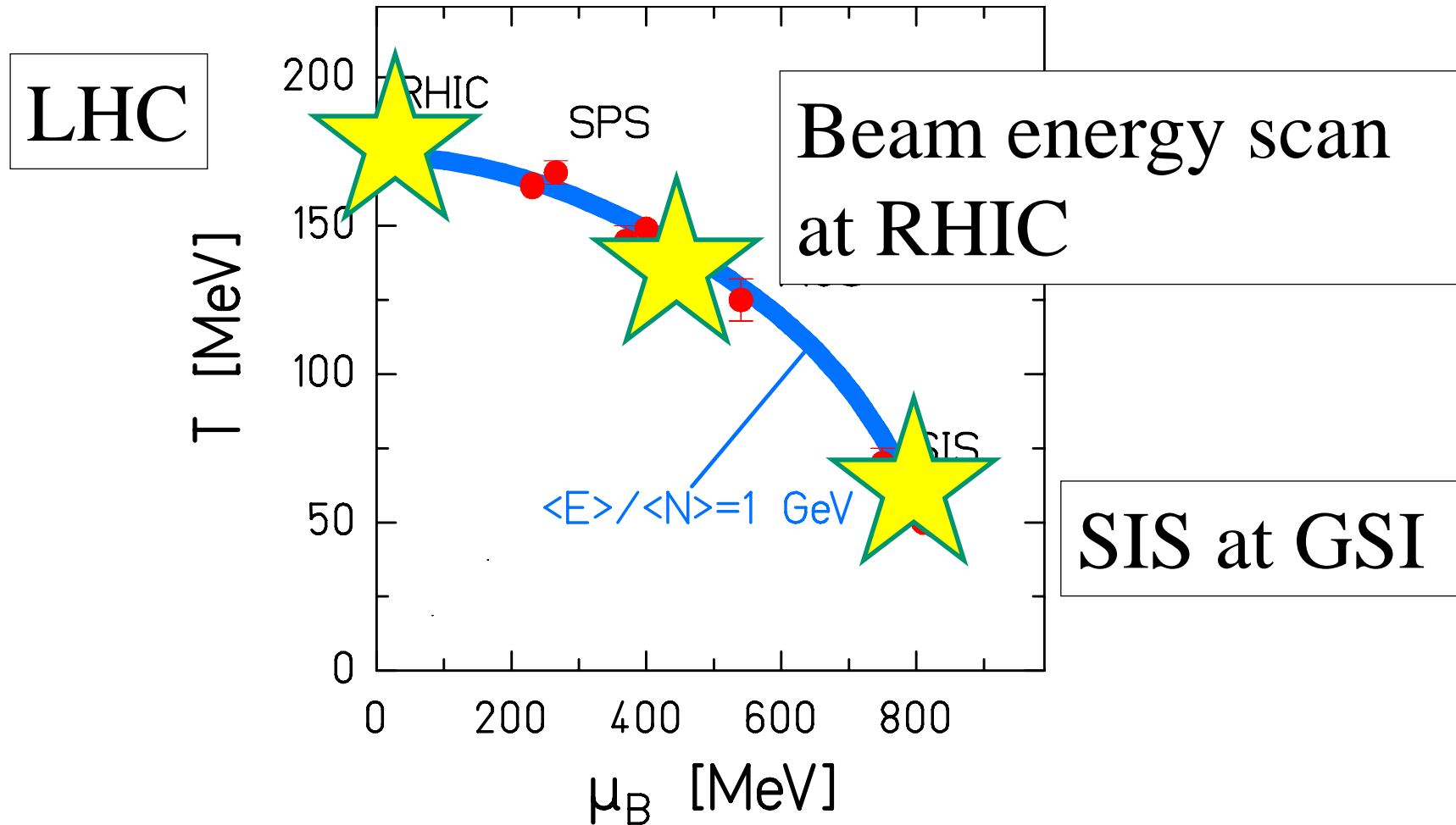


A close-up photograph of an elephant's head and trunk. The elephant's skin is dark grey and heavily wrinkled, especially around the eye and along the trunk. The trunk is thick and textured, with many small ridges. The background is out of focus, showing some green foliage and a bright sky.

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University of Heidelberg

Production of Strange Particles from GeV to TeV

Chemical Freeze Out

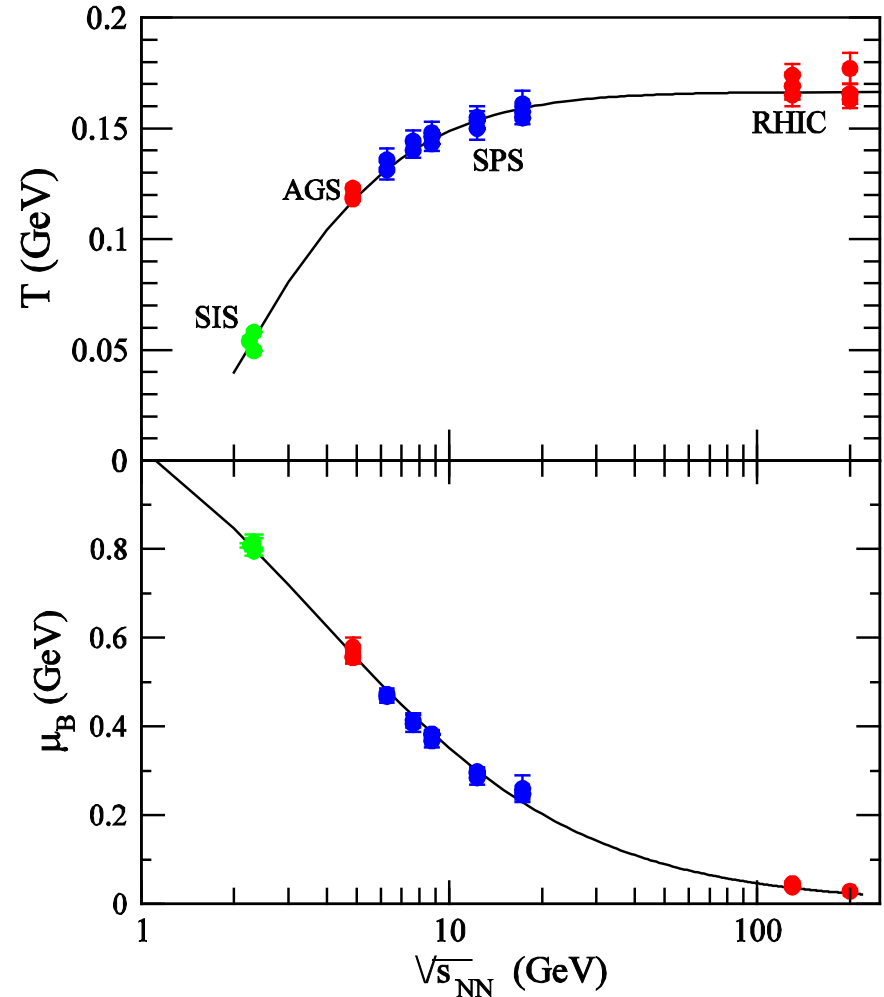


J. Cleymans and K. Redlich, PRL 81 (1998) 5284

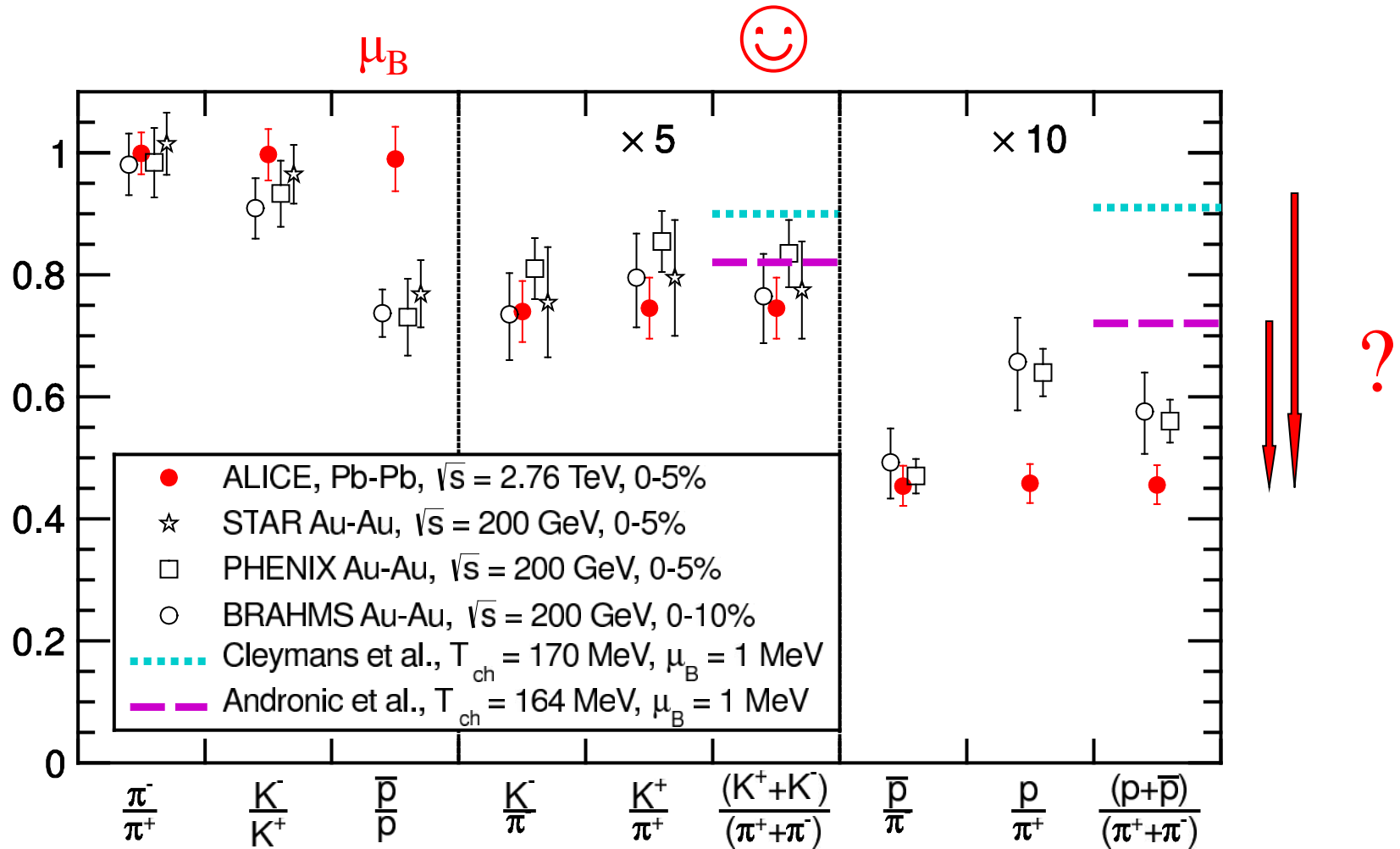
Towards LHC energies

J. Cleymans, HO, K. Redlich, S. Wheaton,
Phys. Rev. C 73 (2006) 034905

- Chemical decoupling conditions extracted from SIS up to RHIC feature common behaviour
- Similar to Andronic et al., Nucl. Phys. A 772 (2006) 167



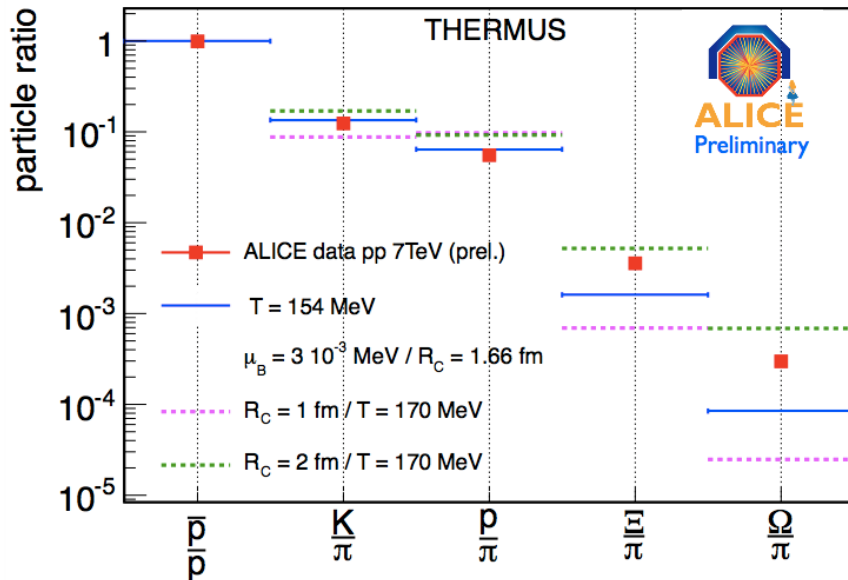
Particle ratios in HIC



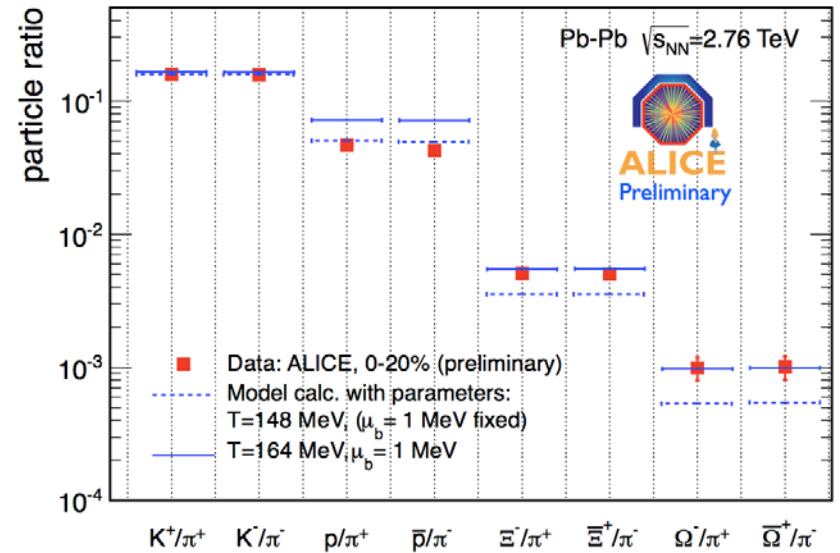
ALICE Coll., Phys. Rev. Lett. 109, 252301 (2012)

LHC Energies

pp 7 TeV



Pb-Pb 2.76 TeV



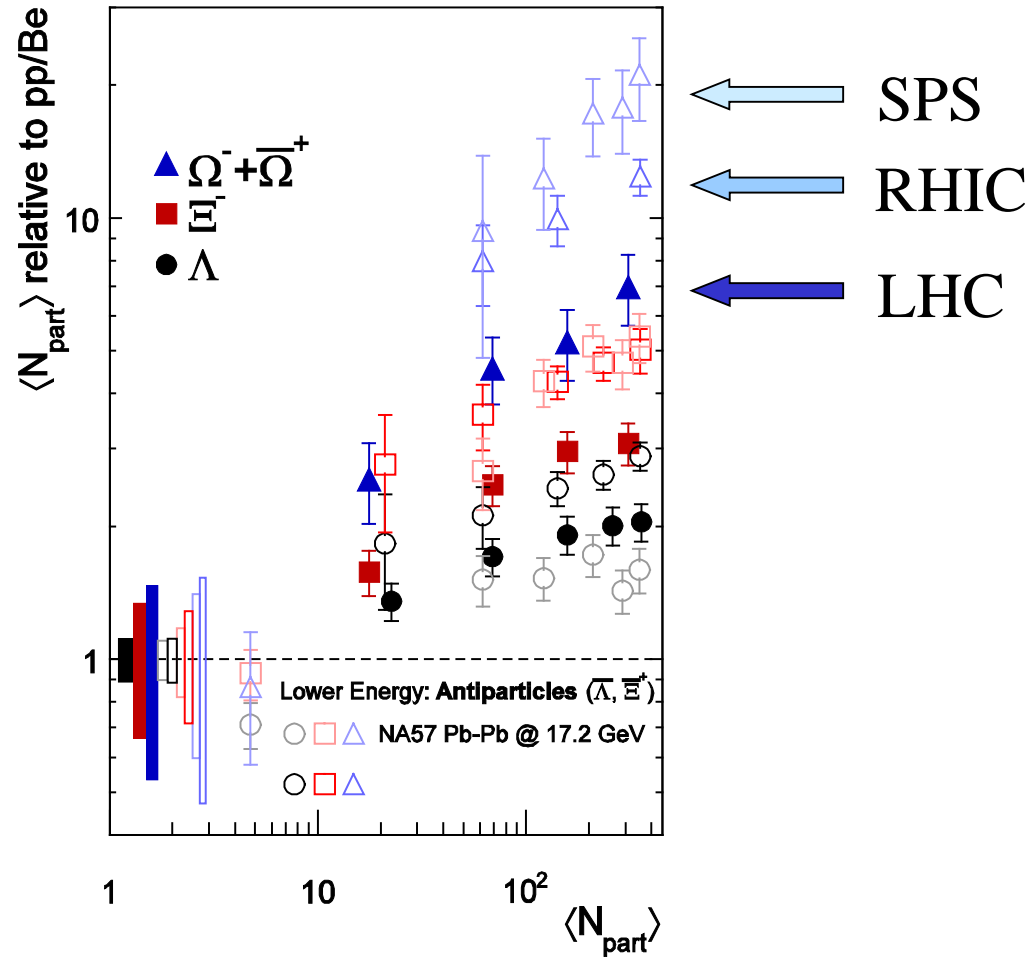
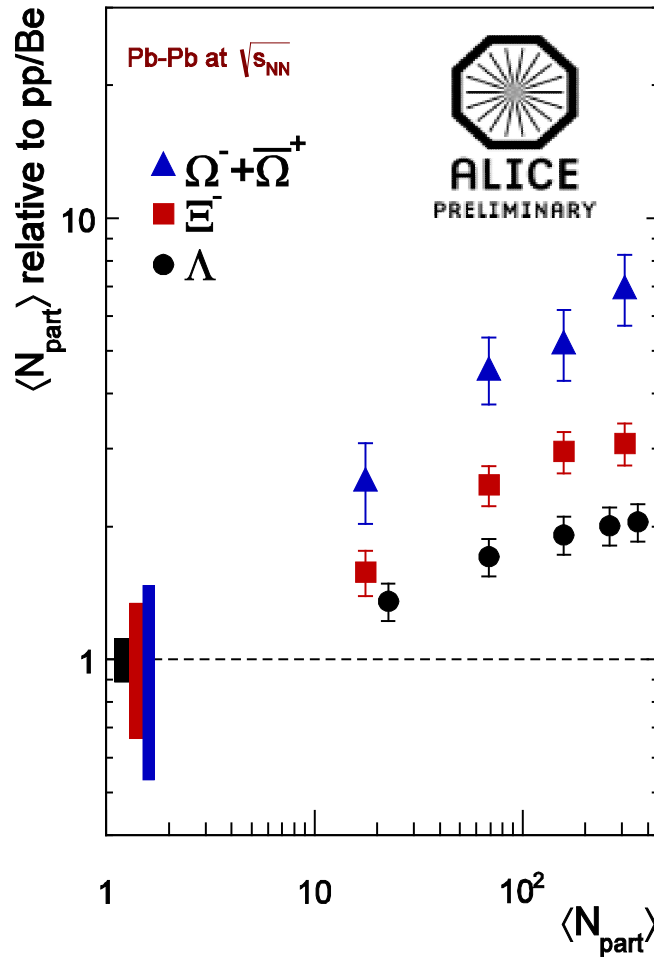
p/ π the same in pp and Pb-Pb,

BUT lower than expected from stat. models

K/ π in pp is lower than in Pb-Pb, expected from stat. model!

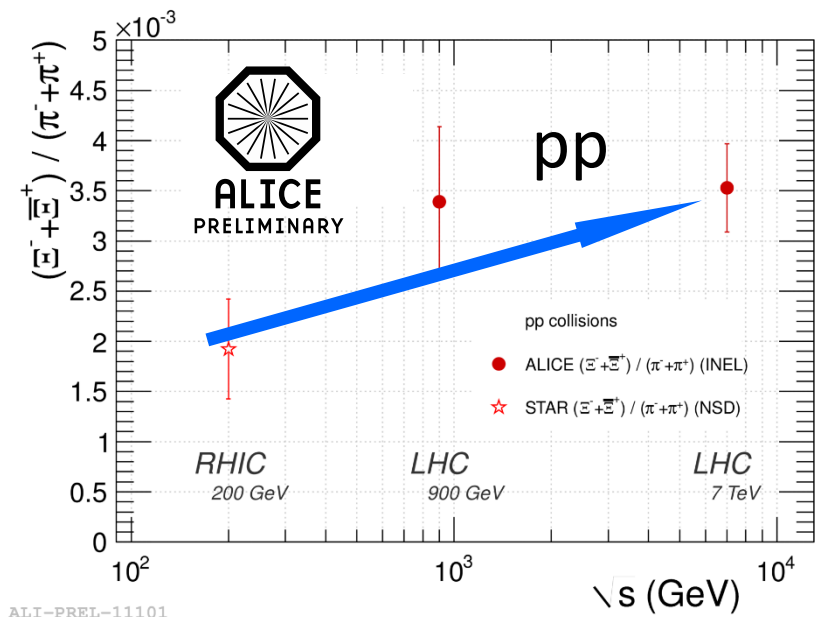
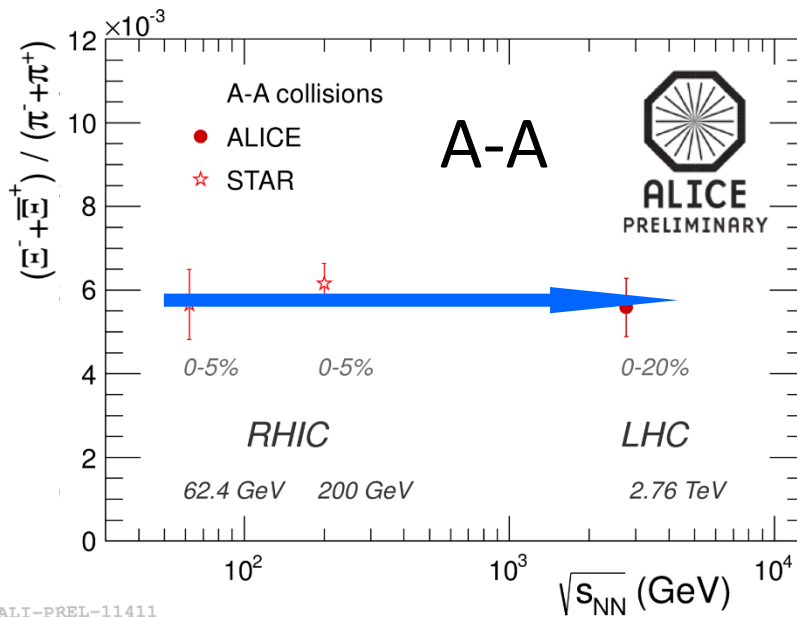
Strangeness is okay!

Strangeness Enhancement



What causes the decrease? pp or Pb-Pb

Strangeness in pp and Pb-Pb

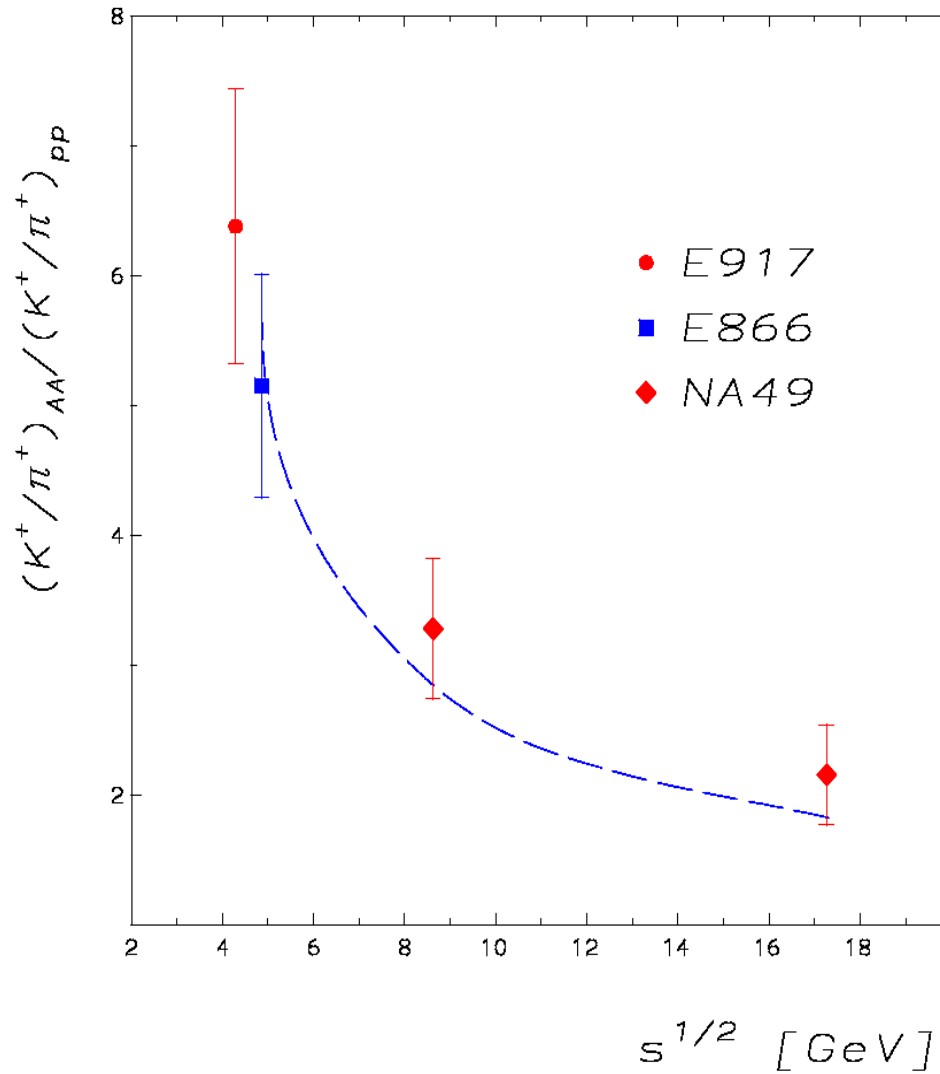


In HIC, the ratio Ξ/π remains constant, while in pp it rises!
 What is behind?

At which energy has the highest strangeness enhancement been observed?

$$(X(S)/\pi)/N_{\text{part}}(\text{HIC}) / (X(S)/\pi)/N_{\text{part}}(\text{pp})$$

Strangeness enhancement larger for lower energy

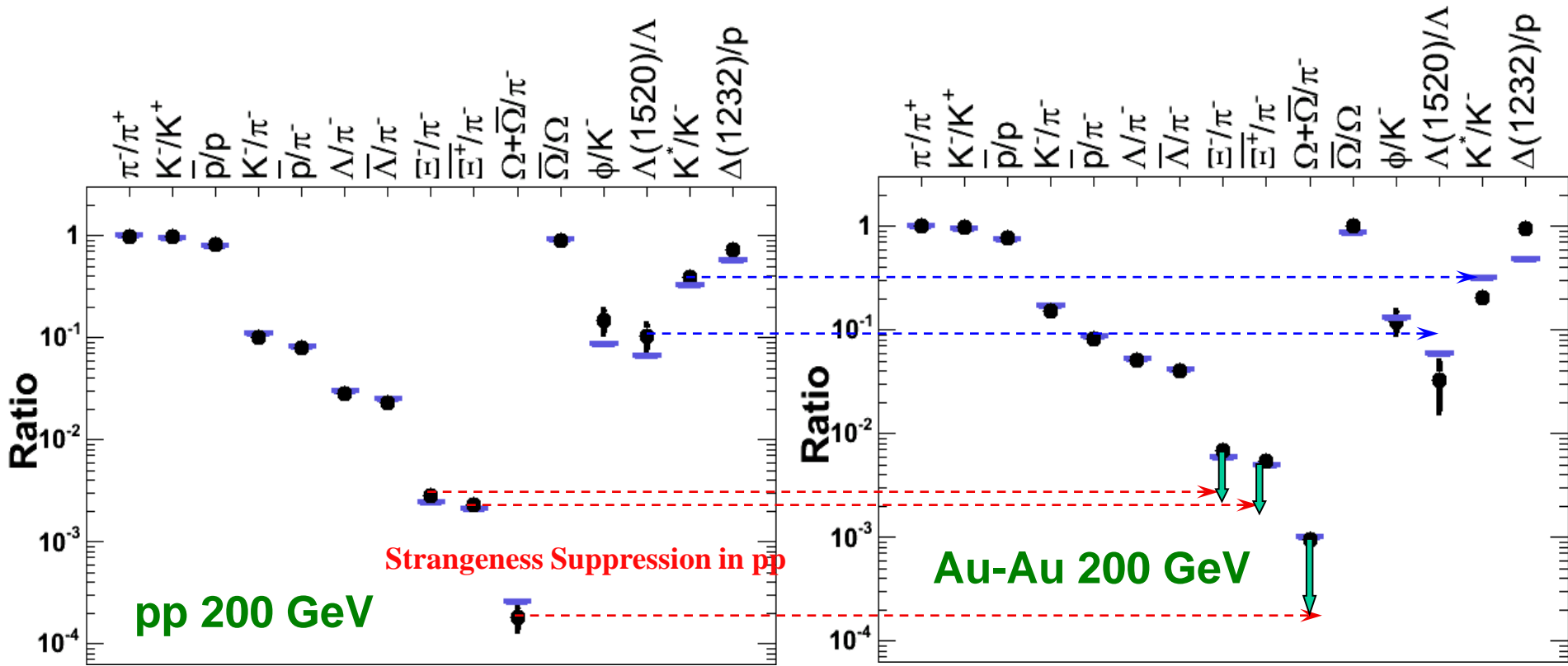


Dashed line:
Statistical
model

K. Redlich

At LHC: ≈ 1.5

Statistical Model for pp and HIC



- In *pp* particle ratios are well described using **canonical** description
- In *Au+Au* only stable particle ratios are well described

Canonical Approach

Pion density

$$n(\pi) = \exp(-E_\pi/T)$$

Strangeness is conserved!

Kaon density

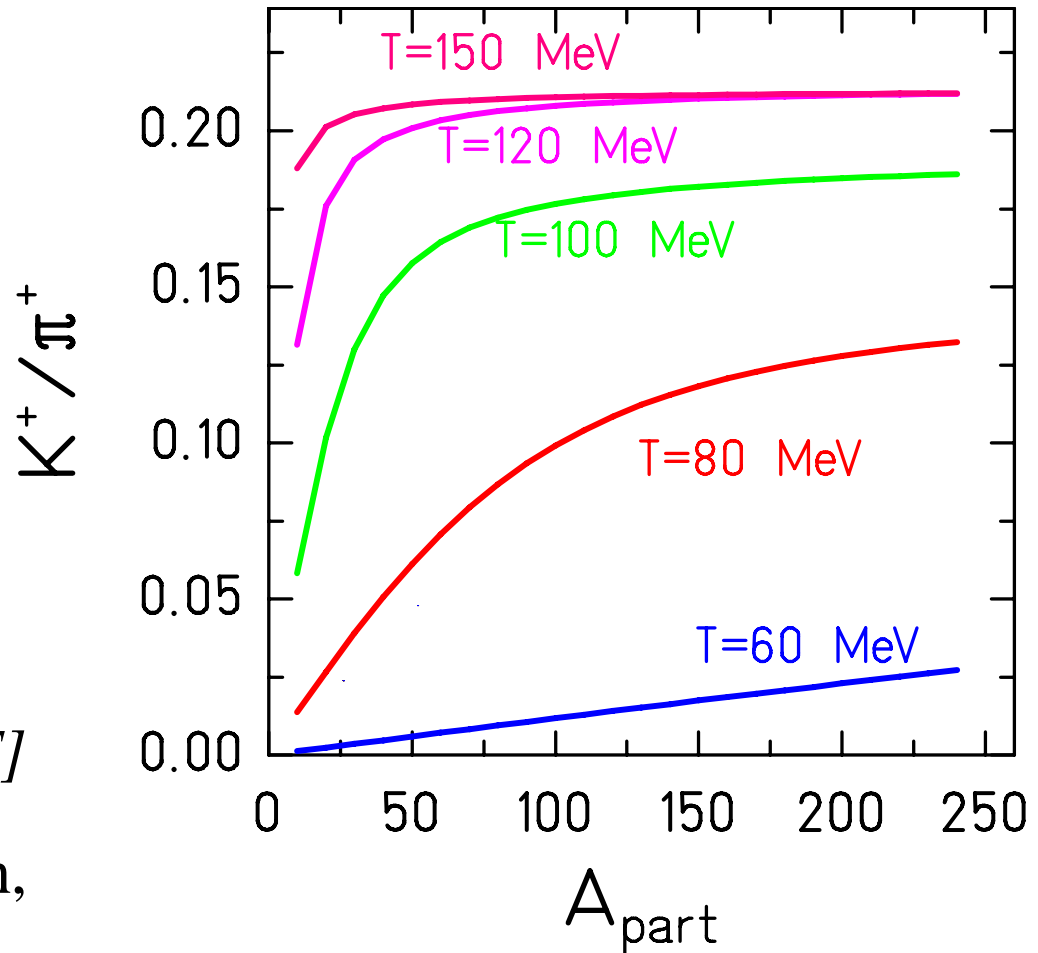


$$n(K) = \exp(-E_K/T)$$

$$[g \mathbf{V} \int \dots \exp[-(E_A - \mu_B)/T]$$

J. Cleymans, HO, K. Redlich,

PRC 60 (1999)



Testing Canonical Suppression at LHC

can./grand can.

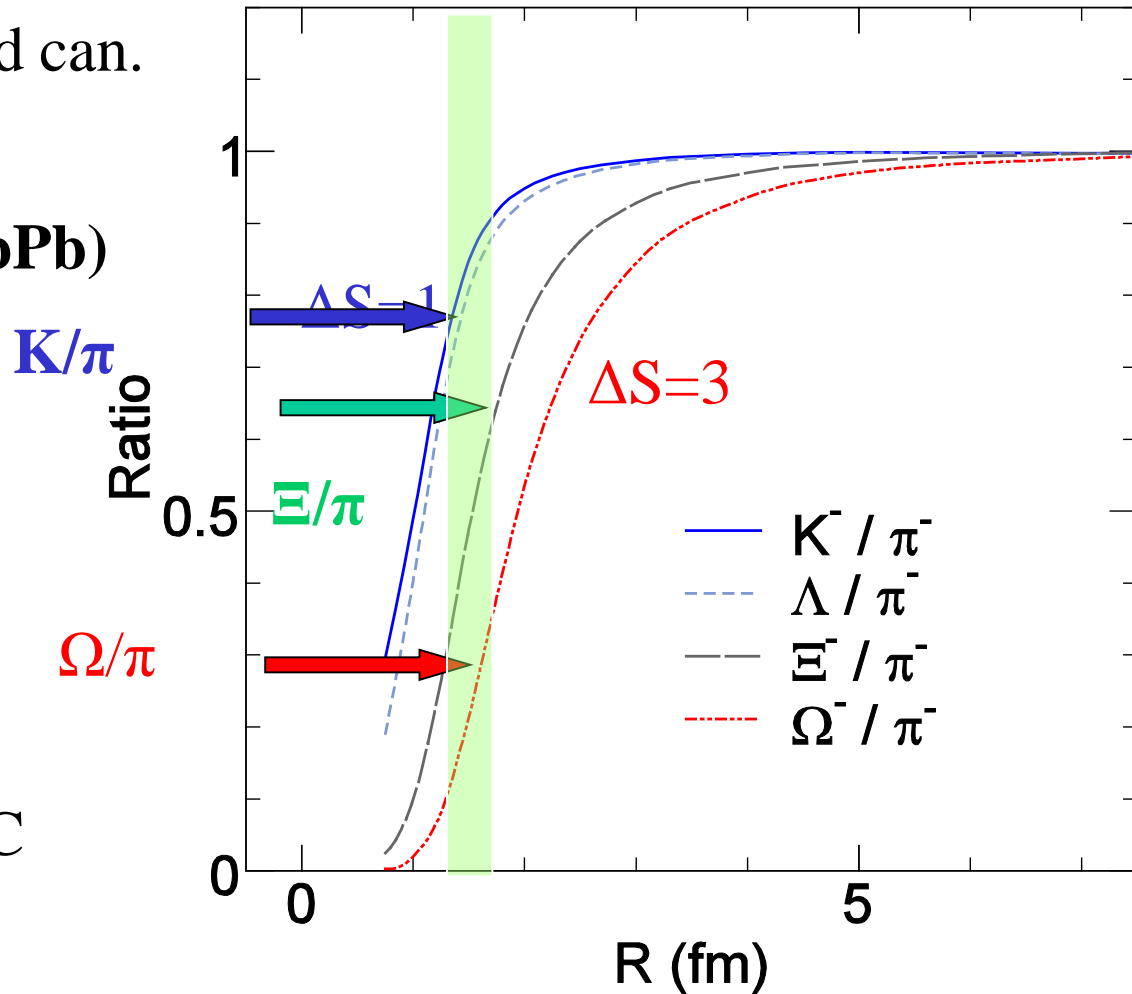
**Measured
ratio(pp)/ratio(PbPb)**

Example:

$T = 170 \text{ MeV}$

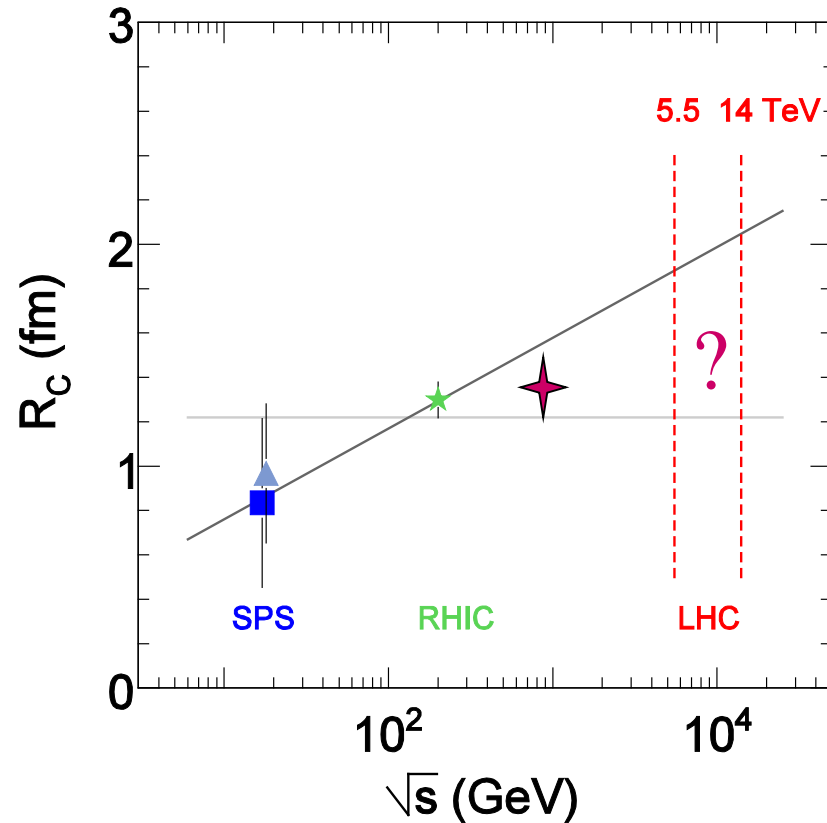
$\mu_B = 1 \text{ MeV}$

Values for LHC



Prediction: I. Kraus et al., PR C 79 (2009) 014901

Correlation Radii at LHC



pp 900 GeV thermal fit: arXiv:1102.2745

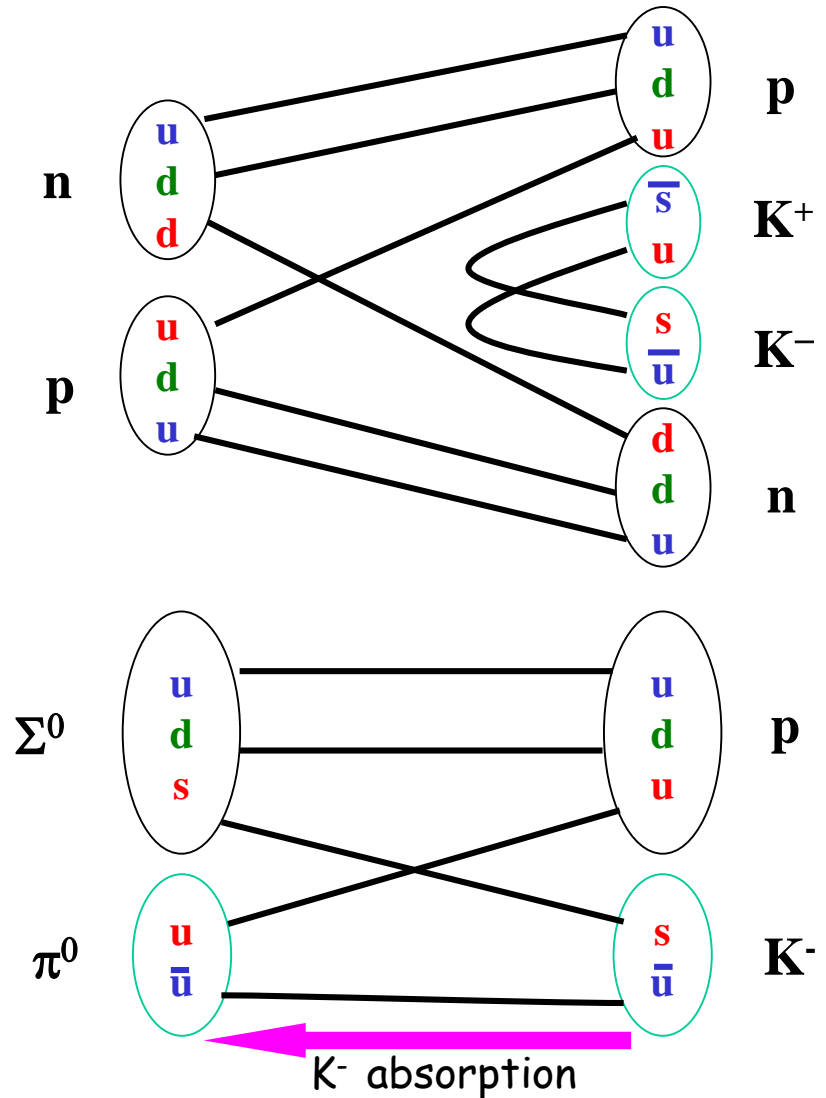
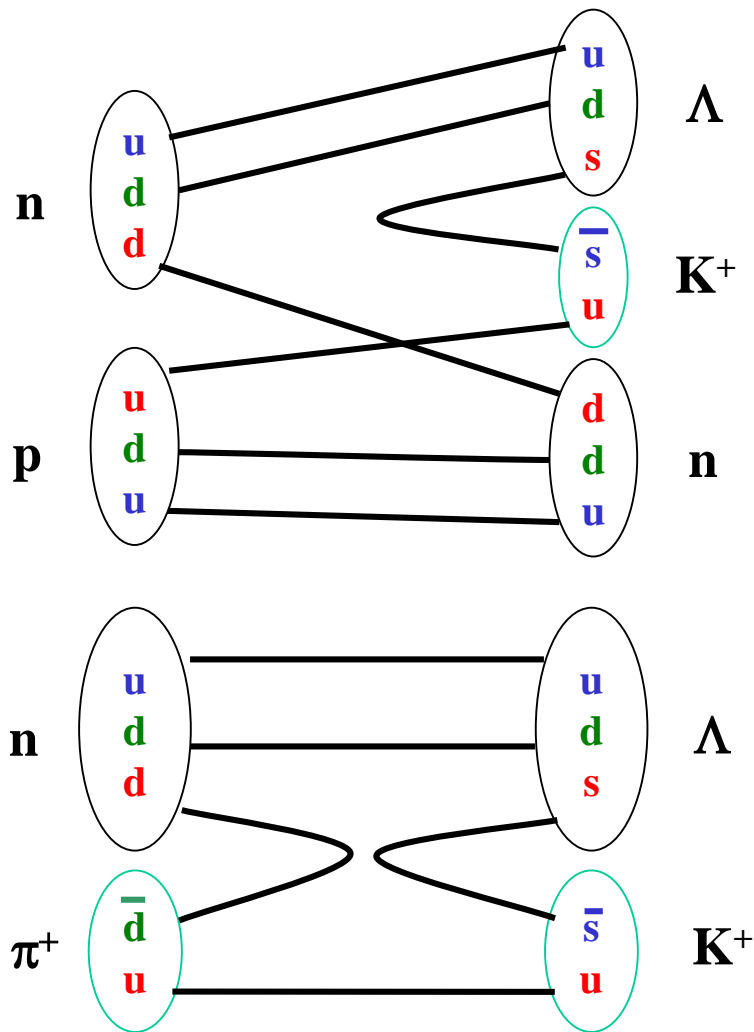
Next: high-multiplicity events in pp 7 TeV !!!???

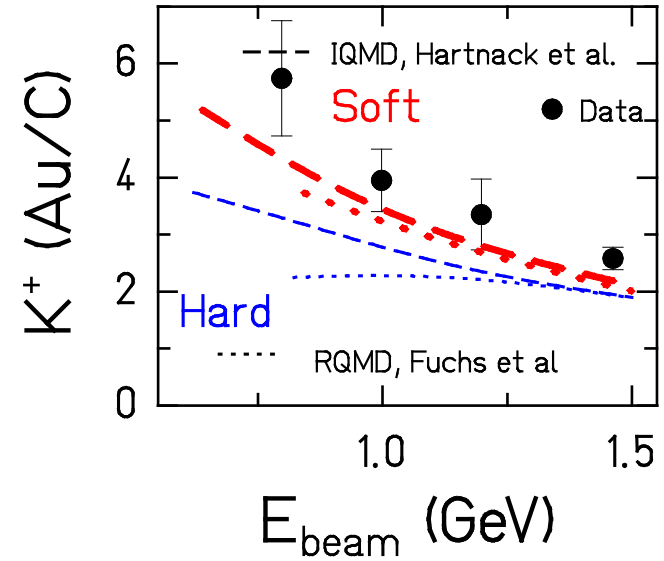
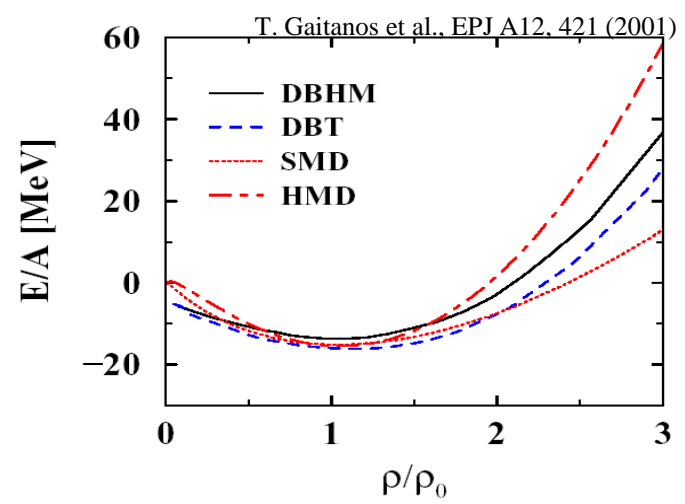
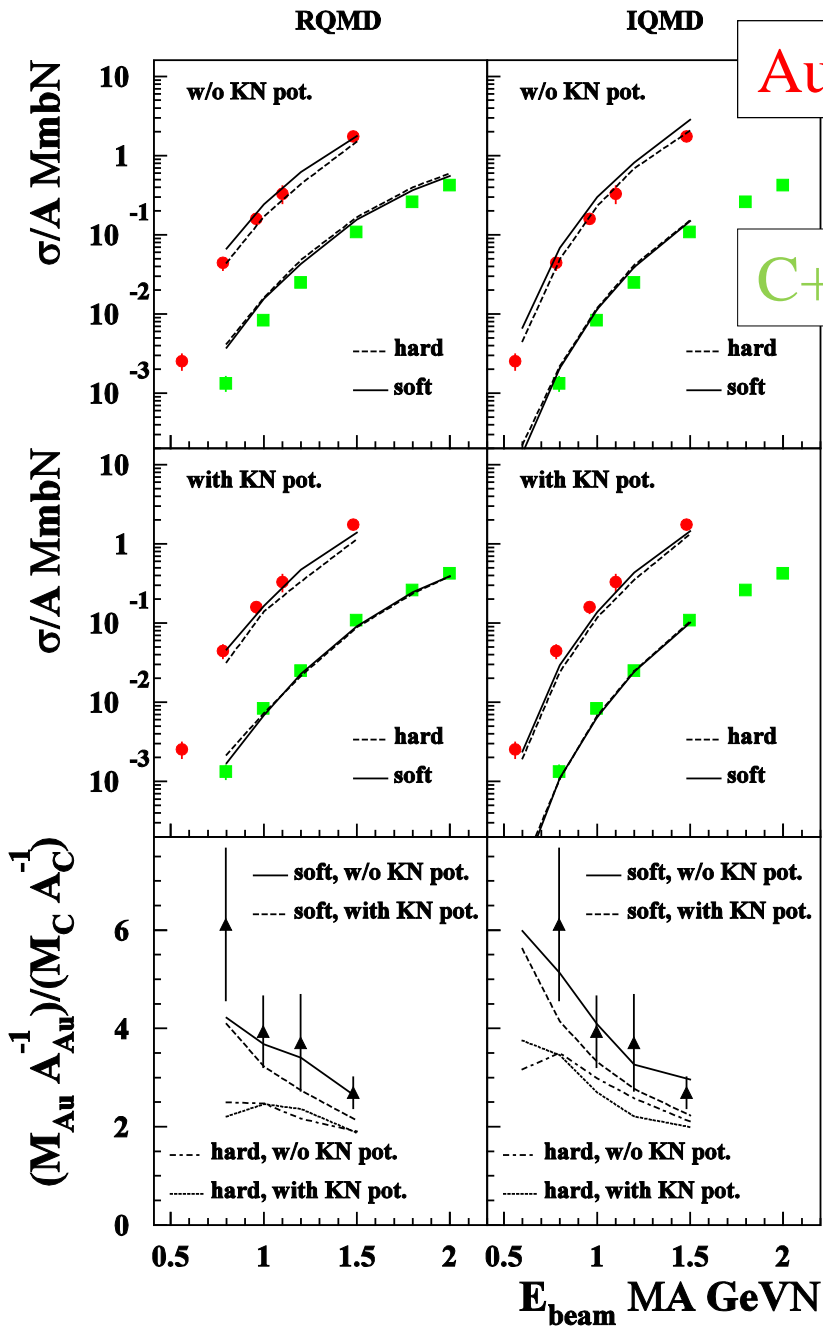
Will pp collisions approach GC limit, i.e. HIC

Next: very low energies!

- Now in a hadronic world!

Creation of Strange Mesons





Results confirmed also with several calculations and other observables!

C. Hartnack, HO, J. Aichelin, PRL 96 (2006)

C. Hartnack, et al., Phys.Rept. 510 (2012) 119

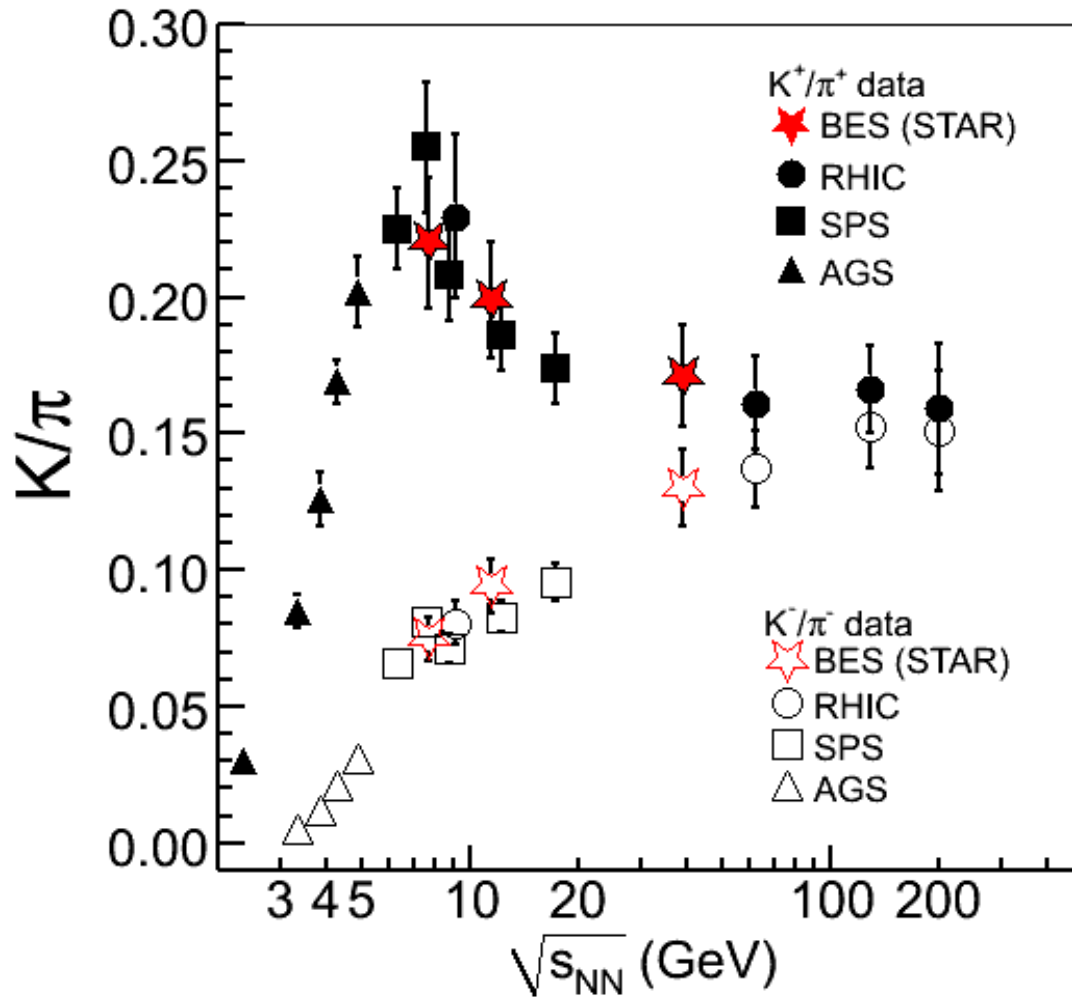
Strangeness vs. Charm

- Strange particles are produced at low \sqrt{s} in **secondary** collisions
- heavy system: yield is enhanced
- K^+ does not change due to conservation of S and energy
- yield of other strange particles according to thermal law ???
- Question: uds thermal
- Charm is produced at the **very first** collisions
- heavy system: yield reduced
- number of c cbar does not change
- yield of charmed hadron possibly distributed thermally ????
- uds thermal but c beyond thermal value as produced early

Maximum Strangeness content

around $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} \approx 8 \text{ GeV}$

RHIC, STAR Coll. QM2011



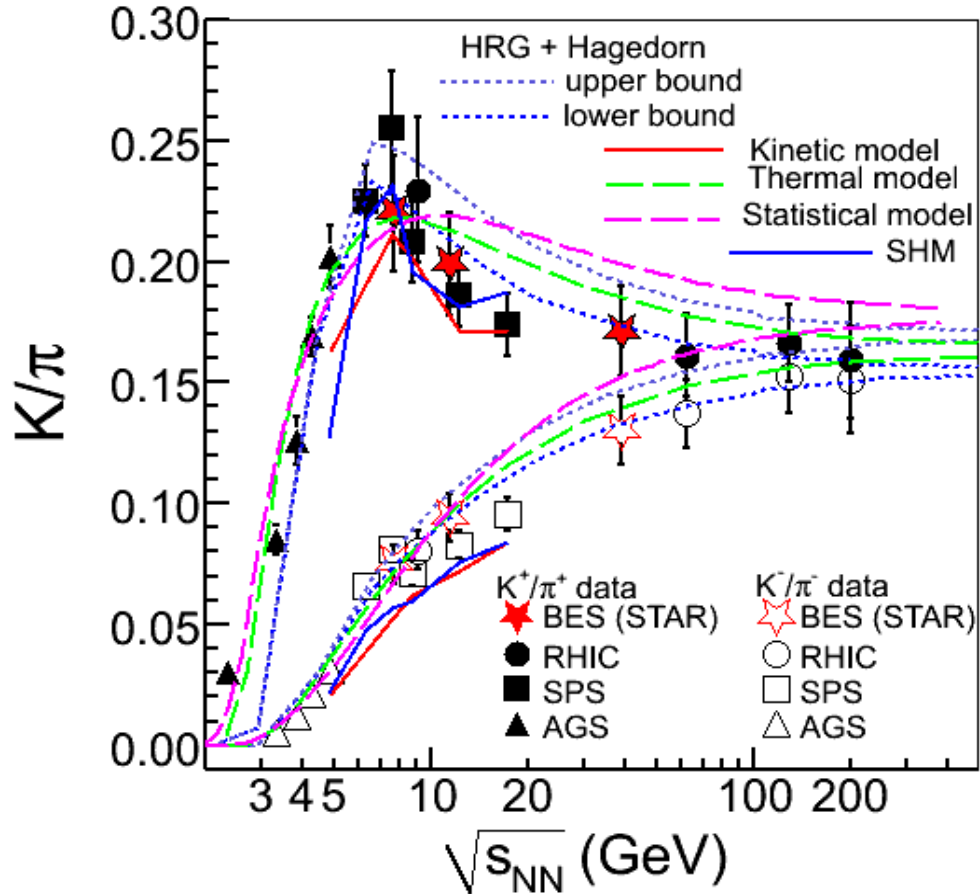
Maximum strangeness content

STAR Coll., QM2011

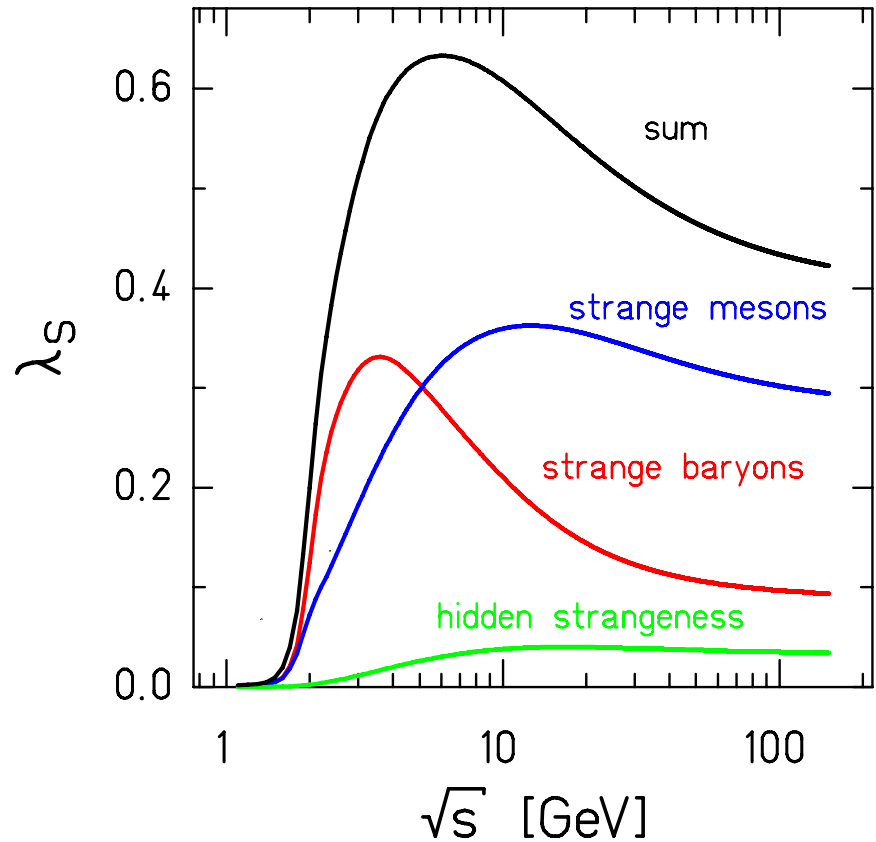
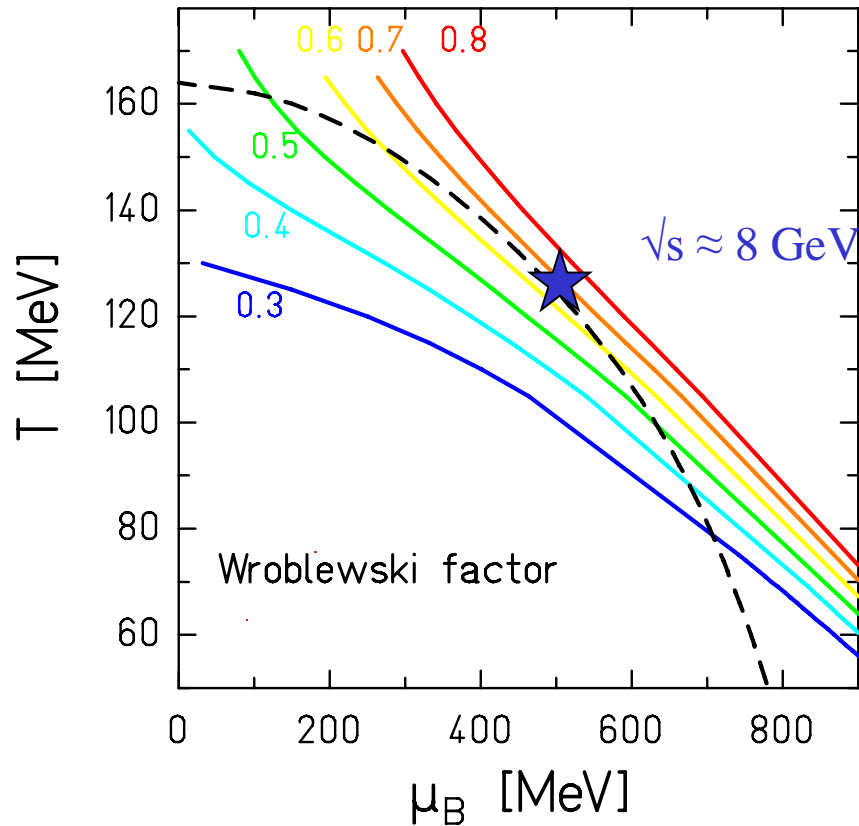
Thermal Model,

A. Andronic et al., PLB
673(2009)

Why K^+/π^+ so different
from K^-/π^- ?



Maximum Strangeness around 30 AGeV

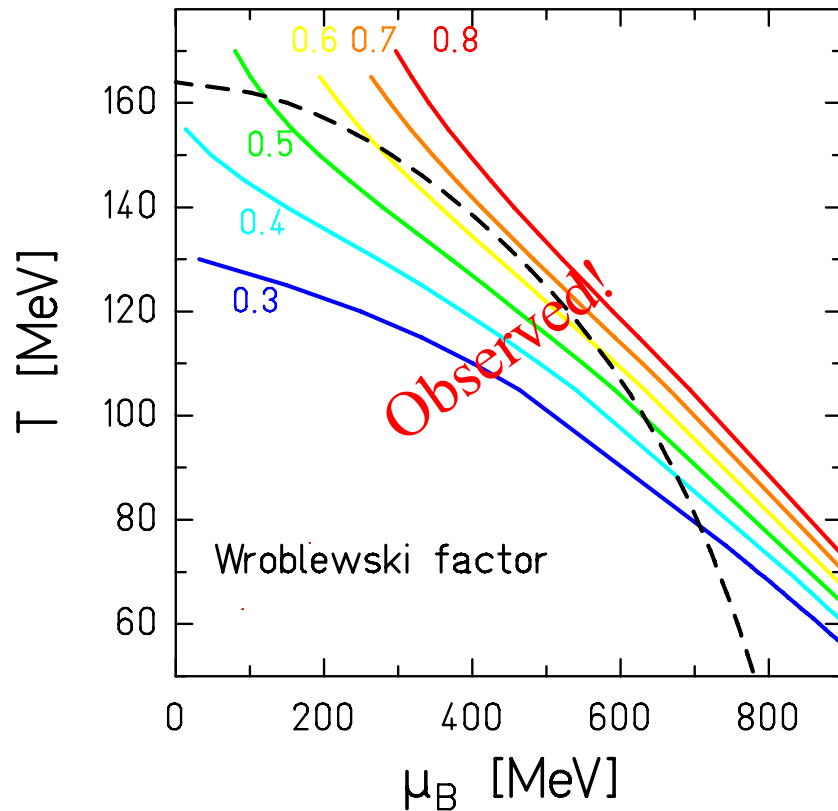


$$\lambda_s \equiv \frac{2\langle s\bar{s} \rangle}{\langle u\bar{u} \rangle + \langle d\bar{d} \rangle}$$

K^+ are produced together with a Λ , influence of μ_B
 K^- together with a K^+

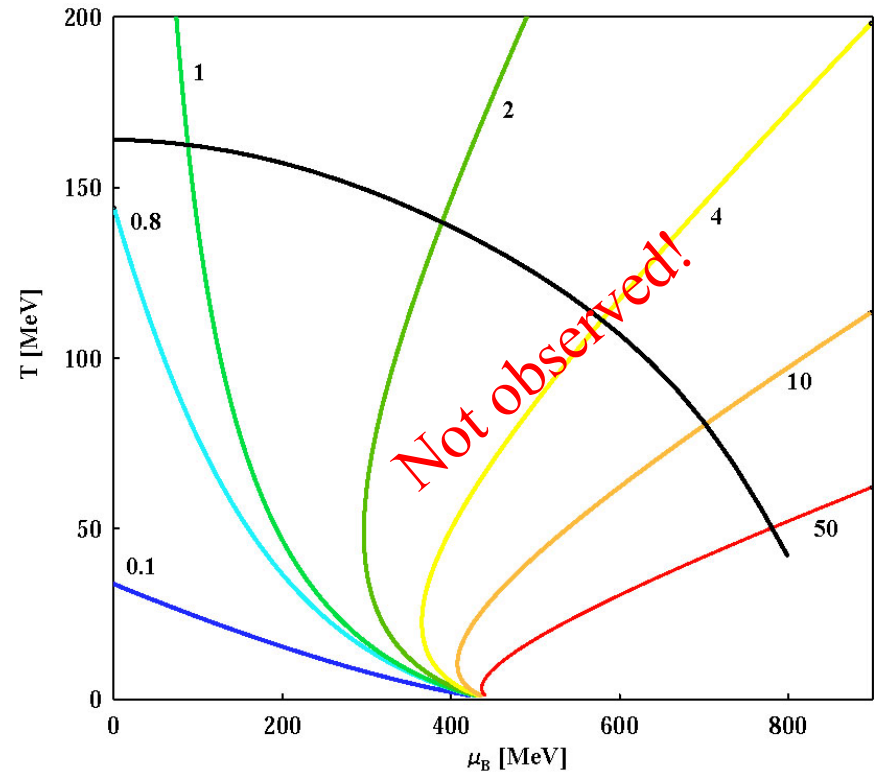
Strangeness Content

in a hadron gas



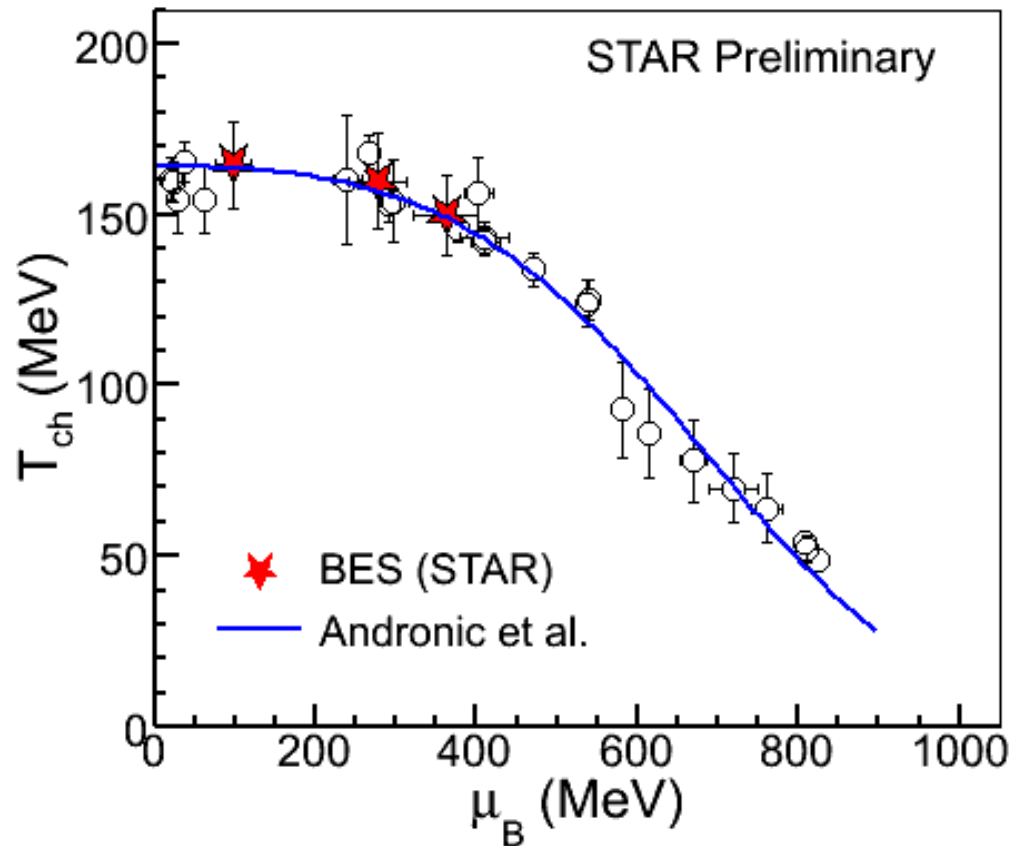
P. Braun-Munzinger, J. Cleymans,
HO, K. Redlich, NPA 697(2002) 902

in a QGP



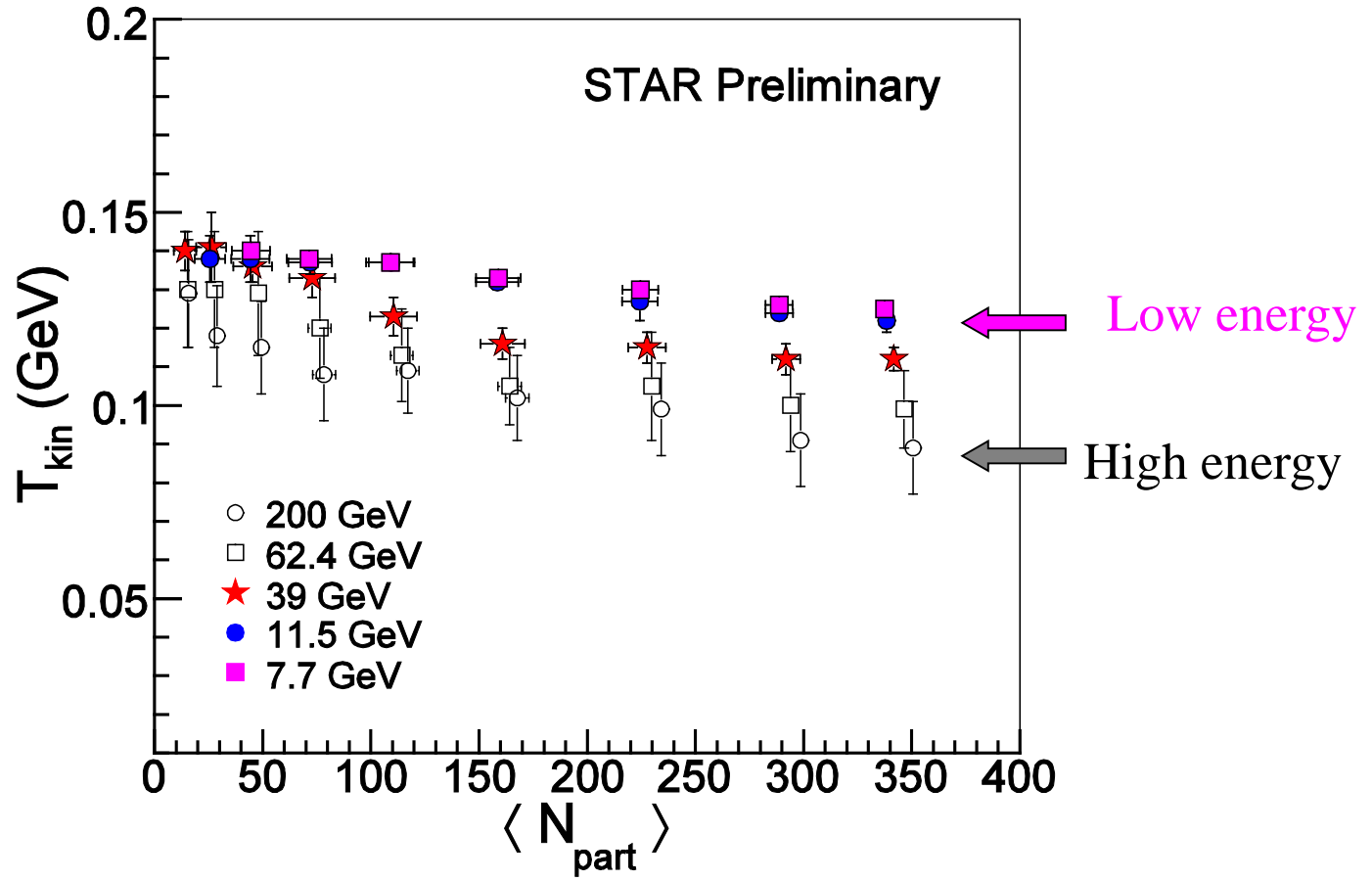
A. Schmah et al., TU Darmstadt

Freeze-out from the STAR beam energy scan

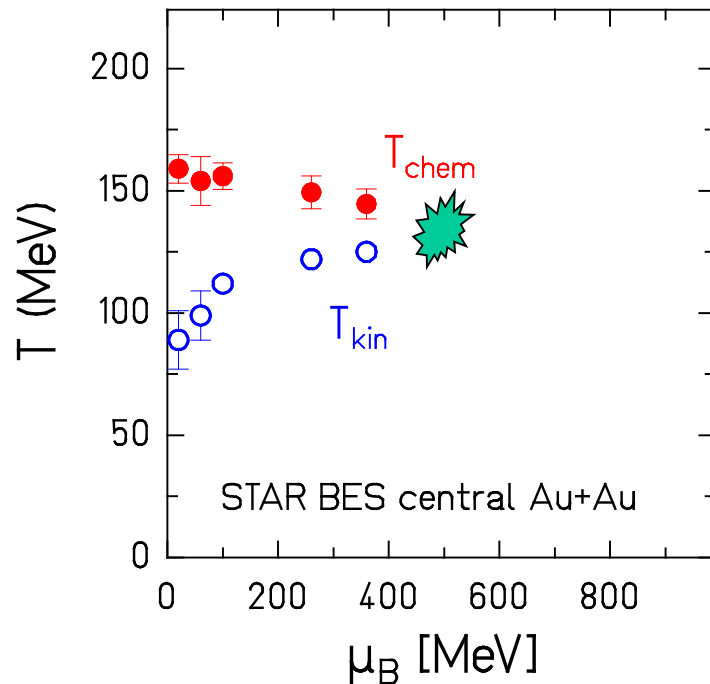


L. Kumar,
QM2011

Kinetic freeze out – STAR BES



Merging of T_{chem} and T_{kin}



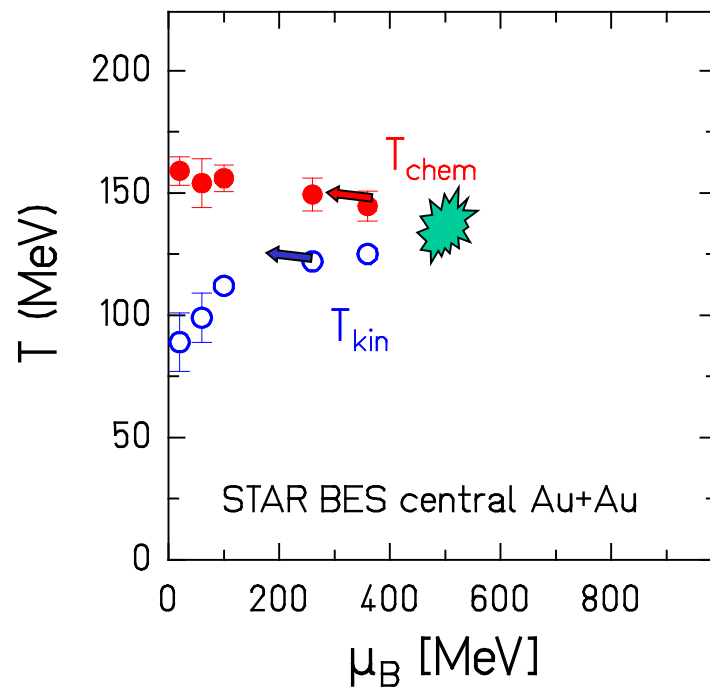
At LHC and RHIC:

$$T_{\text{chem}} > T_{\text{kin}}$$

At SIS and AGS:

$$T_{\text{chem}} = T_{\text{kin}}$$

Central to peripheral collisions



Variation of centrality causes a walk ON the chem. freeze out curve!

The kinetic freeze out changes such that the separation between chem. and kin. gets smaller!

At LHC?

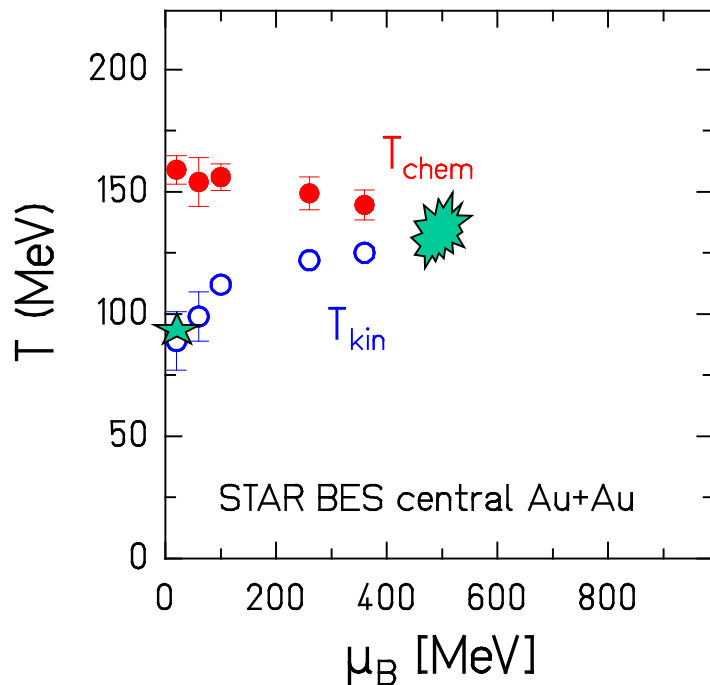
In central Pb-Pb:

$$T_{\text{chem}} = 156 \pm ? \text{ MeV}$$

$$T_{\text{kin}} = 95 \pm 10 \text{ MeV}$$

ALICE

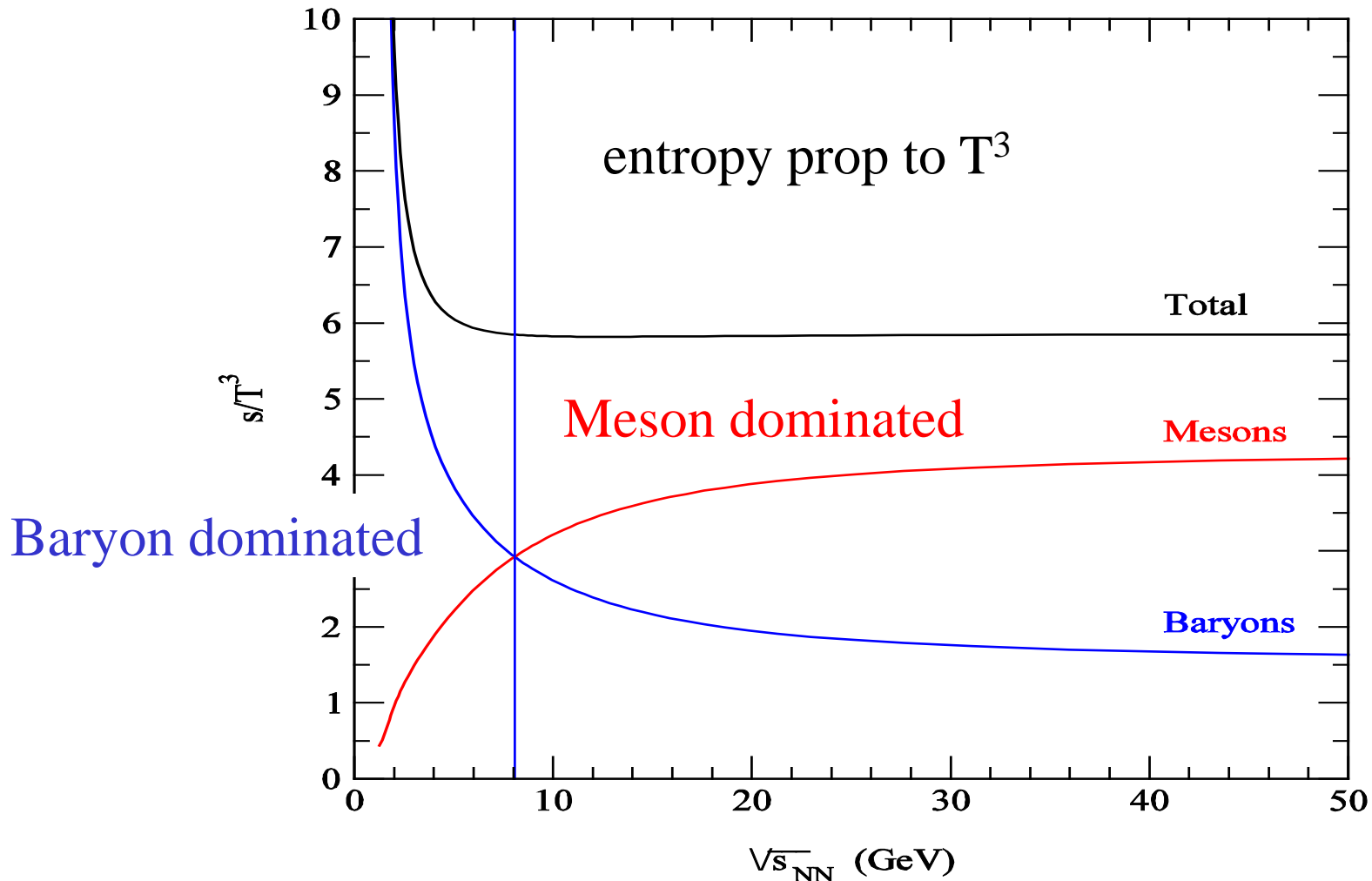
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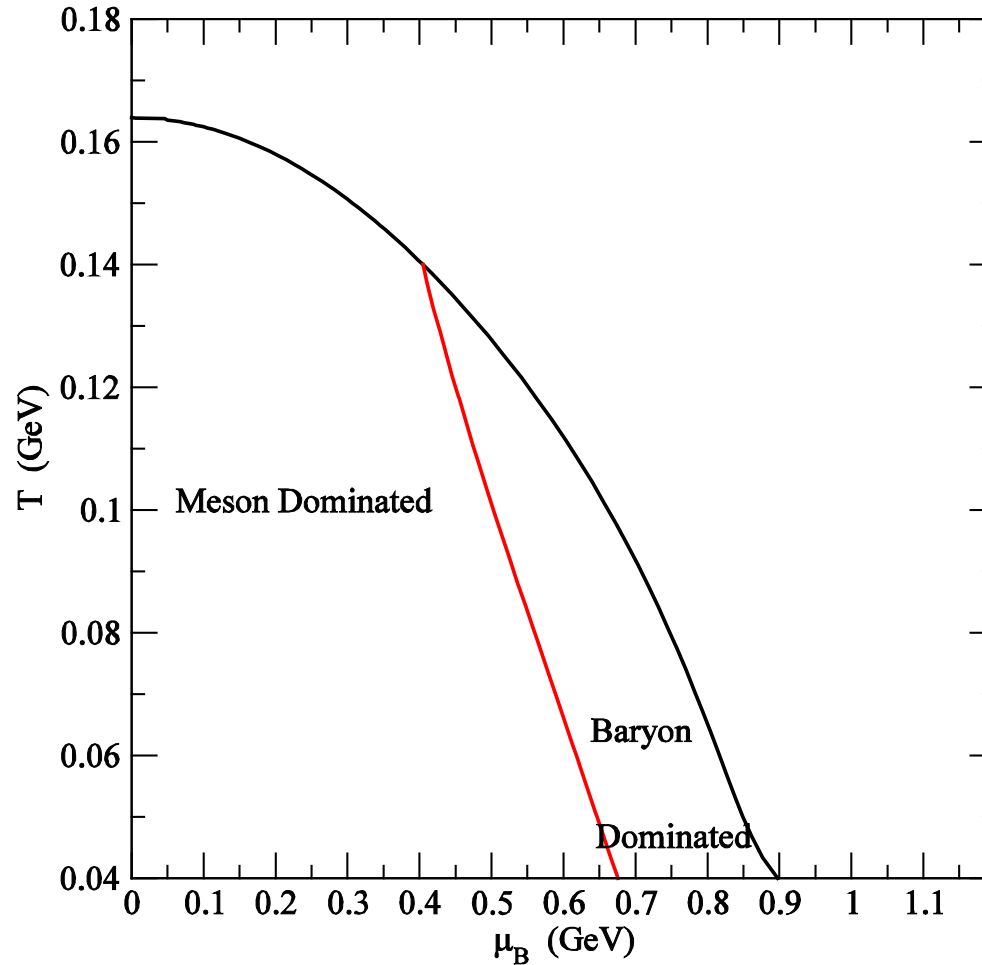
Long phase between chem. and kin. freeze out!!!
Large HBT radii!!

Transition from baryonic to mesonic freeze out

J. Cleymans, H.O., K. Redlich, S. Wheaton, Phys. Lett. B615 (2005)

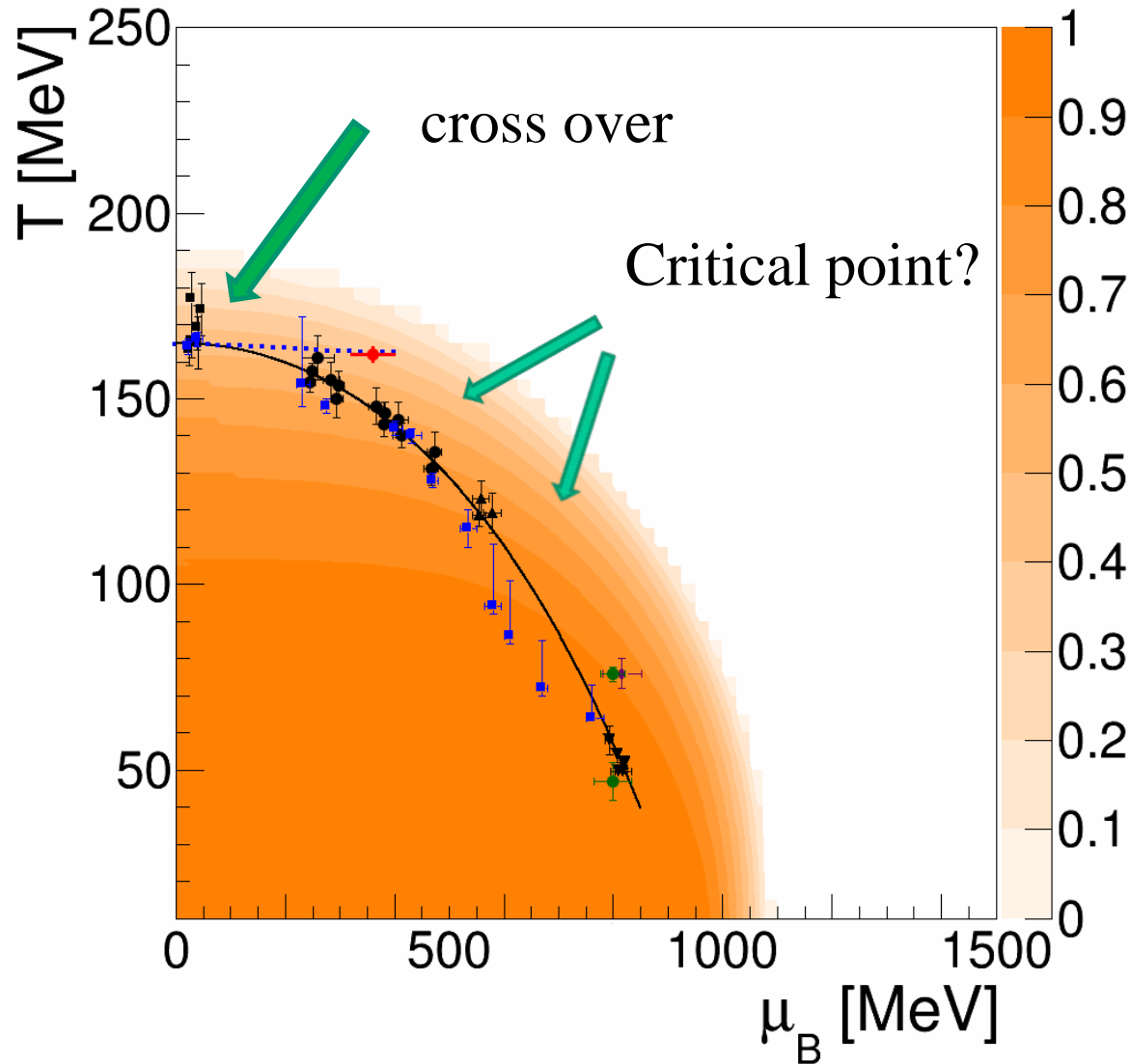


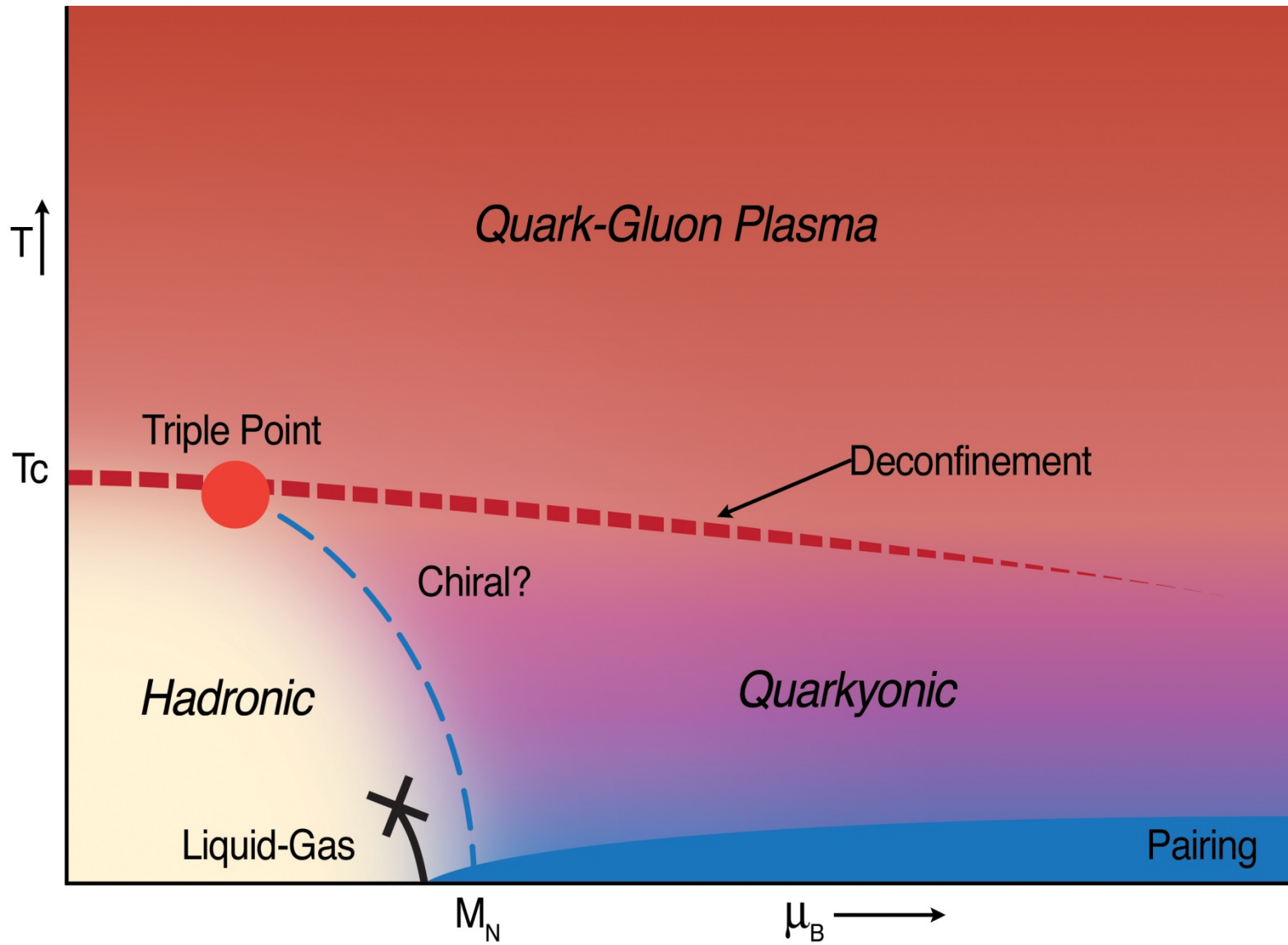
Transition from baryonic to mesonic freeze out



J. Cleymans et al., Phys.Lett. B615 (2005) 50

Where are we with the phase diagram?



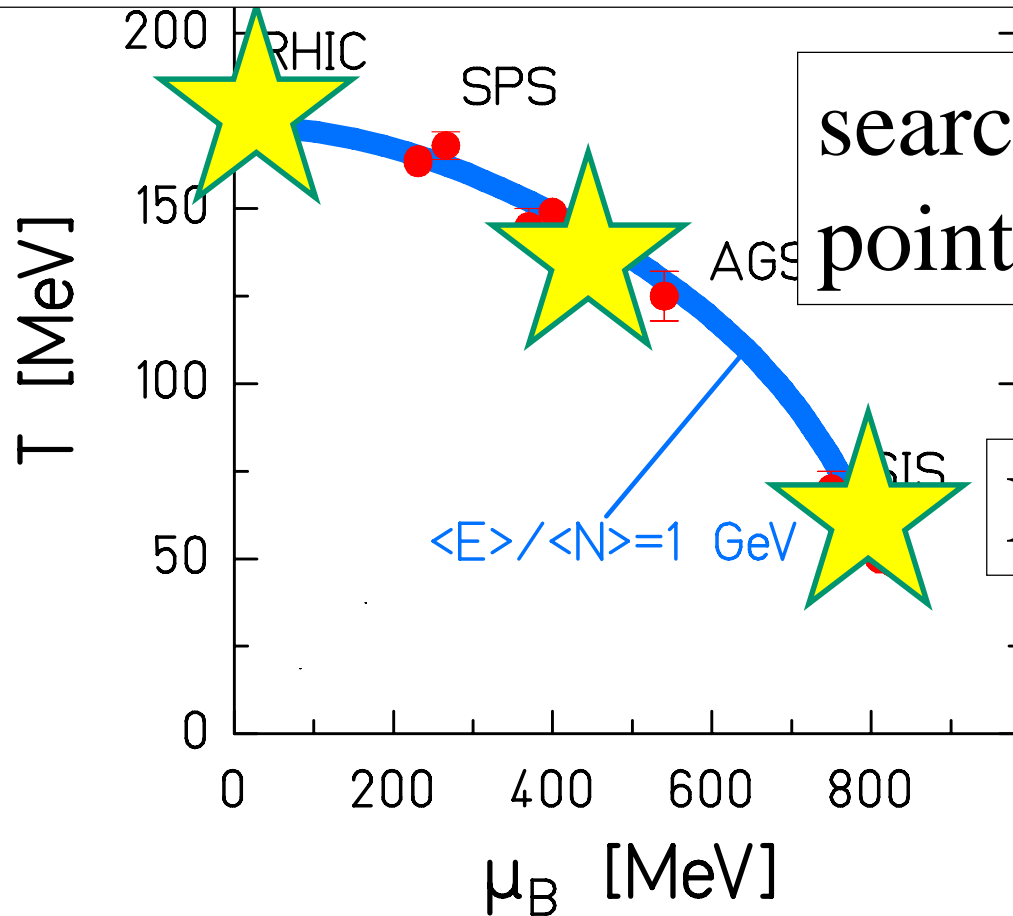


Quarkyonic matter, A. Andronic et al., Nucl.Phys. A837 (2010) 65

conclusions

- thermal-statistical model can be described:
- change of strange particles yield with \sqrt{s}
- behaviour of multistrange
- difference pp – HIC
- Open: Yield of protons at LHC!!!
- Maximum strangeness content around $\sqrt{s} \approx 8$ GeV and the recent results from beam energy scan as due to μ_B and saturation in T. Different behaviour of K^+ , K^- , Λ , Ξ , Ω described
- At $\sqrt{s} \approx 8$ GeV separation of T_{chem} and T_{kin} . At this energy the freeze out changes from being dominated by baryons to one governed by pions. At higher incident energies chemical and kinetic freeze out become separate.
- At low \sqrt{s} , arguments using hadronic terms
- at high \sqrt{s} , words as QGP, needed to explain equilibration!
- Transition?

LHC: phase transition at chem. freeze out



search for critical point: fluctuation

Equilibrium?

Thank you





Thank you!



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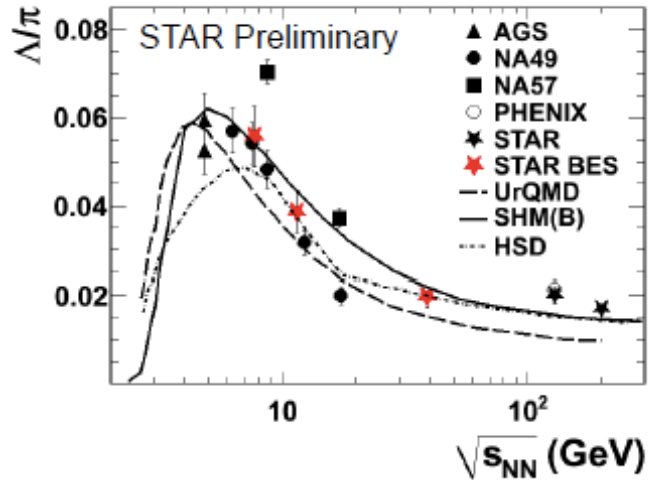
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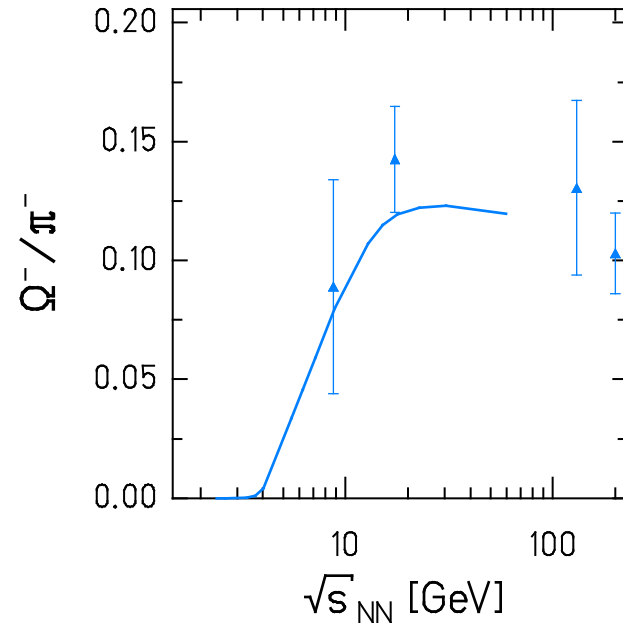
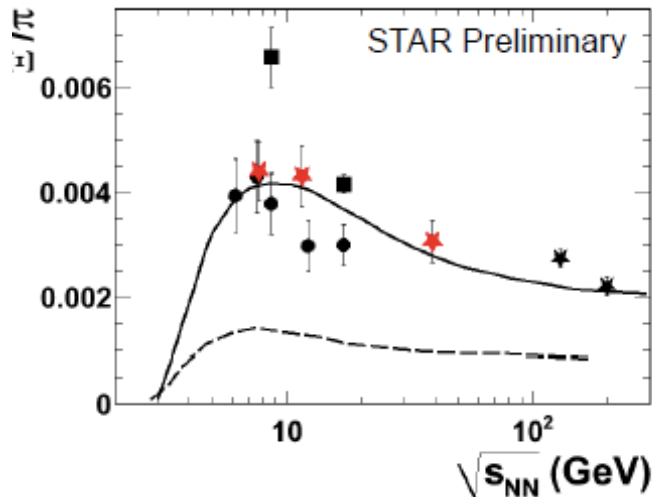
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Thank you

Results from STAR BES



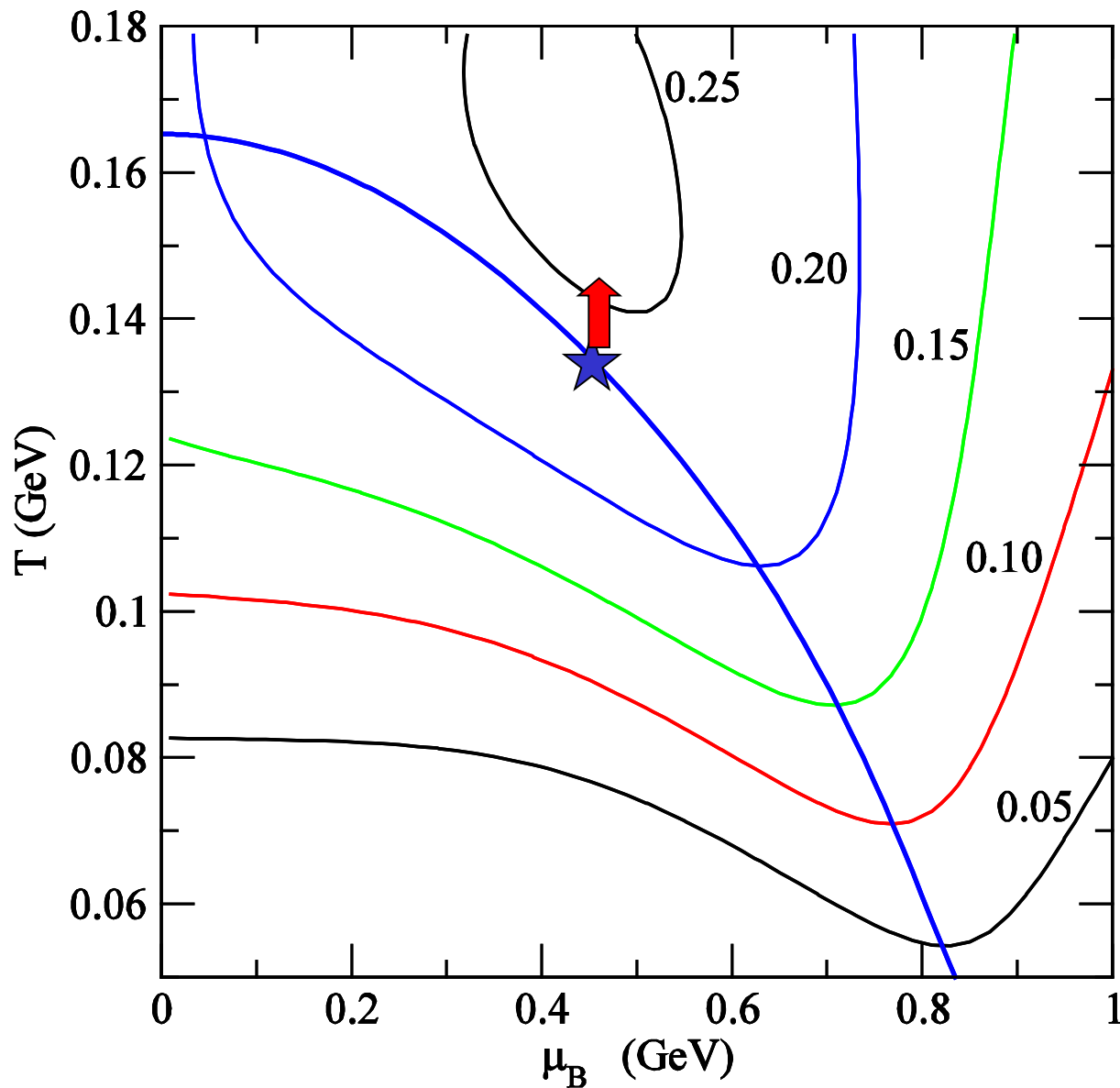
Now, we need the Ω/π ratio to see whether the maximum is at a higher $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$!



★ 25 A GeV

K^+/π^+ Ratio

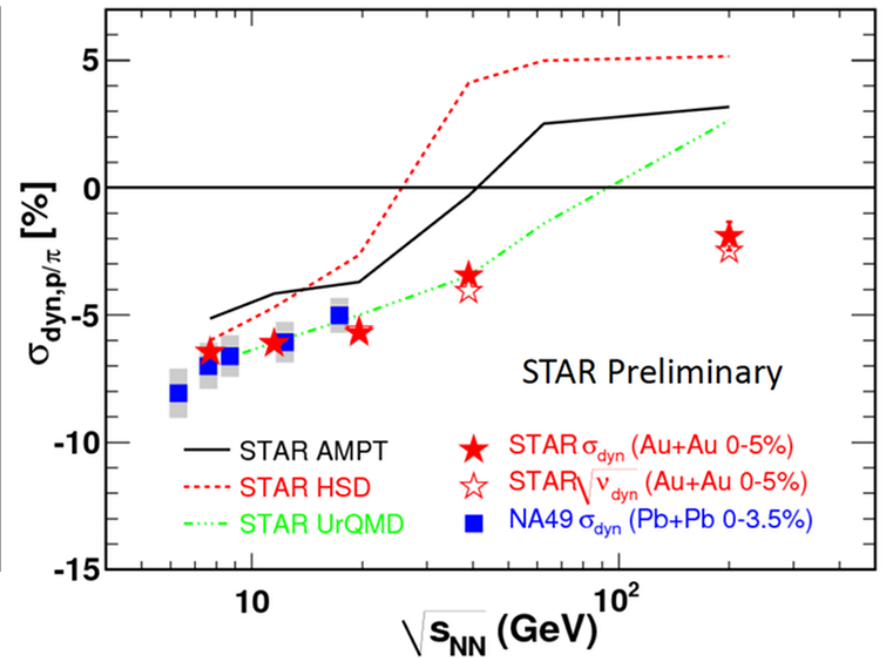
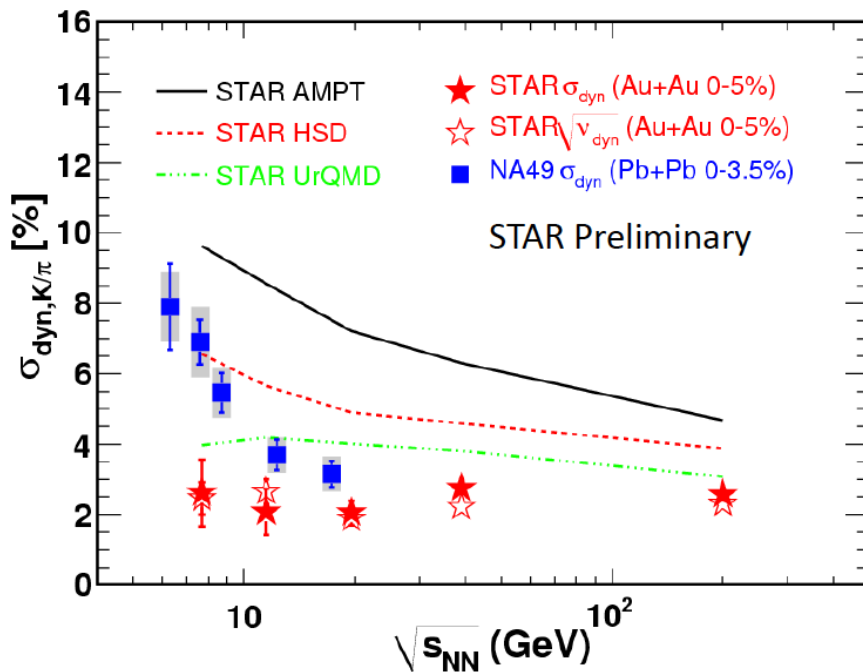
S.Wheaton, et al.



Outline

- Hadrons with light flavor are suited to test the phase transition, the chemical and the kinetic freeze out
- Goal: to develop a detailed view of the time evolution
- 1. Results at LHC energies
- 2. The maximum strangeness content and recent results from the RHIC beam energy scan
- 3. Sketch of the phases

Fluctuations as a test of the critical point

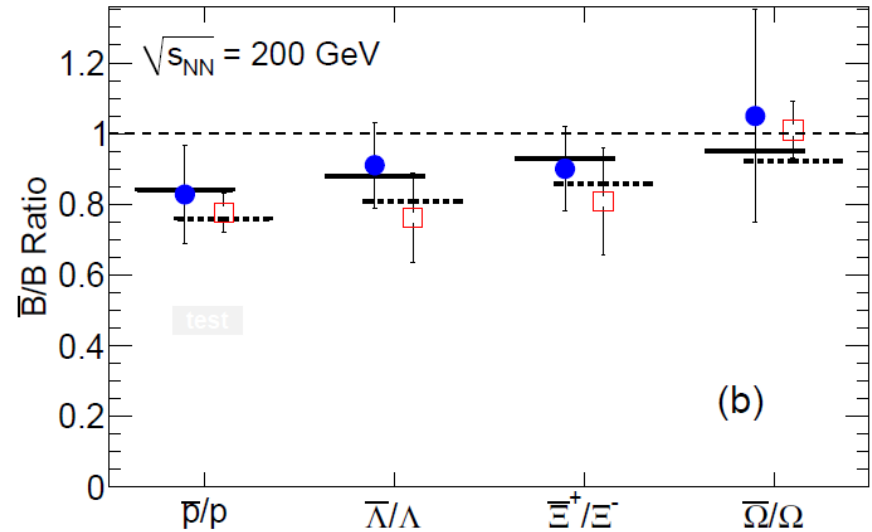
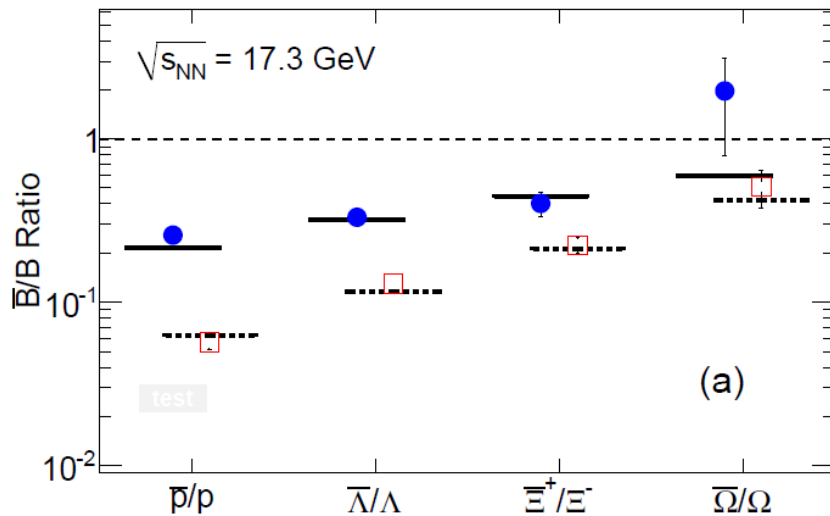


No signal of a critical point!!!!!! (?)

STAR, A. Schmah CPOD2011

Anti-baryon/baryon ratios

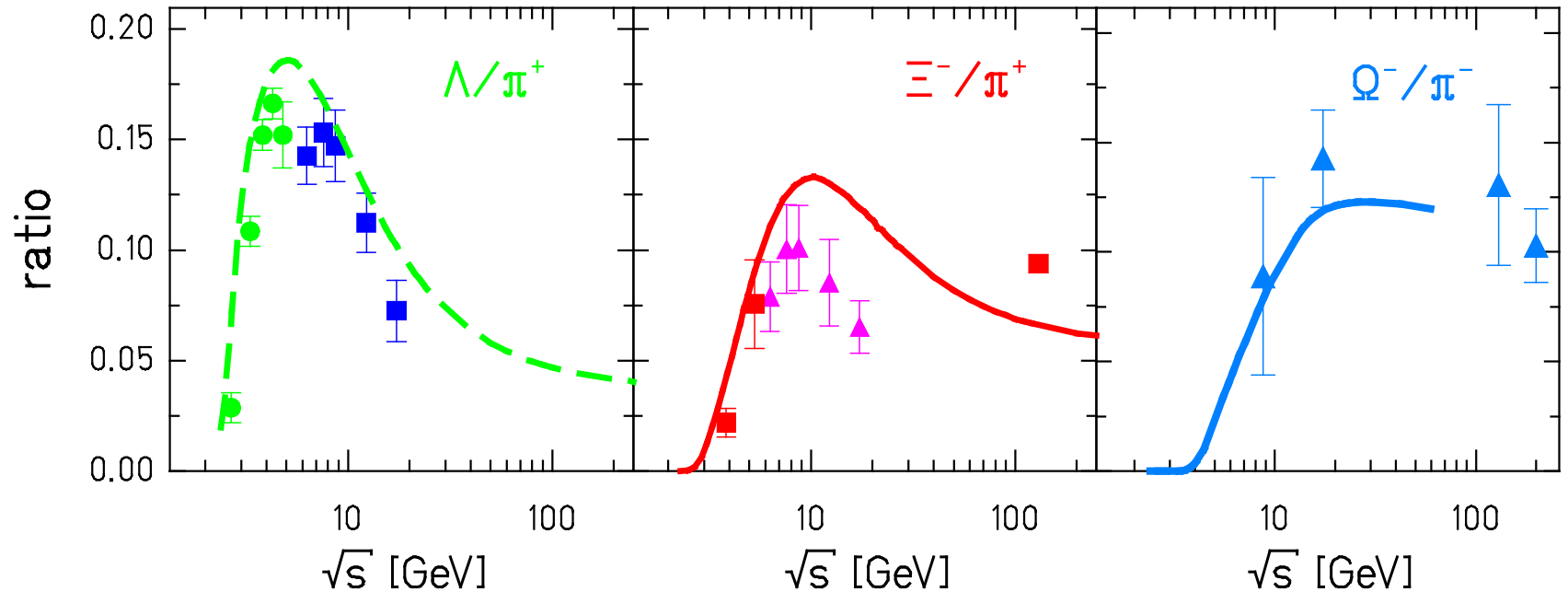
Central heavy-ion collisions - pp



$$\frac{n_{\bar{B}}}{n_B} = \exp[-2(\mu_B - N_S \mu_S)/T],$$

μ_B decreases with \sqrt{s}
 μ_S is smaller than μ_B
 μ_B in pp smaller than in HIC

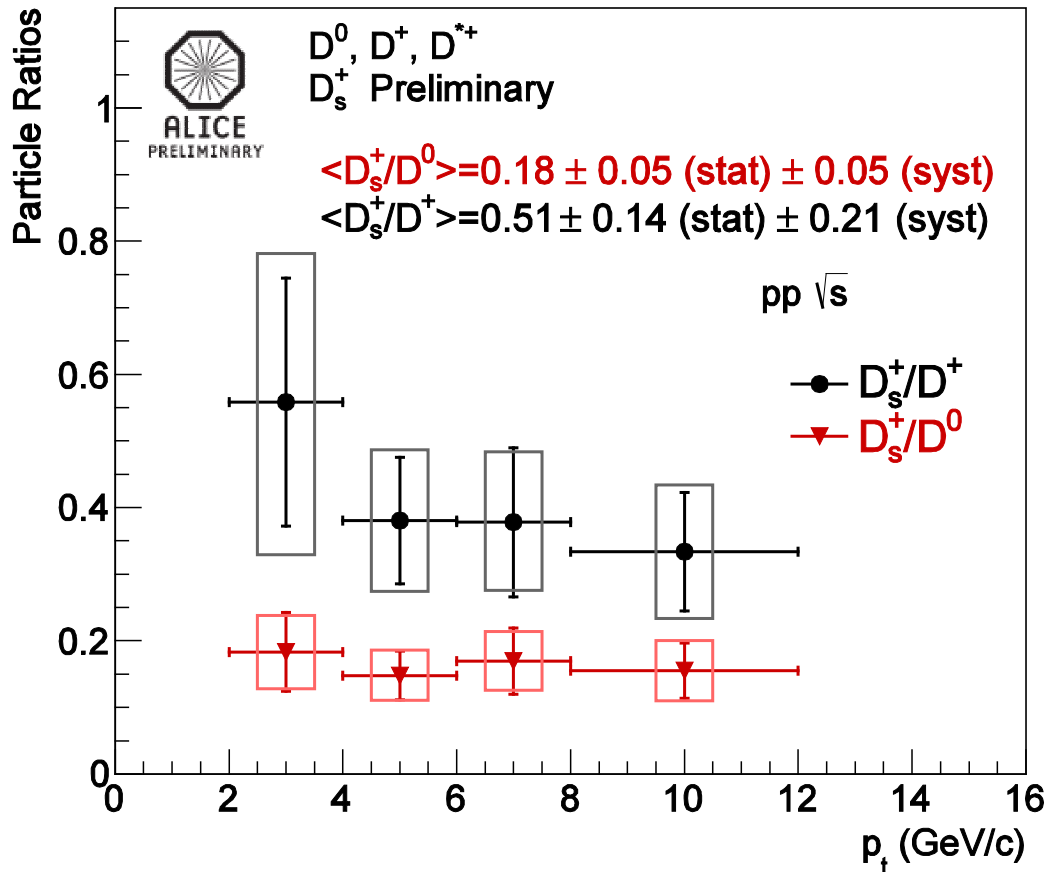
Baryons



Stat. Mod. : All exhibit maxima, but at different locations

4π values from NA49 2008 publication, NA57 higher!

D mesons in pp at 7 TeV



$D+s/D^0$

ALICE ≈ 0.2

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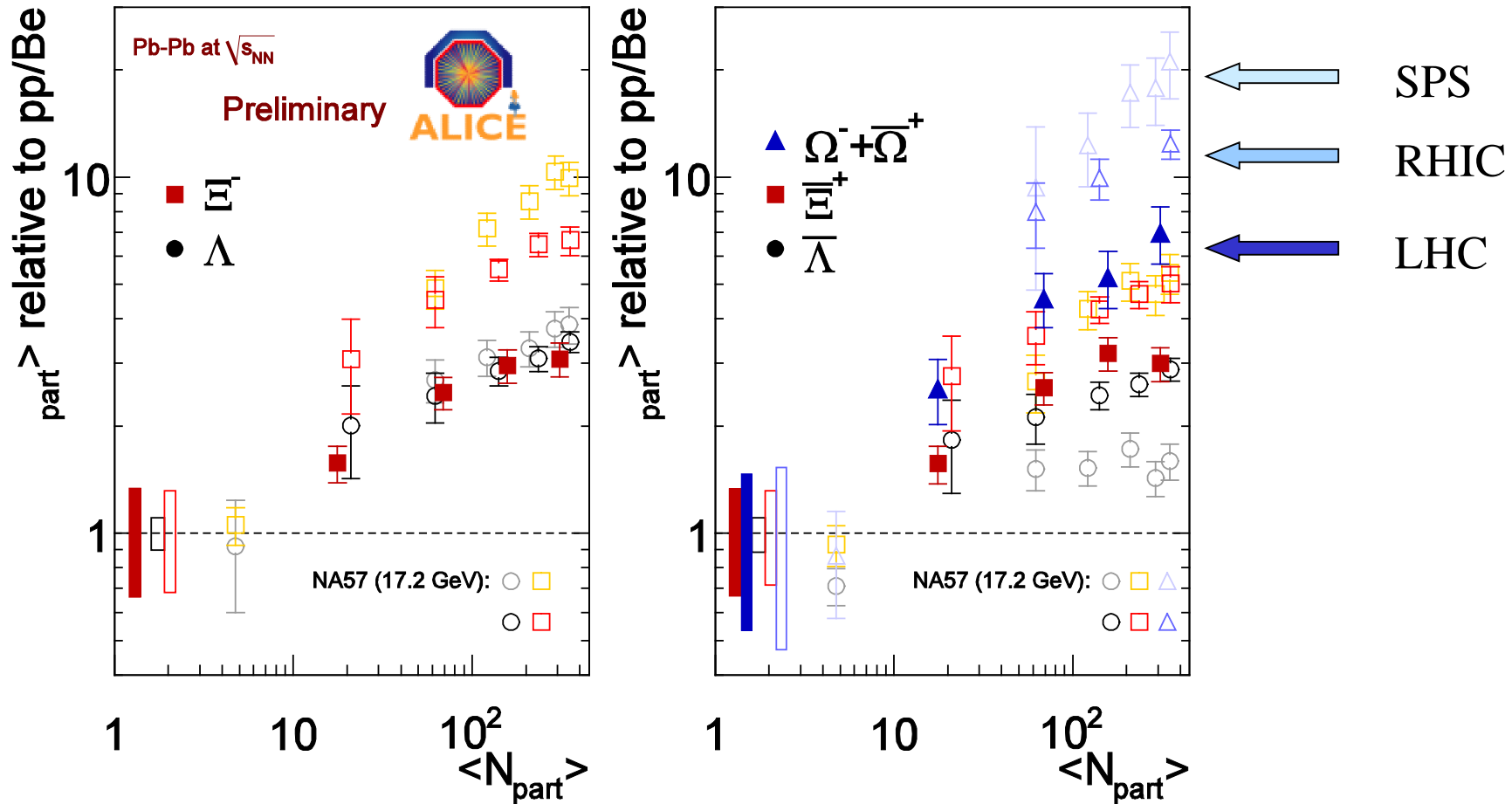
Stat. Model = 0.35 GC

Ratio canonical/GC

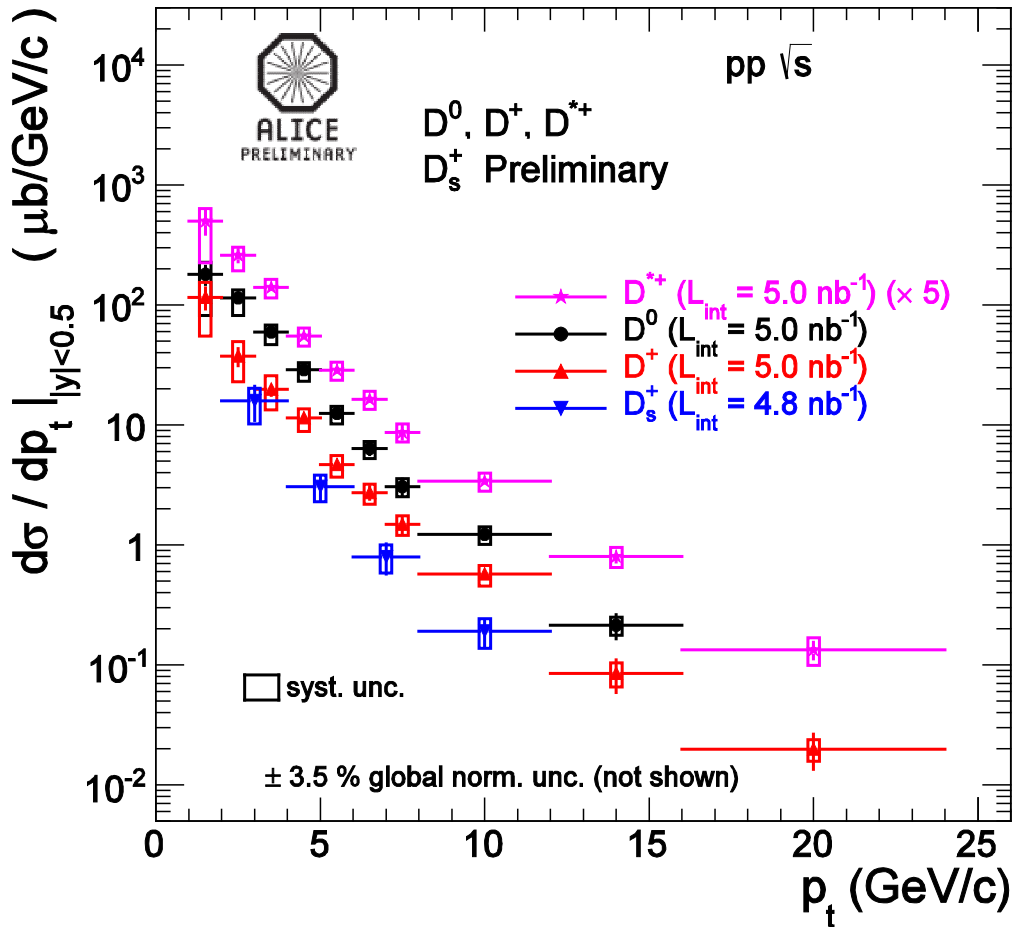
≈ 0.7 (from K/π in Pb-Pb and pp)

To see yield of D in PbPb!!

Strangeness Enhancement



Distribution of s and c quarks



$$\mathbf{D}_s^+ / \mathbf{D}^0 \approx 0.2$$

(JHEP 01 (2012) 128)

Stat. Model = 0.35 GC

Ratio canonical/GC
 ≈ 0.7 (from K/ π in Pb-Pb and pp)

To see yields of $\mathbf{D}_s^+ / \mathbf{D}^0$
 in PbPb!!

Predictions for LHC

Prediction for

heavy ions:

Grand can. (blue)

I. Kraus et al.,

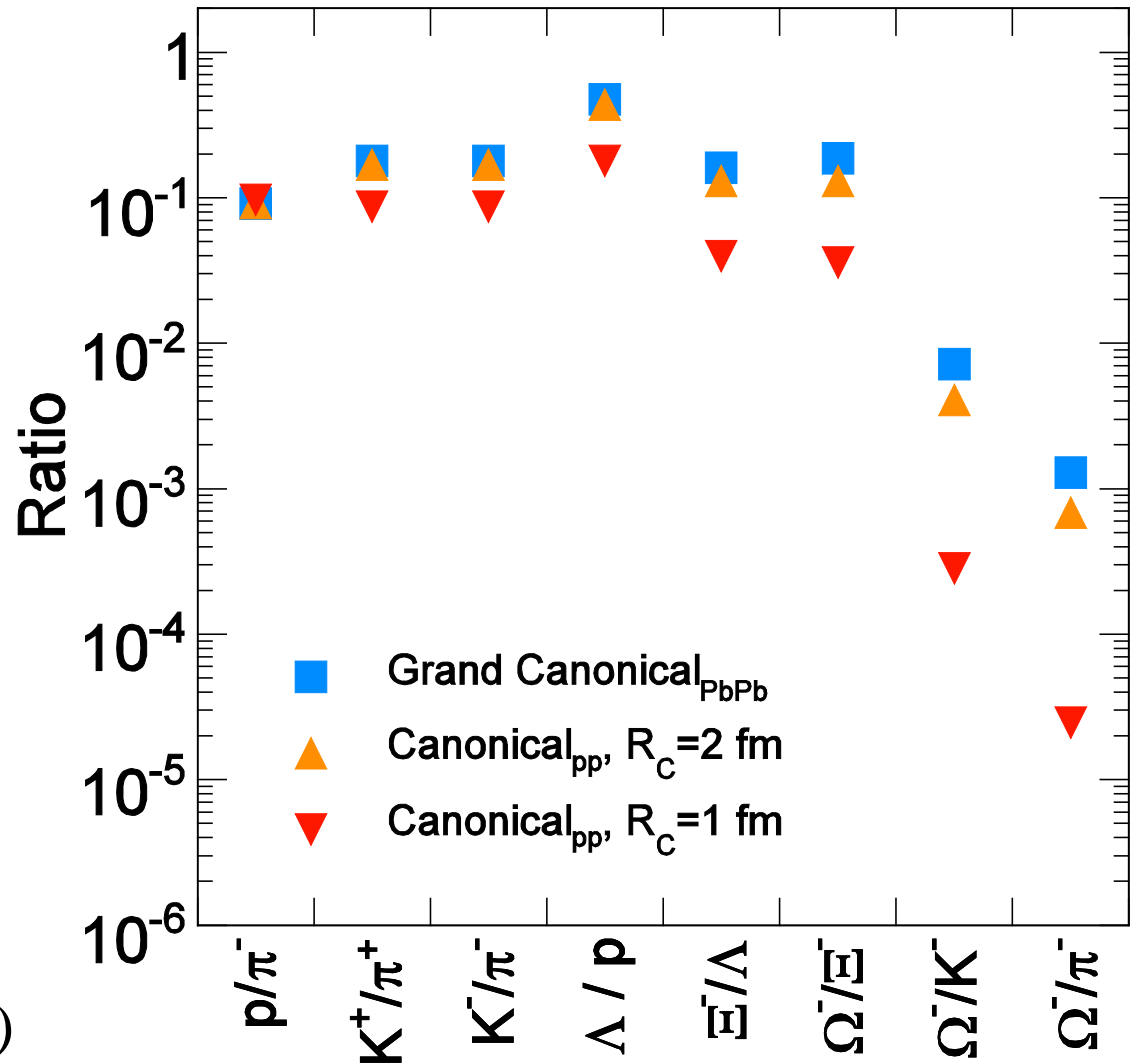
PRC 74 (2007)

For pp collisions:

Canonical (yellow
and red)

I. Kraus et al.,

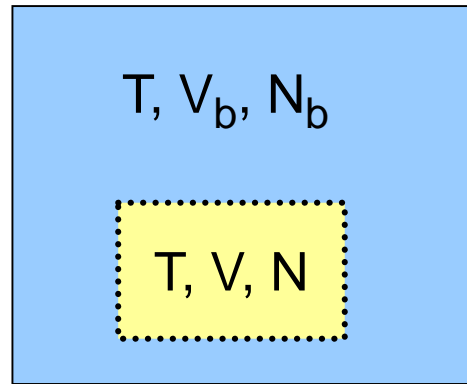
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Statistical Ensembles

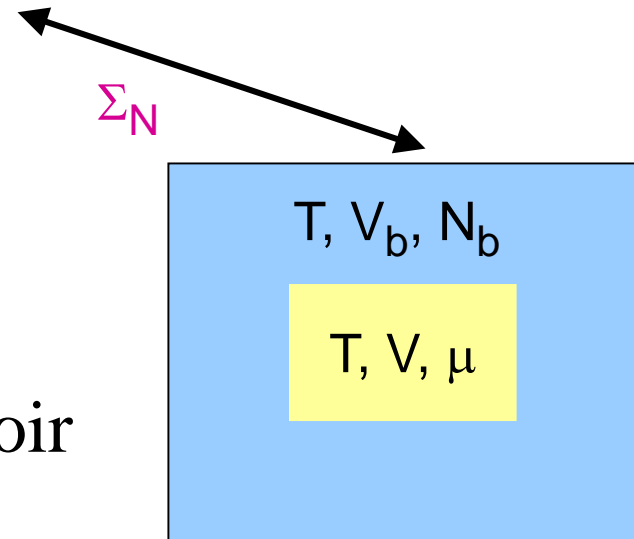
- Canonical

- heat bath
- T, V, N fix



- Grand-canonical

- open system
- heat bath and particle reservoir
- T, V, μ fix



Density and Ratios

- Approx. modified Bessel function

$$n_i \approx \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cdot g_i \cdot (T \cdot m_i)^{3/2}}{2\pi^2} \cdot e^{\frac{\bar{N}_i \bar{\mu}}{T}} \cdot e^{-\frac{m_i}{T}}$$

- Particle ratio

$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} \approx \frac{g_1}{g_2} \left(\frac{m_1}{m_2} \right)^{3/2} e^{\frac{(\bar{N}_1 - \bar{N}_2) \bar{\mu}}{T}} \cdot e^{-\frac{m_1 - m_2}{T}}$$

- Antiparticle/Particle ratio

$$\frac{n_{\bar{1}}}{n_1} \approx e^{\frac{2\bar{N}_{\bar{1}} \bar{\mu}}{T}} \approx e^{\frac{2N_{B,\bar{1}} \mu_B + 2N_{S,\bar{1}} \mu_S}{T}}$$

- Model parameters

- T and μ_B

μ_S constrained by strangeness neutrality

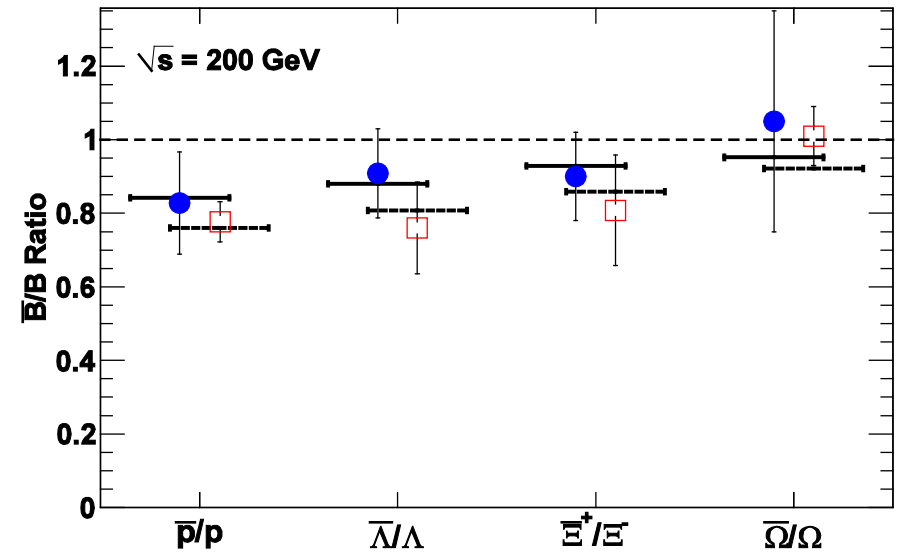
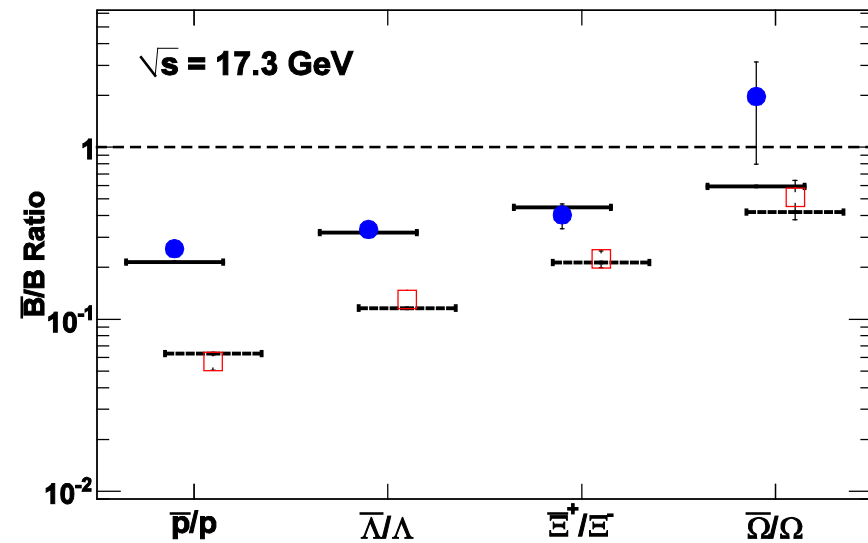
- V cancels in ratios

μ_Q constrained by charge of nuclei

Approx. In the limit $m \gg T$

Antiparticle-particle ratios

Central heavy ion collisions - pp



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μ_B decreases with \sqrt{s}
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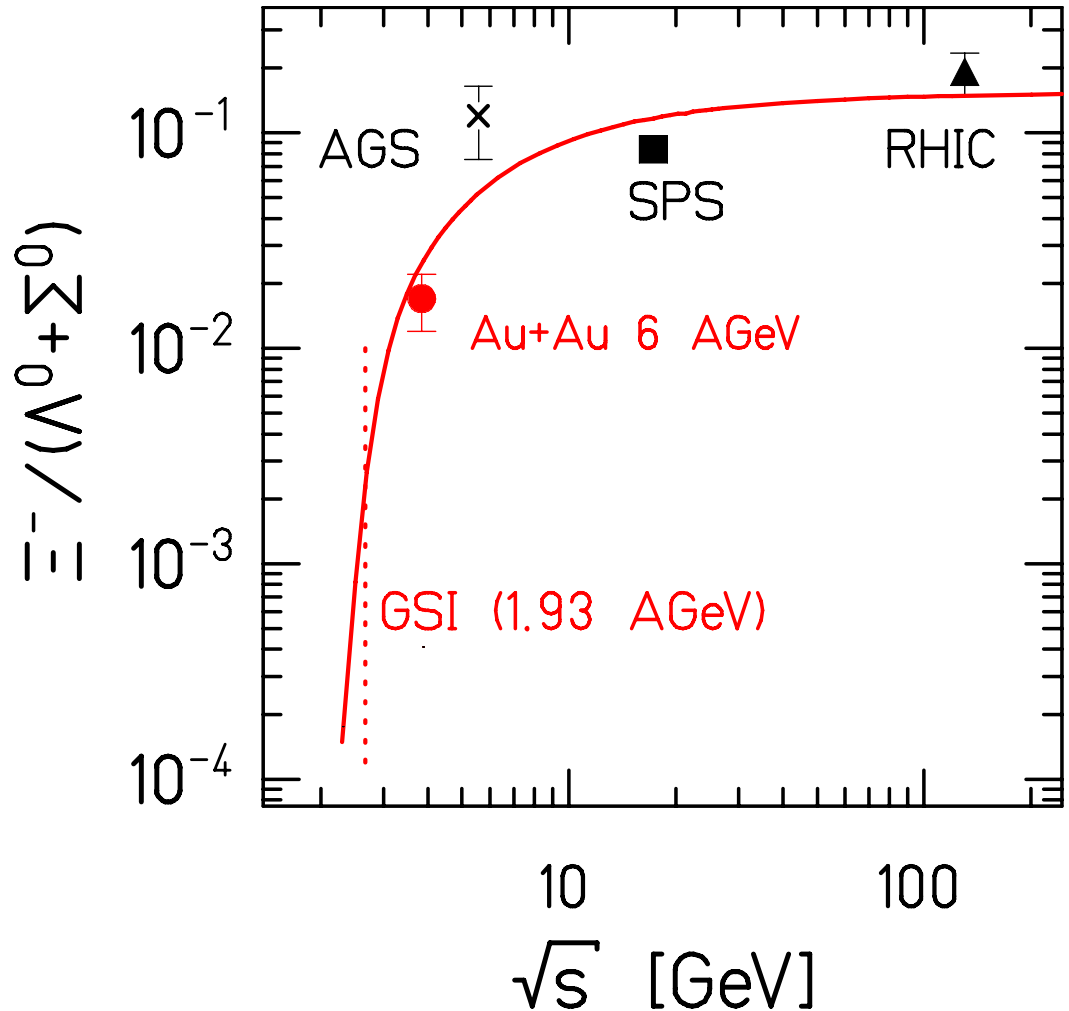
μ_B in pp smaller than in HIC

Xi at AGS! and SIS?

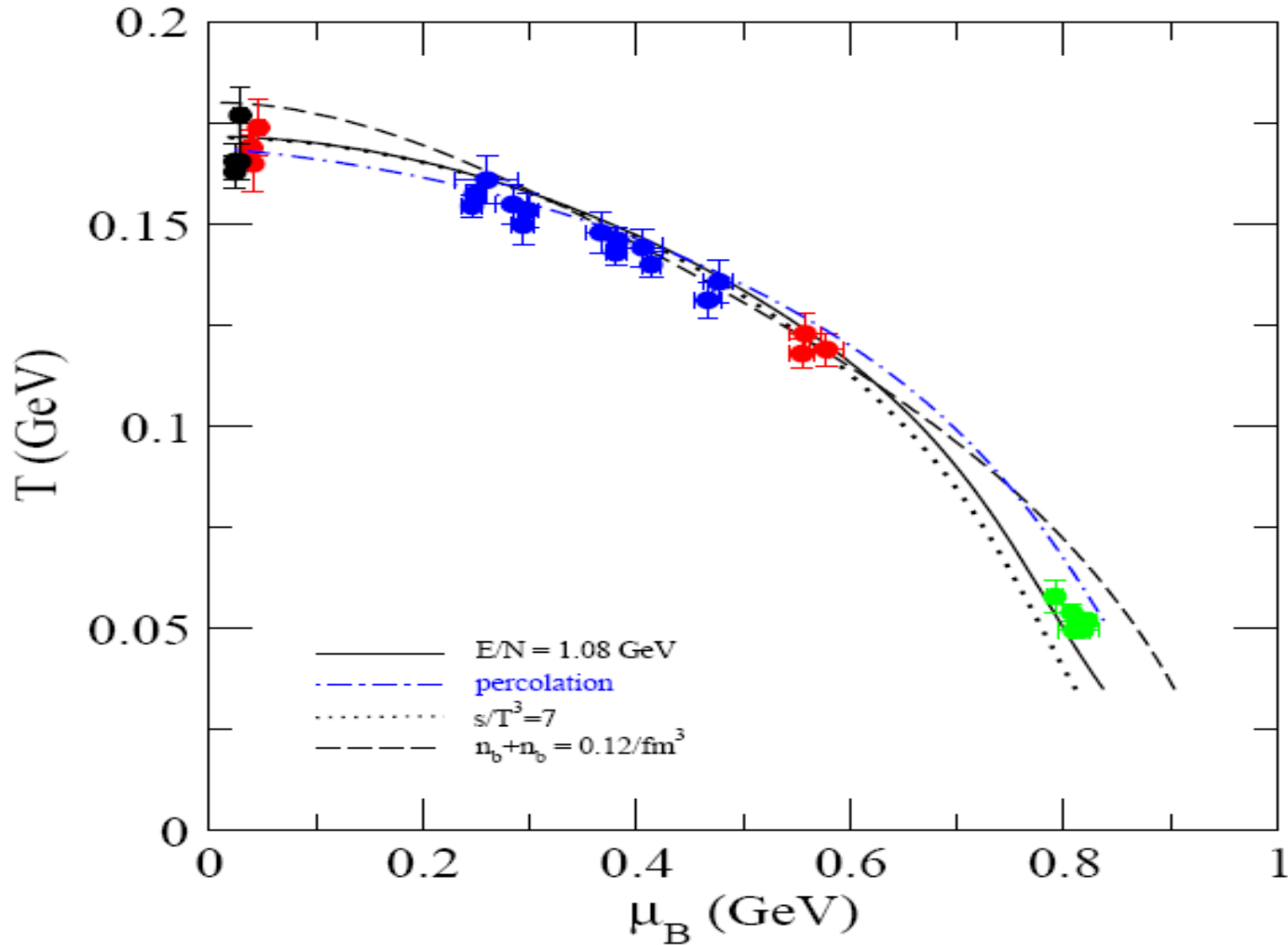
P. Chung et al.,
E895 Collaboration,
PRL 91 (2003)202301

FOPI Collaboration

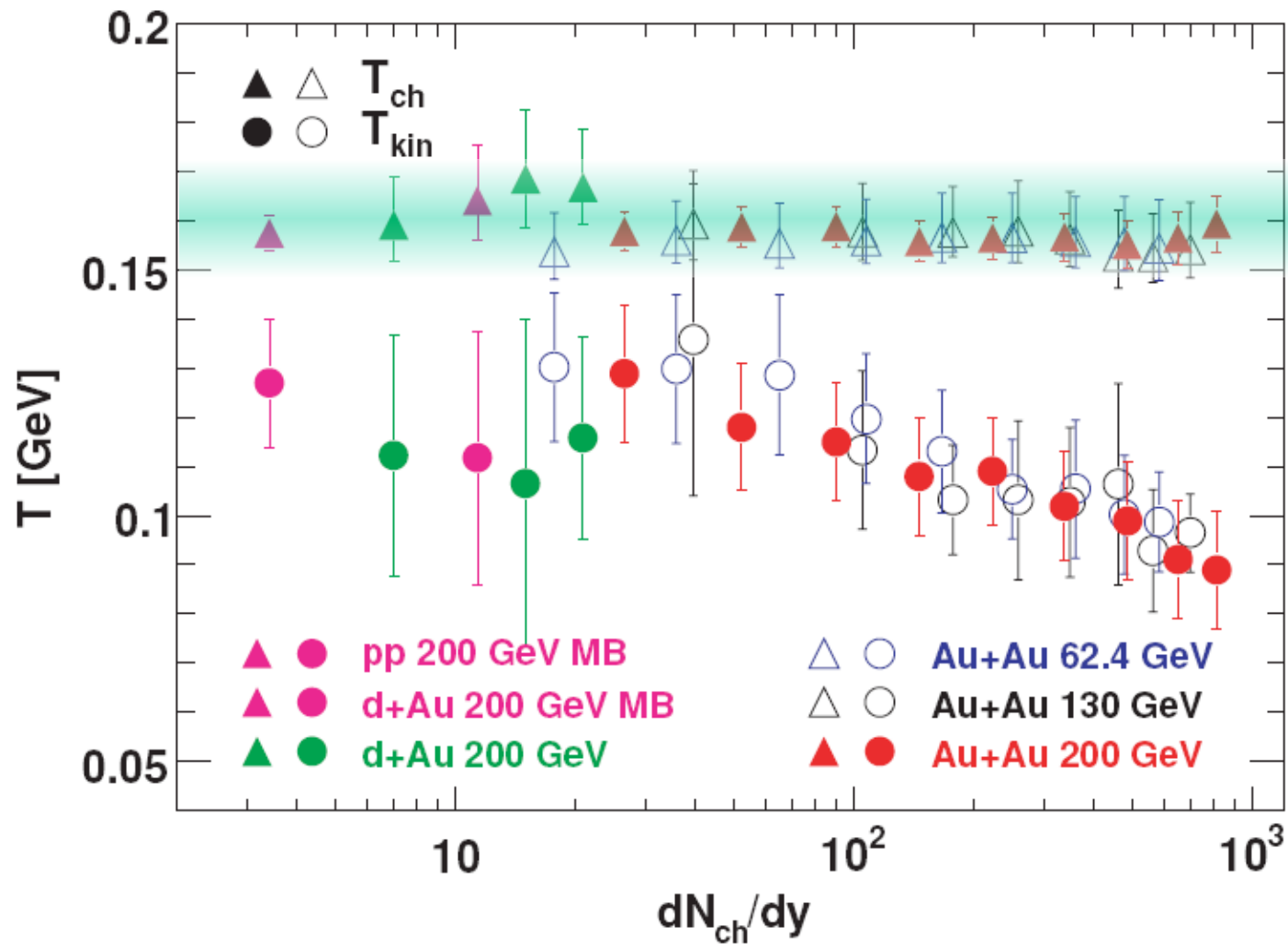
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Freeze-out criteria



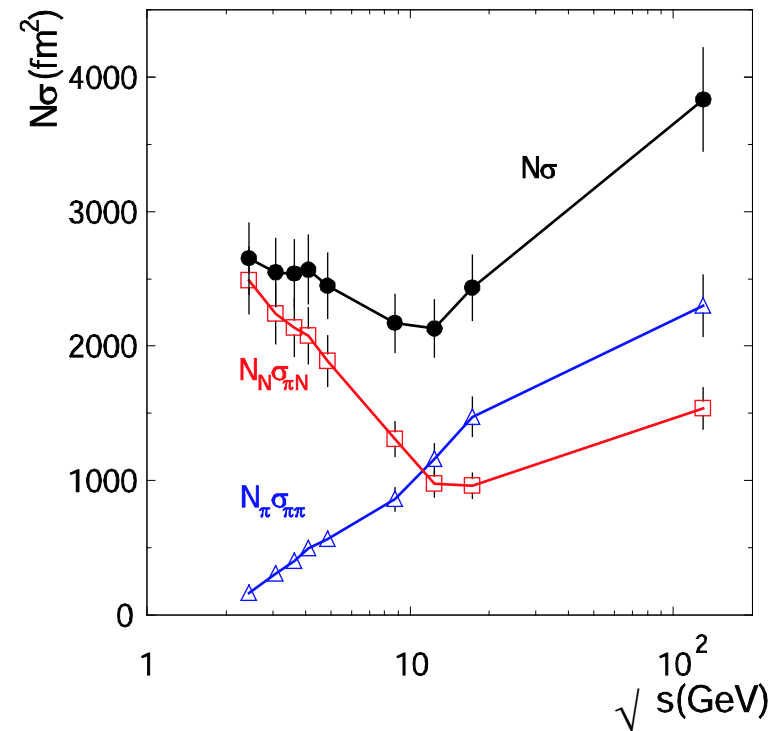
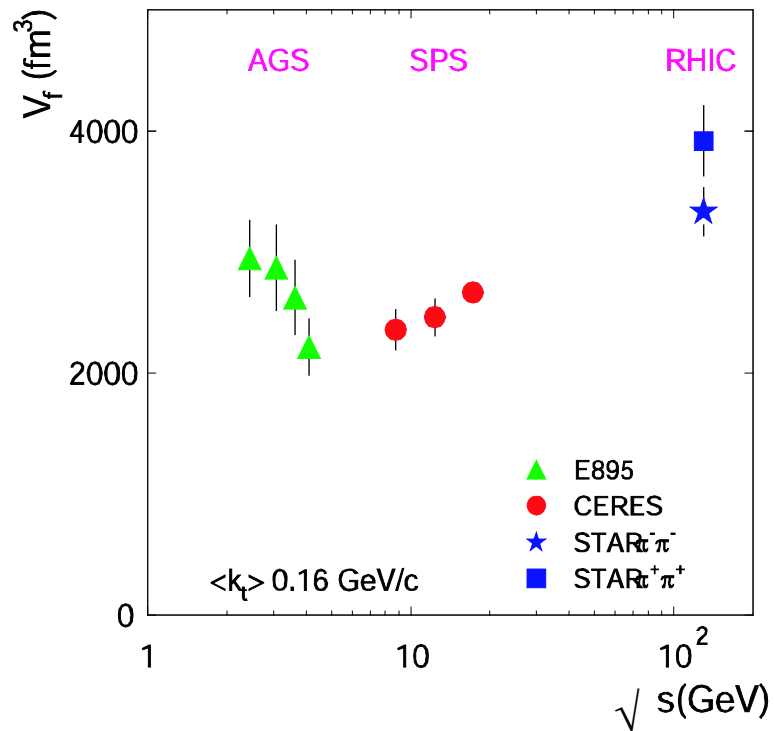
J. Cleymans, HO, K. Redlich, S. Wheaton, Phys. Rev. C73 (2006)₃₁



T_{chem}

Freeze-Out Volume from HBT

D. Adamova et al., CERES, PRL 90 (2003)



Freeze-Out Volume from HBT

D. Adamova et al., CERES, PRL 90 (2003)

