

# The perfect fluid

## in A+A collisions at RHIC

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### •Introduction:

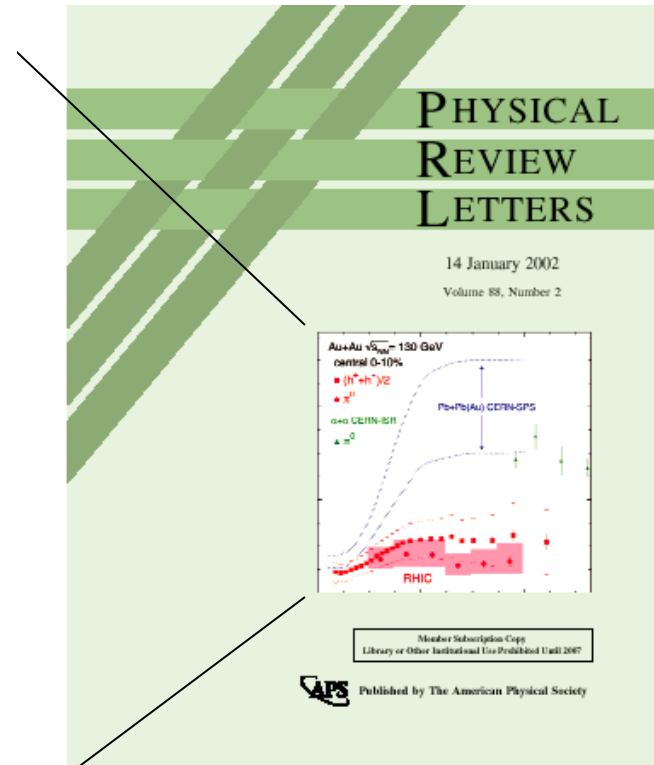
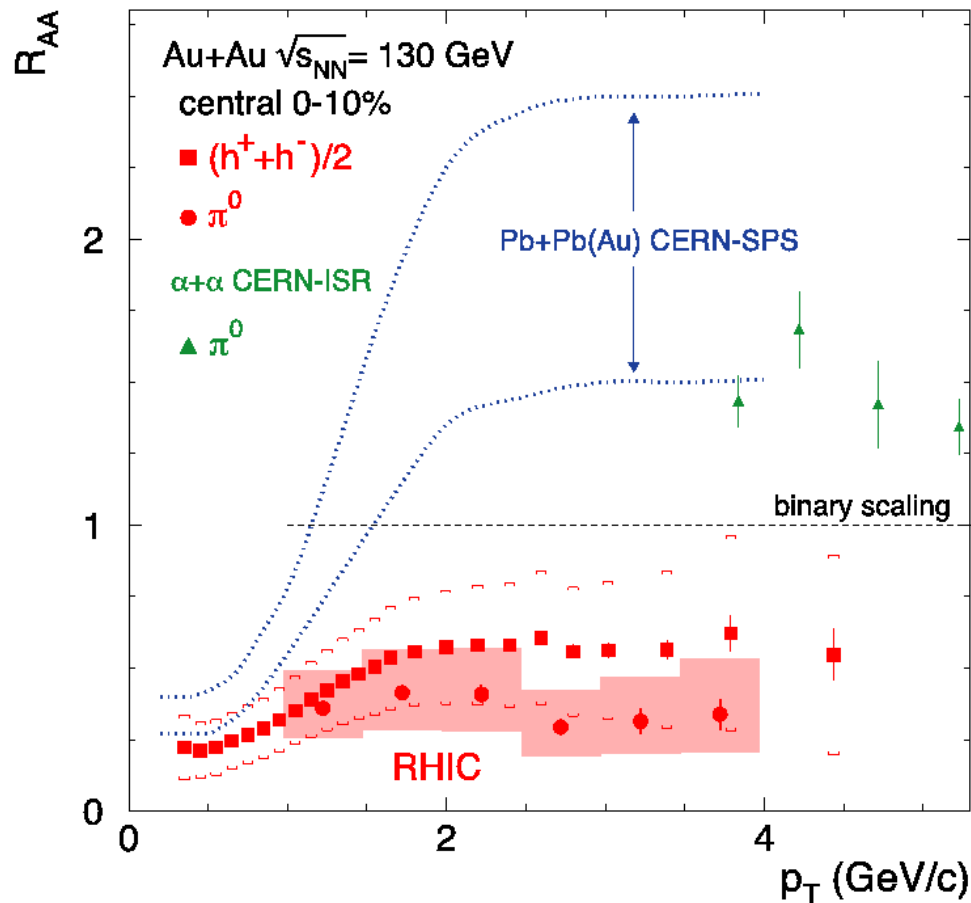
- RHIC Scientists serve up "Perfect Liquid", April 18, 2005
- BRAHMS, PHENIX, PHOBOS, STAR White Papers, NPA, 2005
- AIP Top Physics Story 2005

### •Hydrodynamics and scaling of soft observables

- Exact (i.e. not numerical) integrals of fluid dynamics
  - non-relativistic and relativistic solutions
- Evidence for hydrodynamic scaling in RHIC data
  - Scaling of slope parameters
  - Scaling of Bose-Einstein /HBT radii
  - Universal scaling of elliptic and higher order flows

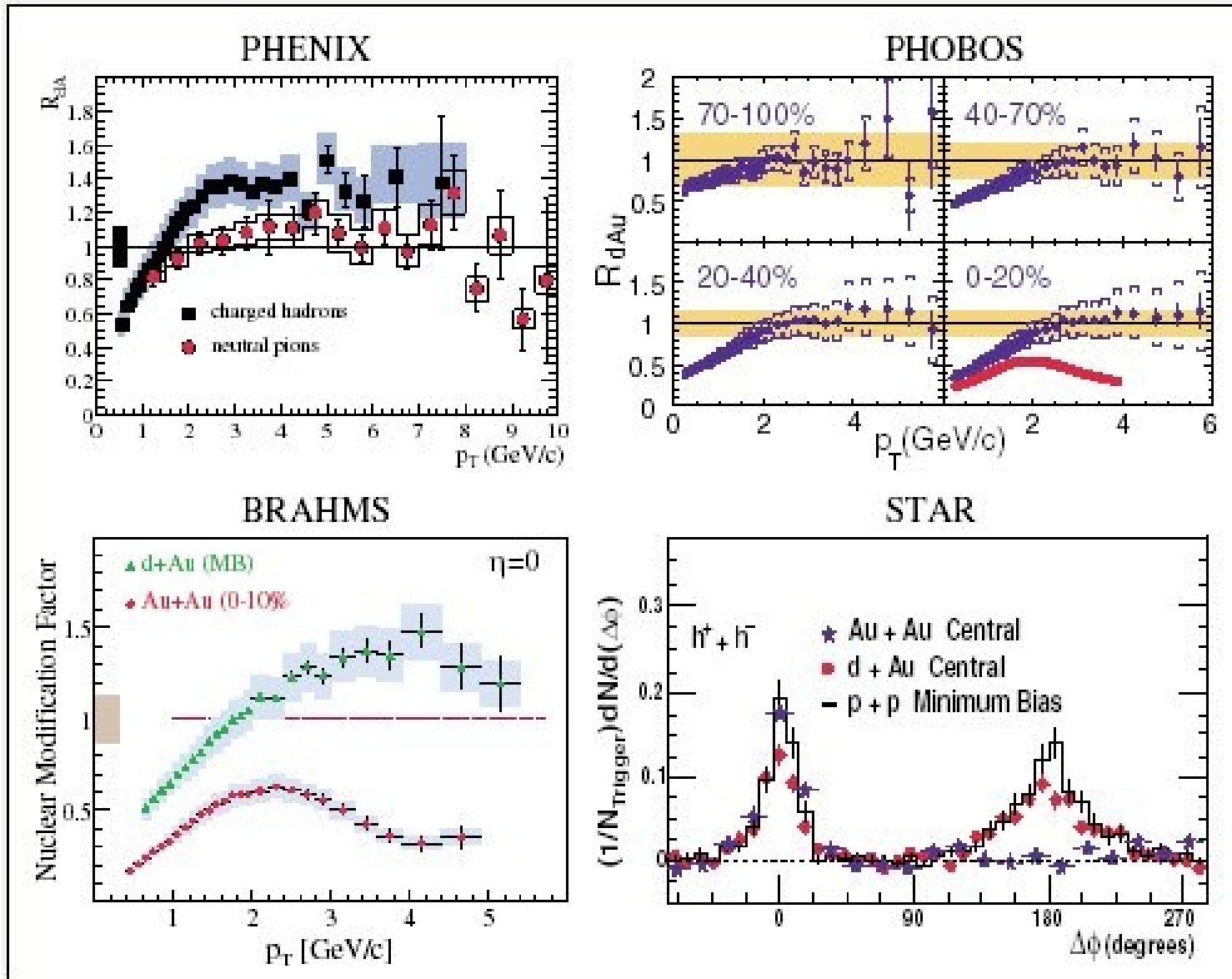
### • Intermediate $p_t$ region: breaking of the hydro scaling

# 1<sup>st</sup> milestone: new phenomena



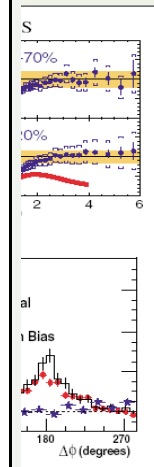
Suppression of high  $p_t$  particle production in Au+Au collisions at RHIC

# 2<sup>nd</sup> milestone: new form of matter



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# 3<sup>rd</sup> milestone: Top Physics Story 2005

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## Physics News Update

The AIP Bulletin of Physics News

Number 757 #1, December 7, 2005 by Phil Schewe and Ben Stein

### The Top Physics Stories for 2005

At the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC) on Long Island, the four large detector groups agreed, for the first time, on a consensus interpretation of several year's worth of high-energy ion collisions: the fireball made in these collisions -- a sort of stand-in for the primordial universe only a few microseconds after the big bang -- was not a gas of weakly interacting quarks and gluons as earlier expected, but something more like a liquid of strongly interacting quarks and gluons ([PNU 728](#)).

Other top physics stories for 2005 include, in general chronological order of their appearance throughout the year, the following:

- the arrival of the Cassini spacecraft at Saturn and the successful landing of the Huygens probe on the moon Titan ([PNU 716](#));
- the development of lasing in silicon ([Nature 17 February](#));

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# Discovering New Laws

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"In general we look for a new law by the following process.

First we guess it.

Then we compare the consequences of the guess to see what would be implied if this law that we guessed is right.

Then we compare the result of the computation to nature, with experiment or experience, compare it directly with observation, to see if it works.

If it disagrees with experiment it is wrong.

In that simple statement is the key to science.

It does not make any difference how beautiful your guess is.

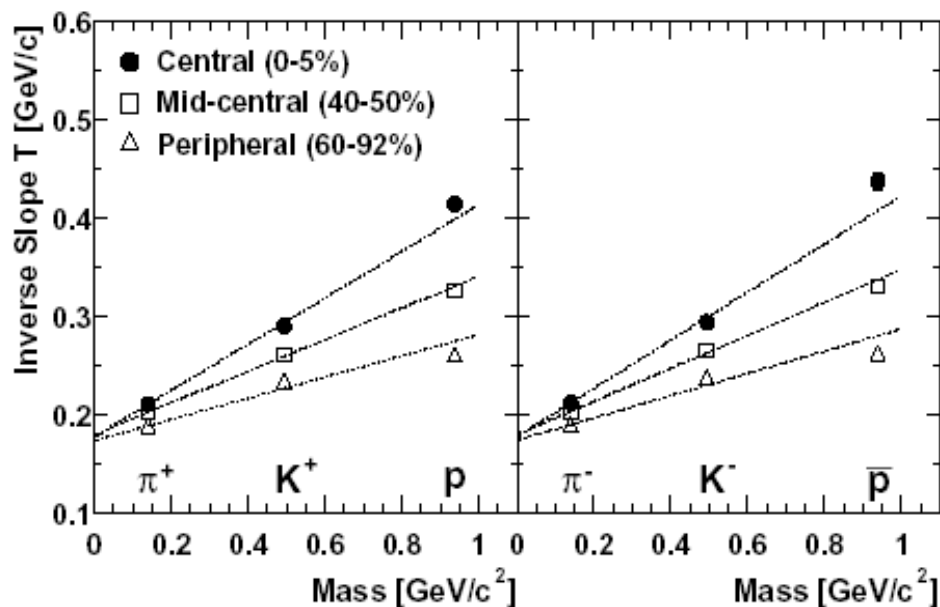
It does not make any difference how smart you are, who made the guess, or what his name is —

if it disagrees with experiment it is wrong."

/R.P. Feynman/

# An observation:

PHENIX, Phys. Rev. C69, 034909 (2004)



Inverse slopes T of single particle  $p_t$  distribution increase linearly with mass:

$$T = T_0 + m \langle u_t \rangle^2$$

Increase is stronger in more head-on collisions.

Suggests collective radial flow, local thermalization and hydrodynamics

# Notation for fluid dynamics

- **nonrelativistic hydro:**

**t:** time,

**r:** coordinate 3-vector,  $r = (r_x, r_y, r_z)$ ,

**m:** mass,

- **field i.e. (t,r) dependent variables:**

**n:** number density,

**p:** pressure,

$\varepsilon$ : energy density,

**T:** temperature,

**v:** velocity 3-vector,  $v = (v_x, v_y, v_z)$ ,

- **relativistic hydro:**

$x^\mu$ : coordinate 4-vector,  $x^\mu = (t, r_x, r_y, r_z)$ ,

$k^\mu$ : momentum 4-vector,  $k^\mu = (E, k_x, k_y, k_z)$ ,  $k^\mu k_\mu = m^2$ ,

- **additional fields in relativistic hydro:**

$u^\mu$ : velocity 4-vector,  $u^\mu = \gamma (1, v_x, v_y, v_z)$ ,  $u^\mu u_\mu = 1$ ,

$g^{\mu\nu}$ : metric tensor,  $g^{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(1, -1, -1, -1)$ ,

$T^{\mu\nu}$ : energy-momentum tensor .

# Nonrelativistic dynamics of perfect fluids

- **Equations of nonrelativistic hydro:**

- **local conservation of**

- **charge: continuity**

- **momentum: Euler**

- **energy**

$$\partial_t n + \nabla \cdot (n\mathbf{v}) = 0,$$

$$\partial_t \mathbf{v} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v} = -(\nabla p)/(mn),$$

$$\partial_t \epsilon + \nabla \cdot (\epsilon\mathbf{v}) = -p\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v},$$

- **Not closed, EoS needed:**

$$p = nT, \quad \epsilon = \kappa(T)nT,$$

- **Perfect fluid: definitions are equivalent, term used by PDG**

- **# 1: no bulk and shear viscosities, and no heat conduction.**

- **# 2:  $T^{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(e, -p, -p, -p)$  in the local rest frame.**

- **ideal fluid: ambiguously defined term, discouraged**

- #1: keeps its volume, but conforms to the outline of its container

- #2: an inviscid fluid



# Input from lattice: EoS of QCD Matter

## Old idea: Quark Gluon Plasma

“Ionize” nucleons with heat

“Compress” them with density

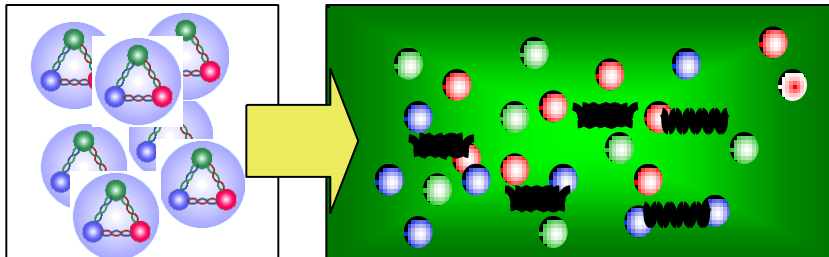
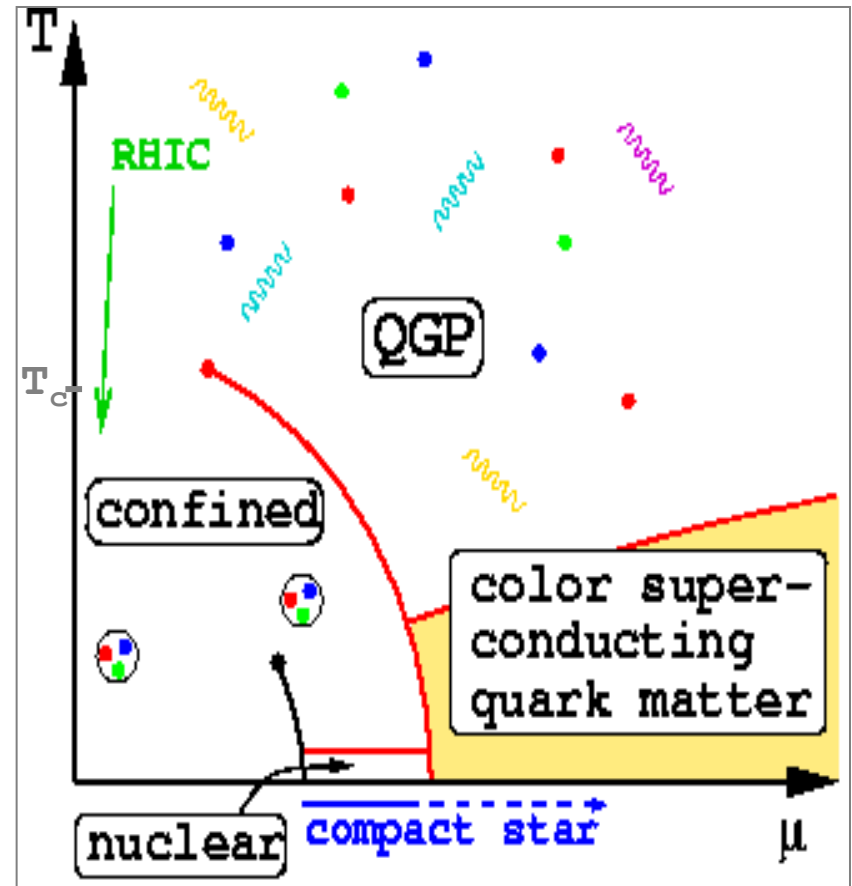
## New state(s?) of matter



Z. Fodor and S.D. Katz:

critical end point of 1st order phase transition even at finite baryon density, cross over like transition.  
(hep-lat/0106002, hep-lat/0402006)

$T_c = 176 \pm 3$  MeV ( $\sim 2$  terakelvin)  
(hep-ph/0511166)



General input for hydro:  $p(\mu, T)$

LQCD for RHIC region:  $p \sim p(T)$ ,

$$c_s^2 = \delta p / \delta e = c_s^2(T) = 1 / \kappa(T)$$

It's in the family analytic hydro solutions!

# New exact, parametric hydro solutions

**Ansatz: the density  $n$  (and  $T$  and  $\varepsilon$ ) depend on coordinates only through a scale parameter  $s$**

- T. Cs. Acta Phys. Polonica B37 (2006) 1001, hep-ph/0111139

$$n = f(t)g(s).$$

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t n &= f'(t)g(s) + f(t)g'(s)\partial_t s, \\ \nabla(vn) &= f(t)g(s)\nabla v + f(t)g'(s)v\nabla s.\end{aligned}$$

**Principal axis of ellipsoid:  
( $X, Y, Z$ ) = ( $X(t), Y(t), Z(t)$ )**

$$f(t) = \frac{X_0 Y_0 Z_0}{XYZ}$$

$$\frac{f'(t)}{f(t)} = -\nabla v,$$

$$\partial_t s + v\nabla s = 0$$

$$s = \frac{r_x^2}{X^2} + \frac{r_y^2}{Y^2} + \frac{r_z^2}{Z^2}$$

$$v = \left( \frac{\dot{X}}{X} r_x, \frac{\dot{Y}}{Y} r_y, \frac{\dot{Z}}{Z} r_z \right)$$

**Density=const on ellipsoids.**

**Directional Hubble flow.**

**$g(s)$ : arbitrary scaling function. Notation:  $n \sim v(s)$ ,  $T \sim \tau(s)$  etc.**

# New exact, ellipsoidal hydro solutions

## A new family of PARAMETRIC, exact, scale-invariant solutions

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Volume is introduced as  $V = XYZ$

$$n(t, \mathbf{r}) = n_0 \frac{V_0}{V} \nu(s)$$

$$\mathbf{v}(t, \mathbf{r}) = \left( \frac{\dot{X}}{X} r_x, \frac{\dot{Y}}{Y} r_y, \frac{\dot{Z}}{Z} r_z \right)$$

$$T(t, \mathbf{r}) = T_0 \left( \frac{V_0}{V} \right)^{1/\kappa} \mathcal{T}(s)$$

$$\nu(s) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{T}(s)} \exp \left( -\frac{T_i}{2T_0} \int_0^s \frac{du}{\mathcal{T}(u)} \right)$$

$$s = \frac{r_x^2}{X^2} + \frac{r_y^2}{Y^2} + \frac{r_z^2}{Z^2}$$

For  $\kappa = \kappa(T)$  exact solutions, see

T. Cs, S.V. Akkelin, Y. Hama,

B. Lukács, Yu. Sinyukov,

hep-ph/0108067, Phys.Rev.C67:034904,2003

The dynamics is reduced to coupled, nonlinear but ordinary differential equations for the scales  $X, Y, Z$

$$X\ddot{X} = Y\ddot{Y} = Z\ddot{Z} = \frac{T_i}{m} \left( \frac{V_0}{V} \right)^{1/\kappa}$$

All hydro problems (initial conditions, role of EoS, freeze-out conditions)

can be easily illustrated and understood on the equivalent problem:

a classical potential motion of a mass-point in a conservative potential (a shot)!

Note: temperature scaling function  $\tau(s)$  remains arbitrary!  $\nu(s)$  depends on  $\tau(s)$ . -> FAMILY of solutions.

# From fluid expansion to potential motion

**Dynamics of principal axis:**



**The role of initial boundary conditions, EoS and freeze-out in hydro can be understood from potential motion!**

# Initial boundary conditions

From the new family of exact solutions, the initial conditions:

**Initial coordinates:**

(nuclear geometry +  
time of thermalization)

$$(X_0 \ Y_0 \ Z_0)$$

**Initial velocities:**

(pre-equilibrium+ time of thermalization)

$$(\dot{X}_0 \ \dot{Y}_0 \ \dot{Z}_0)$$

**Initial temperature:**

$$T_0$$

**Initial density:**

$$n_0$$

**Initial profile function:**

(energy deposition  
and pre-equilibrium process)

$$\tau(s)$$



# Role of initial temperature profile

- **Initial temperature profile = arbitrary positive function**
- **Infinitely rich class of solutions**
- **Matching initial conditions for the density profile**
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$$\nu(s) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{T}(s)} \exp \left( -\frac{T_i}{2T_0} \int_0^s \frac{du}{\mathcal{T}(u)} \right)$$

- **Homogeneous temperature  $\Rightarrow$  Gaussian density**

$$\nu(s) = \exp(-s/2), \quad \mathcal{T}(s) = 1.$$

$$s = \frac{r_x^2}{X^2} + \frac{r_y^2}{Y^2} + \frac{r_z^2}{Z^2}$$

- **Buda-Lund profile:**

$$\mathcal{T}(s) = \frac{1}{1 + bs}$$

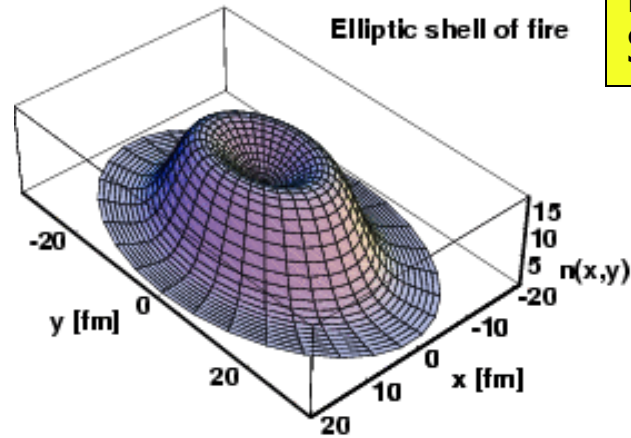
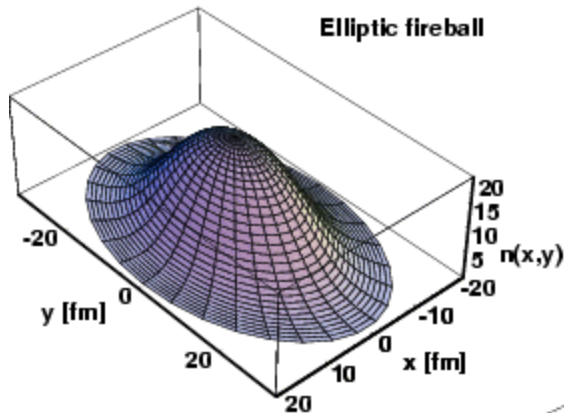
$$\nu(s) = (1 + bs) \exp \left[ -\frac{T_i}{2T_0} (s + bs^2/2) \right]$$

- **Zimányi-Bondorf-Garpman profile:**

$$\mathcal{T}(s) = (1 - s) \Theta(1 - s)$$

$$\nu(s) = (1 - s)^\alpha \Theta(1 - s)$$

# Illustrated initial T-> density profiles

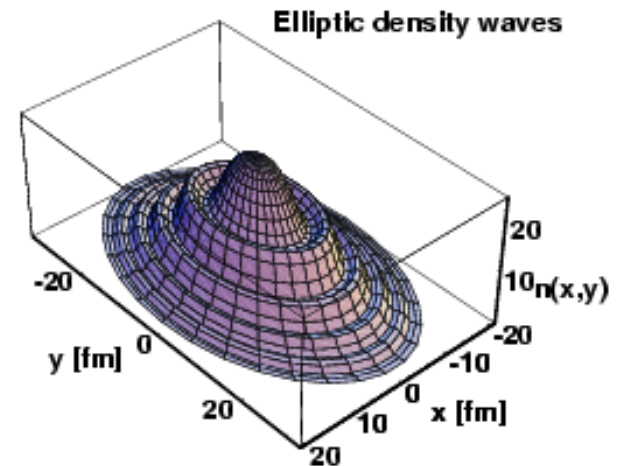


Determines density profile!  
Examples of density profiles

- Fireball
- Ring of fire
- Embedded shells of fire

Exact integrals of hydro  
Scales expand in time

Time evolution of the scales (X,Y,Z) follows a classic potential motion. Scales at freeze out -> observables. info on history LOST!  
No go theorem - constraints on initial conditions (penetrating probes) indispensable.



# Final (freeze-out) boundary conditions

From the new exact hydro solutions,  
the conditions to stop the evolution:

Freeze-out temperature:

$$T_f$$

Final coordinates:

$$(X_f Y_f Z_f)$$

(cancel from measurables, diverge)

Final velocities:

$$(\dot{X}_f \dot{Y}_f \dot{Z}_f)$$

(determine observables, tend to constants)

Final density:

$$n_f$$

(cancels from measurables, tends to 0)

Final profile function:

$$\tau(s)$$

(= initial profile function! from solution)



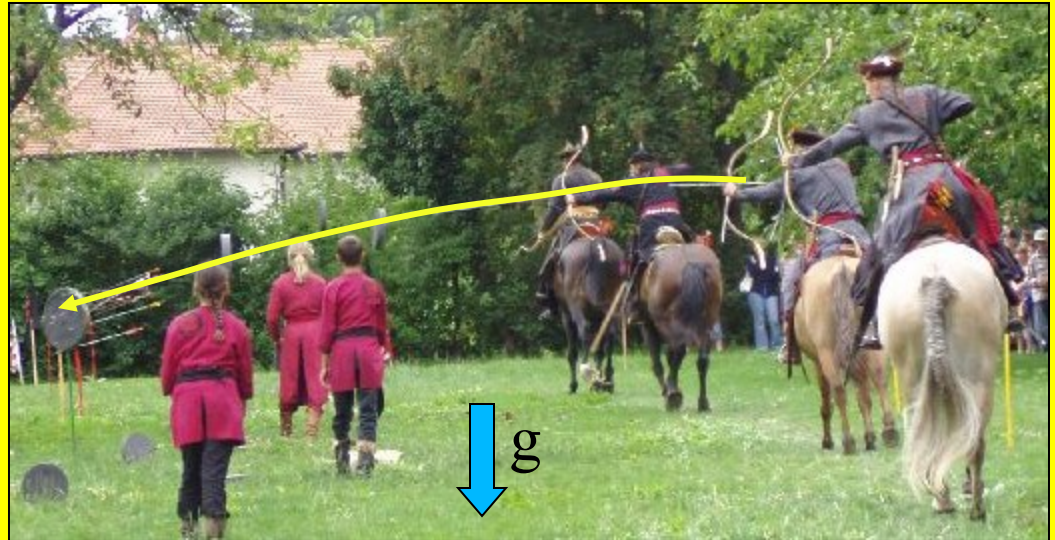


# Role of the Equation of States:

The potential depends

on  $\kappa = \delta\varepsilon / \delta p$ :

$$T_0 \left( \frac{V_0}{V} \right)^{1/\kappa}$$



Time evolution of the scales (X,Y,Z) follows a classic potential motion. Scales at freeze out determine the observables. Info on history LOST! No go theorem - constraints on initial conditions (information on spectra, elliptic flow of penetrating protons) indispensable.

The arrow hits the target, but can one determine  $g$  from this information??

# Initial conditions $\leftrightarrow$ Freeze-out conditions:

**Different  
initial  
conditions**

**but**

**same  
freeze-out  
conditions**

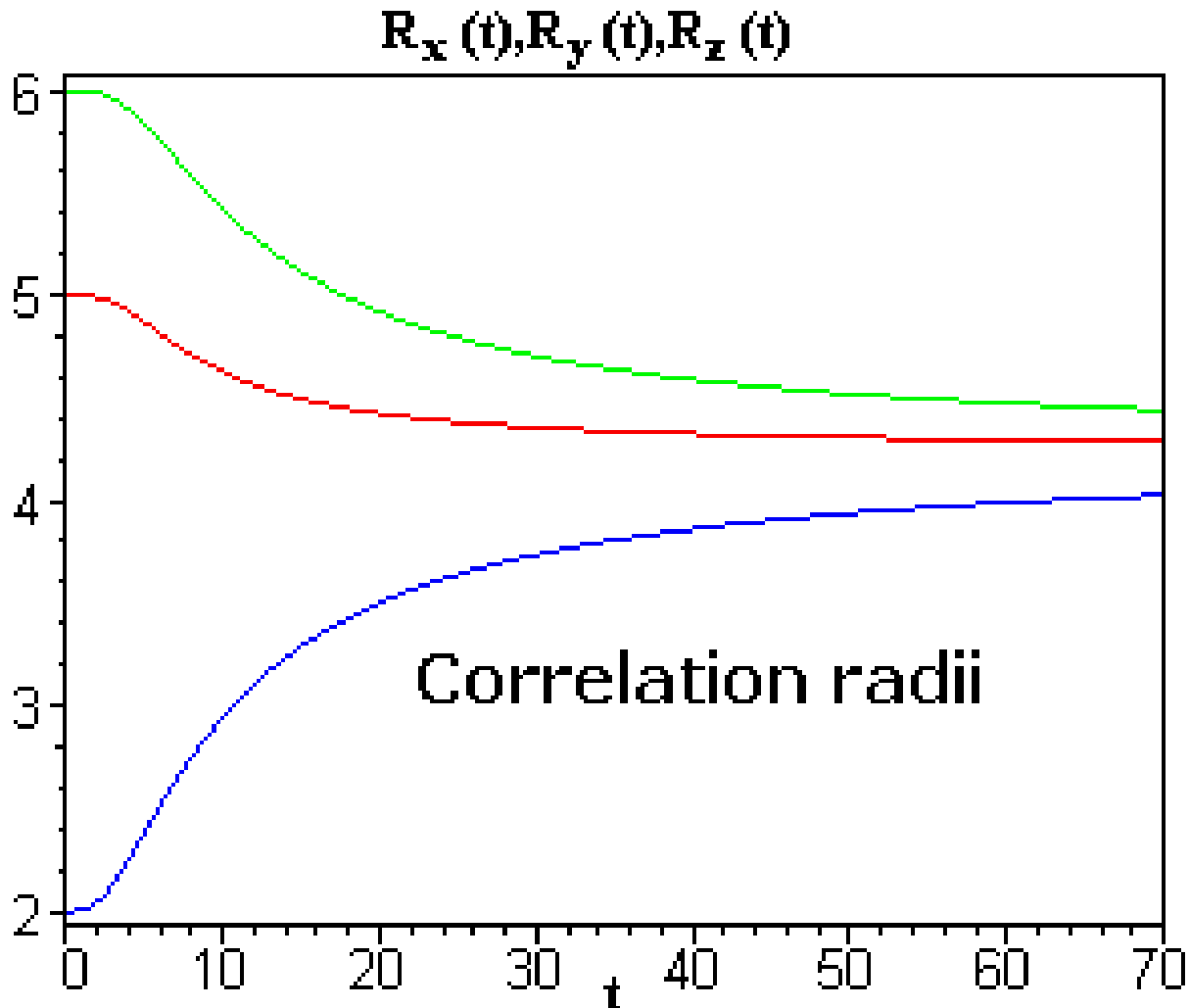
**ambiguity!**

**Penetrating  
probes  
radiate  
through  
the time  
evolution!**

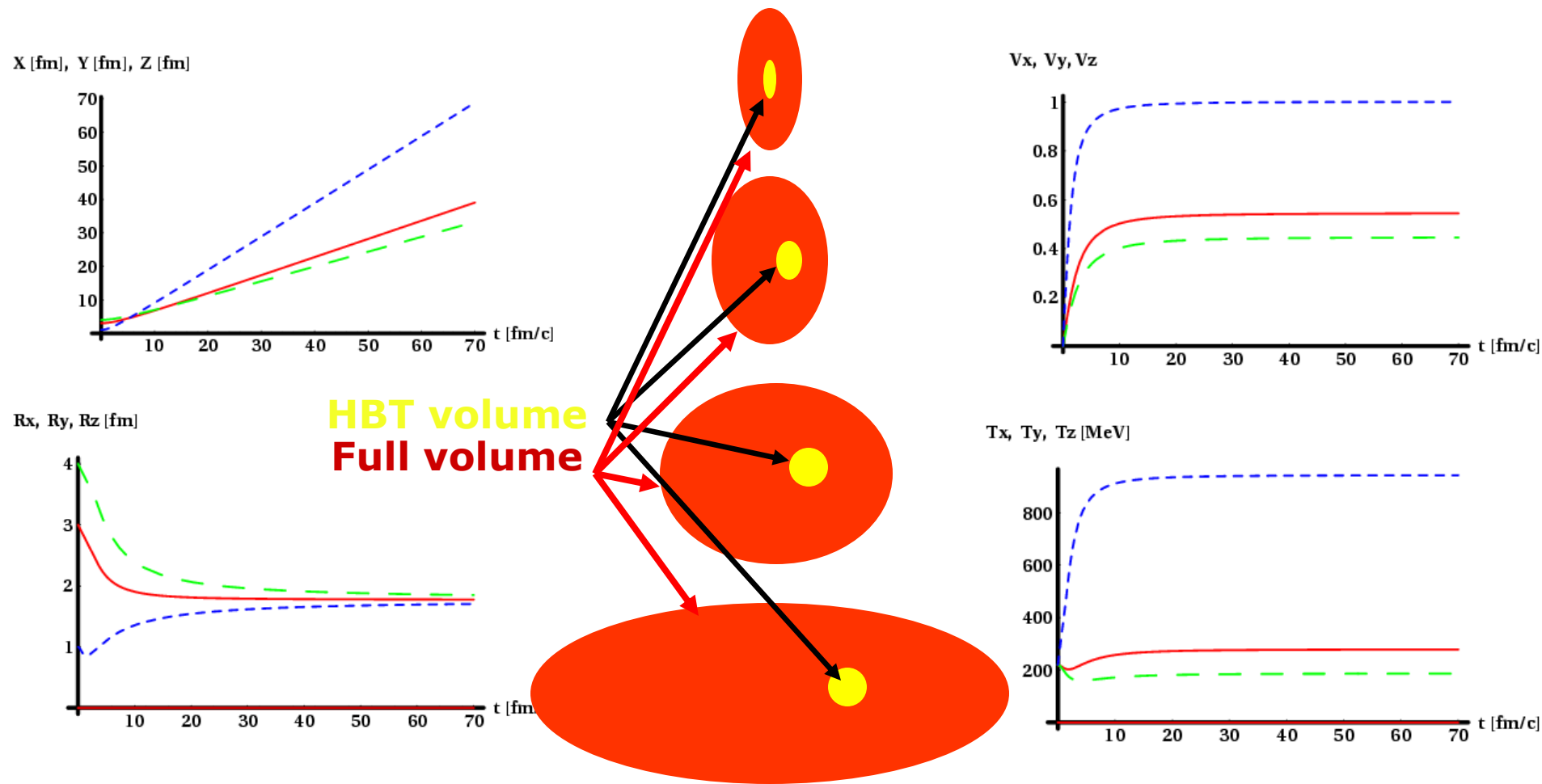


# Illustrations of exact hydro results

- Propagate the hydro solution in time numerically:

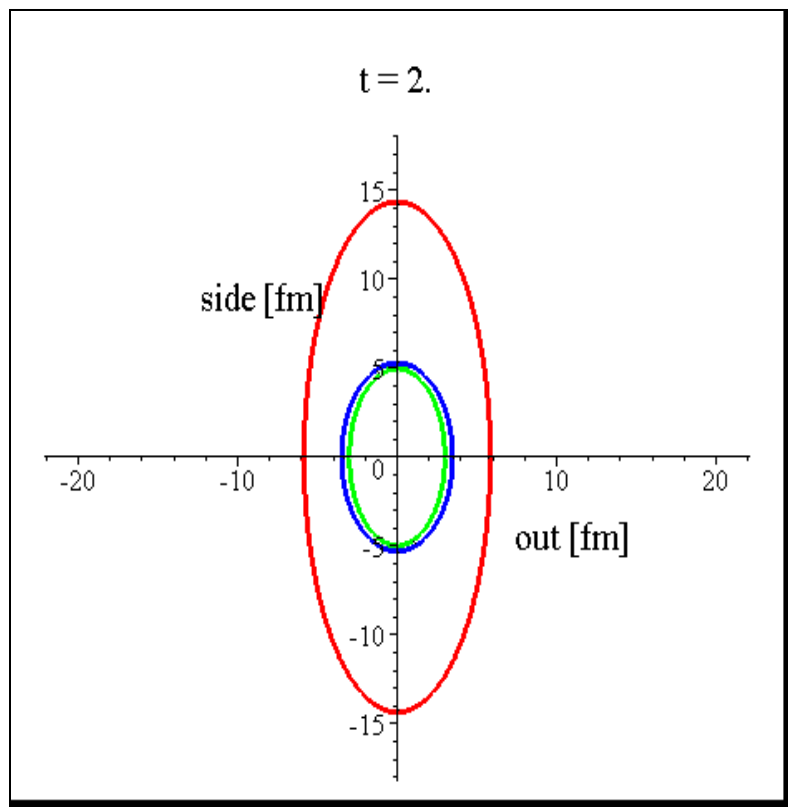


# Solution of the "HBT puzzle"



Geometrical sizes keep on increasing. Expansion velocities tend to constants.  
 HBT radii  $R_x, R_y, R_z$  approach a direction independent constant.  
 Slope parameters tend to direction dependent constants.  
 General property, independent of initial conditions - a beautiful exact result.

# Geometrical & thermal & HBT radii



— Geometrical radii  
— Thermal radii  
— HBT radii

## 3d analytic hydro: exact time evolution

geometrical size (fugacity  $\sim$  const)

Thermal sizes (velocity  $\sim$  const)

HBT sizes (phase-space density  $\sim$  const)

HBT dominated by the smaller of the  
geometrical and thermal scales

nucl-th/9408022, hep-ph/9409327

hep-ph/9509213, hep-ph/9503494

HBT radii approach a constant of time

HBT volume becomes spherical

HBT radii  $\rightarrow$  thermal  $\sim$  constant sizes

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animation by Máté Csanád

# Scaling predictions of fluid dynamics

$$T'_x = T_f + m\dot{X}_f^2,$$

$$T'_y = T_f + m\dot{Y}_f^2,$$

$$T'_z = T_f + m\dot{Z}_f^2.$$

- Slope parameters increase linearly with mass
- Elliptic flow is a universal function its variable  $w$  is proportional to transverse kinetic energy and depends on slope differences.

$$v_2 = \frac{I_1(w)}{I_0(w)}$$

$$w = \frac{k_t^2}{4m} \left( \frac{1}{T'_y} - \frac{1}{T_x} \right),$$

$$w = \frac{E_K}{2T_*} \varepsilon$$

Inverse of the HBT radii increase linearly with mass analysis shows that they are asymptotically the same

Relativistic correction:  $m \rightarrow m_t$

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$$R_x'^{-2} = X_f^{-2} \left( 1 + \frac{m}{T_f} \dot{X}_f^2 \right),$$

$$R_y'^{-2} = Y_f^{-2} \left( 1 + \frac{m}{T_f} \dot{Y}_f^2 \right),$$

$$R_z'^{-2} = Z_f^{-2} \left( 1 + \frac{m}{T_f} \dot{Z}_f^2 \right).$$

# Relativistic Perfect Fluids

Rel. hydrodynamics of perfect fluids is defined by:

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_\mu (n u^\mu) &= 0 \\ \partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\varepsilon + p) u^\mu u^\nu - p g^{\mu\nu}$$

A recent family of exact solutions: nucl-th/0306004

$$\begin{aligned}u^\mu &= \frac{x^\mu}{\tau} \\ n(t, \mathbf{r}) &= n_0 \left(\frac{\tau_0}{\tau}\right)^3 \mathcal{V}(s) \\ p(t, \mathbf{r}) &= p_0 \left(\frac{\tau_0}{\tau}\right)^{3+3/\kappa} \\ T(t, \mathbf{r}) &= T_0 \left(\frac{\tau_0}{\tau}\right)^{3/\kappa} \frac{1}{\mathcal{V}(s)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}u_\nu u^\mu \partial_\mu p + (\varepsilon + p) u^\mu \partial_\mu u_\nu - \partial_\nu p &= 0, \\ u^\mu \partial_\mu T + \frac{1}{\kappa} T \partial_\mu u^\mu &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

$$s = \frac{r_x^2}{X^2} + \frac{r_y^2}{Y^2} + \frac{r_z^2}{Z^2},$$

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon &= mn + \kappa p, \\ p &= nT.\end{aligned}$$

Overcomes two shortcomings of Bjorken's solution:

Yields finite rapidity distribution, includes transverse flow

Hubble flow  $\Rightarrow$  lack of acceleration:

$$u^\mu \partial_\mu u_\nu = 0$$

Accelerating, new rel. hydro solutions: nucl-th/0605070

# Solutions of Relativistic Perfect Fluids

## A new family of exact solutions:

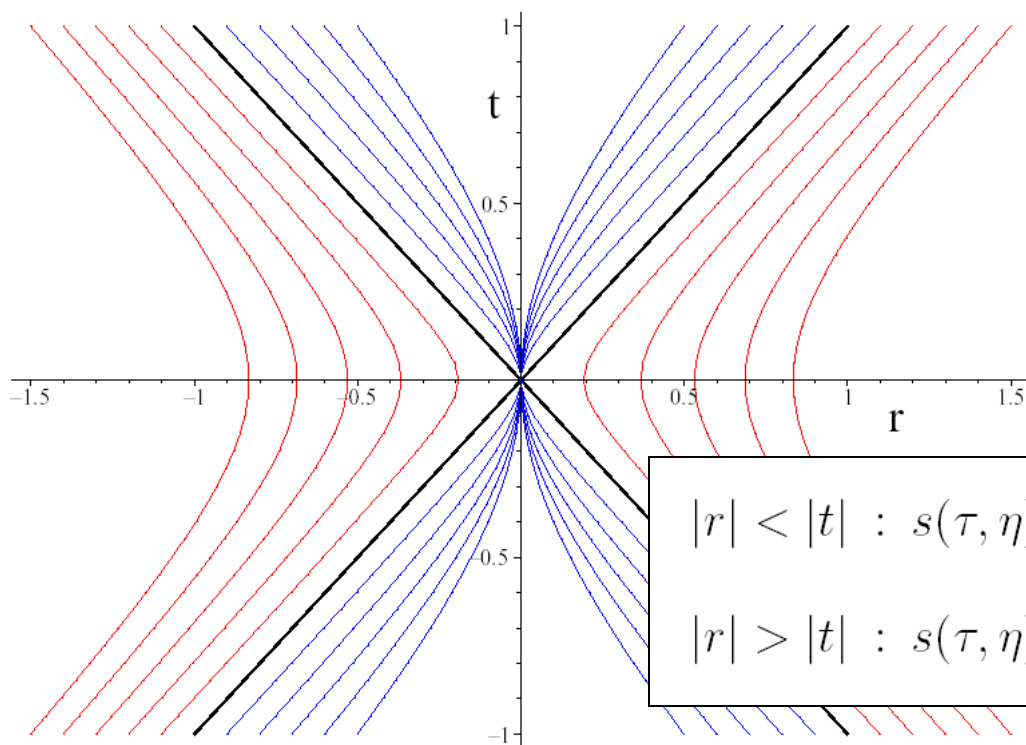
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## Overcomes two shortcomings of Bjorken's solution:

Finite Rapidity distribution  $\sim$  Landau's solution

Includes relativistic acceleration

in 1+1 and 1+3 spherically symmetric



$$v = \tanh \lambda \eta,$$
$$n = n_0 \left( \frac{\tau_0}{\tau} \right)^\lambda \nu(s),$$
$$T = T_0 \left( \frac{\tau_0}{\tau} \right)^\lambda \frac{1}{\nu(s)}.$$

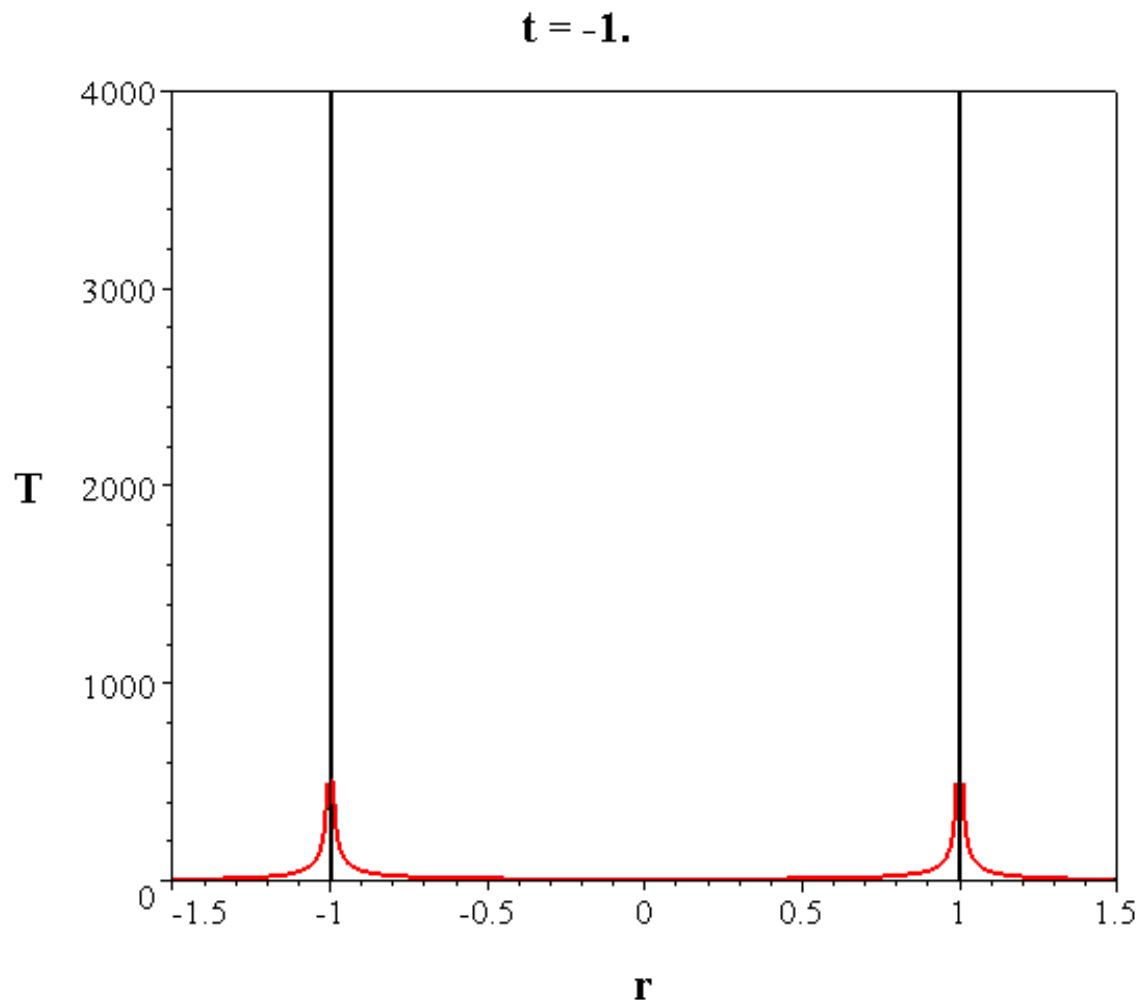
$$\frac{ds}{dt} = 0.$$

$$|r| < |t| : s(\tau, \eta) = \left( \frac{\tau_0}{\tau} \right)^{\lambda-1} \sinh((\lambda-1)\eta),$$
$$|r| > |t| : s(\tau, \eta) = \left( \frac{\tau_0}{\tau} \right)^{\lambda-1} \cosh((\lambda-1)\eta).$$



# Animation of the new exact solution

**nucl-th/0605070**  
**dimensionless**  
 $\lambda = 2$   
**1+1 d**  
**both internal**  
**and external**  
**looks like A+A**

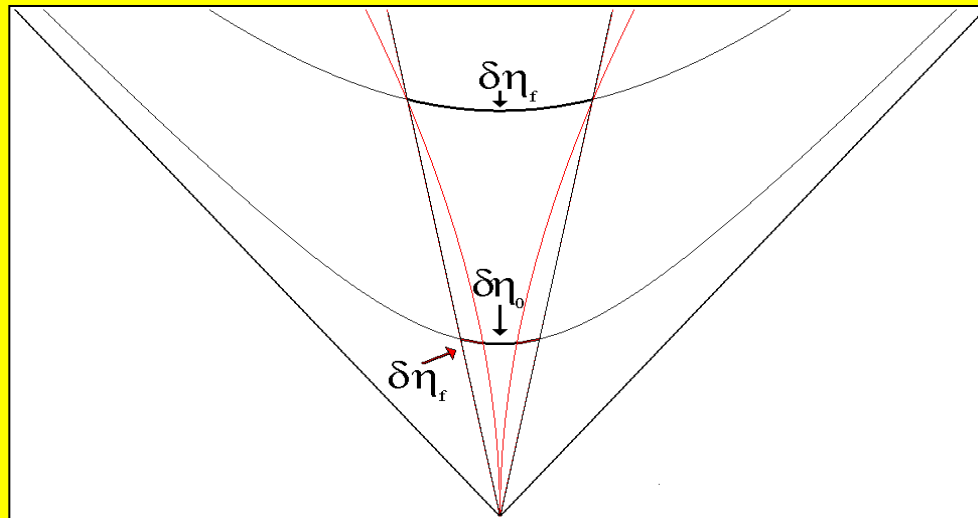


# nucl-th/0605070: advanced estimate of $\varepsilon_0$

**Width of  $dn/dy$  distribution is due to acceleration:**

**acceleration yields longitudinal explosion, thus**

**Bjorken estimate underestimates initial energy density by 50 %:**



$$v = \tanh \lambda \eta,$$

$$n = n_0 \left( \frac{\tau_0}{\tau} \right)^\lambda \nu(s),$$

$$T = T_0 \left( \frac{\tau_0}{\tau} \right)^\lambda \frac{1}{\nu(s)}.$$

$$\varepsilon_0 = \frac{\langle m_t \rangle}{R^2 \pi \tau_0} \frac{dn}{d\eta_0} = \varepsilon_{\text{Bj}} \frac{dy}{d\eta_f} \frac{d\eta_f}{d\eta_0}$$

$$\frac{\varepsilon_0}{\varepsilon_{\text{Bj}}} = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha - 2} \left( \frac{\tau_f}{\tau_0} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha - 2}} = (2\lambda - 1) \left( \frac{\tau_f}{\tau_0} \right)^{\lambda - 1}$$

# nucl-th/0605070: advanced estimate of $\epsilon_0$

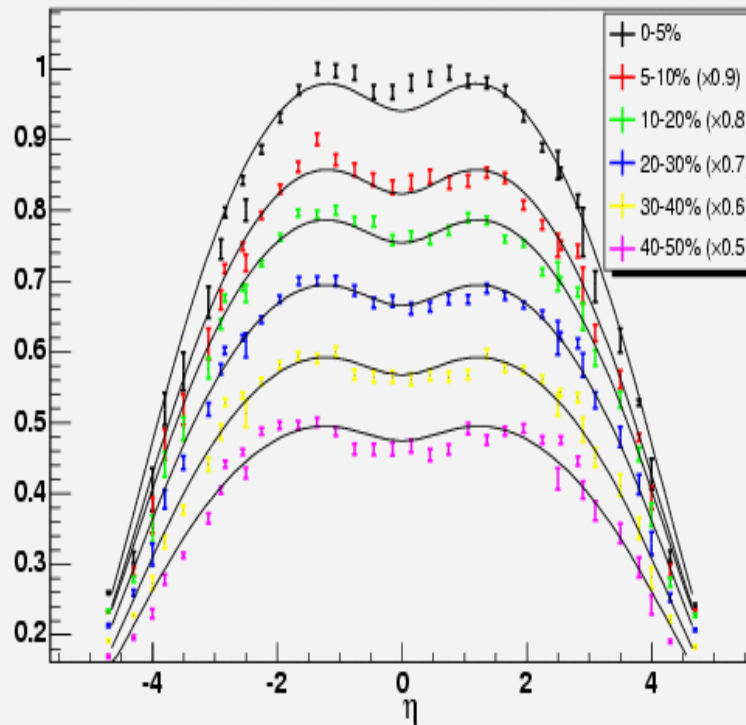
M. Csanád  $\rightarrow$  fits to BRAHMS  $dn/d\eta$  data

$dn/d\eta$  widths yields correction factors of  $\sim 2.0 - 2.2$

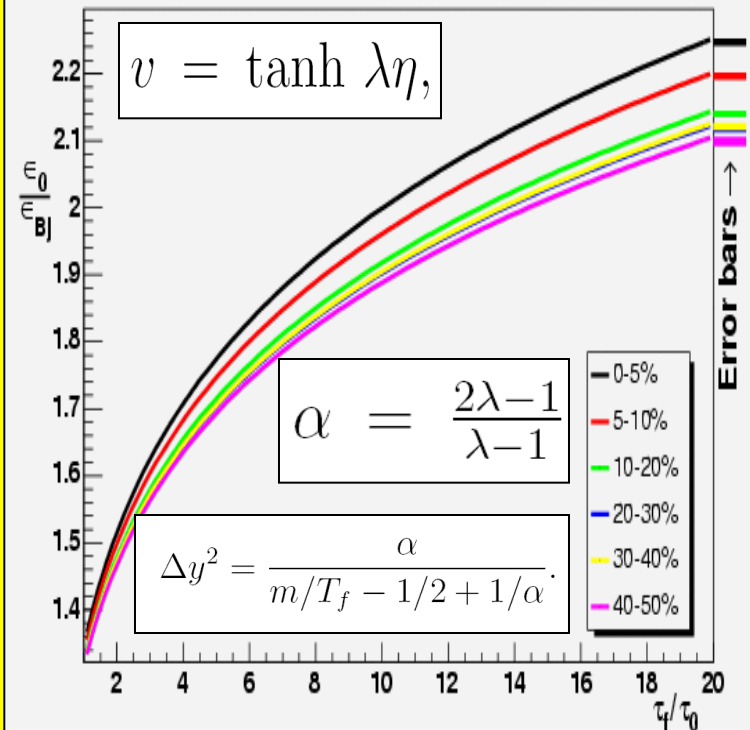
Yields initial energy density of  $\epsilon_0 \sim 10 - 30 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$

a correction of  $\epsilon_0/\epsilon_{Bj} \sim 2$  as compared to PHENIX White Paper!

Normalized pseudorapidity distributions from BRAHMS

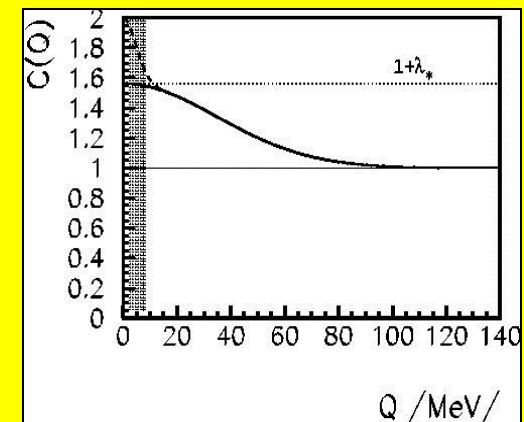
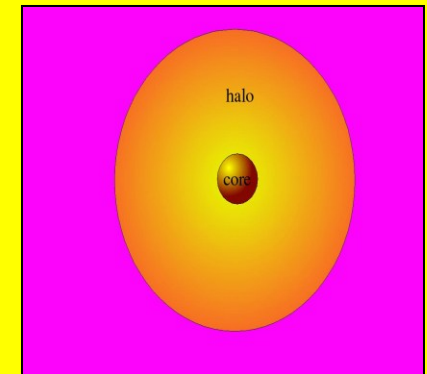


Correction factor to the Bjorken-estimate



# Principles for Buda-Lund hydro model

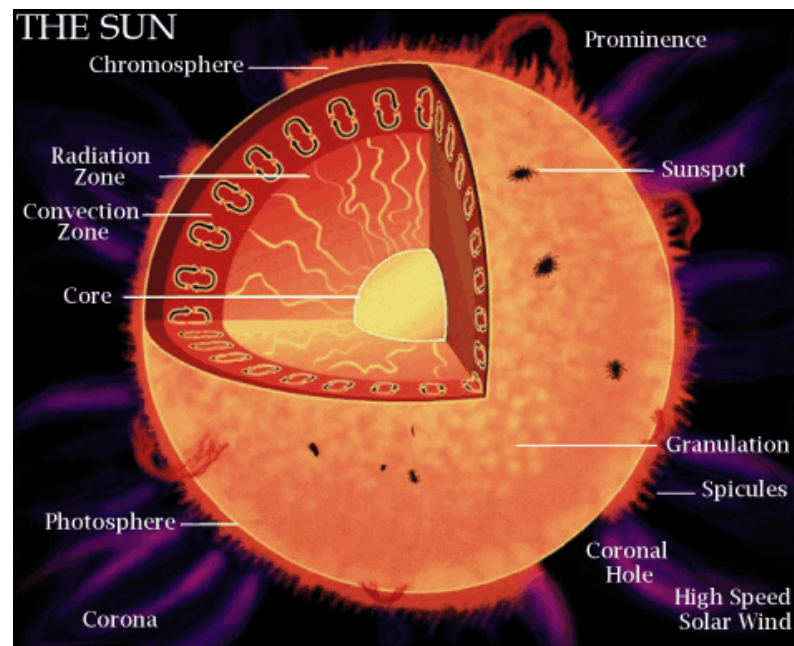
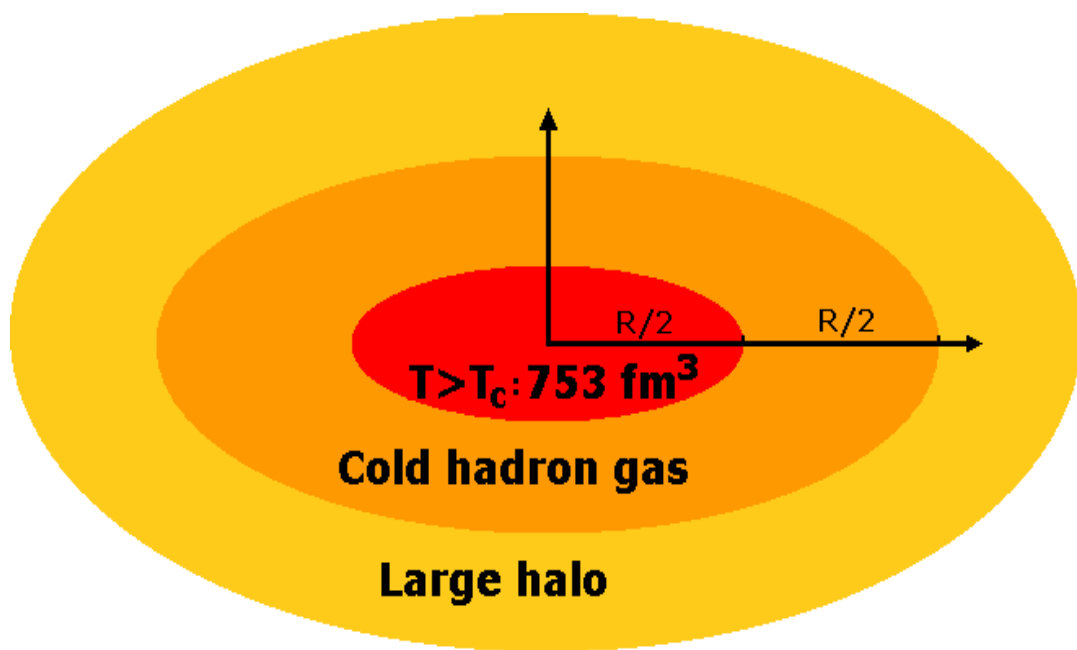
- Analytic expressions for all the observables
- 3d expansion, local thermal equilibrium, symmetry
- Goes back to known exact hydro solutions:
  - nonrel, Bjorken, and Hubble limits, 1+3 d ellipsoids
  - but phenomenology, extrapolation for unsolved cases
- Separation of the Core and the Halo
  - Core: perfect fluid dynamical evolution
  - Halo: decay products of long-lived resonances
- Missing links: phenomenology needed
  - search for accelerating ellipsoidal rel. solutions
  - first accelerating rel. solution: nucl-th/0605070



# A useful analogy

## Fireball at RHIC $\Leftrightarrow$ our Sun

- Core  $\Leftrightarrow$  Sun
- Halo  $\Leftrightarrow$  Solar wind
- $T_{0,RHIC} \sim 210 \text{ MeV}$   $\Leftrightarrow$   $T_{0,SUN} \sim 16 \text{ million K}$
- $T_{\text{surface,RHIC}} \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$   $\Leftrightarrow$   $T_{\text{surface,SUN}} \sim 6000 \text{ K}$



# Buda-Lund hydro model

The general form of the emission function:

$$S_c(x, p)d^4x = \frac{g}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p^\mu d^4\Sigma_\mu(x)}{\exp\left(\frac{p^\nu u_\nu(x)}{T(x)} - \frac{\mu(x)}{T(x)}\right) + s_q}$$

Calculation of observables with core-halo correction:

$$N_1(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_*}} \int d^4x S_c(p, x)$$

$$C(Q, p) = 1 + \left| \frac{\tilde{S}(Q, p)}{\tilde{S}(0, p)} \right|^2 = 1 + \lambda_* \left| \frac{\tilde{S}_c(Q, p)}{\tilde{S}_c(0, p)} \right|^2$$

Assuming profiles for

**flux, temperature, chemical potential and flow**

# The generalized Buda-Lund model

The original model was for axial symmetry only, central coll.

In its general hydrodynamical form:

Based on 3d relativistic and non-rel solutions of perfect fluid dynamics:

$$S_c(x, p)d^4x = \frac{g}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p^\mu d^4\Sigma_\mu(x)}{\exp\left(\frac{p^\nu u_\nu(x)}{T(x)} - \frac{\mu(x)}{T(x)}\right) + s_q}$$

Have to assume special shapes:

Generalized Cooper-Frye prefactor:

$$p^\mu d^4\Sigma_\mu(x) = p^\mu u_\mu(x) H(\tau) d^4x$$

$$H(\tau) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\Delta\tau^2)^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\tau - \tau_0)^2}{2\Delta\tau^2}\right)$$

Four-velocity distribution:

$$u^\mu = (\gamma, \sinh \eta_x, \sinh \eta_y, \sinh \eta_z)$$

Temperature:

$$\frac{1}{T(x)} = \frac{1}{T_0} \left(1 + \frac{T_0 - T_s}{T_s} s\right) \left(1 + \frac{T_0 - T_e}{T_e} \frac{(\tau - \tau_0)^2}{2\Delta\tau^2}\right)$$

Fugacity:

$$\frac{\mu(x)}{T(x)} = \frac{\mu_0}{T_0} - s$$

$$s = \frac{r_x^2}{X^2} + \frac{r_y^2}{Y^2} + \frac{r_z^2}{Z^2}$$

# Reminder: scaling laws, non-rel hydro

$$T'_x = T_f + m\dot{X}_f^2,$$

$$T'_y = T_f + m\dot{Y}_f^2,$$

$$T'_z = T_f + m\dot{Z}_f^2.$$

- Slope parameters increase linearly with mass
- Elliptic flow is a universal function and variable  $w$  is proportional to transverse kinetic energy and depends on slope differences.

$$v_2 = \frac{I_1(w)}{I_0(w)}$$

$$w = \frac{k_t^2}{4m} \left( \frac{1}{T'_y} - \frac{1}{T_x} \right),$$

$$w = \frac{E_K}{2T_*} \varepsilon$$

Inverse of the HBT radii increase linearly with mass analysis shows that they are asymptotically the same

Relativistic correction:  $m \rightarrow m_t$

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$$R_x'^{-2} = X_f^{-2} \left( 1 + \frac{m}{T_f} \dot{X}_f^2 \right),$$

$$R_y'^{-2} = Y_f^{-2} \left( 1 + \frac{m}{T_f} \dot{Y}_f^2 \right),$$

$$R_z'^{-2} = Z_f^{-2} \left( 1 + \frac{m}{T_f} \dot{Z}_f^2 \right).$$



# Scaling predictions: Buda-Lund hydro

$$T_x = T_0 + \bar{m}_t \dot{X}^2 \frac{T_0}{T_0 + \bar{m}_t a^2},$$

$$\bar{m}_t = m_t \cosh(\eta_s - y).$$

- Slope parameters increase linearly with **transverse** mass
- Elliptic flow is same universal function.
- Scaling variable  $w$  is prop. to **generalized** transv. kinetic energy and depends on **effective** slope diffs.

$$v_2 = \frac{I_1(w)}{I_0(w)}$$

$$w = \frac{E_K}{2T_*} \varepsilon$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{T_x - T_y}{T_x + T_y}.$$

$$E_K = \frac{p_t^2}{2\bar{m}_t}$$

$$\frac{1}{T_*} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{T_x} + \frac{1}{T_y} \right).$$

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$$\frac{1}{R_{i,i}^2} = \frac{B(x_s, p)}{B(x_s, p) + s_q} \left( \frac{1}{X_i^2} + \frac{1}{R_{T,i}^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{T,i}^2} = \frac{m_t}{T_0} \left( \frac{a^2}{X_i^2} + \frac{\dot{X}_i^2}{X_i^2} \right)$$

# Some analytic Buda-Lund results

## HBT radii widths:

$$\frac{1}{R_{i,i}^2} = \frac{B(x_s, p)}{B(x_s, p) + s_q} \left( \frac{1}{X_i^2} + \frac{1}{R_{T,i}^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{T,i}^2} = \frac{m_t}{T_0} \left( \frac{a^2}{X_i^2} + \frac{\dot{X}_i^2}{X_i^2} \right)$$

$$a^2 = \frac{T_0 - T_s}{T_s} = \left\langle \frac{\Delta T}{T} \right\rangle_r$$

## Slopes, effective temperatures:

$$\frac{1}{T_*} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{T_x} + \frac{1}{T_y} \right)$$

$$\bar{m}_t = m_t \cosh(\eta_s - y)$$

$$T_x = T_0 + \bar{m}_t \dot{X}^2 \frac{T_0}{T_0 + \bar{m}_t a^2}$$

## Flow coefficients are universal:

$$v_{2n} = \frac{I_n(w)}{I_0(w)}$$

$$v_{2n+1} = 0$$

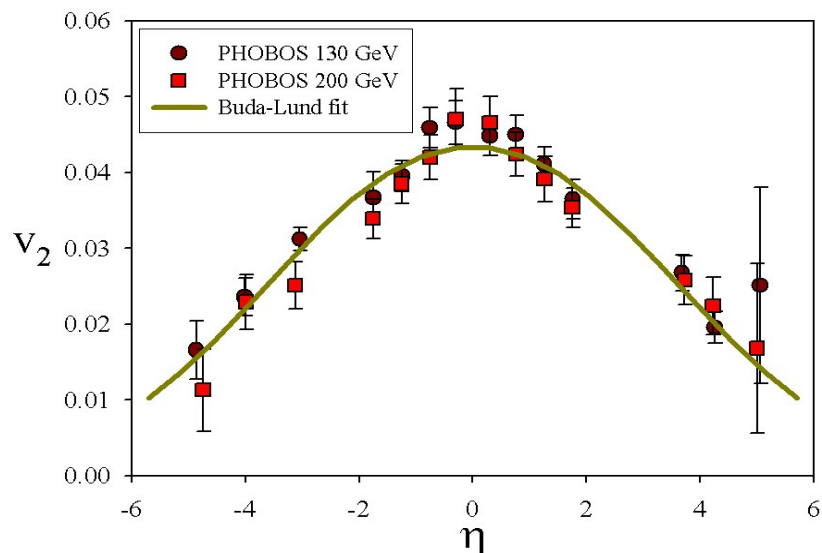
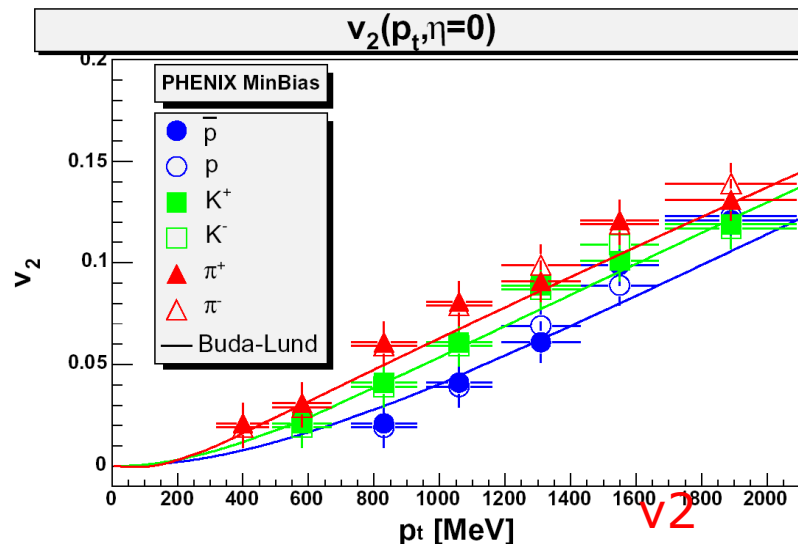
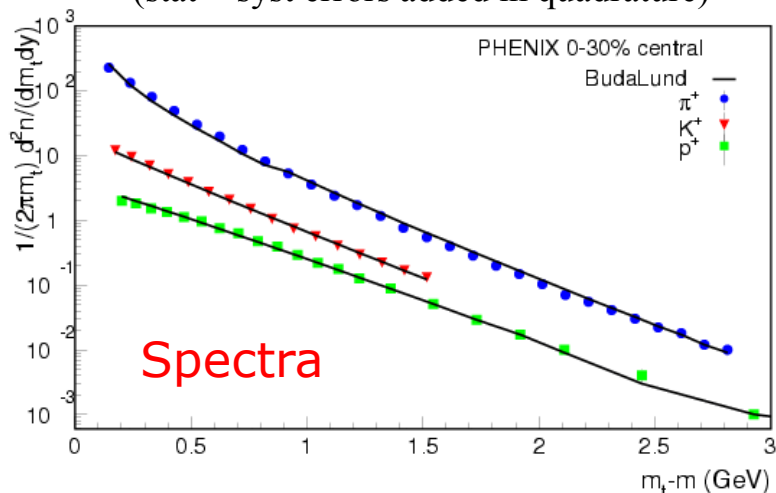
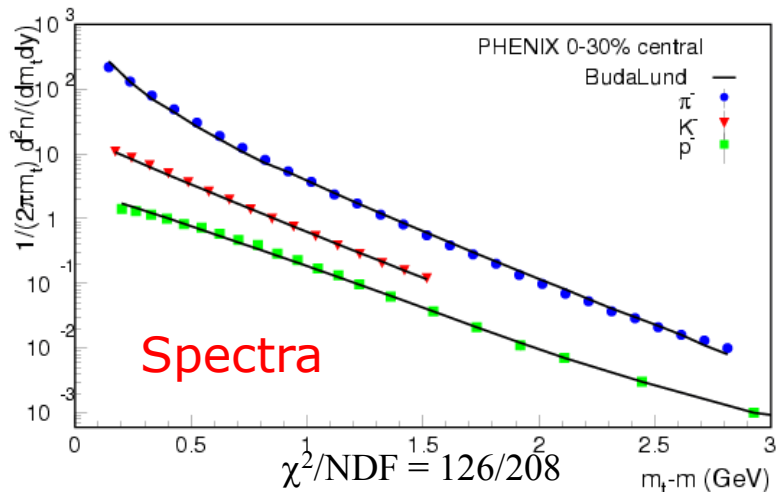
$$w = \frac{E_K}{2T_*} \varepsilon$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{T_x - T_y}{T_x + T_y}$$

$$E_K = \frac{p_t^2}{2\bar{m}_t}$$

# Buda-Lund hydro and Au+Au@RHIC

BudaLund v1.5 hydro fits to 200 AGeV Au+Au



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# Femtoscopy signal of sudden hadronization

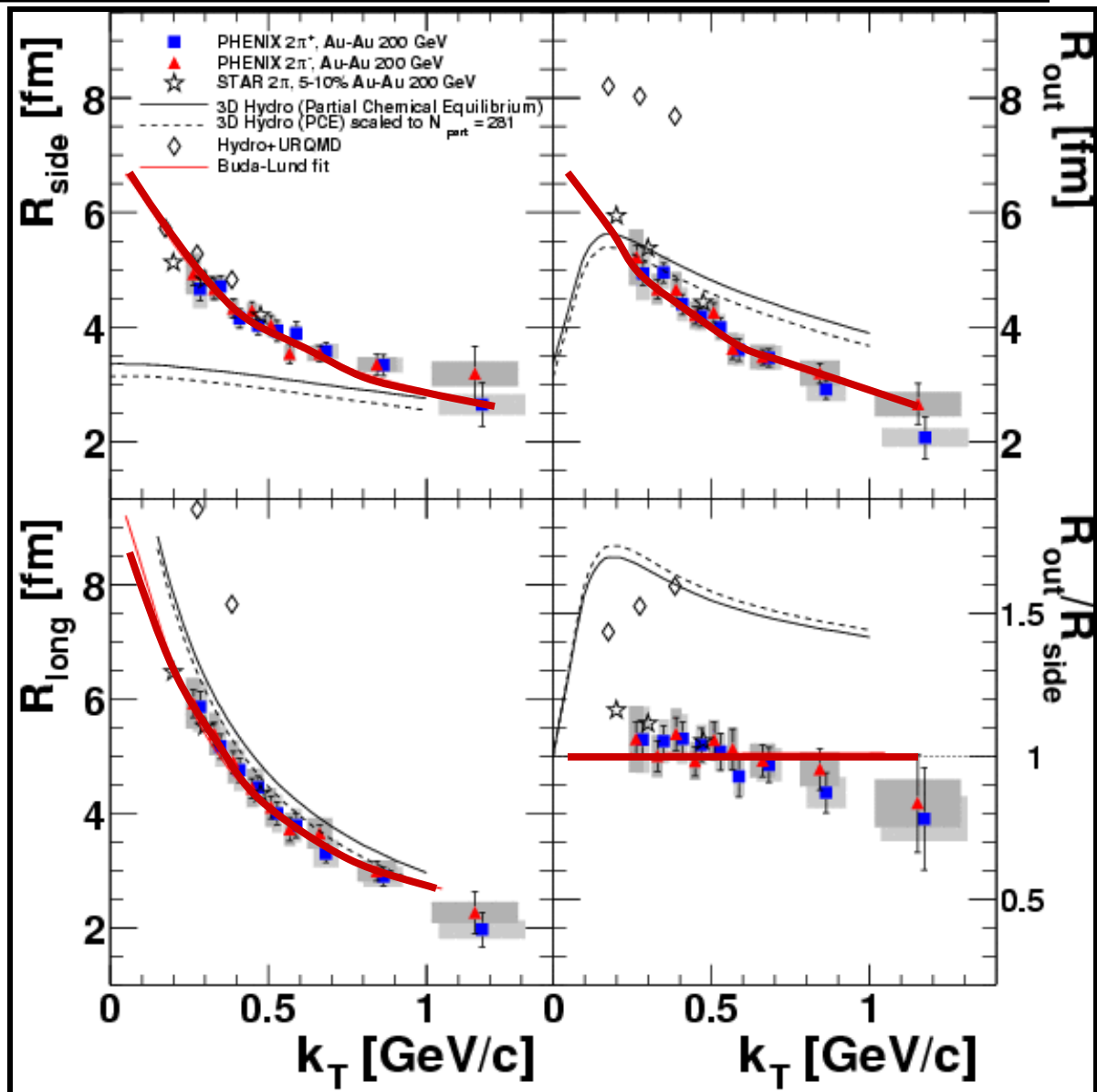
Buda-Lund hydro  
 fit indicates  
 hydro predicted  
 (1994-96)  
 scaling of HBT radii

T. Cs, L.P. Csernai  
 hep-ph/9406365

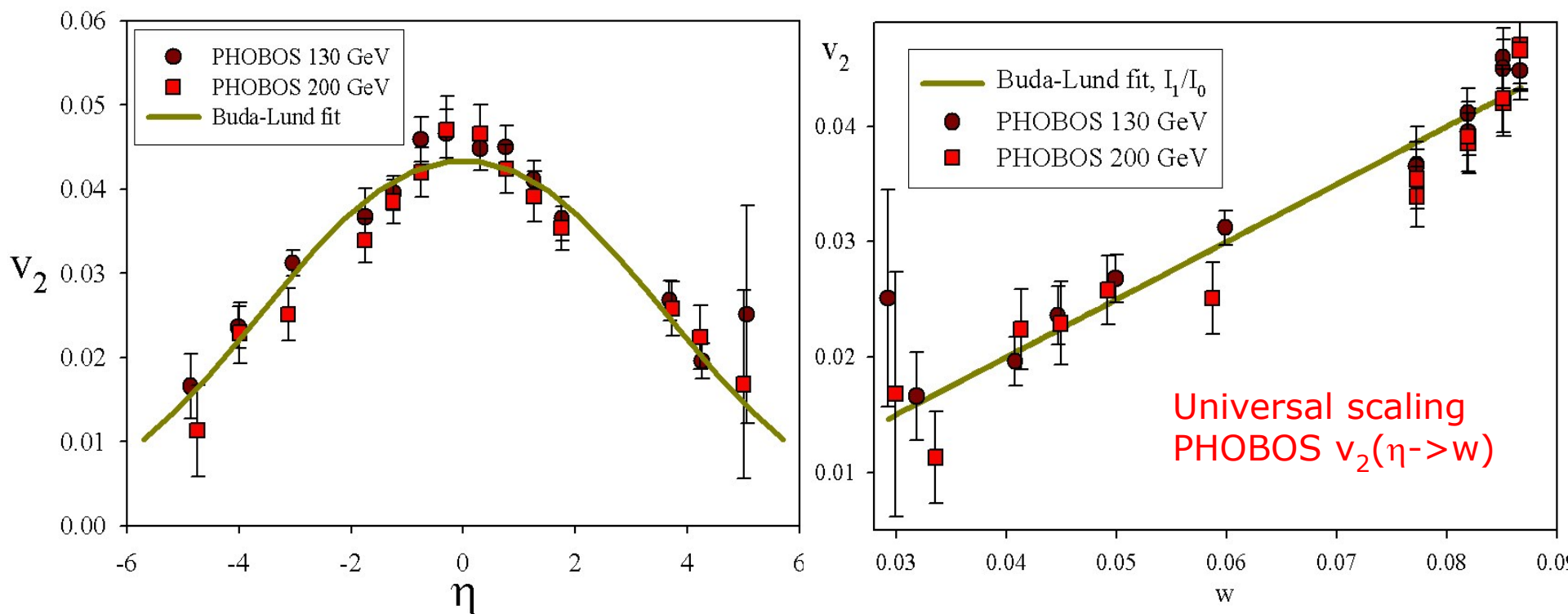
T. Cs, B. Lörstad  
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Hadrons with  $T > T_c$  :  
 a hint for  
 cross-over

M. Csanád, T. Cs, B.  
 Lörstad and A. Ster,  
 nucl-th/0403074



# Confirmation

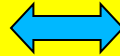


see nucl-th/0310040 and nucl-th/0403074,  
R. Lacey@QM2005/ISMD 2005  
A. Ster @ QM2005.

# Hydro scaling of slope parameters

**Buda-Lund hydro prediction:**

$$T_{*,i} = T_0 + m_t \dot{X}_i^2 \frac{T_0}{T_0 + m_t a^2}$$



**Exact non-rel. hydro solution:**

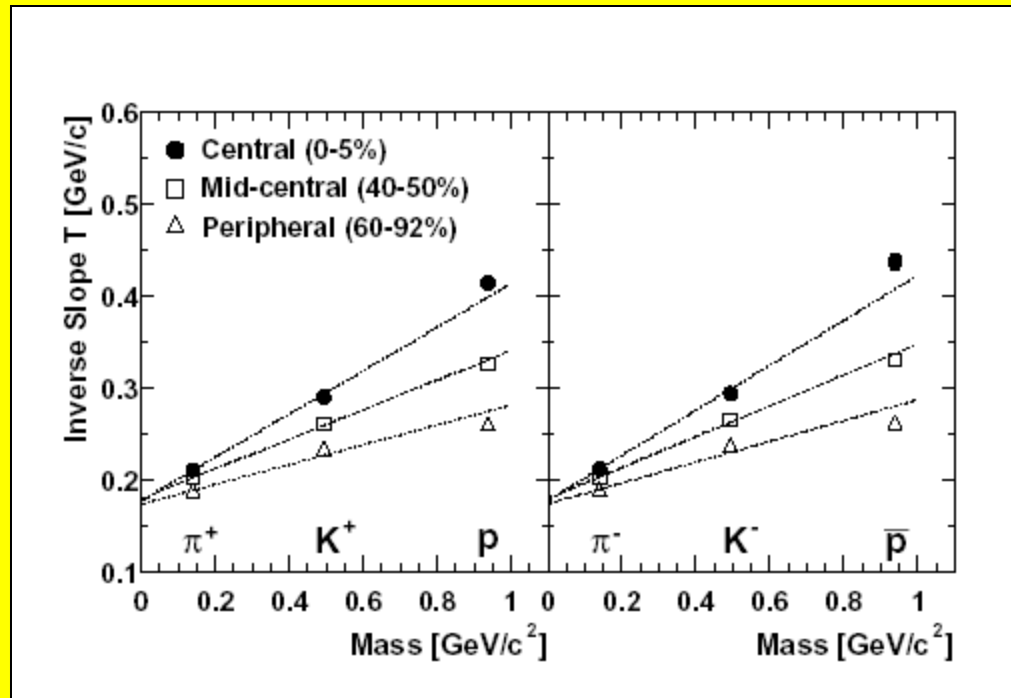
$$T'_x = T_f + m \dot{X}_f^2,$$

$$T'_y = T_f + m \dot{Y}_f^2,$$

$$T'_z = T_f + m \dot{Z}_f^2.$$



**PHENIX data:**



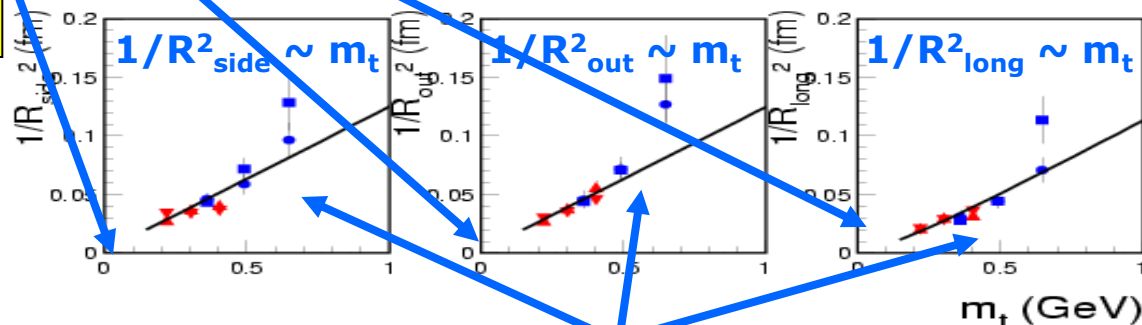
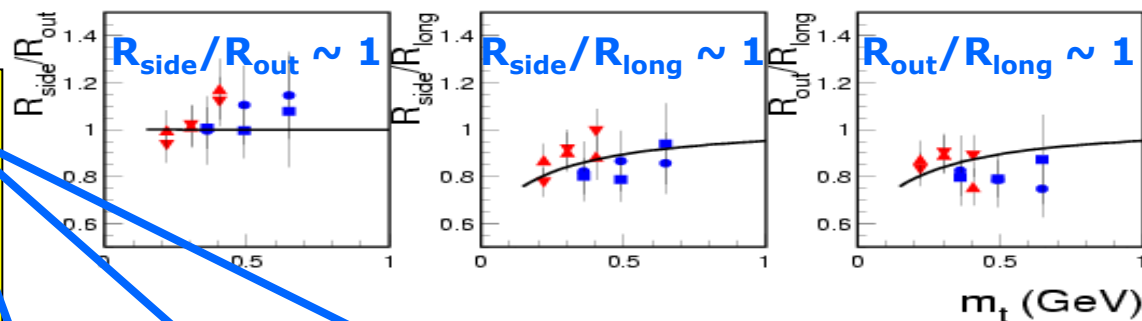
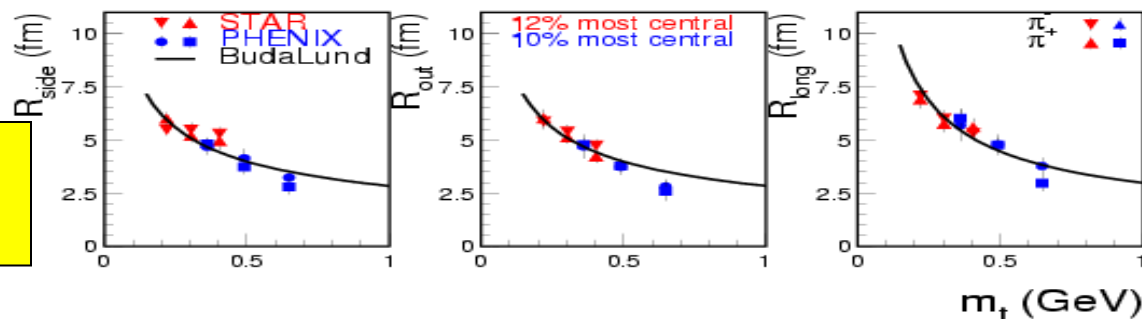
# Hydro scaling of Bose-Einstein/HBT radii

BudaLund hydro fits to 130 AGeV Au+Au

$$1/R_{\text{eff}}^2 = 1/R_{\text{geom}}^2 + 1/R_{\text{thrm}}^2$$

and  $1/R_{\text{thrm}}^2 \sim m_t$

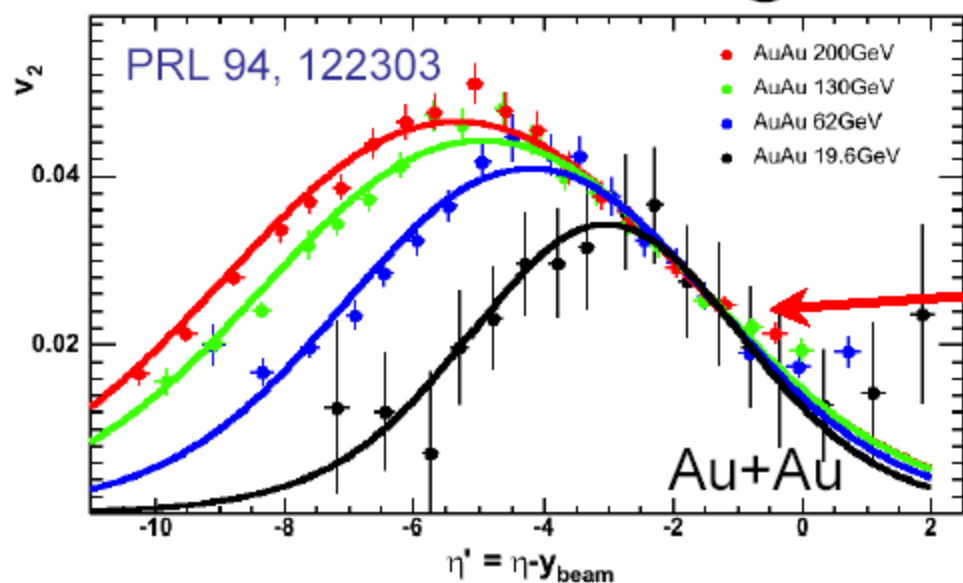
intercept is nearly 0,  
 indicating  $1/R_G^2 \sim 0$ ,  
 thus  $\mu(x)/T(x) = \text{const!}$   
 reason for success of  
 thermal models @ RHIC!



same slopes  $\sim$  fully developed, **3d Hubble flow**

# Hydro scaling of elliptic flow

## Extended longitudinal scaling: $v_2$



A surprising **scaling!**

Not an initial state effect

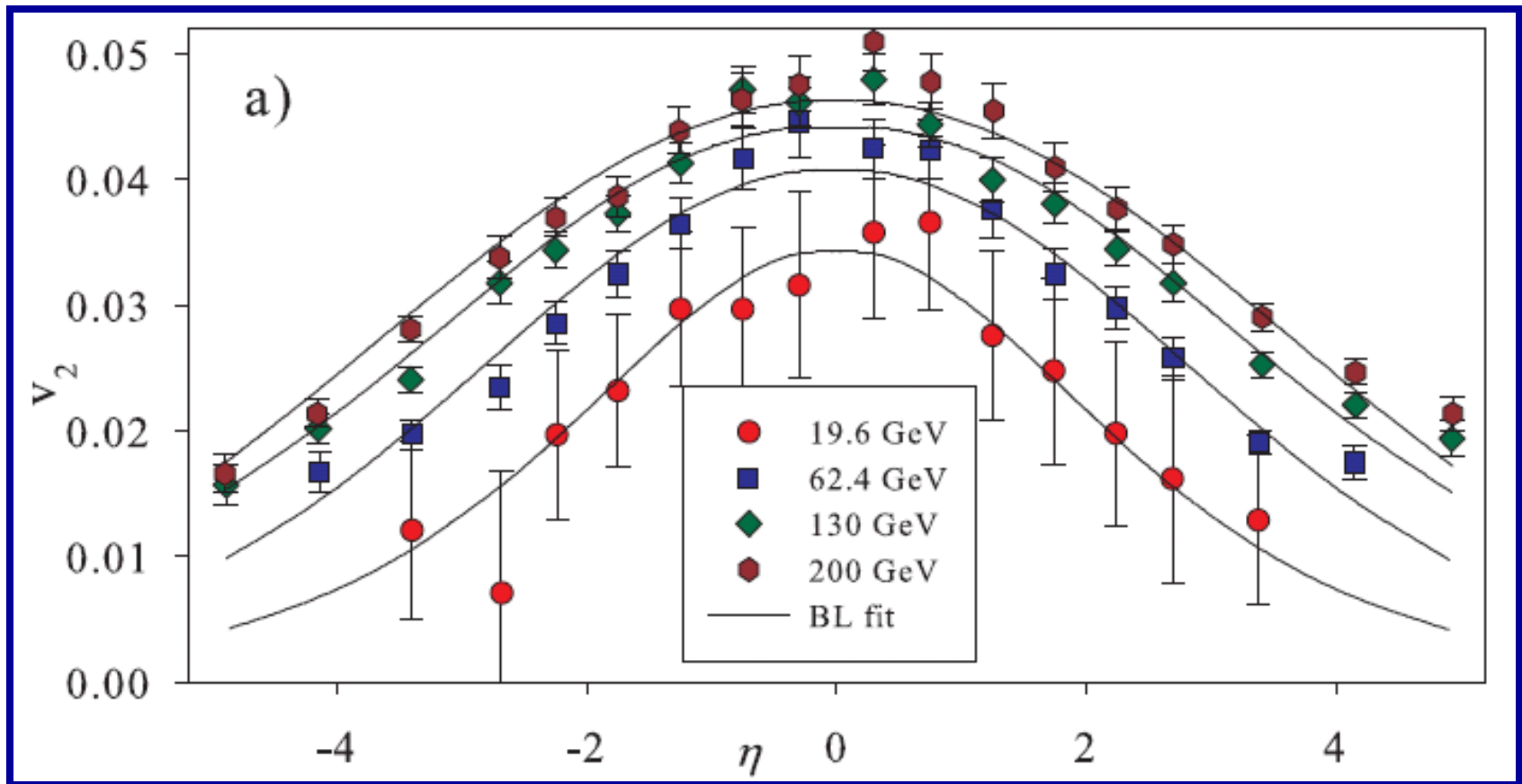
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Scaling reproduced by  
the Buda-Lund  
parametrization  
of the emitting source.

G. Veres, PHOBOS data, proc QM2005  
Nucl. Phys. A774 (2006) in press



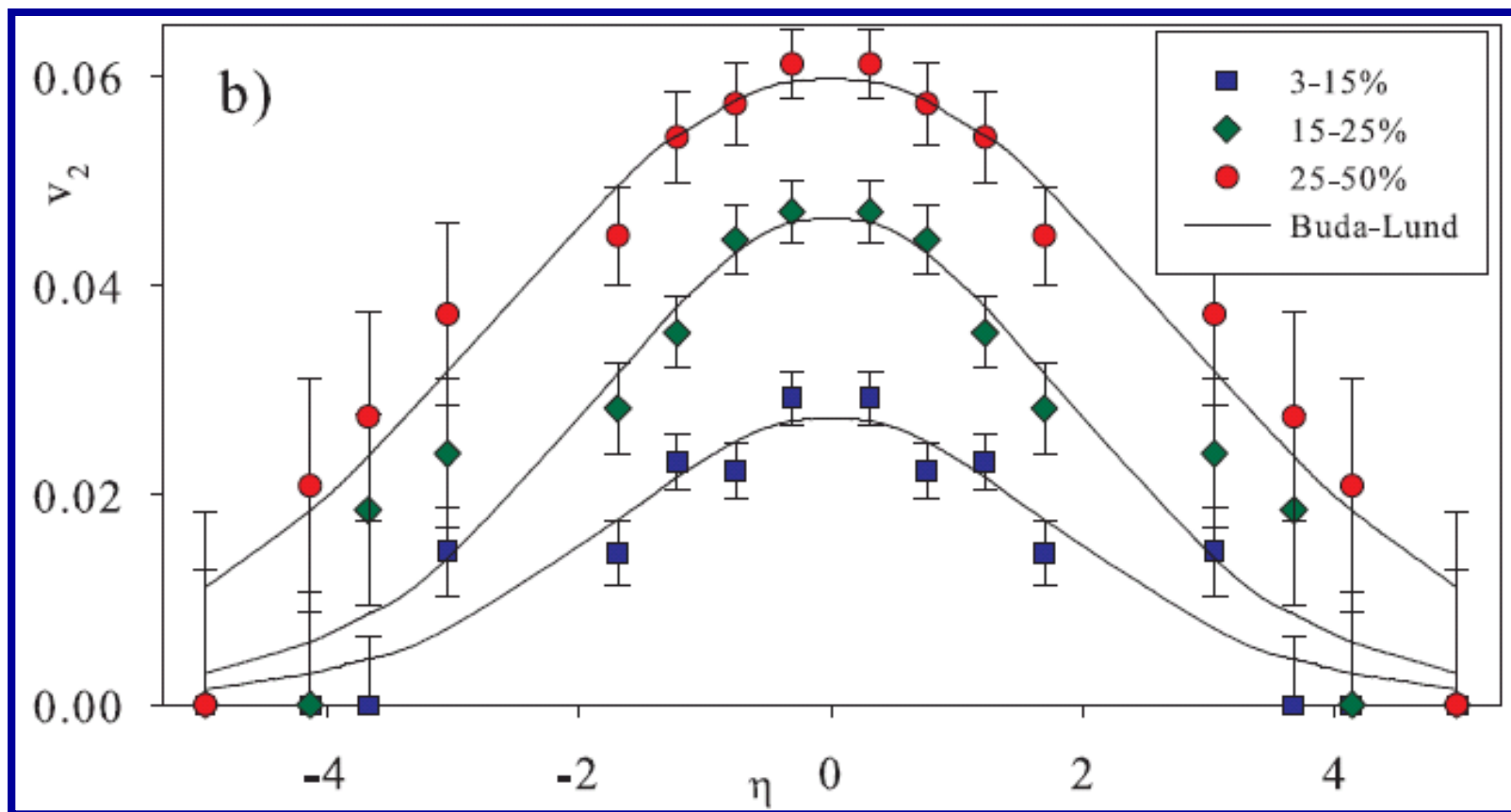
# Hydro scaling of $v_2$ and $\sqrt{s}$ dependence

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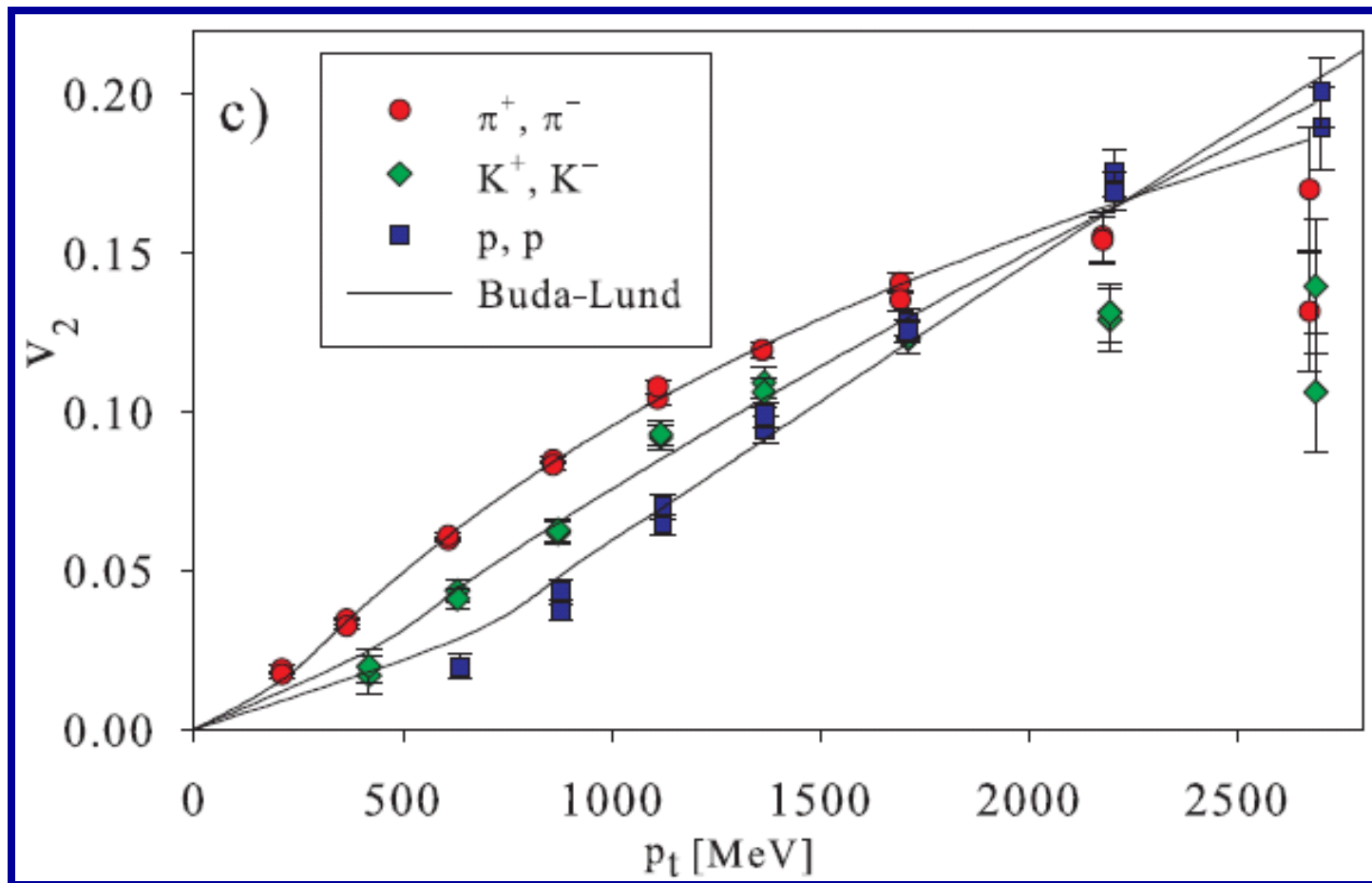
# Universal scaling and $v_2(\text{centrality}, \eta)$

## PHOBOS, nucl-ex/0407012



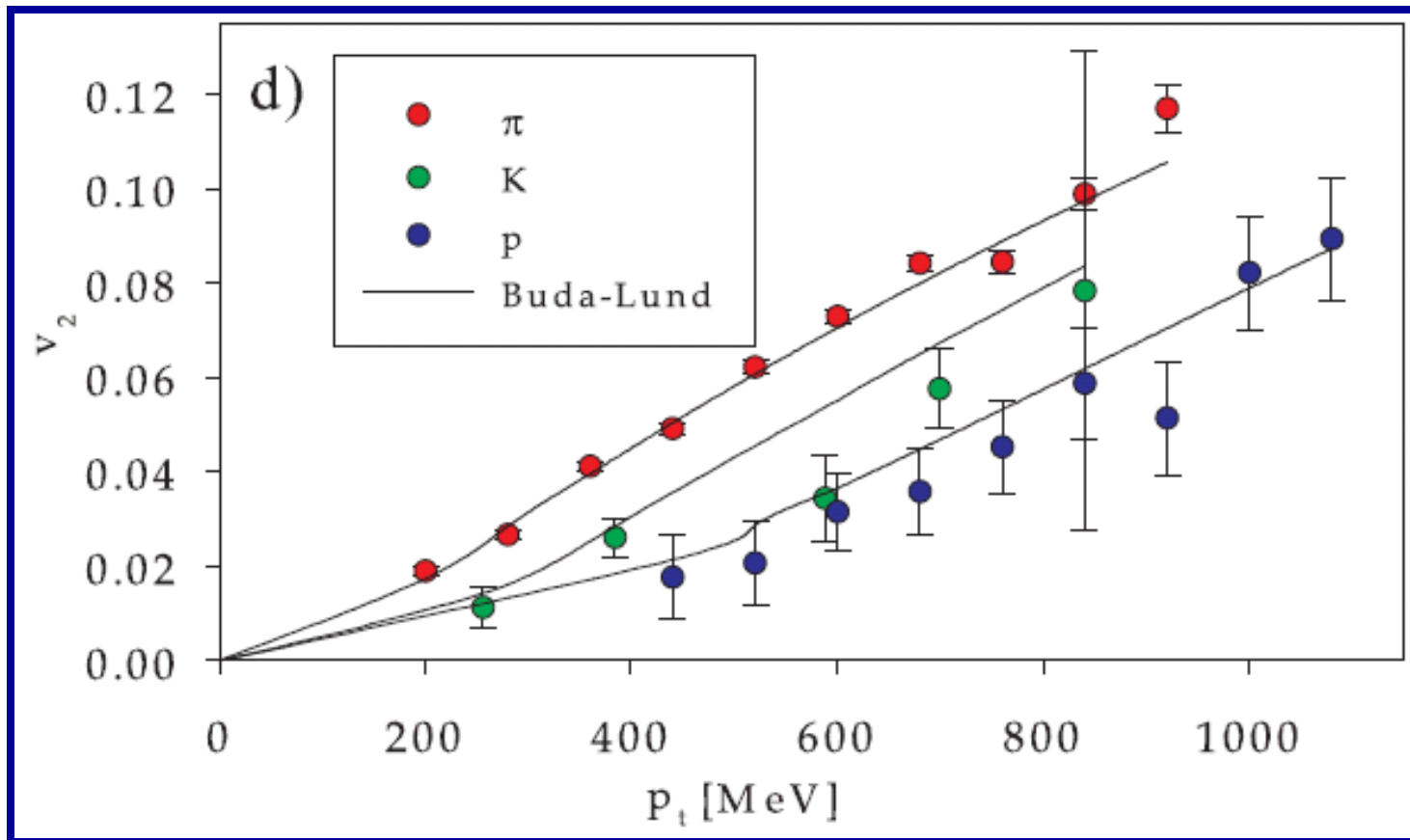
# Universal $v_2$ scaling and PID dependence

## PHENIX, nucl-ex/0305013

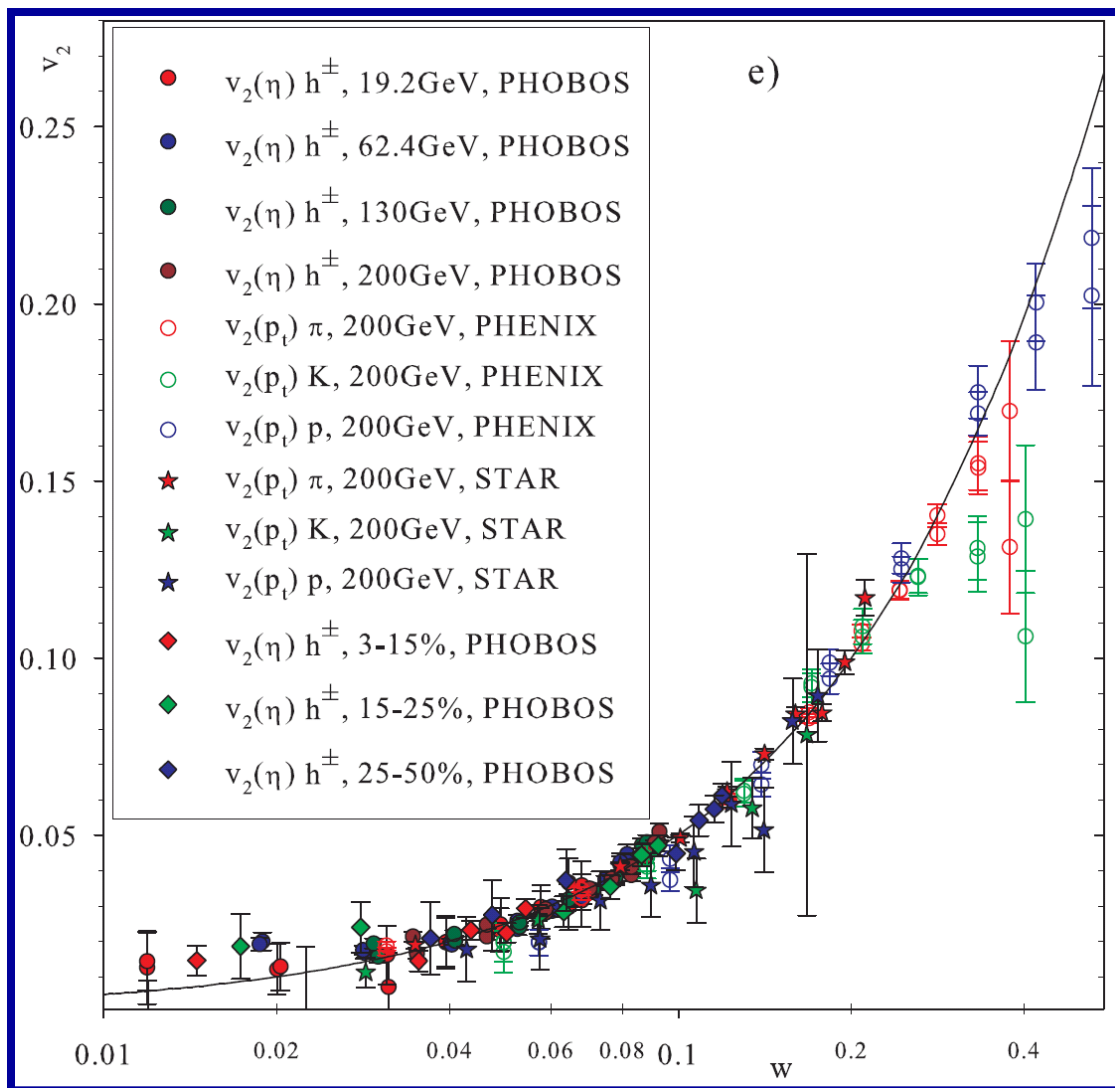


# Universal scaling and fine structure of $v_2$

## STAR, nucl-ex/0409033



# Summary on universal hydro scaling of $v_2$

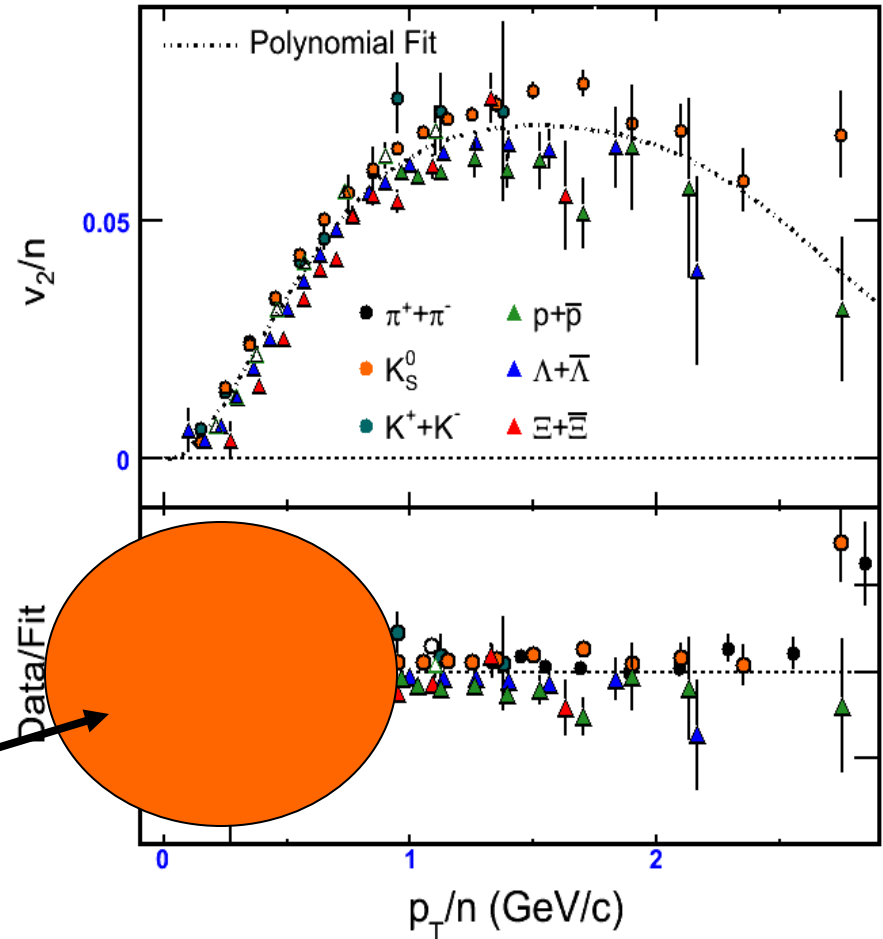
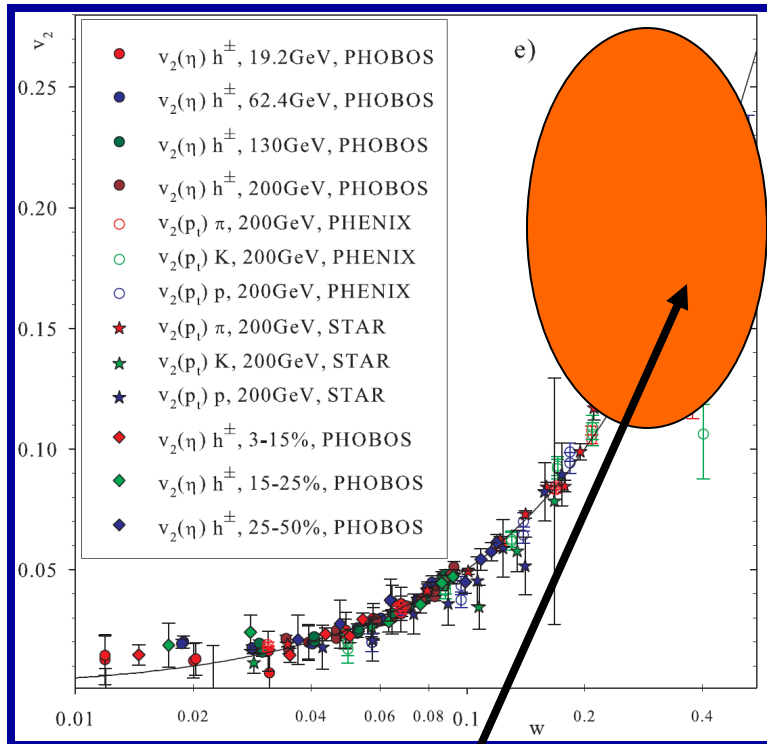


Black line:  
Theoretically  
predicted, universal  
scaling function  
from analytic works  
on perfect fluid  
hydrodynamics:

$$v_2 = \frac{I_1(w)}{I_0(w)}$$

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nucl-th/0310040

# Scaling and scaling violations



Universal hydro scaling breaks where scaling with number of VALENCE QUARKS sets in,  $p_t \sim 1-2$  GeV  
**Fluid of QUARKS!!**

R. Lacey and M. Oldenburg, proc. QM'05  
 A. Taranenko et al,  
 PHENIX PPG062: nucl-ex/0608033

# Understanding hydro results

**New exact solutions of 3d nonrelativistic hydrodynamics:  
 Hydro problem equivalent to potential motion (a shot)!**

Hydro:

Shot of an arrow:

Description of data



Hitting the target

Initial conditions

Equation of motion

Freeze-out

Data comparison

potential

Different

exactly the same

EoS and



velocity

potential

at

its

about the

in

aneously (!)

can be

**Universal scaling of  $v_2$**



co-varied with the potential



**In a perfect shot, the shape of trajectory is a parabola**

Viscosity effects



Drag force of air

numerical hydro disagrees with data

# Summary

**Au+Au elliptic flow data at RHIC satisfy the  
UNIVERSAL scaling laws  
predicted  
(2001, 2003)**

**by the (Buda-Lund) hydro model,  
based on exact solutions of  
PERFECT FLUID hydrodynamics**

**quantitative evidence for a perfect fluid in Au+Au at RHIC**

**scaling breaks in  $p_t$  at  $\sim 1.5$  GeV,  
in rapidity at  $\sim |y| > y_{\text{max}} - 0.5$**

**Search for establishing the domain of applicability started.**

**Scaling of HBT radii and spectra:  
first tests passed, further tests going on.**