On the Long Road to Perfection

On occasion of Jean-Paul and Larry’s 60 Birthdays in 2009

4/24/2009 in a Paris Cafe
Still On the Long Road to Perfection

On occasion of Jean-Paul and Larry’s 60 Birthdays

11/11/2019 in a Wuhan Cafe

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February 24 1949
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Et voilà! Je suis encore 22 jours plus jeune !!!!
Still On the Long Road to Perfection @ 70!

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Jean Paul Blaizot  Larry McLerran
Marie Joelle Blaizot  Alice McLerran

: Part $N_c + 1$
Sometimes the Road to Perfection is Rough and Dangerous
Sometimes there are moments of sweet tenderness

Scene from *The Grumpy old Men*

$N_c + 1$
There are always times for Brooding in The Wilderness

Those damn referees just don't understand my Color Glass nor Glasma nor Quarkyonic Matter

Another Scene from The Grumpy old Men $N_c +1$
His Leadership is sometimes challenged or ignored at MG@60 hike.
Larry is used to criticism and abuse from colleagues while friends look sheepishly away.
La JIMWLK Sex-tet a Moulin Rouge
The long trek to CGC via RHIC & LHC Passes onto Mount EIC

supporting cast:
- Raju Venugopal
- Dima Kharzeev
- Jamal Jalilian-Marian
- Edmond Iancu
- Larry McLerran
- Heribert Weigert
- Andre Leonidov
- Alex Kovner

Larry et al

Francois Gelis
Yoshimasa Hidaka
Kazu Itakura
Kenji Fukushima
Yoshi Hatta
Tuomas Lappi
Anna Stasto
Takeshi Ikeda
Adrian Dumitru
Kirill Tuchin, Yuri Kovchegov, ...
Personal Postscript
ADAM

My Lord, I was by dreadful visions anguished
And I do not know what's the truth in them.
Ah, tell me, tell me what will be my fate:

Wise me up, my Lord, and
I shall bear all kinds of destiny;
I can only gain on this exchange 'cause
This uncertainty is hell.

THE LORD

Don't ask for the secret,
That is generously concealed by Lord's hand
From your inquiring look.
For if you saw     [your soul finds temporary
Rest here on Earth, while There eternity waits]
It would not be a virtue to suffer.

You will sink under the burden of your life-
But you will be raised by the feel of infinity.

I told you, man: struggle, have trust and be hopeful!

IMRE MADÁCH,  TRAGEDY OF THE MAN  (1860)
Dedicated to the memory of Alice

We all loved her. We will all miss her. May her spirit now find comfort in His arms. You can count on your extended $10^N$ physics family friends to help and support you.
Age 9, Alice's dad was away WW II

Larry's Alice

Three children from a previous marriage.

She has a PhD in Anthropology with Stephen, David, Rachel in 1980

Middle: Painting house and self in Finland
Left: With Camel Zoe in Indiana
Alice's Books
"I somehow overcame my shyness and began talking with her.

The subject got to **cockroaches**, and Alice discovered I had never seen them. She was having a dinner party soon, so she invited me to come take a look at some of hers.

I began going to her dinner parties, but I was very quiet, and *did not know what to talk about*.

I was really overwhelmed by all of her friends and their sophistication. I enjoyed the food enormously, as Alice has always been a great chef, and somehow there was good chemistry between us, so I kept getting invitations.

Finally, I got the courage to ask her out. We went to the Wine Bar in Harvard Square ..."