

Holography for NICA

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PHYSICS of HEAVY IONS:
from LHC to NICA

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Outlook

- Physical picture of Quark-Gluon Plasma in heavy-ions collisions
- Why holography?
- Results from holography:

Fit experimental data via holography;
top-down (top=string theory)
bottom-up (bottom=5-dim GR+matter)

Predict new data

- What is special for NICA

И. Я. Арефьева, “Голографическое описание кварк-глюонной плазмы, образующейся при столкновениях тяжёлых ионов”, УФН, 184:6 (2014), 569–598

I.A., “Holography for Heavy Ions Collisions at LHC and NICA, arXiv:1612.08928

Experiments

HIC are studied in several **experiments**:

- started in the 1990's at the Brookhaven Alternating Gradient Synchrotron (AGS),
- the CERN Super Proton Synchrotron (SPS)
- the Brookhaven Relativistic Heavy-Ion Collider (RHIC)
- the LHC collider at CERN.

$$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 4.75 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 17.2 \text{ GeV}$$

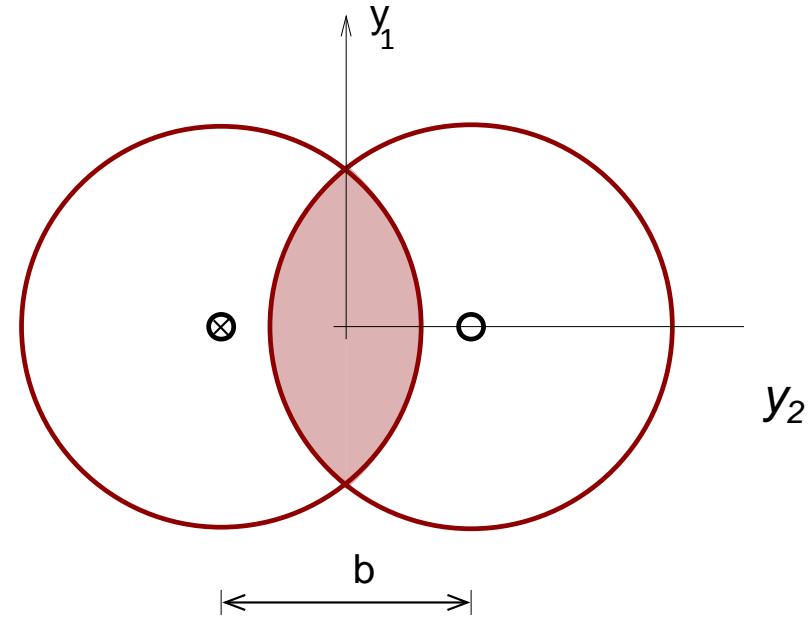
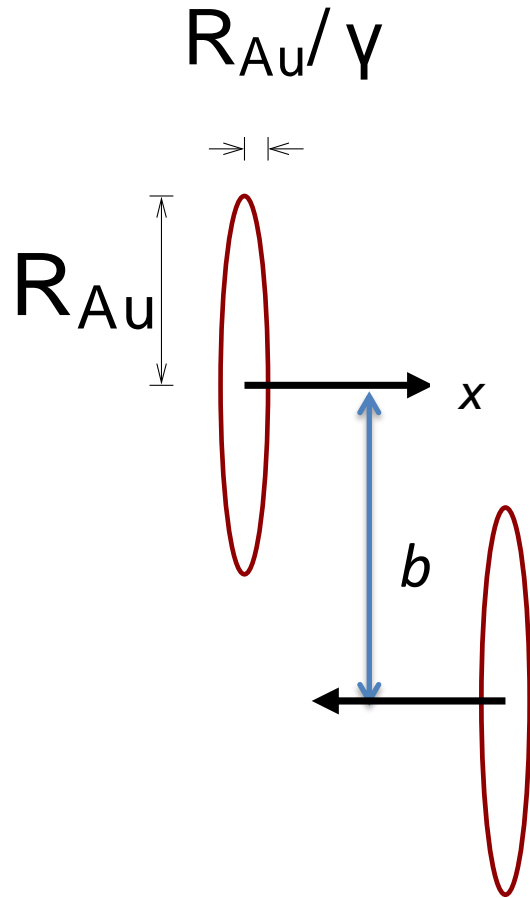
$$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$$

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

and (future)

- NICA (Nuclotron-based Ion Collider fAcility) 4.5 GeV per nucleon
- FAIR (Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research)

Geometry of a high energy heavy ion collision.



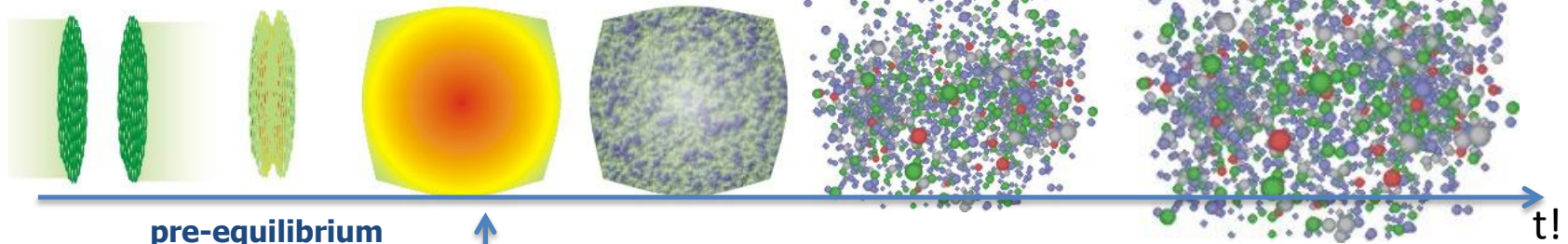
Heavy Ions Collisions

14 fm = $14 \cdot 10^{-15}$ m

Two colliding ions
Lorentz contraction:
 $\gamma \approx 100$

Quark-gluon
plasma

Hadron gas



pre-equilibrium



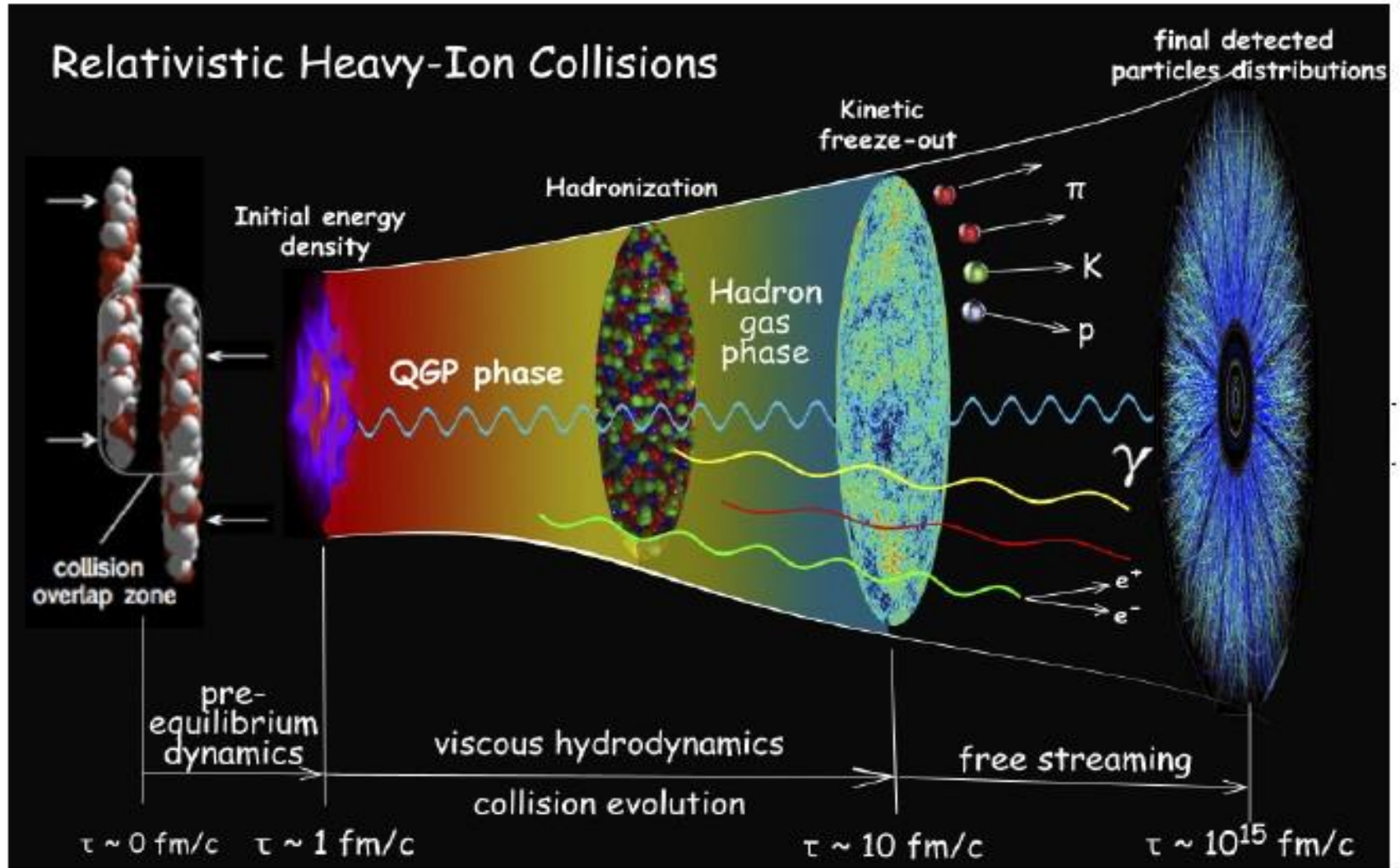
$Dt \approx 1 \text{ fm}/c!$

Hadronization

$\epsilon > 5 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3 > \epsilon_c$
 $T \approx 1.5 \div 4 T_c$
 ($T_c \approx 155 \text{ MeV}$)
 small μ_B ($\approx 10 \text{ MeV}$) !

$T < T_c!$

Heavy Ions Collisions



Experiments: Heavy ions collisions produced a medium



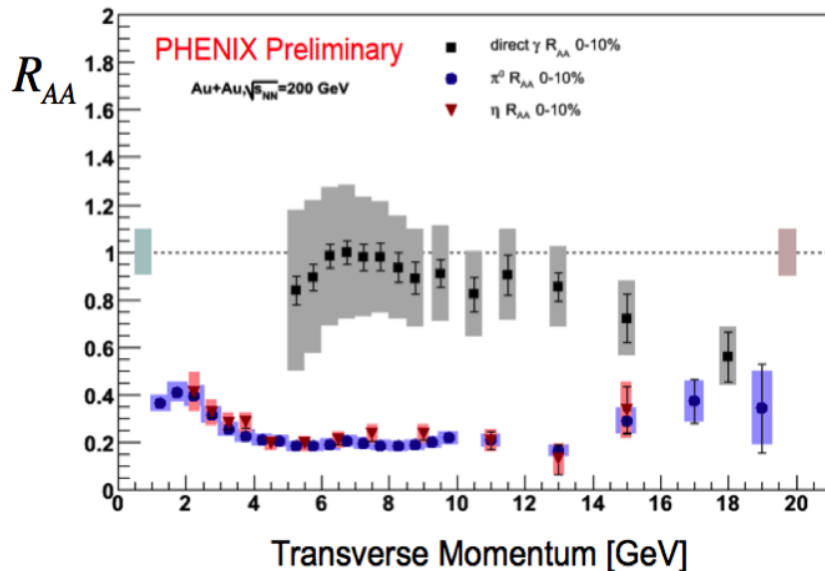
There are strong experimental evidences that **RHIC** or **LHC** have created some medium which behaves collectively:

- modification of particle spectra (compared to p+p)
- jet quenching
- high p_T -suppression of hadrons
- elliptic flow
- suppression of quarkonium production

Experiments: Heavy Ions collisions produced a medium

- modification of particle spectra (compared to p+p)

$$R_{AA}^h(p_T, \eta, \text{centrality}) = \frac{\frac{dN_{\text{medium}}^{AA \rightarrow h}}{dp_T d\eta}}{\langle N_{\text{coll}}^{AA} \rangle \frac{dN_{\text{vacuum}}^{pp \rightarrow h}}{dp_T d\eta}}$$

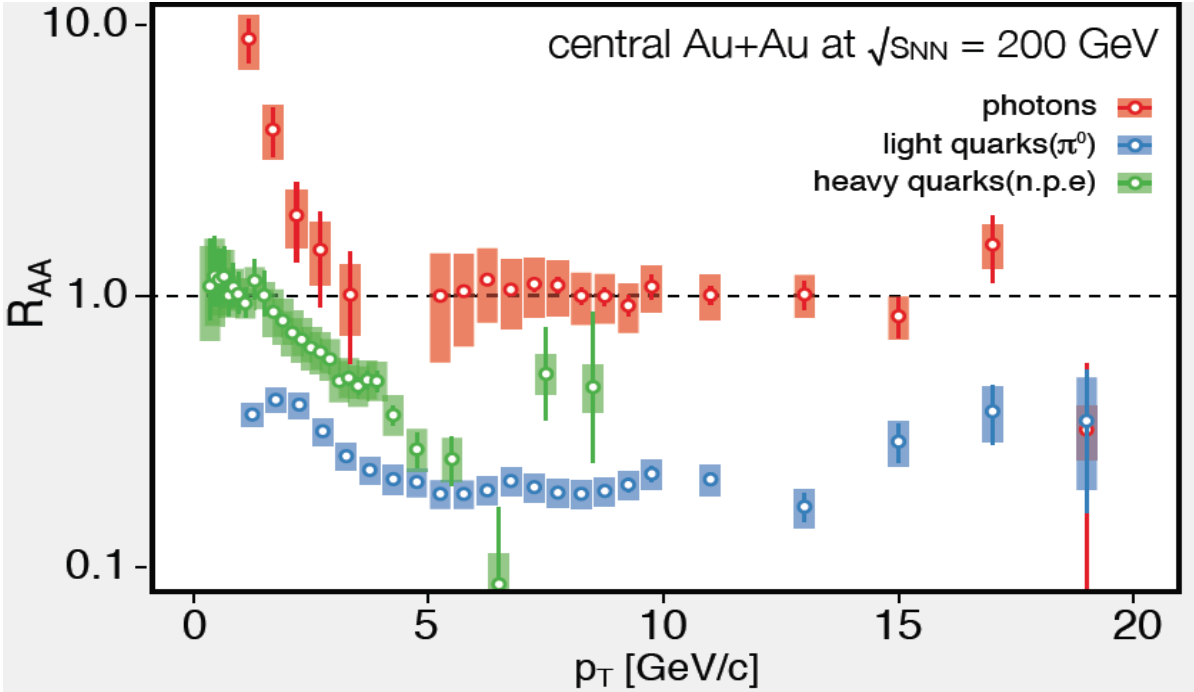


$$y = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{E + p_z}{E - p_z} \right)$$

$$\eta = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{|p| + p_z}{|p| - p_z} \right)$$

High momentum pions and η -mesons are suppressed by a factor of 5 and the color neutral photons are not

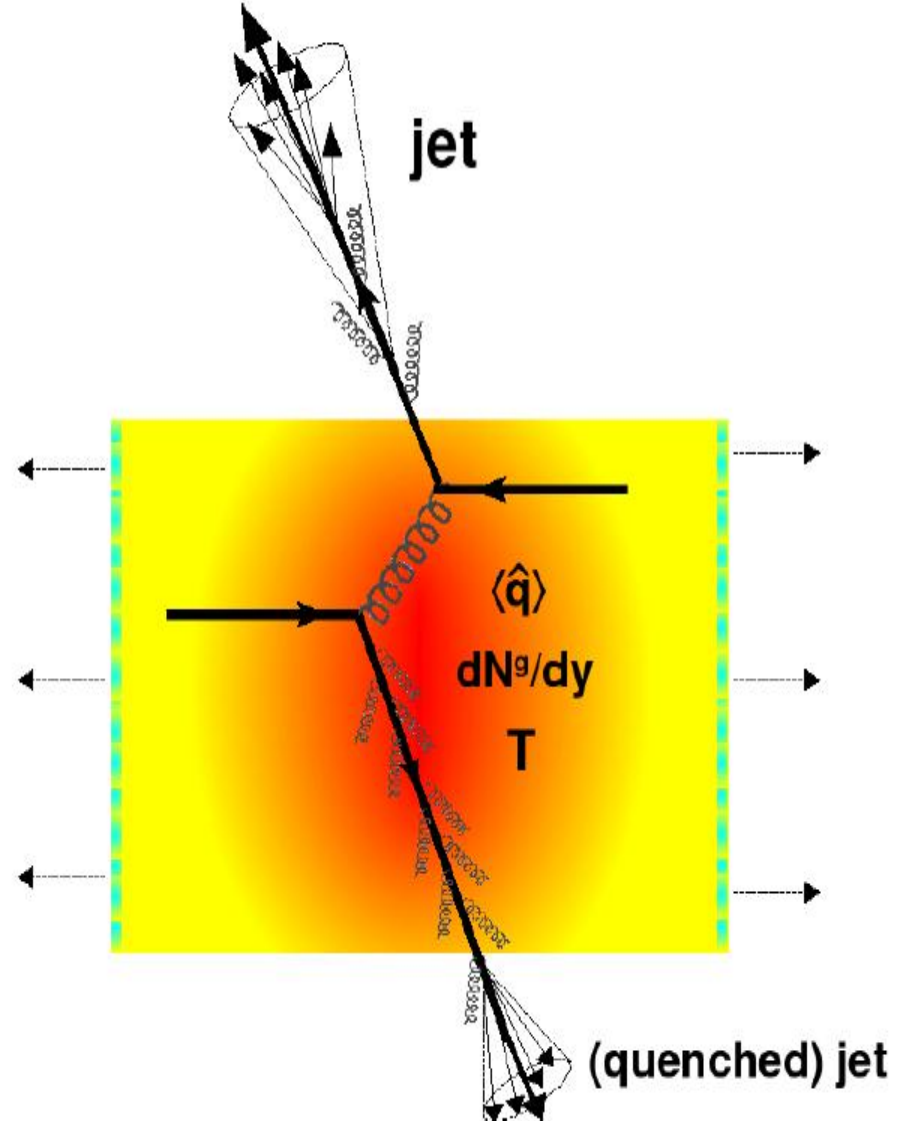
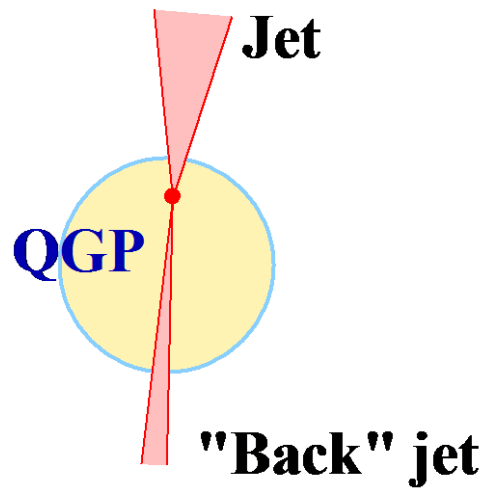
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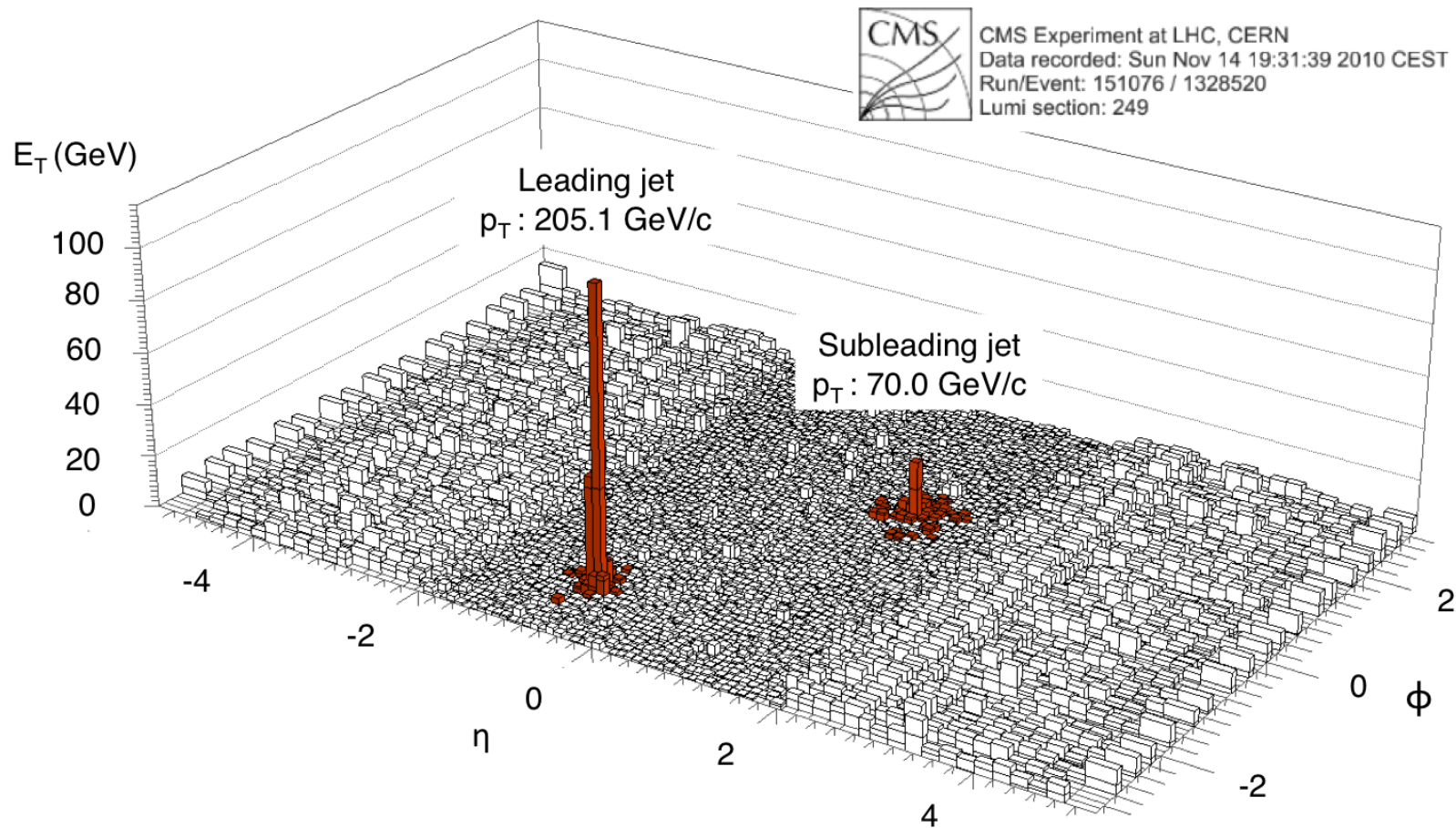
The nuclear modification factors for different particles measured in RHIC

Experiments: Heavy Ions collisions produced a medium

- jet quenching



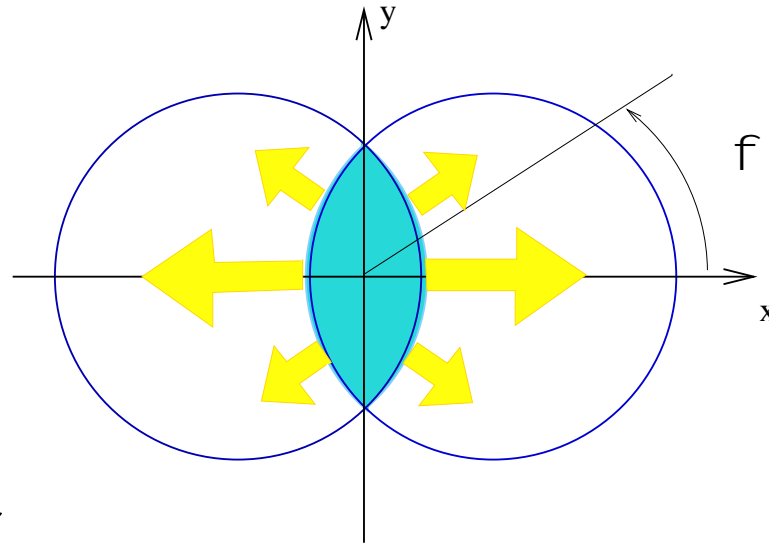
Jet quenching



Example of an unbalanced dijet in a PbPb collision event at $s_{NN}^{1/2} = 2.76$ TeV

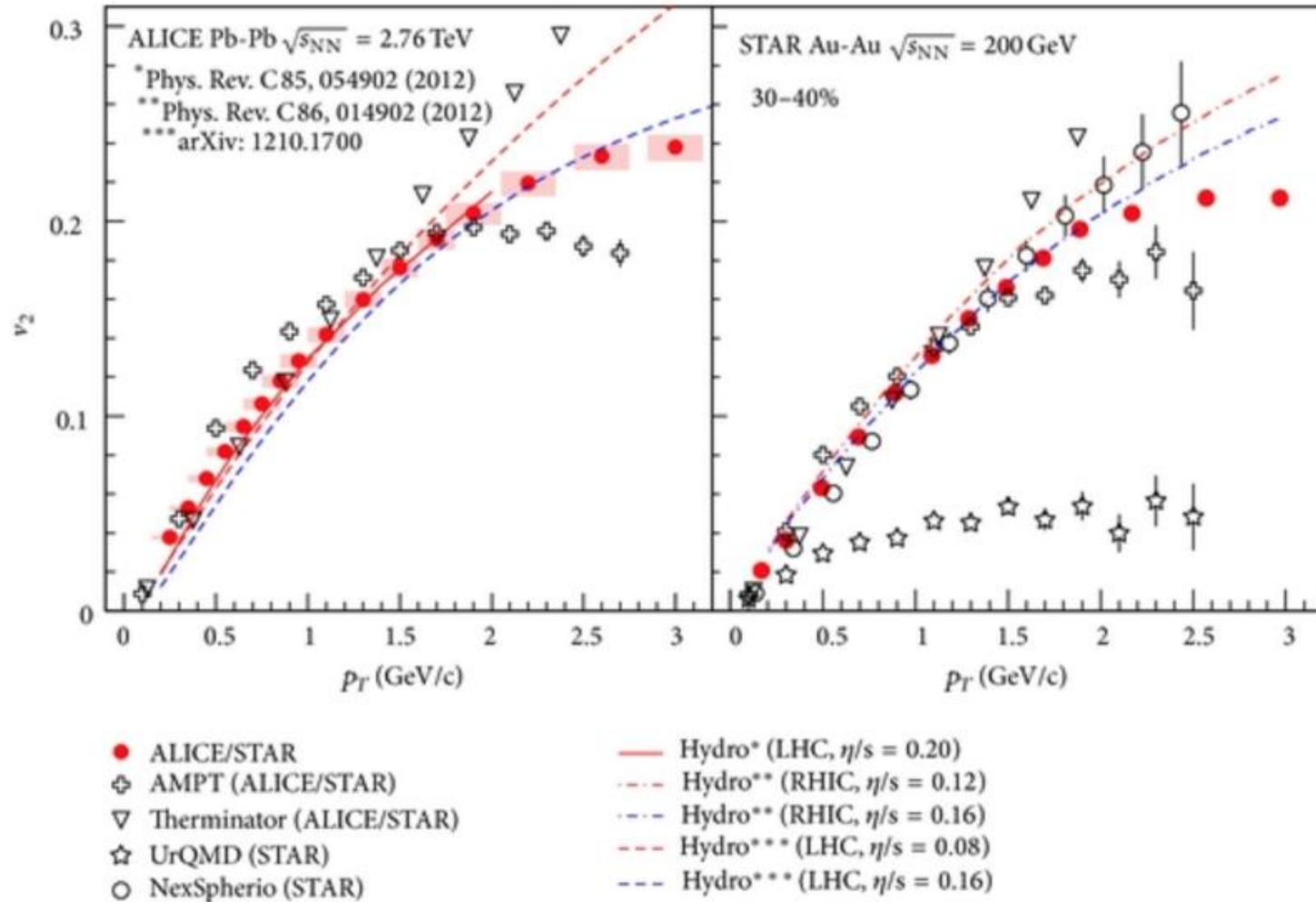
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- elliptic flow



$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} = \frac{N}{2\pi} \left(1 + \sum_{n=1} v_n(p_{\perp}, b) \cos(n(\phi - \Phi_n)) \right)$$

v_2



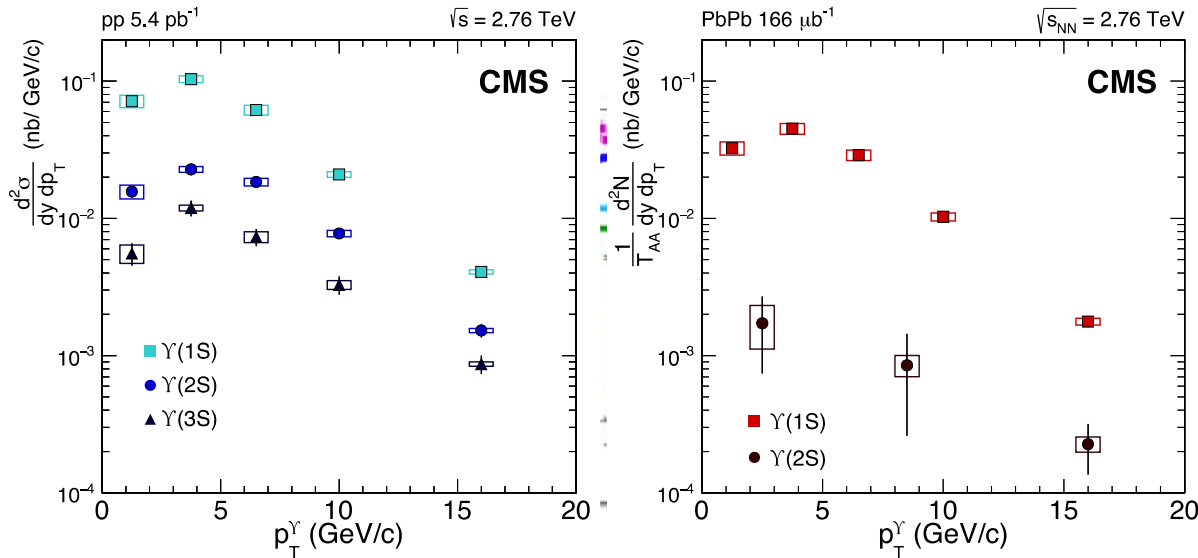
The azimuthal anisotropy parameter v_2 , measured in noncentral heavy-ion collisions at midrapidity for RHIC and LHC energies.

For comparison, shown are the various theoretical calculations based on hydrodynamic

Experiments: Heavy Ions collisions produced a medium

- **suppression of quarkonium production**

From:1611.01510



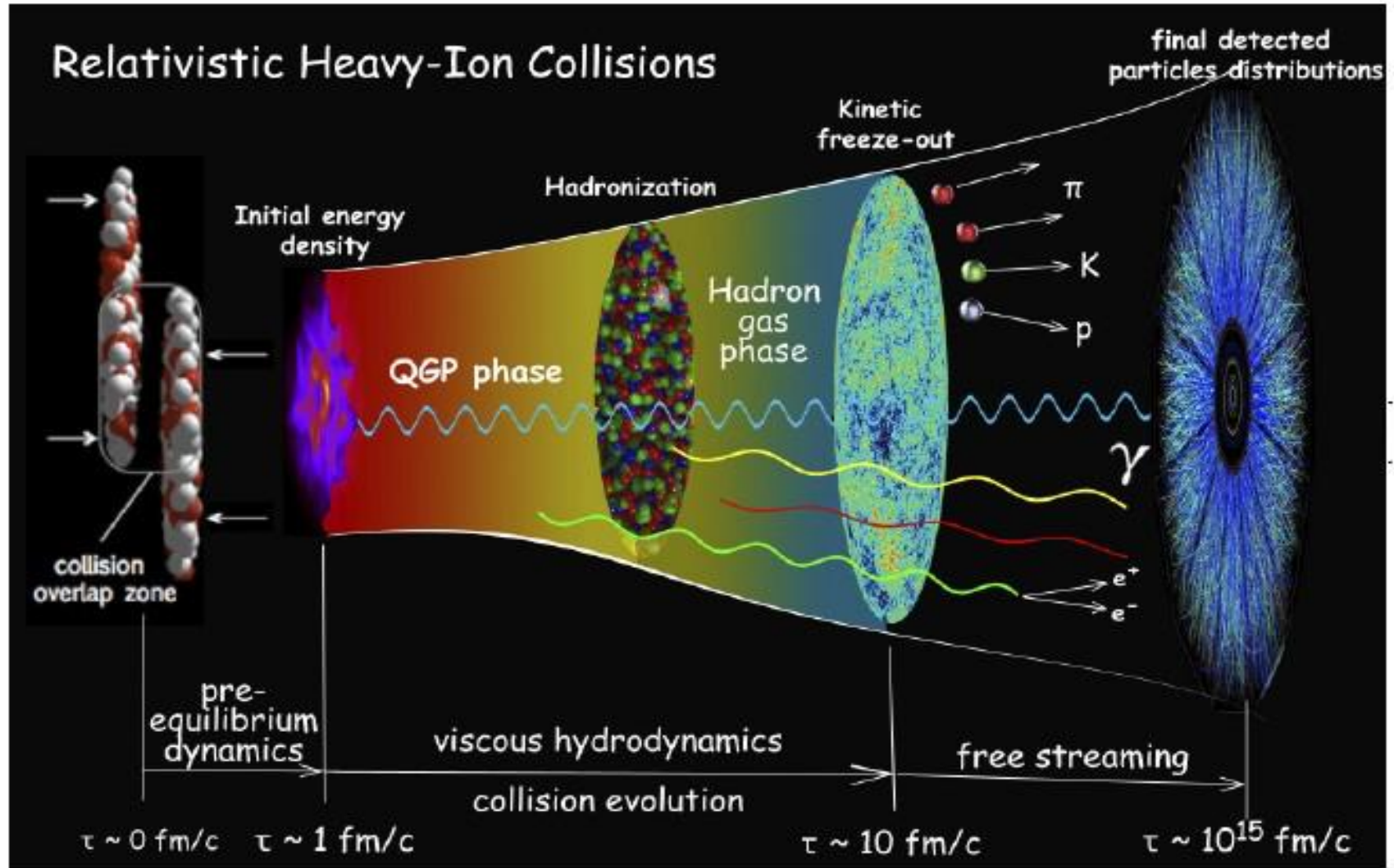
A suppression of a factor of ≈ 2 for $Y(1S)$ and 8 for $Y(2S)$ states

Screening of the free energy for heavy quark and anti-quark pairs at finite temperature. The sequential melting of states can provide a thermometer for the QGP [The less bound quarkonium states melt at low temperatures. J/ψ is suppressed at RHIC]

From: 1201.0784

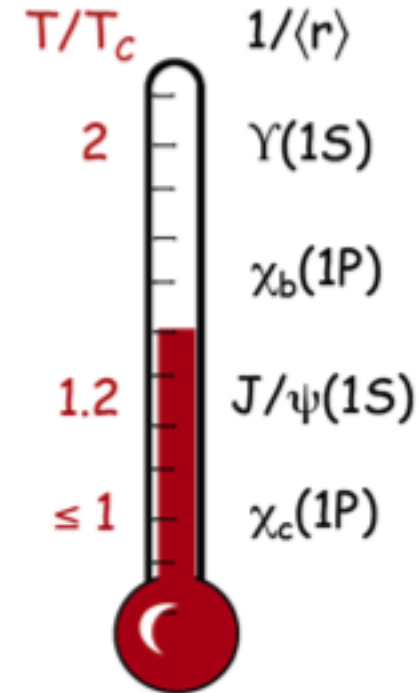
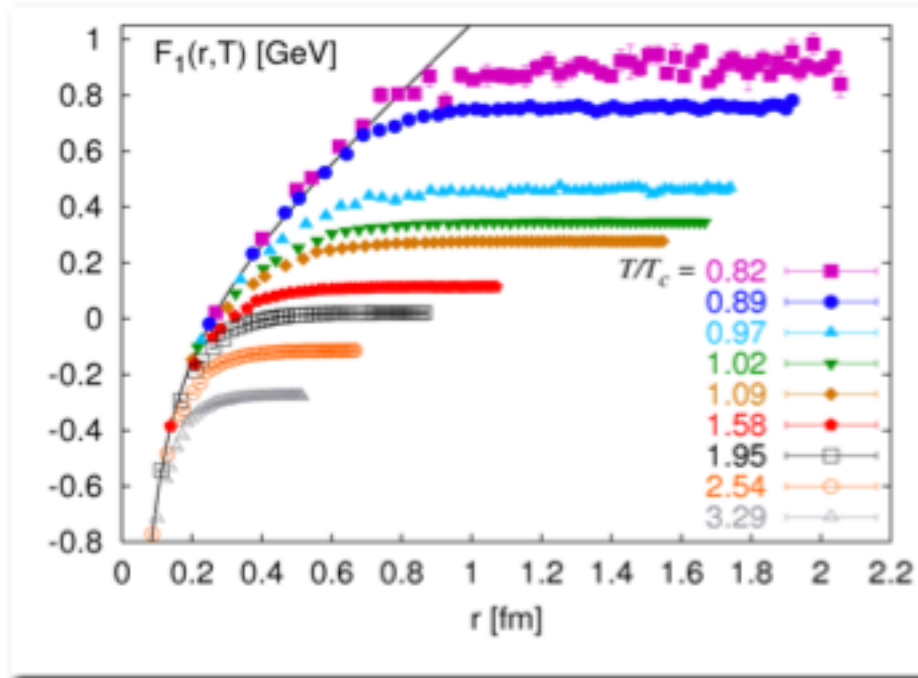


Relativistic Heavy-Ion Collisions



Picture from: P.Sorensen, C.Shen

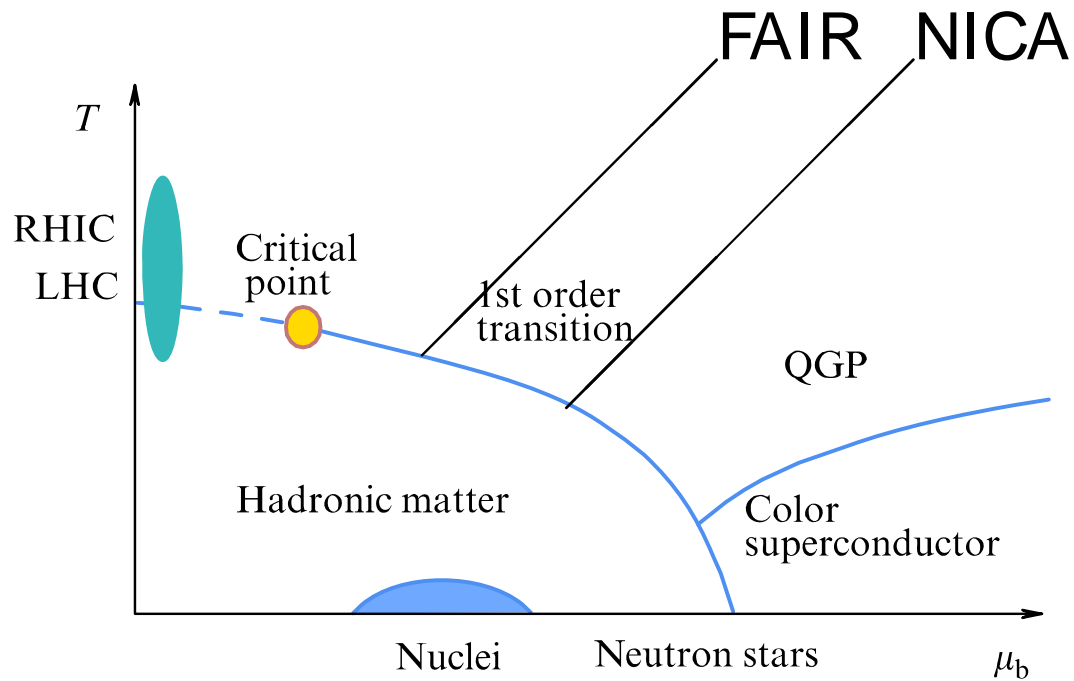
Quarkonium as a tool to measure the temperature.



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QCD Phase Diagram



Подгонка статистической модели

HRM

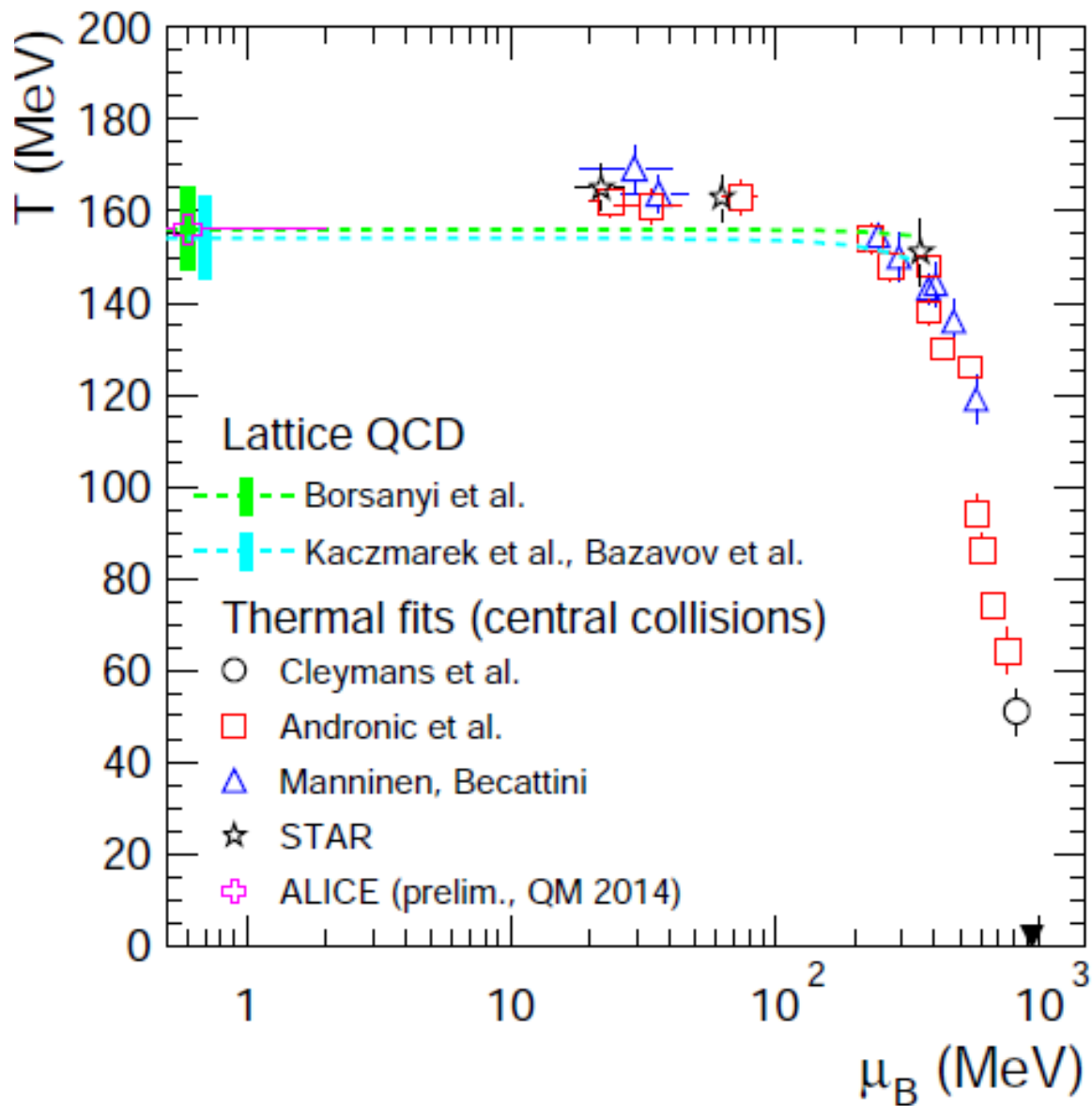
P.Braun-Munzinger, J.Stachel
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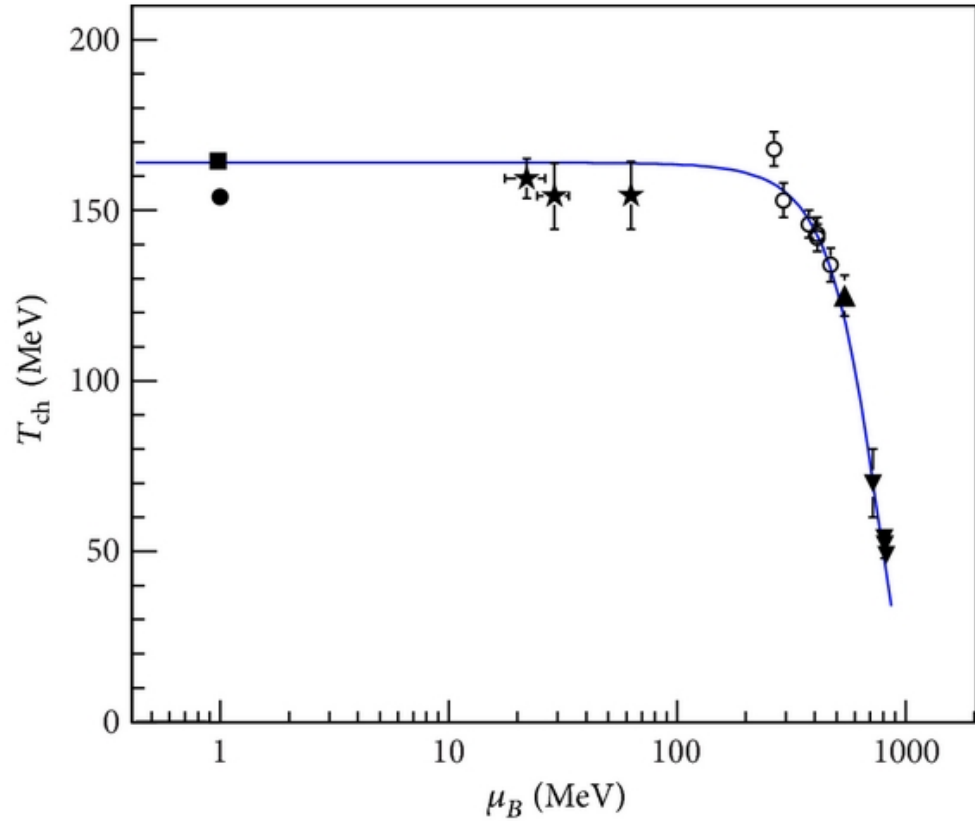
$$n_i = \frac{g}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{p^2 dp}{e^{(E_i - \mu_i)/T} \pm 1}, \quad E_i = \sqrt{p^2 + m_i^2}$$

$$i = B, S, I$$

At chemical equilibrium (conjecture) the particle ratios are well described by at least two parameters - the baryon chemical potential and the freezeout temperature

QCD diagram and beams scanning





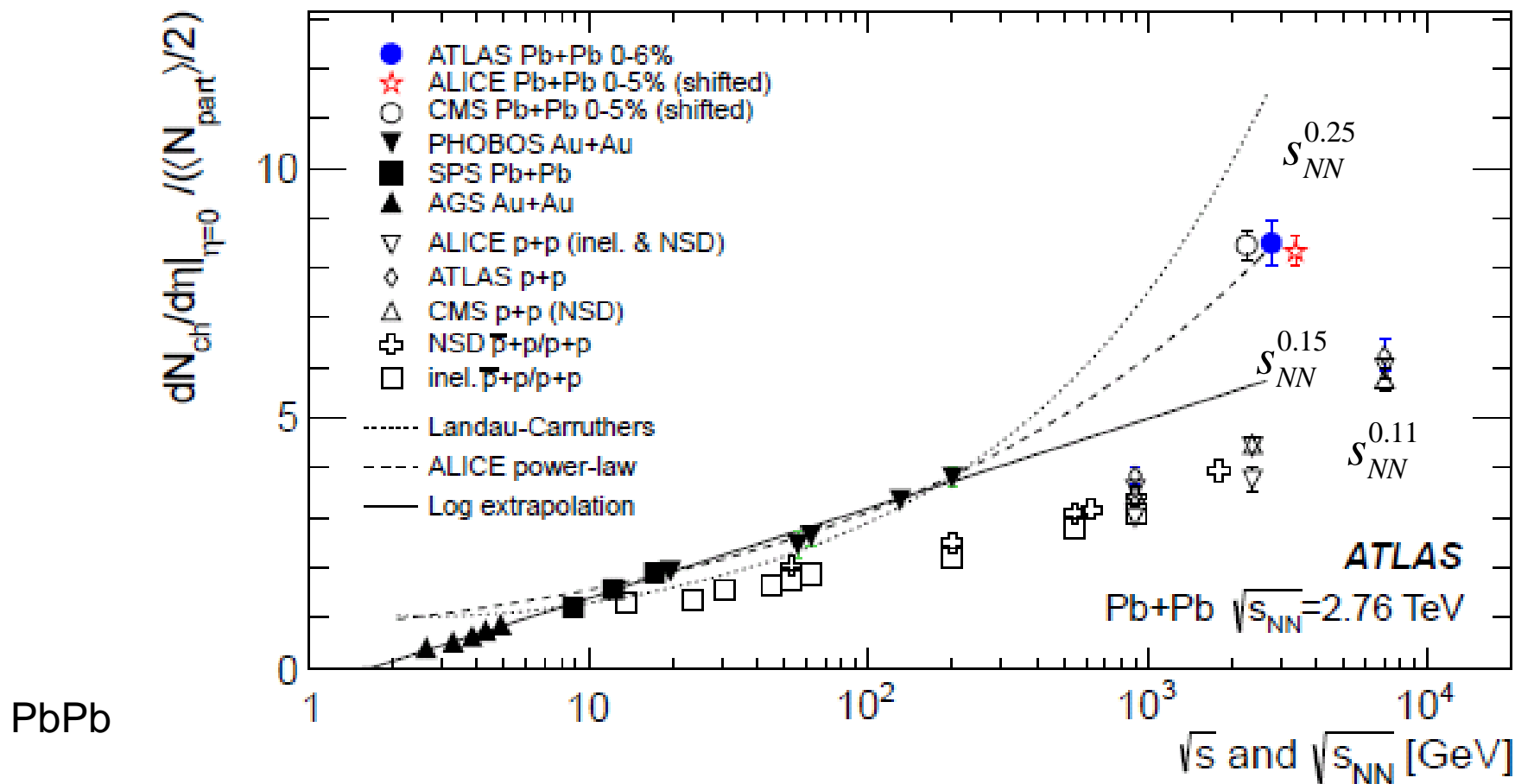
- Andronic et al.
- ALICE I
- ALICE II
- ★ RHIC
- SPS
- ▲ AGS
- ▼ SIS

From 1304.2969

Chemical freeze-out temperature versus baryon chemical potential in central HIC [41, 55, 78–85]
 The curve corresponds to model calculations from [78, 79]

Multiplicity

Plot from: ATLAS Collaboration 1108.6027



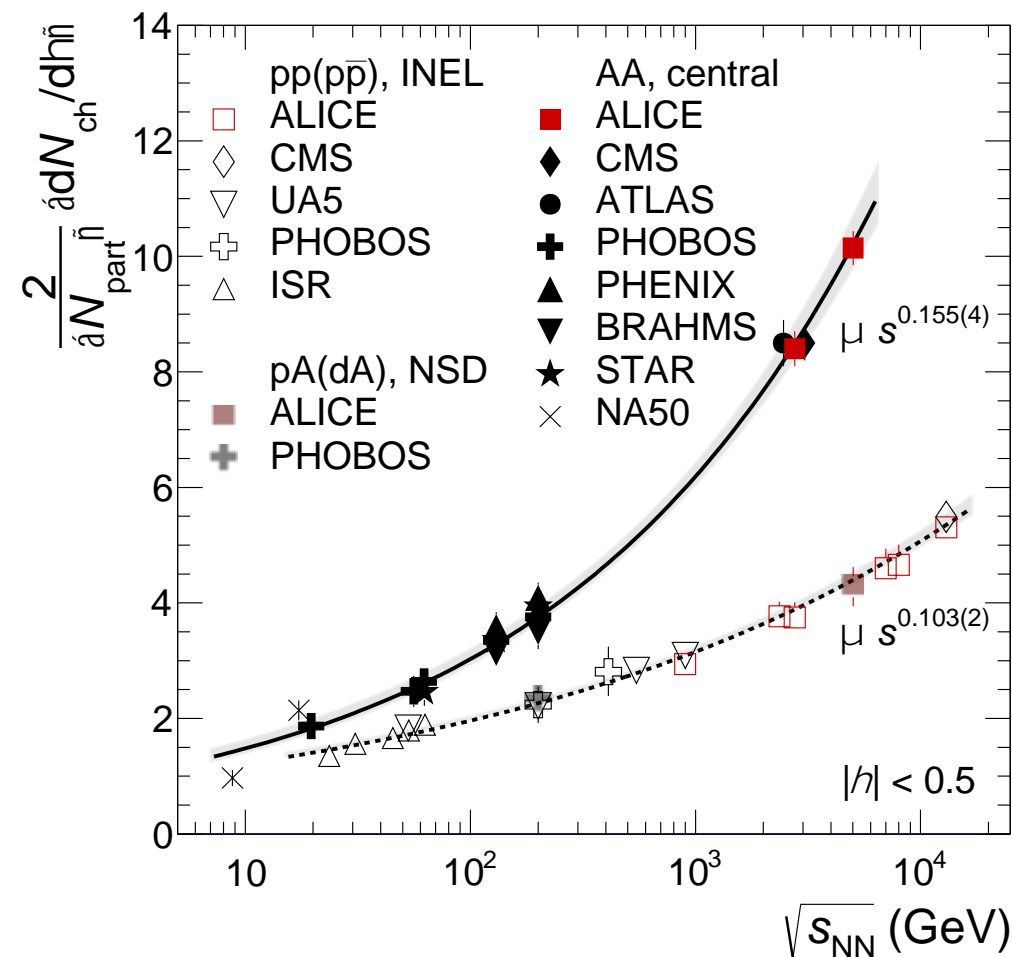
PbPb

$$\mathcal{M} \sim s_{NN}^{0.15}$$

pp:

$$\mathcal{M} \sim s^{0.11}$$

Multiplicity



Plot from 1512.06104 (ALICE).

$$\mathcal{M} \sim s_{NN}^{0.155(4)}$$

Thermalization time

Assuming that entropy is conserved the Bjorken estimate for the initial entropy density

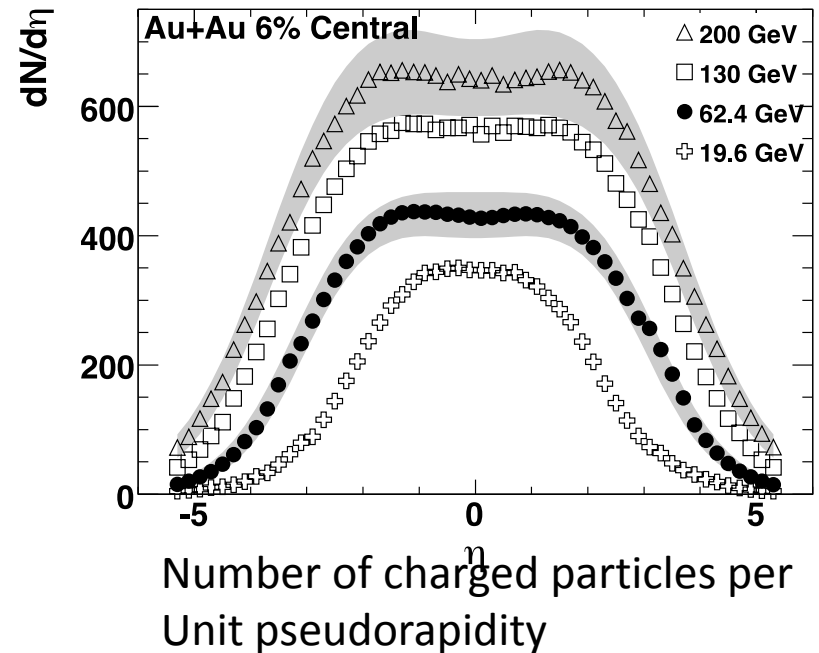
$$s_0 = \frac{3.6}{\pi R^2 \tau_0} \left(\frac{dN}{dy} \right)$$

$$N(\text{all}) = 1.5 N(\text{charged})$$

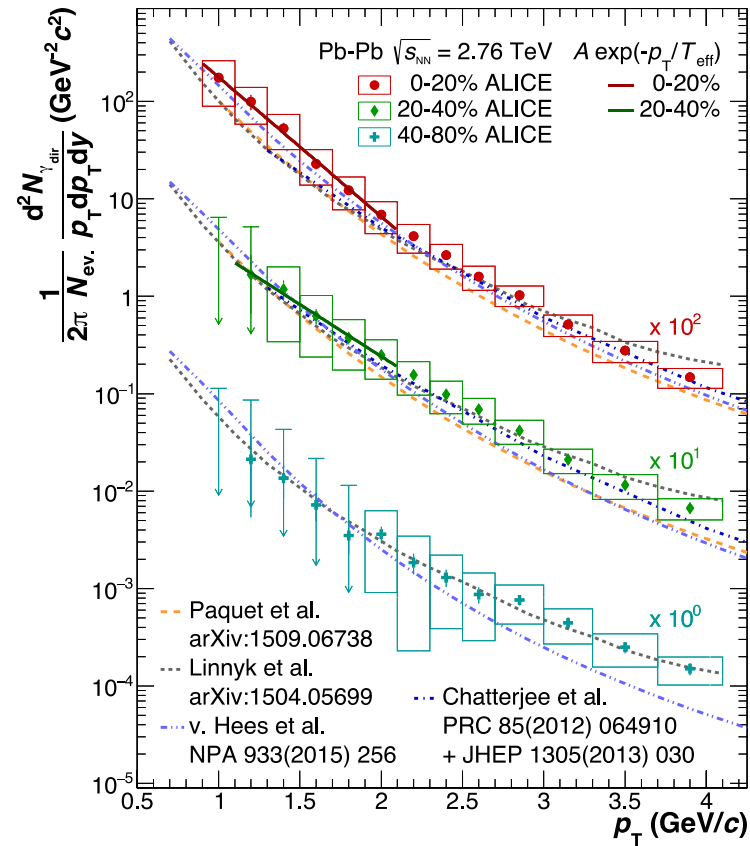
$$s_0 \simeq 30 \text{ fm}^{-3}$$

$$dN/dy|_{y=0} \simeq 10^3$$

$$\tau_0 = 1 \text{ fm}/c$$



Direct photons (electric conductivity)



Comparison of model calculations with the direct photon spectra in PbPb collisions at $s_{NN}^{1/2}=2.76$ TeV

From observations in HIC

- QGP strong interacting fluid
- Measurement of energy lost (jet quenching, R_{AA} -factor, J/Psi suppressions)
- Transport coefficients, extremely small η/s
- Phase transition (still near small μ)
- Energy dependence of the total multiplicity $s^{0.155}$
- Thermalization time
- Direct photons (electric conductivity)