

# Spectra and radial flow at RHIC with Tsallis distribution in Blast Wave model

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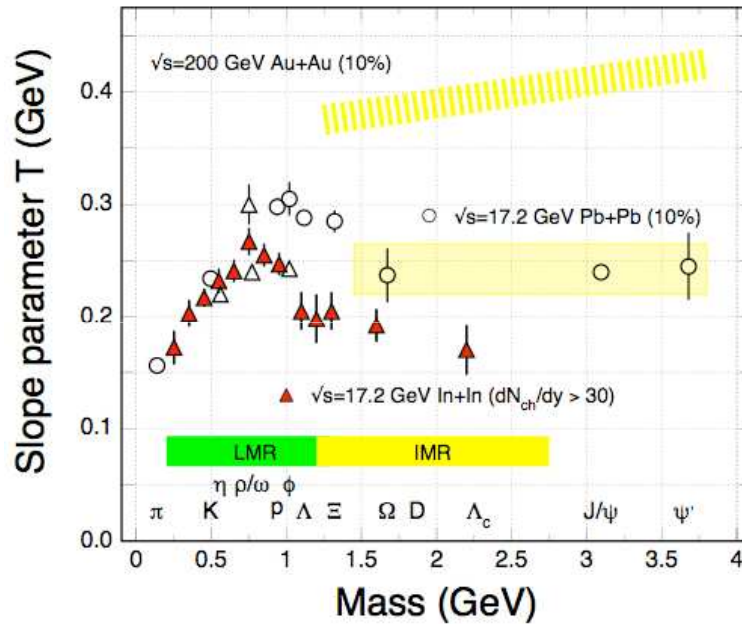
- What physics can spectra address?
- Why do we need a new BlastWave model
- How to implement Tsallis statistics in BlastWave framework
- Can spectra tell us about fluctuation and bulk viscosity?
- Who said p+p spectra are similar to Au+Au?
- Summary and Outlook

# What physics can Spectra tell us?

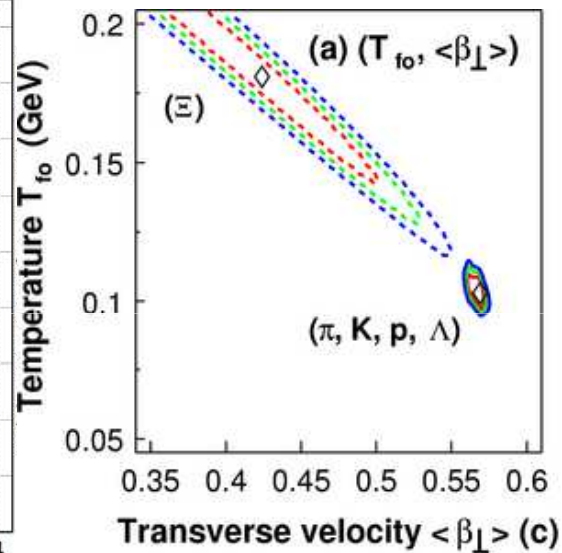
- Low  $p_T$ 
  - Integrated particle yields ( $dN/dy$ )
  - Radial Flow and freeze-out temperature
- Intermediate  $p_T$ 
  - Coalescence
- High  $p_T$ 
  - Jet quenching
- What are the connections among them
  - Bulk medium interaction and pressure gradient drives thermalization and radial flow
  - Thermalization and quark degree of freedom provides quark coalescence
  - Jet quenching dissipates energy into the system
- Bulk Viscosity, Fluctuation?

# $m_T$ slope vs mass

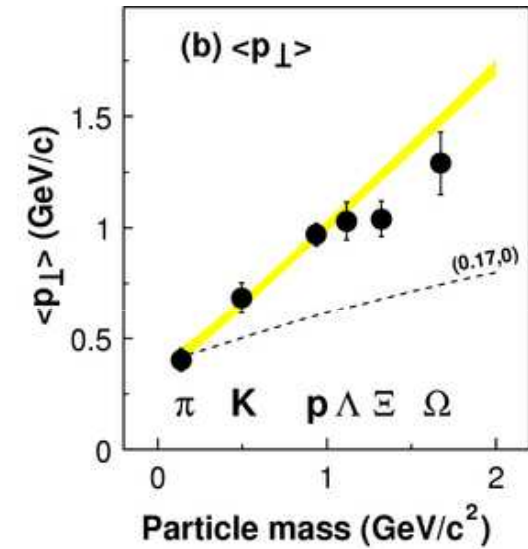
Nu Xu's plot



Nu Xu, QM2008



STAR whitepaper, PRL92(2004)



$$T_{\text{eff}} = T + 1/2 m \beta^2$$

# Radial flow

Spectral shape depends on PID mass  
 Higher mass => larger inverse slope  
 More central => larger inverse slope

	Central	Mid-central	Peripheral
data			
$\pi, K, p$ spectra [79]	0-5%	15-30%	60-92%
$\Lambda$ spectra [80]	0-5%	20-35%	35-75%
pion radii [67]	0-12%	12-32%	32-72%
Elliptic flow [38]	0-11%	11-45%	45-85%
$\chi^2/(\# \text{ data points})$			
$\pi^+$ & $\pi^-$ spectra	7.2/10	26.5/10	13.0/9
$K^+$ & $K^-$ spectra	24.2/22	21.4/22	10.1/10
$p$ & $\bar{p}$ spectra	10.6/18	23.2/18	28.0/12
$\Lambda$ & $\bar{\Lambda}$ spectra	9.5/16	12.8/16	11.0/16
$\pi v_2$	14.6/12	29.8/12	5.2/12
$p v_2$	1.6/3	9.2/6	0.8/3
$\pi r_{out}$	1.9/6	0.4/2	0.4/2
$\pi r_{side}$	2.7/6	0.07/2	0.06/2
$\pi r_{long}$	5.3/6	0.003/2	0.1/2
Total	77.6/99	107.7/90	68.7/68
parameters			
$T$ (MeV)	$106 \pm 3$	$107 \pm 2$	$100 \pm 5$
$\rho_0$	$0.89 \pm 0.02$	$0.85 \pm 0.01$	$0.79 \pm 0.02$
$\langle \beta_T \rangle$	$0.52 \pm 0.01$	$0.50 \pm 0.01$	$0.47 \pm 0.01$
$\rho_2$	$0.060 \pm 0.008$	$0.058 \pm 0.005$	$0.05 \pm 0.01$
$R_x$ (fm)	$13.2 \pm 0.3$	$10.4 \pm 0.4$	$8.00 \pm 0.4$
$R_y$ (fm)	$13.0 \pm 0.3$	$11.8 \pm 0.4$	$10.1 \pm 0.4$
$\tau$ (fm/c)	$9.2 \pm 0.4$	$7.7 \pm 0.9$	$6.5 \pm 0.6$
$\Delta t$ (fm/c)	$0.003 \pm 1.3$	$0.06 \pm 1.3$	$0.6 \pm 1.8$

TABLE II: Upper section: data used in the fit. Middle section: number of  $\chi^2$ / data points for each measure. Lower section: best fit parameters. Note that  $\langle \beta_T \rangle$  is not a fit parameter, but it is calculated from  $\rho_0$ .

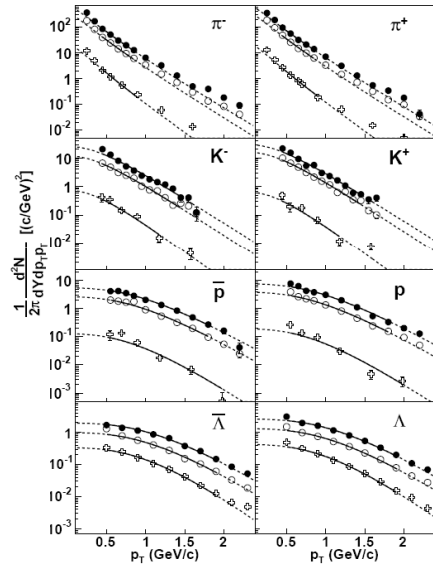
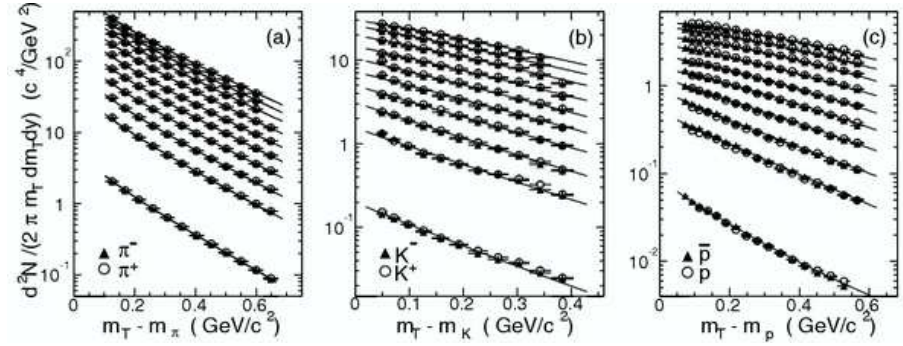
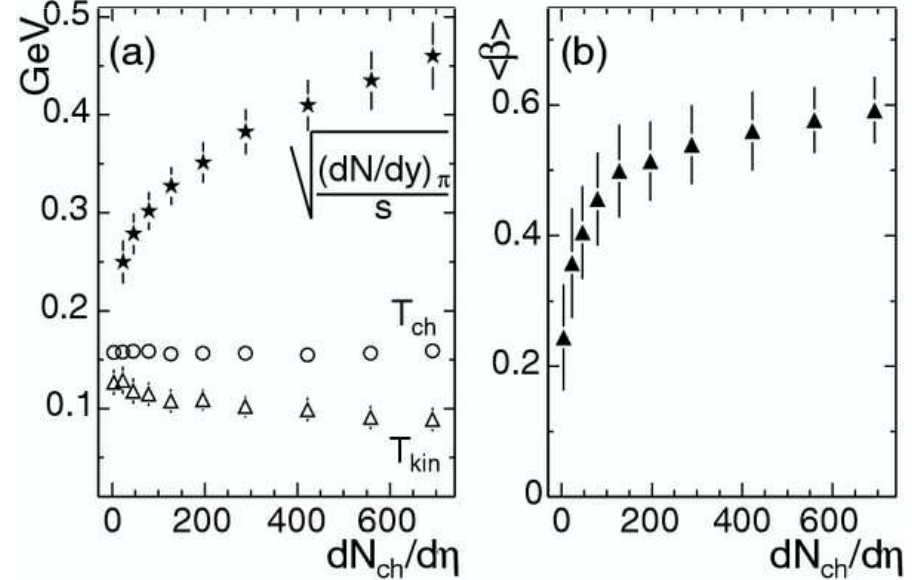


FIG. 49: Comparison of the data with the blast-wave calculations performed with the best fit parameters in three centrality bins. The closed circles are central data, the open circles are mid-central data and the crosses are peripheral data. The plain lines show the blast wave calculation within the fit range while the dash lines show the extrapolation over the whole range.



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# Blast Wave

Because of azimuthal symmetry we can integrate over  $\phi$  making use of the modified Bessel function  $I_0(z) = (2\pi)^{-1} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{z \cos \phi} d\phi$ :

$$E \frac{d^3 n}{d^3 p} = \frac{g}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{-Z}^Z d\zeta \left[ m_T \cosh y \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} - m_T \sinh y \frac{\partial t}{\partial \zeta} \right] \times \int_0^R r dr \exp \left( -\frac{m_T \cosh \rho \cosh(y - \eta) - \mu}{T} \right) I_0 \left( \frac{p_T \sinh \rho}{T} \right) \quad (14)$$

For the transverse mass spectrum we integrate with the help of another modified Bessel function  $K_1(z) = \int_0^\infty \cosh y e^{-z \cosh y} dy$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dn}{m_T dm_T} &= \frac{g}{\pi} m_T \int_{-Z}^Z d\zeta \left[ \cosh \eta \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} - \sinh \eta \frac{\partial t}{\partial \zeta} \right] \int_0^R r dr K_1 \left( \frac{m_T \cosh \rho}{T} \right) I_0 \left( \frac{p_T \sinh \rho}{T} \right) \\ &= \frac{2g}{\pi} m_T Z_t \int_0^R r dr K_1 \left( \frac{m_T \cosh \rho}{T} \right) I_0 \left( \frac{p_T \sinh \rho}{T} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

**E. Schnedermann, J. Sollfrank, U. Heinz, nucl-th/9307020, PRC48 (cited 312)**

## Assumptions:

- 1) Local thermal equilibrium → Boltzmann distribution
- 2) Longitudinal and transverse expansions (1+2)
- 3) Radial flow profile  $\rho(r) \propto A \tanh(\beta_m (r/R)^n)$ , ( $n=1$ )
- 4) Temperature and  $\langle \beta \rangle$  are global quantities

Zhangbu Xu (QGP, Kolkata, India, 2008)

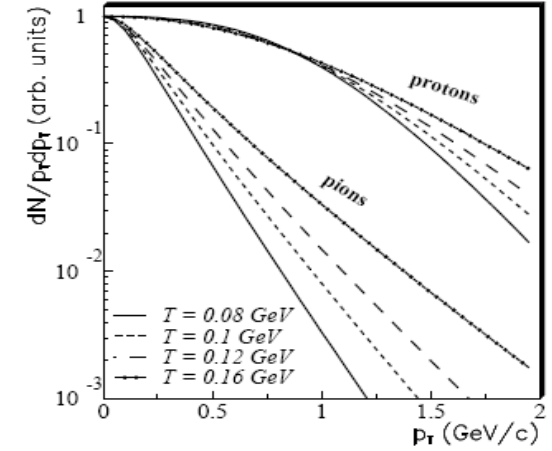


FIG. 4: Transverse momentum spectra for protons (upper curves) and pions (lower curves), as calculated by Equation 19, for several values of the temperature parameter  $T$ . Other parameters follow the “round” source defaults of Table 1. All spectra are arbitrarily normalized to unity at  $p_T = 0$ .

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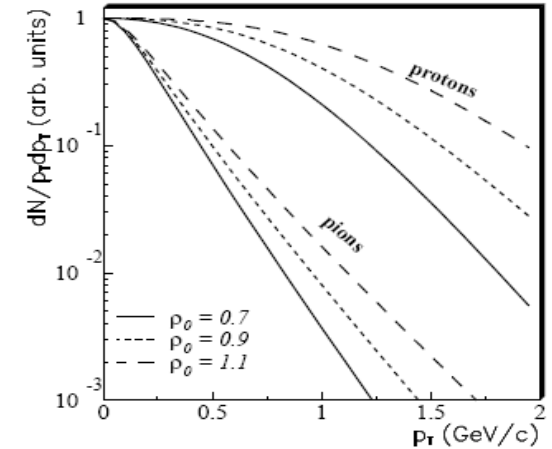
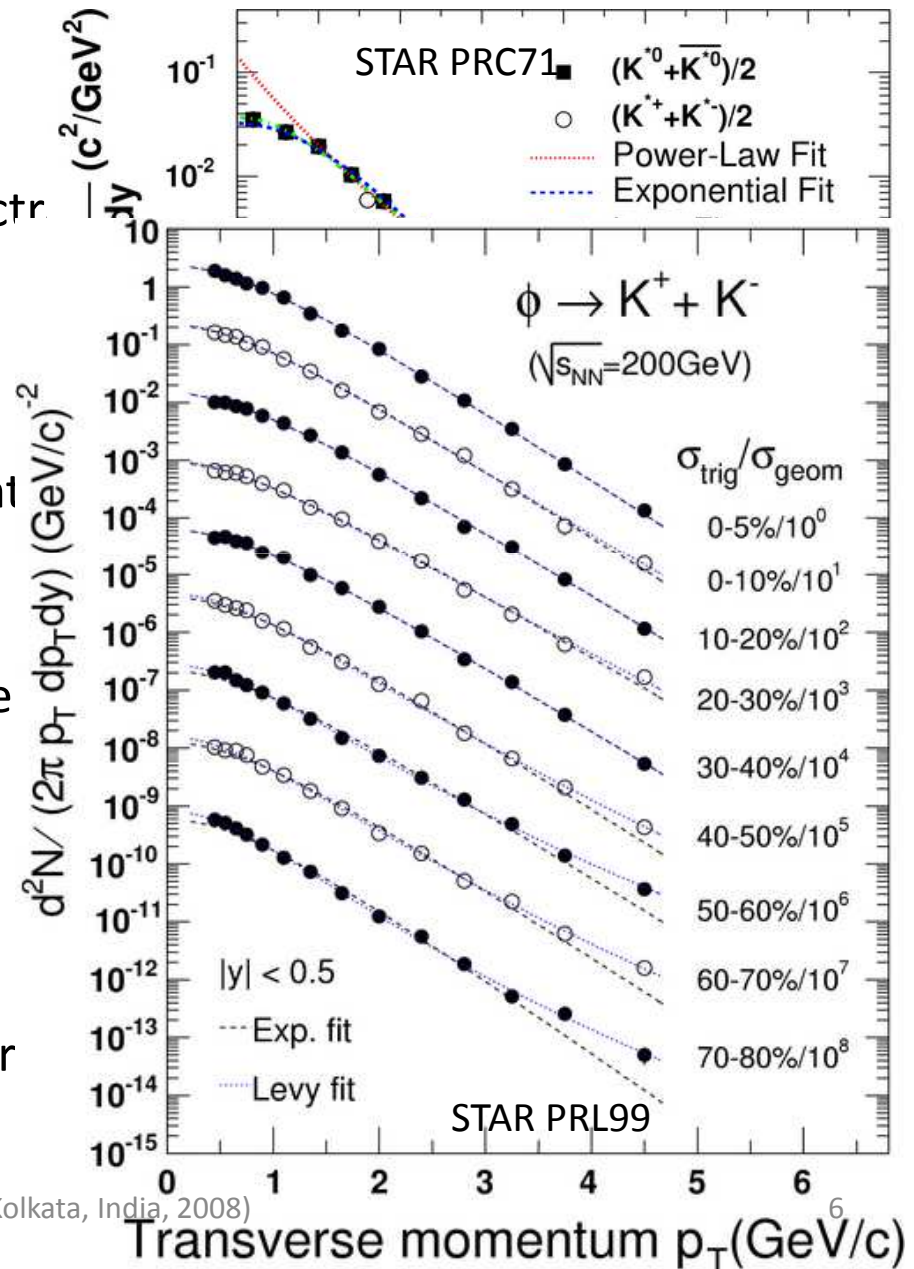


FIG. 5: Transverse momentum spectra for protons (upper curves) and pions (lower curves), as calculated by Equation 19, for several values of the radial flow parameter  $\rho_0$ . Other parameters follow the “round” source defaults of Table 1. All spectra are arbitrarily normalized to unity at  $p_T = 0$ .

# Limitations of THE BlastWave

- Strong assumption on **local thermal equilibrium**
- Arbitrary choice of  **$p_T$  range** of the spectrum (low and high cuts)
- Flow velocity  **$\langle\beta\rangle=0.2$**  in p+p
- Lack of **non-extensive** quantities to describe the evolution from p+p to central A+A collisions
- example in chemical fits: canonical to grand canonical ensemble
- $m_T$  spectra in p+p collisions: **Levy function or  $m_T$  power-law**
- $m_T$  spectra in A+A collisions: **Boltzmann or  $m_T$  exponential**
- What function can capture these features





# Tsallis Statistics

- Nice web based notebooks: Tsallis Statistics, Statistical Mechanics for Non-extensive Systems and Long-Range Interactions  
<http://www.cscs.umich.edu/~crshalizi/notabene/tsallis.html>
- <http://tsallis.cat.cbpf.br/biblio.htm>

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Negative Binomial Distribution:  $\kappa=1/(q-1)$

Temperature fluctuation: 
$$\frac{\langle 1/T^2 \rangle - \langle 1/T \rangle^2}{\langle 1/T \rangle^2} = 1 - q$$

G. Wilk: arXiv: 0810.2939

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## ENTROPY AND STATISTICAL MECHANICS: FOUNDATIONS

	BG (thermal equilibrium)	$q \neq 1$ (thermal metaequilibrium, nonequilibrium)
Distribution of velocities at equilibrium	Maxwell 1860	R. Silva, A.R. Plastino, J.A.S. Lima Phys Lett A 249, 401 (1998) R.S. Mendes and C. Tsallis Phys Lett A 285, 273 (2001)
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# It is all about the q-statistics

BASIC QUANTITIES
$q$ -exponential : $\exp_q(x) \equiv [1 + (1 - q)x]^{1/(1-q)} \xrightarrow{q \rightarrow 1} e^x$
$q$ -logarithm : $\ln_q(x) \equiv \frac{x^{1-q} - 1}{1-q} \xrightarrow{q \rightarrow 1} \ln x$
Boltzmann-Gibbs entropy : $S_{BG} \equiv -k \sum_{i=1}^W p_i \ln p_i$
$q$ -entropy : $S_q \equiv k \frac{1 - \sum_{i=1}^W p_i^q}{q-1} = k \sum_{i=1}^W p_i \ln_q(1/p_i) = -k \sum_{i=1}^W p_i^q \ln_q p_i \xrightarrow{q \rightarrow 1} S_{BG}$
Escort distribution : $P_i \equiv p_i^q / \sum_{j=1}^W p_j^q$
Ensemble $q$ -average : $\langle A \rangle_q \equiv \sum_{i=1}^W A_i P_i = \sum_{i=1}^W A_i p_i^q / \sum_{j=1}^W p_j^q$

◀ **Box:** The two basic functions that appear in Nonextensive Statistical Mechanics are the  $q$ -exponential and the  $q$ -logarithm with  $\ln_q(\exp_q x) = \exp_q(\ln_q x) = x$ . They are simple generalizations of the usual exponential and logarithmic functions which are retrieved by performing a  $|1 - q| \ll 1$  expansion. Similarly the  $q$ -entropy generalizes the standard Boltzmann-Gibbs entropy. The escort distribution is a generalization of the usual ensemble averaging function to which it reduces for  $q = 1$ .

- Why is this relevant to us (Heavy-ion physics)?
  - We have dealt with Boltzmann distribution  
But the spectra are clearly non-Boltzmann
  - It is easy to make a change
  - It is easy to compare
  - Change  $m_T$  exponential to  $m_T$  power law



# Tsallis statistics in Blast Wave model

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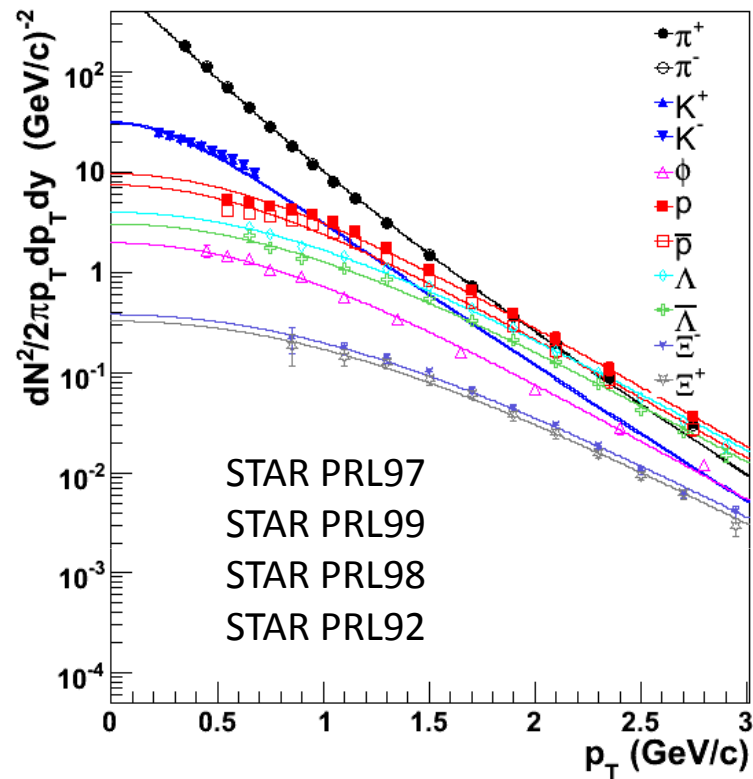
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**With Tsallis distribution, the BlastWave equation is:**

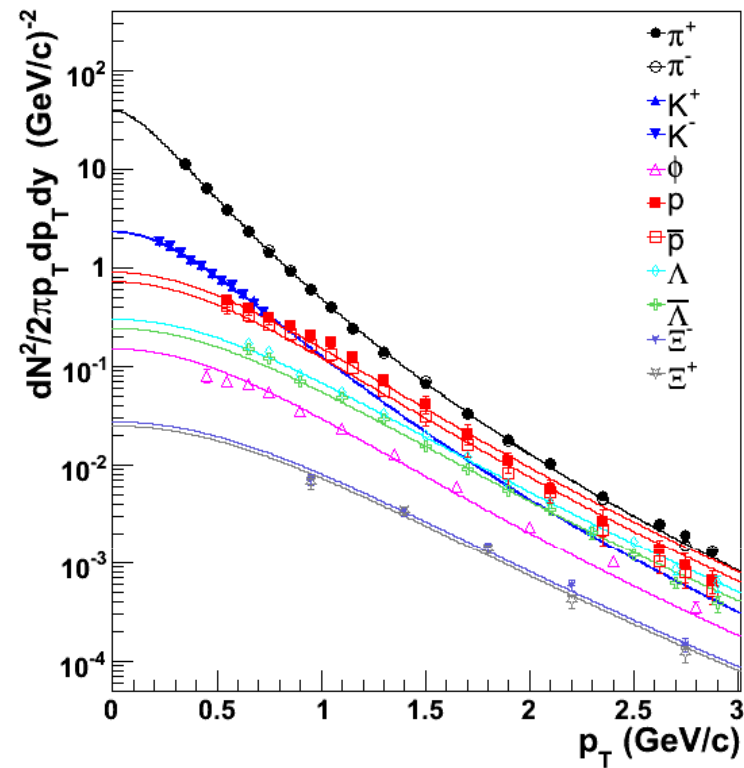
$$\frac{dN}{m_T dm_T} \propto m_T \int_{-Y}^{+Y} \cosh(y) dy \int_{-\pi}^{+\pi} d\phi \int_0^R r dr \left( 1 + \frac{q-1}{T} (m_T \cosh(y) \cosh(\rho) - p_T \sinh(\rho) \cos(\phi)) \right)^{-1/(q-1)}$$

Where  $\rho = \text{Atanh}(\beta_m (r/R)^n)$ ,  $n=1$  ; any of the three integrals is HypergeometryF1

# Fit results in Au+Au collisions

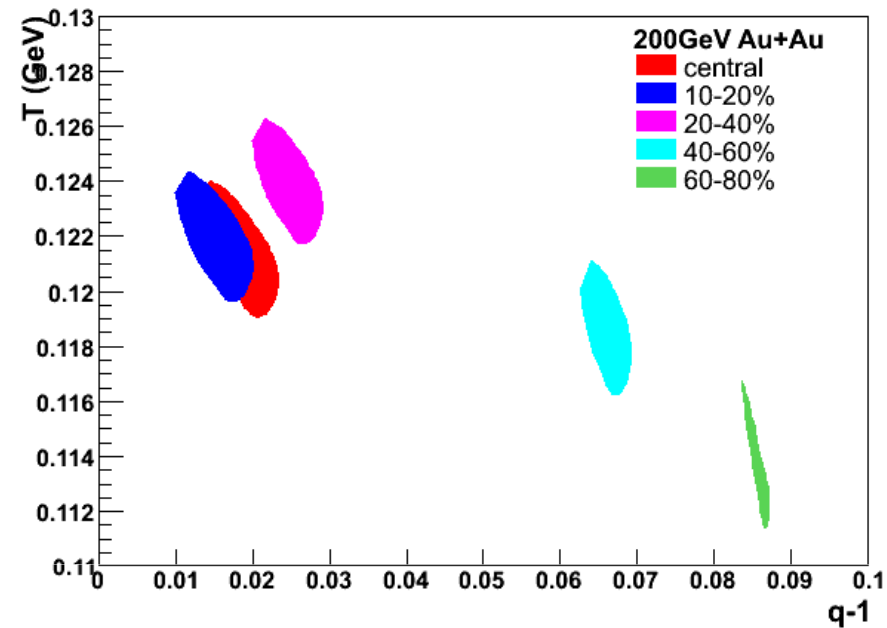
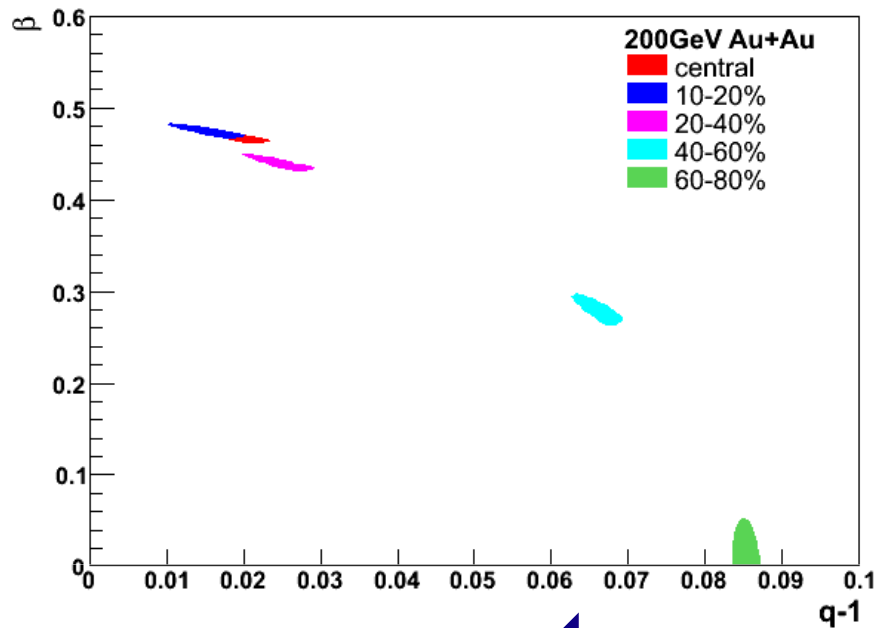


Au+Au 0—10%:  
 $\langle\beta\rangle = 0.470 \pm 0.009$   
 $T = 0.122 \pm 0.002$   
 $q = 1.018 \pm 0.005$   
 $\chi^2/nDof = 130 / 125$

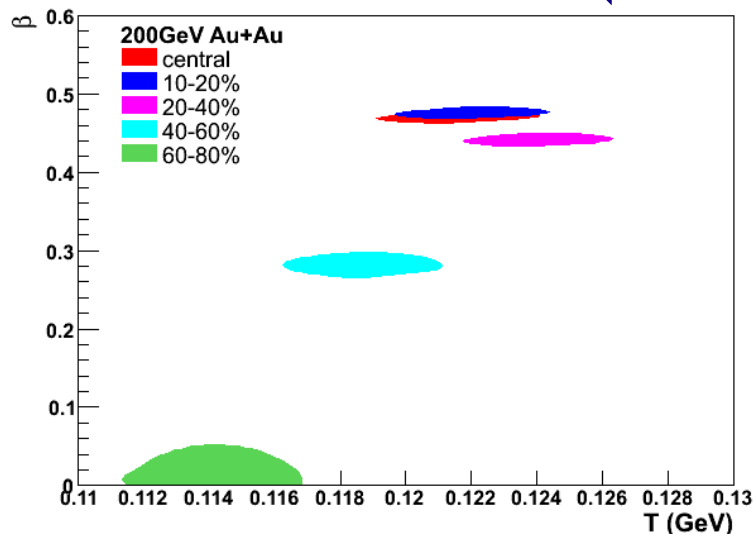


Au+Au 60—80%:  
 $\langle\beta\rangle = 0$   
 $T = 0.114 \pm 0.003$   
 $q = 1.086 \pm 0.002$   
 $\chi^2/nDof = 138 / 123$

# Dissipative energy into flow and heat



More thermalized



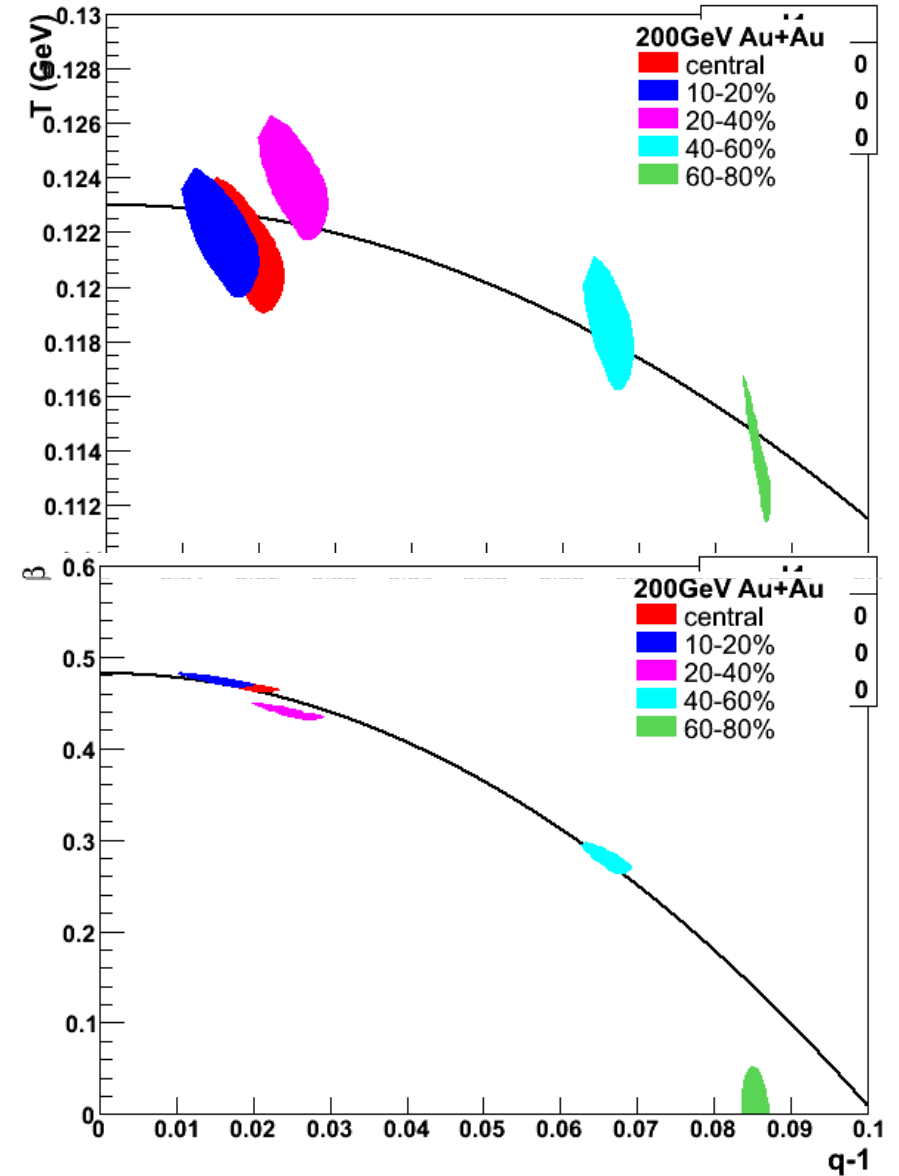
1. Decrease of  $q \rightarrow 1$ , closer to Boltzmann
2. Increase of radial flow ( $0 \rightarrow 0.5$ )
3. Increase of temperature
4.  $T, \beta \propto (q-1)^2$ , NOT linear  $(q-1)$

## Related to bulk viscosity ( $\xi$ )

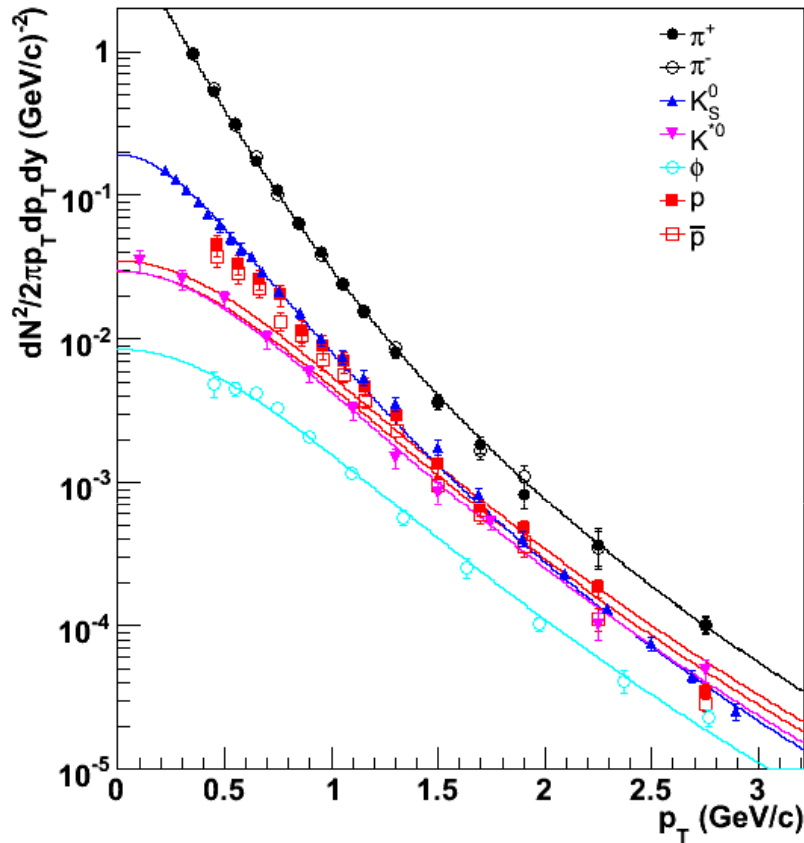
$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{eff} &= T_0 + \frac{\xi}{a} f(\beta) \\
 &= T_0 + (q-1) \frac{(\xi/\rho)(c_p \rho/a)}{(c_p/c_V)} f(\beta) \\
 &= T_0 + (q-1)^2 \frac{(\xi/\rho)}{(c_p/c_V)D} f(\beta)
 \end{aligned}$$

$c_p$ ,  $\rho$  and  $a$  are, respectively,  
 the specific heat under  
 constant pressure,  
 density and  
 the coefficient of external conductance

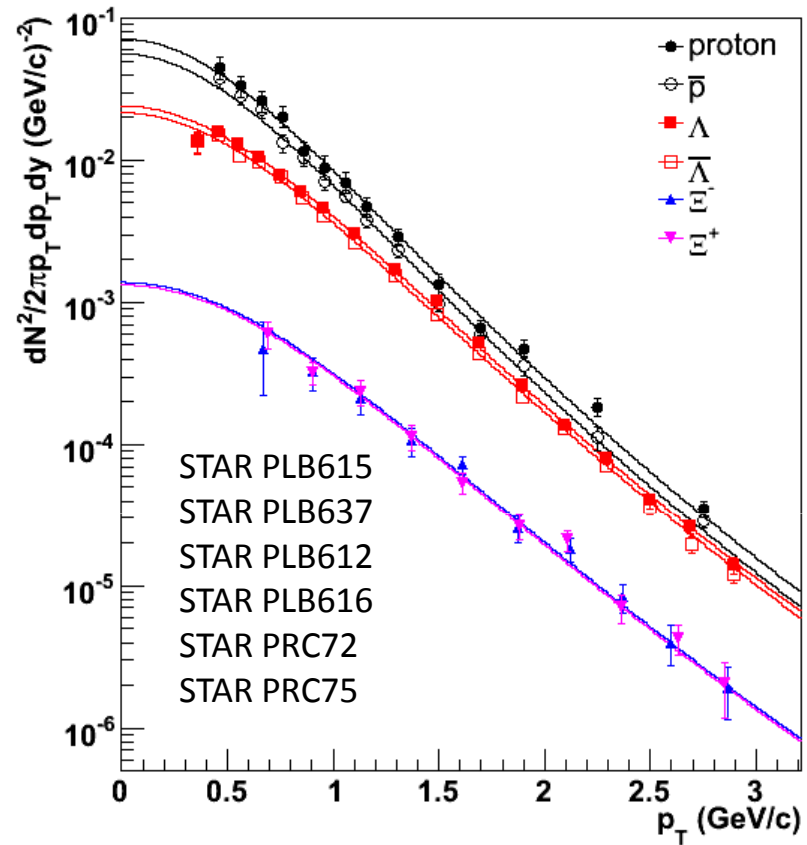
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# Results in p+p collisions

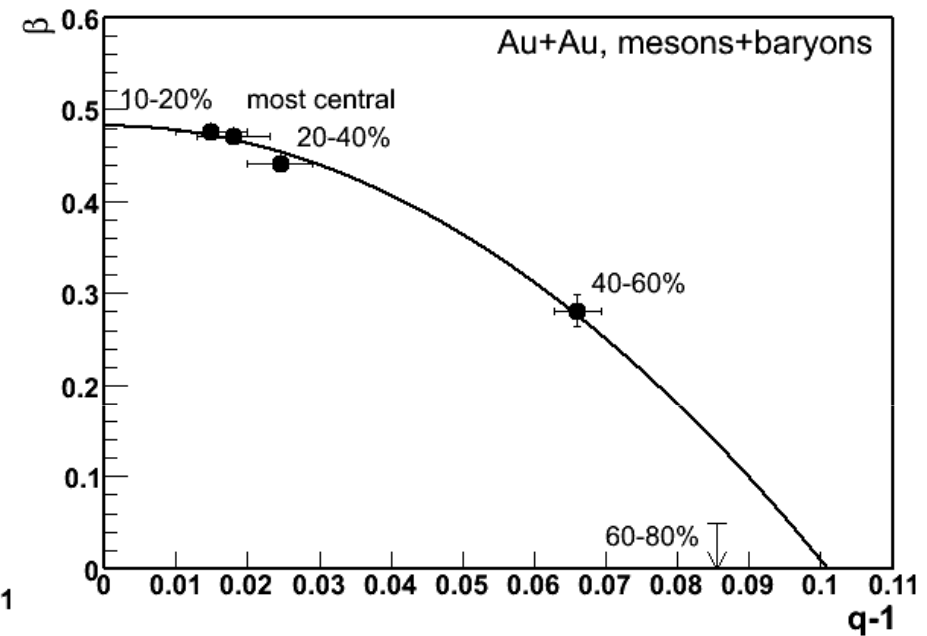
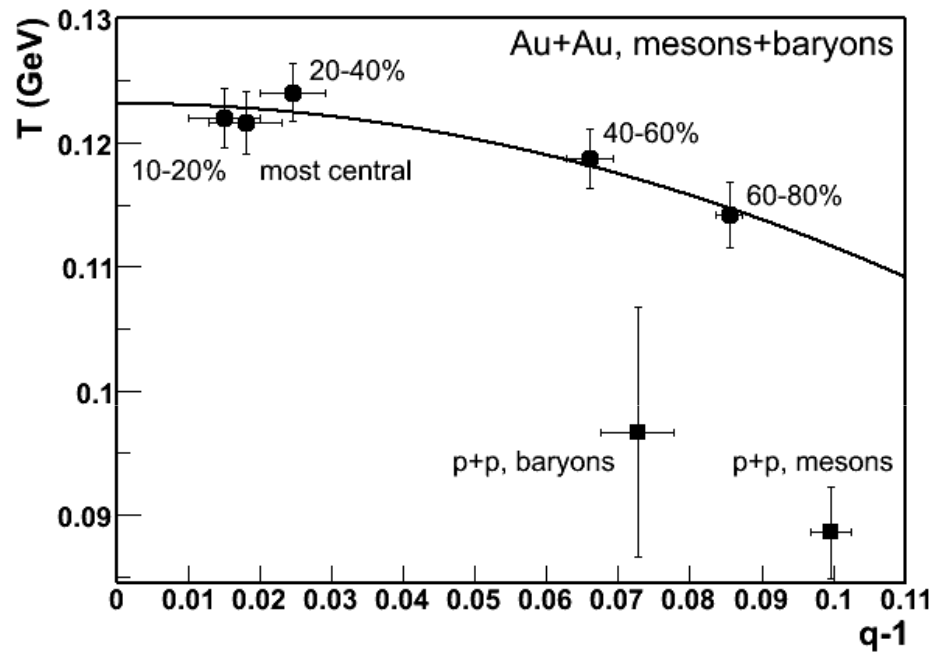


$\langle\beta\rangle = 0$   
 $T = 0.0889 \pm 0.004$   
 $q = 1.100 \pm 0.003$   
 $\chi^2/nDof = 53 / 66$



$\langle\beta\rangle = 0$   
 $T = 0.097 \pm 0.010$   
 $q = 1.073 \pm 0.005$   
 $\chi^2/nDof = 55 / 73$

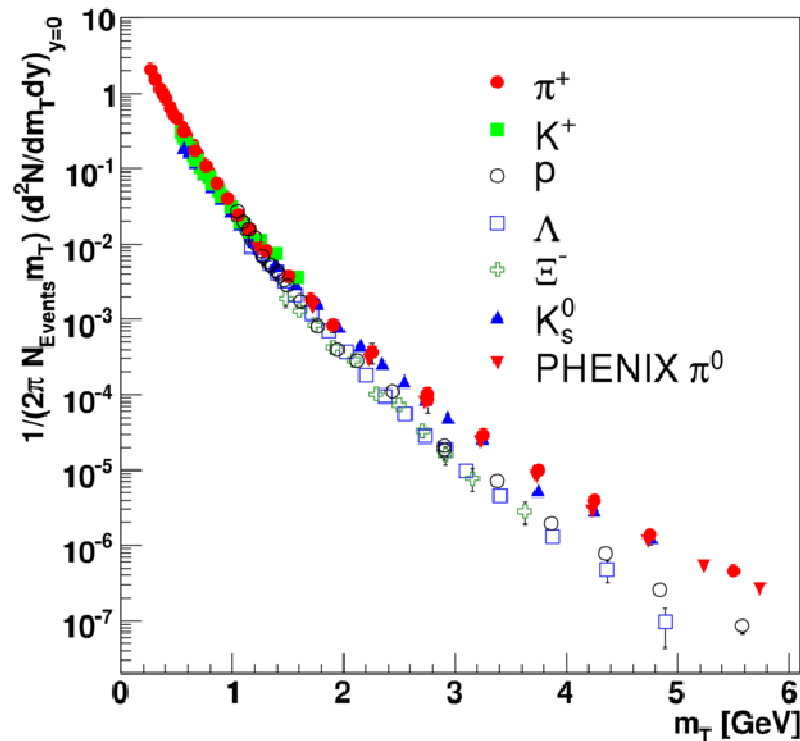
# Evolution from p+p to Au+Au



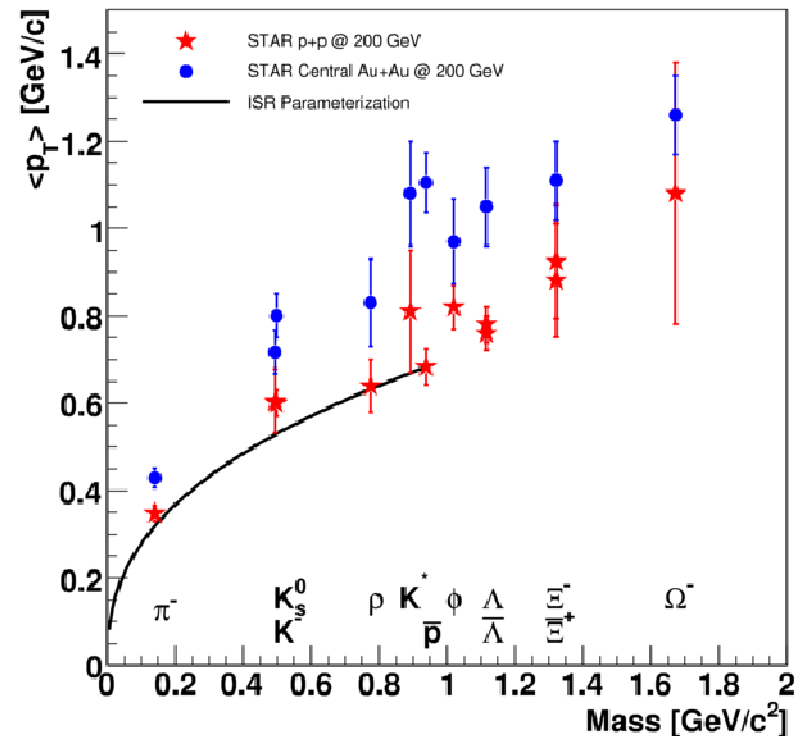
- Sharp increase of  $\langle T \rangle$  from p+p to peripheral Au+Au
- Similar  $q$  from p+p to peripheral Au+Au
- Radial flow is zero at p+p and peripheral Au+Au



# Baryon and meson are different classes



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In p+p collisions, the  $m_T$  spectra of baryons and mesons are in two groups  
 However, equilibrated toward more central Au+Au collisions

# Observations from the q-statistics

- Fit spectra well for all particles with  $p_T < \sim 3 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Radial flow increases from 0 to 0.5c
- Kinetic freeze-out temperature increases from 90 (110) to 130 MeV
- $q-1$  decreases from 0.1 to 0.01
- $T$  and  $\beta$  depend on  $(q-1)^2$
- p+p collisions are very different, split between mesons and baryons
- Tsallis statistics describes the data better than Boltzmann-Gibbs statistics
- Radial flow is zero in p+p and peripheral Au+Au collisions
- Evolution from peripheral to central Au+Au collisions: hot spots (temperature fluctuation) are quenched toward a more uniform Boltzmann-like distribution
- dissipative energy into heat and flow, related to bulk viscosity
- Energy conservation is a built-in requirement in any statistical model (that is where you get the temperature)

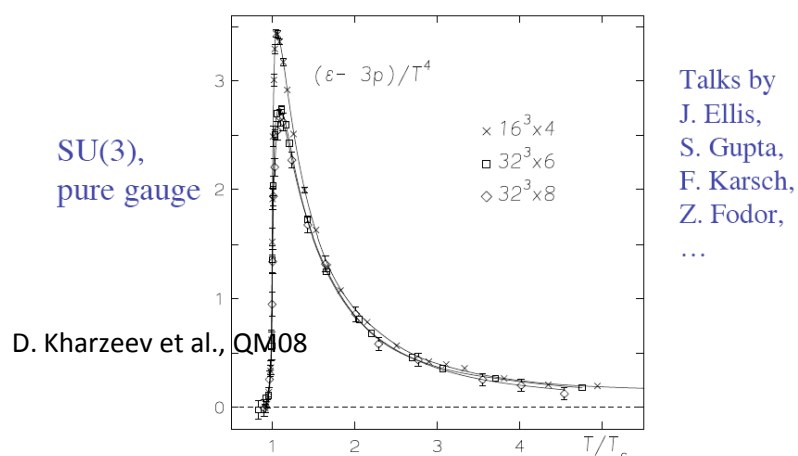
# Outlook

- Search for critical point:

- large bulk viscosity at phase transition
- PID spectra to 3 GeV/c
- Study  $T, \beta$  vs  $q-1$  with centrality and energy  
AGS  $\rightarrow$  SPS  $\rightarrow$  RHIC

- Higher energy at LHC:

- Large power-law tail due to semi-hard processes
- Without Tsallis distribution, it is likely impossible to extract radial flow from spectra
- Good (large) non-extensive effect and easy to extract bulk viscosity



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# Application of Tsallis statistics has a long history at RHIC

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