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Decelerating Partons: Accelerating Science with SM

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Celebrating of [Stanisław Mrówczyński](#) contributions to the study of quark-gluon plasma phase of matter, on occasion of his 60th birthday.

First things First: Springer Publishers

The Organizers and especially the Speaker thank Springer Publishers for their kind support and the interesting publicity material; as Wojtek believes participants can carry away on first-come first-served basis what they need to remember topics such as "Hagedorn", "NICA", "Strangeness". I am missing: "Fluctuations and correlations"! With a due deference to APP-B, Someone should notice, if you want to publish, Springer is the place (I am betting my book that this is true!)

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<p>Relativity Matters From Einstein's EMC2 to Laser Particle Acceleration and Quark-Gluon Plasma With Exercises, Examples and Discussions Johann Rafelski November 1, 2016</p>	<p>Dedicated to the memory of my academic teacher Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. mult. Walter Greiner (29 October 1935 – 6 October 2016)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">29.1 Can there be acceleration in SR?29.2 Evidence for acceleration29.3 Strong acceleration
		

The dedication: **Picture taken 30 years ago, Visby, Sweden**
... to the memory of my academic teacher, Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult.
Walter Greiner (October 1935-October 2016)

Many ideas what to speak about

Long before first relativistic CERN-SPS heavy ion collision experiments we have seen models of what may happen to colliding nuclei, with theorists arguing different extreme scenarios: parton transparency, and parton stopping. Similarly we argued about the related mechanism of entropy formation. Today 30 years have passed and these questions continue to be discussed with the same fervor. What this means is that we lack in understanding of how it happens that we generate a fireball of hot and dense parton matter where many had expected two "cooked" nuclei to emerge. Across several science frontiers of the SM I see that the process of Bremsstrahlung and radiation reaction that was invoked by SM remains an interesting functional simple idea which may help characterize parton deceleration and fireball formation.



1. Why am I speaking?

28 years of Friendship

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

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October 13, 1988

(Date)

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A picture to remember: Hadrons in Collision, Tucson 1988 - A first meeting with Heavy Ion Data



who can spot in this picture a few people with us here today?

And a publication

PHYSICAL REVIEW C

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Parton bremsstrahlung as a mechanism of energy deposition in high-energy hadron-nucleus and nucleus-nucleus collisions

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And habilitation

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Drogi Janku,

Od sierpnia jestem z powrotem w Warszawie, na stałe i właśnie przygotowuję habilitację zatytułowaną *Metody teorii transportu w fizyce plazmy kwarkowo-gluonowej*.

Zgodnie z tym o czym mówiliśmy w Menton bardzo bym chciał przyjechać do Ciebie do Tucson na miesiąc lub dwa. Ponieważ chciałbym ten wyjazd połączyć z uczestnictwem w konferencji Quark Matter '91, najbardziej by mi odpowiadała wczesna jesień - wrzesień, październik.

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Prof. J. Wdowczyka
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REF: Habilitation of Dr. S. Mrowczynski

Dear Prof. Wdowczyka:

I would like to confirm to you that Dr. S. Mrowczynski contributed in most essential and decisive way in the research that led to our joint publication entitled "Parton bremsstrahlung as a mechanism of energy deposition in high-energy hadron-nucleus and nucleus-nucleus collisions" (Phys. Rev. C40 (1989) 1077).

Yours Sincerely



Johann Rafelski
Professor of Physics

2. What is the matter with stopping?

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1 DECEMBER 1980

Central collisions between heavy nuclei at extremely high energies: The fragmentation region

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We discuss central collisions between heavy nuclei of equal baryon number at extremely high energies. We make a crude estimation of the energy deposited in the fragmentation regions of the nuclei. We argue that the fragmentation-region fragments thermalize, and two hot fireballs are formed. These fireballs would have rapidities close to the rapidities of the original nuclei. We discuss the possible formation of hot, dense quark plasmas in the fireballs.

The collisions of very-high-energy nuclei are likely to be the subject of intense experimental investigation in the next few years.

We shall discuss the theory of such collisions in this paper. We shall concentrate on describing central collisions between nuclei of equal baryon number.

The fragmentation regions of the nuclei represent an area of phase space where new phenomena might occur. "Fragmentation region" refers to the region of phase space of particles where the particles have longitudinal momentum close to that of the original nucleus projectile or target. In the fragmentation region, the nucleus fragments and inelastically produced particles might form a hot, dense fireball. We shall soon see that this forma-

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HOT HADRONIC MATTER AND NUCLEAR COLLISIONS[☆]

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we develop a description of hadronic matter with particular emphasis on hot nuclear matter as created in relativistic heavy ion collisions. We apply our theory to calculate temperatures and of hadronic fireballs.

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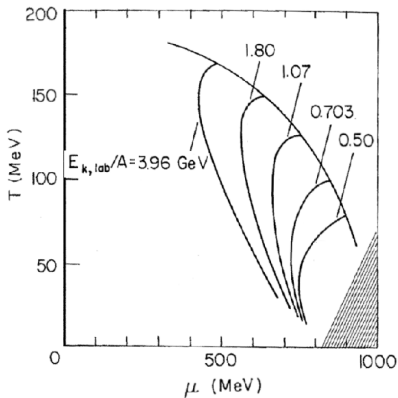
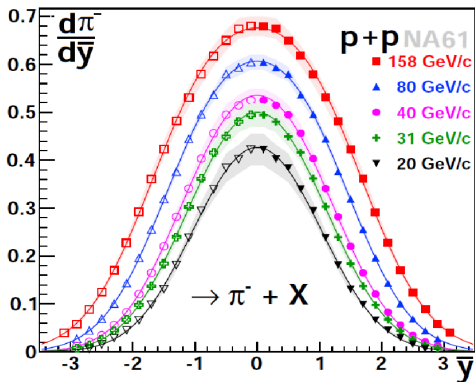
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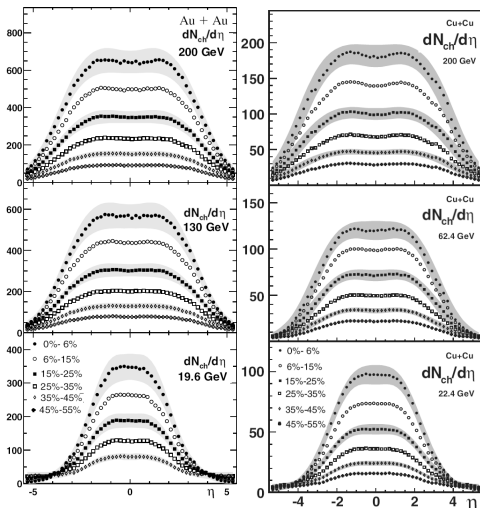
Two opposite views: SPIRES 253 and 221 citations today.



Two views of full stopping (Fig 2a HR reflected)



“Fragmentation” stopping experiment (no part. ID)



3. Parton transport model stopping and QGP

Michael Danos and JR develop idea that fluctuations and instability in pile-up of partons create a high density seed that grows. Publication impossible in 1982-1987. Written in some reviews and long paper published after Danos passed away in memorial volume.

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Baryon-Rich Quark–Gluon Plasma in Nuclear Collisions^a

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Abstract. The maximum achievable temperature (energy density) and minimum kinetic energy required for the formation of a baryon-rich quark–gluon plasma formed at central rapidity in small impact parameter nuclear collisions is estimated. A possible mechanism leading to the pile-up of matter is introduced. Plasma formation is expected to appear at about 15 GeV/Nucleon uranium beam energy on a stationary target or 2.7 GeV/Nucleon in colliding beams.

Notes

- This manuscript has never been published. It was widely circulated as University of Cape Town preprint UCT-TP 7/84 in November 1984. It comprises material of an earlier shorter manuscript by M. Danos and J. Rafelski, *Formation of quark–gluon plasma at central rapidity*, a Frankfurt University preprint UFTP-82/94, (December 1982), 10pp. In order to preserve the historic accuracy only corrections of a few equation typos seen in UCT-TP 7/84, and update of footnotes and references, were made.
- Deceased, August 30, 1999, see: <http://physics.arizona.edu/~rafelski/MDOB.htm>
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This backdrop leads on to SM and JR collaboration

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PHYSICS LETTERS B

Energy loss of a high-energy parton in the quark–gluon plasma

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A screen-shot from the book soon in print

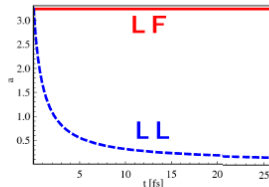


Figure 29-5: Electron invariant acceleration $a = \sqrt{-a_\mu a^\mu}$ in natural units of critical acceleration, see Eq. (22.5), is shown as a function of time measured in fs (10^{-15} s) for the case of an electron with an initial energy $E_e = 511$ MeV, i.e. $\gamma = 1000$ hitting a circular polarized laser plane wave with amplitude $a_0 = 100$ and wavelength $\lambda = 942$ nm. The solid red line is for electron motion subject to the LF (Lorentz force) case, while the dashed (blue) line gives the deceleration according to the LL (Landau-Lifshitz force). Adopted from Ref. [31].

Table 29-1: Models of radiation-reaction extensions of the Lorentz force.

Maxwell-Lorentz	$m\dot{\mathbf{u}}^\mu = e\mathbf{F}^{\mu\nu}\mathbf{u}_\nu$
LAD ^[35]	$m\dot{\mathbf{u}}^\mu = e\mathbf{F}^{\mu\nu}\mathbf{u}_\nu + m\tau_0 \left[g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{u^\mu u^\nu}{c^2} \right] \ddot{u}_\nu$, $\tau_0 = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 mc^3}$
Landau-Lifshitz ^[37]	$m\dot{\mathbf{u}}^\mu = e\mathbf{F}^{\mu\nu}\mathbf{u}_\nu + e\tau_0 \left\{ u^\gamma \partial_\gamma F^{\mu\delta} u_\delta + \frac{e}{m} \left(g^{\mu\gamma} - \frac{u^\mu u^\gamma}{c^2} \right) F_{\gamma\beta} F^{\delta\epsilon} u_\delta u^\epsilon \right\}$
Caldirola ^[38]	$\mathbf{0} = e\mathbf{F}^{\mu\nu}(\tau)\mathbf{u}_\nu(\tau) - m \left[g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{u^\mu(\tau)u^\nu(\tau)}{c^2} \right] \frac{u_\nu(\tau) - u_\nu(\tau - 2\tau_0)}{2\tau_0}$

29.7 Caldirola radiation reacceleration model

The radiation-reaction force is obtained under the assumption of radiation emission by a locally accelerated particle. Since the radiation-reaction force in-

Runaway stopping instability cause of QGP formation

Work with Staś on radiation of partons triggers my interest in radiation-reaction (RR) which I understand today: for the case of a charged particle stopped by EM wave the more you radiate, the more you apply “**radiation breaks**”, the more you radiate again. A phenomenal runaway effect. Acceleration frontier unites HI and EM-Strong Field Physics. I will describe that story in Warsaw on Monday. All welcome!



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Uprzejmie zapraszamy na Sympozjum poświęcone planowanym badaniom naukowym przy użyciu Extreme Light Infrastructure (ELI), które odbędzie się 7 listopada 2016 (poniedziałek) w godzinach 10-13 w sali 1.40. ELI to duża europejska infrastruktura badawcza wykorzystująca lasery o mocy rzędu 10 PW w wielu zagadnieniach. Szczególnie zapraszamy na godzinę 10.15 na wykład prof. Johanna Rafelskiego (University of Arizona, Tucson, USA) pt. "Fundamental Physics Acceleration Frontier"



“Acceleration Frontier” = the answer CERN is looking for:



The image is a screenshot of a web browser displaying a slide. The browser's address bar shows "iCal export" and "More" buttons. The page title is "Public" and the user is identified as "J. Rafelski". The slide features a large image of a particle detector's event display, showing a complex pattern of yellow and orange tracks and vertices against a black background. To the right of the image, the slide text reads: "30 Years of Heavy ions : ...what next?", "9 November 2016", "CERN", "Europe/Zurich timezone", and "There is a [live](#) [webcast](#) for this event." Below this, a white box contains the text "Participant List" and "315 participants".



Summary

1. The cards are on the table: the big mystery of RHI collisions is how and why QGP forms. Fluctuations can help unravel the question providing observables, the RR provides the instability mechanism.
2. The discovery viscosity time scale is $\tau = 10^9$ s . The increase of life expectancy in Poland gives everyone a chance to contribute (I defer any discussion on this point).
3. The origin of 30y+30y celebration is to be looked for in the ancient Egypt: a long lived Pharaoh was re-certified as capable. That is how Staś situation looks. Admiring his good looks and well fitted dress, I am certifying Staś is ready to lead the Physics army for another 30y.

My sincere wishes for much success in coming three decades, you deserve it!

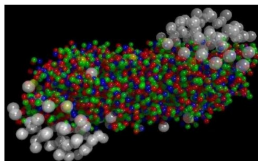
PS: [Yes, we all heard, quark-gluon plasma has been discovered. . .](#)

When and how did we discover QGP?

CERN press office

New State of Matter created at CERN

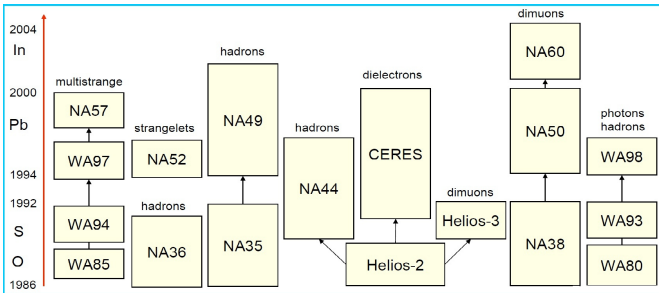
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At the April 2005 meeting of the American Physical Society, held in Tampa, Florida a press conference took place on Monday, April 18, 9:00 local time. The public announcement of this event was made April 4, 2005:

EVIDENCE FOR A NEW TYPE OF NUCLEAR MATTER At the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC) at Brookhaven National Lab (BNL), two beams of gold atoms are smashed together, the goal being to recreate the conditions thought to have prevailed in the universe only a few microseconds after the big bang, so that novel forms of nuclear matter can be studied. At this press conference, RHIC scientists will sum up all they have learned from several years of observing the worlds most energetic collisions of atomic nuclei. The four experimental groups operating at RHIC will present

a consolidated, surprising, exciting new interpretation of their data. Speakers will include: Dennis Kovar, Associate Director, Office of Nuclear Physics, U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Science; Sam Aronson, Associate Laboratory Director for High Energy and Nuclear Physics, Brookhaven National Laboratory. Also on hand to discuss RHIC results and implications will be: Praveen Chaudhari, Director, Brookhaven National Laboratory; representatives of the four experimental collaborations at the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider; and several theoretical physicists.



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