

Hadronic Degrees of Freedom in High Energy Heavy-Ion Collisions

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1. Physics of HIC @ SIS-AGS-JHF Energies

★ *Is it in Yukawa phase or Hagedorn phase ?*

2. Particle Spectra in HIC and Hadronic DOF

★ *Hadronic Transport Models:*

HANDEL, JAM and RBUU

★ *How M_t spectrum is related to Hadronic DOF*

3. Collective Flows and Nuclear EOS

★ *Nuclear Mean Field: ρ and E dep.*

★ *How is the EOS soften in Hadronic Scenario ?*

4. Thermal Properties of Hadronic Cascade Models

★ *Cascade in a Box: What do they tell ?*

5. Summary

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• N. Otuka et al., in preparation.

★ What we are AIMING at in High-Energy Heavy-Ion Collisions

● Hot and Dense Matter Properties

- ★ Phase Diagram: Q-H, L-G
- ★ Equation of State (EOS): Soft/Stiff/Mom. Dep.

General EOS $f(E/V, N/V, T, P, \dots) = 0$

→ $\begin{cases} \text{EOS (narrow): } E/A = f(\rho_B) \text{ at fixed } T \\ \text{Caloric Curve: } T = f(E/V) \text{ at fixed } \rho_B \text{ or } P \end{cases}$

↕ Make a Link between Stat. & Dyn.

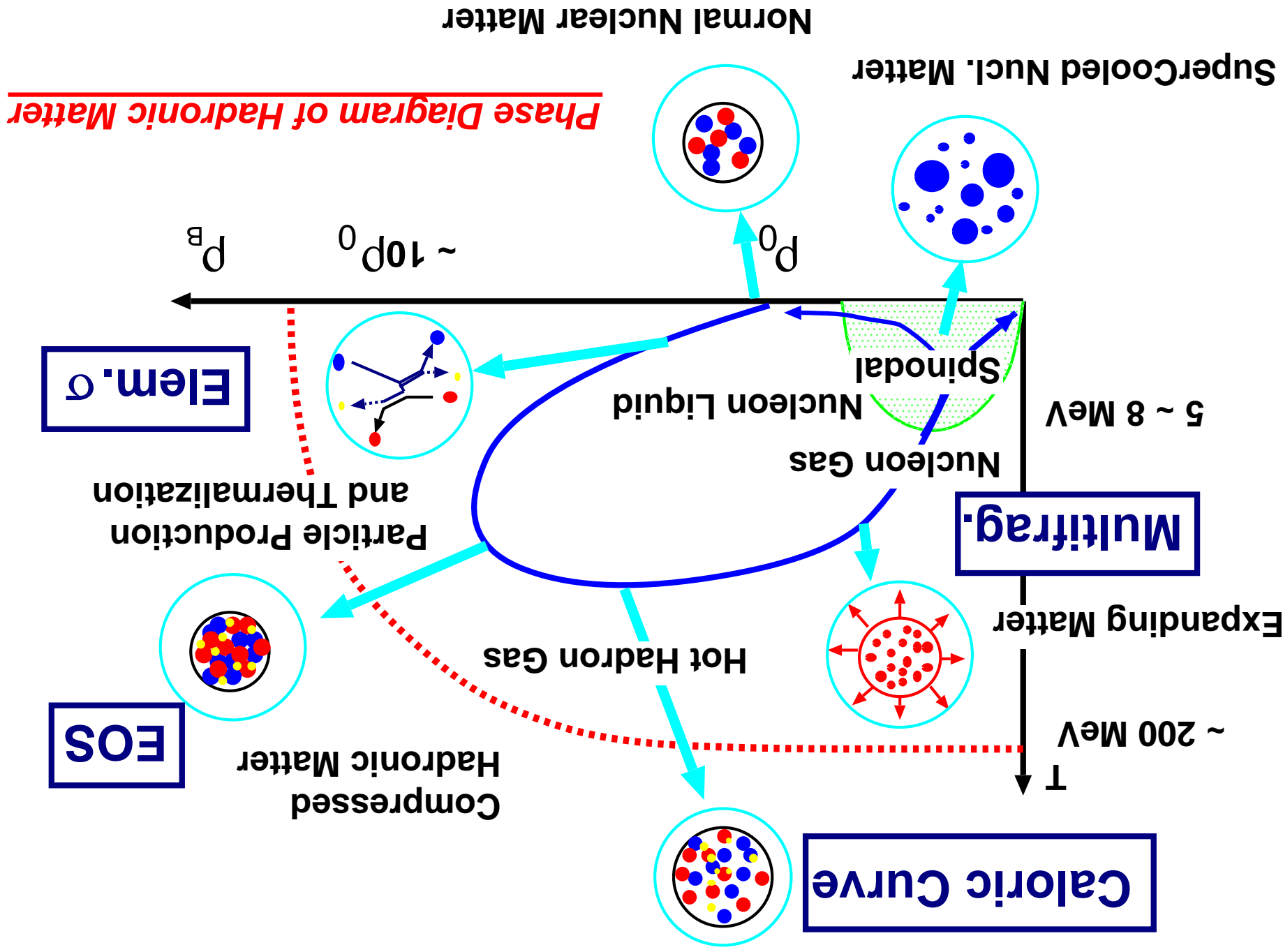
● Model Inputs

- ★ Particle DOF $(N, \pi, \Delta, N^*, K, \dots, q, g)$
↔ Elementary σ
- ★ Nuclear Mean Field, Medium Effects

↕ Explain the Data

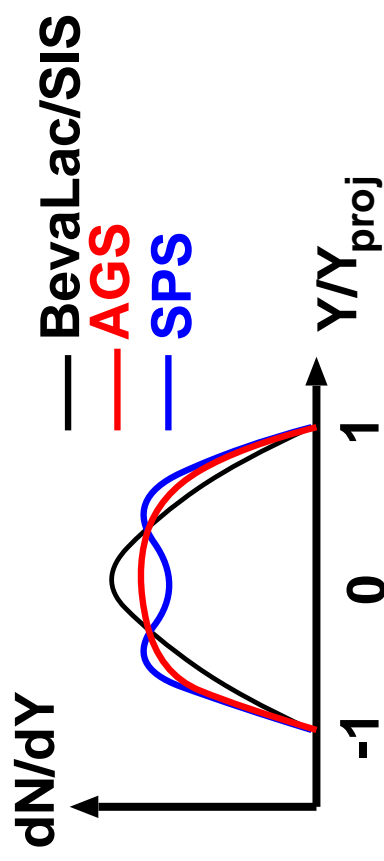
● HIC Observables

- ★ Particle Spectra $\dots dN/dY, dN/dM_t$
- ★ Collective Flows
- ★ Particle Correlations



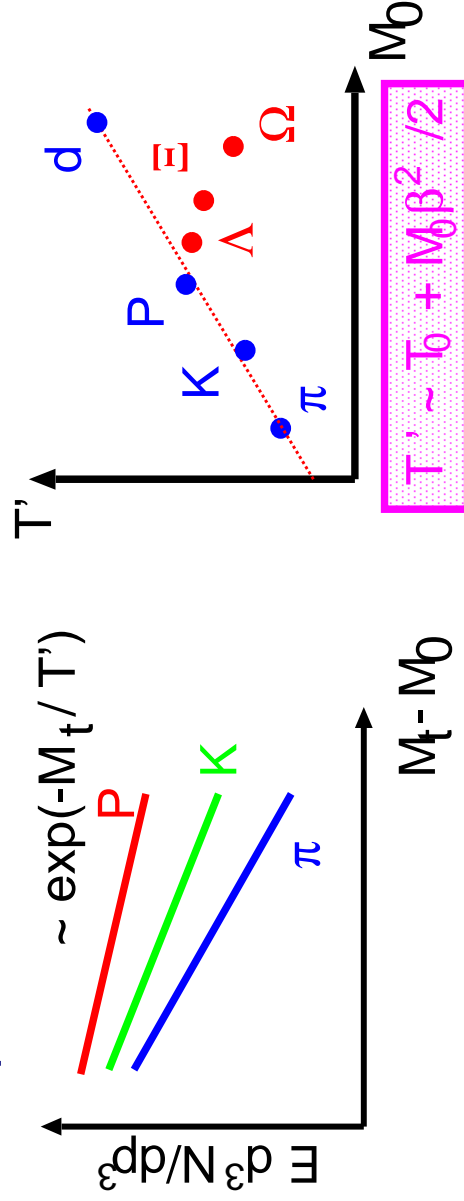
★ Experimental Status

Bevalac	SIS	AGS	JHF	SPS	RHIC	LHC
(LBL)	(GSI)	(BNL)	(KEK-JAERI)	(CERN)	(BNL)	(CERN)
0.8 AGeV	1~2	10	25	200	100+100	3+3 ATeV

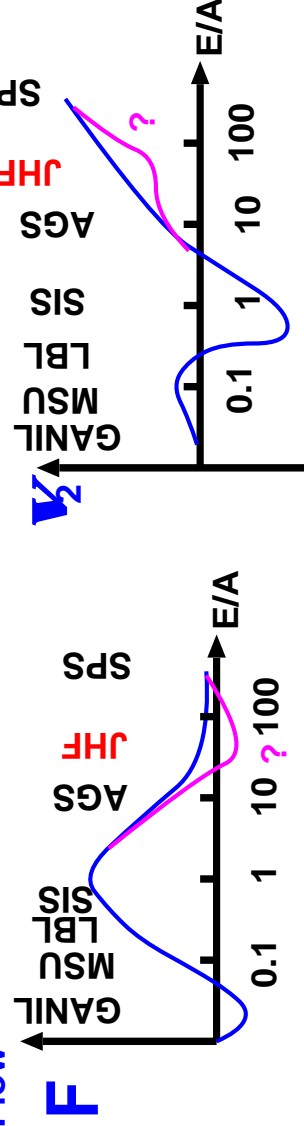


- * Rapidity Dist.
(= Stopping Power)

- * M_T Spectrum ... $T_0(\text{SPS}) > T_0(\text{AGS}), \beta(\text{SPS}) < \beta(\text{AGS})$



- * Collective Transverse Flow
(Directed) Flow



- * Chemical/Thermal Freeze-Out: Strangeness Enh. !
- * J/ψ Suppression, Dilepton Enh., $\pi\pi$, KK corr.,...

★ Physics of HIC @ SIS-AGS-JHF Energies

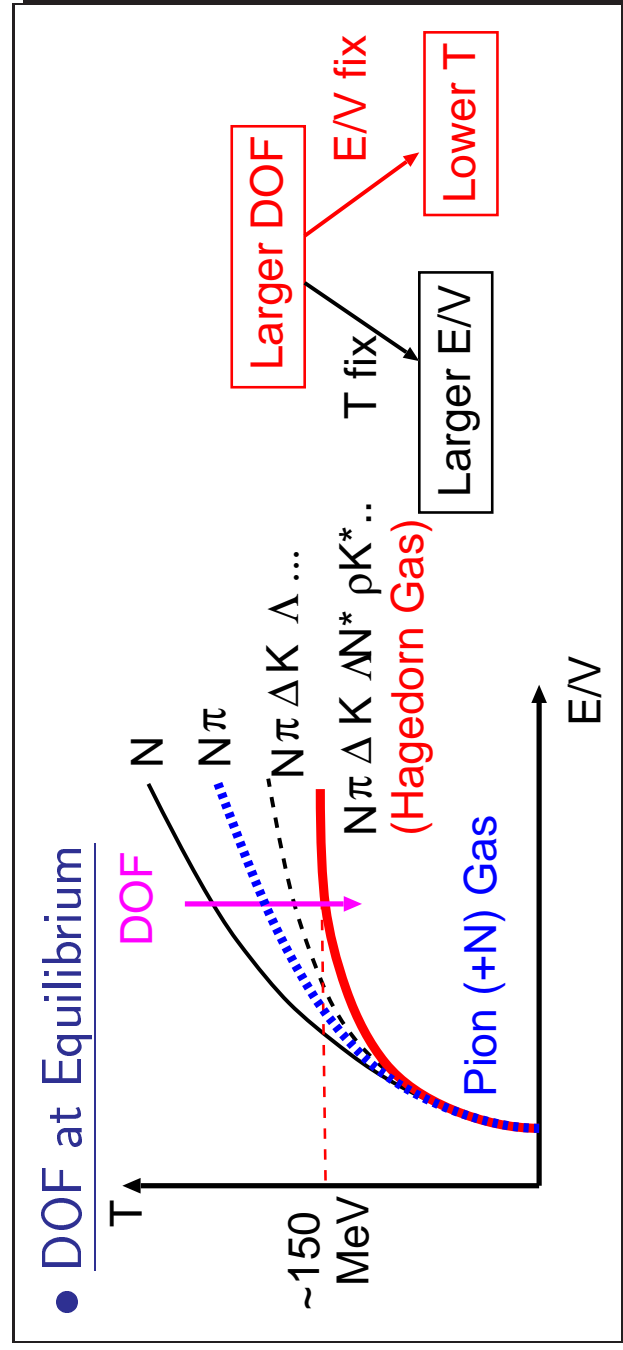
- × QGP Search
- Hot & Dense Hadronic/String Matter

Hadronic Particle Degrees of Freedom (DOF)

→ Is the Hot and Dense Matter in

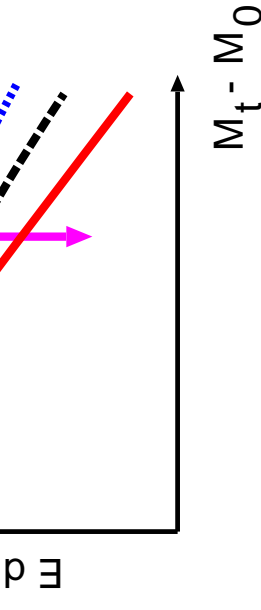
Yukawa phase (pion gas)

or *Hagedorn phase* (resonance gas)



⇒ **How much DOF are Necessary/Enough to describe HIC ?**

DOF @ HIC
→ M_t Spectrum

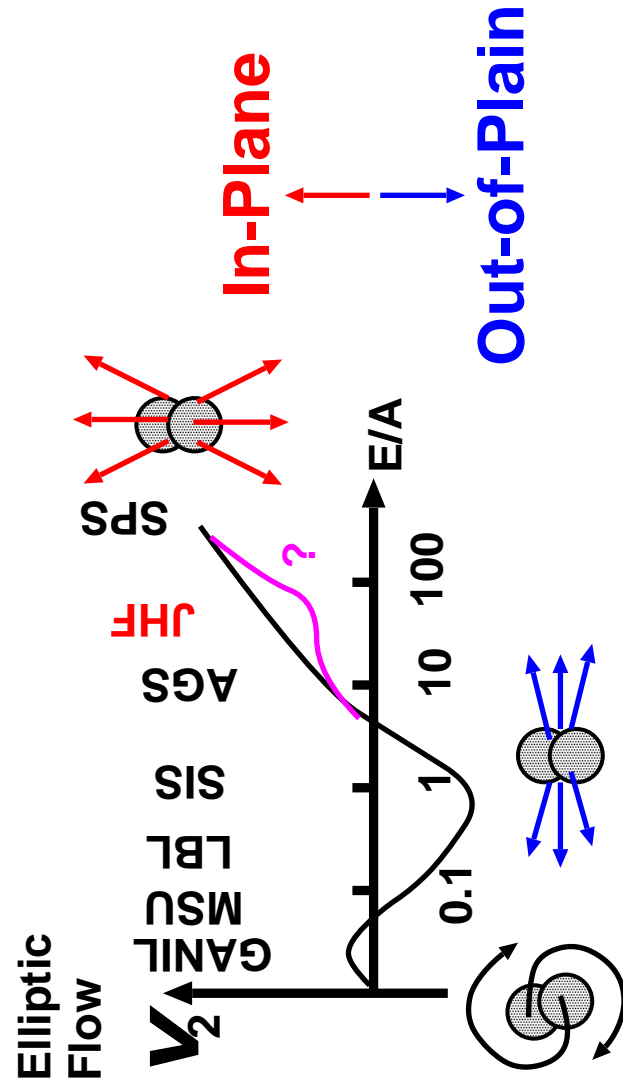
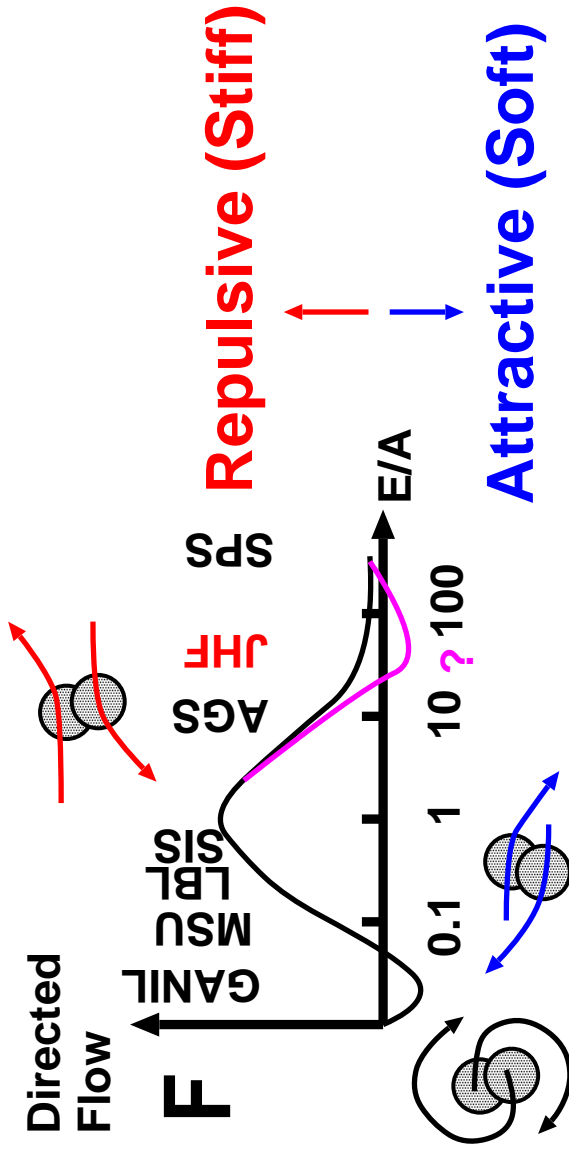


Equation of State (EOS): How Stiff is the Matter ?

Particle DOF + Nuclear Int. (Mean Field)

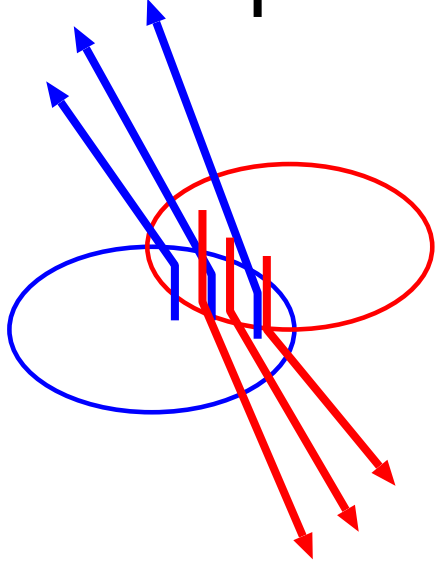
→ Consistent Understanding of

$$U_N(E), dN/dY, dN/dM_t \text{ and Flows ?}$$

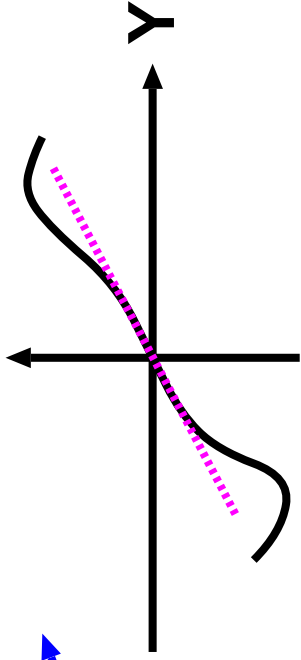


How is the EOS softened above AGS energies ?

Directed Flow

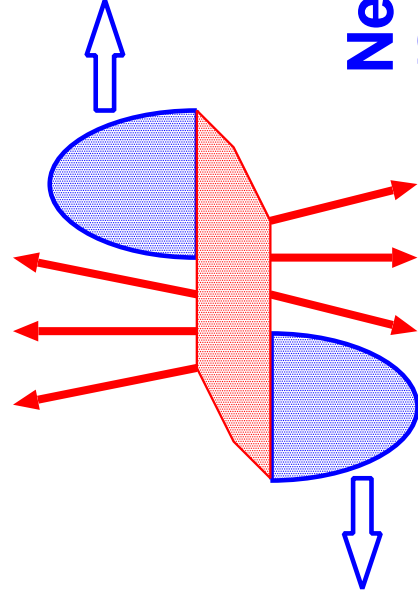


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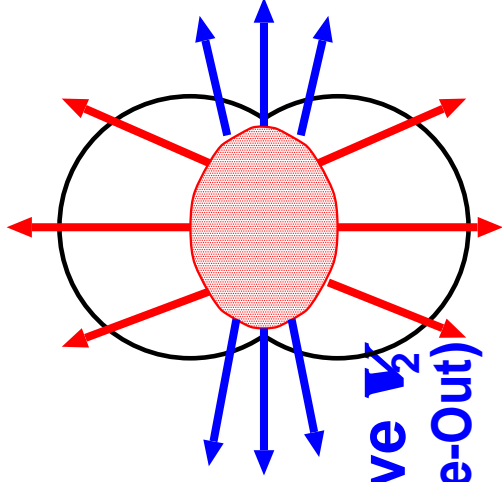


Elliptic Flow

Side View



Positive V_2



Negative V_2
(Squeeze-Out)

Front View

★ How can we Extract Hadronic Matter Properties ?

— From a "Hadron-String" View Point

1. Hadronic Cascade: Particle DOF

Starting from

- * Well-known σ (Cross Sections)
(Exp. Data + Well-Established Concept)
- * and Well-Established Particle DOF
(Resonances + Strings),

2. Nuclear Mean Field: EOS

and Incorporate

- * Well-known Mean Field, including Mom. Dep.
(U_N is known, upto $E_{\text{inc}} = 1 \text{ GeV}$).

Comparison with HIC Data

Then make Systematic Studies

- * Energy/System Size/Impact Par. Dependence
on Various Observables.

3. Matter Properties

Finally,

- * Put Particles in a box and Run the Code.
Then we get Matter Properties.

★ Hadronic Cascade Models

JAM (Jet Aa Microscopic transport model)

Y. Nara et al., PRC61('00), 024901.

- ★ DOF: $h(B, B^*, M, M^* (m \leq 2 \text{ GeV})) + s(\text{Strings})$
+ Partons (at higher energies)
- ★ σ : Hadronic ($hh \leftrightarrow hh, hh \leftrightarrow h$)
+ Soft ($hh \leftrightarrow s, hh \rightarrow hs, hh \rightarrow ss, s \rightarrow hhh\dots$ [1]
 $ch \leftrightarrow ch, ch \rightarrow cs (c = (qq), q, \bar{q})$ [2])



- + Hard (Jet Production, at higher energies)
- ★ No Mean Field (in progress), No Medium Modification
- [1] "DPM + Lund" (\sim HIJING) + Phase Space
- [2] Consituent Rescattering (\sim RQMD), $c = (qq), q, \bar{q}$

RBUU (Relativistic Boltzmann-Uehling-Uhlenbeck model)

P. K. Sahu et al., NPA672('00)376.

- ★ DOF: $h(B, B^*, M, M^* (m \leq 2 \text{ GeV})) + s(\text{Strings})$
- ★ σ : Hadronic ($BB \leftrightarrow BB^*, NN \leftrightarrow \Delta\Delta, MB \leftrightarrow B^*, \dots$)
+ String Form. and Frag. (HSD by Cassing)
- ★ Energy Domain Separation
$$\frac{\sqrt{s_{sw}}}{\text{Hadronic}} + \frac{\sqrt{s}}{\text{String}}$$
- ★ Relativistic Mean Field ($\sigma\omega + U(\sigma) + \text{Form Factor}$)
- ★ Medium Modifications

HANDEL (HADronic Nucleus-nucleus cascade moDEL)

N. Otuka et al., in preparation.

* **DOF: g.s. Hadrons and Low-lying Res.**

(N, Δ , N*(1440), N*(1535), Λ , Σ , Ξ ,
 π , K, η , ρ , ω , K*)

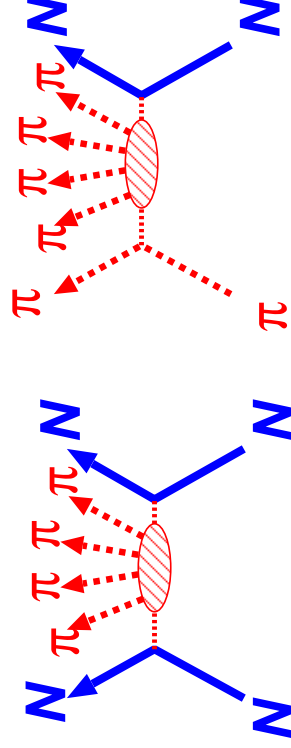
* **σ : Purely Hadronic (Binary + Multi)**

BB \leftrightarrow BR, BB \leftrightarrow RR, NN \rightarrow NK Λ

NN \rightarrow NN $\pi\pi\pi\pi$...

MB \leftrightarrow R, MB \leftrightarrow MB,

π N \rightarrow N $\pi\pi\pi\pi$...



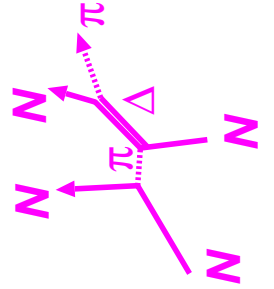
• Relation to Other Models

- * **JAM:** \simeq RQMD (H. Sorge, PRC52('95),3291)
 for Soft Processes. (except ss fusion)
 \simeq Phase Space Ver. of HIJING
 (X.-N. Wang et al., PRep280('97)287)
 for Hard Processes.
- * **RBUU:** = HSD (Ehehalt & Cassing, NPA602('96)449)
 in Cross Sections except $\sqrt{s_{sw}}$.
 \simeq RBUU (P.K.Sahu et al., NPA640('98)493)
 in Mean Field.
- * **HANDEL:** \simeq ARC (Y.Pang et al. PRL68('92)2743)
 & ART (B.A.Li & C.M.Ko, PRC52('95)2037)

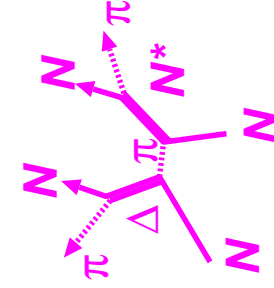
★ Elementary σ @ SIS-AGS-JHF Energies

BB: Single- and Double-Resonance Formation \rightarrow Strings

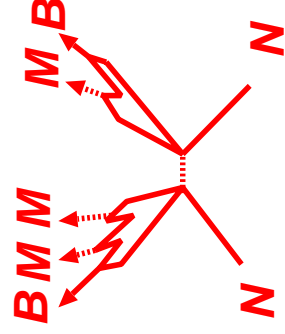
NN \rightarrow NR



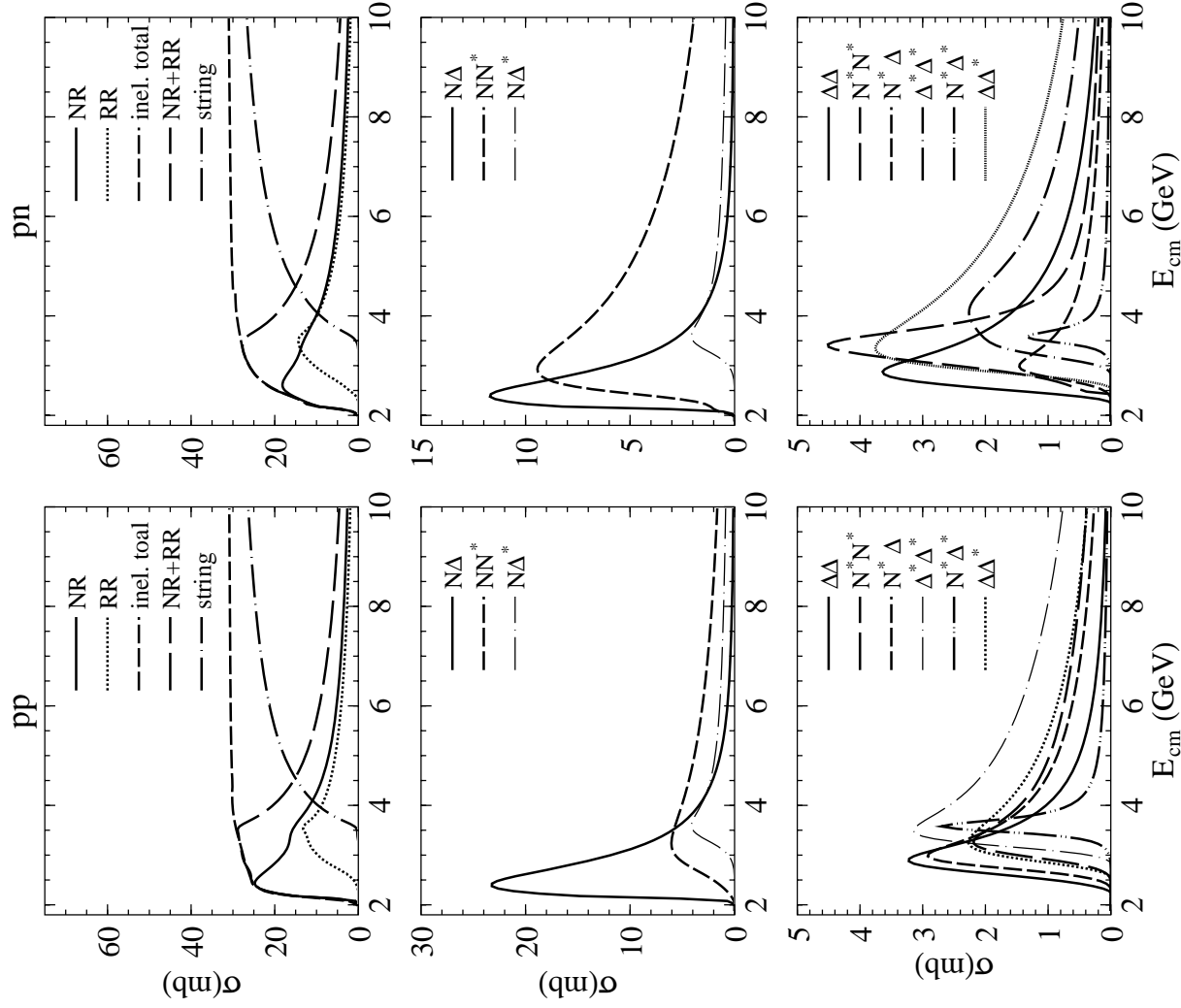
NN \rightarrow RR



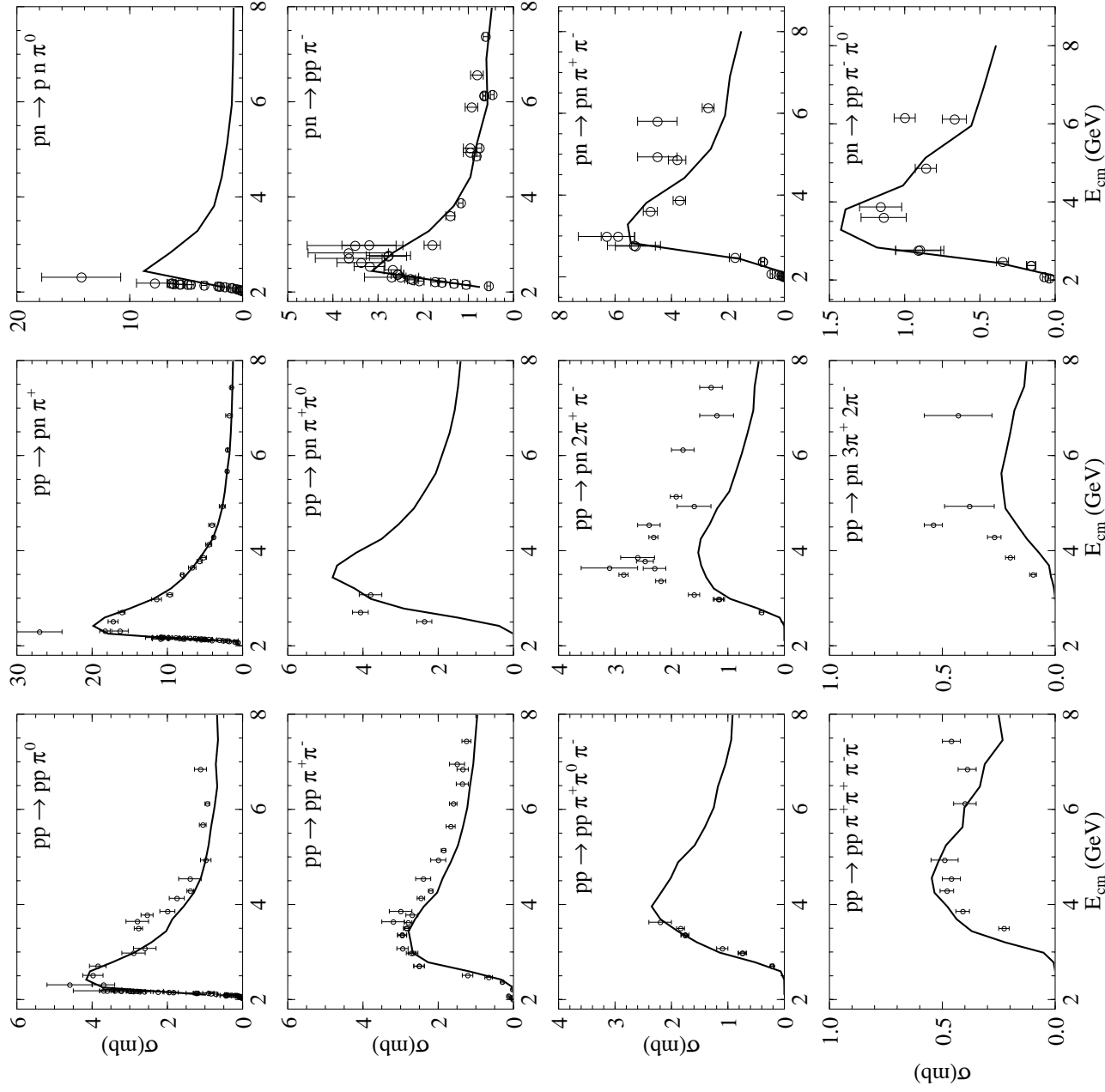
Strings



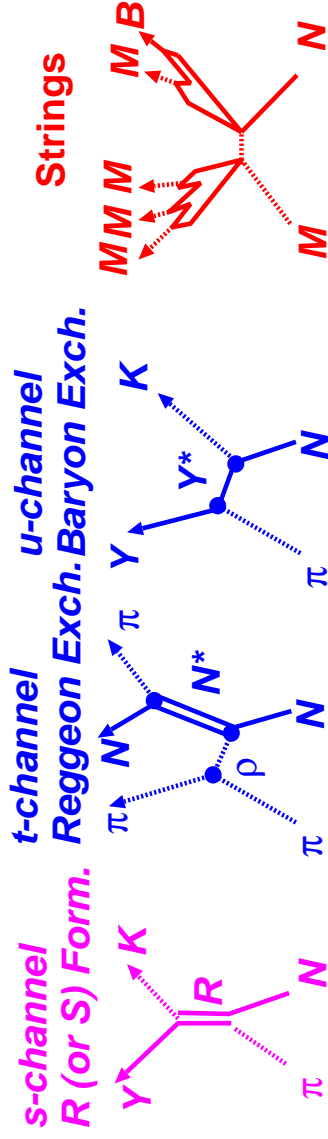
- Example: σ (NN \rightarrow NR, RR, Strings) in JAM



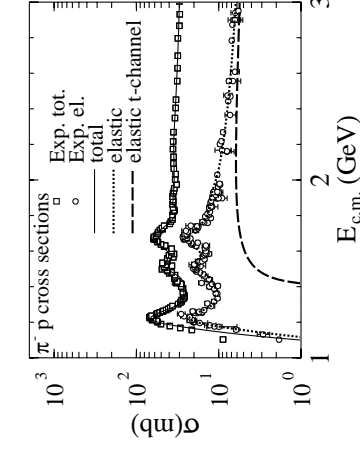
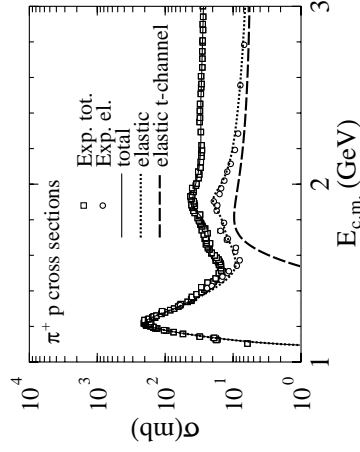
- NN Exclusive σ
- ... Data exist upto $4 \sim 5 \pi$ Prod.



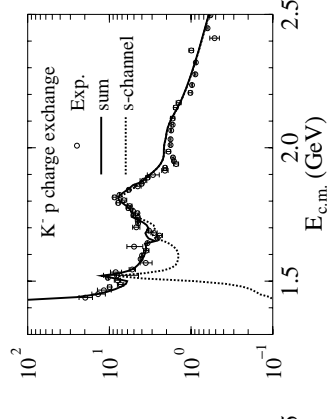
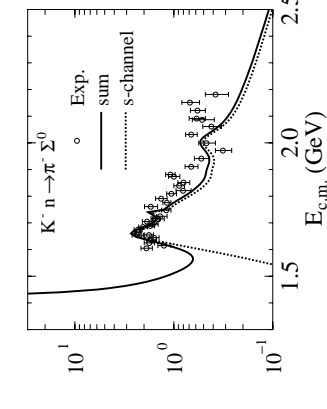
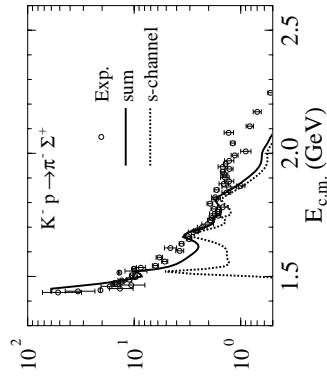
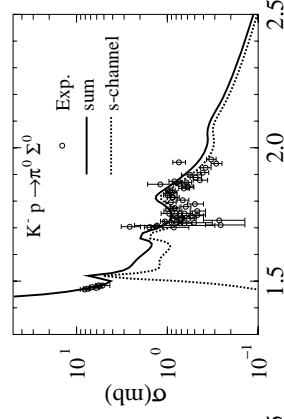
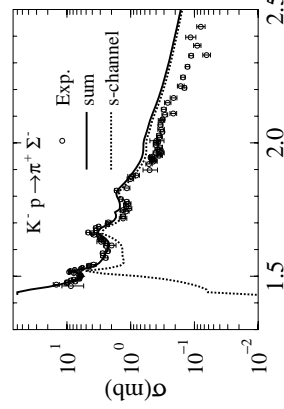
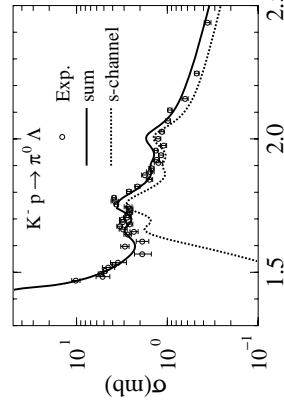
MB: s -channel $\rightarrow t$ - and u -channel, \rightarrow Strings



- Example: $\sigma(\pi N)$ in JAM



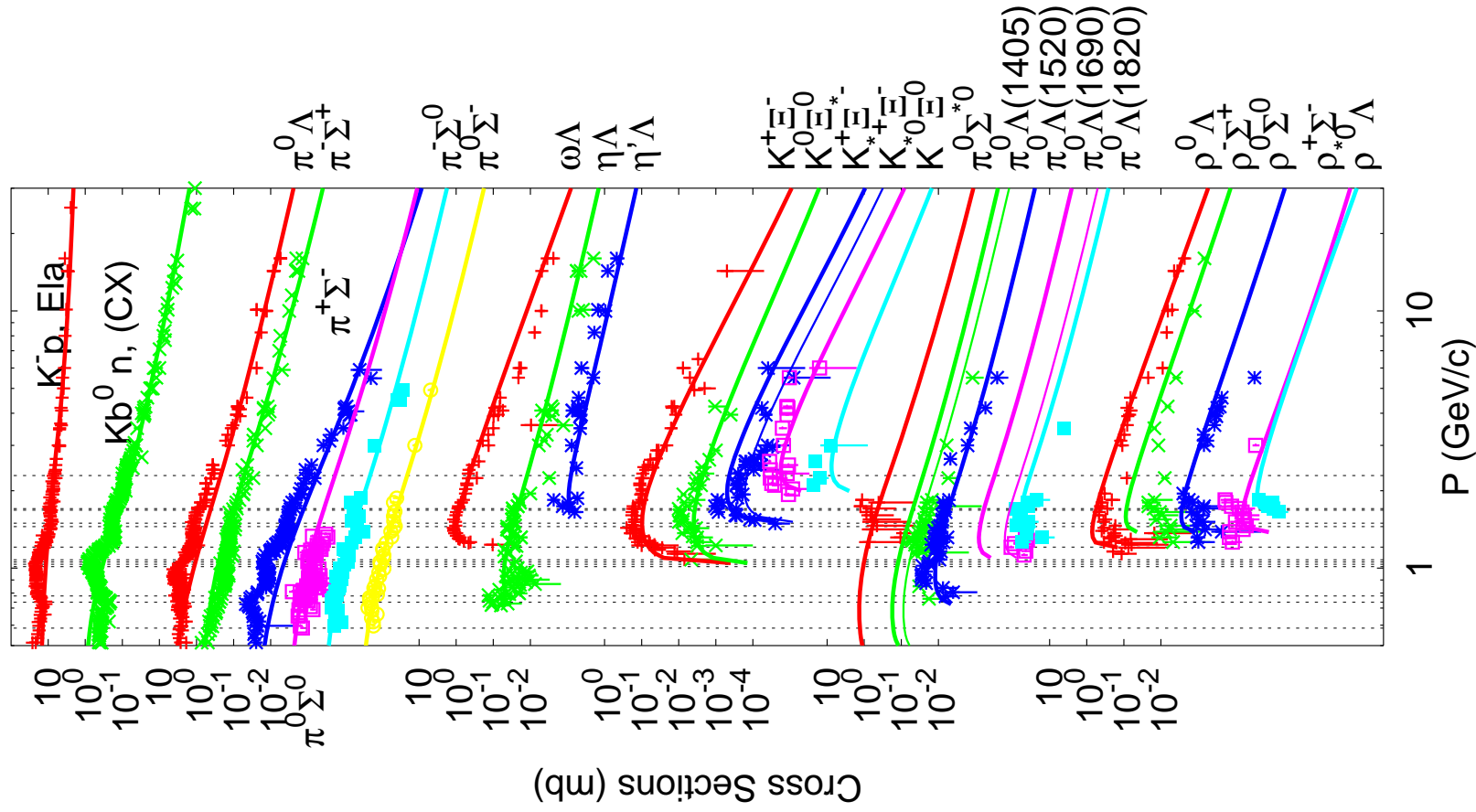
- Example: $\sigma(KN \rightarrow \pi Y)$ in JAM



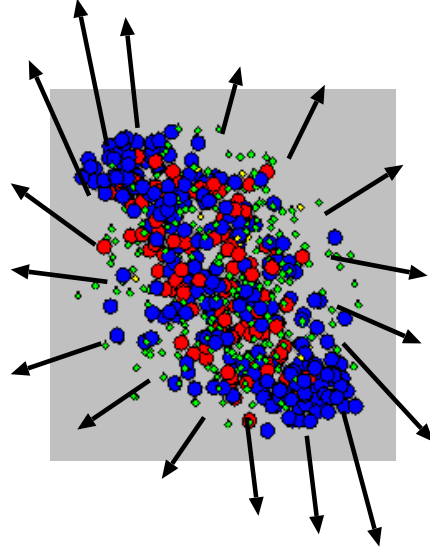
Note: t - and u -channel Reggeon Exch. are not completely incorporated.

Reggeon Exchange Cross Sections

K^- Nucleon Reactions (Reggeon Exch.)



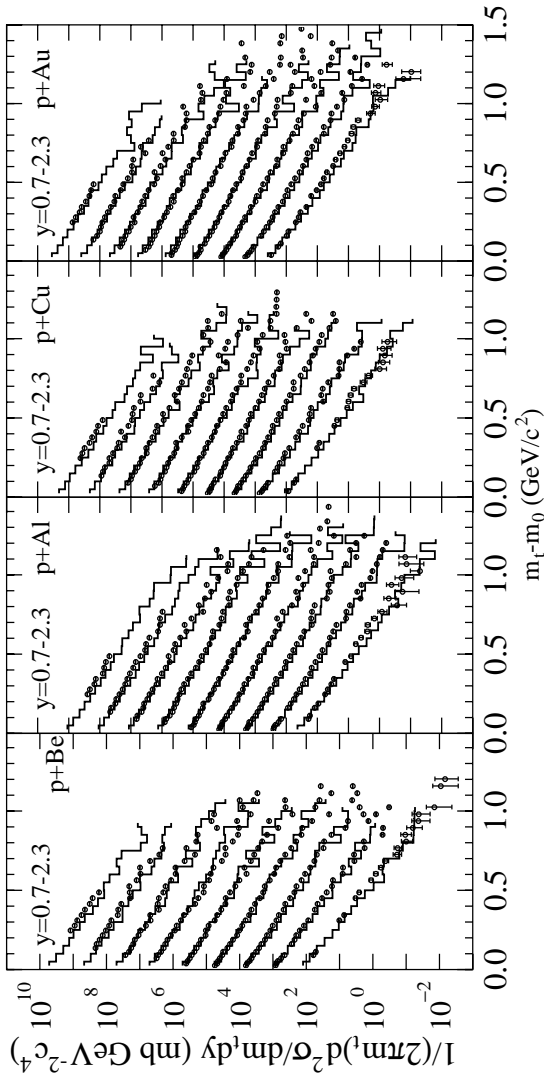
★ M_t Spectrum in HIC



$$M_t = \sqrt{M_0^2 + P_t^2}$$

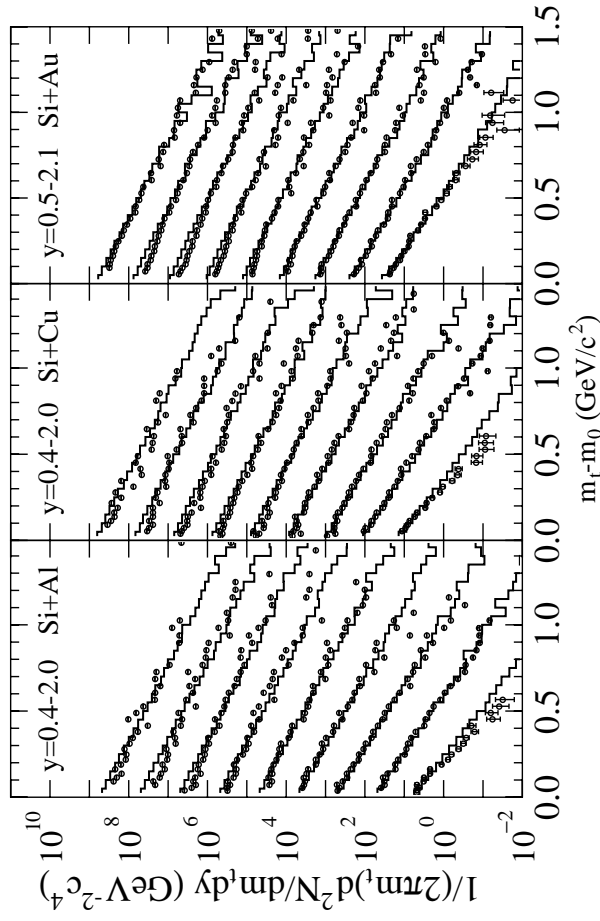
Measure of
Created Pressure

Proton Spectrum in pA Collisions (JAM)



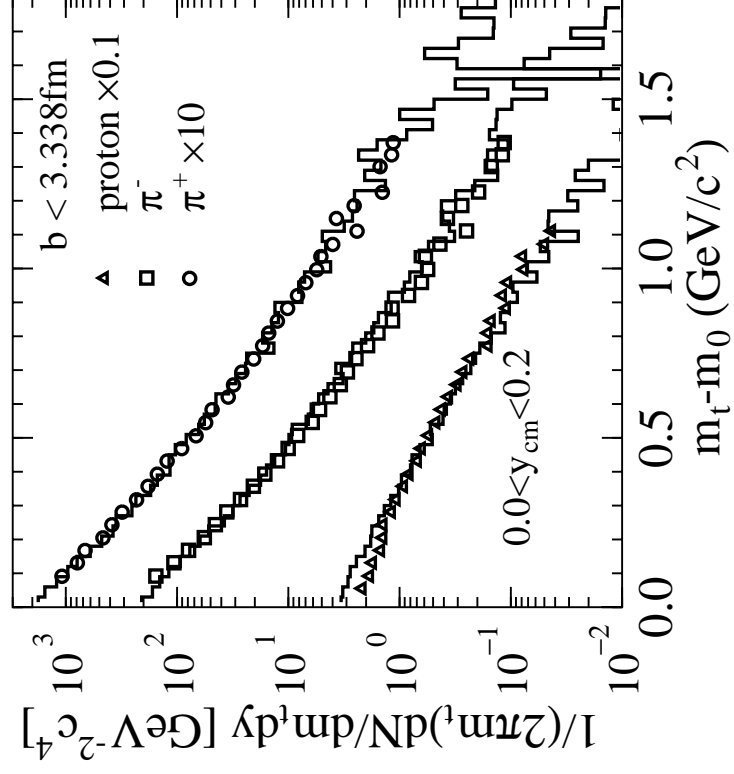
☞ What happens in HIC ?

Proton Spectrum in Light Heavy-Ion Collisions (JAM)



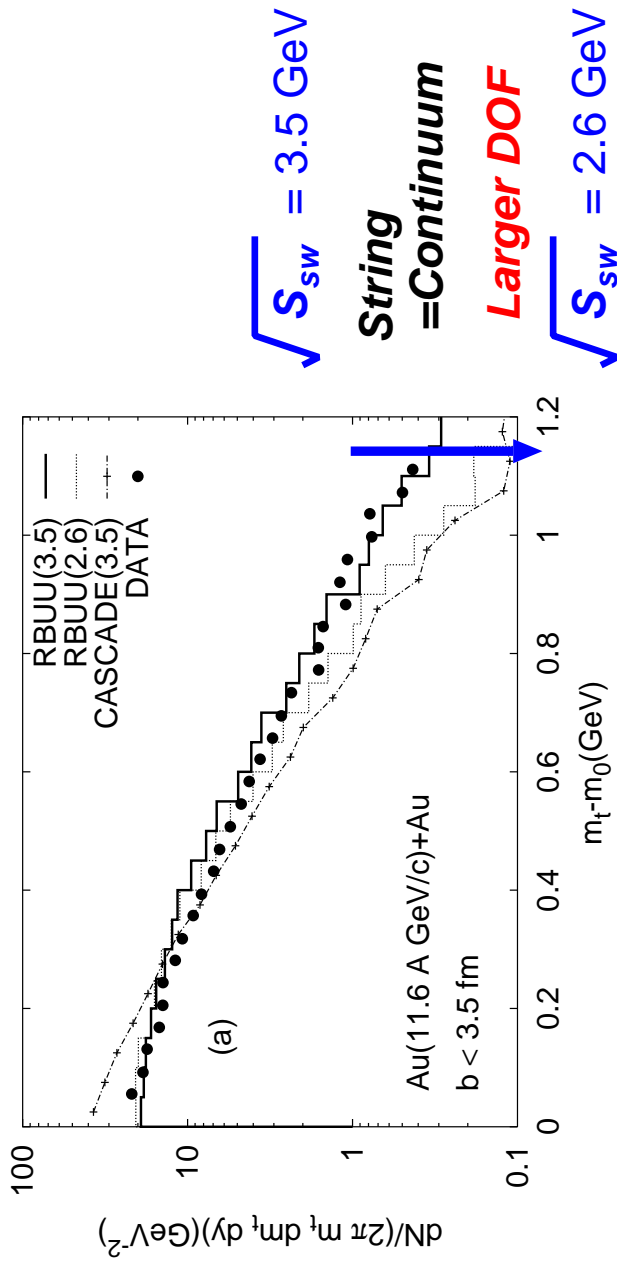
Proton and Pion Spectrum in Au+Au Collisions (JAM)

$^{197}\text{Au} + ^{197}\text{Au}$ at 11.6 GeV/c



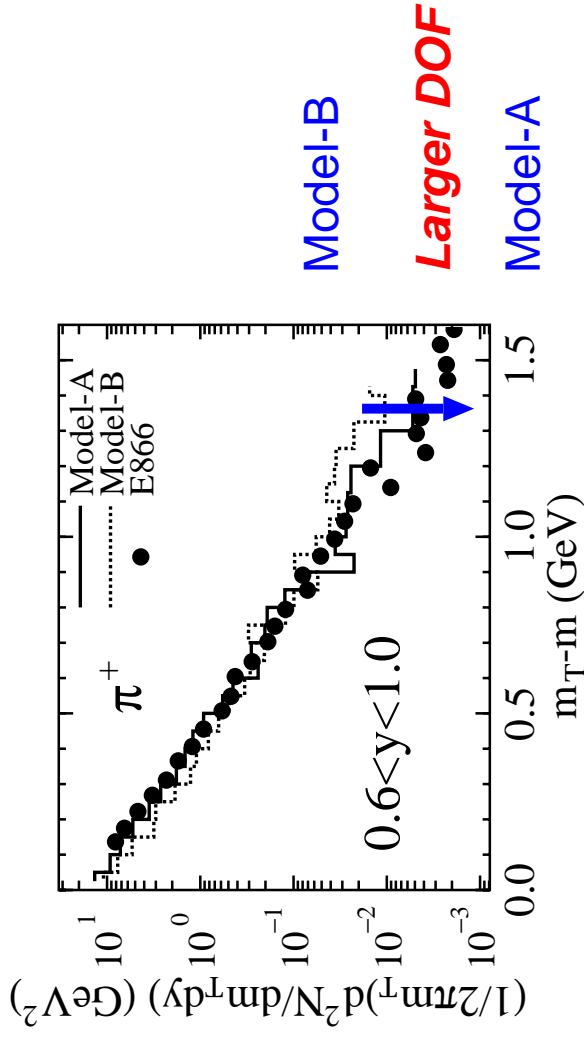
What is the Role of DOF ?

Proton Spectrum in Au+Au Collisions (RBUU)



How about Smaller DOF Model ?

(Y.Nara et al. PTP Suppl.129('97)33)



Model-A: Previous JAM

Model-B: Old HANDEL (No Multi., No Reggeon Exch.)

☞ M_T Spec. Softening Comes from Larger DOF
 ... Approximate Hagedorn Gas seems to be Realized.

★ Collective Flows and Nuclear EOS

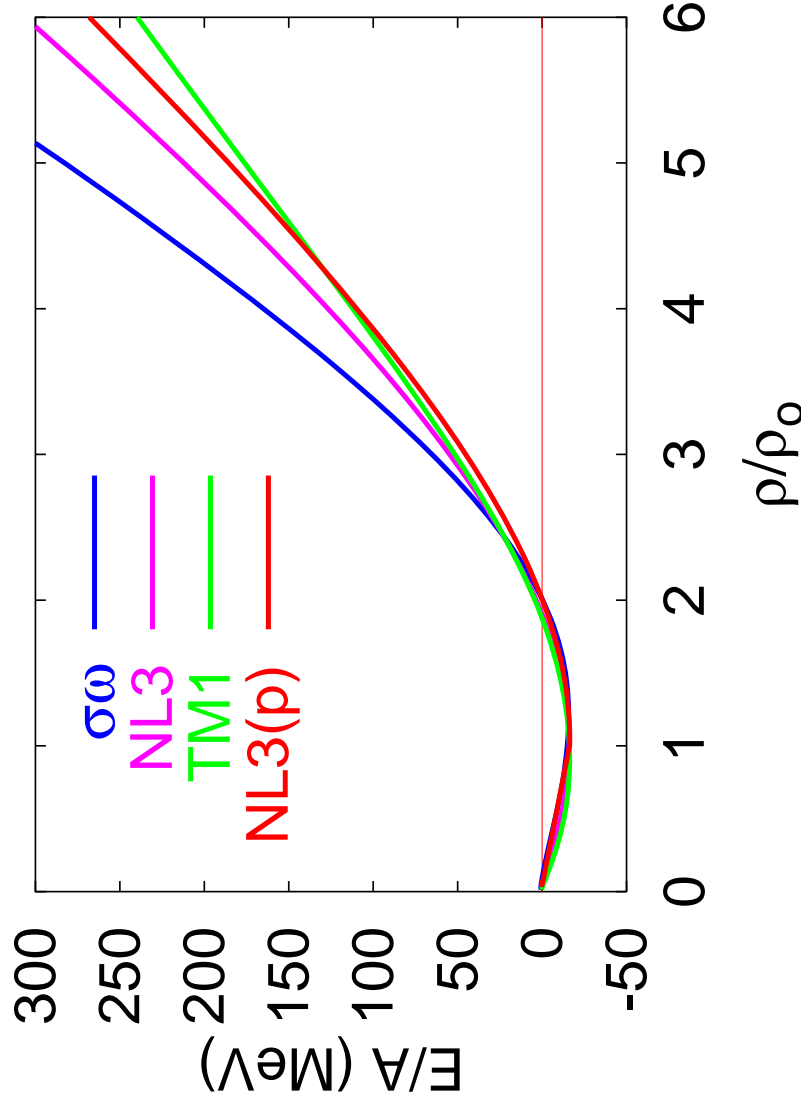
Nuclear Mean Field

In HIC, both of

Density and Energy

dependences of U are important.

- Density Dependence: EOS (Narrow Sense)



$\sigma\omega$ model: Too Stiff ($K > 500$ MeV)

Non-Linear σ terms: Softer ($K \approx (280-330)$ MeV)



How about E_{inc} Dependence ?

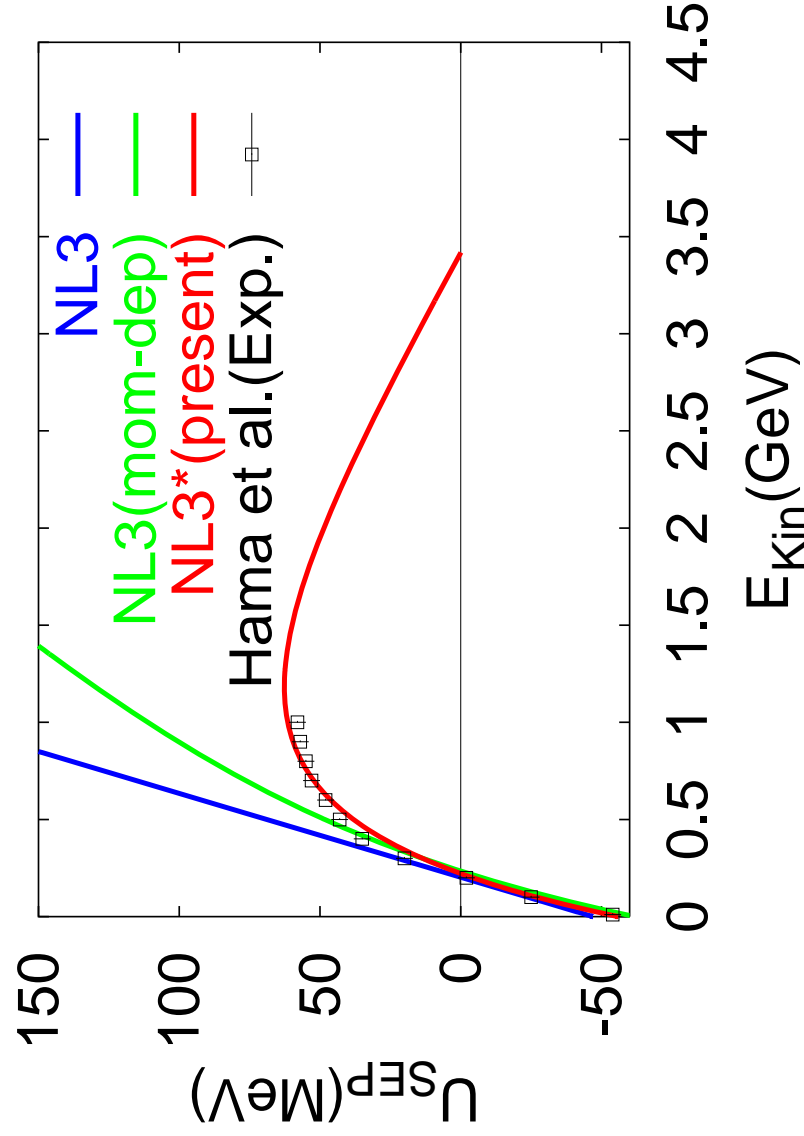
- Energy Dependence: Form Factor of MB Coupling

Schrödinger Equivalent Potential

$$U_{\text{sep}}(E_{\text{kin}}) = U_s + U_0 + \frac{1}{2M}(U_s^2 - U_0^2) + \frac{U_0}{M}E_{\text{kin}}$$

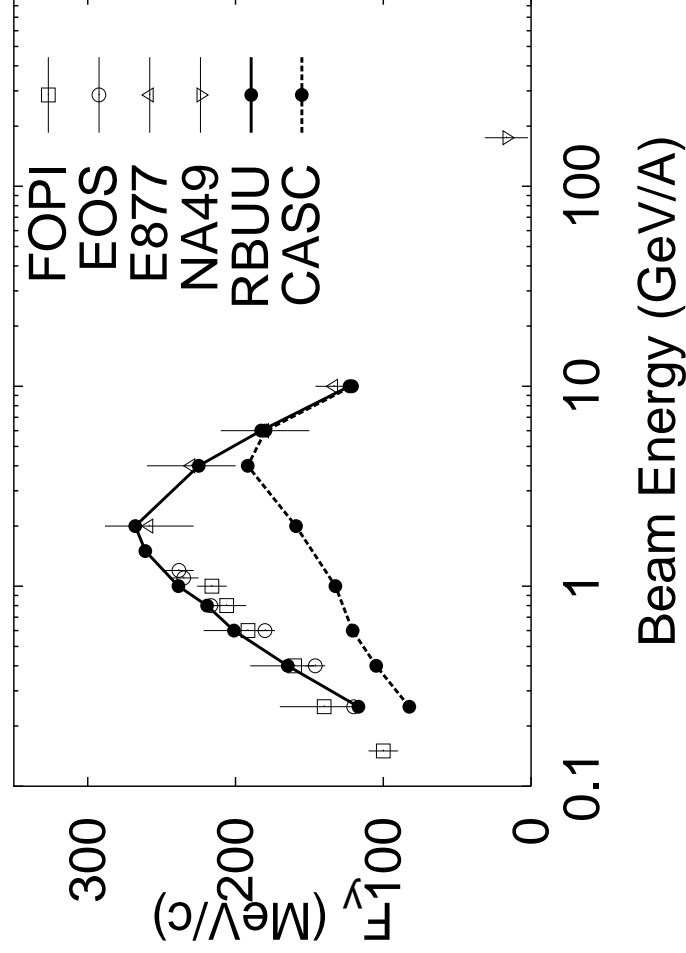
Form Factor: Reduce MB Coupling at High Momentum

$$f_s(p) = \frac{\Lambda_S^2 - \alpha p^2}{\Lambda_S^2 + p^2} \quad \text{and} \quad f_V(p) = \frac{\Lambda_V^2 - \beta p^2}{\Lambda_V^2 + p^2},$$

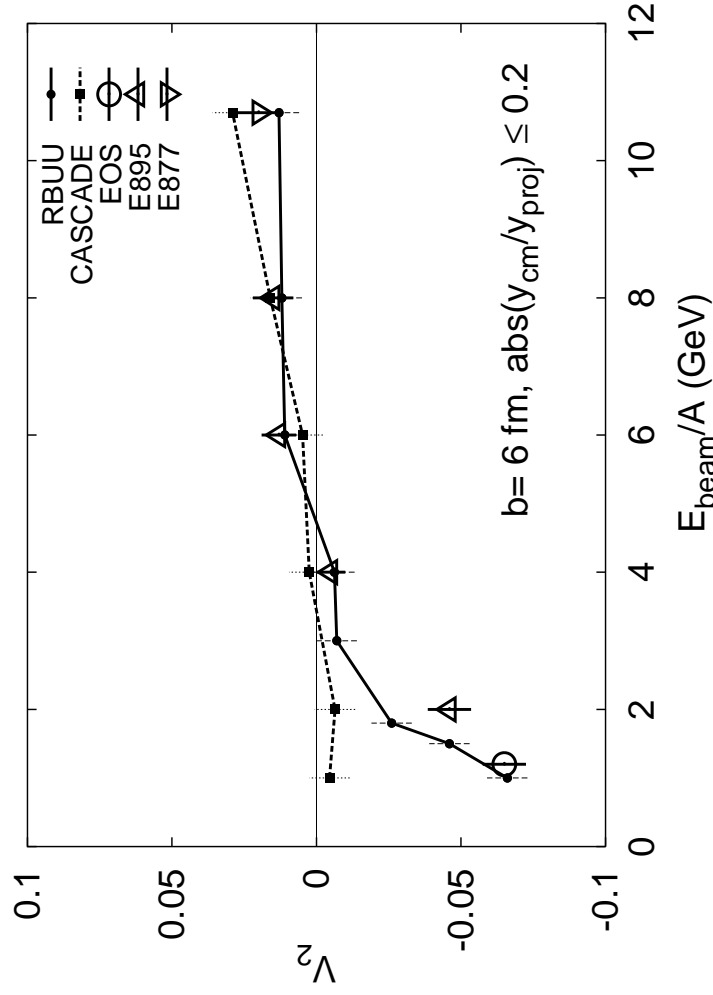


☞ Effects on Flow Observables ?

Directed (Sideways) Flow (v_1)



Elliptic Flow (v_2)



Softening seen in Flow Observables:

... Non-Linear σ Pot. + MB Form Fact. + Large DOF

★ Thermal Properties of Hadronic Cascade



Model with Small DOF may give Too Stiff Spectra

... Why do ARC and ART Explain Data ?

The Answer lies in

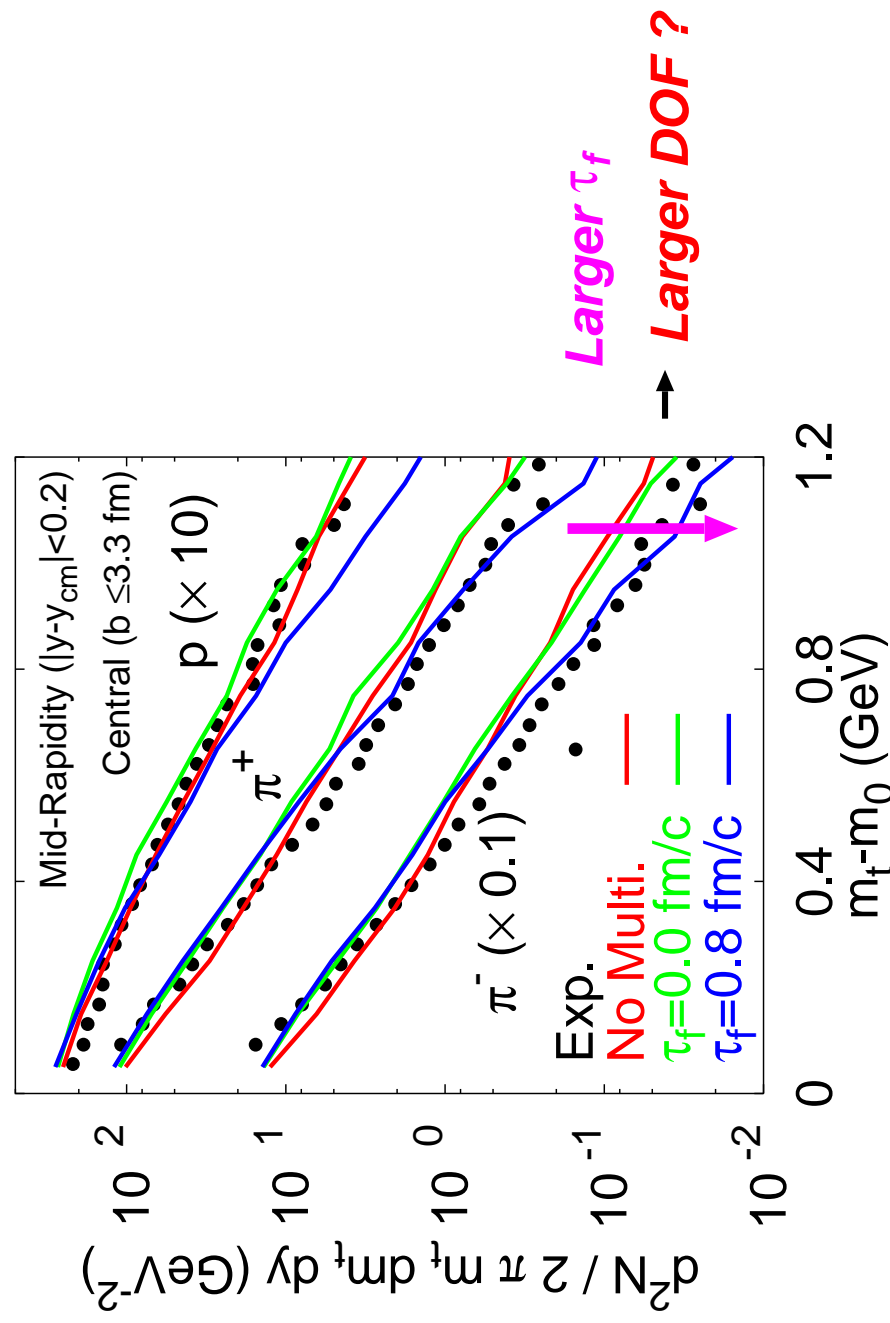
Multiparticle Prod. and Formation Time

ARC: Y.Pang et al. PRL68('92)2743,

ART: B.A.Li & C.M.Ko, PRC52('95)2037; PRC57('98)2065.

M_t Spectra with Multi. Prod. (HANDEL)

Au(11.6 A GeV/c)+Au \rightarrow p, π^+ , π^-



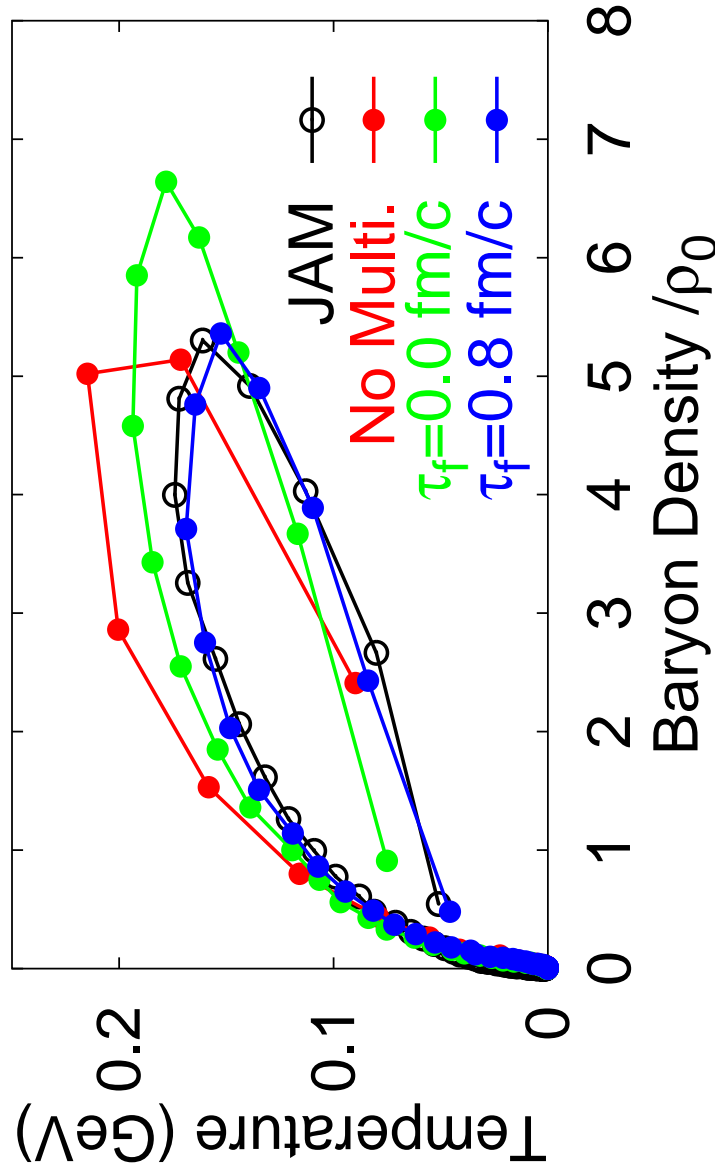
Thermal Evolution of Matter (JAM and HANDEL)

Temperature during HIC

$$T \simeq P/\rho \quad (\text{Ideal Gas EOS})$$

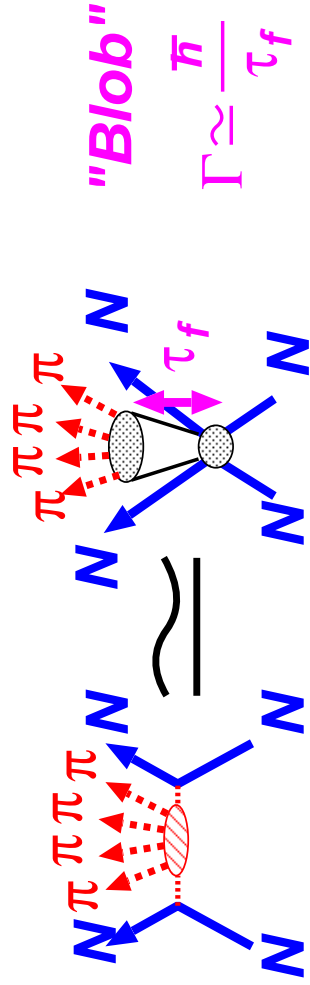
ρ = Total Hadron Number Density

Thermal Evol. in Au+Au Collision



Why Multi Pion Production Reduces P (and thus T)?

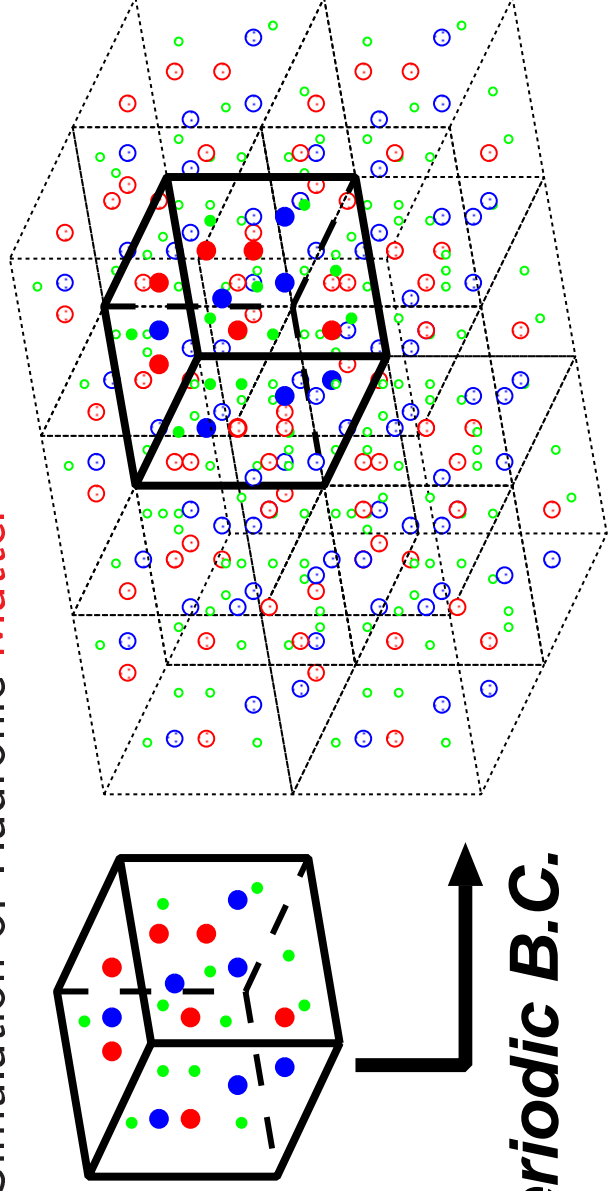
→ "Blob" may play a role of Massive (Continuum) DOF.



Is it true at Equilibrium ?

★ Put Particles in a Box

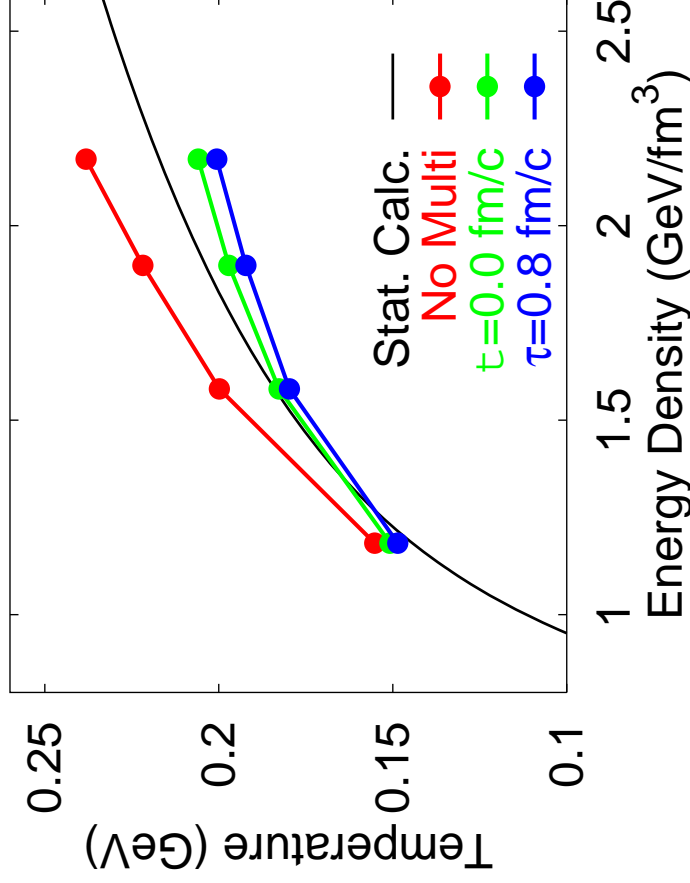
... Simulation of Hadronic Matter



Periodic B.C.

Caloric Curve of Hot and Dense Matter (HANDEL)

Caloric Curve at $p=0.77 \text{ fm}^{-3}$



Yes, It IS True.

★ Summary and Conclusion

★ Heavy-Ion Collisions at AGS energies have been studied from a view point of **Softening** caused by the Increase of Eff. DOF and ρ and Momentum Dep. Mean Field.

★ To explain particle M_T spectra at AGS energies, it is necessary to invoke **DOF other than N and π** either through
 Explicit Treatment of Heavy-Res. and Strings
 or
 Implicit Inclusion through Multi. Prod. with τ_f .
 It strongly suggests that
 Appr. Hagedon Gas is Realized
 in this energy region.

- ★ M_T spectra in various pA, AA reactions are well described consistently in JAM (devel. by Y. Nara).
- ★ Both of **Dir. Flow** and **Ellip. Flow** at SIS-AGS energies have been explained simultaneously for the **First Time** after fitting $U_N(p)$ (through Λ) and M_T spectra (through $\sqrt{s_{sw}}$) in RBUU (maintained by P.K.Sahu).
- ★ In small DOF model, Multi. Prod. with finite τ_f generates **Effective Large Mass DOF**, and compensates the explicit small DOF. This point is shown through M_T spectra in HIC and **Matter Simulation** in **HANDEL** (developed by N.Otuka).
- ★ **Unification of these models and Applying it to higher JHF-SPS energies are in progress.**