

New Forms of QCD Matter Discovered at RHIC

The Current Case for

- 1. Quark Gluon Plasma: sQGP**
- 2. Color Glass Condensate: CGC**

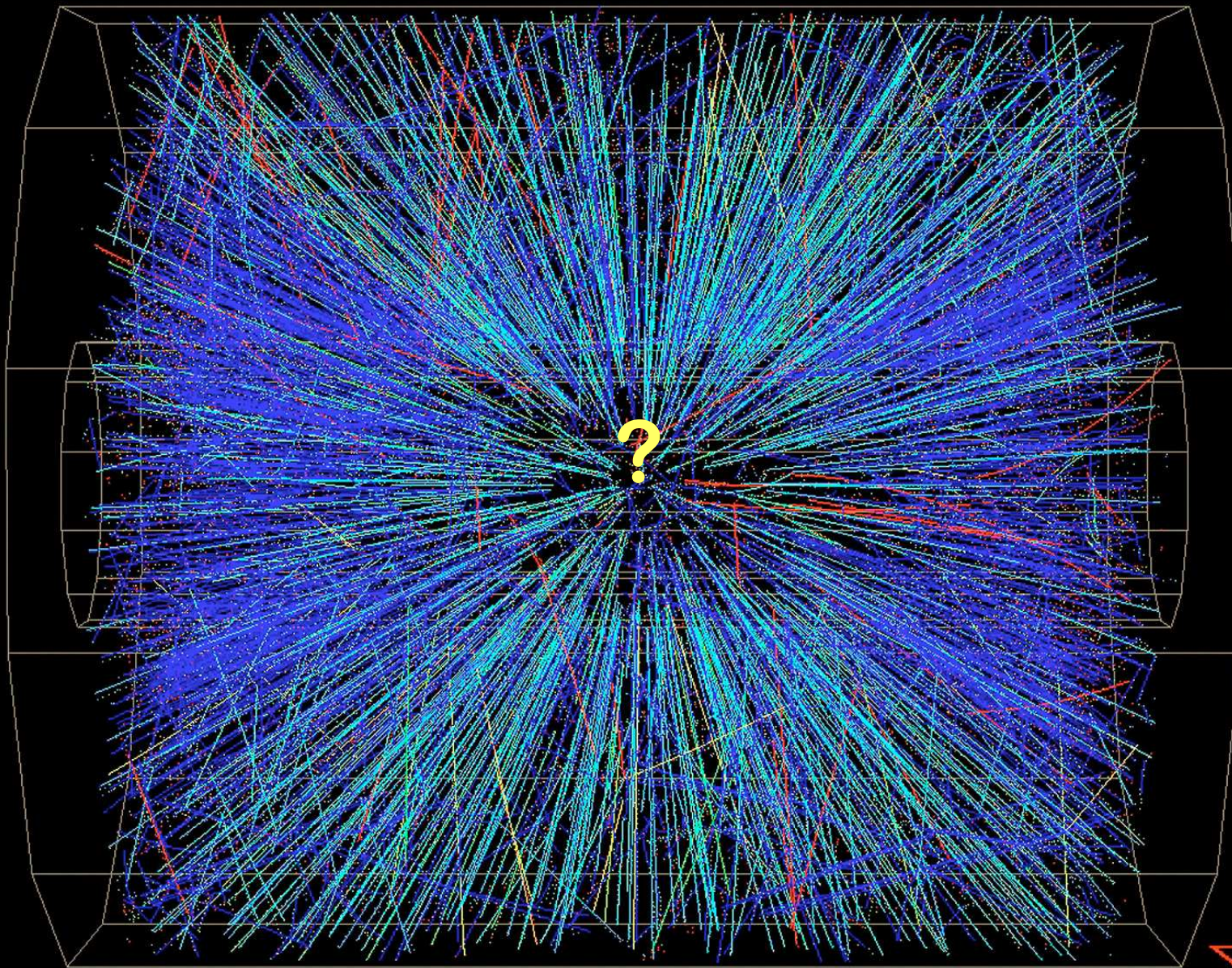
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(100 AGeV) Au



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“RHIC Haystack”

**Mining some of the new physics from the
first 275 RHIC publications**

22 (4 PRL) from BRAMHS

92 (15 PRL) from PHENIX

34 (6 PRL) from PHOBOS

127 (21 PRL) from STAR

**Together with extensive SPS/CERN data base
 $E_{cm}=5 - 20$ AGeV**

**(108 NA49/35, 69 NA50/38, 26 CERES/NA45,
79 WA98/80, 32 na57/wa97)**

Theoretical Mining Tools using Rigorous but idealized Limits of the Standard Model

1. Asymptotic free perturbative pQCD
short wavelength (high p_T)
2. High temperature/density thermodynamics
nonperturbative Lattice QCD
Long Wavelength (low p_T)
3. High energy light cone QCD
Color Glass Condensate (small x)

The Empirical Evidence for QGP @ RHIC

- Unique **long wavelength** collective properties
 - Elliptic flow \Leftrightarrow P_{QCD}
- Unique **short wavelength** dynamical properties
 - Jet Quenching \Leftrightarrow pQCD
- Conclusive Null Control with D+Au

Big Surprise: exp. QGP = sQGP

Growing case for CGC

- HERA e+p small x scaling \Leftrightarrow gluon saturation scale
- Energy and Nuclear Geometry dependence of Entropy production in Au+Au
- Deep gluon shadowing in high y D+Au

at RHIC: CGC is source of QGP

What is a QGP?

Theoretical limit of Ultra-Hot Matter

1975 QCD
Predicts

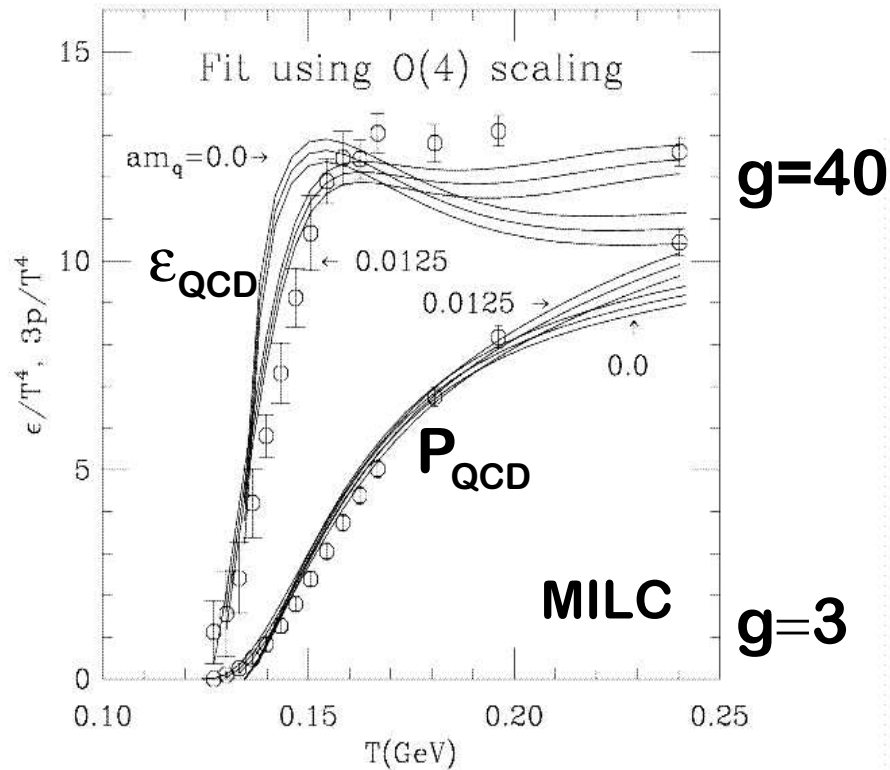


Asymptotic Freedom
Deconfinement
Chiral Symmetry

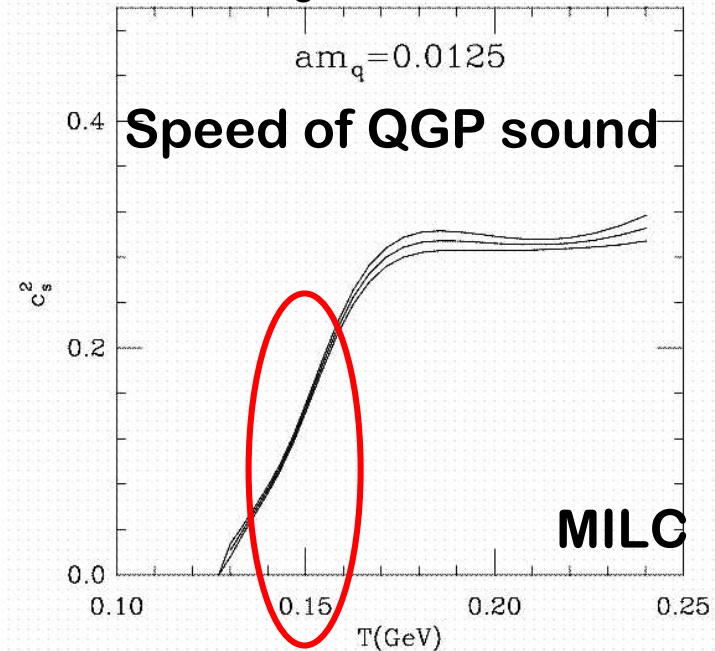
$$P_{\text{QCD}} \sim \frac{1}{3} K_{\text{QCD}} T^4 - B_{\text{vac}} \quad \text{TDL}$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{QCD}} \sim K_{\text{QCD}} T^4 + B_{\text{vac}}$$

Equation of State



$$c_s^2 = dP / d\epsilon$$



What is a CGC?

Theoretical limit of High energy Matter

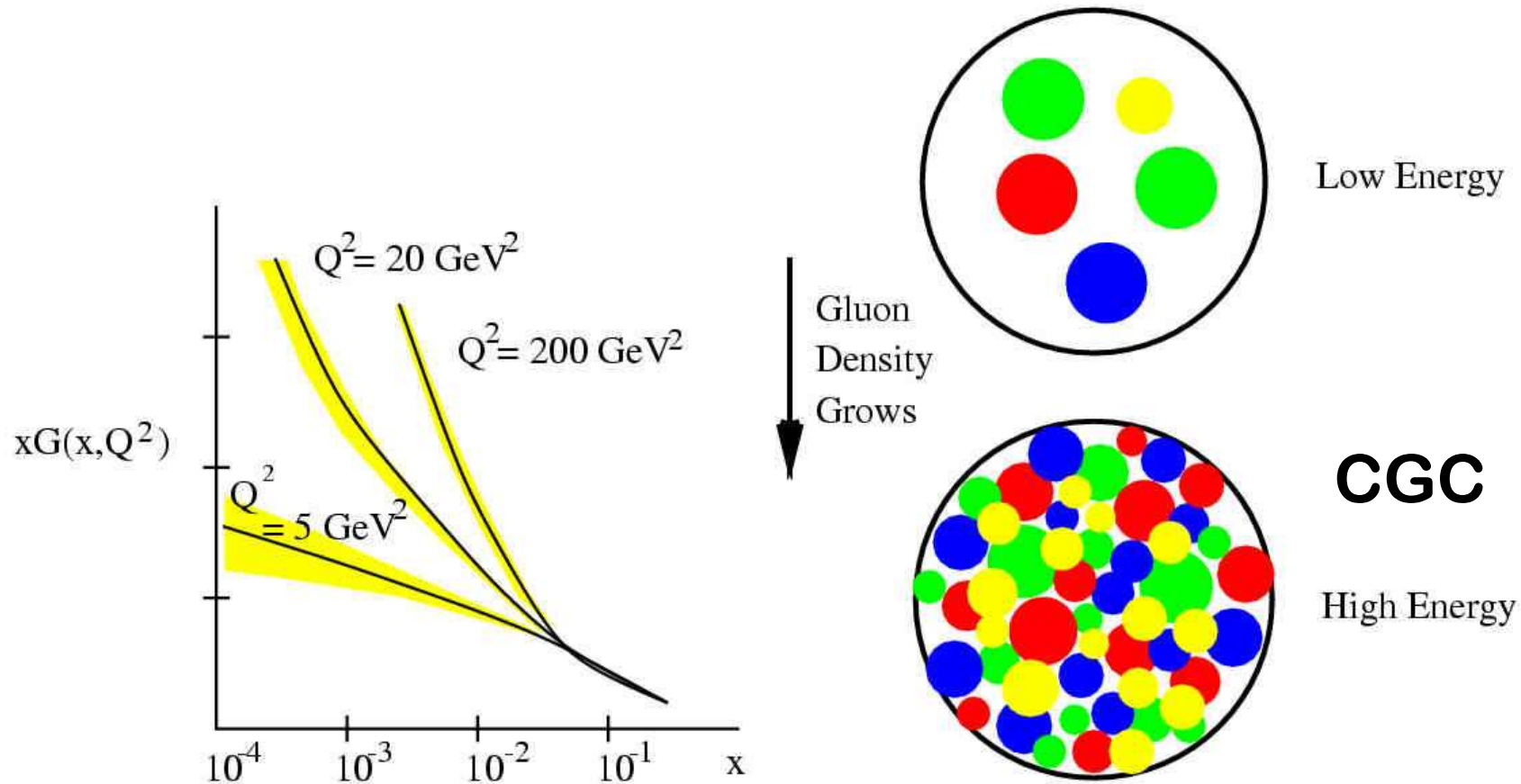
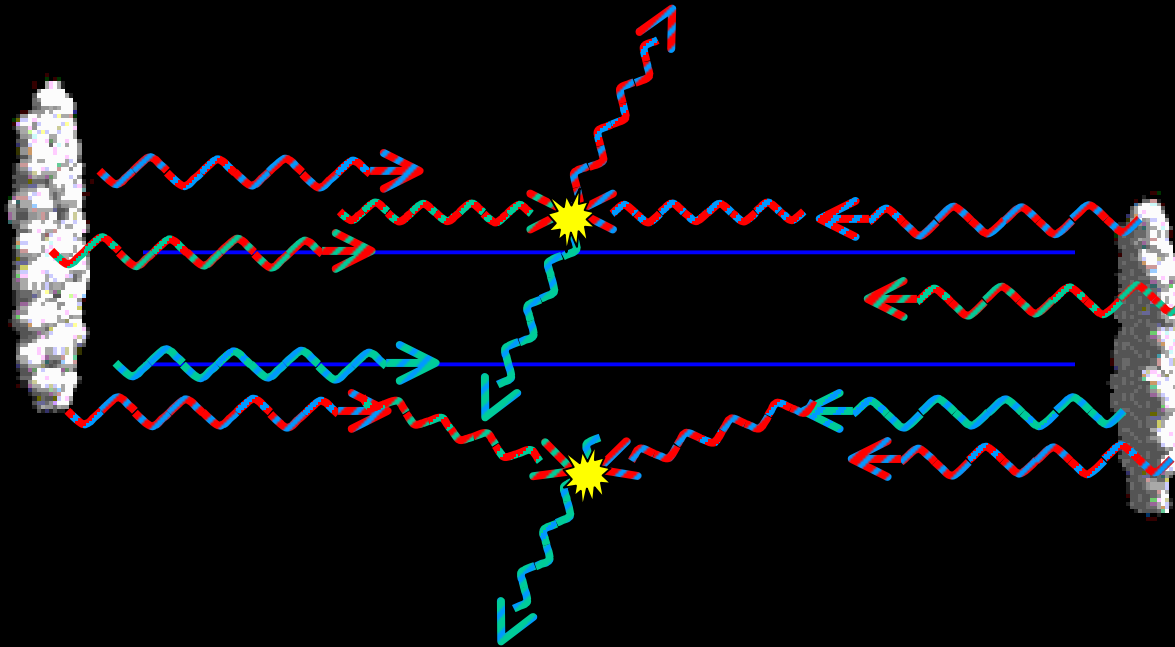


Figure 3: (a) The HERA data for the gluon distribution function as a function of x for various values of Q^2 . (b) A physical picture of the low x gluon density inside a hadron as a function of energy

Gribov et al, McLerran Venugopalan ... (see Blaizot)

QGP Formation

$$g + g \rightarrow g + g \quad p_T > Q_s(x, A)$$



$$g' + g' \rightarrow g \quad p_T < Q_s(x, A)$$

Color Glass Condensate Saturation Scale

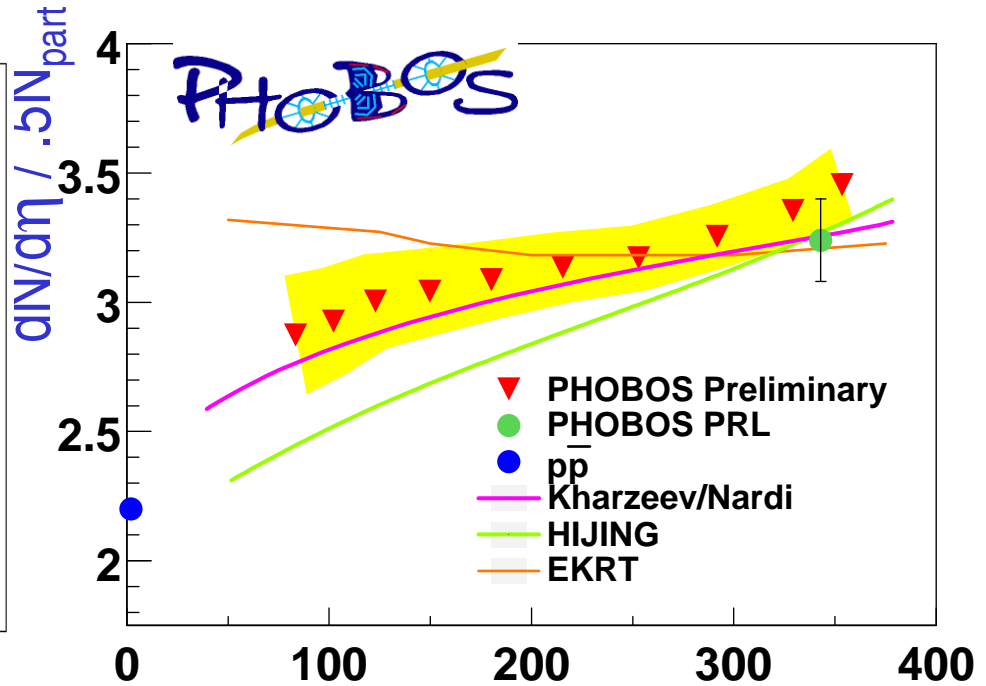
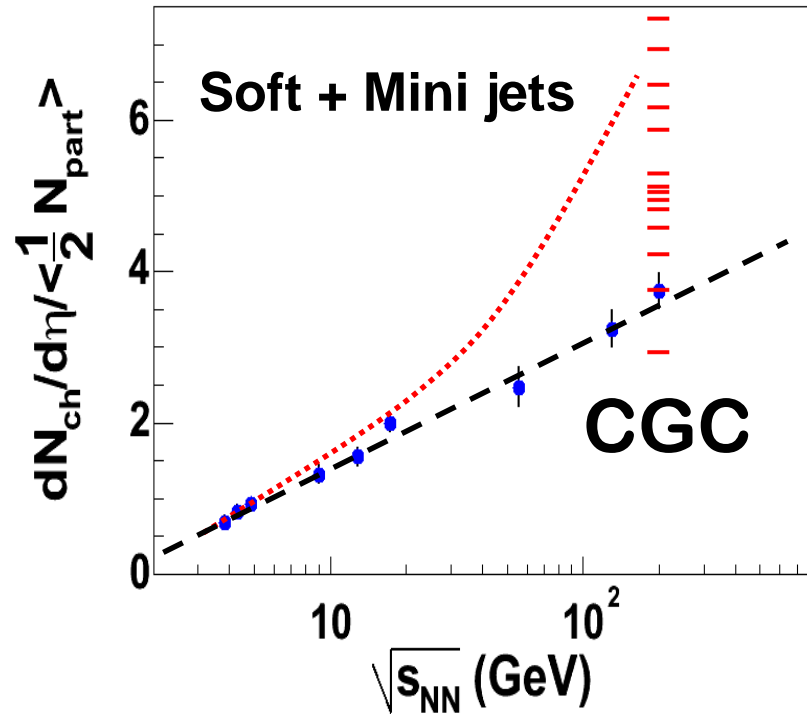
$$Q_s^2(x, A) \approx 1 \text{ GeV}^2 \left(\frac{10^{-4}}{x} \right)^{0.3} A^{0.3}$$

Entropy Production at RHIC

Slow Centrality and Energy Depend. of $dN_{ch}/dy \Rightarrow$ CGC

P. Steinberg QM01

PHOBOS



$dN_g/dy \sim 200$ HIJING

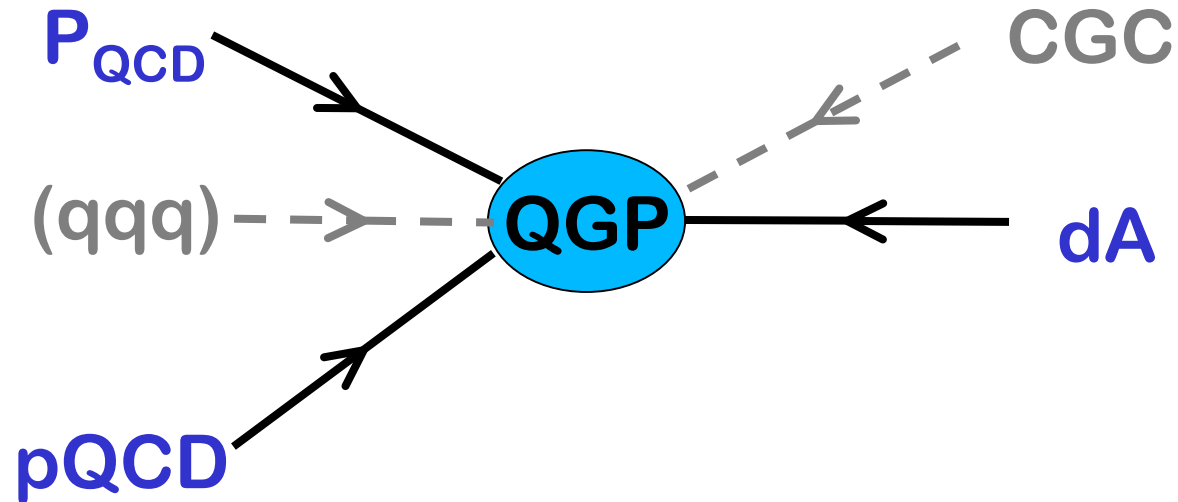
$dN_g/dy \sim 1000$ CGC

N_{part}

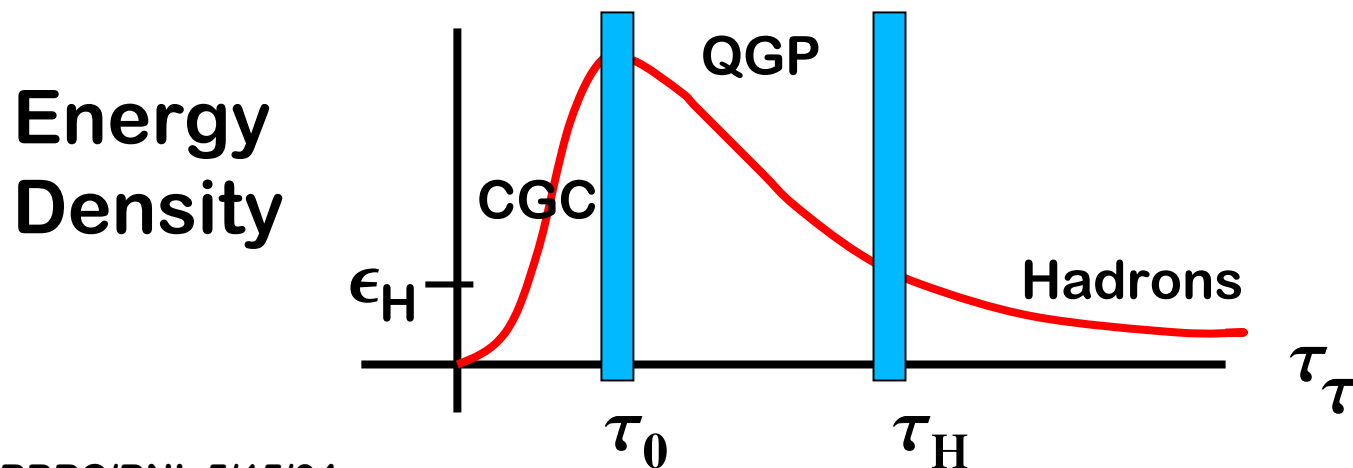
$\Rightarrow \rho_{glue} (\tau_0 = 0.2 \text{ fm}/c) \approx 5/\text{fm}^3$

$\Rightarrow \rho_{glue} (\tau_0 = 0.2 \text{ fm}/c) \approx 25/\text{fm}^3$

Finding the needles in the Haystack



Haystack = *pre*-QGP Formation dynamics
 + *post*-QGP Hadronic dynamics



QGP $\tau_0 \sim 0.3 < \tau < \tau_H \sim 3 \text{ fm}/c$

Quark Gluon Plasma

at $y_{\text{cm}} = 0$

Baryon Spectators

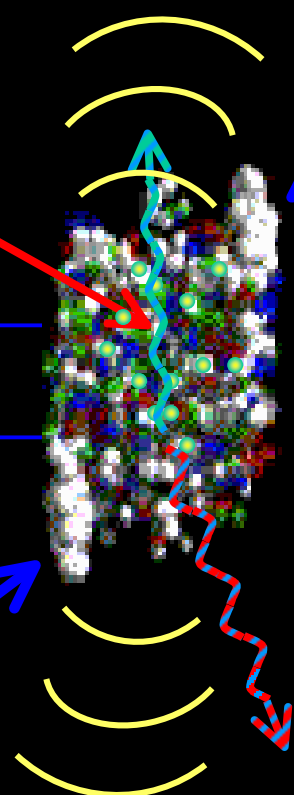
$y_{\text{cm}} \approx 4$

Baryon Spectators

$y_{\text{cm}} \approx -4$

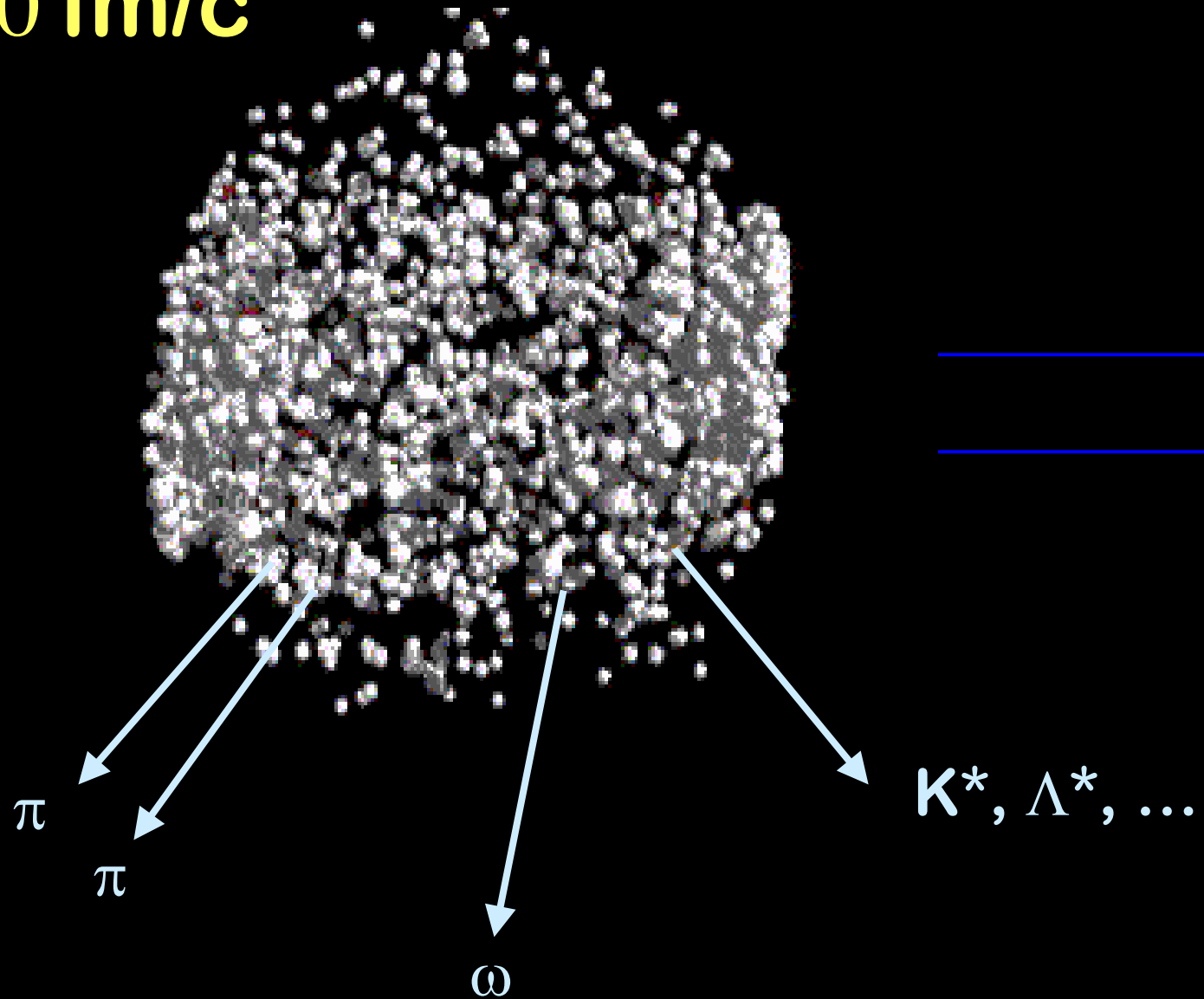
Jets: $p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}/c$

Collective Bulk Flow: $p_T < 1 \text{ GeV}/c$



Post- QGP Hadro dynamics

$3 < \tau < 20 \text{ fm}/c$

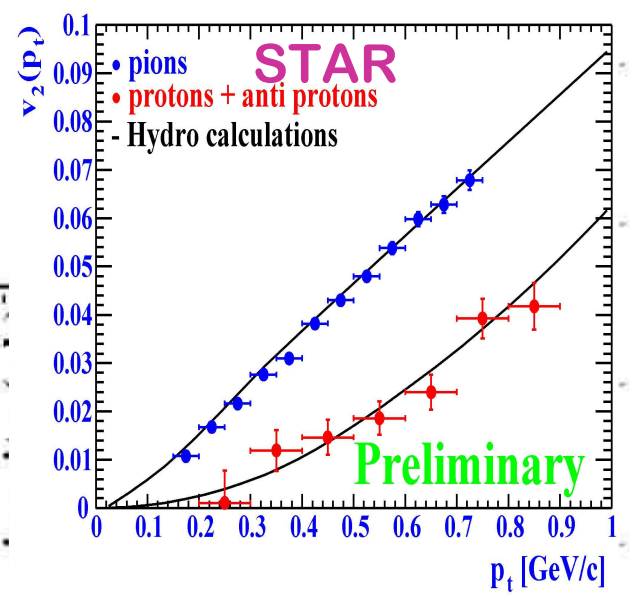


RHIC Delivered Au-Au Luminosity

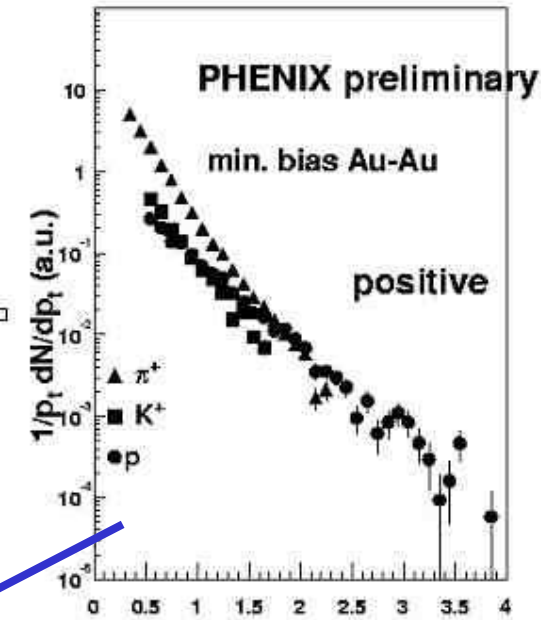
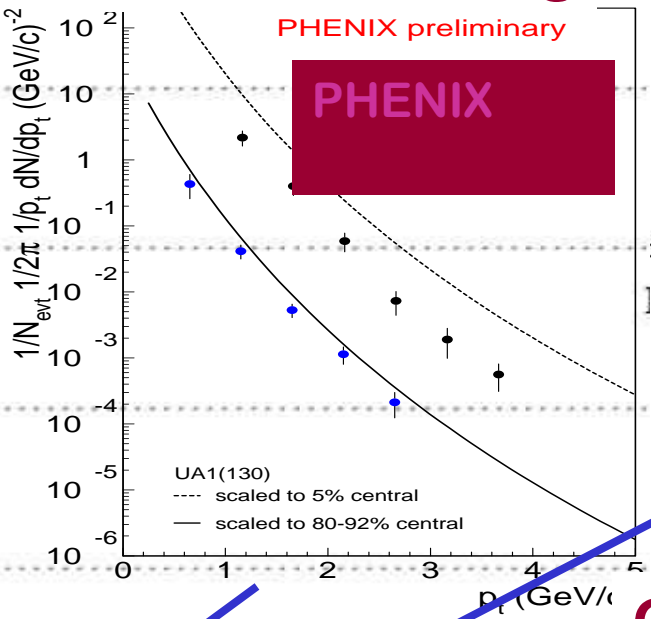
Baryon anomaly

1400 μ

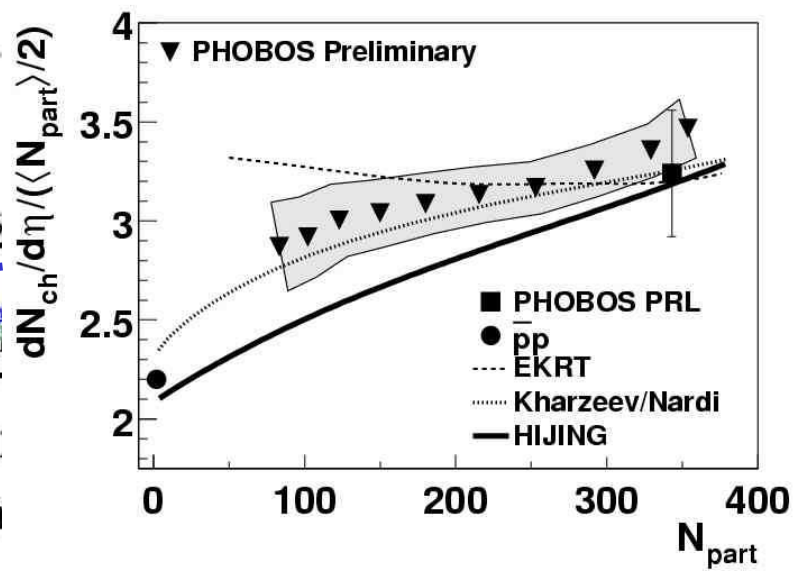
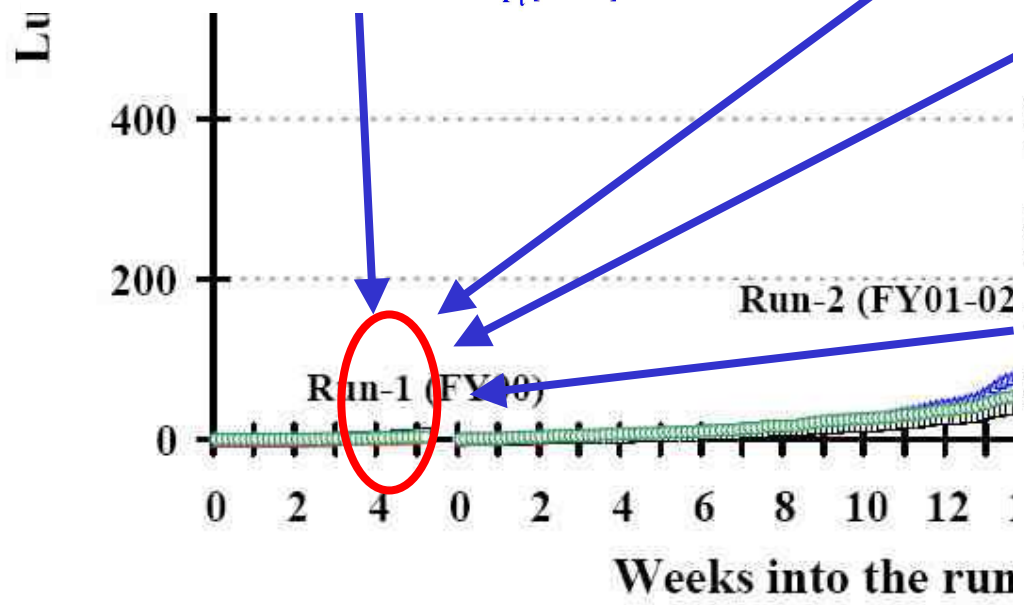
Collective Flow



Jet Quenching



CGC Saturation



Bulk Collective Flow of QCD matter

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \left\{ u^\mu u^\nu (\epsilon(T) + P(T)) - g^{\mu\nu} P(T) \right\} = 0$$

QCD EOS

W. Greiner, H. Stocker(1974)

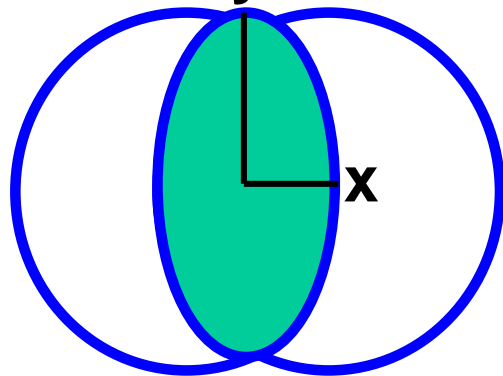
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P.Kolb, U. Heinz et al (2000)

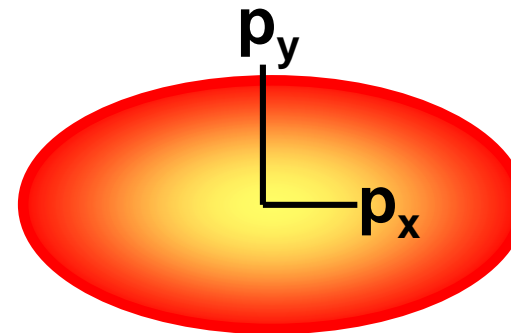
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Initial *spatial*
anisotropy



Final *momentum* anisotropy



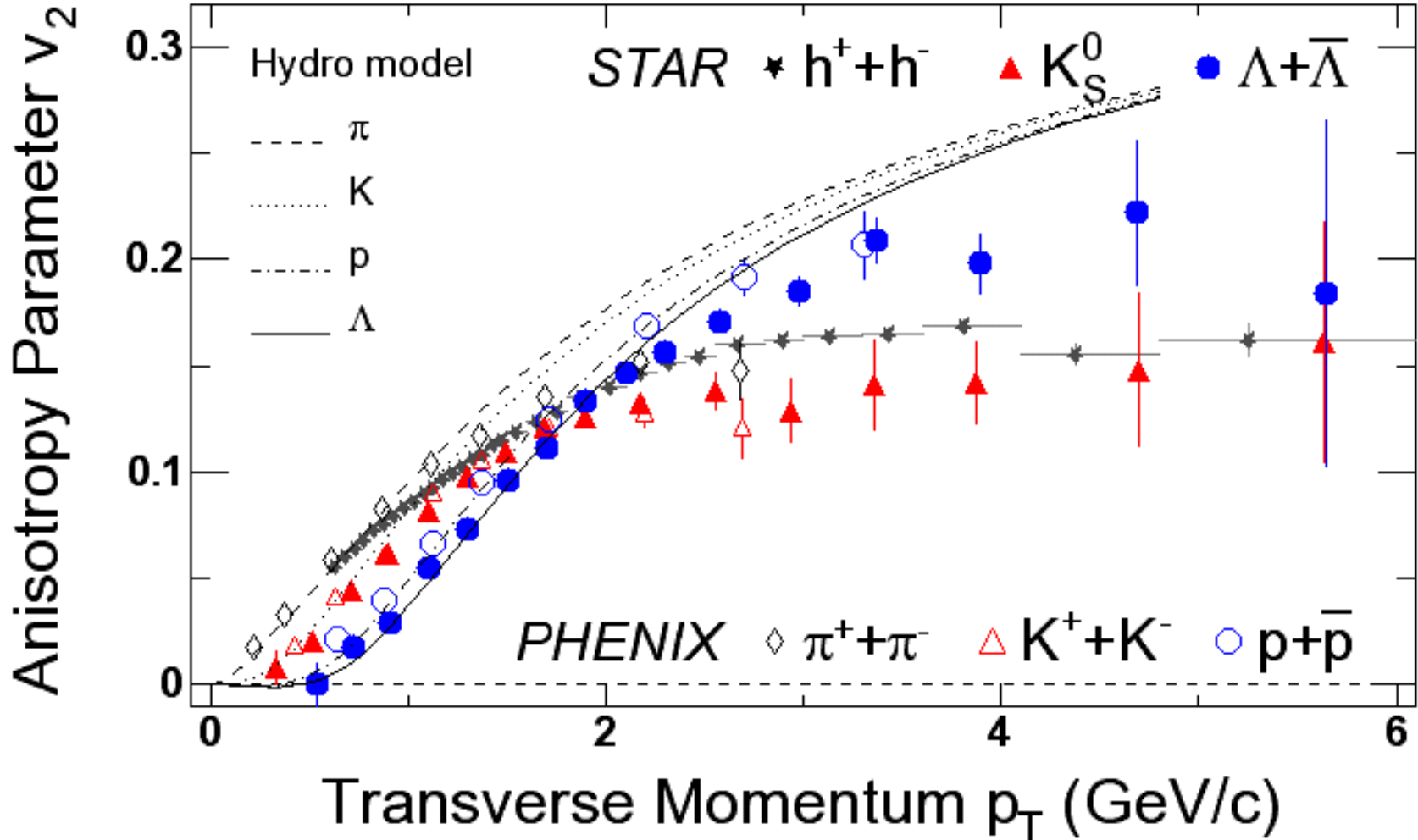
$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu}(x) = 0$$

Elliptic Flow

$$\frac{dN}{dy dp_T^2 d\phi} = \rho(y, p_T) \left\{ 1 + 2v_2(p_T) \cos(2\phi) + \dots \right\}$$

The QGP Fingerprint at RHIC = Fine Structure of collective flow $P_{\text{QCD}}(T)$

Au+Au; $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$; mid-rapidity



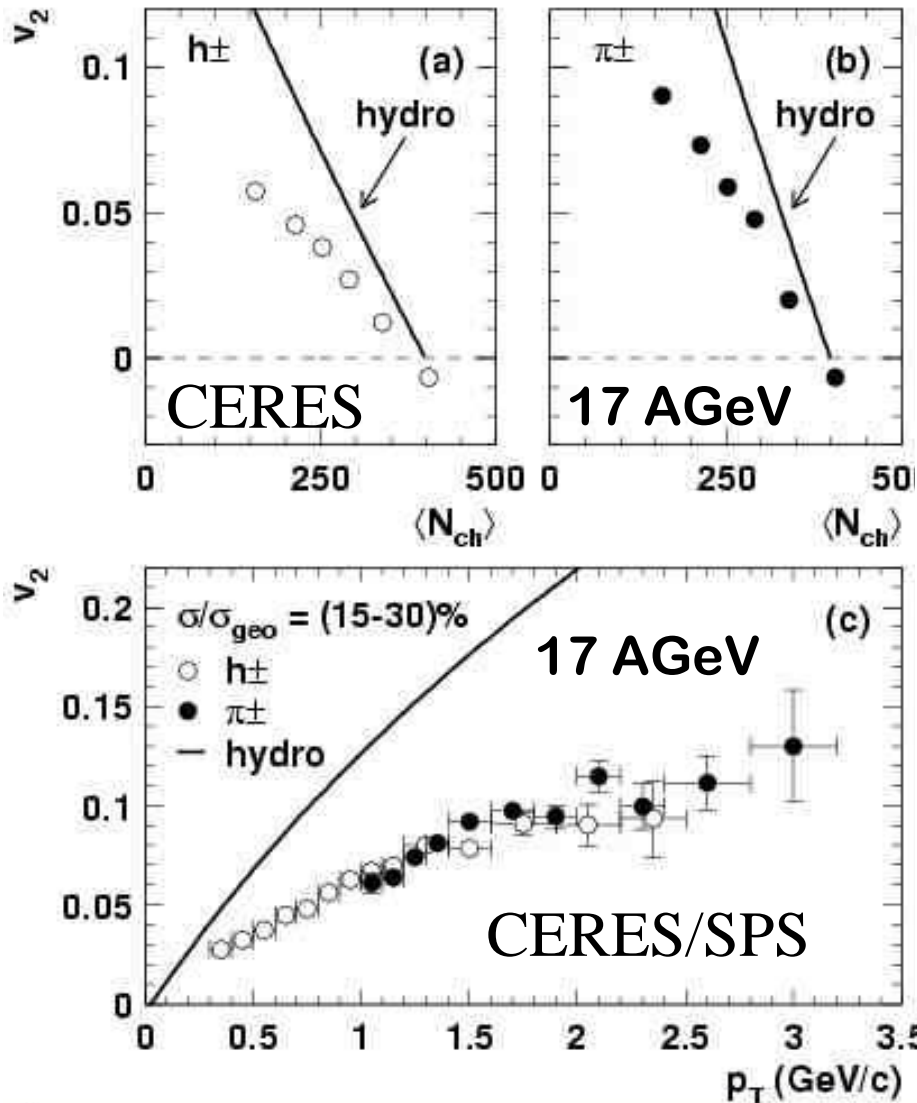
Bulk P_{QCD} Hydro

pQCD Jets

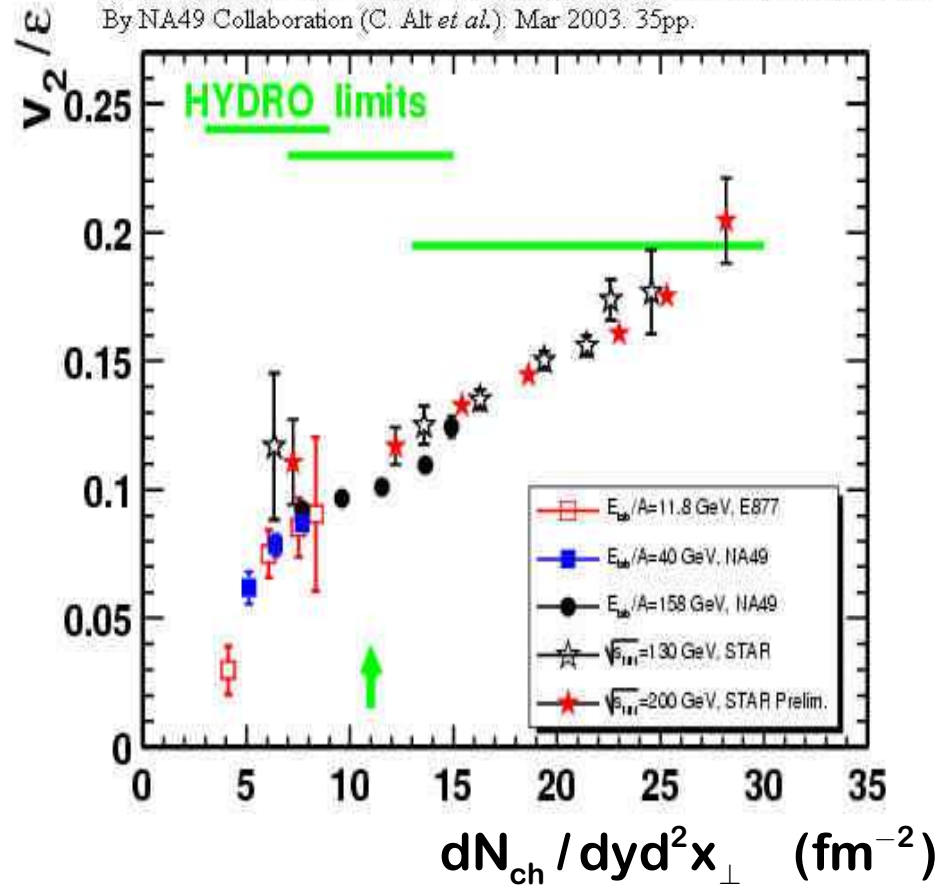
qqq Coalescence

Below RHIC energies, QCD hydro **over**-predicts elliptic flow!

$v_2(E_{cm}) \longrightarrow$ QGP hydro only works at RHIC



2) DIRECTED AND ELLIPTIC FLOW OF CHARGED PIONS AND PROTONS IN PB + PB COLLISIONS AT 40-A-GEV AND 158-A-GEV. By NA49 Collaboration (C. Alt *et al.*) Mar 2003. 35pp.



**Conclusive evidence for
Long wavelength flow with unique fine structure**

$v_2(p_T, m_h, b)$ consistent with $P_{\text{QCD}}(T)$

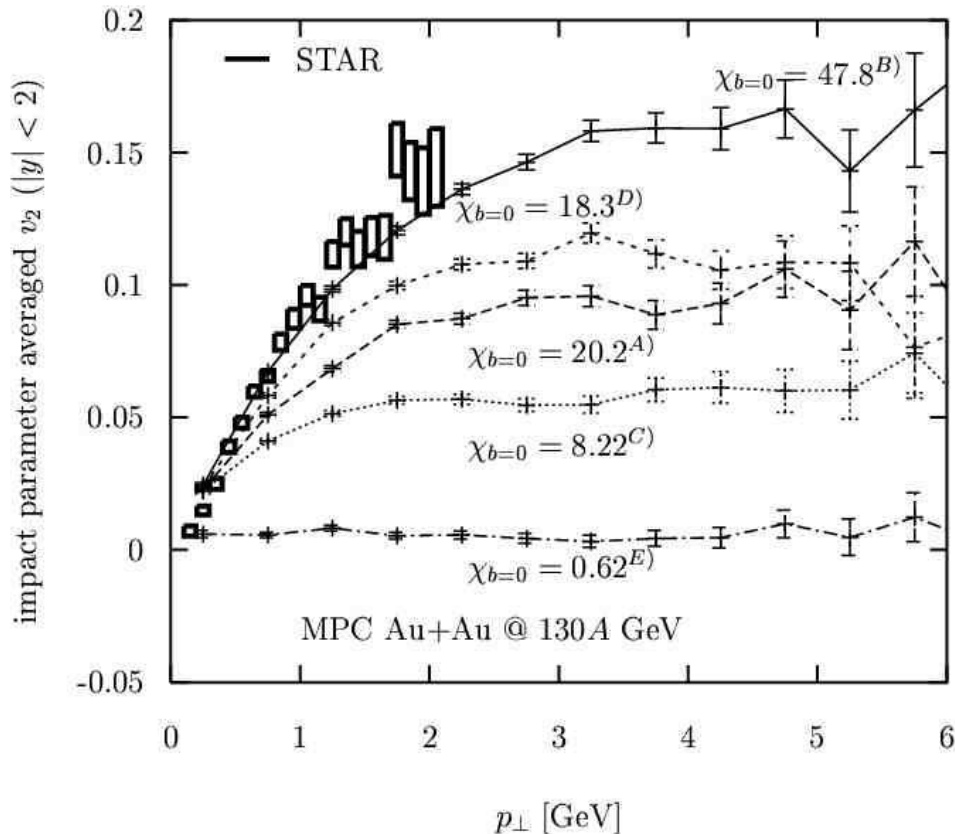
But how could Euler ideal fluid work?

It never worked on nuclear scale before!!

The QGP is almost a perfect fluid !

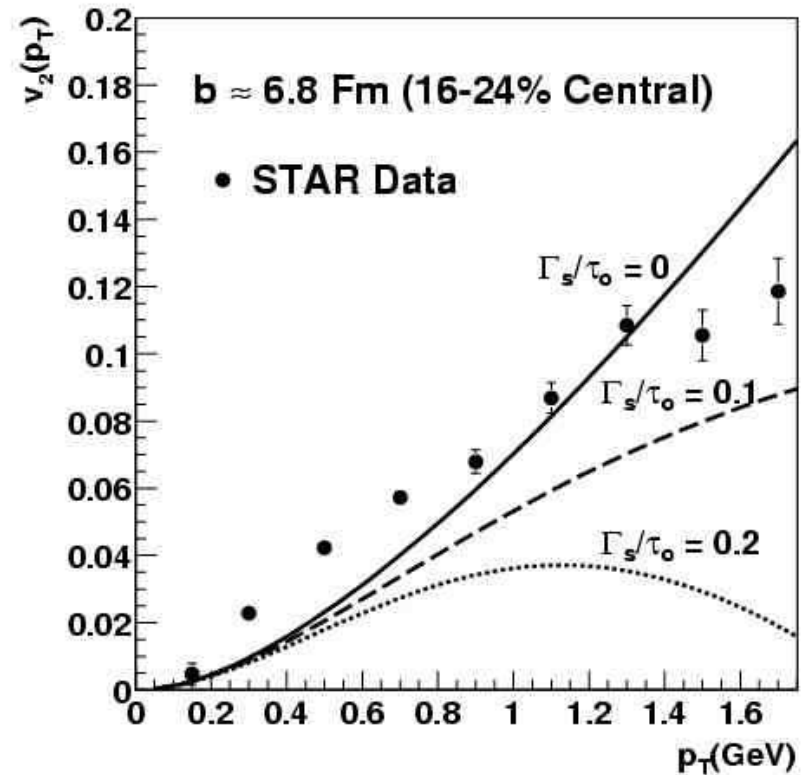
Gluon Transport

Molnar, MG (01)



Navier-Stokes

Teaney (03)



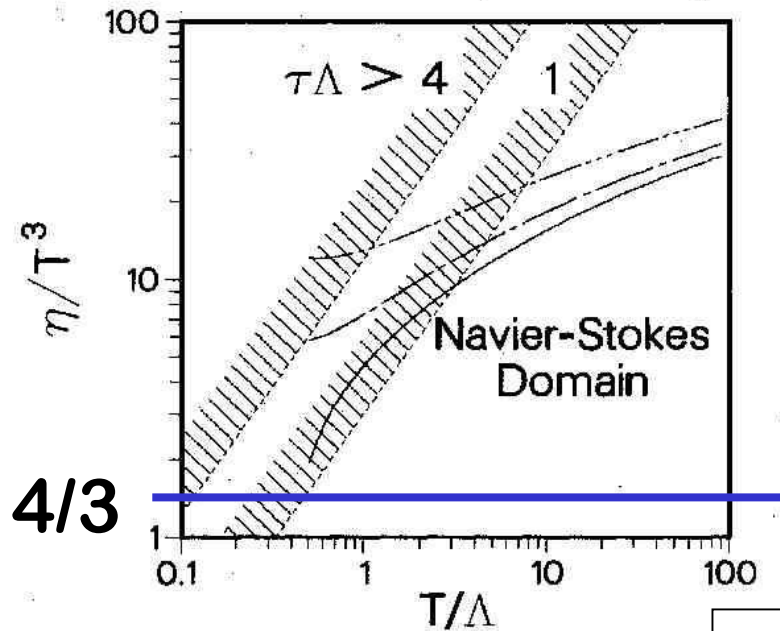
Opacity

$$\chi = \int d\tau \sigma \rho \approx \frac{dN_g}{dy} \frac{\sigma_g}{\pi R^2}$$

Viscosity / Entropy density of QGP

$$\frac{\eta}{\sigma} \approx \frac{1}{3} \frac{\rho}{\sigma} \langle p \rangle \lambda \approx \frac{1}{12} \langle p \rangle \lambda \approx \frac{T\lambda}{4}$$

Ultra-rel. $\sigma = 4\rho$, $\langle p \rangle = 3T$



pQCD
Danielewicz, MG (85)

$$\frac{\eta}{\sigma} \approx \frac{\pi}{g^4 \log 1/g} \gg 1$$

$$\frac{\eta}{\sigma} \geq \frac{\hbar}{12}$$

Heisenberg Uncertainty
Danielewicz, MG

String Theory Bound

$$\frac{\eta}{\sigma} \geq \frac{1}{4\pi}$$

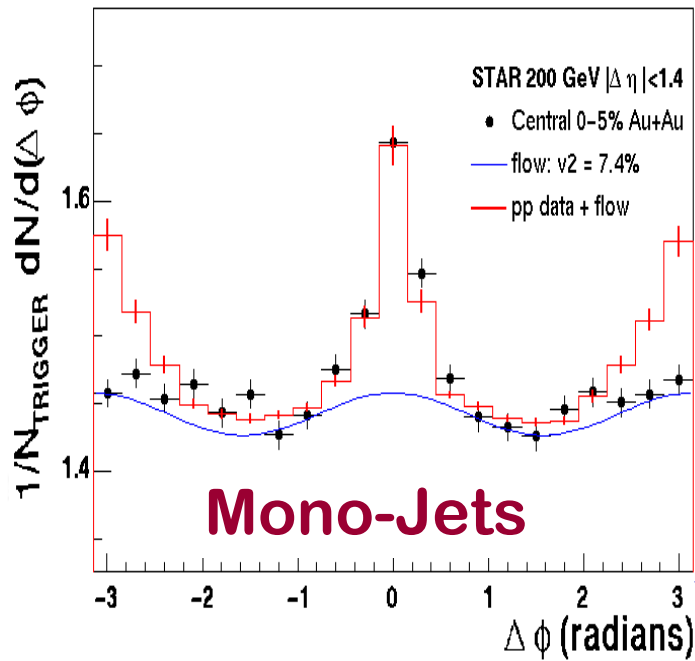
AdS₅/CFT N=4 SUSY
Policastro, Son, Starinets
(2001)

Conclusion 1

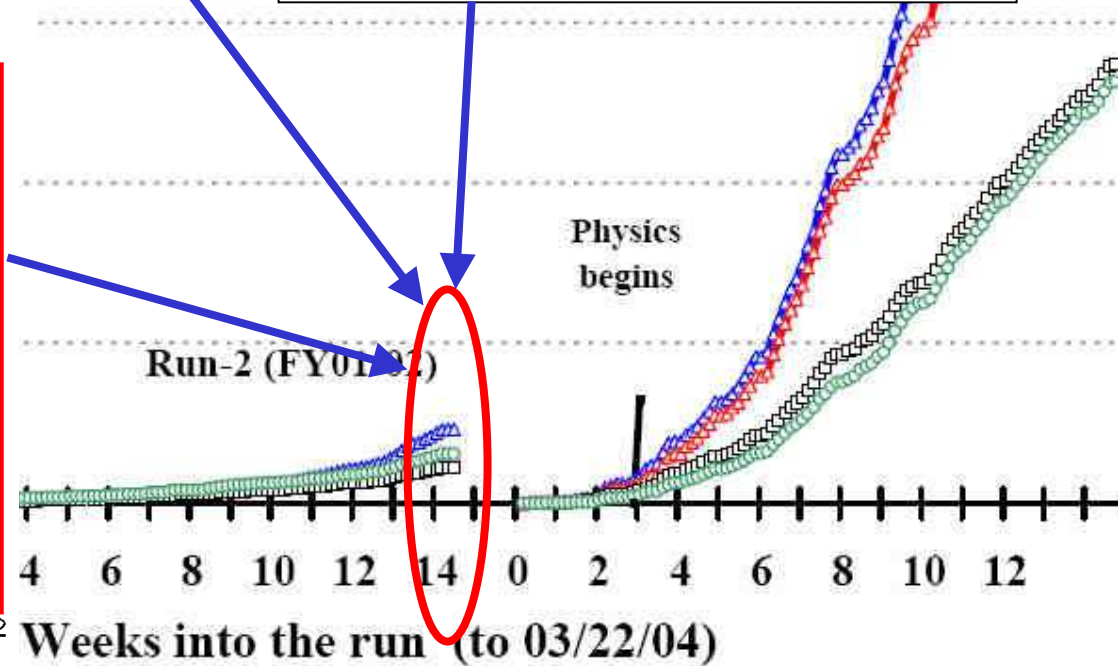
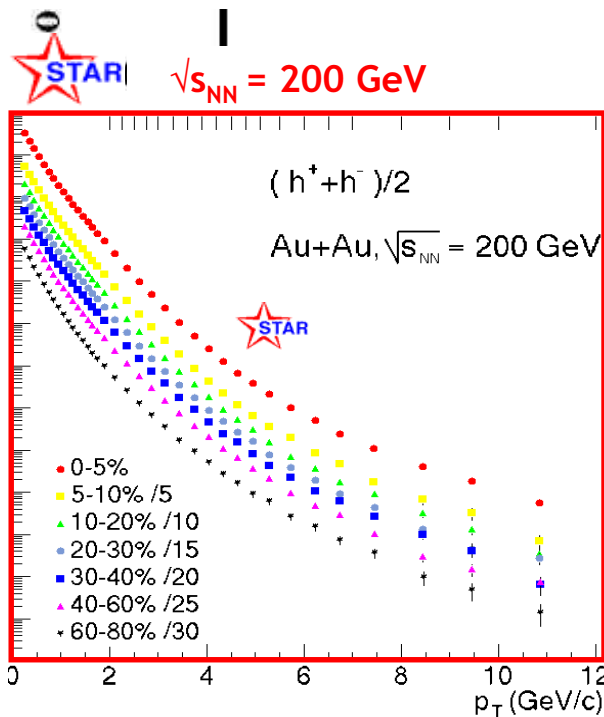
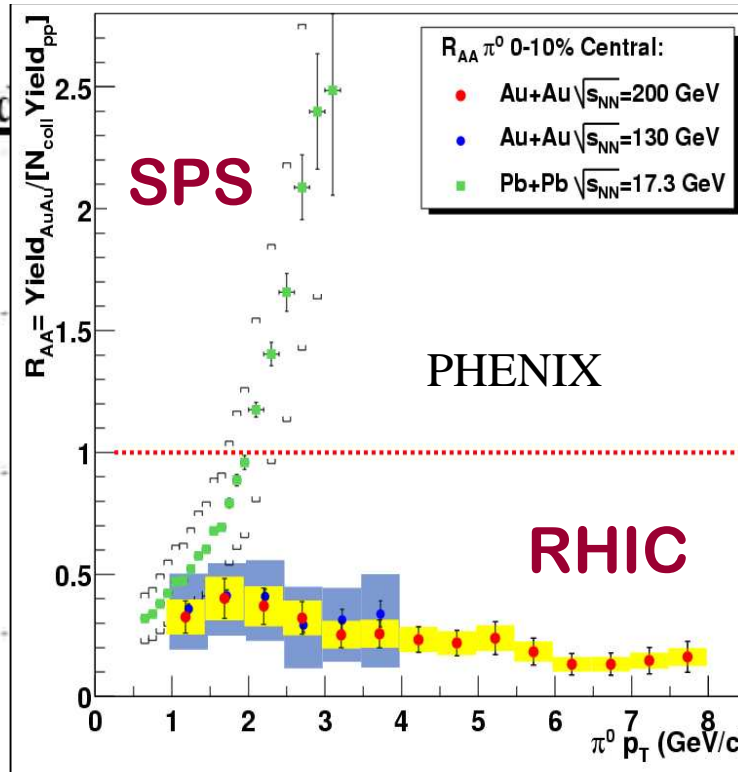
Not only does P_{QCD} account quantitatively for the fine structure (p_T , m_h) of elliptic flow at RHIC

But, also the QGP at $T < 3T_c$ saturates the *minimal* viscosity bound!

QGP found at RHIC = new form of
strongly coupled plasma
sQGP



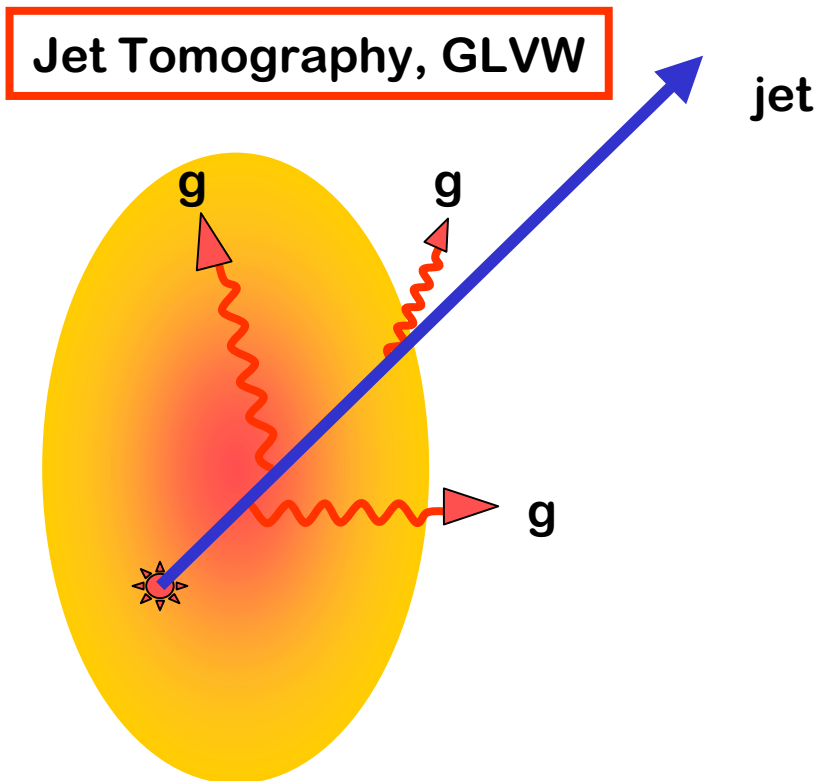
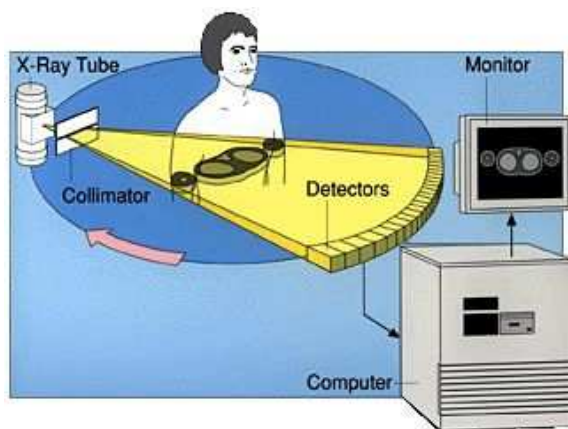
delivered



Jet Quenching

MG, P. Levai, I.Vitev, X.N. Wang

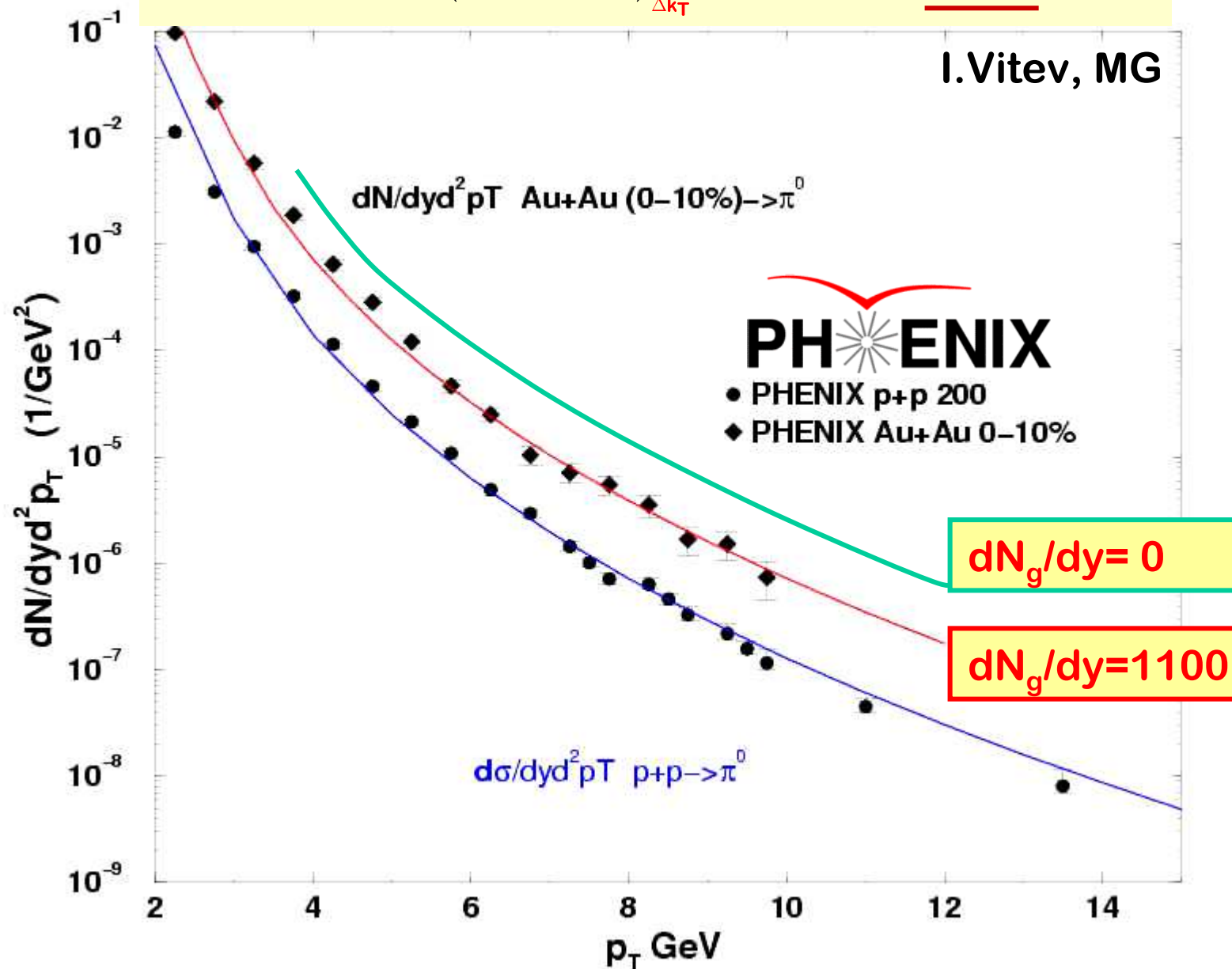
(see Wang)



$$\Delta E_{GLV} \sim C_2 \alpha_s^3 E_0 \int d\tau \tau \rho_{glue}(\tau, r(\tau))$$

$$dN_{AB \rightarrow \pi} = T_{AB} \otimes (f_{a/A} \otimes f_{b/B})_{\Delta k_T}^{\text{shad}} \otimes d\sigma_{ab \rightarrow c} \otimes \underline{P(\Delta E)} \otimes D_{\pi/c}$$

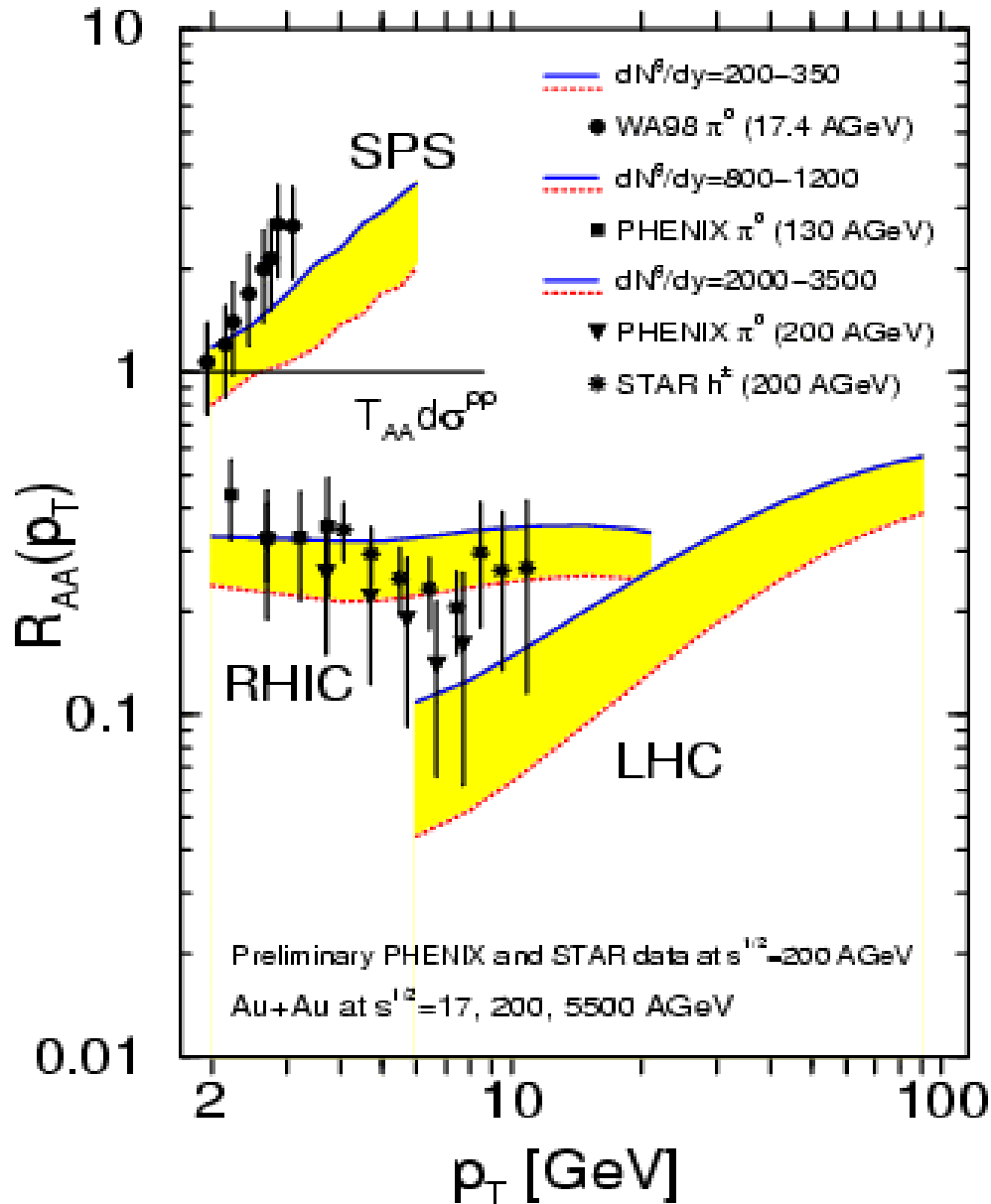
GRV
EKS
BKK
GLV



Absolute scale pQCD jet tomography

Single Hadron Tomography from SPS, RHIC, LHC

Ivan Vitev and MG, PRL 89 (2002)



1) Cronin *enhancement*
dominates at SPS

2) Cronin+Quench+Shadow

conspire to give \sim flat

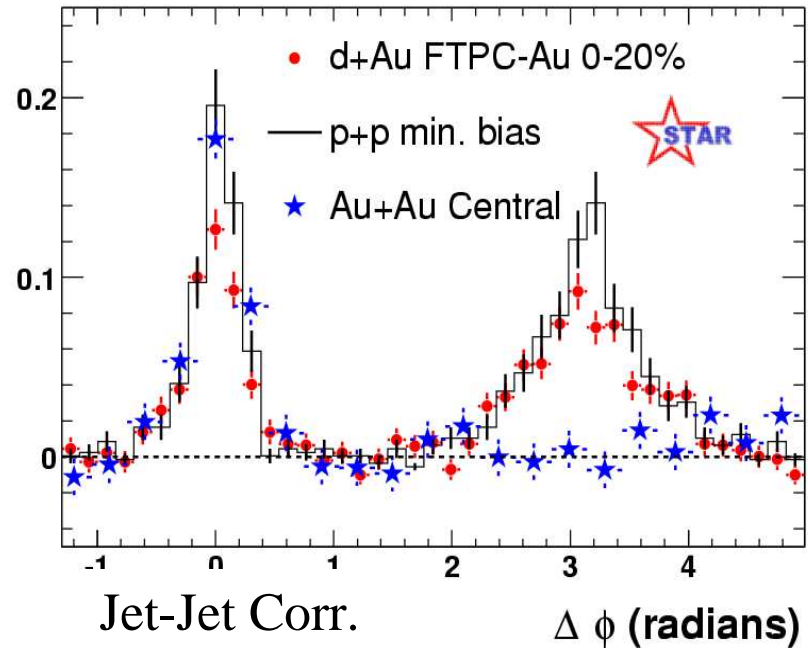
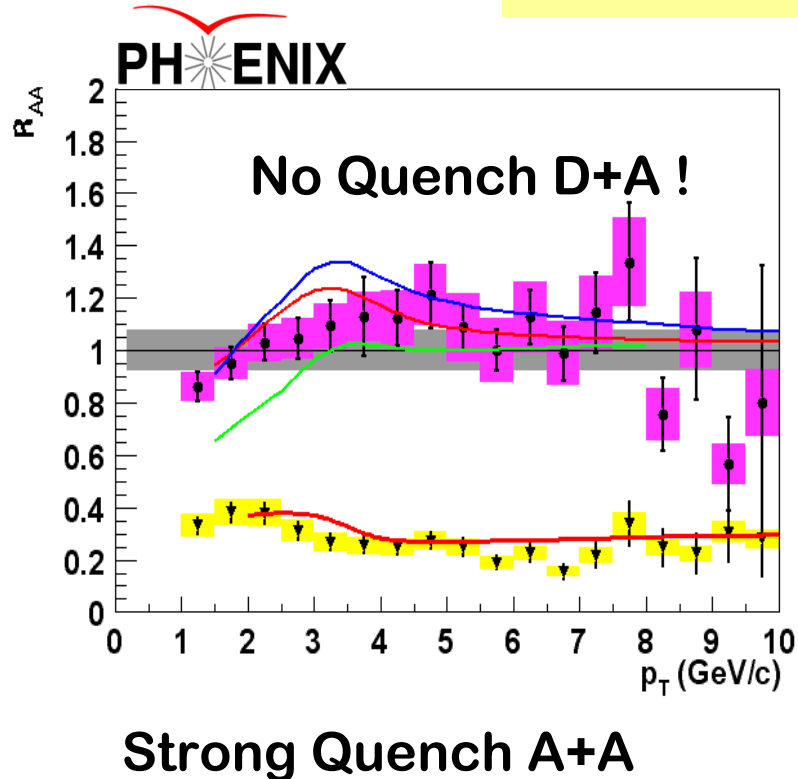
$R_{AA} \sim N_{part}/N_{bin}$ at RHIC

$dN_g/dy \sim 1000 \rightarrow \rho_g \sim 100 \rho_0$

3) Predict sub N_{part} quench,
positive p_T slope of R at LHC

Third Line of Evidence at RHIC

“ Return of the Jeti ”



dA=Critical Control Experiment

Conclusion 2

The nearly perfect fluid QGP seen through long wavelength collective flow

Has a predicted pQCD high opacity
To short wavelength $2\pi/p_T \ll 1$ fm probes

Seen through jet quenching

$$(1) \quad P_{\text{QCD}} = v_2(p_T, m_h, b)$$

$$(2) \quad p\text{QCD} = R_{\text{AA}}(p_T, b) + I_{\text{AA}}(\phi, p_T, b)$$

Four independent calibrations of Initial QGP density

$$\varepsilon(\tau_0) \approx 100 \varepsilon_0 = 15 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$$

1. Bjorken Backward extrapolation

$$\begin{aligned} E_T / N_\pi &= 0.5 \text{ GeV}, \quad dN_\pi / dy = 1000, \\ \tau_0 &= 1/p_0 = 0.2 \text{ fm}/c, \quad V = (0.2 \text{ fm})\pi R^2 = 30 \text{ fm}^3 \\ \varepsilon_{\text{Bj}} &= 500 \text{ GeV}/30 \text{ fm}^3 = 100 \varepsilon_0 \end{aligned}$$

2. Hydrodynamic initial condition needed for $v_2(p_T)$

$$\varepsilon_{\text{Hydro}} \sim \varepsilon_{\text{Bj}} \sim 100 \varepsilon_0$$

KHH
TS
HN

3. Jet Tomography: $dN_g/dy = 1000$

$$\varepsilon_{\text{Jets}} \approx \varepsilon_{\text{Bj}} \approx 100 \varepsilon_0$$

GLV
WW

4. Gluon saturation $p_T < Q_s$ predicted

$$dN_g/dy = 1000 \text{ at } Q_{\text{sat}} = 1 \text{ GeV at } y=0$$

MB
McV
EKRT

Conclusions:

Overwhelming empirical evidence
for a new form of matter **sQGP**
with unexpected properties

Growing evidence that its source is a
Gluon saturated CGC

Many puzzles remain (baryon/pi , HBT, ...)

Theoretical understanding is improving

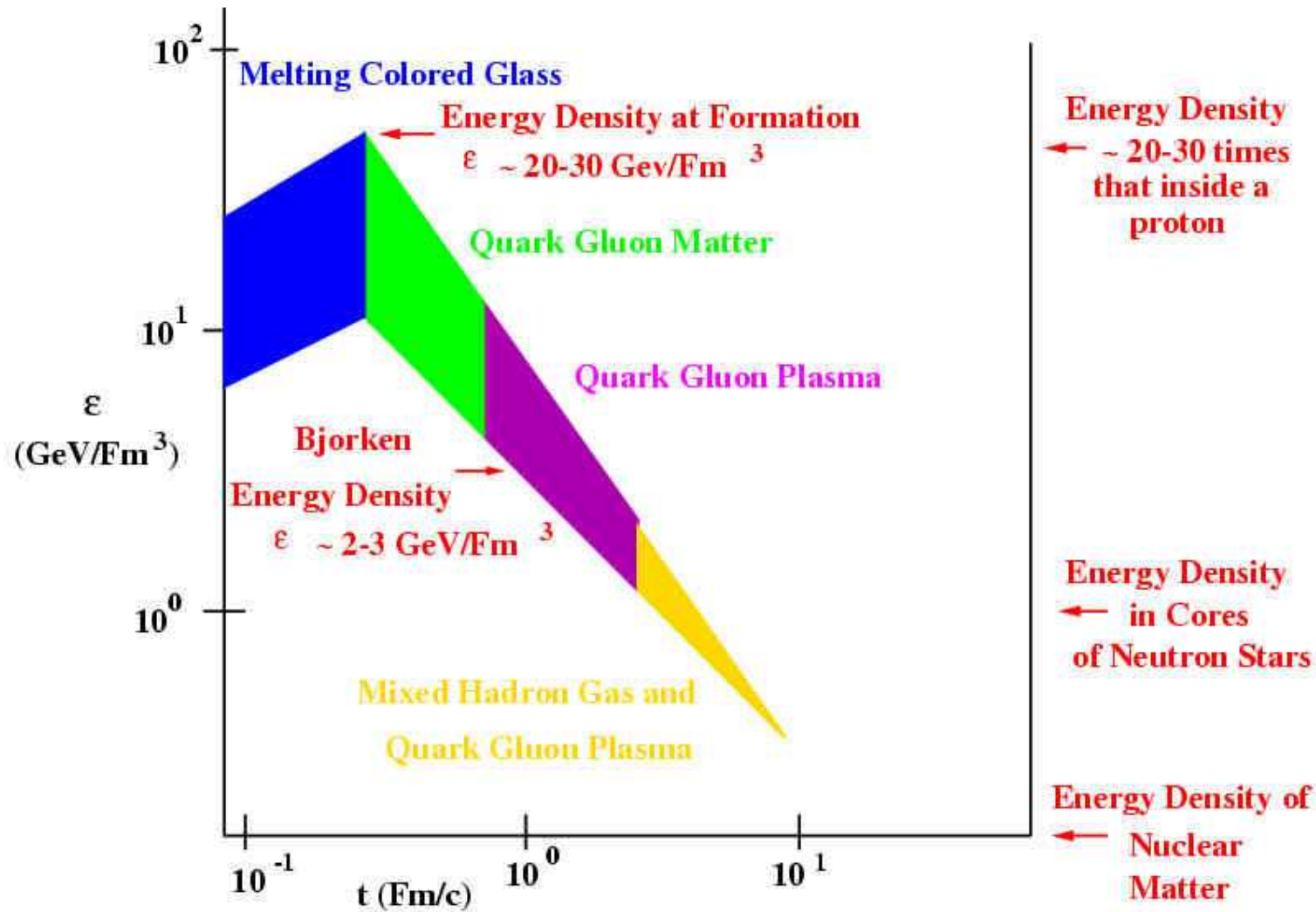
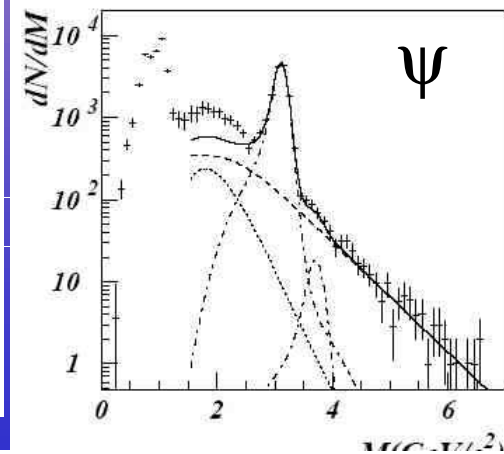
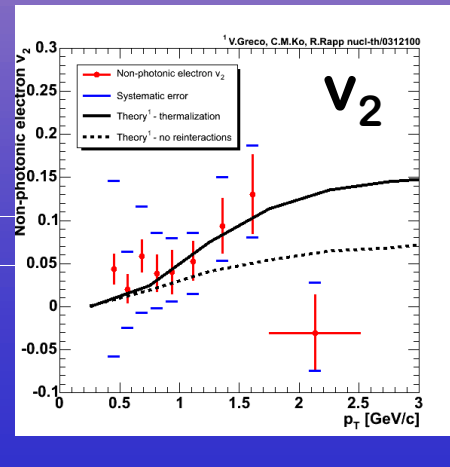
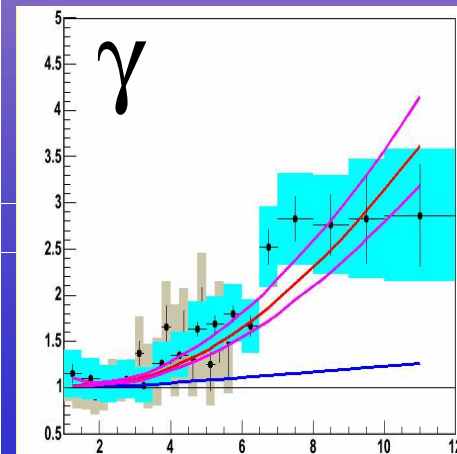
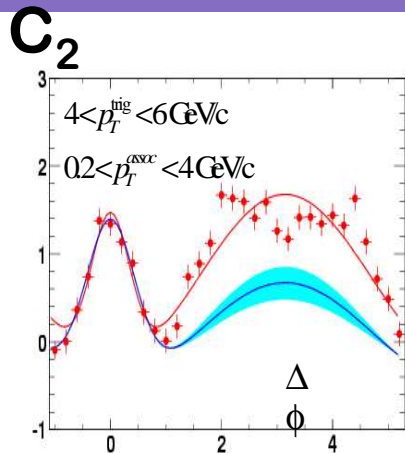


Figure 7: Bounds on the energy density as a function of time in heavy ion collisions.

Needed future experiments

- 12D Correlations
 - Heavy Quarks
 - Direct Photons
 - Leptons
 - and its relation to CGC



Experimental Priorities

- $Y = \pm 3$ test interplay QGP \leftrightarrow CGC ?
- $C_2(\underbrace{\text{phi}_1, \text{phi}_2, \text{pt}_1, \text{pt}_2, \text{eta}_1, \text{eta}_2}_{\text{6D microscope}}; \underbrace{\text{fl}_1, \text{fl}_2, \text{Mult}, \text{A}, \text{B}, \text{Ecm}}_{\text{exp. knobs}})$
- Heavy Quark tomography
- Open Charm (enhancement?); J/Psi (suppression?)
 - Charm Flow?
- Direct Photons thermometer
- Tagged direct photon - quark jets!
- Turn $E_{cm} \sim 20-200$ and $A=1-100$ exp. knobs