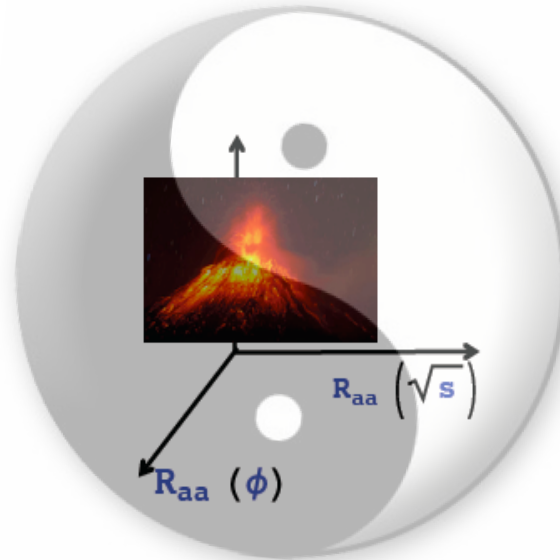


Understanding Confinement from Deconfined Phase



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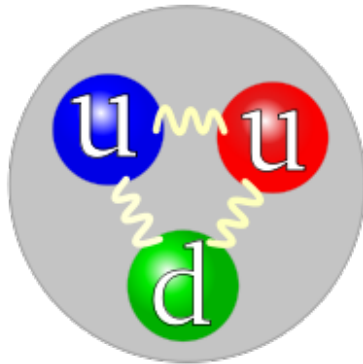
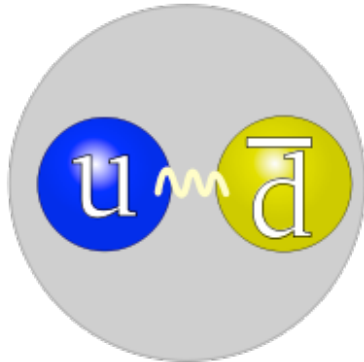
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Introductory Discussions

“The Missing Particles”



from PDG

Mesons

Light unflavored (π, ρ, a, b) (η, ω, f, ϕ, h)	619
Other light unflavored	735
Strange (K, K^*)	740
Charmed (D, D^*)	803
Charmed, strange (D_s, D_s^*, D_{sJ})	856
Bottom ($B, V_{cb}/V_{ub}, B^*, B_J^*$)	877
Bottom, strange (B_s, B_s^*, B_{sJ}^*)	1031
Bottom, charmed (B_c)	1039
$c\bar{c}$ ($\eta_c, J/\psi(1S), \chi_c, \psi$)	1040
$b\bar{b}$ (Υ, χ_b)	1109
Non- $q\bar{q}$ candidates	1131

Baryons

N	1135
Δ	1178
Exotic	1199
Λ	1201
Σ	1217
Ξ	1241
Ω	1254
Charmed ($\Lambda_c, \Sigma_c, \Xi_c, \Omega_c$)	1257
Doubly charmed (Ξ_{cc})	1277
Bottom ($\Lambda_b, \Sigma_b, \Sigma_b^*, \Xi_b, b$ -baryon admixture)	1278

“The Missing Particles”

Free Quark Searches

from PDG

All searches since 1977 have had negative results.

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

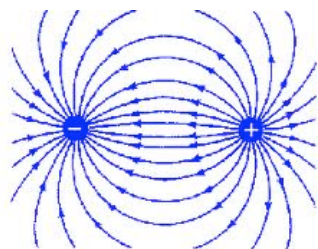
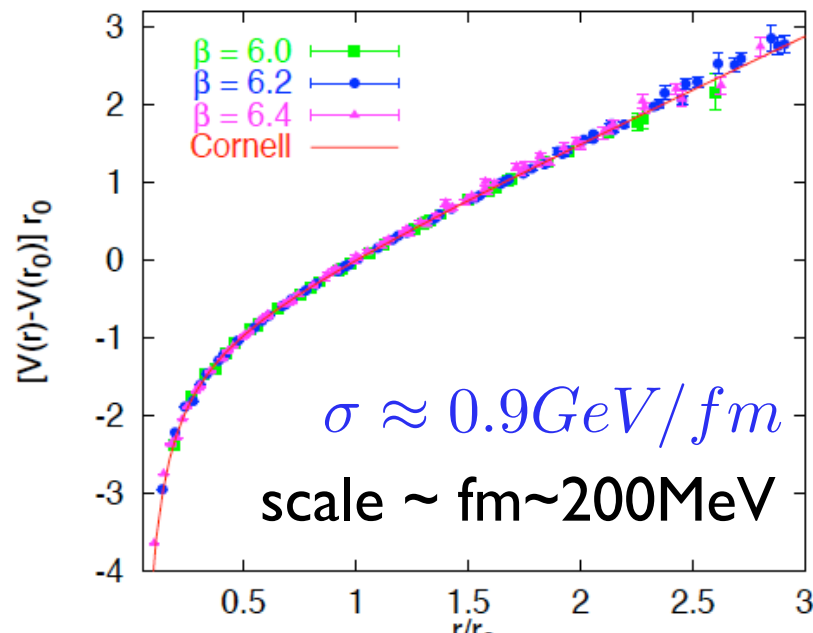
To understand the mechanism of confinement in QCD (and QCD-like theories), remains one of the biggest challenges within the Standard Model.

A Plausible Picture of Confining Force

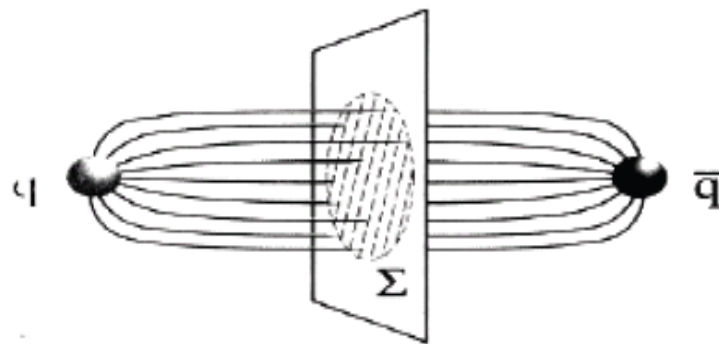
$$V(r) = -\frac{\alpha_s}{r} + \sigma r$$

linear potential at large distance
 $\sim 1 \text{ fm} \sim 1/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$:
 it costs infinite energy to
 separate Q-bar-Q

Origin of linear potential:
 flux tube of chromo-E field

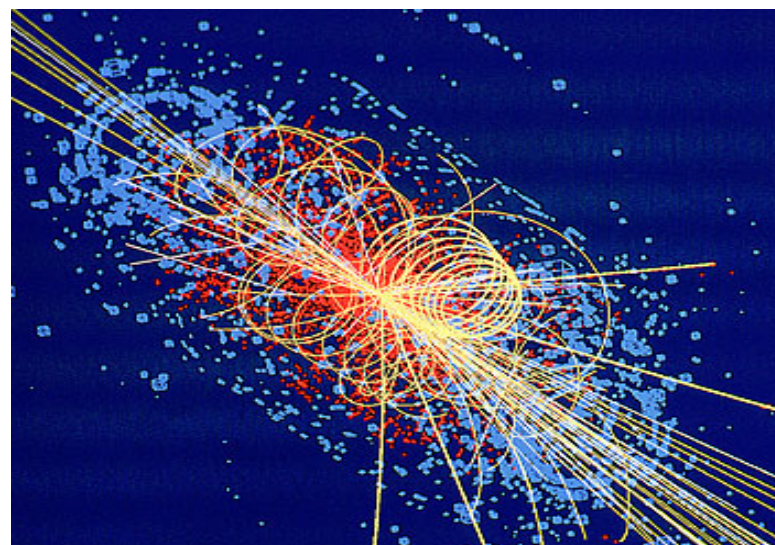
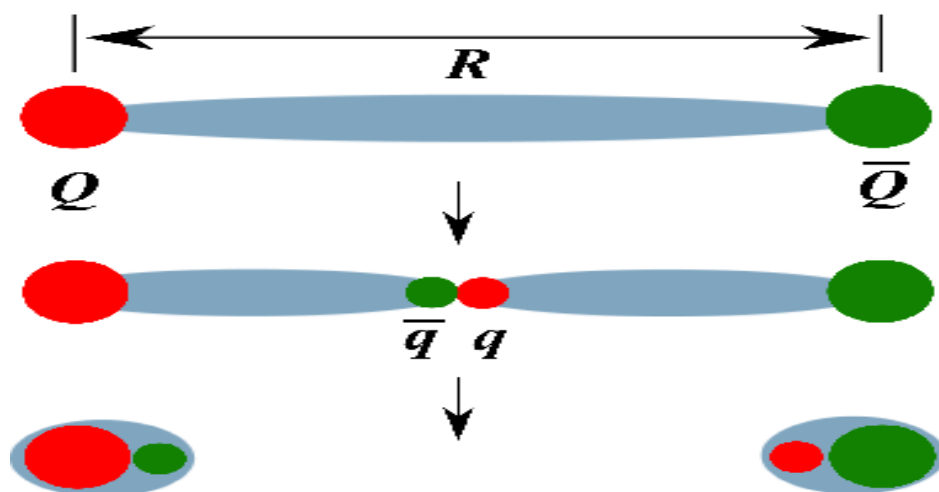


QED dipole field $V \sim \frac{1}{r}$



QCD dipole field $V \sim r$
Emergent stringy behavior!

Stringy Behavior Is Real: String Fragmentation



String fragmentation is widely perceived to be an important mechanism for multi-particle production (of soft hadrons) in high energy collider experiments.

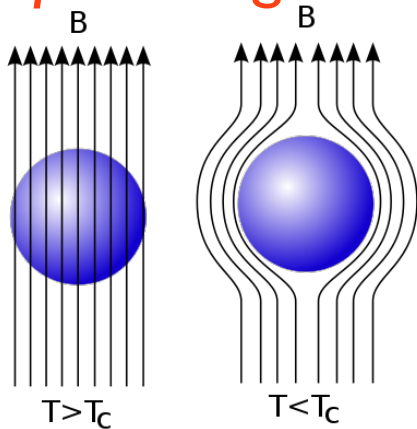
It is necessarily implemented in many event generator/simulation tools, e.g. HIJING, AMPT, PYTHIA,...

“Who orders that stringy behavior?”

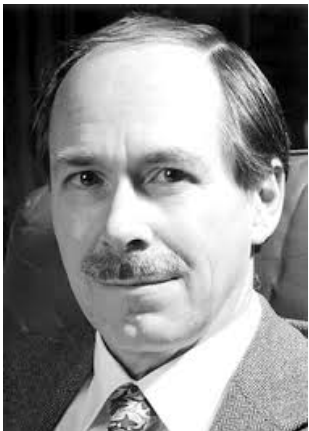
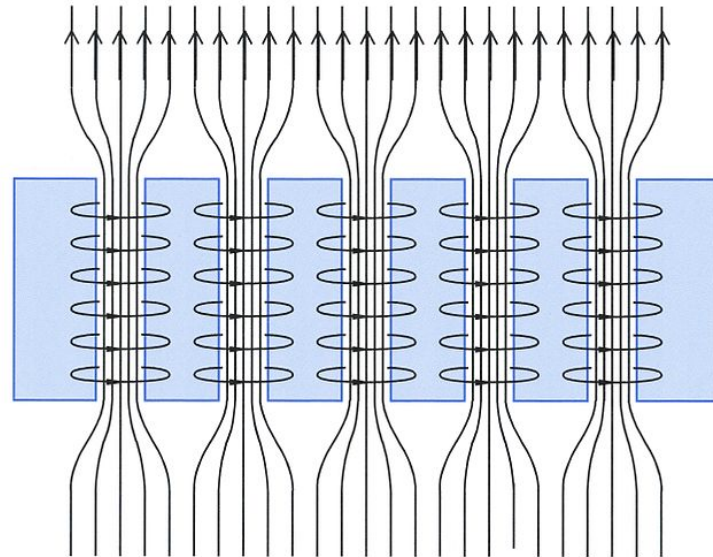
Non-trivial QCD vacuum holds the string together!

Meissner Effect in Superconductor

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



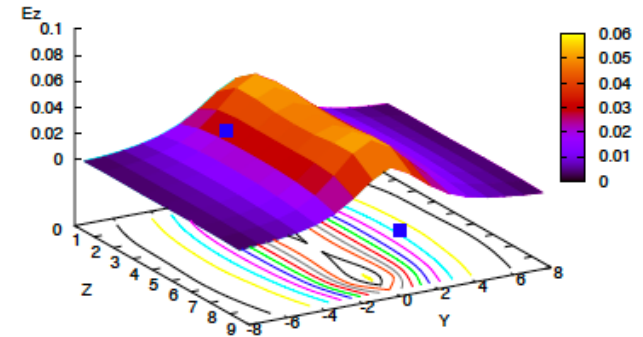
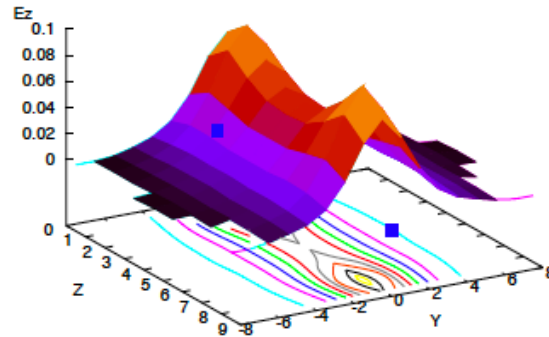
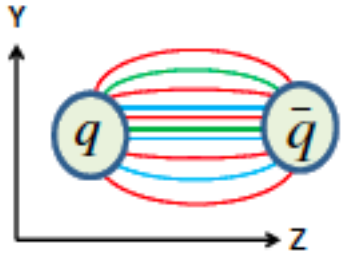
$$B_z(x) = B_0 e^{-x/\lambda}.$$



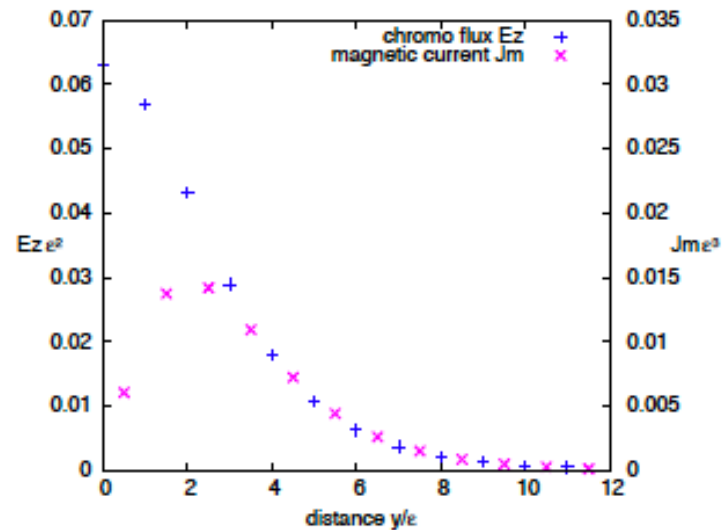
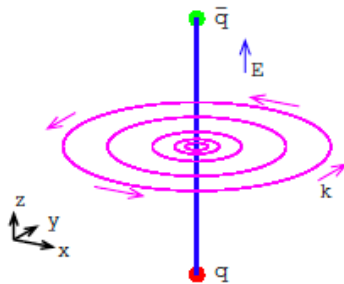
**'t Hooft,
Mandelstamm, Nambu
—> transforming this
insight into QCD**

QCD Vacuum as Dual Superconductor

Lattice gauge theory shows the formation of flux tube.



[From Kei-Ichi Kondo, et al,
*Phys. Rep.*579(2015)1-226]



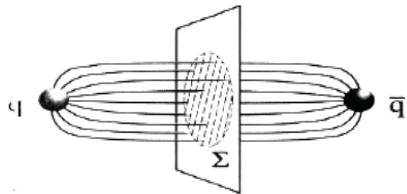
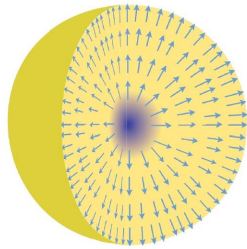
Dual Abelian-Higgs Model was developed as effective description of QCD vacuum, see e.g. review by Ripka arXiv:hep-ph/0310102

A Plausible Magnetic Scenario for QCD Vacuum

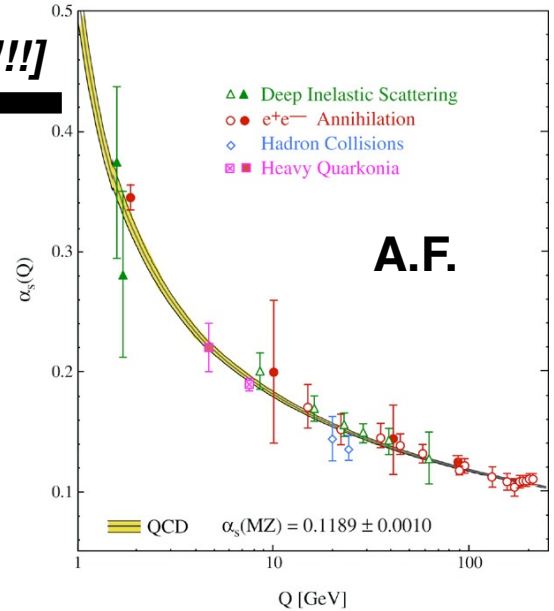
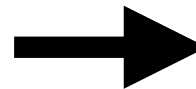
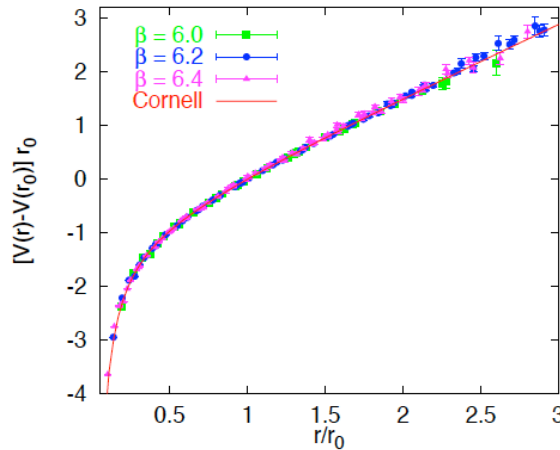
**very strong coupling
at low energy**

- emergent magnetic monopoles**
- vacuum mag. condensate**

[hard to workout!!!]



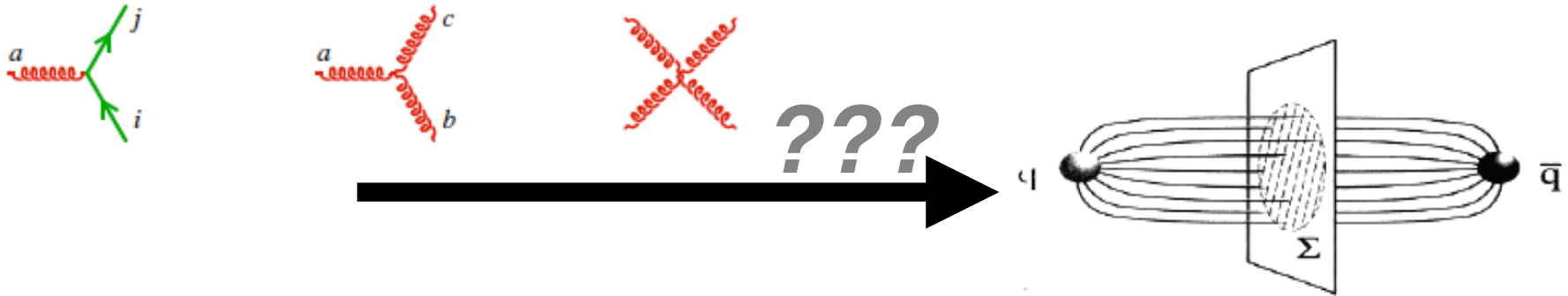
**flux tube, linear potential,
and stringy hadrons**



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

...

Significant Missing Link



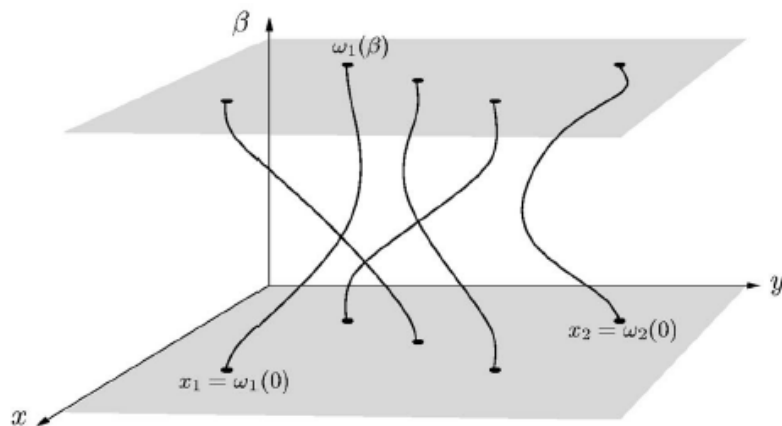
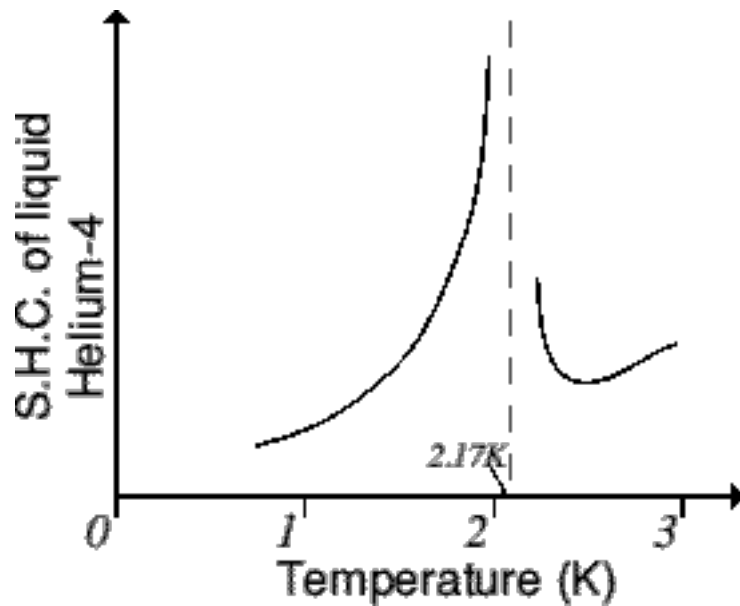
***Clearly there is a significant link that has been missing
— — for over four decades by now!***

***However new hopes and new directions have been
developed in the past two decades about confinement:***

- * Unprecedented lattice computational power, that yields vast amount of precise, 1st principle information.
- * Explicit constructions of new topological objects (KvBLL calorons, instanton-monopoles) and their ensembles.
- * Thanks to heavy ion experiments, we now know A LOT about **the properties of QCD matter *just about to become confining!***

Understanding Confinement from Above

Feynman's Wisdom about Helium-4

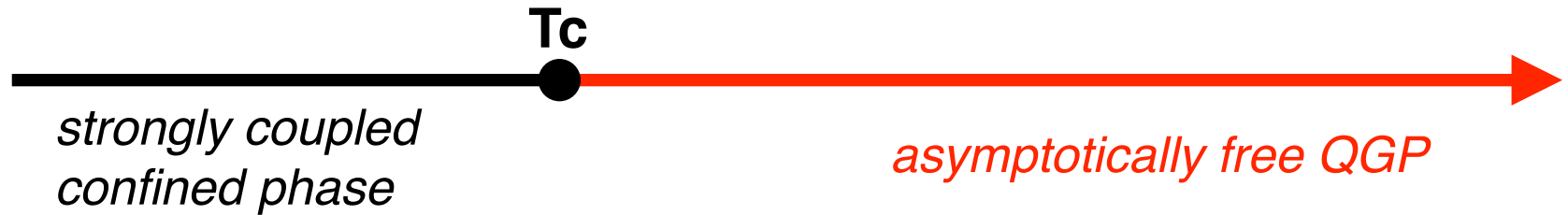


The “super” side is hard, and let’s attack the lambda point from the “right side”, when the system is just about to condense!

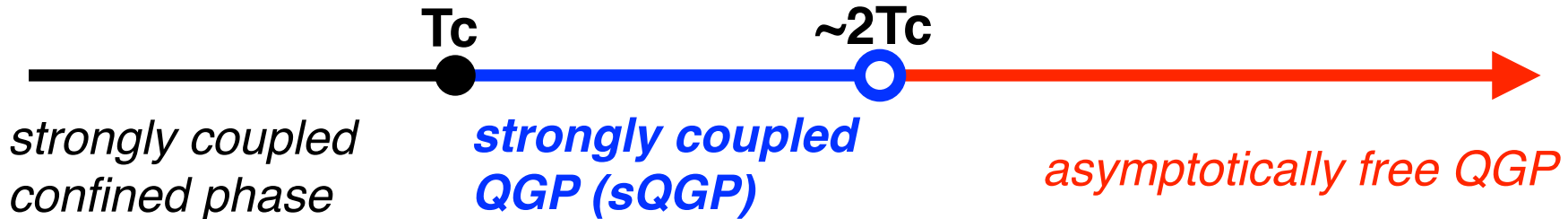
Feynman cycles for bosons

So, what about the “right side” of confinement?

The old belief



The new paradigm thanks to discoveries at RHIC and LHC ($1\sim 3T_c$):

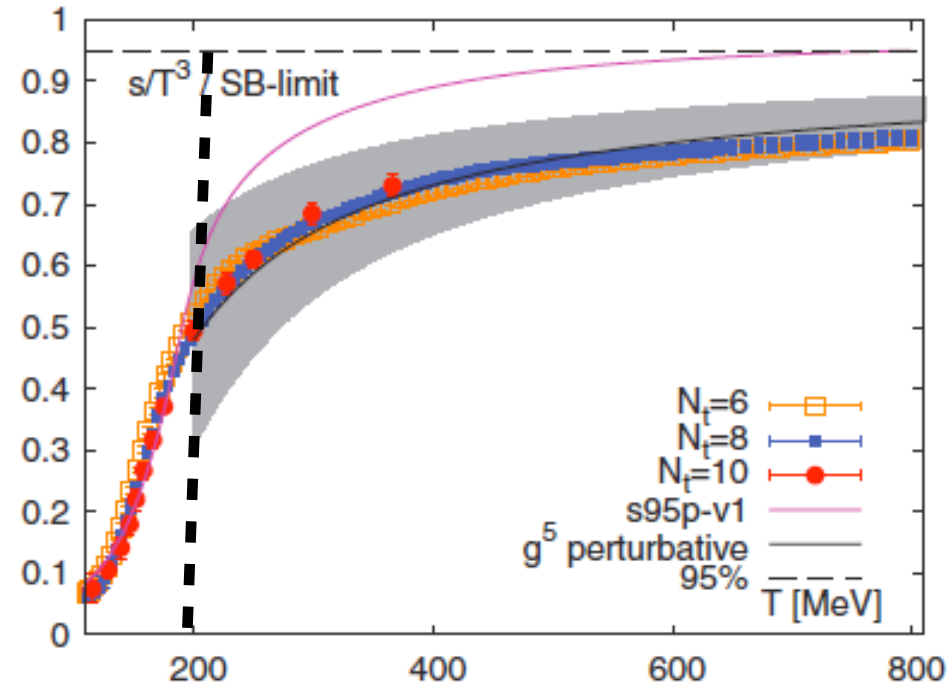


***The matter just above confinement (in $1\sim 2T_c$),
is more closely related to the confined world, rather
than to the faraway place of asymptotic QGP!***

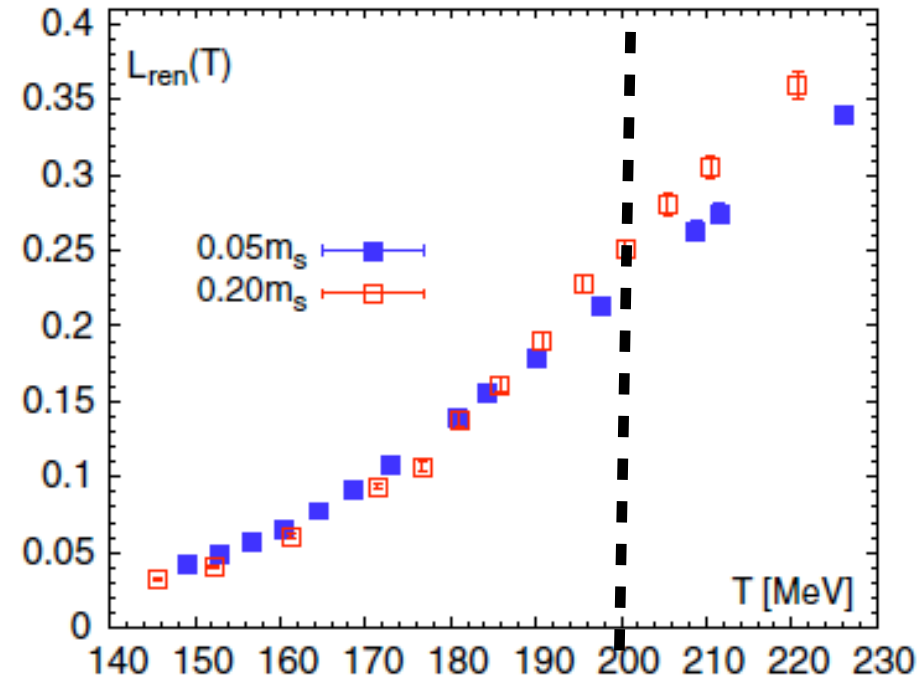
**This is to say, the confinement physics (whatever it is),
must continue robustly into this region
— we call it “postconfinement” regime!**

Liberation of Color? Missing DoF?

Degrees of freedom



Degree of color liberation

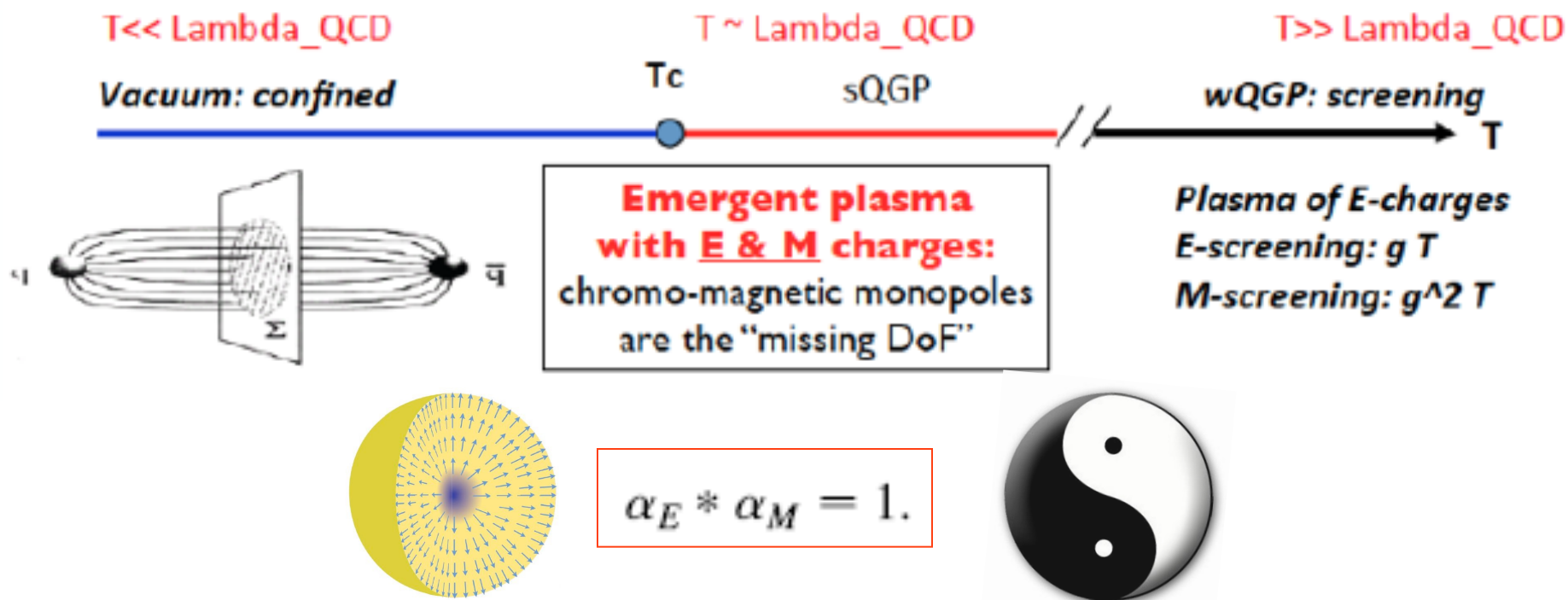


A region around T_c with liberated degrees of freedom but only partially liberated color-electric objects.

(Pisarski & collaborators: semi-QGP)

Then what are the “extra” dominant DoF here???
Thermal monopoles evaporated from vacuum condensate!

Understanding Confinement from the Above



**Condensate monopoles \rightarrow dense thermal monopoles $1-2T_c$:
 thermal monopoles play key role in this regime.**

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Strongly coupled plasma with electric and magnetic charges

Jinfeng Liao and Edward Shuryak

Near- T_c Plasma Properties Are Special

The magnetic scenario of near- T_c plasma helps explain a number of highly nontrivial thermodynamic properties as computed from lattice gauge theories

- * finite- T heavy quark potential***
- * confinement at T_c driven by ensemble of monopoles***
- * the flavor N_f dependence of transition temperature***

The magnetic scenario of near- T_c plasma helps explain a number of highly nontrivial transport properties as measured from heavy ion collision experiments

- * strong temperature dependence of transport properties***
- * nearly perfect liquid (shear viscosity, diffusion)***
- * near- T_c enhancement of jet energy loss***

In the rest of this talk: I will discuss an example of each.

A Very Nice New Review

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Strongly coupled quark-gluon plasma in heavy ion collisions

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A decade ago, a brief summary of the field of the relativistic heavy ion physics could be formulated as the discovery of strongly coupled quark-gluon plasma, sQGP for short, a near-perfect fluid with surprisingly large entropy-density-to-viscosity ratio. Since 2010, the LHC heavy ion program added excellent new data and discoveries. Significant theoretical efforts have been made to understand these phenomena. Now there is a need to consolidate what we have learned and formulate a list of issues to be studied next. Studies of angular correlations of two and more secondaries reveal higher harmonics of flow, identified as the sound waves induced by the initial state perturbations. As in cosmology, detailed measurements and calculations of these correlations helped to make our knowledge of the explosion much more quantitative. In particular, their damping had quantified the viscosity. Other kinetic coefficients—the heavy-quark diffusion constants and the jet quenching parameters—also show enhancements near the critical point $T \approx T_c$. Since densities of QGP quarks and gluons strongly decrease at this point, these facts indicate large role of nonperturbative mechanisms, e.g., scattering on monopoles. New studies of the pp and pA collisions at high multiplicities reveal collective explosions similar to those in heavy ion AA collisions. These “smallest drops of the sQGP” revived debates about the initial out-of-equilibrium stage of the collisions and mechanisms of subsequent equilibration.

Confinement in Correlated Instanton-Monopole Ensemble [SU(2) Pure Yang-Mills Theory]

**Significant developments by Stony Brook
group (Shuryak, Zahed, Larsen, et al)
— see their talks.**

**M.LopezRuiz, J. Jiang, JL, arXiv:1611.02539.
M.LopezRuiz, JL, in preparation.**

Polyakov Loop & Holonomy

- $\frac{1}{2}\text{Tr}L$ is gauge invariant
 \implies can be parametrized $L(|\vec{x}| \rightarrow \infty) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2\pi i\mu_1} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2\pi i\mu_2} \end{pmatrix}$
- The set of eigenvalues $\{\mu_i\}$ is called *Holonomy* with $\mu_1 + \mu_2 = 0$
And the difference $\nu \equiv \mu_2 - \mu_1 \longrightarrow$ *Holonomy parameter*

$$L_\infty = \lim_{|\vec{x}| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \mathcal{P} e^{i \int_0^\beta d\tau A_4} = \cos(\pi\nu) \quad \nu \in [0, 1]$$

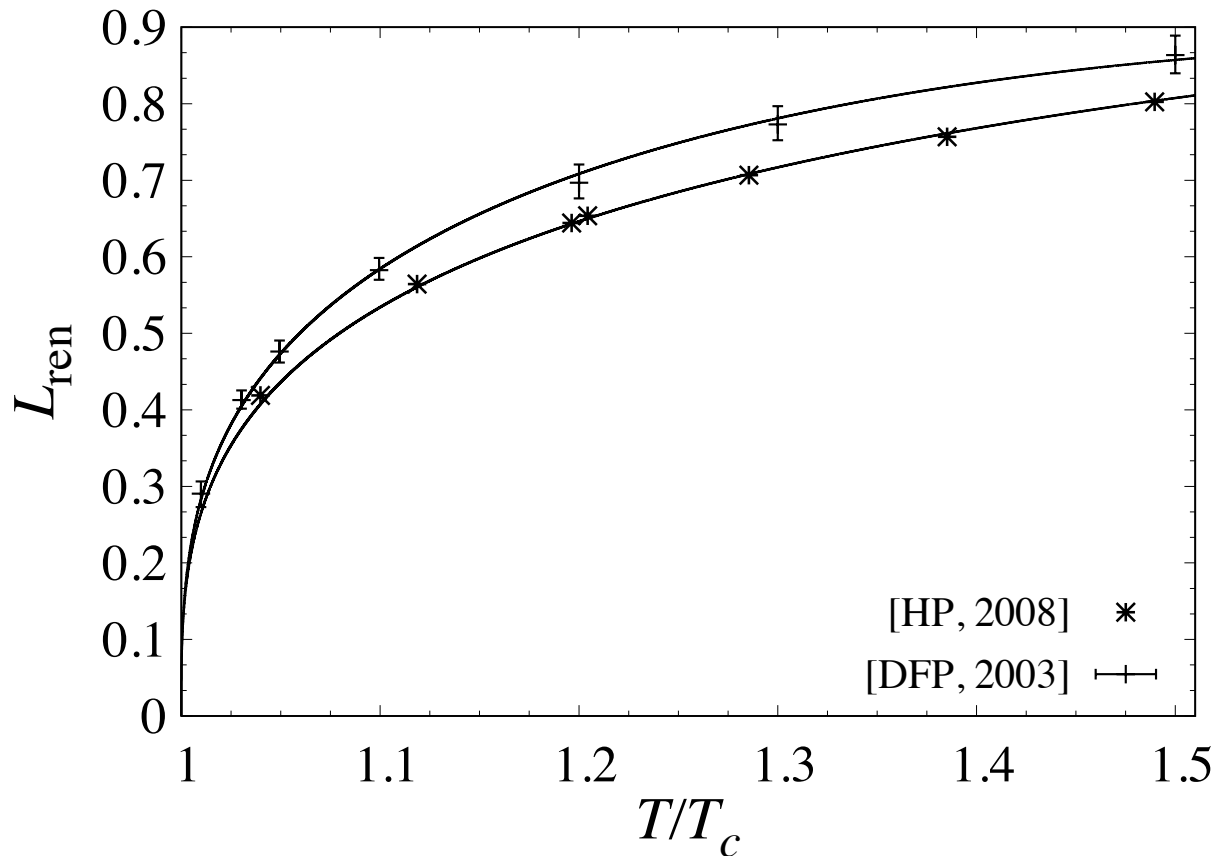
$$\nu = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow L_\infty = 0 : \text{ Confining, maximally nontrivial holonomy}$$

$$\nu = 0 \rightarrow L_\infty = 1 : \text{ Deconfined, trivial holonomy}$$

It is holonomy that can play the role of the “Higgs” mechanism.

Lattice Results

- * **2nd order phase transition**
- * **RAPID increase just above T_c**



Digal, Fortunato, Petreczky, PRD68(034008)2003
Huebner, Pica, PoS2008, arXiv:0809.3933[hep-lat]

Holonomy Potential

Classifying gauge field configurations according to holonomy:

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}[A_\mu] e^{-S} \rightarrow \int d\nu \left[\int \mathcal{D}[(A_\mu)|_\nu] e^{-S} \right]$$

**Perturbative
contributions**

**Nonperturbative
contributions from
topological sector**

$$F_p(\nu) = \frac{(2\pi)^3 T^4}{3} \nu^2 \bar{\nu}^2$$
$$\bar{\nu} \equiv 1 - \nu$$

$$\simeq \sum_{N_{topo}} e^{-S_{N_{topo}}}$$

[But, what types of topological objects???

$$\rightarrow \int d\nu e^{-\beta V F(\nu)}$$

**Holonomy
Potential**

KvBLL Calorons

$$S_{\text{YM}} = \frac{1}{2g^2} \int d^4x \text{Tr} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \quad \text{where} \quad F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu - i[A_\mu, A_\nu]$$

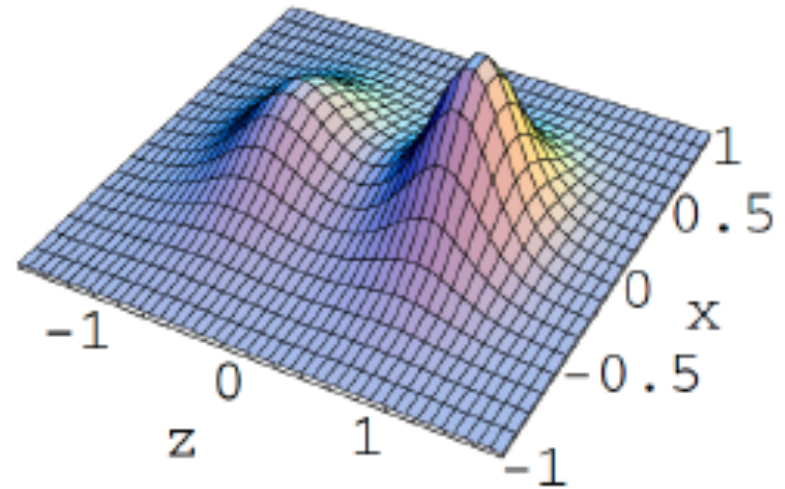
$$Q_T = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int d^4x \text{Tr} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} = \pm 1$$

$$S = \frac{8\pi^2}{g^2}$$

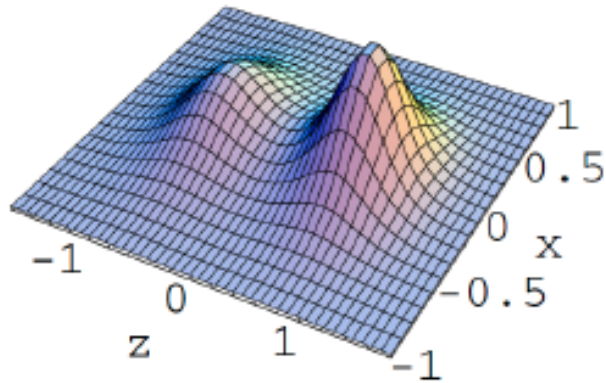
$$A_\mu^{\text{KvBLL}} = \delta_{\mu 4} v \frac{\tau^3}{2} + \frac{\tau^3}{2} \bar{\eta}_{\mu\nu}^3 \partial_\nu \log \Phi + \frac{\Phi}{2} \text{Re} [(\bar{\eta}_{\mu\nu}^1 - i\bar{\eta}_{\mu\nu}^2) (\tau^1 + i\tau^2) (\partial_\nu + iv\delta_{\nu 4}) \tilde{\chi}]$$

Non-trivial
holonomy $v = 2\pi T\nu$
with $\nu \in [0, 1]$

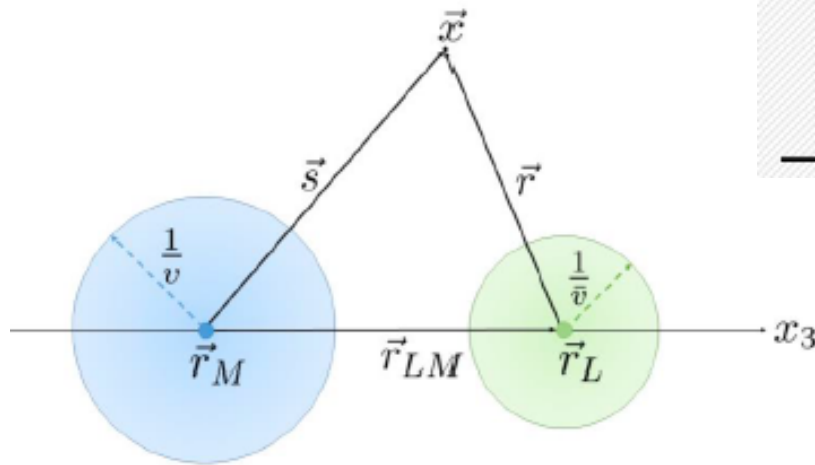
**Most interestingly:
this object is made of
 N_c constituent dyons
(monopoles)!!!**



Instanton-Dyons



	M	\bar{M}	L	\bar{L}
Electric charge	1	1	-1	-1
Magnetic charge	1	-1	-1	1
Action	$\nu \frac{8\pi^2}{g^2}$	$\nu \frac{8\pi^2}{g^2}$	$\bar{\nu} \frac{8\pi^2}{g^2}$	$\bar{\nu} \frac{8\pi^2}{g^2}$
Radius	ν^{-1}	ν^{-1}	$\bar{\nu}^{-1}$	$\bar{\nu}^{-1}$



$$\nu = 2\pi T \nu, \quad \bar{\nu} = 2\pi T \bar{\nu}$$

Holonomy as effective "Higgsing"

The dyons inside KvBLL instantons hold the promise of driving confinement!

Building Ensemble of Instanton-Dyons

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}[A_\mu] e^{-S} \rightarrow \int d\nu \left[\int \mathcal{D}[(A_\mu)|\nu] e^{-S} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \int d\nu e^{-\beta V F(\nu)}$$



$$\mathcal{Z} = e^{-VP(\nu)} \sum_{\substack{N_M, N_L, \\ N_{\bar{L}}, N_{\bar{M}}}} \frac{1}{N_L! N_M! N_{\bar{L}}! N_{\bar{M}}!} \int \prod_{l=1}^{N_L} f_L T^3 d^3 r_{L_l} \prod_{m=1}^{N_M} f_M T^3 d^3 r_{M_m}$$

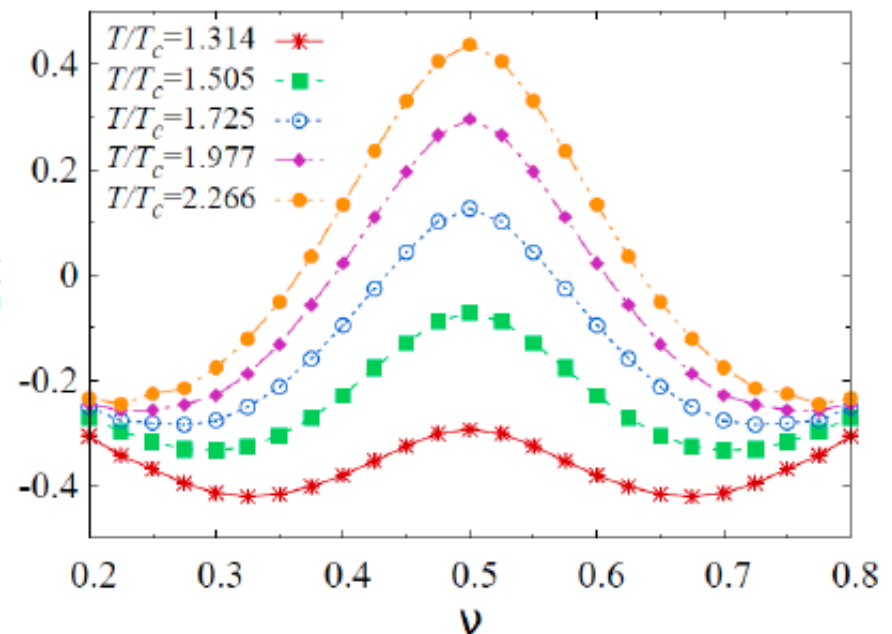
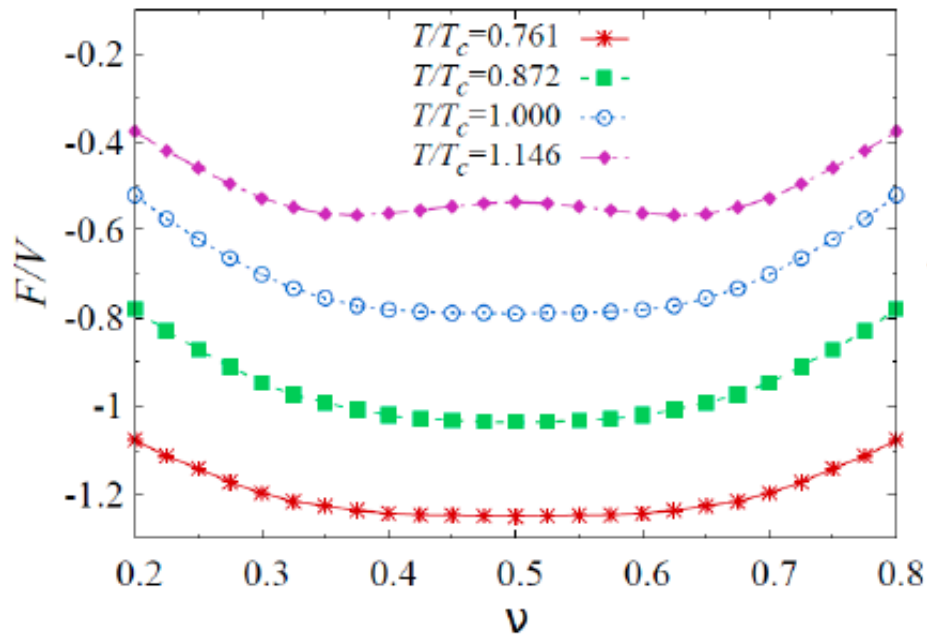
$$\times \prod_{\bar{l}=1}^{N_{\bar{L}}} f_{\bar{L}} T^3 d^3 r_{\bar{L}_{\bar{l}}} \prod_{\bar{m}=1}^{N_{\bar{M}}} f_{\bar{M}} T^3 d^3 r_{\bar{M}_{\bar{m}}} \det(G_D) \det(G_{\bar{D}}) e^{-V_{D\bar{D}}}$$

In short: sum over a statistical ensemble of many L & M Instanton-dyons with interactions (with 1-loop perturbative quantum fluctuations included)

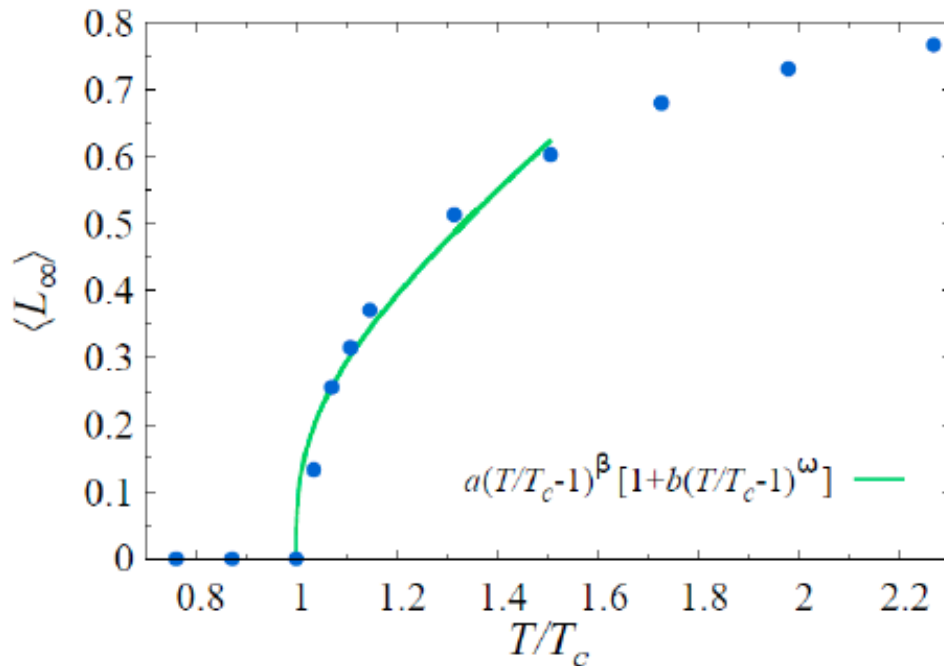
Confinement Driven by Instanton-Dyons

**From high \rightarrow low temperatures:
Coupling increases, action decreases, dyons denser!**

$$S(T) = \frac{8\pi^2}{g^2(T)} = \frac{22}{3} \log\left(\frac{T}{\Lambda}\right) \quad \text{At } T = T_c, \text{ the scale parameter is defined} \quad \Rightarrow \frac{\Lambda}{T_c} = \exp\left[-\frac{3}{22}S(T_c)\right]$$



Confinement Driven by Instanton-Dyons



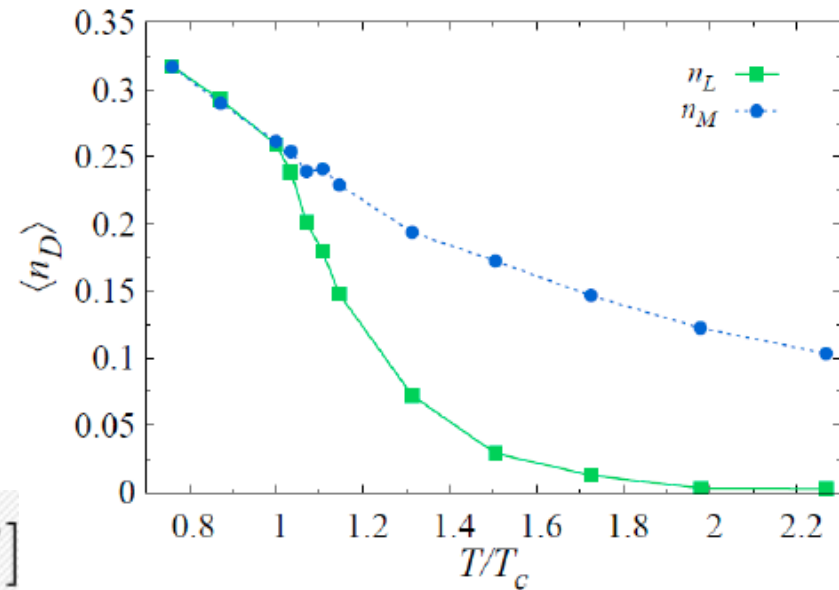
**2nd order phase transition
in SU(2) pure YM**

$$\langle L_\infty \rangle \sim (T/T_c - 1)^\beta [1 + (T/T_c - 1)^\omega]$$

$$\beta \approx 0.3265$$

$$\omega \approx 0.84$$

**Dyon density
rapidly increases
toward T_c from above**



Dyon-anti-Dyon Correlations

“Gas” ensemble: negligible correlations;

“Liquid” ensemble: significant short range correlations

—> —> Properties of the ensemble crucially depend on such correlations!

$$\mathcal{Z} = e^{-VP(\nu)} \sum_{\substack{N_M, N_L, \\ N_{\bar{L}}, N_{\bar{M}}}} \frac{1}{N_L! N_M! N_{\bar{L}}! N_{\bar{M}}!} \int \prod_{l=1}^{N_L} f_L T^3 d^3 r_{L_l} \prod_{m=1}^{N_M} f_M T^3 d^3 r_{M_m} \\ \times \prod_{\bar{l}=1}^{N_{\bar{L}}} f_{\bar{L}} T^3 d^3 r_{\bar{L}_{\bar{l}}} \prod_{\bar{m}=1}^{N_{\bar{M}}} f_{\bar{M}} T^3 d^3 r_{\bar{M}_{\bar{m}}} \det(G_D) \det(G_{\bar{D}}) e^{-V_{D\bar{D}}}$$

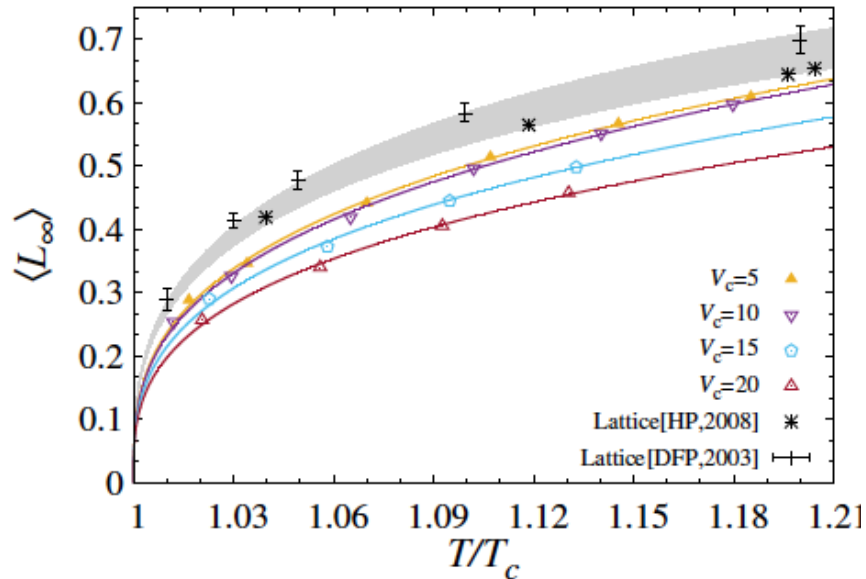
$$V_{j\bar{j}}^C = \frac{\nu_j V_c}{1 + e^{(\zeta_j - \zeta_c)}}, \quad \zeta_j = 2\pi\nu_j T r_{j\bar{j}}$$

Implemented via interaction potential energy term

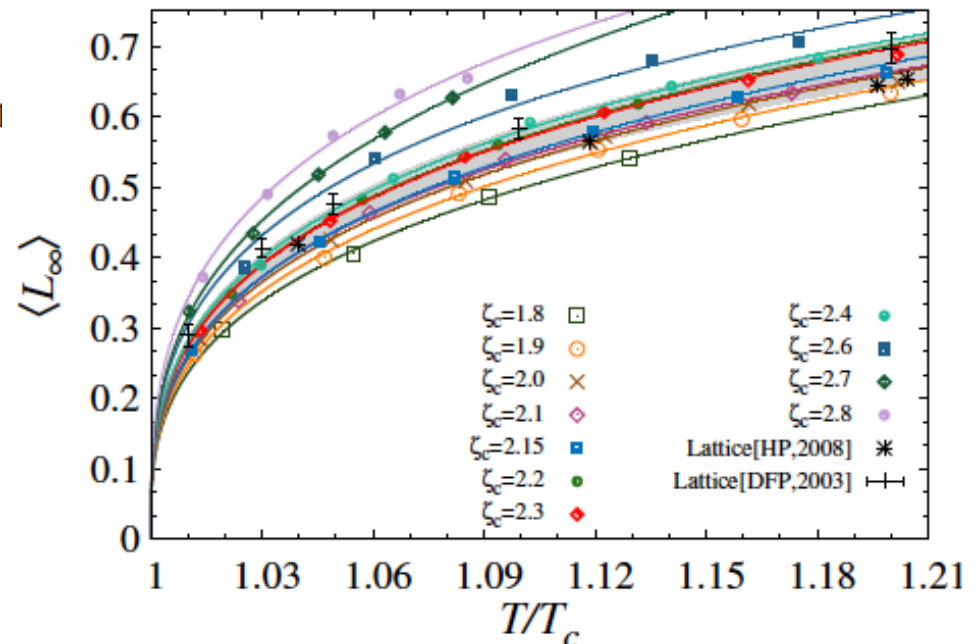
**A repulsive core potential is crucial for enforcing confinement!
[first shown by Shuryak and collaborators]**

Quantitatively Constraining the Correlations

**Two key parameters for the correlations:
repulsive core strength and range**

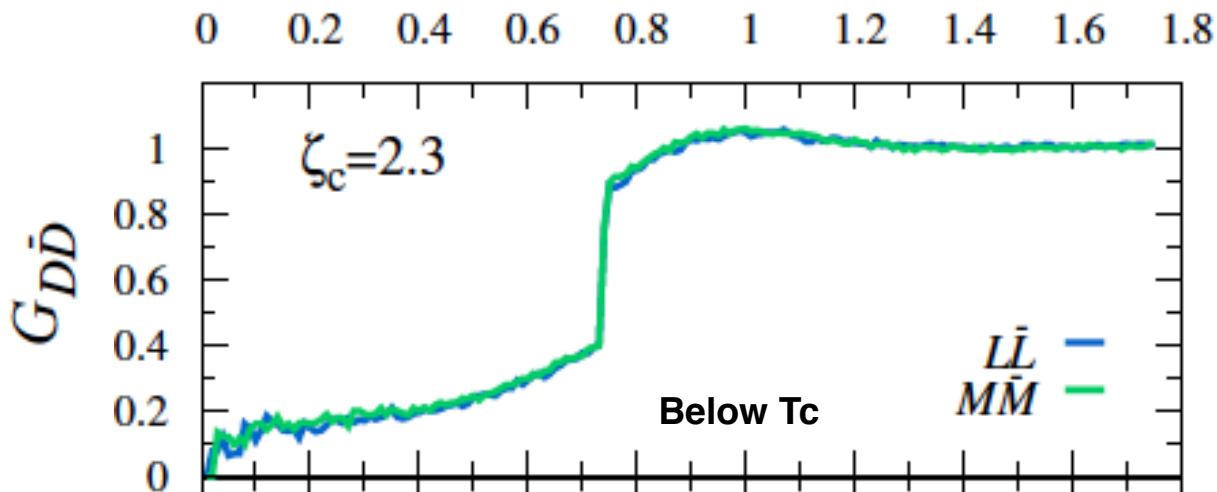
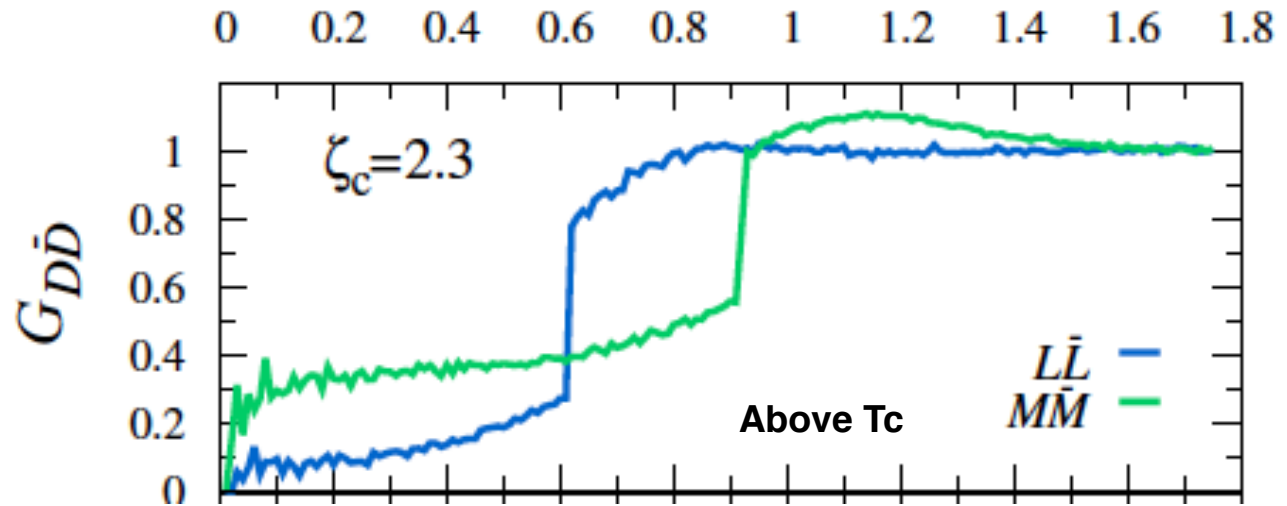


$$V_c \rightarrow 5$$
$$\zeta_c \rightarrow 2.3$$



A Correlated Ensemble!

- * **Quantitative description for confinement transition in SU(2) YM**
- * **A correlated (liquid-like) ensemble of dyons/anti-dyons**



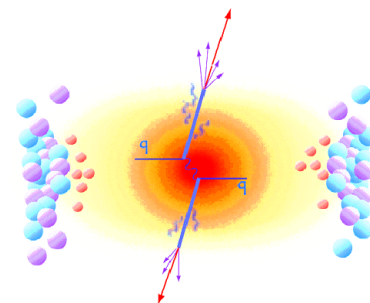
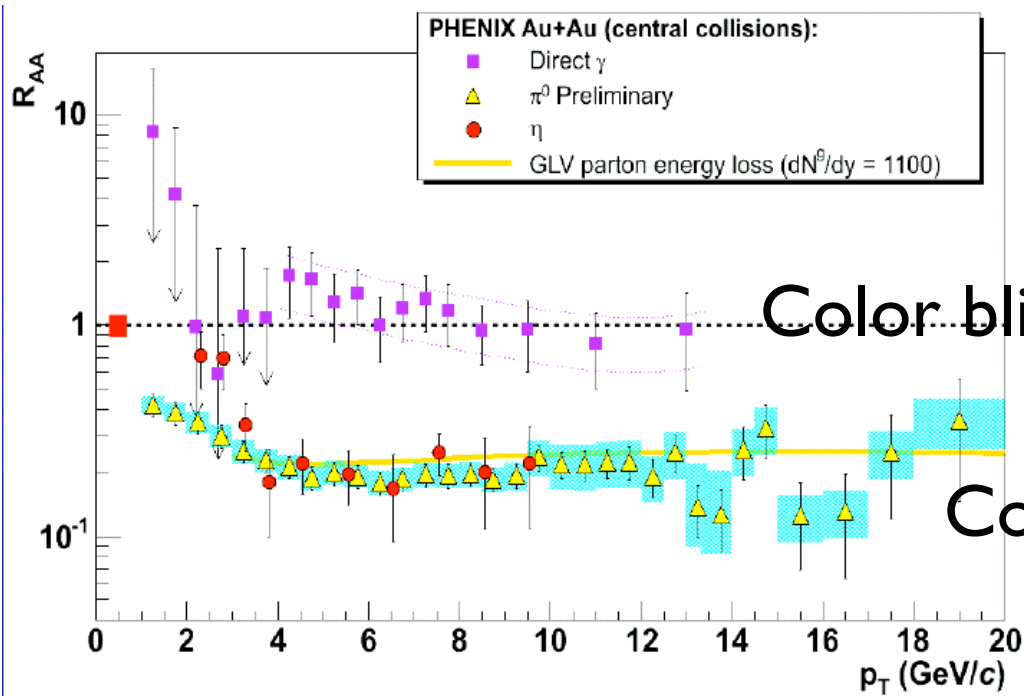
***Do these magnetically charged objects
manifest themselves in heavy ion collisions?
YES!***

Jet Energy Loss in CUJET3

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A Color-Opaque Plasma



Color blind probe

Colorful probe



A qualitatively different medium

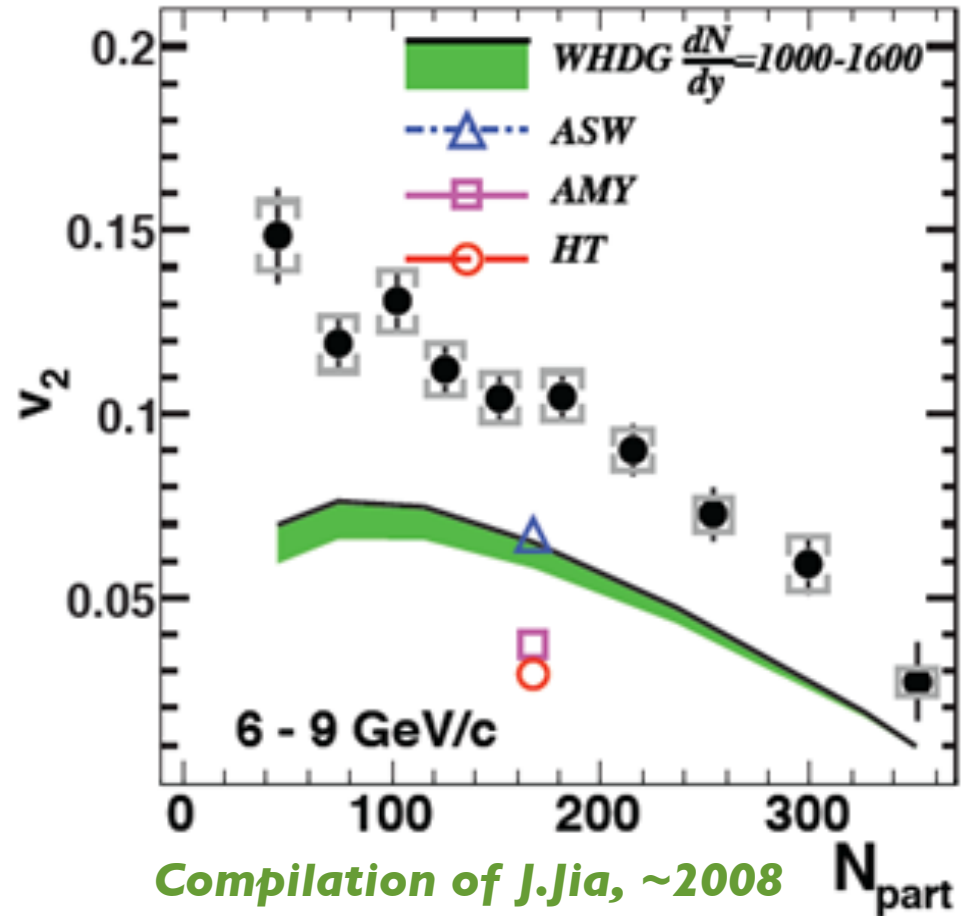
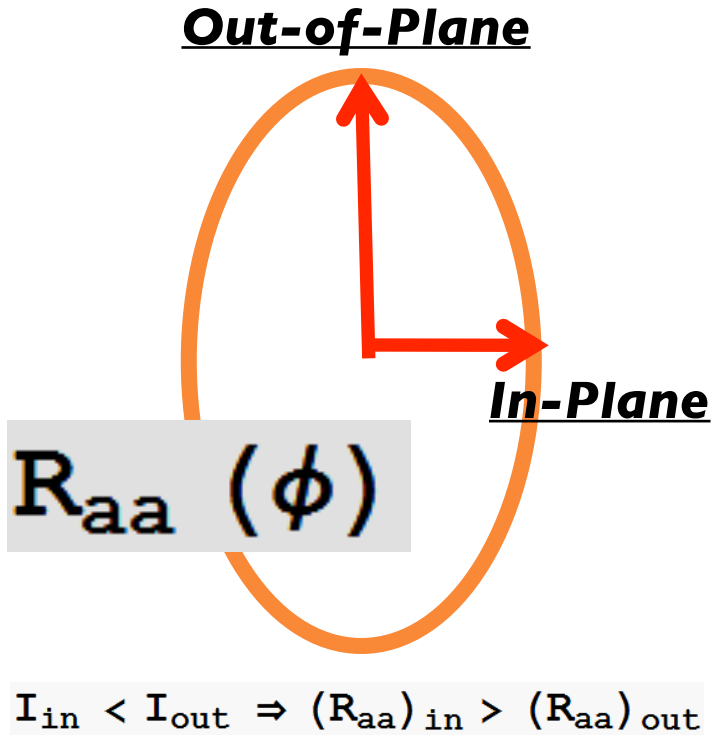
Jet-Medium
Coupling

**Zero/Low
(Confined)**

High (liberated)

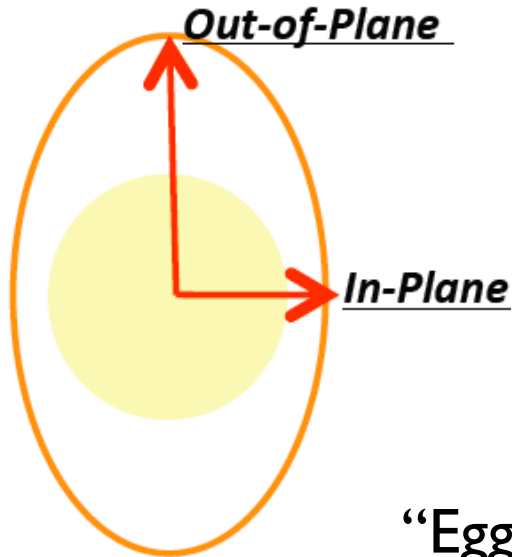
Temperature

Geometric Tomography



Till ~ 2008, there was clear discrepancy between accurate data and model predictions.

Where Are Jets Quenched (More Strongly)?



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

**We realized the puzzle may concern
more radical questions:**

Where are jets quenched (more strongly)?

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

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

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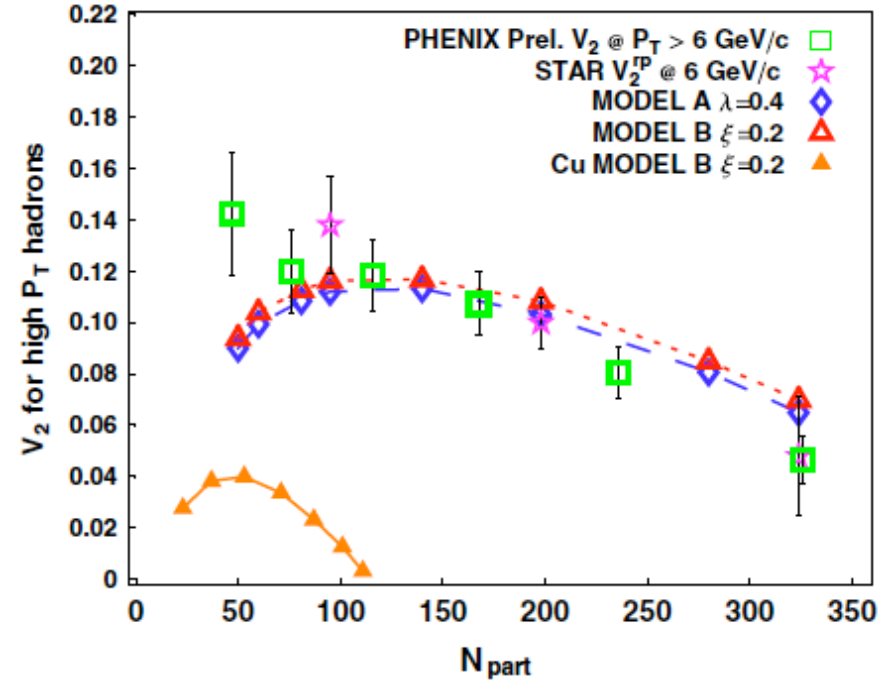
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Near-Tc Enhancement of Jet-Medium Coupling

Three major findings:

- (1) With fixed R_{aa} , the jet v_2 is VERY sensitive to the T -dependence of jet-medium coupling;*
- (2) Energy loss around T_c region enhances the jet v_2 ;*
- (3) RHIC data suggests a very strong enhancement near T_c .*



In the paper PRL(2009) we concluded:

“In relativistic heavy ion collisions the jets are quenched about **2--5 times stronger** in the near- T_c region than the higher- T QGP phase.”

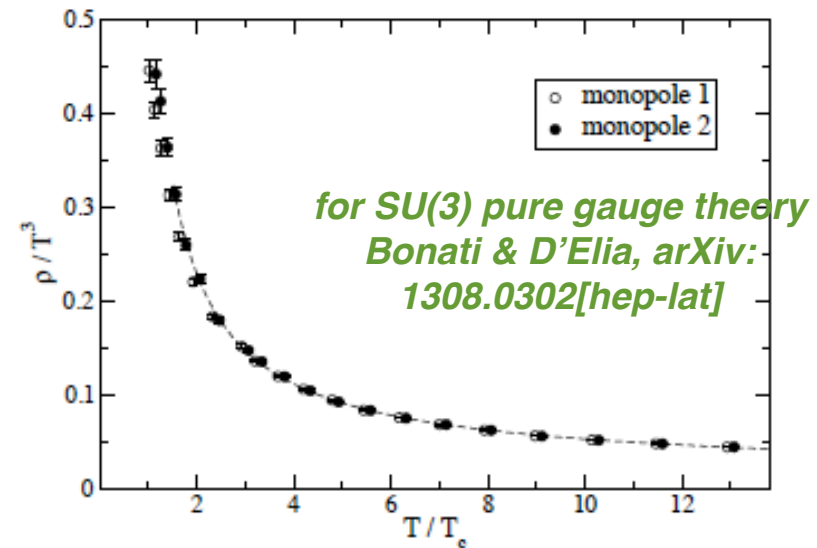
— Confirmed by many studies later!

Near- T_c Enhancement from Monopoles

**Electric and magnetic charges
always scatter strongly with
each other!**

$$\alpha_E * \alpha_M = 1.$$

**Magnetic charges become
copious
in the plasma near T_c**



**Recently we've successfully implemented
the magnetic scenario into a sophisticated
jet modeling framework —> CUJET3**

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A Sophisticated Simulation Framework

DGLV-CUJET framework for describing multi-parton scattering:

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

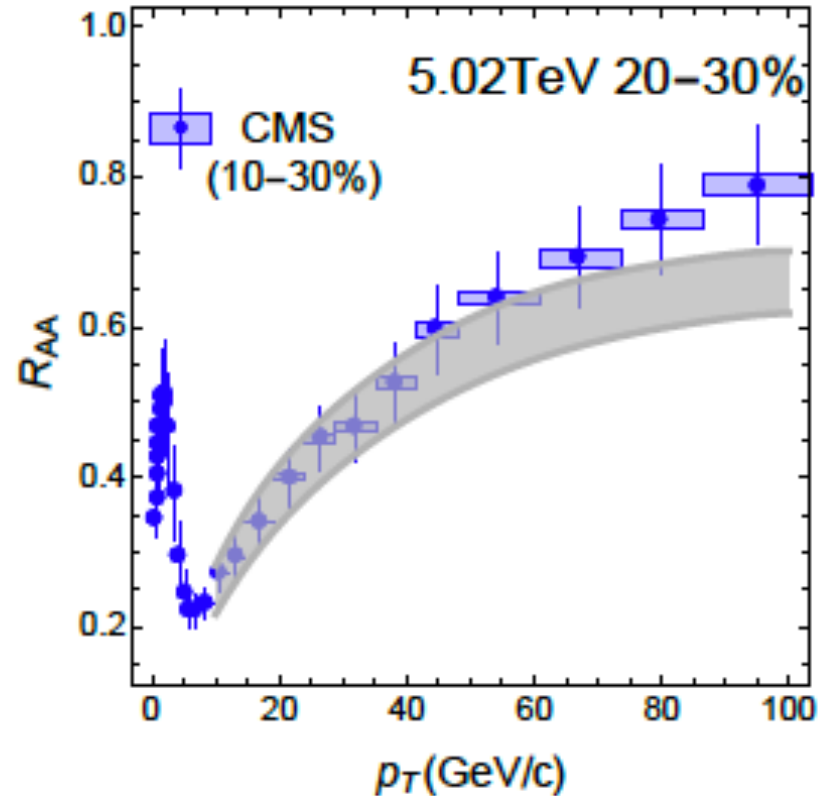
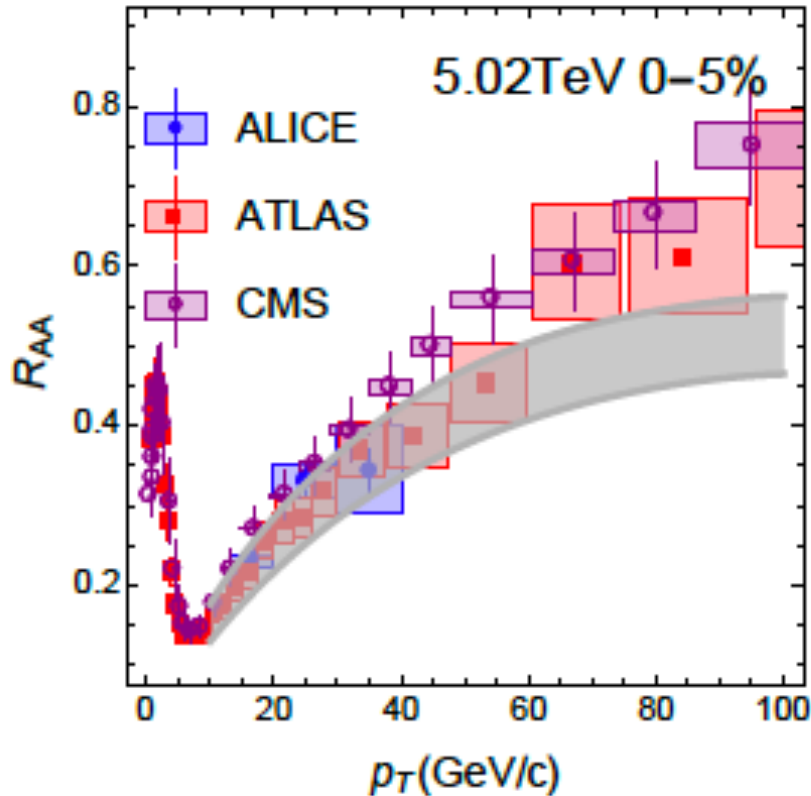
Original DGLV formalism has only quark/gluon scattering centers

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

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

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

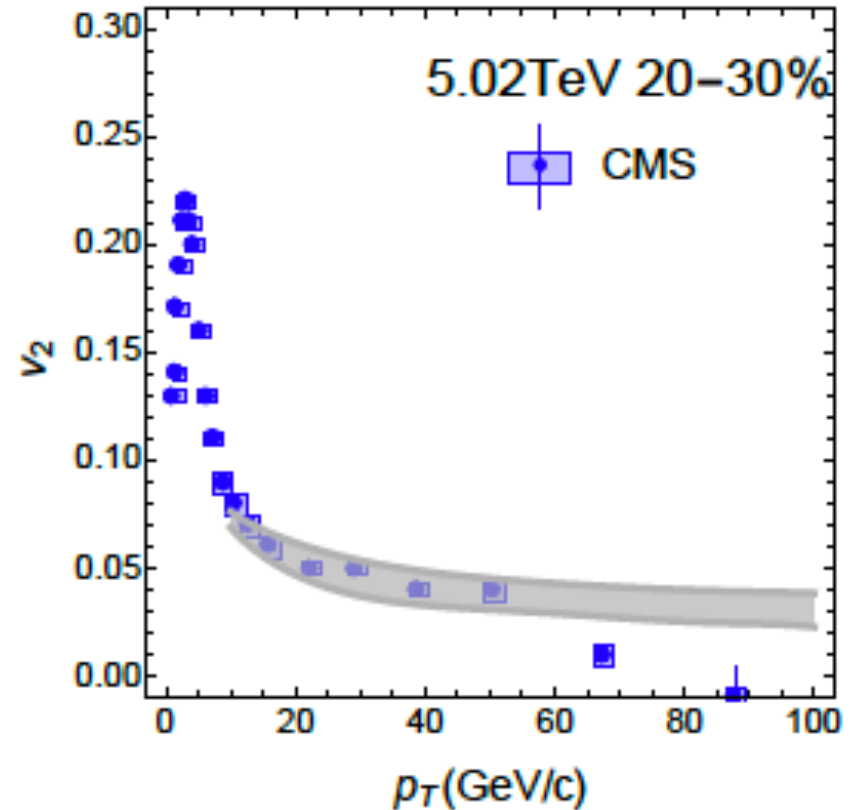
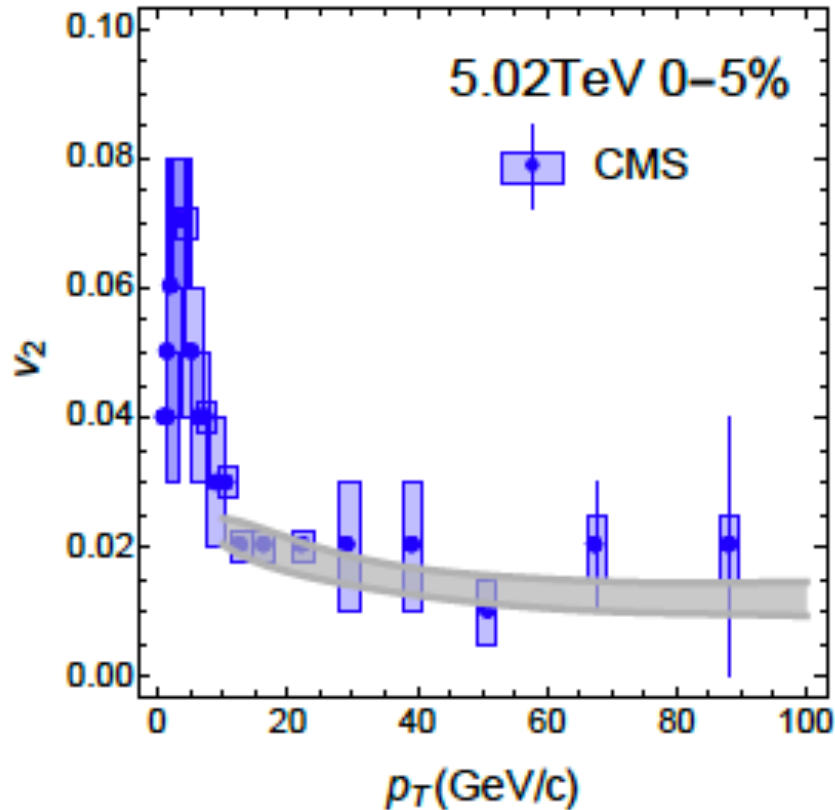
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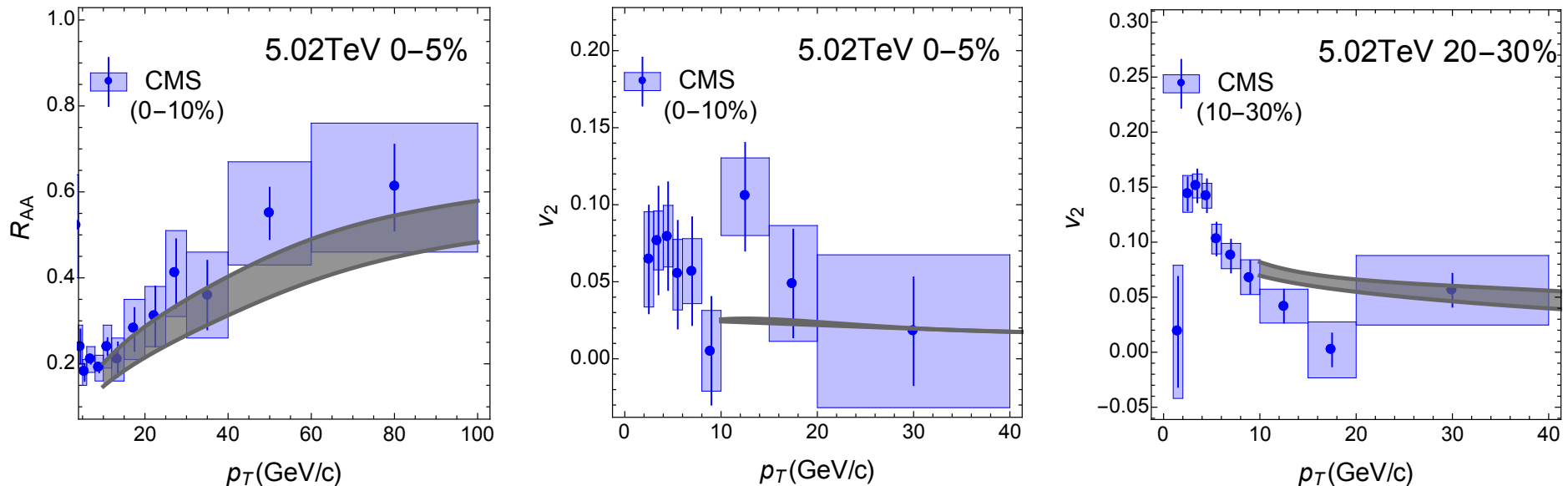
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Independent Test with Heavy Flavor

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These data are NOT part of model parameter calibration.*

D0 Raa and v2 compared with CMS at LHC5.02TeV

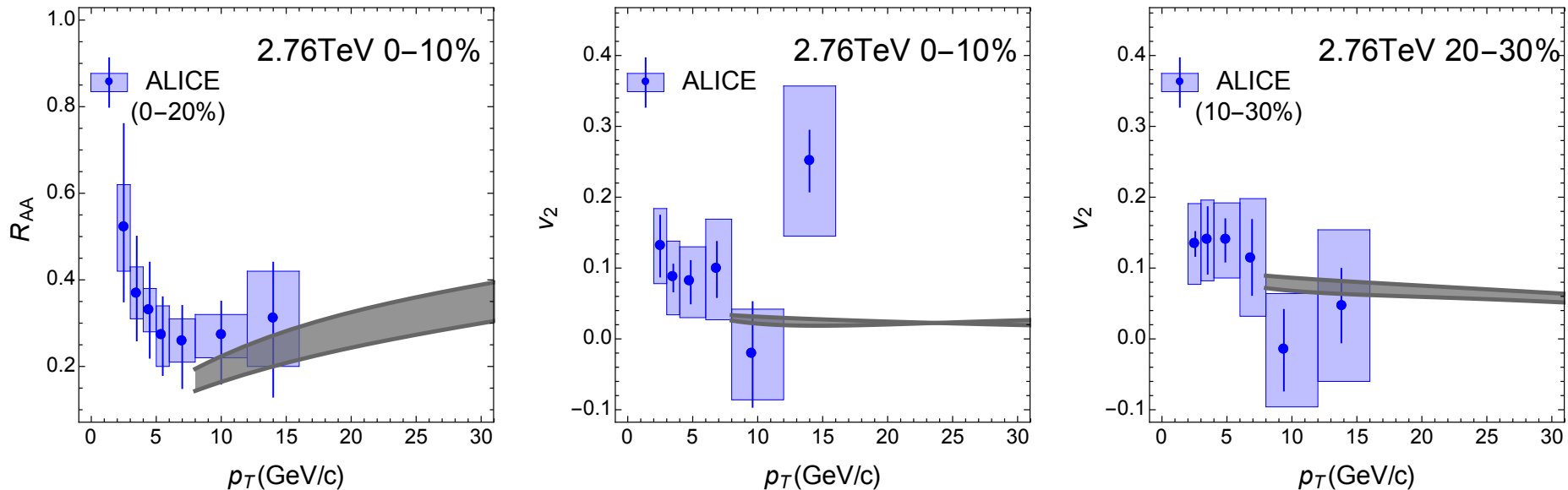


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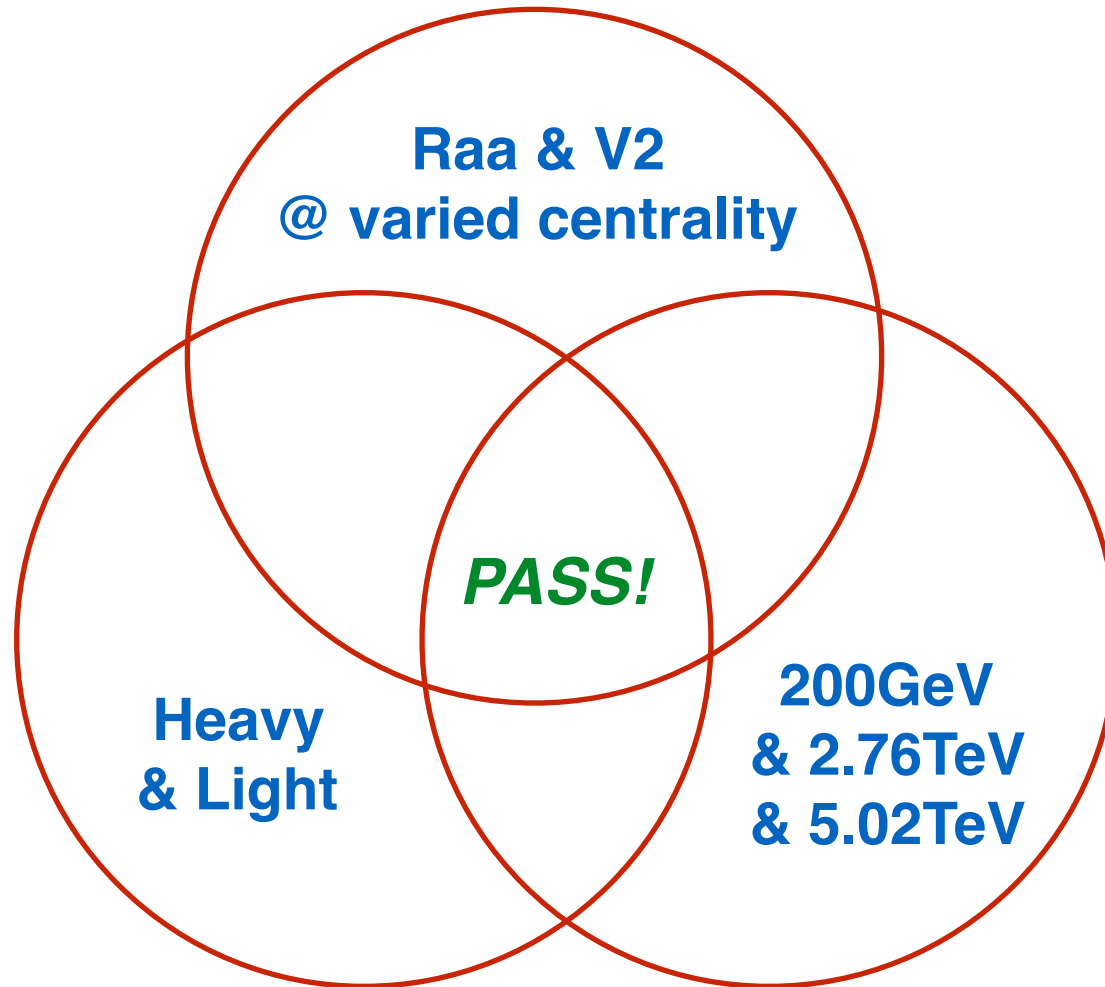
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D0 Raa and v2 compared with ALICE at LHC2.76TeV



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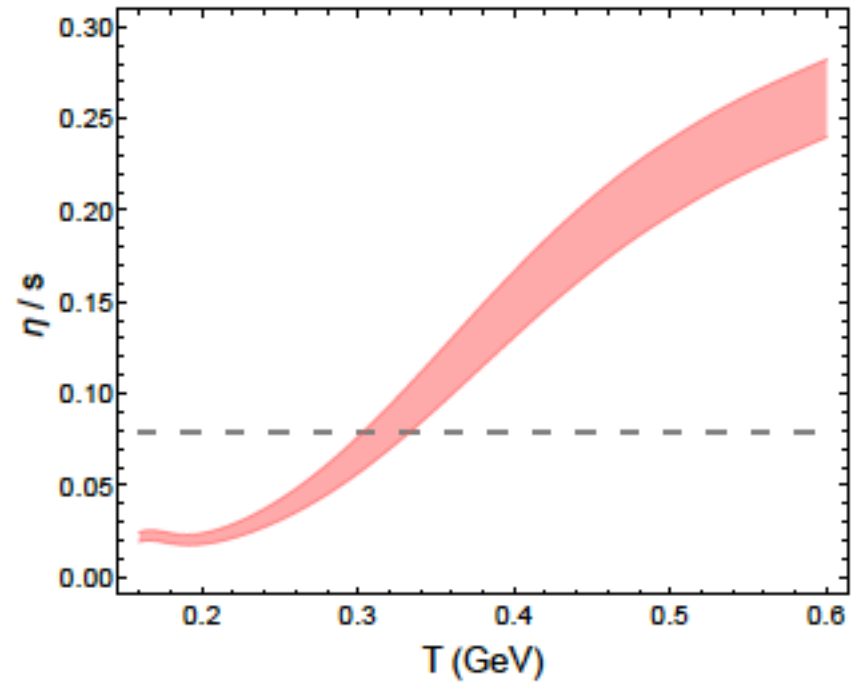
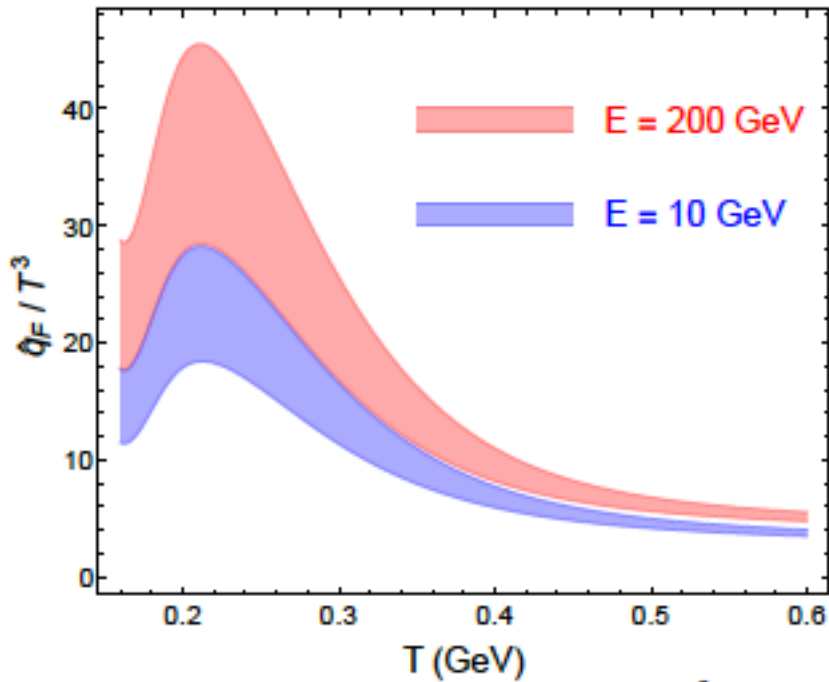
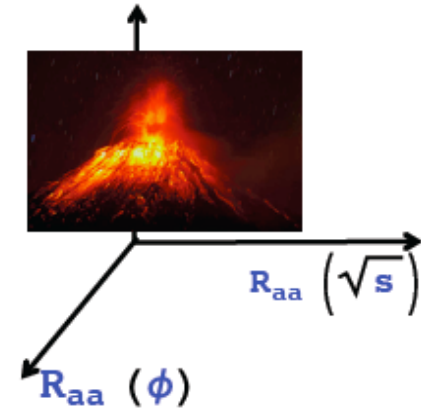
The Challenge to Every Model



CUJET3 has taken up and passed this quantitative challenge.

Connecting the Soft and the Hard Sectors

Strongly enhanced near- T_c jet-medium interaction!



Summary

Summary: Taming Confinement from sQGP

$T \ll \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

Vacuum: confined

$T \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

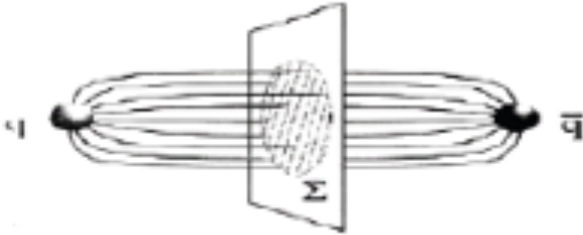
T_c

sQGP

$T \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

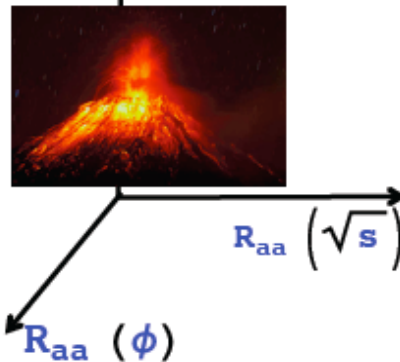
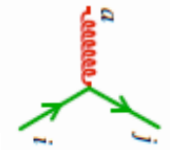
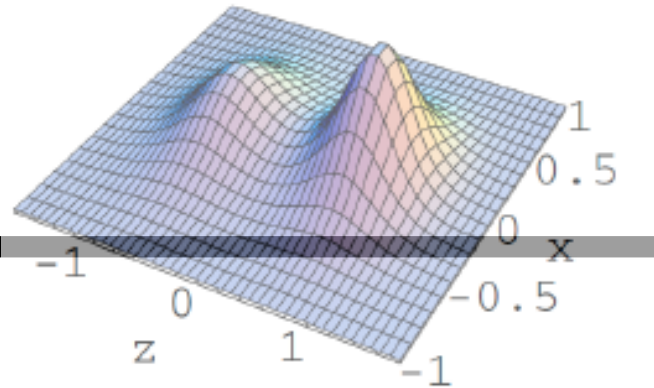
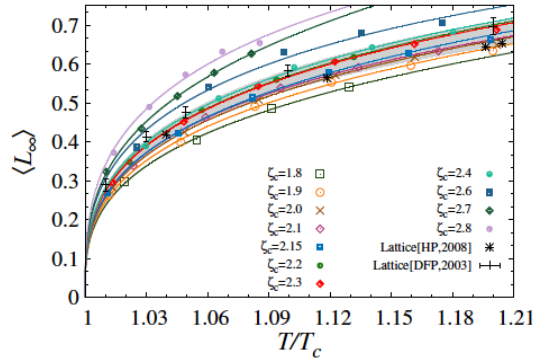
wQGP: screening

T



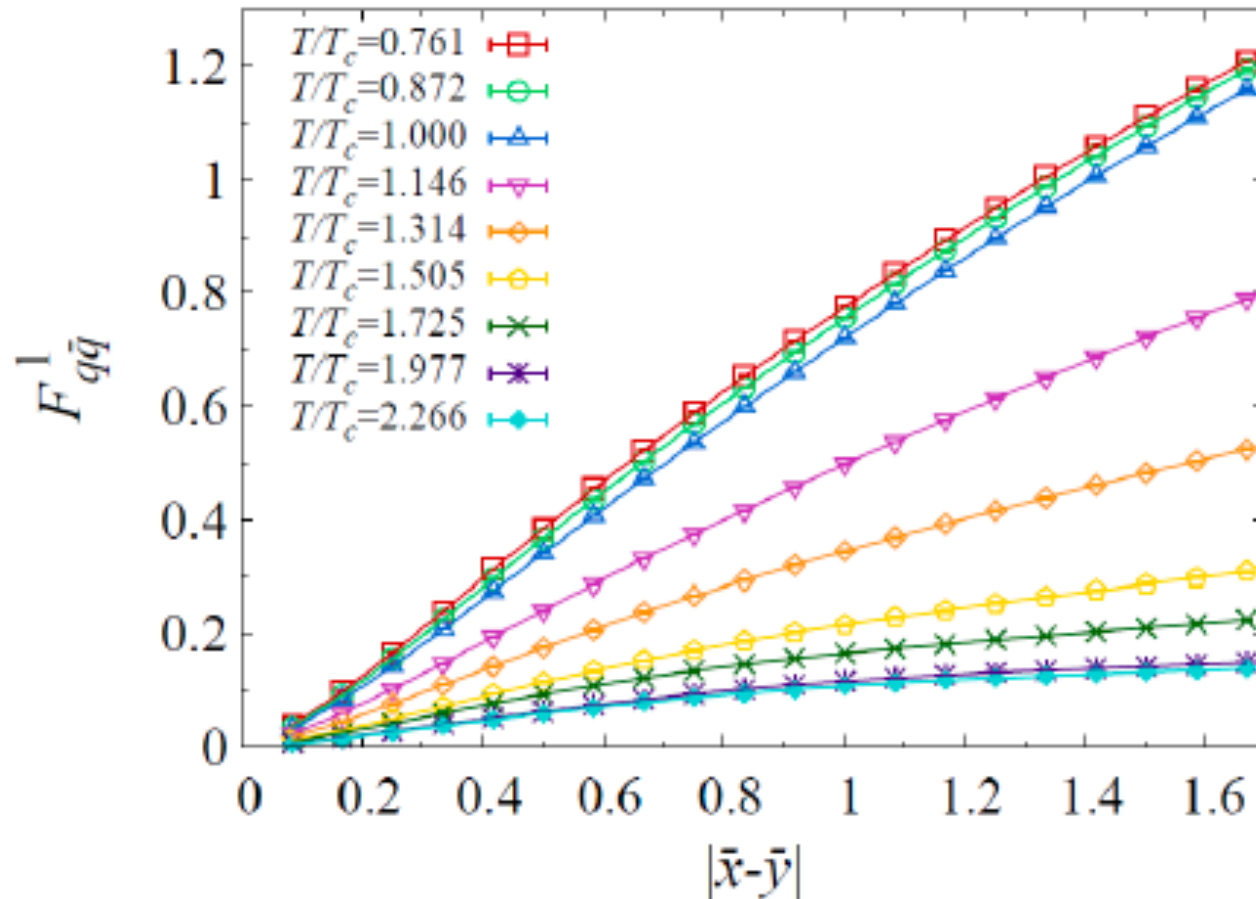
Emergent plasma with E & M charges:
chromo-magnetic monopoles are the "missing DoF"

Plasma of E-charges
E-screening: $g T$
M-screening: $g^2 T$



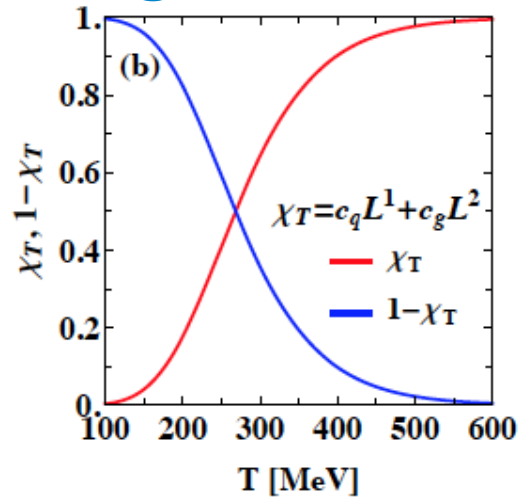
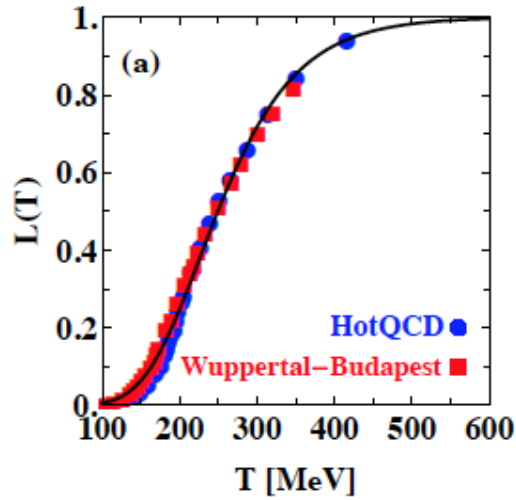
Backup

Confinement Driven by Instanton-Monopoles



Static quark-anti-quark potential: the “string” emerges!

The Making of sQGP in CUJET3.0

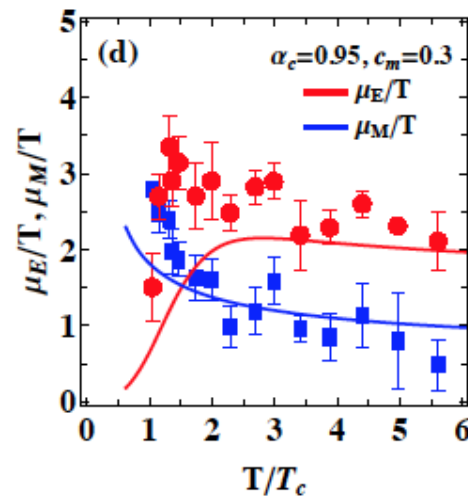
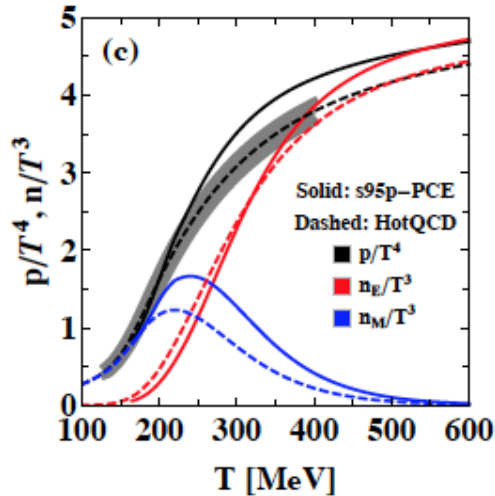


* *Electric density:
L-loop suppression*

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

* *Magnetic density:
constrained by total pressure*

$$(1 - \chi_T)$$



* *Running coupling:*

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

* *Screening:*

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

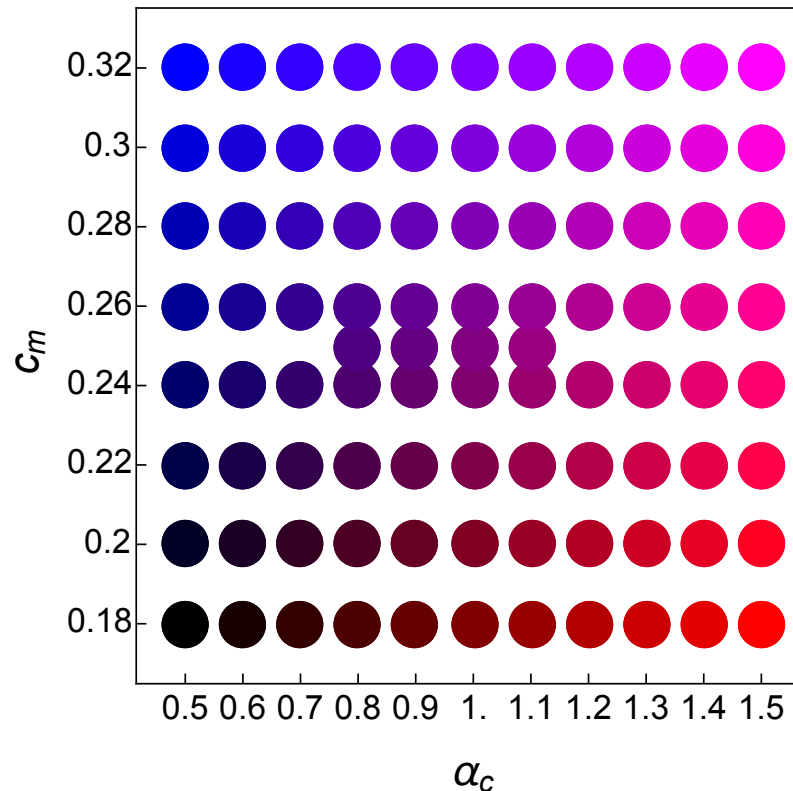
The model implementations of electric and magnetic components are carefully **constrained by available lattice data.**

[Xu, JL, Gyulassy, arXiv:1411.3673(CPL);
1508.00552(JHEP)]

Systematic Calibration of CUJET3

Using light hadron R_{aa} and v_2 at RHIC200GeV, LHC2.76TeV, LHC5.02TeV with central and semi-central collisions.

We constrain the two key parameters of sQGMP by a chi-square analysis.

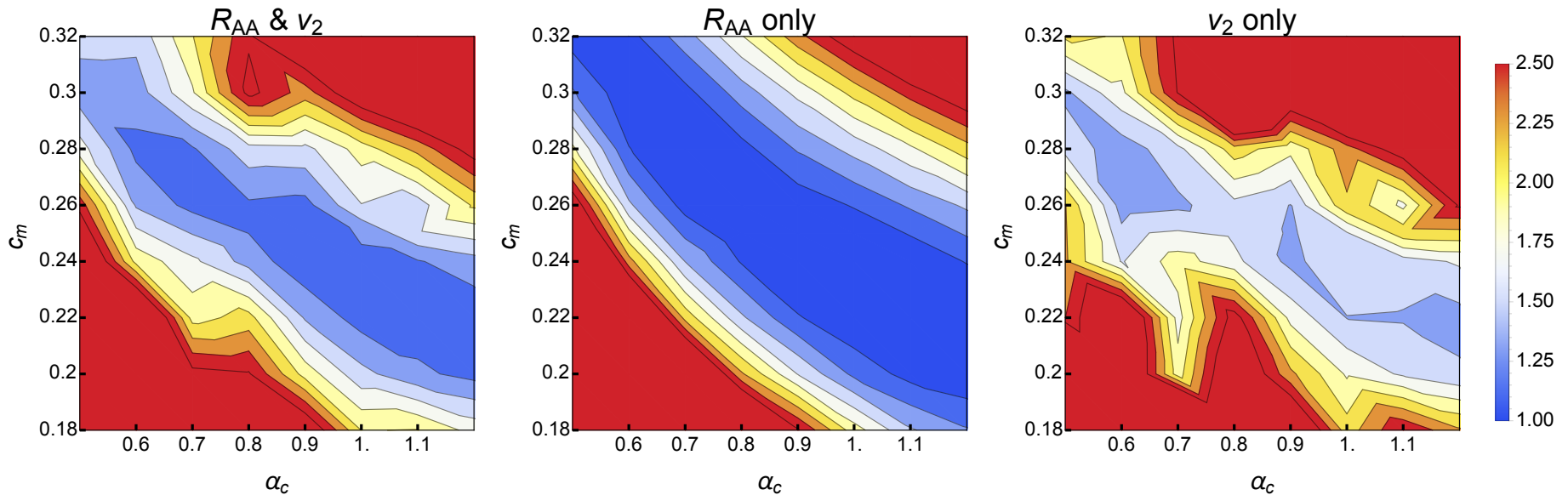


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Systematic Calibration of CUJET3

Chi-square map on the parameter plane

Different set of data show different sensitivity in constraining parameters.



Identified optimal parameter band

$(\alpha_c = 0.8, c_m = 0.22)$
 $(\alpha_c = 1.0, c_m = 0.28)$

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