



# QGP at the LHC -a theoretical overview

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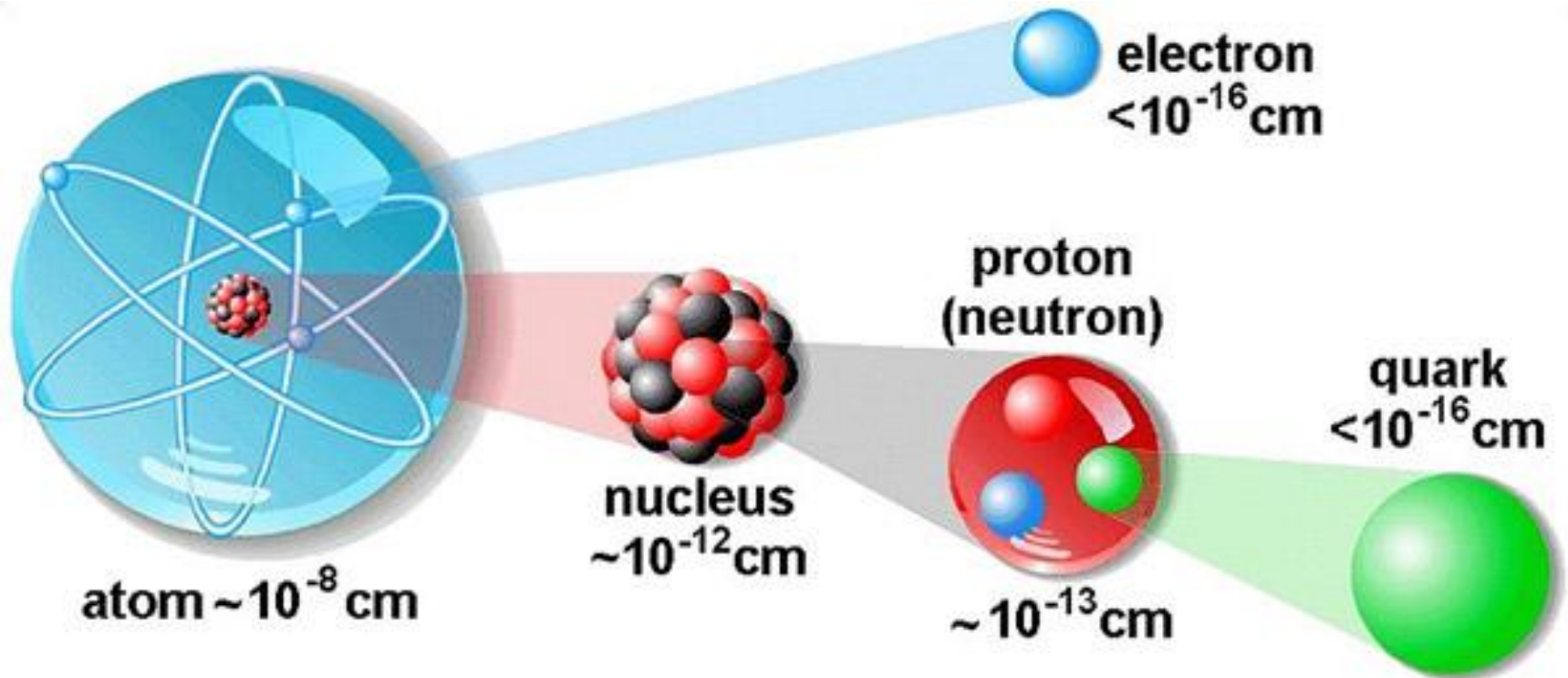
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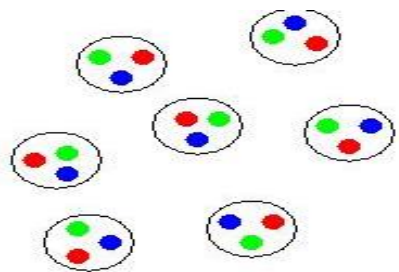
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**Quark and Gluons:** confined in proton and neutrons through strong forces described by QCD

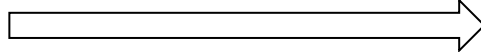
# QGP (quark gluon plasma): deconfinement phase of QCD matter

Nuclear Matter



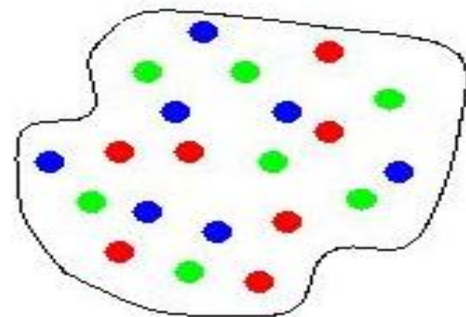
Confinement

Phase Transition



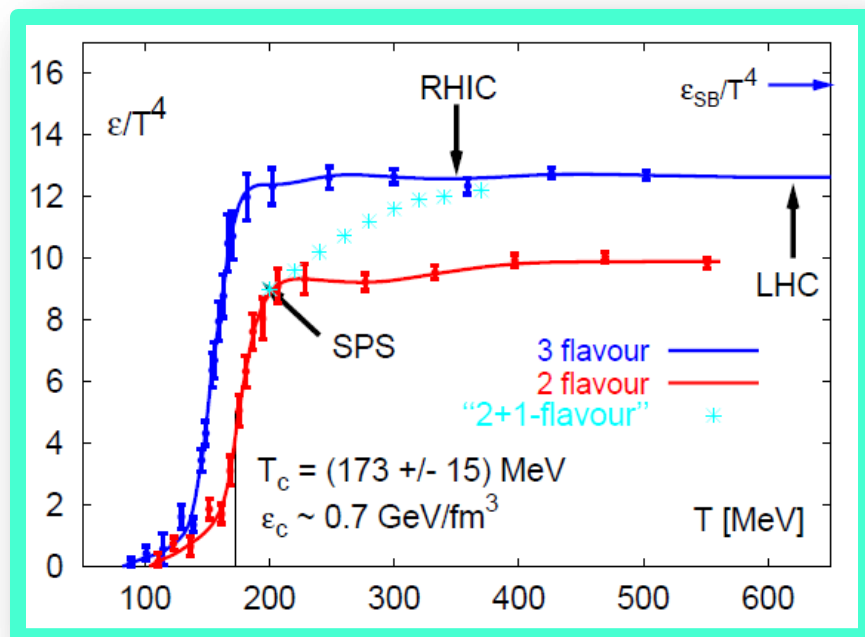
$$T_c \sim 2 \times 10^{12} \text{ K}$$

Quark Gluon Plasma



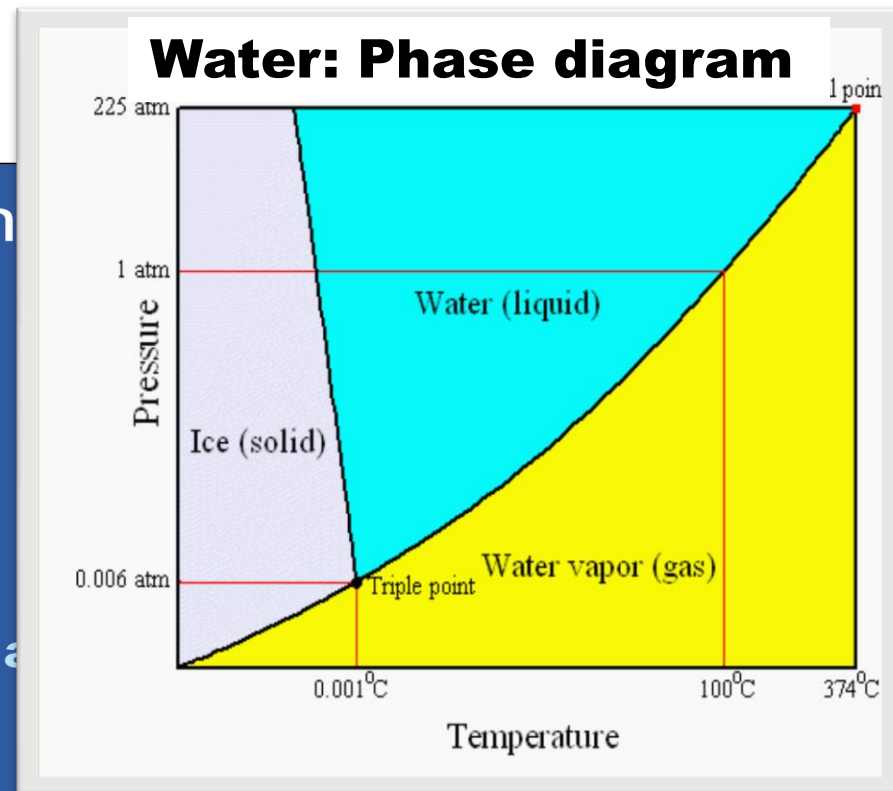
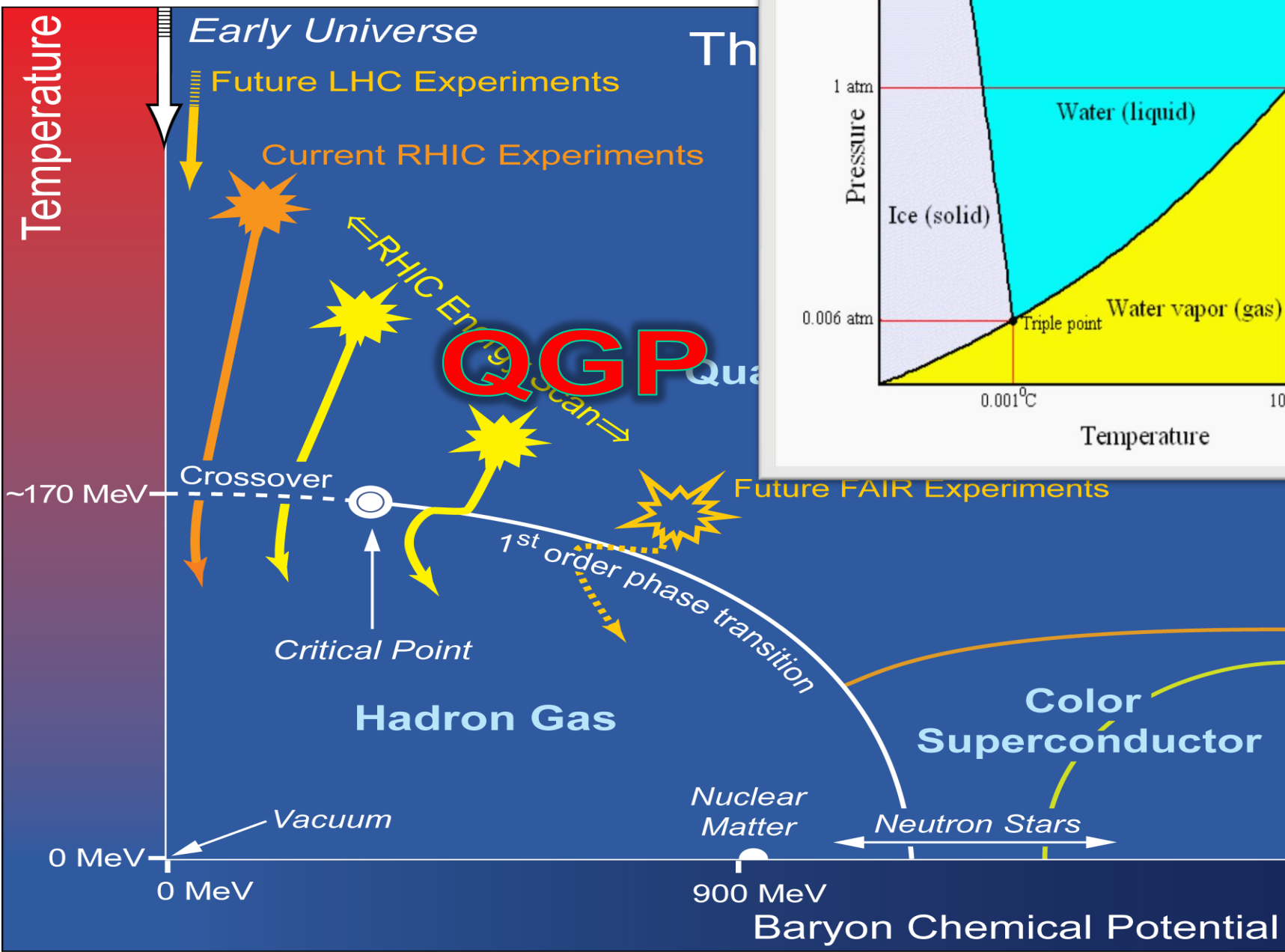
Deconfinement

Lattice QCD simulations

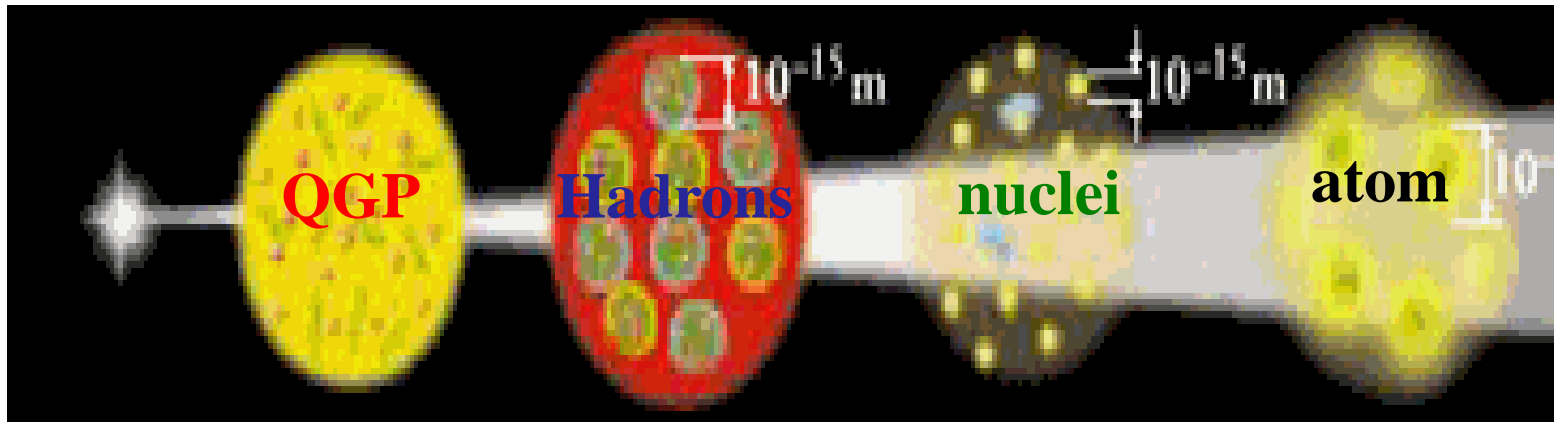




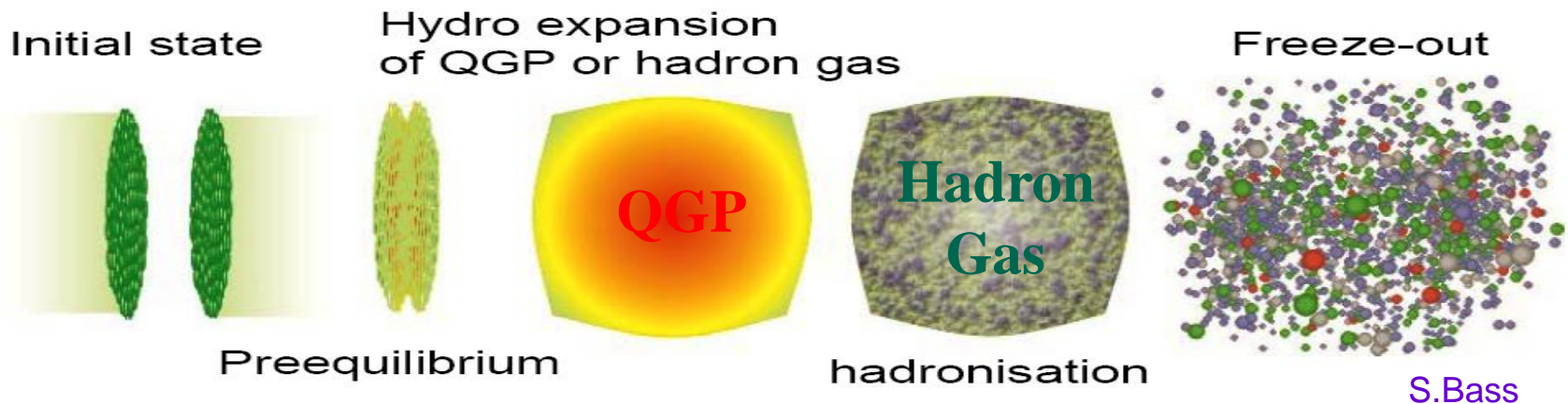
# QCD Phase diagram



big bang: the very early history of the universe



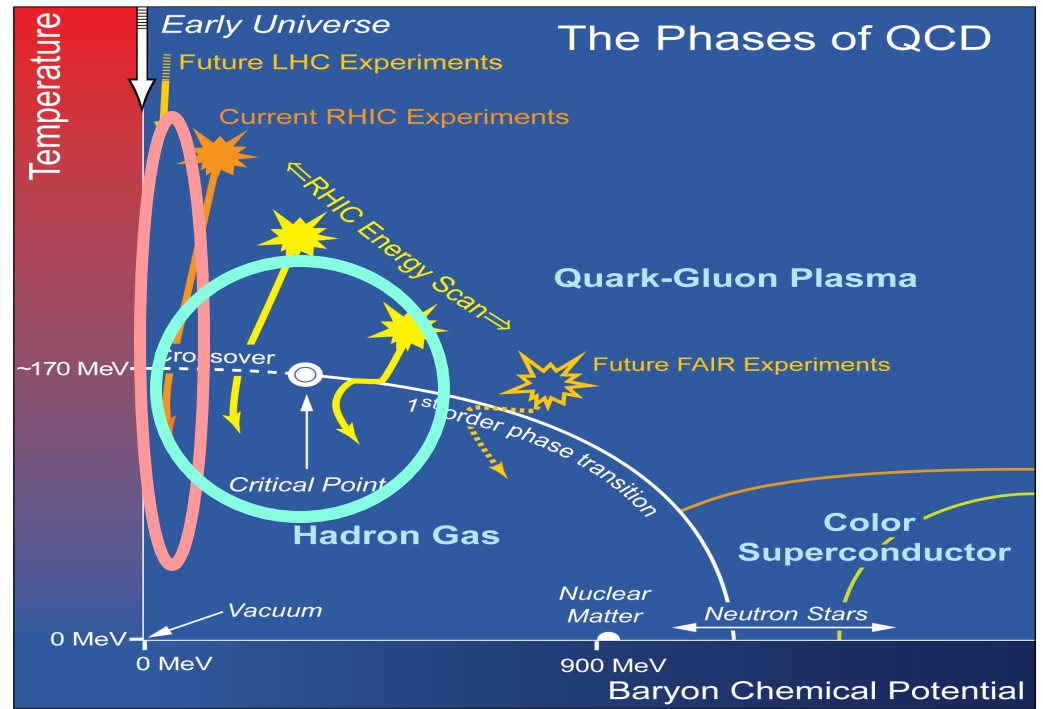
little bang: the different stage for a relativistic heavy ion collisions





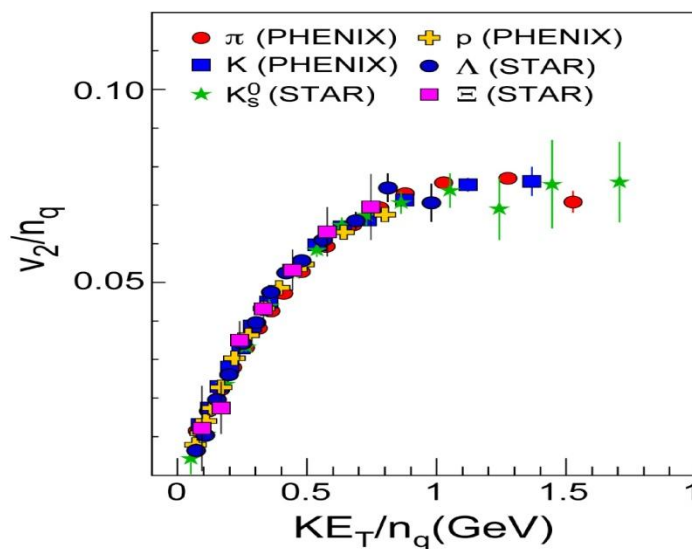
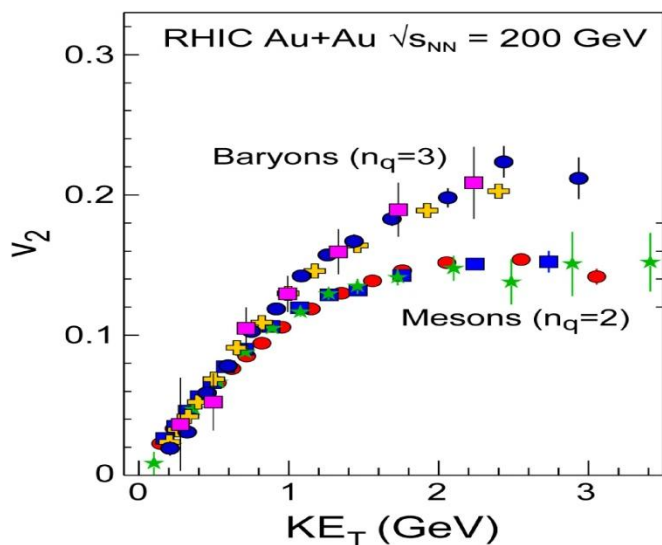
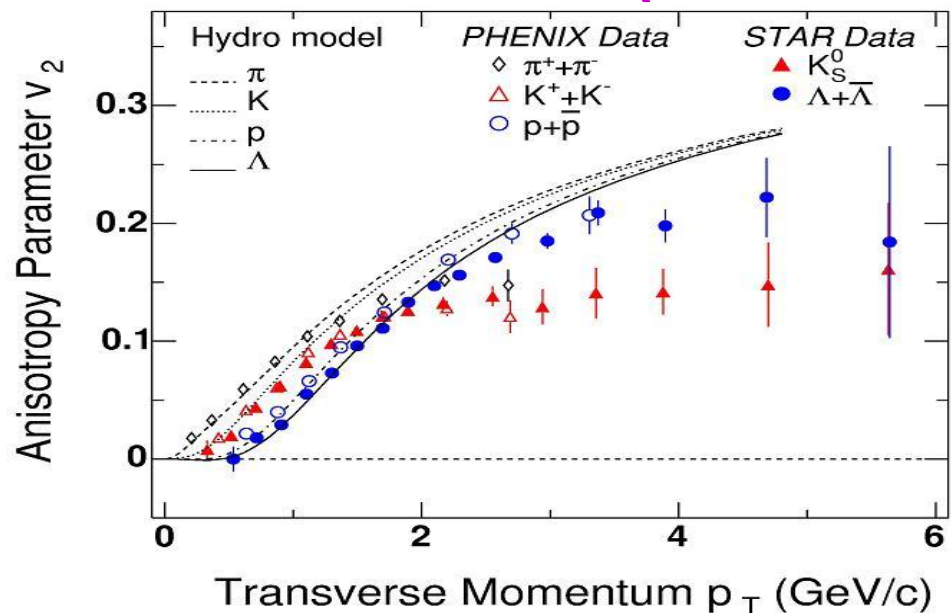
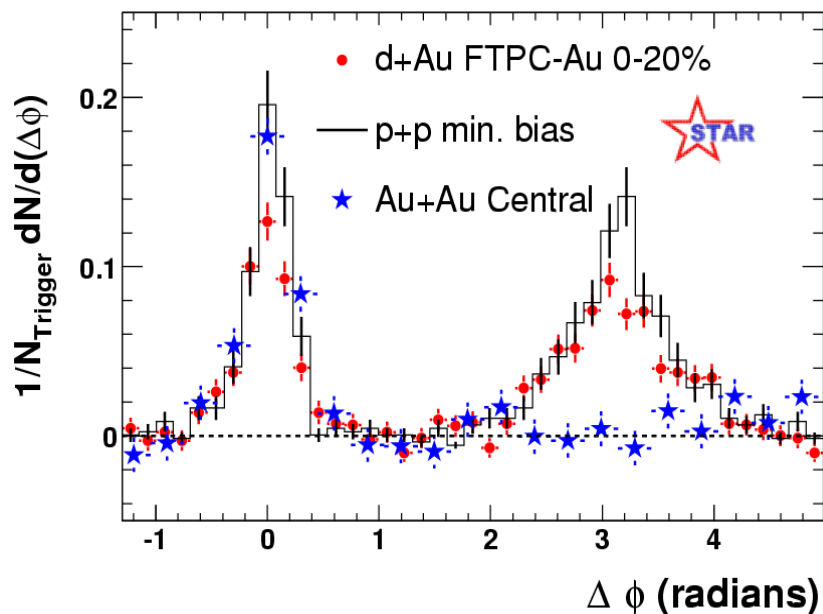
## Current complementary Heavy Ion Program at RHIC and the LHC

future heavy ion program  
-FAIR  
-NICA



# The QGP was discovered

RHIC (2000--





# QGP-the most perfect fluid in the world

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## **RHIC Scientists Serve Up "Perfect" Liquid**

**New state of matter more remarkable than predicted -- raising many new questions**

April 18, 2005

## **BNL News, 2005**

TAMPA, FL -- The four detector groups conducting research at the [relativistic Heavy Ion Collider](#) (RHIC) -- a giant atom "smasher" located at the U.S. Department of Energy's Brookhaven National Laboratory -- say they've created a new state of hot, dense matter out of the quarks and gluons that are the basic particles of atomic nuclei, but it is a state quite different and even more remarkable than had been predicted. In [peer-reviewed papers](#) summarizing the first three years of RHIC findings, the scientists say that instead of behaving like a gas of free quarks and gluons, as was expected, the matter created in RHIC's heavy ion collisions appears to be more like a *liquid*.

"Once again, the physics research sponsored by the Department of Energy is producing historic results," said Secretary of Energy Samuel Bodman, a trained chemical engineer. "The DOE is the principal federal funder of basic research in the physical sciences, including nuclear and high-energy physics. With today's announcement we see that investment paying off."

"The truly stunning finding at RHIC that the new state of matter created in the collisions of gold ions is more like a liquid than a gas gives us a profound insight into the earliest moments of the universe," said Dr. Raymond L. Orbach, Director of the DOE Office of Science.

Also of great interest to many following progress at RHIC is the emerging connection between the collider's results and calculations using the methods of string theory, an approach that attempts to explain



Secretary of Energy  
Samuel Bodman

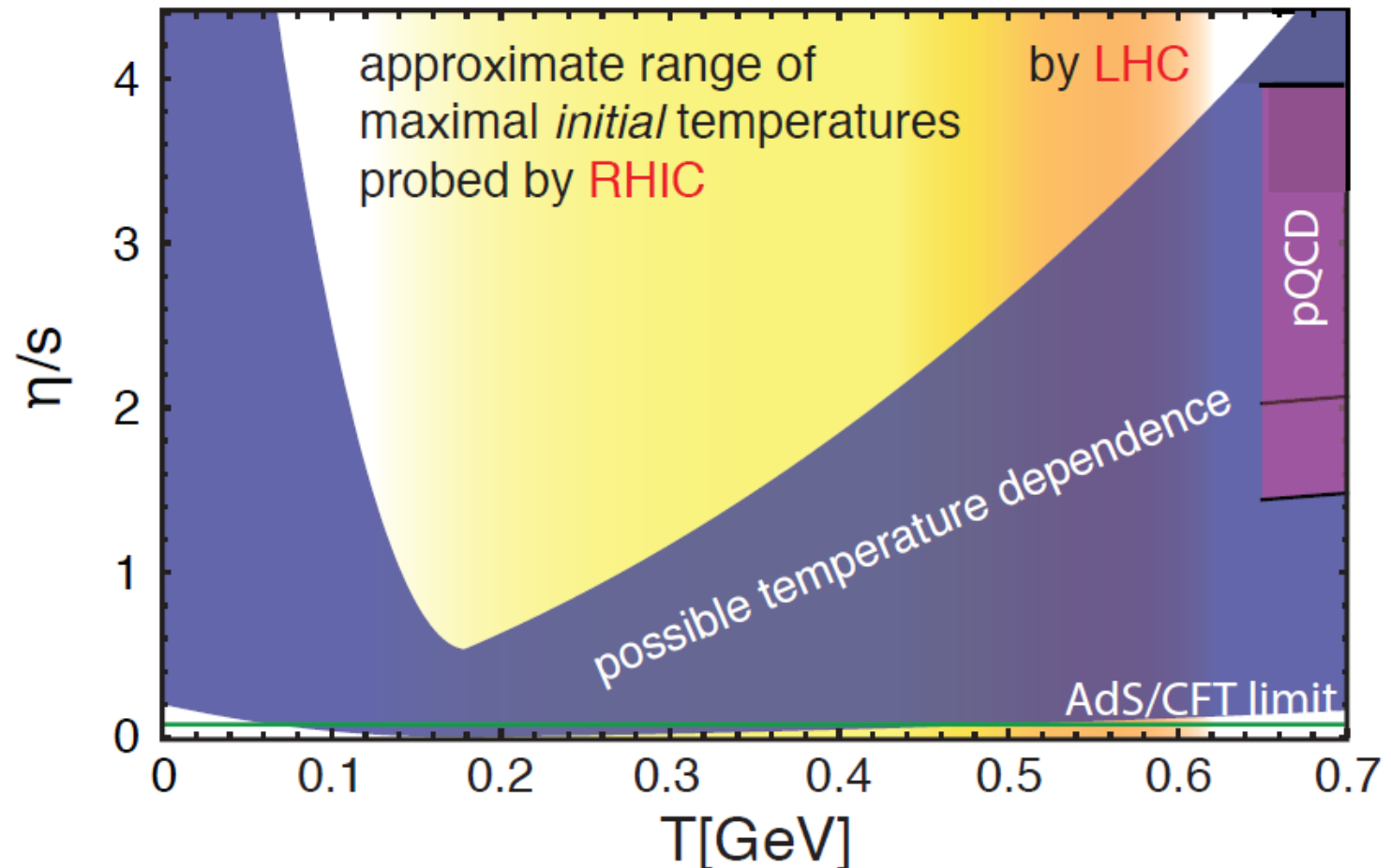


# Heavy Ion Program at the LHC



# Heavy Ion Program from RHIC to the LHC (I)

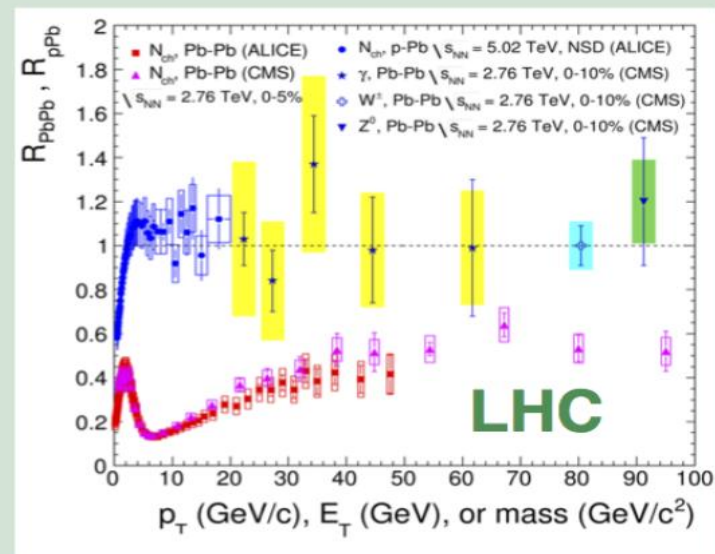
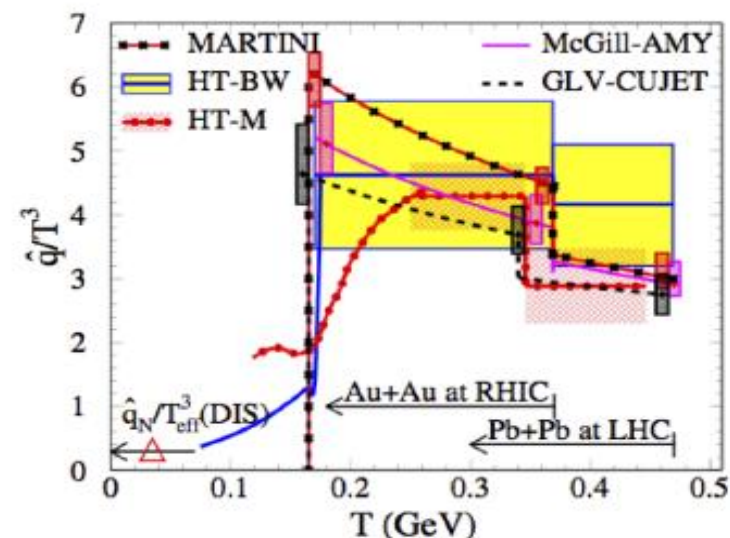
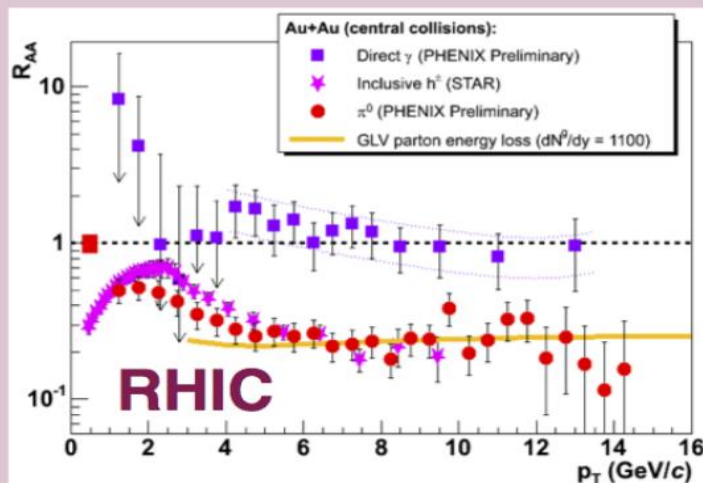
## Created QGP and its initial temperature



- Bulk of the Matter:** the QGP fireball is a locally thermalized system
- the temperature range probe by LHC is larger than RHIC
  - study the temperature dependent QGP viscosity

# Heavy Ion Program from RHIC to the LHC (II)

## Jet physics & parton energy loss



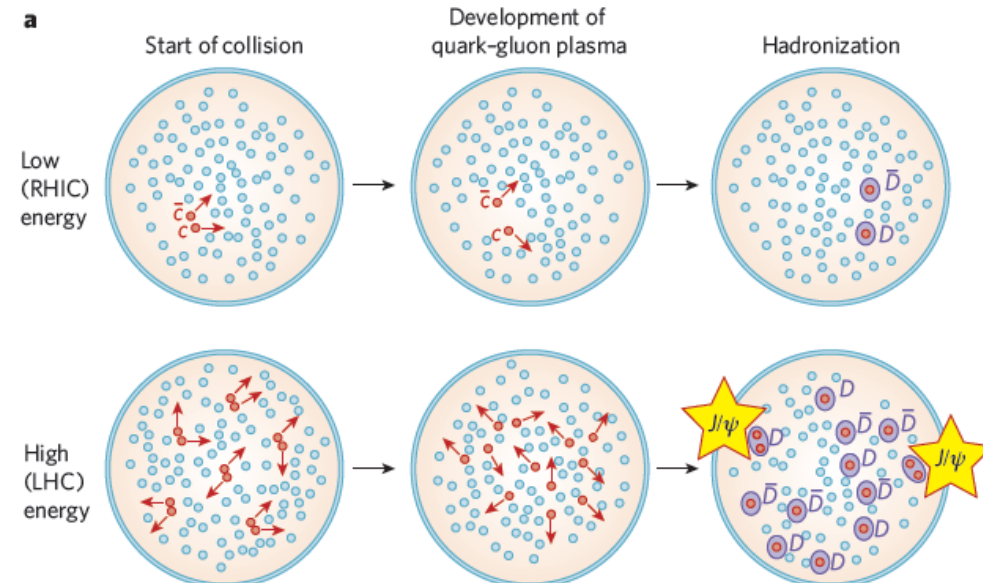
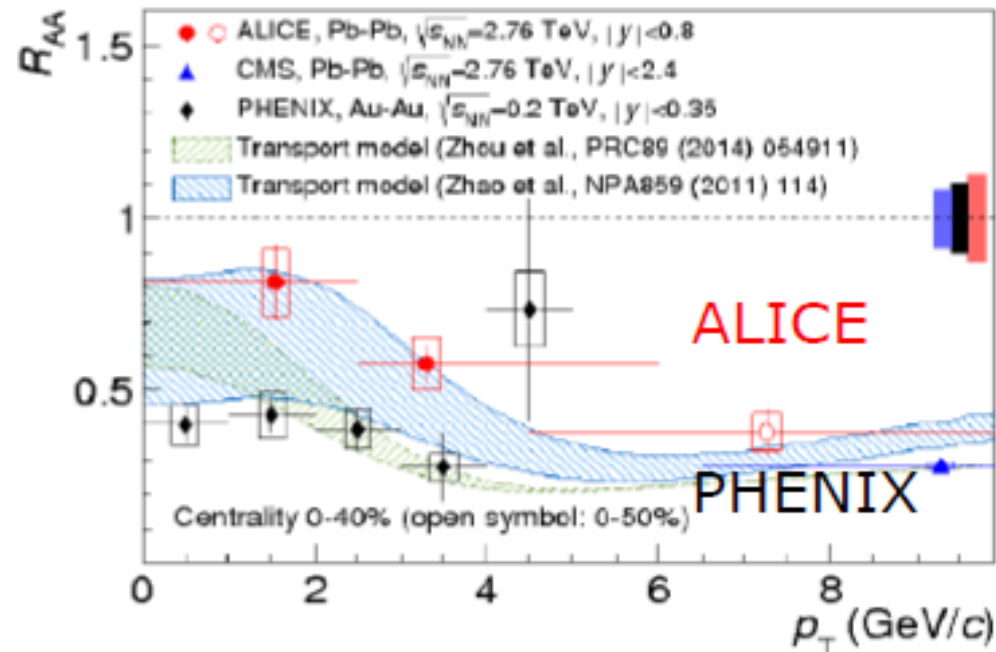
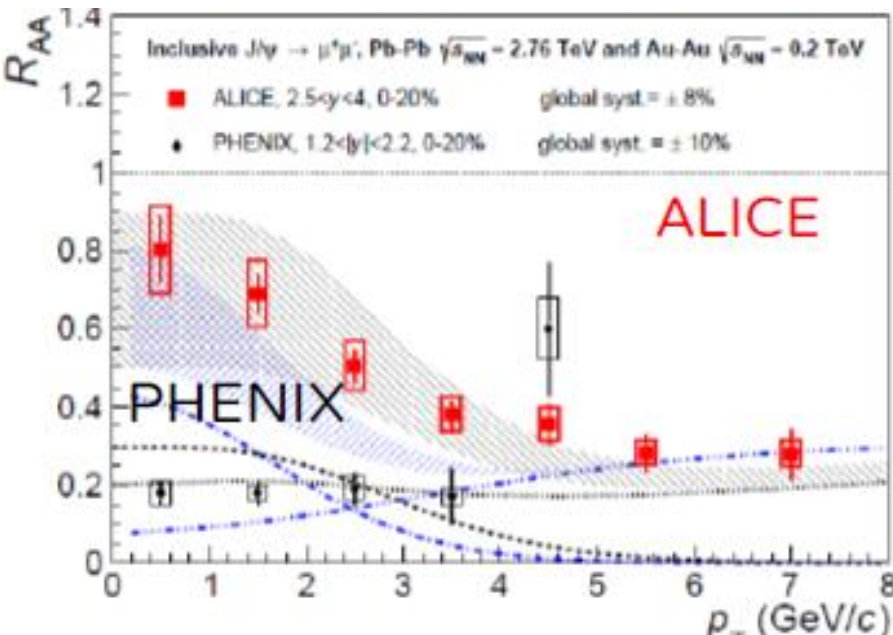
Jet physics: jet measured at the LHC increased to the energy up to several hundred GeV

Parton energy loss: extract the temperature dependent transport coefficient  $q$  at RHIC and LHC regime (JET collaborations)



# Heavy Ion Program from RHIC to the LHC (III)

## J/ψ suppression: evidence for recombinations



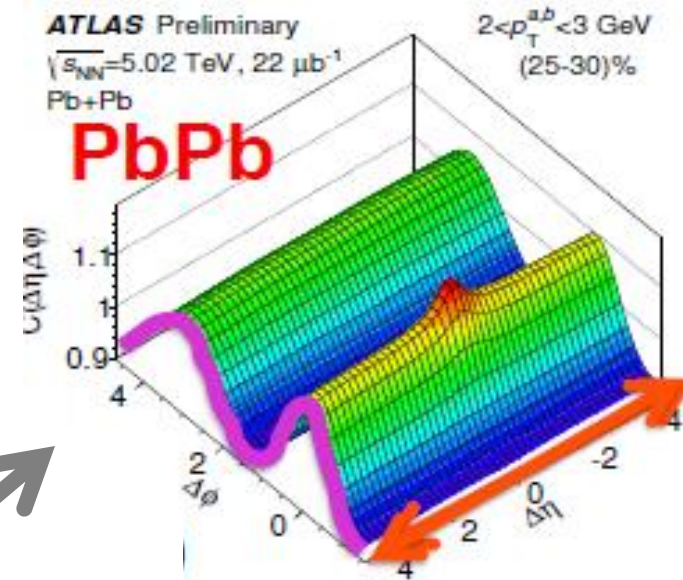
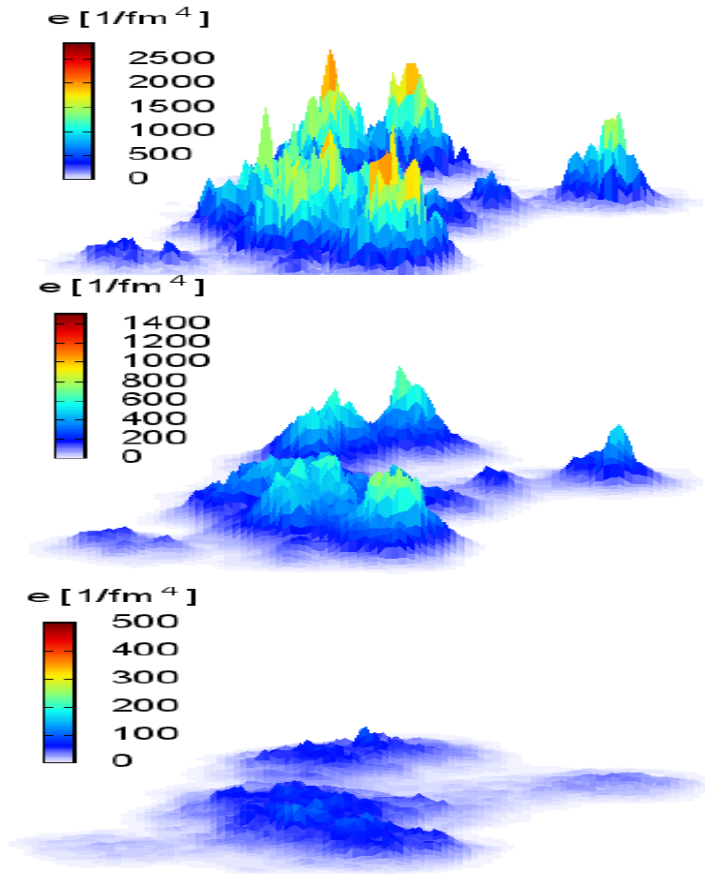
## J/ψ suppression:

Show evidence of recombination at the LHC ; A fingerprint of a high-energy/ temperature QGP with more  $c\bar{c}$  pair produced  
Nice agreement with the related model calculations

# Heavy Ion Program at the LHC (IV)

## Initial state fluctuations and final state correlations:

--a hot research topic since 2010



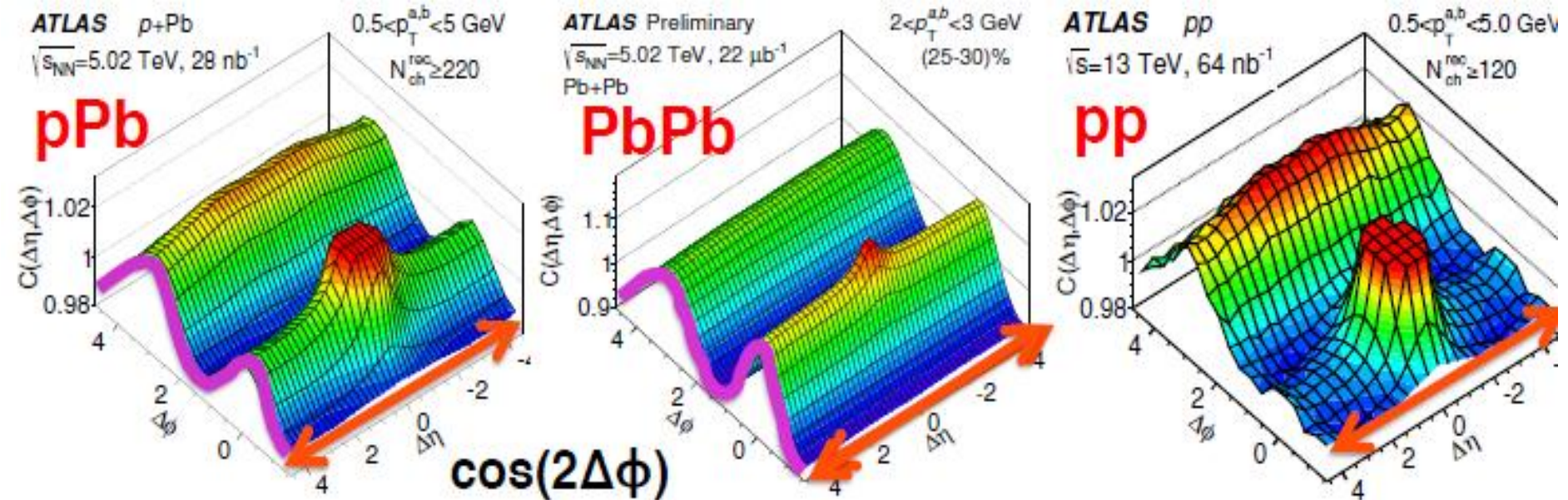
-Various flow observables have been extensively measured in Pb+Pb collisions at the LHC, which could provide strong constraint on initial conditions and QGP viscosity

# Heavy Ion Program at the LHC (V)

## Flow-like signals in small systems

## of high multiplicity p-p and p-Pb collisions:

--a hot research area since 2013



- Originally aim to provide reference data for Pb-Pb collisions
- Lots of unexpected flow-like signals were observed in p-Pb, and p-p collisions at the LHC
- indicating the development of collective flow at small systems



# Heavy Ion Program at the LHC

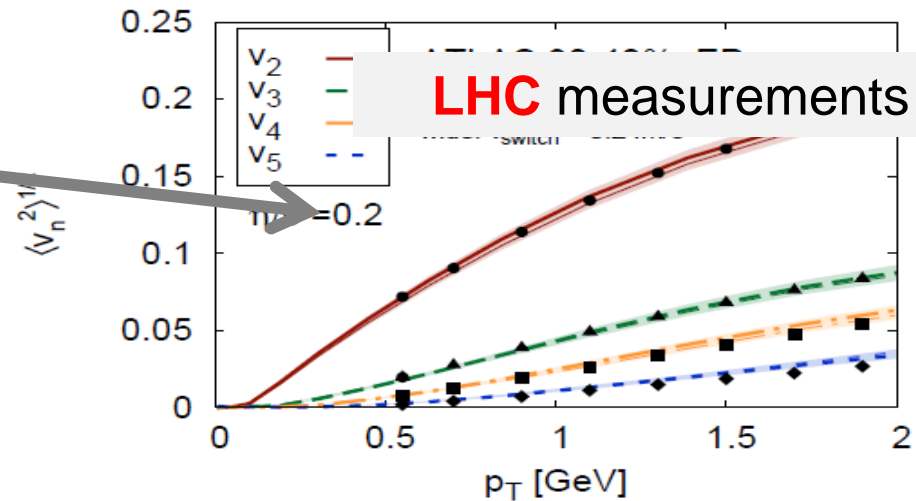
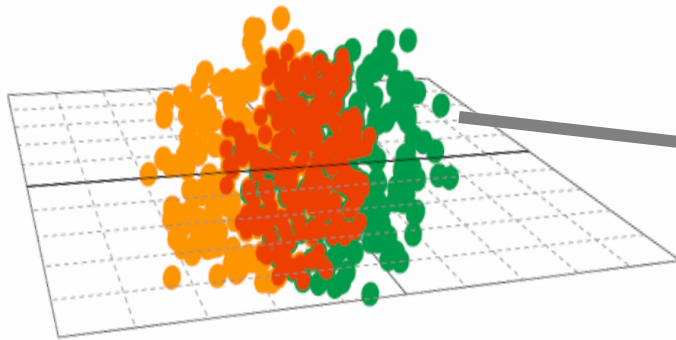
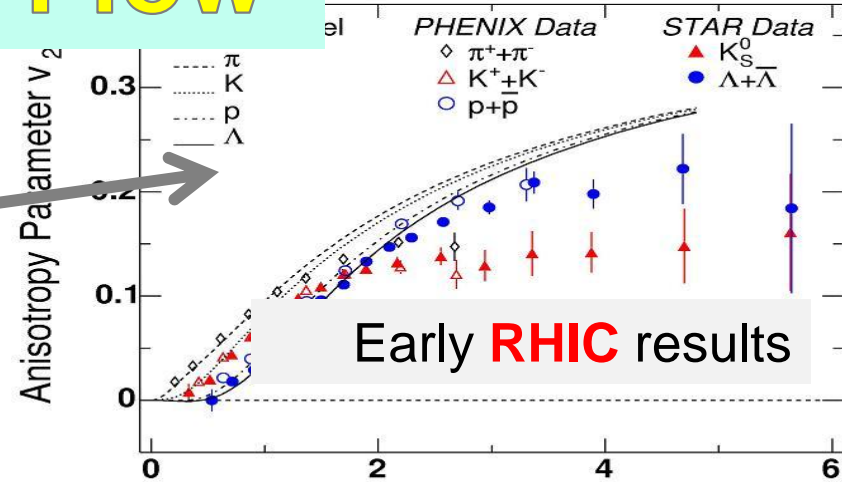
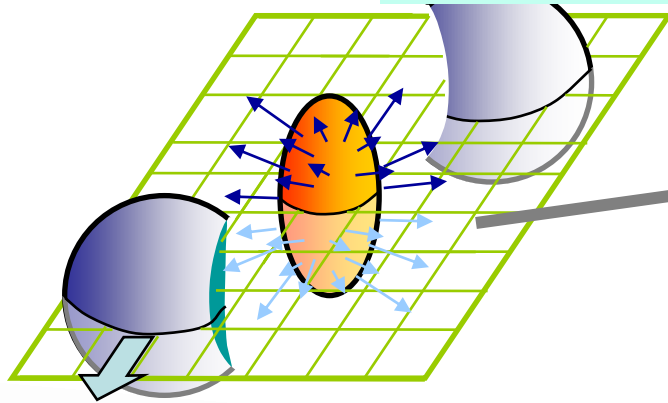
## Key Questions

- Is the QGP produced at LHC also a “Perfect” Liquid ?
- How does the initial state fluctuations translate into final state correlations
- How does the QGP thermalize ?
- Does the small p-Pb and p-p systems collectively expand?
- What are the solid flow signal? How about validity of the hydrodynamics in such small systems?

# The Fluid Nature of QGP at the LHC



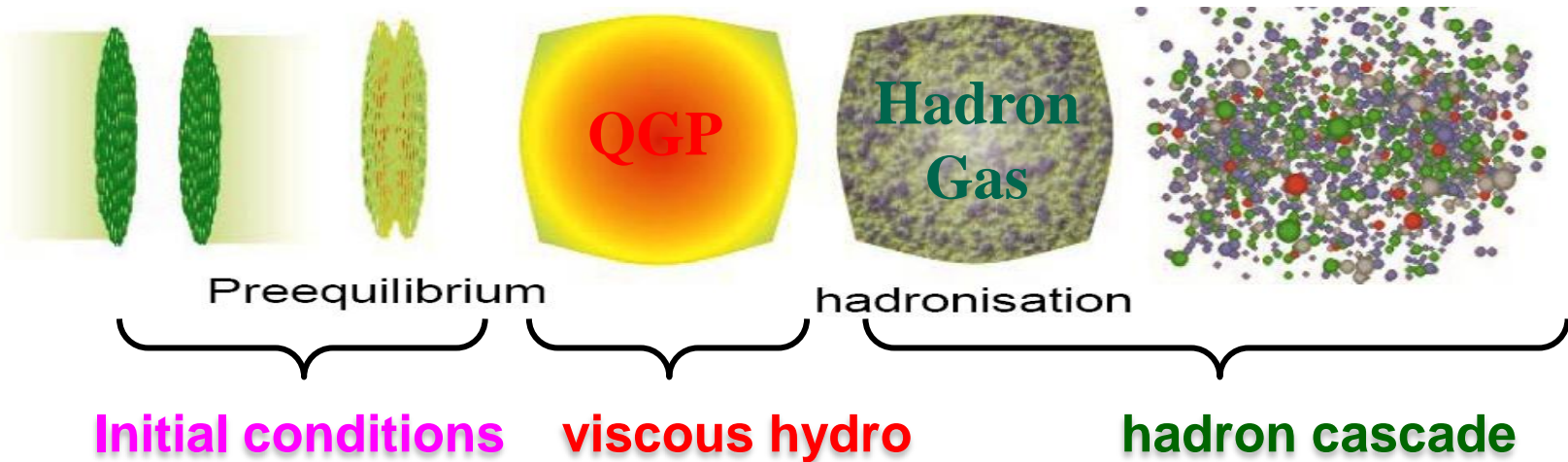
# Collective Flow



$$E \frac{dN}{d^3p} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{dN}{dp_T db} [1 + 2v_1(p_T, b) \cos(\varphi) + 2v_2(p_T, b) \cos(2\varphi) + 2v_3(p_T, b) \cos(3\varphi) \dots]$$



# Hydrodynamics & Hybrid Model



Conservation laws:

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu}(x) = 0$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (e + p + \Pi)u^\mu u^\nu - (p + \Pi)g^{\mu\nu} + \pi^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\tau_\pi \Delta^{\alpha\mu} \Delta^{\beta\nu} \dot{\pi}_{\alpha\beta} + \boxed{\pi^{\mu\nu} = 2\eta\sigma^{\mu\nu}} - \frac{1}{2} \pi^{\mu\nu} \frac{\eta T}{\tau_\pi} \partial_\lambda \left( \frac{\tau_\pi}{\eta T} u^\lambda \right)$$

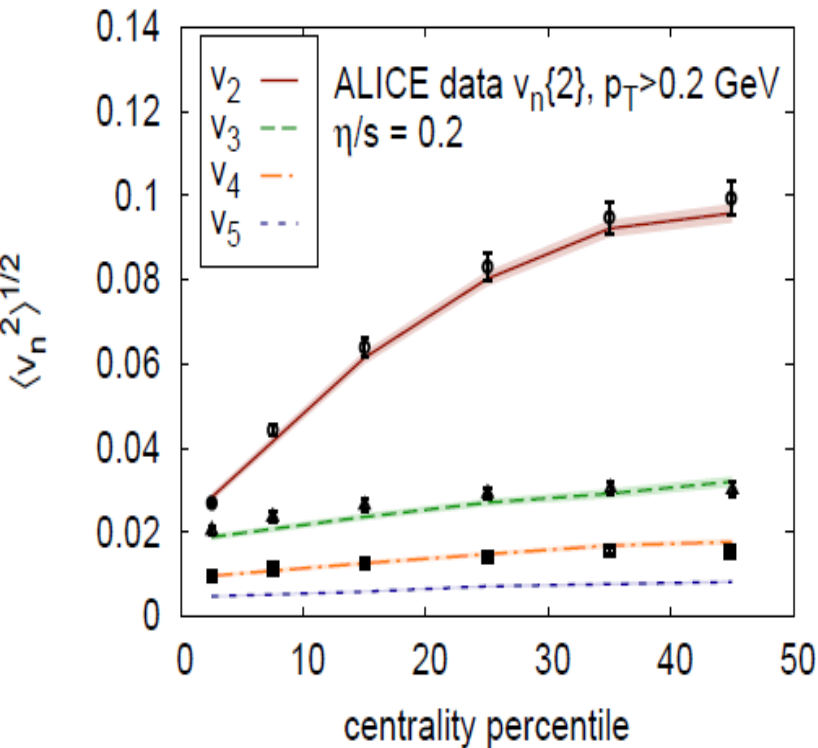
$$\tau_\Pi \dot{\Pi} + \boxed{\Pi = -\zeta(\partial \cdot u)} - \frac{1}{2} \Pi \frac{\zeta T}{\tau_\Pi} \partial_\lambda \left( \frac{\tau_\Pi}{\zeta T} u^\lambda \right)$$

- Israel-Stewart eqns.

$$\partial_\mu S^\mu \geq 0$$

Input: "EOS"  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon(p)$  initial and final conditions

# The Success of Hydrodynamics



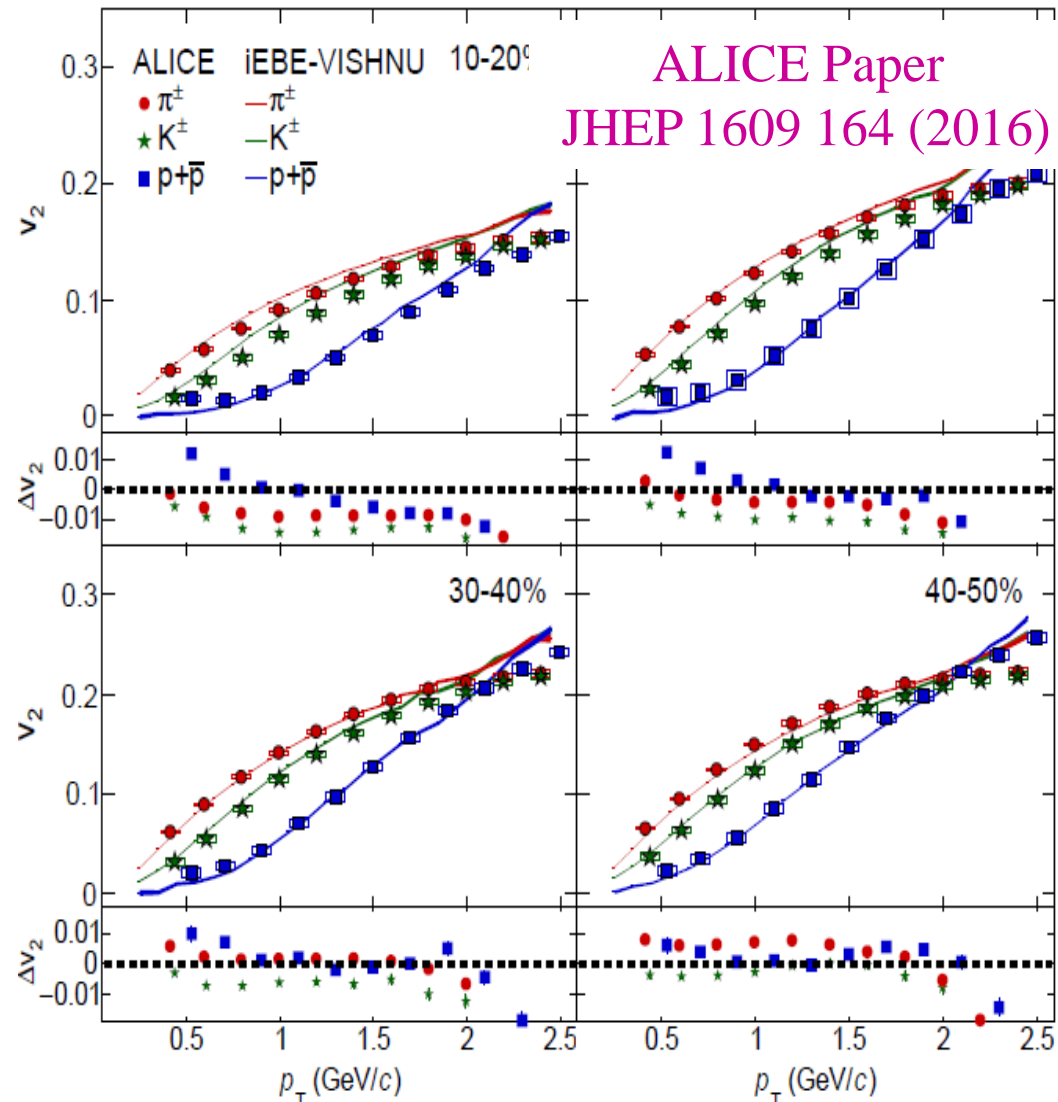
-Hydro + IP-Glasma

Gale, et. Al, PRL2013

-iEBE-VISHNU + AMPT

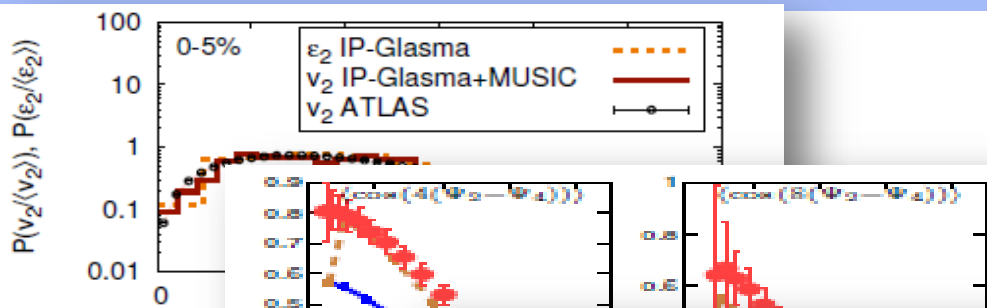
Xu, Li, Song, PRC 2016

-nice descriptions of integrated and differential  $V_n$  of all charged and identified hadrons



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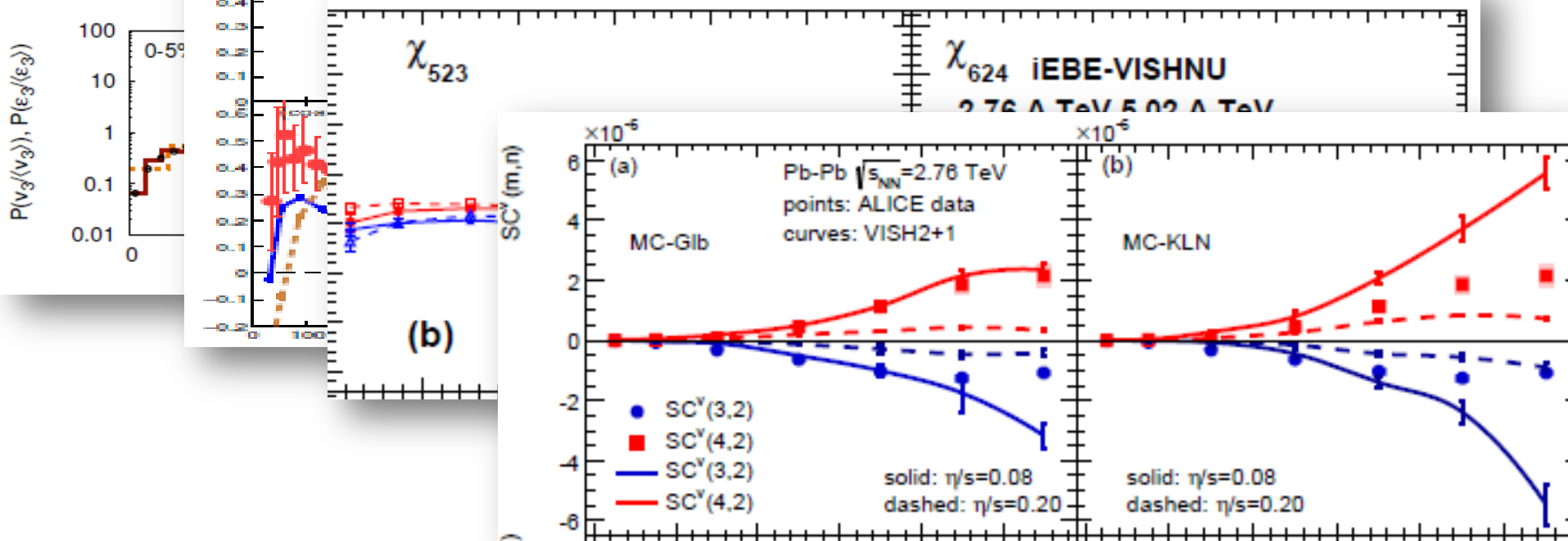
# Various flow observables at the LHC



- $V_n$  distributions

-non-linear response coeff.

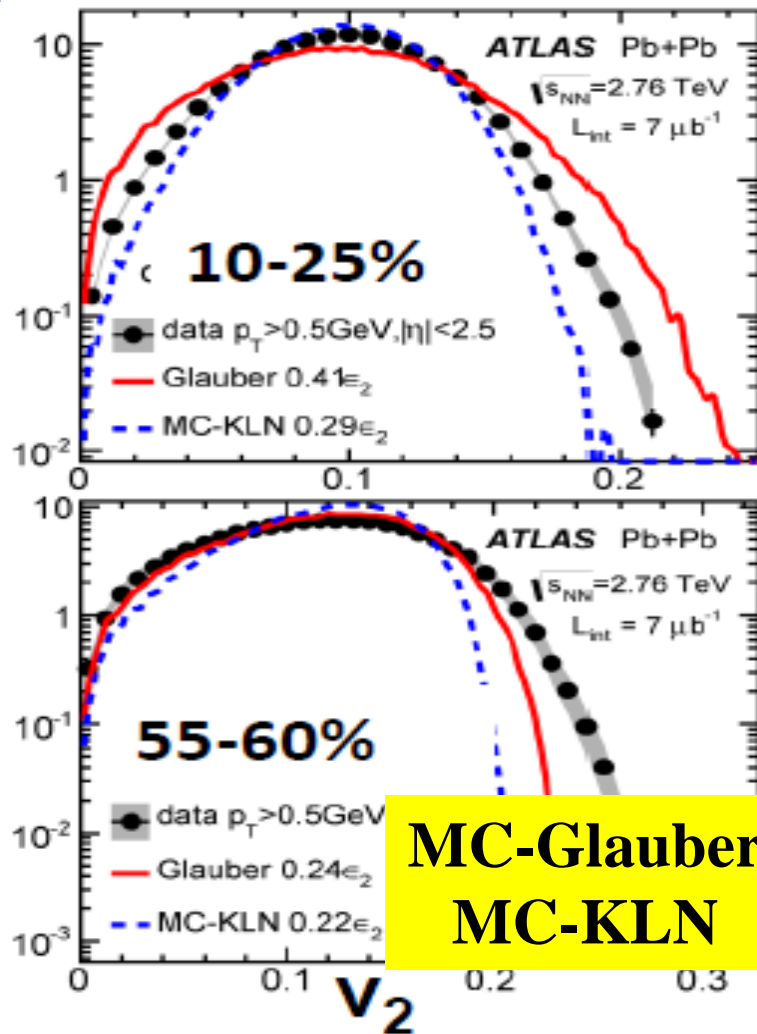
-Correlations of Flow Harmonics



-Various flow data reflect the information of initial state fluctuations, some of them provide strong constraint for initial conditions

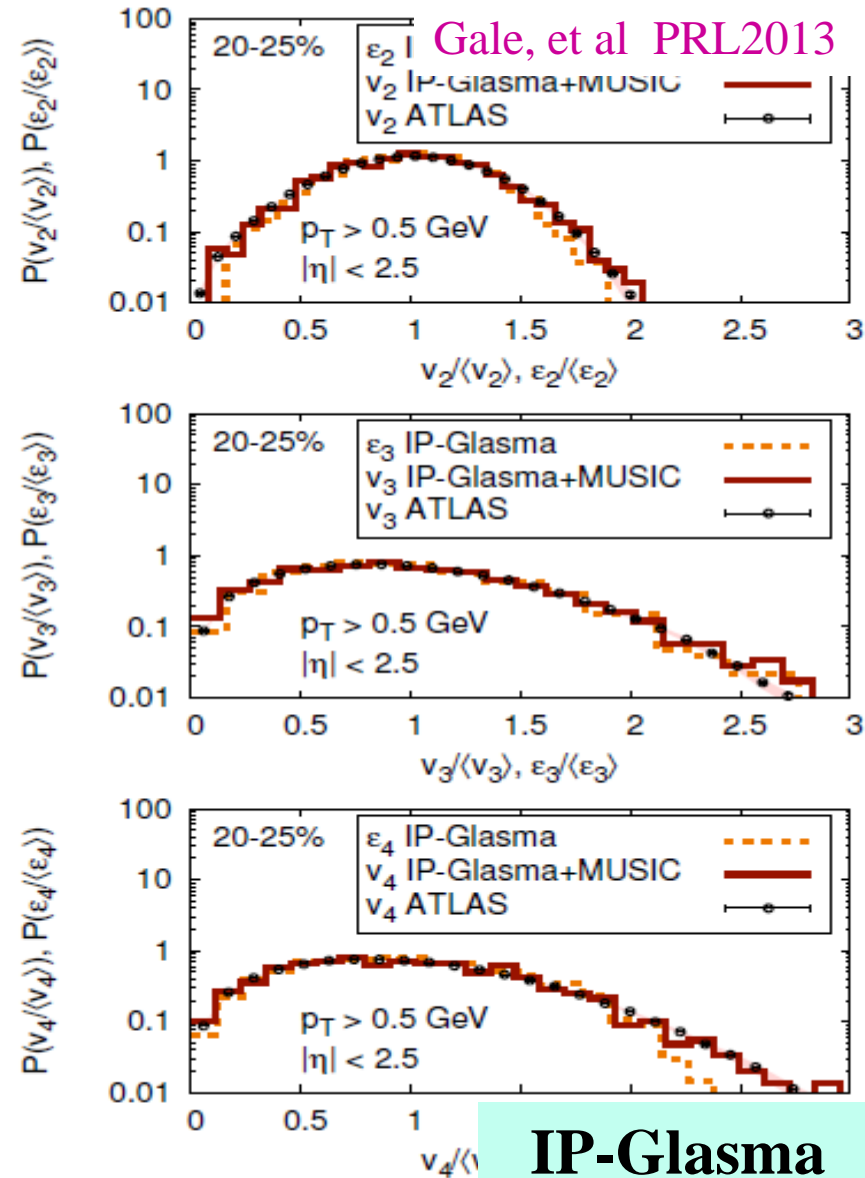


# Other flow observables (I)

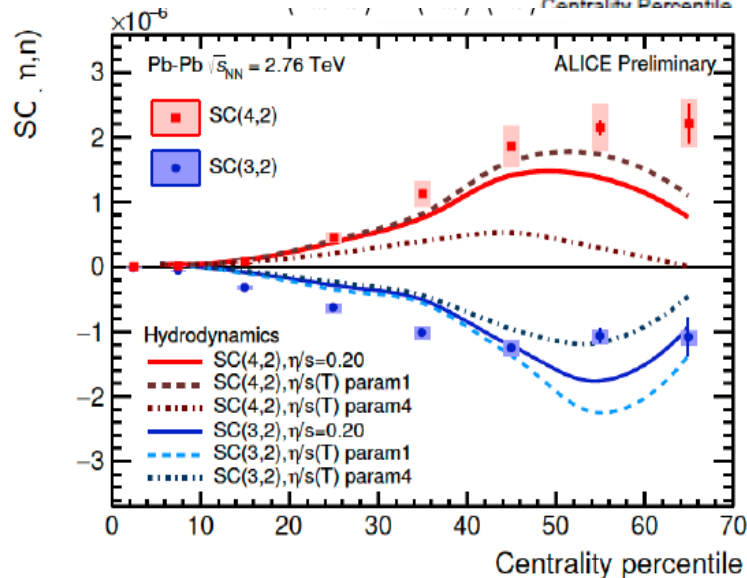
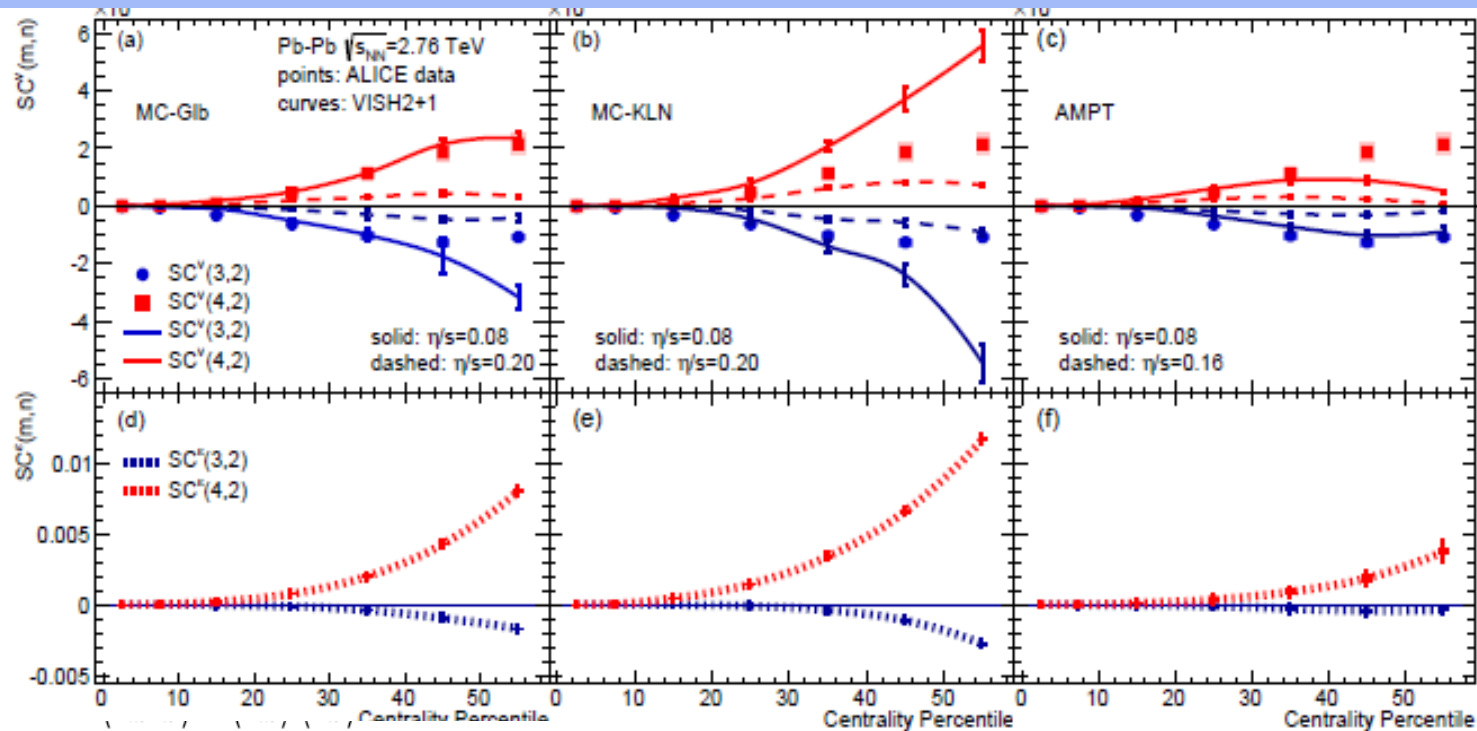


**MC-Glauber**  
**MC-KLN**

$V_n$  distributions prefer the IP-Glasma initialization and ruled-out the MC-Glauber and MC-KLN initial conditions



# Other flow observables (II)



Zhu, Xu, Zhou, Song, PRC 2016

- $V_2$  and  $V_4$  are correlated

- $V_2$  and  $V_3$  are anti-correlated

**-provide strong constraint on  $\eta/s(T)$**

# Extract QGP properties from bulk observ.

-massive data evaluation

## Exp Observables

- particle yields
- spectra
- elliptic flow
- triangular flow & higher order flow harmonics
- event by event  $V_n$  distributions
- higher-order event plane correlations

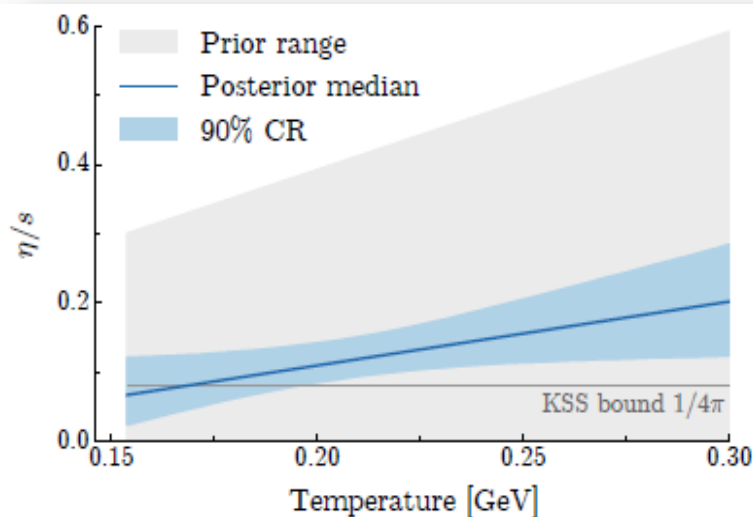
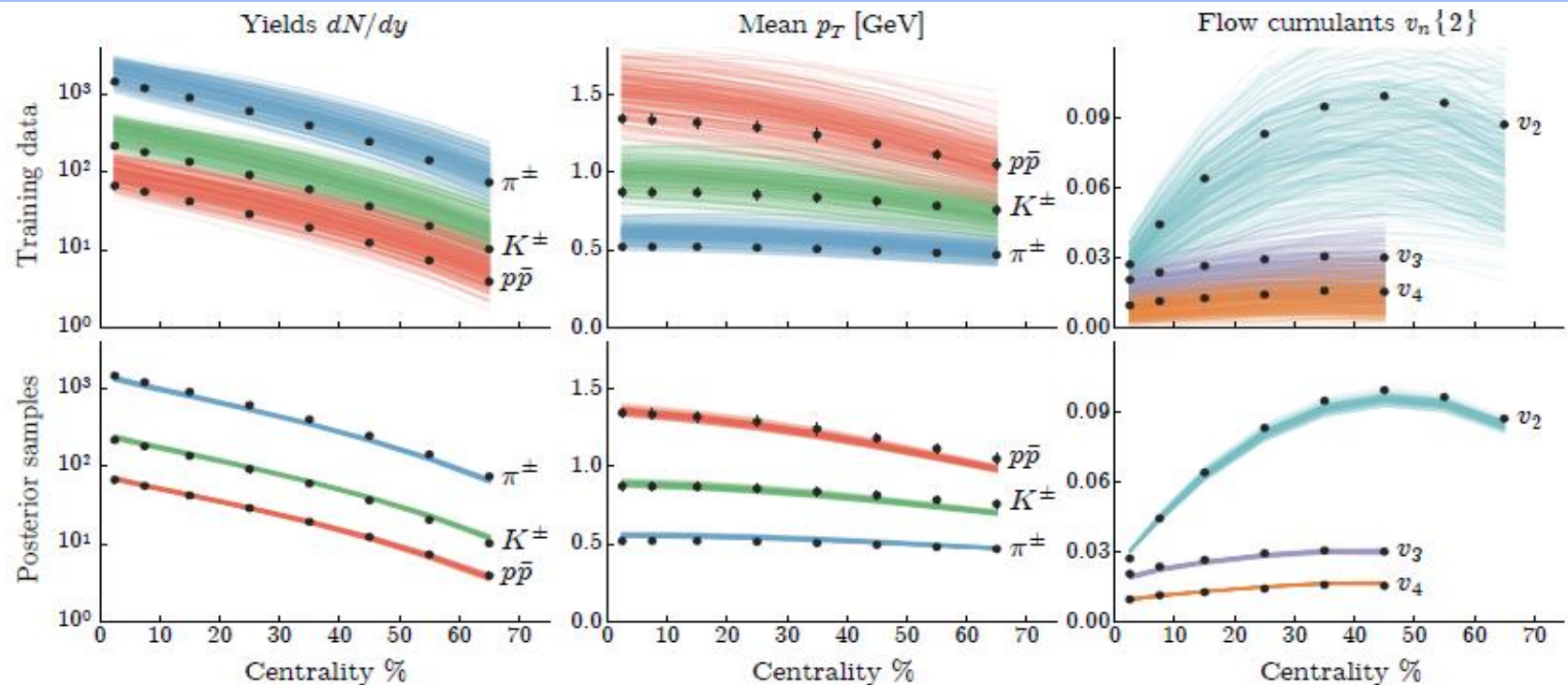
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## Hydro model & its Inputs:

- type of initial conditions
- initial flow
- starting time
- EoS
- shear viscosity
- bulk viscosity
- relaxation times
- freeze-out/switching cond.

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# An quantitatively extract the QGP viscosity

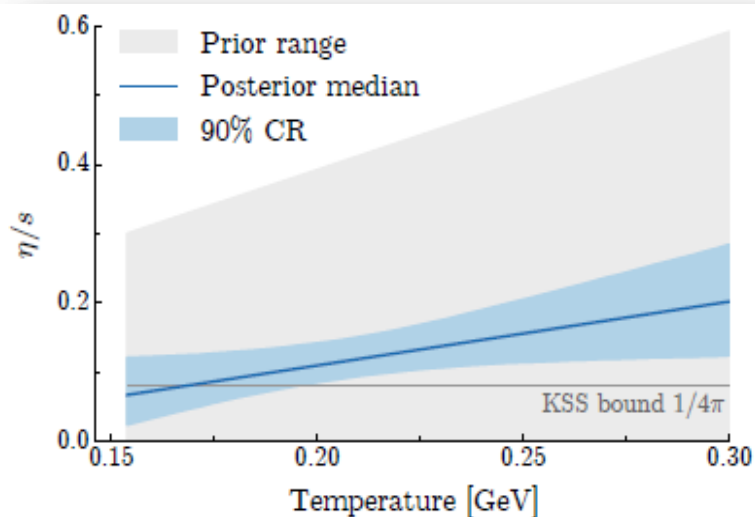
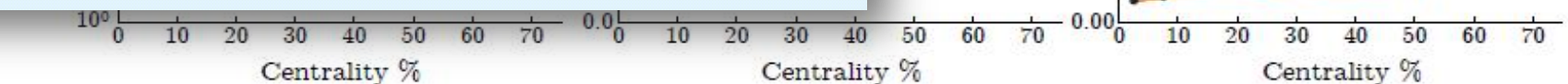
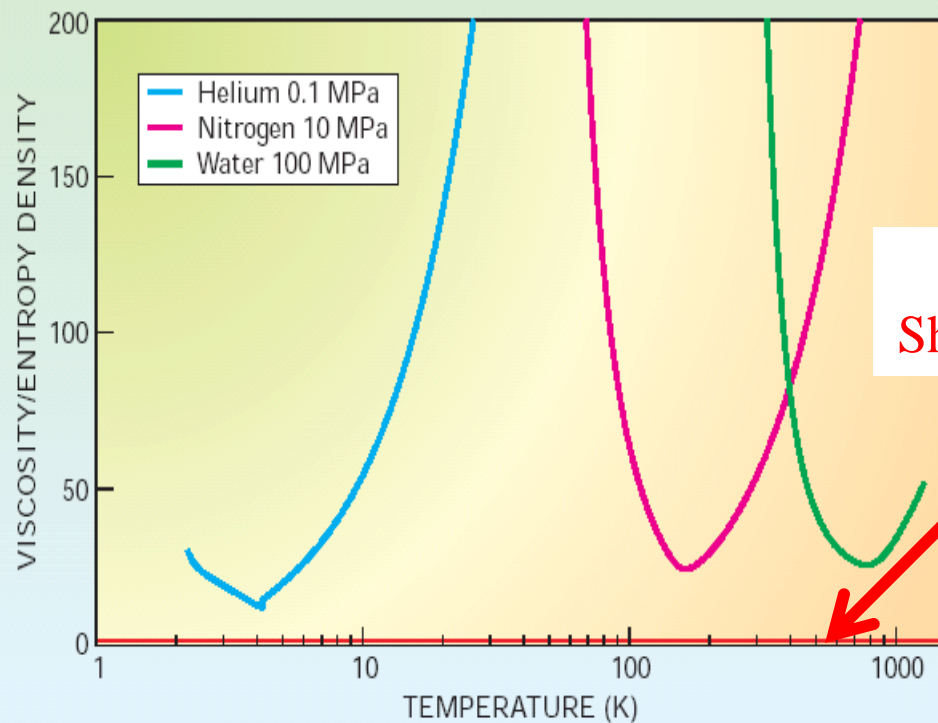


-An quantitatively extraction of the QGP viscosity with iEBE-VISHNU and the massive data evaluation

- $\eta/s(T)$  is very close to the KSS bound of  $1/4\pi$

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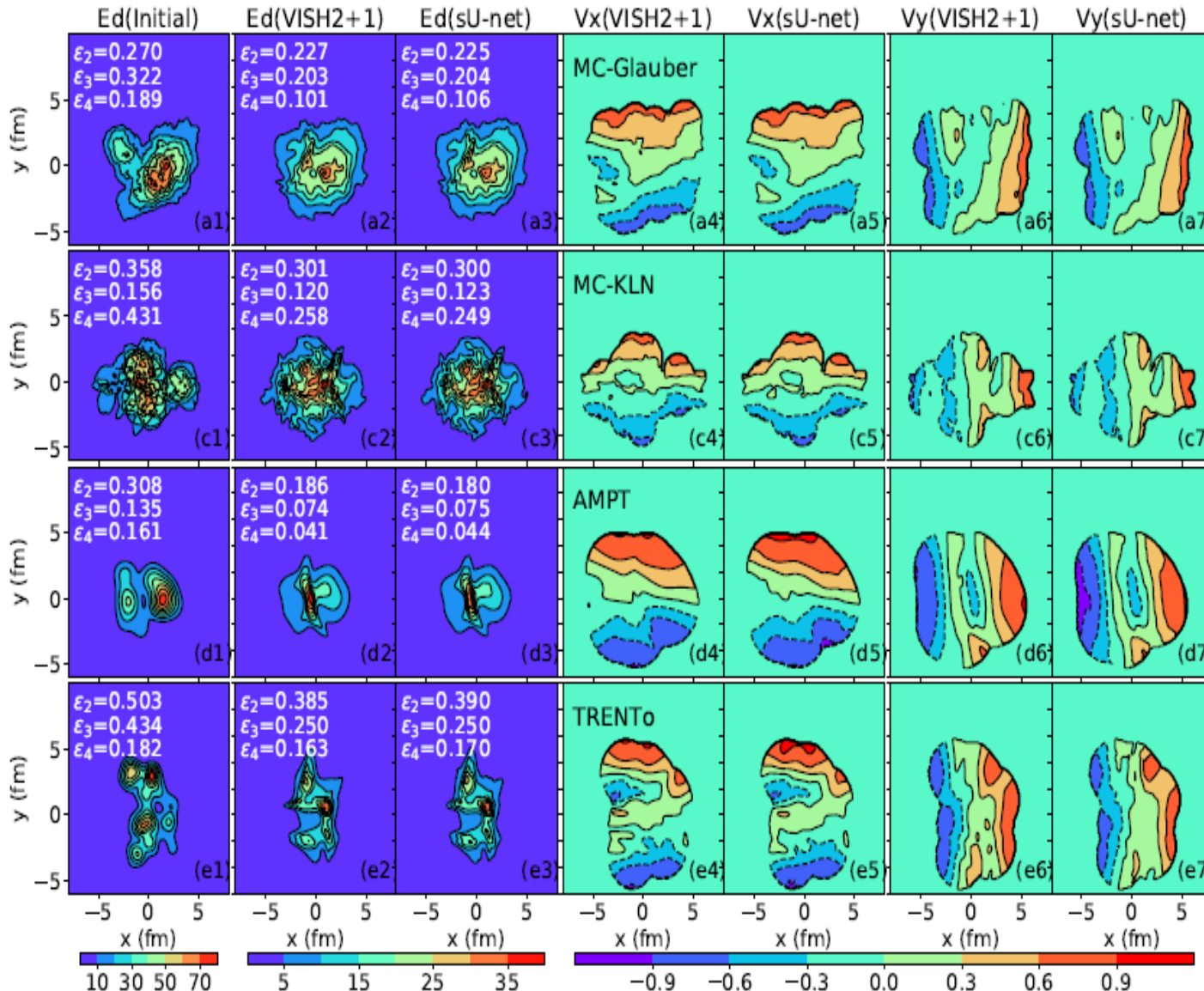
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-Traditional hydro calculations are always time consuming

# Application of deep learning to hydrodynamics

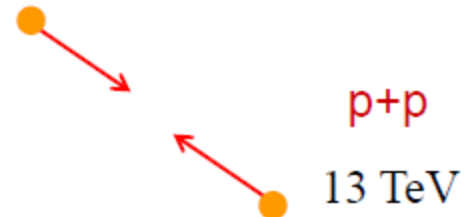
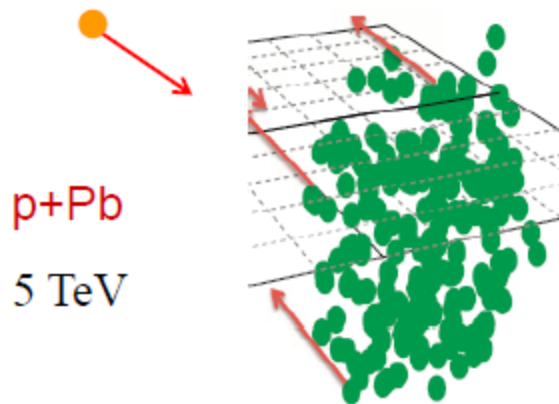


deep learning  
could capture the  
main feature of the  
non linear hydro  
evolution to largely  
accelerate the  
event by event  
simulations.

Huang, Xiao, Xiong  
Wu, Mu, Song  
in preparation

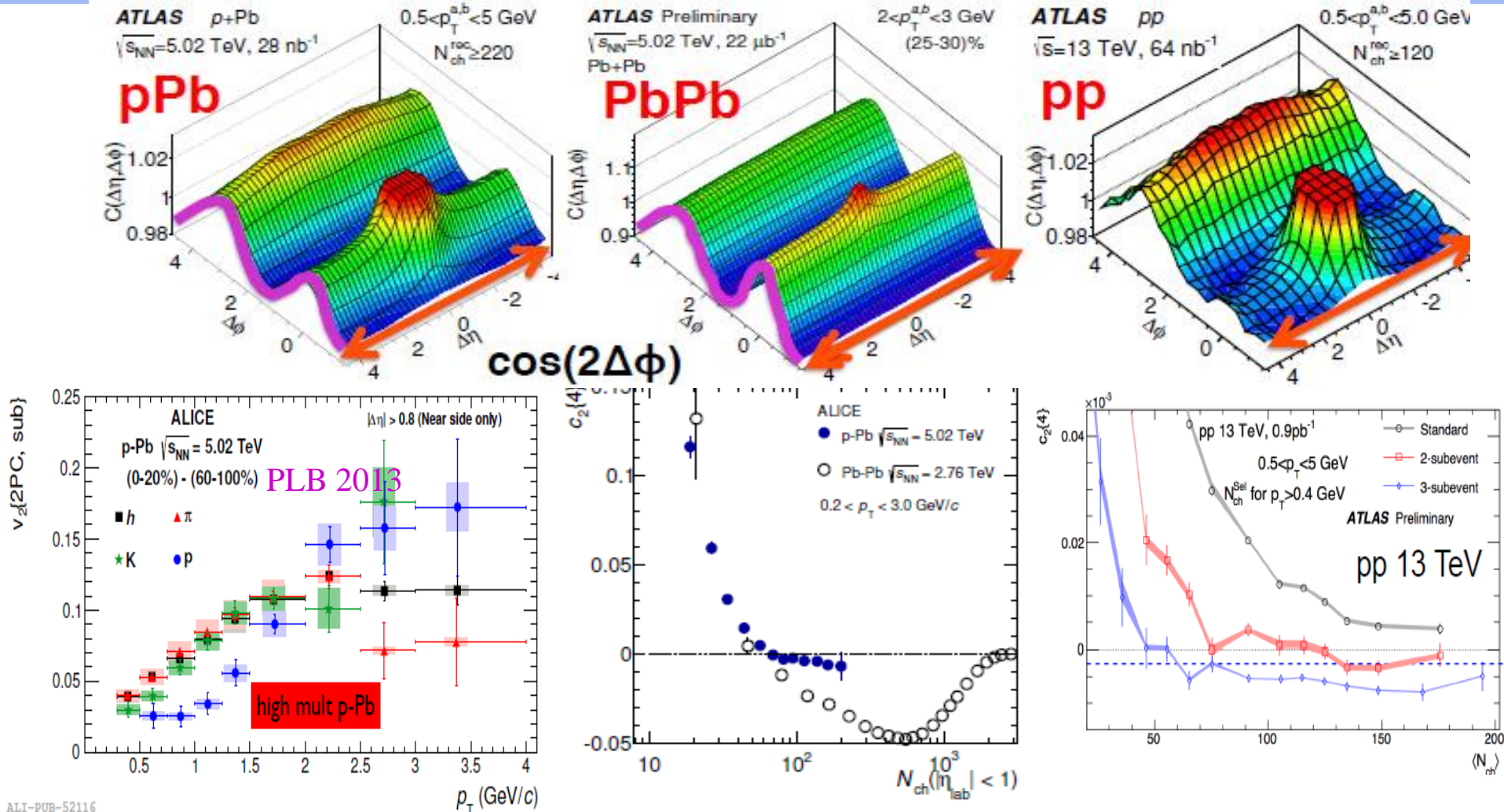
# Small Systems at the LHC

Flow like signals in p-Pb and p-p collisions





# Flow like signals -- Experimental Observations



- Many flow-like signals have been observed in high multiplicity p-Pb collisions
- Similar flow-like observables, but with smaller magnitudes were also observed in p-p collisions



# Flow like signals –theoretical interpolations

## Initial state effects:

- K. Dusling and R. Venugopalan, PRL 2012, PRD2013, NPA 2014
- A. Dumitru and A. V. Giannini, NPA 2015, A. Dumitru and V. Skokov PRD2015
- B. Schenke, S. Schlichting, P. Tribedy, and R. Venugopalan, PRL2016

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## Final state interactions:

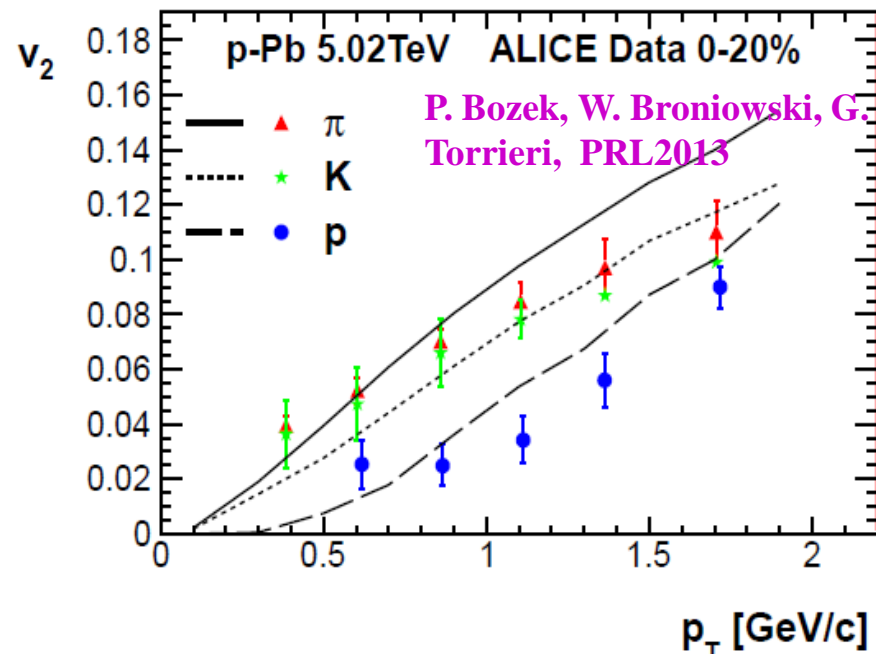
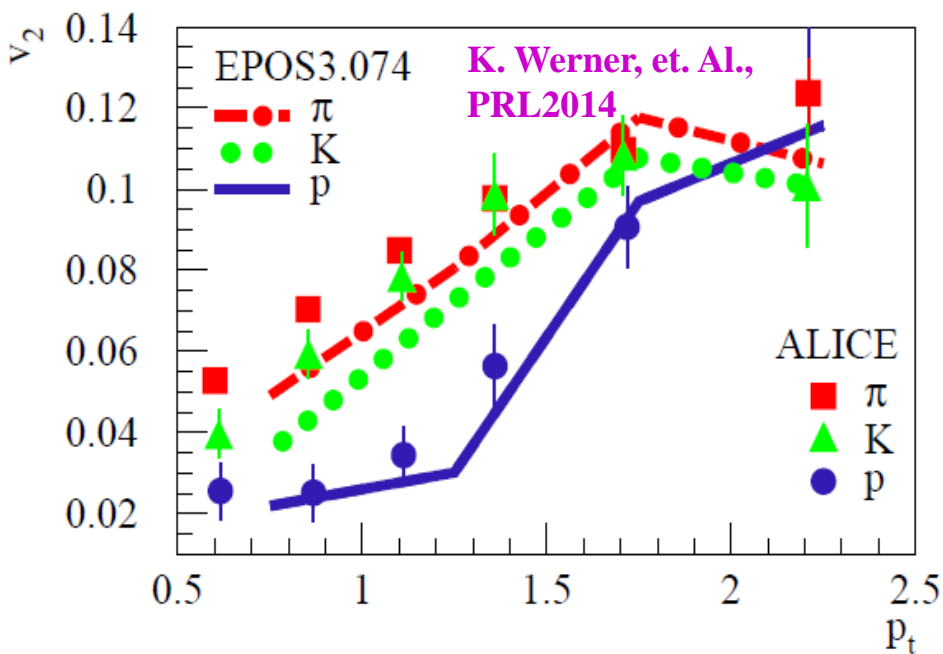
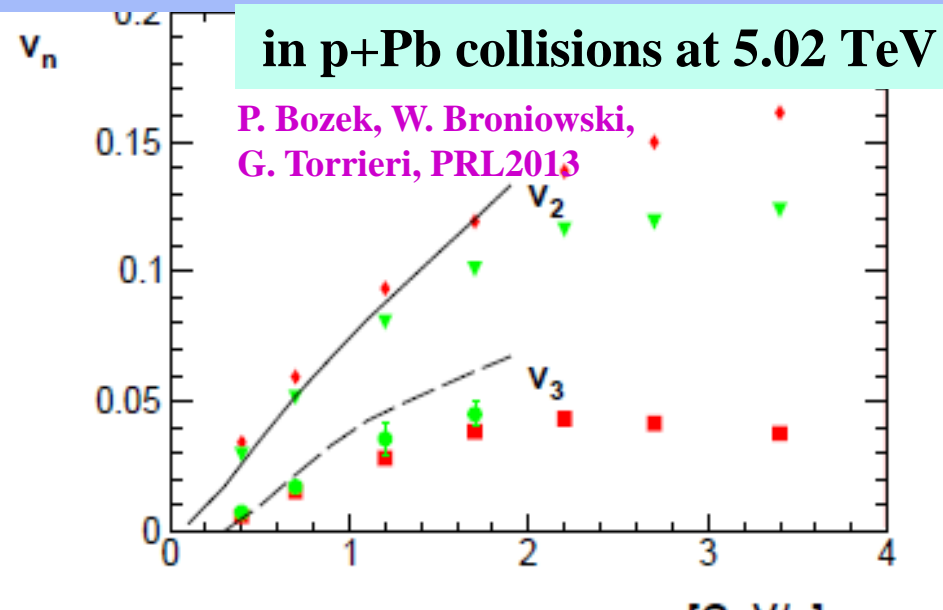
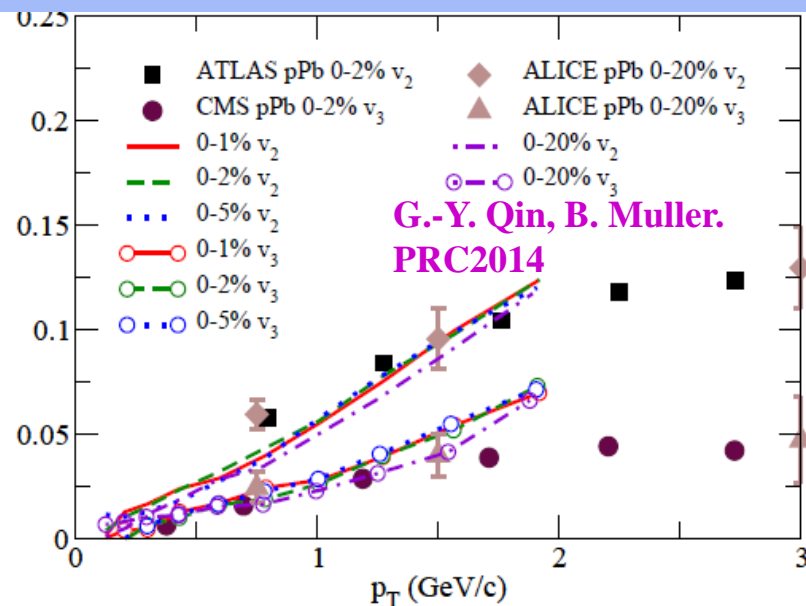
- P. Bozek, W. Broniowski, G. Torrieri, PRL2013
- K. Werner, et. Al., PRL2014 G.-Y. Qin, B. Muller. PRC2014
- Y. Zhou, X. Zhu, P. Li, and H. Song, PRC2015
- P. Bozek, A. Bzdak, and G.-L. Ma, PLB2015
- H. Li, L. He, Z.-W. Lin, D. Molnar, F. Wang, and W. Xie,1604.07387.

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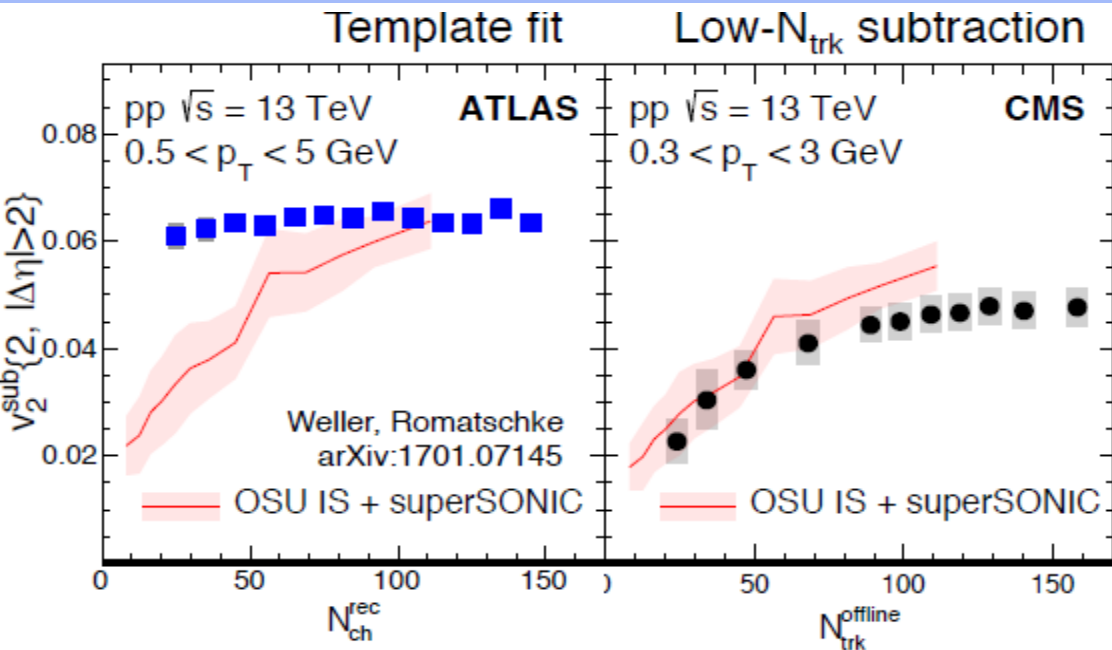
## Combinations of initial & Final state effects

- H. M antysaari, B. Schenke, C. Shen, and P. Tribedy, PLB2017

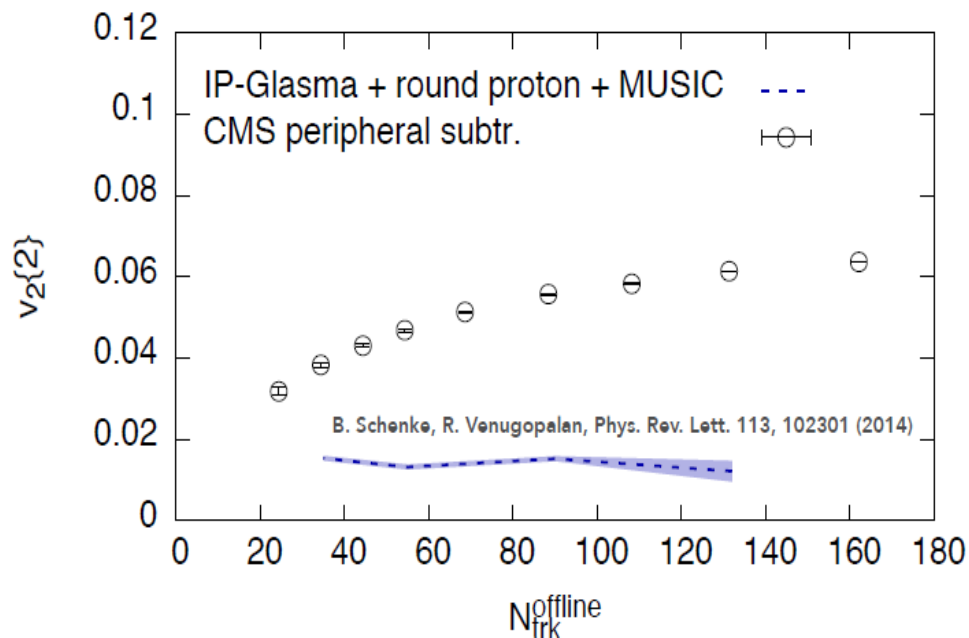
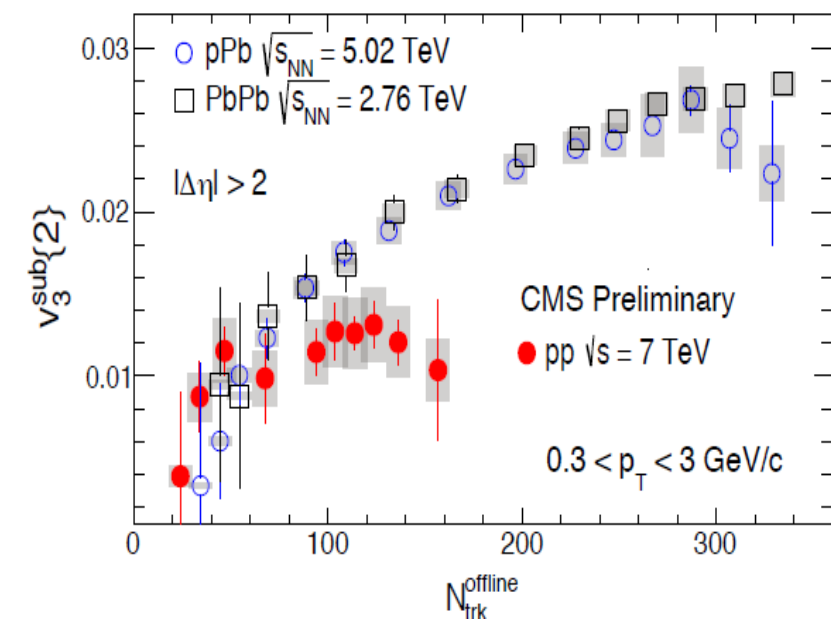
# Flow signal in p-Pb -- Hydrodynamics Simulations



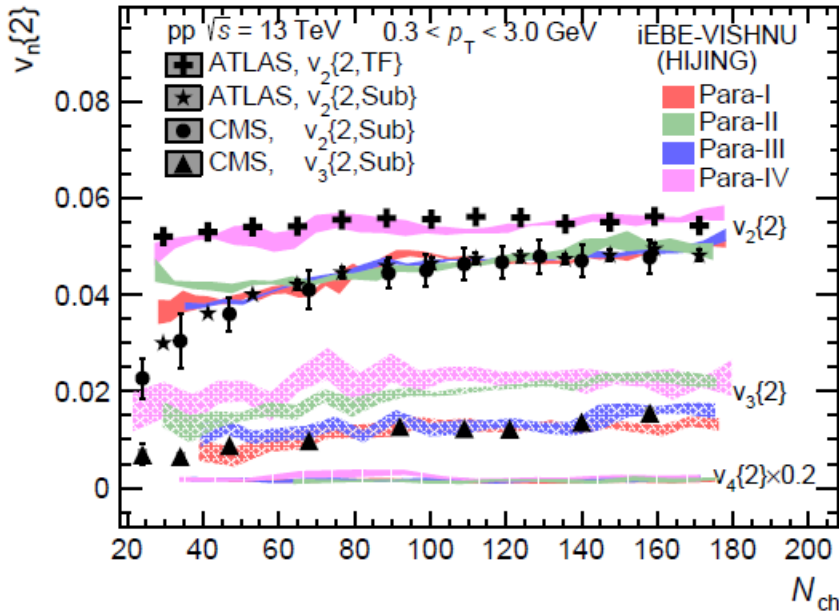
# Flow-like signal in p-p collisions



Indicates initial state fluctuations in p-p collisions



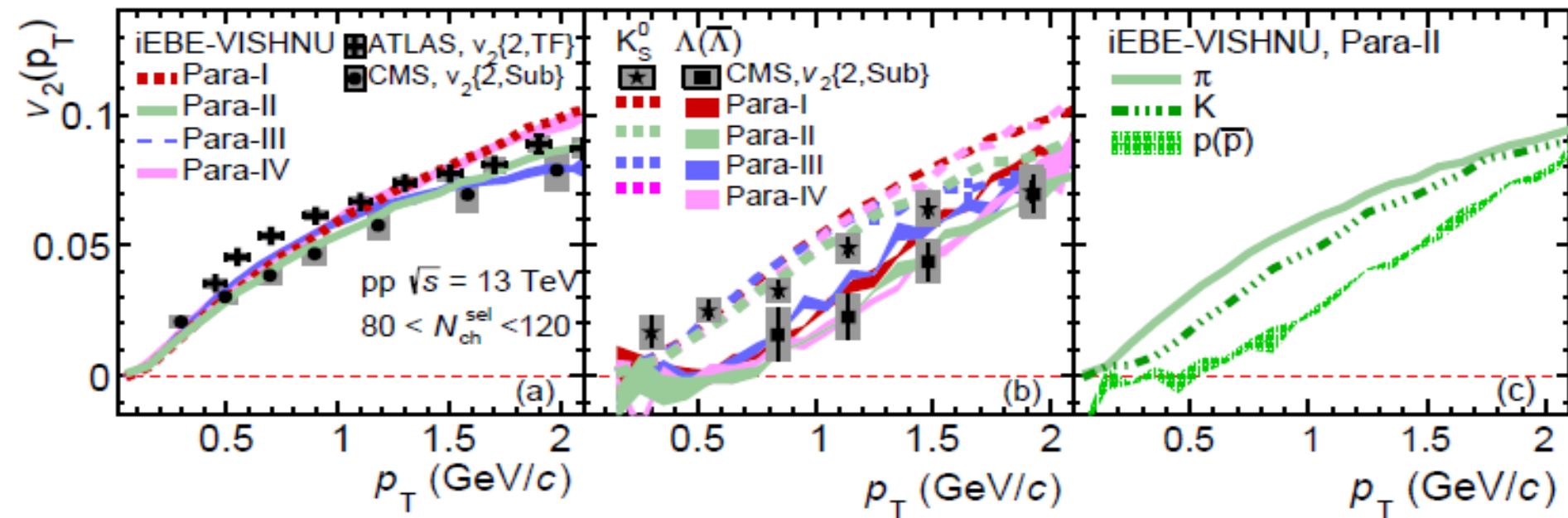
# Hydrodynamic Collectivity in 13 TeV p+p (I)



## iEBE-VISHNU+HIJING

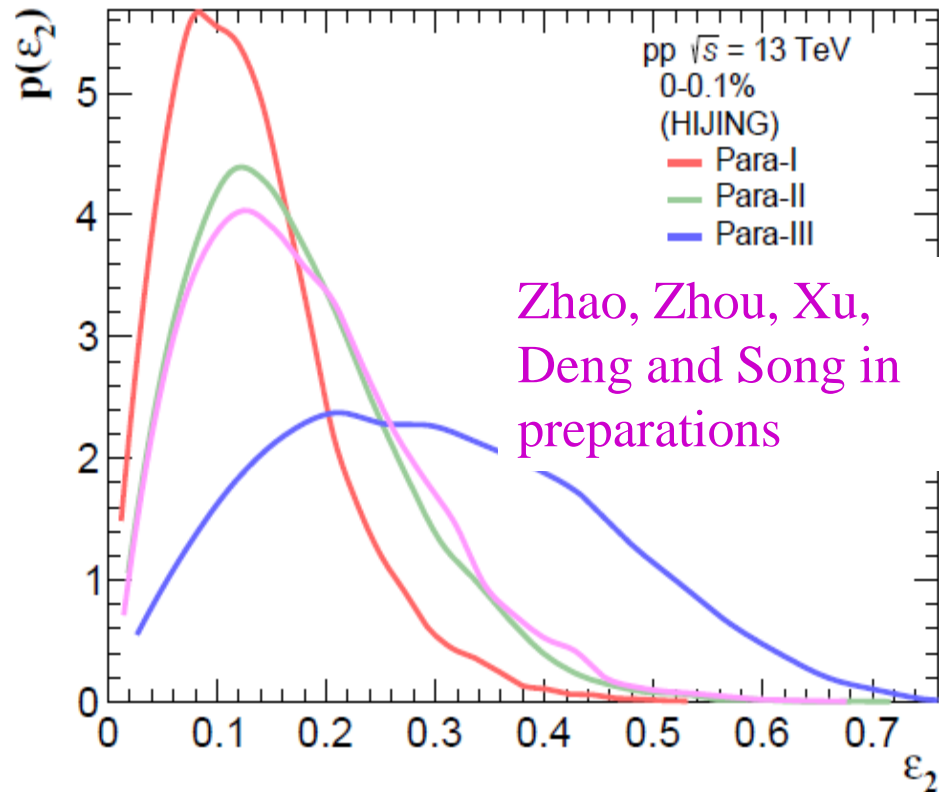
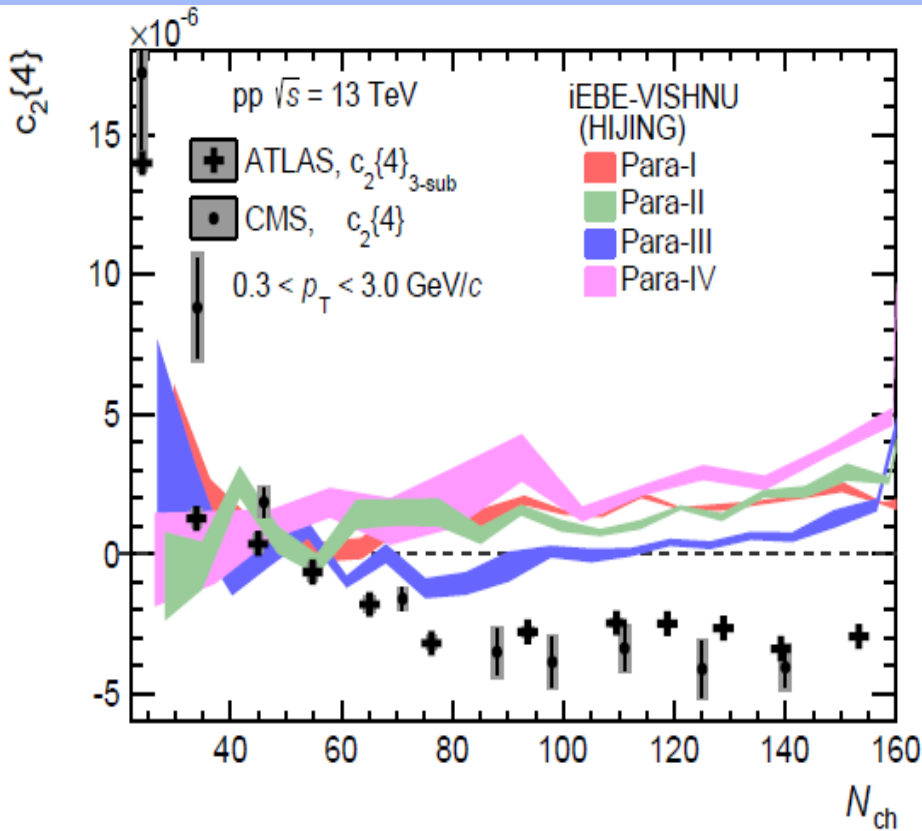
- Nice description of  $v_2$  and  $v_3$  with fine tuned parameters
- Similar  $v_2$  mass orderings as in Pb+Pb & p-Pb collisions

Zhao, Zhou, Xu, Deng and Song in preparations





# Hydrodynamic Collectivity in 13 TeV p+p (II)



Zhao, Zhou, Xu,  
Deng and Song in  
preparations

## iEBE-VSIHNU+HIJING

- Positive 4-particle cumulant, and can not reproduced the data
- The fluctuations of the second order eccentricity increases with its mean value which leads to similar trend for flow fluctuations.
- Need better knowledge for the initial fluctuattions of p-p collisions .

# Flow like signals – Experiment & theory

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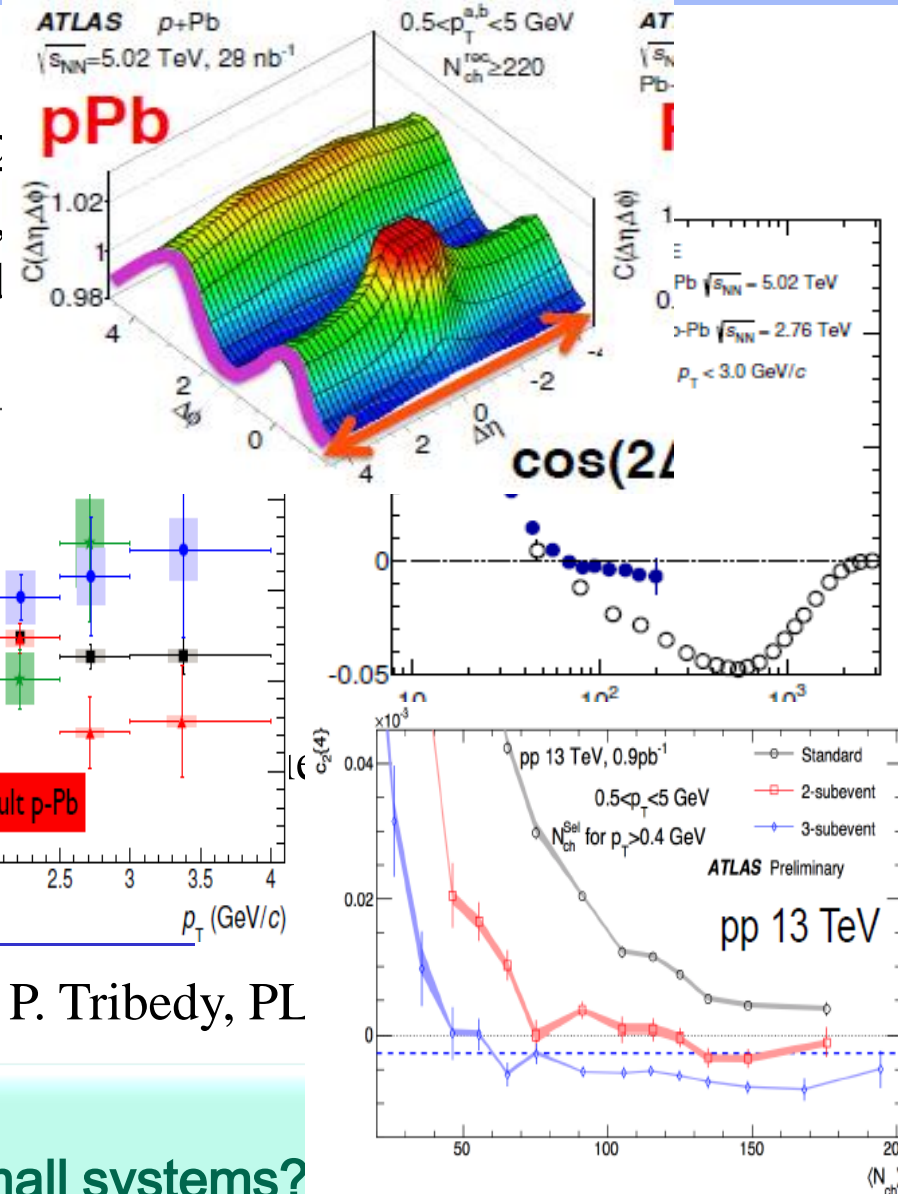
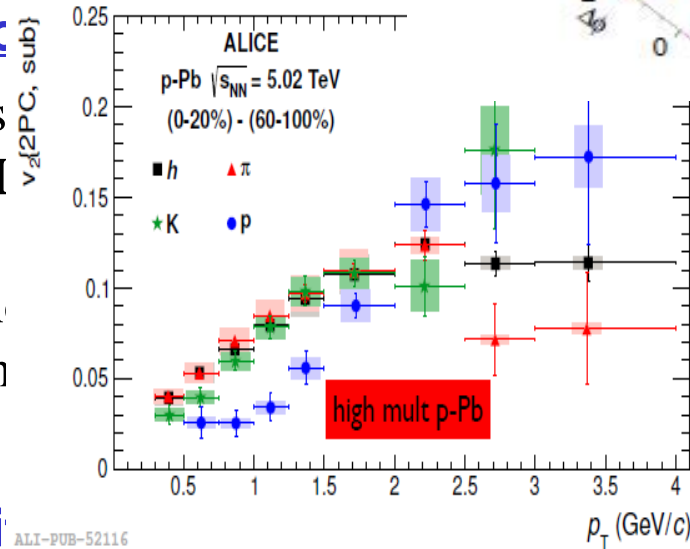
## Combinations of initial and final state effects

- H. Mantysaari, B. Schenke, C. Shen, and P. Tribedy, PL

-What are the solid flow signals?

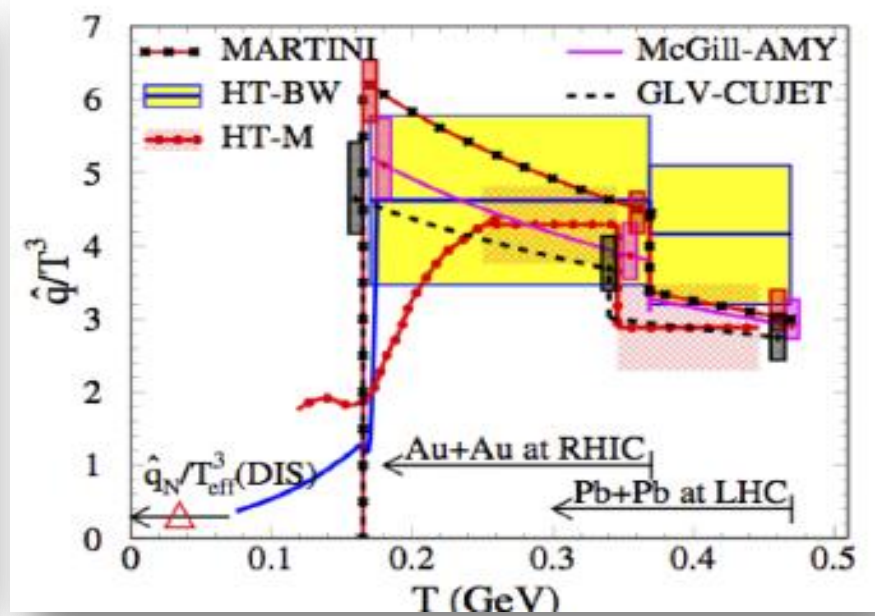
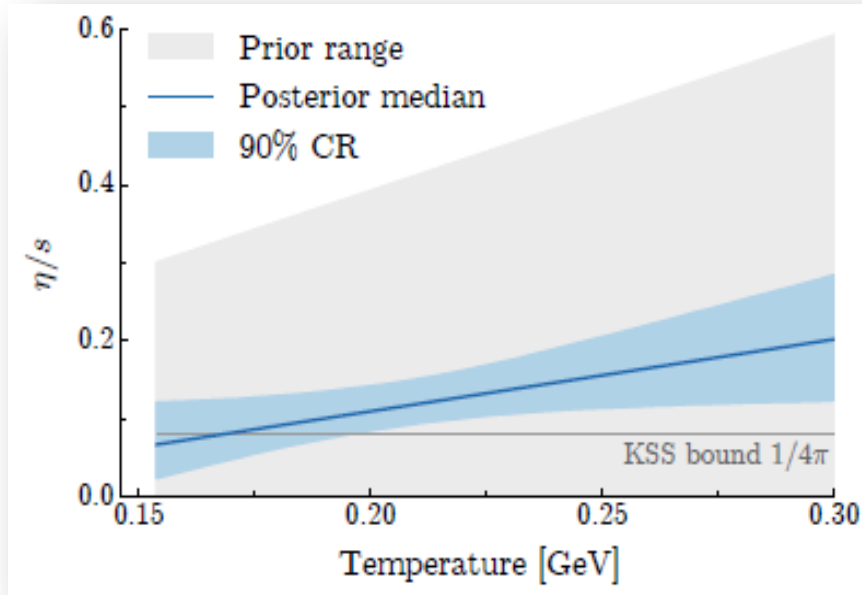
-Why hydrodynamics works in such small systems?

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# Summary

## Pb+Pb collisions and the LHC



## Flow –like signals in p-p and p+Pb collisions at the LHC

- Experimental measurements on 2 and 4 particle correlations indicates the development of collective flow
- theoretical studies: initial state effects, final state interactions
- More efforts from both experimental and theoretical side are needed



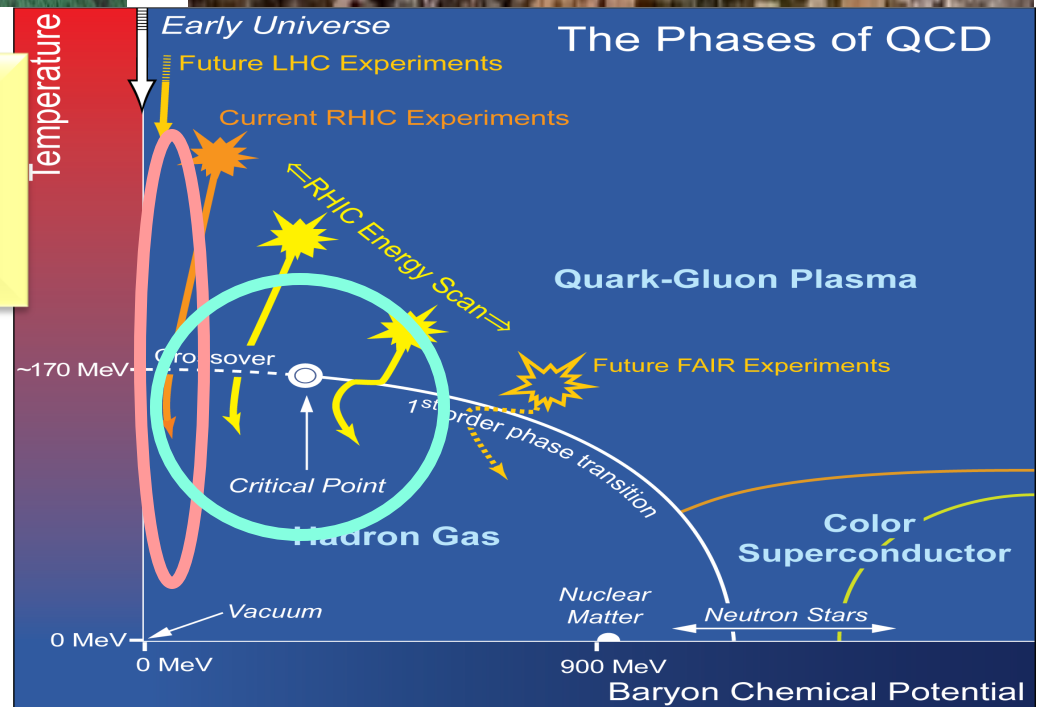
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**RHIC and LHC  
Heavy Ion Program  
are **COMPLEMENTARY****

**Many important physics have  
been discovered at RHIC, more  
will come out in the near future  
especially for the incoming  
RHIC BES program !**





**Thank You**