

Interpretation of particle yields in pp interactions  
at  $s^{1/2} = 8.8, 12.3$  and  $17.3$  GeV  
within statistical hadronization model

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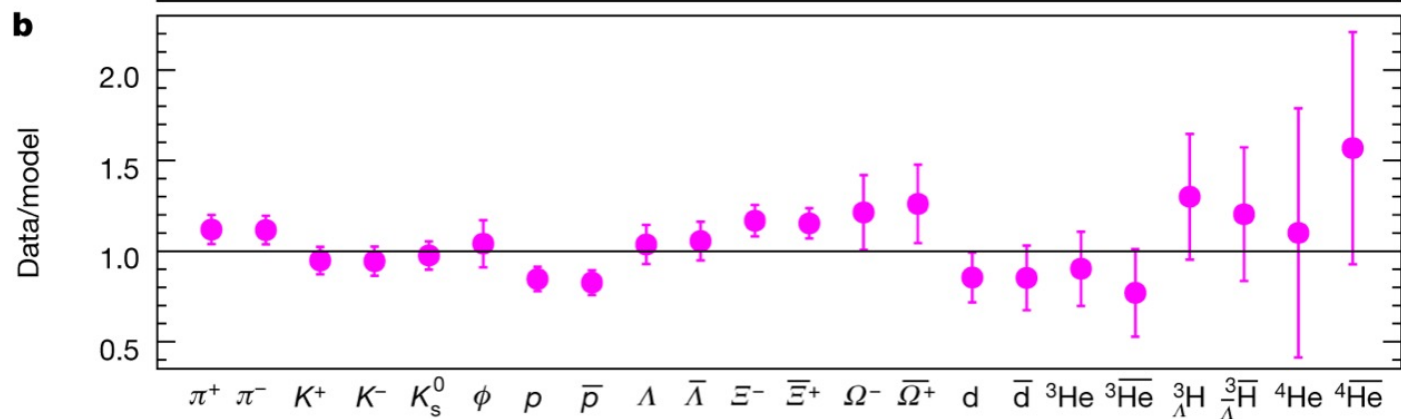
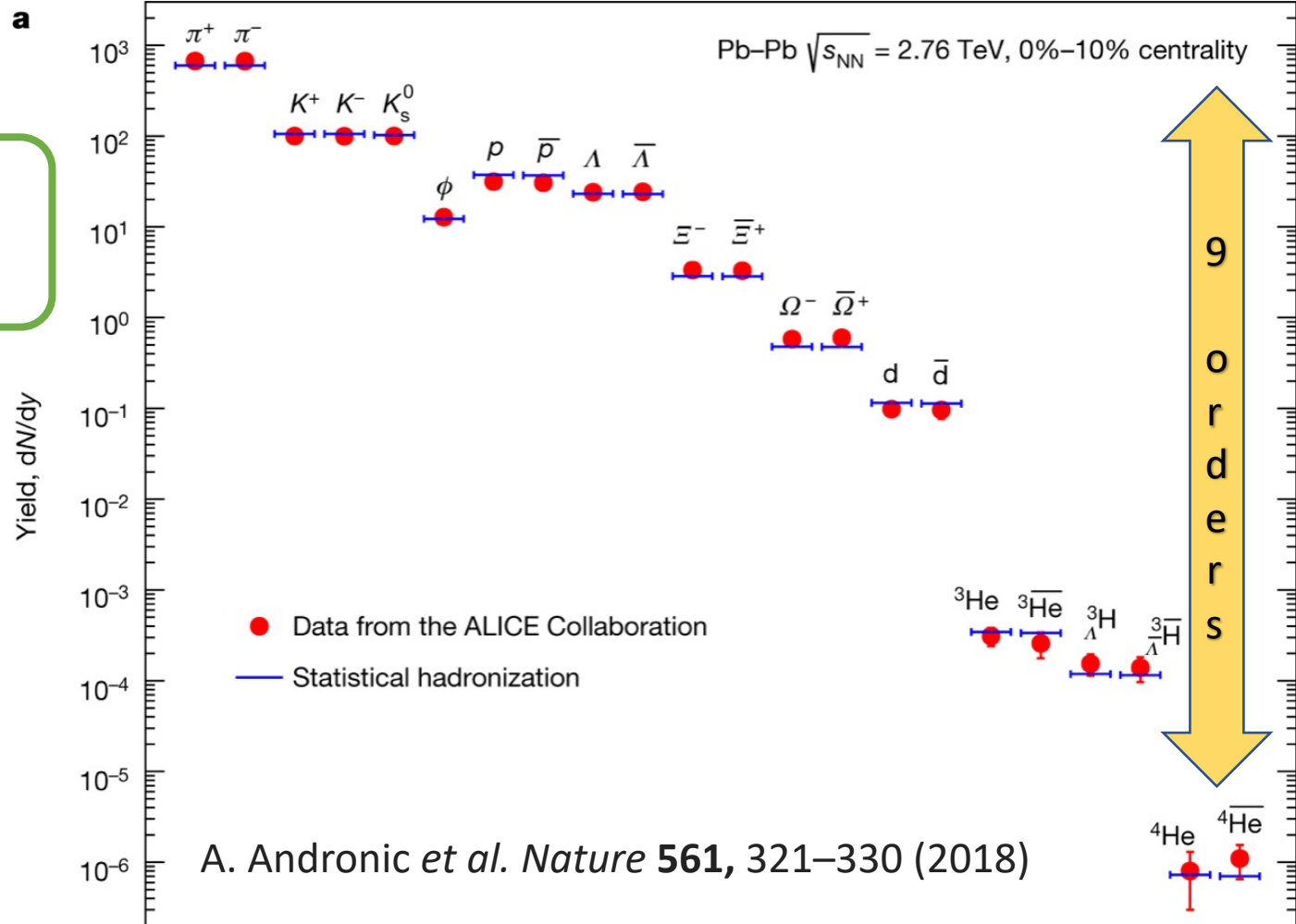
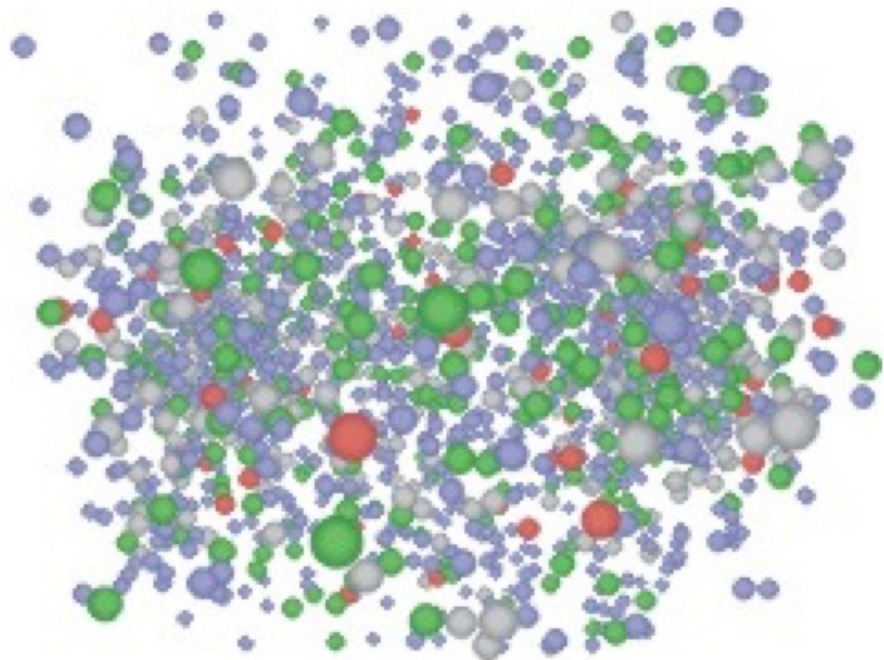


# Thermal model in AA

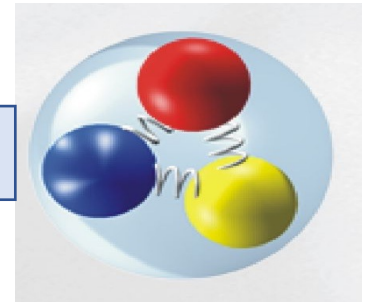
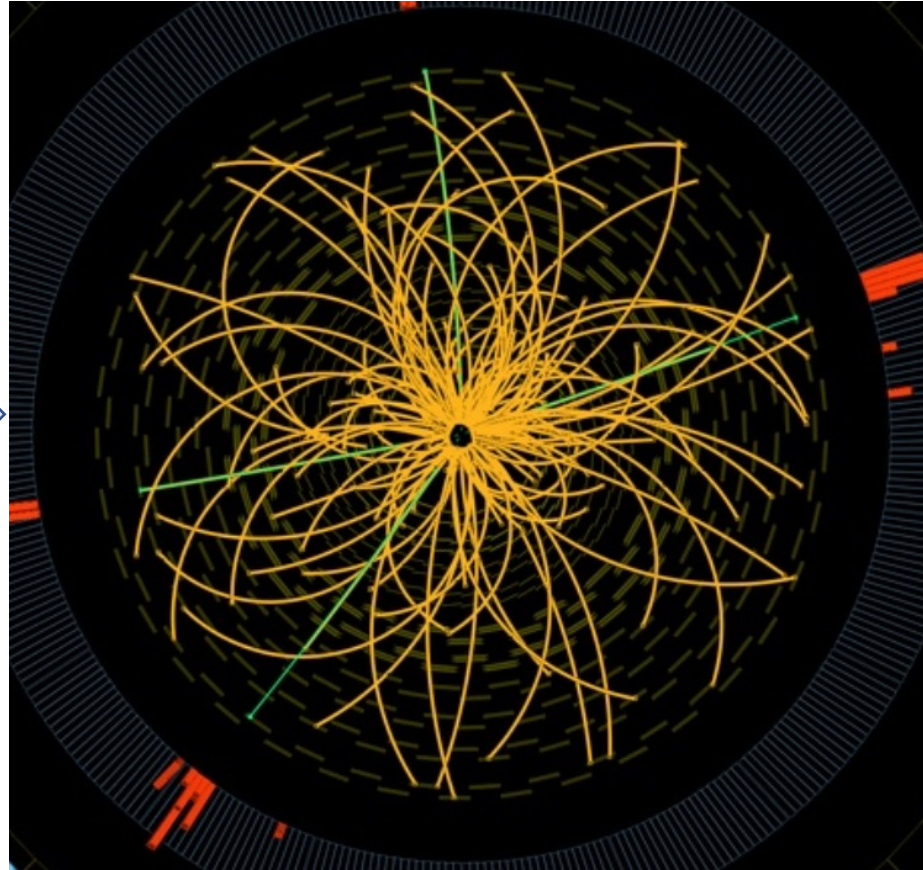
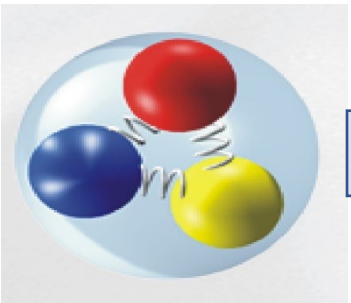
$$\frac{N_{\bar{X}}}{N_X} \cong \exp\left(-\frac{2\mu}{T}\right)$$

see the talk of You Zhou yesterday

## hadronic phase and freeze-out



# Thermal model in elementary collisions: YES



Here: proton-proton collision registered by CMS @LHC

	NA61@SPS				NA49@SPS NA61@SPS	STAR@RHIC
	Energy $s^{1/2}$ (GeV)					
Particle	6.3	7.7	8.8	12.3	17.3	200
$\pi^0$						●
$\pi^+$	●	●	●	●	●	●
$\pi^-$	●	●	●	●	●	●
p	●	●	●	●	●	●
p-bar	●	●	●	●	●	●
n					●	
$\phi$			●	●	●	●
$K^+$	●	●	●	●	●	●
$K^-$	●	●	●	●	●	●
$K^0_s$					●	●
$K(892)^0$			●	●	●	
$K(892)^0\text{-bar}$					●	
$\Lambda$					●	●
$\Lambda\text{-bar}$						●
$\Lambda(1520)$					●	
$\Xi^-$					●	●
$\Xi^+$					●	●
$\Xi(1530)^0$					●	
$\Xi(1530)^0\text{-bar}$					●	
$\Omega$						●
$\Omega\text{-bar}$						●

• **NA61/SHINE**

**new**

*K\** EPJC 82 (2022) 4, 322

*K<sup>0</sup><sub>s</sub>* EPJC 82 (2022) 1, 96

• **NA49**

• **merged NA49&NA61/SHINE**

J. Phys. G 48 (2021) 085004

• **PHENIX**

Phys.Rev.Lett.91:241803,2003

• **STAR**

Phys. Rev, C 75, 064901 (2007)

Phys. Lett. 612B, 181 (2005)

see the talk of Szymon Pulawski (NA61) yesterday

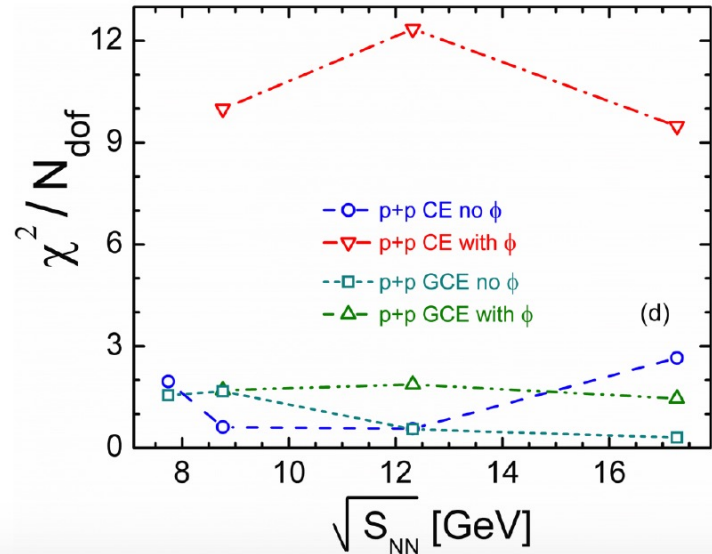
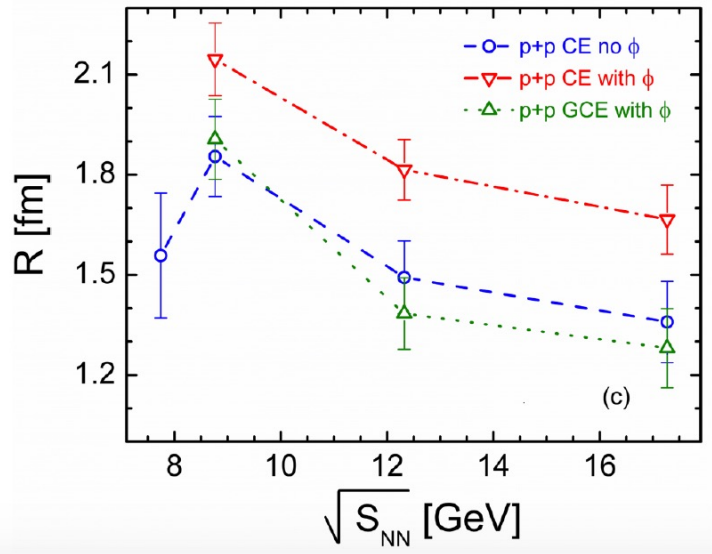
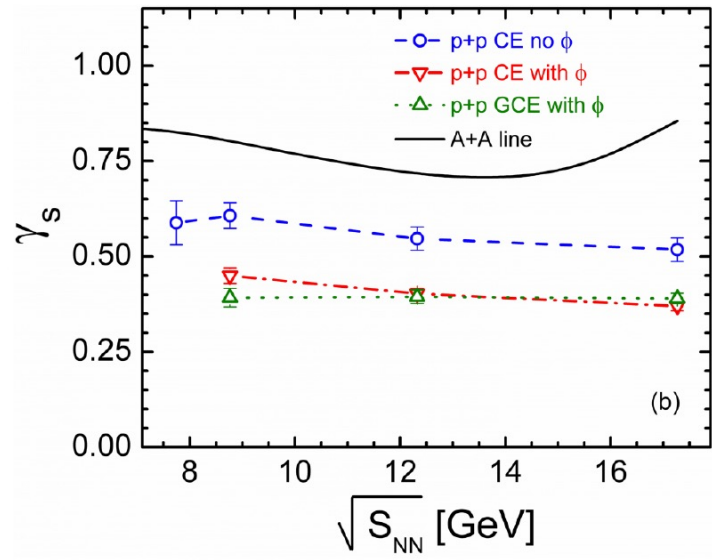
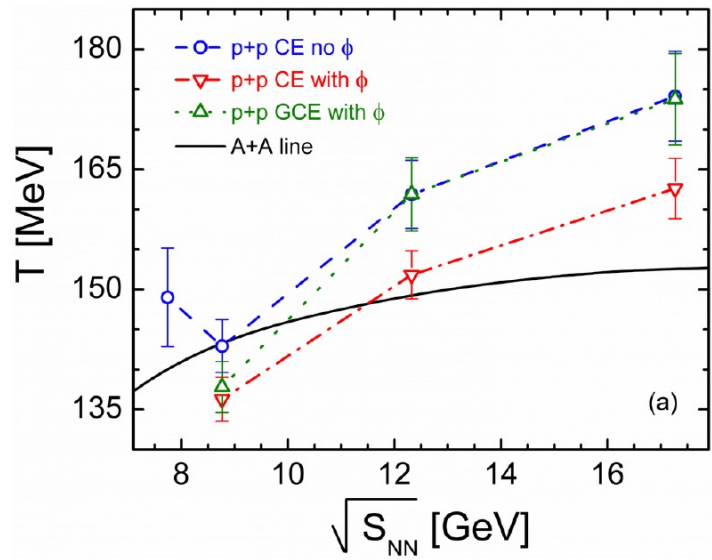
The results (few preliminary ones also) were used in analysis by V. V. Begun, V. Vovchenko, M. I. Gorenstein and H. Stoecker Phys. Rev. C 98, 054909 (2018)

Results at  $s^{1/2}=17.3$  GeV are rich and complete

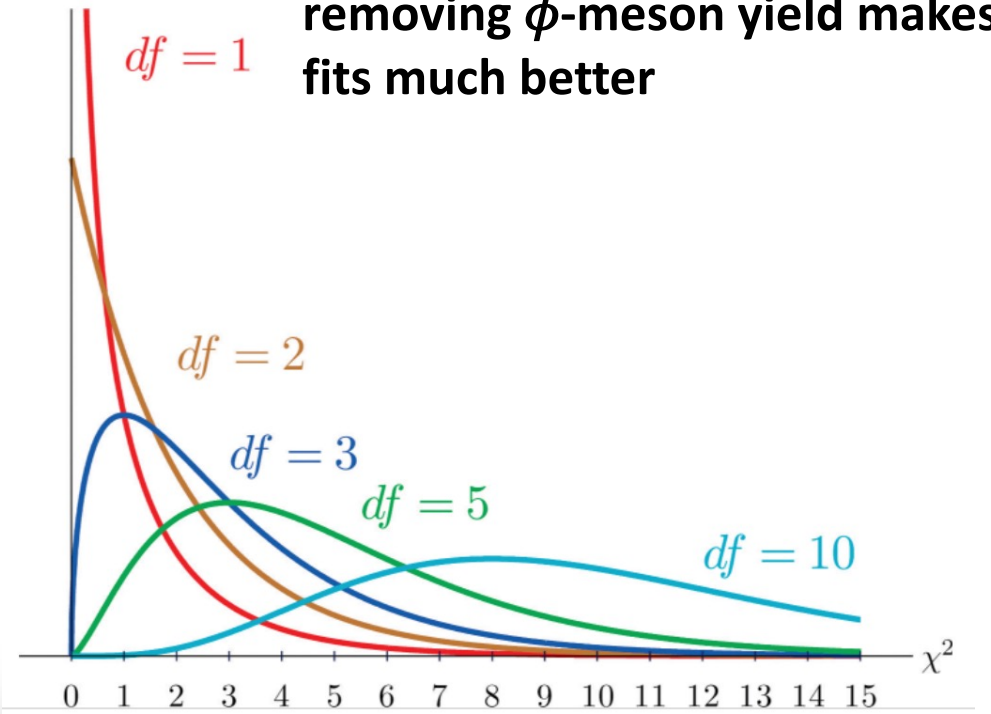
	Initial	Reconstructed
Charge	2	$1.86 \pm 0.22$
Baryon number	2	$1.92 \pm 0.11$
Strangeness	0	$-0.014 \pm 0.023$



The thermodynamical parameters obtained by V. V. Begun et al. Phys. Rev. C 98, 054909 (2018)



- Temperatures in pp above AA
- Strangeness undersaturation factor in pp below AA
- Problem with the  $\phi$ -meson: removing  $\phi$ -meson yield makes fits much better



NDF= 10	3.94	4.87	6.18	7.27	9.34	11.78	13.44	15.99	18.31	23.21	29.59
<b>p-value (probability)</b>	0.95	0.90	0.80	0.70	0.50	0.30	0.20	0.10	0.05	0.01	0.001

# Merging NA49 & NA61/SHINE experimental results

- How to merge yields from two experiments:  $Y_{49} \pm \Delta Y_{49}$  and  $Y_{61} \pm \Delta Y_{61}$ , as they are correlated (partly inherited experimental setup)?
- The method: M. Schmelling, Phys. Scr. 51, 676 (1995).
- Reconstruction of the correlation matrix  $\mathbf{C}_{ij}$  (determination of the factor  $f$ ) by requesting  $\chi^2 = \text{NDF}$  and using this matrix for averaging and error determination.

$$C_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & f \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \\ f \sigma_1 \sigma_2 & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Factor  $f$  found to be  $\sim 0.9$

$$\sum_{i,j=1}^2 (Y_i - Y) C_{ij}^{-1} (Y_j - Y) = \text{NDF}$$

*TM & KP, J.Phys. G 48, 085006 (2021)*



# The case of the $\phi$ -meson

- Excluding the  $\phi$ -meson improves the fit quality (the same is observed), but why a well measured particle should be excluded?
- In all following analyses the yield of the  $\phi$ -meson is always included

# Hadron Resonance Gas: progress in ThermalFist

V. Vovchenko, H. Stöcker, Computer Physics Communications **244** 295 (2019)

- Selection of ensembles: GCE, **SC**, C

SC= Canonical for strange particles, GC for other

- Proper treatment of wide resonances close to threshold v. Vovchenko et al, PRC98 (2018)  
(delta function) → (Breit-Wigner, fixed width) → (eBW, modified width)

$$\delta(M - M_0) \rightarrow \frac{\Gamma}{(M^2 - M_0^2)^2 + M_0^2 \Gamma_{PDG}^2} \rightarrow \Gamma(M) = \Gamma_{PDG} \left( \frac{1 - \left(\frac{M_{THRESHOLD}}{M}\right)^2}{1 - \left(\frac{M_{THRESHOLD}}{M_{PDG}}\right)^2} \right)^{L+\frac{1}{2}}$$

$\chi^2$

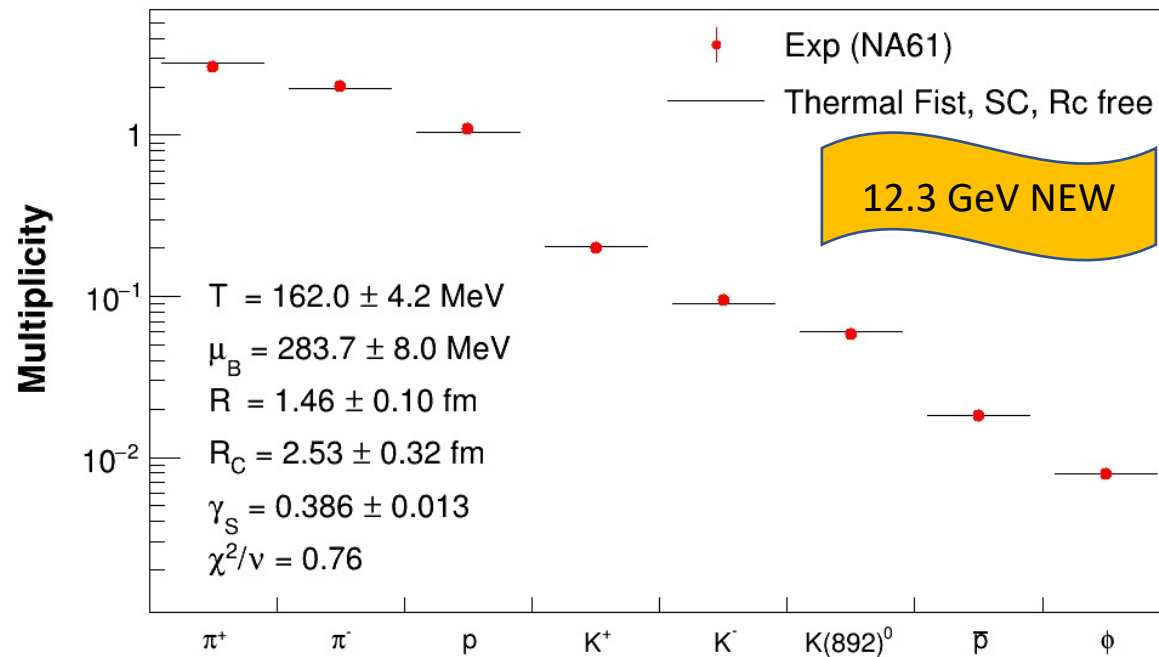
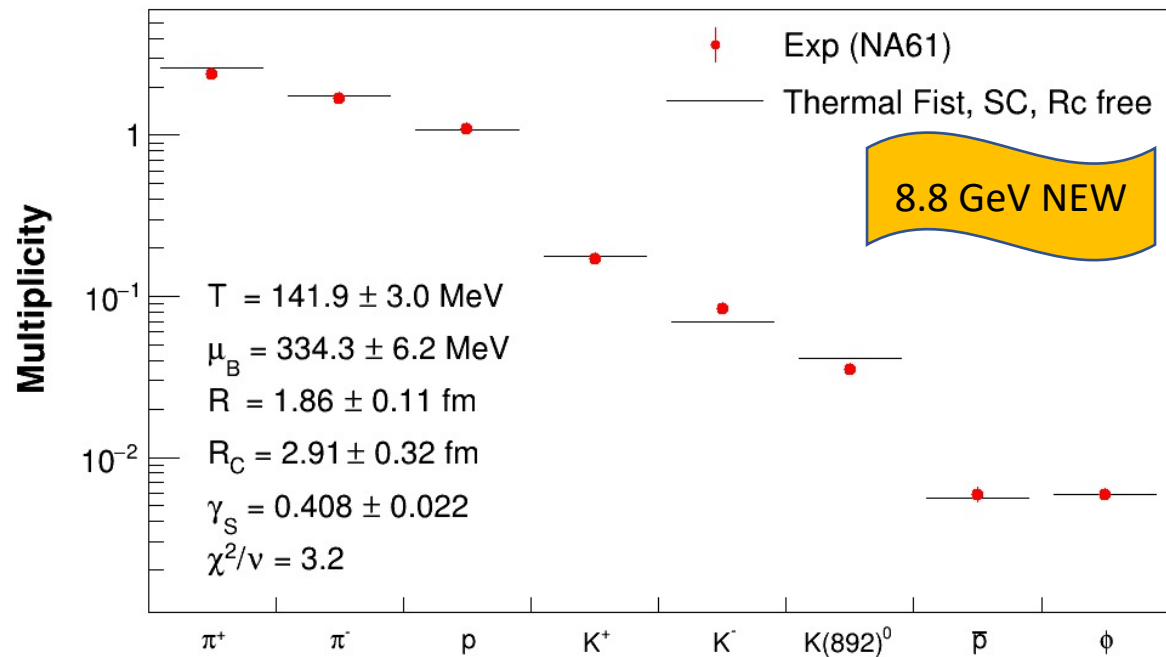
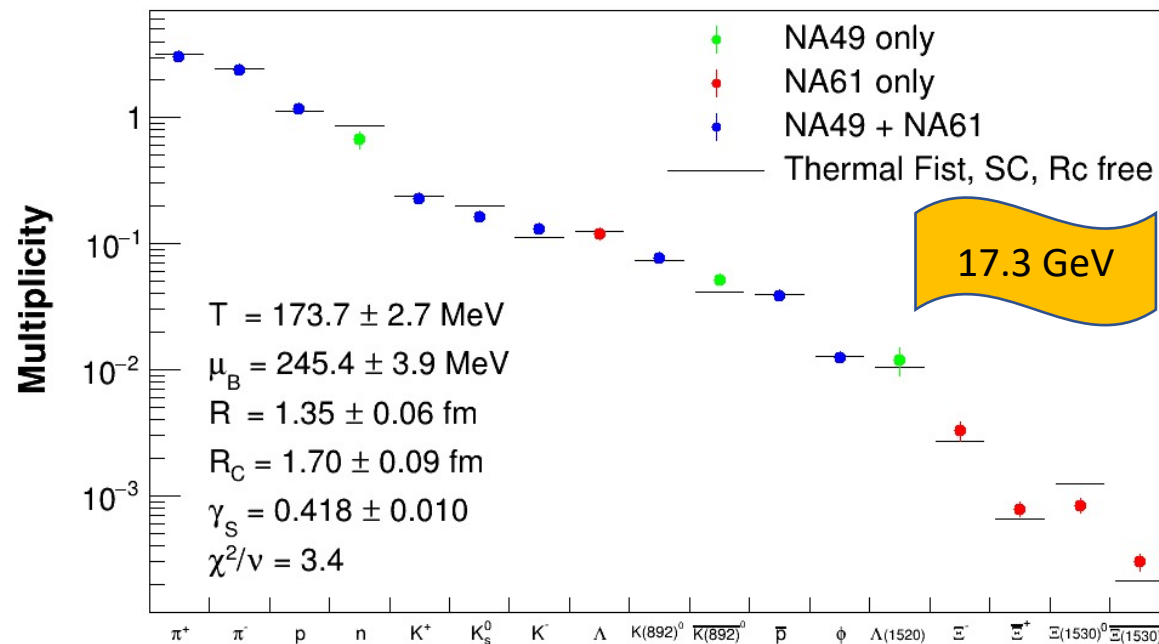


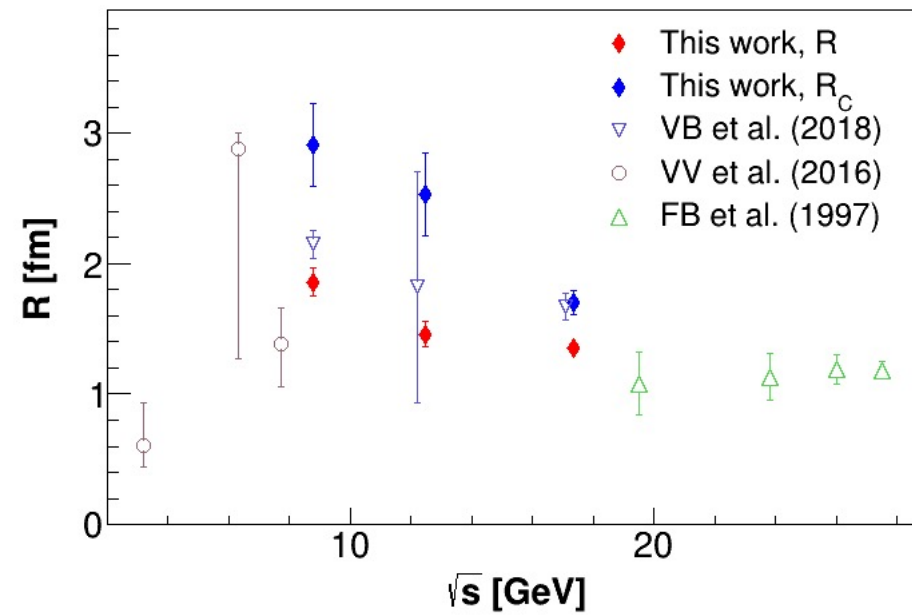
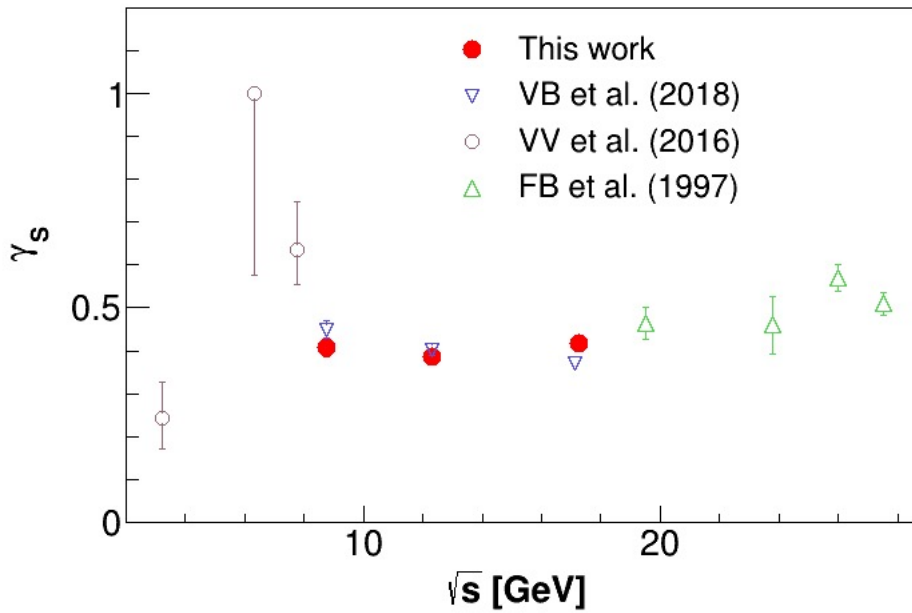
*Slightly better description of the yields with eBW was noticed*

- **Canonical volume of strange particles:  $R_c$  – free parameter**



# Description of particle yields within GCE+SC free volume for strangeness



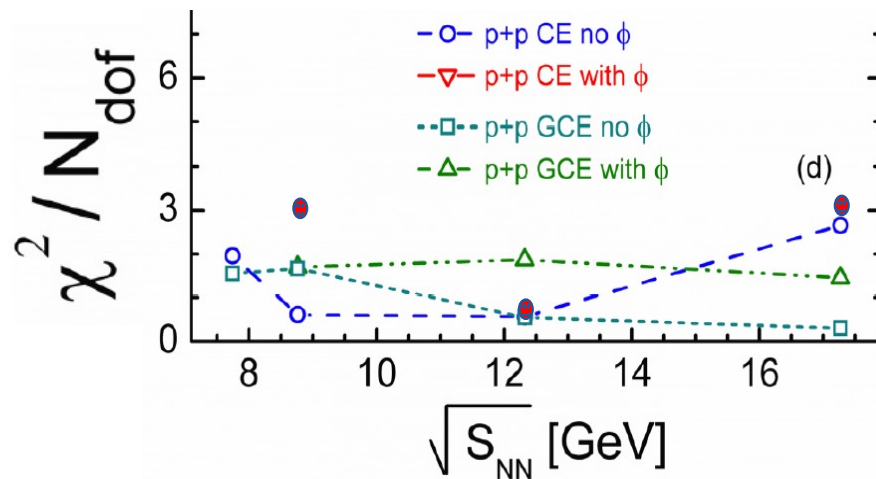
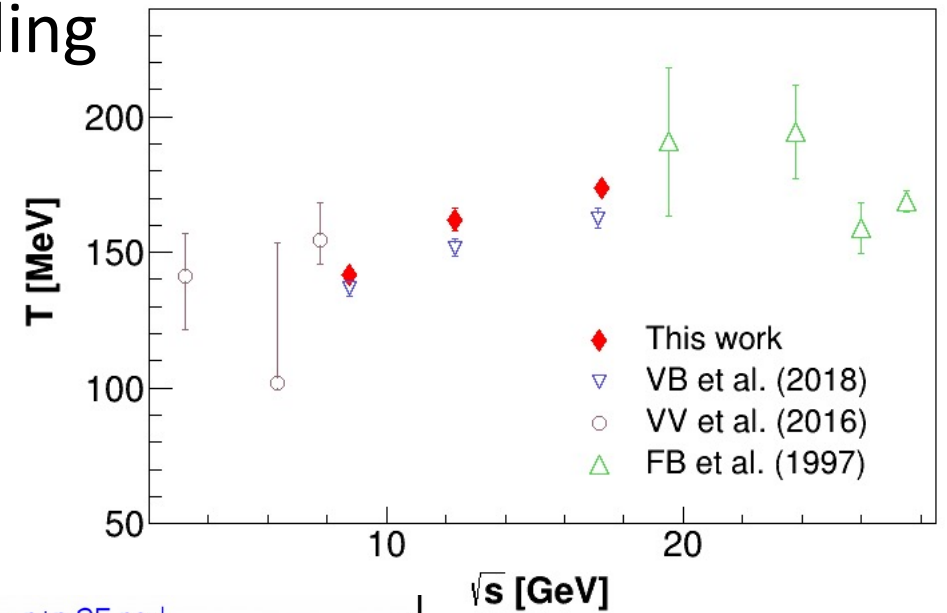


## The effects of adding new yields

V. Begun et al,  
PRC98 (2018)

V. Vovchenko et al.,  
PRC93 (2016)

F. Beccatini & U. Heinz,  
ZPhys C76 (1997)



The  $\chi^2$  values in „acceptable” range for analyses with  $\phi$

- Strangeness undersaturation factor  $\gamma_s \cong 0.4$
- Temperature (& baryochemical potential) similar to previous analyses
- Decrease of canonical volume with increasing energy
- $R_C$  above  $R$  !



# Could $R_C > R$ ? Hints not only from femtoscopy

## pp collisions @ $\sqrt{s} = 27.4$ GeV

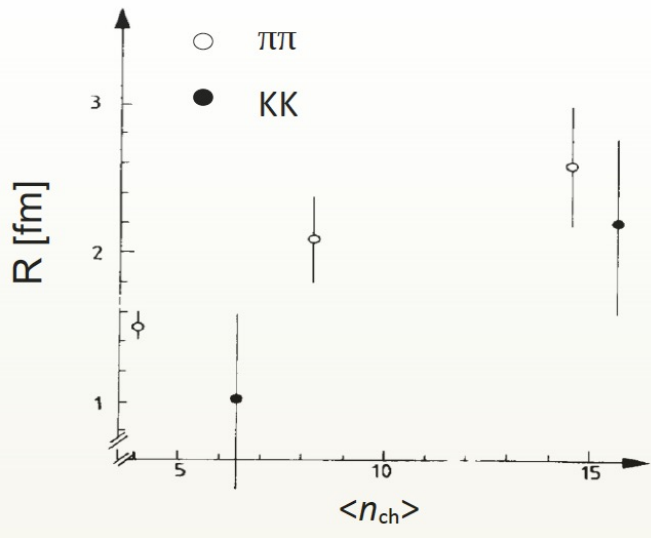
M. Aguilar-Benitez et al. (NA27 Collaboration), Z. Phys. C54, 21 (1992)

For  $\pi^\pm \pi^\pm$  pairs,  $R = 1.71 \pm 0.04$  fm

For  $K^\pm K^\pm$  pairs,  $R = 1.87 \pm 0.33$  fm

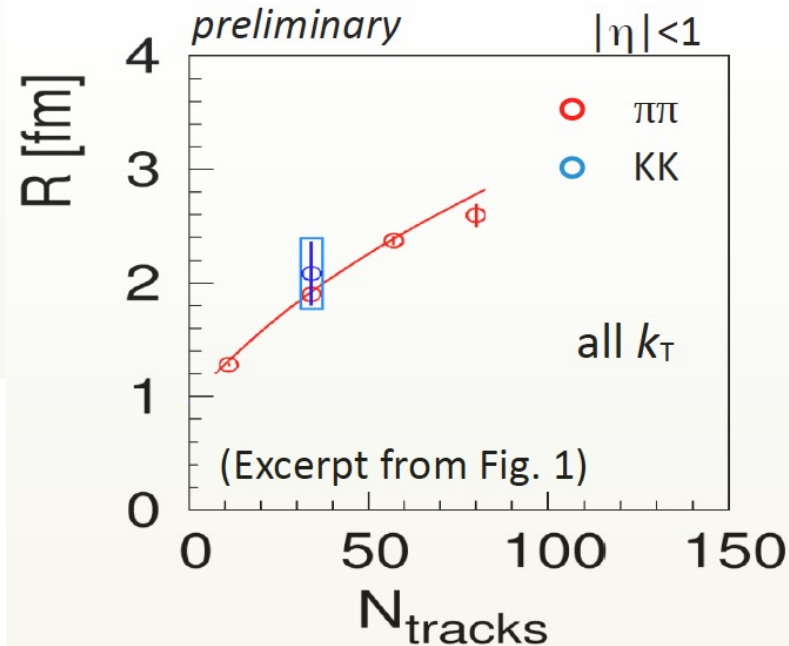
## pp collisions @ $\sqrt{s} = 63$ GeV

T. Åkesson et al. (AFS Collaboration), PL 155B, 128 (1985)



## pp collisions @ $\sqrt{s} = 900$ GeV

S.M. Dogra (CMS Collaboration), NP A931, 1061 (2014)



PHYSICAL REVIEW C **103**, 014904 (2021)  
J. Cleymans, P.M. Lo, K. Redlich, N. Sharma

*The resulting yields (the SCE model fit to ALICE data) exhibit much better agreement with data by decreasing strangeness suppression at lower multiplicities due to larger value of  $V_C$  than  $V_A$ .*

Femtoscopic results inconclusive

→ more precise determination of the HBT radius of kaon pairs from pp interactions welcome!

# Conclusions

- Reasonable description of particle yields including new NA61/SHINE results from pp interactions at  $s^{1/2}=8.8, 12.3$  and 17.3 GeV within thermal hadron gas model in Grand Canonical+Strangeness Canonical scenario (ThermalFist)
- The well-measured yield of the  $\phi$ -meson is always included
- The strangeness canonical volume parameter  $R_C$  larger than the fireball  $R$
- *Femtoscopia analysis of kaon pairs not precise enough*



more precise  
determination of HBT  
radius of kaon pairs  
from pp interactions  
welcome!

Statistical thermal model for particle production in pp collisions  
at RHIC and LHC energies, J. Chen et al.,

Universe 2022, 8, 124. --- rich data from SPS not accounted...



A silver Hyundai car is parked in a garage, with its front end visible. The car's license plate is white with black Korean text. The garage has a grey metal roll-up door and concrete pillars. The car's headlights and grille are clearly visible.

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# ALICE analysis

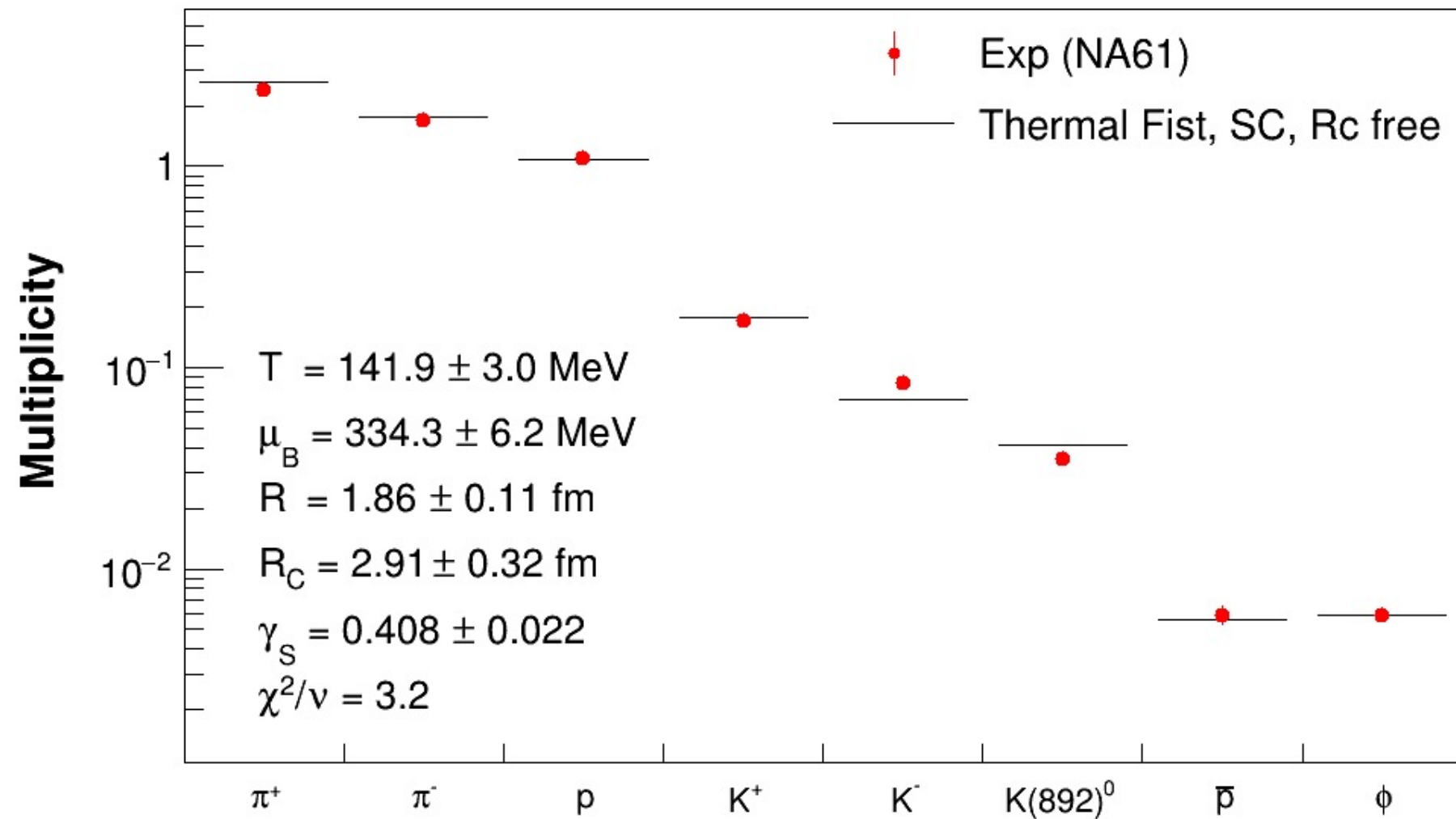
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- Thus, in the SCE only two parameters remain, the volume of the system in the experimental acceptance  $V_A$  and the canonical volume  $V_C$  which quantifies the range of exact strangeness conservation.
- In general, strangeness conservation relates to the full phase-space whereas particle yields are measured in some acceptance window. Thus, the strangeness canonical volume parameter  $V_C$  can be larger than the fireball volume  $V_A$ , restricted to a given acceptance. To quantify ALICE data we have performed the SCE model fit to data with two independent volume parameters as shown in Fig. 5(right). The resulting yields exhibit much better agreement with data by decreasing strangeness suppression at lower multiplicities due to larger value of  $V_C$  than  $V_A$ .



p(40GeV/c)+p

$s^{1/2}=8.8$  GeV

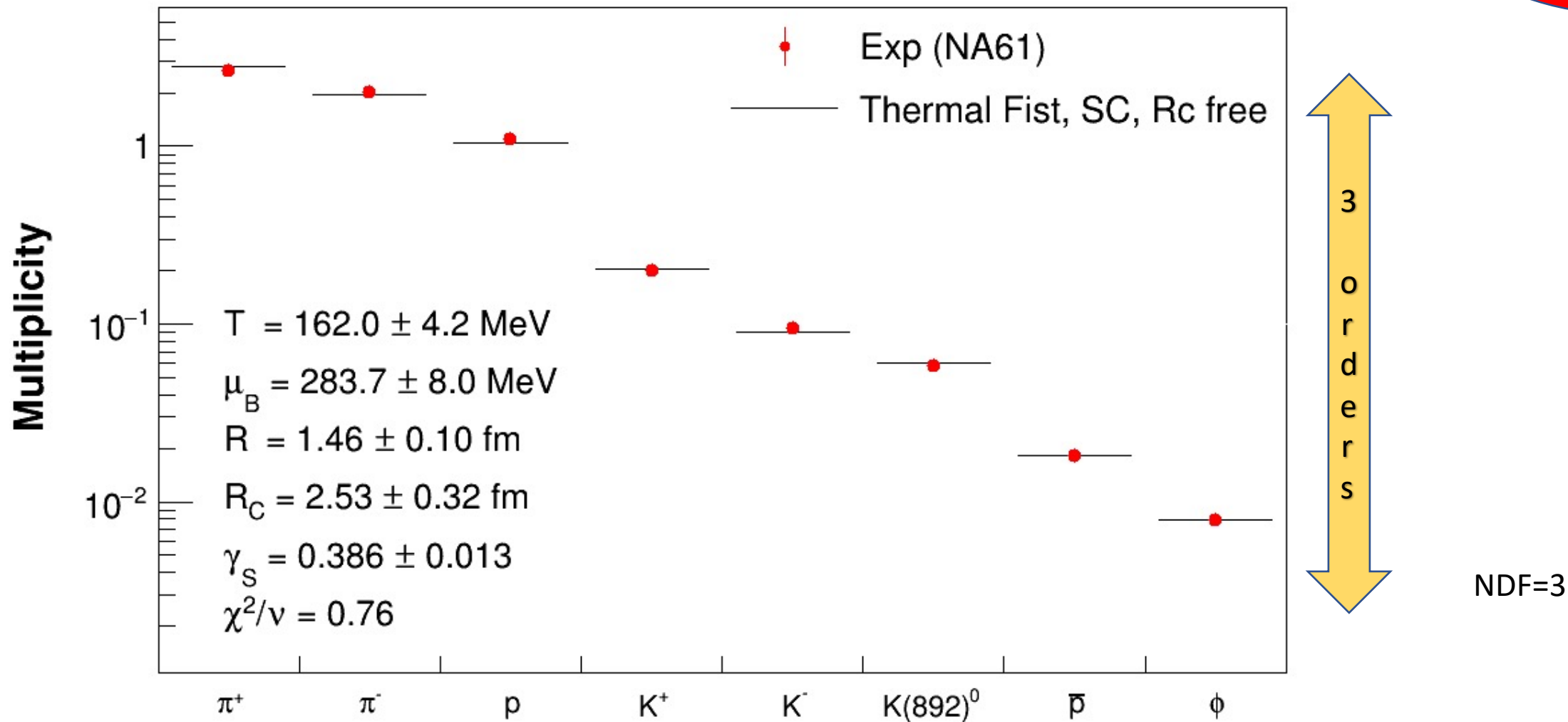
**NEW**



p(80GeV/c)+p

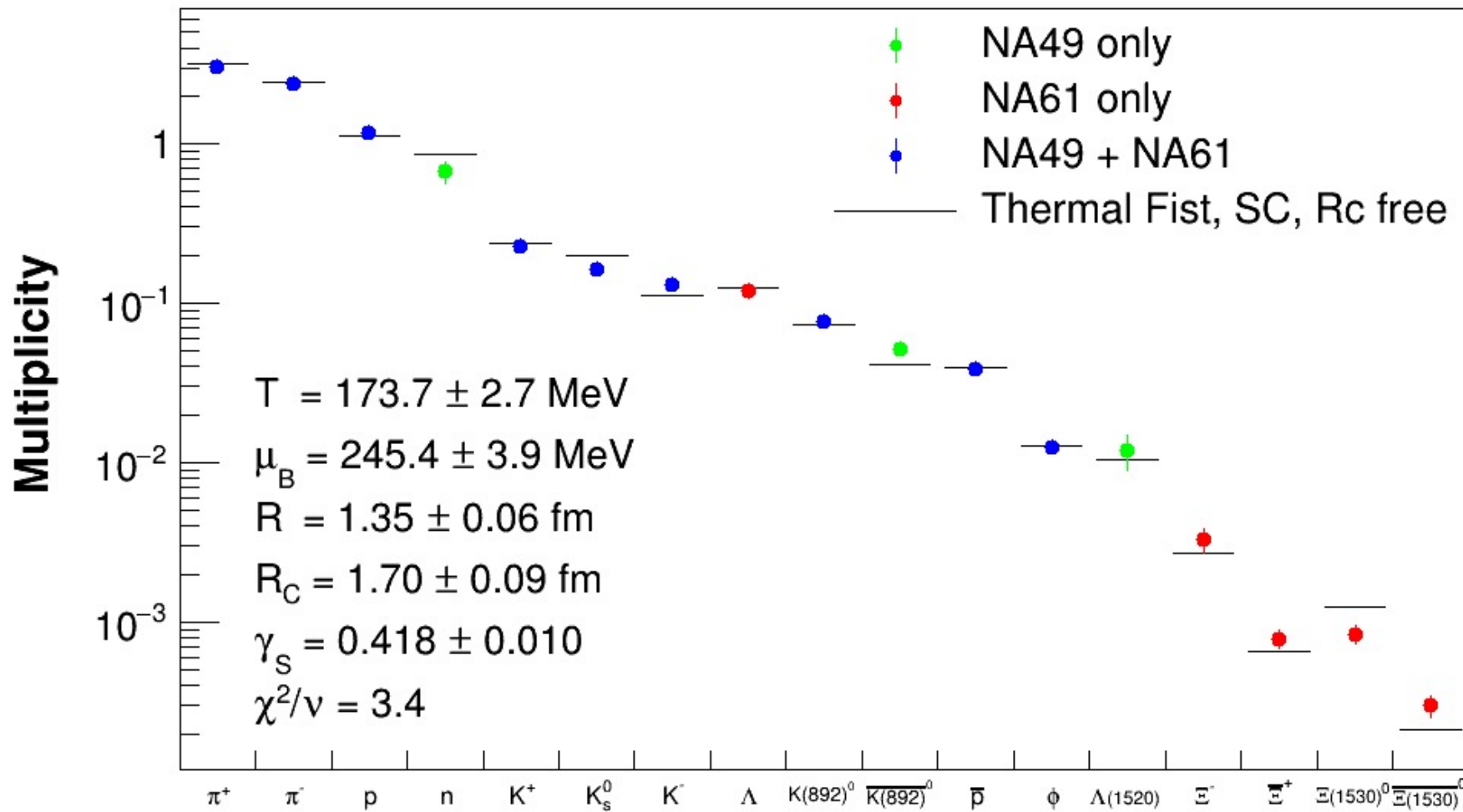
$s^{1/2}=12.3$  GeV

NEW



p(158GeV/c)+p

$s^{1/2}=17.3$  GeV



4 orders

NDF=10



6.6 GeV

pp  
s<sup>1/2</sup>

12.3 GeV

Type	# cząste k	Ensemb le	Reso Model	Rc	T	mu_B	gamma_s	R	Rc	Chi2	NDF	Chi2/NDF
IV 22	8	SC	BW	free	139.0 ± 2.9	325.4 ± 6.1	0.442 ± 0.024	1.87 ± 0.11	3.15 ± 0.43	5.7	3	1.9
All	8	SC	BW	eq. R	133.6 ± 2.5	319.9 ± 5.9	0.504 ± 0.020	2.15 ± 0.11		61.4	4	15.4
	8	SC	eBW	free	141.9 ± 3.0	334.4 ± 6.2	0.408 ± 0.022	1.86 ± 0.11	2.91 ± 0.32	9.5	3	3.2
	8	SC	eBW	eq. R	138.3 ± 2.8	329.5 ± 5.9	0.464 ± 0.018	2.04 ± 0.11		61	4	15.3
IV 22	7	SC	BW	free								
No φ	7	SC	BW	eq. R	140.3 ± 3.2	327.0 ± 6.2	0.72 ± 0.04	1.81 ± 0.12	-	3.6	3	1.2
	7	SC	eBW	free								
	7	SC	eBW	eq. R	145.2 ± 3.5	337.3 ± 6.3	0.662 ± 0.038	1.73 ± 0.12	-	4.14	3	1.38
IV 22	8	C	BW	free	137.5 ± 2.6	-	0.452 ± 0.018	2.10 ± 0.11	2.13 ± 0.11	55.1	4	13.8
All	8	C	BW	eq. R	137.5 ± 2.7	-	0.452 ± 0.018	2.11 ± 0.11	-	56.6	5	11.3
	8	C	eBW	free	142.5 ± 3.0	-	0.417 ± 0.016	1.99 ± 0.11	2.01 ± 0.11	55	4	13.7
	8	C	eBW	eq. R	142.6 ± 3.0	-	0.416 ± 0.016	2.00 ± 0.11	-	56.1	5	11.2

Type	# cząste k	Ensemb le	Reso Model	Rc	T	mu_B	gamma_s	R	Rc	Chi2	NDF	Chi2/NDF
IV 22	8	SC	BW	free	158.0 ± 4.2	276.1 ± 7.7	0.418 ± 0.014	1.47 ± 0.11	2.9 ± 0.6	1.5	3	0.5
All	8	SC	BW	eq. R	145.1 ± 2.9	270.0 ± 7.5	0.442 ± 0.013	1.94 ± 0.10	-	105.2	4	26.3
	8	SC	eBW	free	162.0 ± 4.2	283.7 ± 8.0	0.386 ± 0.013	1.46 ± 0.10	2.53 ± 0.32	2.27	3	0.76
	8	SC	eBW	eq. R	151.8 ± 3.4	279.0 ± 7.6	0.407 ± 0.012	1.80 ± 0.10	-	100.6	4	25.1
IV 22	7	SC	BW	free								
No φ	7	SC	BW	eq. R	160.2 ± 4.7	279.7 ± 8.1	0.686 ± 0.037	1.41 ± 0.12	-	1.58	3	0.52
	7	SC	eBW	free								
	7	SC	eBW	eq. R	164.4 ± 4.7	287.2 ± 8.2	0.612 ± 0.03	1.39 ± 0.11	-	1.17	3	0.39
IV 22	8	C	BW	free	146.2 ± 2.6	-	0.410 ± 0.012	1.97 ± 0.09	2.16 ± 0.12	78.4	4	19.6
All	8	C	BW	eq. R	151.5 ± 3.0	-	0.400 ± 0.011	1.83 ± 0.09	-	99.8	5	20
	8	C	eBW	free	152.2 ± 3.0	-	0.380 ± 0.011	1.85 ± 0.09	2.03 ± 0.12	75.4	4	18.9
	8	C	eBW	eq. R	158.5 ± 3.4	-	0.369 ± 0.010	1.70 ± 0.09	-	94.5	5	18.9