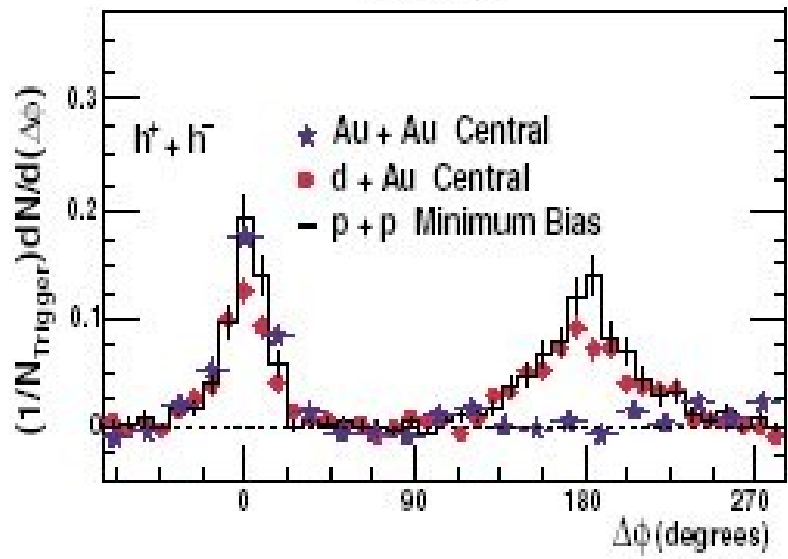
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BRAHMS

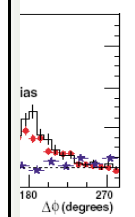
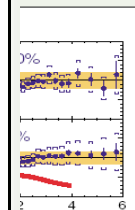


STAR



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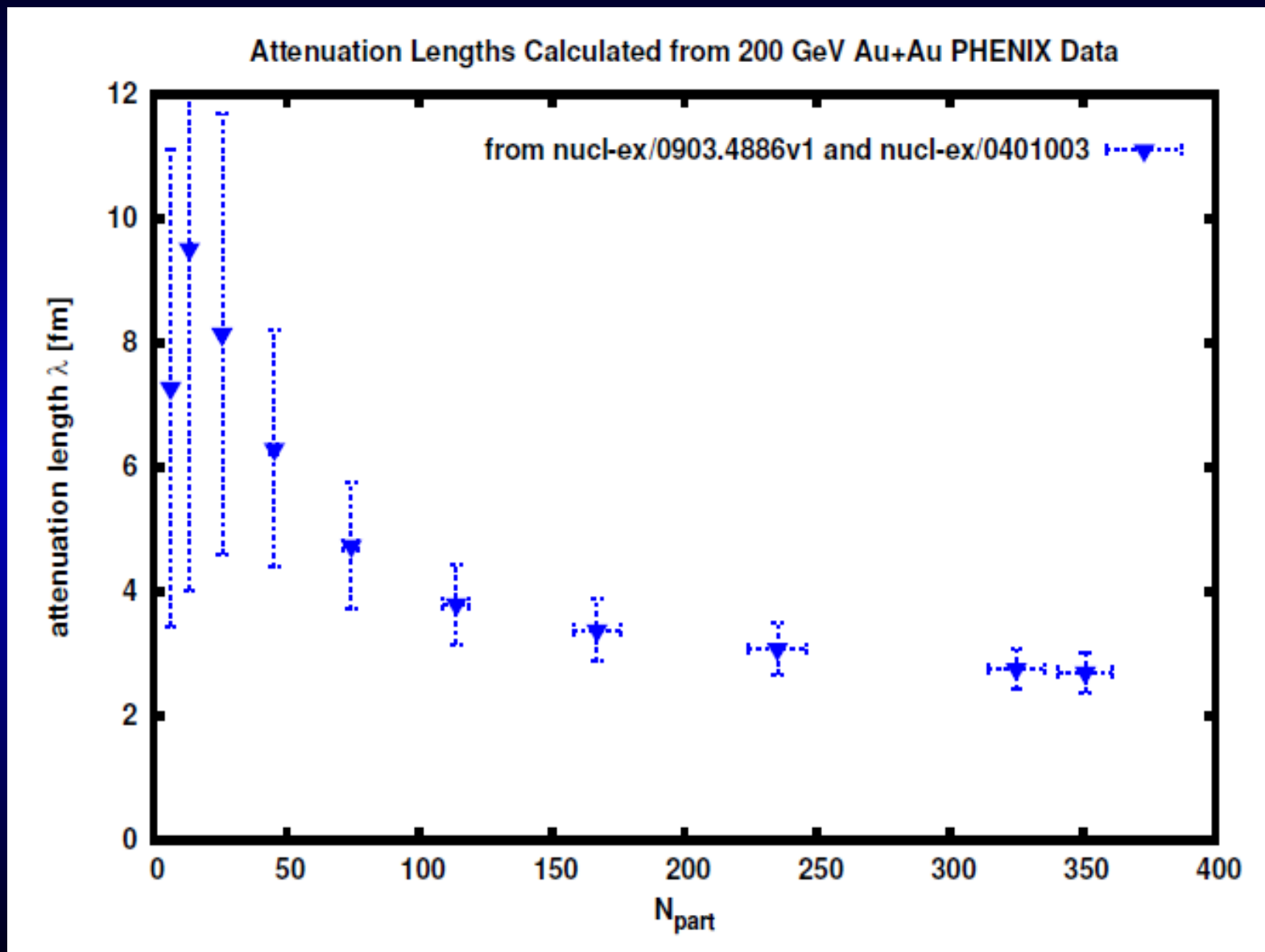


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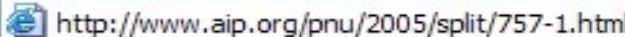
Physical Society



# Measurement of optical opacity



# 3<sup>rd</sup> milestone: Not a gas, but a liquid!

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**Number 757 #1, December 7, 2005 by Phil Schewe and Ben Stein**

### The Top Physics Stories for 2005

At the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC) on Long Island, the four large detector groups agreed, for the first time, on a consensus interpretation of several year's worth of high-energy ion collisions: the fireball made in these collisions -- a sort of stand-in for the primordial universe only a few microseconds after the big bang -- was not a gas of weakly interacting quarks and gluons as earlier expected, but something more like a liquid of strongly interacting quarks and gluons ([PNU 728](#)).

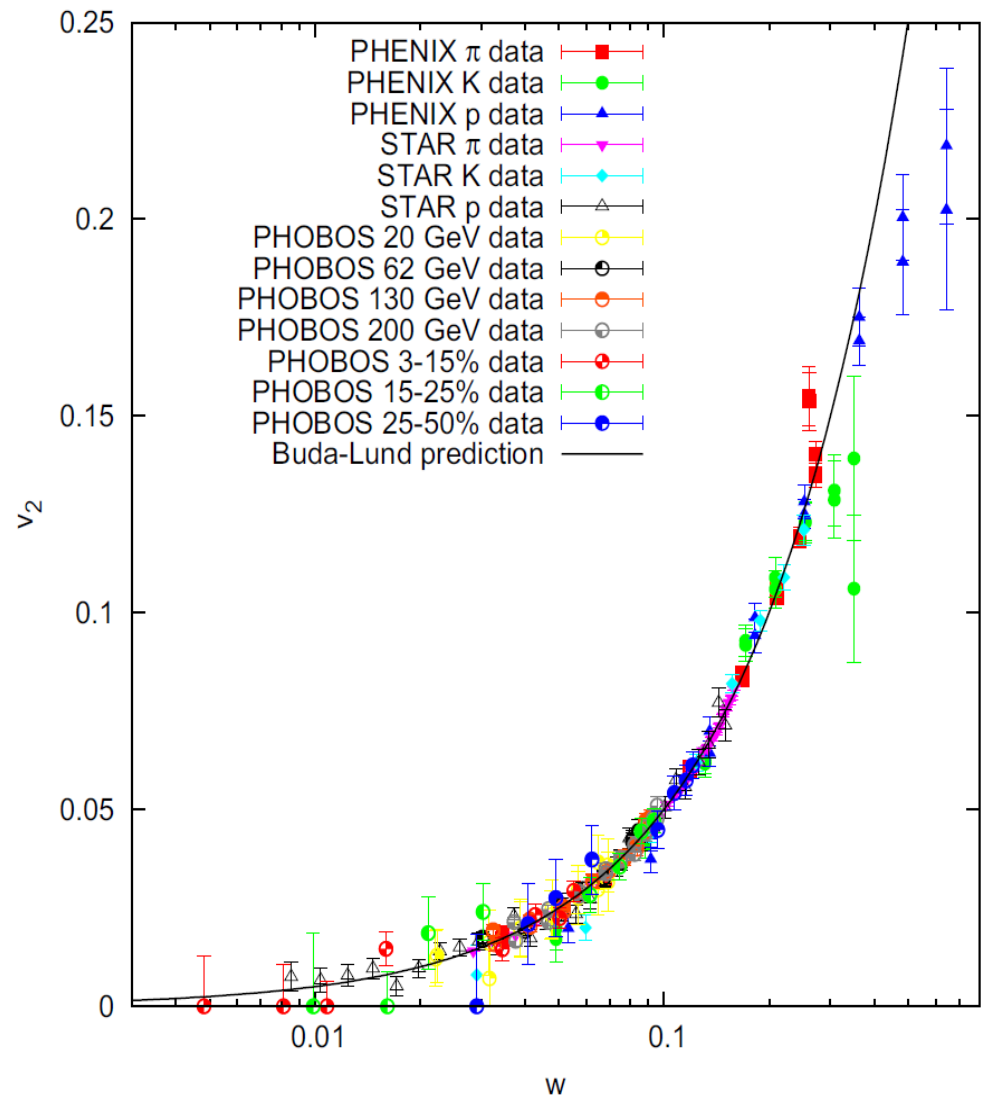
Other top physics stories for 2005 include, in general chronological order of their appearance throughout the year, the following:

- the arrival of the Cassini spacecraft at Saturn and the successful landing of the Huygens probe on the moon Titan ([PNU 716](#));
- the development of lasing in silicon ([Nature 17 February](#));

<http://arxiv.org/abs/nucl-ex/0410003>

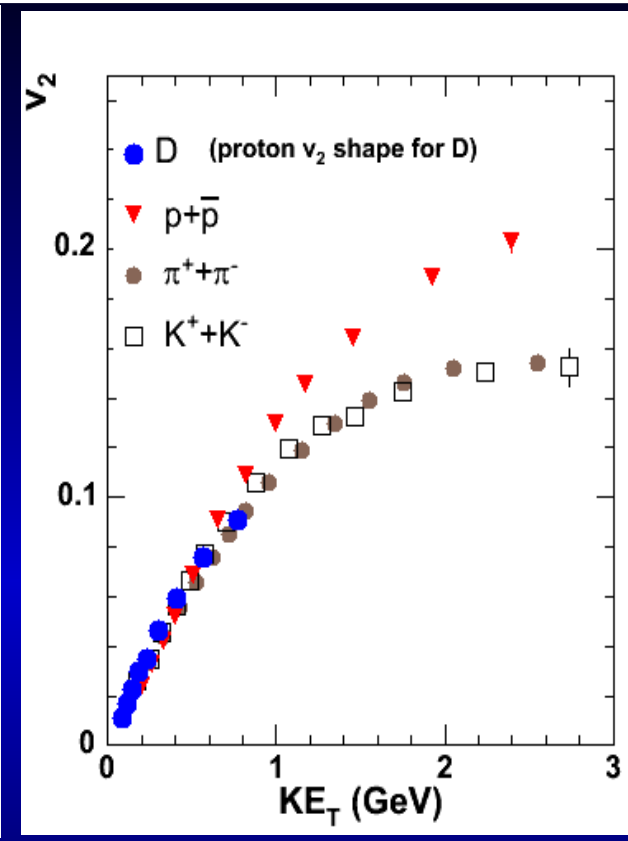
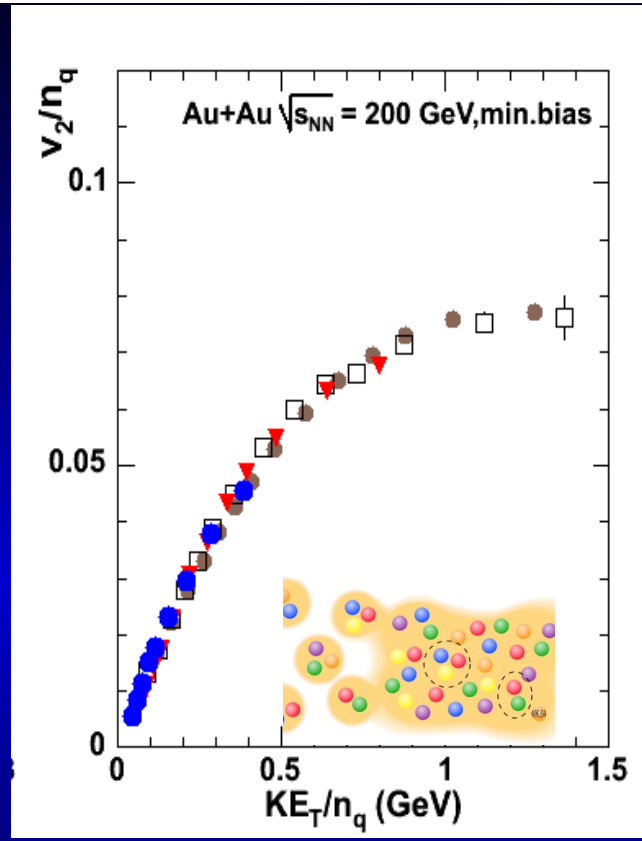
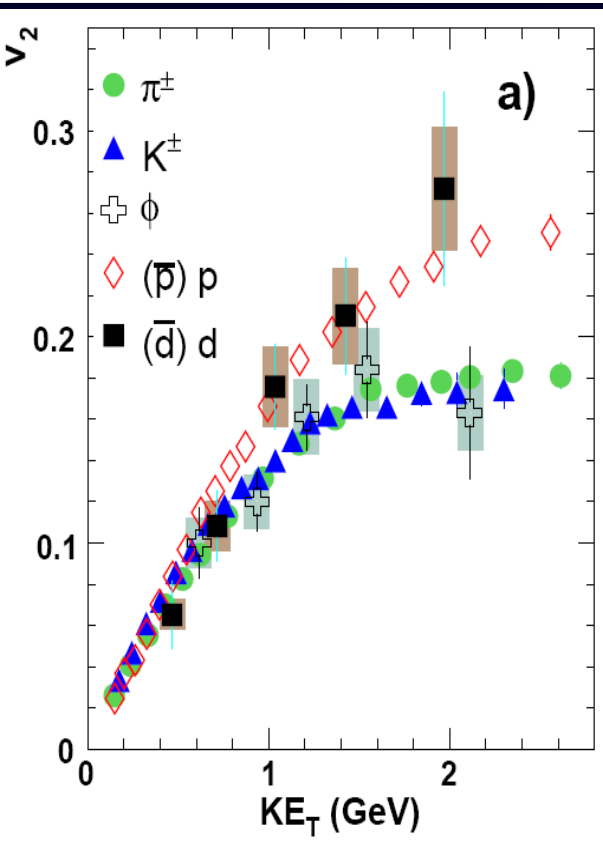
971 citations in ~ 5 years

# The perfect fluid at RHIC



M. Csanád, T. Cs. et al, Eur. Phys.J.A38:363-368,2008

# 4<sup>th</sup> milestone: A fluid of quarks



$\phi$  meson  $v_2$   
follows other mesons

$$v_2^{hadron}(KE_T^{hadron}) \approx n v_2^{quark}(KE_T^{quark})$$

$$KE_T^{hadron} \approx n KE_T^{quark}$$

D meson  $v_2$   
follows other mesons

**Even strange and charmed quarks participate in the flow**

# How "perfect" ? Let us measure $\eta/s$ !

## Diffusion of heavy quarks $\rightarrow$ viscosity $\sim \eta / s$

FLOW: *Has the QCD Critical Point Been Signaled by Observations at RHIC?*,  
R. Lacey et al.,  
Phys.Rev.Lett.98:092301,2007  
(nucl-ex/0609025)

*The Centrality dependence of Elliptic flow, the Hydrodynamic Limit, and the Viscosity of Hot QCD*, H.-J. Drescher et al.,  
(arXiv:0704.3553)

FLUCTUATIONS: *Measuring Shear Viscosity Using Transverse Momentum Correlations in Relativistic Nuclear Collisions*,  
S. Gavin and M. Abdel-Aziz,  
Phys.Rev.Lett.97:162302,2006  
(nucl-th/0606061)

DRAG, FLOW: *Energy Loss and Flow of Heavy Quarks in Au+Au Collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$  GeV (PHENIX Collaboration)*,  
A. Adare et al.,  
Phys.Rev.Lett.98:172301,2007 (nucl-ex/0611018)

$$\frac{\eta}{s} = (1.1 \pm 0.2 \pm 1.2) \frac{1}{4\pi}$$

$$\frac{\eta}{s} = (1.9 - 2.5) \frac{1}{4\pi}$$

$$\frac{\eta}{s} = (1.0 - 3.8) \frac{1}{4\pi}$$

$$\frac{\eta}{s} = (1.3 - 2.0) \frac{1}{4\pi}$$

# 5<sup>th</sup> milestone: Perfection at limit

Every "realistic" hydrodynamic calculations assumed zero (0) viscosity initially

$\eta = 0 \rightarrow$  "perfect fluid"

Note: conjectured quantum limit:

$$\eta \geq \frac{\hbar}{4\pi} (\text{Entropy Density}) \equiv \frac{\hbar}{4\pi} s$$

"A Viscosity Bound Conjecture", P. Kovtun, D.T. Son, A.O. Starinets, hep-th/0405231

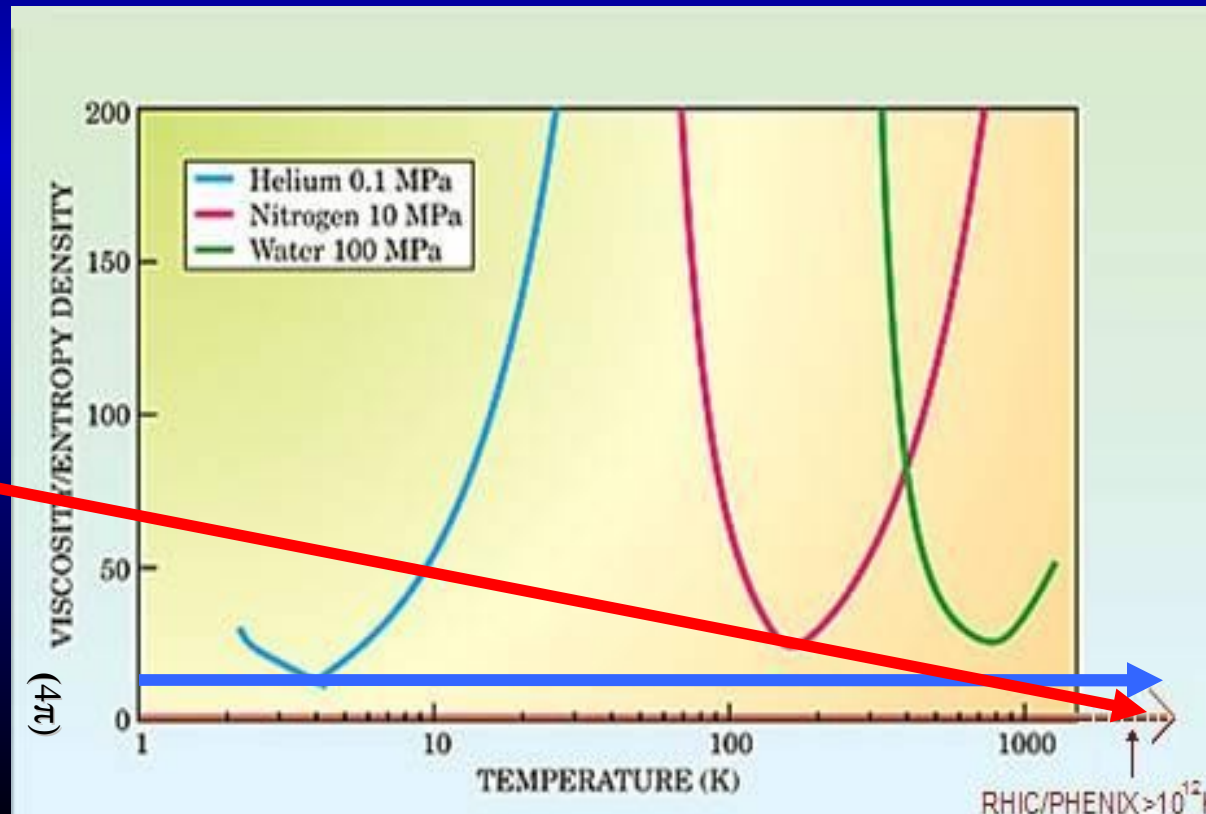
How ordinary fluids compare to this limit?

$(4\pi) \eta/s > 10!$

Perfect fluid at RHIC

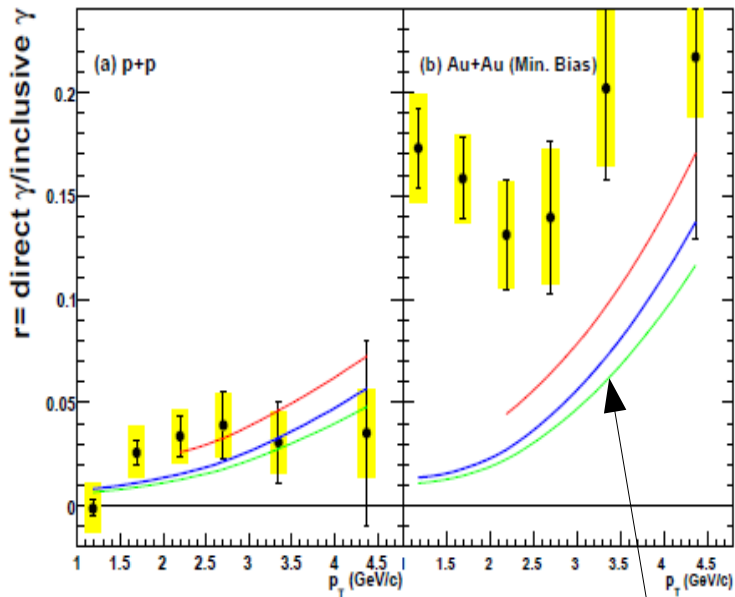
$(4\pi) \eta/s \sim 1$

The hottest  
( $T > 4$  Terakelvin)  
and the most perfect  
man-made matter...





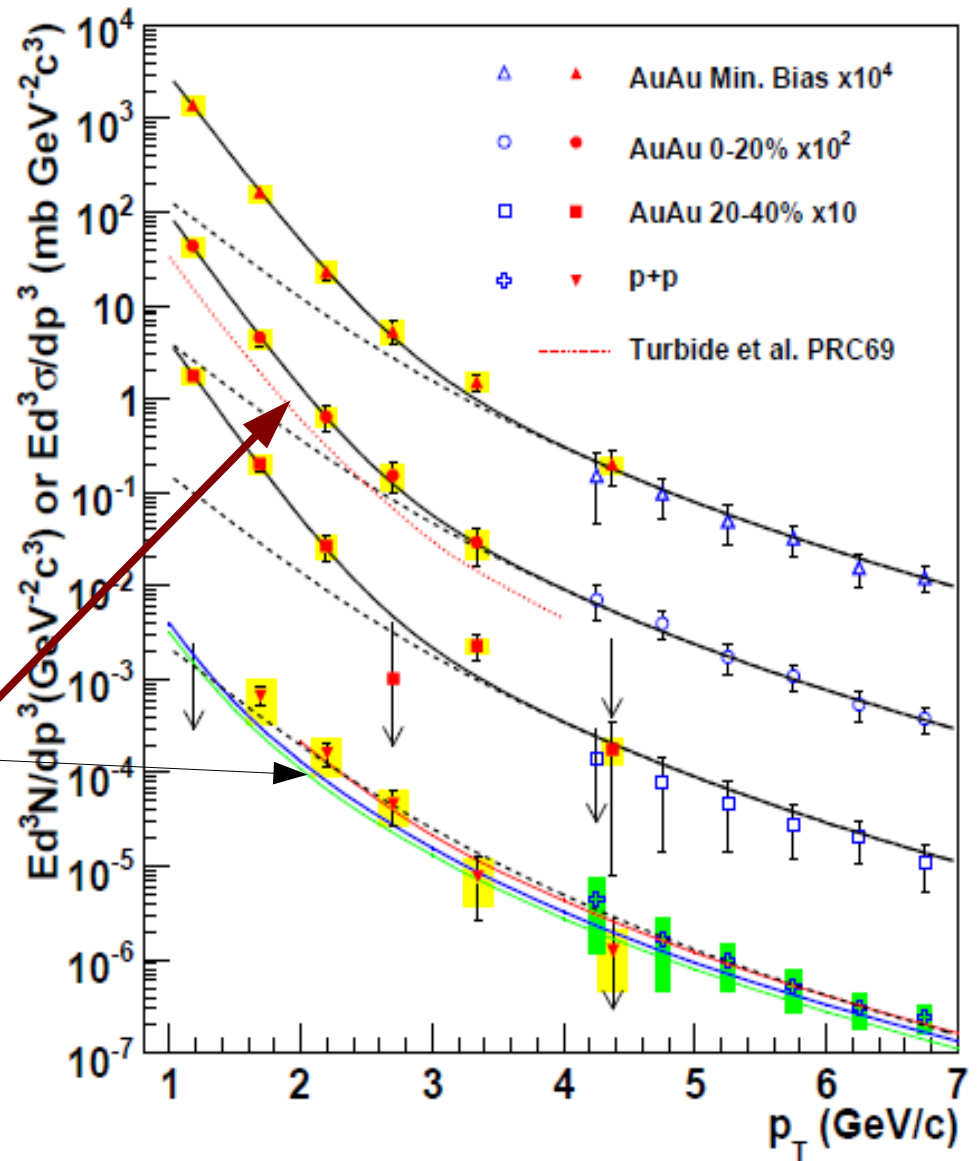
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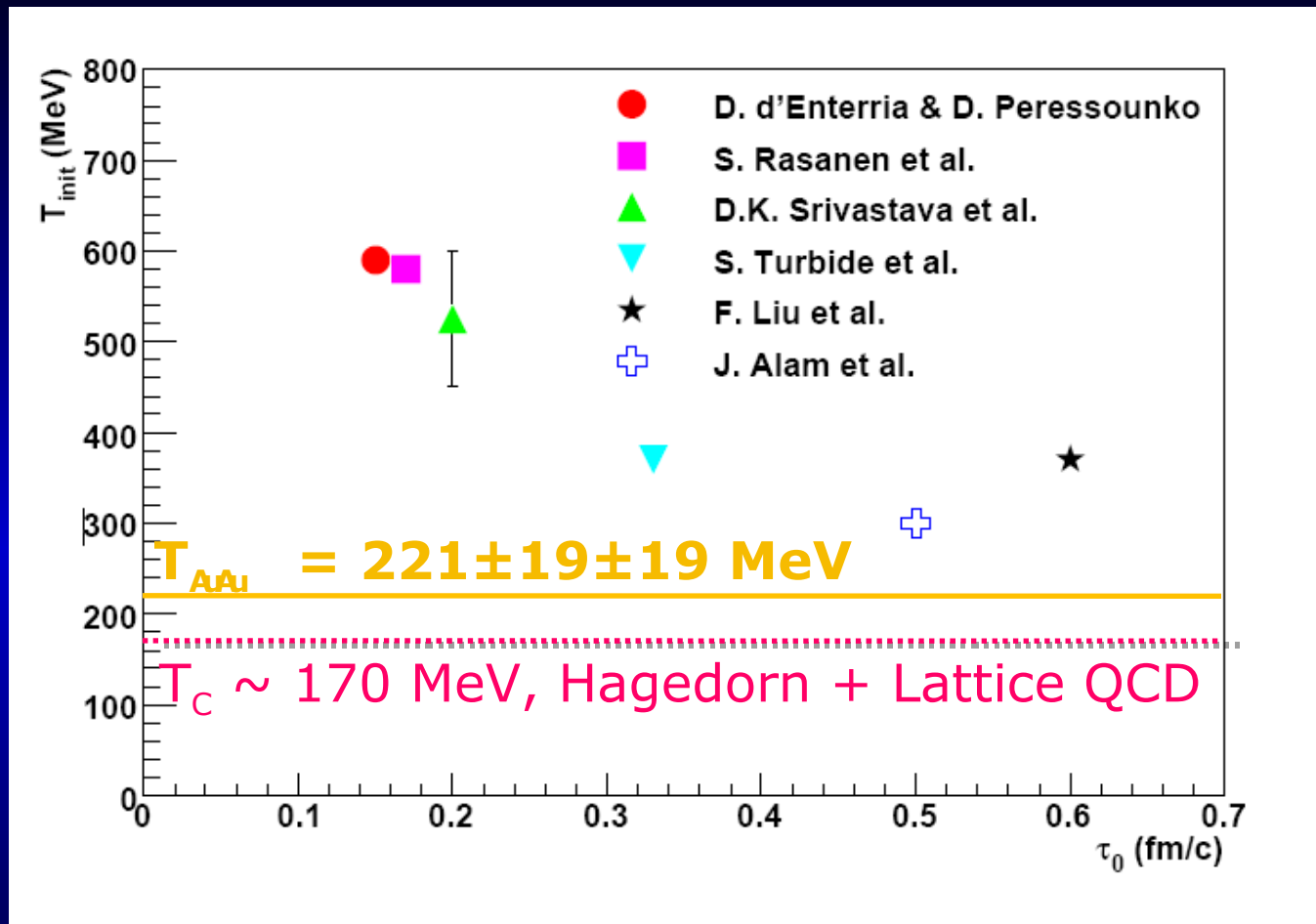
NLO pQCD calculations

Hydro + direct photons  
with  $T_{\text{rit}} \sim 360$  MeV

A. Adare et al. PHENIX Collaboration,  
arXiv:0804.4168 [nucl-ex]  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 104:132301 (2010)  
Phys. Rev. C 81, 034911 (2010)



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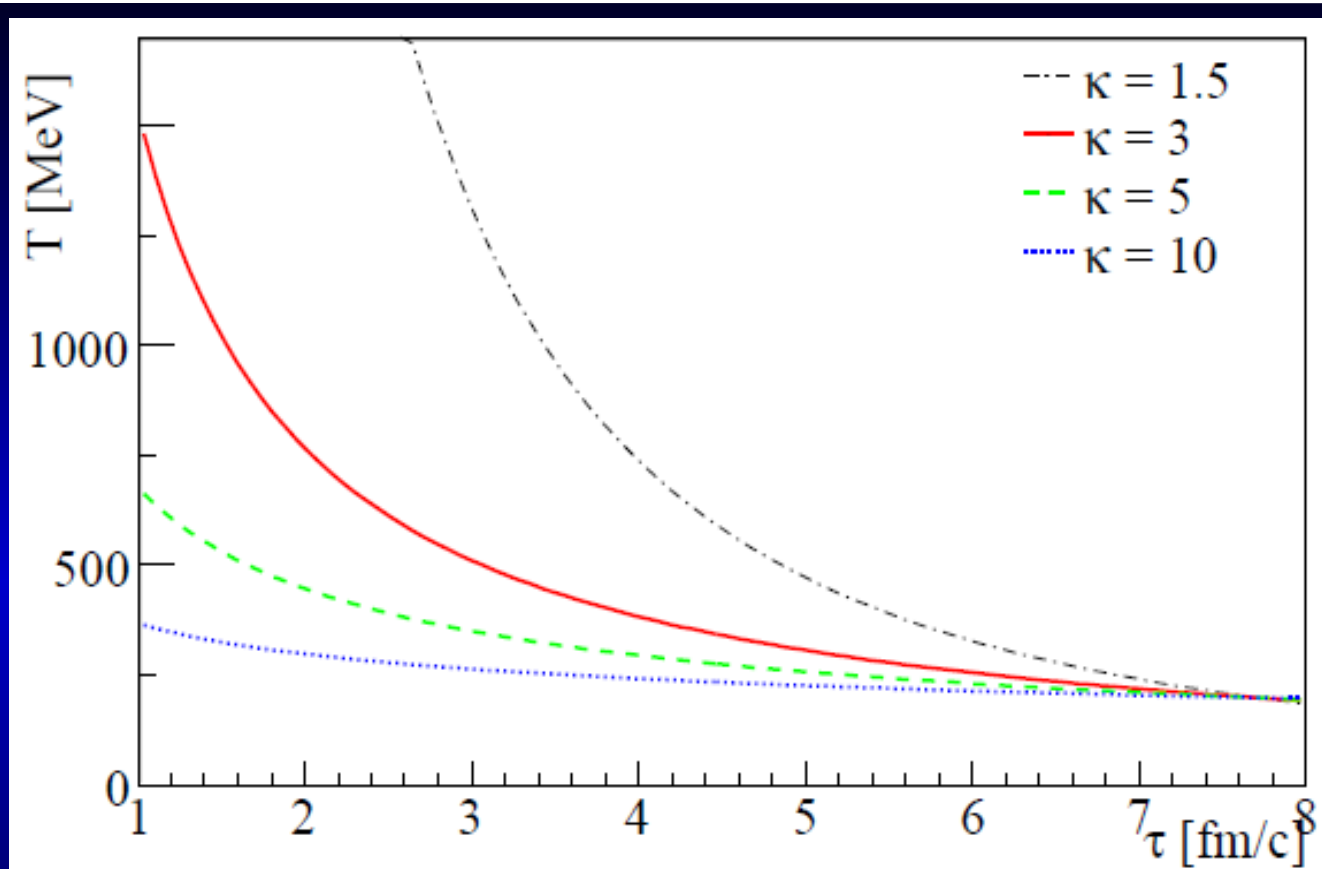
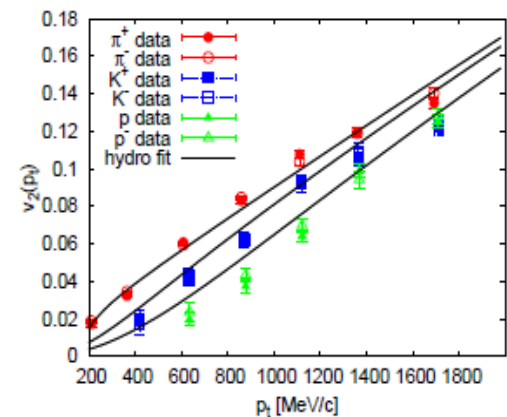
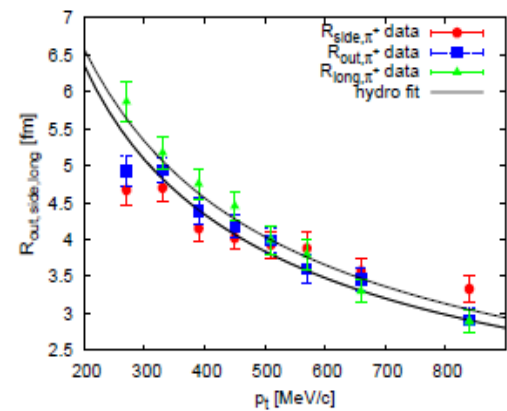
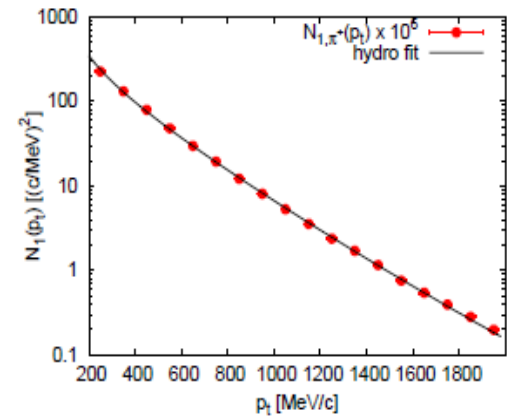
A. Adare et al. PHENIX Collaboration, Phys. Rev. Lett. 104:132301 (2010)

Directly from data:  $T_{\text{ini}} > T_{\text{AuAu}} \sim 221 \text{ MeV}$

**Model calculations:  $T_{\text{ii}} = 300 - 600 \text{ MeV}$ , if  $\tau_0 = 0.15 - 0.6 \text{ fm/c}$**

**lattice QCD and data on Hagedorn spectra:  $T_c \sim 170 \text{ MeV}$**

# Confirmation: Initial temperature



**Exact hydro solution:  $T_{ii} > 340$  MeV at  $\tau = 1$  fm/c using simultaneous fits to spectra,  $v_2$ , HBT radii and any reasonable EoS with  $\kappa = e/p < 10$**

# Exact hydro → initial energy density

$$v = \tanh \lambda \eta,$$

$$p = p_0 \left( \frac{\tau_0}{\tau} \right)^{\lambda d \frac{\kappa+1}{\kappa}} \left( \cosh \frac{\eta}{2} \right)^{-(d-1)\phi_\lambda}$$

Possible cases (one row of the table is one solution):

Case	$\lambda$	$d$	$\kappa$	$\phi_\lambda$
a.)	2	$\in \mathbb{R}$	$d$	0
b.)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\in \mathbb{R}$	1	$\frac{\kappa+1}{\kappa}$
c.)	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\in \mathbb{R}$	$\frac{4d-1}{3}$	$\frac{\kappa+1}{\kappa}$
d.)	1	$\in \mathbb{R}$	$\in \mathbb{R}$	0
e.)	$\in \mathbb{R}$	1	1	0

Nagy, Cs.T., Csanád: [nucl-th/0605070](#),  
[arXiv:0709.3677v1](#), [arXiv:0805.1562](#)

→ *New, accelerating, d dimension*

↘ d dimensional with  $p=p(\tau,\eta)$   
 ↗ (thanks T. S. Biró)

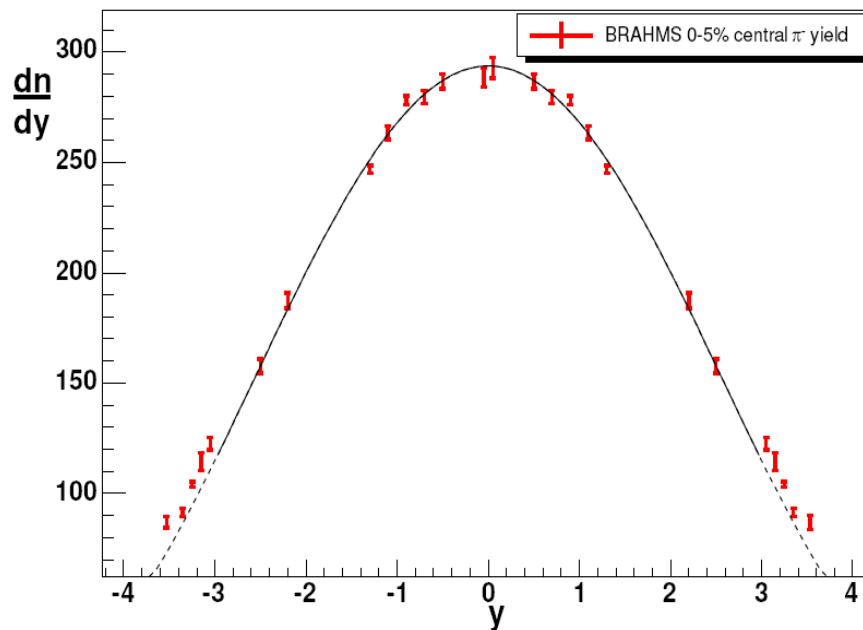
→ **Hwa-Bjorken**, Buda-Lund

→ Special EoS, but general velocity

If  $\kappa = d = 1$ , general solution is obtained, for  
**ARBITRARY** initial conditions. It is **STABLE**!

# BRAHMS rapidity distribution fitted

$$\frac{dn}{dy} \approx \left. \frac{dn}{dy} \right|_{y=0} \cosh^{\pm \frac{\alpha}{2} - 1} \left( \frac{y}{\alpha} \right) e^{-\frac{m}{T_f} \left[ \cosh^{\alpha} \left( \frac{y}{\alpha} \right) - 1 \right]},$$



$$\lambda = \frac{\alpha - 1}{\alpha - 2}.$$

$\alpha$	$7.4 \pm 0.13$
$\left. \frac{dn}{dy} \right _{y=0}$	$294 \pm 1$
$\chi^2/\text{NDF}$	30.6/14
CL	0.6%
$T_f$ (MeV)	200 (fixed)
$m$ (MeV)	140 (fixed)
$\lambda$	$1.18 \pm 0.01$ (derived)

BRAHMS data fitted with exact hydro solution

# Conjecture: EoS dependence of $\varepsilon_0$

## Four constraints

1)  $\varepsilon_B$  is independent of EoS ( $\lambda = 1$  case)

2)  $c_s^2 = 1$  case is solved for any  $\lambda > 0.5$

$$\frac{\varepsilon_c}{\varepsilon_{Bj}} = (2\lambda - 1) \left( \frac{\tau_f}{\tau_0} \right)^{\lambda-1}$$

M. I. Nagy, Cs.T., M. Csanád:

[nucl-th/0605070](#),

[arXiv:0709.3677v1](#),

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Corrections due to respect these limits.

3)  $c_s^2$  dependence of  $\varepsilon(\tau)$  is known

4) Numerical hydro results

Conjectured formula – given by the principle of Occam's razor:

$$\frac{\varepsilon_{c_s^2}}{\varepsilon_{Bj}} = (2\lambda - 1) \left( \frac{\tau_f}{\tau_0} \right)^{\lambda-1} \left( \frac{\tau_f}{\tau_0} \right)^{(\lambda-1)(1-c_s^2)}$$

Using  $\lambda = 1.18$ ,  $c_s = 0.35$ ,  $\tau_f/\tau_0 = 10$ , we get  $e_{c_s}/e_B = 2.9$

$\varepsilon_0 = 14.5 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$  in 200 GeV, 0-5 % Au+Au at RHIC



# Summary: Light of Au+Au at RHIC

## In Au+Au at RHIC

- New phenomena
- New form of matter
- Perfect fluid
- Fluid of quarks

## Properties:

Opaque,  $R_{AA} \sim 0.2$

Attenuation  $\sim 2$  fm

$C_s = 0.35 \pm 0.05$

$\eta/s \leq$  superfluid He/5

$T_{\text{int}} \geq 300$  MeV

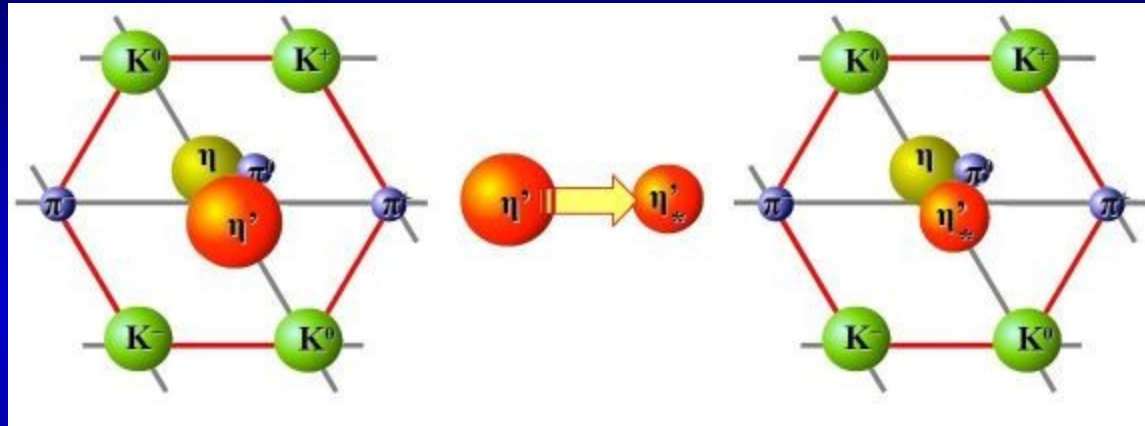
$\epsilon_{\text{int}} \geq 10\text{-}15$  GeV/fm<sup>3</sup>

$p_{\text{int}} \geq 1$  GeV/fm<sup>3</sup>

## Cross-over transition!

$\Delta m_{\eta'} \geq 200$  MeV

$\eta'$  meson mass drop by 200 MeV  
a lost symmetry is restored



this happens in hadronic matter  
deconfinement and  $U_A(1)$   
restoration happens at different T!

T. Cs, R. Vértési, J. Sziklai  
Phys.Rev.Lett.105:182301,2010

see R. Vértési's talk

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Yomiuri Online	<a href="#">Successfully achieved four trillion degrees! Reproduced right-after-BigBang</a>
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# QGP at RHIC introduction for students

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## MÉRFÖLDKÖVEK

A nagyenergiás magfizikában a legfontosabb és legérdekesebb kérdéseket óriási gyorsítók, az úgynevezett relativisztikus nehézion-ütköztetők segítségével tehetjük fel a Természetnek. A fénysebességhez igen közeli sebességű nehézionokat, azaz héliumnál nehezebb atommagokat ütköztetünk egymással. Ezen ütközések során az anyag olyan állapotba jut, amelyen egy szempillantással a Világegyetemünk keletkezése, azaz néhány mikromásodperccel a Nagy Bumm után uralkodott. Emiatt a nagyenergiás gyorsítóknak zajló nehézion-ütközéseket – a bennük uralkodó óriási energiasűrűség és hőmérséklet miatt – Kis Bummoknak is nevezhetjük.

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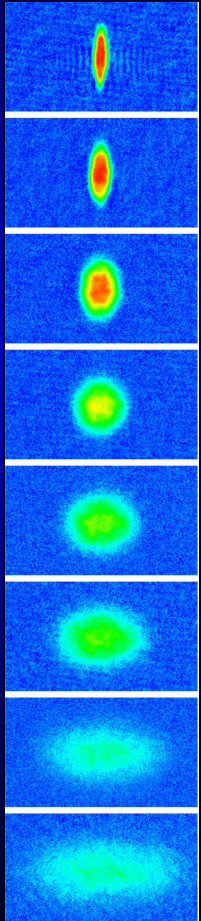
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# Strongly interacting matters

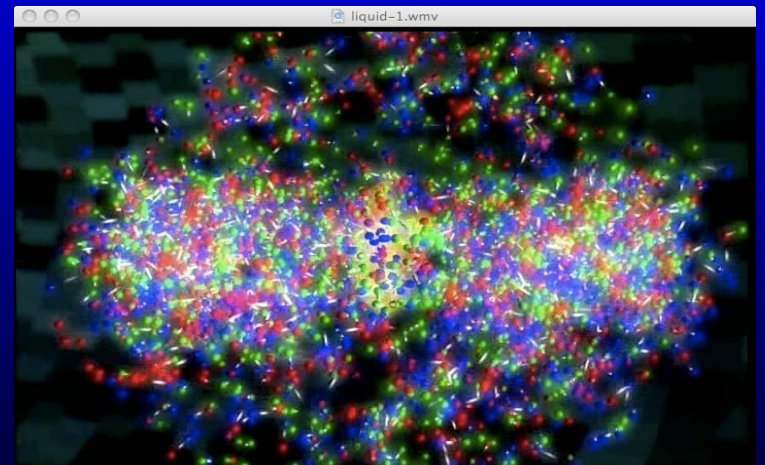
- ❖ Ultra-cold atomic  ${}^6\text{Li}$  gas
- ❖ Perfectly flowing Quark-Gluon Plasma (RHIC)
- ❖ High  $T_c$  Superconductors
- ❖ Neutron stars
- ❖ Black holes in string theory



Strongly coupled  ${}^6\text{Li}$  gas,

$T = 10^{-7}$  K

J. Thomas et al, Science (2002)



Quark-gluon plasma,  $T > 4 \times 10^{12}$  K

→ Similar “Elliptic” flow pictures ←



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# RHIC decadal plan

ALD Steve Vigdor has charged PHENIX and STAR to write decadal plans – submitted in fall 2010.



1. Summarize detector upgrades underway and to be utilized in the next 5 years.
2. Compelling science beyond 5++ years that require additional detector upgrades and machine capabilities.
3. Prioritize the physics and the upgrades above.
4. Discuss the option of an electron beam in the tunnel and thus an ePHENIX and eSTAR in the MeRHIC and EIC era.
5. Discuss the evolution of the collaboration and experimental effort.