

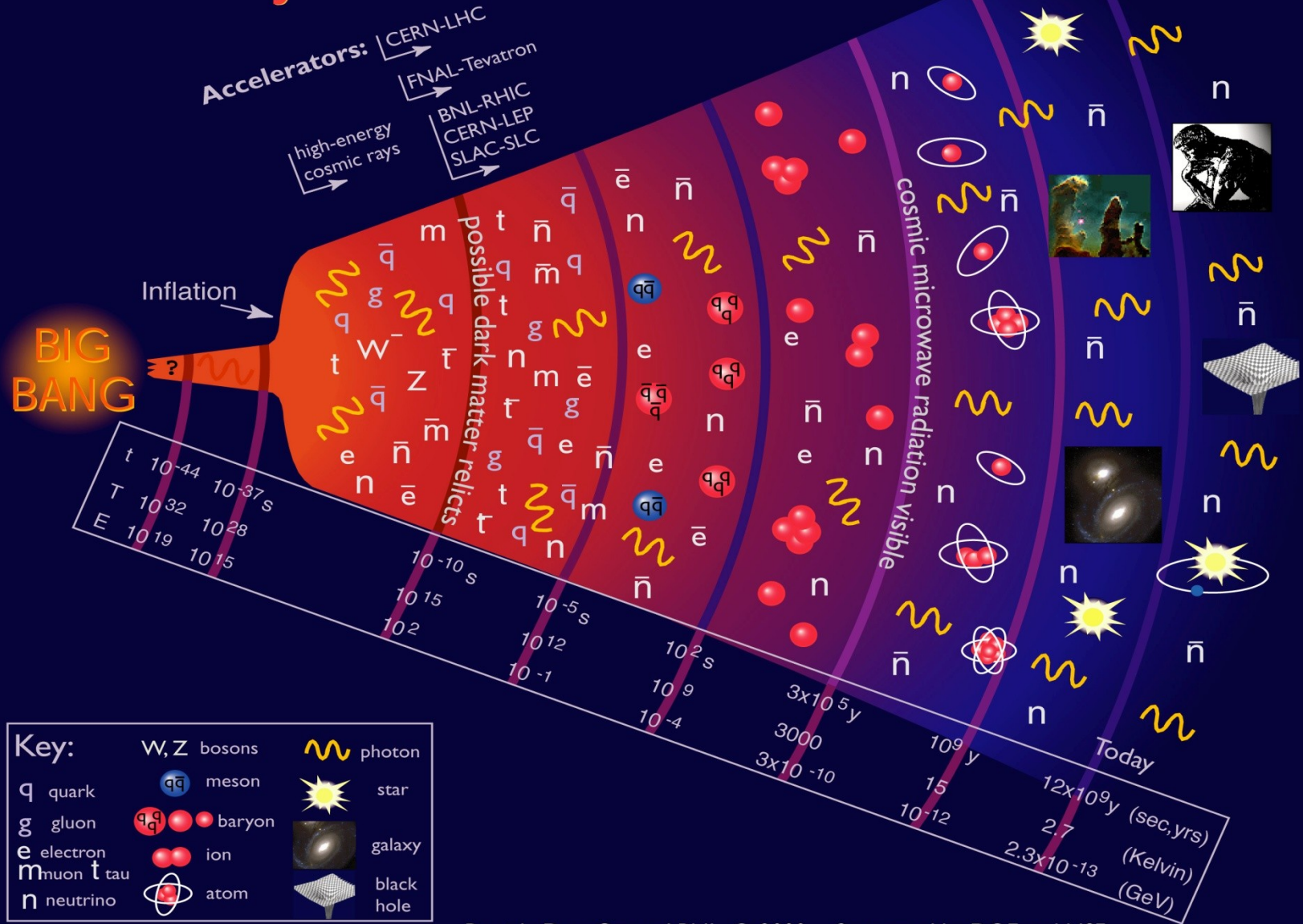
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Февраль 3, 2017, Дубна



ALICE (A Large Ion Collider Experiment) на LHC
(часть 2, физический анализ)

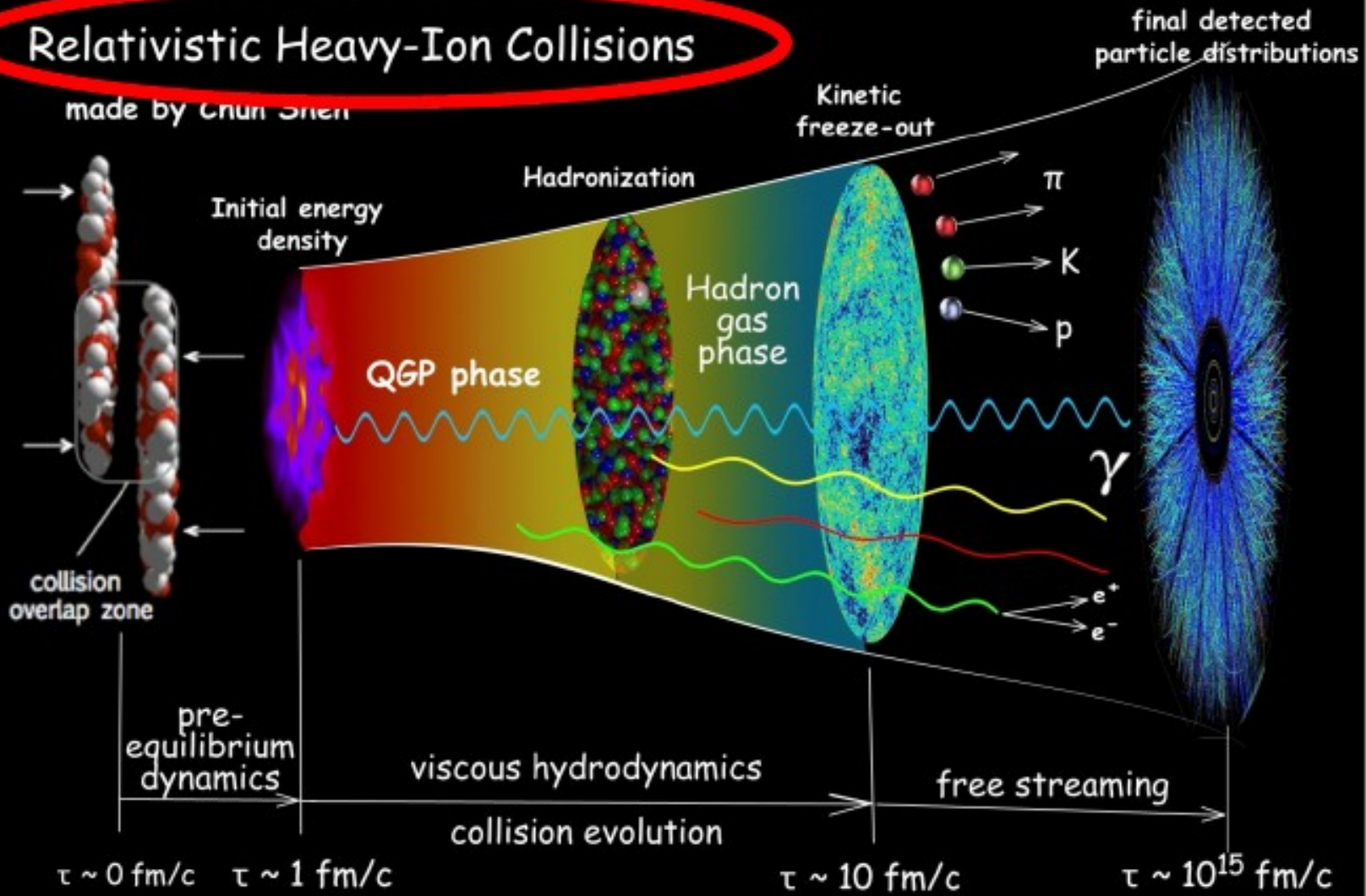
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History of the Universe

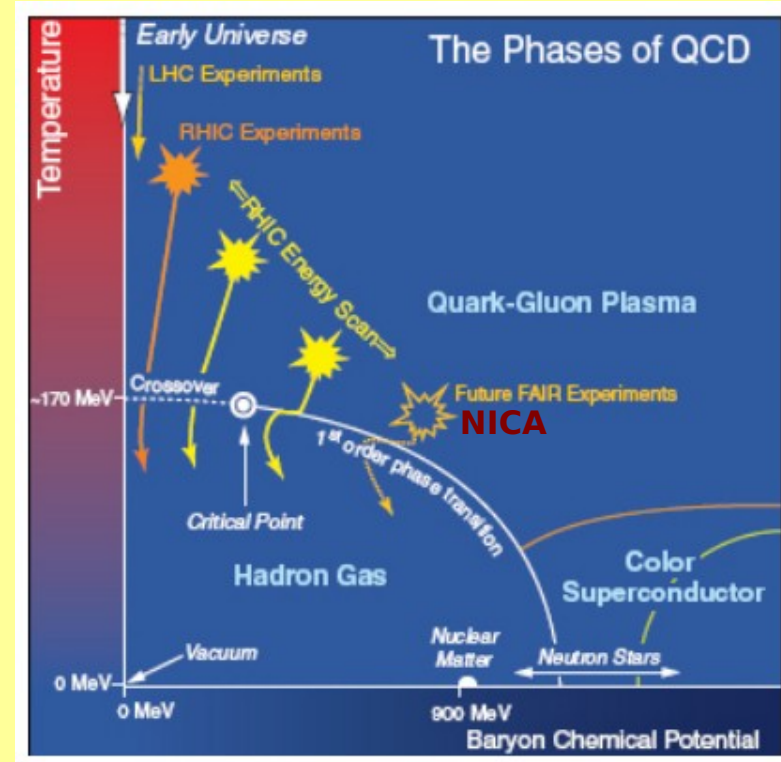
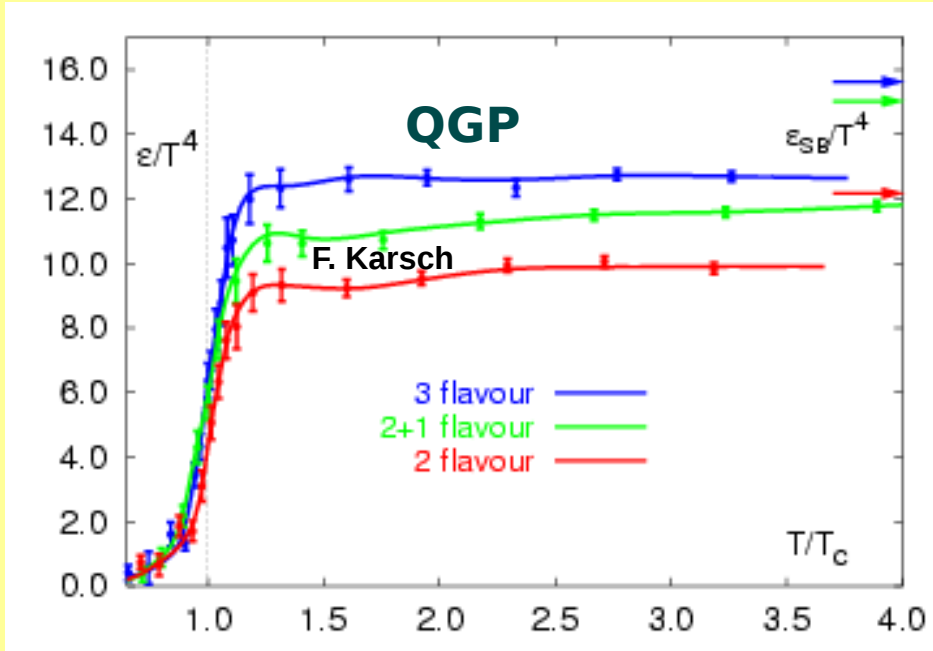


Relativistic Heavy-Ion Collisions

made by CERN SPS



Quark-Gluon Plasma

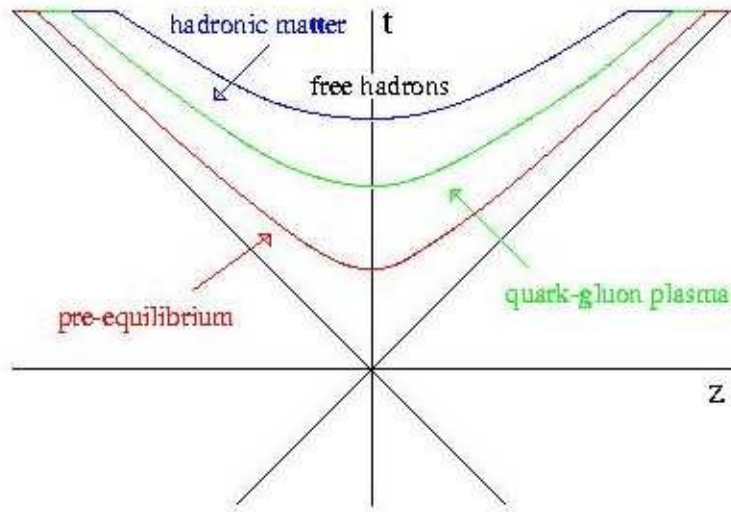


Transition to QGP at $T_c = 175 \pm 15$ MeV; $\epsilon_c = 0.7 \pm 0.2$ GeV/fm³

“QGP \equiv a (locally) thermally equilibrated state of matter in which quarks and gluons are deconfined from hadrons, so that color degrees of freedom become manifest over nuclear, rather than merely nucleonic, volumes.”

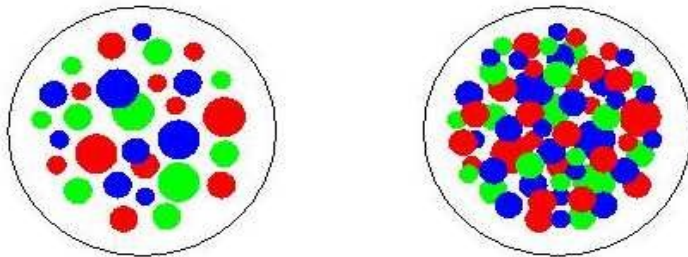
Parton percolation model:

H. Satz



Full QGP stage is reached if temperature and density is enough, otherwise in the pre-equilibrium stage the local clusters only with QGP inside are created by the percolation mechanism, i.e. the **mixed phase** (of partons and hadrons) appears .

The expected evolution of nuclear collision.



Partonic cluster structure in the transverse collision plane.

The Lorentz-contraction makes the nuclei as two thin discs during 0.1 fm at RHIC. Parton density increases with overlapping of partons and creation of percolation clusters - *the condensate of deconfined partons*.

The percolation condition is $n_p = N\pi r^2 / \pi R^2 \cong 1.128$ where N is number of partons with size r (r is found from the uncertainty relation $\pi r^2 \cong \pi / \langle k^2 T \rangle$, kT - parton momentum), R is nuclear radius ($R \gg r$)

From SPS to RHIC to LHC

‘hotter – bigger – longer lived’

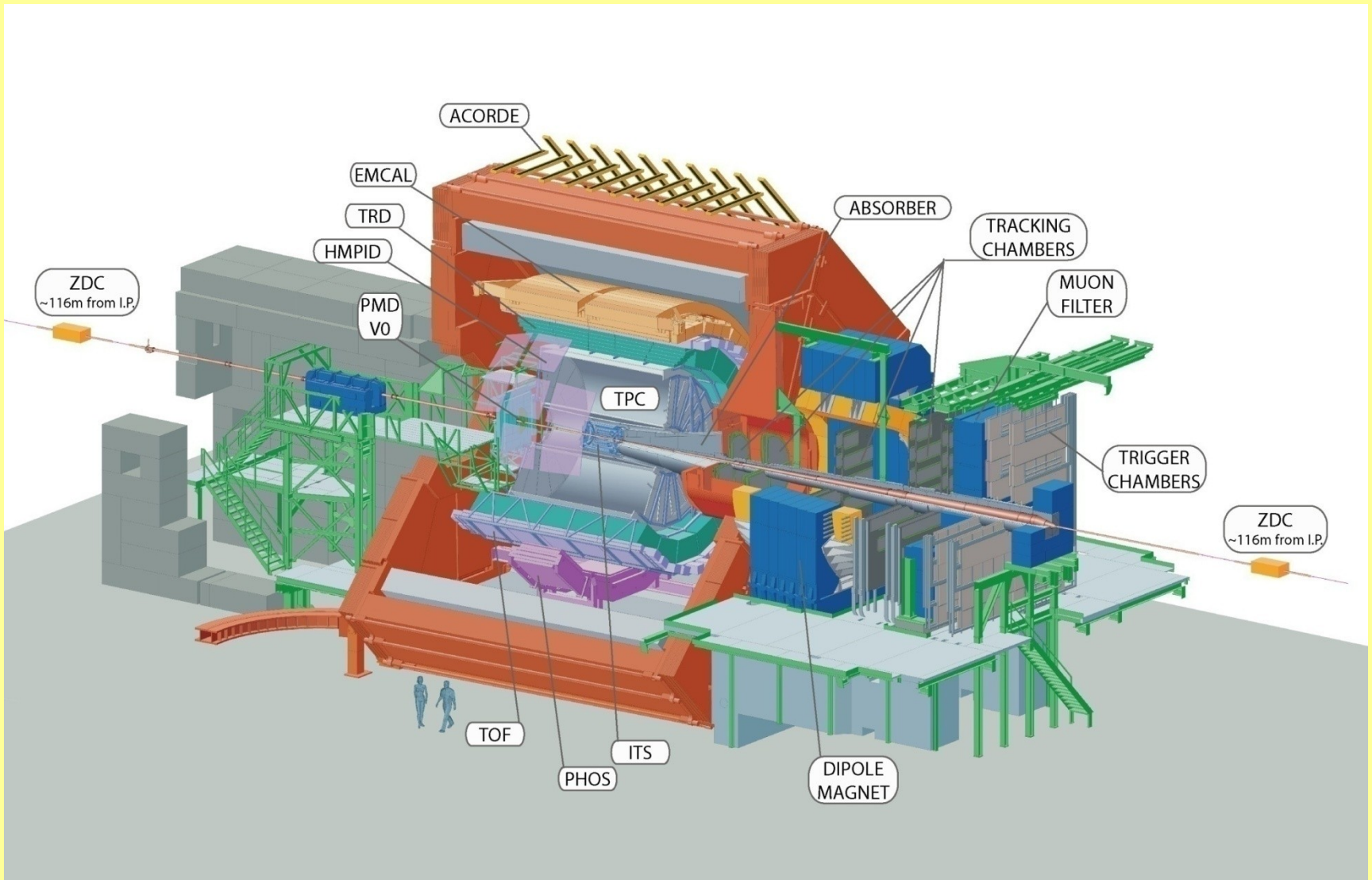
Formation time τ_0 3 times shorter than RHIC

Lifetime of QGP τ_{QGP} factor 3 longer than RHIC

Initial energy density ε_0 3 to 10 higher than RHIC

Central collisions	SPS	RHIC	LHC
$s^{1/2}(\text{GeV})$	17	200	5000
dN_{ch}/dy	500	850	2×10^3
$\varepsilon (\text{GeV}/\text{fm}^3)$	2.5	4–5	15–40
$V_f(\text{fm}^3)$	10^3	7×10^3	2×10^4
$\tau_{\text{QGP}} (\text{fm}/c)$	<1	1.5–4.0	4–10
$\tau_0 (\text{fm}/c)$	~ 1	~ 0.5	<0.2

ALICE setup



Length: 26 m, Height: 16 m, Weight: 10,000 tons

ALICE Physics Teams

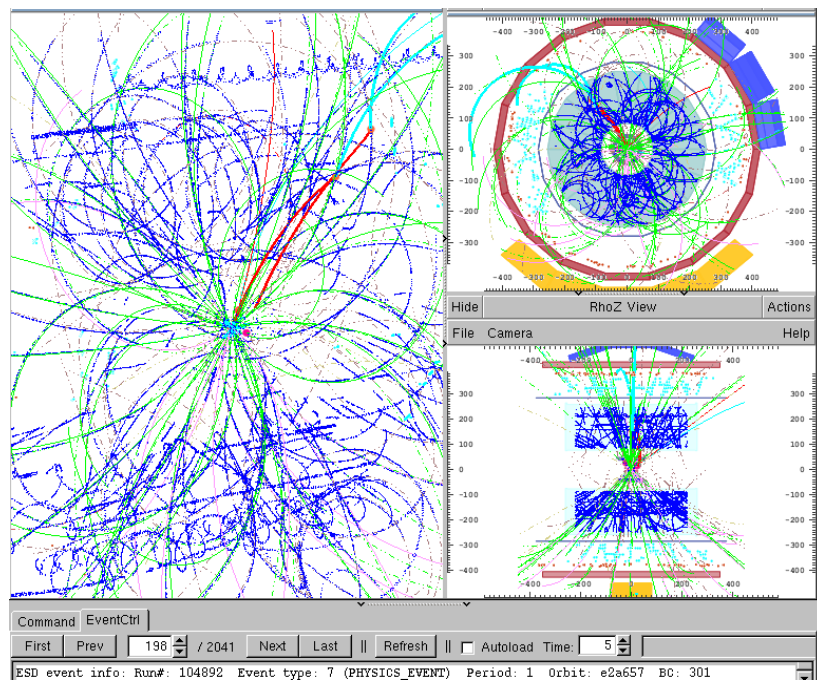
- ⇒ . Event characterization (multiplicity, centrality)
 - Particle species and spectra
 - Correlations
 - Resonance production
 - Jet physics
 - Photons
 - Dileptons
 - Heavy-quark and quarkonium production

- ⇒ Physics of ultra-peripheral heavy ion collisions

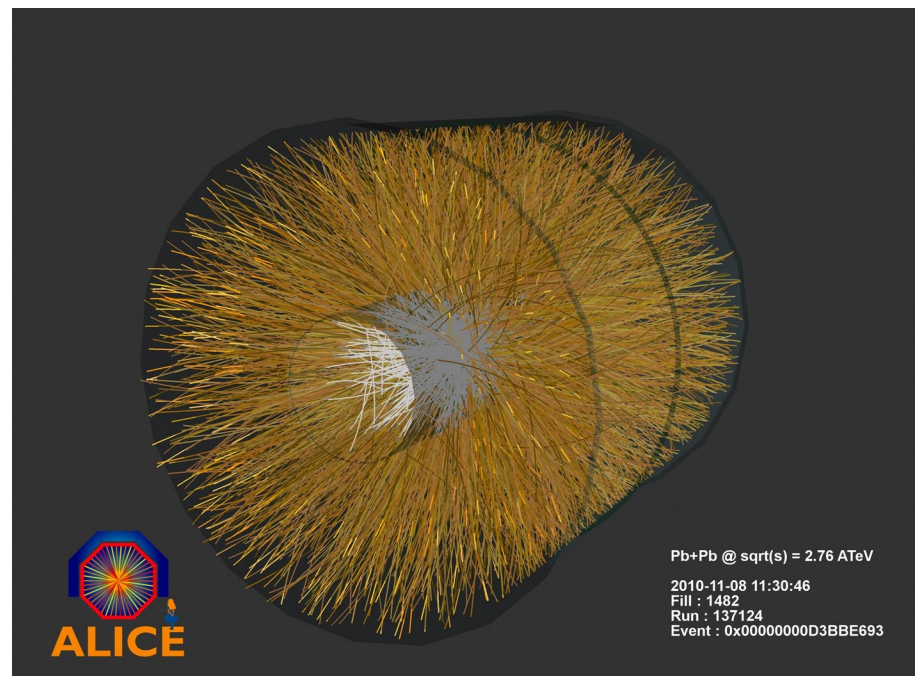
- ⇒ Contribution of ALICE to cosmic-ray physics

Display of high multiplicity events

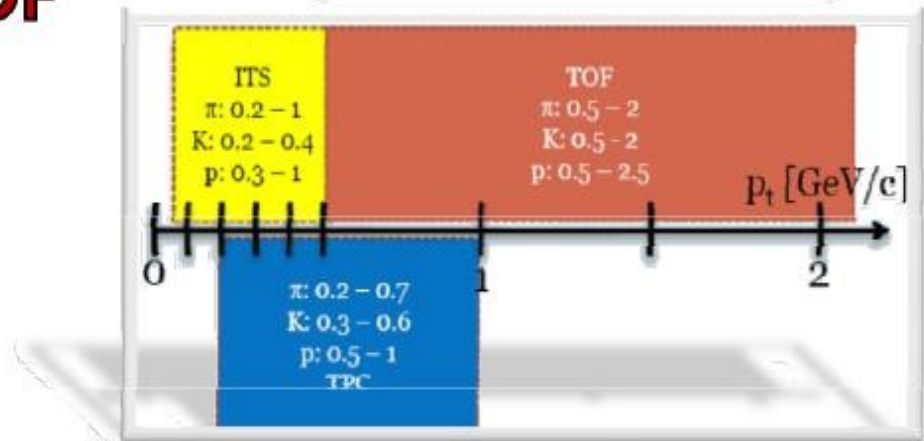
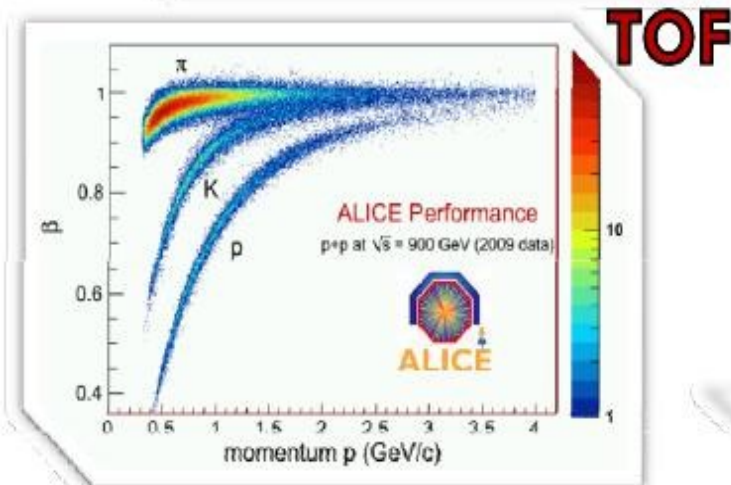
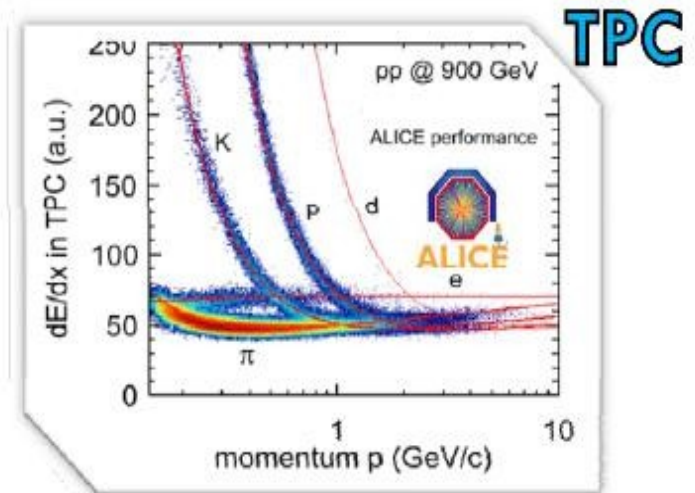
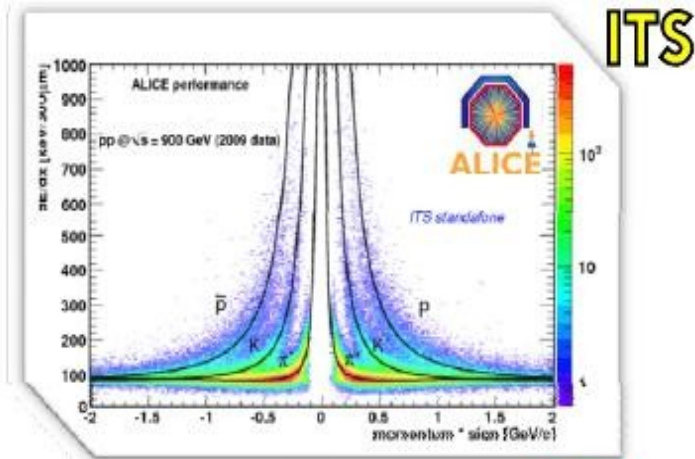
in p-p at 7 TeV



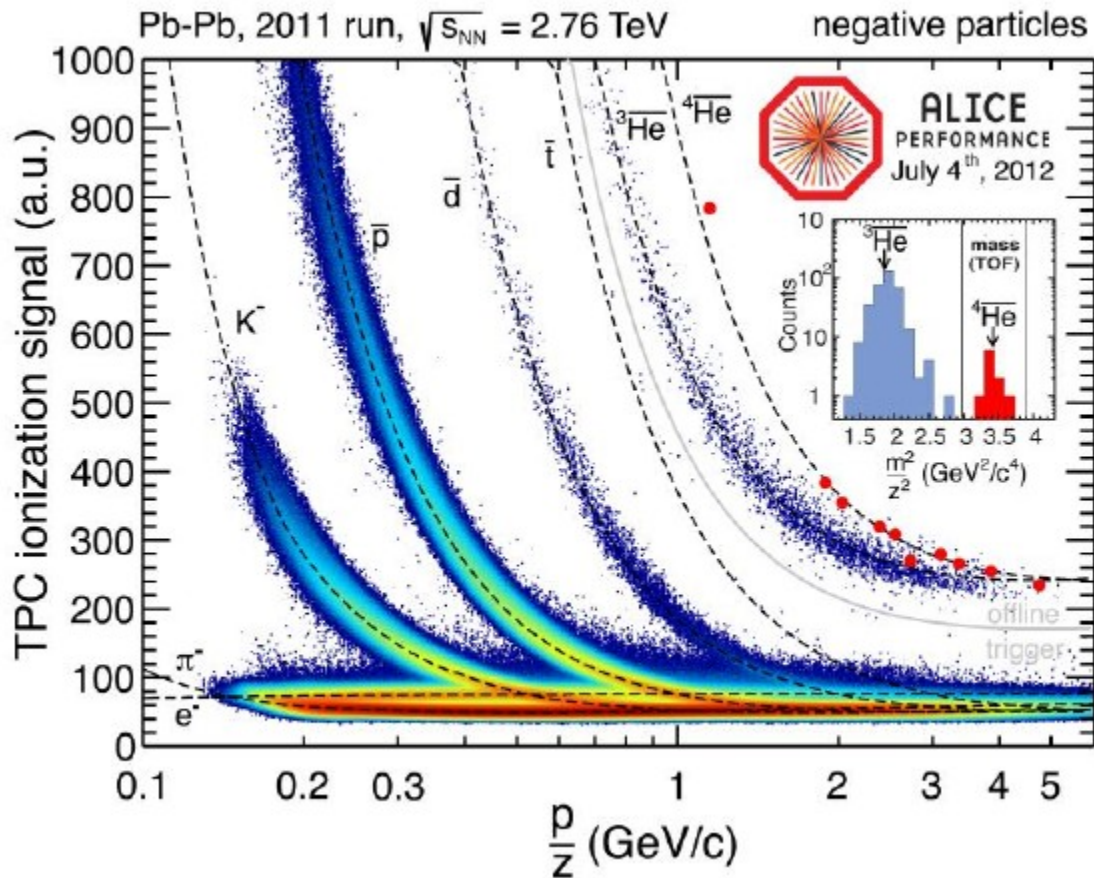
in PbPb at 2.76 ATeV



Particle Identification in ALICE



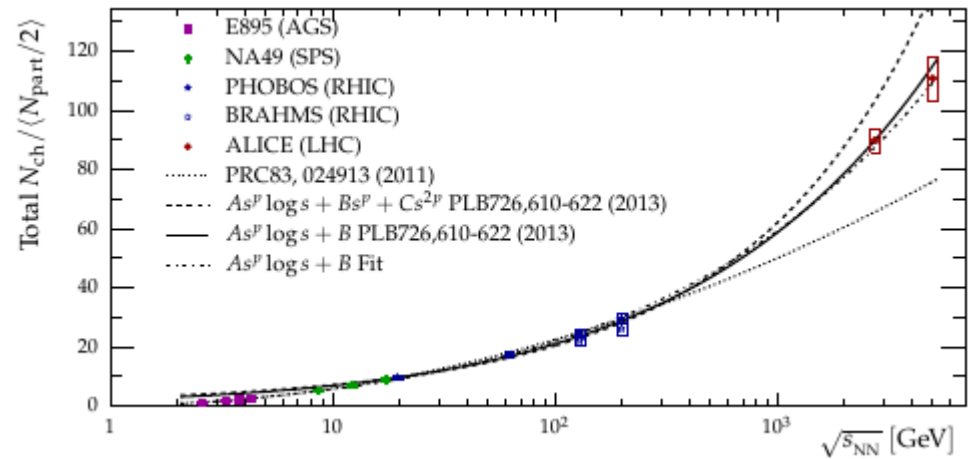
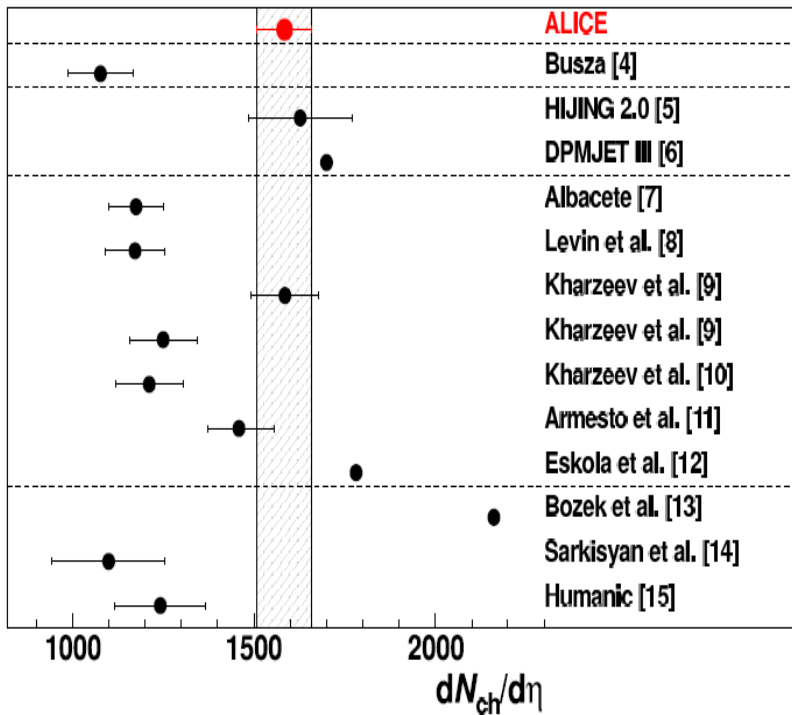
Observation of the anti nucleus using the TPC PID



Ten events with the anti alpha particles were found (the first 25 ones have been identified in the STAR experiment).


Charged particles density for Pb-Pb collisions

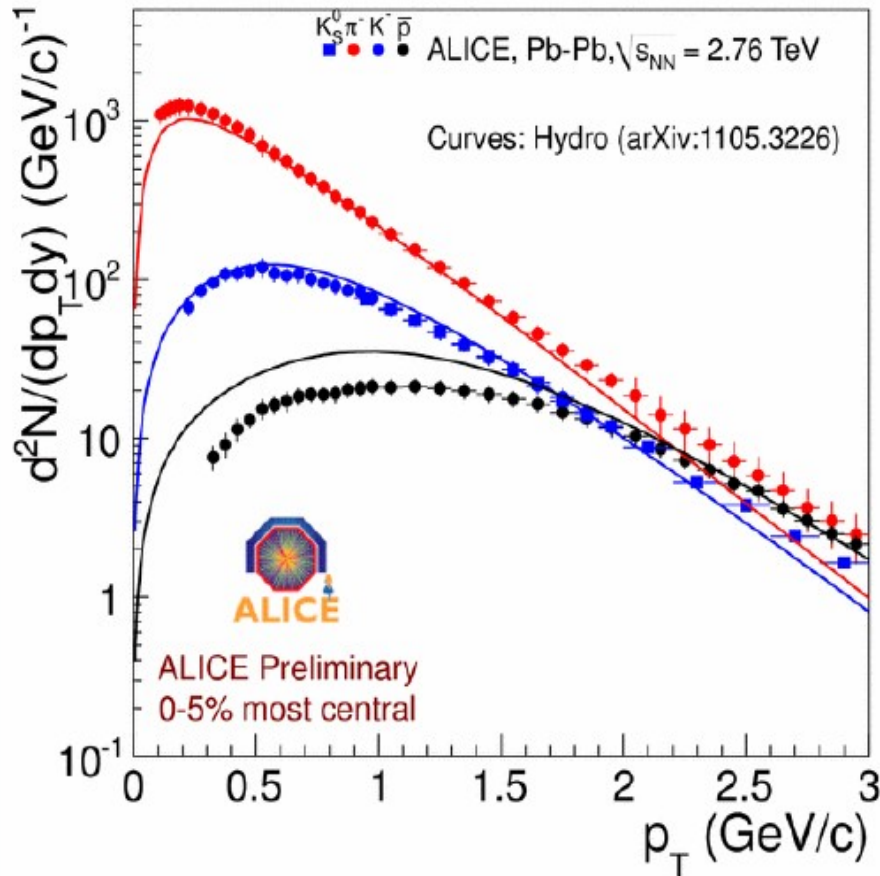
$dN_{ch}/d\eta \sim 1600$ at 2.76 TeV
(~ 2000 at 5.02 TeV)



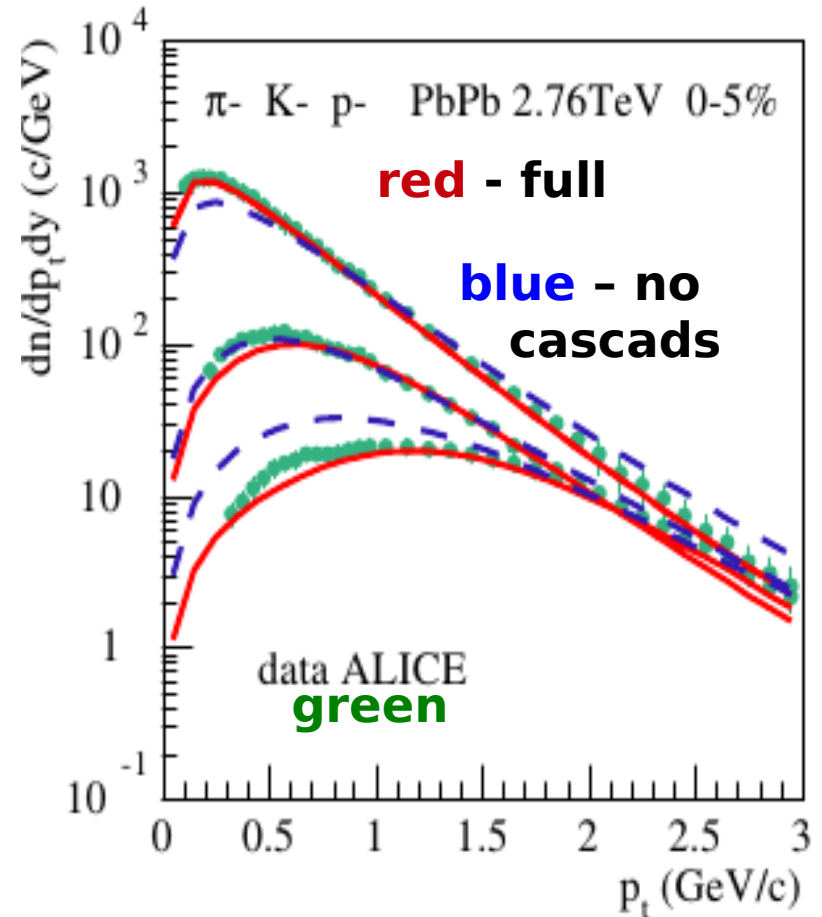
Спектры

ion

 0-5% most central Pb-Pb

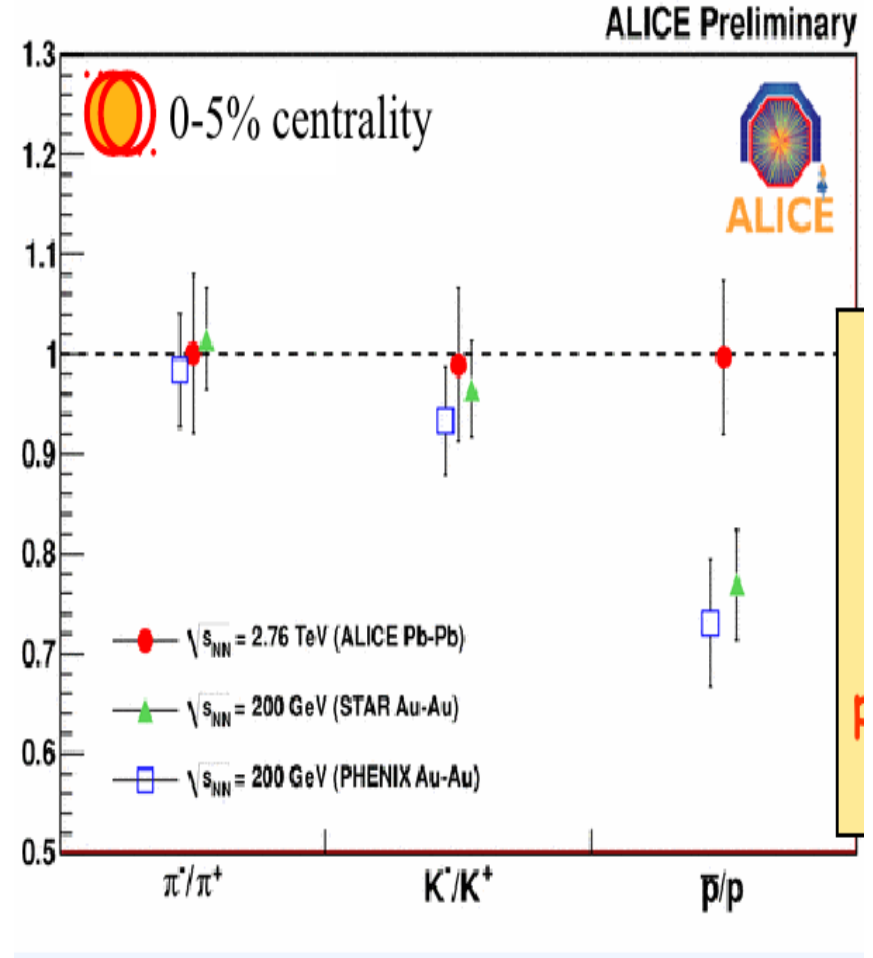
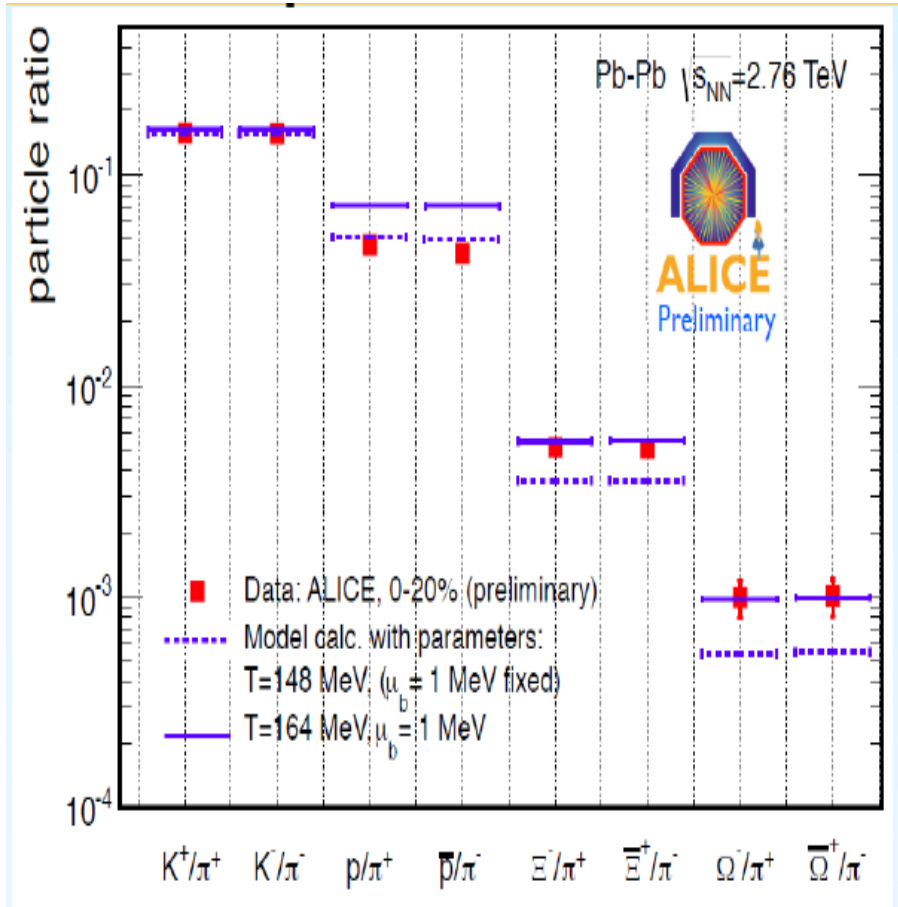


Гидродинамика с учетом вязкости



EPOS - струнная модель

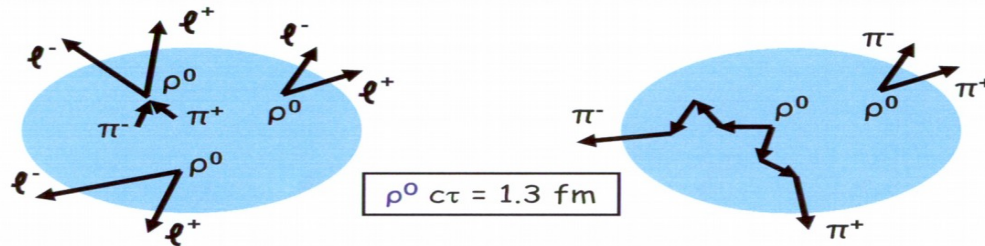
Отношения выходов частиц



Study of vector meson production.

Motivation - I

In-medium modification of mass and/or width \Rightarrow Chiral Symmetry Restoration, Collision Broadening or Phase Space?



$\rho^0(770) \Rightarrow$ Leptonic decay channel \Rightarrow probes all stages of the collision. Hadronic decay channel \Rightarrow probes only late stages of the collision

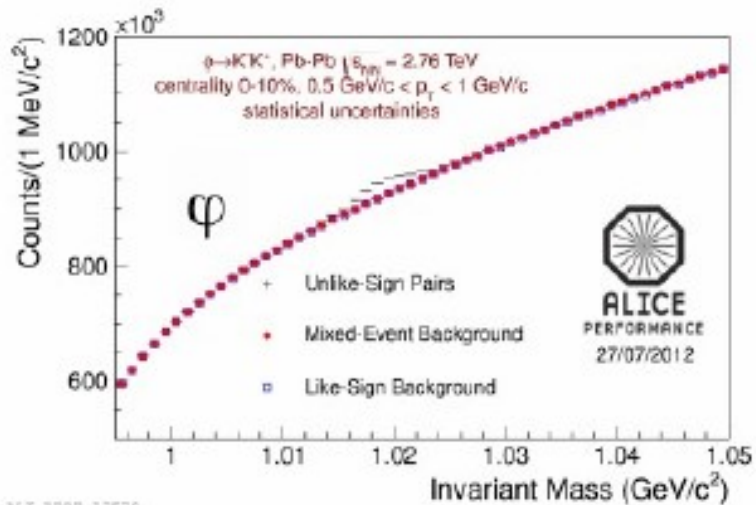
$\Phi \Rightarrow$ Information from early time ?

$\Phi c\tau = 44 \text{ fm}$

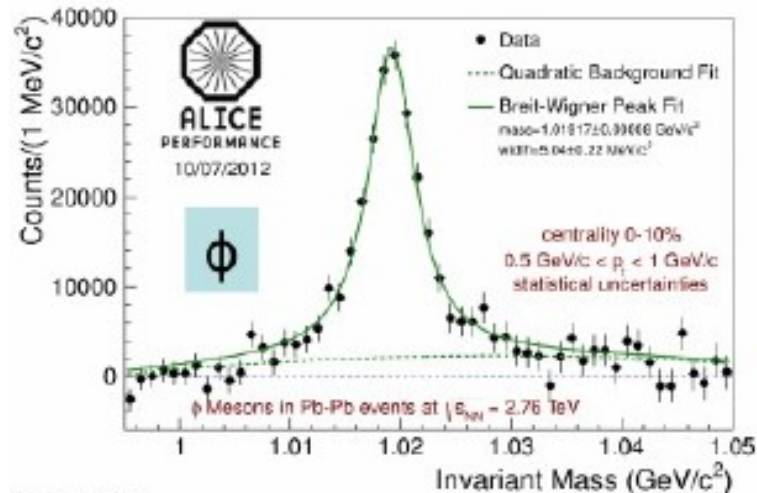
$K^{*0}(892) \Rightarrow$ Regeneration and daughter rescattering \Rightarrow time scale ?

In-medium modification of resonance mass and width is predicted due to first-order phase transition (or as cross-over) from the QGP to the hadronic phase (M.Asakawa and M.Ko Phys.Lett.B322,p.33,1994), or due to rescattering and absorption of the hadrons from decays inside the high density nuclear matter (S.Pal et al. Nucl.Phys. A707 p.525, 2002, R. Rapp, Xiv: nucl-th/0701082, 2002).

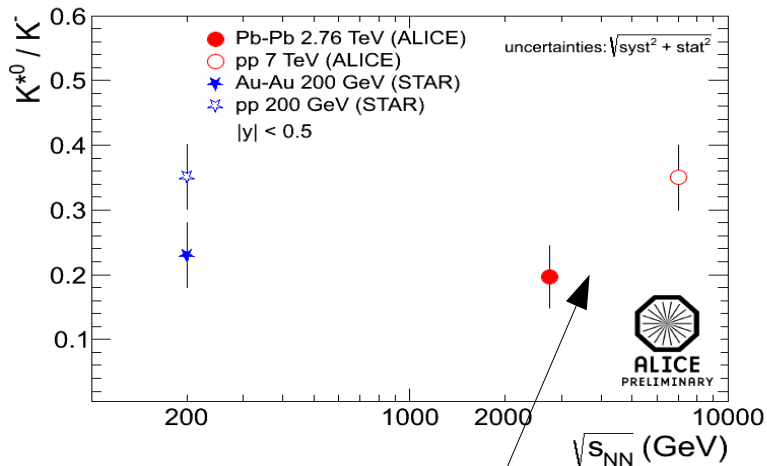
Width broadening up to 3-10 times.



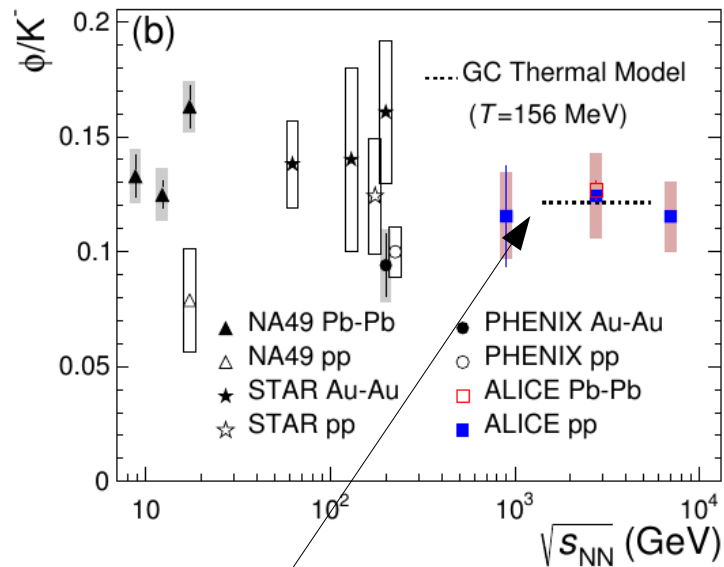
Befor background subtraction



After background subtraction



Rescattering

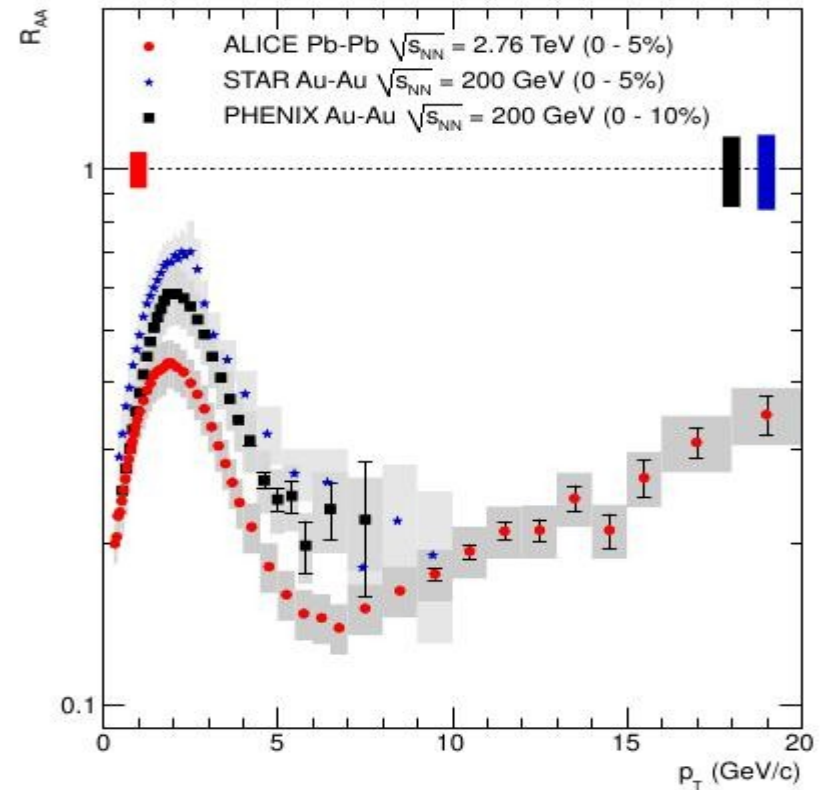
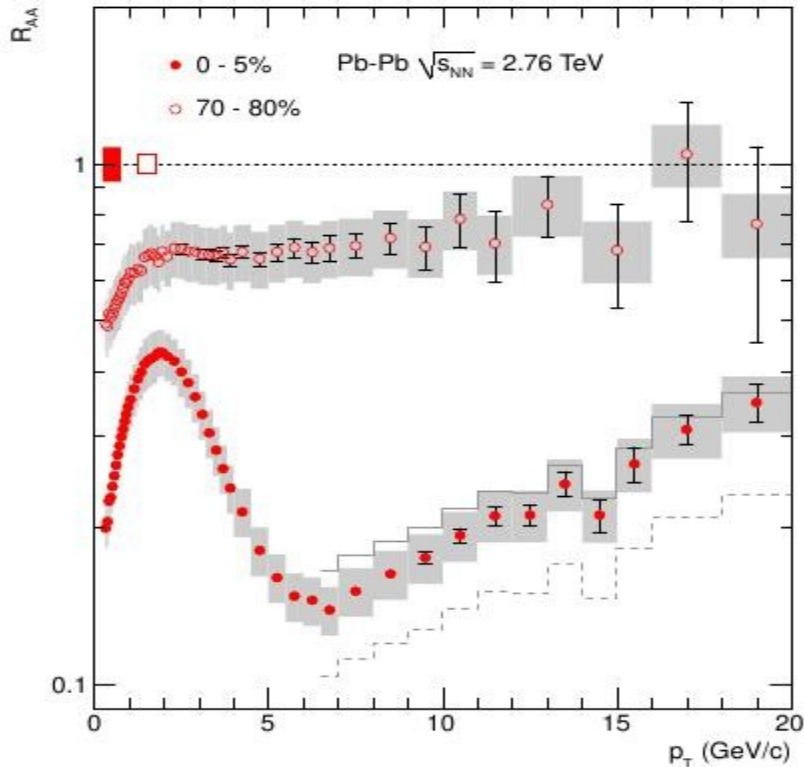


No rescattering

The nuclear modification factor R_{AA} (suppression of particles)

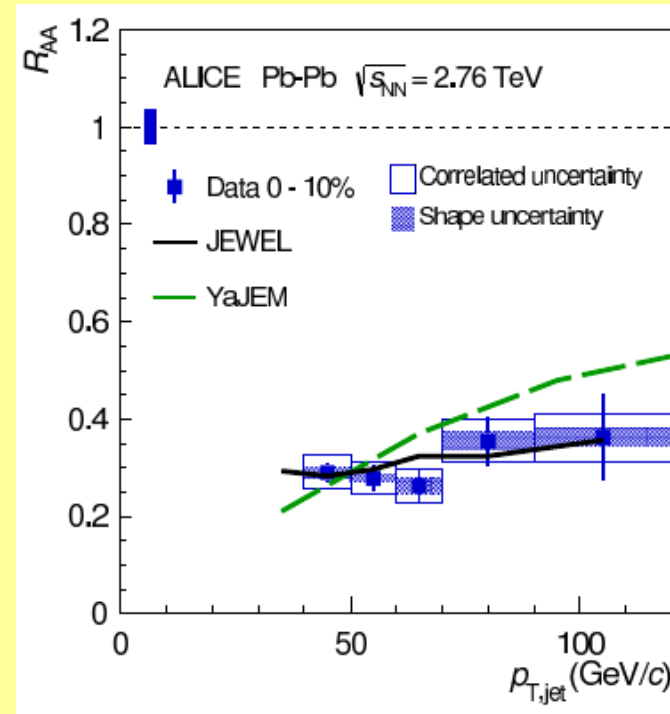
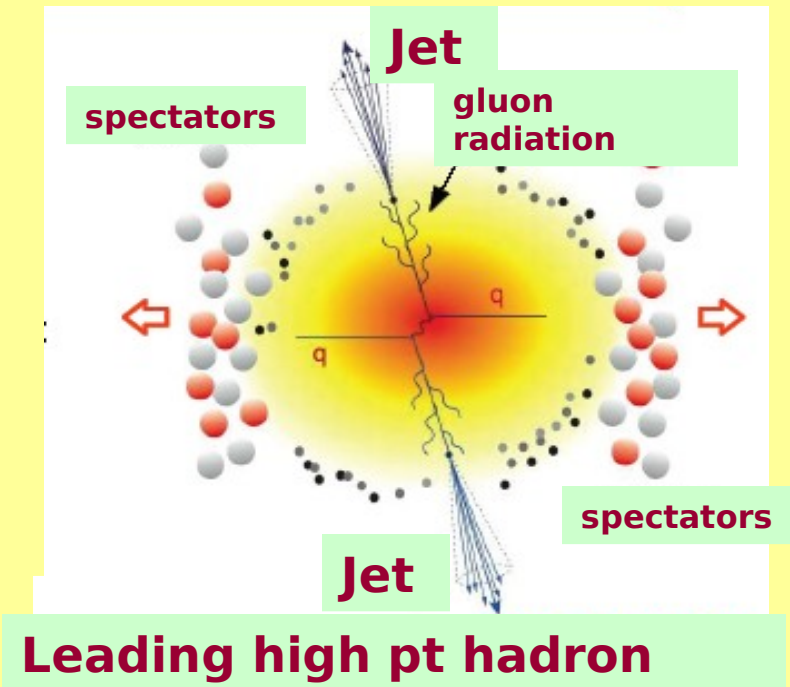
$$R_{AA}(p_T) = \frac{(1/N_{evt}^{AA}) d^2 N_{ch}^{AA} / d\eta dp_T}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle (1/N_{evt}^{pp}) d^2 N_{ch}^{pp} / d\eta dp_T}$$

(charged particles).



An evidence for stronger parton energy loss and larger medium density at LHC.

Jet suppression (quenching)

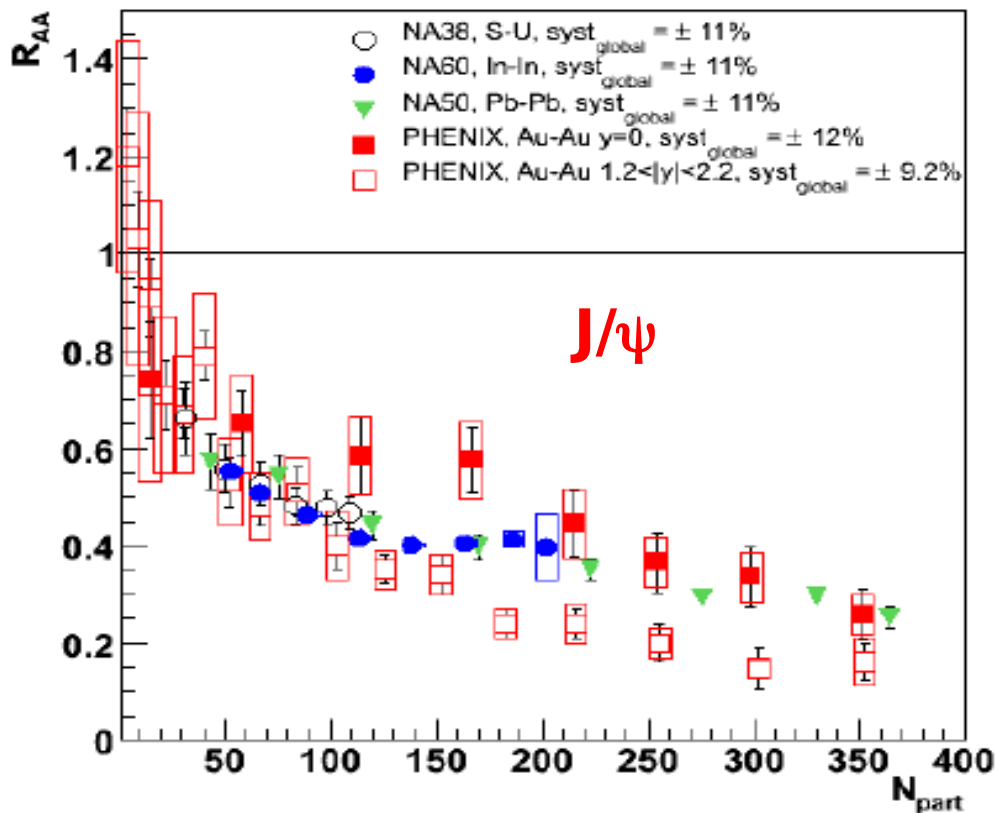
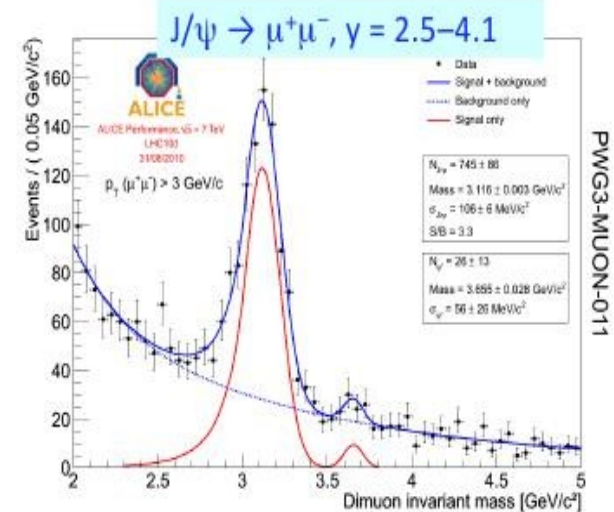


Quarkonia (J/ψ , Υ) suppression

Quarkonia suppression is considered, since a long time, as one of the most striking signatures for QGP formation in AA collisions

Sequential quarkonia suppression:

- Information on the initial temperature of QGP ...but many effects to be taken into account: cold nuclear matter, $c\bar{c}$ (re)combination

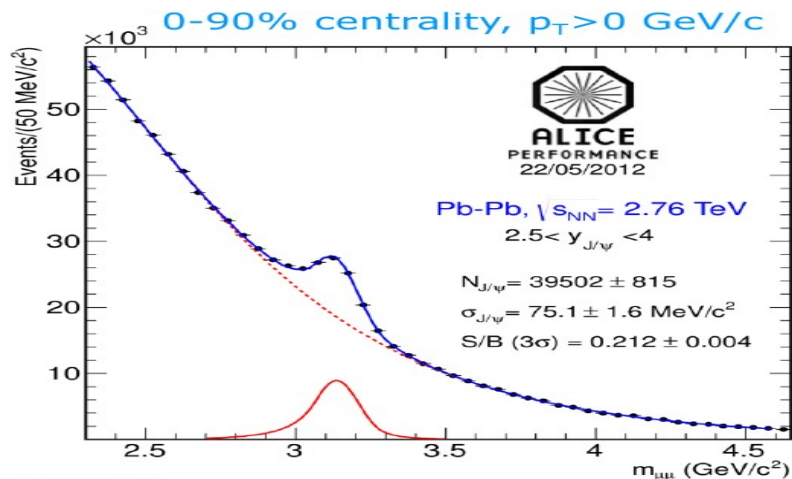


Puzzles from SPS and RHIC

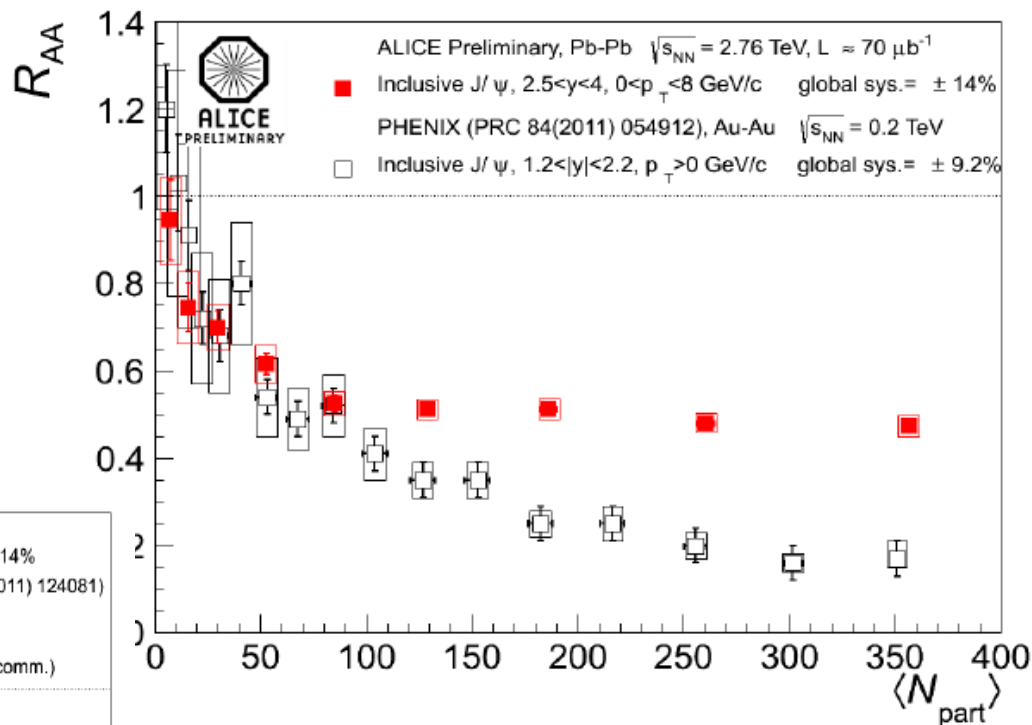
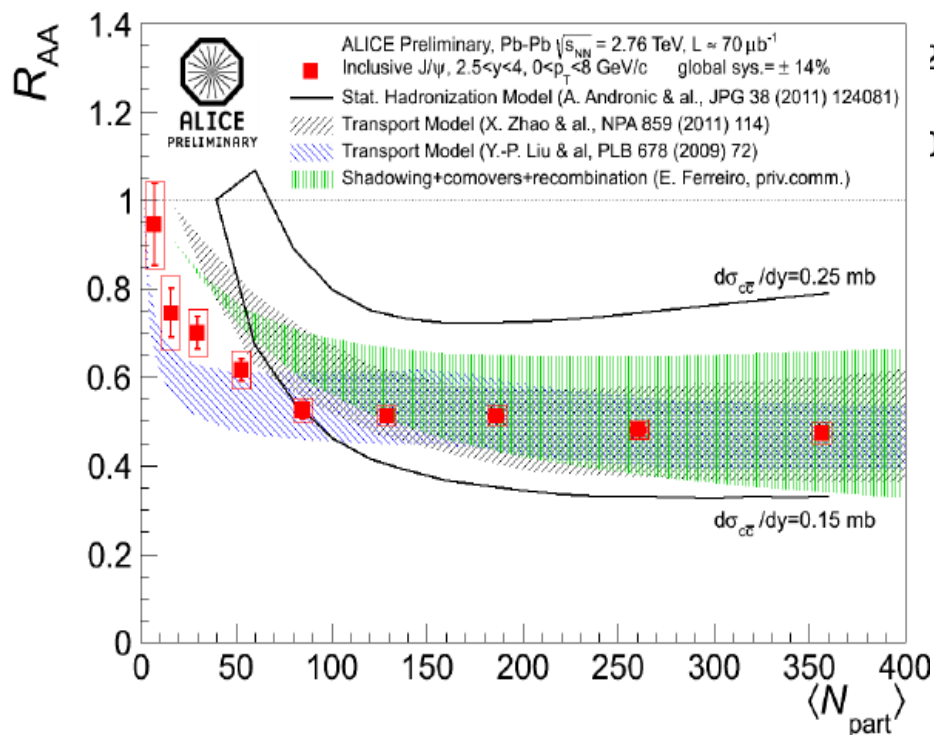
- RHIC: stronger suppression at forward rapidities
- SPS vs. RHIC: similar R_{AA} pattern versus \sqrt{s}

LHC results can give decisive inputs, investigating the role of

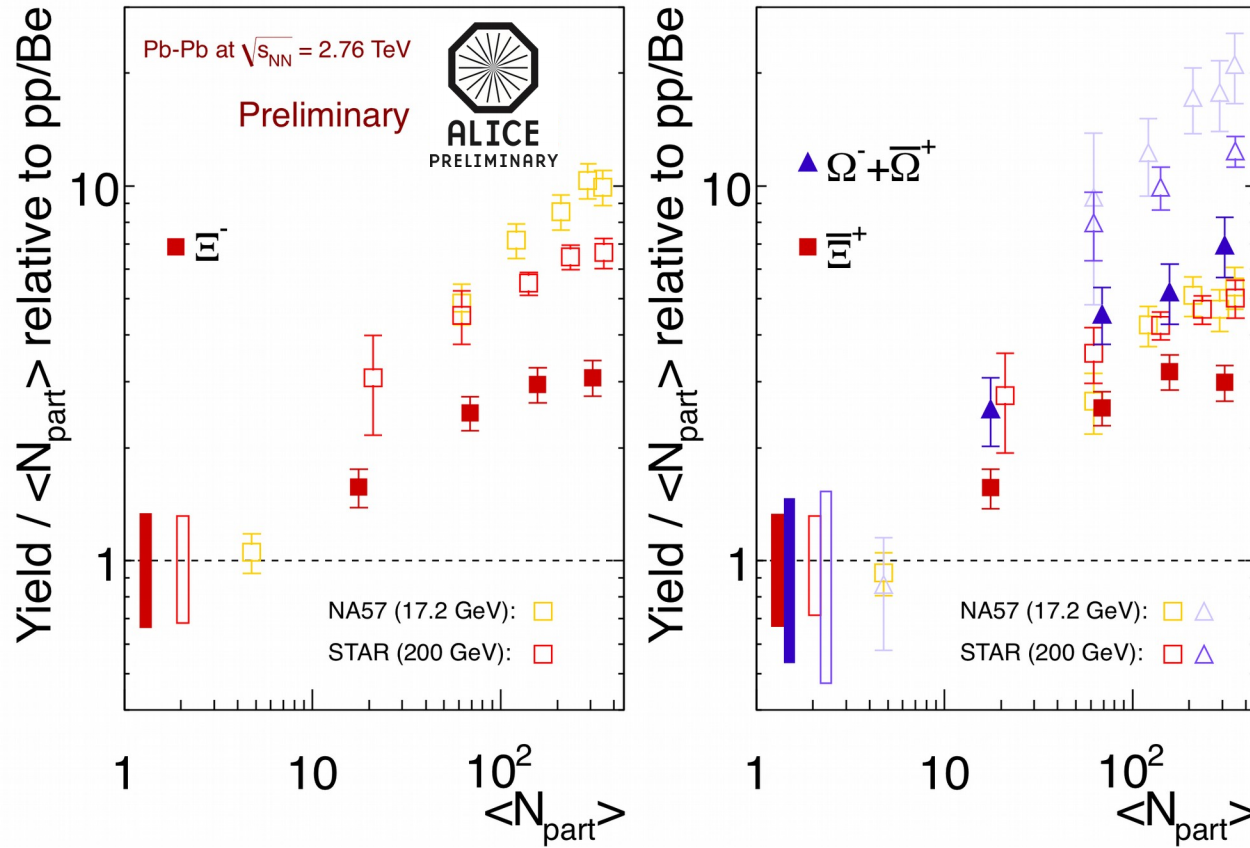
- the large charm quark multiplicity
 $\sigma_{cc\bar{c}}(LHC) = 10 \times \sigma_{cc\bar{c}}(RHIC)$
- other quarkonia states (bottomonium)



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The RAA in the ALICE is almost a factor of three larger than in the PHENIX for $\langle N_{part} \rangle \geq 180$. The theoretical description is with an including of 50% J/ ψ regeneration component from deconfined charm quarks in the medium.



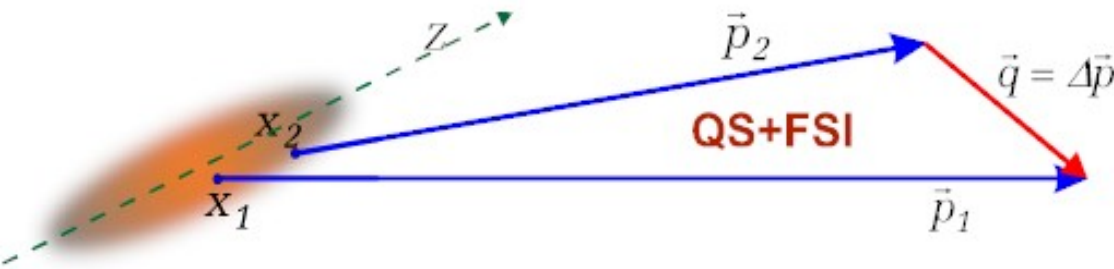
$$E_i = \frac{Yield_i^{AA} / \langle N_{part} \rangle}{Yield_i^{pp} / 2}$$

- **Strangeness enhancement with respect to pp collisions following the hierarchy based on the strangeness content of the particle.**
- **Enhancement decreases with increase in beam energy from SPS \rightarrow RHIC \rightarrow LHC**

Femtoscscopy correlations (HBT)

Formalism:

Following to Hanbury Brown-Twiss (HBT) method for an estimation of star sizes (1954-56) some authors (in JINR:



M.I.Podgorecky, G.I.Kopylov) in the 1970s suggested to study the space - time parameters of the sources emitting identical particles using the correlation function with Bose-Einstein interferometric effect. This correlation effect has been observed firstly (1960) for π - π pairs by G. Goldhaber, S. Goldhaber, W-Y Lee, A. Pais.

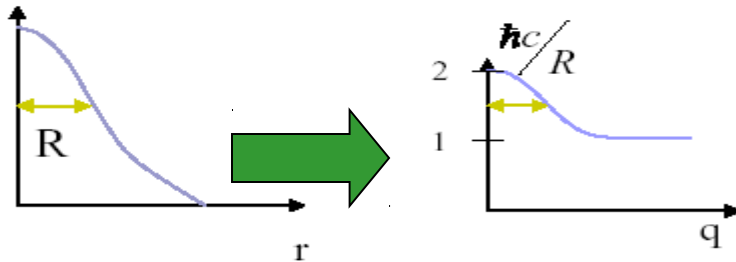
The Correlation Function (CF), is the process probability $W(p_1, p_2)$ and is defined as:

$$CF = 1 + (-1)^S \langle \cos q \Delta x \rangle,$$

where $S = j^2$, j - spin

The practical formulas will be shown in the next slides.

4vectors: $q = p_1 - p_2$, $\Delta x = x_1 - x_2$
In practice:



$$CF(q_{inv}) = N \times S(q_{inv}) / B(q_{inv}),$$

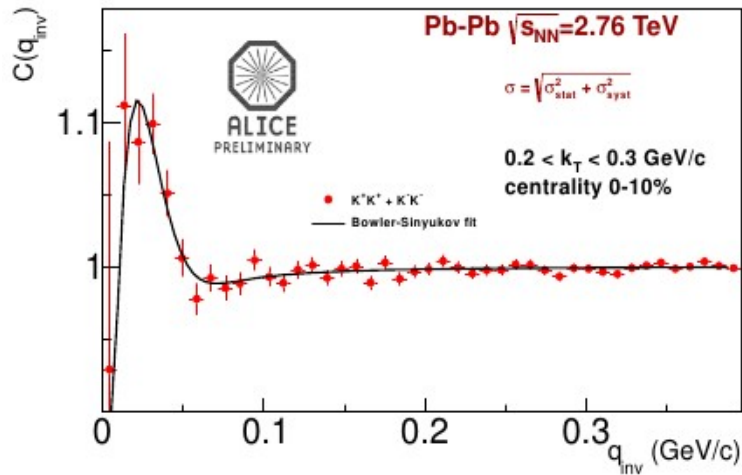
$S(q_{inv})$ yield of pairs from same event

$B(q_{inv})$ pairs from "mixed" event

N normalization factor, q_{inv} normalize the CF to be unity at large,

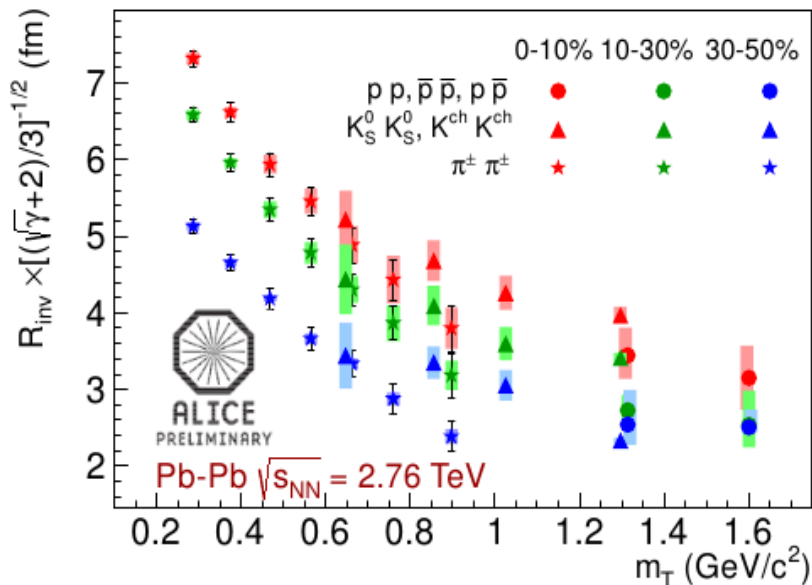
$$q_{inv} = \sqrt{\vec{q}^2 - q_0^2}$$

Two-particle Femtoscopy Correlation results in Pb-Pb (ALICE, 1D-analysis).



Preliminary measurement of charged kaons Correlation Function $C(q_{inv})$ in Pb-Pb at 2.76 TeV was done by **JINR group** for different centralities and transverse pair momentum k_T . The typical correlation peak is shown (for example) for the $0.2 < k_T < 0.3$ GeV/c and event centrality (0-10)%. The $C(q_{inv})$ is fitted by the equation:

$$C(q_{inv}) = 1 - \lambda + \lambda K(q_{inv}) (1 + \exp(-R_{inv}^2 q_{inv}^2))$$

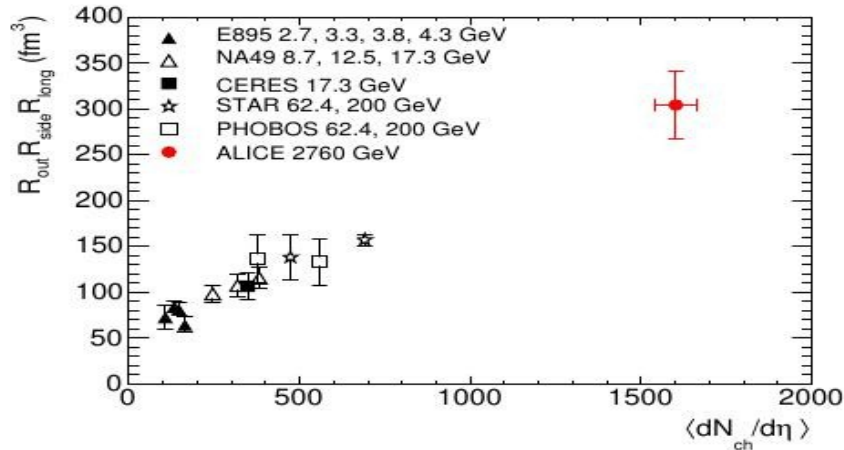


The emitting source radius (R_{inv}) has been extracted from the charged kaons $C(q_{inv})$ and compared with the results obtained for the other particles. The dependence of the R_{inv} from the transverse pair mass m_T demonstrates an approximate m_T -scaling predicted by the Hydrodynamic expansion model. Because the collective expansion of the source, this model predicts also the strong radius dependence on the m_T and event centrality as seen in the lower figure.

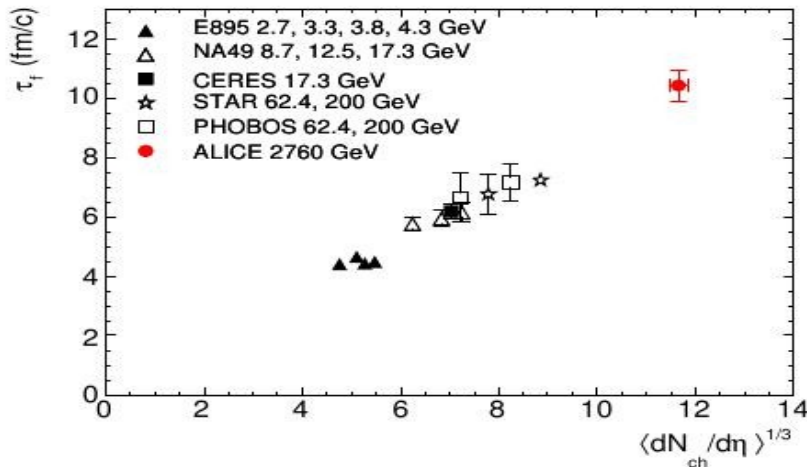
These results were presented by JINR group to the **Quark-Matter 2012 Conference**.

Two-pion Femtoscopy Correlation results in A-A collisions (3D-analysis).

Volume of the particle source



Hadron formation time



Three-dimensional correlation functions $C(\mathbf{q}_{out}, \mathbf{q}_{side}, \mathbf{q}_{long})$ were considered in the longitudinally co-moving system (LCMS) and fitted by an expression:

$$C(\mathbf{q}) = \mathcal{N} [(1 - \lambda) + \lambda K(q_{inv})(1 + G(\mathbf{q}))],$$

$$G(\mathbf{q}) = \exp(- (R_{out}^2 q_{out}^2 + R_{side}^2 q_{side}^2 + R_{long}^2 q_{long}^2 + 2|R_{ol}|R_{ol}q_{out}q_{long})),$$

The “out” axis - along the pair transverse momentum, the “side” axis - perpendicular to it in the transverse plane, the “long” axis - along the beam. $K(q_{inv})$ is the factor of Coulomb interaction between the two particles and the λ describes the correlation strength.

Hadron formation (decoupling) time τ_f is estimated from:

$$R_{long}^2(k_T) = \frac{\tau_f^2 T K_2(m_T/T)}{m_T K_1(m_T/T)}, \quad m_T = \sqrt{m_\pi^2 + k_T^2}$$

T is the kinetic freeze-out temperature (120 MeV) and the K_1, K_2 are Bessel functions.

The source volume and the hadron formation time obtained in ALICE 2 and 1.5 times larger respectively than at RHIC energy.

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ALICE Computing Model

- Three kinds of data analysis:

- **Fast pilot analysis** of the data “just collected” to tune the first reconstruction at CERN Analysis Facility (CAF)
- **Scheduled batch analysis** using GRID (**Event Summary Data** and **Analysis Object Data**)
- **End-user interactive analysis** using PROOF and GRID (**AOD** and **ESD**)

- **CERN, T0**

- Does: first pass reconstruction
- Stores: one copy of RAW, calibration data and first-pass ESD's

- **Tier 1, 4 centres (1 in Russia)**

- Does: reconstructions and scheduled batch analysis
- Stores: second collective copy of RAW, one copy of all data to be kept, disk replicas of ESD's and AOD's

- **Tier 2, 73 centres**

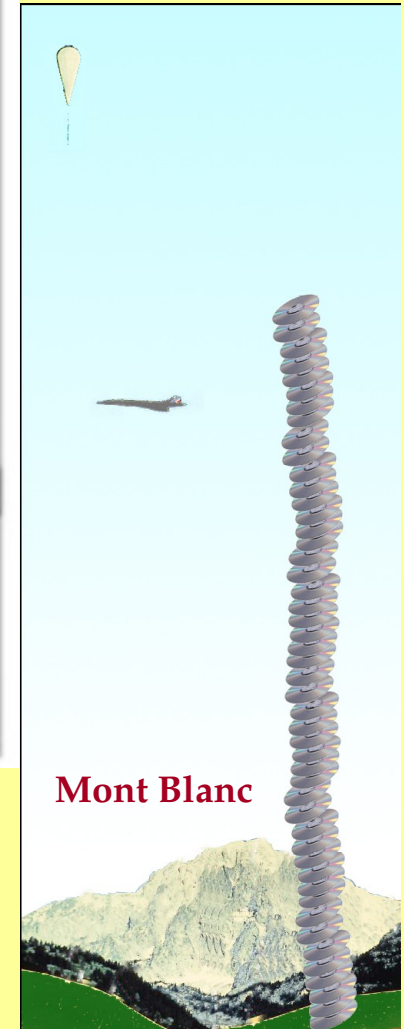
- Does: simulation and end-user interactive analysis
- Stores: disk replicas of AOD's and ESD's

ALICE computing (GRID)

COMPUTING



>47000 cores, 78 centers



Заключение

Изучение столкновений релятивистских ядер вплоть до самых тяжёлых позволяет понять сложные механизмы взаимодействия нуклонов внутри ядер на кварк-партонном уровне.

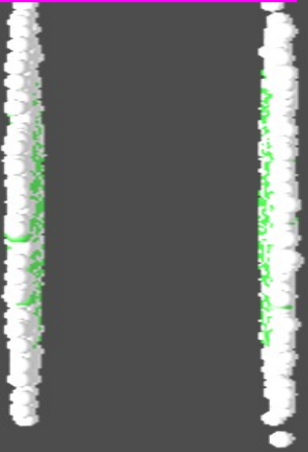
Кварк-глюонная плазма - начало зарождения Вселенной !?

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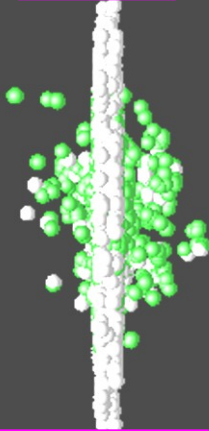
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Heavy Ion Collision

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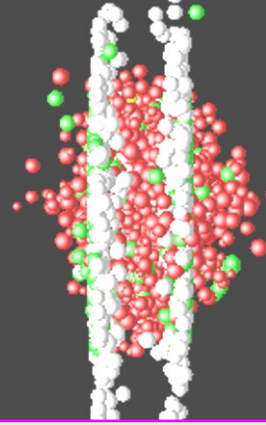


$t = 0$



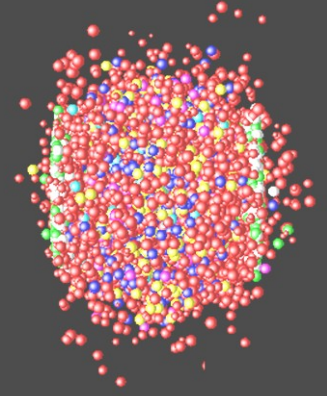
hard collisions

$t = 1 \text{ fm/c}$



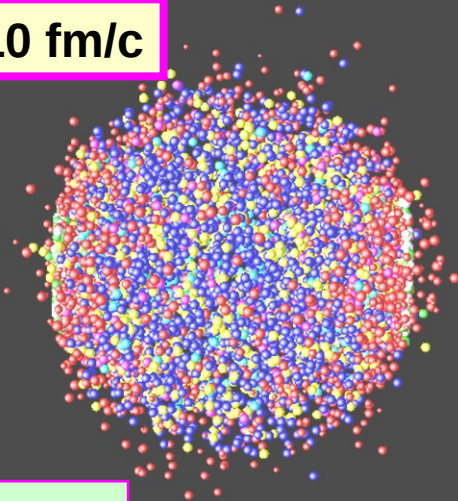
pre-equilibrium

$t = 5 \text{ fm/c}$



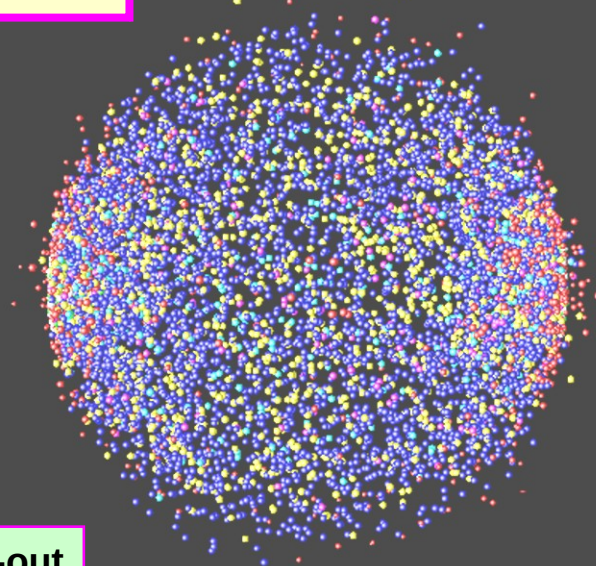
QGP

$t = 10 \text{ fm/c}$

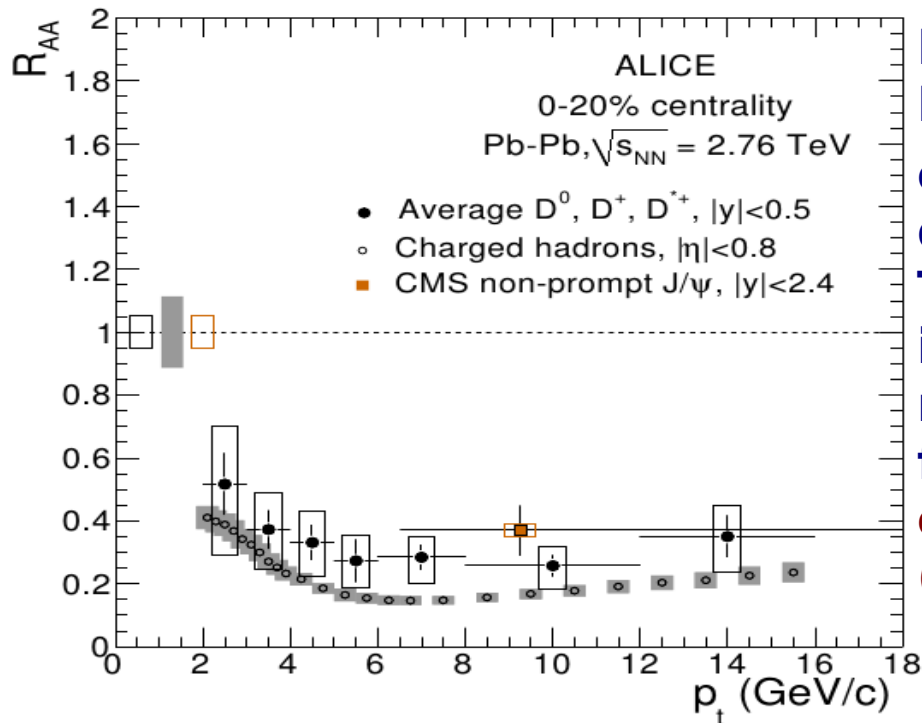
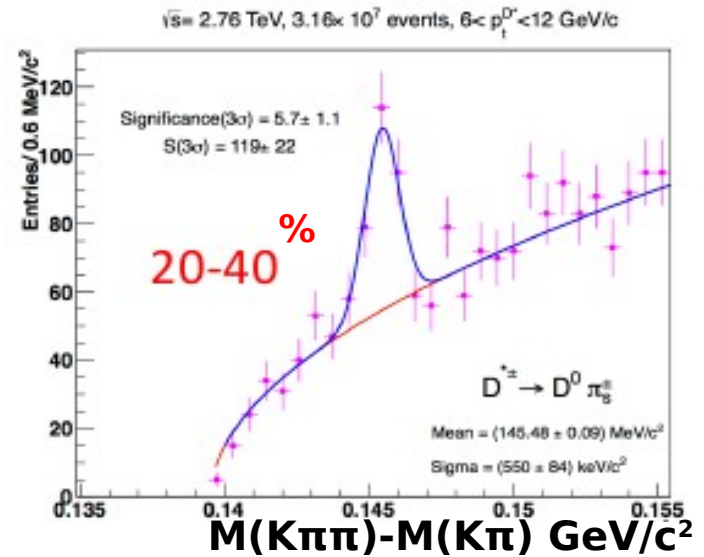
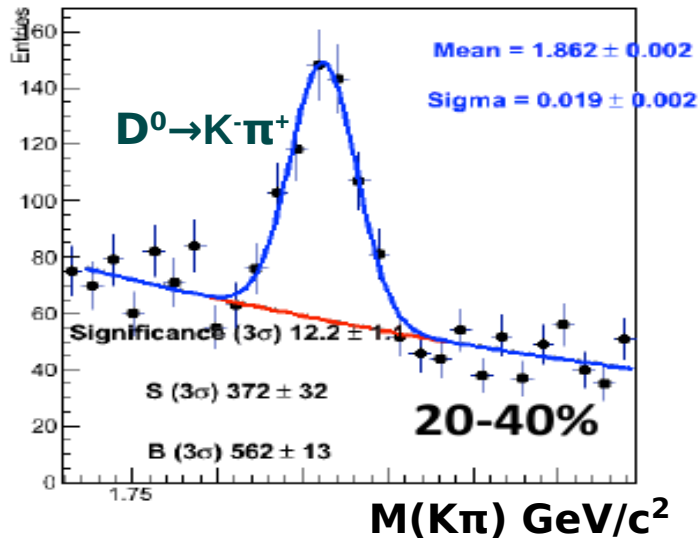


hadron gas

$t = 40 \text{ fm/c}$



freeze-out



It is expected in the QCD the $R_{AA}(\pi) < R_{AA}(D)$ because the gluon energy loss is larger than for the quark one (less colour charge). This effect has to be stronger in the QGP phase with a large number of deconfined heavy flavor quarks. The evidence of this effect is seen in the bottom figure (not seen at the RHIC energy).

Группа ОИЯИ анализа и моделирования в эксперименте АЛИСА

Начало активной работы в 1993 году (10-12 человек) по созданию следующего программного обеспечения:

- детального моделирования кремниевой внутренней трековой системы (ITS) и мюонного плеча,*
- распознавания и реконструкции треков,*
- идентификации частиц (PID) в ITS, TPC и TRD*
- для моделирования процессов рождения резонансов и кваркониумов и для исследования фемтоскопических корреляций; использовались пакеты симуляции детекторов ITS, TPC, TOF, TRD, Muon Arm, для восстановления сигналов (GEANT3), реконструкции треков и идентификации частиц в общем пакете AliRoot; генераторы HIJING, PITHIA и UHKM и коктейль – генераторы для быстрого моделирования.*

Методы анализа и компьютерные фермы

1. Анализ в рамках системы GRID – AliEn

(AliEn - ALICE production Environment):

Требует наличие у участника GRID – сертификата и регистрации в виртуальной организации (VO – ALICE).

Требует знание командного пакета GRID-AliEn и умения создать рабочий пакет (библиотеки par-files, макросы, управляющий jdl-file)

Работа – в “batch” режиме на фермах всех центров, зарегистрированных в системе GRID-ALICE (>47000 процессоров PC).

Запись выходных данных на дисках этих центров и в директорию AliEn пользователя.

Использование стандартного пакета анализа с включением специальных программ пользователя.

Методы анализа и компьютерные фермы

Анализ на локальных фермах ОИЯИ

Ферма ЛИТ:

- 3480 cores CPU,
- Диски: 408 Тб SE и 139 Тб EOS.

Analysis work-flow

