

# Have we seen the QGP?

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## Issues

- What is QGP?
  - Historical Overview
- How can we know it?
  - Signatures of its existence
  - Its properties
- Where are we?
- Where to go?

# **Historical Overview**

- R. Stock's lecture at QM2018
  - Nuclear/Hadronic Matter
  - EoS / Neutron Stars / Supernovae
  - Nuclear Physics Community at LBL Bevalac (1974 -1985)
  - Advent of QCD in AA collisions



#### Structure of neutron stars



as of 1974 with later addition of Quark Matter Core Hypothesis

Oppenheimer Volkov Hydro-static equilibrium 1956

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PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

1 APRIL 1974

#### Nuclear Shock Waves in Heavy-Ion Collisions

Werner Scheid, Hans Müller, and Walter Greiner Institut für Theoretische Physik der Universität Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main, Germany (Received 19 November 1973)

It is shown that nuclear matter is compressed during the encounter of heavy ions. If the relative velocity of the nuclei is larger than the velocity of first sound in nuclear matter (compression sound for isospin T=0), nuclear shock waves occur. They lead to densities which are 3-5 times higher than the nuclear equilibrium density  $\rho_0$ , depending on the energy of the nuclei. The implications of this phenomenon are discussed.

# The paper that started nuclear hydrodynamics

PRL 1974

"Hugoniot-Rankine" shock compression as precursor of hydrodynamics

Initial idea: Glassgold, Heckrotte and Watson, Ann. Phys. 6(1959) 1

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p+A !



FIG. 1. (a) Geometric parameters of the model. (b) Two cases  $\delta > 0$  and  $\delta < 0$ . The unphysical situation  $\delta < 0$  is excluded by forces of constraints.



### HYDRODYNAMICS!

R. Nix, Los Alamos Bomb Code

b ->0: radial flow expansion

Intermediate b: sideward flow, now v<sub>1</sub>

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### **Streamer Chamber Collab. at LBL 1983**

**Centrality Selection and Event plane** with the historical streamer chamber



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Phys. Rev. Lett. 45 (1980) 874

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### Part II: The Advent of QCD in A+A Collisions

Hagedorns limiting hadronic temperature T<sub>H</sub> as interpreted by Cabibbo and Parisi 1975 as indication of a second order phase transition to QGP Phys.Lett. B59 (1975) 67

The currently accepted interpretation of the properties of hadronic matter is based on the "realistic" quark model where quarks are permanently confined in hadrons. We expect models of this kind to give rise to a phase transition at a temperature  $kT \approx m_{\pi}$ , the high temperature phase being one where quarks can move freely in space.

-> Deconfinement at T<sub>H</sub> to a new QCD phase



Fig. 1. Schematic phase diagram of hadronic matter.  $\rho_B$  is the density of baryonic number. Quarks are confined in phase I and unconfined in phase II.

### First view of deconfinement in relativistic A+A collisions

 about 1980 T.D.Lee: "Distributing enough energy density in space to melt the physical vacuum"

- "Physical Vacuum" = Color fields confined in hadrons
- after "melting" = Color fields permeate all space: QCD Plasma
- Estimate: ε(c) about 1-2 GeV/fm<sup>3</sup> in the "fireball"





multiplicity about 1000

inner segment of TPC

drift volume



Data rate from NA49 to ALICE: Factor > 1000 !









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### Early time resolution as a consequence of short interpenetration time



 $\tau = 2R/\gamma$ = 1.5 fm/c at top SPS energy = 0.14 fm/c at top RHIC energy

### = 0.06 fm/c at LHC

Hot matter study

- strongly interacting hot matter
- Properties: viscosity
- how opaque?
- is it QGP?
- Hard probes: HF
- ➡ How about LF?



















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Next talk! M.Strickland



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### today's mystery, as well!



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Matter experiment