

# Sound waves in hadronic matter

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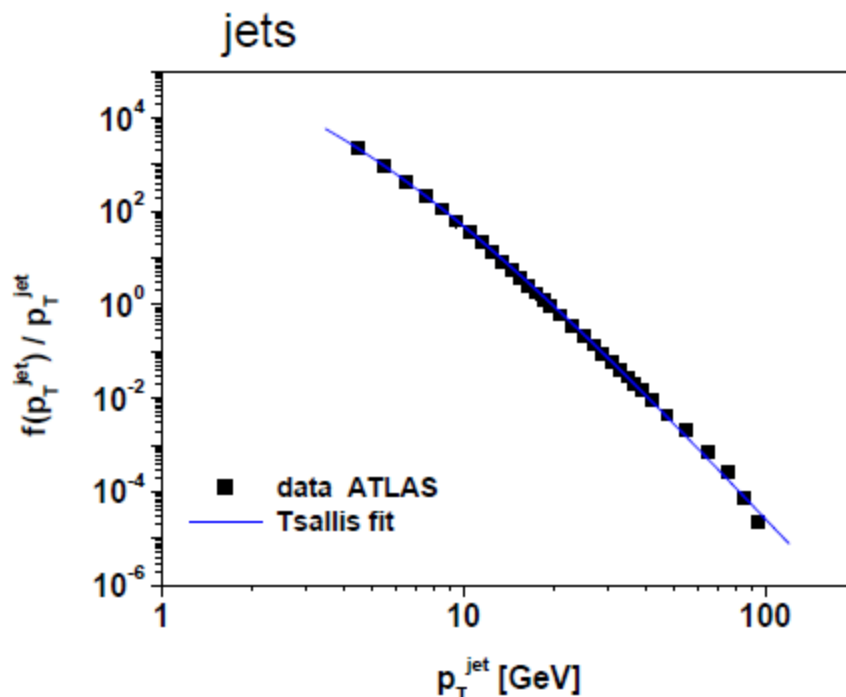
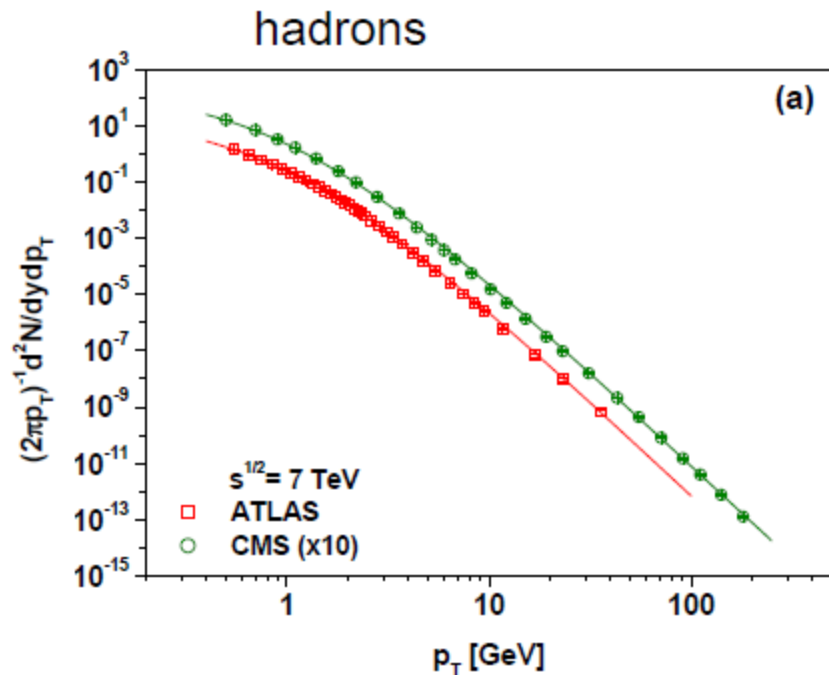
- (1) *Introduction: log-periodic oscillations decorating quasi-power-like Tsallis distributions*  
→ *scale-invariance* → *complex power index?*
- (2) *Or, rather, → log-periodically oscillating scale parameter (temperature)?*
- (3) *If so, one is dealing with sound waves in hadronic matter*  
→ *self-similarity.*
- (4) *Possible experimental confirmation.*

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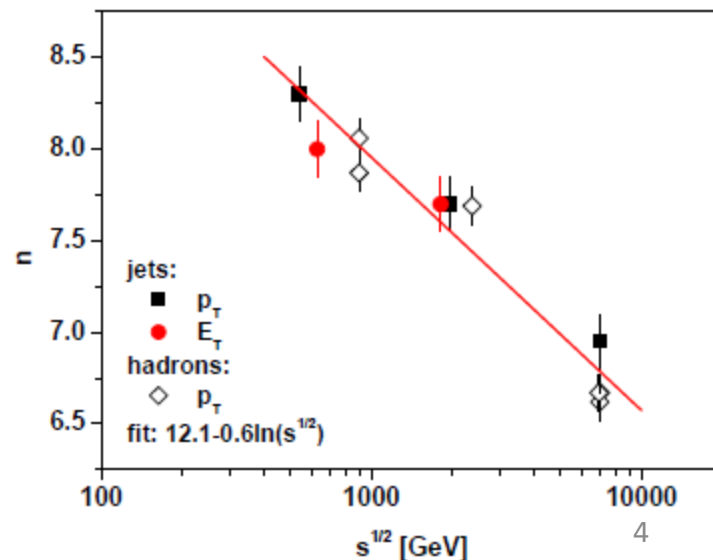
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**Tsallis distribution successfully describes spectra, the flux of which changes by over 14 orders of magnitude.**

**The values of the corresponding power indices are similar, strongly indicating the existence of a common mechanism behind all these processes.**



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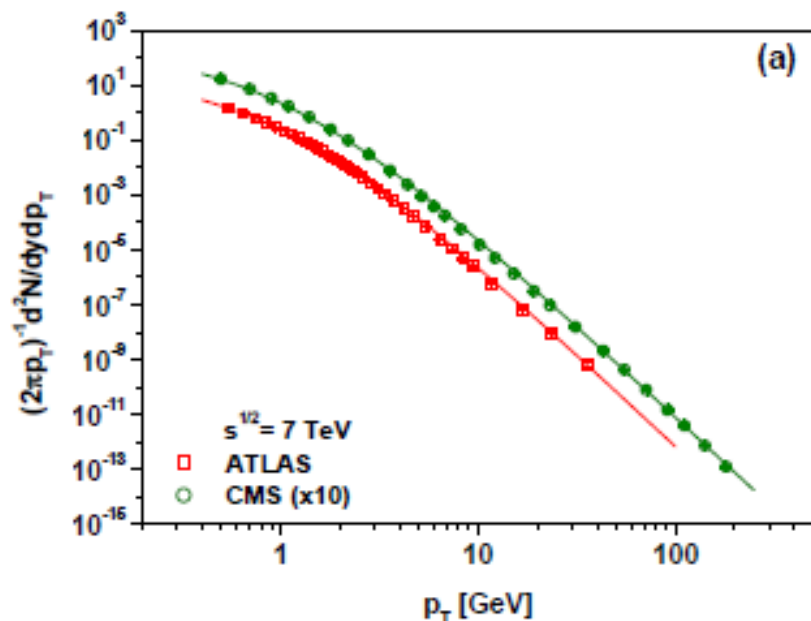
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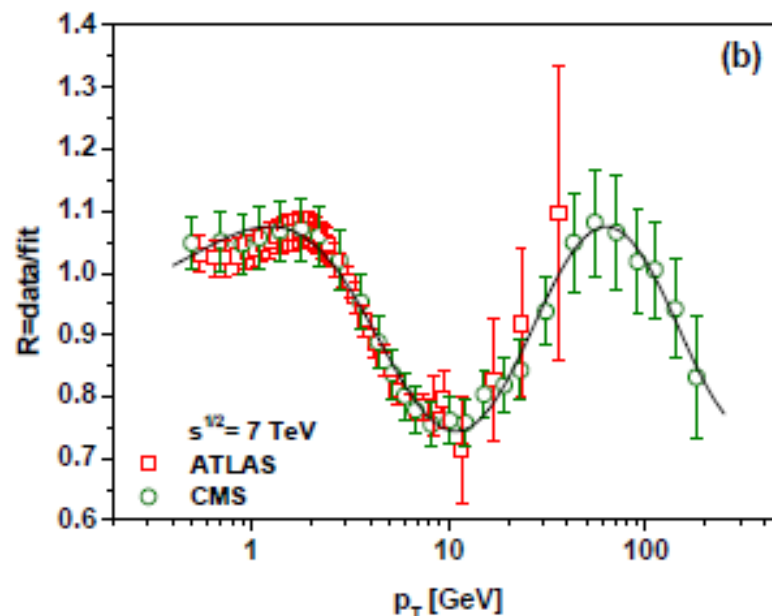
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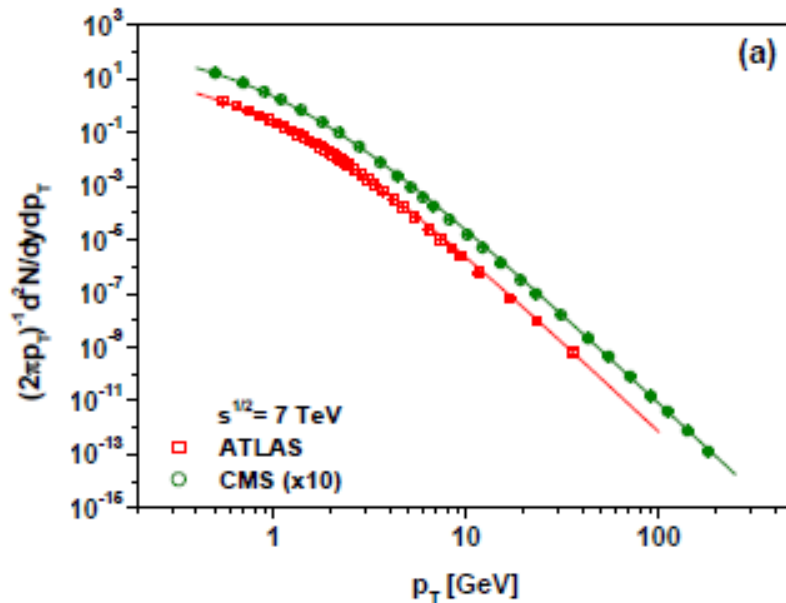
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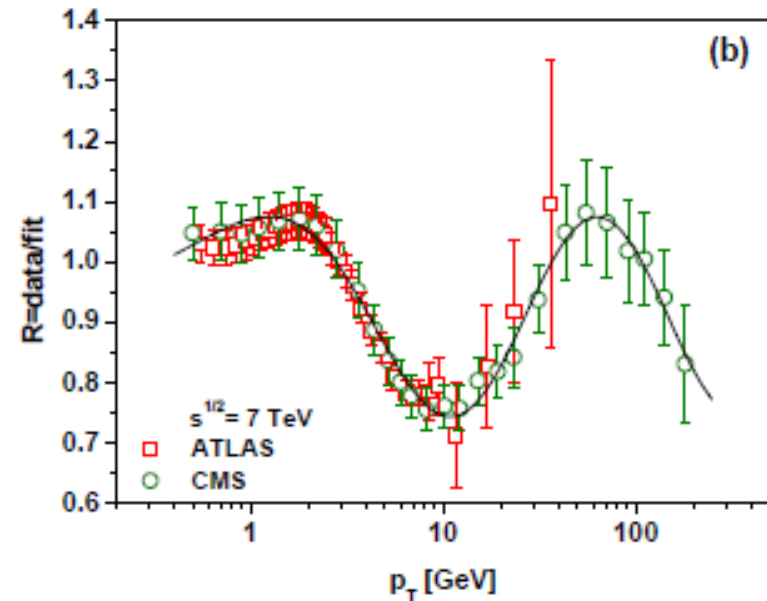
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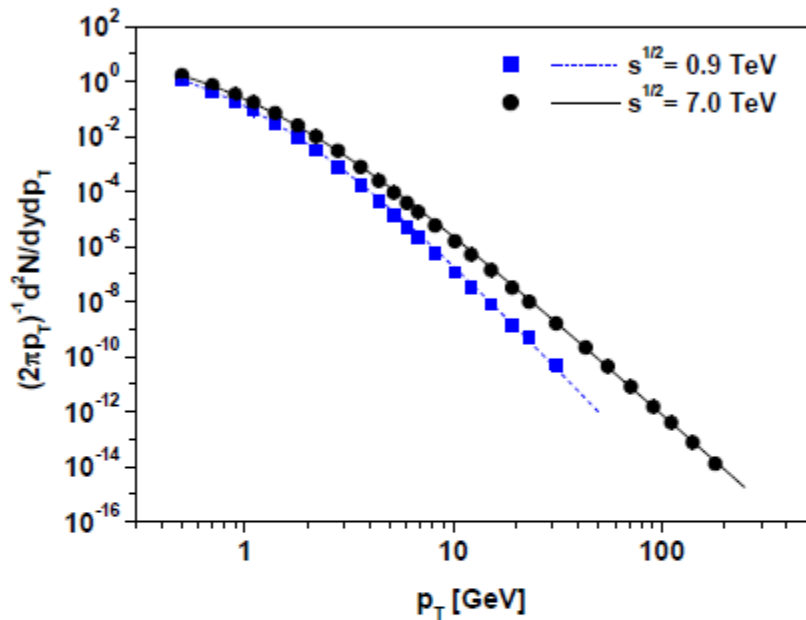


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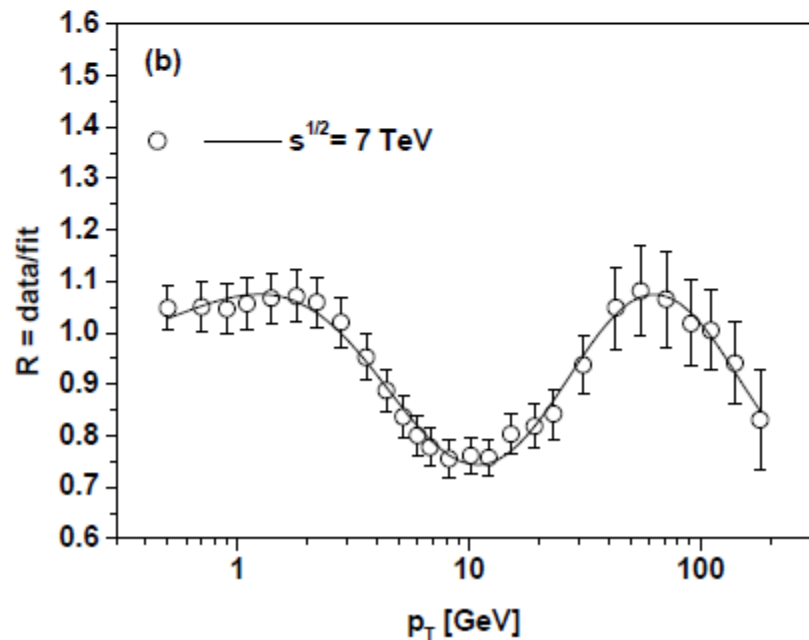
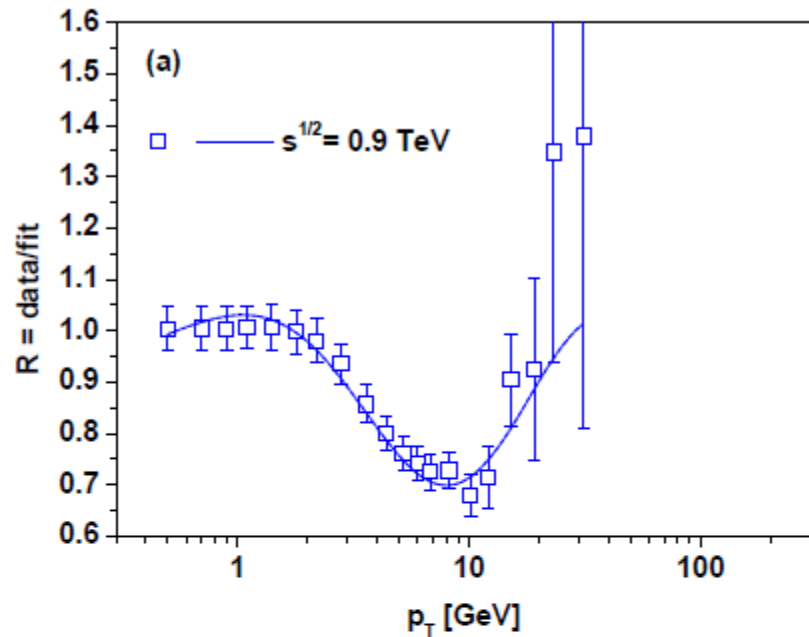
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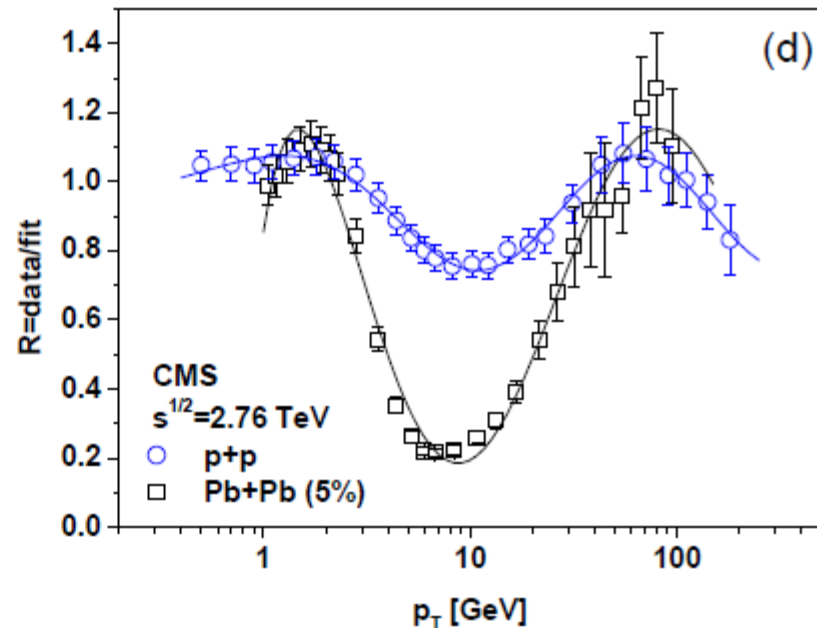
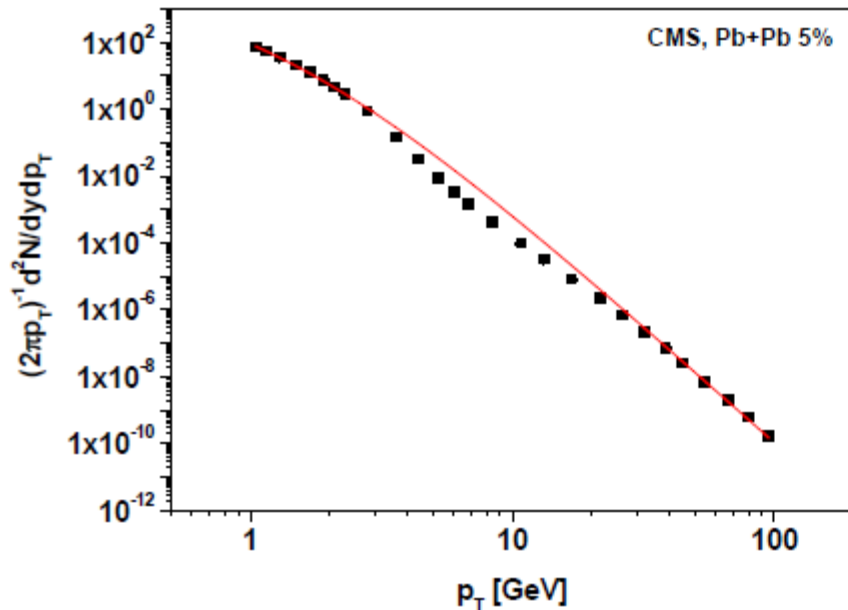
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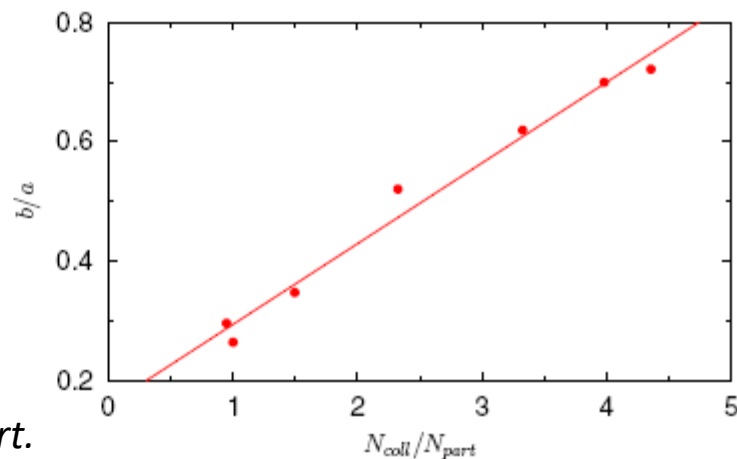
Fit to data for  $pp$  collisions at 0.9 and 7 TeV from CMS experiment. Parameters used are, respectively,  $(T = 0.135, m = 8)$  and  $(T = 0.145, m = 6.7)$ .



# (1) Different collision systems



Fit to data for Pb+Pb collisions (5% centrality) at 2.76 TeV from CMS experiment. Parameters used are  $T = 0.15$ ,  $m = 7.05$



Ratio of the values of  $b/a$  parameters in  $R(E)$  as a function of number of collisions per participant nucleon,  $N_{coll}/N_{part}$ .

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**(\*) In fact, such oscillations are seen in all branches of physics whenever one deals with power-like distributions. They are usually attributed to a discrete scale invariance (connected with a possible fractal structure of the process under consideration) and are described by introducing a complex power index.**

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## Scale invariance

if for some function  $O(x)$ , one finds that

$$O(\lambda x) = \mu O(x)$$

then it is **scale invariant** and its form follows a simple power law,

$$O(x) = Cx^{-m}$$

with  $m = -\ln \mu / \ln \lambda$

This relation can be written as

$$\mu \lambda^m = 1 = e^{i2\pi k}$$

where  $k$  is an arbitrary integer. It means therefore that, in general,

$$m = -\ln \mu / \ln \lambda + i2\pi k / \ln \lambda,$$

i.e., it is a **complex number**, the imaginary part of which signals a hierarchy of scales leading to

**Log-periodic oscillations**

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$$\frac{df(E)}{dE} = -\frac{1}{T} f(E)$$

BG distribution  
→

$$f(E) = \frac{1}{T} \exp\left(-\frac{E}{T}\right)$$

If the scale parameter is dependent on variable  
(preferential attachment)

$$T = T(E) = T_0 + (q-1)E$$

$$\frac{df(E)}{dE} = -\frac{1}{T(E)} f(E) = -\frac{1}{T_0 + (q-1)E} f(E)$$

Tsallis distribution  
→  
 $n = 1/(q-1)$

$$f(E) = \frac{n-1}{nT_0} \left(1 + \frac{E}{nT_0}\right)^{-n}$$

$dE \rightarrow \delta E$  finite

$$f(E + \delta E) = \frac{-n\delta E + nT + E}{nT + E} f(E)$$

→  
 $\delta E = \alpha(nT + E)$

$$f(E + \alpha(nT + E)) = (1 - \alpha n) f(E)$$

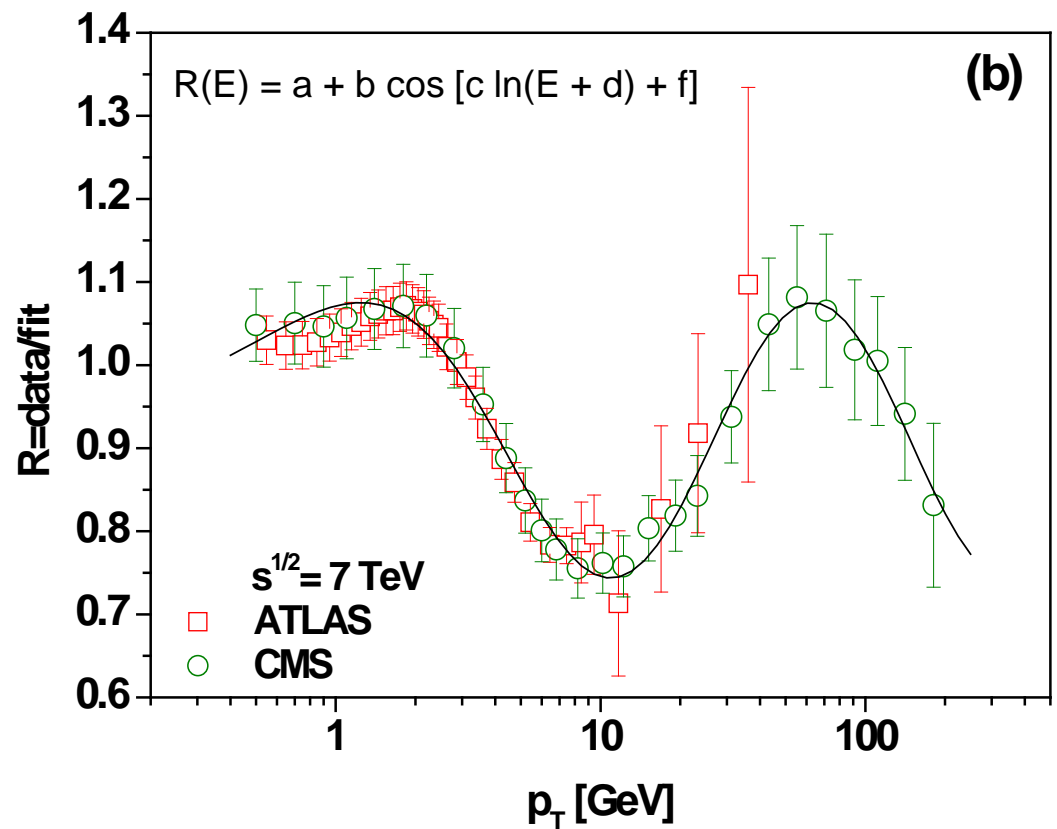
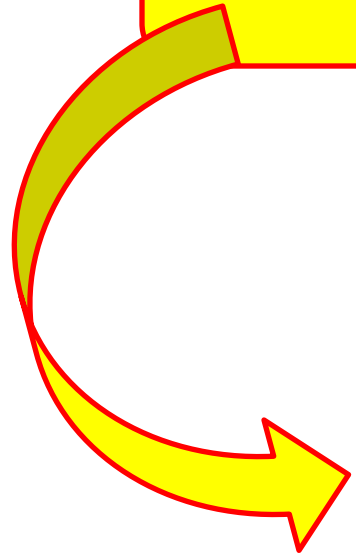
$$g((1 + \alpha)x) = (1 - \alpha n) g(x)$$

scale invariant relation  
←  
 $x = \left(1 + \frac{E}{nT}\right)$

$$g(x) = \sum_k w_k \operatorname{Re}(x^{-m_k}) = x^{-\operatorname{Re}(m_k)} \sum_k w_k \cos[\operatorname{Im}(m_k) \ln(x)]$$

$$g(E) = \left(1 + \frac{E}{nT}\right)^{-m_0} \left\{ w_0 + w_1 \cos \left[ \frac{2\pi}{\ln(1+\alpha)} \ln \left( 1 + \frac{E}{nT} \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$g(E) = \left(1 + \frac{E}{nT}\right)^{-m_0} R(E)$$



$$a/b = w_0 / w_1$$

$$c = 2\pi / \ln(1 + \alpha)$$

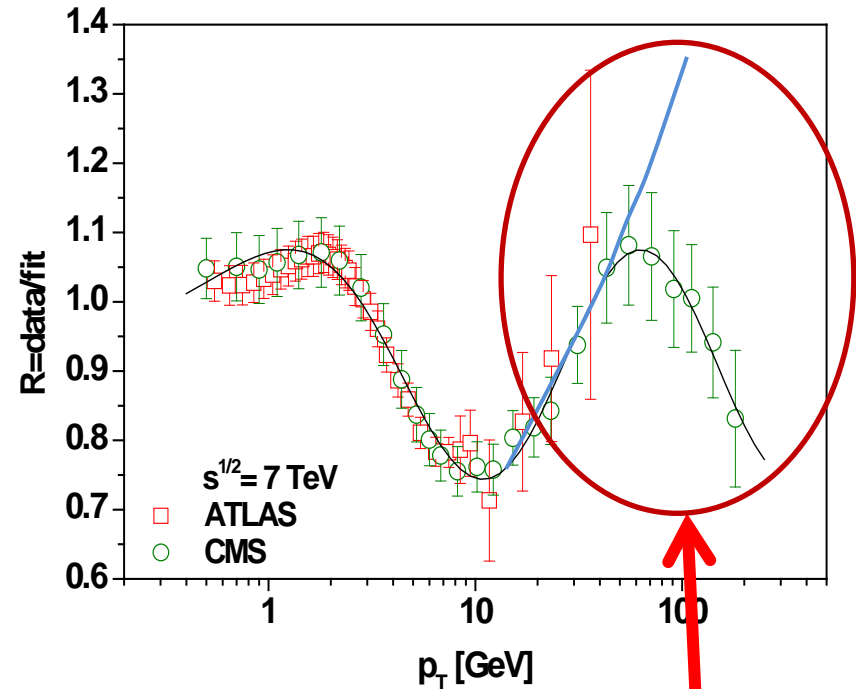
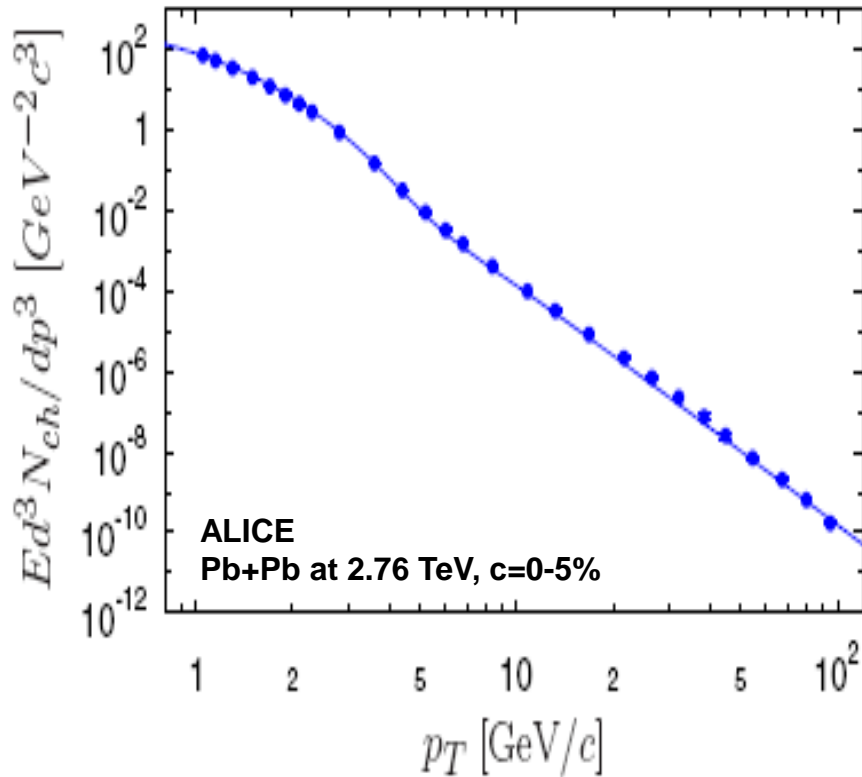
$$d = nT$$

$$f = -2\pi \ln(nT) / \ln(1 + \alpha)$$

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# Alternative - Two-component model ?

$$h(p_T) = \alpha_1 \left( 1 + \frac{p_T}{m_1 T_1} \right)^{-m_1} + \alpha_2 \left( 1 + \frac{p_T}{m_2 T_2} \right)^{-m_2}$$



G.G.Barnafoldi et al., JPCS612(2015)012048  
A „soft+hard” model...”

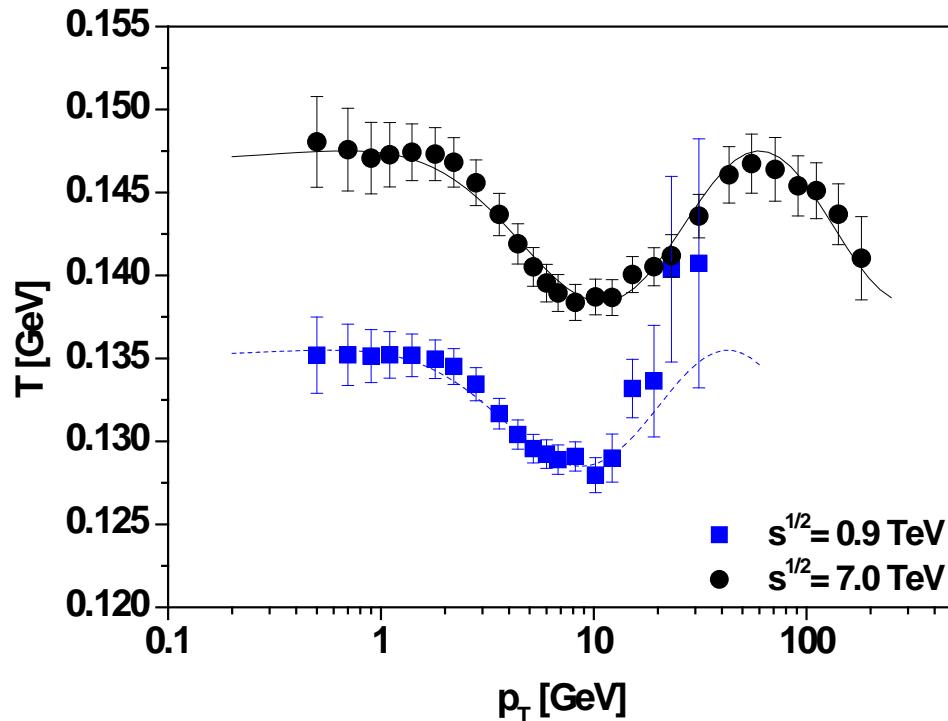
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# log-periodic scale parameter $T$



$$T = \bar{a} + \bar{b} \sin[\bar{c}(\ln(E + \bar{d})) + \bar{f}]$$

Stochastic equation for the temperature evolution in Langevin formulation with **energy dependent noise**  $\xi(t, E)$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} + \frac{1}{\tau}T + \xi(t, E)T = \Phi$$

leads to

$$\frac{1}{n} \frac{d^2T}{d(\ln E)^2} + \left[ \frac{1}{\tau} + \xi(t, E) \right] \frac{dT}{d(\ln E)} + T \frac{d\xi(t, E)}{d \ln E} = 0$$

which for the noise

$$\xi(t, E) = \xi_0(t) + \frac{\omega^2}{n} \ln E$$

(and relaxation time  $\tau = \text{const}$ )

is just an equation for the damping harmonic oscillator and has a solution

$$T = C \exp \left\{ -n \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{2\tau} + \frac{\xi(t, E)}{2} \right] \ln E \right\} \cdot \sin(\omega \ln E + \phi)$$

We could equivalently assume the energy independent noise,  $\xi(t, E) = \xi_0(t)$

but allow for the **energy dependent relaxation time**

$$\tau = \tau(E) = \frac{n\tau_0}{n + \omega^2 \ln E}$$

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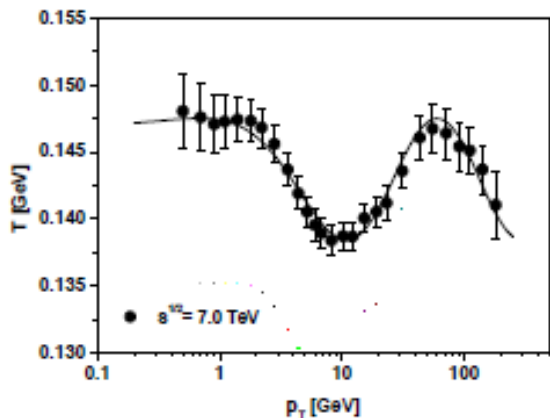
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**→ Both in  $p+p$  and  $Pb+Pb$  one deals with an inhomogeneous medium with the density and the velocity of sound both depending on the position in the way which seems to be supported by experimental results.**

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# Temperature oscillations and sound waves in hadronic matter



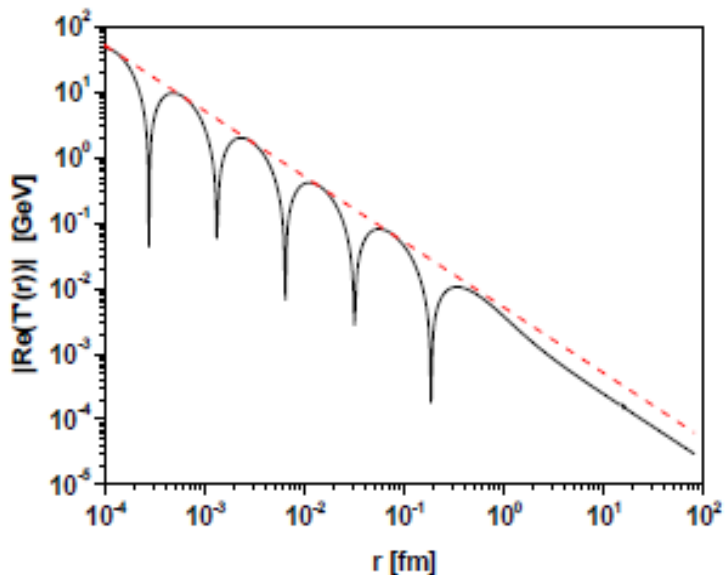
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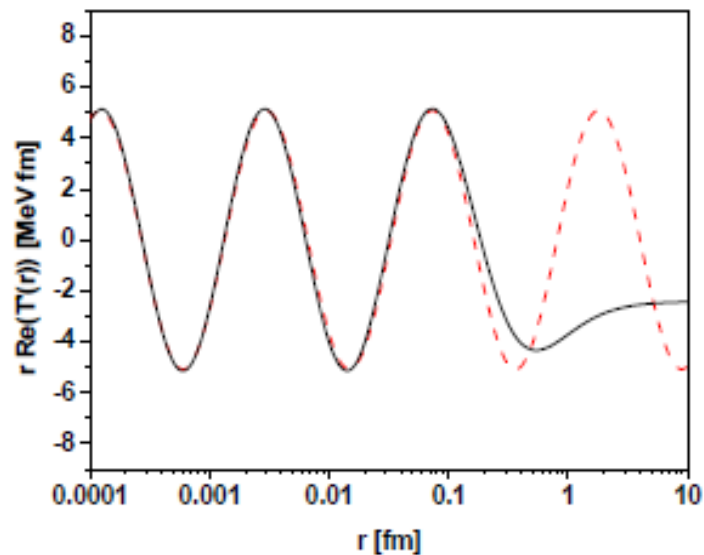
$$T(r) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty T(p_T) e^{ip_T r} dp_T$$



-----  $T(r) = 0.005/r$

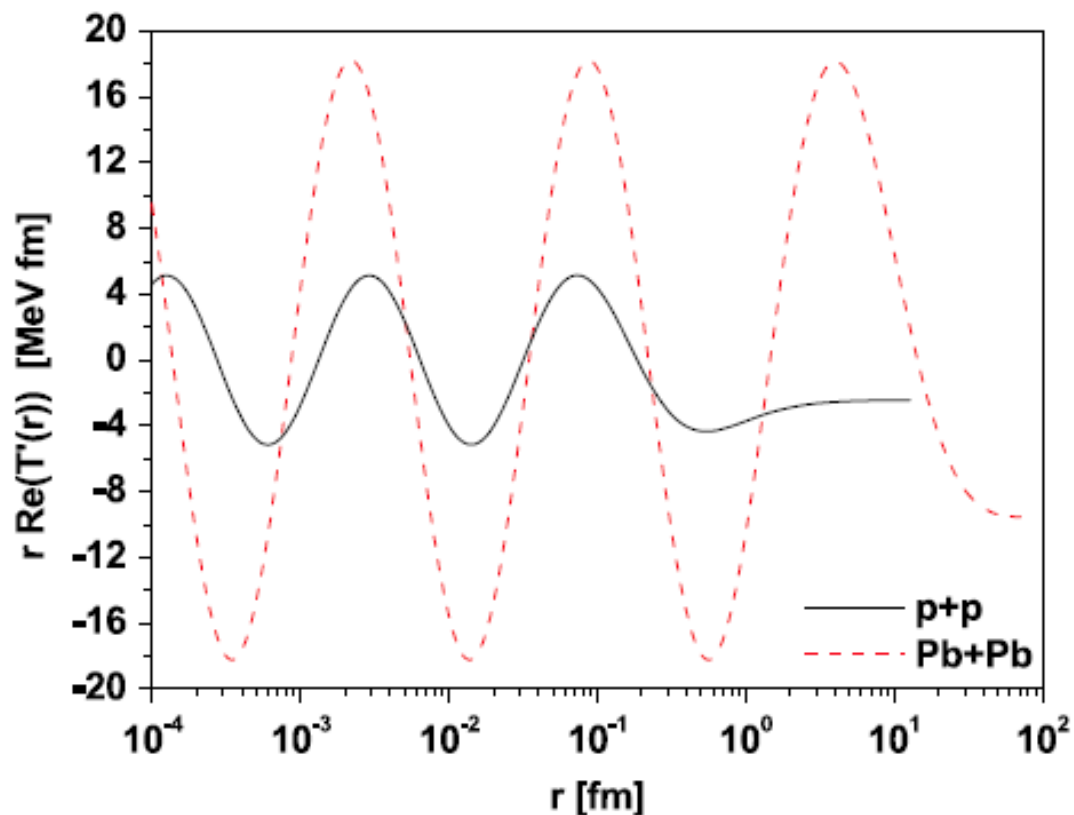


-----  $T(r) = 5.1 \sin(2\pi) / 3.2 \ln(1.24r)$



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## Comparison of different collision systems:



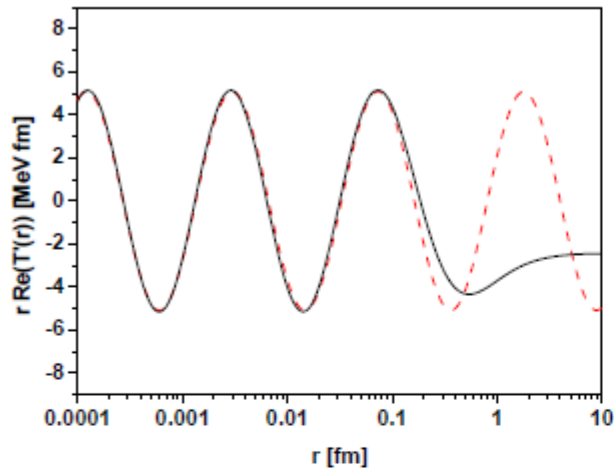
p-p and Pb-Pb  
(most central)  
collisions

**Table 1**

Values of fit parameters in  $T(p_T) = a + b \sin [c \ln (p_T + d) + e]$ .

Collision	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$e$
$p + p$	0.143	0.0045	2.0	2.0	-0.4
$Pb + Pb$	0.131	0.017	1.7	0.05	0.98

### (3) Temperature oscillations and sound waves in hadronic matter



Temperature oscillations  $T(r) = T_0 + T'$  can be related to the velocity  $v$  in a sound wave. For small oscillations  $P = P_0 + P'$  and  $\rho = \rho_0 + \rho'$  we have

$$T' = (\partial T / \partial P)_S P'$$

and using thermodynamic formula  $\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_S = \frac{T}{c_P} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P$

$$T' = \frac{c\kappa T}{c_P} v$$

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P \quad \text{and} \quad c = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho}\right)_S}$$

Introducing the velocity potential  $\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{grad}(f)$

for cylindrical wave, the wave equation is given as

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right) - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(r)}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f(r)}{\partial r} + K^2 f(r) = 0$$

For monochromatic wave  $f(r, t) = f(r) \exp(-i\omega t)$  for  $f(r)$  we have

where  $K=K(r)=\omega/c(r)$

In inhomogenous media, the wave number  $K=K(r)$  is dependent on  $r$ . For the wave number

$$K(r) = \frac{\alpha}{r}$$



the solution is given by

$$f(r) \propto \sin[\alpha \ln(r)]$$

and using  $f(r) \propto vr$  we can write

$$rT'(r) \propto \frac{c\kappa T_0}{c_P} f(r) = \frac{c\kappa T_0}{c_P} \sin(\alpha \ln r)$$

### (3) Self similar solution

Equation

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Therefore, introducing the variable

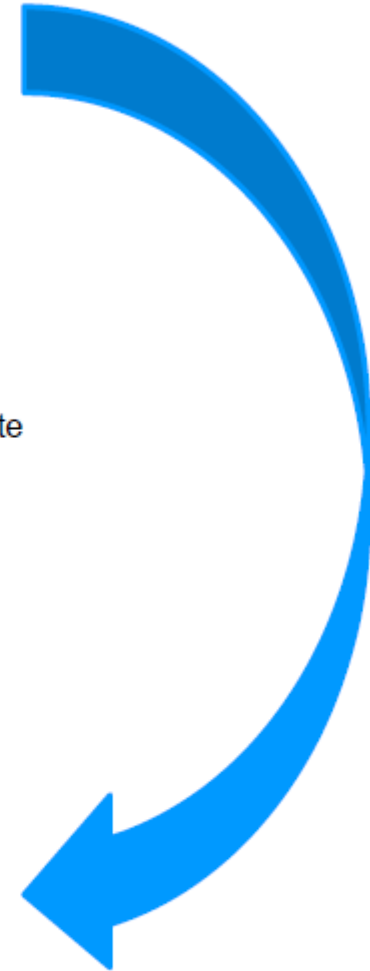
$$\xi = \ln r$$

we find

$$\frac{\partial^2 F(\xi)}{\partial \xi^2} + \alpha^2 F(\xi) = 0$$

with solution

$$F(\xi) \propto \sin(\alpha \xi)$$





(3) Remarks: Correspondence between scale invariance and self similarity

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(r)}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f(r)}{\partial r} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{r}\right)^2 f(r) = 0$$

$$f(r) = r^{i\alpha} = \exp[i\alpha \ln(r)]$$

$$\text{Re}[f(r)] = \cos[\alpha \ln(r)]$$

Scale invariance

$$\eta = \lambda r$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(\eta)}{\partial \eta^2} + \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{\partial f(\eta)}{\partial \eta} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{\eta}\right)^2 f(\eta) = 0$$

$$f(\lambda r) = f(r)$$

Self similarity

$$\xi = \ln r$$

traveling wave  $\frac{\partial^2 F(\xi)}{\partial \xi^2} + \alpha^2 F(\xi) = 0$

with solution  $F(\xi) \propto \sin[\alpha \xi]$

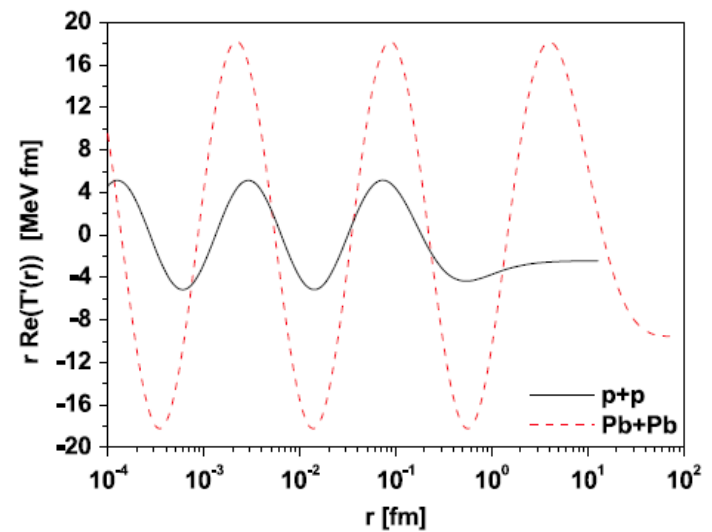
$$F(\xi + \ln \lambda) = F(\xi)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{2\pi k}{\ln \lambda}$$

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## Consequences (1)

(\*) The space picture of the collision (in the plain perpendicular to the collision axis and located at the collision point) presented shows the existence of some regular (on the logarithmic scale) structure for small distances.



(\*) It starts to weaken quite early (at  $r \sim 0.1$  fm) and essentially disappears when  $r$  reaches the dimension of the nucleon, i.e., for  $r \sim 1$  fm.

(\*) For central Pb + Pb collisions we observe  **$\sim 3.6$  times bigger amplitude and  $\sim 1.15$  longer period of oscillations**. With decreasing centrality the amplitude decreases smoothly reaching practically the same value as for p + p collisions. With the parameters used we have, in the region of regular oscillations, that

$$(p + p) : rT'(r) = 5.1 \sin \left[ \frac{2\pi}{3.2} \ln(r) + 0.42 \right] ;$$

$$(Pb + Pb) : rT'(r) = 18.53 \sin \left[ \frac{2\pi}{3.68} \ln(r) - 0.51 \right] .$$

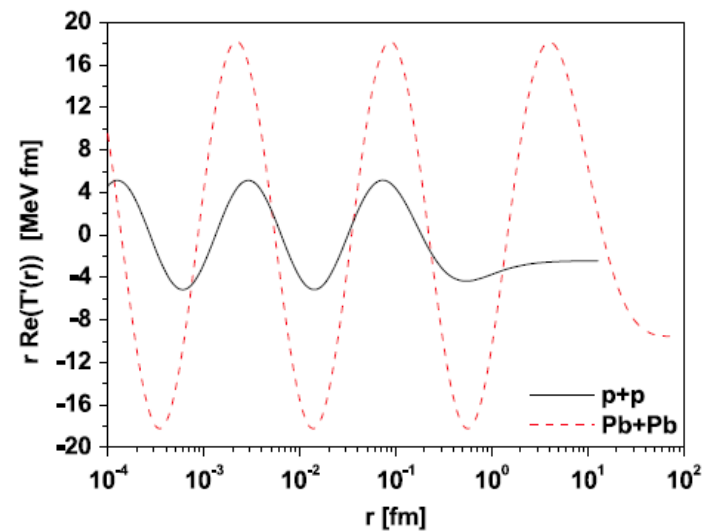
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## Consequences (2)

(\*) Longer period of oscillations in  $Pb + Pb$  collisions means a smaller value of the parameter  $\alpha$  in

$$f(r) \propto \sin[\alpha \ln(r)].$$

in  $p + p$  collisions.



(\*) Because  $\omega/c(r) = \alpha/r \rightarrow$  the velocity of sound  $c(r) = (\omega/\alpha)r$   
 $\rightarrow$  velocity of sound in the nuclear environment ( $Pb + Pb$ ) is greater than in  $p + p$ .

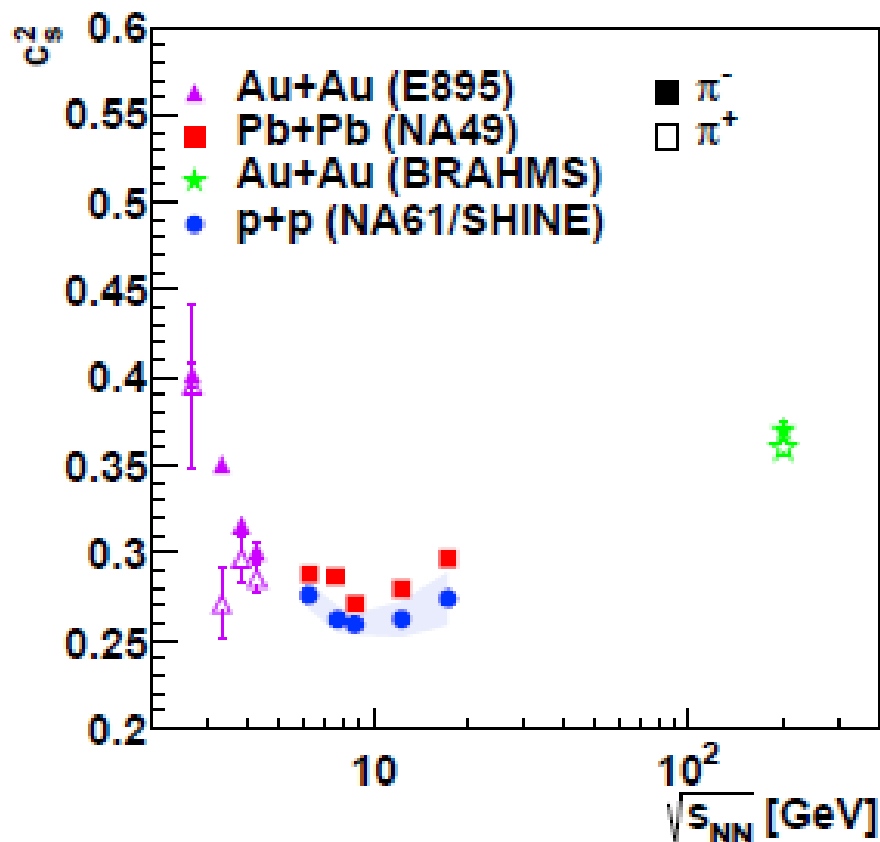
(\*) This, in turn, means that the refractive index  $n(r) = c_0/c(r)$  at position  $r$  in nuclear collisions is smaller than in collisions of protons.

(\*) In both cases we encounter an inhomogeneous medium with  $r$ -dependent  $c(r)$  and  $n(r)$ .

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## Confrontation with experimental observations (1)

(\*) *In nuclear collisions one observes a higher speed of sound  $c_s^2$  (used as a parameter in the equation of state of hadronic matter described by a hydrodynamical model)*



*Compilation of the energy dependence of sound velocities  $c_s^2$  obtained from the widths of  $\pi^-$  rapidity spectra [PoS DIS2014(2014) 018]*

**(4)**

## Confrontation with experimental observations (2)

**(\*) This should be expected.**

Consider the connection of the *isothermal compressibility* of the nuclear matter

$$\kappa_T = -\frac{1}{V} \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right)_T,$$

and *fluctuations of the multiplicity* of produced secondaries represented by the relative variance,  $\varpi$ , of the multiplicity fluctuations ( $\rho_0 = \langle N \rangle / V$  denotes the equilibrium density for  $N$  particles with mass  $m$  located in volume  $V$ ).

$$T \kappa_T \rho_0 = \frac{\langle N^2 \rangle - \langle N \rangle^2}{\langle N \rangle} = \varpi$$

This allows the velocity of sound to be expressed by fluctuations of multiplicity because one has :

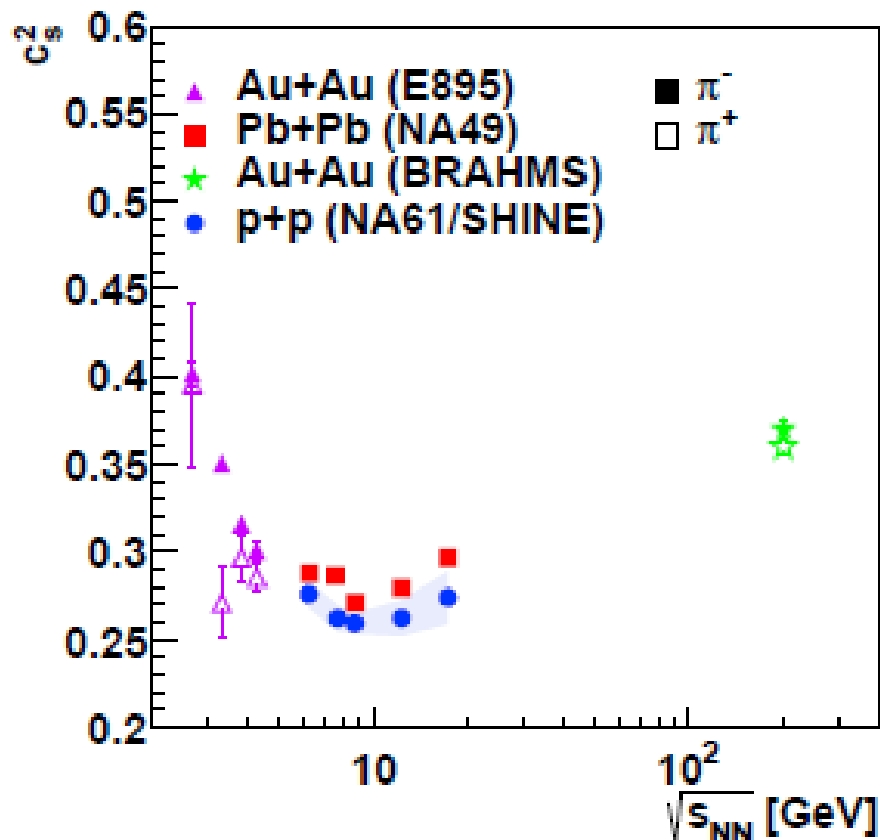
$$c = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{\kappa_T \rho_0 m}} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma T}{\varpi m}} \quad \text{where} \quad \gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}.$$

**Note:** *higher velocity of sound corresponds to lower fluctuations of multiplicity.*

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## Confrontation with experimental observations (3)

*Higher velocity of sound corresponds to lower fluctuations of multiplicity, this seems to be observed:*



$$\frac{c_{Pb+Pb}}{c_{p+p}} \simeq 1,15$$



$$\frac{\omega_{p+p}}{\omega_{Pb+Pb}} \simeq 1.32$$

*Fluctuations (omega) decreases with number of wounded nucleons.*

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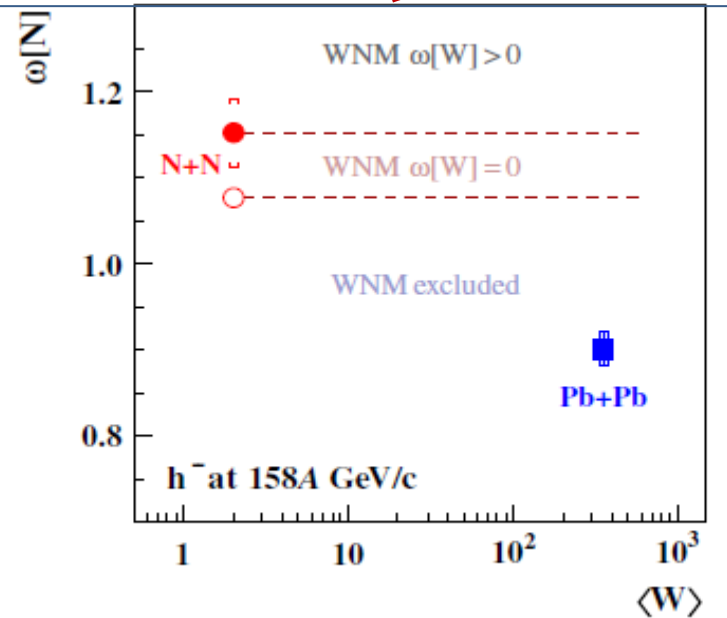
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This agrees also with the recently obtained values [ Eur. Phys. J. C 76 (2016) 635 ]

$$\frac{\bar{\omega}_{p+p}}{\bar{\omega}_{Pb+Pb}} \simeq 1.29 \pm 0.04$$

Scaled variance of the multiplicity distribution of negatively charged hadrons,  $\omega$ , as a function of the mean number of wounded nucleons  $\langle W \rangle$ . Results for inelastic p+p (NA61/SHINE) interactions (filled circles) and the 1% most central Pb+Pb (NA49 [6]) collisions (squares).

Fluctuations (represented by  $\omega$ ) decreases with number of wounded nucleons.



These results can be connected with the pair correlation function,  $g(2)$ , because the scaled variance can be written as

$$\rho_0 k_T T = 1 + \rho_0 \int d\vec{r} [g^{(2)}(r) - 1]$$

J. Phys. Conf. Ser. 5 (2005) 23 → for central nuclear collisions the number of binary collisions exceeds that of wounded nucleons and correlation function becoming negative which means smaller fluctuations of multiplicity.

(4)

## Confrontation with experimental observations (5)

(\*) In nuclear collisions participate  $N_{part}$  nucleons (wounded nucleons) experiencing  $N_{coll}$  binary  $NN$  collisions. In Glauber picture :  $N_{coll} \sim (N_{part})^{4/3}$  .

(\*) Incompressibility is proportional to the energy density:

$$(1/\kappa) \sim \varepsilon = N_{part} \varepsilon_0 + (N_{coll} - N_{part}) \varepsilon_1$$

[  $\varepsilon_0$  - energy produced by participating nucleons ,  $\varepsilon_1$  -energy produced in the remaining binary collisions; note that, approximately, nucleon interacts many times and in first interaction it releases energy  $\varepsilon_0$ , in each additional collision energy  $\varepsilon_1$  (on the average) ]

(\*) Incompressibility of nuclear matter exceed incompressibility of hadronic matter and sound speed ratio is given by

$$\frac{c_{AA}^2}{c_{pp}^2} = 1 + \left( \frac{N_{coll}}{N_{part}} - 1 \right) \frac{\varepsilon_1}{\varepsilon_0}$$

(\*) For central Pb+Pb collisions (with  $N_{part} \cong 200$ ,  $[c_{PbP}/c_{pp}]^2 \sim 1.3$  and

$N_{coll}/N_{part} \sim [N_{part}]^{1/3}$  ) we estimate that

$$\varepsilon_1 / \varepsilon_0 \cong 0.06$$



# Concluding Remarks - 1

- (\*) Transverse momentum distributions are characterized by a quasi-power law (Tsallis distribution) decorated with log-periodic oscillations.
- (\*) This means that either: **the system and/or the underlying physical mechanisms have characteristic scale invariance behavior**. The discrete scale invariance and its associated complex exponents can appear spontaneously, without a pre-existing hierarchical structure.
- (\*) Or that: **we observe a sound wave in hadronic matter** (resulting in the temperature oscillations) which has self similar solution (in log-periodic form).
- (\*) This, in turn, can have some interesting experimental consequences.

# Concluding Remarks - 2

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Gracias por su atención

Thank you for your attention  
and I look forward to your comments and questions

