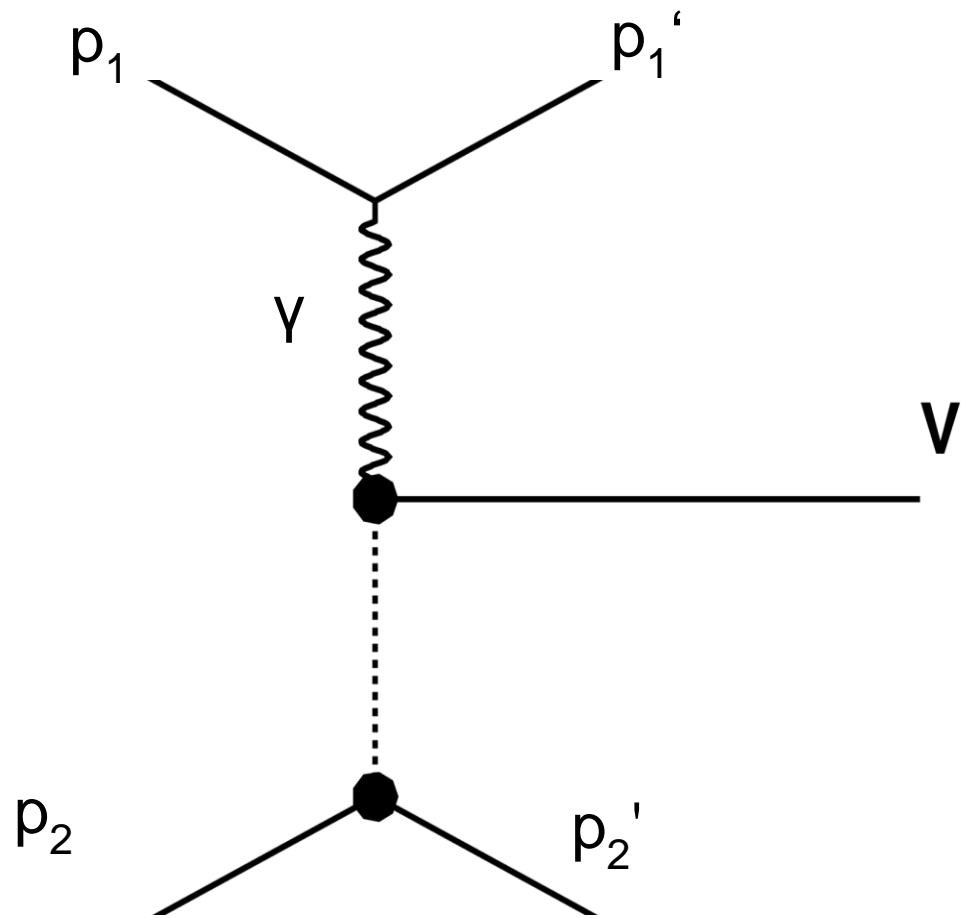


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1. ULTRA-PERIPHERAL VECTOR
MESON PRODUCTION @ **NICA**
2. SUPERCOOLED, METASTABLE
STATES @ **NICA**

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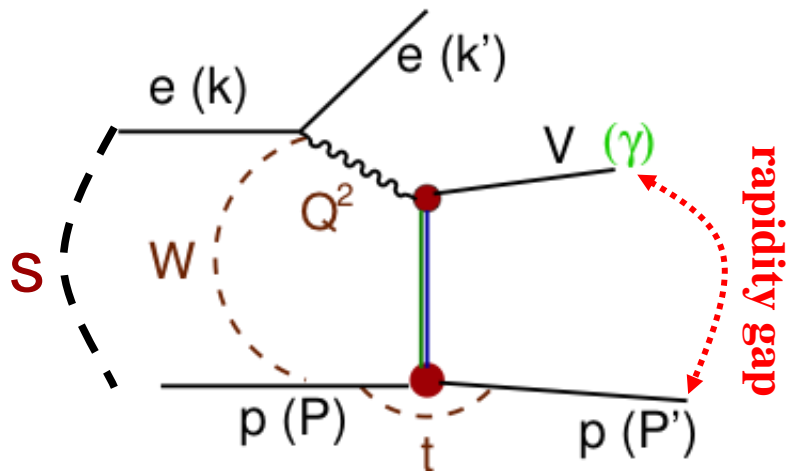
1. Ultra-peripheral production of VM at **NICA**

Moving from HERA to hh and AA colliders (**NICA** & LHC,...):
ultraperipheral **pp**, **pA** and **AA** collisions: R. Fiore, L. J., V.
Libov, and M. Machado, Teor. Mat. Phys. 182(2015)171-181,
arXiv:1506.01990.

Predecessors: Joakim Nystrand, A. Szczurek et al, L. Motyka,
G. Watt; Brazilian group (V. Goncalves, M. Machado,...), e.g.
G.G. de Silveira, V.P. Goncalves (Pelota), arXiv:1506.01462.

Contrary to ep, no Q^2 or t dependence here.

Exclusive diffraction



Main kinematic variables

electron-proton centre-of-mass energy:

$$s = (k + p)^2 \approx 4 E_e E_p$$

photon virtuality:

$$Q^2 = -q^2 = -(k - k')^2 \approx 4 E_e E_e' \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

photon-proton centre-of-mass energy:

$$W^2 = (q + p)^2, \text{ where } m_p < W < \sqrt{s}$$

square 4-momentum at the p vertex:

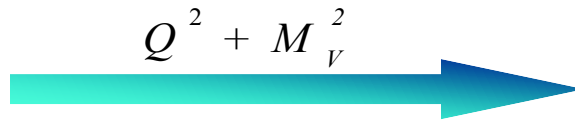
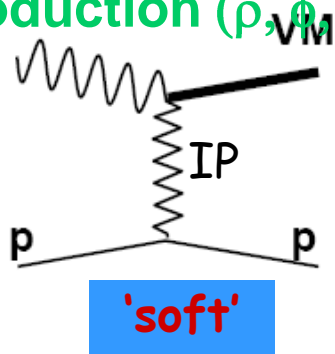
$$t = (p' - p)^2$$

- Vector Mesons production in diffraction
- Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

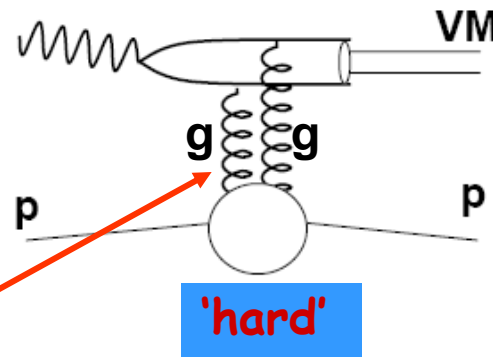
Diffraction: soft -> hard

Vector Meson

production ($\rho, \phi, J/\psi, Y, \gamma$)



2-gluon exchange (pQCD)



Gluon density in the proton

Cross section proportional to probability of finding 2 gluons in the proton

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma \propto [xg(x, \mu^2)]^2 \\ \mu^2 \propto (Q^2 + M_V^2) \end{array} \right.$$

$\sigma(W) \propto W^\delta \Rightarrow \delta$ increases from soft (~ 0.2 , "soft Pomeron") to hard (~ 0.8 , "hard Pomeron")

$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \propto e^{-b|t|} \Rightarrow b$ decreases from soft ($\sim 10 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$) to hard ($\sim 4-5 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$)

The differential cross section reads:

$$\frac{d\sigma(h_1 + h_2 \rightarrow h_1 + V + h_2)}{dY}$$

=

$$\omega_+ \frac{dN_{\gamma/h_1}(\omega_+)}{d\omega} \sigma_{\gamma h_2 \rightarrow V h_2}(\omega_+) + \omega_- \frac{dN_{\gamma/h_2}(\omega_-)}{d\omega} \sigma_{\gamma h_1 \rightarrow V h_1}(\omega_-),$$

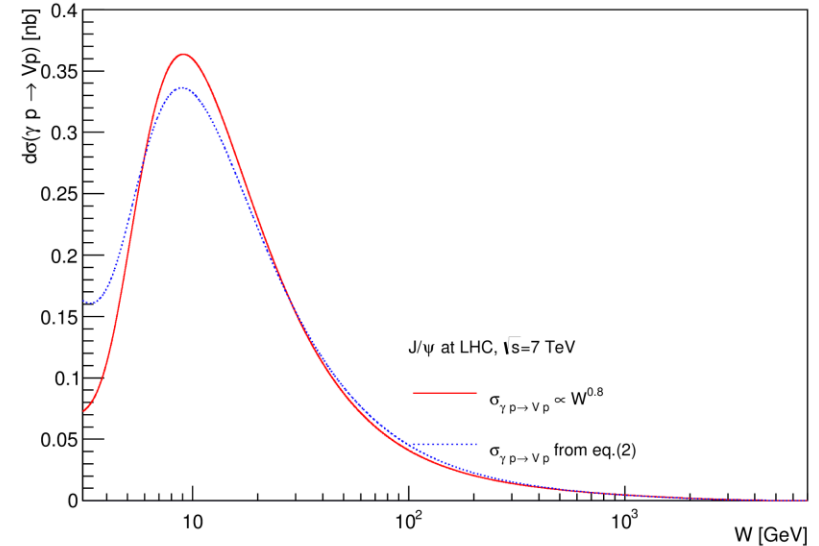
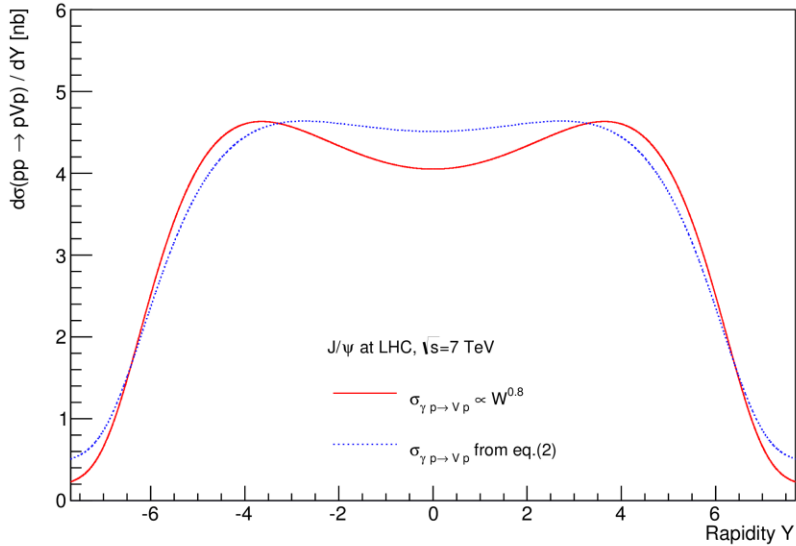
where $\frac{dN_{\gamma/h}(\omega)}{d\omega}$ is the "equivalent" photon flux $\frac{dN_{\gamma/h}(\omega)}{d\omega} = \frac{\alpha_{em}}{2\pi\omega} [1 + (1 - \frac{2\omega}{\sqrt{s}})^2] (\ln \Omega - \frac{11}{6} + \frac{3}{\Omega} - \frac{3}{2\Omega^2} + \frac{1}{3\Omega^3})$ and $\sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow V p}(\omega)$ is the total cross section of the vector meson photoproduction subprocess. ω is the photon energy, $\omega = W_{\gamma p}^2 / 2\sqrt{s}_{pp}$ with $\omega_{min} = M_V^2 / (4\gamma_L m_p)$, where $\gamma_L = \sqrt{s} / (2m_p)$ is the Lorentz factor, e.g., for pp at the LHC for $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV, $\gamma_L = 3731$.

Photon flux: V.M. Budnev et al., Phys. Rep., 1975; G. Baur et al., ibid, 1988.

Unique Pomeron with two (“soft” and “hard”) components
in pp (AA) collisions: R. Fiore, L.L., V. Libov, M. Machado,
arXiv: 1408.0530, Theor. and Math. Physics, in press.

$$\begin{aligned}
A(s, t, Q^2, M_v^2) = & \frac{\tilde{A}_s}{\left(1 + \frac{\tilde{Q}^2}{Q_s^2}\right)^{n_s}} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}\alpha_s(t)} \left(\frac{s}{s_{0s}}\right)^{\alpha_s(t)} e^{2\left(\frac{a_s}{Q^2} + \frac{b_s}{2m_p^2}\right)t} \\
& + \frac{\tilde{A}_h\left(\frac{\tilde{Q}^2}{Q_h^2}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{\tilde{Q}^2}{Q_h^2}\right)^{n_h+1}} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}\alpha_h(t)} \left(\frac{s}{s_{0h}}\right)^{\alpha_h(t)} e^{2\left(\frac{a_h}{Q^2} + \frac{b_h}{2m_p^2}\right)t}
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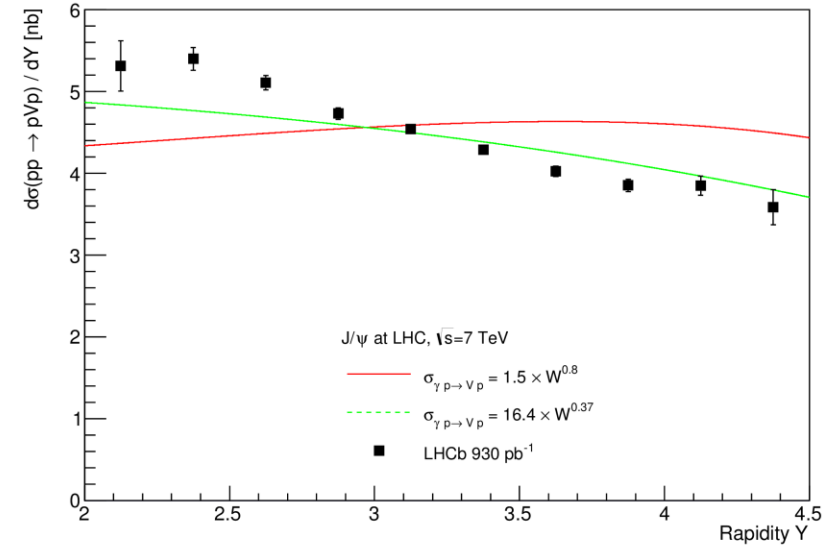
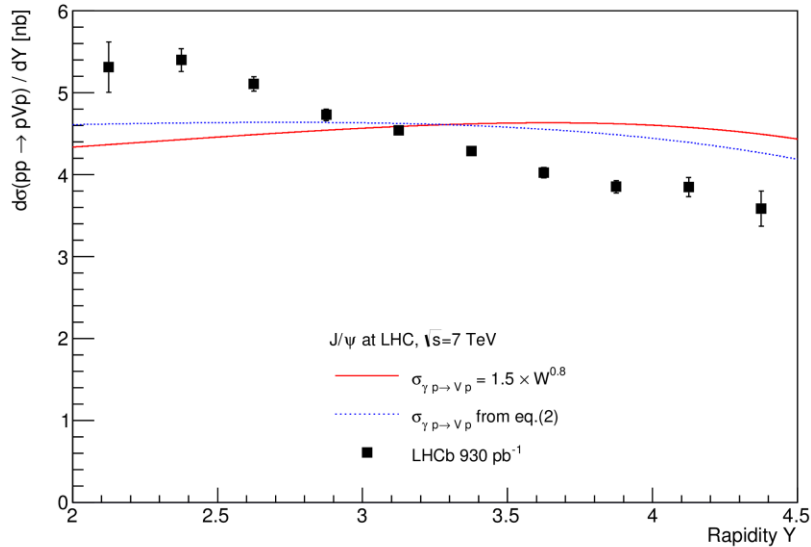
Power law vs. geometric model at LHC



Generally similar behaviour

Power law is somewhat steeper in $W \rightarrow$ a more distinct bell-like structure in y

Adding LHCb rapidity cross section

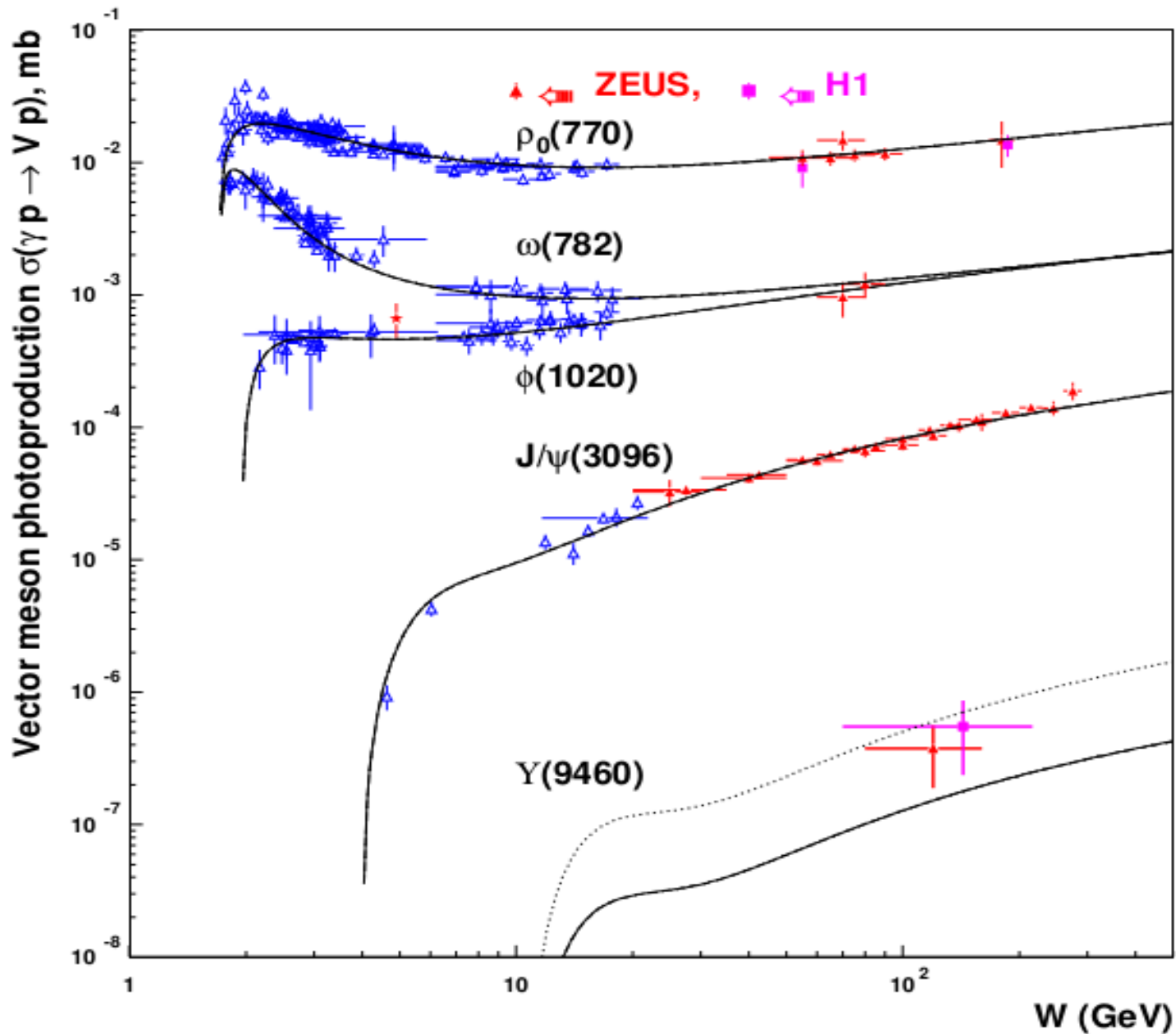


Both power law and geometric model are much flatter than the data

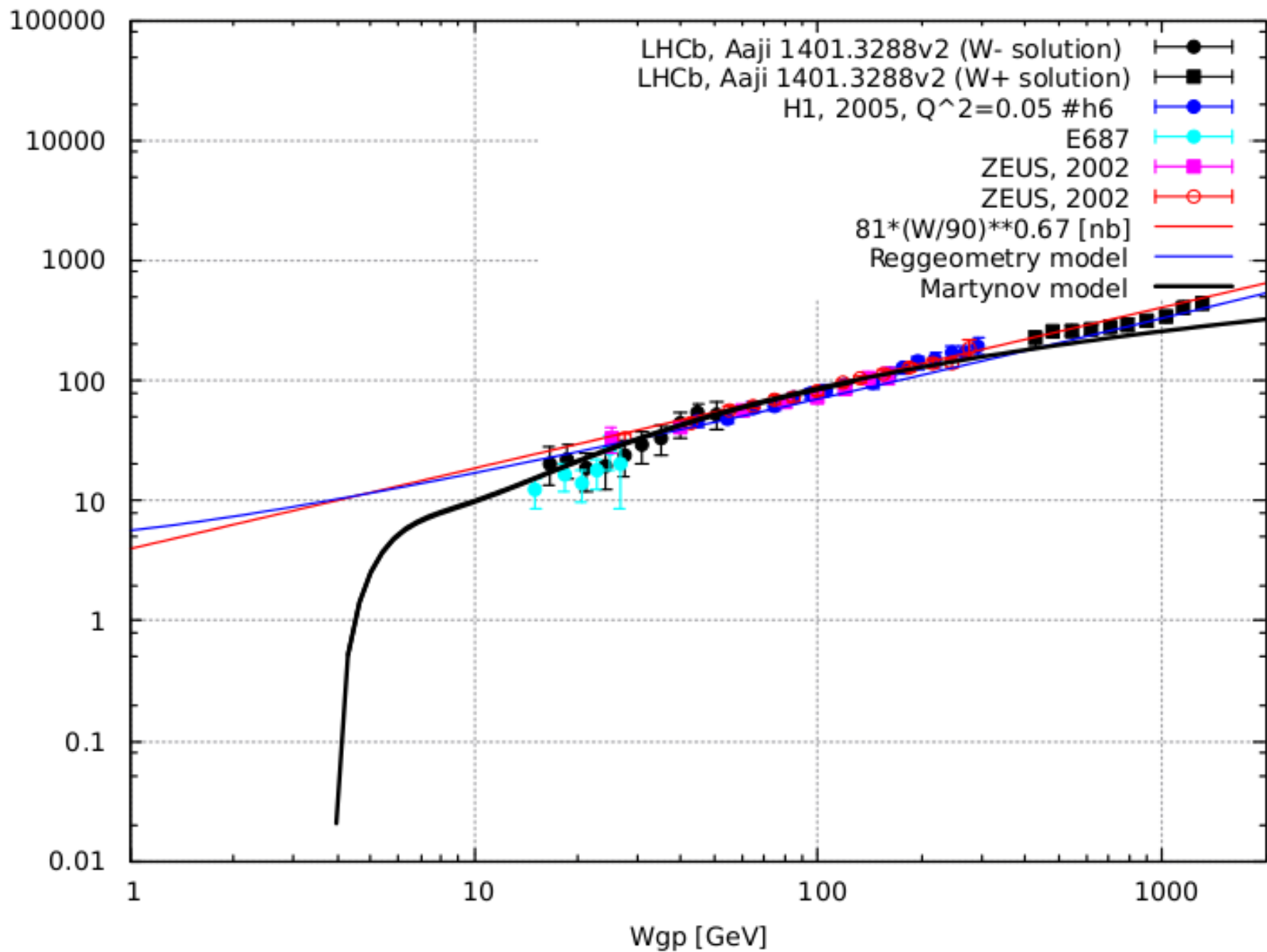
By fitting the power (and normalization) a much better description of data can be obtained (green curve)

However, power tends to be very small ($\delta=0.37$) which contradicts HERA (page 4)

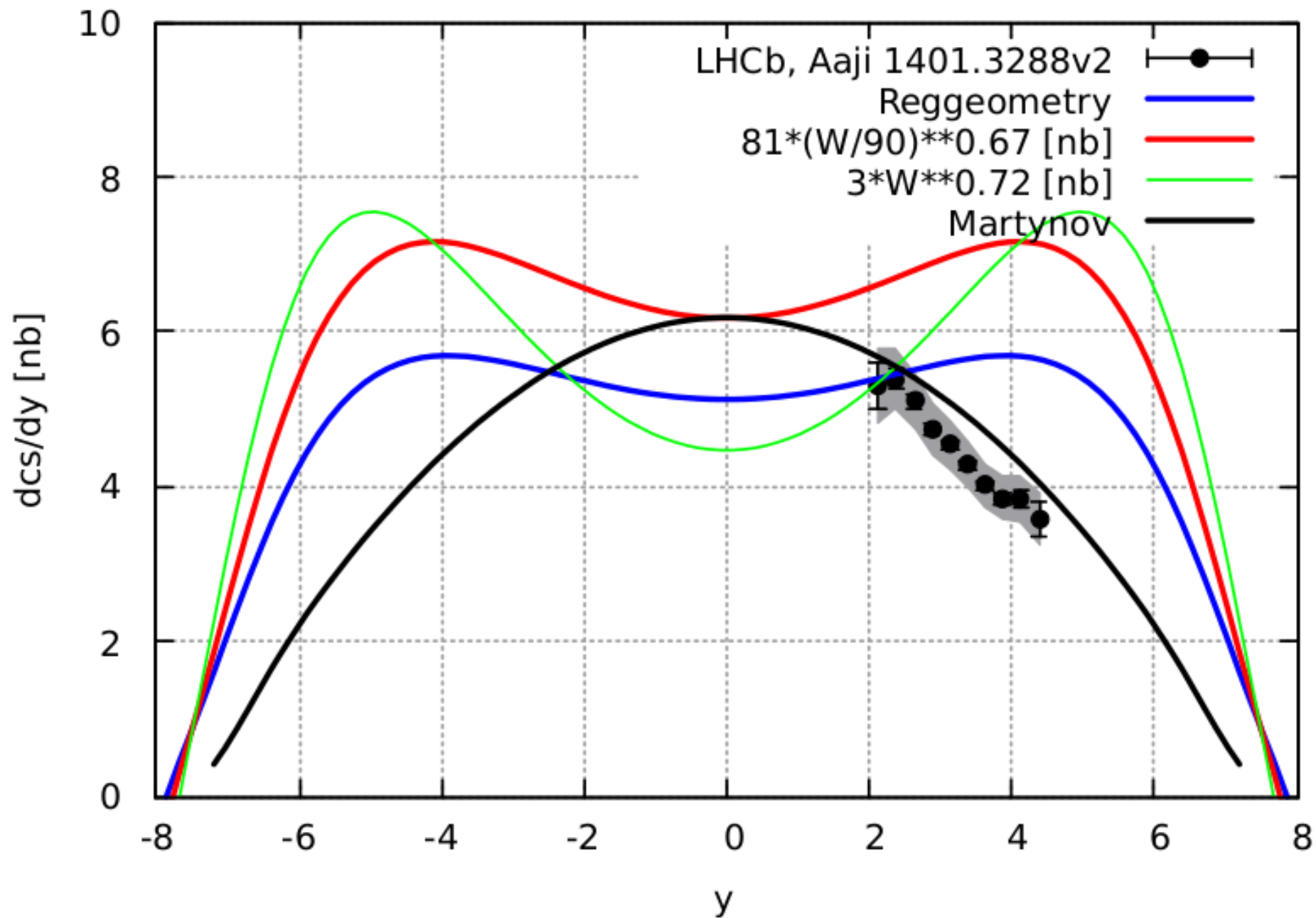
Low-energy extrapolation



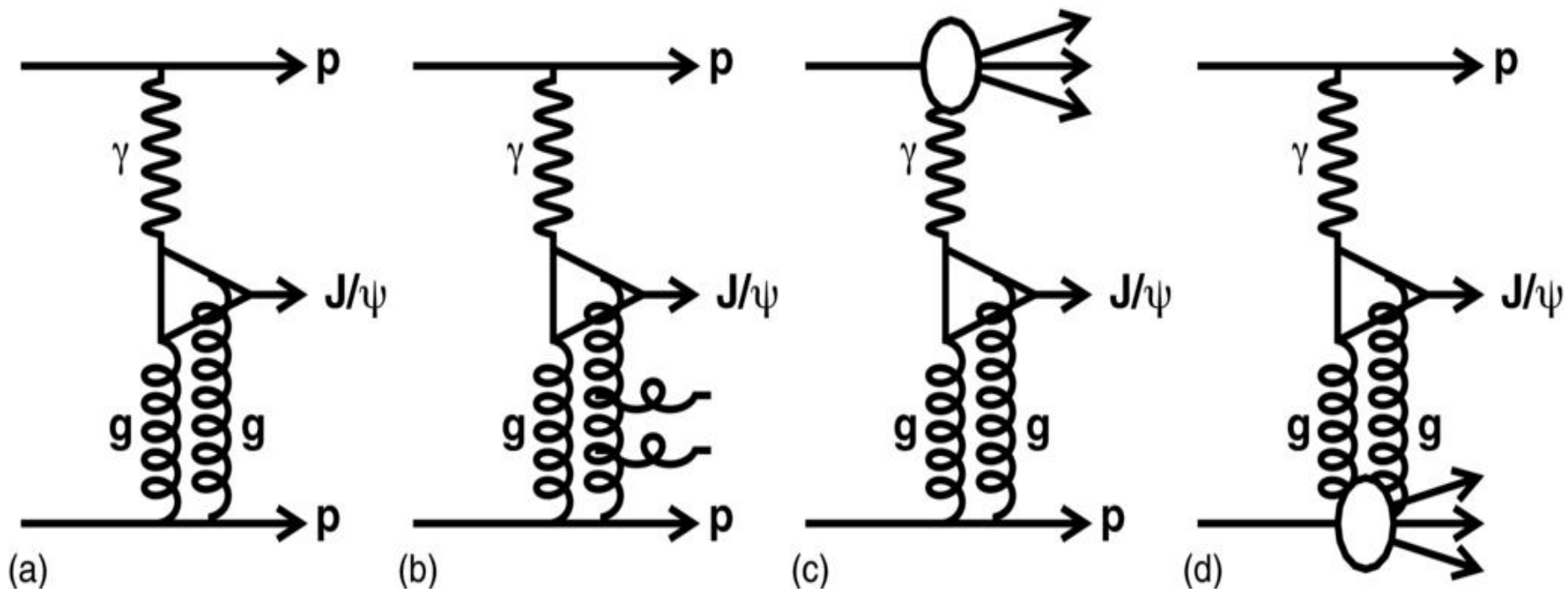
cs(W), J/psi



dc_s/dy, J/psi, r(y)=0.8, sqrt(s)=7000 GeV



Prospects:



2. Metastable supercooling @ NICA

EOS at high energies (temperatures):

$$\mu = 0; \quad p(T), \quad s(T) = p'(T);$$

$$\epsilon(T) = p'(T)T - p(T) = s(T)T - p(T).$$

Collective properties of the nuclear matter vs. the S matrices, or how can the EOS (equation of state) be inferred from the scattering amplitude (data)?

The answer was given in the paper *R. Dashen, S. Ma, H.J. Bernstein, Phys. Rev.* **187** (1969) 345.

$$\beta(\Omega - \Omega_0) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} z^n \int_{nm}^{\infty} dE e^{-\beta E} (\text{Tr}_n A S^{-1} \frac{d}{dE} S),$$

where Ω is the thermodynamical potential, $z = e^{\beta\mu}$, $\beta = 1/T$.

The S matrix can be saturated either by experimental data points or by a model for the scattering amplitude.

For the latter a direct-channel resonance model was used by *P. Fre and L. Sertorio (Nuovo Cim.* **28A** (1975) 538; **31A** (1076) 365).

At high energies, the S matrix (scattering amplitude) is Regge behaved:

$$A(s, t) = \sum_i \xi_i(t) \beta_i(t) (-is/s_0)^{\alpha_i(t)}, \quad i = P, f, \dots$$

$$p(T) = p_0(T) + p_1(T) + p_2(T),$$

$$p_1(T) = \frac{T^2}{2(2\pi)^4} \int_{2m}^{\infty} dE K_2(\beta E) E^2 \frac{d}{dE} [\operatorname{Re} A(s, 0) (1 - \frac{4m^2}{E^2})^{1/2}],$$

$$p_2(T) = \frac{T^2}{8(2\pi)^5} \int_{2m}^{\infty} dE K_2(\beta E) \int_{4m^2-s}^{\text{infy}} [\operatorname{Re} A(s, t) \frac{d}{dE} \operatorname{Im} A(s, t)],$$

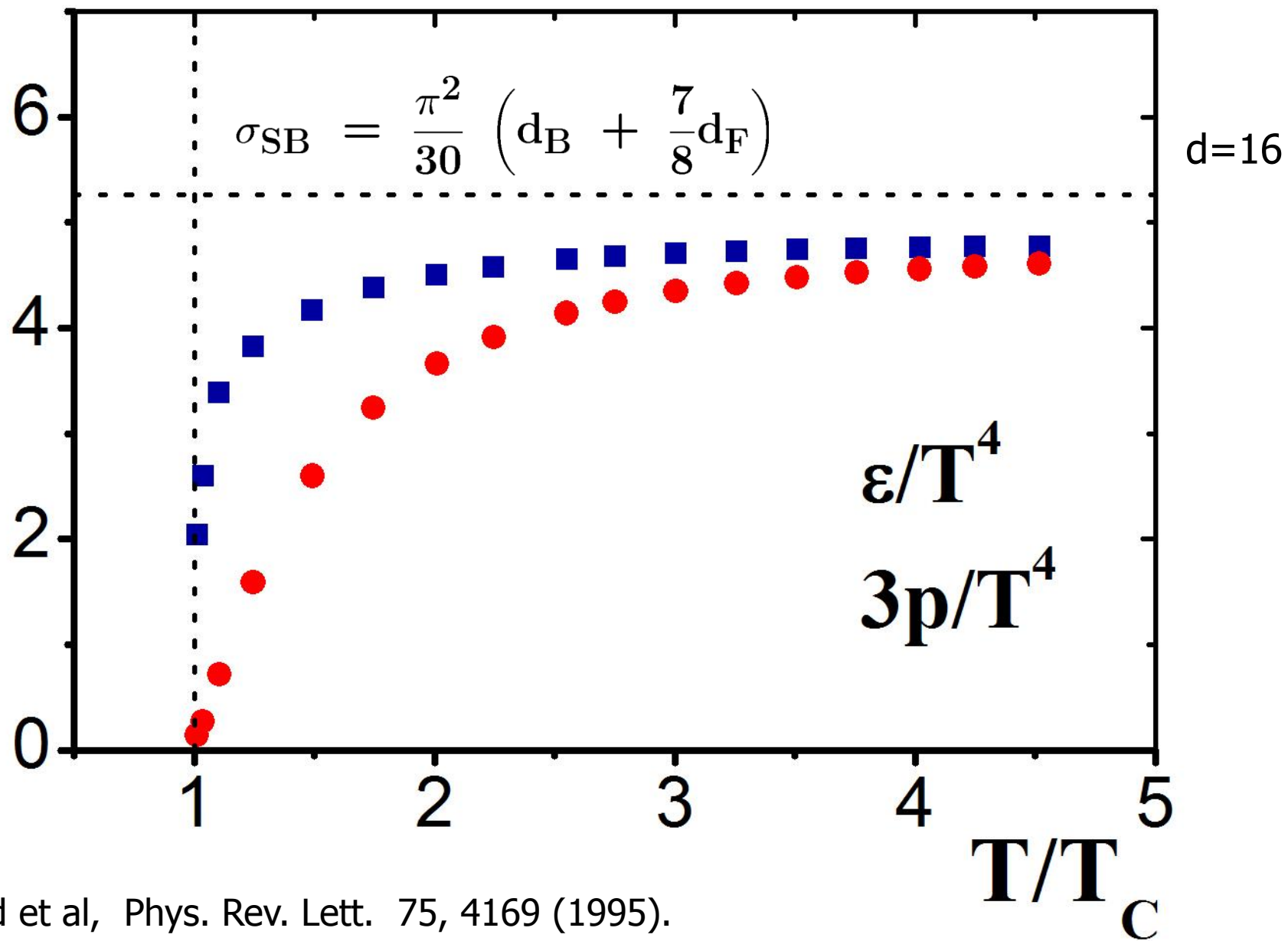
where $K_2(z)$ is the Bessel function of imaginary argument.

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$$p(T) \sim k(\sigma_t, \alpha') T^6, \quad T \gg m, \quad p = \epsilon/5.$$

This *heretic* result resides on two basic and firm properties of the strong interaction, namely the existence of the forward cone in the differential cross section and the non-decreasing total cross sections.



G.Boyd et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 75, 4169 (1995).

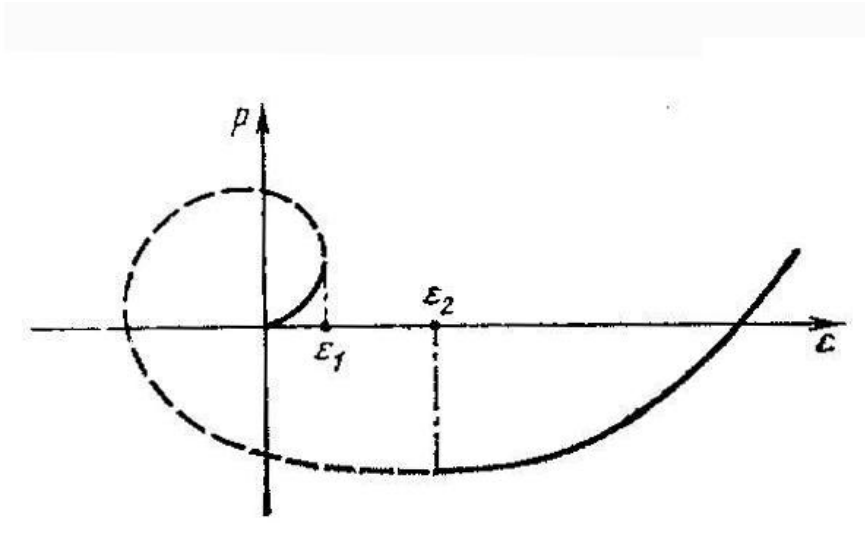
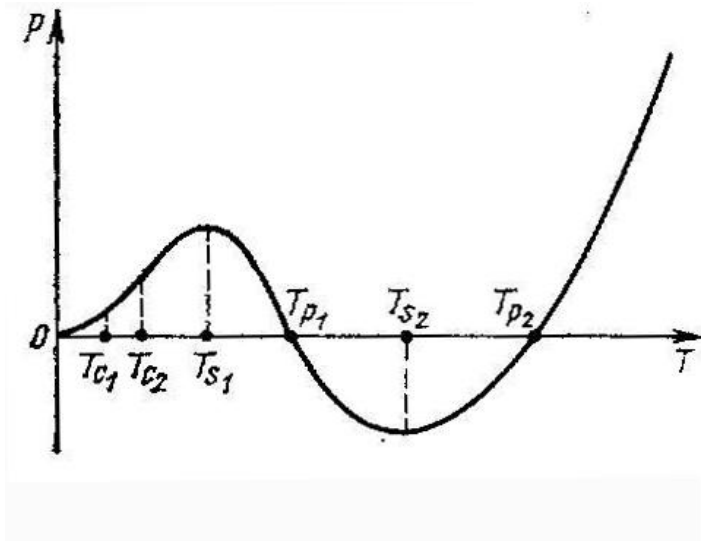
*By duality the sum of direct channel resonances is dual to Regge exchanges (L.L. Jekovszky, P. Fre and L. Sertorio, Lett. Nuovo Cim. **15** (1976) 365.)*

The non-asymptotic behavior of the EOS $p(T)$ was studied by *A.B. Bugrij and A.A. Trushevsky (ZHETP, **73** (1977) 3)*, who included in the scattering amplitude non-leading (secondary) trajectories (f, ω etc) with the following (surprising) result:

$$p(T) = AT^4 - BT^5 + CT^6,$$

where the coefficients A, B and C are determined by fits to the data on hadronic (e.g. pp , $\bar{p}p$) scattering data (see: *L.L. Jenkovszky and A.N. Shelkovenko, Nuovo Cim. A **101** ((1989) 137)*).

Remarcably, this EOS exhibits a local maximum and minimum at negative temperature



EOS from the S matrix scattering amplitude Bugrij Jenkovszky Trushevsky

The quark bag model:

$$p_q(T) = a_q T^4 - B, \quad p_h(T) = a_h T^4;$$

$$\epsilon_q = 3a_q T^4 + B, \quad \epsilon_h = 3a_h T^4;$$

$$s_q(T) = 4a_q T^3, \quad s_h(T) = 4a_h T^3,$$

where $a_q = g_q \pi^2 / 90$, $a_h = g_h \pi^2 / 90$, $B = (a_q - a_h) T_c^4$ and g_q , g_h are the quark and hadronic degrees of freedom.

Blaizot and Ollitrault (Phys. Lett. B 191 (1987) 21):

$$\Theta(x) \rightarrow (1/2)[1 + th(\frac{x}{\Delta T})],$$

where ΔT is a smearing parameter, characterizing the smoothness of the transition. Consequently, the EOS can be rewritten as

$$\frac{(T - T_c)}{\Delta T} = arth(\Gamma \Delta s^*)$$

with $\Gamma = 45/[\pi^2(g_q - g_h)]$, $\Delta s^* = s^* - s_c^*$.

Metastable states (e.g. with $T < 0$) will appear in a further modification of the bag EOS, suggested by *V.G. Boyko, L.L. Jenkovszky and V.M. Sysoev (XVII Hirschegg Workshop, 1989; Yad.Fiz. 50 (1989) 1747; Z.Phys. C 45 (1990) 607):*

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A generalization of the bag EOS: $B \rightarrow B(T)$
 (C.G. Källman, Phys. Lett. B **134** (1984)
 363).

$$p_q(T) = a_q T^4 - AT, \quad p_h(T) = a_h T^4;$$

$$\epsilon_q = 3a_q T^4, \quad \epsilon_h = 3a_h T^4;$$

$$s_q(T) = 4a_q T^3 - A, \quad s_h(T) = 4a_h T^3,$$

where $A = (a_q - a_h)T_c^3$.

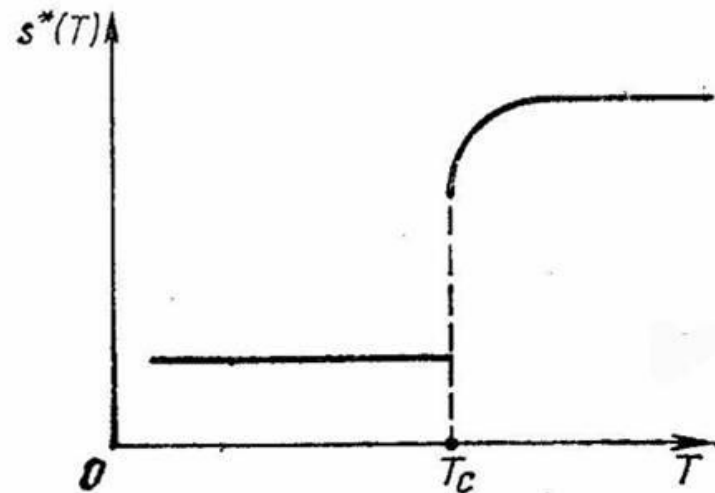
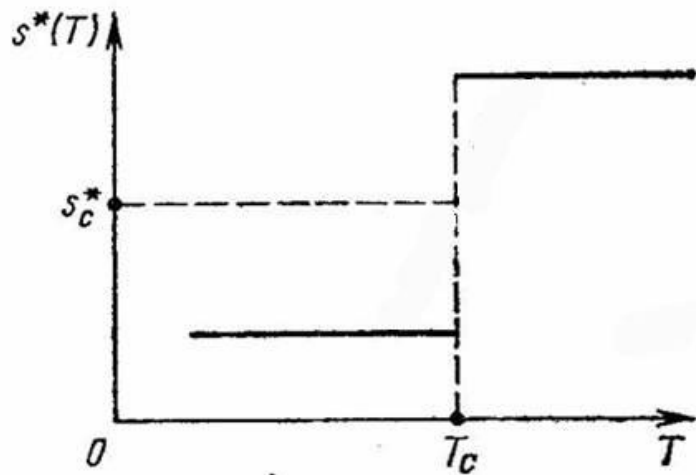
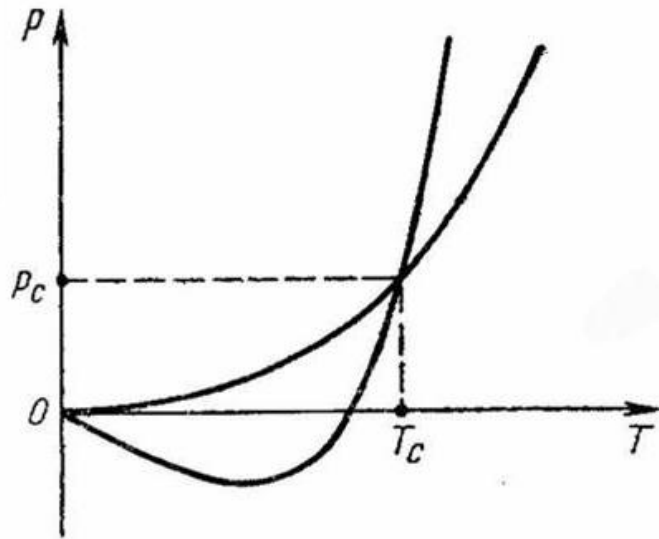
This system of bag equations of state can be
 written in one line:

$$s(T) = p'(T) = \frac{2}{45} \pi^2 T^3 \left(g_h (1 - \Theta(T - T_c)) + g_q \Theta(T - T_c) \right).$$

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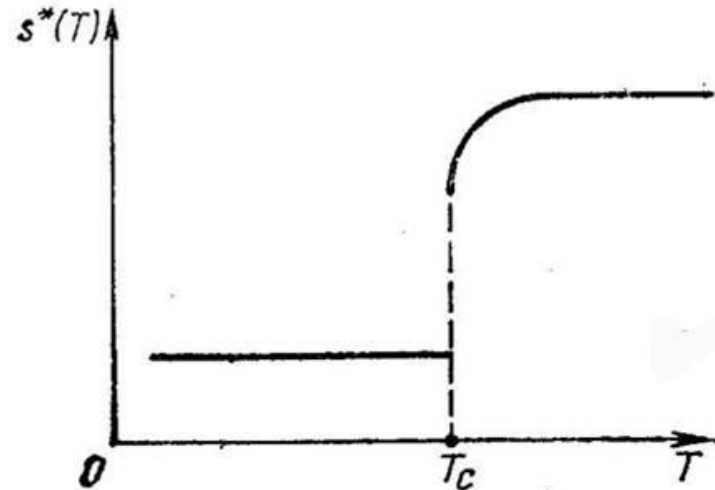
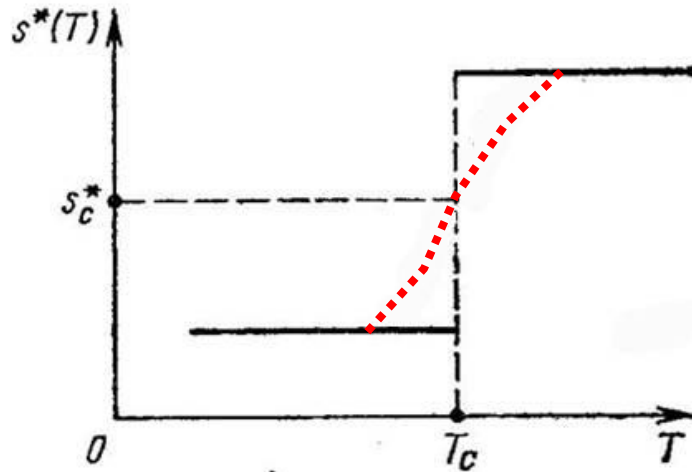
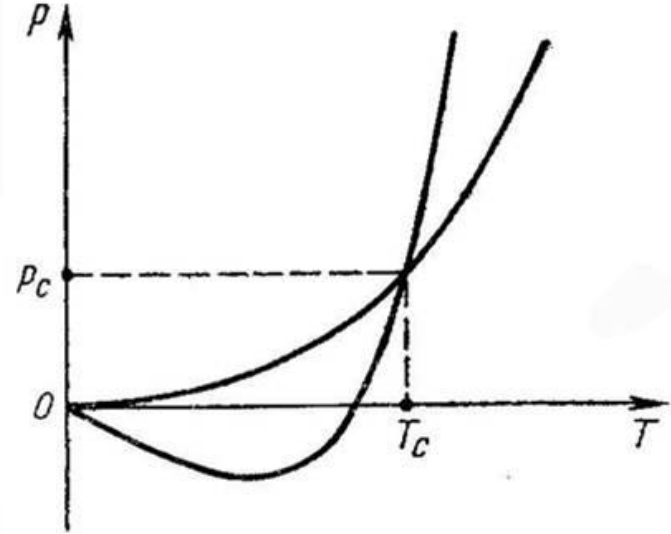
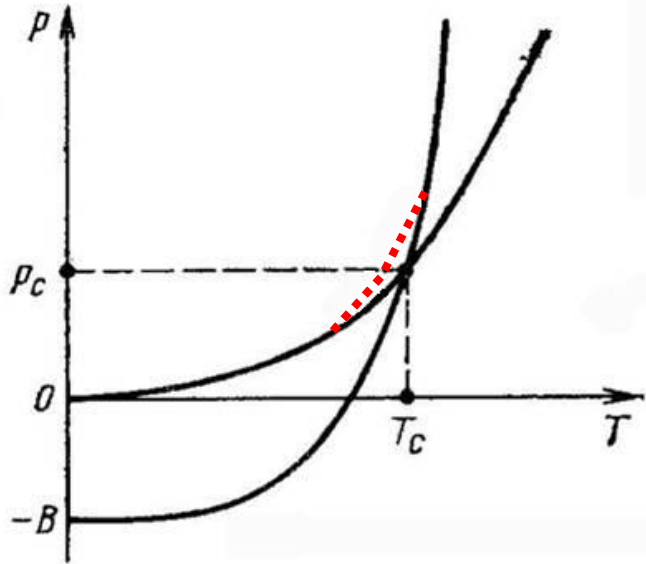
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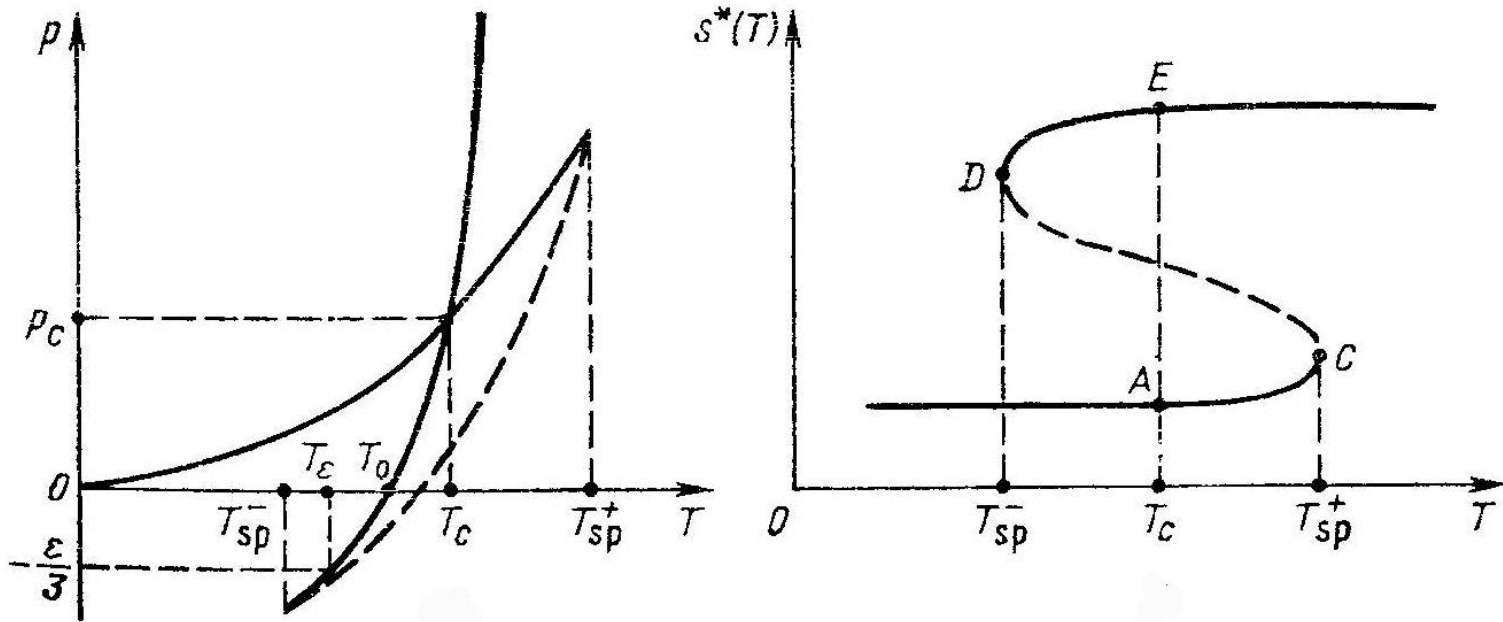
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Modified bag EOS





Metastability in the bag EOS (Jenkovszky, Kämpfer, Syssoev)

An application: *L.L. Jenkovszky, B. Kämpfer, V.M. Sysoev: Inflating Metastable Quark-Gluon Plasma Universe, ITP-90-2E preprint, Kiev, 1990.*

The Friedman equation (isotropic, homogeneous and flat universe):

$$\dot{R} - GR\sqrt{\epsilon} = 0;$$

$$\epsilon + 3(\dot{R}/R(\epsilon + p)) = 0,$$

where $G = \sqrt{8\pi/3}/M_p$, $M_p = 1.2 * 10^{19}\text{GeV}$,

$$\ddot{R} = -G^2 R(\epsilon + 3p)/2.$$

The necessary condition of inflation is $3p + \epsilon < 0$, and the sufficient condition is $\epsilon = -p$. From the Friedman equation,

$$t = 1/3 \int_T^\infty \frac{p''(T)dT}{p'(T)G\sqrt{\epsilon(T)}}.$$

By expanding $p'(T)$ around $T = T_m$, we get an exponential expansion of the universe.

Heavy ion collisions, e.g. at **NICA**

The Bjorken hydrodynamical equation

$$\tau \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial \tau} + \epsilon + p = 0, \quad (1)$$

$$c_s^2 + \tau \frac{\partial \ln T}{\partial \tau} = 0, \quad (2)$$

$$\mu = 0, \quad \tau = \sqrt{t^2 - z^2}, \quad c_s^2 = \partial p(T) / \partial \epsilon(T).$$

Integration of (2) yields

$$\tau / \tau_c = p'(T_c) / p'(T), \quad (3)$$

where τ_c is the proper time at $T = T_c$. Hence, as T approaches T_m , the ratio τ / τ_c will tend to infinity, i.e. for a quite long time the system will stay at a constant temperature near $T = T_m$, and the energy density will tend to a constant limit $\epsilon_\infty = (3b/4)^{4/3}$.

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THANKS !

Nucleation rate:

$$I = I_0 \exp(-\Delta F/T),$$

where ΔF is the variation of the bubble free energy and I_0 is a prefactor (see, e.g. *L. Csernai and J. Kapusta, Phys. Rev. Lett., 1994*. For spherical bubbles (droplets)

$$\Delta F(R) = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \Delta p + 4\pi R^2 \sigma,$$

where Δp is the difference the pressure in various phases (determined by the EOS) and σ is the **surface tension**. In the first approximation, $\sigma = \text{const}$. In fact, it is not a constant (*I. Mardor, B. Svetitski, Phys. Rev. D 44 (1991) 874*; *K. Kajantie, L. Karkkainen, and L. Rummukainen, Helsinki Univ. prepr. HU-*

For the confinement (deconfinement) phase transition

$$\Delta p = p_q - p_h < 0.$$

By integration the Gibbs-Tolman-König-Buff (GTKB) equation,

$$\ln \frac{\sigma(R)}{\sigma_\infty} = \int_\infty^R \frac{(2\delta/r^2)(1 + \delta/r + \delta^2/(3r^2))}{1 + 2\delta/r(1 + \delta/r + \delta^2/(3r^2))} dr,$$

for constant δ (curvature coefficient), one gets (L. Jenkovszky, B. Kämpfer and V. Sysoev, *Yad. Fiz.* **57** (1994) 1507):

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(R) = \sigma_\infty & |1 + a_1/y|^{-a_2} |1 + a_3/y + \\ & + a_4/y^2|^{-a_5} M \exp[a_6 \arctan(a_7/y + a_8)], \end{aligned}$$

where $y = R/\delta$ and

$$a_1 = 2^{1/3}/(2^{1/3} + 1) \approx 0.5575,$$

$$a_2, \dots, a_8, \quad M = \exp(-a_6 \arctan a_8) \approx 3.2674.$$

For $y \gg 1$, i.e. when $R \gg \delta$,

$$\sigma(R) = \sigma_{\infty} \left(1 - 2\delta/R + 3(\delta/R)^3 - \frac{32}{9}(\delta/R)^3 + \dots \right),$$

cf. *C. Tolman, J. Chem. Phys.* **17** (1949) 333:

$$\sigma(R) = \sigma_{\infty}(1 - 2\delta/R),$$

while for $y \ll 1$,

$$\sigma(R) = \sigma_{\infty} K_{\pm} |y| (1 + 0.466y^2 + \dots),$$

where $K_+ = 0.304$ ($\delta > 0$ – confinement ph.tr.) and $K_- = 53.2$ ($\delta < 0$, deconfinement ph.tr.).