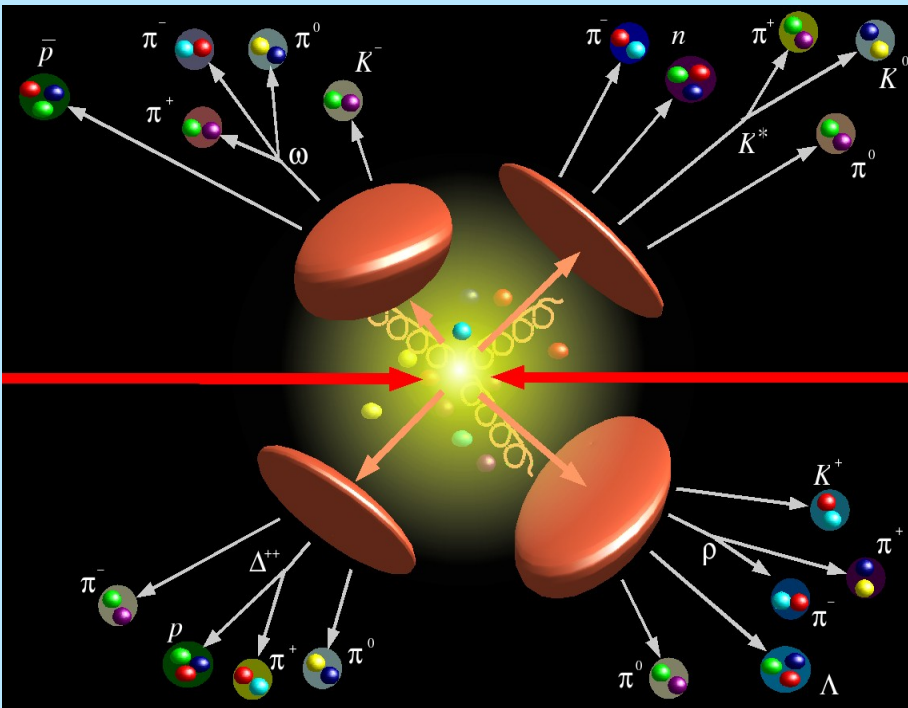


# STATISTICAL MODEL(S): past, present, future

## OUTLINE

- ★ Foundations
- ★ Results in heavy ion collisions- debated issues
- ★ Elementary collisions- What is the meaning?
- ★ Conclusions

# The basics



Multiple hadron production proceeds from highly excited regions (clusters or fireballs)

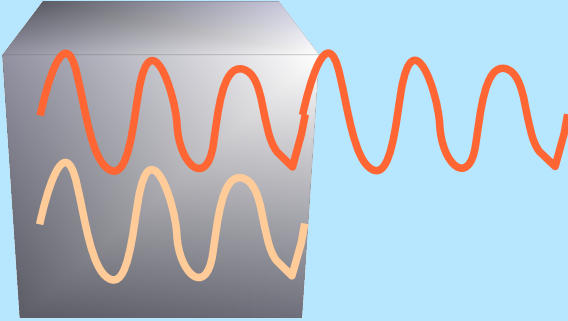
**DOGMA:**

Every localized multihadronic state compatible with conservation laws is equally likely

Microcanonical ensemble

$$\Omega = \sum_{states} \delta^4(P - P_{state}) \delta_{Q, Q_{state}} = \sum_{h_V} \langle h_V | \delta^4(P - \hat{P}) \delta_{Q, \hat{Q}} | h_V \rangle = \sum_{h_V} \langle h_V | P_i | h_V \rangle$$

Beware the difference between a localized  $|h_V\rangle$   
and an asymptotically free  $|f\rangle$  multiparticle state!



$$|1p\rangle_V = \alpha_1 |1p\rangle + \alpha_2 |2p\rangle + \alpha_3 |3p\rangle + \dots$$

F. B., L. Ferroni, arXiv 0704.1967, EPJC in press

Can we define a probability  
for an asymptotic state  $|f\rangle$  ? **YES**

Define

$$\omega_f \propto \langle f | P_i P_V P_i | f \rangle \quad \text{with} \quad P_V = \sum_{h_V} |h_V\rangle \langle h_V|$$

$$\sum_f \omega_f \propto \text{tr}(P_i P_V P_i) \propto \text{tr}(P_i P_V) = \sum_{h_V} \langle h_V | P_i | h_V \rangle = \Omega$$

It is positive definite and only “conserved” asymptotic states allowed

# Interactions: Dashen-Ma-Bernstein theorem

In the thermodynamic limit:

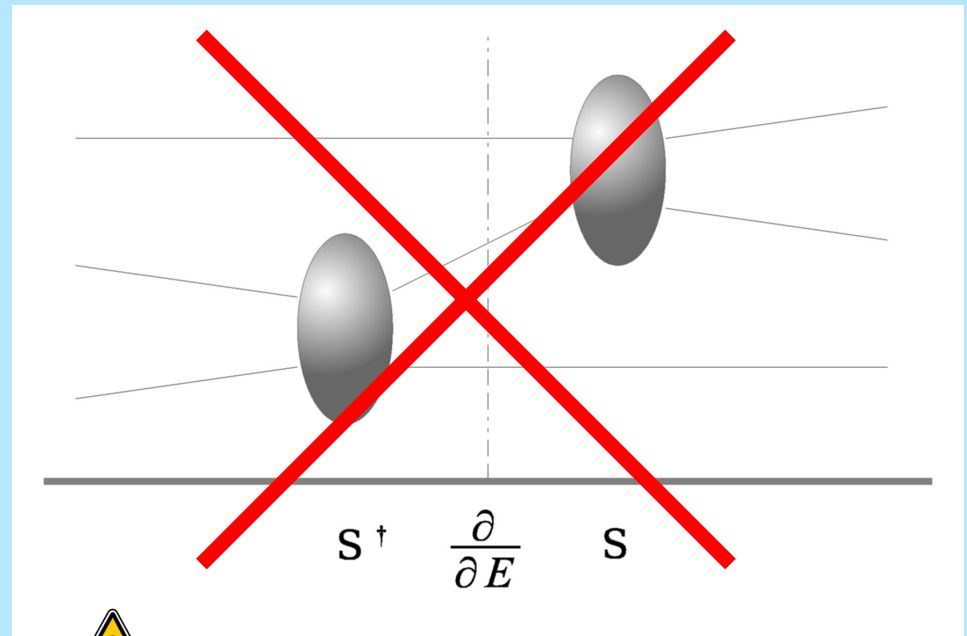
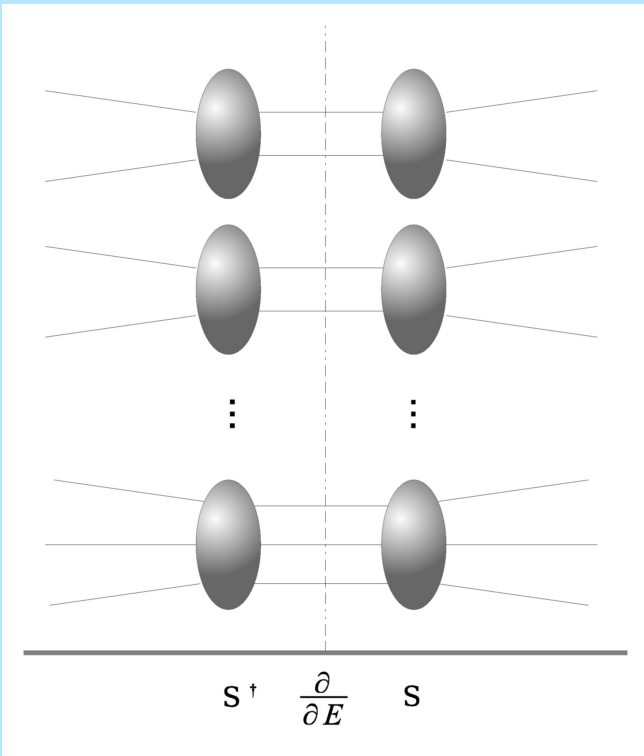
$$Tr \delta^4(P - \hat{P}) = Tr \delta^4(P - \hat{P}_0) + \frac{1}{4\pi i} Tr [S^{-1} \overset{\leftarrow}{\partial}_E \overset{\rightarrow}{\partial}_E S \delta^4(P - \hat{P}_0)]$$

Microcanonical

$$Tr \exp(-\hat{H}/T) = Tr \exp(-\hat{H}_0/T) + \frac{1}{4\pi i} \int dE \exp(-E/T) Tr [S^{-1} \overset{\leftarrow}{\partial}_E \overset{\rightarrow}{\partial}_E S \delta^4(P - \hat{P}_0)]_c$$

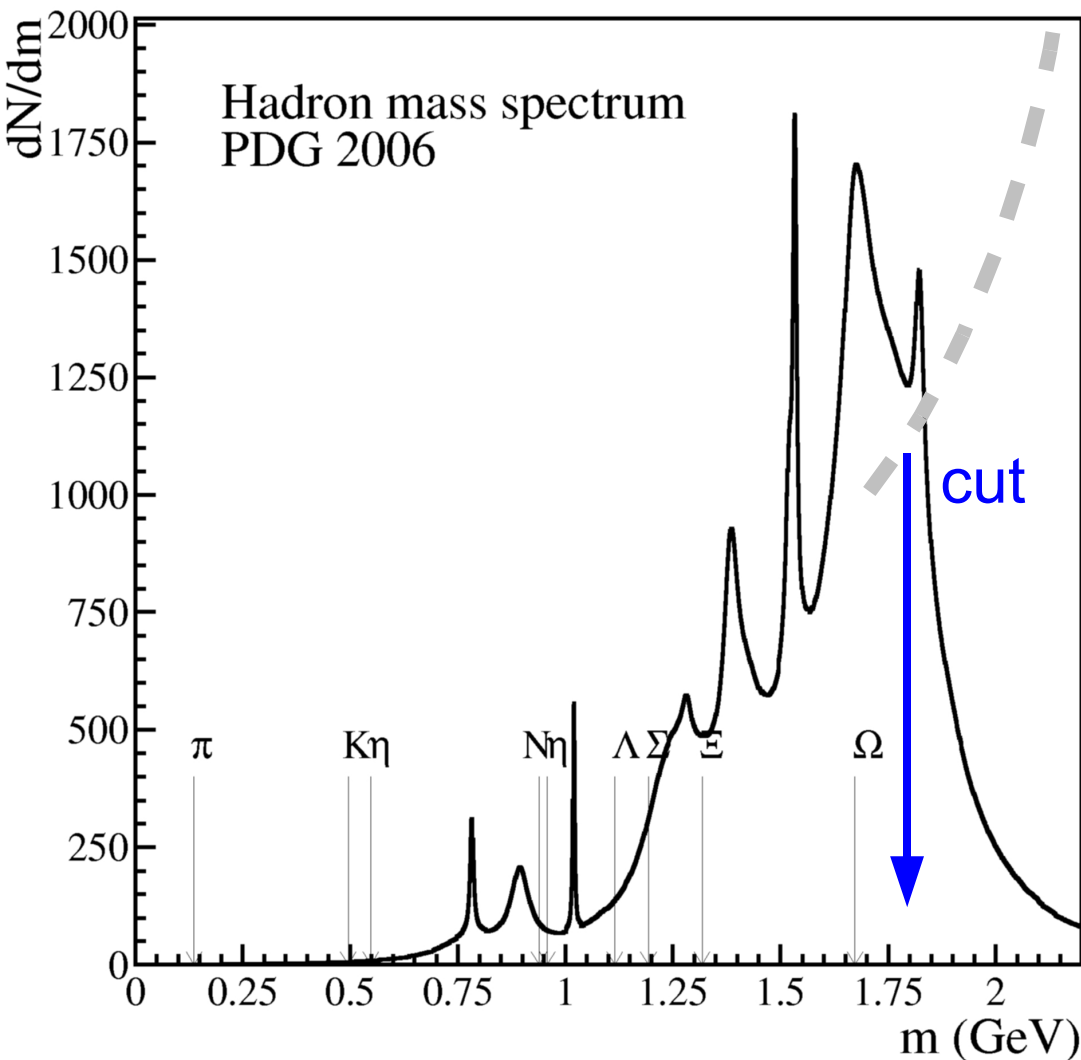
Canonical

Resonances



usually neglected, but...

# Hadron-resonance gas model: neglect the non-resonant part of the S-matrix



Proper assumption  
for reasonably large  
temperature

How large  $T$  ?

$T = O(100)$  MeV

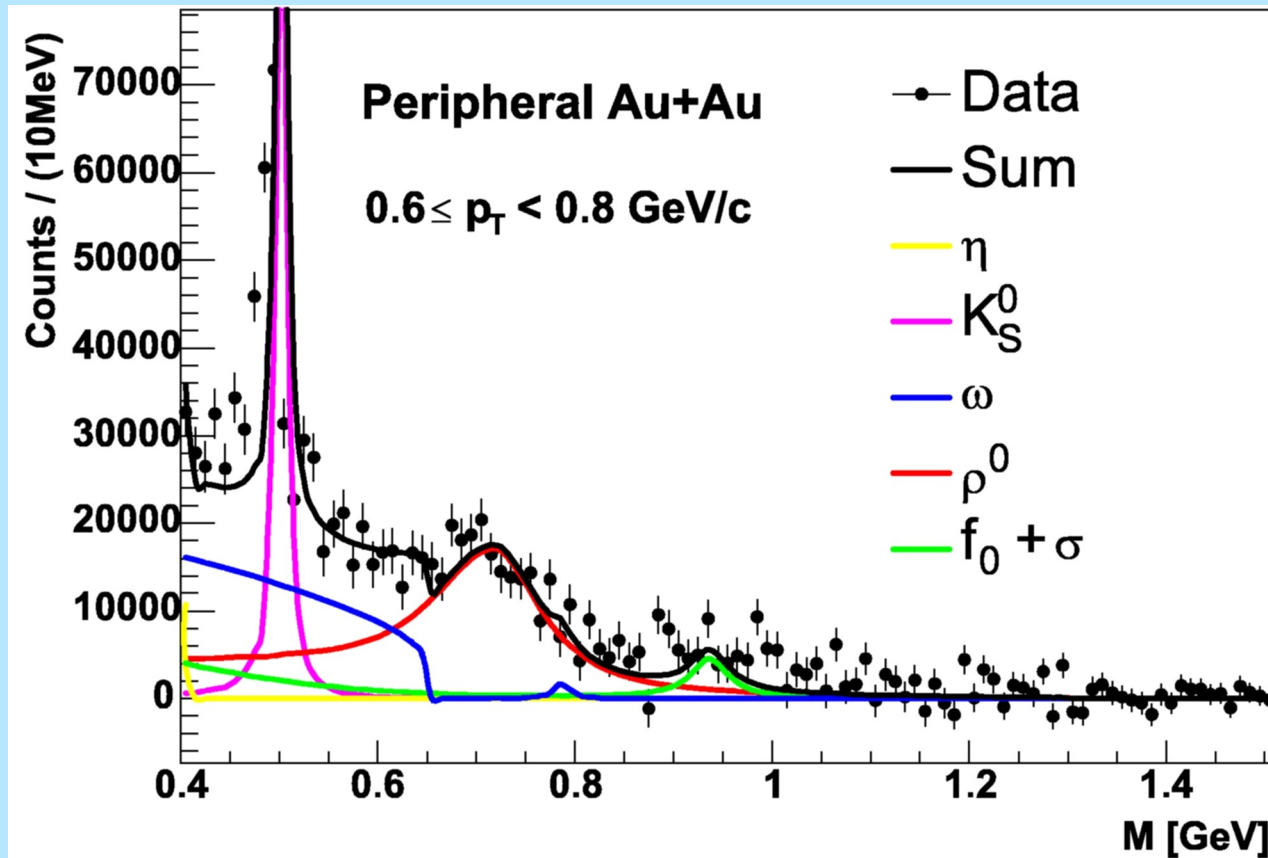
Numerical study  
still missing!

# Invariant mass spectrum in AuAu

$$\frac{dn}{dM} / \frac{d^\pm}{dM} d^3 p \frac{1}{\exp\left[\frac{p}{p^2 + M^2 = T}\right] \xi} 1$$

W. Brionowski et al., Phys. Rev. C 68 (2003) 0349011

From DMB  
theorem



# Heavy ion collisions

- Particle multiplicities

J. Cleymans, H. Satz, U. Heinz, J. Rafelski, J. Letessier, G. Torrieri, P. Braun-Munzinger, J. Stachel, K. Redlich, N. Xu, W. Brioniowski, W. Florkowski, F. B., J. Manninen, R. Stock, M. Gazdzicki, M. Gorenstein .....

- Transverse momentum spectra

W. Brioniowski, W. Florkowski (single freeze-out model)

- Lineshape of resonances

W. Brioniowski, W. Florkowski

- Fluctuations and correlations

M. Gorenstein, V. Begun, M. Gazdzicki, M. Hauer

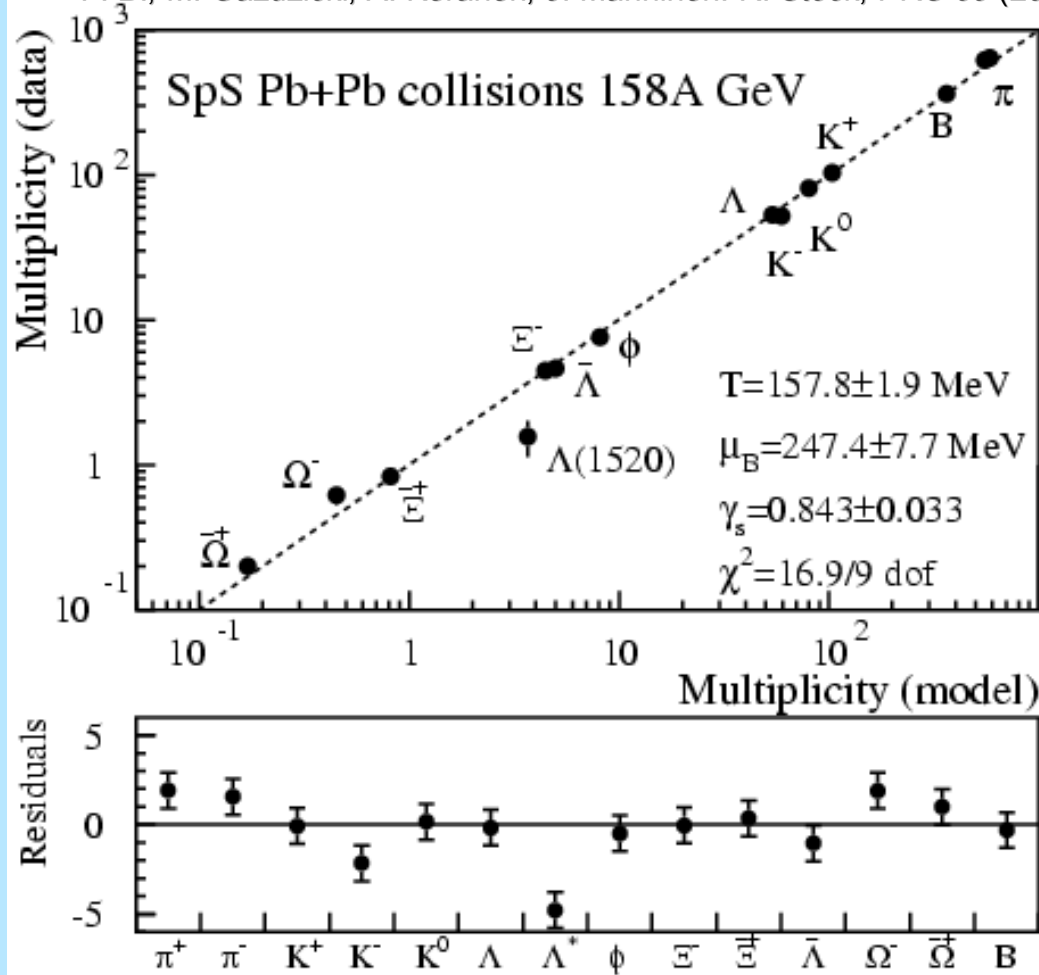
- Production of J/psi and heavy flavoured hadrons

M. Gazdzicki, M. Gorenstein, P. Braun-Munzinger, J. Stachel, A. Kostyuk, F.B....

# Fit to full phase space multiplicities by NA49 with $T, \mu_B, V, \gamma_S$

$$\langle n_j \rangle = (2J_j + 1) V \frac{\mathcal{Y}_S^{n_s}}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 p \exp[-\sqrt{p^2 + m_j^2}/T] \exp[\mu \cdot q_j/T]$$

F. B., M. Gazdzicki, A. Keranen, J. Manninen. R. Stock, PRC 69 (2004) 024905



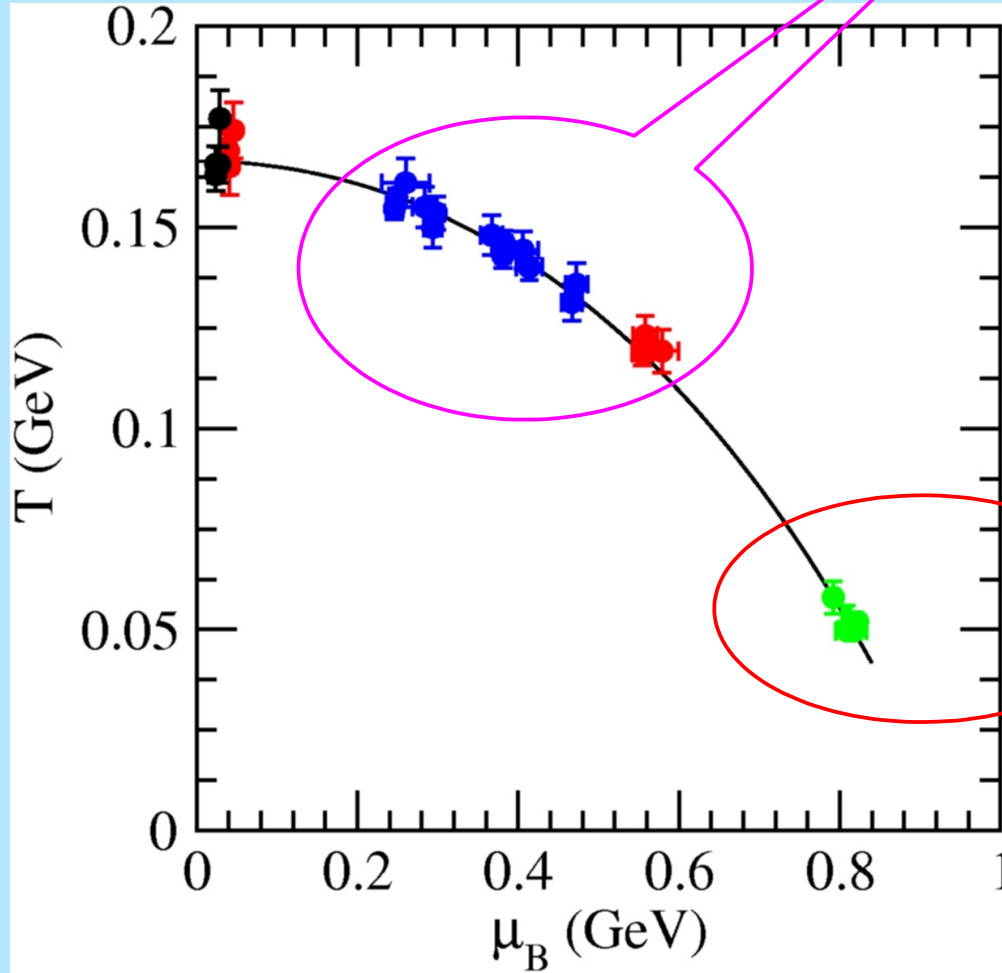


# Chemical freeze-out curve

J. Cleymans et al. Phys.Rev.C73:034905,2006.

Points taken from

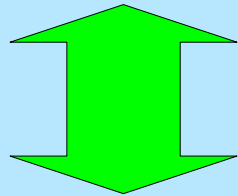
F.B., J. Manninen, M. Gazdzicki,  
Phys.Rev.C73:044905,2006.



Don't know if  
the HRG model  
still applies!

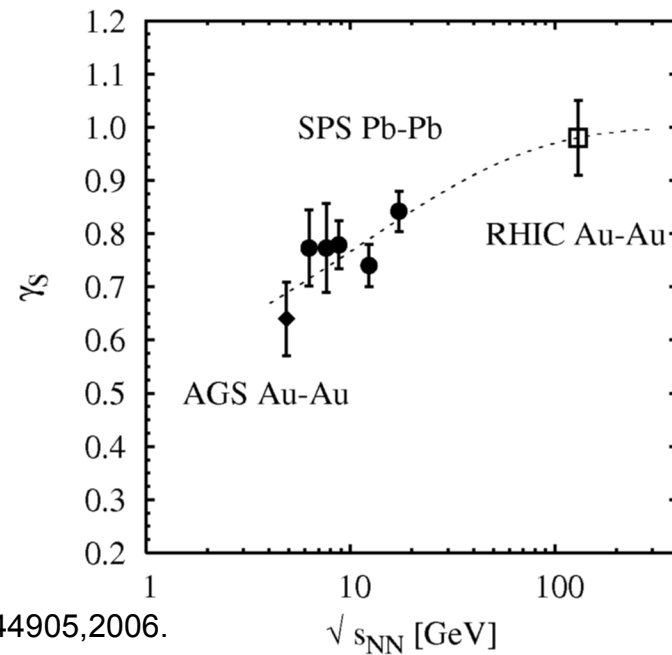
# Debated or unsettled issues

- Equilibrium suppression factors:  $\gamma_s$ ,  $\gamma_q$



- Full phase space vs midrapidity

- Ratios vs yields



# Midrapidity vs full phase space

- Midrapidity densities yield exact properties of the central fireball only if there is a sufficiently large window of invariance around midrapidity (RHIC - LHC)

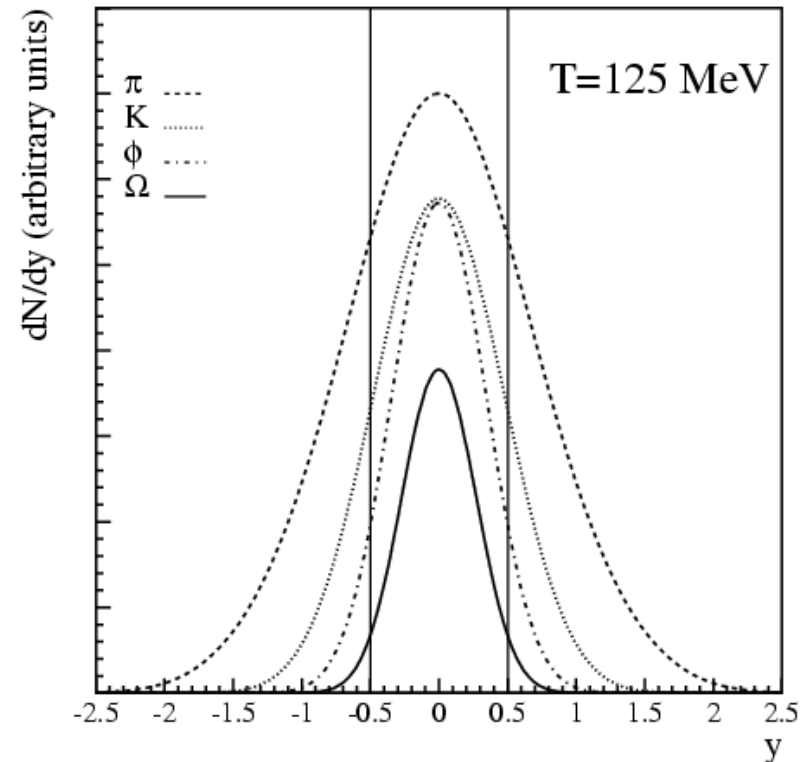
$$\frac{dN}{dy} = \int_{-Y}^{+Y} dY' \frac{1}{4} \frac{dn}{dy} (Y'; T(Y'); y; Y)$$

$$= \int_{-y^0}^{+y^0} dy' \frac{1}{4} \frac{dn}{dy} (y'; T(y'); y^0)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int_{-Y}^{+Y} dY' \frac{dn}{dy} (Y'; T(Y'); y^0)$$

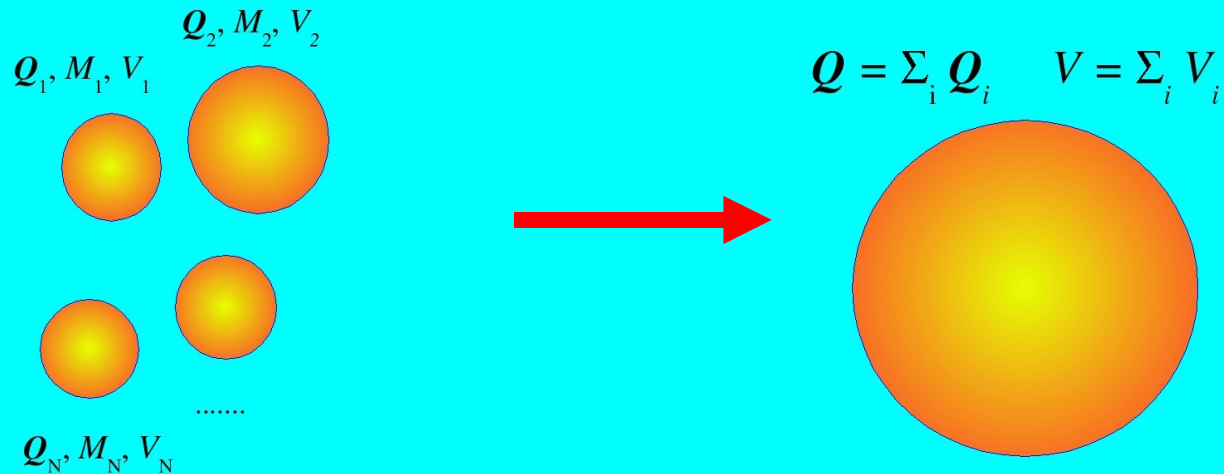
**→**  $\sigma \gg \sigma_{\text{fireball}}$

- If the rapidity distribution is not wide enough to enhance heavier (i.e. strange) hadrons



# Full phase space: *possible* equivalence with a global cluster

$$\langle n_j \rangle_i(Q_i, P_i, V_i) \equiv \langle n_j \rangle_i(Q_i, P_i^2, V_i)$$



**Much larger cluster !**

**Equivalence holds only if the probabilities  $w$  are statistical**

# Rapidity widths

- Top SPS for pions:

single fireball  $T=125$  MeV     $\sigma_{th} = 0.8$

actual     $\sigma \sim 1.3$

- RHIC 200 for pions:

$\sigma \sim 2.0$

$\bar{X}/X$  stable over 2 units of rapidity

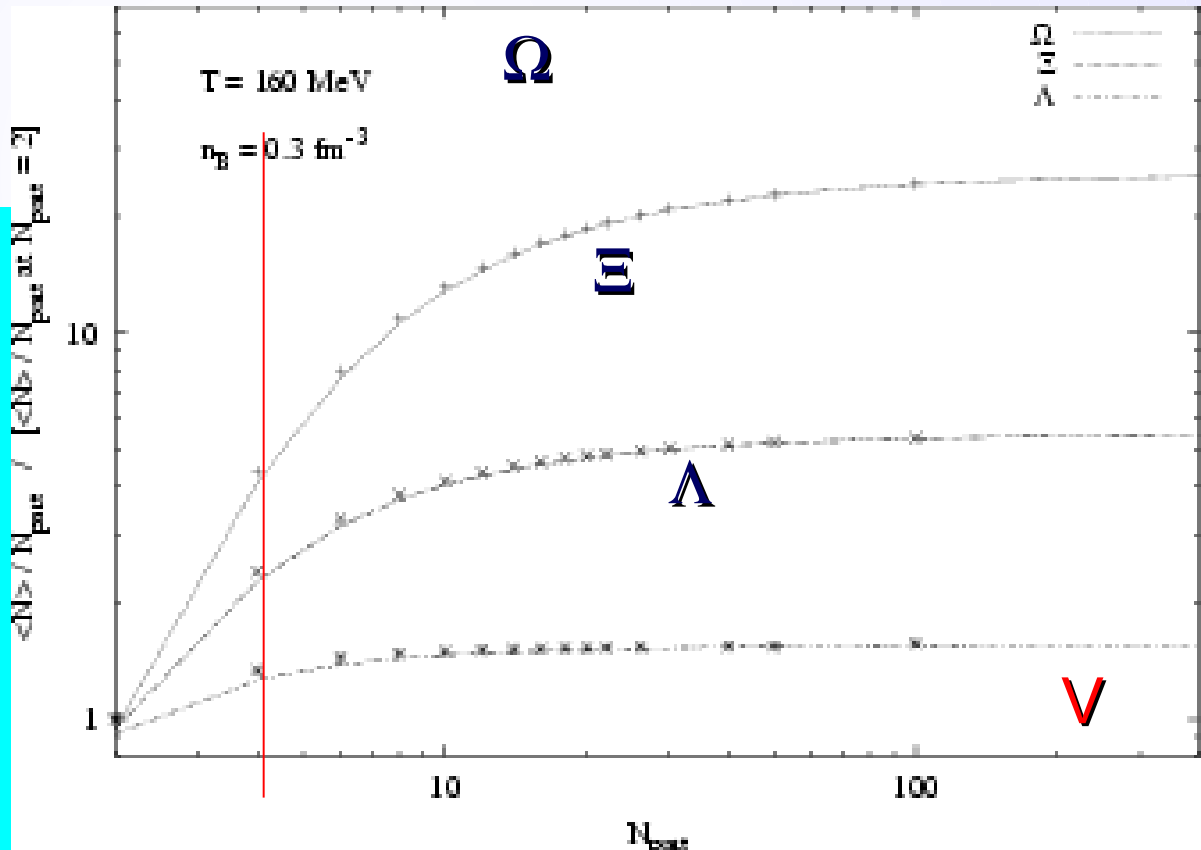
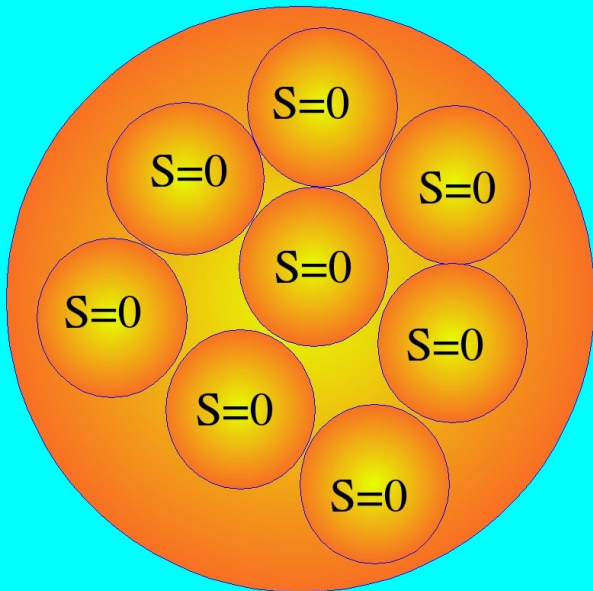
**Conclusion:** midrap possible from RHIC onwards, at SPS full phase space more appropriate.

**Ongoing studies:** W. Broniowski, B. Biedron, 0709.0126 and PRC75  
054905 (2007)  
F.B., J. Cleymans, hep-ph 0701029

# Strangeness *canonical* suppression

There is no  $\gamma_S$   $\gamma_S < 1$  is an effect of *local strangeness neutrality*

S. Hamieh et al., Phys. Lett. B 486, 61



# It does not apply to $\phi$ meson

## Pointed out very early

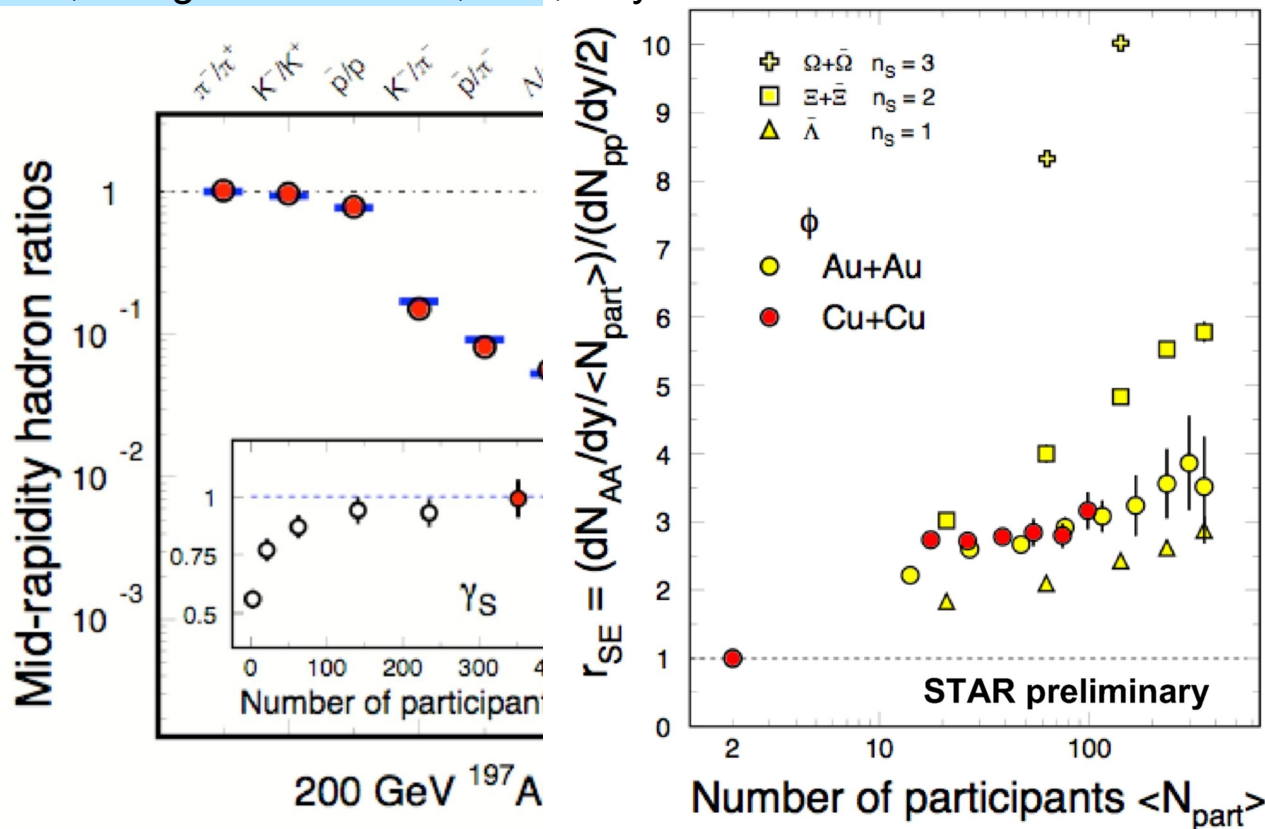
F. B., M. Gazdzicki, J. Sollfrank, Eur. Phys.J. C 5 (1998) 143

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F. B., A. Keranen, J. Manninen, M. Gazdzicki, R. Stock, Phys. Rev. C 69 (2004) 024905

Nu Xu, talk given at CPOD, GSI, July 07



**200 GeV collisions**

- The multi-strange baryons productions  $\Xi$ ,  $\Omega$  are enhanced in heavy ion collisions compared to that of in p+p collisions
- The  $\phi$ -meson productions are also enhanced, but may be with different trends

⇒

**The enhancements are NOT due to CE suppression!**

**The role of  $\gamma_q, \gamma_s, m_h$ ?**

STAR:

- PRL. **98** (2007) 062301 (nucl-ex/0606014)
- nucl-ex/ 0703033
- nucl-ex/ 0705.2511

# Ratios vs yields

Fit to ratios are generally biased

F.B. arXiv 0707.4154

Selecting  $N$  or  $N-1$  ratios from  $N$  measurements of yields involves an information loss which gives rise to a biased and inefficient estimator

The bias is not easy to assess and depends on the sample

**RATIOS CAN BE DANGEROUS AND SHOULD NOT BE USED UNLESS QUOTED BY THE EXPERIMENT**

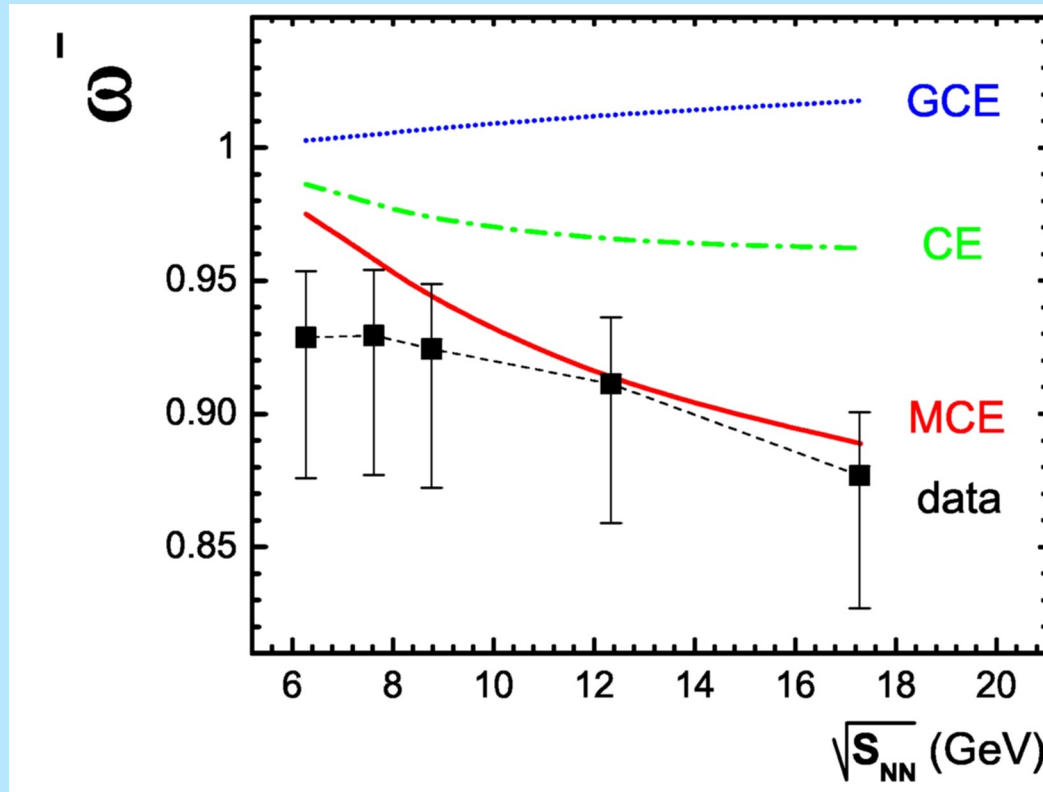


# The role of conservation laws: fluctuations

In the thermodynamic limit, fluctuations still affected by conservation laws (not so for first moments)

V. Begun, M. Gazdzicki, M. Gorenstein, O. Zozulya Phys. Rev. C 70 (2004) 034901

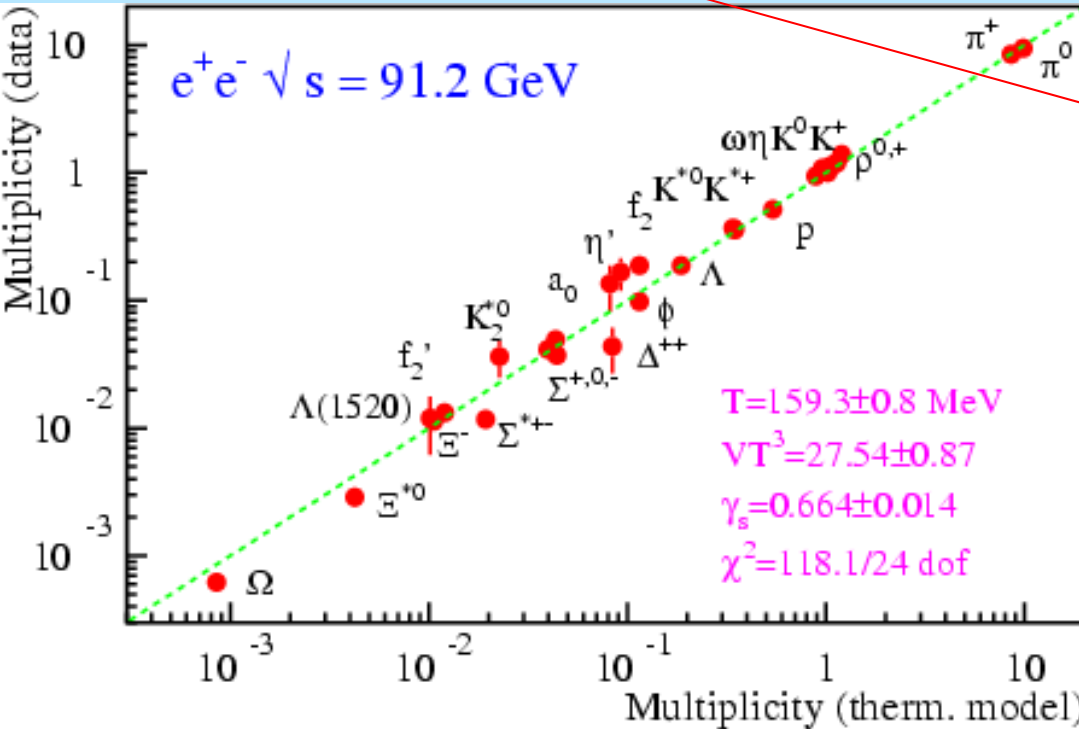
V. Begun et al. Phys. Rev. C 76 (2007) 024902



# Statistical model works in $e^+e^-$

F. B., Z. Phys. C69 (1996) 485

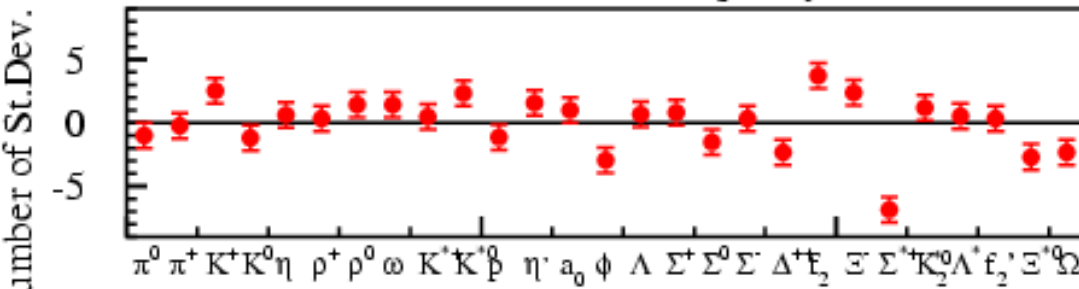
$$\langle n_j \rangle = (2J_j + 1) V \frac{\gamma_s^{n_s}}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 p \exp[-\sqrt{p^2 + m_j^2}/T] \frac{Z(Q - q_j)}{Z(Q)}$$



Chemical factor

Extra strangeness suppression

- A very good fit (taking into account the introduced assumptions)
- Only 3 parameters needed to reproduce more than 20 particles



F.B., Nucl. Phys. A 702 (2002) 336

# String model parameters

Parameter	Name	Default	Range gen.	Fit Result		
				Value	stat.	sys.
$\Lambda_{QCD}$	PARJ(81)	0.29	0.25 - 0.35	0.297	$\pm 0.004$	$^{+0.007}_{-0.008}$
$Q_0$	PARJ(82)	1.0	1.0 - 2.0	1.56	$\pm 0.11$	$^{+0.21}_{-0.15}$
$a$	PARJ(41)	0.3	0.1 - 0.5	0.417	$\pm 0.022$	$^{+0.011}_{-0.015}$
$b$	PARJ(42)	0.58	0.850	optimized		
$\sigma_q$	PARJ(21)	0.36	0.36 - 0.44	0.408	$\pm 0.005$	$^{+0.004}_{-0.004}$
$P(^1S_0)_{ud}$	-	0.5	0.3 - 0.5	0.297	$\pm 0.021$	$^{+0.102}_{-0.011}$
$P(^3S_1)_{ud}$	-	0.5	0.2 - 0.4	0.289	$\pm 0.038$	$^{+0.004}_{-0.026}$
$P(^1P_1)_{ud}$	-	0.	see text	0.096		
$P(\text{other } P \text{ states})_{ud}$	-	0.	see text	0.318		
$\gamma_s$	PARJ(2)	0.30	0.27 - 0.31	0.308	$\pm 0.007$	$^{+0.004}_{-0.036}$
$P(^1S_0)_s$	-	0.4	0.3 - 0.5	0.410	$\pm 0.038$	$^{+0.026}_{-0.013}$
$P(^3S_1)_s$	-	0.6	0.2 - 0.4	0.297	$\pm 0.021$	$^{+0.020}_{-0.004}$
$P(P \text{ states})_s$	-	0.	see text	0.293		
$\epsilon_c$	PARJ(54)	-	variable	-0.0372	$\pm 0.0007$	$^{+0.0011}_{-0.0012}$
$P(^1S_0)_c$	-	0.25	0.26	adj. to data		
$P(^3S_1)_c$	-	0.75	0.44	adj. to data		
$P(P \text{ states})_c$	-	0.	0.3	adj. to data		
$\epsilon_b$	PARJ(55)	-	variable	-0.00284	$\pm 0.00005$	$^{+0.00012}_{-0.00010}$
$P(^1S_0)_b$	-	0.25	0.175	adj. to data		
$P(^3S_1)_b$	-	0.75	0.525	adj. to data		
$P(P \text{ states})_b$	-	0.	0.3	adj. to data		
$P(qq)/P(q)$	PARJ(1)	0.1	0.08 - 0.11	0.099	$\pm 0.001$	$^{+0.005}_{-0.002}$
$[P(us)/P(ud)]/\gamma_s$	PARJ(3)	0.4	0.593	adj. to data		
$P(qq1)/P(qq0)$	PARJ(4)	0.05	0.07	adj. to data		
extra baryon supp.	PARJ(19)	0.	0.5	adj. to data, only for uds		
extra $\eta$ supp.	PARJ(25)	1.0	0.65	$0.65 \pm 0.06$		
extra $\eta'$ supp.	PARJ(26)	1.0	0.23	$0.23 \pm 0.05$		

Table 49: Parameter settings and fit results for JETSET 7.4 PS with default decays

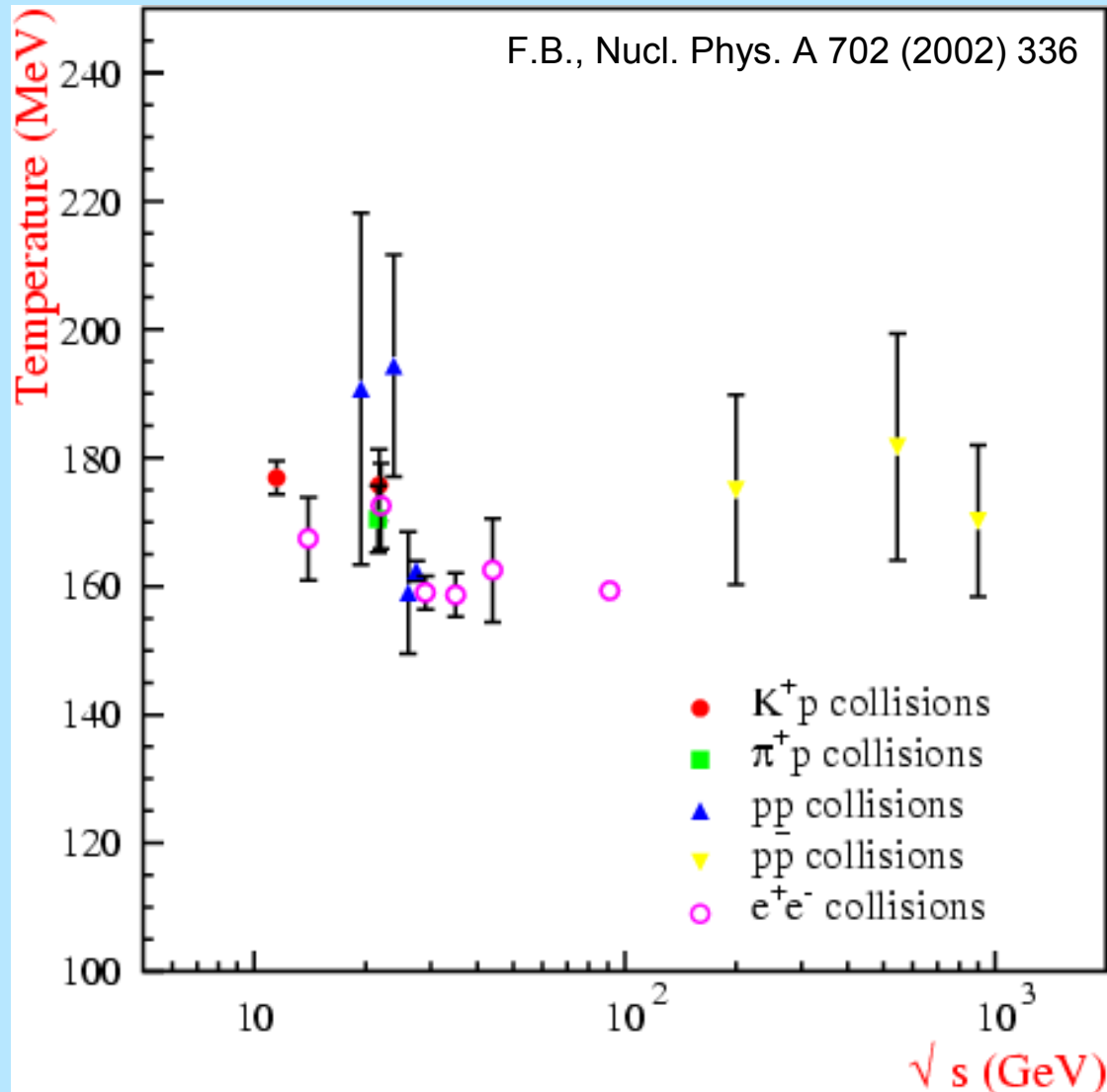
From: Delphi collaboration, CERN-PPE 96-120

# Compilation of heavy flavoured hadron production abundances in $e^+e^-$ at $\sqrt{s}=91.2$ GeV

F.B., J. Phys. G 23 (1997) 1933

Hadron	Prediction 1	Prediction 2	Measured	Pull
$D^+$	0.0926	0.0923	$0.087 \pm 0.008$ (ADO)	-0.67(-0.70)
$D^0$	0.233	0.233	$0.227 \pm 0.012$ (ADO)	-0.50(-0.50)
$D_s$	0.0579	0.0563	$0.066 \pm 0.010$ (O)	+0.81(+0.97)
$D^{*+}$	0.108	0.108	$0.0880 \pm 0.0054$ (ADO)	-3.7 (-3.7)
$D_s^+ / c\text{-jet}$	0.103	0.0981	$0.128 \pm 0.027$ (A)	+0.92(+1.1)
$D_1 / c\text{-jet}$	0.0347	0.0363	$0.038 \pm 0.009$ (A)	+0.37(+0.19)
$D_2^* / c\text{-jet}$	0.0471	0.0495	$0.135 \pm 0.052$ (A)	+1.7(+1.6)
$D_{s1} / c\text{-jet}$	0.00536	0.00544	$0.016 \pm 0.0058$ (O)	+1.8(+1.8)
$B^0 / b\text{-jet}$	0.412	0.412	$0.384 \pm 0.026$ (AD)	-1.1(-1.1)
$B^* / B$	0.692	0.692	$0.747 \pm 0.067$ (ADLO)	+0.82(+0.82)
$B^* / b\text{-jet}$	0.642	0.639	$0.65 \pm 0.06$ (D)	+0.13(+0.17)
$B_s / b\text{-jet}$	0.106	0.101	$0.122 \pm 0.031$ (A)	+0.52(+0.68)
$B_{u,d}^{**} / b\text{-jet}$	0.206	0.213	$0.26 \pm 0.05$ (DO)	+1.0(+0.90)
$B^{**} / B$	0.251	0.259	$0.27 \pm 0.06$ (A)	+0.32(+0.18)
$B_s^{**} / b\text{-jet}$	0.021(0.011)	0.022(0.011)	$0.048 \pm 0.017$ (D)	+1.6(+1.6)
$B_s^{**0} / B^+$	0.026(0.013)	0.026(0.013)	$0.052 \pm 0.016$ (O)	+1.6(+1.6)
$\Lambda_c^+$	0.0248	0.0264	$0.0395 \pm 0.0084$ (O)	+1.7(+1.6)
b-baryon/b-jet	0.0717	0.0764	$0.115 \pm 0.040$ (A)	+1.1(+0.97)
$(\Sigma_b + \Sigma_b^*) / b\text{-jet}$	0.0404	0.0437	$0.048 \pm 0.016$ (D)	+0.48(+0.27)
$\Sigma_b / (\Sigma_b^* + \Sigma_b)$	0.411	0.410	$0.24 \pm 0.12$ (D)	-1.4(-1.4)

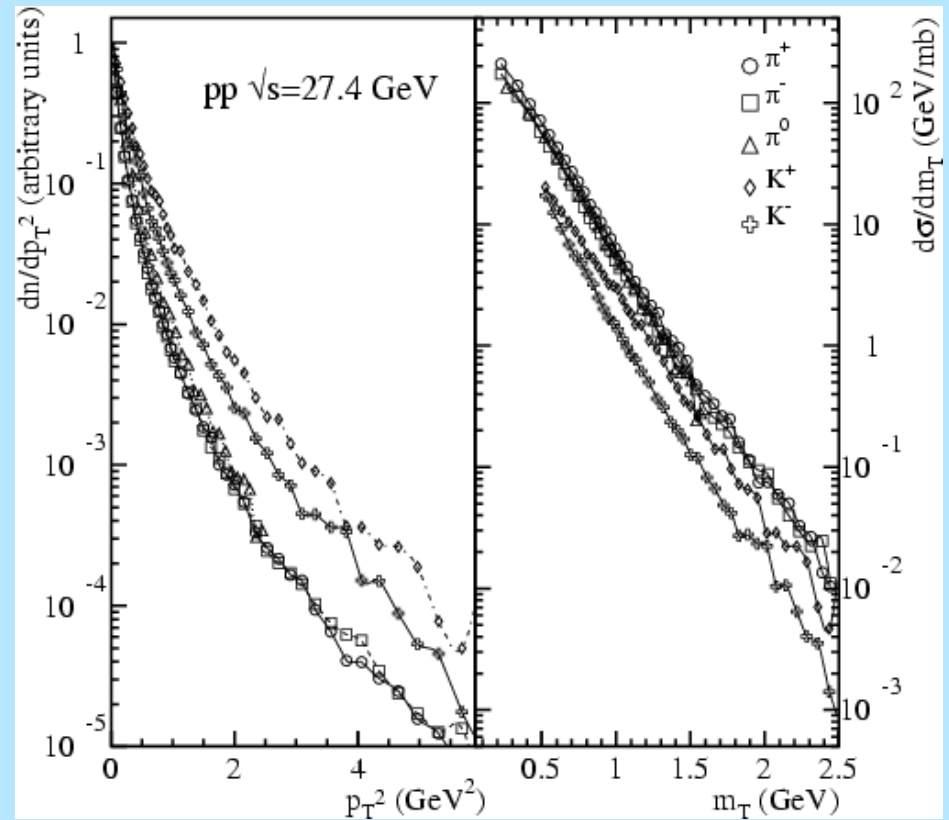
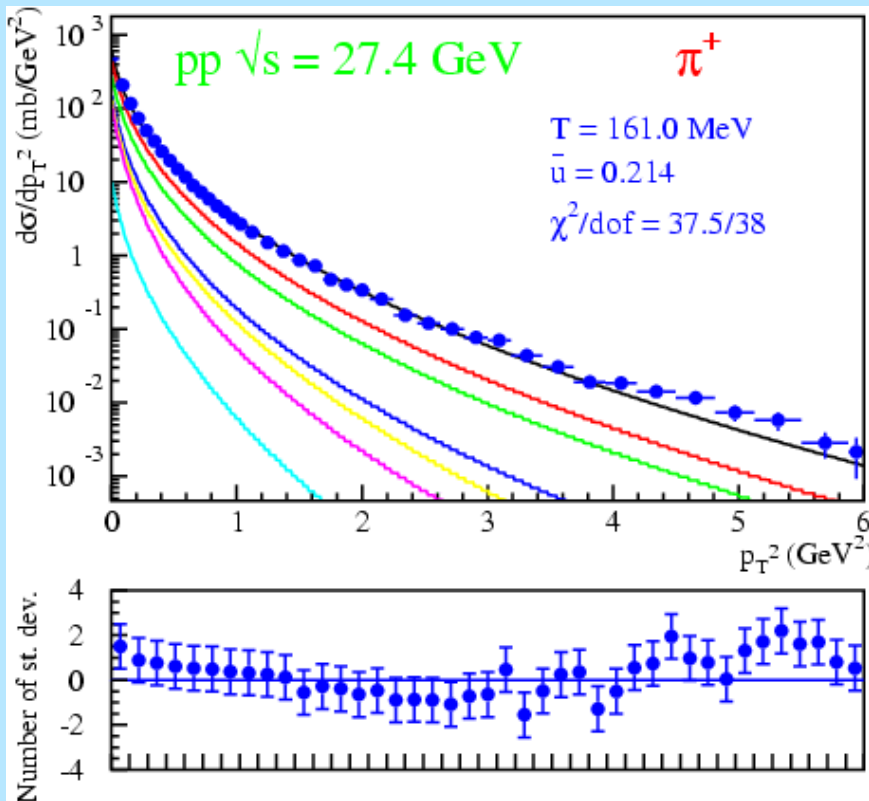
# Temperature in elementary collisions: ~ 160 MeV at high energy



# Analysis of $p_T$ spectra in hh

F.B., G. Passaleva, Eur. Phys. J. C 23 (2002) 551

- Consistent fits with two parameters:  $T$  and  $\langle U \rangle_T$
- $m_T$  scaling



# Why?

This would appear to be a compelling case for the production of a Quark Gluon Plasma. The problem is that the fits done for heavy ions to particle abundances work even better in  $e^+e^-$  collisions. One definitely expects no Quark Gluon Plasma in  $e^+e^-$  collisions. There is a deep theoretical question to be understood here: How can thermal models work so well for non-thermal systems? Is there some simple saturation of phase space?

From: L. Mc Lerran, Lectures “The QGP and the CGC”, hep-ph 0311028

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# PROBLEM:

- The thermodynamic-like production of different species cannot be the result of (local) post-hadronization equilibration through hadronic collisions in pp and e+e-
- Also in heavy ions simulations of post-hadronization rescattering show that there is little chance of equilibrating particle abundances through inelastic binary collisions

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●  **HADRONS SHOULD BE BORN AT EQUILIBRIUM**  
(Hagedorn 1970)



# Hadronization as Hawking radiation

D. Kharzeev, Eur. Phys. J. A 29 (2006) 83

D. Kharzeev. Nucl. Phys. A 774 (2006) 315

H. Satz, hep-ph/0612151


P. Castorina, D. Kharzeev, H. Satz, Eur. Phys. J. C52 (2007) 187

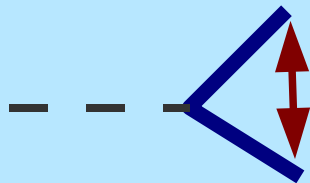
## Analogy between Hawking-Unruh radiation and thermal partonic-hadronic emission



No information transfer from inside event horizon  
The Hawking-Unruh radiation can only be thermal

 black hole
 
$$T = \frac{1}{8\pi G M}$$
 uniformly acc.
 
$$T = \frac{a}{2\pi}$$


 $q\bar{q}$  pair(s) from  $e^+e^-$  annihilation decelerated by the string tension  $\sigma$  ( $\sim 1$  GeV/fm)



$$T = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{2\pi}} \simeq 177 \text{ MeV}$$

# Options

The thermodynamical-like behaviour is only mimicked by data. It is a property of hadronization and should be called “*phase space dominance*”

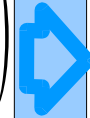
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*The temperature is not a real temperature*

weak dependence  
on kinematics

$$\Gamma_{\{N_j\}} \propto \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3N}} \prod_j \frac{(2J_j+1)^{N_j}}{N_j!} \int \frac{d^3 p_1}{2\epsilon_1} \dots \frac{d^3 p_N}{2\epsilon_N} |M_{if}|^2 \delta^4 \left( P - \sum_{i=1}^N p_i \right)$$



$$\langle n \rangle_j = \frac{\alpha}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 p}{2\epsilon_j} e^{-\beta\epsilon_j}$$

Genuine statistical equilibrium within a finite volume

$$\Omega_{\{N_j\}} = \frac{V^N}{(2\pi)^{3N}} \prod_j \frac{(2J_j+1)^{N_j}}{N_j!} \int d^3 p_1 \dots d^3 p_N \delta^4 \left( P - \sum_{i=1}^N p_i \right)$$



$$\langle n \rangle_j = \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 p e^{-\beta\epsilon_j}$$

F. B., J. Phys. Conf. Ser. 5 175 (2005)

# How to probe a genuine statistical model ?

Need to test exclusive channel rates

$$\frac{BR_{\{N_j\}}}{BR_{\{M_j\}}} = \frac{\Omega_{\{N_j\}}}{\Omega_{\{M_j\}}}$$

More sensitive to the integration measure ( $\int d^3p$  vs  $d^3p/2\epsilon$ )  
because information is not integrated away

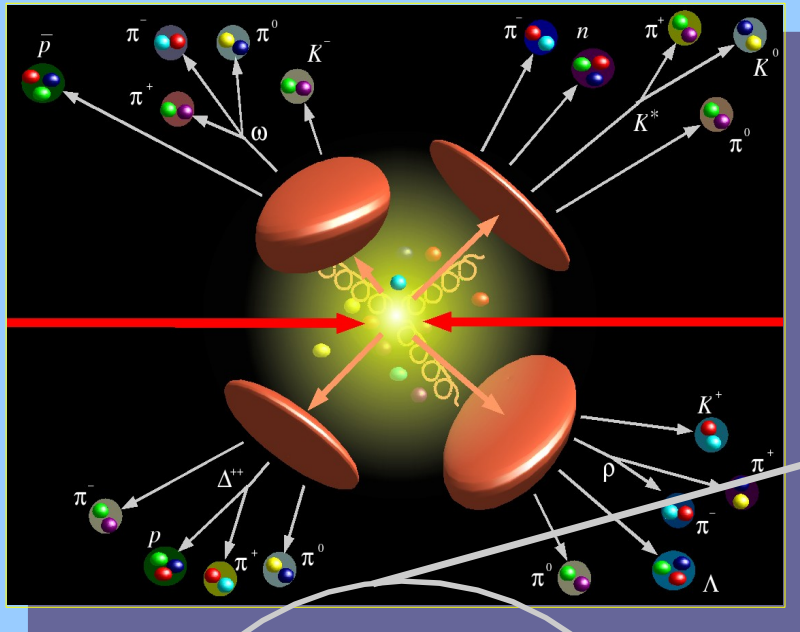
Data available at low energy ( $\sqrt{s} < 3$  GeV)

Need full microcanonical calculations

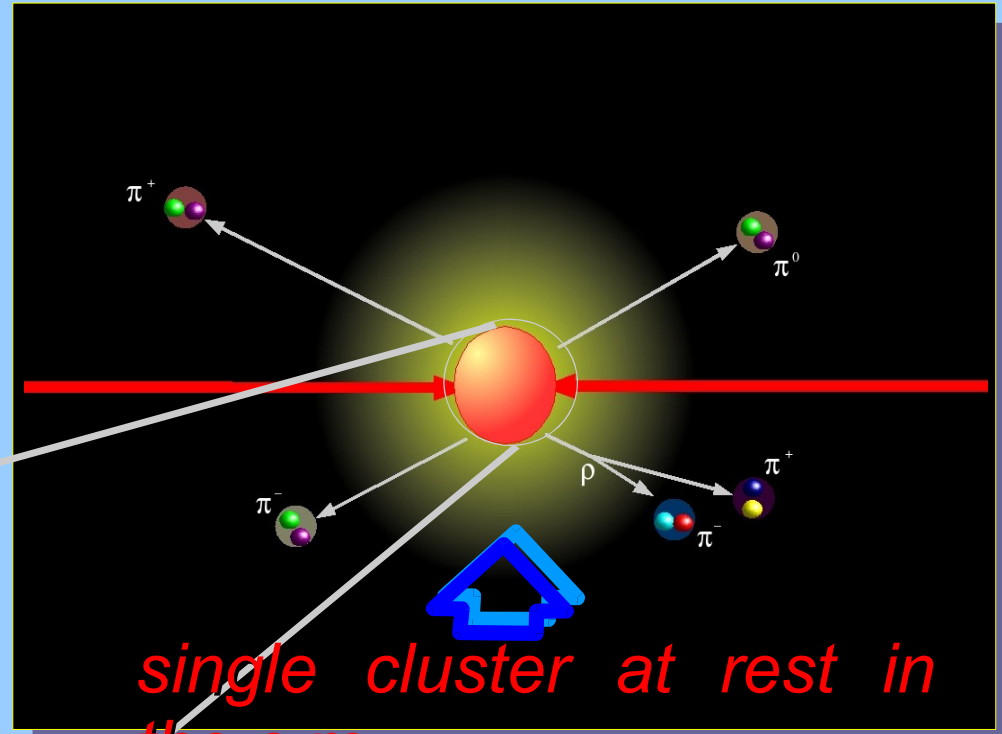
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Eur. Phys. J. C38, 225; L. Ferroni, Ph.D thesis Dec. 2006; F. B., L. Ferroni,  
arXiv 07041967 and 0707.0793, Eur. Phys. J. C in press; F. B., L. Ferroni in preparation

# Statistical hadronization at high and low energy

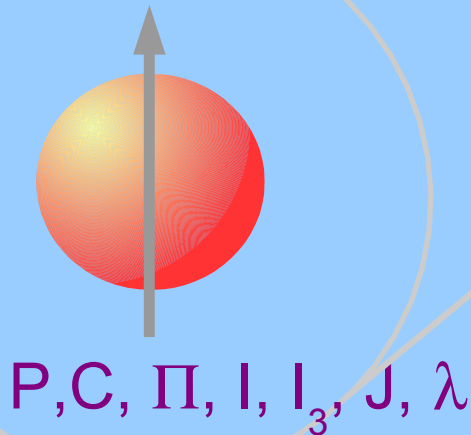
high  $\sqrt{s} > \sim 10$  GeV



low  $\sqrt{s} < \sim 3$  GeV



*single cluster at rest in the c.m.*



Most general  
Microcanonical  
Ensemble

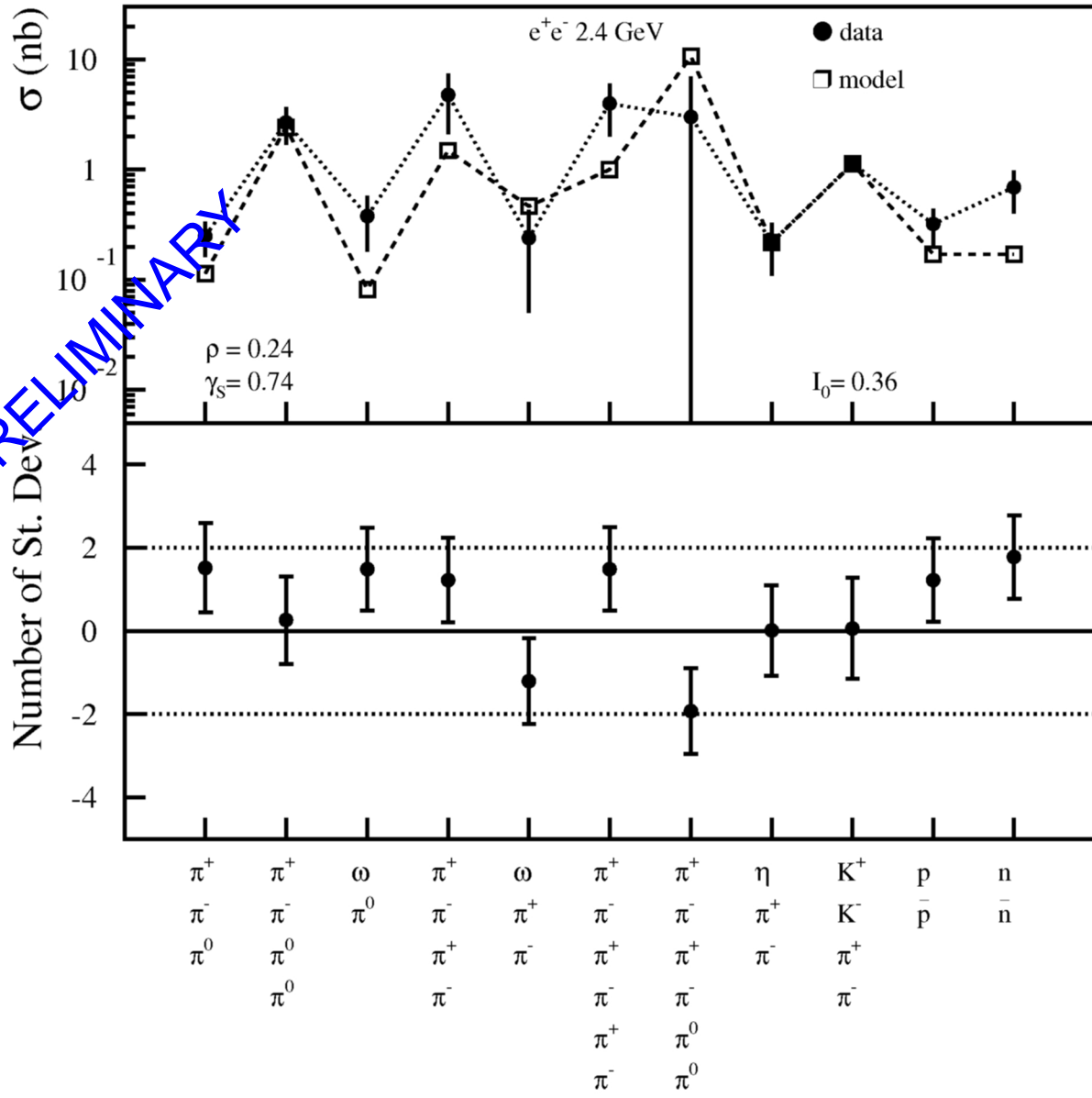


# The microcanonical weight of a channel

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega_{\{N_j\}} = & \sum_{\rho} \left[ \prod_{j=1}^K \chi(\rho_j)^{b_j} \right] \frac{1}{8\pi} \int_0^{4\pi} d\psi \left[ \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{1}{N_j!} \prod_{n_j=1}^{N_j} \int d^3 p_{n_j} \right] \\
 & \times \delta^4 \left( P - \sum_{n=1}^N p_n \right) \sin \frac{\psi}{2} \sin \left[ \left( J + \frac{1}{2} \right) \psi \right] \prod_{j=1}^K \left[ \prod_{l_j=1}^{L_j} \left[ \frac{\sin[(S_j + \frac{1}{2})l_j\psi]}{\sin(\frac{l_j\psi}{2})} \right]^{h_{l_j}(\rho_j)} \right] \\
 & \times \left( \prod_{j=1}^K \prod_{l_j=1}^{L_j} F_V^{(s)}(\mathbf{p}_{\rho_j(l_j)} - \mathbf{R}_3^{-1}(\psi)\mathbf{p}_{l_j}) + \prod_{j=1}^K \prod_{l_j=1}^{L_j} F_V^{(s)}(\mathbf{p}_{\rho_j(l_j)} + \mathbf{R}_3^{-1}(\psi)\mathbf{p}_{l_j}) \right) \\
 & \times \left( \mathcal{I}_{\rho}^{\{N_j\}}(I, I_3) \prod_{j=1}^K \prod_{l_j=1}^{L_j} \delta_{\alpha_{\rho_j(l_j)}\alpha_{l_j}} + \chi_C^0 \chi_C \bar{\mathcal{I}}_{\rho}^{\{N_j\}}(I, I_3) \prod_{j=1}^K \prod_{l_j=1}^{L_j} \delta_{-\alpha_{\rho_j(l_j)}\alpha_{l_j}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Includes : Energy-momentum, Angular momentum, Isospin, Parity, C-parity, B, Q, S conservation

PRELIMINARY



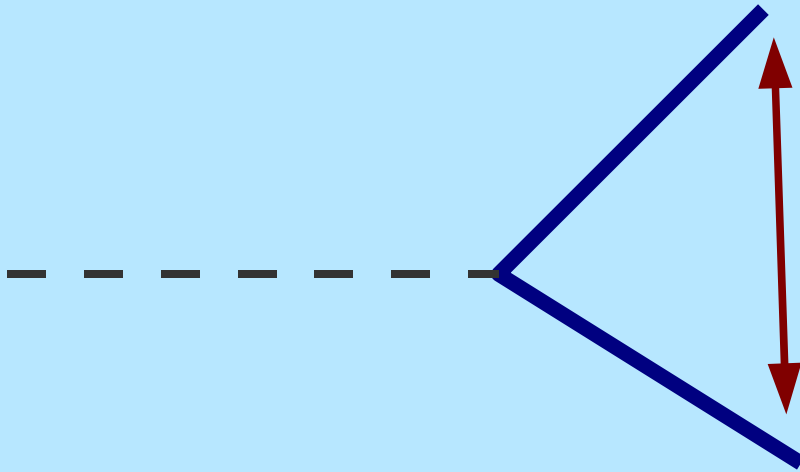
# Outlook

- Hadronization process shows clear statistical behaviour from  $e^+e^-$  at low energy to heavy ion collisions at high energy, with a critical  $T \sim 160$  MeV
- The origin of it is still unclear. Interesting ideas, further investigations ongoing
- Interesting developments in relativistic statistical mechanics (micro, fluctuations)

**Heavy ions:** early partonic thermalization over a large volume (on the hadronic size scale) – proper parton deconfinement

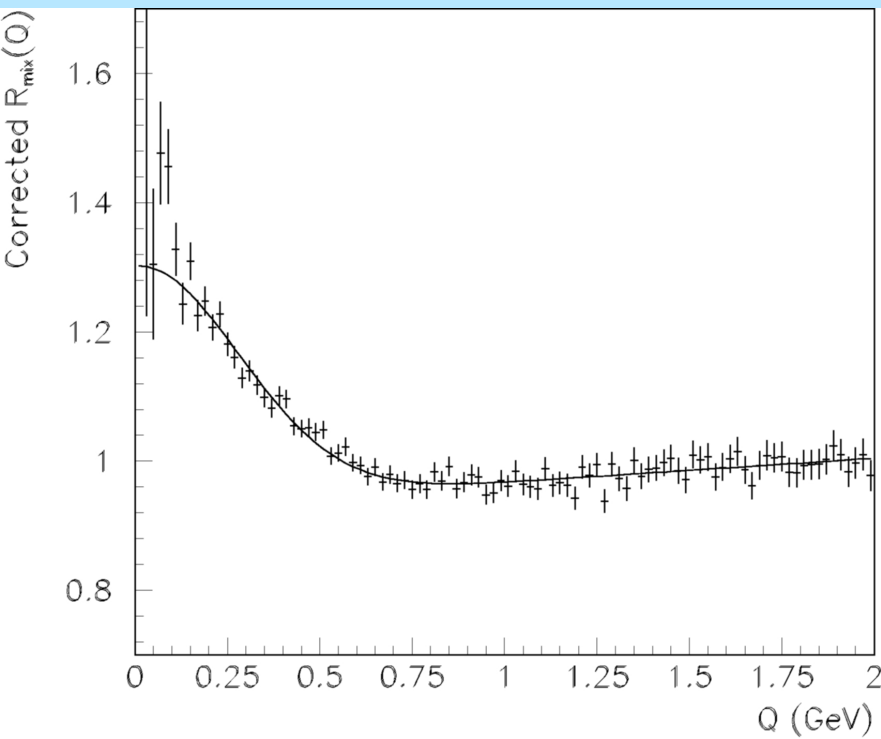
**Elementary collisions:** late, pre-hadronization statistical equilibrium over hadronic-sized clusters

$\bar{q} q$  pair(s) from  $e^+e^-$  annihilation decelerated by the string  
tension  $\sigma$  ( $\sim 1 \text{ GeV/fm}$ )



$$T = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{2\pi}} \simeq 177 \text{ MeV}$$



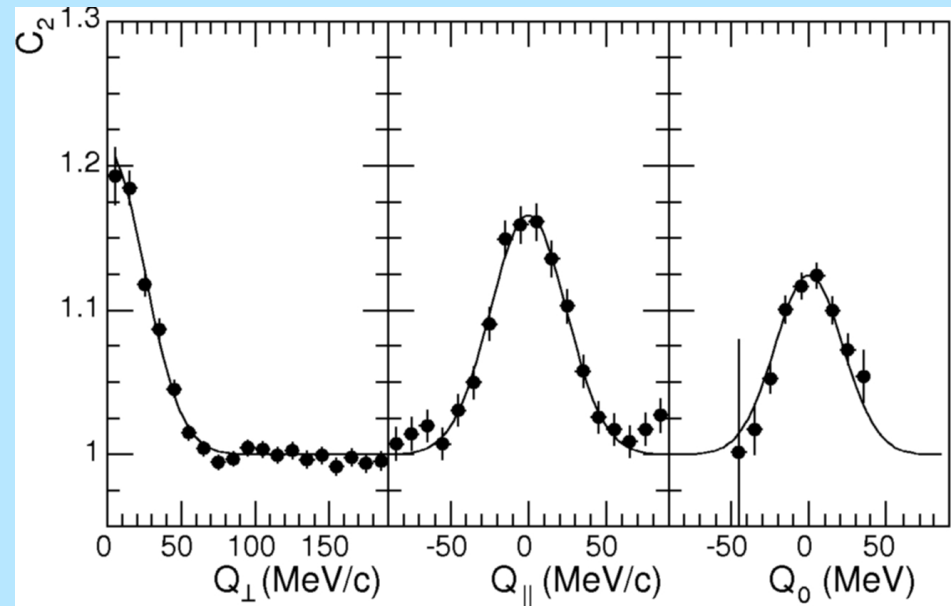


$e^+e^-$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 91.2$  GeV

ALEPH coll., Phys. Rep. 294 (1998) 1

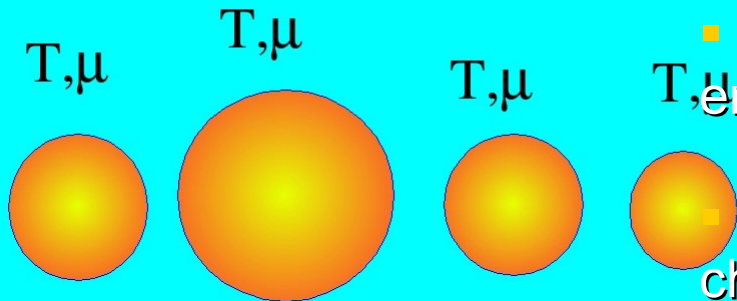
Pb-Pb collisions at 158 GeV/c

NA49 coll., Phys. Lett. B 382 (1996) 181



# A different approach (in HIC)

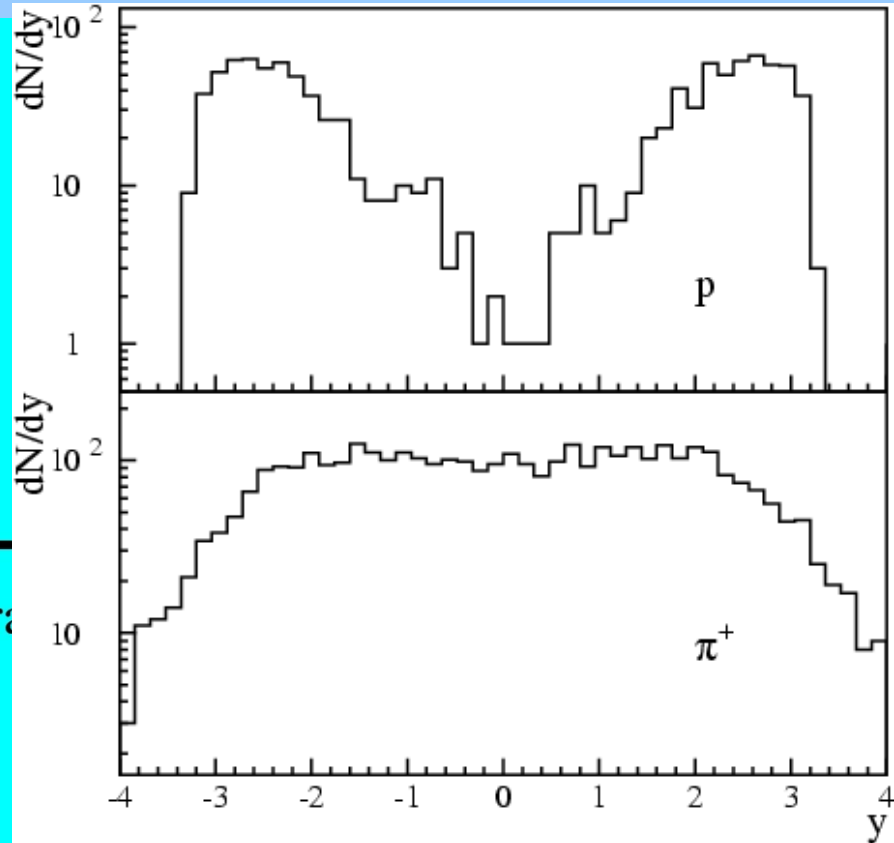
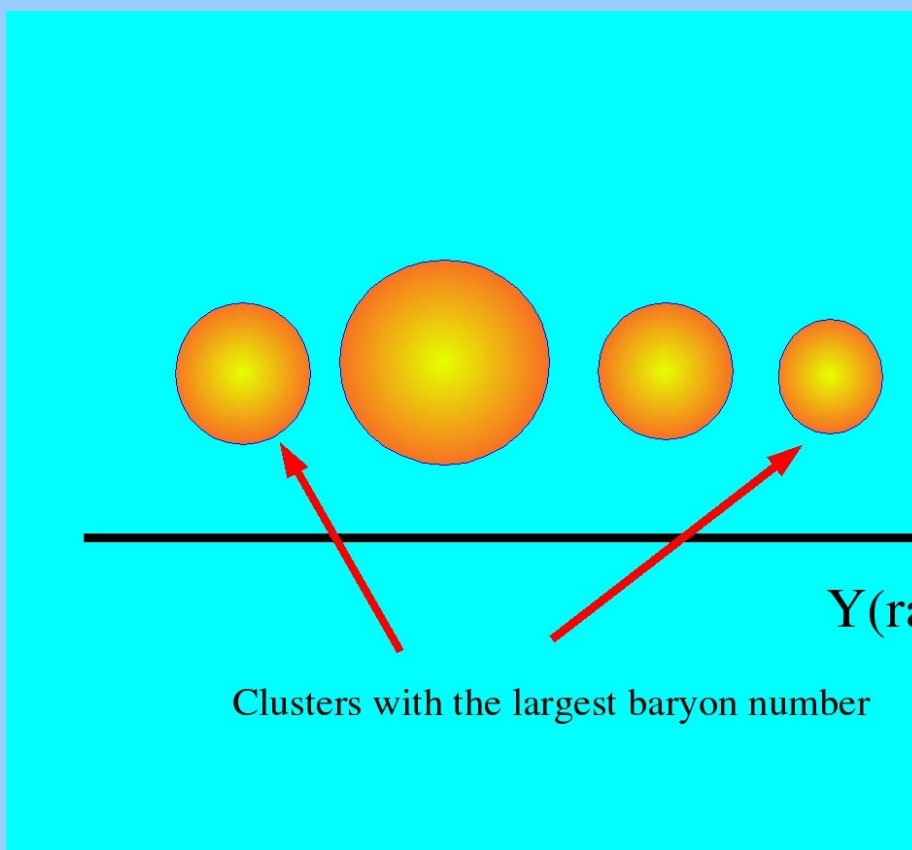
## More restrictive



- All clusters large enough for GC to apply

- Temperature and chemical potentials must be the same for the equivalence to a global fireball to apply  $Y(\text{rapidity})$

# ! Equivalence may only apply to Lorentz-invariant observables



Since single cluster's average multiplicities are independent of its momentum, clusters can be ordered in rapidity without affecting the overall multiplicities

# Phase space dominance is not trivial

In principle,  $|M_{if}|^2$  may depend on  $m_1^2, m_2^2, \dots, m_{12}^2, m_{13}^2, \dots$   
as well as on  $I_1, I_2, \dots, I_1 \cdot I_2, I_1 \cdot I_3, \dots$ ,

## Example:

$$|M_{if}|^2 \propto (\alpha^3 M)^N \prod_{i=1}^N f(\alpha m_i) g(I_i)$$

quite restrictive: again, only one scale  $\alpha$  and factorization

$$\langle n_j \rangle = \frac{(2J_j + 1)(\alpha^3 M)}{(2\pi)^3} g(I_j) f(\alpha m_j) \int \frac{d^3 p}{2\varepsilon} \exp(-\beta \sqrt{p^2 + m_j^2})$$



The thermal-like behaviour can be easily distorted at ANY scale of Multiplicity (just take  $g(I) = AI^2 + C$  or  $f(\alpha m) = (\alpha m)^5$ )

# Derive the statistical features within other models

A. Bialas, Ph  
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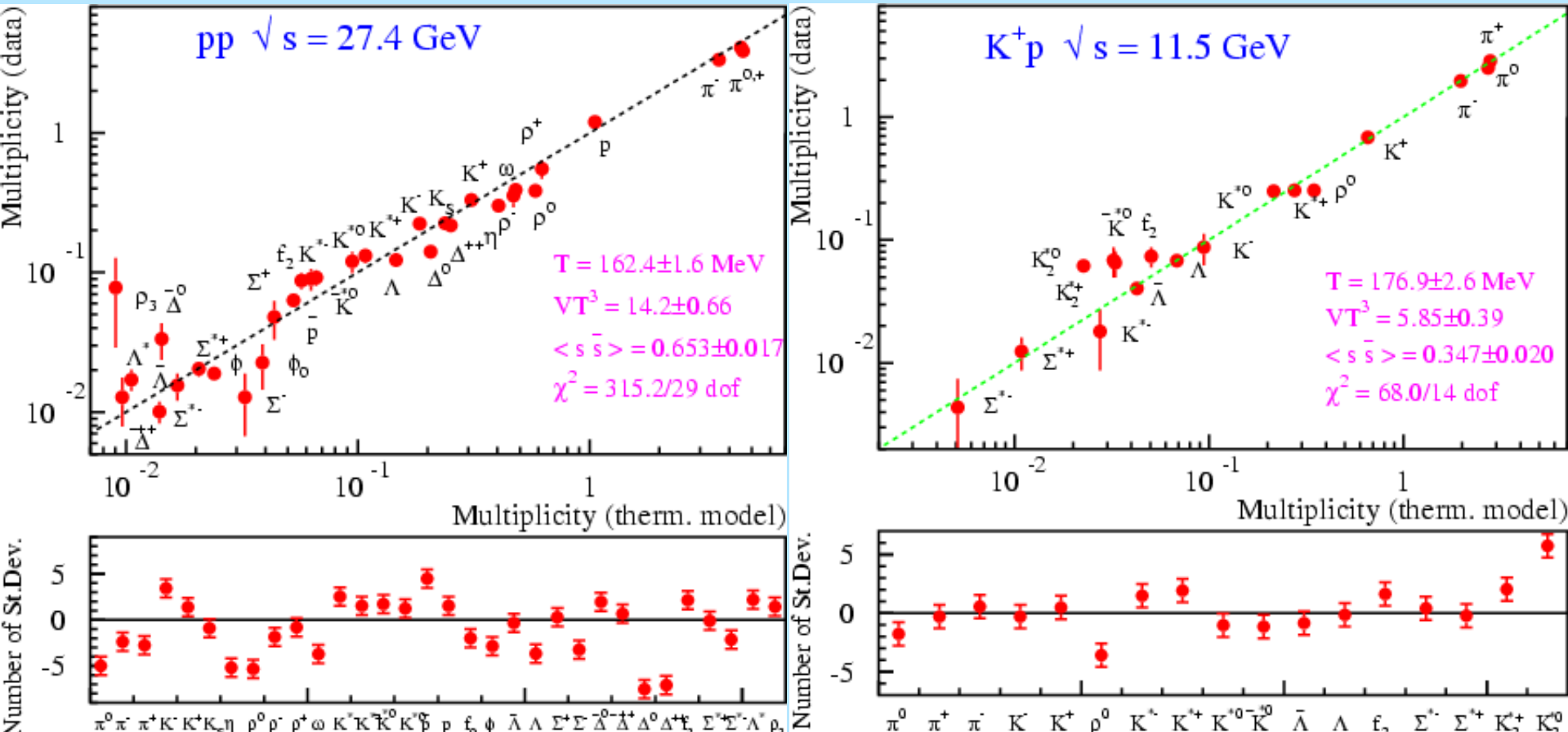
Fluctuation of the string te  
exponential shape, e.g. of

Parameter	Name	Default	Range gen.	Fit Result		
				Value	stat.	sys.
$\Lambda_{QCD}$	PARJ(81)	0.29	0.25 - 0.35	0.297	$\pm 0.004$	$+ 0.007$ $- 0.008$
$Q_0$	PARJ(82)	1.0	1.0 - 2.0	1.56	$\pm 0.11$	$+ 0.21$ $- 0.15$
$a$	PARJ(41)	0.3	0.1 - 0.5	0.417	$\pm 0.022$	$+ 0.011$ $- 0.015$
$b$	PARJ(42)	0.58	0.850	optimized		
$\sigma_q$	PARJ(21)	0.36	0.36 - 0.44	0.408	$\pm 0.005$	$+ 0.004$ $- 0.004$
$P(^1S_0)_{ud}$	-	0.5	0.3 - 0.5	0.297	$\pm 0.021$	$+ 0.102$ $- 0.011$
$P(^3S_1)_{ud}$	-	0.5	0.2 - 0.4	0.289	$\pm 0.038$	$+ 0.004$ $- 0.026$
$P(^1P_1)_{ud}$	-	0.	see text	0.096		
$P(\text{other } P \text{ states})_{ud}$	-	0.	see text	0.318		
$\gamma_s$	PARJ(2)	0.30	0.27 - 0.31	0.308	$\pm 0.007$	$+ 0.004$ $- 0.036$
$P(^1S_0)_s$	-	0.4	0.3 - 0.5	0.410	$\pm 0.038$	$+ 0.026$ $- 0.013$
$P(^3S_1)_s$	-	0.6	0.2 - 0.4	0.297	$\pm 0.021$	$+ 0.020$ $- 0.004$
$P(P \text{ states})_s$	-	0.	see text	0.293		
$\epsilon_c$	PARJ(54)	-	variable	-0.0372	$\pm 0.0007$	$+ 0.0011$ $- 0.0012$
$P(^1S_0)_c$	-	0.25	0.26	adj. to data		
$P(^3S_1)_c$	-	0.75	0.44	adj. to data		
$P(P \text{ states})_c$	-	0.	0.3	adj. to data		
$\epsilon_b$	PARJ(55)	-	variable	-0.00284	$\pm 0.00005$	$+ 0.00012$ $- 0.00010$
$P(^1S_0)_b$	-	0.25	0.175	adj. to data		
$P(^3S_1)_b$	-	0.75	0.525	adj. to data		
$P(P \text{ states})_b$	-	0.	0.3	adj. to data		
$P(qq)/P(q)$	PARJ(1)	0.1	0.08 - 0.11	0.099	$\pm 0.001$	$+ 0.005$ $- 0.002$
$[P(us)/P(ud)]/\gamma_s$	PARJ(3)	0.4	0.593	adj. to data		
$P(qq1)/P(qq0)$	PARJ(4)	0.05	0.07	adj. to data		
extra baryon supp.	PARJ(19)	0.	0.5	adj. to data, only for uds		
extra $\eta$ supp.	PARJ(25)	1.0	0.65	$0.65 \pm 0.06$		
extra $\eta'$ supp.	PARJ(26)	1.0	0.23	$0.23 \pm 0.05$		

Table 49: Parameter settings and fit results for JETSET 7.4 PS with default decays

# Hadronic collisions

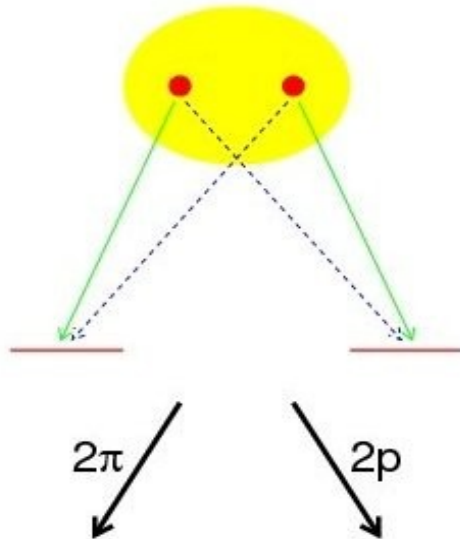
F. B., U. Heinz, Z. Phys. C76 (1997) 269



F.B., G. Passaleva, Eur. Phys. J. C 23 (2002) 551

# Quantum statistics correlations provide evidence of the finite size of the source

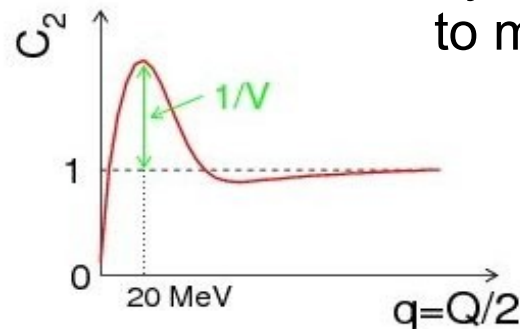
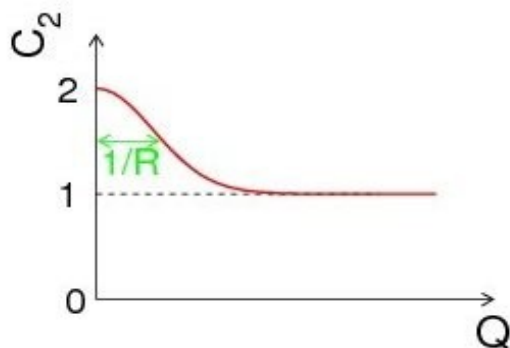
## Two-Particle Correlation



$$C_2 = \frac{dN/dQ(\pi^+ \pi^+)}{dN/dQ(\pi^+ \pi^-)} = [1 + \lambda \exp(-R^2 Q^2)]$$

### Intensity interferometry

Used first in astrophysics by Hanbury-Brown and Twiss to measure radii of stars



# Interacting hadron gas

At sufficiently large temperatures, effective reduction to a non-interacting ideal gas of hadrons and resonances

**Dashen Ma Bernstein theorem** Phys. Rev. 187 (1969) 345

Non Relativistic

$V \rightarrow \infty$

$$\text{Tr} \delta(E - \hat{H}) = \text{Tr} \delta(E - \hat{H}_0) + \frac{1}{4\pi i} \text{Tr} [\delta(E - \hat{H}_0) S^{-1} \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_E S]$$

Relativistic generalization

$$\text{Tr} \delta^4(P - \hat{P}) = \text{Tr} \delta^4(P - \hat{P}_0) + \frac{1}{4\pi i} \text{Tr} [\delta^4(P - \hat{P}_0) S^{-1} \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_E S]$$




Is it possible to define a probability of an asymptotic free state  $|f\rangle$ ?

YES

Define

$$p_f \propto \langle f | P_i P_V P_i | f \rangle \quad \text{with} \quad P_V = \sum_{h_V} |h_V\rangle \langle h_V|$$



$$\sum_f p_f \propto \text{tr}(P_i P_V P_i) \propto \text{tr}(P_i P_V) = \sum_{h_V} \langle h_V | P_i | h_V \rangle = \Omega$$

All  $p_f$  are positive definite as:

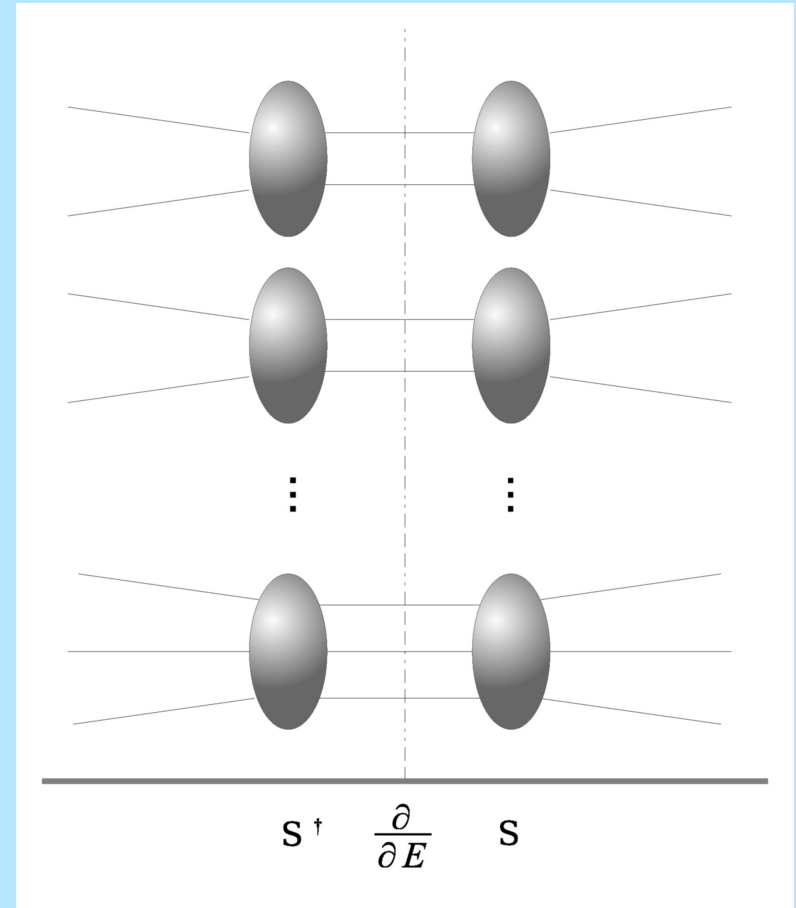
$$\langle f | P_i P_V P_i | f \rangle = \sum_{h_V} |\langle f | P_i | h_V \rangle|^2$$

In the SHM, the cluster is described by the mixture of states:

$$W = \sum_{h_V} P_i |h_V\rangle \langle h_V| P_i = P_i P_V P_i$$

# How to get to the ideal hadron resonance gas?

- Cluster decomposition of the S-matrix
- Consider symmetric diagrams
- Neglect non-resonant background



$$S^{-1} \partial_E S|_X \rightarrow \sum_k (2J_k + 1) \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \int dM_k \int d^3 P_k BW(M_k) BR(k \rightarrow X_k) \delta^4(P - \sum_i p_i)$$

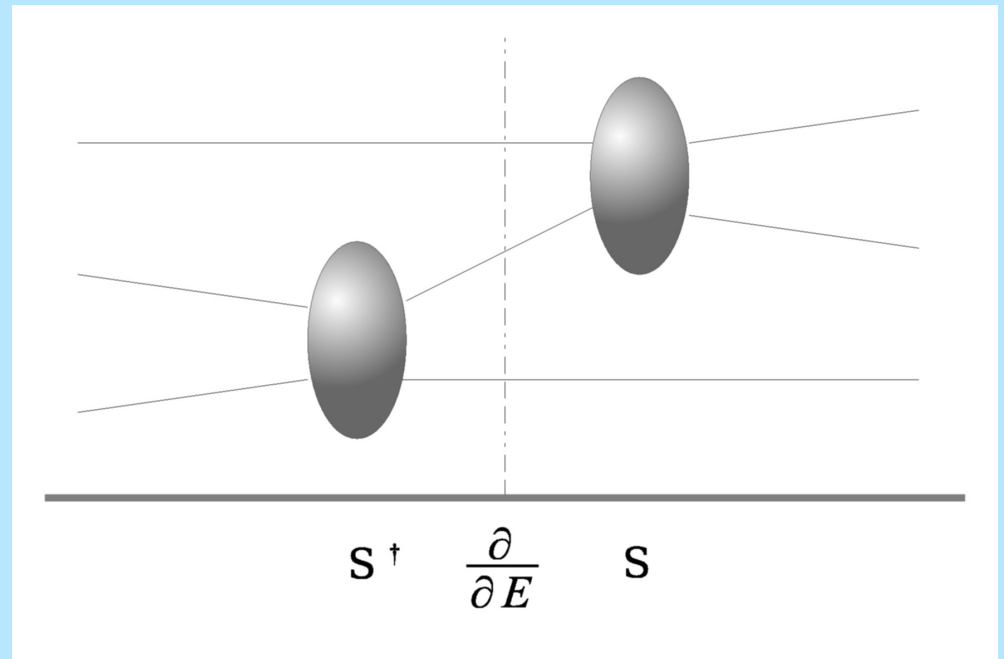
# Hadron-gas resonance model tested on the lattice

Confirmed in many respects!

F. Karsch et al., Phys. Lett. B 571 (2003) 67; Eur. Phys. J. C 29 (2003) 549

**WARNING!**

Hadron-resonance gas  
does not include contribution  
of non-symmetric diagrams  
which survive in the thermodynamical limit



# The microcanonical ensemble and its partition function

F.B., “What is the meaning of the statistical hadronization model?”

J. Phys. Conf. Ser. 5 (2005) 175, hep-ph 0410403

The usual definition:

$$\Omega = \sum_{states} \delta^4(P - P_{state})$$

Can be generalized as:

$$\Omega = \sum_{h_V} \langle h_V | P_i | h_V \rangle$$

$P_i$  projector on the  
cluster's initial state

$|h_V\rangle$  multihadronic state  
*within* the cluster

canonical:

$$Z = \sum_{h_V} \langle h_V | \exp(-H/T) | h_V \rangle$$

# Full microcanonical ensemble

## Conservation=projection onto an irreducible state

F.B., L. Ferroni, Eur. Phys. J. C 35 (2004) 243

Decompose the projector:

$$P_i = P_{P, J, \lambda, \pi} P_\chi P_{I, I_3} P_Q$$

$P$  4-momentum  
 $J$  spin  
 $\lambda$  helicity  
 $\pi$  parity  
 $\chi$  C-parity  
 $Q$  abelian charges  
 $I, I_3$  isospin

**The projectors on 4-momentum,  
 spin-helicity and parity  
 factorize if  $P=(M, 0)$**

$$P_{P, J, \lambda, \pi} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \int d^4x e^{iP \cdot x} \exp(-i\hat{P} \cdot x) (2J+1) \int dR D^J(R)_\lambda^{*\lambda} U(R) \frac{I + \pi U(\Pi)}{2}$$

$$P_{I, I_3} = \int d\mu(g) \text{tr} D(g^{-1}) U(g)$$

# Full microcanonical ensemble

## Projection onto localized states

In principle, projection  $P_V$  should be made on localized field states:

$$P_{V_{1\text{-particle}}} = \int_V D\psi |\psi\rangle \langle \psi| \quad \text{with } |\psi\rangle = \bigotimes_x |\psi(x)\rangle$$

If  $V^{1/3} > \lambda_C$  (at most 1.4 fm), it is a good approximation to identify localized N-particle states with asymptotic N-particle states



In general this is not true

# Rate of a multi-hadronic channel $\{N_j\}=(N_1,\dots,N_K)$

F.B., L. Ferroni, Eur. Phys. J. C38 (2004) 225

For non-identical particles:

$$\Gamma_{\{N_j\}} \propto \Omega_{\{N_j\}} = \frac{V^N}{(2\pi)^{3N}} \prod_{i=1}^N (2J_i + 1) \int d^3 p_1 \dots d^3 p_N \delta^4 \left( P - \sum_{i=1}^N p_i \right)$$

For identical particles: cluster decomposition

$$\Omega_{\{N_j\}} = \int d^3 p_1 \dots d^3 p_N \delta^4(P - P_f) \prod_j \sum_{\{h_{n_j}\}} \frac{(\mp 1)^{N_j + H_j} (2J_j + 1)^{H_j}}{N_j! \prod_{n_j=1}^{N_j} n_j^{h_{n_j}} h_{n_j}!} \prod_{l_j=1}^{H_j} F_{n_{l_j}}$$

$$H_j = \sum_{n_j=1}^{N_j} h_{n_j} \quad N_j = \sum_{n_j=1}^{N_j} n_j h_{n_j} \quad F_{n_l} = \prod_{i_l=1}^{n_l} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int_V d^3 x \exp \left[ ix \cdot (p_{i_l} - p_{c_l(i_l)}) \right]$$

Generalization of the expression in M. Chaichian, R. Hagedorn, Nucl. Phys. B92 (1975) 445 which holds only for large  $V$

partitions

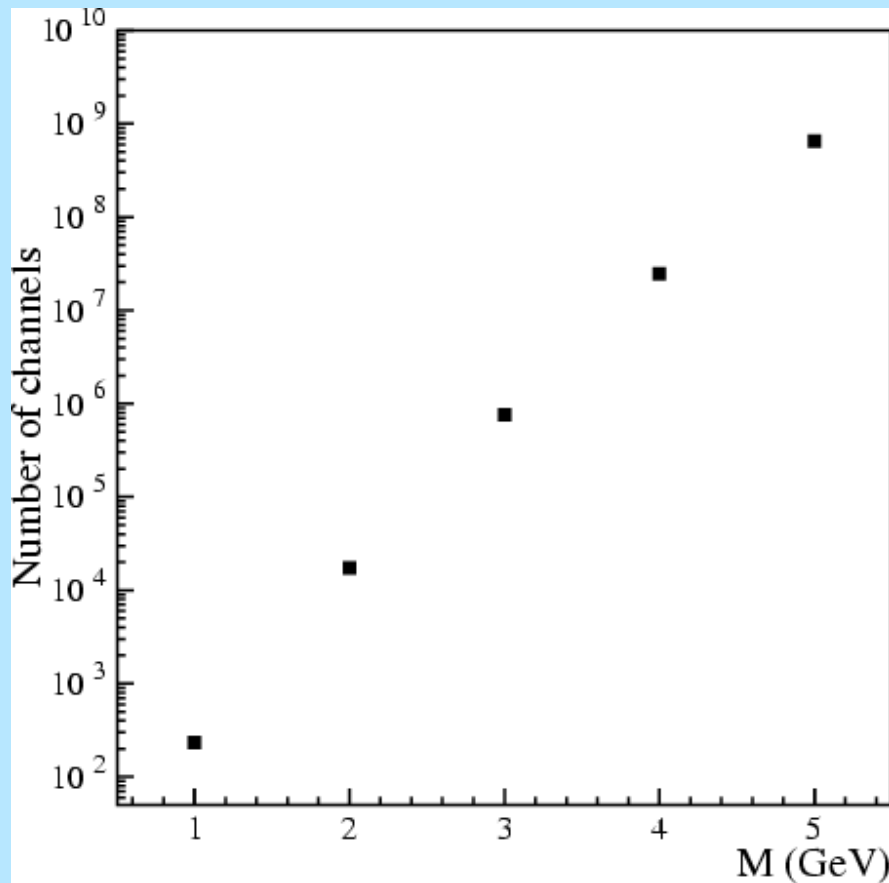
# Recent work on microcanonical ensemble

- V. Begun, M. Gorenstein, A. Kostyuk, A. Zozulya: Phys. Rev. C 71 (2005) 054904
- V. Begun, M. Gorenstein, A. Kostyuk, A. Zozulya: nucl/th 0505069

## Inequivalence between micro and Grand-canonical ensemble with regard to fluctuations (talks in this conference)

- F.B., A. Keranen, L. Ferroni, T. Gabbriellini: nucl/th 0507039
- F. B., L. Ferroni: Eur. Phys. J. C 35 (2004) 243; Eur. Phys. J. C 38 (2004) 225
- F. M. Liu, J. Aichelin, K. Werner, M. Bleicher: Phys. Rev. C 69 (2004) 054002
- K. Bugaev, J. Elliott, L. Moretto, L. Phair: nucl/th 0504010; hep/ph 0504011





hadron gas ensemble

possible

practically via numerical integrations

$$\Omega_{\{N_j\}} \delta_{Q, \sum_j N_j q_j}$$

$$N_j \delta_{Q, \sum_j N_j q_j}$$

**Main difficulty: size**

271 light-flavoured species in the hadron-resonance gas give rise to a huge number of channels  $\{N_j\}$

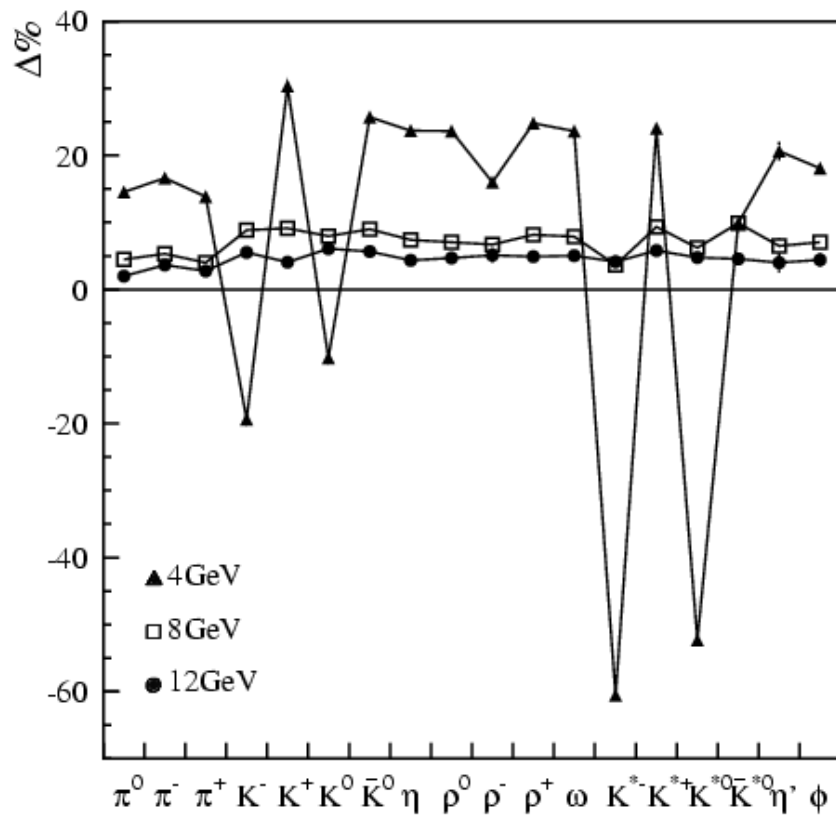


Monte-Carlo methods

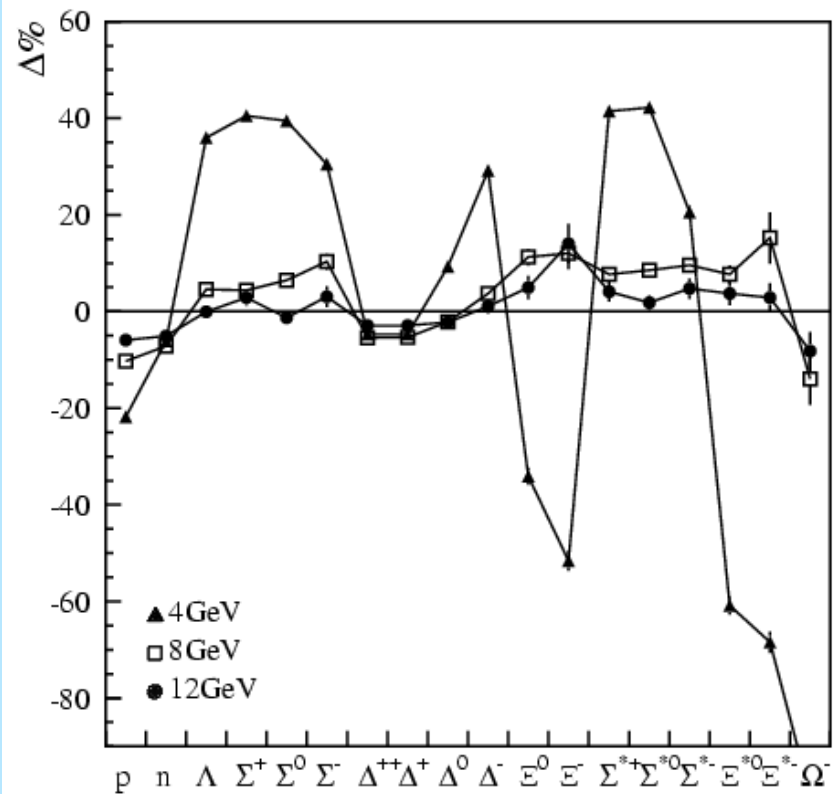
# Comparison between $\mu$ C and C hadron multiplicities

$\rho \sim 1$  like cluster,  $V/V \neq 0$ ,  $E = 0.4$  GeV/fm<sup>3</sup>

## Mesons



## Baryons



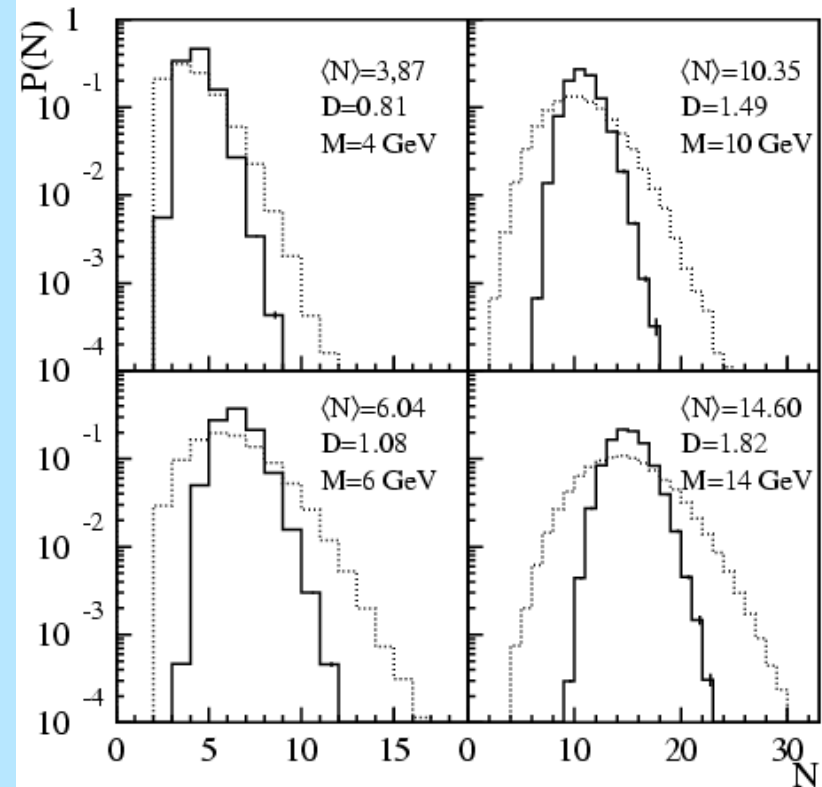
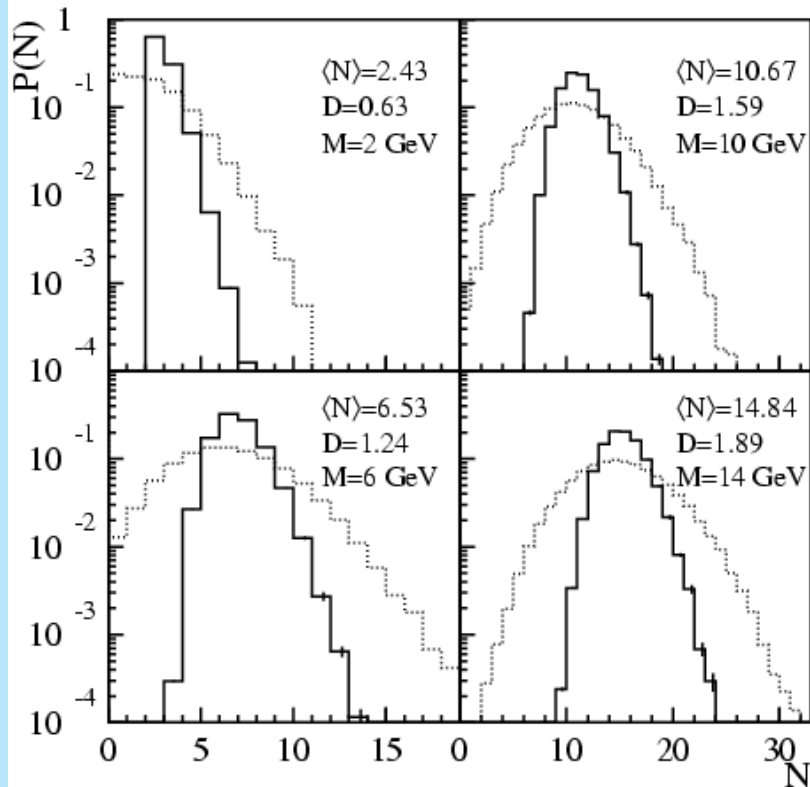
# Work (still) in progress: a Monte-Carlo event generator

1. Versatile tool to test the model against more complex observables
2. Pragmatic approach: the Statistical Hadronization Model works well, why not using it ?
  - To be matched to parton shower or other clustering models (HERWIG).

# Comparison between $\mu C$ and C hadron multiplicity distributions

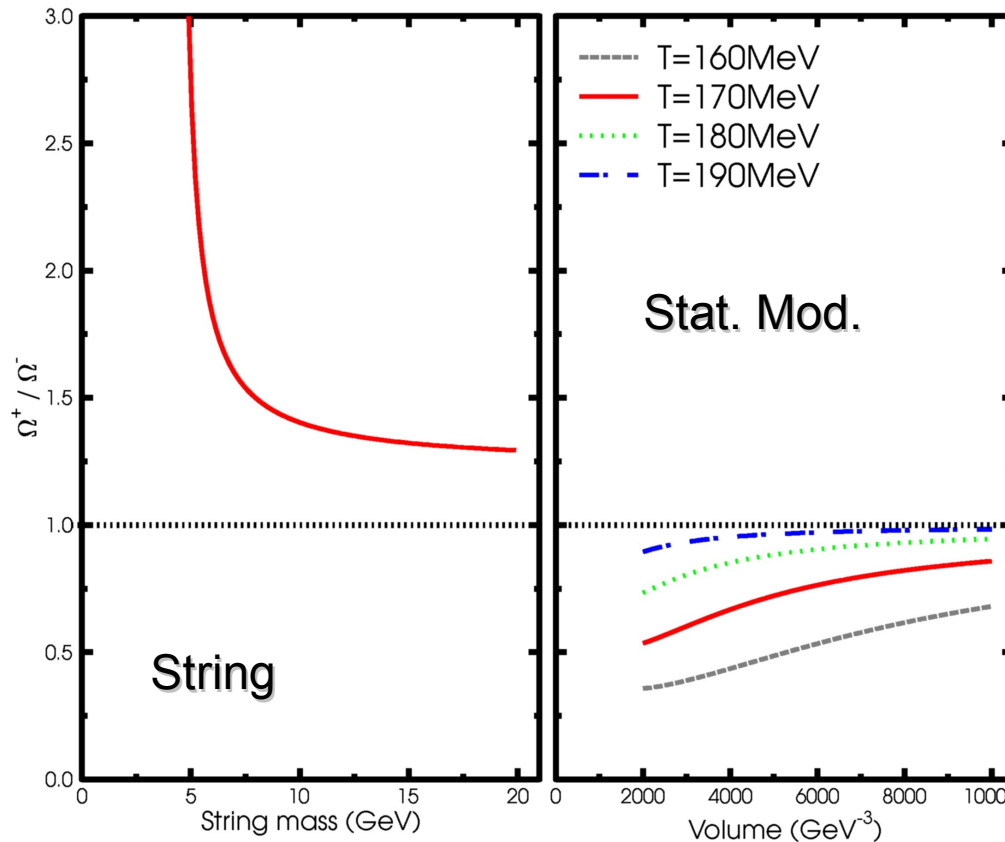
Inequivalence between C and  $\mu C$  in the thermodynamic limit

$Q=0$  cluster,  $M/V=0.4$  GeV/fm<sup>3</sup>  $p$ -like cluster,  $M/V=0.4$  GeV/fm<sup>3</sup>



# Proposed test: $\bar{\Omega}/\Omega$ in pp collisions

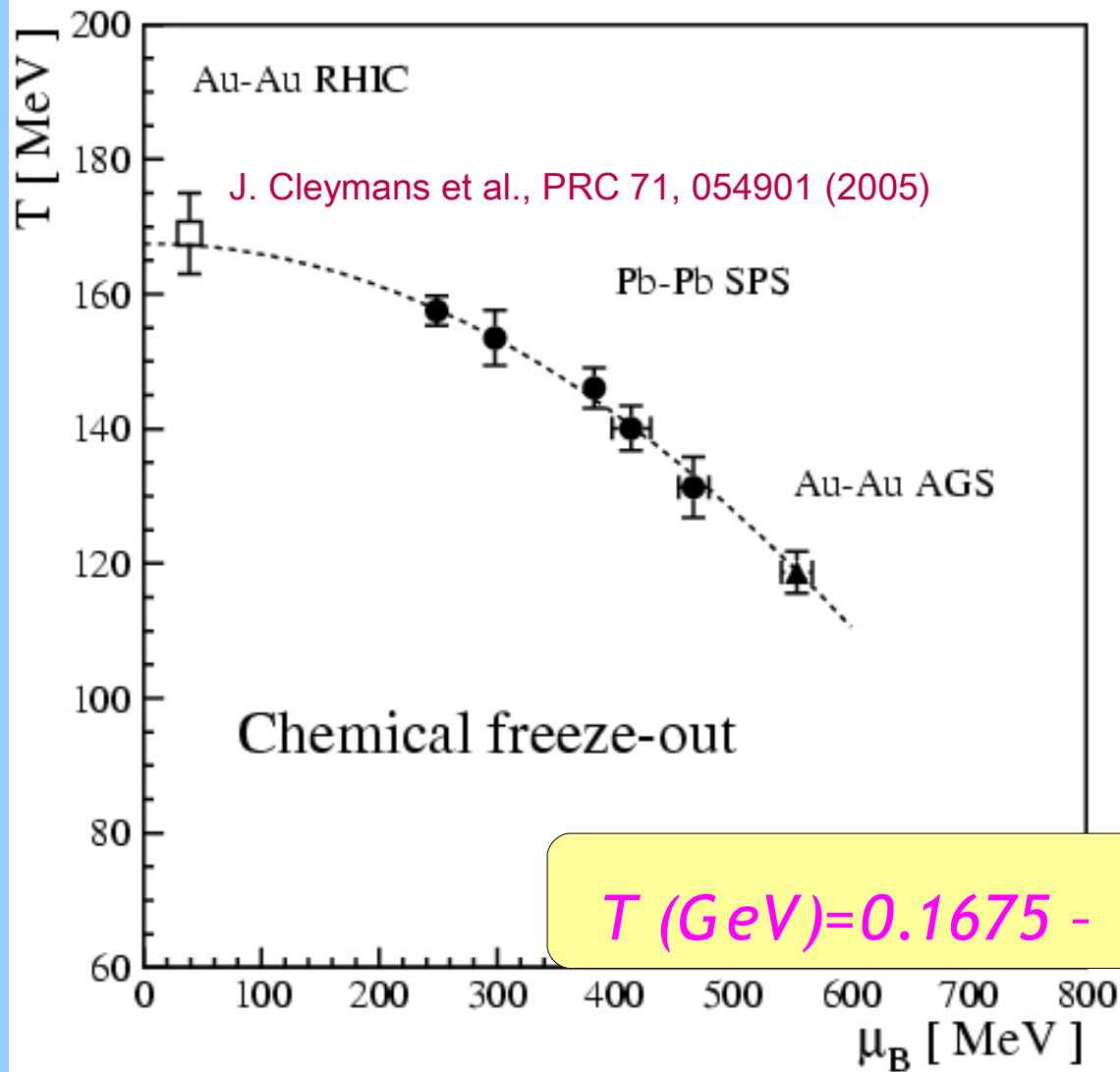
M. Bleicher et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 88 (2002) 202501



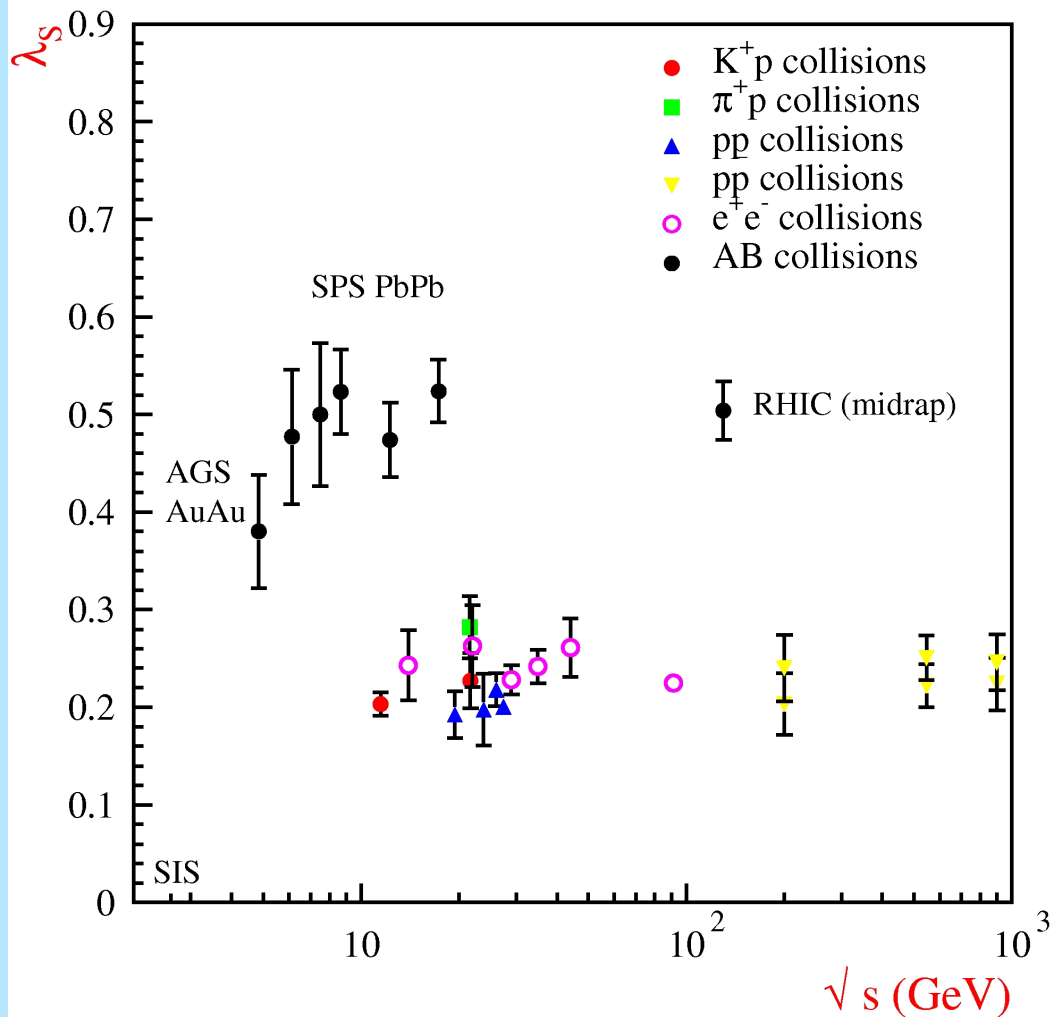
Preliminary measurement by  
NA49 in pp @ 17.2 GeV  
(SQM03):

**0.67±0.62**

Statistics might be a problem



# Strangeness enhancement



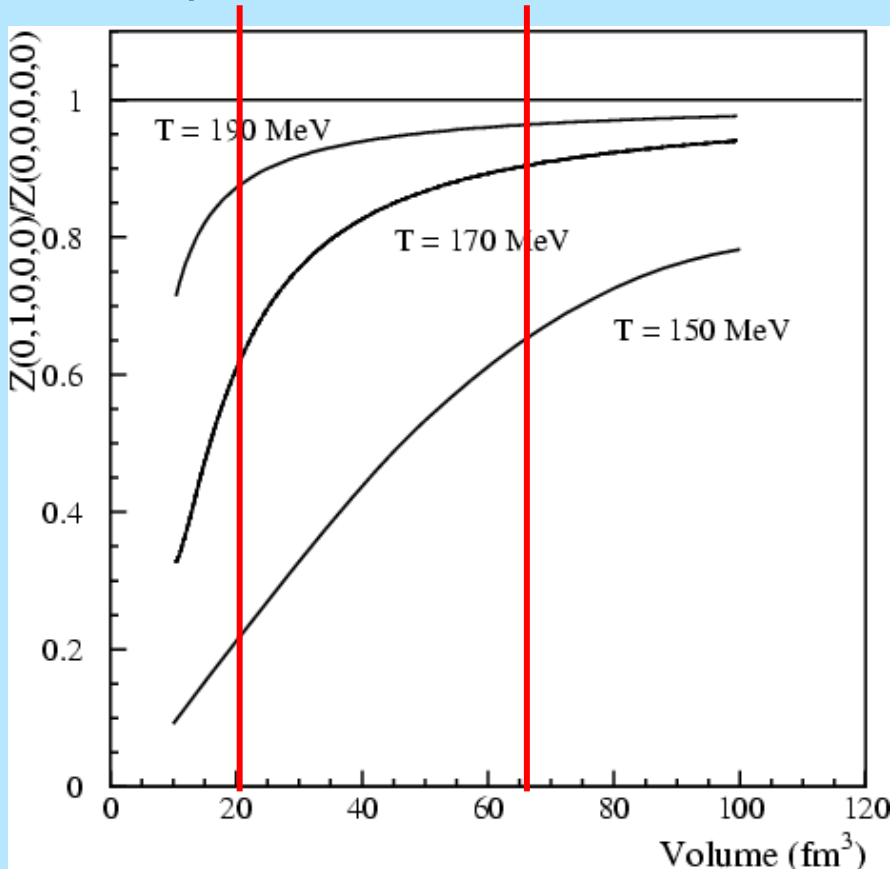
$$\lambda_s = \frac{2 \langle s \bar{s} \rangle}{\langle d \bar{d} \rangle + \langle u \bar{u} \rangle}$$

By using multiplicities estimated in the model

HIC are not a linear Superposition of NN

# Canonical ensemble does matter

Example: neutron chemical factor in a completely neutral cluster



In GC should be:

$$\langle n_j \rangle = \frac{V(2J_j + 1)}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 p \exp\left(-\sqrt{p^2 + m_j^2}/T\right)$$

Whilst in C

$$\langle n_j \rangle = \frac{V(2J_j + 1)}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 p \exp\left(-\sqrt{p^2 + m_j^2}/T\right) \frac{Z(-q_j)}{Z(0)}$$

For  $V \rightarrow \infty$   $\langle n \rangle_c = \langle n \rangle_{GC}$

$$\langle n \rangle_c < \langle n \rangle_{GC}$$

*Canonical suppression*

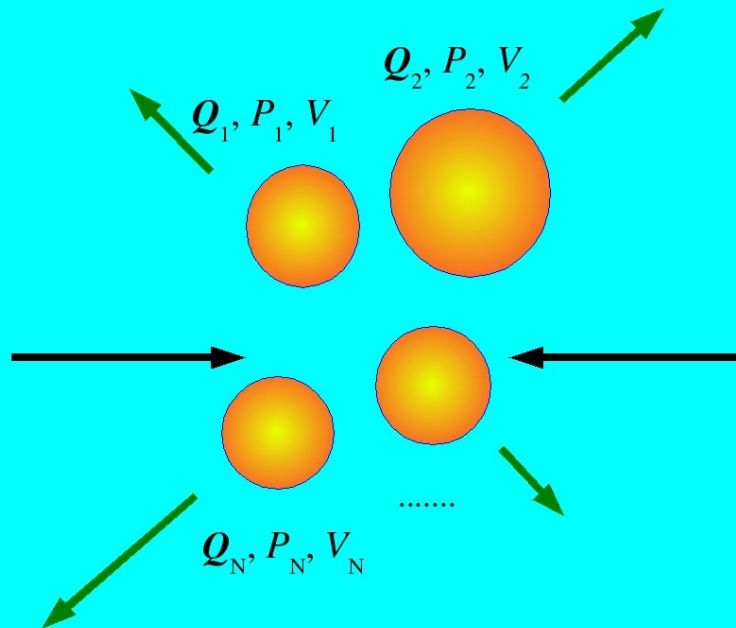


# The statistical model in high energy collisions

- QCD dynamics leads to colourless cluster formation (preconfinement)

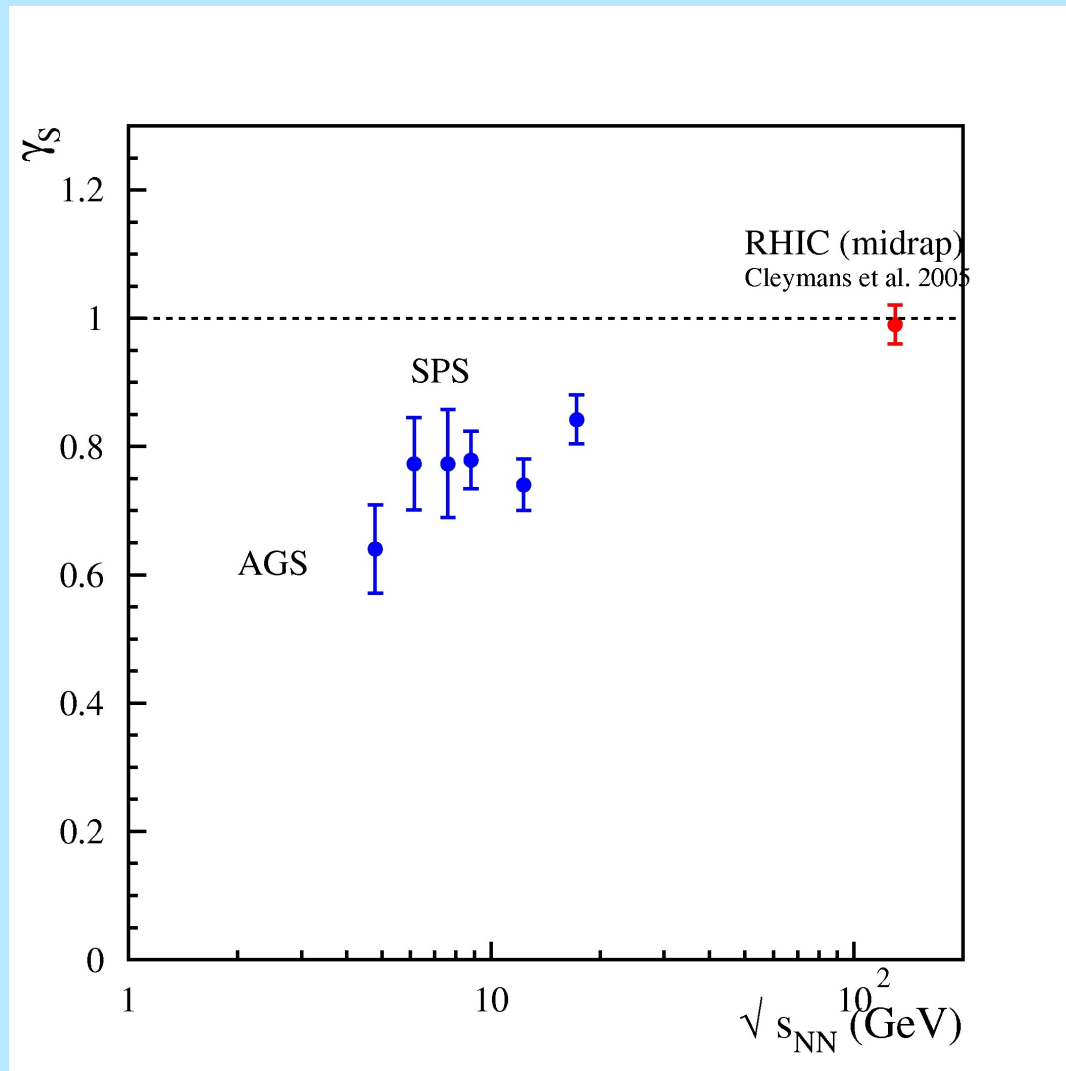
D. Amati, G. Veneziano, Phys. Lett. B 83 (1979) 87

- Every multihadronic state localized within the cluster compatible with conservation laws is equally likely

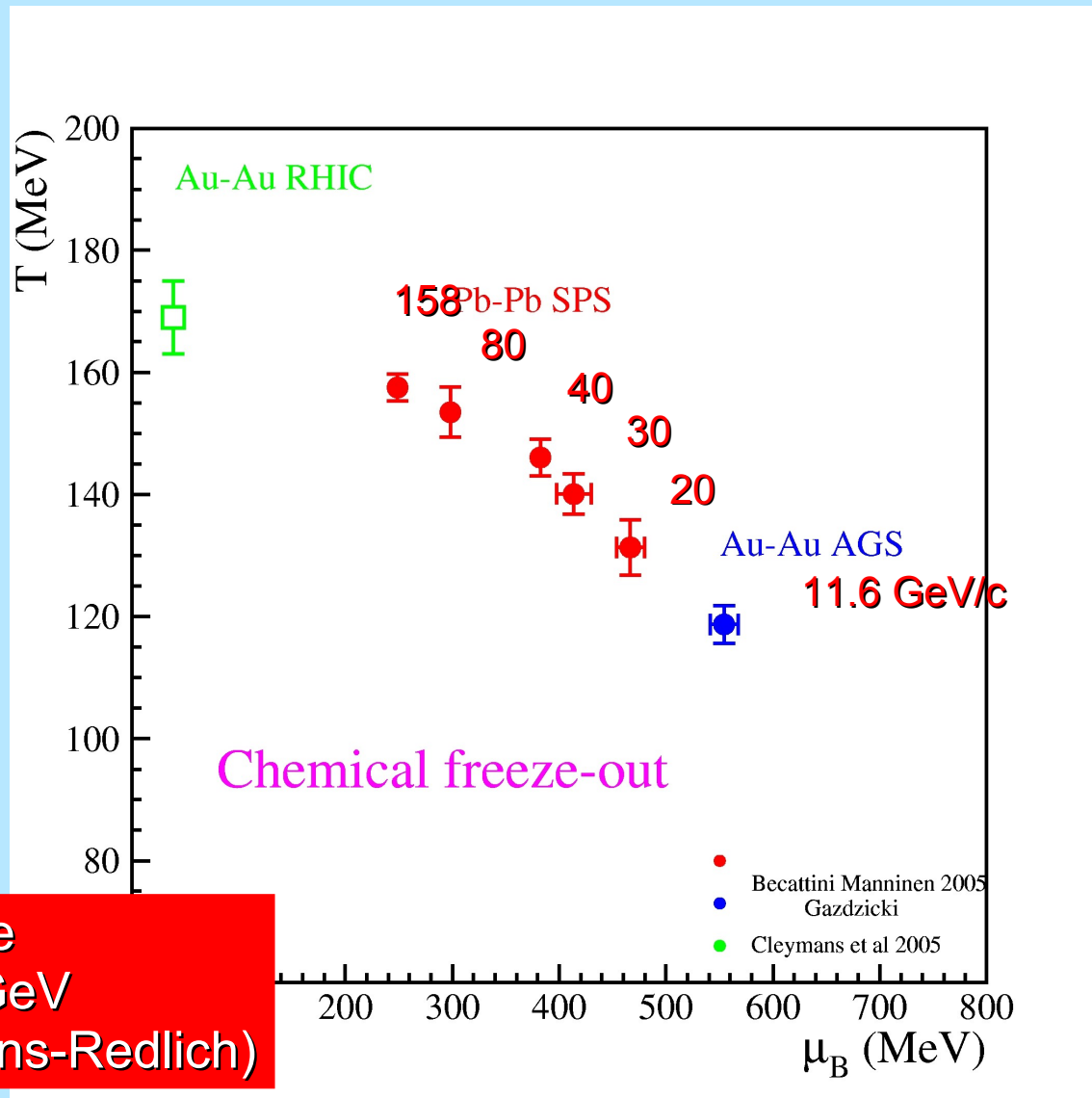


*Key idea:  
finite extension of clusters  
(like MIT bags)*

# Strangeness suppression



# Chemical freeze-out in HIC

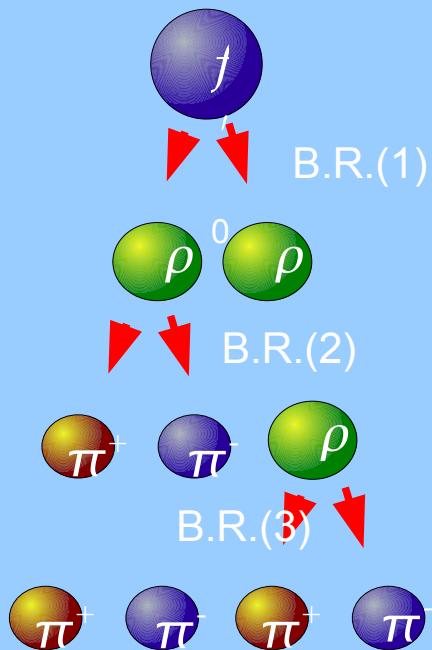


Points lie on the  
 $\langle E \rangle / \langle N \rangle \sim 1$  GeV  
curve (Cleymans-Redlich)

# microcanonical ensemble(2)

(Interacting relativistic hadron gas)

from primary to



$$\Omega^{final}(\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-) = \Omega(\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-) + B.R.(3)\Omega(\pi^+ \pi^- \rho) + B.R.(3)B.R.(2)\Omega(\rho \rho) + B.R.(3)B.R.(2)B.R.(1)\Omega(f'_{0}) + \dots \text{all possible decay trees}$$

single-particle's channels weight:

$$\Omega_h(M, V) \propto V \frac{m_h \Gamma_h}{(M^2 - m_h^2)^2 + m_h^2 \Gamma_h^2}$$

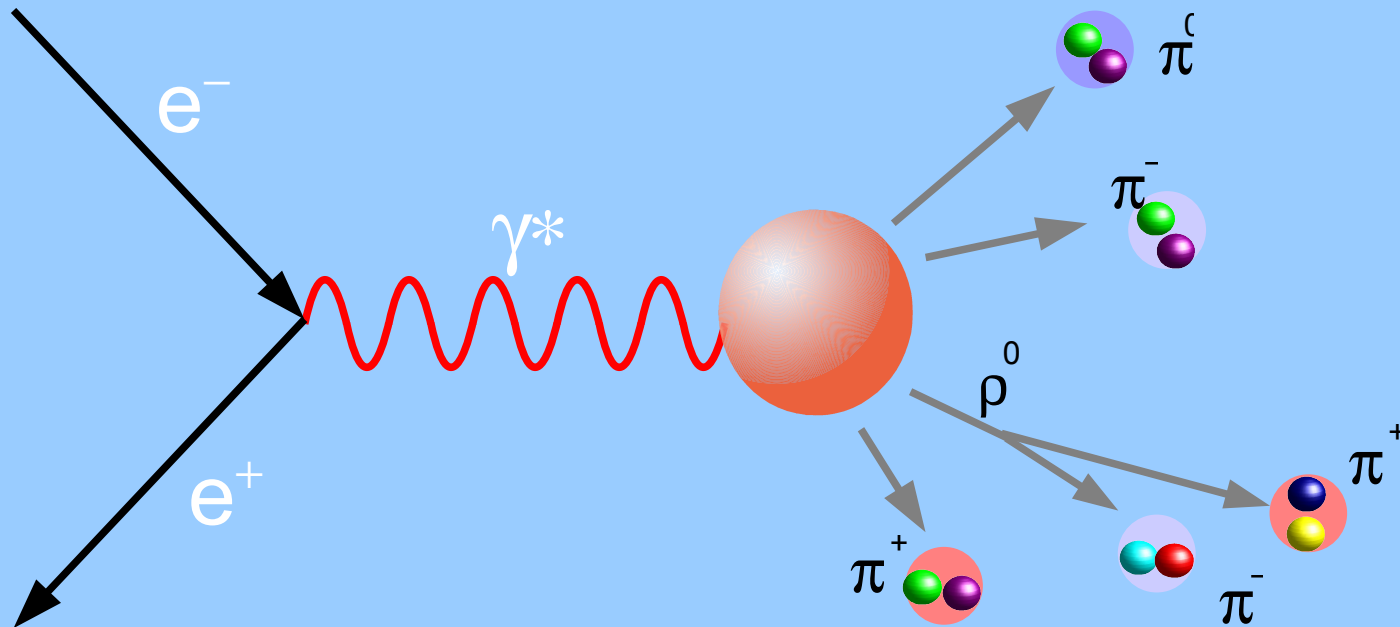
Safe energy range: **2 GeV ≤ √s ≤ 3 GeV**

# Preliminary comparison with data

Model assumptions:

Minimize  $\chi^2$

$$\Omega^{final}(channel) = A \cdot \sigma(channel)$$



- Isospin Mixing  $f_1(I=1) + (1-$
- $SU(3) \rightarrow SU(2) \otimes U(1)$

# $\sqrt{s} = 2.1 \text{ GeV } e^+e^- \text{ collisions}$

channel	$\sigma \text{ (nb) (model)}$				$\sigma \text{ (nb) (exp.)}$
	$\rho = 0.1 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$ $f_1 = 0.9 \gamma_S = 1.0$	$\rho = 0.5 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$ $f_1 = 0.9 \gamma_S = 1.2$	$\rho = 1.0 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$ $f_1 = 0.9 \gamma_S = 1.2$	$\rho = 1.5 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$ $f_1 = 0.9 \gamma_S = 1.2$	
$\pi^+ \pi^-$	<b><math>0.25 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.02</math></b>	$0.49 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.06$	$0.6 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.1$	$0.7 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.1$	$0.35 \pm 0.17$
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	<b><math>0.07 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.01</math></b>	$0.09 \pm 0.0005 \pm 0.02$	$0.1 \pm 0.0004 \pm 0.02$	$0.1 \pm 0.0003 \pm 0.02$	$0.398 \pm 0.099$
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0$	<b><math>6.6 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.5</math></b>	$3.8 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.4$	$3.4 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.4$	$3.2 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.3$	$15.8 \pm 3.4$
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	<b><math>5.4 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.5</math></b>	$3.3 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.4$	$2.9 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.4$	$2.7 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.4$	$5.142 \pm 0.263$
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	<b><math>1.46 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.07</math></b>	$0.92 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.07$	$0.81 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.06$	$0.73 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.05$	$2.5 \pm 2.4$
$p\bar{p}$	<b><math>0.468 \pm 0.002 \pm 0</math></b>	$0.662 \pm 0.002 \pm 0$	$0.744 \pm 0.002 \pm 0$	$0.763 \pm 0.002 \pm 0$	$0.571 \pm 0.068$
$n\bar{n}$	<b><math>0.473 \pm 0.002 \pm 0</math></b>	$0.662 \pm 0.002 \pm 0$	$0.745 \pm 0.002 \pm 0$	$0.764 \pm 0.002 \pm 0$	$0.95 \pm 0.23$
$K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	<b><math>0.0381 \pm 0.0003 \pm 0.0002</math></b>	$0.00113 (\pm 0.7 \pm 1) 10^{-5}$	$0.000195 (\pm 1 \pm 3) 10^{-6}$	$6.8 10^{-5} (\pm 0.7 \pm 2) 10^{-6}$	$0.015 \pm 0.015$
$K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	<b><math>3.4 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.1</math></b>	$3.39 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.07$	$2.84 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.05$	$2.53 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.05$	$3.5 \pm 0.27$
$\eta \pi^+ \pi^-$	<b><math>1.2 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.2</math></b>	$1.5 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.2$	$1.5 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.2$	$1.4 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.1$	$0.22 \pm 0.16$
$\omega \pi^+ \pi^-$	<b><math>0.285 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.001</math></b>	$0.234 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.002$	$0.225 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.004$	$0.216 \pm 0.0006 \pm 0.005$	$0.27 \pm 0.12$

Exclusive cross sections in  $e^+e^-$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=2.1 \text{ GeV}$ . The first error on model calculations is statistical and the second is the uncertainty due to poorly known resonance branching ratios. The energy density value in best agreement with data is in boldface.

# $\sqrt{s} = 2.4 \text{ GeV } e^+e^- \text{ collisions}$

channel	$\sigma \text{ (nb) (model)}$				$\sigma \text{ (nb) (exp.)}$
	$\rho = 0.1 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$ $f_1 = 0.5 \gamma_S = 0.8$	$\rho = 0.5 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$ $f_1 = 0.3 \gamma_S = 1.4$	$\rho = 1.0 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$ $f_1 = 0.3 \gamma_S = 1.4$	<b><math>\rho = 1.5 \text{ GeV/fm}^3</math></b> $f_1 = 0.3 \gamma_S = 1.4$	
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	$0.12 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.02$	$0.17 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.04$	$0.2 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.05$	$0.21 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.05$	$0.254 \pm 0.071$
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	$1.6 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.2$	$0.9 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.3$	$0.9 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.3$	$0.8 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.3$	$1.3 \pm 0.38$
$p\bar{p}$	$0.101 \pm 0.001 \pm 0$	$0.165 \pm 0.001 \pm 0$	$0.215 \pm 0.001 \pm 0$	$0.233 \pm 0.001 \pm 0$	$0.31 \pm 0.12$
$n\bar{n}$	$0.102 \pm 0.001 \pm 0$	$0.165 \pm 0.001 \pm 0$	$0.213 \pm 0.001 \pm 0$	$0.234 \pm 0.001 \pm 0$	$0.69 \pm 0.29$
$K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	$0.208 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002$	$0.288 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.003$	$0.256 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.002$	$0.245 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.002$	$0.295 \pm 0.075$
$\eta\pi^+\pi^-$	$0.17 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.04$	$0.28 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.065$	$0.3 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.07$	$0.301 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.07$	$0.22 \pm 0.11$
$\omega\pi^+\pi^-$	$0.62 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.04$	$1.5 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.5$	$1.6 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.6$	$1.6 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.6$	$0.24 \pm 0.19$

Exclusive cross sections in  $e^+e^-$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=2.4 \text{ GeV}$ . The first error on model calculations is statistical and the second is the uncertainty due to poorly known resonance branching ratios. The energy density value in best agreement with data is in boldface.

# resonances branching ratios

(Resonances as hadronizing clusters) *Normalizing constant*

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$$\Omega^{final}(channel) = B \cdot B.R.(channel)$$

$K_2^*(1430)$					
channel	B.R. (model)				B.R (exp.)
	$\rho = 0.02 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 1.0$	$\rho = 0.5 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 1.0$	$\rho = 0.6 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 1.0$	$\rho = 1.5 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 1.0$	
$K\pi$	$10.5 \pm 0.2 \pm 0$	$51.5 \pm 0.5 \pm 0$	$53.2 \pm 0.6 \pm 0$	$68.3 \pm 1.6 \pm 0$	$49.9 \pm 1.2$
$K^*(892)\pi$	$11.5 \pm 0.2 \pm 0$	$21.1 \pm 0.6 \pm 0$	$20.4 \pm 0.6 \pm 0$	$16 \pm 1.7 \pm 0$	$24.7 \pm 1.5$
$K^*(892)\pi\pi$	$51 \pm 1 \pm 0$	$5.4 \pm 0.1 \pm 0$	$4.75 \pm 0.08 \pm 0$	$3.2 \pm 0.05 \pm 0$	$13.4 \pm 2.2$
$K\rho$	$12.3 \pm 0.2 \pm 0$	$12.3 \pm 0.6 \pm 0$	$12.1 \pm 0.7 \pm 0$	$7.2 \pm 1.6 \pm 0$	$8.7 \pm 0.8$
$K\omega$	$14.3 \pm 0.2 \pm 0$	$9.4 \pm 0.7 \pm 0$	$9.1 \pm 0.8 \pm 0$	$4.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 0$	$2.9 \pm 0.8$

$\Lambda(1520)$					
channel	B.R. (model)				B.R (exp.)
	$\rho = 0.02 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 1.0$	$\rho = 0.1 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 1.0$	$\rho = 0.5 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 1.0$	$\rho = 1.5 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 1.0$	
$N\bar{K}$	$42.3 \pm 0.4 \pm 0$	$40.1 \pm 1.1 \pm 0$	$20.2 \pm 5.7 \pm 0$	$5.5 \pm 12.1 \pm 0$	$45 \pm 1$
$\Sigma\pi$	$29.4 \pm 0.3 \pm 0$	$36.5 \pm 0.7 \pm 0$	$28.5 \pm 3.9 \pm 0$	$7.3 \pm 8.8 \pm 0$	$42 \pm 1$
$\Lambda\pi\pi$	$23.7 \pm 0.4 \pm 0$	$19.3 \pm 0.1 \pm 0$	$43.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0$	$74.9 \pm 0.3 \pm 0$	$10 \pm 1$
$\Sigma\pi\pi$	$2.47 \pm 0.01 \pm 0$	$2.065 \pm 0.007 \pm 0$	$5.7 \pm 0.02 \pm 0$	$10.14 \pm 0.04 \pm 0$	$0.9 \pm 0.1$



# resonances branching ratios

$\pi_2(1670)$					
channel	B.R. (model)				B.R (exp.)
	$\rho = 0.02 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 0.6$	$\rho = 0.1 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 0.6$	$\rho = 0.5 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 0.6$	$\rho = 1.5 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 0.6$	
$f_2(1270)\pi$	$50 \pm 0.3 \pm 0$	$46.3 \pm 0.2 \pm 0$	$46.9 \pm 0.1 \pm 0$	$51 \pm 0.1 \pm 0$	$56.2 \pm 3.2$
$\rho\pi$	$35.6 \pm 0.4 \pm 0$	$39.7 \pm 0.3 \pm 0$	$40.1 \pm 0.2 \pm 0$	$37.2 \pm 0.2 \pm 0$	$31 \pm 4$
$K\bar{K}^*(892) + c.c.$	$5.73 \pm 0.05 \pm 0$	$5.37 \pm 0.03 \pm 0$	$4.31 \pm 0.03 \pm 0$	$3.18 \pm 0.02 \pm 0$	$4.2 \pm 1.4$
$\omega\rho$ (EXCLUD.)	$76.3 \pm 0.7 \pm 0$	$62.9 \pm 0.5 \pm 0$	$43.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0$	$29.7 \pm 0.2 \pm 0$	$2.7 \pm 1.1$

$\rho_3(1690)$					
channel	B.R. (model)				B.R (exp.)
	$\rho = 0.02 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 1.8$	$\rho = 0.3 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 0.6$	$\rho = 0.5 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 0.6$	$\rho = 1.5 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 0.4$	
$\pi\pi\pi\pi$	$59.7 \pm 2.4 \pm 0.02$	$70.9 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.1$	$60.5 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.1$	$46 \pm 2.1 \pm 0.02$	$71.1 \pm 1.9$
$\omega\pi$	$0.61 \pm 0.02 \pm 0$	$18.7 \pm 0.4 \pm 0$	$21 \pm 0.5 \pm 0$	$20.6 \pm 1.5 \pm 0$	$16 \pm 6$
$K\bar{K}\pi$	$48.8 \pm 12.2 \pm 0.0002$	$2.4 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.02$	$2 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.0005$	$0.9 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$	$3.8 \pm 1.2$
$K\bar{K}$	$3.18 \pm 0.06 \pm 0$	$1.25 \pm 0.02 \pm 0$	$1.5 \pm 0.03 \pm 0$	$0.33 \pm 0.02 \pm 0$	$1.58 \pm 0.26$
$\pi\pi$	$3.74 \pm 0.08 \pm 0$	$22.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0$	$31 \pm 0.5 \pm 0$	$48.2 \pm 1.4 \pm 0$	$23.6 \pm 1.3$

# resonances branching ratios

$K_3^*(1780)$					
channel	B.R. (model)				B.R (exp.)
	$\rho = 0.02 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 1.2$	$\rho = 0.1 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 1.4$	$\rho = 0.5 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 1.6$	$\rho = 1.5 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 1.8$	
$K\rho$	$25.4 \pm 0.6 \pm 0$	$19.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0$	$11.9 \pm 0.4 \pm 0$	$6.4 \pm 0.7 \pm 0$	$31 \pm 9$
$K^*(892)\pi$	$21.5 \pm 0.6 \pm 0$	$19.3 \pm 0.4 \pm 0$	$14 \pm 0.4 \pm 0$	$9.1 \pm 0.7 \pm 0$	$20 \pm 5$
$K\pi$	$19.9 \pm 0.5 \pm 0$	$18.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0$	$19.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0$	$20.5 \pm 0.6 \pm 0$	$18.8 \pm 1$
$K\eta$	$32.9 \pm 0.7 \pm 0$	$42.3 \pm 0.6 \pm 0$	$54.1 \pm 0.9 \pm 0$	$63.7 \pm 2.5 \pm 0$	$30 \pm 13$

$K_4^*(2045)$					
channel	B.R. (model)				B.R (exp.)
	$\rho = 0.02 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 1.2$	$\rho = 0.1 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 1.0$	$\rho = 0.5 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 1.0$	$\rho = 1.5 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$ $\gamma_S = 0.8$	
$K\pi$	$0.055 \pm 0.002 \pm 0$	$0.429 \pm 0.006 \pm 0$	$1.99 \pm 0.03 \pm 0$	$3.3 \pm 0.1 \pm 0$	$9.9 \pm 1.2$
$K^*(892)\pi\pi$	$4.7 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.03$	$8.3 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$	$8.3 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.2$	$7.6 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2$	$9 \pm 5$
$K^*(892)\pi\pi\pi$	$20.5 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.1$	$9.6 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$	$7 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.07$	$8.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.06$	$7 \pm 5$
$K\rho\pi$	$7.3 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.02$	$12 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.06$	$10.9 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.08$	$9.6 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.09$	$5.7 \pm 3.2$
$K\omega\pi$	$3.5 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.0002$	$6.6 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.001$	$7.7 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.001$	$9.6 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.0002$	$5 \pm 3$
$K\phi\pi$	$4.1 \pm 0.4 \pm 0$	$2.67 \pm 0.09 \pm 0$	$2.6 \pm 0.09 \pm 0$	$1.2 \pm 0.1 \pm 0$	$2.8 \pm 1.4$
$K^*(892)\phi$	$0.635 \pm 0.008 \pm 0$	$1.18 \pm 0.01 \pm 0$	$2.25 \pm 0.05 \pm 0$	$1.1 \pm 0.1 \pm 0$	$1.4 \pm 0.7$

# Conclusions &

## Outlook

- *We calculated the most general microcanonical ensemble of a relativistic hadron gas in a quantum field theory framework with full conservation of  $P, J, I, I_3, C, \Pi$ .*
- *We made a preliminary comparison with  $e^+e^-$  data at low energy and with branching ratios of some heavy resonance.*
- *Fair agreement with data... but the whole pattern has to be understood.*
- *Assess the effect of using the  $SU(3)$  flavour symmetry group and resonance interference terms.*
- *Definition of an equivalent probability assuming the “Phase space dominance” and comparison with SHM.*
- *Further tests on other kinds of reactions.*

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# Motivatio ns

*We need deeper tests to understand the statistical behaviour*



Tests on exclusive channels -better sensitivity-



**Warning!**

Data available only for low energy collisions

# microcanonical ensemble

*Microcanonical partition function:*

$$\Omega = \sum_{\text{states}} \delta^4(P - P_{\text{state}}) \delta_{Q - Q_{\text{state}}} = \sum_{h_V} \langle h_V | \delta^4(P - \hat{P}) \delta_{Q - \hat{Q}} | h_V \rangle$$

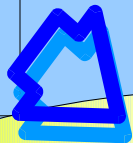


Generalization:

projector onto  
initial state

$$\Omega = \sum_{h_V} \langle h_V | P_i | h_V \rangle = \text{Tr}(P_i P_V)$$

*Probability to  
observe an  
asimptotic state f:*



$$\Omega_f \propto \langle f | P_i P_V | f \rangle$$

$$\Omega = \sum_f \Omega_f$$
$$\langle O \rangle = \frac{\sum_f \Omega_f O(f)}{\Omega}$$

# microcanonical ensemble(1)

(Non-interacting relativistic hadron gas)

$$\Omega_f \propto \langle f | \underline{P}_i P_V | f \rangle$$

Small systems



$$P_i = P_{PJ\lambda\pi} P_C P_{I,I_3} P_Q$$

Extended Poincarè group  $IO(1,3)\uparrow$ , Isospin  $SU(2)$ ,  $U(1)$  C-parity, Abelian charges

Cluster's rest frame

rest

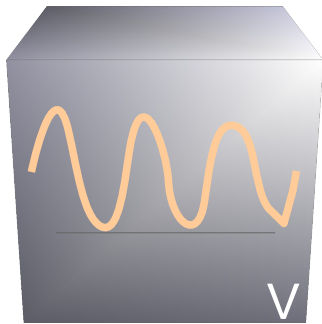
$SU(2)$  measure

$$P_{PJ\lambda\pi} = \delta^4(P - \hat{P})(2J + 1) \int dR D_{\lambda\lambda}^J(R^{-1}) \hat{R} \frac{I + \pi \hat{I}}{2}$$

# microcanonical ensemble(1)

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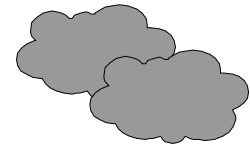
$$\Omega_f \propto \langle f | P_i \underline{P_V} | f \rangle$$



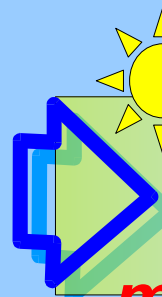
*Non-relativistic  
mechanics*

*quantum*

$$P_V = \sum | \{ N_j \}, k \rangle_V \langle \{ N_j \}, k |_V$$



$$| 1 p \rangle_V = \alpha_1 | 1 p \rangle + \alpha_2 | 2 p \rangle + \alpha_3 | 3 p \rangle + \dots$$

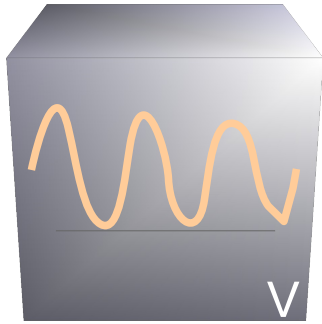

$$P_V = \int_V D\Psi | \Psi \rangle \langle \Psi |$$

*microcanonical field  
theory*

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(Non-interacting relativistic  
hadron gas)

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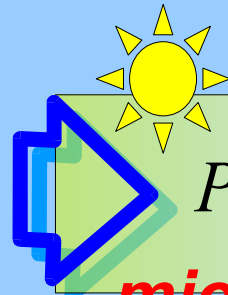
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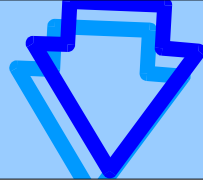


# Insieme microcanonico (2)

(Gas adronico relativistico  
interagente)

Teorema di Dashen Ma  $V \rightarrow \infty$  Non Relativistico  
Bernstein:

$$\text{Tr } \delta(E - \hat{H}) = \text{Tr } \delta(E - \hat{H}_0) + \frac{1}{4\pi i} \text{Tr} [S^{-1} \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_E S]$$



Generalizzazione  
relativistica

$V \rightarrow \infty$

$$\text{Tr } \delta^4(P - \hat{P}) = \text{Tr } \delta^4(P - \hat{P}_0) + \frac{1}{4\pi i} \text{Tr} [S^{-1} \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_E S \delta^3(\vec{P})]$$

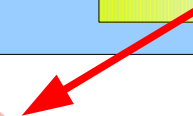


Insieme microcanonico completo

$V \rightarrow \infty$

Risonanze

$$\text{Tr } P_i = \text{Tr } P_i^0 + \frac{1}{4\pi i} \text{Tr} [S^{-1} \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_E S P_i^0]$$



# microcanonical ensemble(1)

(Non-interacting relativistic  
hadron gas)

$$\Omega_f \propto \langle f | P_i \underline{P_V} | f \rangle$$

$$P_V = \int_V D\Psi |\Psi\rangle \langle \Psi|$$

$$\Psi(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \int \frac{d^3 p}{\sqrt{2\epsilon}} D^S([p]) a(p) e^{i p \cdot x} + D^S([p] C^{-1}) b^\dagger(p) e^{-i p \cdot x}$$

$$\tilde{\Psi}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \int \frac{d^3 p}{\sqrt{2\epsilon}} D^S([p]^{\dagger-1}) a(p) e^{i p \cdot x} + D^S([p]^{\dagger-1} C) b^\dagger(p) e^{-i p \cdot x}$$

P. Moussa, R. Stora, *Angular Analysis of Elementary Particle Reactions*, in Proceedings of the 1966 International School on Elementary Particles, Herceg Novi (Gordon and Breach, New York, London, 1968).

# microcanonical ensemble(1)

(Non-interacting  
hadron gas)

relativistic

$$\Omega_f = \sum_{f'} \langle f' | P_V | f \rangle \langle f | P_i | f' \rangle$$

$$\langle f' | P_V | f \rangle = \prod_j^k \sum_{\eta_j} \chi(\eta_j)^{b_j} \prod_{n_j=1}^{N_j} F_V(\mathbf{p}_{\eta_j(n_j)}, \mathbf{p}_{n_j}') \sum_{\tau_{n_j}} D_{\lambda_{n_j}', \tau_{n_j}}^{S_j}([\mathbf{p}_{n_j}']^{-1}) D_{\tau_{n_j}, \lambda_{\eta_j(n_j)}}^{S_j}([\mathbf{p}_{\eta_j(n_j)}])$$

where  $F_V(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') = \int_V \frac{d^3 x}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i(\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{p}')\cdot\mathbf{x}} = \frac{R^2}{2\pi^2} \frac{j_1(|\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{p}'|R)}{|\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{p}'|}$   
( For a sharp sphere )

Provided contributions from outside the system can be subtracted away... *same result of non-relativistic quantum mechanics!*

# microcanonical ensemble(1)

(Non-interacting  
hadron gas)

relativistic

$$\Omega_f = \sum_{f'} \langle f' | P_V | f \rangle \langle f | P_i | f' \rangle$$

Generalization of Cerulus's  
formulation

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$$P_{PJ\lambda} = \delta^4(P - \hat{P})(2J+1) \int dR D_{\lambda\lambda}^J(R^{-1}) \hat{\mathbf{R}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f' | P_{PJ\lambda} | f \rangle &= \delta^4(P - \sum_n p_n)(2J+1) \int dR D_{\lambda\lambda}^J(R^{-1}) \prod_j \sum_{\rho_j} \chi(\rho_j)^{b_j} \\ &\times \prod_{n_j=1}^{N_j} D_{\lambda_{\rho_j(n_j)}, \lambda_{n_j}}^{S_j} \left( [P_{\rho_j(n_j)}]^{-1} R [R p_{\rho_j(n_j)}] \right) \delta^3(\mathbf{p}_{n_j}' - R \mathbf{p}_{\rho_j(n_j)}) \end{aligned}$$

*Valid for any spin!*

Wigner rotations

# microcanonical ensemble(1)

(Non-interacting  
hadron gas)

relativistic

Microcanonical channel  
weight  
(proportional to the  
probability)

$$\Omega_{\{N_j\}} = \left[ \prod_{n=1}^N \sum_{\lambda_n} \int d^3 p_n \right] \Omega_f$$

$$\Omega_{\{N\}} = (2J+1) \int dR D_{\lambda\lambda}^J(R^{-1}) \left[ \prod_{n=1}^N \int d^3 p_n \right] \delta^4 \left( P - \sum_{n=1}^N p_n \right) \\ \times \left[ \prod_{n=1}^N \text{tr} [D^{S_n}(R)] F_V(\mathbf{p}_n - R^{-1} \mathbf{p}_n) \right] I^{\{N\}}(I, I_3)$$

Distinct particles

full conservation of: Four momentum,  
angular momentum, Isospin

*(Field theory framework)*

# Monte-Carlo integration

## Importance Sampling Method:

$$I = \int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{f(x_i)}{g(x_i)}$$

auxiliary  
distribution

We use a flat distribution for angles and rotation parameters, while for modulus of particles momenta we use the  $\beta$  function:

$$\beta\left(\frac{t}{t_{max}}\right) \propto \left(\frac{t}{t_{max}}\right)^{c_1-1} \left(1 - \frac{t}{t_{max}}\right)^{\frac{t_{max}}{T}}$$

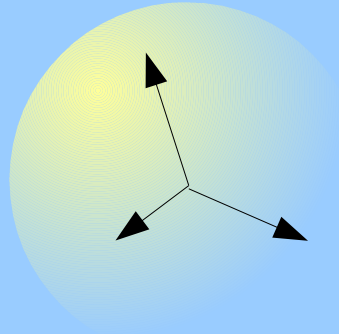
$$c_1 - 1 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} e^{-2m_i}$$

- Similar to kinetic energy distribution in the G.C.E.
- Easy to sample.

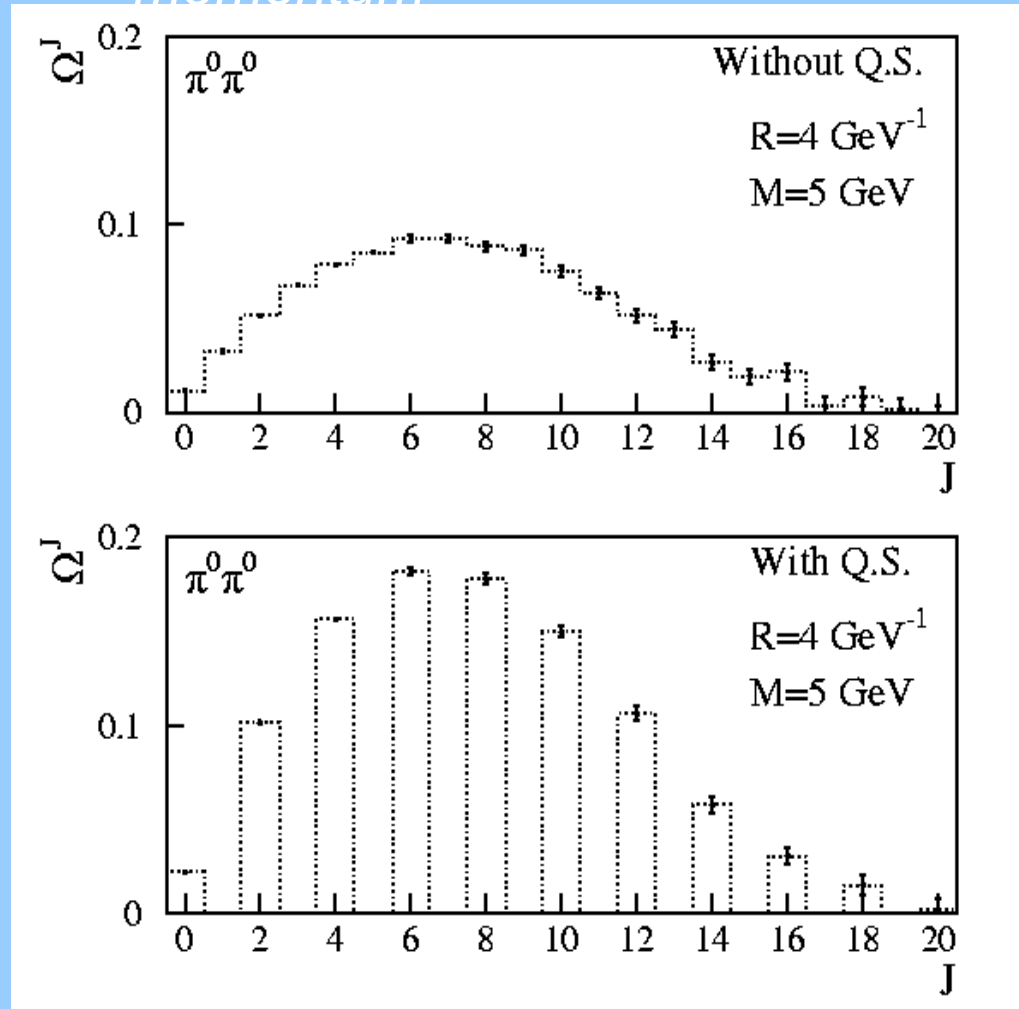
# Effects of angular momentum conservation

(Non-interacting relativistic hadron gas)

*Small  $V$  & low  $p$  = suppression of high angular momentum*



Microcanonical weight of the channel  $\pi^0\pi^0$  as a function of the total spin of the system with Boltzmann statistics (upper panel) and quantum statistics (lower panel).



# Phase space dominance

$$\Omega_{\{N_j\}} = \frac{V^N}{(2\pi)^{3N}} \prod_j \frac{(2J_j + 1)^{N_j}}{N_j!} \int d^3 p_1 \dots d^3 p_N \delta^4 \left( P - \sum_{i=1}^N p_i \right)$$
$$\Gamma_f \propto \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3N}} \prod_j \frac{(2J_j + 1)^{N_j}}{N_j!} \int \frac{d^3 p_1}{2\varepsilon_1} \dots \frac{d^3 p_N}{2\varepsilon_N} |M_{if}|^2 \delta^4 \left( P - \sum_{i=1}^N p_i \right)$$

VS

Discussed in detail in J. Hormuzdiar et al., Int. J. Mod. Phys. E (2003) 649, nucl-th 0001044 and F.B. hep-ph 0410403, J. Phys. Conf. Ser. 5 (2005) 175



If  $|M_{if}|^2$  has a very weak dependence on kinematical independent variables, e.g.  $p_i \cdot p_j$ , we could somehow recover a pseudo-thermal shape of the multiplicity and  $p_T$  spectrum function



IF

$$|M_{if}|^2 = \alpha^N$$

for large mults



$$\langle n_j \rangle \simeq \frac{(2J_j + 1)\alpha}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 p}{2\varepsilon} \exp(-\beta \sqrt{p^2 + m_j^2})$$

Where  $\beta$  is such that:

$$M + \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \sum_j \frac{(2J_j + 1)\alpha}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 p}{2\varepsilon} \exp(-\beta \sqrt{p^2 + m_j^2}) = 0$$

**Conclusion:**  $\beta$  is not a temperature and inclusive particle multiplicities are not sensitive enough to the different integration measure to distinguish between a genuine thermal behaviour and this pseudo-thermal function (phase space dominance)

**Yet, there is a quantitative difference!**

$$\langle n_j \rangle = \frac{(2J_j + 1)V}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 p \exp(-\beta \sqrt{p^2 + m_j^2})$$

$$\langle n_j \rangle \simeq \frac{(2J_j + 1)\alpha}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 p}{2\varepsilon} \exp(-\beta \sqrt{p^2 + m_j^2})$$

# Average multiplicities (Boltzmann statistics limit)

- Grand-canonical ensemble

$$\langle n_j \rangle = \frac{V(2J_j+1)}{(2\pi)^3} \exp(\mu \cdot q_j / T) \int d^3 p \exp(-\sqrt{p^2 + m_j^2} / T)$$

$$Z(Q) \simeq Z_G \exp(-\mu \cdot Q / T)$$

- Canonical ensemble

$$\langle n_j \rangle = \frac{V(2J_j+1)}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 p \exp(-\sqrt{p^2 + m_j^2} / T) \frac{Z(Q - q_j)}{Z(Q)}$$

- Microcanonical ensemble

$$\Omega \simeq Z(Q) \exp(\beta \cdot P)$$

$$\langle n_j \rangle = \frac{V(2J_j+1)}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 p \frac{\Omega(P - p_j, Q - q_j)}{\Omega(P, Q)}$$