

# Bottomonium suppression in the quark-gluon plasma

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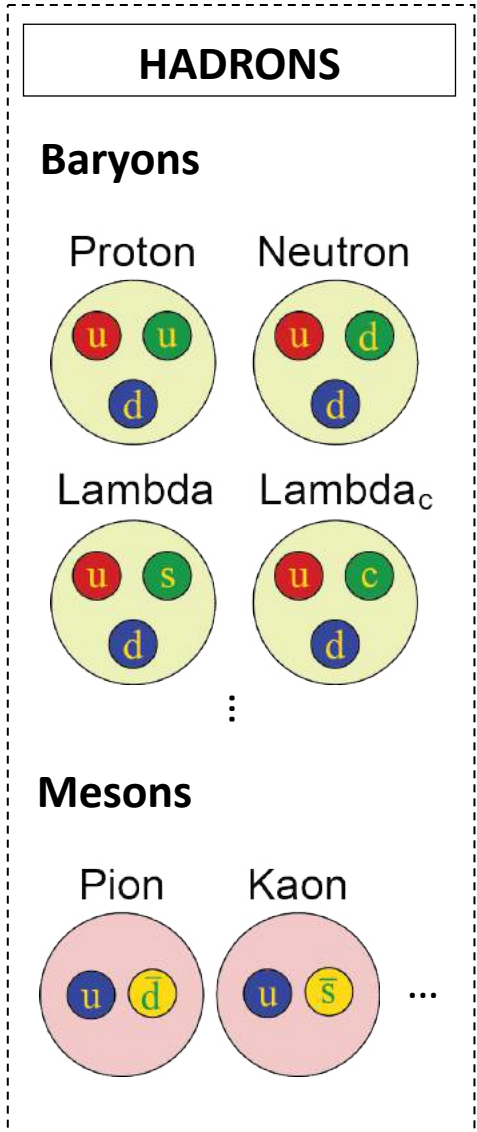
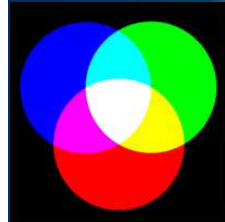
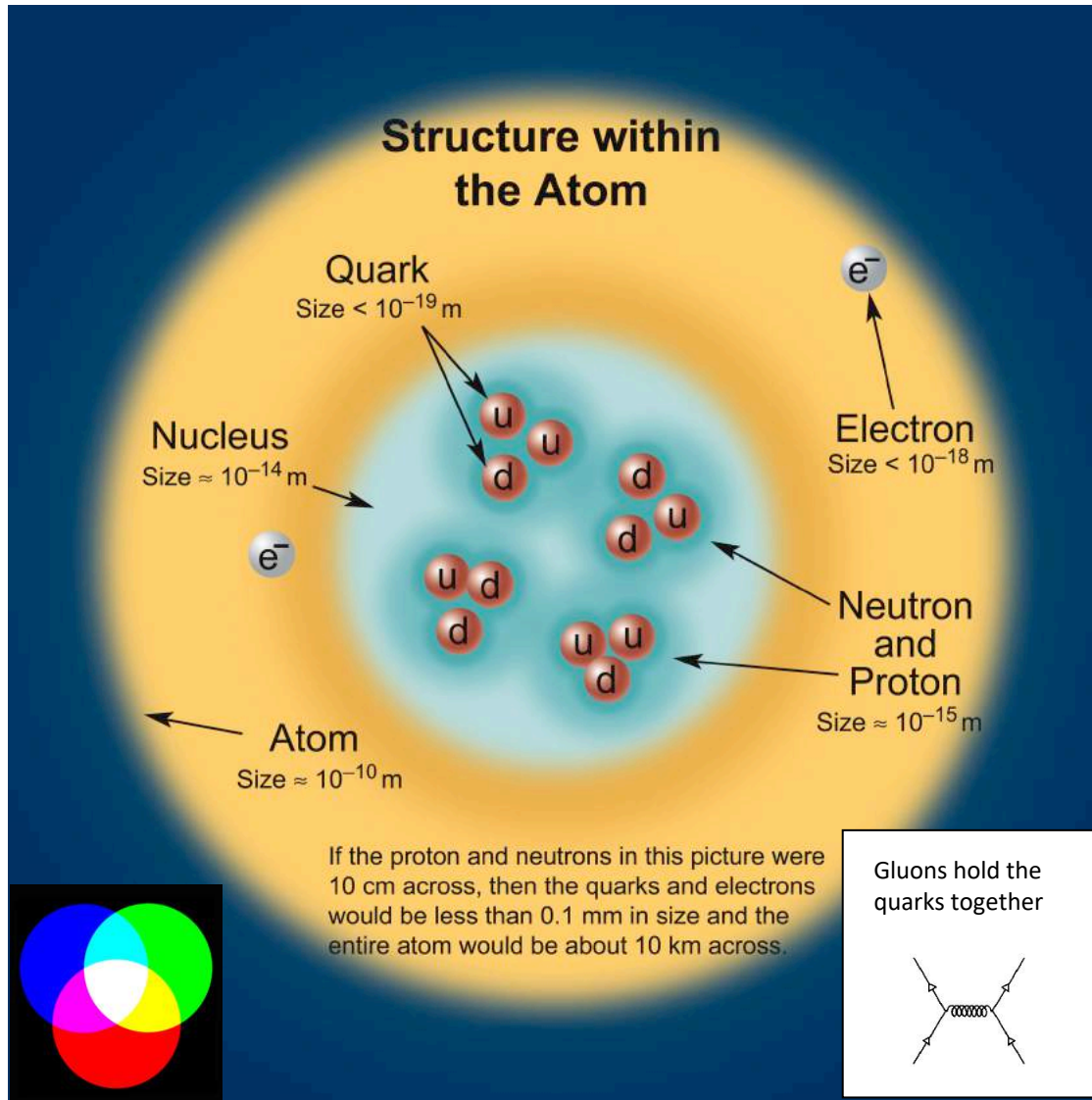
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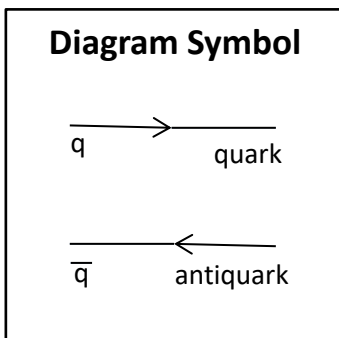
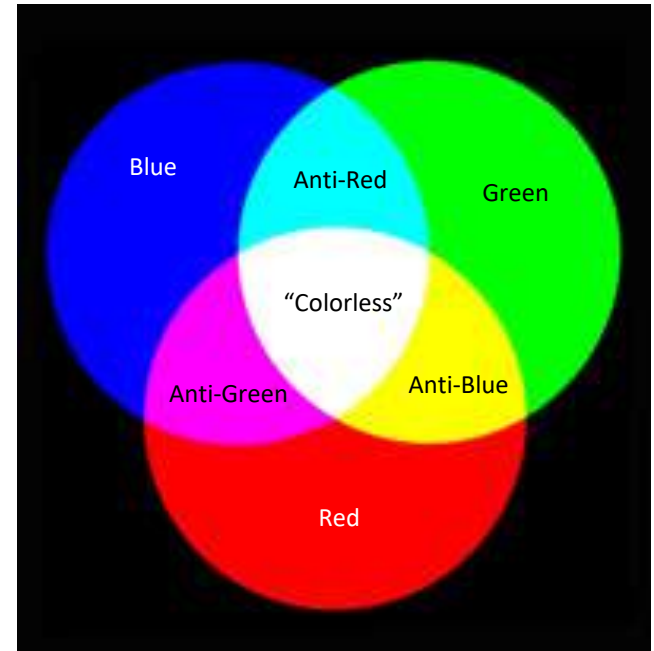
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# Quarks are normally “confined” inside hadrons



# Quarks and anti-quarks

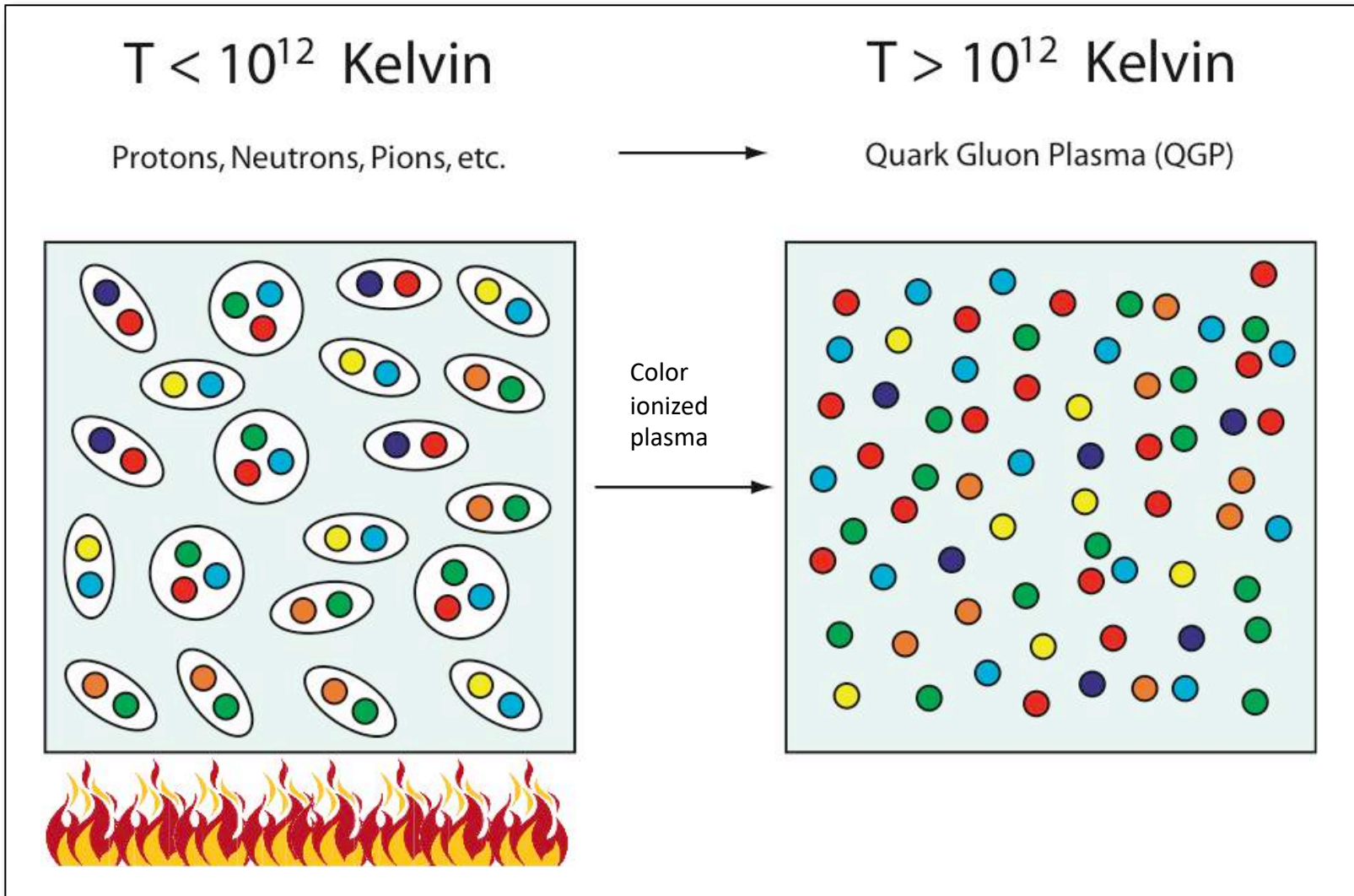
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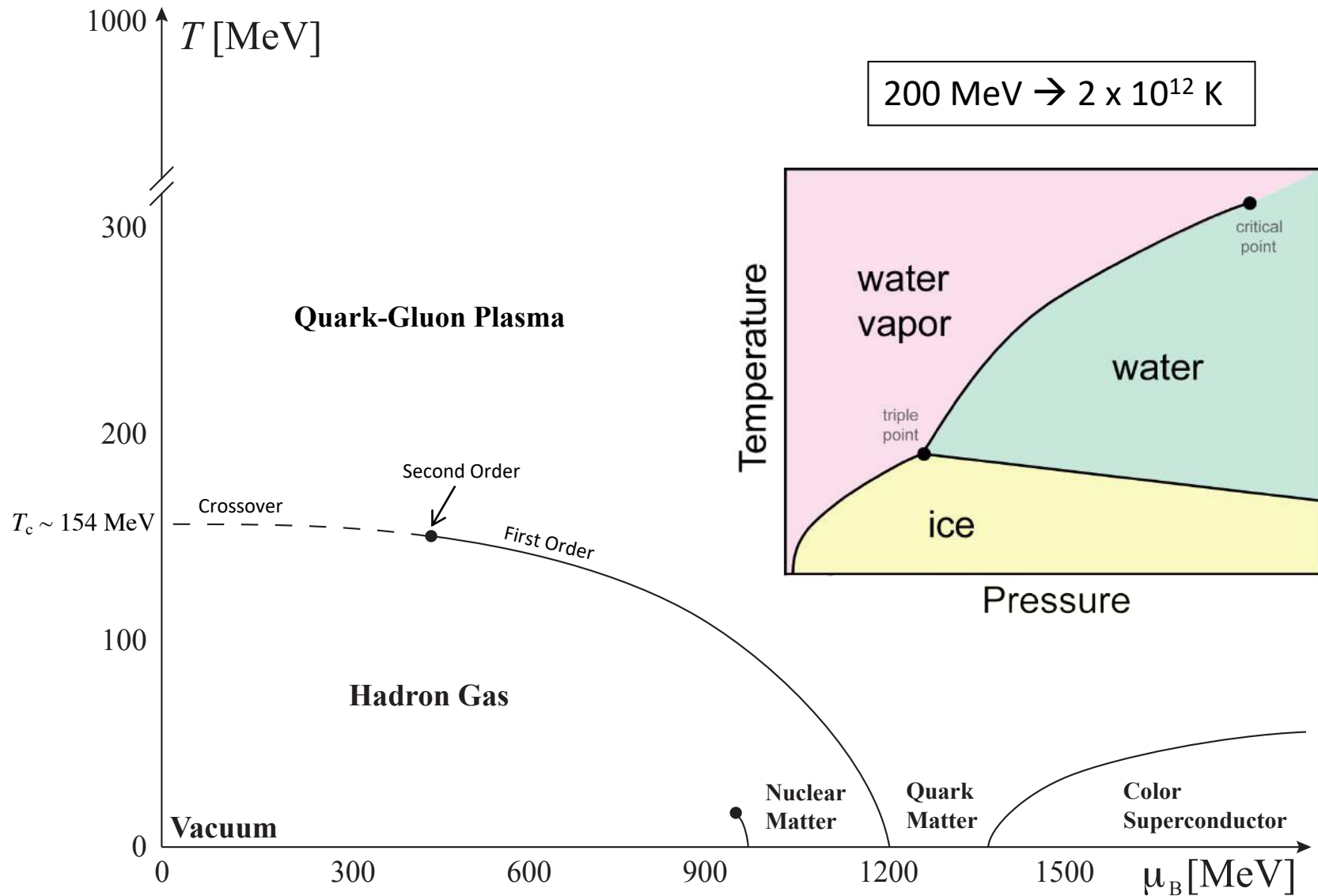
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flow of time

- Quarks are fermions (spin  $\frac{1}{2}$ ); have electric charge and “color charge”
- There are also anti-quarks that have the opposite electric charge and “anti-color charge”
- The proton is (primarily) composed of uud
- Compare the masses above to the mass of the proton which is  $\sim 1$  GeV

# Melting hadrons

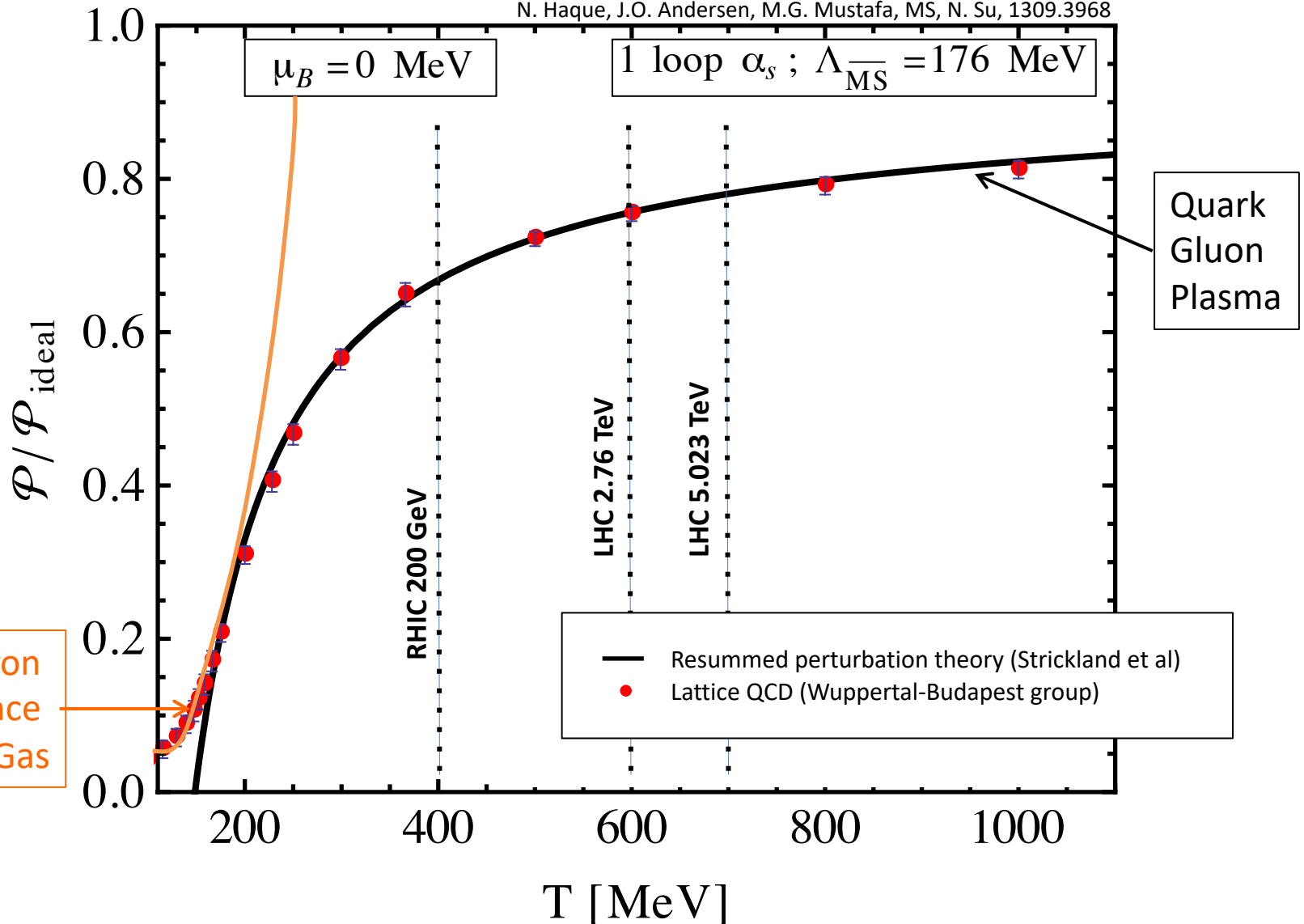


# Quantum chromodynamics (QCD) phase diagram

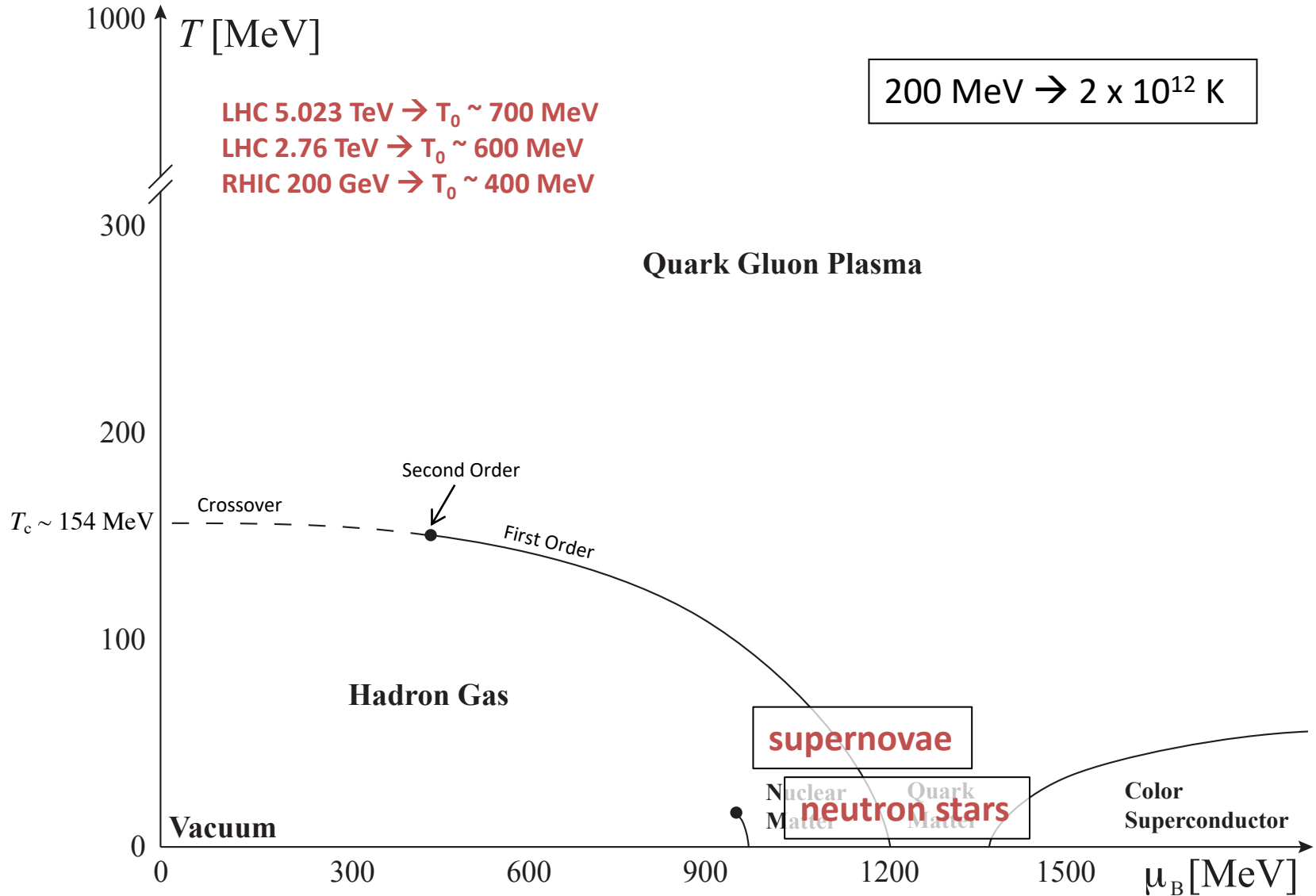


# Pressure vs temperature – $\mu_B = 0$ MeV

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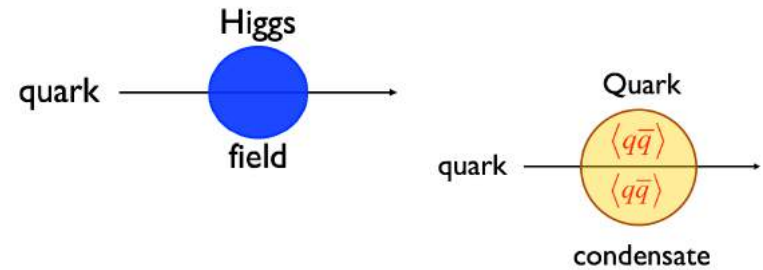


# QCD phase diagram



# 98% of the mass in the universe is made during the QGP transition

- The Higgs boson only provides a small fraction of the mass of observed hadronic matter.
- Most of the mass around us emerges from the strong force.



Bashir et al, Commun. Theor. Phys. 58 (2012) 79-134.

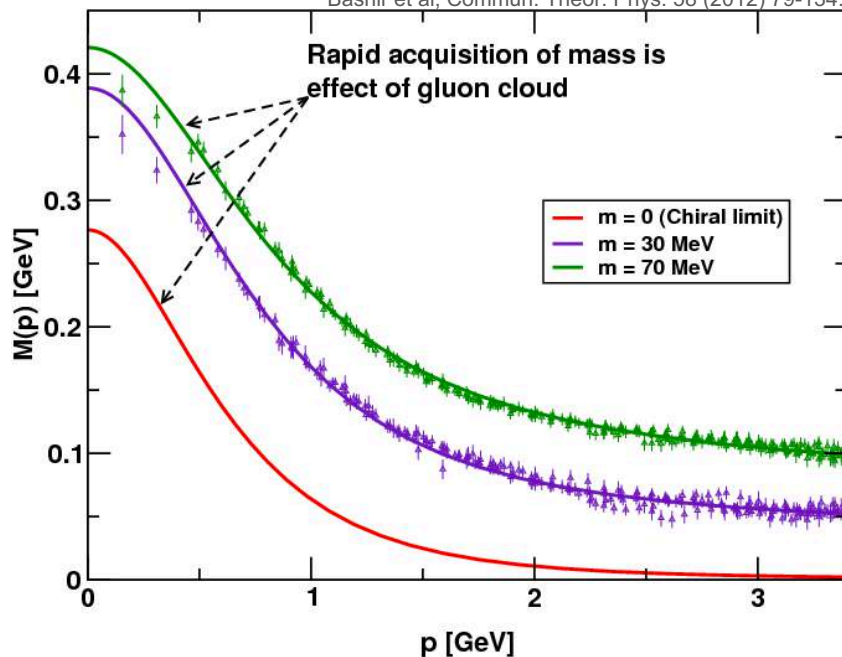
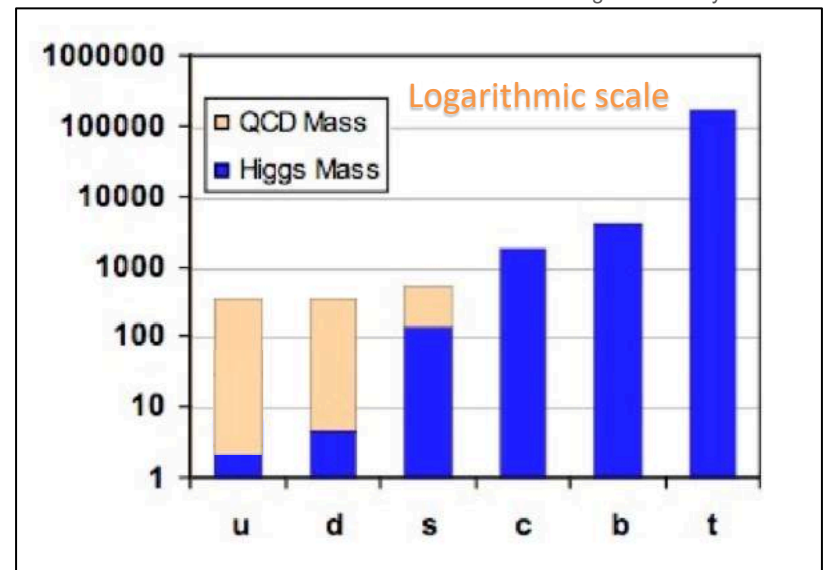


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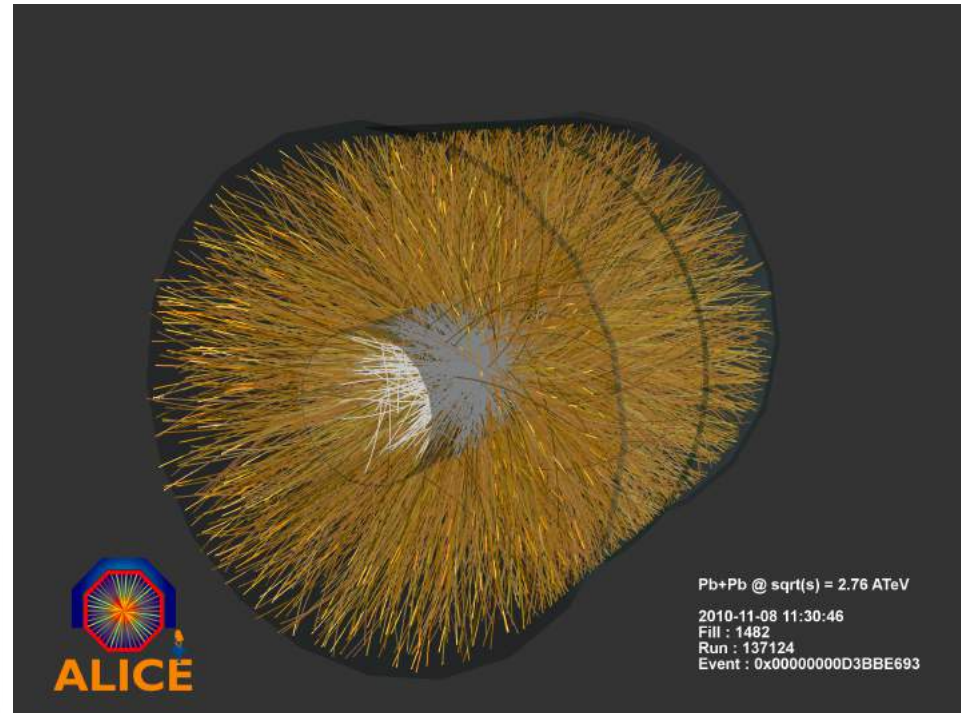
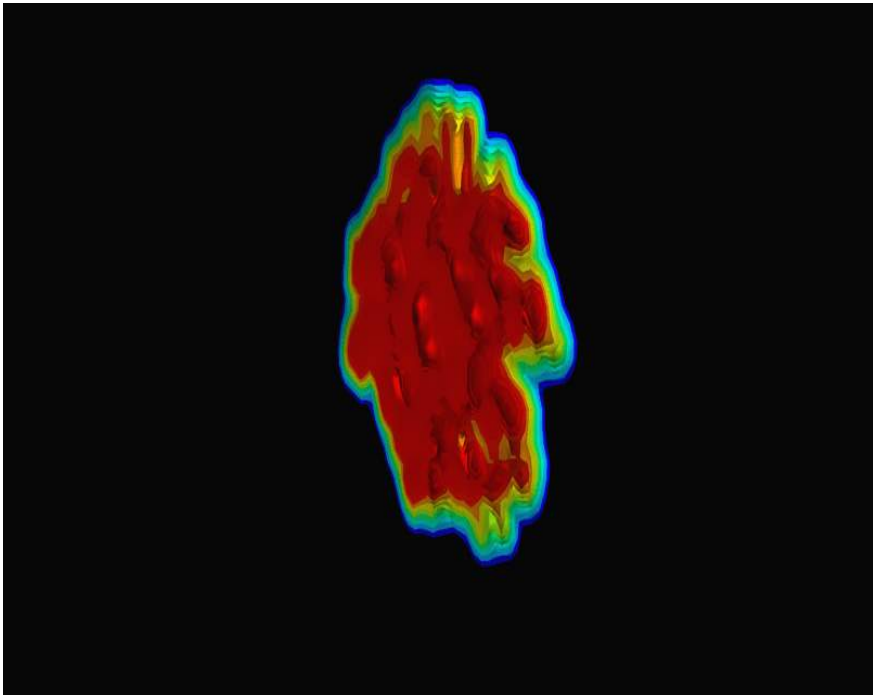




# Experiments and Phenomenology

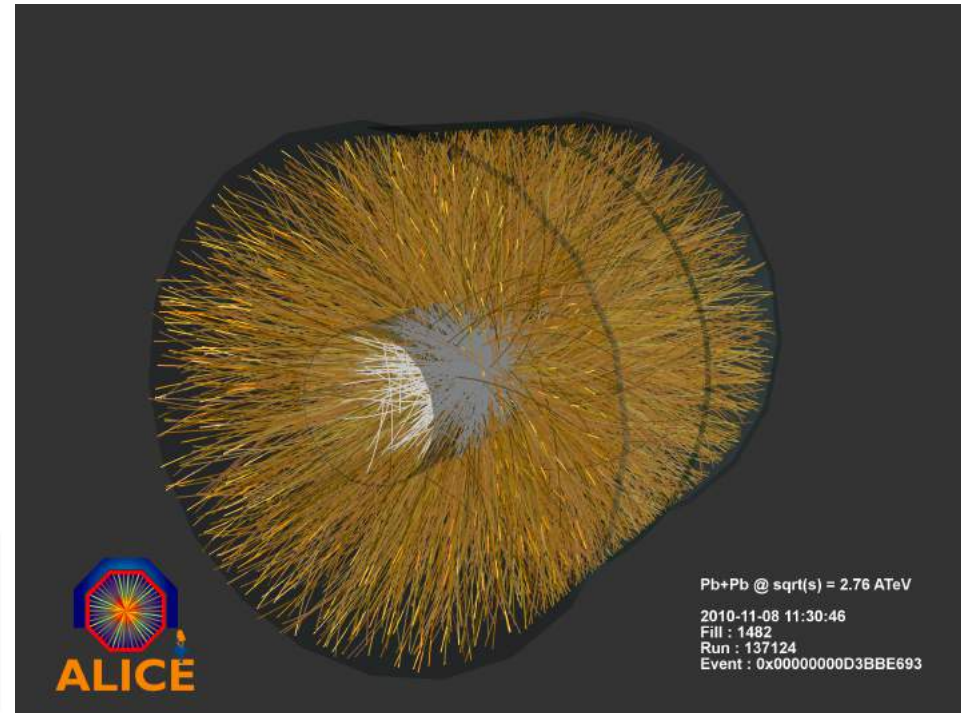
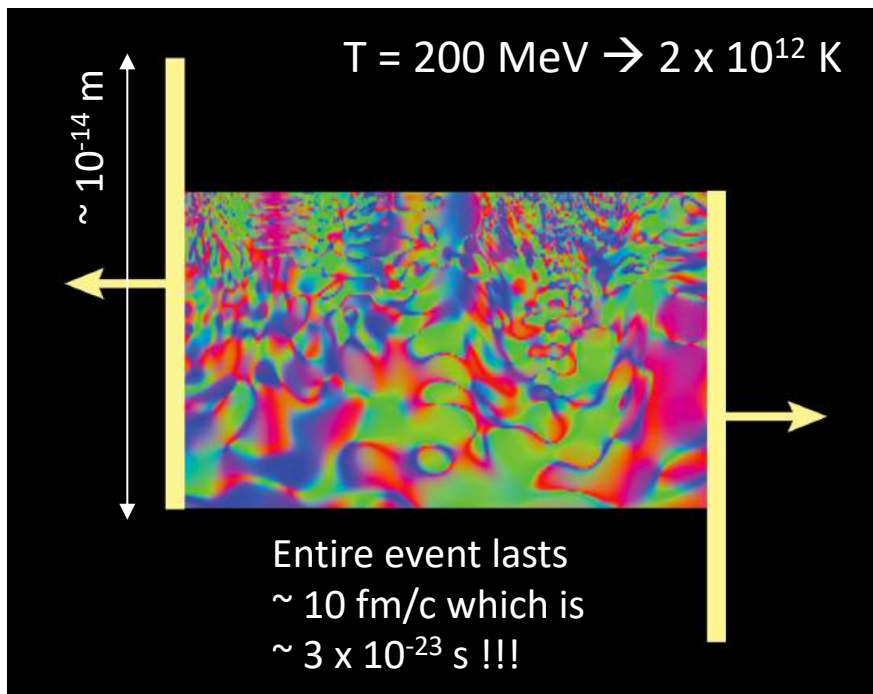
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# What is bottomonia?

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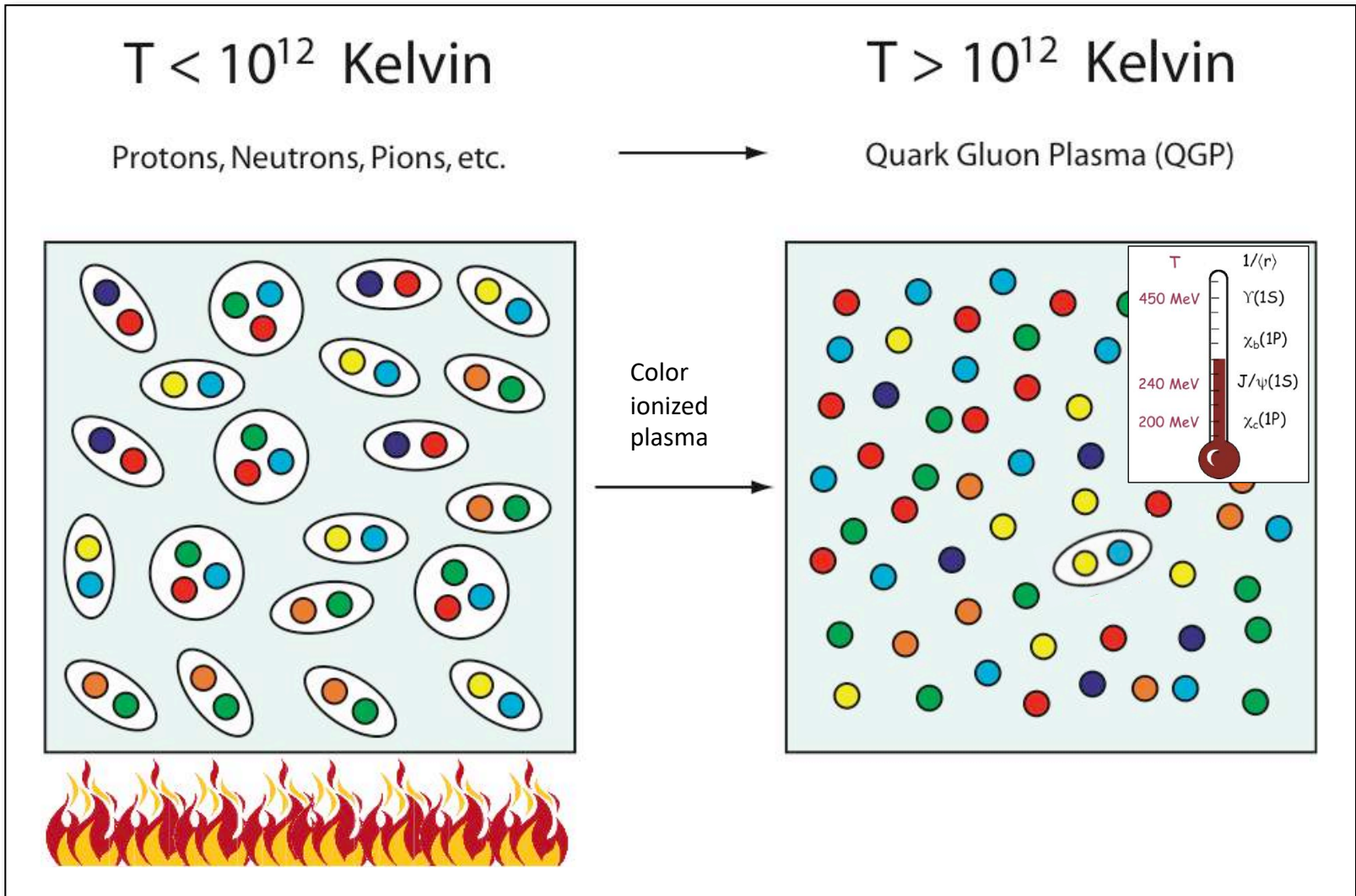
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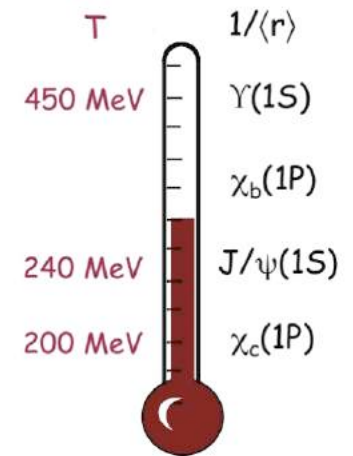


# Melting hadrons – conceptual correction



# Why bottomonia in AA?

- Can reliably use heavy quark effective theory
- Cold nuclear matter (CNM) effects in AA decrease with increasing quark mass
- The masses of bottomonia ( $\sim 10$  GeV) are much higher than the temperature ( $T < 1$  GeV) generated in HICs  $\rightarrow$  bottomonia production dominated by initial hard scatterings
- Since bottom quarks and anti-quarks are relatively rare in LHC HICs, the probability for regeneration of bottomonia through statistical recombination is much smaller than for charm quarks [see e.g. E. Emerick, X. Zhao, and R. Rapp, arXiv:1111.6537]



A. Mocsy, P. Petreczky,  
and MS, 1302.2180

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- Normally, for QCD bound states one needs a fully relativistic treatment
- If the quark mass is sufficiently high then one can take the “heavy quark limit”
- This reduces the problem to having to deal with a non-relativistic terms plus relativistic corrections

$$\begin{aligned}
 H = & \frac{1}{2m} \left( \vec{p}_\varphi - q\vec{A}_\varphi^{QED} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2m} \left( \vec{p}_\chi + q\vec{A}_\chi^{QED} \right)^2 - \frac{4\alpha_s}{3} \frac{1}{r} + \sigma r - \frac{q}{2m} (\vec{\sigma}_\varphi + \vec{\sigma}_\chi) \cdot \vec{B}_{background} \\
 & - \frac{\alpha_s}{3m^2} \frac{1}{r^3} - \frac{1}{2m^2} \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{3} \frac{1}{r^3} + \frac{\sigma}{4} \frac{1}{r} \right) (\vec{\sigma}_\varphi \cdot \vec{r} \times \vec{p}_\varphi - \vec{\sigma}_\chi \cdot \vec{r} \times \vec{p}_\chi) + 2m, \quad (90)
 \end{aligned}$$

# How well does this work?

State	Name	Exp. [92]	Model	Rel. Err.
$1^1S_0$	$\eta_b(1S)$	9.398 GeV	9.398 GeV	0.001%
$1^3S_1$	$\Upsilon(1S)$	9.461 GeV	9.461 GeV	0.004%
$1^3P_0$	$\chi_{b0}(1P)$	9.859 GeV	9.869 GeV	0.21%
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$1^1P_1$	$h_b(1P)$	9.899 GeV		
$2^1S_0$	$\eta_b(2S)$	9.999 GeV	9.977 GeV	0.22%
$2^3S_1$	$\Upsilon(2S)$	10.002 GeV	9.999 GeV	0.03%
$2^3P_0$	$\chi_{b0}(2P)$	10.232 GeV	10.246 GeV	0.05%
$2^3P_1$	$\chi_{b1}(2P)$	10.255 GeV		
$2^3P_2$	$\chi_{b2}(2P)$	10.269 GeV		
$2^1P_1$	$h_b(2P)$	-		
$3^1S_0$	$\eta_b(3S)$	-	10.344 GeV	-
$3^3S_1$	$\Upsilon(3S)$	10.355 GeV	10.358 GeV	0.03%

- As the table to the right shows, it works quite well
- Maximum error in the masses of the bottomonium states is 0.22%

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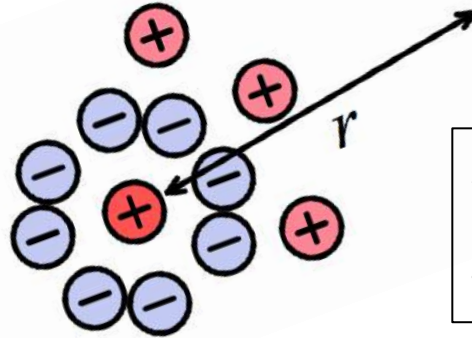
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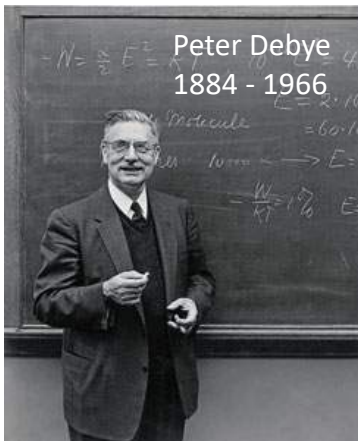
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Screening of electric interaction with screening length  $r_D = 1/m_D$



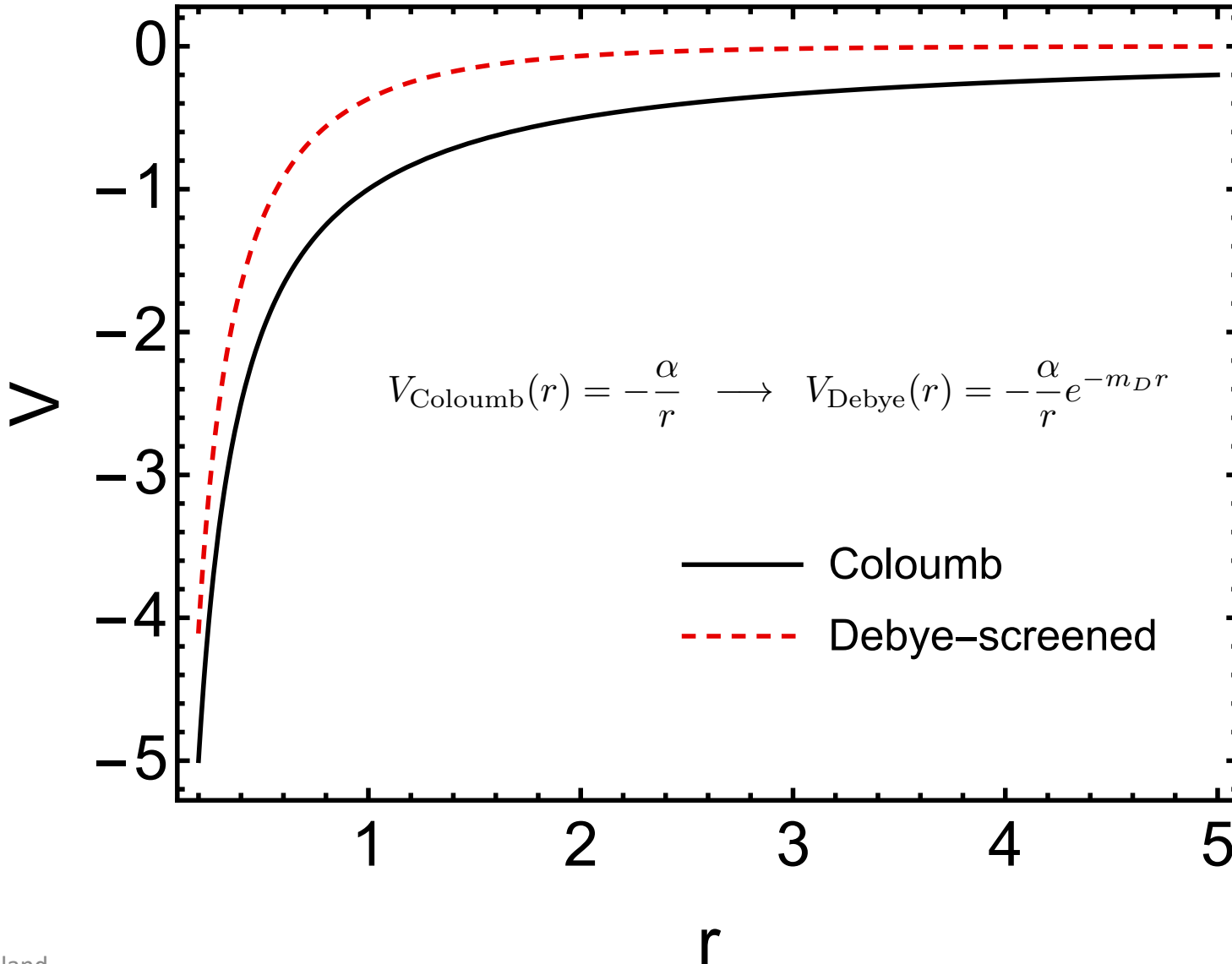
A test charge polarizes the particles of the plasma and they “screen” its charge

$$V_{\text{Coulomb}}(r) = -\frac{\alpha}{r} \longrightarrow V_{\text{Debye}}(r) = -\frac{\alpha}{r} e^{-m_D r}$$

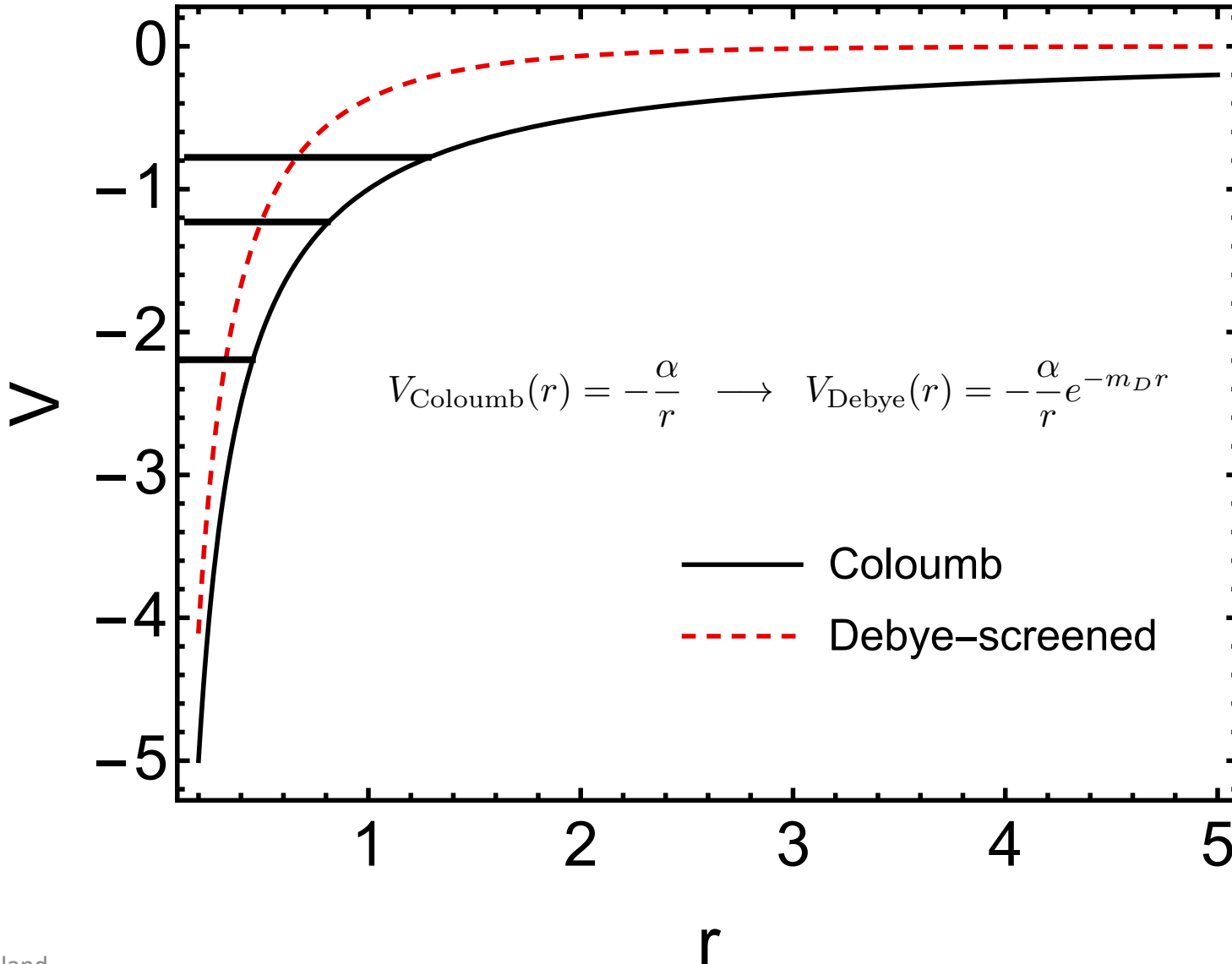


- The same phenomena that occurs in an electric plasma occurs in the QGP
- A screening mass  $m_D \sim gT$  is generated by strong interactions of quarks and gluons

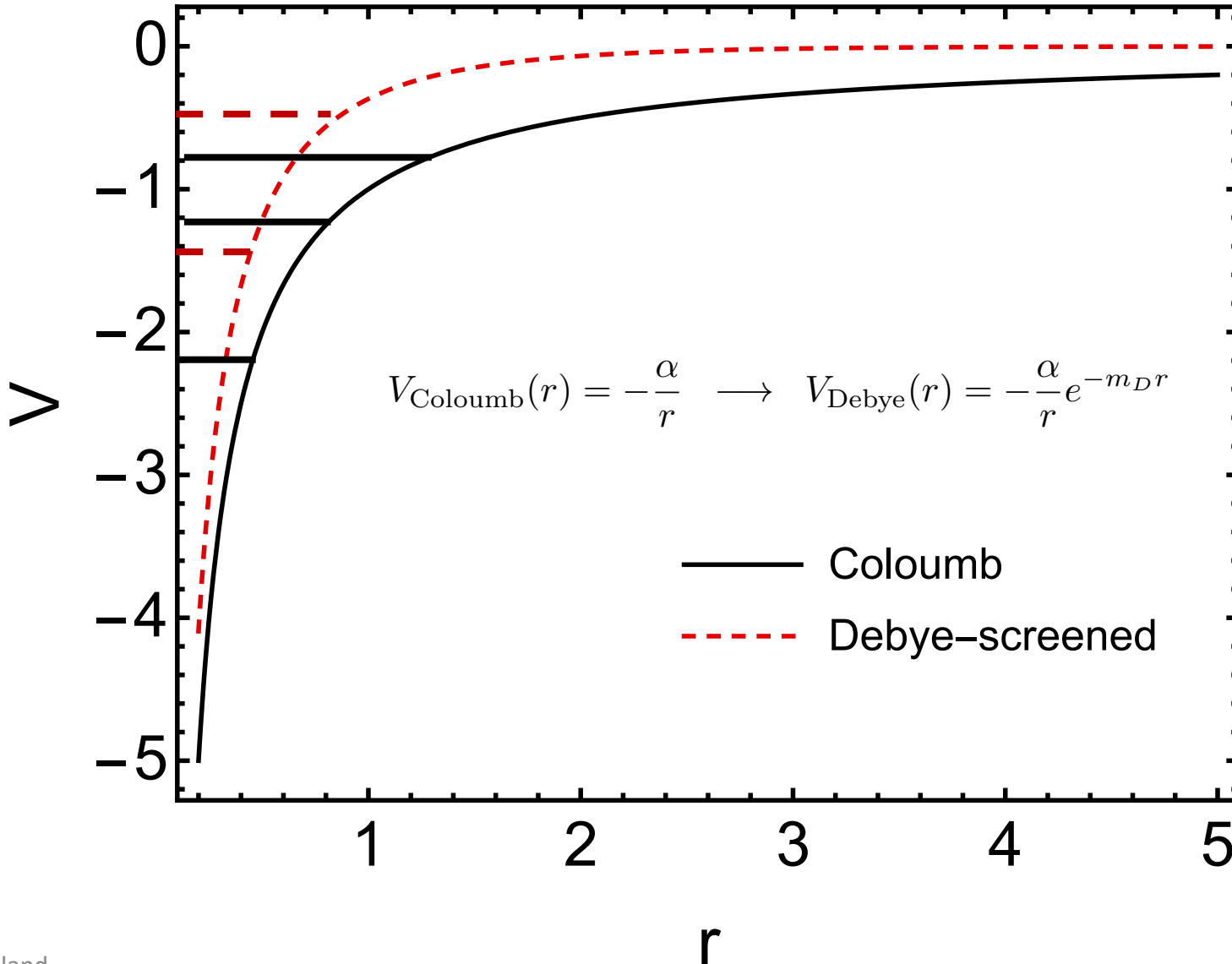
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# In-medium breakup (decay) rates

- In addition to Debye screening, which reduces the effective coupling between quarks and antiquarks, the states also acquire a **temperature dependent breakup rate (width)** which increases as the temperature increases.
- Primarily, heavy quark bound states breakup via strong processes which result in the quark/antiquark becoming unbound inside of the QGP, e.g. **Landau damping, collisional disassociation**, etc.

# In-medium heavy quark potential

Using the real-time formalism one can express the potential in terms of the *static* advanced, retarded, and Feynman propagators

$$V(\mathbf{r}, \xi) = -g^2 C_F \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} (e^{i\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r}} - 1) \frac{1}{2} \left( D^{*L}_R + D^{*L}_A + D^{*L}_F \right)$$

Real part can be written as

$$\text{Re}[V(\mathbf{r}, \xi)] = -g^2 C_F \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \frac{\mathbf{p}^2 + m_\alpha^2 + m_\gamma^2}{(\mathbf{p}^2 + m_\alpha^2 + m_\gamma^2)(\mathbf{p}^2 + m_\beta^2) - m_\delta^4}$$

With direction-dependent masses, e.g.

$$m_\alpha^2 = -\frac{m_D^2}{2p_\perp^2 \sqrt{\xi}} \left( p_z^2 \arctan \sqrt{\xi} - \frac{p_z \mathbf{p}^2}{\sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + \xi p_\perp^2}} \arctan \frac{\sqrt{\xi} p_z}{\sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + \xi p_\perp^2}} \right)$$

Anisotropic potential calculation: Dumitru, Guo, and MS, 0711.4722 and 0903.4703  
 Gluon propagator in an anisotropic plasma: Romatschke and MS, hep-ph/0304092

# Complex-valued Potential

- Anisotropic potential can be parameterized as a Debye-screened potential with a direction-dependent Debye mass

$$V_{\text{screened}}(r, \theta, \xi, \Lambda) = -C_F \alpha_s \frac{e^{-\mu(\theta, \xi, \Lambda)r}}{r}$$

[MS, 1106.2571](#); [Bazow and MS, 1112.2761](#)

- The potential also has an imaginary part coming from the Landau damping of the exchanged gluon!

$$V_{\text{R}}(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{\alpha}{r} (1 + \mu r) \exp(-\mu r) + \frac{2\sigma}{\mu} [1 - \exp(-\mu r)] - \sigma r \exp(-\mu r) - \frac{0.8 \sigma}{m_Q^2 r}$$

Internal Energy

- This imaginary part also exists in the isotropic case

[Laine et al hep-ph/0611300](#)

[Dumitru, Guo, Mocsy, and MS, 0901.1998](#)

- Used this as a model for the free energy (F) and also obtained internal energy (U) from this.

$$V_{\text{I}}(\mathbf{r}) = -C_F \alpha_s p_{\text{hard}} \left[ \phi(\hat{r}) - \xi (\psi_1(\hat{r}, \theta) + \psi_2(\hat{r}, \theta)) \right]$$

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[Burnier, Laine, Vepsalainen, arXiv:0903.3467 \(aniso\)](#)

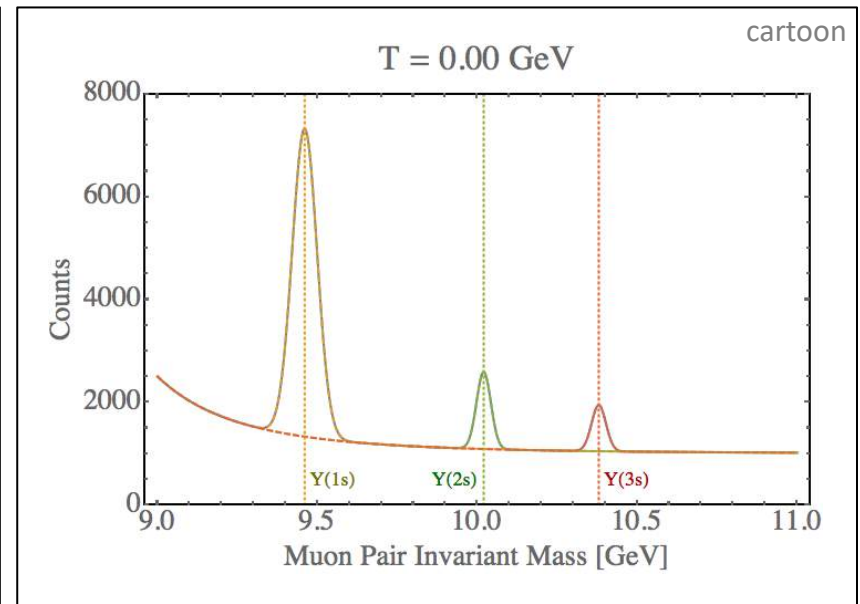
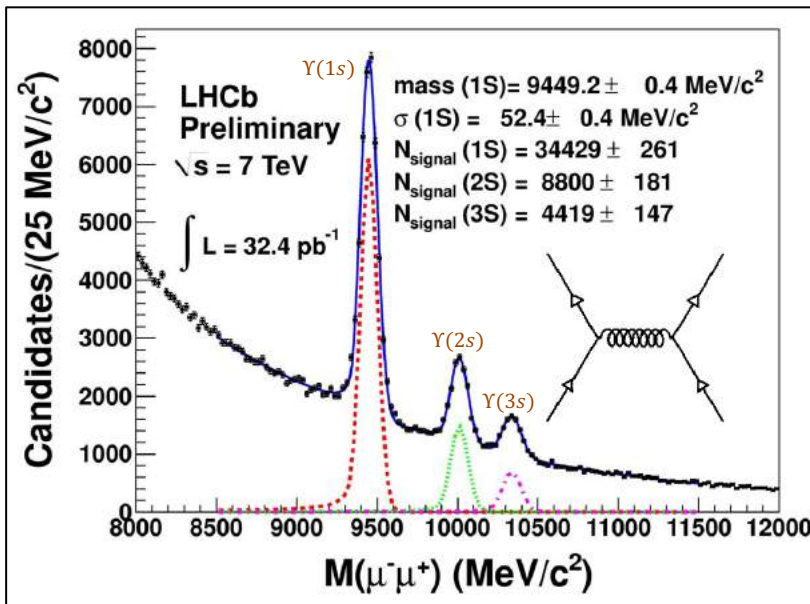
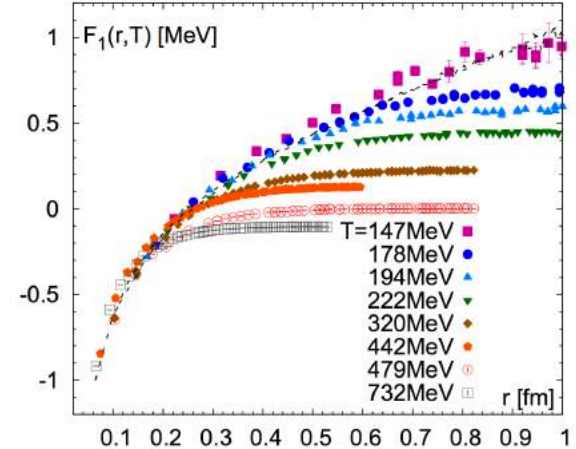
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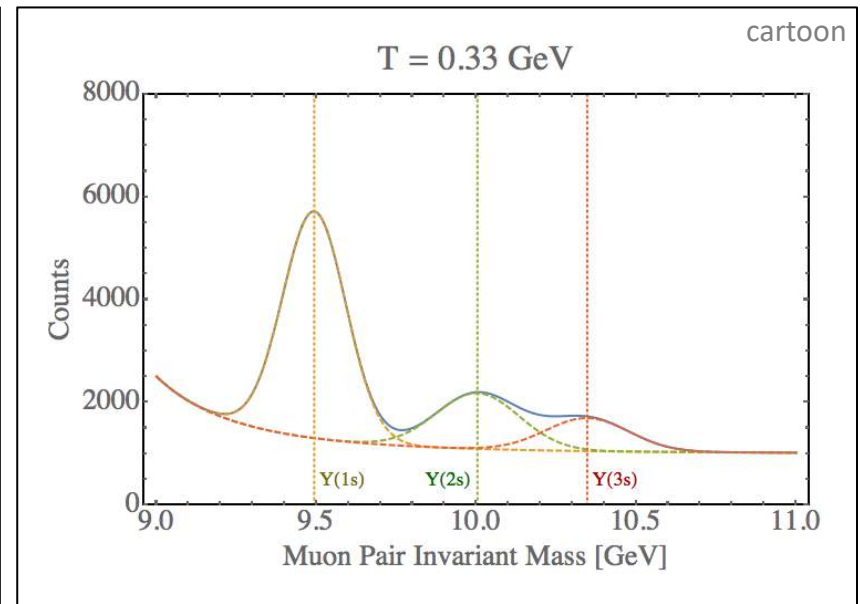
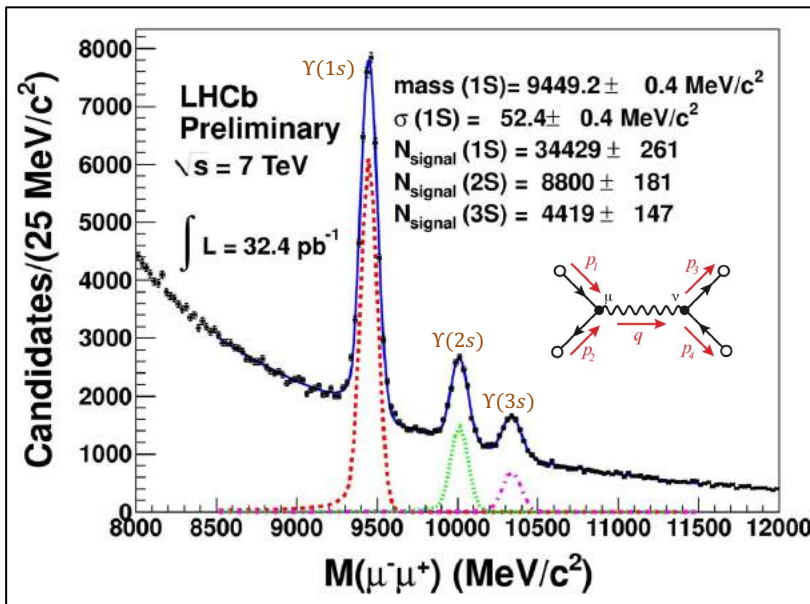
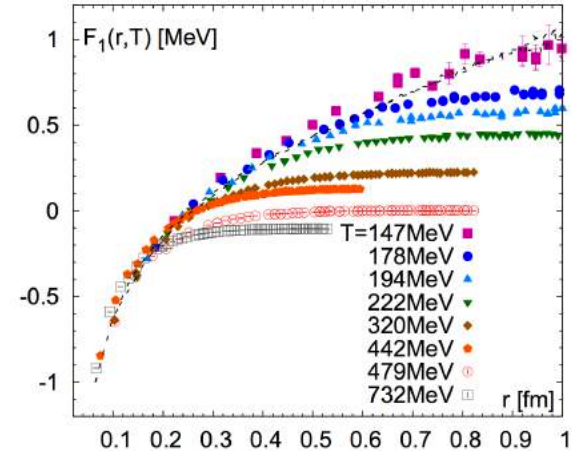
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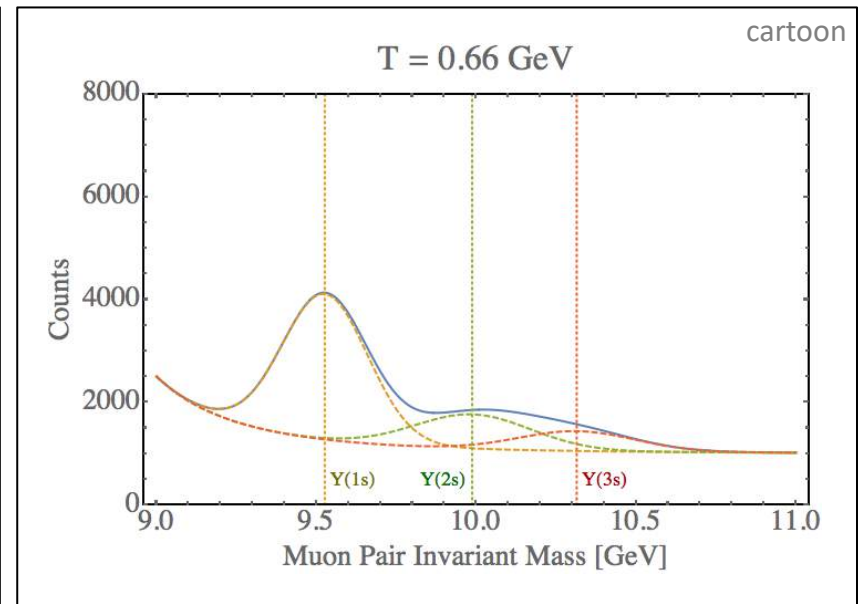
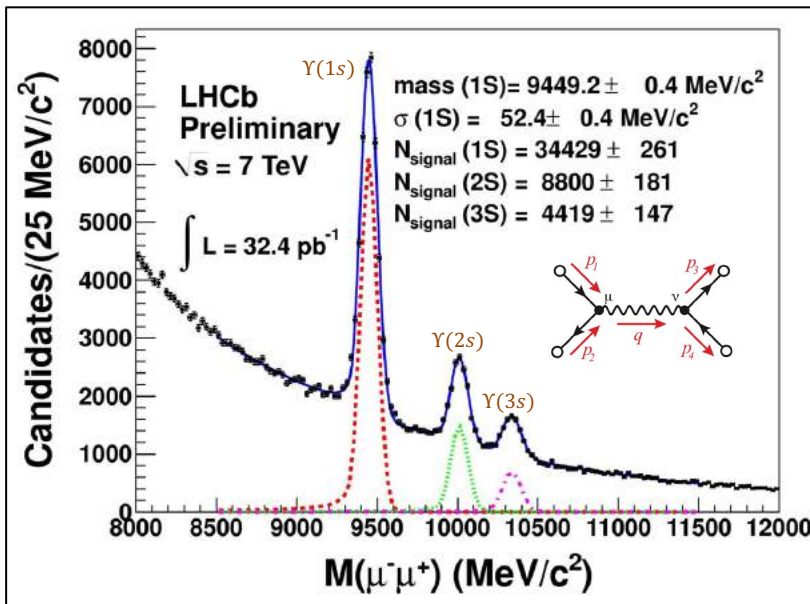
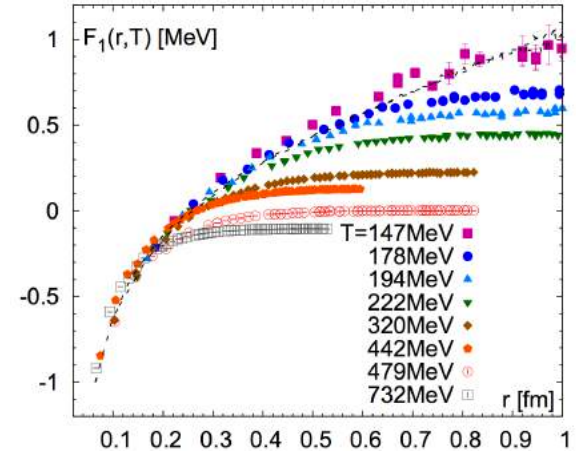
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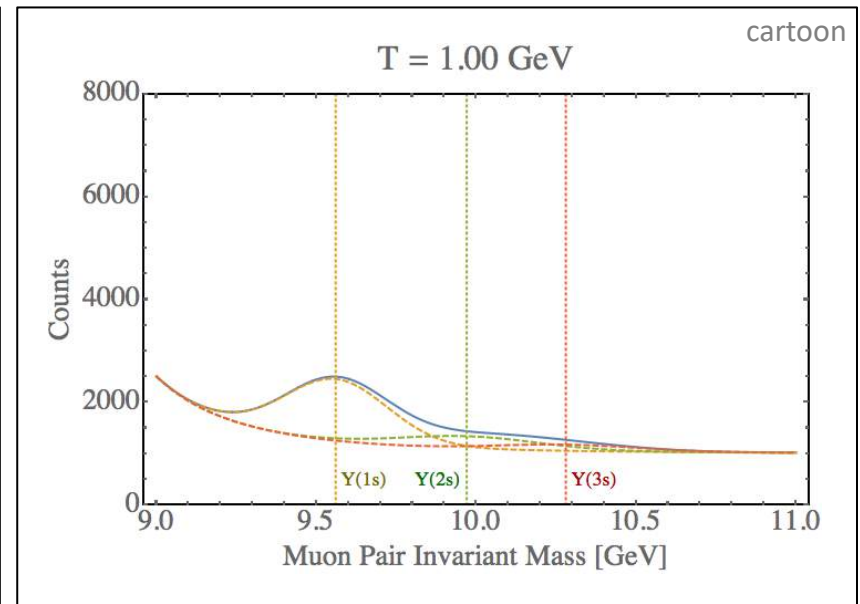
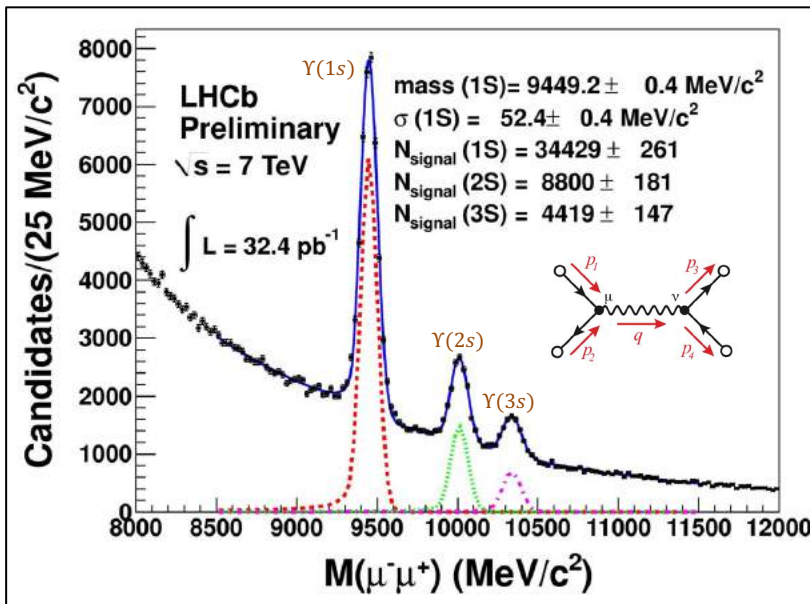
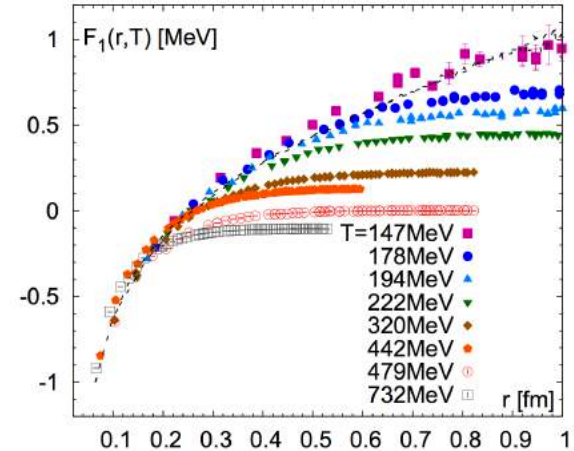
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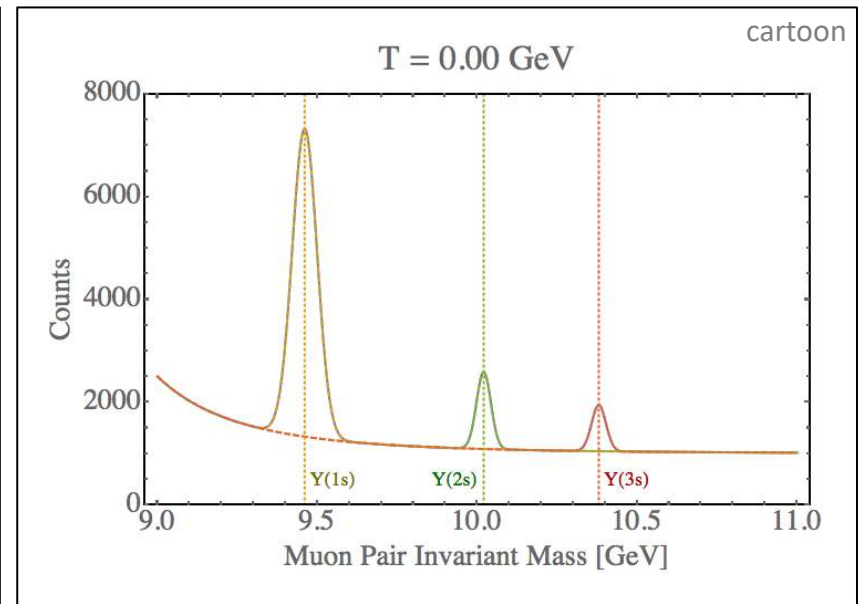
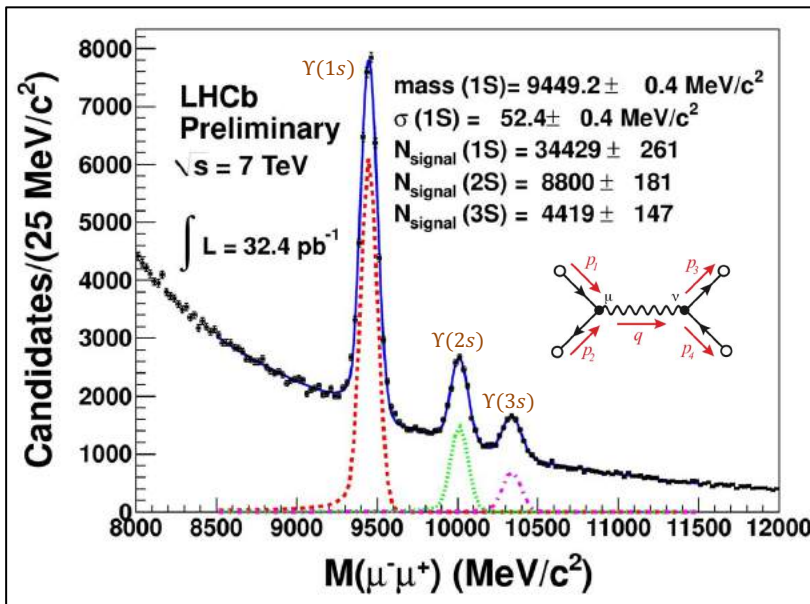
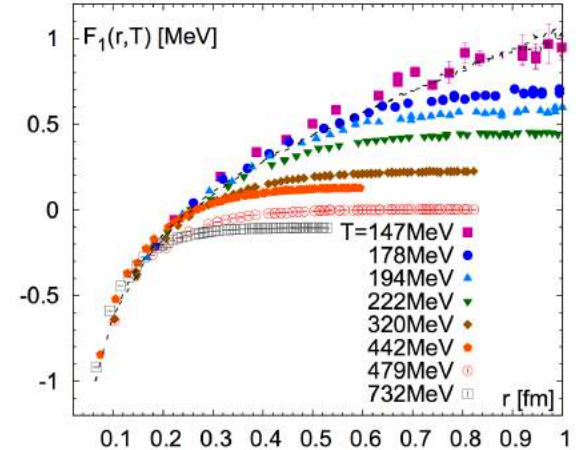
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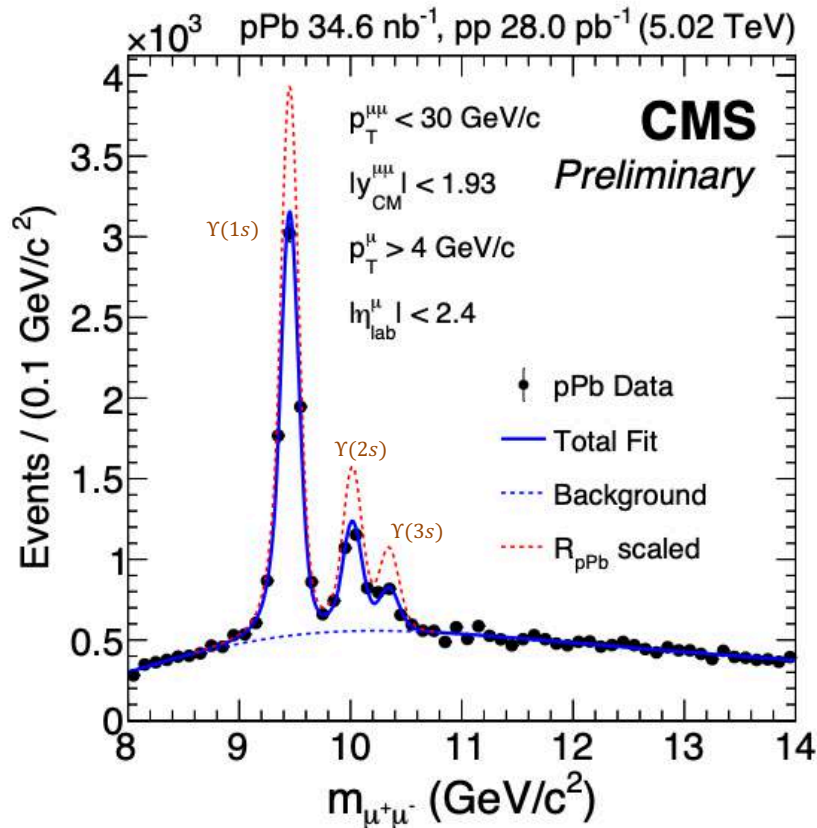




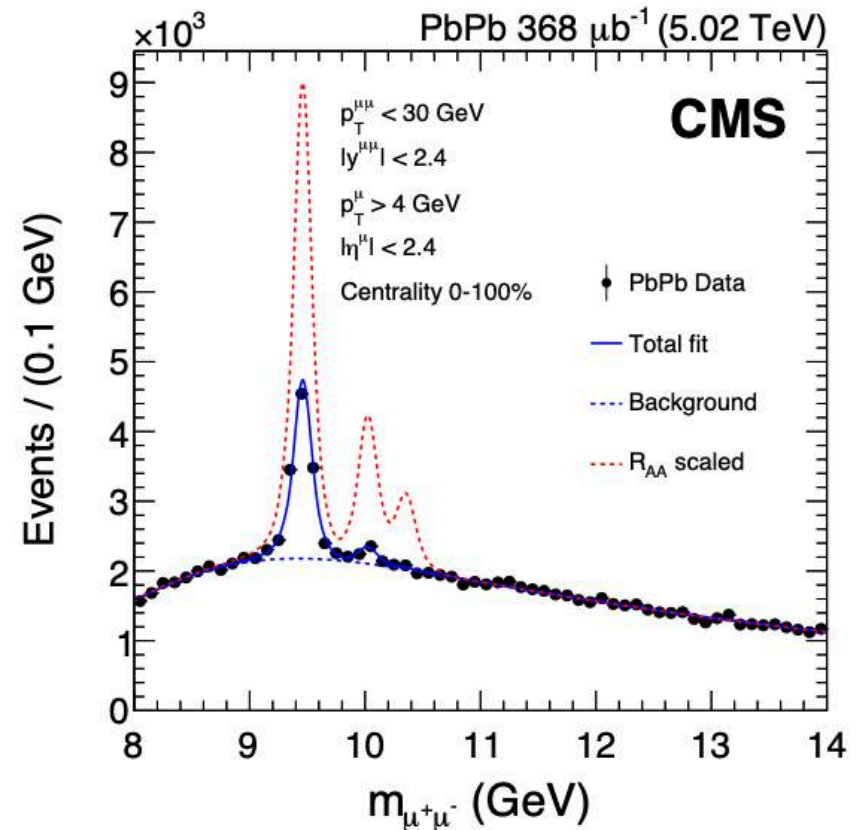
# CMS 2019 Data – 5.02 TeV Dimuon Spectra

The **CMS** (Compact Muon Solenoid) experiment has measured bottomonium spectra for both pp and Pb-Pb collisions. With this we can extract  $R_{AA}$  experimentally.

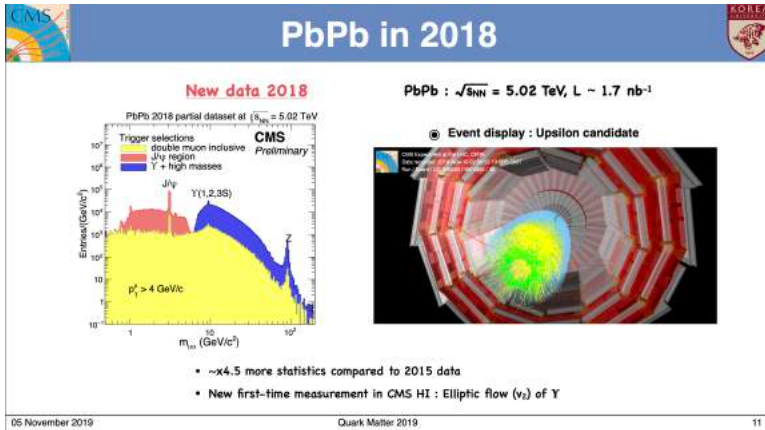
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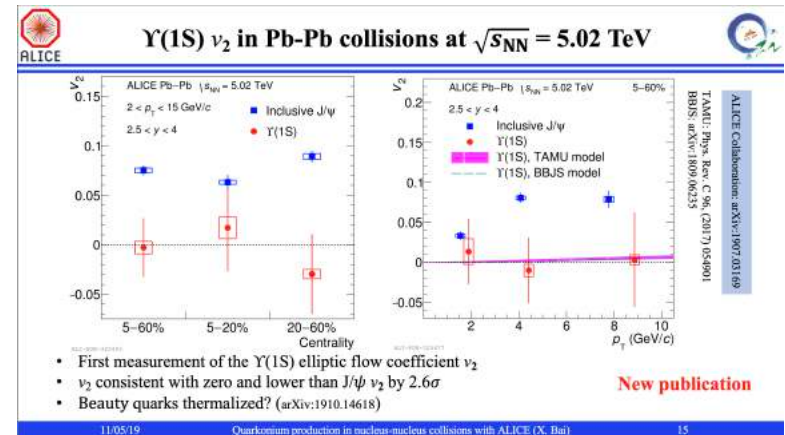
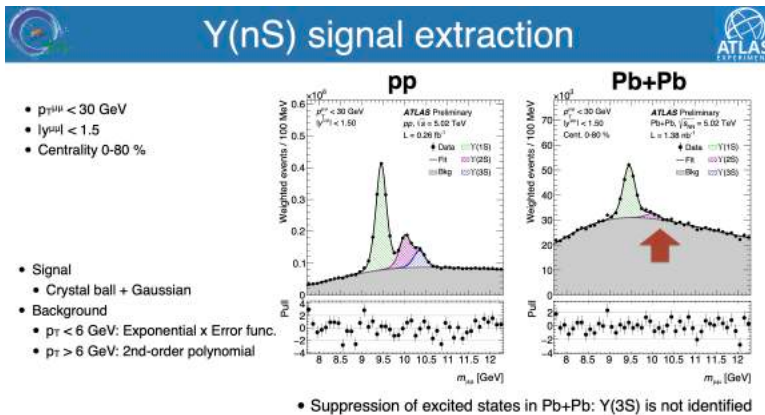
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# New data at QM19



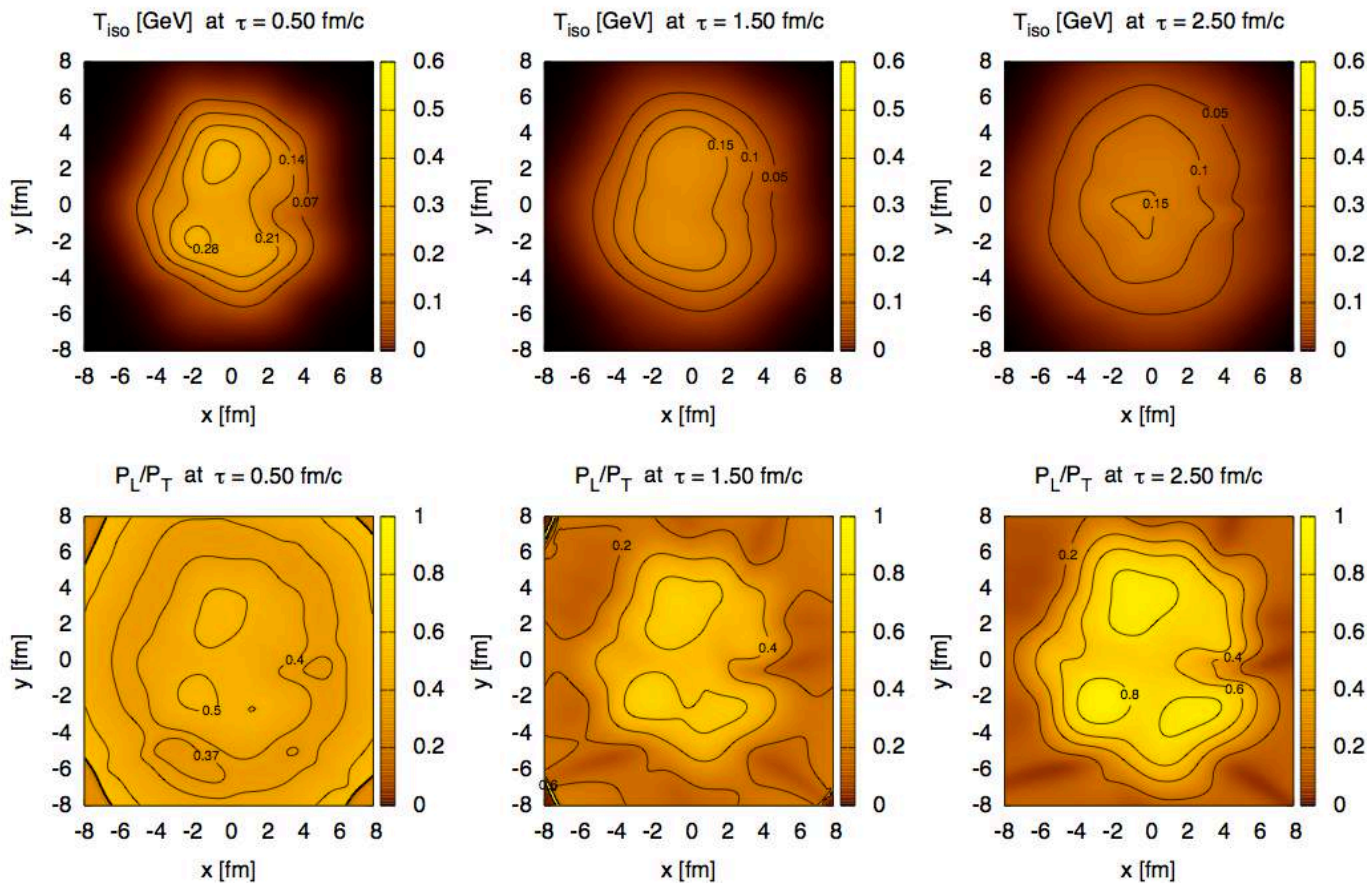
- New data from CMS and ALICE
- Sufficient statistics to start extracting production anisotropies
- First data from ATLAS collaboration; data explained well by KSU in-medium breakup model
- LHCb is joining the effort (high mom res)



# Theory

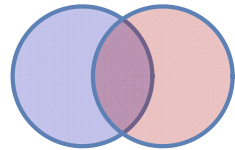
# Conceptually simple calculation

For in-medium suppression, given the population of quarkonia states at some  $\tau_0$ , we can simply integrate the instantaneous decay/regeneration rate of the state  $\Gamma(\tau, x, y, \eta)$  over the QGP spatiotemporal evolution to obtain the **survival probability**.



1 fm/c =  $3 \times 10^{-24}$  seconds

Pb-Pb @ 2.76 TeV  
 $T_0 = 600$  MeV  
 $\tau_0 = 0.25$  fm/c  
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M. Martinez, R. Ryblewski, MS, arXiv:1204.1473

# Summary of adiabatic the method

Solve the 3d Schrödinger EQ with a complex-valued potential

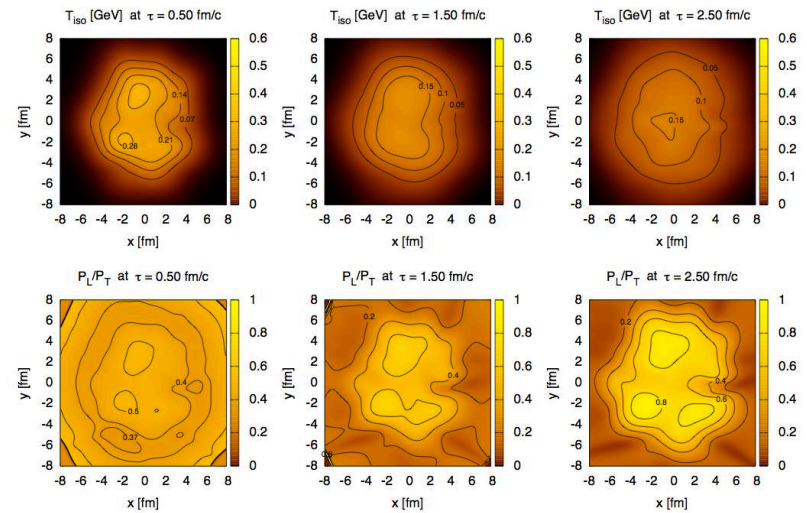
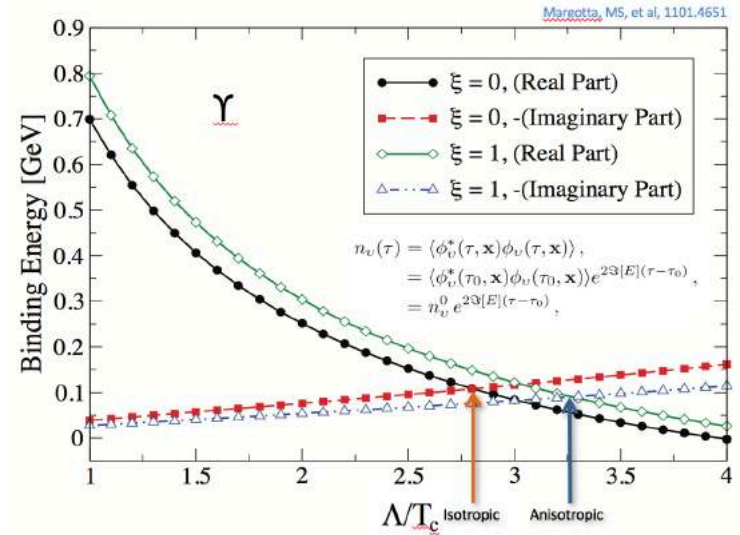


Obtain the real and imaginary parts of the binding energies for the  $Y(1s)$ ,  $Y(2s)$ ,  $Y(3s)$ ,  $\chi_{b1}$ , and  $\chi_{b2}$  as function of energy density and momentum-anisotropy.

Yager-Elorriaga and MS, 0901.1998;  
Margotta, MS, et al, 1101.4651



Fold together with the non-EQ spatiotemporal evolution to obtain the **survival probability**.



# The suppression factor

- The suppression factor,  $R_{AA}$ , is the ratio of the number of a particular type of particle produced in a collision of two symmetric nuclei (AA) to the amount produced in a proton-proton (pp) collision scaled by the expected number of nucleon-nucleon collisions

$$R_{AA} = \frac{N_{AA}}{n_{binary} \cdot N_{pp}}$$

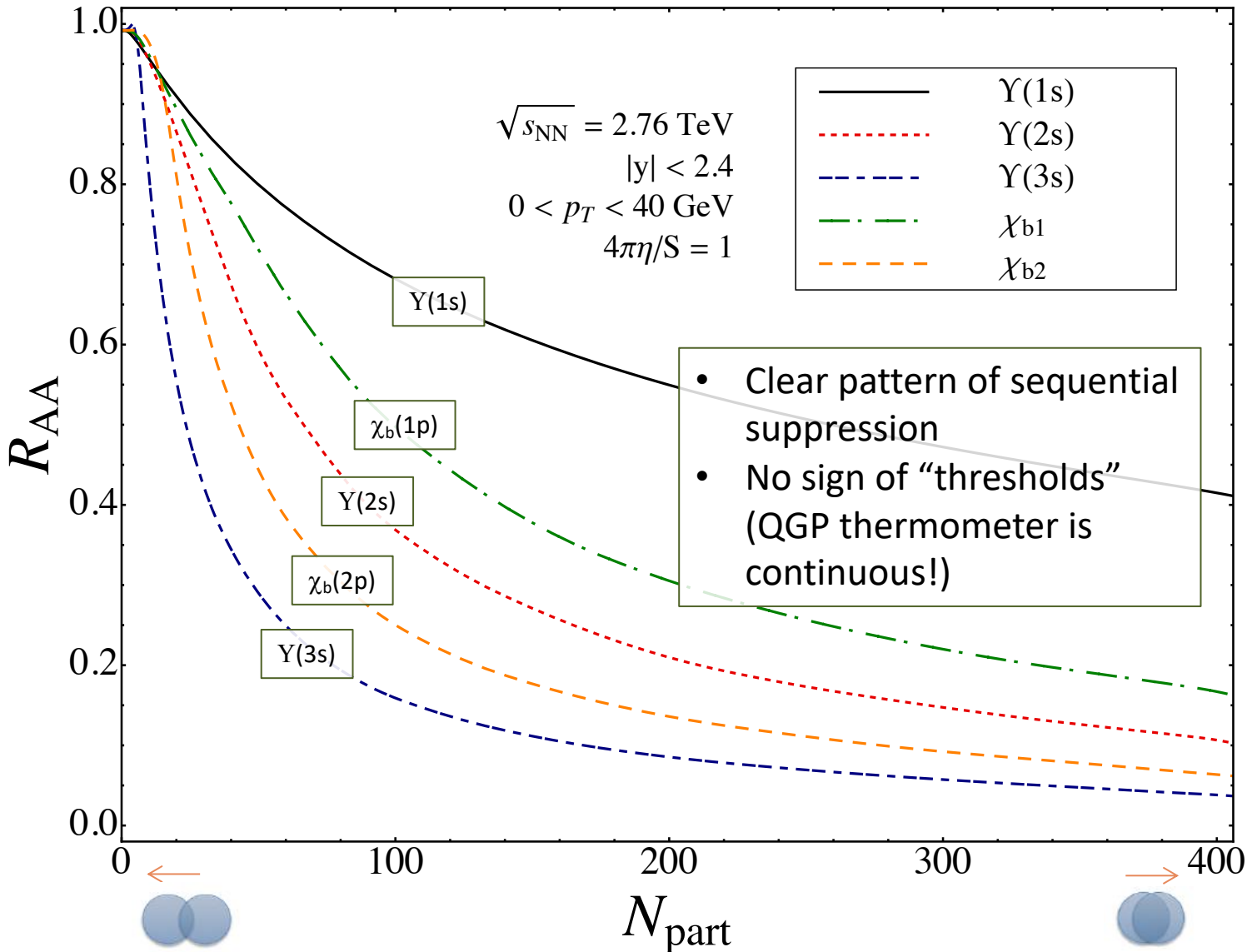
Number produced in a nucleus-nucleus collision

Number produced in a proton-proton collision

Number of nucleon-nucleon collisions per nucleus collision

# State Suppression Factors, $R_{AA}^i$

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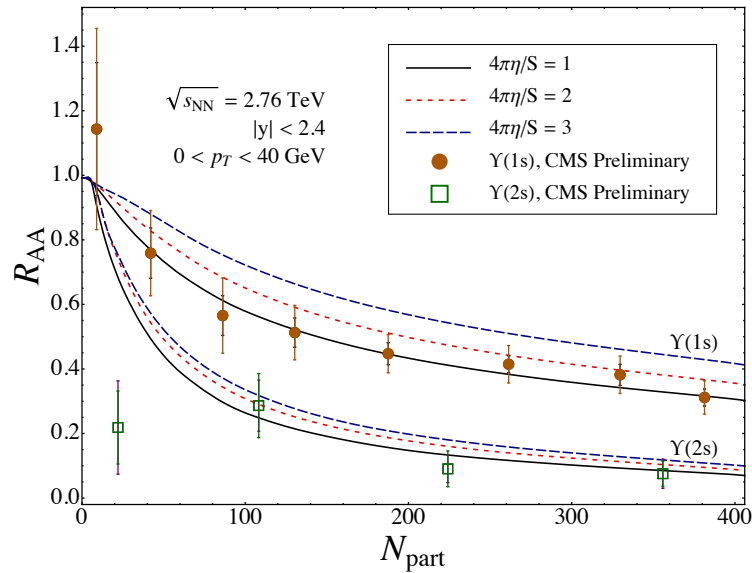
**Facing the experimental data...**

**Adiabatic approximation**

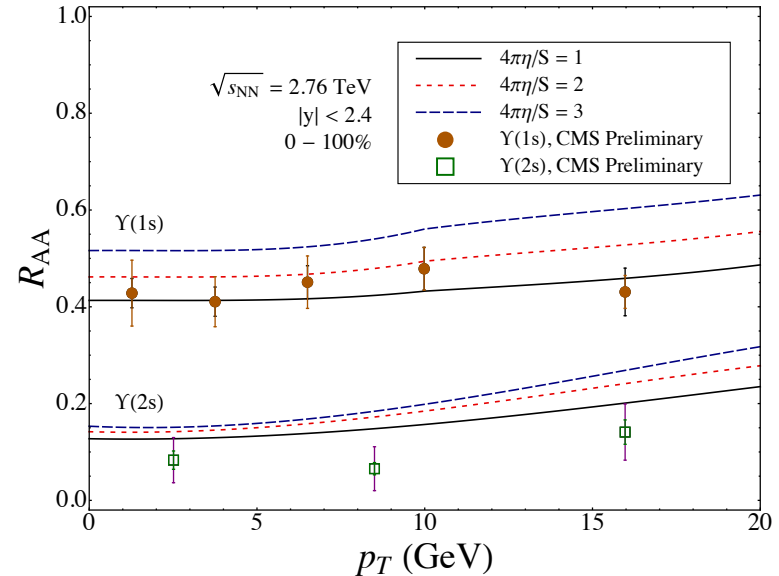
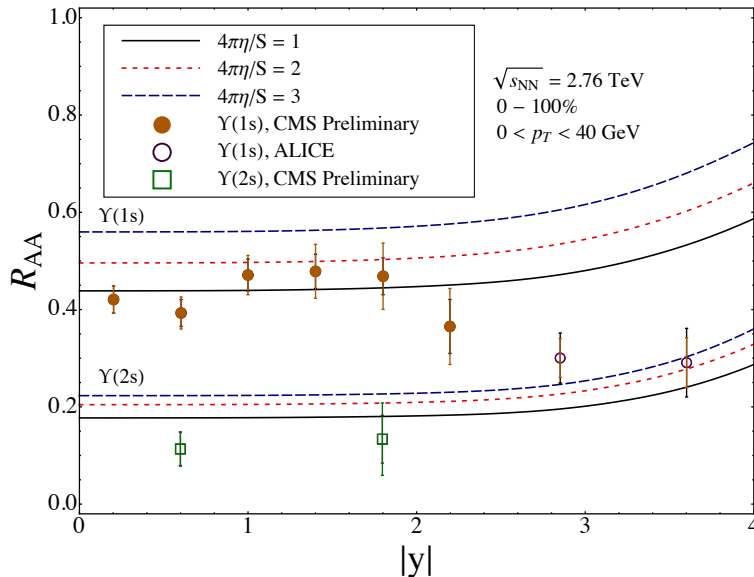


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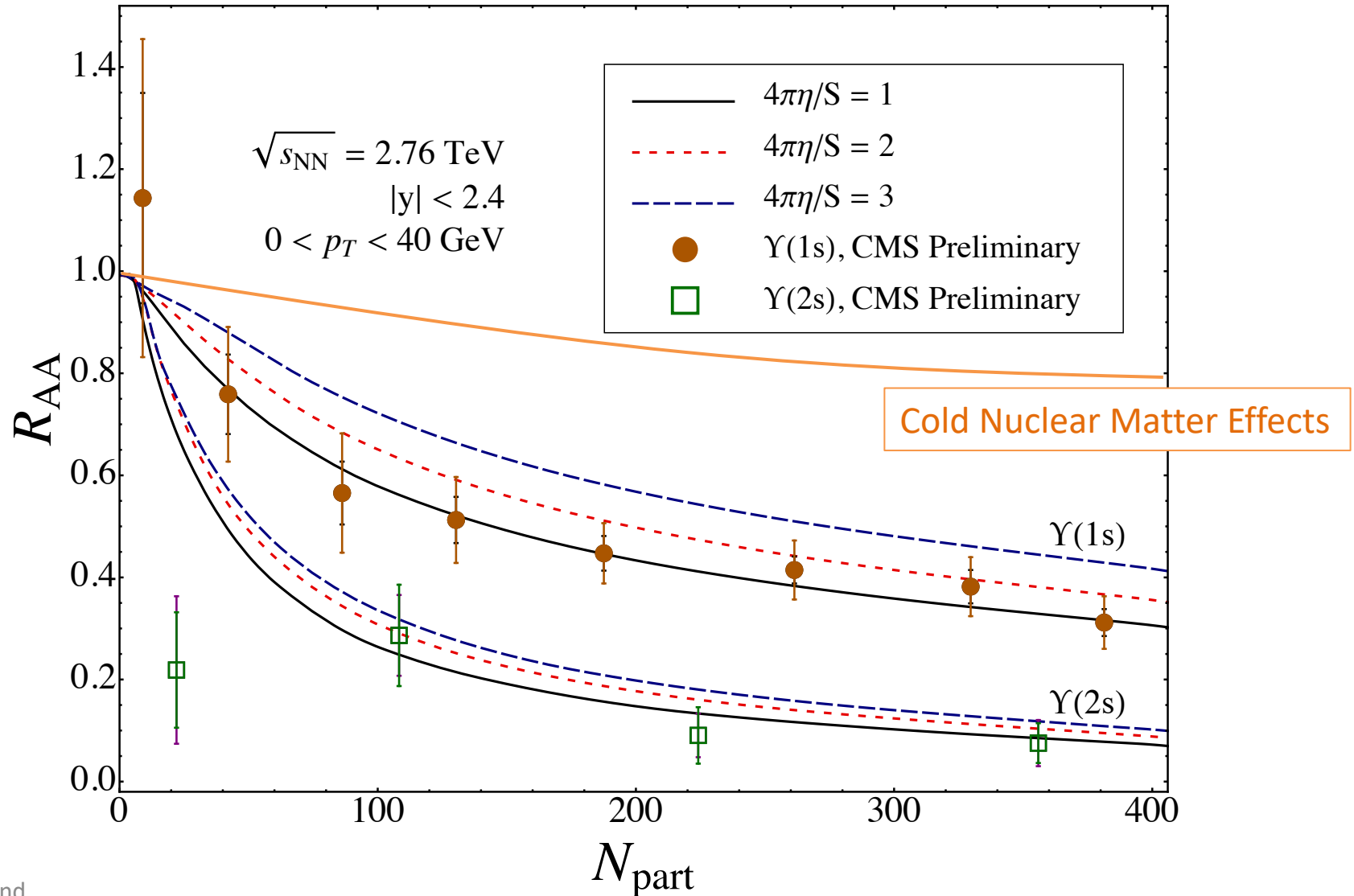


- Compare model to 2.76 TeV data from CMS and ALICE
- Reasonable agreement with CMS data but not perfect
- Disagreement with ALICE data in rapidity range  $2.5 < y < 4$
- Model slightly underpredicts  $\Upsilon(2s)$  suppression



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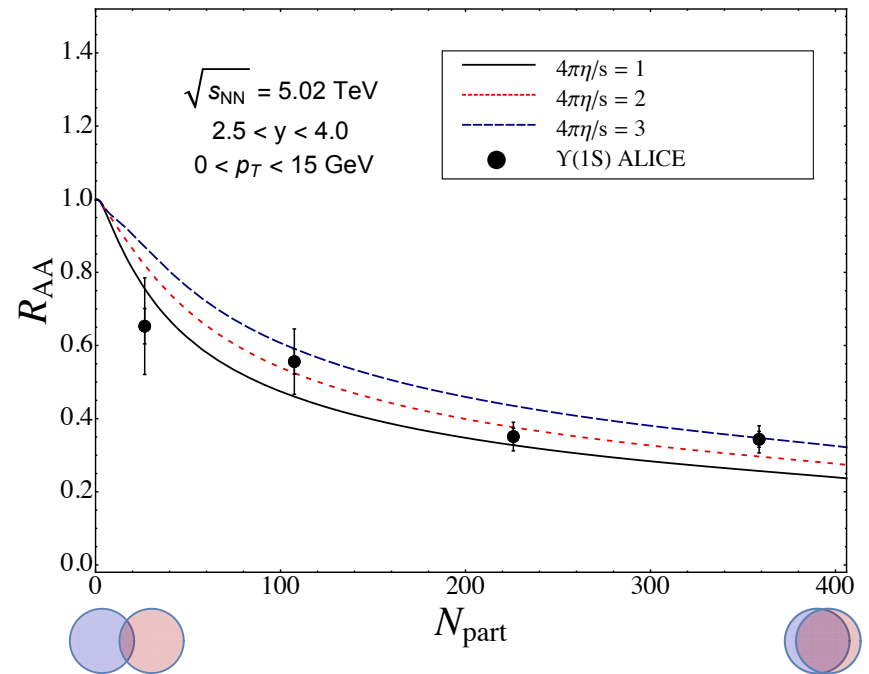
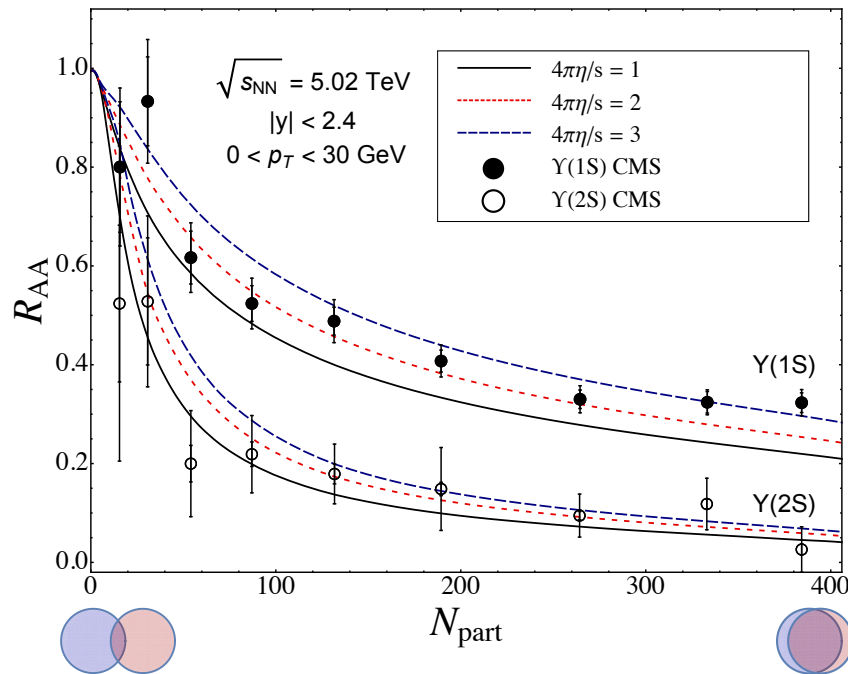
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# Inclusive Bottomonium Suppression @ 5.02 TeV

B. Krouppa, R. Ryblewski, and MS 1704.02361

- Model predictions compared to CMS data (left) and ALICE data (right)
- Results below are as a function of  $N_{\text{part}}$

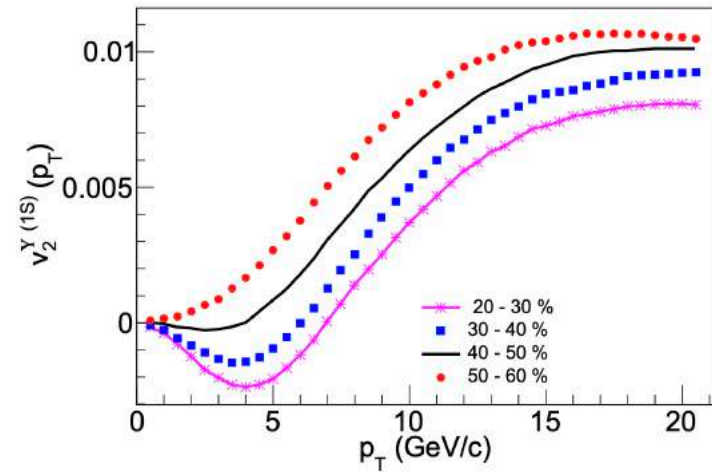
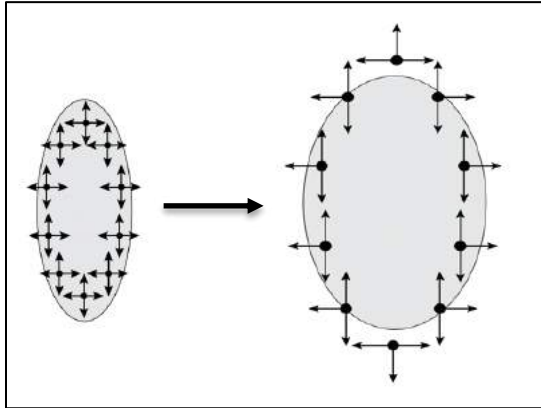


- CMS (left) covers central rapidity ( $|y| < 2.4$ ) and ALICE (right) covers forward rapidity ( $2.5 < |y| < 4$ )

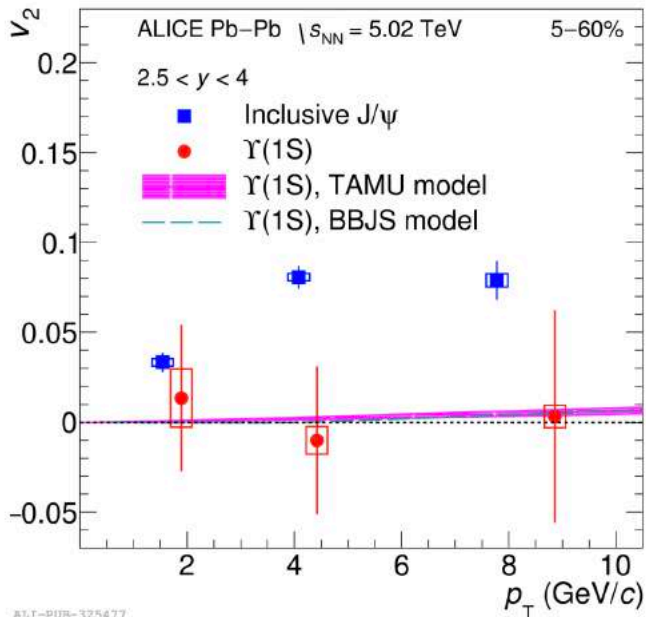
# Bottomonium “flow” ... or lack thereof

Bhadhuri, Alqahtani, Borghini, Jaiswal, and MS, 2007.03939

4d flow tomography



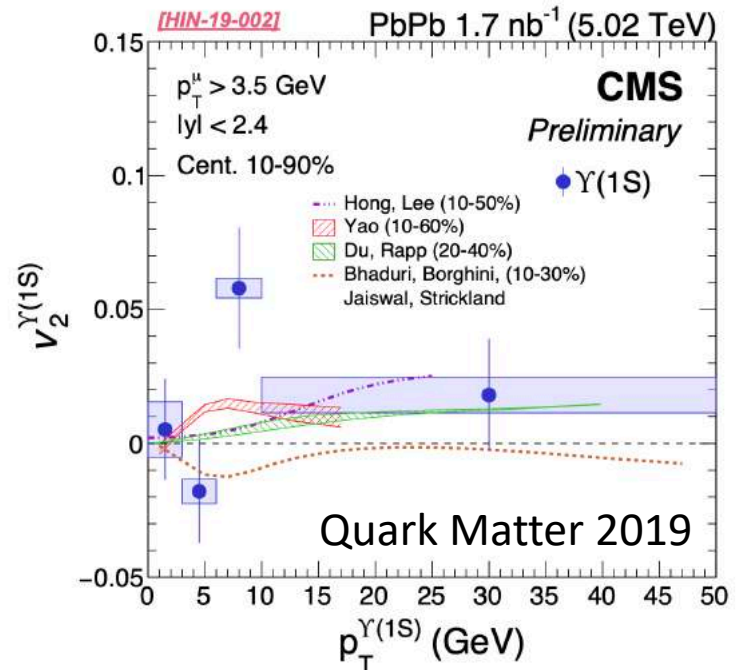
Cern Courier, Fall 2019



ALICE-PUB-325477

TAMU: Phys. Rev. C 96, (2017) 054901  
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**Facing the experimental data...**

**Real-time quantum evolution**

# NEW: Heavy Quarkonium Quantum Dynamics (HQQD)

A. Islam and MS, forthcoming.

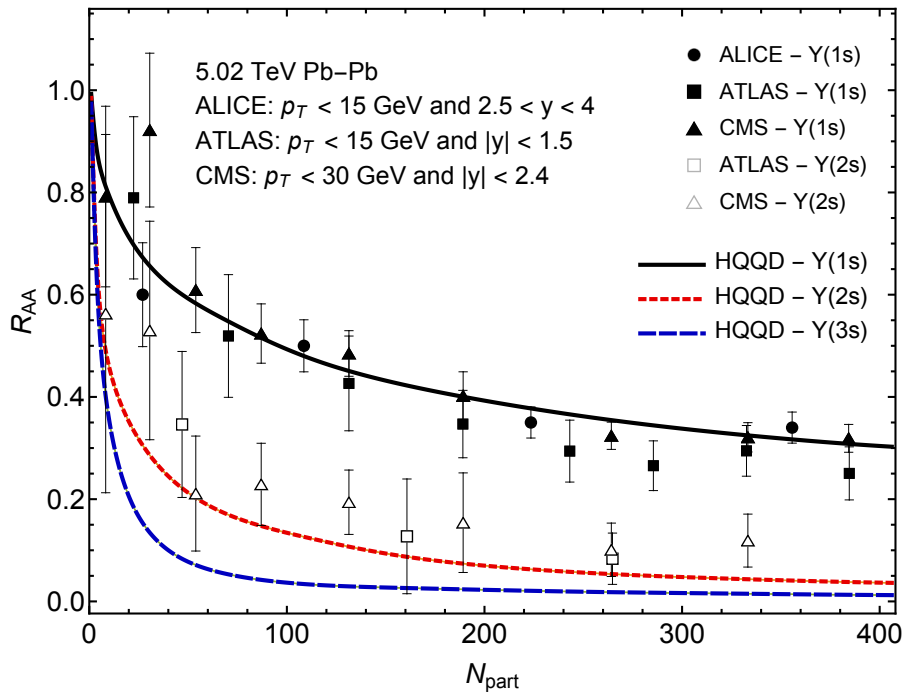
- Sample bottomonium production points from binary collision overlap profile
- Sample bottomonium initial momentum using pp experimental results
- Calculate suppression for each of the states under consideration (1s, 2s, 3p, 3s, 3p) by solving 3D Schrödinger equation numerically for each trajectory.
- Compute total number of produced states of each type
- Then, take into account late-time feed down using a feed-down matrix constructed from PDG branching

$$\vec{N}_{\text{final}} = F \vec{N}_{\text{QGP}}$$
$$F = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.265 & 0.184 & 0.0657 & 0.0650 \\ 0 & 0.735 & 0 & 0.1060 & 0.0946 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.816 & 0 & 0.0047 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.8283 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.8357 \end{pmatrix}$$

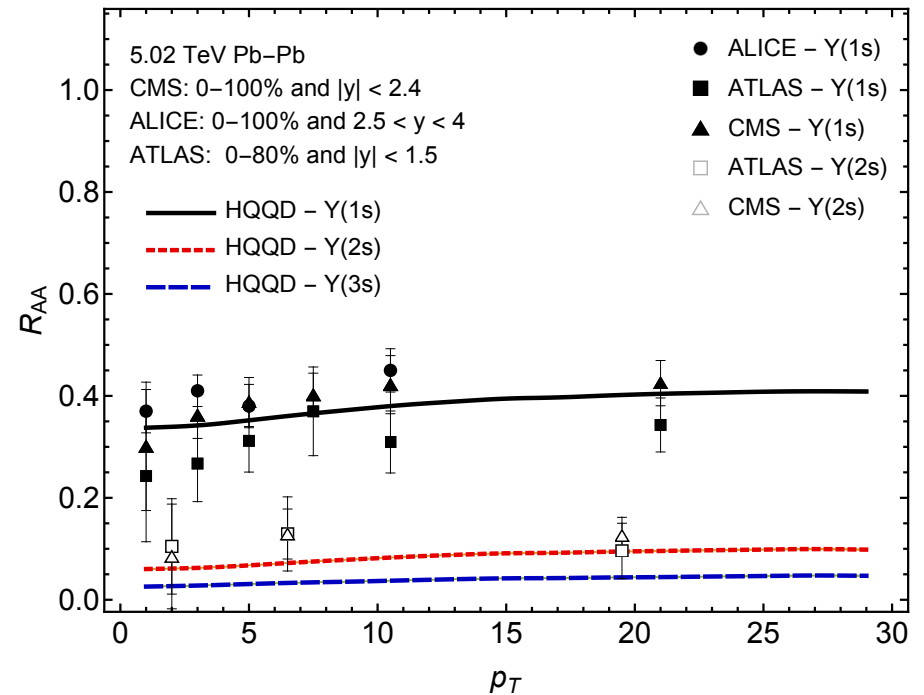
- To obtain RAA, we then divide by the Nbin-scaled pp-production cross sections.
- To obtain  $v_n$ , we compute  $\langle \cos(n\phi) \rangle$
- Errors reported are statistical  $\rightarrow$  1.2 million sampled trajectories

# HQQD RAA vs experimental data

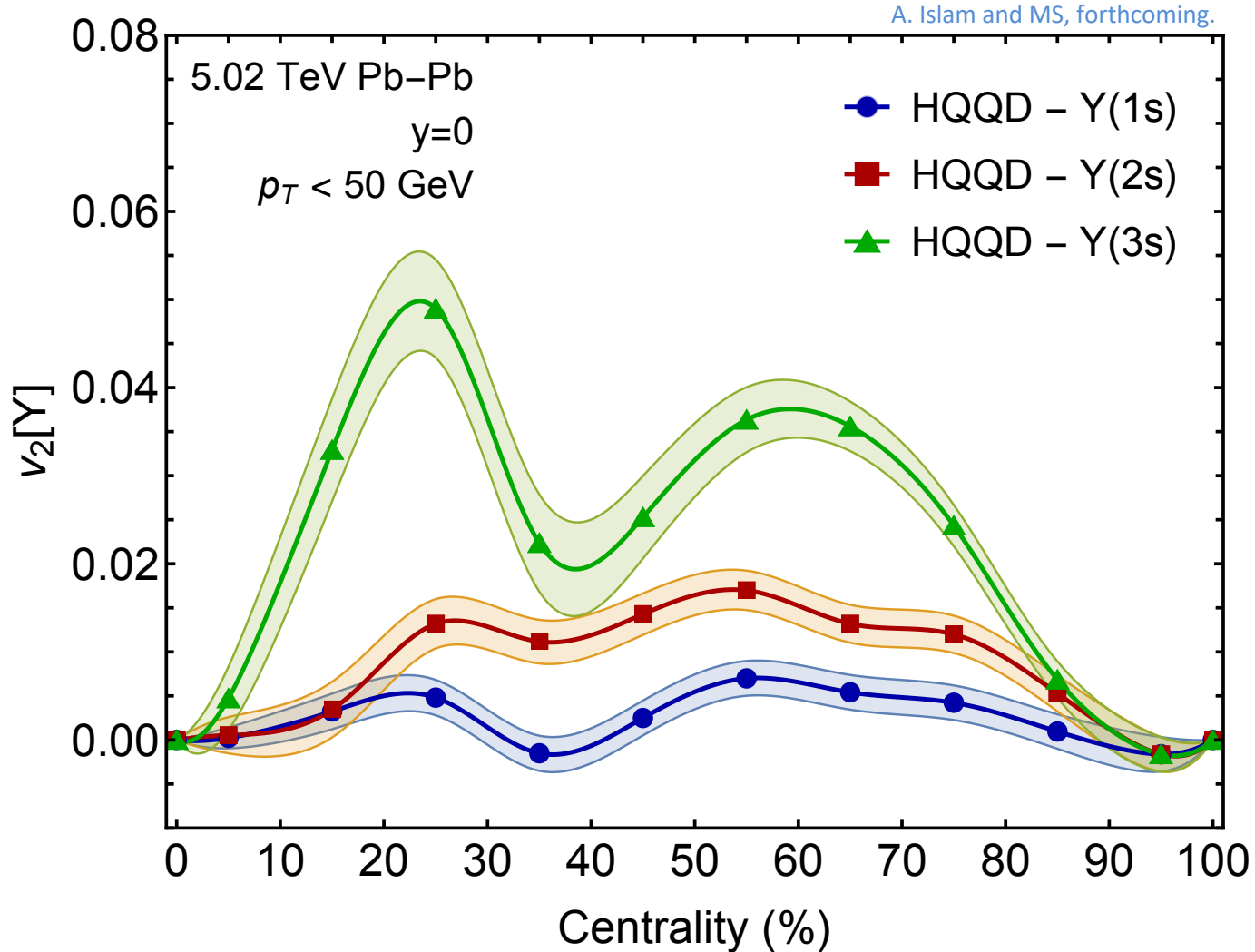
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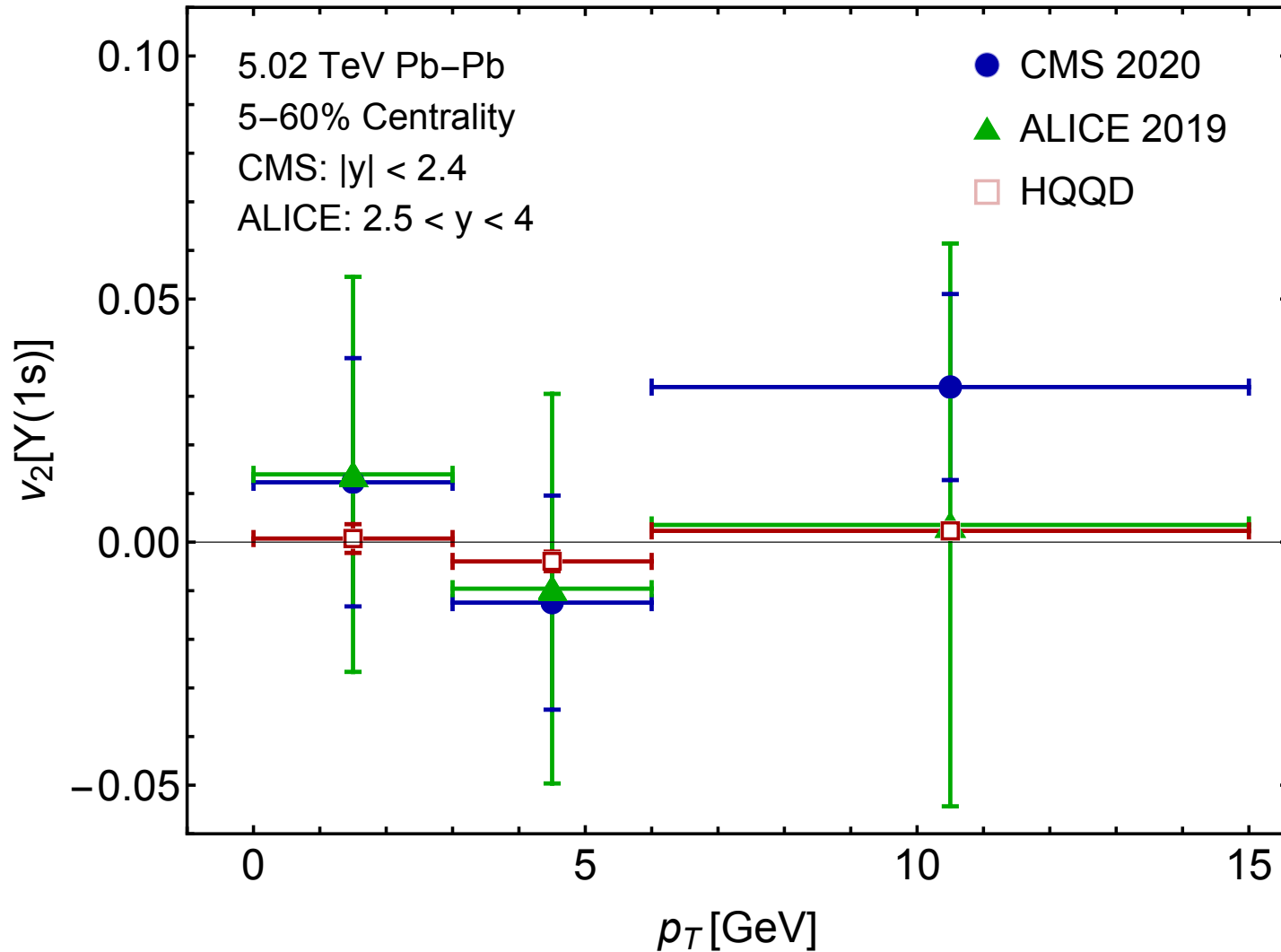
# HQQD v2 predictions





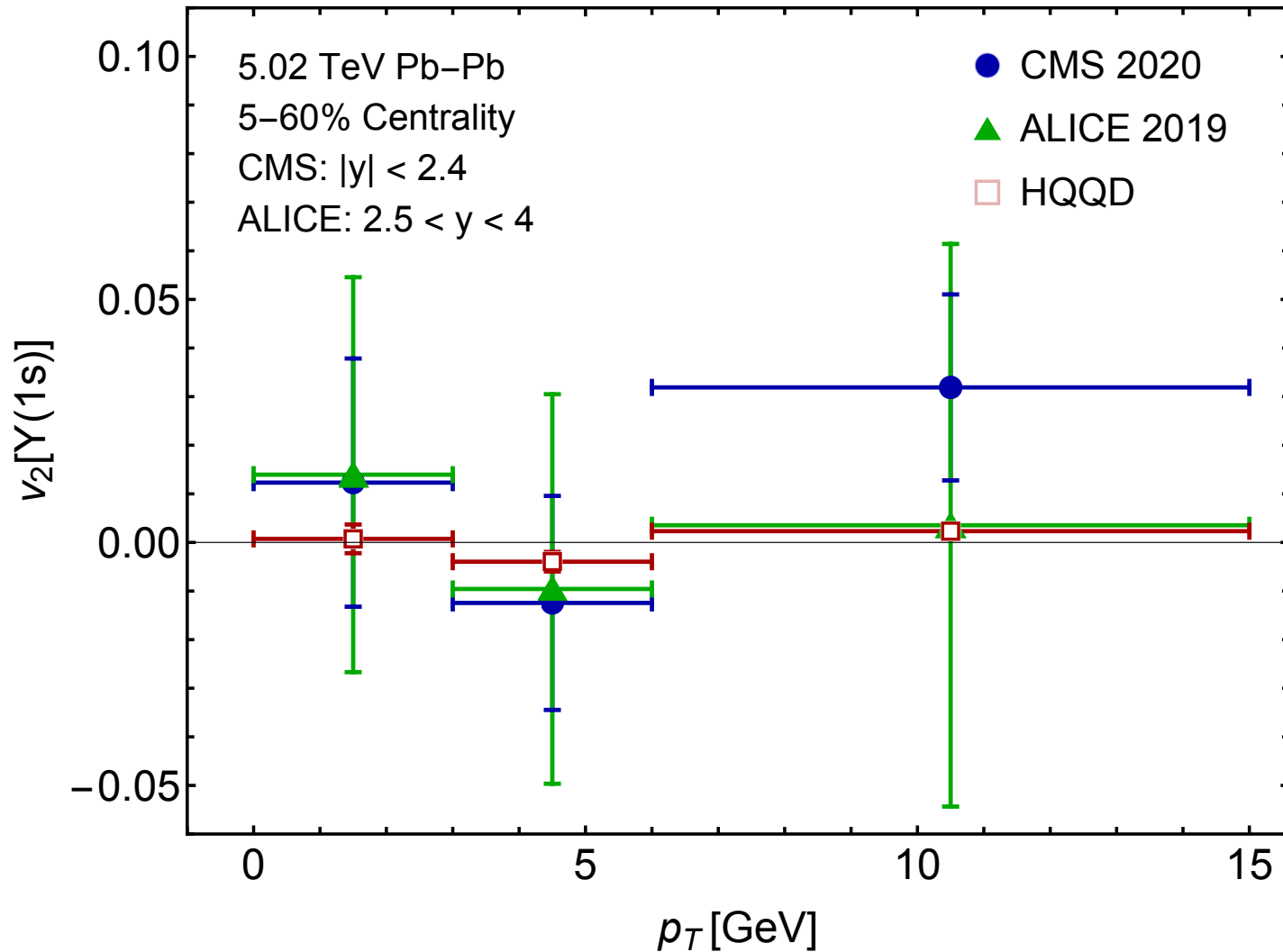
# HQQD comparison to data

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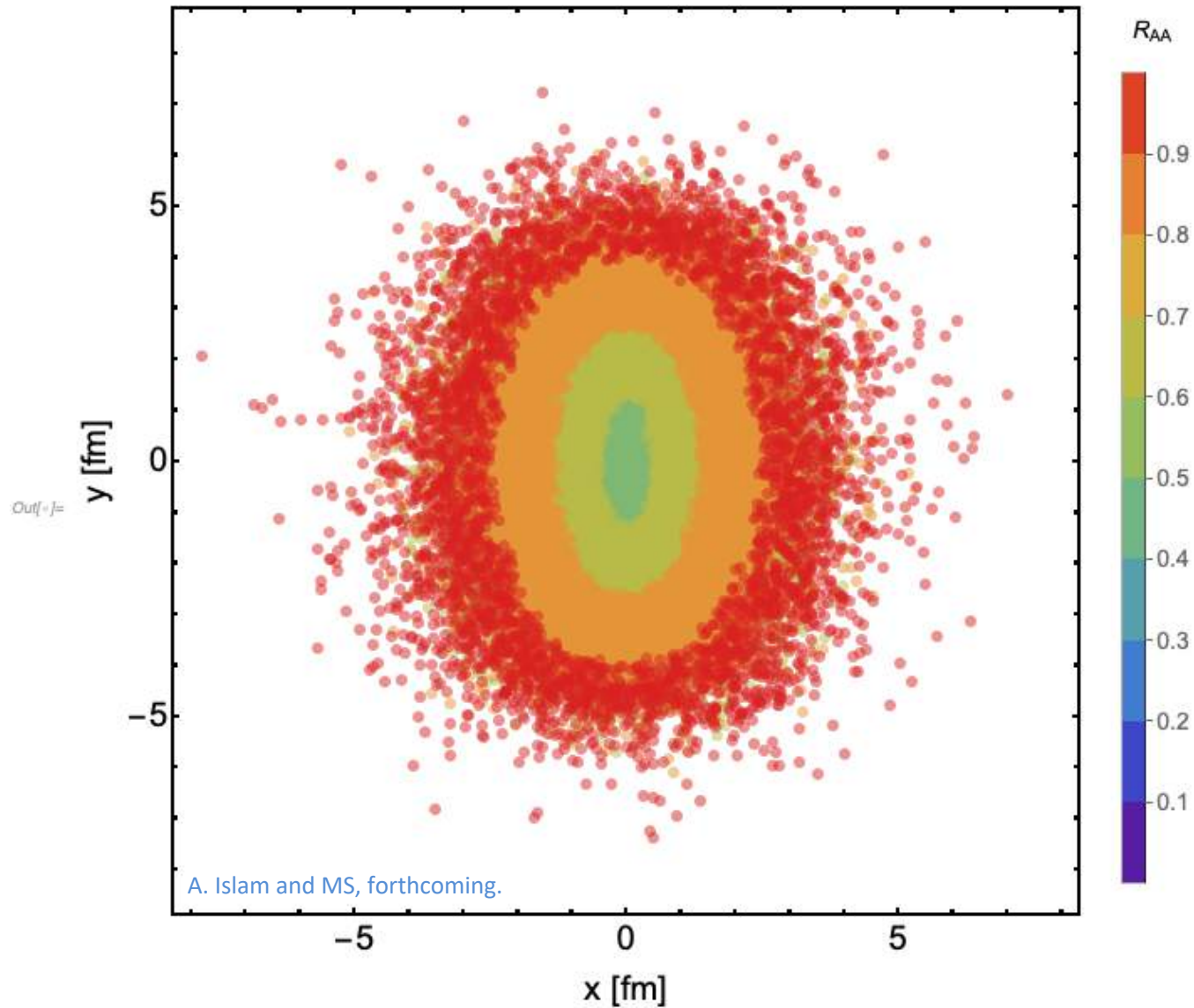


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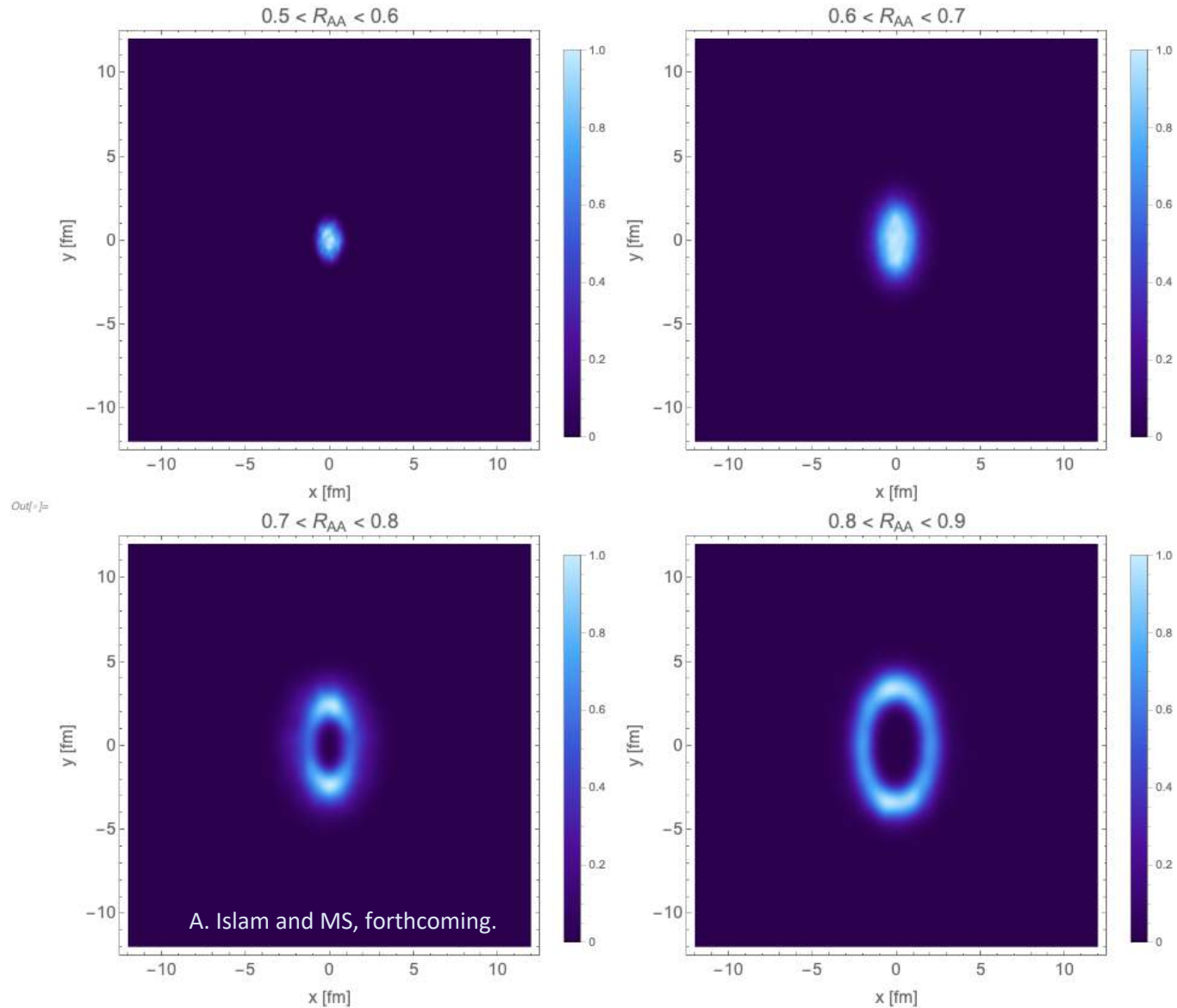
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# Conclusions and Outlook

- **The suppression of bottomonium is a smoking gun for the creation of the QGP**
- Initial state effects (aka cold nuclear matter effects) are not enough to explain the experimental observations.
- **Complex screening model works reasonably well to describe the suppression seen at LHC → QGP!**
- There is much work to do on this problem. One thing I did not discuss today was “**regeneration**”. This occurs when the density of heavy (anti-)quarks becomes large, making it probable for a pair to recombine in the QGP. **At very high temperatures/beam energies this effect is important for charm quarks, but still not so important for bottom quarks.**
- Showed forthcoming work on improving calculations to **include full real-time in-medium Schrödinger equation evolution** (student A. Islam) → in-medium quantum regeneration