

Exotics hadrons in heavy ion collisions

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- Statistical model
- Coalescence model
- Production yields of exotics
- Results
- Conclusion

– This talk is based on

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– Exotic hadrons considered in this work

Particle	m (MeV)	g	I	J^P	$2q/3q/6q$	$4q/5q/8q$	Mol.	$\omega_{\text{Mol.}}$ (MeV)	Decay mode
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Baryons									
$\Lambda(1405)$	1405	2	0	$1/2^-$	$qqs(L=1)$	$qqqs\bar{q}$	$\bar{K}N$	20.5(R)–174(B)	$\pi\Sigma$ (Strong decay)
$\Theta^+(1530)^{\text{b}}$	1530	2	0	$1/2^{+\text{c}}$	—	$qqqq\bar{s}(L=1)$	—	—	KN (Strong decay)
$\bar{K}KN^{\text{a}}$	1920	4	1/2	$1/2^+$	—	$qqqs\bar{s}(L=1)$	$\bar{K}KN$	42(R)	$K\pi\Sigma, \pi\eta N$ (Strong decay)
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\bar{D}^*N^{a}	2919	4	0	$3/2^-$	—	$qqqq\bar{c}(L=2)$	\bar{D}^*N	6.48(R)	$\bar{D} + N$ (Strong decay)
Θ_{cs}^{a}	2980	4	1/2	$1/2^+$	—	$qqqs\bar{c}(L=1)$	—	—	$\Lambda + K^+\pi^-$
BN^{a}	6200	2	0	$1/2^-$	—	$qqqq\bar{b}$	BN	25.4(R)	$K^+\pi^-\pi^- + \pi^+ + p$
B^*N^{a}	6226	4	0	$3/2^-$	—	$qqqq\bar{b}(L=2)$	B^*N	25.4(R)	$B + N$ (Strong decay)
Dibaryons									
H^{a}	2245	1	0	0^+	$qqqqss$	—	ΞN	73.2(B)	$\Lambda\Lambda$ (Strong decay)
$\bar{K}NN^{\text{b}}$	2352	2	1/2	$0^{-\text{c}}$	$qqqqqs(L=1)$	$qqqqqq s\bar{q}$	$\bar{K}NN$	20.5(T)–174(T)	ΛN (Strong decay)
$\Omega\Omega^{\text{a}}$	3228	1	0	0^+	$ssssss$	—	$\Omega\Omega$	98.8(R)	$\Lambda K^- + \Lambda K^-$
$H_c^{++\text{a}}$	3377	3	1	0^+	$qqqqsc$	—	$\Xi_c N$	187(B)	$\Lambda K^-\pi^+\pi^+ + p$
$\bar{D}NN^{\text{a}}$	3734	2	1/2	0^-	—	$qqqqqq q\bar{c}$	$\bar{D}NN$	6.48(T)	$K^+\pi^- + d, K^+\pi^-\pi^- + p + p$
BNN^{a}	7147	2	1/2	0^-	—	$qqqqqq q\bar{b}$	BNN	25.4(T)	$K^+\pi^- + d, K^+\pi^- + p + p$

^aParticles that are newly predicted by theoretical models.

^bParticles that are not yet established.

^cUndetermined quantum numbers of existing particles.

- The purpose of this work

- 1) To estimate the possibility of observing predicted exotics with/without heavy quarks in heavy ion collision experiment
- 2) To find a possible solution to a problem of identifying hadronic molecular states and/or hadrons with multiquark components

- We focus on hadron production yields

- 1) Normal hadron (light quark hadrons) production yields are well described by the statistical model
- 2) Many aspects of the heavy ion collision experimental results have been explained by the coalescence model

Statistical model

P. Braun-Munzinger, J. Stachel, J. P. Wessels, N. Xu, Phys. Lett. **B344**, 43 (1995)

- 1) In a chemically and thermally equilibrated system of non-interacting hadrons and resonances, the particle production yield is given by

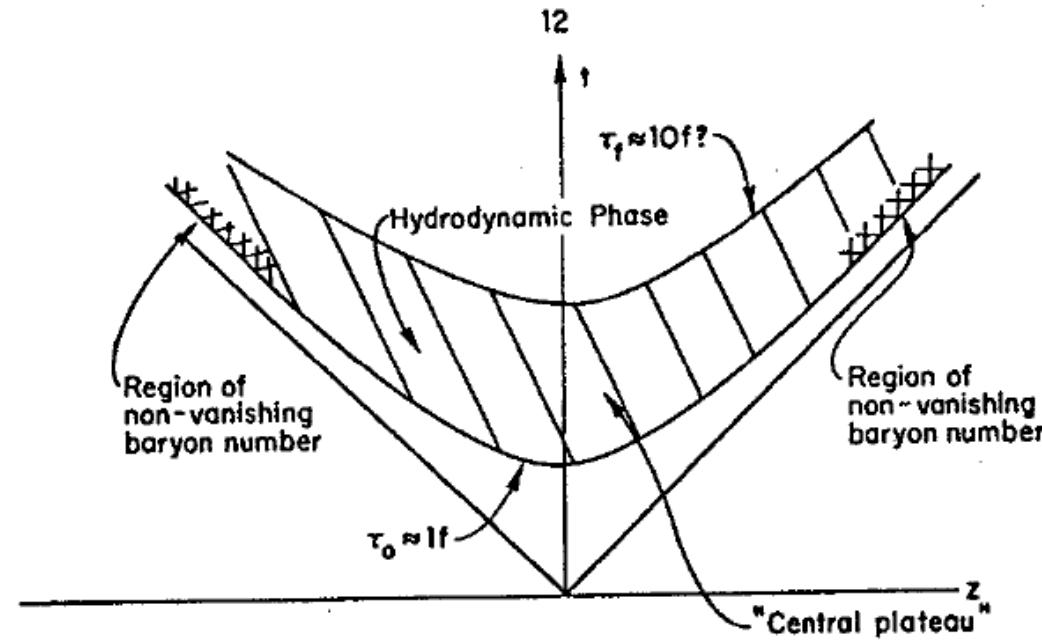
$$N_i = V_H \frac{g_i}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{p^2 dp}{\gamma_i^{-1} e^{E_i/T_H} \pm 1} \quad E_i = \sqrt{m_i^2 + p_i^2}$$

Take the incomplete strangeness and charm equilibration into account

$$\gamma = \gamma_c^{n_c + n_{\bar{c}}} e^{[\mu_B n_B + \mu_s n_s]}$$

- 2) The hadronization temperature and the chemical potential are determined from the experimental data

– Time evolution of quark-gluon plasma

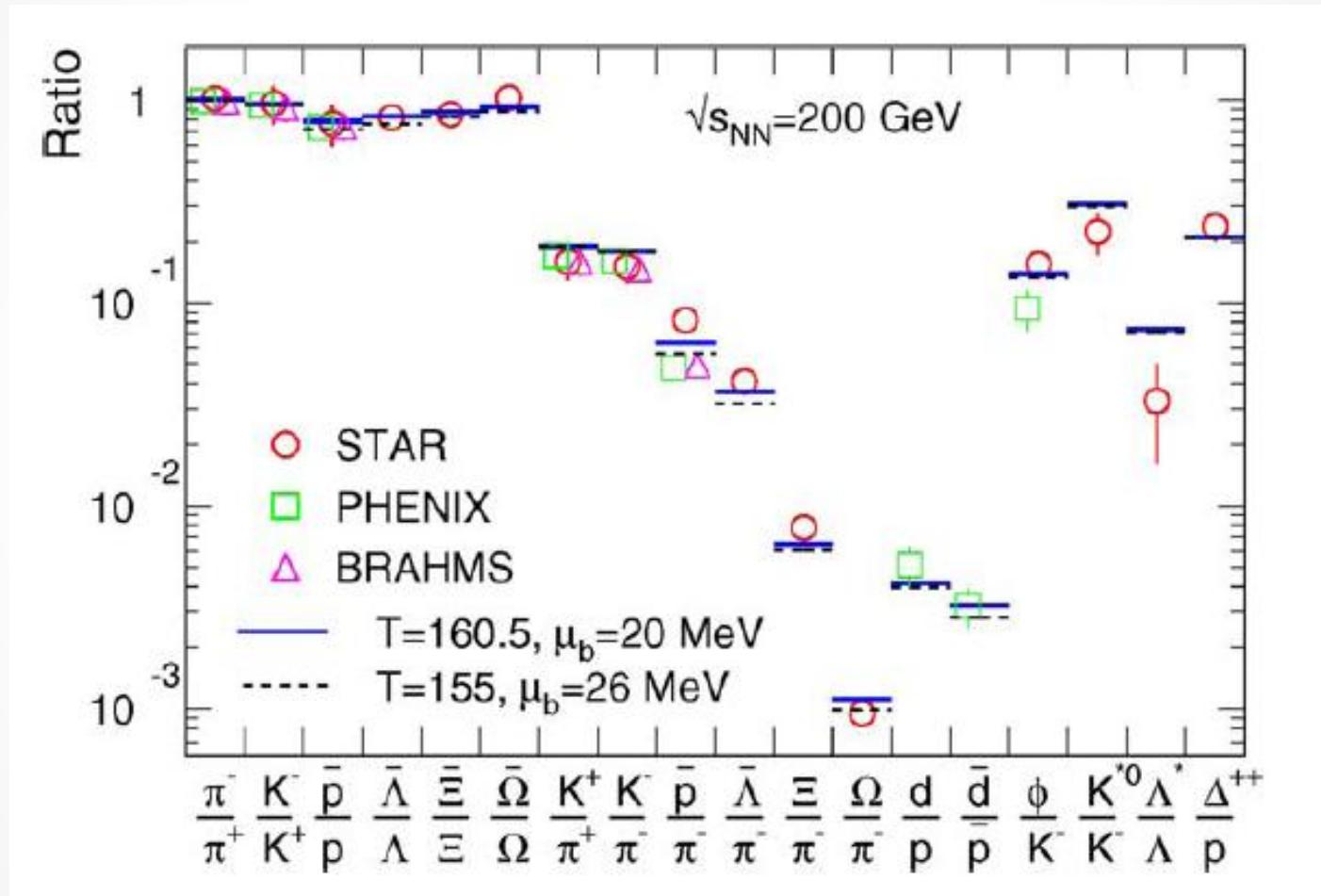


$$\tau = \sqrt{t^2 - z^2}$$

J. D. Bjorken, Phys. Rev. D **27**, 140 (1983)

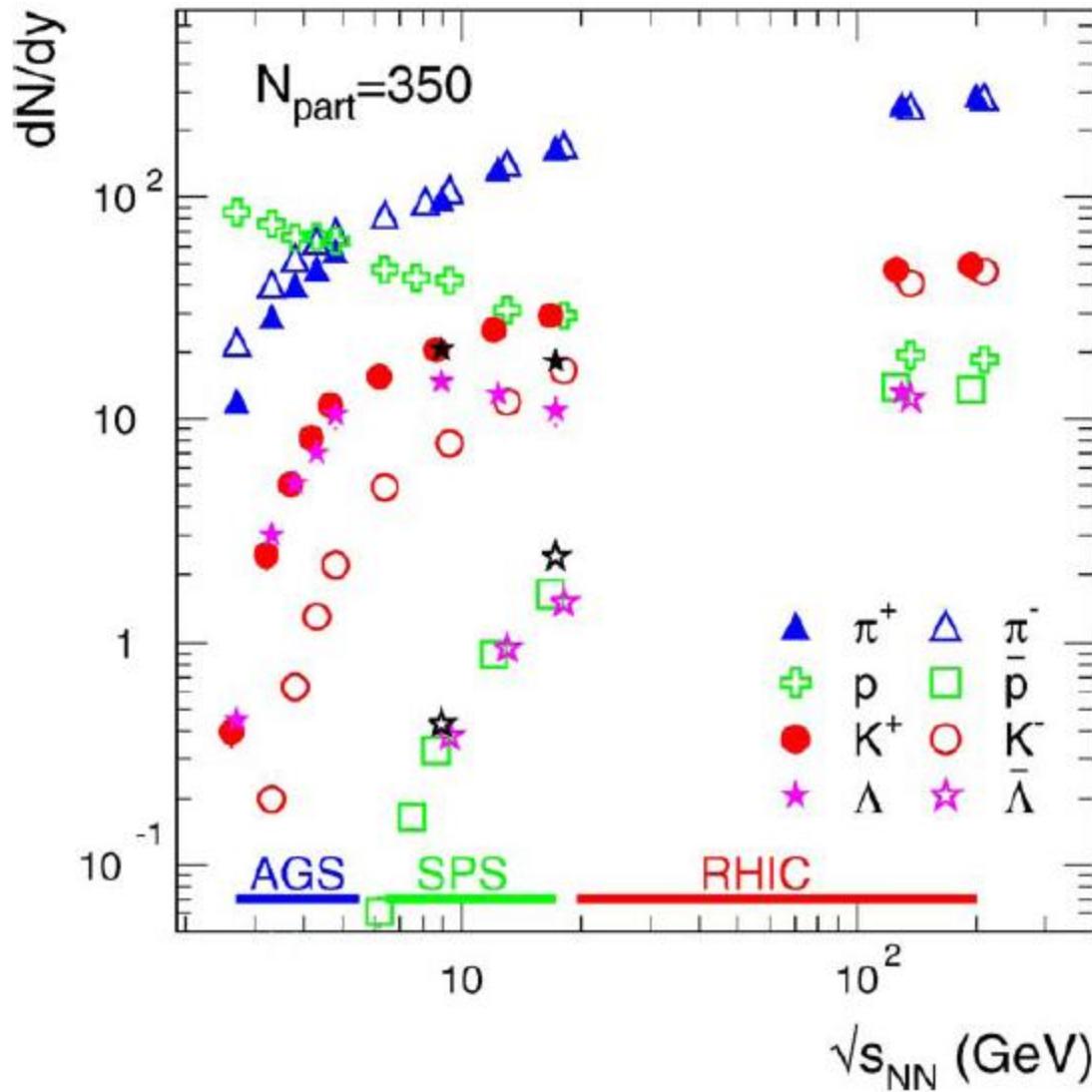
- i. Collision
- ii. Pre-equilibrium : QGP
- iii. Hadronization : Mixed phase
- iv. Freeze-out : Hadron gas

3) The temperature obtained from the analysis of the yield ratios reflects the stage of the freeze-out



A. Andronic, P. Braun-Munzinger, and J. Stachel, Nucl. Phys. A **772**, 167 (2006)

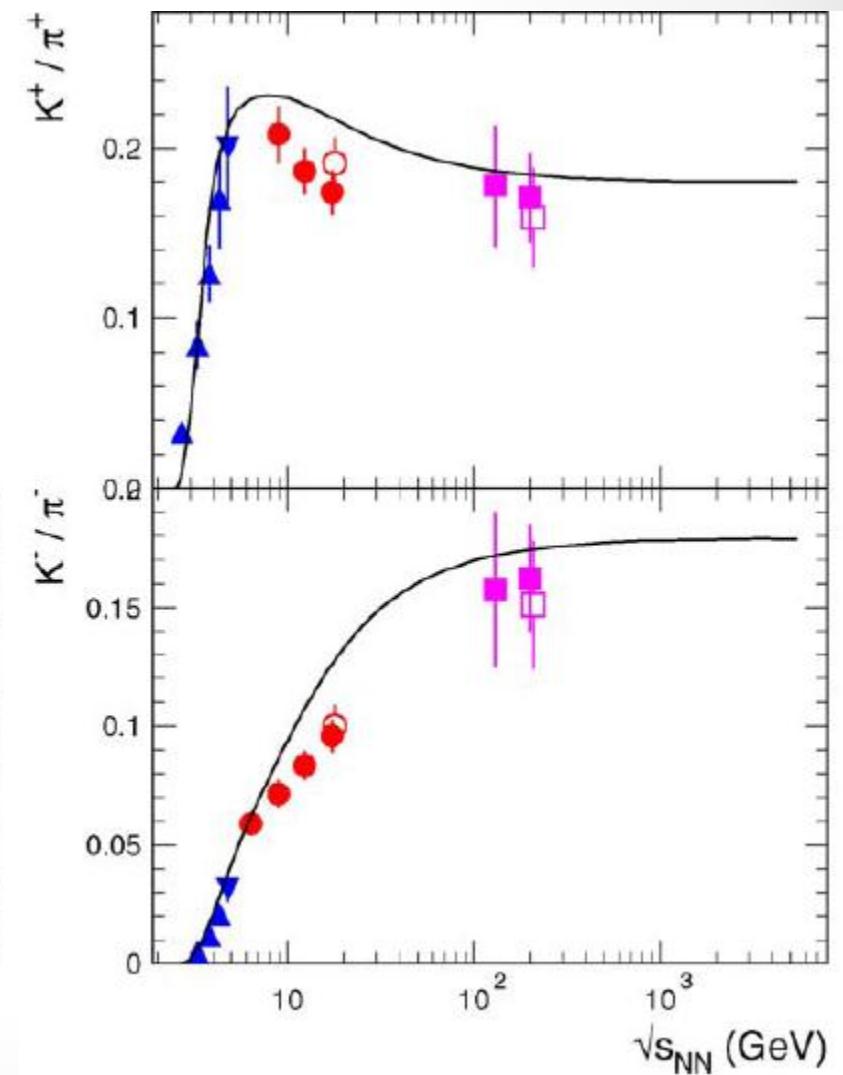
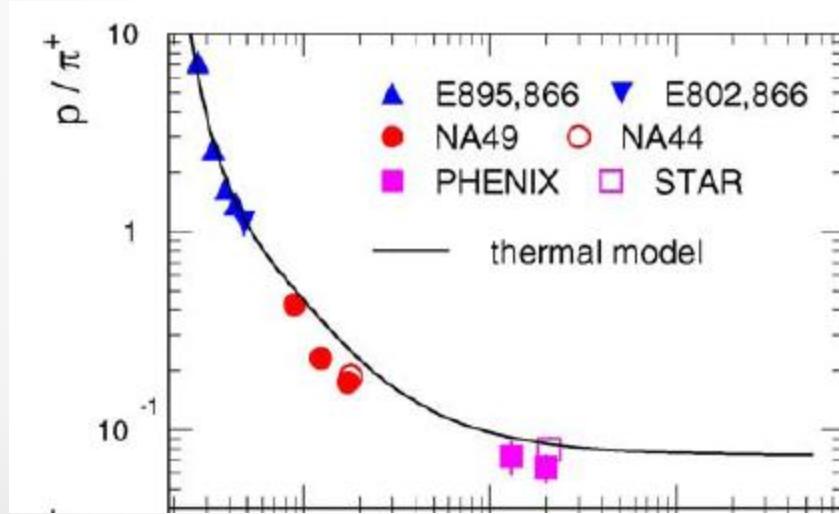
4) The energy dependence of experimental hadron yields at mid-rapidity in central nucleus-nucleus collisions



5) The energy dependence of hadron ratios

: The yield is the convolution of two competing contribution as a function of energy

- i. The decreasing net light quark
- ii. The increasing production of quark-antiquark pairs



Coalescence model

- Yields of hadrons with n constituents

$$N^{Coal} = g \int \left[\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{g_i} \frac{p_i \cdot d\sigma_i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 p_i}{E_i} f(x_i, p_i) \right] f^W(x_1, \dots, x_n : p_1, \dots, p_n)$$

describe the dynamic process of converting constituents to a bound state in the presence of a partonic matter

- 1) Wigner function, the coalescence probability function

$$f^W(x_1, \dots, x_n : p_1, \dots, p_n) = \int \prod_{i=1}^n dy_i e^{p_i y_i} \psi^* \left(x_1 + \frac{y_1}{2}, \dots, x_n + \frac{y_n}{2} \right) \psi \left(x_1 - \frac{y_1}{2}, \dots, x_n - \frac{y_n}{2} \right)$$

depends on Lorentz-invariant combinations of the relative coordinates between the particles and parametrizes the overlap integral between the particle wave functions

- 2) Covariant phase space density involves a Lorentz-invariant phase space integration of a space-like hyper-surface, which counts the number of particles contained in the system

$$\int p_i \cdot d\sigma_i \frac{d^3 p_i}{(2\pi)^3 E_i} f(x_i, p_i) = N_i$$

: The hyper-surface for the spatial integration is the same for all particles involved in the coalescence process.

– Hadron and quark coalescence

- 1) Confirmation of hadron mechanism, quark recombination or quark coalescence is one of the evidences of the formation of quark-gluon plasma in relativistic heavy ion collisions



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– Hadron coalescence

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Covariant coalescence model for relativistically expanding systems

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- 1) A covariant coalescence model for relativistically expanding fireball formed in high-energy nucleus collisions is developed and is applied to predict the formation rate of hadrons like deuteron, or pentaquark
- 2) The cluster distribution factorizes for arbitrary parent rapidity distributions : Coalescence is basically a nonrelativistic phenomenon

$$\frac{dN_C}{dy} = C \frac{dN_1}{dy} \frac{dN_2}{dy}$$

$$N_C = CN_1 N_2$$

3) Momentum spectra of the clusters are studied to find

- i. whether the transverse mass spectra of the clusters can still be thermally parametrized if one starts with thermal parent distribution
- ii. how the longitudinal momentum distribution of the clusters is influenced by the longitudinal expansion

4) Some details

- i. A free parameter in Gaussian wave packets for the coalescence factor is proportional to the inverse size of the cluster to be formed
- ii. The coalescence rate is proportional to a volume factor which for small clusters approaches the ratio (cluster volume/reaction zone volume) : this dependence can be used to determine the reaction zone volume from the coalescence yield

– Quark coalescence or quark recombination

V. Greco, C. M. Ko, and P. Levai, Phys. Rev. Lett. **90**, 202302 (2003)

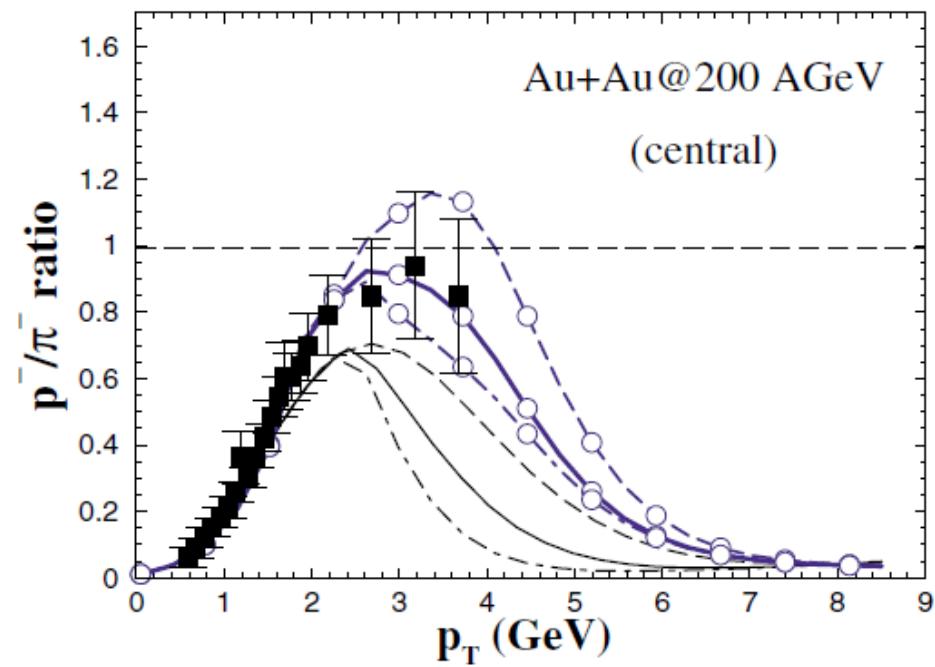
R. J. Freis, B. Muller, C. Nonaka, and S. Bass, Phys. Rev. Lett. **90**, 202303 (2003)

1) Fragmentation picture

: A parton spectrum relates the probability for a parton to hadronize into a hadron, carrying a fraction $z < 1$ of the momentum of the parent parton

i. The puzzle in antiproton /pion ratio

Requires a rescaling for a fraction z for all hadrons



ii. There must be a competition between two particle production mechanisms

: A fragmentation dominates at large transverse momenta and a coalescence prevails at lower transverse momenta

$$p_T^{Frag} = \frac{p_T^h}{z} \quad \text{vs.} \quad p_T^{Coal} = \frac{p_T^h}{n}$$

2) Quark number scaling of the elliptic flow

Denes Molnar and Sergei A. Voloshin, Phys. Rev. Lett **91**, 092301 (2003)

$$v_2(p_T) = \langle \cos 2\phi \rangle_{p_T} = \frac{\int d\phi \cos 2\phi \frac{d^2N}{dp_T^2}}{\int d\phi \frac{d^2N}{dp_T^2}}$$

Assumption : partons have elliptical anisotropy

$$\frac{dN_q}{p_T dp_T d\phi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{dN_q}{p_T dp_T} \left[1 + 2v_{2,q}(p_T) \cos(2\phi) \right]$$

Coalescence model predicts

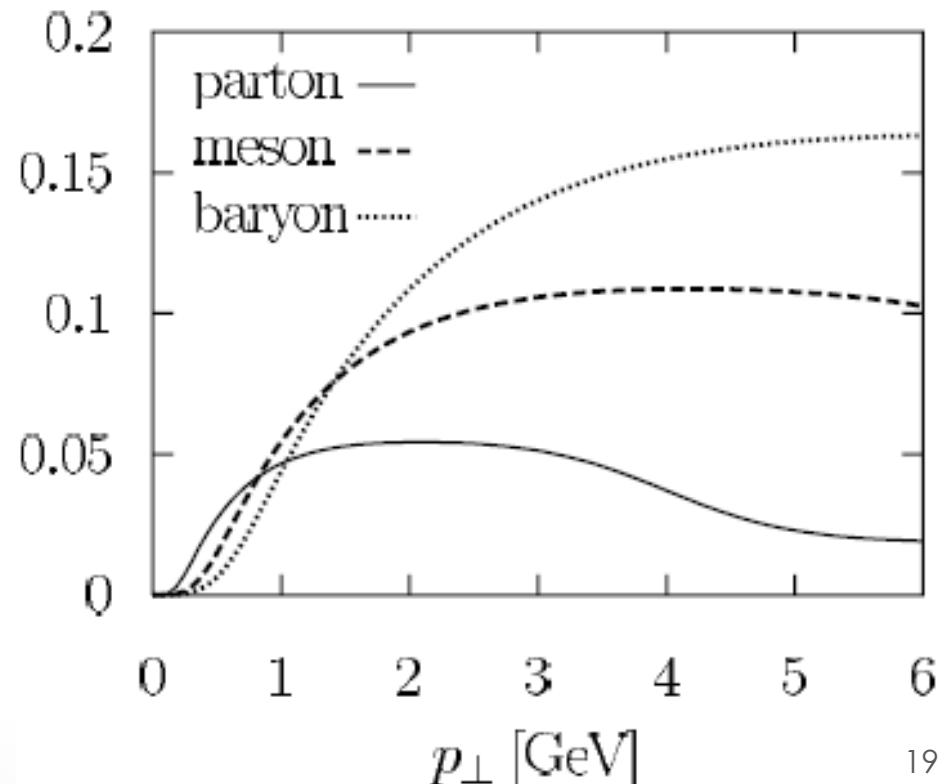
$$v_{2,M}(p_T) = \frac{2v_{2,q}(p_T/2)}{1+2v_{2,q}^2(p_T/2)}$$

$$v_{2,B}(p_T) = \frac{3v_{2,q}(p_T/3)+3v_{2,q}^3(p_T/3)}{1+6v_{2,q}^2(p_T/3)}$$

$$v_{2,h}(p_T) \approx nv_{2,q}\left(\frac{1}{n}p_T\right)$$

3) The coalescence model also nicely explains the yield of antihyperons recently discovered in heavy ion collision at RHIC

STAR Collaboration, Science
328, 58 (2010)



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- 1) Evaluate the yields of exotic hadrons for all possible structure configurations
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- 2) It is expected that the probability to combine n quarks into a compact region is suppressed as n increases

3) The internal structure of hadrons produced is considered

s-wave	$\frac{N_i}{g_i} \frac{(4\pi\sigma_i^2)^{3/2}}{V(1+2\mu_i T\sigma_i^2)} \sim 0.360$
p-wave	$\frac{N_i}{g_i} \frac{(4\pi\sigma_i^2)^{3/2}}{V(1+2\mu_i T\sigma_i^2)} \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{2\mu_i T\sigma_i^2}{(1+2\mu_i T\sigma_i^2)} \right] \sim 0.093$
d-wave	$\frac{N_i}{g_i} \frac{(4\pi\sigma_i^2)^{3/2}}{V(1+2\mu_i T\sigma_i^2)} \frac{8}{15} \left[\frac{2\mu_i T\sigma_i^2}{(1+2\mu_i T\sigma_i^2)} \right]^2 \sim 0.029$

4) Final results

$$N_h^{Coal} \cong g \prod_{j=1}^n \frac{N_i}{g_i} \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{(4\pi\sigma_i^2)^{3/2}}{V(1+2\mu_i T\sigma_i^2)} \frac{(2l_i)!!}{(2l_i+1)!!} \left[\frac{2\mu_i T\sigma_i^2}{(1+2\mu_i T\sigma_i^2)} \right]^{l_i}$$

$$\sigma_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_i \omega}} \quad \frac{1}{\mu_i} = \frac{1}{m_{i+1}} + \frac{1}{\sum_j^i m_j}$$

- Free parameters

1) Quark coalescence :

: Reference hadrons - $\Lambda(1115)$, $\Lambda_c(2286)$

$$N_{\Lambda_c(2286)}^{Stat, total} = N_{\Lambda_c(2286)}^{Stat} + N_{\Sigma_c(2455)}^{Stat} + N_{\Sigma_c(2520)}^{Stat}$$

$$+ 0.67 \times N_{\Lambda_c(2625)}^{Stat} = N_{\Lambda_c(2286)}^{Coal, total}(\omega_c)$$

$$\rightarrow \omega_s = 519 MeV, \quad \omega_c = 385 MeV$$

2) Hadron coalescence

: The relation between the binding energy and the root mean square radius

$$B.E. \cong \frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu a_0^2} \quad \rightarrow \omega_{\Lambda(1405)} = \frac{3}{2\mu_{\Lambda(1405)} \langle r^2 \rangle_{\Lambda(1405)}}$$

$$\langle r^2 \rangle \cong \frac{a_0^2}{2} \quad \omega = \frac{3}{2\mu \langle r^2 \rangle} = 20.5 MeV$$

Results

1) Summary of exotic hadrons considered (Mesons & Baryons)

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2) Estimated exotic hadron yields at RHIC and LHC

	RHIC				LHC			
	$2q/3q/6q$	$4q/5q/8q$	Mol.	Stat.	$2q/3q/6q$	$4q/5q/8q$	Mol.	Stat.
Mesons								
$f_0(980)$	3.8, 0.73($s\bar{s}$)	0.10	13	5.6	10, 2.0 ($s\bar{s}$)	0.28	36	15
$a_0(980)$	11	0.31	40	17	31	0.83	1.1×10^2	46
$K(1460)$	—	0.59	3.6	1.3	—	1.6	9.3	3.2
$D_s(2317)$	1.3×10^{-2}	2.1×10^{-3}	1.6×10^{-2}	5.6×10^{-2}	8.7×10^{-2}	1.4×10^{-2}	0.10	0.35
T_{cc}^1 ^a	—	4.0×10^{-5}	2.4×10^{-5}	4.3×10^{-4}	—	6.6×10^{-4}	4.1×10^{-4}	7.1×10^{-3}
$X(3872)$	1.0×10^{-4}	4.0×10^{-5}	7.8×10^{-4}	2.9×10^{-4}	1.7×10^{-3}	6.6×10^{-4}	1.3×10^{-2}	4.7×10^{-3}
$Z^+(4430)$ ^b	—	1.3×10^{-5}	2.0×10^{-5}	1.4×10^{-5}	—	2.1×10^{-4}	3.4×10^{-4}	2.4×10^{-4}
T_{cb}^0 ^a	—	6.1×10^{-8}	1.8×10^{-7}	6.9×10^{-7}	—	6.1×10^{-6}	1.9×10^{-5}	6.8×10^{-5}
Baryons								
$\Lambda(1405)$	0.81	0.11	1.8–8.3	1.7	2.2	0.29	4.7–21	4.2
Θ^+ ^b	—	2.9×10^{-2}	—	1.0	—	7.8×10^{-2}	—	2.3
$\bar{K}KN$ ^a	—	1.9×10^{-2}	1.7	0.28	—	5.2×10^{-2}	4.2	0.67
$\bar{D}N$ ^a	—	2.9×10^{-3}	4.6×10^{-2}	1.0×10^{-2}	—	2.0×10^{-2}	0.28	6.1×10^{-2}
\bar{D}^*N ^a	—	7.1×10^{-4}	4.5×10^{-2}	1.0×10^{-2}	—	4.7×10^{-3}	0.27	6.2×10^{-2}
Θ_{cs}^+ ^a	—	5.9×10^{-4}	—	7.2×10^{-3}	—	3.9×10^{-3}	—	4.5×10^{-2}
BN ^a	—	1.9×10^{-5}	8.0×10^{-5}	3.9×10^{-5}	—	7.7×10^{-4}	2.8×10^{-3}	1.4×10^{-3}
B^*N ^a	—	5.3×10^{-6}	1.2×10^{-4}	6.6×10^{-5}	—	2.1×10^{-4}	4.4×10^{-3}	2.4×10^{-3}
Dibaryons								
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BNN ^a	—	2.3×10^{-7}	1.2×10^{-6}	2.4×10^{-7}	—	9.2×10^{-6}	3.7×10^{-5}	7.6×10^{-6}

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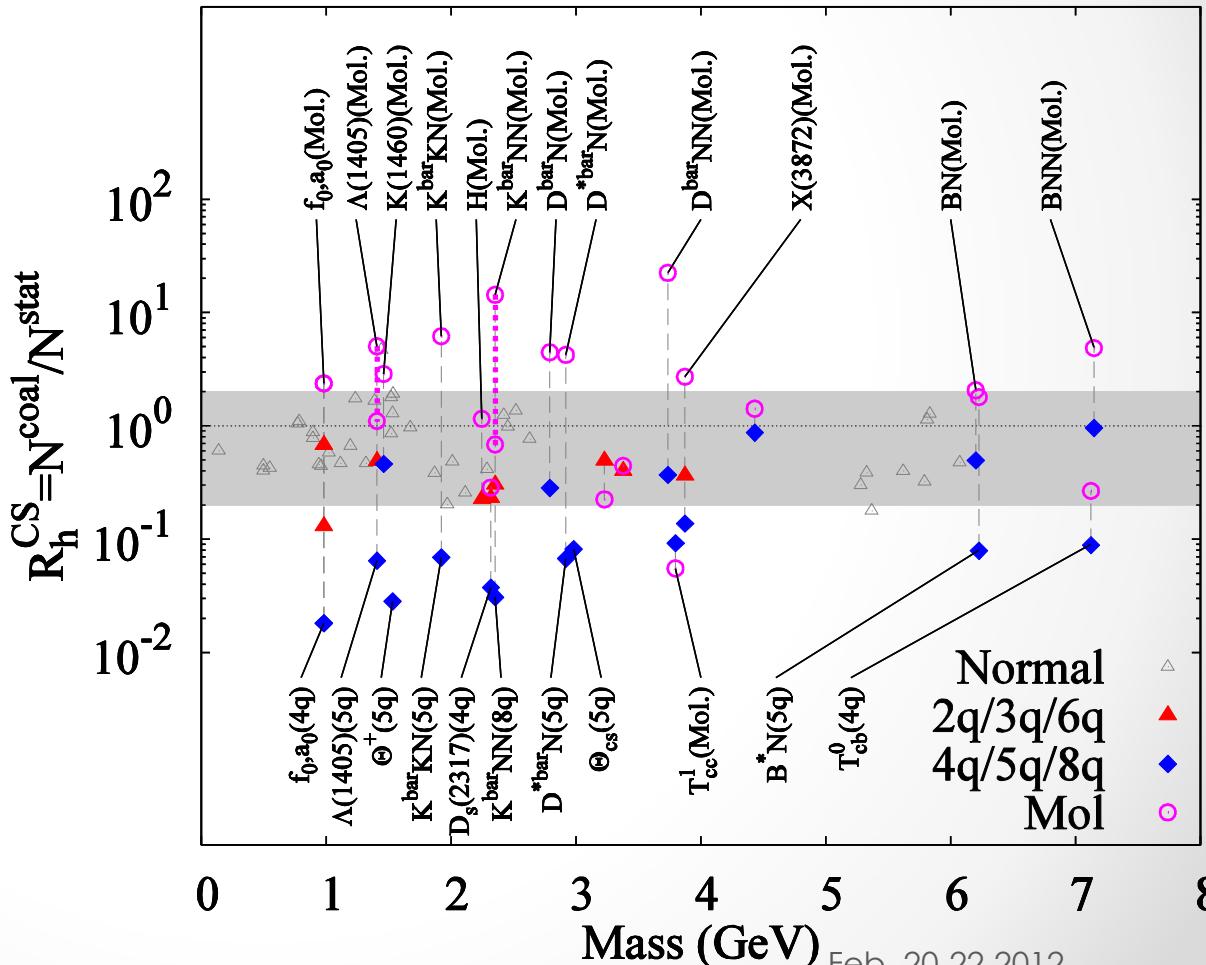
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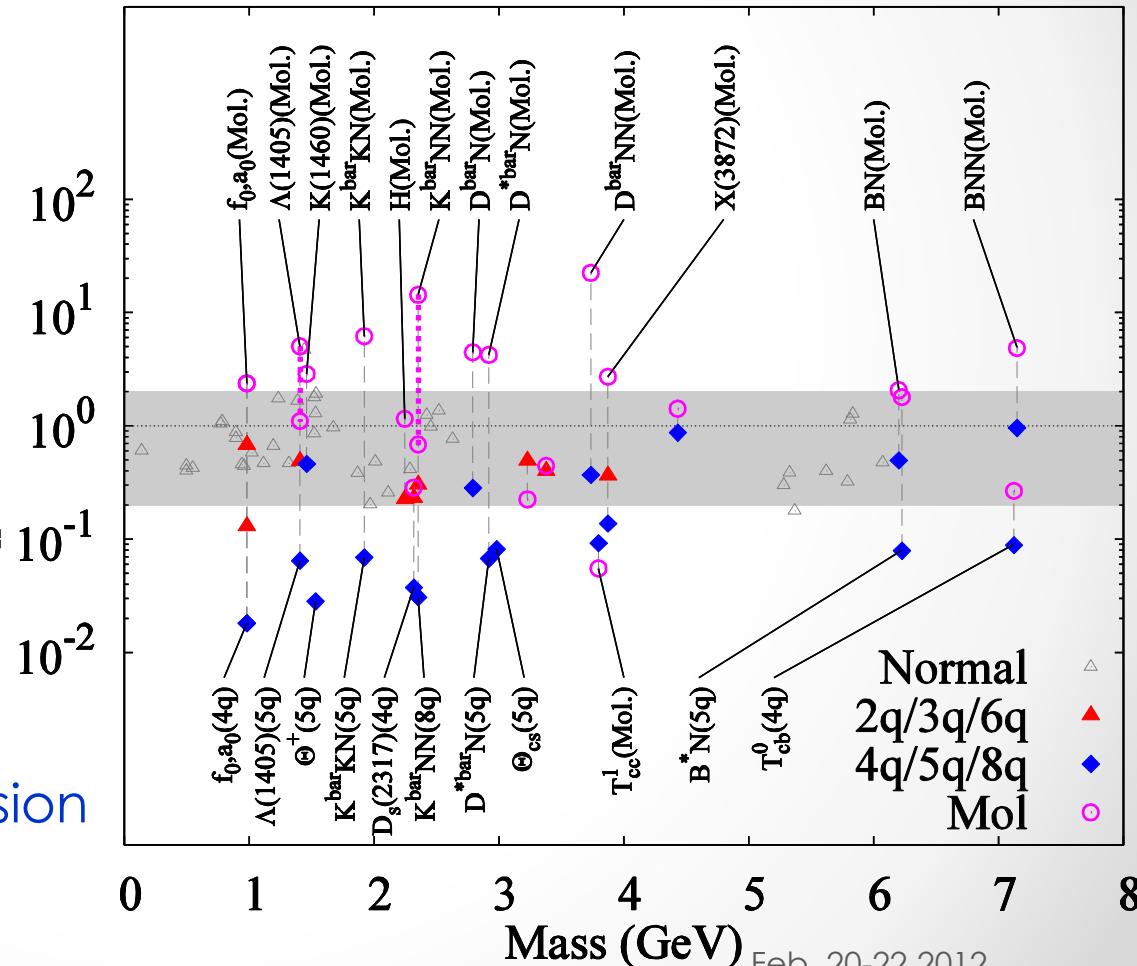
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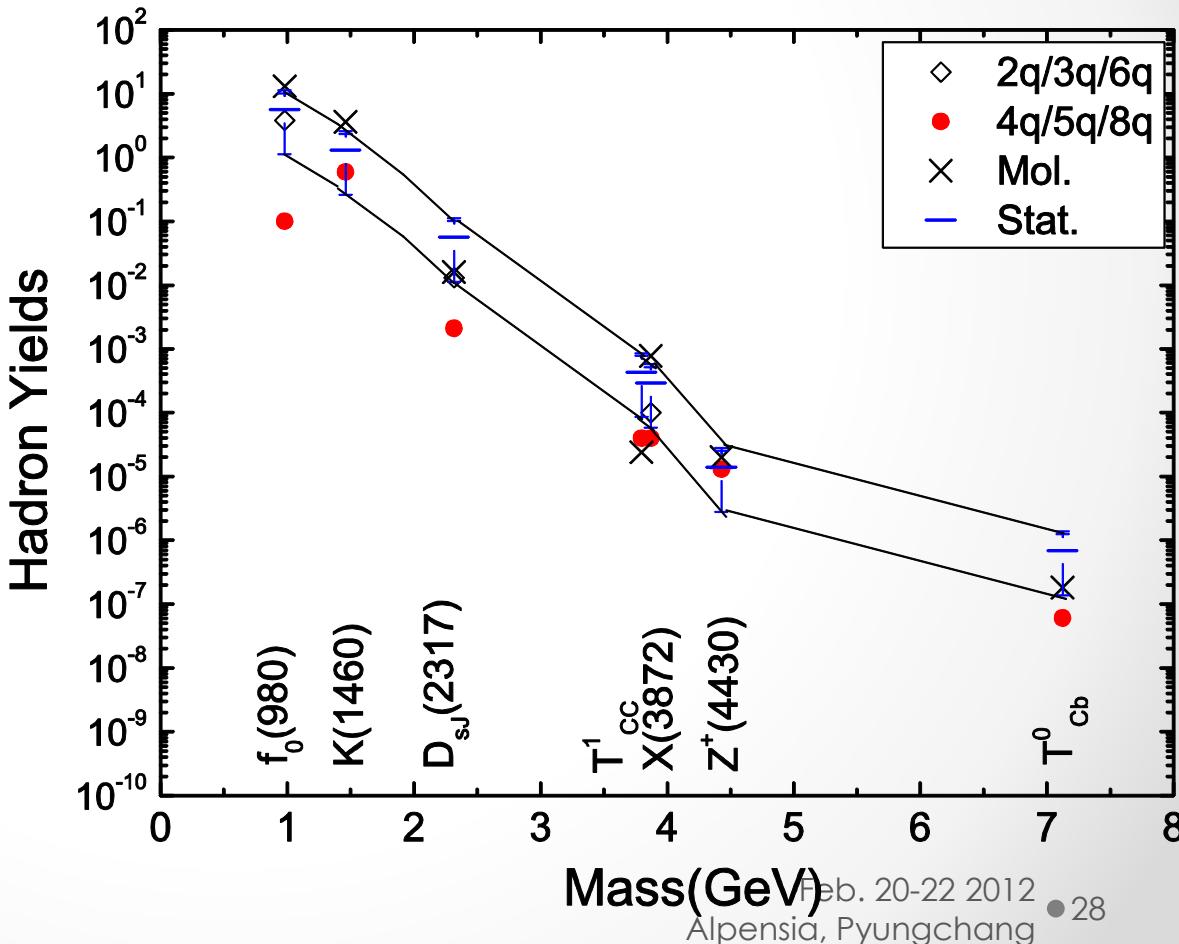
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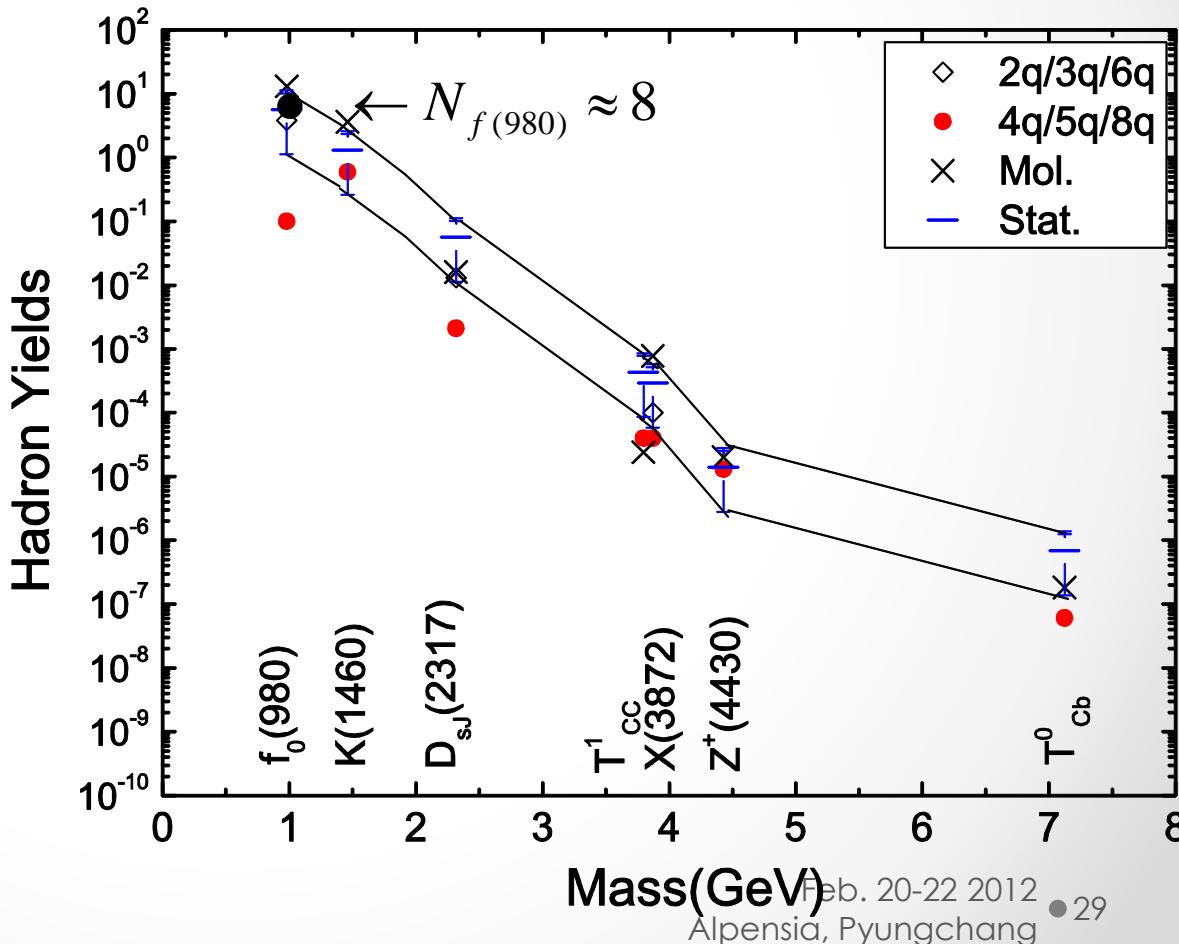
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Conclusion

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