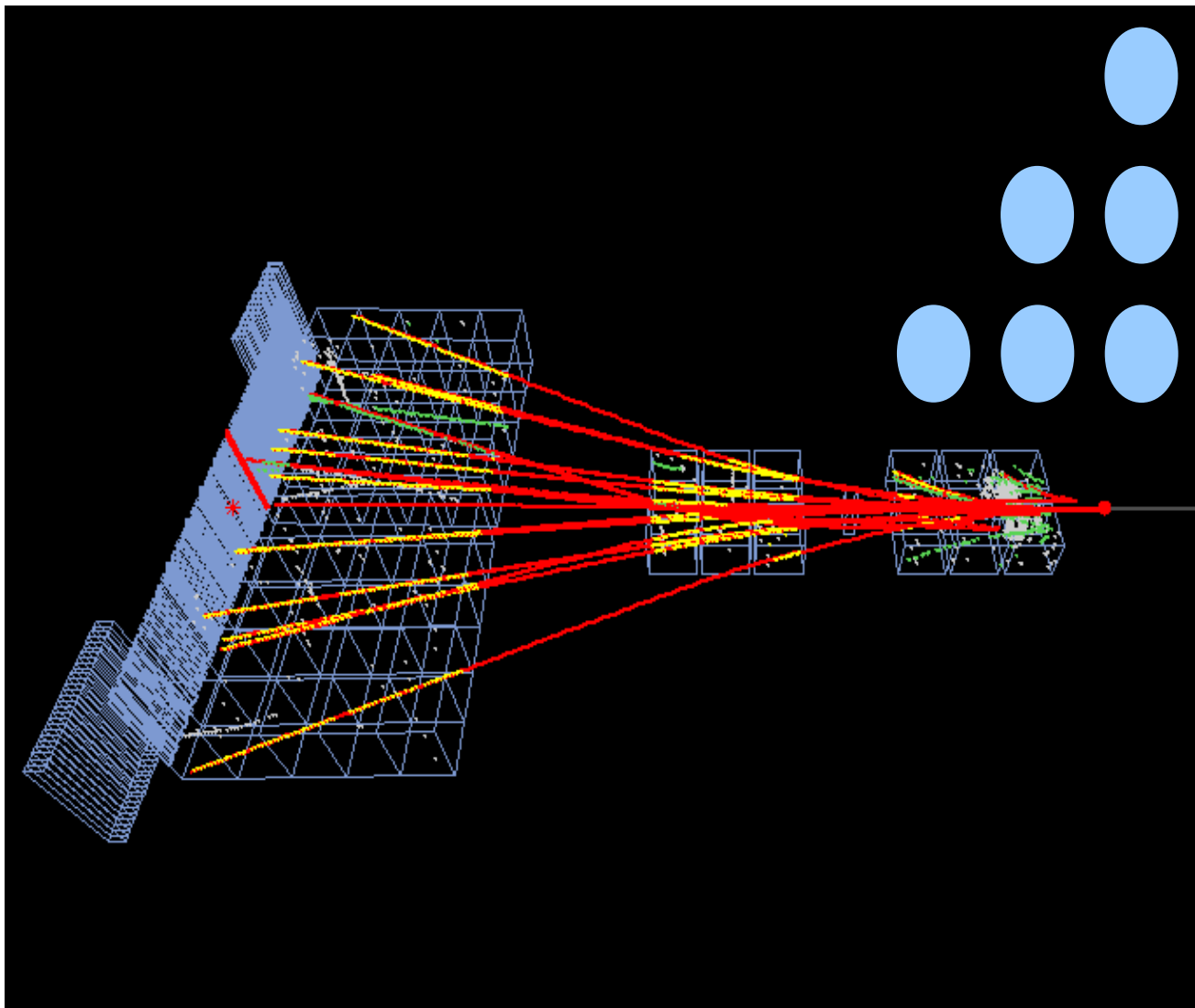


History, status and future of multi-particle production in high energy collisions



History

Status

Future



History

Disclaimer on history:

"Histories of science are as far from objective truth as can be imagined (as those given to the population in George Orwell's 1984)."

Thomas Samuel Kuhn (1922-1996)

≈ 1950

Discoveries of hadrons

≈ 1950/60

statistical
hadron
production

≈ 1950/70

S-matrix
theory

≈ 1960/70

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models

QCD-inspired
models

≈ 1990/00

Discoveries of strongly interacting matter
and its phase transition

2010+

future

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≈1950

Discoveries of hadrons

Pioneering discoveries with cosmic-rays:

- 1947: **pion** (emulsion, *Powell et al.*)
- 1947: **kaon and Λ** (cloud chamber, *Rochester, Butler*)

Systematic studies with accelerators:

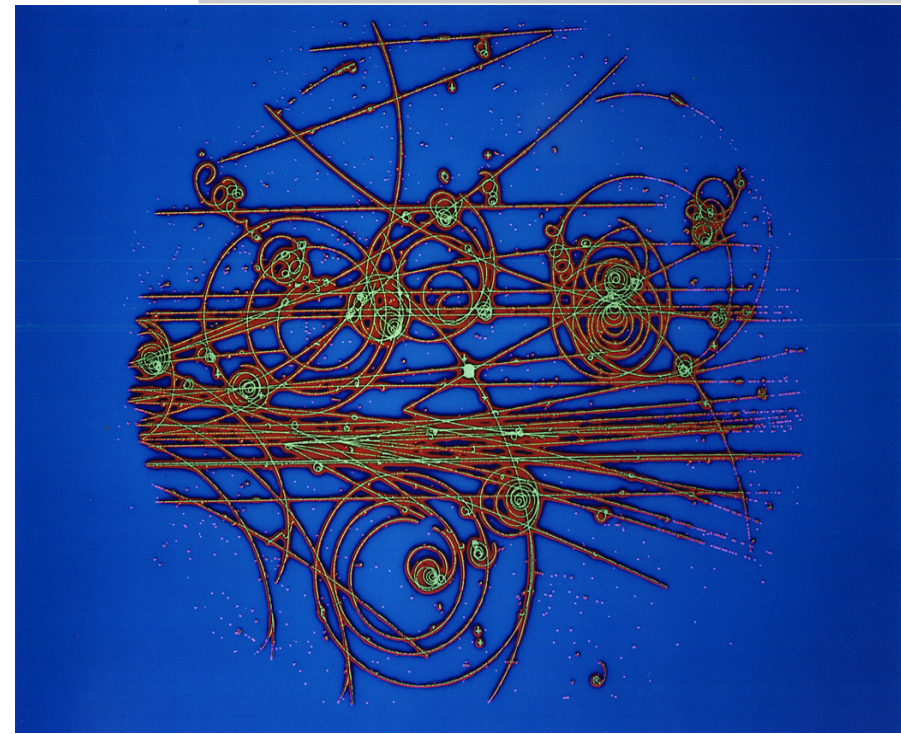
- 1953: Cosmotron at BNL - **3 GeV**
- 1954: Bevatron at LBL - **3 GeV**

- 1959: PS at CERN - **28 GeV**
- 1960: AGS at BNL **33 GeV**

- 1976: Main Ring at FNAL **500 GeV**
- 1976: SPS at CERN **400 GeV**

...

2010: about 1000
hadronic states



≈ 1950/60 statistical hadron production

$$f(m_T) \sim e^{-m_T/T}$$

Pioneering ideas/models:

-1950: E. Fermi

statistical hadron production: $T = T_i \sim \sqrt{s_{NN}}$

-1951: I. Pomeranchuk

freeze-out at $T = T_{FO} \approx m_\pi$

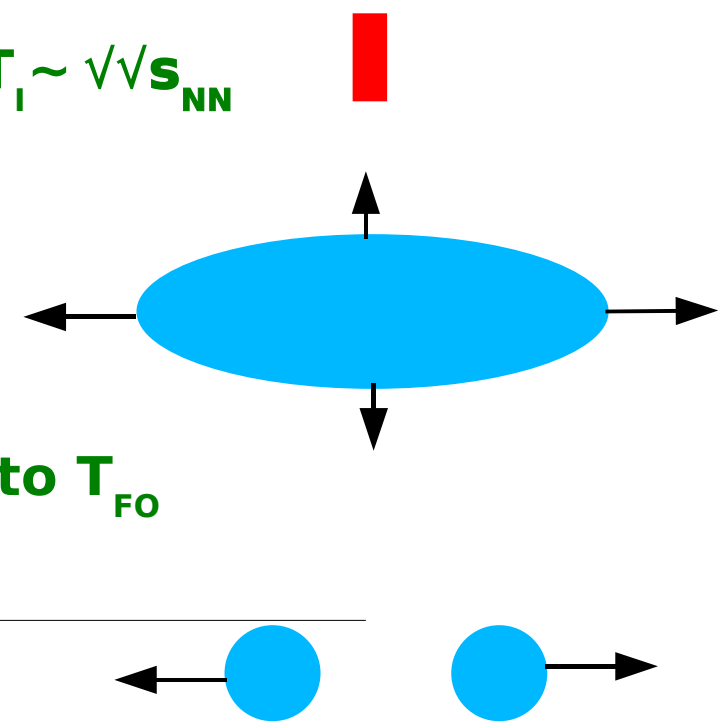
-1953: L. D. Landau

hydrodynamical expansion from T_i to T_{FO}

$$T = f(m, v_T, T_{FO})$$

-1965: R. Hagedorn

statistical hadron production at $T = T_H \approx 160 \text{ MeV}$



6 $m_T = (m^2 + p_T^2)^{1/2}, \quad E = m_T \cosh(y), \quad f(m_T) = 1/m_T dn/dm_T$

≈1940/70

S-matrix
theory

Pioneering ideas/models:

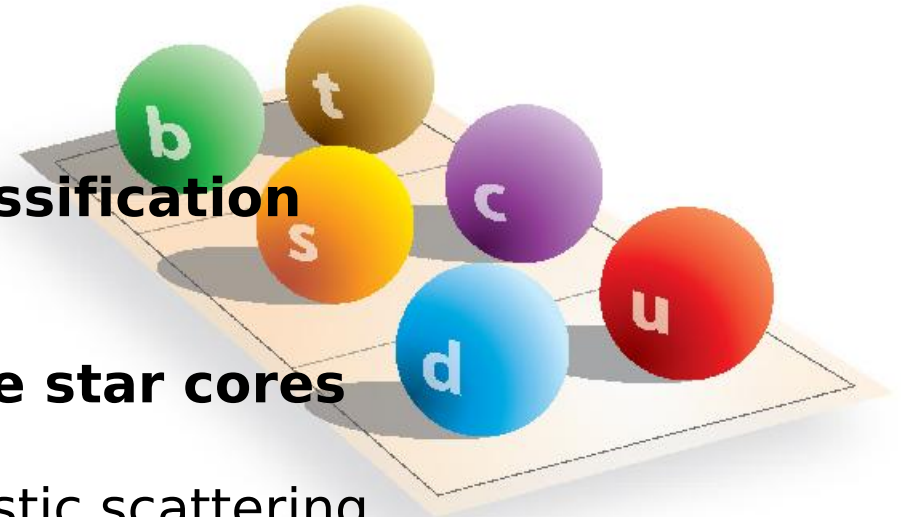
- 1941: W. Heisenberg
S-matrix theory as a theory of particle interactions
- ≈1960: T. Regge + G. Chew, S. Frautschi, J. Collins
Regge theory
- ≈1970: G. Veneziano, S. Mandelstam
string model
- 1976: A. Bialas, M. Bleszynski, W. Czyz
wounded nucleon model

$$\langle N \rangle_{AB} = w_{AB}/2 \circ \langle N \rangle_{NN}$$

≈1960/70 Discoveries of quarks and gluons

Pioneering ideas/experiments:

- 1964: M. Gell-Mann, G. Zweig
quark model of hadron classification
- 1965: D. Ivanenko, D. Kurdgelaidze
quark matter in superdense star cores
- 1968: SLAC experiments: deep inelastic scattering
discovery of partons (now q , \bar{q} and g)
- 1972: M. Gell-Mann, H. Fritzsch, D. Gross, F. Wilczek, D. Politzer
quantum chromodynamics as theory of strong interactions
- 1978: E. Shuryak
QCD quark-gluon plasma ($T_c \approx 500$ MeV)
- 1979: experiments at DESY: three-jet events
discovery of gluons



≈ 1980/00 statistical QGP
 hadronization

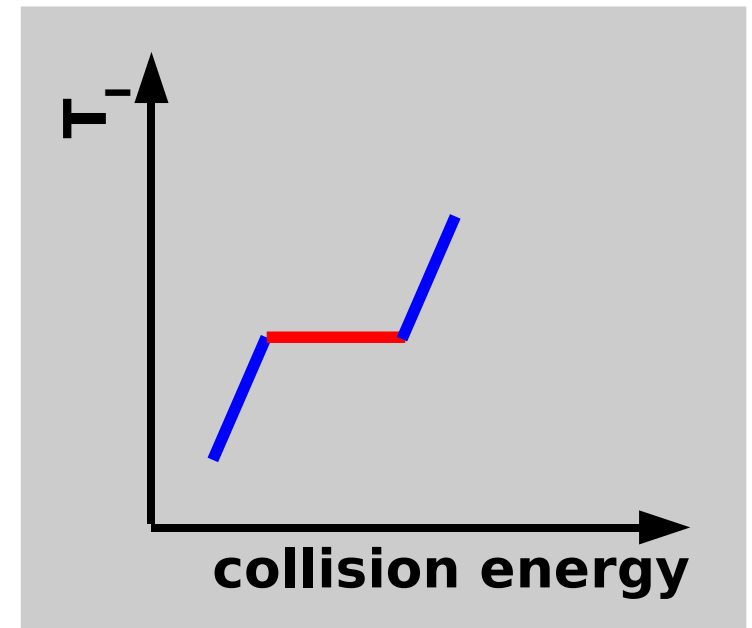
 statistical parton
 production

Pioneering ideas/models:

-1980: R. Hagedorn, J. Rafelski
 $T_c = T_H \approx 160 \text{ MeV}$

-1991: J. Rafelski
statistical QGP hadronization

≈ 1995: M.G., M. Gorenstein
**statistical production of
partons at $T > T_c$ and of
hadrons at $T < T_c$**



$\approx 1970/90$ pQCD-based models

QCD-inspired models

$$f(m_T) \sim m_T^{-P}$$

Pioneering ideas/models:

-1977: R. Field, R. Feynman

pQCD-based model of high p_T phenomena

≈ 1980 : J. Rafelski, B. Mueller, T. Matsui, H. Satz

QCD-inspired models of QGP signals, strangeness enhancement and J/ψ suppression

-1991: K. Geiger, B. Mueller, J. Ellis

QCD-inspired parton cascade and hadronization model

≈ 1990/00 Discoveries of strongly interacting matter
and its phase transition

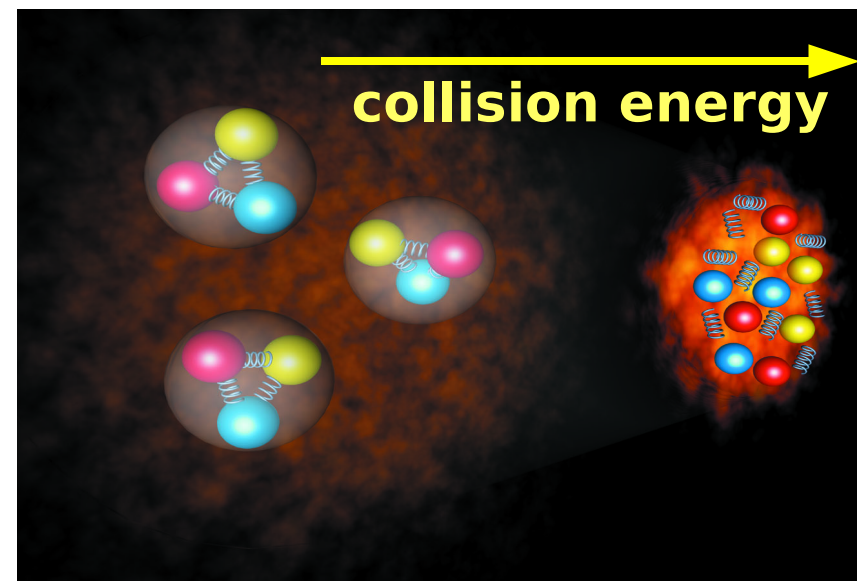
Pioneering ideas/experiments:

-1980/00: AGS/SPS/RHIC experiments with heavy ions
discovery of strongly interacting matter
(large volume, in ≈ equilibrium)

≈ 2000: M.G., M. Gorenstein
statistical model predictions of
the phase transition at the SPS energies

≈ 2000: NA49 at the CERN SPS
discovery of phase transition of
strongly interacting matter

AGS SPS RHIC



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Status

Disclaimer on status:

"CERN was built in order to find out how strong interactions work.
After 50 years we still do not know the answer."

*Lucien Montanet (1930-2003),
the sixth physicist to be employed at CERN*

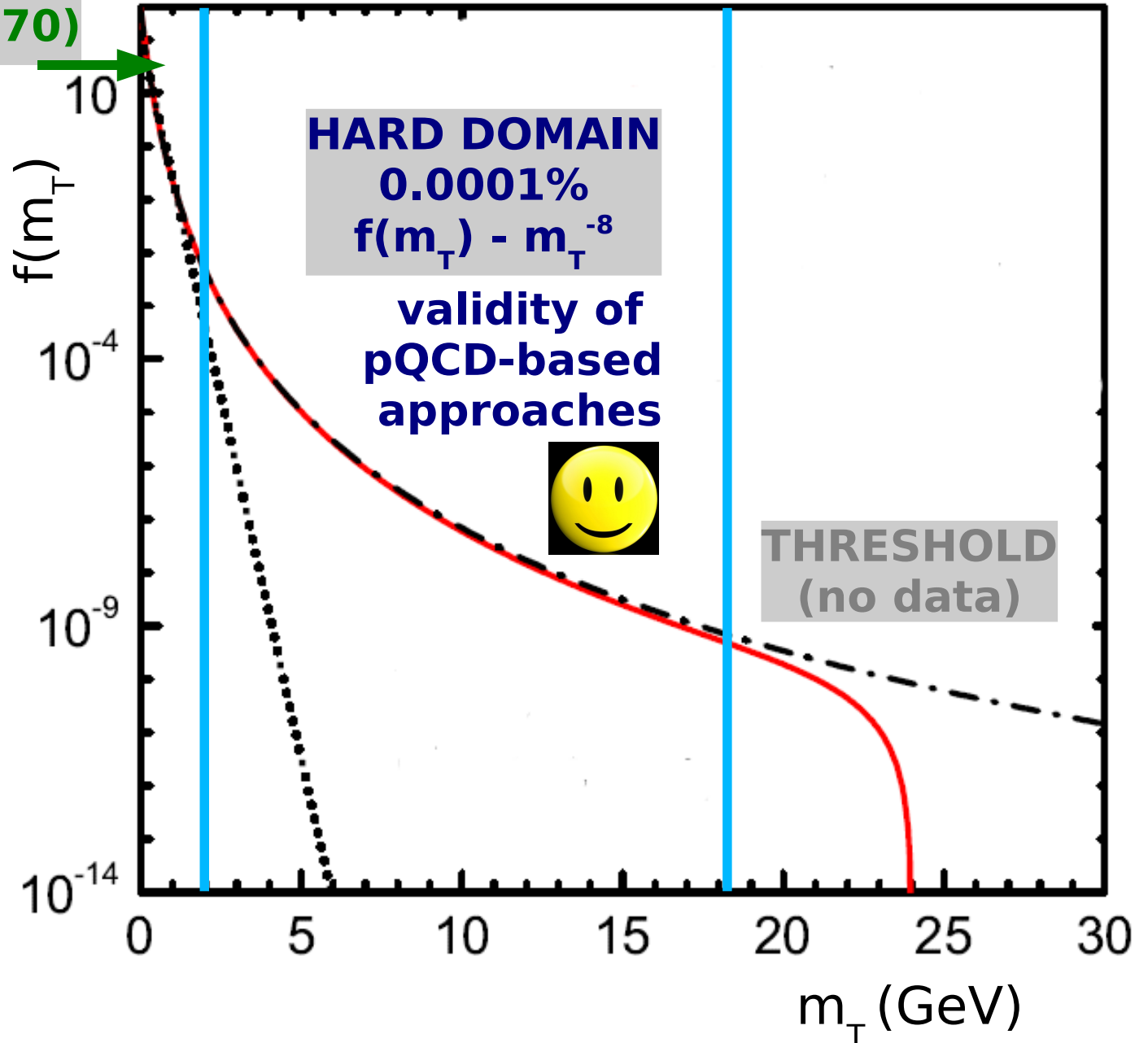
Sketch of the experimental m_T spectrum

SOFT DOMAIN
99.9999%
 $f(m_T) - \exp(-m_T/0.170)$

validity of
statistical
approaches



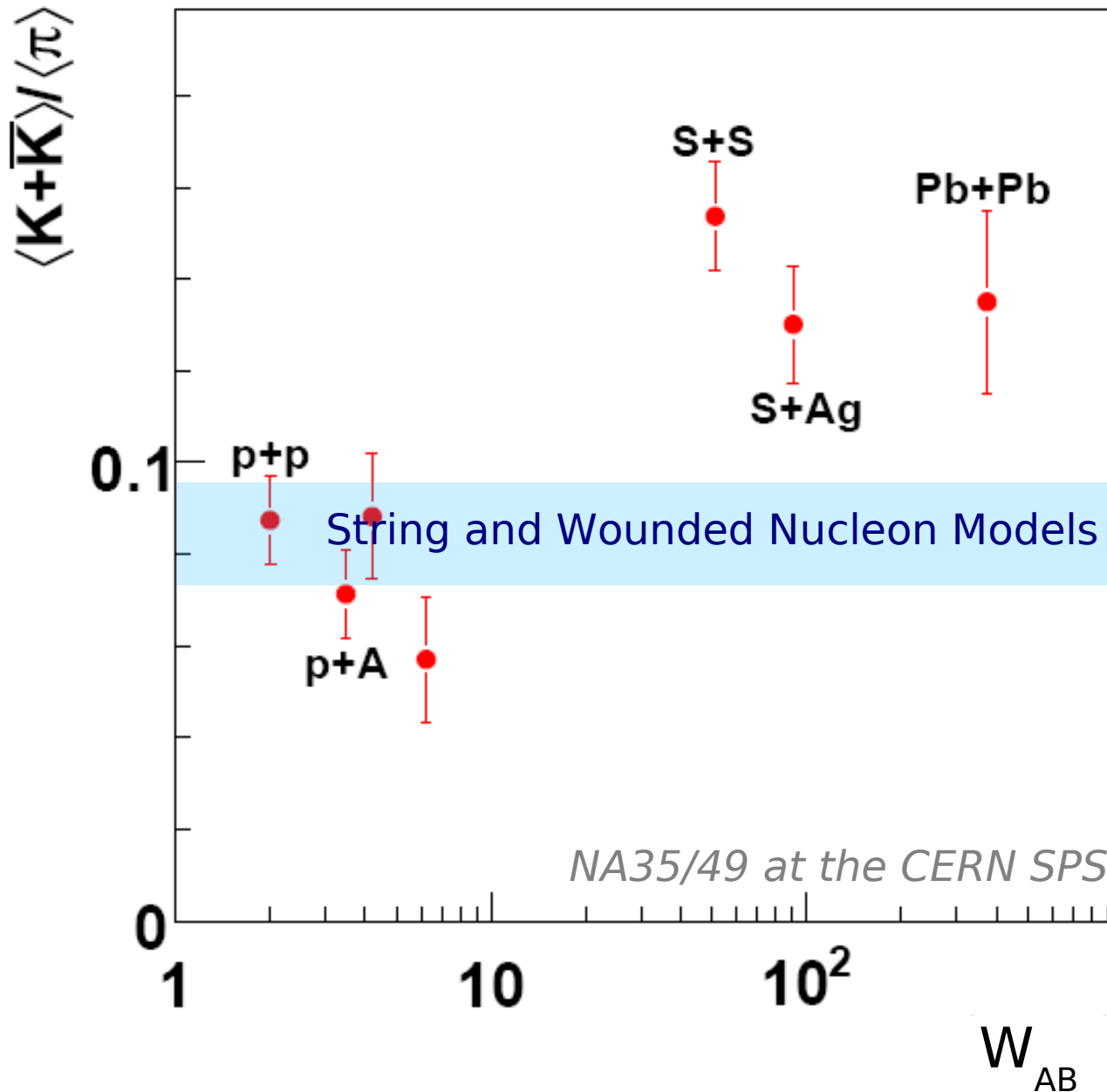
SKETCH: p+p at 50 GeV



String and Wounded Nucleon Models

SOFT/DYNAMICAL

A+B at 20 GeV



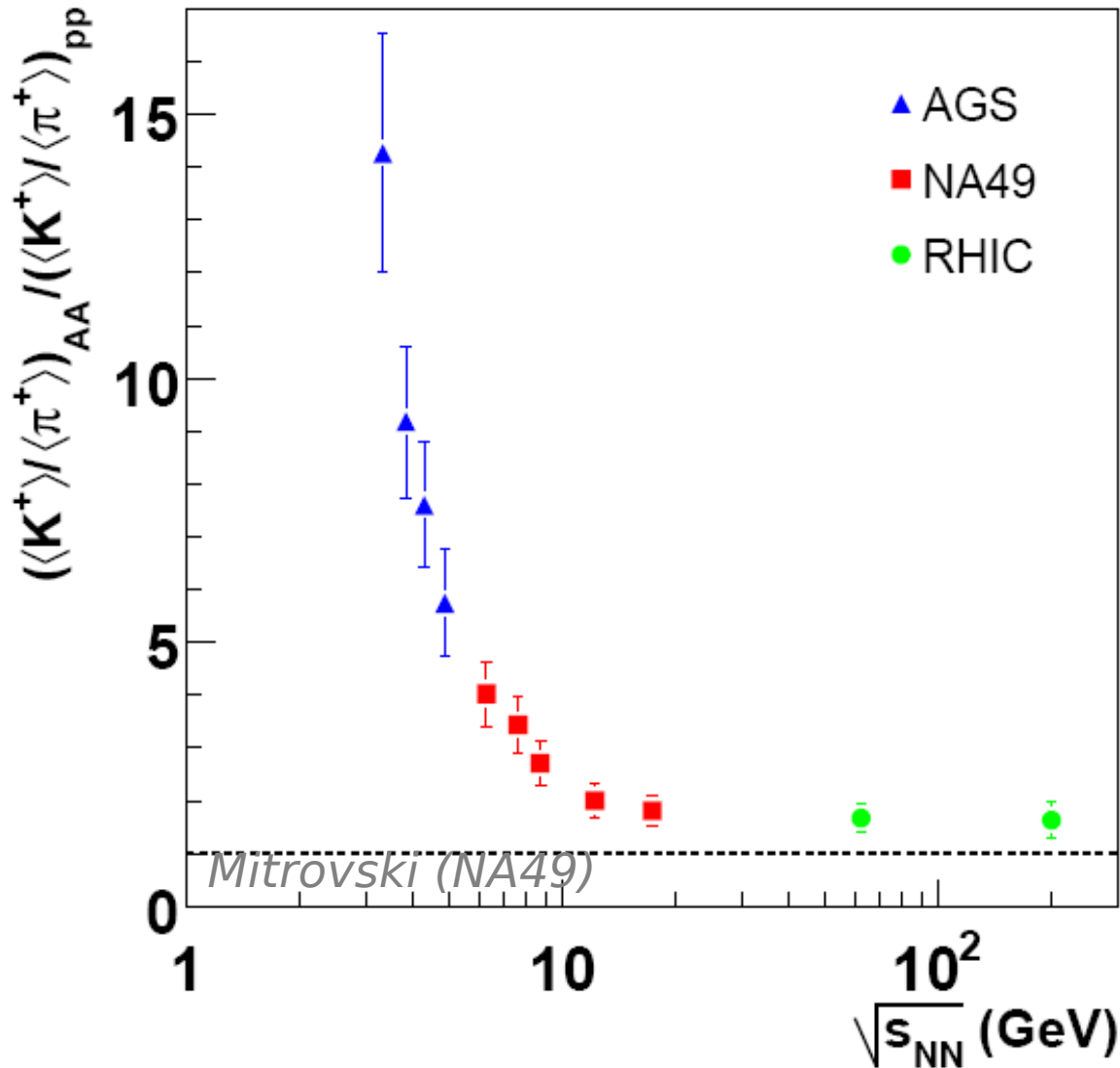
strangeness enhancement



QCD-inspired models of QGP signals: strangeness enhancement

SOFT/DYNAMICAL

Pb+Pb (Au+Au) / p+p



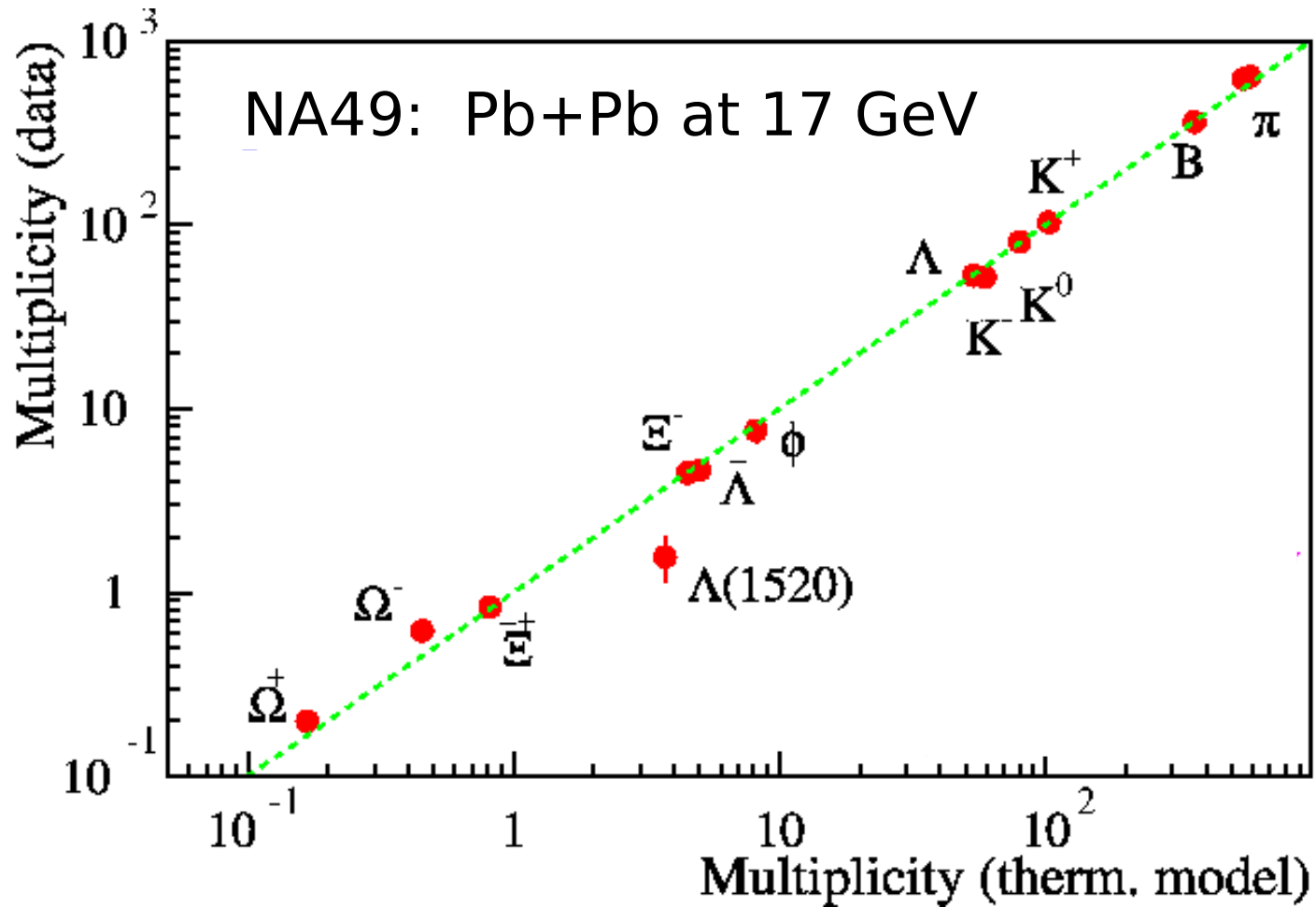
strangeness enhancement:
increases with decreasing
collision energy

**interpretation as the QGP
signal is not obvious**



Discoveries of strongly interacting matter (A)

SOFT/STATISTICAL

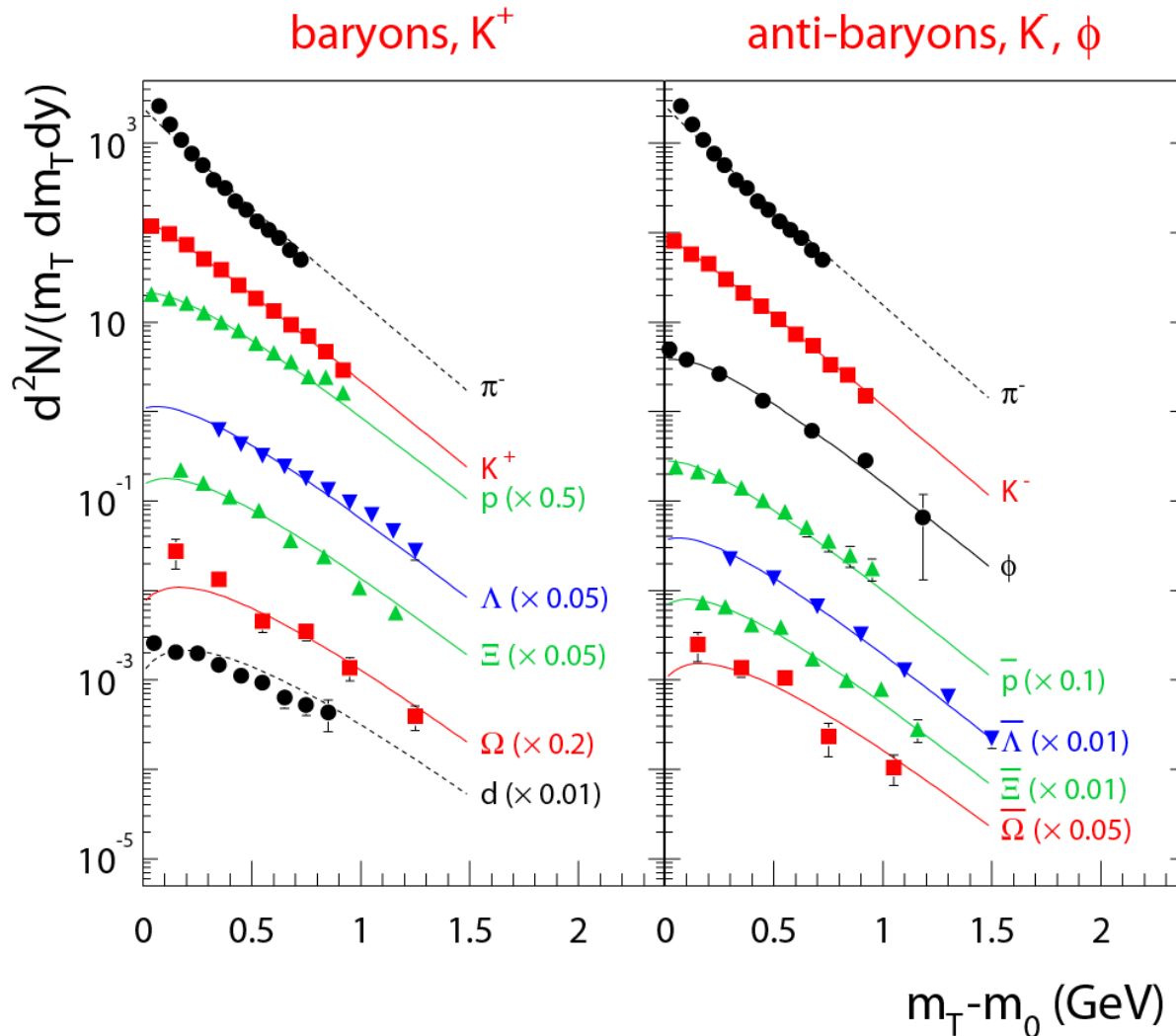


**success of hadron-resonance gas model
in describing hadron yield systematics
from AGS, SPS and RHIC**



Discoveries of strongly interacting matter (B)

SOFT/STATISTICAL



NA49: Pb+Pb at 17 GeV

+Broniowski,
Florkowski
at RHIC

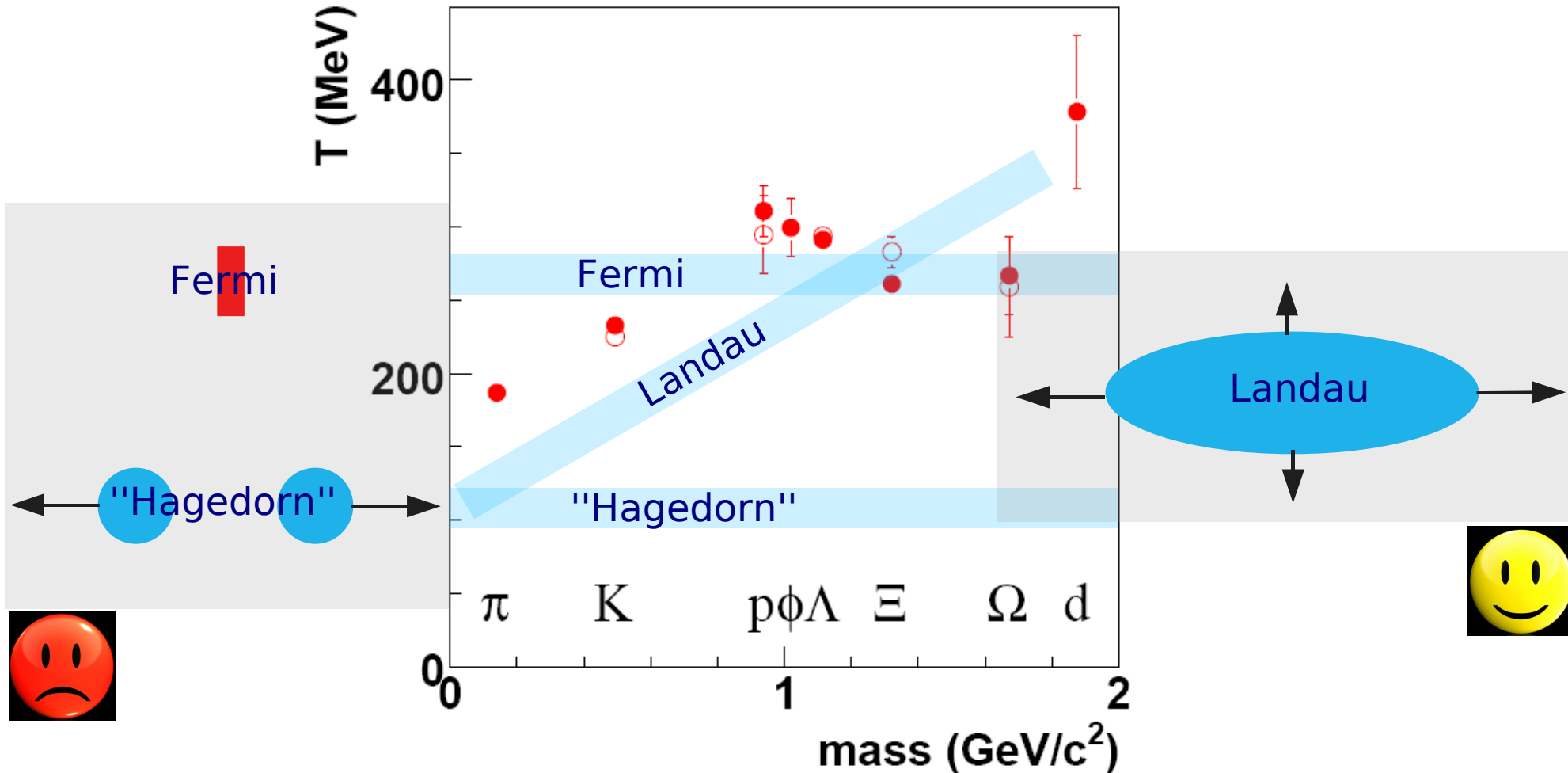
**success of hydrodynamical models
in describing hadron spectra/(anisotropic flow)
systematics from AGS, SPS and RHIC**



Discoveries of strongly interacting matter (C)

SOFT/STATISTICAL

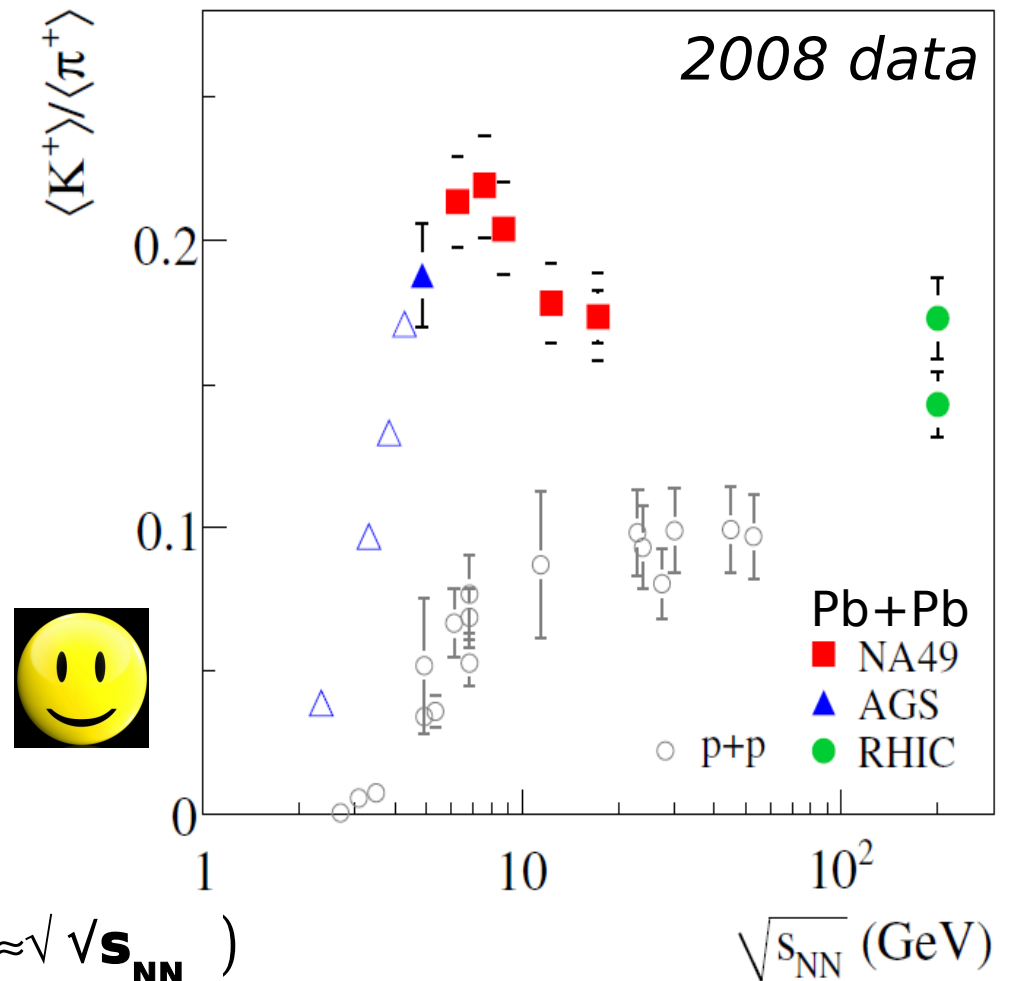
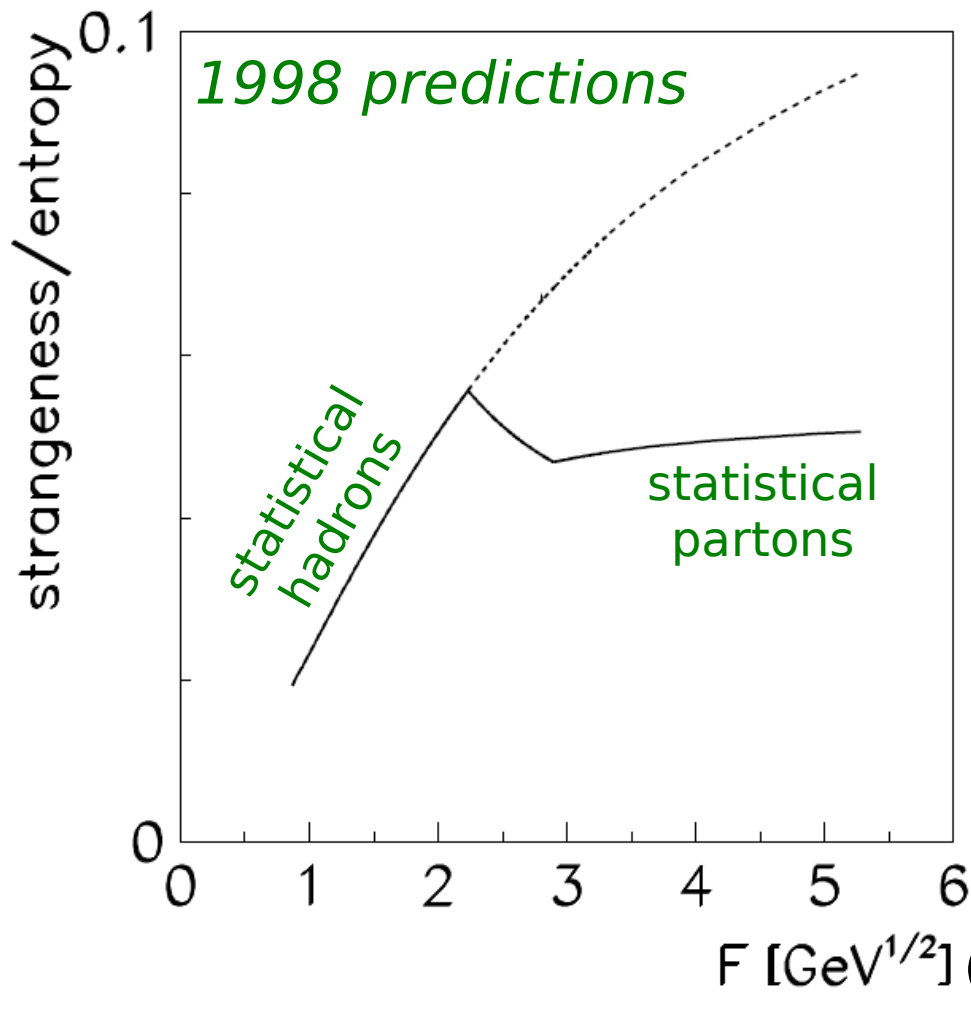
NA49: Pb+Pb at 17 GeV



**non-statistical effects (e.g. collective flow)
are large and sensitive to properties
of the early stage (e.g. phase transition)**

Discoveries of the phase transition (A)

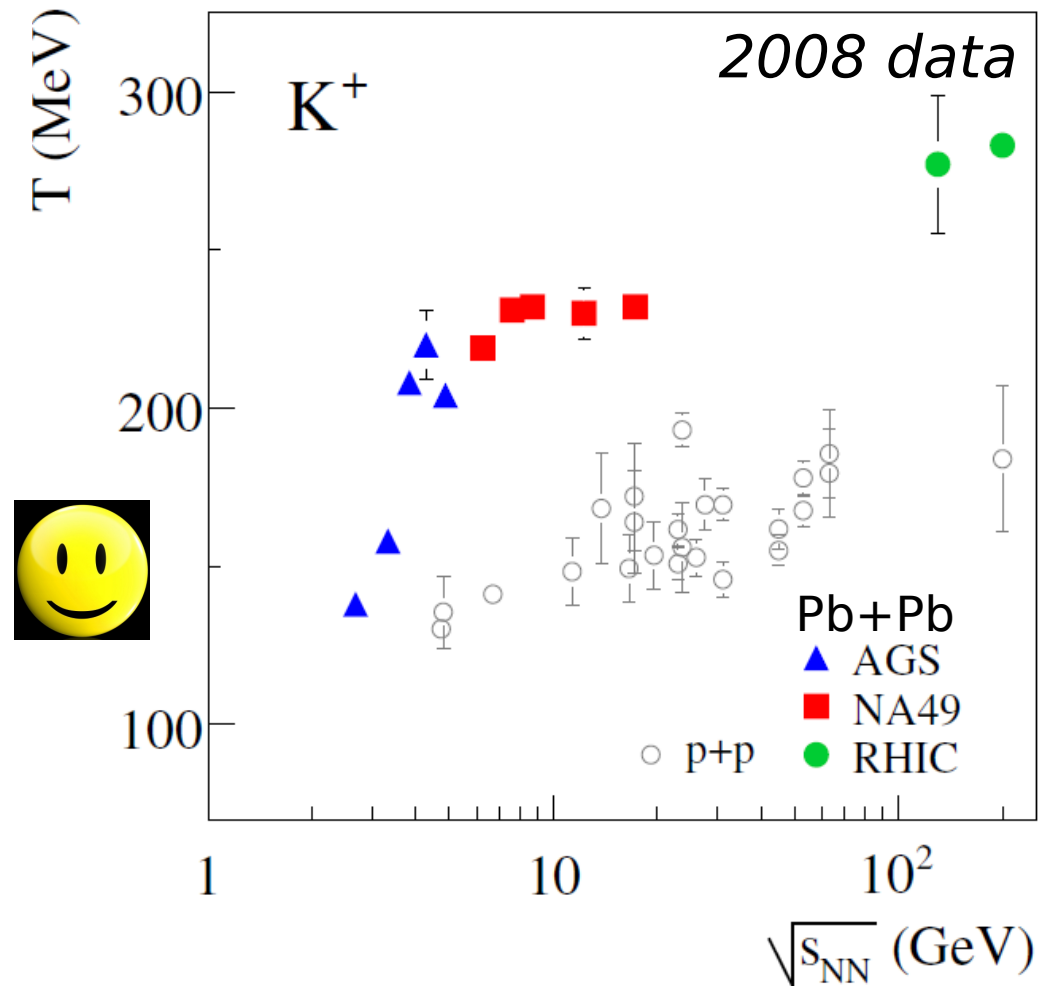
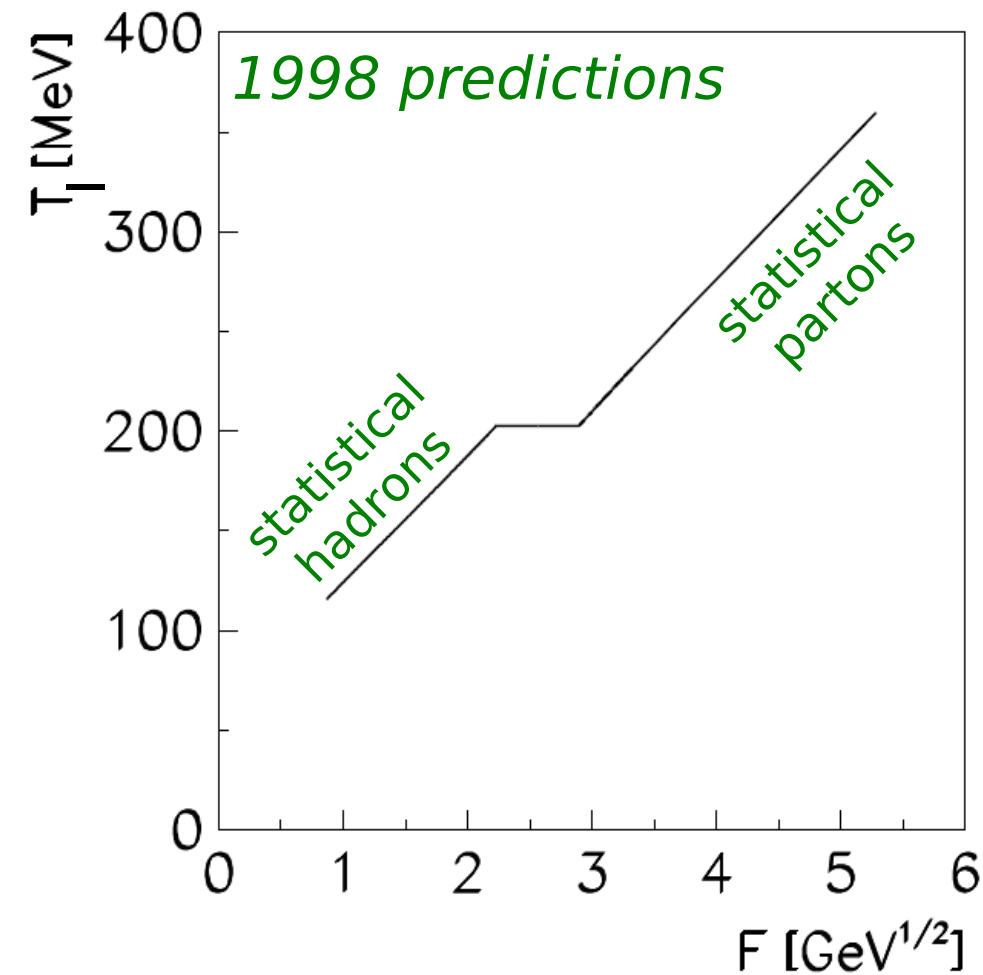
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**rapid changes in energy dependence of
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Discoveries of the phase transition (B)

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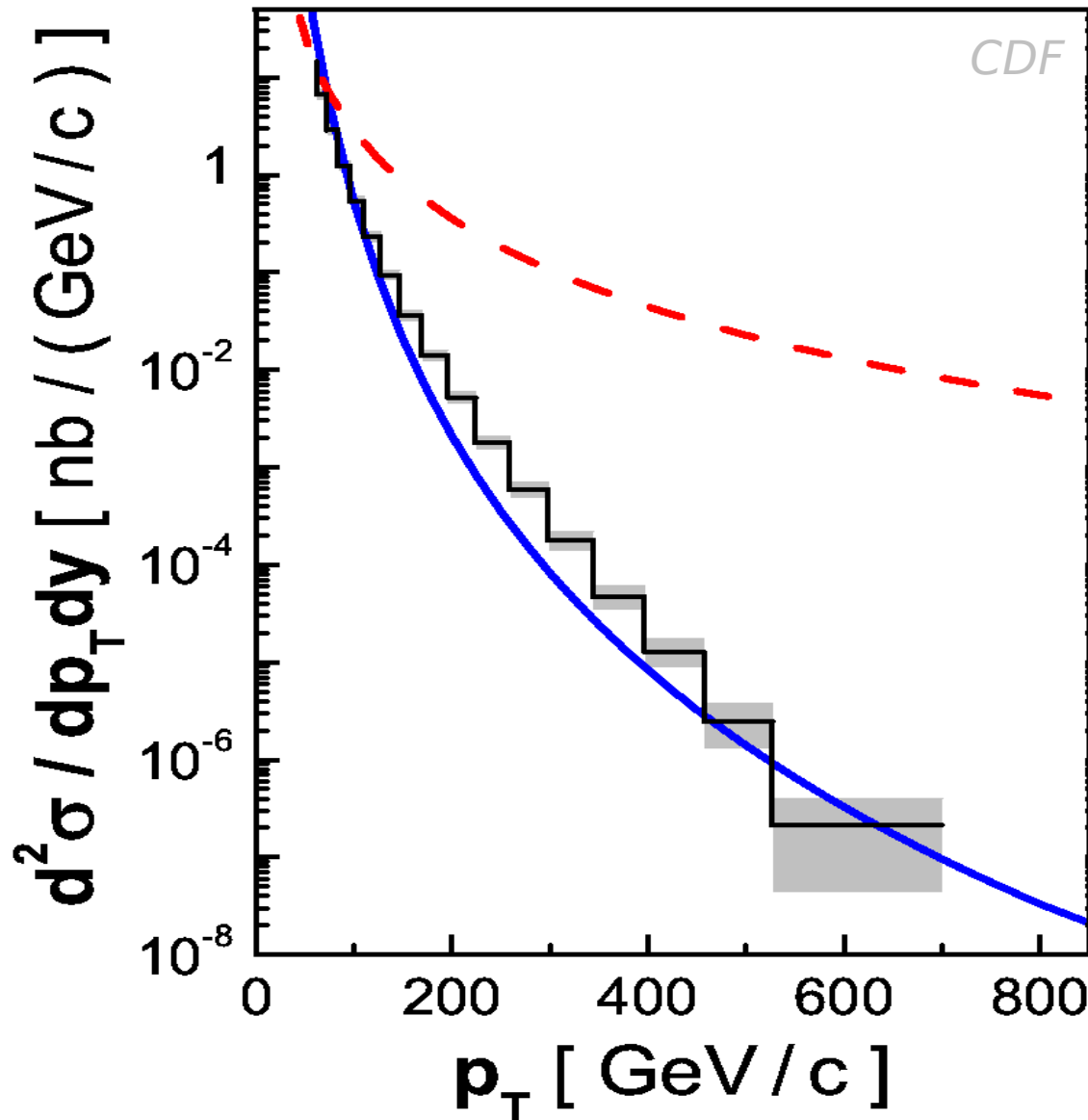


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pQCD-based model of high p_T phenomena

HARD/DYNAMICAL

$p+\bar{p}$ at 1.8 TeV



Field, Feynman:
asymptotic free theory:

$$p_T^{-4}$$

+
parton distribution,
parton fragmentation,
 $2 \rightarrow 3$ processes,
conservation laws

$$p_T^{-8}$$



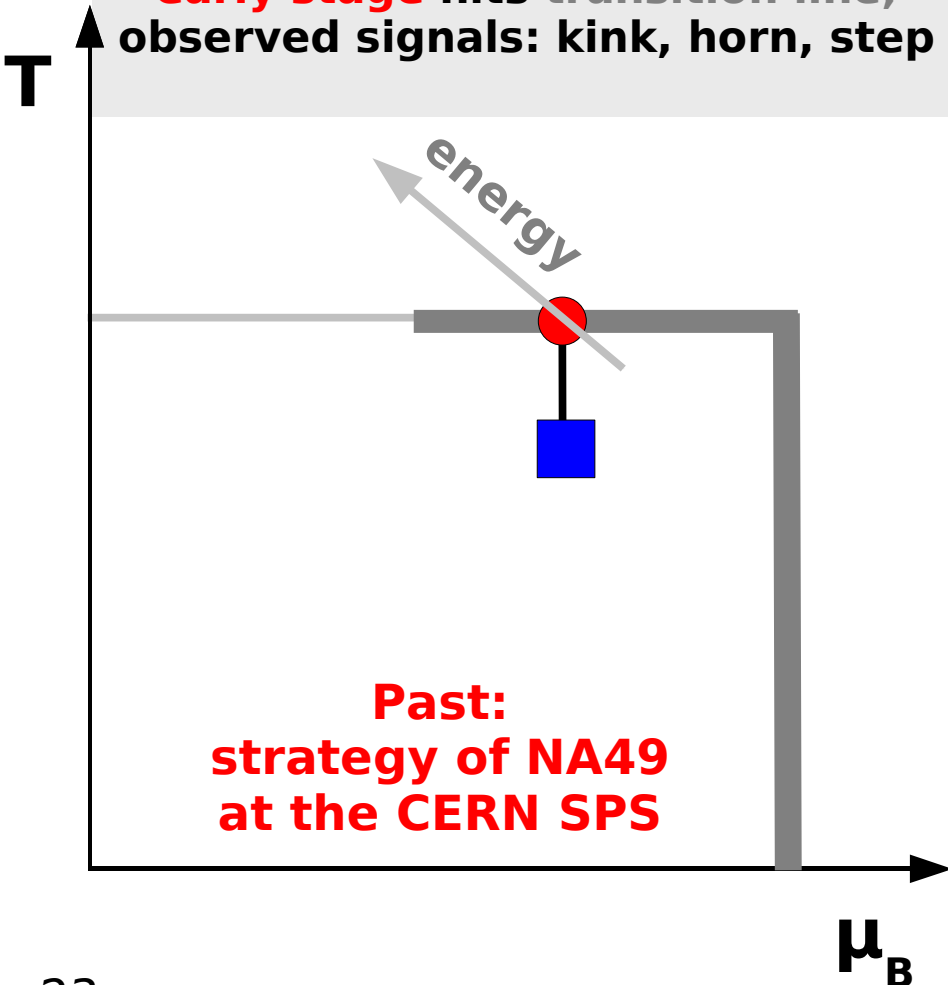


Future

Properties of the transition line (A)

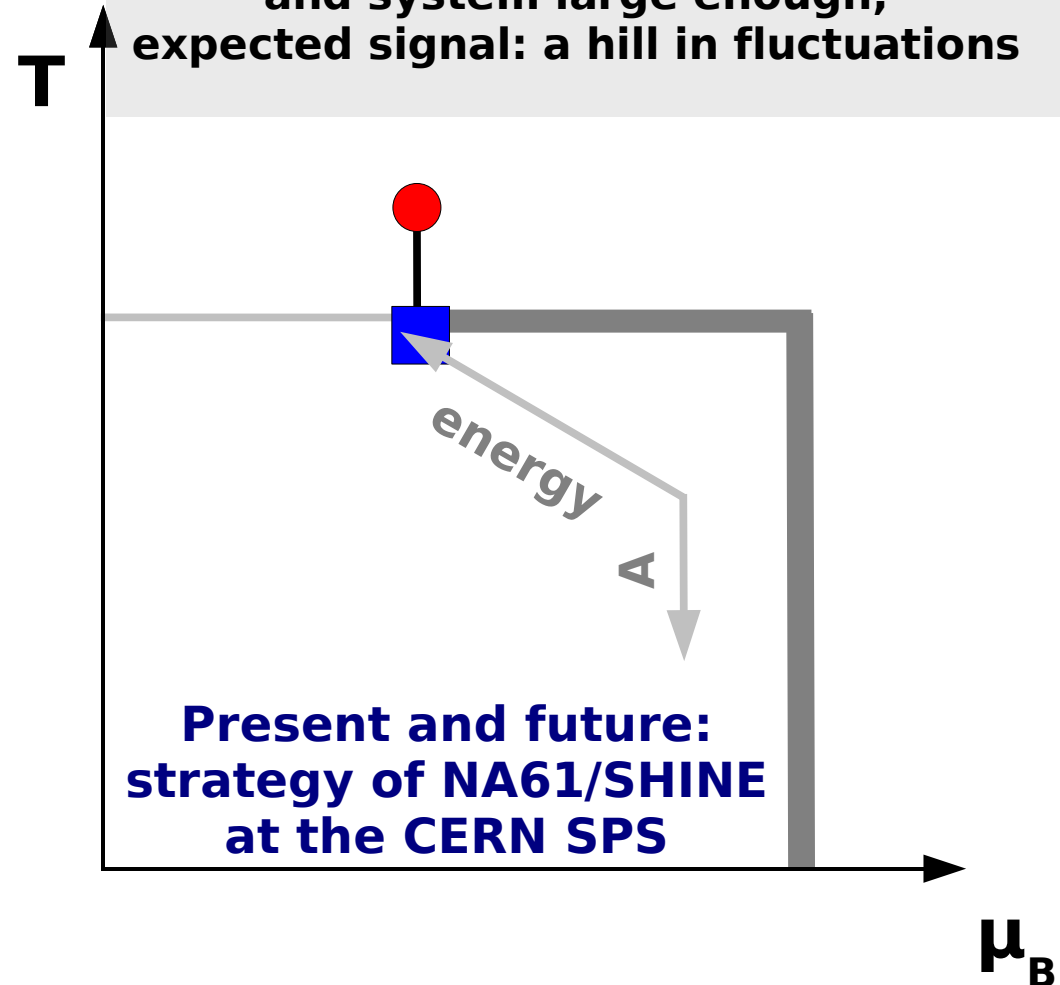
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Onset of Deconfinement:
early stage hits transition line,
observed signals: kink, horn, step



Past:
strategy of NA49
at the CERN SPS

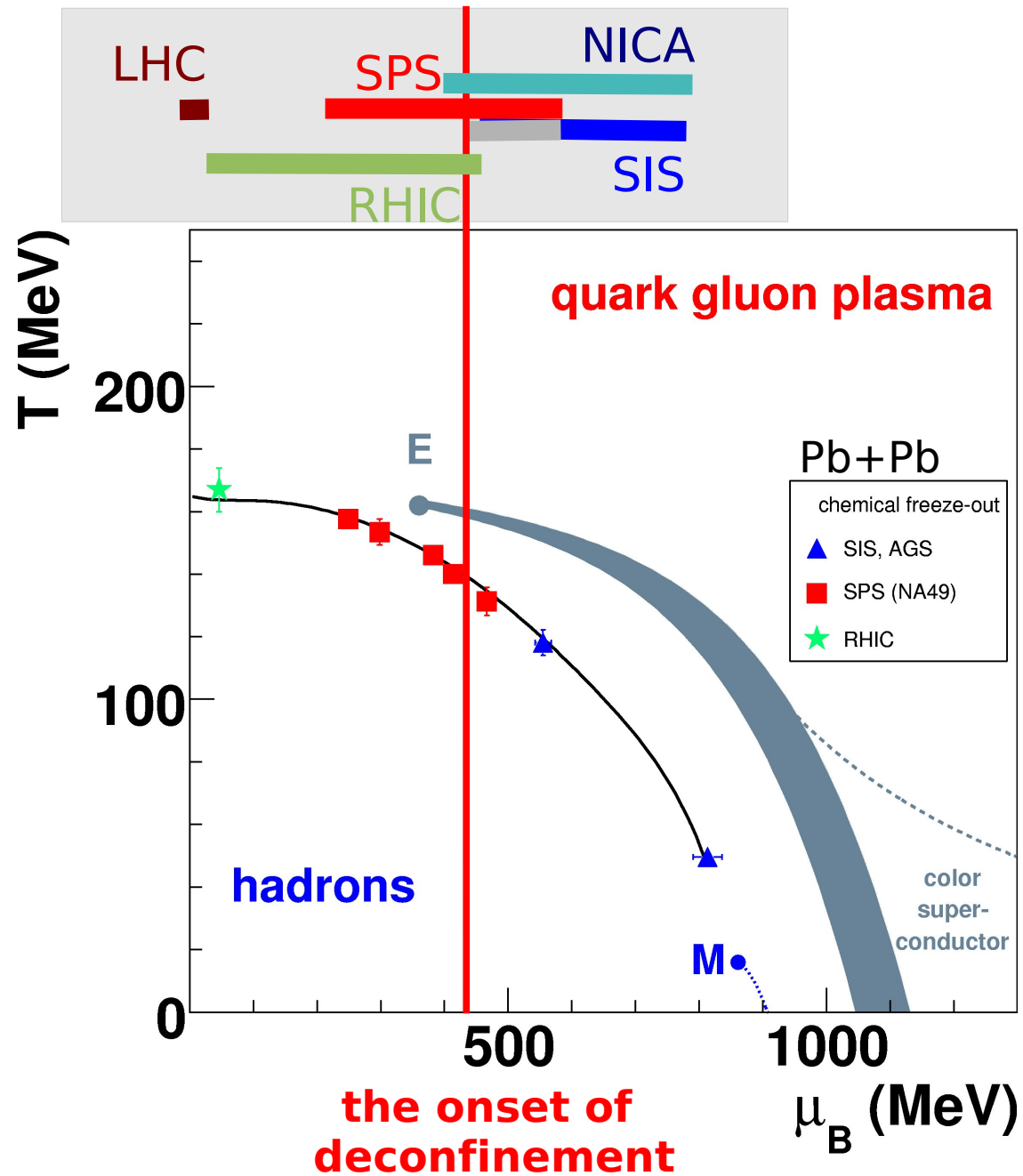
Critical Point:
freeze-out close to critical point,
and system large enough,
expected signal: a hill in fluctuations



Present and future:
strategy of NA61/SHINE
at the CERN SPS

Properties of the transition line (B)

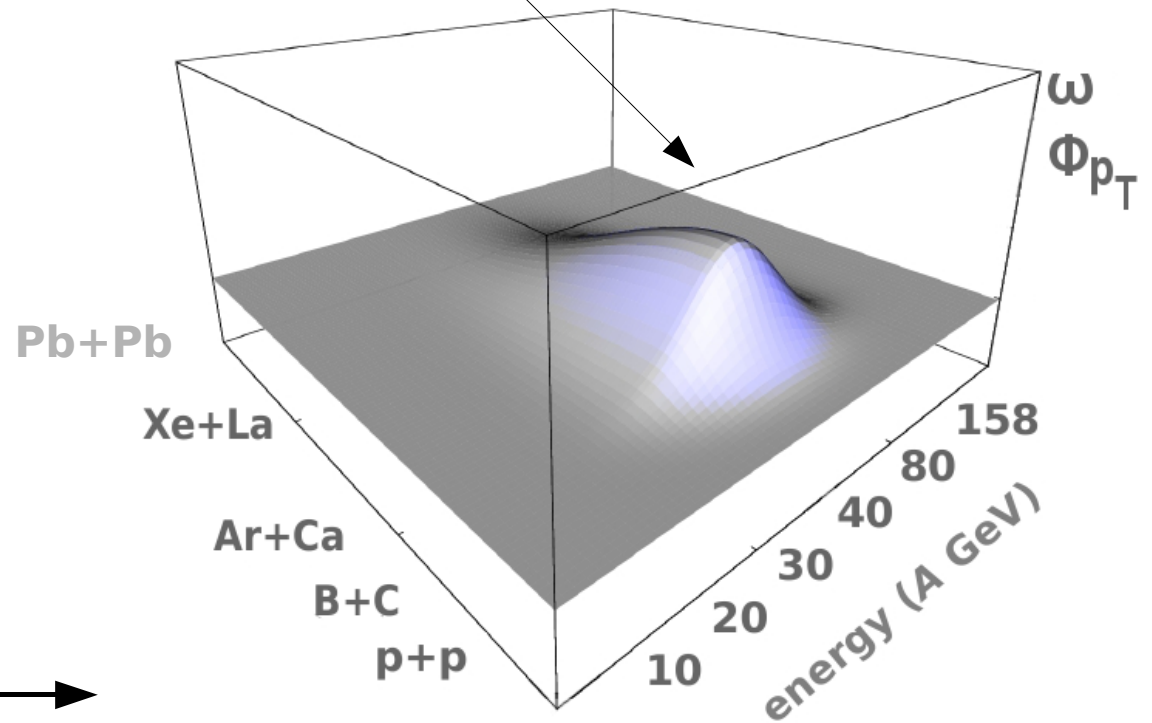
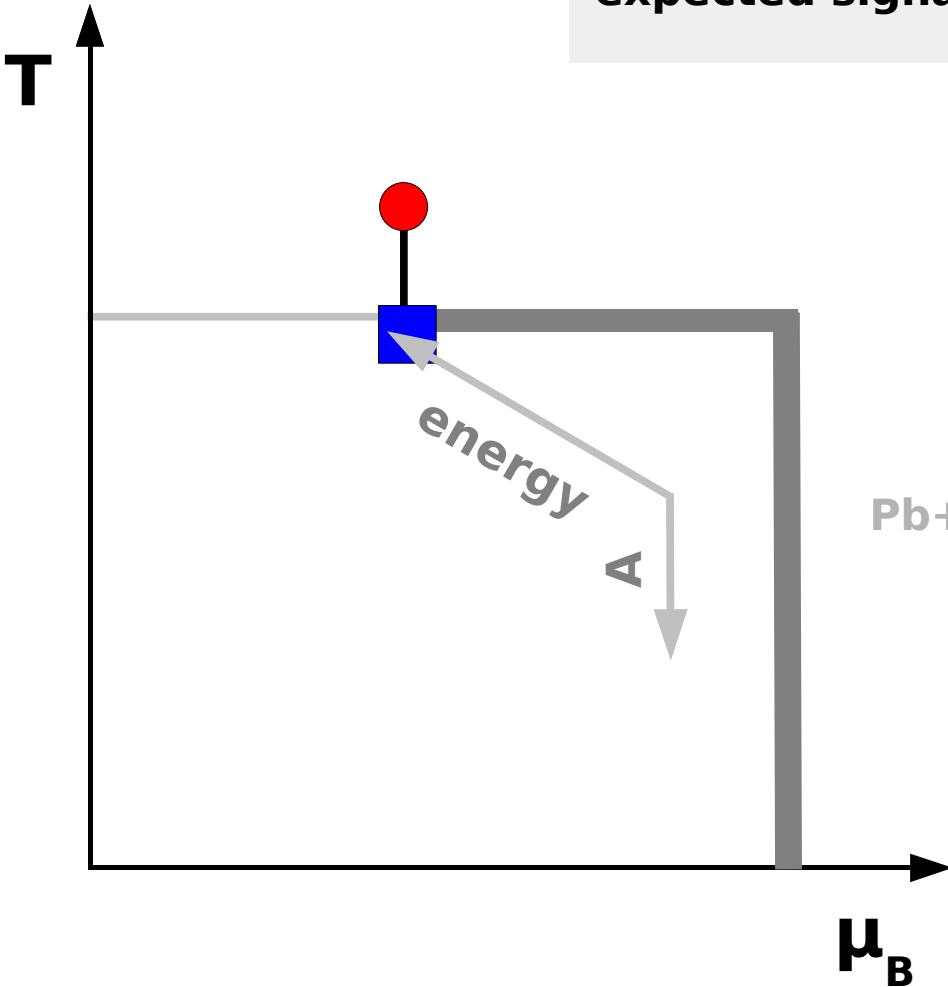
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Properties of the transition line (C)

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Search for the critical point:
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Stephanov et al., PRD60:114028
NA61 (M.G.), PoS CPOD2006:016

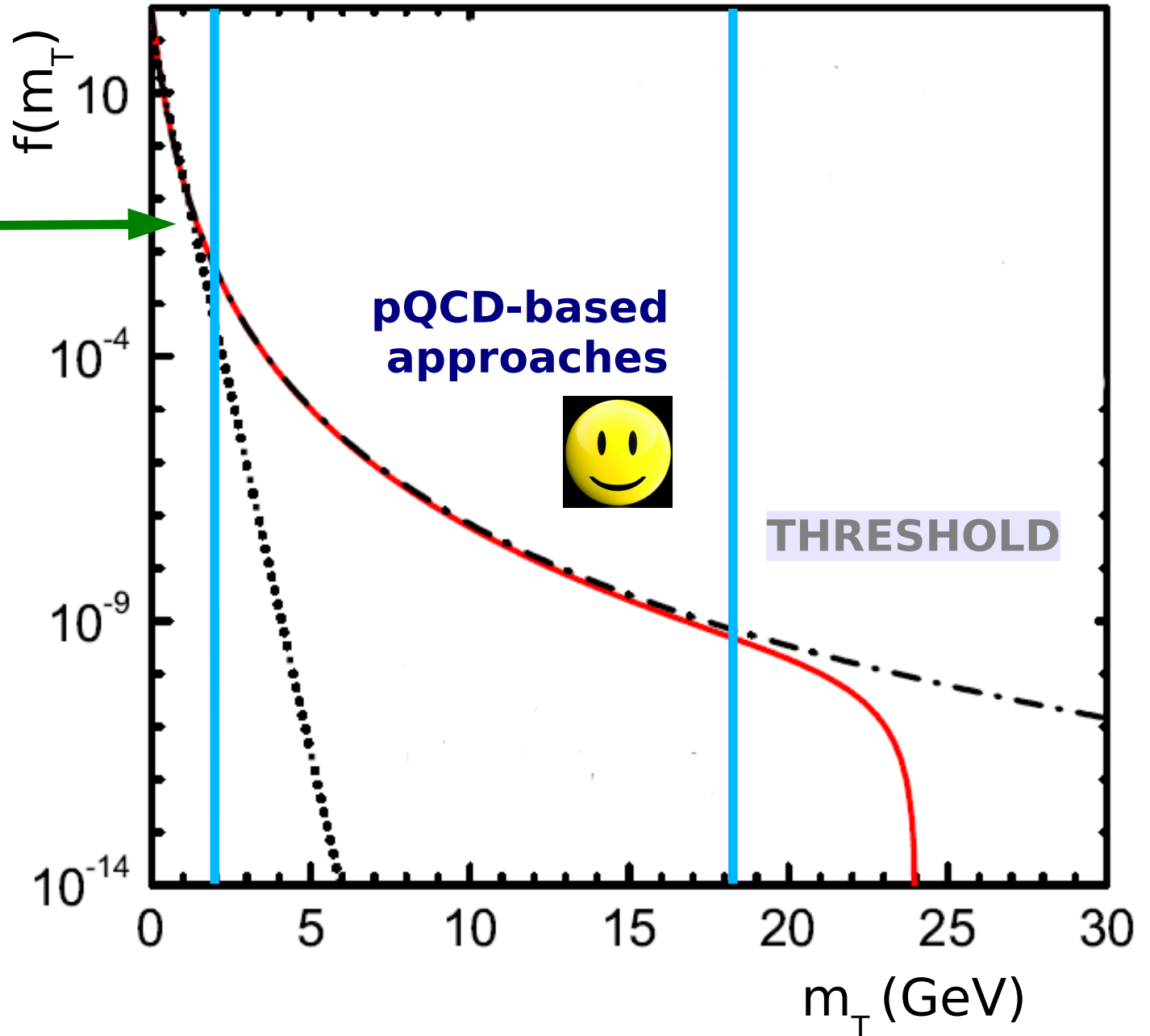


Towards unified description (A)

SOFT+HARD/STATISTICAL/DYNAMICAL

SKETCH: p+p at 50 GeV

statistical
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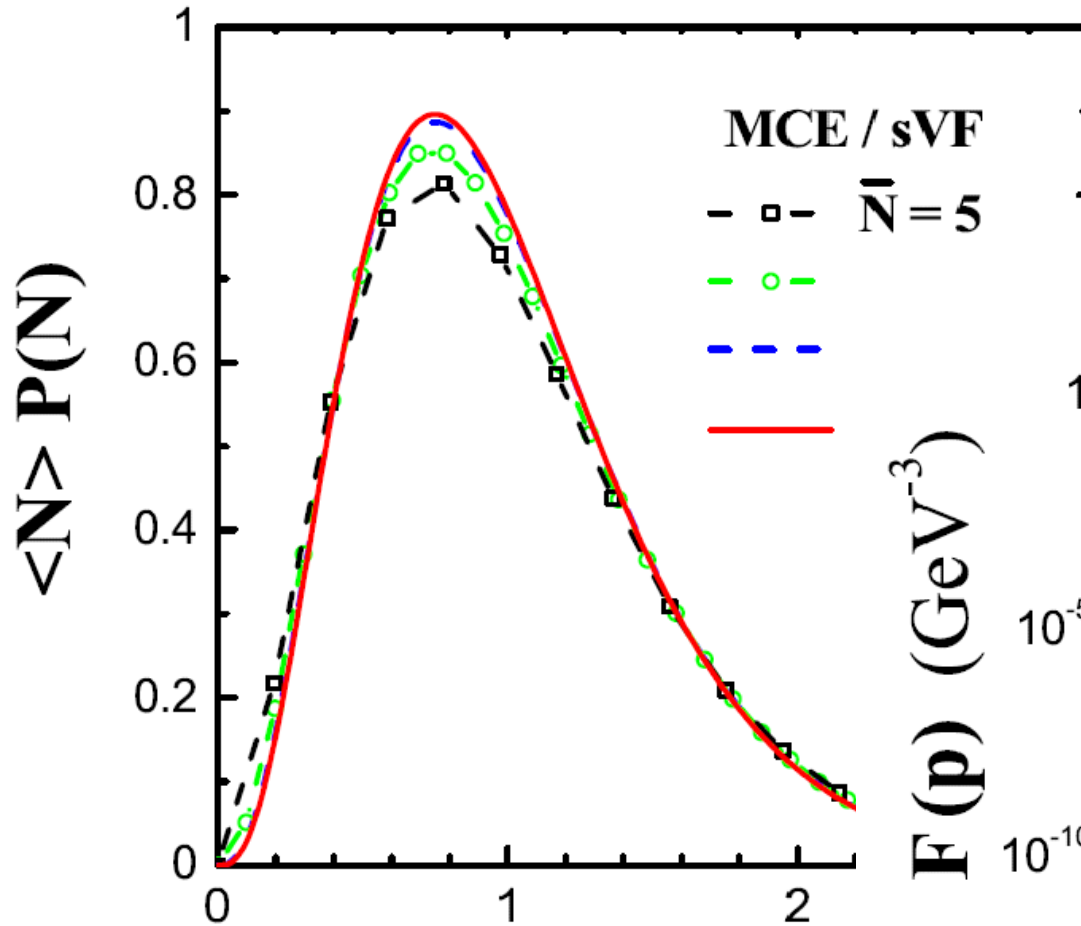
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Towards unified description of multi-particle production in high energy collisions:

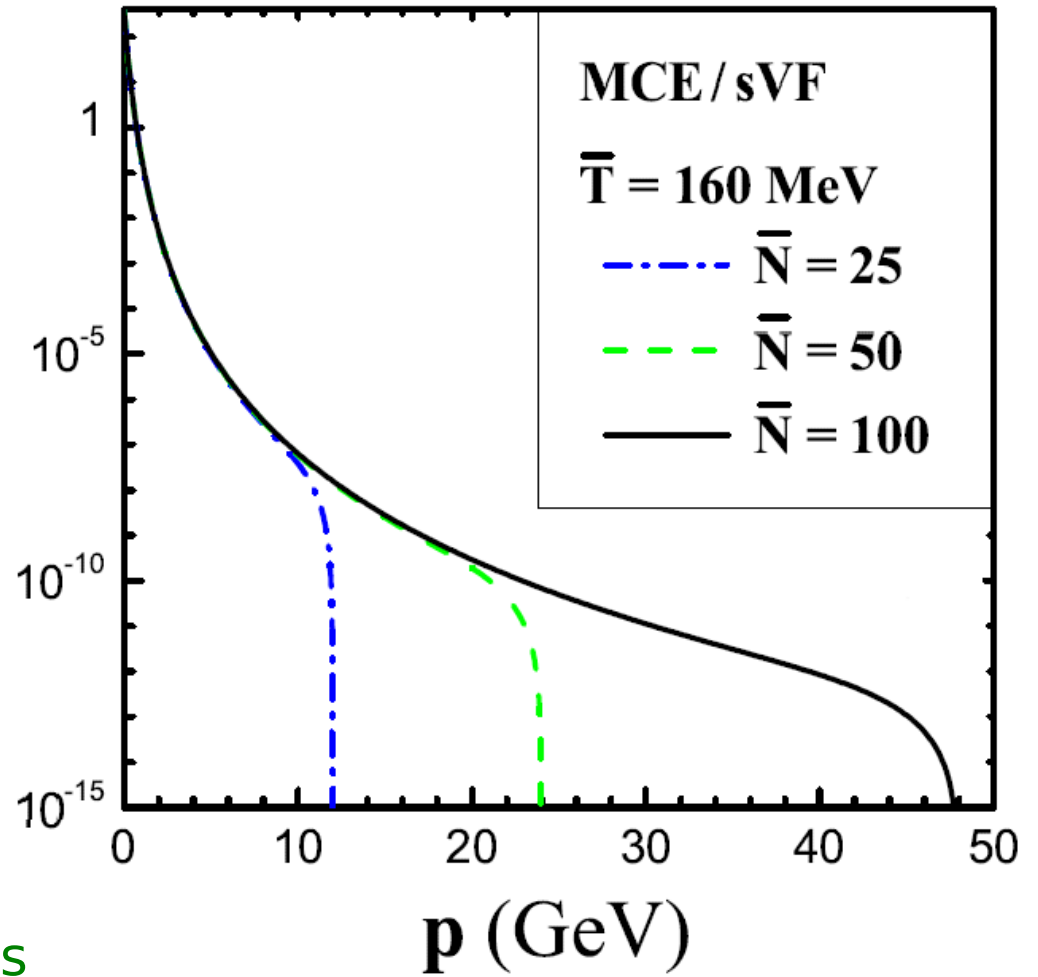
- solve QCD or develop quantitative approximations in the soft region
- extend statistical approach to the hard region
- new ideas

Towards unified description (B)

Volume fluctuations in micro-canonical statistical ensemble SOFT+HARD/STATISTICAL



Begun et al.



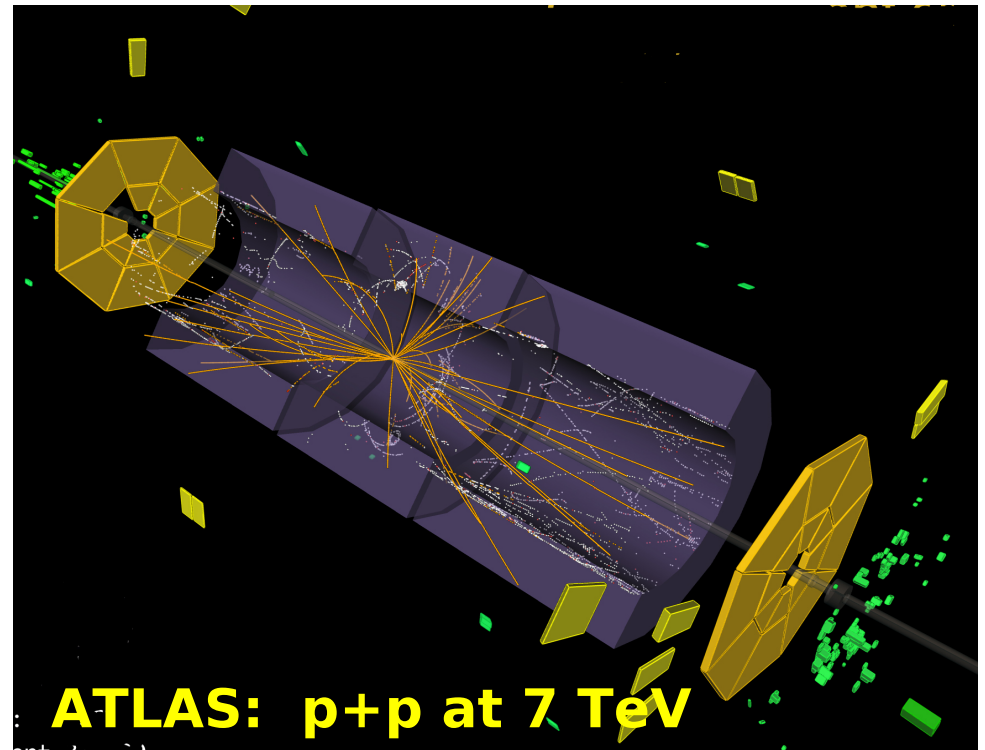
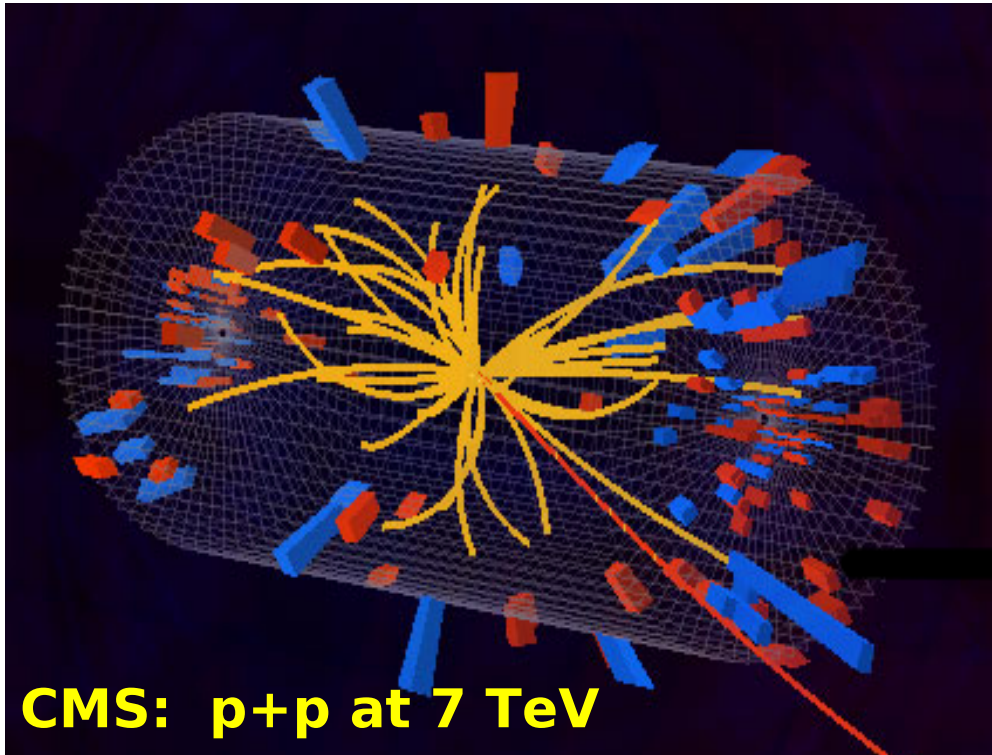
scaling V fluctuations fitted to
multiplicity distributions



exponential spectra in soft and
power law spectra in hard regions

Towards unified description (C) *SOFT+HARD/STATISTICAL/DYNAMICAL*

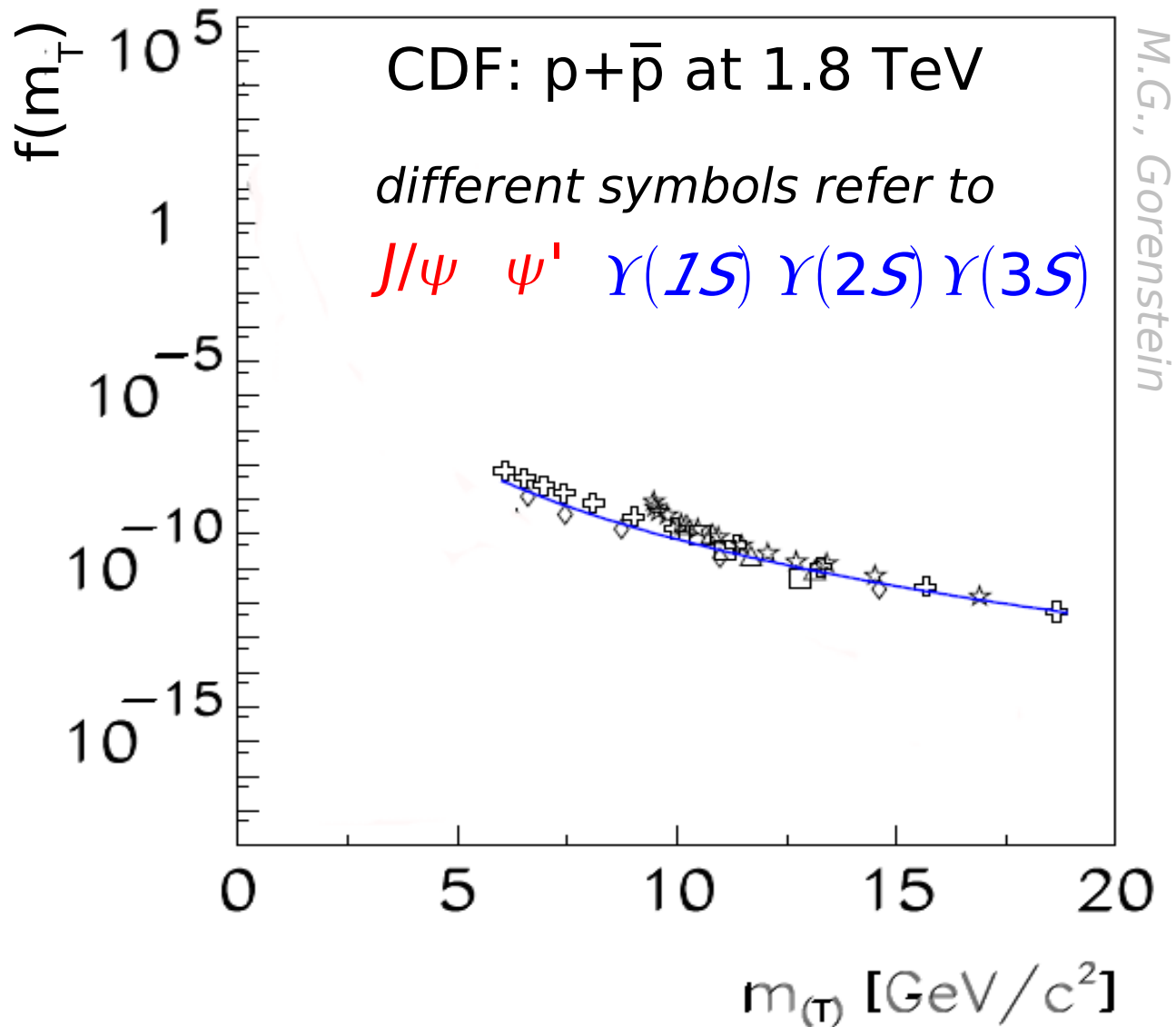
LHC: a powerful tool to test various ideas



Towards unified description (D)

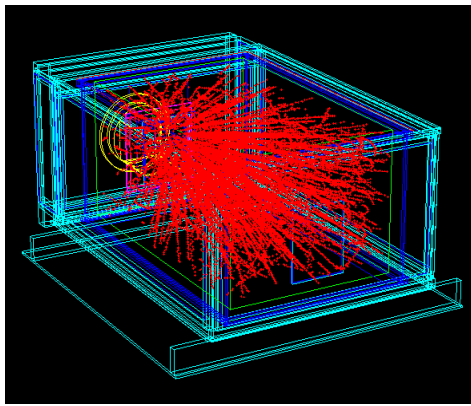
SOFT+HARD/STATISTICAL

e.g.: MCE/sVF: transverse mass spectra, $f(m_T)$, of different hadrons are the same as suggested by the Tevatron data

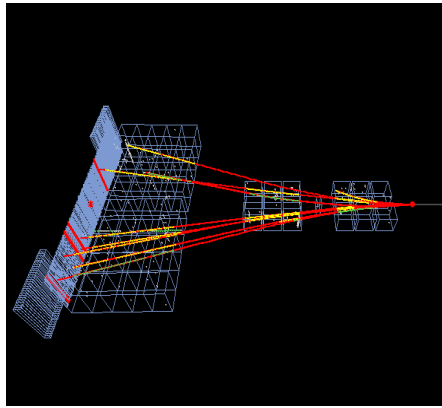


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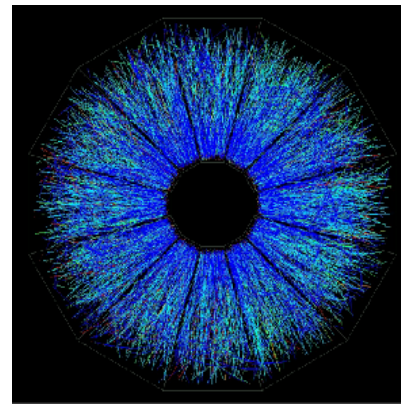
BNL AGS → CERN SPS → BNL RHIC → CERN LHC



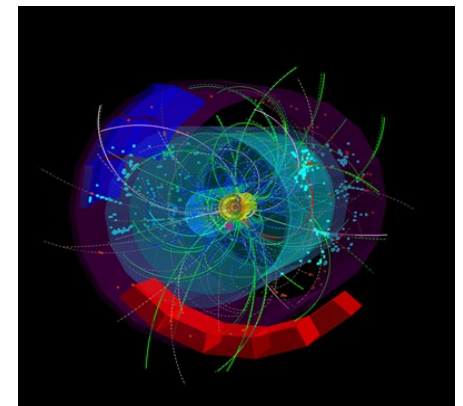
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NA61



STAR



ALICE

rich experimental data:
from p+p to Pb+Pb
from several GeV to several TeV

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Still many, many things to do



Additional slides