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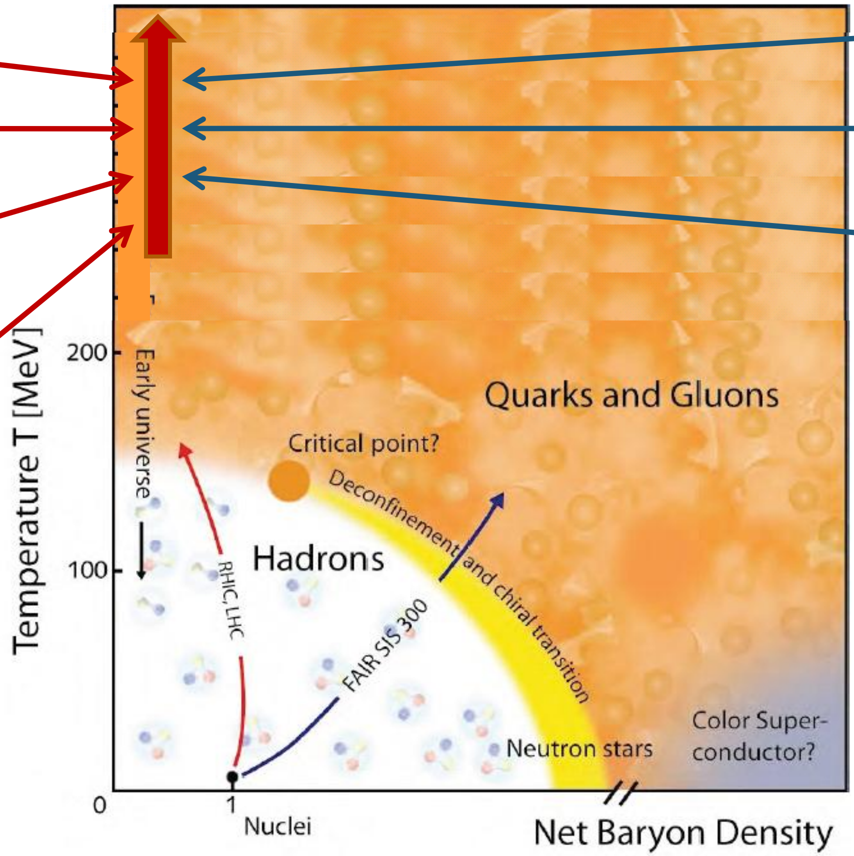

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What I will show you today

- v_2 of thermal direct photons
  - Constrains T_i and τ_0
- CNM effects in *d*+Au
  - Density dependence of shadowing from J/ψ
  - Reconstructed jets
  - Low-*x* suppression from forward di-hadron correlations
- v_3
  - Disentangle initial state from η/s
  - Implications for 2-particle correlations
- E loss
  - Path-length dependence
- Results from energy scan

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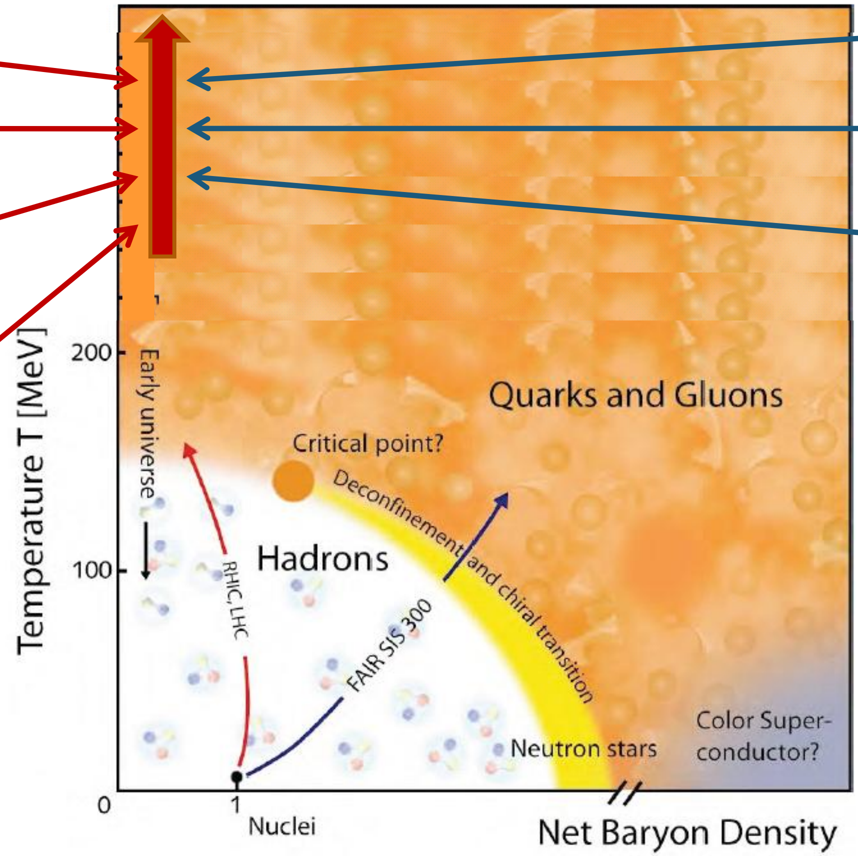

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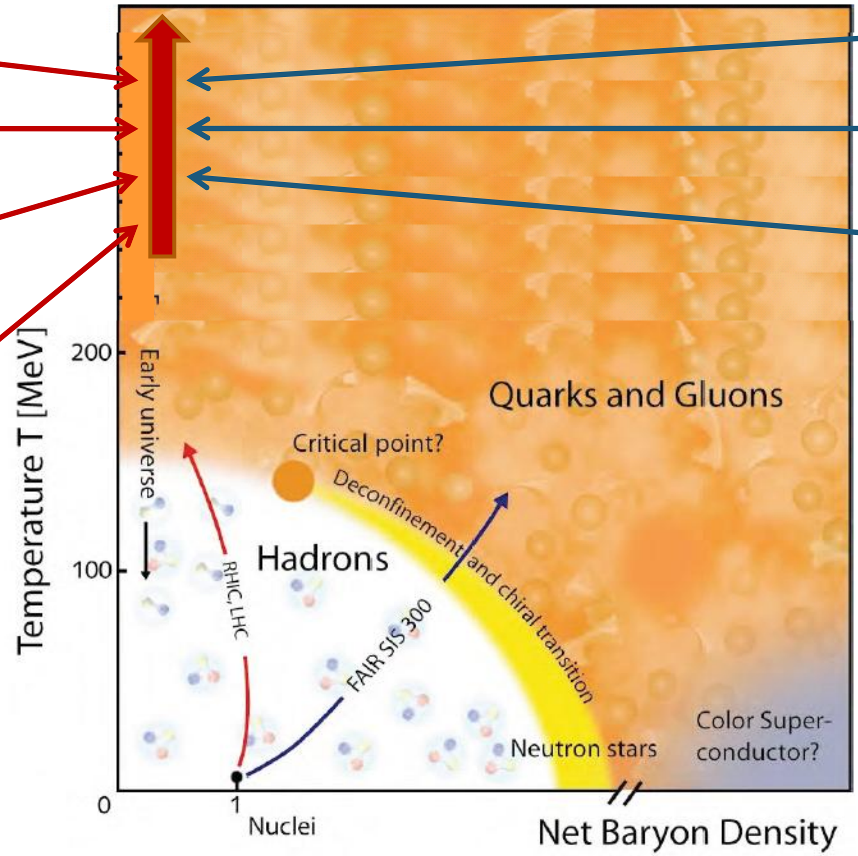

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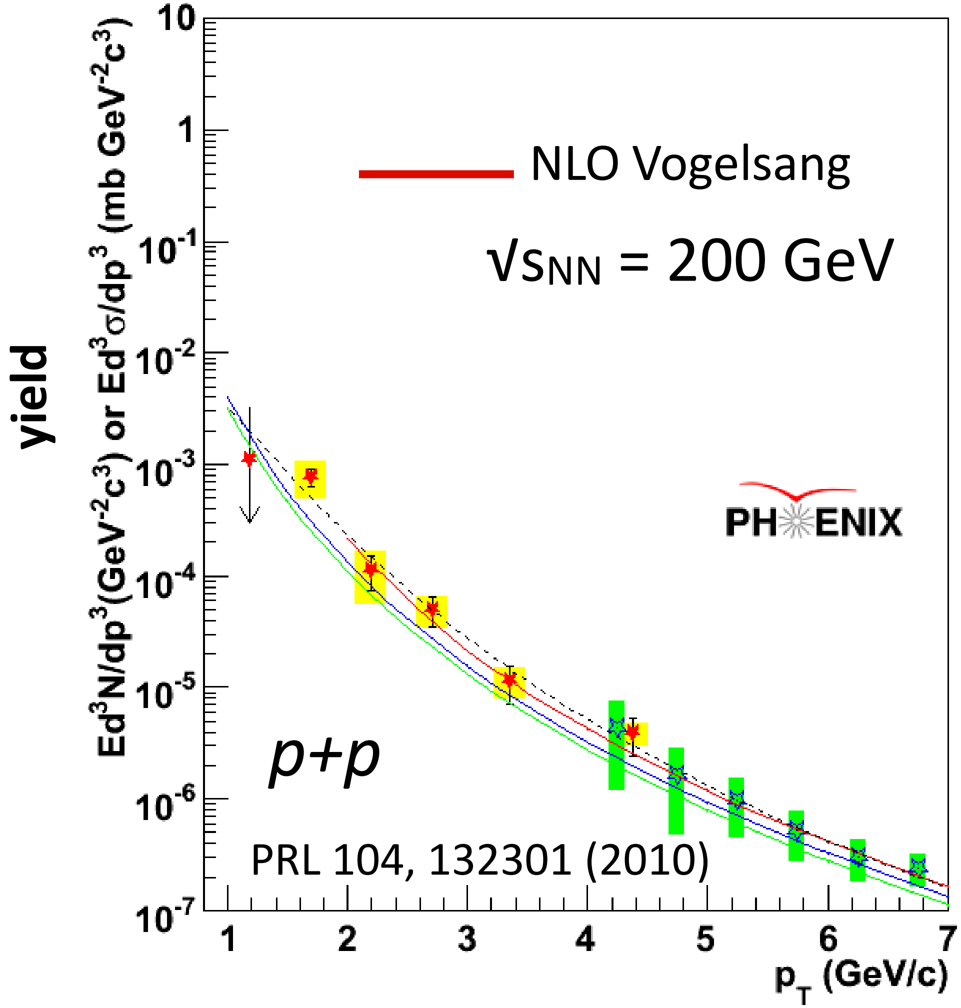

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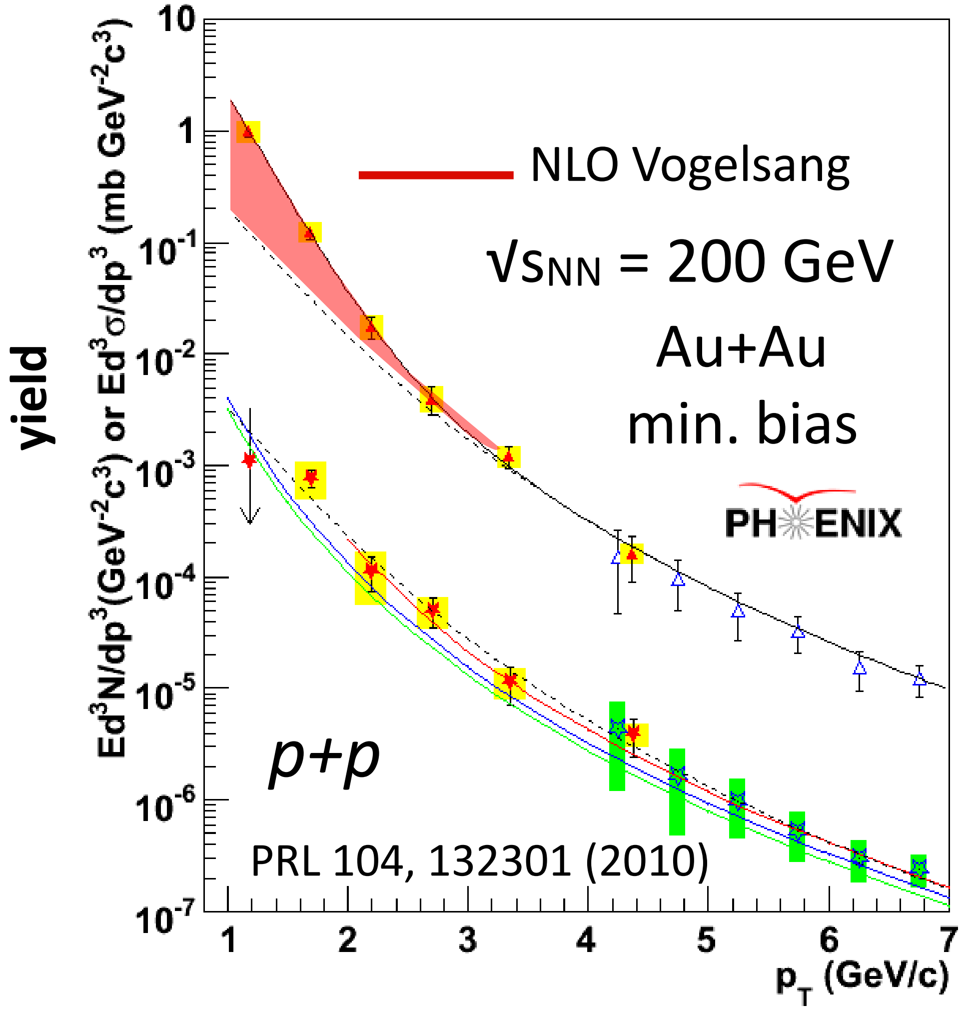
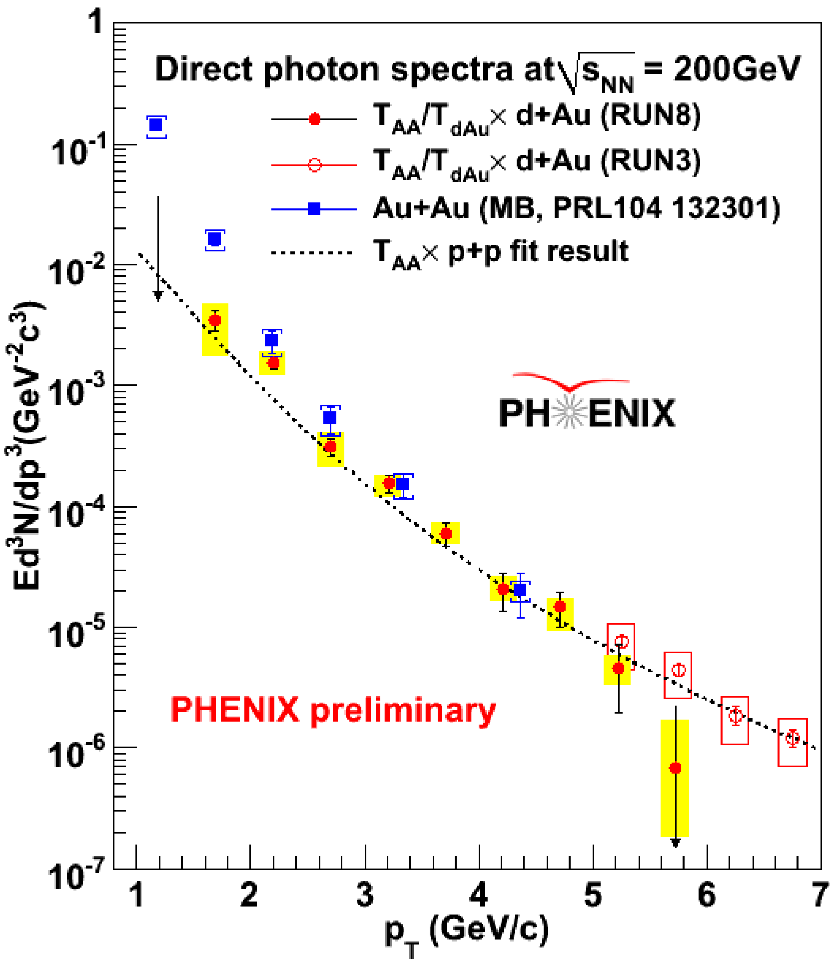


- Direct photon excess above *p+p* spectrum
- Exponential (consistent with thermal)
- Inverse slope = 220 ± 20 MeV
- T_i from hydro
  - 300 . . . 600 MeV
  - Depending on thermalization time

Critical *d*+Au Check

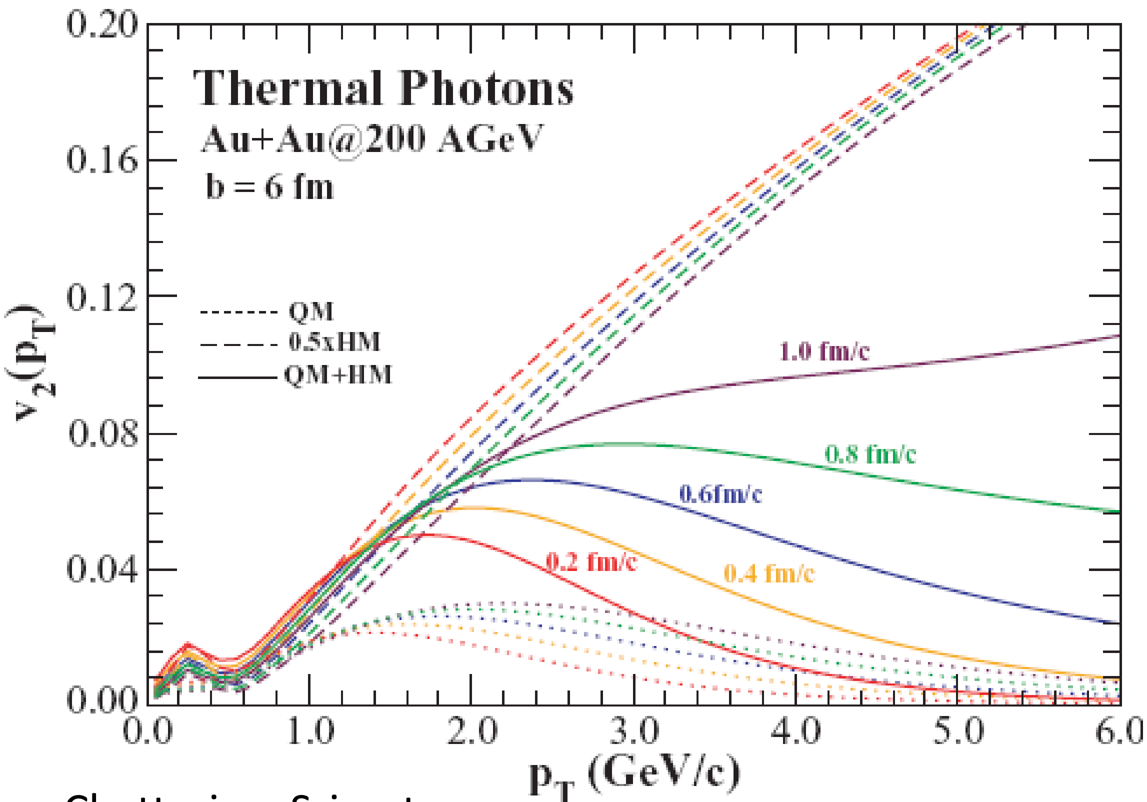


- New:
  - no exponential excess in *d*+Au

Poster: Y. Yamaguchi

Direct photon v_2 further constrains T_i

Hydro after τ_0



Chatterjee, Srivastava
PRC79, 021901 (2009)

- expected v_2 :
  - prompt photons: 0 (time zero)
  - thermal photons

early

late

small (flow not built up)	large (like hadrons)

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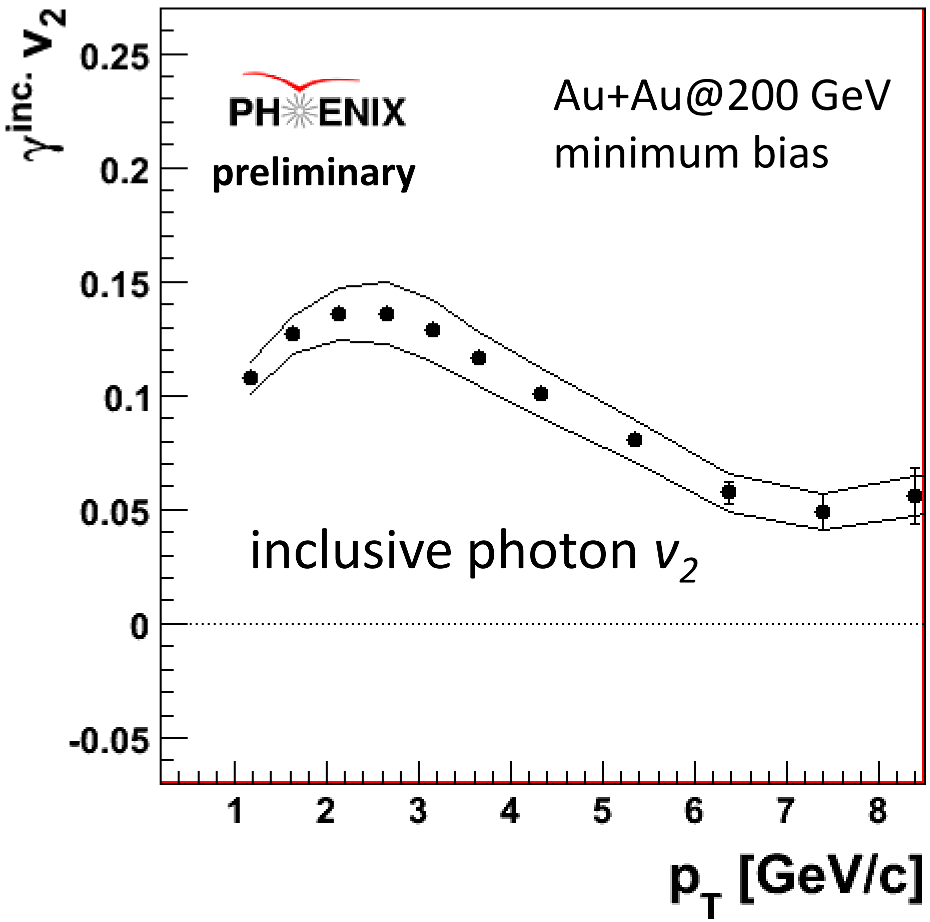


Statistical subtraction

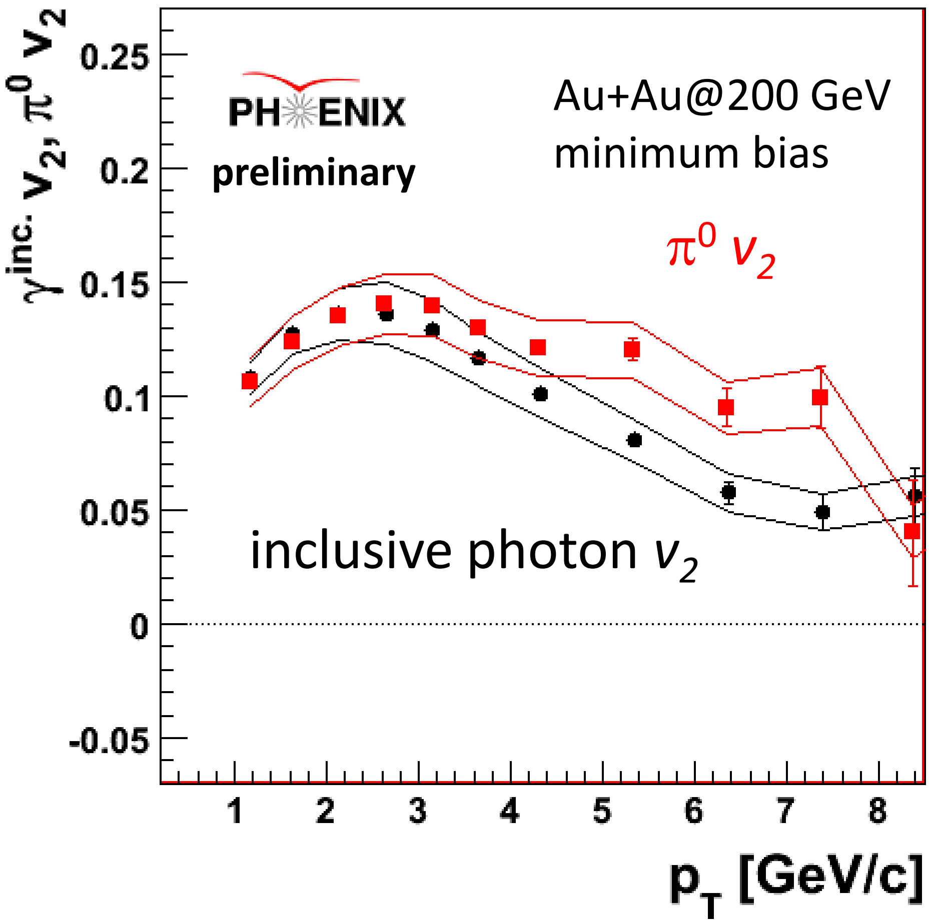
inclusive photon v_2

\- decay photon v_2

= direct photon v_2

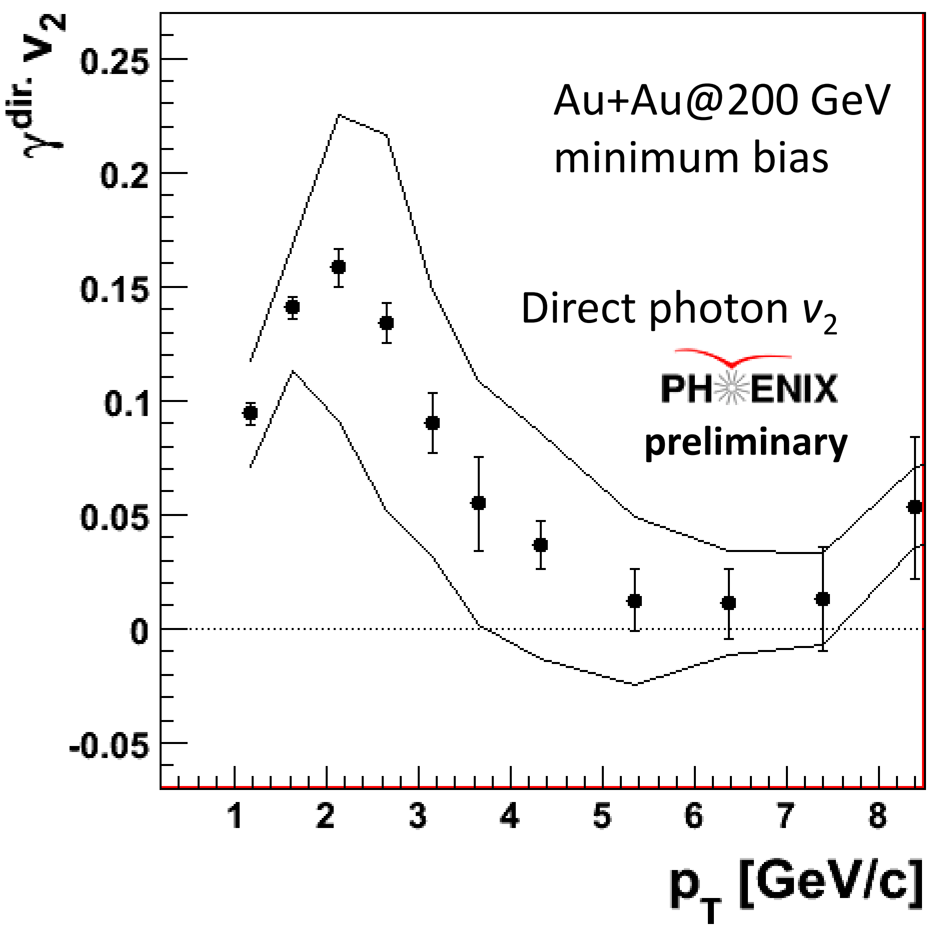
$$v_2^{dir.} = \frac{R_\gamma v_2^{inc.} - v_2^{BG}}{R_\gamma - 1}$$

Direct Photon v_2



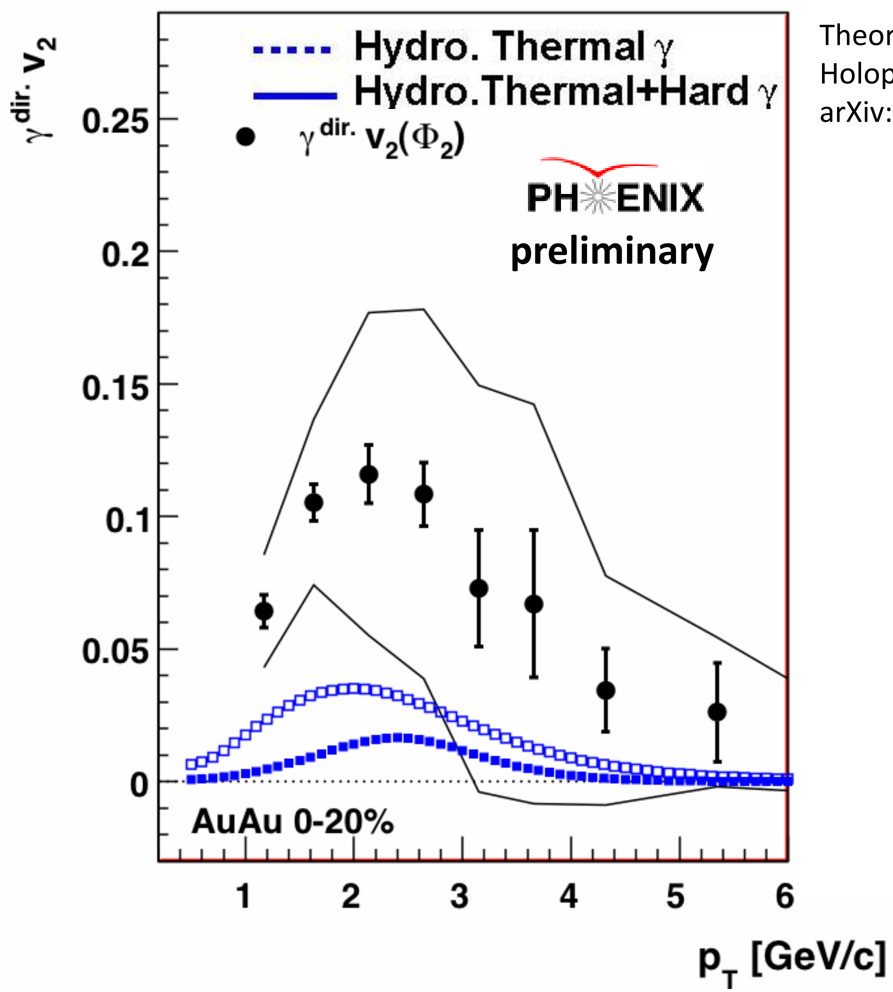
- π^0 v_2 similar to inclusive photon v_2
- Two possibilities
  - A: there are no direct photons
  - B: direct photon v_2 similar to inclusive photon v_2
- Key: precise measurement of direct photon excess

Direct Photon v_2



- direct photon v_2 large (~15 %) at p_T =2.5 GeV
- $v_2 \rightarrow 0$ where prompt photons dominate

Theory Comparison: Direct Photon v_2



Theory calculation:
Holopainen, Räsänen, Eskola
arXiv:1104.5371v1

- Models under-predict direct photon v_2
- Measurement further constrains T_i and τ_i
- Challenge to theorists

Plenary: S. Esumi (flow), Tue
Parallel: E. Kistenev (direct photons) Thu

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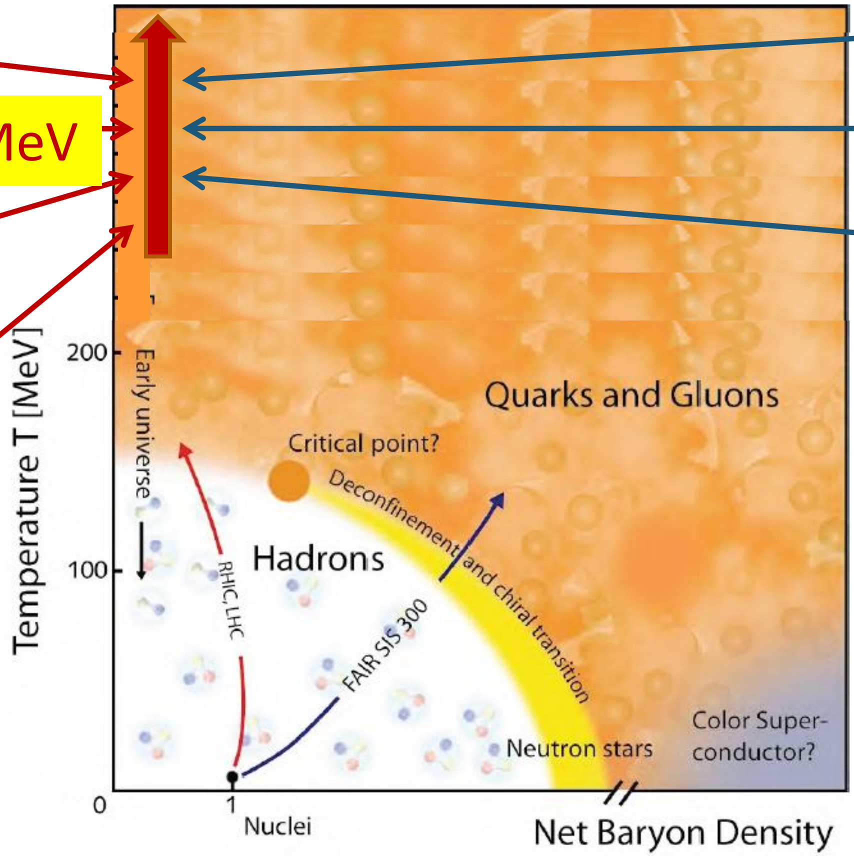

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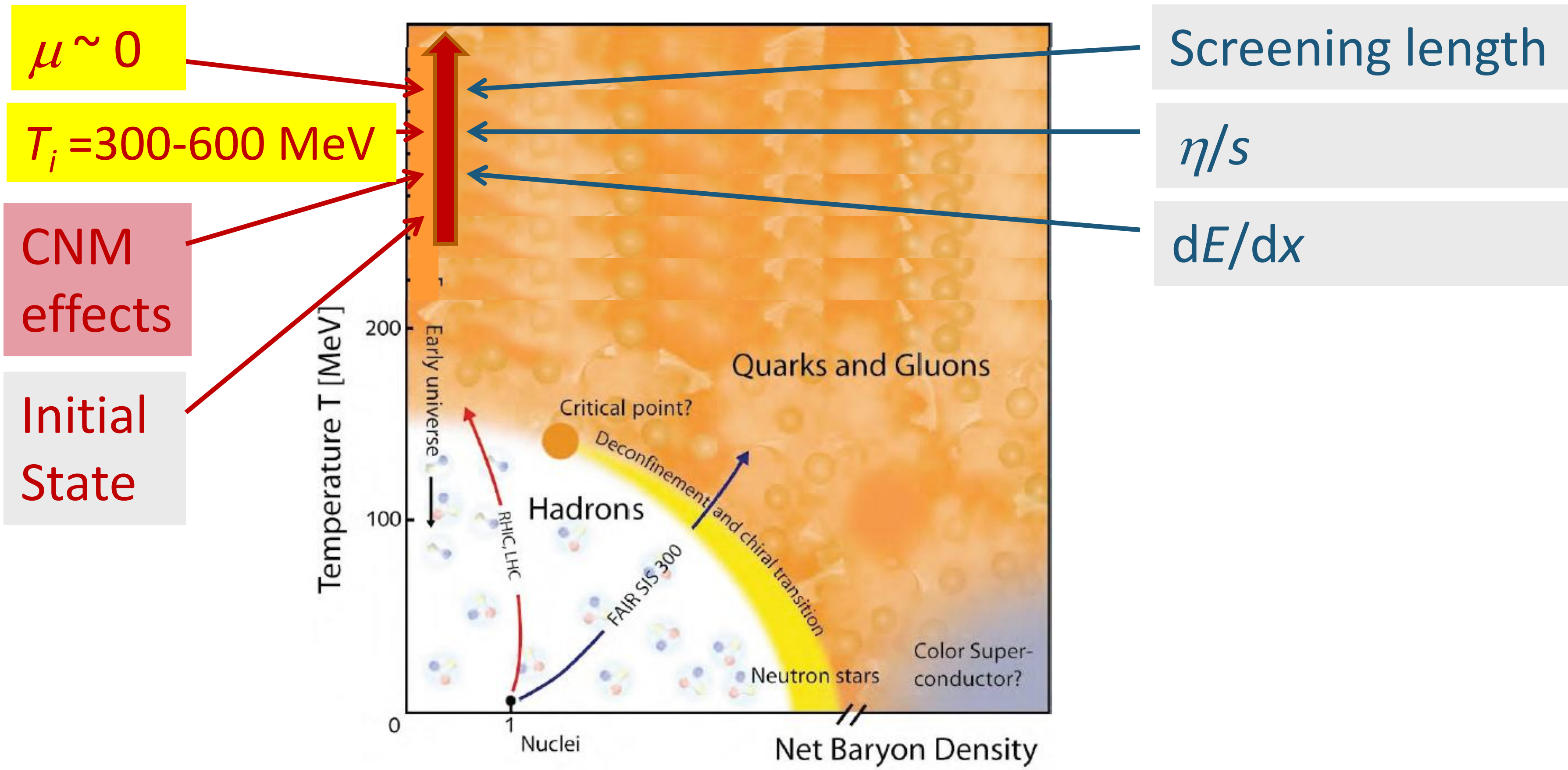

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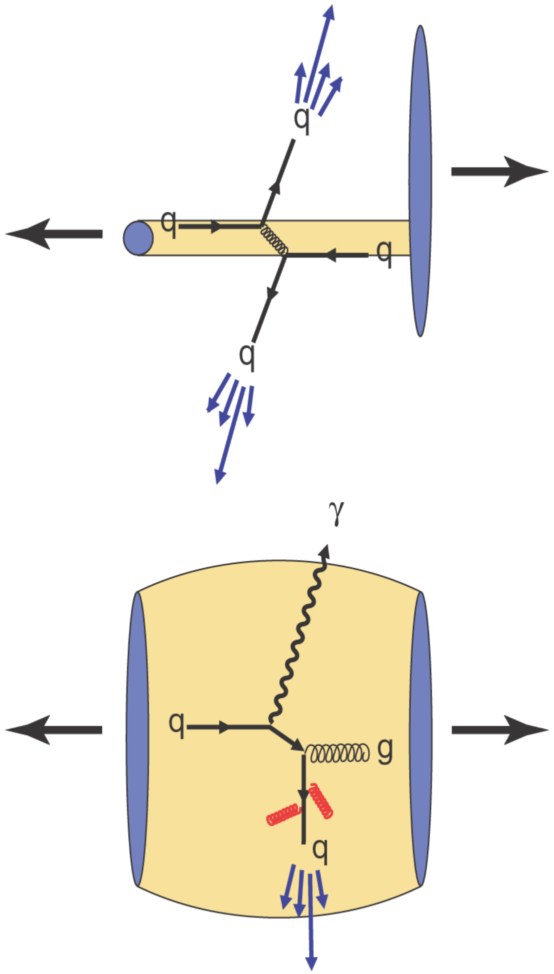
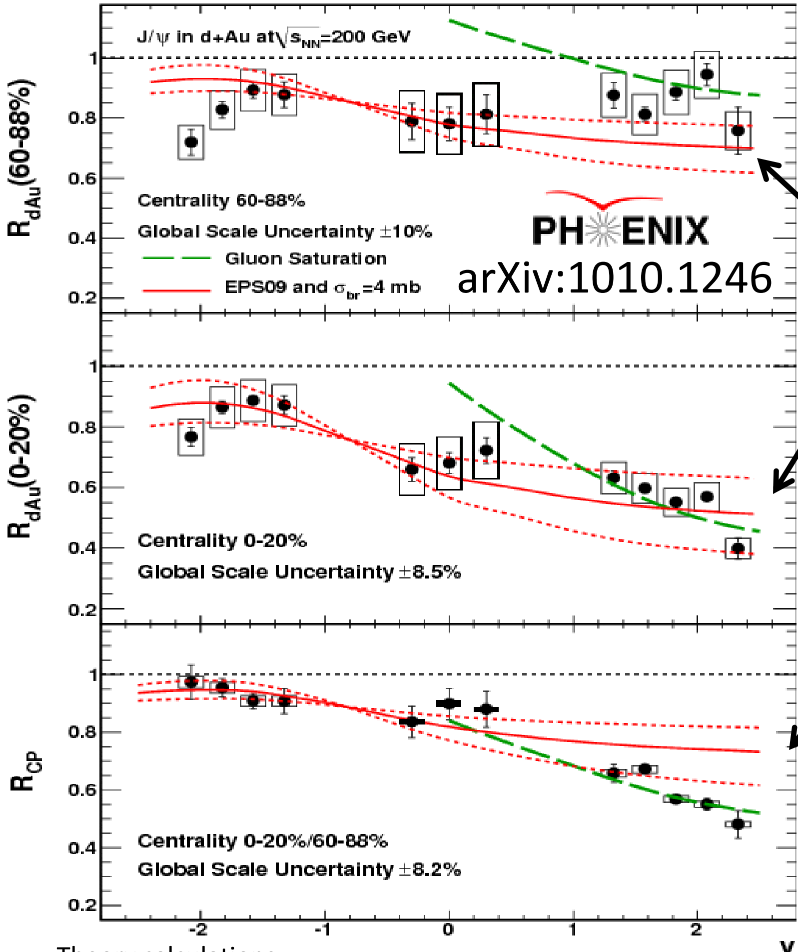
Cold Nuclear Matter Effects



- Important for interpretation of HI data
  - Measure Cold Nuclear Matter (CNM) effects in d+Au collisions
- RHIC versatile
  - Can collide any nuclear species on any other

J/ψ in *d*+Au: Shadowing non-linear



Theory calculations:
Eskola, Paukkunen, Salgado, JHEP04, 065
Vogt, PRC71, 054902
Kharzeev , Tuchin, NPA770, 40
Kharzeev ,Tuchin, NPA735, 248

- EPS09 shadowing with linear dependence on nuclear thickness matches for central collisions
- Overpredicts suppression for peripheral collisions
- R_{CP} shows this clearly
- Thickness (impact parameter) dependence of shadowing is non-linear!

Plenary: C. Luiz da Silva (heavy flavor), Fri
Parallel: A. Sen (quarkonia) Tue

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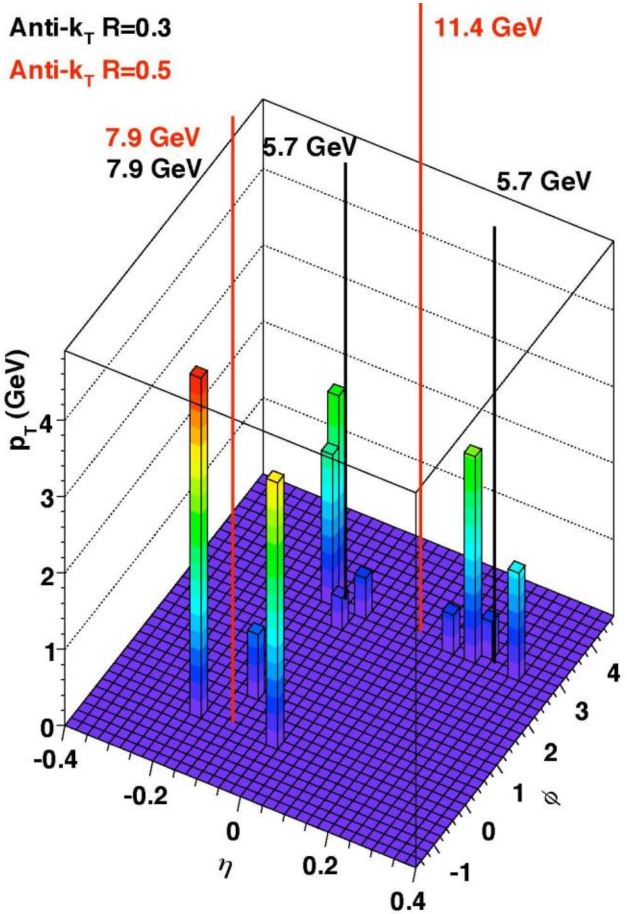

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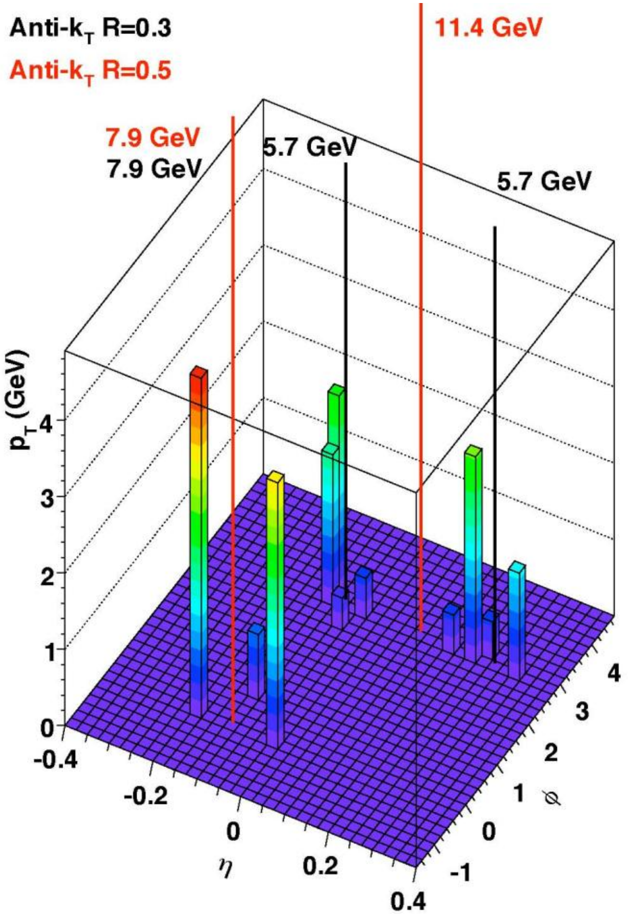
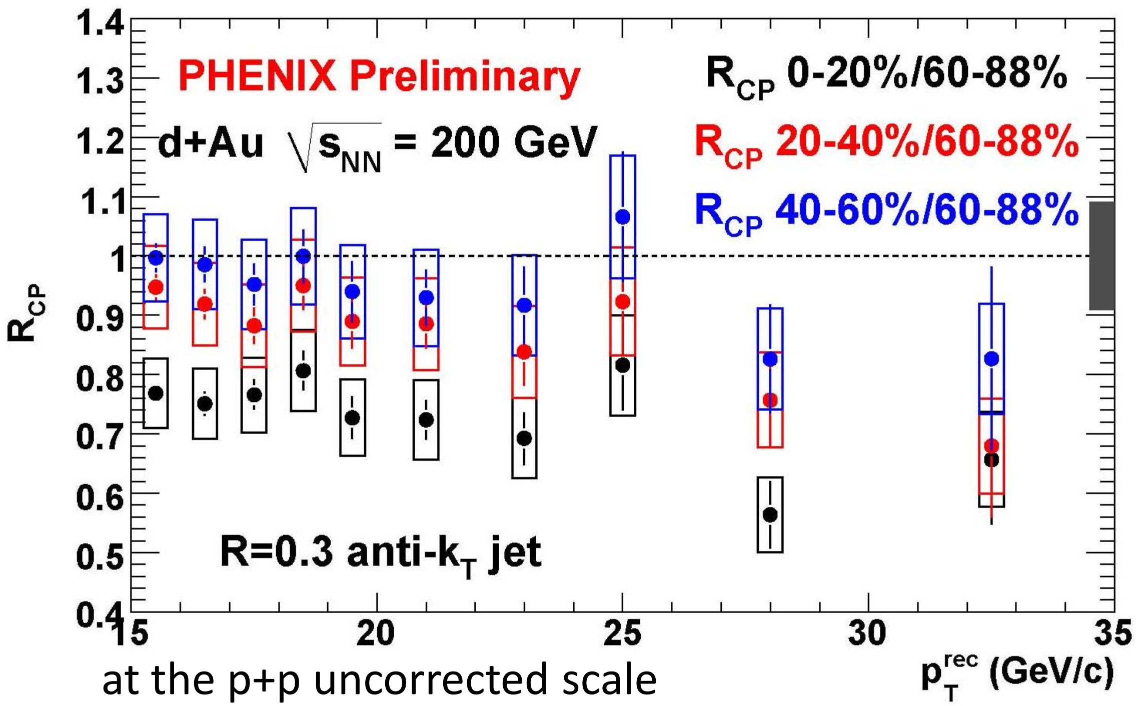


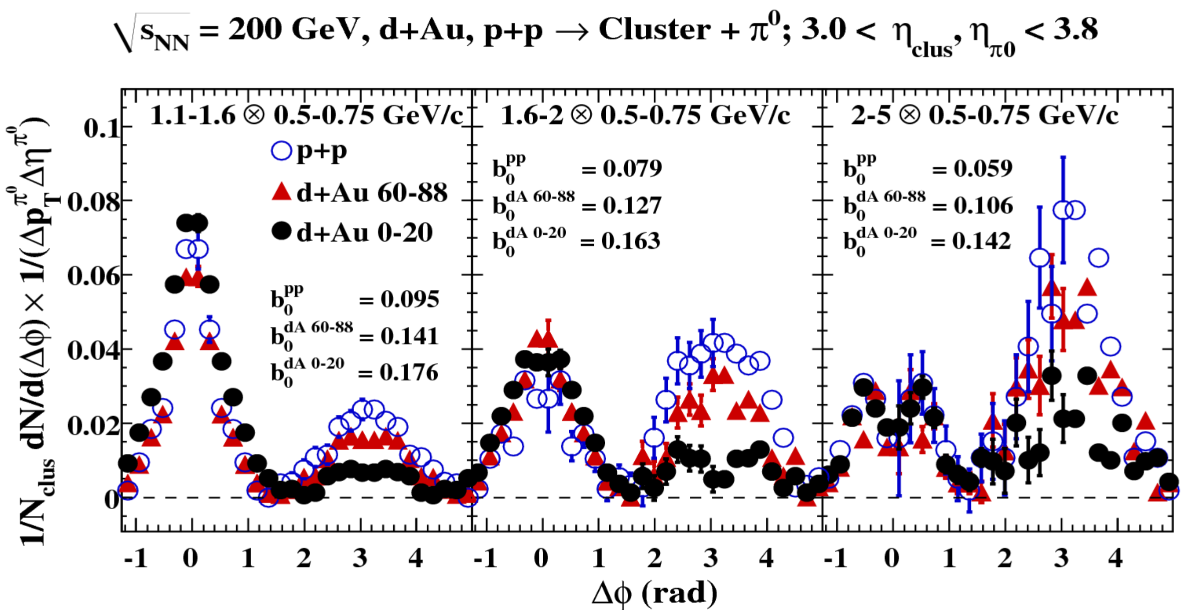


at the p+p uncorrected scale

Jet R_{cp} in central *d*+Au modified
- caution: this is not R_{dA}!
- consistent with π^0 R_{cp}
- anti-shadowing?

Parallel: N. Grau (gamma-hadron, jets) Tue
Poster: D. Perepelitsa (jets in dAu)

Forward di-hadron correlations



Color Glass Condensate?

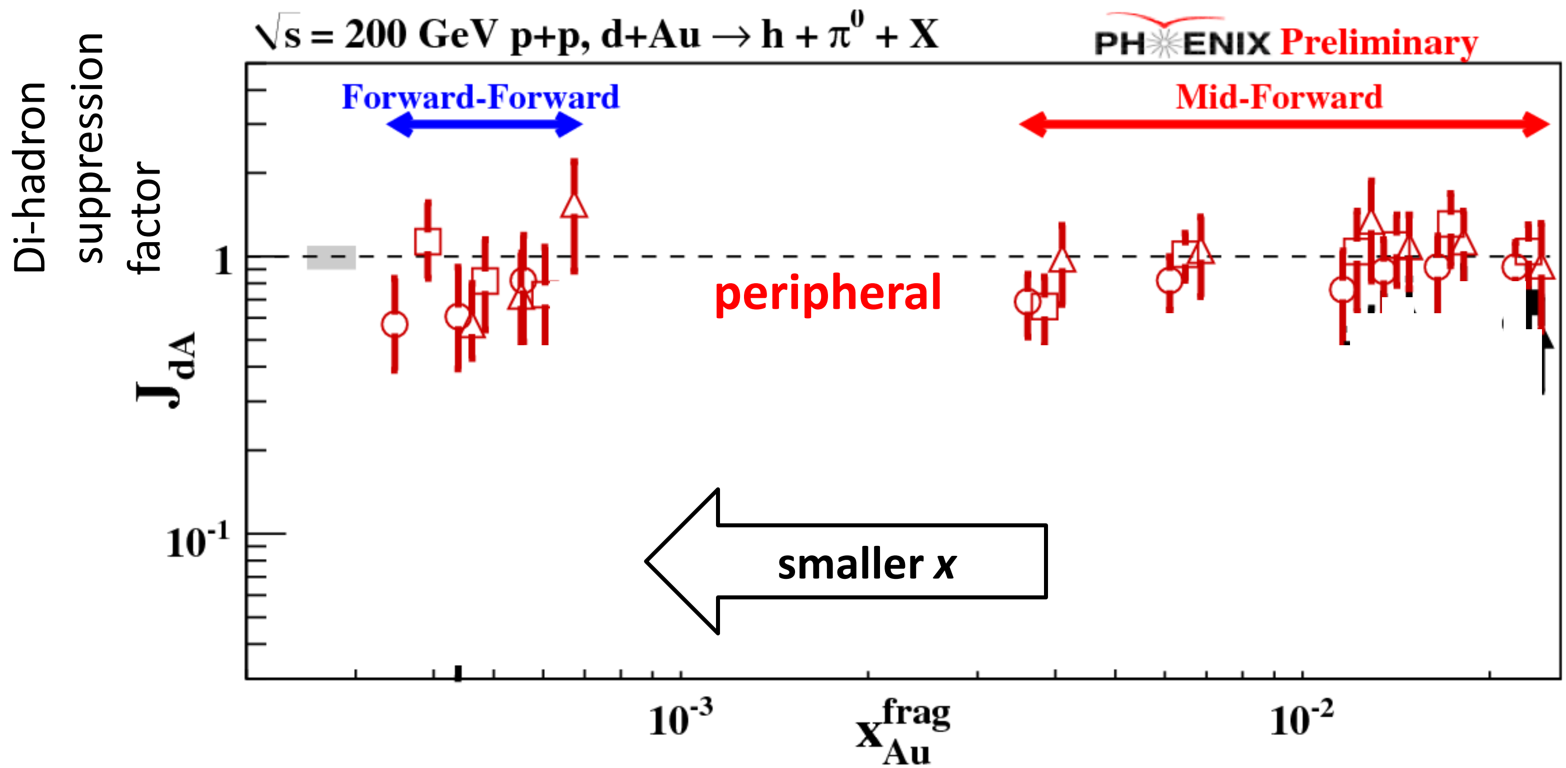
new forward
EM calorimeter
|η| = 3.0-3.8

Pocket formula:

$$x_{Au}^{frag} = \frac{<p_{T1}> e^{-<\eta_1>} + <p_{T2}> e^{-<\eta_2>}}{\sqrt{s}}$$

$$J_{dA} = \frac{1}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle} \frac{\sigma_{dA}^{pair} / \sigma_{dA}}{\sigma_{pp}^{pair} / \sigma_{pp}}$$

Initial state low-x gluon suppression



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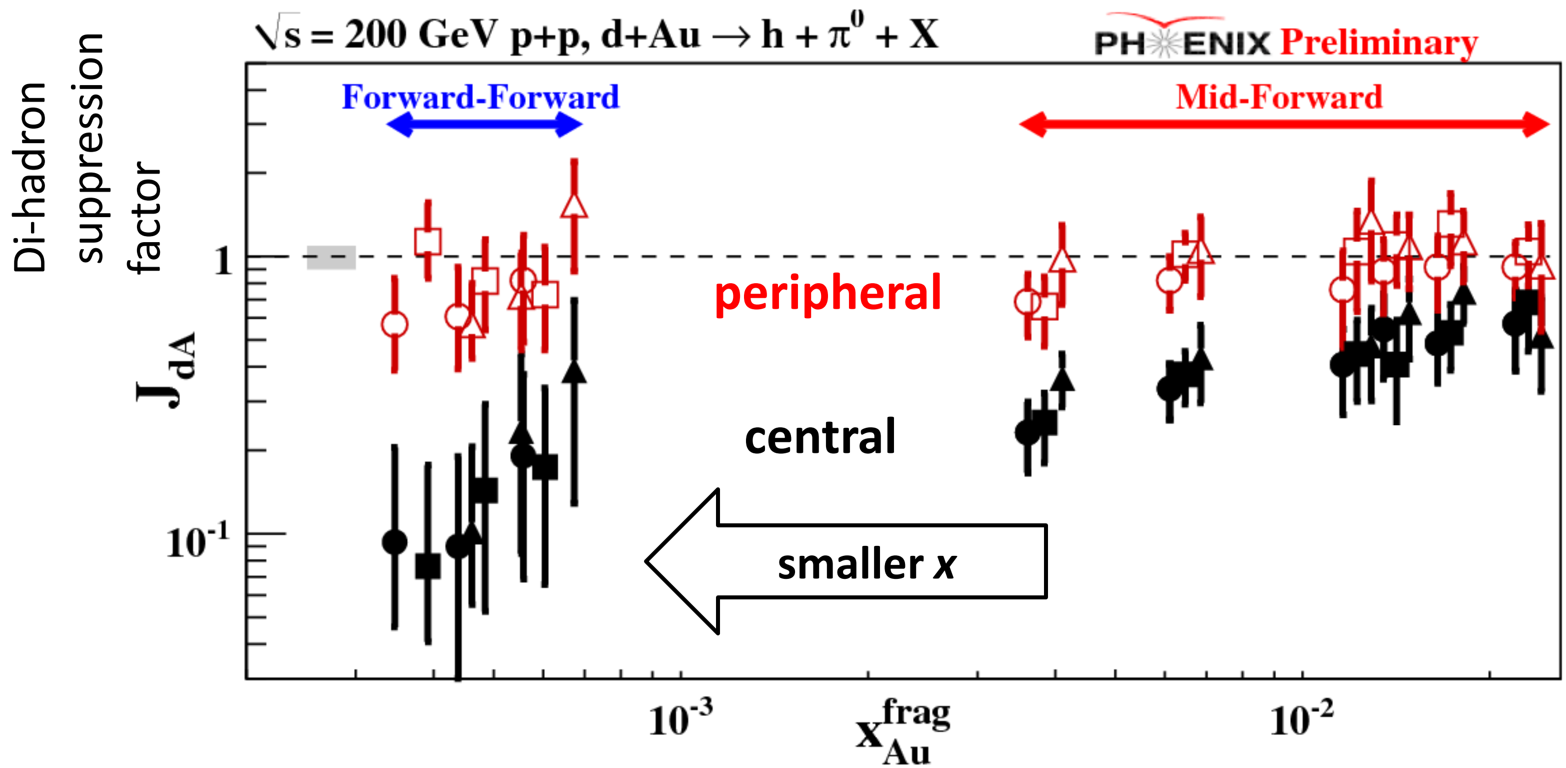

Parallel: M. Chiu (small x dAu correl) Thu
Poster: Z. Citron (small x dAu correlations)

- Di-hadrons suppressed at low *x*
- Important for interpretation of HI results

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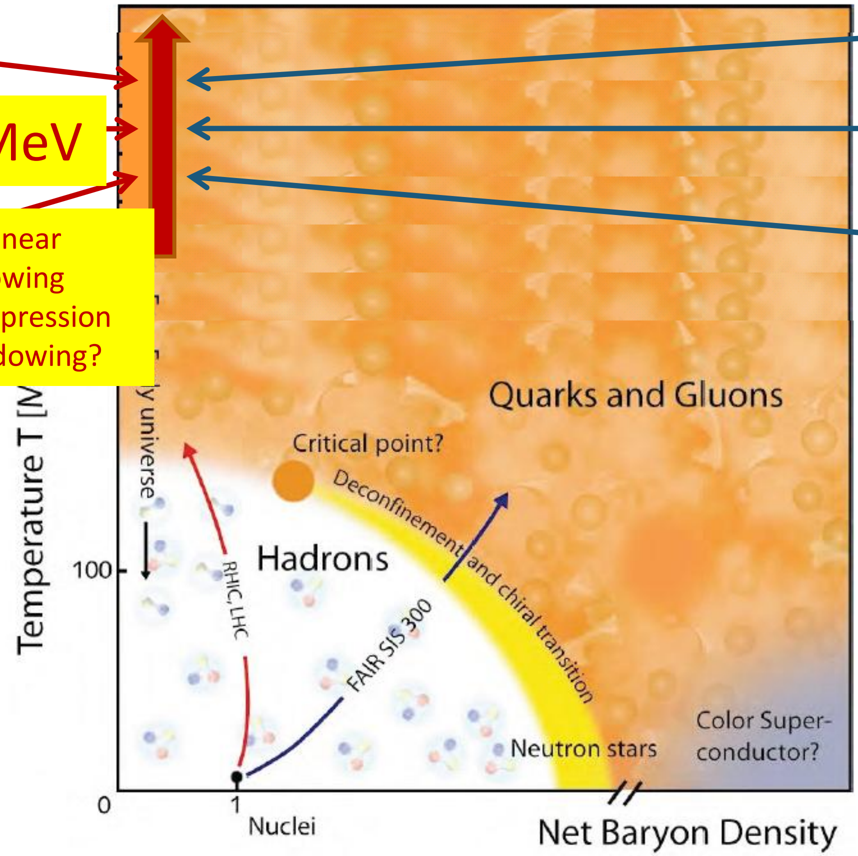

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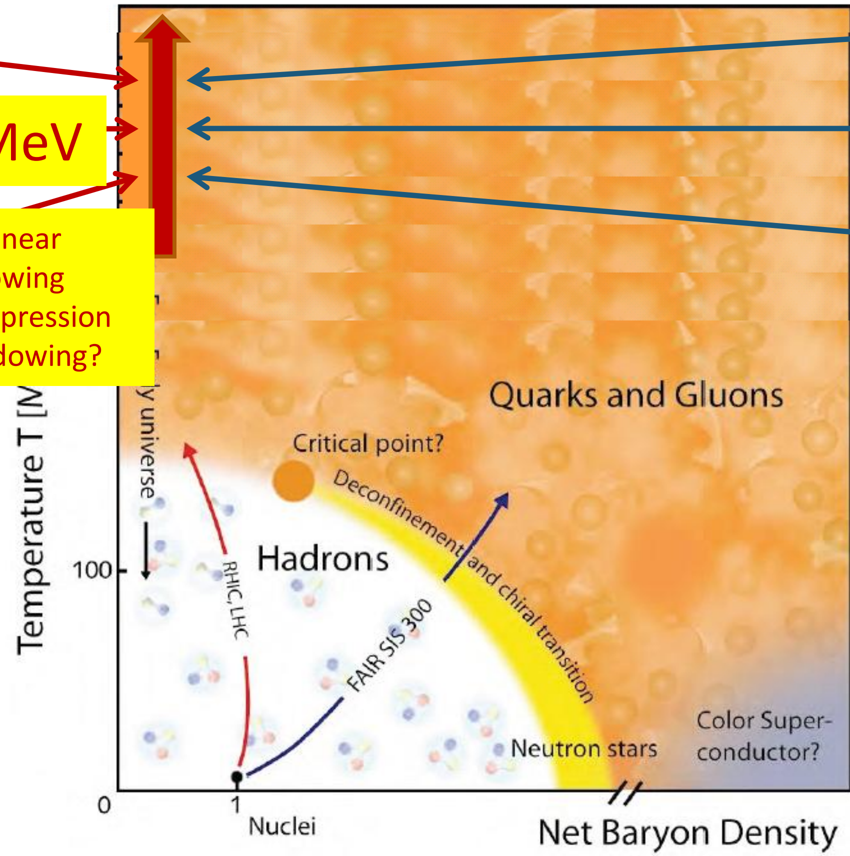

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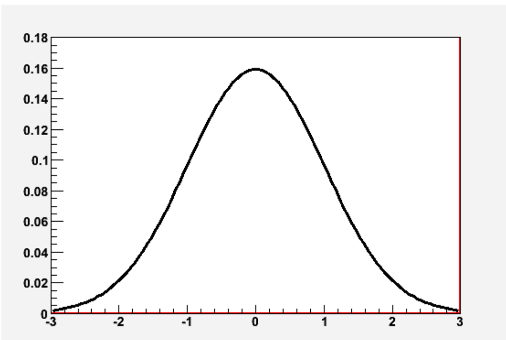
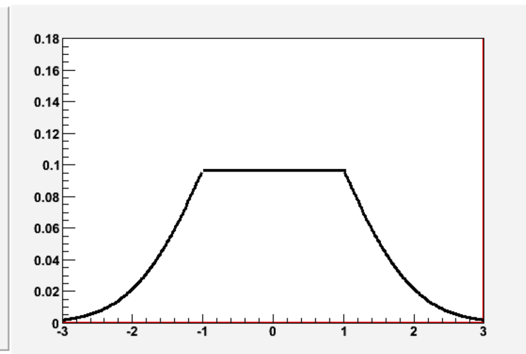
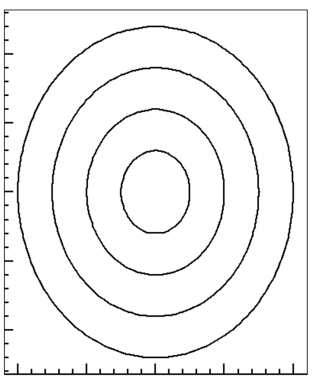
Glauber

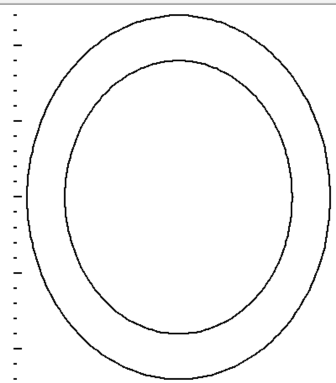


CGC



Radial gluon distribution





2-D density profile

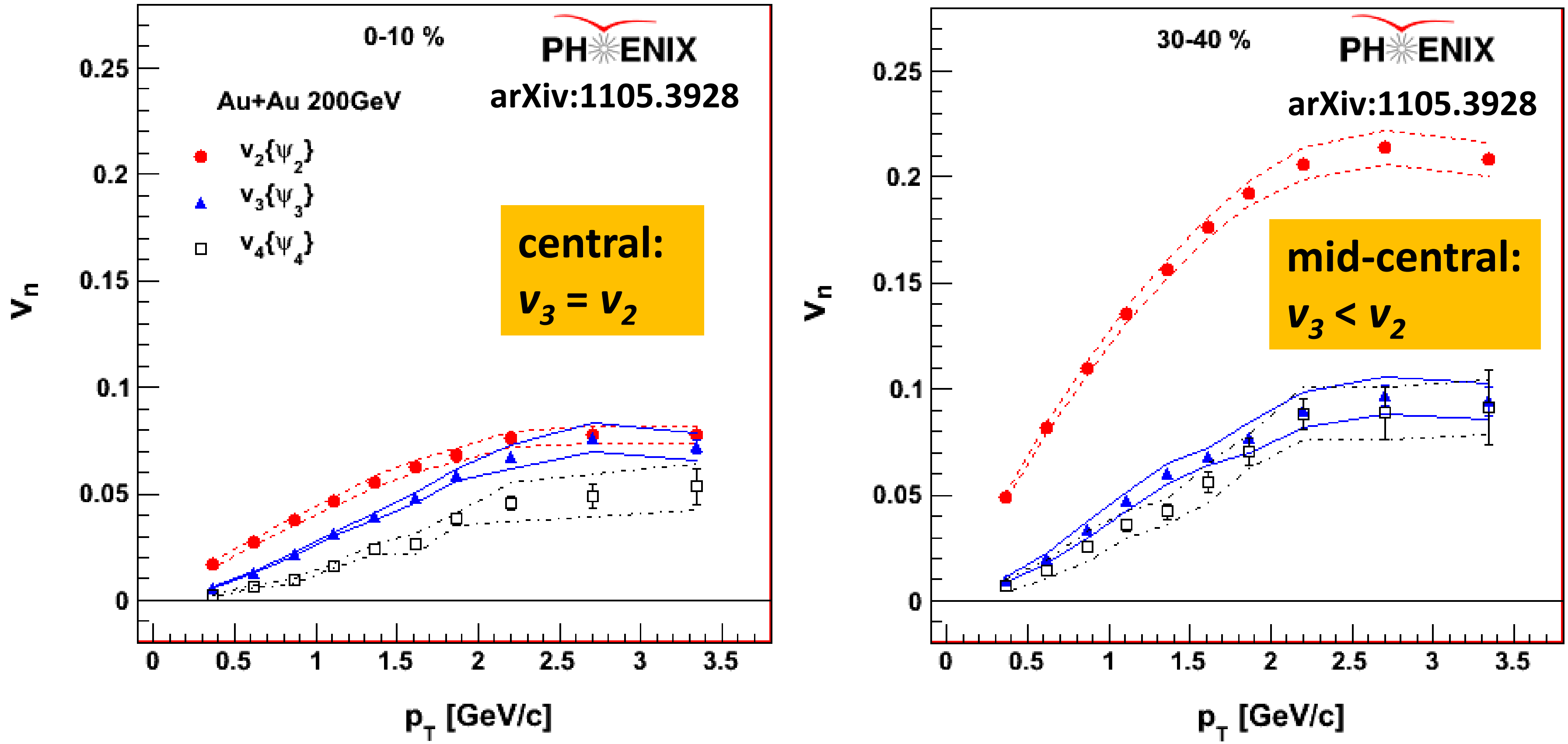
Smaller eccentricity

larger eccentricity

Initial state determines v_2 strength
(largest uncertainty)

Disentangle initial conditions
from flow strength

v_3 has fluctuations origin



weak centrality dependence of v_3 => fluctuations origin

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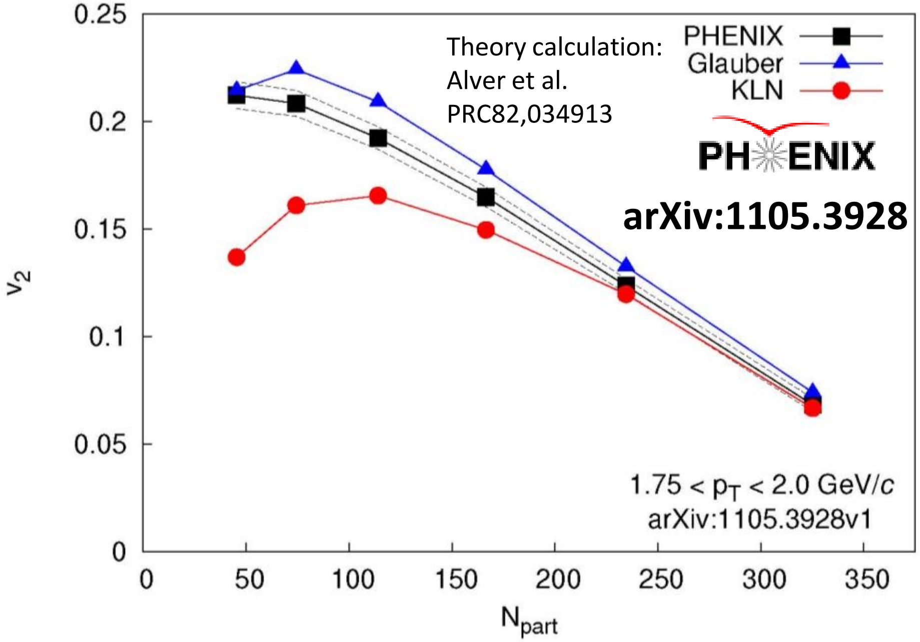

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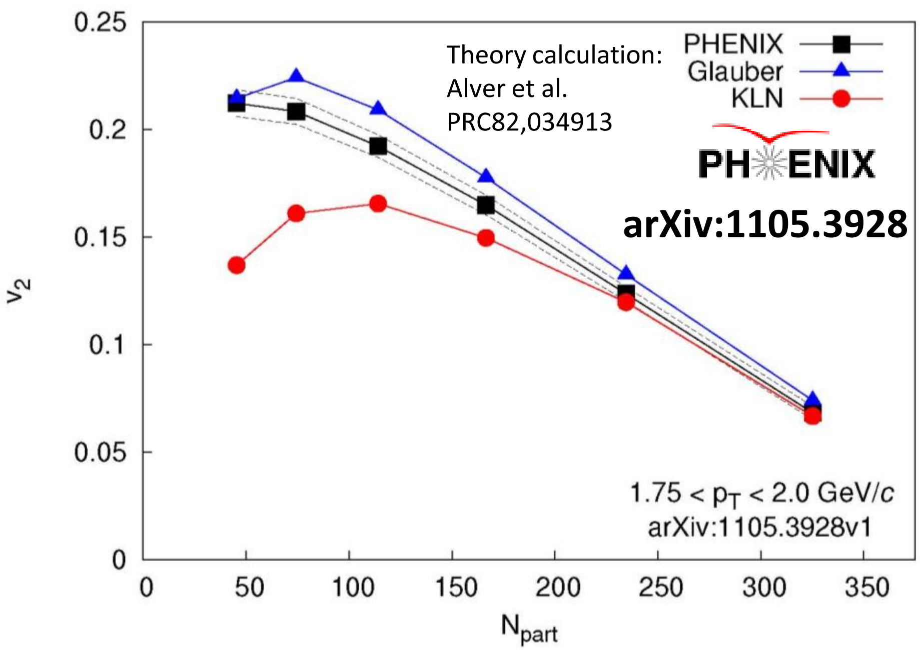

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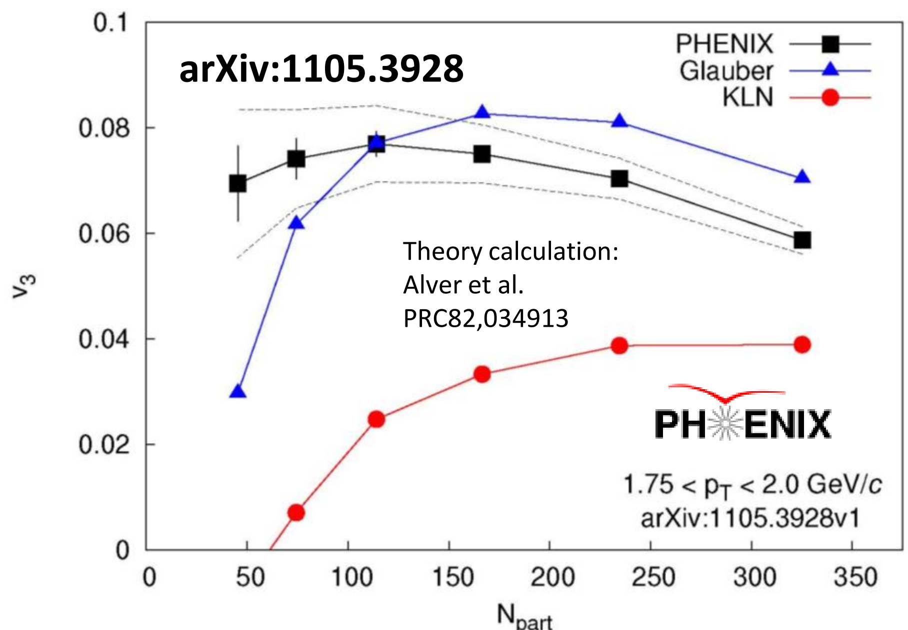

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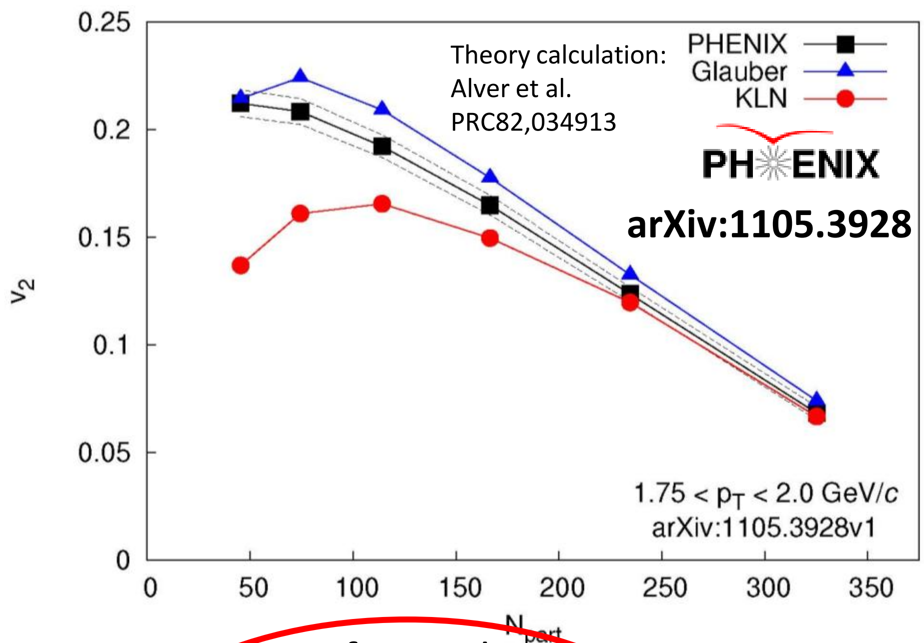

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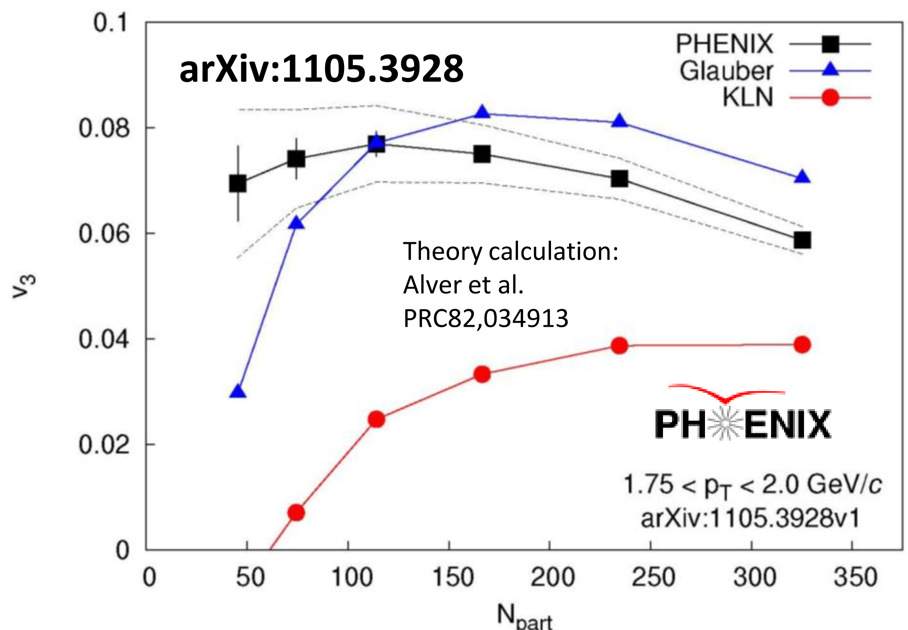

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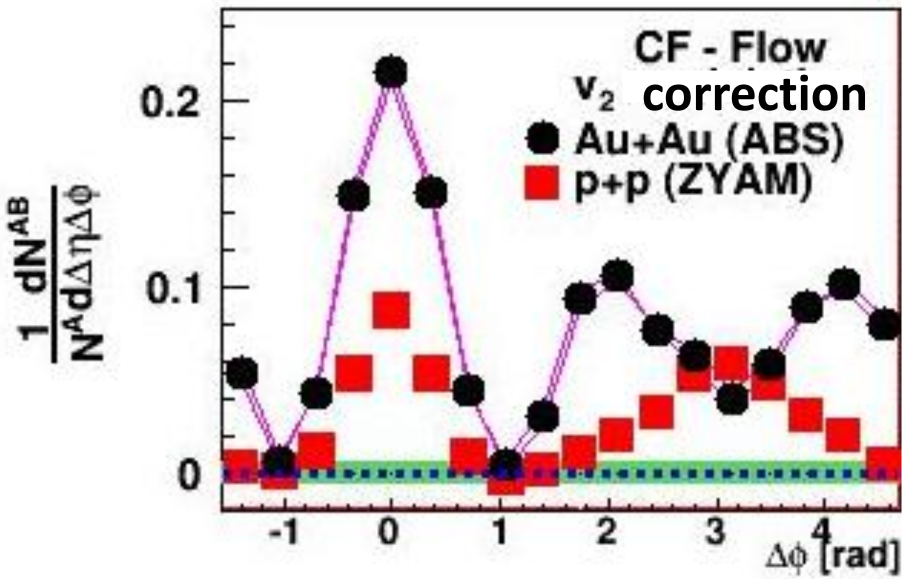

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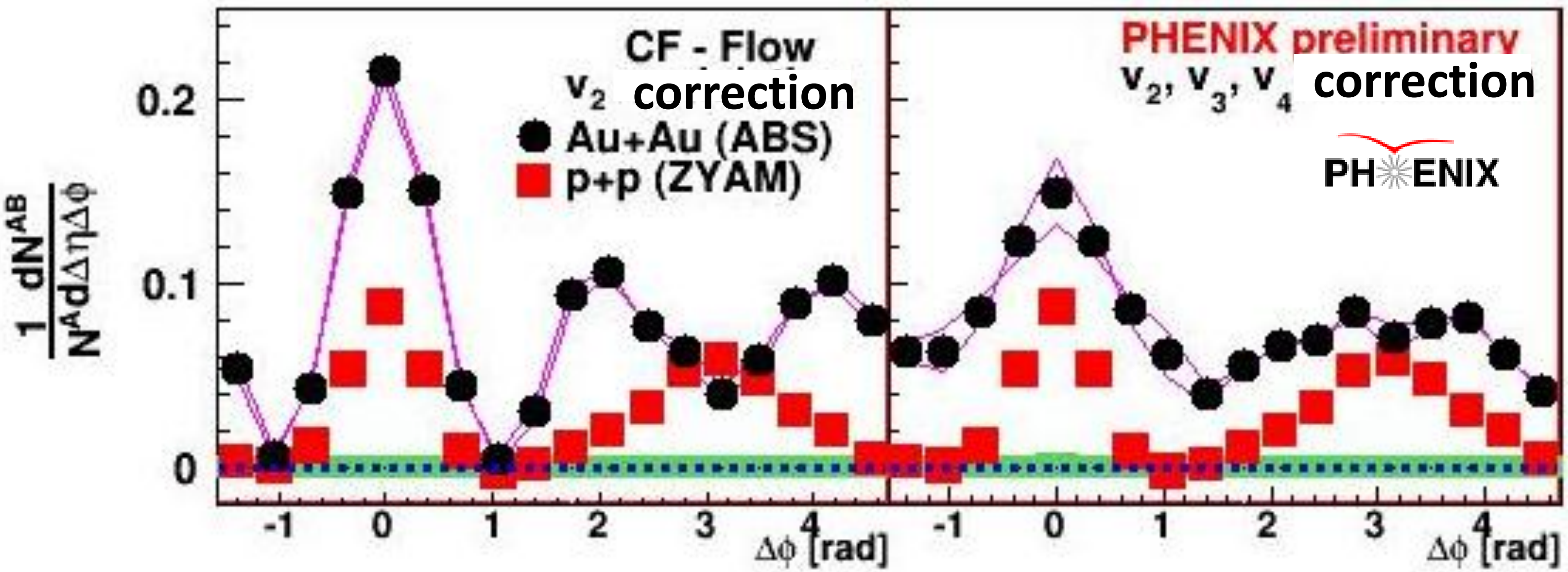

- v_2 correction only
  - double-hump
- v_2, v_3, v_4 correction
  - double-hump disappeared
  - Peak still broadened

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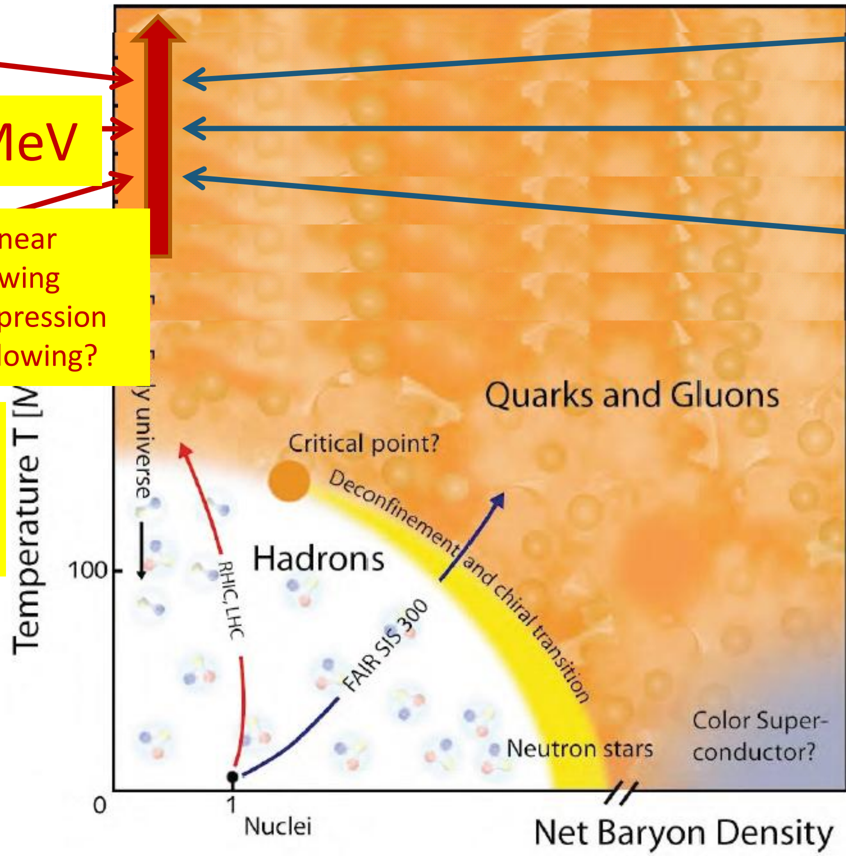

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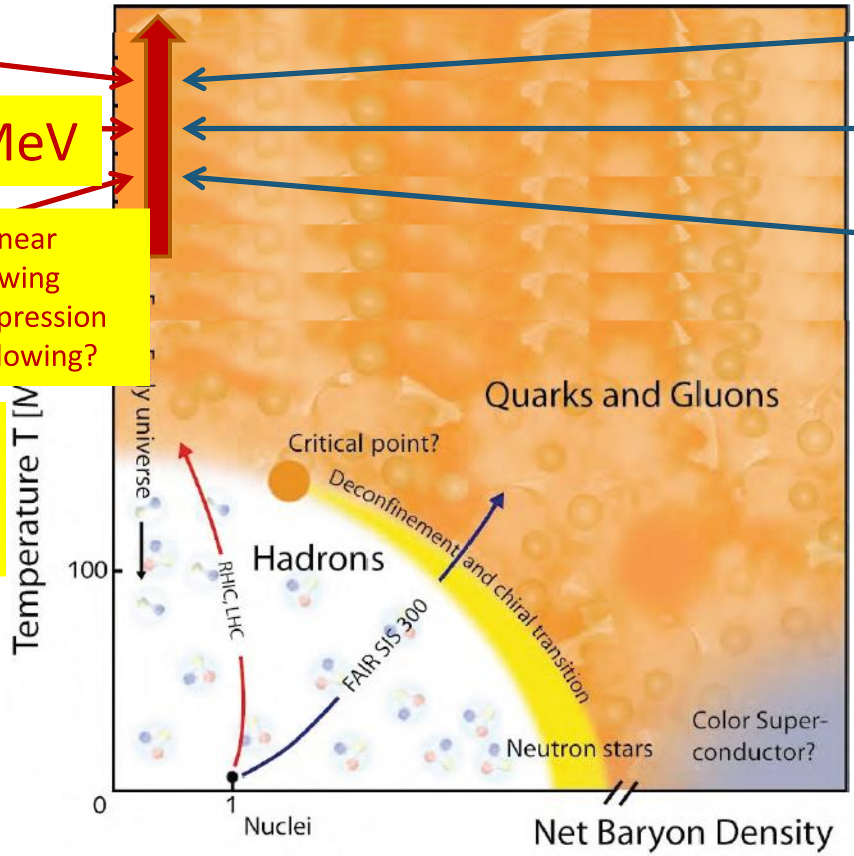

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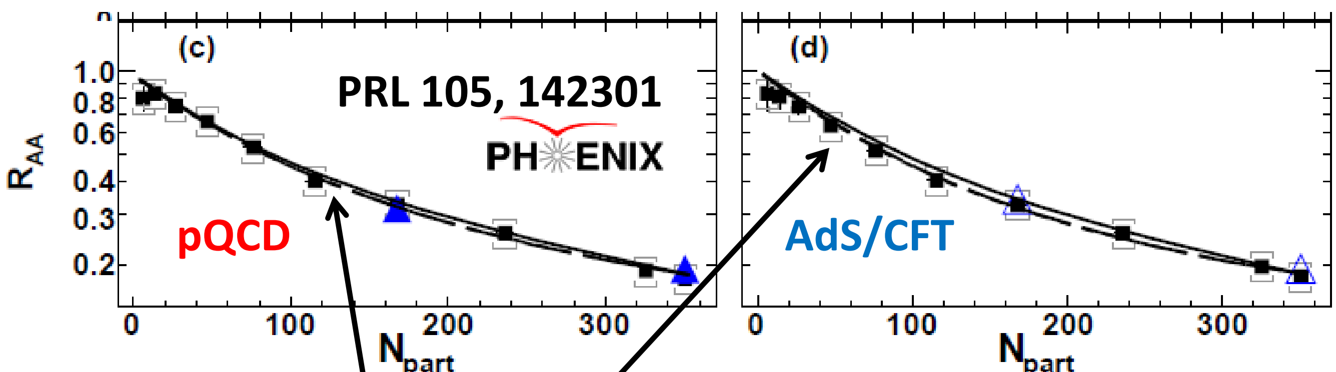

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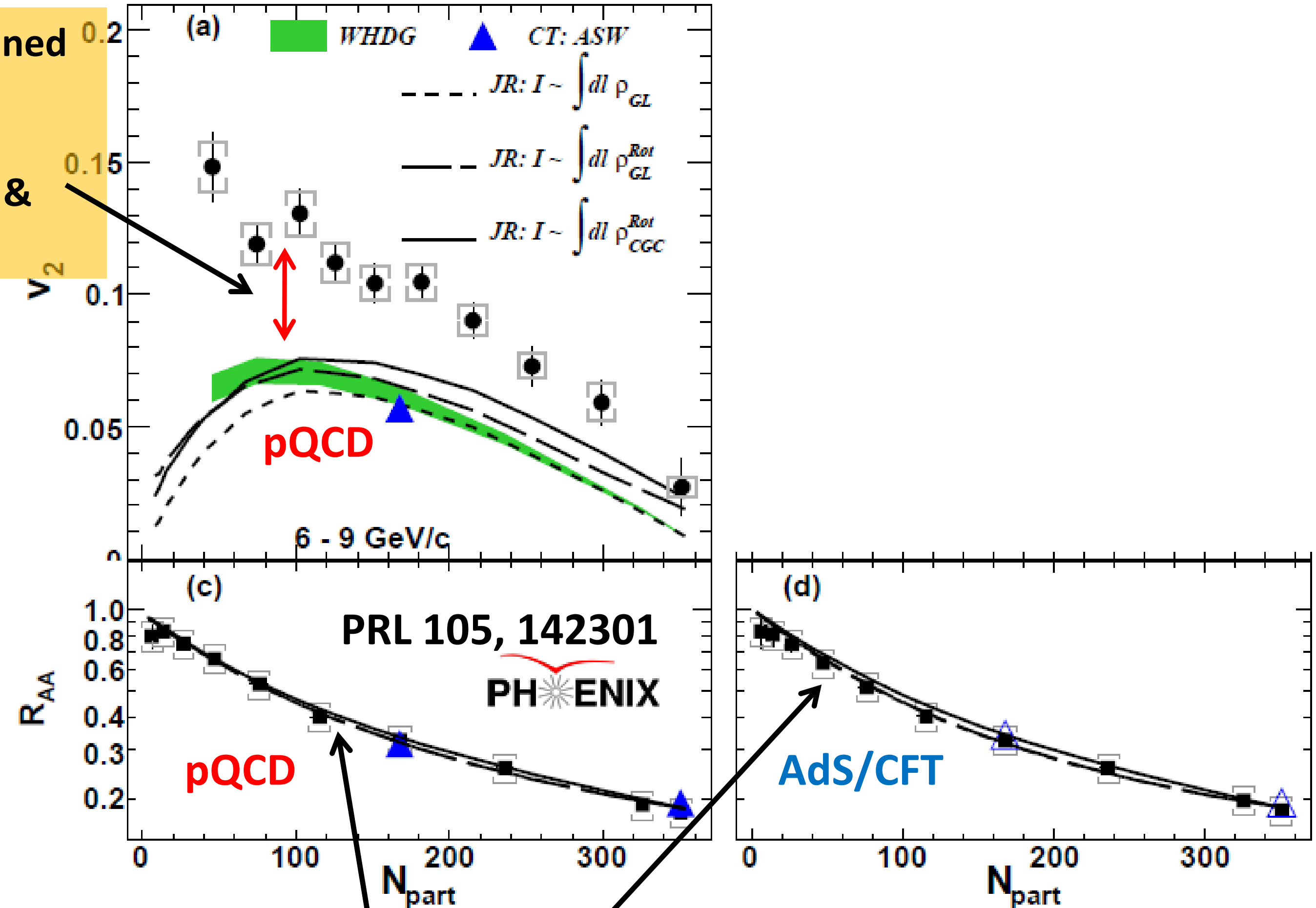

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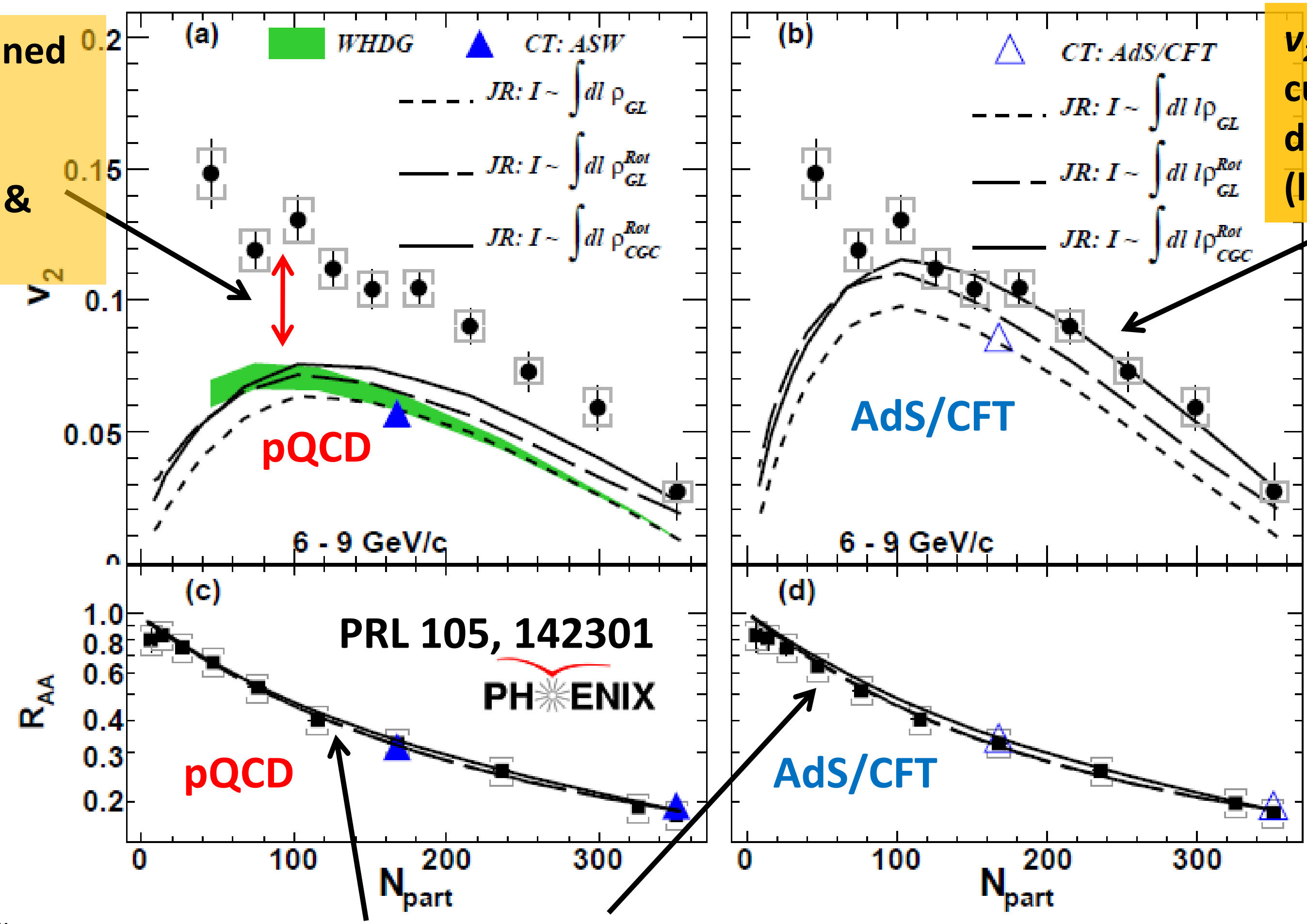

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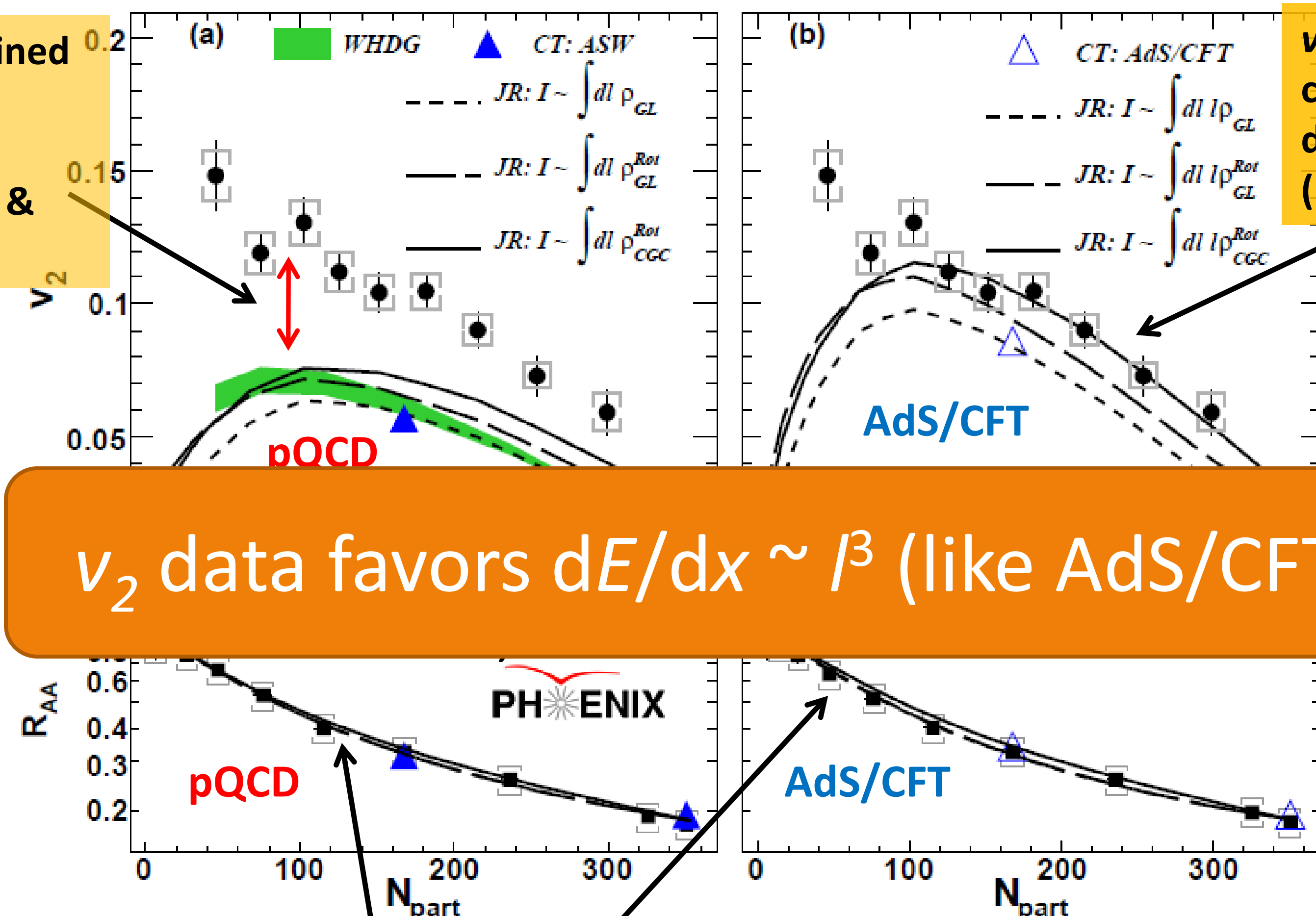

v_2 data favors dE/dx ~ l^3 (like AdS/CFT)

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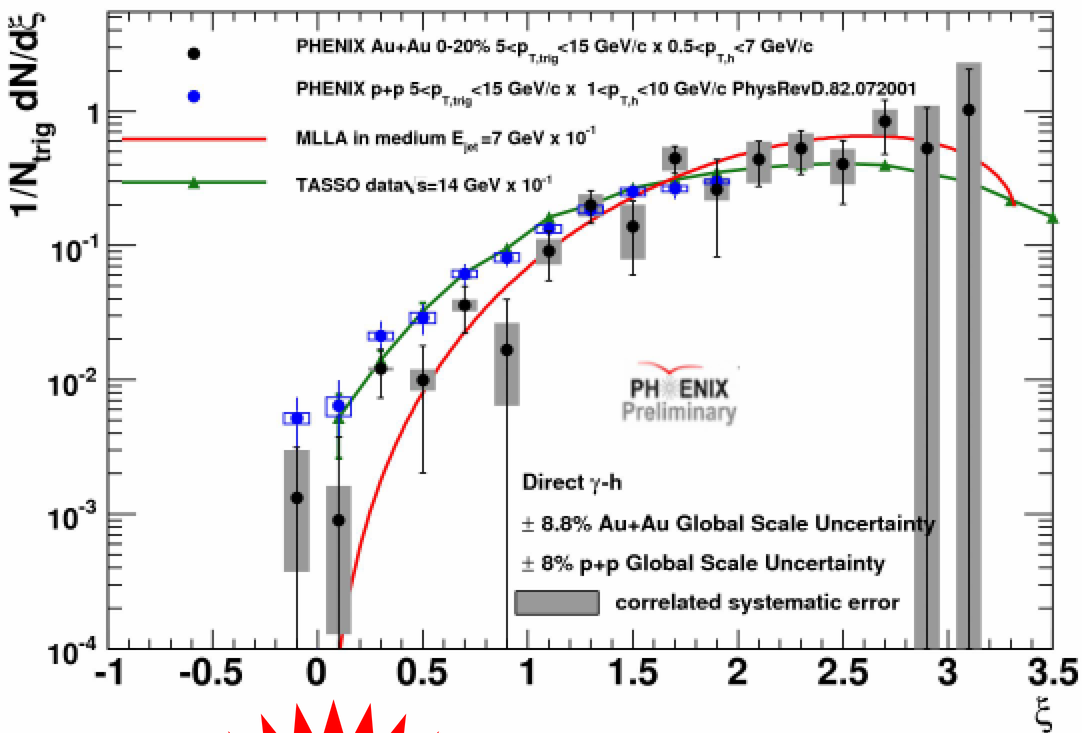
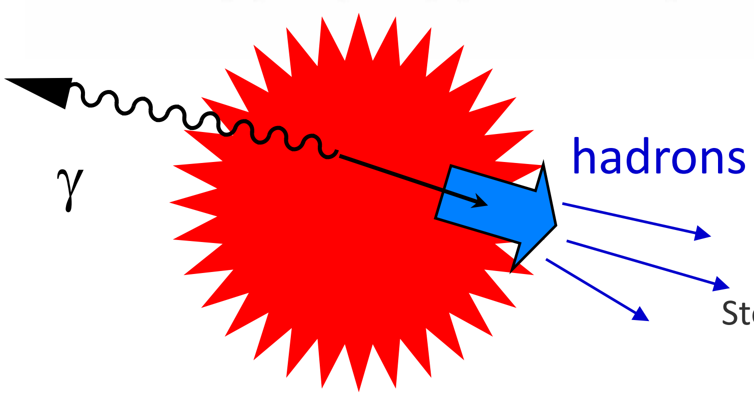
Plenary: M. Purschke (R_AA) Wen
Parallel: N. Grau (gamma-hadron, jets) Tue
Parallel: D. Sharma (light vector mesons) Mon
Poster: M. Tannenbaum (E loss RHIC vs. LHC)

γ-h: fragmentation function in Au+Au



Tasso:
Braunschweig et al. , Z. Phys. 320 C47, 187
MLA:
Borghini, Wiedemann, hep-ph/0506218

- *p+p* consistent with $e^{+}+e^{-}$
- Au+Au consistent with E loss model



$$\xi = -\ln\left(\frac{p_T^h}{p_T^\gamma}\right)$$

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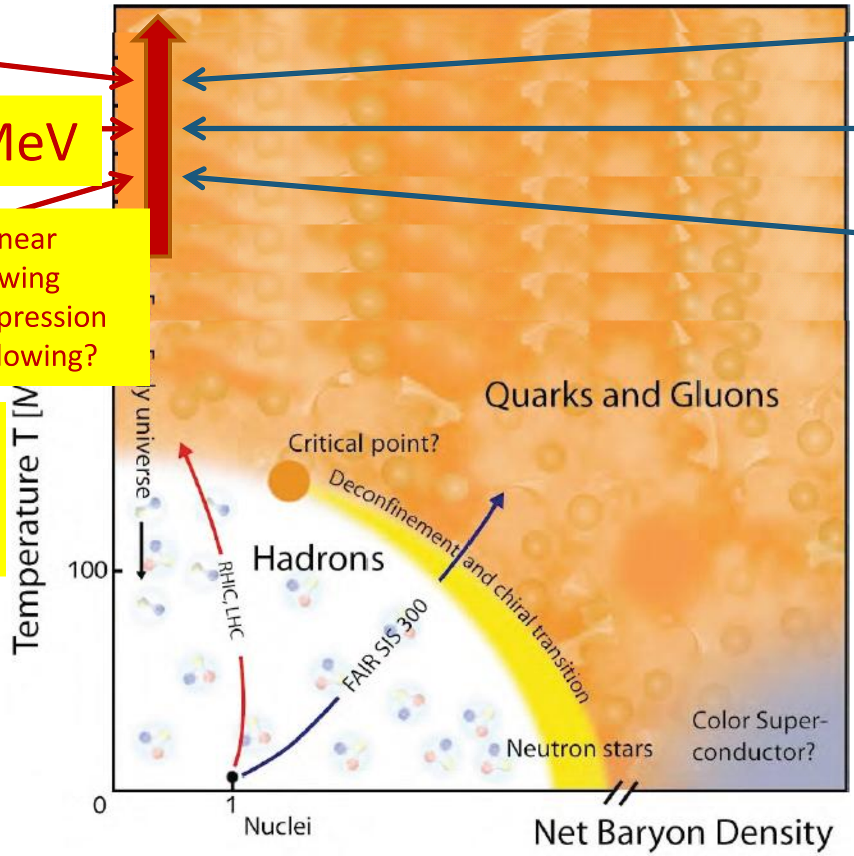

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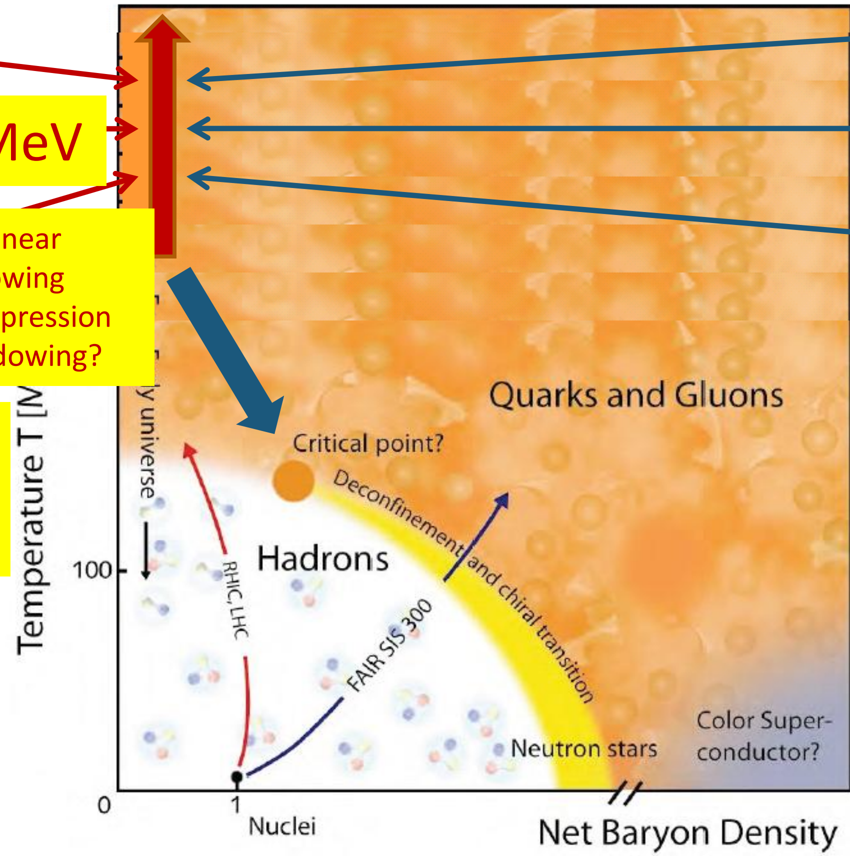

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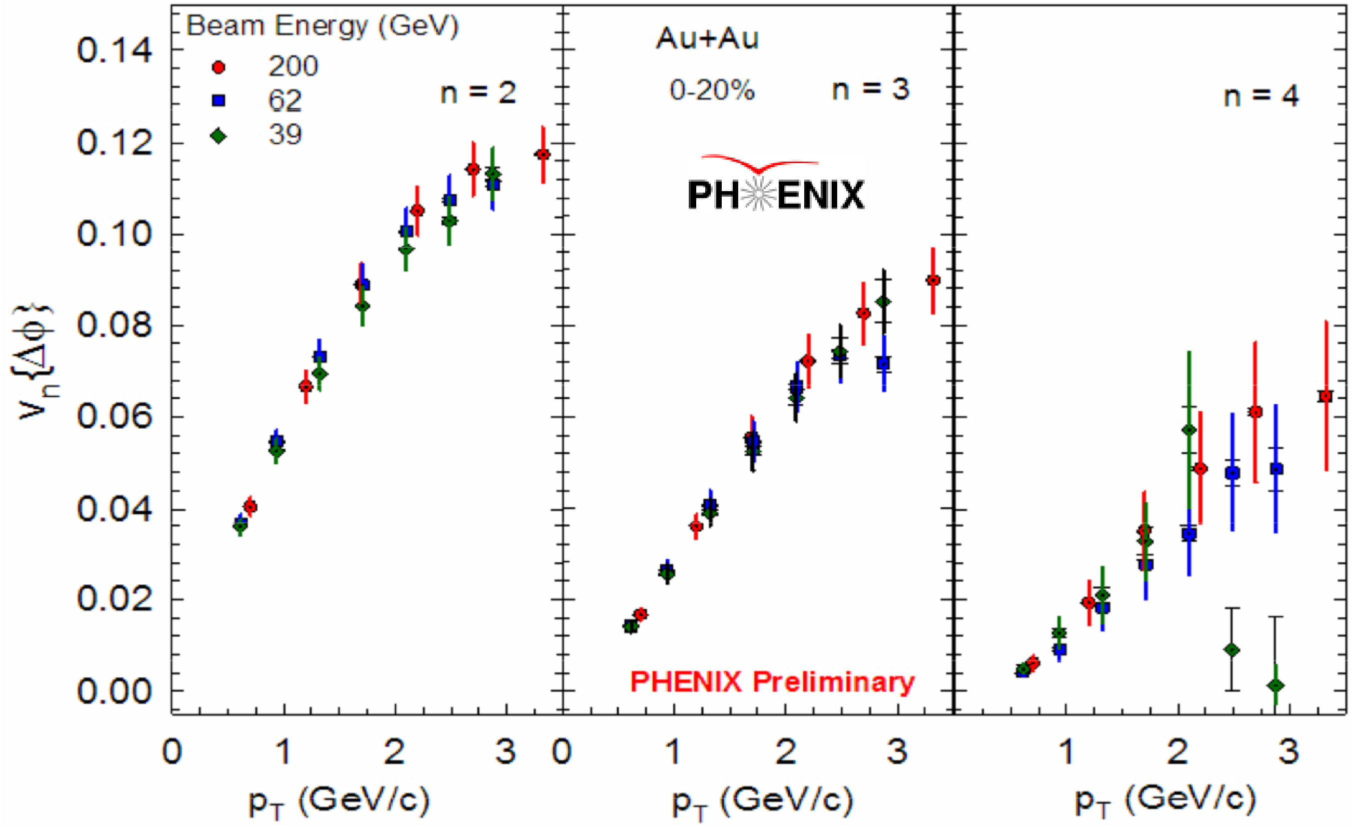
v_2, v_3, v_4 independence of $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (for 39, 62, 200 GeV)



v_2, v_3, v_4 independence of $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ for 39, 62.4, 200 GeV

Just like at 200 GeV, disentangle initial state and η/s

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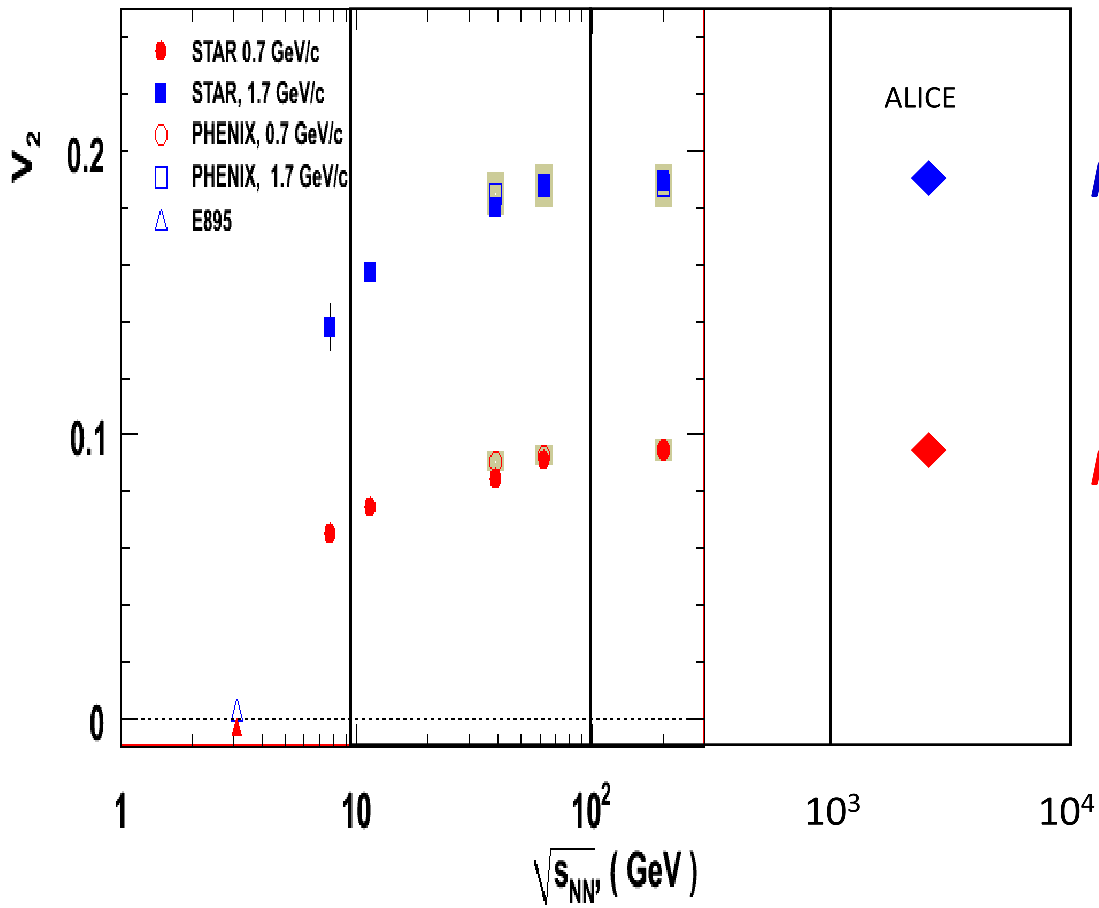
v_2 saturation with $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$

Preliminary, STAR, PHENIX and E895 data



p_T = 1.7 GeV

v_2 saturation $\lesssim$ 39 GeV

p_T = 0.7 GeV

Plenary: S. Esumi, Tue
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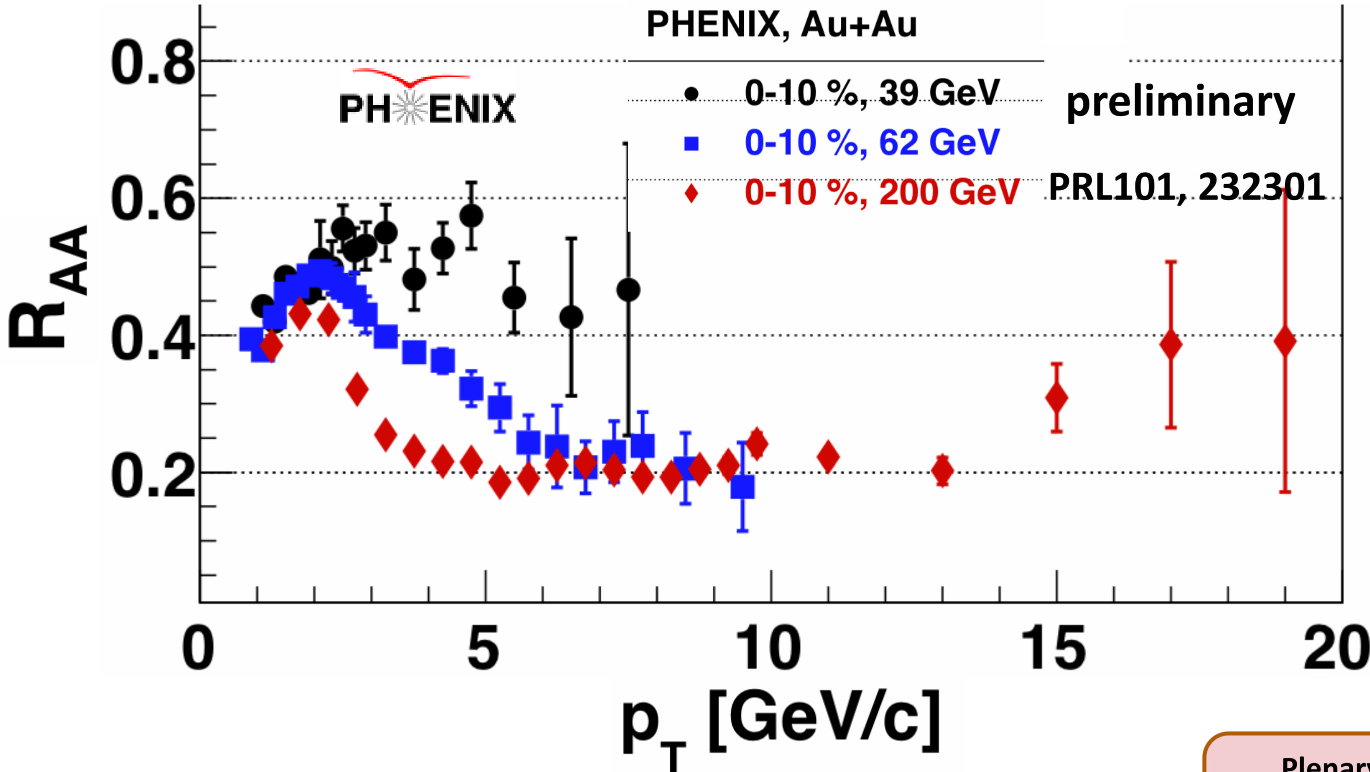
$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ dependence of energy loss



Plenary: M. Purschke (R_AA) Wen
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- R_{AA} suppressed also at 39 GeV
- R_{AA} at 62 GeV approaches 200 GeV level at high p_T

Measuring the Properties of the QGP

Conditions ⟹ Properties

$\mu \sim 0$

T_i =300-600 MeV

CNM effects

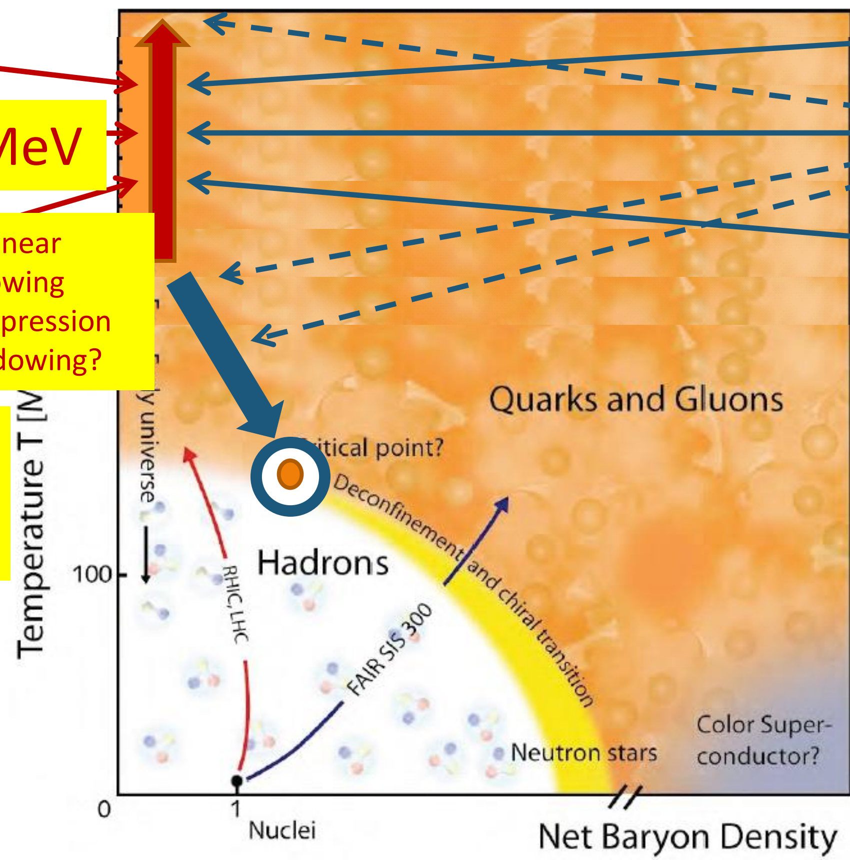
non-linear shadowing
low-*x* suppression
anti-shadowing?

Initial State $\overset{?}{\rightarrow}$ Glauber

Screening length

$\eta/s \overset{?}{\rightarrow} 1/4\pi$

d*E*/dx → l^3



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Near-Term Future: Silicon Vertex Detector

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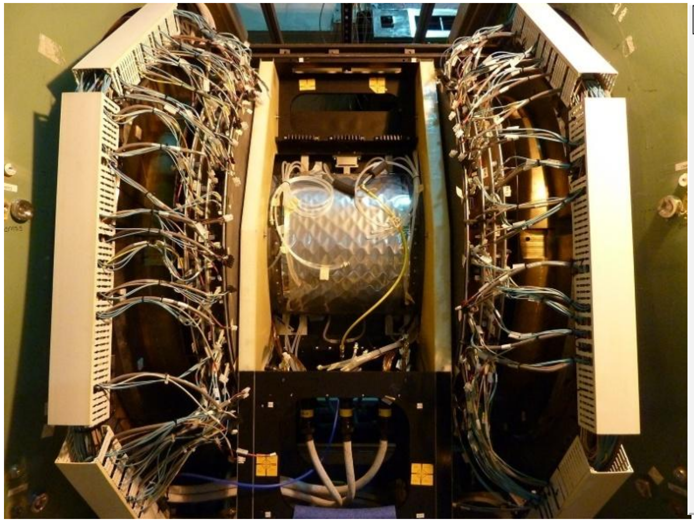
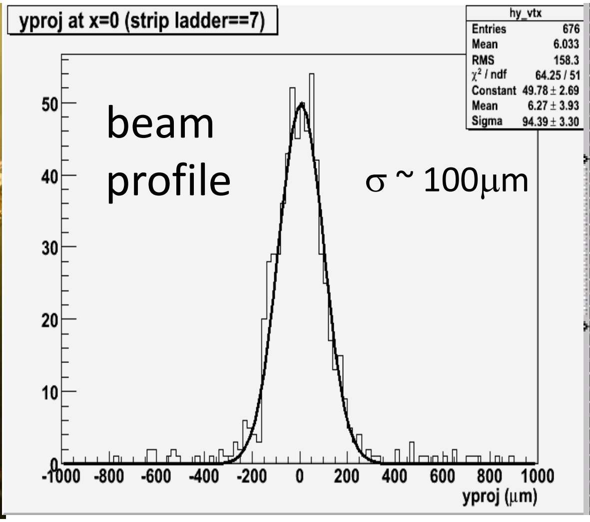
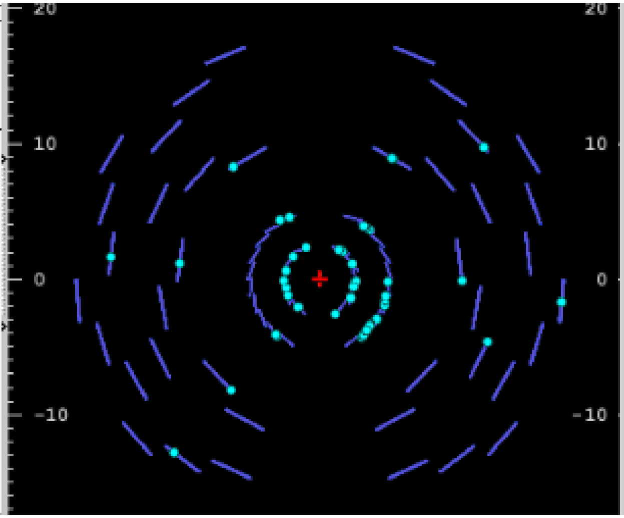
Data: p+p@500 GeV, 2011







Physics

- R_{AA} of *c*, *b* separately
- v_2 of *c*, *b* separately
- Jet tomography (di-hadron, γ-*h*, *c*-*h*, c-$\bar{c}$)

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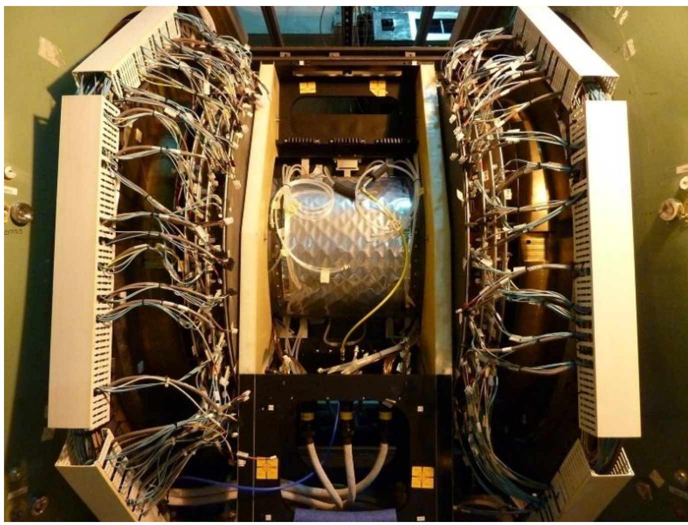
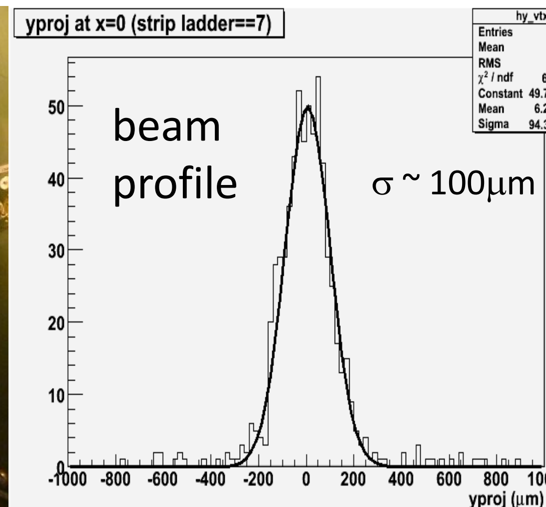
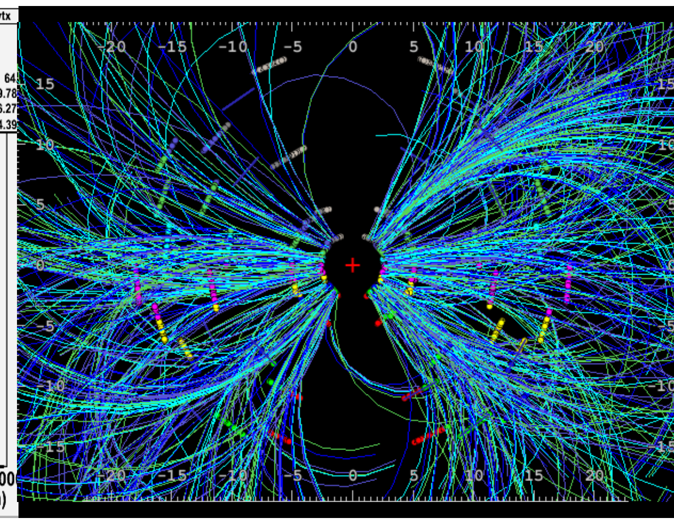
Data: Au+Au@200 GeV, 2011







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Poster: M. Chiu (Fast TOF, 10 ps)
Poster: M. Kurosawa (VTX (pixel))
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What I could not cover in this talk

- T_i
  - Plenary: S. Esumi, Tue
  - Parallel: E. Kistenev (direct photons) Thu
  - Poster: Y. Yamaguchi (direct photons dAu)
- v_3, jet shape, η/s
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  - Parallel: X. Gong (energy scan: bulk) Fri
  - Poster: S. Mizuno (PID v3)
- Chiral Symmetry
  - Parallel: M. Makek (Results from HBD) Thu
- Heavy Flavor
  - Plenary: C. Luiz da Silva, Fri
  - Parallel: A. Sen (quarkonia) Tue
  - Parallel: M. Durham (open heavy flavor) Fri
  - Poster: S. Whitaker (Upsilon RAA)
  - Poster: A. Takahara (J/psi photoproduction)
  - Poster: H. Thewman (high p_T single e in $p+p$)
- Energy Loss
  - Plenary: M. Purschke (R_AA) Wen
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  - Parallel: N. Novitsky (energy scan) Fri
  - Parallel: D. Sharma (light vector mesons) Mon
  - Poster: M. Tannenbaum (E loss RHIC vs. LHC)
  - Poster: O. Chvala (RAA in 39 and 62 GeV)
  - Parallel: D. Sharma (light vector mesons) Mon
- Cold nuclear matter
  - Parallel: M. Chiu (small x dAu correl) Thu
  - Parallel: J. Kamin (dAu dileptons) Fri
  - Poster: Z. Citron (small x dAu correlations)
  - Poster: D. Perepelitsa (jets in dAu)
- Future
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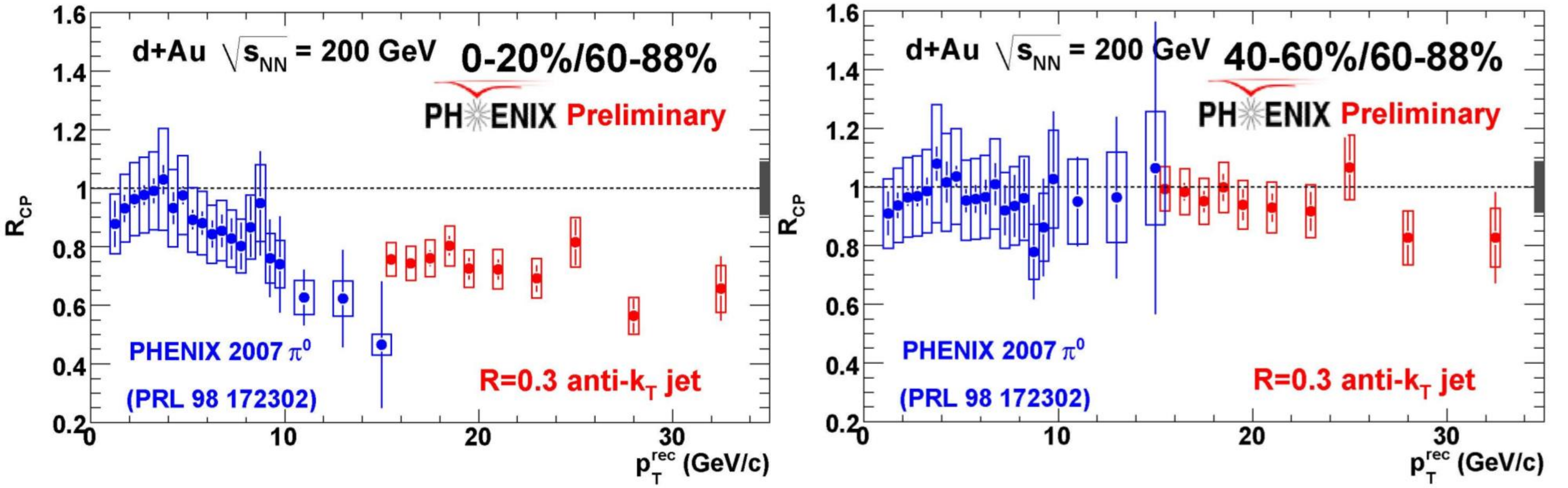
Conclusions

- v_2 of thermal direct photons **large**
  - Further constrains T_i and τ_0
- CNM effects in *d*+Au
  - **Non-linear** density dependence of shadowing from J/ψ
  - **Reconstructed jet** R_{cp} modified
  - **Low-*x* suppression** from forward di-hadron correlations
- v_3
  - **Disentangle initial state from η/s**
  - **Double-hump disappears** in 2-particle correlations
- **Energy loss**
  - **Cubic** path-length dependence
- Energy Scan
  - **v_2 saturation** 39 GeV
  - **R_{AA} suppressed** also at 39 GeV

Thank you!

Backup

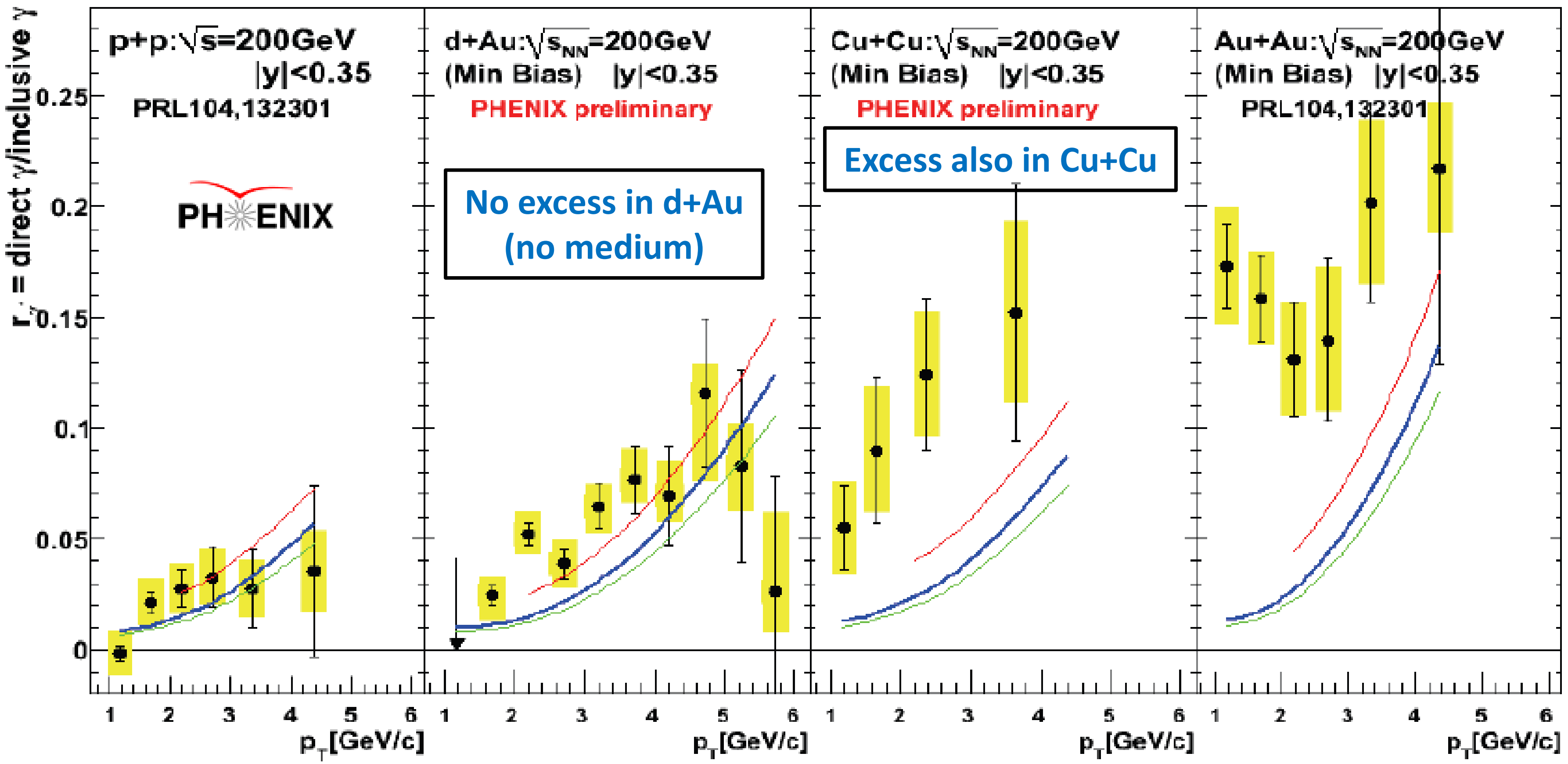
Jet-π^0 comparison *d*+Au



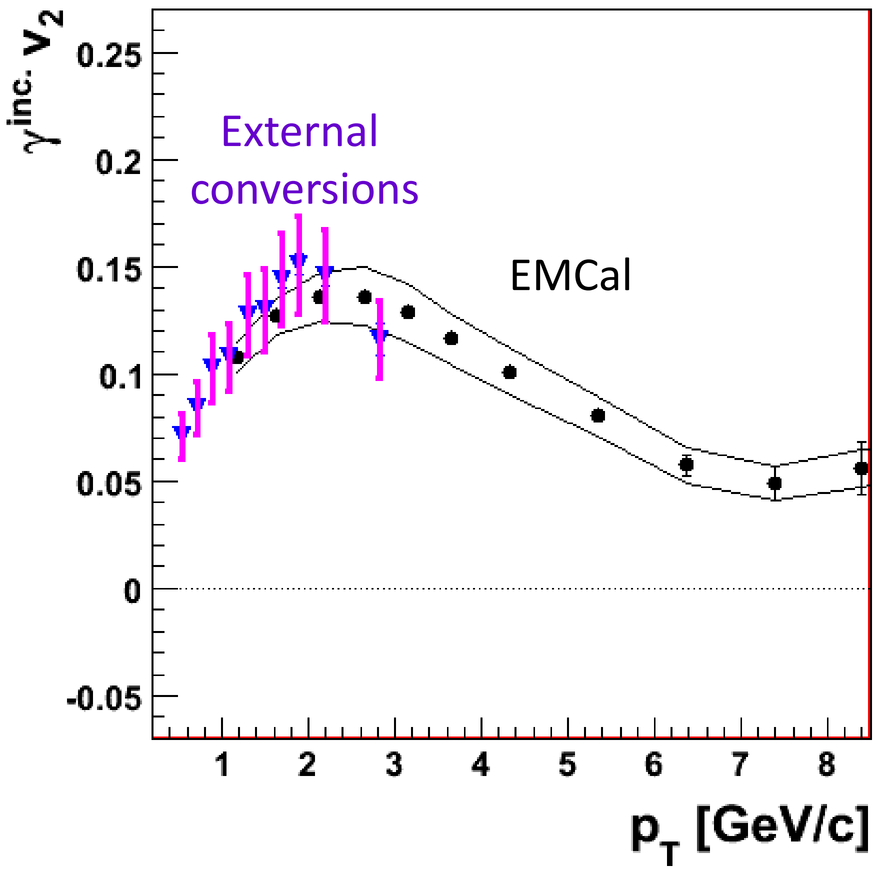
- π^0 R_{cp} calculated from published R_{dA}
- Consistent in overlapping p_T range

Confirmation from *d*+Au and Cu+Cu

- Fraction of direct photons compared to pQCD

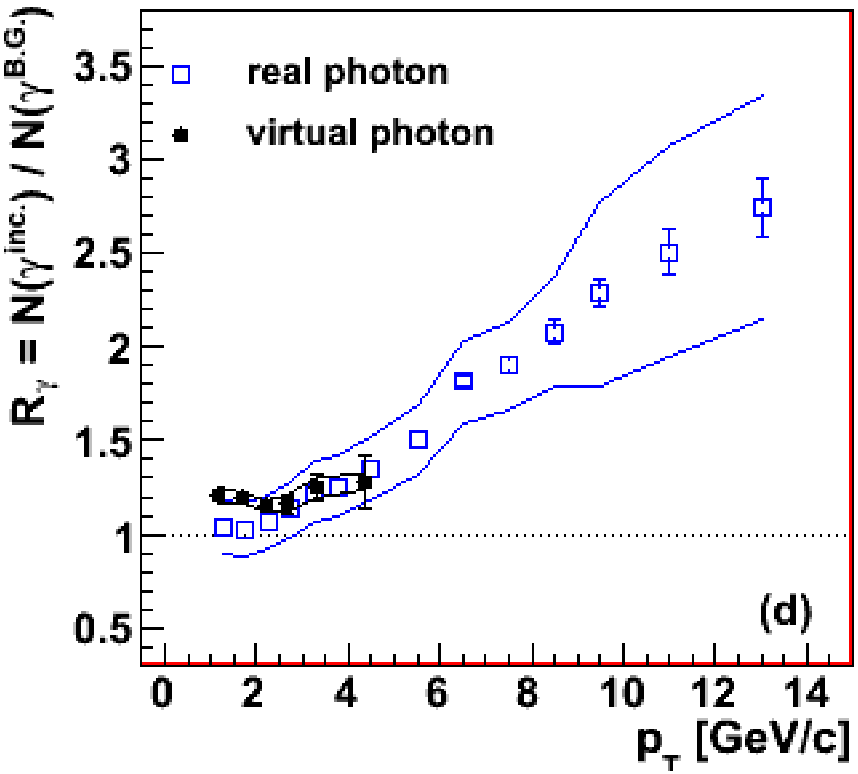


Inclusive Photon v_2



- Measured with EMCal
- Issue:
  - Hadronic contamination at low pT
    - Hadrons deposit only fraction of energy
    - depends on hadron species
    - Difficult to estimate
- Confirmed with external conversion
  - No hadronic contamination

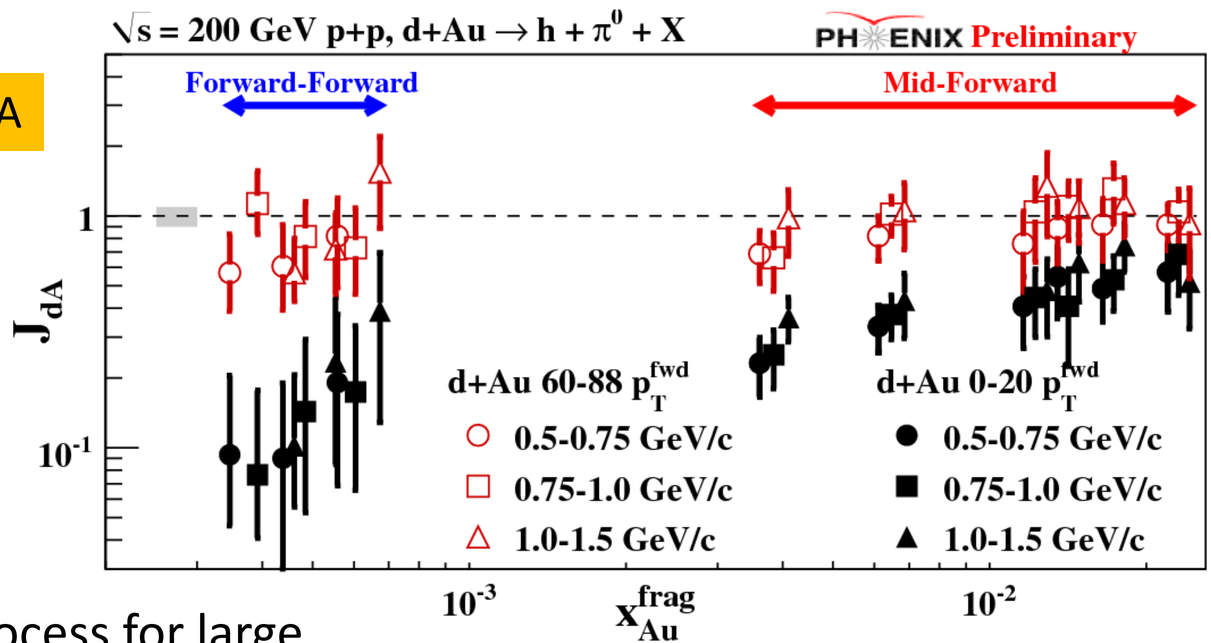
Direct photon excess R_γ



- Key to this analysis
  - Precise measurement of R_γ through internal conversion
- 20 % direct photon fraction
- => direct photon similar to inclusive photon v_2 (or π^0 v_2)

Correlations at Forward Rapidity

JdA=RdA*IdA

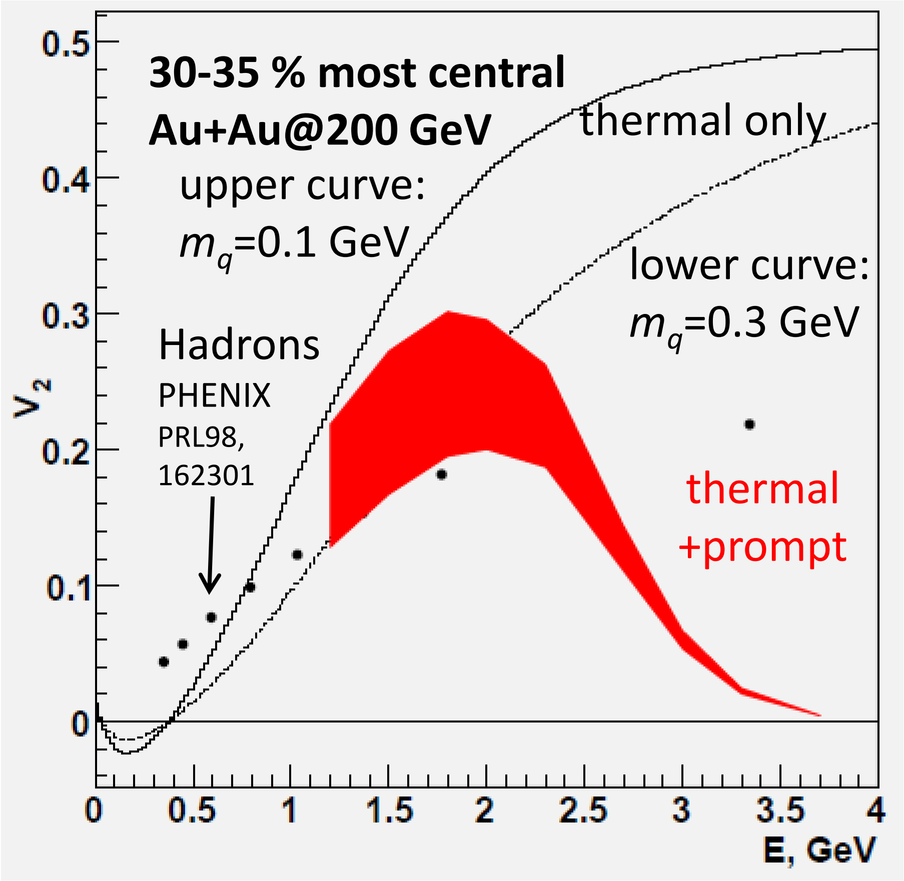


- J_{dA} suppressed in central d+Au
- Caveat:
  - Double parton interactions (DPI) enhanced in d+Au
    - may be dominant process for large forward rapidity (rather than 2->2 process)
    - M. Strikman and W. Vogelsang, arXiv:1009.6123
  - Then xfrag not sensitive to rapidity

Pocket formula:

$$x_{Au}^{frag} = \frac{<p_{T1}> e^{-<\eta_1>} + <p_{T2}> e^{-<\eta_2>}}{\sqrt{s}}$$

Direct photon flow calculation



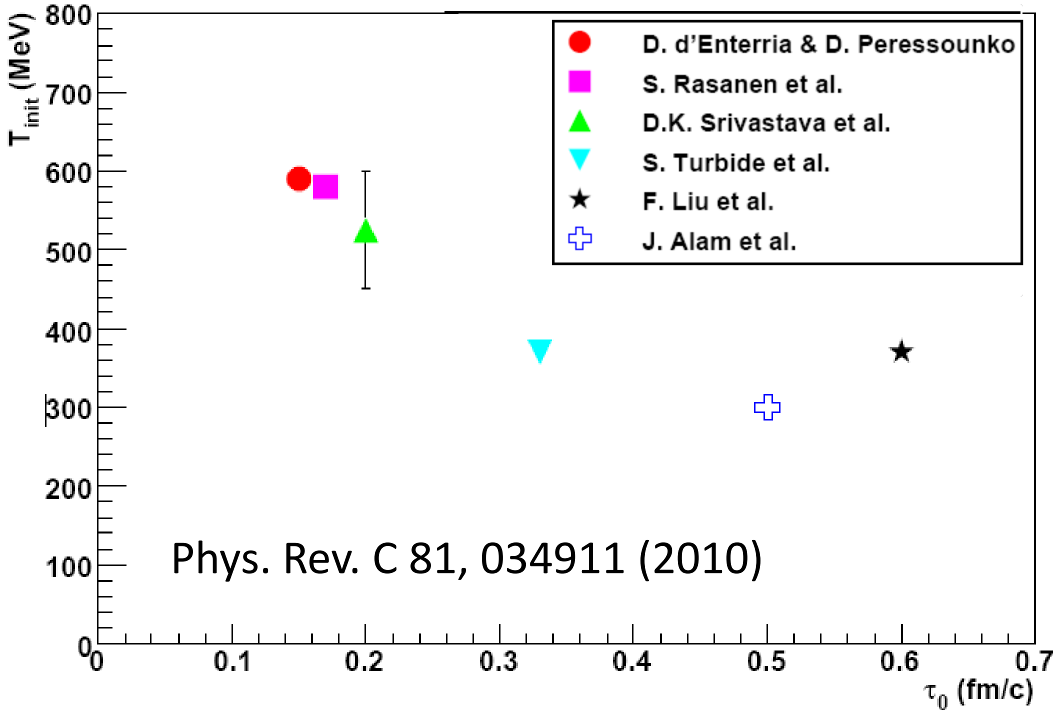
V. Pantuev, arXiv:1105.NNNN

-expanding fireball in longitudinal and radial direction

- photons are produced from matter which flows

- Doppler

T_i from hydro



- T_i from hydro
  - 300 . . . 600 MeV
  - Depends on thermalization time, τ_0
  - anti-correlation: $T_i \Leftrightarrow \tau_0$

Theory calculations:
d'Enterria, Peressounko, EPJ46, 451
Huovinen, Ruuskanen, Rasanen, PLB535, 109
Srivastava, Sinha, PRC 64, 034902
Turbide, Rapp, Gale, PRC69, 014903
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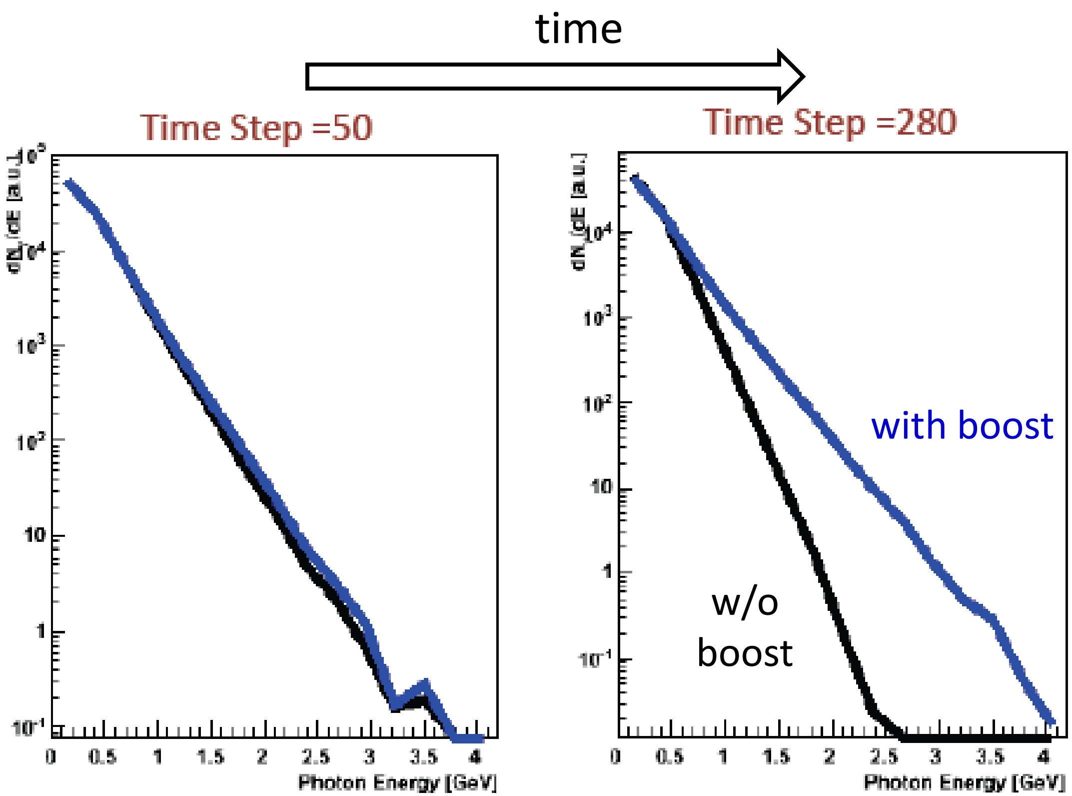
What is the initial Temperature, T_i?



figures: K. Mendoza, U. Colorado

- integrate over space-time evolution
- Early photons
  - large temperature
    - large inverse slope
- Late photons
  - Low temperature, but large velocity boost
    - also large inverse slope
- => need model for quantitative answer

Measuring the Properties of the QGP

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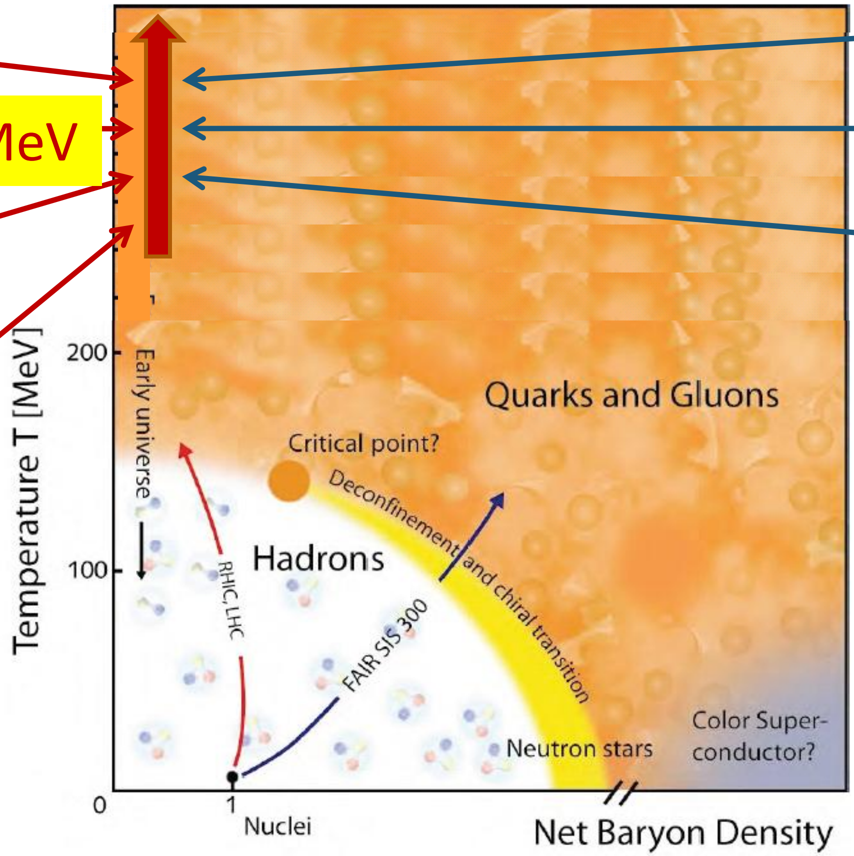
CNM effects

Initial State



Screening length

η/s

dE/dx

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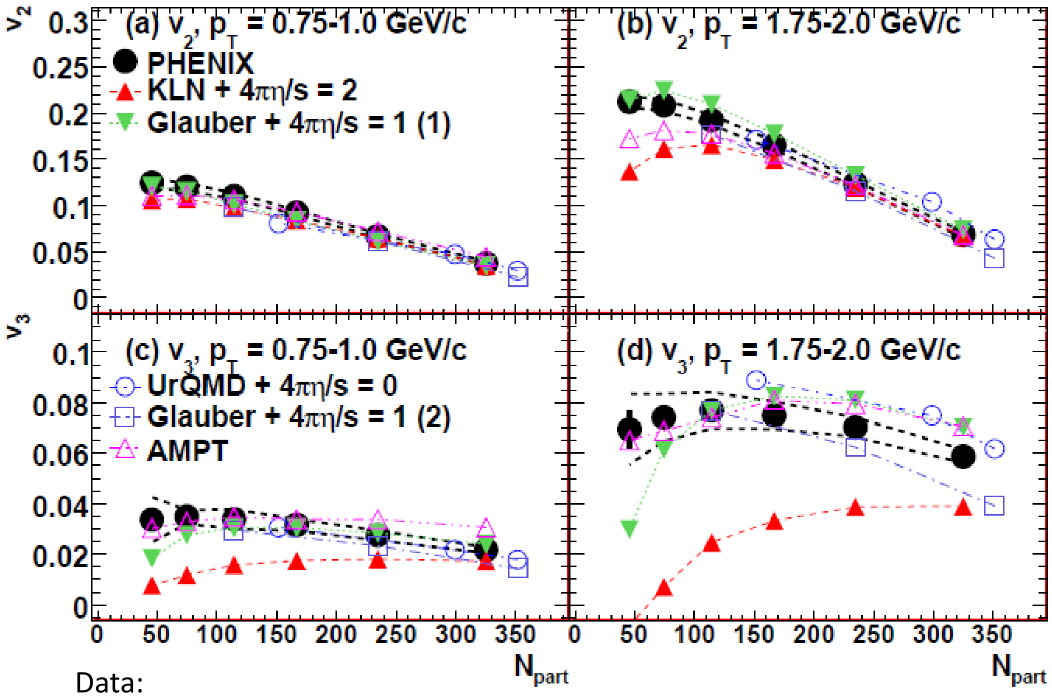
Factorizing initial state and viscosity



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H. Petersen et al., Phys. Rev. C82, 041901 (2010).
S. A. Bass et al., Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 41, 255 (1998).
M. Bleicher et al., J. Phys. G25, 1859 (1999).
]G.-L. e. a. Ma (2010), 1011.5249.

- v_2 described by both models
  - Glauber
    - Glauber initial state
    - $\eta/s = 1/4\pi$
  - KLN
    - CGS initial state
    - $\eta/s = 2/4\pi$
- v_3 described by only one model
  - Glauber
    - Glauber initial state
    - $\eta/s = 1/4\pi$