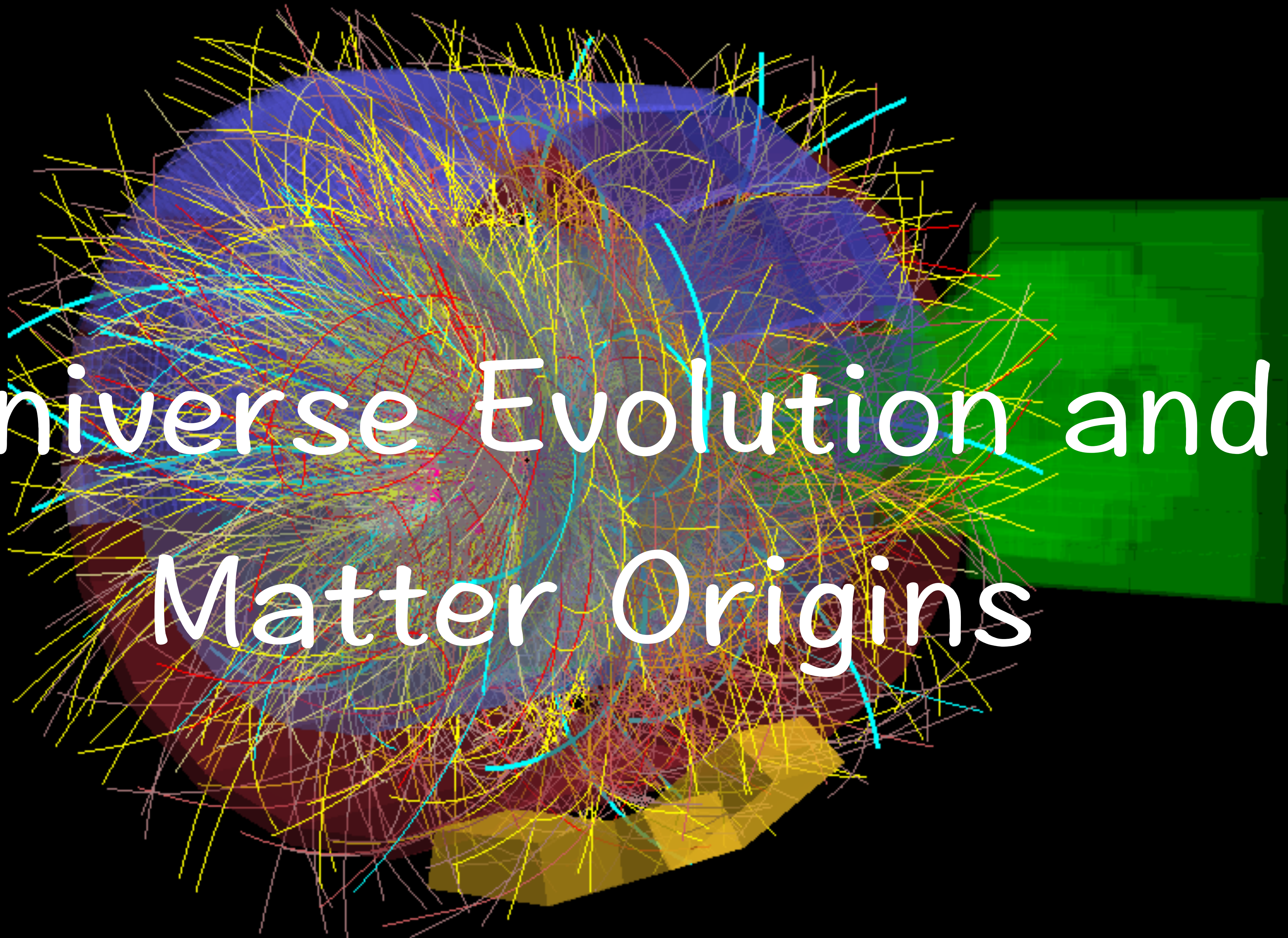
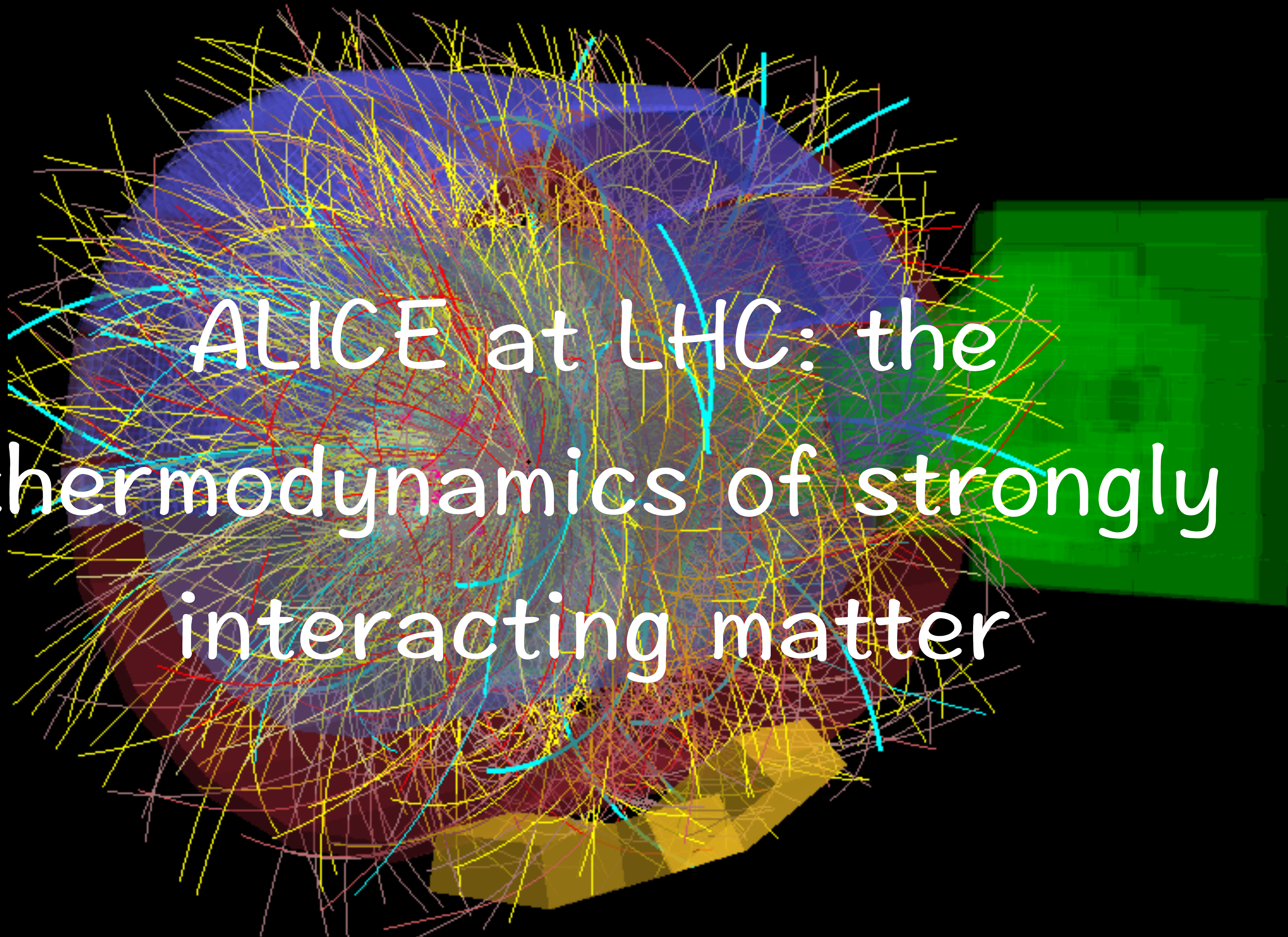
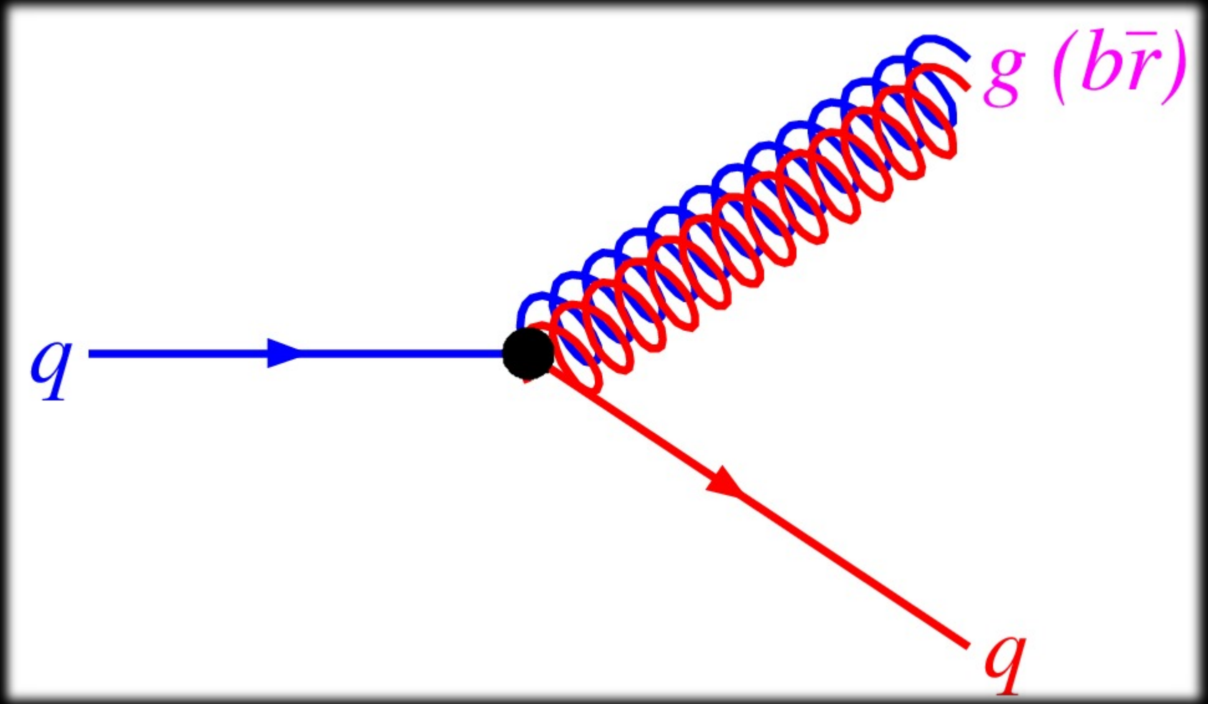
Universe Evolution and Matter Origins





ALICE at LHC: the thermodynamics of strongly interacting matter

Thermodynamics of strongly interacting matter*



* many interacting constituents

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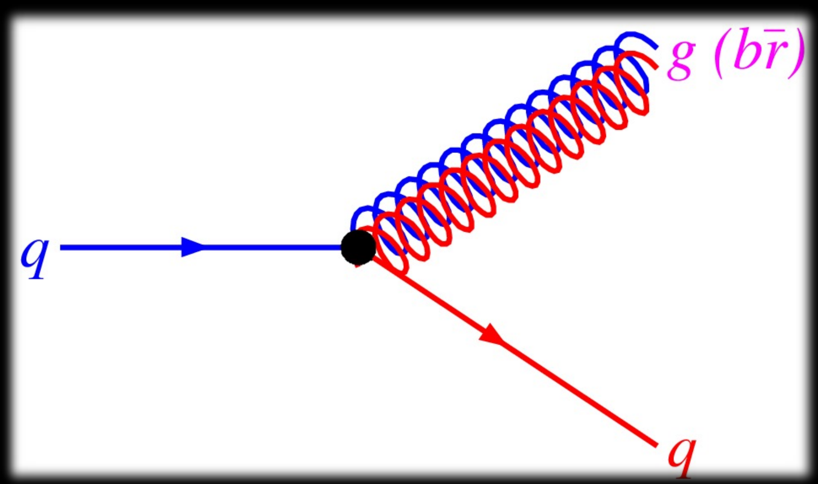

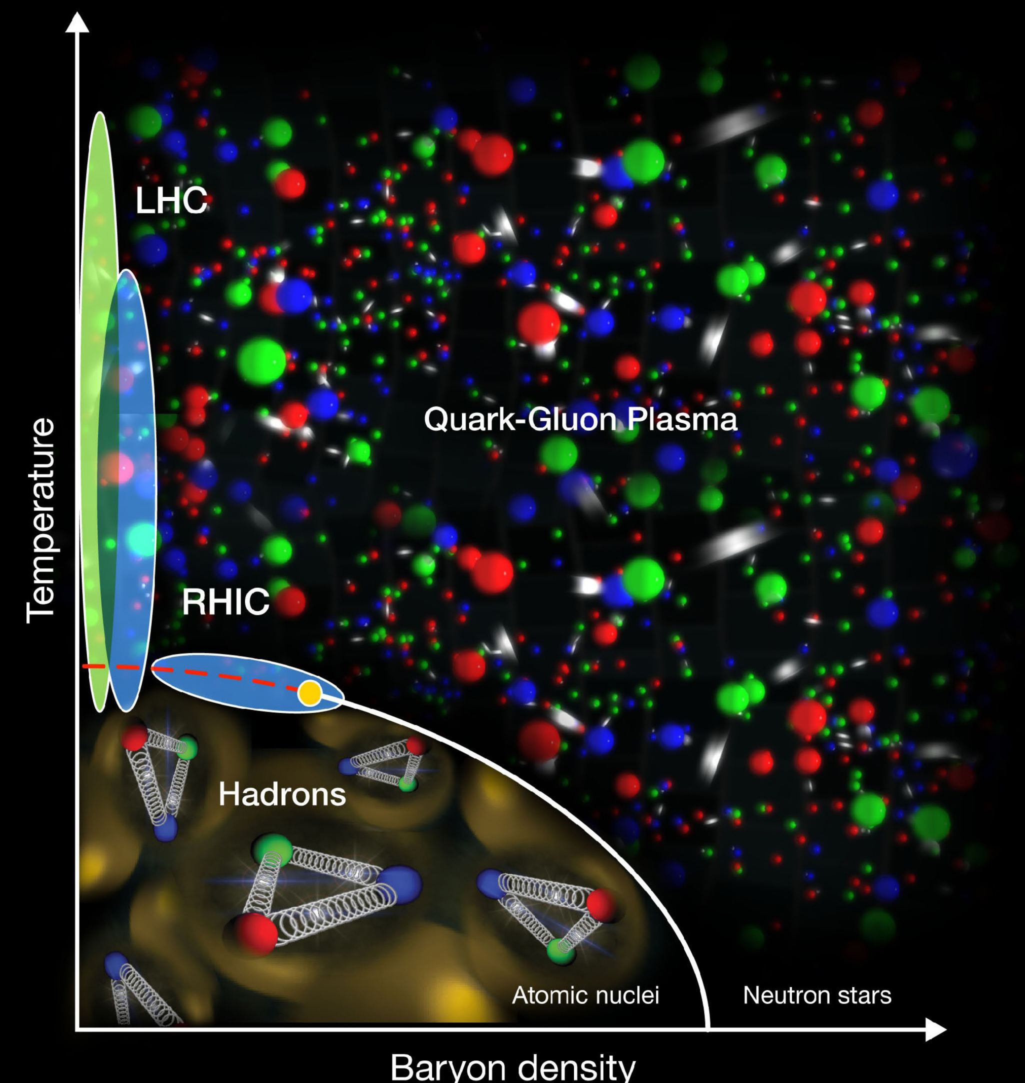

How does the complexity of matter emerge from the dynamics of the strong interaction

What are the ultimate constituents of matter ?

What are the basic forces among them ?

What are the possible states of matter ?

How do transition between these states occur ?

What are the ultimate constituents of matter ?

quarks	u	c	t
	d	s	b
leptons	e	μ	τ
	ν_e	ν_μ	ν_τ

- basic constituents without individual physical existence
- hadrons are the single particle states in the physical vacuum

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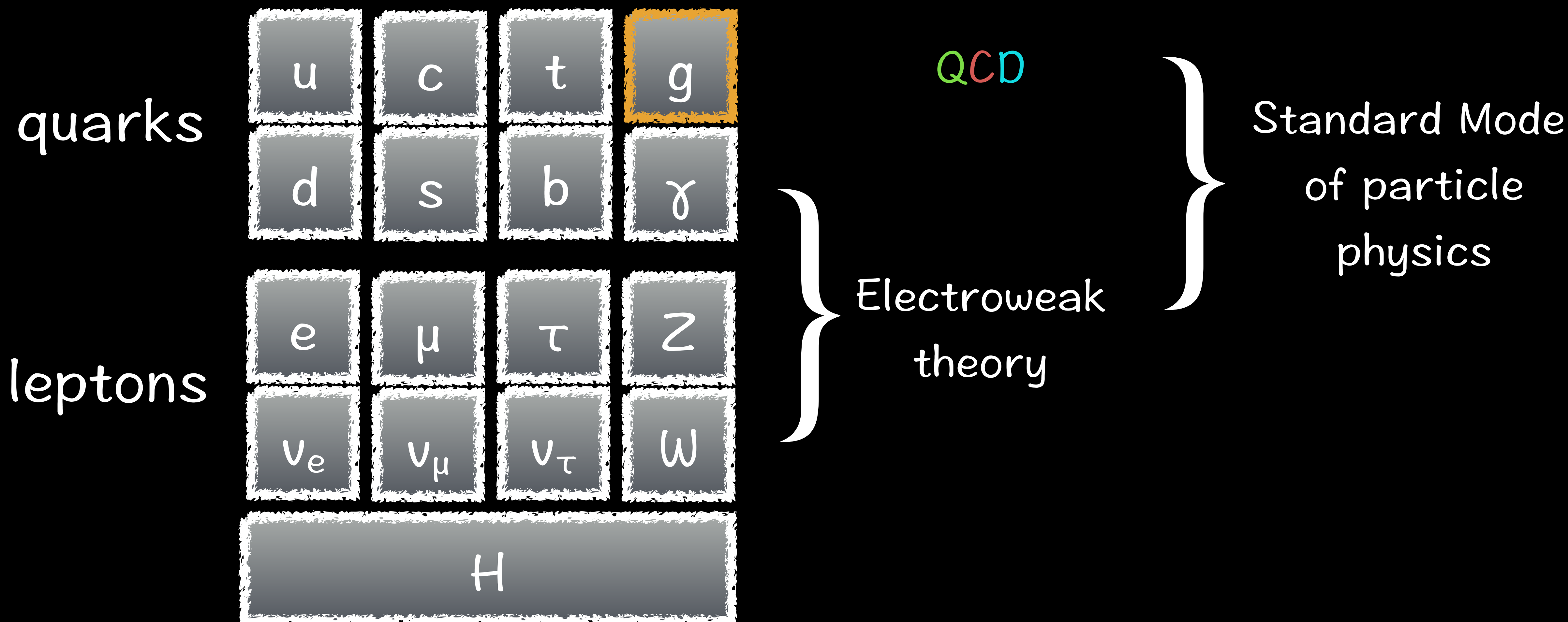
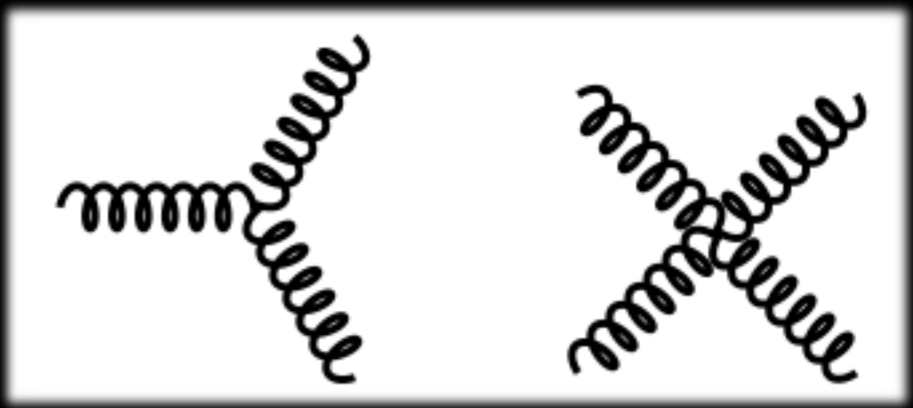
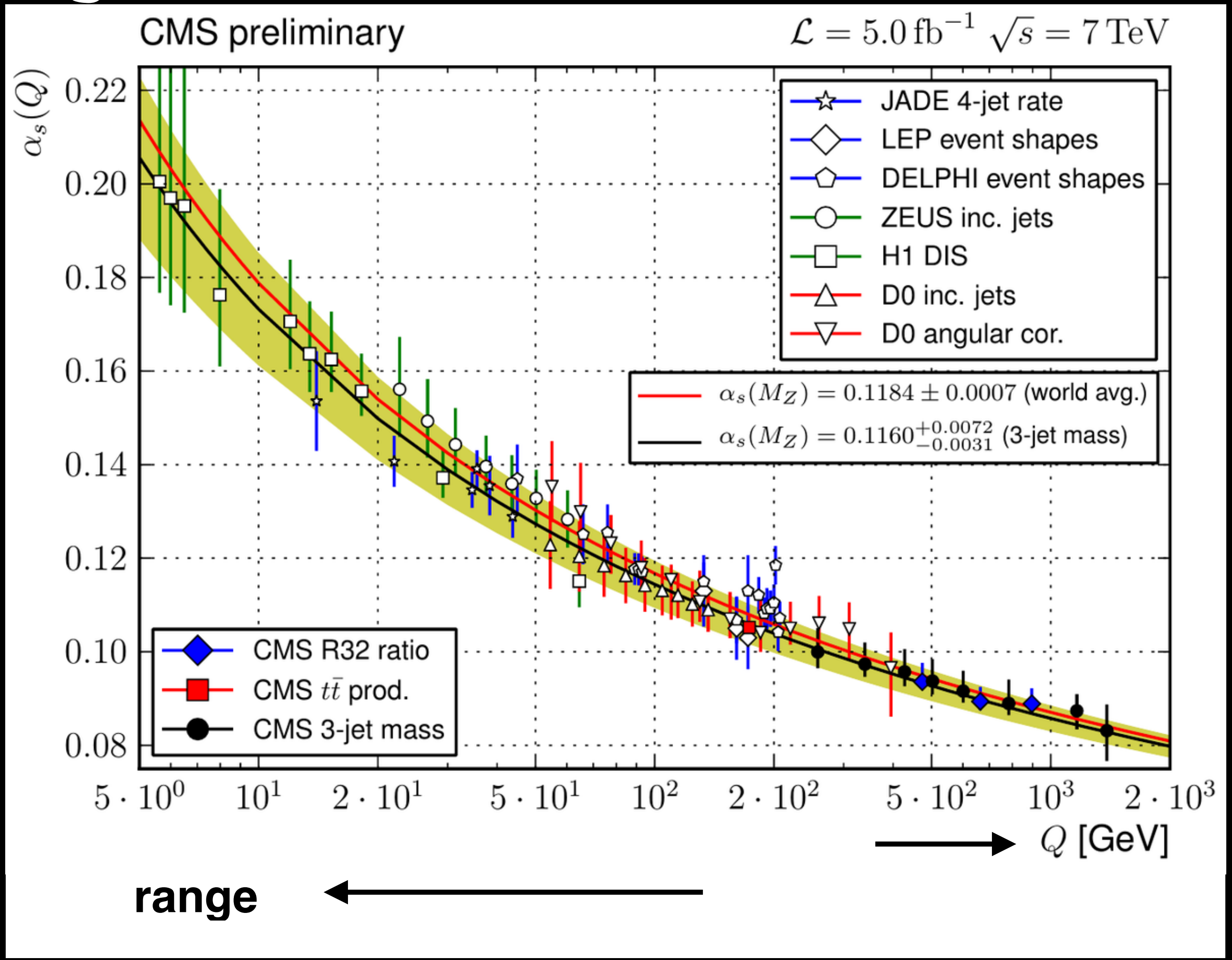


- gluon mediates the strong interaction
- color is the intrinsic charge
- quarks confined inside colorless space Λ ~ 1 fm

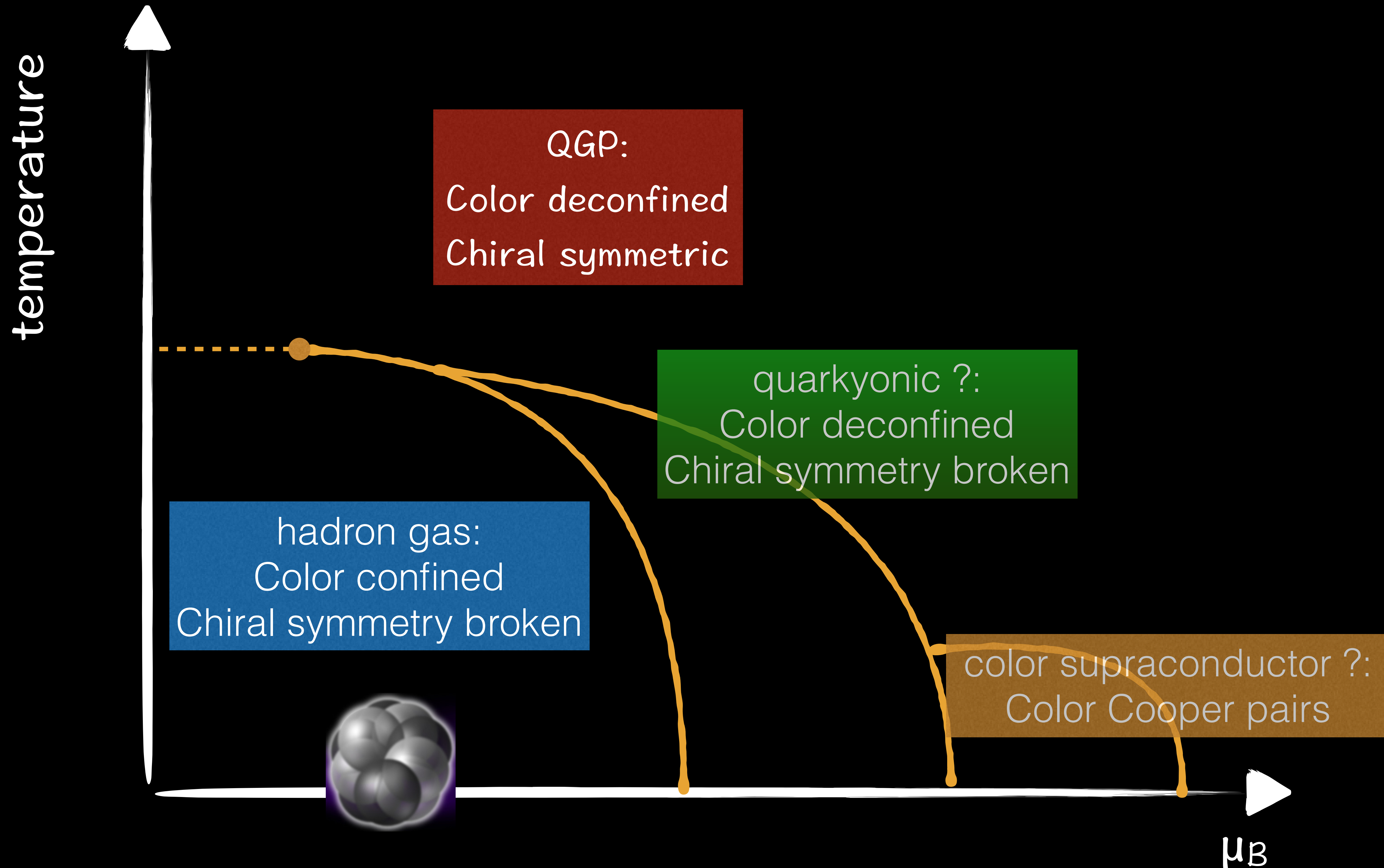
QCD: A quantum field theory

- matter fields: 6 s=1/2 quarks
- interaction fields: 8 massless gauge vector g
- 3 colors : non abelian SU(3) gauge group
- degrees of freedom change with Q^2

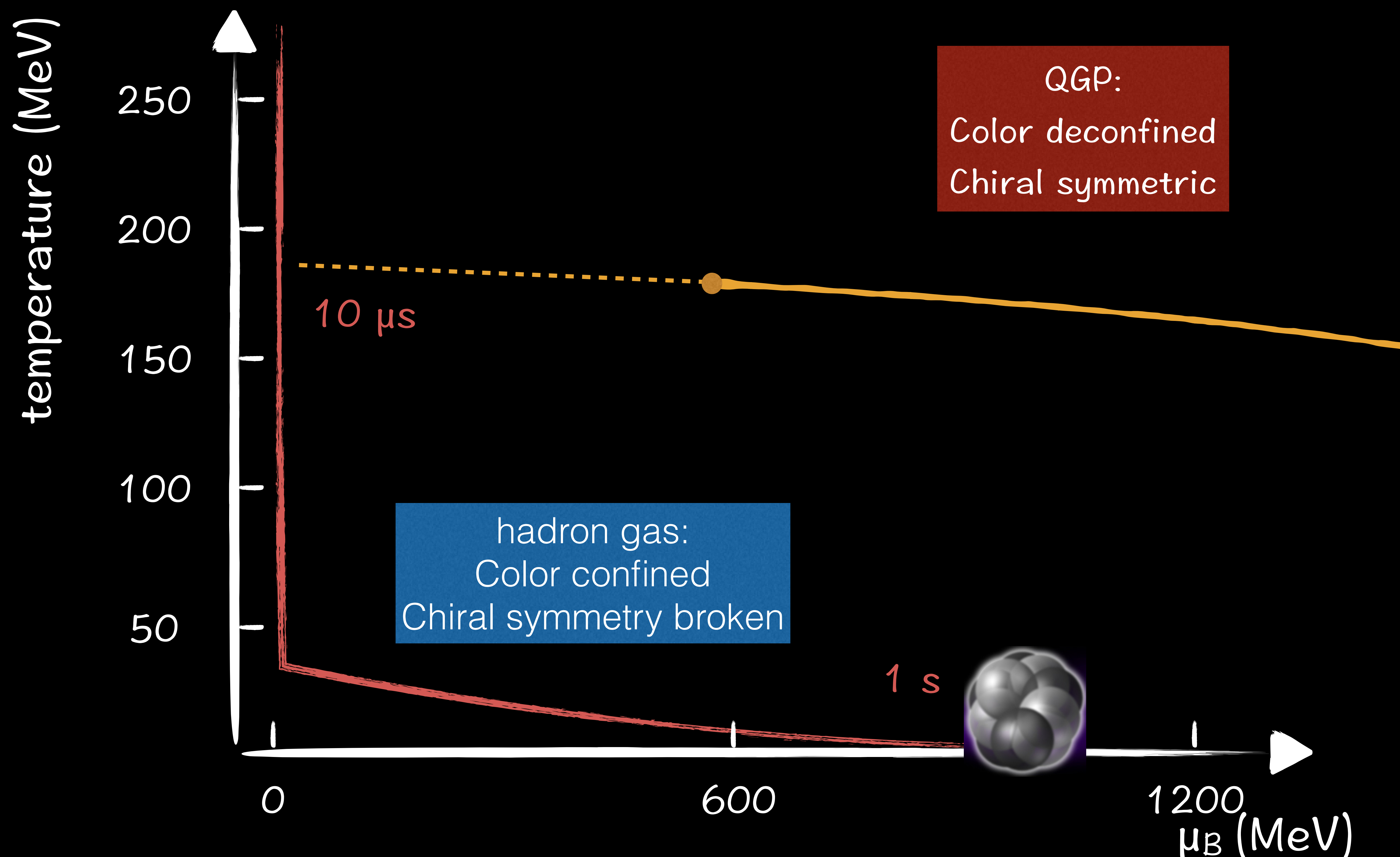




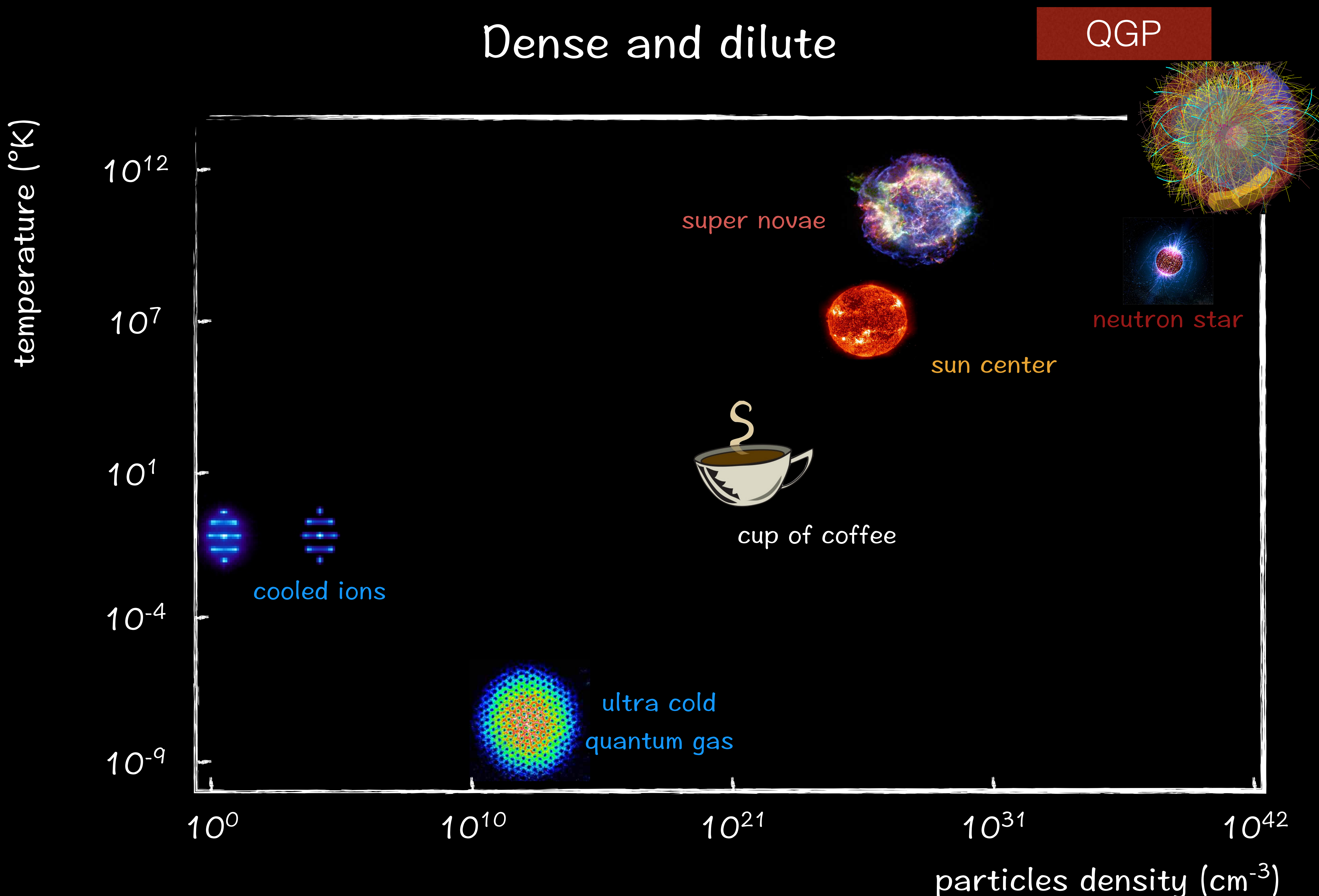
QCD: A rich phenomenology



Evolution of early universe



Hot and cold
Dense and dilute



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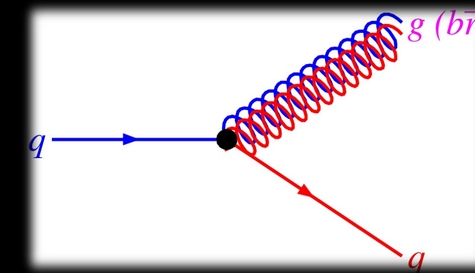
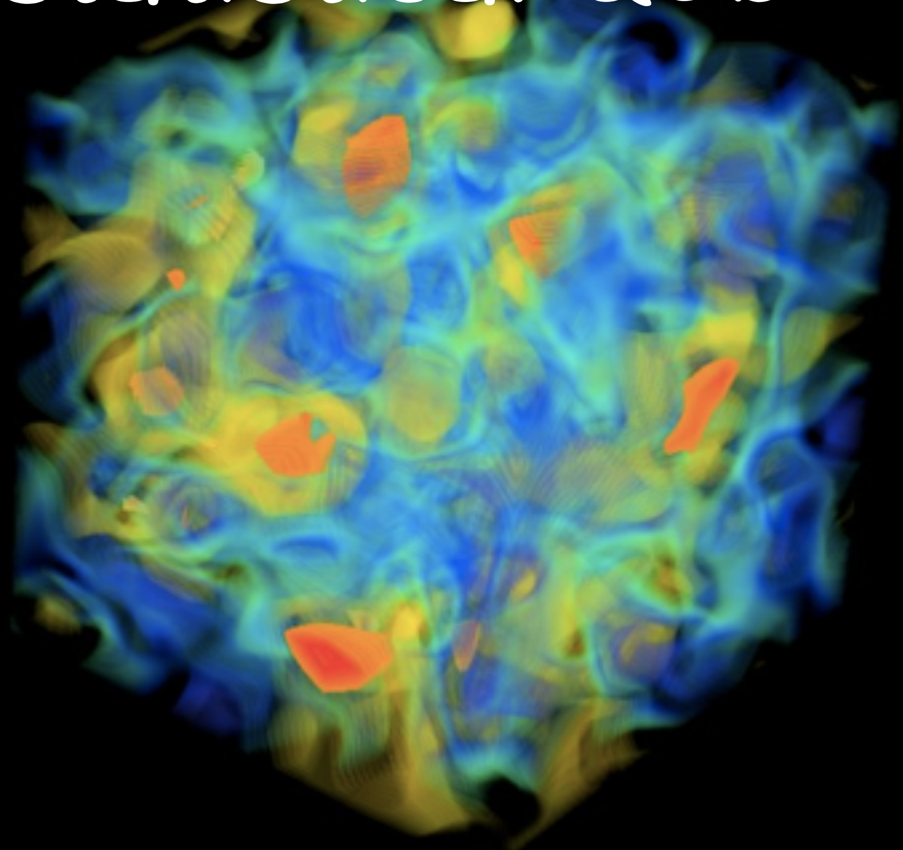
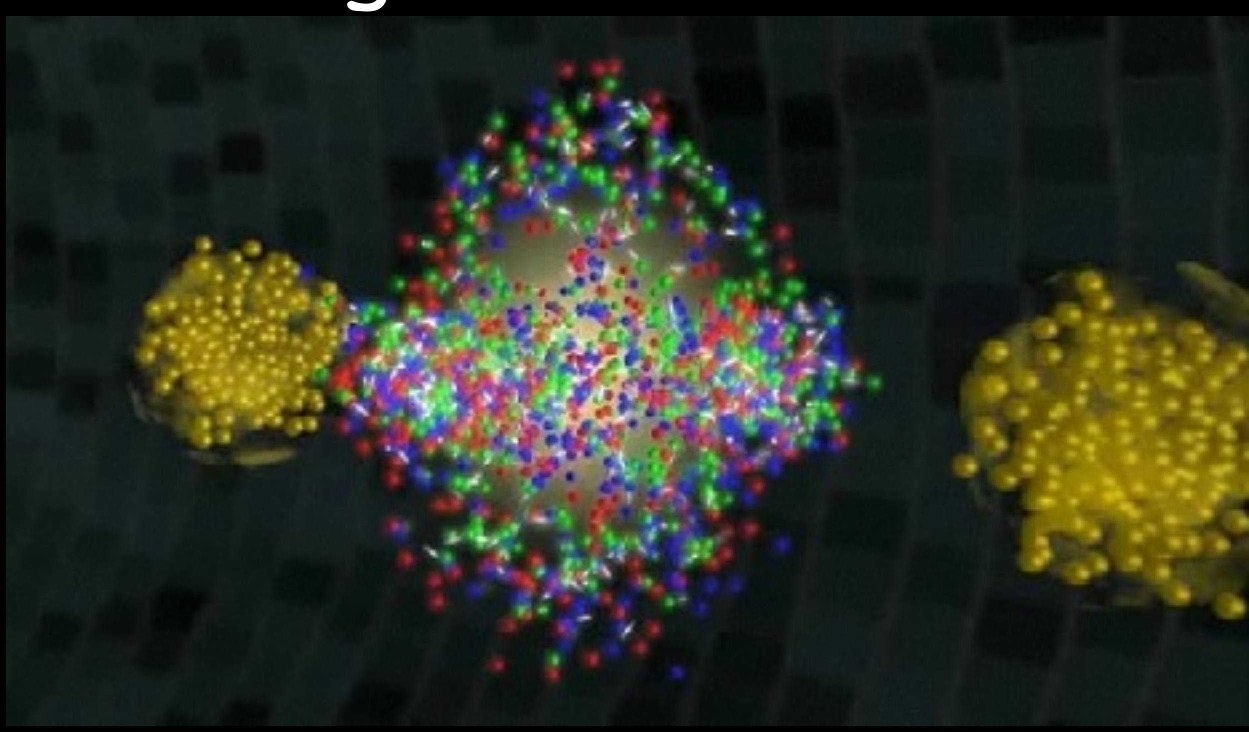


Thermodynamics of strongly interaction matter

statistical QCD



heavy-ion collisions



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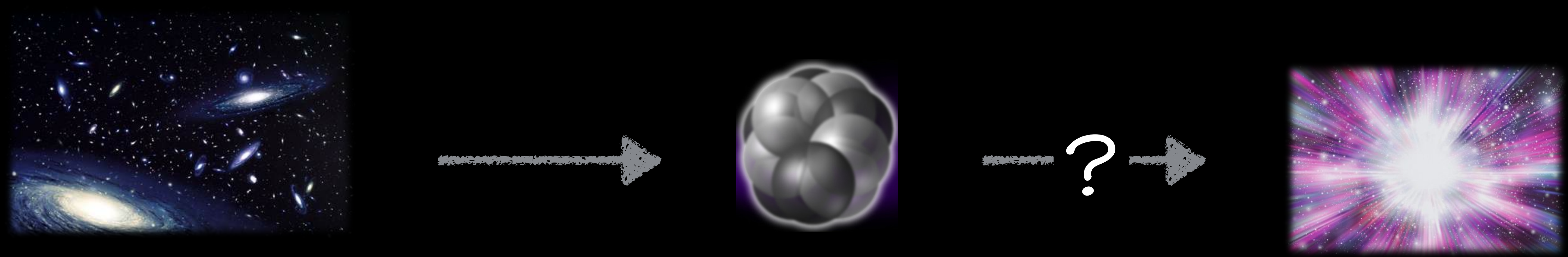


1 nucleon/m^3 10^{44} nucleon/m^3 10^{50} nucleon/m^3

- Short range aspect of dense matter makes confinement disappear
- A state of matter where basic constituents are quarks

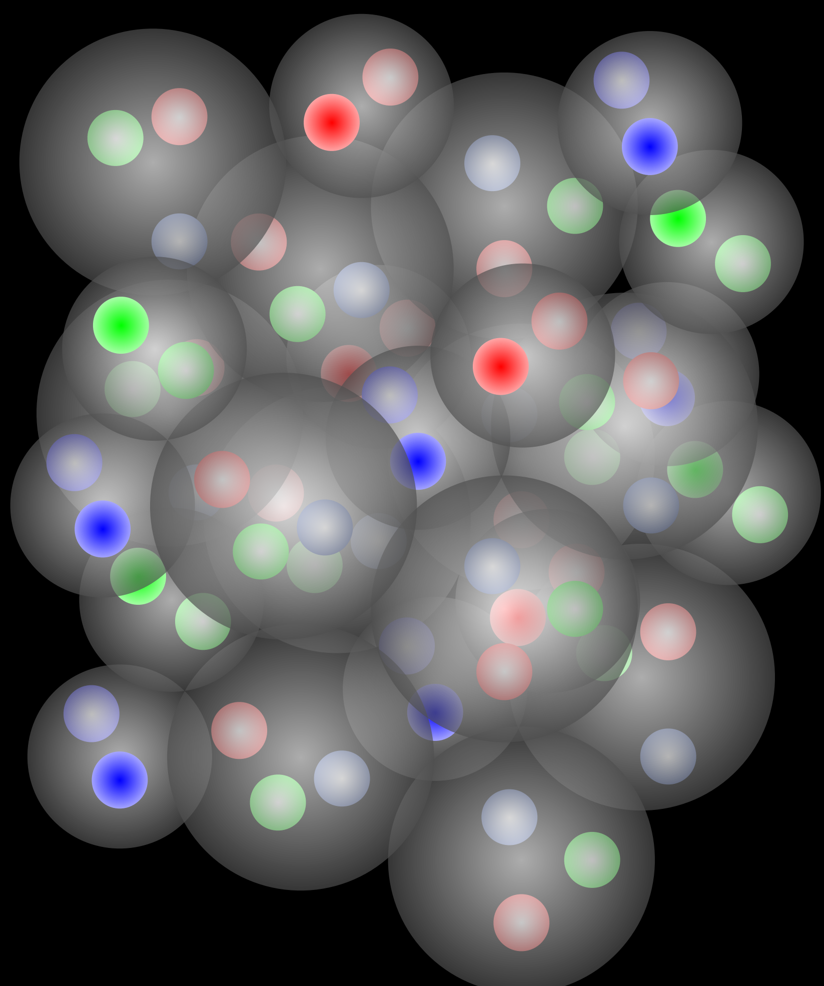
Quark Gluon Plasma

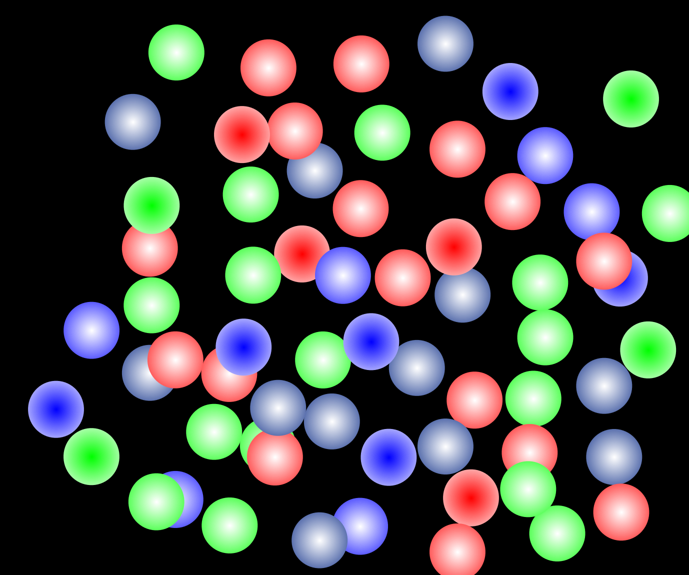
The fundamental questions about extreme matter

- What are the properties, are symmetries restored ?
- Can one measure T_H ?
- Transport parameters and EOS ?
- Nature of microscopic excitations and qp ?
- Is QGP a strongly coupled liquid ?

Quark Gluon Plasma 1

macroscopic system of unbound color charges



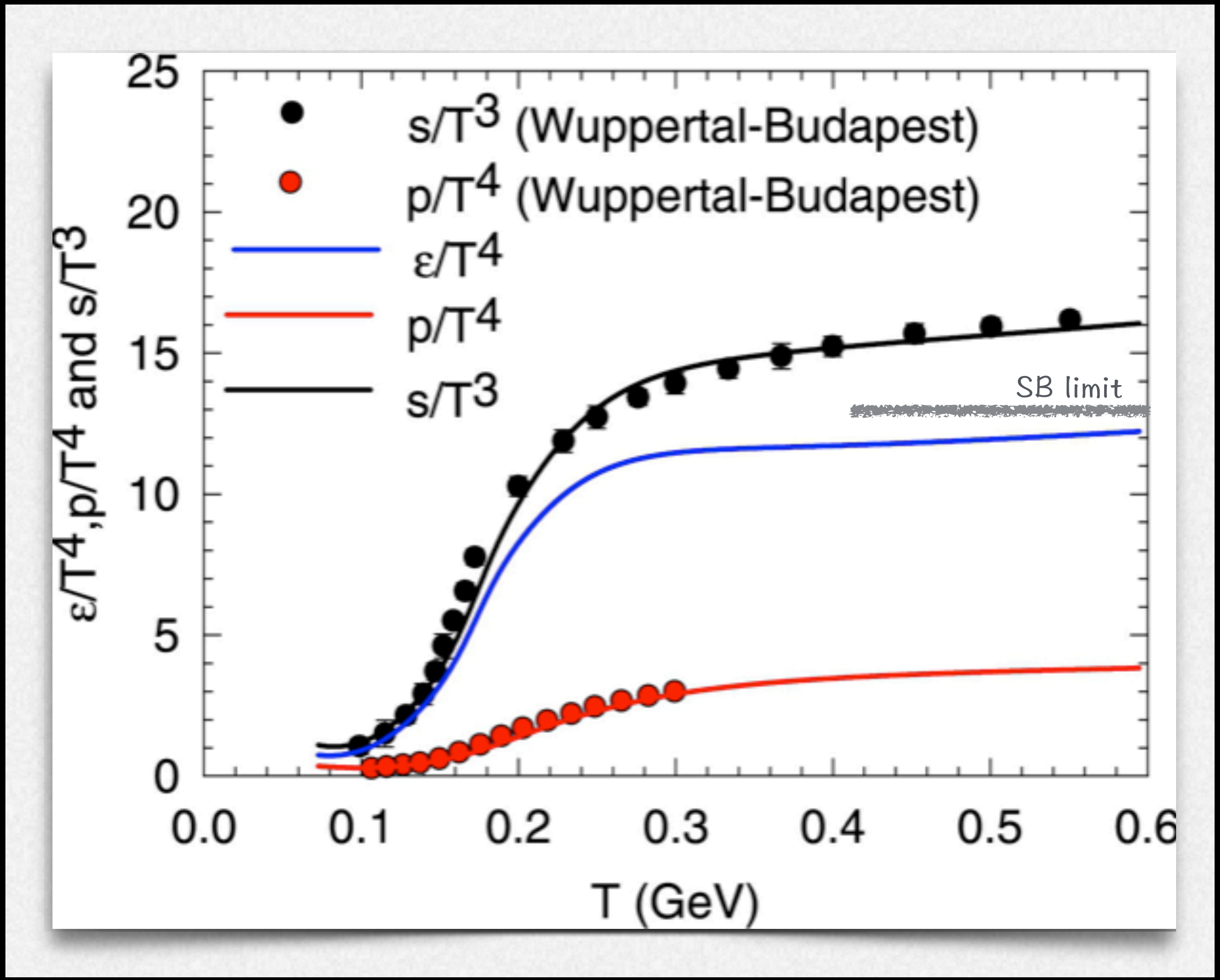


confined (color insulator) → deconfined (color conductor)

transition = collective effect with phase transition

Statistical QCD 1

macroscopic system of unbound color charges



Z_3 symmetry broken, confined hadronic state, few dof

Z_3 symmetry restored, deconfined plasma, many dof (??)

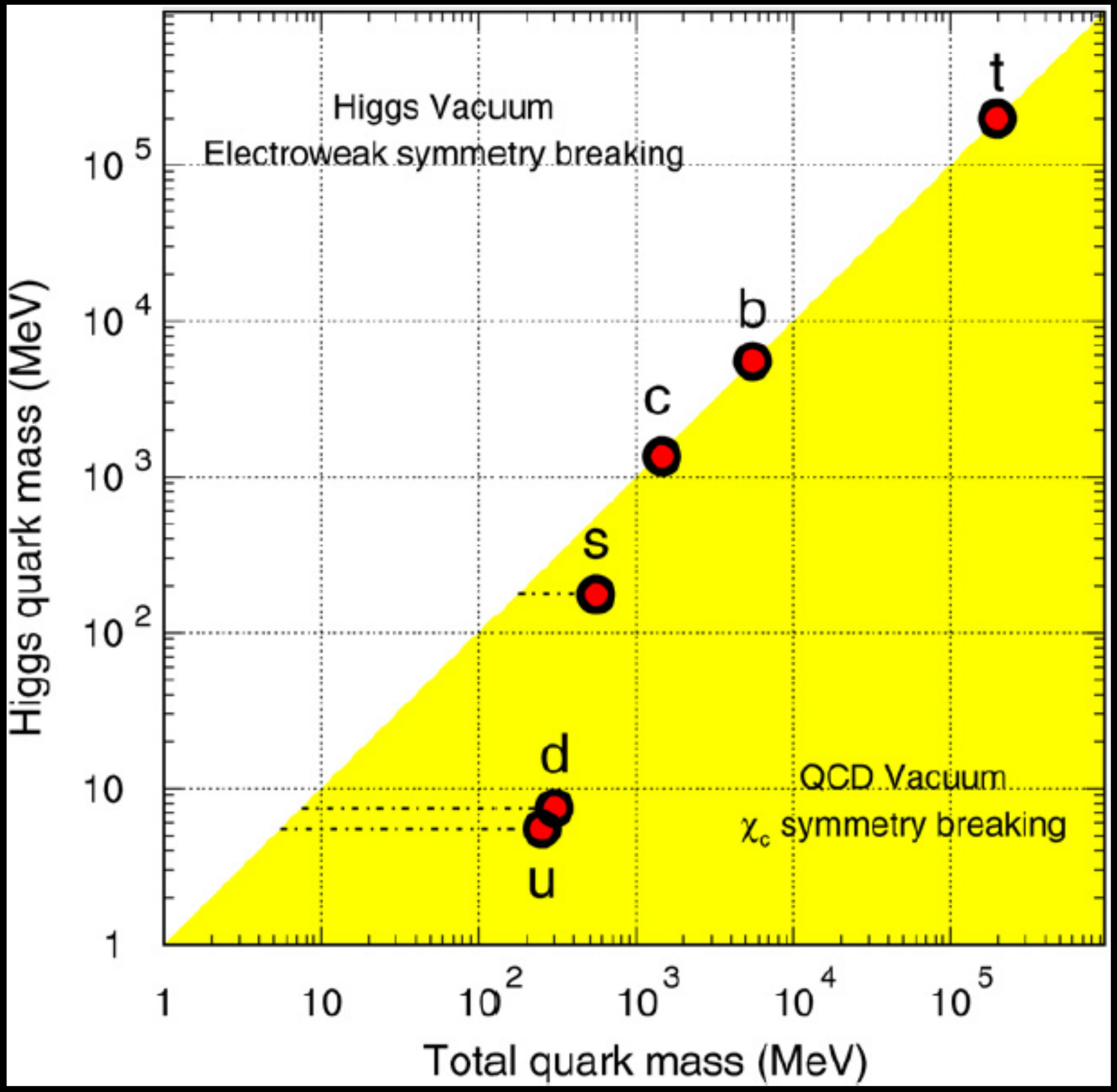
T_H ~ 170 MeV

Quark Gluon Plasma 2

macroscopic system of ~ massless quarks

effective q mass generated through EW symmetry breaking (Higgs mass)

constituent q mass generated through confinement (spontaneous X_c symmetry breaking)



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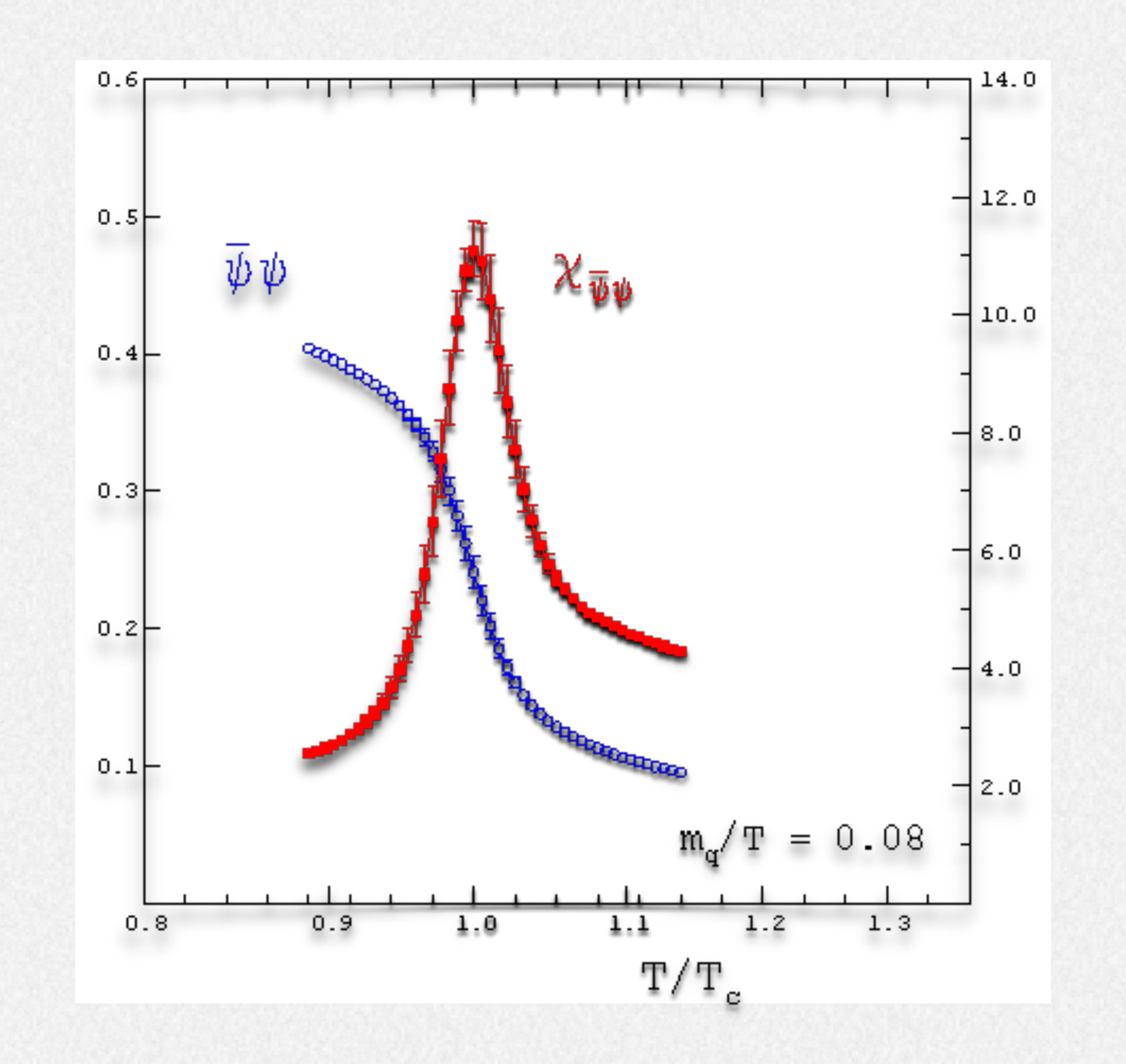

X symmetry broken, constituent mass → X symmetry restored, effective mass

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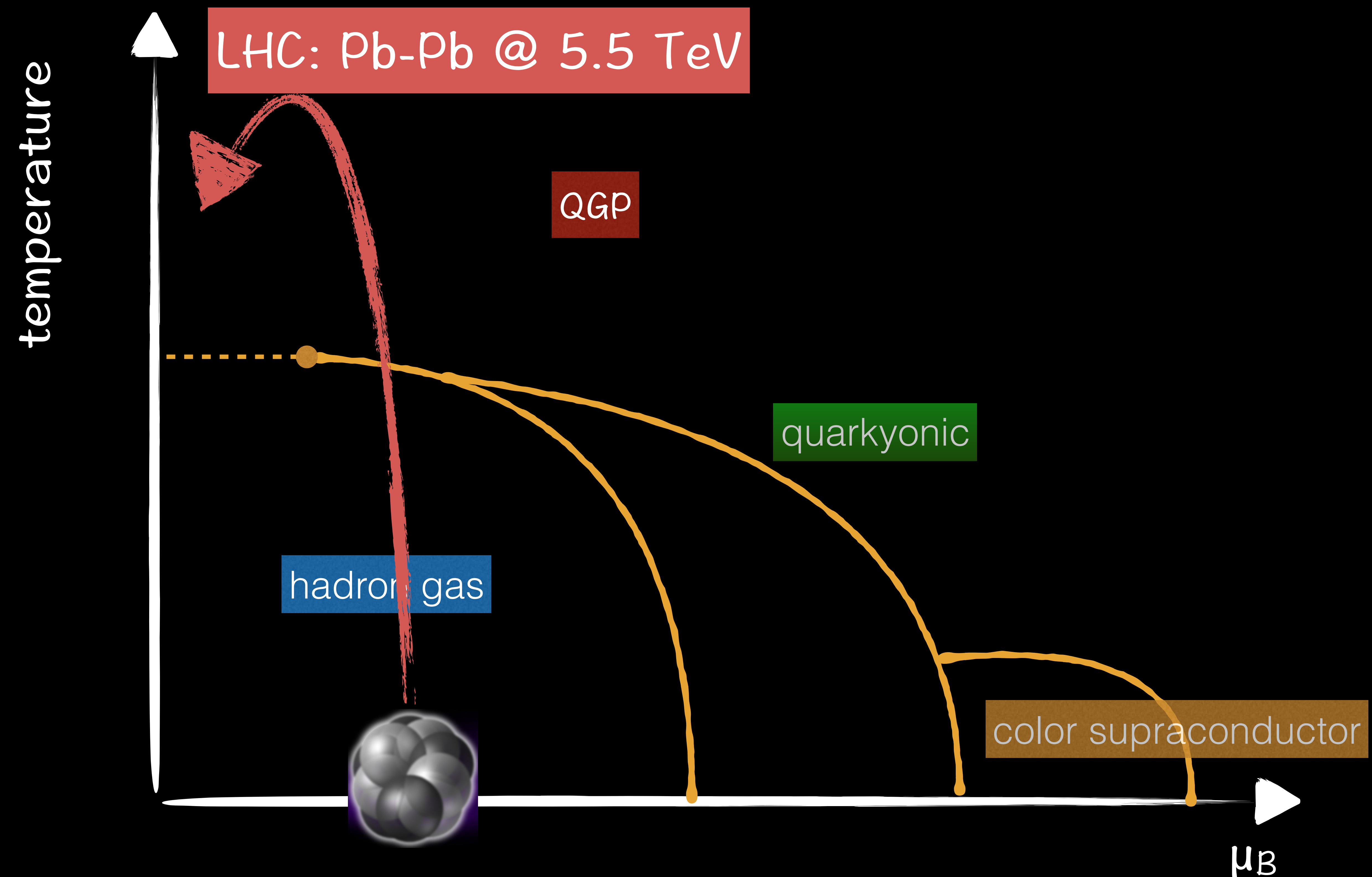
Heavy-ion collisions 1

explore the nuclear matter phase diagram

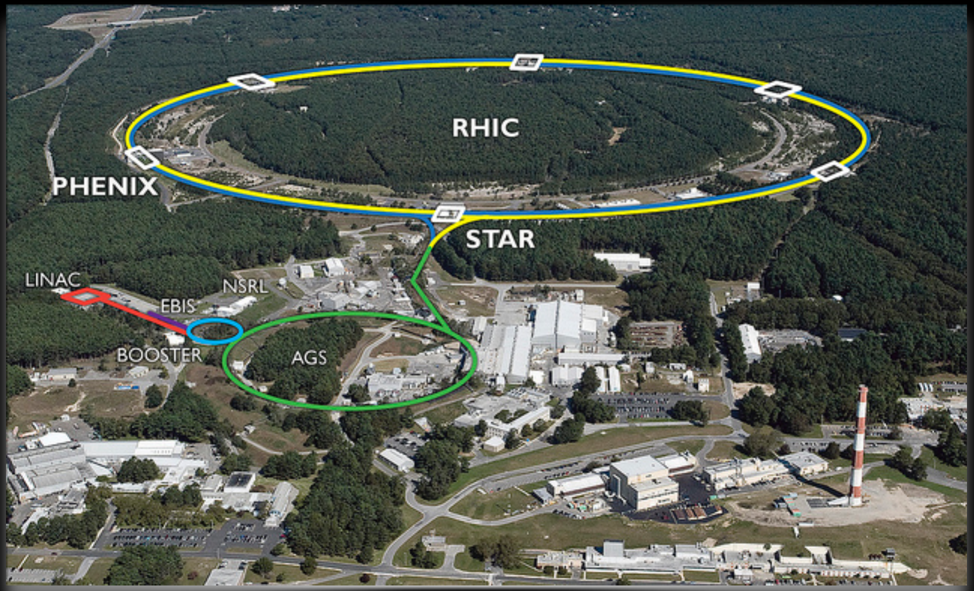


Heavy-ion collisions 2

$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ = 5500 GeV

Why do we need collider energies to test properties of dense QCD matter which arise on typical scales T = 170 MeV ?

$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ = 200 GeV

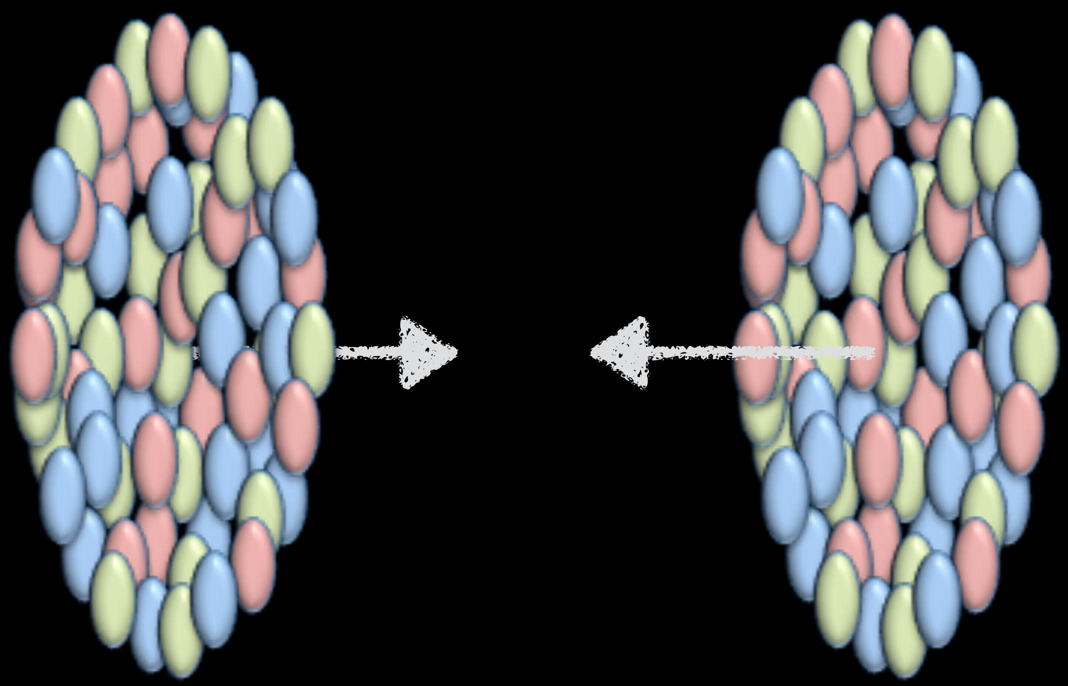


Heavy-ion collisions 2 Why do we need collider energies?

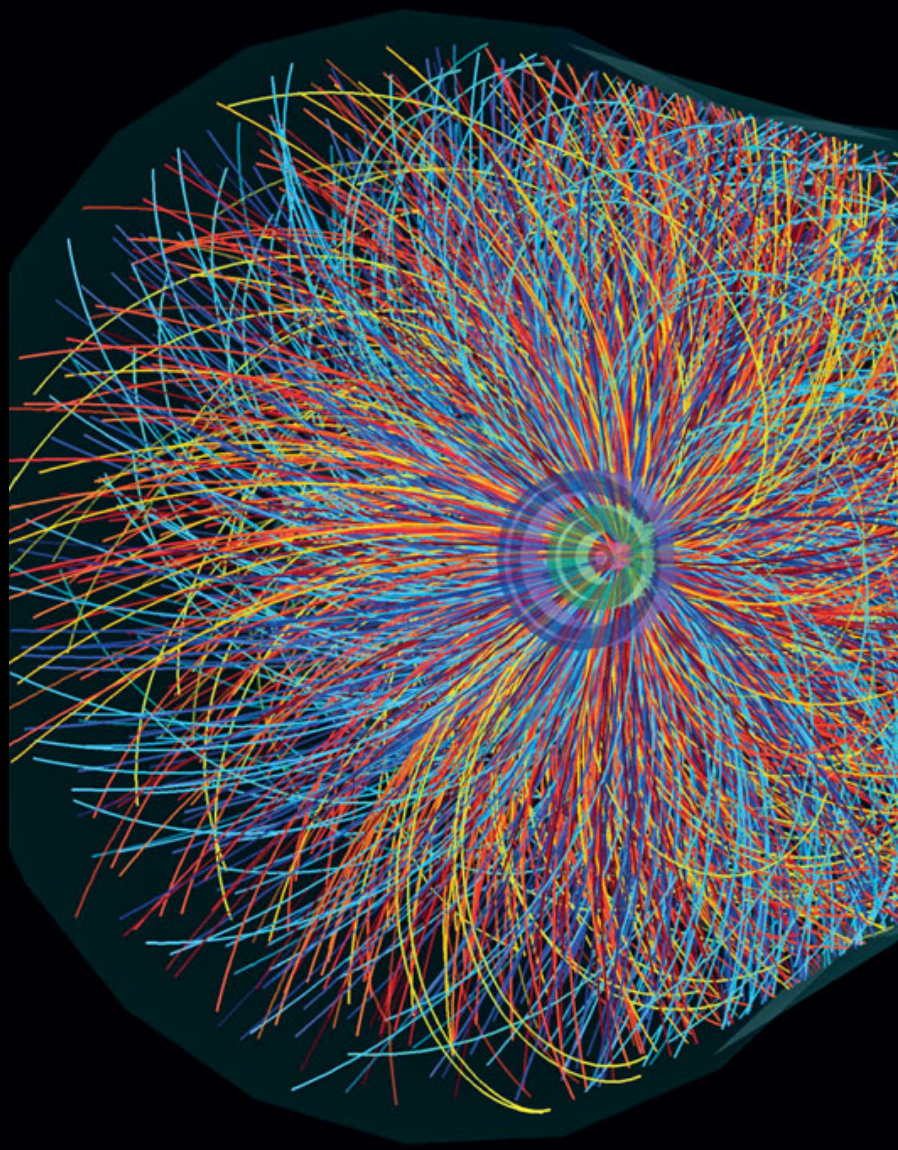
- Denser initial state (15 GeV/fm^3)
- Longer life time (10 fm/c)
- Bigger spatial extension (300 fm^3)
- Stronger collective phenomena
- Richer variety of hard probes
- Larger per event statistics

At present achievable temperatures, QGP has the properties of a liquid (α_S not small)

Heavy-ion collisions 3 Collision dynamics



QGP



Initial state: classical color field (?)

equilibration - hydrodynamics - hadronization

Final hadronic state

Heavy-ion collisions 3 The initial state dynamics

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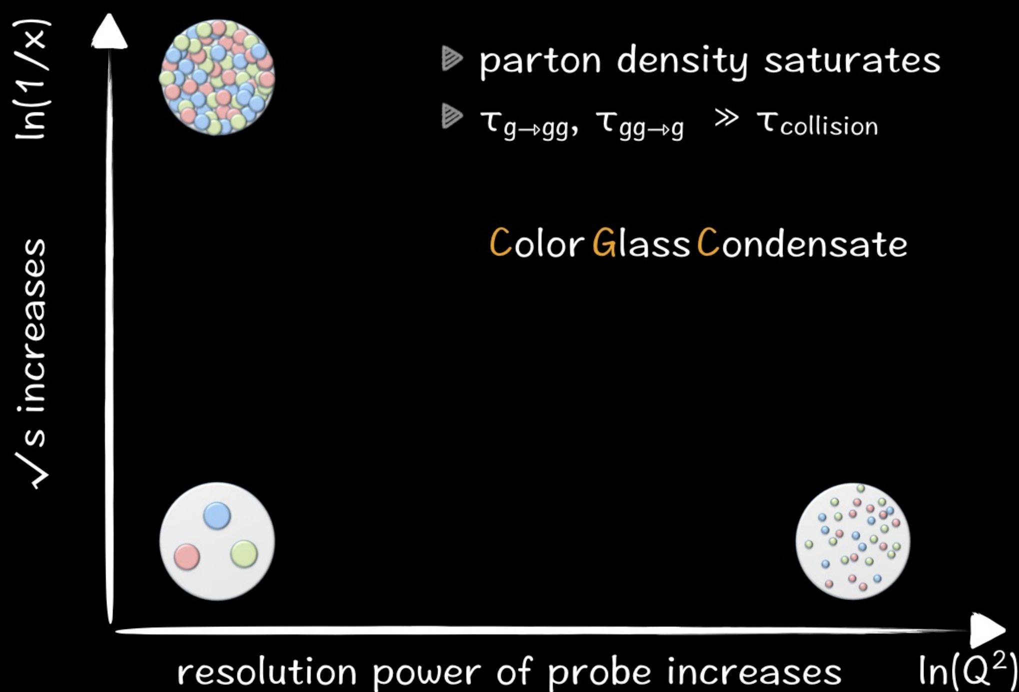

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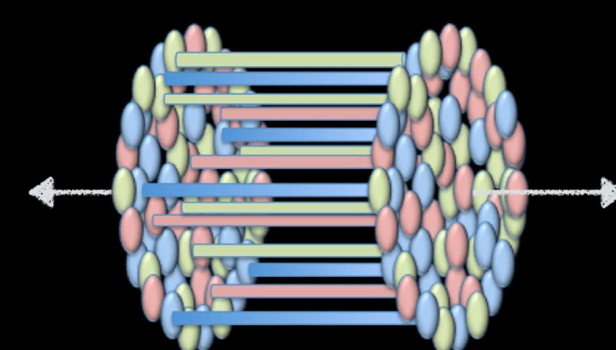

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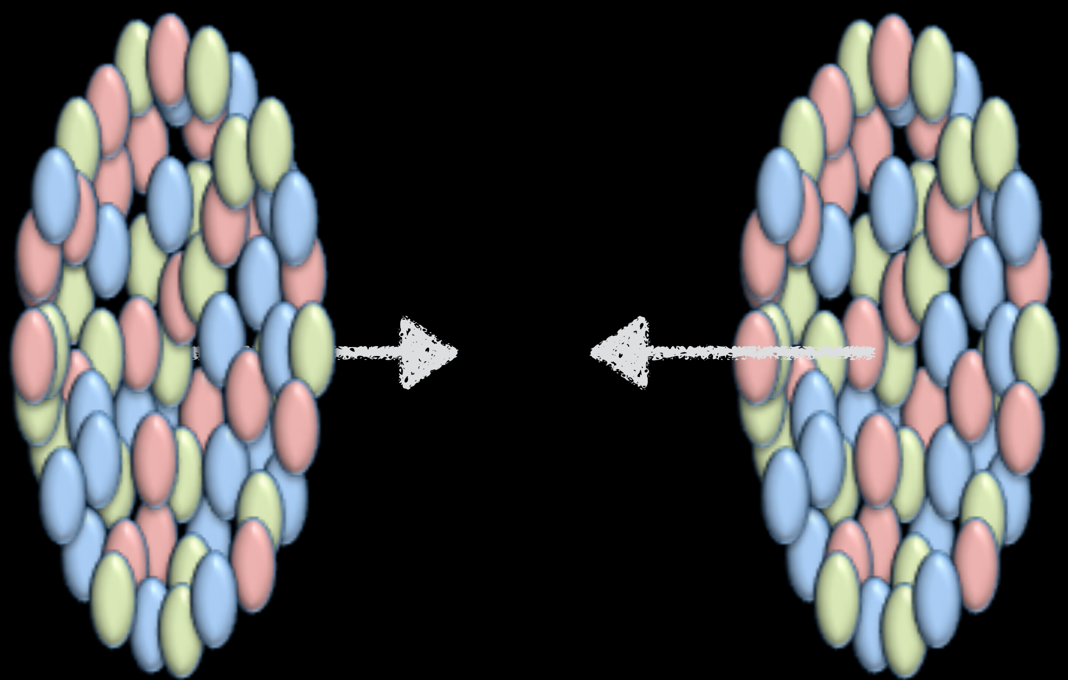

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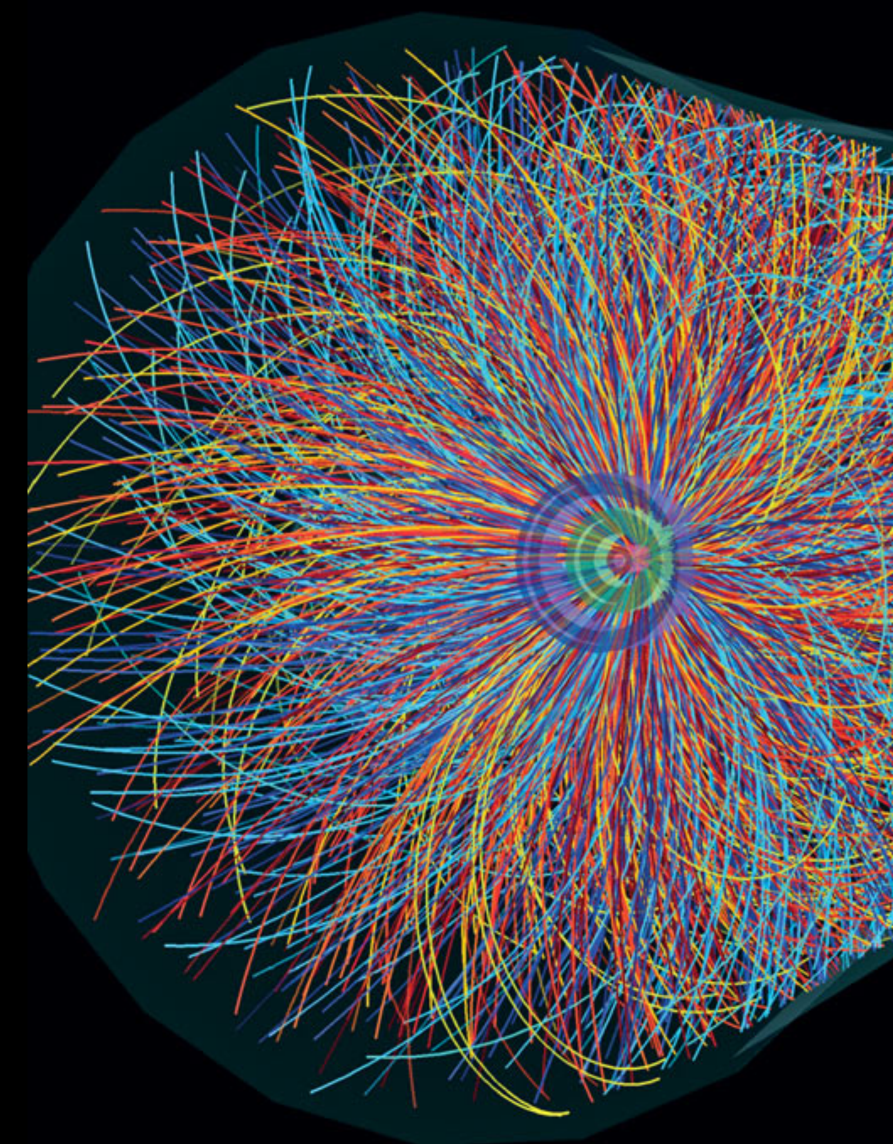

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Heavy-ion collisions 5 Final State

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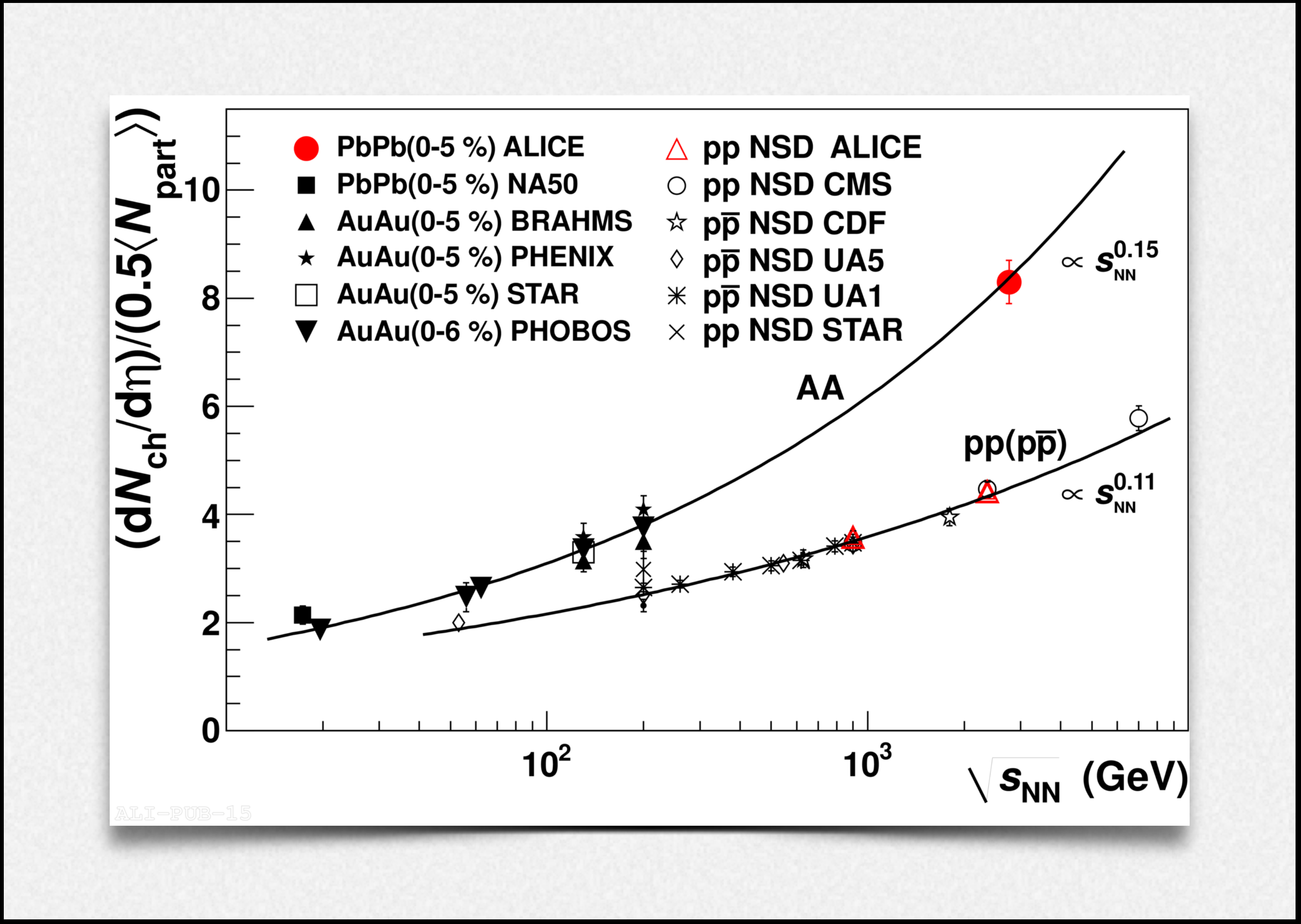

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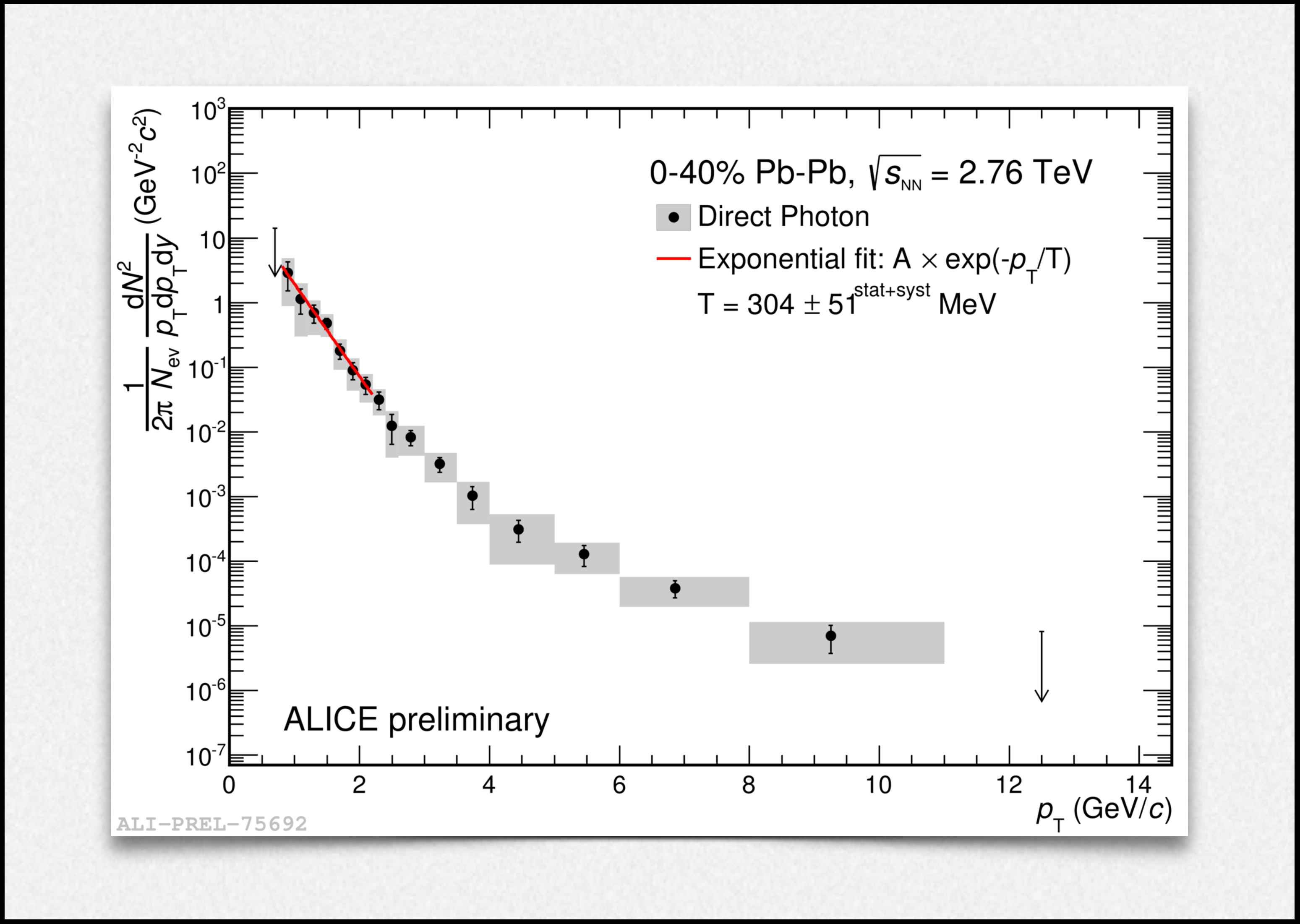

- Hotter initial condition (T > 304 MeV)

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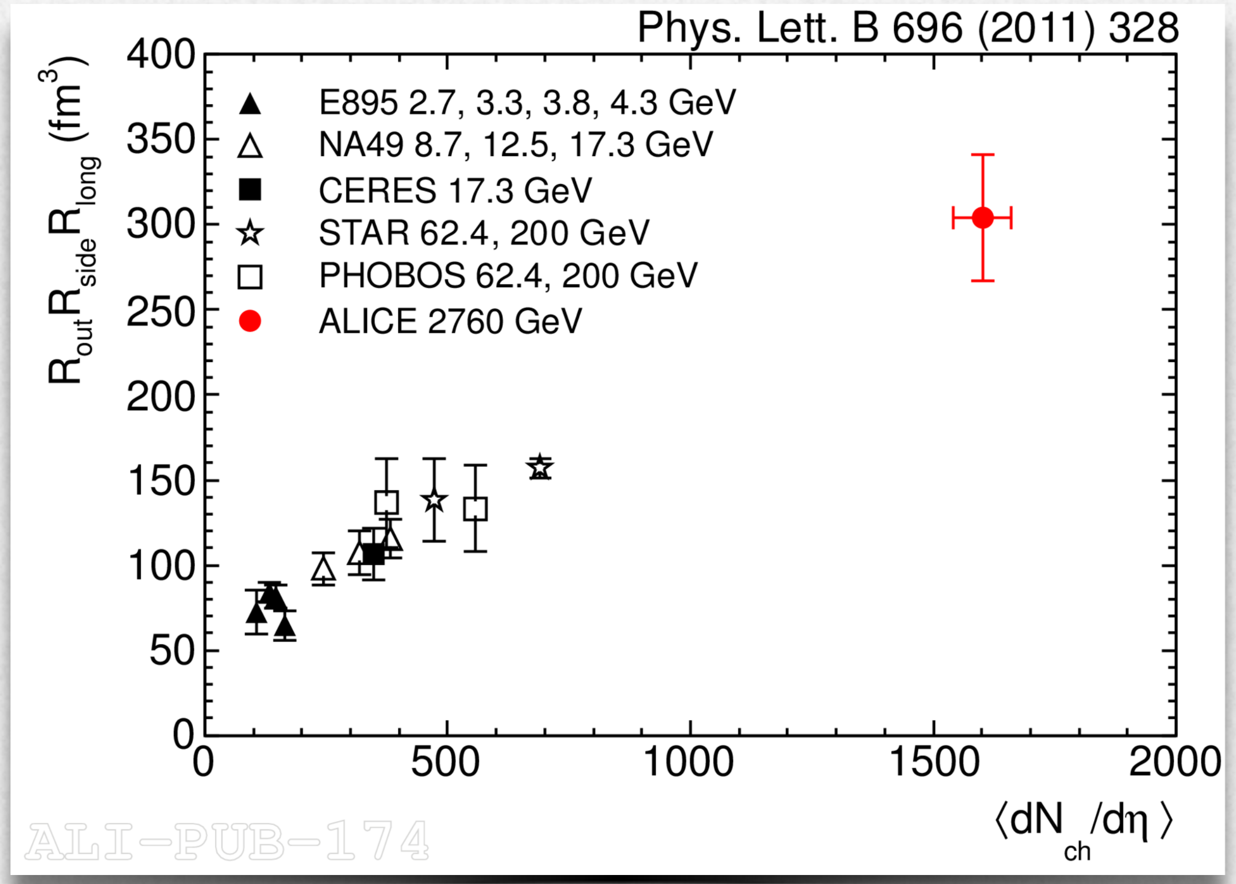

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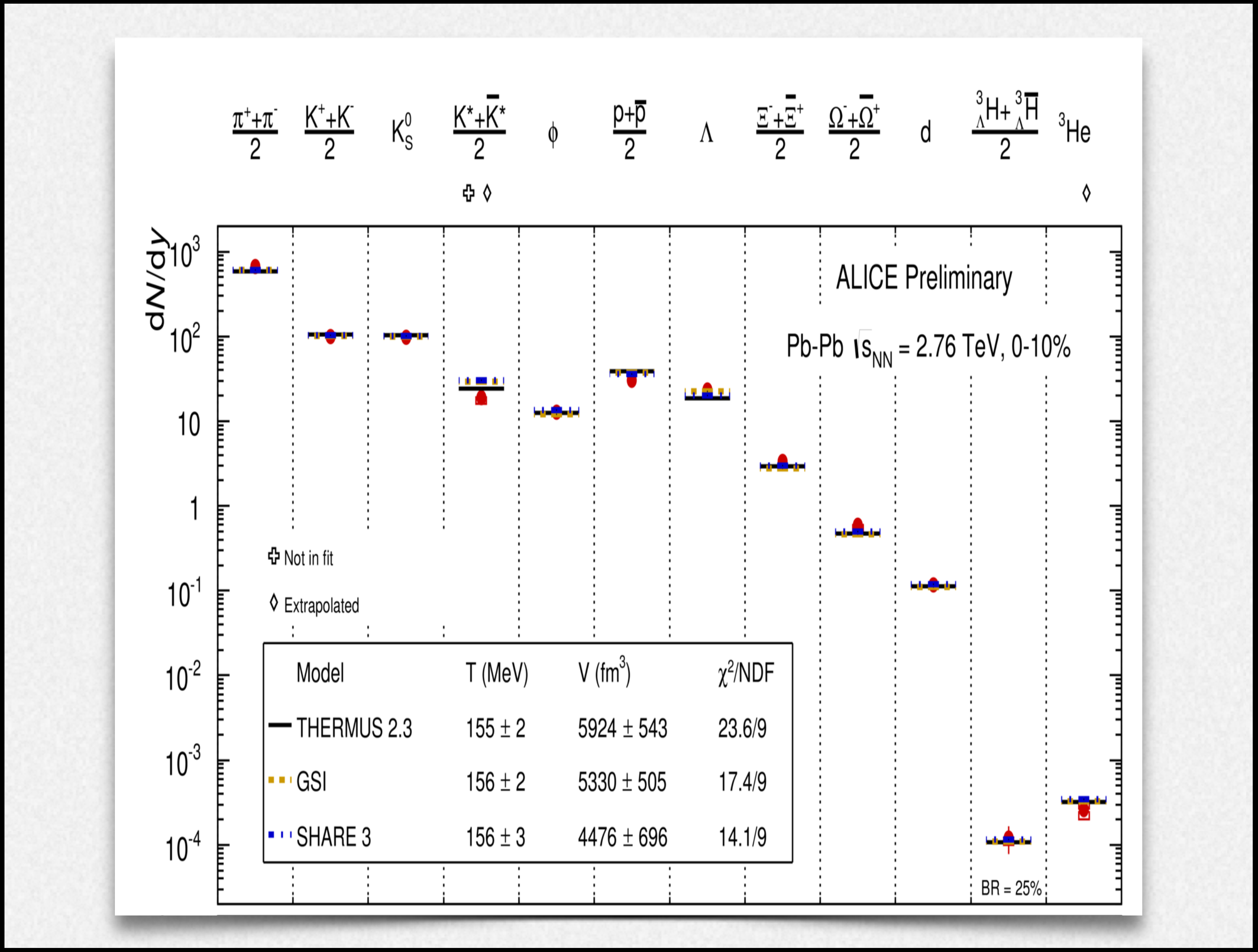


- Hadronisation temperature T_H ~ 155 MeV
- Universal (e^+e^-, pp, AA) hadron production mechanism ?

Heavy-ion collisions 4 Hydrodynamics

Hydro Dynamics of QGP !

- E-p conservation
- 2nd law of thermodynamics
- properties of matter … calculable from first principles

Heavy-ion collisions 4 Hydrodynamics

initial conditions	hydro evolution	hadronisation
density, geometry, size, fluctuations	almost linear time evolution	non-linear mapping of fluctuations

collision time

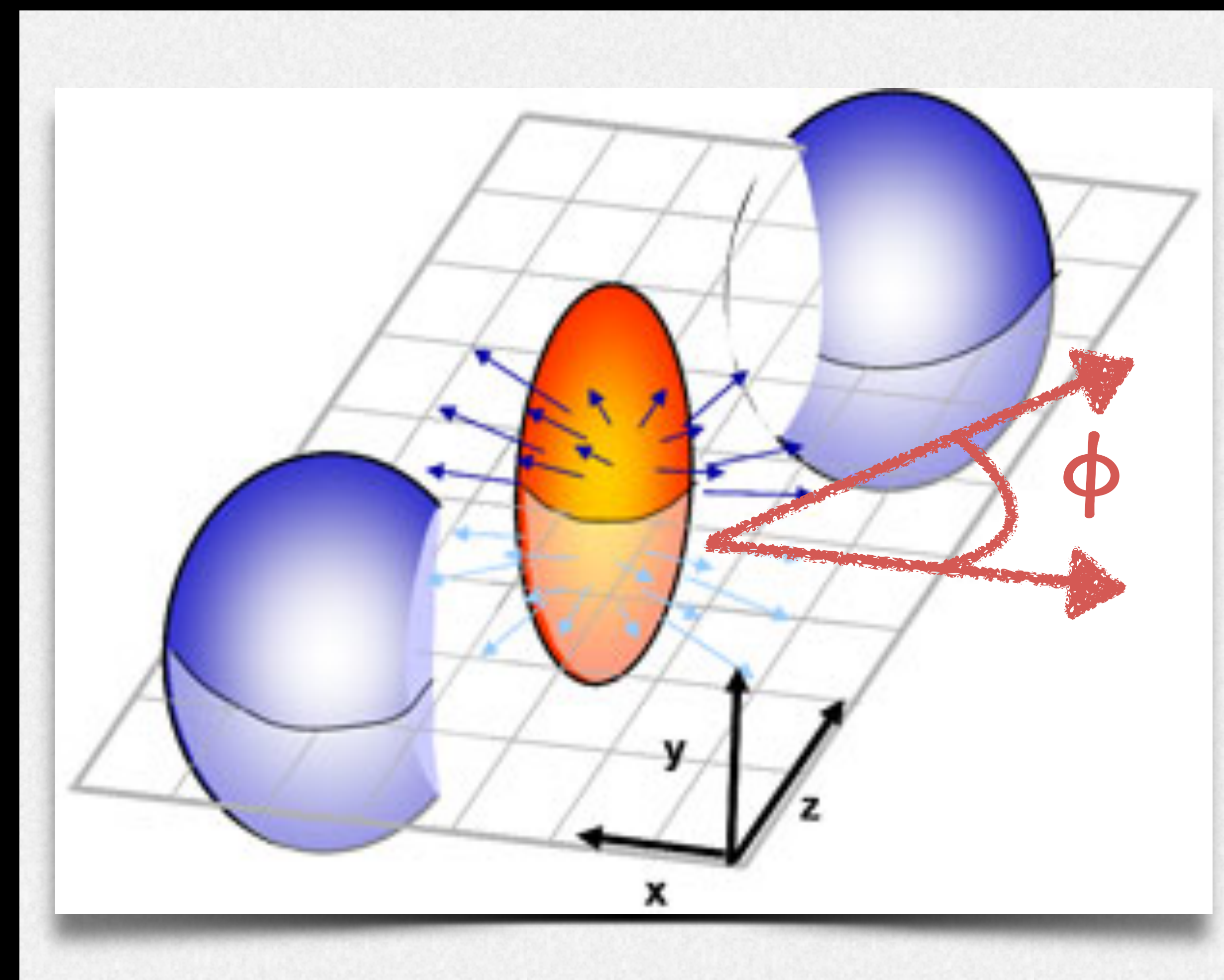
IC (IS) ? $\xrightarrow{\text{Hydro}}$ FS (data)

Heavy-ion collisions 4 Hydrodynamics

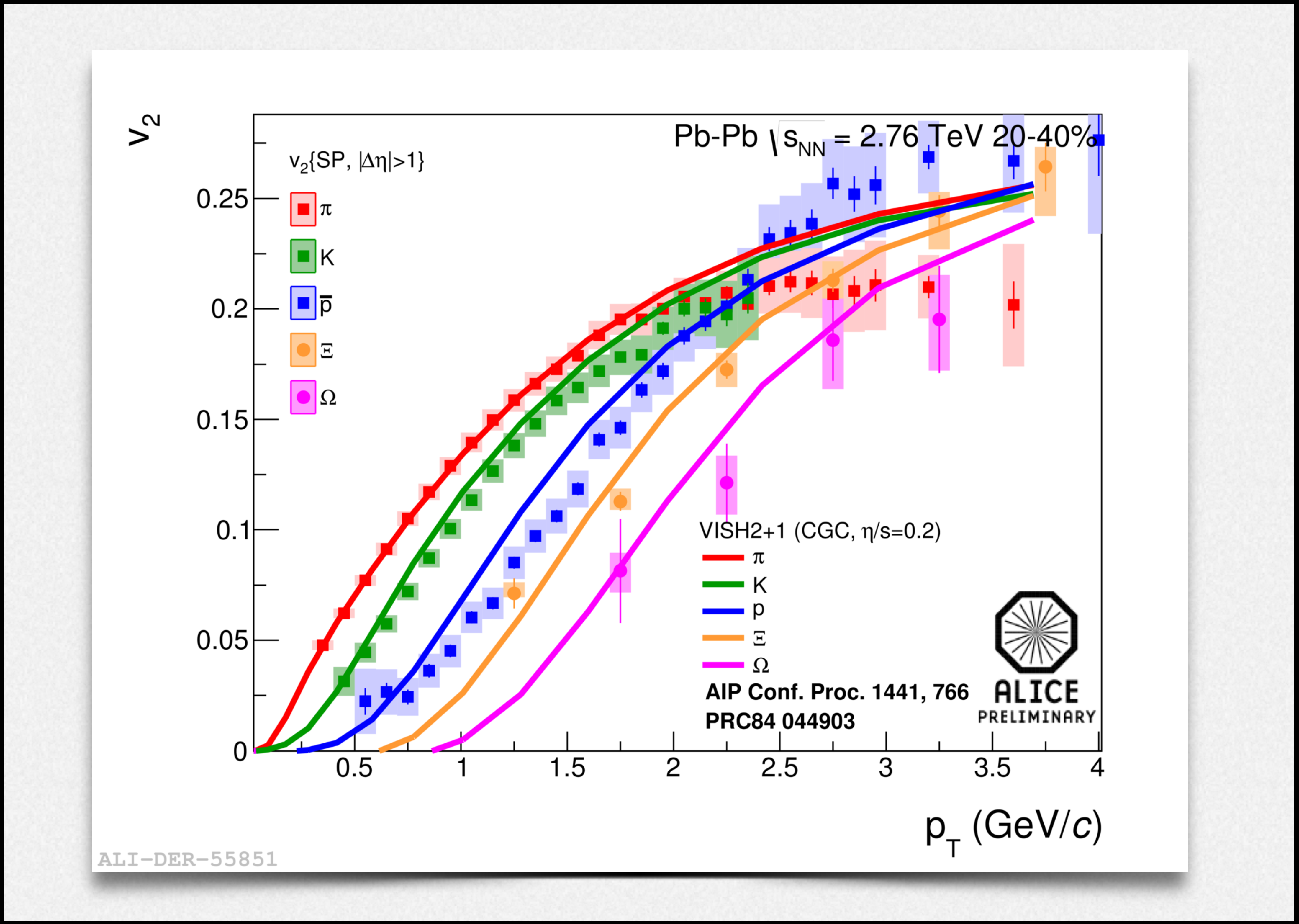
ε_2 : overlap geometry
(impact parameter)

liquid + minimal
shear viscosity

v_2 : mapped into
momentum space



Heavy-ion collisions 4 Collectivity in action



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Hydro*

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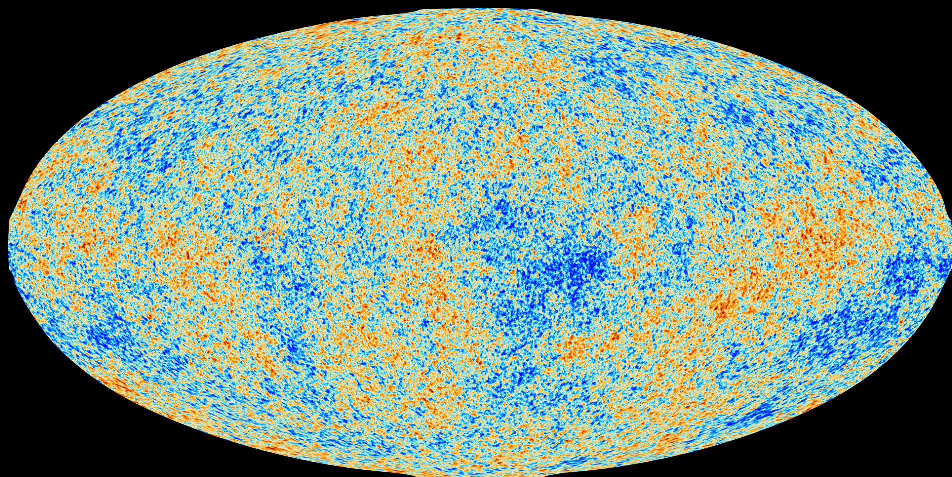
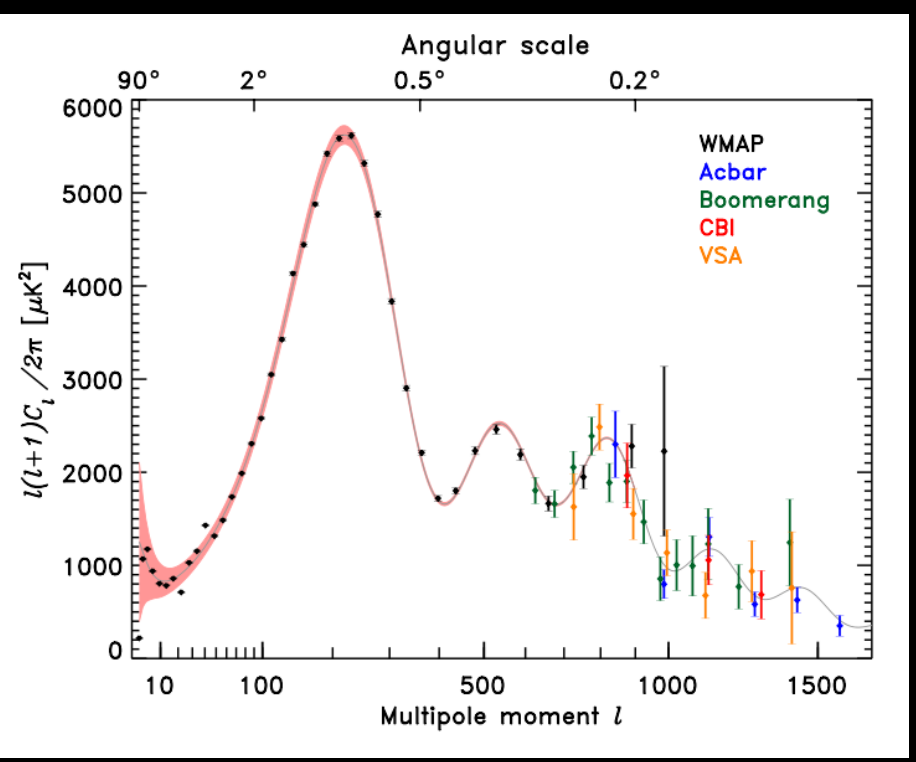
a parte   CMB - Big Bang - Universe

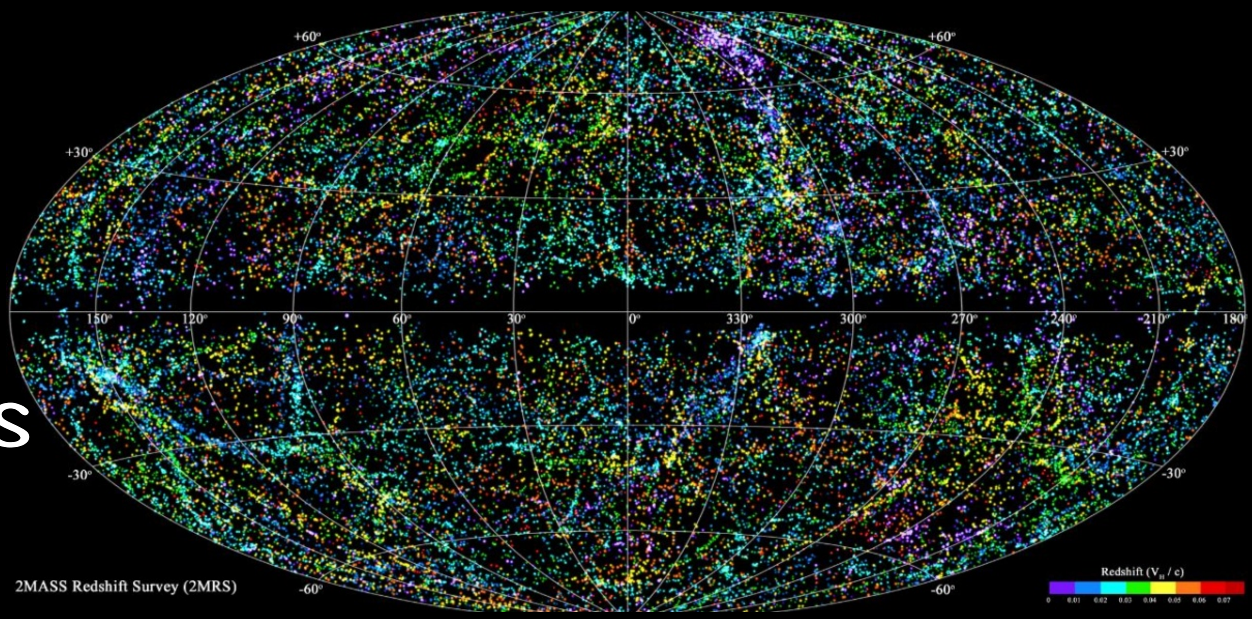




BB Model

+

parameters



a parte CMB - Big Bang - Universe

CMB	Big Bang model	Today's Universe
isotropy, curvature, fluctuations	almost linear time evolution	non-linear mapping of fluctuations

Big Bang time

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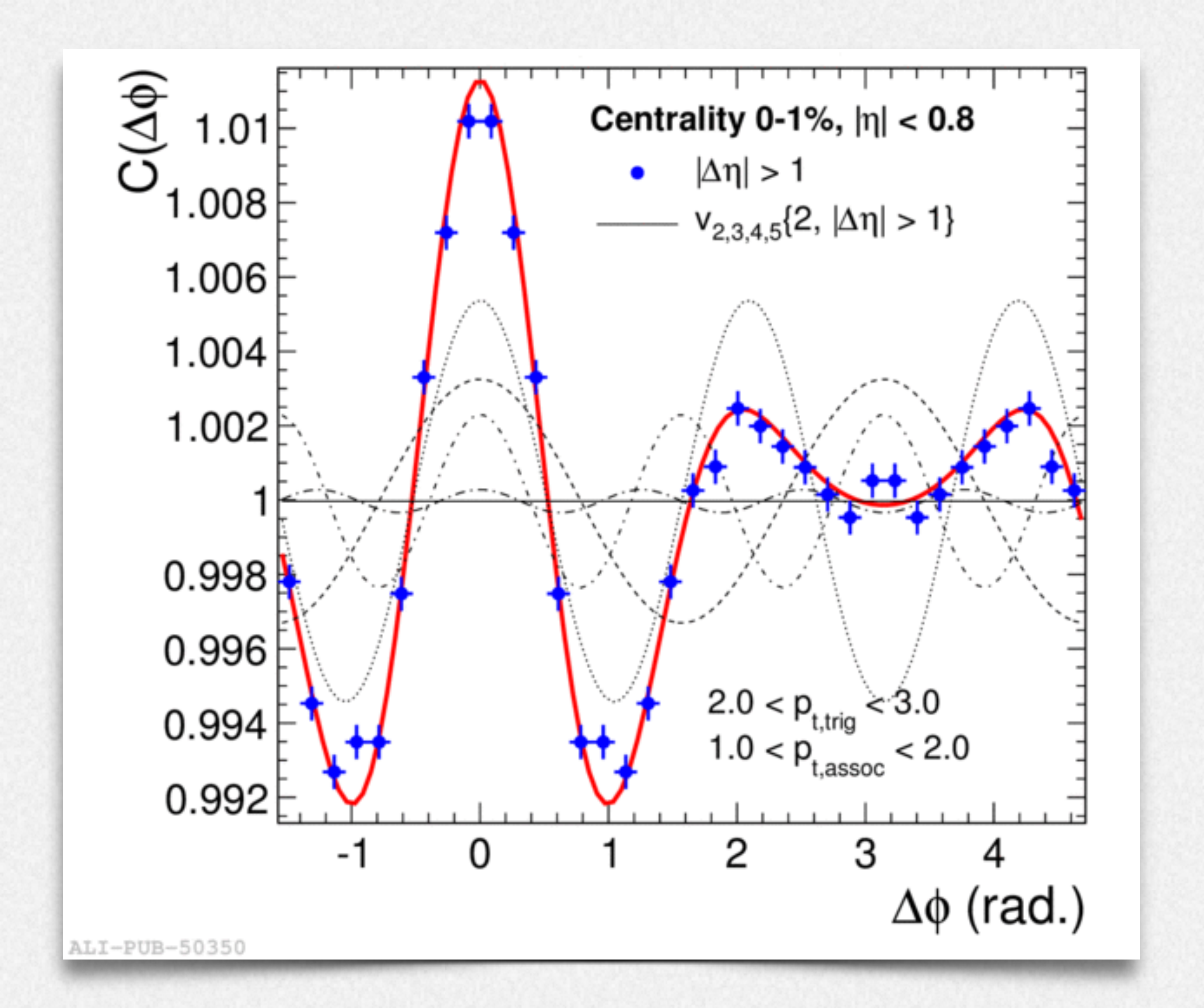

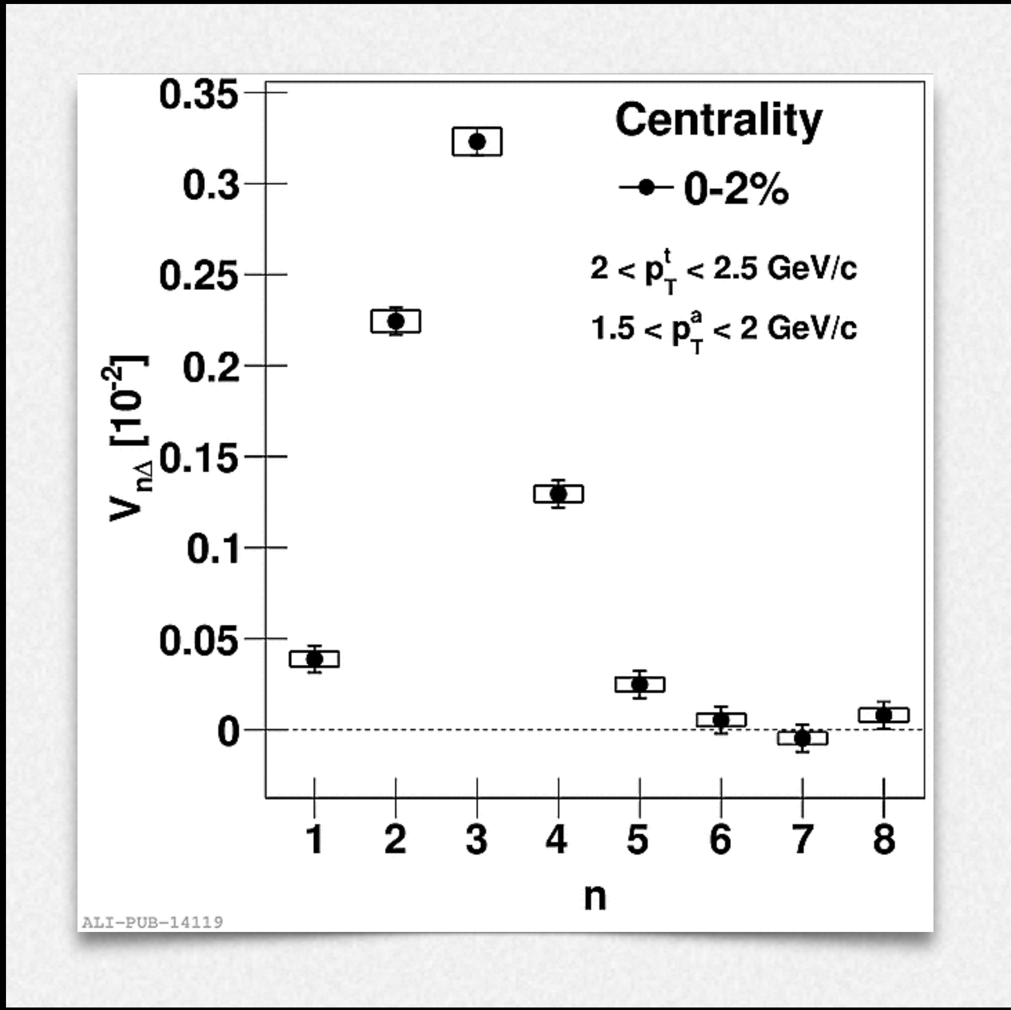

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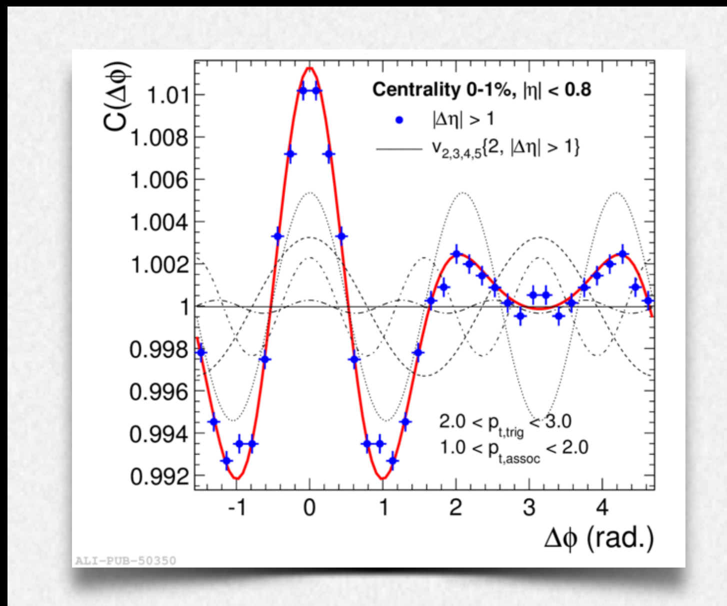
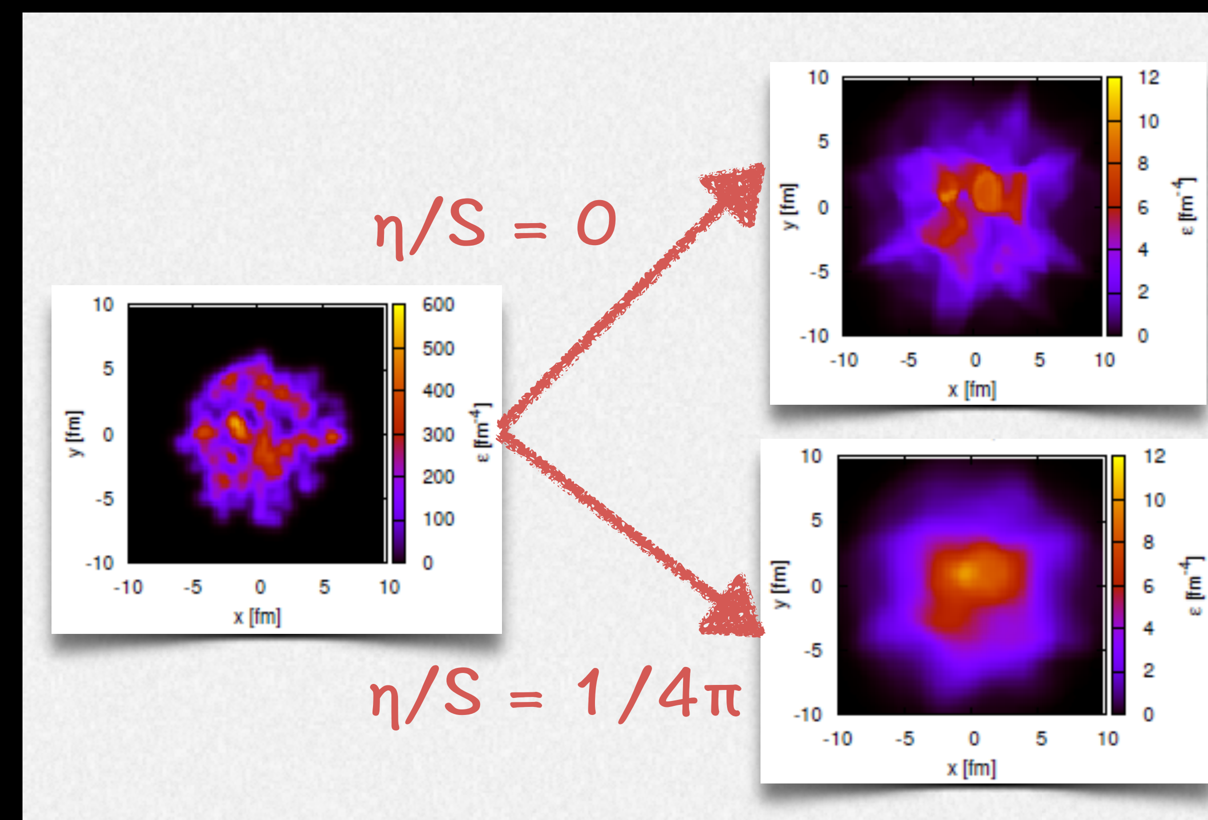


fluctuation damping ↔ sound attenuation length



ε_n : density/geometry fluctuations

liquid + minimal shear viscosity ($\Gamma = \eta/sT$)

v_n : mapped into momentum space

To conclude

To conclude: QGP

- is a strongly coupled plasma
- has a very short mean free path
- exhibits a high degree of collectivity and flows
- absorbs a significant fraction of high-energy partons
- ...

Fluid hydrodynamics in small systems

Hard probes (p_T, $m_T \gg T$) : QGP at high resolution scale

- How do high p_T q, g, Q propagate in the QGP
- Do they flow with the medium
- q recombination a possible hadronization mechanism
- Color screening probed with quarkonia states
- ...

The Quark-Gluon Plasma, a nearly perfect fluid

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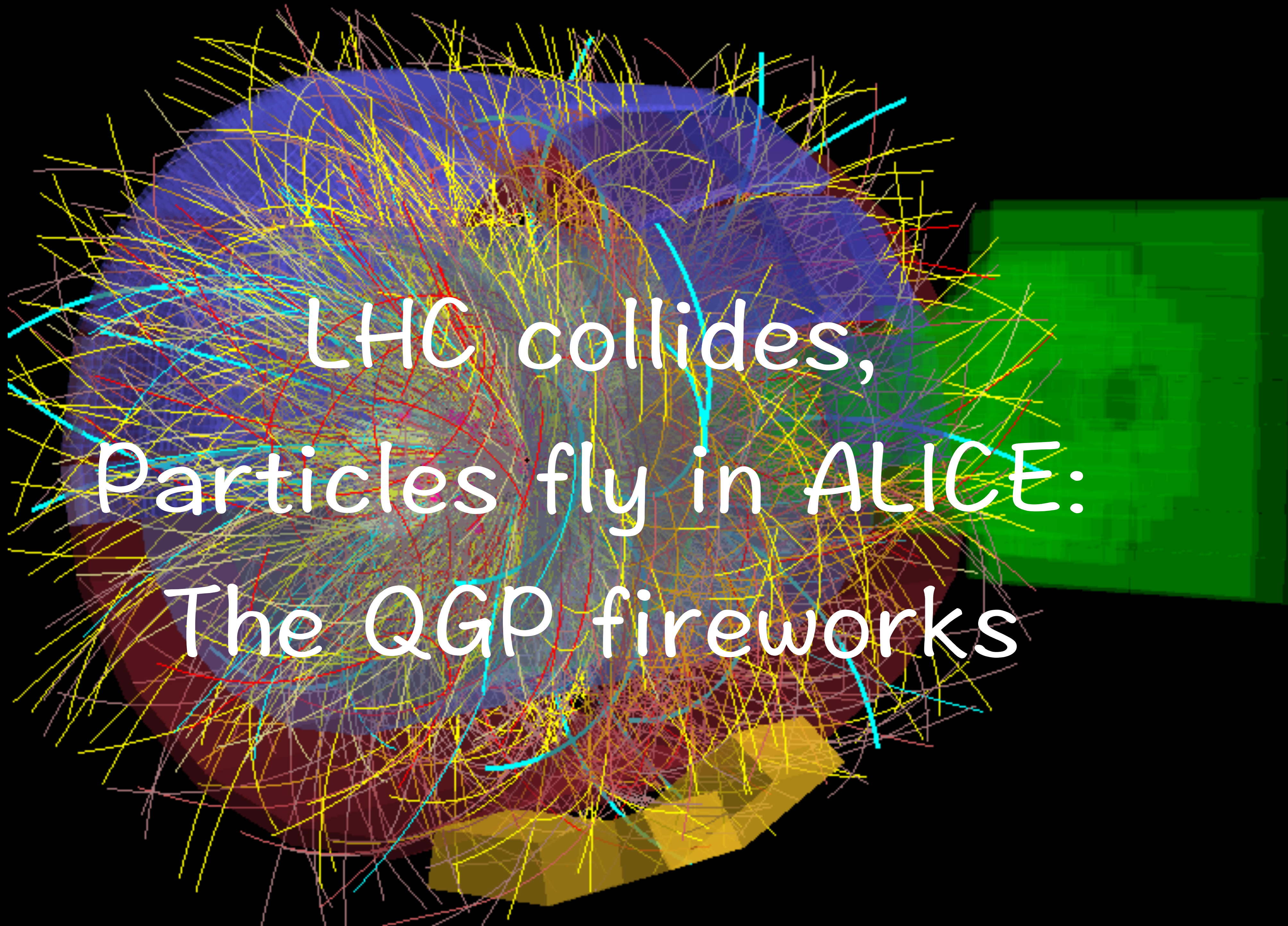
We are living in interesting times, where the World's largest accelerator, the Large Hadron Collider, has its most dominant successes in Nuclear Physics: collective matter properties of the Quark-Gluon Plasma (QGP) are studied at a detail which is not even possible for conventional, macro scale materials.

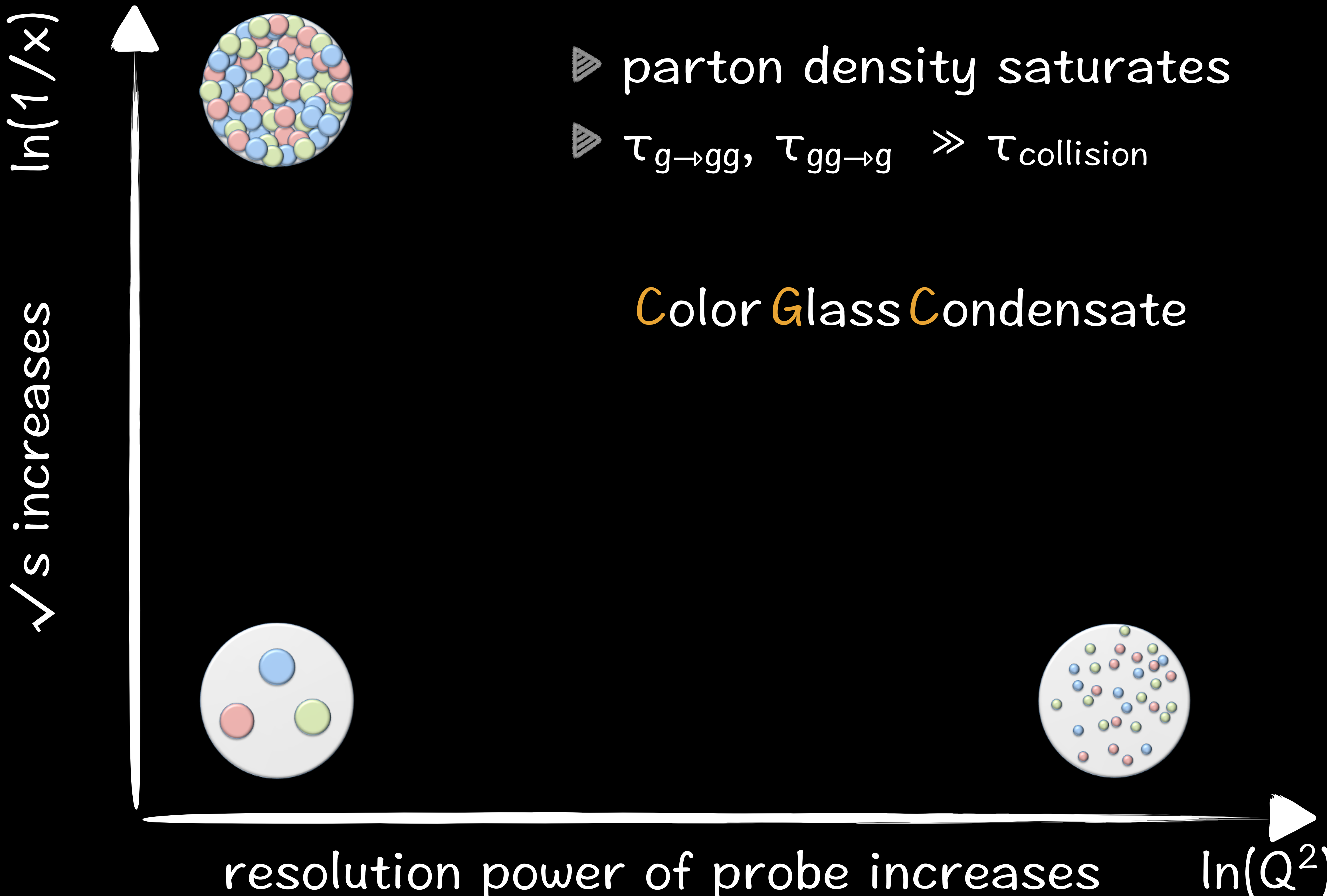


LHC collides,

Particles fly in ALICE:

The QGP fireworks

Heavy-ion collisions 3 Initial state: classical color field



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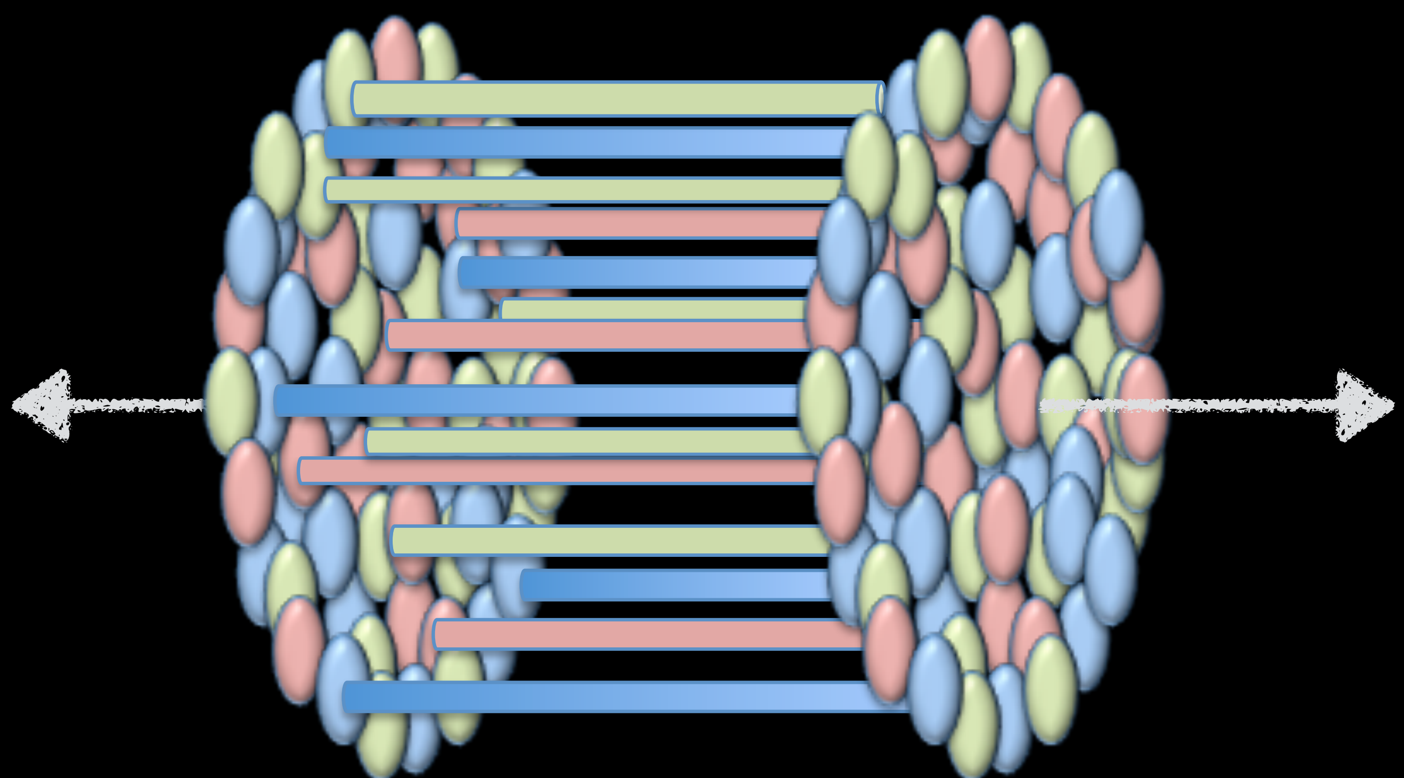

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Will come back later !

Back to Hydro Dynamics of QGP !