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Theory: what have hard probes taught us about the quark-gluon plasma?

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Properties of QGP

- Space-time profile:

$$T_{\mu\nu}(x) : T(x), u(x)$$

- EOS:

$$T_{\mu\nu} \iff \epsilon, P, s, c_s^2 = \partial p / \partial \epsilon$$

- EM response:

$$W_{\mu\nu}(q) = \int \frac{d^4x}{4\pi} e^{iq \cdot x} \langle j_\mu(0) j_\nu(x) \rangle$$

- Bulk transport:

$$\eta = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2\omega} \int dt dx e^{i\omega t} \langle [T_{xy}(0), T_{xy}(x)] \rangle$$

- Jet transport:

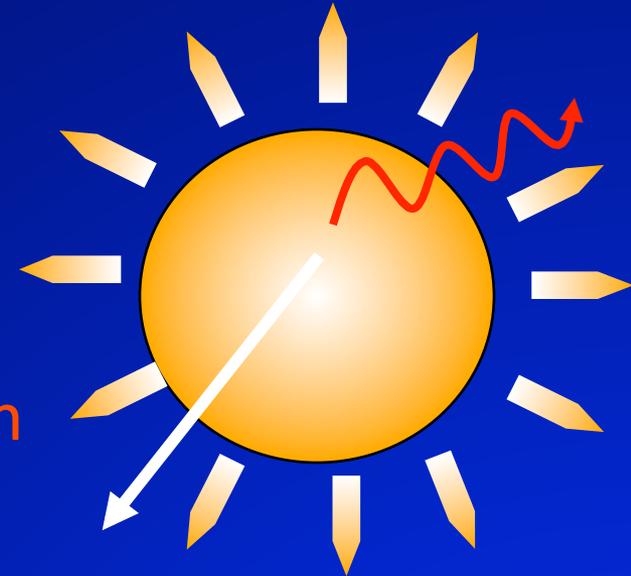
$$\hat{q} = \frac{4\pi^2 \alpha_s C_R}{N_c^2 - 1} \int \frac{dy^-}{\pi} \langle F^{\sigma+}(0) F_\sigma^+(y) \rangle$$

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Probes of QGP in A+A Collisions

Dynamic System:

- EM emission: Medium response to EM interaction
 γ production, J/Ψ suppression



- Hard probes: medium response to strong interaction

Jet quenching

- Soft probes: Bulk properties of medium
collective flow

EM probes of QGP

- Large v_2 of direct photons

van Hees, Gale & Rapp (2011)

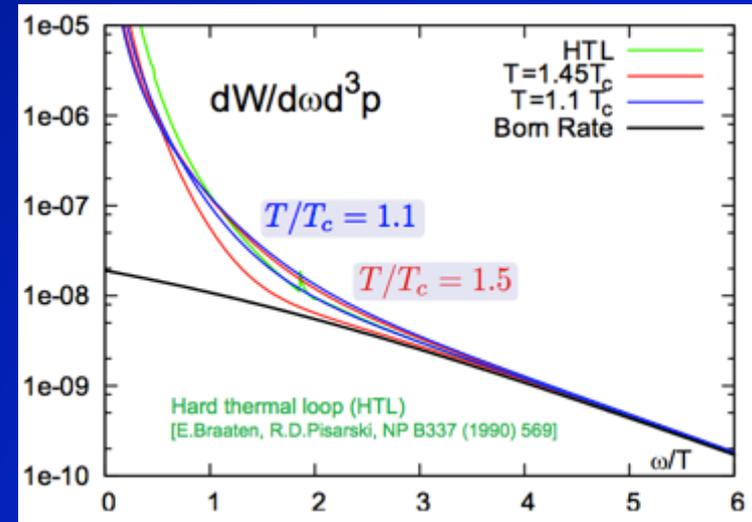
- Viscous correction to EM emission rate:

Talks by: U. Heinz, S. Chun

- NLO thermal rate in QGP
- Quenched Lattice QCD (dilepton rate)
 - Full QCD results?

PHENIX (2011)

$$q \frac{dR_\gamma}{d^3q} = \Gamma_0 + \frac{\pi^{\mu\nu}}{2(e+p)} \Gamma_{\mu\nu}$$



O. Kaczmarek, lattice 2013,

Talks by: H. Ding, Laine, Ghiglieri

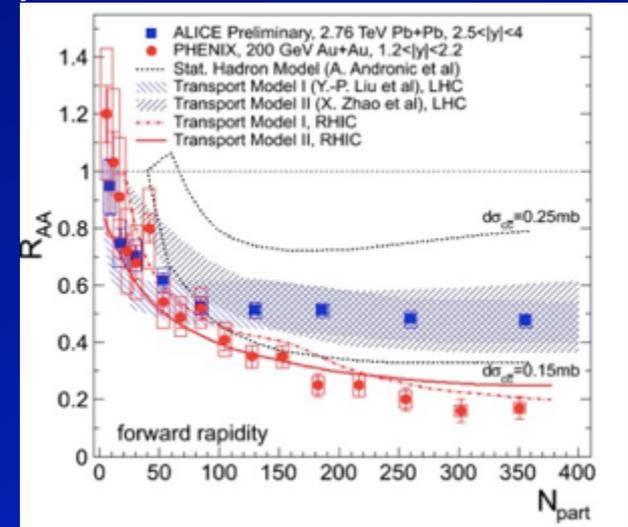
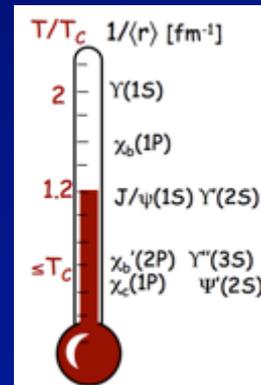
Color screening in QGP

J/ψ suppression at RHIC & LHC

Matsui & Satz (86)

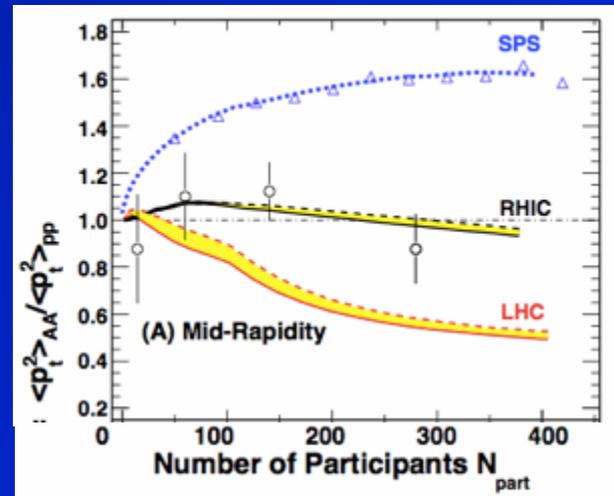
Screening of color charges in QGP: (thermometer?)

- Dissolve quarkonium states
- LQCD study of spectra func & screening mass



Recombination increasingly at work:

- Colliding energy dependence
- Detailed balance with screened potential
- Suppression of Υ states



Talks by: Ding, Mocsy, Petreczky

P. Zhuang, et al. (2013)

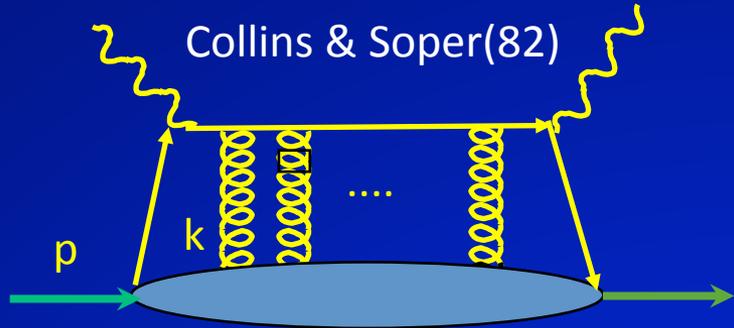
Parton scattering in medium

$$f_A^q(x, \vec{k}_\perp) = \int \frac{dy^-}{4\pi} \frac{d^2 y_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{ixp^+ y^- - i\vec{k}_\perp \cdot \vec{y}_\perp} \langle A | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^+ \mathcal{L}(0, y) \psi(y) | A \rangle$$

$$\vec{W}_\perp(y^-, \vec{y}_\perp) \equiv i\vec{D}_\perp(y) + g \int_{-\infty}^{y^-} d\xi^- \vec{F}_{+\perp}(\xi^-, y_\perp)$$

Jet transport operator

due to color Lorentz force Liang, XNW & Zhou (2008)



$$f_A^q(x, \vec{k}_\perp) = \int \frac{dy^-}{4\pi} e^{ixp^+ y^-} \langle A | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^+ \exp[\vec{W}_\perp(y^-) \cdot \nabla_{k_\perp}] \psi(y^-) | A \rangle \delta^{(2)}(\vec{k}_\perp)$$

$$f_A^q(x, \vec{k}_\perp) \approx \frac{A}{\pi\Delta} \int d^2 q_\perp \exp\left[-\frac{(\vec{k}_\perp - \vec{q}_\perp)^2}{L\hat{q}}\right] f_N^q(x, \vec{q}_\perp) \quad (\text{BDMPS'96})$$

$$\hat{q} = \frac{4\pi^2 \alpha_s C_R}{N_c^2 - 1} \int \frac{dy^-}{\pi} \langle F^{\sigma+}(0) F_\sigma^+(y) \rangle = \frac{4\pi^2 \alpha_s C_R}{N_c^2 - 1} \rho_A x G_N(x) |_{x \rightarrow 0}$$

Jet transport in thermal QCD medium

$$f(\vec{k}_\perp, L) = \int d^2 y_\perp e^{-i\vec{k}_\perp \cdot \vec{y}_\perp} f(y_\perp, L), \quad f(y_\perp, L) = \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} \langle \mathcal{L}(0, L^-, \vec{y}_\perp) \rangle$$

$$\hat{q} = \frac{1}{L} \int \frac{d^2 k_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} k_\perp^2 f(k_\perp, L) \approx \frac{4\pi^2 \alpha_s C_R}{N_c^2 - 1} \int \frac{dy^-}{\pi} \langle F^{\sigma+}(0) F_\sigma^+(y^-) \rangle$$

Analytic continuation: [Majumder \(2012\)](#)

Tilt the parton into space-like or boost to the rest frame of the probe

[Caron-Huot \(2009\)](#), [Ji \(2013\)](#):

$$\langle \mathcal{W}(0) \mathcal{W}(y^-) \rangle \rightarrow \langle \mathcal{W}(0, 0) \mathcal{W}(0, z) \rangle + \mathcal{O}(T/p_z)$$

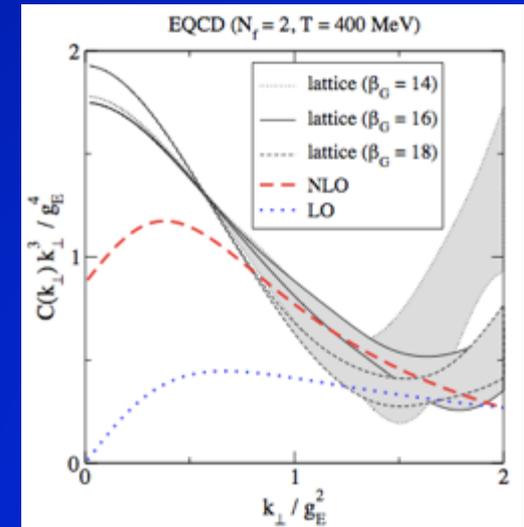
EQCD: for soft mode ; match to NLO pQCD at higher k_\perp

[Panero, Rummukainen & Schaefer \(2013\)](#)

$$\hat{q}_{\text{EQCD}} \approx 0.55 g_E^6 \quad \hat{q}_{\text{NLO}} \approx 0.47 g_E^6$$

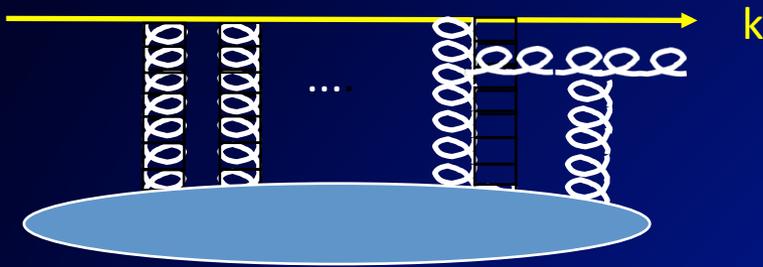
$$\begin{aligned} V(y_\perp) &= - \frac{d \ln f(y_\perp, L)}{dL} \\ &= \int \frac{d^2 k_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} (1 - e^{i\vec{k}_\perp \cdot \vec{y}_\perp}) C(k_\perp) \end{aligned}$$

[D'Eramo, et al \(2012\)](#)

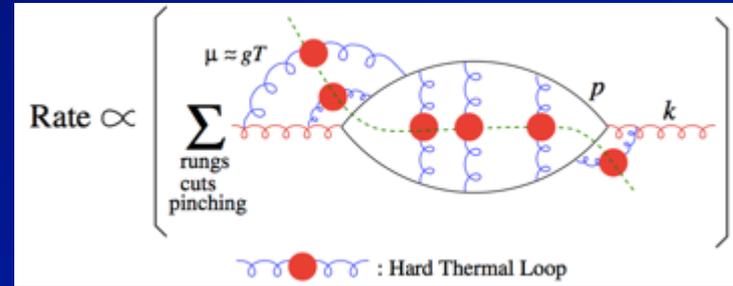


[Laine & Rothkopf \(2013\)](#) 7

Parton energy loss in Medium



(BDMPS'96)
$$\Delta E \approx \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{4} \hat{q} L^2$$



Arnold, Moor, Yaffe (AMY'01): DS eqs.
McGill-AMY: couple rate equations

Gyulassy-Levai-Vitev (GLV'00): Opacity expansion

$$\hat{q} = \int d^2 q_{\perp} \langle \rho \frac{d\sigma}{d^2 q_{\perp}} \rangle q_{\perp}^2 \quad \frac{dN_g}{dx d^2 k_{\perp}} (T, \mu_D^2, L)$$

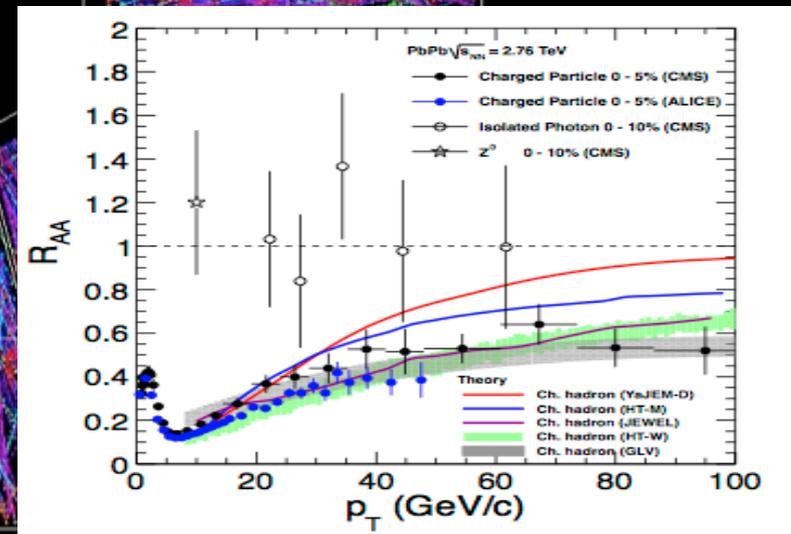
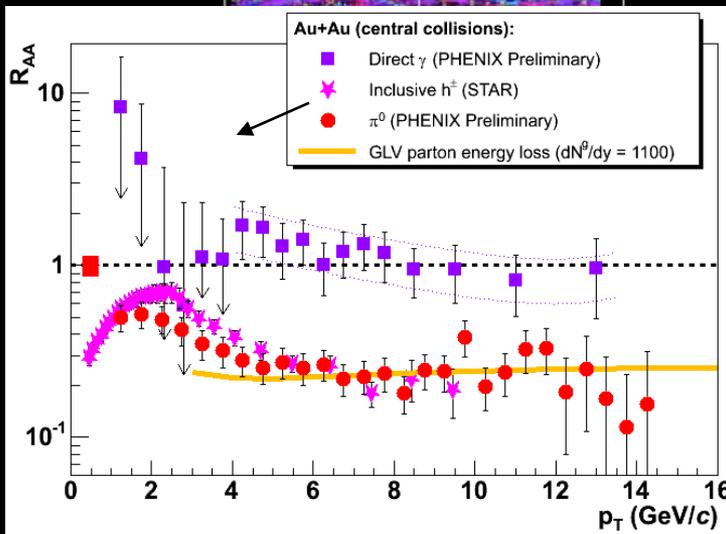
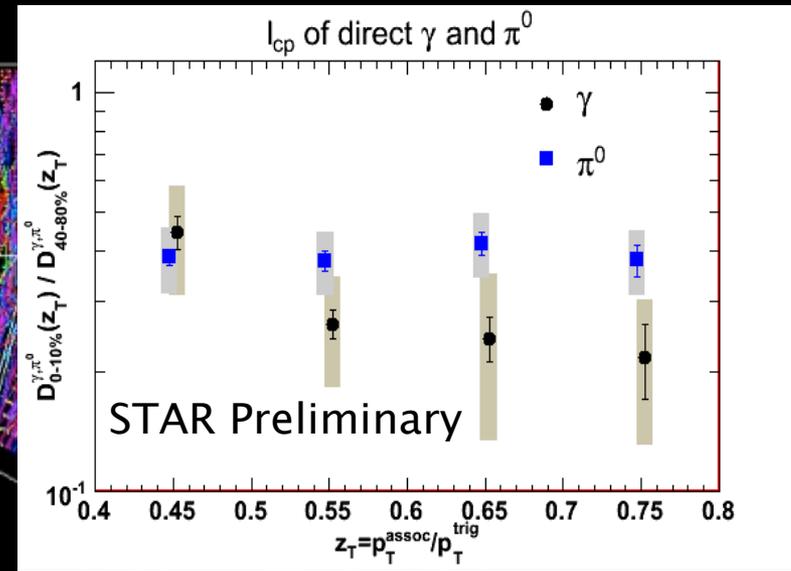
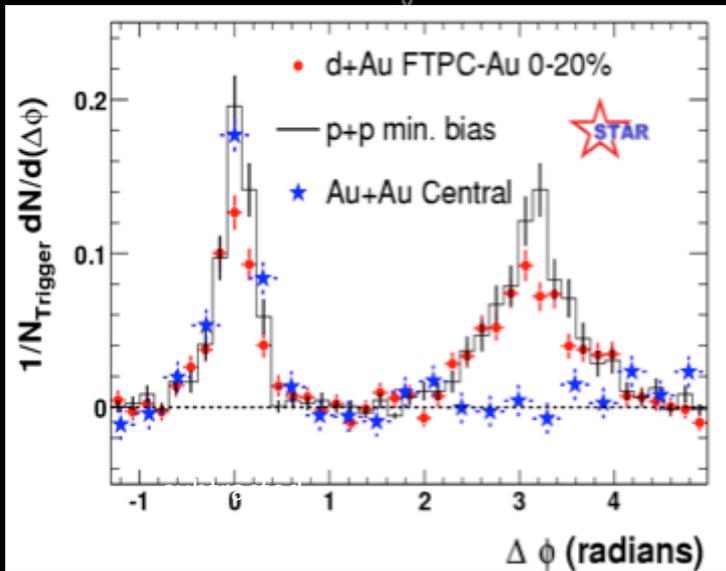
High-twist approach: Modified frag. Func.

Guo & XNW'00, Zhang, Wang, XNW'03

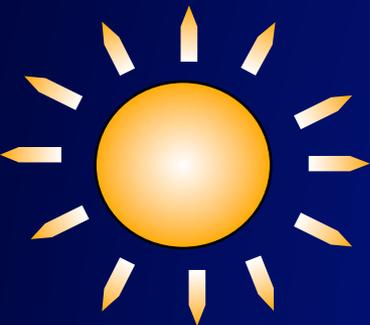
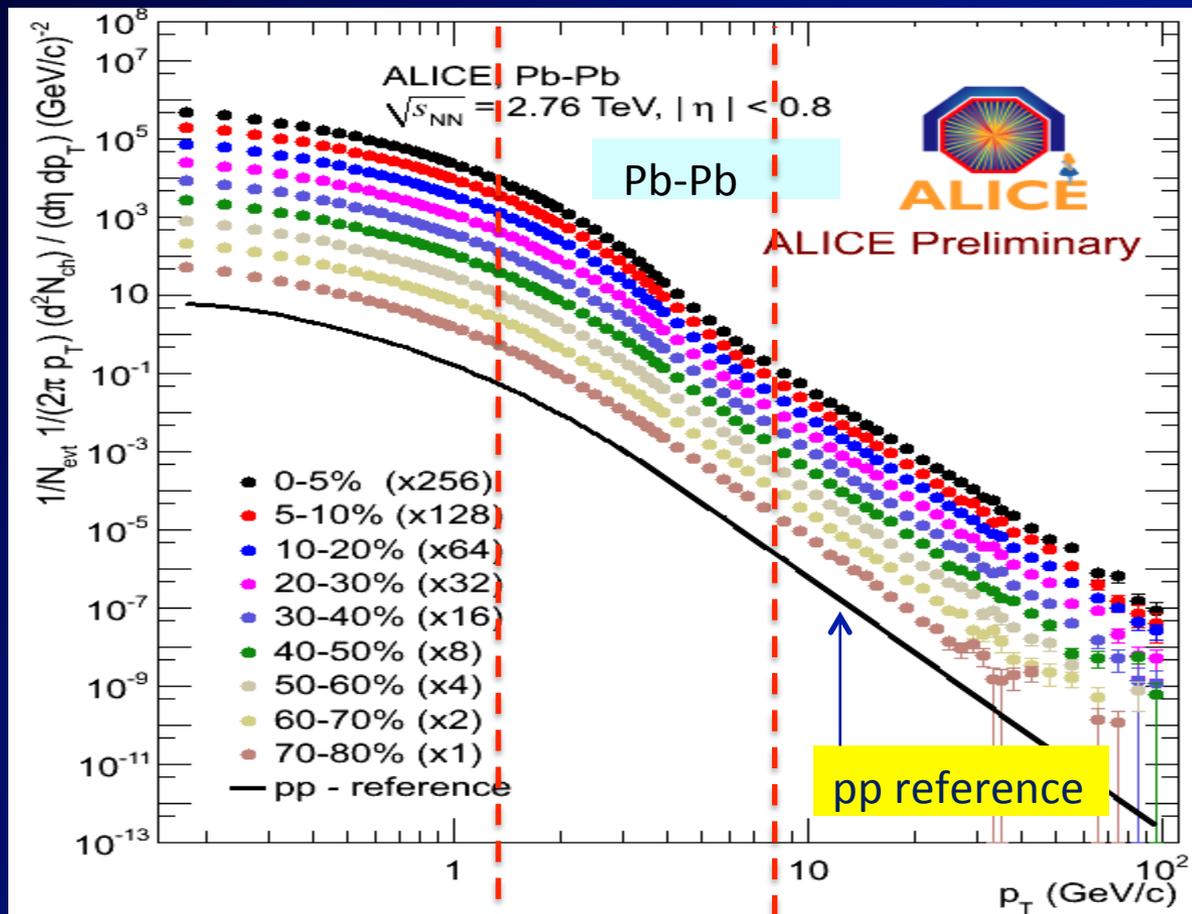
$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{2\alpha_s N_c}{\pi} \int \frac{dl_T^2}{l_{\perp}^4} dz [1 + (1-z)^2] \int d\xi^- \hat{q}(\xi) \sin^2(x_L p^+ \xi^-)$$

McGill-AMY, MARTINI-AMY, CUJET, HT-BW, HT-M, JEWEL, JaYEM, PCM, BAMPS ...

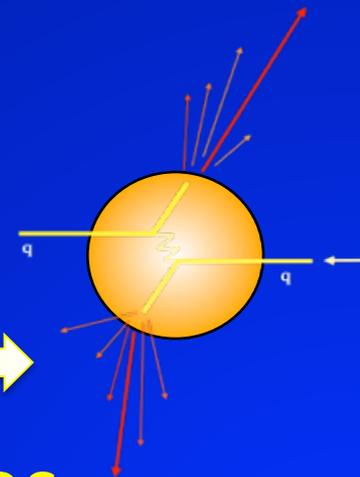
Jet Quenching at RHIC & LHC



Hard and soft probes



soft probes



hard probes

Jet quenching phenomenology

3+1D hydro + Jet transport + Hadronization

- A general framework for numerical implementation of different approaches & improvement of jet transport
- Hadronization: fragmentation & recombination
- Realistic bulk evolutions: e-by-e 3(2)+1 hydro : constrained by bulk hadron spectra, v_n
- iEBE: E-by-E viscous hydro- generating bulk medium on-demand
- First JET package: viscous hydro+ semi-analytic jet quenching: CUJET, McGill-AMY, MARTINI-AMY, HT-BW, HT-M (will expand to other models)

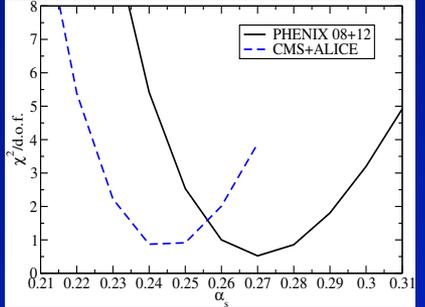
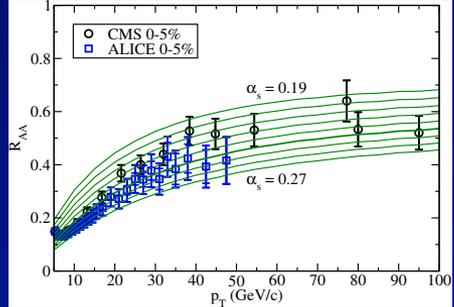
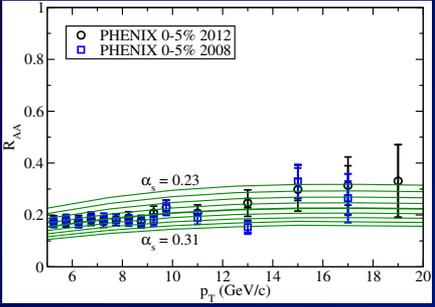
<http://jet.lbl.gov>



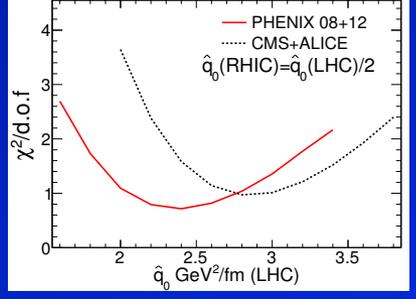
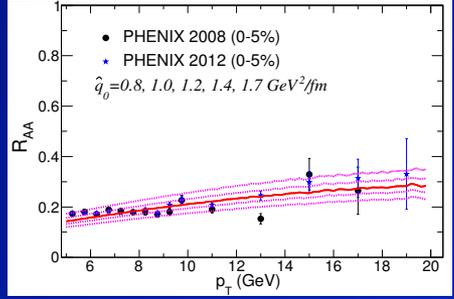
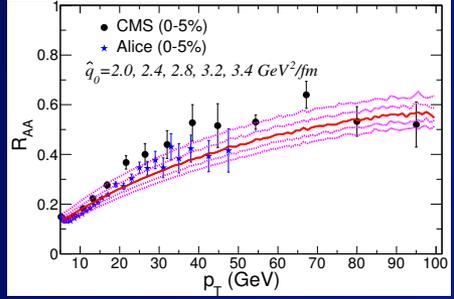
Jet quenching phenomenology



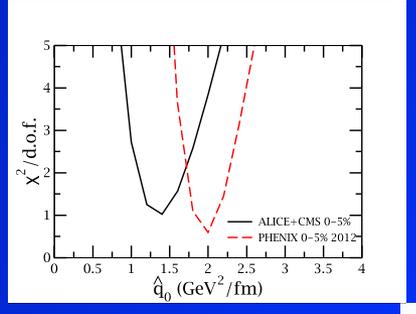
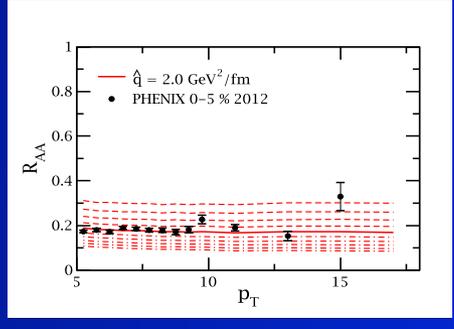
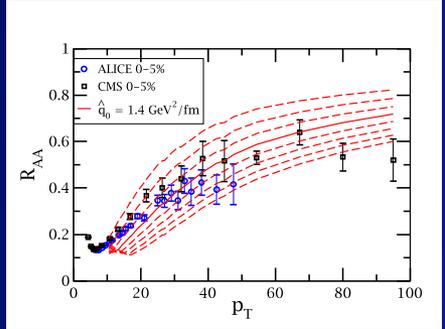
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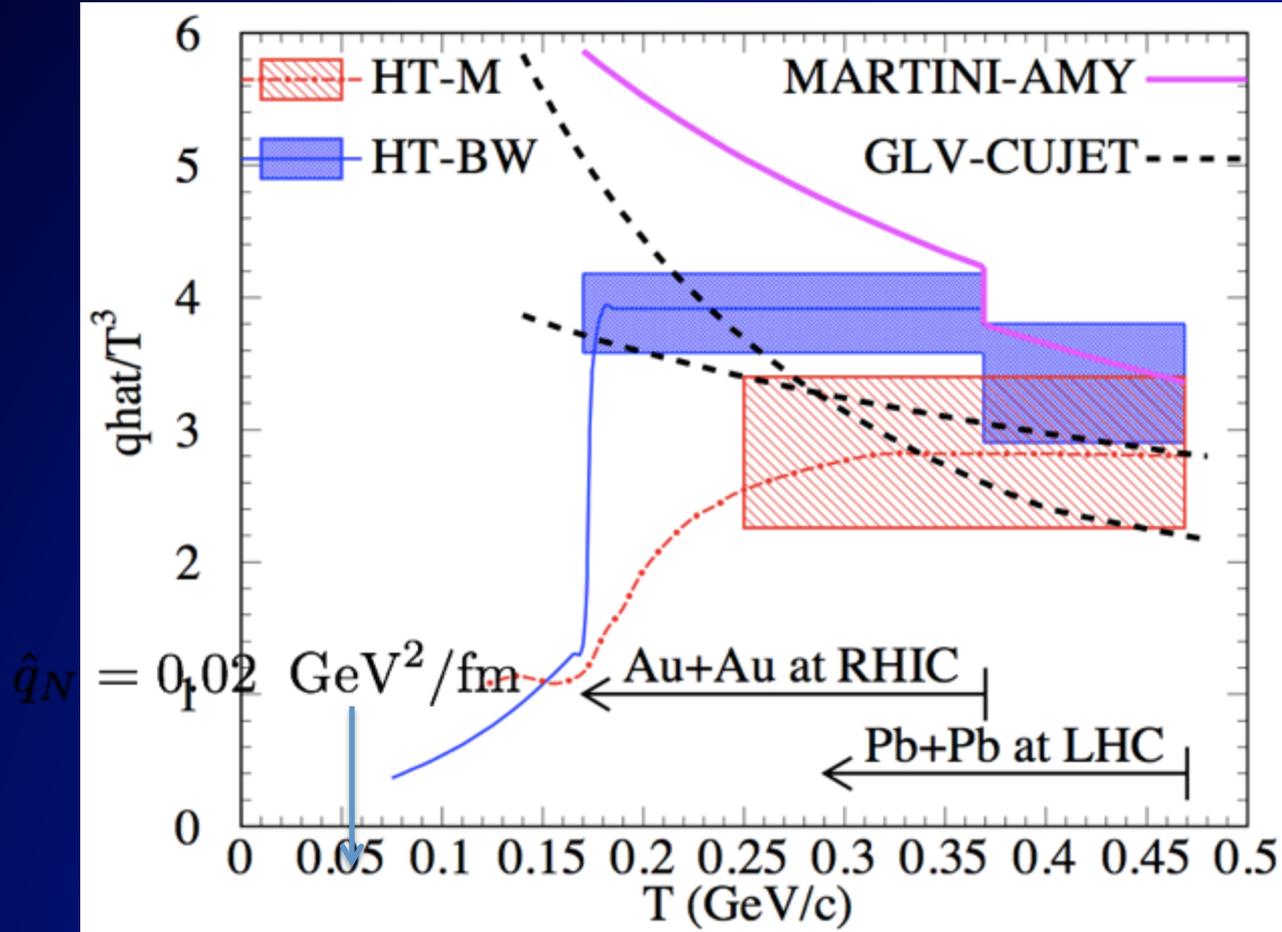
HT-BW



HT-M



Jet transport coefficient

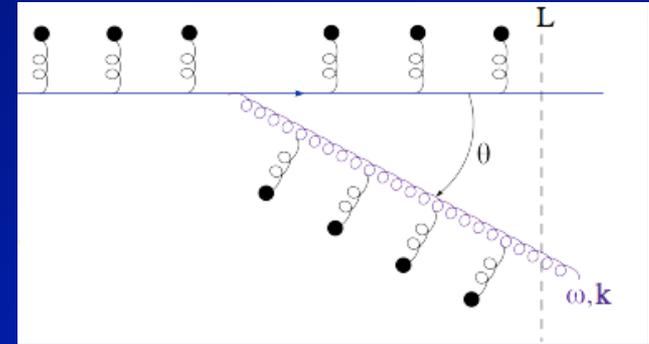


JET Collaboration (preliminary)

Future: dihadron, gamma-hadron, flavor dependence, jet observables

Multiple gluon emissions

Iteration of single gluon emission:
 mDGLAP (HT), MC of rate equation
 (JEWEL, MARTINI, LBT, PCM)



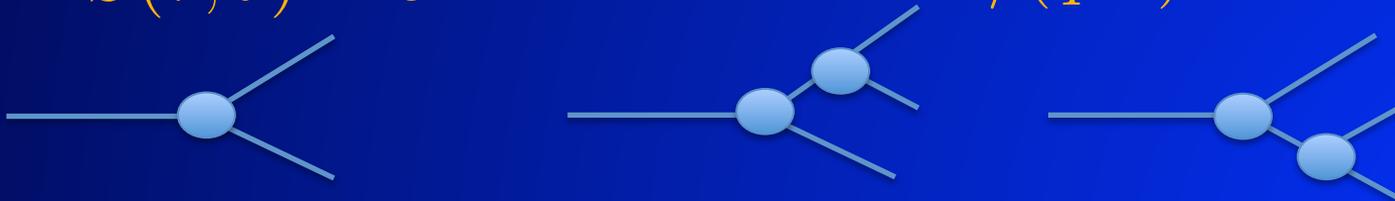
Formation time $\frac{1}{\tau_f} \sim \frac{k_T^2}{2\omega}$

$$\tau_f(\omega) \sim \sqrt{\frac{2\omega}{\hat{q}}} \quad \theta \sim k_T/\omega \sim (\hat{q}/\omega^3)^{1/4}$$

Color coherence is rapidly lost in medium, independent emission is enhanced by L/τ_f

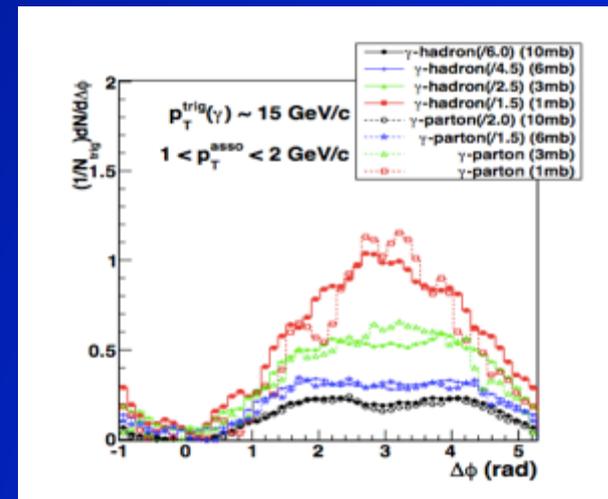
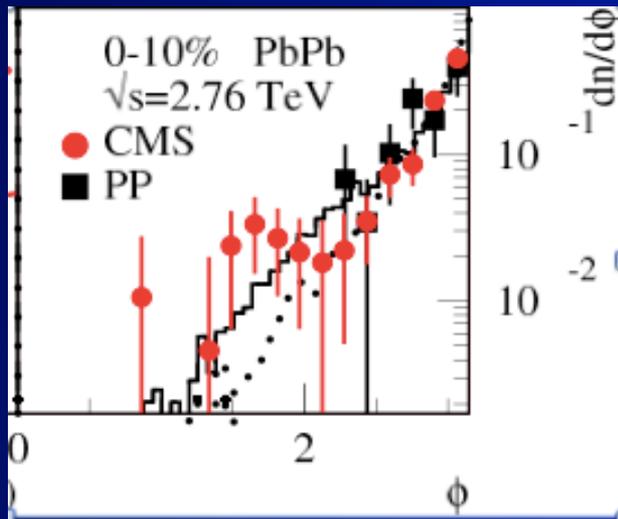
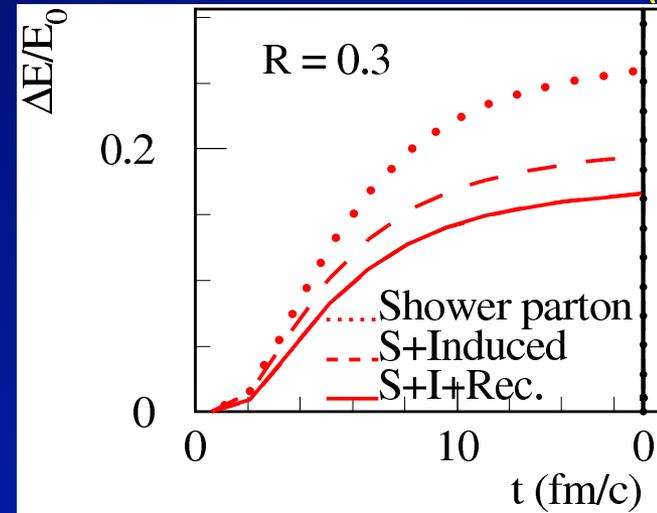
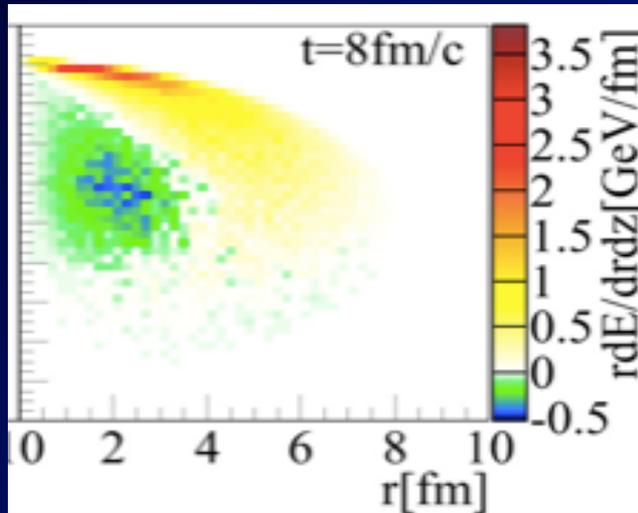
Blaizot, Dominguez, Iancu, Mehtar-Tani' 12
 Mehta-Tani, Salgado, Tywoniuk'10

$$S(\tau, \theta) \approx e^{-\hat{q}\theta^2\tau^3} \quad \tau > 1/(\hat{q}\theta^2)^{1/3}$$



Effect of recoils and jet broadening

XNW and Zhu (2013)



Li, Liu, Ma, XNW and Zhu (2010)
Ma and XNW (2011)

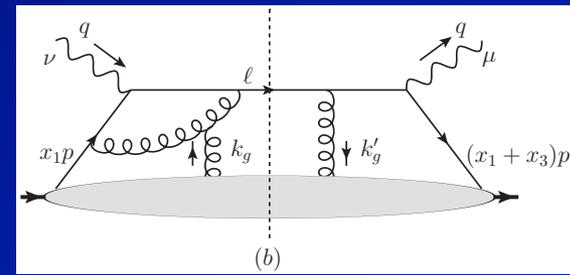
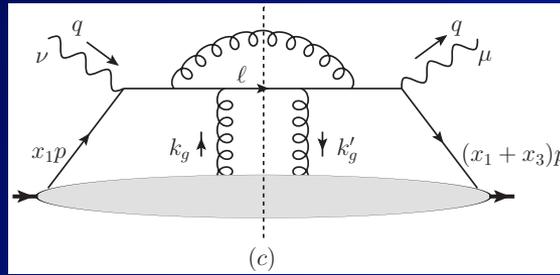
Talks by: Zhu, Luo,

NLO and factorization



arXiv:1106.1106

- Uncertainty in scale dependence of collinear LO results
- Medium properties & hard scattering factorizable?
- NLO qhat and e-loss: **Mueller & Wu (2012), Teaney et al (2013)**



- Complete cancellation of **soft-collinear** divergence
- Complete factorization of **the collinear** divergence **Kang, Wang, XNW, Xing (2013)**

$$\frac{d\langle k_{\perp}^2 \sigma \rangle_{\text{NLO}}}{dz_h} = \sigma_0 D_h(z, \mu_f^2) \otimes H_{\text{NLO}}(x, x_B, Q^2, \mu_f^2) \otimes T_{qg}(x, x_1, x_2, \mu_f^2)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln \mu_f^2} T_{qg}(x_B, 0, 0, \mu_f^2) = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_{x_B}^1 \frac{dx}{x} \left[\mathcal{P}_{qg \rightarrow qg} \otimes T_{qg} + P_{qg}(\hat{x}) T_{gg}(x, 0, 0, \mu_f^2) \right].$$

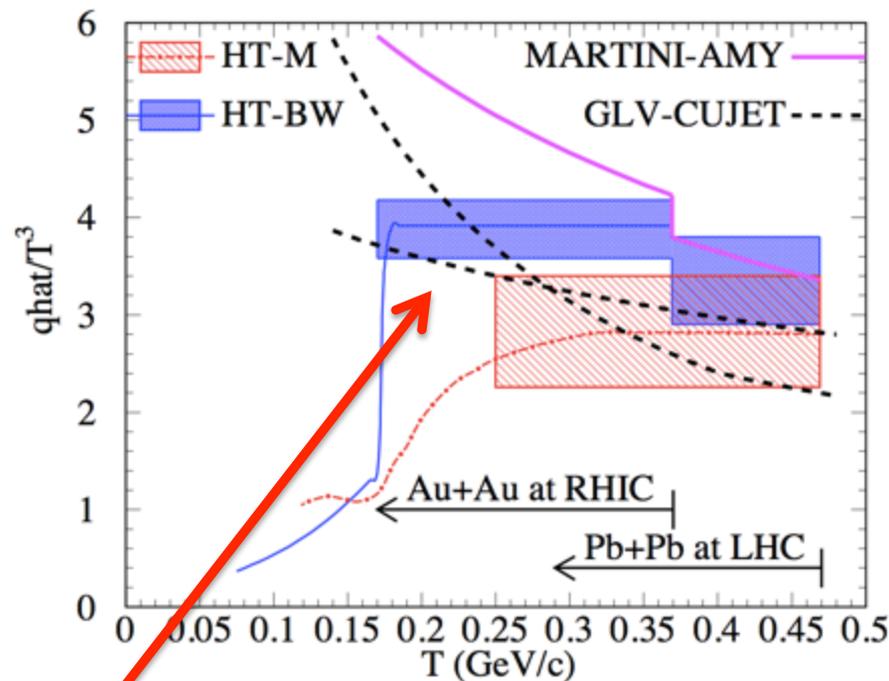
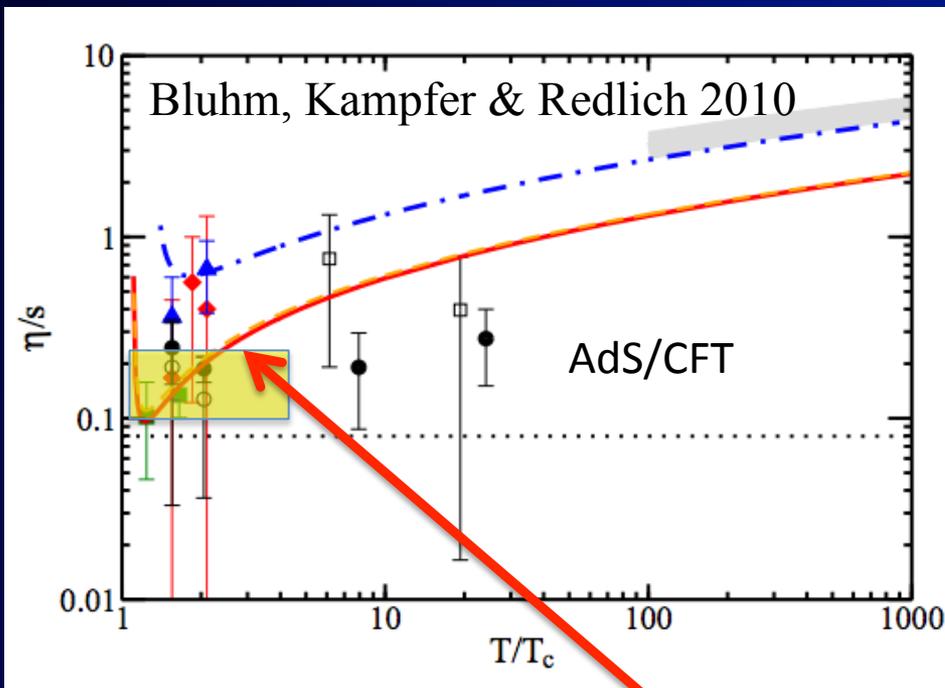
$$\hat{q} \implies \hat{q}(E, Q^2)$$

Casalderrey-Solana & XNW (2007)

Summary

EM emissions, quarkonium, jet quenching & collective flows:
constraints on the transport properties of the sQGP in A+A

Future: mapping out T-dependence at RHIC & LHC



$$\frac{\eta}{s} \geq \frac{3T^3}{2\hat{q}}$$

Majumder, Muller & XNW (2007)