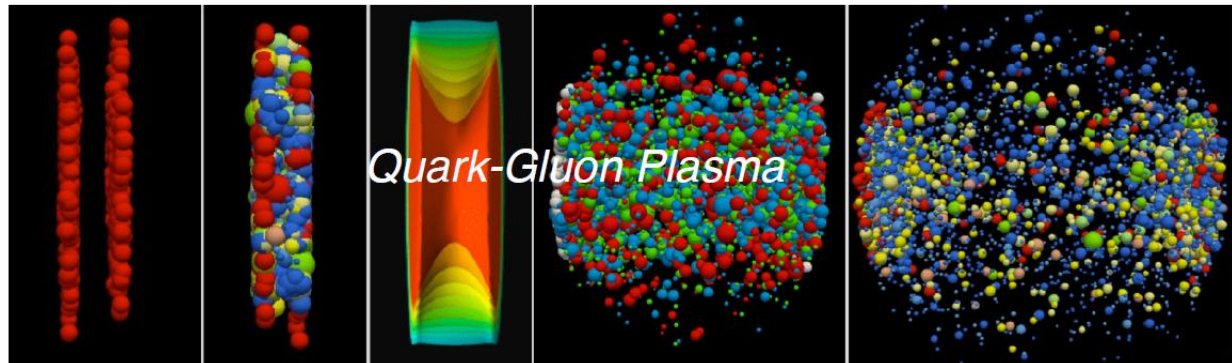


# Quark-Gluon Plasma (QGP) & Heavy Ion Collisions (HIC)



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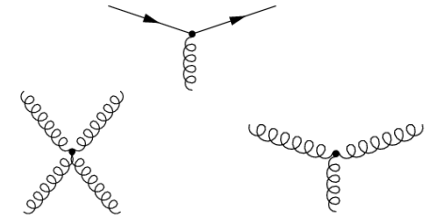
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# QCD

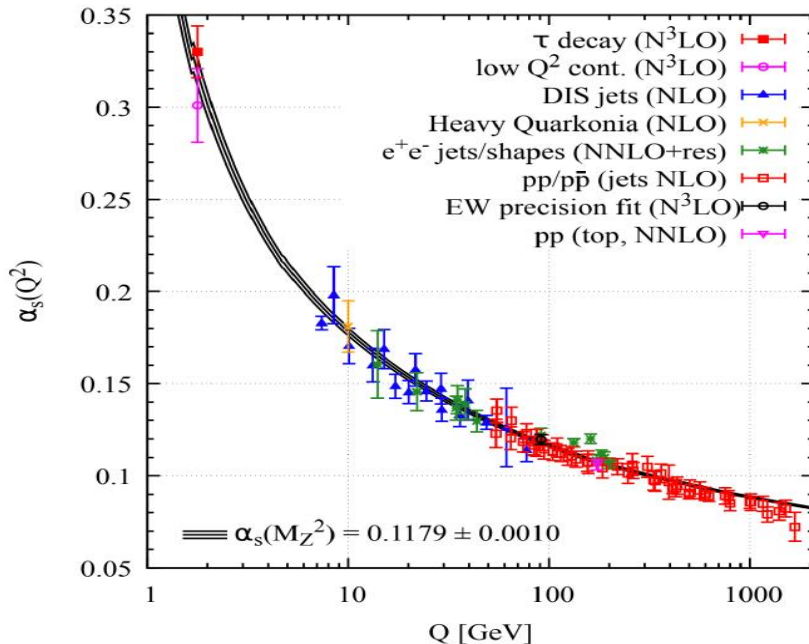
standard model  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Electromagnetic interaction} \\ \text{Weak interaction} \\ \text{Strong interaction, Quantum chromodynamics (QCD)} \end{array} \right.$

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} = \bar{\psi}_i (i\gamma_\mu D_{ij}^\mu - m\delta_{ij}) \psi_j - \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu}$$

$$D_{ij}^\mu = \delta_{ij} \partial^\mu + i g A_\mu^a T_{ij}^a \quad G_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a - g f^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c$$



**Non-Abelian interaction  $\rightarrow$  QCD running coupling**



Short range: weak coupling, asymptotic freedom, **pQCD**

2004 诺贝尔物理学奖



David J. Gross



H. David Politzer



Frank Wilczek

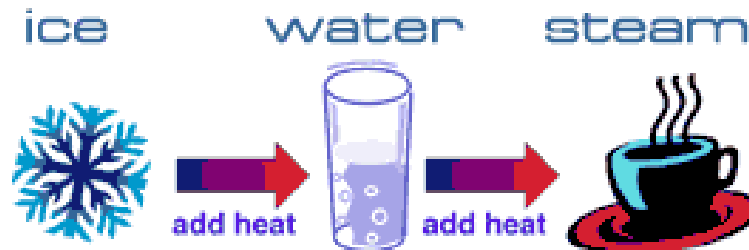
Long range: strong coupling, color confinement, **non-perturbative properties!**

## 物质的状态

可否通过热运动，即多体相互作用，来改变非微扰性质？

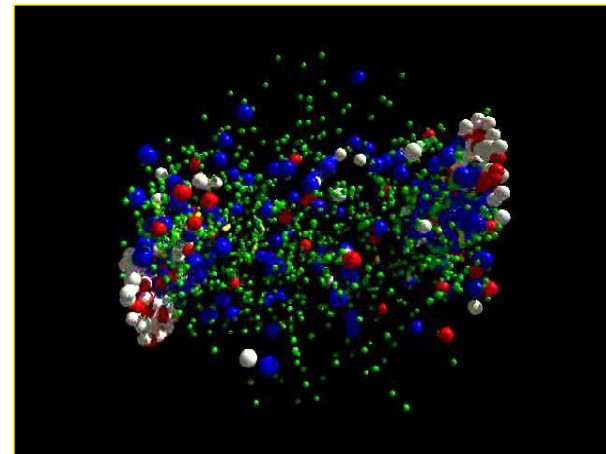
问题：看不见的夸克，质量起源，真空结构  
真空不知道，动动真空怎么样？

熟悉的物质三态：固态，液态，气态



第四态：原子弹爆炸后产生大范围的电磁等离子体

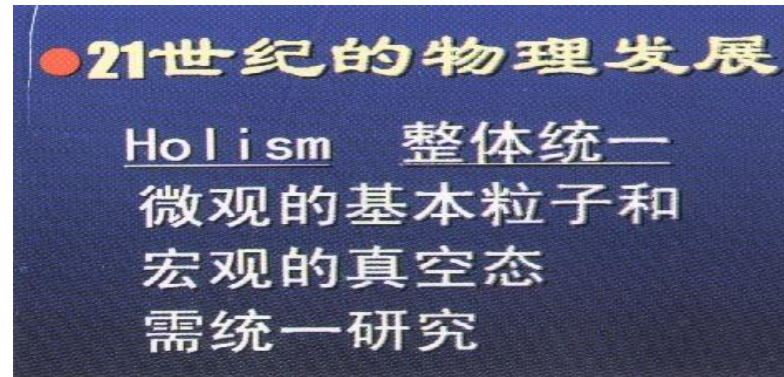
猜测：是否存在由夸克和胶子组成的QCD等离子体(QGP)?



## 统一研究物质的结构与状态

李政道【*Rev. Mod. Phys.* 47, 267(1975)】

*In order to study the question of 'vacuum', we must turn to a different direction: we should investigate some 'bulk' phenomena by distributing high energy over a relatively large volume."*



*from 1897 to present:*

*to comprehend the largest, we need only understand the smallest.*

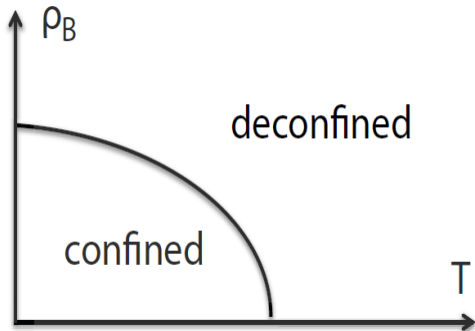
*from present to 21st century:*

*to know the smallest, we need also the largest!*

# QCD Phase Diagrams

## Deconfinement

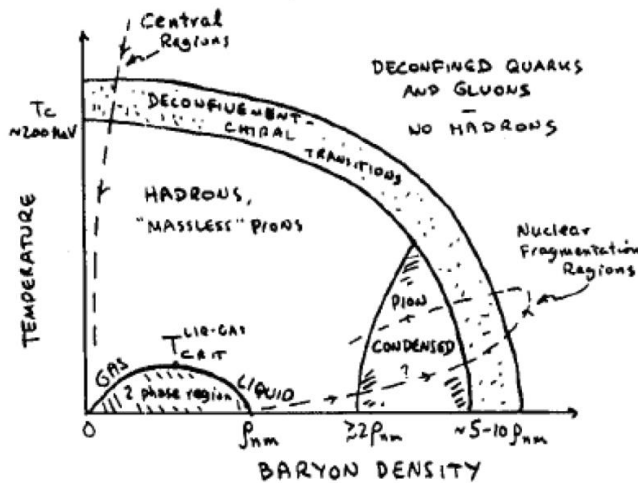
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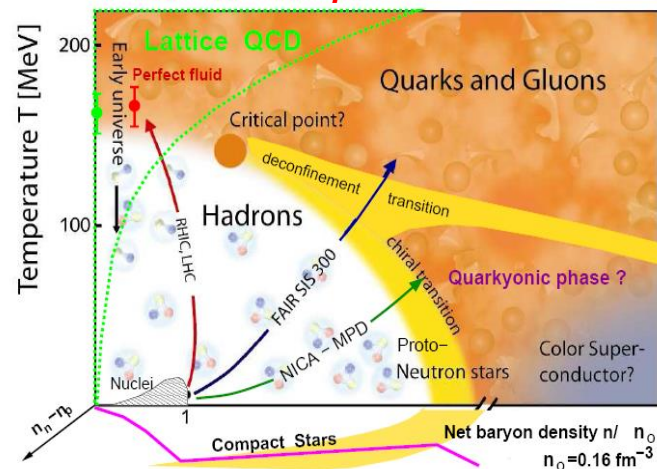
## + Chiral restoration

G.Baym, NSAC Long Rang Plan, 1983

PHASE DIAGRAM OF NUCLEAR MATTER



## + CSC, quarkyonic phase and critical point, .....



有哪些QCD相变?

相变是体系对称性质的改变

Deconfinement:

Chiral restoration:

Color superconductivity:

Pion superfluidity:

Z(3) symmetry

SU(3) chiral symmetry

SU(3) color symmetry

SU(2) isospin symmetry

# 研究相变的方法：粒子（场）的统计力学

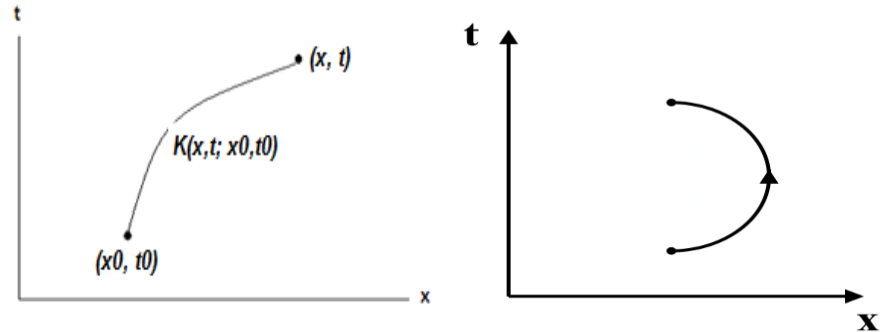
【详见侯德富课程有限温度场论】

波函数的时间演化： $|\psi, t\rangle = \hat{U}(t, 0)|\psi, 0\rangle$

坐标表象： $\psi(x, t) = \langle x|\psi, t\rangle = \langle x|\hat{U}(t, 0)|\psi, 0\rangle$   
 $= \int dx_0 \langle x|\hat{U}(t, 0)|x_0\rangle \langle x_0|\psi, 0\rangle = \int dx_0 K(x, t; x_0, 0)\psi(x_0, 0)$

时空中波函数的传播子 $K(x, t; x_0, 0)$ ：

空间封闭传播子 $K(x, t; x, 0)$ ：

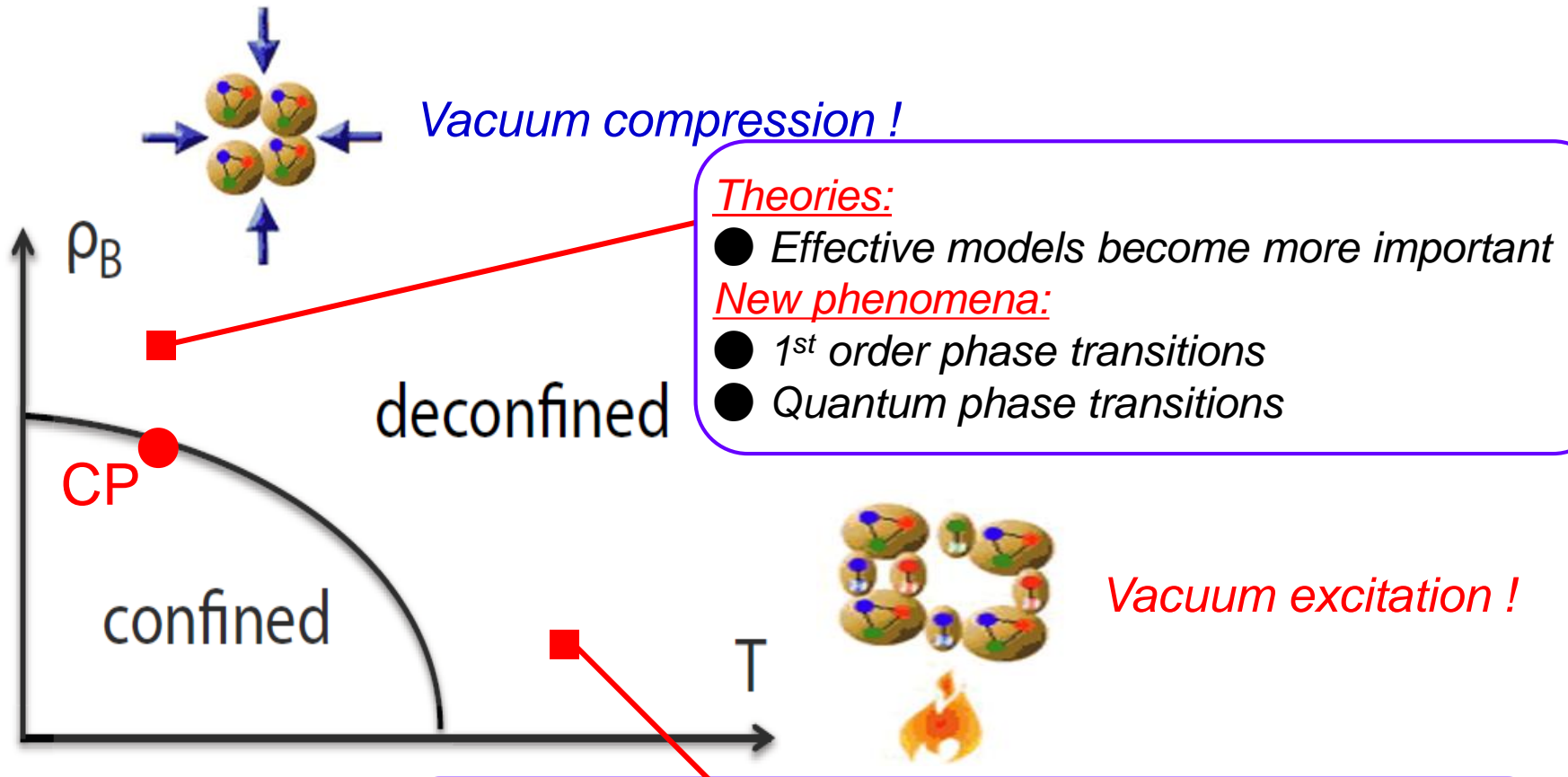


考虑所有的封闭传播子的集合：

$$\int dx K(x, t; x, 0) = \int dx \langle x|e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t}|x\rangle = \sum_E \int dx \langle x|E\rangle \langle E|e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t}|x\rangle$$
$$= \sum_E \int dx \langle E|x\rangle \langle x|E\rangle e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}Et} = \sum_E e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}Et} \xrightarrow{\frac{i}{\hbar}t \rightarrow \frac{1}{T}} \sum_E e^{-\frac{E}{T}} = Z$$

封闭传播子的集合就是配分函数。用虚时动力学方法计算场的热力学。

# Vacuum excitation VS Vacuum compression



## Theories:

- Effective models become more important

## New phenomena:

- 1<sup>st</sup> order phase transitions
- Quantum phase transitions

## Theories:

- (resumed) pQCD
- Lattice QCD
- FRG 【详见付伟杰课程FRG】 , DS equations, Effective models



# 极高温极高密: pQCD Thermodynamics

Kapusta and Gale:

Finite-Temperature Field Theory: Principles and Applications

Free QGP (封闭自由传播子):

$$\Omega_0(T, \mu) = -2N_c N_f \left[ \frac{7\pi^2}{360} T^4 + \frac{\mu^2 T^2}{12} + \frac{\mu^4}{24\pi^2} \right] - 2(N_c^2 - 1) \frac{\pi^2}{90} T^4$$

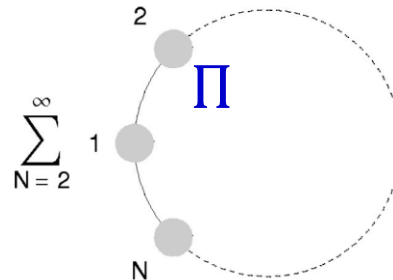
$\sim g$ :

$$\Omega_1(T, \mu) = 0$$

$\sim g^2$ :

$$\Omega_2^q(T, \mu) = \frac{N_f(N_c^2 - 1)}{8\pi} \alpha_s \left[ \frac{5\pi^2}{18} T^4 + \mu^2 T^2 + \frac{\mu^4}{2\pi^2} \right]$$

Summation over ring diagrams:



HTL:

$$V_{HTL}(r) = -\tilde{\alpha}_s \left[ m_D + \frac{e^{-m_D r}}{r} + iT\phi(m_D r) \right] + \mathcal{O}(g^4)$$

$$\phi(x) = 2 \int_0^{\infty} dz \frac{z}{(z^2 + 1)^2} \left( 1 - \frac{\sin(xz)}{xz} \right)$$

## 袋模型估计相变温度

将QGP看成一个大口袋，袋内是自由的QGP，袋外有压强作用在口袋上，平衡袋内的压强，形成稳定的体系。

袋外压强常数设为B，称为袋常数（非微扰效应）。

体系的压强为

$$\begin{aligned} P &= P_{QGP} - B \\ &= 2N_c N_f \left[ \frac{7\pi^2}{360} T^4 + \frac{\mu^2 T^2}{12} + \frac{\mu^4}{24\pi^2} \right] + 2(N_c^2 - 1) \frac{\pi^2}{90} T^4 - B \end{aligned}$$

如果袋内为强子气体，只考虑 $\pi$ 介子时的压强，

$$P = \frac{3\pi^2}{90} T^4$$

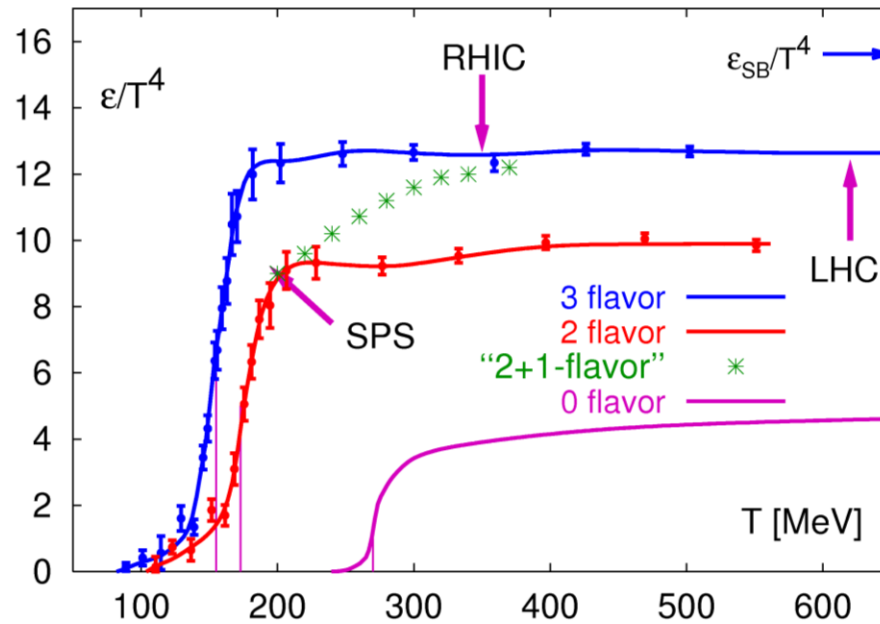
设体系在 $T_c$ 时发生相变，由Gibbs相平衡条件，

$$2N_c N_f \left[ \frac{7\pi^2}{360} T_c^4 + \frac{\mu^2 T_c^2}{12} + \frac{\mu^4}{24\pi^2} \right] + 2(N_c^2 - 1) \frac{\pi^2}{90} T_c^4 - B = \frac{3\pi^2}{90} T_c^4$$

取 $B^{1/4} = 200 \text{ MeV}$ ，有

$$T_c = 144 \text{ MeV}$$

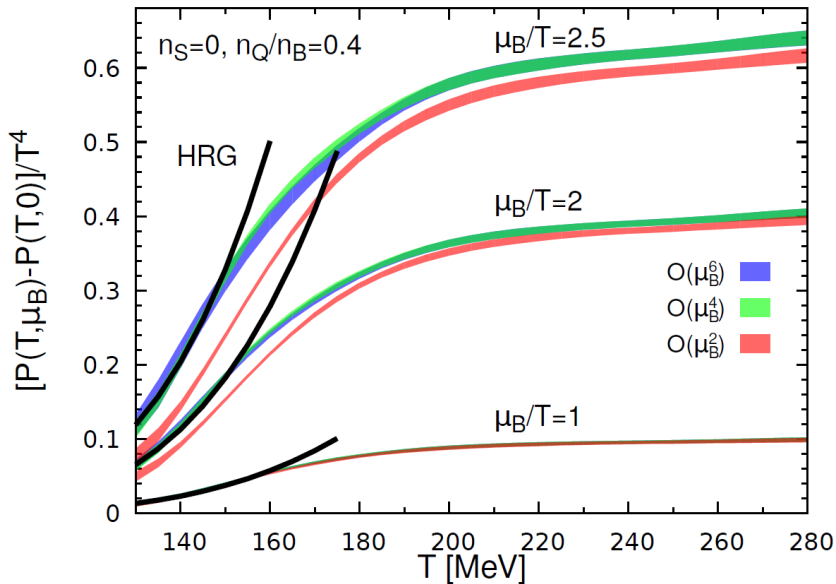
## 有限温度低密: *Lattice QCD*



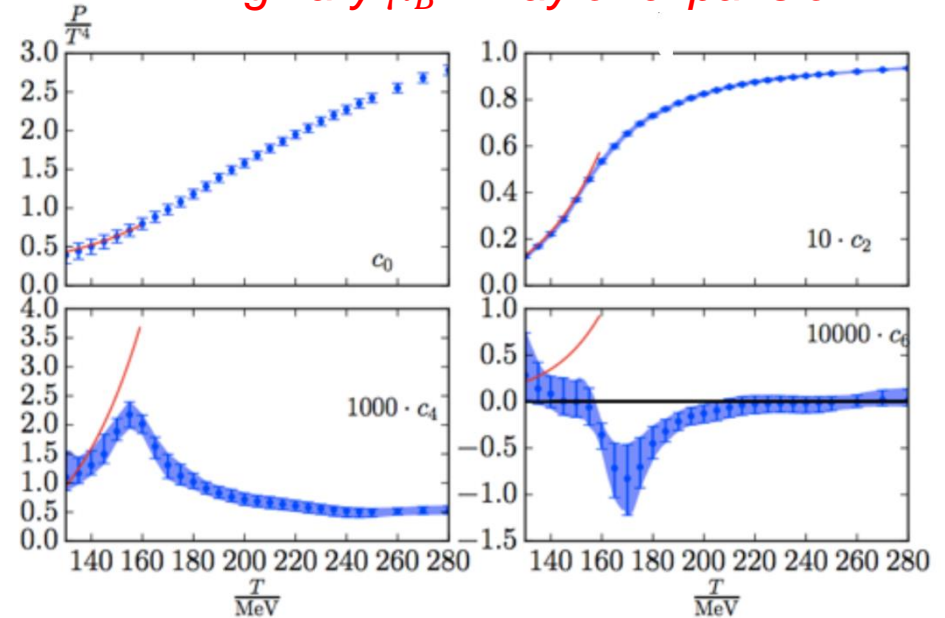
- *Not a phase transition but a crossover around  $T_c \sim 160$  MeV*
- *Still interacting QGP at  $T/T_c \sim 4$*

## Lattice QCD: Equation of State at Nonzero $\mu_B$

*Taylor expansion* 
$$\frac{P}{T^4} = \sum_n c_n \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T}\right)^n$$



*Imaginary  $\mu_B$  + Taylor expansion*



Bielefeld-BNL-CCNU, Phys.Rev. D95 (2017) no.5, 054504

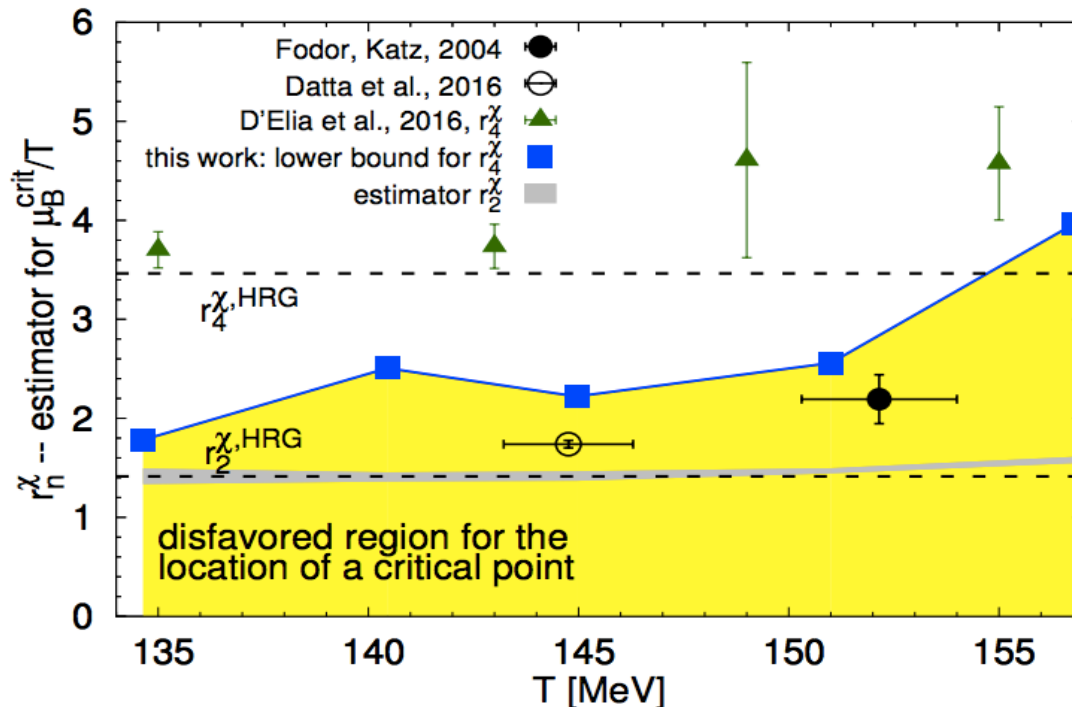
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*The EoS is well under control at  $\mu_B/T \lesssim 2$  or  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} \gtrsim 12$  GeV*

## Lattice QCD: Critical Point is Disfavored at $\mu_B/T \lesssim 2$

Critical point is a singularity of EoS,

Calculating the radius of convergence of EoS to 6<sup>th</sup> order at high  $T$



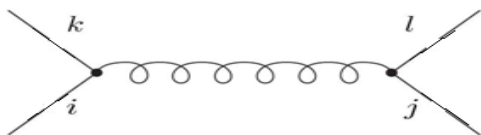
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*Fodor and Katz, JHEP 0404 (2004) 050*

## 低温高密：色超导

【详见黄梅课程色超导】

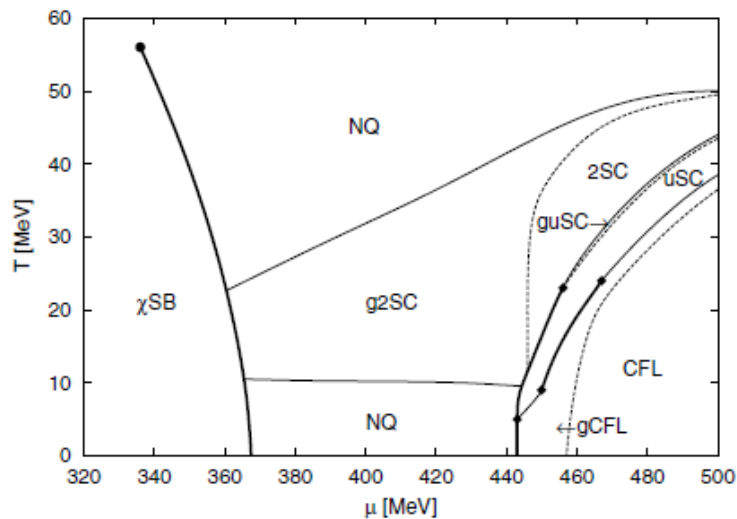
由BCS理论，在QED凝聚态中，两个电子通过交换光子是排斥相互作用，吸引相互作用是通过交换集体激发模式一声子来实现的(低温超导)。Cooper对的形成自发破缺了电磁规范对称性，光子获得了质量。

Frank Wilczek(2004诺贝尔奖): 色超导研究的开创者之一



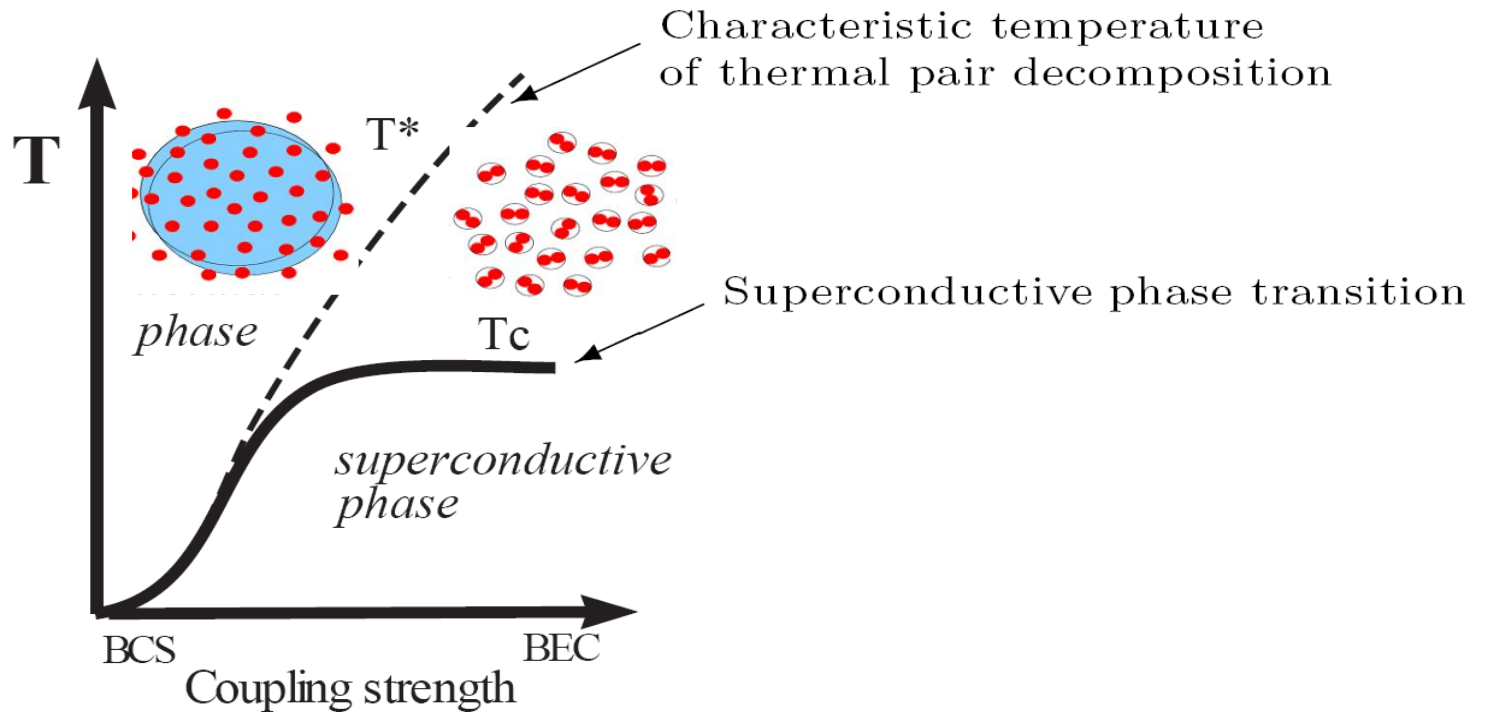
$$\begin{aligned} \sim (T_a)_{ki} (T_a)_{lj} = & -\frac{N_c + 1}{4N_c} (\delta_{jk} \delta_{il} - \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl}) \\ & + \frac{N_c - 1}{4N_c} (\delta_{jk} \delta_{il} + \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl}) \end{aligned}$$

第一项在交换初态或末态的两个夸克色指标时是反对称的，吸引相互作用。在单胶子交换的层次就使得两个夸克可以配对，**Diquark凝聚，形成色超导(高温超导)**。由于色对称性自发破缺，胶子获得质量。



夸克的色味结构导致丰富的色超导相图

## BCS-BEC Crossover



*in BCS,  $T_c$  is determined by thermal excitation of fermions,  
in BEC,  $T_c$  is controlled by thermal excitation of collective modes*

***BCS-BEC crossover is probably a way to understand deconfinement in QCD !***

# Quantum Phase Transitions

Symmetry of  $\mathcal{L}$

(may be explicitly broken like the term  $m\bar{\psi}\psi$  in QCD)



$T = 0$ : *spontaneously broken at classical level (mean field level), like chiral symmetry*

*anomalously broken at quantum level (loop level), like  $U_A(1)$  symmetry*



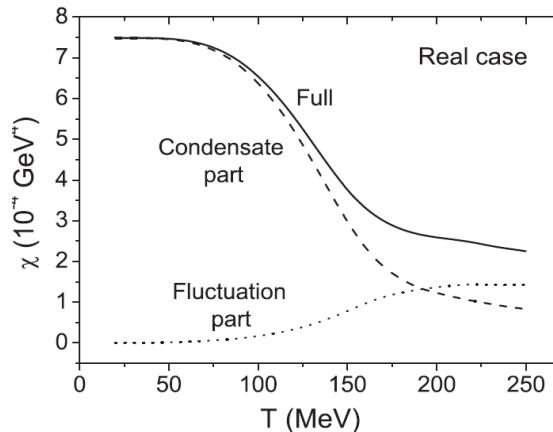
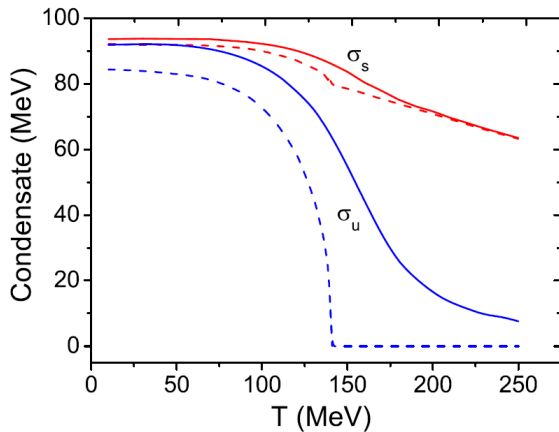
$T \neq 0$ : *classical phase transition, like chiral restoration*

*quantum phase transition, like  $U_A(1)$  restoration*

●  $U_A(1)$  symmetry

$$\chi = \int d^4x \langle T(Q(x)Q(0)) \rangle_{connected} \begin{cases} \neq 0 & U_A(1) \text{ breaking} \\ = 0 & U_A(1) \text{ symmetry} \end{cases}$$

$$Q(x) = \frac{g^2}{32\pi^2} F_{\mu\nu}^a(x) \tilde{F}_a^{\mu\nu}(x)$$



● *Chiral symmetry is restored at  $T_c \sim 150$  MeV, but  $U_A(1)$  symmetry is still broken above  $T_c$  !*

Lattice QCD:

*HotQCD, PRD86, 094503(2012)*

Effective models:

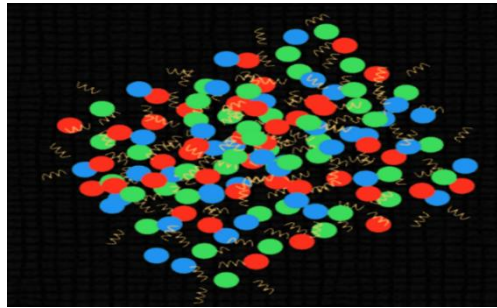
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## Classical Transport Equations

When quark matter is in non-equilibrium state, like the matter created in HIC, one should take transport theory to treat the phase-space evolution of the matter.

*Boltzmann equations:*



$$(p^\mu \partial_\mu^x + F^\mu \partial_\mu^p) f(x, p) = C$$

*like QMD, AMPT, BAMPS, .....*

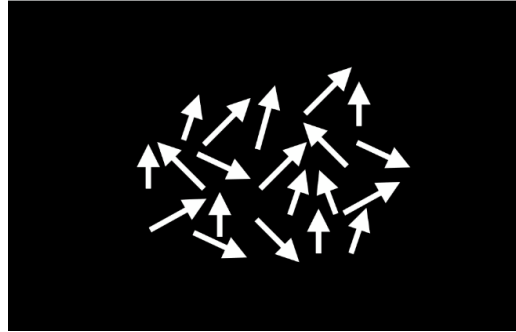
- 1) A single distribution  $f$ , *no spin*
- 2) *Quasi-particle* approximation:

$$(p^2 - m^2) f(x, p) = 0$$

# Quantum Kinetic Theory

【详见王群课程量子输运理论】

*Spin* is a pure quantum quantity. Many **quantum anomalies** in science are induced by spin, for instance the CME and CVE in high-energy nuclear collisions..



## Non-relativistic Quantum Mechanics

Wave function: scalar  $\psi(x)$

Probability in  $x$  space:  $\psi(x)\psi^+(x)$ , scalar

Probability in  $(x, p)$  space:  $f(x, p) = \int d^4y e^{ipy} \psi\left(x + \frac{y}{2}\right) \psi^+\left(x - \frac{y}{2}\right)$

## Relativistic Quantum Mechanics

spinor  $\psi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1(x) \\ \psi_2(x) \\ \psi_3(x) \\ \psi_4(x) \end{pmatrix}$

$\psi(x)\bar{\psi}(x)$ ,  $4 \times 4$  matrix

$W(x, p) = \int d^4y e^{ipy} \psi\left(x + \frac{y}{2}\right) \bar{\psi}\left(x - \frac{y}{2}\right)$

Wigner function, 16 distributions,  
without on-shell constraint  $(p^2 - m^2)W \neq 0$

# 要想认识最小的，需要知道最大的

李政道, 1996



*Large things are made of small  
And even smaller.  
To know the smallest  
We need also the largest*

*All lie in vacuum  
Everywhen and everywhere.  
How can the micro  
Be separate from the macro?*

*Let vacuum be a condensate  
Violating harmony  
We can then penetrate  
Through asymmetry into symmetry*

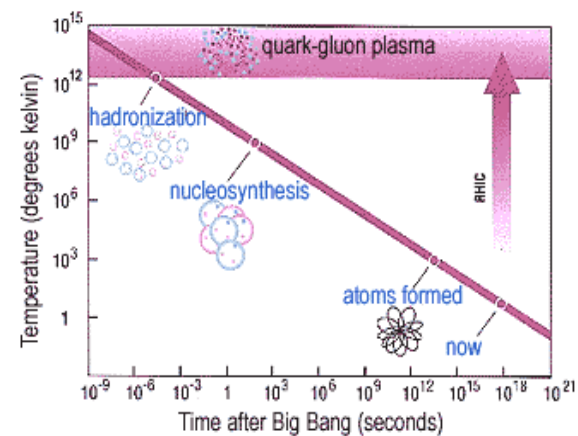
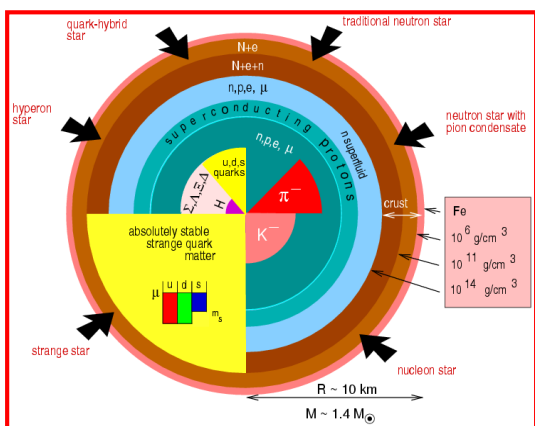
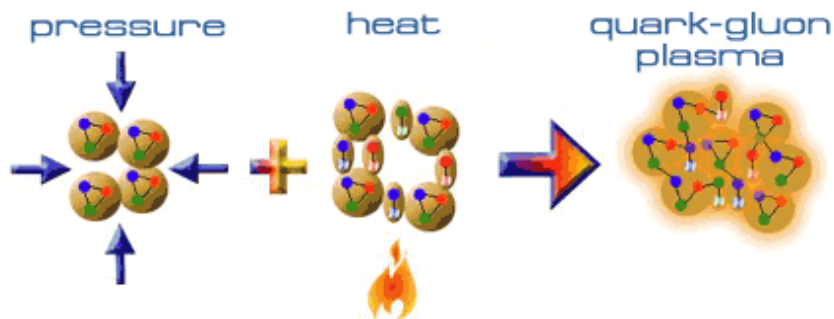
大事物由小事物组成  
甚至是更小的。  
要想认识最小的  
我们也需要知道最大的。  
一切都取决于真空  
无论何时何地。  
微观的事物怎能  
与宏观相分离？  
真空其实是一种凝聚  
破坏了和谐。  
如此我们方可洞穿  
不对称中的对称。

【杨振伟翻译】

第2次课: *The only way to realize QGP: HIC*

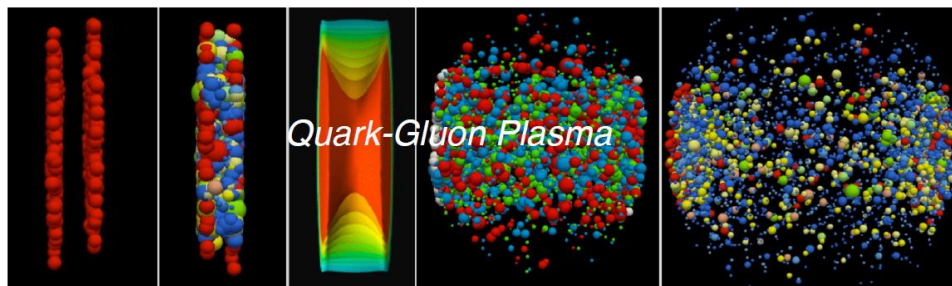
# 如何实现 QGP

产生 QGP 的条件:



致密星体

早期宇宙



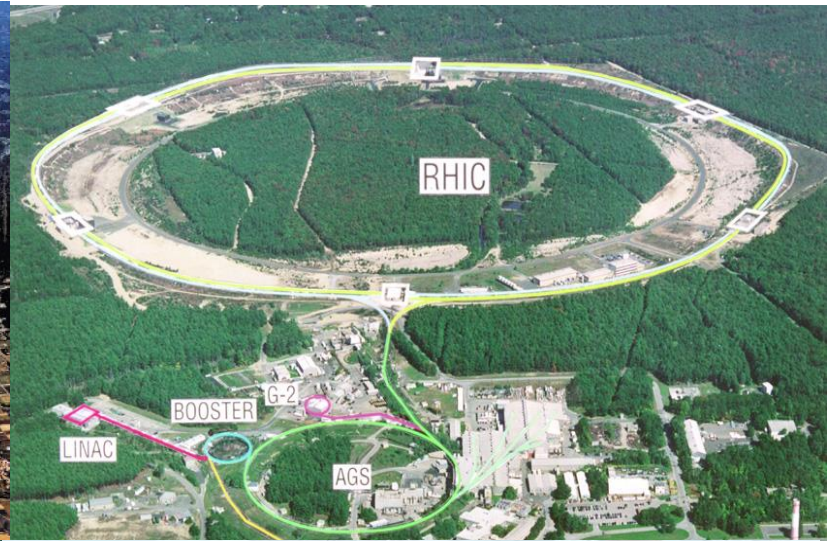
相对论重离子碰撞是在实验室产生 QGP 的唯一可能手段!

# 相对论重离子碰撞是在实验室实现QGP的唯一可能方式

【详见周代翠和刘峰课程重离子实验】

LHC, Pb+Pb@ $\sqrt{s} = 5500$  GeV, **ALICE, ATLAS, CMS, LHCb**

RHIC, Au+Au@ $\sqrt{s} = 200$  GeV, **STAR, PHENIX**



FAIR, U+U@ $E_{lab} = 40A$  GeV, **CBM**

CSR, U+U@ $E_{lab} = 0.6A$  GeV, **CEE**

## 常用物理量

### 核几何

碰撞参数 $\vec{b}$ : 两个碰撞核中心的相对位置, 矢量。 $\vec{b} = 0$ , 中心碰撞。

参与碰撞核子数 $N_{part}$ : 软过程数 $\sim N_{part}$

参与碰撞的核子对数 $N_{coll}$ : 硬过程数 $\sim N_{coll}$

纵向快度 (沿碰撞方向)  $y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{E+p_z}{E-p_z}$ ,  $\begin{cases} E = m_{\perp} \text{Cosh}(y) \\ p_z = m_{\perp} \text{Sinh}(y) \end{cases}$

优点: Lorentz变换时, 快度相加  $y' = y + Y$

### $E_{lab}$ 与 $\sqrt{s}$ 的转换

$$\sqrt{s} = \sqrt{(E_1 + E_2)^2 - (\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2)^2} = \sqrt{(E_{lab} + m_N)^2 - \vec{p}_1^2} = \sqrt{2m_N(m_M + E_{lab})}$$

### 正常核物质的能量密度

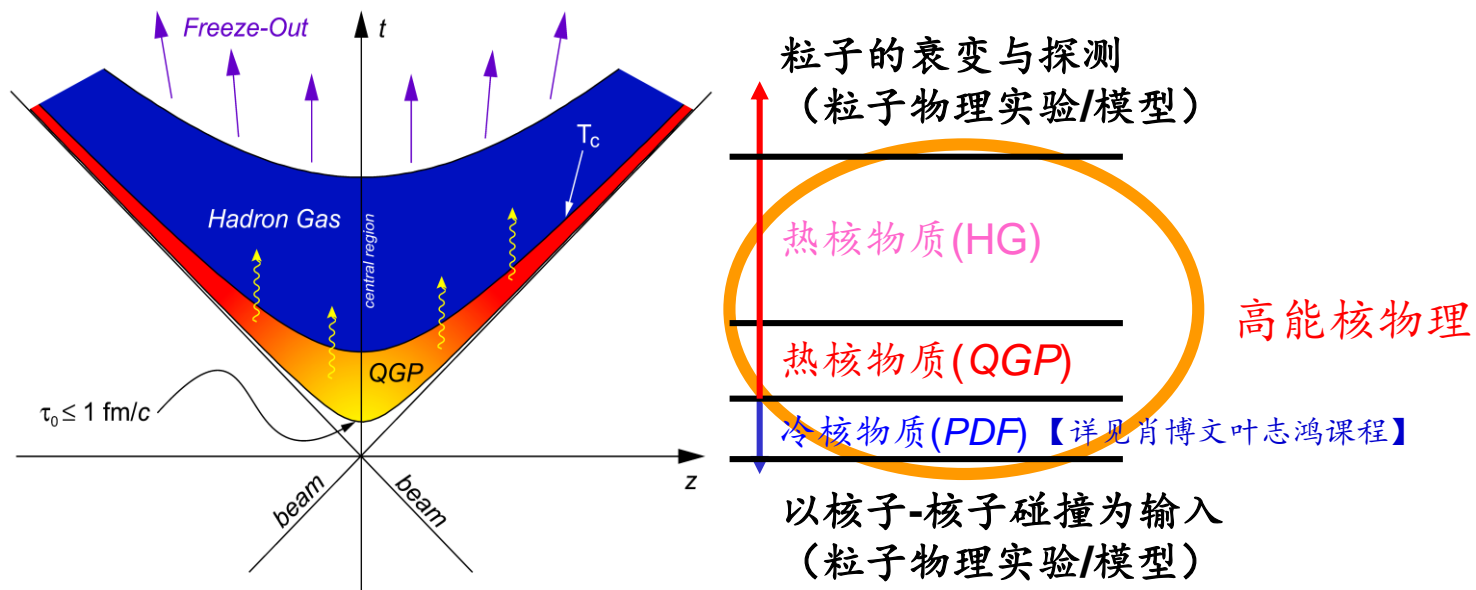
核内核子数密度  $n_0 = 0.17/fm^3$ , 核内能量密度  $\varepsilon_0 = m_N n_0 \sim 0.17 \text{GeV}/fm^3$

### 产生QGP的最低能量密度

即核子内的能量密度  $\varepsilon_{min} = \frac{m_N}{\frac{4}{3}\pi r_N^3} \xrightarrow{r_N=0.8 fm} 0.5 \text{ GeV}/fm^3$

## QGP的信号

QGP只是重离子碰撞的中间态，即使在RHIC和LHC产生了QGP，也不能在末态直接观测到，只能通过携带QGP信号的末态粒子来判断。



希望看到什么？

1) 与  $p + p$  碰撞的差别  $\rightarrow$  有新的物理

$$\text{核修正因子: } R_{AA} = \frac{\sigma_{AA}}{N_{coll}\sigma_{pp}}$$

2) 与强子气体的差别  $\rightarrow$  QGP的产生！



## 热密物质的时空演化—流体力学

*Landau*: 用流体力学描述高能碰撞后至衰变前体系的时空演化。

忽略粘滞效应的理想流体力学方程

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 & (\text{能动量守恒}) \\ \partial_\mu n^\mu = 0 & (\text{重子数守恒}) \end{cases}$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = -P g^{\mu\nu} + (\varepsilon + P) u^\mu u^\nu, \quad n^\mu = n_B u^\mu, \quad u_\mu u^\mu = 1$$

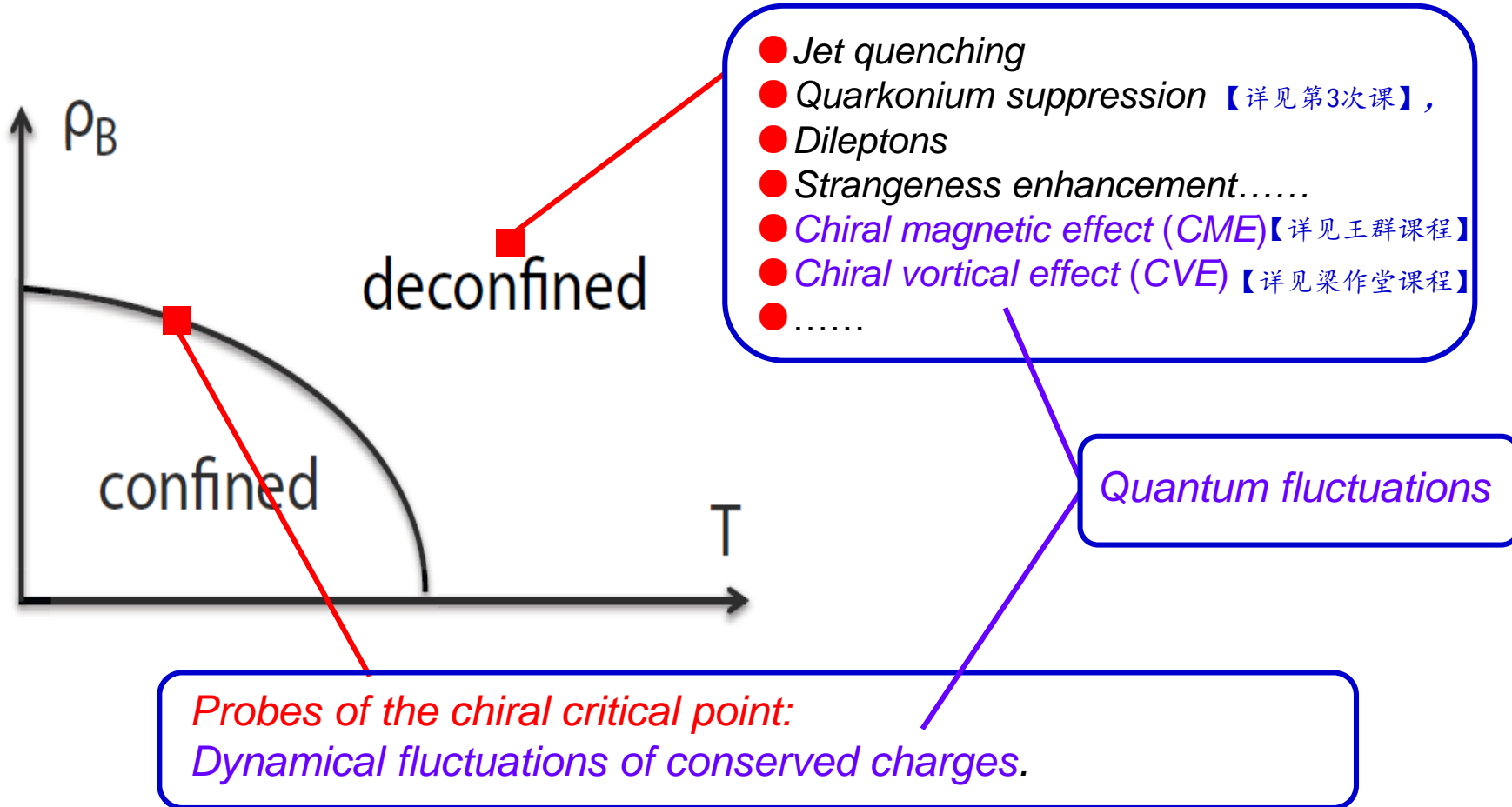
+ *Equation of state*  $\varepsilon(P)$  (QGP or Hadron gas from QCD thermodynamics)

→  $u_\mu(x), T(x), \mu_B(x), P(x)$

一维膨胀→快度中心区的能量密度(*Bjorken*估计)

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon(\tau) = \varepsilon(\tau_0) \left(\frac{\tau_0}{\tau}\right)^{1+c_s^2} \\ n(\tau) = n(\tau_0) \frac{\tau_0}{\tau} \\ T(\tau) = T(\tau_0) \left(\frac{\tau_0}{\tau}\right)^{c_s^2} \end{cases}$$

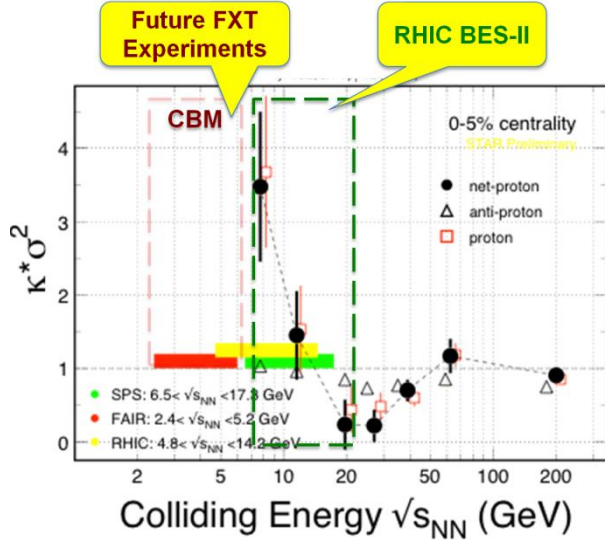
## Probes of QCD Phases



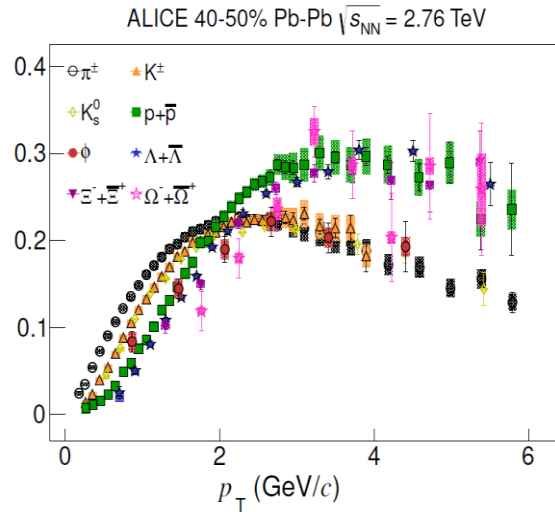
# What We Learned from RHIC & LHC

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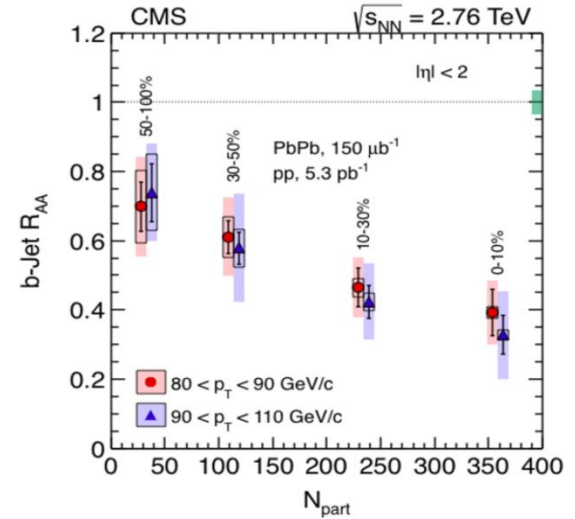
## ● Large proton number fluctuations



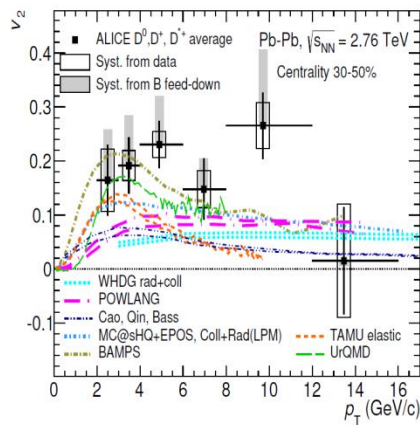
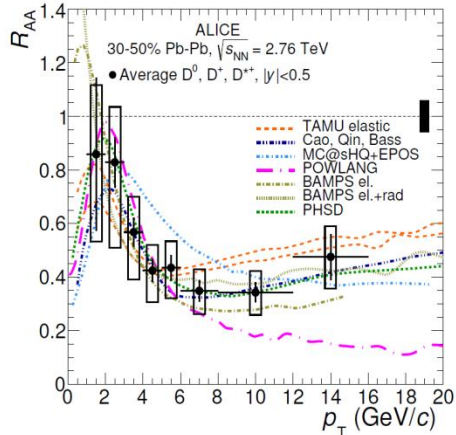
## ● Large collective flow



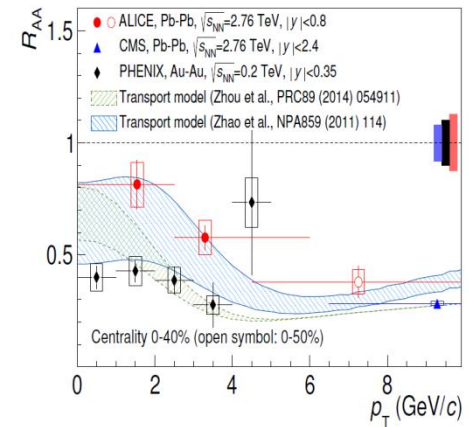
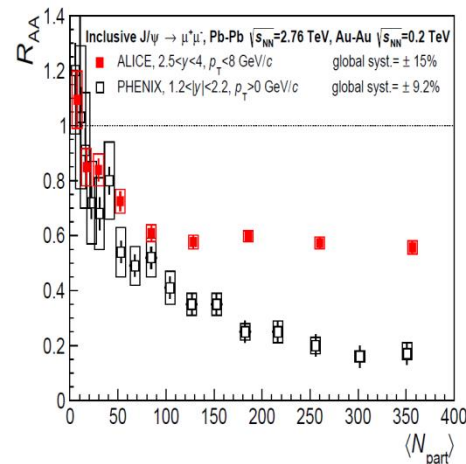
## ● Strong jet suppression



## ● Heavy quark suppression and flow



## ● Quarkonium enhancement at LHC



# Dynamical Fluctuations around Critical Point

● Correlation length  $\xi \rightarrow \infty$  at a critical point, strong dynamical fluctuations!

● Order parameter field  $\sigma(x)$

fluctuation distribution  $P[\sigma] \sim e^{-\Omega(\sigma)/T}$

Cumulants:

$$C_2 = \langle \sigma_V^2 \rangle \sim \xi^2, \quad C_3 = \langle \sigma_V^3 \rangle \sim \xi^6, \quad \dots$$

High order cumulants are more sensitive to  $\xi$  and can be used to sensitively probe the critical point. *M.Stephanov, PRL 102, 032301(2009)*

*M.Asakava, S.Ejiri, M.Kitazawa, PRL 103, 262301(2009)*

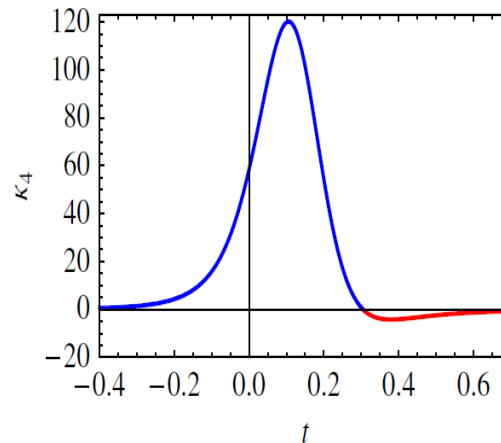
● The sign of  $C_4$  ( $C_4/C_2$ ) depends on which side of the critical point we are.

*M.Stephanov, PRL 107, 052301(201)*

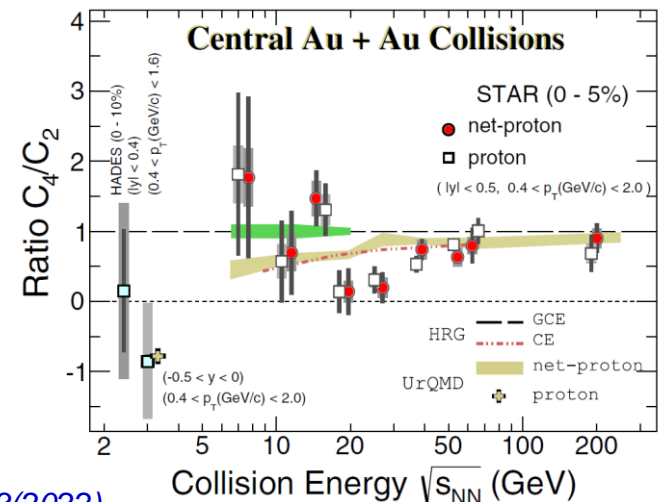
Far from CP:  $C_4 = 0$

Crossover side:  $C_4 < 0$

First order side:  $C_4 > 0$

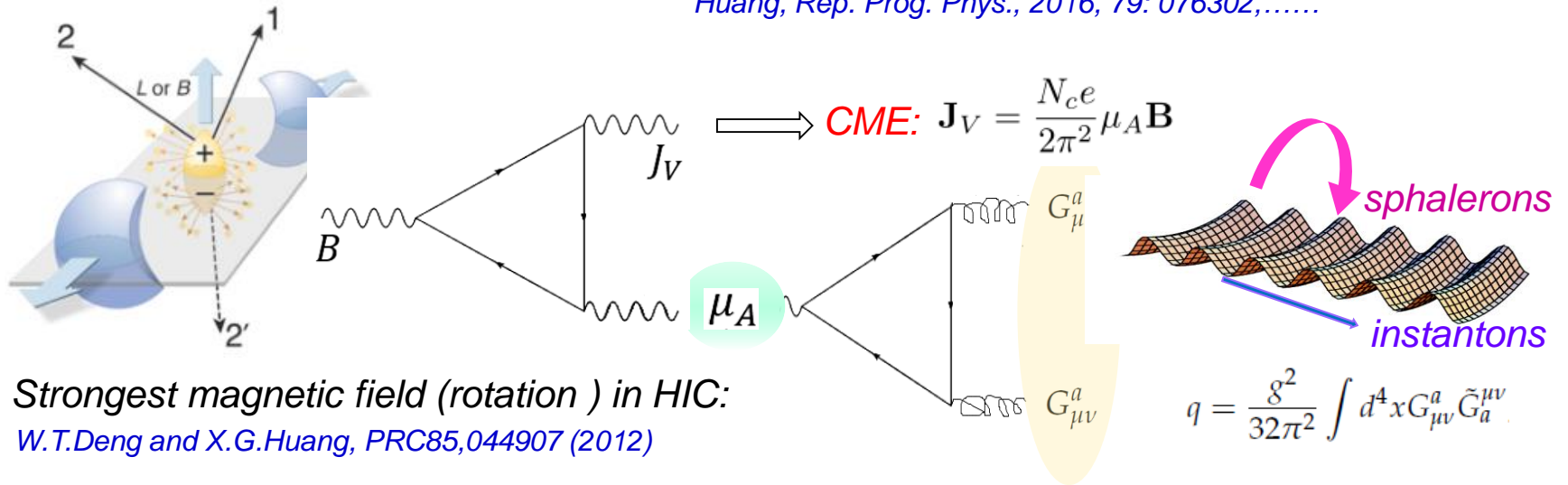


STAR(罗晓峰, 许怒等), *PRL 128, 202303(2022)*



# Chiral Magnetic Effect

Kharzeev, Warringa, McLarren, Fukushima, 2008  
 Kharzeev, Liao, Voloshin, Wang, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys., 2016, 88: 1  
 Huang, Rep. Prog. Phys., 2016, 79: 076302,.....



Strongest magnetic field (rotation) in HIC:  
 W.T.Deng and X.G.Huang, PRC85,044907 (2012)

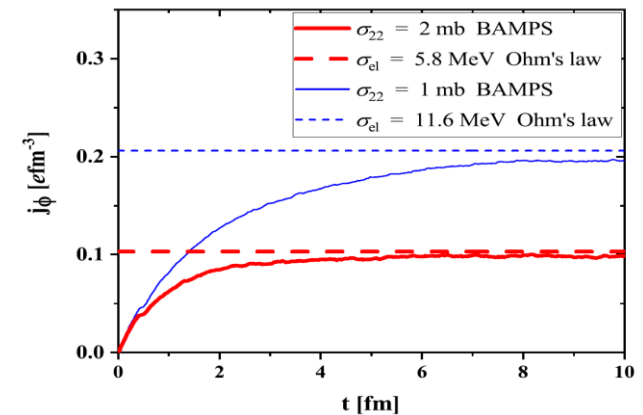
A chirality imbalance induced electric current in magnetic field is a probe of nontrivial topology of QCD.

【CME的实验观测详见刘峰课程？】

A reason why it is hard to observe CME in HIC:  
 重离子碰撞中破缺的欧姆定律:

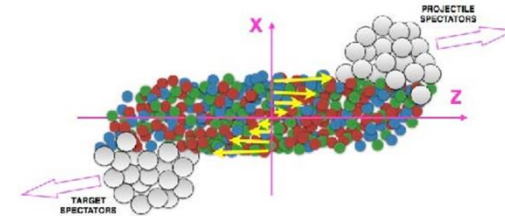
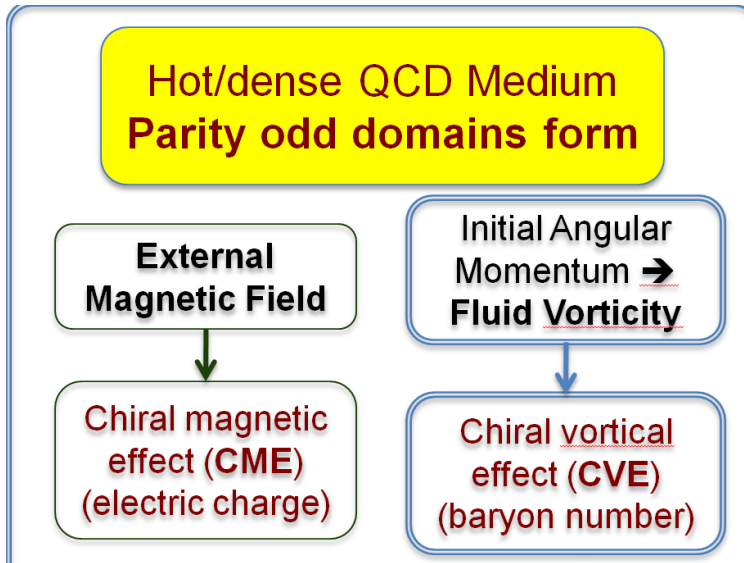
$$\vec{J}_{ohm} \leq \sigma_{el}(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

Wang, Zhao, Greiner, Xu and Zhuang,  
 PRC105, L041901(2022), Letter, Featured in Physics



# Chiral Vortical Effect

【详见梁作堂理论课程和刘峰实验课程】



$$P_{\pm} \sim \exp\left[\pm \frac{\frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega + \mu B}{T}\right] \quad (\mu_{\Lambda} = -\mu_{\bar{\Lambda}})$$

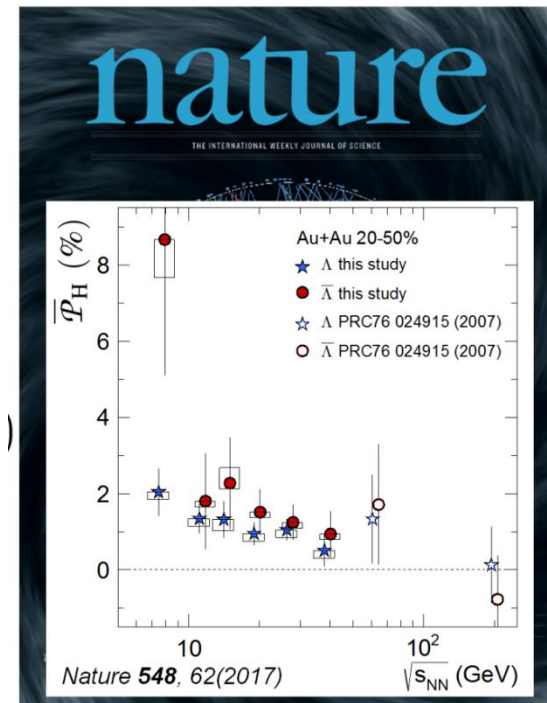
The signal is consistent with vorticity  $\omega = (9 \pm 1) \times 10^{21}/s$ , greater than previously observed in any system!

Liang & Wang, PRL (2005)

Betz, Gyulassy, Torrieri, PRC (2007)

Becattini, Piccinini, Rizzo, PRC (2008)

Becattini, Karpenko, Lisa, Upsal, Voloshin, PRC (2017)



## Comments

- *Nuclear physics is complicated (strong interaction and many-body system, both are key problems in physics).*
- *Since QGP is an intermediate state created in HIC, we cannot directly measure it. At the moment there is no a unique signal observed in experiments, we need to characterize the QGP properties comprehensively.*
- *Some sensitive signals like high-order moments, CME and CVE are quantum fluctuations, we need precise measurement and carefully excluding the influence from the background.*

## 第3次课: *Heavy flavor hadrons as a probe of QGP*

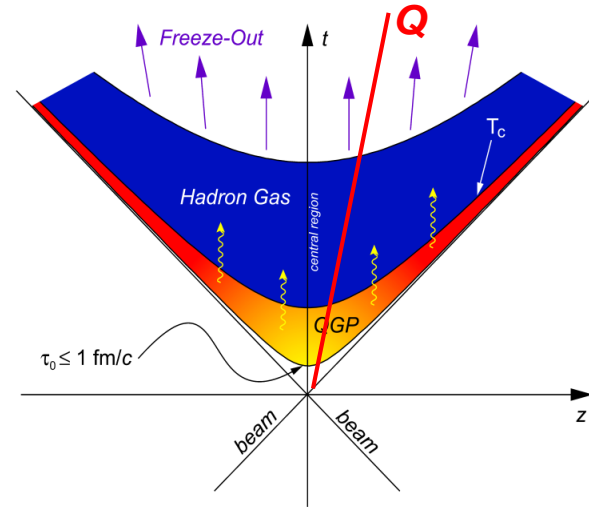
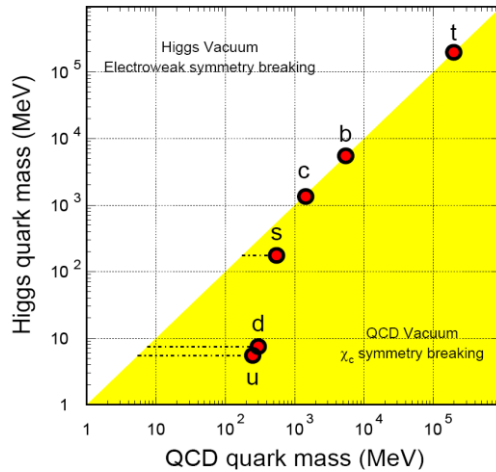


# Why Heavy Flavors?

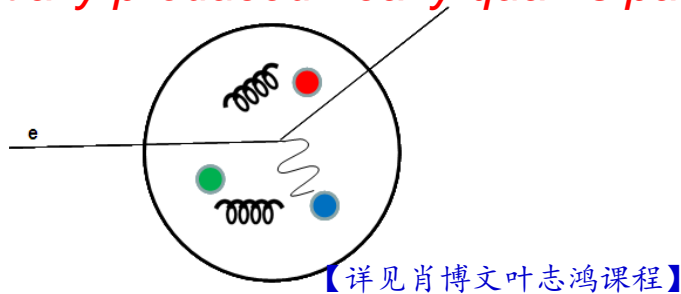
- QCD  $\rightarrow$  NRQCD  $\rightarrow$  pNRQCD, a relatively solid calculation

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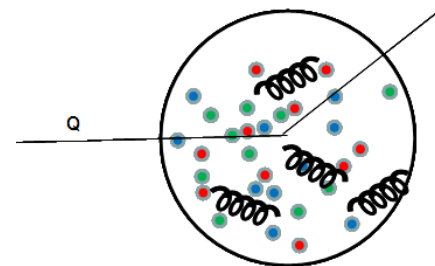
- *Medium-independent heavy-quark mass*



*→ Initially produced heavy quarks pass through the QGP and carry its information.*



*electrons as a probe of nucleon structure*



*heavy quarks as a probe of QGP structure*

# J/ψ Suppression or Enhancement ?

## J/ψ SUPPRESSION BY QUARK–GLUON PLASMA FORMATION ☆

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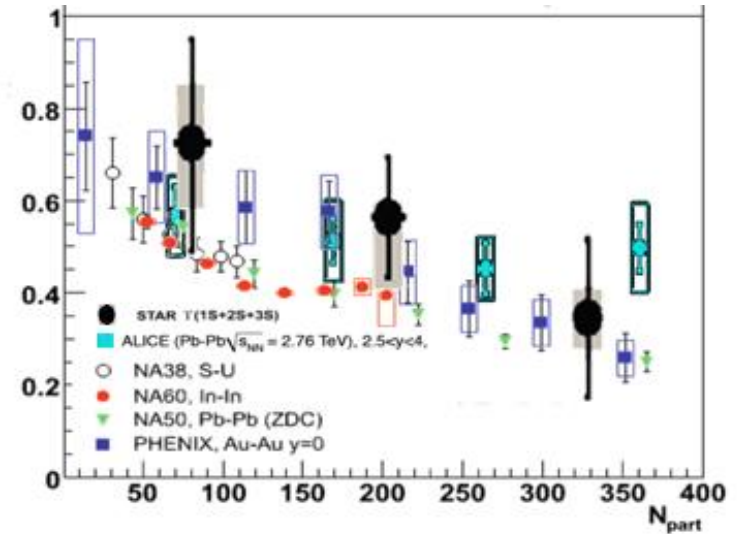
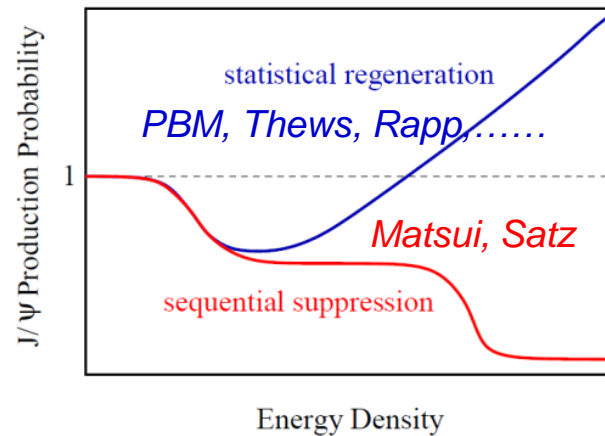
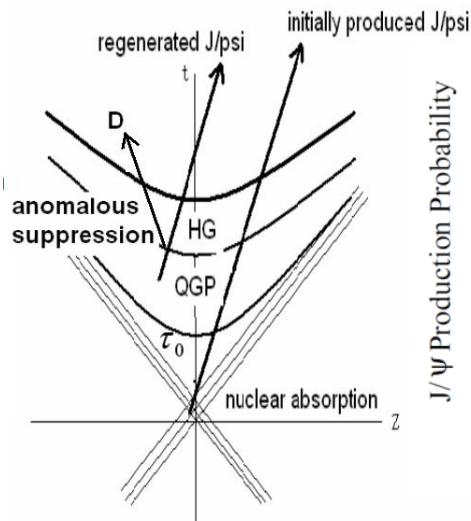
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**PLB178,416(1986), citation 3323!**

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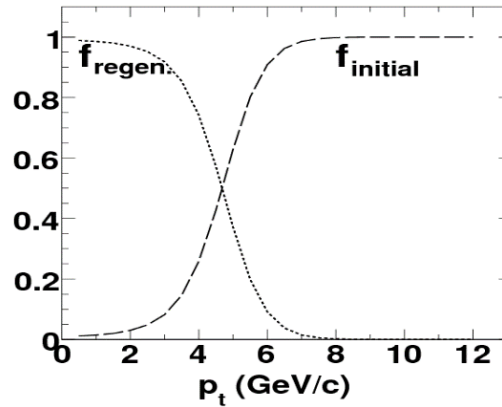
Should the competition between suppression and regeneration lead to  $R_{AA} \begin{cases} < 1 \text{ at SPS} \\ \sim 1 \text{ at RHIC ?} \\ > 1 \text{ at LHC} \end{cases}$

No, the data show  $R_{AA} < 1$  at SPS, RHIC and LHC !

→ We need sensitive probes!

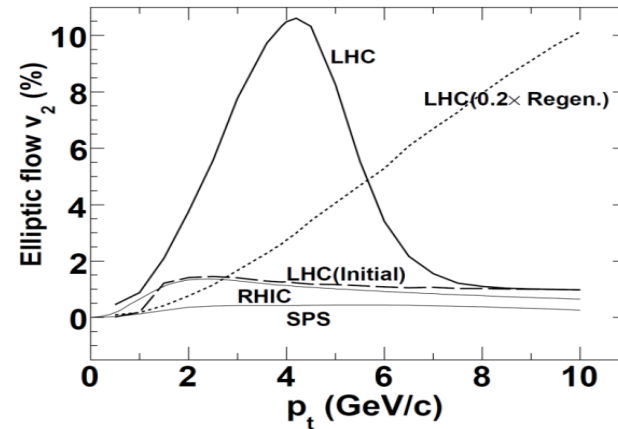
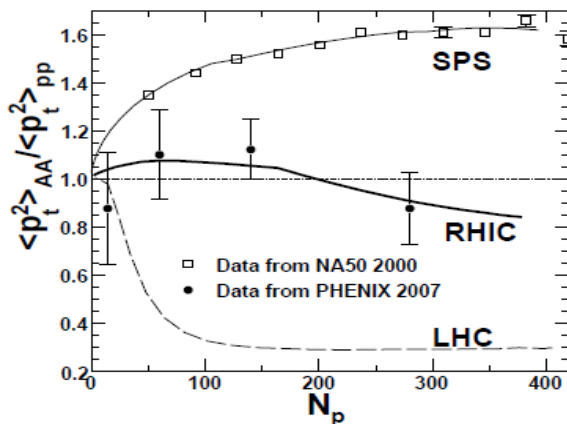
# $P_t$ Distributions

【Tsinghua Group, since 2006】



●  $P_t$  distribution should be more sensitive to the QGP properties!

$$r_{AA} = \frac{\langle p_t^2 \rangle_{AA}}{\langle p_t^2 \rangle_{pp}} \begin{cases} > 1 & \text{SPS} \\ \approx 1 & \text{RHIC} \\ < 1 & \text{LHC} \end{cases}$$



## A Transport Approach

We need a transport approach to control  $J/\psi$  motion in medium, including self-consistently the competition between suppression and regeneration

Yan, Xu, Zhuang, PRL97, 232301(2006), PRC89, 054911(2014)

### ● Transport equation for quarkonia:

$$\partial f_{\Psi} / \partial \tau + \mathbf{v}_{\Psi} \cdot \nabla f_{\Psi} = -\alpha_{\Psi} f_{\Psi} + \beta_{\Psi}.$$

$$\alpha_{\Psi}(\mathbf{p}_t, \mathbf{x}_t, \tau | \mathbf{b}) = \frac{1}{2E_{\Psi}} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}_g}{(2\pi)^3 2E_g} W_{g\Psi}^{c\bar{c}}(s) f_g(\mathbf{p}_g, \mathbf{x}_t, \tau) \Theta(T(\mathbf{x}_t, \tau | \mathbf{b}) - T_c),$$

suppression:  $g+J/\psi \rightarrow c + \bar{c}$

$$\beta_{\Psi}(\mathbf{p}_t, \mathbf{x}_t, \tau | \mathbf{b}) = \frac{1}{2E_{\Psi}} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}_g}{(2\pi)^3 2E_g} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}_c}{(2\pi)^3 2E_c} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}_{\bar{c}}}{(2\pi)^3 2E_{\bar{c}}} W_{c\bar{c}\Psi}^{g\Psi}(s) f_c(\mathbf{p}_c, \mathbf{x}_t, \tau | \mathbf{b}) f_{\bar{c}}(\mathbf{p}_{\bar{c}}, \mathbf{x}_t, \tau | \mathbf{b})$$

$$\times (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p + p_g - p_c - p_{\bar{c}}) \Theta(T(\mathbf{x}_t, \tau | \mathbf{b}) - T_c),$$

regeneration:  $c+\bar{c} \rightarrow g+J/\psi$

$$f_{\Psi}(\mathbf{p}_t, \mathbf{x}_t, \tau | \mathbf{b}) = f_{\Psi}(\mathbf{p}_t, \mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{v}_{\Psi}(\tau - \tau_0), \tau_0 | \mathbf{b}) e^{-\int_{\tau_0}^{\tau} d\tau' \alpha_{\Psi}(\mathbf{p}_t, \mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{v}_{\Psi}(\tau - \tau'), \tau' | \mathbf{b})}$$

$$+ \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau} d\tau' \beta_{\Psi}(\mathbf{p}_t, \mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{v}_{\Psi}(\tau - \tau'), \tau' | \mathbf{b}) e^{-\int_{\tau'}^{\tau} d\tau'' \alpha_{\Psi}(\mathbf{p}_t, \mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{v}_{\Psi}(\tau - \tau''), \tau'' | \mathbf{b})}.$$

### ● Hydrodynamic equations for QGP:

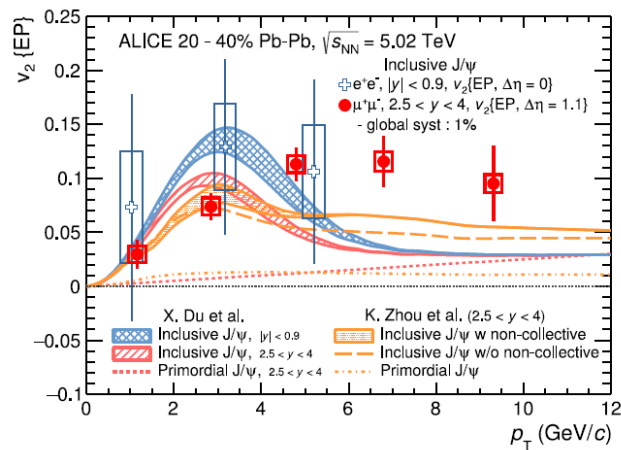
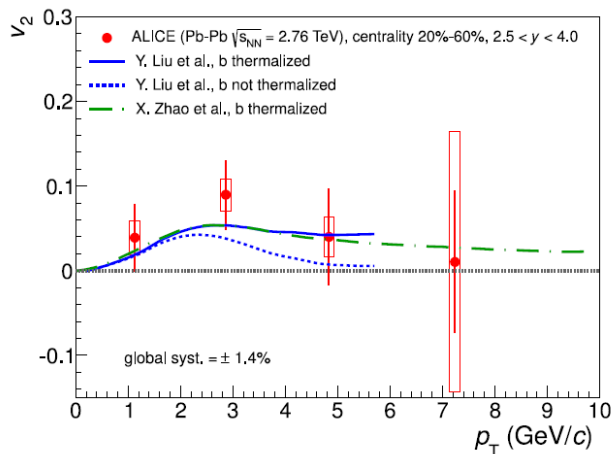
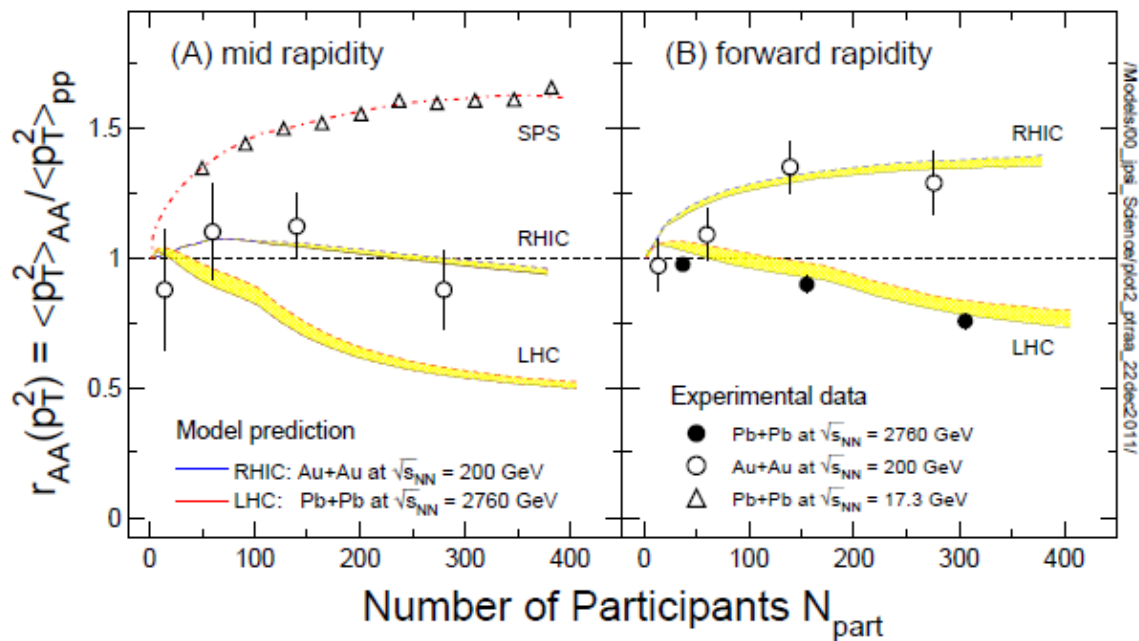
$$\partial_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu} = 0, \quad \partial_{\mu} n^{\mu} = 0$$

### ● QCD equation of state

### ● Initial distribution from p+p data.

### ● Cold nuclear matter effects: shadowing effect, Cronin effect, nuclear absorption.

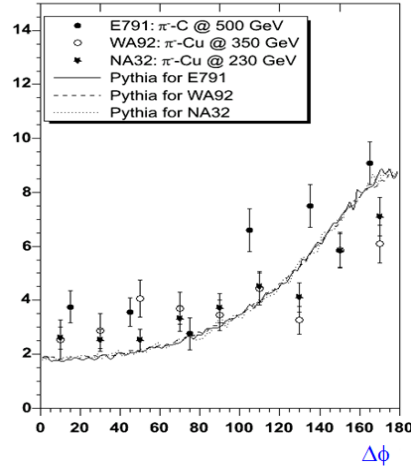
# $r_{AA}$ and $v_2$



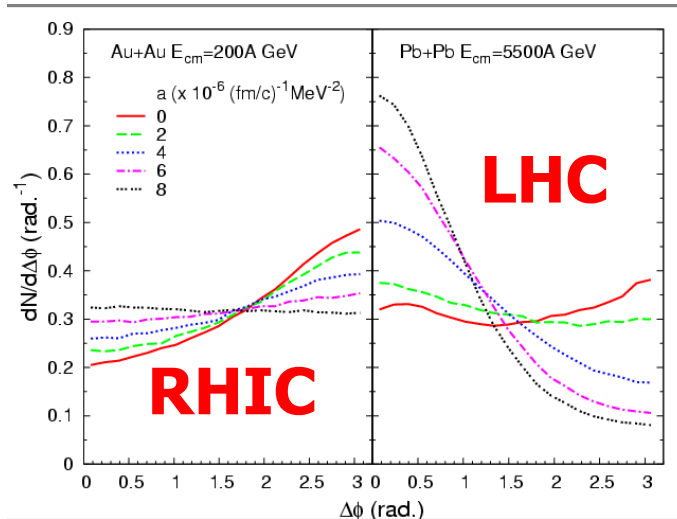
# Partonic Wind

Zhu, Xu, Zhuang, PRL97, 232301(2008)

- Strong  $c \bar{c}$  ( $D \bar{D}$ ) back-to-back correlation in  $p+p$  collisions!



- How does the QGP modify the angular correlation?



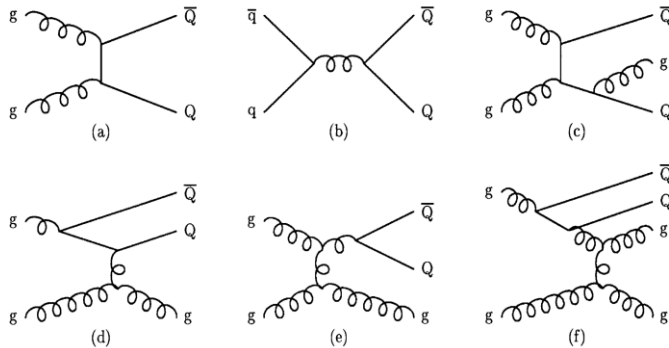
- at RHIC, the back-to-back correlation is washed away by partonic collectivity.

- At LHC, larger partonic density, higher temperature, and stronger collective expansion lead to a near side correlation!

# Heavy Quark Production in QGP at FCC

Zhou, Chen, Greiner, Zhuang, PLB758, 434(2016)

## Charm production in QGP

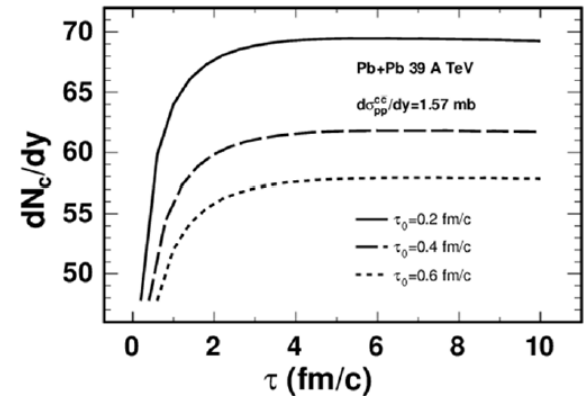
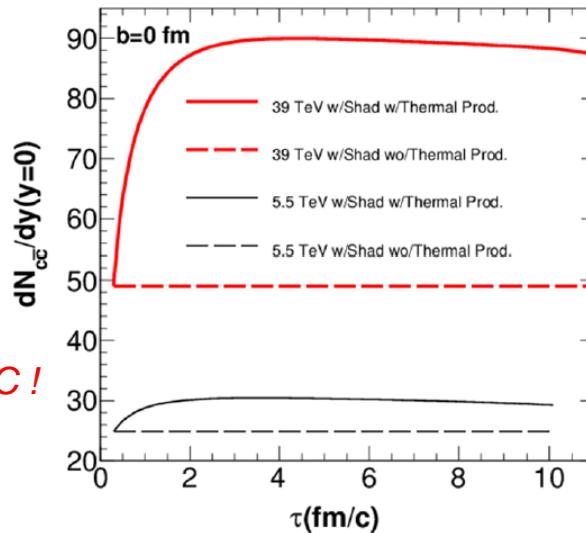


Levai, Muller, Wang, PRC51, 3326(1995);  
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 Uphoff, Fochler, Xu, Greiner, PRC82, 044906(2010);  
 Zhang, Ko, Liu, PRC77, 024901(2008),.....

FCC physics opportunities, [FCC collaboration], EPJC79, 474(2019)

**Fig. 16.4** Time-evolution of the  $c\bar{c}$  yield (per unit of rapidity at midrapidity) for central Pb–Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 39$  TeV [395,396]

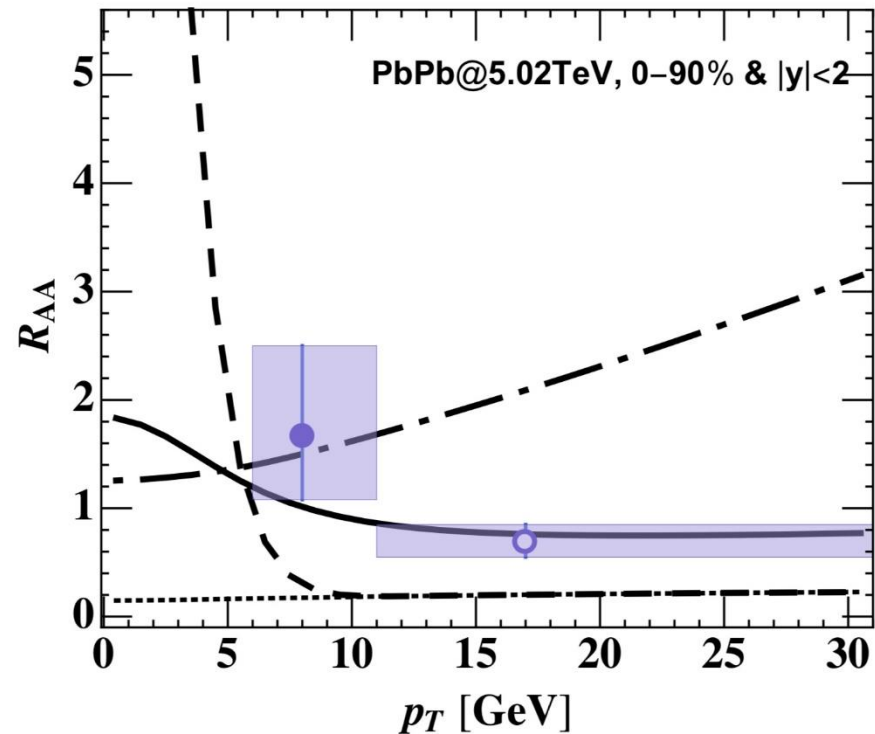
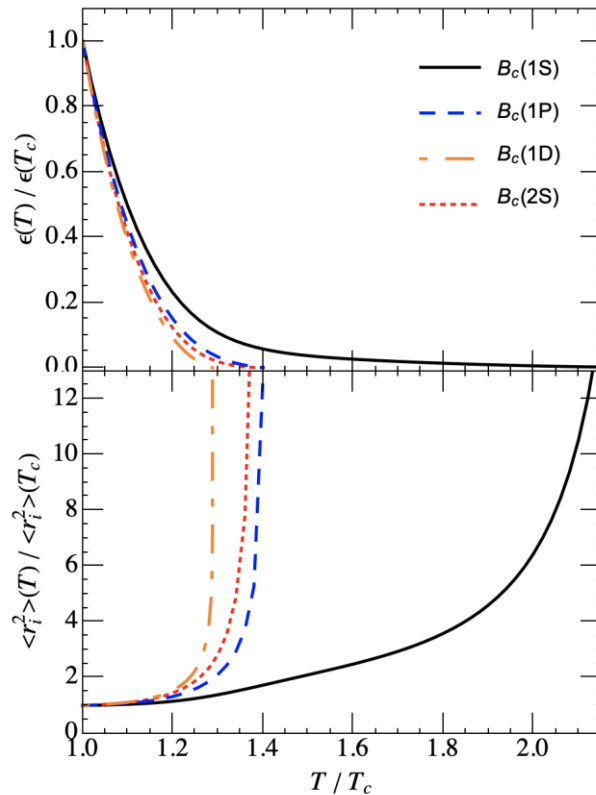
**80% enhancement at FCC !**



## $B_c$ enhancement

J.Zhao and PZ, arXiv: 202208\*\*\*\*\*

- $J/\psi$  and  $\Upsilon$  production in  $p+p$  needs only a pair of  $c\bar{c}$  *or*  $b\bar{b}$  in one event.
- $B_c$  production in  $p+p$  needs both a pair of  $c\bar{c}$  *and*  $b\bar{b}$  in one event !  
→ **from  $J/\psi$  suppression to  $B_c$  enhancement !**

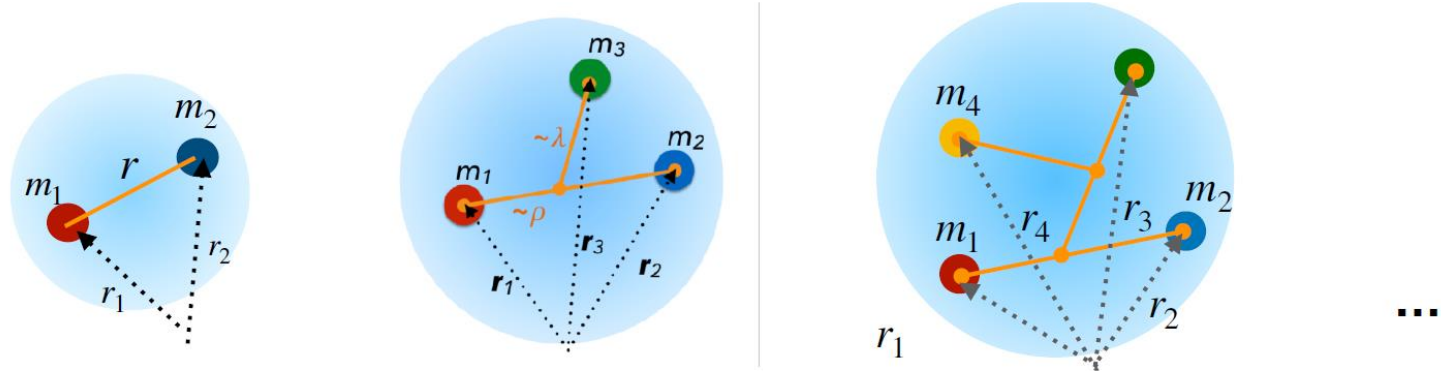


A challenge to experimentalists: **Discovery of  $B_c$  family !**



# N-body Potential Model for Fully Heavy-flavor Hadrons

J.Zhao, S.Shi and PZ, PRD102, 114001 (2020)

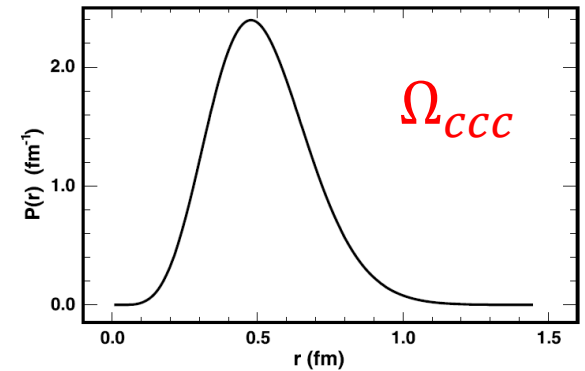


$$\left[ \sum_{i=1}^N \left( -\frac{\vec{\nabla}_i^2}{2m_i} \right) + V(\vec{r}_1, \dots, \vec{r}_N, T) \right] \Psi(\vec{r}_1, \dots, \vec{r}_N) = E_N \Psi(\vec{r}_1, \dots, \vec{r}_N)$$

$$V(\vec{r}_1, \dots, \vec{r}_N, T) = \sum_{i \neq j}^N [V_{ij}^c(|\vec{r}_{ij}|, T) + V_{ij}^s(|\vec{r}_{ij}|)]$$

$V_{ij}^c(|\vec{r}_{ij}|, T)$  from Lattice QCD,

$$V_{ij}^s(|\vec{r}_{ij}|) = \beta e^{-\gamma|\vec{r}_{ij}|} \vec{s}_i \cdot \vec{s}_j$$



● (Center-of-mass motion) · (relative motion)

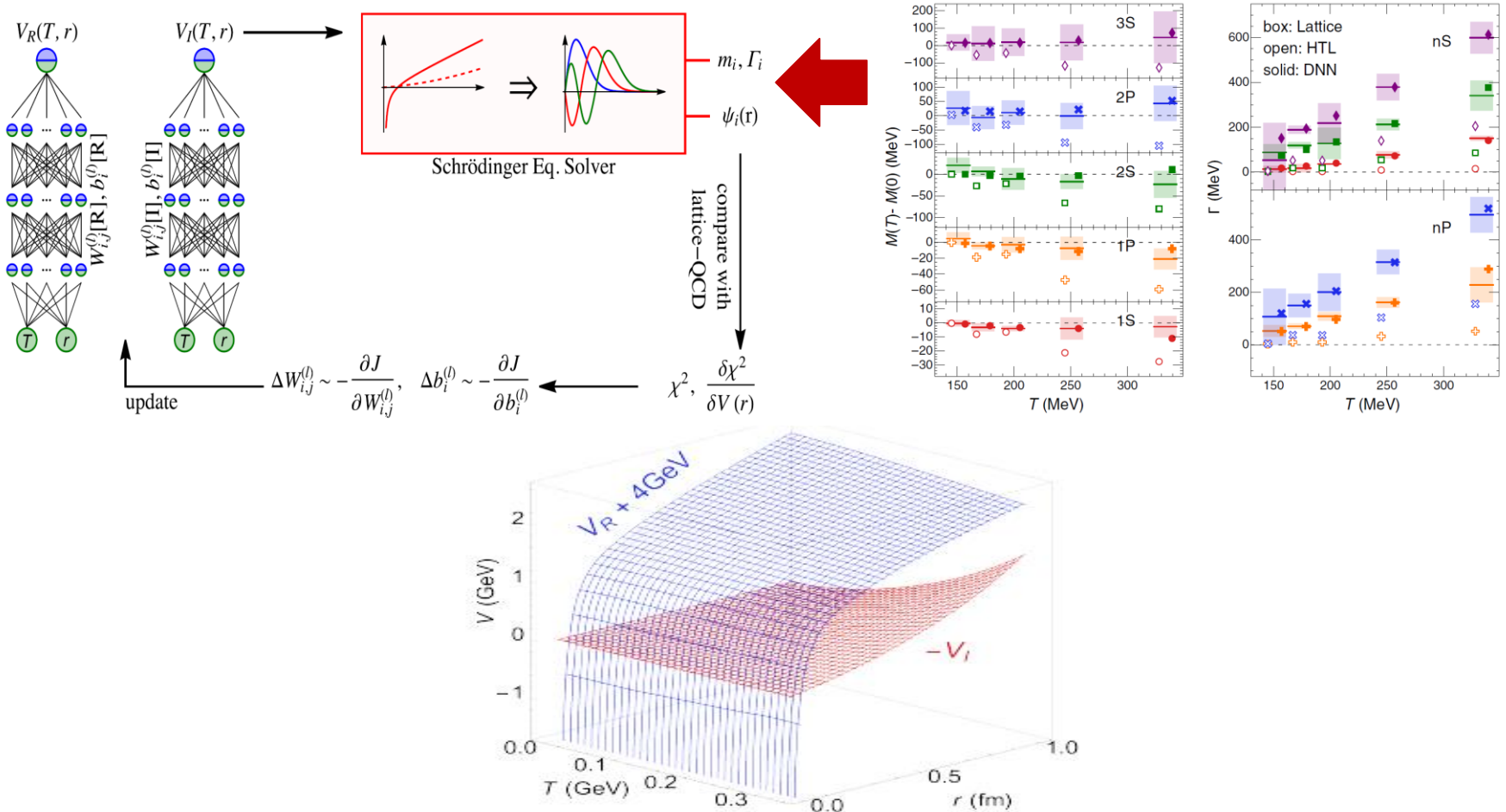
$$\Psi(\vec{r}_1, \dots, \vec{r}_N) = \Theta(\vec{R}) \Phi(\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_{N-1})$$

# Machine Learning Meets LQCD

S.Shi, K.Zhou, J.Zhao, S.Mukherjee and PZ, PRD105, 014017(2021)

Inversely solving the Schroedinger equation

$$m(T), \Gamma(T) \rightarrow V(r, T) = \text{Re } V(r, T) + i \text{Im } V(r, T)$$



# Heavy Quark Coalescence Mechanism

$$\frac{dn}{d^3\vec{p}} = C \int_{\Sigma} \frac{p^\mu d\sigma_\mu}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^{N-1}\vec{x} d^{N-1}\vec{y}}{(2\pi)^9} W(\vec{x}, \vec{p}) f_1(\vec{x}_1, \vec{p}_1) \dots f_N(\vec{x}_N, \vec{p}_N)$$

controlled by eigen value of Schroedinger Eq.

controlled by eigen function of Schroedinger Eq.

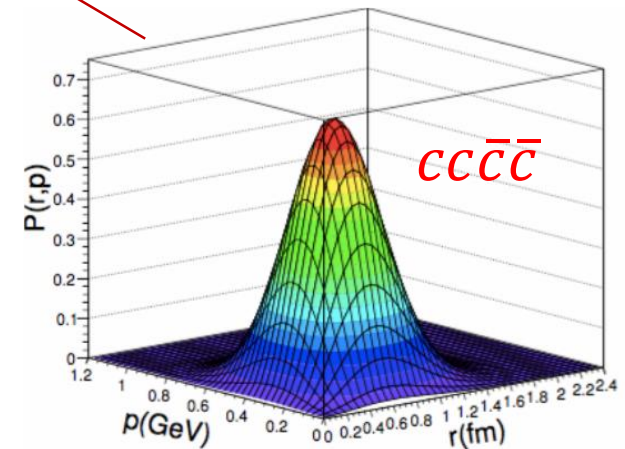
heavy quark distribution

- Hadronization hypersurface is the production surface

$$\Sigma(\vec{x}, t): T(\vec{x}, t) = T_D (> T_c)$$

Temperature  $T(\vec{x}, t)$  can be calculated by hydrodynamics

$$\partial^\mu T_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

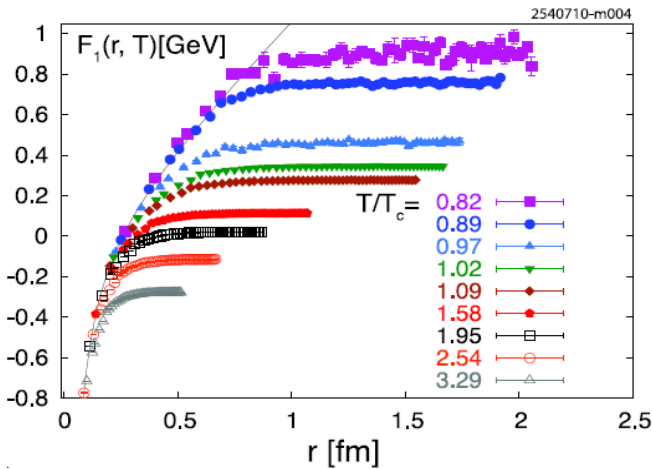
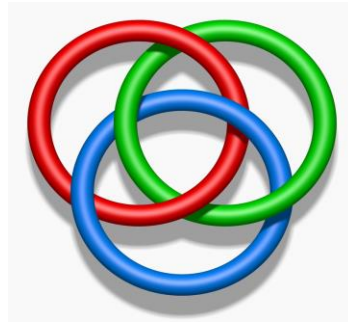
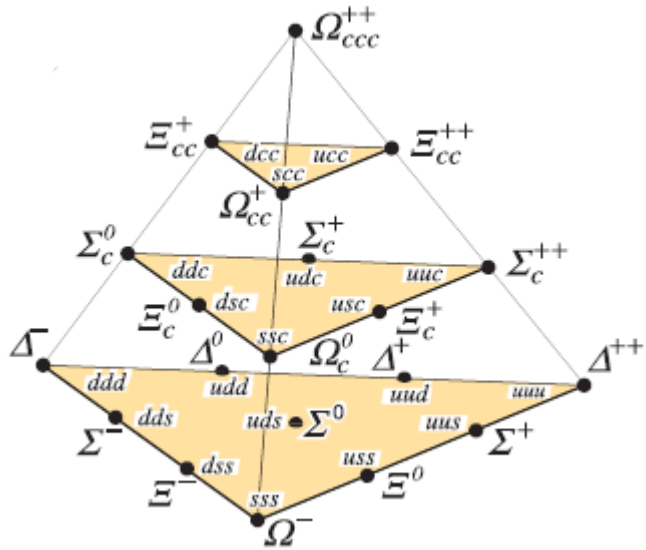


- $f_i(\vec{x}_i, \vec{p}_i)$  is controlled by heavy quark transport. If thermalized with QGP, Fermi-Dirac distribution

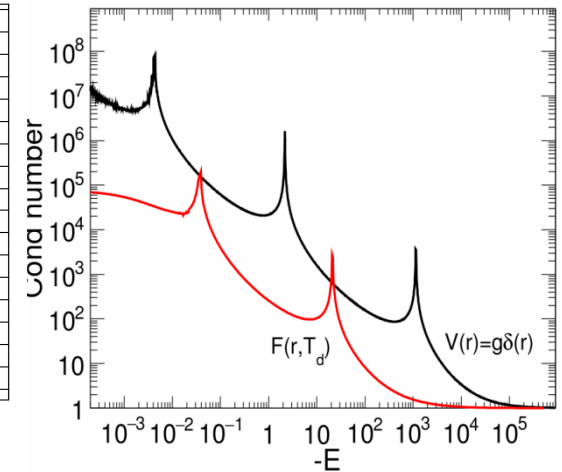
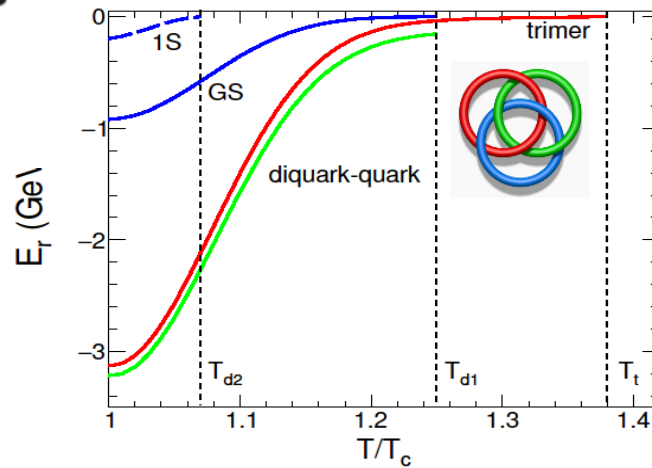
$$f_i(\vec{x}_i, \vec{p}_i) = \frac{1}{e^{p_i^\mu u_\mu / T(\vec{x}_i)} + 1}$$

# $\Omega_{ccc}$ as a Borromean Ring and an Efimov State

J.Zhao and PZ, PLB775,84(2017)



*short range potential at high T!*



$$\frac{E_n}{E_{n+1}} = e^{2\pi/s_0} = 515, \text{ Efimov state!}$$

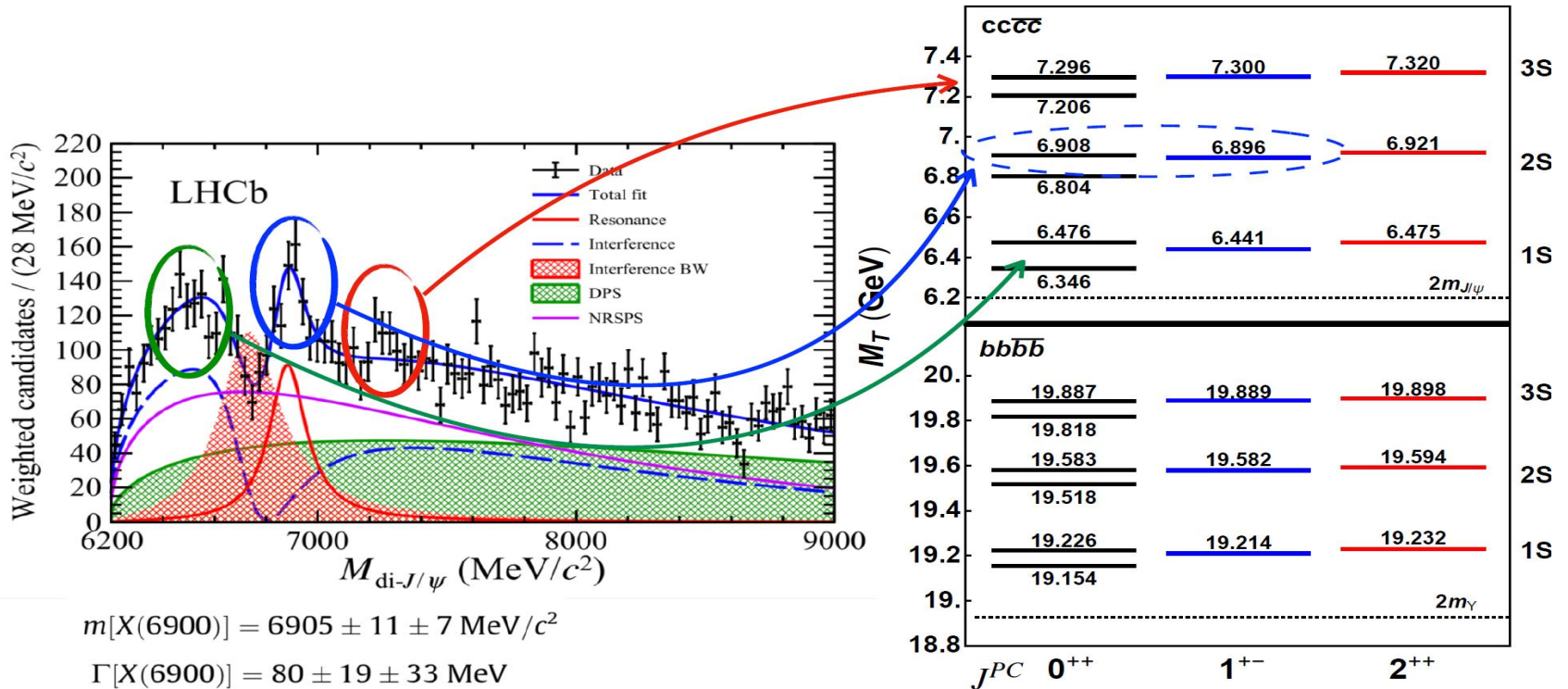
**A challenge to experimentalists:**

**Discovery of  $\Omega_{ccc}$  and its Borromean state in A+A!**

# Exotic Hadrons

J.Zhao, S.Shi and PZ, PRD102, 114001 (2020)

- 2022: ATLAS, CMS and LHCb announced the discovery of fully-heavy tetraquarks in p+p!
- HIC: Plenty of charm quarks and coalescence → exotic hadron enhancement in A+A!



$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{N_c dy}\right)_{AA} \sim 770 \text{ pb} \gg \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dy}\right)_{pp} \sim 78 \text{ pb}$$

A challenge to experimentalists: **Discovery of exotic hadrons and their structure !**

## Heavy-flavour and quarkonium production in the LHC era: from proton–proton to heavy-ion collisions

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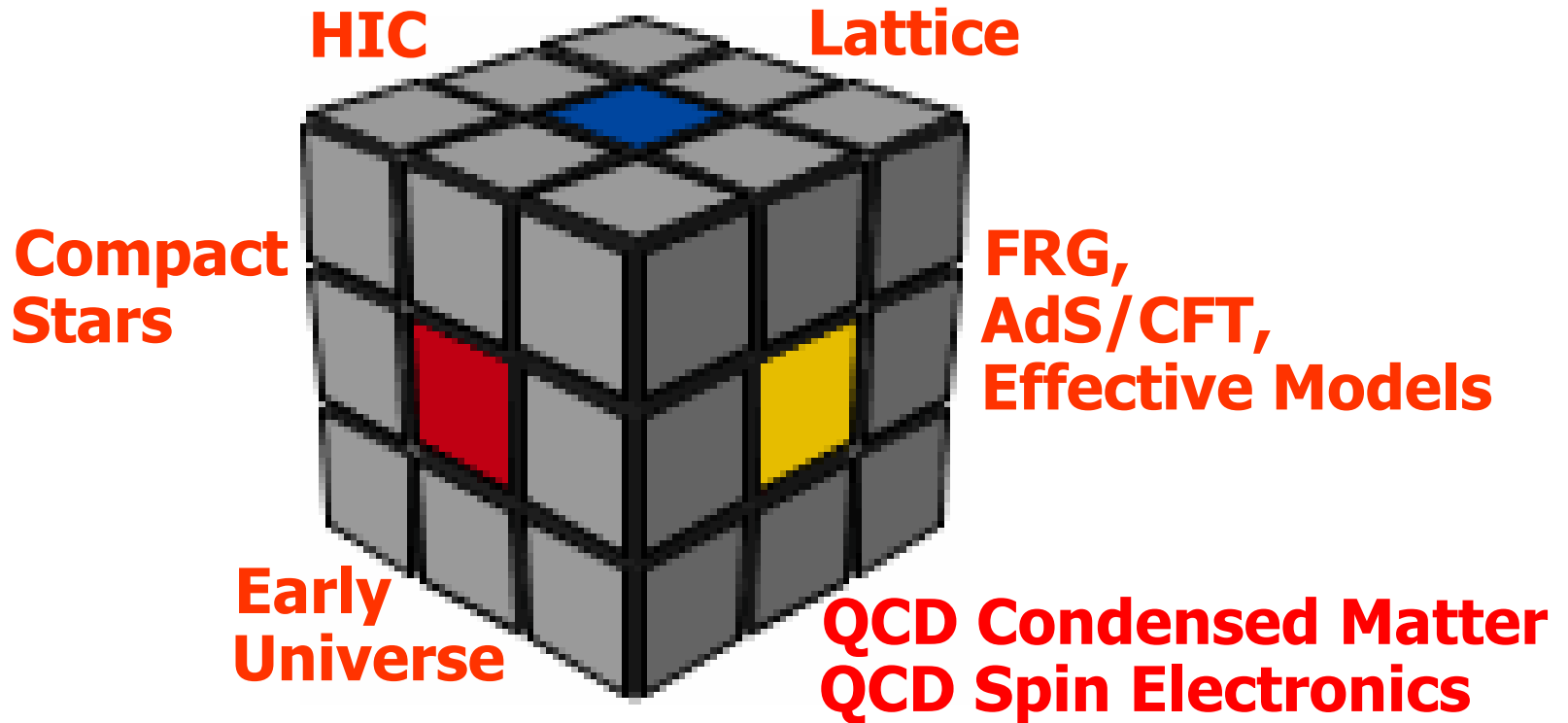
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