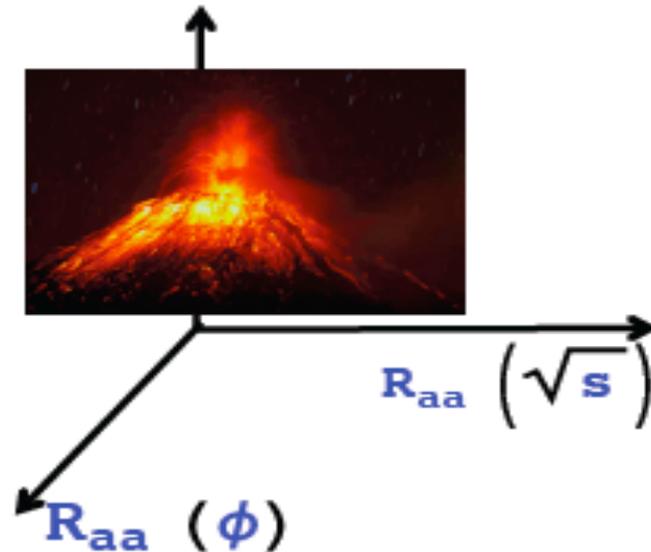


# THE GEOMETRY OF JET QUENCHING & THE PHYSICS OF SQGP



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# Outline

- Confinement, deconfinement, and magnetic scenario
- Temperature dependence of QGP properties
- The geometry of jet quenching
- The semi-quark-gluon monopole plasma (sQGMP)
- Summary

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# “The Missing Particles”

## Free Quark Searches

*from PDG 2014*

All searches since 1977 have had negative results.

*This null result is by itself a most remarkable FACT of Nature.*

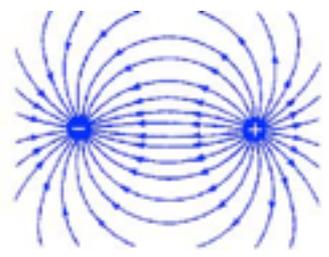
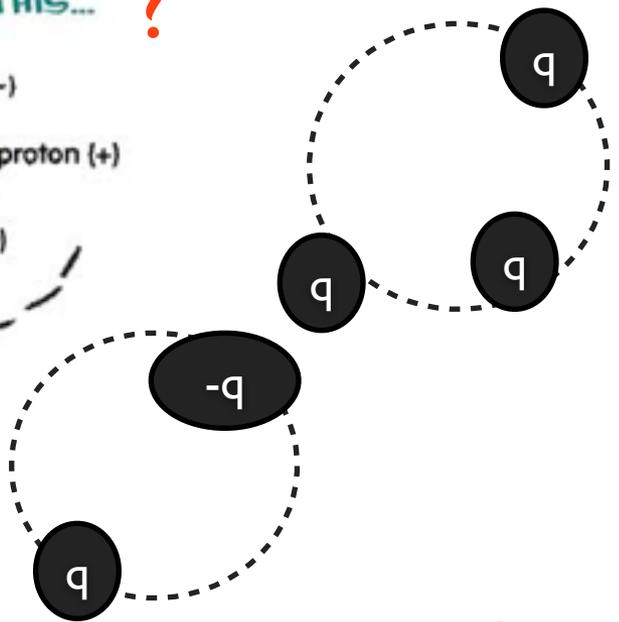
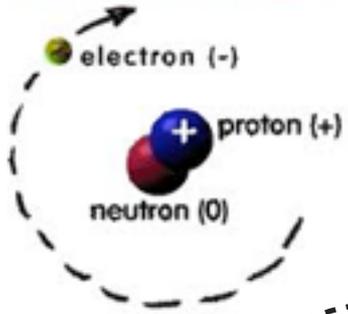
**“Truth is stranger than fiction, but it is because fiction is obliged to stick to possibilities: truth isn’t.”**

How do we know the “unobservable” quarks are there?  
Why? This is interesting!

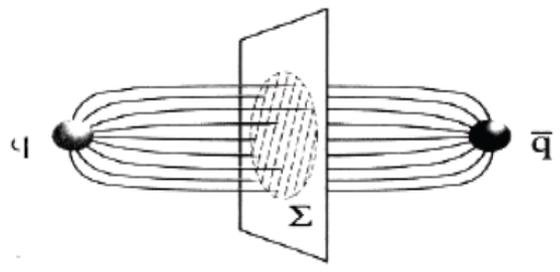
# Hadrons as “Quark-Atoms” and as Strings

Quark model: **POTENTIAL  $V(r)$**  as input

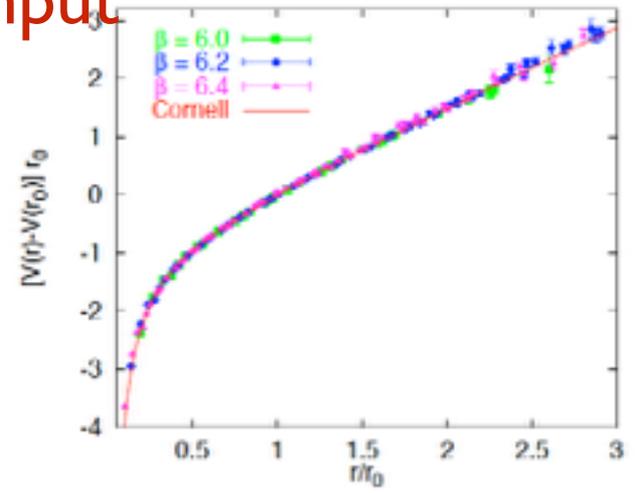
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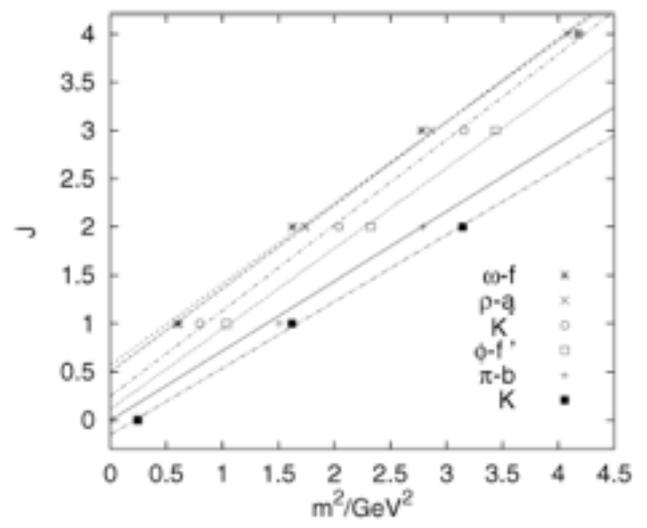
QED dipole field



QCD dipole field

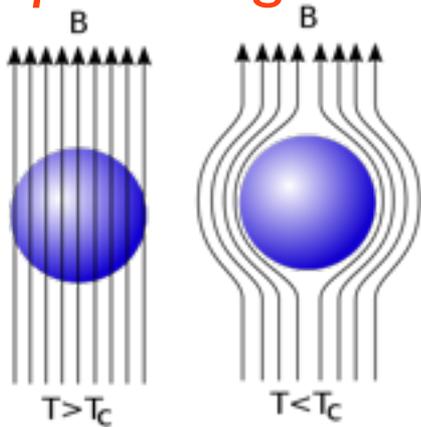


At large distance / high excitations:  
hadrons are like strings



# Meissner Effect in Superconductor

*Meissner effect: electric (cooper-pair) condensate expels magnetic fields, and squeezes them into flux tube.*



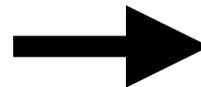
$$\mathbf{j}_s = -\frac{n_s e^2}{mc} \mathbf{A}.$$

(London equation)

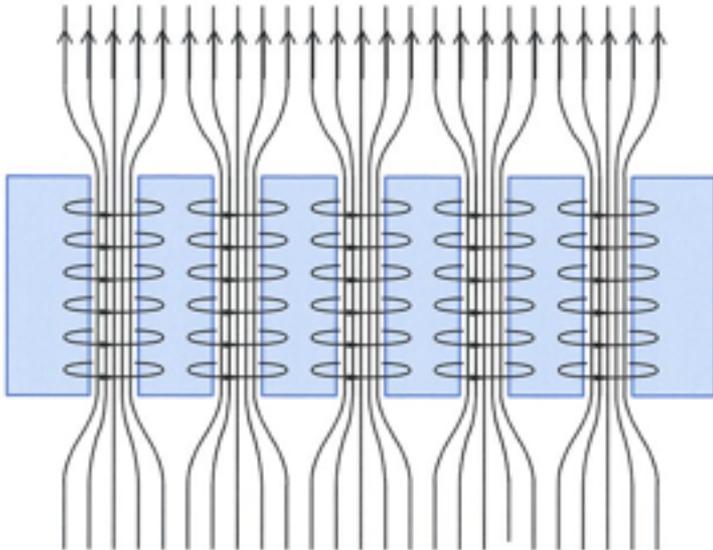
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{4\pi \mathbf{j}}{c}$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \mathbf{B},$$

$$\lambda \equiv \sqrt{\frac{mc^2}{4\pi n_s e^2}}.$$



$$B_z(x) = B_0 e^{-x/\lambda}.$$

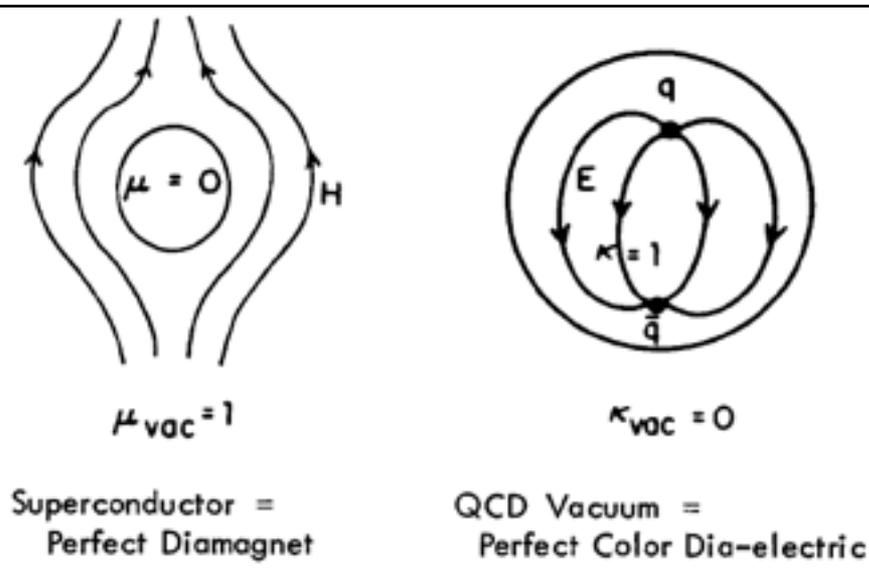
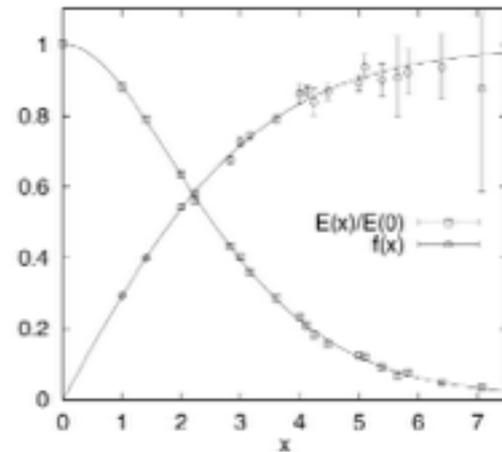
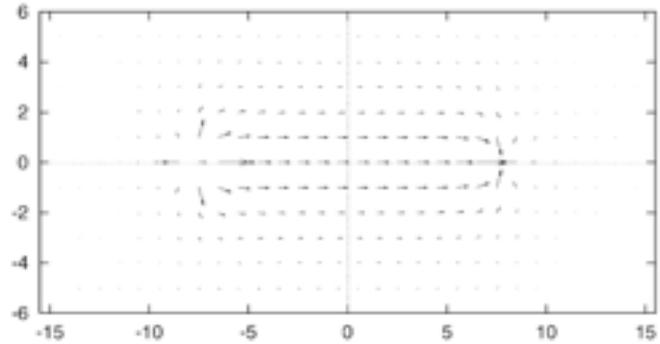


't Hooft, Mandelstamm, Nambu

→ transforming this insight into QCD

# QCD Vacuum as Dual Superconductor

*Lattice gauge theory shows the formation of flux tube.*



QED Superconductivity		QCD Vacuum as a Perfect Color Dielectric
$\vec{H}$	$\longleftrightarrow$	$\vec{E}$
$\mu_{inside} = 0$	$\longleftrightarrow$	$\kappa_{vacuum} = 0$
$\mu_{vacuum} = 1$	$\longleftrightarrow$	$\kappa_{inside} = 1$
inside	$\longleftrightarrow$	outside
outside	$\longleftrightarrow$	inside

Dual Abelian-Higgs Model was developed as effective description of QCD vacuum.

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BUT WHAT IS THE  
“MAGNETIC CONDENSATE”?  
WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

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# MAGNETIC MONOPOLE & DIRAC QUANTIZATION

Classical Electrodynamics with E & M sources :  
(considered by J.J. Thompson as early as at 1896)

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} &= \rho_e, & \nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{J}_e \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= \rho_m, & -\nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{J}_m\end{aligned}$$

**Monopole: source of long range Coulomb magnetic field.  
E & M on equal footing!**

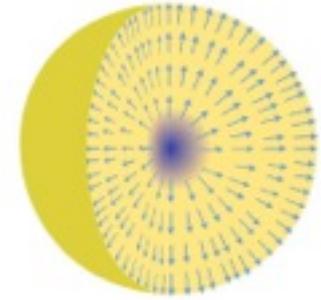
Dirac (1931): is such electrodynamics with both E & M sources  
compatible with **quantum mechanics**?



**Dirac :  $e * g = 1$**

# Magnetic Monopoles & E-M Duality

't Hooft-Polyakov (1974):  
monopoles naturally arise as topological solutions  
to classical EoM in non-Abelian gauge theories;  
Dirac Quantization obeyed, mass & size  $\sim 1/g$



$$\text{Dirac : } e^* g = 1$$

*What happens if the gauge theory with monopoles is in strongly coupled regime?*

E-M Duality: (Motonen, Olive, 1977)

*strong coupling*  $\rightarrow$  *change of D.o.F. toward emergent ones ;*

Dirac condition  $\rightarrow$  E and M couplings inversely related

E weakly coupled  $\rightarrow$  theory in terms of E language

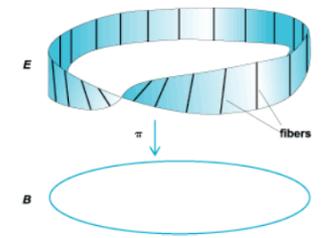
E strongly coupled  $\rightarrow$  theory better described by Magnetic.

The classical work by Seiberg-Witten (1994) for N=2 SYM:

*All work in this way, including the confinement !*



# How are Monopoles Made?



Möbius strip, the simplest nontrivial example of a fiber bundle

't Hooft-Polvalov monopole in Georae-Glashow model with SU(2)

$$L = -\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \text{Tr} D_{\mu} \phi D^{\mu} \phi - V(\phi) \quad \text{with higgs-type condensate}$$

$$|\vec{x}| \rightarrow \infty$$

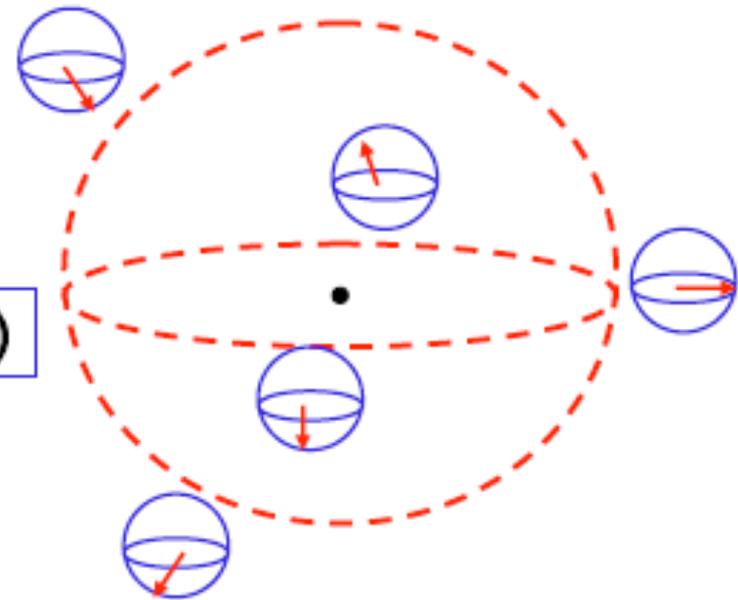
$$|U \Phi U^{-1}| = v \neq 0$$

Mapping :  $S^2 \rightarrow \text{SU}(2)$

Topological charge &  
Magnetic charge

$$g = \frac{4\pi n}{e}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

BPS limit:  
 $V \rightarrow 0$



**In QCD it is  $A_0$  that can play the role of the adjoint scalar.  
This is evident in high- $T$  dimensional reduction.**

# IMPORTANT FEATURES

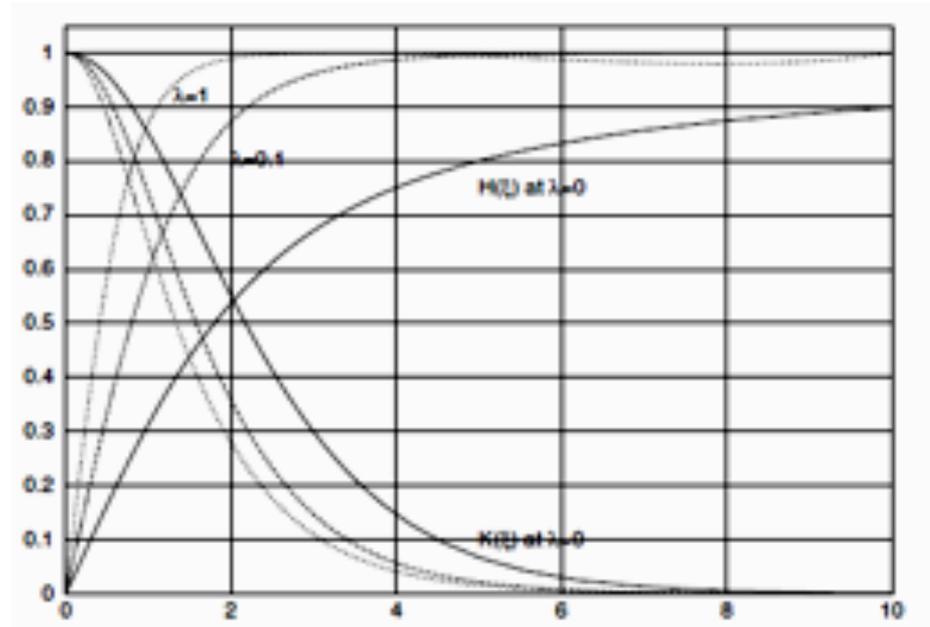
In the Higgs phase with VEV to be  $v$ :

$$\text{Gluons} \rightarrow \mathbf{M}_w = e * v$$

$$\text{Higgs} \rightarrow \mathbf{M}_H \sim v * \lambda$$

$$\text{Monopoles} \rightarrow \mathbf{M}_m = g * v$$

$$\text{M-core} \rightarrow \text{size: } \mathbf{R} \sim \frac{1}{e * v}$$



**BPS Limit:**

$\lambda \rightarrow 0$  completely flat in Higgs VEV;

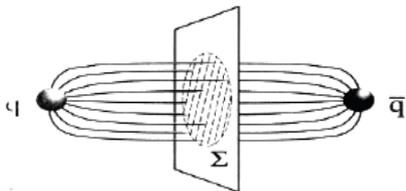
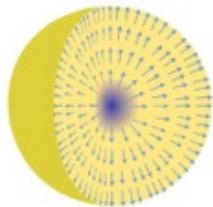
Higgs becomes massless;

M-M interaction becomes zero.

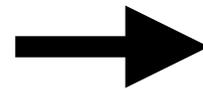
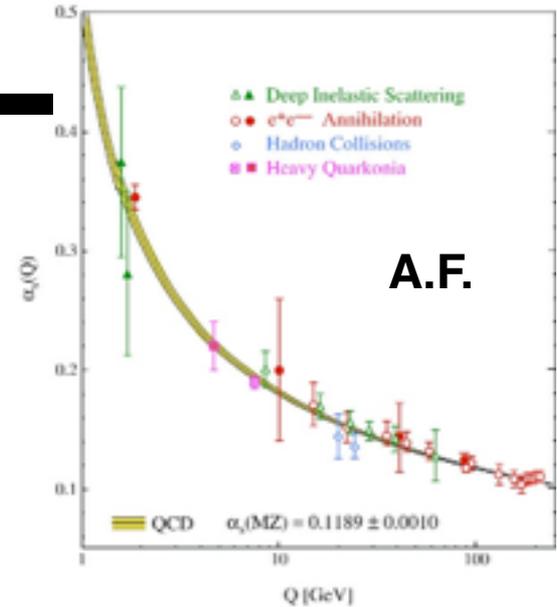
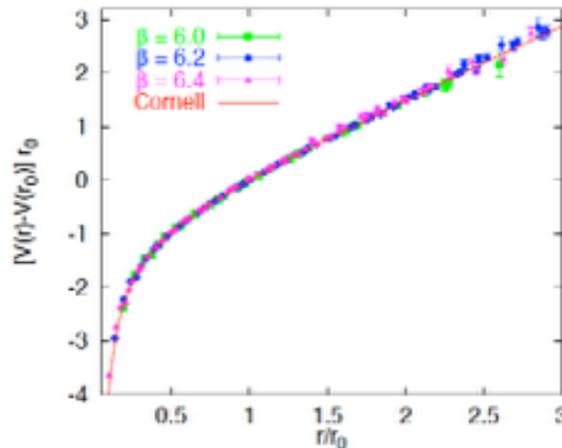
**At strong coupling, they become the light, and well localized objects (“particles” if you like), being the emergent and dominant D.o.F.**

# A Plausible Picture for QCD Vacuum

very strong coupling  
at low energy  
→ emergent monopoles  
→ vacuum mag. condensate



flux tube, linear potential,  
and stringy hadrons



Regge phenomena;  
Veneziano amplitudes;  
Lund model,  
string fragmentation;  
...

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WHAT HAPPENS IF WE  
HEAT UP THE VACUUM?

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# Thermodynamic Transitions

from Lattice QCD (Wuppertal-Budapest)

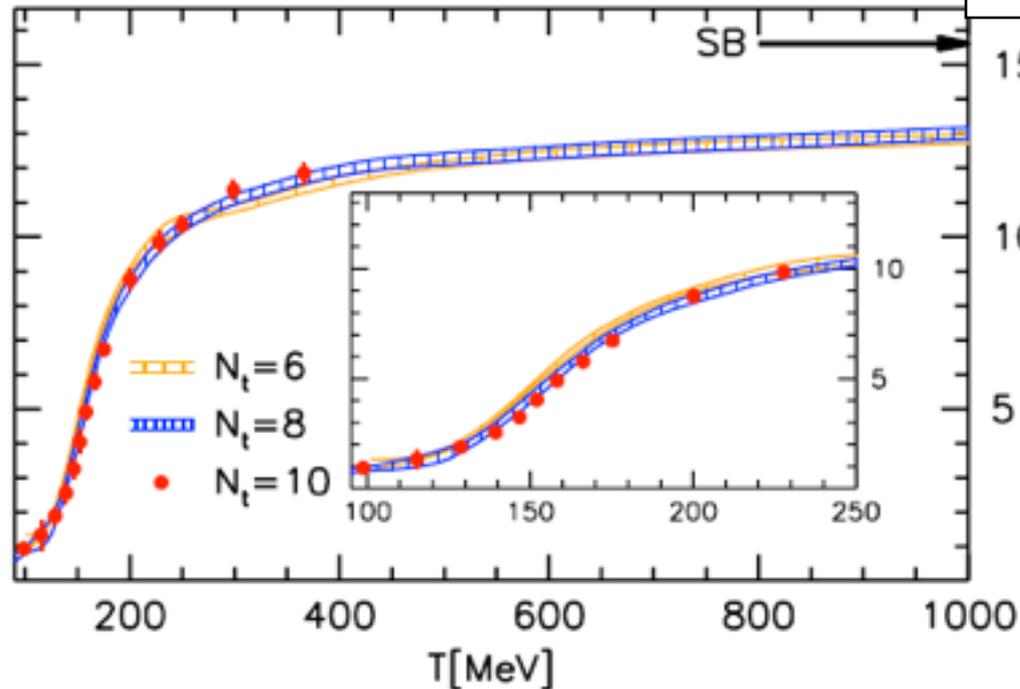
RHIC LHC

$$\epsilon = 47.5 \times \frac{\pi^2}{30} T^4$$

free QGP

a relativistic pion gas

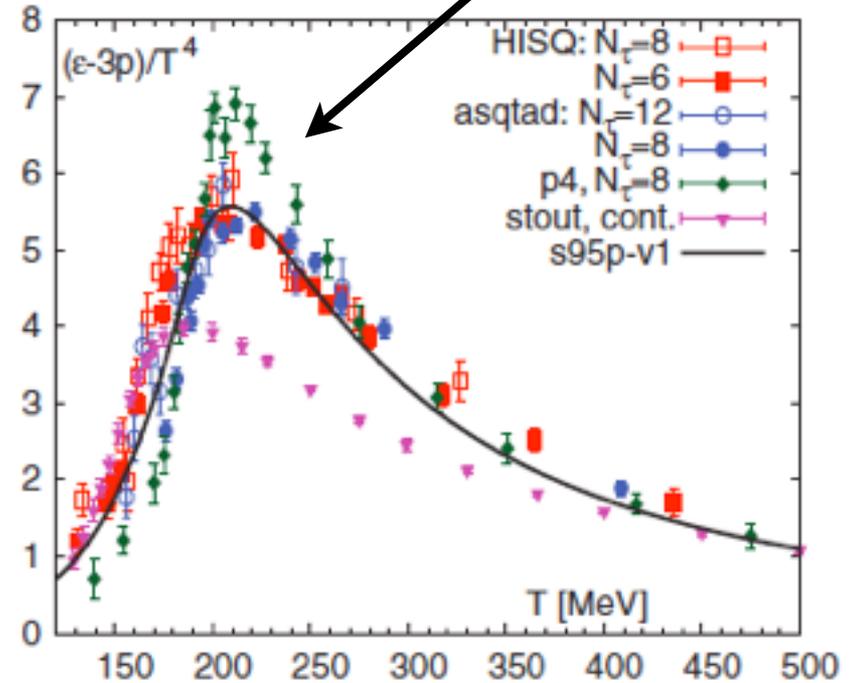
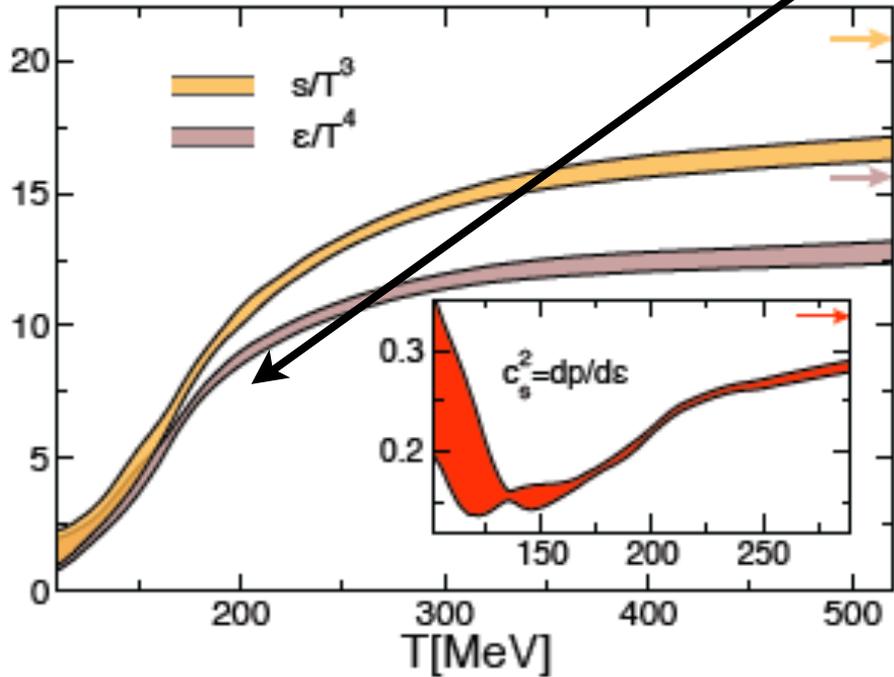
$$\epsilon = 3 \times \frac{\pi^2}{30} T^4$$



More precisely,  
Hadron Resonance Gas

- \* Two benchmarks at low/high  $T$
- \* A transition regime in the middle
- \* Crossover (instead of a phase transition)

# Hot off the Lattice: Crossover, but Rapid



**“Rapid Up” or “Rapid Down”:**

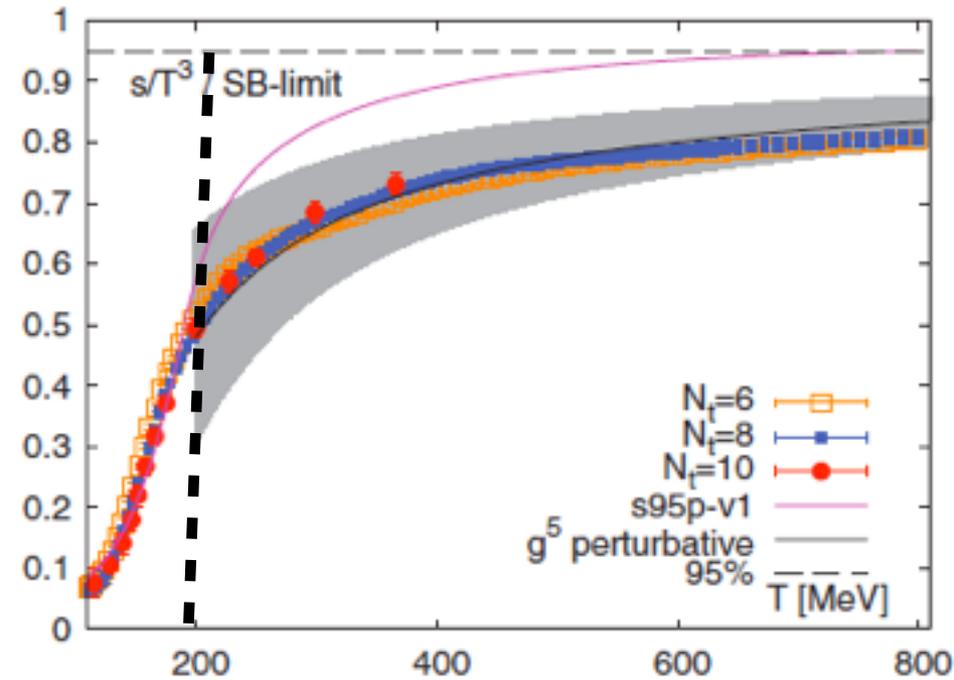
pressure/energy density/entropy density/  
 2-nd q-susceptibilities/  
 chiral condensate/ $\bar{Q}Q$  free energy/...

**“Peak” or “Dip”:**

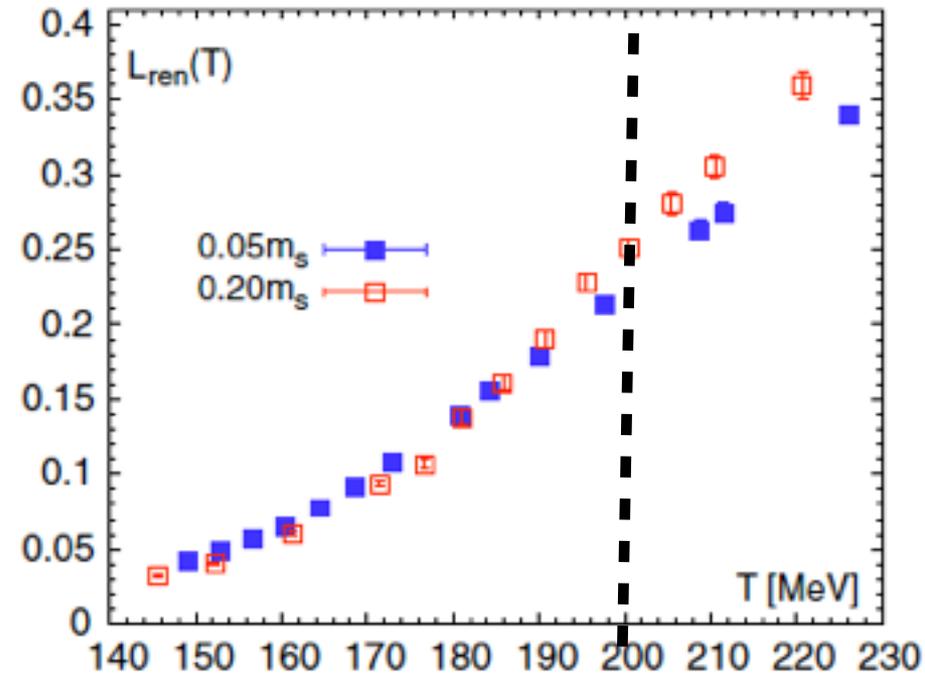
trace anomaly/chiral susceptibility/  
 4-th q-susceptibilities/  
 $\bar{Q}Q$  internal energy/  
 speed of sound//...

# Liberation of Color? Missing DoF?

## Degrees of freedom



## Degree of color liberation



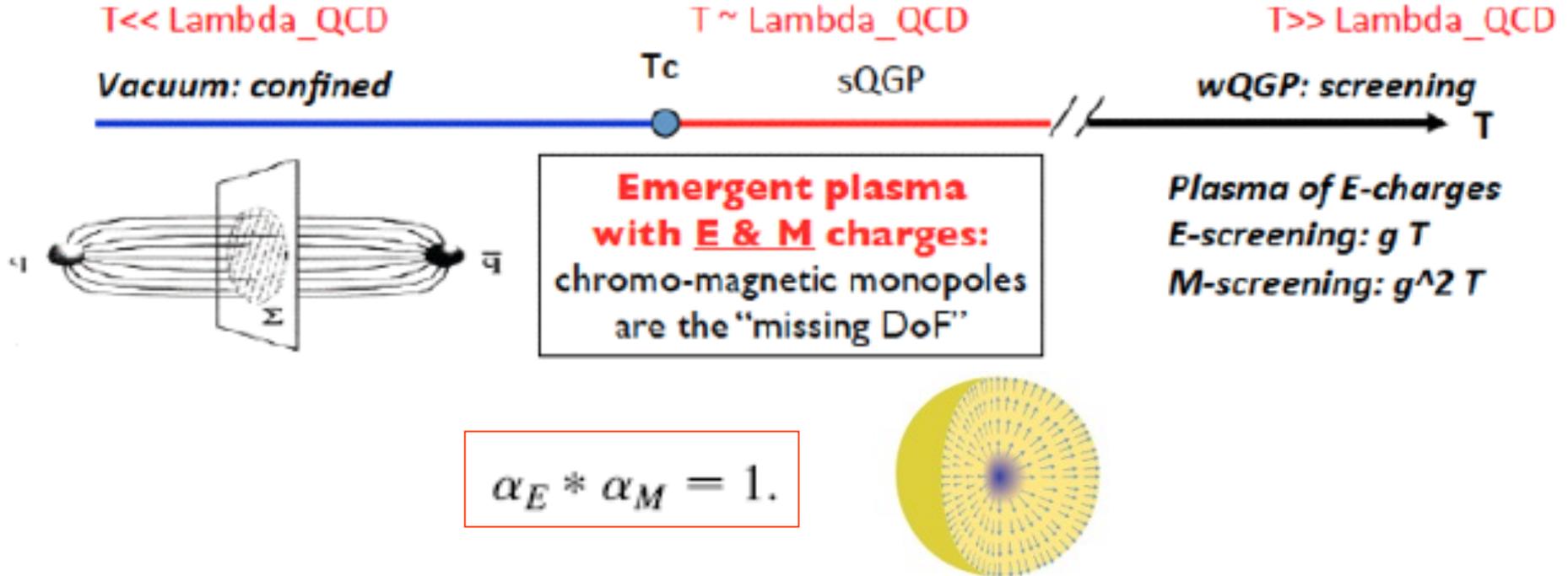
A region around  $T_c$  with liberated degrees of freedom  
but only partially liberated color-electric objects.

(Pisarski & collaborators: semi-QGP)

*Then what are the “extra” dominant DoF here???*

*Thermal monopoles evaporated from vacuum condensate!*

# Magnetic Scenario of Near-Tc Plasma



**Condensate monopoles  $\rightarrow$  dense thermal monopoles  $1-2T_c$ : thermal monopoles hold together electric flux, yet with dissipation.**

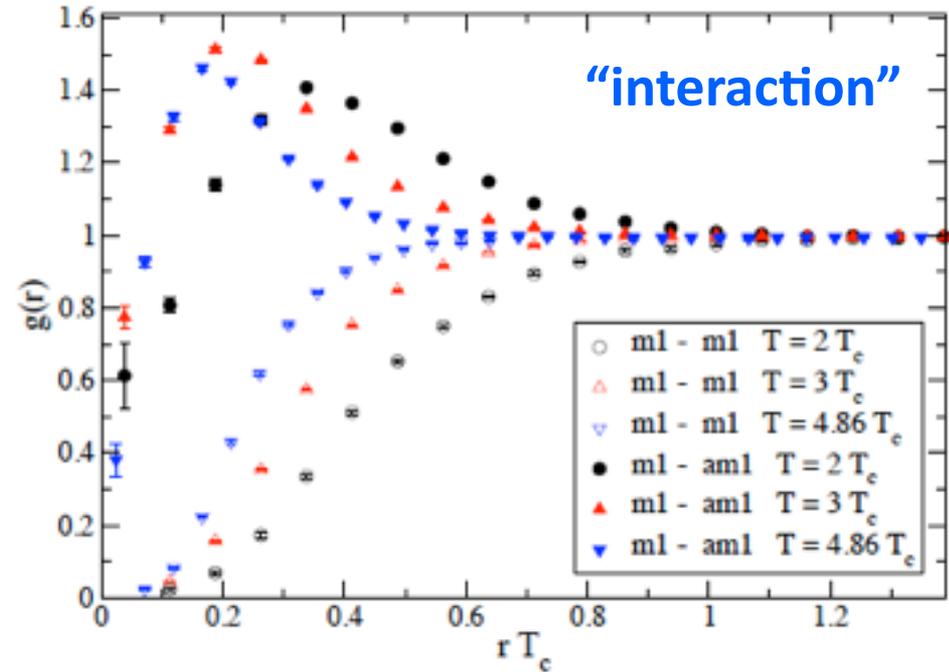
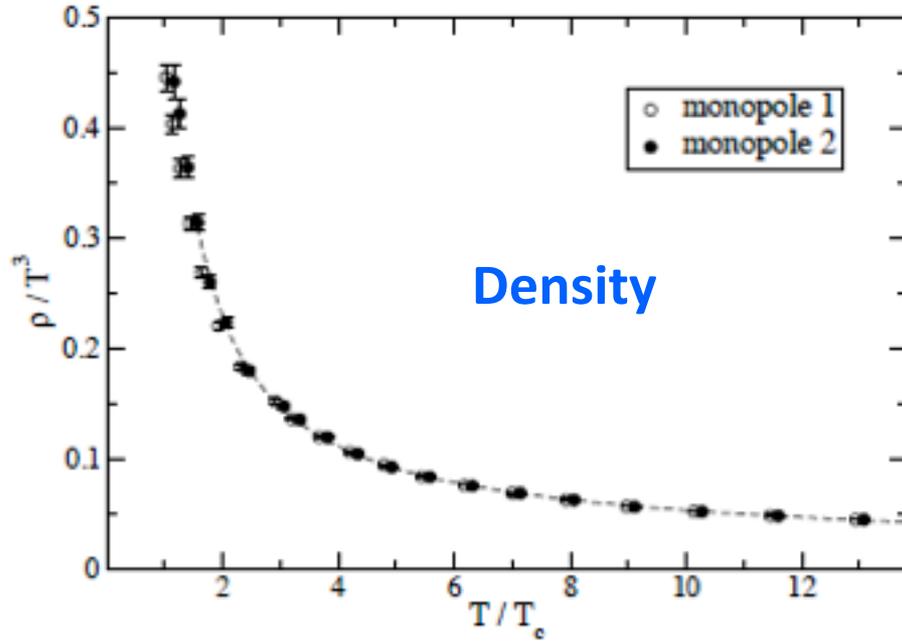
PHYSICAL REVIEW C 75, 054907 (2007)

**Strongly coupled plasma with electric and magnetic charges**

Jinfeng Liao and Edward Shuryak

# LATTICE EVIDENCE

for  $SU(3)$  pure gauge theory  
Bonati & D'Elia, arXiv:1308.0302[hep-lat]

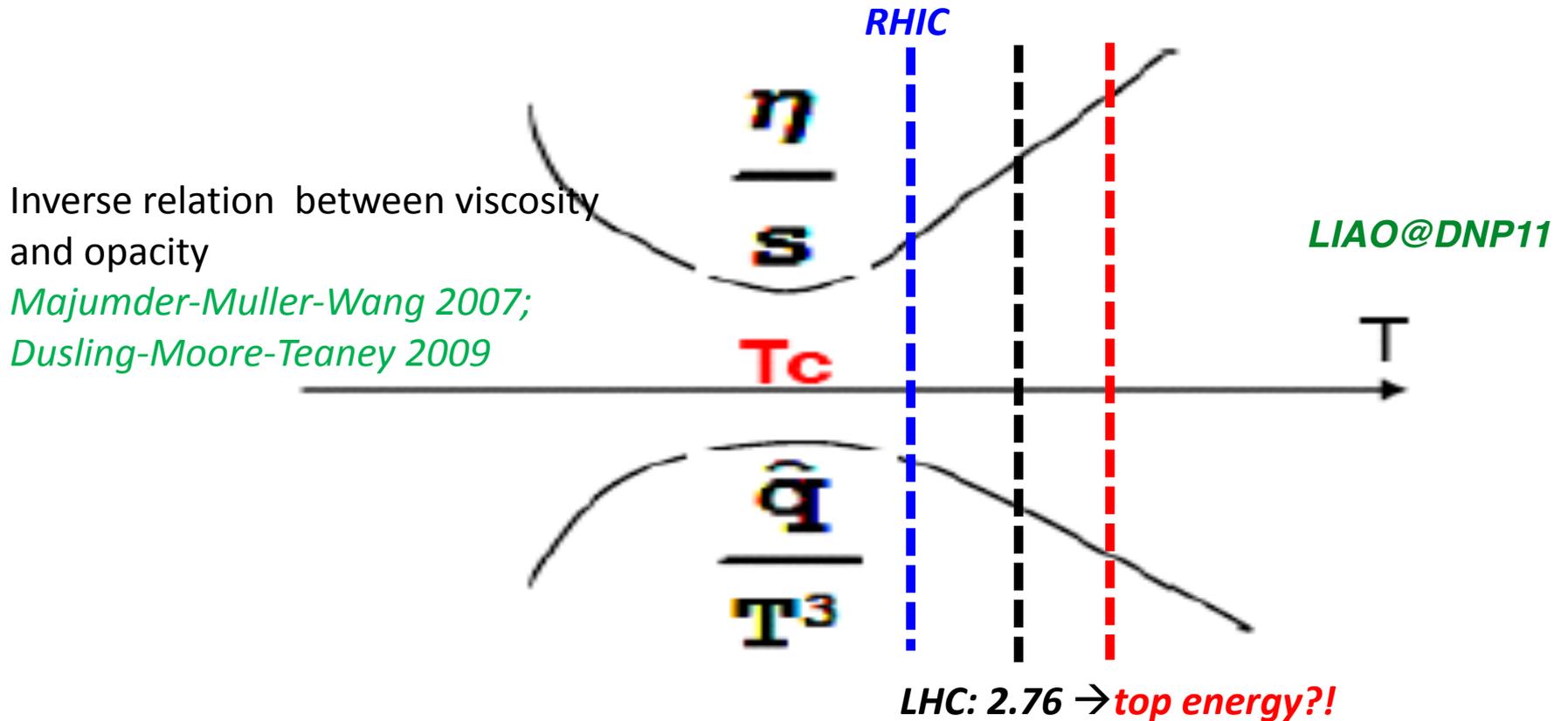


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WHAT DOES THAT IMPLY  
FOR QGP PROPERTIES?

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# NEAR-Tc MATTER IS SPECIAL



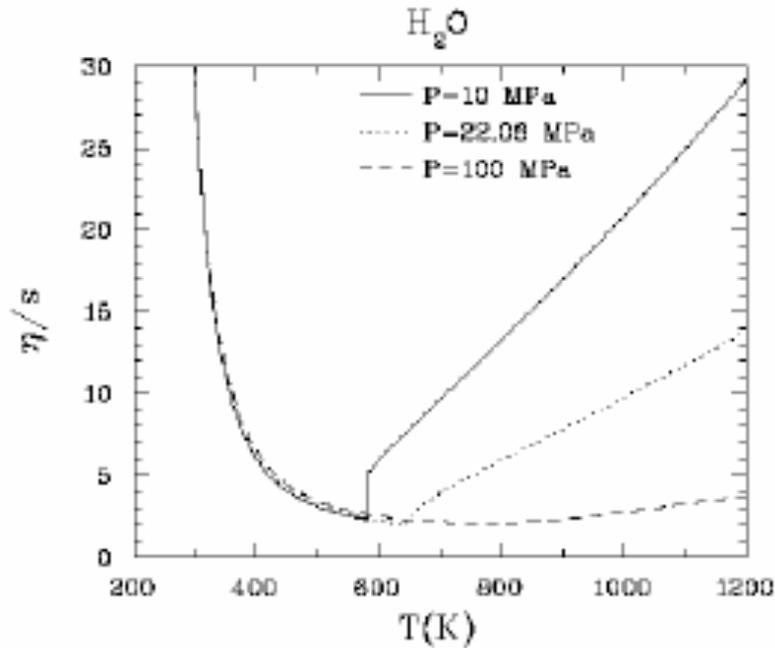
Will we see a systematic deviation from RHIC to LHC? Yes!

**The “see-saw”-QGP expects such a picture to occur in a narrow regime  $1-3T_c$ .**

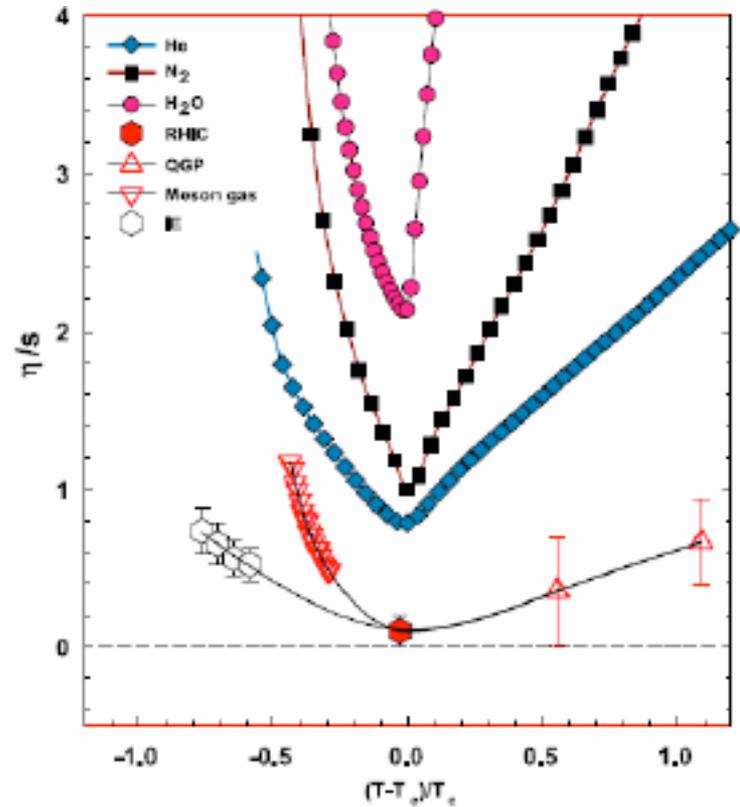
**A kind of “critical opalescence”!**

**Reminiscence of a phase transition underlying the crossover**

# The “Perfect-ness” of Fluid?

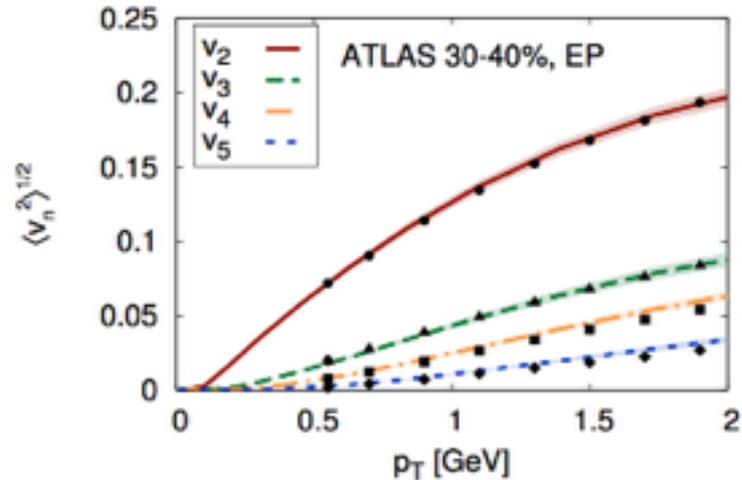
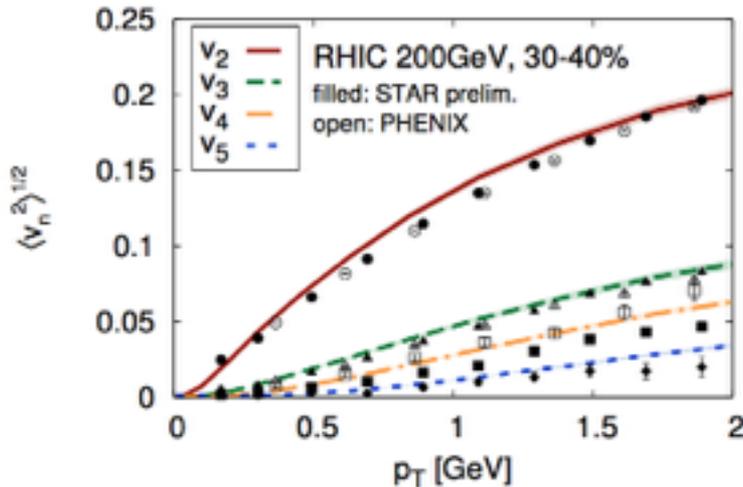


Csernai, Kapusta, McLerran,  
PRL(2006)



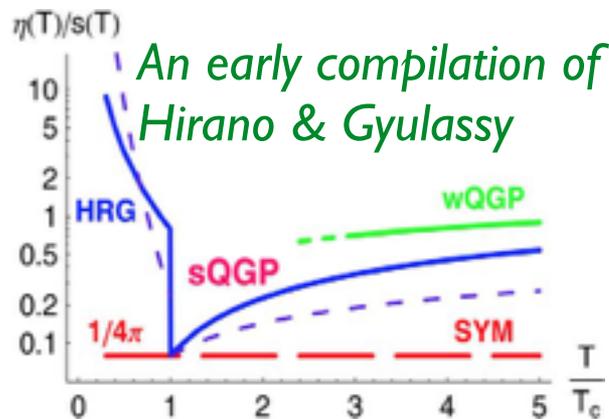
Lacey, et al, PRL(2007)

# The QGP Liquidity is Shifting!



$$\eta/s \approx 0.12 \longrightarrow \eta/s \approx 0.2$$

Works of multiple groups (BNL-McGill, Frankfurt, Scalay, OSU) consistently suggest a visible increase,  $\sim 40\%$ , of average  $\eta/s$  from RHIC to LHC.

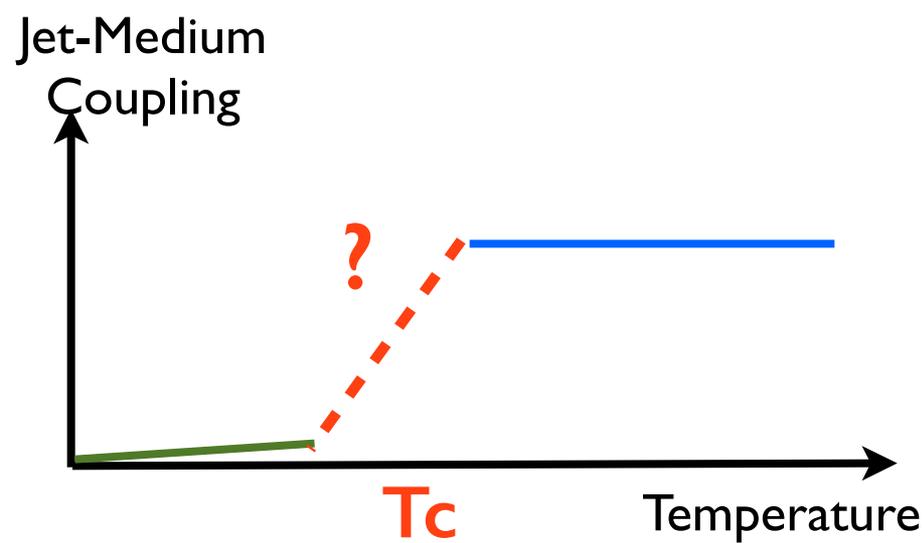


*An early compilation of Hirano & Gyulassy*

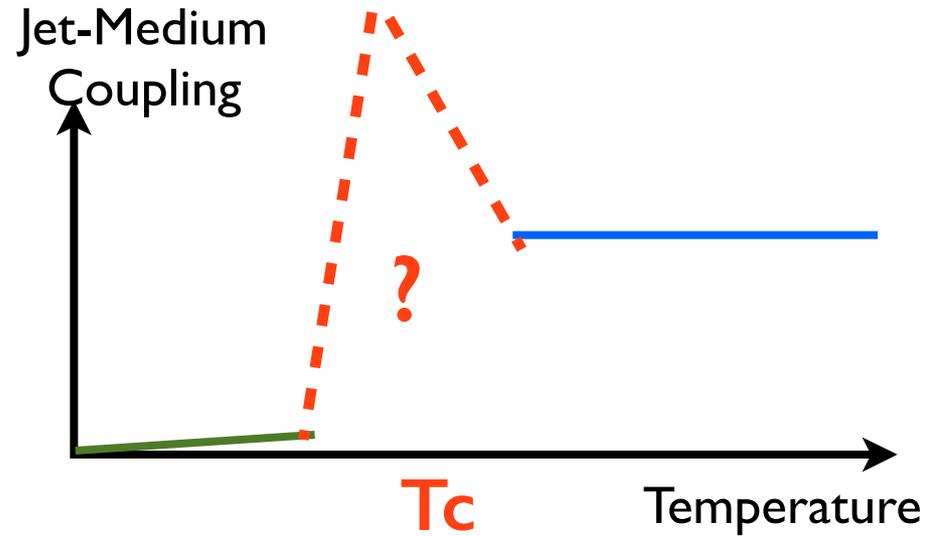
*To be in context: the temperature is increased only by  $\sim 30\%$  from RHIC to LHC.*

*Such rapid change is an indication of near- $T_c$  phenomenon.*

# From Transparency to Opaqueness



“Waterfall” scenario



“Volcano” scenario



To me, this is a question of fundamental interest in order to understand jet-quenching & the medium itself.



V.S.



How can we get the answer about the  
T-dependence of jet-medium interaction?

Do we even have a chance  
to find out the answer?

Luckily, we seem to be able to:

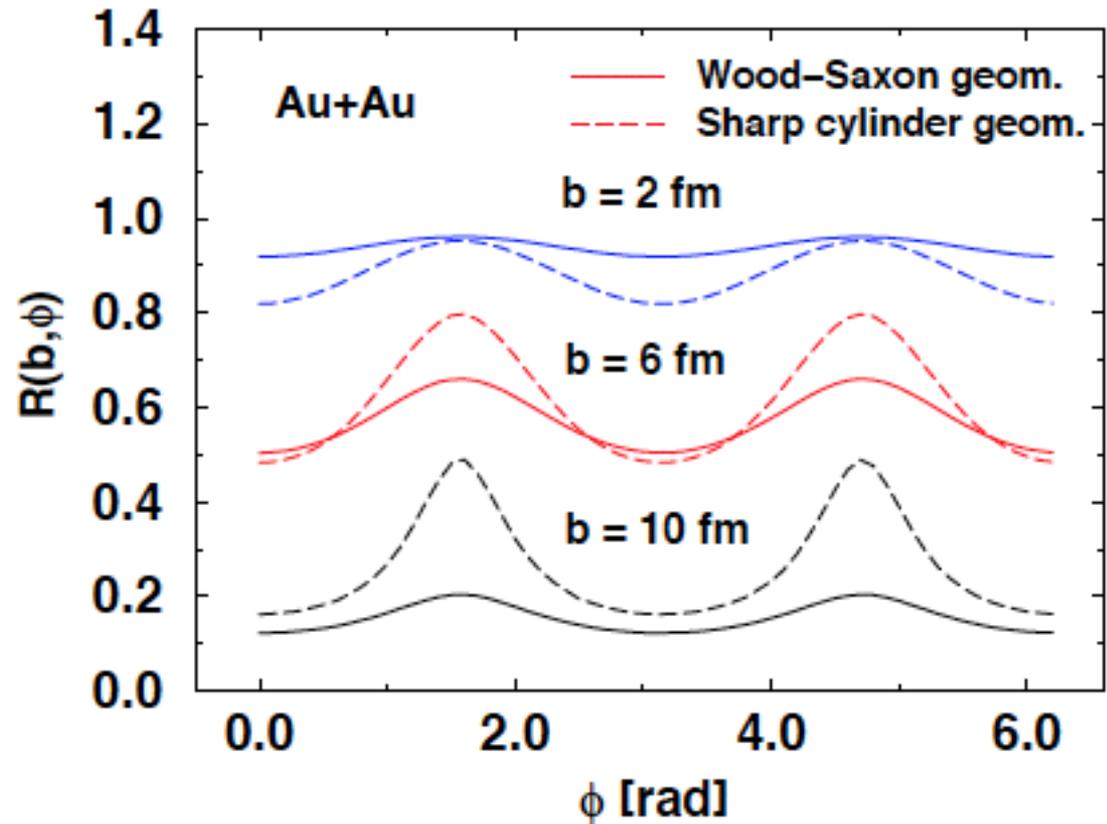
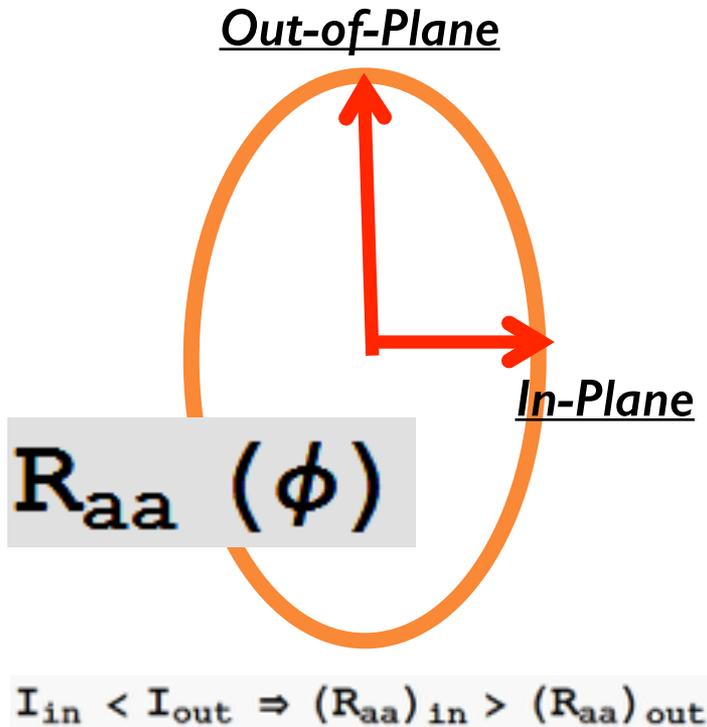
**Geometry, (RHIC+LHC)\*(Raa+V2)**

The combined set of observables **(RHIC + LHC)\*(Raa+V2)**  
are extremely powerful in pinning down nontrivial temperature dependence

*Zhang & JL, arXiv: 1208.6361, 1210.1245; Betz & Gyulassy, 1305.6458, 1404.6378;  
Xu, Buzzatti, Gyulassy, arXiv:1402.2956*

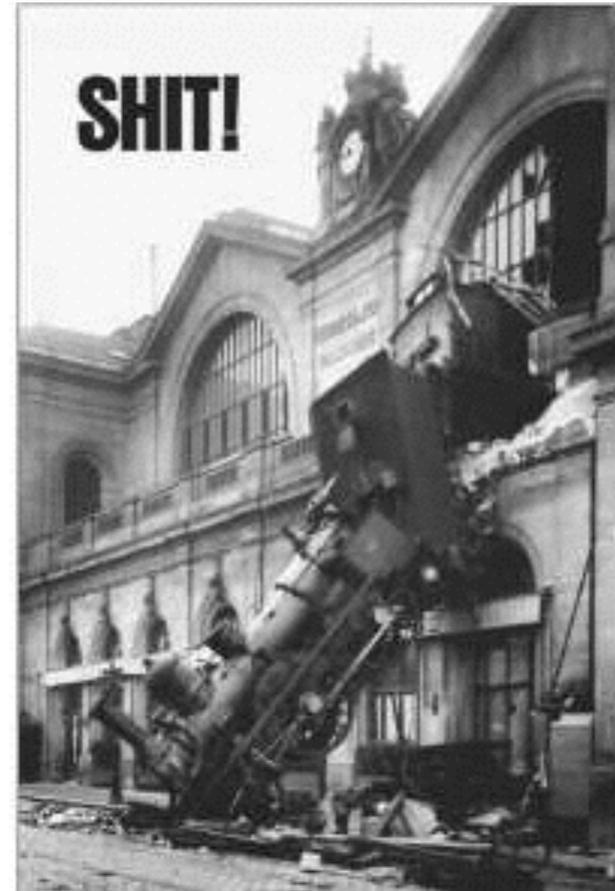
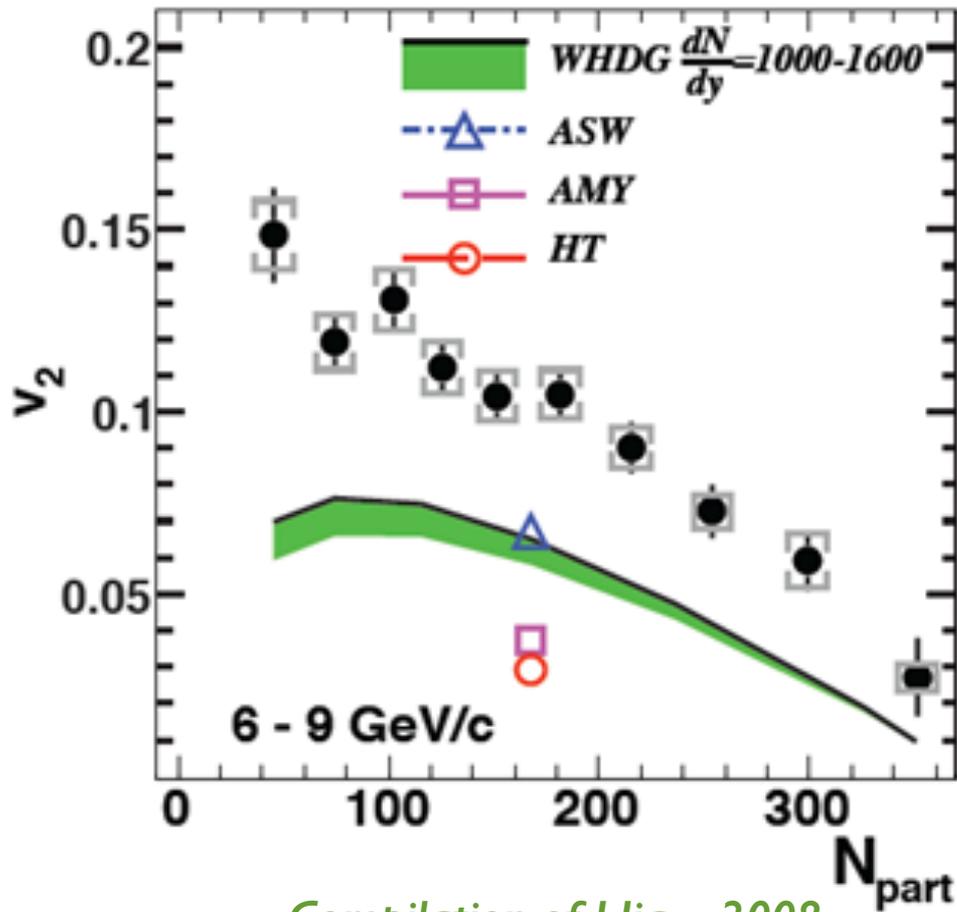
# Geometric Anisotropy of Jet Quenching

Geometric tomography (~2001): Gyulassy, Vitev, Wang, ...



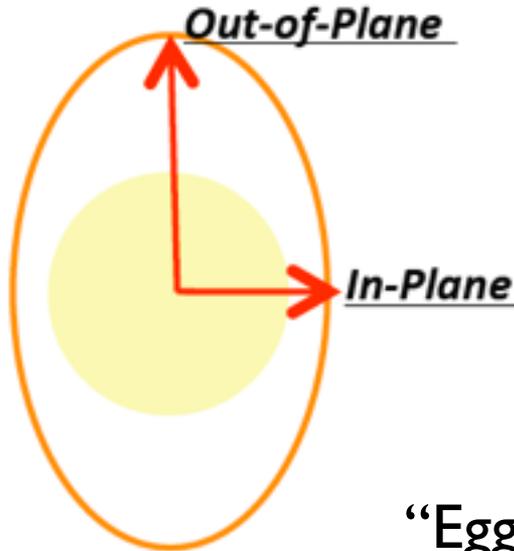
Positive  $v_2$  for high Pt hadrons — beautiful idea!  
All very nice, until ...

# Getting Out of Control...



Till ~2008: clear and significant discrepancy between data / any model

# Where Are Jets Quenched (More Strongly)?



Taken for granted in all previous models:  
“waterfall” scenario.

We realized the puzzle may concern  
more radical questions:

Where are jets quenched (more strongly)?

Geometry is a sensitive feature:  
“Egg yolk” has one geometry, “Egg white” has another.

## Angular Dependence of Jet Quenching Indicates Its Strong Enhancement near the QCD Phase Transition

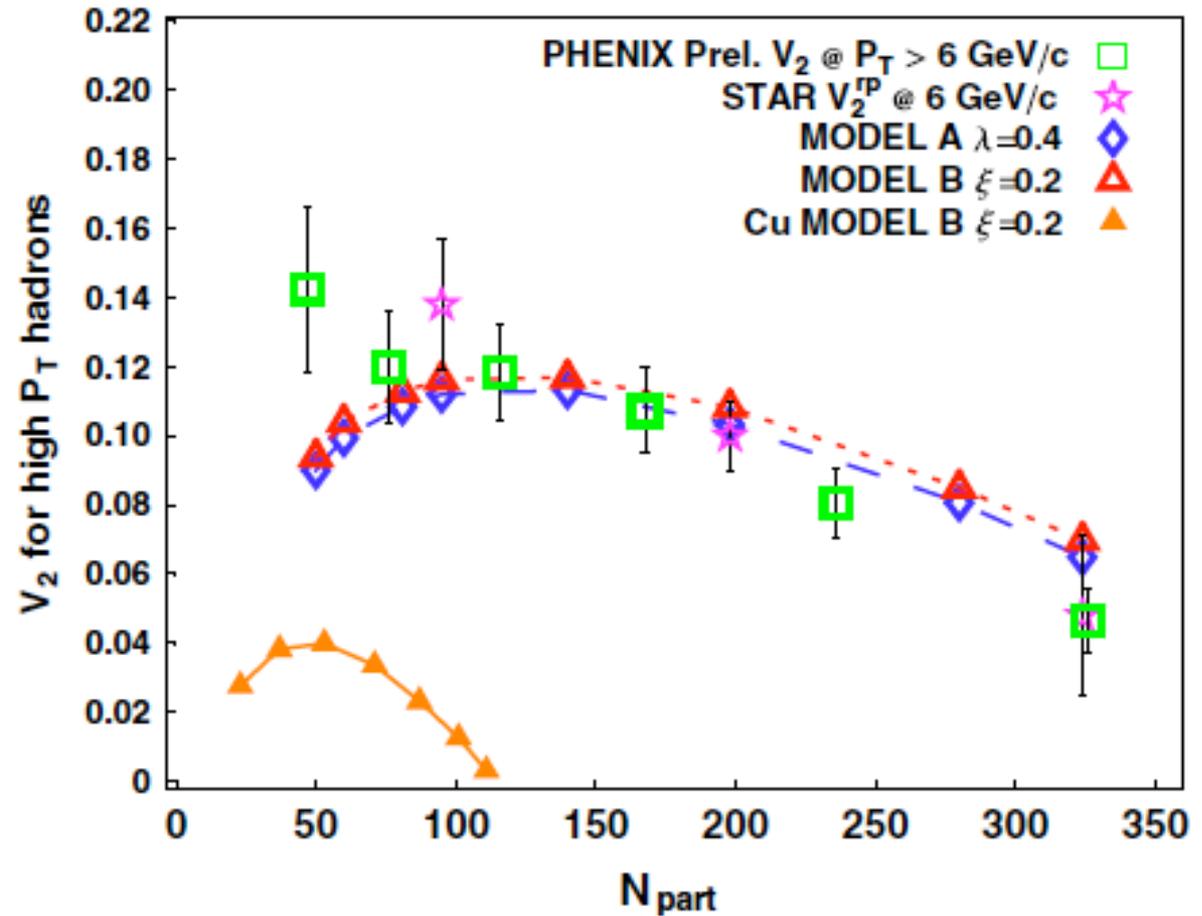
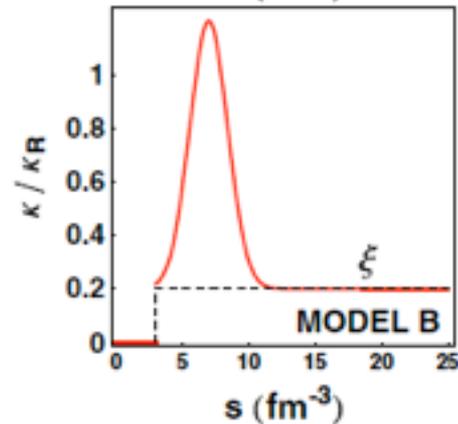
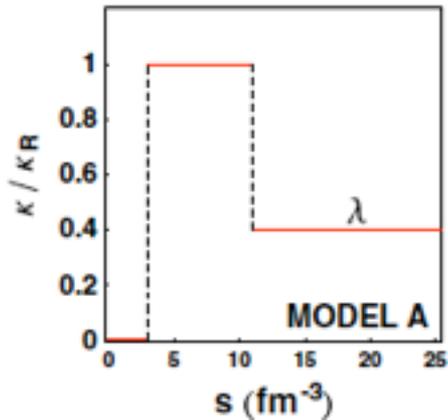
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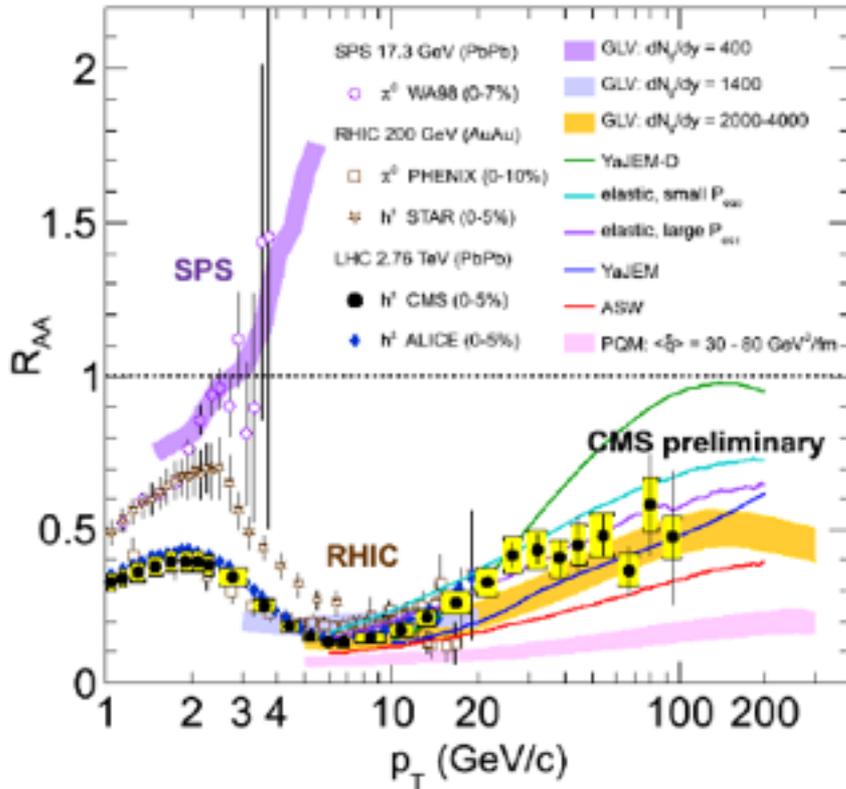
# Near-Tc Enhancement (NTcE)



In the paper PRL(2009) we concluded:  
 “In relativistic heavy ion collisions the jets are quenched about **2--5 times stronger** in the near-Tc region than the higher-T QGP phase.”

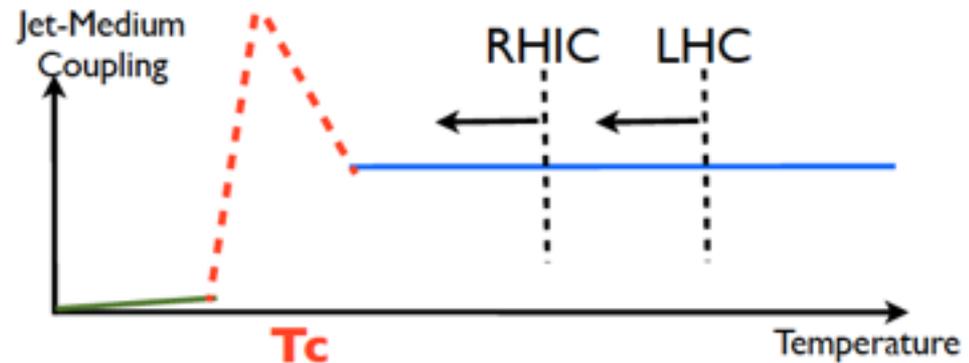
# The RHIC+LHC Era

Beautiful jet quenching measurements from all collaborations



Already a clear hint of LESS OPACITY:  
 similar  $R_{AA}$ , despite twice the density!  
 — “surprising transparency” (Horowitz & Gyulassy, QM I I)  
 — naturally expected if the “volcano scenario” is indeed true (Liao PANIC I I)

$$\langle \kappa \rangle_{\text{RHIC}} : \langle \kappa \rangle_{\text{LHC}} \approx 1 : 0.72$$

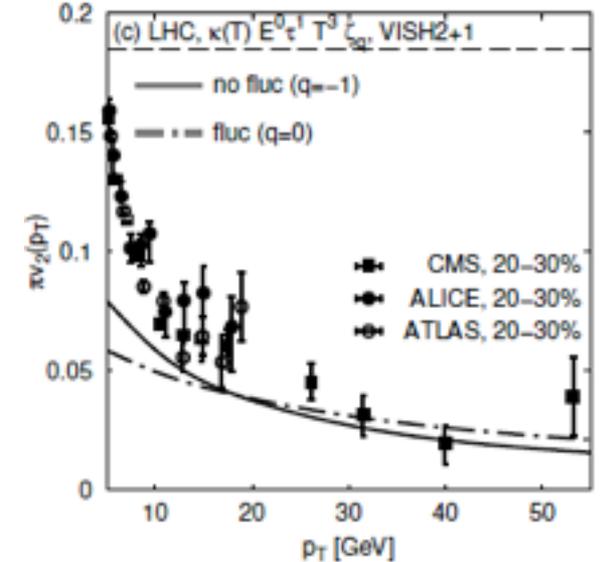
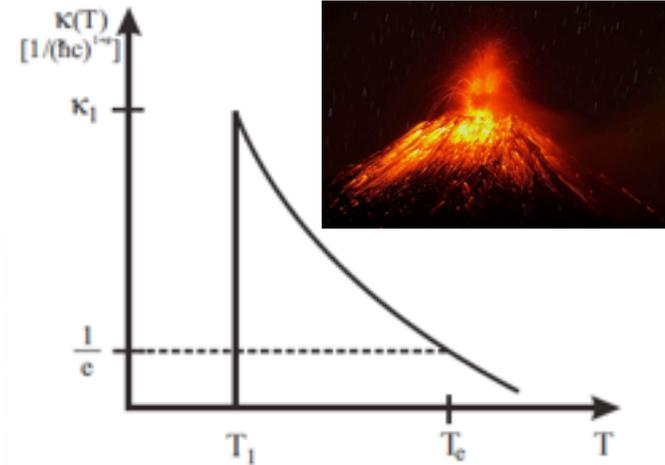
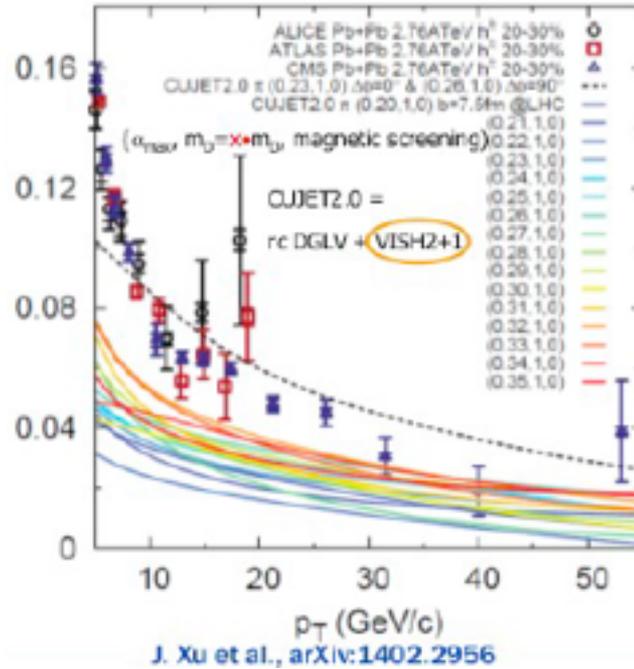
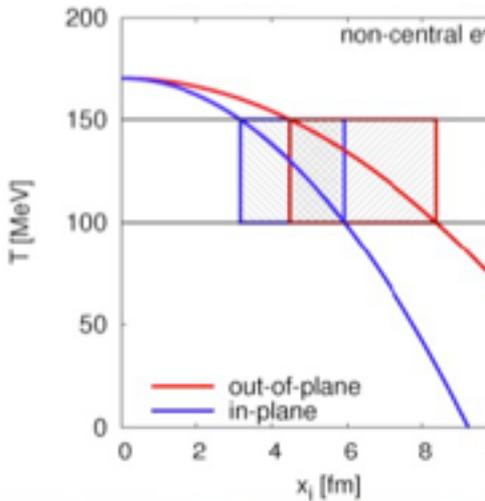
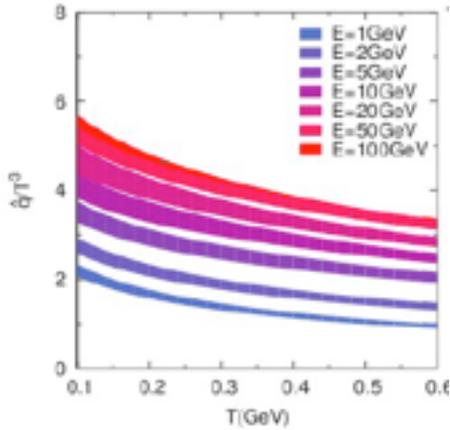


Similar conclusion from a number of analyses:

Betz & Gyulassy, 1201.0281; Buzzatti & Gyulassy, 1210.6417;  
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# Latest Analysis from GLV-CUJET

Xu, Buzzatti, Gyulassy, 1402.2956;  
Betz, Gyulassy, 1404.6378

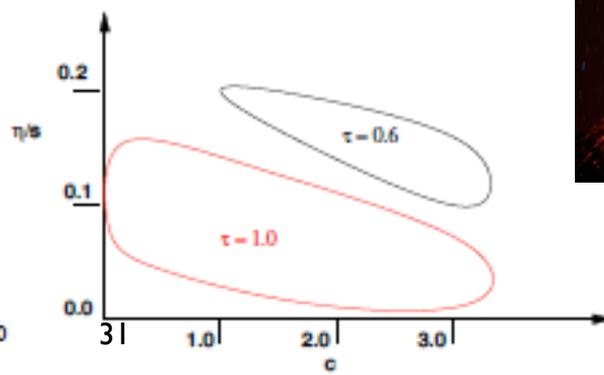
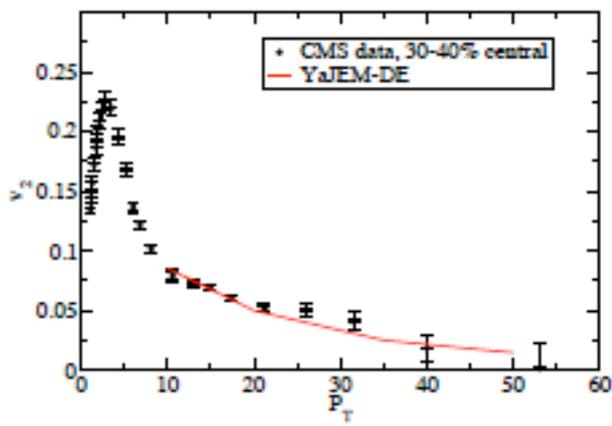
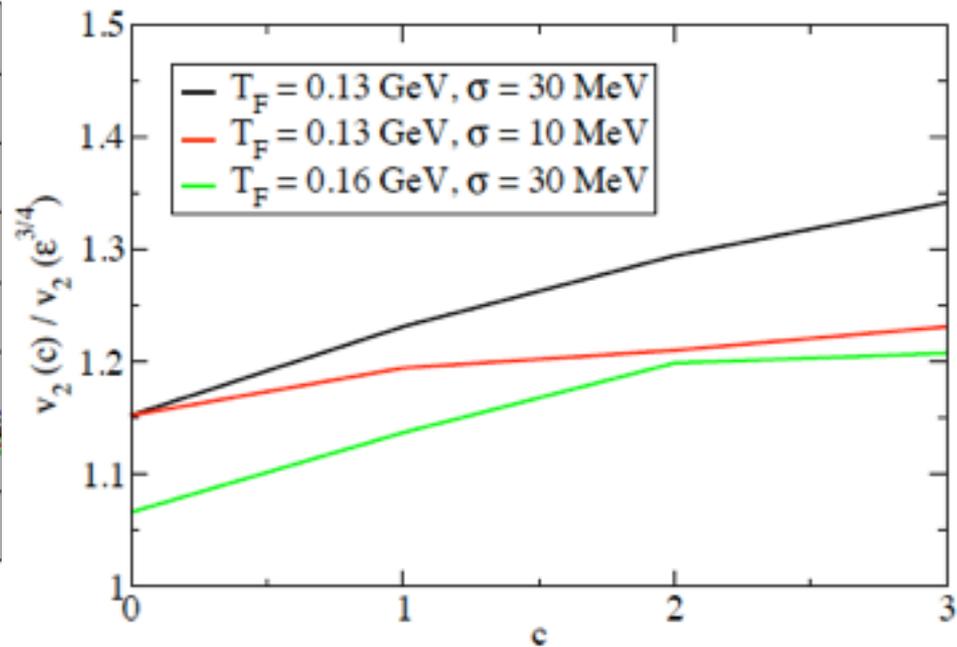
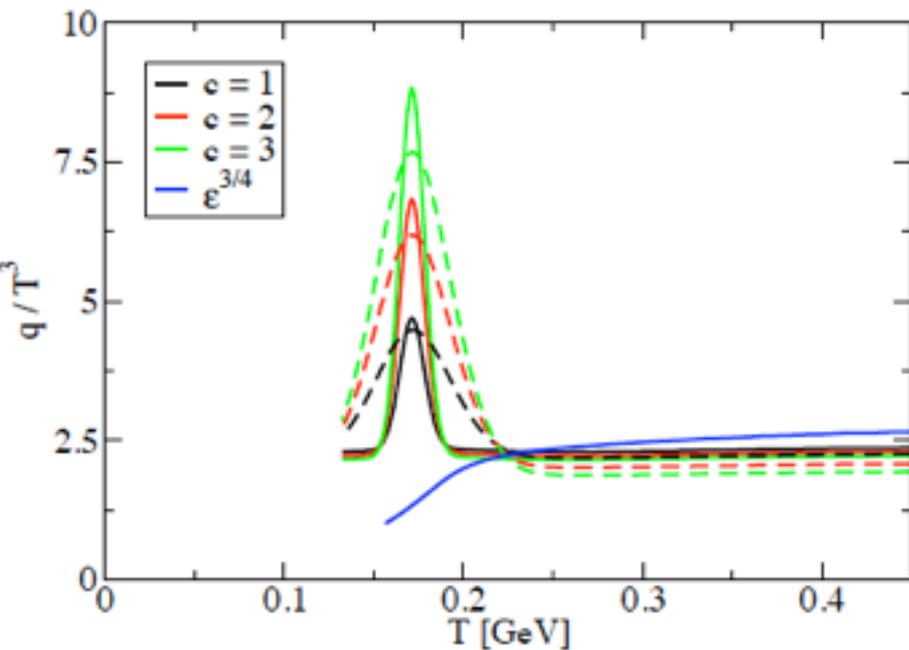


effectively:  
 $\kappa_{out} > \kappa_{in}$

# Latest Results from State-of-Art Simulations

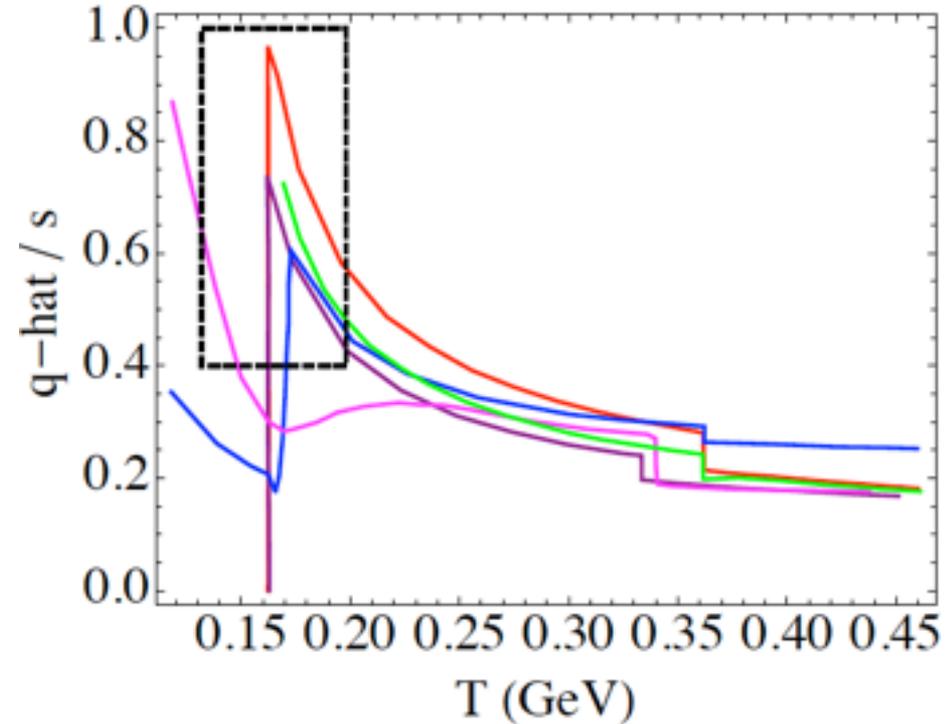
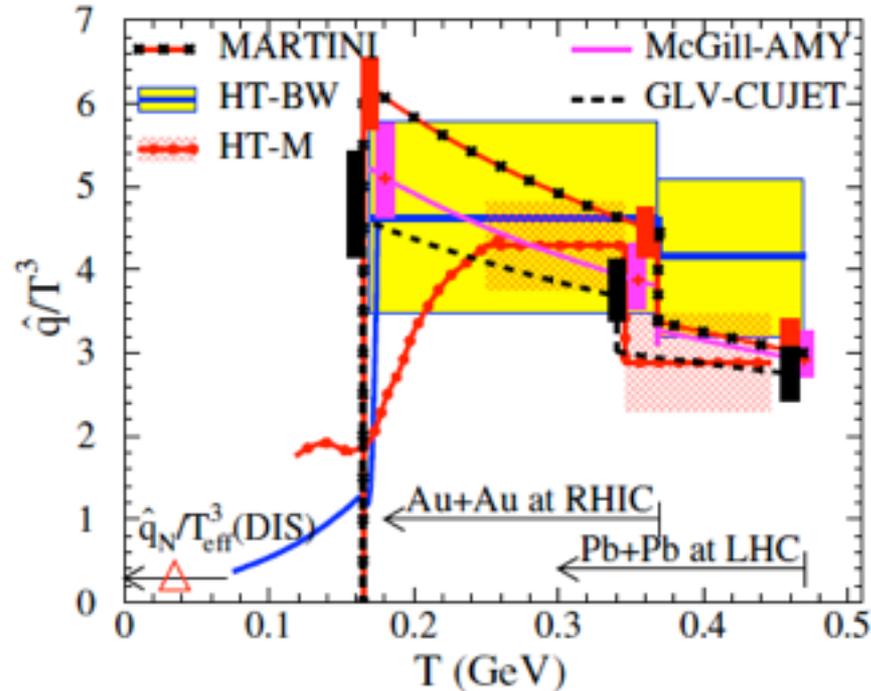
Renk, 1402.5798 & QM14

model	ASW	YDE 3d	YDE 2d
$\text{NTC}/\epsilon^{3/4}$	1.17	1.22	1.20



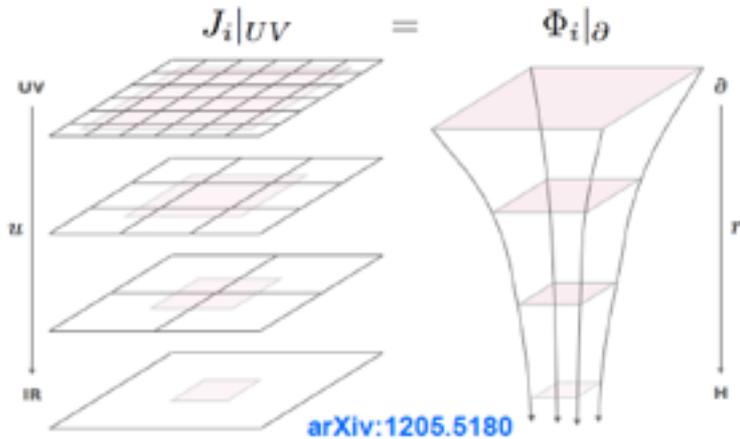
# Latest Analysis from JET Collaboration

JET Collaboration,  
arXiv: 1312.5003



In the paper PRL(2009) we (Liao&Shuryak) concluded:  
 “In relativistic heavy ion collisions the jets are quenched about  
**2--5 times stronger** in the near- $T_c$  region  
 than the higher- $T$  QGP phase.”

# Going to One More Dimension

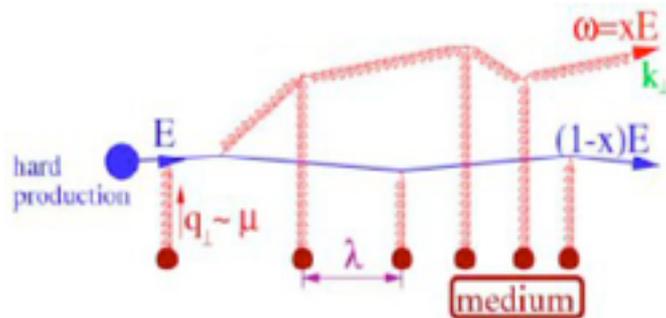


Deforming the conformal-AdS to introduce non-conformal dynamics: using graviton-dilaton system in the bulk

$$S_G = \frac{1}{16\pi G_5} \int d^5x \sqrt{g_s} e^{-2\Phi} (R_s + 4\partial_M \Phi \partial^M \Phi - V_G^s(\Phi))$$

$$\Phi(z) = \mu_G^2 z^2 \tanh(\mu_G^4 z^2 / \mu_G^2)$$

$$ds_S^2 = e^{2A_s} \left( -f(z) dt^2 + \frac{dz^2}{f(z)} + dx^i dx^i \right)$$

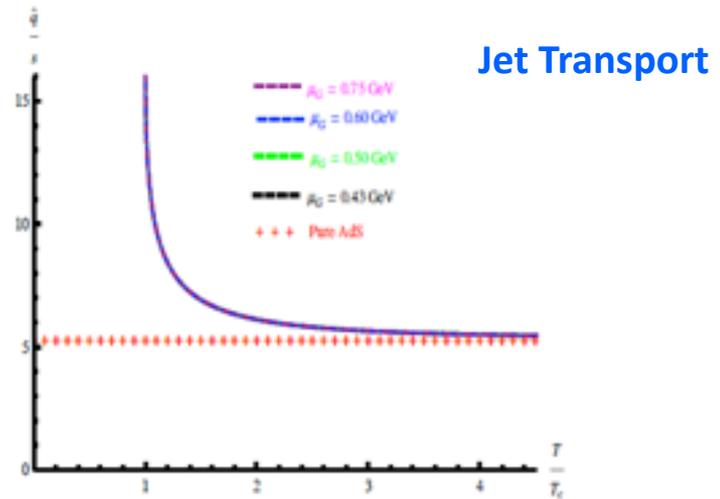
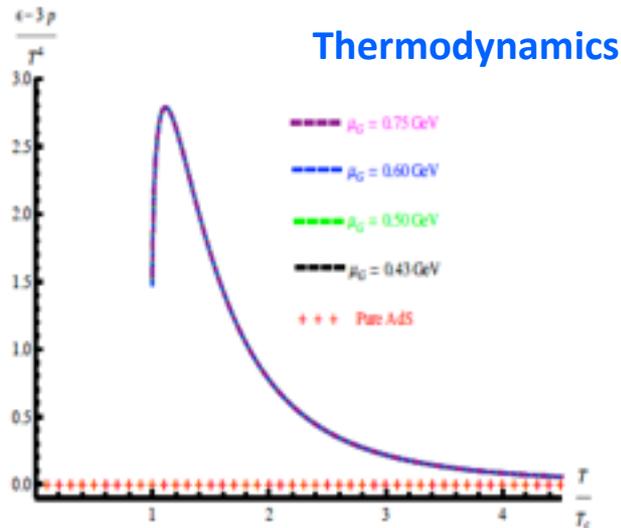


We use the Liu-Rajagopal-Wiedemann scheme to compute  $\hat{q}$

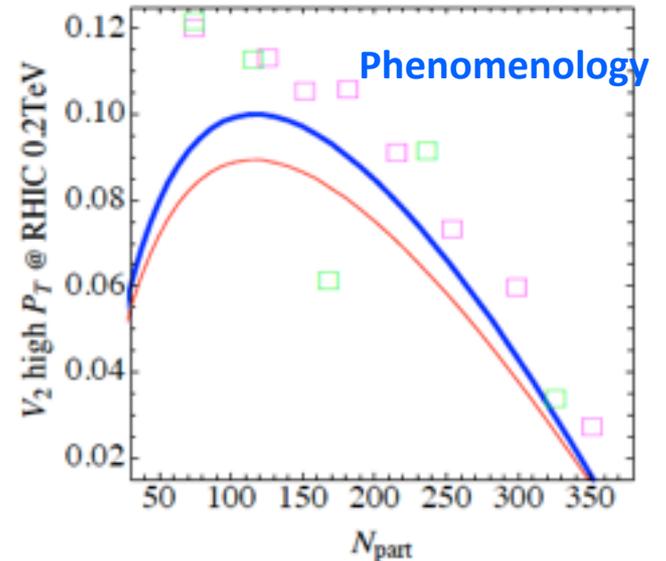
$$\hat{q} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{\lambda}}{\pi \int_0^{z_h} dz \sqrt{g_{zz} / (g_{22}^2 g_{--})}},$$

D. Li, JL, M. Huang, arXiv:1401.2035

# Results from Non-Conformal Holo-QCD



**Same non-conformal, non-monotonic, non-perturbative dynamics**  
----> shows up in trace anomaly and in jet transport parameter  
----> considerably increases jet anisotropy toward data as compared with conformal case



*D. Li, J.L. M. Huang, arXiv:1401.2035*

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# THE SEMI-QUARK-GLUON MONOPOLE PLASMA (SQGMP)

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# We Need A Microscopic Model for sQGP!

*There are a number of outstanding challenges in understanding how the QGP does what it does:*

- \* We know that there are nonperturbative dynamics and emergent degrees of freedom in sQGP — how to implement such physics?*
- \* Experimental & lattice data validation?*
- \* Perfect fluidity v.s. Jet quenching — how to reconcile the two key properties of the sQGP?*

Consistency of Perfect Fluidity and Jet Quenching  
in semi-Quark-Gluon Monopole Plasmas

Jiechen Xu,<sup>1,\*</sup> Jinfeng Liao,<sup>2,3,†</sup> and Miklos Gyulassy<sup>1,‡</sup>



*Xu, JL, Gyulassy,  
arXiv:1411.3673*

# A Sophisticated Simulation Framework

DGLV-CUJET framework for describing multi-parton scattering:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_E \frac{dN_g^{n=1}}{dx_E} &= \frac{18C_R}{\pi^2} \frac{4 + N_f}{16 + 9N_f} \int d\tau n(\mathbf{z}) \Gamma(\mathbf{z}) \int d^2k \\
 &\times \alpha_s \left( \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{x_+(1-x_+)} \right) \int d^2q \frac{\alpha_s^2(\mathbf{q}^2)}{\mu^2(\mathbf{z})} \frac{f_E^2 \mu^2(\mathbf{z})}{\mathbf{q}^2(\mathbf{q}^2 + f_E^2 \mu^2(\mathbf{z}))} \\
 &\times \frac{-2(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})}{(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})^2 + \chi^2(\mathbf{z})} \left[ \frac{\mathbf{k}}{\mathbf{k}^2 + \chi^2(\mathbf{z})} - \frac{(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})}{(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})^2 + \chi^2(\mathbf{z})} \right] \\
 &\times \left[ 1 - \cos \left( \frac{(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})^2 + \chi^2(\mathbf{z})}{2x_+ E} \tau \right) \right] \left( \frac{x_E}{x_+} \right) \left| \frac{dx_+}{dx_E} \right| \cdot (
 \end{aligned}$$

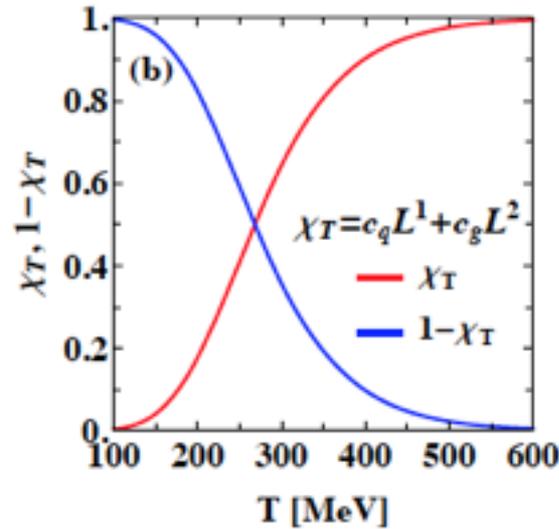
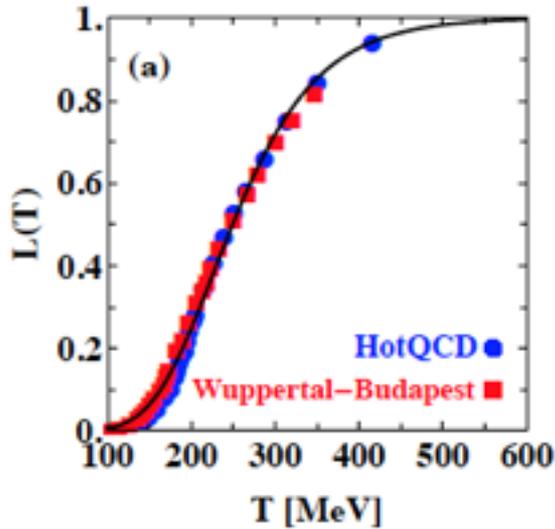
Original DGLV formalism has only quark/gluon scattering centers

We now include both color-electric and color-magnetic scattering centers.

$$x \frac{dN}{dx} \propto \dots \int_{q^2} \left[ \frac{n \alpha_s^2(q^2) f_E^2}{q^2(q^2 + f_E^2 \mu^2)} \right] \dots \longrightarrow \left[ \frac{n_e (\alpha_s(q^2) \alpha_s(q^2)) f_E^2}{q^2(q^2 + f_E^2 \mu^2)} + \frac{n_m (\alpha^e(q^2) \alpha^m(q^2)) f_M^2}{q^2(q^2 + f_M^2 \mu^2)} \right]$$

Our goal is to implement the nonperturbative NEAR-Tc Physics  
 → CUJET3.0

# The Making of sQGP

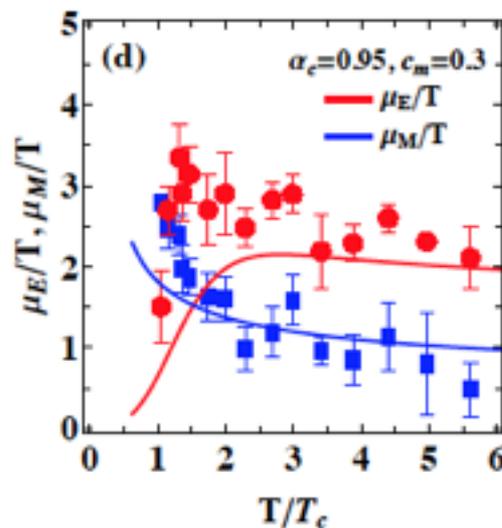
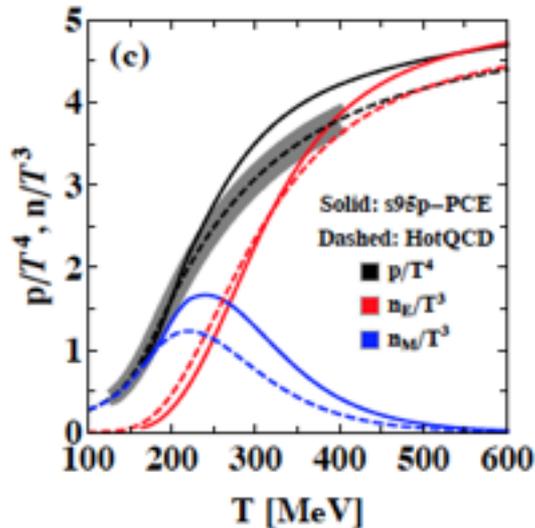


\* *Electric density:*  
*L-loop suppression*

$$\chi_T = c_q L + c_g L^2$$

\* *Magnetic density:*  
*constrained by total pressure*

$$(1 - \chi_T)$$



\* *Running coupling:*  
*L-loop suppression*

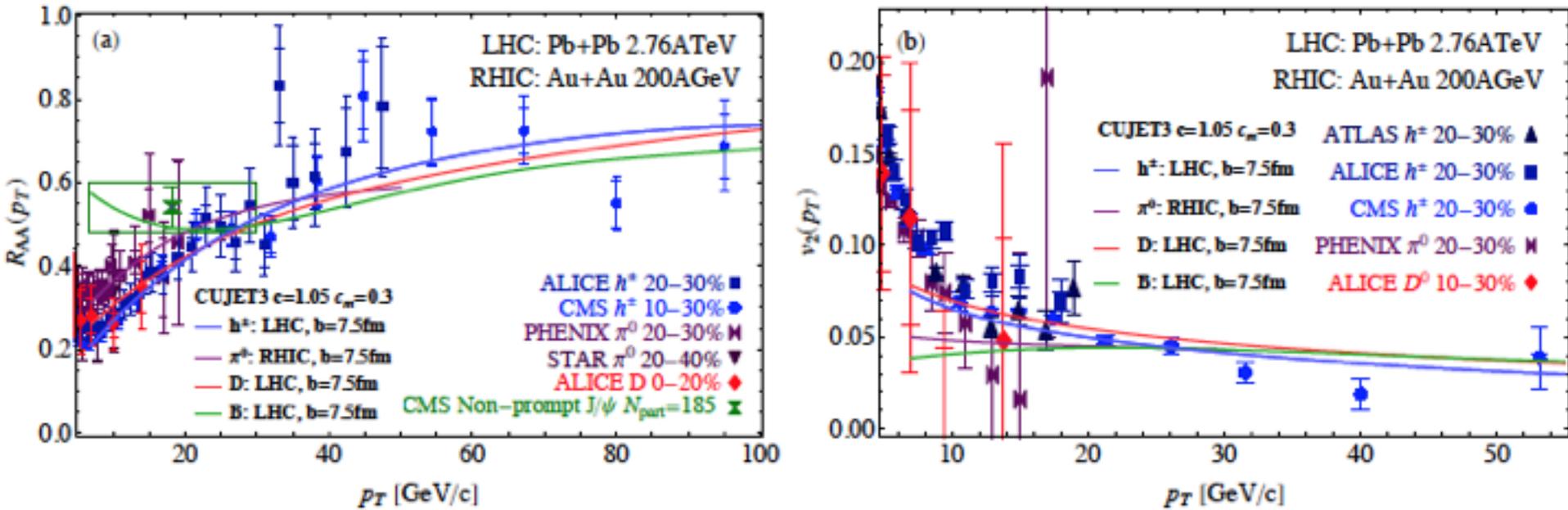
$$\alpha_s(Q^2) = \alpha_c / \left[ 1 + \frac{9\alpha_c}{4\pi} \text{Log}\left(\frac{Q^2}{T_c^2}\right) \right]$$

\* *Screening:*

$$f_E(T) = \sqrt{\chi_T} \quad , \quad f_M(T) = c_m g$$

The model implementations of electric and magnetic components are well constrained by available lattice data.

# CUJET3.0 Explains (RHIC+LHC)\*(Raa+V2)!



The SEVEN set of single hadron observables

$[ (RHIC+LHC) * (RAA+V2) * (pion) ]$

$+ [ (LHC) * (RAA+V2) * (D) ]$

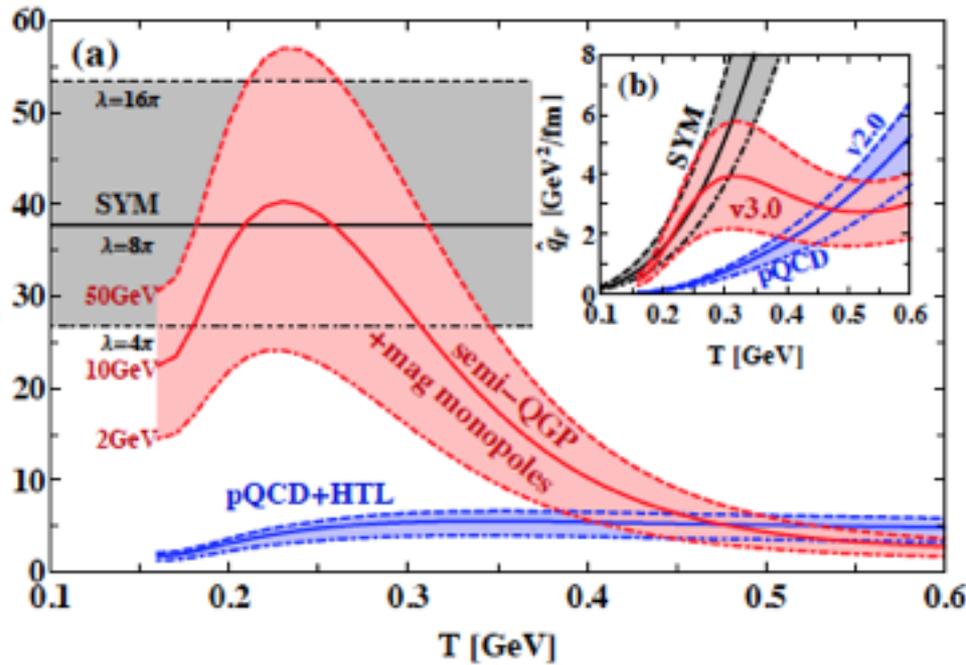
$+ [ (LHC) * (RAA) * (B) ],$

are nicely explained by CUJET3.0 framework

(with essentially ONE model parameter)

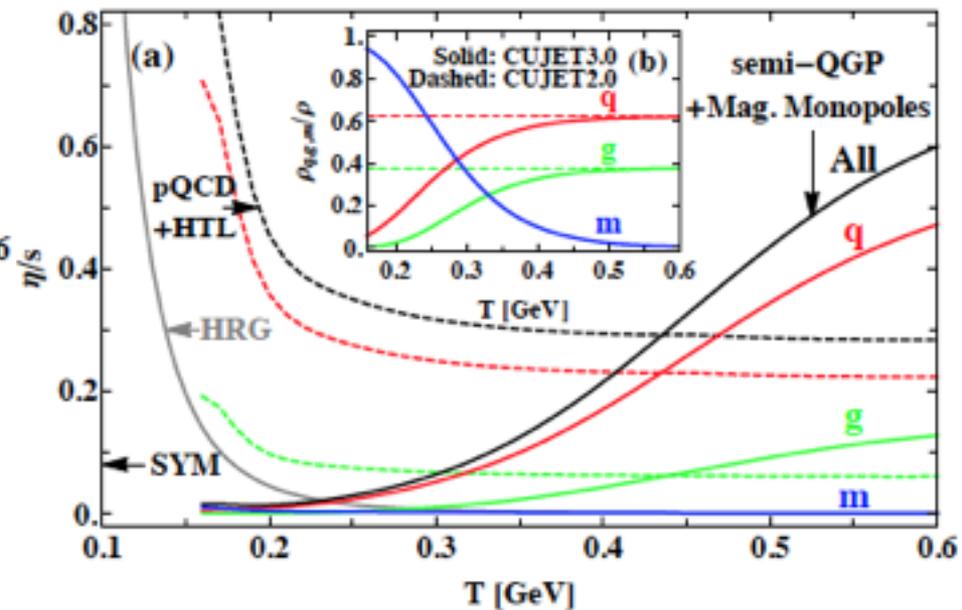
that implements the nonperturbative near- $T_c$  physics!

# Near-Tc Matter Properties are Special!



Jet transport coefficient  $\hat{q}$ -hat/ $T^3$  computed from CUJET3.0 shows a prominent peak near  $T_c$ !

Shear viscosity, *etals*, computed from CUJET3.0 shows a clear minimum near  $T_c$  and rapid increase to high  $T$ !



**CONSISTENCY of Perfect Fluidity & Jet Quenching in the semi-quark-gluon monopole plasma (sQGMP)!**

# (AN OLD) SUMMARY

- Emergent D.o.Fs are important at strong coupling: magnetic monopoles
- Monopoles dominate the matter structure for near  $T_c$  plasma (at RHIC)
- **Expect rapid change of matter structure away from the near  $T_c$  regime** (transport properties, jet quenching, ...)
- Hopefully we will know soon (with LHC top energy results):  
**what kind of matter is the sQGP & how does it evolve from RHIC to LHC?**



***WE NOW KNOW THE ANSWER TO THIS!***

# Summary

- \* An exciting time: quantitatively determine and understand the temperature dependence of QGP transport properties.
- \* Geometry + Evolution from RHIC to LHC: strong evidences for Near- $N_c$  Dynamics
  - the most perfect fluid and most opaque plasma, consistently!
  - similar implications for the in-medium dynamics of open heavy flavor and quarkonia as well!
- \* RHIC + LHC together provide unique opportunities for probing the transition zone between the confined world and the asymptotically free matter.
- \* Significant progress in understanding the microscopic working of sQGP: semi-quark-gluon monopole plasma (sQGMP).

