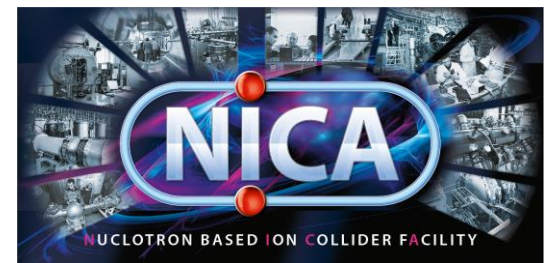

Heavy ion physics: how high energy experiments are carried out

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Introduction

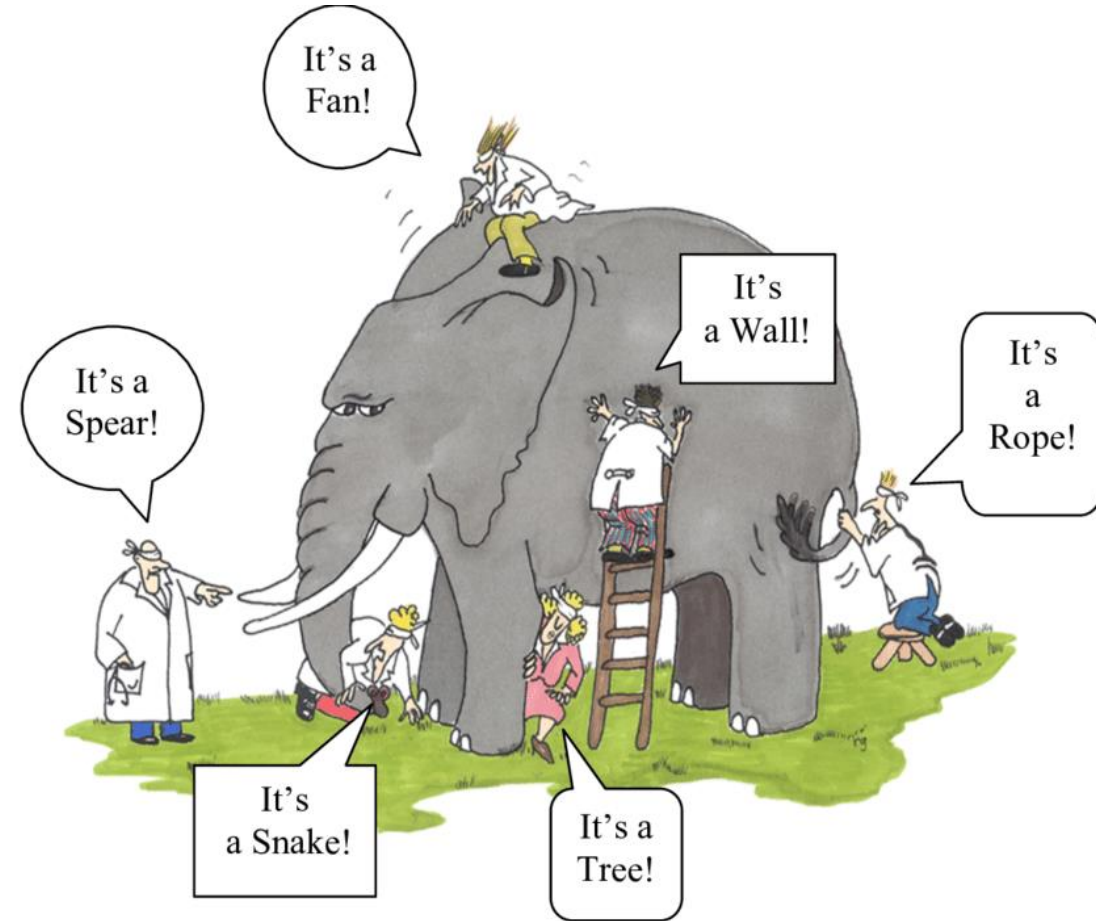
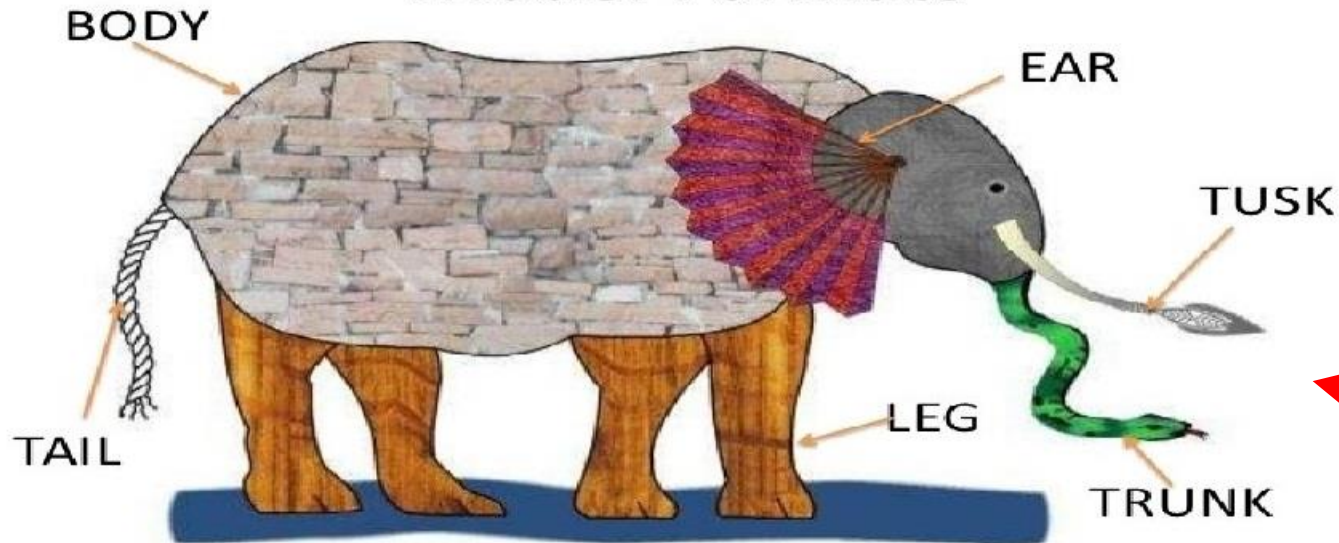
What do we know
Is there something else we want to know
How can we do it

Problems of our experience bias

If we try to describe something completely new to us we are limited in our capabilities

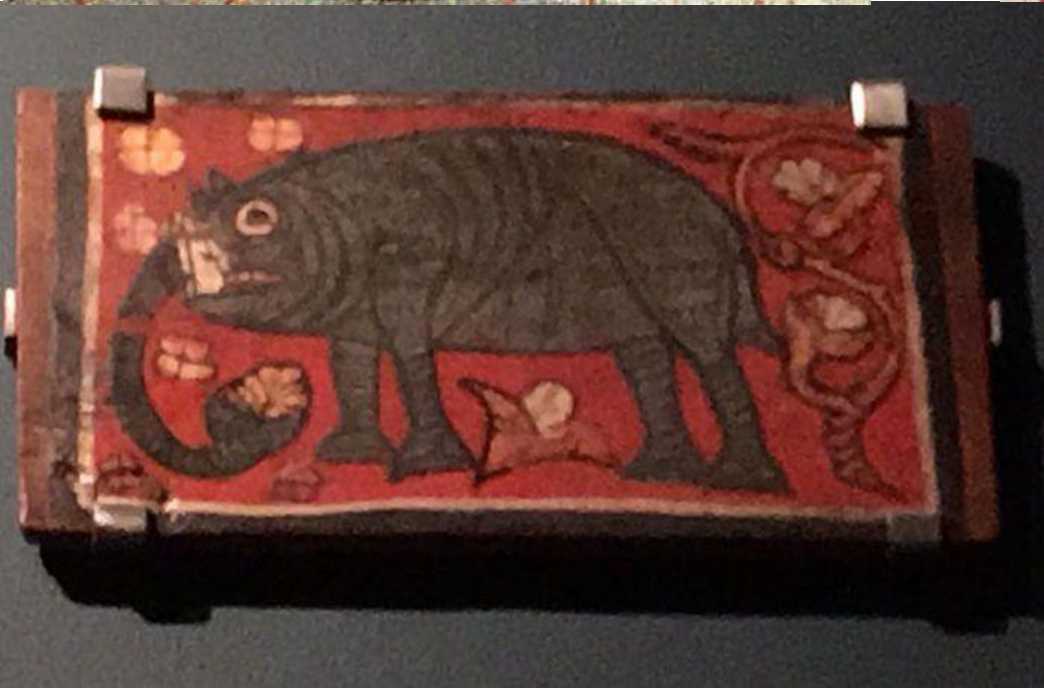
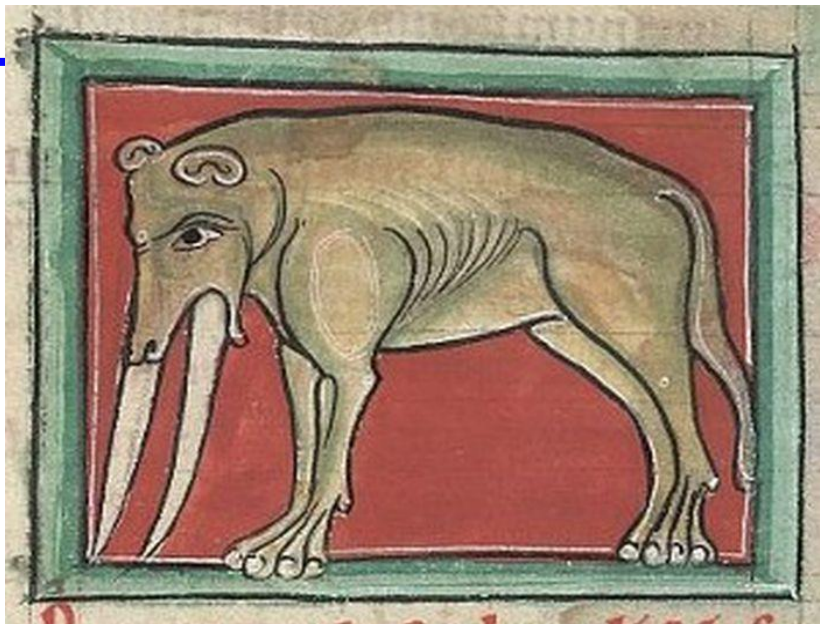
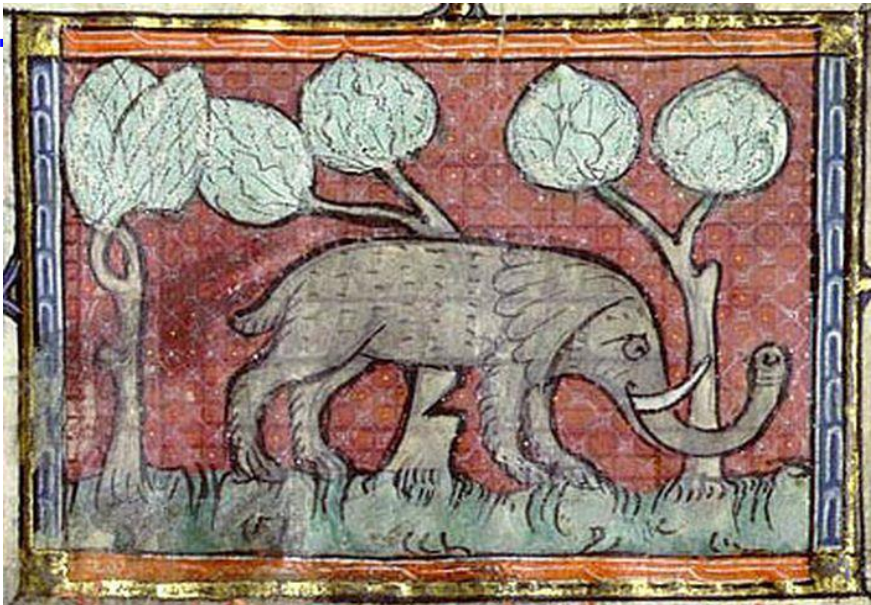
How six blind scientists investigate what an elephant is

Model Formats



Their working model of an elephant
Best description of the data so far

How it is then transferred to public



Standard Model

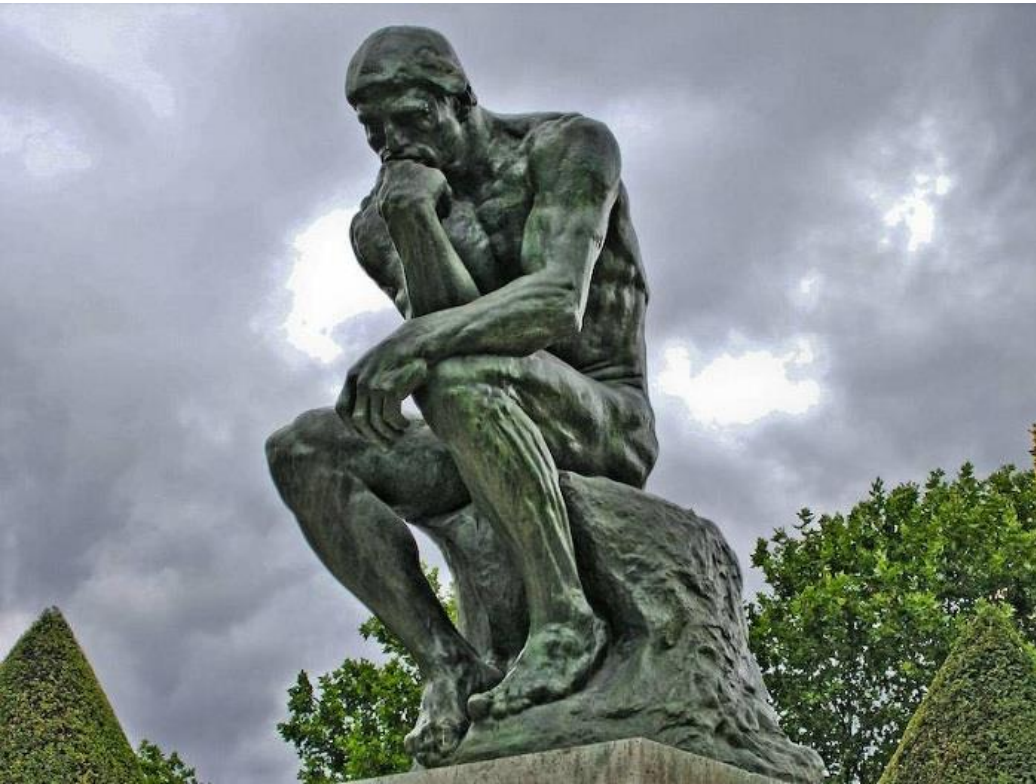


General theory of matter and fundamental interactions.

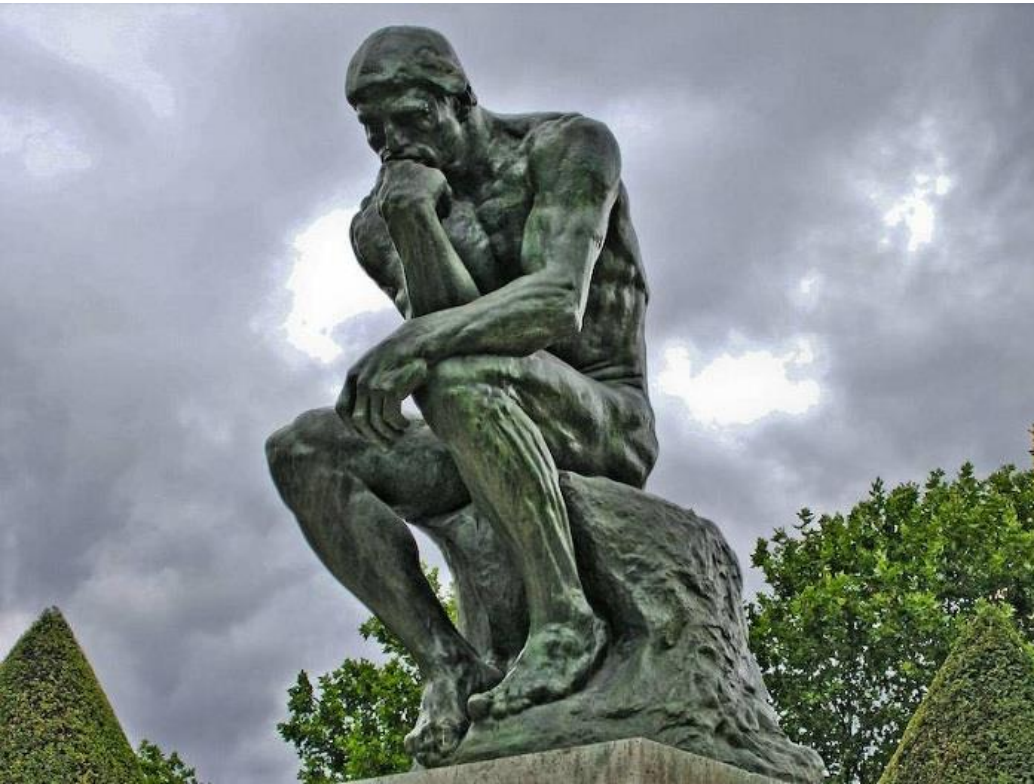
But what do we learn from it and what else is there unattended?

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + |D_{\mu}\phi|^2 - V(\phi) + i\bar{\psi}\hat{D}\psi + (\bar{\psi}_i Y_{ij}\psi_j\phi + \text{h.c.})$$

How do we study nuclear matter?



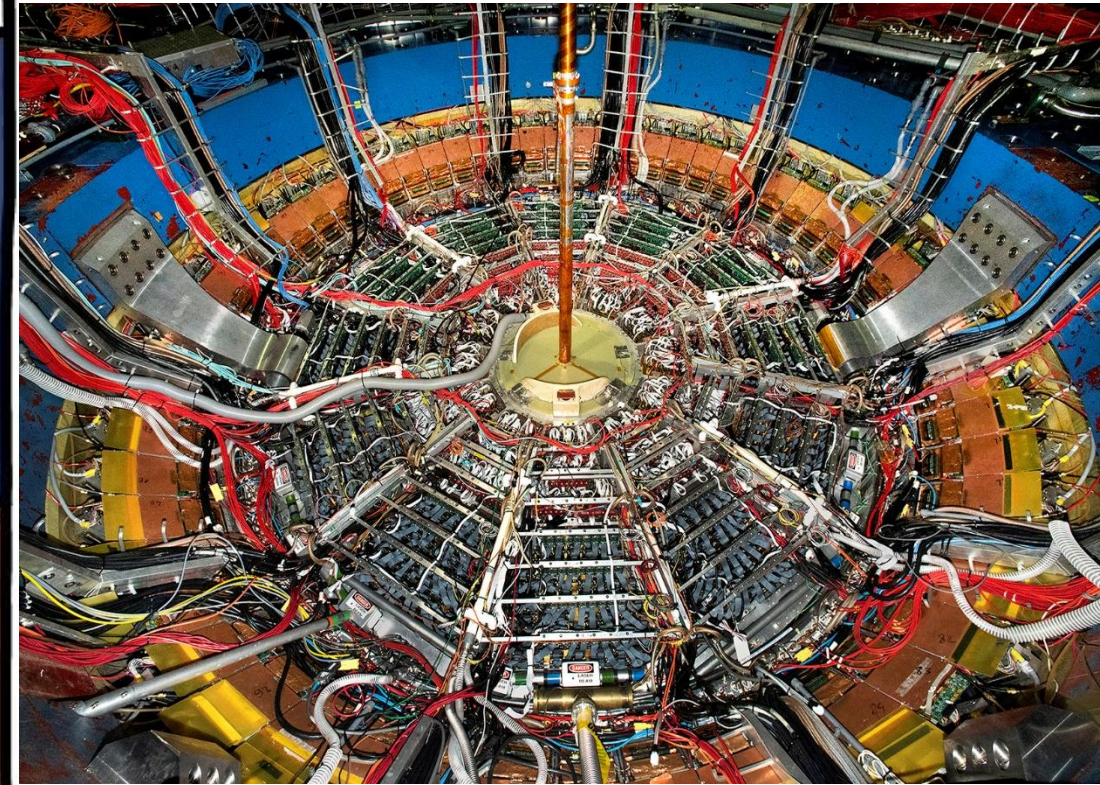
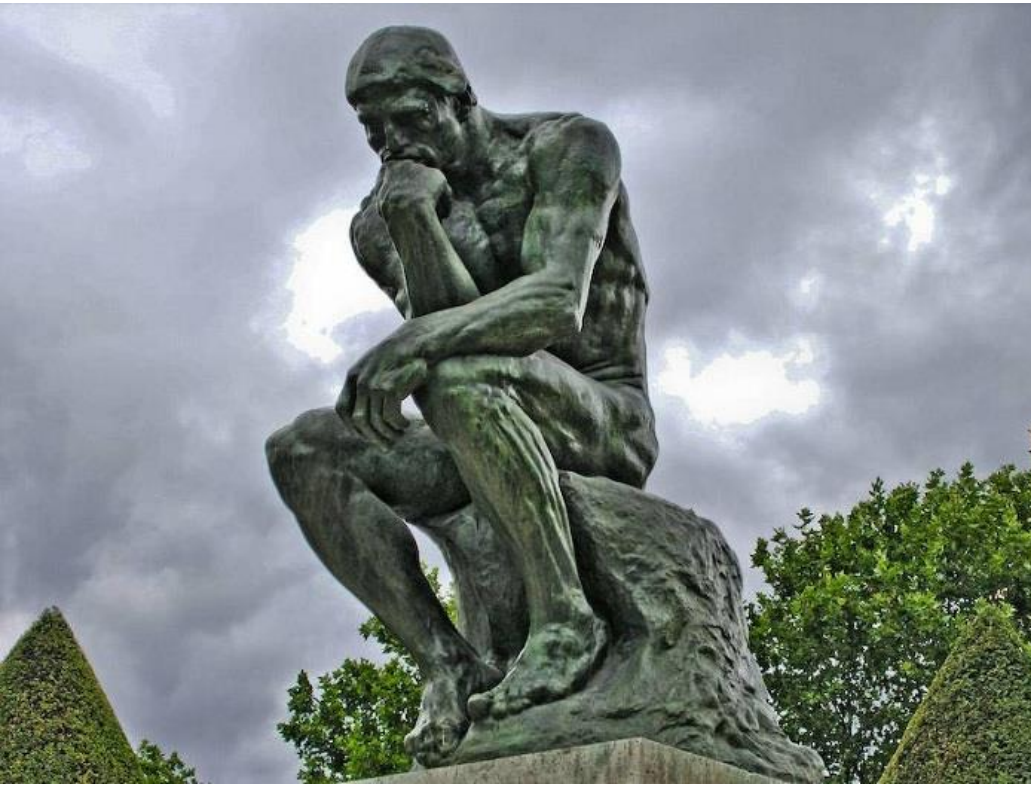
How do we study nuclear matter?



Typical scale of high energy experiment $1 \text{ fm} = 10^{-15} \text{ m}$
Typical timeframe $\sim 1 - 100 \text{ fm}/c = 0.3 - 30 \cdot 10^{-25} \text{ sec}$

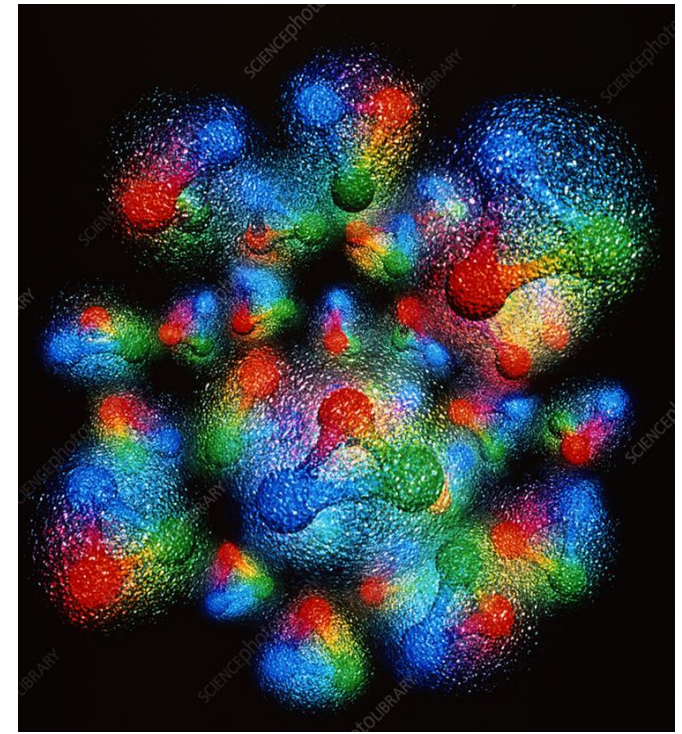
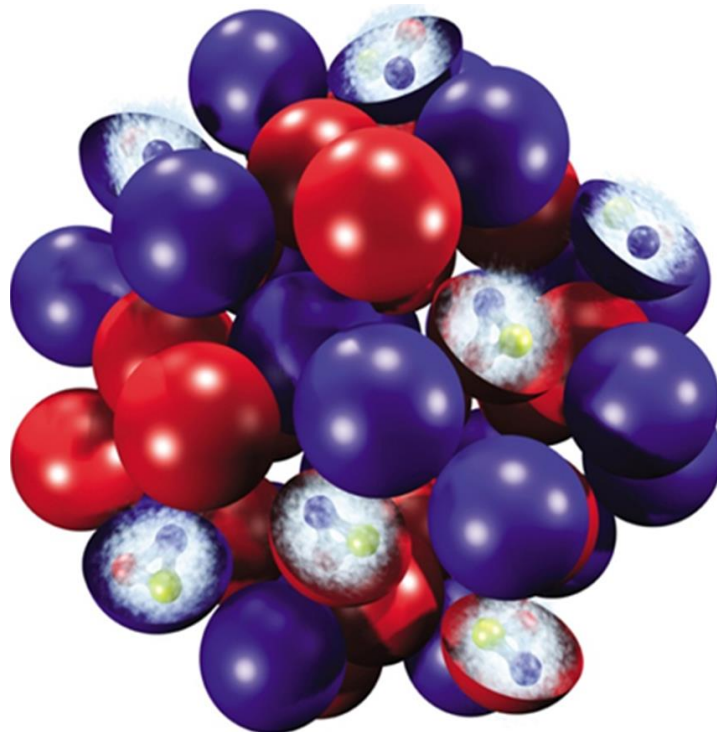
We need to use some beam of test particles to collide
it into the sample we want to investigate

How do we study nuclear matter?



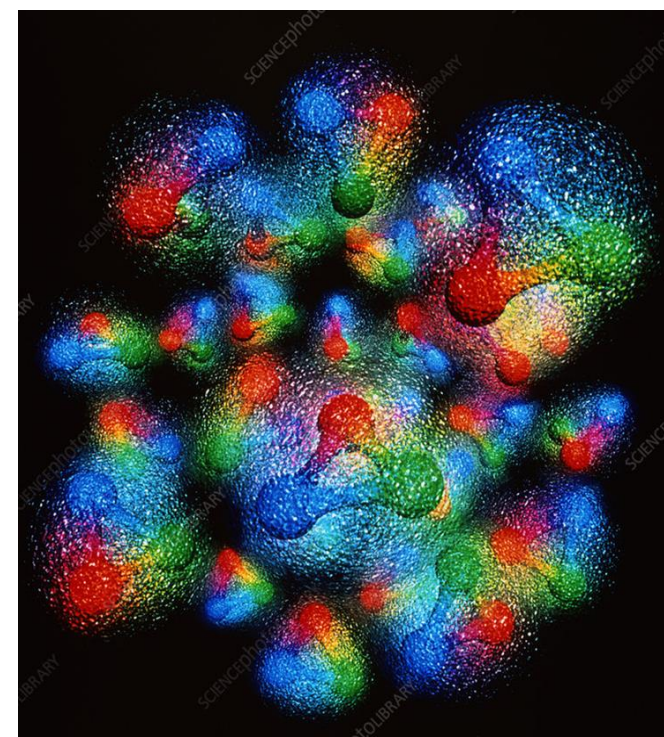
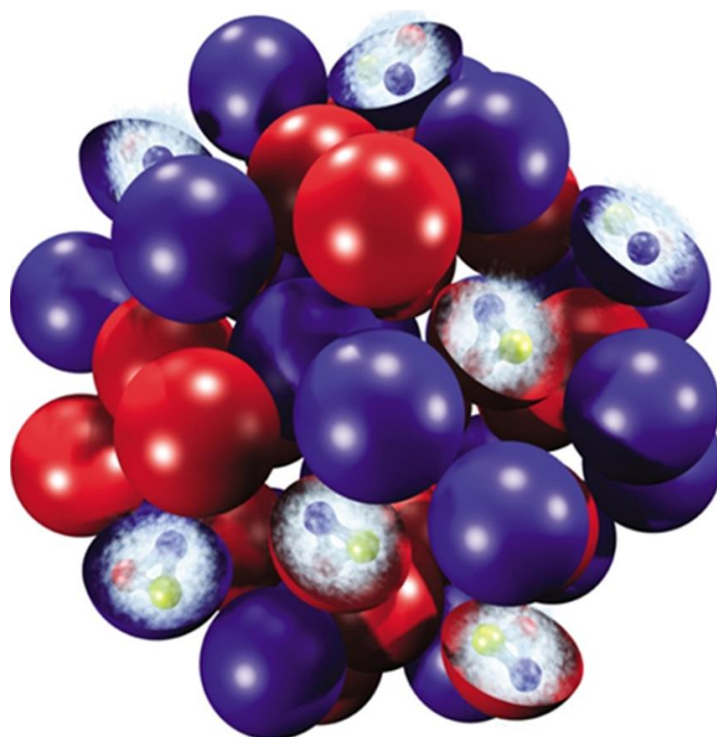
We need to understand well what we are going to collide!

How does the nucleus look like?



Which of the Si nucleus models is more realistic and why?

How does the nucleus look like – it depends!



• deBroglie wavelength of constituent partons is effected by the beam energy.

$$\lambda = h/p \quad E = h\nu$$

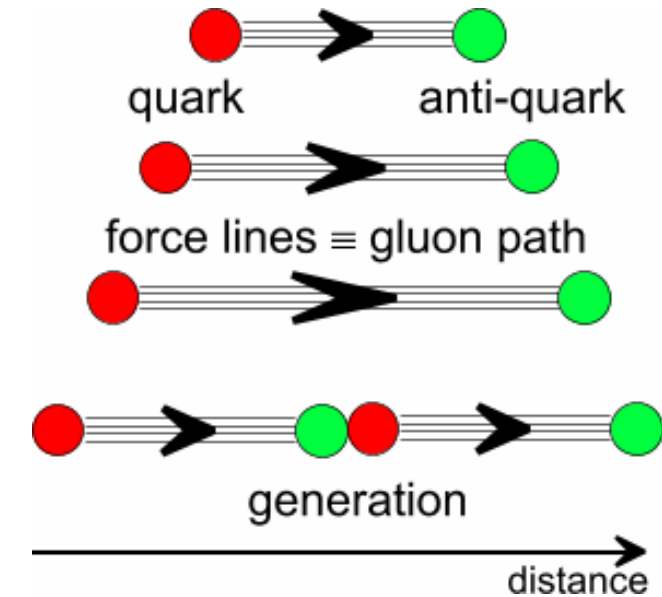
At lower energy, nucleons are opaque, and the valence quarks are stopped in the fireball.
Excess quarks \rightarrow higher μ_B

At higher energy, nucleons are transparent, and the valence quarks are pass through and exit the fireball.
Equal quarks and anti-quarks \rightarrow lower μ_B

Two regimes of the strong force

Confinement for color objects

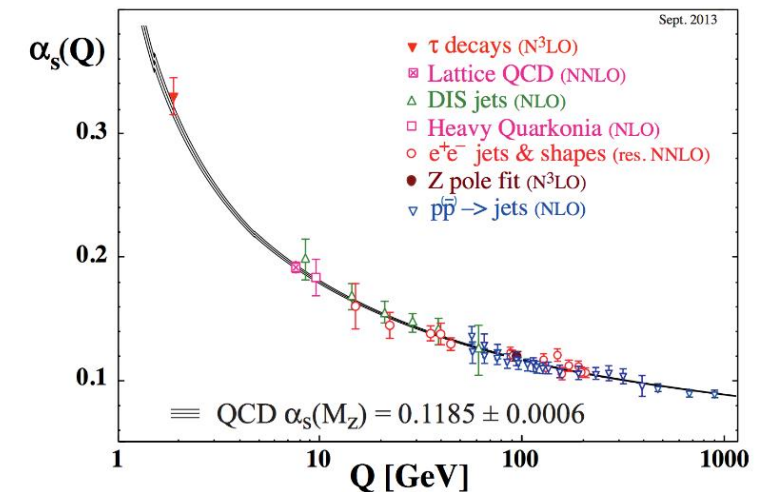
Attraction force can create new quark – antiquark pair from vacuum to remain color neutral



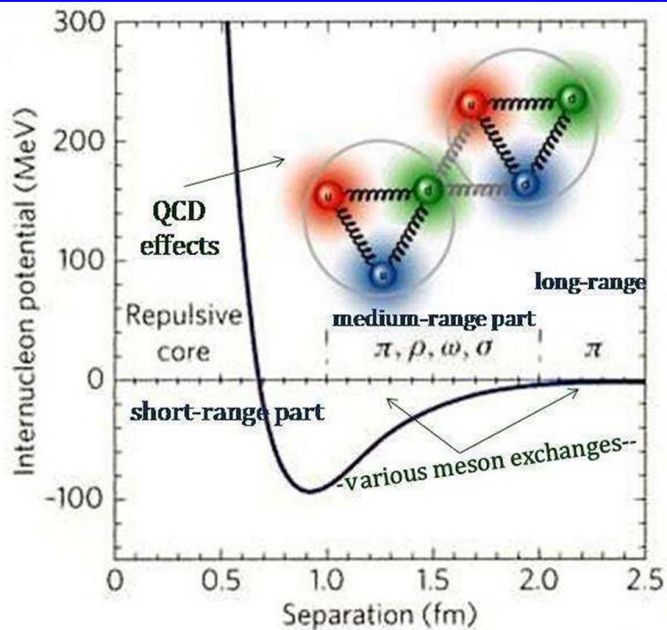
Asymptotic freedom at very small scales/large energies

$$\alpha_s(k^2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{g_s^2(k^2)}{4\pi} \approx \frac{1}{\beta_0 \ln\left(\frac{k^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)} \quad \text{(Wilczek, Gross and Politzer) Nobel prize 2004}$$

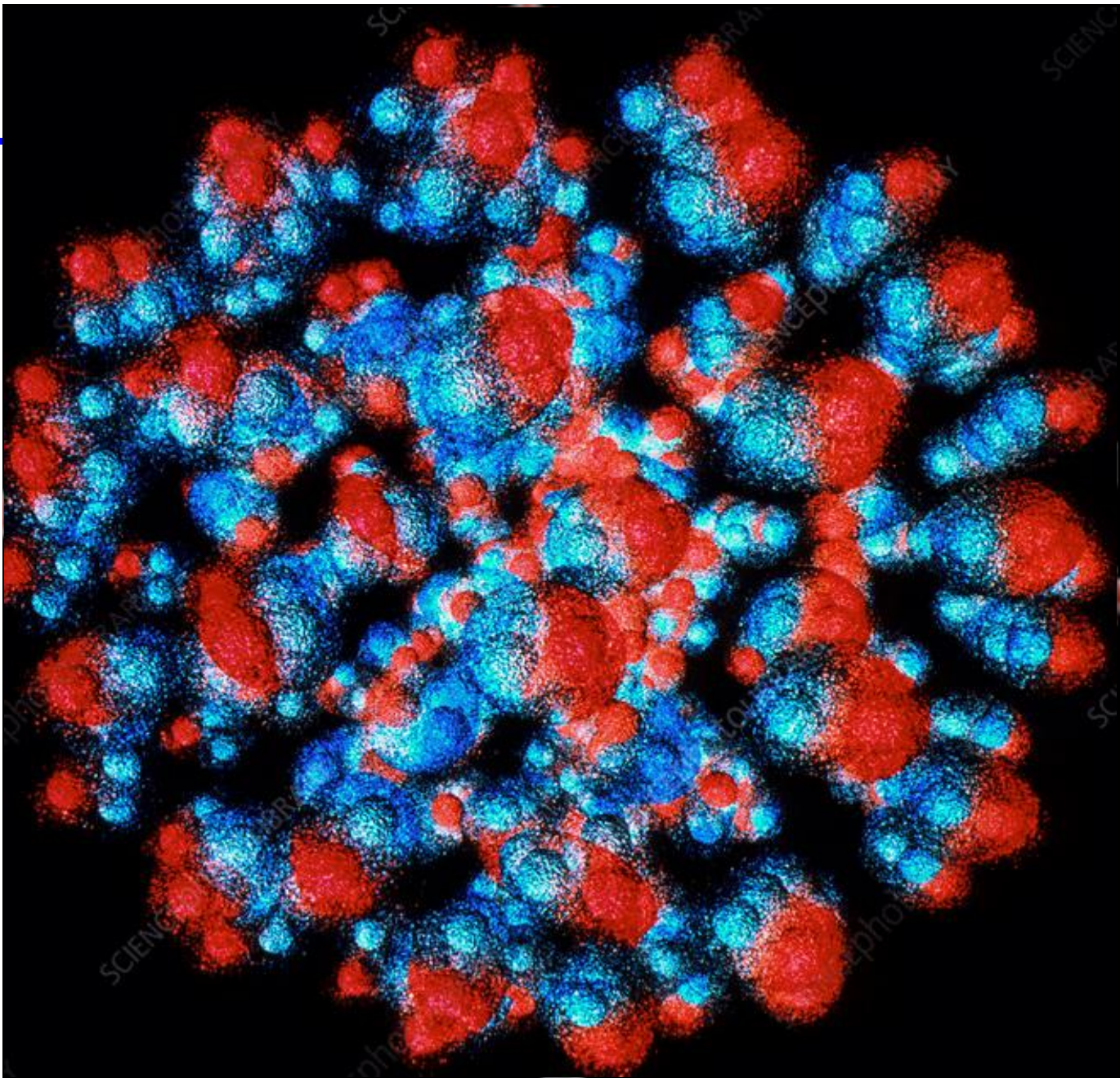
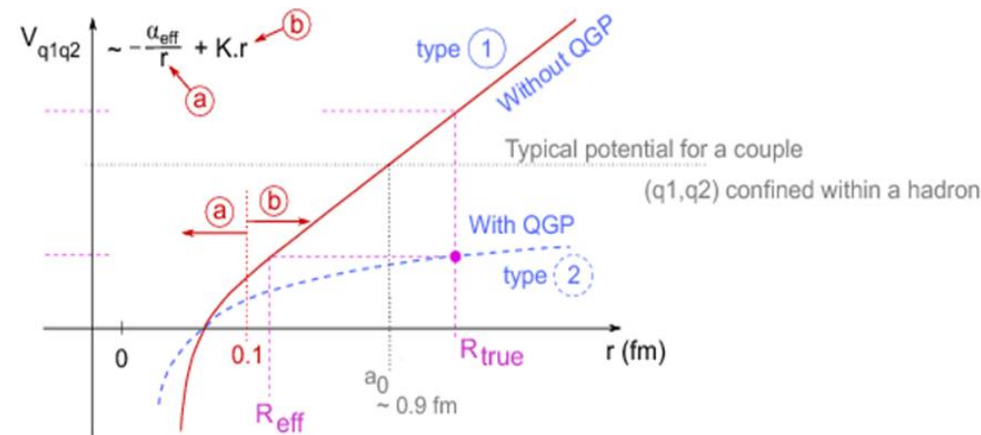
$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \simeq 1 \text{ fm}^{-1}$ – sets scale most important parameter in QCD



Strong interaction potentials



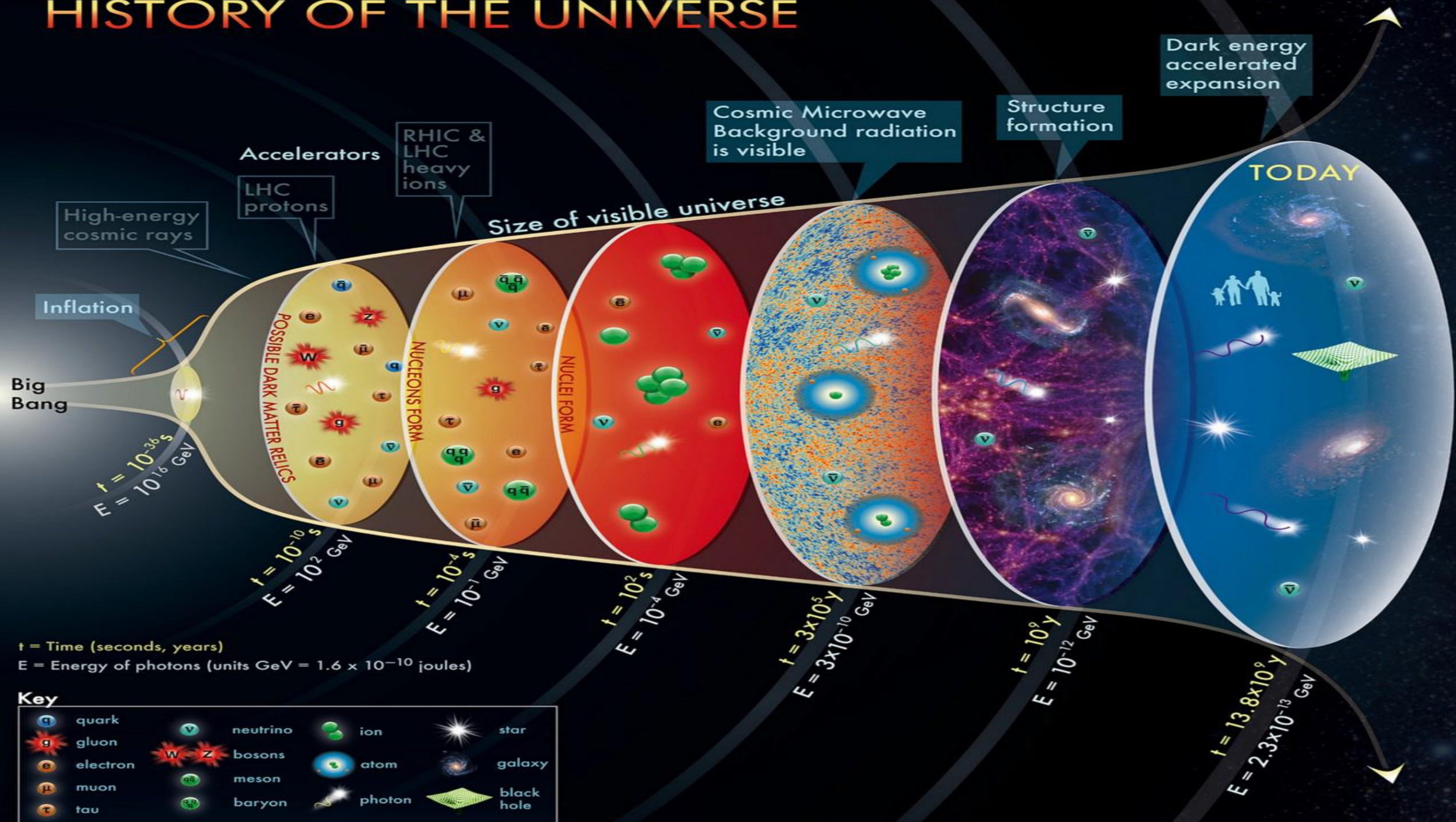
Gold nucleus



Part 1 Setting the scene

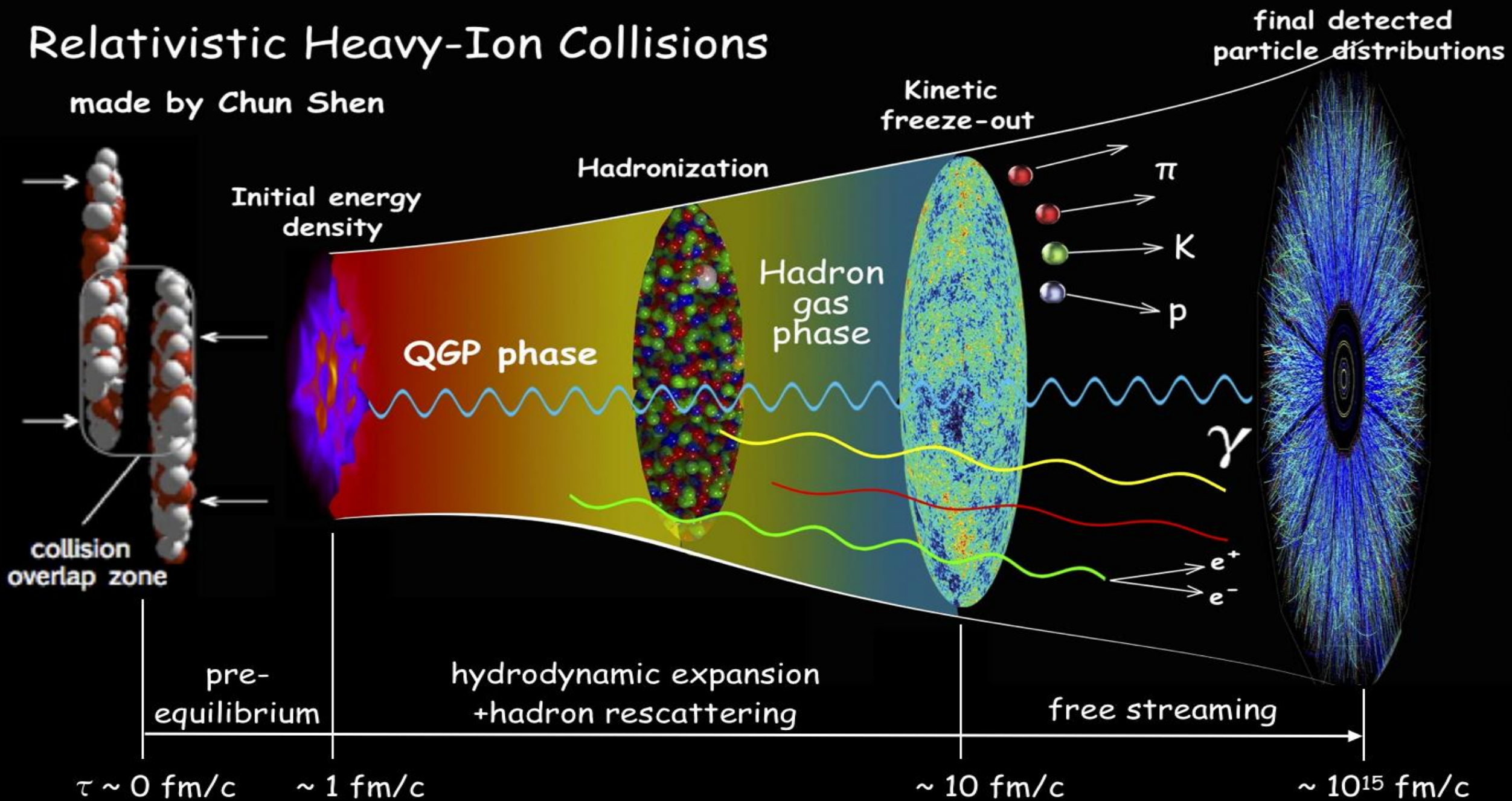
Model description of HIC
Equation of State
History lessons

HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSE



Relativistic Heavy-Ion Collisions

made by Chun Shen



Equation of State. Ideal gas

- In simple Bag model QGP is described as an ideal gas of massless quarks (zero chemical potential) and gluons
- Equations of State (Bag model):

$$\varepsilon = k \frac{\pi^2}{30} \frac{T^4}{(\hbar c)^3} + B \rightarrow \text{energy density}$$

$$p = k \frac{\pi^2}{90} \frac{T^4}{(\hbar c)^3} - B \rightarrow \text{pressure}$$

$$s = \frac{\varepsilon + p}{T} = \frac{4}{3} k \frac{\pi^2}{30} T^3 \rightarrow \text{entropy}$$

T – gas temperature

B – pressure in the bag $\sim 0.4 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$

k – number of degrees of freedom

Equation of State. Ideal liquid

Relativistic hydrodynamic equation set for ideal liquid

$$\partial_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$\partial_{\mu} N^{\mu} = 0$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\varepsilon + \bar{p})u^{\mu}u^{\nu} - pg^{\mu\nu}$$

$$N^{\mu} = nu^{\mu}$$

$T^{\mu\nu}$ – energy-momenta tensor

N^{μ} – number of particles flow through the liquid cell μ ,

u^{μ} – local 4-speed of liquid cell μ ,

ε – energy density

n – particle number density

p – pressure

If we know EoS $p=p(\varepsilon)$ and initial conditions this system can be resolved (analytically or numerically)

5 equations for 5 independent variables

$$\varepsilon, n, u^{\mu}$$

Equation of State. Viscous liquid

Relativistic hydrodynamic equation set for a viscous liquid

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$\partial_\mu N^\mu = 0$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \varepsilon u^\mu u^\nu - p P^{\mu\nu} (p + \Pi) - P^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \pi_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$N^\mu = n u^\mu - P^{\mu\nu} v_\nu$$

$$P^{\mu\nu} = \bar{p} - g^{\mu\nu}$$

9 additional variables, now it's not guaranteed to have a solution

$$\varepsilon, n, u^\mu, \Pi, \pi^{\mu\nu}, v^\mu$$

QGP – was it really discovered?

The press conference at BNL on 24 April 2005

Evidence for a new type of nuclear matter:

At the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC) at Brookhaven National Lab (BNL), two beams of gold atoms are smashed together, the goal being to recreate the conditions thought to have prevailed in the universe only a few microseconds after the big bang, so that novel forms of nuclear matter can be studied. At this press conference, RHIC scientists will sum up all they have learned from several years of observing the world's most energetic collisions of atomic nuclei. The four experimental groups operating at RHIC will present a consolidated, surprising, exciting new interpretation of their data...



QGP – was it really discovered?

At the RHIC Users' Meeting June 9-12, 2015 a 10 year anniversary session “The Perfect Liquid at RHIC: 10 Years of Discovery” was held, [the press release of June 26, 2015](#) says:

*“RHIC lets us look back at matter as it existed throughout our universe at the dawn of time, before QGP cooled and formed matter as we know it,” said Berndt Mueller, Brookhaven's Associate Laboratory Director for Nuclear and Particle Physics. “**The discovery of the perfect liquid was a turning point in physics**, and now, 10 years later, RHIC has revealed a wealth of information about this remarkable substance, **which we now know to be a QGP**, and is more capable than ever of measuring its most subtle and fundamental properties.”*

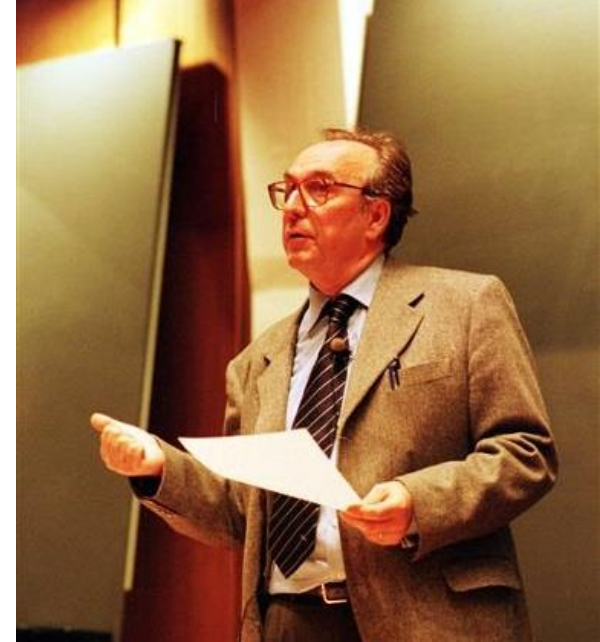


QGP – was it really discovered?

CERN special seminar 10 February 2000

At the seminar spokespersons from the experiments on CERN's Heavy Ion program presented compelling **evidence for the existence** of a new state of matter in which quarks, instead of being bound up into more complex particles such as protons and neutrons, are liberated to roam freely.

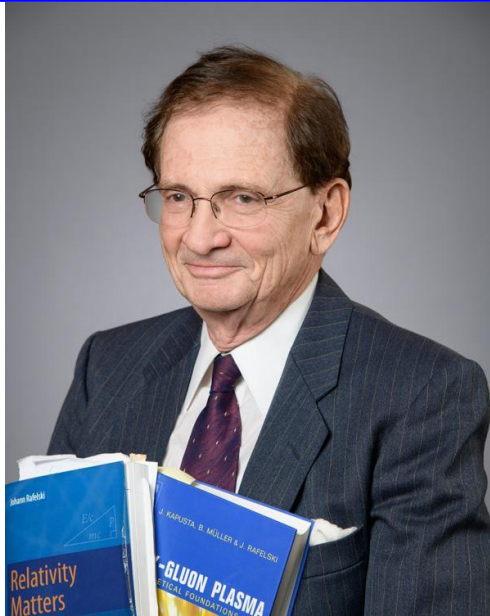
Professor Luciano Maiani, CERN Director General, said:
*"The combined data coming from the seven experiments on CERN's Heavy Ion program have given **a clear picture of a new state of matter**. This result verifies an important prediction of the present theory of fundamental forces between quarks. It is also an important step forward in the understanding of the early evolution of the universe. We now have evidence of a new state of matter where quarks and gluons are not confined. There is still an entirely **new territory to be explored** concerning the physical properties of quark-gluon matter. The challenge now passes to the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider at the Brookhaven National Laboratory and later to CERN's Large Hadron Collider."*



In an interview in January 2017 with Luciano Maiani, Director General of CERN from 1999 to 2003 we read:

Luciano Maiani: *I think that the announcement was quite clear. I have the text of it with me, it reads: "The data provide evidence for color deconfinement in the early collision stage and for a collective explosion of the collision fireball in its late stages. The new state of matter exhibits many of the characteristic features of the theoretically predicted Quark-Gluon Plasma." **The key word is "evidence", not discovery, and the evidence was there, indeed***

QGP – was it really discovered?



In the book **“Quark-Gluon Plasma: Theoretical Foundations An Annotated Reprint Collection”** prepared in 2002 by Berndt Muller, Joseph Kapusta and Johann Rafelski.

This book introduces the theoretical roots of QGP with a time cut off in 1992. The rationale of the authors was to look more than 10 years back in 2002/3, since in 1992 QGP was already discovered but recognized only by a small subset of researchers.

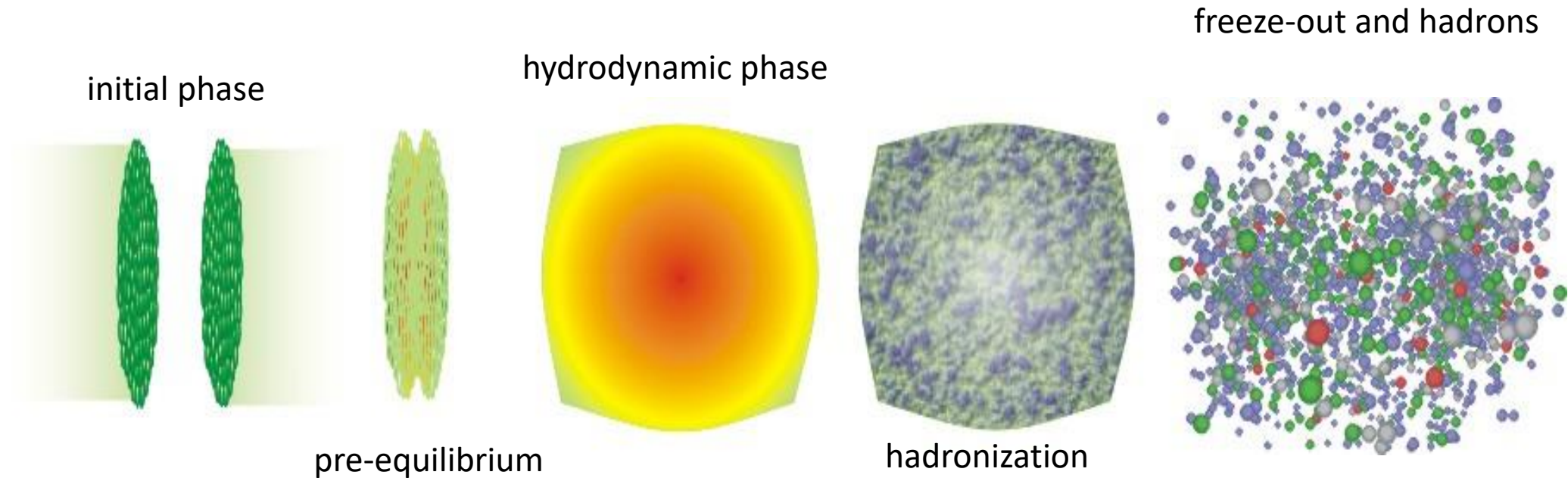


Looking back at the Universe the Size of a Melon

*Already in the mid-90s there was some indication for quark-gluon plasma in heavy ion experiments at CERN and at Brookhaven National Laboratory. **However, I was at that time due to fragmentary data very cautious.** In hindsight I know my position was too cautious...*

Actually, I hoped that this procedure would switch off the quark-gluon plasma in a controlled manner, but this attempt failed. Also at SPS energies there are in the now much more extensive data records unmistakable signatures.

Time evolution of the collision



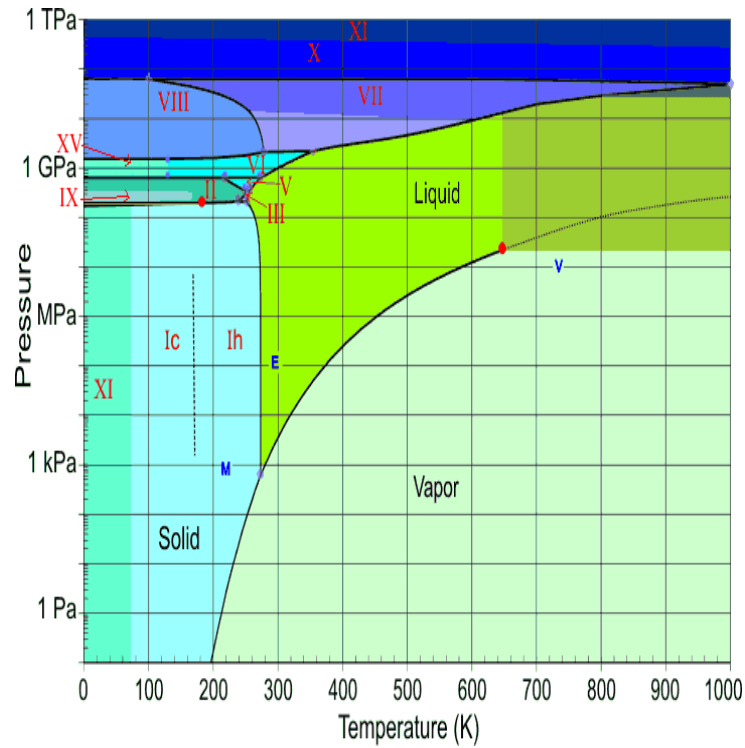
«Soft» probes ($p_T \sim T_{kin} = 150 \text{ MeV}$)

- ✓ particle spectra at small transverse momenta p_T and momentum correlations
- ✓ flow effect
- ✓ thermal photons and dileptons
- ✓ strange particle yields

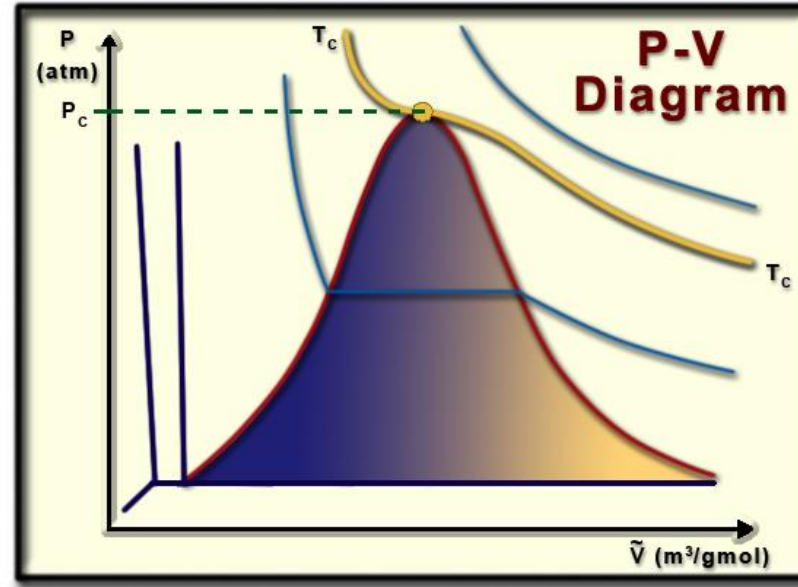
“Hard” probes ($p_T \gg T_{kin} = 150 \text{ MeV}$)

- ✓ particle spectra at large transverse momenta p_T and angle correlations
- ✓ hadron jets
- ✓ quarkonia
- ✓ heavy quark probes

Thermodynamic systems



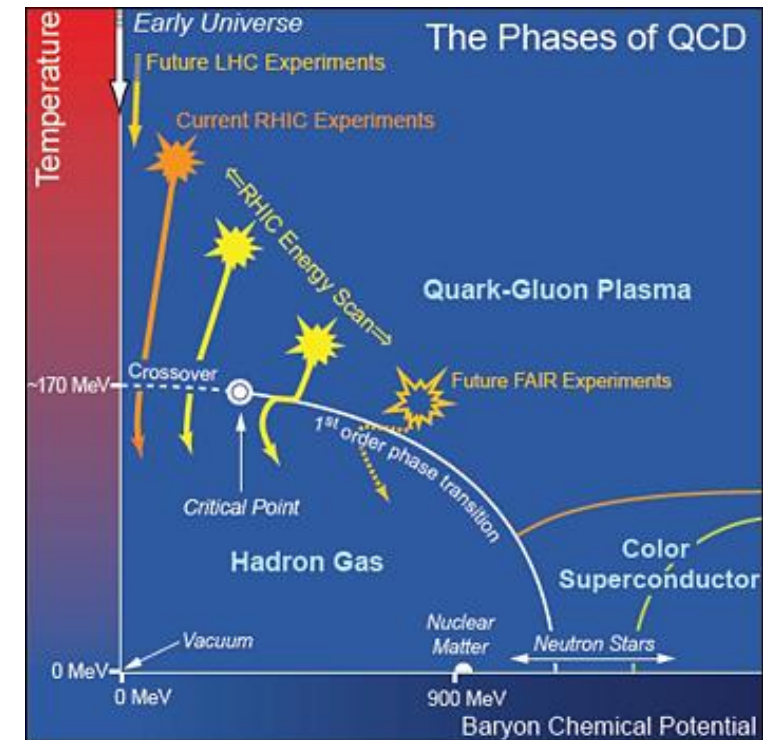
well studied



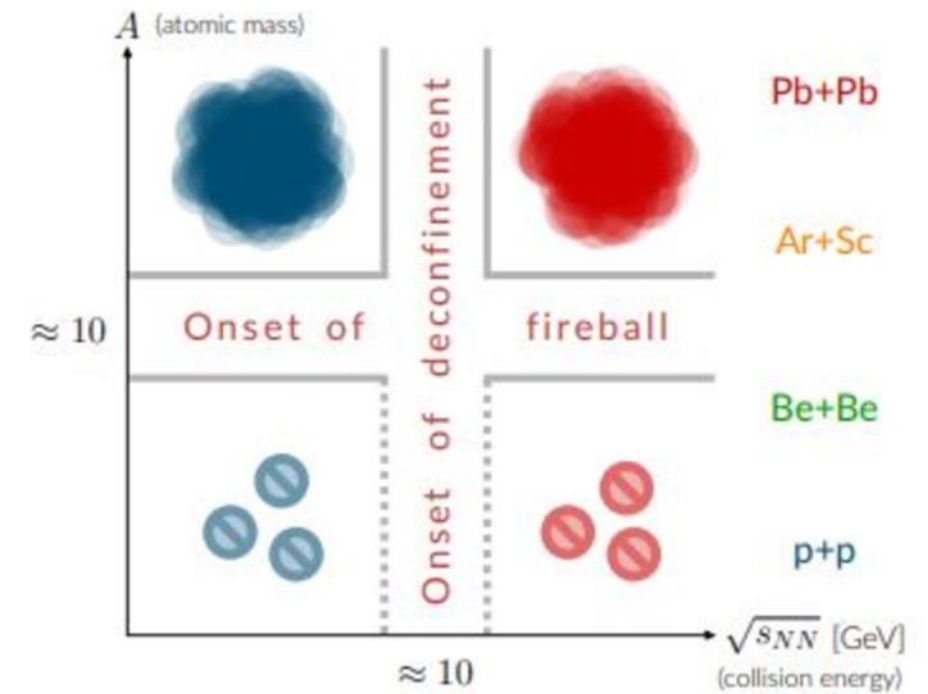
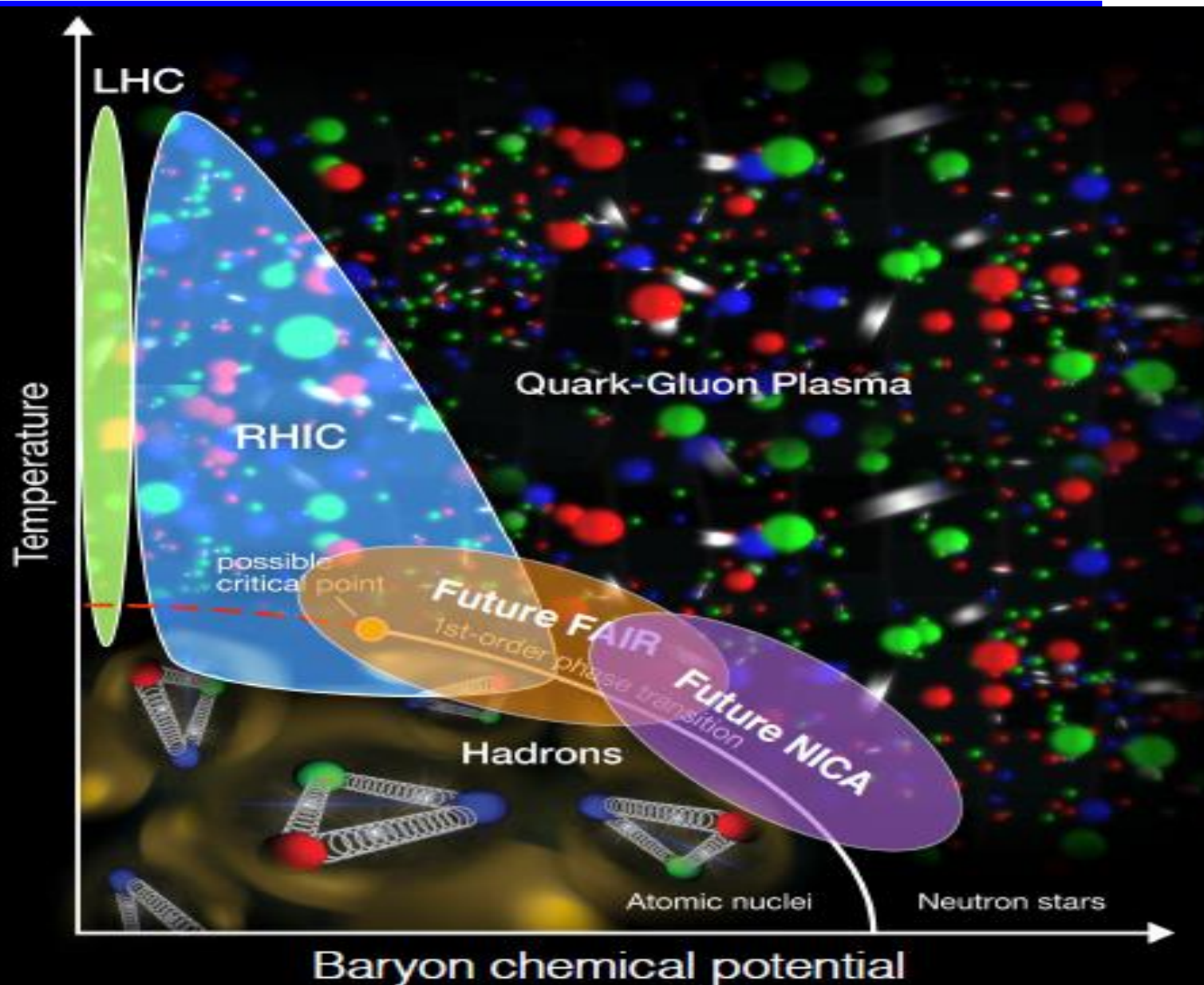
under investigation

$$(p + \frac{a \cdot n^2}{V^2})(V - n \cdot b) = n \cdot R \cdot T$$

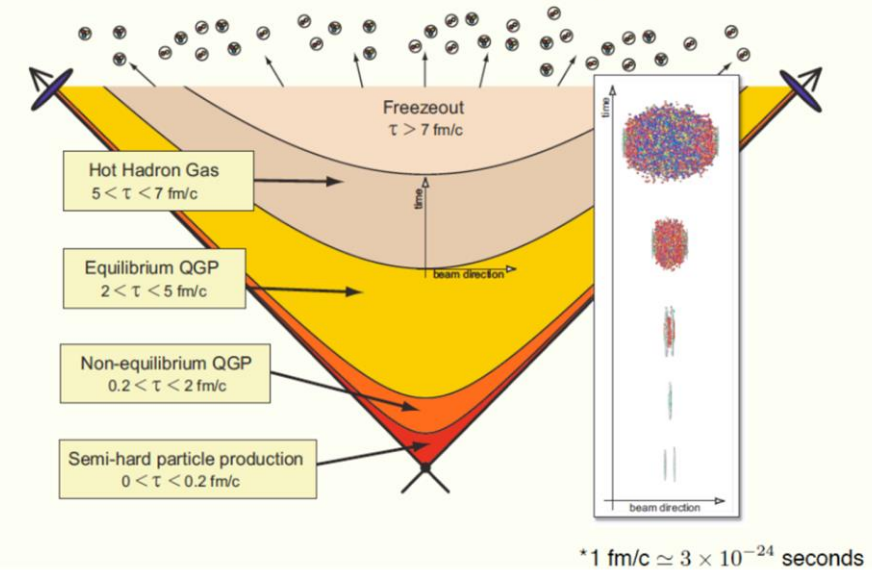
p	-	pressure
V	-	volume
T	-	temperature
R	-	gas constant
a, b	-	specific constants for each gas

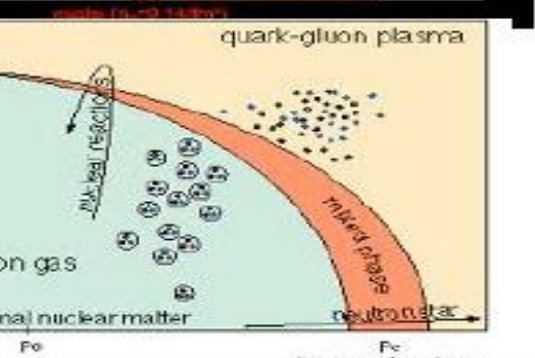
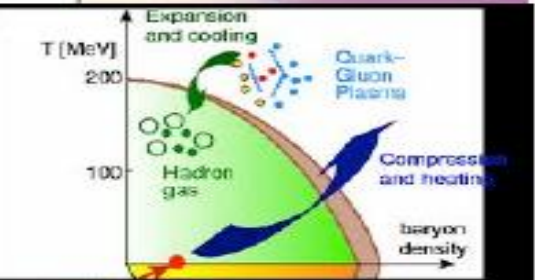
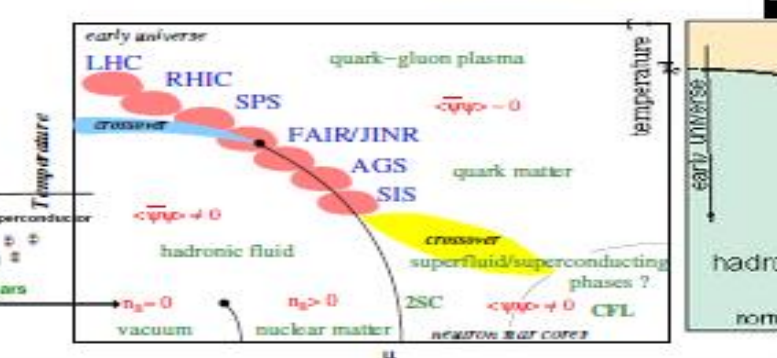
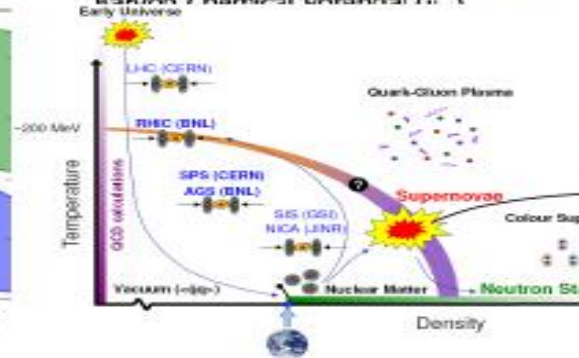
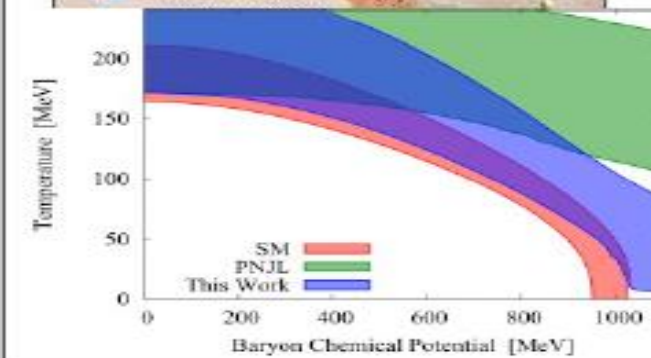
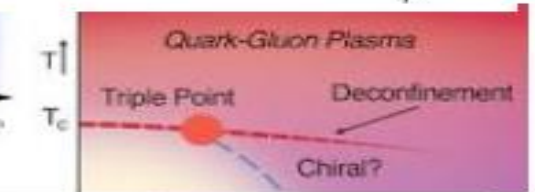
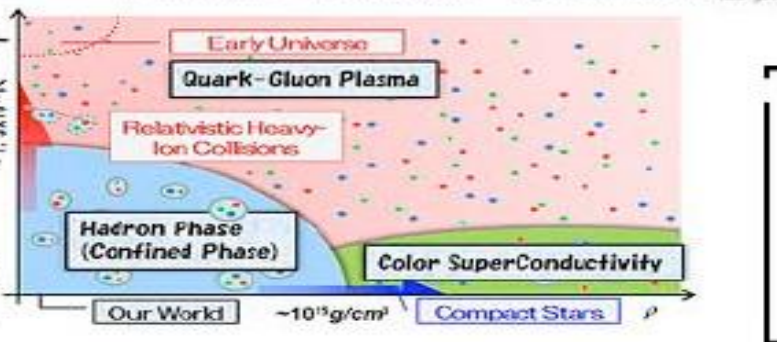
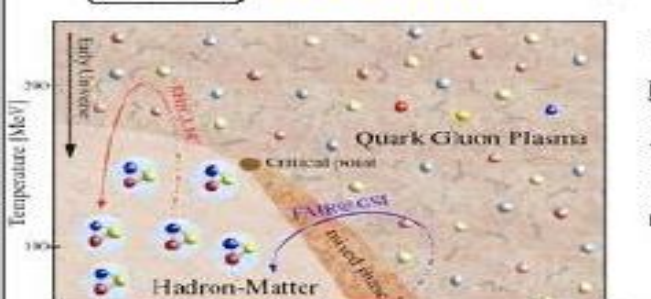
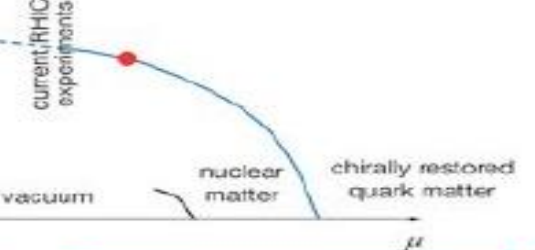
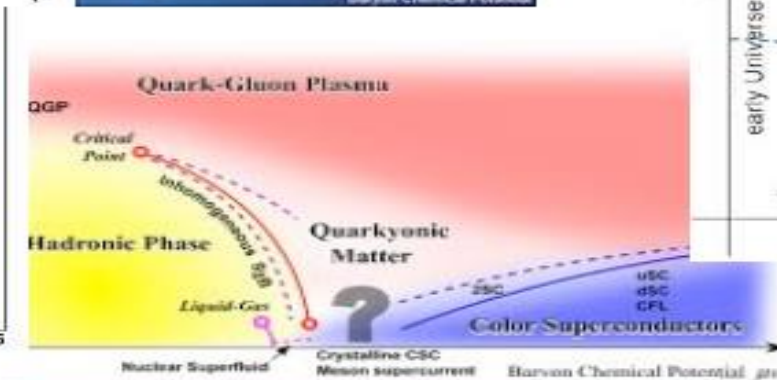
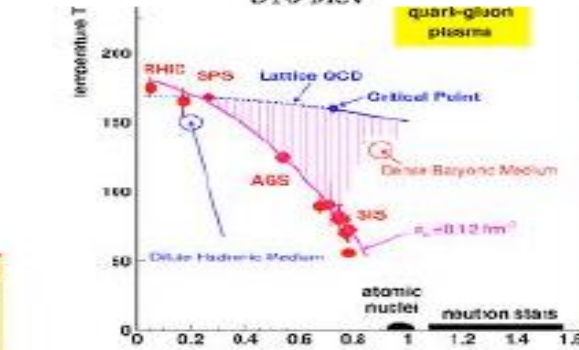
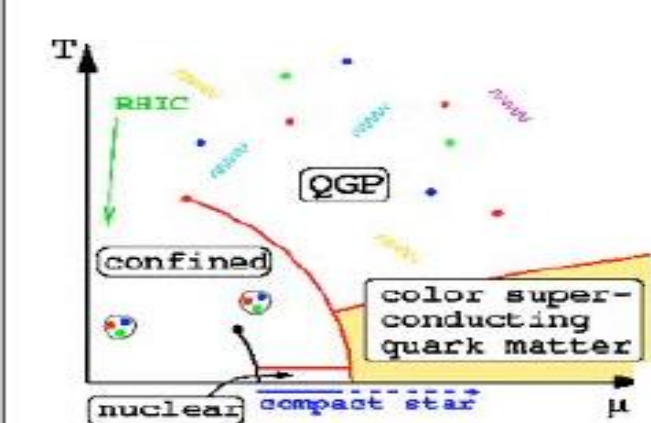
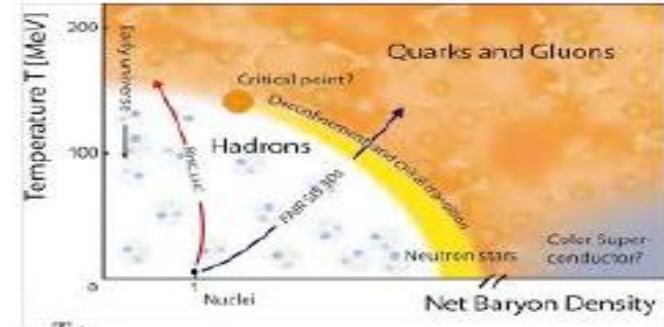
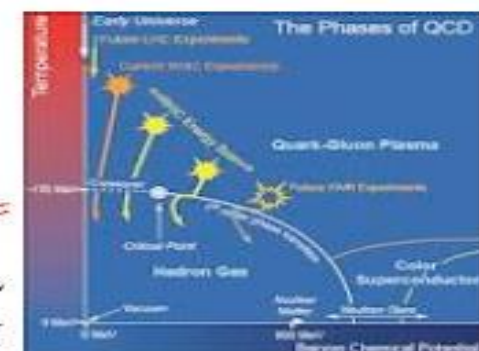
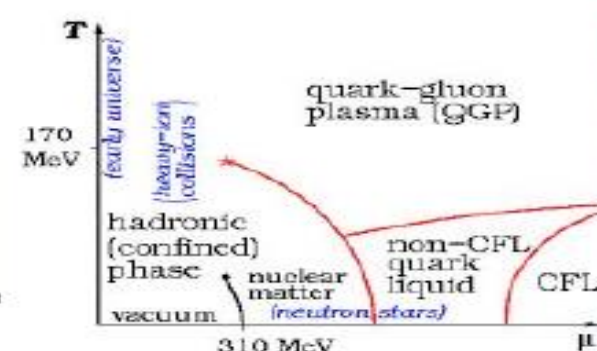
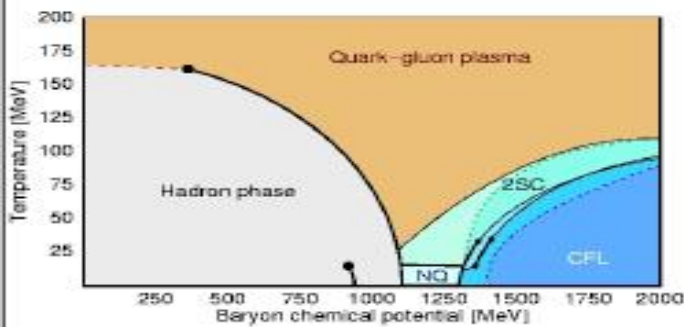


Phase diagram of QCD matter



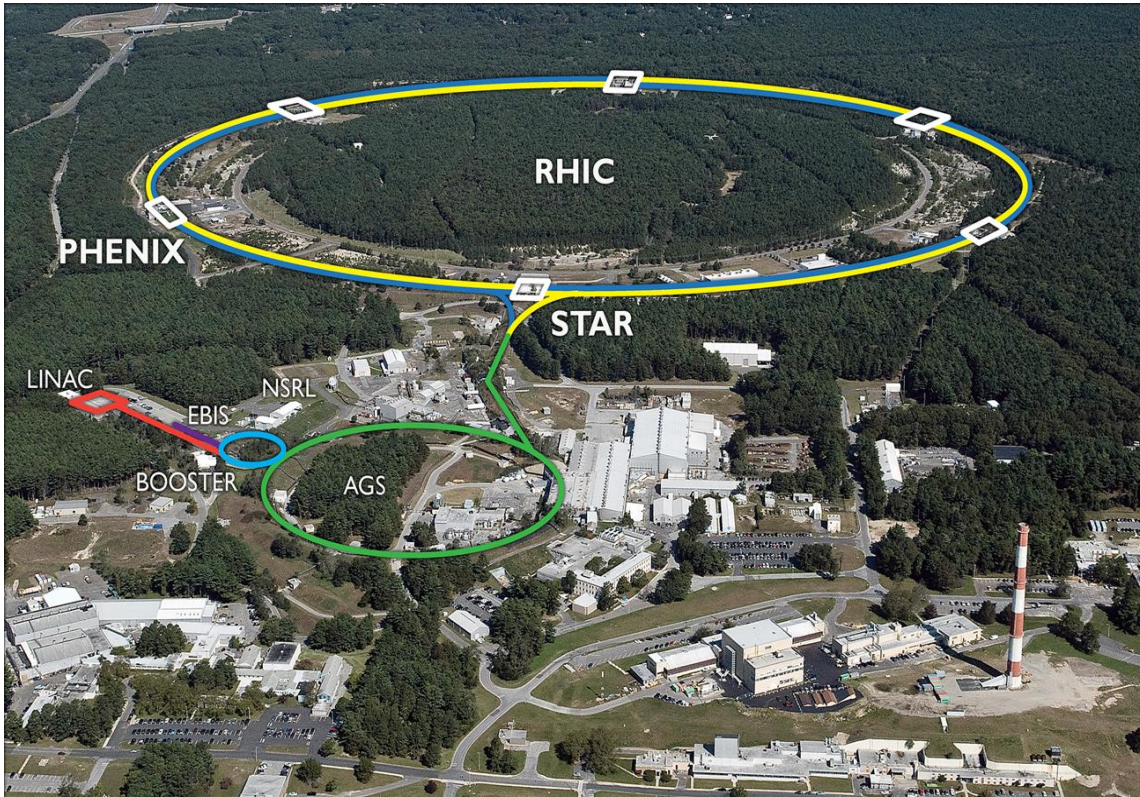
Heavy-ion collision timescales and "epochs" @ RHIC





Accelerator complexes for HIC

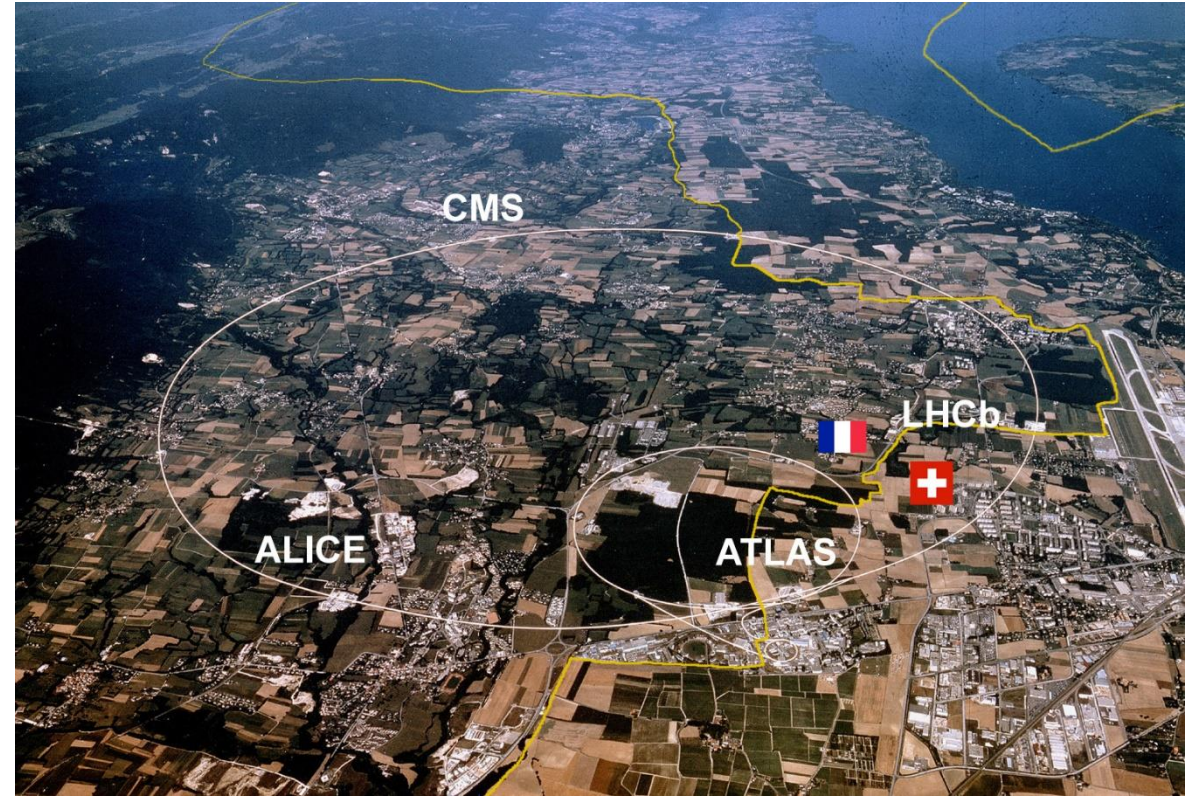
Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC)



Brookhaven National Laboratory
In operation since 1999 Collider length 3,83 km
200 GeV Au+Au
510 GeV p+p

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Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

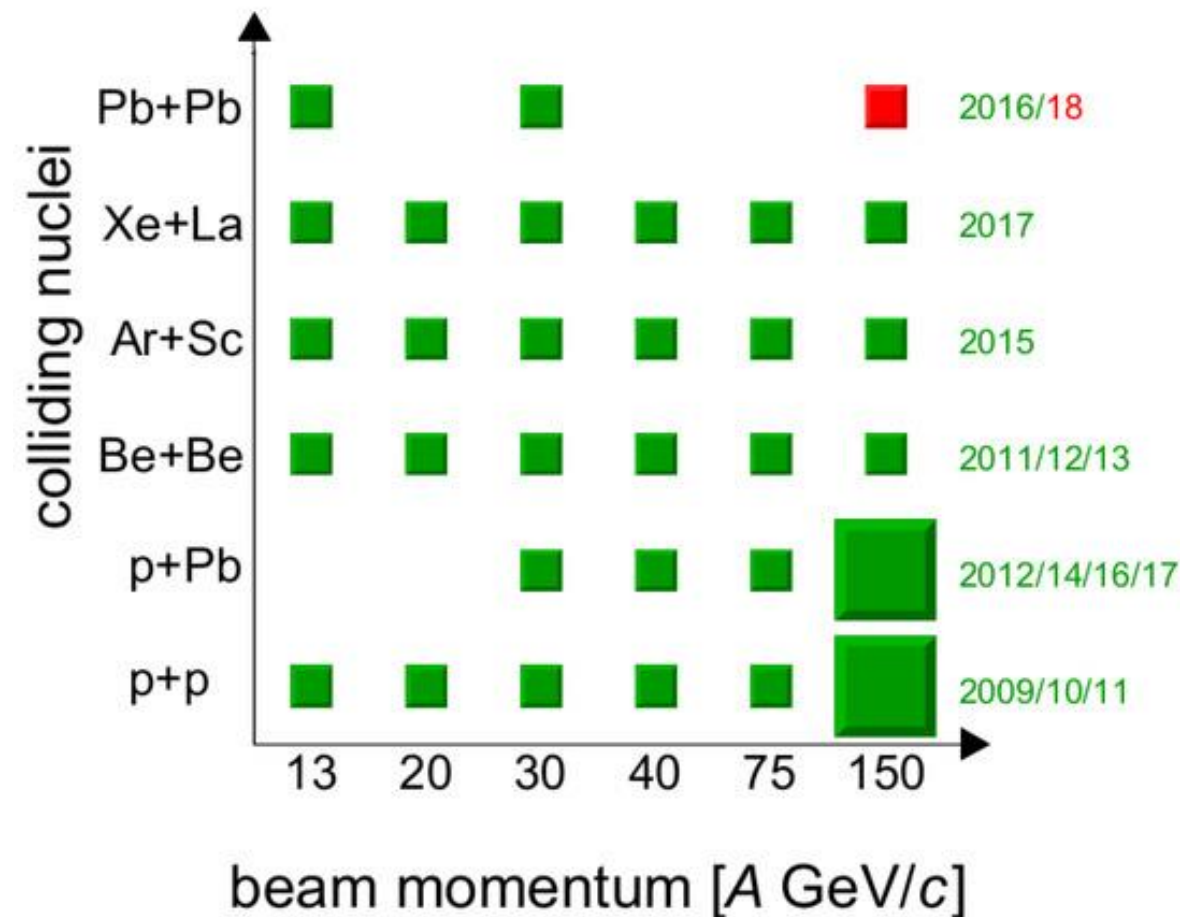


European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN)
In operation since 2008 Collider length 27 km
5,02 TeV Pb+Pb
13 TeV p+p

Scientific seminar 26.05.2022

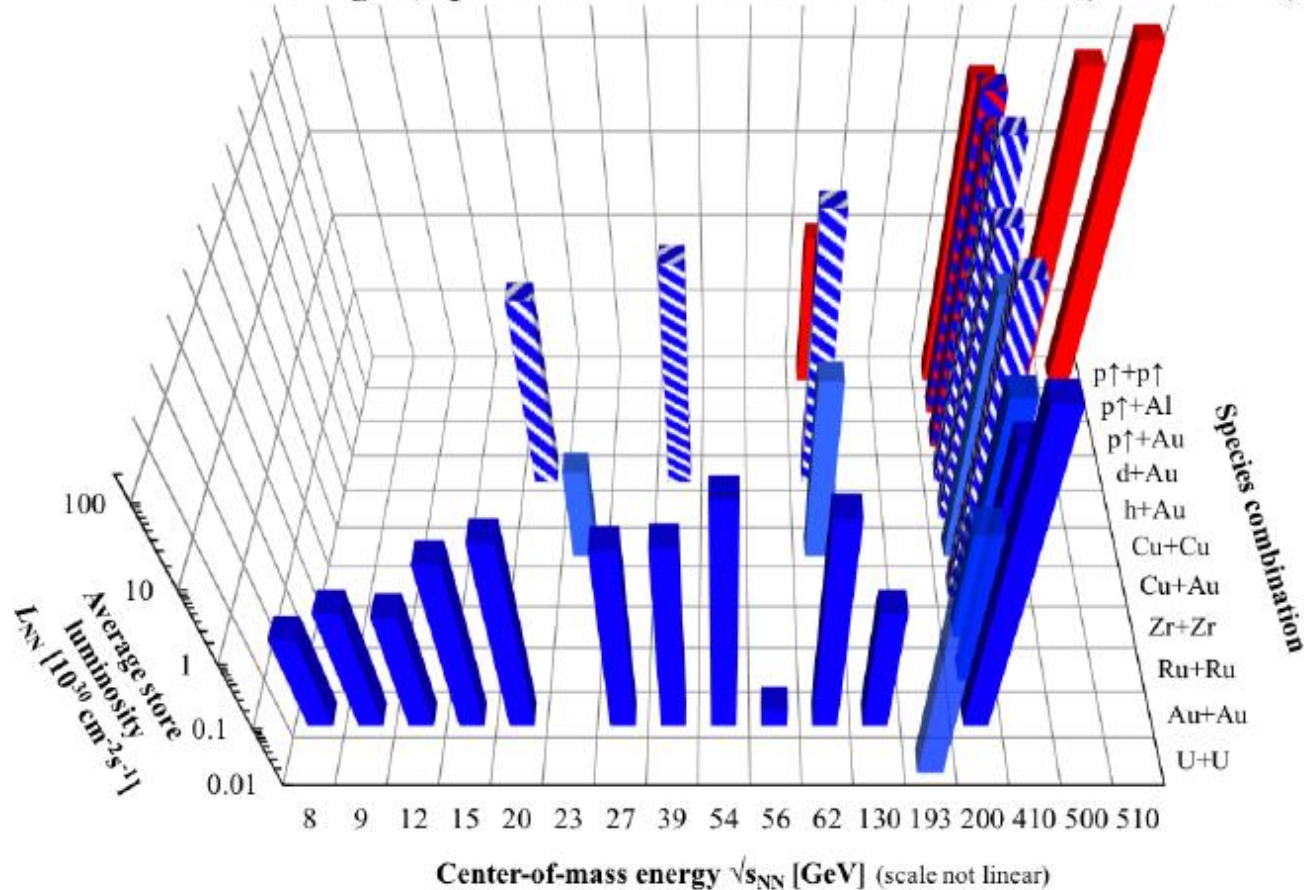
Data systems available at HIC experiments

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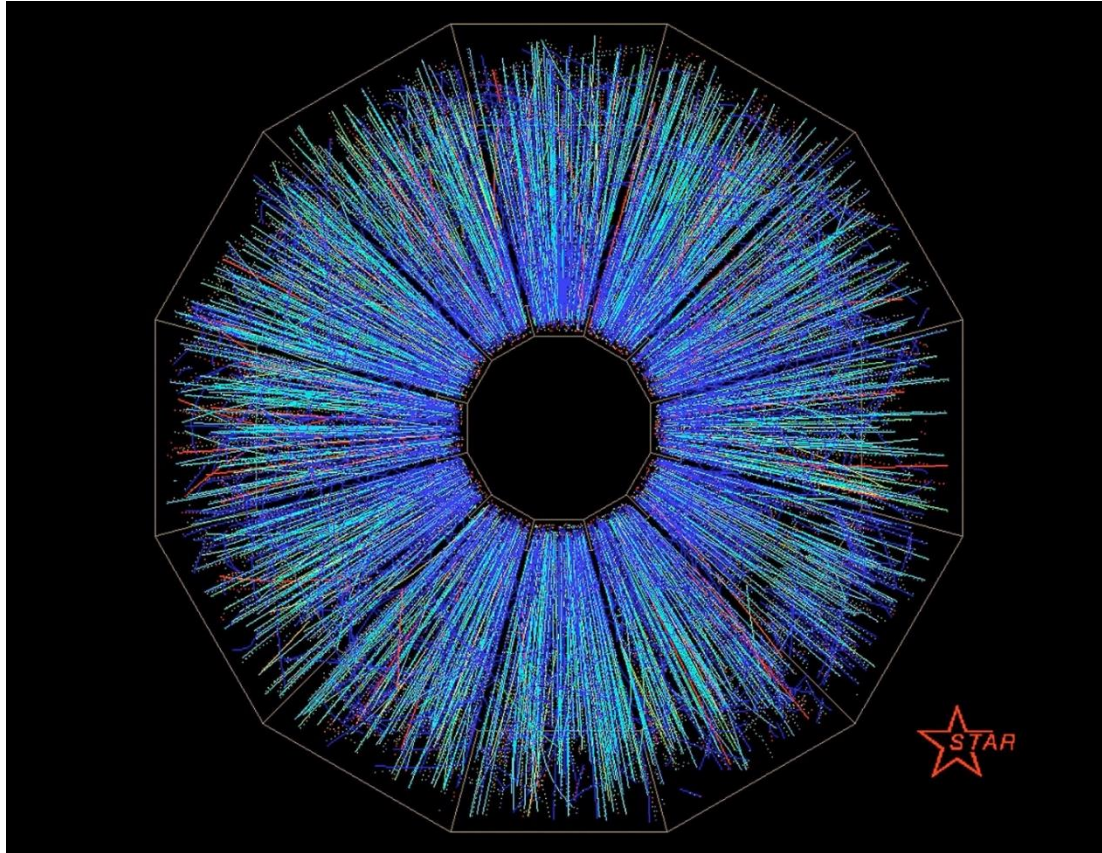
RHIC energies, species combinations and luminosities (Run-1 to 19)



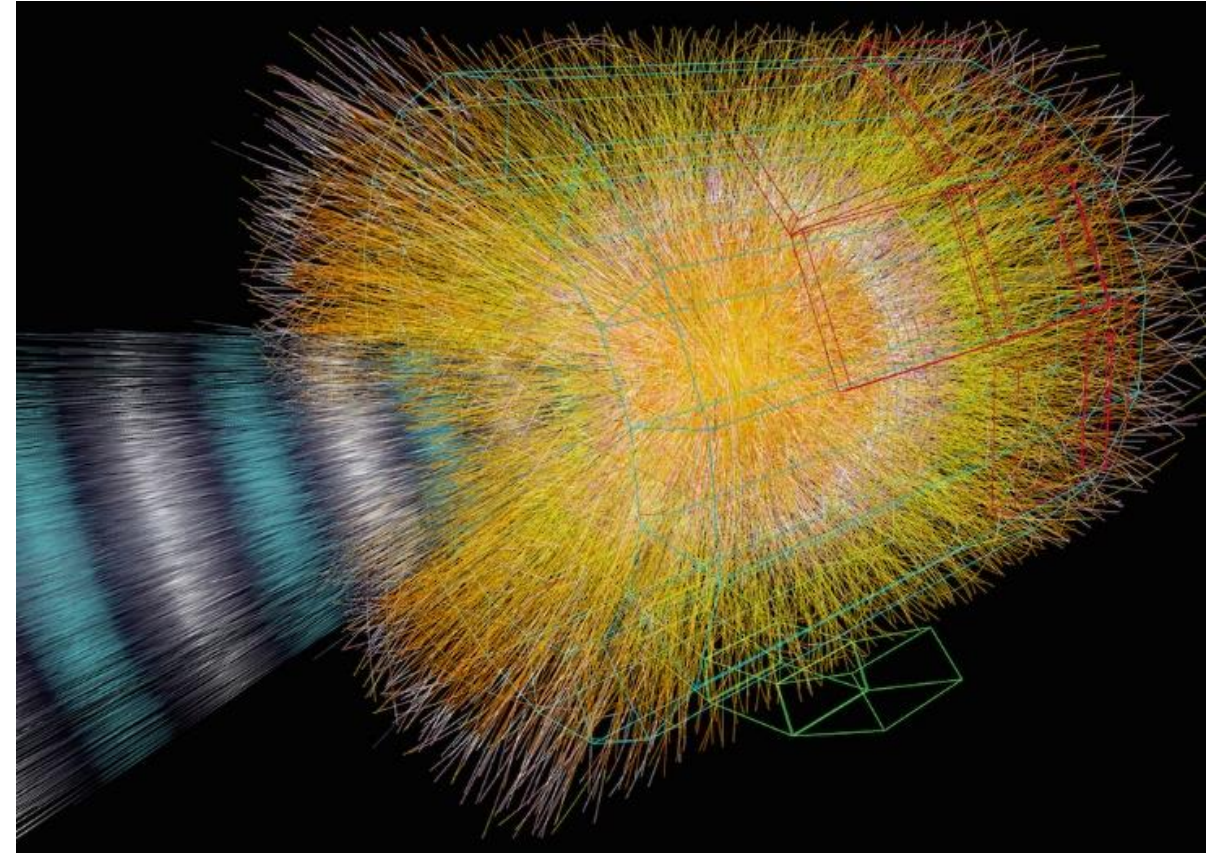
How do we see the ion collisions

<https://online.star.bnl.gov/aggregator/livedisplay/>

Au+Au @ STAR 200 GeV



Pb+Pb @ ALICE 2,76 TeV

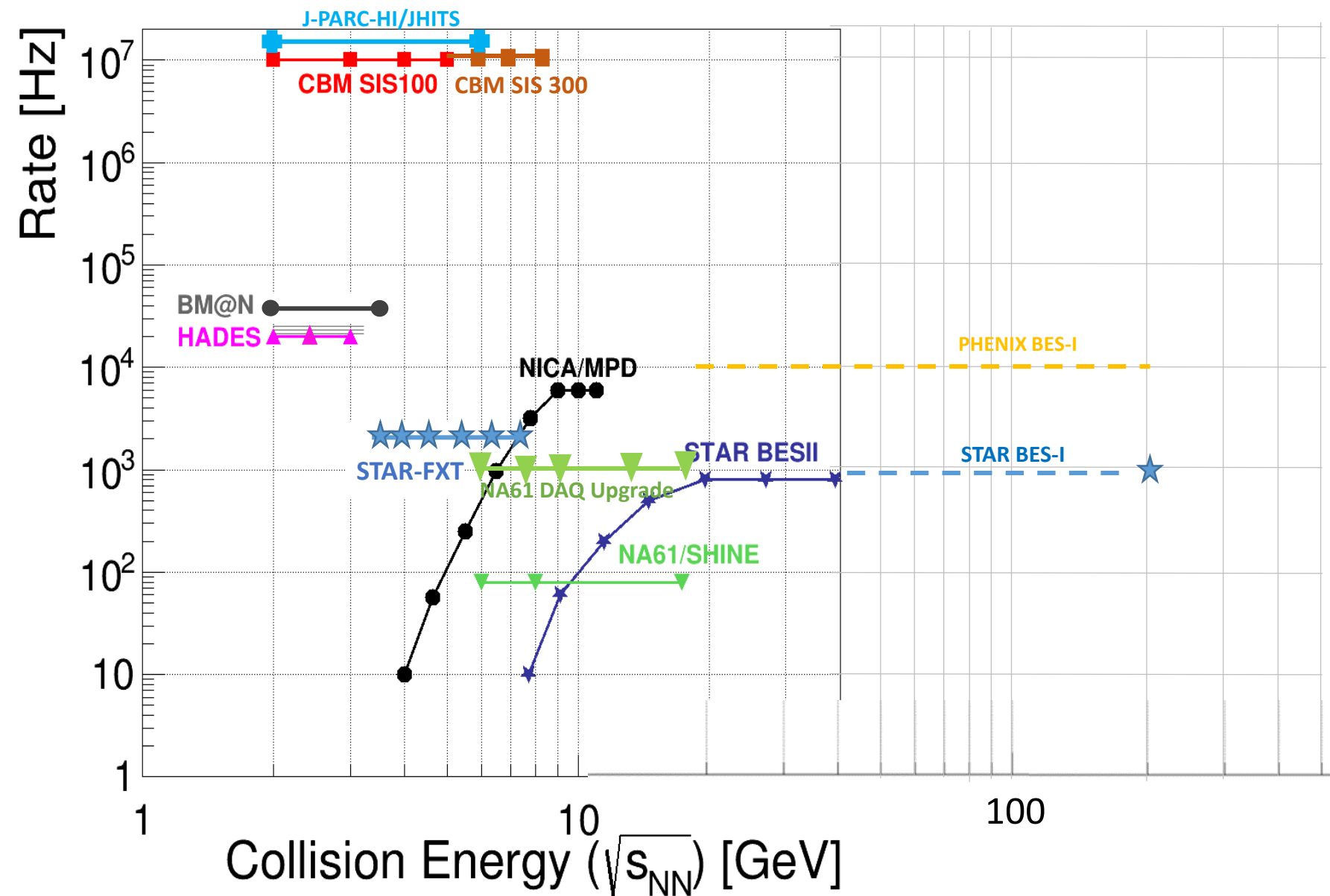


Heavy ion collisions provide a huge number of produced particles. We detect hundreds and thousands charged particles after each collision.

At 200 GeV ~ 1 000 charged particles are produced and at 2,76 GeV ~ 8 000 to 10k

Overview of HIC experiments

Experimental programs at
SPS, ALICE, RHIC, NICA, SIS,
J-PARC



Part 2 Signatures of QGP

Particle spectra and Yields

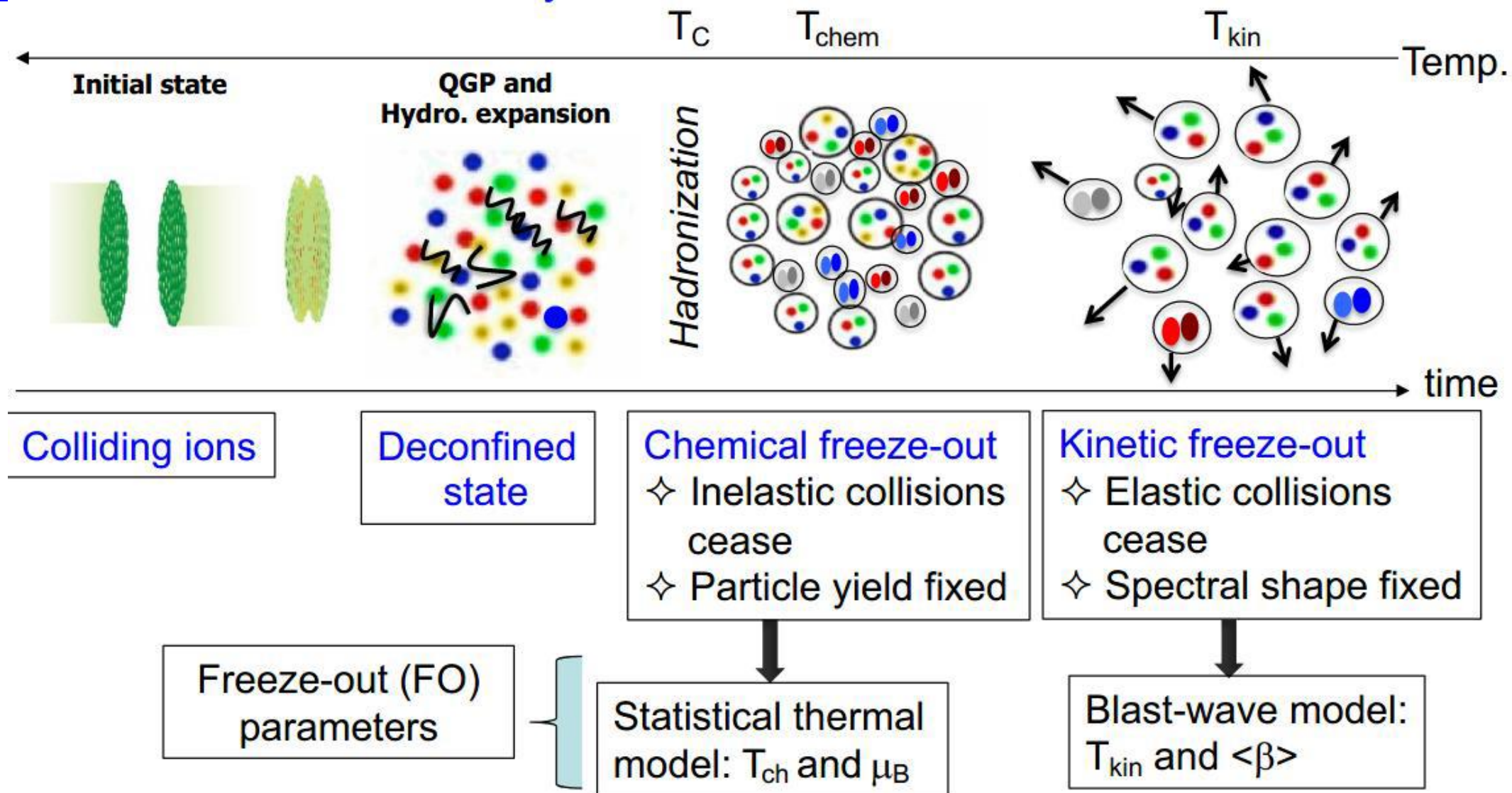
Collective flow

Femtoscropy

Global polarization

Other probes

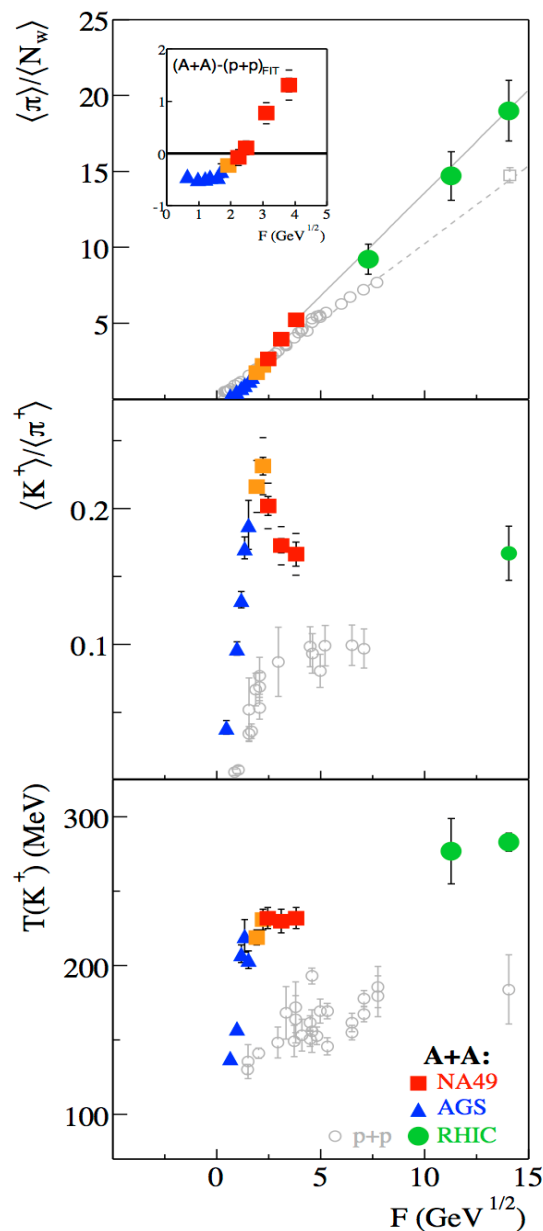
How to extract properties of the medium



Particle Yields and Ratios: provide Information about QCD phase diagram

What we knew from early experiments

- Summary of AGS, SPS, and early RHIC Results
- Inclusive observables \rightarrow *onset of deconfinement* at 7-8 GeV.
- The observables suggest a change in the nature of the system.
- More discriminating studies were needed to understand the nature of the phase transition and to search for critical behavior.
- It is best to study regions above and below the possible onset energy.



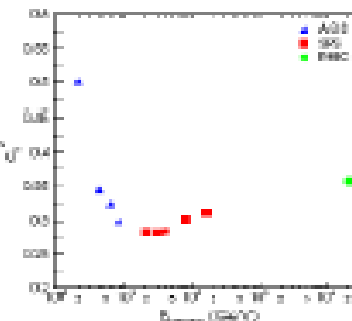
Onset of Deconfinement:
early stage hits transition line,
observed signals: kink, horn, step
Predictions SMES: Results:
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Kink

the dale
sound velocity from
width of pion rapidity spectra
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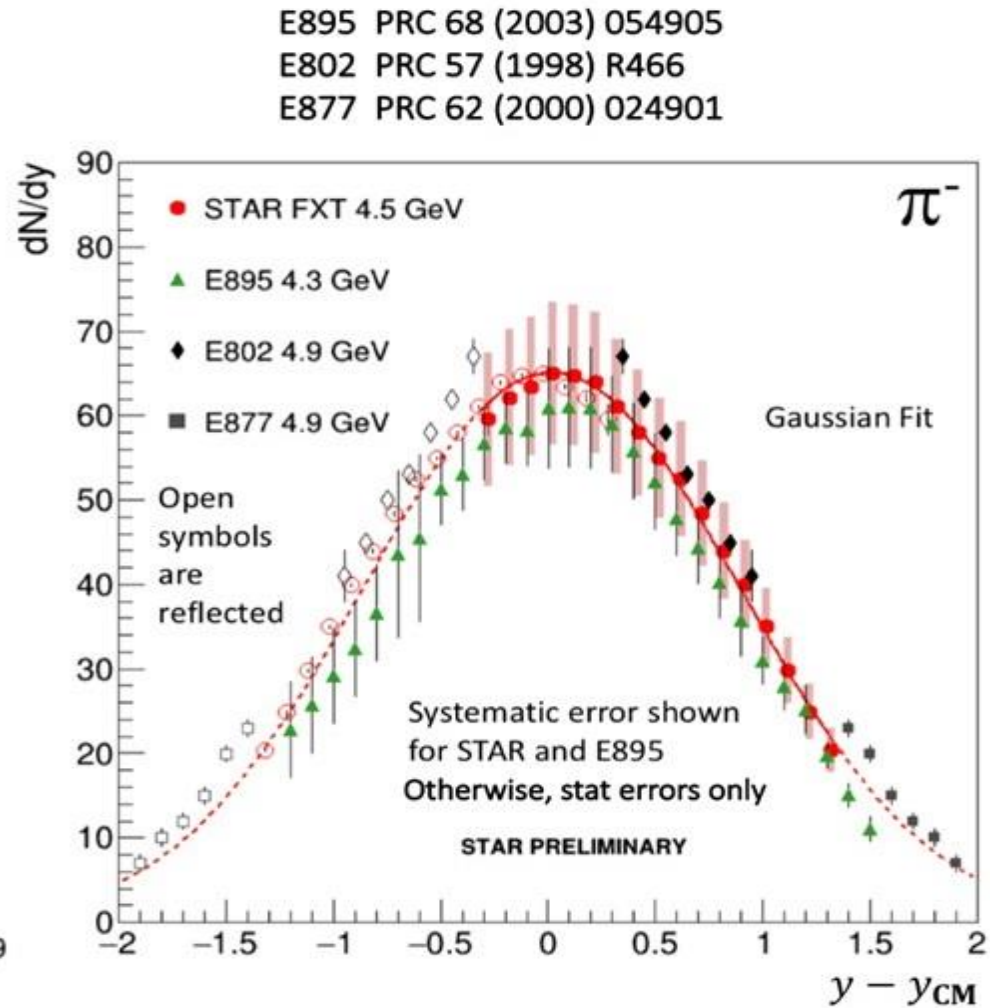
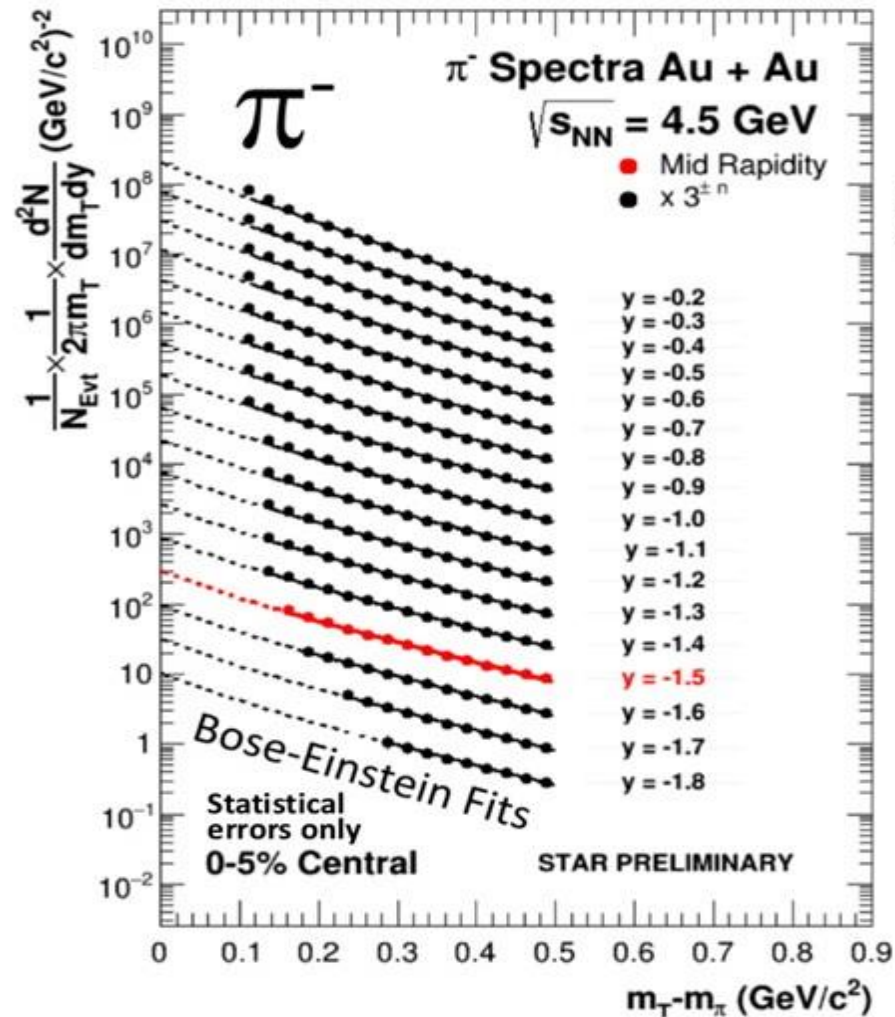
Horn

Step



Particle production differential and integral

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{E + p_z}{E - p_z}$$



Thermal model and kinematic freeze-out

Inelastic collisions among the particles cease; the particle yields and ratios gets fixed

Statistical thermal model:

J. Cleymans et al., Comp. Phys. Comm. **180**, 84 (2009)

$$n = \frac{1}{V} \frac{\partial(T \ln Z)}{\partial \mu} = \frac{VTm_i^2 g_i}{2\pi^2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\pm 1)^{k+1}}{k} \left(e^{\beta k \mu_i} \right) K_2 \left(\frac{km_i}{T} \right) \quad (\text{Grand canonical ensemble})$$

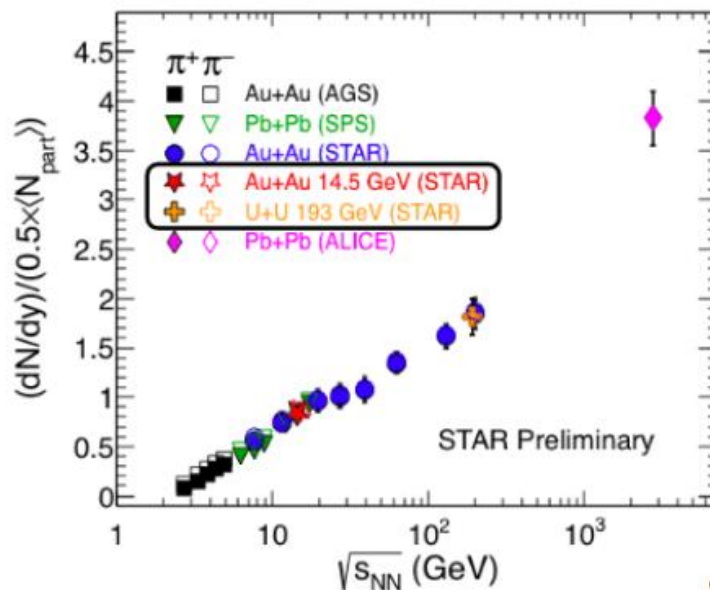
$\beta \equiv 1/T$; -1(+1) for fermions (bosons),
Z - partition function;
 m_i - mass of hadron species i;

V - volume; T - Temperature;
 K_2 - 2nd-order Bessel function;
 g_i - degeneracy; μ_i - chemical potential

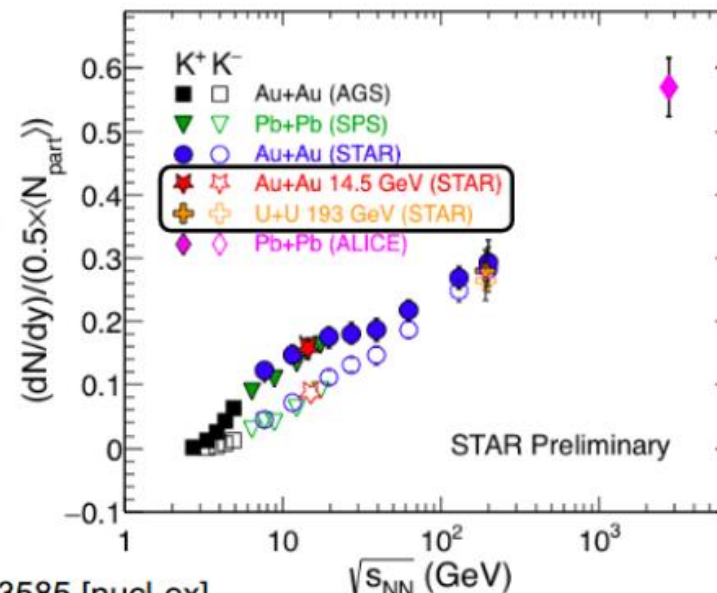
Model Features: Assumes

- ☐ Non-interacting hadrons and resonances
- ☐ Thermodynamically equilibrium system

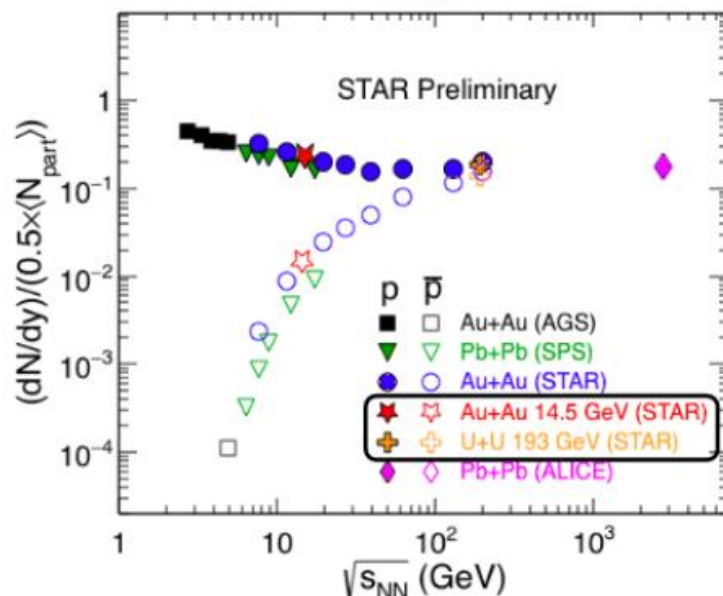
Energy dependence of yields



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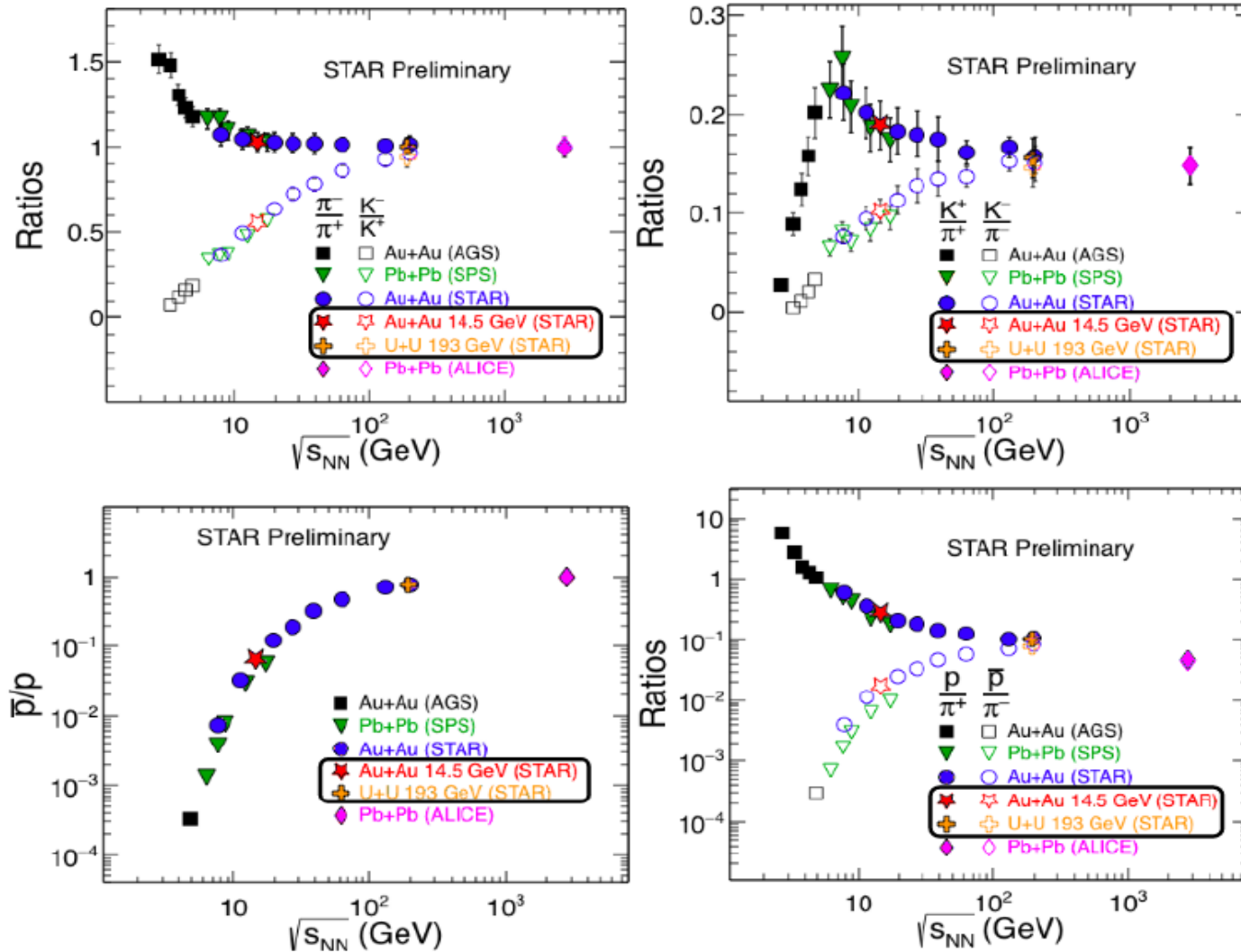
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- Yields increase as a function of collision energy except for protons
- Au+Au 14.5 GeV and U+U 193 GeV fit well in the trend*
- Higher energies:** Similar (pair) production of particle and anti-particle

Lower energies: $\pi^- > \pi^+, K^+ > K^-, p > \bar{p}$

Energy dependence of particle ratios



Ratios shows interesting trends for energy dependence

Au+Au 14.5 and U+U 193 fit well in established trend

Almost no baryon asymmetry at high energies

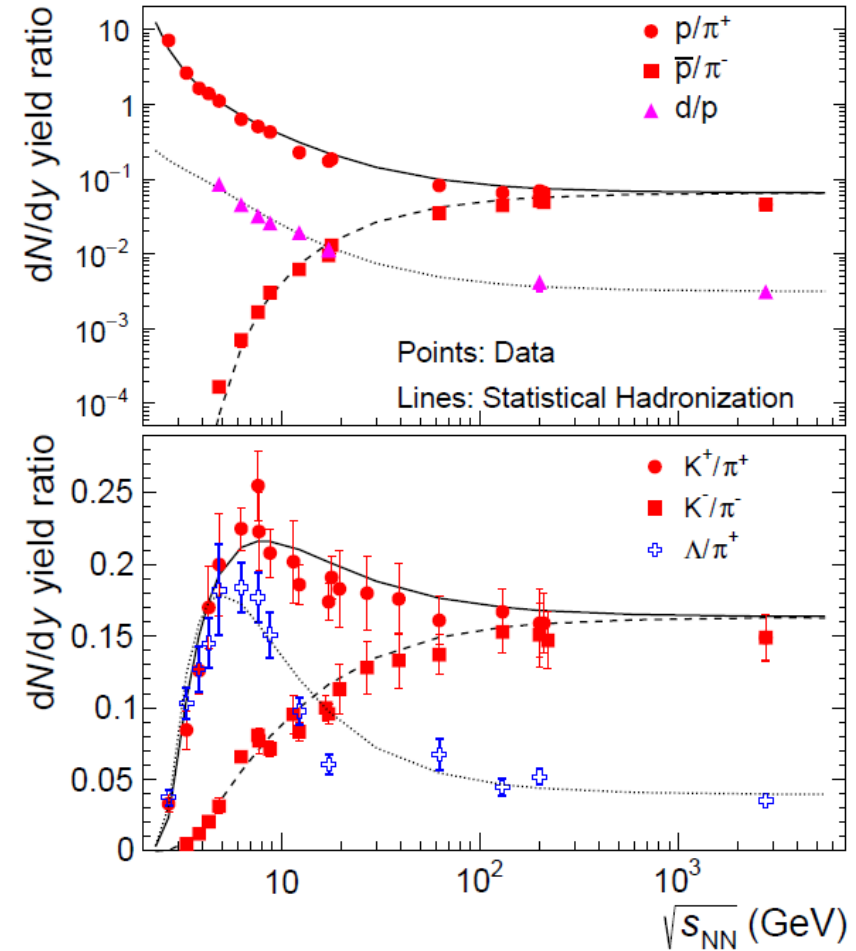
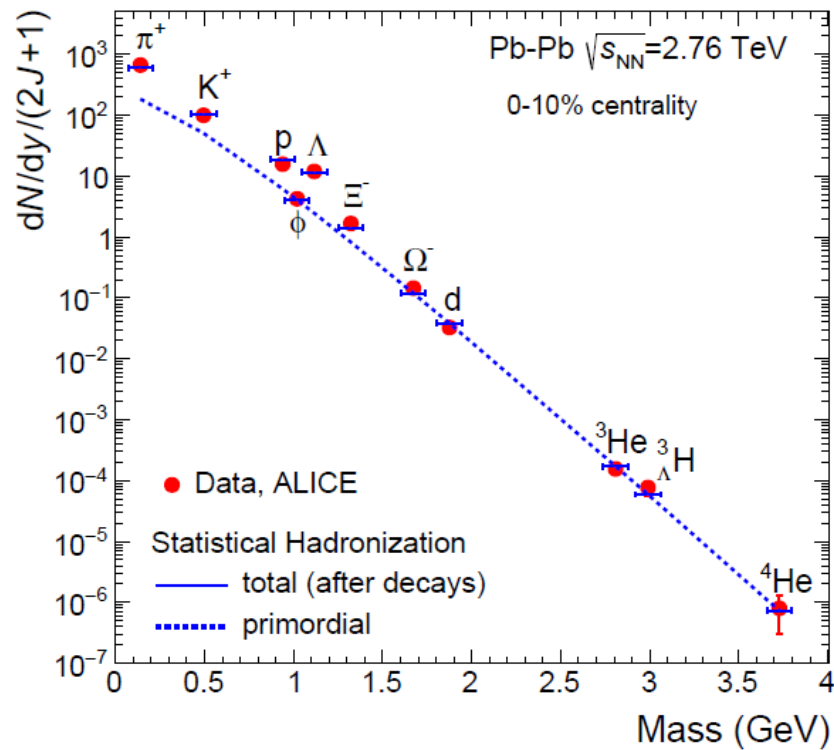
At lower energies

$$\pi^- > \pi^+, K^+ > K^-, p > \bar{p}$$

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Thermal model particle production

$$\frac{p}{T^4} = \frac{1}{T^3} \frac{\partial \ln Z(V, T, \mu)}{\partial V}$$



Blast-Wave model and chemical freeze-out

Elastic collisions among the particles cease and the momentum distribution gets fixed

Blast-Wave (BW) Model:

$$\frac{dN}{p_T dp_T} \propto \int_0^R r dr m_T I_0 \left(\frac{p_T \sinh \rho(r)}{T_{kin}} \right) \times K_1 \left(\frac{m_T \cosh \rho(r)}{T_{kin}} \right)$$

I_0 , K_1 : Modified Bessel functions

E. Schnedermann, J. Sollfrank, and U. W. Heinz, Phys. Rev. C **48**, 2462 (1993).

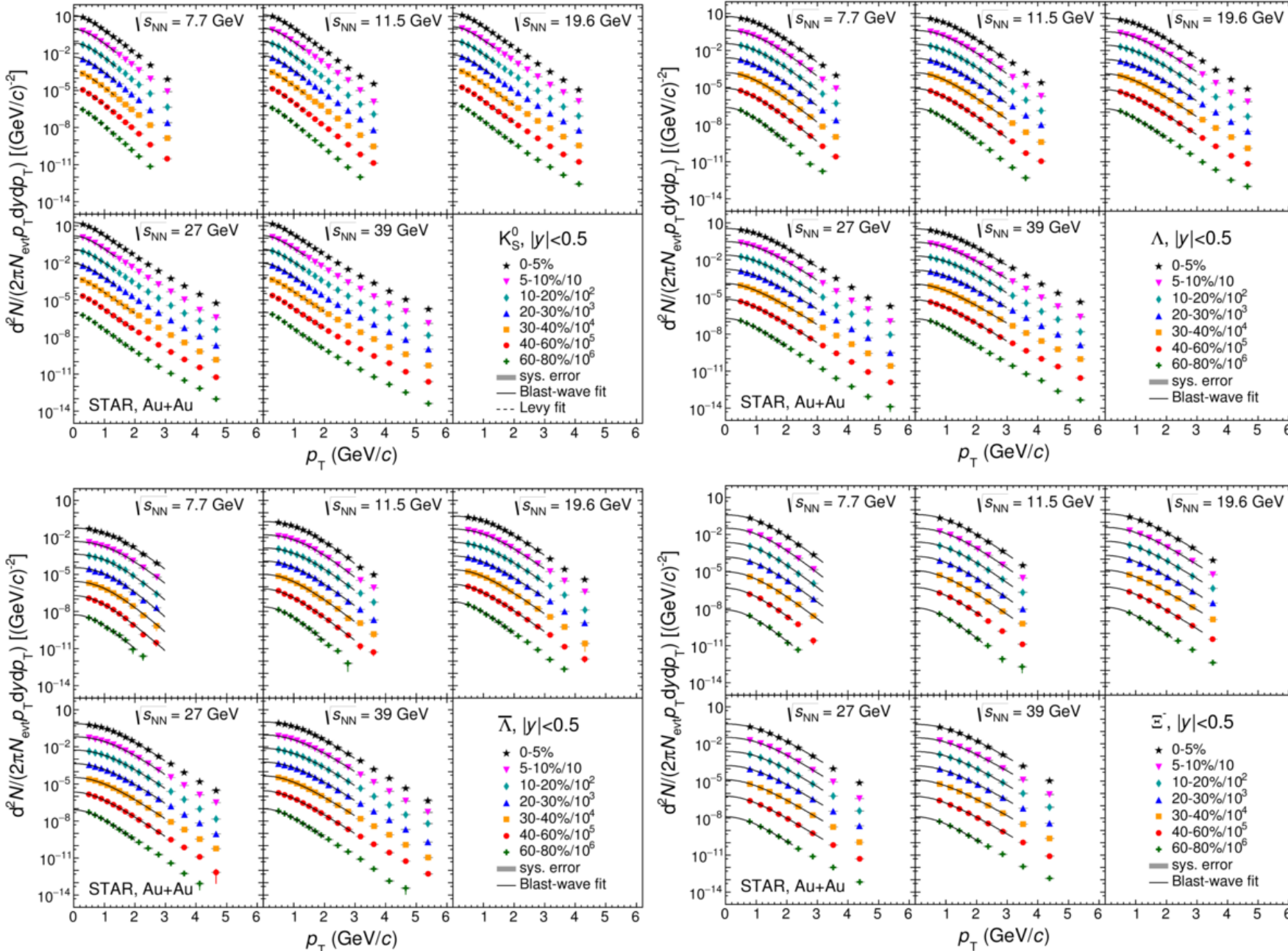
$\rho(r) = \tanh^{-1} \beta$, r/R : relative radial position; R : radius of fireball

β : transverse radial flow velocity, T_{kin} : Kinetic freeze-out temperature

Model Features:

- ☐ Hydrodynamic based model
- ☐ Assumes particles are locally thermal at a kinetic freeze-out temperature and moving with a common radial flow velocity

Momentum spectra of strange particles at BES-I



K_S^0 , Λ , anti- Λ , Ξ^- transverse momentum spectra at midrapidity $|y| < 0.5$

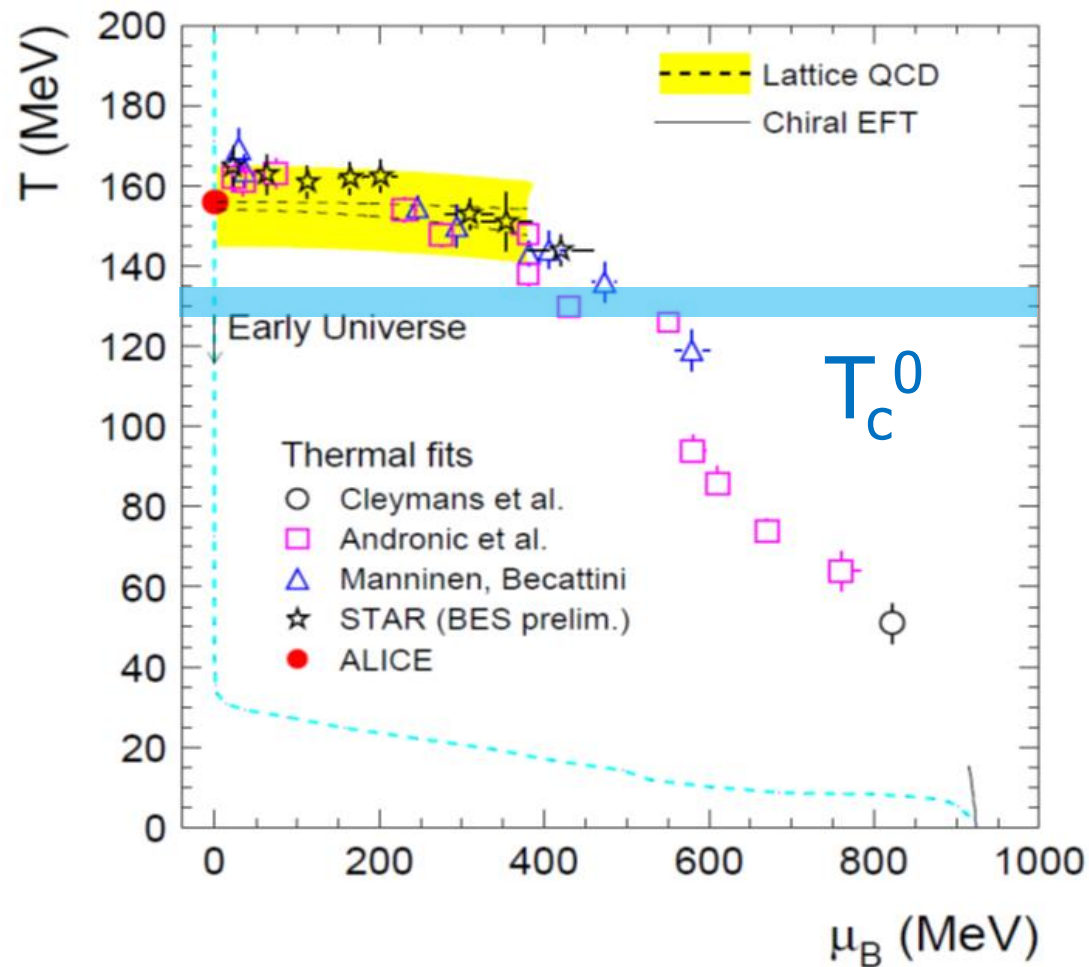
Levy fit

$$\frac{d^2N}{2\pi p_T dp_T dy} \propto \left(1 + \frac{m_T - m_0}{nT}\right)^{-n}$$

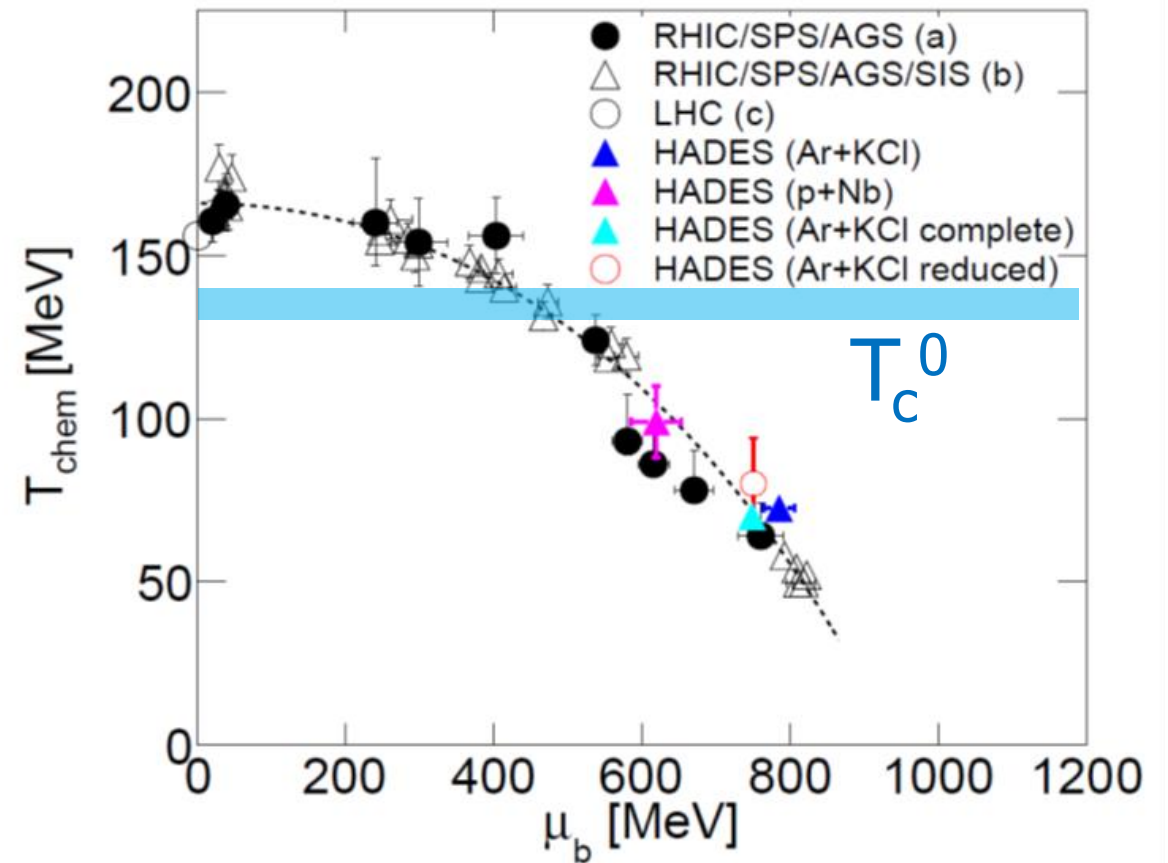
Blast-wave fit

$$\frac{d^2N}{2\pi p_T dp_T dy} \propto \int_0^R r dr m_T I_0 \left(\frac{p_T \sinh \rho(r)}{T} \right) \times K_1 \left(\frac{m_T \cosh \rho(r)}{T} \right)$$

Phase diagram scan

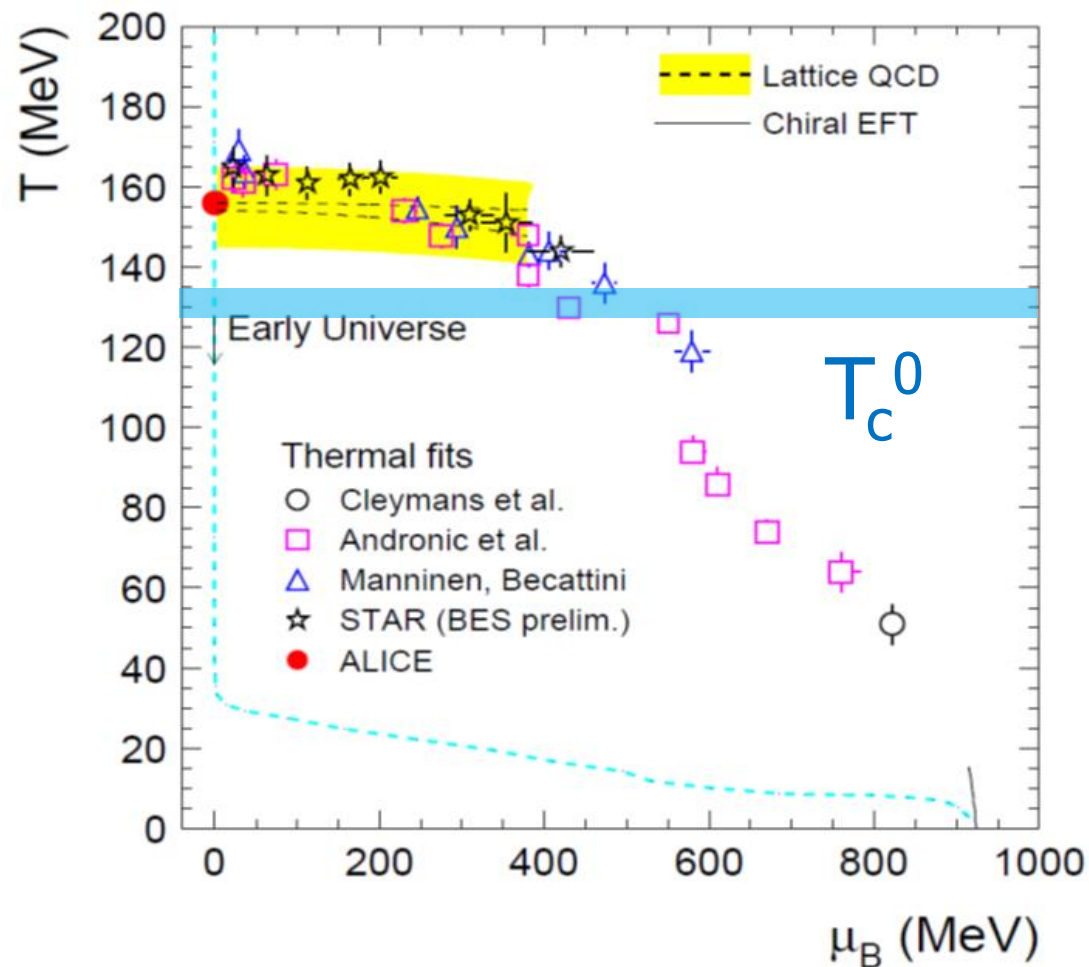


A. Andronic et al., Jour. Phys. G38 (2011)



G. Agakishiev et al., arXiv:1512.07070

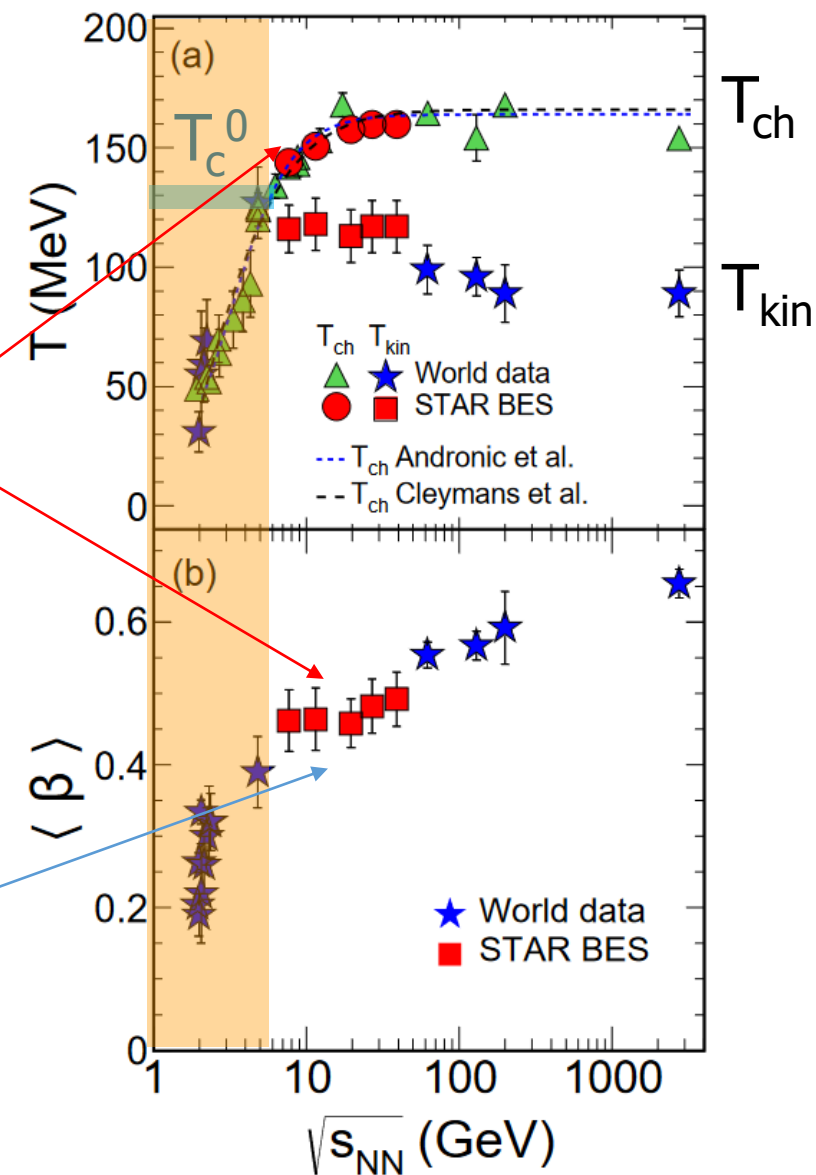
Phase diagram scan



T_{chem} and T_{kin} diverge at around 7 GeV.

T_{kin} and $\langle \beta \rangle$ flatten

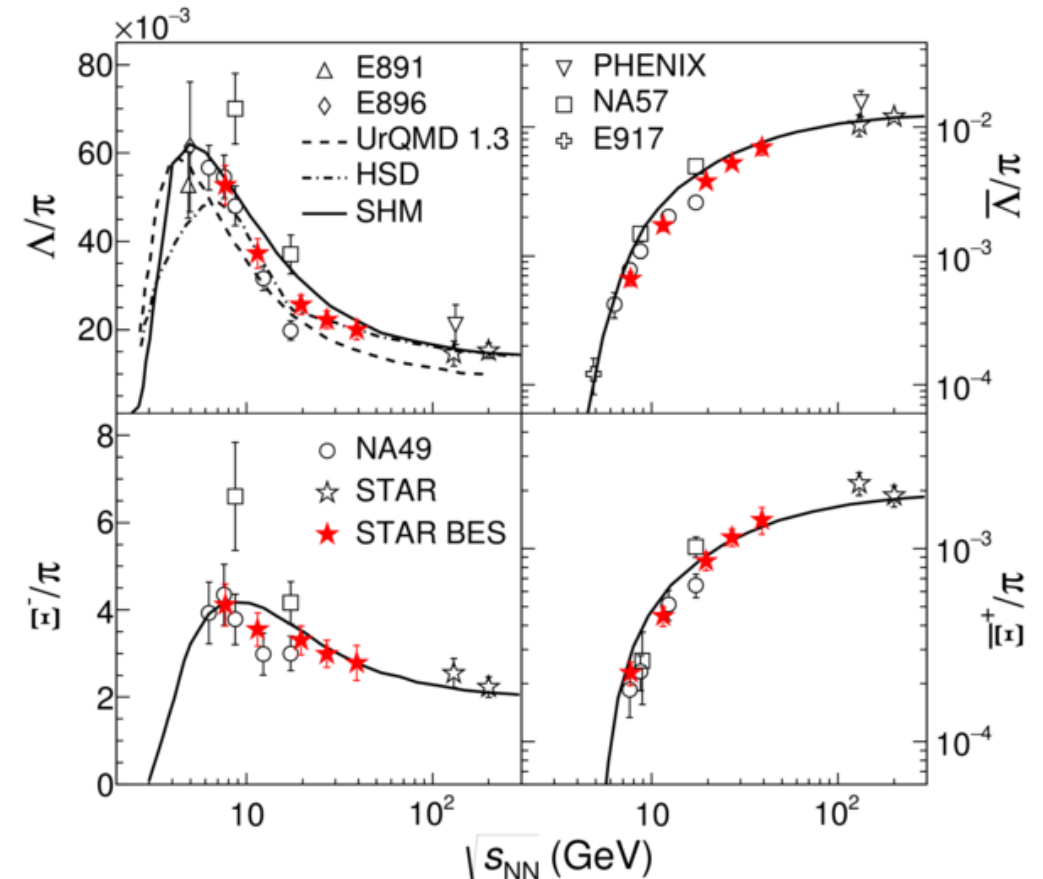
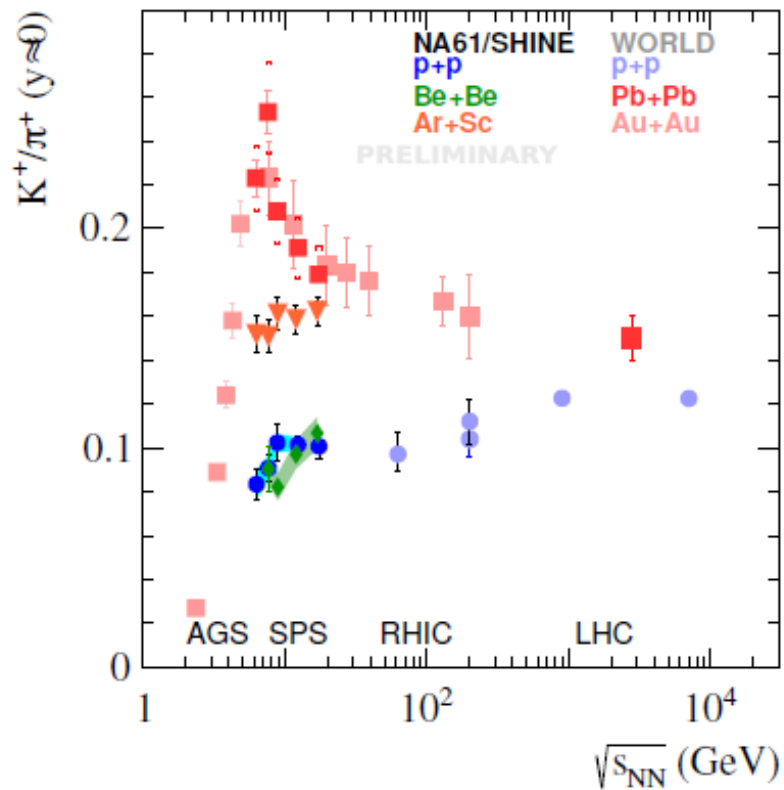
Softening of the EoS?



L. Adamczyk, et al. STAR Collaboration Phys. Rev. C96 (2017) 044904

Strange particle production

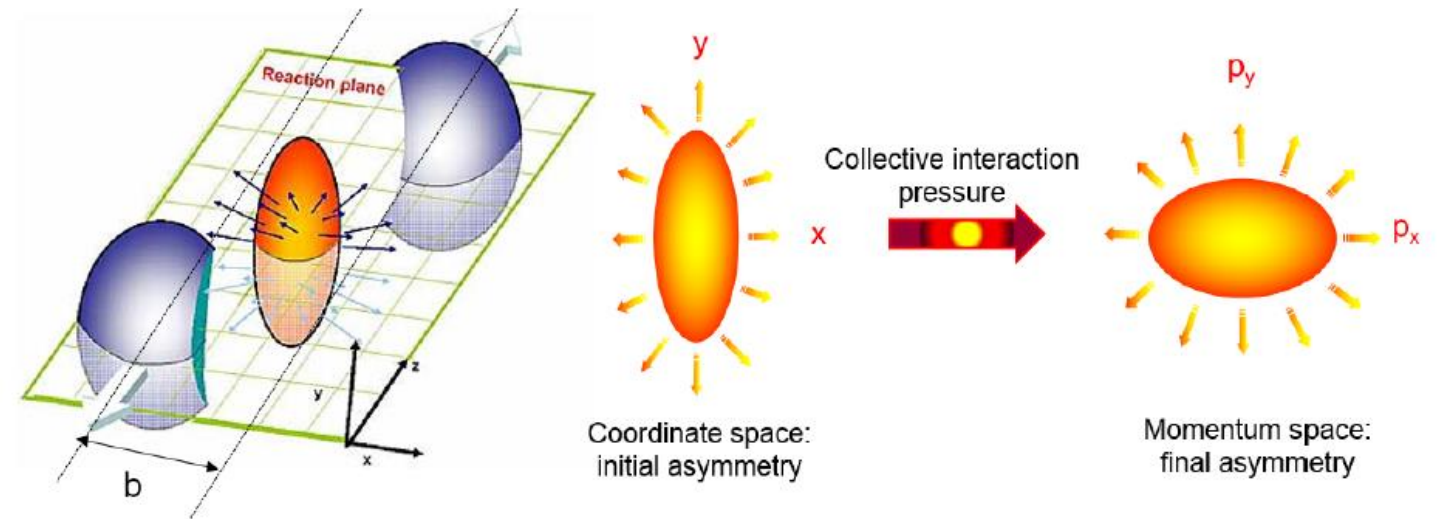
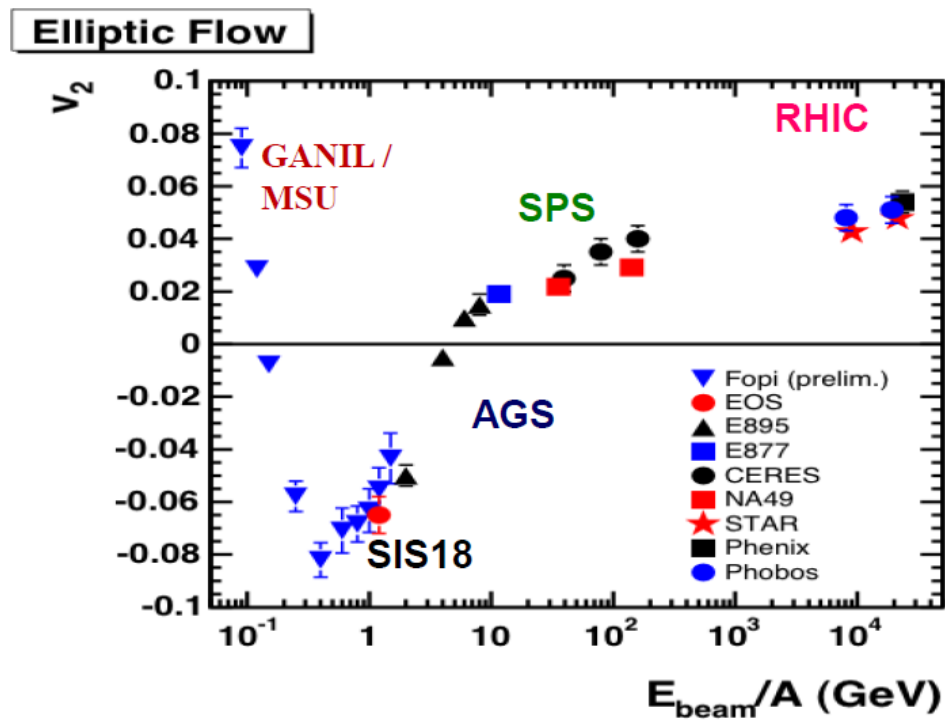
Pike is observed in particle ratios for strange/non-strange particles for HIC and not observed for light collision systems



Collective flow

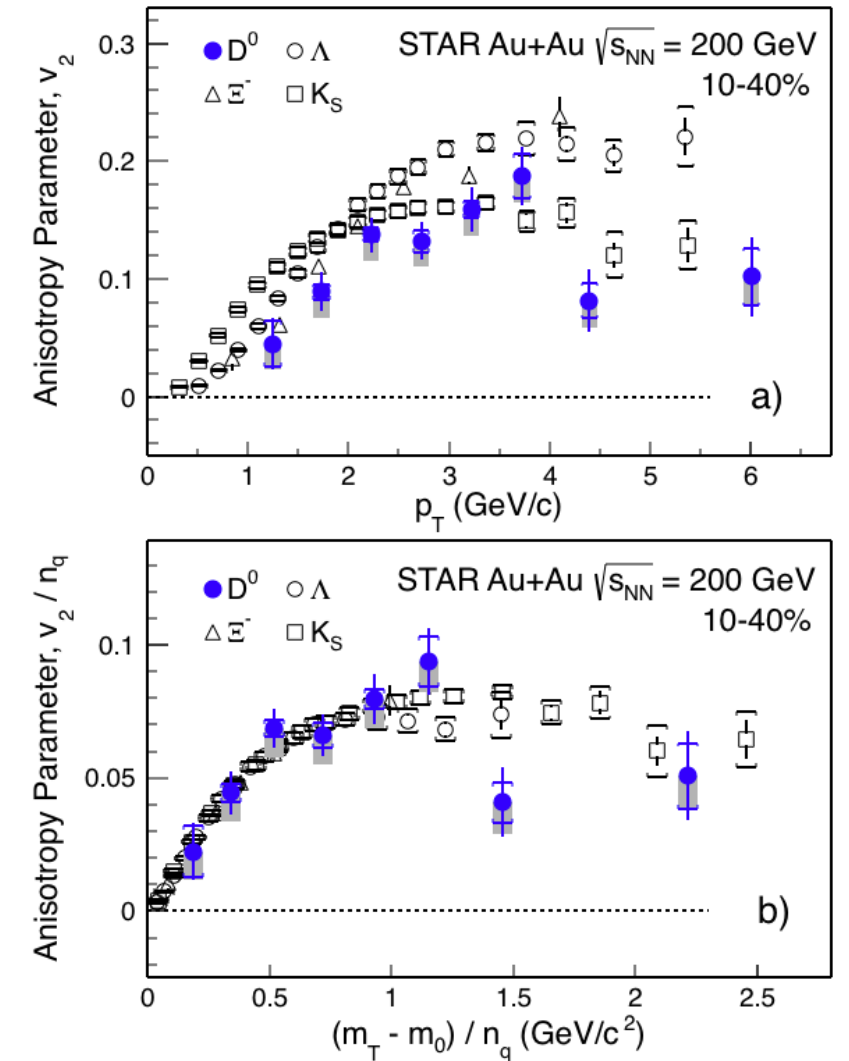
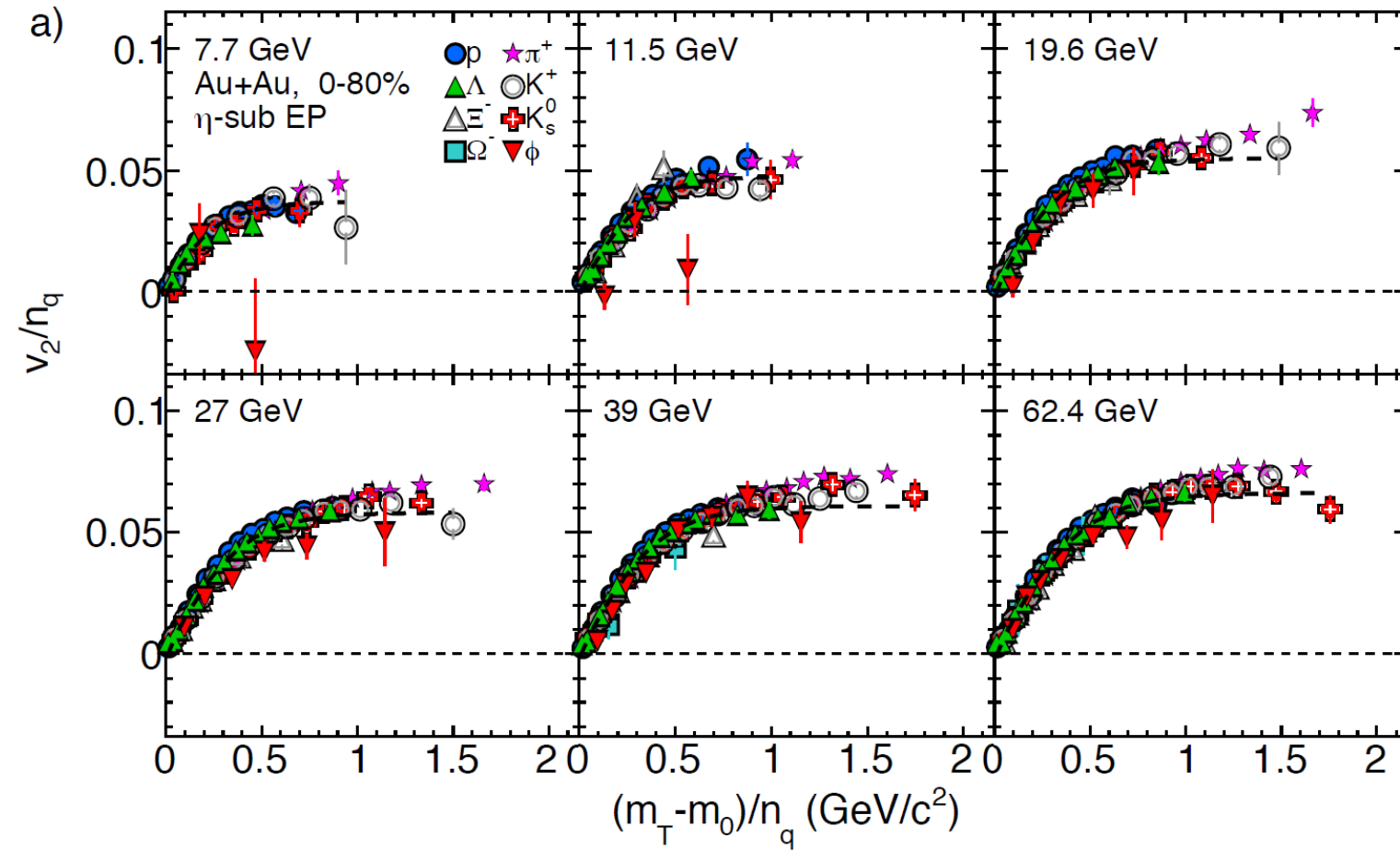
$$\frac{dN}{d(\phi - \psi_n)} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} v_n \cos [n(\phi - \psi_n)] \right)$$

Initial spatial asymmetry is transferred to the final momentum asymmetry

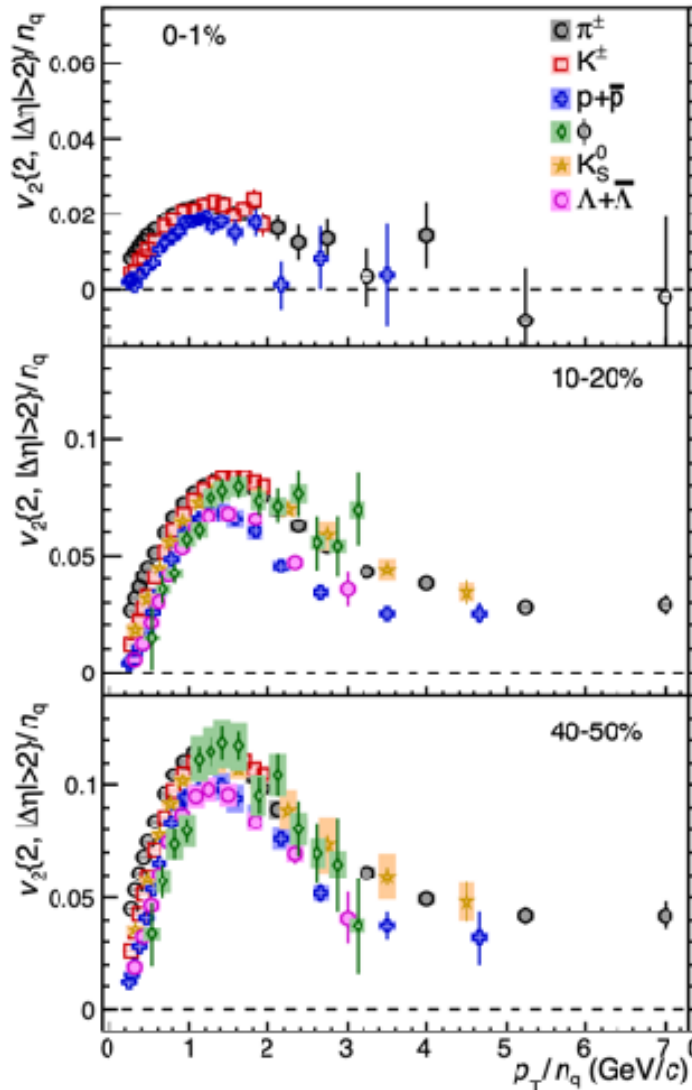
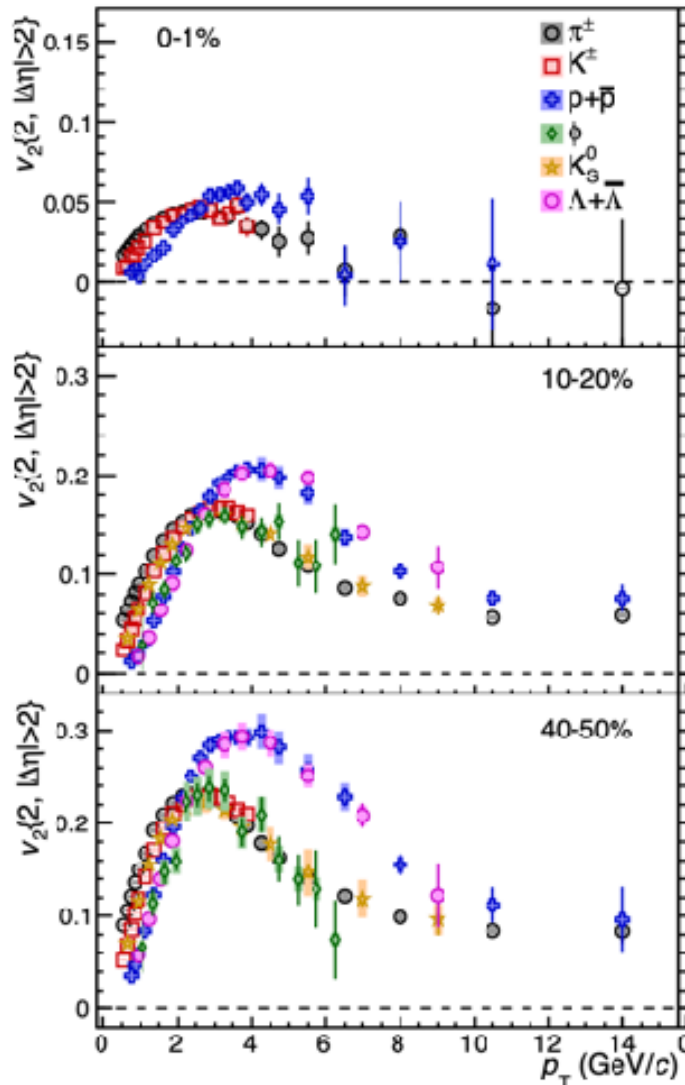


$$E \frac{d^3 N}{dp^3} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2 N}{p_t dp_t dy} \left(1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2v_n \cos[n(\phi - \Psi_r)] \right)$$

Elliptic flow, NCQ-scaling



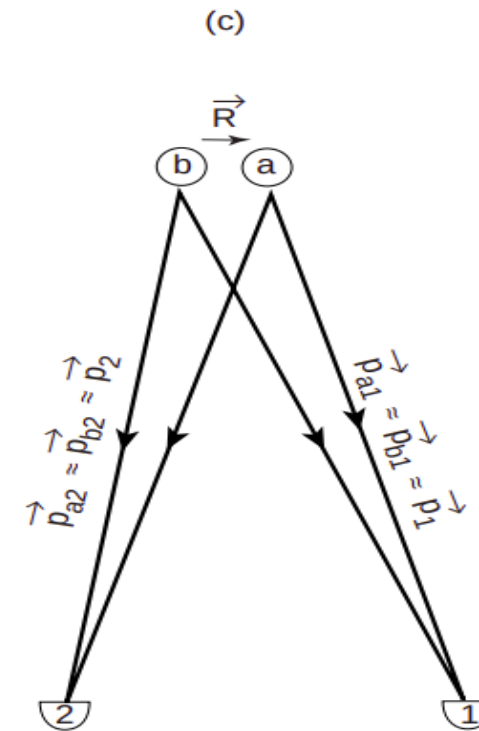
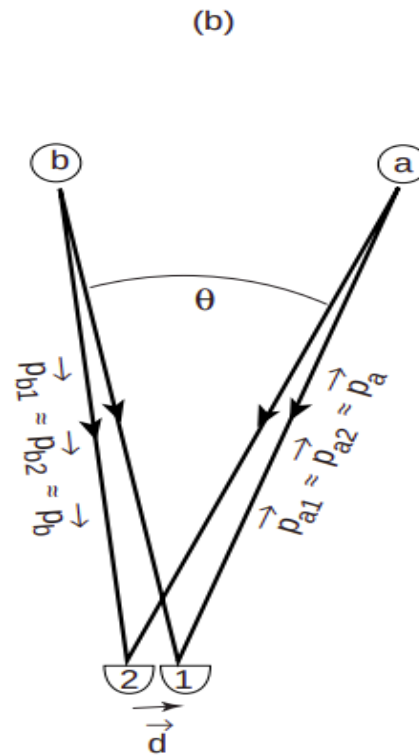
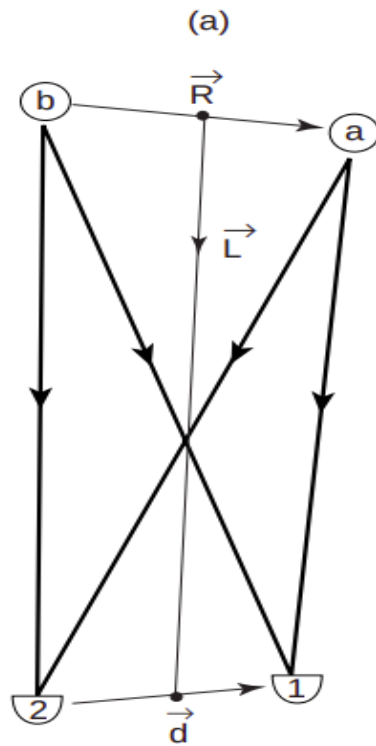
Elliptic flow, NCQ-scaling



All data from RHIC and LHC are consistent with the interpretation that collective flow is established at the quark level and imprinted on the flow pattern of hadrons.

Valence quark scaling laws of flow observables are our most direct evidence that light quarks are unconfined in the QGP

HBT and femtoscopy



1,2 — detectors; a,b — sources

(a) — general idea

(b) — astronomy $R \gg d$

(c) — nuclear physics $R \ll d$

Similar to the astrophysics, HBT correlations

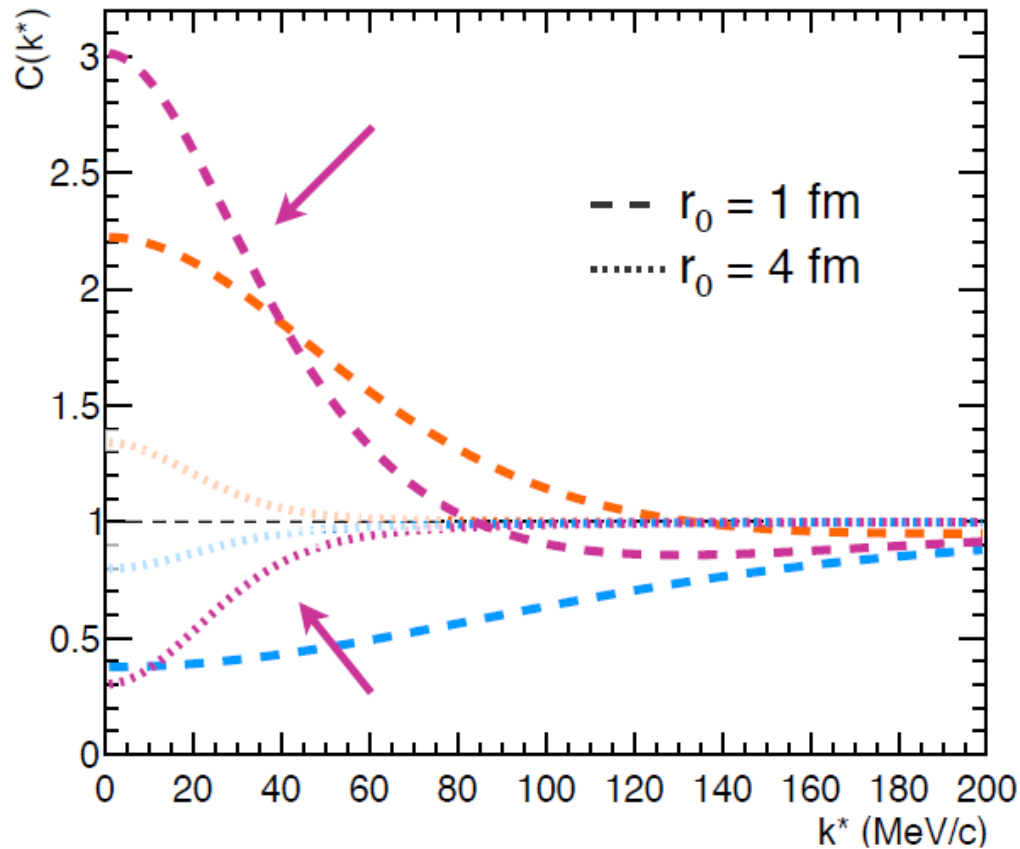
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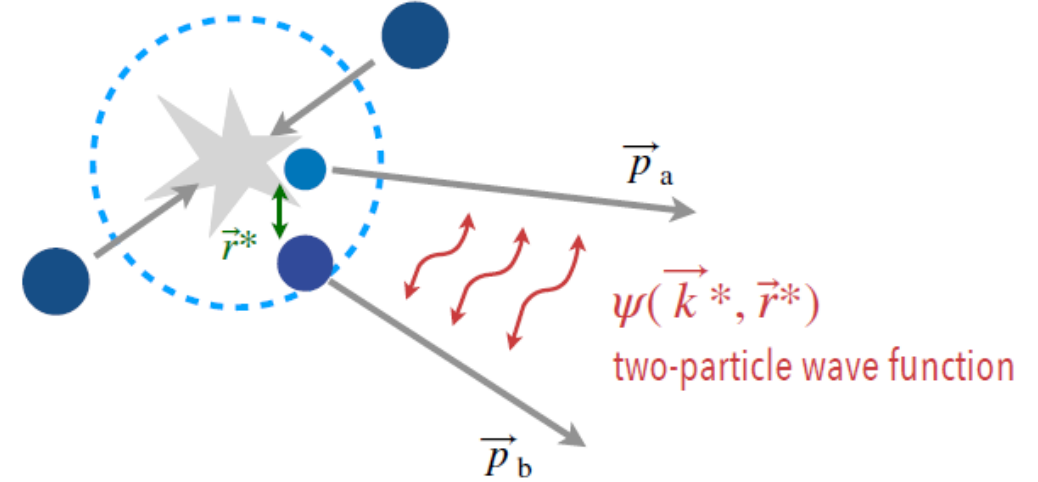
Correlation function effects

$$C(\vec{k}^*) = \int S(\vec{r}^*) |\psi(\vec{k}^*, \vec{r}^*)|^2 d^3r^*$$

→ Relative wave function sensitive to interaction potential



$S(\vec{r}^*)$ source function



- Absence of interaction $C(k^*) = 1$
- Attractive potential $C(k^*) > 1$
- Repulsive potential $C(k^*) < 1$
- Bound-state formation $C(k^*) < > 1$

Two particle correlation analysis

General case

$$C(p_1, p_2) = \frac{P_2(p_1, p_2)}{P_1(p_1)P_1(p_2)}$$

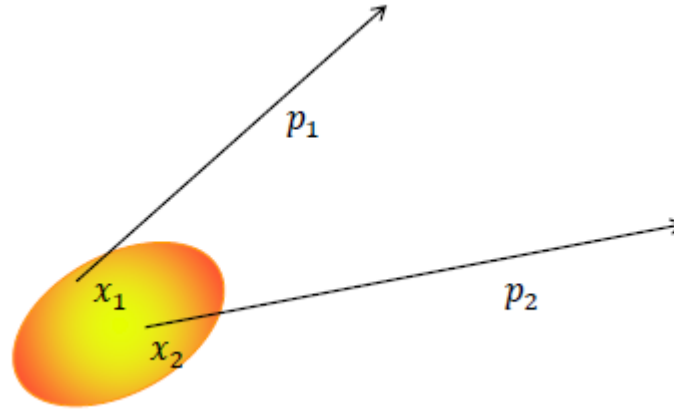
for non-point source

$$C(\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2) - 1 \sim \int d^3R \rho(\mathbf{R}) \cos(\mathbf{R} \cdot (\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2))$$

For the assumption of Gaussian shaped emittance source the correlation function $C(q, K)$

$$C(q, K) = 1 \pm \exp \left[-R_s^2 q_s^2 - R_o^2 q_o^2 - R_l^2 q_l^2 - 2R_{ol}^2 q_o q_l \right]$$

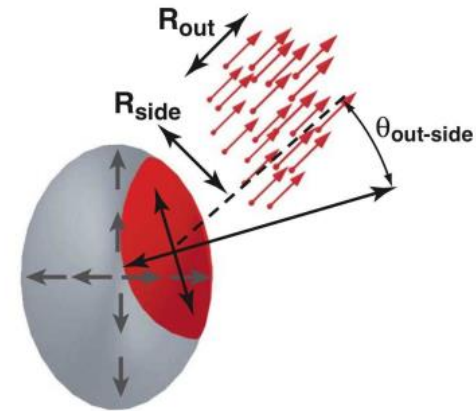
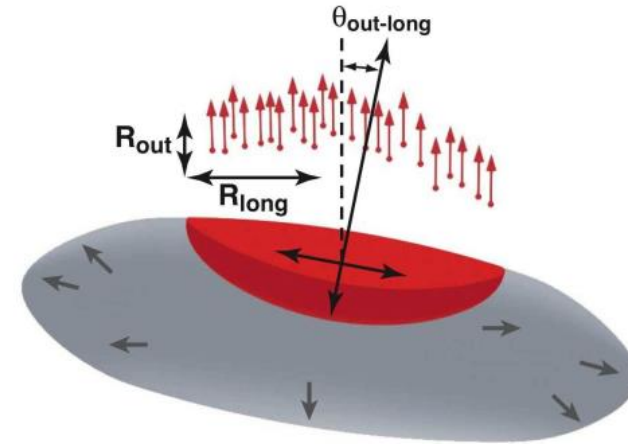
$$\begin{aligned} R_s^2 &= \langle \tilde{x}_s^2 \rangle, & R_o^2 &= \langle (\tilde{x}_o - \beta_{\perp} \tilde{t})^2 \rangle, \\ R_l^2 &= \langle (\tilde{x}_l - \beta_l \tilde{t})^2 \rangle, & R_{ol}^2 &= \langle (\tilde{x}_o - \beta_{\perp} \tilde{t})(\tilde{x}_l - \beta_l \tilde{t}) \rangle \end{aligned}$$



$$P_1(p) = E \frac{dN}{d^3 p} = \int d^4 x S(x, p)$$

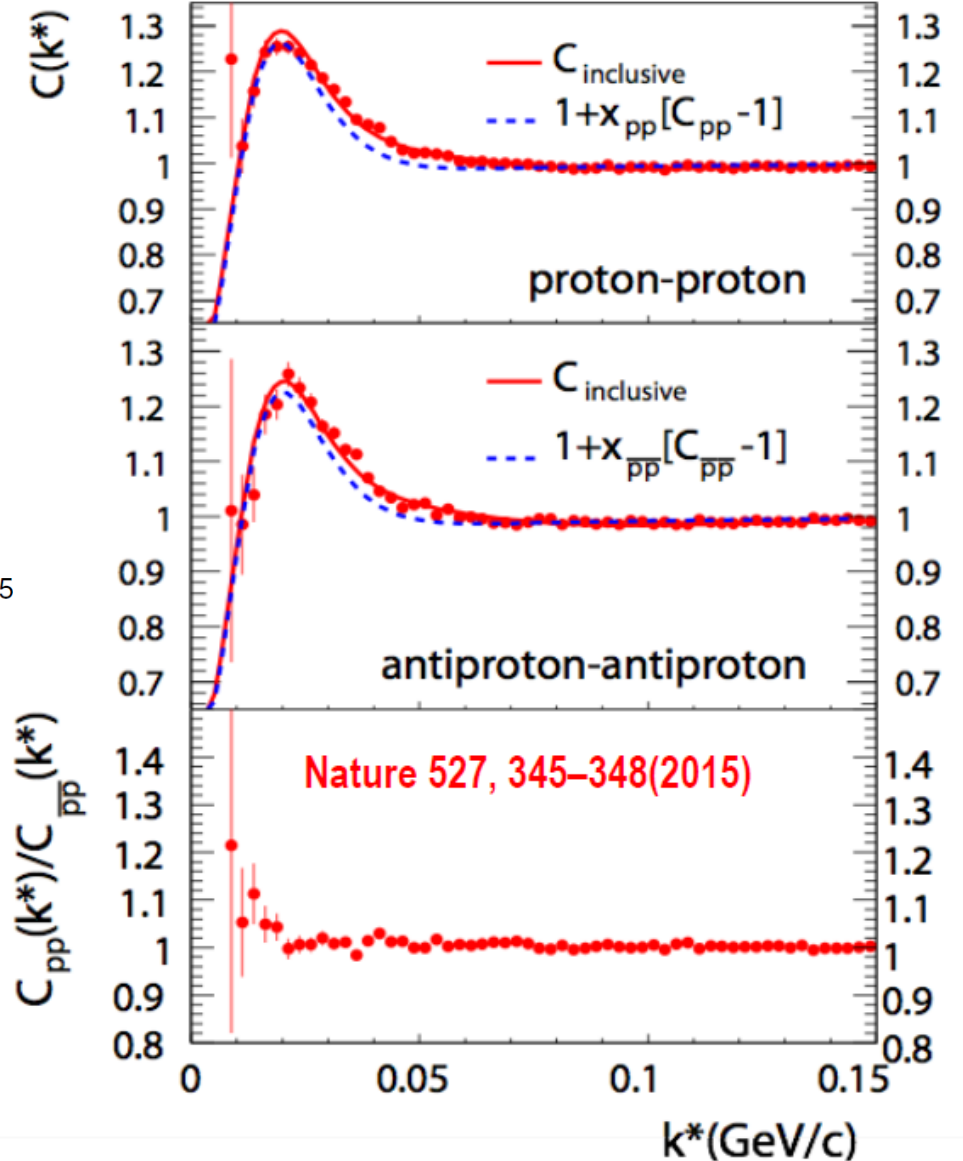
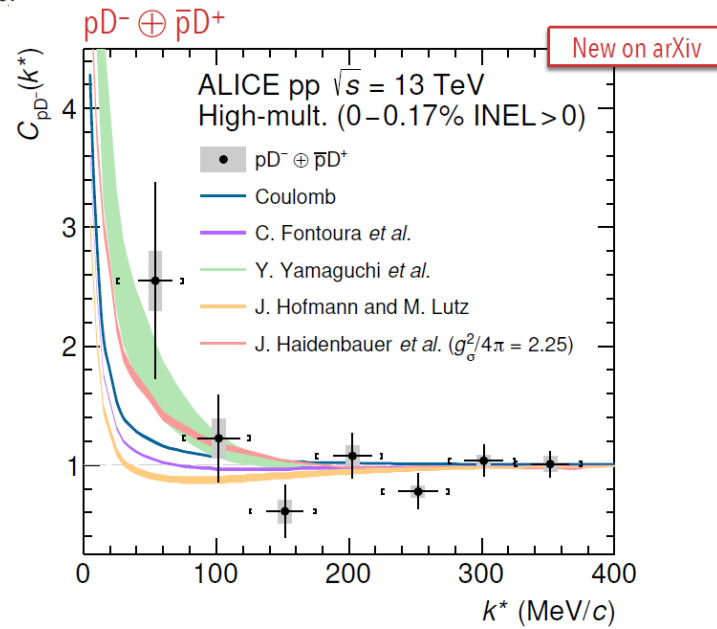
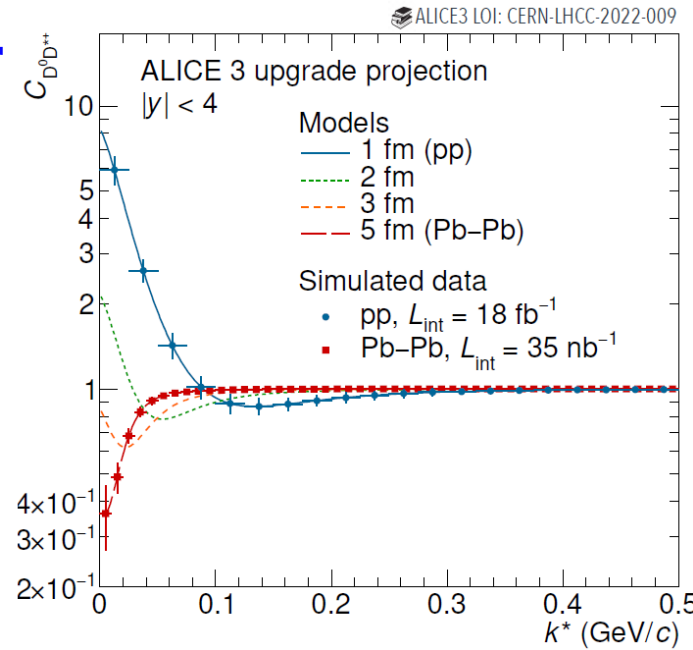
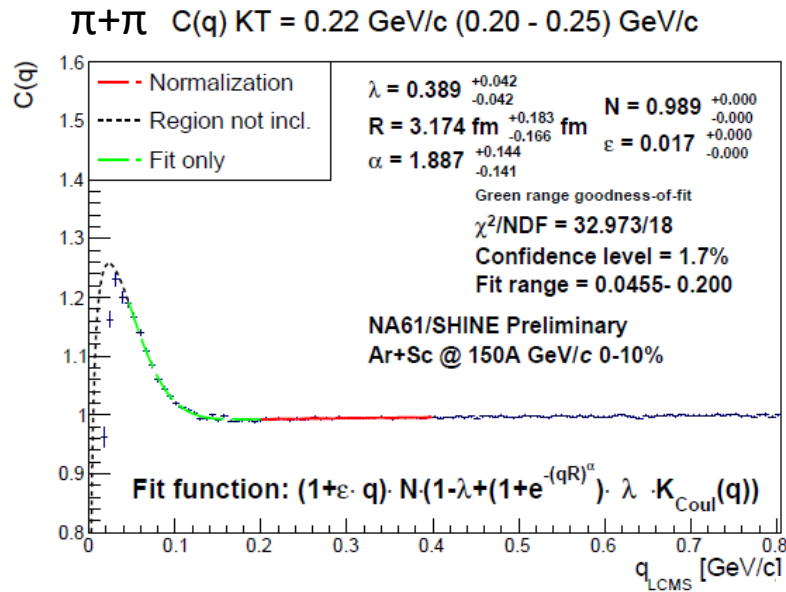
S – is the source parameter

$$P_2(p_1, p_2) = E_1 E_2 \frac{dN}{d^3 p_1 d^3 p_2}$$



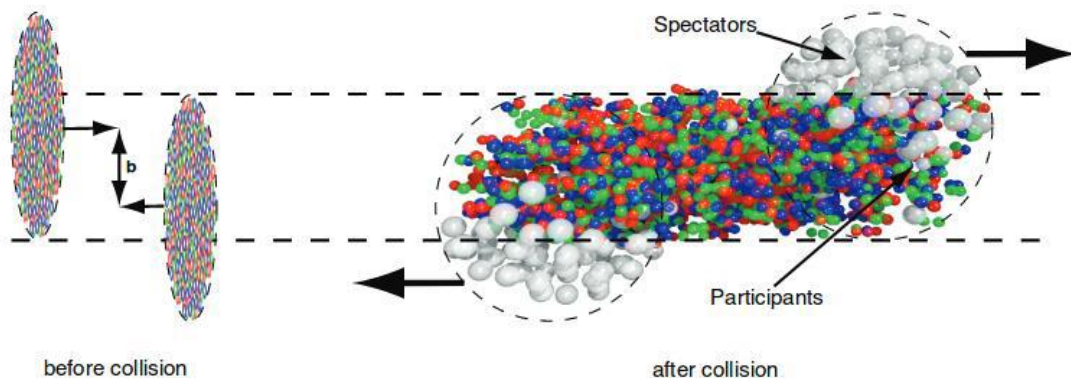
Two particle correlations

proton and anti-proton correlations

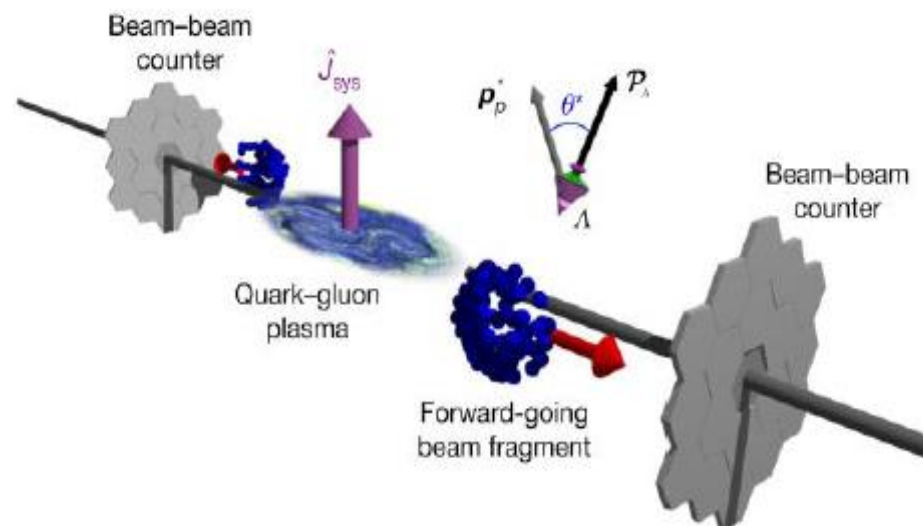


[arXiv:2201.05352](https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.05352)

The most vortical fluid



$$\frac{dN}{d \cos \theta^*} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \alpha_H |\mathcal{P}_H| \cos \theta^*)$$



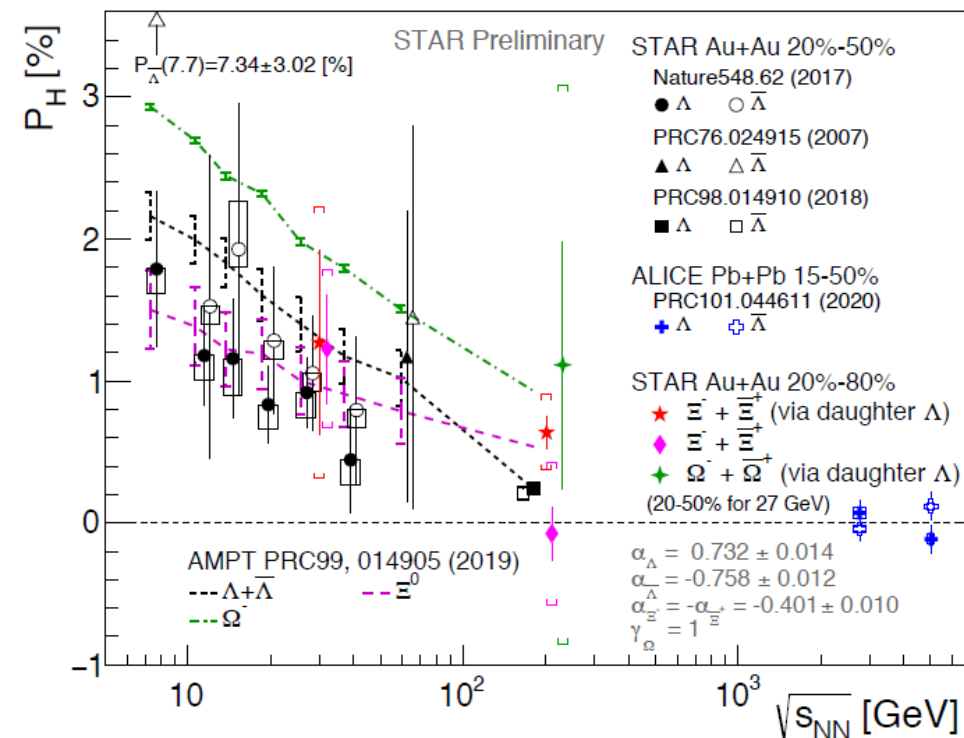
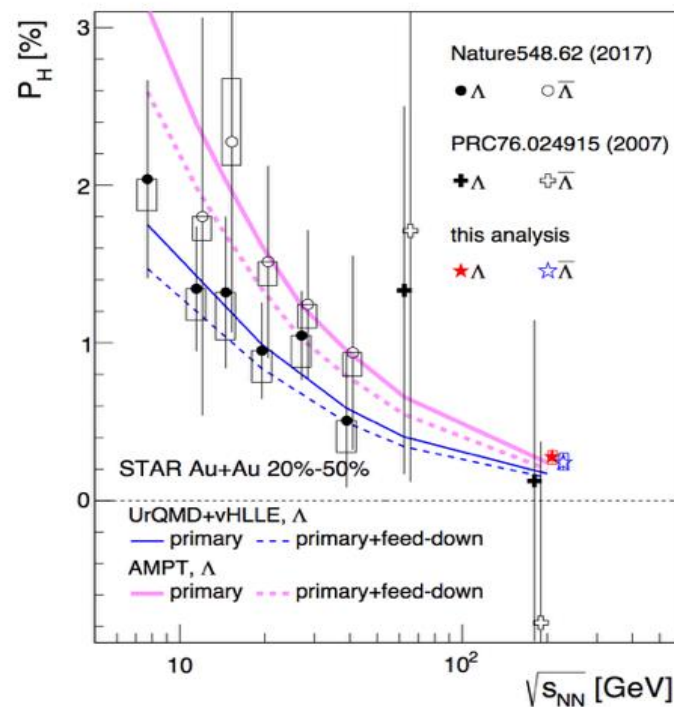
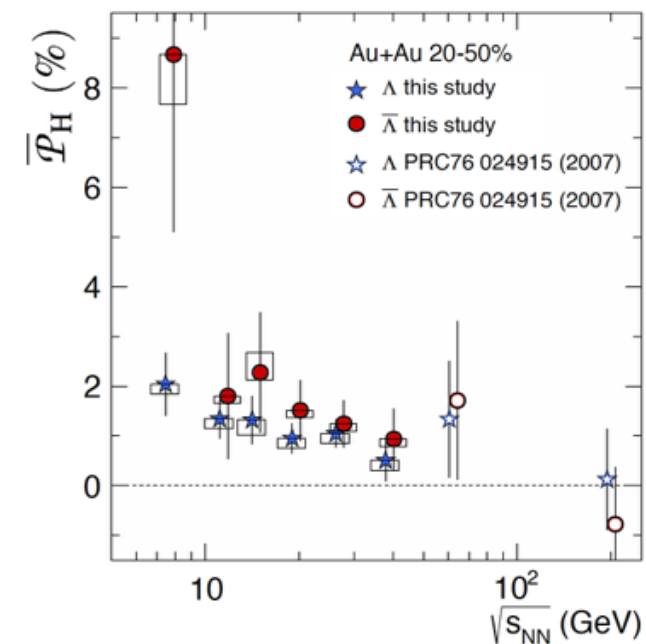
The most vortical fluid

$$\omega = k_B T (\bar{P}_{\Lambda^+} + \bar{P}_{\Lambda^-}) / \hbar = 10^{22} s^{-1}$$

STAR, Nature, 2017, 1701.06657
Phys. Rev. C 98 (2018) 014910

Alexey Aparin

Global polarization of particles



* published results are rescaled by $\alpha_{old}/\alpha_{new} \sim 0.87$

Becattini, Karpenko, Lisa, Upsal, and Voloshin,
PRC95.054902 (2017)

$$P_{\Lambda} \simeq \left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega}{T} + \frac{\mu_{\Lambda} B}{T} \right]$$

$$P_{\bar{\Lambda}} \simeq \left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega}{T} - \frac{\mu_{\Lambda} B}{T} \right]$$

μ_{Λ} : Λ magnetic moment
 T : temperature at thermal equilibrium

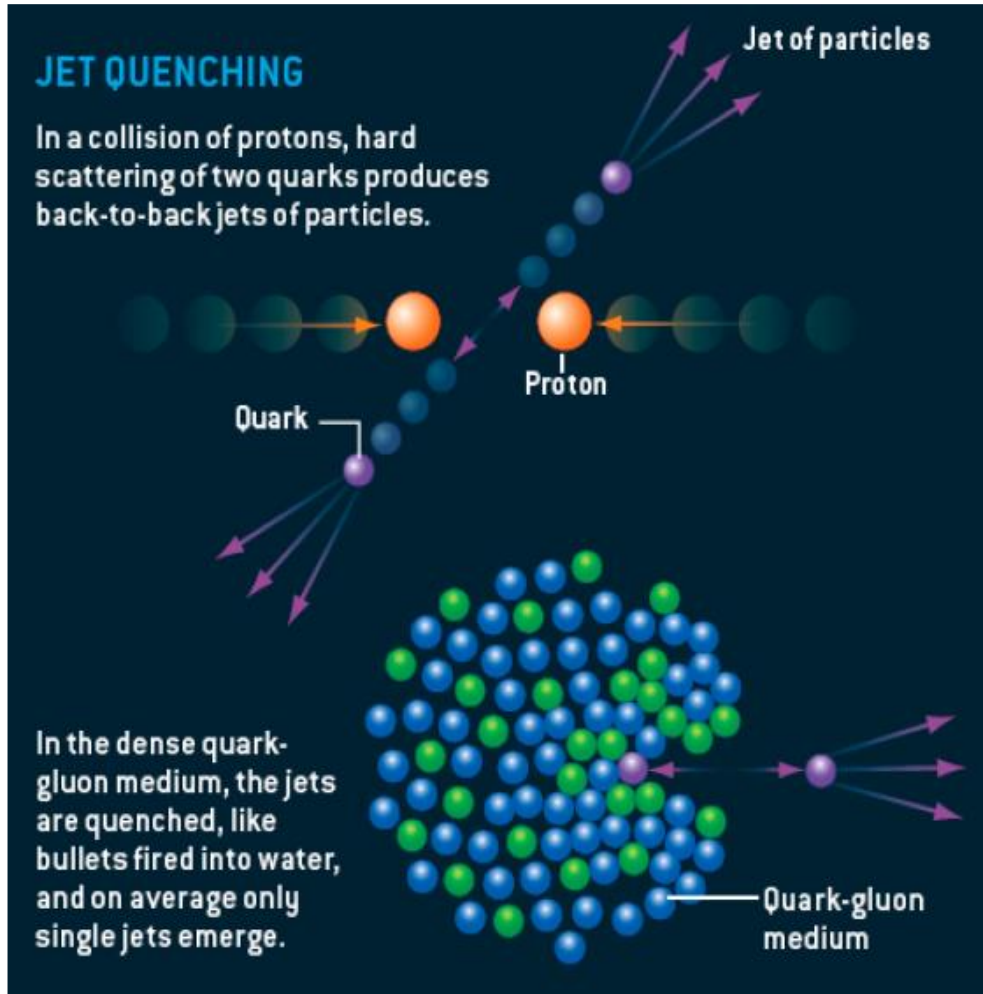
$$\omega = (P_{\Lambda} + P_{\bar{\Lambda}}) k_B T / \hbar$$

$$\sim 0.02 - 0.09 \text{ fm}^{-1}$$

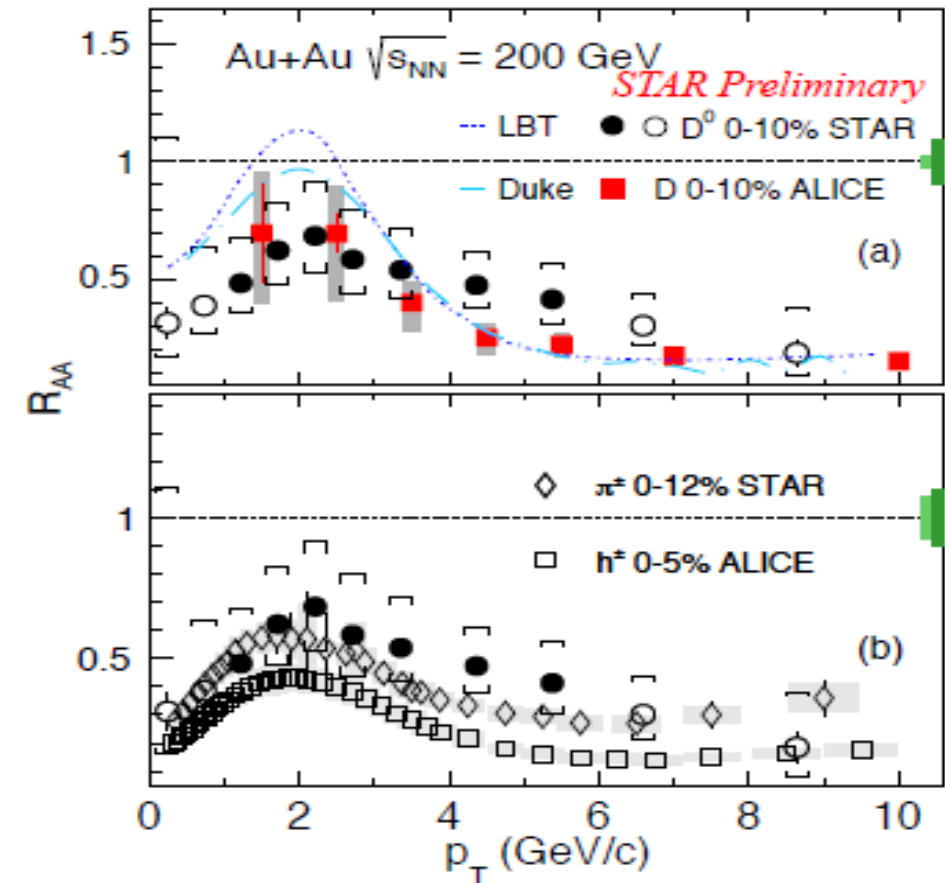
$$\sim 0.6 - 2.7 \times 10^{22} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

($T = 160 \text{ MeV}$)

Nuclear modification of produced particles



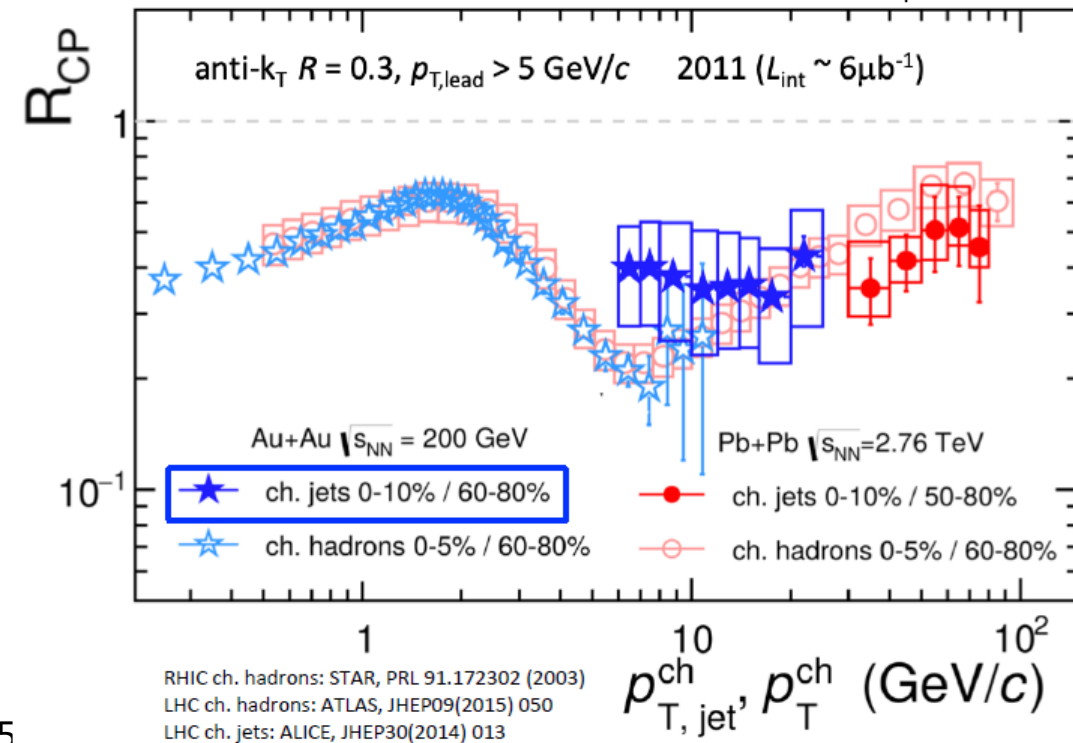
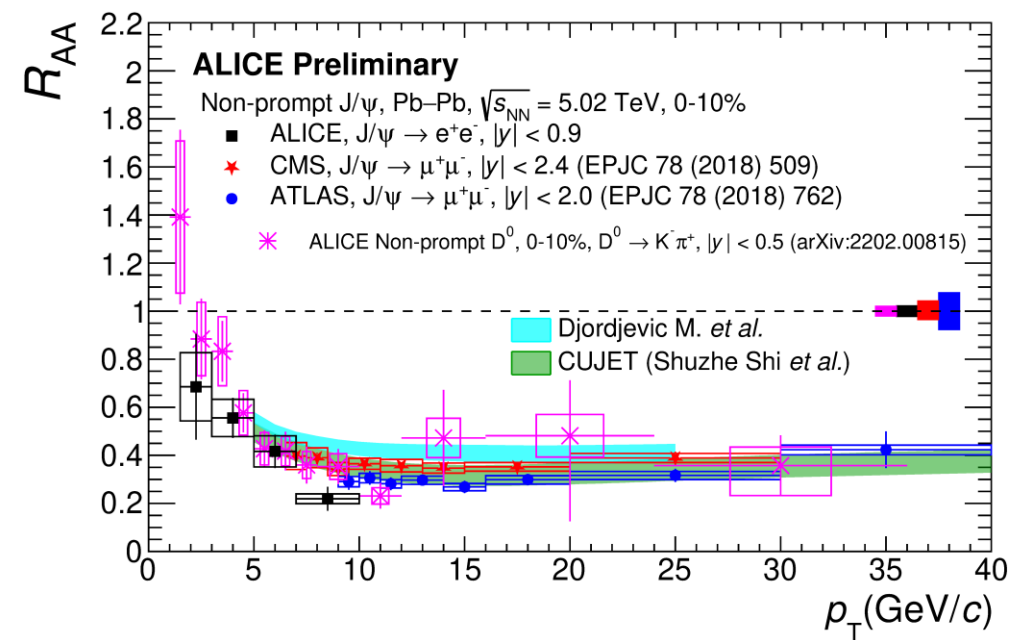
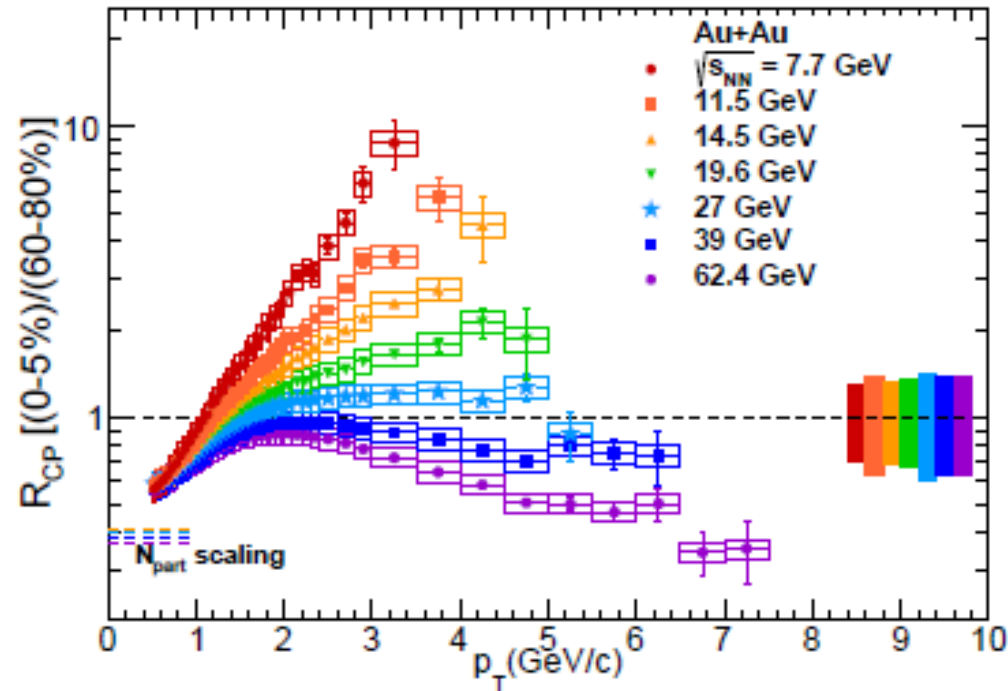
$$R_{AA}(p_t) = \frac{\sigma_{in}^{pp}}{\langle N_{coll}^{AA} \rangle} \cdot \frac{d^2 N_{AA}/dp_t d\eta}{d^2 \sigma_{pp}/dp_t d\eta}$$



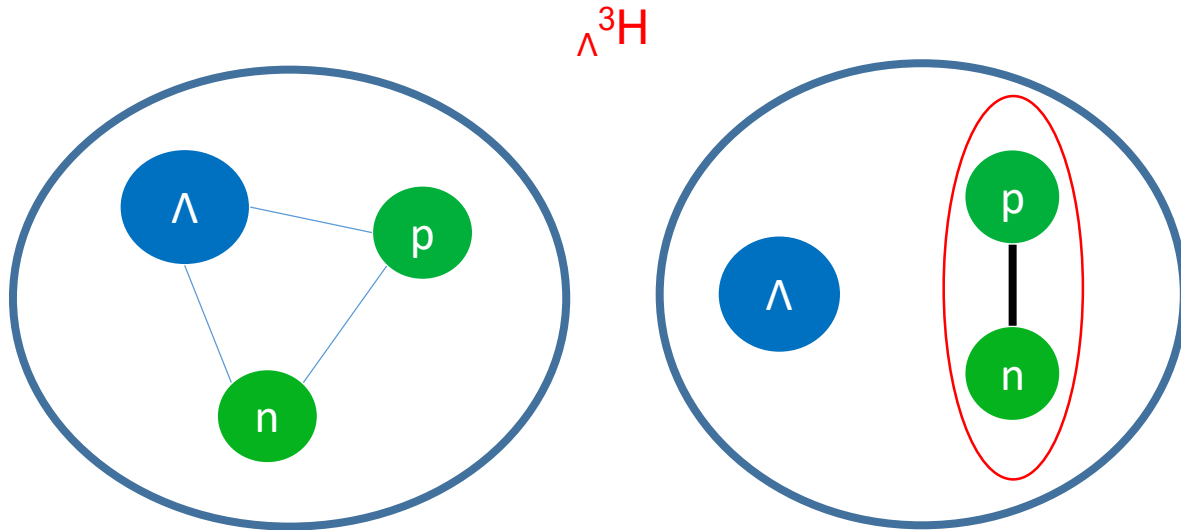
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Nuclear modification factor

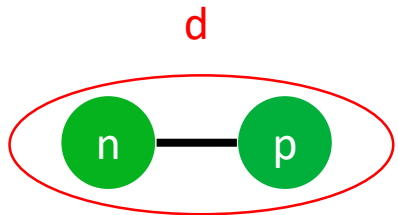
$$R_{cp} = \frac{d^2 N / dp_t d\eta / \langle N_{bin} \rangle (central)}{d^2 N / dp_t d\eta / \langle N_{bin} \rangle (peripheral)}$$



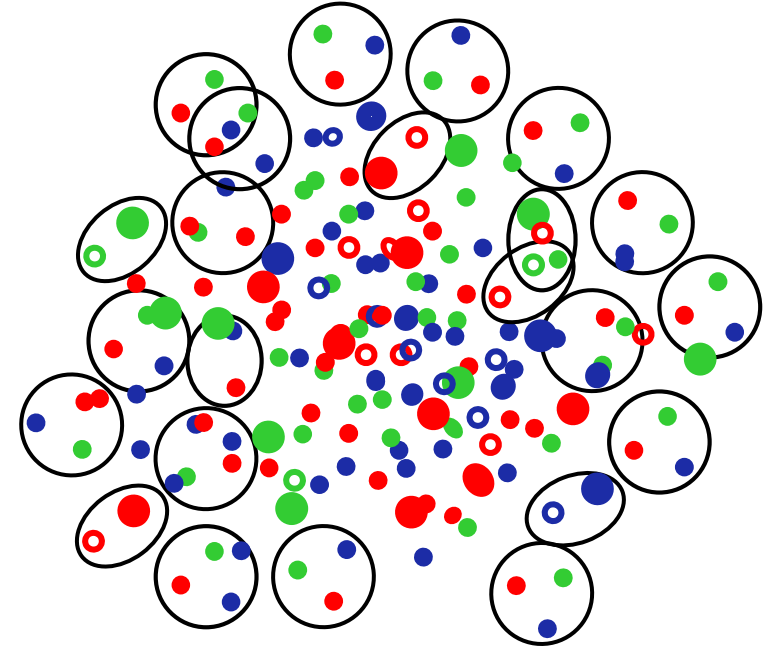
Light nuclei – snowballs in hell



hypertriton $r \sim 6$ fm



deuteron $r \sim 2$ fm



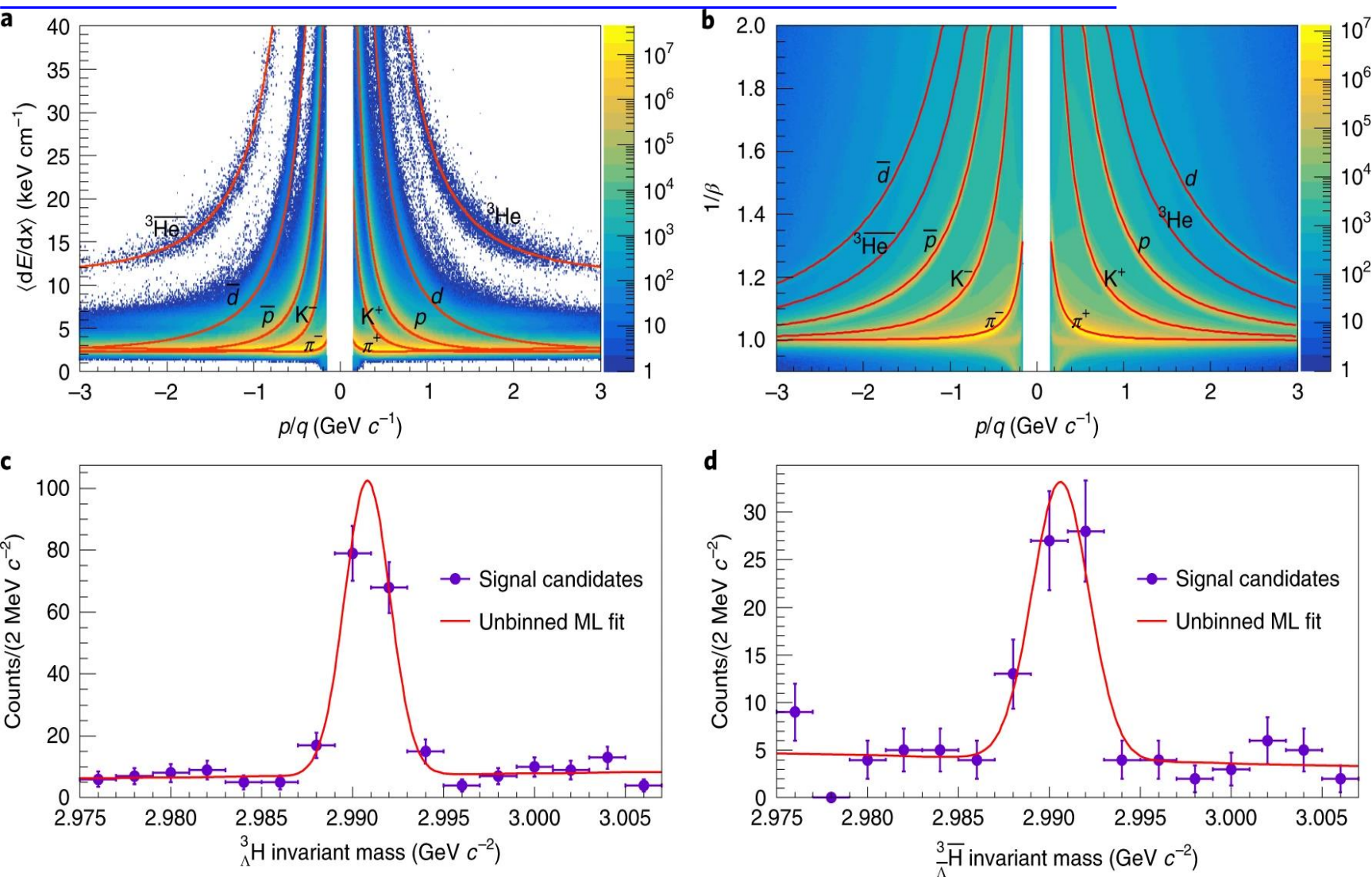
typical size of the fireball of thousands of partons $r \sim 10$ fm

Fireball T_{kin} 150-160 MeV

Binding energy of deuteron 2,22 MeV

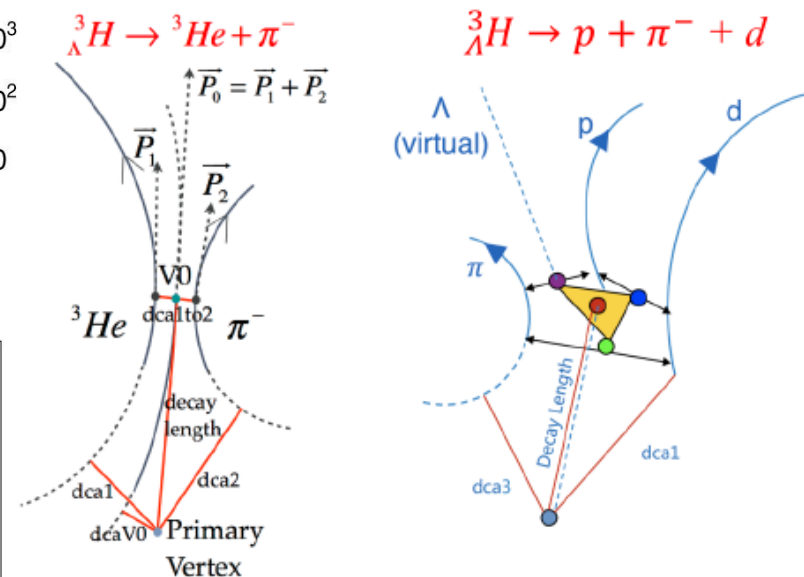
Binding energy of lambda in hypertriton 0,41 MeV

Hypertriton and anti-hypertriton



$${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H} \rightarrow {}^3\text{He} + \pi$$

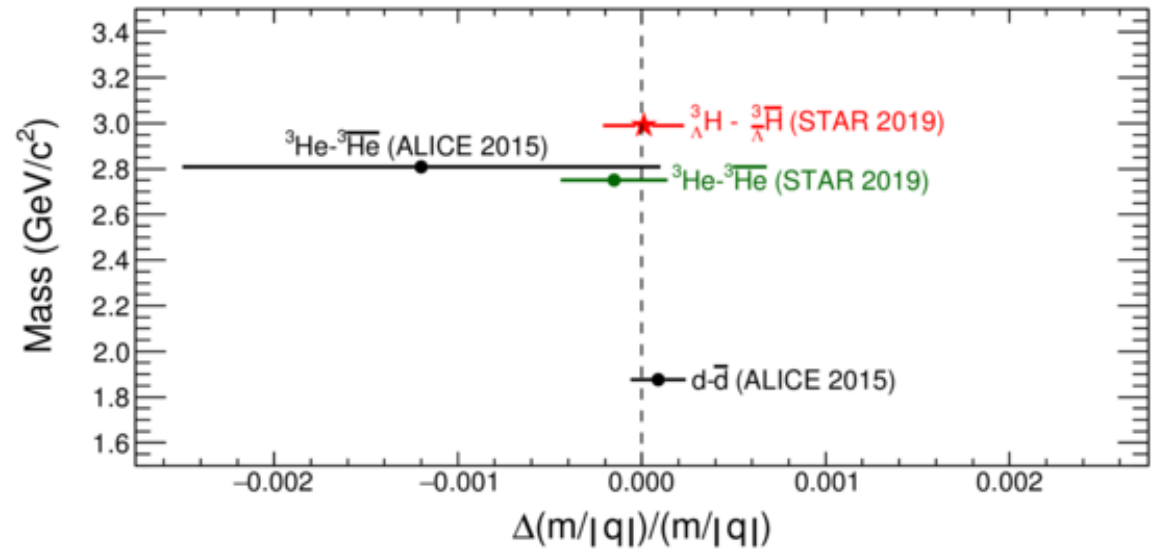
$${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H} \rightarrow d + p + \pi$$



$$m_{{}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}} = 2990.95 \pm 0.13(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.11(\text{syst})$$

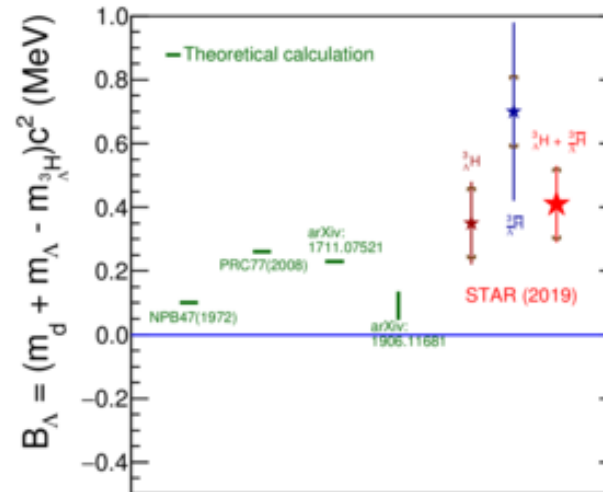
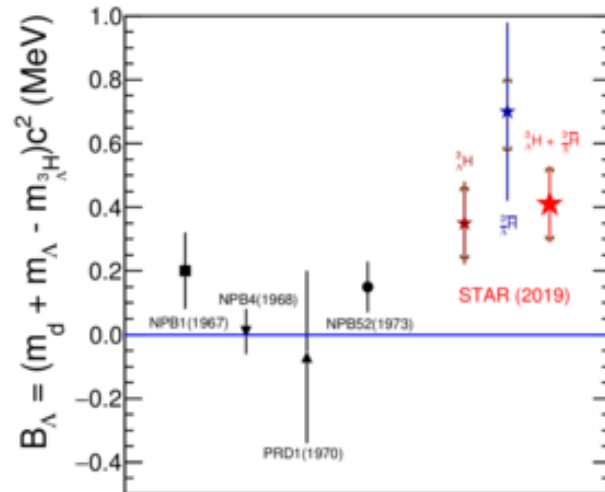
$$m_{{}^3_{\Lambda}\bar{\text{H}}} = 2990.60 \pm 0.28(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.11(\text{syst})$$

Hypertriton and anti-hypertriton



$$\frac{m_{{}^3_\Lambda\text{H}} - m_{{}^3_\Lambda\bar{\text{H}}}}{m} = (0.1 \pm 2.0(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.0(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-4}$$

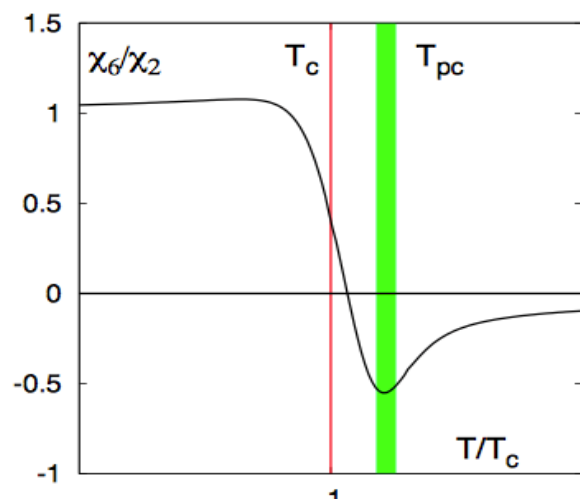
This ratio allows to test the CPT symmetry from the perspective of experiment. Mass difference consistent with zero which is supporting the CPT symmetry



$$B_\Lambda = 0.41 \pm 0.12(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.11(\text{syst.}) \text{ MeV}$$

Net-particle cumulants

High order cumulants of conserved number distributions are sensitive to critical phenomena, related to the correlation length and susceptibilities.



Susceptibility ratios fluctuations near the CP

Cumulants

$$C_1 = \langle N \rangle$$

$$C_2 = \langle (\delta N)^2 \rangle$$

$$C_3 = \langle (\delta N)^3 \rangle$$

$$C_4 = \langle (\delta N)^4 \rangle - 3 \langle (\delta N)^2 \rangle^2$$

Moments

$$M = C_1, \sigma^2 = C_2, S = \frac{C_3}{(C_2)^{3/2}}, \kappa = \frac{C_4}{(C_2)^2}$$

$$\frac{C_2}{C_1} = \frac{\sigma^2}{M}$$

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

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

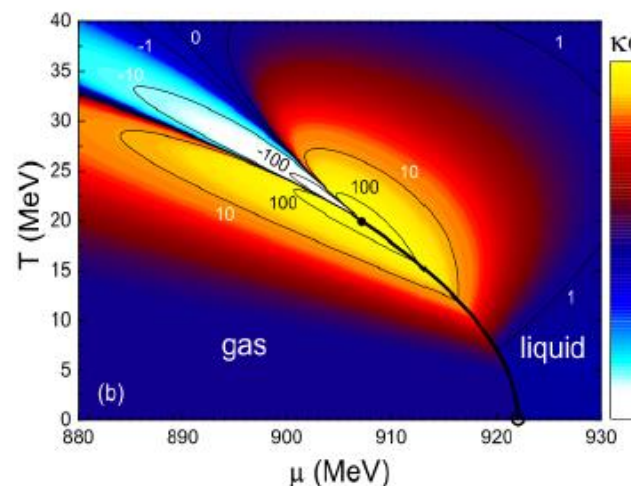
$$\chi_n^B = \left. \frac{\partial^n (P/T^4)}{\partial (\mu_B/T)^n} \right|_T$$

$$\frac{\chi_2^i}{\chi_1^i} = (\sigma^2/M)^i = \frac{c_2^i}{c_1^i}$$

$$\frac{\chi_3^i}{\chi_2^i} = (S\sigma)^i = \frac{c_3^i}{c_2^i}$$

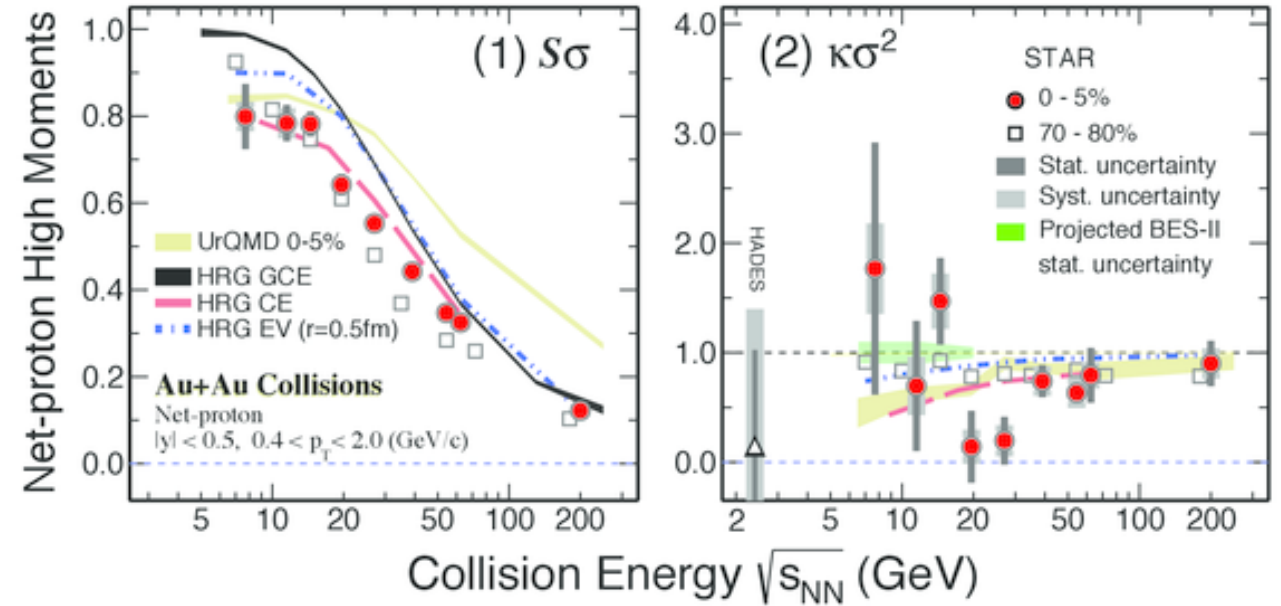
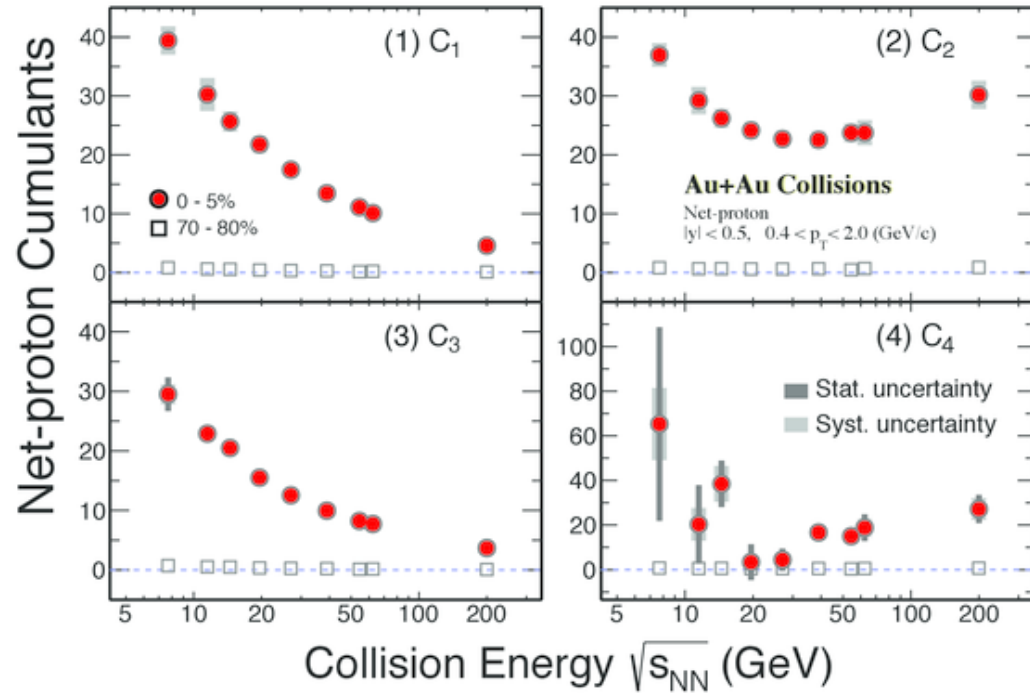
$$\frac{\chi_4^i}{\chi_2^i} = (\kappa\sigma^2)^i = \frac{c_4^i}{c_2^i}$$

$$i = B, Q, S$$



Energy dependence of net-proton cumulants

Non-monotonic behavior for higher order cumulants.

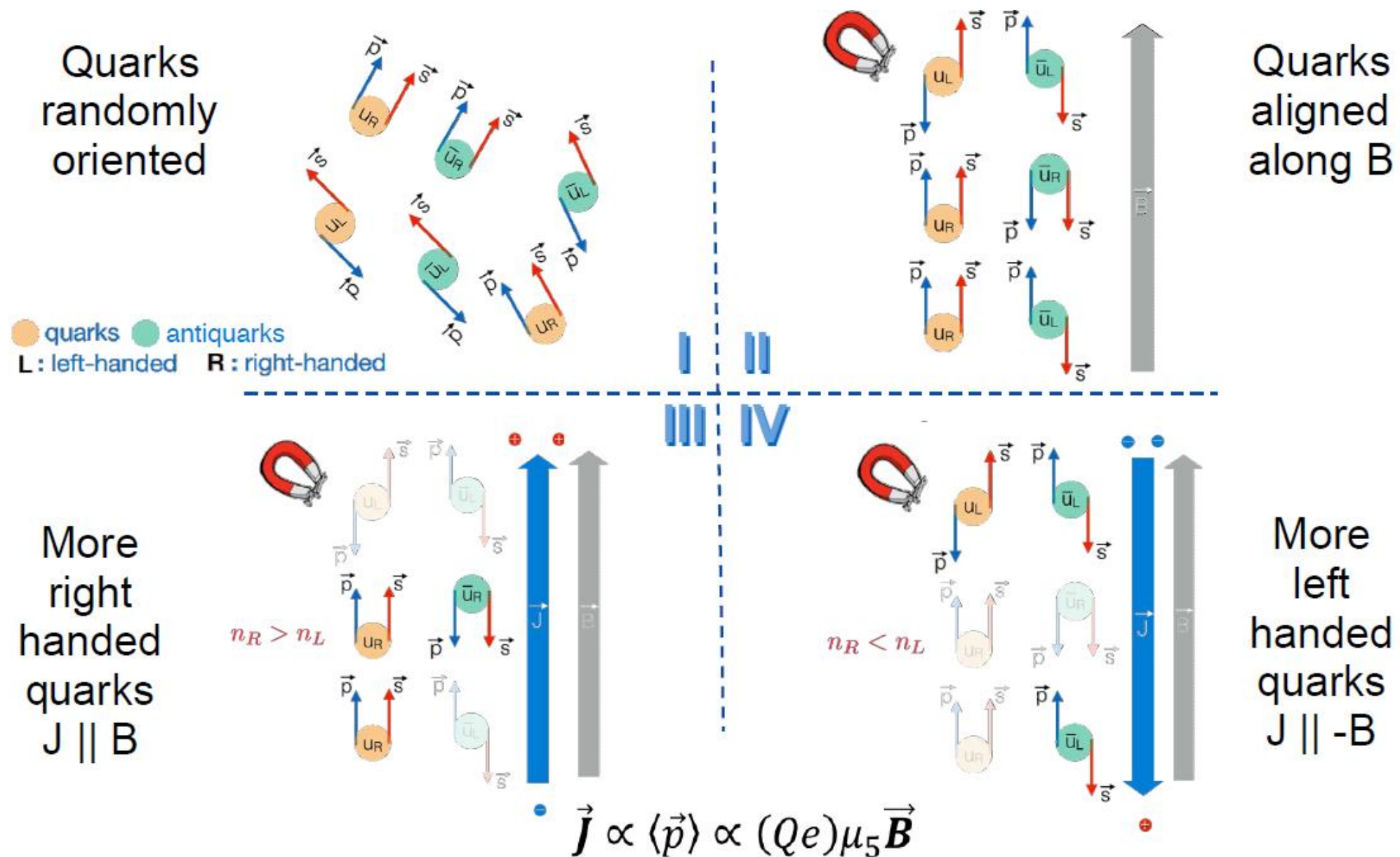


Large values of C_3 and C_4 for central events show that distributions have non-Gaussian shape. It may suggest for the enhanced fluctuations arising from a possible critical point.

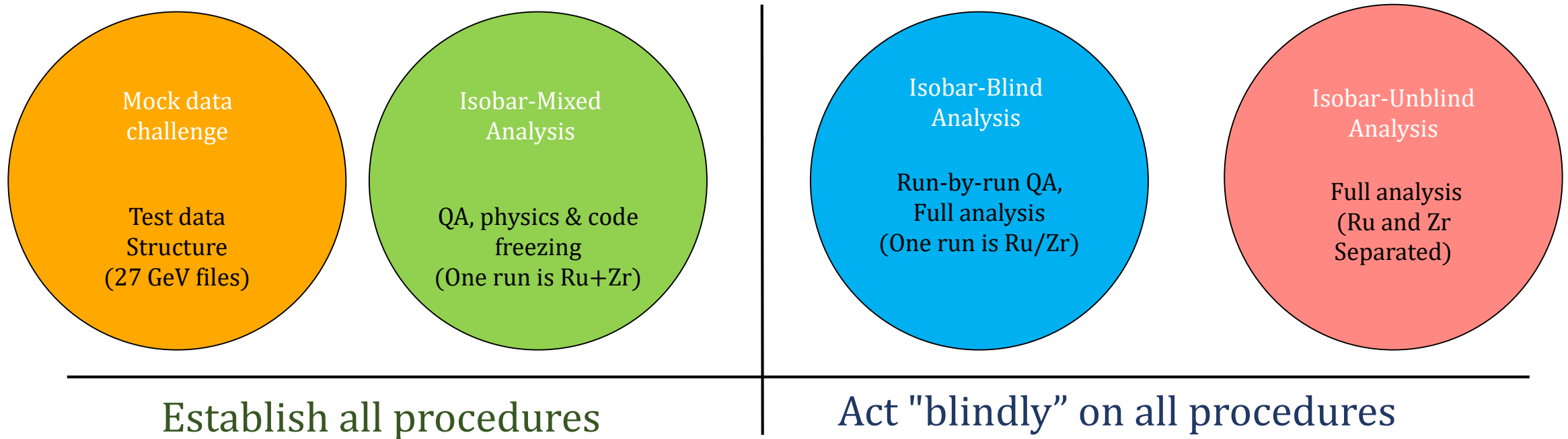
Part 3 What's next on the agenda

Exotic probes
Future facilities

Chiral magnetic effect

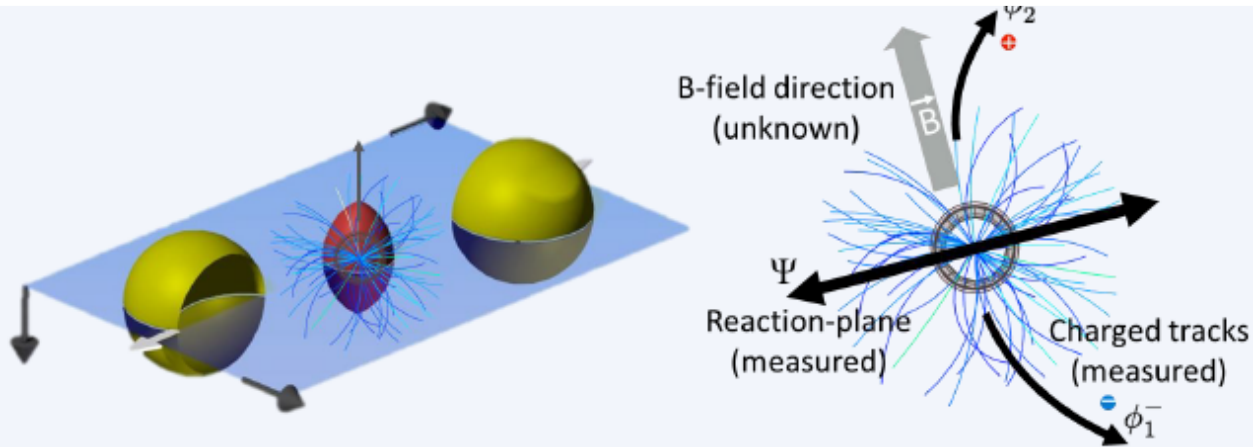
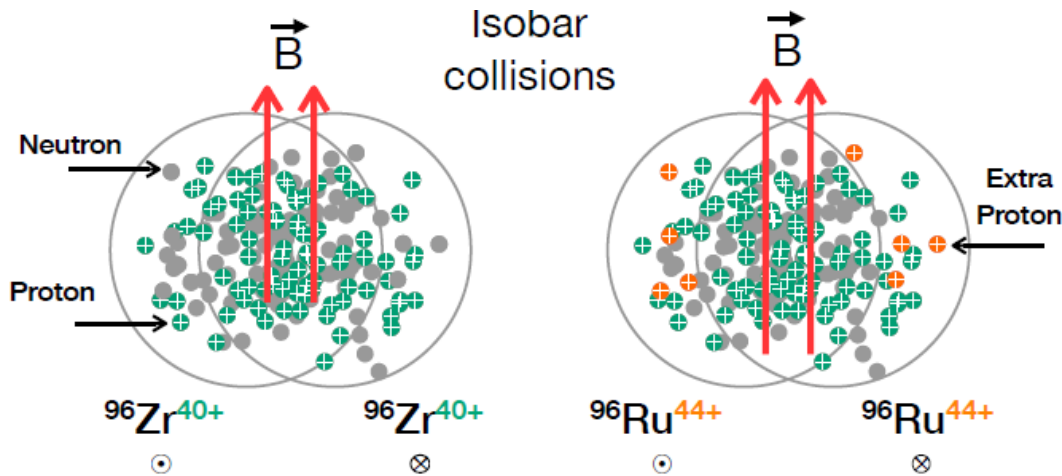


Procedure for blind analysis



STAR, arXiv:1911.00596 (2019)

CME measurements



Use $\Delta\gamma$ as an example:

$$\gamma^{\alpha,\beta} \equiv \langle \cos(\phi^\alpha + \phi^\beta - 2\psi_2) \rangle$$

$$\Delta\gamma = \gamma^{OS} - \gamma^{SS}$$

$$\Delta\gamma = \Delta\gamma^{CME} + k \frac{v_2}{N} + \Delta\gamma^{non-flow}$$

Measurement Signal Background 1 Background 2

$$\Delta\gamma^{Ru+Ru} = \Delta\gamma^{CME} + k \frac{v_2}{N} + \Delta\gamma^{non-flow}$$

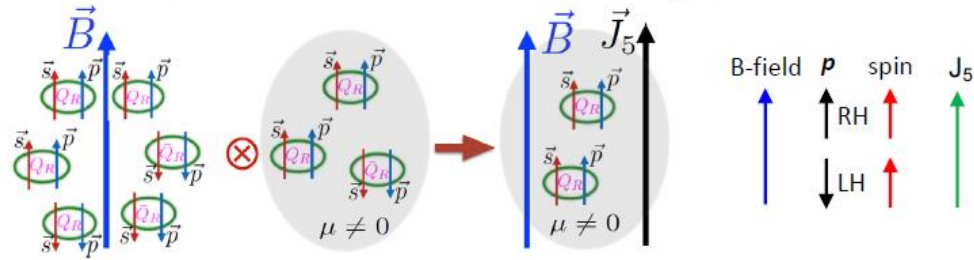
$$\Delta\gamma^{Zr+Zr} = \Delta\gamma^{CME} + k \frac{v_2}{N} + \Delta\gamma^{non-flow}$$

B^2 are ~15% different

Within 4%

STAR results on un-blind CME analysis

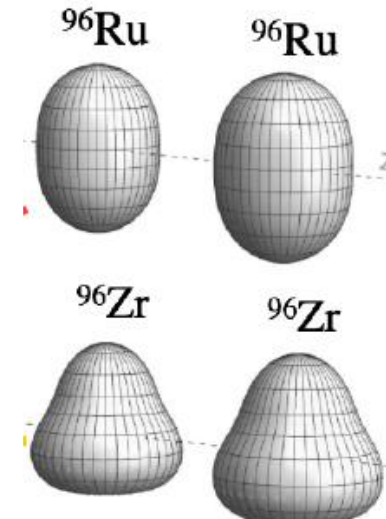
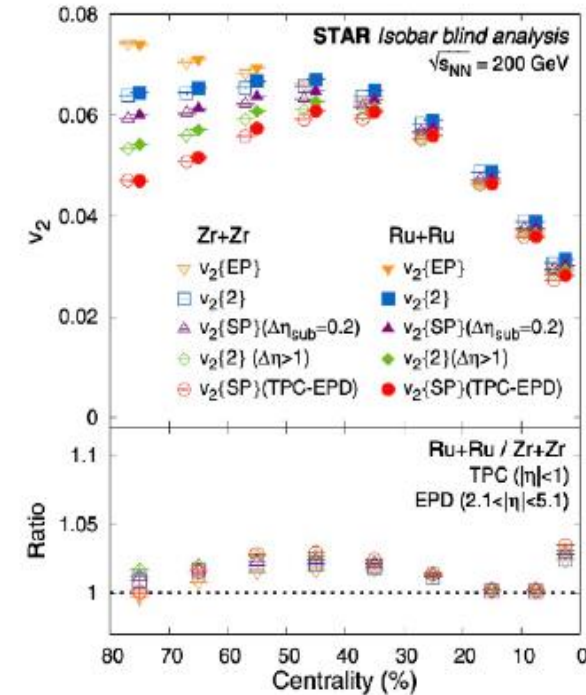
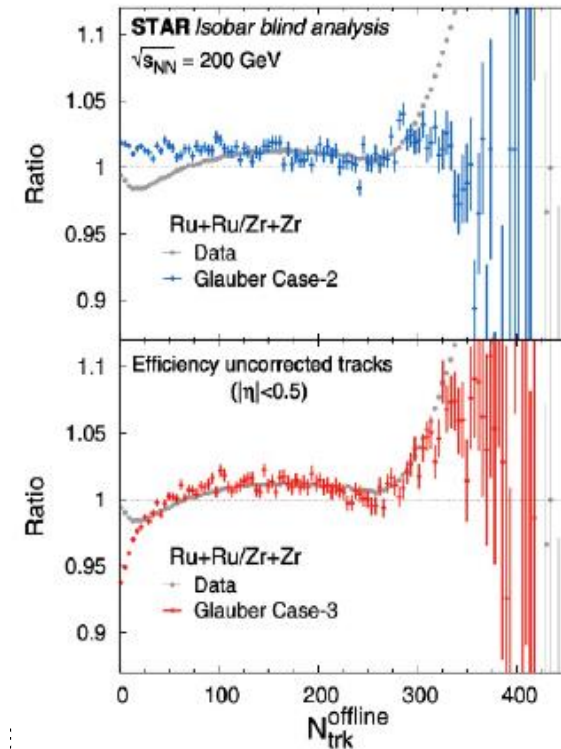
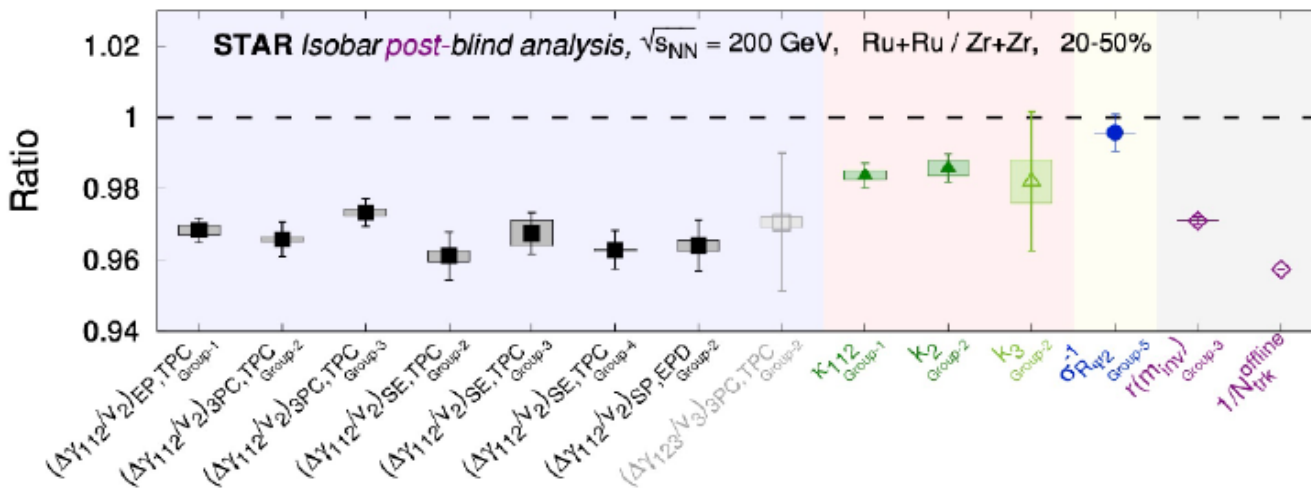
Chiral Separation Effect $\mathbf{J}_5 \propto e\mu_v \mathbf{B}$



B-field + massless quarks + non-zero $\mu_v \rightarrow$ axial current \mathbf{J}_5

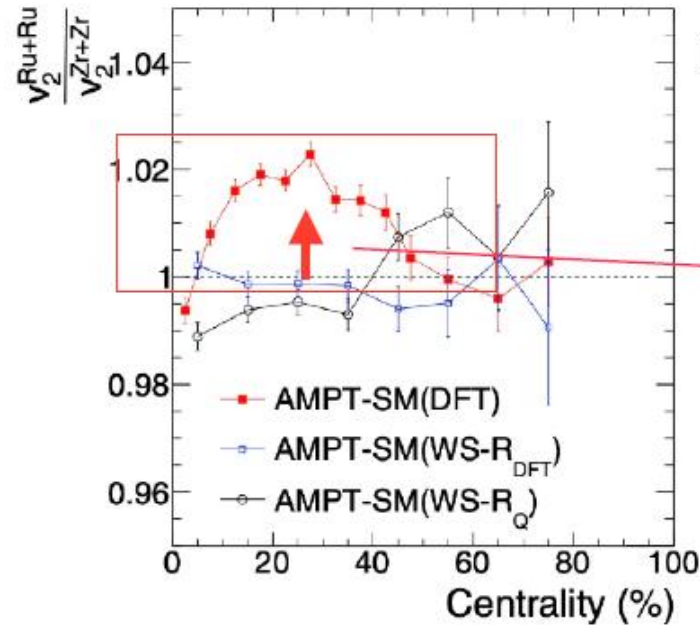
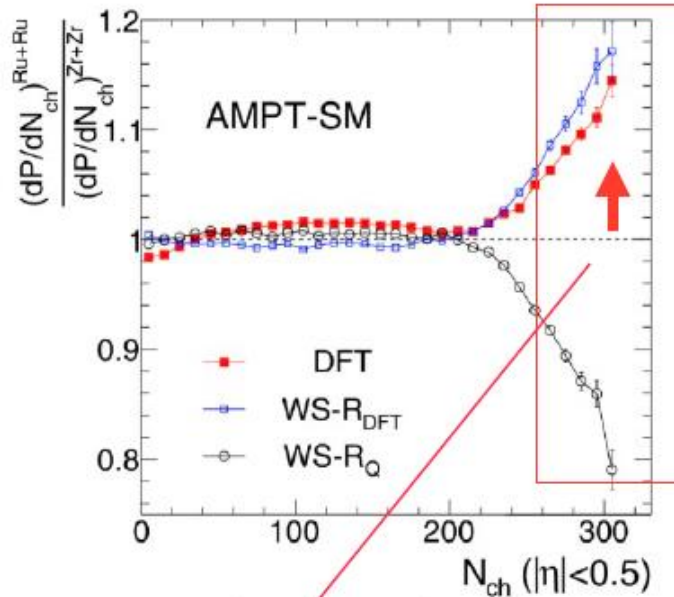
Chiral magnetic effect (CME)

$$\mathbf{J}_{\text{CME}} = \sigma_5 \mathbf{B} = \left(\frac{(Qe)^2}{2\pi^2} \mu_5 \right) \mathbf{B},$$

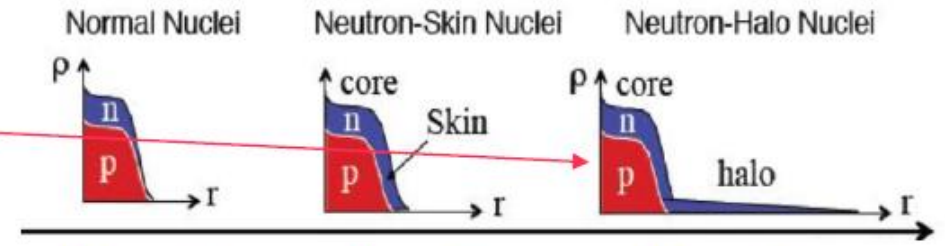


D. Kharzeev, PPNP88, 1 (2016)
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Neutron skin effects

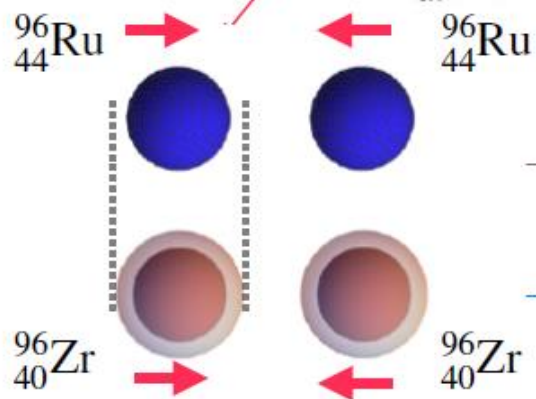


Neutron skin thickness $\Delta r_{np} \equiv \sqrt{\langle r_n^2 \rangle} - \sqrt{\langle r_p^2 \rangle}$



$R_n = R_p$ $R_n > R_p$ $R_n = R_p$
 $a_n = a_p$ $a_n = a_p$ $a_n > a_p$

$$\rho = \frac{\rho_0}{1 + \exp\left[\frac{r-R}{a}\right]}$$



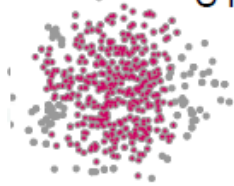
Smaller r , larger density → Larger N_{ch} and $\langle p_T \rangle$

Larger r , smaller density → Smaller N_{ch} and $\langle p_T \rangle$

HJX, et.al., PRL121, 022301 (2018)
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Nuclear shape matters

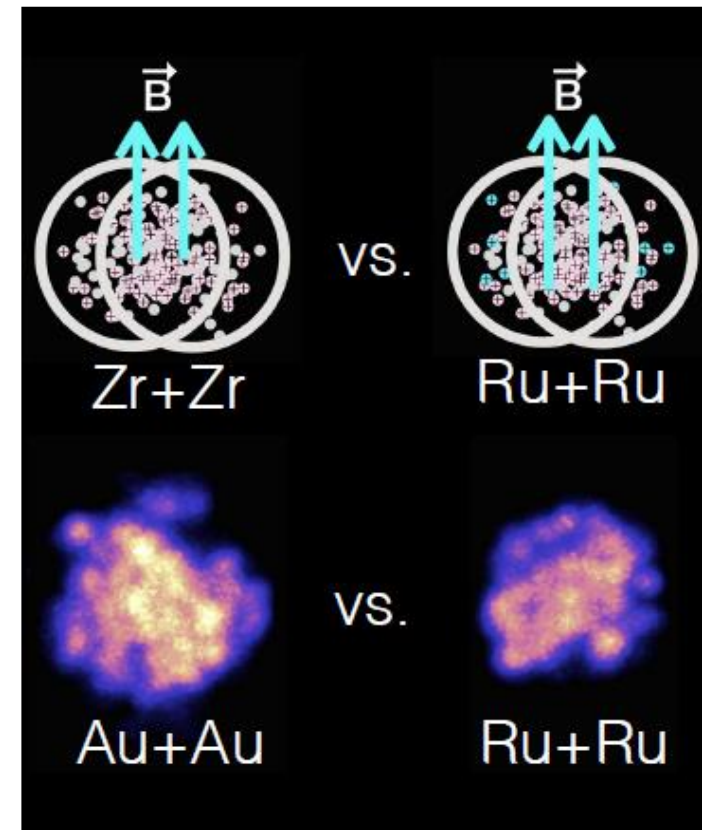
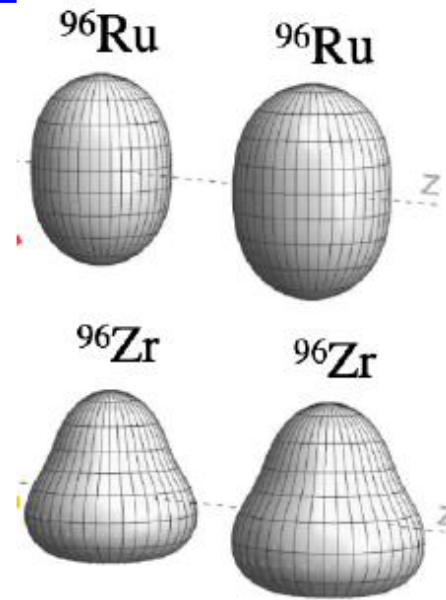
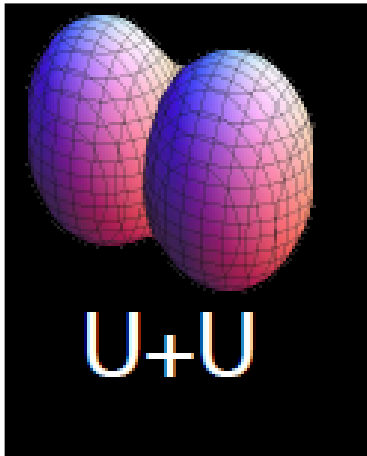
U+U ($N_{\text{part}}=394$)



B-field is different
in Au+Au and U+U



Au+Au ($N_{\text{part}}=394$)



Gold nuclei is almost well shaped almost an ideal sphere, so is lead nuclei

Other nuclei has much more variable shapes, thus we need to carefully take into account trivial effects of interaction region geometry due to the shapes and exact conditions of the collision

NICA (Nuclotron-based Ion Colliding fAcility)



Can accelerate p+p, p+A, A+A

Maximal beam collision energy:
11 GeV for Au+Au
27 GeV for p+p

Energy region is well suited for precise study of the onset of deconfinement and QCD phase transition in a variety of colliding systems (Bi+Bi, Au+Au, Cu+Cu, Ar+Ar, C+C)
Spin measurements on polarized proton and deuteron beams at SPD

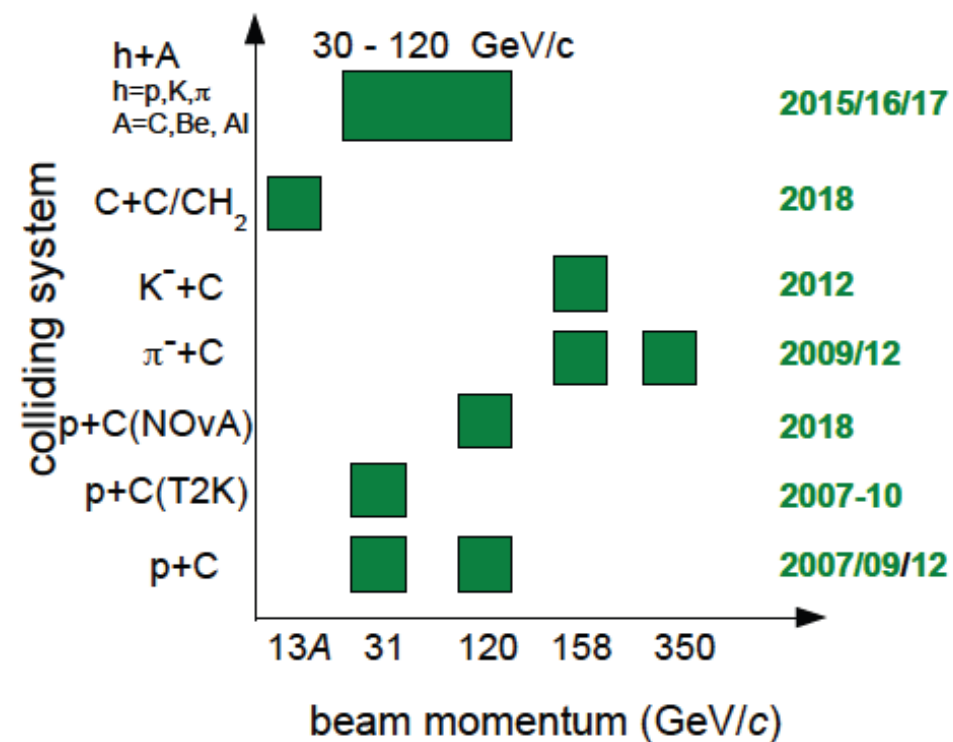
Ring circumference, m	503,04
Number of bunches	22
r.m.s. bunch length, m	0,6
β , m	0,35
Energy in c.m., GeV/u	4-11
r.m.s. $\Delta p/p$, 10^{-3}	1,6
IBS growth time, s	1800
Luminosity, $cm^{-2} s^{-1}$	1×10^{27}

SHINE and AMBER

AMBER plans

Program	Physics Goals	Beam Energy [GeV]	Beam Intensity [s^{-1}]	Trigger Rate [kHz]	Beam Type	Target	Earliest start time, duration	Hardware additions
muon-proton elastic scattering	Precision proton-radius measurement	100	$4 \cdot 10^6$	100	μ^\pm	high-pressure H2	2022 1 year	active TPC, SciFi trigger, silicon veto,
Hard exclusive reactions	GPD E	160	$2 \cdot 10^7$	10	μ^\pm	NH_3^\uparrow	2022 2 years	recoil silicon, modified polarised target magnet
Input for Dark Matter Search	\bar{p} production cross section	20-280	$5 \cdot 10^5$	25	p	LH2, LHe	2022 1 month	liquid helium target
\bar{p} -induced spectroscopy	Heavy quark exotics	12, 20	$5 \cdot 10^7$	25	\bar{p}	LH2	2022 2 years	target spectrometer: tracking, calorimetry
Drell-Yan	Pion PDFs	190	$7 \cdot 10^7$	25	π^\pm	C/W	2022 1-2 years	
Drell-Yan (RF)	Kaon PDFs & Nucleon TMDs	~ 100	10^8	25-50	K^\pm, \bar{p}	NH_3^\uparrow , C/W	2026 2-3 years	"active absorber", vertex detector
Primakoff (RF)	Kaon polarisability & pion life time	~ 100	$5 \cdot 10^6$	> 10	K^-	Ni	non-exclusive 2026 1 year	
Prompt Photons (RF)	Meson gluon PDFs	≥ 100	$5 \cdot 10^6$	10-100	K^\pm , π^\pm	LH2, Ni	non-exclusive 2026 1-2 years	hodoscope
K -induced Spectroscopy (RF)	High-precision strange-meson spectrum	50-100	$5 \cdot 10^6$	25	K^-	LH2	2026 1 year	recoil TOF, forward PID
Vector mesons (RF)	Spin Density Matrix Elements	50-100	$5 \cdot 10^6$	10-100	K^\pm, π^\pm	from H to Pb	2026 1 year	

SHINE has collected



Electron Ion Collider

- Center of Mass Energies
- Maximum Luminosity
- Hadron Beam Polarization
- Electron Beam Polarization
- Ion Species Range
- Number of interaction regions

20 GeV – 140 GeV

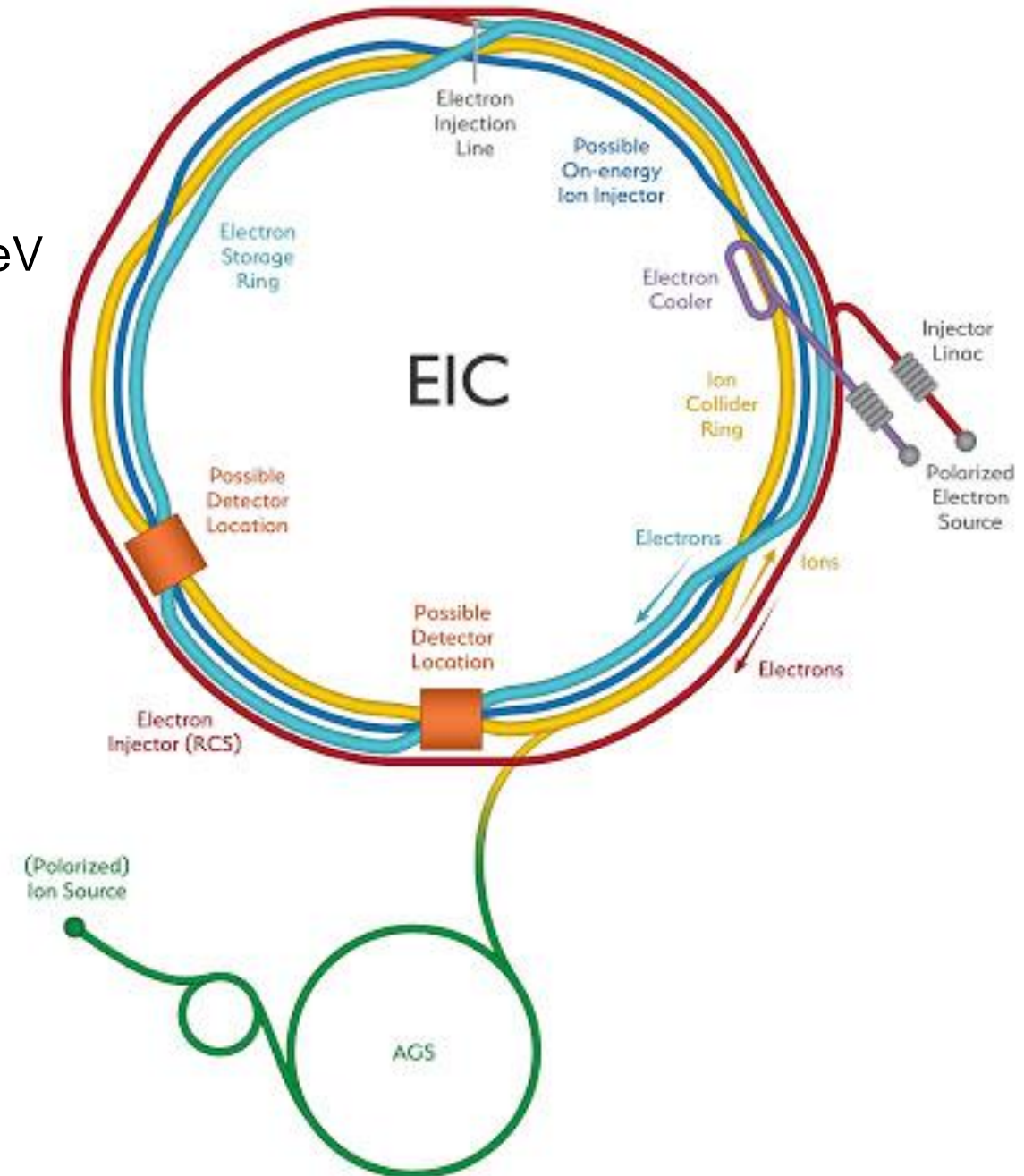
$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

80%

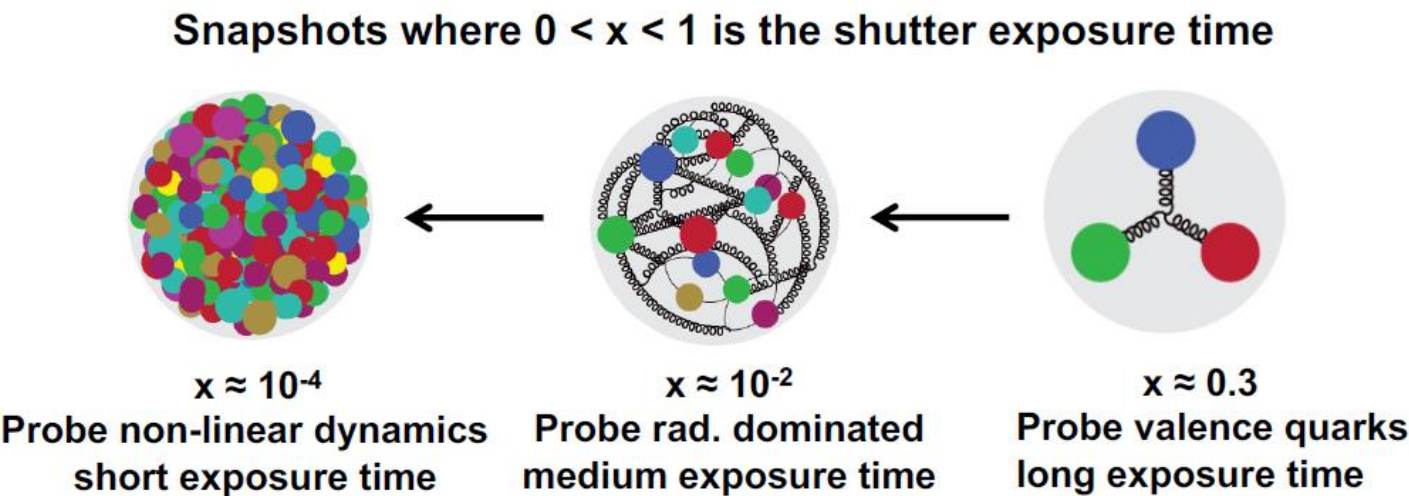
80%

p to Uranium

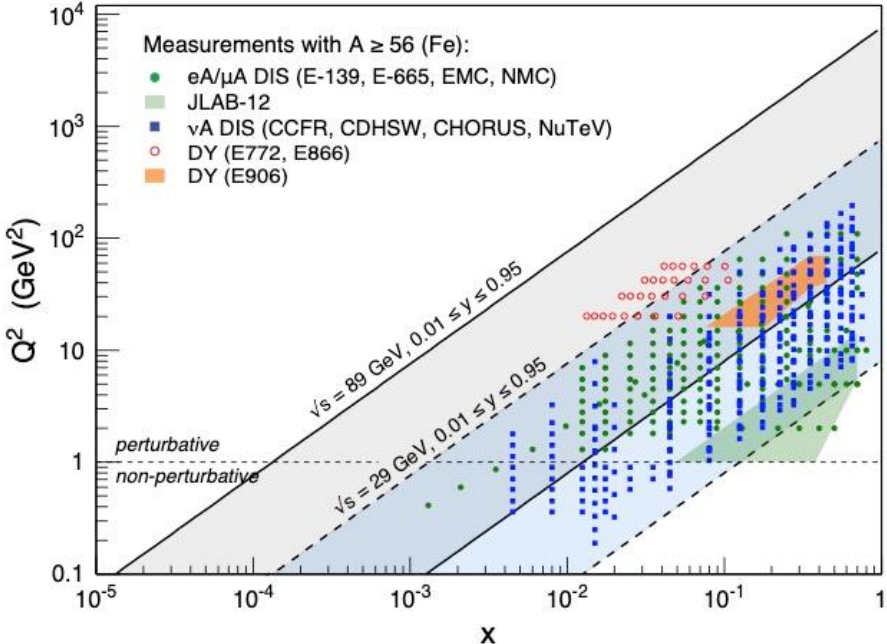
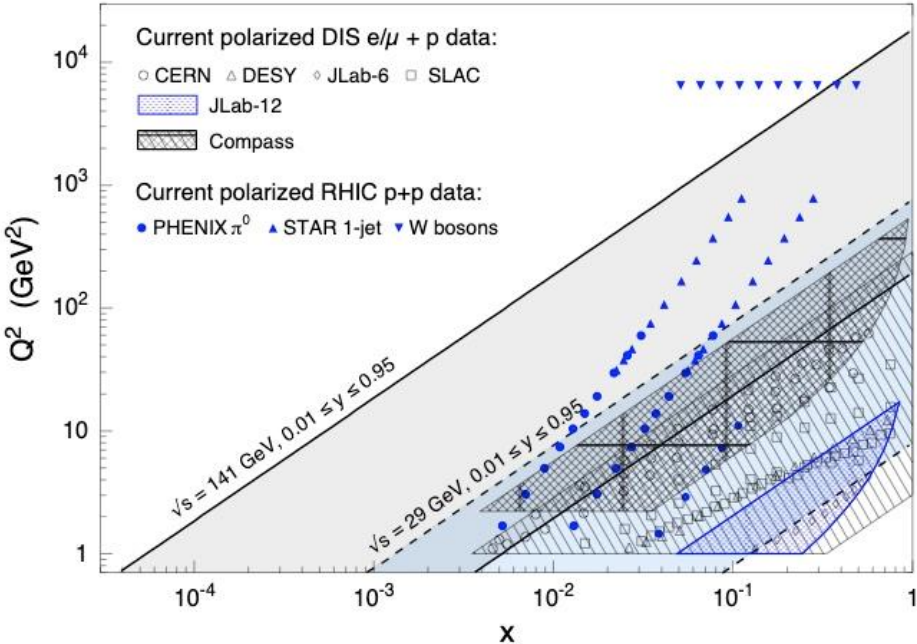
up to two



Kinematic coverage

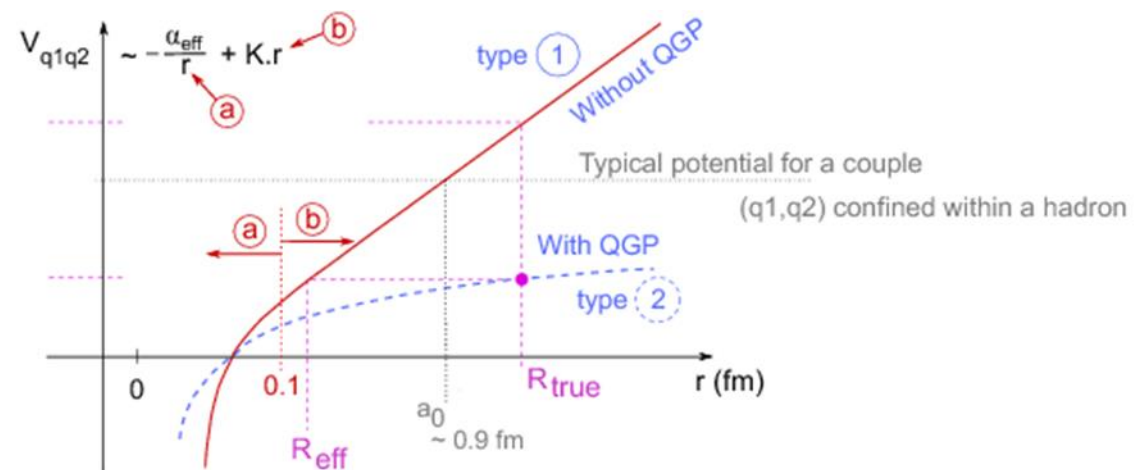
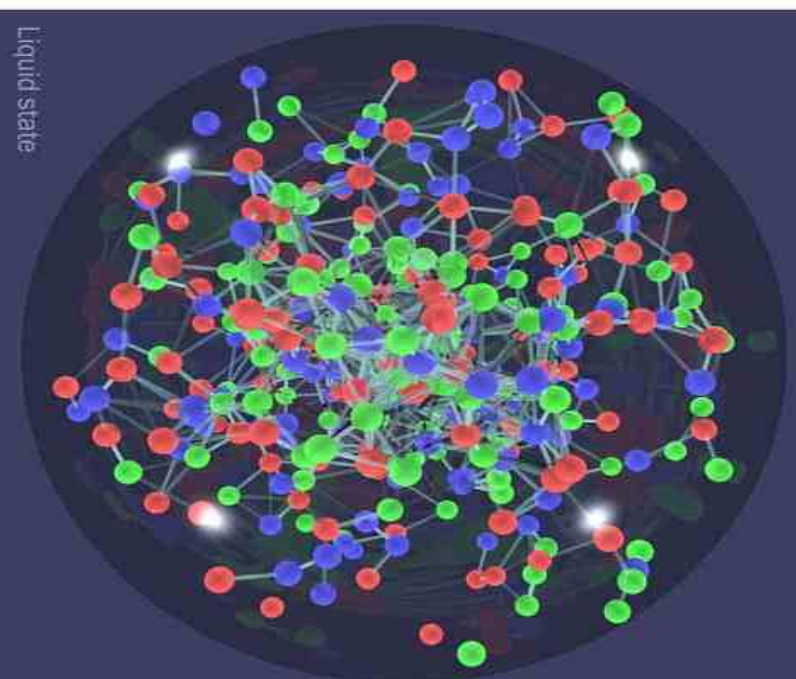
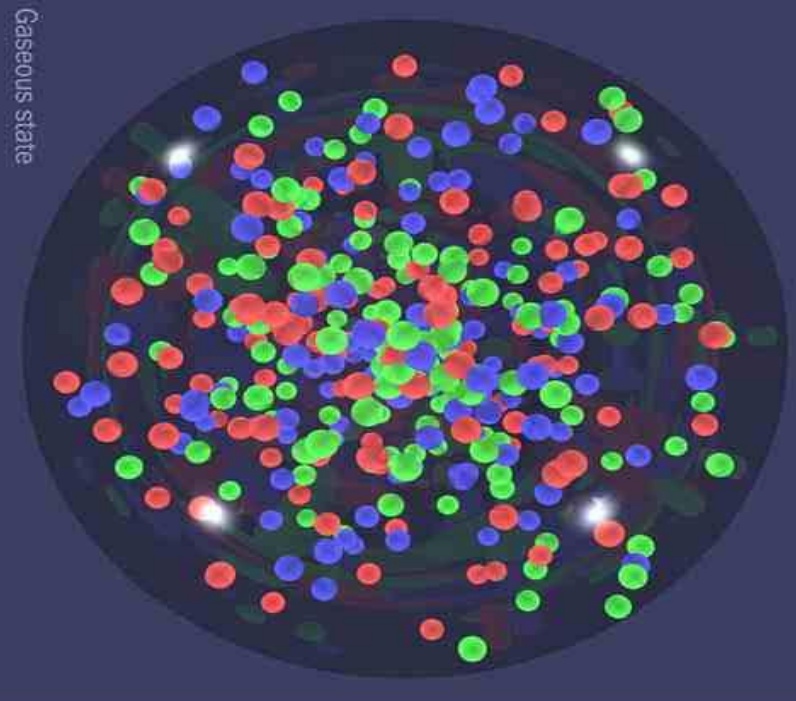


Q^2 is the Lorentz invariant four-momentum transfer and

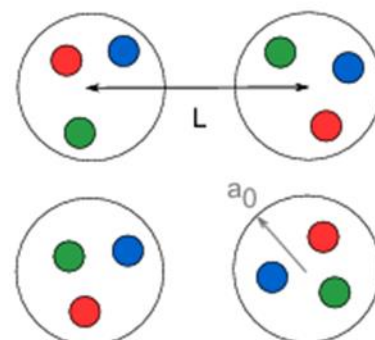
$$x = Q^2 / (2m(E - E'))$$


- Center of mass energy: 20 – 140 (318) GeV
 - Electrons: 2.5 – 18 (27.5) GeV
 - Protons: 40 – 275 (920) GeV
(ions: $Z/A \times E_{\text{proton}}$)
- Luminosity: 10^{34} (10^{31}) /cm²/sec
- Polarization: <70% (both electron and ion) (only electron)
- Ion Species: proton – Uranium ($A > 1$ only in fixed target)
- Detectors: 2 interaction regions \w complete coverage (almost)
(4 interaction regions; 2 collider 2 fixed-target;
limited far-forward coverage)

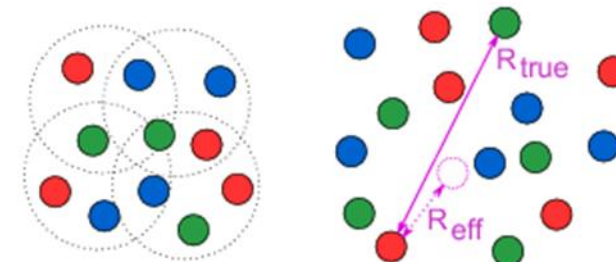
Thank you!
&
Ready for the questions



type 1 : Confinement



type 2 : Deconfinement



Critical threshold : $L \sim a_0$

$$\rightarrow \rho_{eff} \sim (1.8/0.9)^3 \cdot \rho_0 \sim 8 \cdot \rho_0$$

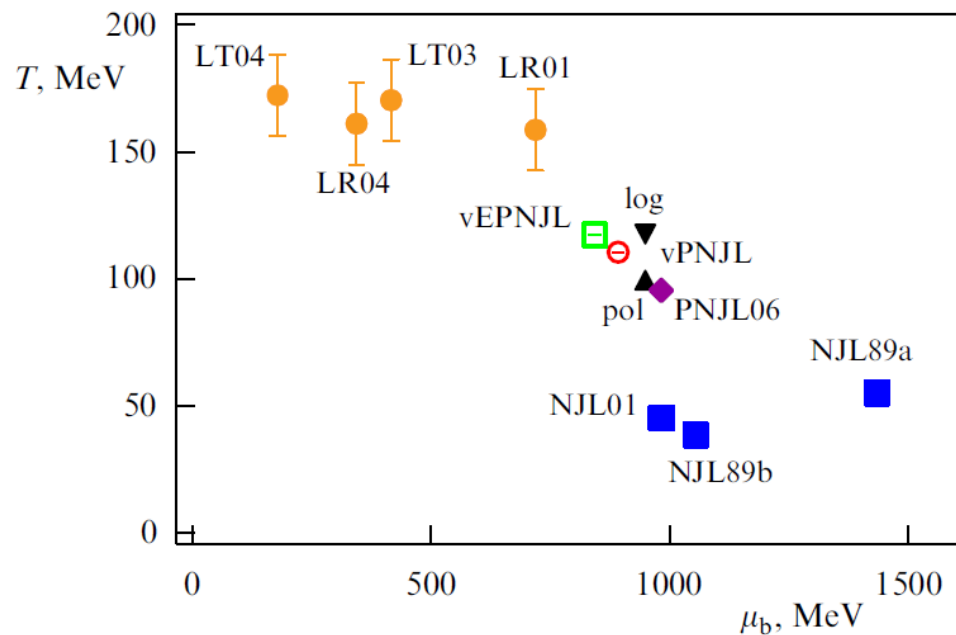
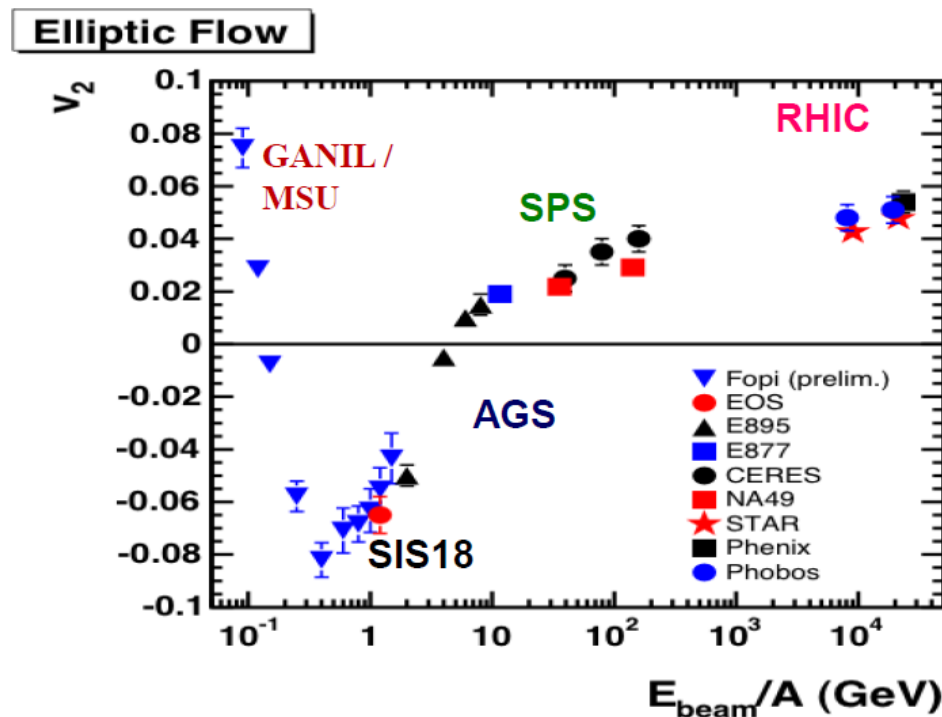
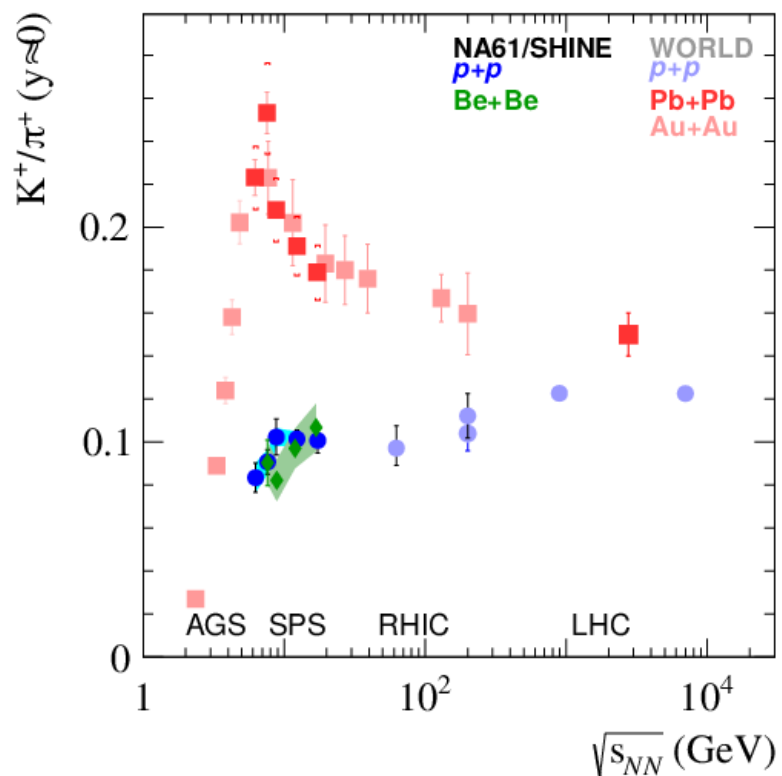
State of surrounding nucleons :

L , inter-hadron distance $\sim 1.8 \text{ fm}$

a_0 , nucleon radius $\sim 0.9 \text{ fm}$

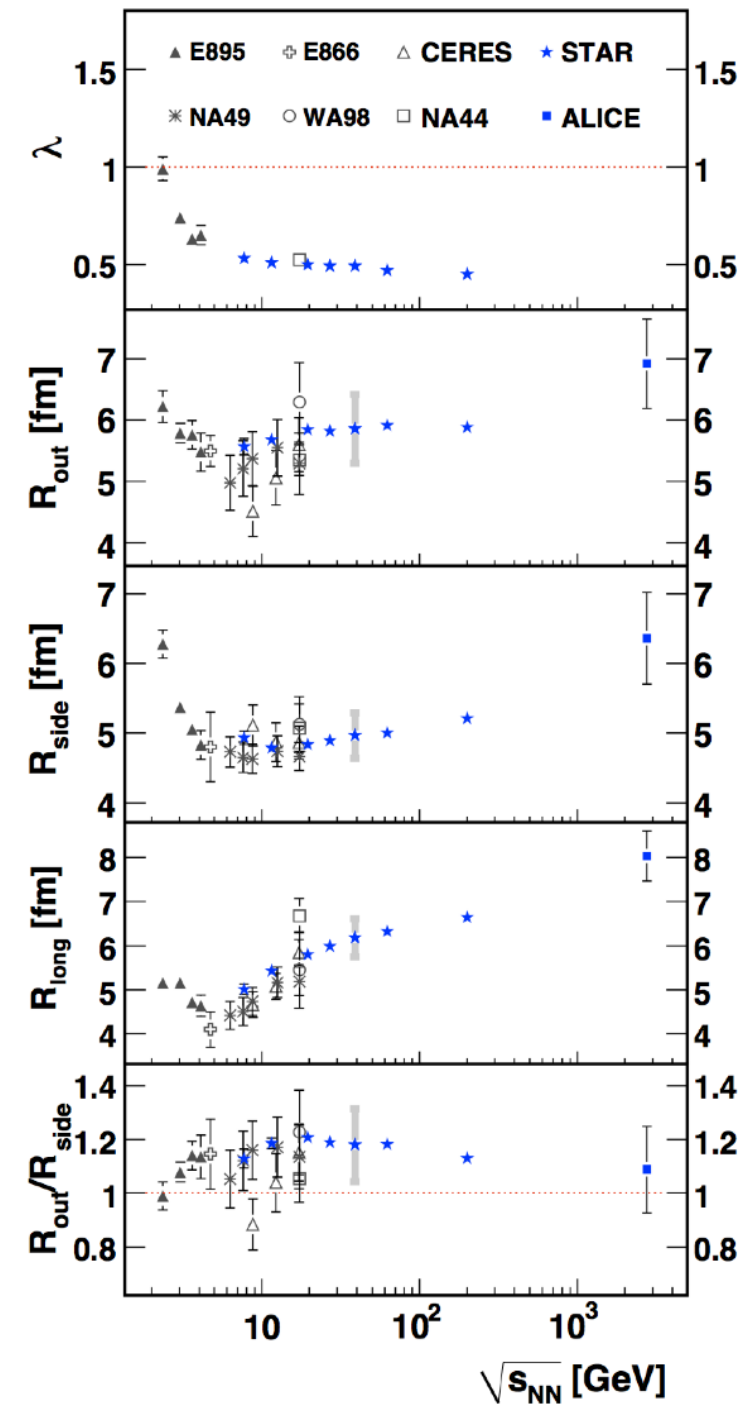
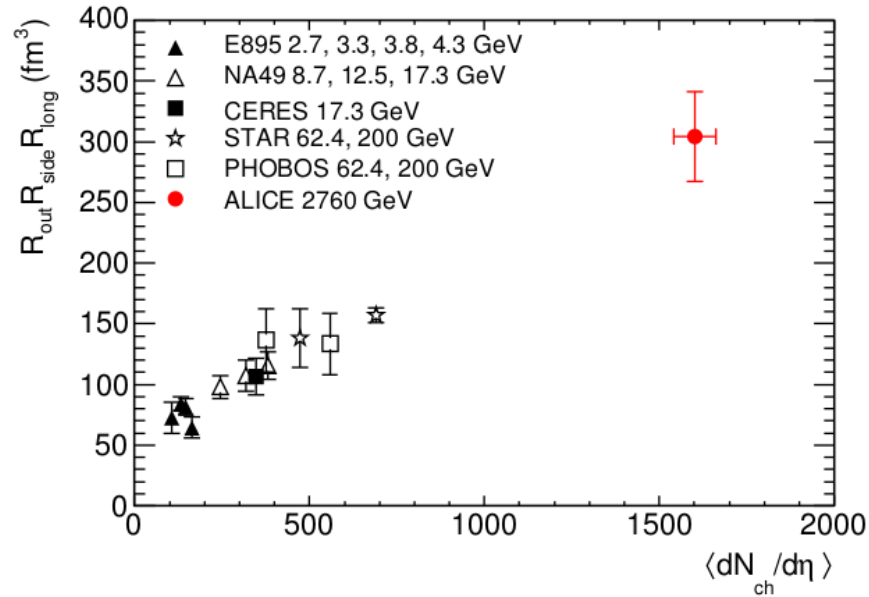
ρ_0 , typical nuclear density $\sim 0.17 \text{ nucleon/fm}^3$

Энергетическая область MPD

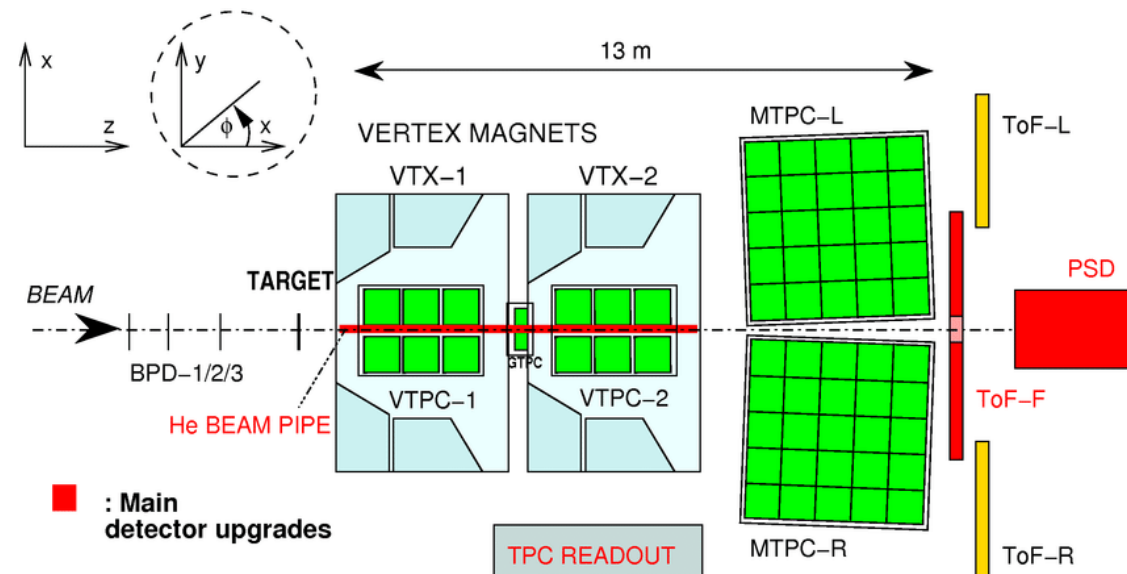


Сравнение объемов факербола

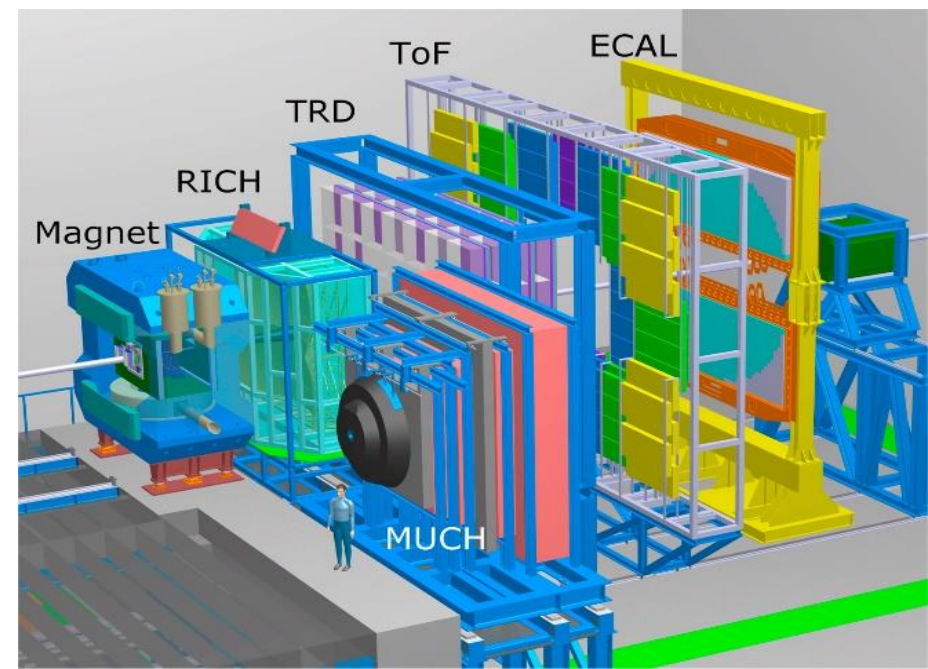
energy	$R_{inv} \ p - p$ [fm]	$R_{inv} \ p - \bar{p}$ [fm]
7.7 GeV	$3.59 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.19$	
11.5 GeV	$3.66 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.05$	$3.30 \pm 0.42 \pm 0.28$
19.6 GeV	$3.82 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.06$	$3.32 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.13$
27 GeV	$3.80 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.08$	$3.49 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.16$
39 GeV	$4.00 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.02$	$3.39 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.14$



The diagram illustrates the ALICE detector's internal structure and its upgrade components. The central part is the inner TPC (Time Projection Chamber) upgrade, shown in red. Surrounding it are the BEMC (Beam Energy Monitor Calorimeter) and MTD (Mid-Transition Detector) layers. The outer layers include the TOF (Time-of-Flight) detector, VPD (Vertex Position Detector), and BBC (Beam Background Calorimeter). The Event Plane Detector is located at the very center. The endcap TOF (Endcap Time-of-Flight) is shown at the top. The ZDC (Zero Degree Calorimeter) is at the bottom. The HFT (High Frequency Tracker) is shown in a small inset at the bottom left. The Magnet is the large blue structure surrounding the detector. The EEMC (Electron Energy Monitor Calorimeter) is at the top left. The labels are: EEMC, Magnet, MTD, BEMC, TPC, TOF, VPD, BBC, Event Plane Detector, endcap TOF, ZDC, and HFT.



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