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QGP Signatures – Then and Now

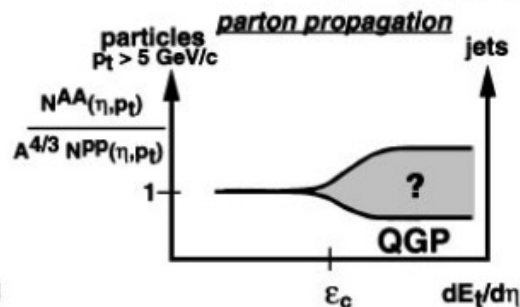
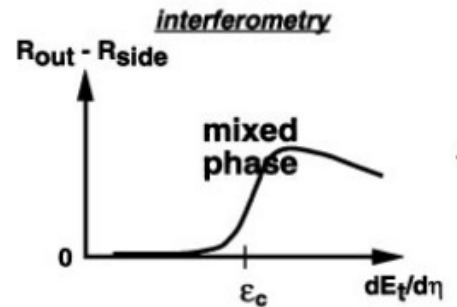
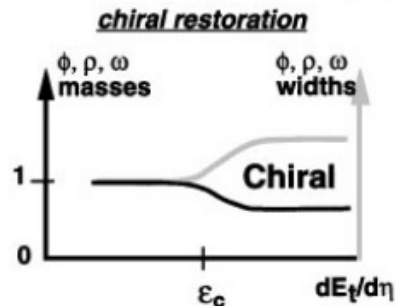
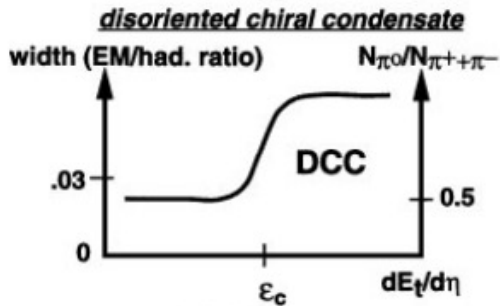
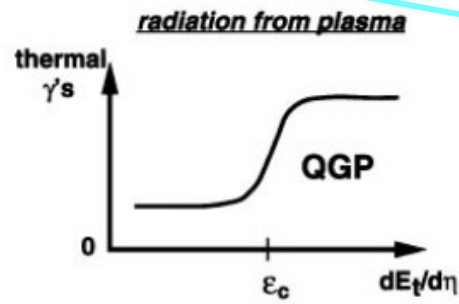
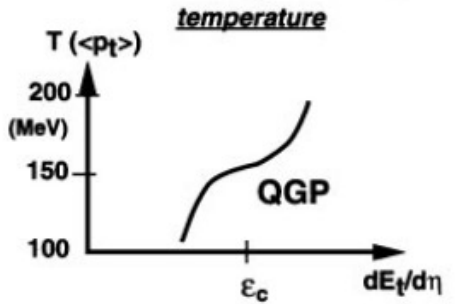
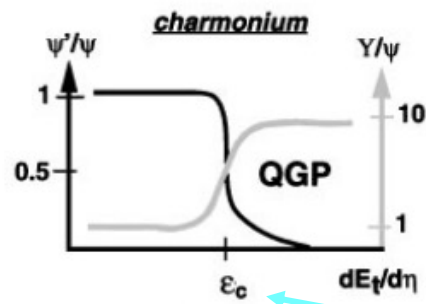
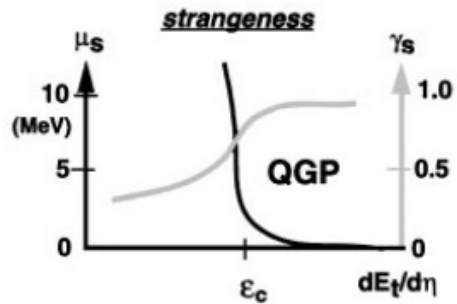
John W. Harris
Yale University

Special thanks to Berndt Müller!

Reference: "QGP Signatures" Revisited
J. W. Harris & B. Müller, European Physical Journal C (2024) in press, [arXiv:2308.05743 [hep-ph]]

Signatures - Then

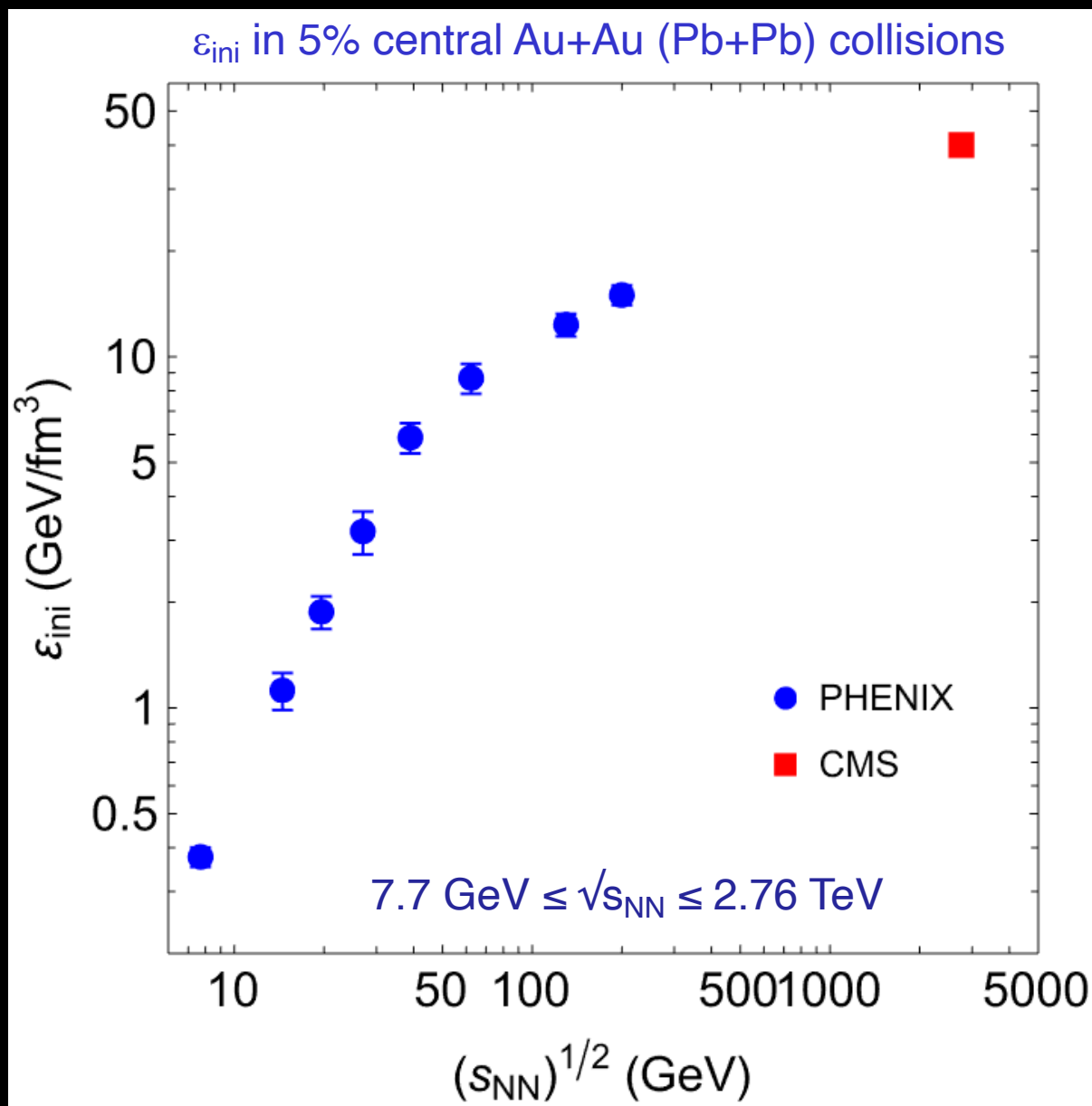
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Note – common abscissa $dE_t/d\eta$ relative to transition ϵ_0

Original publication:
 “The Search for the Quark – Gluon Plasma,” J. W. Harris & B. Müller,
 Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 46, 71 (1996) [arXiv:hepph/9602235 [hep-ph]].

Average Initial Energy Density



Energy Density:

$$\epsilon_{Bj} = \frac{1}{A_{\perp} \tau} \frac{dE_T}{dy}$$

J.D. Bjorken, Phys. Rev. D27, 140 (1983)

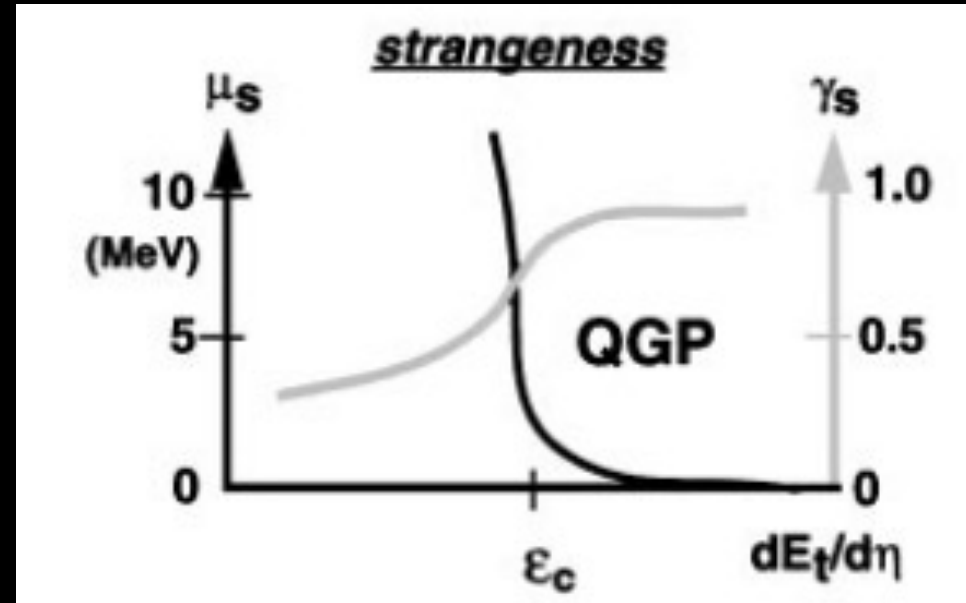
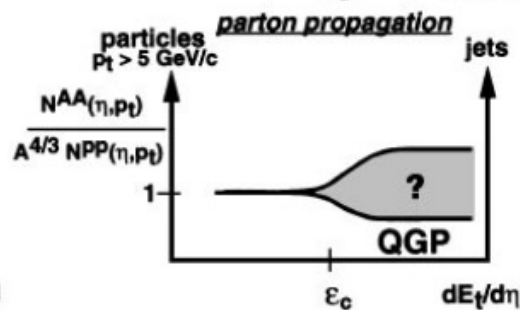
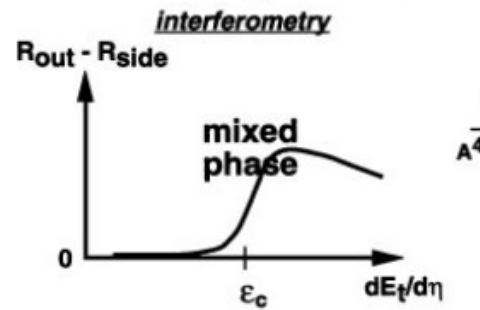
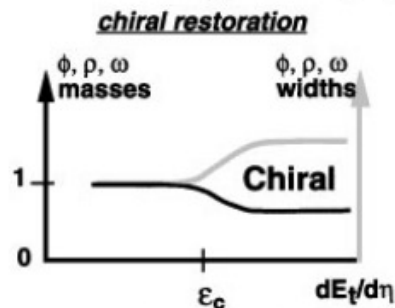
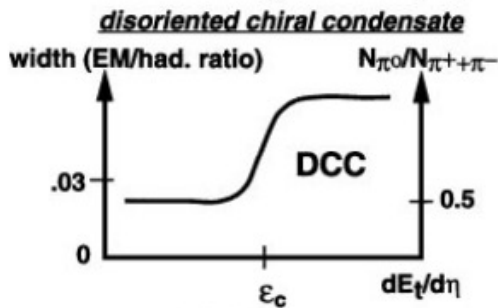
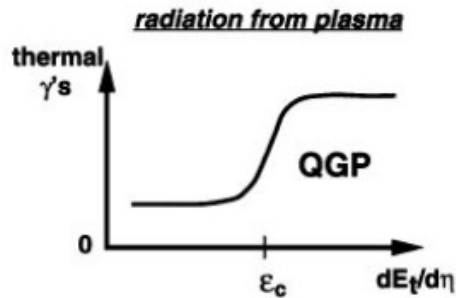
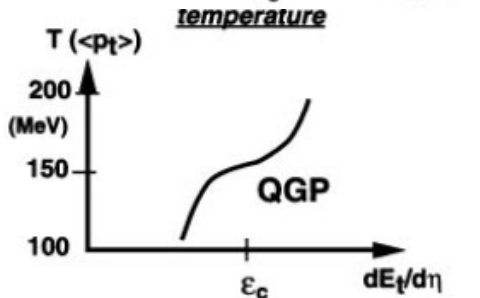
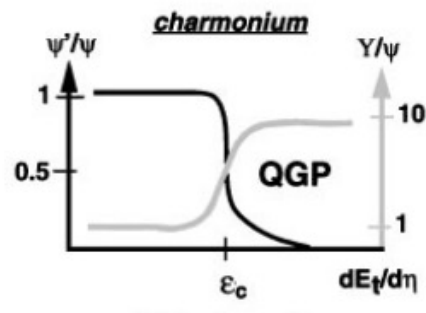
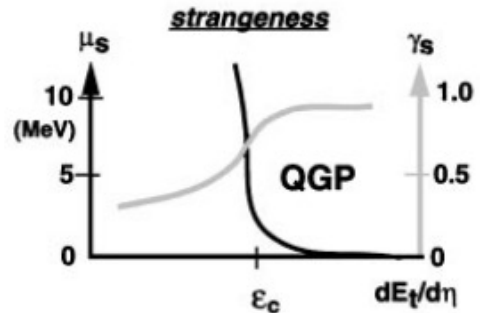
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PHENIX, Phys.Rev. C 93, 024901 (2016)

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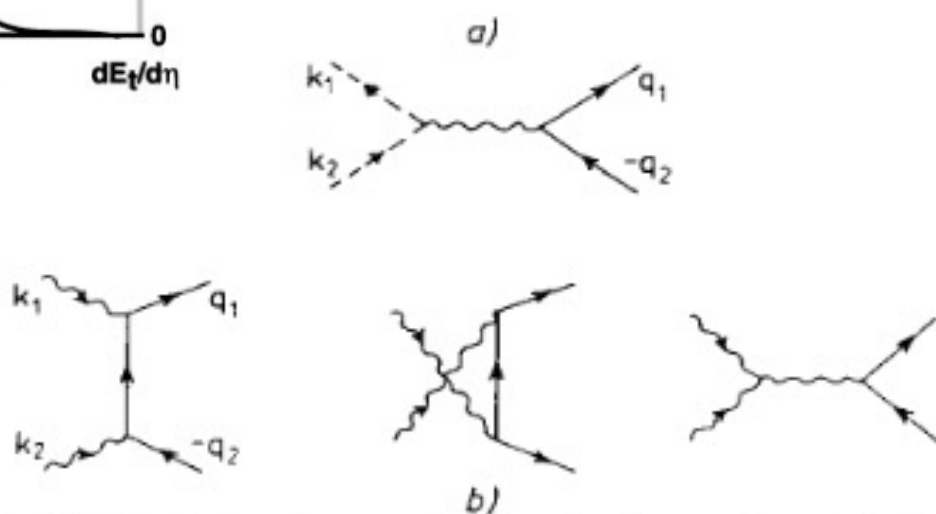
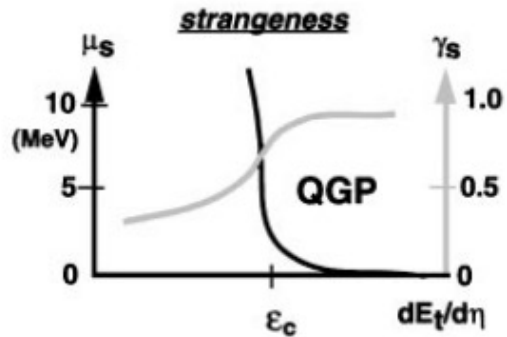
Signatures - Strangeness

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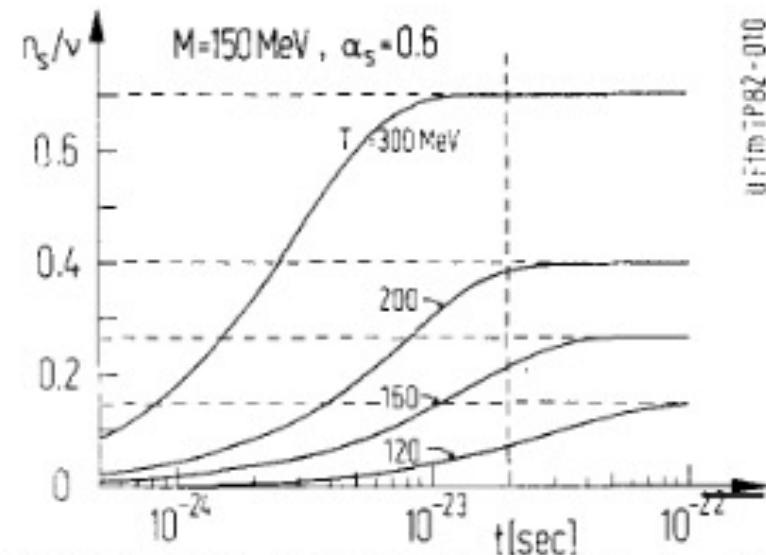
μ_s – strangeness chemical potential
 γ_s – strangeness fugacity

Strangeness Then



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Fig. 2.7. First order diagrams for $s\bar{s}$ production reactions; (a) $q\bar{q} \rightarrow s\bar{s}$, (b) $gg \rightarrow s\bar{s}$.



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Fig. 2.8. Evolution of relative s population per baryon number as function of time in the plasma. For $T \geq 160$ MeV chemical saturation is noticeable in about 2×10^{-23} sec, the anticipated minimal plasma lifetime.

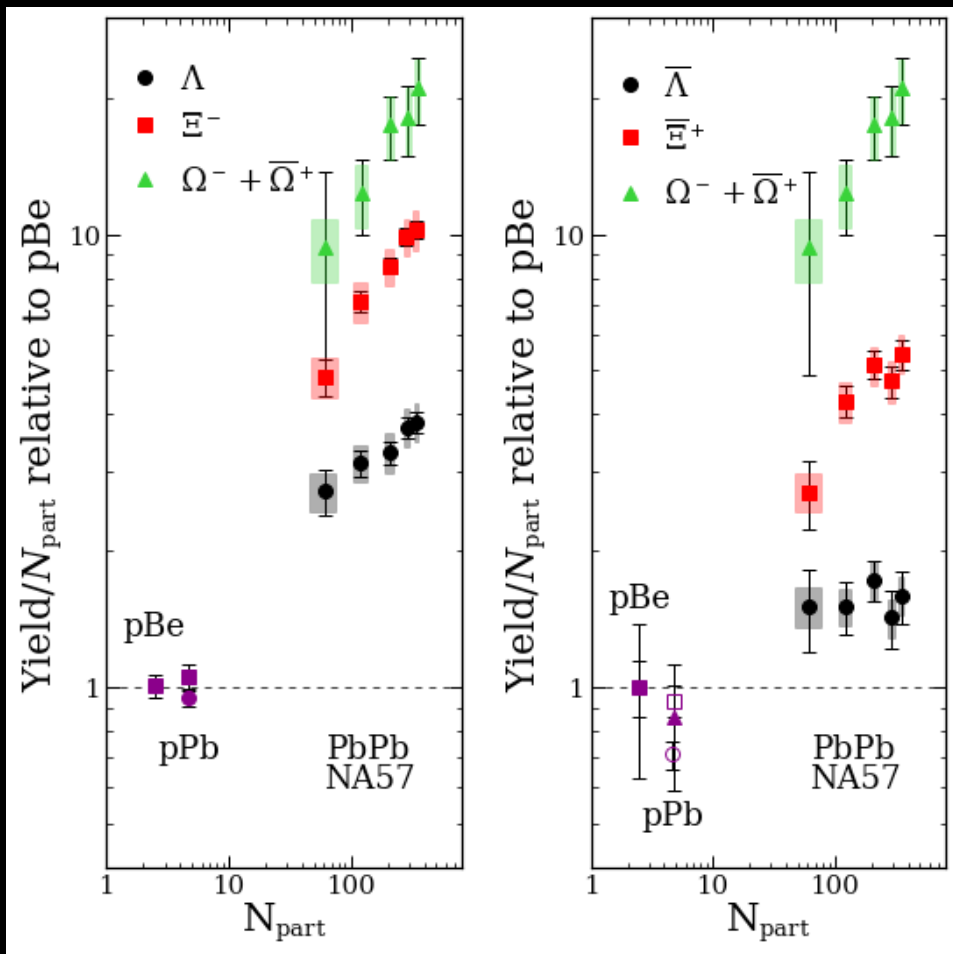
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P. Koch, B. Müller and J. Rafelski, "Strangeness in Relativistic Heavy Ion Collisions," Phys. Rep. 142, 167 (1986).

Strangeness – Now \rightarrow Multi-strange Baryon Enhancement

vs N_{part} and $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$

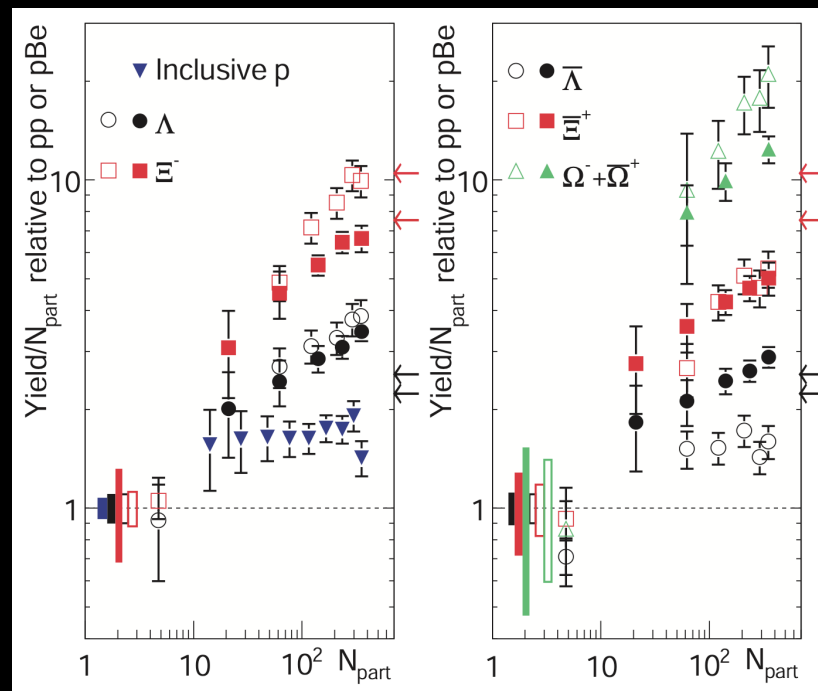


Na57

$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 17.3 \text{ GeV Pb+Pb}$

NA57, J. Phys.G 32, 427 (2006)

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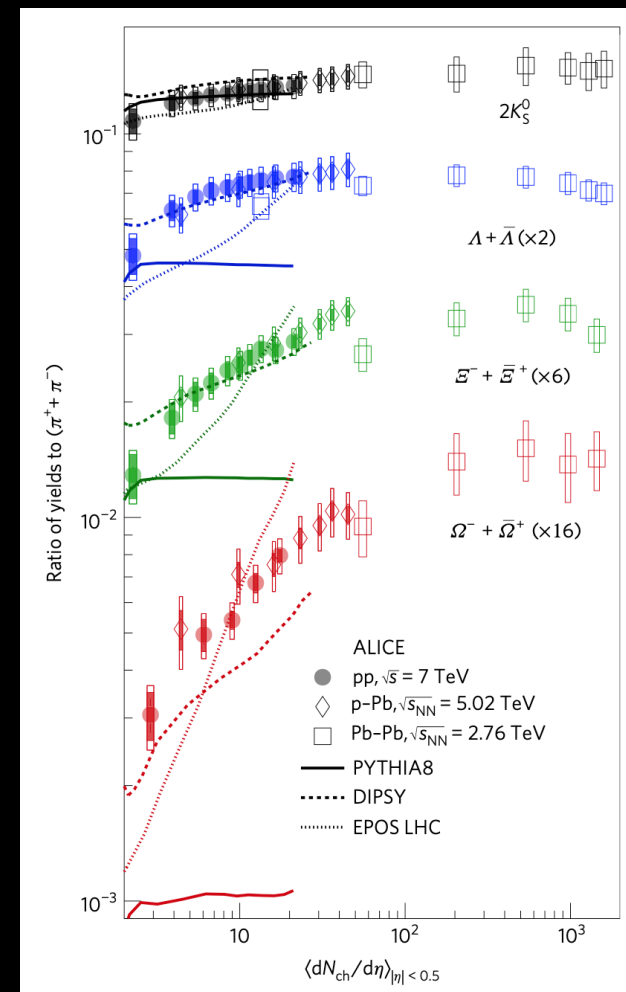


STAR

$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV Au+Au}$

STAR, Phys. Rev. C 77, 044908 (2008)

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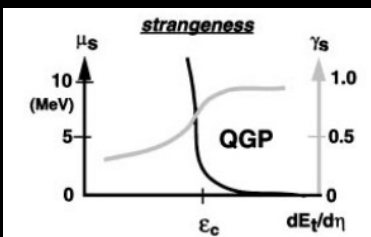
ALICE

$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76 \text{ TeV Au+Au}$

ALICE, Nature Phys. 13, 535 (2017)

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Strangeness – Then and Now



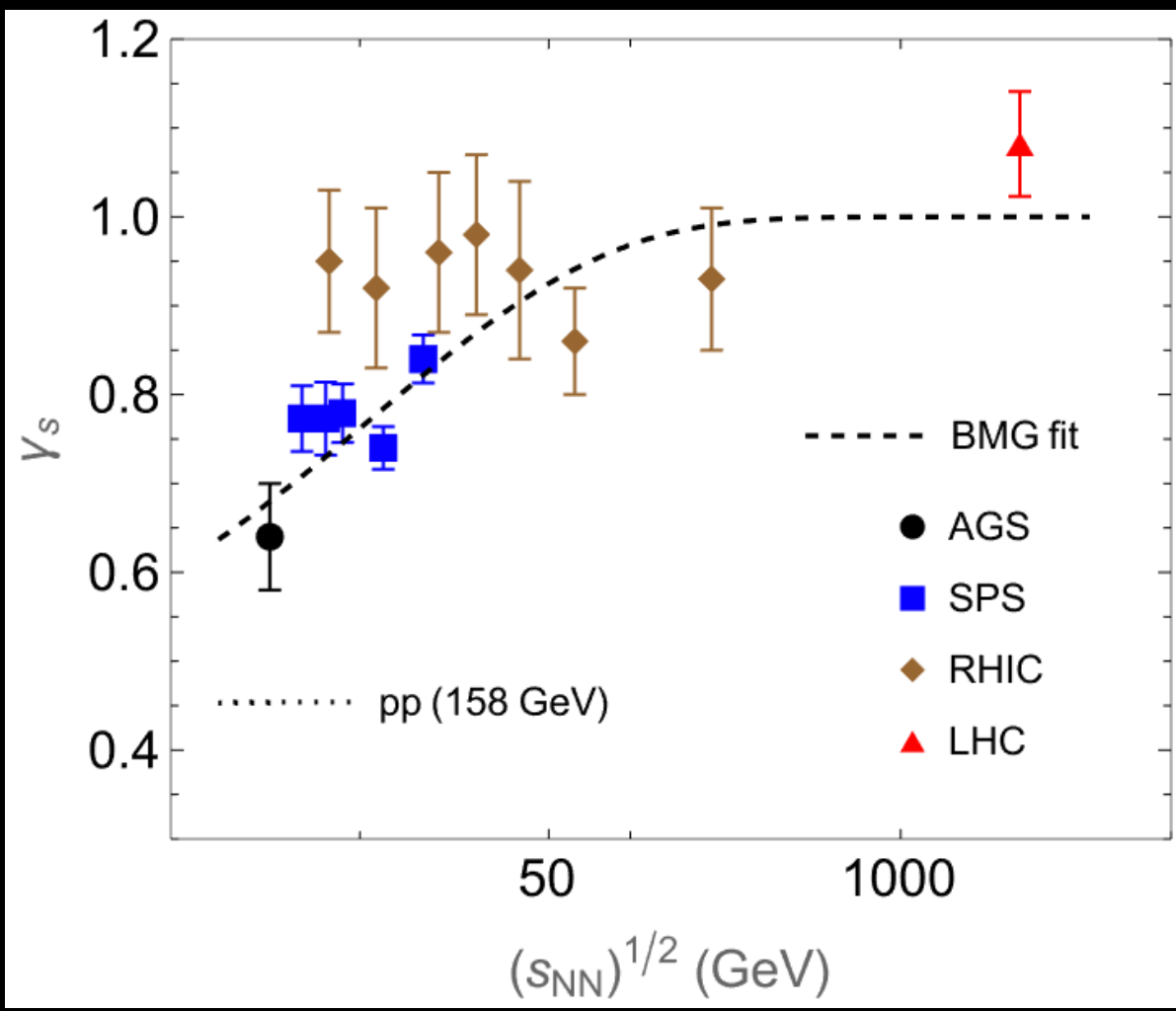
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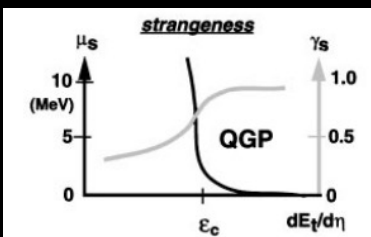
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Ω / π ratio measured in p+p, p+Pb, Pb+Pb compared to fit.

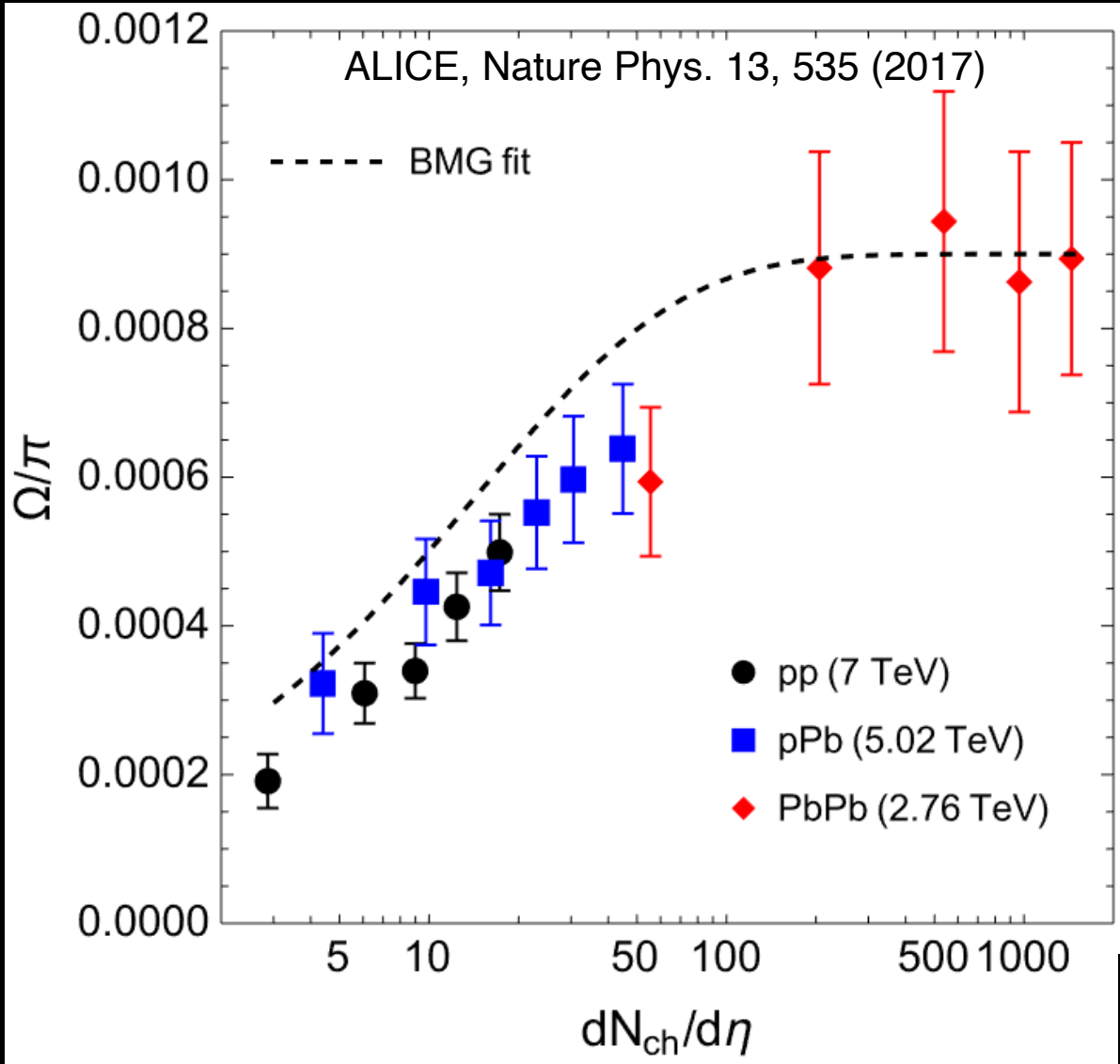
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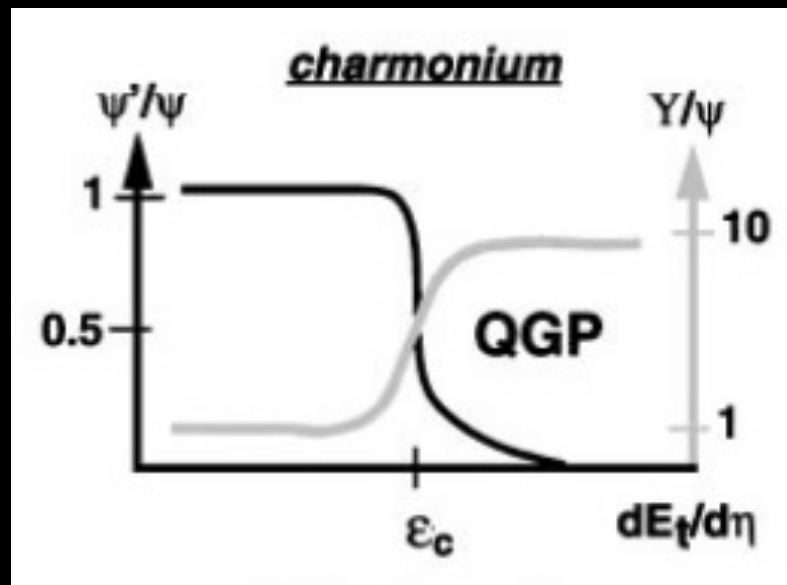
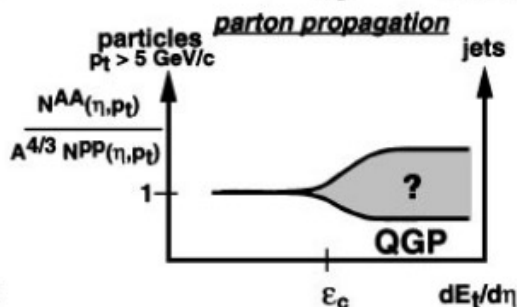
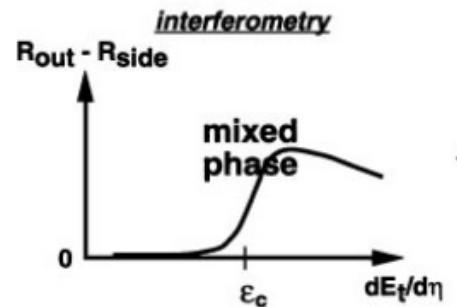
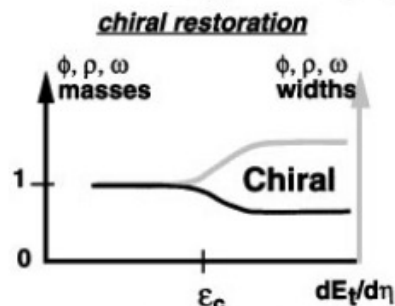
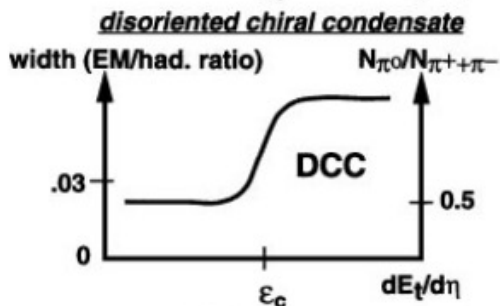
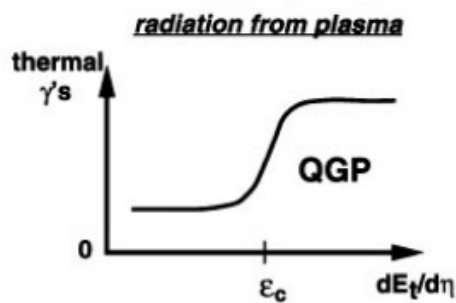
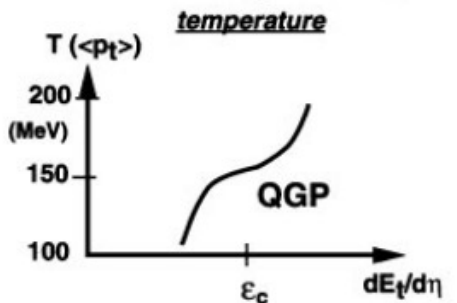
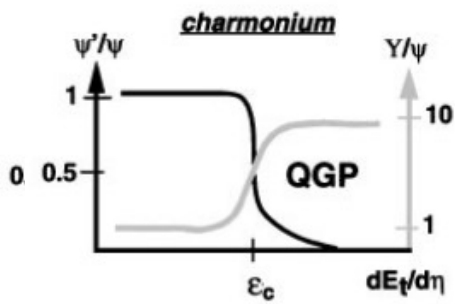
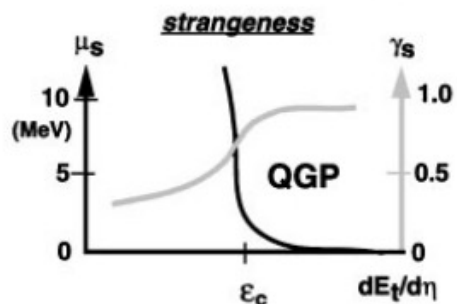
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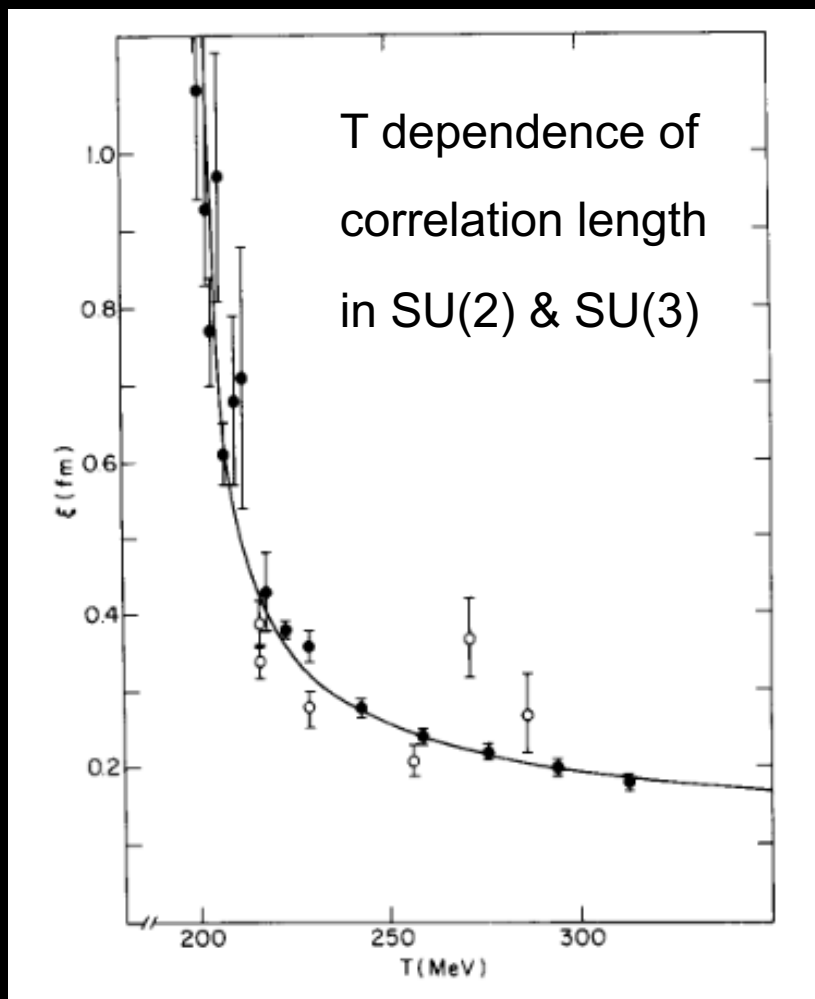
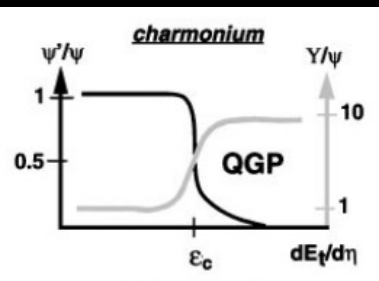
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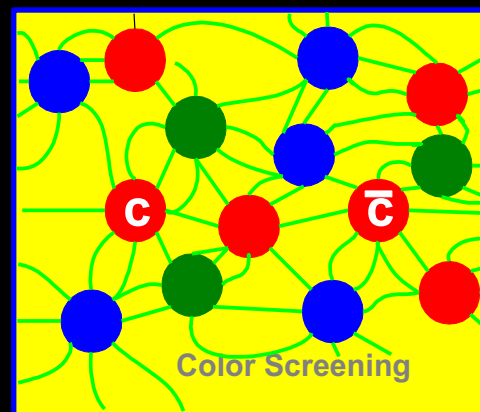
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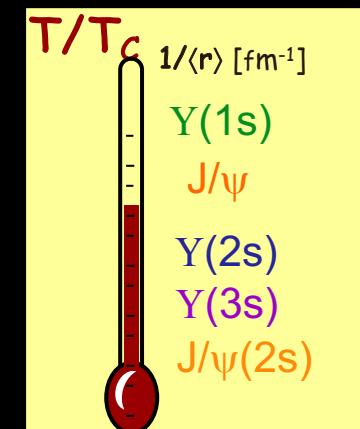
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The quark-antiquark interaction in SU(N) gauge theory can be parameterized by the temperature and correlation length.



Color screening of $c\bar{c}$ pair results in J/ψ ($c\bar{c}$) suppression!

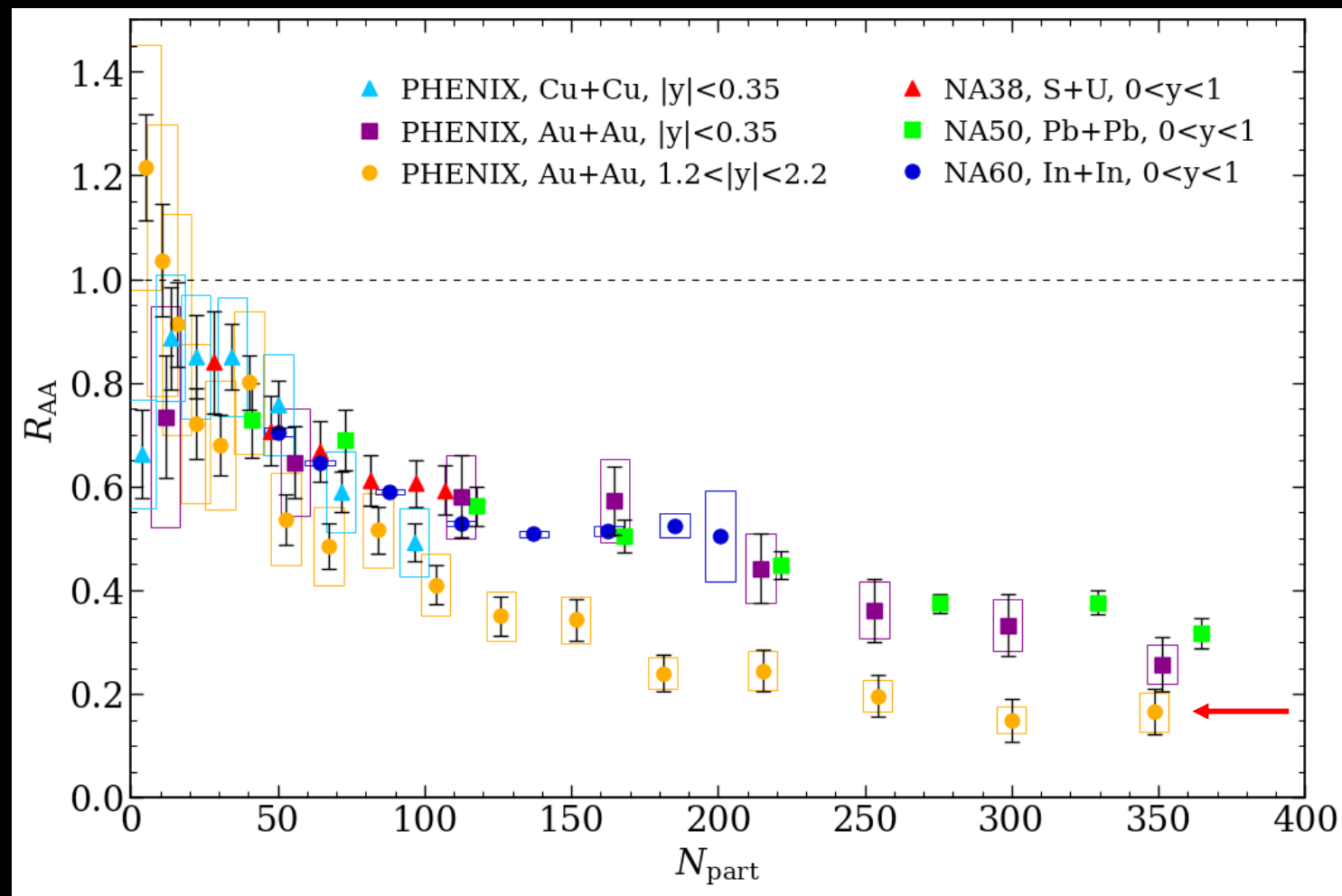


Charmonium – J/ψ is suppressed!

NA38, NA50, NA60, PHENIX

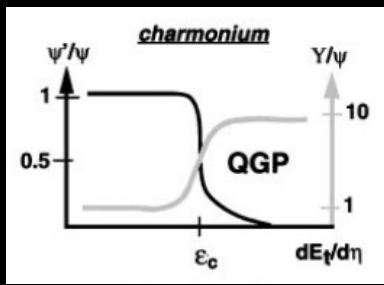
The J/ψ is suppressed!

Suppression stronger
for central collisions
at forward rapidities.



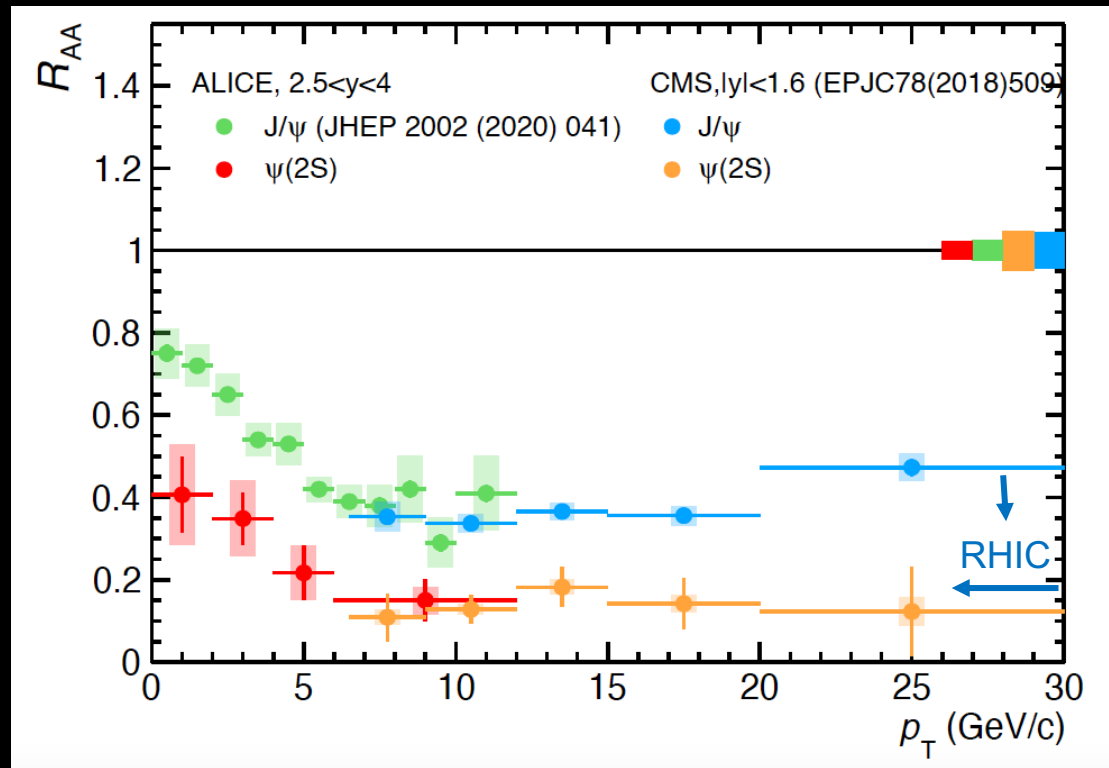
Quarkonia – Sequential Suppression

Sequential suppression of J/ψ and Υ at RHIC and LHC!



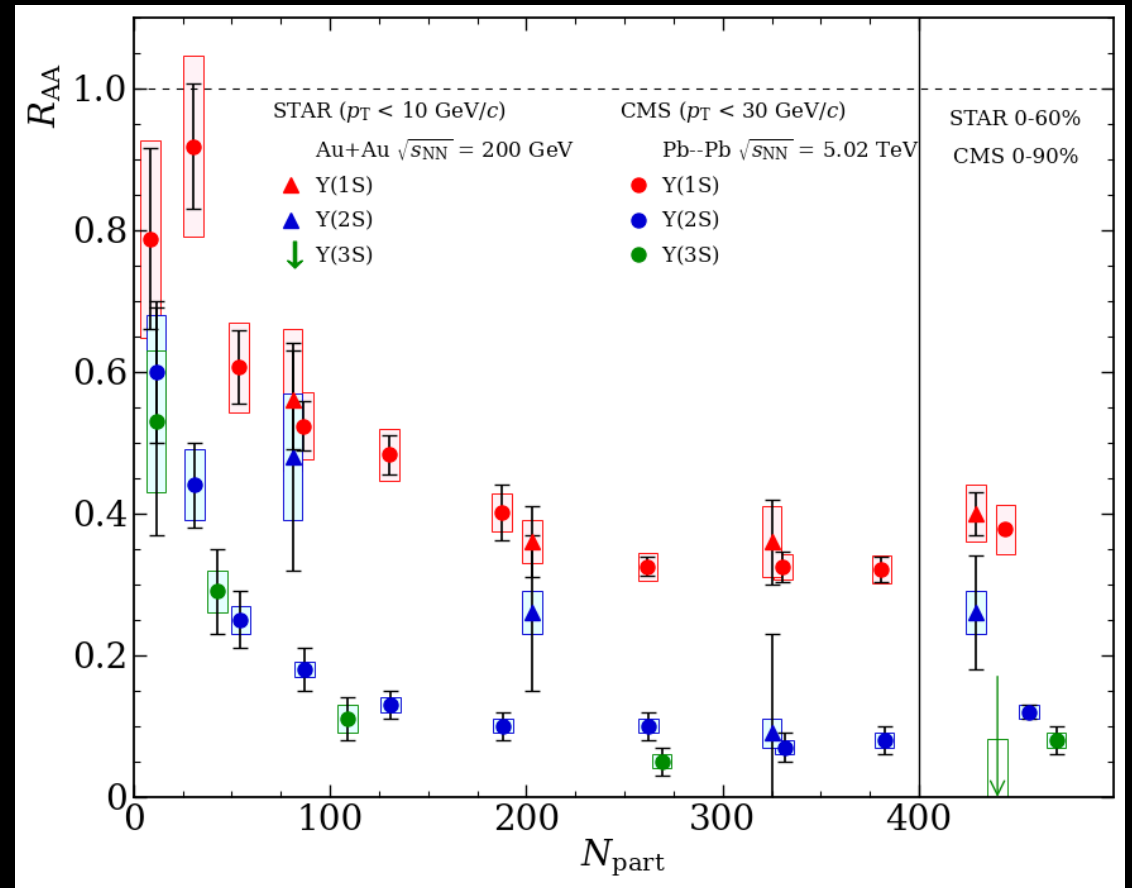
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J/ψ observed to be less suppressed at LHC than at RHIC!

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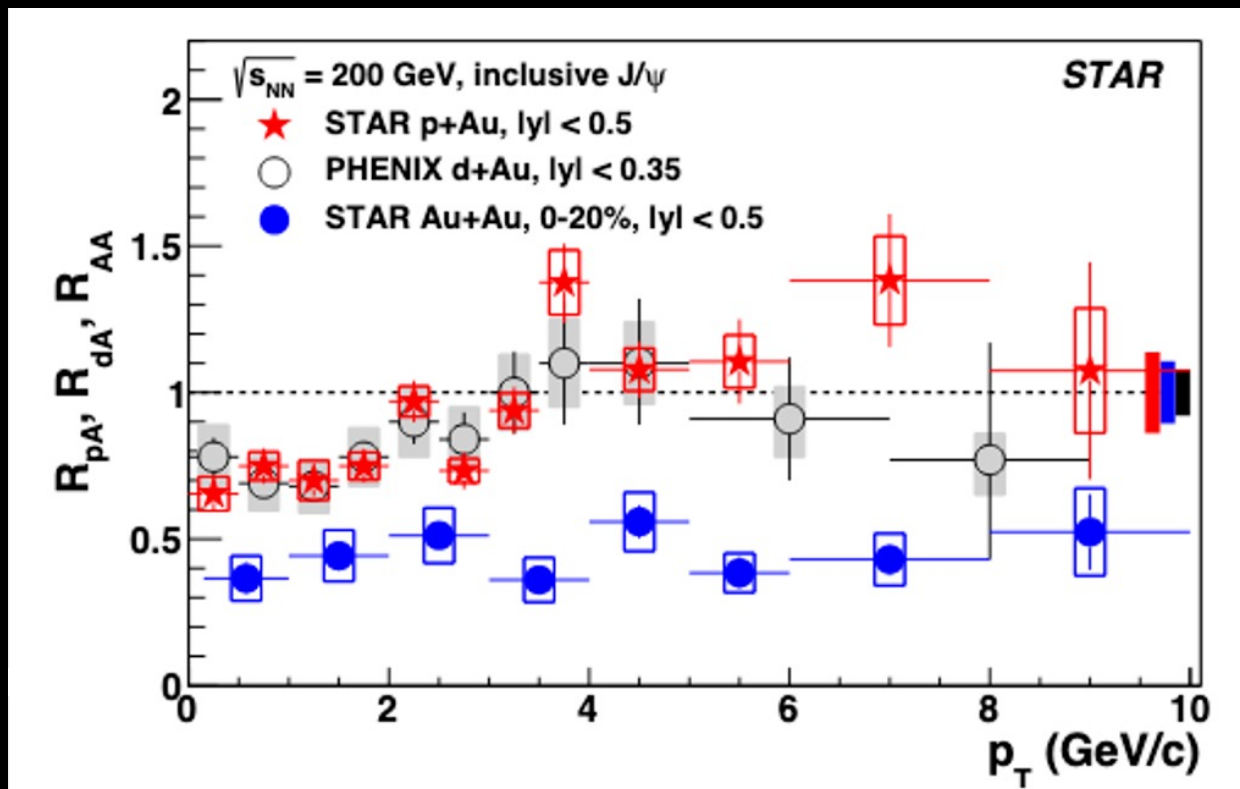


$\Upsilon(1s)$ similar suppression at RHIC and LHC!

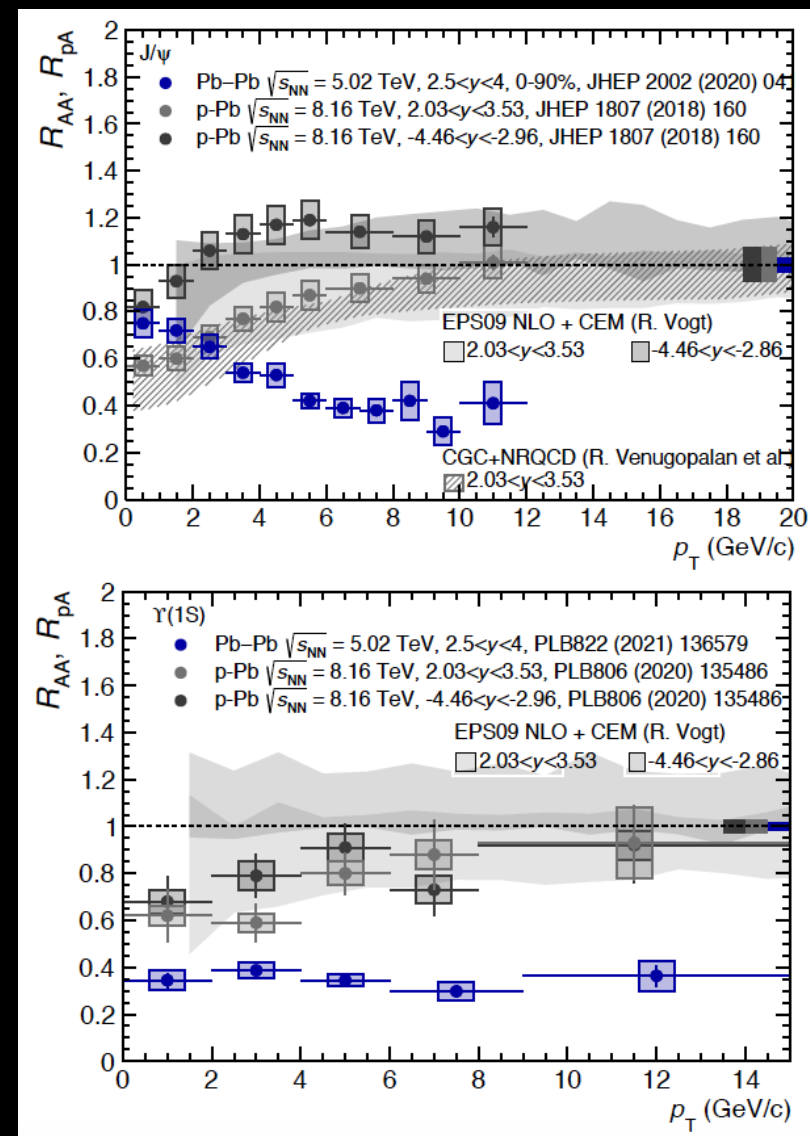
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Cold Nuclear Matter (CNM) Effects - Quarkonia



J/ψ CNM suppression seen in p(d)+Au at low p_T at RHIC!

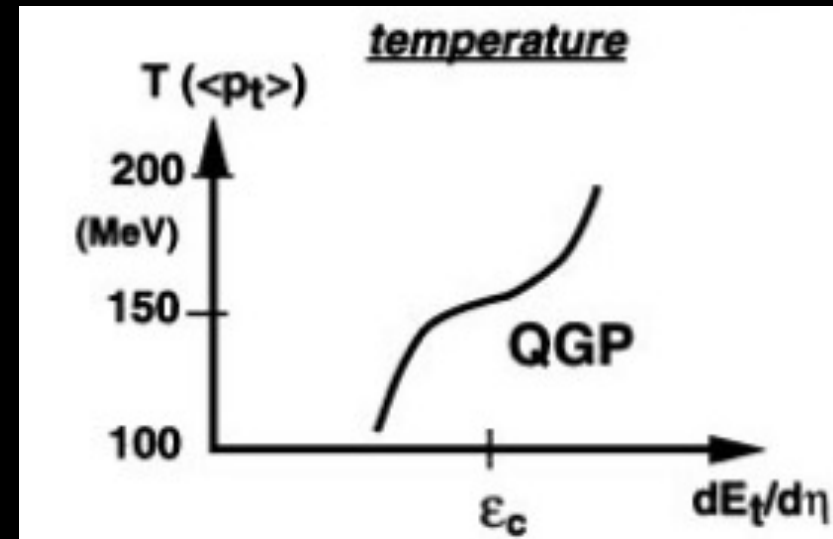
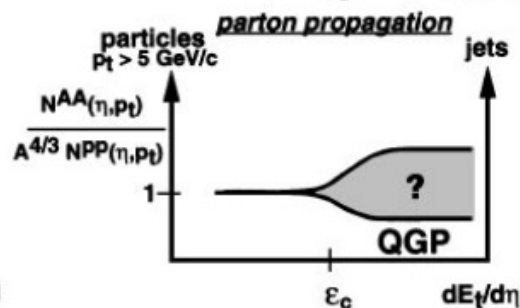
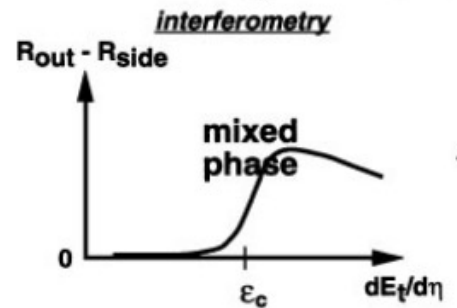
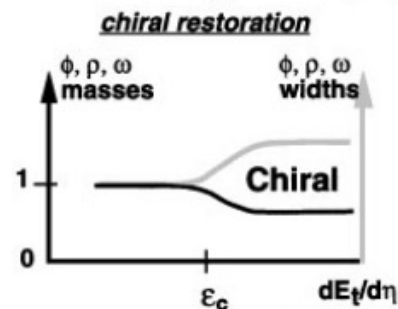
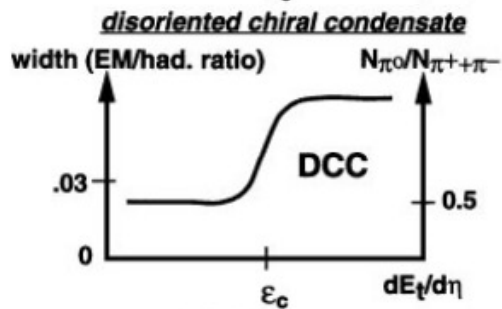
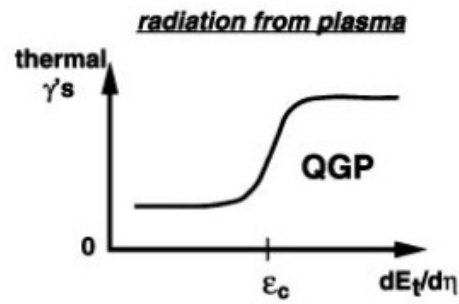
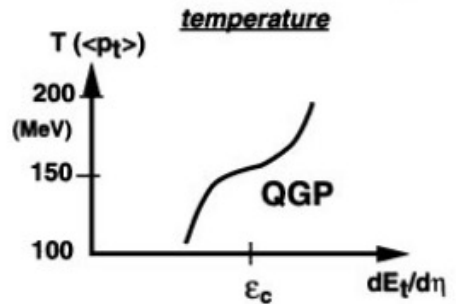
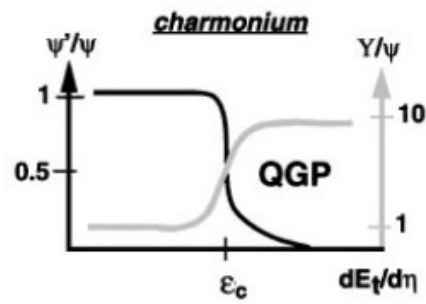
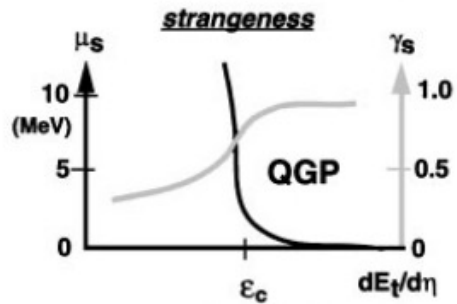


J/ψ and Y CNM suppression in p+Pb at low p_T at LHC!

Signatures - Temperature

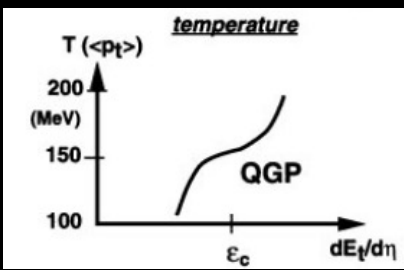
Goal of measuring T versus ε
 -> determine the equation of state of QCD matter.

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Change in number of degrees of freedom changes entropy density $s(T)$ at a given T .

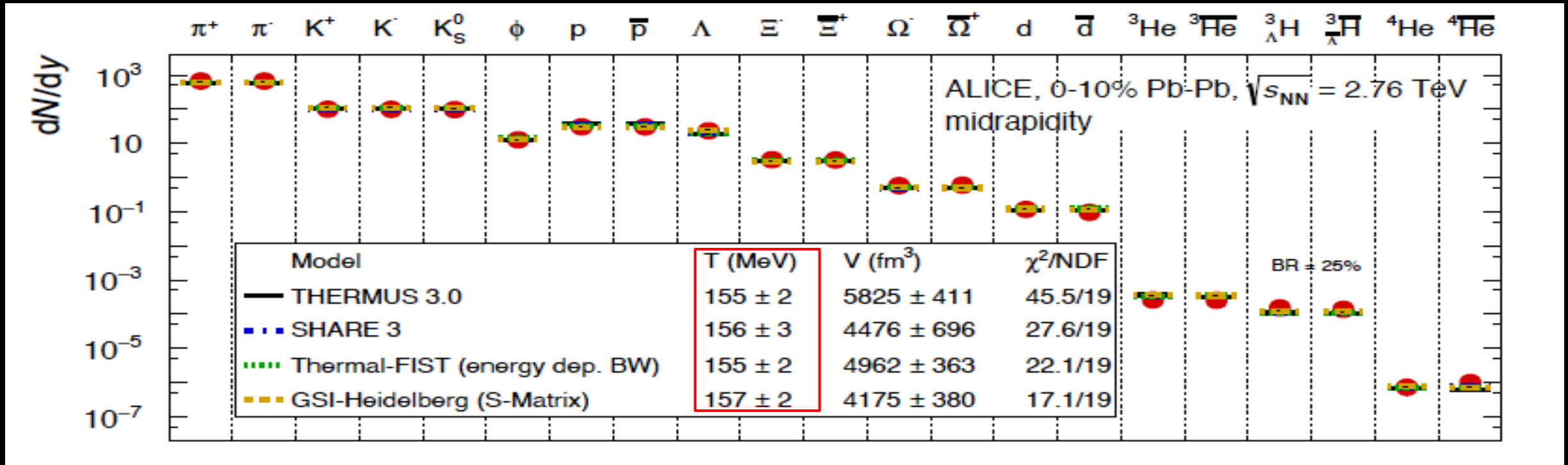
$s(T)$ related to ε by $s(T) = (\varepsilon + P)/T$



Temperature T

Thermal slopes of spectra of emitted particles “corrupted” by expansion of fireball.

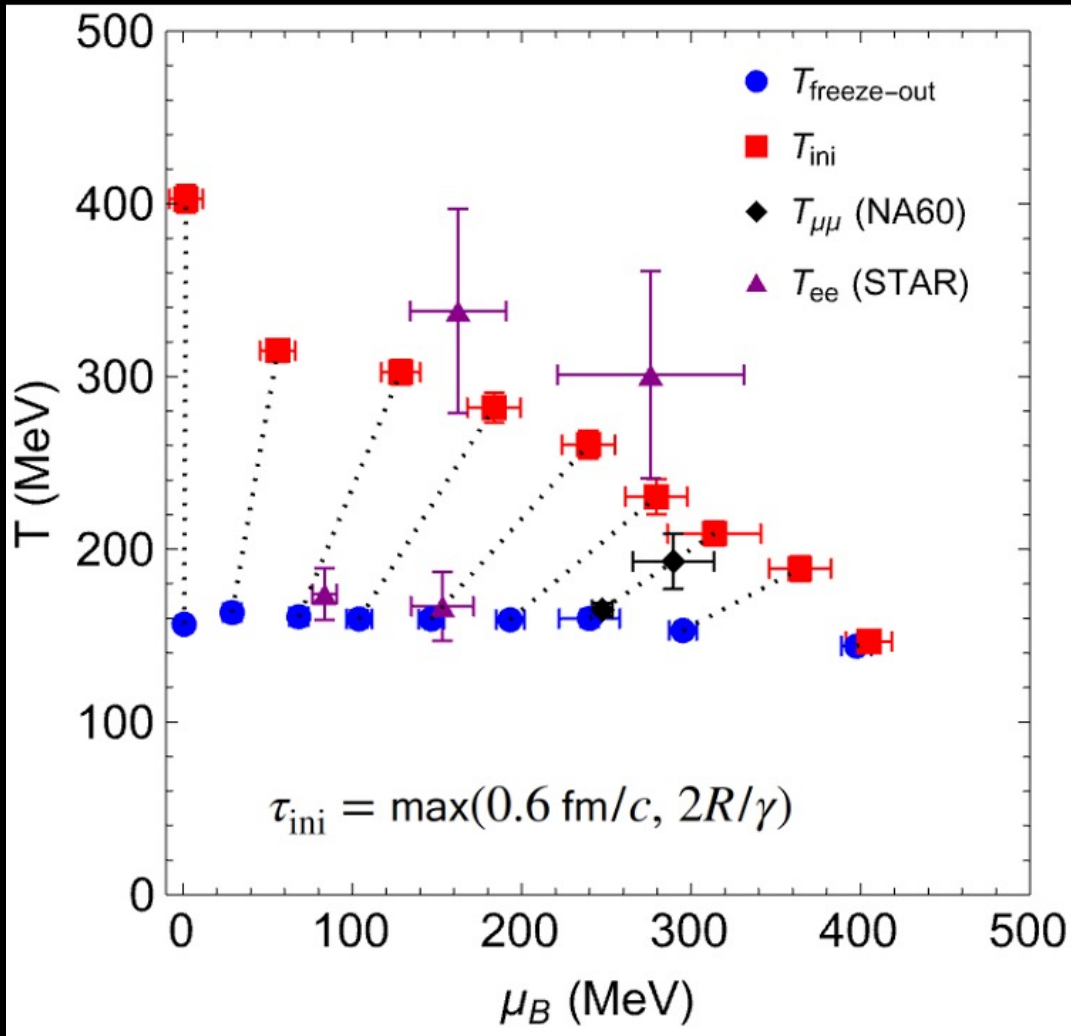
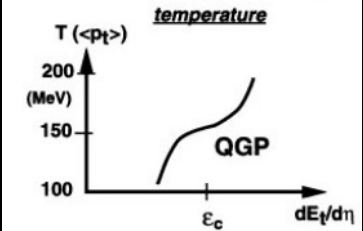
Yields of particles with different masses \rightarrow T thermo-chemical freezeout



ALICE, “The ALICE experiment – A journey through QCD,” arXiv:2211.04384 [nucl-ex]

Temperature T

Invariant mass spectrum of lepton pairs - > time-averaged T of medium emitting pairs



QCD Phase Diagram

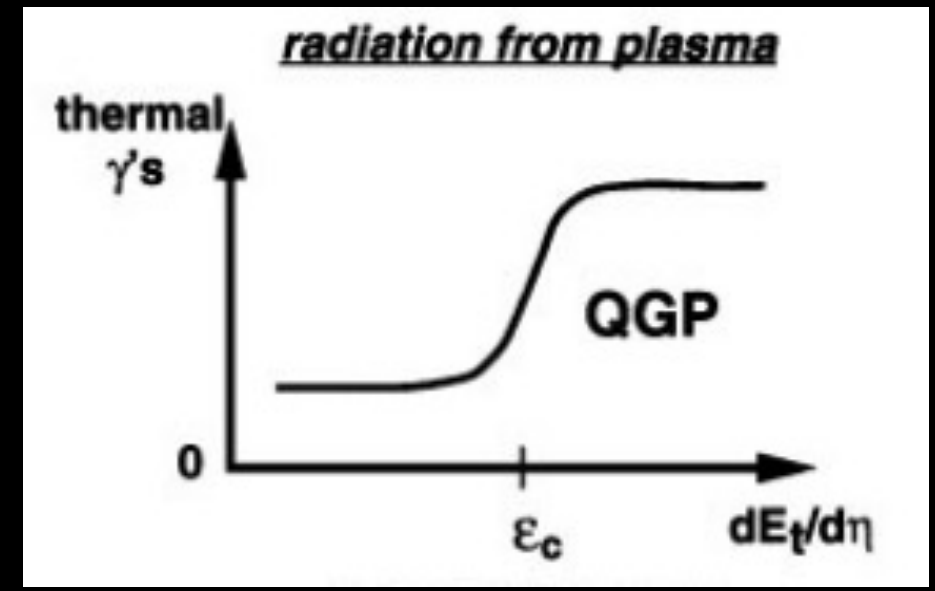
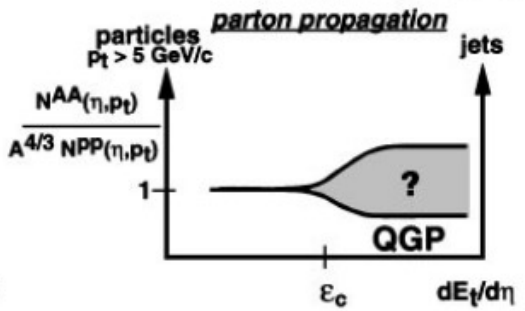
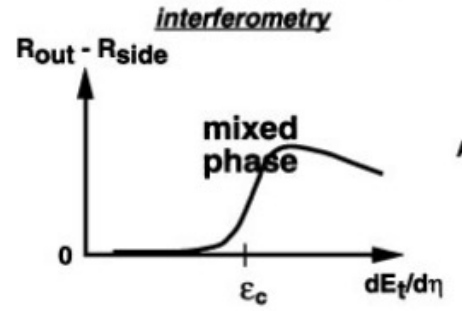
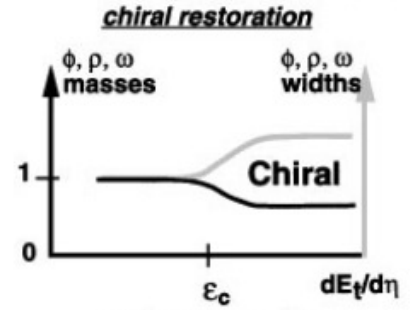
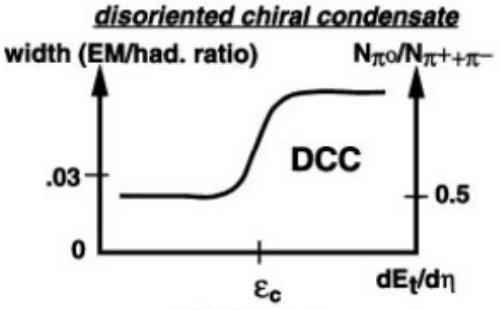
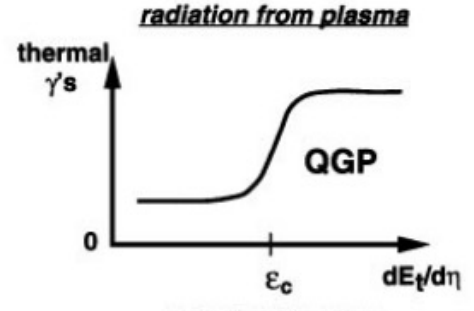
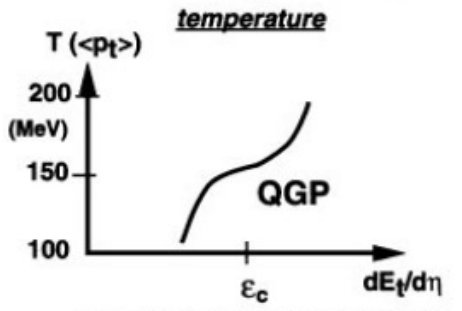
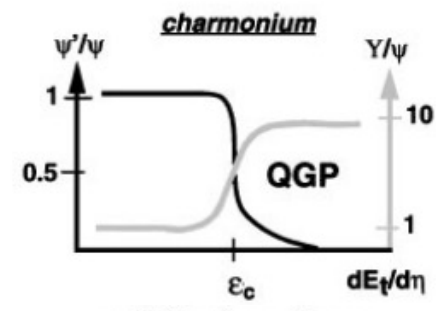
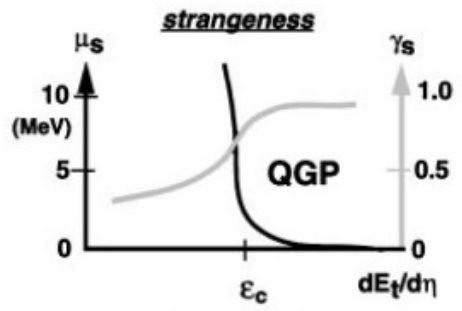
The dotted lines - lines of constant T/μ_B ,
 ~ constant entropy per baryon in the QGP phase.

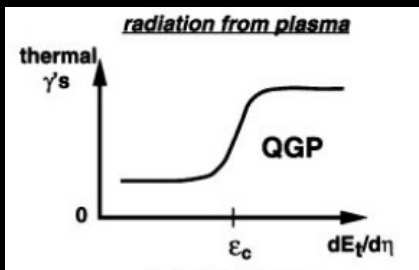
QCD phase diagram showing:

- chemical freezeout points (blue dots)
- average T_{ini} (red squares)
- T of intermediate and low mass dilepton invariant mass spectra (NA60, STAR).

Signatures – Radiation from QGP

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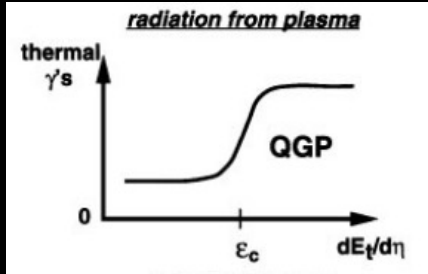


Radiation from QGP - Measurements

Direct photons carry information about the T of the emitting QGP

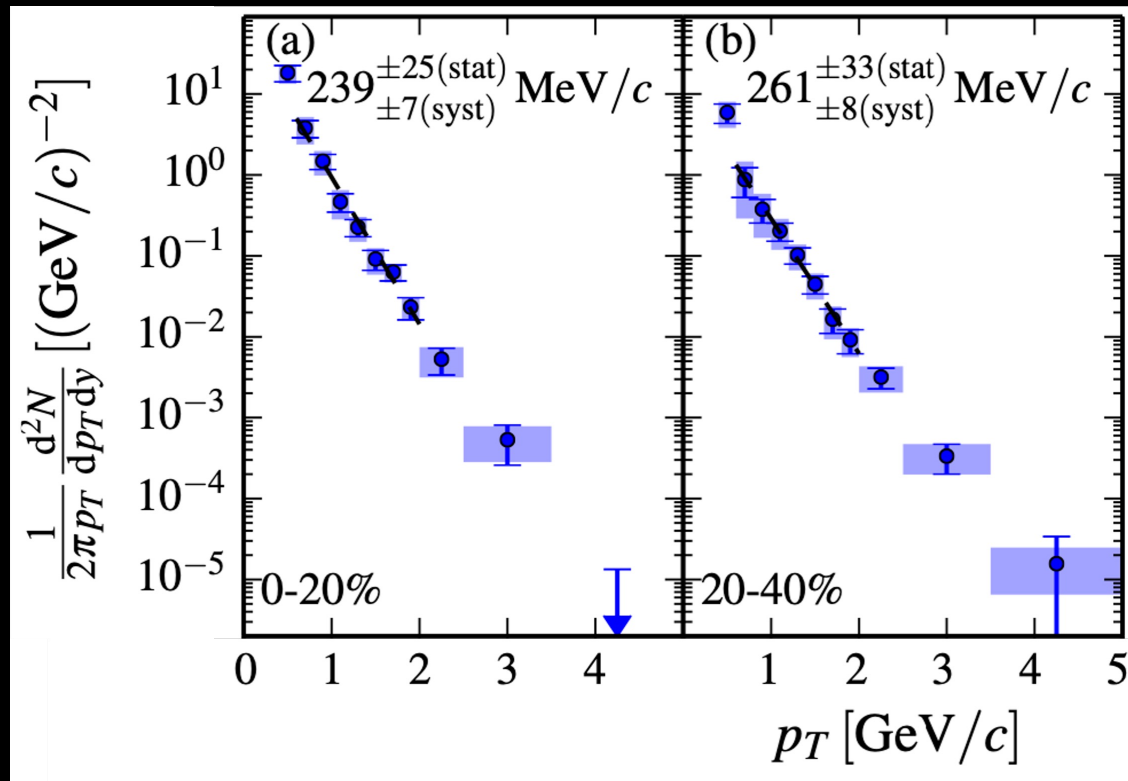
- T of QGP changes with time during collision ->
photon spectrum is blue-shifted by the expansion
- There also can be contributions from photons radiated by the final-stage hadron gas.
- Thus, any interpretation of measured photon spectra is therefore model dependent.

Radiation from QGP

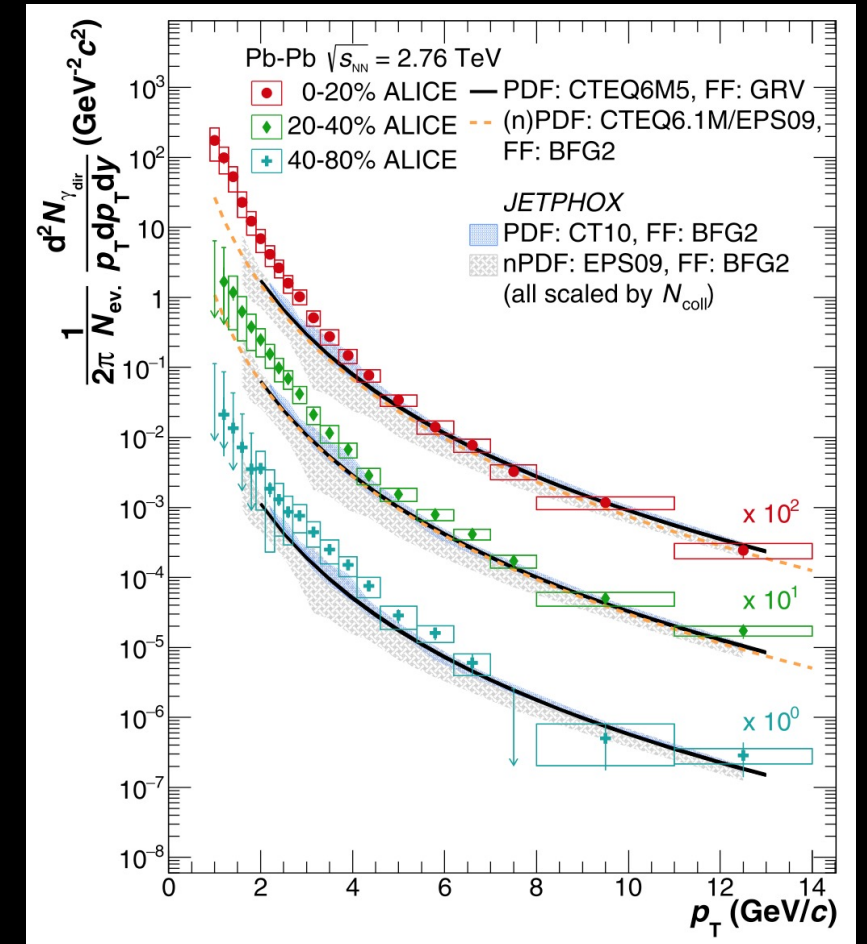


T_{eff}

Direct photon spectra after subtraction of N_{coll} scaled p+p



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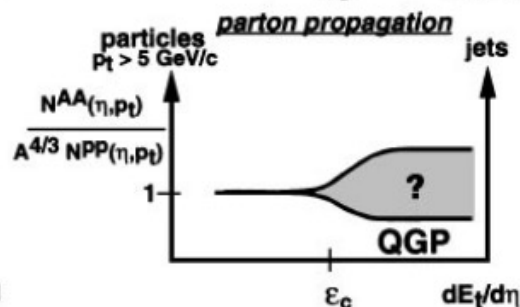
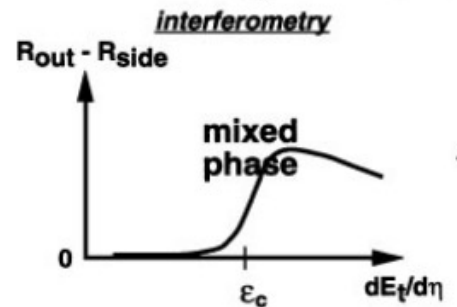
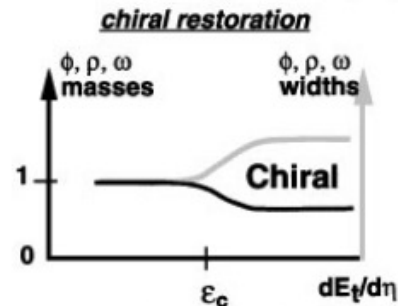
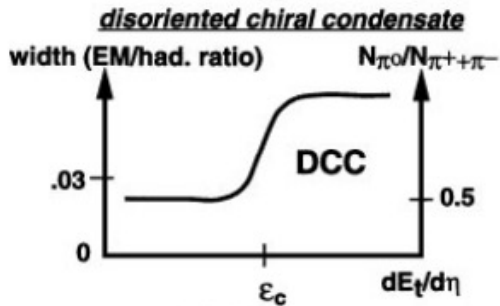
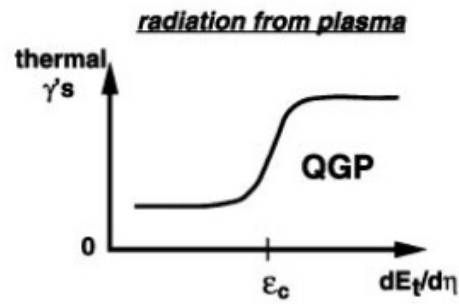
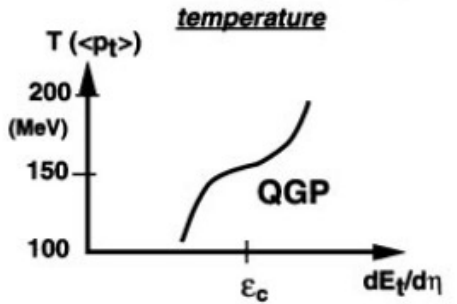
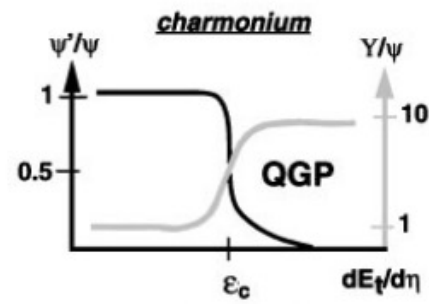
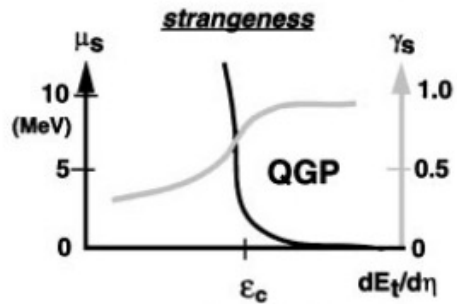


$T_{eff} = 297 \pm 12 \pm 41$ MeV for 0-20% centrality
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ALICE, Phys. Lett. B 754, 235 (2016)

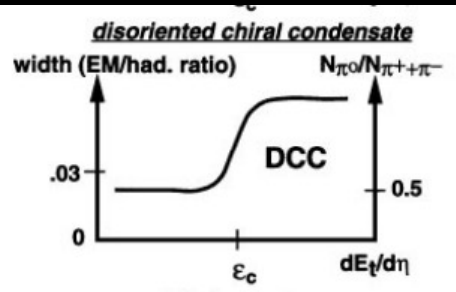
Signatures – DCC

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- If the QGP makes a sudden transition from
- A supercooled phase without chiral symmetry breaking, quark condensate $q\text{-}q\text{bar} = 0$,
 - to a broken phase with a large $q\text{-}q\text{bar}$, with extended domains with random orientation of the chiral quark condensate $q\text{-}q\text{bar}$
 - could form -> Disoriented Chiral Condensates (DCC)

K. Rajagopal and F. Wilczek, "Emergence of coherent long wavelength oscillations after a quench: Application to QCD," Nucl.Phys. B 404, 577-589 (1993).



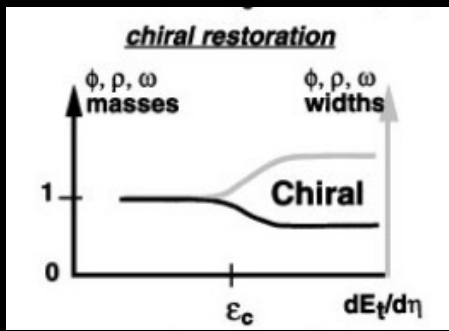
Signatures – DCCs So Far

The formation and decay of domains of DCCs would reveal itself by non-Poissonian fluctuations of the neutral-to-charged pion ratio $N(\pi^0)/N(\pi^{+/-})$. Precondition for such a scenario is that the fireball evolves far out of equilibrium during the chiral transition.

None found so far!

B. Mohanty and J. Serreau, “Disoriented chiral condensate: theory and experiment,” *Phys. Rept.* 414, 263 (2005).

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Signatures – Chiral Restoration

A defining characteristic of the QGP is restoration of chiral symmetry

Lattice QCD identifies crossover transition at T_c between hadronic gas phase and a QGP phase.*

For $T < T_c$

the chiral condensate approaches its vacuum value

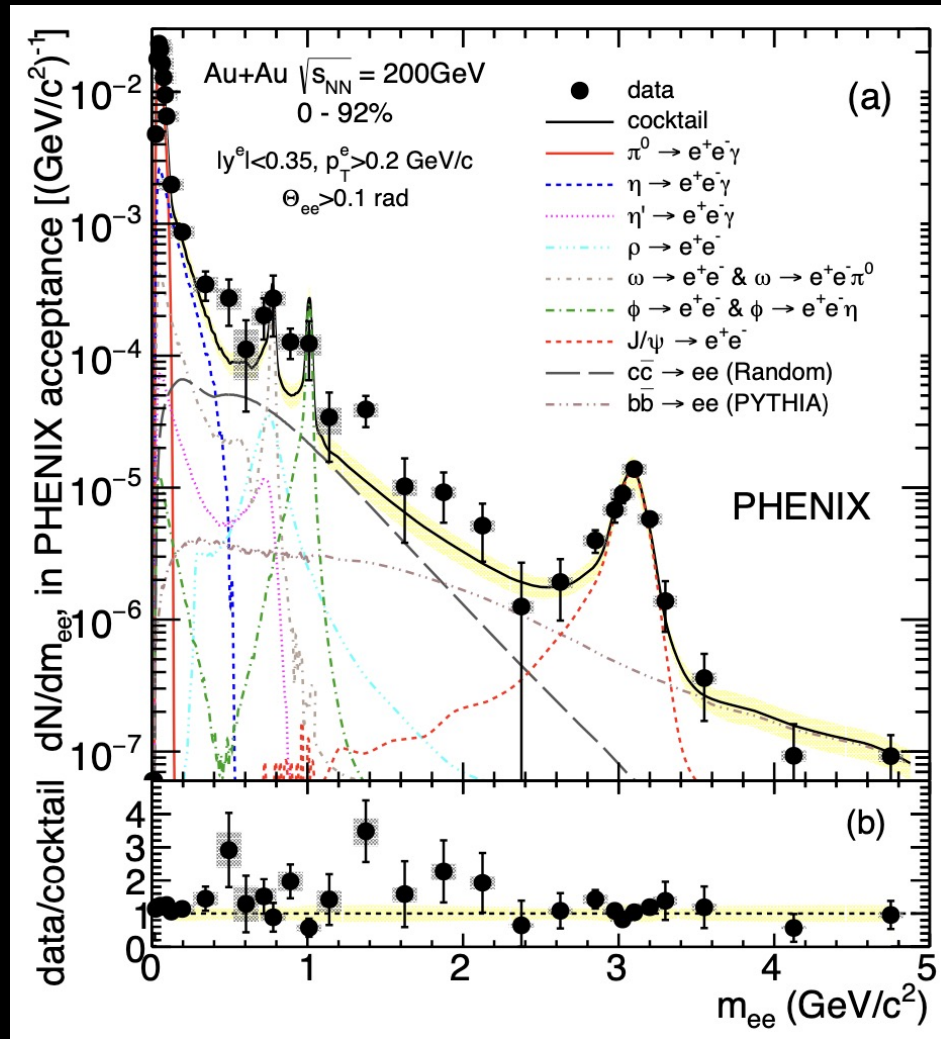
For $T > T_c$

the condensate rapidly approaches 0 \rightarrow restoration of spontaneously broken chiral symmetry

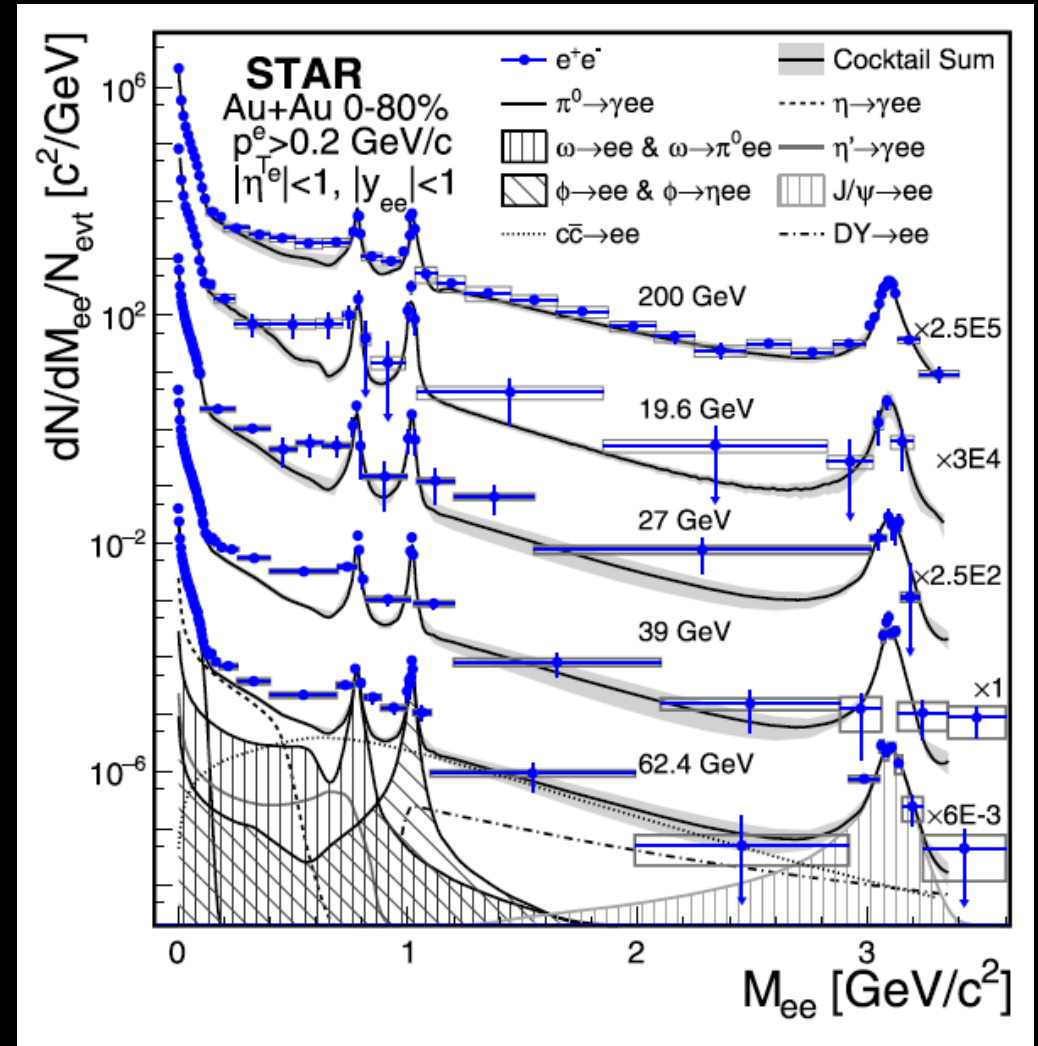
A direct consequence of chiral symmetry restoration above T_c is that excitation modes that differ only by parity must become degenerate!

* T_c is the inflection point in the T dependence of the renormalized chiral condensate $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$, i.e. by the location of the maximum of the chiral susceptibility.

Chiral Restoration

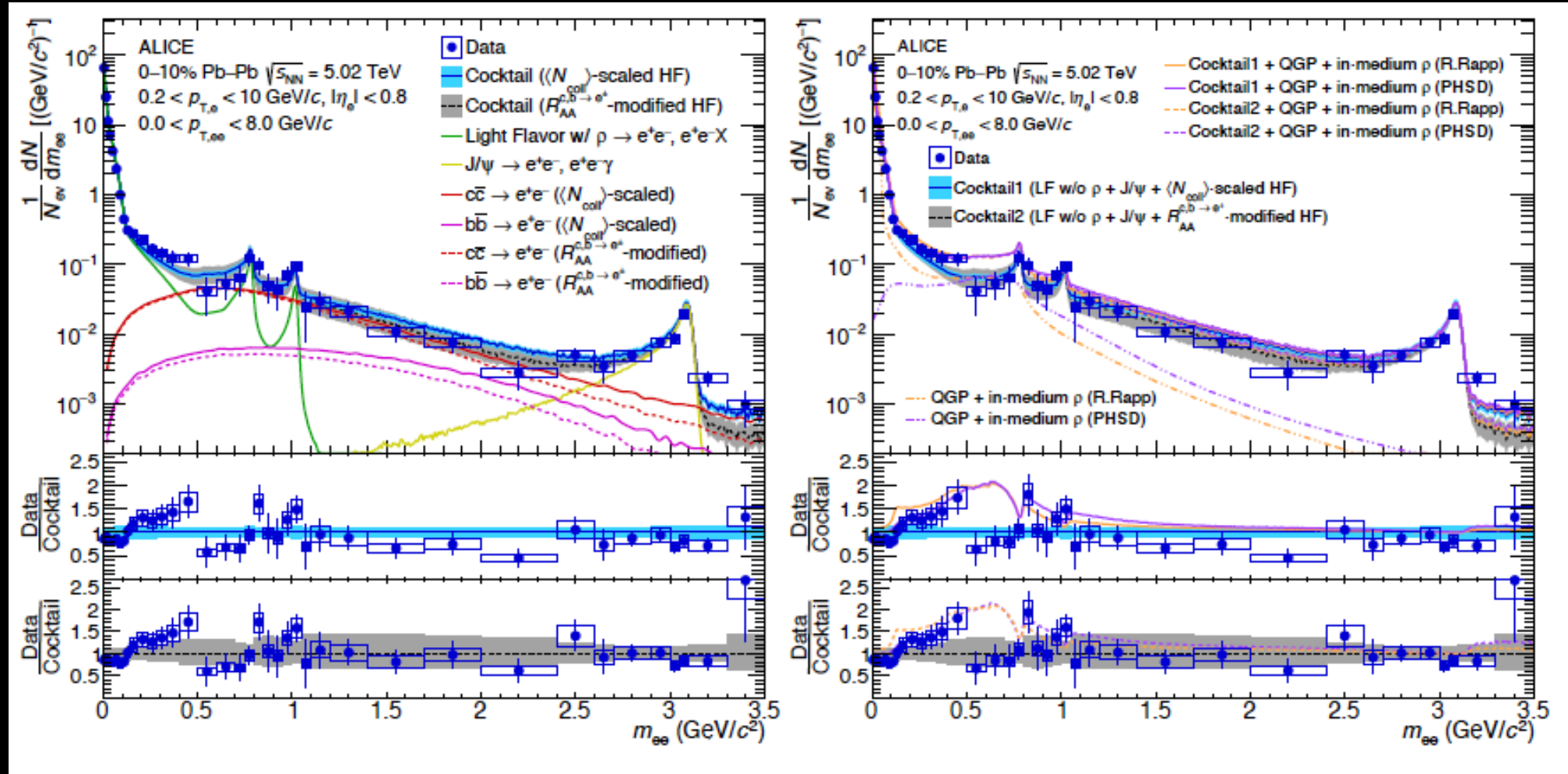


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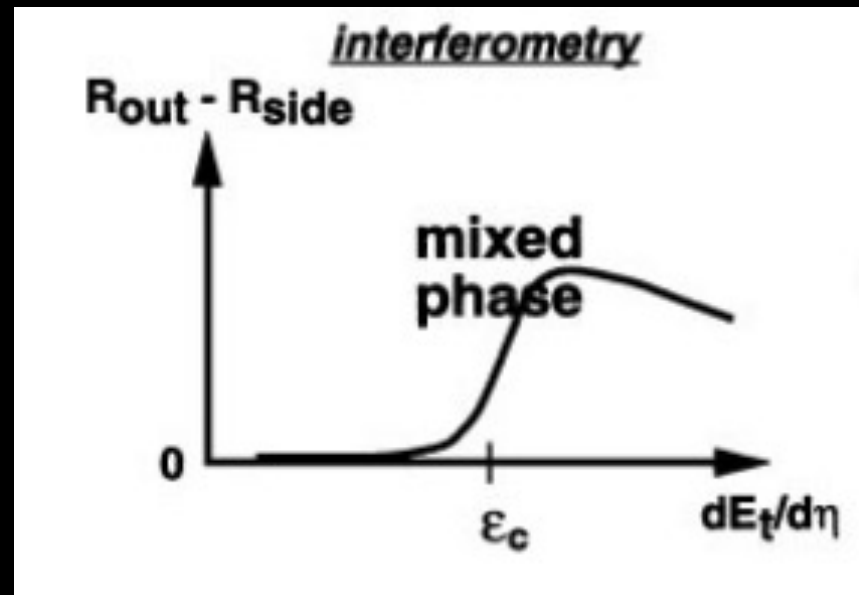
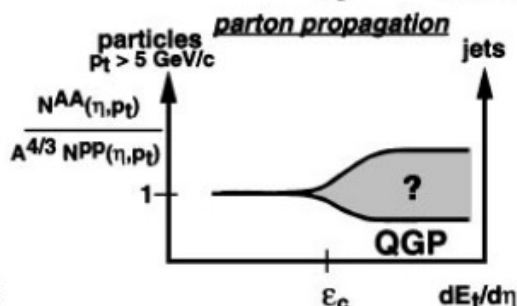
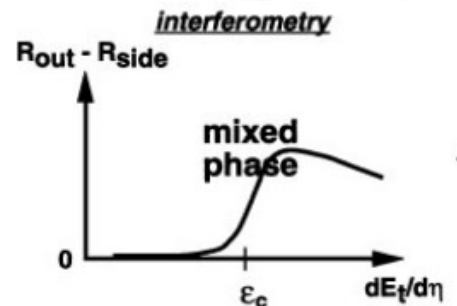
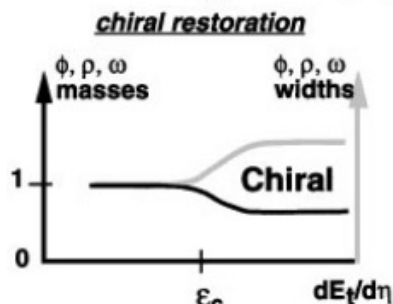
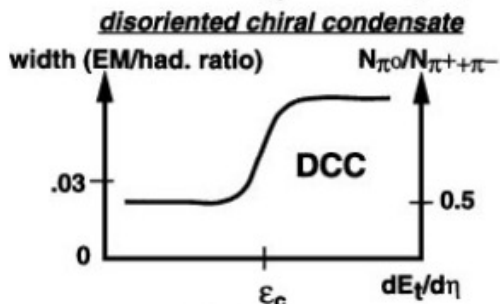
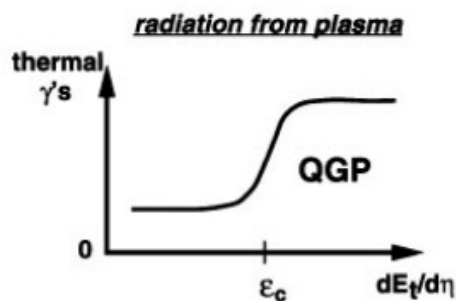
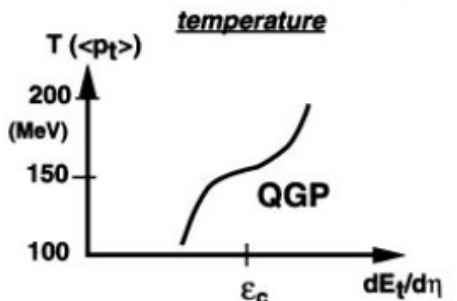
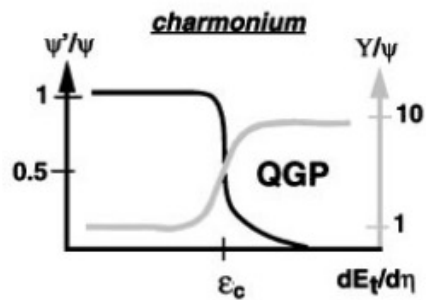
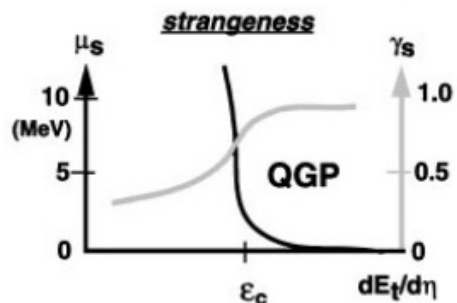
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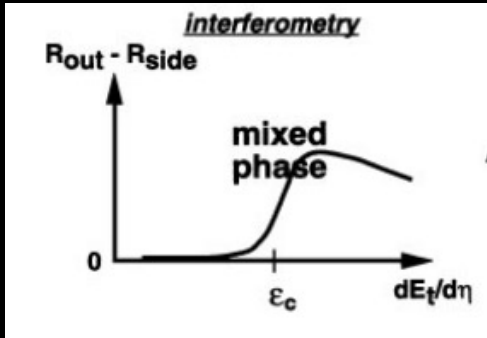
ALICE, “Dielectron production in **central** Pb–Pb collisions at 5.02 TeV,” [arXiv:2308.16704 [nucl-ex]].

Signatures – Femtoscopy

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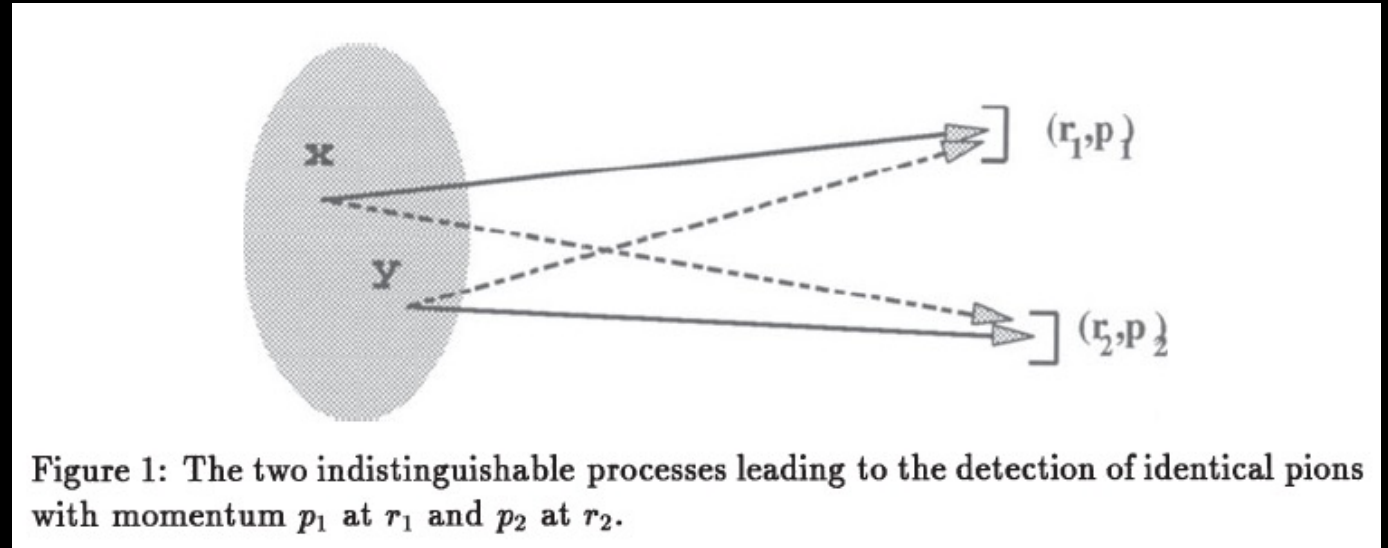
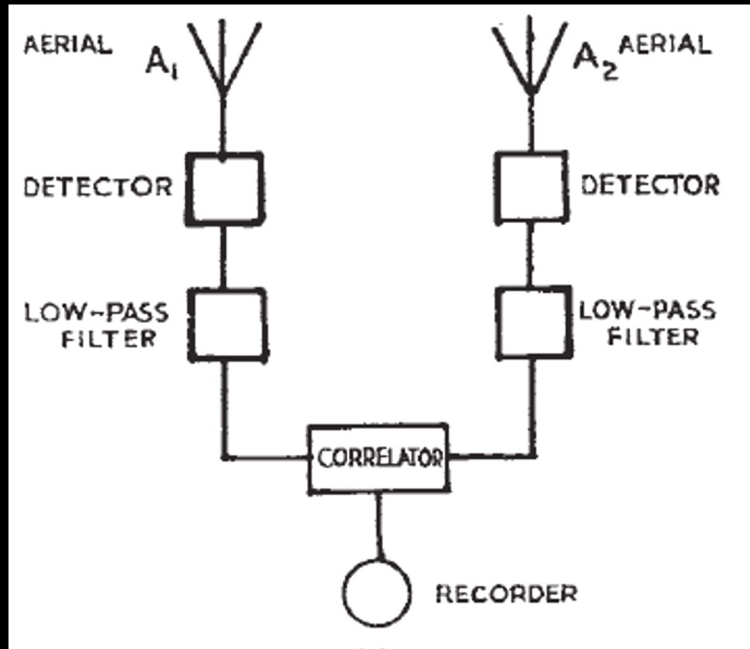
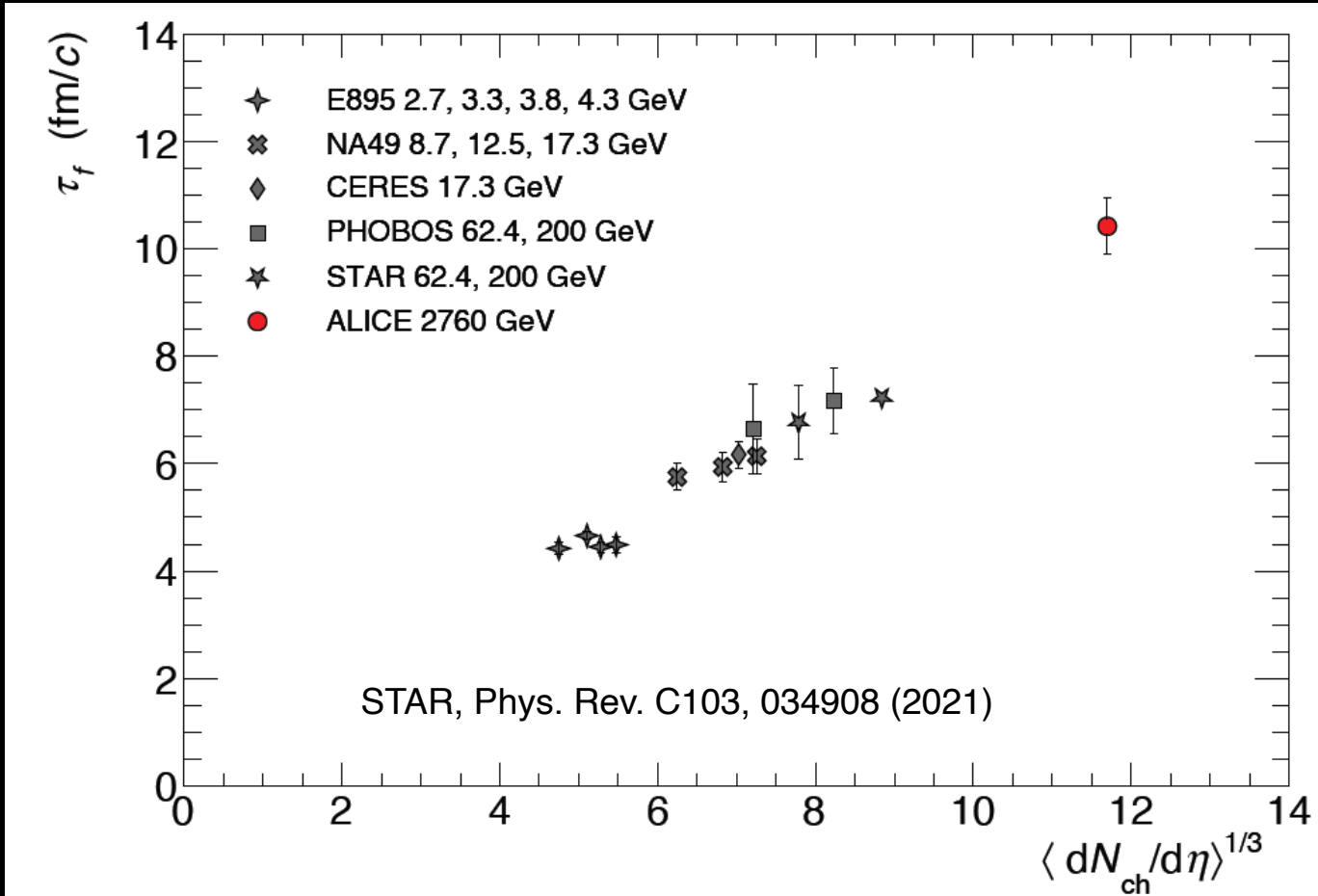


Figure 1: The two indistinguishable processes leading to the detection of identical pions with momentum p_1 at r_1 and p_2 at r_2 .

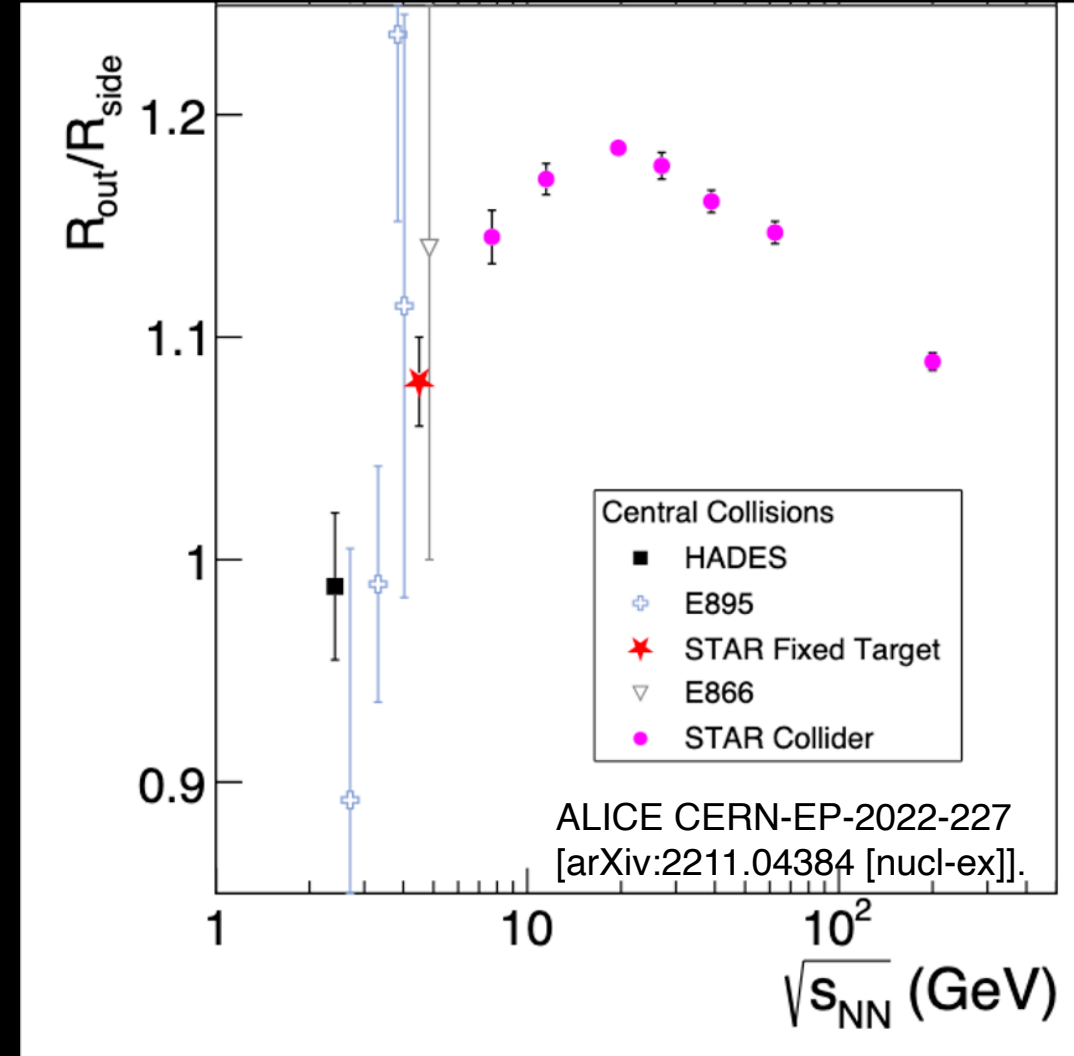
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Femtoscscopy Since

Life-time parameter as a function of the $(dn/d\eta)^{1/3}$ vs c.m. energy



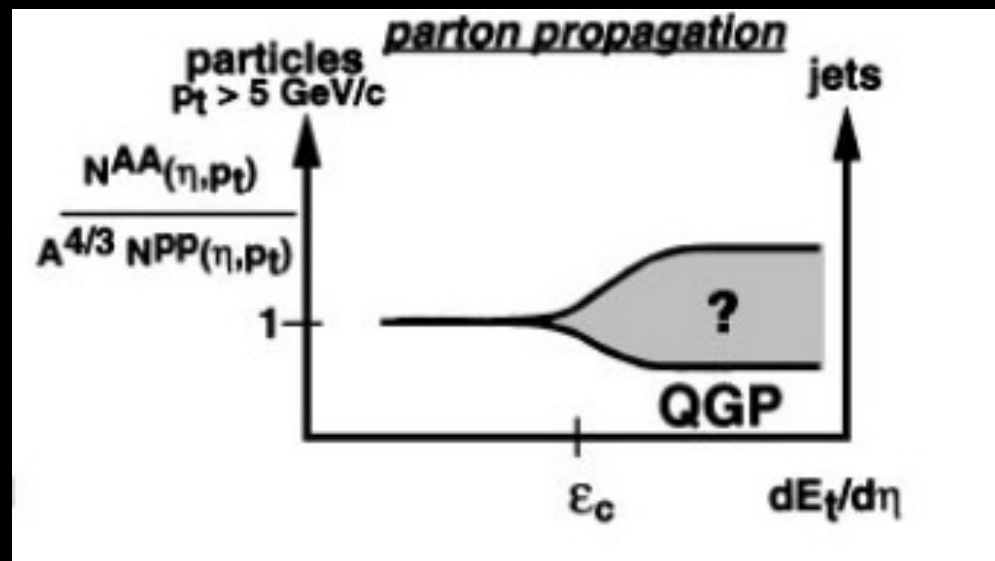
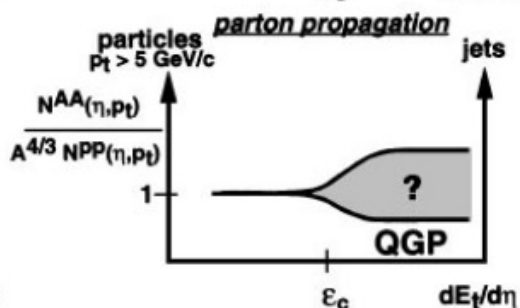
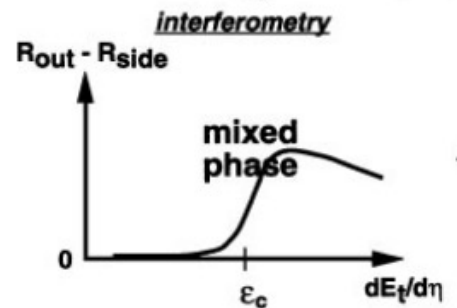
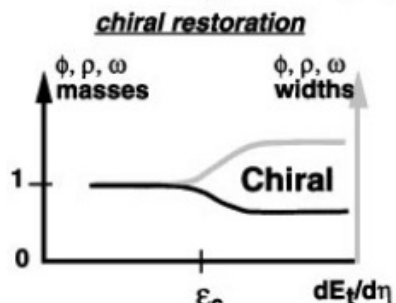
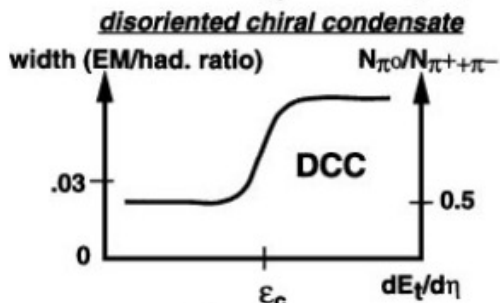
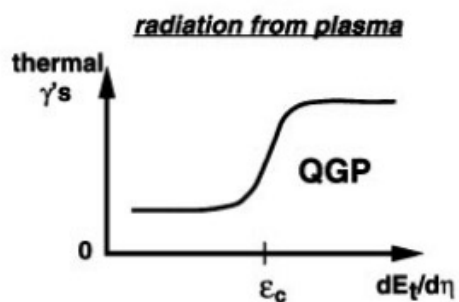
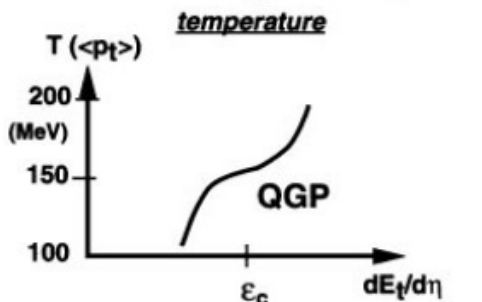
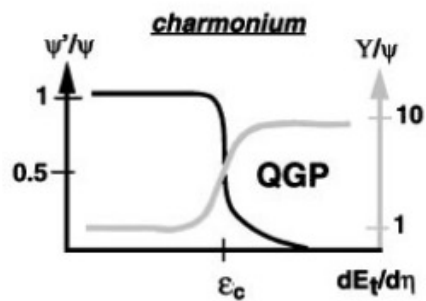
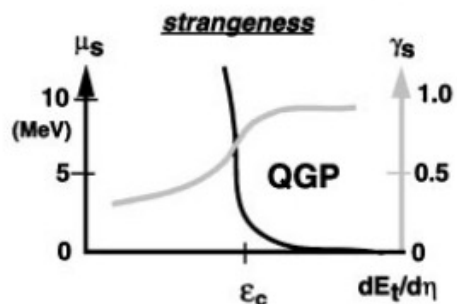
Life-time increases smoothly from 4 ~ 10 fm/c



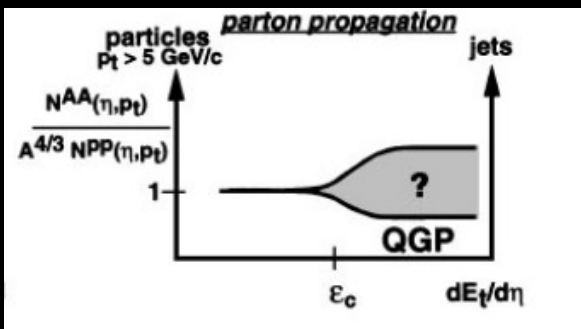
Minimum of the compressibility
around T_c during hadron emission?

Signatures – Parton Propagation

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Parton Propagation – Jets Then



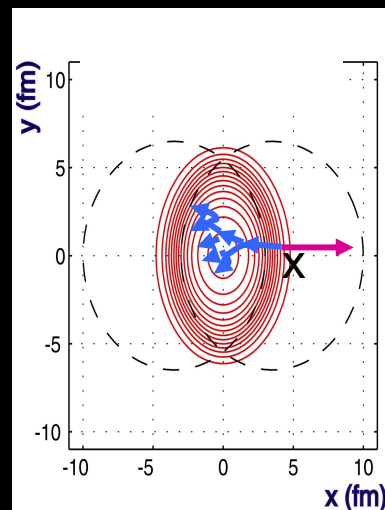
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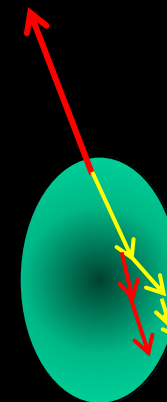
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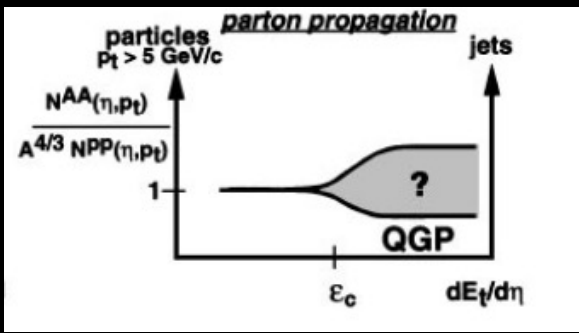


Trigger particle



Away-side particles

Parton Propagation (High p_T Particles) Then



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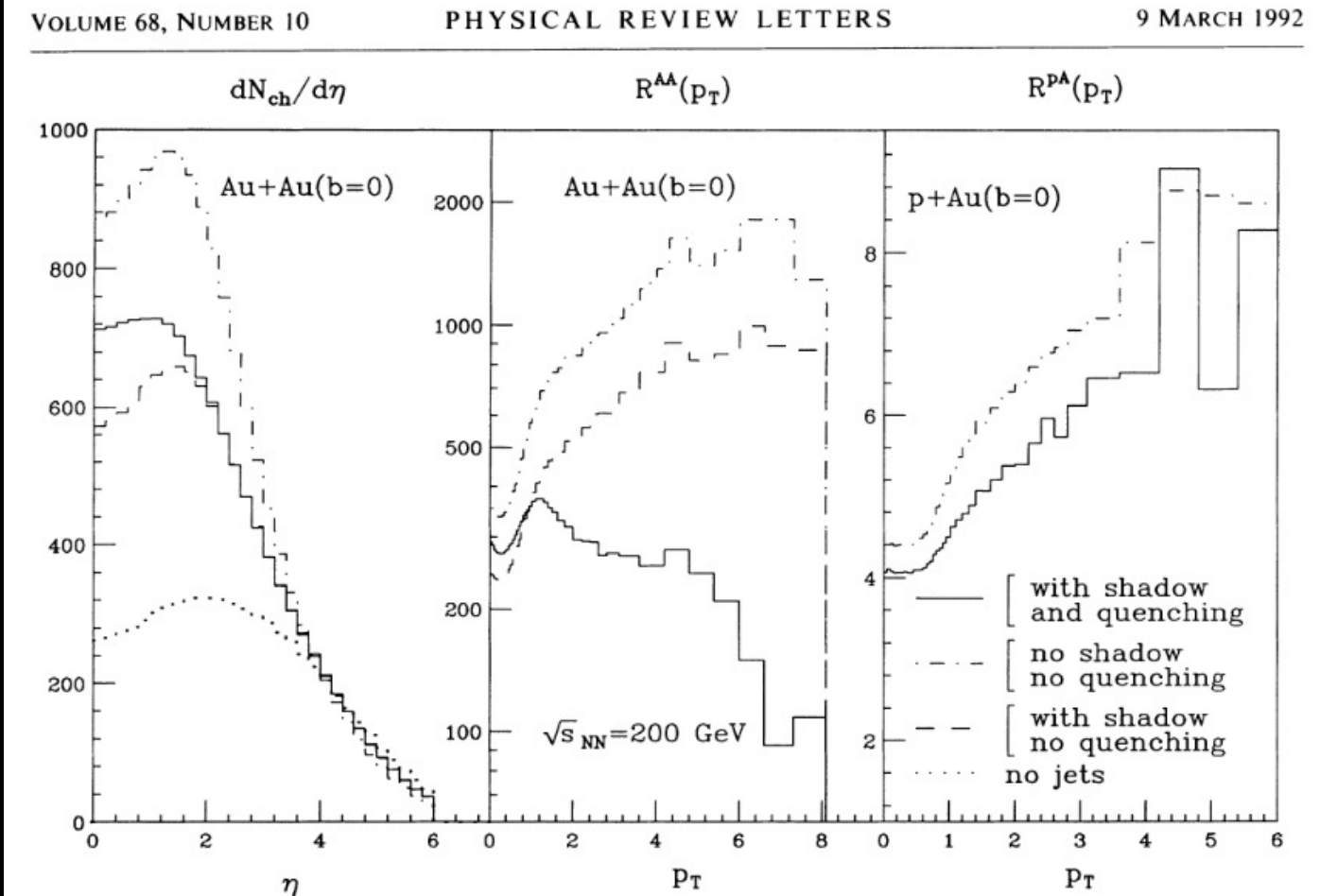
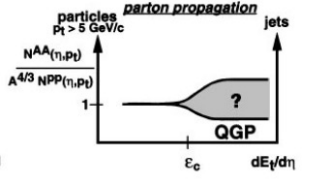
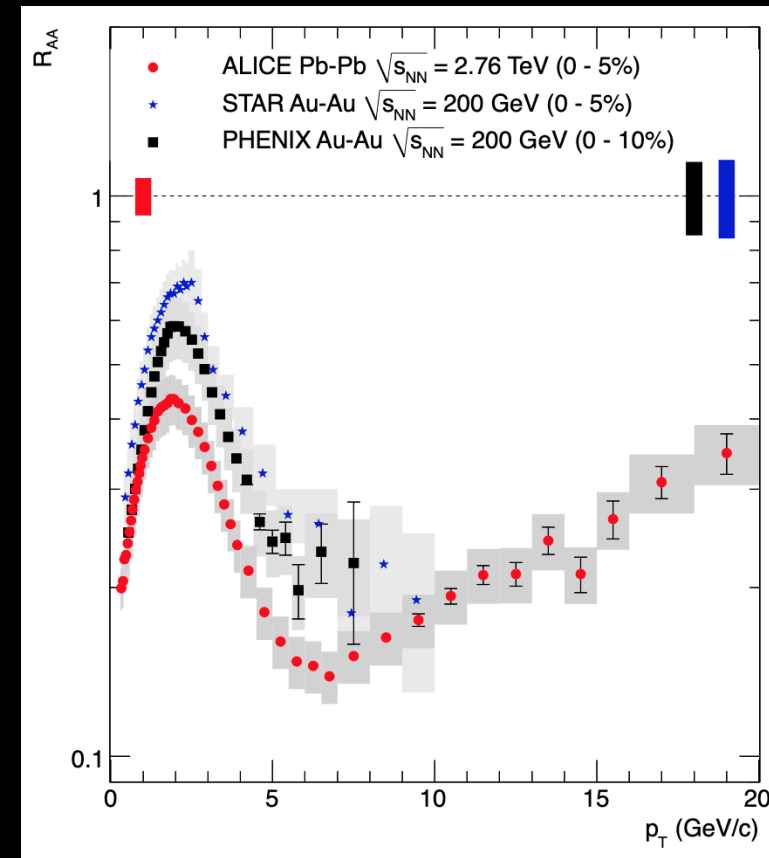
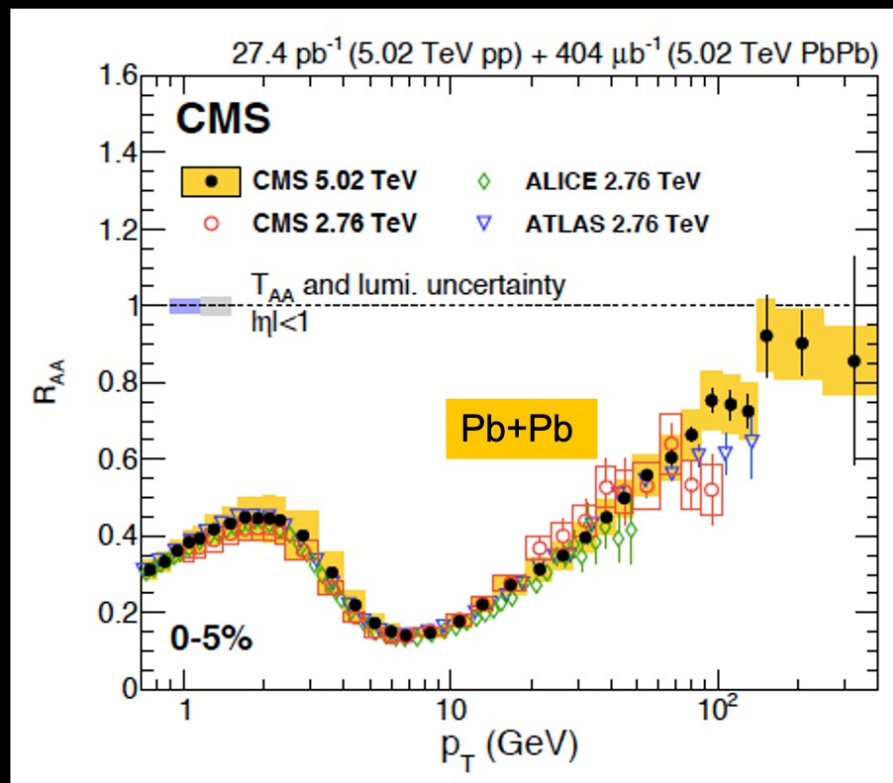
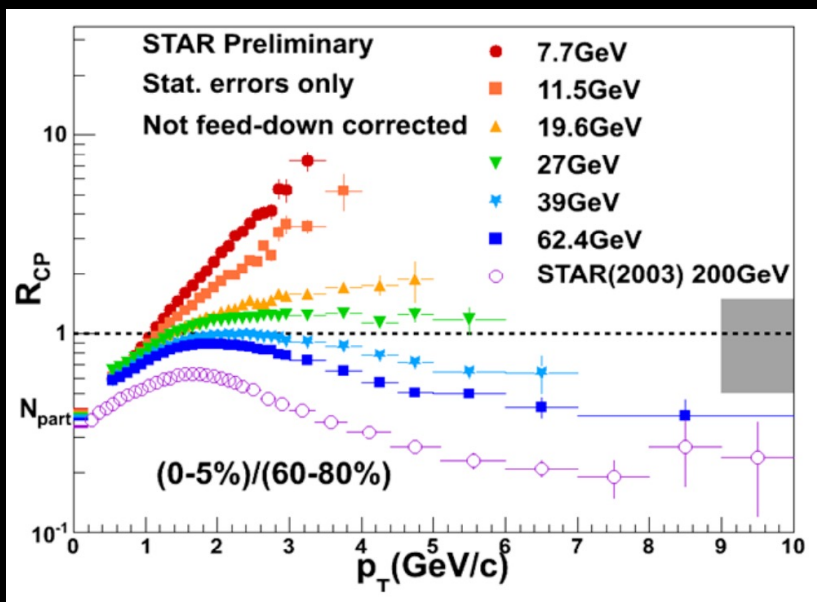


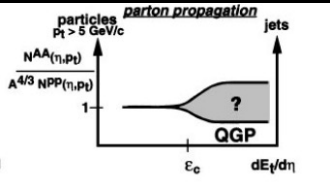
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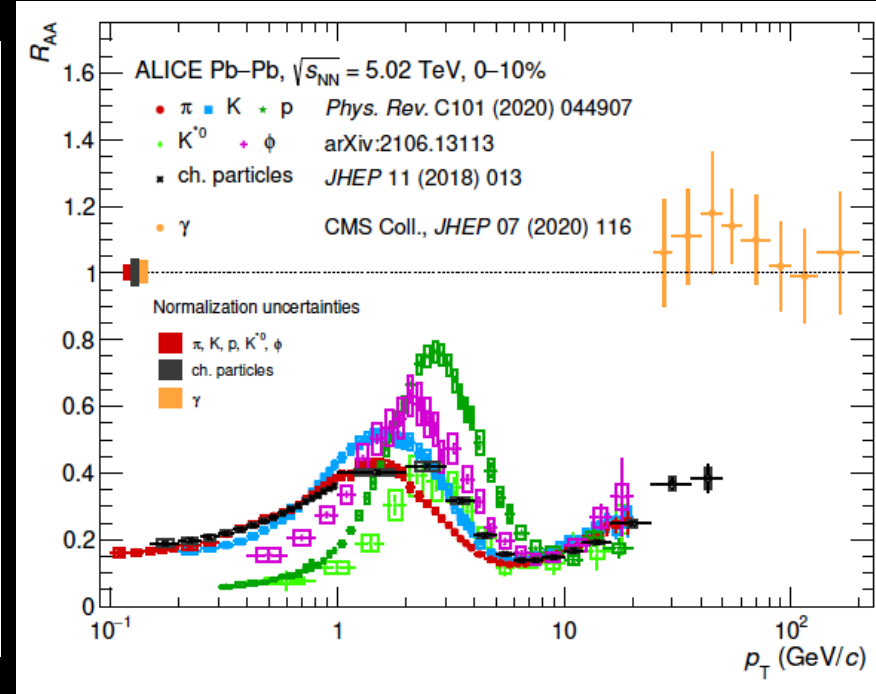
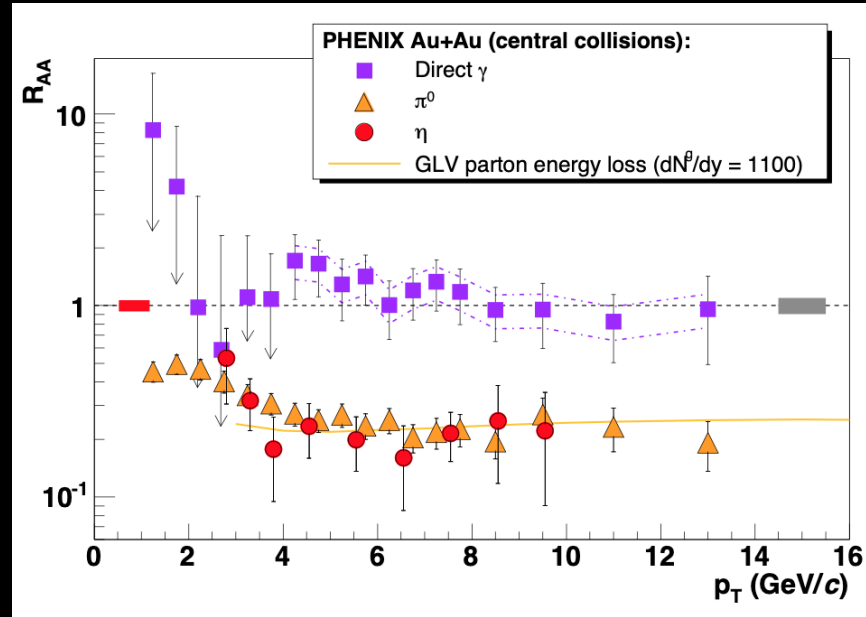
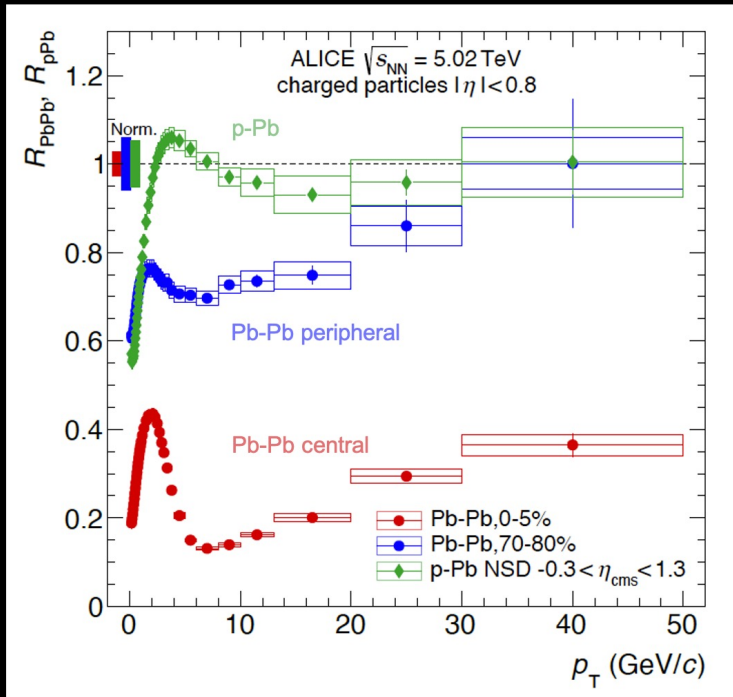
Parton Propagation – High p_T Particles Suppressed



Charged particles in Au+Au (Pb+Pb) are suppressed compared to scaled-pp at high p_T over large collision energy range

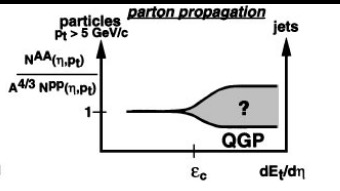


Parton Propagation – EM Probes Not Suppressed

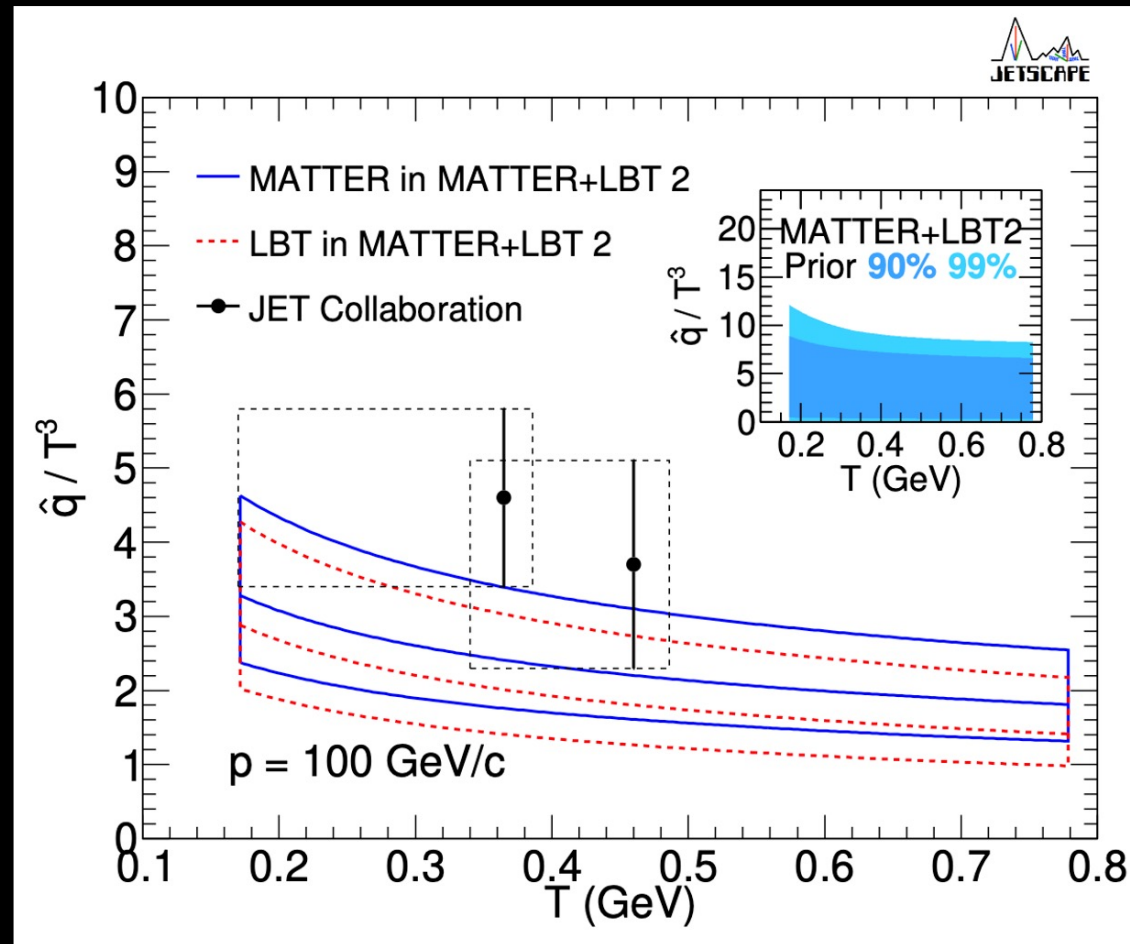
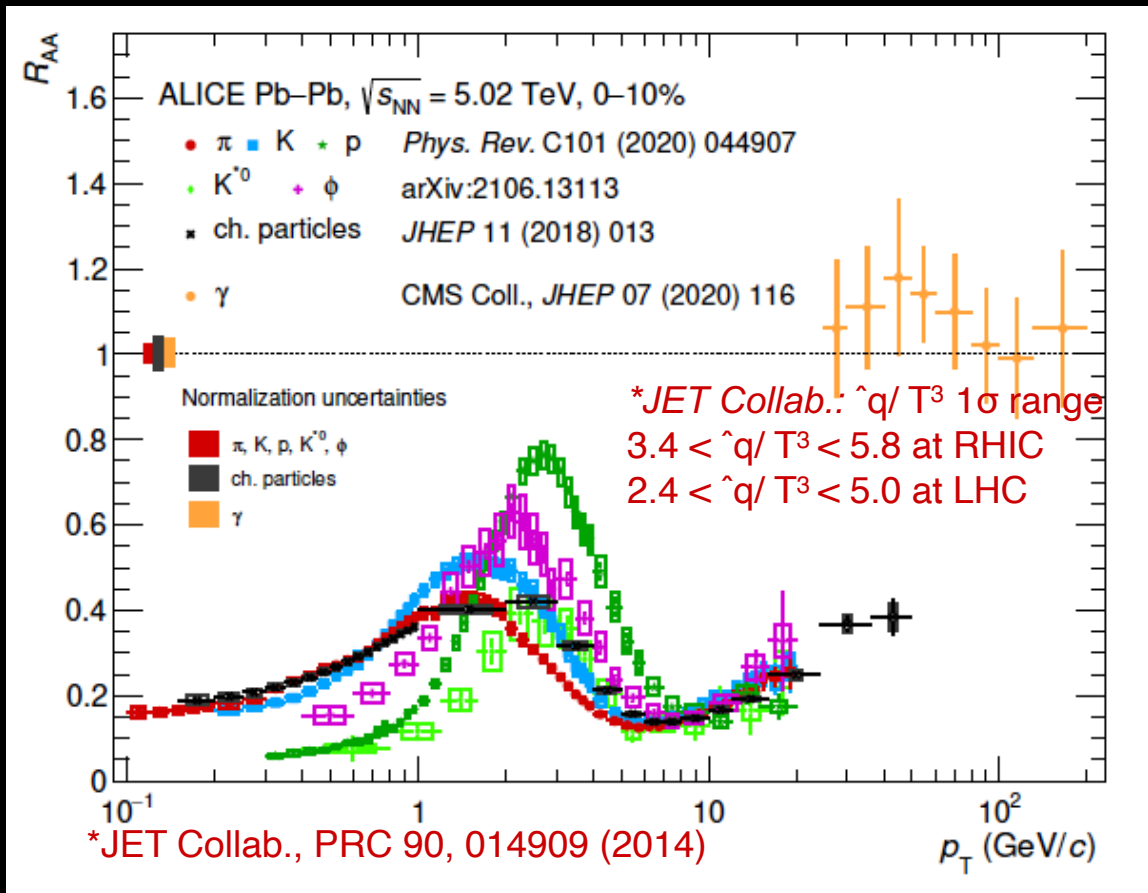


Charged particles in Au+Au (Pb+Pb) suppressed at high p_T
Not suppressed in p+A

EM probes unaffected at RHIC & LHC
Pattern differences when particles identified!



Parton Propagation – Parton Energy Loss in QGP

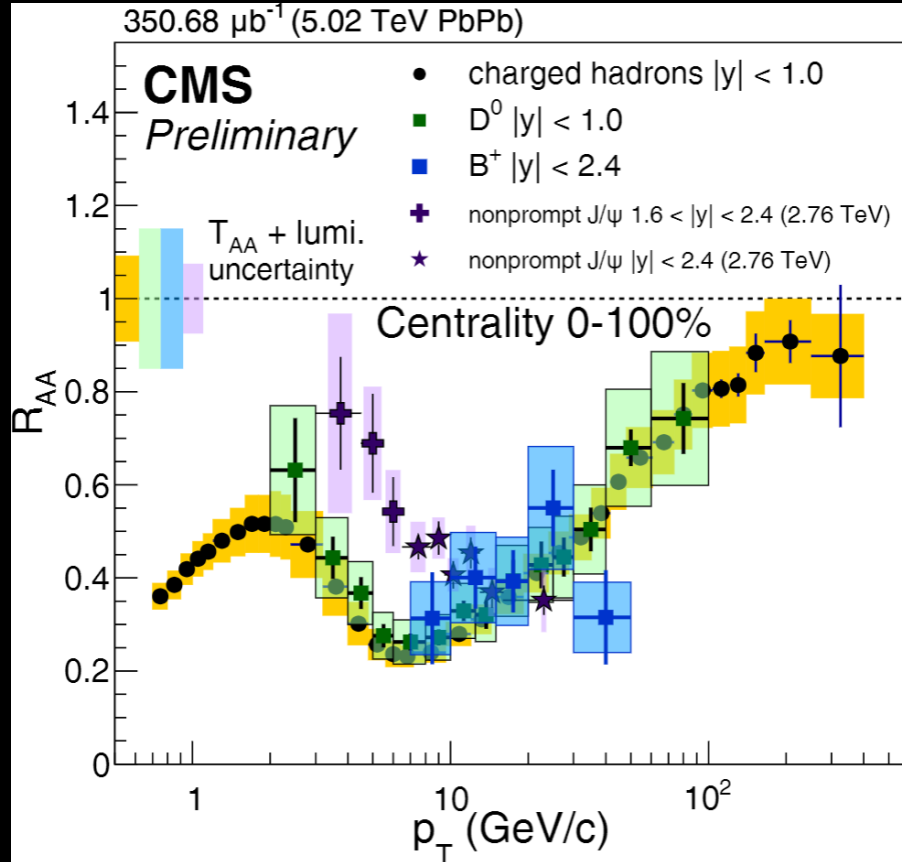


Particle-specific effects at low p_T
 [R_{AA} affected by collective flow & recombination]
 → Universal behavior of “light” hadrons at high p_T

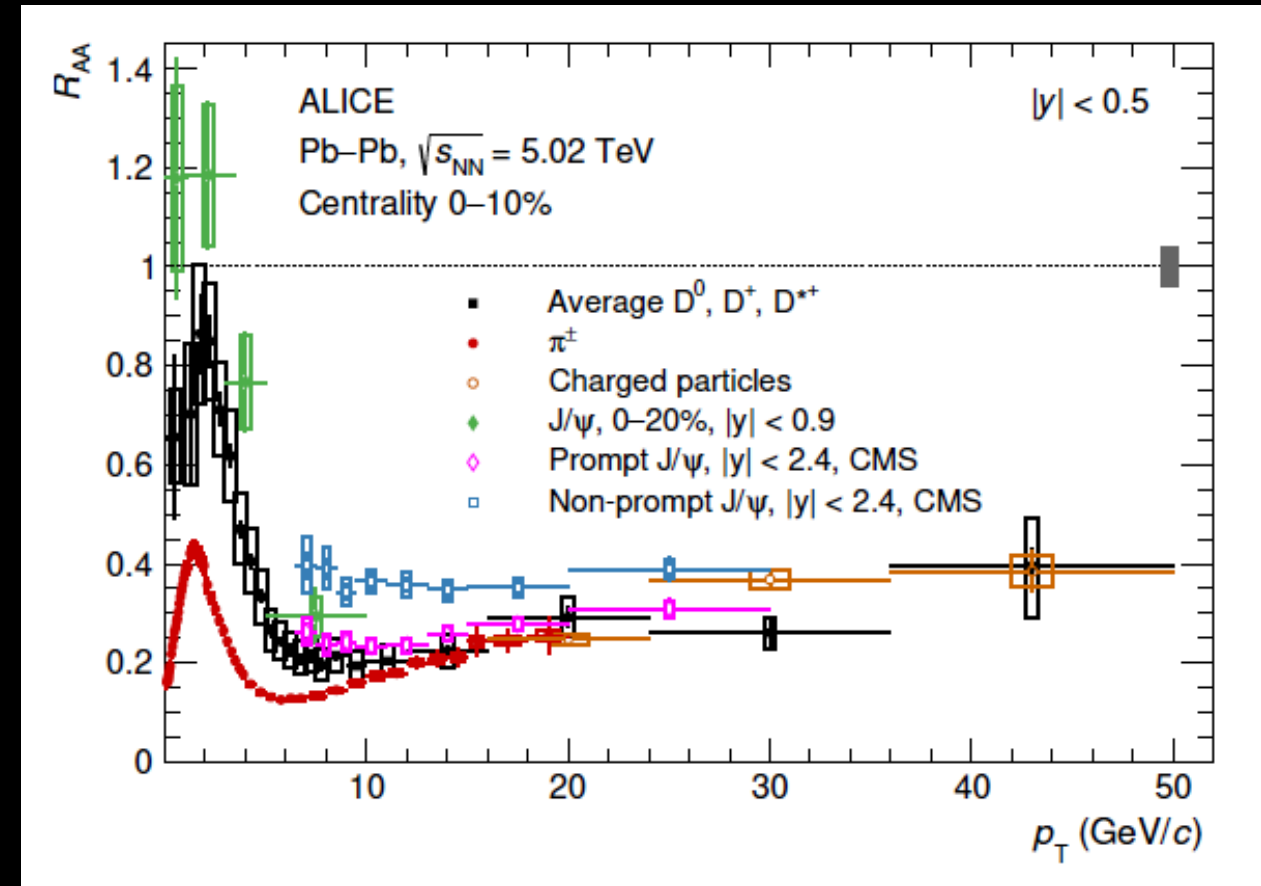
Flavor Dependence of Identified-Hadron Suppression



CMS, arXiv: 1611.01664, 1610.00613

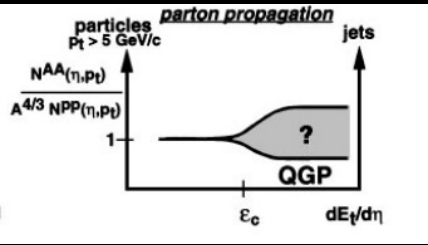


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→ Flavor dependence seen in inclusive CMS data for $p_T < 10$ GeV/c
Enhanced suppression hierarchy (J/ψ , D , π) observed in 0-10% central collisions

Parton Propagation – High Momentum Correlations

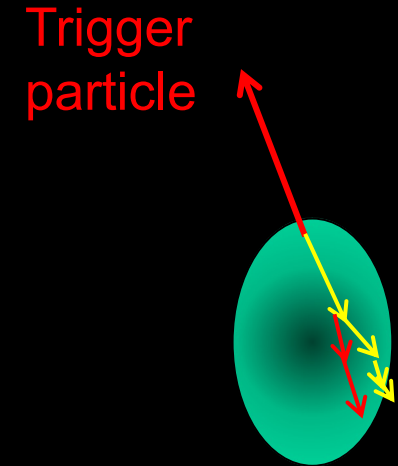
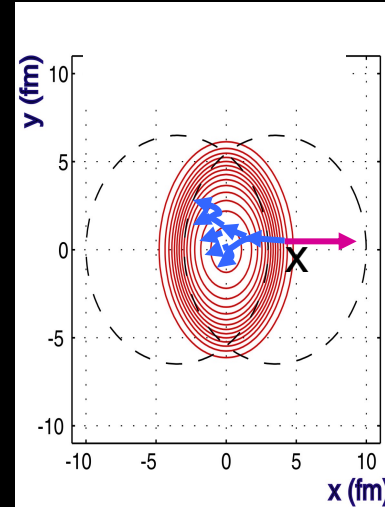


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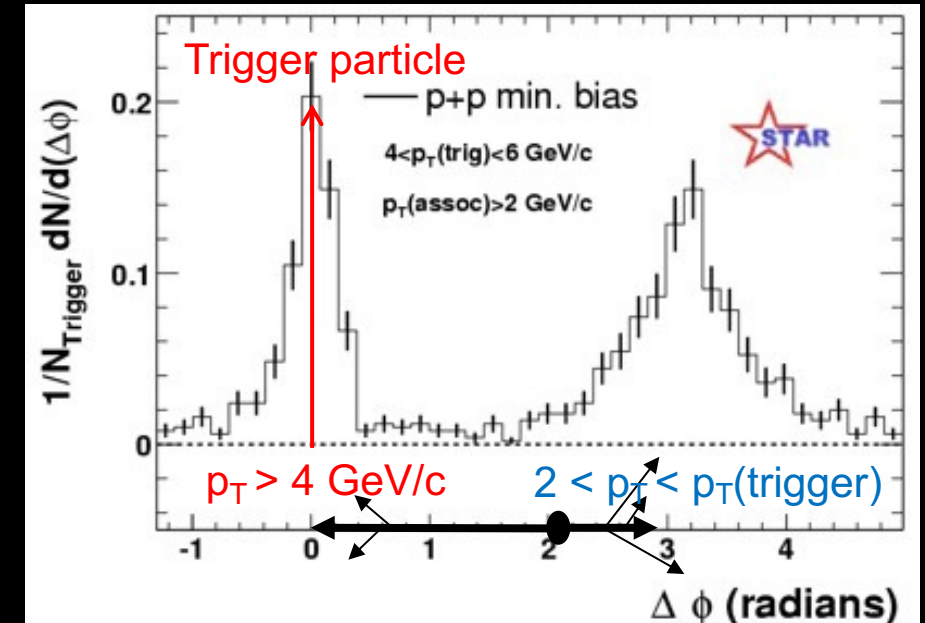
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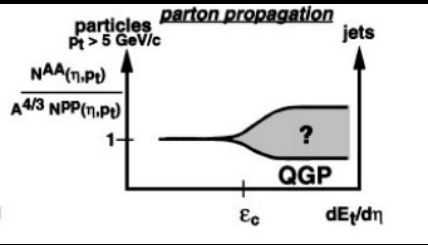


Away-side particles

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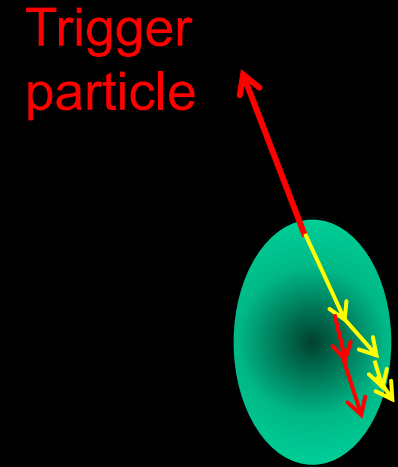
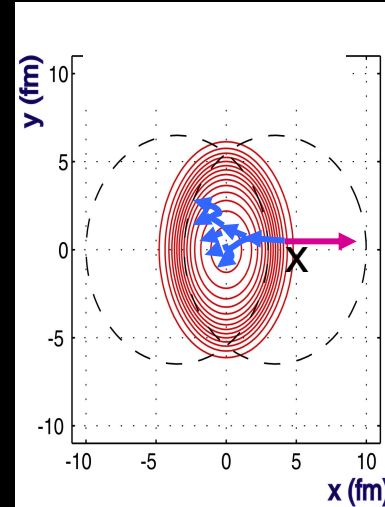


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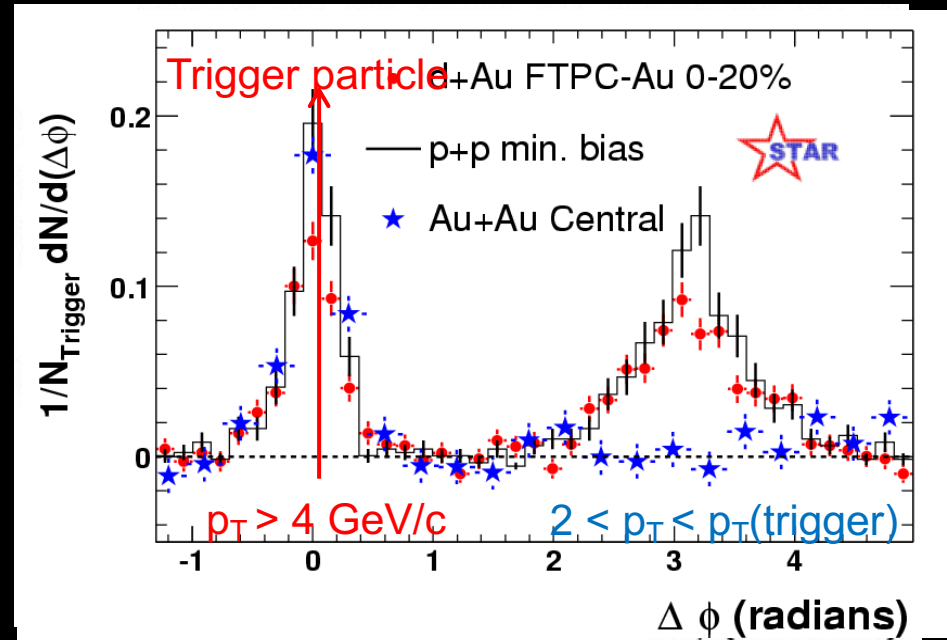
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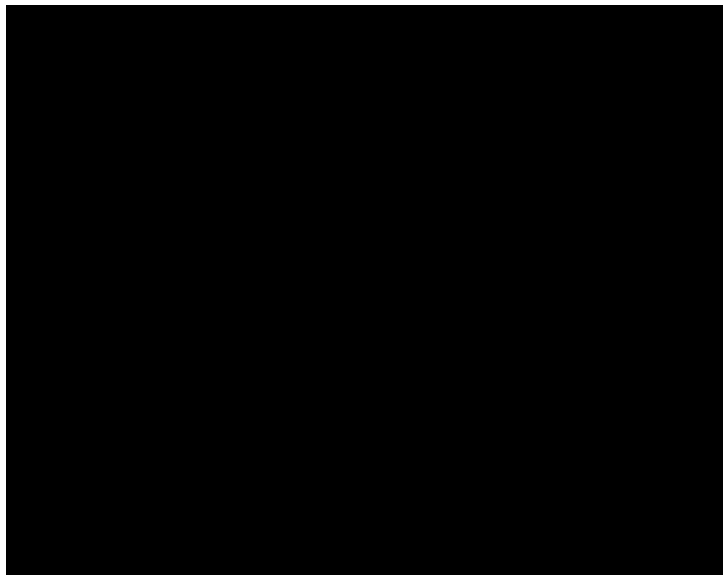
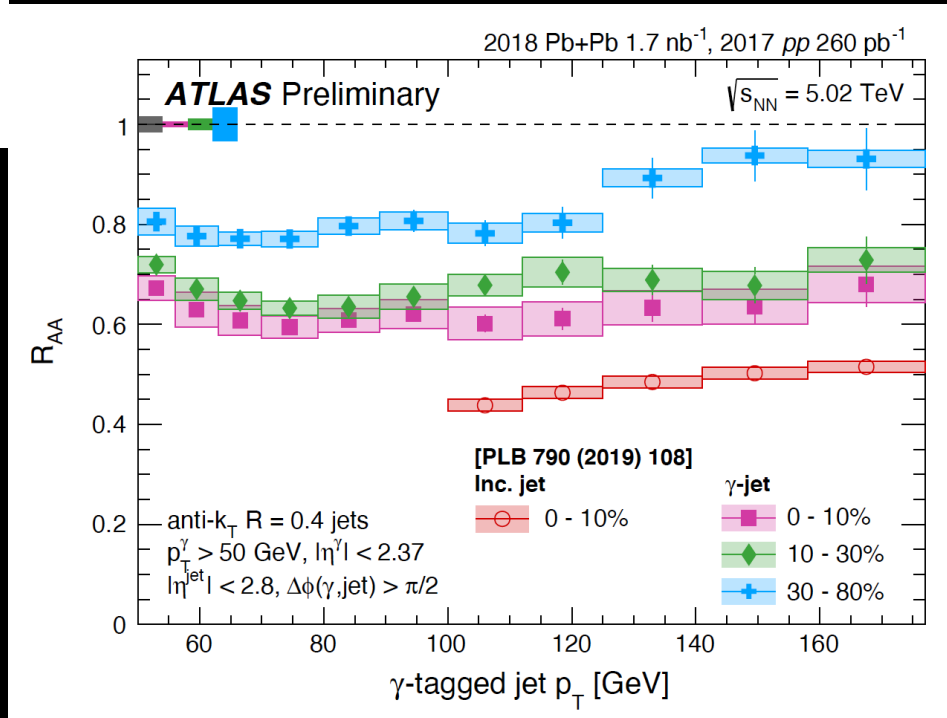
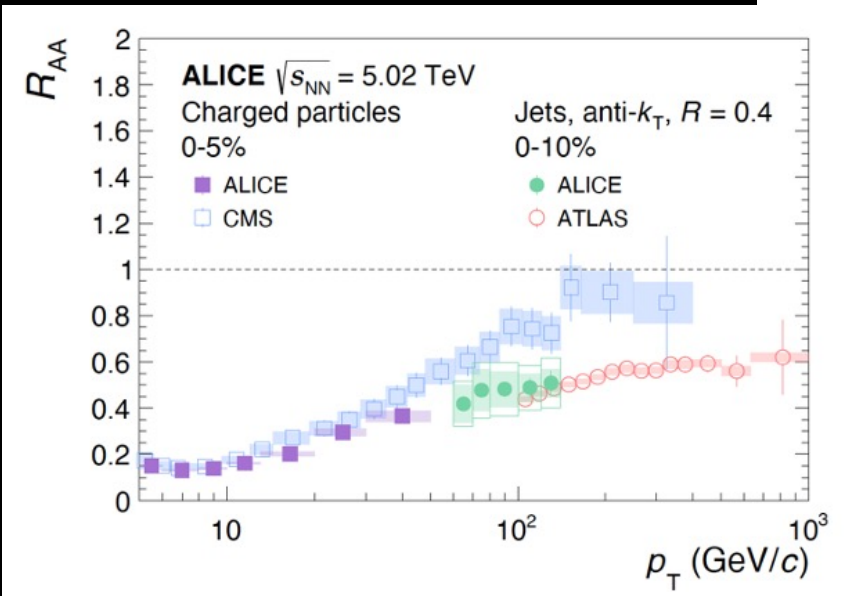
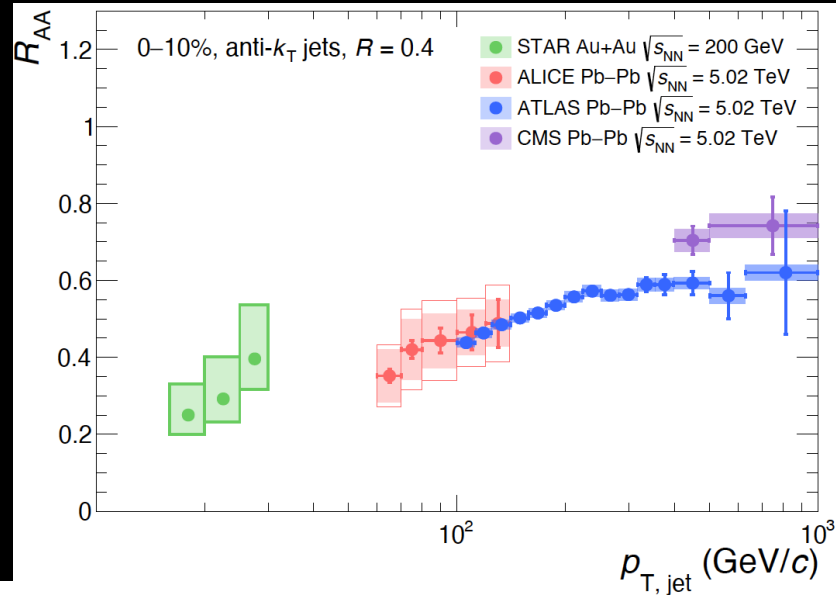
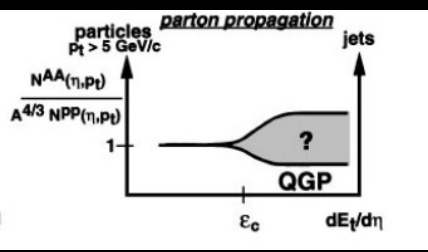
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Quenching of Away-side “jet” is a final state effect

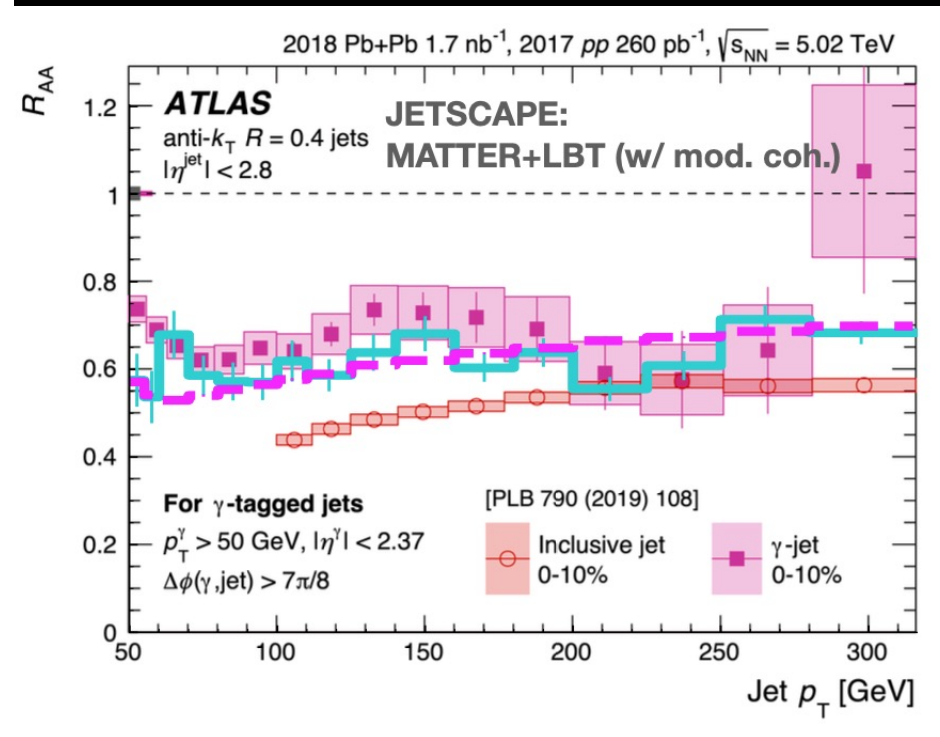
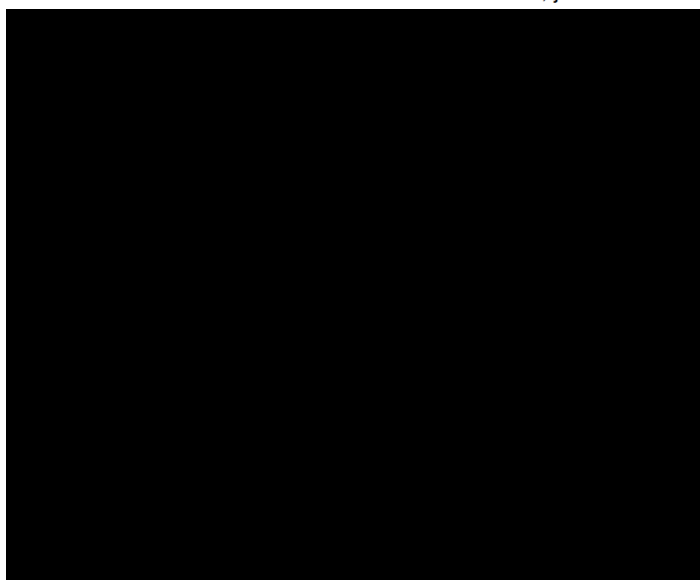
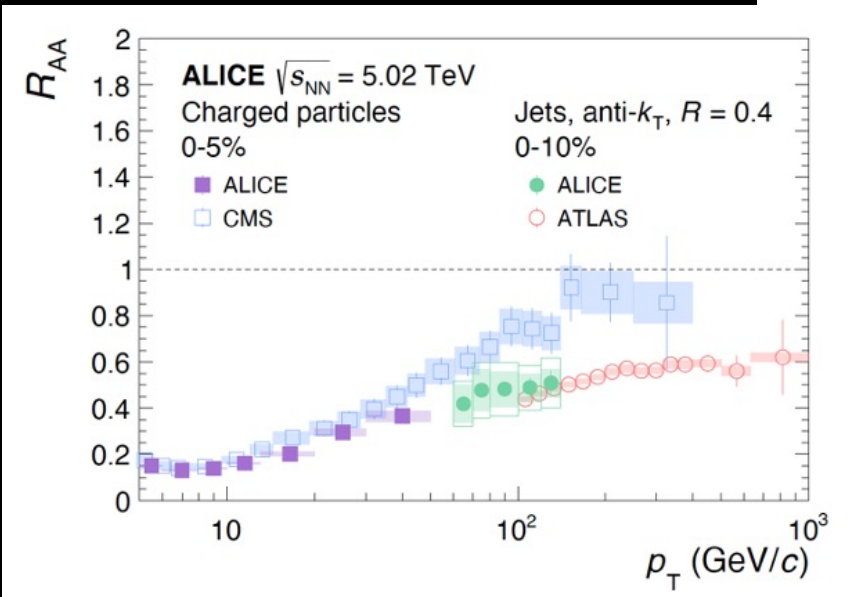
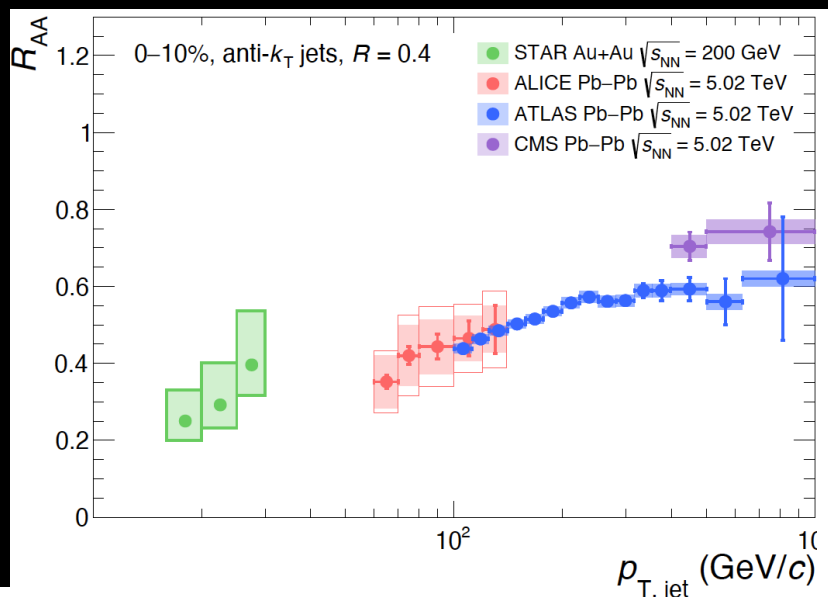
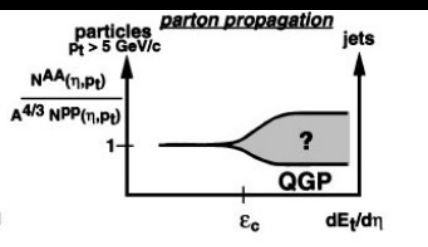
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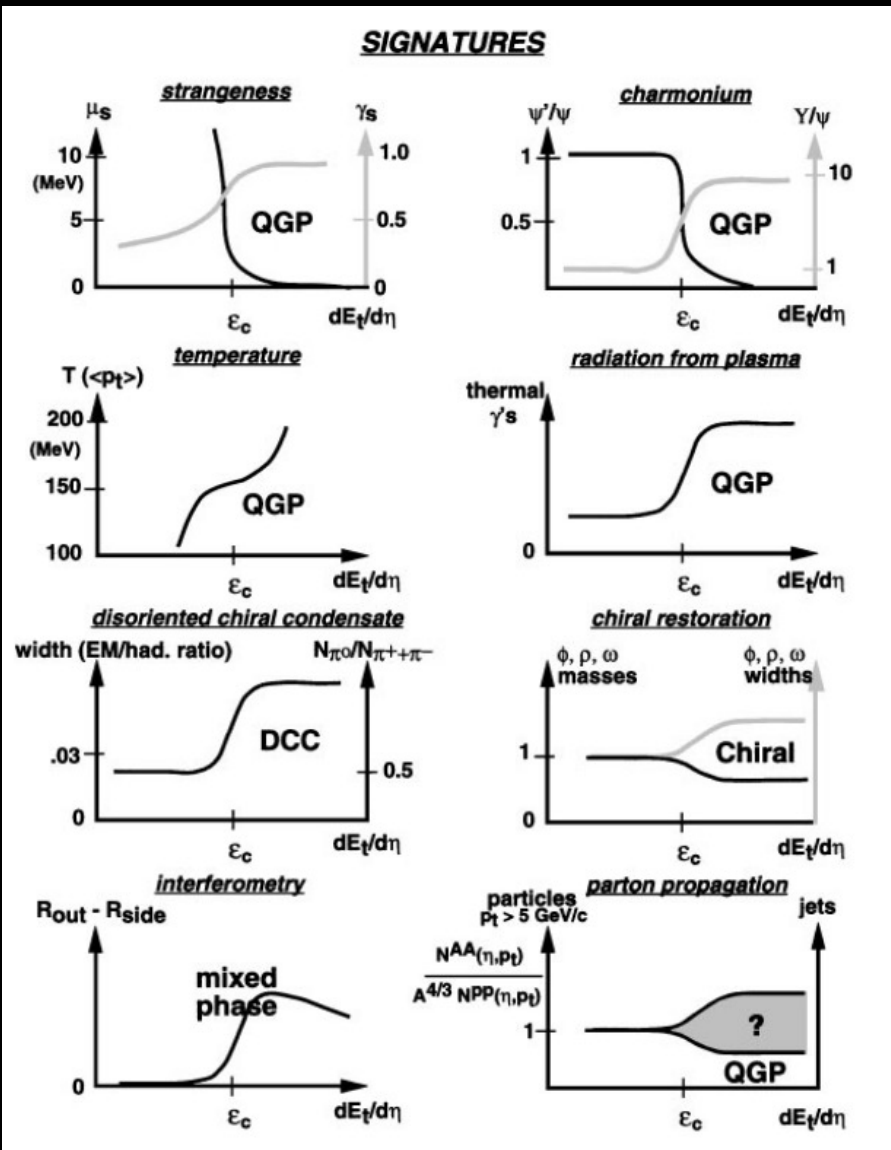
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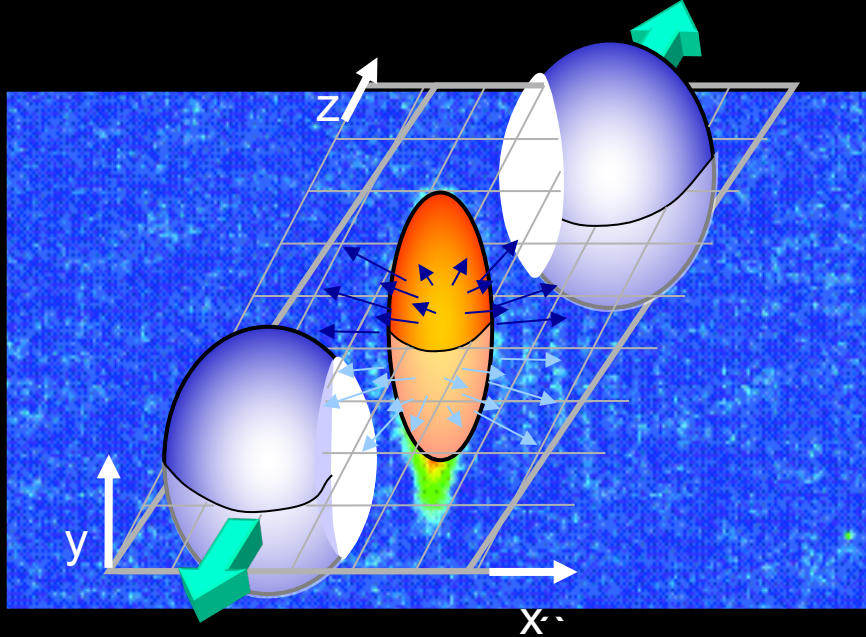


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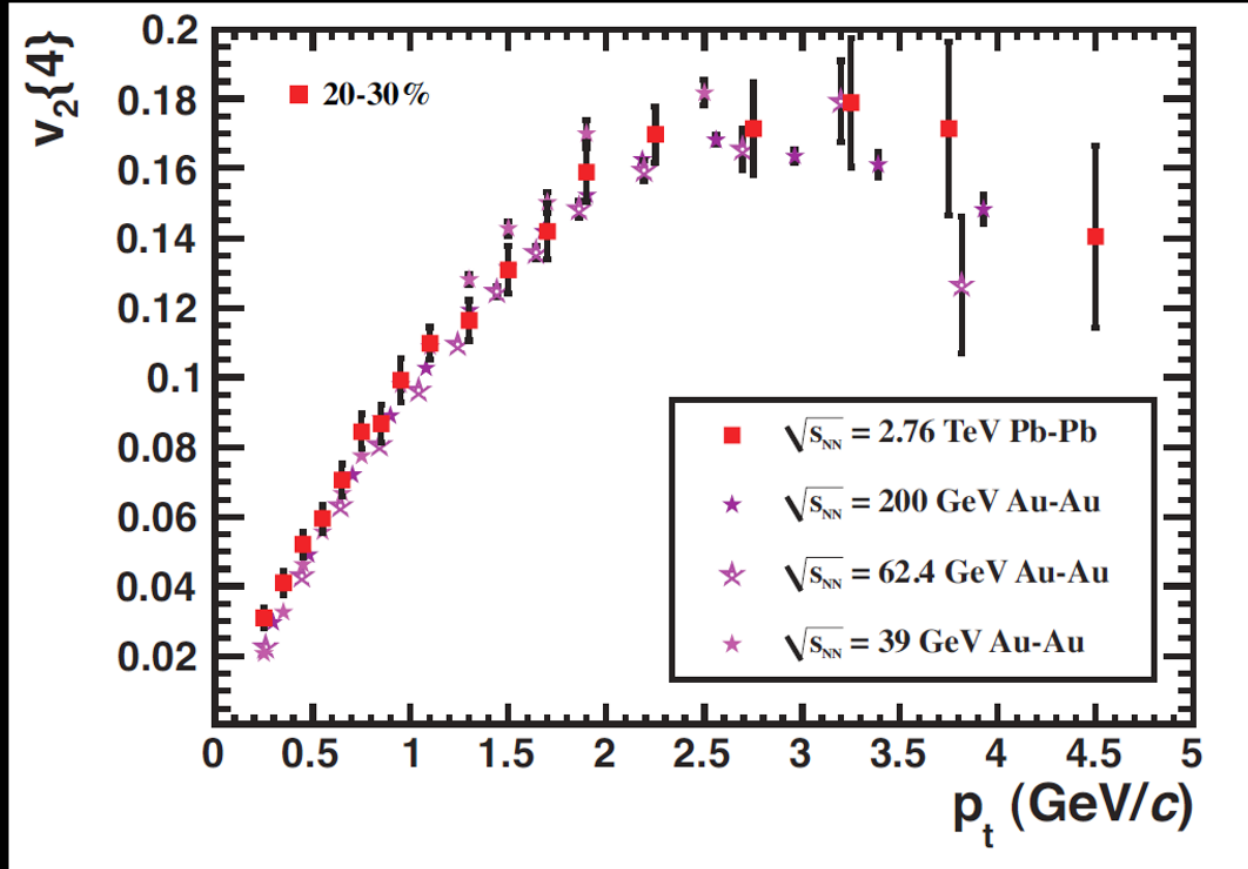
Unanticipated Impact ->
A Nearly Perfect Strongly-coupled Fluid

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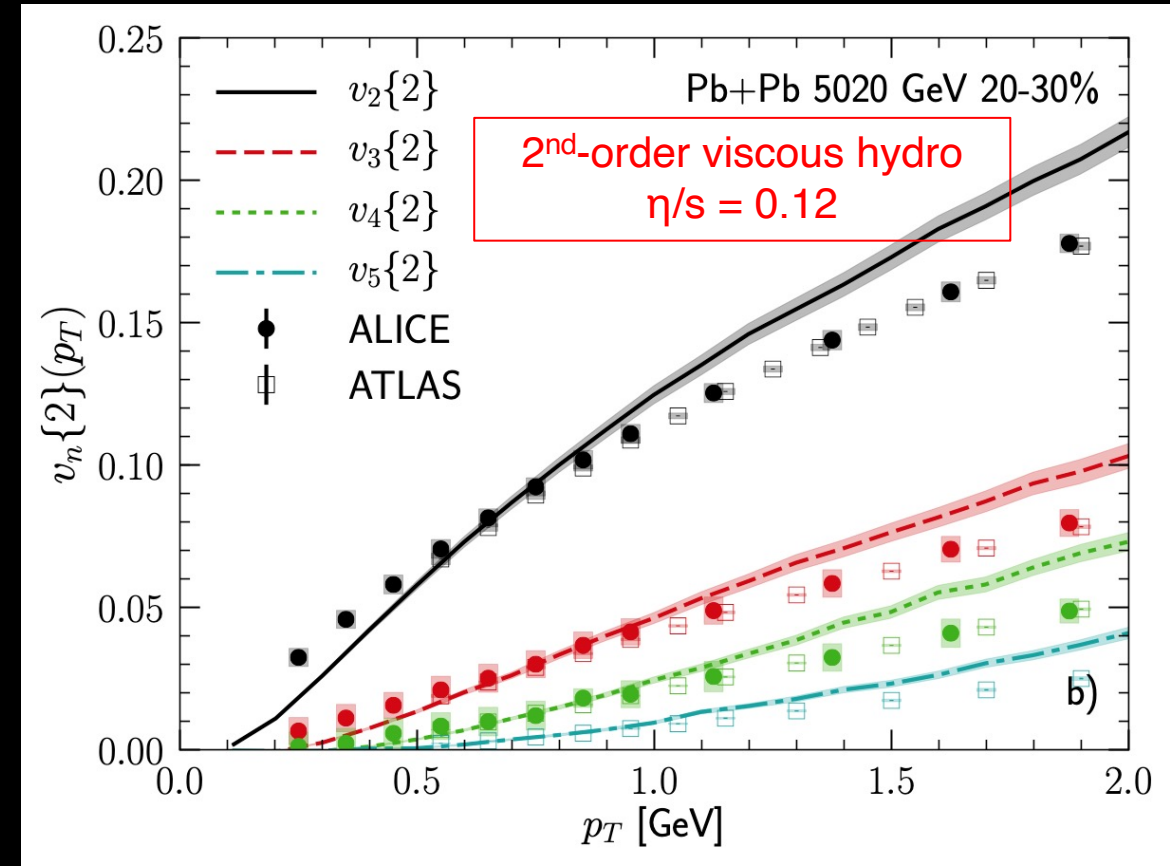
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Collective Flow

$v_2(p_T)$ in 20–30% central Au+Au (Pb+Pb)
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$.039 - 2.76 TeV



Hybrid model – IP-Glasma initial state model,
 Music viscous fluid dynamics, UrQMD hadronic transport

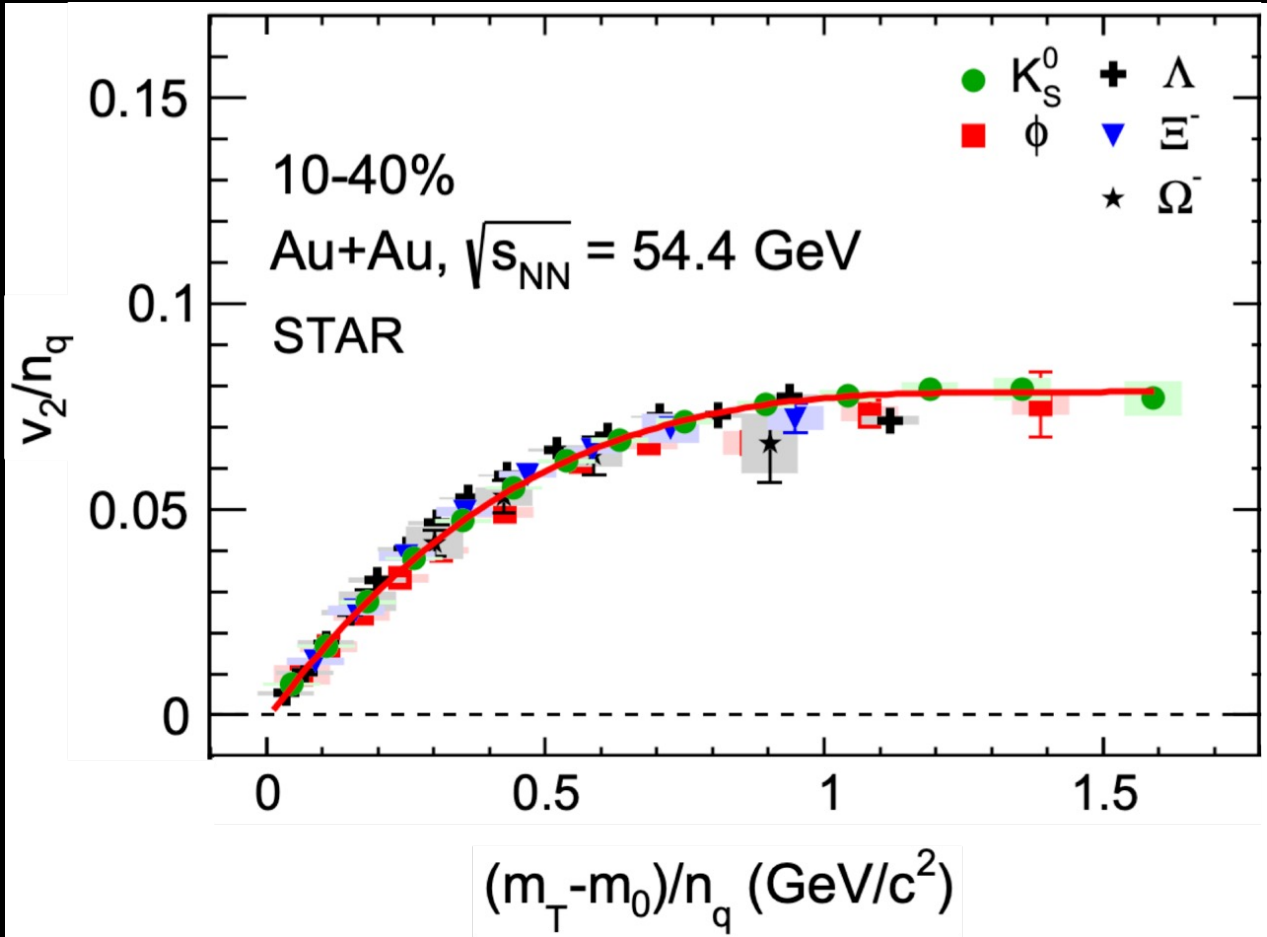


Follow same curve – elliptic flow driven by hydrodynamic expansion of fireball with the initial geometric shape of the initial nuclear overlap

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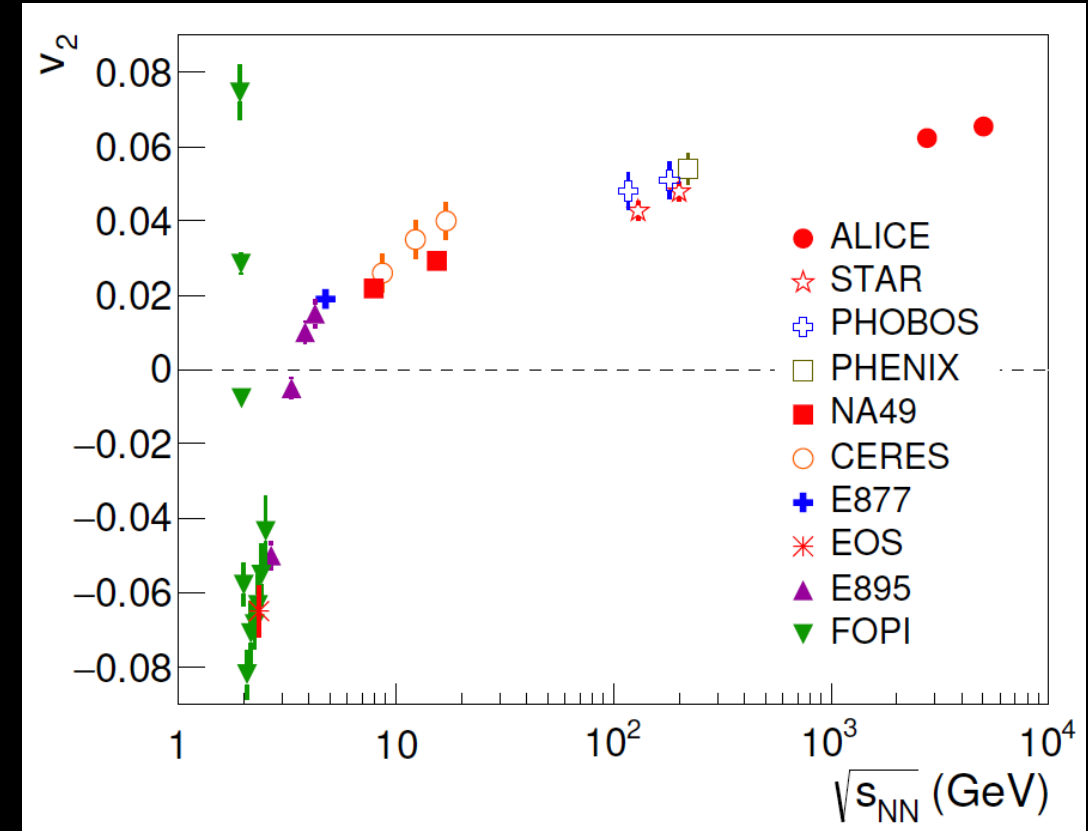
Collective Flow – Trends

Identified particles – constituent quark scaling



Constituent quark scaled elliptic flow coefficient v_2/n_q for five different hadron vs. scaling variable $(m_T - m_0)/n_q$

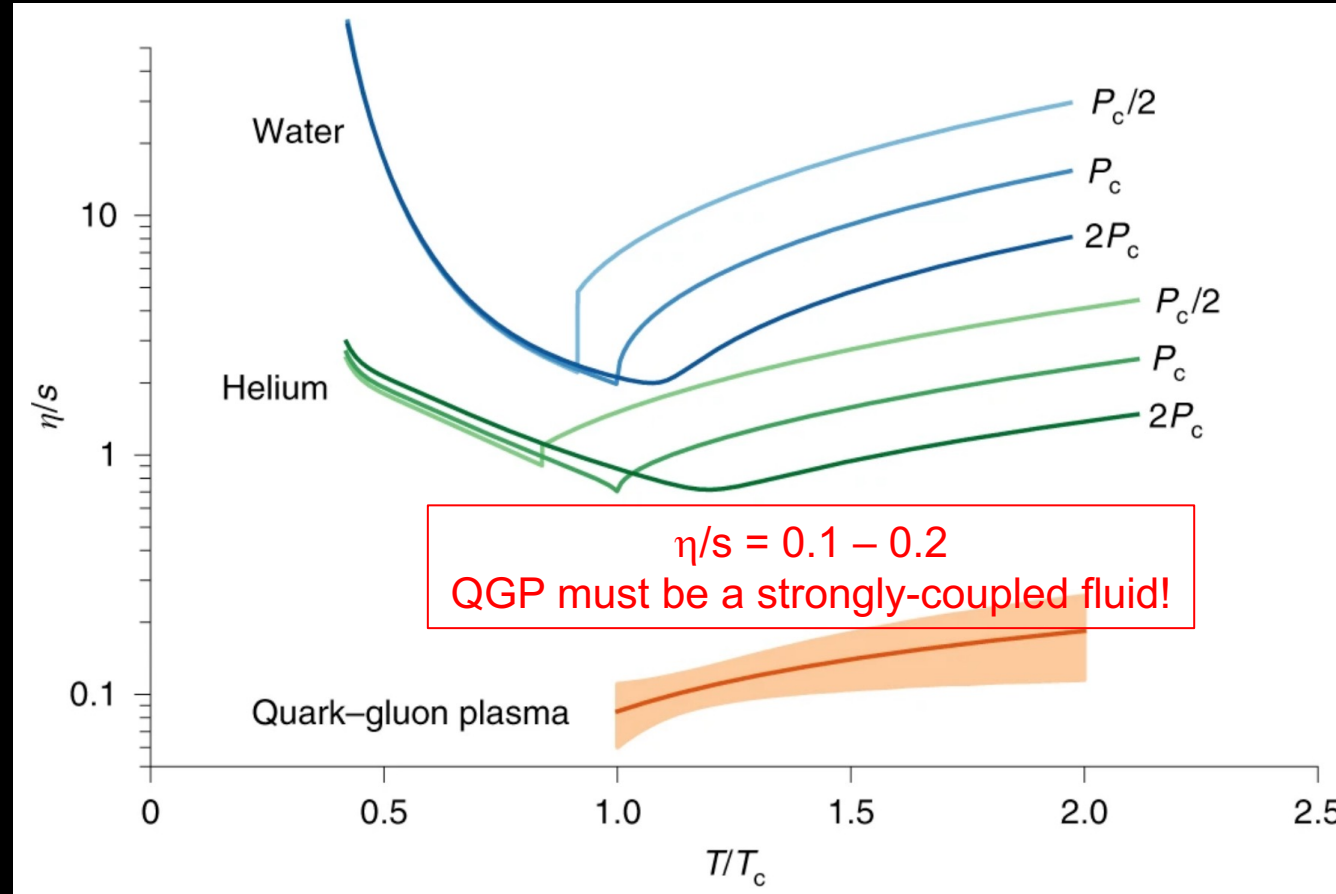
v_2 as function of $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$



Mechanism driving v_2 changes for $\sqrt{s_{NN}} < 10$ GeV. Slow increase for above 10 GeV due to invariant behavior of $v_2(p_T)$ and gradual increase in the mean p_T of particle spectrum with increasing $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$

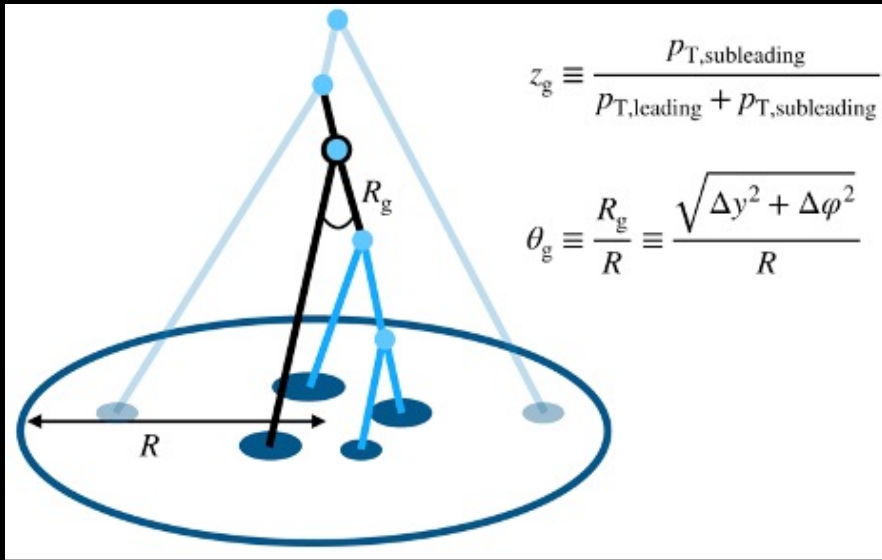
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Comparison of specific shear viscosity η/s values –
QGP from heavy-ion collisions to measured values for He and H₂O



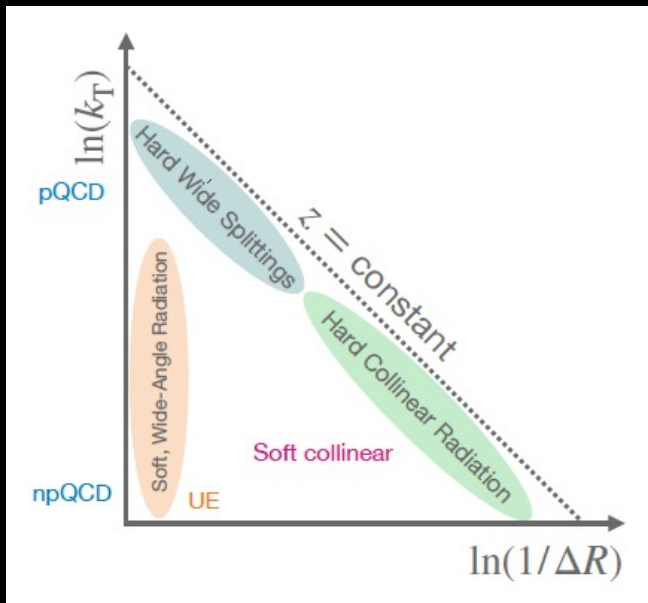
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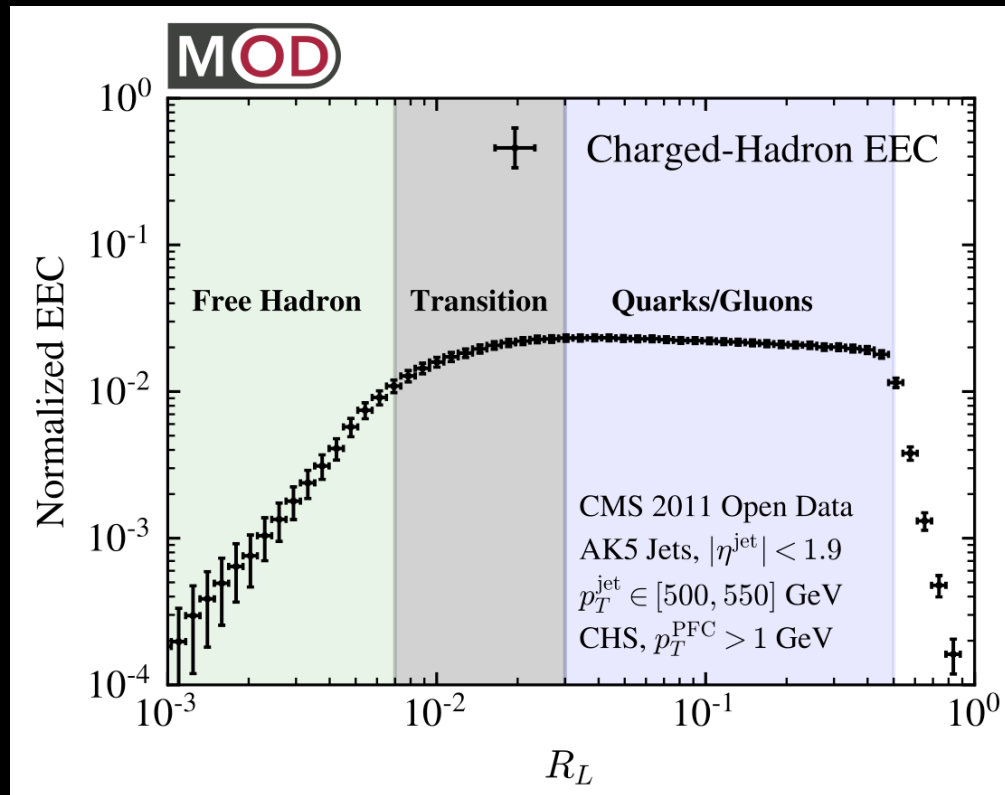


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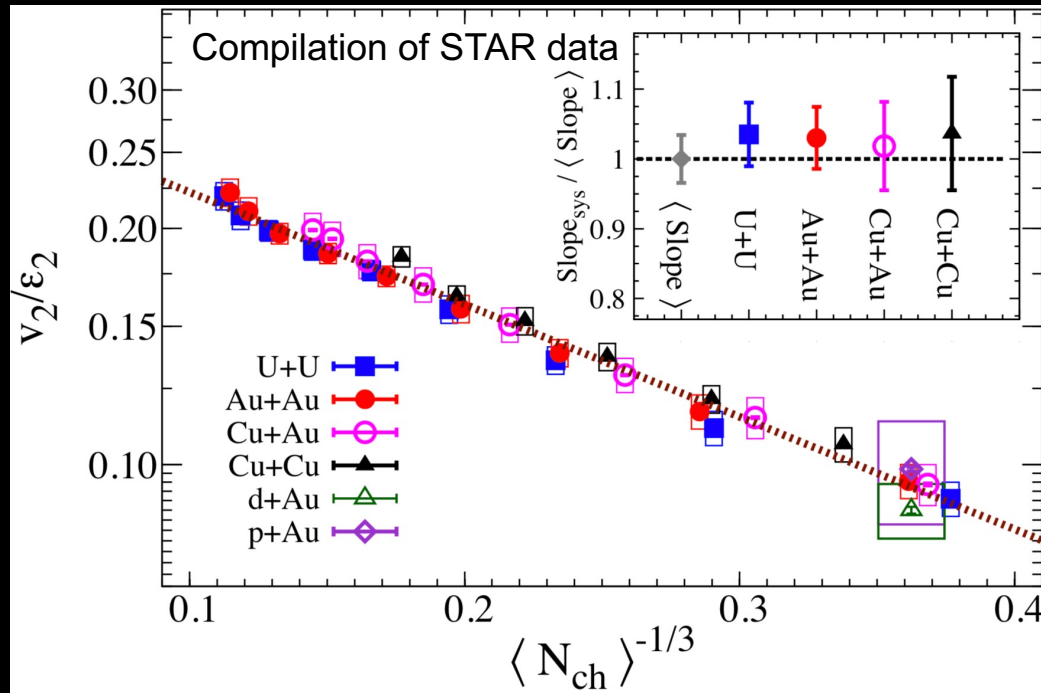


WWND: Moulton, Lebedev, Viinikainen, Rai

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Does Size really matter on the overall scale of things?

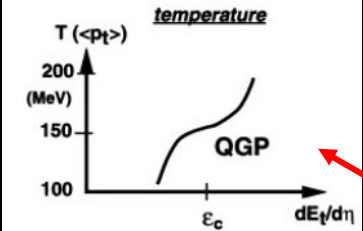


Multiplicity matters!

WWND: Ma, Majumder

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What about pp and the QGP?



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EoS of QCD matter - a centerpiece of RHIC program.

EoS experiments shifted back to few-GeV range as explored in the second RHIC beam energy scan (μ_B above reliable LQCD calculations).

Does the smooth crossover from hadronic matter to QGP become a 1st-order phase transition with a threshold critical point? (TBD)

Transport properties? Connection to nuclear astro!

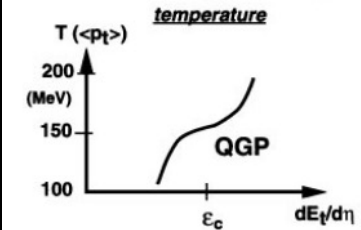
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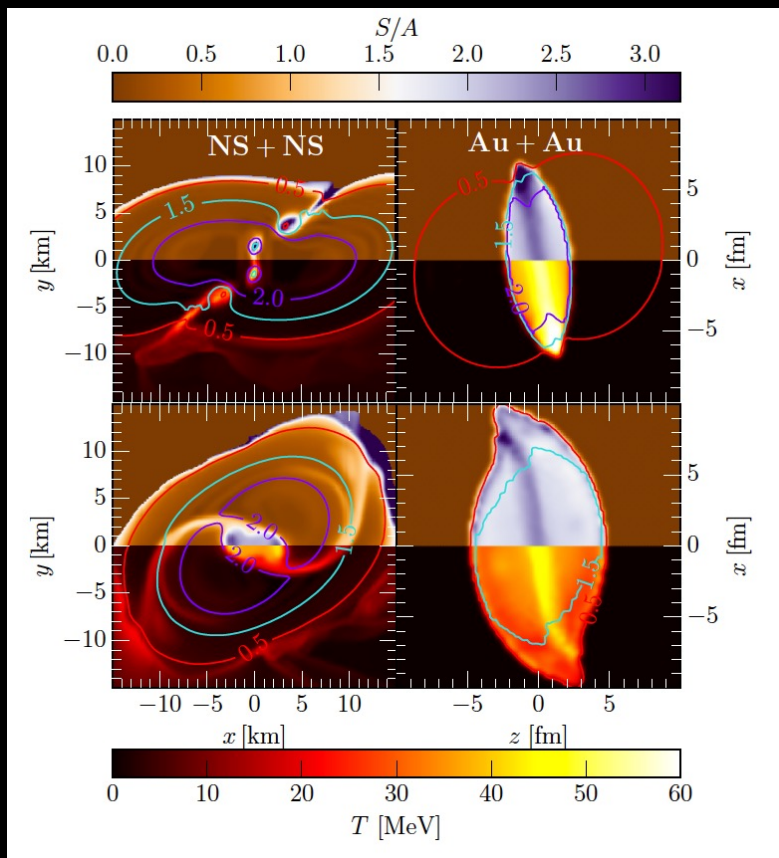
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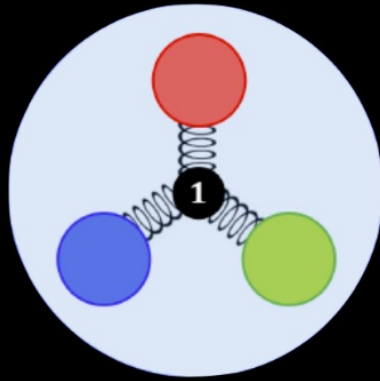


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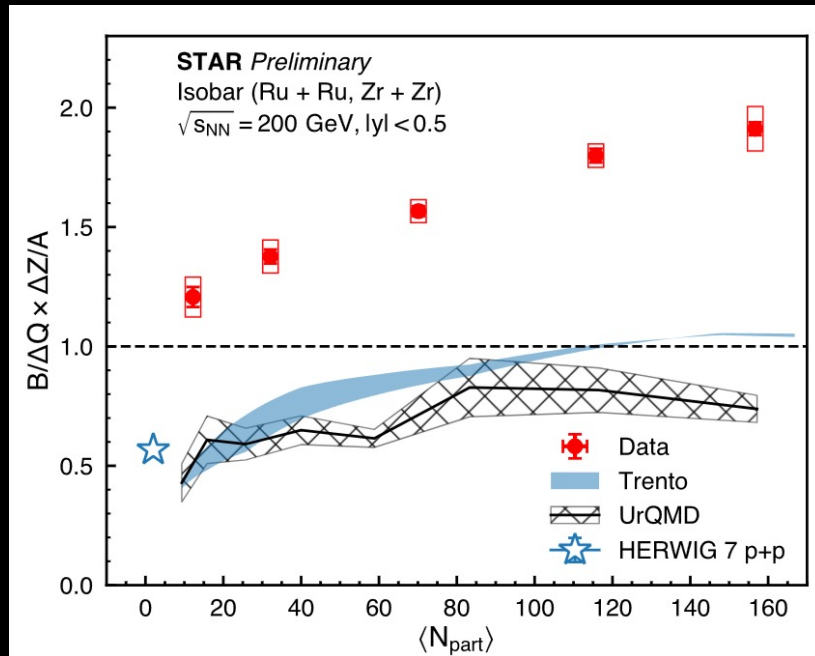
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WWND: Frenklakh, Ma, Tribedy

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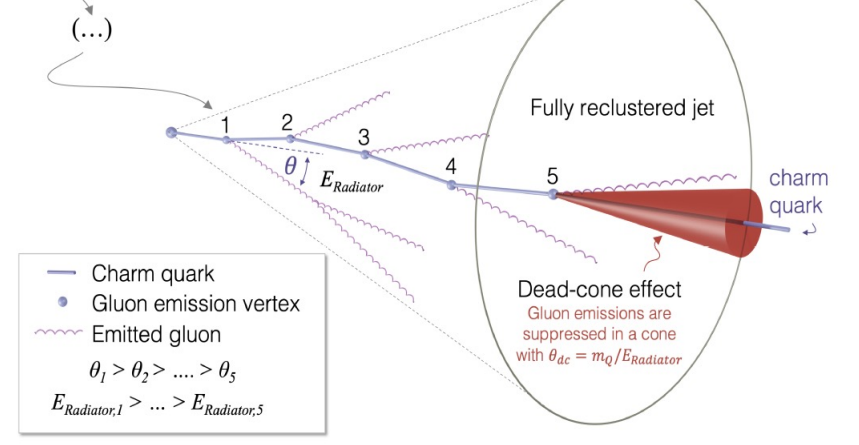
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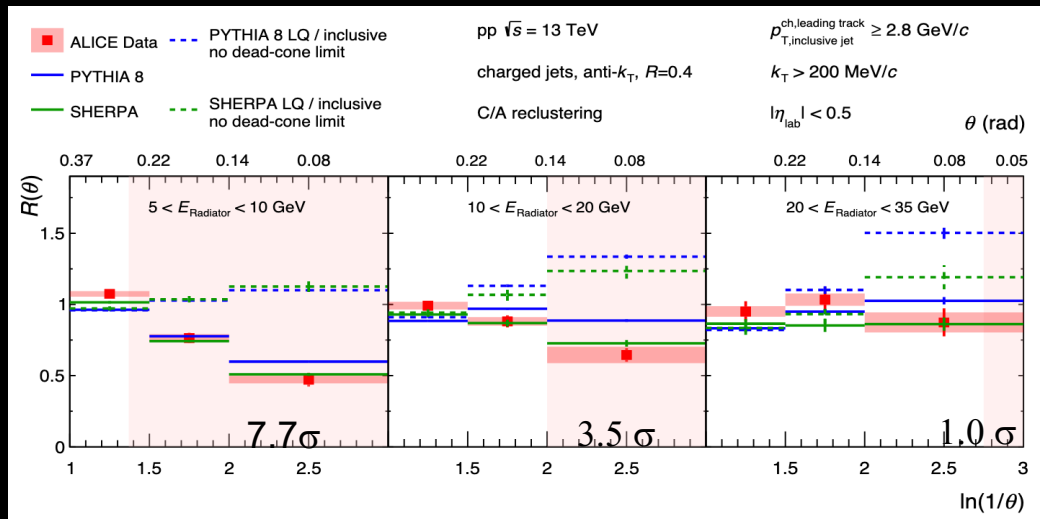
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Identify D-jet & Recluster -> Angular ordered D-jet

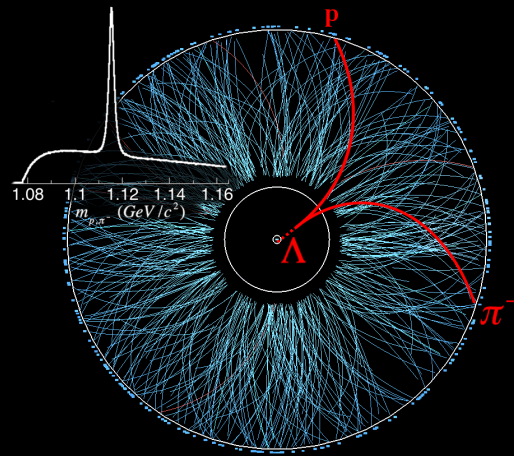
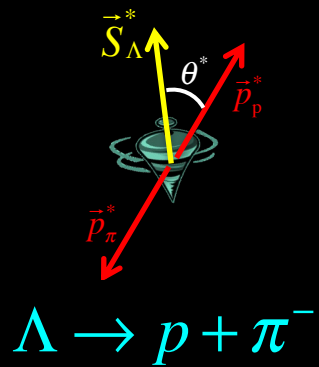


Ratio of D-jets to inclusive in pp



$$R(\theta) = \frac{1}{N^{\text{D}^0 \text{ jets}}} \frac{dn^{\text{D}^0 \text{ jets}}}{d \ln(1/\theta)} \bigg/ \frac{1}{N^{\text{inclusive jets}}} \frac{dn^{\text{inclusive jets}}}{d \ln(1/\theta)} \bigg|_{k_T, E_{Radiator}}$$

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Many Topics & Results Not Presented (or not in detail)

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- Exotic Nuclei (hyper-triton, anti-alpha, exotic multi-quark states)
- Chiral Magnetic Effect
- Directed Flow and link of Net-proton BES data to EOS
- Ultra-Peripheral Collisions
- Cold Nuclear Matter studies
- Higher order flow harmonics
- Fluctuations, correlation lengths and susceptibilities
- Fragmentation Function studies
- Various new approaches (theoretical and experimental)
- and more...

In Lieu of a Summary



Tonight let's wish the 3 Renes a Happy 65th Birthday! ★ 🌈 🍷



Thanks for your Attention!
Apologies to those not mentioned



Let's Get "Back to the Future"!