

# STUDY OF VORTICITY, DIRECTED FLOW AND FREEZE-OUT IN HEAVY-ION COLLISIONS AT ENERGIES OF NICA

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III. Spatial separation of different species :

- in Thermal Model predictions of yields

- directed flow for different particles

- Thermal Vorticity

- in Lambda-anti Lambda polarization

IV. Spatial Freeze-out and  $R_{\text{long}}$ ,  $R_{\text{site}}$  and  $R_{\text{out}}$

v. 3FD-Hydro and Polarization

See more in the talk of Yu. Ivanov, 22.10.2020

VI. Results

# Dynamic Regimes

Parton distribution,  
Nuclear geometry  
Nuclear shadowing

Parton production &  
regeneration  
(or, sQGP)

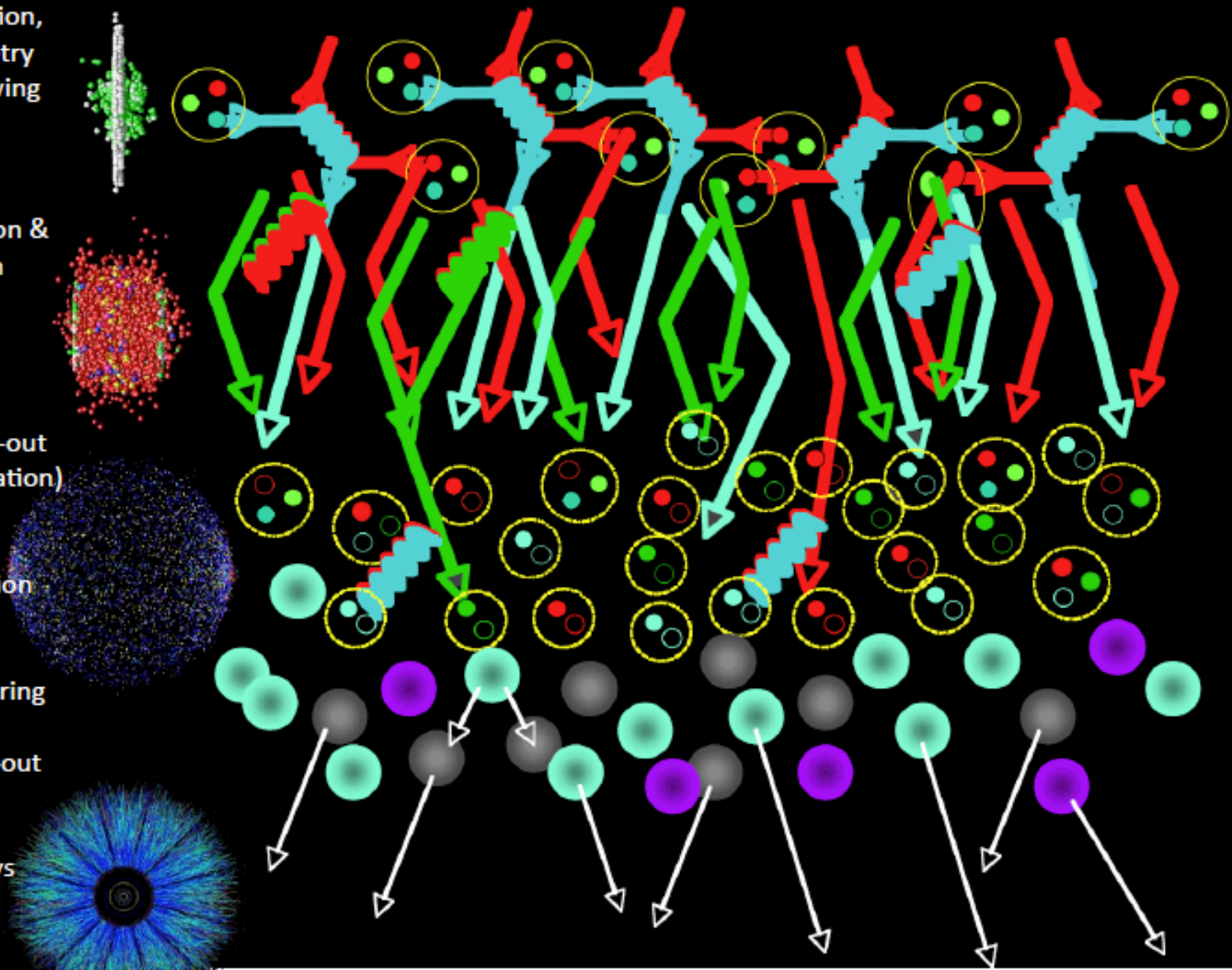
Chemical freeze-out  
(Quark recombination)

Jet fragmentation  
functions

Hadron rescattering

Thermal freeze-out

Hadron decays



# Motivation

1. Flavor dependent Freeze-out temperatures in A+A collisions at RHIC and LHC  
In the crossover region of QCD phase diagram.

F.A. Flor, G. Olinger, R. Bellwied ArXiv: 2009.14781

$T_{u,d} = 150$  MeV,  $T_s = 165$  MeV

2. Tom Reichert, Gabriele Inghirami and Marcus Bleicher :  
Probing chemical freeze-out criteria in relativistic  
nuclear collisions with coarse grained transport simulations EPJ (2020)  
arXiv:2007.06440 The average chemical break-up time remains constant  
at  $t \approx 7$  fm above  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7$  GeV

3. Gabriele Inghirami, Paula Hillmann, Boris Tomášik, Marcus Bleicher  
Temperatures and chemical potentials at kinetic freeze-out in relativistic heavy  
ion collisions from coarse grained transport simulations arXiv:1909.00643

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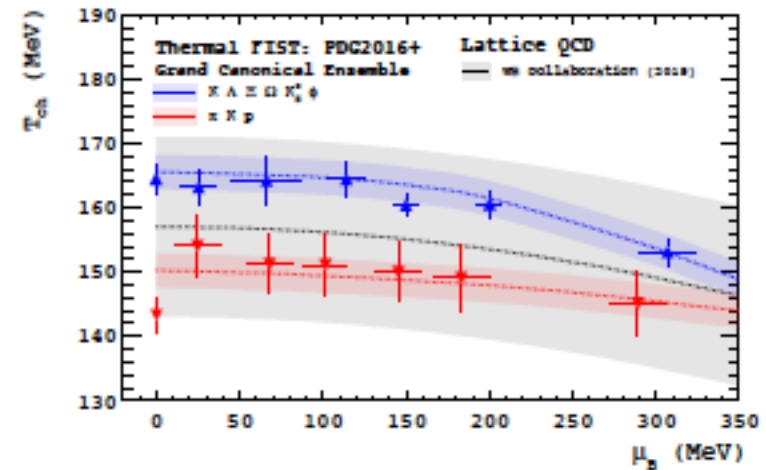
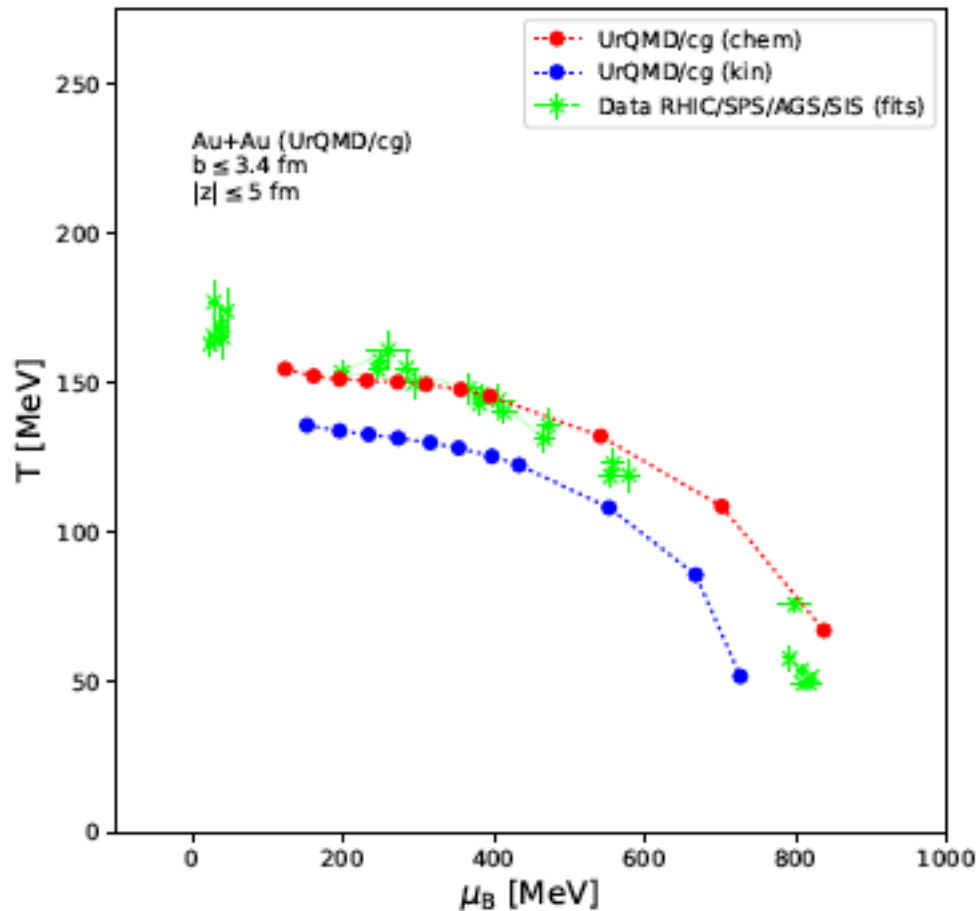


FIG. 2: *Strange* (blue points) and *light* (red points) GCE fits to STAR and ALICE data measured at collision energies ranging from  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 11.5 \text{ GeV}$  to  $5.02 \text{ TeV}$  (0 - 10%) via The FIST using the PDG2016+ hadronic spectrum.

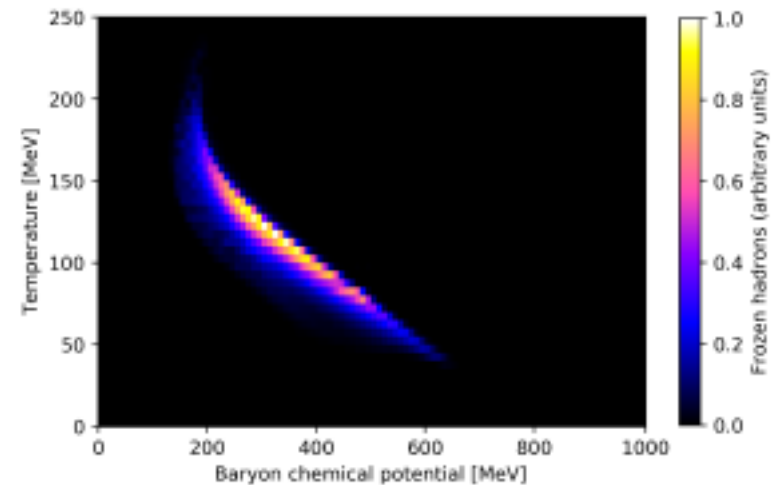
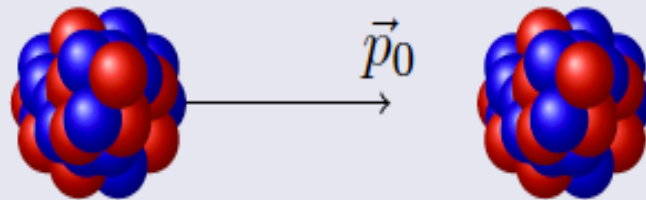


Figure 12. (Color online) Profile of the kinetic freeze-out temperature and baryon chemical potential at  $|y| < 0.2$  for Au+Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 19.6 \text{ GeV}$ .

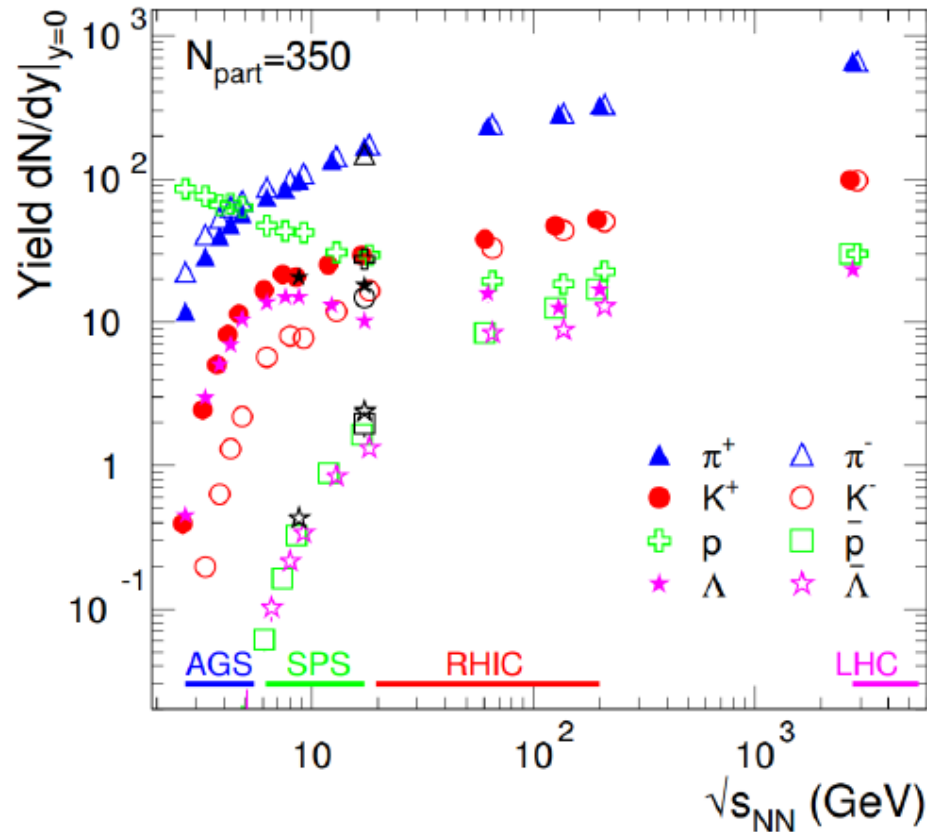
# Motivation

Au+Au at  $E_{lab} = 40A$  GeV and  $b = 0$  fm within UrQMD



- To do the analysis of the spatio-temporal evolution of all particles in the  $T - \mu_B, T - \mu_S$  plane and the analysis of the finally emitted particles in  $x - t$  plane.
- See the spatial separation of strange particles from non strange (and of mesons from baryons).
- Find average  $T, \mu_B, \mu_S$  of different particles at freeze-out time.

# Identified hadron yields



- Lots of particles, most newly created from the excited gluon fields ( $E=mc^2$ )
- Large variety of species:
  - $\pi^\pm(u\bar{d},d\bar{u})$ ,  $m=140$  MeV
  - $K^\pm(u\bar{s},s\bar{u})$ ,  $m=494$  MeV
  - $p(uud)$ ,  $m=938$  MeV
  - $\Lambda(uds)$ ,  $m=1116$  MeV
  - also:  $\Xi(dss)$ ,  $\Omega(sss)$ , ...
- Abundancies follow mass hierarchy, except at low energies where remnants from the incoming nuclei are significant
- **What do we learn?**

## Grand Canonical Ensemble

$$\ln Z_i = \frac{V g_i}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty p^2 dp \ln(1 \pm \exp(-(E_i - \mu_i)/T))$$

$$n_i = N/V = -\frac{T}{V} \frac{\partial \ln Z_i}{\partial \mu} = \frac{g_i}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{p^2 dp}{\exp((E_i - \mu_i)/T) \pm 1}$$

$$\mu_i = \mu_B B_i + \mu_S S_i + \mu_{I_3} I_i^3$$

Fit at each  
energy  
provides  
values for  
T and  $\mu_b$

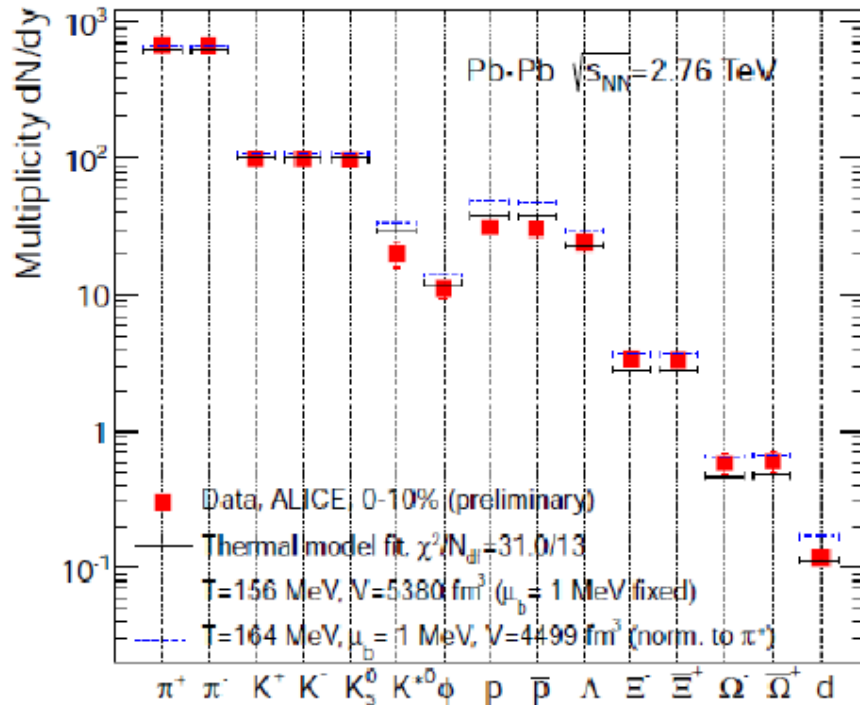
for every conserved quantum number there is a chemical potential  $\mu$  but can use conservation laws to constrain:

- Baryon number:  $V \sum_i n_i B_i = Z + N \rightarrow V$
- Strangeness:  $V \sum_i n_i S_i = 0 \rightarrow \mu_S$
- Charge:  $V \sum_i n_i I_i^3 = \frac{Z - N}{2} \rightarrow \mu_{I_3}$

This leaves only  $\mu_b$  and T as free parameter when  $4\pi$  considered for rapidity slice fix volume e.g. by  $dN_{ch}/dy$



# Chemical freeze-out



- Thermal fits of hadron abundancies:

$$n_i = N_i/V = -\frac{T}{V} \frac{\partial \ln Z_i}{\partial \mu} = \frac{g_i}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{p^2 dp}{\exp[(E_i - \mu_i)/T] \pm 1}$$

- Quantum numbers conservation

$$\mu = \mu_B B + \mu_{I3} I_3 + \mu_S S + \mu_C C$$

- Hadron yields  $N_i$  can be obtained using only 3 parameters:  
 $(T_{chem}, \mu_B, V)$

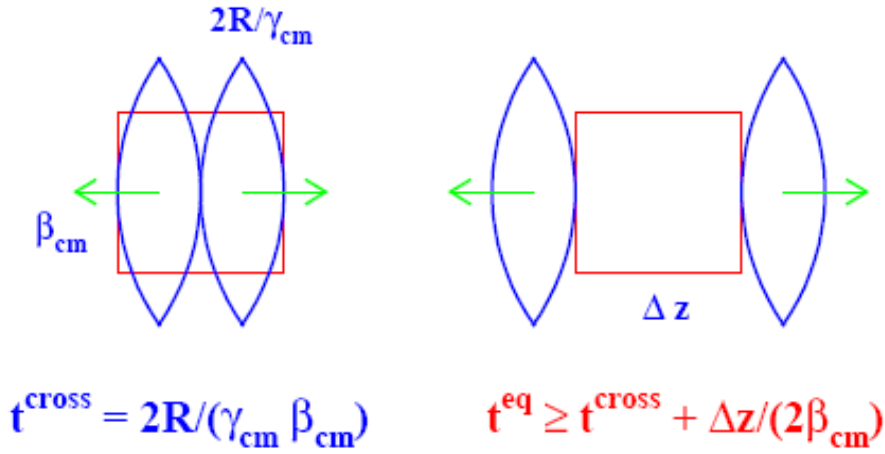
- The hadron abundancies are in agreement with a thermally equilibrated system

$$T_{chem} = 155-165 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\mu_B \sim 0$$

**Central cell:**  
**Relaxation to**  
**(local) equilibrium**

# Equilibration in the Central Cell



## Kinetic equilibrium:



Isotropy of velocity distributions

Isotropy of pressure

## Thermal equilibrium:

Energy spectra of particles are described by Boltzmann distribution

L.Bravina et al., PLB 434 (1998) 379;  
JPG 25 (1999) 351

$$\frac{dN_i}{4\pi p E dE} = \frac{V g_i}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \exp\left(\frac{\mu_i}{T}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{E_i}{T}\right)$$

## Chemical equilibrium:

Particle yields are reproduced by SM with the same values of  $(T, \mu_B, \mu_S)$ :

$$N_i = \frac{V g_i}{2\pi^2\hbar^3} \int_0^\infty p^2 dp \exp\left(\frac{\mu_i}{T}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{E_i}{T}\right)$$

# Statistical model of ideal hadron gas

input values

output values

$$\epsilon^{\text{mic}} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_i E_i^{\text{SM}}(T, \mu_B, \mu_S),$$

$$\rho_B^{\text{mic}} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_i B_i \cdot N_i^{\text{SM}}(T, \mu_B, \mu_S),$$

$$\rho_S^{\text{mic}} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_i S_i \cdot N_i^{\text{SM}}(T, \mu_B, \mu_S).$$

Multiplicity  $\rightarrow$

Energy  $\rightarrow$

Pressure  $\rightarrow$

Entropy density  $\rightarrow$

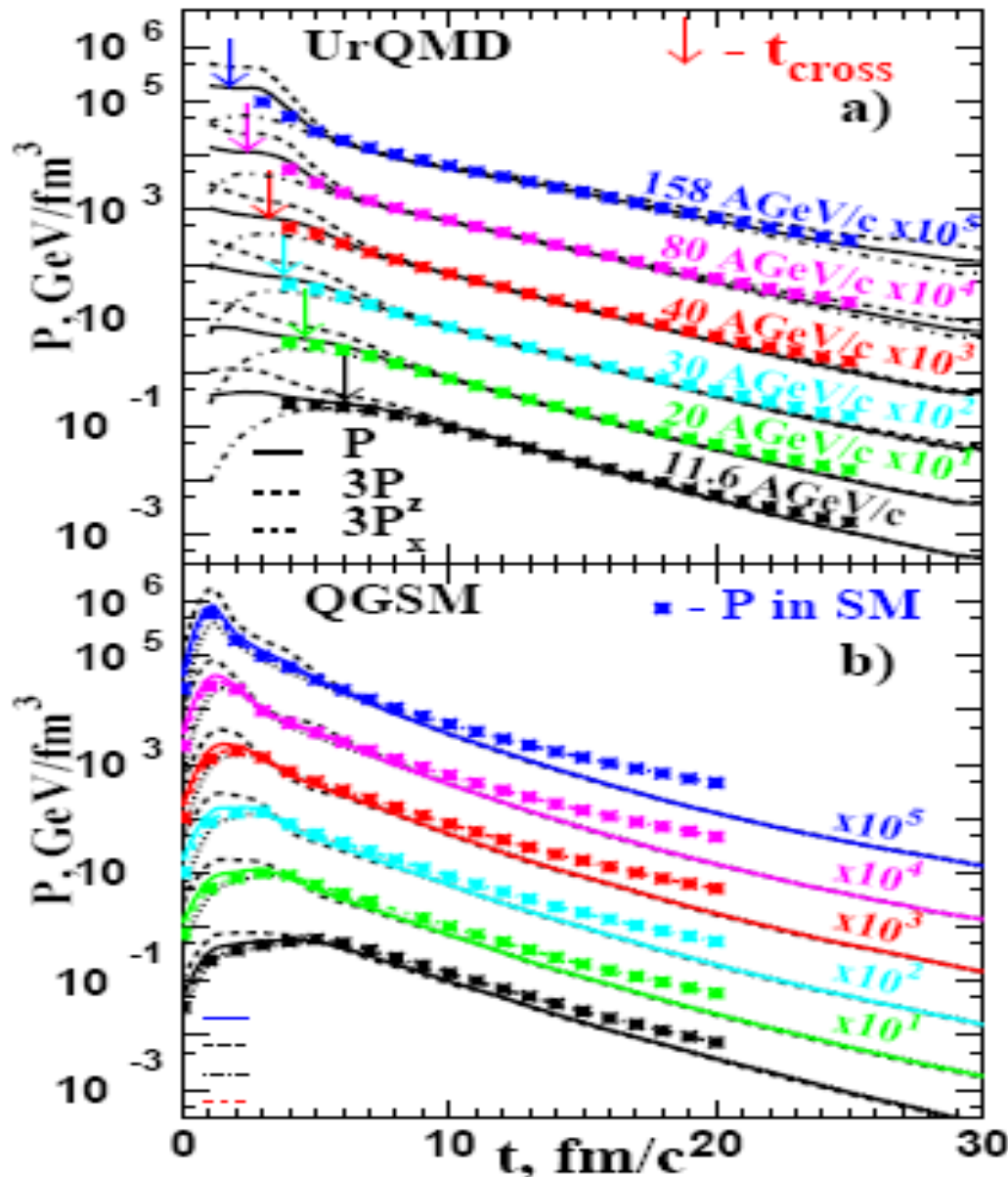
$$N_i^{\text{SM}} = \frac{V g_i}{2\pi^2 \hbar^3} \int_0^\infty p^2 f(p, m_i) dp,$$

$$E_i^{\text{SM}} = \frac{V g_i}{2\pi^2 \hbar^3} \int_0^\infty p^2 \sqrt{p^2 + m_i^2} f(p, m_i) dp$$

$$P^{\text{SM}} = \sum_i \frac{g_i}{2\pi^2 \hbar^3} \int_0^\infty p^2 \frac{p^2}{3(p^2 + m_i^2)^{1/2}} f(p, m_i) dp$$

$$s^{\text{SM}} = - \sum_i \frac{g_i}{2\pi^2 \hbar^3} \int_0^\infty f(p, m_i) [\ln f(p, m_i) - 1] p^2 dp$$

# Kinetic Equilibrium



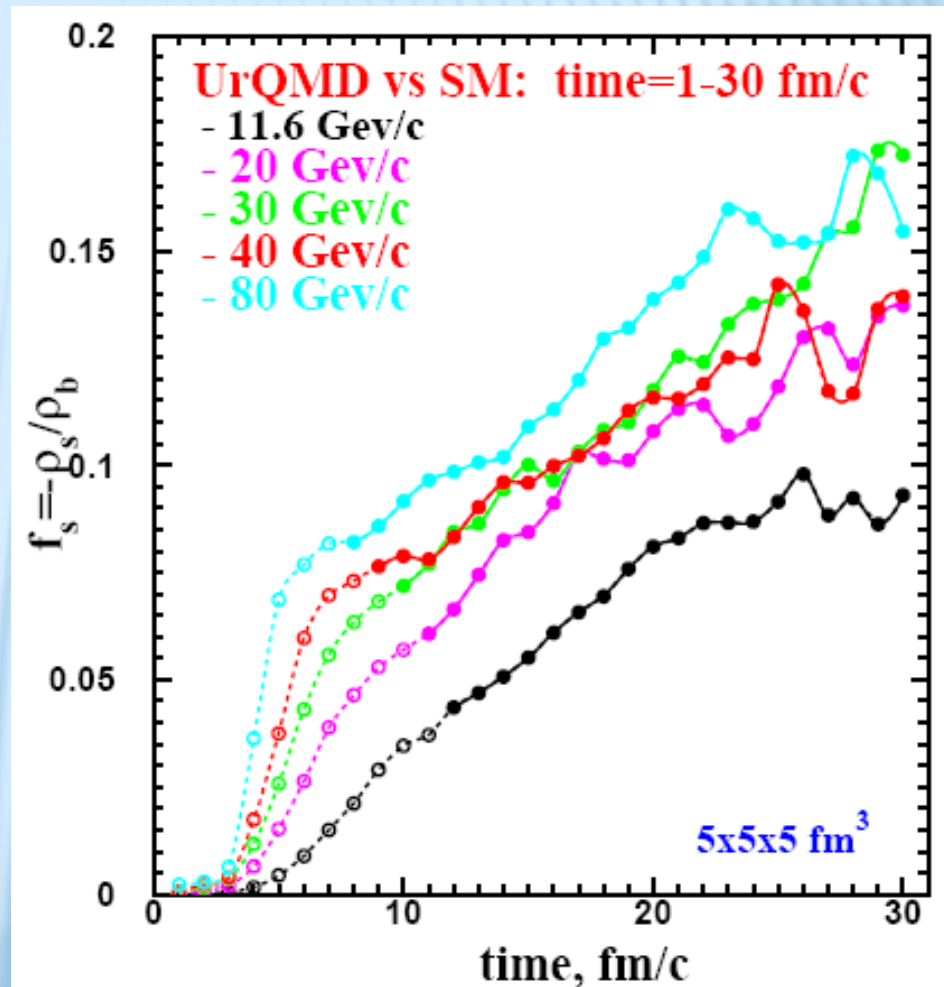
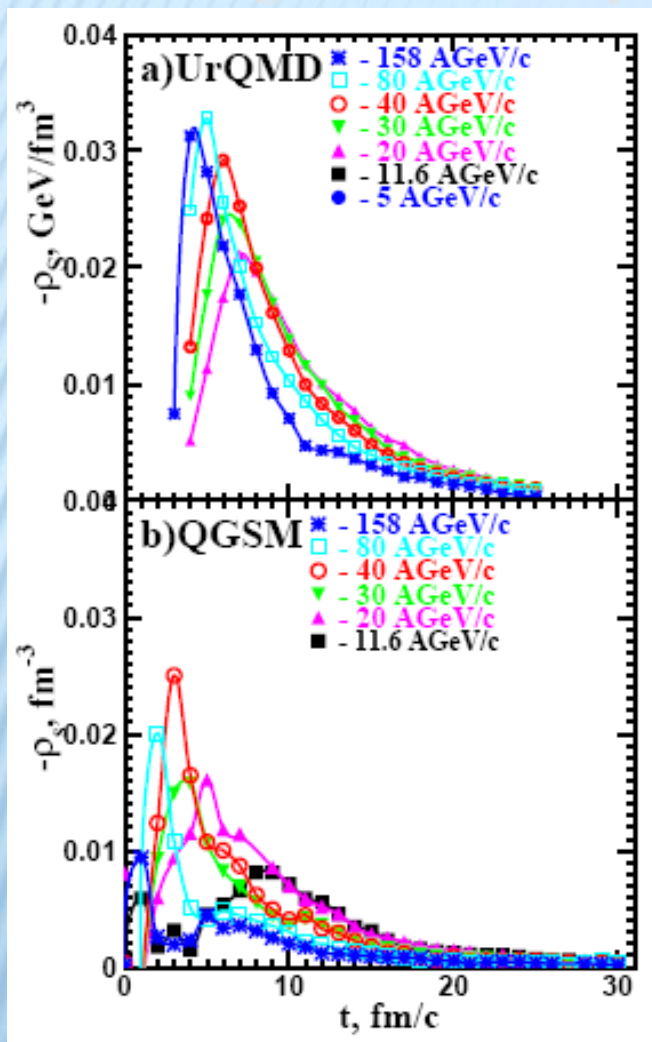
Isotropy of pressure

L.Bravina et al.,  
PRC 78 (2008) 014907

Pressure becomes isotropic  
for all energies from 11.6  
AGeV to 158 AGeV

# NEGATIVE NET STRANGENESS DENSITY

Net strangeness density in the central cell at 11 to 80 AGeV

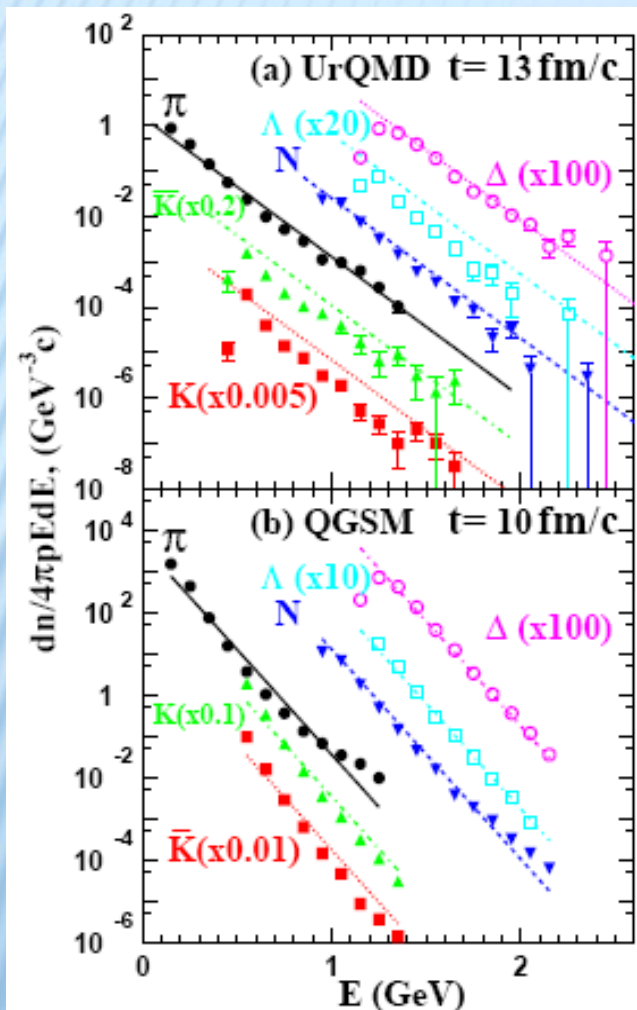


Net strangeness in the cell is negative because of different interaction cross sections for **Kaons** and **antiKaons** with **Baryons**

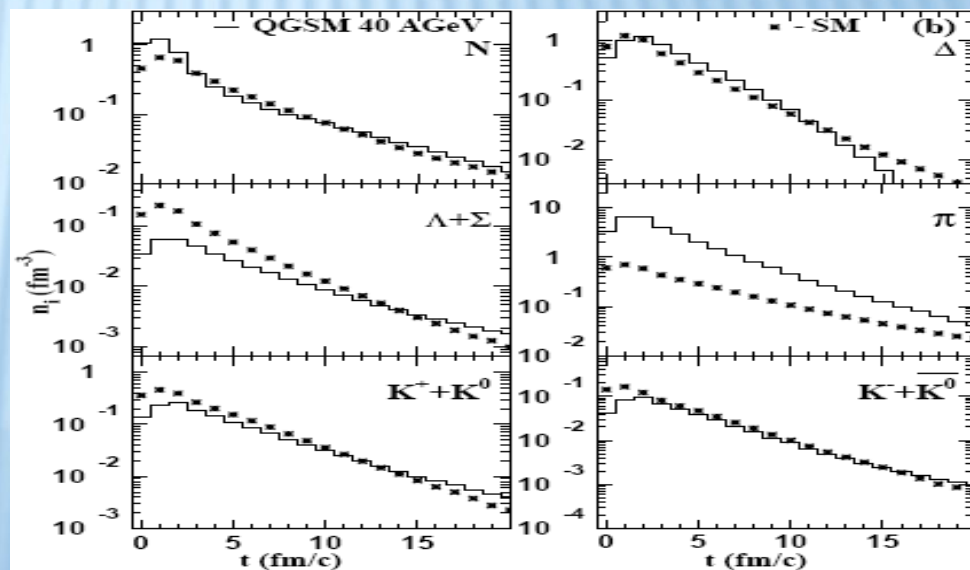
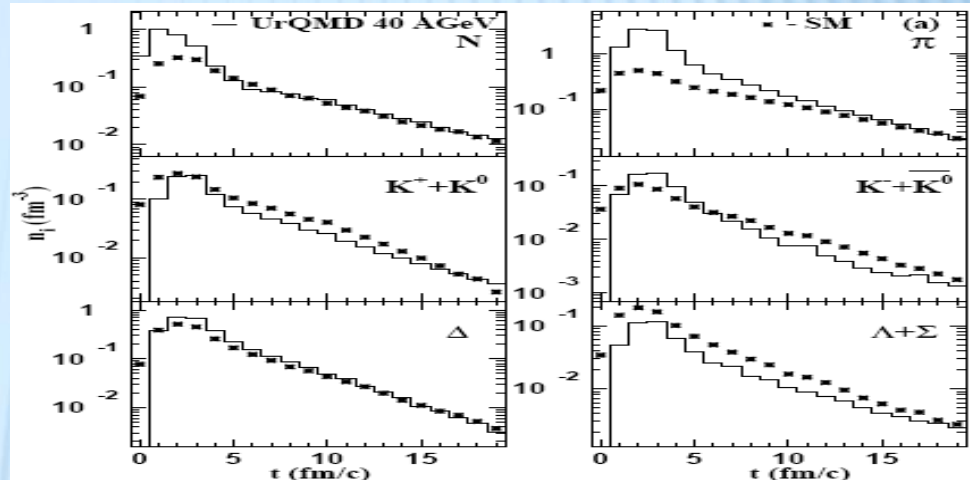
# THERMAL AND CHEMICAL EQUILIBRIUM

Boltzmann fit to the energy spectra

Particle yields



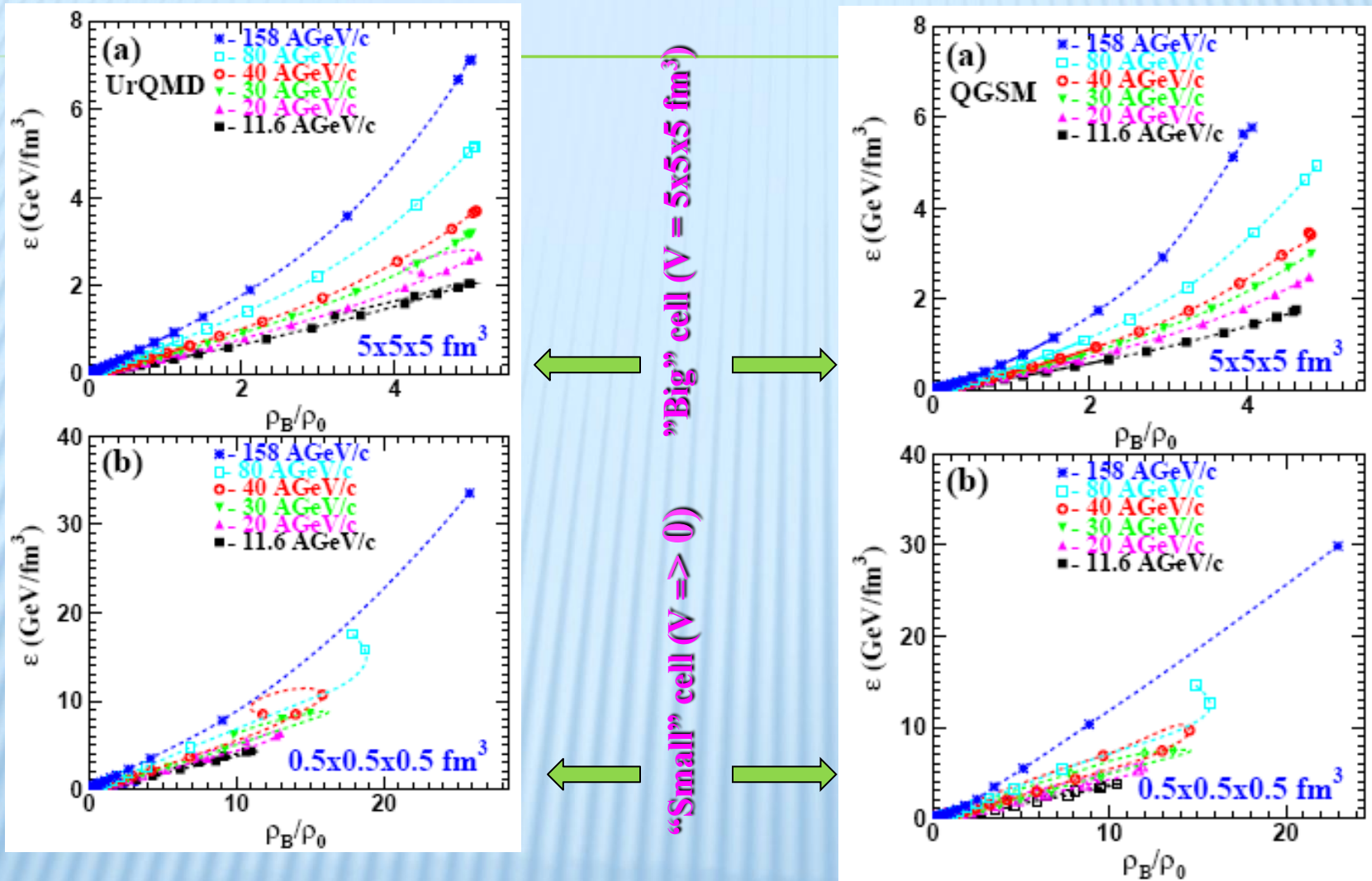
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Thermal and chemical equilibrium seems to be reached

# HOW DENSE CAN BE THE MEDIUM?

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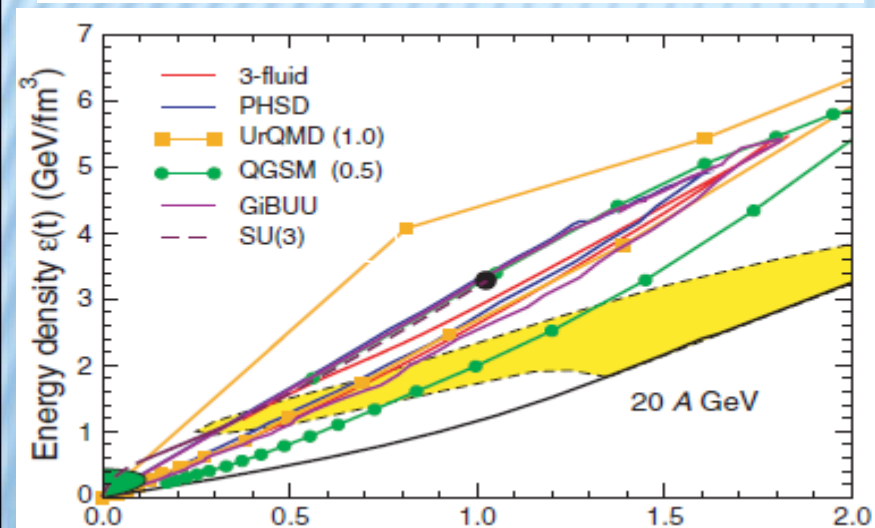
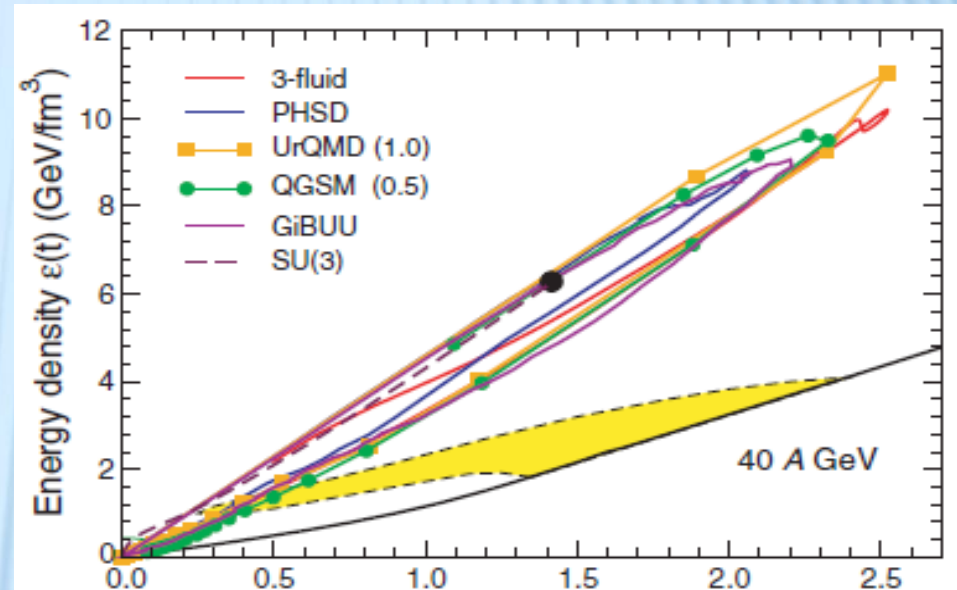
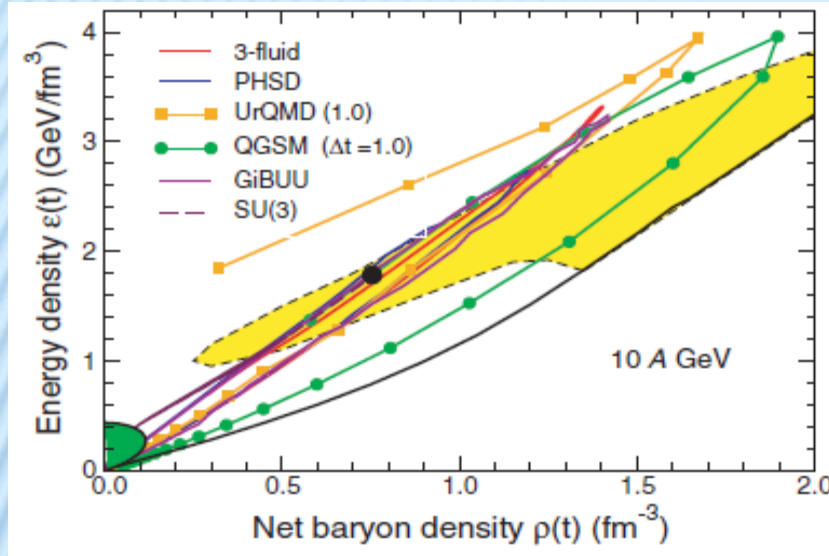
Dramatic differences at the non-equilibrium stage; after beginning of kinetic equilibrium the energy densities and the baryon densities are the same for "small" and "big" cell



# COMPARISON BETWEEN MODELS

The phase trajectories at the center of a head-on Au+Au collisions

I. Arsene et al., PRC 75 (2007) 034902



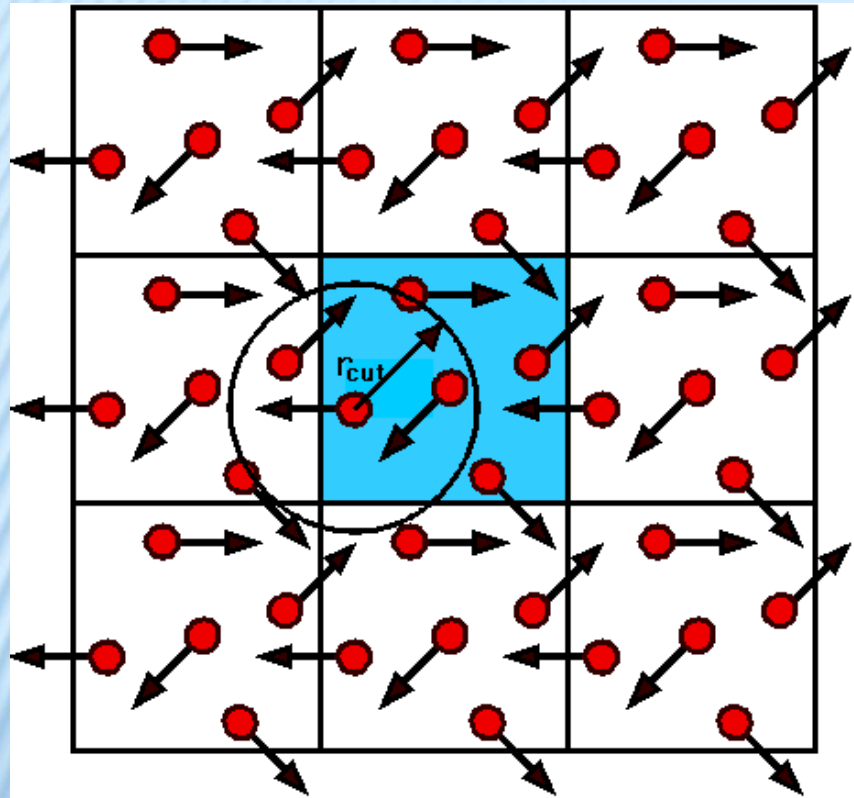
Green area : freeze-out region;  
Yellow area : the phase coexistence region from schematic EOS that has a critical point at final density

Different models exhibit a large degree of mutual agreement

**Infinite hadron gas:  
a box with periodic  
boundary conditions**

# BOX WITH PERIODIC BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

M.Belkacem et al., PRC 58, 1727 (1998)



Model employed: UrQMD  
55 different baryon species  
(N,  $\Delta$ , hyperons and their  
resonances with

$m \leq 2.25 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ),

32 different meson species  
(including resonances with  
 $m \leq 2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ) and their  
respective antistates.

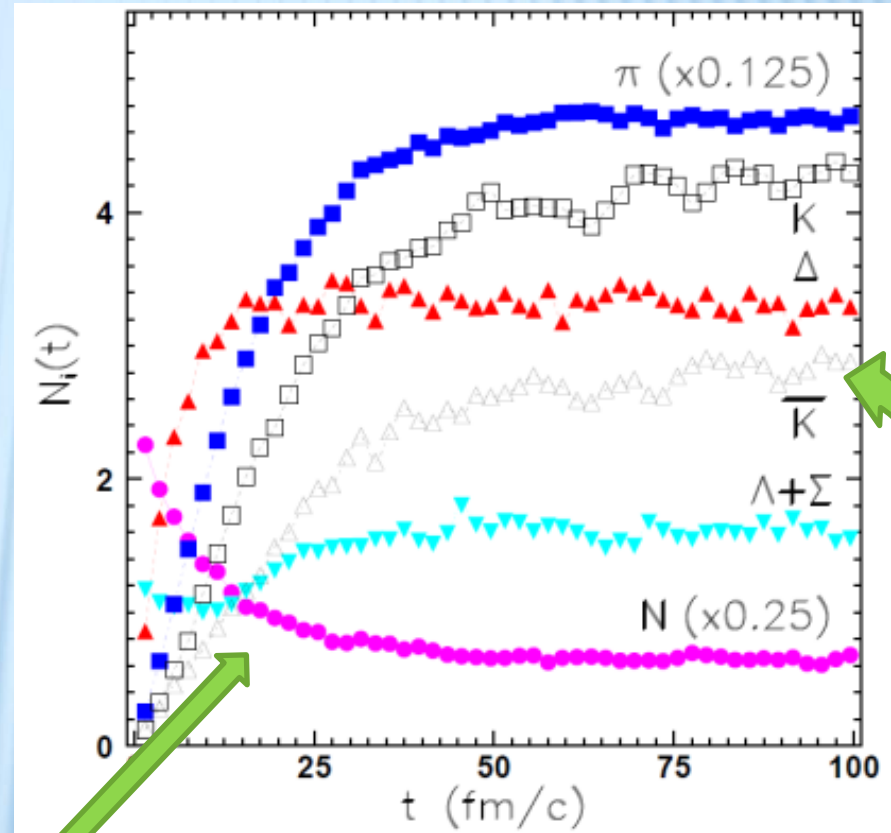
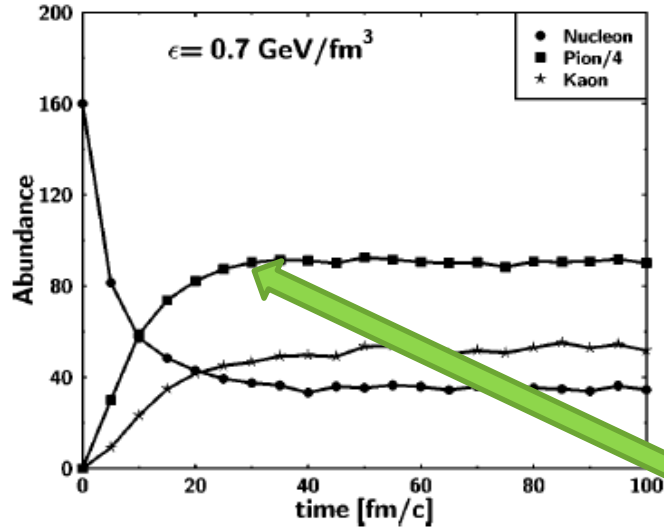
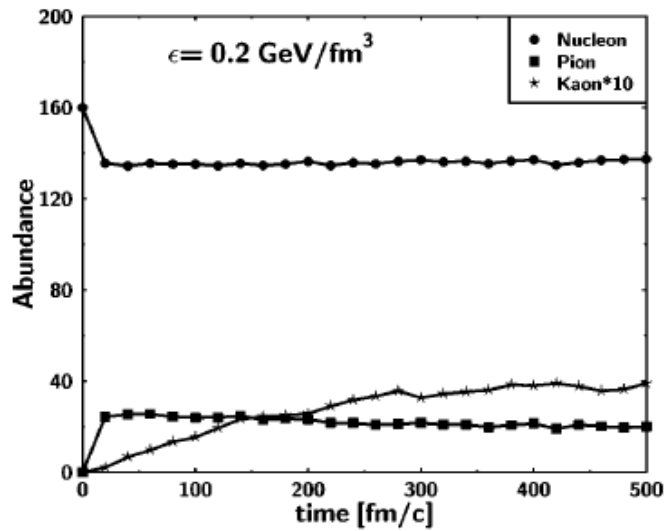
For higher mass excitations  
a string mechanism is invoked.

Initialization: (i) nucleons are uniformly  
distributed in a configuration space;  
(ii) Their momenta are uniformly distributed  
in a sphere with random radius and then  
rescaled to the desired energy density.

Test for equilibrium: particle yields and energy spectra

# BOX: PARTICLE ABUNDANCES

M.Belkacem et al., PRC 58, 1727 (1998)

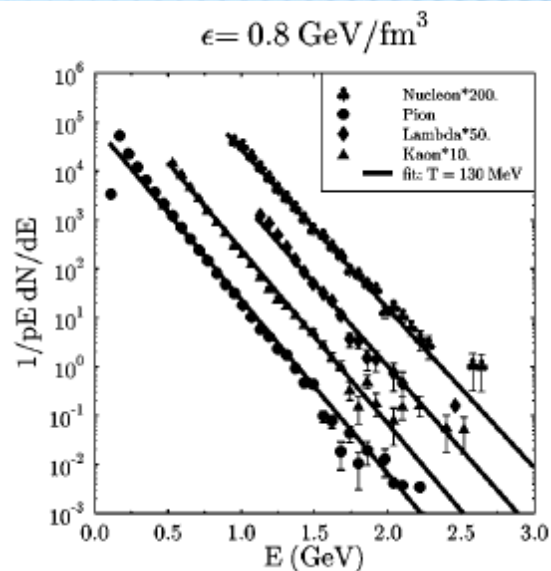
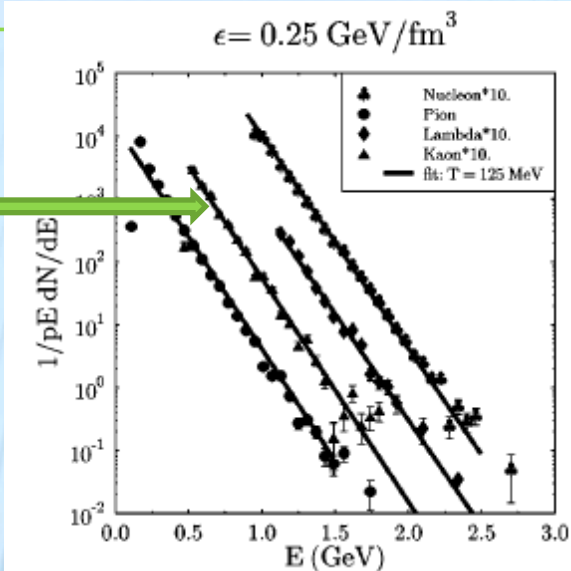


L.Bravina et al., PRC 62, 064906 (2000)

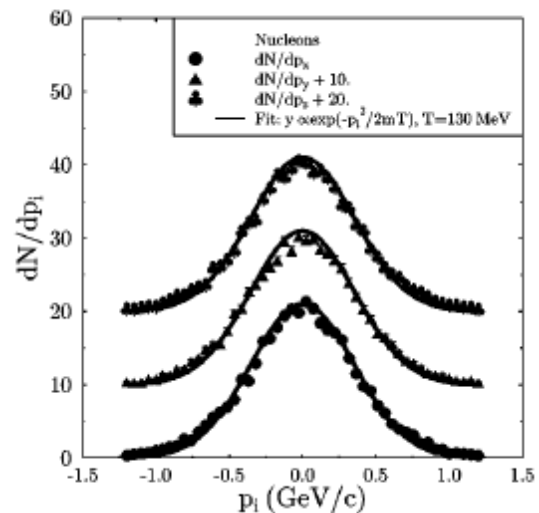
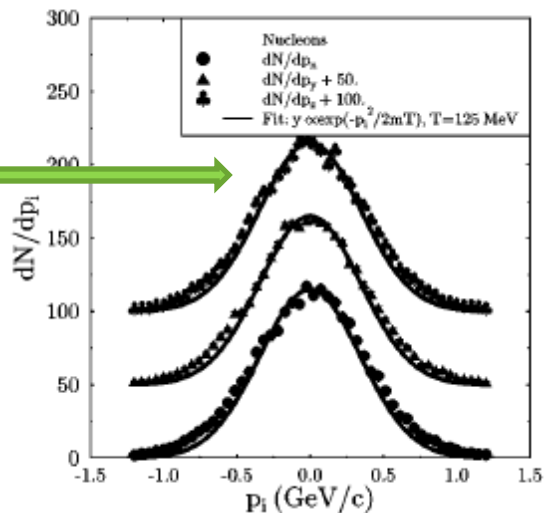
Saturation of yields after a certain time. Strange hadrons are saturated longer than others .

# BOX: ENERGY SPECTRA AND MOMENTUM DISTRIBUTIONS

Fit to Boltzmann distributions  $\sim \exp(-E/T)$



Fit to Gaussian distributions  $\sim \exp(-p^2/2mT)$

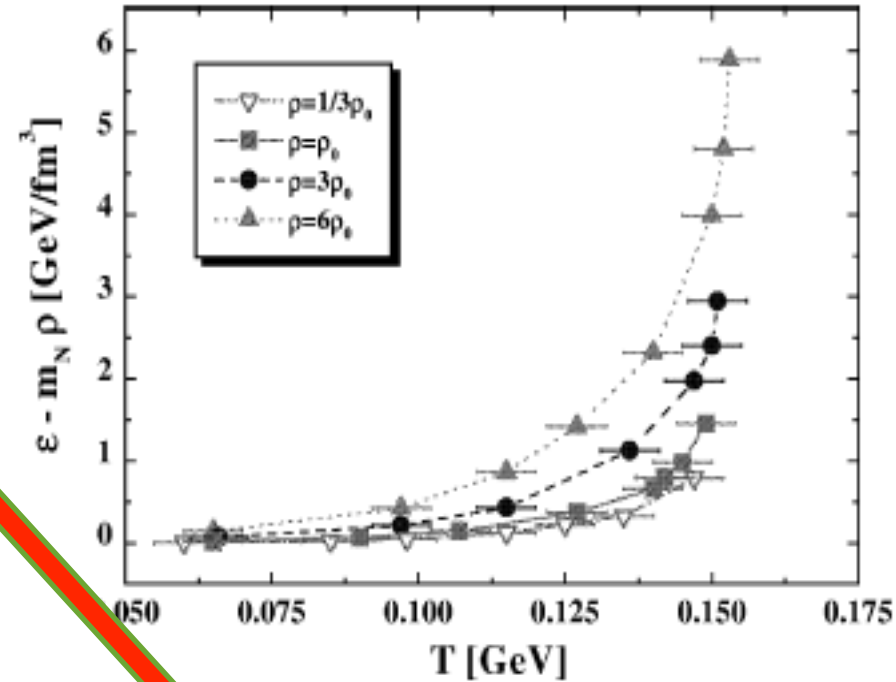
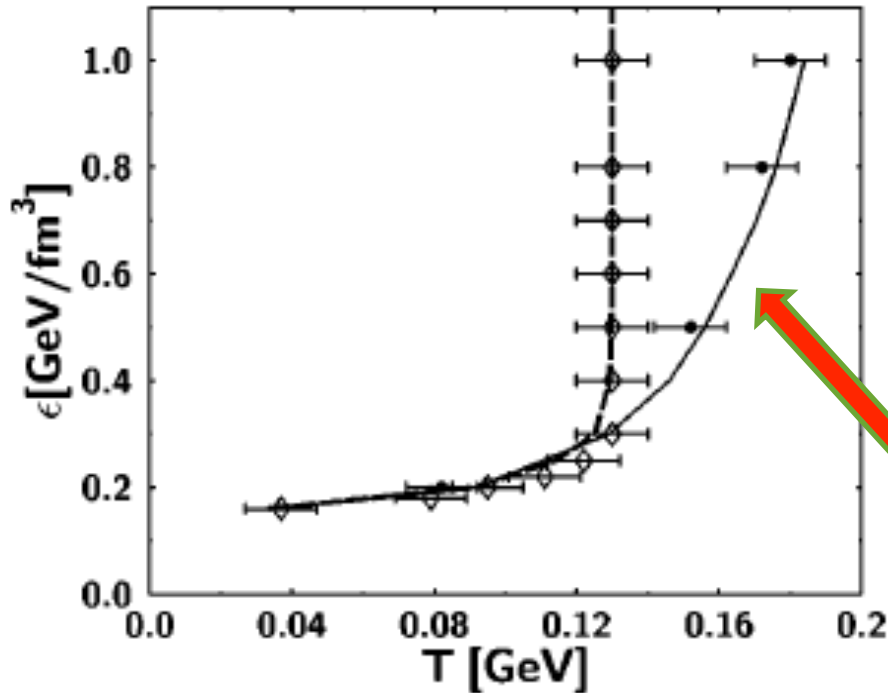


Nearly the same temperature and complete isotropy of  $dN/dp_T$

# BOX: HAGEDORN-LIKE LIMITING TEMPERATURE

M.Belkacem et al., PRC 58, 1727 (1998)

HSD



E.Bratkovskaya et al., NPA 675, 661 (2000)

UrQMD

A rapid rise of  $T$  at low  $\epsilon$  and saturation at high energy densities. Saturation temperature depends on number of resonances in the model. W/o strings and many-N decays – no limiting  $T$  is observed.

# **Freeze-out of main hadron species**

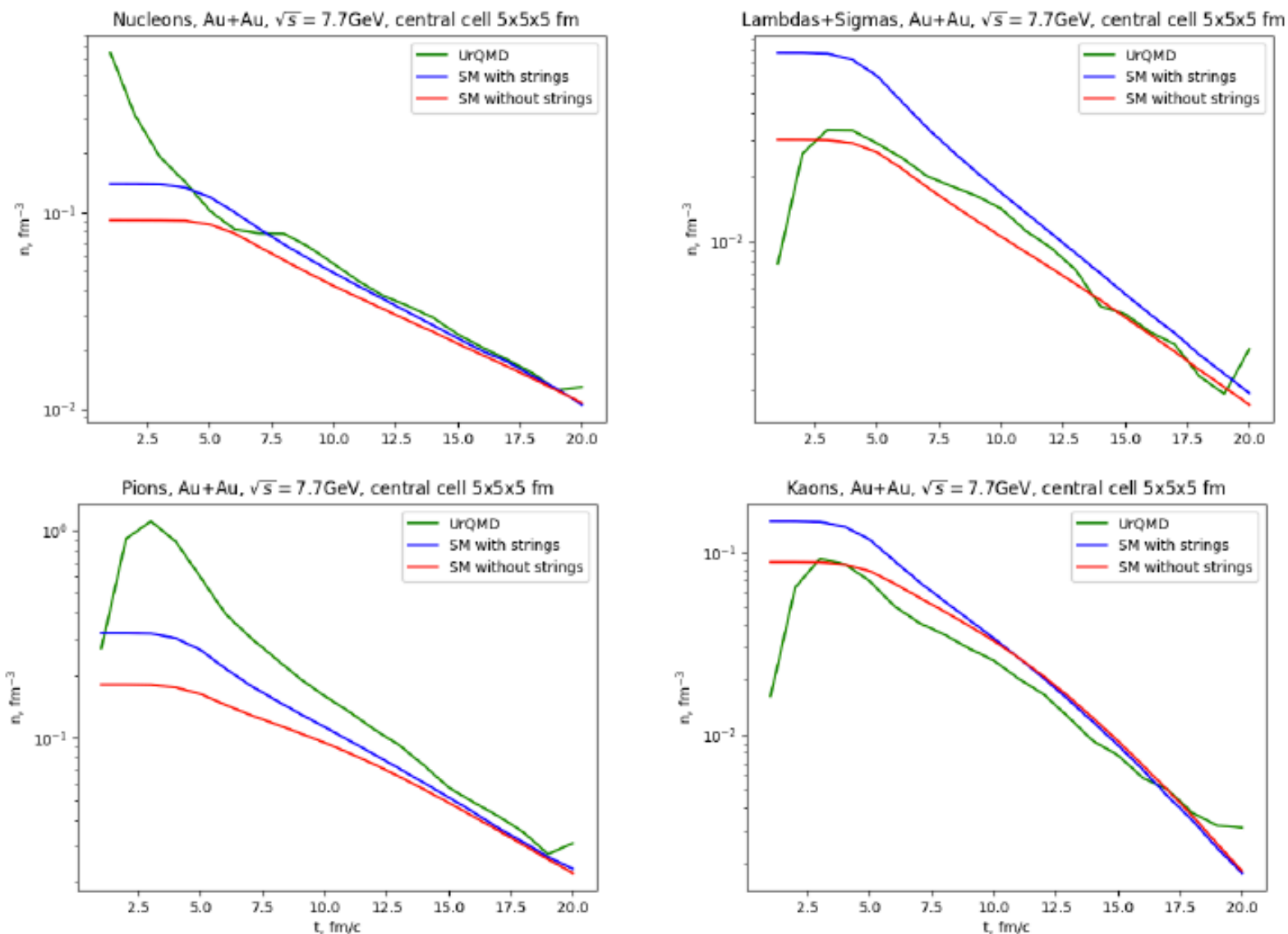


Figure 1: Particle densities in the central cell at times 1 – 20 fm/c.



Different particles  
are frozen at different space  
times  
with different values of  
 $T - \mu_B - \mu_S$

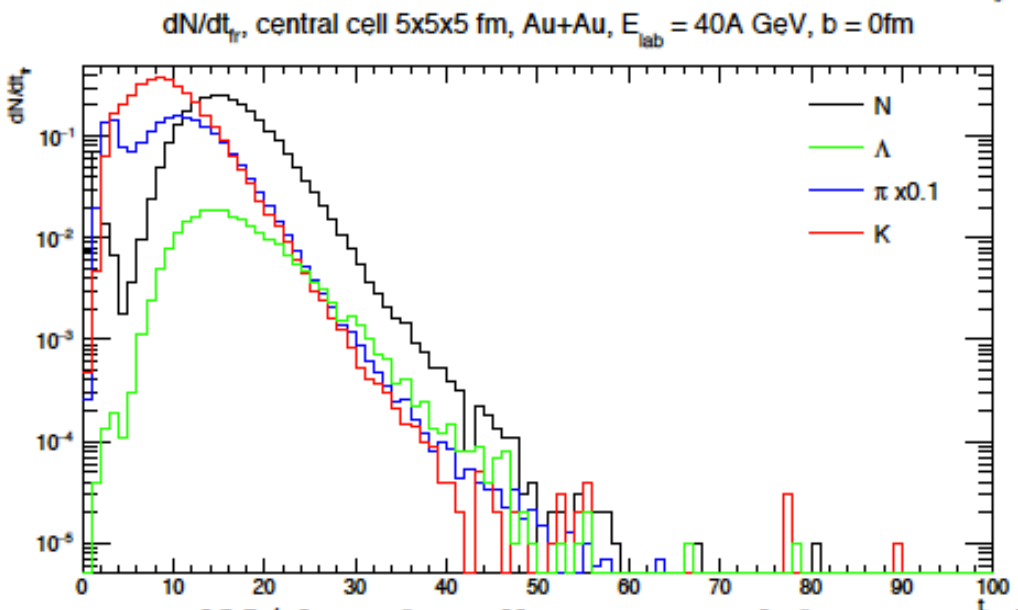
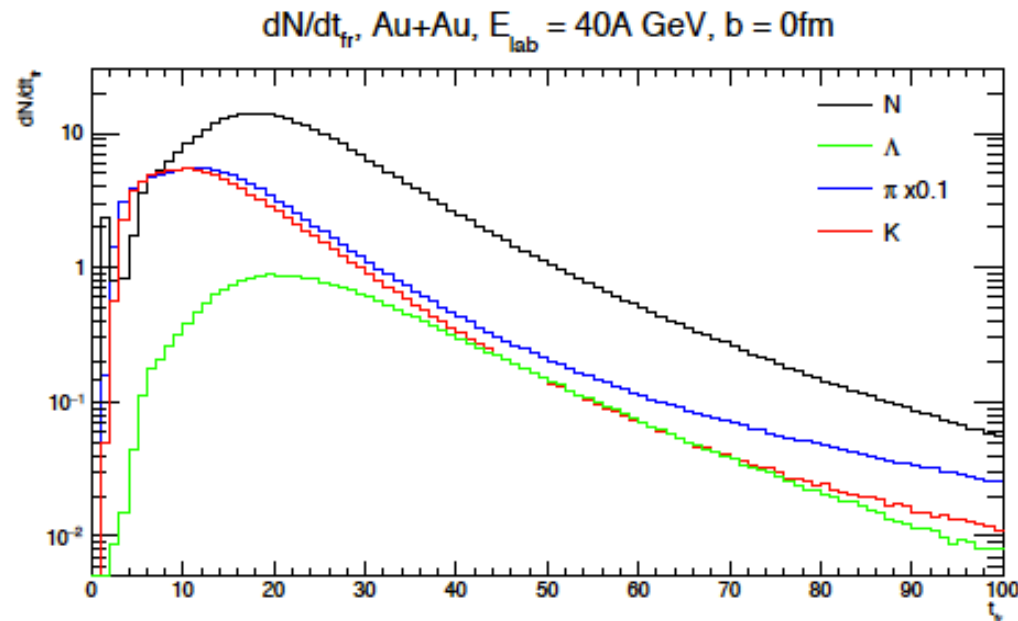


Figure 3:  $dN/dt_{fr}$  for all space and for central cell.

# Au+Au, $E_{lab}=10A$ GeV, $b = 0$ fm, all space

|                 | All y         |                    |               |              |                  |                  | $ y  < 1$     |                    |               |              |                  |                  |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
|                 | $t$ ,<br>fm/c | $ x ,  y $ ,<br>fm | $ z $ ,<br>fm | $T$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_b$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_s$ ,<br>MeV | $t$ ,<br>fm/c | $ x ,  y $ ,<br>fm | $ z $ ,<br>fm | $T$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_b$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_s$ ,<br>MeV |
| All             | 18.0          | 4.7                | 6.4           | 112.4        | 473.1            | 72.1             | 18.1          | 4.9                | 5.3           | 110.6        | 492.3            | 70.8             |
| p               | 19.7          | 4.7                | 7.2           | 108.6        | 478.1            | 63.0             | 19.6          | 4.9                | 5.7           | 101.9        | 524.5            | 72.5             |
| $\bar{p}$       | 19.1          | 5.9                | 7.8           | 109.0        | 459.1            | 64.5             | 18.3          | 6.4                | 5.8           | 106.1        | 462.1            | 66.6             |
| $\Lambda$       | 24.6          | 5.5                | 8.1           | 90.4         | 539.8            | 50.4             | 24.4          | 5.7                | 7.1           | 92.2         | 532.3            | 49.4             |
| $\bar{\Lambda}$ | 23.3          | 6.6                | 8.6           | 98.2         | 487.0            | 58.0             | 22.7          | 6.8                | 7.2           | 96.4         | 497.4            | 54.1             |
| $\Sigma$        | 20.4          | 4.7                | 6.4           | 105.0        | 496.4            | 56.8             | 20.3          | 4.8                | 5.7           | 101.9        | 524.5            | 72.5             |
| $\bar{\Sigma}$  | 20.0          | 5.5                | 7.5           | 106.3        | 472.7            | 62.3             | 19.5          | 5.7                | 6.4           | 104.0        | 489.4            | 62.4             |
| $\pi$           | 16.9          | 4.7                | 6.1           | 116.8        | 448.5            | 69.0             | 17.0          | 4.9                | 5.1           | 114.6        | 471.2            | 73.4             |
| $K$             | 14.4          | 3.7                | 4.4           | 128.1        | 457.4            | 83.5             | 14.4          | 3.9                | 3.8           | 124.8        | 486.1            | 93.8             |
| $\bar{K}$       | 20.9          | 5.3                | 7.1           | 102.9        | 486.2            | 59.9             | 20.8          | 5.5                | 6.1           | 101.0        | 500.6            | 64.8             |

Table 1: Average coordinates of freezeout and  $T$ ,  $\mu_b$ ,  $\mu_s$  at this coordinates.

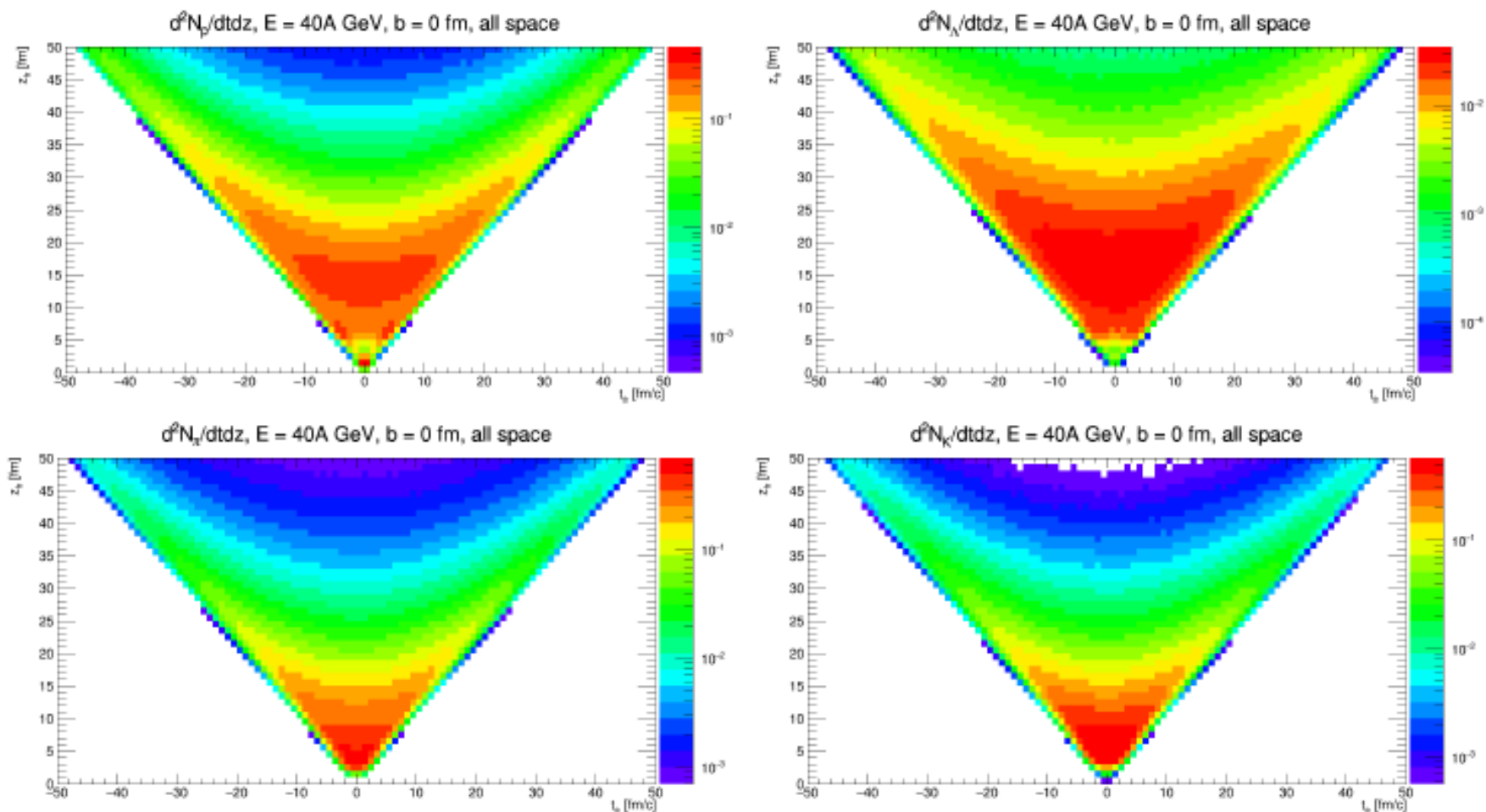
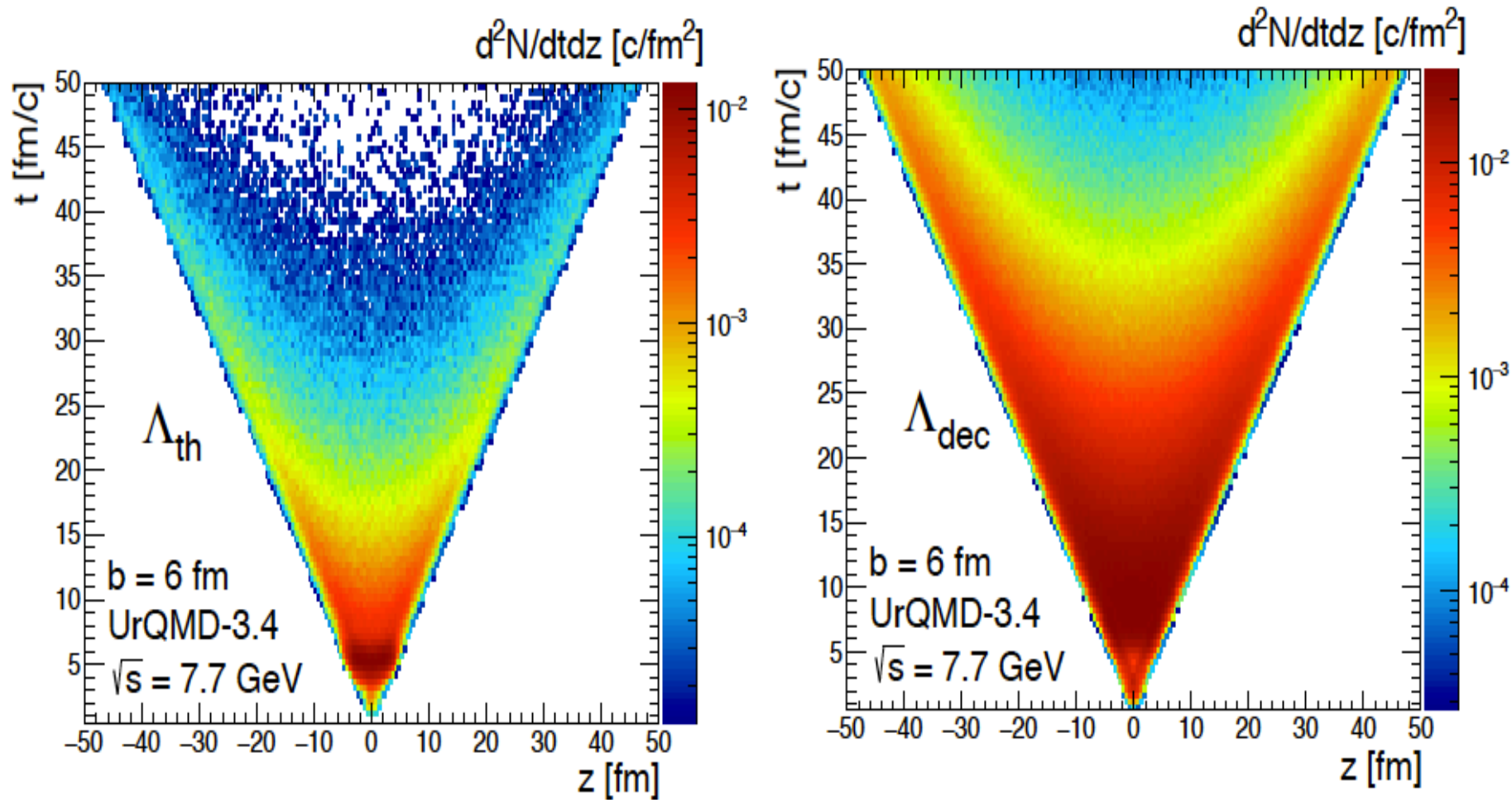


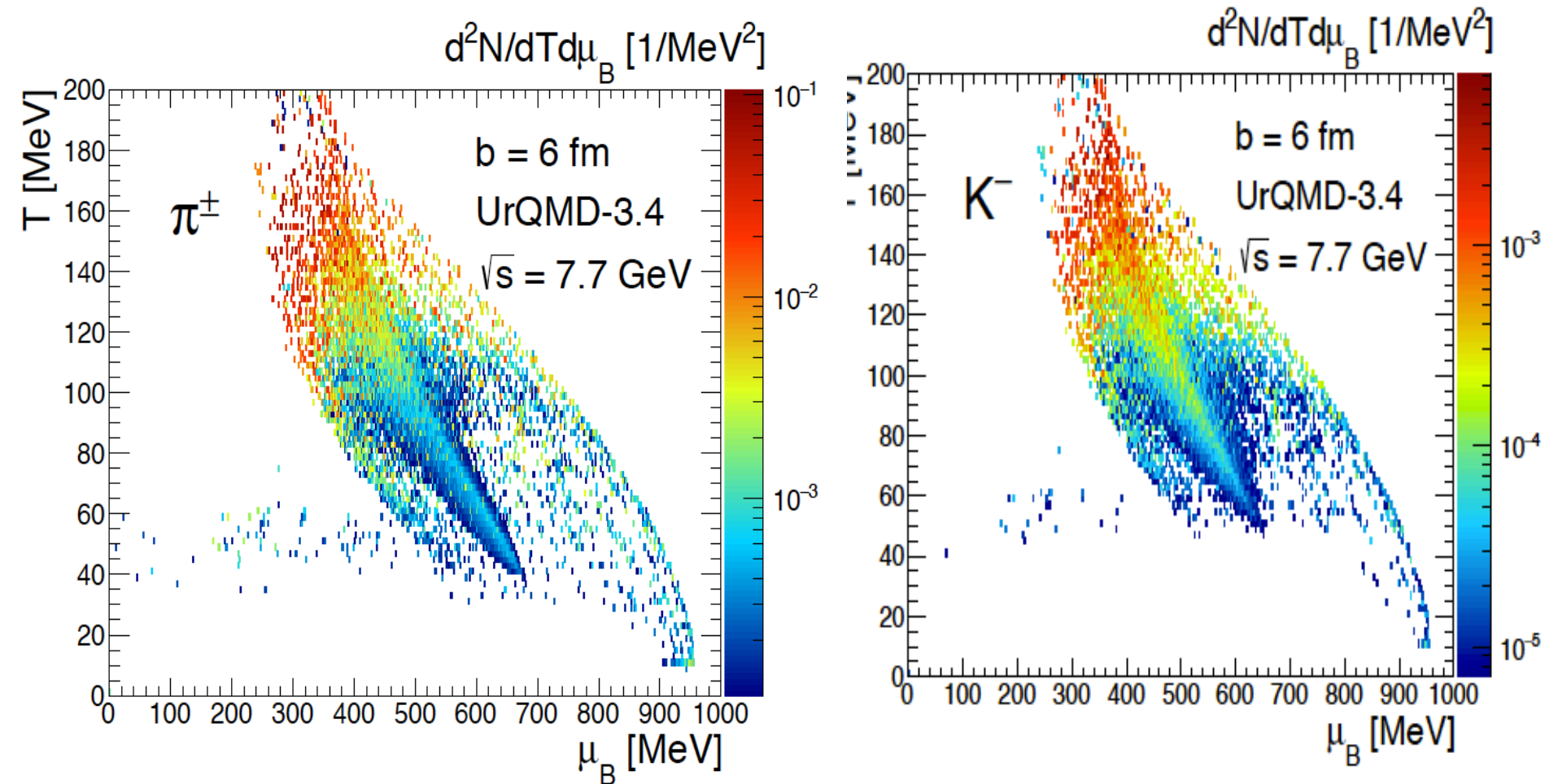
Figure 4:  $d^2N/dtdz$  for protons, lambdas, pions and kaons.

# Freeze-out



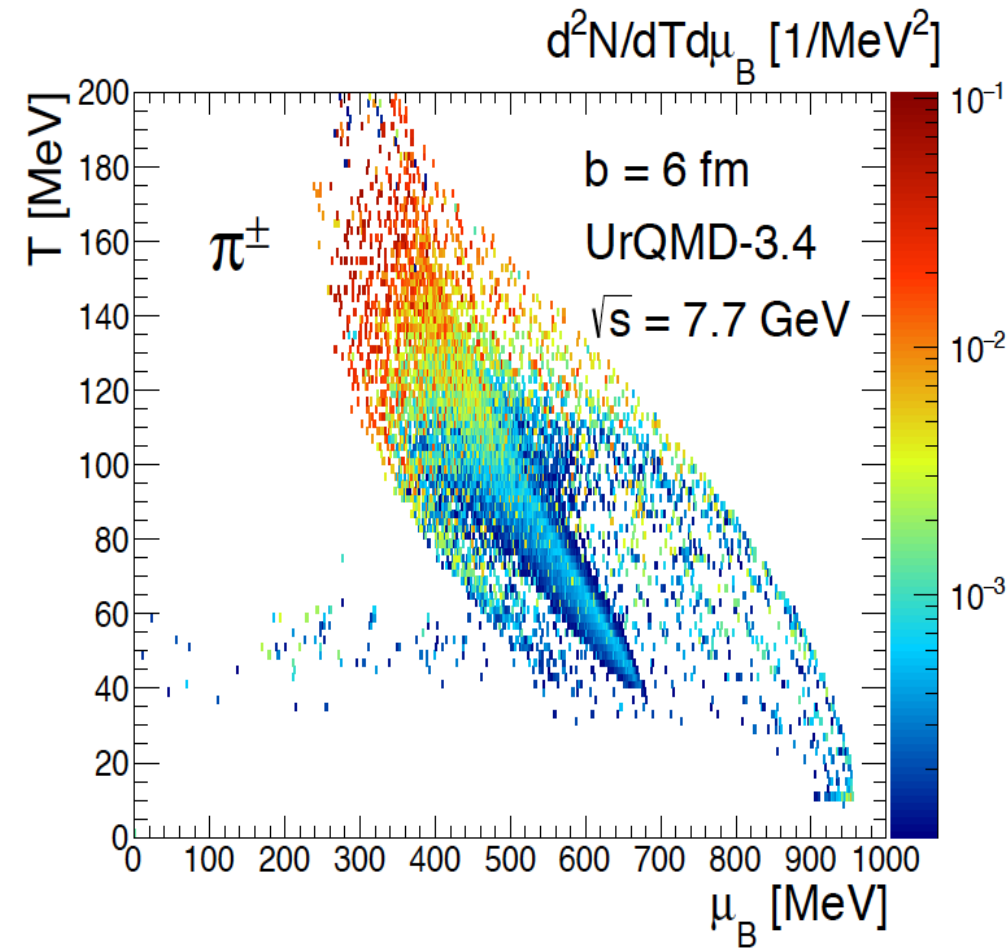
$d^2N/dtdz$  distribution of the final state hadrons over their formation point in  $(t, z)$  plane at  $\sqrt{s} = 7.7$  GeV (left),  $\sqrt{s} = 19.6$  GeV (right),  $b = 6$  fm.

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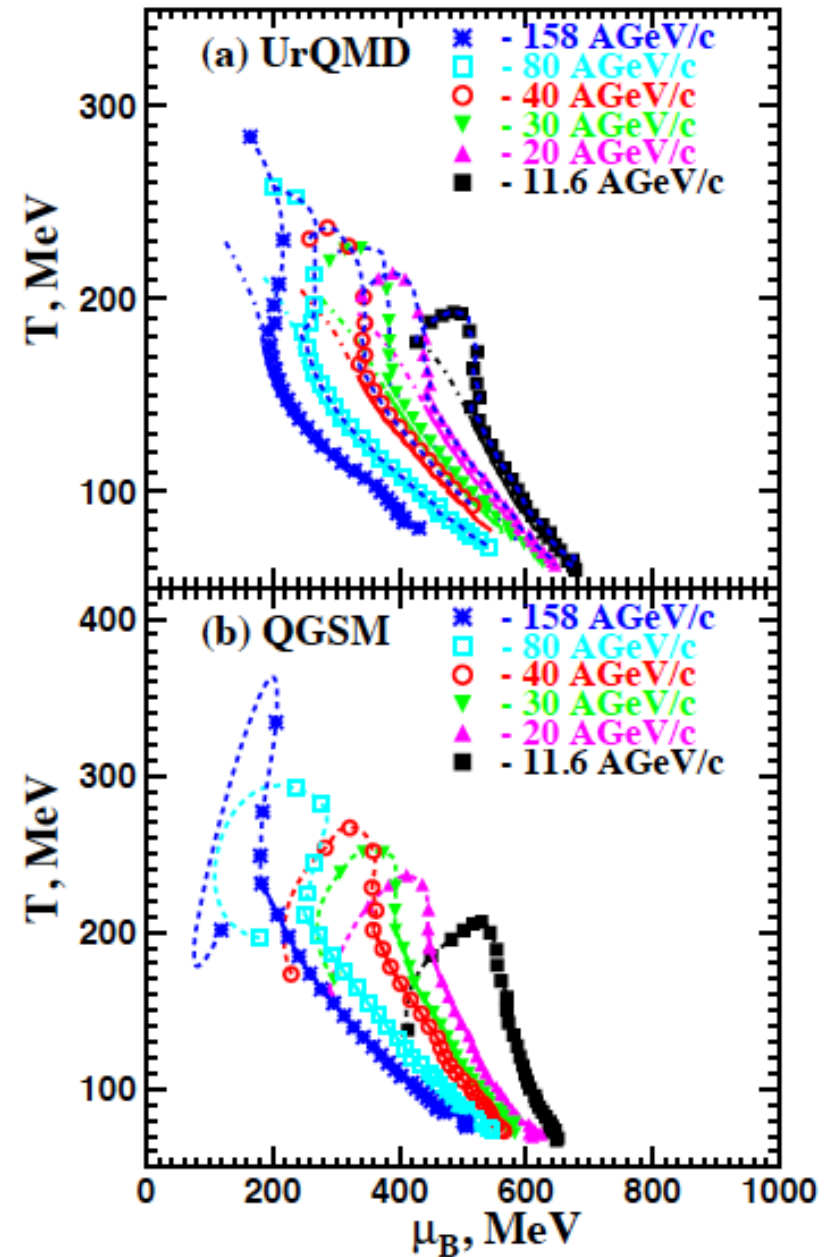


$d^2N/dTd\mu_B$  distribution of the final state hadrons over their formation point in  $(T, \mu_B)$  plane at  $\sqrt{s} = 7.7$  GeV,  $b = 6$  fm.

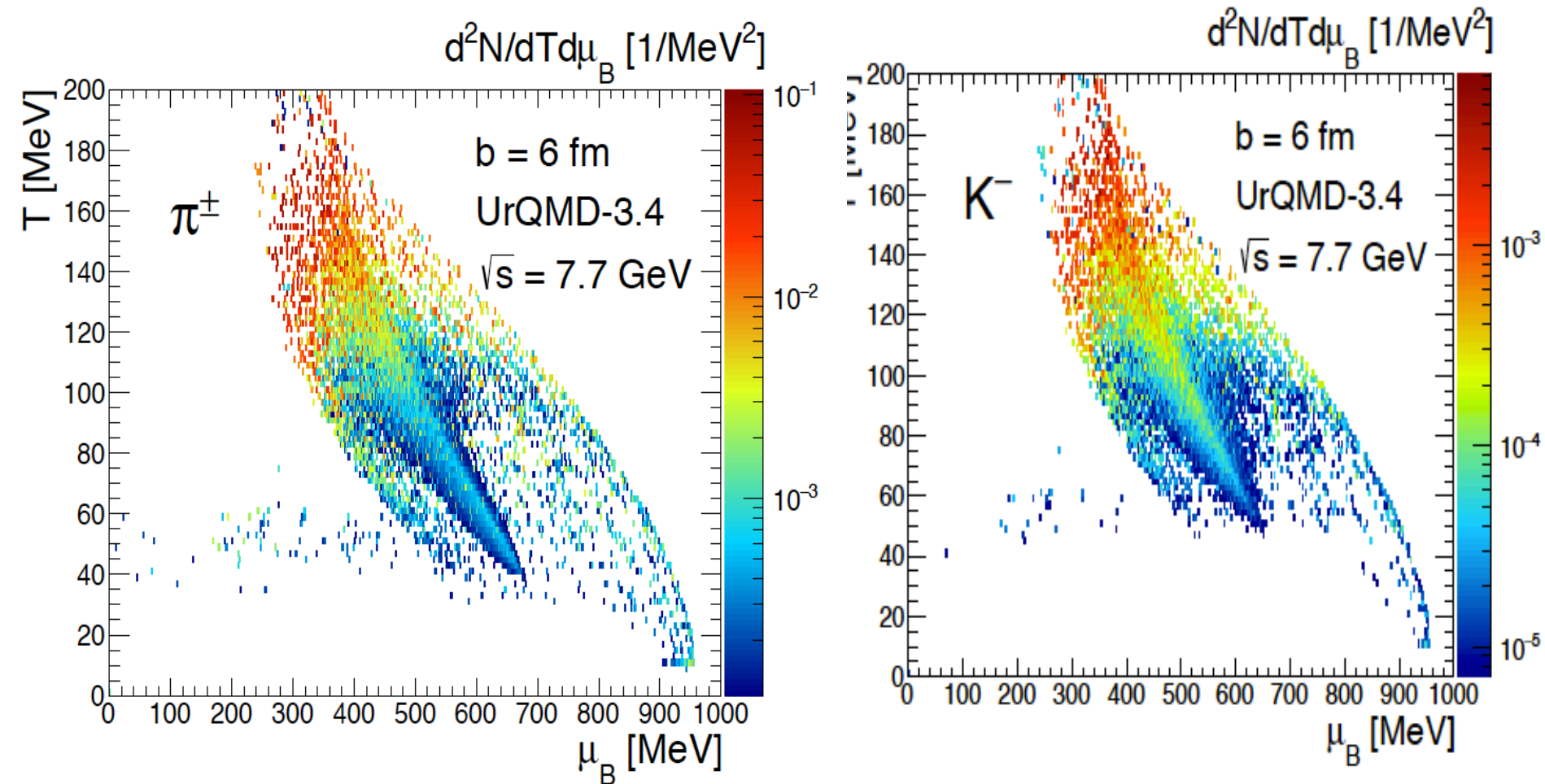
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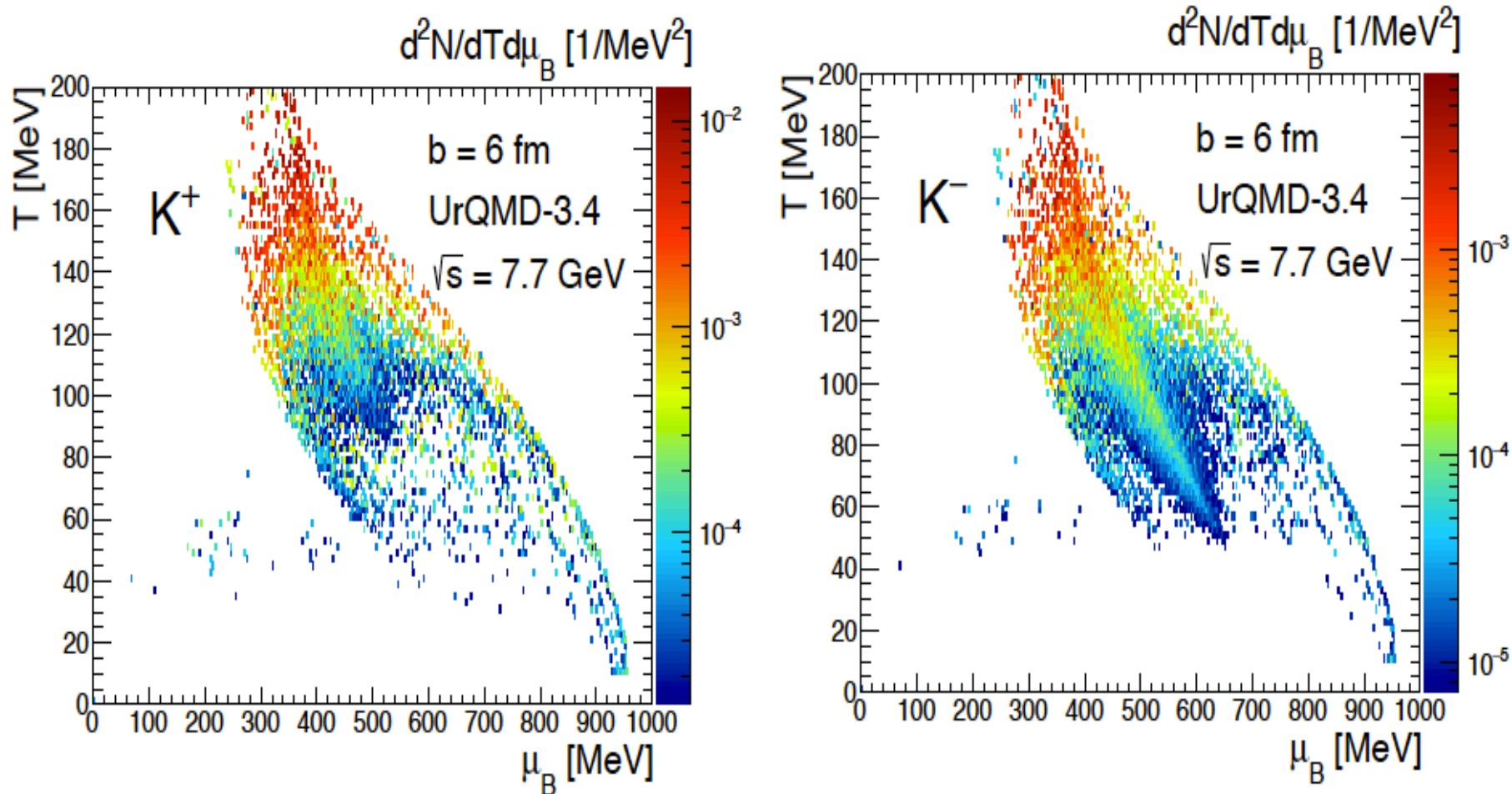


# Freeze-out



$d^2N/dT d\mu_B$  distribution of the final state hadrons over their formation point in  $(T, \mu_B)$  plane at  $\sqrt{s} = 7.7$  GeV,  $b = 6$  fm.

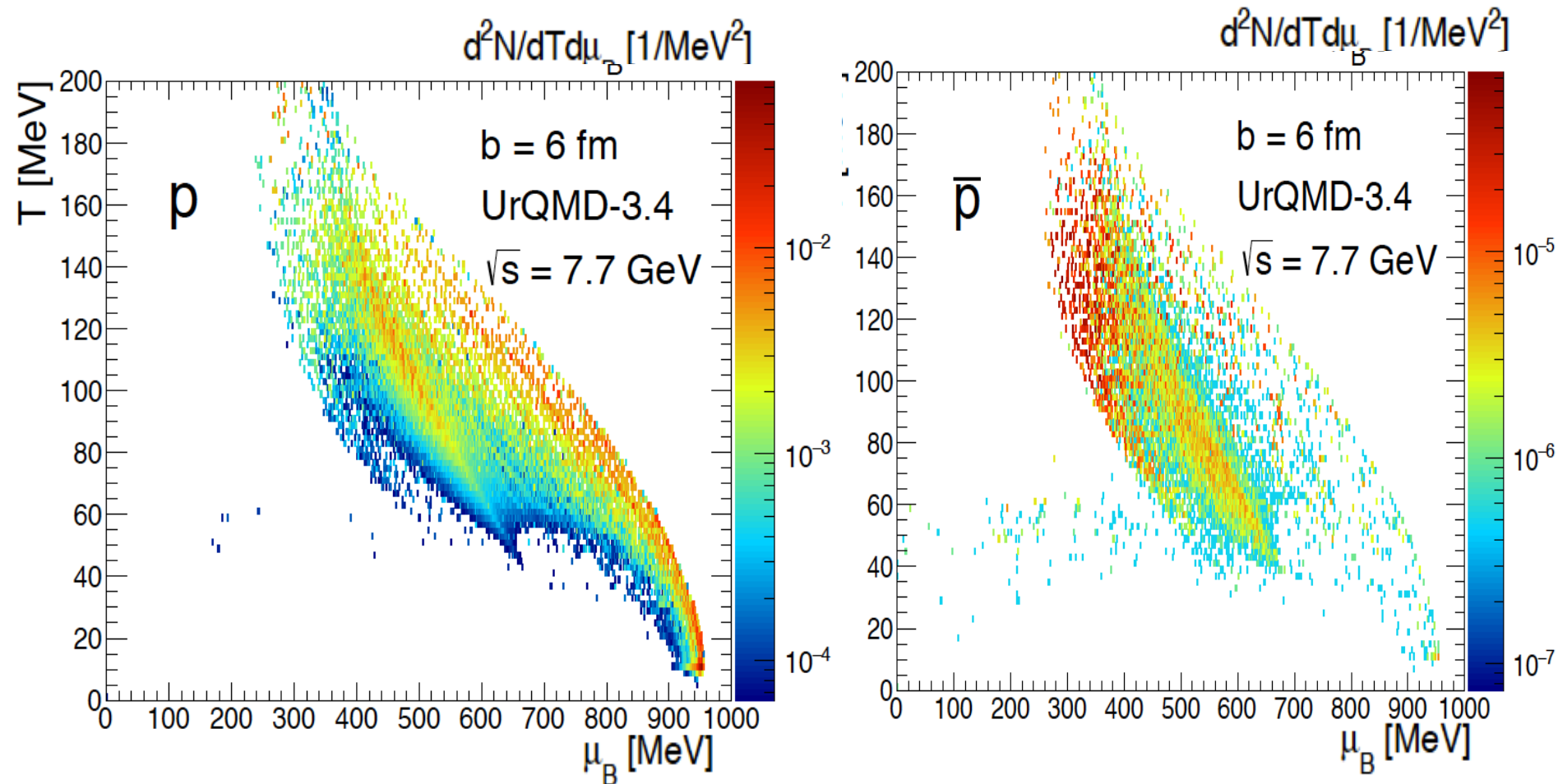
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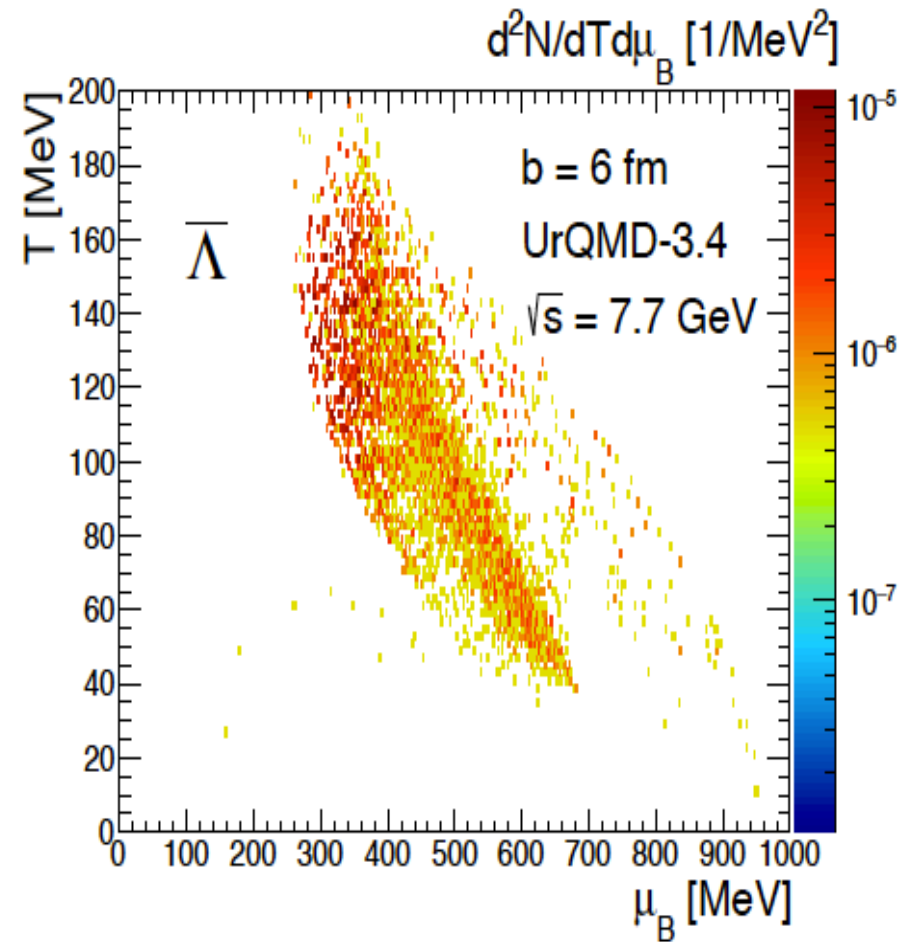
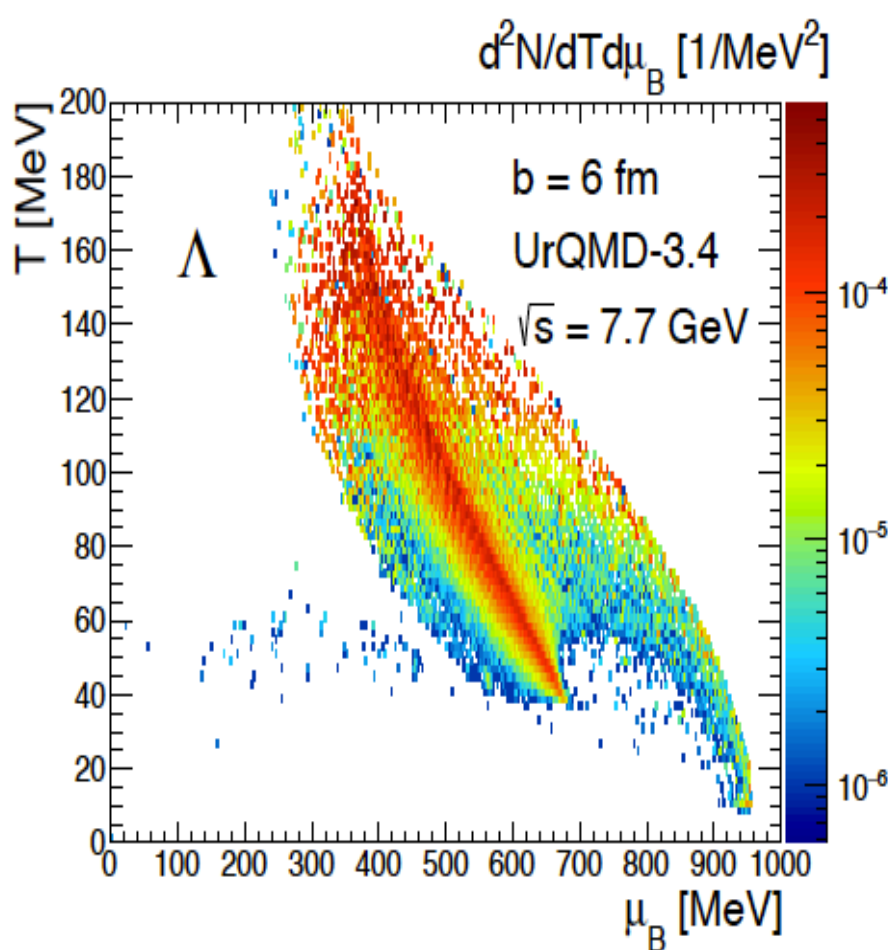


# Freeze-out



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**Consequences of the different  
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# The difference between average freeze-out and freeze-out for particular species is very large

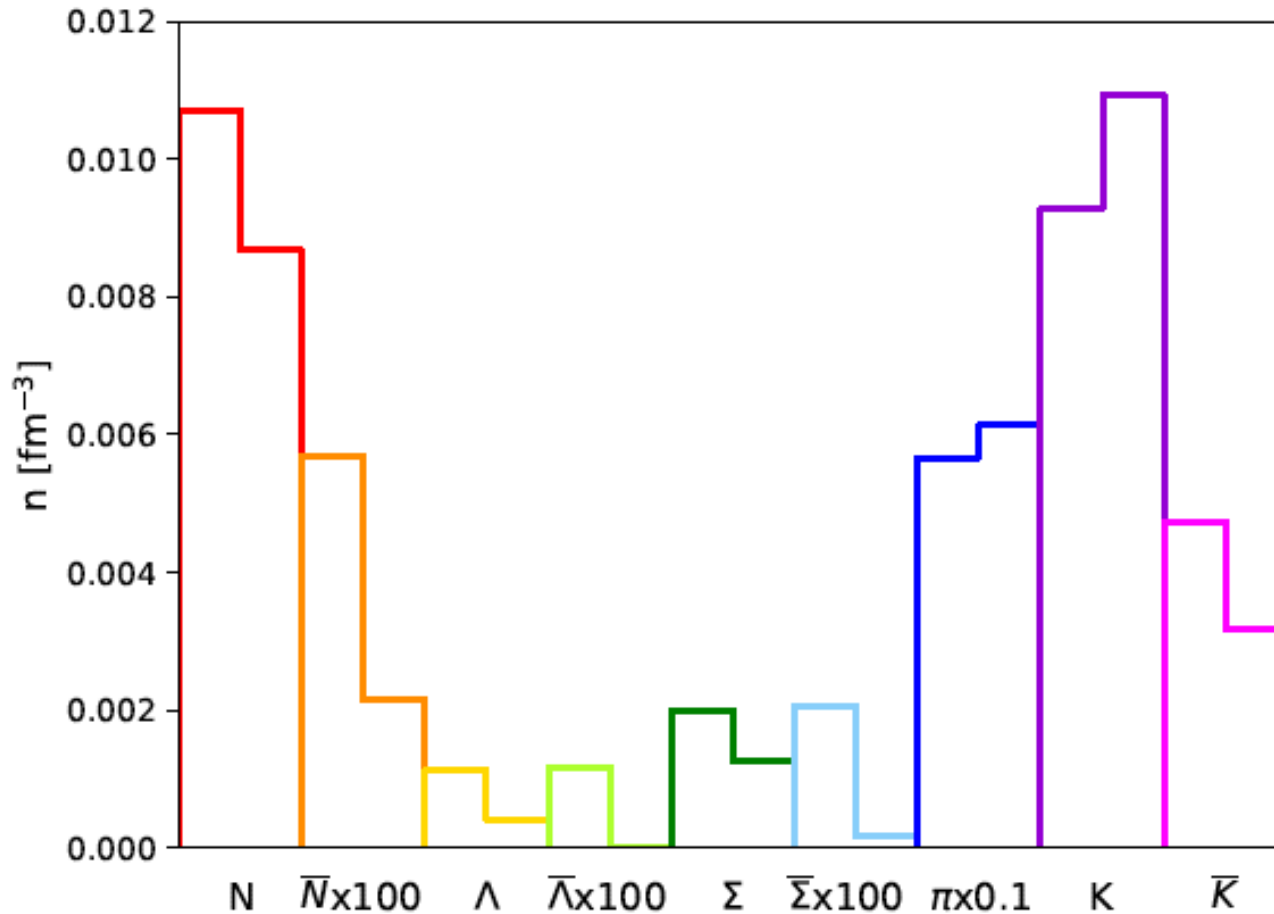


Figure 4: Particle densities at average freezeout coordinates of all particles (left column) and at freezeout coordinates of each particle type (right column) from statmodel; at average freezeout coordinates of all particles (star) and at freezeout coordinates of each particle type (pentagon) from UrQMD.  $E = 40A$  GeV.

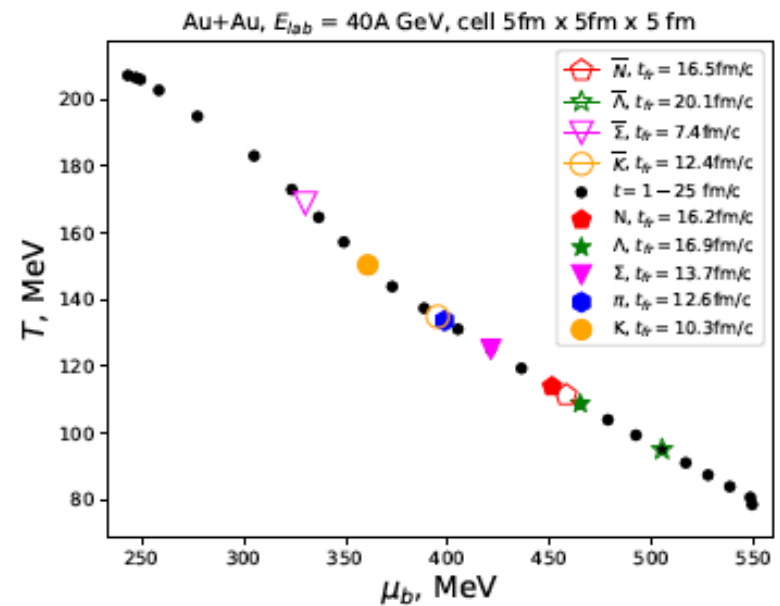
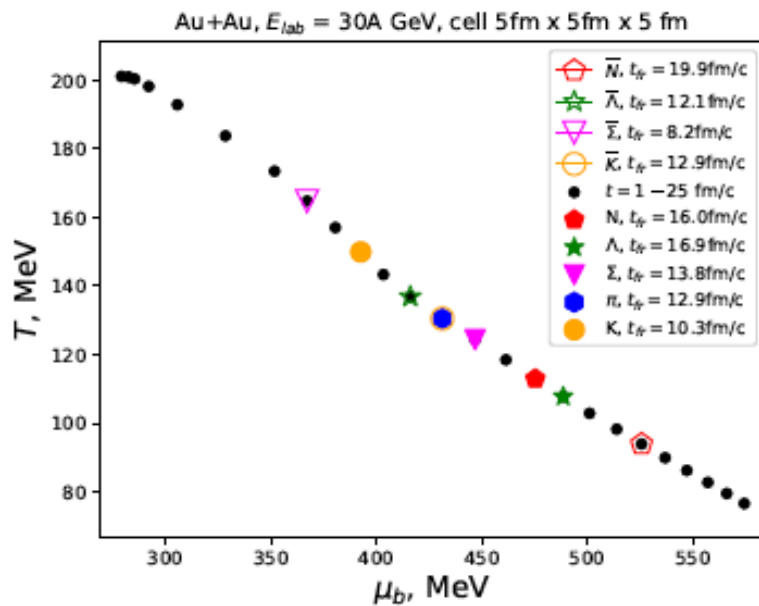
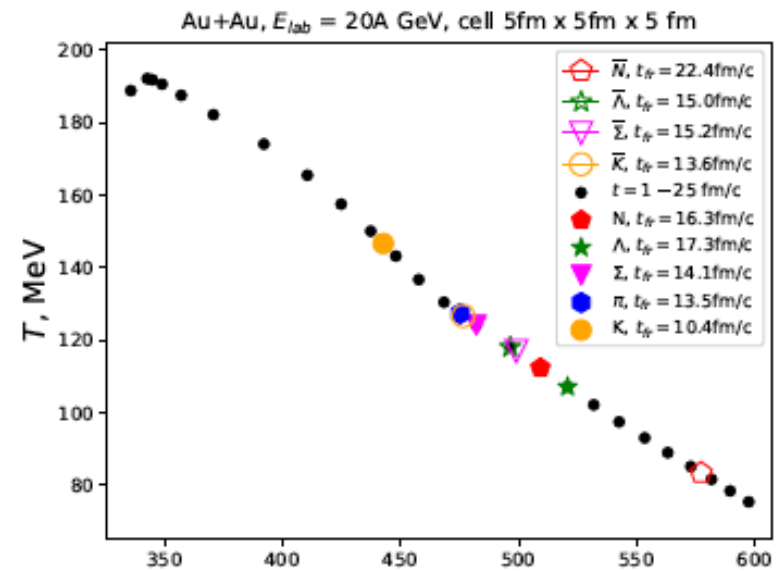
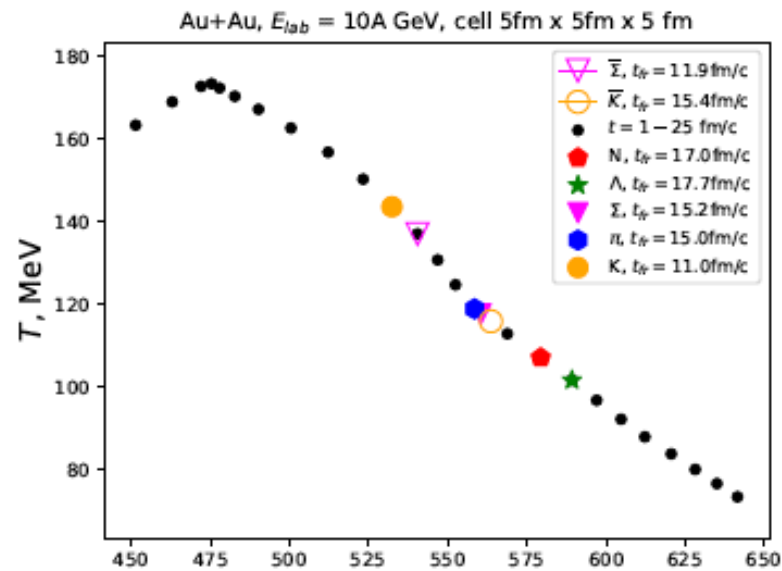


Figure 2:  $T(\mu_B)$  in the central cell. Average freezeout times of different particles in the central cell are marked by colored markers.

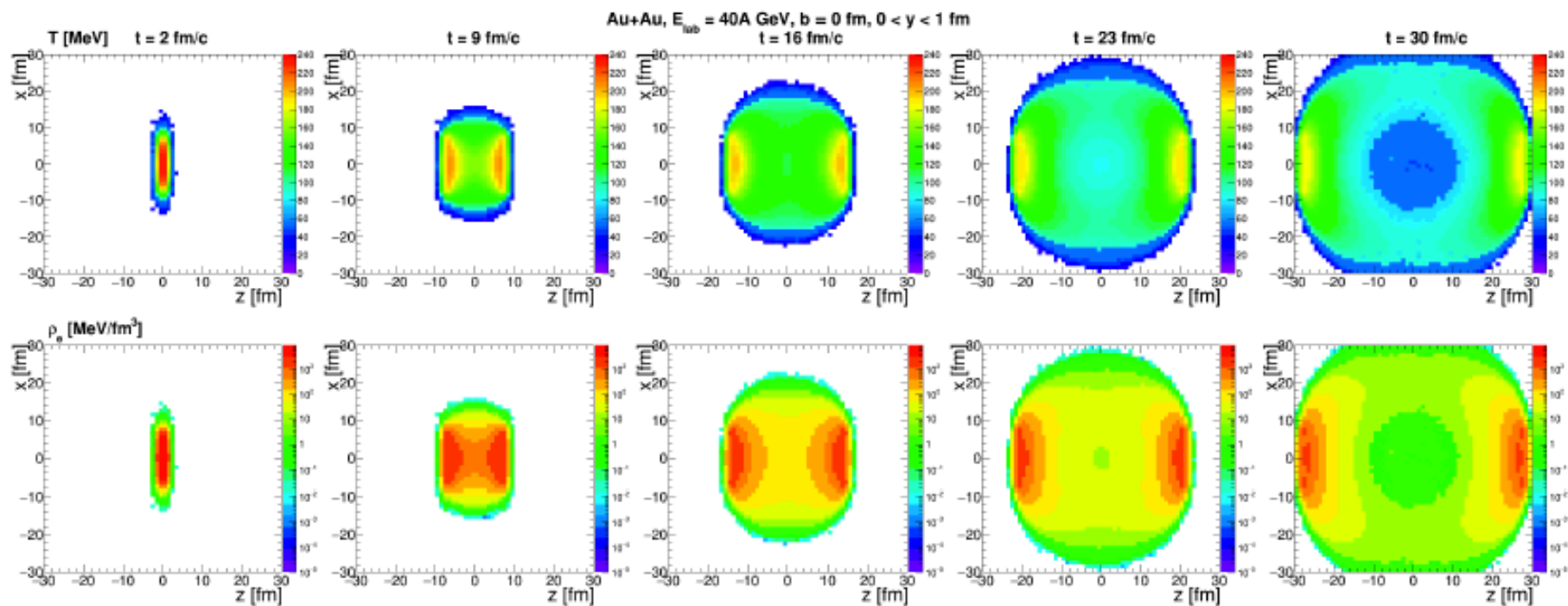


Figure 5:  $T$  and  $\epsilon$  spatial distributions.

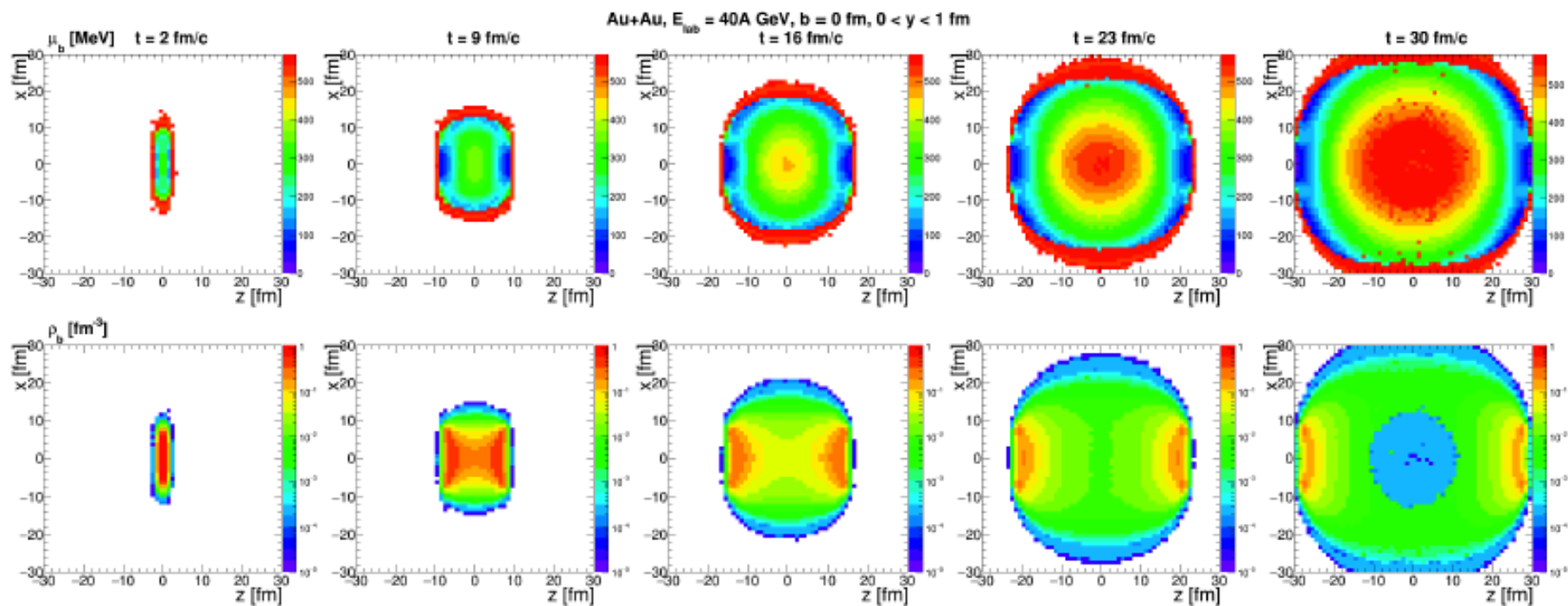


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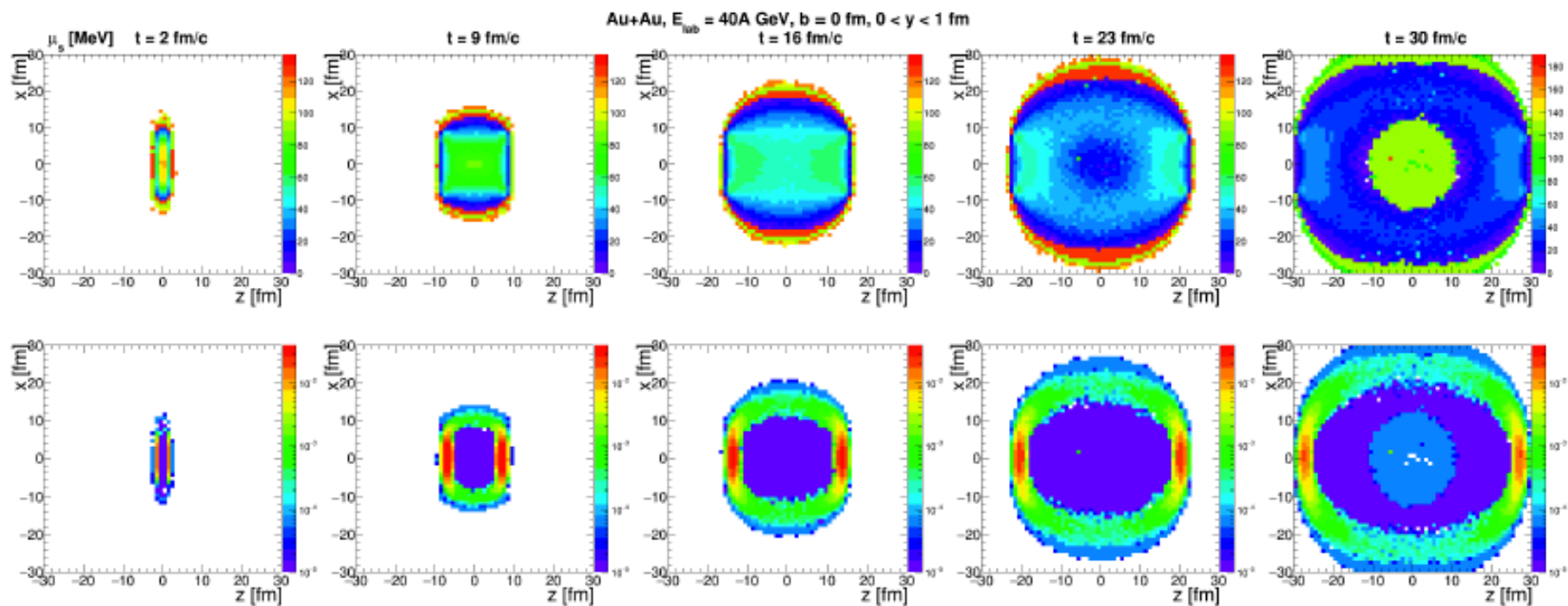


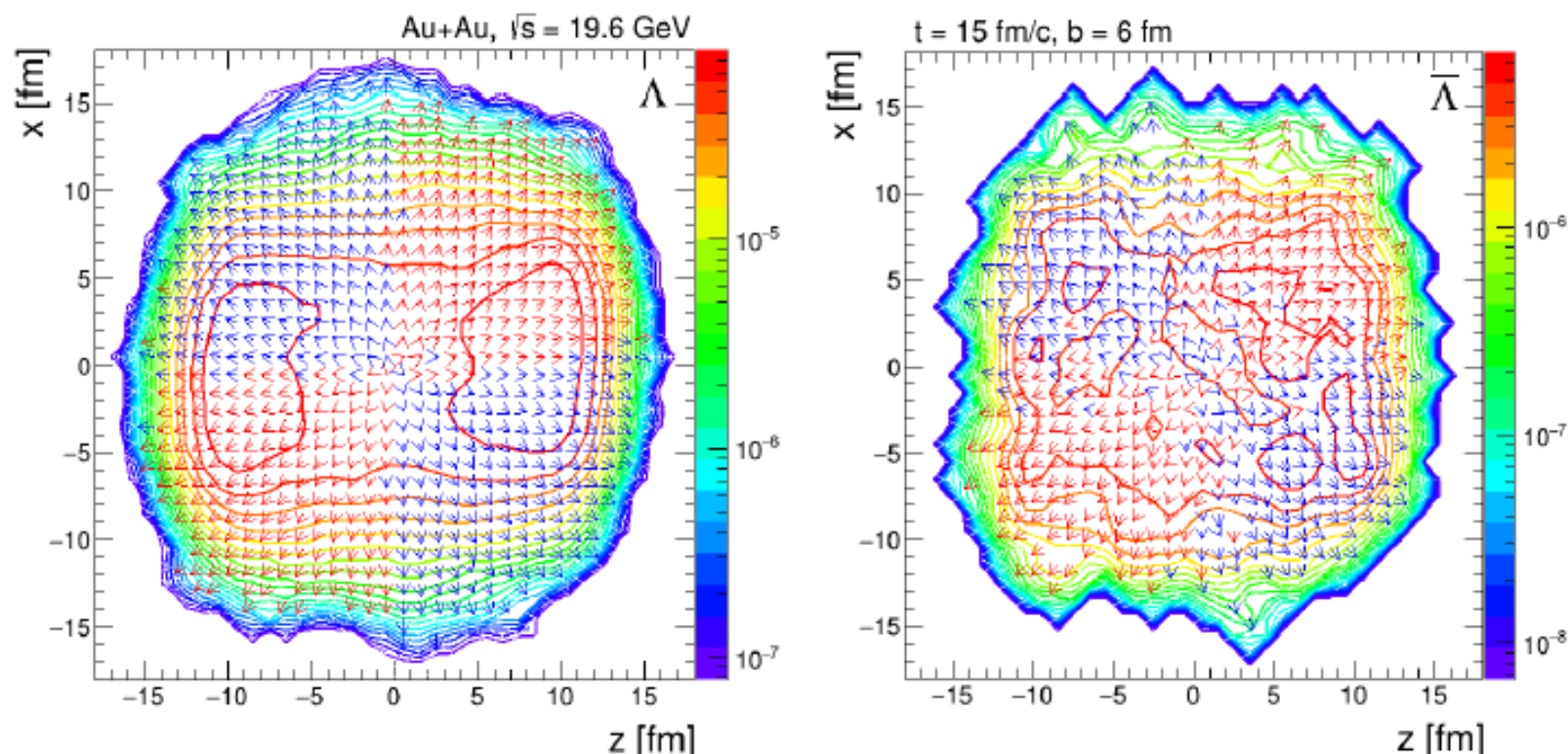
Figure 7:  $\mu_s$  and  $\rho_s$  spatial distributions.



**Consequences of the different  
space-time freeze-out:  
- Directed flow**

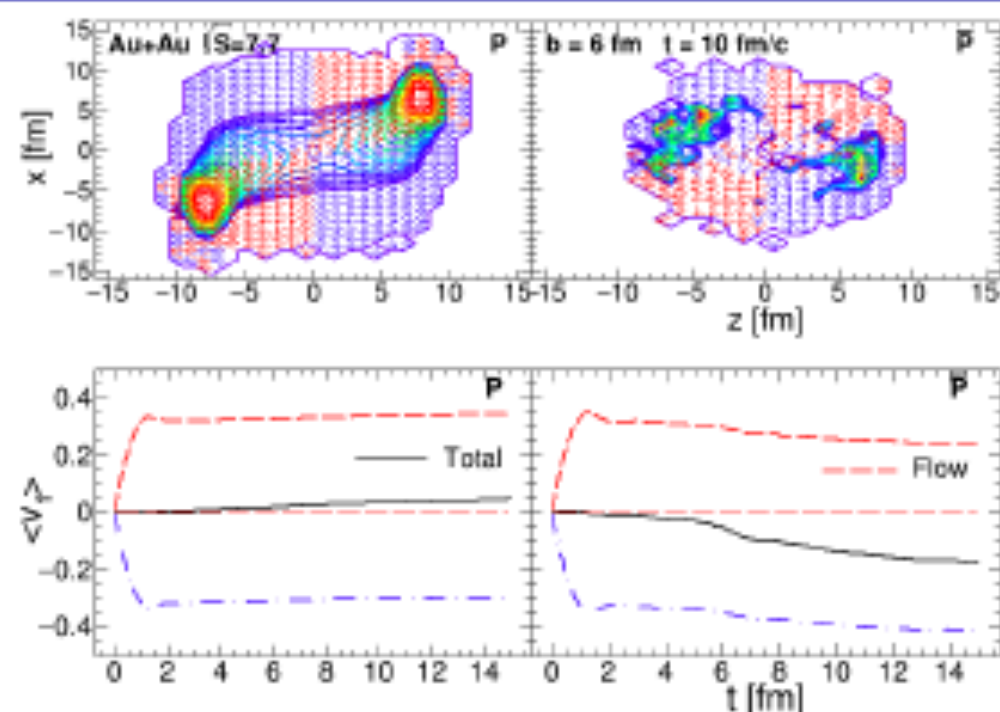
**L.B. et al., Universe 5 (2019) 3, 69**

# Space distribution of Lambdas



At  $\sqrt{s} = 19.6$  GeV  $\Lambda$  are mostly located near hot and dense regions and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  are distributed more uniformly near system center.

# Space distribution of Lambdas



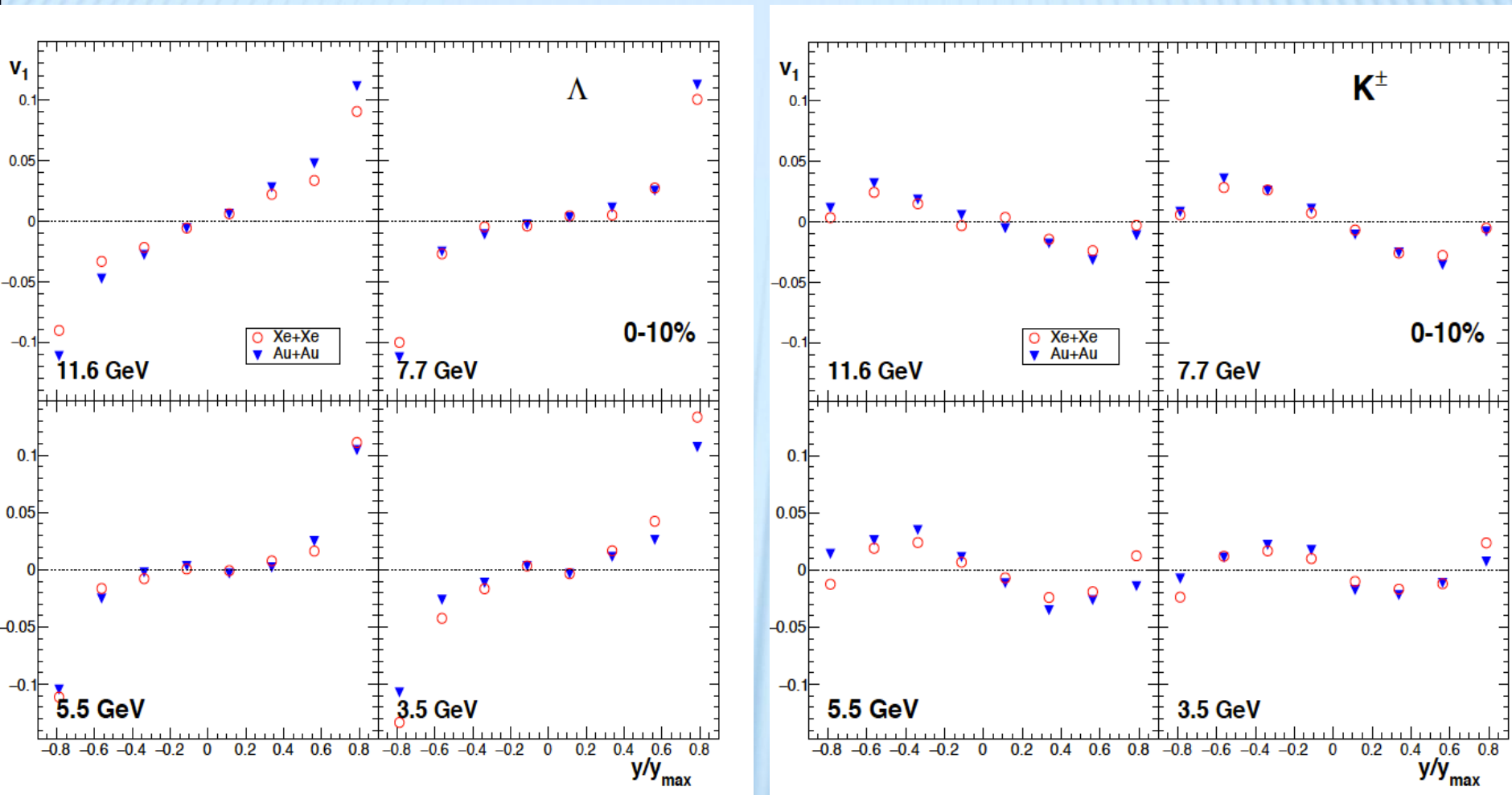
At low energies  $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  are produced and emitted from the same regions as protons and antiprotons respectively.  $\Lambda$ 's are concentrated also near hot and dense spectators, whereas  $\bar{\Lambda}$ 's are mostly produced in central region.

Mean flow is calculated as:

$$\langle v_1 \rangle = \int \text{sign}(y) v_1(y) \frac{dN^{\text{par}}}{dy} dy / \int \frac{dN^{\text{par}}}{dy} dy$$

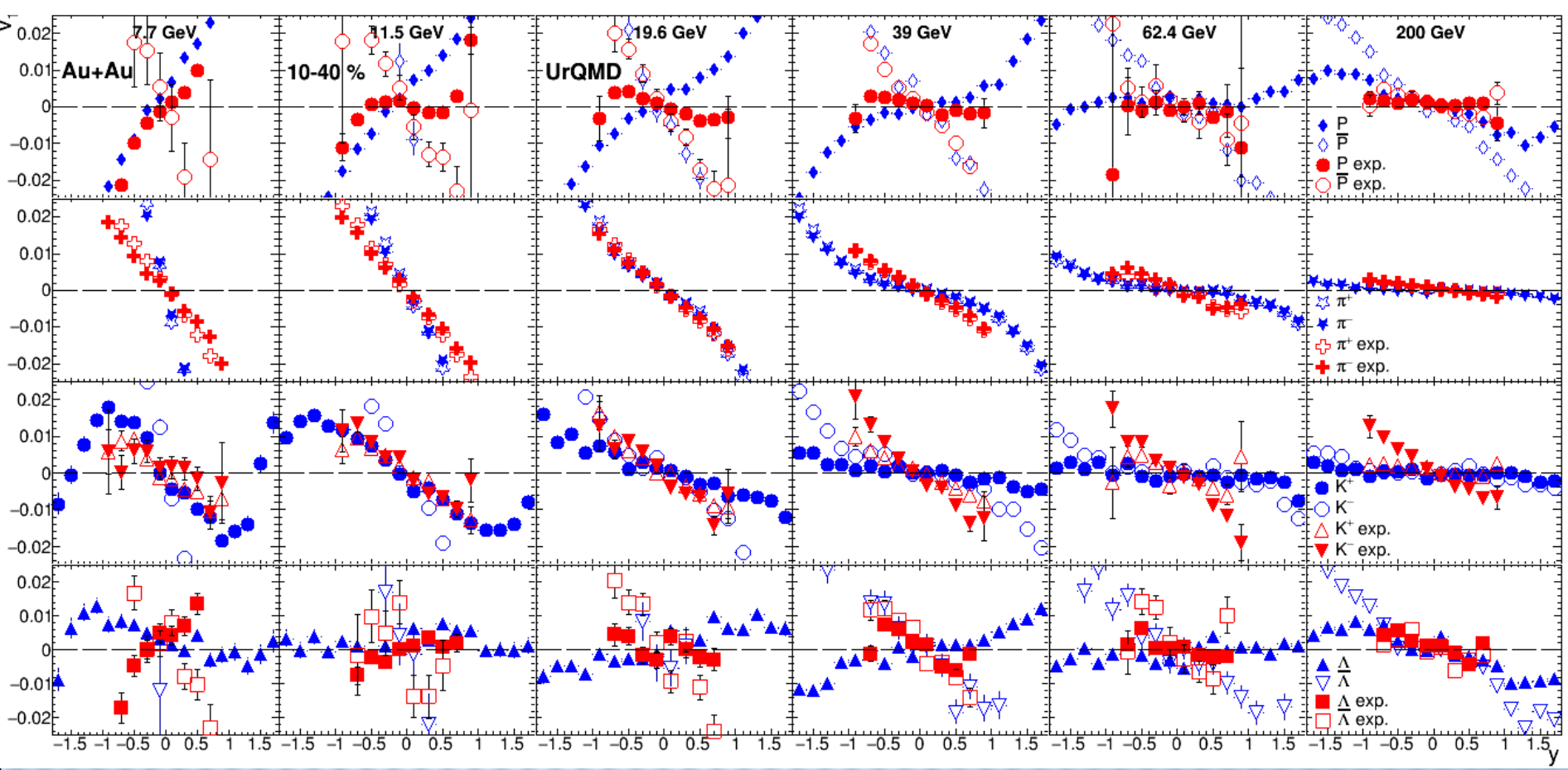
Collective velocities are shown on the picture to demonstrate that particles which have positive product of velocities  $v_x v_z$  produce normal component of flow and particles with  $v_x v_z < 0$  produce anti-flow component of directed flow. [Bravina et al, EPJ Web of Conferences 191, 05004 (2018)]

# Directed flow for Lambdas and kaons



**$V_1$  for  $\Lambda$  changes sign at midrapidity with decreasing collision energy, whereas  $V_1$  for kaons has negative slope (antiflow)**

# Different slopes of different particles: URQMD and Data

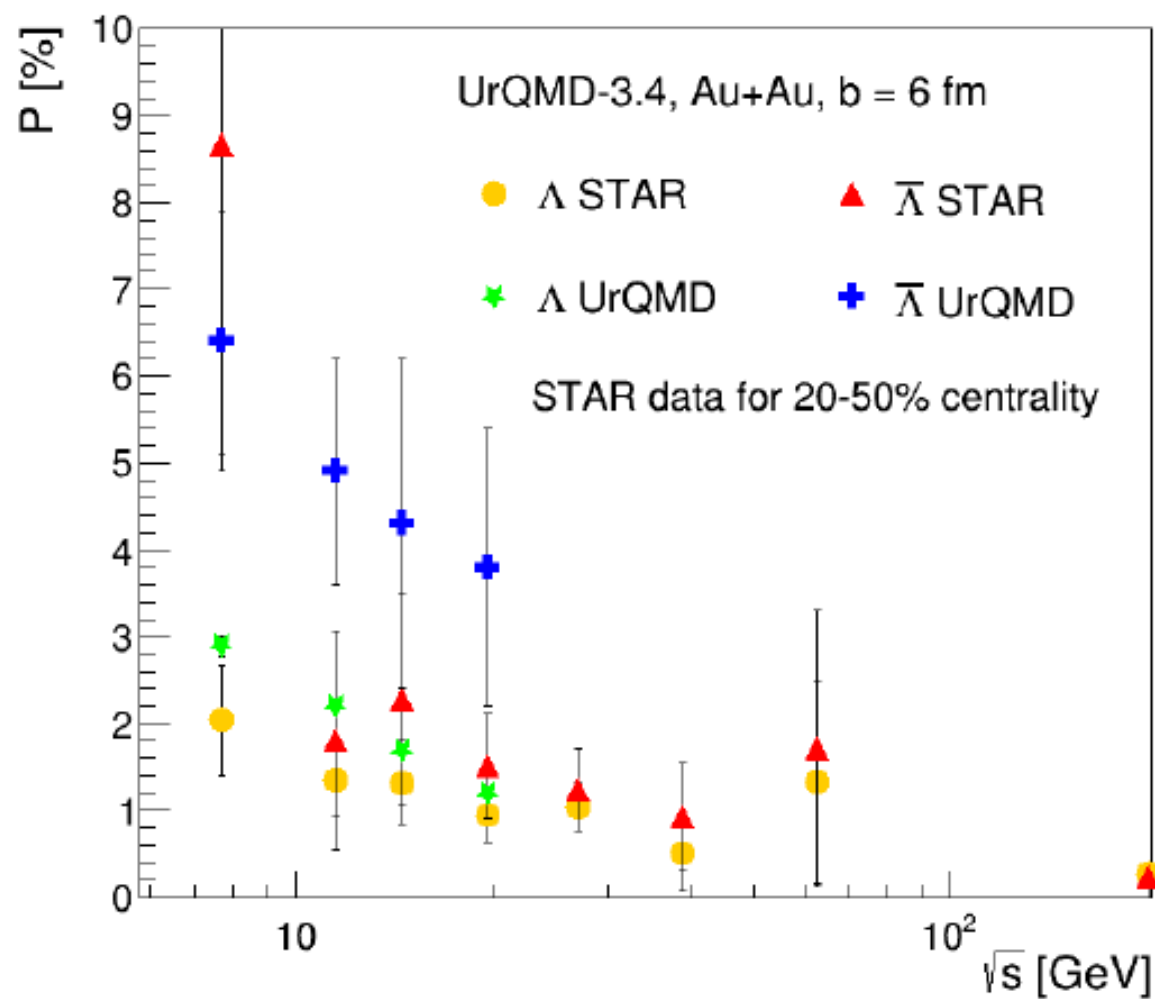


**Consequences of the different  
space-time freeze-out:  
- Difference in Polarization  
for lambdas and antilambdas**

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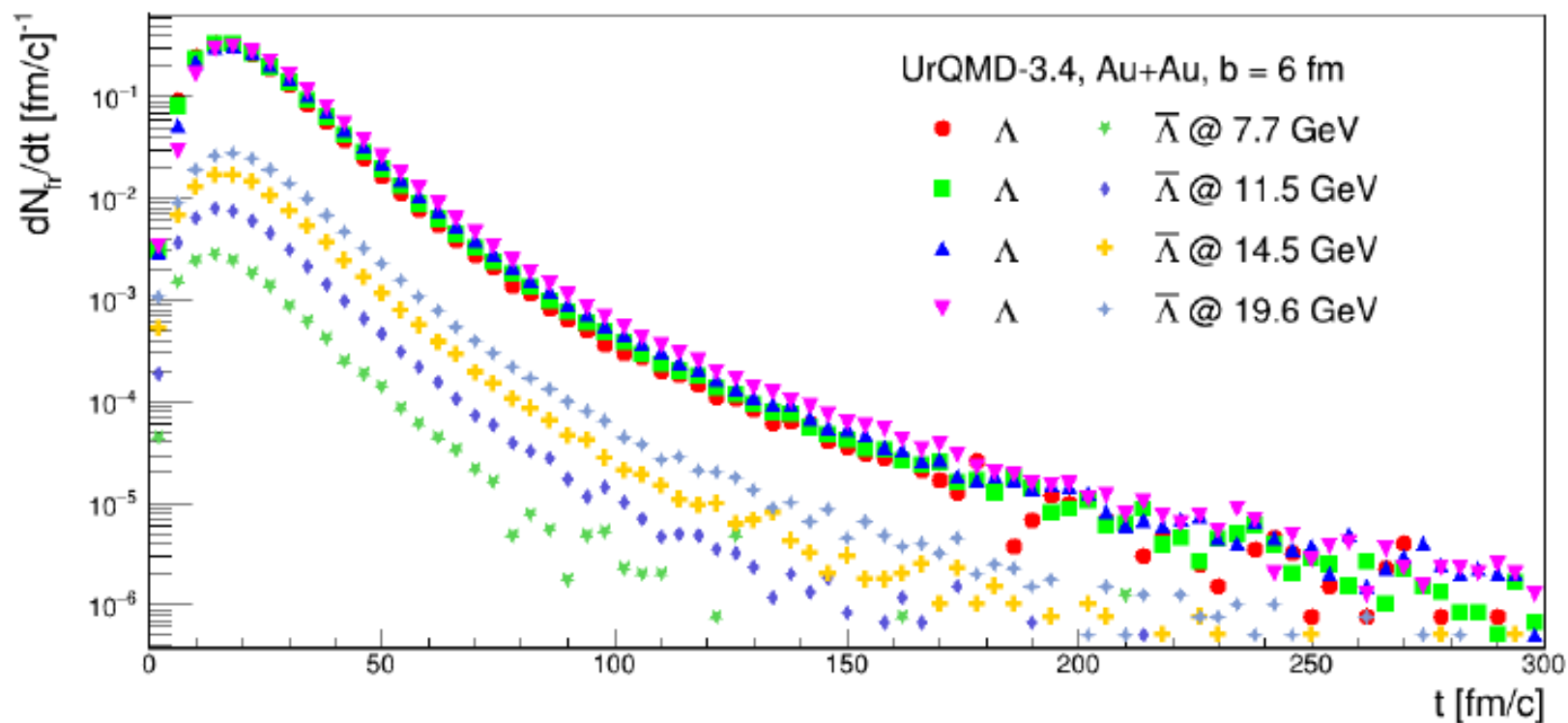
# Polarization energy dependency



Polarization of  $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  decreases with energy as in the experiment.  $\Lambda$ 's global polarization agrees well with experimental data.  $\bar{\Lambda}$  polarization has right energy dependence.

STAR data from [Phys. Rev. C 98 (2018) 14910]

# Freeze-out

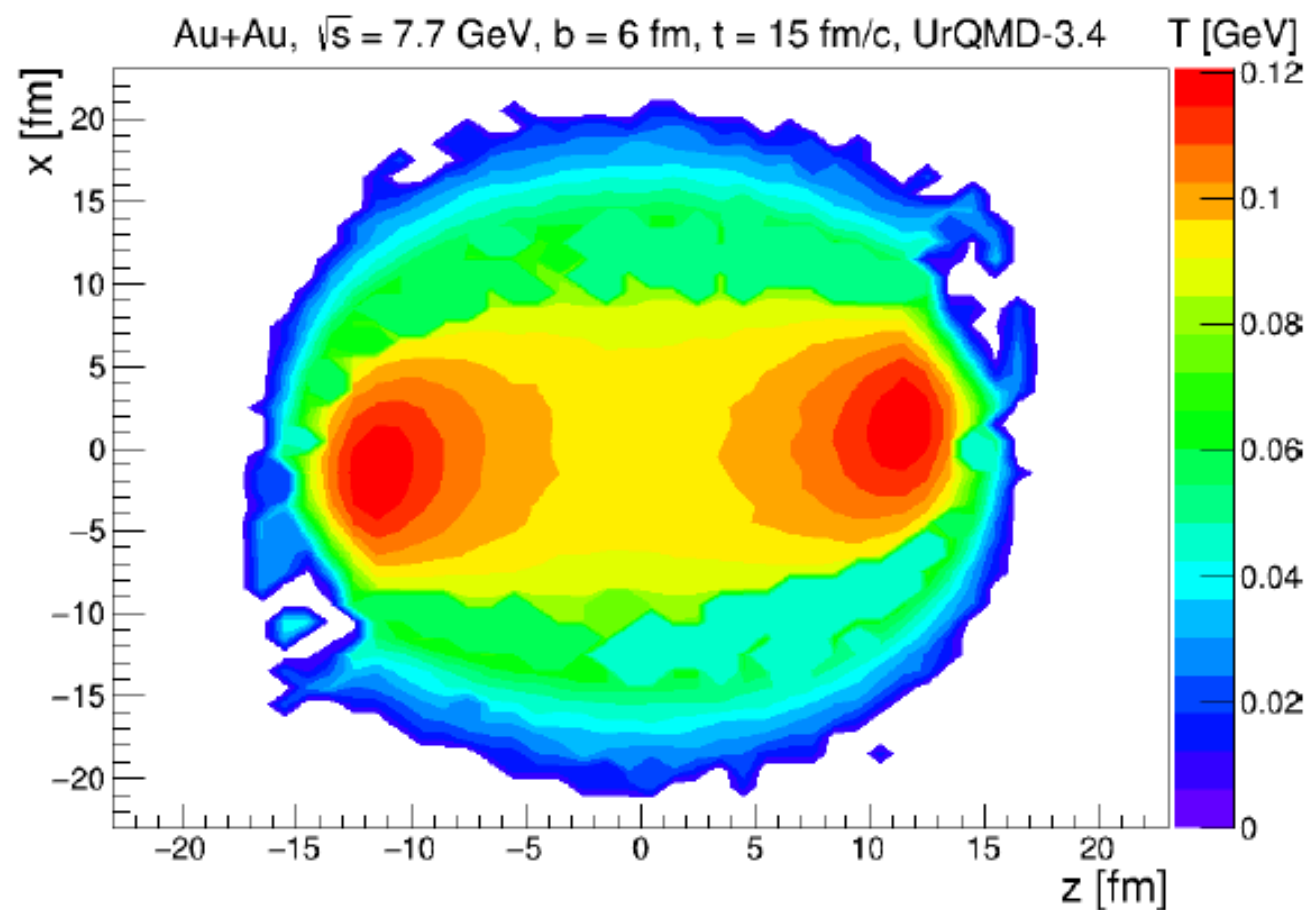


$\Lambda$ 's and  $\bar{\Lambda}$ 's with  $|y| < 1$  and  $0.2 < p_t < 3$  GeV/c were analyzed.

| $\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]                            | 7.7     | 11.5    | 14.5   | 19.6    |
|---|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Mean freeze-out time $\Lambda$ [fm/c]       | 21.3009 | 21.9568 | 23.066 | 24.3462 |
| Mean freeze-out time $\bar{\Lambda}$ [fm/c] | 19.7806 | 21.0302 | 21.959 | 23.1288 |



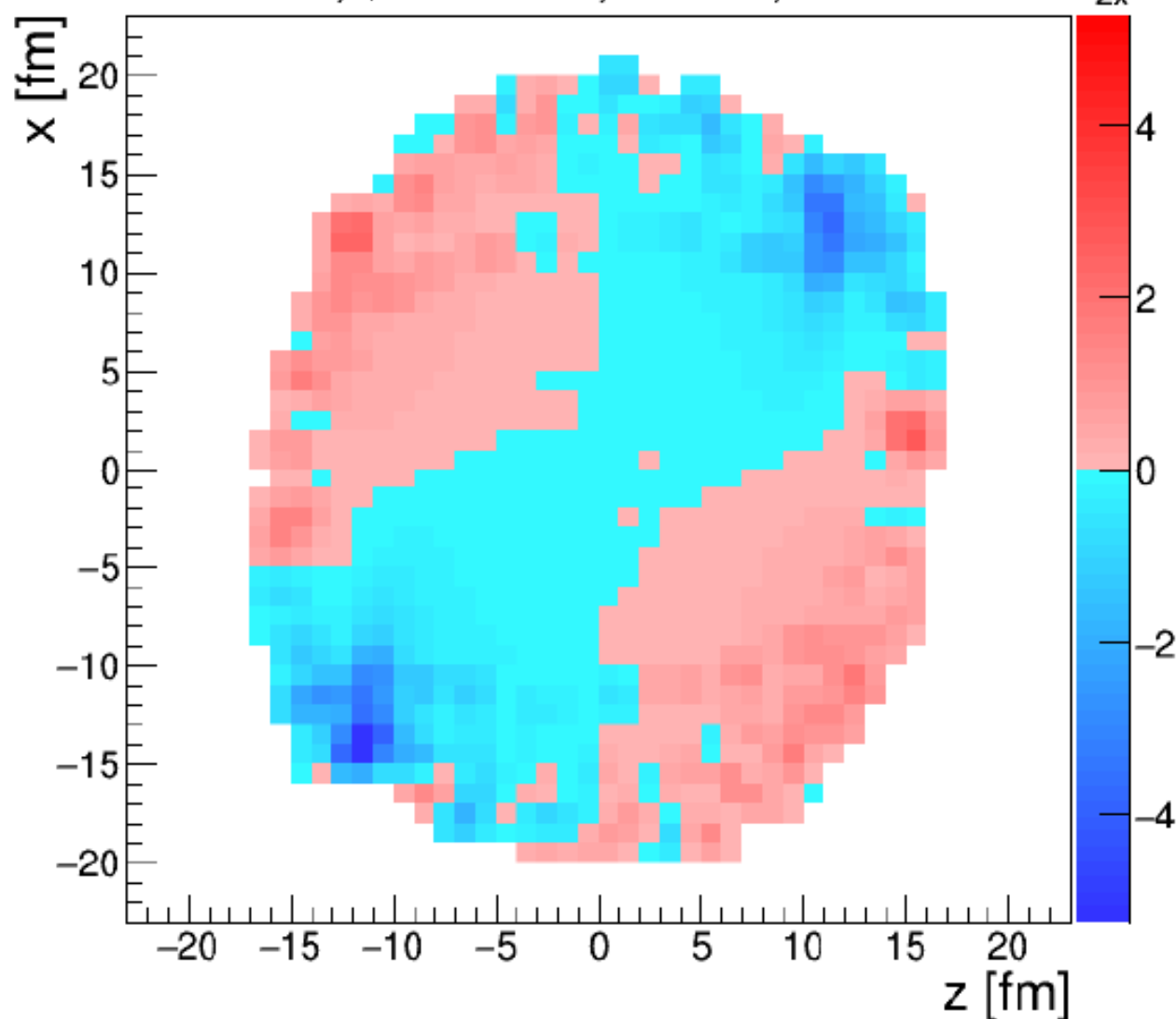
# Proper Temperature



Temperature extracted with statistical model is not uniform. There are two main regions. More hot regions with  $T \simeq 100$  MeV are connected to dense spectators. The other part is related to fireball with temperature  $\simeq 60$  MeV.

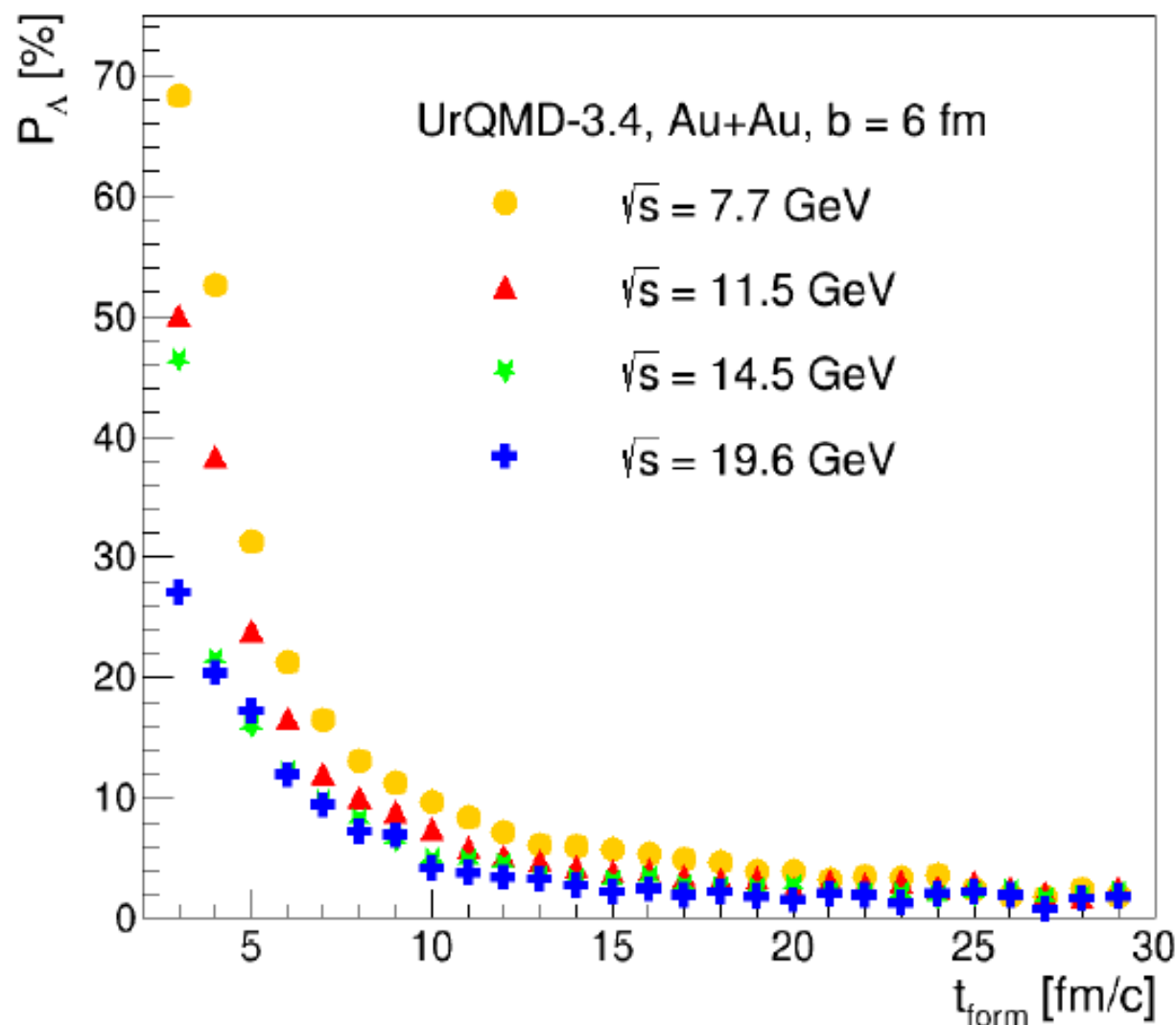
# Thermal vorticity in reaction plane

Au+Au,  $\sqrt{s} = 7.7$  GeV,  $b = 6$  fm,  $t = 15$  fm/c



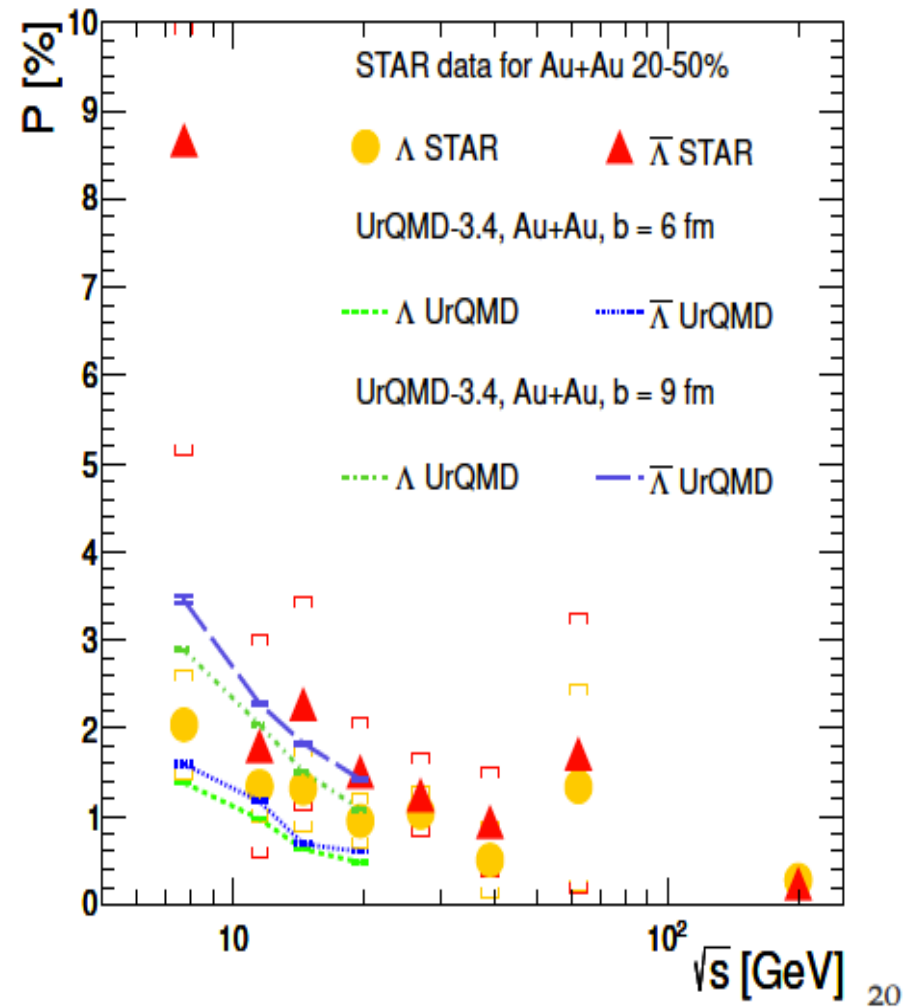
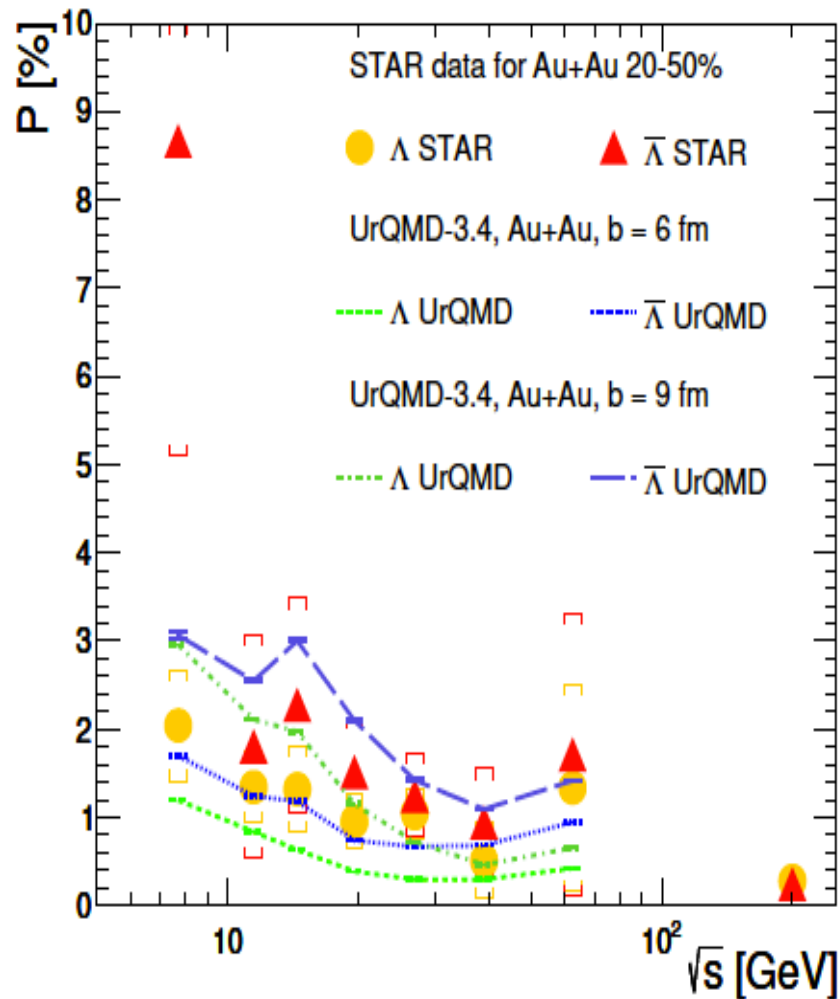
Thermal vorticity component  $\omega_{zx}$  has quadrupole-like structure in reaction plane which is stable in time but magnitude decreases due to system expansion. First and third quadrant are connected with central region which has small negative vorticity. This connection part becomes smaller when energy increases.

# Polarization time evolution



Polarization of  $\Lambda$  hyperon decreases with time. At the beginning lambdas are preferably formed in hot and dense regions with high polarization. But later lambdas are formed uniformly in fireball and average polarization is almost zero.

# Polarization energy dependency



# Conclusions

- *MC models favor chemical equilibration of hot and dense nuclear matter at  $t \approx 7 \text{ fm}/c$*
- *The **EOS** has a simple form:  $P/\varepsilon = \text{const}$  (hydro!) even at far-from-equilibrium stage. The speed of sound  $C_s^2$  varies from 0.12 (AGS) to 0.14 (40 AGeV), and to 0.15 (SPS & RHIC) => saturation*
- *In MC models different particles are frozen at different times:  $K$ - $\pi$ -anti $\Sigma$ - $\Sigma$ , anti $p$ - $p$ -anti $\Lambda$ - $\Lambda$  and in different space regions with different  $T$ - $\mu_B$ - $\mu_S$*   
*It naturally explains such effects as **directed flow for  $p$ ,  $\Sigma$ ,  $\Lambda$**  and **antiflow for  $K$ -anti $\Sigma$ -, anti $p$ -anti $\Lambda$**  and higher polarization for anti- $\Lambda$  than for  $\Lambda$  at low energies.*

# IV. Cross-over between phase and space freeze-out (in collaboration with Yu. Sinyukov et al)

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**SPATIOTEMPORAL STRUCTURE OF THE PION EMISSION IN AU+AU COLLISIONS AT  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 19.6$  GEV IN THE URQMD MODEL**

# Motivation

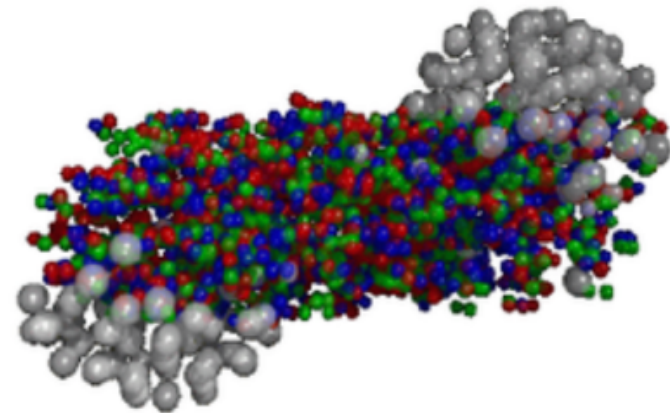
Time/hypersurface of pions maximum emission could be analyzed within the two methods.

- The first one utilizes the specific approach for correlation femtoscopy analysis, developed and applied earlier for ultrarelativistic A+A collisions.
- The second one is based on the direct study of the pion kinetic freeze-out in UrQMD.

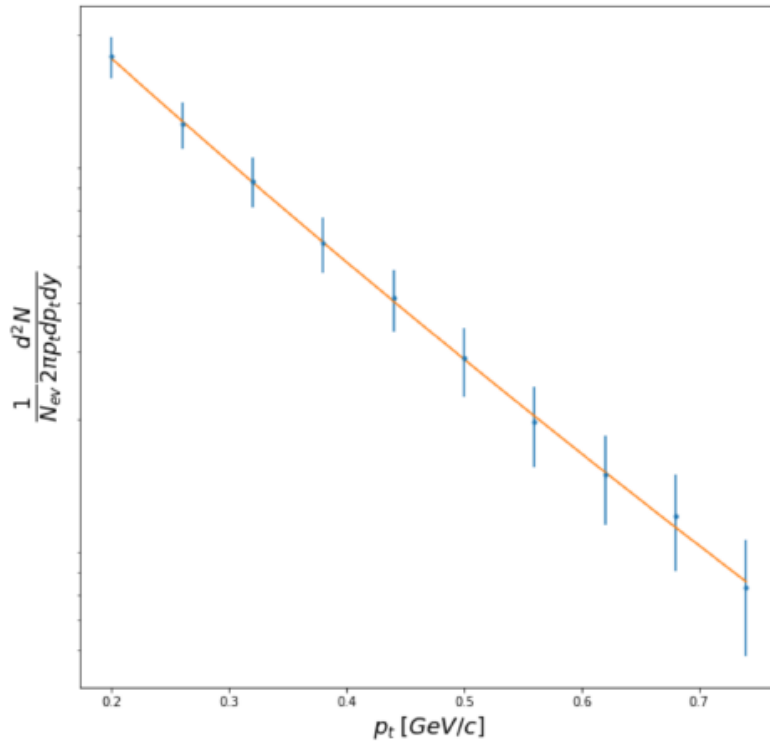
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Main purpose of this research - to examine the consistency of the two methods also at moderate energies of nuclear collisions.

- Were considered Au+Au collisions with energy  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 19.6 \text{ GeV}$
- Selected events with 0 – 5 % centrality
- Experimental cuts  $0.05 < p_t < 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c$  and  $|\eta| < 0.5$



# Temperature from transverse momentum distribution



Distribution over  $p_t$  in log scale with  $y \in [-0.1, 0.1]$

$$\frac{p_0 d^3N}{d^3p} = \frac{1}{N_{ev}} \frac{d^2N}{2\pi p_T dp_T dy} \sim e^{-(\frac{m_T}{T} + \alpha)(1-v_T^2)^{1/2}}$$

Where:

$$m_T = \sqrt{m^2 + p_T^2}$$

$$v_T = \frac{k_T}{m_T + T * \alpha}$$

The following temperature was obtained from the fit:

$$T = 148 \pm 1 \text{ MeV}$$



# Correlation functions

- Charged pions were considered
- Correlation functions built as ratio of distributions with and without weight:

$$C(q_{long}, q_{out}, q_{side}) = \frac{A(q_{long}, q_{out}, q_{side}; w)}{B(q_{long}, q_{out}, q_{side})}$$

$$w = 1 + \cos(q \cdot r)$$

q - pair relative 4-momentum,

r - pair relative 4-coordinates

$q_{long}, q_{out}, q_{side}$  - in Bertsch-Pratt parametrization

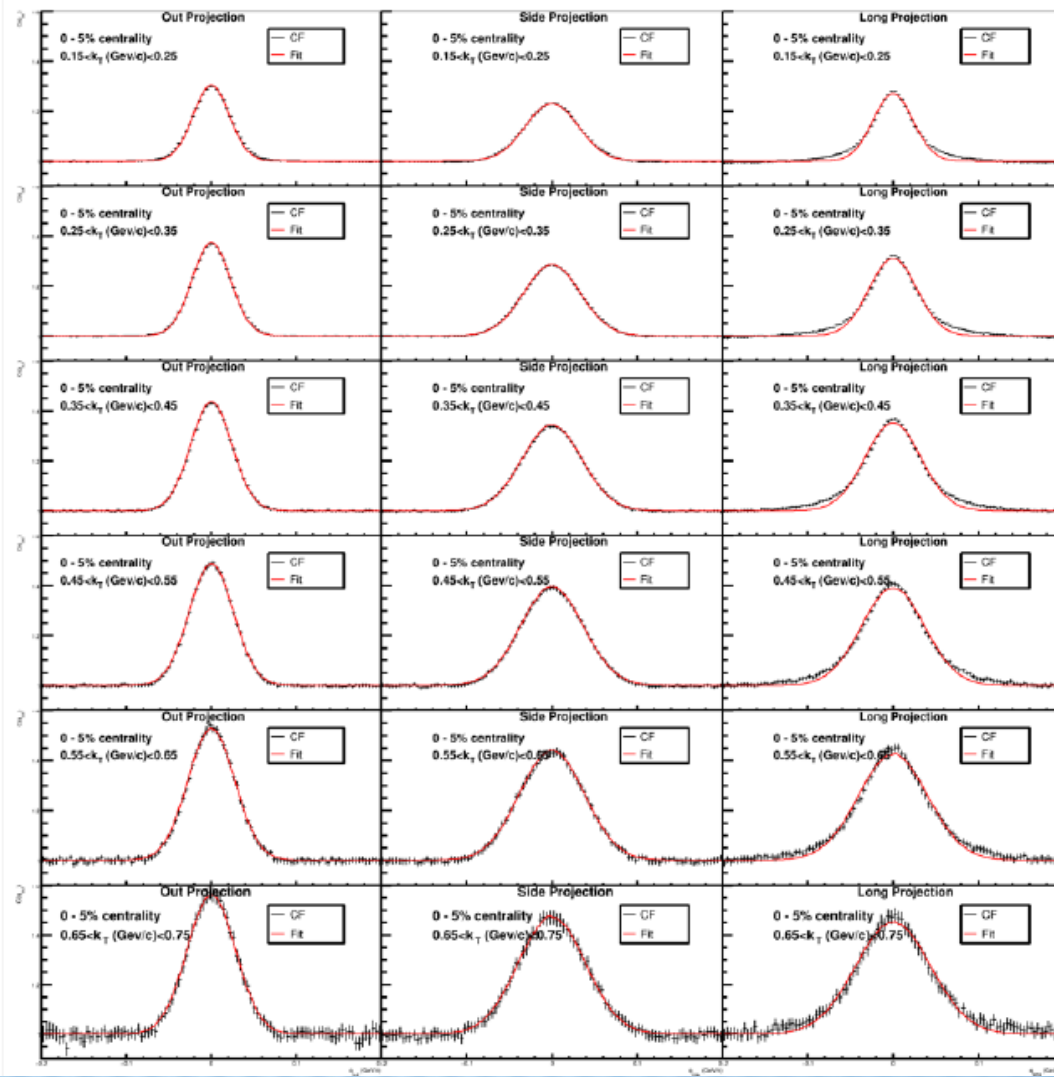
- Analysed independently pion pairs with  $k_T = \frac{|\vec{p}_{T1} + \vec{p}_{T2}|}{2}$  in ranges:  
[0.05,0.15], [0.15,0.25], [0.25,0.35], [0.35,0.45], [0.45,0.55], [0.55,0.65], [0.65,0.75] GeV/c

**The following transformations of relative momentum were applied:**

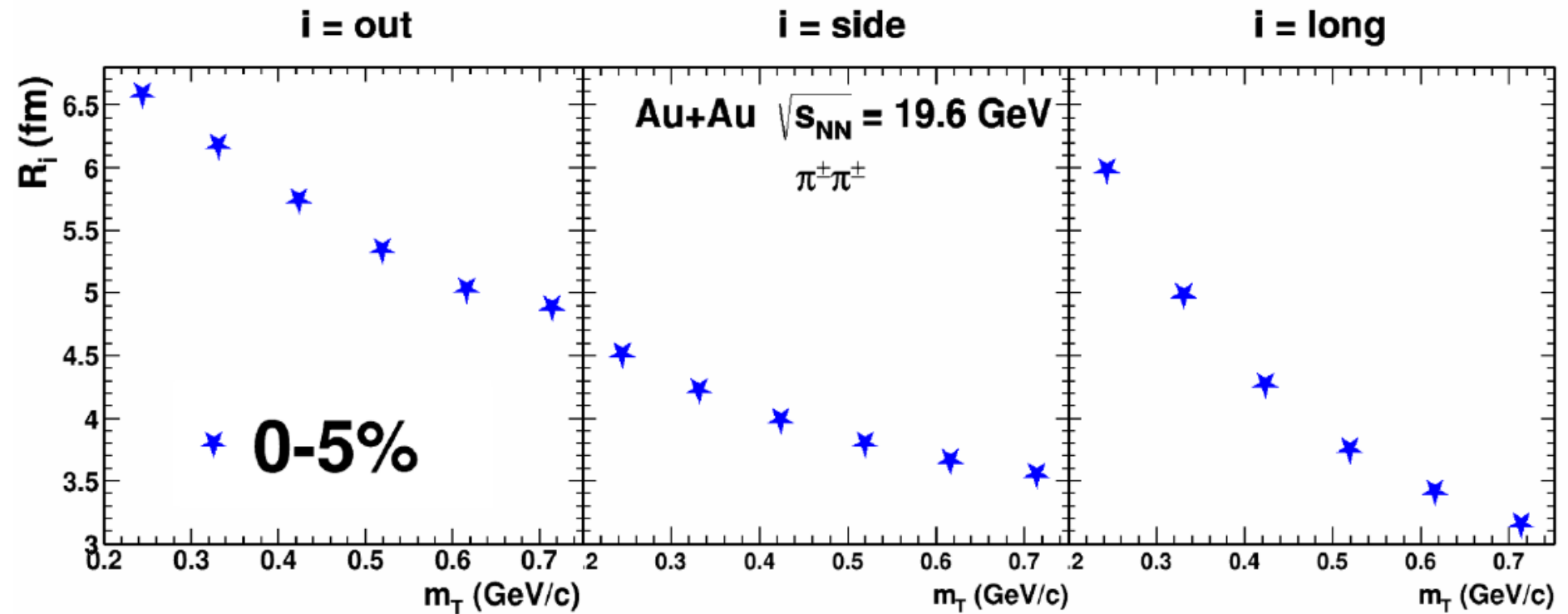
- Lorentz boost into the system of the pair's center of mass along the Z axis.
- Coordinate rotation according to Bertsch-Pratt parametrization:
  - Long direction - parallel to the beam (z axis)
  - Out direction - parallel to  $\vec{k}_T$
  - Side direction - perpendicular to long and out

**Correlation function fit**

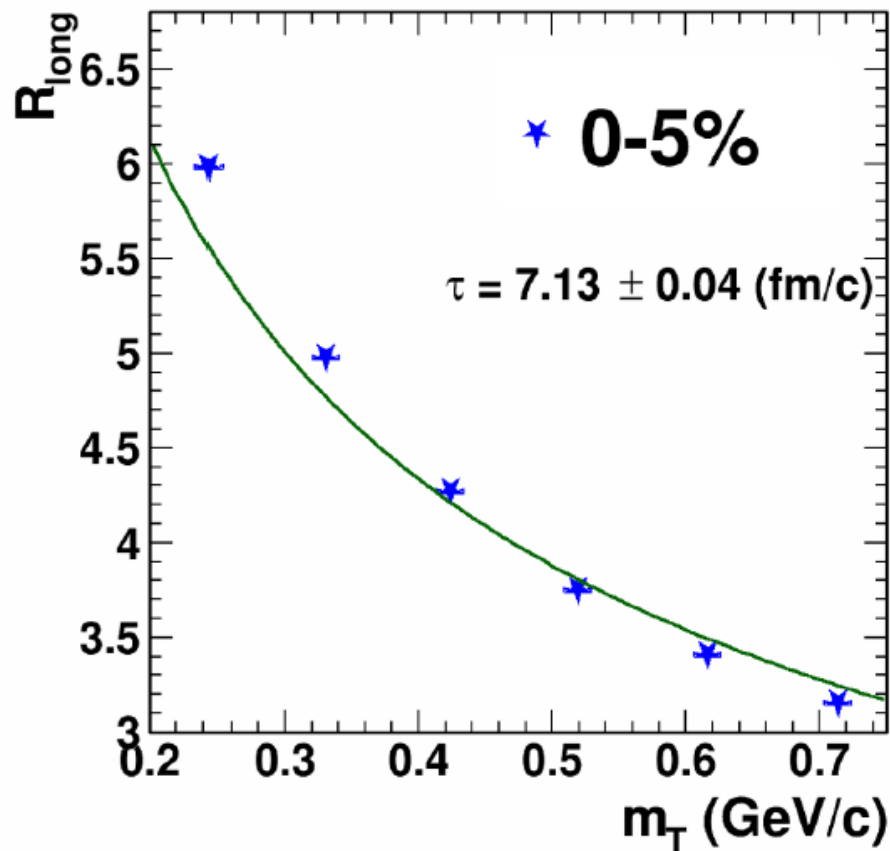
$$C(q_{long}, q_{out}, q_{side}) = 1 + \lambda \cdot e^{-R_{long}^2 q_{long}^2 - R_{out}^2 q_{out}^2 - R_{side}^2 q_{side}^2}$$



# $m_T$ dependence of correlation radii



## Obtaining $\tau$ from $R_{long}$ fit

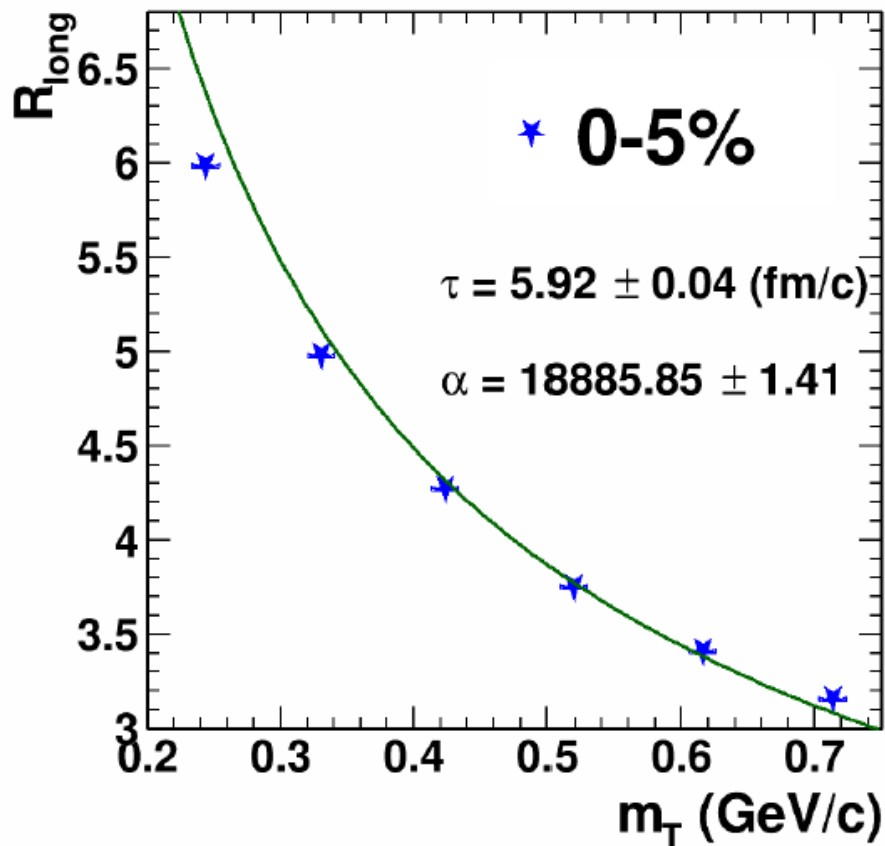


Dependency of  $R_{long}$  fitted with:

$$R_{long} = \tau \cdot \sqrt{\frac{T}{m_T}}$$

$$\tau = 7.13 \pm 0.04 \text{ fm/c}$$

# Obtaining $\tau$ from $R_{long}$ fit



Dependency of  $R_{long}$  fitted with:

$$R_{long} = \tau \cdot \lambda \sqrt{1 + \frac{3}{2} \lambda^2}$$

$$\lambda^2 = \frac{T}{m_T} \sqrt{1 - v_T^2} \quad - \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{homogeneity length} \\ \text{in longitudinal direction} \end{array}$$

where:

$$v_T = \frac{k_T}{m_T + \alpha T} \quad - \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{transverse velocity} \\ \text{in the saddle point} \end{array}$$

$$\tau = 5.92 \pm 0.04 \text{ fm/c}$$

# Emission function distribution

The second approach is based on a direct analysis of the last collision points. In UrQMD full information about last collision points is available, that allows studying the spatiotemporal structure of emission function straightforwardly.

Considered distribution of  $\pi^+$  kinetic freeze-out:

$$\frac{dN^2}{r_T \cdot d\tau dr_T}$$

Where:

$$\tau = \sqrt{t^2 - z^2}$$
$$r_T = \sqrt{r_x^2 + r_y^2}$$

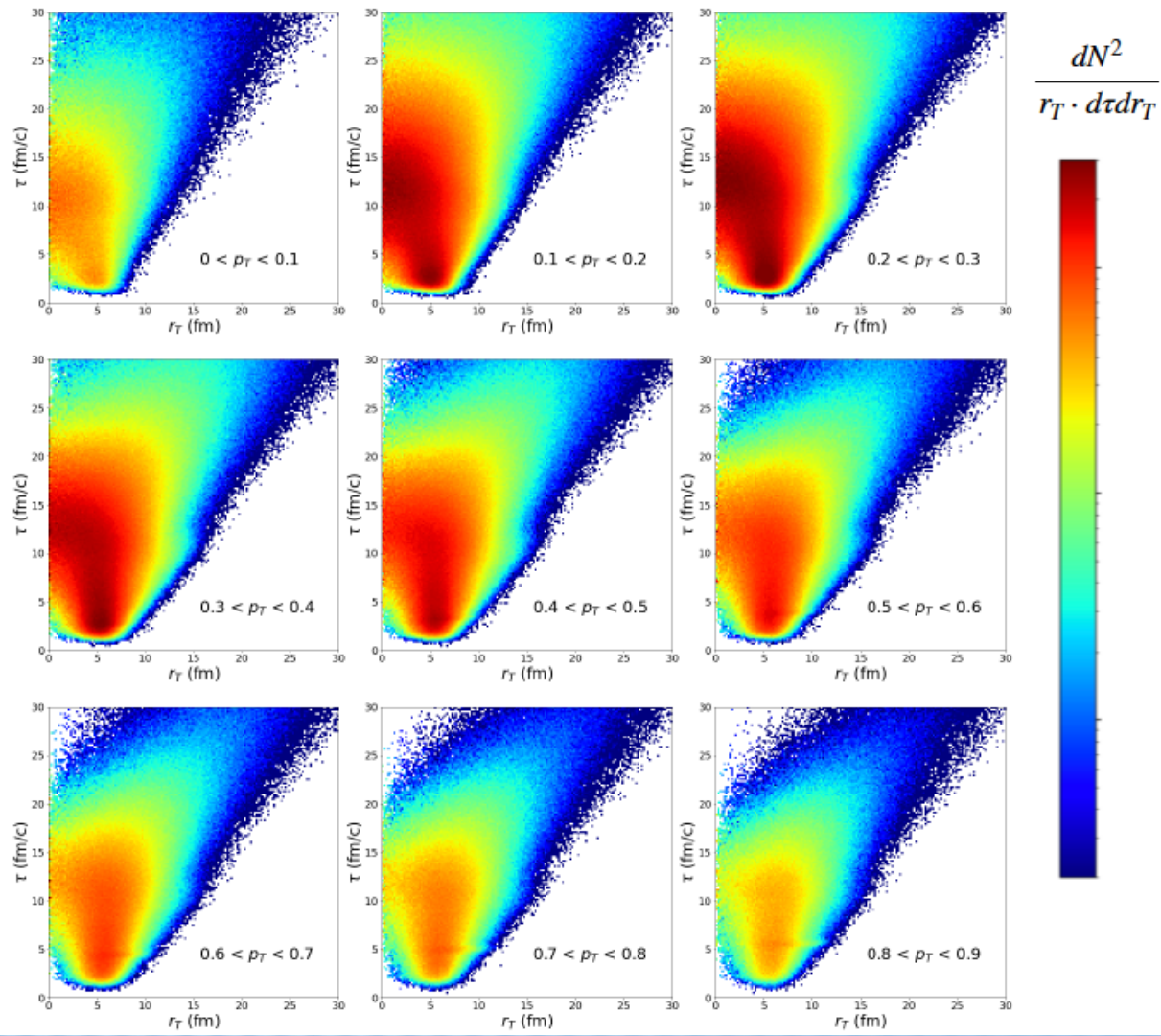
Time-space rapidity:  $\left| \frac{1}{2} \cdot \ln \frac{t+z}{t-z} \right| < 0.5$

With the following cuts:

Momentum rapidity:  $\left| \frac{1}{2} \cdot \ln \frac{E+p_z}{E-p_z} \right| < 0.5$

Distributions built separately for  $p_T$  in ranges:

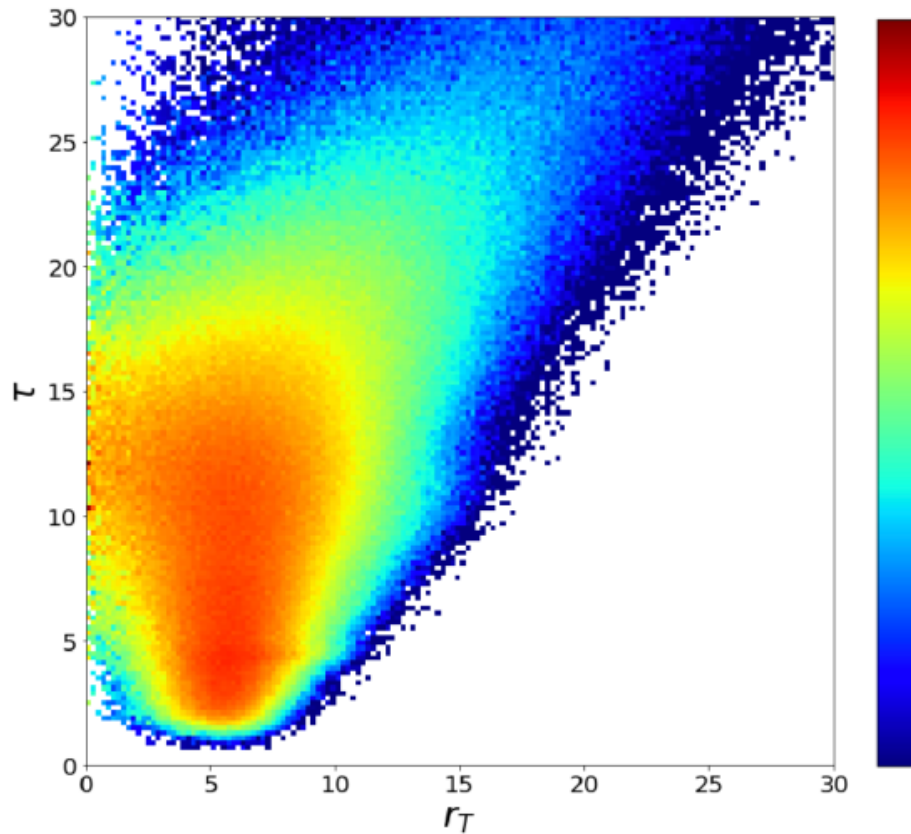
[0,0.1], [0.1,0.2], [0.2,0.3], [0.3,0.4], [0.4,0.5], [0.5,0.6], [0.6,0.7], [0.7,0.8], [0.8,0.9]





To the accordance with asymptotic formulas, high- $p_T$  will be considered further.

In the area of  $p_T > 0.4$  GeV/c maximum absolute value is observed in the interval of [0.6, 0.7] GeV/c



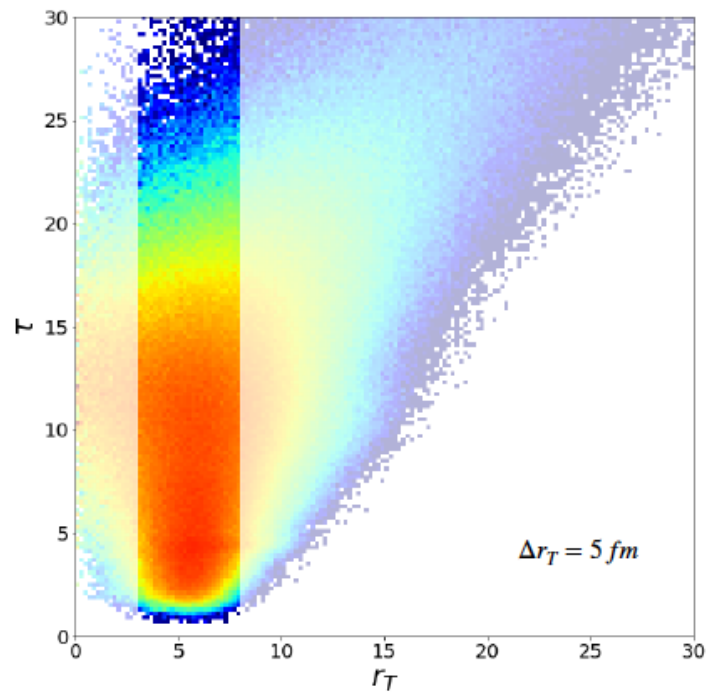
Maximum emission,  $\tau_{max}$ , could be obtained from the fit:

$$g(\tau) \sim e^{-\frac{(\tau - \tau_{max})^2}{2 \cdot d^2}}$$

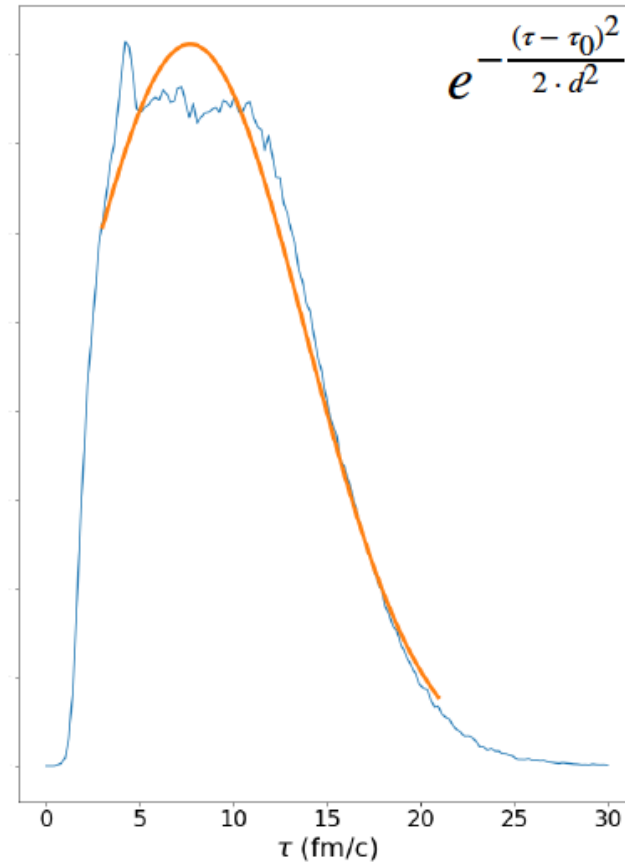
where d - emission duration

To move to the distribution over  $\tau$ , the  $r_T$  integration interval has to be selected

Interval over  $r_T$  is centered around the point of distribution maximum value



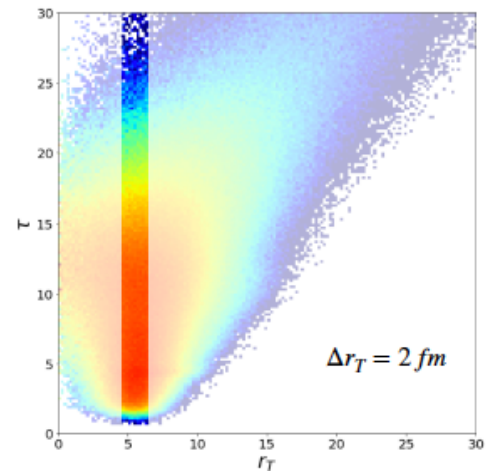
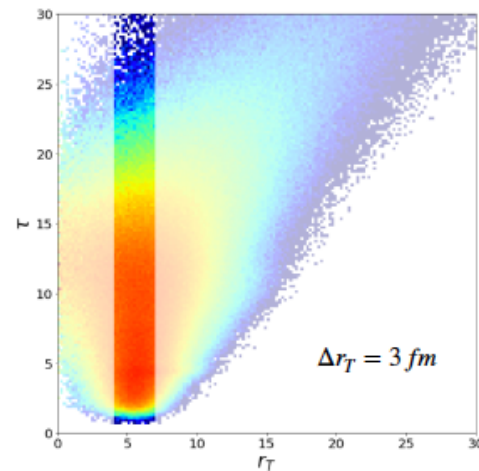
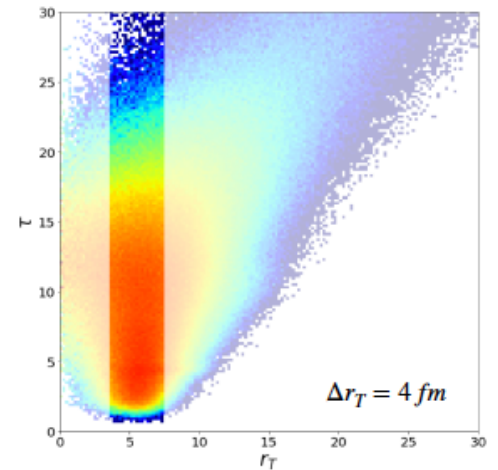
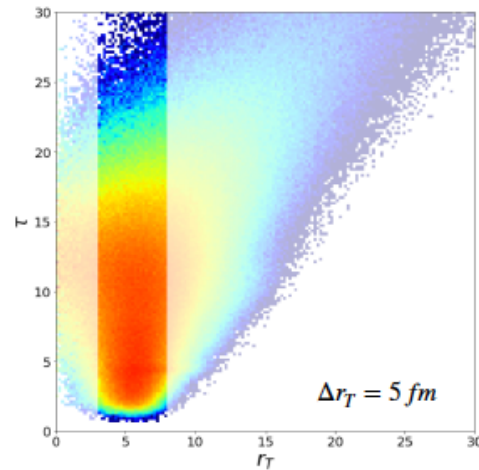
The 10% and 30% of points were truncated from the left and right distribution edge correspondingly, due to asymmetry of the distribution



Different width of  $r_T$  regions were considered for extraction of  $\tau$ .

$r_T$  variation defines the uncertainty of the final value:

$$\tau = 7.03 \pm 0.88 \text{ fm}/c$$



# Comparison

Maximum emission time from  
correlation femtoscopy:

$$\text{Fitting } R_{long} = \tau \cdot \sqrt{\frac{T}{m_T}}$$

$$\tau = 7.13 \pm 0.04 \text{ fm}/c$$

Fitting  $R_{long}$  accordingly to Yu.Sinyukov et al., NPA 946 (2016) 227

$$\tau = 5.92 \pm 0.04 \text{ fm}/c$$

Maximum emission time from  
distribution of emission function:

$$\tau = 7.03 \pm 0.88 \text{ fm}/c$$

# Conclusions

To compare approaches to pions emission analysis at moderate energies of nuclear collisions, Au+Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 19.6$  GeV in the UrQMD model were considered.

- Temperature was obtained from the spectrum over  $p_T$
- Correlation function in Bertsch-Pratt parametrization was built
- $\tau$  was extracted from  $R_{long}(m_T)$  dependency
- Kinetic freeze-out distribution was considered directly and  $\tau$  obtained

Correlation femtoscopy approach has shown consistency with straightforward kinetic freeze-out analysis

# 3FD-Hydro and polarization by Yu.B. Ivanov

## 3-Fluid Dynamics (3FD)

**Target-like fluid:**  $\partial_\mu J_t^\mu = 0$   $\partial_\mu T_t^{\mu\nu} = -F_{tp}^\nu + F_{ft}^\nu$   
 Leading particles carry bar. charge      exchange/emission

**Projectile-like fluid:**  $\partial_\mu J_p^\mu = 0$ ,  $\partial_\mu T_p^{\mu\nu} = -F_{pt}^\nu + F_{fp}^\nu$

**Fireball fluid:**  $J_f^\mu = 0$ ,  $\partial_\mu T_f^{\mu\nu} = F_{pt}^\nu + F_{tp}^\nu - F_{fp}^\nu - F_{ft}^\nu$   
 Baryon-free fluid      Source term      Exchange

The **source term** is delayed due to a formation time  $\tau$

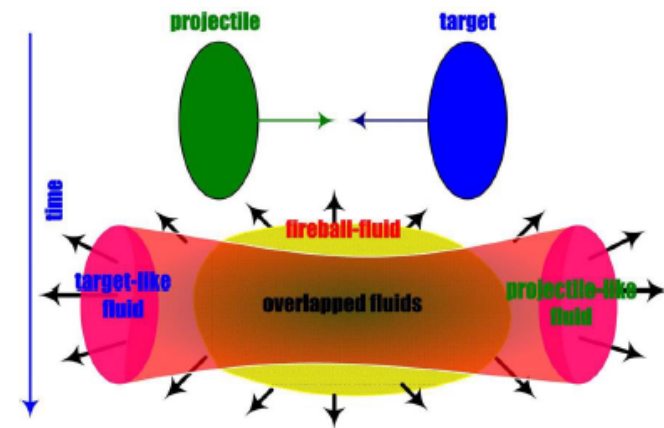
**Total energy-momentum conservation:**

$$\partial_\mu (T_p^{\mu\nu} + T_t^{\mu\nu} + T_f^{\mu\nu}) = 0$$

Ivanov, Russkikh, Toneev, PRC 73, 044904 (2006)

**Physical Input**

- ✓ Equation of State
- ✓ Friction
- ✓ Freeze-out energy density  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{frz}} = 0.4 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$



# Calculations of polarization at NICA energies

Only few calculations at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} < 7.7$  GeV

✓ Within thermodynamic approach by *Becattini et al.*

*Deng, Huang, Ma, Zhang, PRC 101, 064908 (2020)* [UrQMD, mean vorticity] [Shanghai]

*Ivanov, et al., PRC 100, 014908 (2019), PRC 102, 024916 (2020)* [3FD model] [Dubna]

✓ Within axial-vortical-effect approach [*Sorin&Teryaev, PRC 95, 011902 (2017)*]

*Baznat, Gudima, Sorin, Teryaev, PRC 97, 041902 (2018)* [QGSM model] [Dubna]

*Ivanov, 2006.14328 [nucl-th]* [3FD model] [Dubna]

# Equilibration at NICA energies

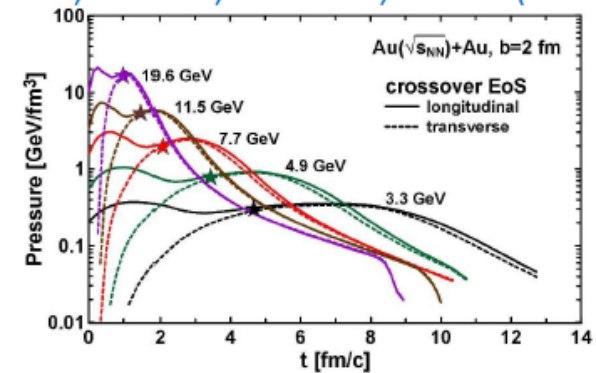
Longitudinal and transverse pressure  
in the center of colliding nuclei

Mechanical equilibration time is  
comparatively long

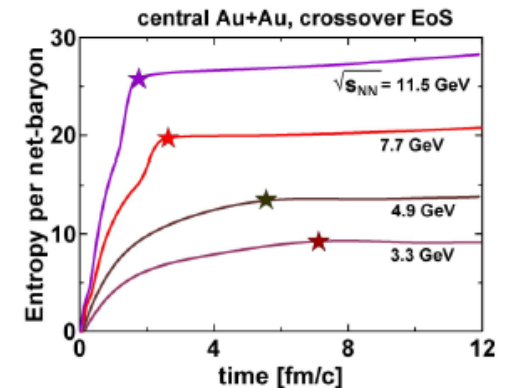
Freeze-out is mechanically equilibrium.  
This of prime importance for the models.

Chemical equilibration (and hence thermalization)  
takes longer

Ivanov, Soldatov, PRC C 101, 024915 (2020)



Ivanov, Soldatov, EPJ A 52 (2016) 12, 367



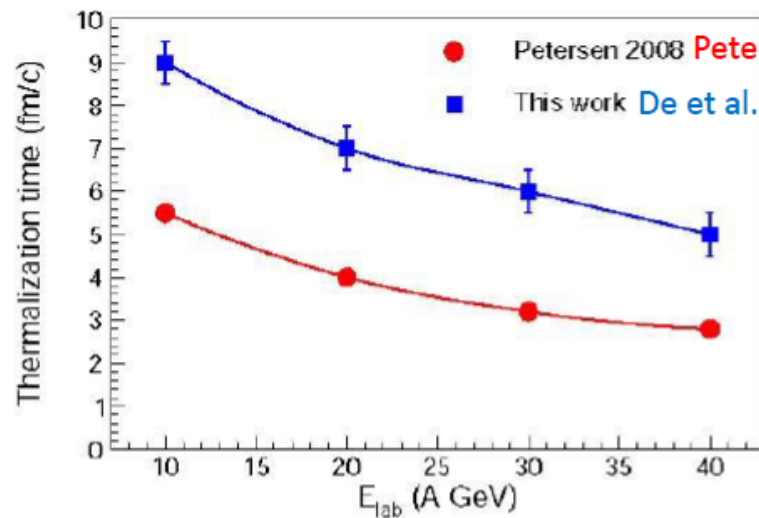


# Thermalization at NICA energies

Other models result in similar thermalization times

Bravina et al., PRC 78, 014907 (2008); De et al., PRC 94, 054901 (2016);

Khvorostukhin, Toneev, Phys.Part.Nucl.Lett. 14 (2017), 9; Teslyk et al., PRC 101, 014904 (2020)



● Petersen 2008 Petersen et al., PRC 78, 044901 (2008) [twice overlap time]

■ This work De et al., PRC 94, 054901 (2016) [UrQMD]

For comparison:

Mechanical Equilibration at 10 A GeV

$\approx 3.5$  fm/c

The system is thermalized at the freeze-out stage, although it can be reached right before the freeze-out

# Thermodynamic approach

Relativistic Thermal Vorticity

$$\varpi_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\nu \hat{\beta}_\mu - \partial_\mu \hat{\beta}_\nu),$$

where  $\hat{\beta}_\mu = \hbar\beta_\mu$  and  $\beta_\mu = u_\nu/T$  with  $T =$  the local temperature.

$\varpi$  is related to **mean spin vector**,  $\Pi^\mu(p)$ , of a **spin 1/2 particle** in a relativistic fluid [F. Becattini, et al., *Annals Phys.* **338**, 32 (2013)]

$$\Pi^\mu(p) = \frac{1}{8m} \frac{\int_\Sigma d\Sigma_\lambda p^\lambda n_F (1 - n_F) p_\sigma \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \partial_\nu \hat{\beta}_\rho}{\int_\Sigma \Sigma_\lambda p^\lambda n_F},$$

$n_F =$  Fermi-Dirac distribution function,  
integration over the freeze-out hypersurface  $\Sigma$ .

# Axial vortical effect (AVE)

Axial current

$$J_5^\nu(x) = -N_c \left( \frac{\mu^2}{2\pi^2} + \kappa \frac{T^2}{6} \right) \epsilon^{\nu\alpha\beta\gamma} u_\alpha \omega_{\beta\gamma}$$

induced by vorticity

$$\omega_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\nu u_\mu - \partial_\mu u_\nu)$$

Vilenkin, PRD 20, 1807 (1979); 21, 2260 (1980).

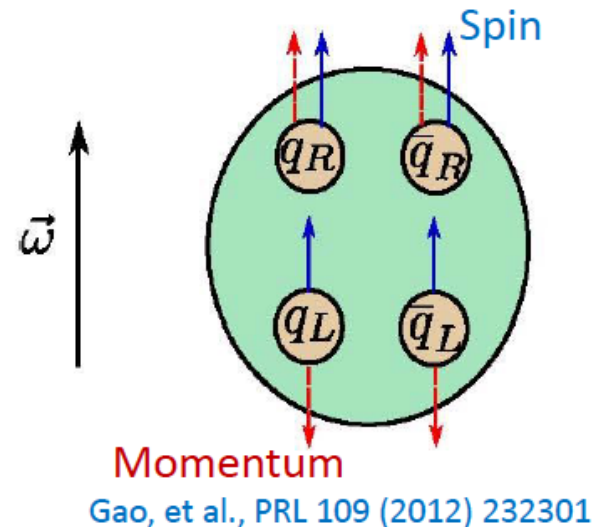
$\frac{\mu^2}{2\pi^2}$  = axial anomaly term is topologically protected

$\kappa \frac{T^2}{6}$  = holographic gravitational anomaly

Landsteiner, Megias, Melgar, Pena-Benitez, JHEP 1109, 121 (2011) [Gauge-gravity correspondence]

Lattice QCD results in  $\kappa = 0$  in confined phase and  $\kappa \leq 0.1$  in deconfined phase

[Braguta, et al., PRD 88, 071501 (2013); 89, 074510 (2014)]



# AVE polarization

Assuming axial-charge conservation at hadronization

$$P_{\Lambda} = \int d^3x (J_{5s}^0 / u_y) / (N_{\Lambda} + N_{K^*})$$

$$P_{\bar{\Lambda}} = \int d^3x (J_{5s}^0 / u_y) / (N_{\bar{\Lambda}} + N_{K^*})$$

$u_y$  results from boost to the local rest frame of the matter

[Sorin and Teryaev, PRC 95, 011902 \(2017\)](#)

In principle, an alternative assumption is possible.

Coalescence-like hadronization: quarks coalesce into hadrons, keeping their polarization.

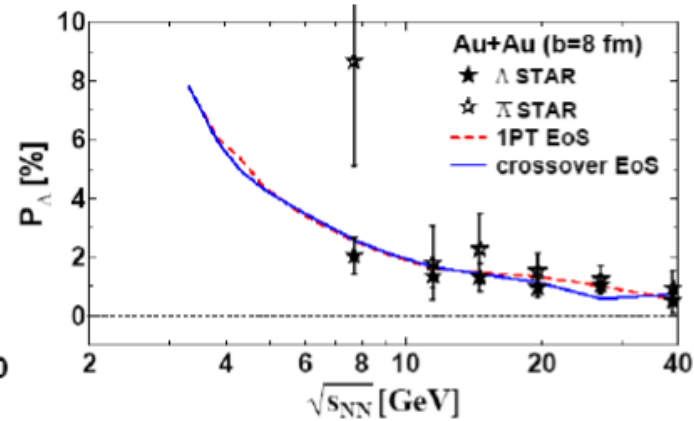
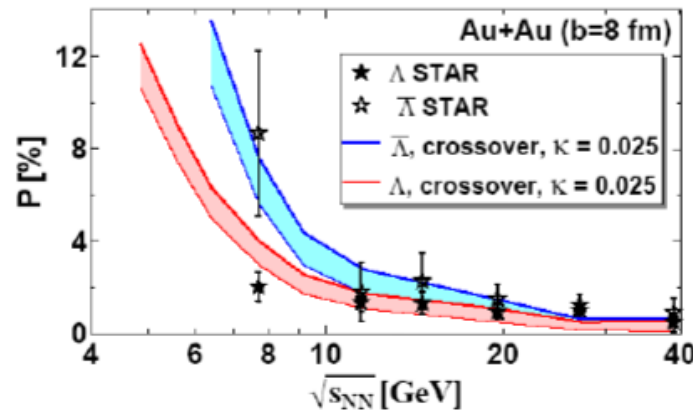
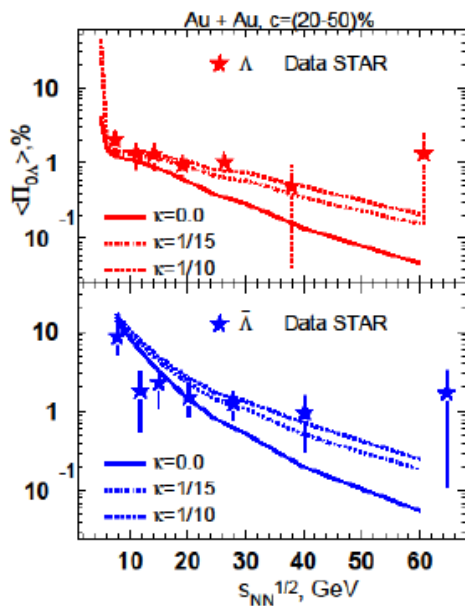
# Polarization increases with $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ decrease

**AVE approach** predicts higher polarization at low energies than **thermodyn. one**

Baznat, Gudima, Sorin, Teryaev,  
PRC 97, 041902 (2018)

Ivanov, 2006.14328

Ivanov, Soldatov, PRC 102, 024916 (2020)



**NICA data will distinguish between AVE and thermodynamic predictions**

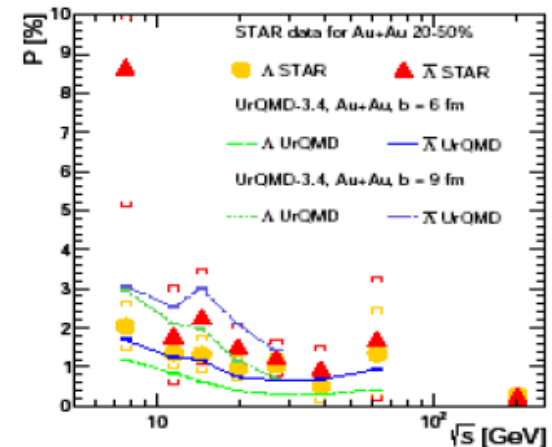
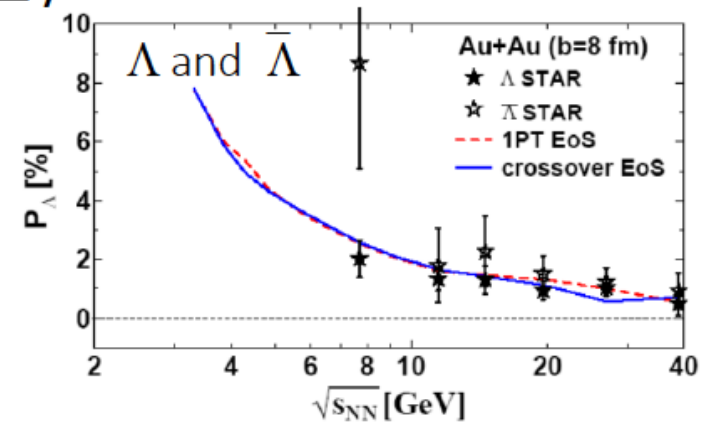
# $\Lambda$ -- $\bar{\Lambda}$ polarization splitting (1)

In the standard thermodynamic approach this splitting is either very small

or simply small, if different freeze-out for  $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  is taken into account,

Vitiuk, Bravina and Zabrodin, Phys. Lett. B 803, 135298 (2020)

while exp. difference is large at 7.7 GeV, although error bars for  $\bar{\Lambda}$  are also large.



## $\Lambda$ -- $\bar{\Lambda}$ polarization splitting (2)

A possible reason: presence of a strong electro-magnetic field:

$$\varpi_{\rho\sigma} \rightarrow \varpi_{\rho\sigma} + \frac{\mu}{S} F_{\rho\sigma}$$

Becattini, et al. PRC 95, 054902 (2017)

Still open question:

if required strong magnetic field is generated at freeze-out?

Discussion in [Becattini and Lisa, arXiv:2003.03640]

# $\Lambda$ -- $\bar{\Lambda}$ polarization splitting (3)

Interaction mediated by massive vector and scalar bosons (Walecka-like model)

Csernai, Kapusta, Welle, PRC 99, 021901 (2019)

This is a dynamical (rather than thermodynamical) mechanism: polarization itself should differ from the thermodynamical one.

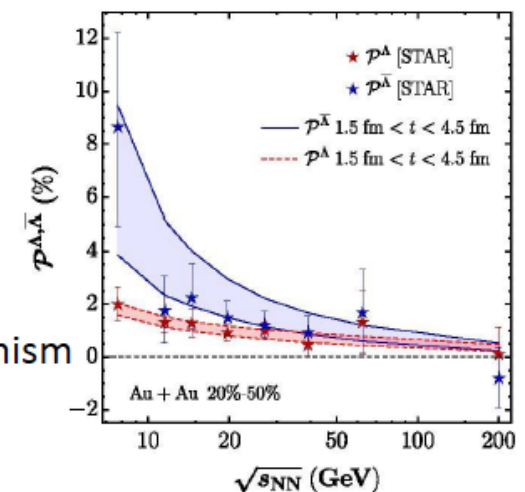
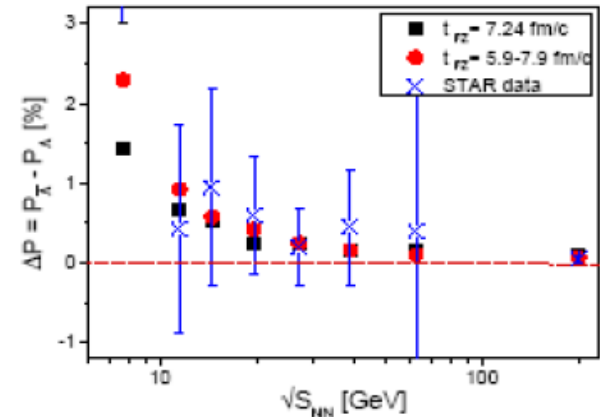
Glauber: More  $\Lambda$ 's than  $\bar{\Lambda}$ 's are produced in corona.

Assumption: Polarization in corona is negligible.

Ayala, et al., arXiv:2003.13757, PLB accepted

Also a completely dynamical (rather than thermodynamical) mechanism

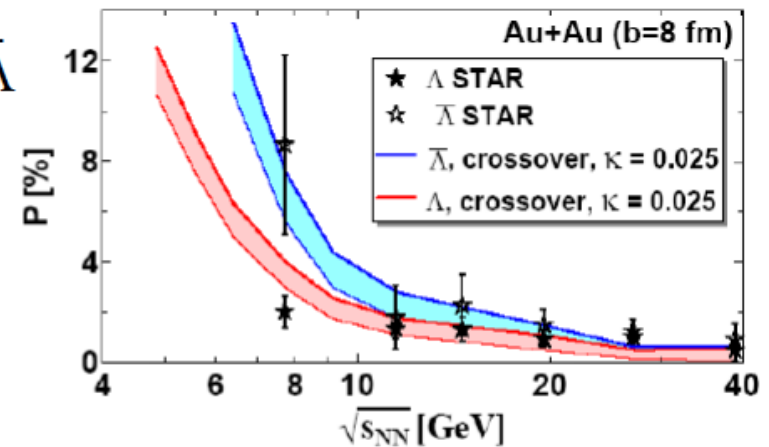
Xie, Chen, Csernai, arXiv:1912.00209





# $\Lambda$ -- $\bar{\Lambda}$ polarization splitting (4)

AVE approach naturally predicts the  $\Lambda$  --  $\bar{\Lambda}$  polarization splitting



**Measurements at NICA can refine the data at 7.7 GeV and extend them down to 5 GeV**

**and thus clarify the nature of the  $\Lambda$  --  $\bar{\Lambda}$  polarization splitting**

# Fixed-target experiments

BM@N at JINR, CBM at FAIR, STAR FXT, HADES

Rapidity dependence of polarization is still under debates

[Becattini and Lisa, arXiv:2003.03640]

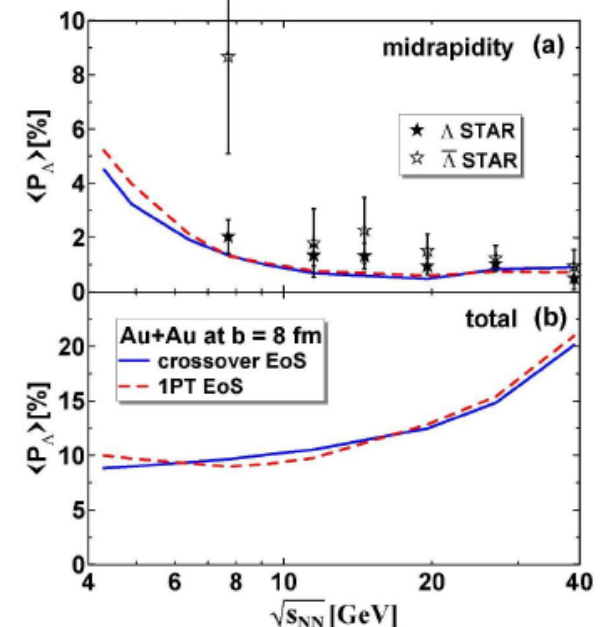
3FD: total  $\Lambda$  polarization (i.e. averaged over all rapidities) increases with collision energy rise, in contrast to midrapidity polarization.

In means

- ✓  $\Lambda$  polarization in target fragmentation region is higher than the midrapidity one
- ✓ It increases with collision energy rise

**It would be interesting to check these predictions**

Ivanov, et al., PRC 100, 014908 (2019),  
Phys.Atom.Nucl. 83, 179 (2020)



## Summary

- ✓ NICA data will distinguish between AVE and thermodynamic predictions
- ✓ Measurements at NICA can clarify the nature of the  $\Lambda$  --  $\bar{\Lambda}$  splitting
- ✓ Measurements of local longitudinal  $\Lambda$  polarization are also possible at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} \geq 6$  GeV
- ✓ Polarization measurements at NICA are planned in 2025
- ✓ Fixed-target experiments will clarify rapidity dependence of the polarization

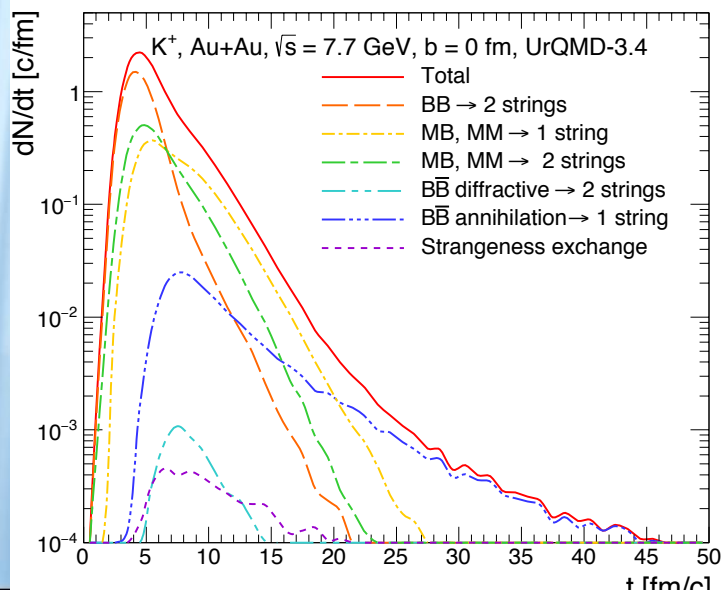
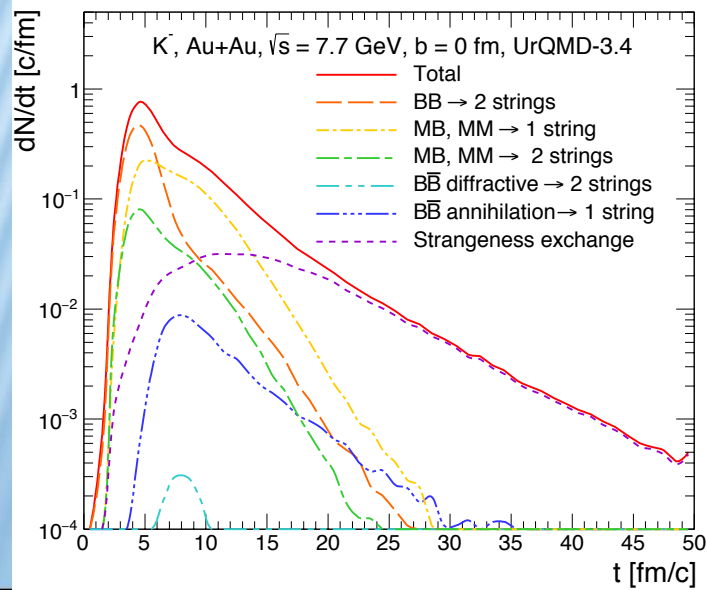
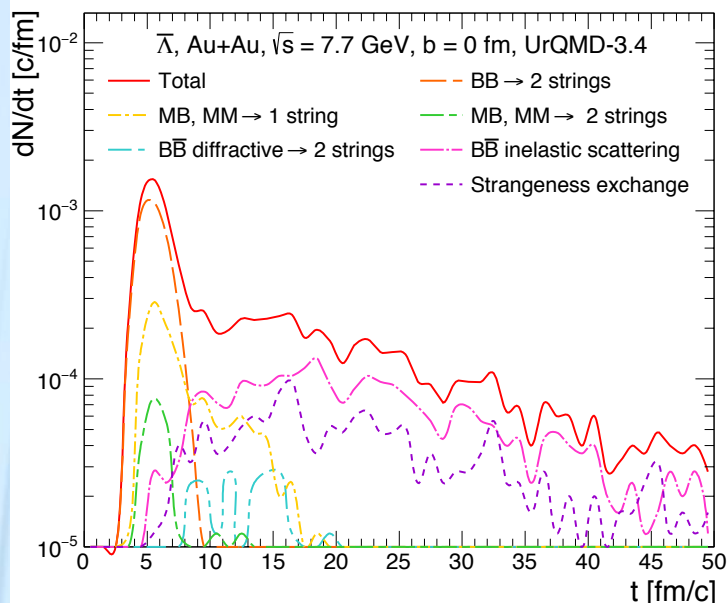
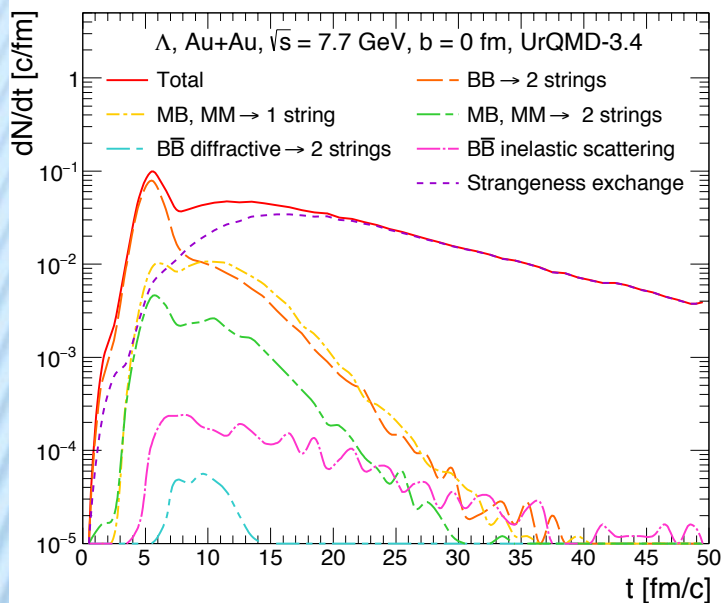
# Conclusions

- *MC models favor chemical equilibration of hot and dense nuclear matter at  $t \approx 7 \text{ fm}/c$*
- *The **EOS** has a simple form:  $P/\varepsilon = \text{const}$  (hydro!) even at far-from-equilibrium stage. The speed of sound  $C_s^2$  varies from 0.12 (AGS) to 0.14 (40 AGeV), and to 0.15 (SPS & RHIC) => saturation*
- *In MC models different particles are frozen at different times:  $K$ - $\pi$ -anti $\Sigma$ - $\Sigma$ , anti $p$ - $p$ -anti $\Lambda$ - $\Lambda$  and in different space regions with different  $T$ - $\mu_B$ - $\mu_S$*   
*It naturally explains such effects as **directed flow for  $p$ ,  $\Sigma$ ,  $\Lambda$**  and **antiflow for  $K$ -anti $\Sigma$ -, anti $p$ -anti $\Lambda$**  and higher polarization for anti- $\Lambda$  than for  $\Lambda$  at low energies.*

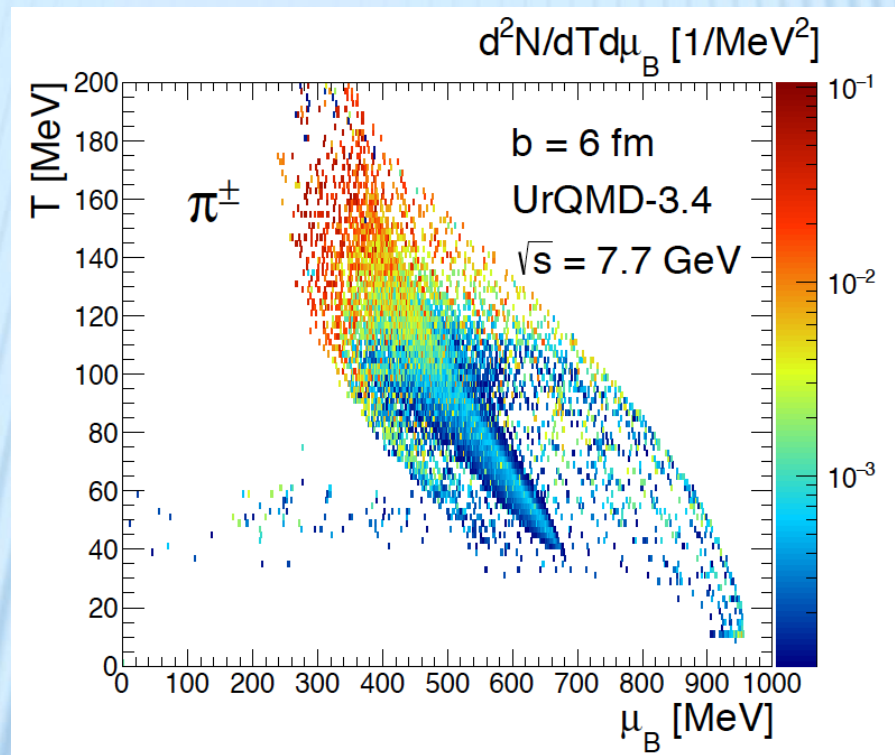
# PUBLICATIONS FOR 2019-2020

- ✘ L. Bravina – 21 publications, ca 10 talks
- ✘ Yu. Ivanov - 8 publications, ca 10 talks
- ✘ M. Baznat – 5 publications
- ✘ E. Zabrodin – 15 publications, ca 10 talks

# Chemical Freeze-out



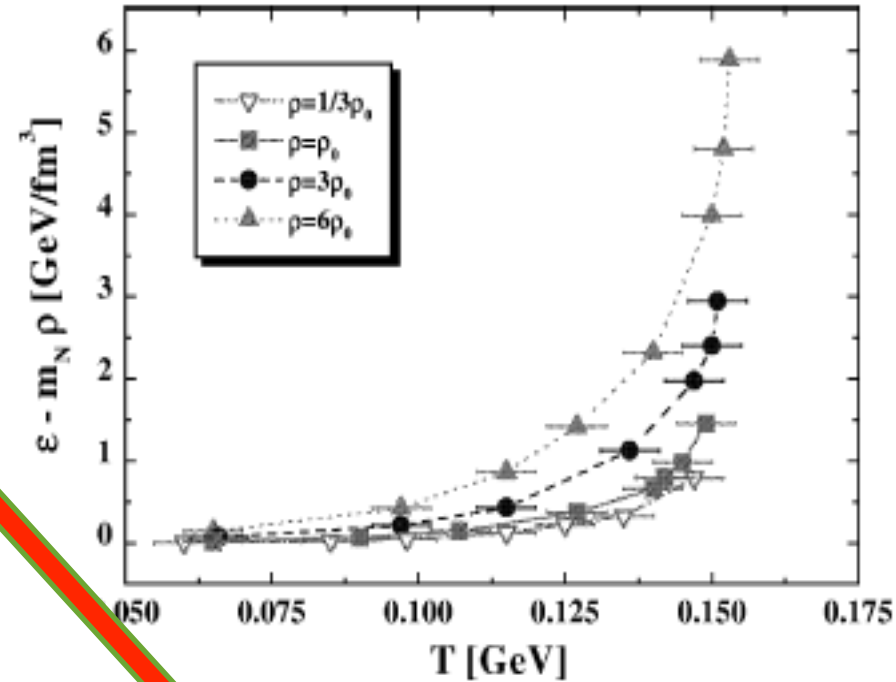
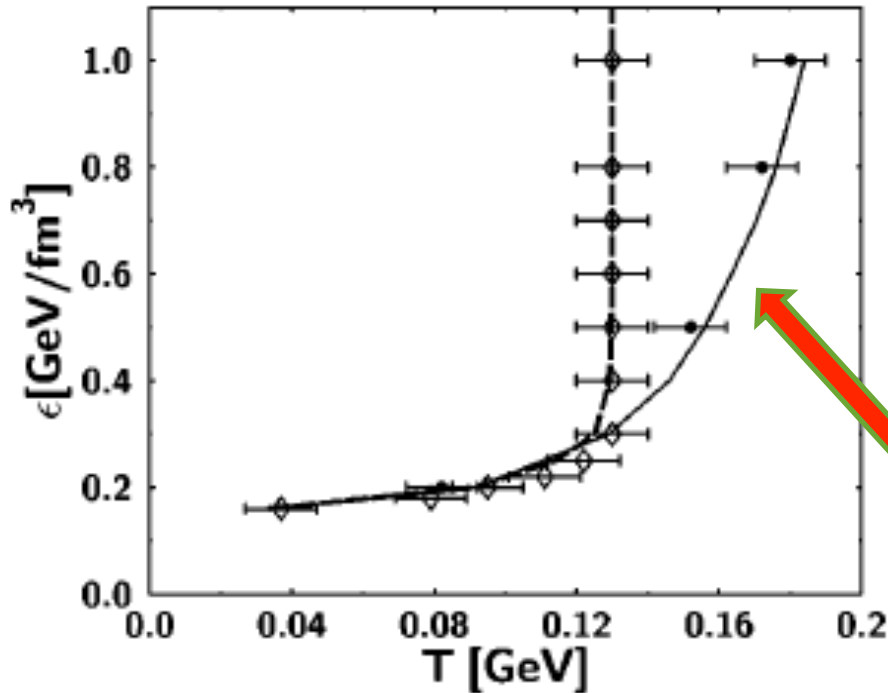
# Chemical Freeze-out of pions at $b=6$ fm



# BOX: HAGEDORN-LIKE LIMITING TEMPERATURE

M.Belkacem et al., PRC 58, 1727 (1998)

HSD



UrQMD

E.Bratkovskaya et al., NPA 675, 661 (2000)

A rapid rise of  $T$  at low  $\epsilon$  and saturation at high energy densities. Saturation temperature depends on number of resonances in the model. W/o strings and many-N decays – no limiting  $T$  is observed.



# Au+Au, $E_{lab}=20A$ GeV, $b = 0$ fm, all space

|                 | All y         |                    |               |              |                  |                  | $ y  < 1$     |                    |               |              |                  |                  |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
|                 | $t$ ,<br>fm/c | $ x ,  y $ ,<br>fm | $ z $ ,<br>fm | $T$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_b$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_s$ ,<br>MeV | $t$ ,<br>fm/c | $ x ,  y $ ,<br>fm | $ z $ ,<br>fm | $T$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_b$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_s$ ,<br>MeV |
| All             | 18.2          | 4.8                | 8.4           | 120.8        | 396.0            | 57.9             | 17.7          | 5.2                | 6.3           | 112.0        | 419.9            | 55.2             |
| p               | 21.0          | 4.9                | 10.0          | 113.1        | 406.5            | 51.0             | 19.9          | 5.2                | 6.9           | 105.2        | 447.6            | 47.2             |
| $\bar{p}$       | 20.0          | 6.4                | 9.5           | 110.3        | 390.0            | 51.1             | 18.2          | 7.0                | 6.4           | 110.2        | 406.8            | 52.9             |
| $\Lambda$       | 26.0          | 5.9                | 11.2          | 93.9         | 481.9            | 34.0             | 25.0          | 6.1                | 8.6           | 90.7         | 488.4            | 48.5             |
| $\bar{\Lambda}$ | 25.0          | 7.1                | 11.5          | 98.7         | 435.9            | 50.8             | 23.7          | 7.5                | 8.7           | 95.5         | 463.2            | 41.4             |
| $\Sigma$        | 21.3          | 4.9                | 9.0           | 106.4        | 444.0            | 51.8             | 20.7          | 5.1                | 7.0           | 103.8        | 444.9            | 49.0             |
| $\bar{\Sigma}$  | 21.1          | 6.2                | 9.4           | 107.1        | 409.4            | 45.5             | 20.1          | 6.6                | 7.3           | 106.0        | 429.6            | 43.1             |
| $\pi$           | 16.9          | 4.8                | 7.8           | 121.6        | 394.8            | 66.1             | 16.6          | 5.1                | 6.0           | 115.6        | 397.7            | 55.0             |
| $K$             | 15.1          | 4.0                | 6.3           | 131.8        | 374.8            | 68.0             | 14.8          | 4.2                | 4.9           | 120.6        | 416.2            | 59.6             |
| $\bar{K}$       | 20.3          | 5.3                | 8.8           | 110.5        | 419.1            | 44.7             | 19.7          | 5.6                | 6.8           | 105.2        | 447.6            | 47.2             |

Table 2: Average coordinates of freezeout and  $T$ ,  $\mu_b$ ,  $\mu_s$  at this coordinates.

# Au+Au, $E_{lab}=30A$ GeV, $b = 0$ fm, all space

|                 | All y         |                    |               |              |                  |                  | $ y  < 1$     |                    |               |              |                  |                  |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
|                 | $t$ ,<br>fm/c | $ x ,  y $ ,<br>fm | $ z $ ,<br>fm | $T$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_b$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_s$ ,<br>MeV | $t$ ,<br>fm/c | $ x ,  y $ ,<br>fm | $ z $ ,<br>fm | $T$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_b$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_s$ ,<br>MeV |
| All             | 18.6          | 5.0                | 9.7           | 120.1        | 370.0            | 42.9             | 17.6          | 5.3                | 6.8           | 113.2        | 393.4            | 47.9             |
| p               | 22.3          | 5.1                | 12.0          | 115.5        | 355.4            | 35.5             | 20.3          | 5.4                | 7.5           | 108.8        | 404.4            | 52.3             |
| $\bar{p}$       | 20.7          | 6.6                | 10.7          | 111.4        | 373.6            | 38.0             | 18.4          | 7.2                | 6.7           | 107.9        | 363.1            | 33.8             |
| $\Lambda$       | 27.2          | 6.0                | 13.3          | 97.4         | 428.9            | 39.1             | 25.5          | 6.3                | 9.4           | 93.2         | 464.7            | 39.7             |
| $\bar{\Lambda}$ | 26.1          | 7.3                | 12.9          | 97.9         | 420.0            | 35.7             | 24.1          | 7.8                | 9.1           | 96.9         | 431.4            | 34.6             |
| $\Sigma$        | 22.3          | 5.1                | 10.7          | 109.4        | 392.4            | 37.1             | 21.2          | 5.3                | 7.7           | 104.0        | 427.5            | 45.3             |
| $\bar{\Sigma}$  | 22.0          | 6.4                | 10.9          | 107.0        | 397.3            | 36.7             | 20.3          | 6.8                | 7.6           | 107.6        | 399.5            | 37.5             |
| $\pi$           | 17.4          | 4.9                | 9.0           | 126.9        | 343.5            | 42.2             | 16.6          | 5.3                | 6.6           | 116.3        | 375.0            | 43.1             |
| $K$             | 15.9          | 4.1                | 7.6           | 127.2        | 344.8            | 46.4             | 15.2          | 4.4                | 5.5           | 124.9        | 362.4            | 56.3             |
| $\bar{K}$       | 20.5          | 5.3                | 9.8           | 114.4        | 380.6            | 50.1             | 19.3          | 5.6                | 7.2           | 112.1        | 393.3            | 49.7             |

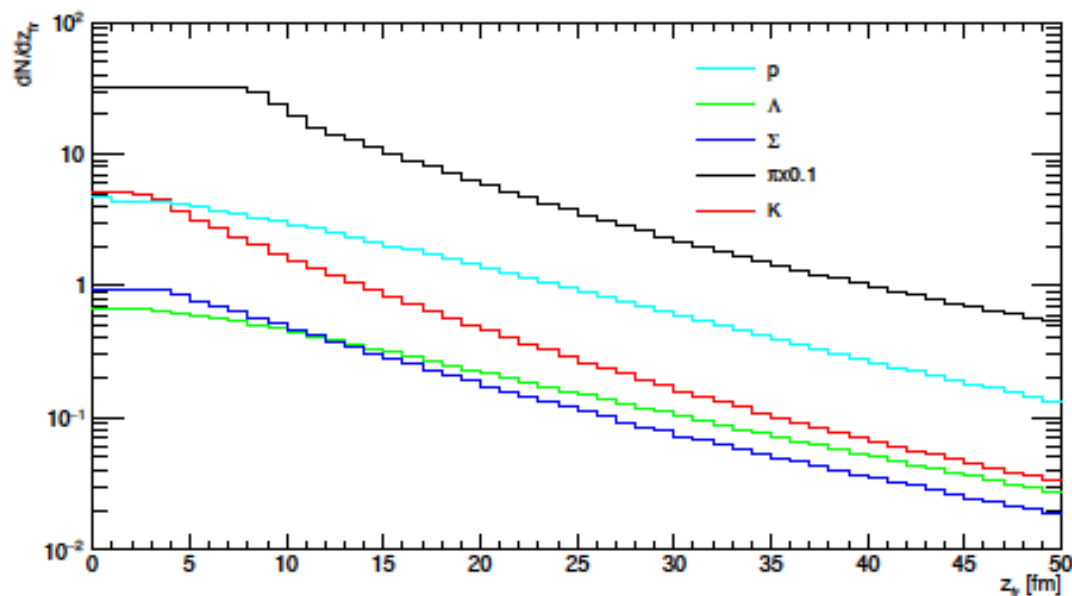
Table 3: Average coordinates of freezeout and  $T$ ,  $\mu_b$ ,  $\mu_s$  at this coordinates.

# Au+Au, $E_{lab}=40A$ GeV, $b = 0$ fm, all space

|                 | All y         |                    |               |              |                  |                  | $ y  < 1$     |                    |               |              |                  |                  |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
|                 | $t$ ,<br>fm/c | $ x ,  y $ ,<br>fm | $ z $ ,<br>fm | $T$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_b$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_s$ ,<br>MeV | $t$ ,<br>fm/c | $ x ,  y $ ,<br>fm | $ z $ ,<br>fm | $T$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_b$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_s$ ,<br>MeV |
| All             | 19.1          | 5.0                | 10.6          | 122.7        | 321.6            | 41.3             | 17.7          | 5.4                | 7.2           | 116.5        | 358.8            | 41.6             |
| p               | 23.4          | 5.2                | 13.6          | 115.8        | 343.2            | 37.8             | 20.7          | 5.5                | 7.9           | 105.2        | 403.5            | 37.8             |
| $\bar{p}$       | 21.5          | 6.7                | 11.5          | 114.9        | 340.4            | 32.7             | 18.8          | 7.2                | 7.0           | 109.0        | 351.8            | 33.6             |
| $\Lambda$       | 28.3          | 6.2                | 14.9          | 96.2         | 423.3            | 20.2             | 25.9          | 6.5                | 10.0          | 91.0         | 459.3            | 33.3             |
| $\bar{\Lambda}$ | 27.0          | 7.4                | 14.0          | 96.8         | 413.7            | 30.7             | 24.5          | 7.9                | 9.4           | 95.4         | 423.0            | 31.8             |
| $\Sigma$        | 23.1          | 5.2                | 12.0          | 107.8        | 391.3            | 25.4             | 21.6          | 5.5                | 8.2           | 102.9        | 416.3            | 37.2             |
| $\bar{\Sigma}$  | 22.7          | 6.4                | 11.8          | 107.8        | 380.0            | 28.7             | 20.7          | 6.9                | 7.9           | 103.6        | 402.3            | 42.6             |
| $\pi$           | 17.8          | 5.0                | 9.8           | 125.6        | 323.4            | 39.1             | 16.7          | 5.4                | 6.9           | 117.5        | 359.8            | 40.5             |
| $K$             | 16.6          | 4.3                | 8.6           | 126.3        | 332.3            | 42.1             | 15.5          | 4.5                | 5.9           | 120.2        | 371.5            | 52.8             |
| $\bar{K}$       | 20.7          | 5.4                | 10.6          | 113.6        | 359.6            | 30.6             | 19.3          | 5.7                | 7.5           | 111.9        | 379.5            | 34.9             |

Table 4: Average coordinates of freezeout and  $T$ ,  $\mu_b$ ,  $\mu_s$  at this coordinates.

$dN/dz$ ,  $E = 40A$  GeV,  $b = 0$  fm, all space, all  $y$



$dN/dz$ ,  $E = 40A$  GeV,  $b = 0$  fm, all space,  $|y| < 1$

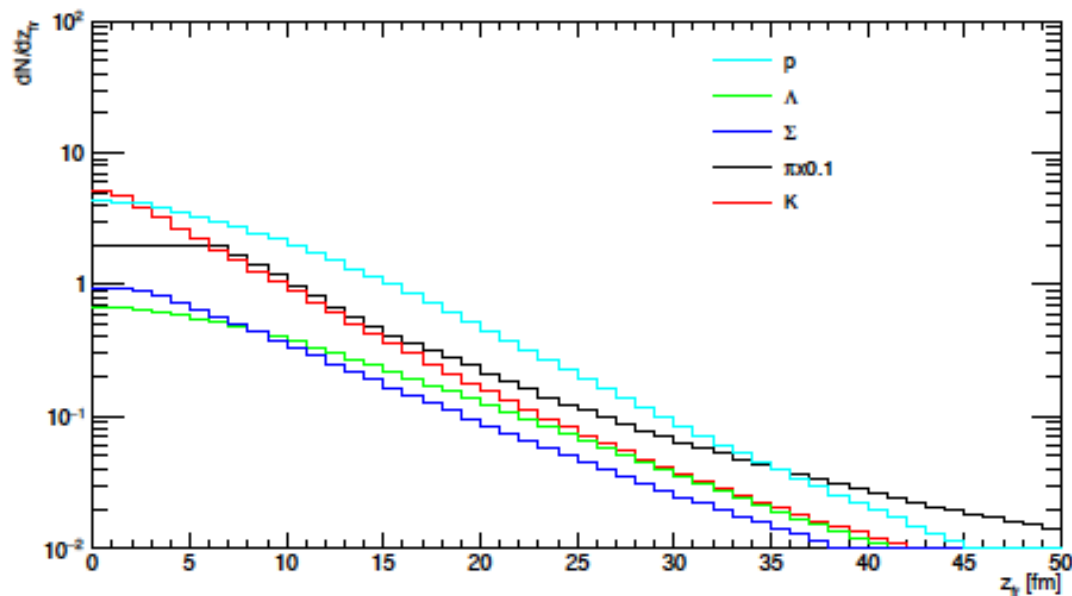
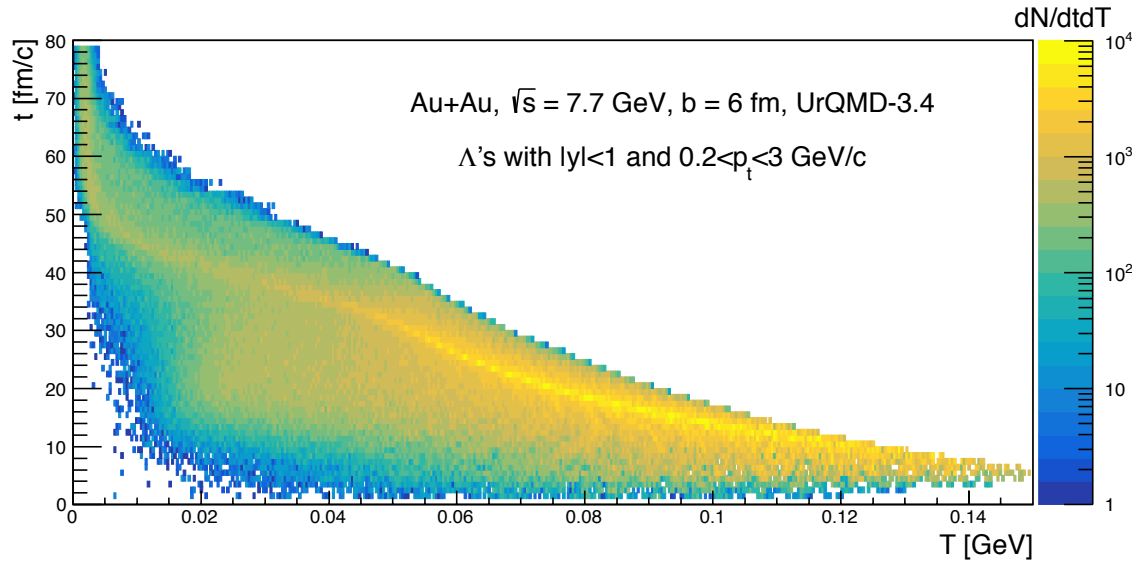
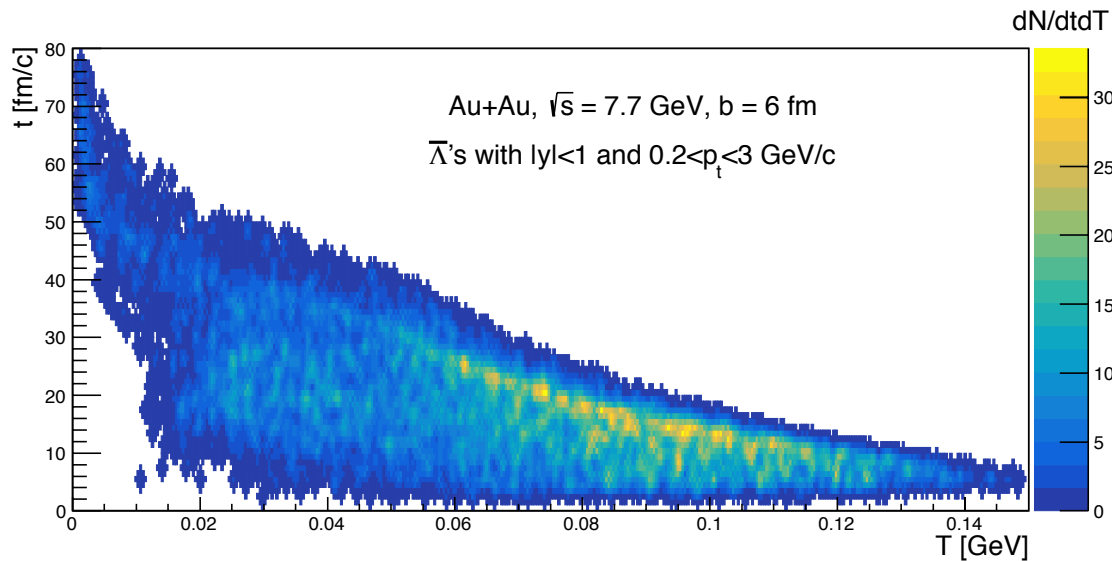


Figure 5:  $dN/dz$  for protons, lambdas, sigmas, pions and kaons for all rapidities (top figure) and for  $|y| < 1$  (bottom figure). One can see that there are much more particles with large  $z$  for all rapidities, than for  $|y| < 1$ .

# Single-particle method for extraction $T-\mu_B-\mu_S$



gives more precise  
estimation of  
average  $T-\mu_B-\mu_S$



# Thermal Approach

In local thermal equilibrium, the ensemble average of the spin vector for spin-1/2 fermions with four-momentum  $p$  at space-time point  $x$  is obtained from the statistical-hydrodynamical model as well as the Wigner function approach and reads

$$S^\mu(x, p) = -\frac{1}{8m} (1 - n_F) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_\nu \varpi_{\rho\sigma}(x),$$

where the thermal vorticity tensor is given by

$$\varpi_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\nu \beta_\mu - \partial_\mu \beta_\nu),$$

with  $\beta^\mu = u^\mu / T$  being the inverse-temperature four-velocity. The number density of  $\Lambda$ 's is very small so that we can make the approximation

$1 - n_F \simeq 1$  Therefore:

$$S^\mu(x, p) = -\frac{1}{8m} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_\nu \varpi_{\rho\sigma}(x).$$

By decomposing the thermal vorticity into the following components,

$$\varpi_T = (\varpi_{0x}, \varpi_{0y}, \varpi_{0z}) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \nabla \left( \frac{\gamma}{T} \right) + \partial_t \left( \frac{\gamma \mathbf{v}}{T} \right) \right],$$

$$\varpi_S = (\varpi_{yz}, \varpi_{zx}, \varpi_{xy}) = \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \left( \frac{\gamma \mathbf{v}}{T} \right),$$

Equation can be rewritten as

$$S^0(x, p) = \frac{1}{4m} \mathbf{p} \cdot \varpi_S, \quad \mathbf{S}(x, p) = \frac{1}{4m} (E_p \varpi_S + \mathbf{p} \times \varpi_T),$$

where  $E_p$ ,  $\mathbf{p}$ ,  $m$  are the  $\Lambda$ 's energy, momentum, and mass, respectively. The spin vector of  $\Lambda$  in its rest frame is denoted as  $S^{*\mu} = (0, \mathbf{S}^*)$  and is related to the same quantity in the c.m. frame by a Lorentz boost. Finally:

$$P = \frac{\langle \mathbf{S}^* \rangle \cdot \mathbf{J}}{|\langle \mathbf{S}^* \rangle| |\mathbf{J}|},$$

[F. Becattini et al, Phys. Rev. C 95, 054902 (2017)]

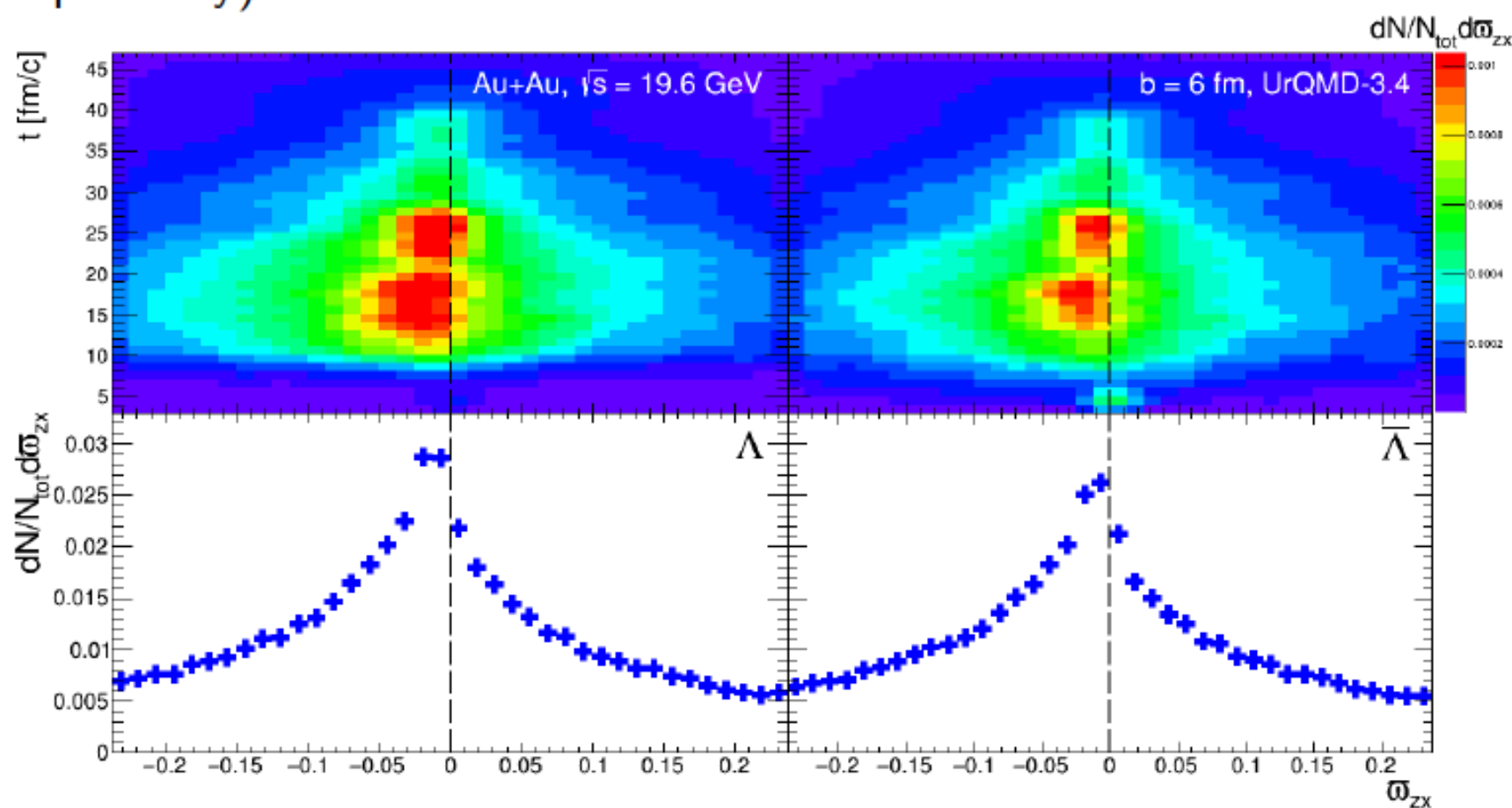
- Represents a Monte Carlo method for the time evolution of the various phase space densities of particle species.
- Based on the covariant propagation of all hadrons on classical trajectories, stochastic binary scatterings, resonance and string formation with their subsequent decay.
- Provides the solution of the relativistic Boltzmann equation.
- The collision criterion (black disk approximation):  
$$d < d_0 = \sqrt{\sigma_{tot}(\sqrt{s}, \text{type})/\pi}$$
- 55 baryons and 32 mesons are included. All antiparticles and isospin-projected states are implemented.
- Cross sections are taken from PDG.
- Resonances are implemented in Breit–Wigner form.

[S. A. Bass et al, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 41 (1998) 255-369,  
M. Bleicher et al, J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. 25 (1999) 1859-1896]



# Emission of $\Lambda$ and $\bar{\Lambda}$

At  $\sqrt{s} = 19.6 \text{ GeV}$   $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  are also mainly emitted from regions with small negative vorticity, but distributions are more symmetric and wide. Thus mean values of  $\omega_{zx}$  for  $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  drop ( $\simeq -0.009$  and  $\simeq -0.011$  respectively).



# Statistical model

Input from UrQMD:

$$\epsilon_{UrQMD} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_i E_i$$

$$\rho_{B_{UrQMD}} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_i B_i$$

$$\rho_{S_{UrQMD}} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_i S_i$$

Stat. Physics:

$$\epsilon_{stat} = \sum_i \epsilon_i(T, \mu_B, \mu_S)$$

$$\rho_{B_{stat}} = \sum_i B_i n_i(T, \mu_B, \mu_S)$$

$$\rho_{S_{stat}} = \sum_i S_i n_i(T, \mu_B, \mu_S)$$

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(\epsilon_{UrQMD} - \epsilon_{stat})^2}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} + \frac{(\rho_{B_{UrQMD}} - \rho_{B_{stat}})^2}{\sigma_{\rho_B}^2} + \frac{(\rho_{S_{UrQMD}} - \rho_{S_{stat}})^2}{\sigma_{\rho_S}^2}$$

Minuit2 numerical minimizer

Output:  
 $T, \mu_B, \mu_S$