

**Shattering a**  
**Color Glass Condensate**  
**in heavy ion collisions**

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*Student lecture at Quark Matter 2004*

*Another perspective on shattering glass...*

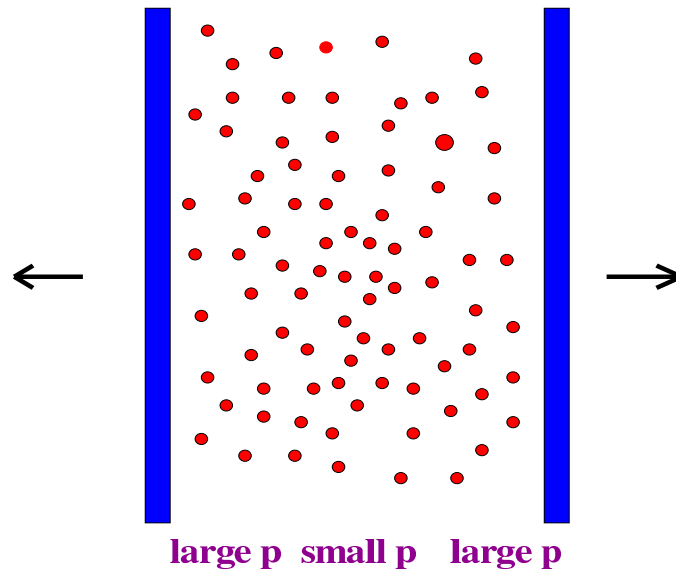


## Outstanding Phenomenological Questions

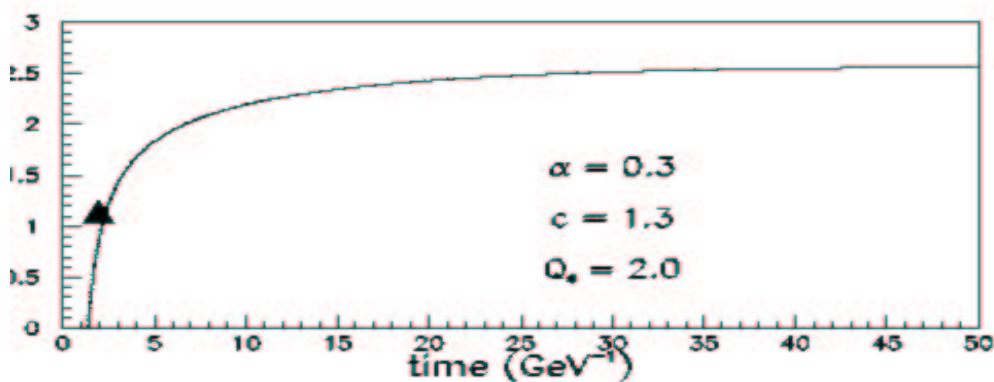
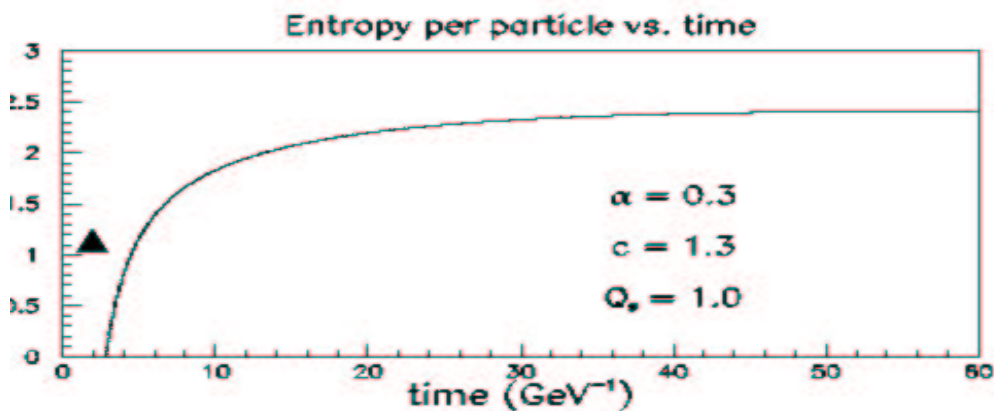
- *Is high energy density bulk quark gluon matter formed at RHIC ?*
- *Does this matter thermalize to form a Quark Gluon Plasma? What can we learn about the properties of the QGP ?*
- *Can we learn about "universal" properties of hadronic wavefunctions at high energies?  
( Color Glass Condensate)*

# Heavy-Ion Collisions–violent dynamical system...

Is Thermalization achieved ?

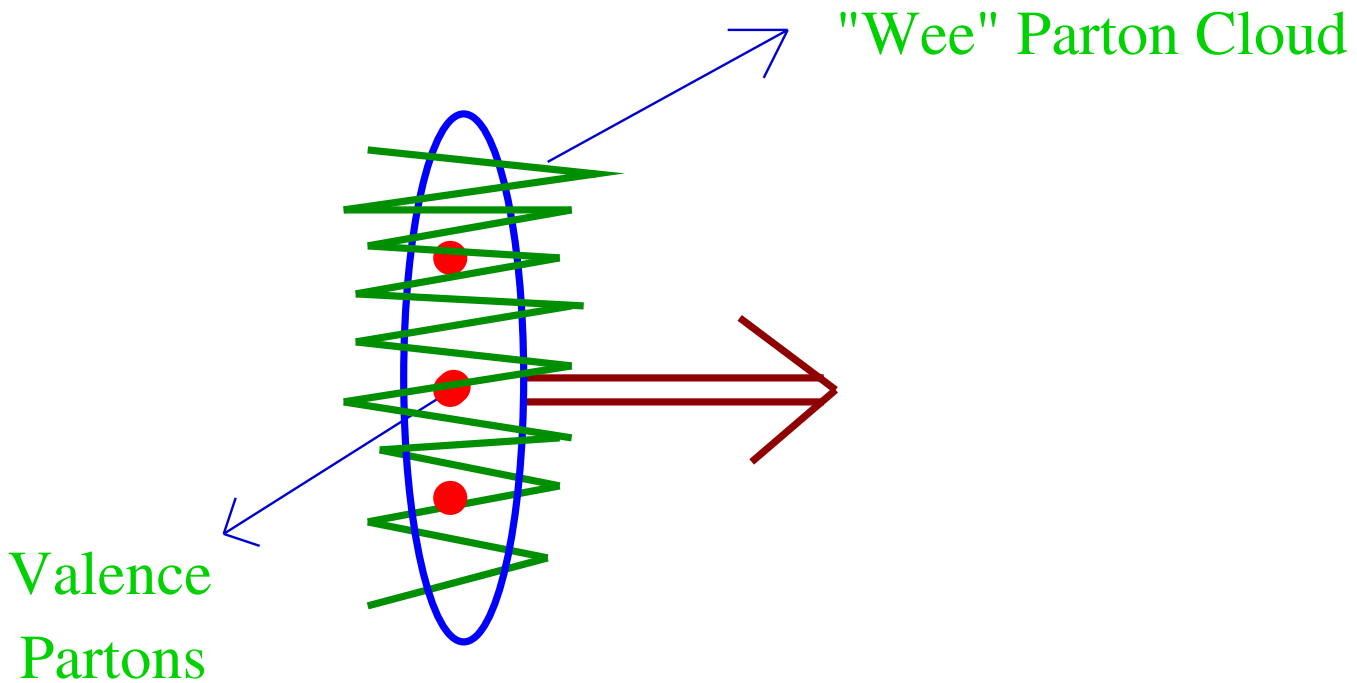


- Require ratio of rates:  $\frac{\Gamma_{\text{exp.}}}{\Gamma_{\text{coll.}}} < 1$



- Thermalization very sensitive to initial conditions!

# A Hadron at High Energies



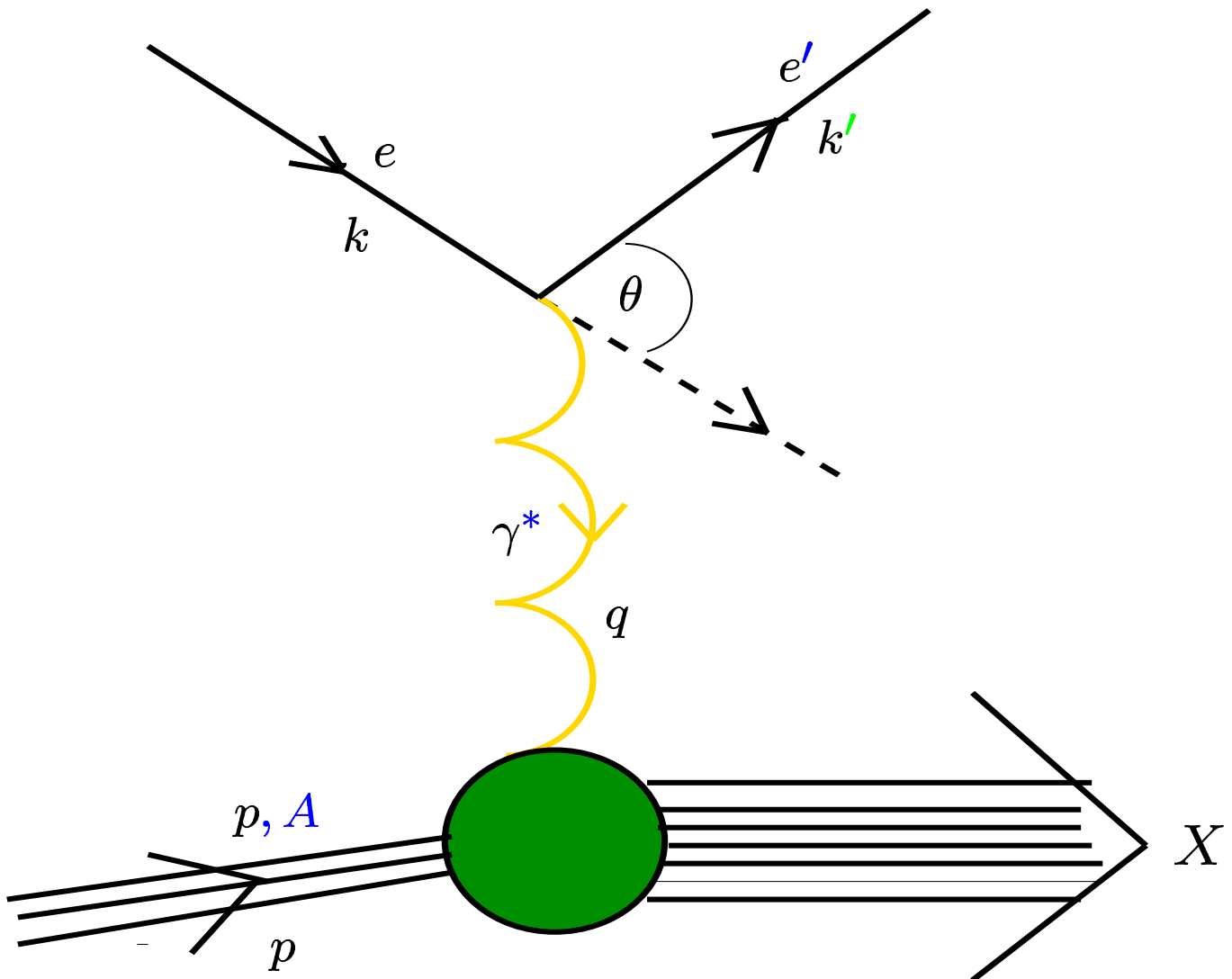
$$|h\rangle = |qqq\rangle + |qqqg\rangle + \dots + |qqq \dots gggq\bar{q}g\rangle$$

*Each Wee Parton carries only a small fraction  $x = k^+ / P^+ \ll 1$  of momentum  $P^+$  of the hadron/nucleus*

- What is the behavior of Wee Partons in a High Energy Hadron ?

What does a Hadron look like at High Energies ?

## The DIS Paradigm



### Kinematic Invariants:

$$Q^2 = -q^2 > 0 \quad ; \quad x_{Bj} = \frac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q} \quad ; \quad y = \frac{p \cdot q}{p \cdot k}$$

$$x y = \frac{Q^2}{s}$$

$$s = (p + k)^2$$

# Initial Conditions: Parton distributions in the nuclear wavefunction

Wee partons ( $x \ll 1$ ) responsible for multiparticle-production at high energies

At small  $x$ , the gluon distribution saturates forming a **Color Glass Condensate**

Gluon density per unit area

$$Q_s^2 = \alpha_s N_c \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \frac{dN}{dy}$$

$Q_s^2 \gg \Lambda_{QCD}^2$  for small  $x$  and large nuclei

Low Energy

$$\alpha_s(Q_s^2) \ll 1$$

Can compute initial conditions in

Classical ( $f \sim \frac{1}{\alpha_s} > 1$ )

Effective Theory

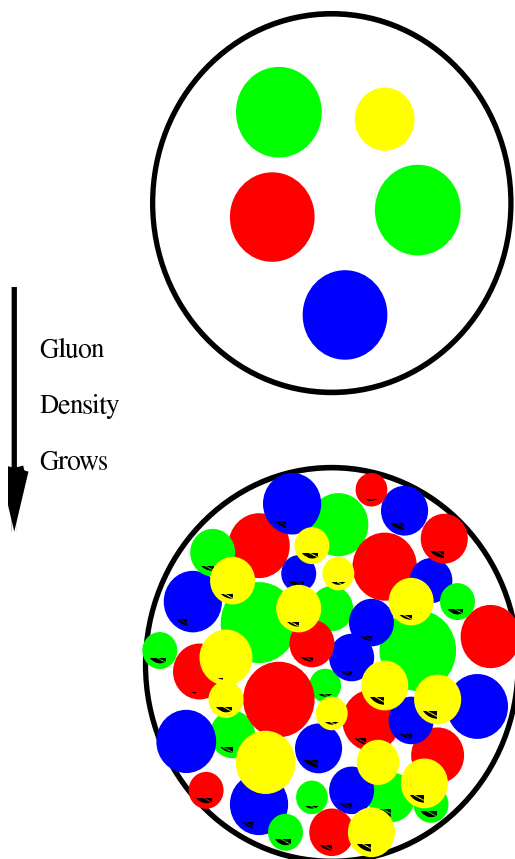
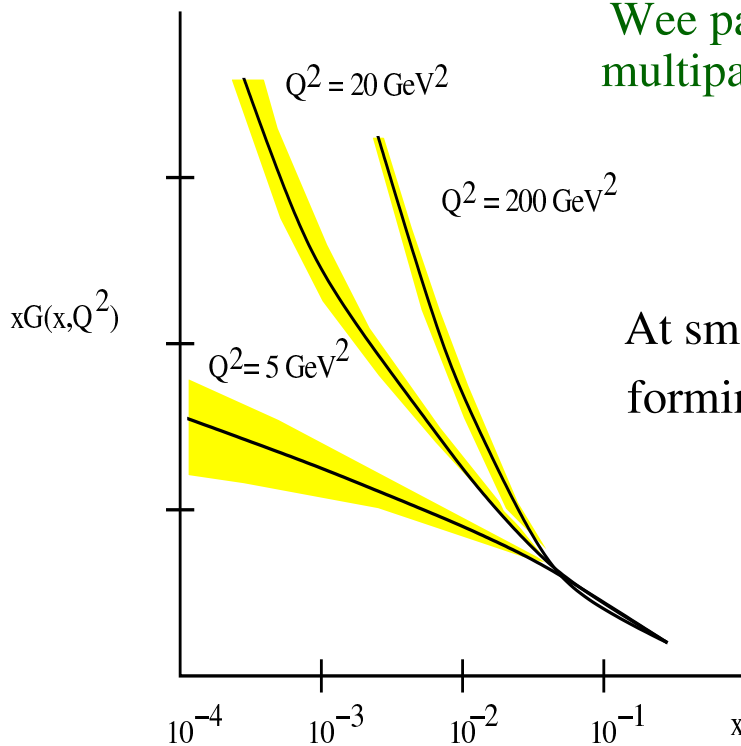
High Energy

Gribov, Levin, Ryskin

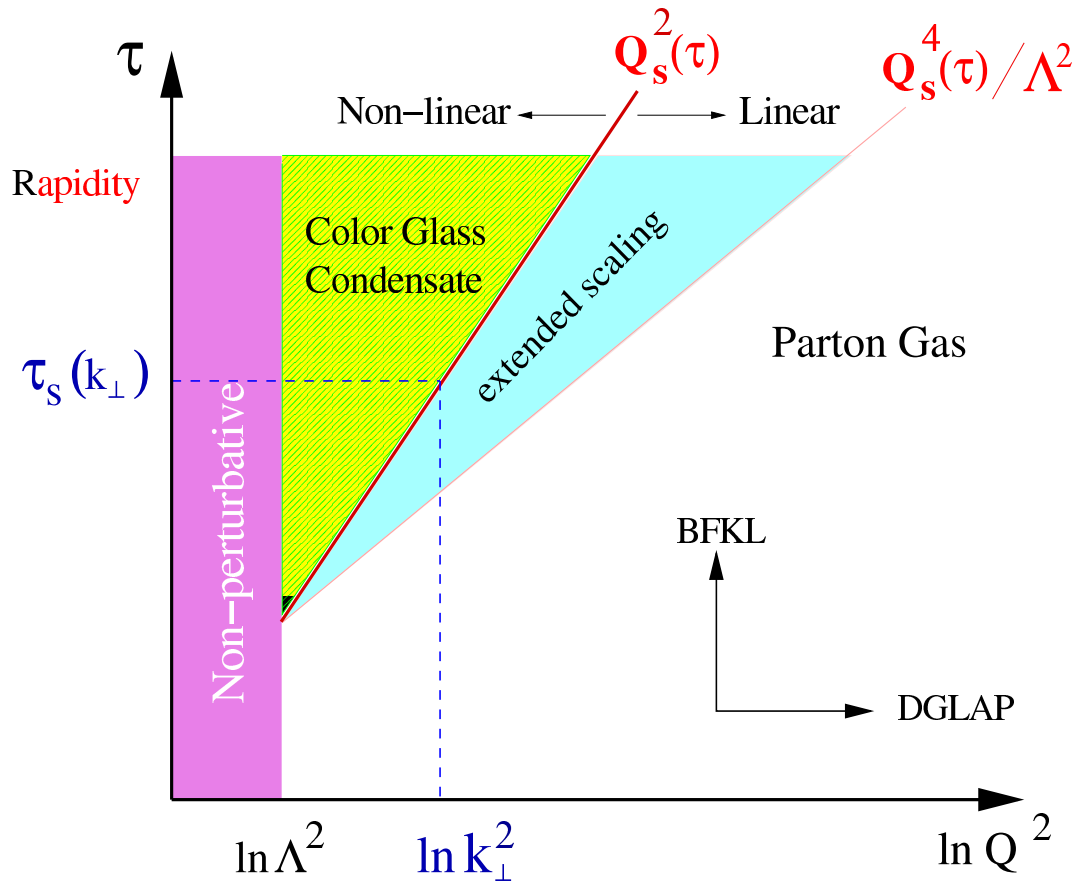
Mueller, Qiu

McLerran, Venugopalan

Jalilian-Marian, Kovner, Leonidov, Weigert ; Kovchegov



## Phase Diagram of Hadron Wavefunction



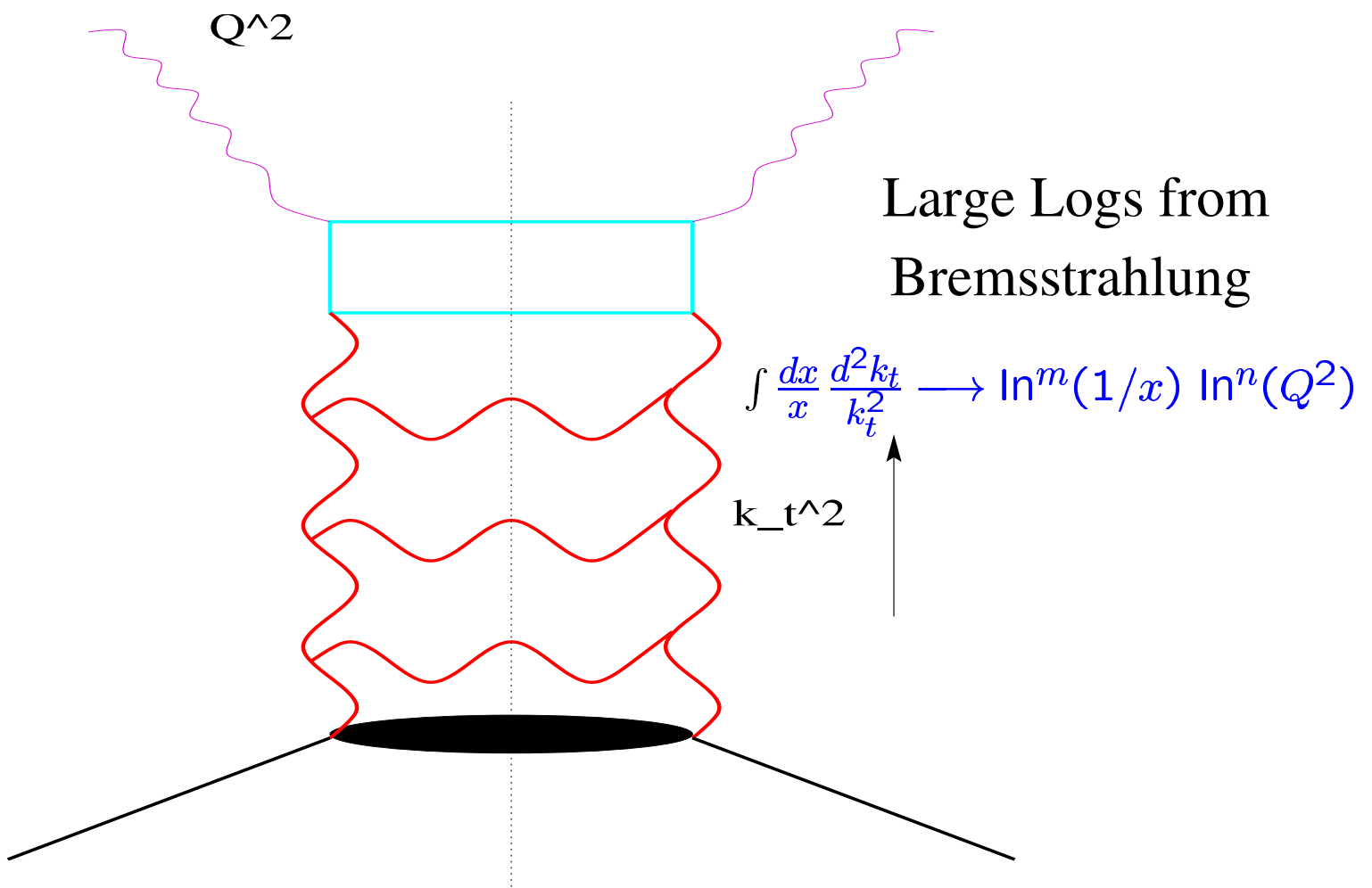
- Usual pQCD evolution equations work very well at large  $x$ 
  - problems at small  $x$
- At small  $x$ , properties of partons described as a **Color Glass Condensate**
  - may be universal
- Geometrical scaling observed at HERA
  - similar scaling in nuclei ?



- QCD Evolution Equations at small x

- a) The DGLAP ( *Dokshitzer-Gribov-Lipatov-Altarelli-Parisi* ) Equation

*For  $x_{Bj} \ll 1$ , Gluon Bremsstrahlung is Largest Contribution in QCD Evolution:  $P_{gg} > P_{qg} > P_{qq}$*

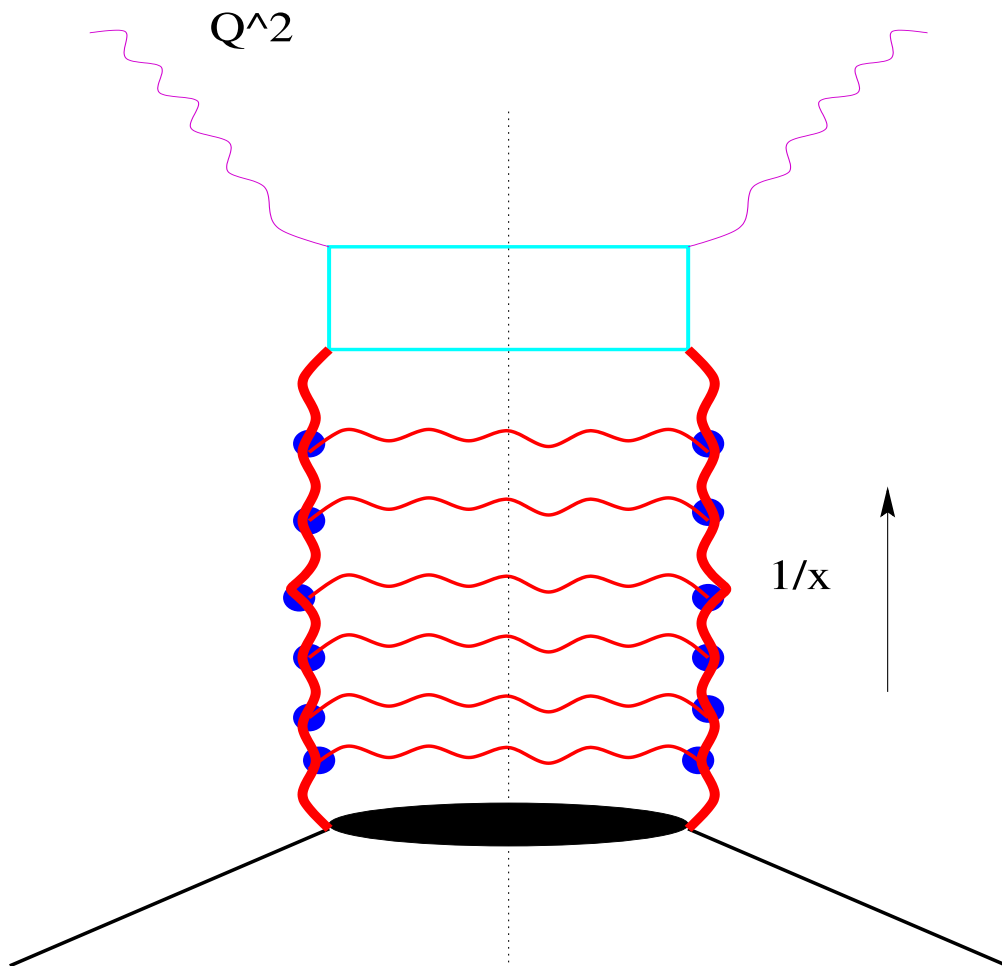


- Re-sums  $\alpha_s \ln(Q^2/\Lambda_{QCD}^2)$  –Linear in Gluon Density

# of Gluons Grows Very Rapidly...

- QCD Evolution Equations at small x

- b) The BFKL ( *Balitsky-Fadin-Kuraev-Lipatov* ) Equation



- Evolution in  $x$ , not  $Q^2$

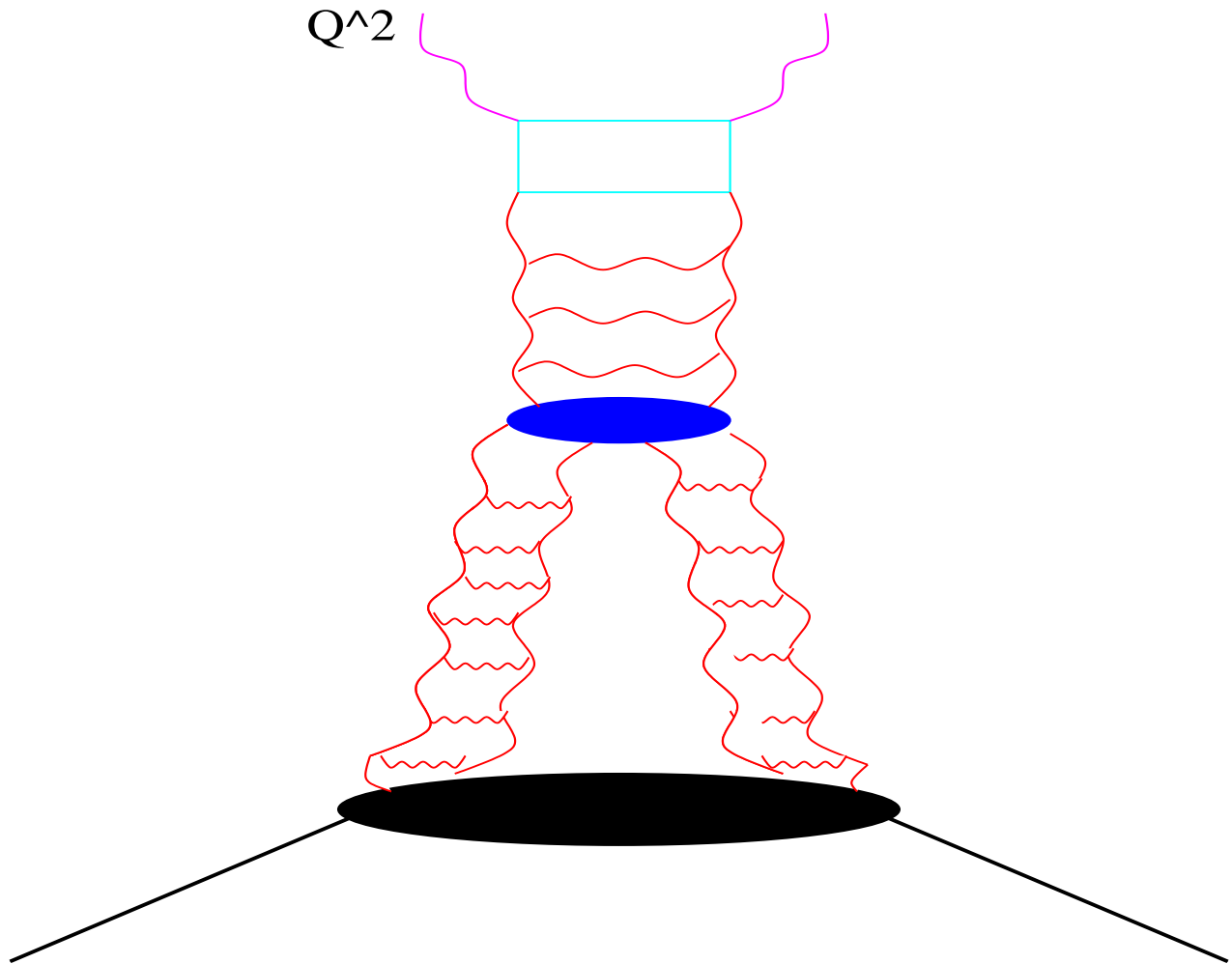
- Re-sums  $\alpha_s \ln(1/x)$  –Linear in Gluon Density

# of Gluons Grows Even More Rapidly...

$$xG(x, Q^2) \propto \frac{1}{x^\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = 0.5$$

## Gluon Recombination – Higher Twist Effects.

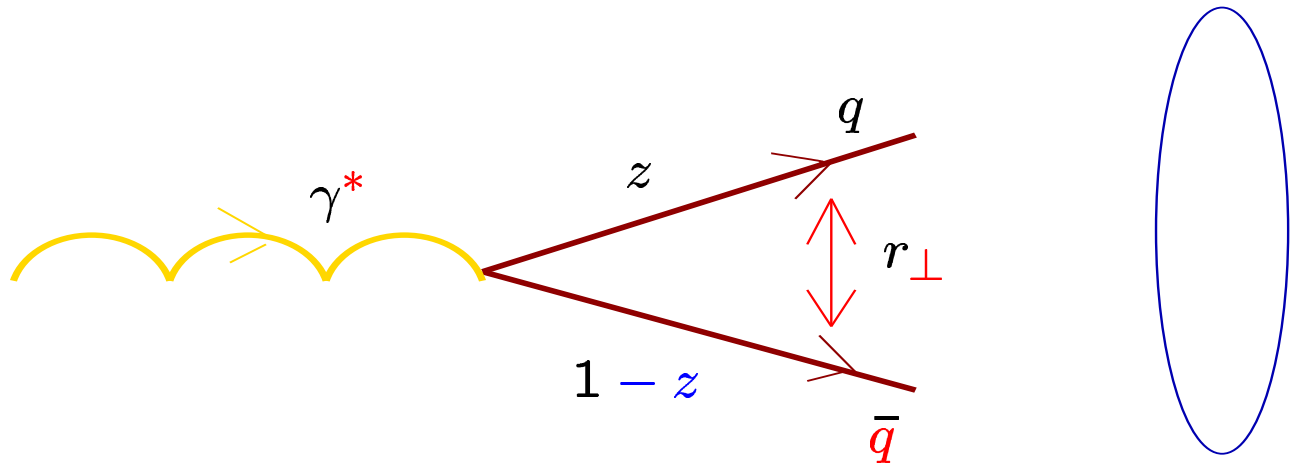


- Recombination Effects compete with DGLAP Bremsstrahlung effects when

$$\alpha_s x G(x, Q^2) \sim R^2 Q^2$$

- **Saturation of the Gluon Density**

## Golec-Biernat & Wustoff's Model



$$\sigma_{T,L}^{\gamma^*p} = \int d^2r_{\perp} \int dz |\psi_{T,L}(r_{\perp}, z, Q^2)|^2 \sigma_{q\bar{q}p}(r_{\perp}, x)$$

$$\sigma_{q\bar{q}p}(r_{\perp}, x) = \sigma_0 \left[ 1 - \exp\left(-r_{\perp}^2 Q_s^2(x)\right) \right]$$

with the saturation scale  $Q_s$  defined as

$$Q_s(x)^2 = Q_0^2 (x_0/x)^\lambda$$

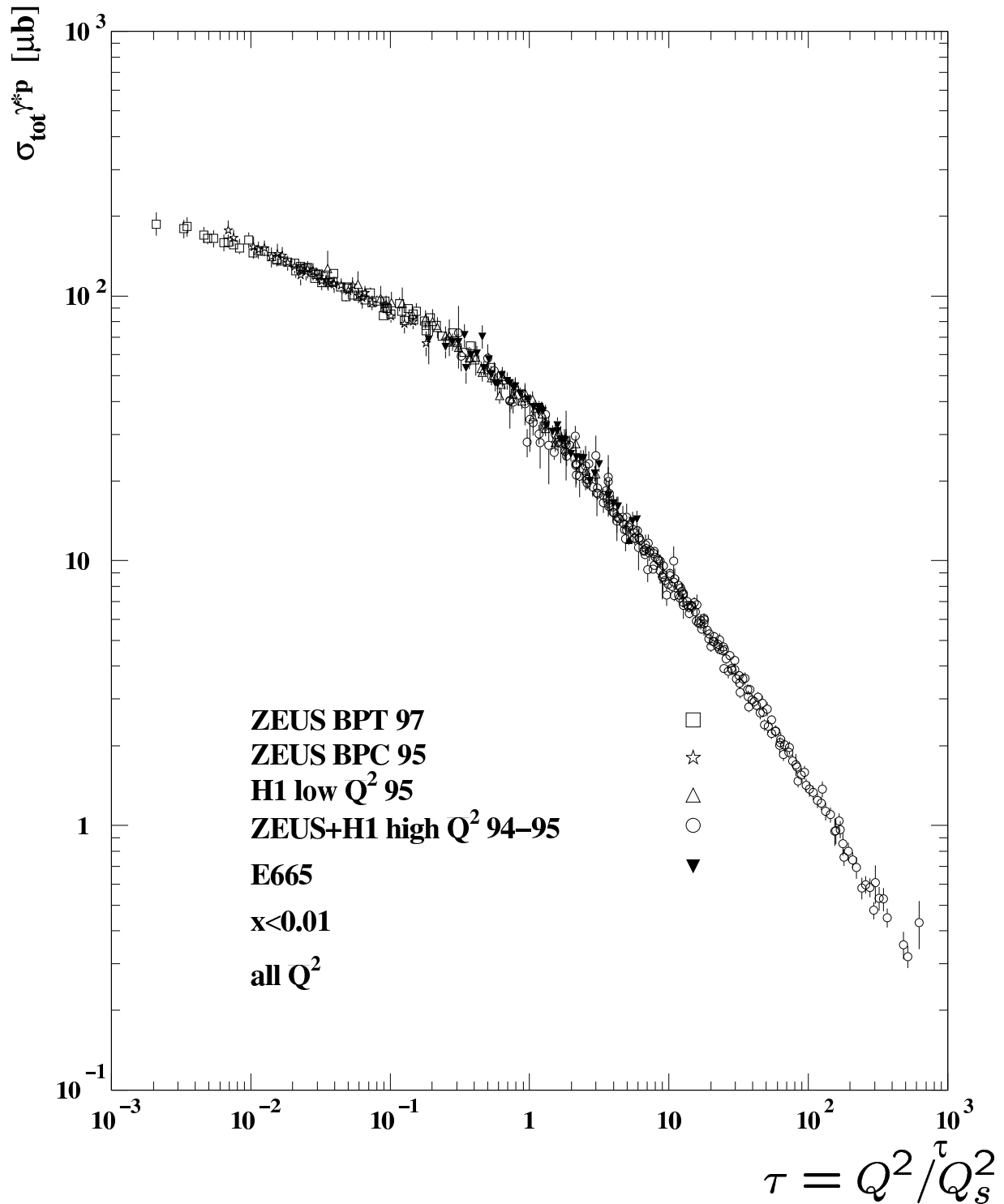
- Fit to HERA data for  $x < 0.01$  ; all  $Q^2$

$$Q_0 = 1 \text{ GeV}; \quad \lambda = 0.3; \quad x_0 = 3 \cdot 10^{-4}; \quad \sigma_0 = 23 \text{ mb}$$

- Also, good fit to HERA diffractive data

Kowalski, Teaney

# Geometrical Scaling at HERA

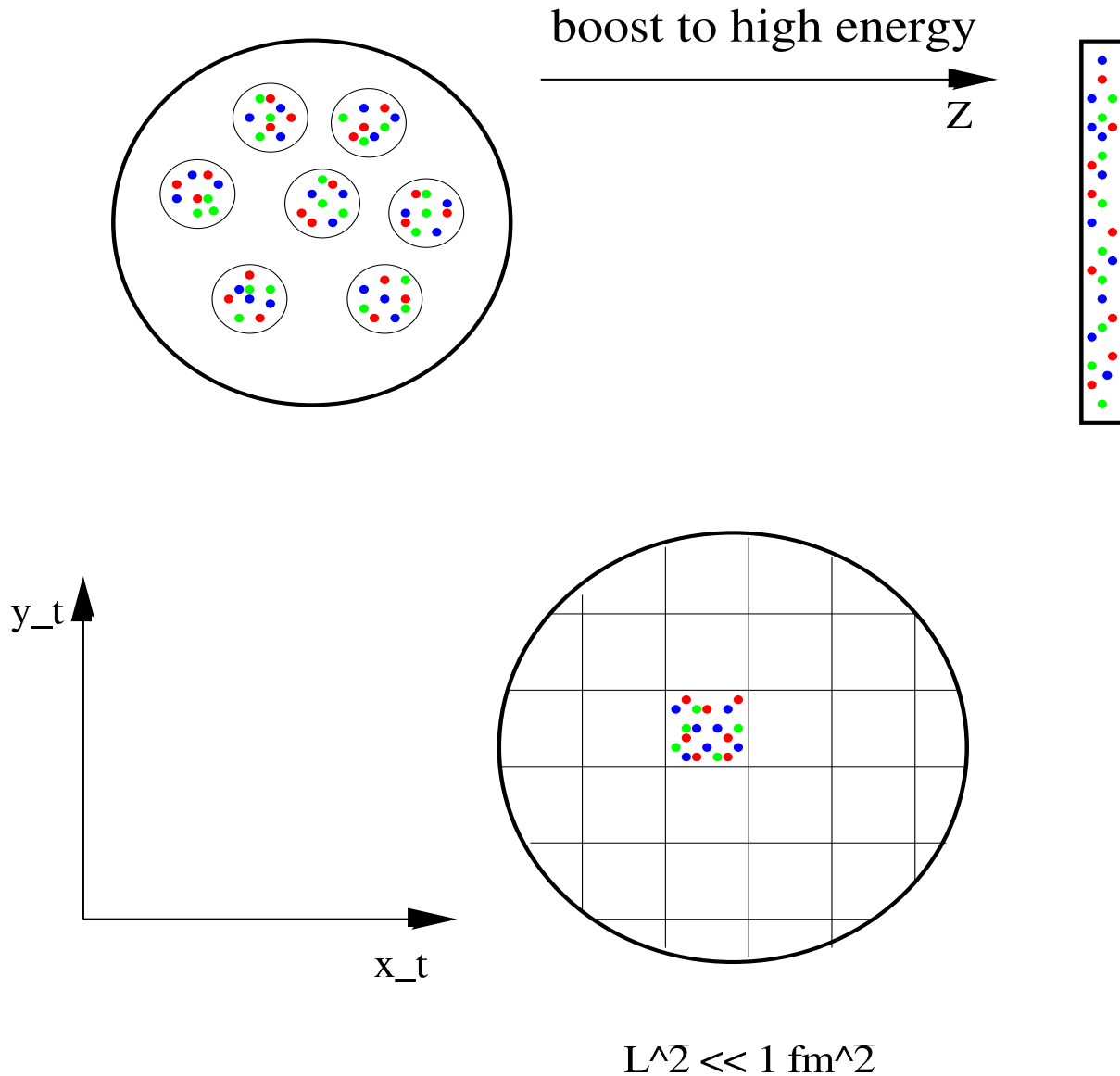


● *Scaling seen for all  $x < 0.01$  and  $0.045 < Q^2 < 450 \text{ GeV}^2$*

# Effective Field Theory For Small x

- Consider, Large Nucleus in the Infinite Momentum Frame

McLerran & R.V

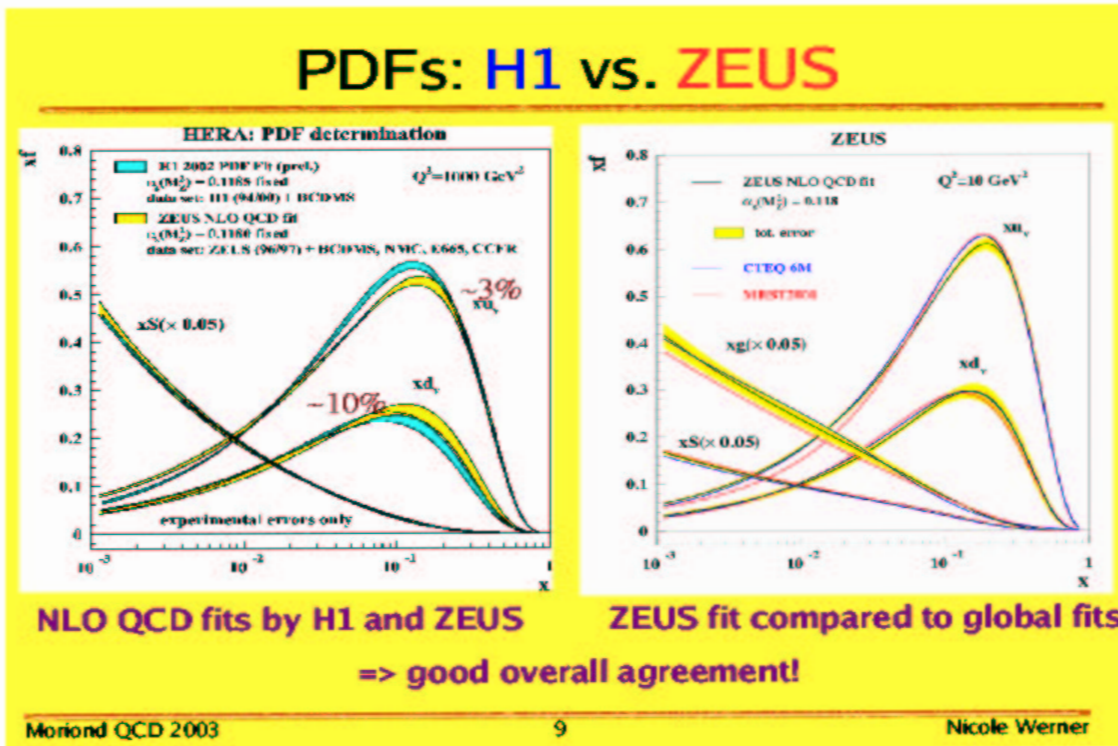


- One large component of current—others suppressed by nuclear momentum:  $1/P^+$

$$J^{\mu,a} = \delta^{\mu+} \rho^a(x_t) \delta(x^-)$$

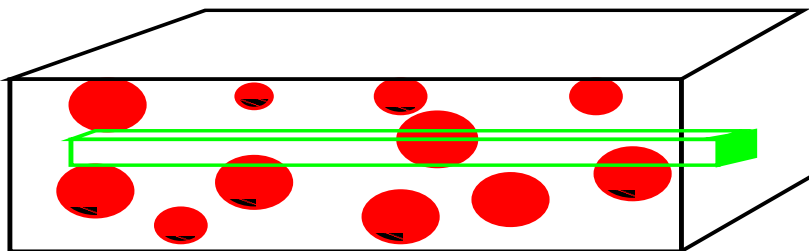
- Wee Partons see a large density of valence color charges at small transverse resolutions

● Born–Oppenheimer: *separation of large x & small x modes*



$$\tau_{\text{wee}} \sim \frac{1}{k^-} = \frac{2k^+}{k_t^2} \equiv \frac{2xP^+}{k_t^2} \ll \tau_{\text{valence}} \equiv \frac{2P^+}{k_t^2}$$

● Random Sources:



$y_{\text{max}}$

$y$

$$\lambda_{\text{wee}} \sim \frac{1}{k^+} \equiv \frac{1}{xP^+} \gg \lambda_{\text{valence}} \equiv \frac{R m_p}{P^+}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \ll A^{-1/3}; \quad \langle \rho^a \rangle = 0; \quad \langle \rho^a \rho^b \rangle = \mu_A^2 \delta^{ab}$$

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Effective action:

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &= \frac{-1}{4} \int d^4x F_{\mu\nu}^2 \\
 &+ \frac{i}{N_c} \int d^2x_{\perp} dx^{-} \delta(x^{-}) \text{Tr} \rho(x_{\perp}) W_{-\infty, \infty}[A^{-}] \\
 &+ i \int d^2x_{\perp} G[\rho(x_{\perp})]
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $W_{-\infty, \infty}[A^{-}] = P \exp \left( ig \int dx^{+} A^{-, a} T^a \right)$

For a large nucleus,  $G[\rho(x_{\perp})] = \frac{\rho^a \rho^a}{\Lambda_s^2}$   $\Lambda_s^2 = g^4 \mu_A^2$

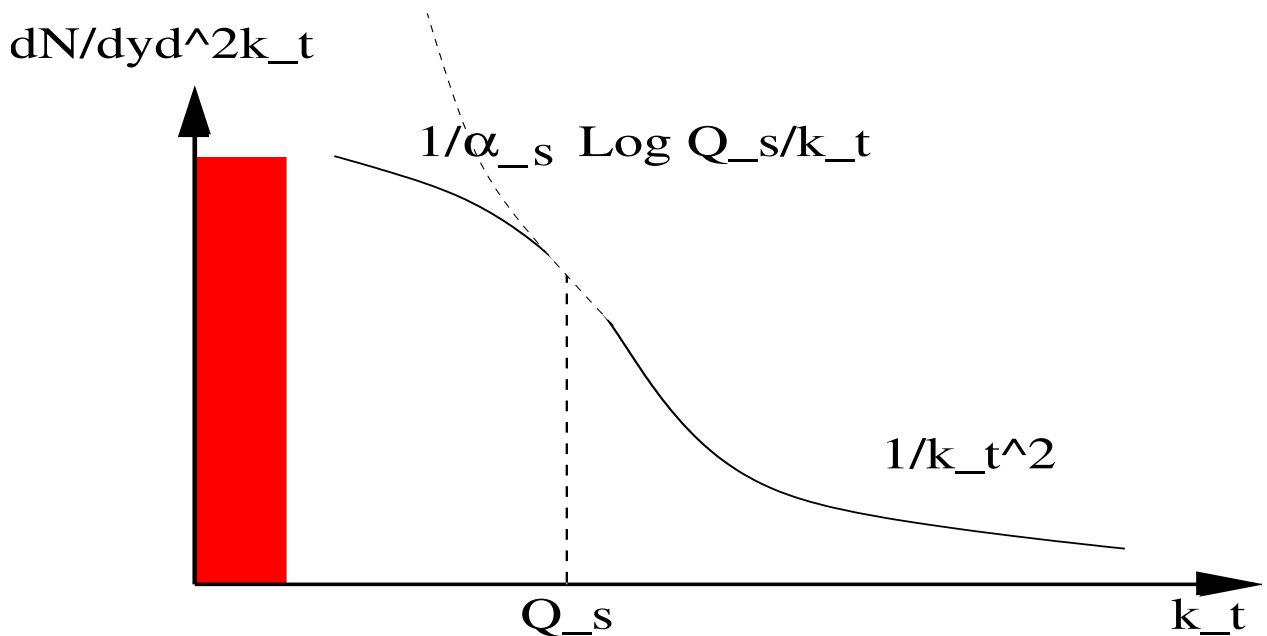
Classical field of a nucleus:

Solve Yang-Mills equations of motion  $D_{\mu} F^{\mu\nu, a} = \rho^a(x_{\perp}) \delta(x^{-}) \delta^{\nu+}$

$$A^{+, a} = A^{-, a} = 0 ; F^{ij} = 0 \longrightarrow A^{i, a} = \theta(x^{-}) \frac{1}{ig} U \nabla^i U^{\dagger}$$

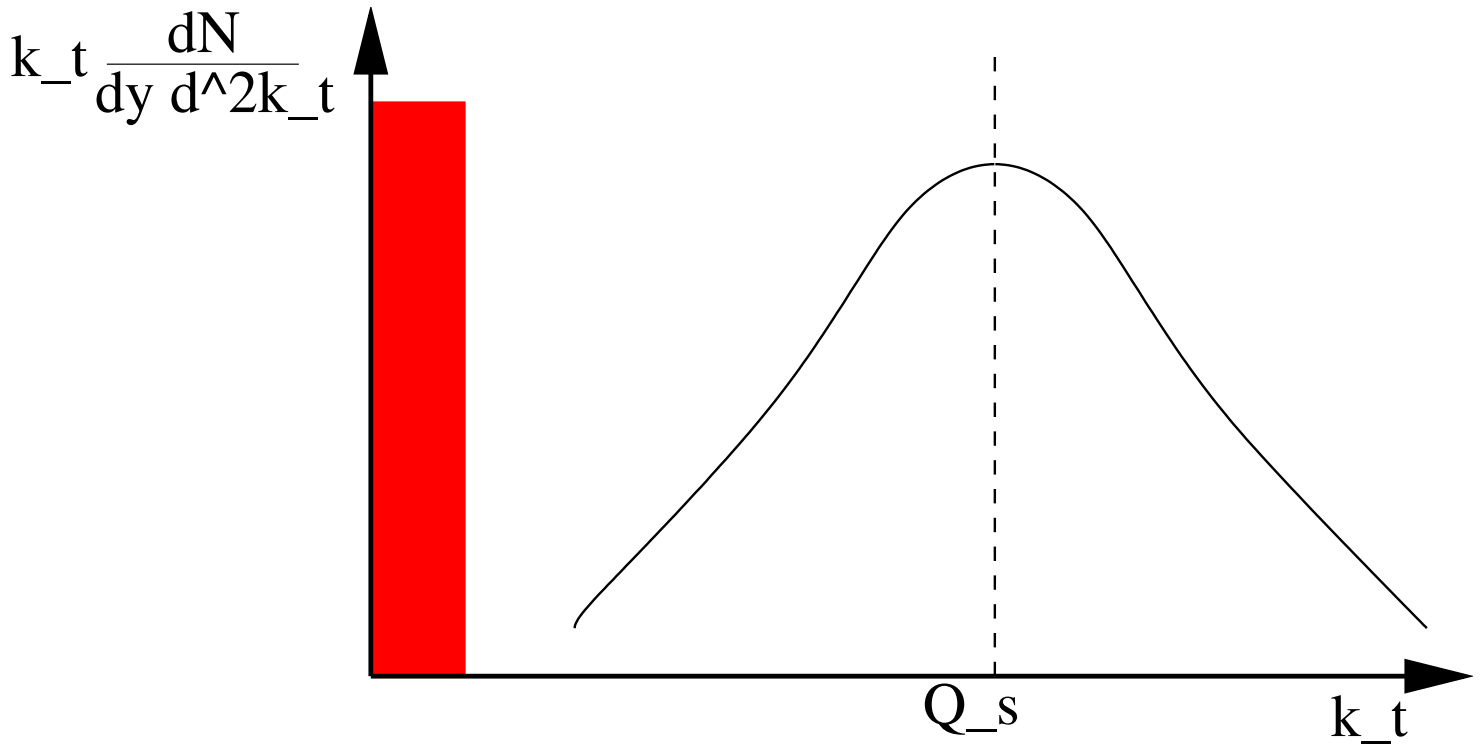
$$U = \exp \left( \frac{ig\rho}{\nabla^2} \right)$$

Average over rho's to compute observables; e.g., gluon distribution  $\langle A A \rangle$





## The Color Glass Condensate

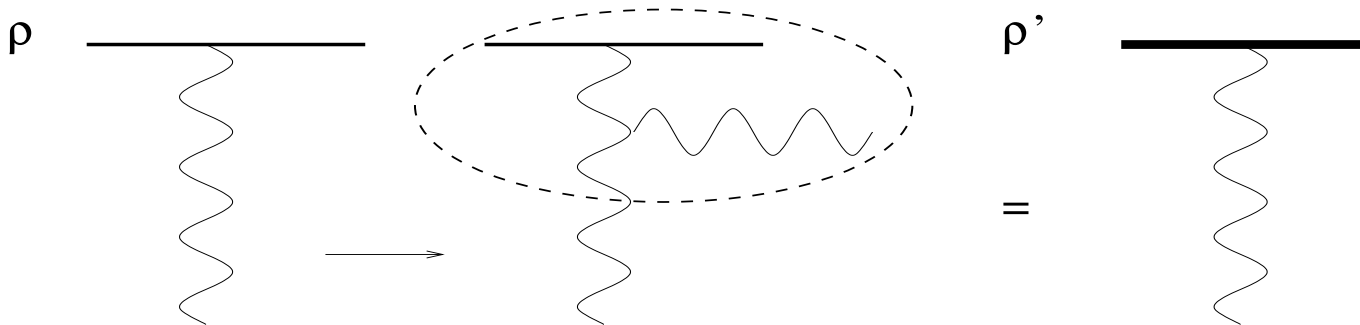


- *Typical momentum of gluons is  $Q_s$*
- *Large occupation #  $\sim 1/\alpha_S$  – form a condensate*
- *Gluons are colored*
- *Separation in time scales between hard & soft partons – similar to a glass*

**Hadron/Nucleus at High Energies is a Color Glass Condensate !**

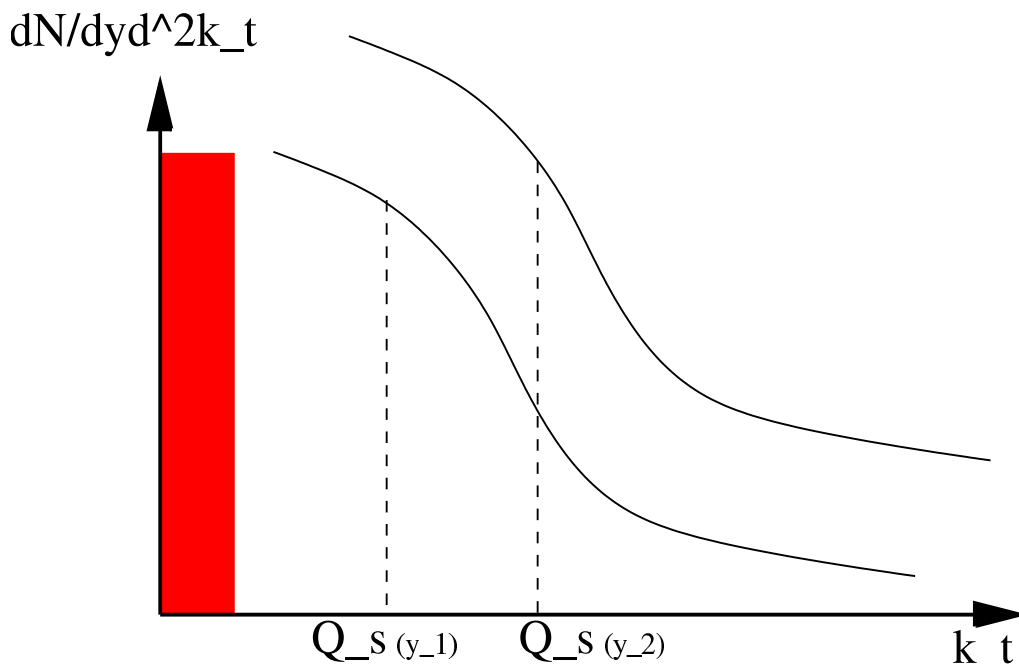
# Quantum corrections to the Color Glass Condensate

- *Color charge grows due to inclusion of fields into hard source*



Jalilian-Marian, Iancu, McLerran, Weigert, Leonidov, Kovner

- *The saturation momentum grows*

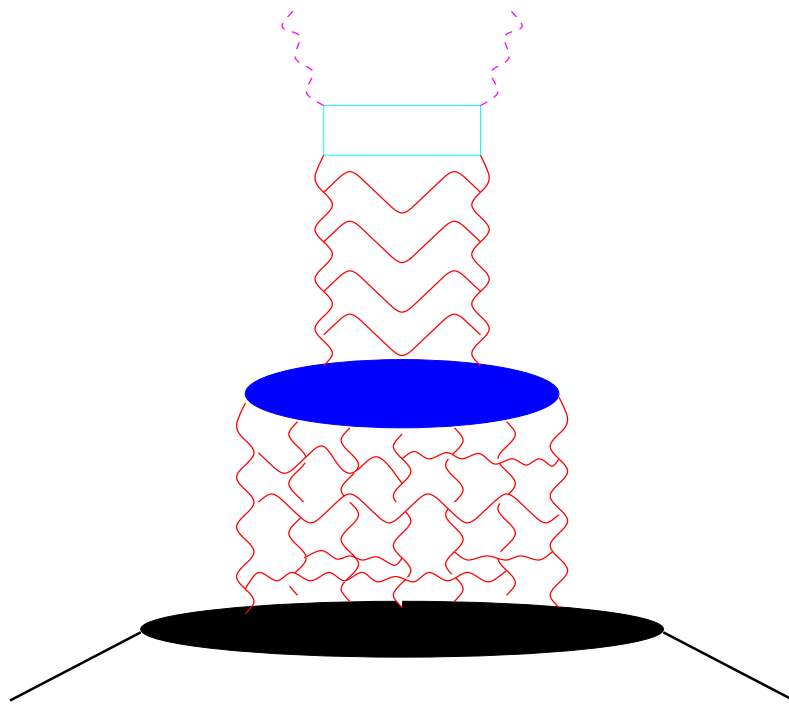


- *Evolution described by a non-linear RG equation*  
– simplest version is the **Balitsky-Kovchegov Eqn.**

- *The statistical weight  $Z = \exp(-G[\rho])$  satisfies the JIMWLK RG-equation,*

$$\frac{dZ}{d \ln(1/x)} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{x_{\perp}, y_{\perp}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho_y^a(x_{\perp})} \chi_{ab}(x_{\perp}, y_{\perp})[\rho] \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho_y^b(y_{\perp})} Z$$

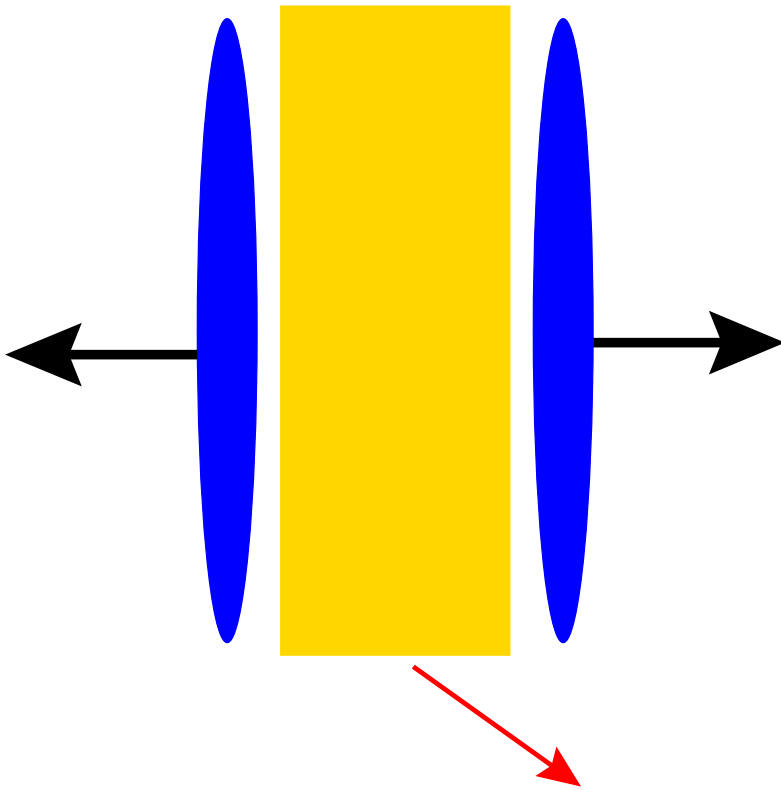
*where,  $\chi_{uv}$  is a 2-point functional of  $\rho$  –the induced charge–charge correlator.*



- *This Eqn. reduces to the Balitsky–Kovchegov Eqn. at  $N_c \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\alpha_s^2 A^{1/3} \rightarrow \infty$*
- *The JIMWLK Eqn. has been solved recently by Rummukainen & Weigert*

# Real Time Gluodynamics of Nuclear Collisions

Kovner, McLerran, Weigert  
Krasnitz, Nara, Venugopalan  
Lappi



Classical Fields with occupation #  $f = \frac{1}{\alpha_s}$

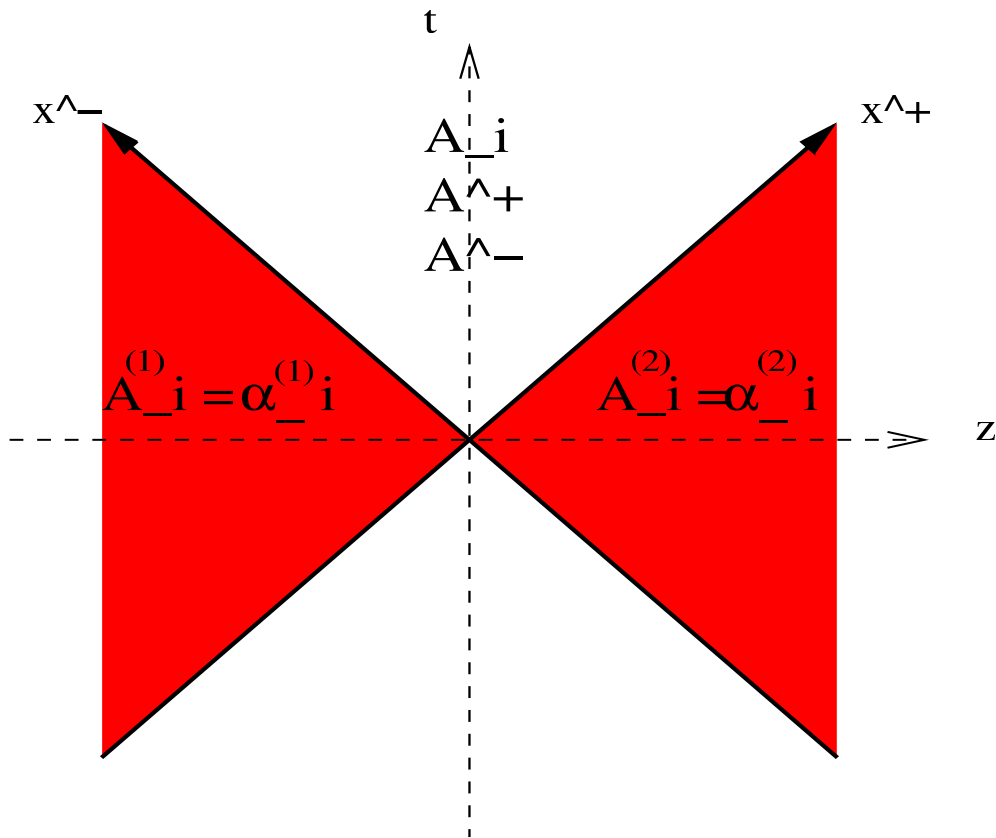
- Non-perturbative formulae for initial glue distributions

$$\frac{1}{\pi R^2} \frac{dE_T^{\text{glue}}}{d\eta} = \frac{0.25}{g^2} Q_s^3$$
$$\frac{1}{\pi R^2} \frac{dN^{\text{glue}}}{d\eta} = \frac{0.3}{g^2} Q_s^2$$

- Classical approach breaks down at late time when  $f \ll 1$ ...

$$\tau \gg \frac{1}{Q_s} \quad \text{but} \quad \tau \ll R$$

## The classical field of two nuclei



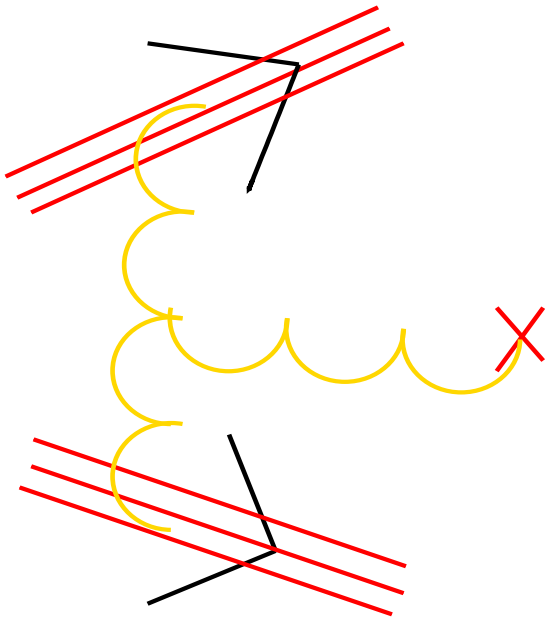
$$\mathcal{A}_i^a = A_i^{(1),a} \theta(x^-) \theta(-x^+) + A_i^{(2),a} \theta(-x^-) \theta(x^+) + \theta(x^-) \theta(x^+) A_i^a$$

*solves*  $D_\mu F^{\mu\nu,a} = \rho_1^a(x_\perp) \delta(x^-) \delta^{\nu+} + \rho_2^a(x_\perp) \delta(x^+) \delta^{\nu-}$

- *To compute distributions, average over all color charge configurations of the two (identical) nuclei*

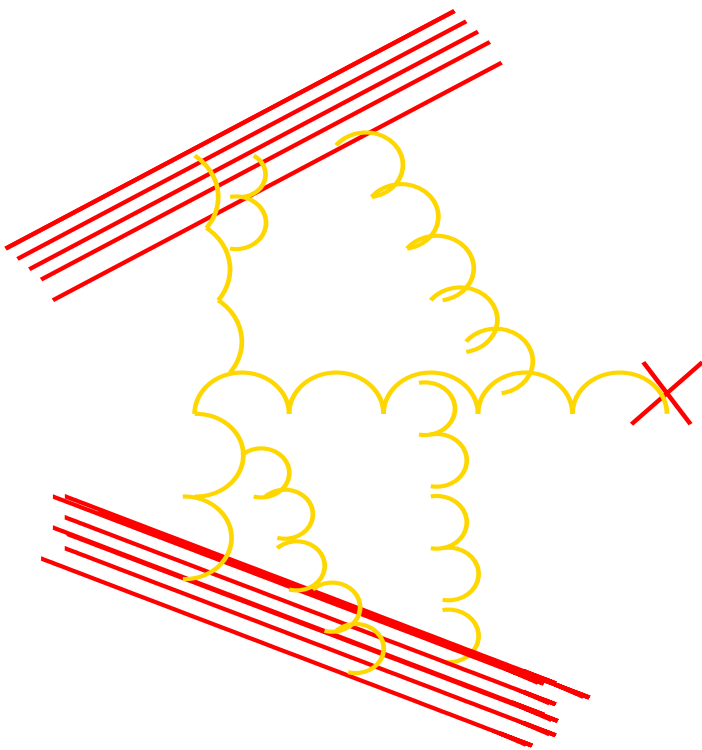
$$\int [d\rho_1] [d\rho_2] \exp \left[ - \int d^2 x_\perp \left( \frac{\rho_1^a \rho_1^a + \rho_2^a \rho_2^a}{\Lambda_s^2} \right) \right]$$

● *To lowest order in  $\rho$*



$$\propto \frac{\Lambda_s^2}{k_t^2} \frac{\Lambda_s^2}{k_t^2} \ln \left( \frac{k_t^2}{L^2} \right)$$

● *To all orders in  $\rho$*



*At present can only  
be computed numerically*

# Lattice Formulation

- *Hamiltonian formalism better suited for numerical work. In the continuum,*

$$H = \frac{\tau}{2} \int d\eta d^2r_{\perp} \left[ p^{\eta} p^{\eta} + \frac{1}{\tau^2} p^r p^r + \frac{1}{\tau^2} F_{\eta r} F_{\eta r} + F_{xy} F_{xy} \right]$$

$$\eta = \ln\left(\frac{x^+}{x^-}\right) \quad \tau = \sqrt{2x^+ x^-}$$

- *For "perfect pancake" nuclei, only consider boost invariant configurations.*

$$A_r(\tau, x_{\perp}, \eta) \equiv A_r(\tau, x_{\perp}) ; \quad A_{\eta}(\tau, x_{\perp}, \eta) \equiv \Phi(\tau, x_{\perp})$$

- *Per unit rapidity,*

$$H = \frac{\tau}{2} d^2r_{\perp} \left[ p^{\eta} p^{\eta} + \frac{1}{\tau^2} E_r E_r + \frac{1}{\tau^2} (D_r \Phi) (D_r \Phi) + F_{xy} F_{xy} \right]$$

- *Discretize on a 2-D lattice*

$$H_L = \frac{1}{2\tau} \sum_l E_l E_l + \tau \sum_{\text{pl}} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{N_c} \mathcal{R} \text{Tr} U_{\text{pl}} \right) + \frac{\tau}{2} \sum_j p_j p_j + \frac{1}{4\tau} \sum_{j,n} \text{Tr} \left( \Phi_j - U_{j,n} \Phi_{j+n} U_{j,n}^\dagger \right)^2$$

- *Solve numerically Hamilton's eqn. of motion for  $x^\pm > 0$*
- *Initial conditions determined by matching eqns. of motion along the light cone*
- *Average over the different configurations of static color charges*
- *Impose periodic boundary conditions*

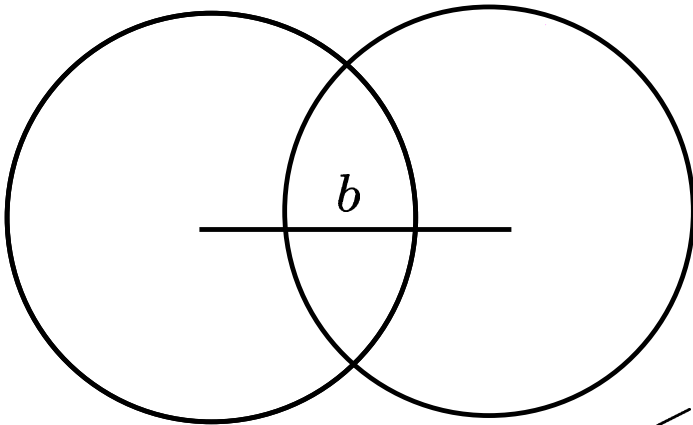


## Refining Initial Conditions

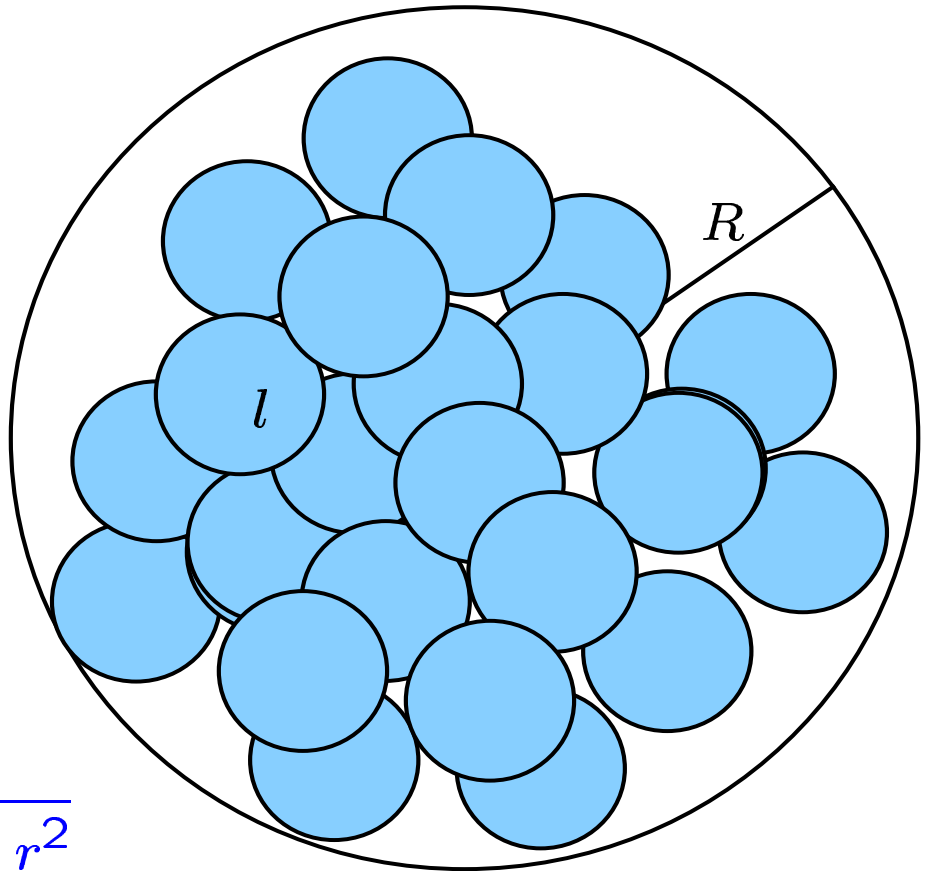
*Color Neutrality:*

Begin with

$$\langle \rho^a(\vec{r}) \rho^b(\vec{r}') \rangle = \Lambda_n^2 \delta^{ab} \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')$$



- Remove total color charge and color dipole moment by subtracting uniform distributions



$$\Lambda_s^2(r) = \frac{2}{l} \Lambda_n^2 \sqrt{R^2 - r^2}$$

- Nucleons uniformly distributed within a spherical nucleus

## Relation to continuum physics:

### *Dimensional quantities in the classical lattice theory*

●  $\Lambda_s$

●  $R$

●  $l$  (*the color neutrality scale*)

●  $a$  (*the lattice cutoff*)

● Ideal hierarchy of scales:  $1/a \gg \Lambda_s \gg 1/l \gg 1/R$

In units of  $a$ , in the continuum limit,  $\Lambda_s \rightarrow 0, R \rightarrow \infty$   
but  $\Lambda_s R$  is constant

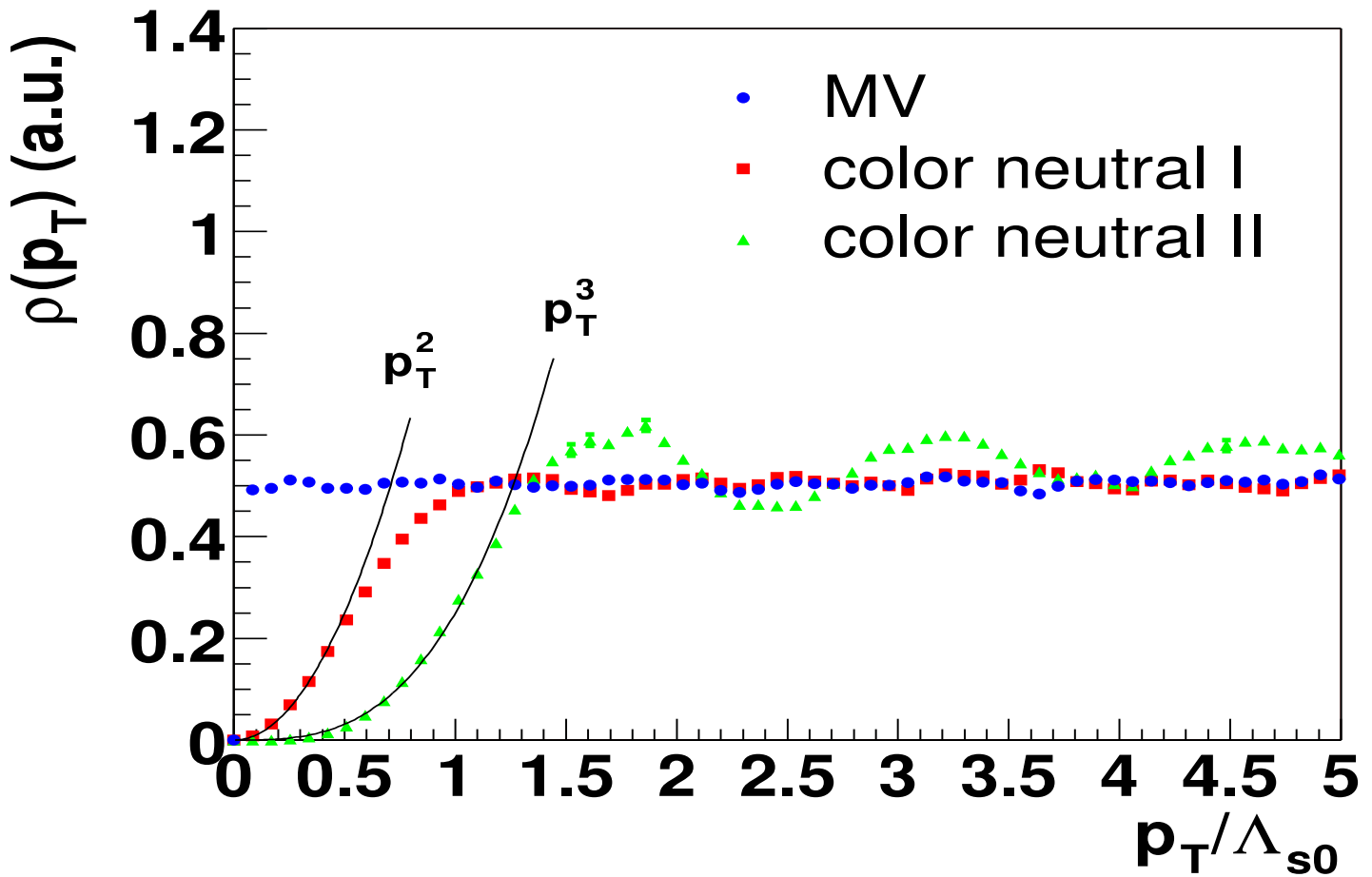
● For any well-defined observable  $P$  of dimension  $d$ ,

$$P = (\Lambda_s)^d f_P(\Lambda_s R)$$

*where  $f_P$  contains all the non-trivial physical info.*

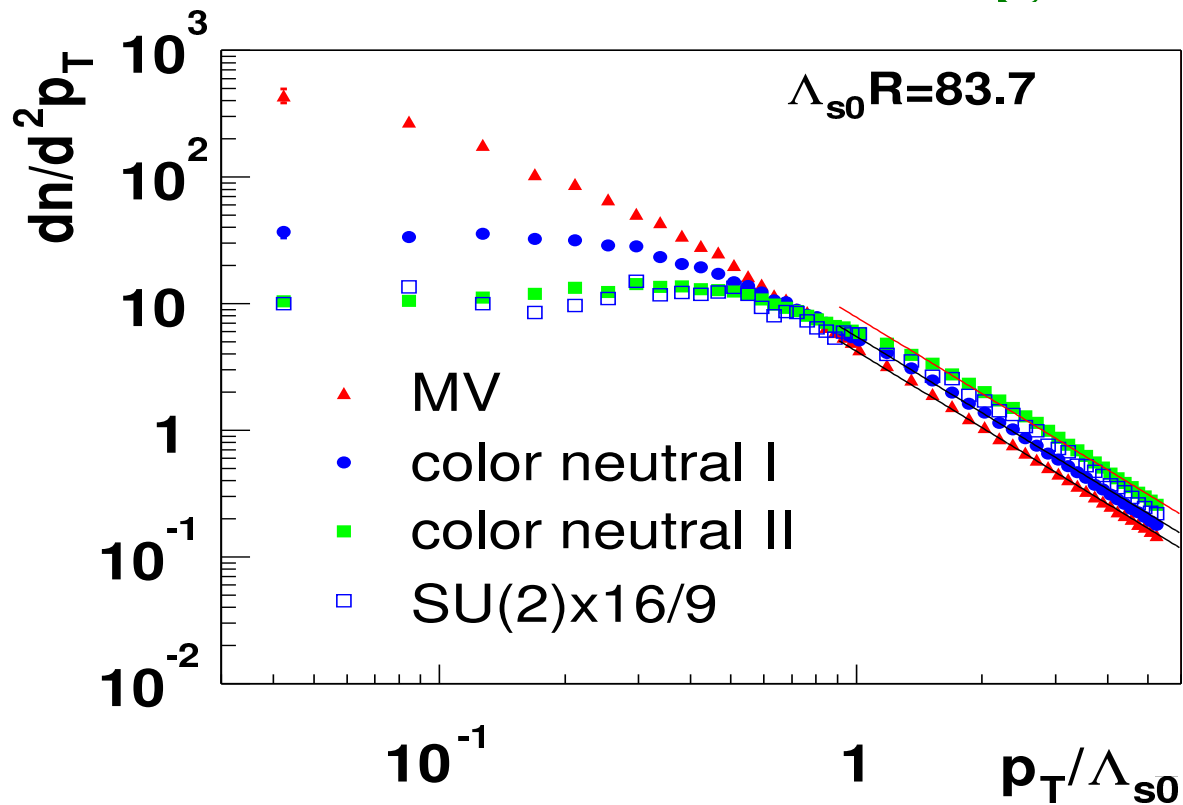
● **RHIC** –  $\Lambda_s = 1.4 \text{ GeV}$       **LHC** –  $\Lambda_s = 2.2 \text{ GeV}$

## Color Charge Correlations in the Nucleus

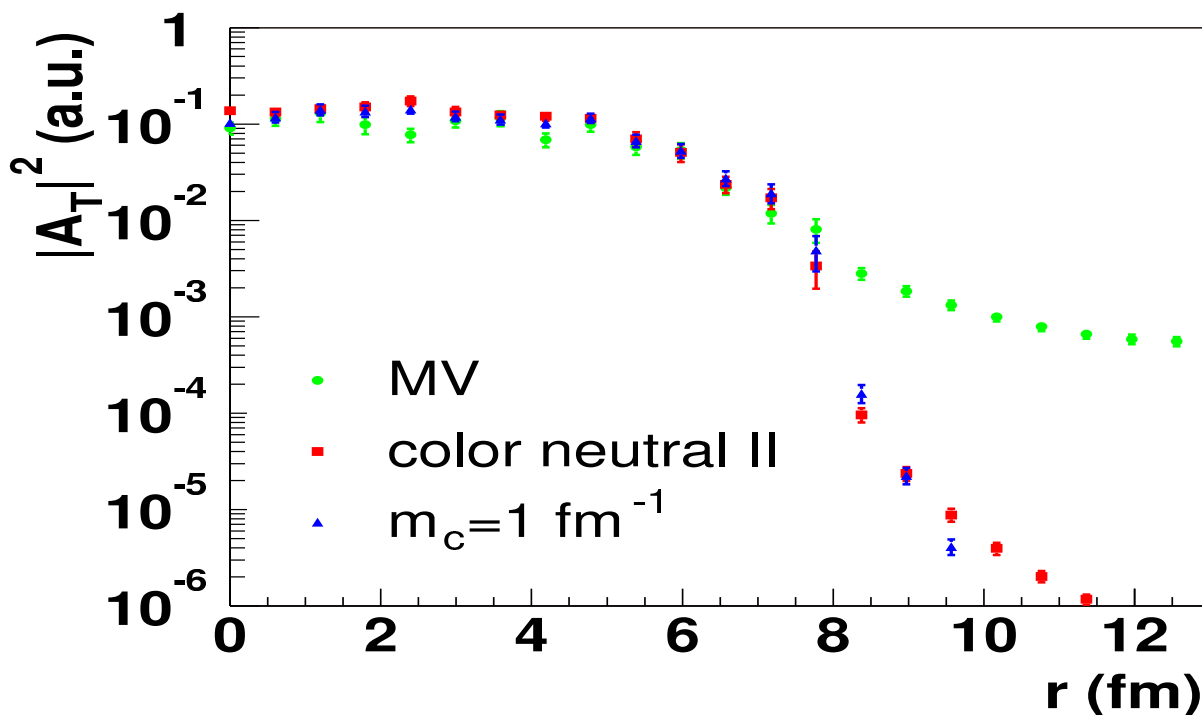


Local color neutrality suppresses color charge correlations at low momenta.

# Gluon Distribution for Large Nucleus



Local color neutrality gives suppression of the gluon distribution at low momentum

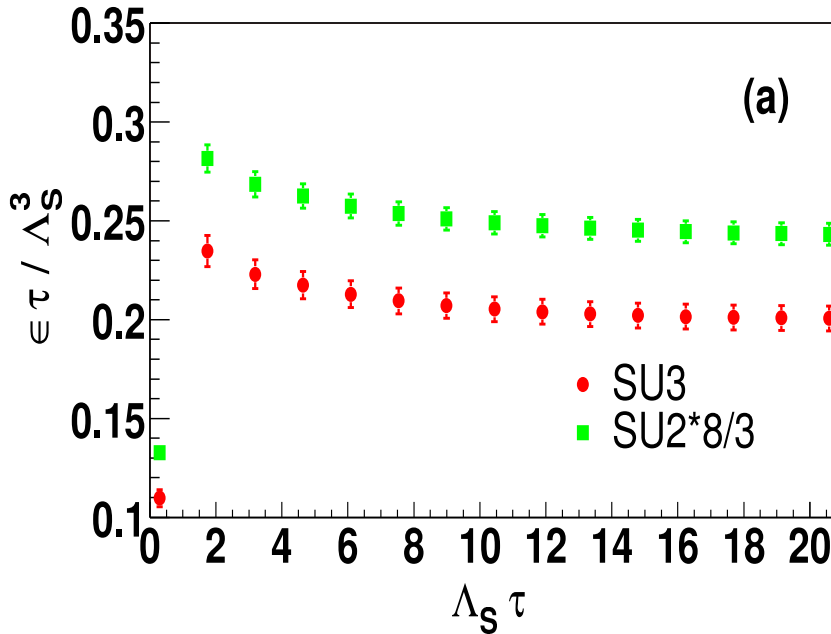


Local color neutrality suppresses the spread of gluon field outside the nucleus

# Results

## Total energy of gluons

$$\frac{1}{\pi R^2} \frac{dE_{\perp}}{d\eta} \Big|_{\eta=0} = \frac{f_E(\Lambda_s R)}{g^2} \Lambda_s^3$$



Proper time dependence:

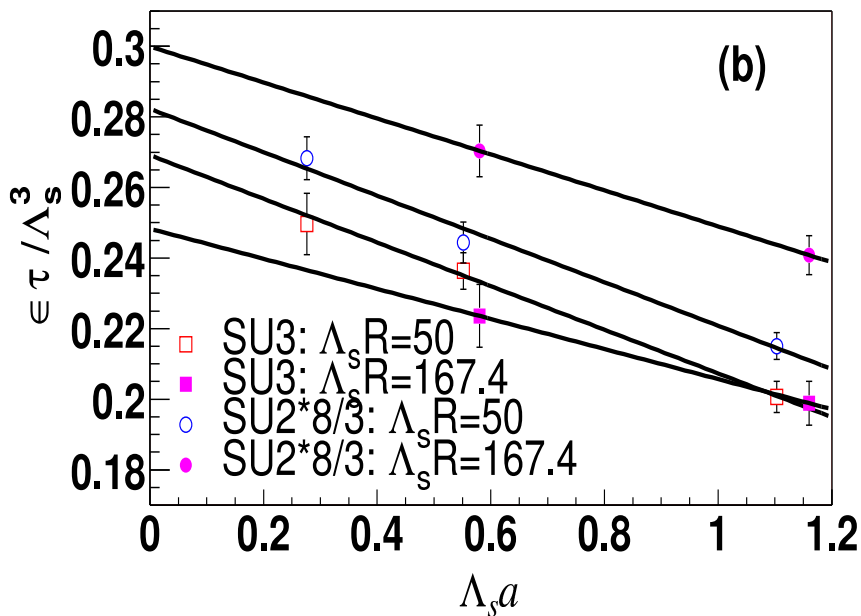
$$\varepsilon\tau = \alpha + \beta \exp(-\gamma\tau)$$

$dE_{\perp}/d\eta/\pi R^2 = \alpha$  is the energy density and

$$\tau_D = 1/\gamma/\Lambda_s$$

is the "formation time"

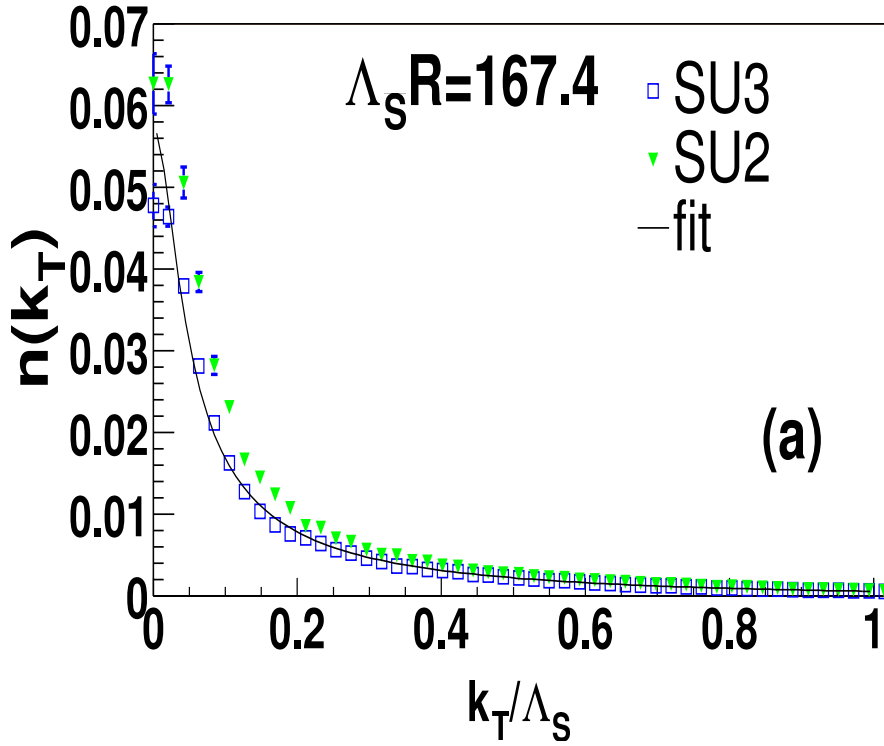
(~0.3 fm for RHIC and  
~0.1 fm for LHC)



The energy density at  $\tau_D$  is then

$$\varepsilon = \frac{0.08}{g^2} \Lambda_s^4$$

# Transverse momentum distributions of gluons



$$n(k_{\perp}) = \tilde{f}_N / (N_c^2 - 1)$$

The SU(3) gluon distribution is fitted by the form

$$\frac{1}{\pi R^2} \frac{dN}{d\eta d^2 k_{\perp}} = \frac{\tilde{f}_N}{g^2}$$

where

$$\tilde{f}_N = \frac{a_1}{\exp\left(\frac{\sqrt{k_{\perp}^2 + m^2}}{T_{\text{eff}}}\right) - 1}$$

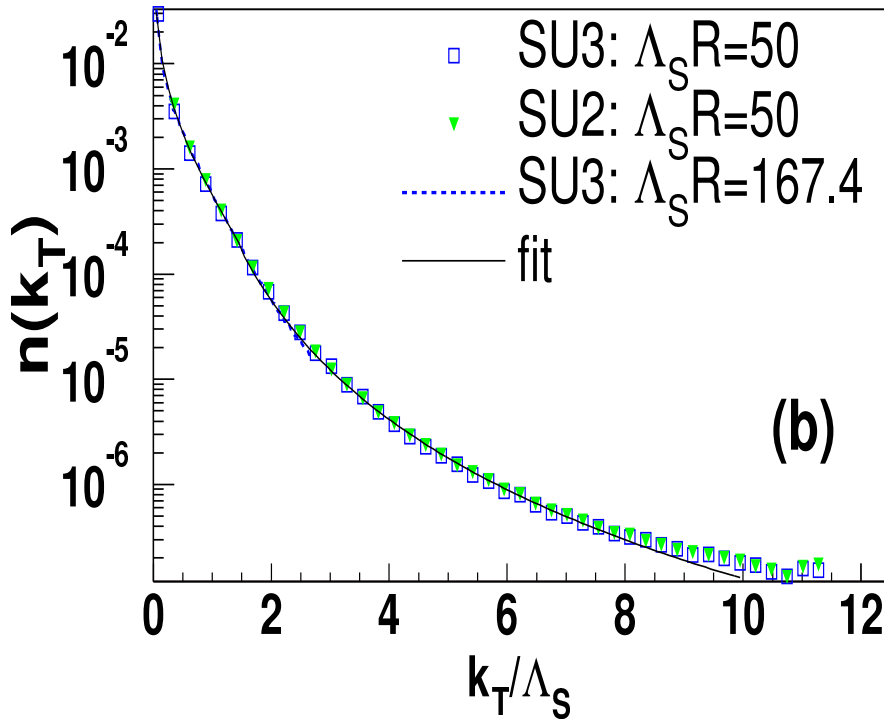
for  $k_{\perp}/\Lambda_s < 1.5$

and

$$\tilde{f}_N = a_2 \Lambda_s^4 \ln(4\pi k_{\perp}/\Lambda_s) k_{\perp}^{-4}$$

for  $k_{\perp}/\Lambda_s > 1.5$

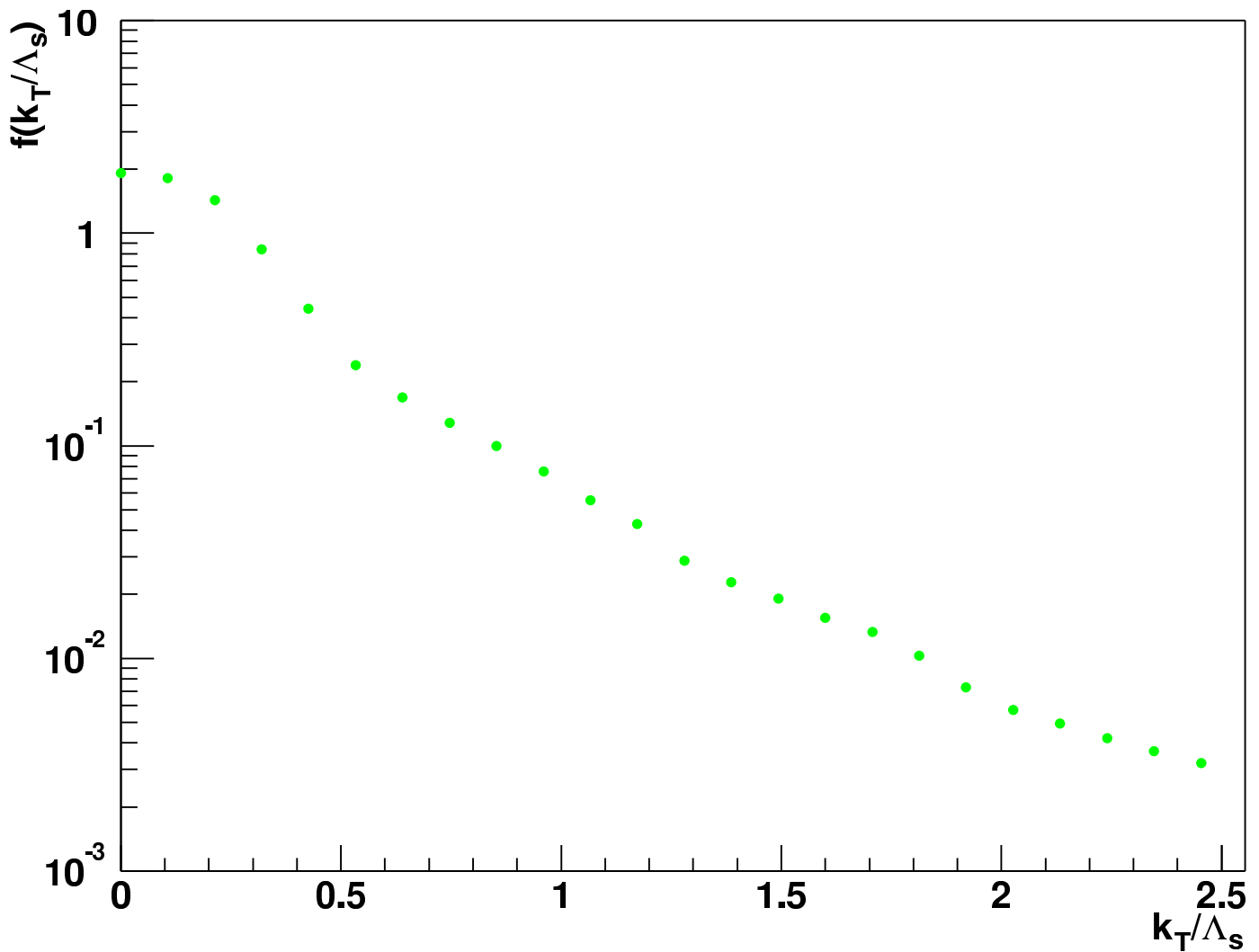
$$T_{\text{eff}} = 0.47\Lambda_s$$



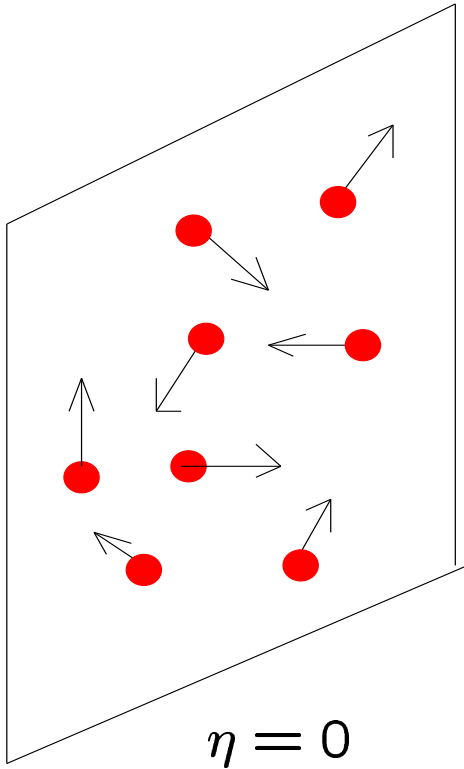
$$a_1 = 0.137; a_2 = 0.009; m = 0.04\Lambda_s$$

● The transverse momentum dist. is infrared finite...

Occupation #  $f = \frac{(2\pi)^3}{2(N_c^2 - 1)} \frac{dN}{d^3x d^3p}$



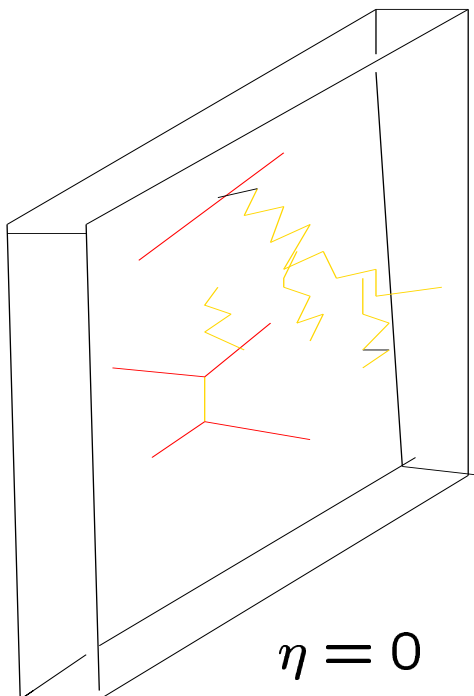
- *The CGC describes only the initial state—produced gluons may re-scatter and thermalize...*



$$\tau \sim 1/\Lambda_s$$

$$p_{\perp} \sim \Lambda_s$$

$$p_z \sim 0$$

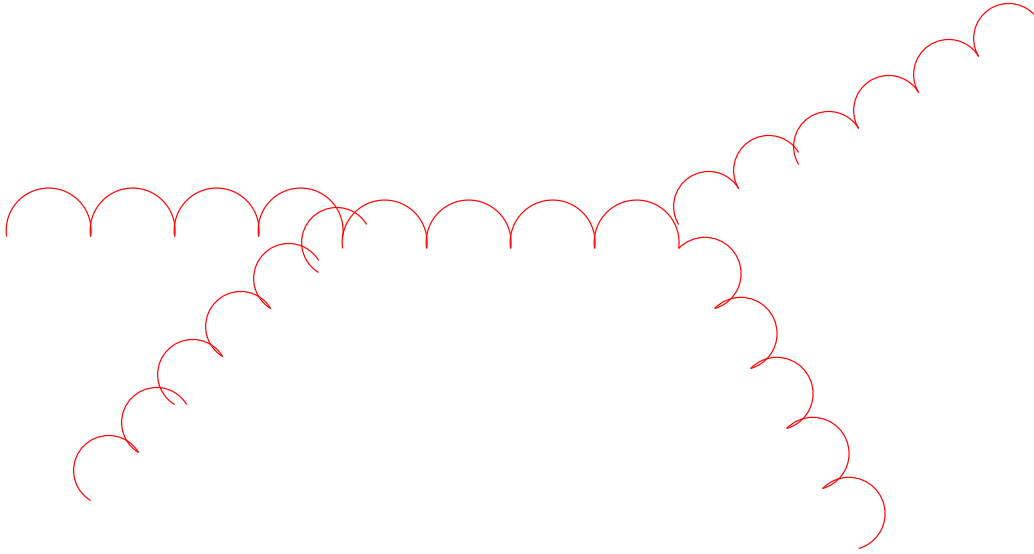


$$1/\Lambda_s \ll \tau \ll R$$

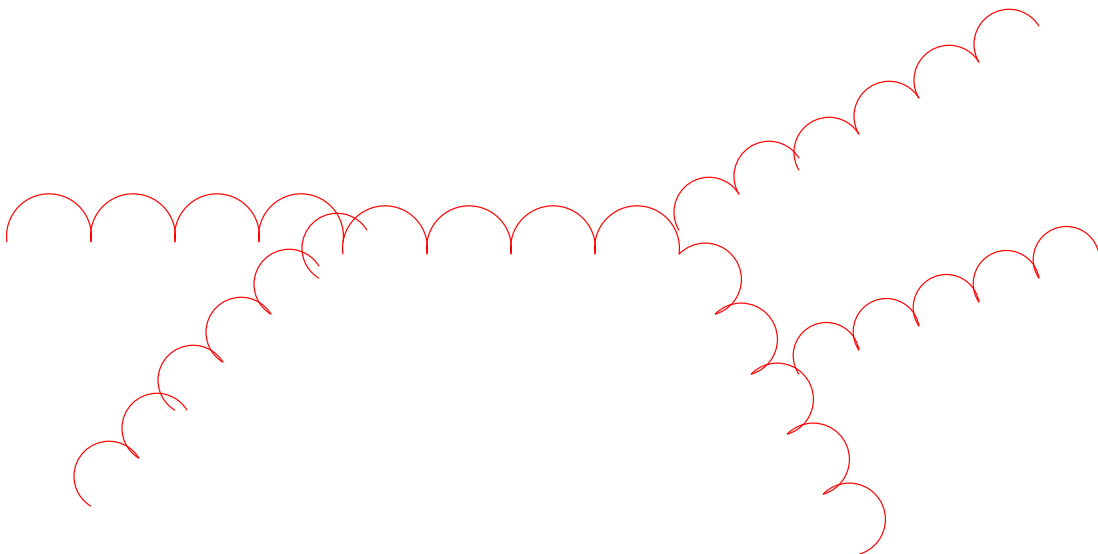
$$p_{\perp} \sim p_z \sim T$$



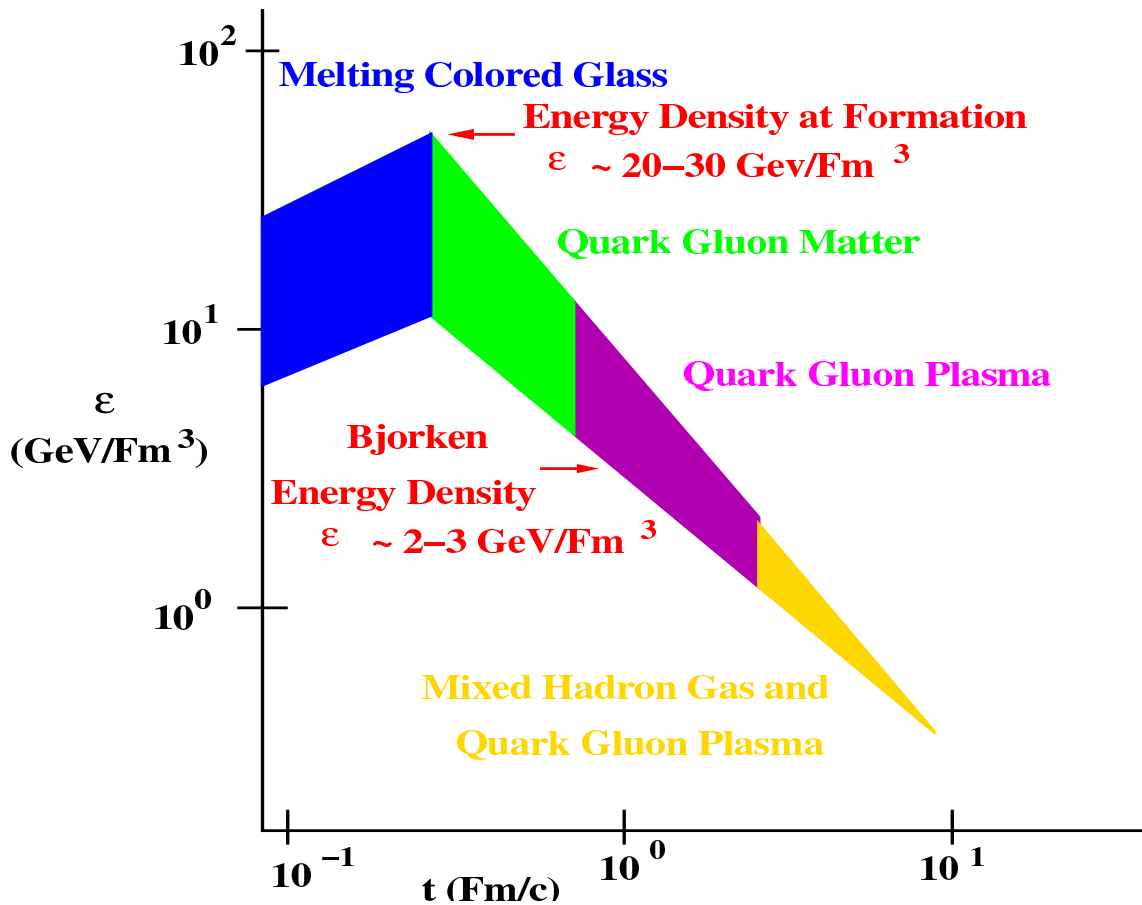
- *Small angle scattering drives the system only slowly towards equilibrium...*



- *2  $\rightarrow$  3 processes may be more efficient...*



# From Classical fields towards Thermalized QGP...



- Monte-Carlo simulations problematic due to Quantum Mechanical Coherence...
- ‘Bottom-Up’ Thermalization—can follow evolution from classical stage up to thermalization—requires  $\alpha_s \ll 1$   
Baier,Mueller,Schiff,Son
- Two Strategies for Phenomenology:
  - a) CGC + Hadronization –“ignore” final state interactions
  - b) Ideal Hydro+ Mini-Jets–“ignore” initial state interactions

# Tight Constrains on Final State Models from Classical Field results and RHIC data

$$E_T^{\text{glue}} > E_T^{\text{hadrons}}$$

$$N^{\text{glue}} \leq N^{\text{hadrons}}$$

**==>**  $1.3 \text{ GeV} < Q_s < 2 \text{ GeV}$  at RHIC energies

$$1.14 \text{ GeV} < \frac{E_T^{\text{glue}}}{N} < 1.76 \text{ GeV}$$

$$7.1 \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{fm}^3} < \epsilon^{\text{glue}} < 40 \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{fm}^3}$$

- $E_t \sim 500 \text{ GeV}$  ;  $N \sim 1000$  at central rapidities in Au–Au at RHIC
- Golec–Biernat–Wusthoff Parametrization of HERA data extrapolated to RHIC gives  $Q_s \sim 1.4 \text{ GeV}$

# RHIC Phenomenology: Current Status

- The CGC Scenario:

Kharzeev, Levin, Nardi

## A) CGC + Parton-Hadron Duality :

- Explains Global Features—Energy, Rapidity, Centrality Dependence

( also, see BMSS)

- Right  $p_T$  dependence at moderate  $p_T$  (~2–9 GeV)

( via Geometrical Scaling)

Kharzeev, McLerran, Levin

- Problems:  $v_2$  !

Krasnitz, Nara, Venugopalan

-- Possible way out—"Non-Flow Correlations"

Kovchegov, Tuchin

## B) CGC + Hydro:

Baier, Mueller, Schiff, Son

--Combines nice features of both approaches—phenomenology needs

further study

*Rapidity distribution of charged hadrons*

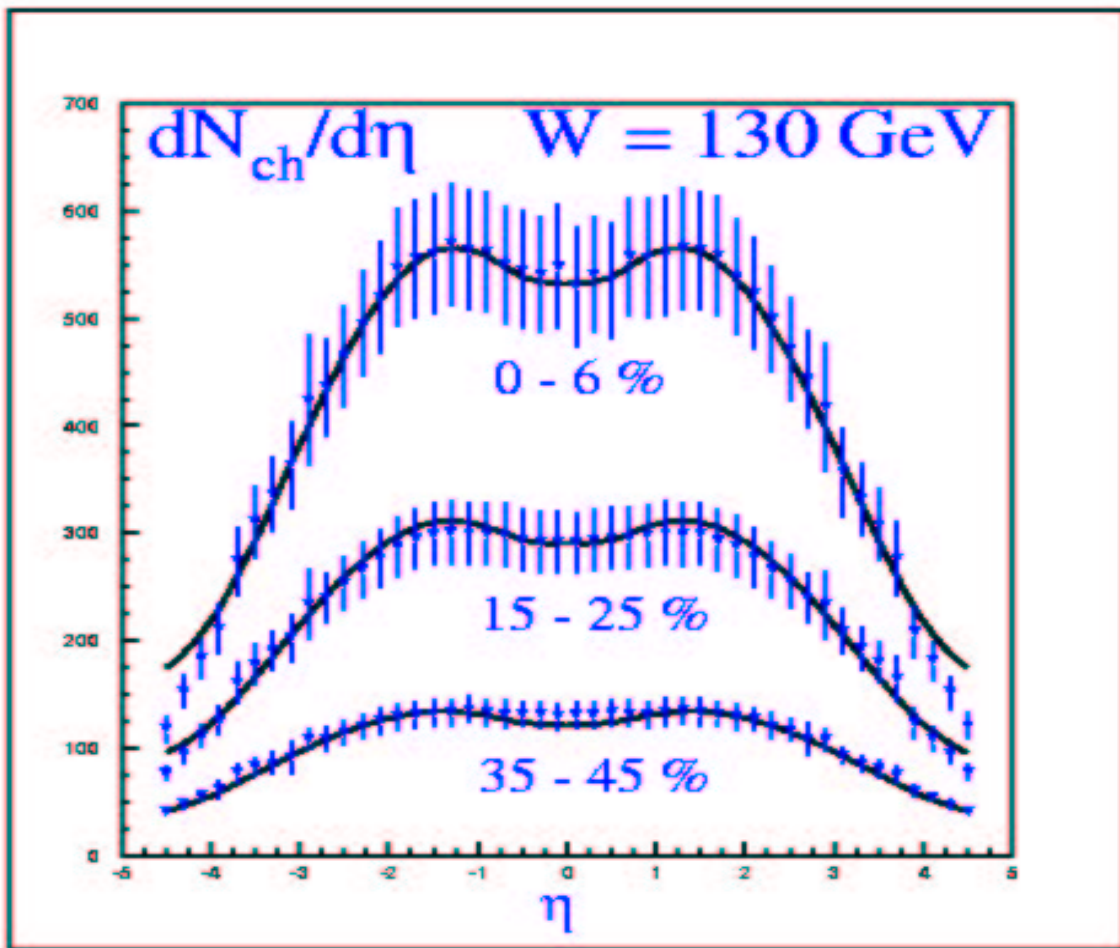
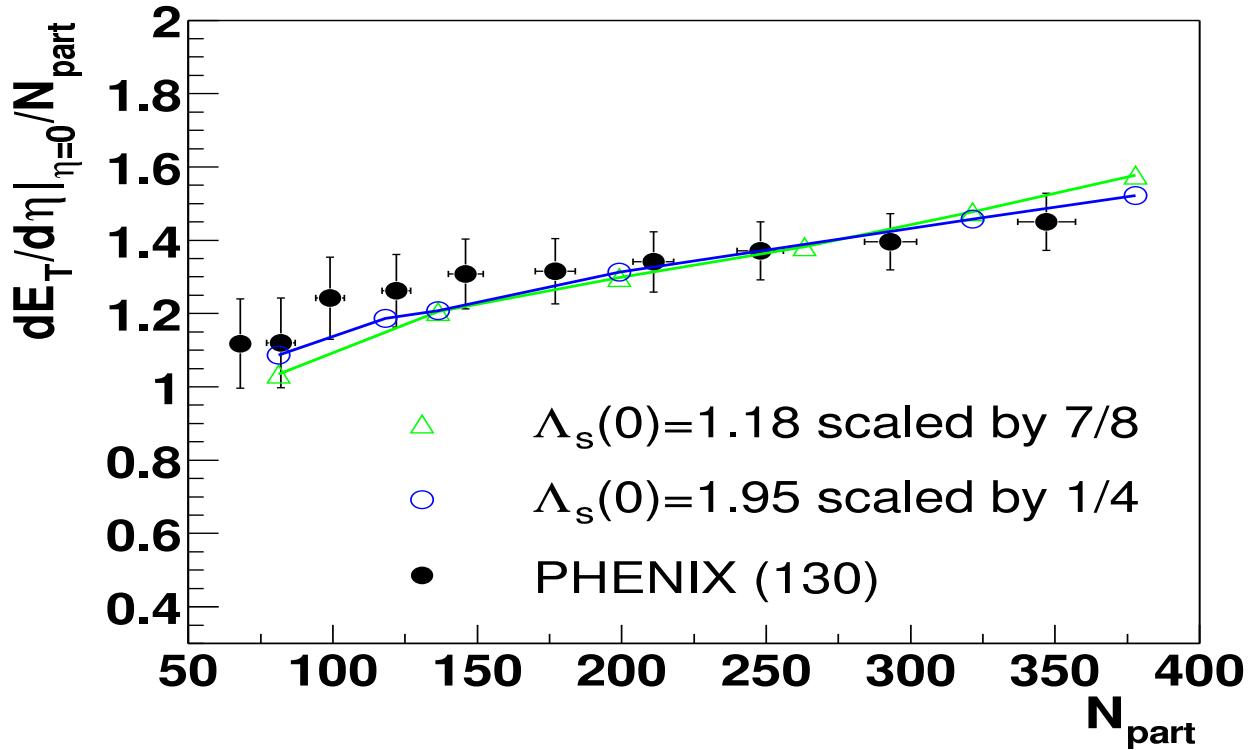


Figure 4: Pseudo-rapidity dependence of charged hadron production at different cuts on centrality in  $Au - Au$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 130$  GeV; the data are from [25].

Centrality dependence of  $\eta = 0$  charged hadron data



Previously for  $dN/d\eta$  by Kharzeev and Nardi

Centrality dependence for different  $\eta$

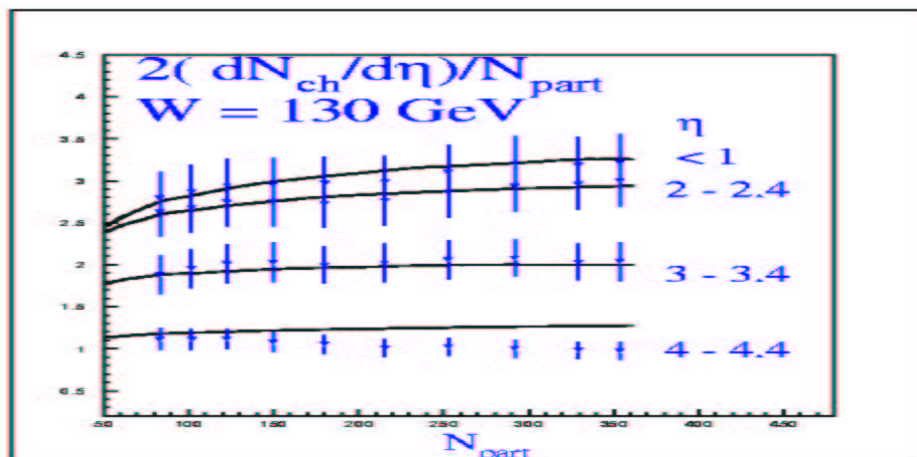
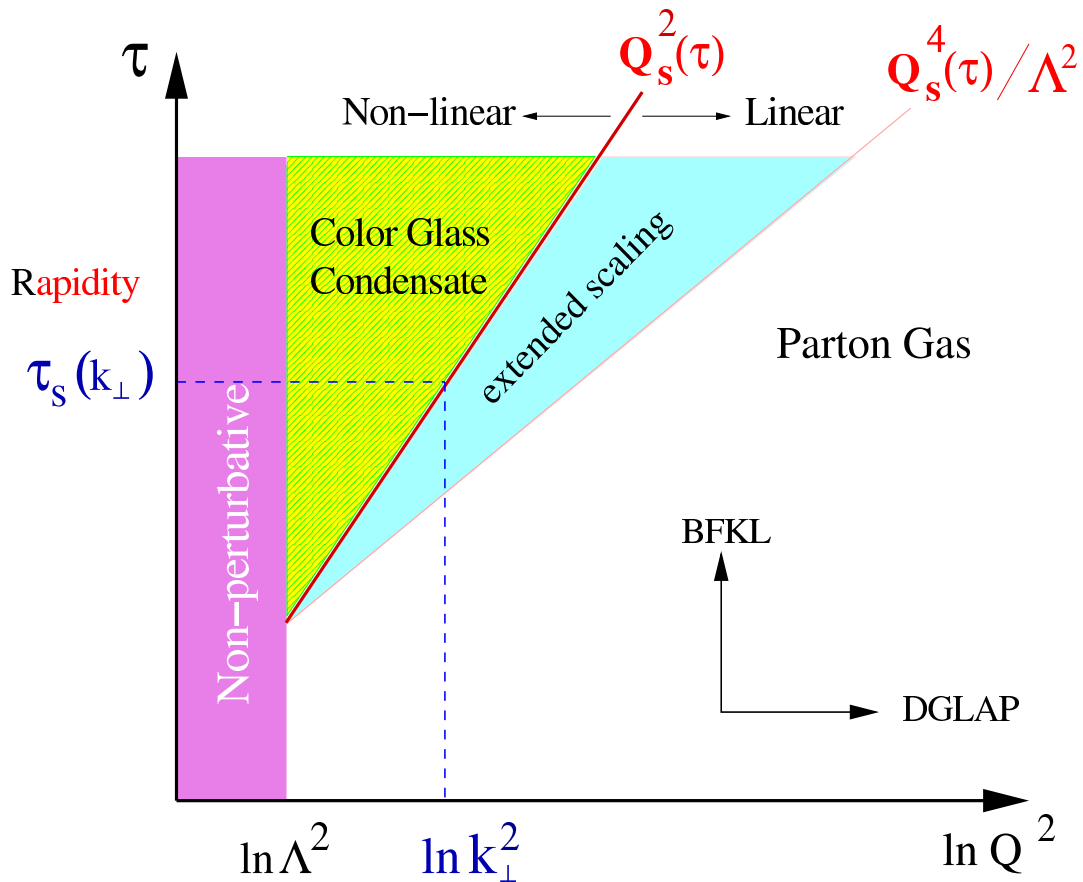


Figure 3: Centrality dependence of charged hadron production per participant at different pseudorapidity  $\eta$  intervals in  $Au - Au$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 130$  GeV; the data are from [25].

## Phase Diagram of Hadron Wavefunction



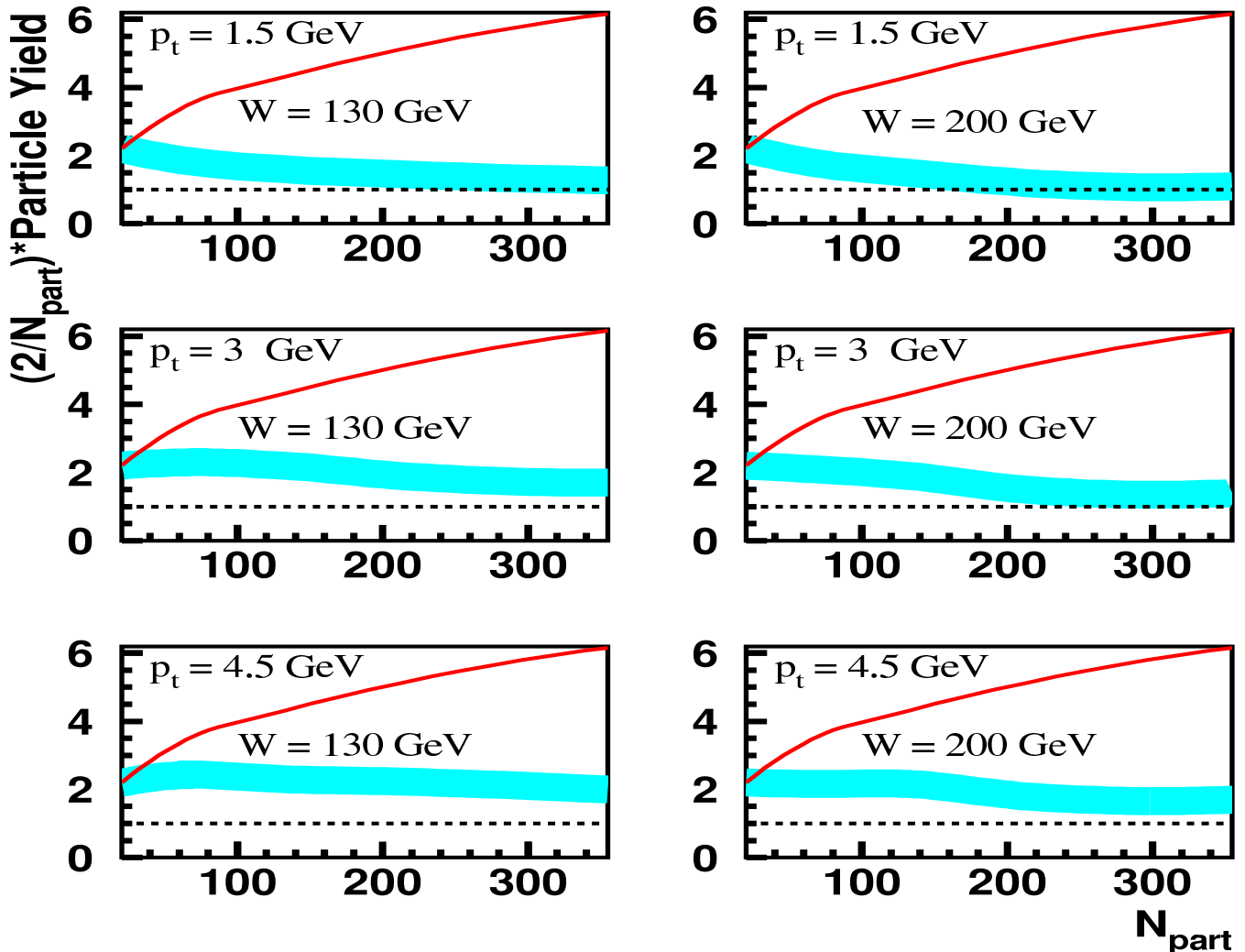
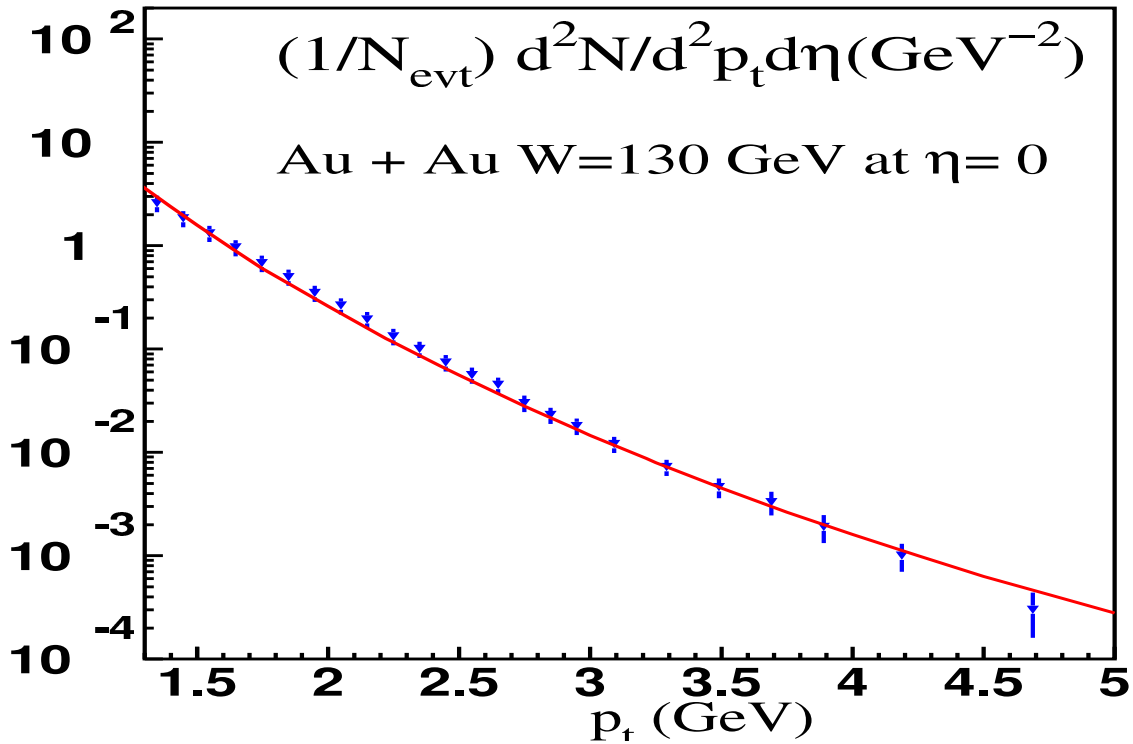
- “Color Glass Condensate”  $\Rightarrow$  Low  $p_t$  physics at RHIC

- “Extended Scaling”  $\Rightarrow$  Moderate  $p_t$ :  $Q_s^2 \ll p_T \ll \frac{Q_s^2}{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}$   
(Kharzeev, Levin, McLerran)

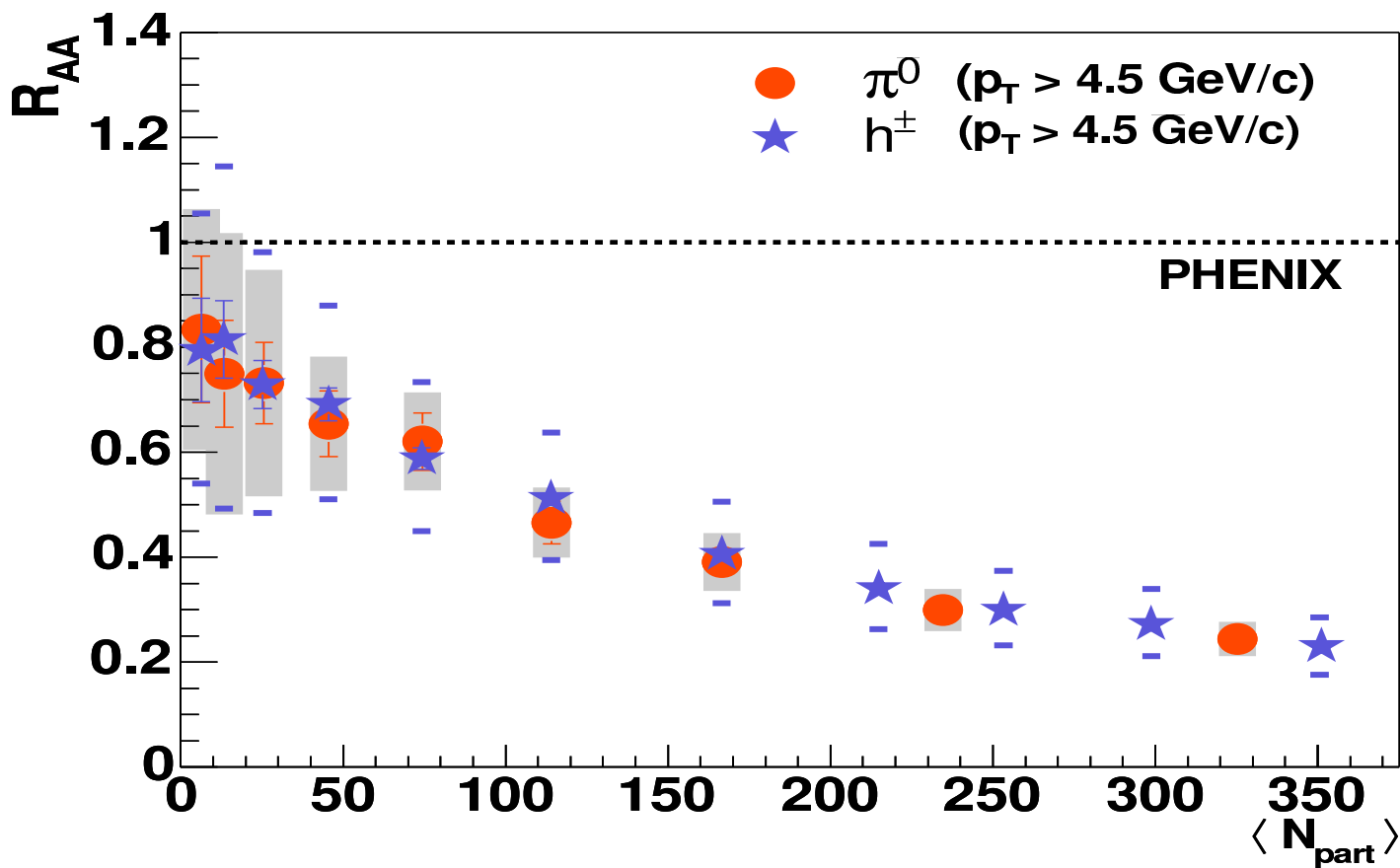
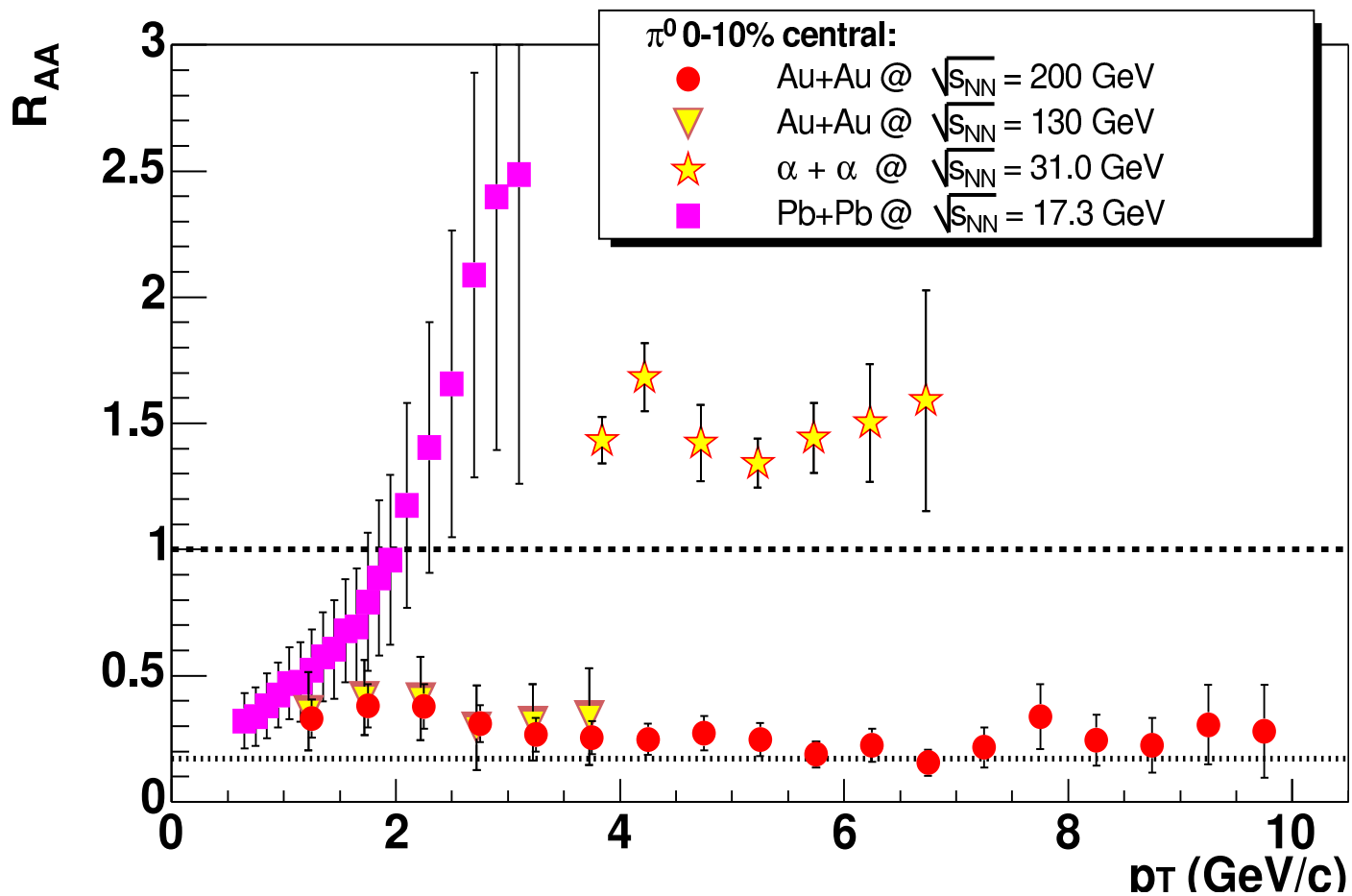
- “Parton Gas”  $\Rightarrow$  Usual pert. QCD physics

# Geometrical Scaling in Nuclear Collisions?

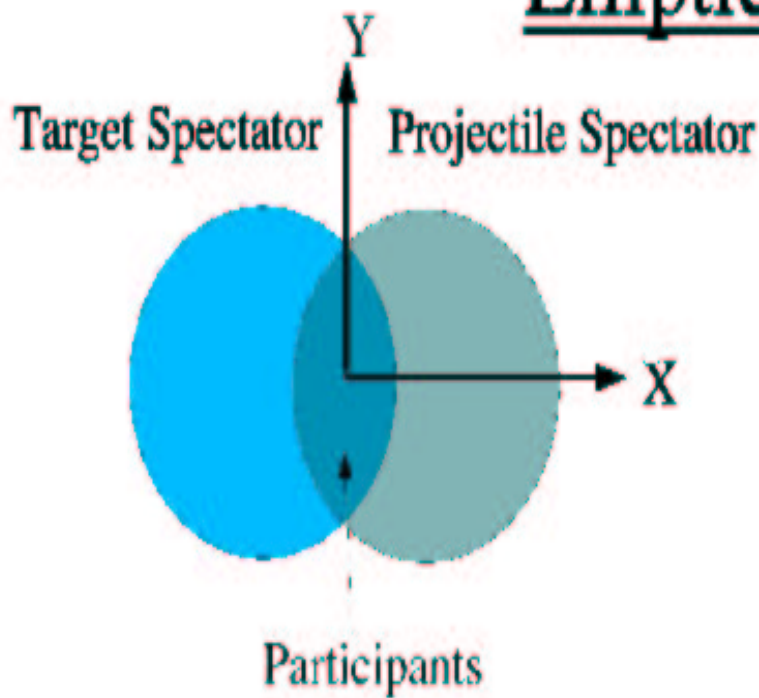
Kharzeev, Levin, McLerran



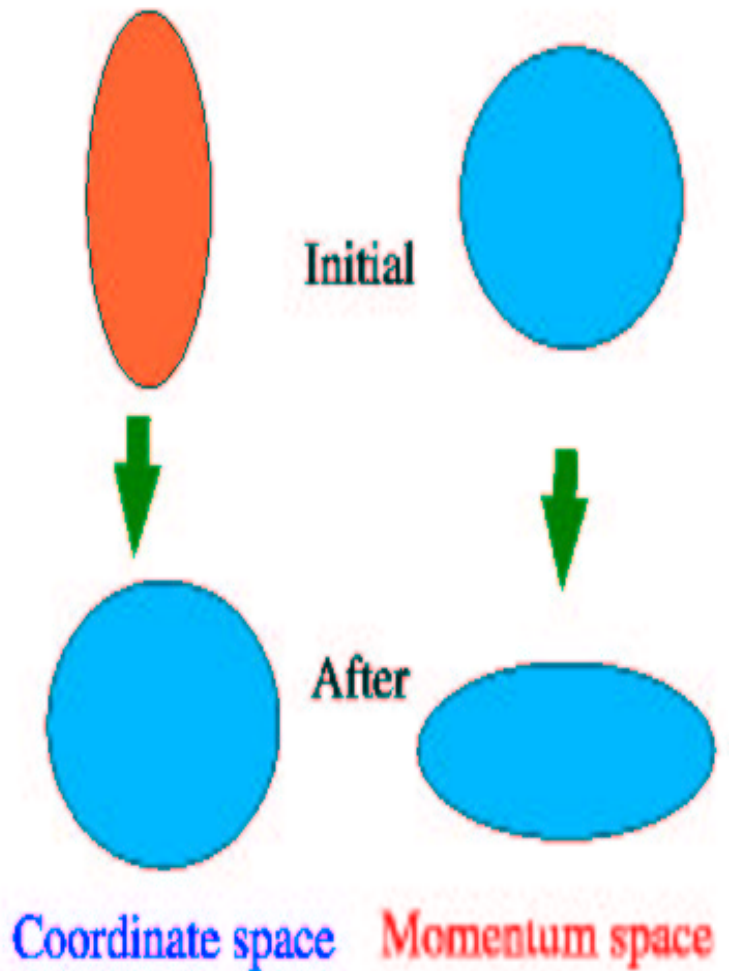




# Elliptic flow

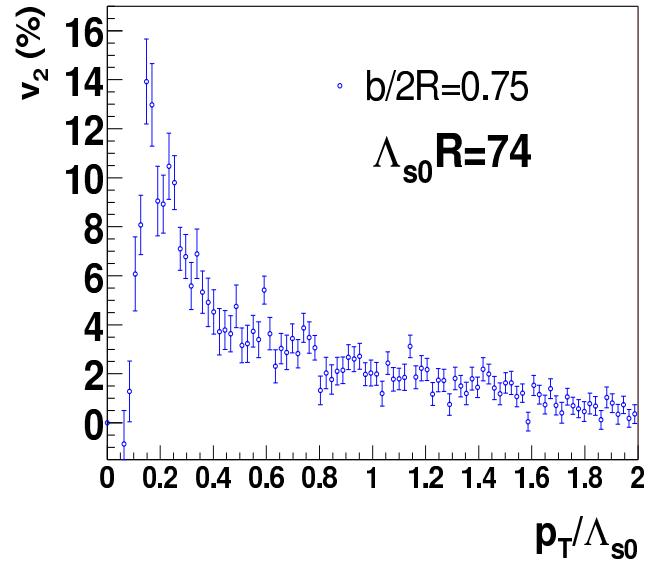
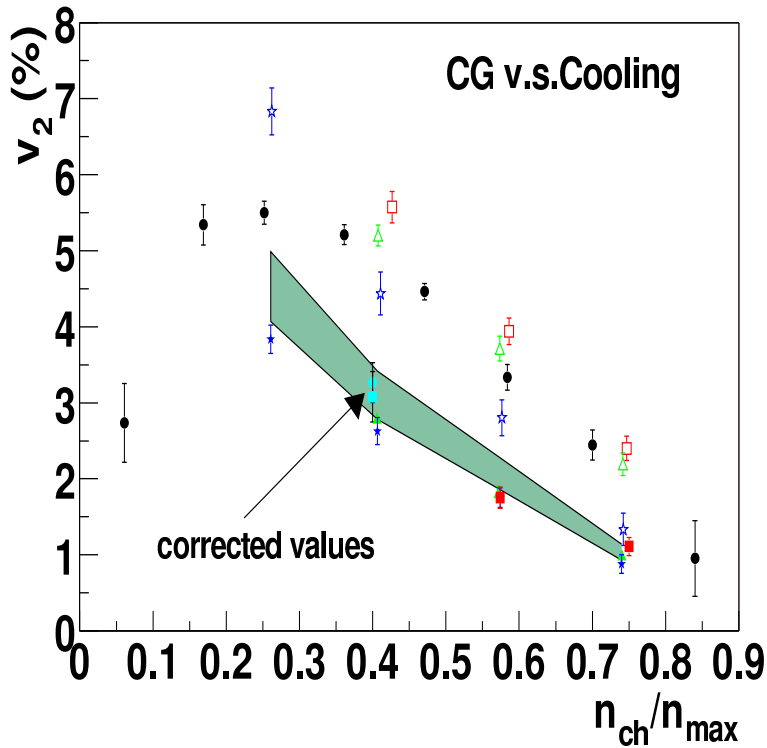


$$v_2 \equiv \langle \cos(2\phi) \rangle = \left\langle \frac{p_x^2 - p_y^2}{p_x^2 + p_y^2} \right\rangle$$



**Idea :** Interaction  $\Rightarrow$  convert space anisotropy to momentum anisotropy

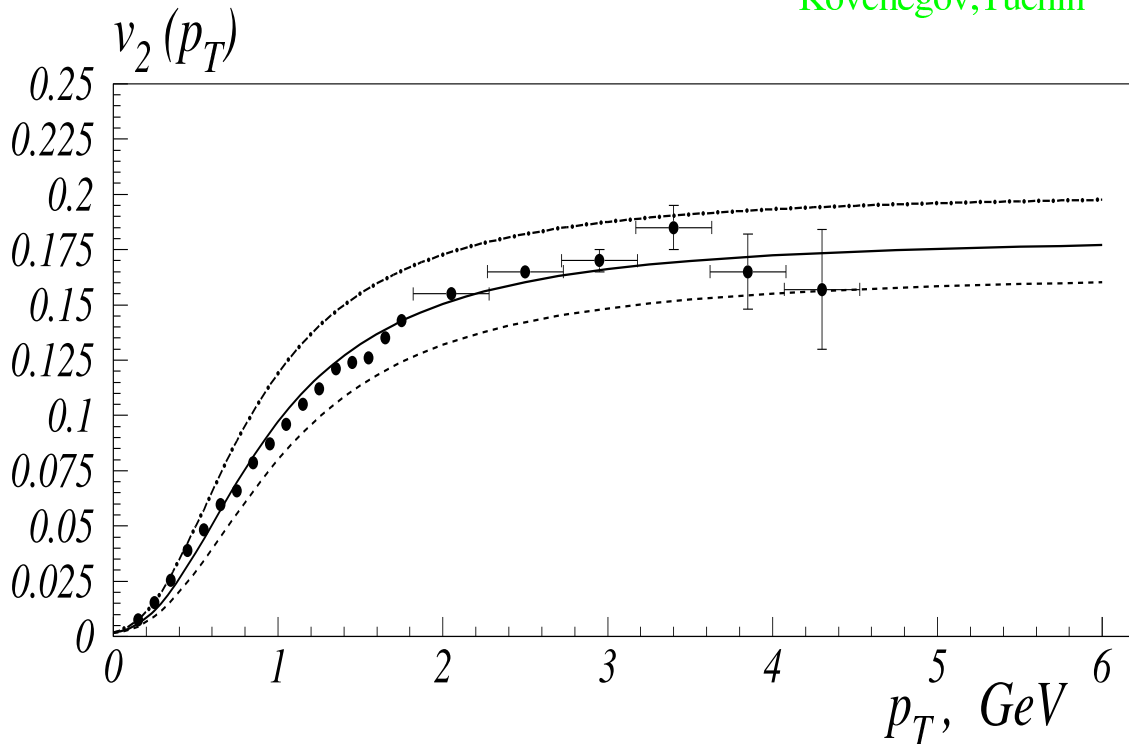
# The azimuthally anisotropic flow of Colored Glass



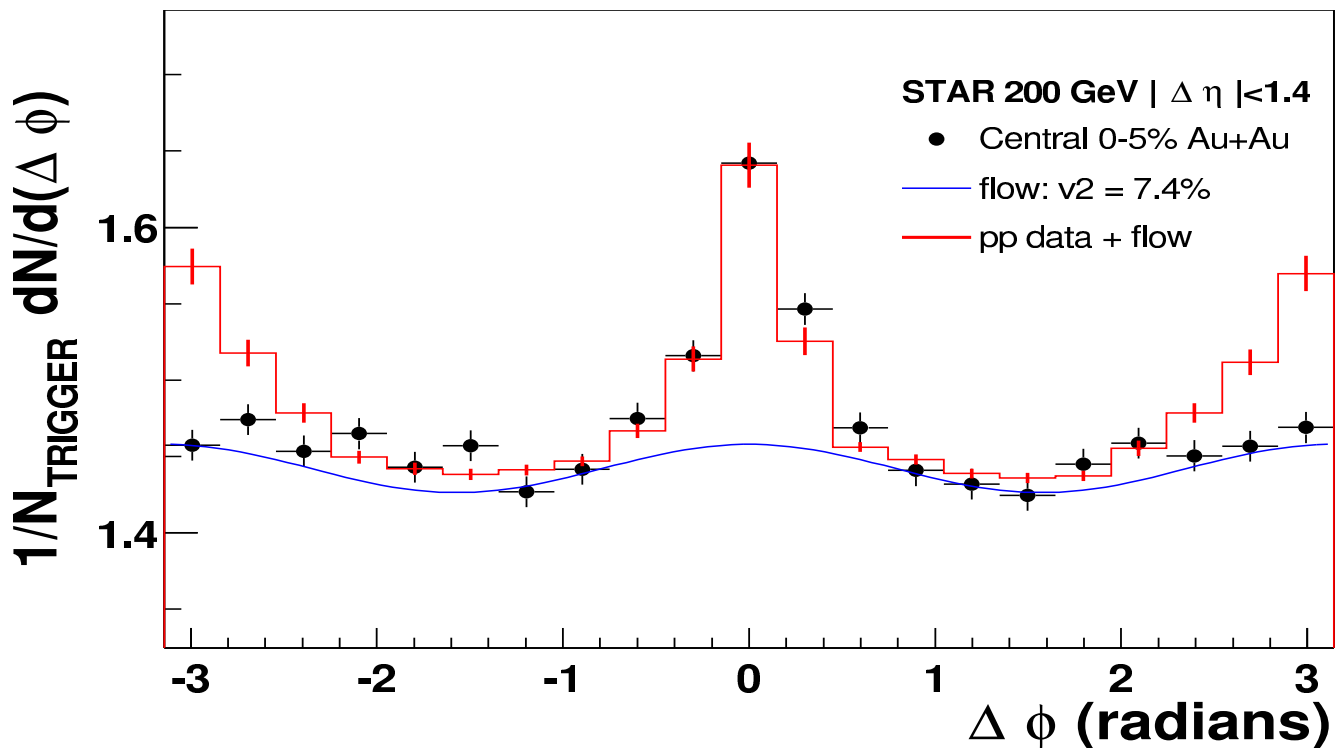
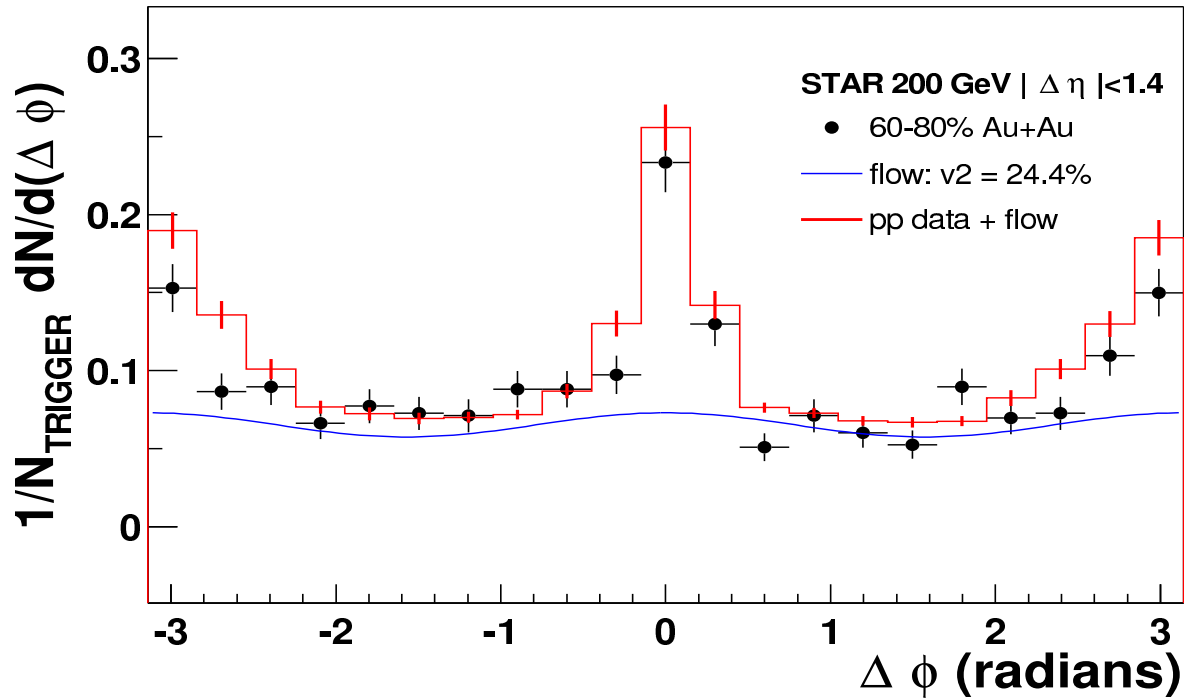
Krasnitz,Nara,Venugopalan

## Non-flow Correlations?

Kovchegov,Tuchin



# Azimuthal Correlations



Peripheral vs Central Correlations

—expected in both CGC and jet quenching models

# The Ideal Hydro + Energy Loss scenario

( A *QGP* scenario)

Braun–Munzinger, Stachel, Redlich, Xu, ...

■ Does very well with low  $p_t$  spectra/particle ratios

Teaney, Shuryak, Kolb < Houvinen, ...

■ Excellent description of  $v_2$  for charged hadrons/flavor

(requires very early thermalization times of 0.6 fm...)

■ HB–T (Hanbury–Brown, Twiss) poses a puzzle–  
short–lived, opaque source?

Gyulassy, Vitev, Wang, Levai, ...

■ Energy loss explains suppression of spectra

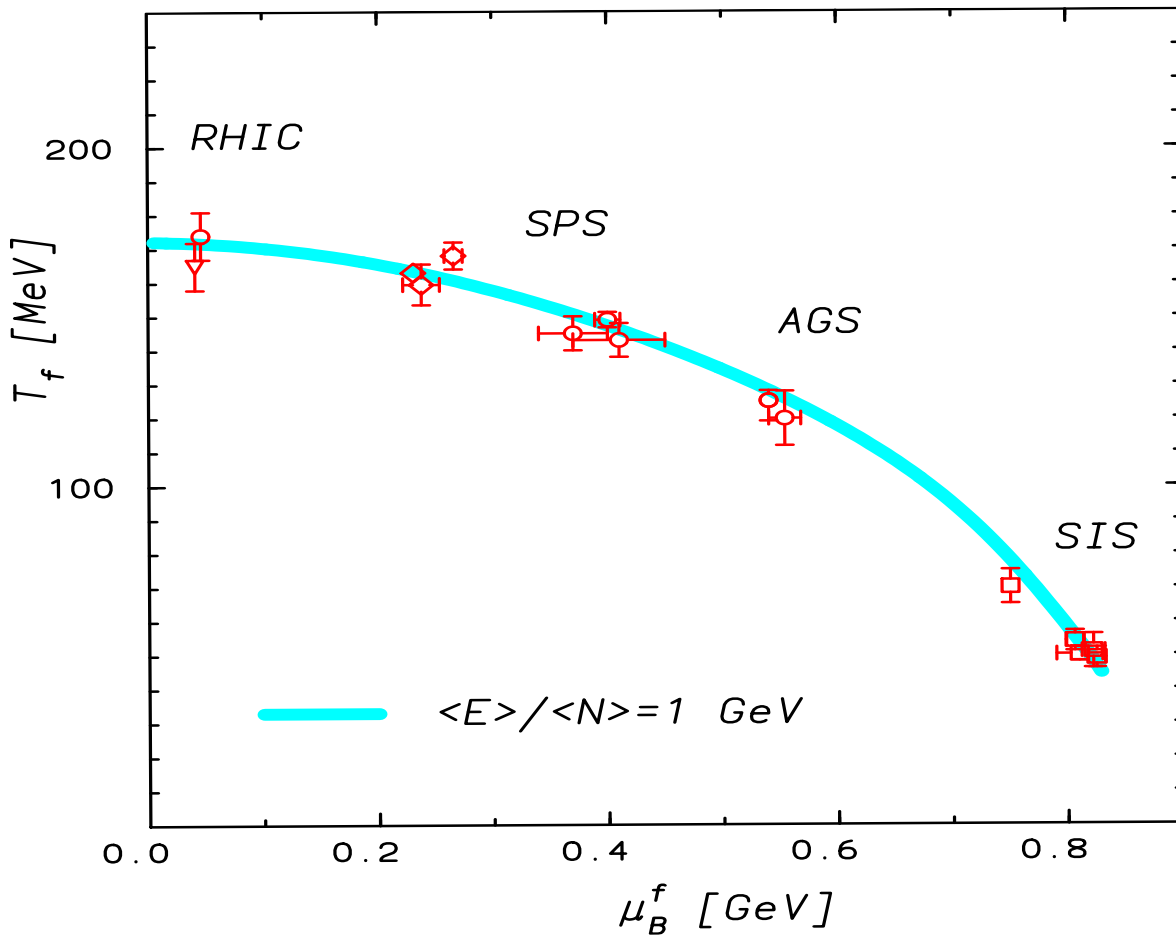
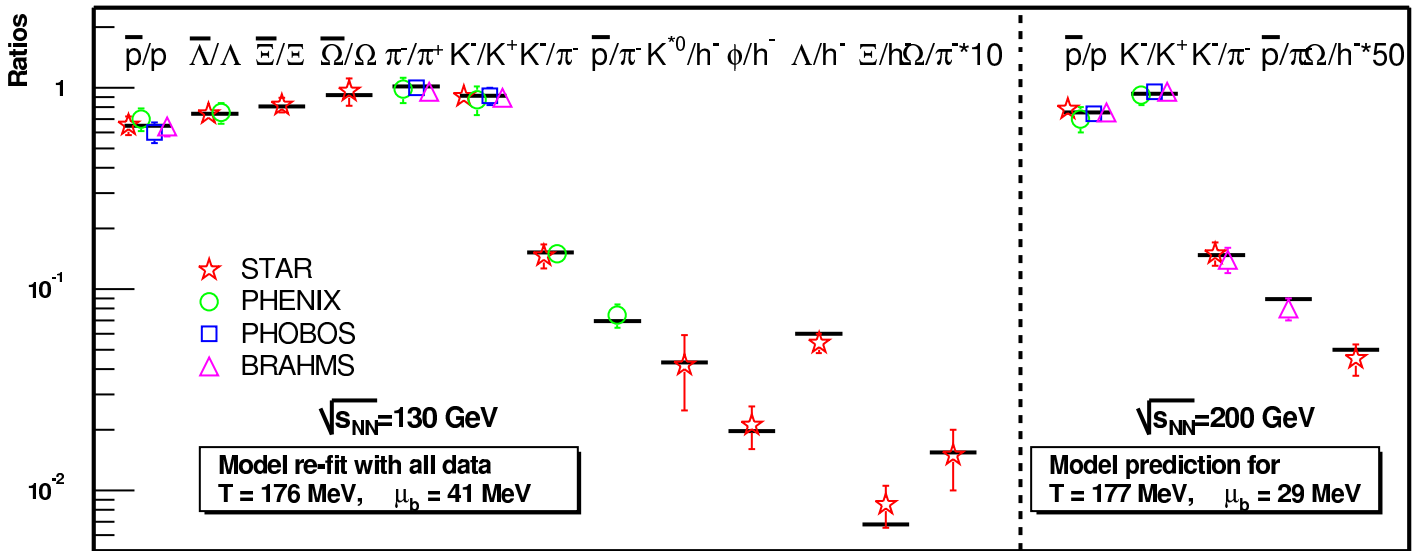
$p_t$  *qualitatively* –needs to be understood  
quantitatively.

Fries et al., Molnar–Voloshin, Lin–Ko

■ Independent fragmentation fails for baryons–recent  
work on fragmentation models...

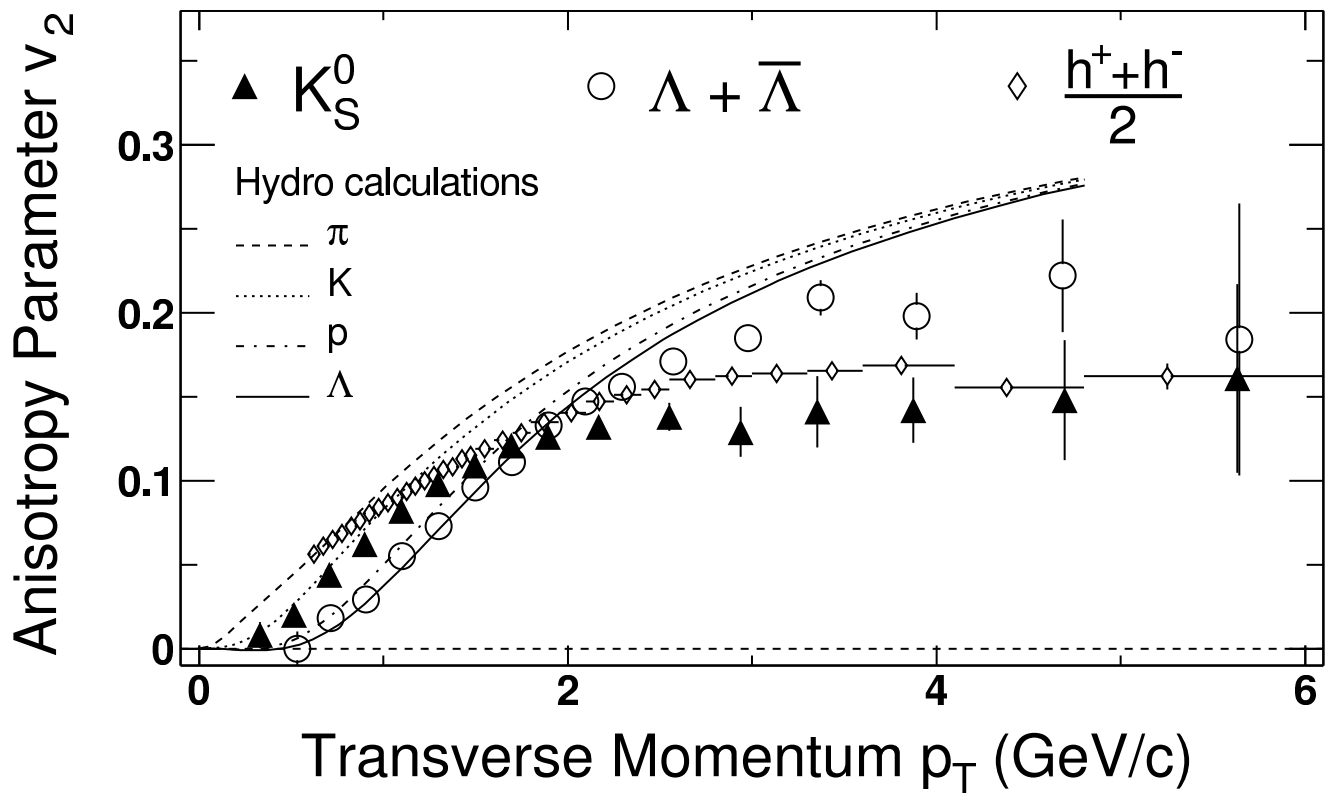
# Particle Ratios

Braun–Munzinger, Redlich, Stachel



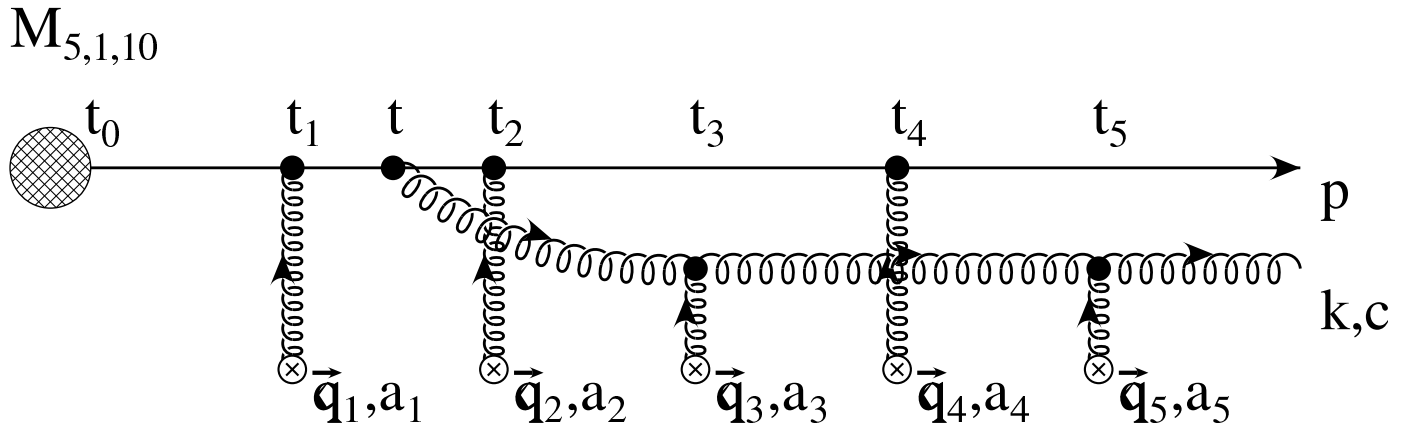
Also works for  $pp$  and  $e^+ e^-$  collisions...

# Collective behavior of $v_2$

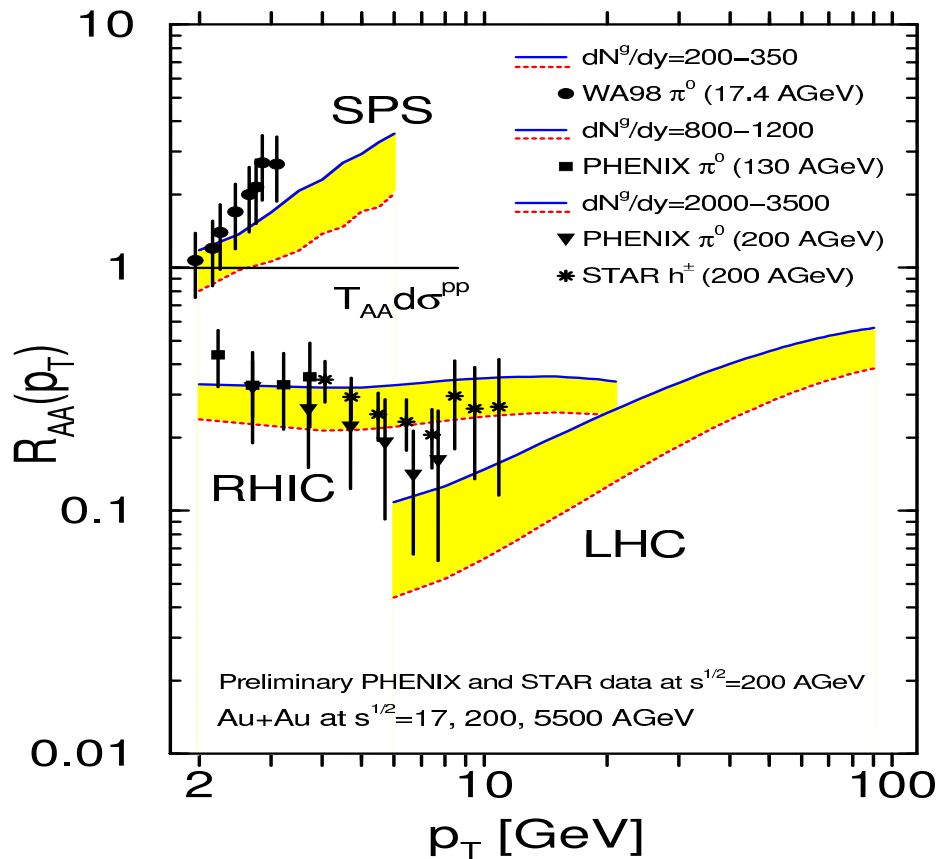


# Final State Effects–Jet Quenching

Gyulassy, Vitev, Wang, Levai, ...



● *Energy loss of Partons in hot matter responsible for suppression of particle spectrum?*





Open Conceptual Issues  
In All Approaches!

## D–Au Collisions

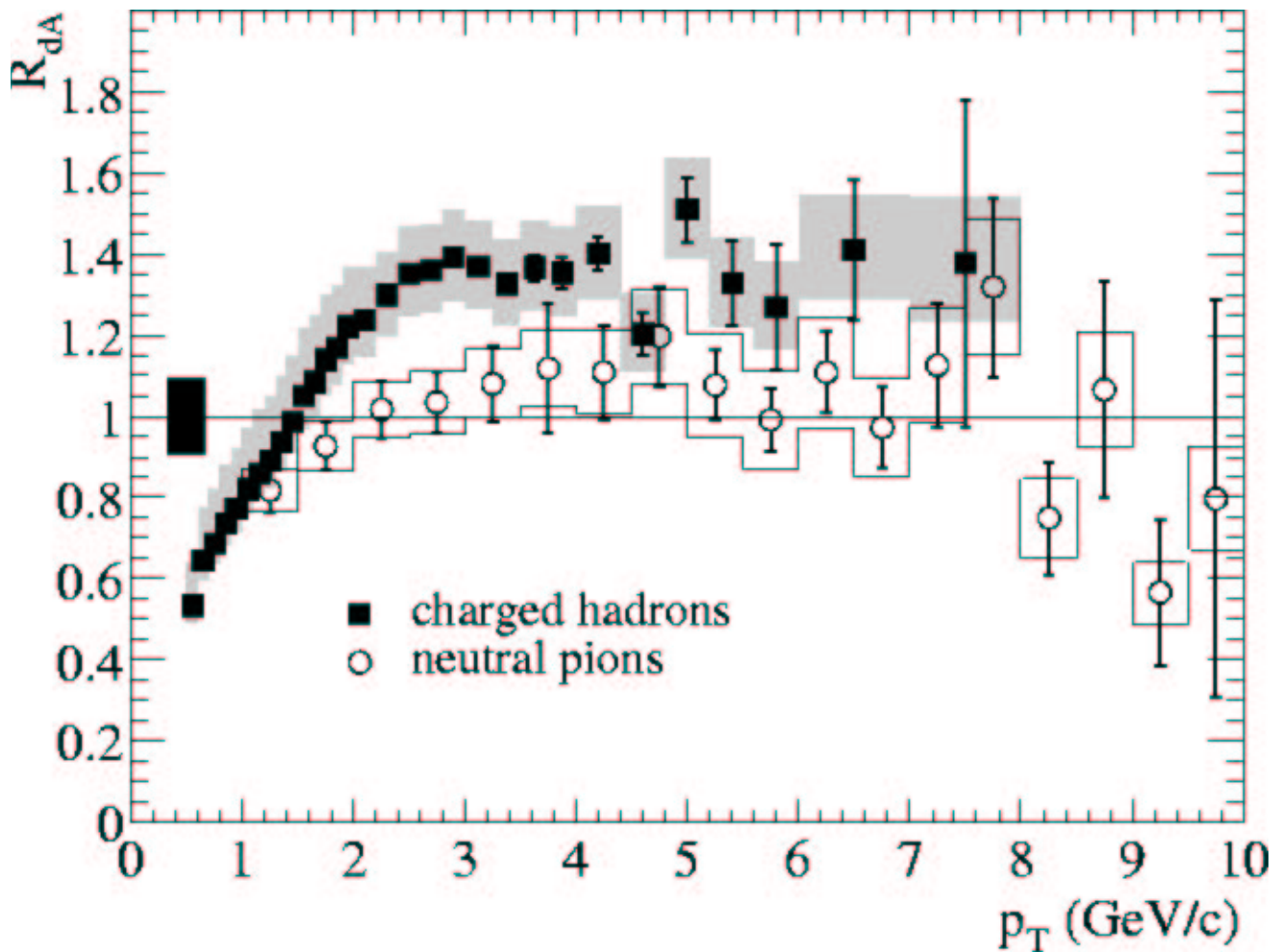
Kharzeev, Levin, McLerran

- *Quenching persists in KLN version of CGC*  
*–25–30% for most central collisions.*  
(caveat: see work of Dumitru, Gelis, Jalilian–Marian)

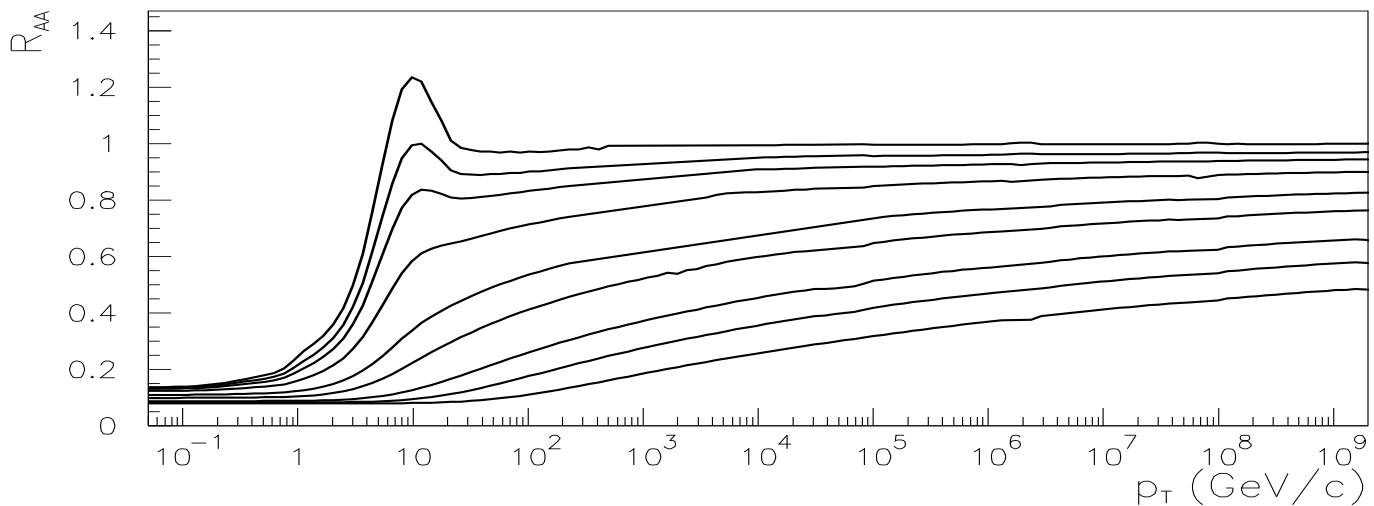
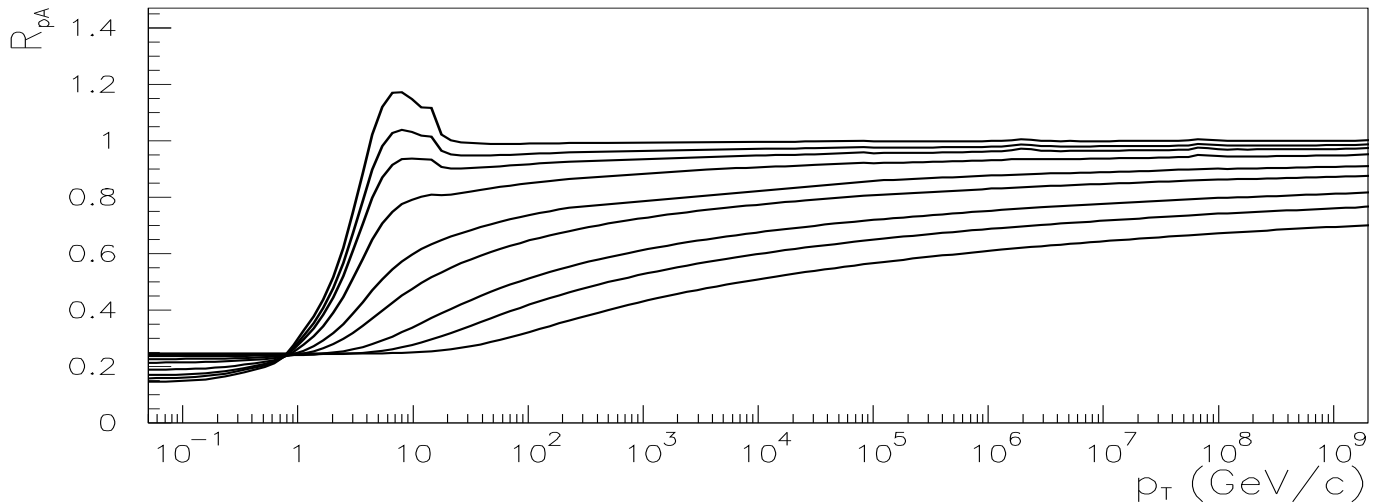
Gyulassy, Vitev, Wang, ...

- *Cronin enhancement of lower energies persists*  
*in QGP+Energy Loss models.*

## Recent Deuteron–Gold results from RHIC



Very interesting recent results from BRAHMS at forward rapidities!! —stay tuned...



● *Non-linear Balitsky-Kovchegov evolution leads to rapid depletion of Cronin excess at forward rapidities...*

● *Very preliminary data from **BRAHMS** suggests that this depletion is seen...*

*Recent D–Au results from RHIC suggest the following possible interpretation...*

- Small  $x$  quantum evolution is not significant at  $y=0$  ( $x \sim 10^{-2}$ ). Classical simulations a la KNV phenomenological hydro models & high  $p_t$  suppression suggest strong partonic re-scattering essential to understand Au–Au results.
- CGC Quantum evolution may already be significant at  $y=3$  ( $x \sim 10^{-3}$ ) in Au nuclei. Azimuthal correlations in D–Au at  $y=3$  may be decisive.
- LHC results may be qualitatively different from RHIC ( LHC  $y \sim 0 \Rightarrow x \sim 10^{-3}$  )

## *Outlook:*

- Data from RHIC and theoretical developments are evolving towards a rich and unexpected picture of heavy ion collisions...
- Look forward to exciting new results at this conference...