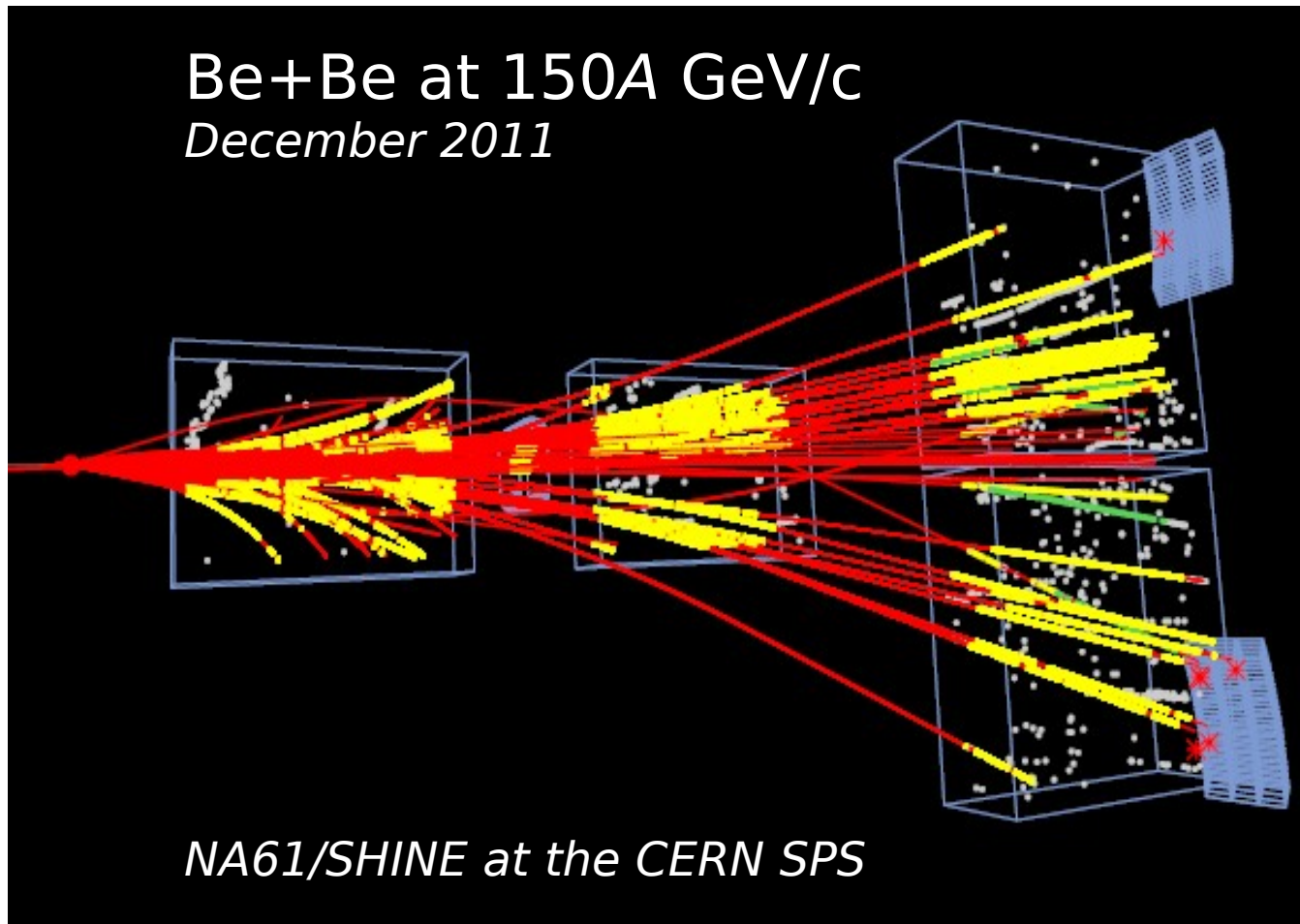


History, status and future of multi-particle production in high energy collisions



- 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)

Experimental and theoretical status

SKETCH: p+p at 50 GeV

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$f(m_T) - \exp(-m_T/0.170)$

weak correlations

validity of
statistical
approaches

HARD DOMAIN

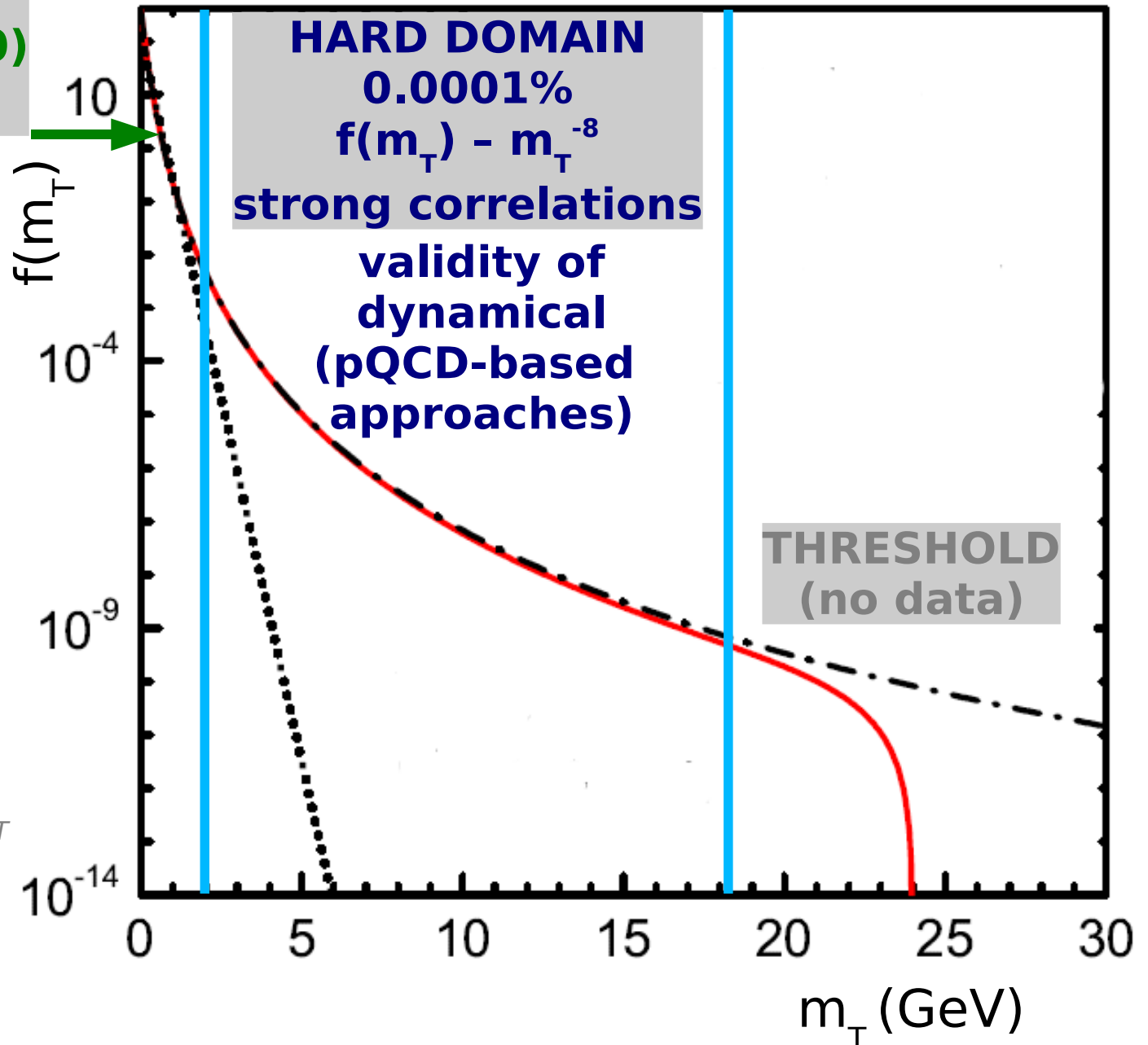
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$f(m_T) - m_T^{-8}$

strong correlations

validity of
dynamical
(pQCD-based
approaches)

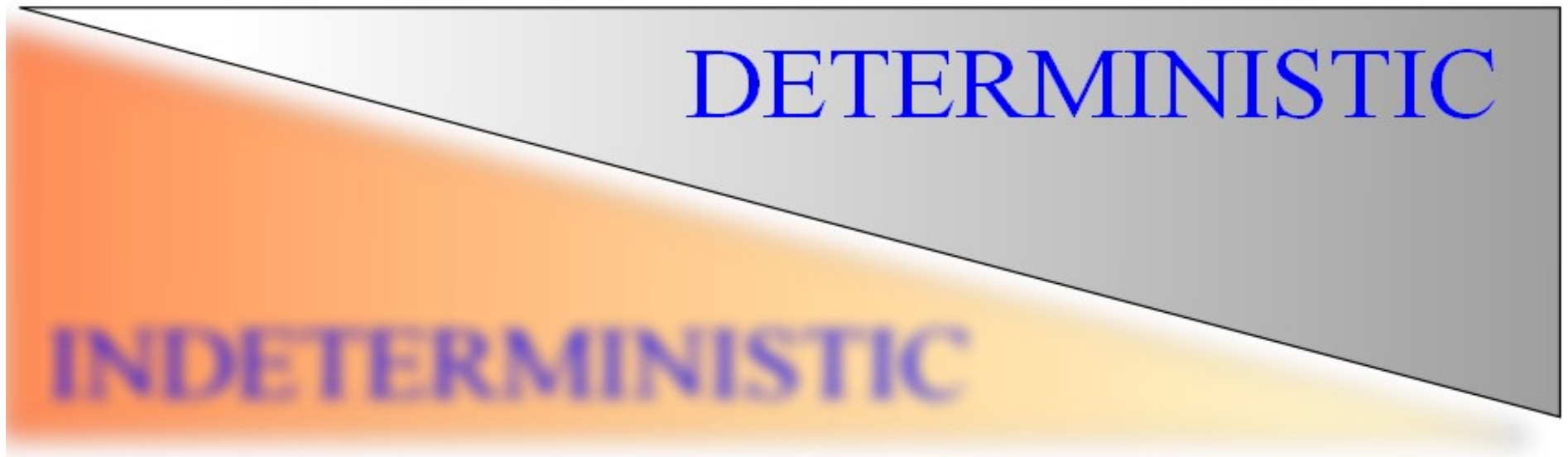
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$$m_T = (m^2 + p_T^2)^{1/2},$$

$$E = m_T * \cosh(y),$$

$$f(m_T) = 1/m_T * dn/dm_T$$



maximal
indeterminism

all states are
equally probably

micro-canonical
ensemble

statistical
models

maximal
determinism

only a single state
has non-zero probability

classical dynamical
models

≈ 1950

Discoveries of hadrons

≈ 1950/60

statistical
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≈ 1960/70

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models

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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**

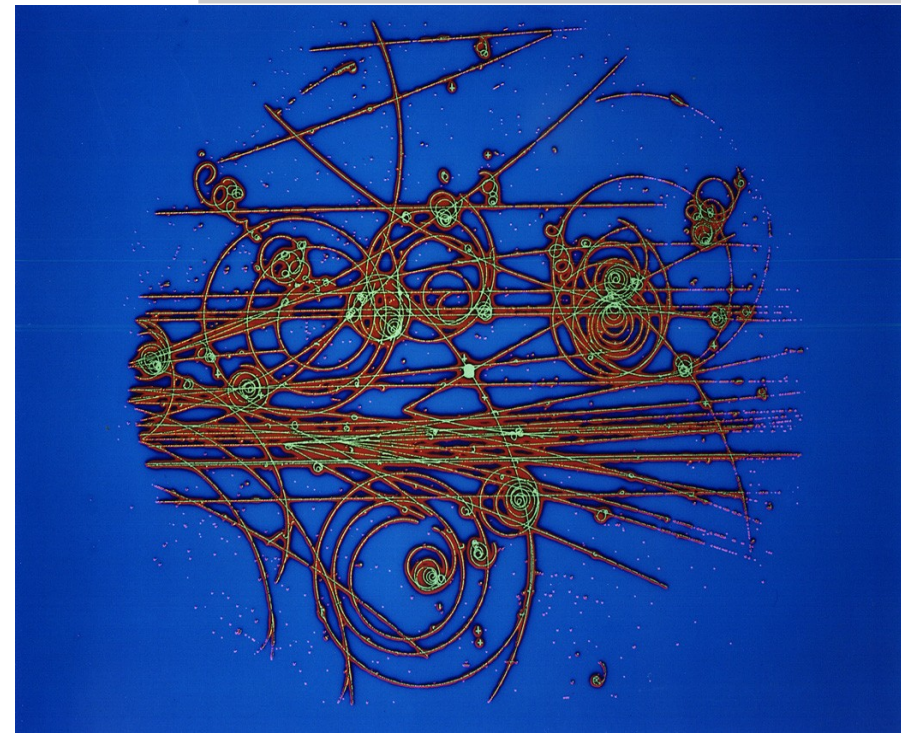
- 1959: PS at CERN - **28 GeV**
- 1960: AGS at BNL **33 GeV**

- 1967 U-70 at IHEP **70 GeV**
- 1976: Main Ring at FNAL **500 GeV**
- 1976: **SPS at CERN 400 GeV**

- ...
- 2000: **RHIC 20 000 GeV**
- 2009: **LHC 30 000 000 GeV**

*maximum energy in
the fixed target system*

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: $T = T_i \sim s_{NN}^{1/4}$

-1951: I. Pomeranchuk

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

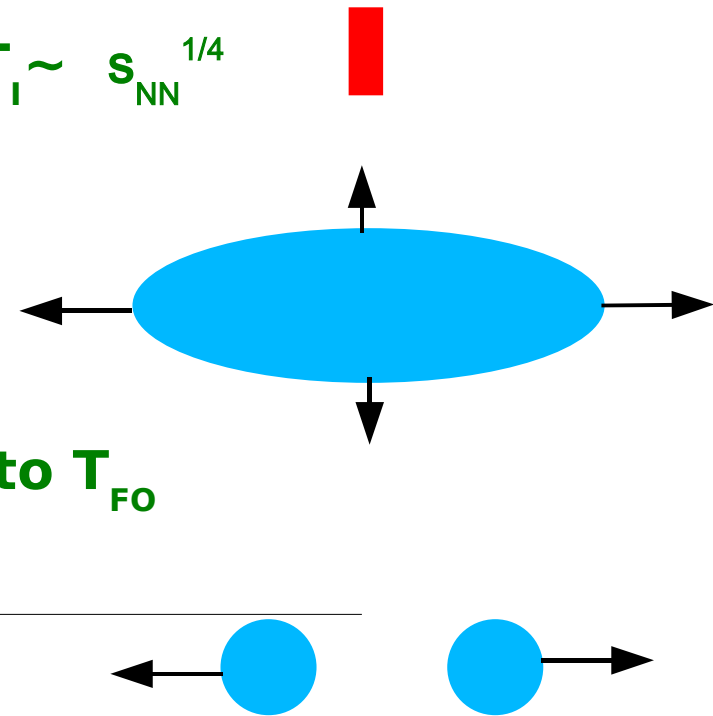
-1953: L. D. Landau

hydrodynamical expansion from T_i to T_{FO}

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

-1965: R. Hagedorn

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



8 $m_T = (m^2 + p_T^2)^{1/2}, \quad E = m_T \cosh(y), \quad f(m_T) = 1/m_T dn/dm_T$

≈1940/70

S-matrix
theory

Pioneering ideas/models:

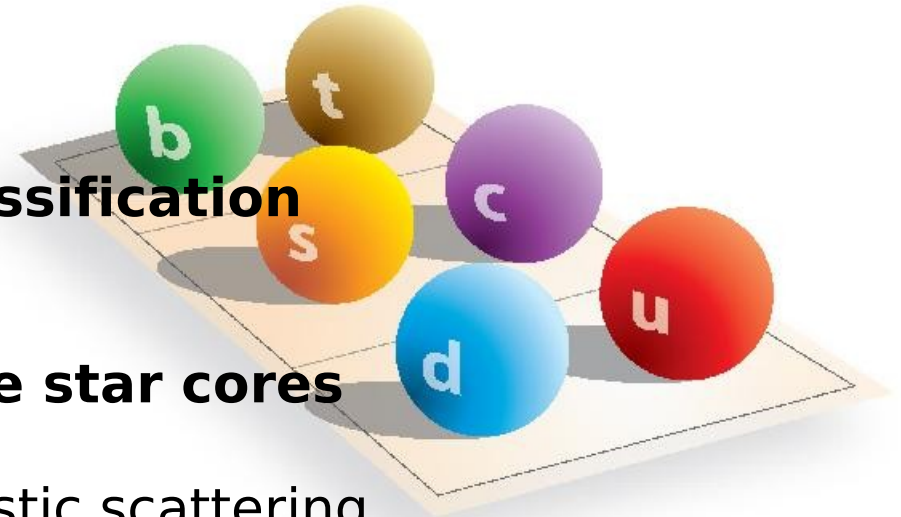
- 1941: W. Heisenberg
S-matrix theory as a theory of particle interactions
- ≈1960: T. Regge + G. Chew, S. Frautschi, J. Collins
Regge theory
- ≈1970: G. Veneziano, S. Mandelstam
string model
- 1976: A. Bialas, M. Bleszynski, W. Czyz
wounded nucleon model

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

≈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
- ≈1975: 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

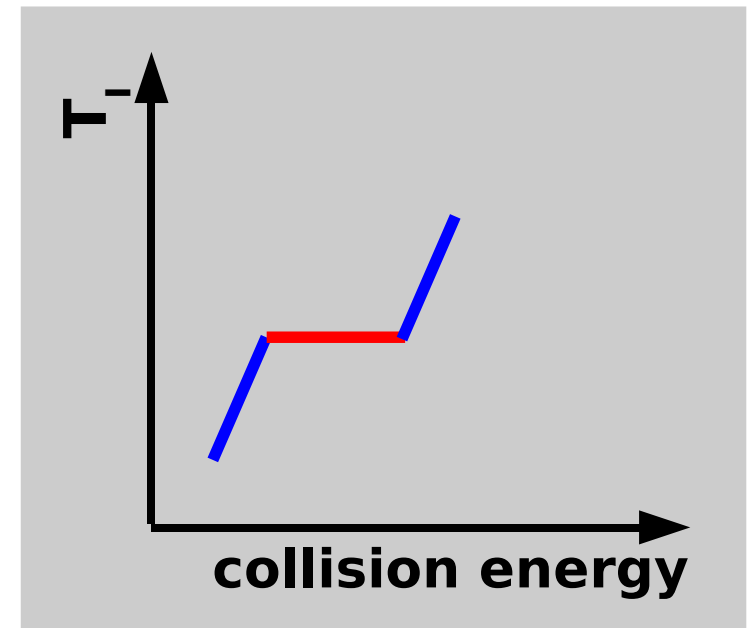
 statistical parton
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Pioneering ideas/models:

-1975: N. Cabibbo, G. Parisi
 $T_c = T_H \approx 160 \text{ MeV}$

-1991: J. Rafelski
statistical QGP hadronization

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



$\approx 1970/90$ 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

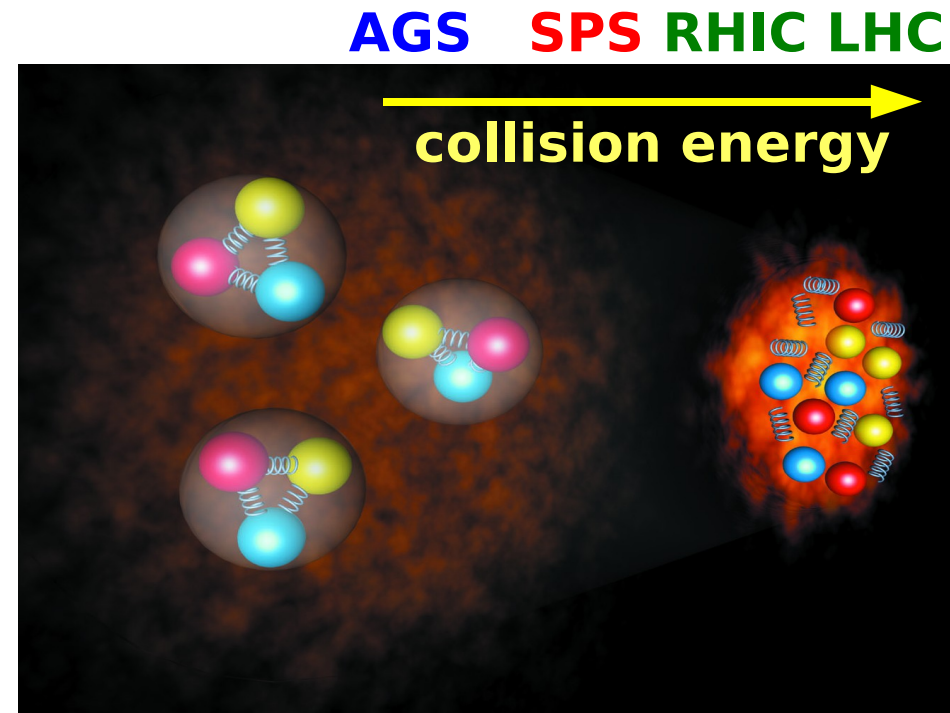
QCD-inspired parton cascade and hadronization model

≈ 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,
hydrodynamic expansion)

≈ 2000: NA49 at the CERN SPS
discovery of phase transition of
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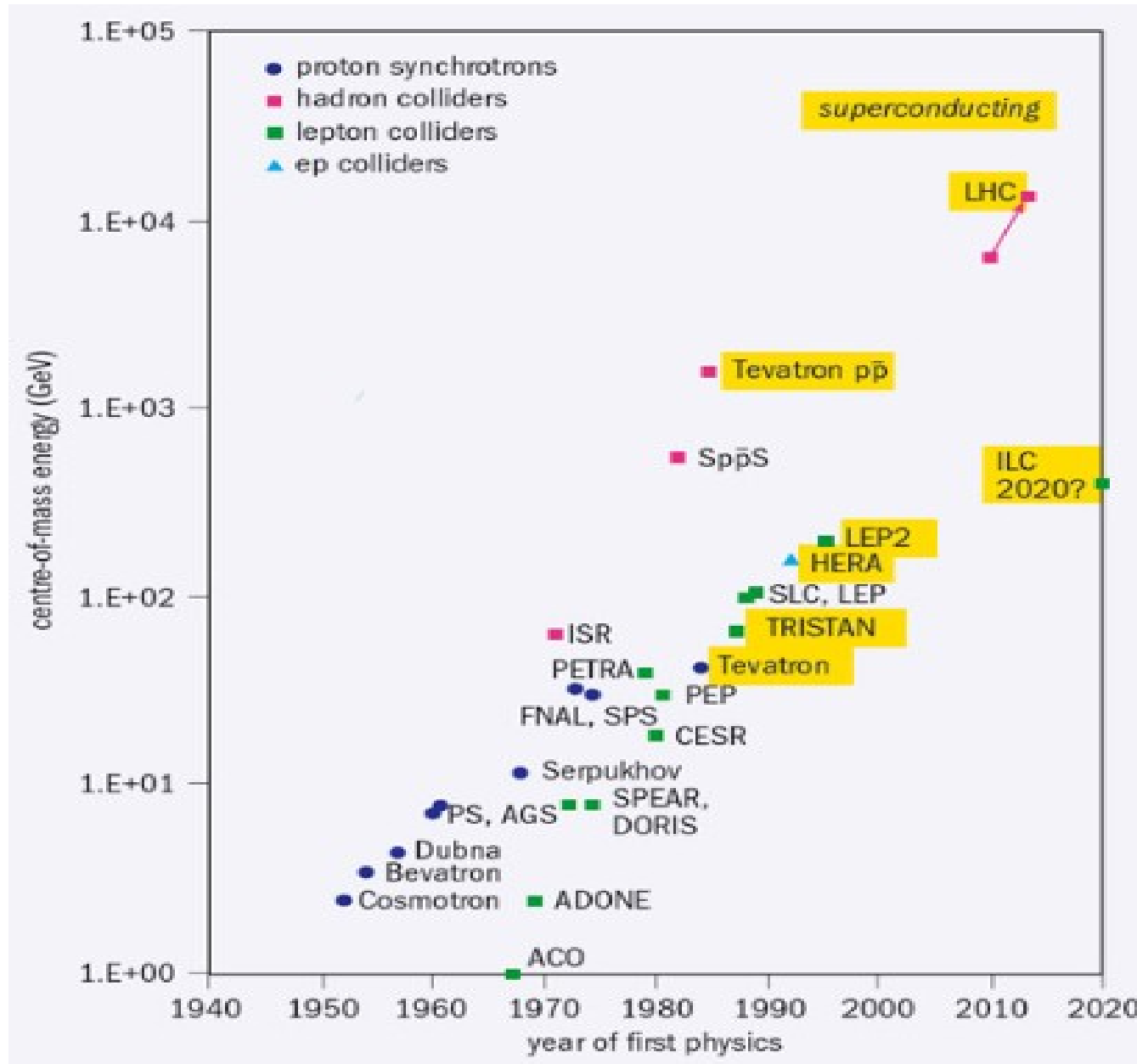
Status

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."

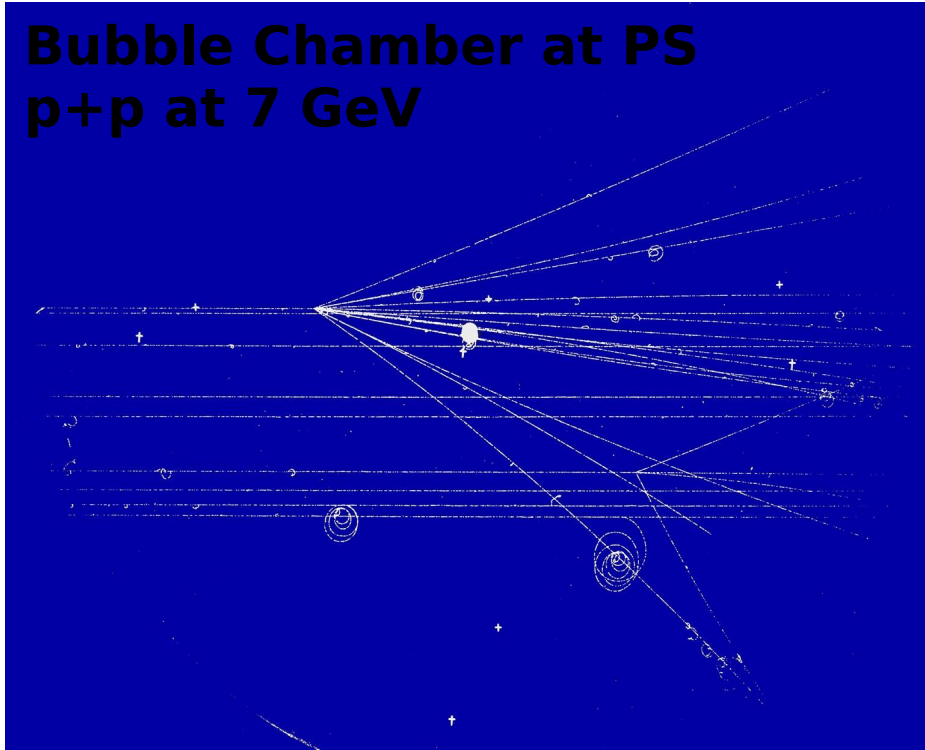
*Lucien Montanet (1930-2003),
the sixth physicist to be employed at CERN*

Basic experimental tools: accelerators

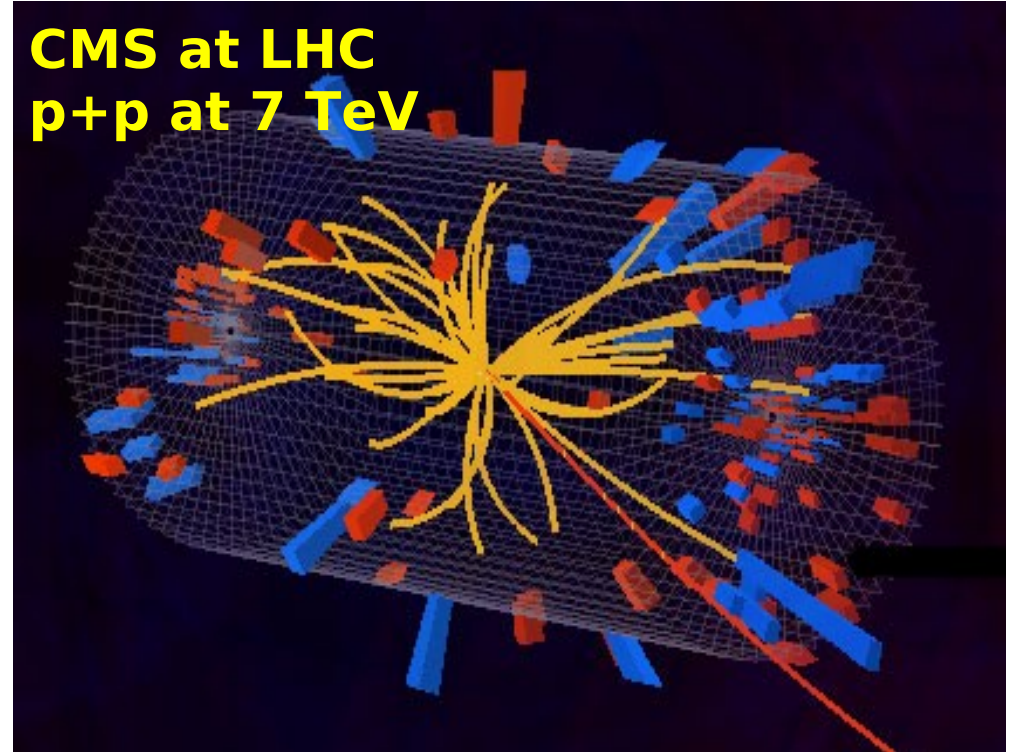


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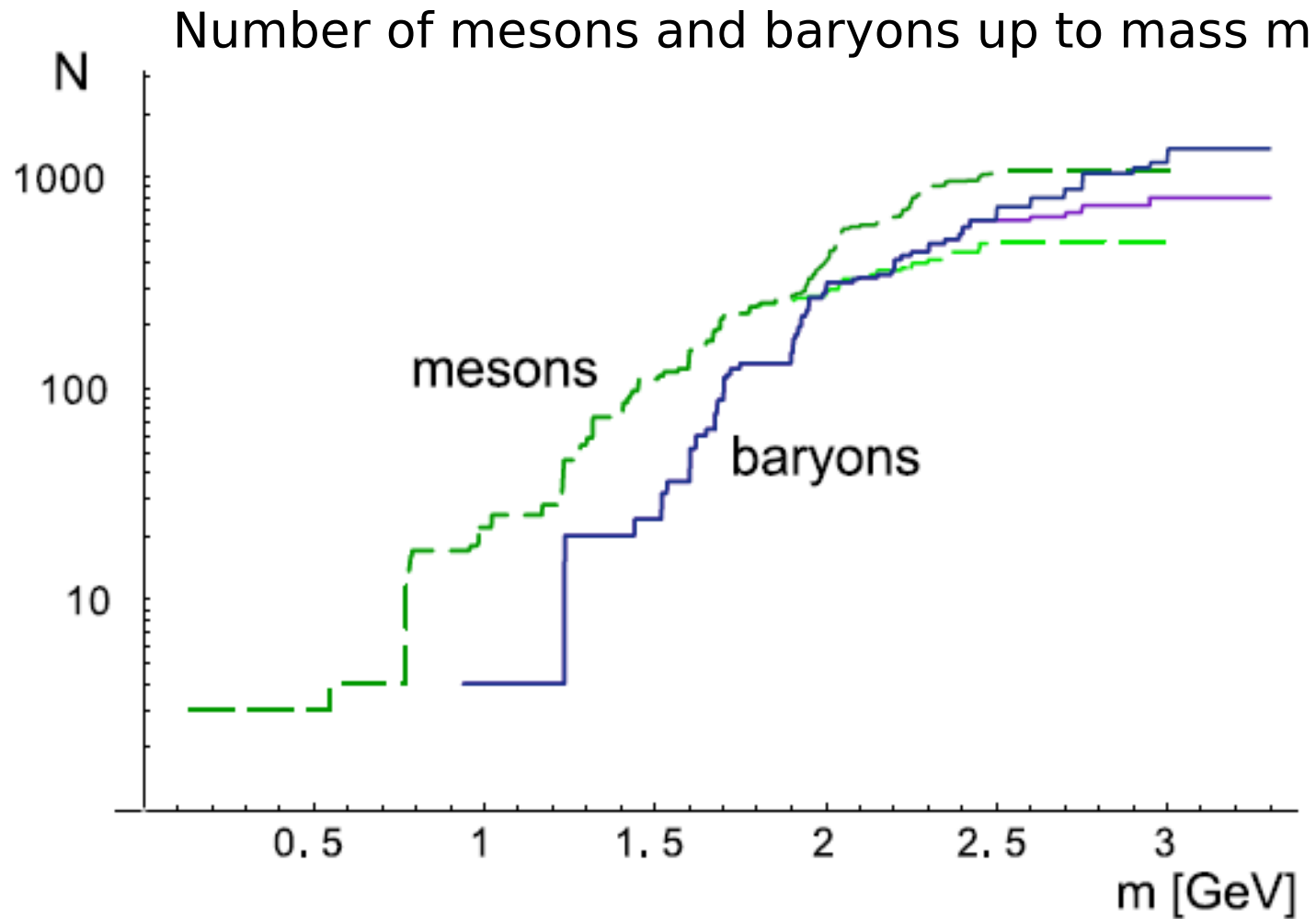
Bubble Chamber at PS
p+p at 7 GeV



CMS at LHC
p+p at 7 TeV



Basic products and messengers: hadrons



Broniowski, Florkowski, Gvozden

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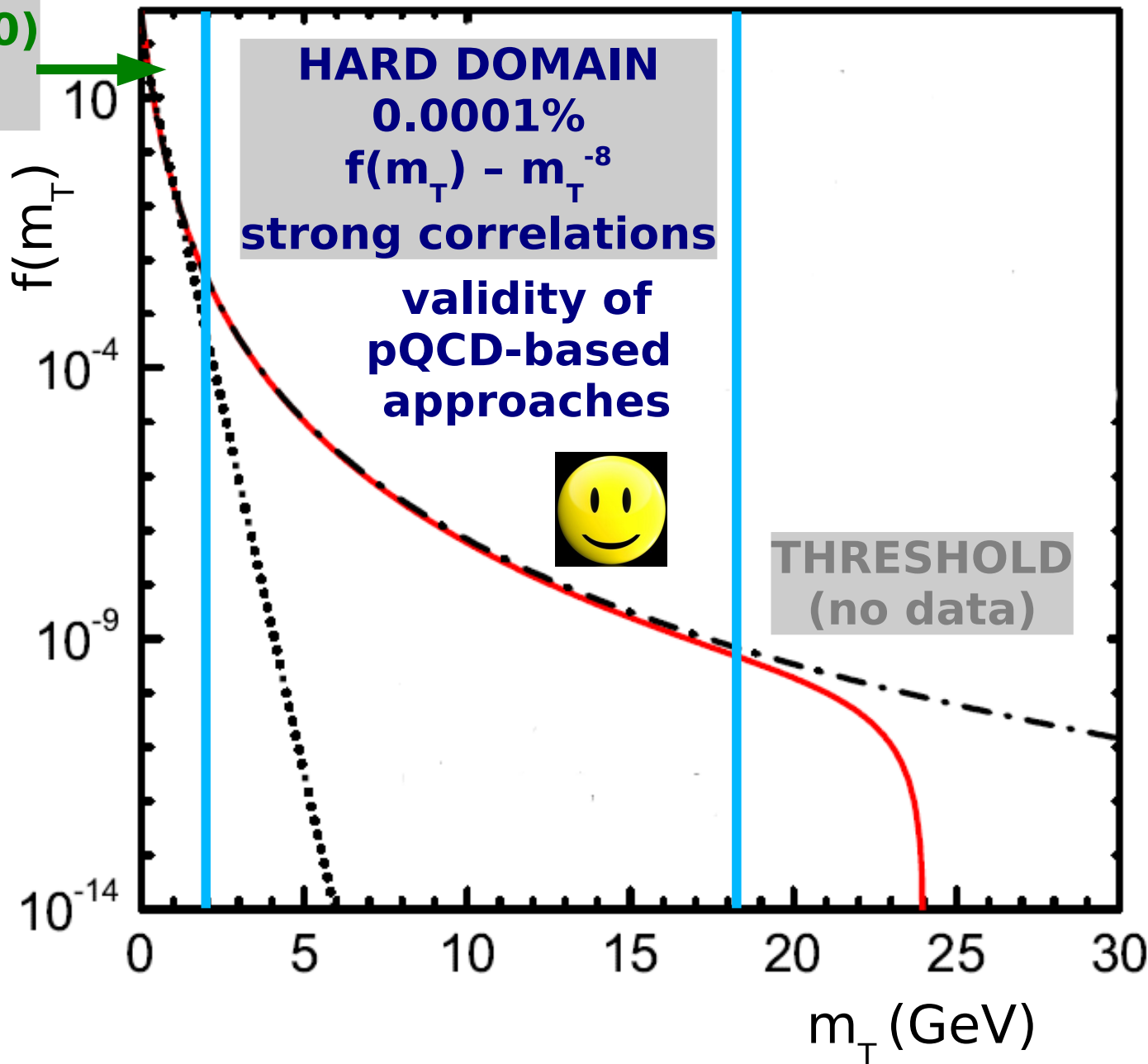
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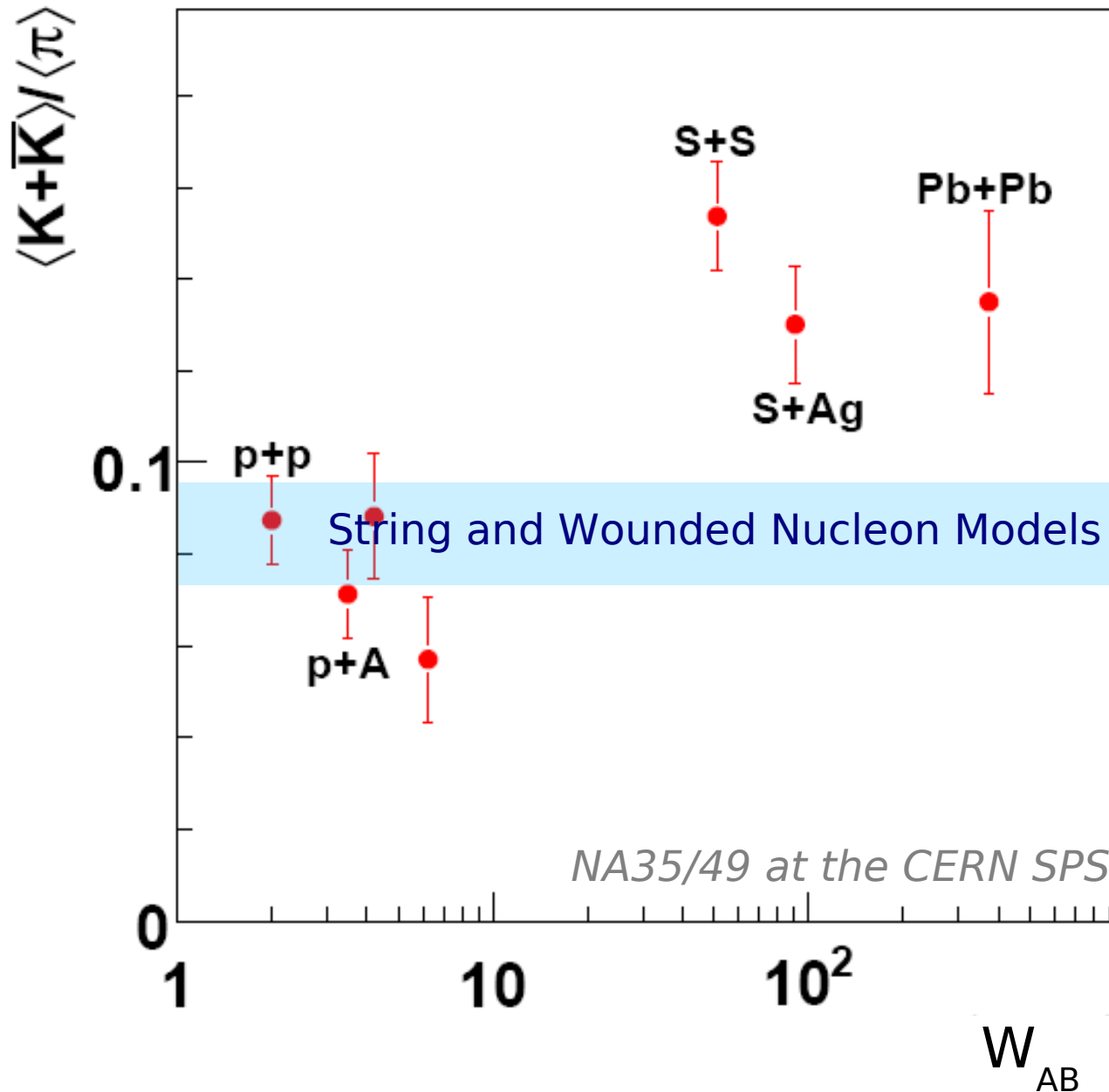
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String and Wounded Nucleon Models

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A+B at 20 GeV



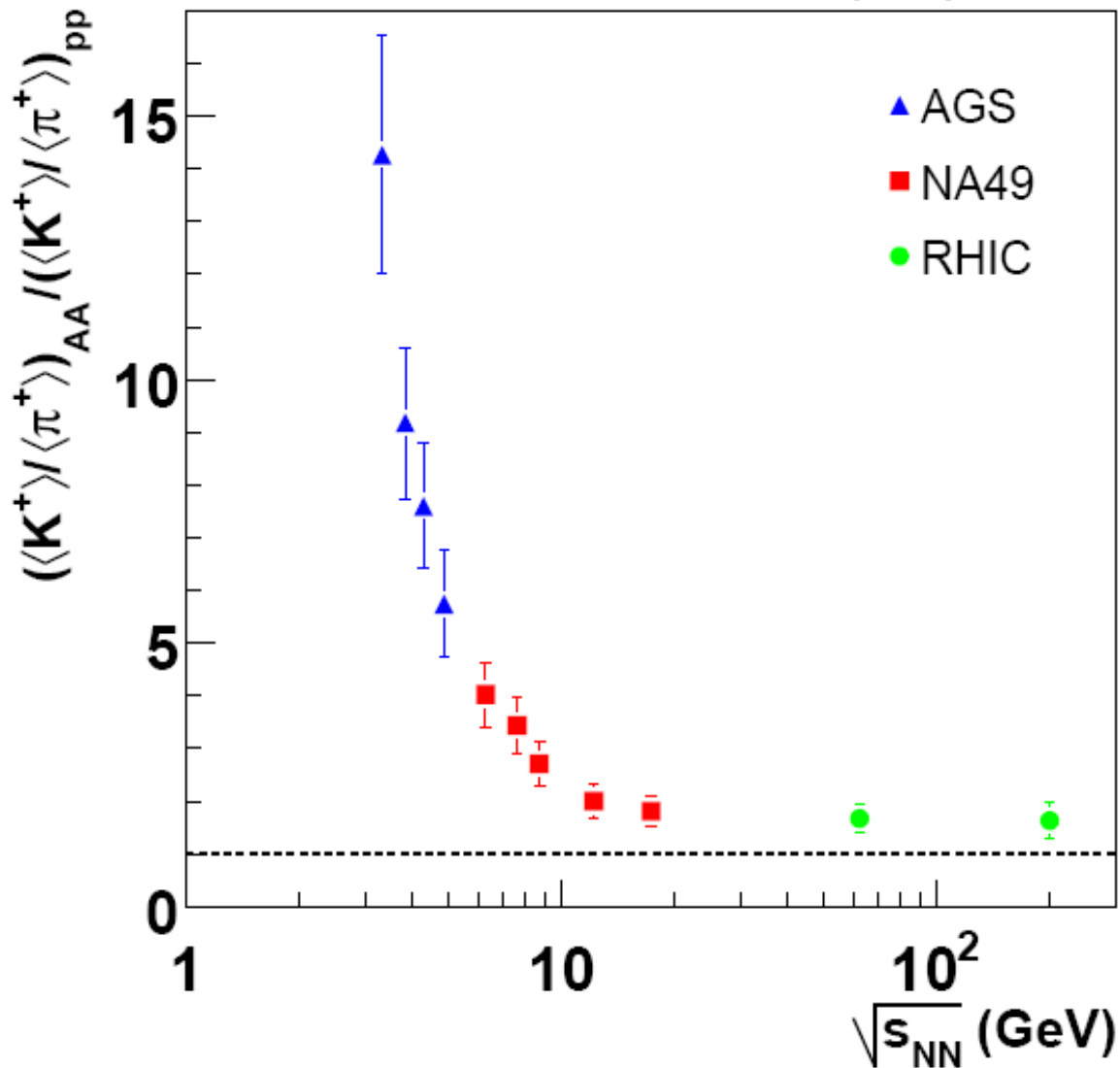
strangeness enhancement



QCD-inspired models of QGP signals: strangeness enhancement

SOFT/DYNAMICAL

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



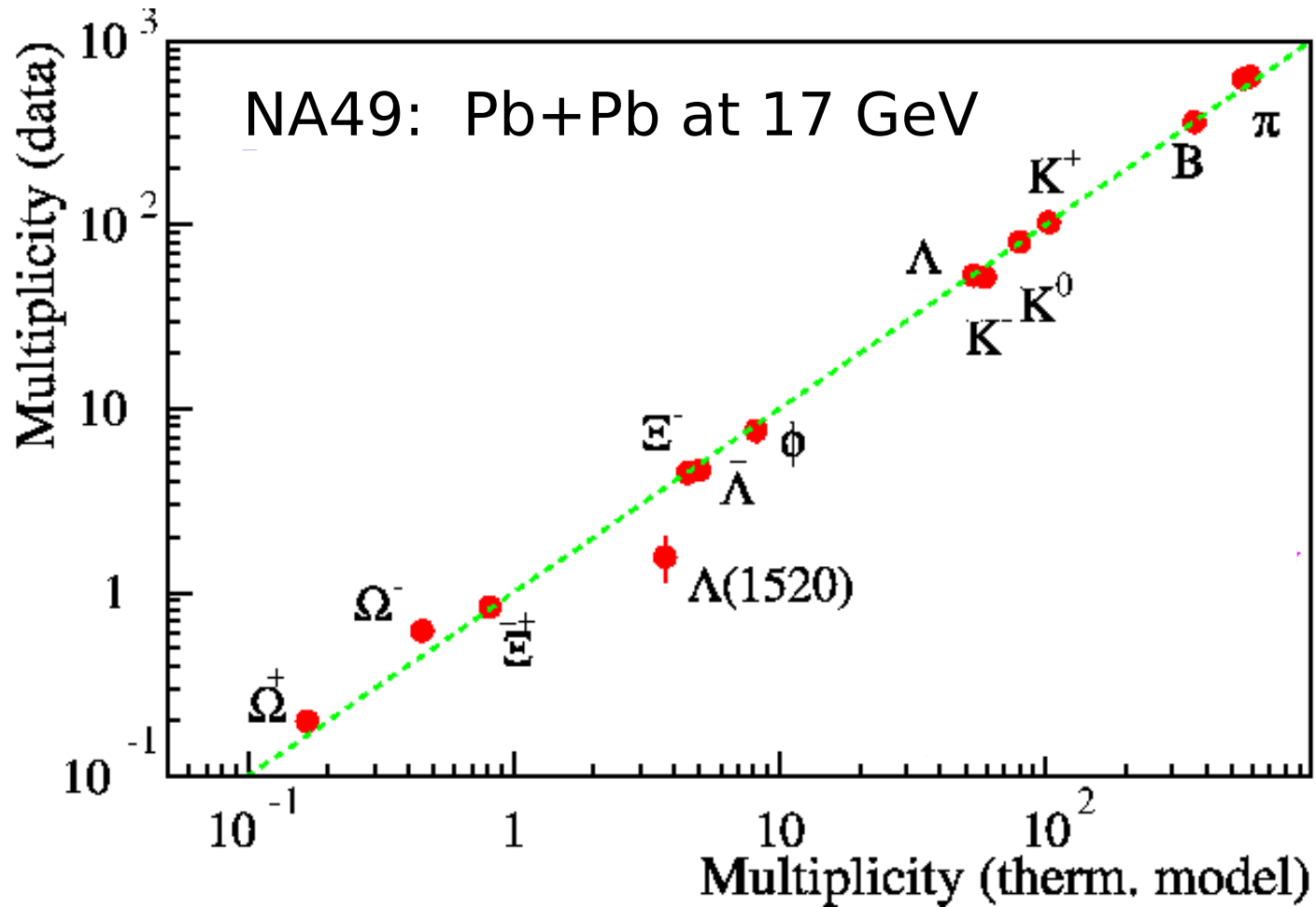
strangeness enhancement:
increases with decreasing
collision energy

**interpretation as the QGP
is far from obvious**



Discoveries of strongly interacting matter (A)

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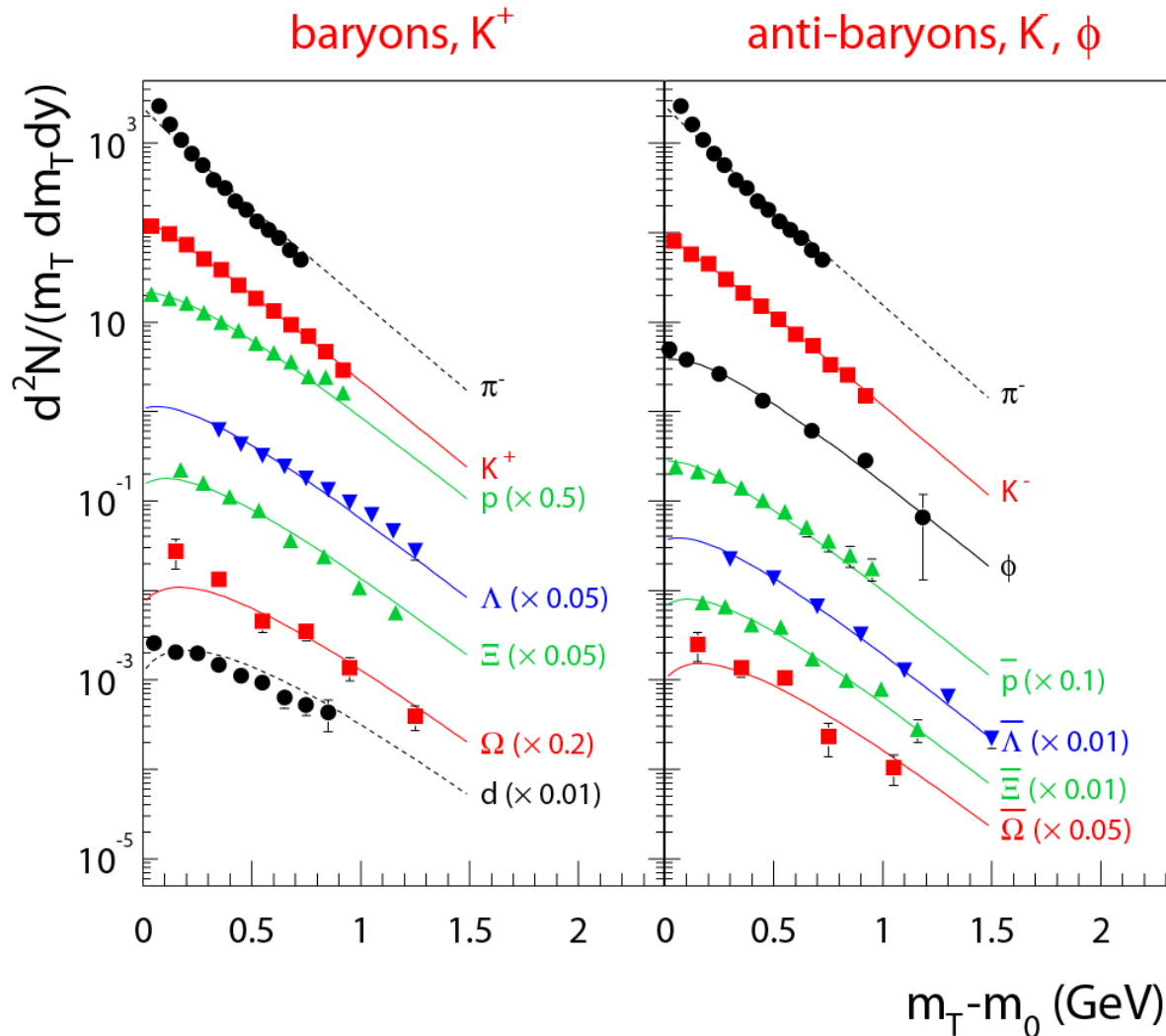


**success of hadron-resonance gas model
in describing hadron yield systematics
from AGS, SPS, RHIC and LHC?**



Discoveries of strongly interacting matter (B)

SOFT/STATISTICAL



NA49: Pb+Pb at 17 GeV

+Broniowski,
Florkowski
at RHIC

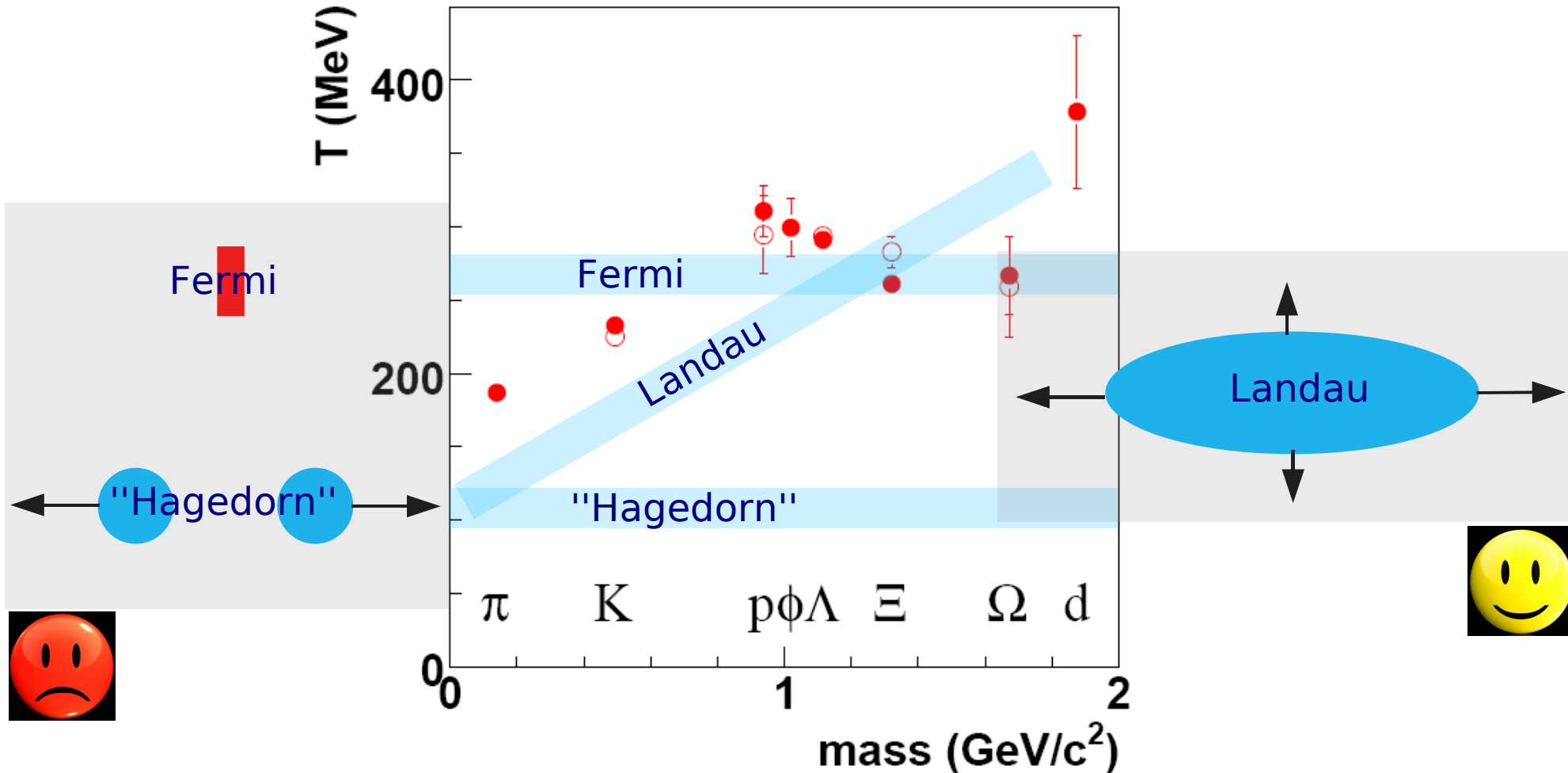
**success of hydrodynamical models
in describing hadron spectra/(anisotropic flow)
systematics from AGS, SPS, RHIC and LHC**



Discoveries of strongly interacting matter (C)

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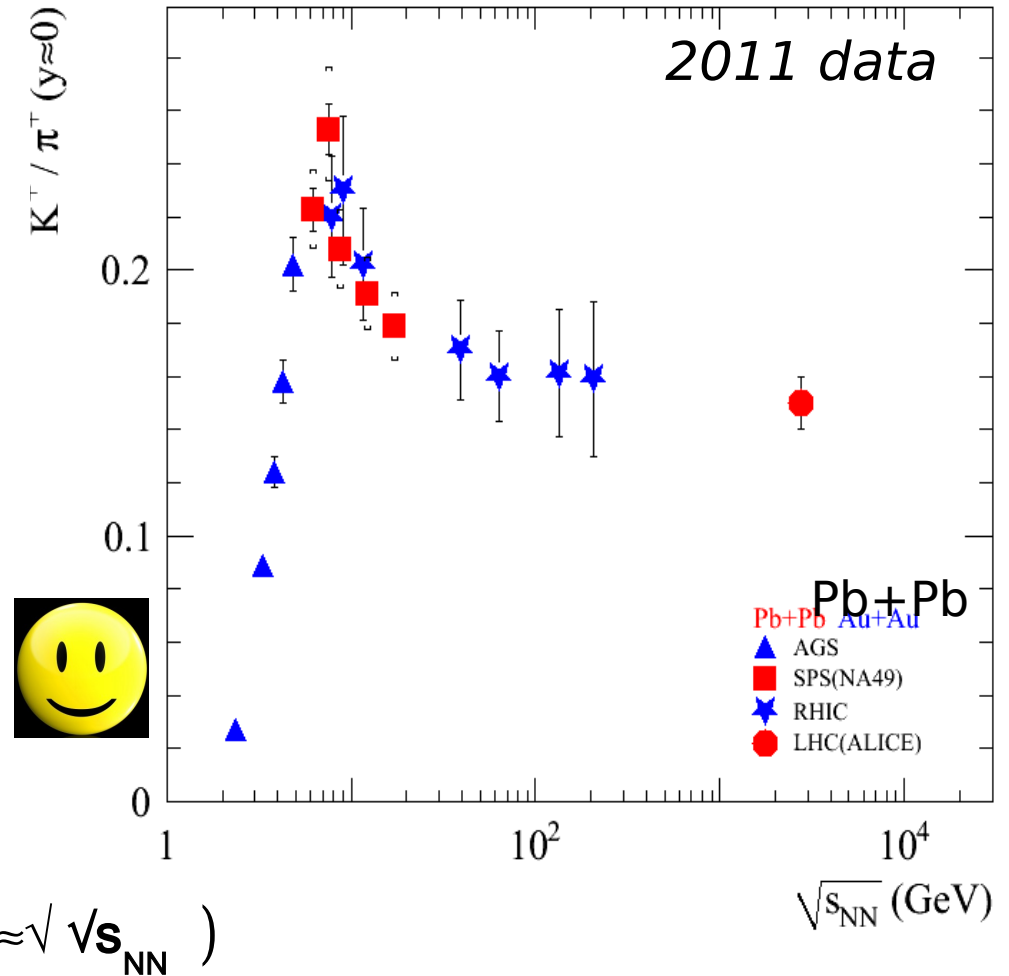
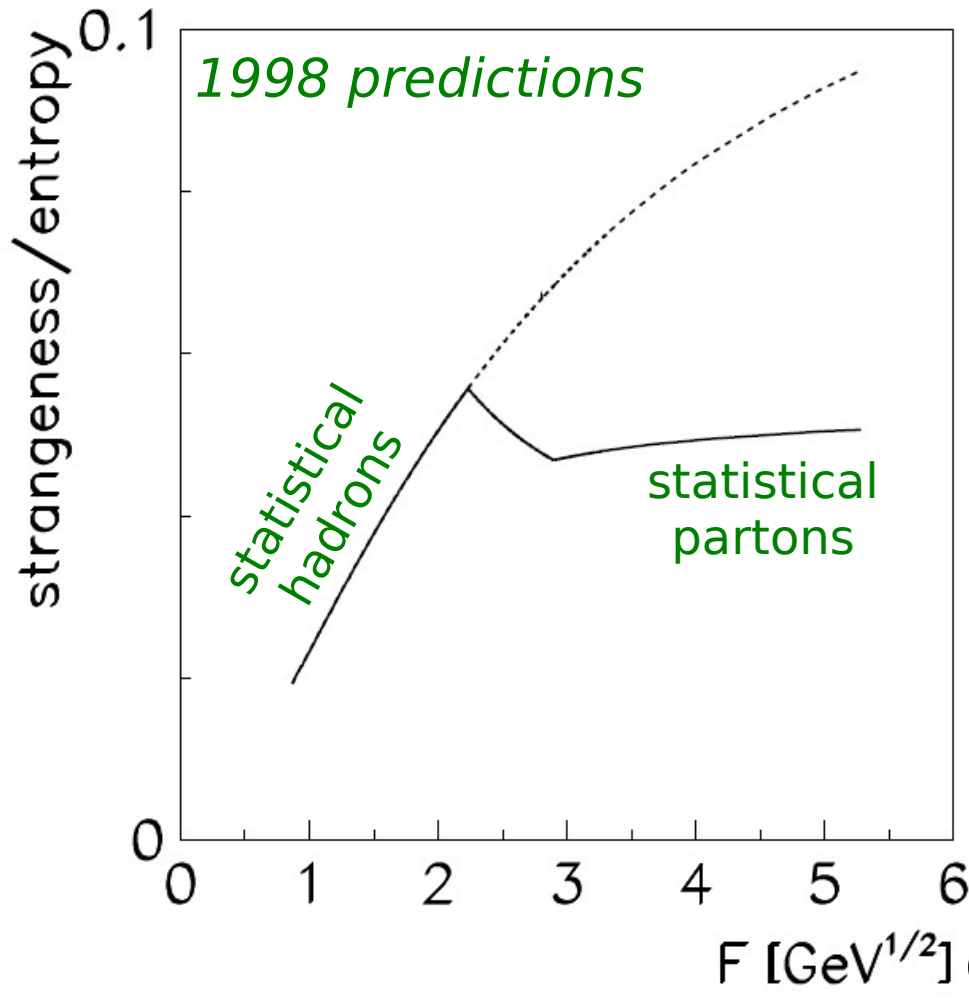
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**non-statistical effects (e.g. collective flow)
are large and sensitive to properties
of the early stage (e.g. phase transition)**

Discoveries of the phase transition (A)

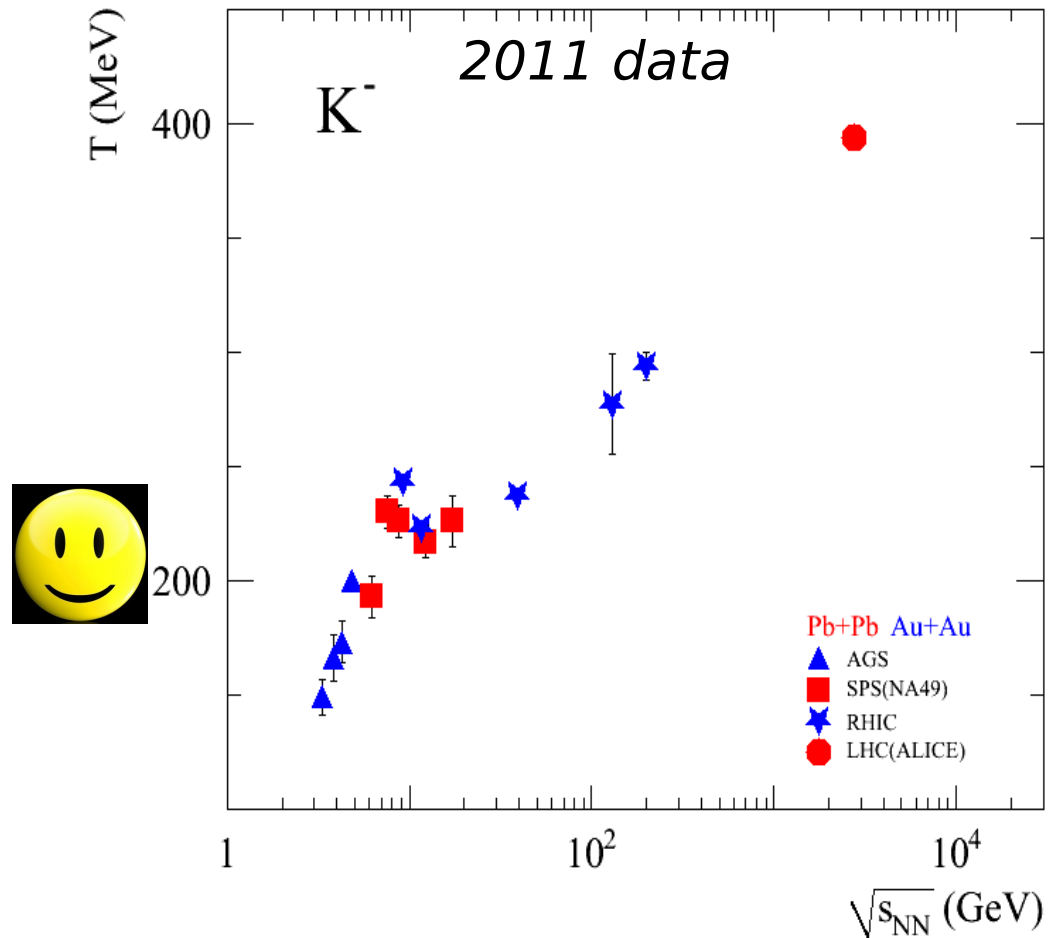
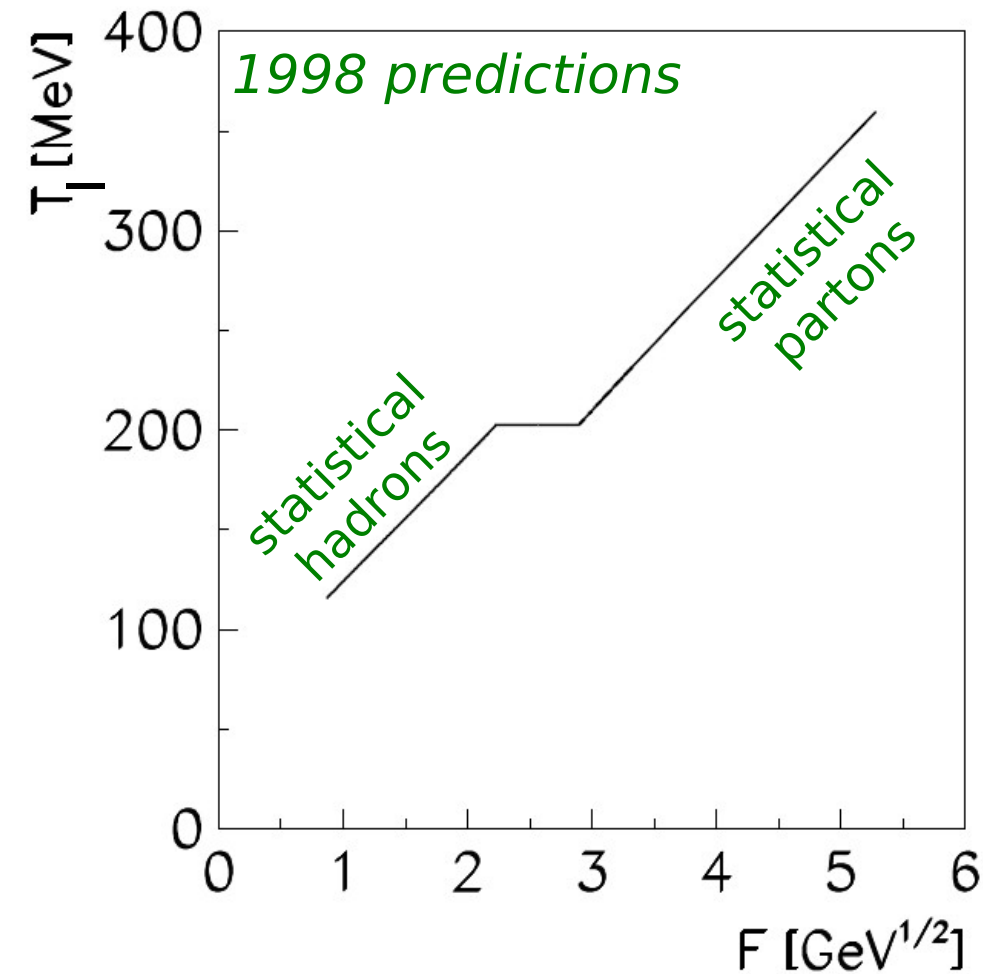
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Discoveries of the phase transition (B)

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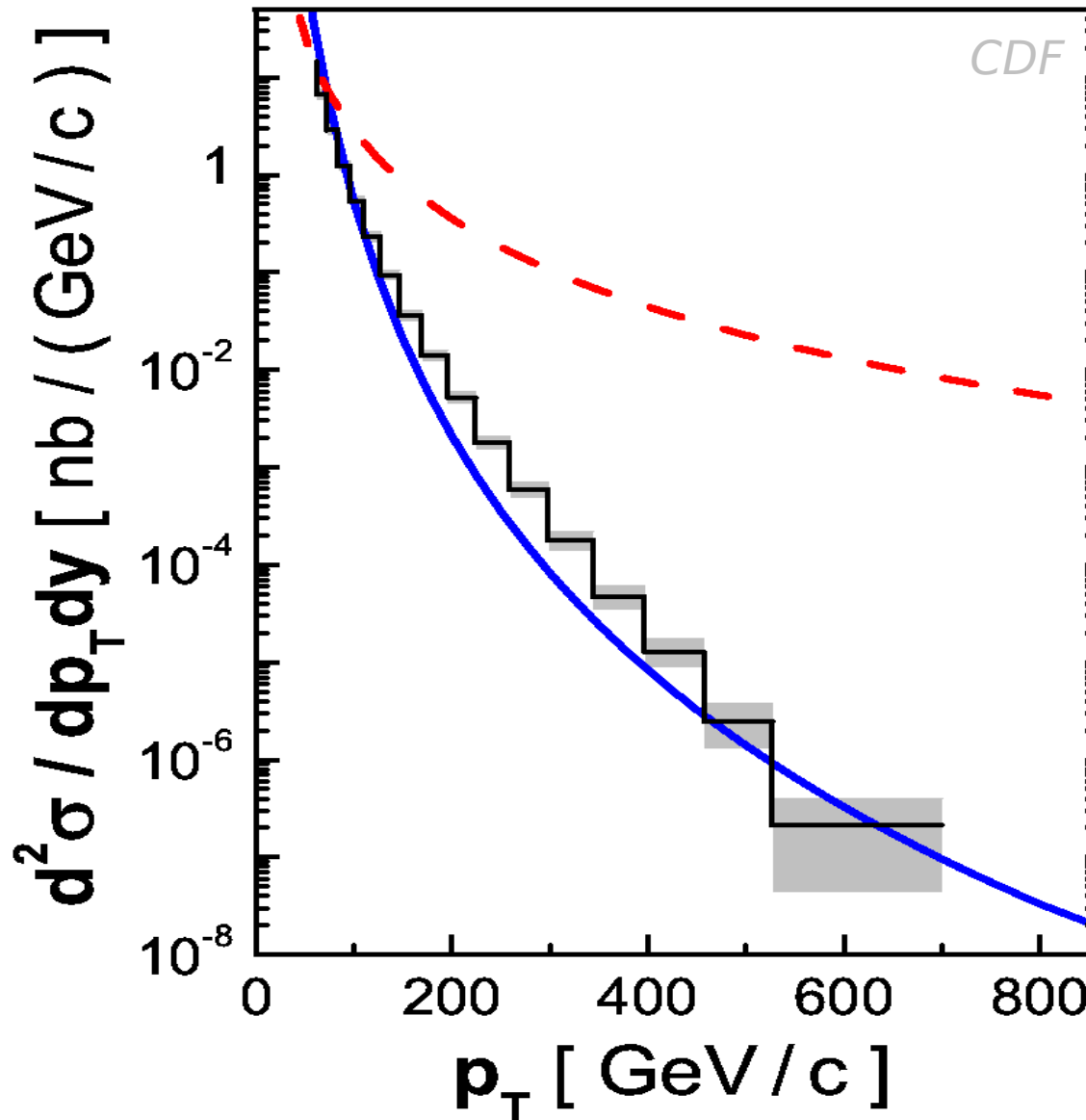


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pQCD-based model of high p_T phenomena

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

$$p_T^{-8}$$



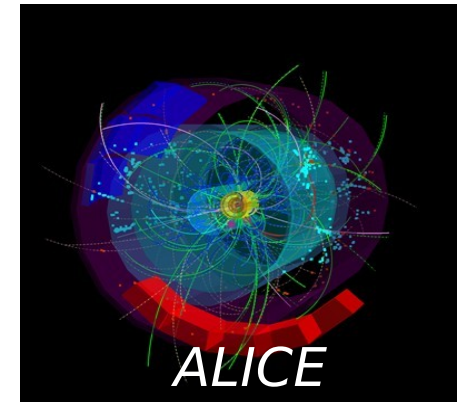
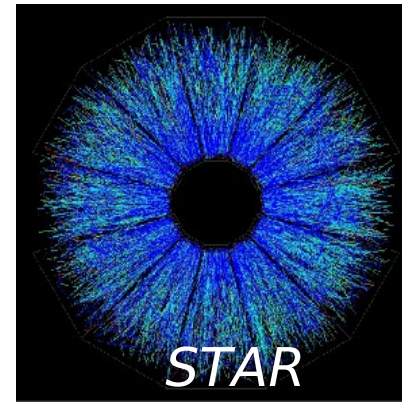
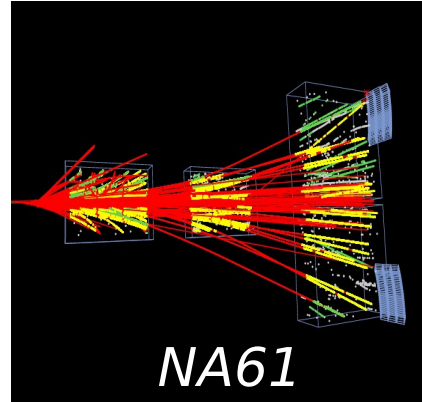
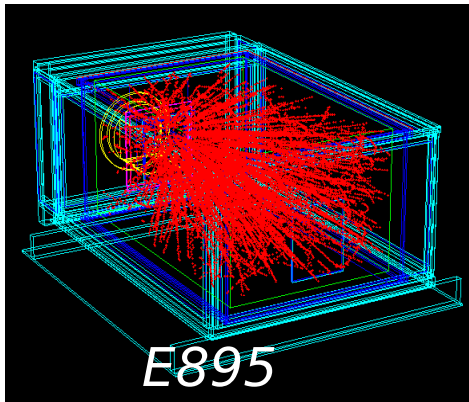


Future

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Event-by-event fluctuations (A)

BNL AGS → CERN SPS → BNL RHIC → CERN LHC

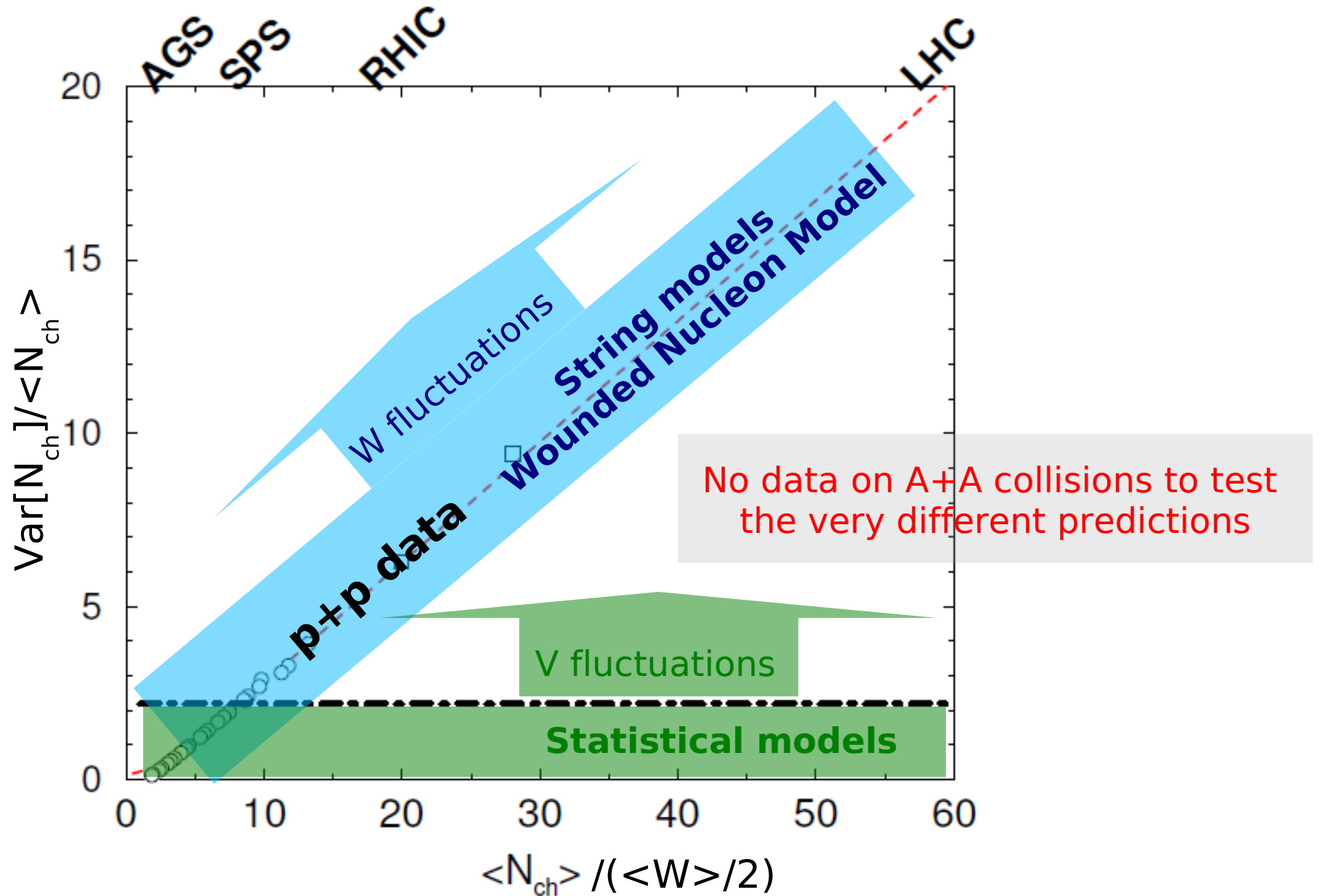


→ rich experimental data on single particle spectra
in Pb+Pb and p+p interactions
from several GeV to several TeV

→ but due to an incomplete acceptance of detectors
poor data on event-by-event fluctuations

Event-by-event fluctuations (B)

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Properties of the transition line (A)

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

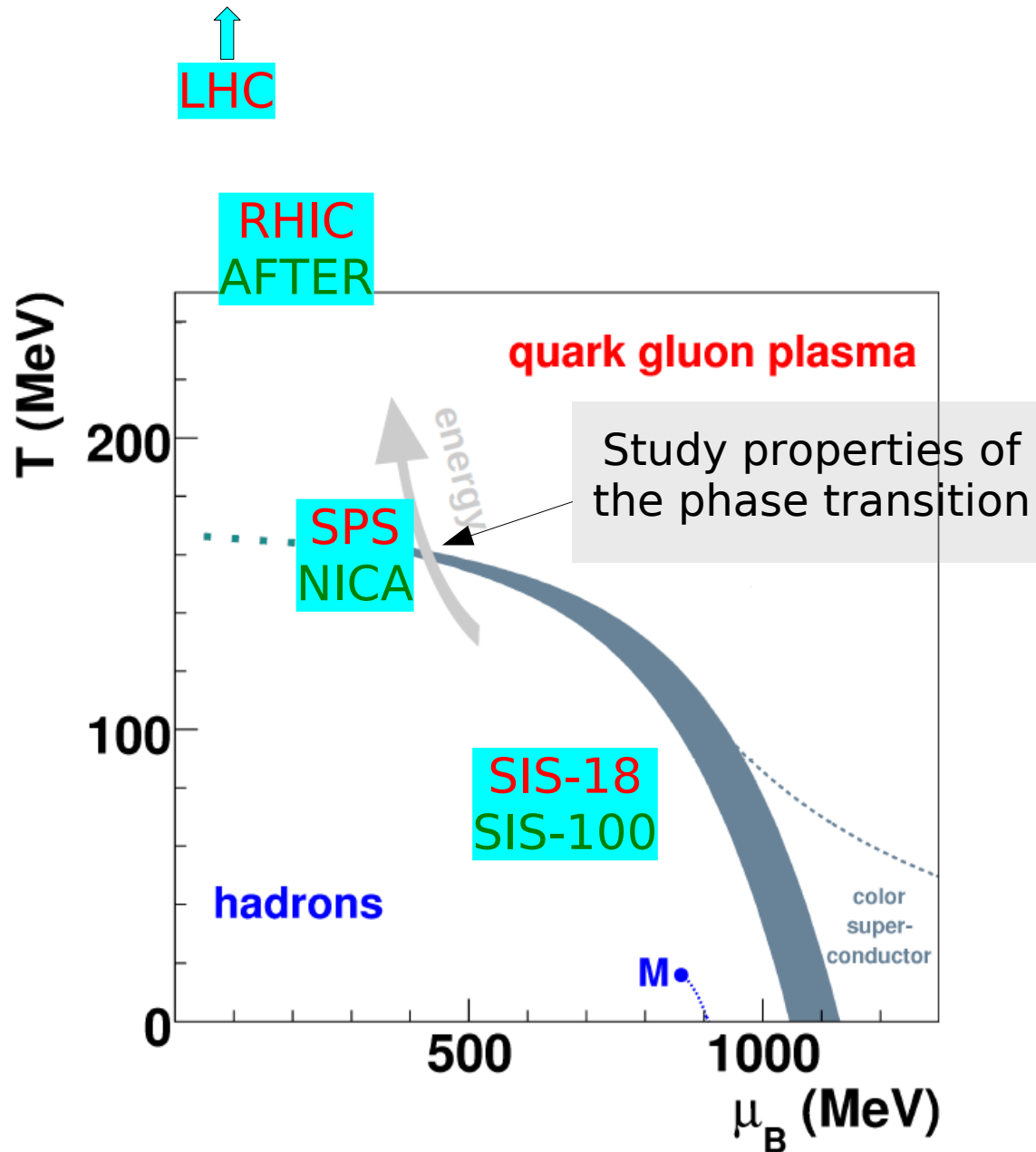
Past:
strategy of NA49
at the CERN SPS

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)

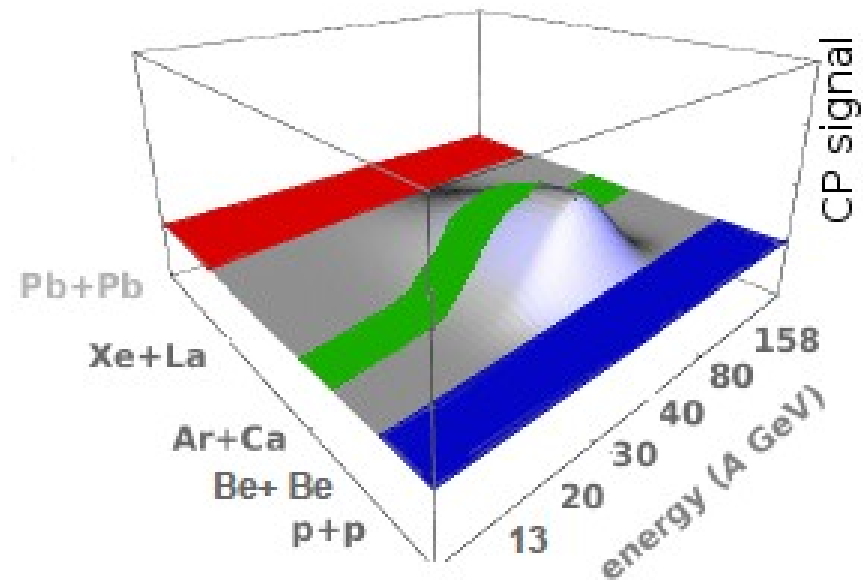
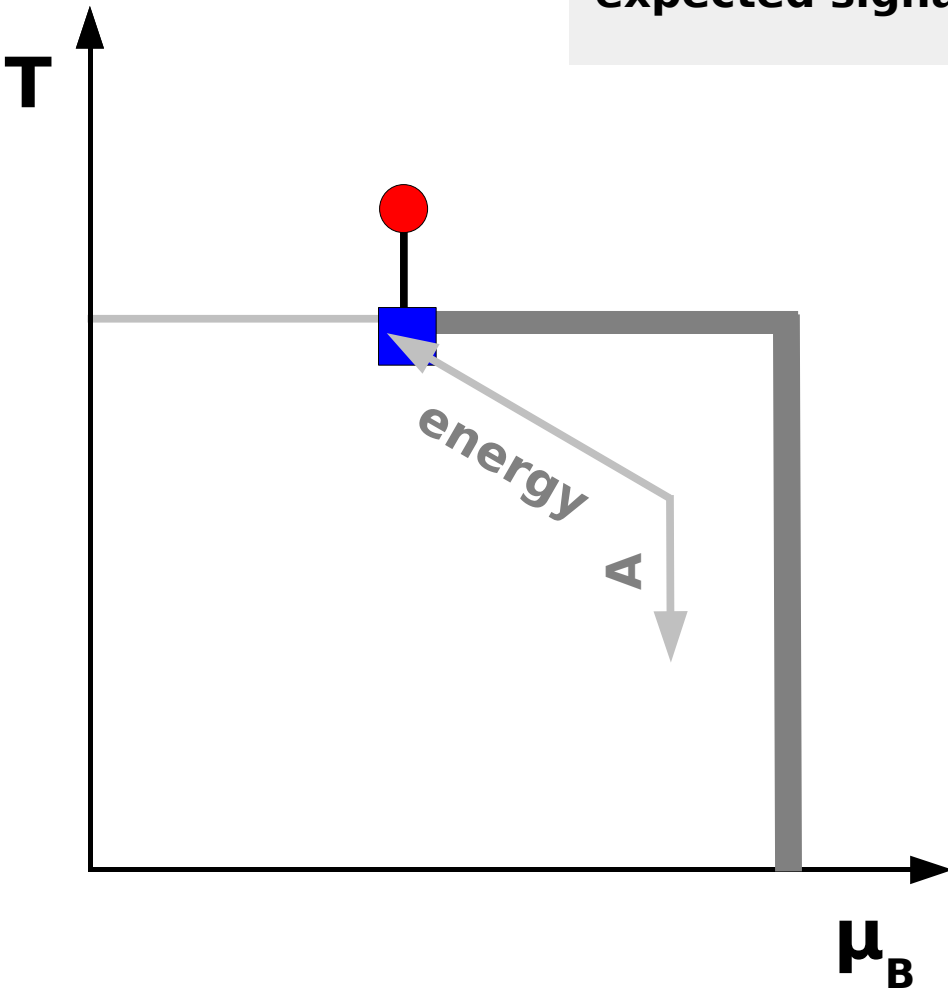
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Properties of the transition line (C)

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Search for the critical point:
freeze-out close to critical point,
and system large enough,
expected signal: a hill in fluctuations

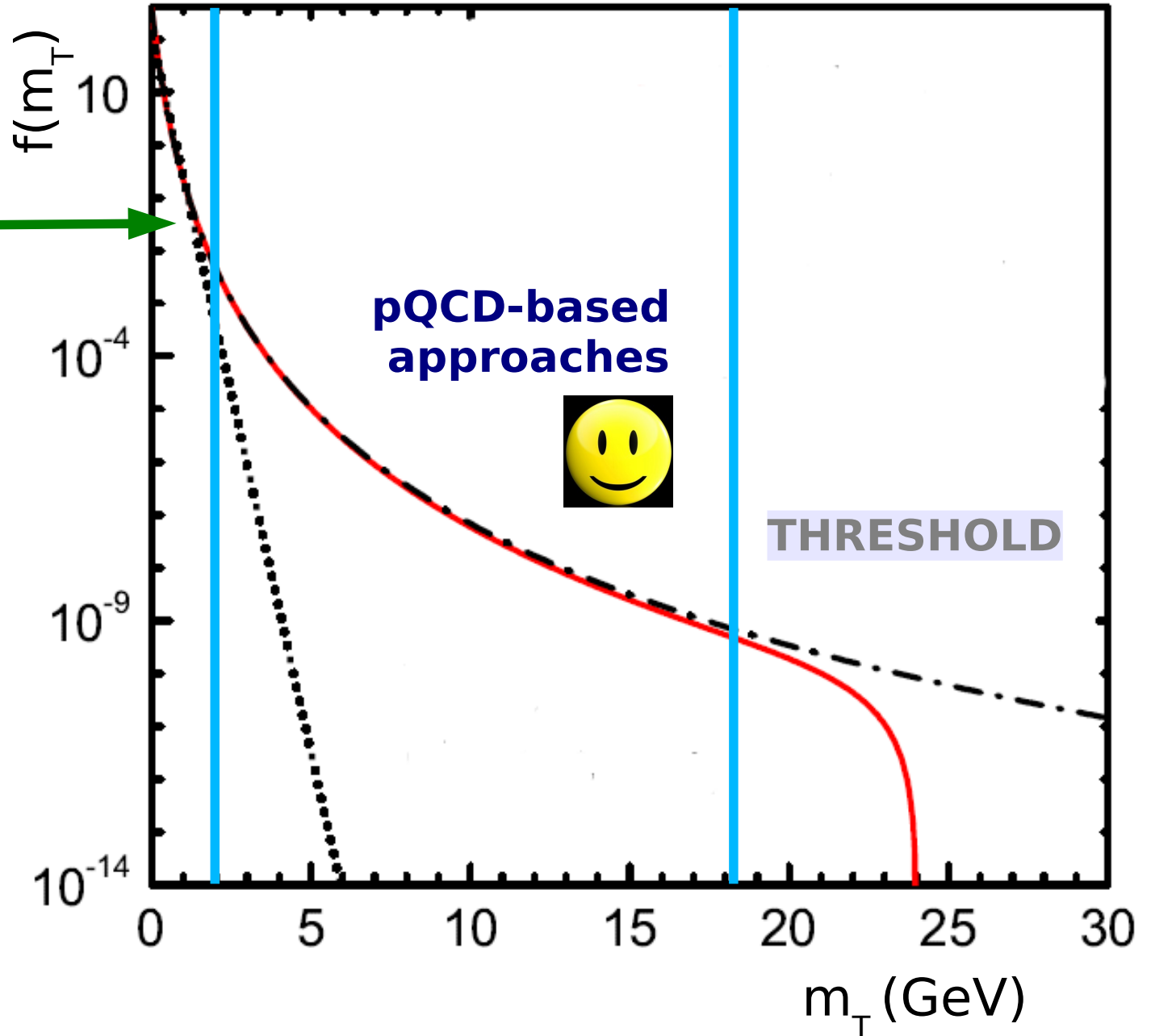


Towards unified description (A)

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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/hydrodynamical approaches to the hard region, fluctuations and collisions of small systems (e.g. p+p, p+Pb, Be+Be) (e.g. volume/temperature fluctuations, hydrodynamics of unstable medium)
- new ideas

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Still many, many things to do



Additional slides