



LÉVY HBT STATUS AND OTHER PLANS

WITH PHENIX, CMS AND NA61

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LÉVY DISTRIBUTIONS IN HEAVY ION PHYSICS

- Expanding medium, increasing mean free path: anomalous diffusion

Metzler, Klafter, Physics Reports 339 (2000) 1-77, Csanad, Csörgő, Nagy, Braz.J.Phys. 37 (2007) 1002

- Lévy-stable distribution:
$$\mathcal{L}(\alpha, R; r) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3q e^{iqr} e^{-\frac{1}{2}|qR|^\alpha}$$

- Generalized Gaussian from generalized central limit theorem
- $\alpha = 2$ Gaussian, $\alpha = 1$ Cauchy

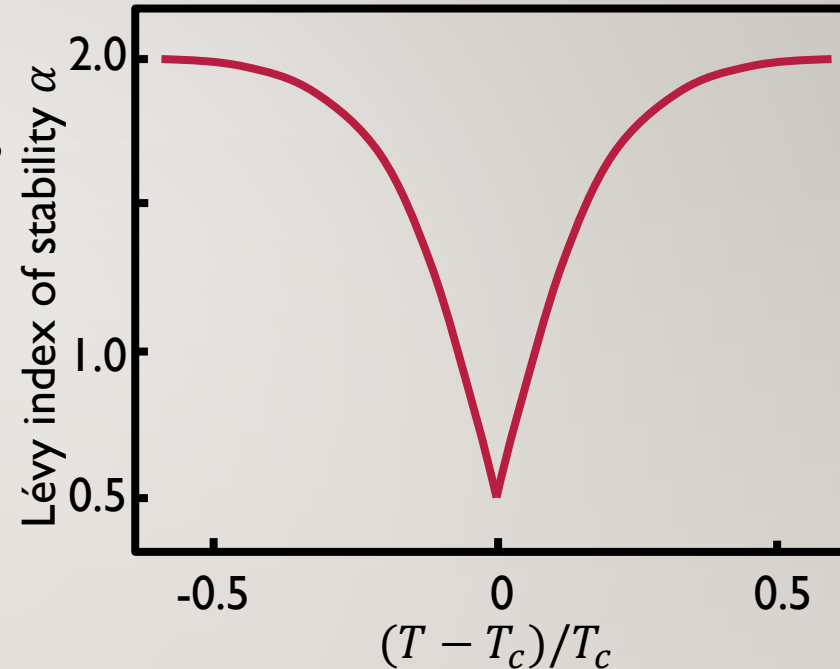
- Shape of the correlation functions with Levy source:

$$C_2(q) = 1 + \lambda \cdot e^{-|qR|^\alpha} \quad \begin{array}{l} \alpha = 2: \text{Gaussian} \\ \alpha = 1: \text{Exponential} \end{array}$$

- Critical behavior \rightarrow described by critical exponents
- Spatial correlation $\sim r^{-(d-2-\eta)}$ \rightarrow defines critical exponent
- Symmetric stable distributions (Lévy) \rightarrow spatial corr. $\sim r^{1-\alpha}$
- α alpha can be associated with the critical exponent eta
- Csörgő, Hegyi, Zajc, Eur.Phys.J. C36 (2004) 67, nucl-th/0310042

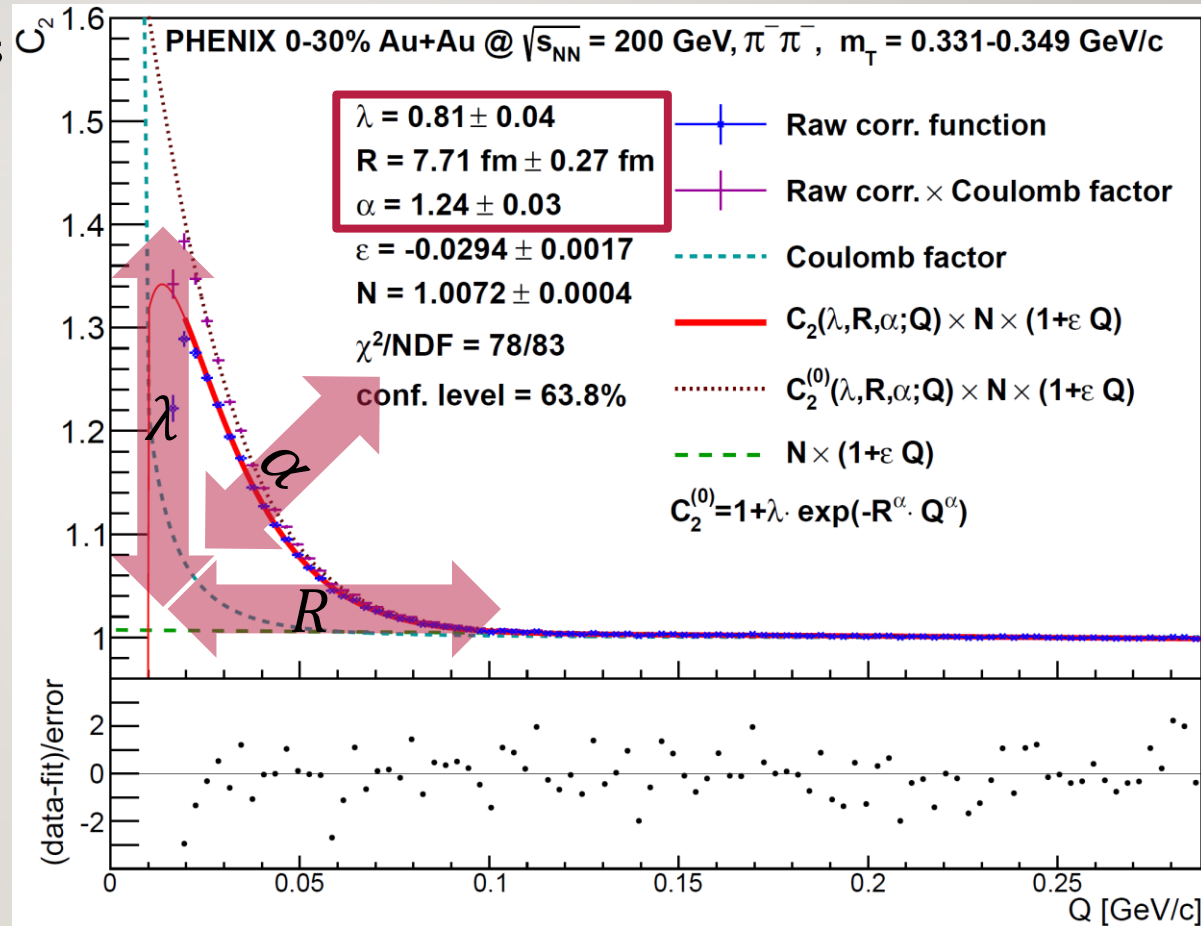
3/17 LÉVY INDEX AS A CRITICAL EXPONENT?

- QCD universality class \leftrightarrow 3D Ising
 - Halasz et al., Phys.Rev.D58 (1998) 096007
 - Stephanov et al., Phys.Rev.Lett.81 (1998) 4816
- At the critical point:
 - Random field 3D Ising: $\eta = 0.50 \pm 0.05$
Rieger, Phys.Rev.B52 (1995) 6659
 - 3D Ising: $\eta = 0.03631(3)$
El-Showk et al., J.Stat.Phys.157 (4-5): 869
- Modulo finite size effects
- Distance from the critical point?
- Motivation for precise Lévy HBT!
- Change in α_{Levy} proximity of CEP?
- Non-static system, finite size effects may modify all this



4/17 EXAMPLE $C_2(Q_{LCMS})$ CORRELATION FUNCTION

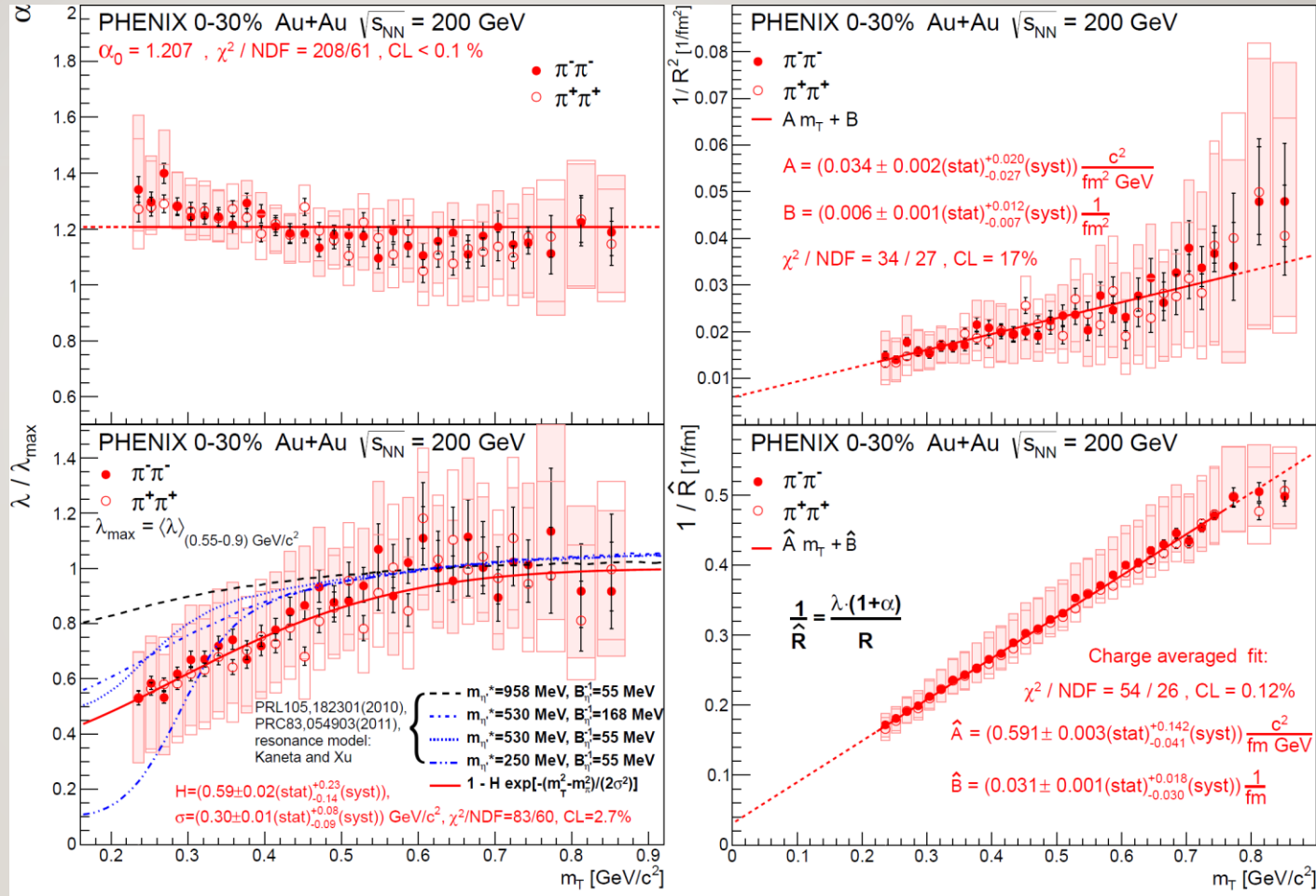
- Measured in 31 m_T bins
- Fitted with Coulomb-incorporated function
- Coulomb-factor displayed separately
- All fits converged
- Confidence levels all acceptable
- χ values scatter around 0 properly
- Physical parameters: R, λ, α measured versus pair m_T



PHENIX, arXiv:1709.05649

5_{/17} PHYSICAL FIT PARAMETER RESULTS

- α : between 0.5 and 2.0
- R : hydro scaling
- λ : „hole”, compatible with mass modification
- \hat{R} : new scaling variable





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LÉVY HBT STATUS FROM 39 TO 200 GEV

- Bose-Einstein correlation functions measured from 39 to 200 GeV
- Levy fits yield statistically acceptable description
- Fine m_T binned Levy source parameters (R, λ, α)
 - Nearly constant α , away from 2, 1 and 0.5 \leftrightarrow distance to CEP?
 - Linear scaling of I/R^2 vs $m_T \leftrightarrow$ hydro?
 - Low- m_T decrease in $\lambda(m_T) \leftrightarrow$ chiral restoration, in-medium η' mass?
- New, empirically found scaling parameter $\hat{R} = \frac{R}{\lambda \cdot (1 + \alpha)}$
- Centrality and collision energy dependence also explored
 - No α decrease down to 39 GeV, non-monotonic α vs N_{part} dependence
 - “Hole” in $\lambda(m_T)$ present down to 39 GeV (c.f. SPS result without hole!)
 - No change in I/R^2 and I/\hat{R} scaling with centrality and $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$



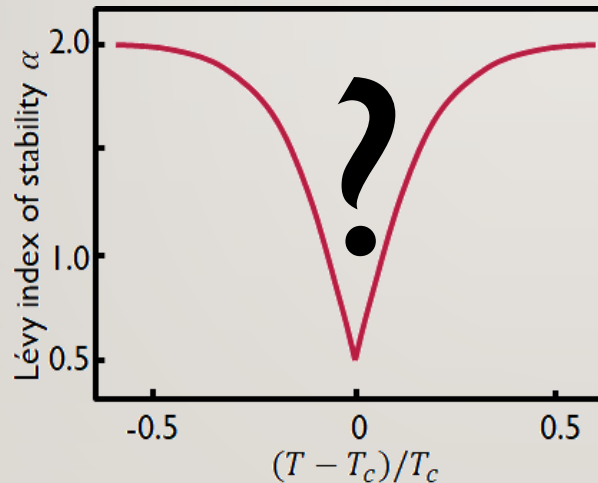
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OPEN QUESTIONS

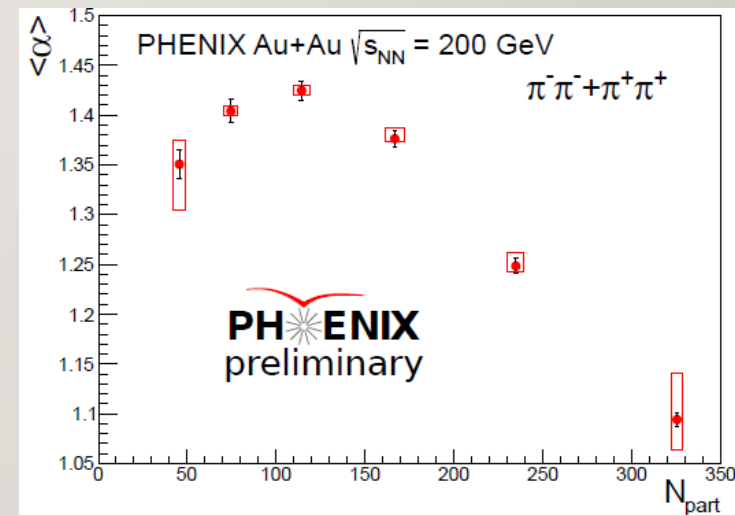
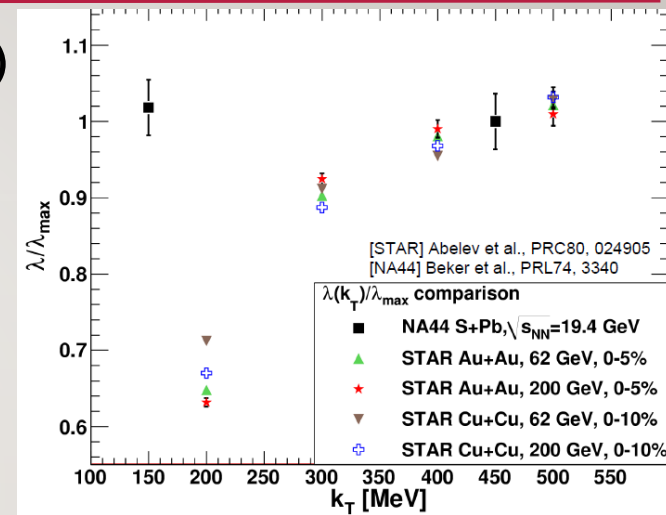
- Collision energy and centrality dependence?
 - Non-monotonicity in $\alpha(\sqrt{s_{NN}})$ or $\alpha(\text{centrality})$? Hole in $\lambda(m_T)$ at low $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$? Really due to η' ?
 - Lower energies (<39 GeV) currently analyzed, filtering η' decay products investigated
- How does the shape look in 3D (out-side-long)?
 - Is the Lévy exponent still around unity?
 - How are the radii modified as compared to Gaussian ones? The $1/R^2 \sim mT$ scaling still valid?
 - $R_{\text{out}}^2 - R_{\text{side}}^2$ non-monotonicity modified if R is the Lévy scale?
- What about kaons?
 - What is the Lévy exponent for kaons?
 - Kaons have smaller total cross-section thus larger mean free path, heavier tail?
 - Does m_T scaling hold for Lévy scale R ?
- Correlation strength versus core-halo picture: are there other effects?
 - Three-particle correlations may show if coherence or other effects play a role
 - Other effects may also play a role (finite meson sizes, random field phase shift, etc)

COLL. ENERGY & CENTRALITY DEPENDENCE

- D. Kincses, S. Lökös (supervisors: M. Cs. + T. Cs.)
- Hole in $\lambda(m_T)$ at lower energies?
 - Filtering of η' decay products to be investigated, based on Eur. Phys. J.A (2011) 47:76
- Non-monotonicity in α vs centrality or s_{NN} ?

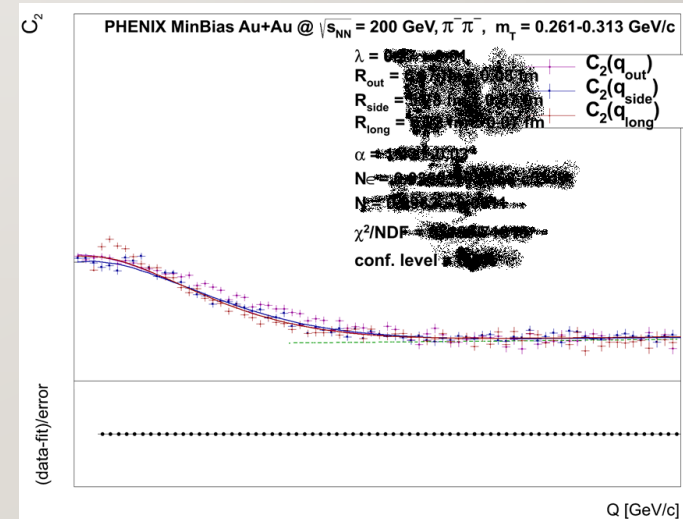
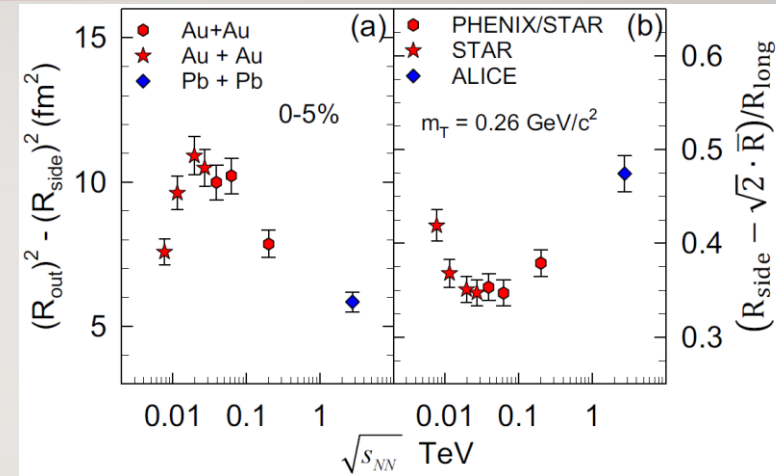


- New prelim. (15-27 GeV) and PPG(s) by mid 2018



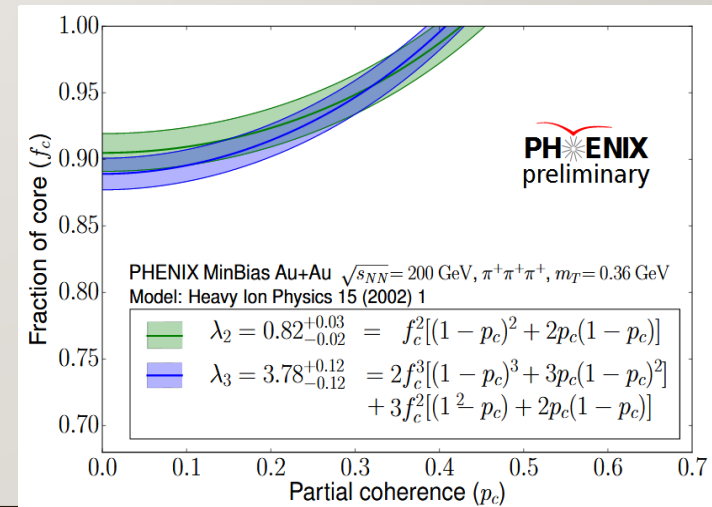
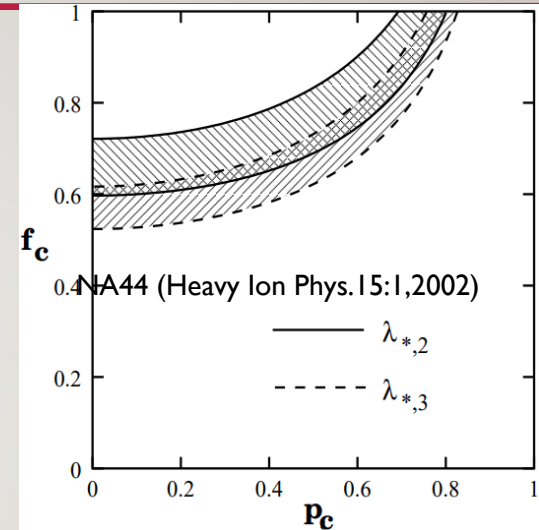
9/17 3D ANALYSIS

- B. Kurgyis (supervisor: M. Cs. and D. K.)
- Lévy radii at 200 GeV:
 - $R_{out} \approx R_{side}$ still true for Lévy scales?
 - $1/R^2 \sim m_T$ scaling still true?
- How do Lévy radii change with energy?
 - Non-monotonicity still there in $R_{out}^2 - R_{side}^2$?
 - α versus energy in 3D: same as for 1D?
- Analysis started with 200 GeV data
- Many issues still
 - Fits harder to visualize in 3D
 - Coulomb effect complicated in 3D
- Preliminary before QM18



10₁₇ THREE-PION CORRELATIONS

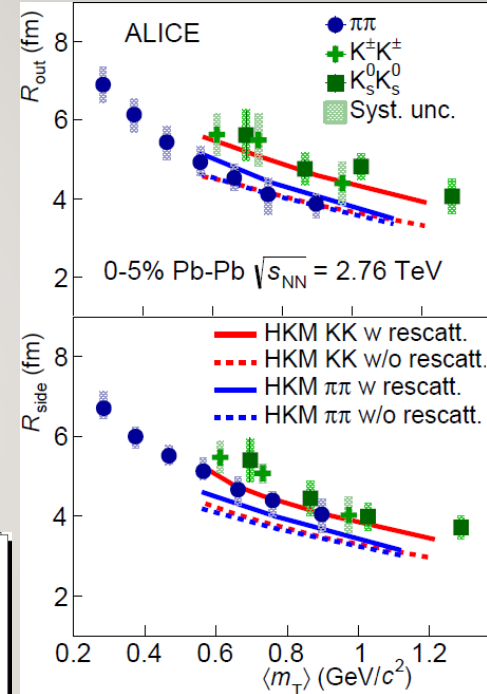
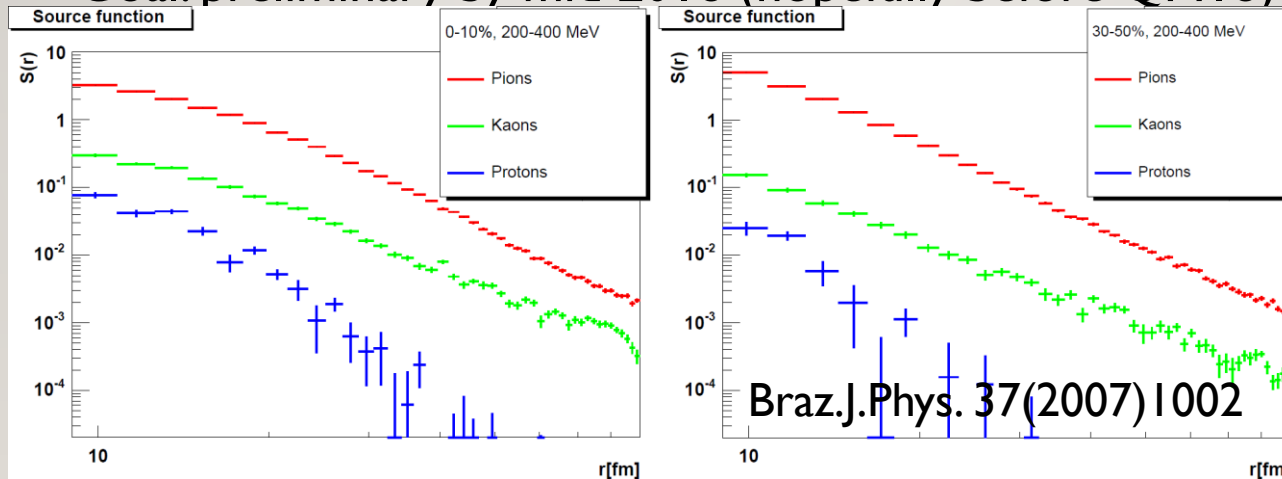
- J. Bácskay & A. Bagoly (supervisor: M. Cs.)
- Recall: $\lambda_2 = f_C^2$ only if no other effects!
- E.g. if there is partial coherence (p_C):
 - $\lambda_2 = f_C^2 [(1 - p_C)^2 + 2p_C(1 - p_C)]$
 - $\lambda_3 = 2f_C^3 [(1 - p_C)^3 + 3p_C(1 - p_C)^2] + 3f_C^2 [(1 - p_C)^2 + 2p_C(1 - p_C)]$
- Coherence effects: centrality dependent!
- Measure in 0-30% and maybe 40-70%?
- Finalize data
- PPG formation by mid 2018



KAON ANALYSIS

- D. Joti (supervisor: M. Nagy and M. Cs.)
- Kaon: PID possible, recalibrators by M. Nagy suitable
- Transverse mass scaling of Lévy HBT radii for kaons?
- HRC prediction for kaons:
 - Smaller cross-section, larger mean free path, heavier tail

• Goal: preliminary by mid 2018 (hopefully before QM18)



ALICE Coll.
arXiv:1709.01731

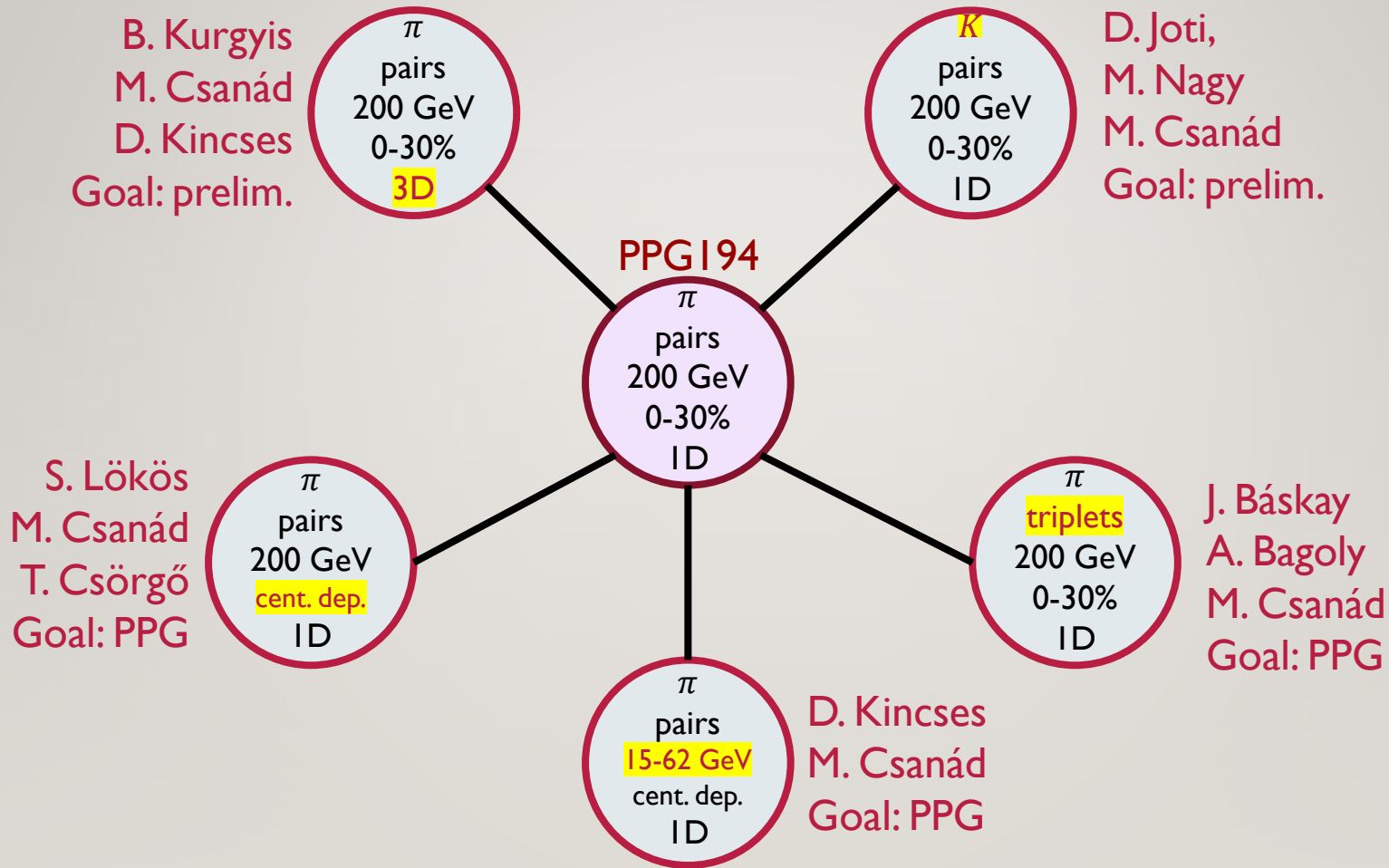


12/17 PLANNING

- $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ & centrality dependence: S. Lökös, D. Kincses (M. Cs., T. Csörgő)
 - Preliminary results available for 39-200 GeV, various centralities
 - Goal: preliminary for 15-27 GeV, PPG formation for final analysis (early 2018)
- How does the shape look in 3D: B. Kurgyis (M. Cs., D. Kincses)
 - Analysis started, hope to reach preliminary in early 2018
- Kaon Lévy HBT: D. Joti (M. Nagy, M. Cs.)
 - Analysis started, hope to reach preliminary by mid 2018
- 3pion HBT: core-halo picture and coherence: J. Baskay and A. Bagoly (M. Cs.)
 - Preliminary obtained in early 2017, goal: PPG formation by mid 2018
- Additional phenomenological work needed: refinements for Coulomb
 - Work ongoing by B. Gazdag (not PHENIX-related, supervised by M. Nagy and M. Cs.)



13_{/17} ONE-PAGE SUMMARY OF PHENIX HBT PLANS





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NA6I AND CMS LÉVY HBT PLANS

NA6I

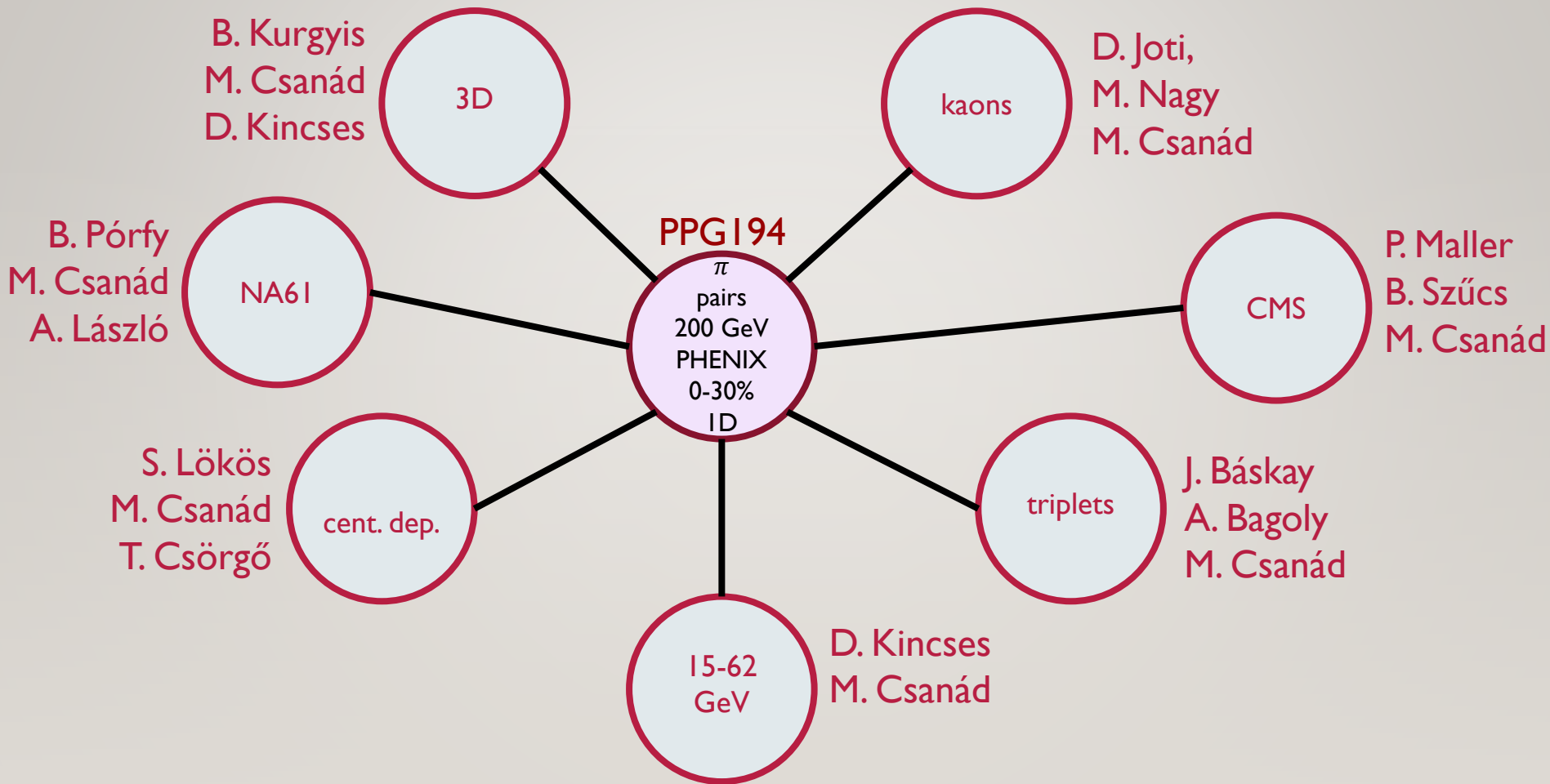
- First step is 3D Lévy analysis for a well calibrated energy and system
- Main analyzer: B. Pórfy (supervisors: M. Cs. and A. László)

CMS

- First step is 1D or 3D Lévy analysis for PbPb
- Two- and three-particle correlations also to be analyzed
- Main analyzers: B. Szűcs and P. Maller (supervisor: M. Cs. and ???)
- Proton-proton analysis by Sandra Padula: under finalization, no real Lévy or dip analysis

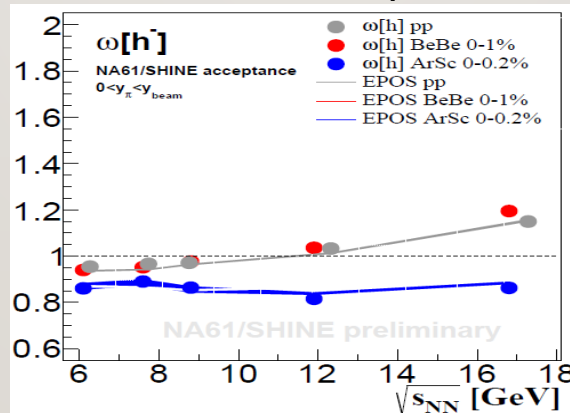


15/17 SUMMARY OF SPS-RHIC-LHC HBT PLANS



16/17 OTHER NA6I RESULTS (FOR THE FK GRANT)

- FTPC system operational (pA spectra for NA6I neutrino analysis)
- 17.3 GeV pp and pPb analysis ongoing
 - Centrality dependent midrapidity p_T spectra
 - Model independent R_{AA} analysis performed
 - Main analyzer: K. Márton (PhD topic, superv.: A. L.)
- Xe+La energy scan data taking underway
 - Large signal expected if there is a critical point
 - Scaled variance ω
 - No anomaly so far





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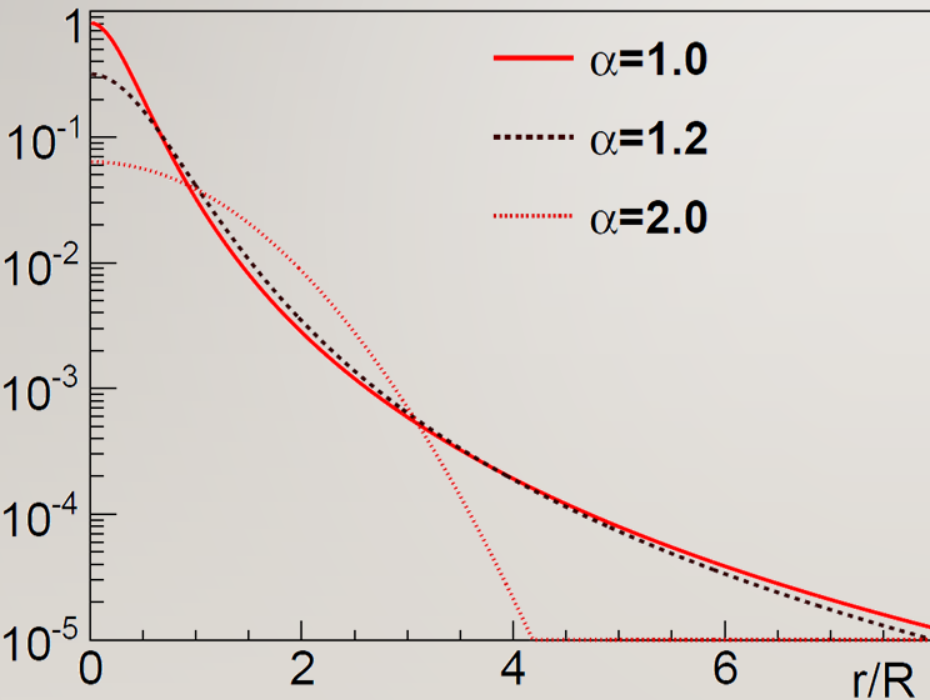


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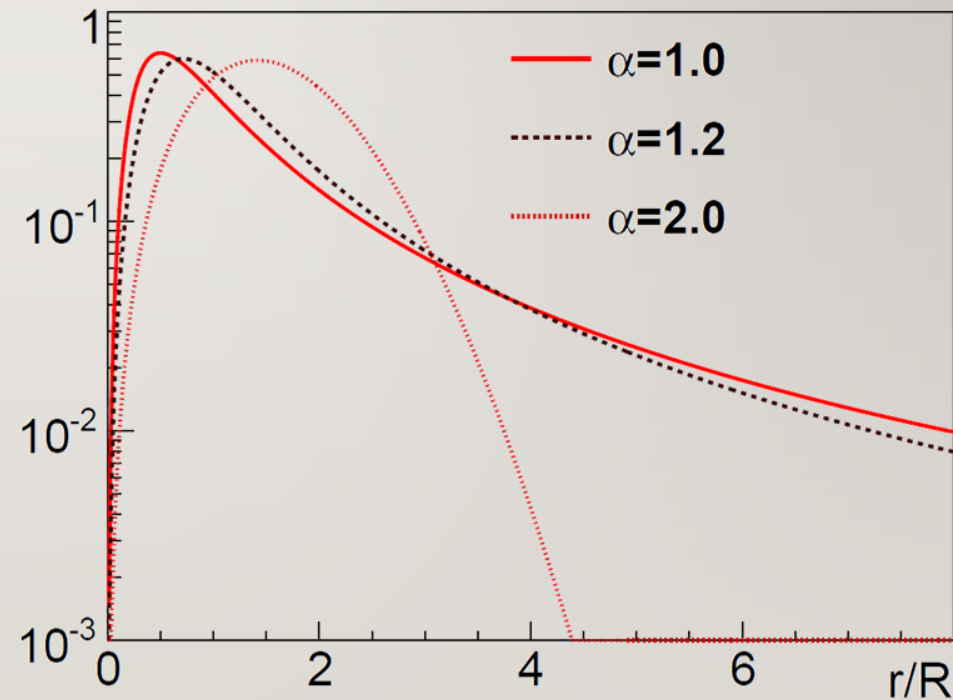
19_{/17} LÉVY VERSUS GAUSS VERSUS EXPONENTIAL

- No tail if $\alpha = 2$, power law if $\alpha < 2$

$$R^3 S_{\text{core}}(r)$$



$$R4\pi r^2 S_{\text{core}}(r)$$



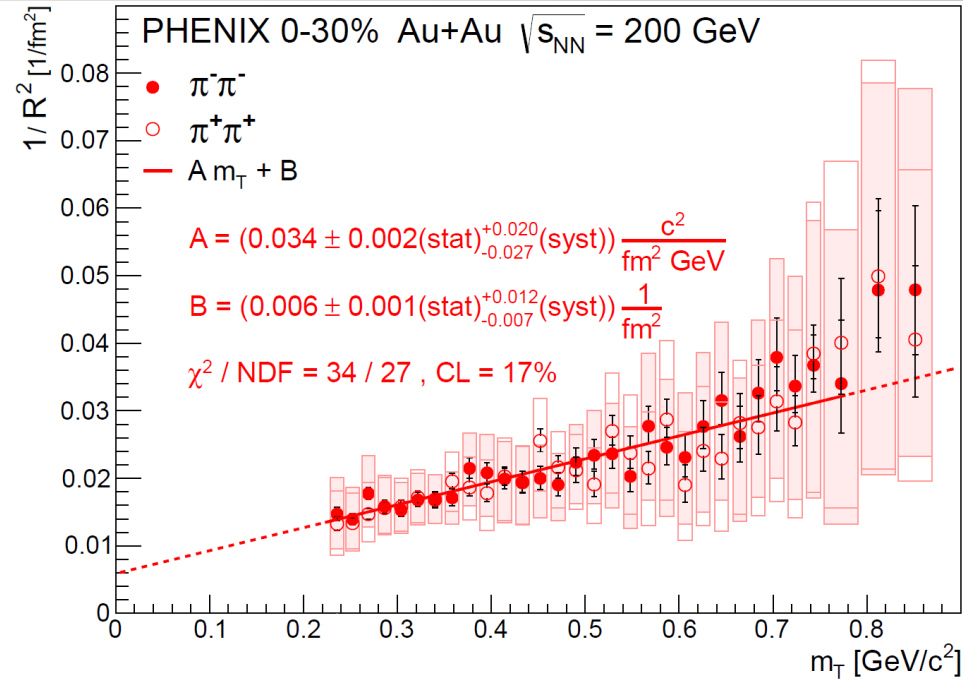
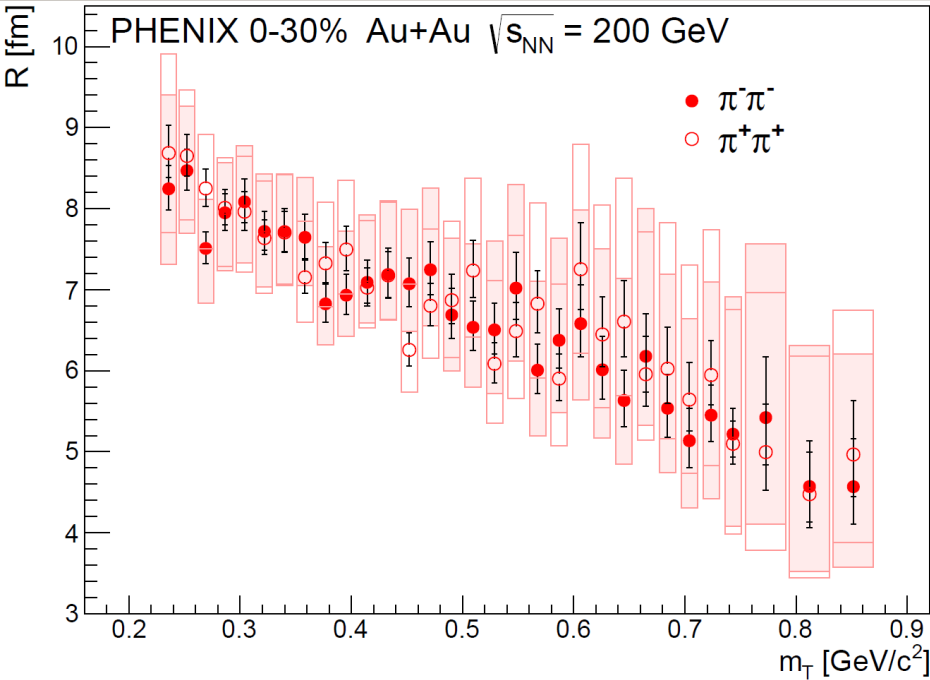


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200 GEV LEVY HBT ANALYSIS

- Dataset used for the analysis:
 - Run-10, Au+Au, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV, $7.3 \cdot 10^9$ events
 - Additional offline requirements: vertex less than 30 cm away from center
 - Particle identification:
 - time-of-flight data from PbSc East/West, TOF East/West, momentum, flight length
 - 2σ cuts on m^2 distribution
 - Single track cuts: 2σ matching cuts in TOF & PbSc for pions
 - Pair-cuts:
 - A random member of pairs assoc. with hits on same tower were removed
 - customary shaped cuts in $\Delta\phi - \Delta z$ plane for Drift Chamber, PbSc East/West, TOF East/West
- 1D corr. func. as a function of $|k|_{LCMS}$ in various m_T bins
 - k_{LCMS} is 3-momentum difference in longitudinal co-moving system
 - Levy fits for 31 m_T bins ($0.228 < m_T < 0.871$ GeV/c) with Coulomb effect

21_{/17} LÉVY SCALE PARAMETER R



- Similar decreasing trend as Gaussian HBT radii
- Hydro behavior not invalid
- The linear scaling of $1/R^2$, breaks for high m_T

CORRELATION STRENGTH $\lambda(m_T)$

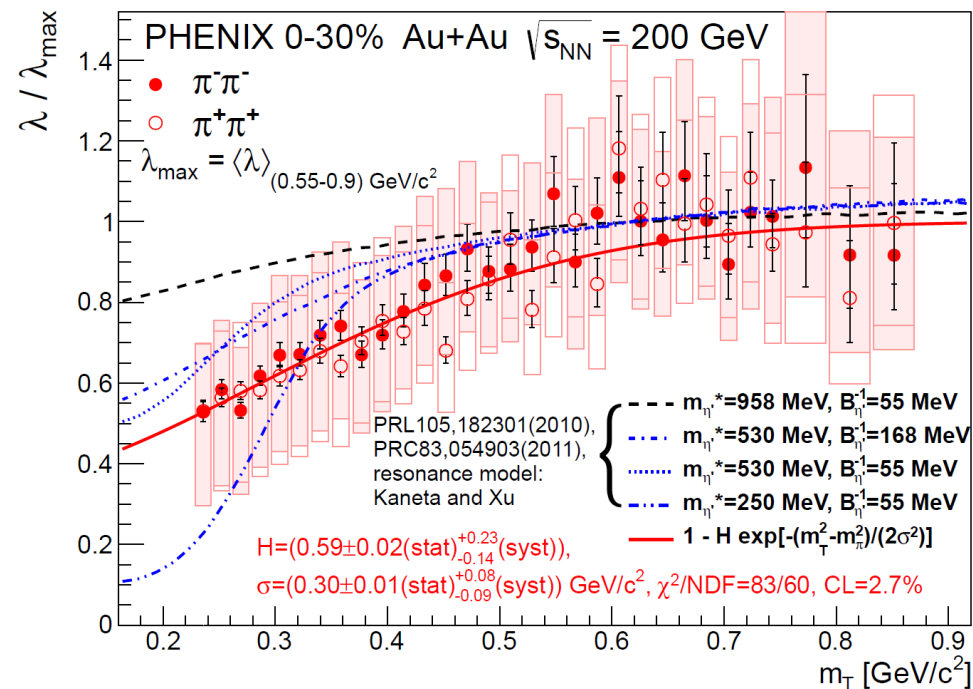
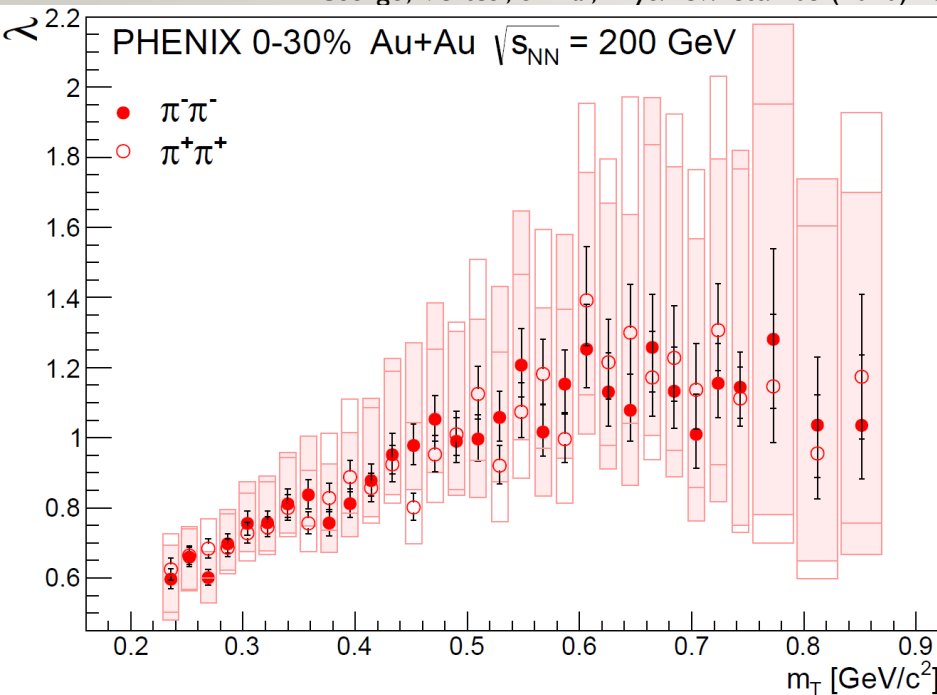
- $\lambda(m_T)$: core/(core+halo) fraction, may be connected to chiral restoration

- Decreased η' mass \rightarrow η' enhancement \rightarrow halo enhancement
- Kinematics: η' decay pions will have low $m_T \rightarrow$ decreased $\lambda(m_T)$ at low m_T
- Compatibility with unmodified in-medium η' mass?

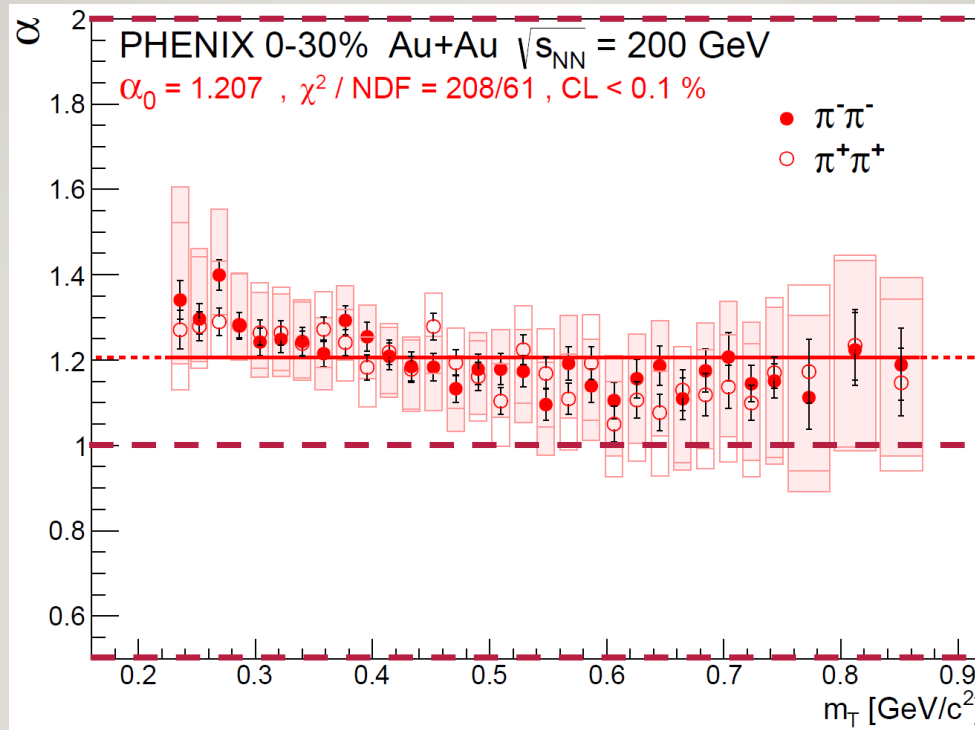
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23_{/17} LÉVY EXPONENT α



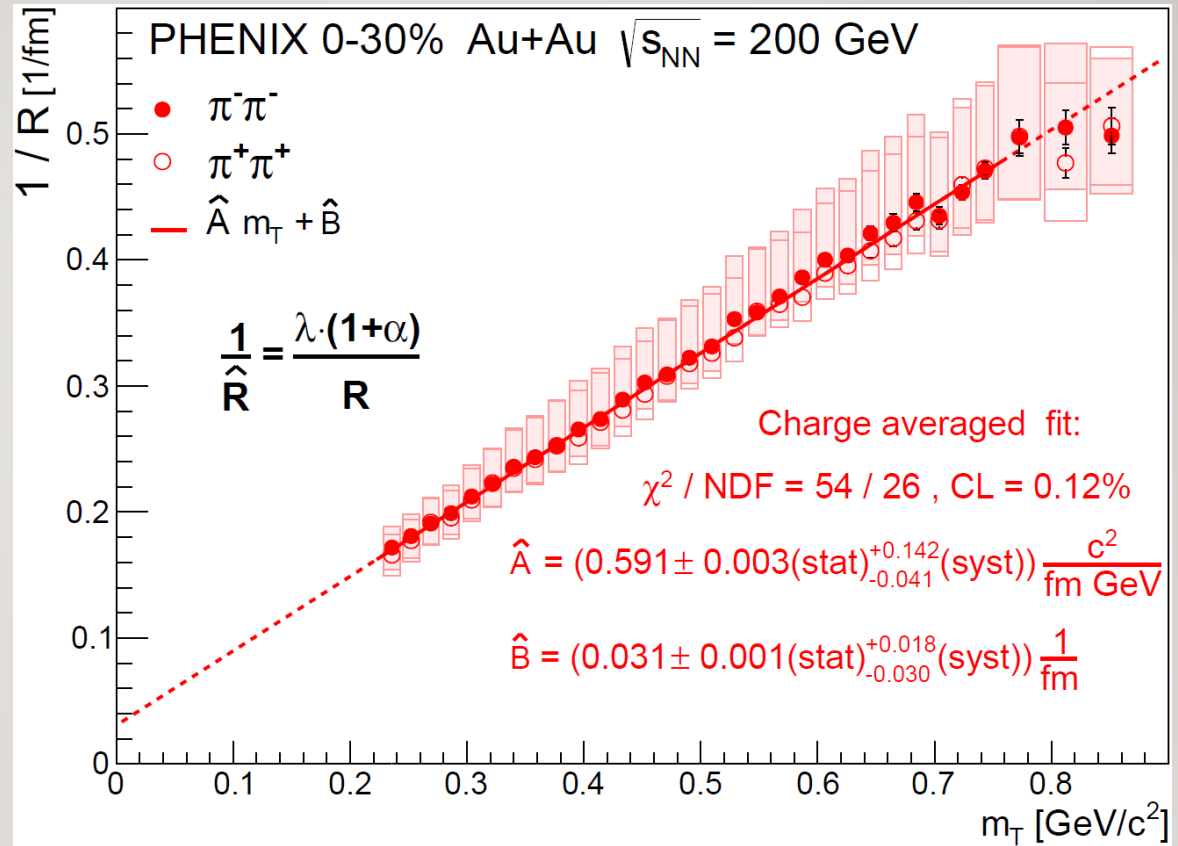
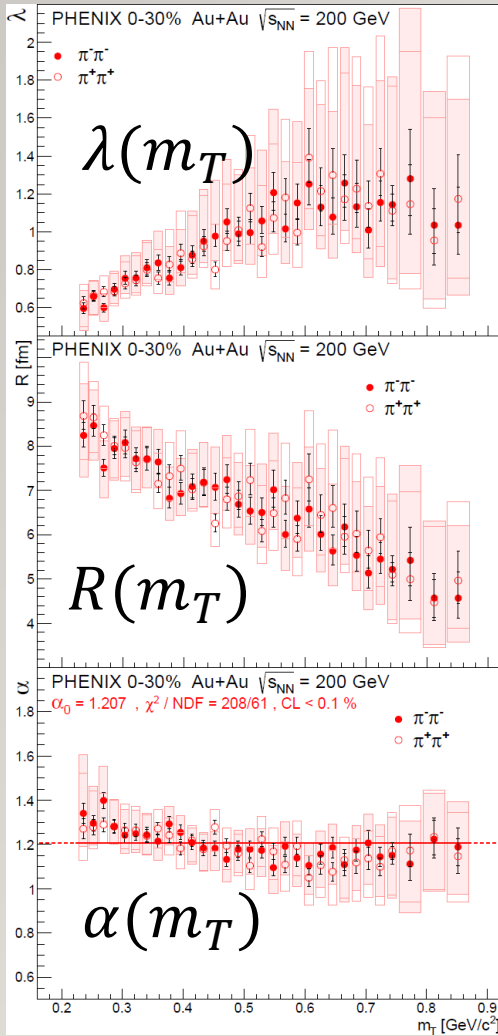
$\alpha = 2.0$

$\alpha = 1.0$

$\alpha = 0.5$

- Measured value far from Gaussian ($\alpha = 2$), inconsistent with expo. ($\alpha = 1$)
- Also far from the random field 3D Ising value at CEP ($\alpha = 0.5$)
- More or less constant (at least within systematic uncertainties)
- Trend observable with statistical uncertainties only

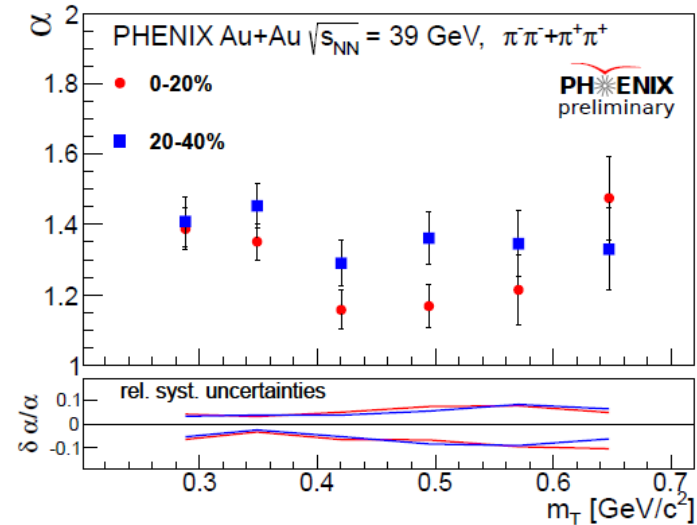
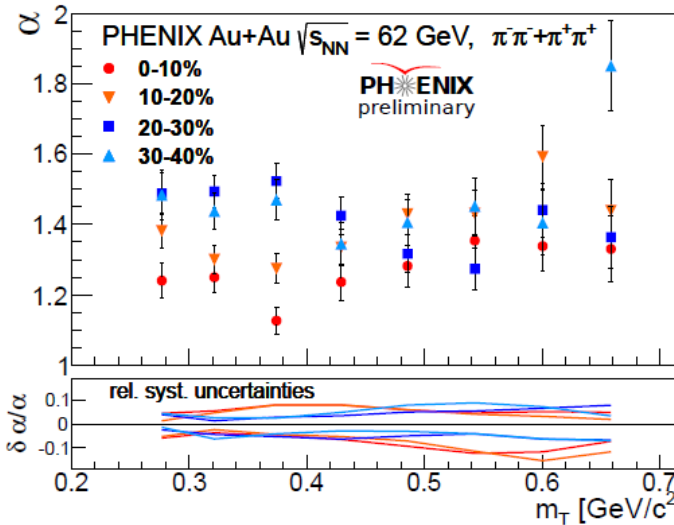
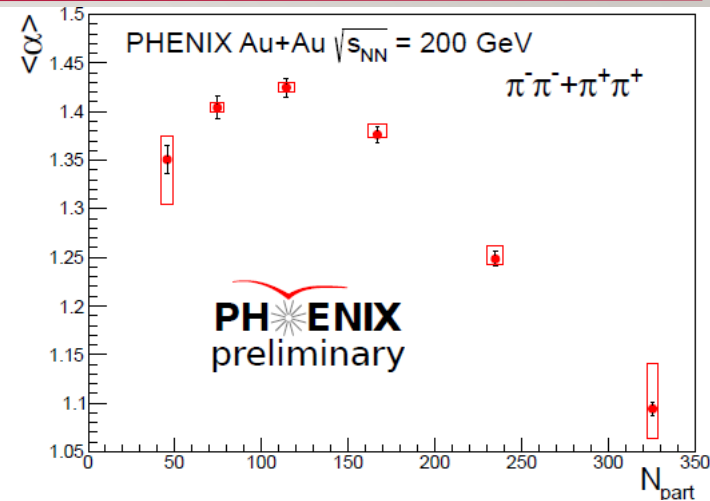
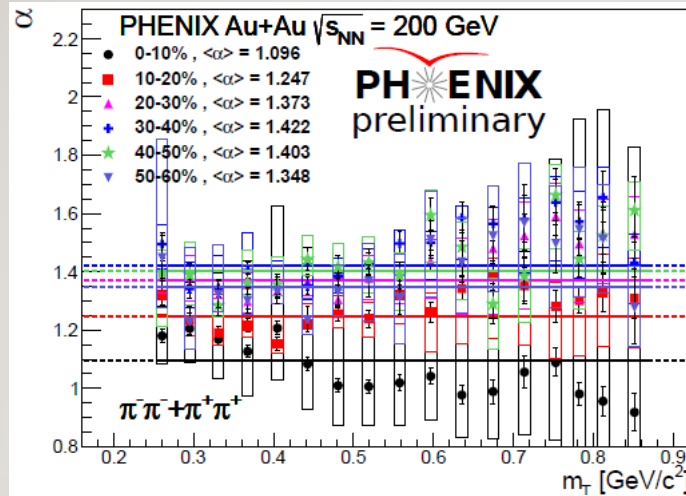
24_{/17} NEWLY DISCOVERED SCALING PARAMETER \hat{R}



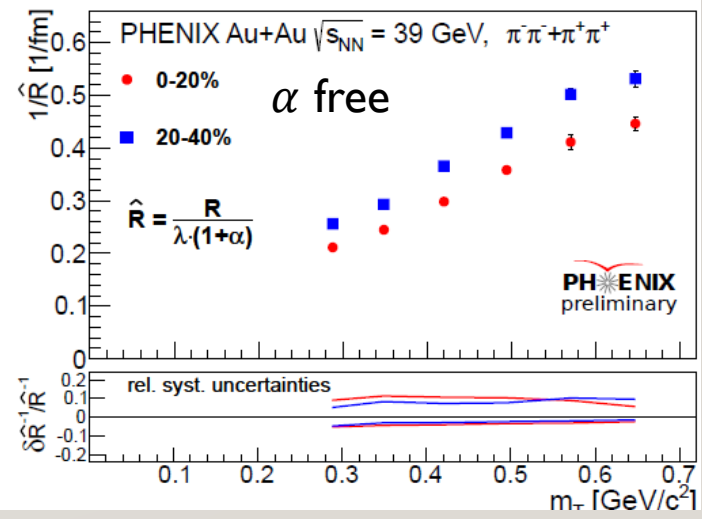
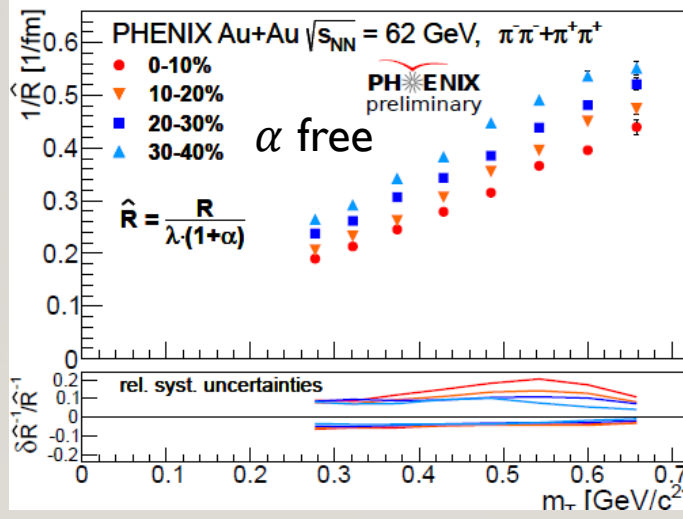
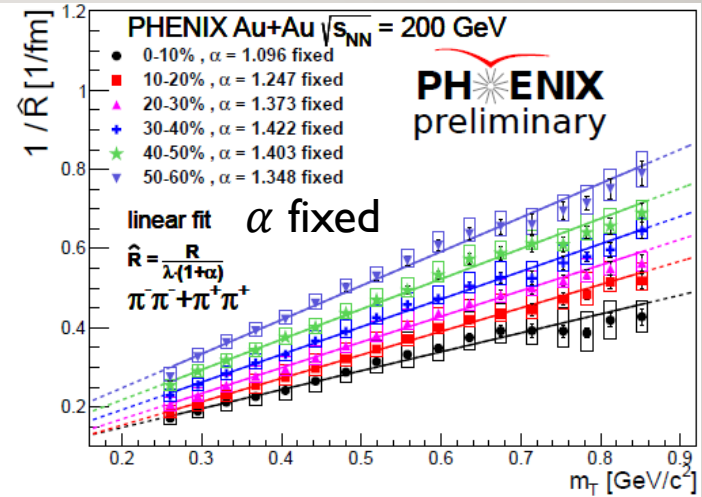
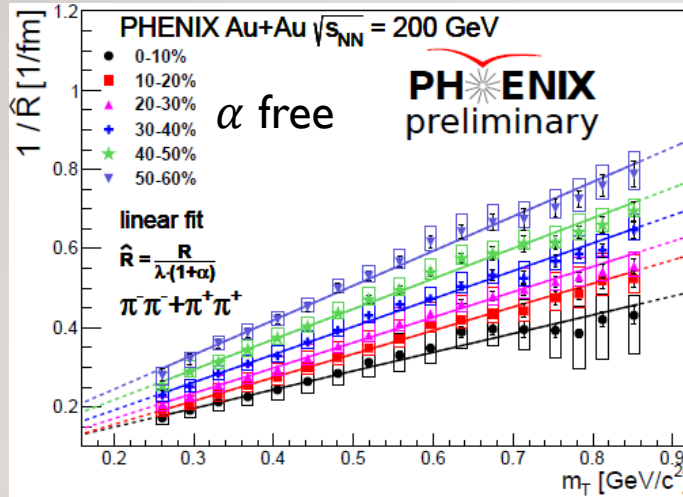
- Empirically found scaling parameter
- Linear in m_T
- Physical interpretation: open question

25_{/17} LÉVY EXPONENT α AT 200 GEV

- Slightly non-monotonic vs m_T
- Non-monotonic vs N_{part}
- No significant change vs $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$

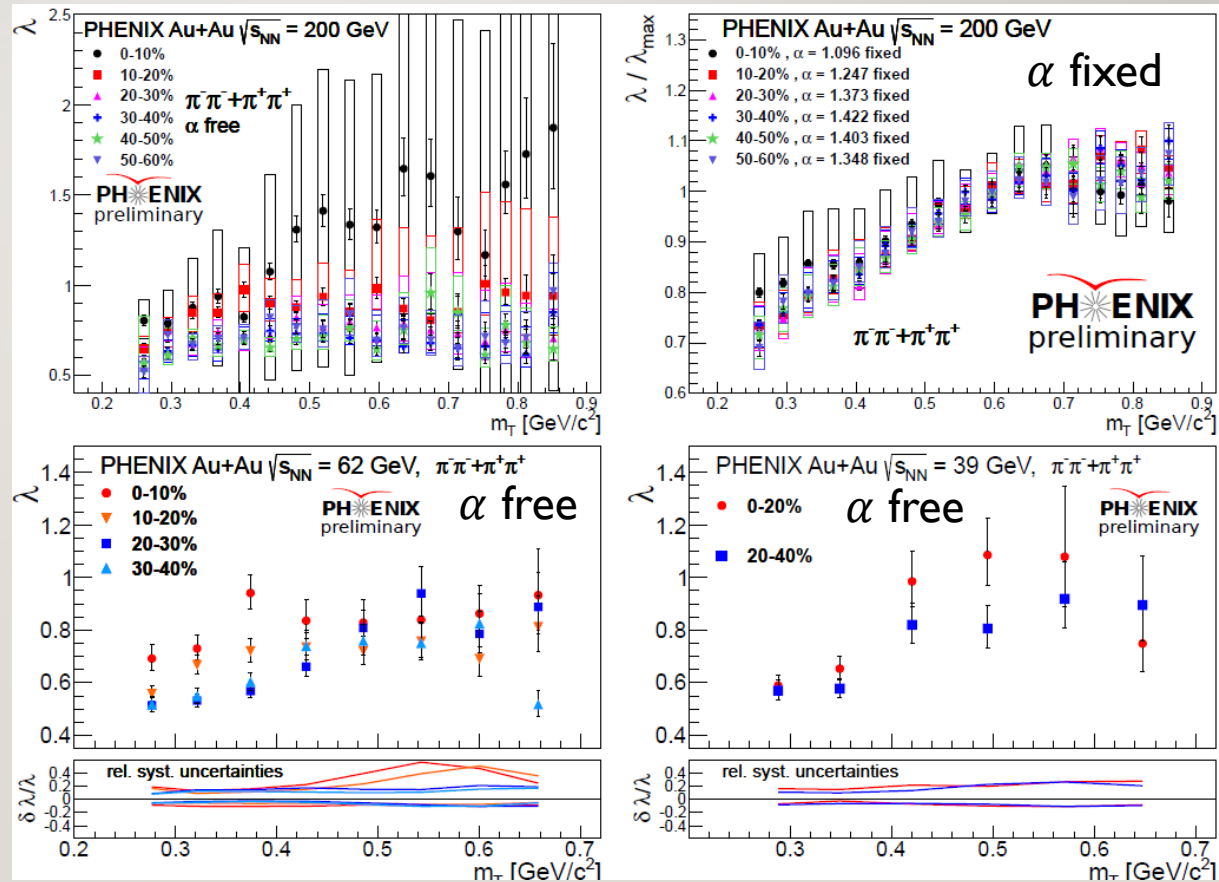


26₁₇ \hat{R} SCALING: ALL ENERGIES AND CENTRALITIES



27₁₇ HOLE IN $\lambda(m_T)$: ALL INVESTIGATED ENERGIES

- Hole apparent for $\sqrt{s_{NN}} \geq 39$ GeV, all centralities
- Due to reduced η' mass?
- Sign for chiral restoration?
- To be cross-checked with photons, dileptons, etc.



LEVY R: SIMILAR HYDRO TRENDS FOR ALL CASES

