

Progress towards the realization of the MPD project

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 - **MPD TDR preparation**
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 - **Formation of the MPD Collaboration**
- ❑ **Summary**

Strangeness production at NICA: news on (anti)hyperons

V.Vasendina, A.Zinchenko, V.Kolesnikov (VBLHEP)

Study of the centrality dependence for hyperon spectra & yields

Data set: 2M minbias Au+Au @ 11 GeV (PHSD)

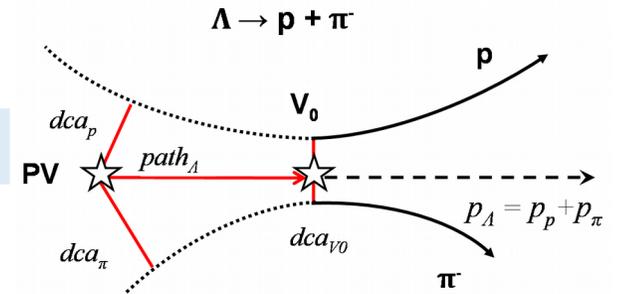
MPD setup: TPC & TOF, ideal centrality binning (no FHCAL)

Selection criteria: $|\eta| < 1.3$, $N_{hits} \geq 10$ + standard quality/analysis cuts

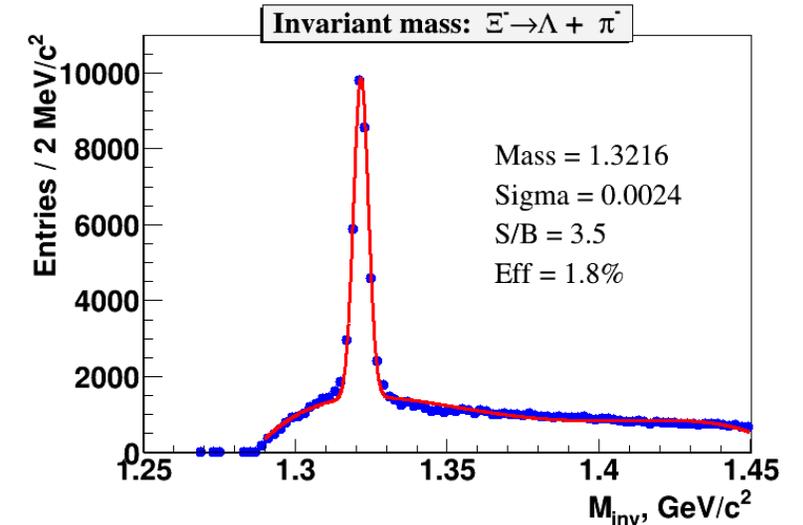
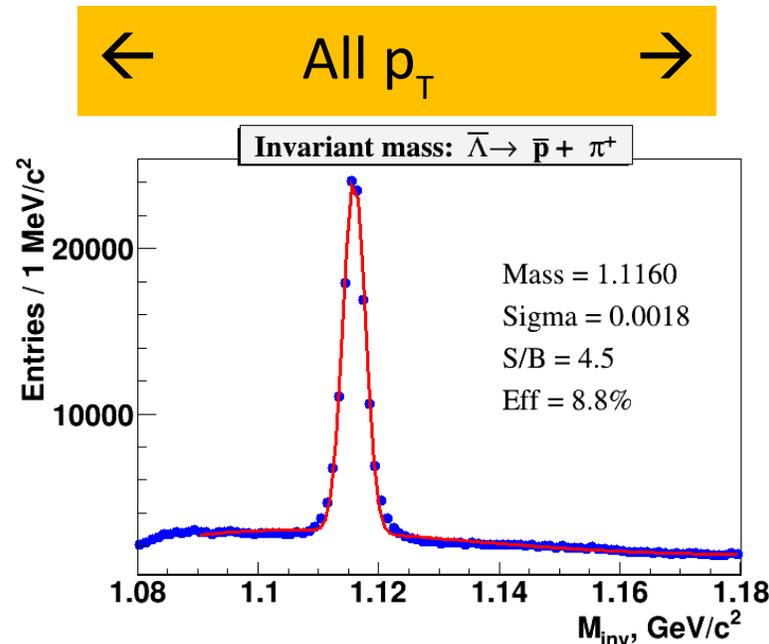
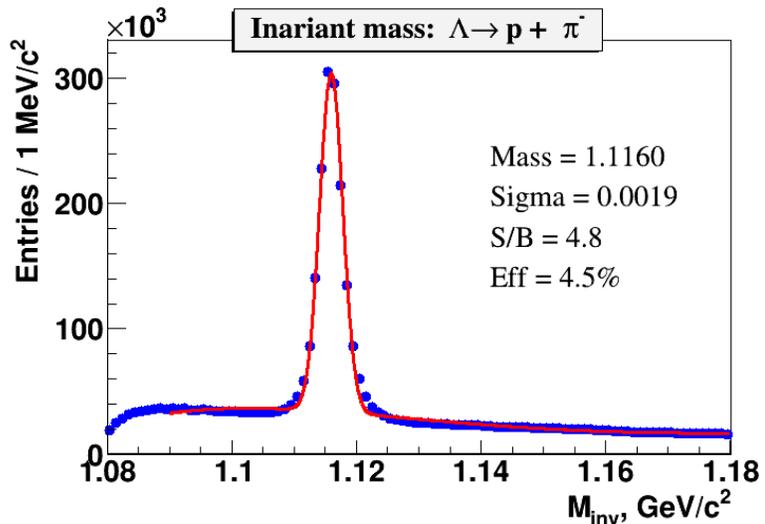
Realistic track reconstruction: clustering in TPC

Realistic PID: combined dE/dx+TOF

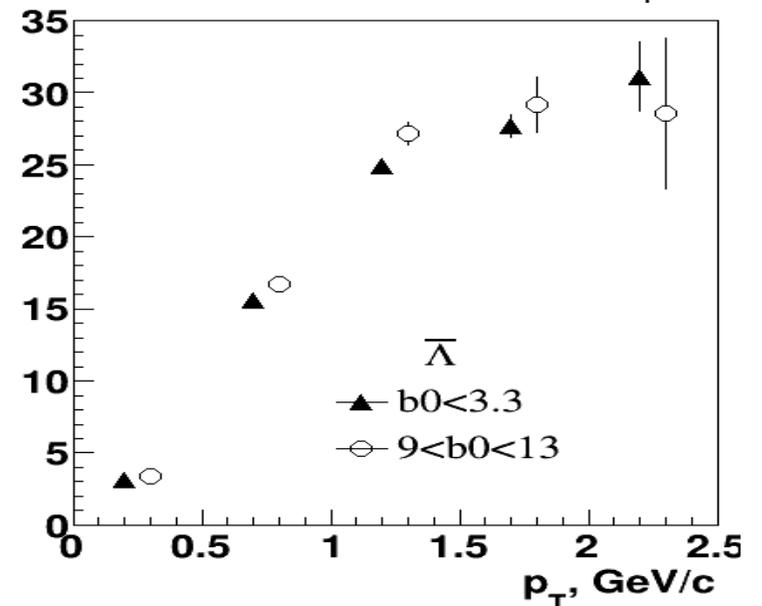
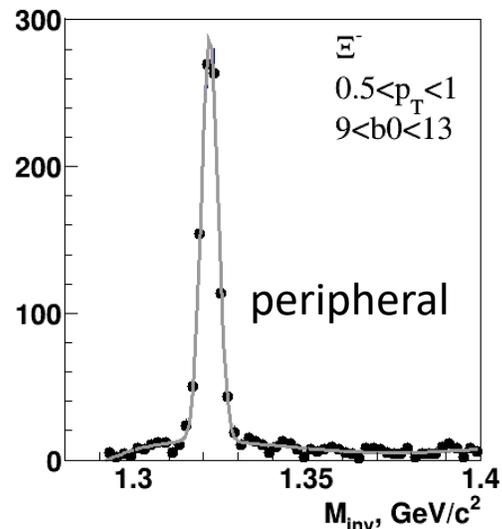
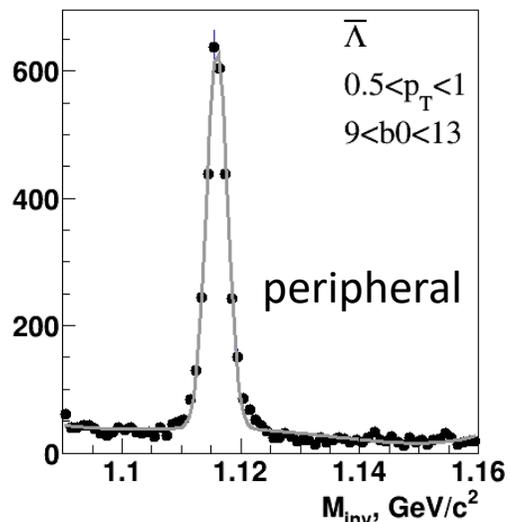
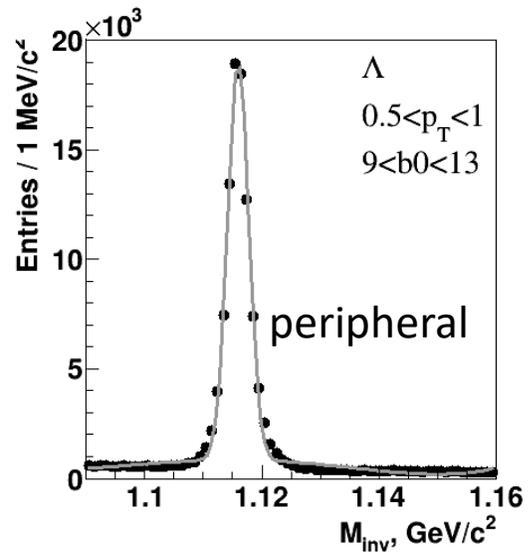
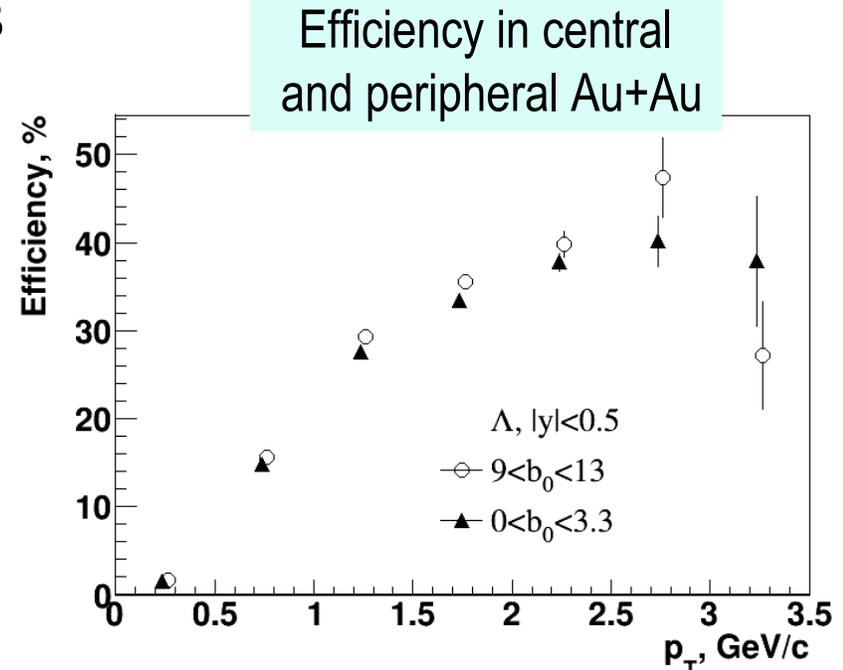
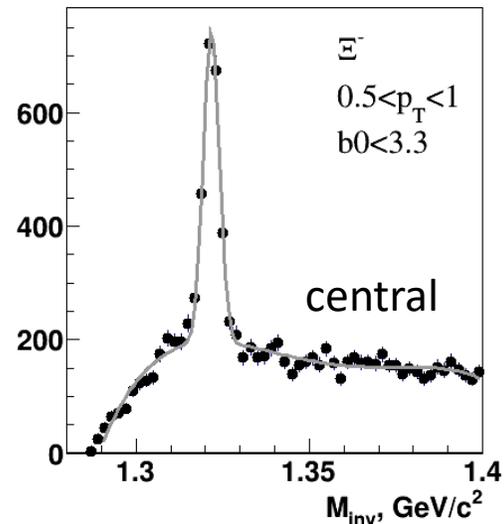
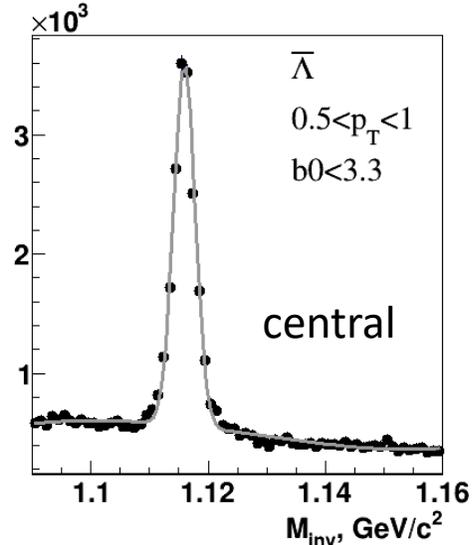
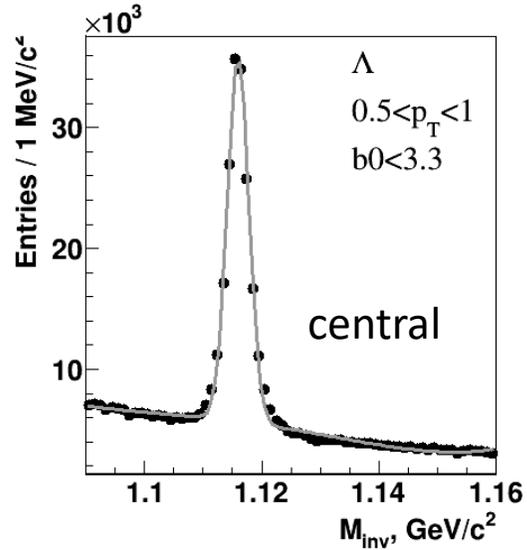
Analysis: secondary vertex finding technique



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- PV – primary vertex
- V₀ – vertex of hyperon decay
- dca – distance of the closest approach
- path – decay length

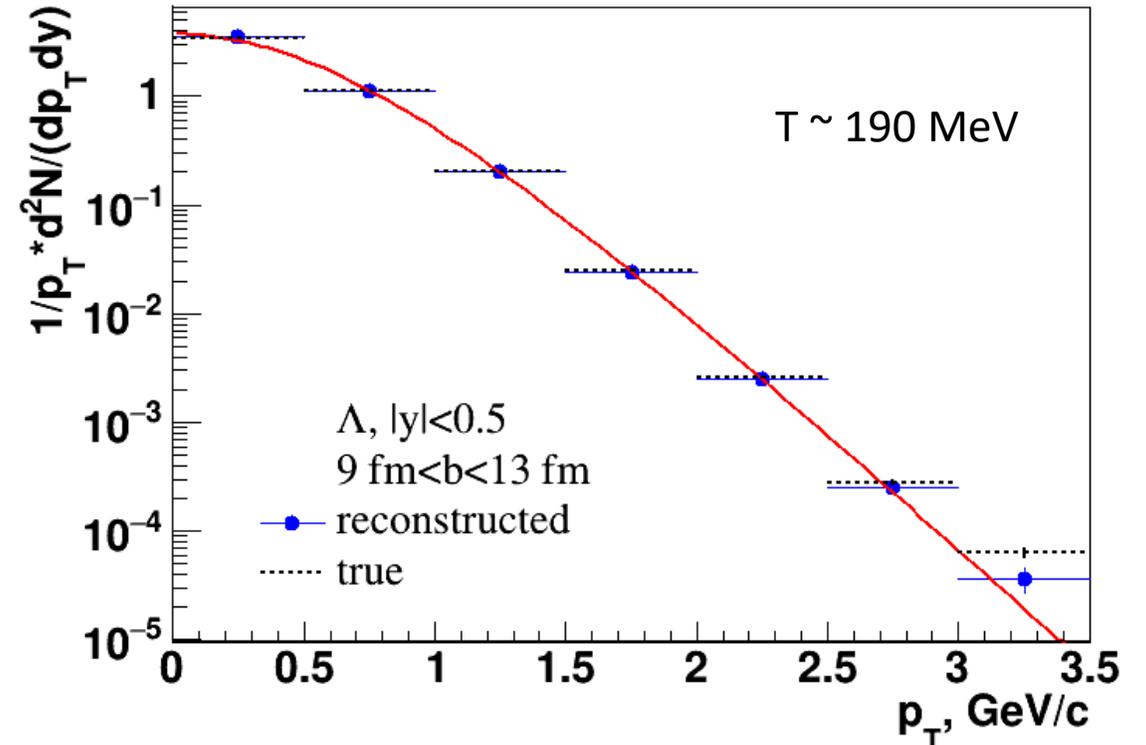
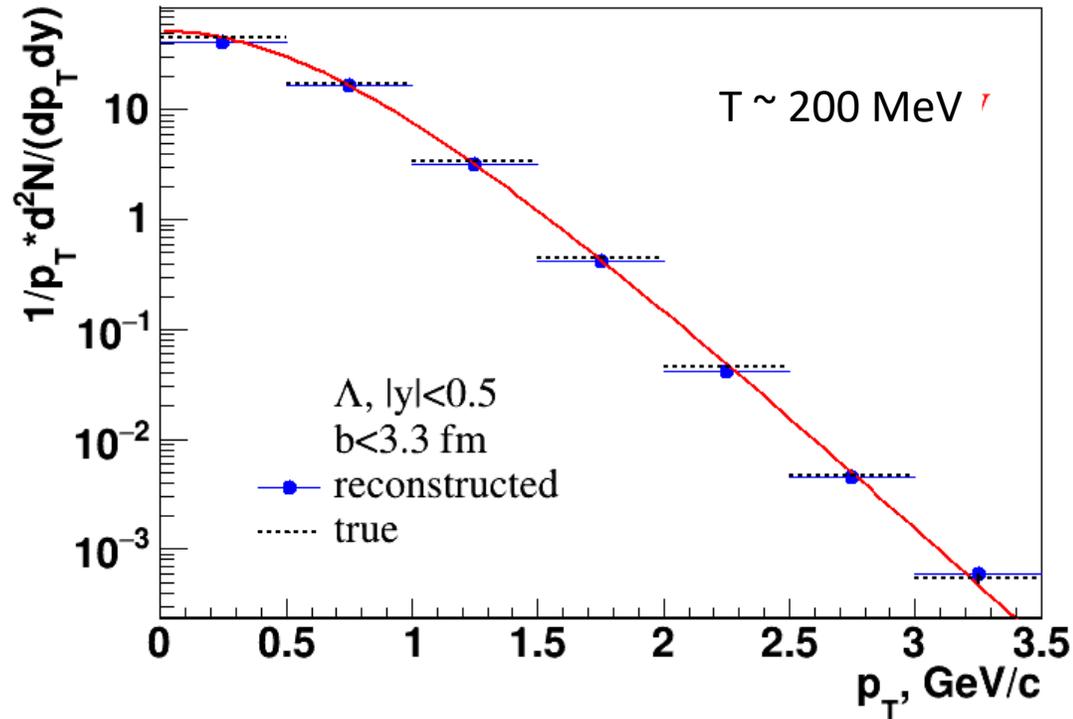


Hyperon reconstruction in centrality bins



Reconstruction of the midrapidity invariant spectra of Lambda

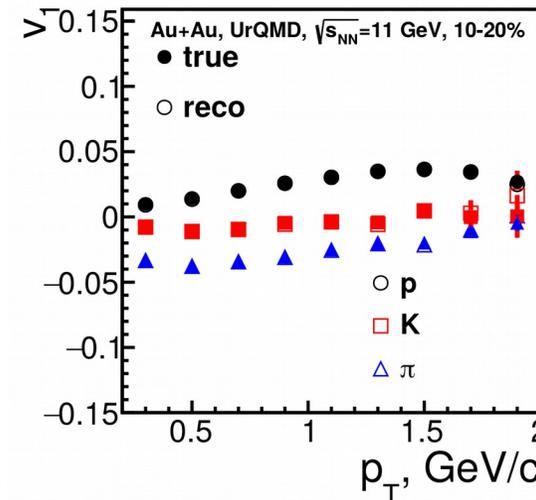
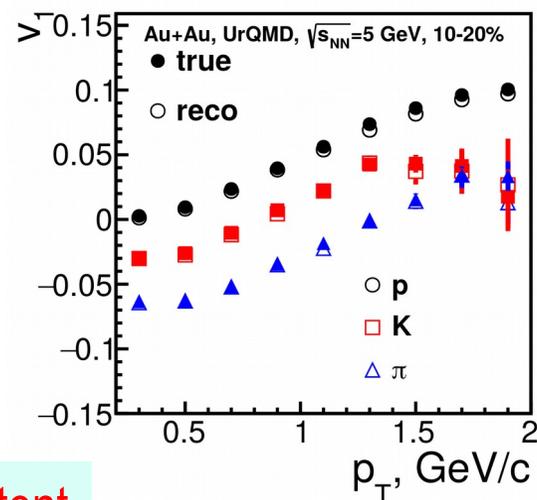
- Reconstructed spectra are in a reasonable agreement with Monte Carlo
- Similar analysis for other specie and rapidity bins is currently underway



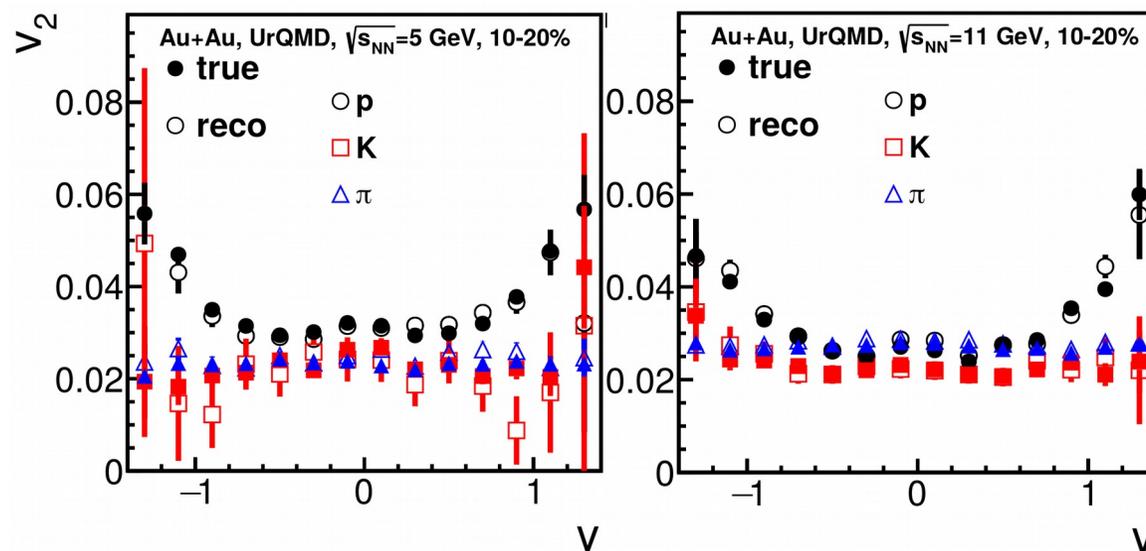
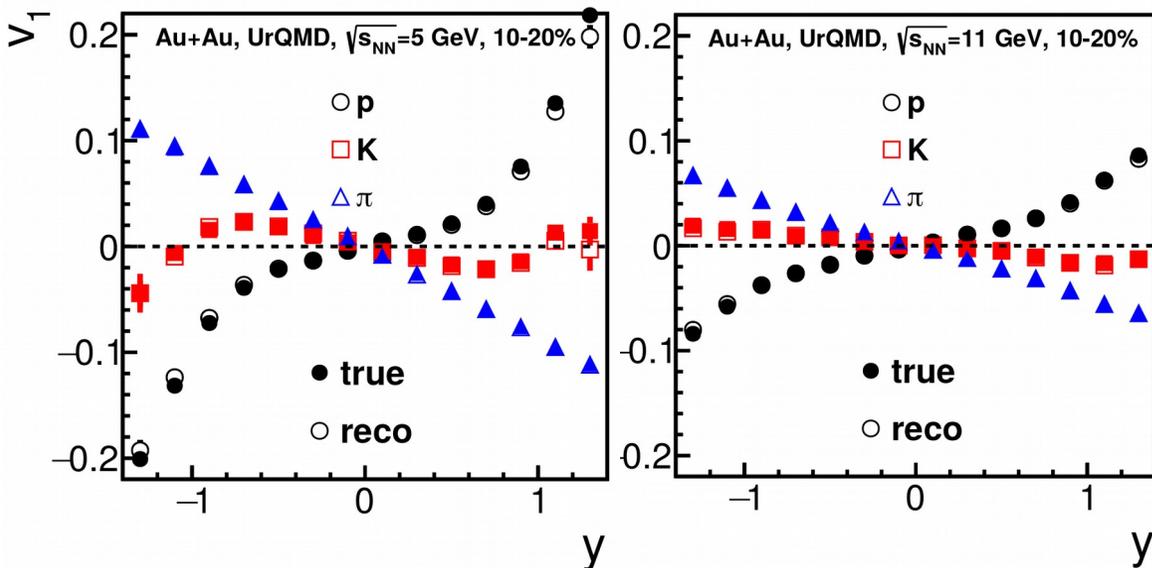
MPD prospects for anisotropic flow studies

P. Parfenov, A.Taranenko (MEPhI), I.Selyuzhenkov (GSI, MEPhI)

- 4M Au+Au events at 5 and 11 GeV
- Recent MPD reconstruction chain, realistic PID
- $N_{\text{points}} > 32$, DCA cut, $0.2 < p_T < 2$ GeV/c, $|\eta| < 1.5$
- Hadronic shower simulation in FHCAL (GEANT3,4)
- Event plane reconstruction with FHCAL



Both directed and elliptic flow parameters are consistent with those from MC simulation

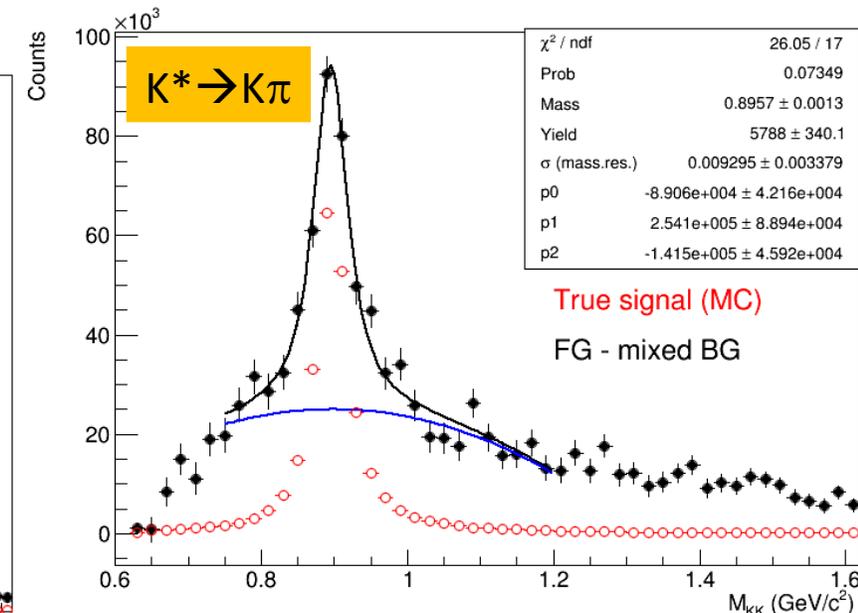
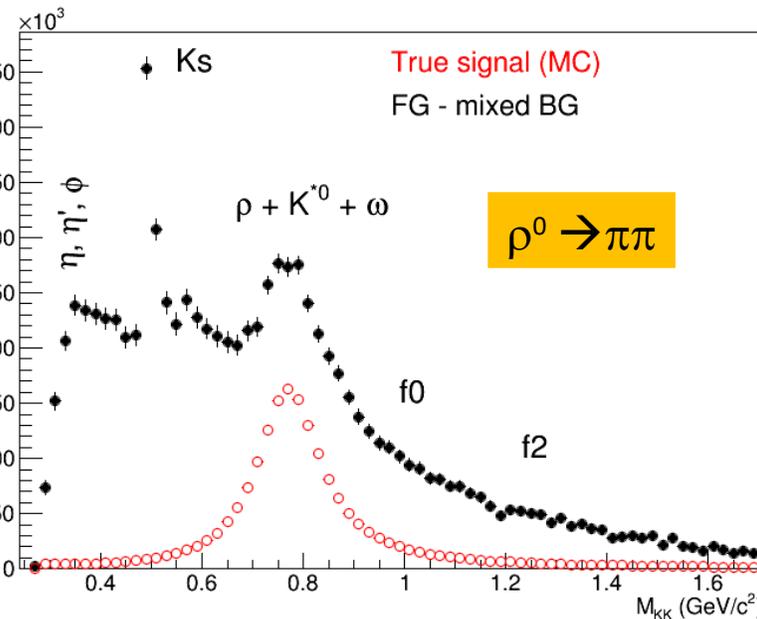
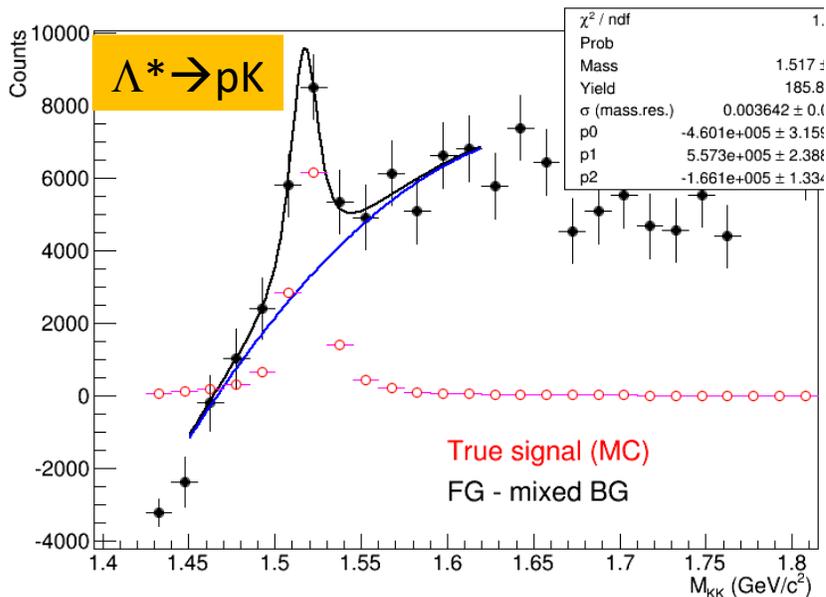
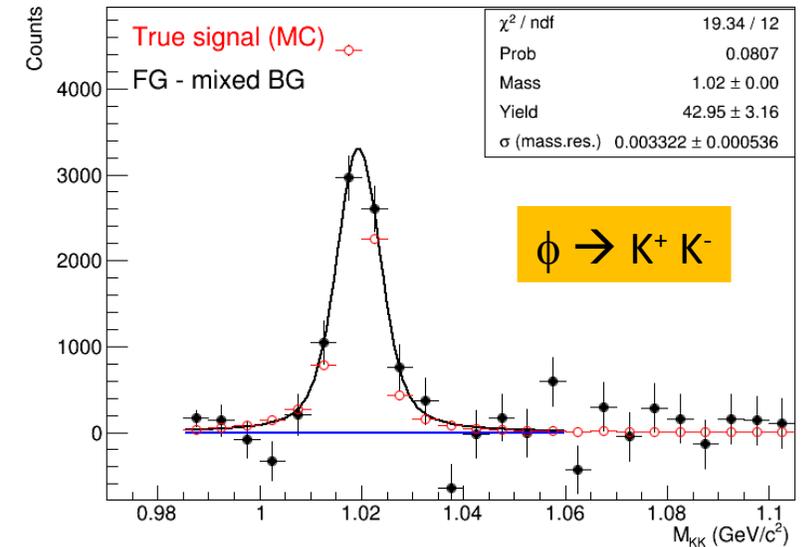


Resonance reconstruction with the MPD detector at NICA

V.Riabov and M.Malaev (PNPI)

- 0.5M minbias Au+Au@11 GeV by UrQMD3.4
- $|Z_{vtx}| < 50$ cm
- number of TPC hits > 39 , TPC sector edges cut
- $|\eta| < 1.0$, $p_T > 50$ MeV/c
- $|DCA(x,y,z)| < 2\sigma$
- TPC+TOF PID probability ($\pi/K/p$) > 0.75
- Pair cut: $|\gamma| < 1.0$
- Combinatorial background: event mixing ($|\Delta_{Zvtx}| < 2$ cm, $|\Delta_{Mult}| < 20$)

Resonances at MPD – feasible!



Ev-by-Ev fluctuation: cumulants of conserved quantities

A. Mudrokh (VBLHEP)

- Au+Au collisions central ($0 < b < 1$ fm), only **50k** UrQMD events!
- Cumulants within $|y| < 0.5$ and $0.3 < p_T < 1.8$ GeV/c ($0.4 < p_T < 0.8$ GeV/c to compare with STAR)
- Combined PID (protons instead of net-protons)

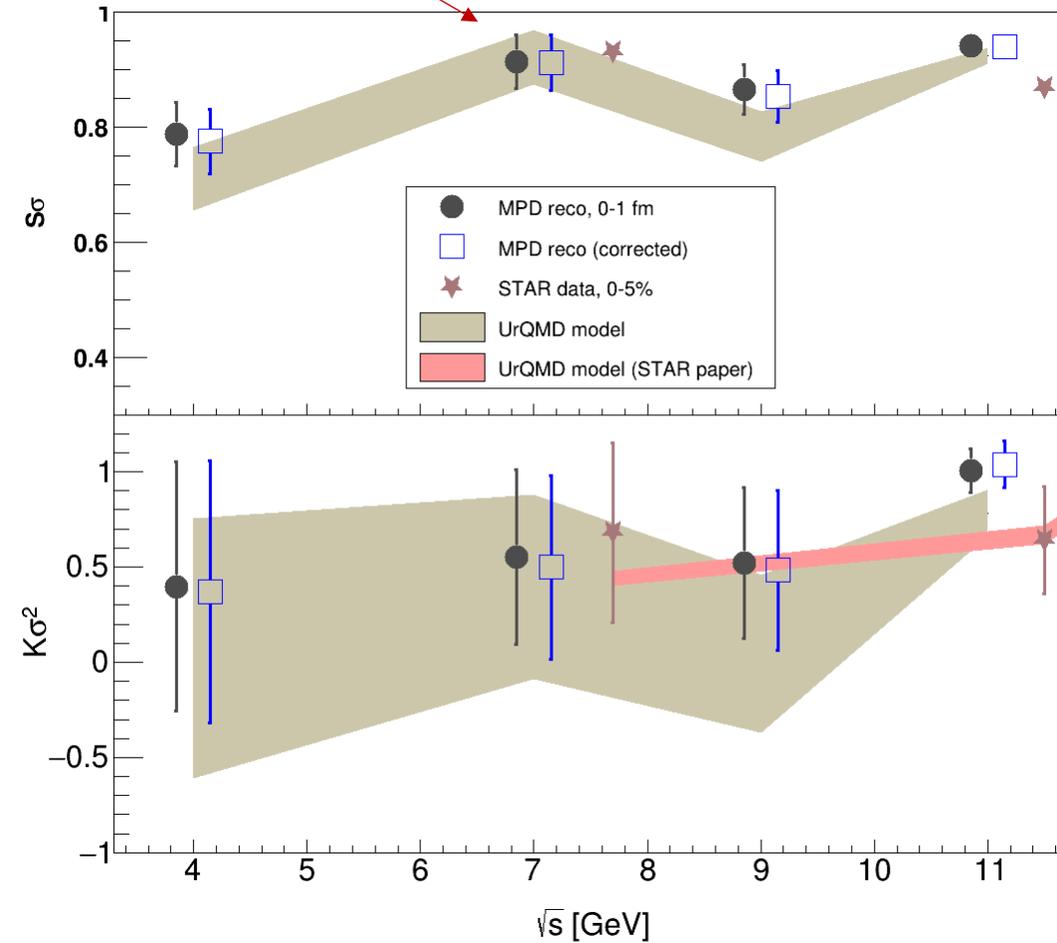
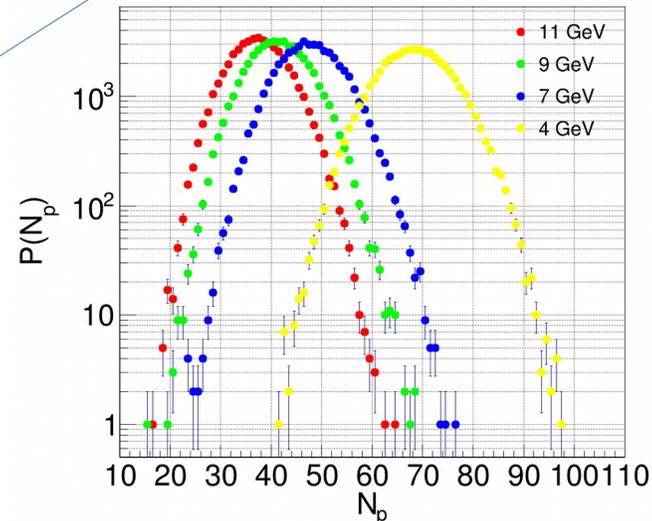
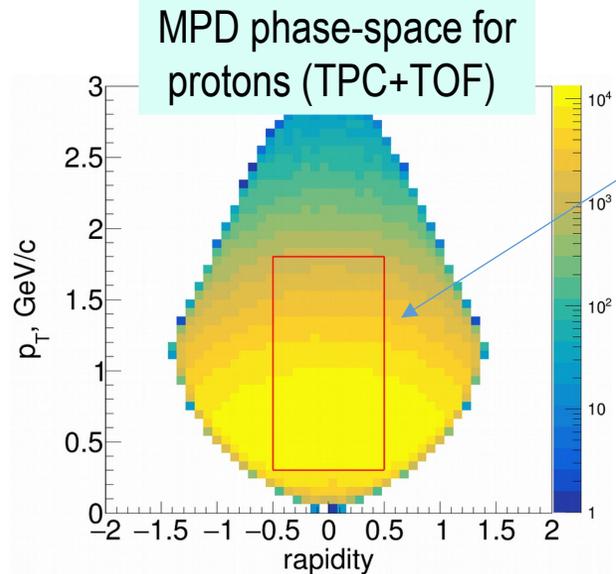
Corrections for the inefficiency:
A. Bzdak and V. Koch,
Phys. Rev. C 86, 044904 (2012)

Cumulant ratios are directly compared to susceptibilities
and allow fireball volume cancellation

$$S\sigma = \frac{C_3}{C_2} = \frac{\chi_3}{\chi_2}$$

$$\kappa\sigma^2 = \frac{C_4}{C_2} = \frac{\chi_4}{\chi_2}$$

- **Comparison with data in the STAR acceptance indicates correctness of the feasibility study procedure and results**
- **MPD provides a larger phase-space for E-by-Ev studies (from 30 to 70 PIDs protons/event in the rectangular area)**



Status of MPD TDRs

<http://indico.jinr.ru/Projects/NICA/Detectors/DetectorAdvisoryCommitee>

MPD DAC: H. Gutbrod, I. Tserruya, H.-R. Schmidt, N. Xu, L. Musa

MPD system	Date of recent evaluation	Comments
TPC	30.01.2018	Per DAC request, presented Addendum to TDR on FEE based on PASA and ALTRO
TOF	30.01.2018	Recommendations from DAC implemented, Got green light (latest version from 17.11.2018)
FFD	22.07.2017	Got green light (22/06/2016)
ECAL	30.01.2018	ECAL TDR updated after recent discussion (latest version from 16.1.2019)
FHCAL	22.07.2017	All recommendations from DAC implemented, Got green light (latest version from 28.05.2018)
DAQ	16.12.2015	Version 6 (June'18), still under development (latest version from 27.08.2018)
Computing	2018	VBLHEP+LIT project. Version 1.03. Still progressing

NICA/MPD infrastructure: progress

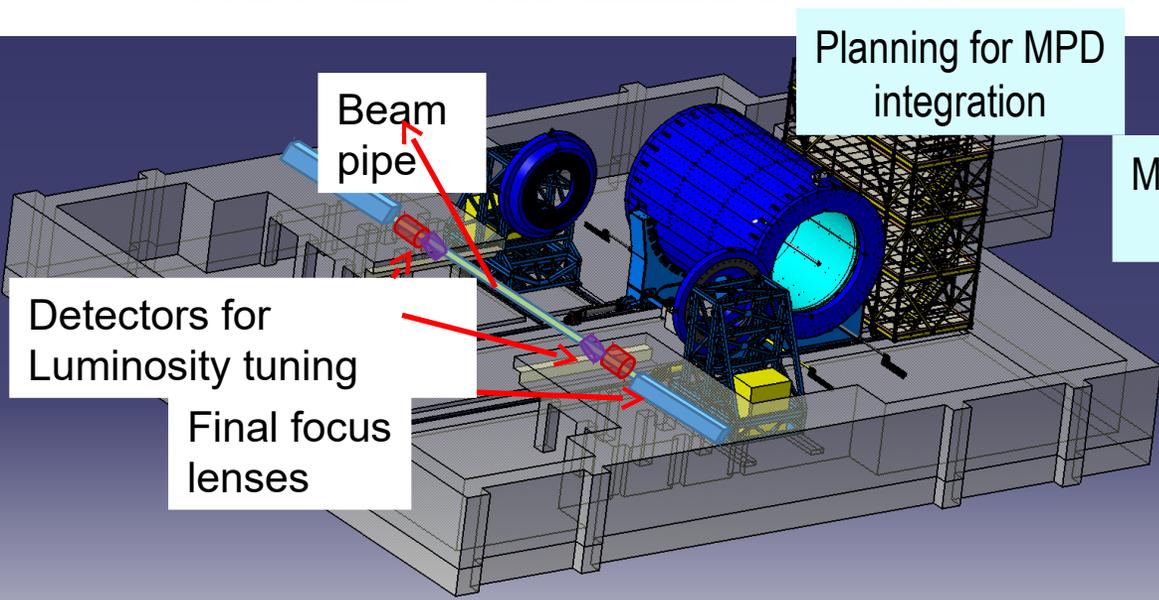
- MPD Hall will be soon ready for equipment installation!
- Preparatory works: designing place, tooling and service systems for MPD assembling and maintenance



MPD Hall

Working place inside/outside of the MPD Hall

- Place & tooling for MPD assembling
- Service & supply systems (cryo, cooling, power, etc.)



Planning for MPD integration

MPD mobile platform

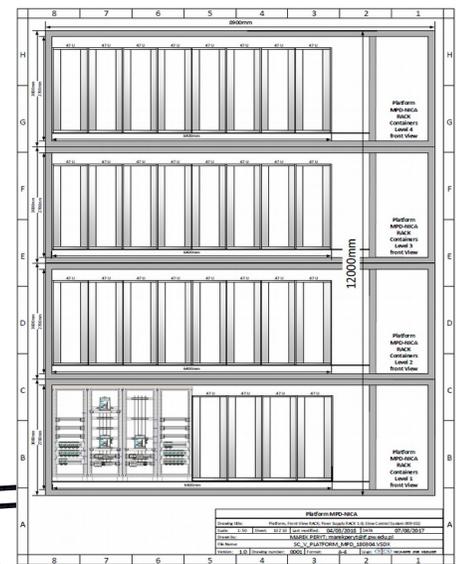
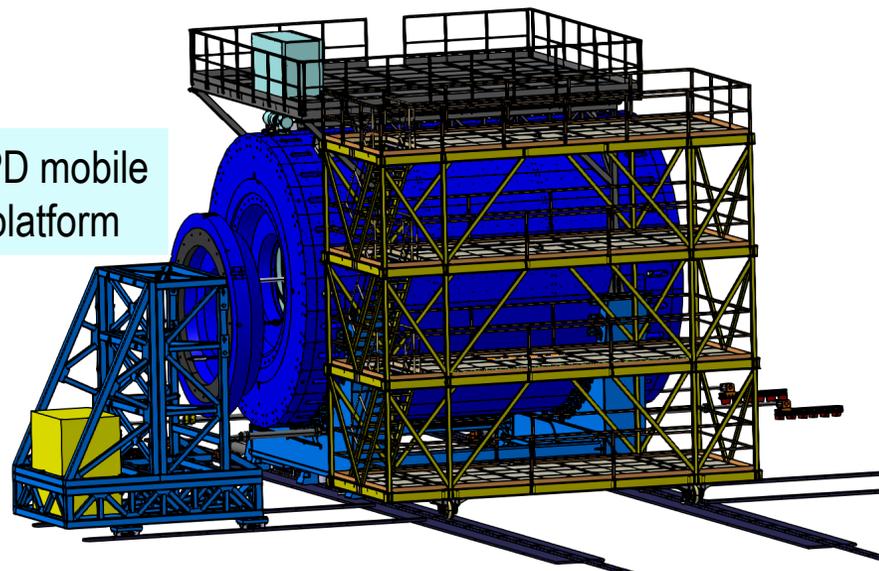
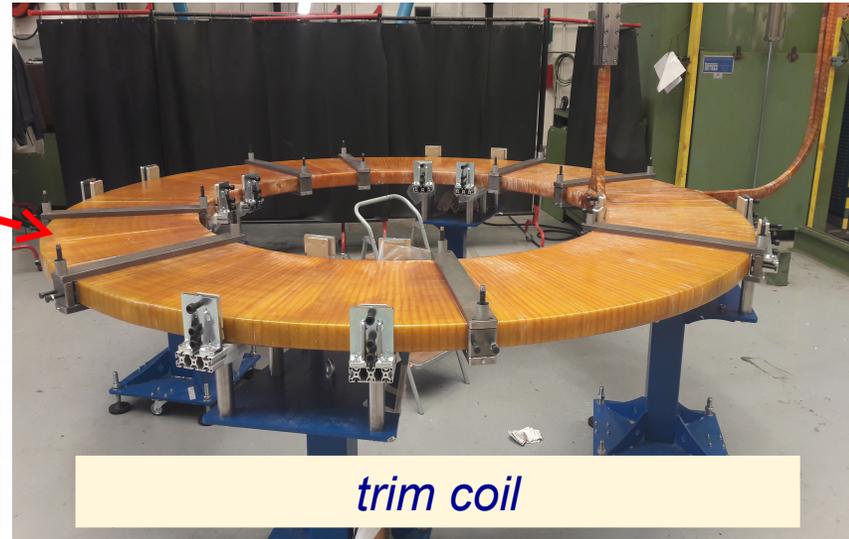
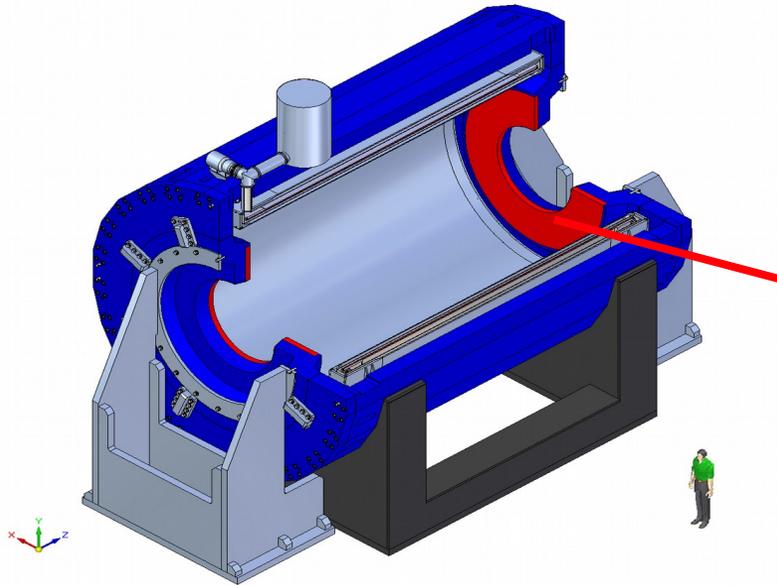
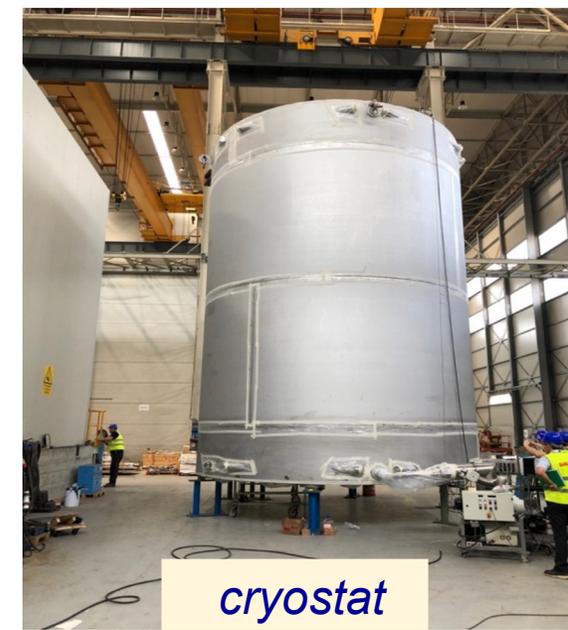


Figure 17; PLATFORM, LEVEL 1-4

Magnet fabrication: ASG (Genova) & Vitkovice HM



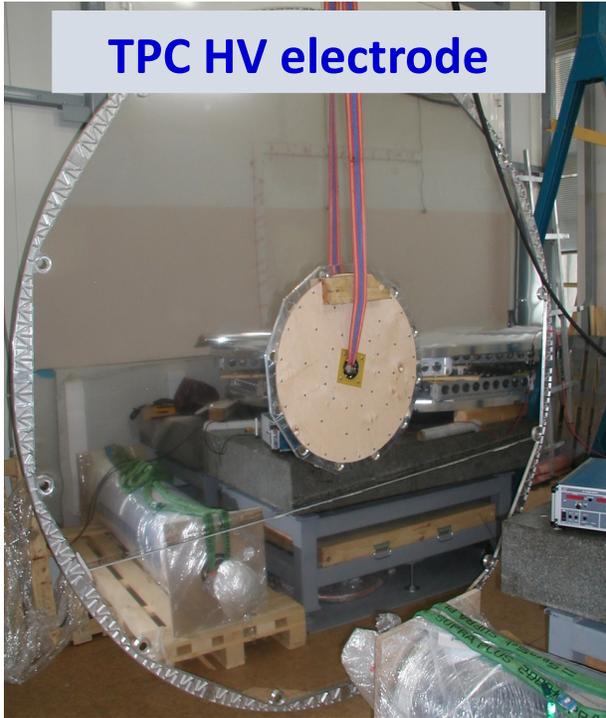
- End of 2018 – SC coils are ready
- March 2019 – Solenoid is ready
- May 2019 – Transportation to Dubna
- Oct 2019 – Assembling of Magnet Yoke and Solenoid at JINR
- Nov 2019 – Magnetic field measurements



MPD TPC status

Delivered to JINR

TPC HV electrode

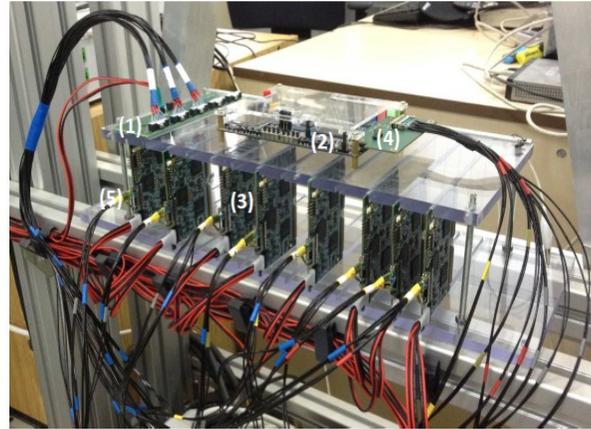


TPC flanges



SAMPA chips (4500 pc) –
payment to CERN done

Eight cards pilot system



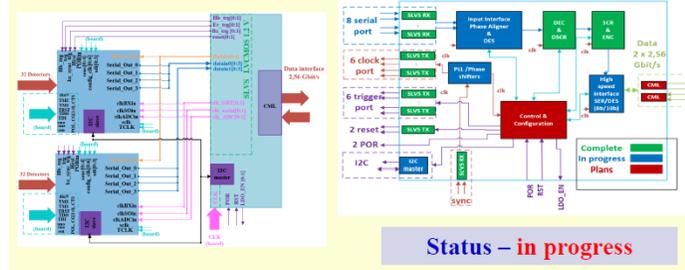
- 1) Trigger, clock, reset distr. board .
- 2) System controller.
- 3) 64-ch SAMPA- FEC.
- 4) HSSI (up to 2.5 GBps; up to 8 FECs).
- 5) Data/conf. full duplex HSSI port; clock 40 MHz, trigger, reset.

Gas system



Concentrator ASIC design (MEPHI)

is intended for data concentration and transfer from two SAMPA chips to counting room via fast bi-directional interface having 2.56 Gb/s speed for getting data out in trigger mode, rad. hard



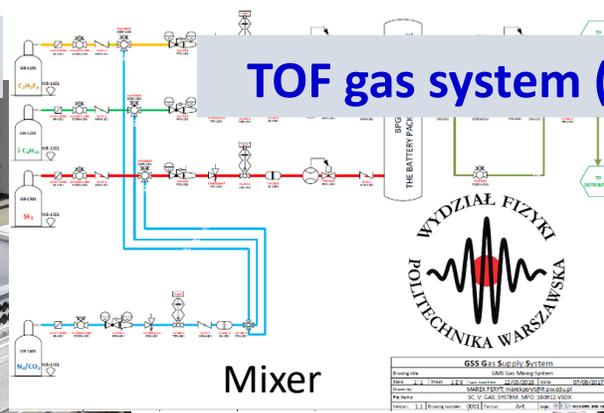
MPD TOF status

TOF module production

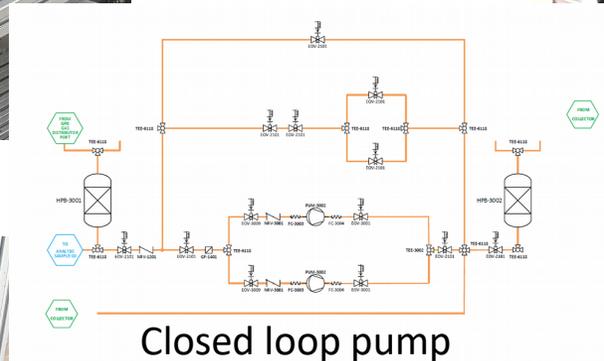


One of the TOF box

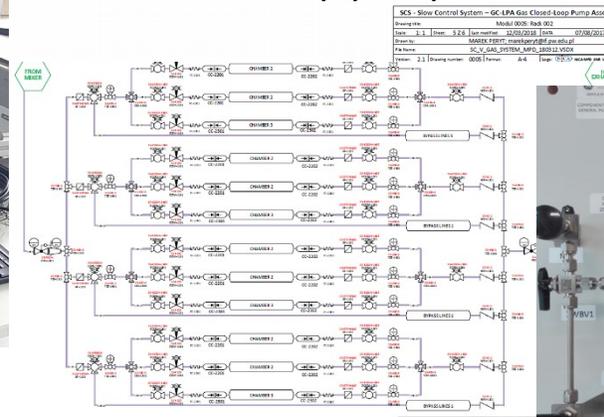
TOF gas system (90% complete)



Mixer

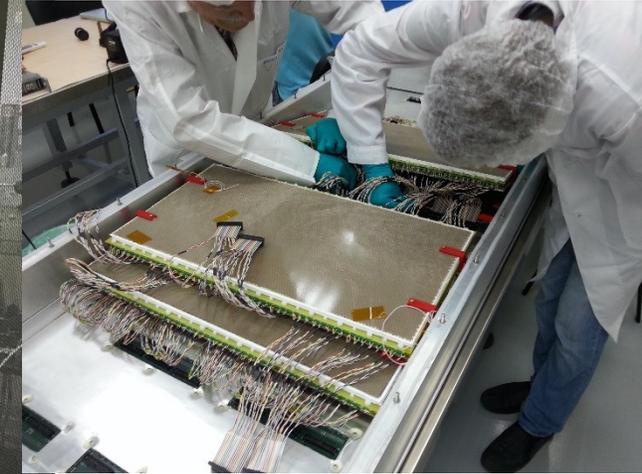


Closed loop pump

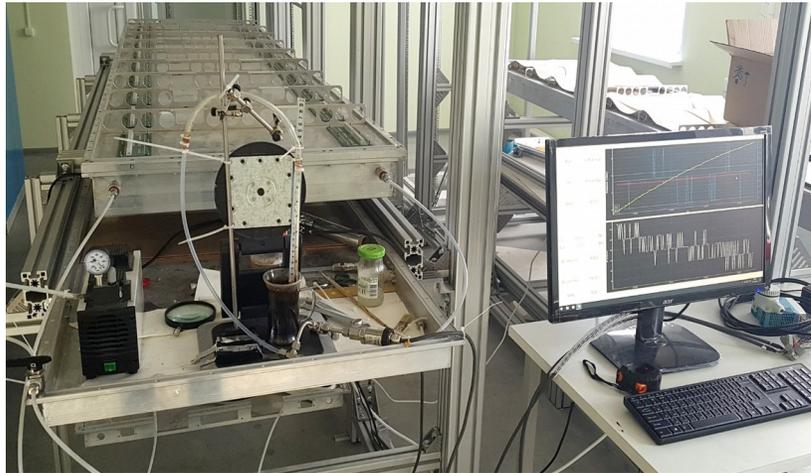


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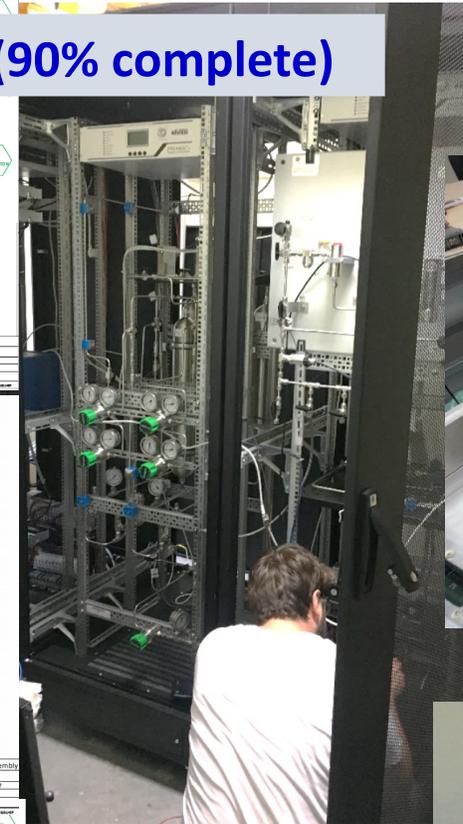
Mass production



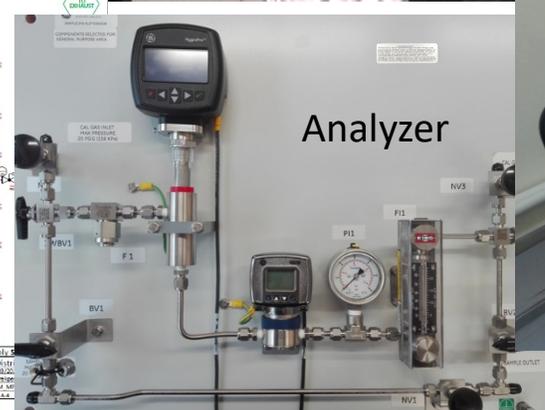
Detectors installation to the TOF box



Leakage measurement process

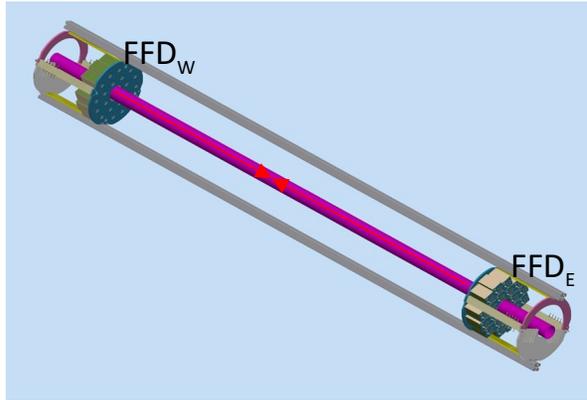


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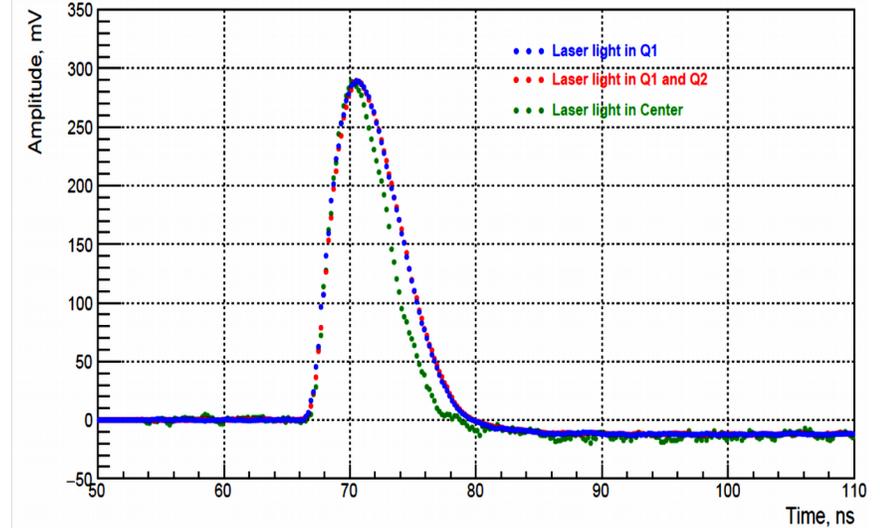


Cables and connectors soldering

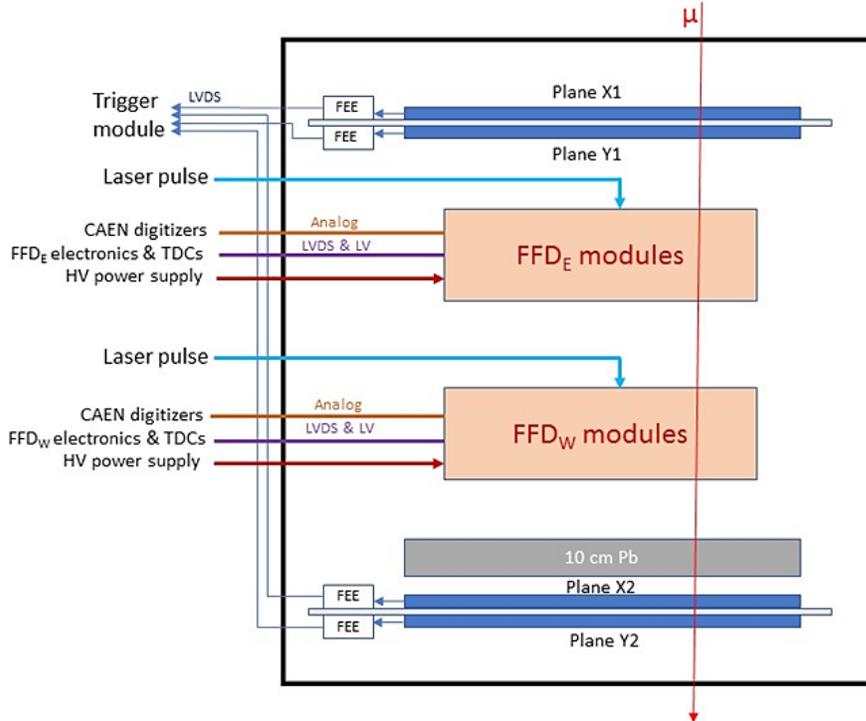
Fast Forward Detector



- Development of experimental stand for test measurements with cosmic muons and laser
- Development of FFD electronics (prototyping)
- Development and test of laser system
- Final design of FFD modules and FEE board
- Development of FFD mechanics
- Final design of cable system
- Study of temperature conditions into FFD module and cooling



The pulse shapes measured with laser for three cases of optical fiber inputs



A scheme of the stand for tests with cosmic muons



Production of the scintillation planes

Test of the laser system for FFD calibration

PiLas laser with 30-ps pulse width and 405-nm wavelength

1. PiLas control unit
2. box with laser head and optical system
3. quartz fiber bundles 7.5 m

MPD Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECAL)

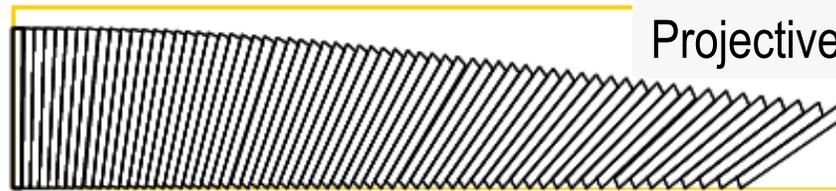
I. Tiapkin (VBLHEP), Yi Wang (Tsinghua, China)

- Finalizing ECAL geometry (design and simulation) – ITEP team
- Mass-production technology testing – 3 workshops at JINR, IHEP, and Tsinghua
- ECAL integration scenario – JINR and ProgressTech Ltd.
- TDR preparation - All

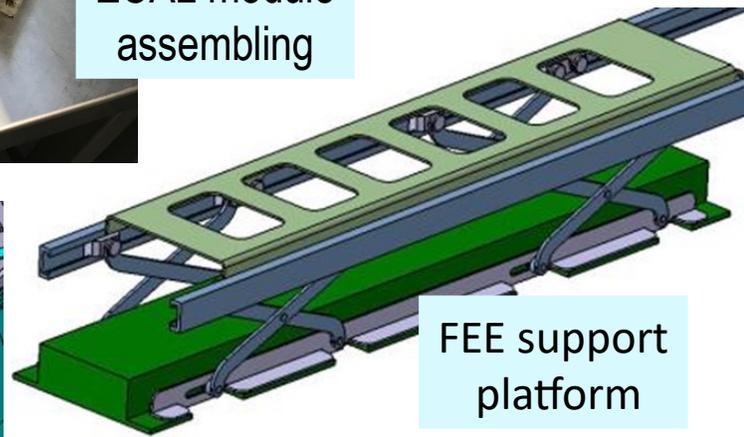
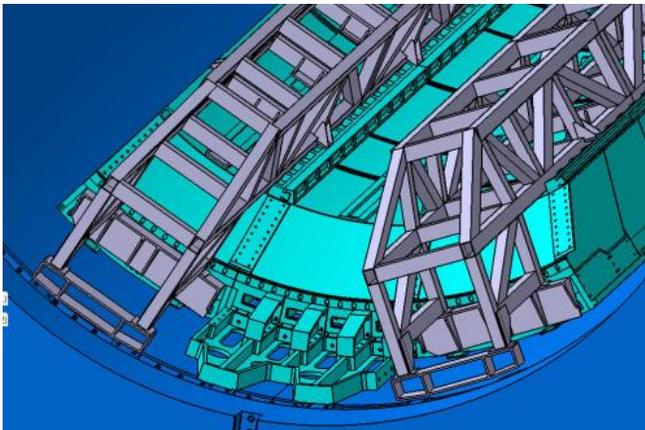
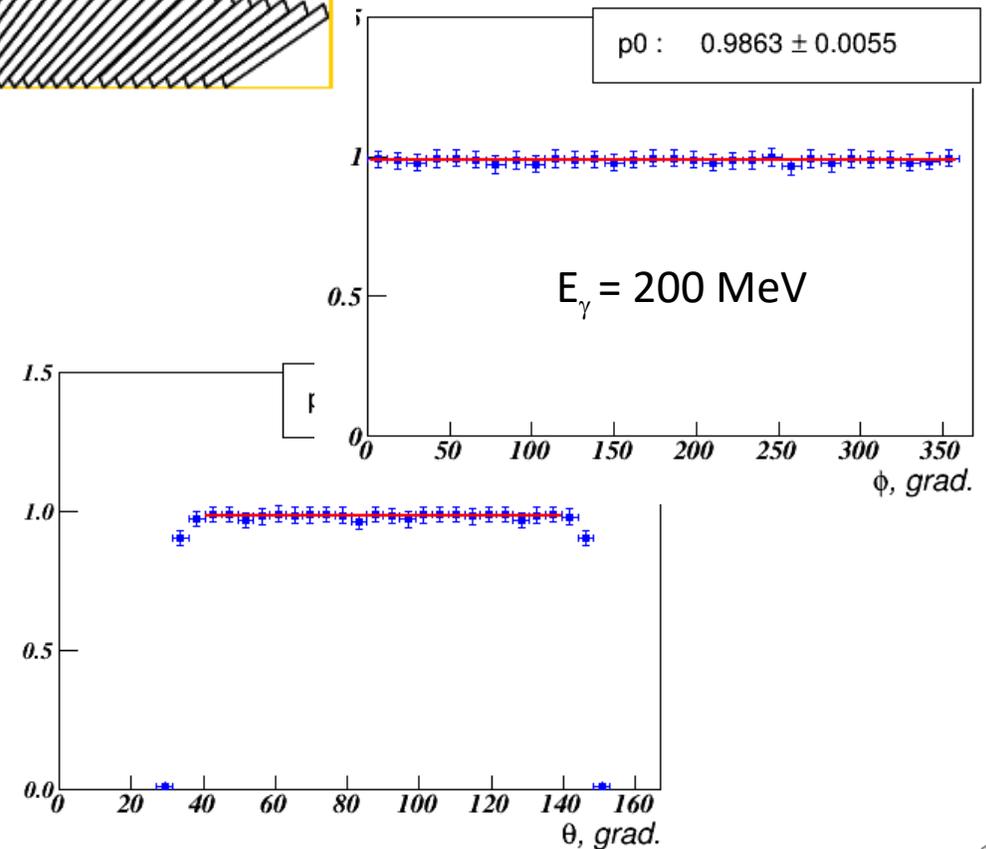
Pb+Scint. ($14 X_0$, $4 \times 4 \text{ cm}^2$)
WLS fibers + MAPD



ECAL module assembling



Projective geometry: response uniformity



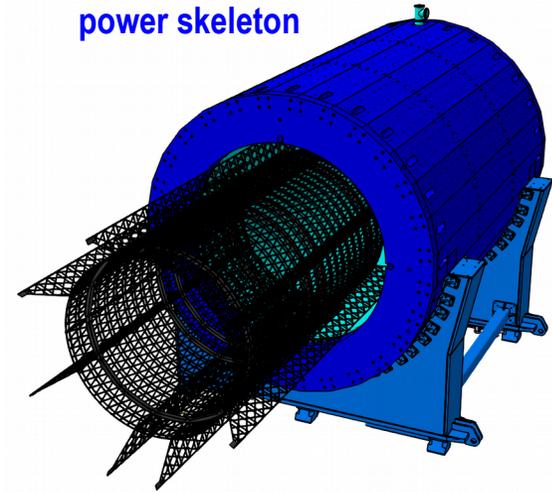
FEE support platform

Integration of the Multipurpose Detector

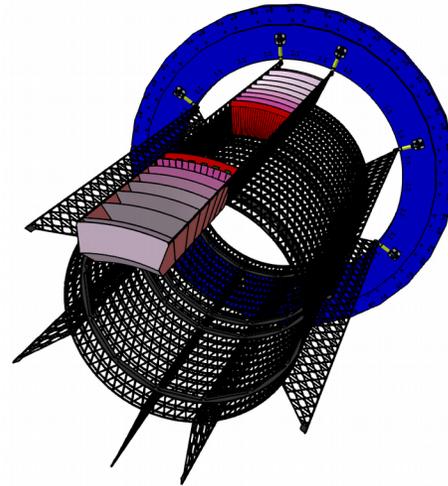
N. Topilin, S. Sukhovarov (VBVLHEP)

- MPD integration scenario
- Mock-up & tooling

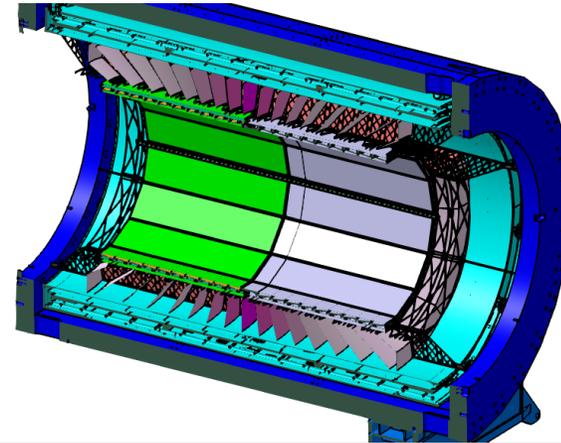
Installation of the power skeleton



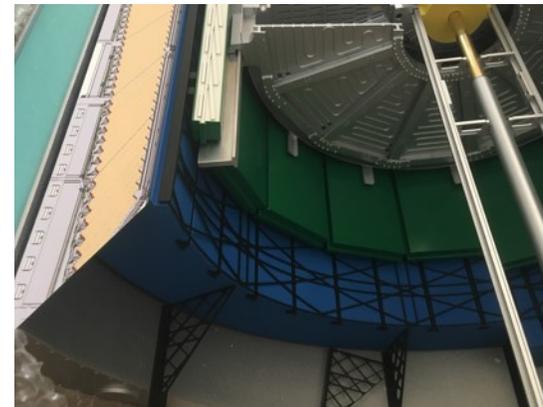
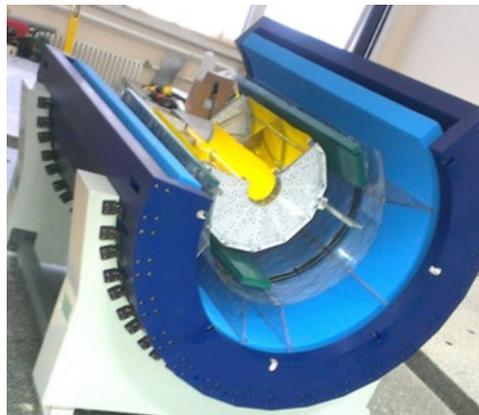
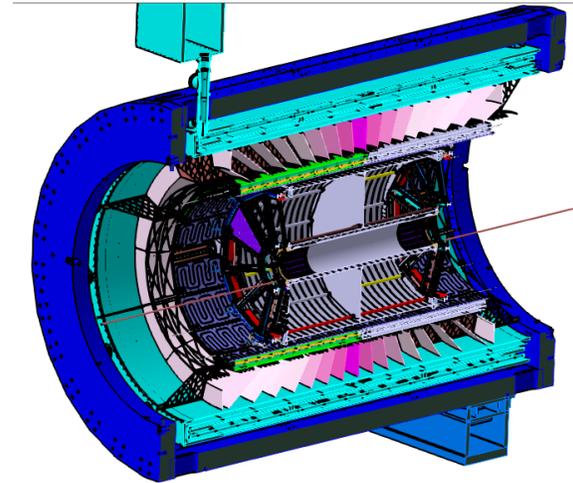
Installation of ECAL "baskets"

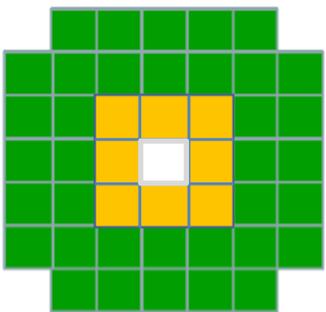


Installation of TOF modules



TPC Installation





Status of FHCAL

2 x 44 modules (15 x 15 cm² each)
located left and right at ~3.2 m from the IP)

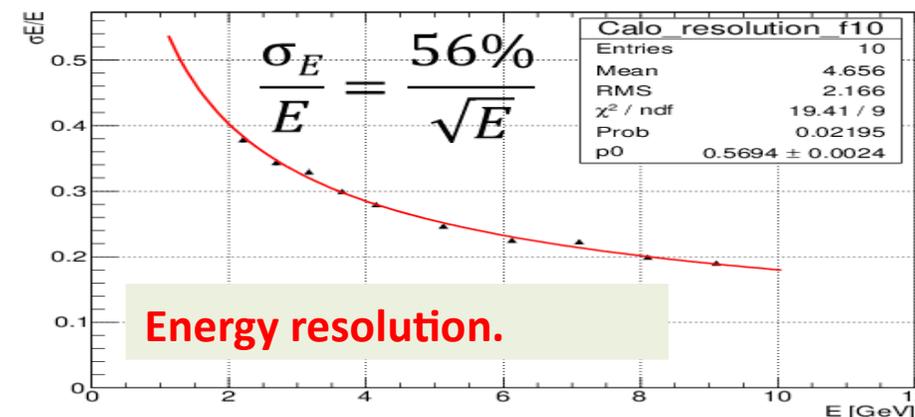
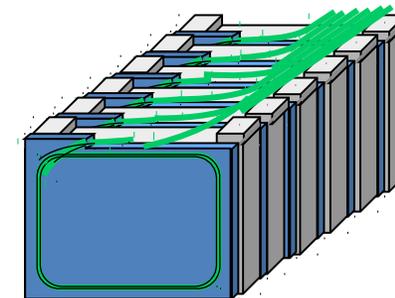
transverse granularity allows to measure:

- the reaction plane with accuracy ~ **20°-30°**
- the centrality with accuracy ~ **10%**.



According to the agreement with INR RAS about 80% of FHCAL modules are already produced and tested with cosmic muons.

light collection
WLS-fibers & SiPM



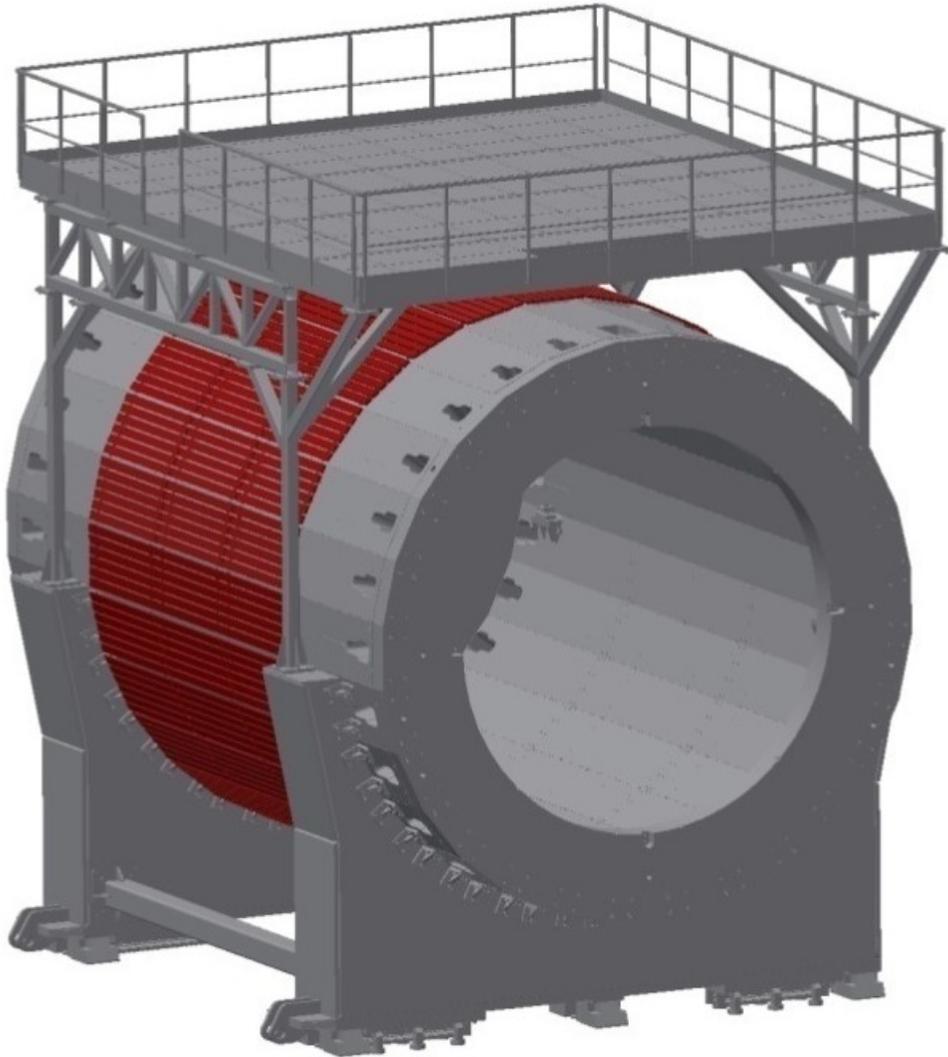
Beam tests with 1-10 GeV/c protons were done

Analog and readout electronics:
Developed and in production now.



MCORD - MPD Cosmic Ray Detector for NICA

Polish Consortium NICA-PL



Proposal to be discussed at MPD DAC meeting (23 Jan 2019)

The **MPD Cosmic Ray Detector** (MCORD) is needed for:

- discrimination of signals induced by cosmic showers (mainly muons).
- off-beam calibration of the MPD response to muons,
- provide the opportunity for the early tests of the integration of the Subsystems, Triggering, Experiment Control Systems and others.

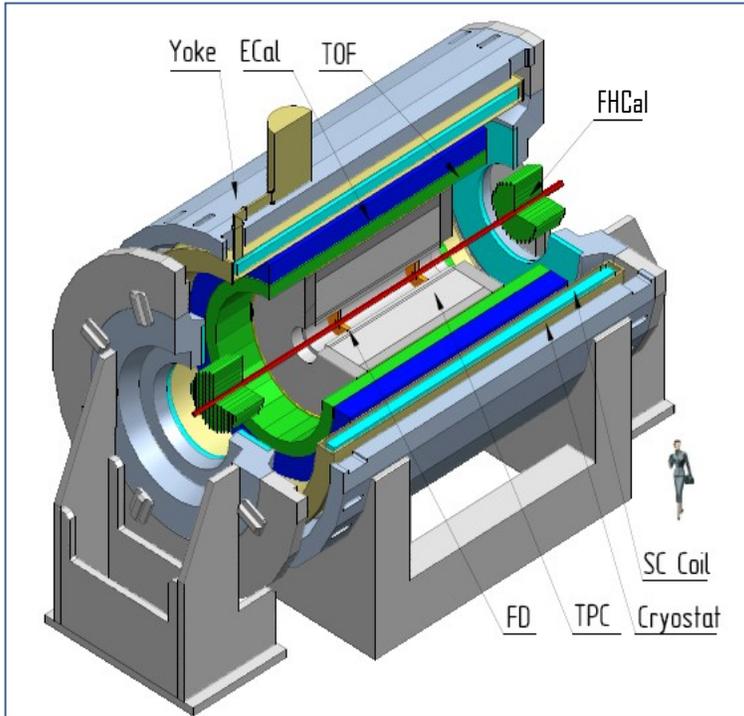
Plastic scintillators with light readout as most suitable candidates for a detector module. In the initial stage need to choose the optimum shape of scintillators, the configuration of photo-detectors and readout electronics.

TH barrel part consists of little bit more than 500 scintillator modules and about 1000 channels of readout electronics

MultiPurpose Detector (MPD)

Collaboration:

>430 members



*Baku State University, NNRC, **Azerbaijan**;*
*University of Plovdiv, **Bulgaria**;*
*University Tecnica Federico Santa Maria, Valparaiso, **Chile**;*
*Tsinghua University, Beijing, **China**;*
*USTC, Hefei, **China**;*
*Huizhou University, Huizhou, **China**;*
*Institute of Nuclear and Applied Physics, CAS, Shanghai, **China**;*
*Central China Normal University, **China**;*
*Shandong University, Shandong, **China**;*

*IHEP, Beijing, **China**;*
*University of South China, **China**;*
*Three Gorges University, **China**;*
*Institute of Modern Physics of CAS, Lanzhou, **China**;*
*Palacky University, Olomouc, **Czech Republic**;*
*NPI CAS, Rez, **Czech Republic**;*
*Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, **Georgia**;*
***Joint Institute for Nuclear Research**;*
*UNAM, Mexico City, **Mexico**;*
*Institute of Applied Physics, Chisinev, **Moldova**;*
*WUT, Warsaw, **Poland**;*
*NCNR, Otwock – Świerk, **Poland**;*
*UW, Wrocław, **Poland**;*
*Jan Kochanowski University, Kielce, **Poland**;*
*Belgorod National Research University, **Russia**;*
*INR RAS, Moscow, **Russia**;*
*MEPhI, Moscow, **Russia**;*
*Moscow Institute of Science and Technology, **Russia**;*
*North Osetian State University, **Russia**;*
*NRC Kurchatov Institute, ITEP, **Russia**;*
*Kurchatov Institute, Moscow, **Russia**;*
*PNPI, Gatchina, **Russia**;*
*SINP, Moscow, **Russia**;*
*SPSU, St. Petersburg, **Russia**;*

Second MPD Collaboration Meeting

29-30 October 2018

<http://jinrmag.jinr.ru/pdf2/18num45-46.pdf>

<http://mpd.jinr.ru/experiment/>



New member institutes (now 32 institutes from 10 countries + JINR)

Spokesperson election: Adam Kisiel (WUT, Poland)

IB Board Chair election: Fuqiang Wang (ZJHU, China)

Project manager endorsement: Slava Golovatyuk (JINR)

MPD Collaboration: organizational activities

- *Formation of structures defined in Collaboration Bylaws:*
 - *Endorsement of Deputy Spokespersons*
 - *Victor Riabov (SPSU, Russia)*
 - *Zebo Tang (USTC, China)*
 - *Preparation of the Memorandum of Understanding for each institution*
 - *Grouping by Country? Form of involvement of state funding agencies?*
 - *Elections for the Executive Council*
 - *Formation of the Detector Council*
- *With the help of the Executive Council the following structures will be created:*
 - *Physics Working Groups – the definition of physics topics, selection of Convenors, assignment of Collaborators to Physics Groups*
 - *Formation of formal software and computing structure, assignment of software coordinator*
 - *Discussion on the possibilities and available resources for the MPD Computing paradigm*
 - *Formation of the Talks Committee*

Summary

- **Substantial progress in MPD project realization (Magnet, TPC, TOF, FFD, FHCAL, ECAL, Engineering, Integration, Feasibility studies)**
- **Efficient MPD DAC evaluation process: Stage'1 sub-systems carry out regularly, next meeting on 23/01/2019, several TDRs close to final approval**
- **The international collaboration around the NICA is growing. New partners are invited to join NICA**
- **MPD Collaboration is in the process of creation of organizational structures**

Thank you for your attention!