



Open and hidden strangeness with kaons and ϕ -mesons in Bjorken energy density approach for central A+A collisions from SPS to LHC

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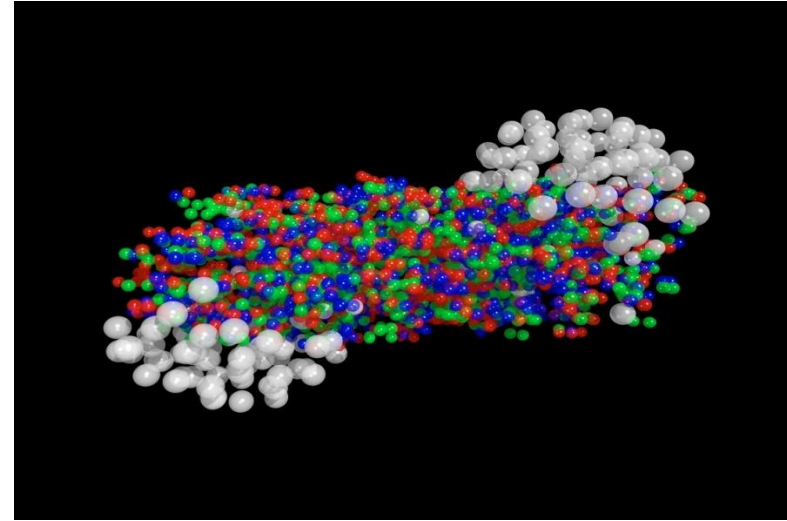


Strangeness in particle yields.

$\varphi(1020)$ – meson
 $s\bar{s}$ – quark

$K^*(892)$ – meson
 $\bar{d}s$ – quark

$K(495)$ – meson
 su – quark



Rafelski, and Muller have shown that a plasma created in nuclear collisions would result in an enhanced production of strange quarks, possibly at a level 10–50 times that in ordinary hadronic collisions.

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ϕ – meson

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In a plasma, strange and antistrange quarks would be produced primarily by gluon-gluon interactions.

During the hadronization phase, s and \bar{s} quarks from the plasma form ϕ – mesons could be also produced via coalescence .

The lack of OZI suppression, in addition to the large abundance of strange quarks predicted to exist in the plasma, may provide for a **dramatic increase in the production of the ϕ -meson following the formation of a QGP.**

Bjorken's formula

S_{\perp} – is the transverse overlap area of the colliding nuclei

$$\varepsilon \cdot \tau = \frac{dE_{\perp}}{dy} \frac{1}{S_{\perp}}$$

E_{\perp} – is the total transverse energy

τ - is the formation time

$$\tau \sim 1 \text{ fm}/c$$

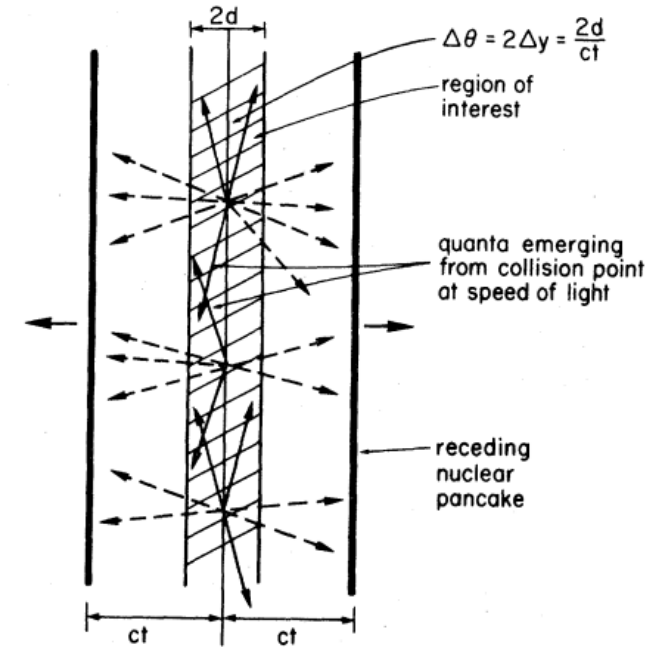
$$\frac{d\langle E_{\perp} \rangle}{dy} \approx \frac{3}{2} \left(\langle m_{\perp} \rangle \frac{dN}{dy} \right)_{\pi^{\pm}} + 2 \left(\langle m_{\perp} \rangle \frac{dN}{dy} \right)_{K^{\pm}, p, \bar{p}}$$

The factors 3/2 and 2 compensate for the neutral particles.

$$\varepsilon = \frac{dE_{\perp}}{dy} \frac{1}{S_{\perp} \cdot \tau}$$

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$$\langle m_{\perp} \rangle = \sqrt{\langle p_{\perp} \rangle^2 + m^2}$$



$$\varepsilon \approx 1 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$$

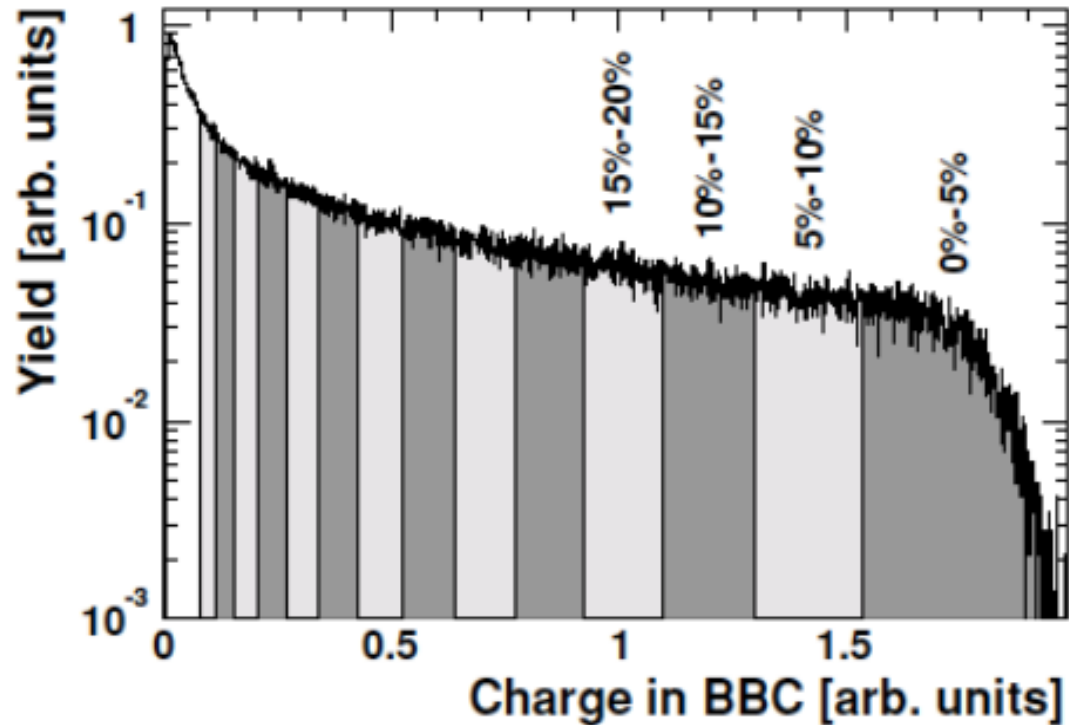
is critical energy density

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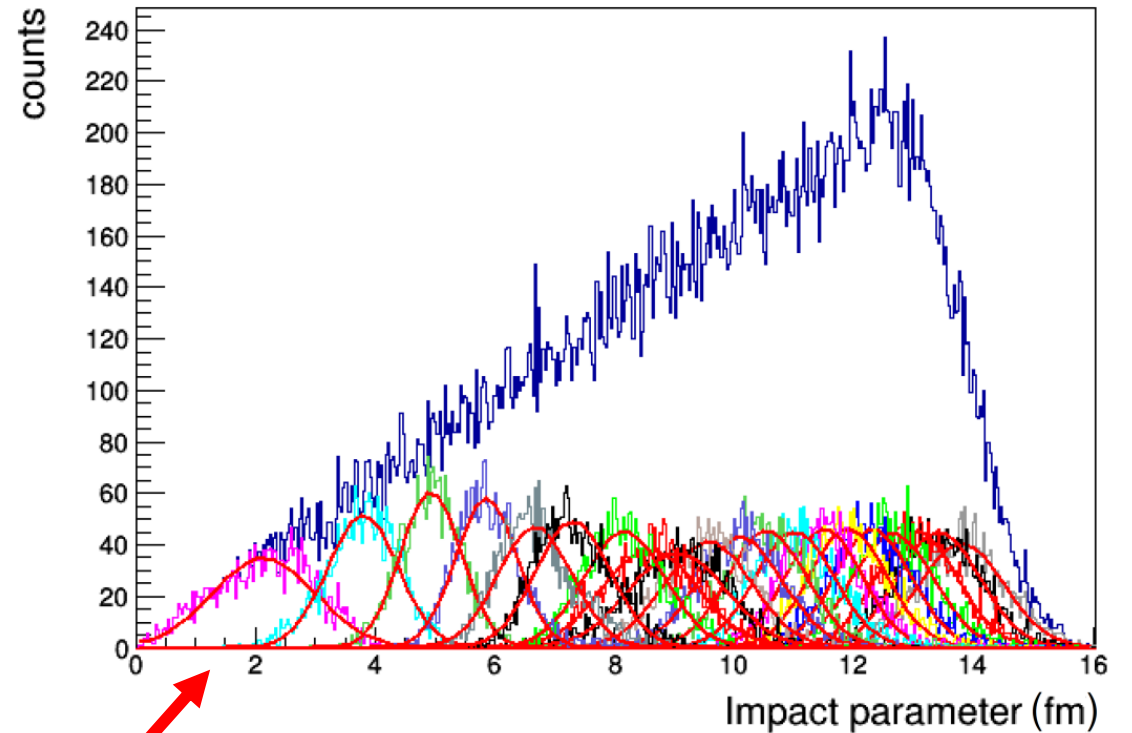
0-5% classes of "very central" collisions

Example of different centrality classes by PHENIX[1]



[1] PHYSICAL REVIEW C 71, 034908 (2005)

Example of b distributions from MC calculations

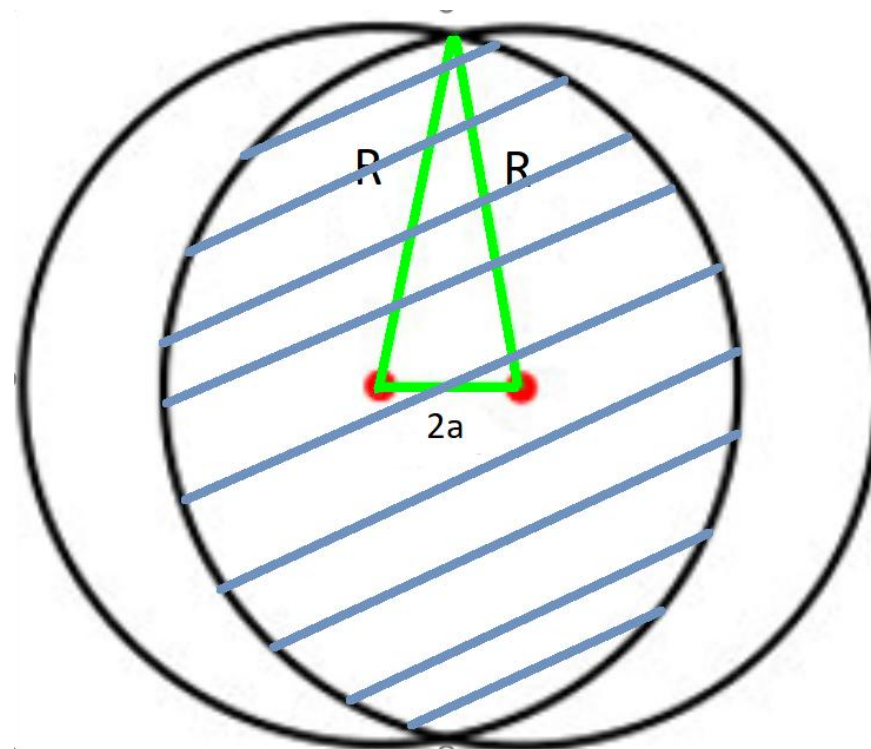


[2] Eur. Phys. J. A (2022) 58: 140

Evident shift in 2 fm for mean impact parameter for majority of events in 0-5% centrality class

$\langle b \rangle$ shift and area S_{\perp} of central (0-5%) collisions

The shift in $\langle b \rangle$ is here denoted as $2a$



The new area is smaller than πR^2

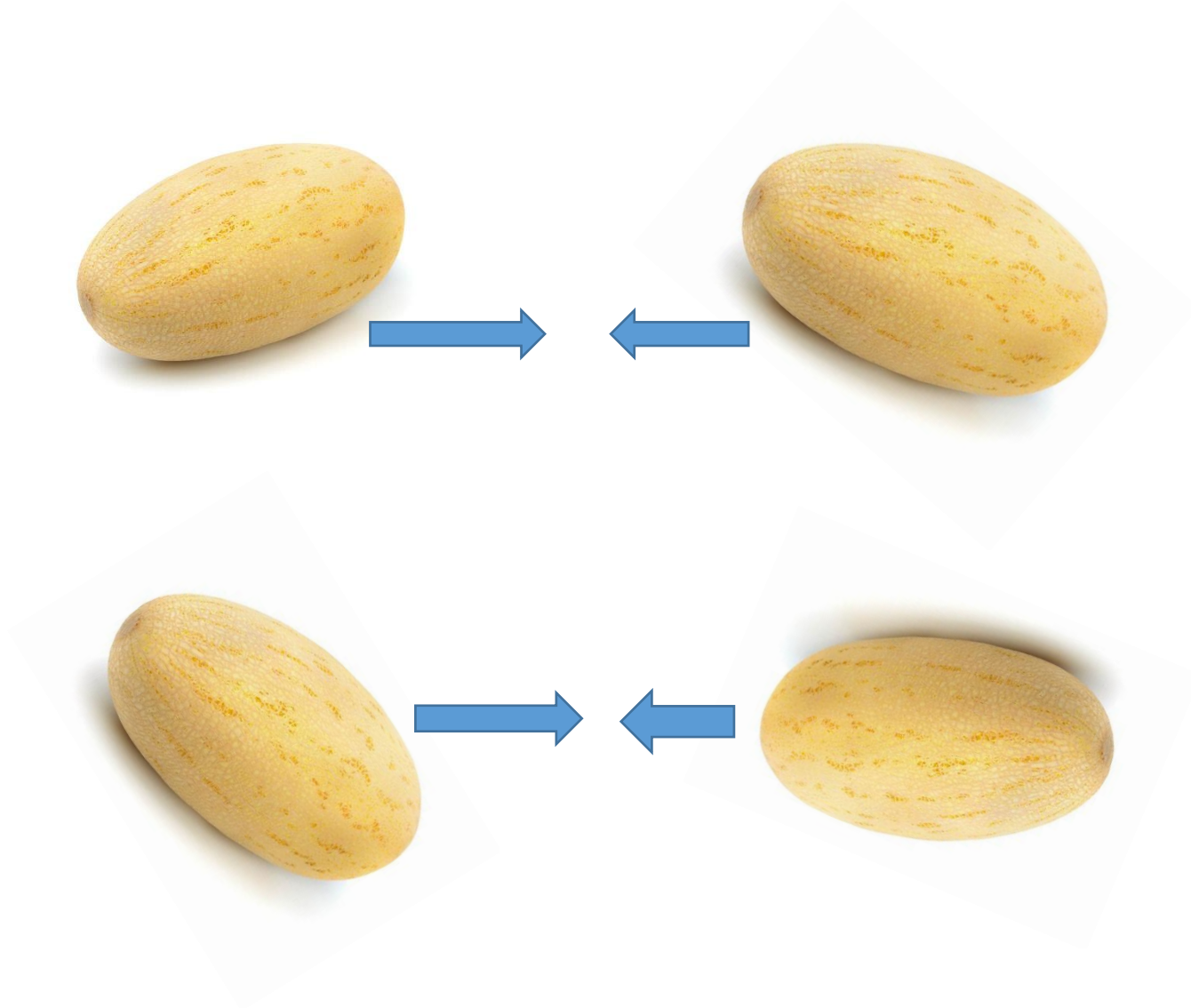
$$S_{\perp} = 2 \cdot \left(\frac{2\pi R^2 \cdot \arccos \frac{a}{R}}{360^{\circ}} - a \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - a^2} \right)$$

Contribution of pions, kaons, and protons to the mean per unit rapidity and to the product

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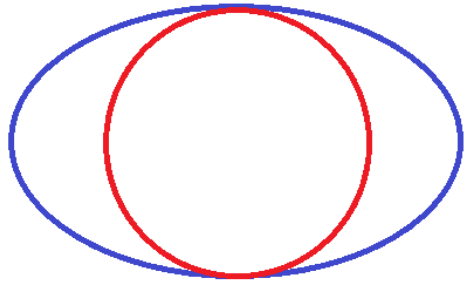
$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ GeV	Particles	$\langle p_{\perp} \rangle$ GeV/c		$\langle \frac{dN}{dy} \rangle$		$\langle \frac{dE_{\perp}}{dy} \rangle$ GeV	$\varepsilon \cdot \tau$ GeV/fm ²
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62.4	Pions	0.4 [1]		237 ± 17 [1]	233 ± 17 [1]	298.7 ± 14.3	2.5 ± 0.14
	Kaons	0.6-0.65 ± 0.05 [1]		32.4 ± 2.3 [1]	37.6 ± 2.7 [1]	111.5 ± 16.2	0.94 ± 0.16
	Protons	0.95 ± 01 [1]		13.6 ± 1.7 [1]	29.0 ± 3.8 [1]	113.8 ± 26.8	0.96 ± 0.27
130	Pions	0.4 [1]		280 ± 25 [1]	278 ± 25 [1]	355 ± 21	2.99 ± 0.2
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	Protons	1 ± 01 [1]		20.0 ± 3.4 [1]	28.2 ± 4.4 [1]	132.2 ± 35.4	1.1 ± 0.35
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	Kaons	0.7-0.8 ± 0.05 [1]		49.5 ± 6.2 [1]	51.3 ± 6.5 [1]	181 ± 40.8	1.5 ± 0.4
	Protons	1.1 ± 01 [1]		26.7 ± 3.4 [1]	34.7 ± 4.4 [1]	177.6 ± 41.3	1.5 ± 0.4
2760	Pions	0.517+- 0.019 [2]	0.520+- 0.018 [2]	733 ± 54 [2]	732 ± 52 [2]	1179.96 ± 110.7	9.1 ± 1.0
	Kaons	0.876+- 0.026 [2]	0.867+- 0.027 [2]	109 ± 9 [2]	109 ± 9 [2]	436.7 ± 56.5	3.4 ± 0.5
	Protons	1.333+- 0.033 [2]	1.353+- 0.034 [2]	34 ± 3 [2]	33 ± 3 [2]	219.5 ± 27.1	1.7 ± 0.24
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	Kaons	0.9177 [3]		273.41 [3]		569.8 ± 34.8	4.4 ± 0.3
	Protons	1.4482 [3]		74.56 [3]		257 ± 18	1.99 ± 0.16

On the orientations of nuclei in space



There are much more options for the development of events for deformed nuclei than for undeformed ones

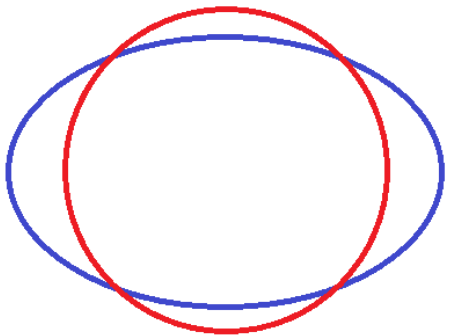
Xenon area for the most central events



$$\bar{R} = (b + a)/2,$$

$$\beta = \frac{b - a}{\frac{1}{2}(b + a)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{b^2 - a^2}{\bar{R}^2}$$

R	S_{\perp} (taking into account the targeting parameter)
5.4	70.1
4.9	54.05



$$\rho(r, \vartheta) = \rho_0 \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{r - R(\vartheta)}{a}\right)}$$

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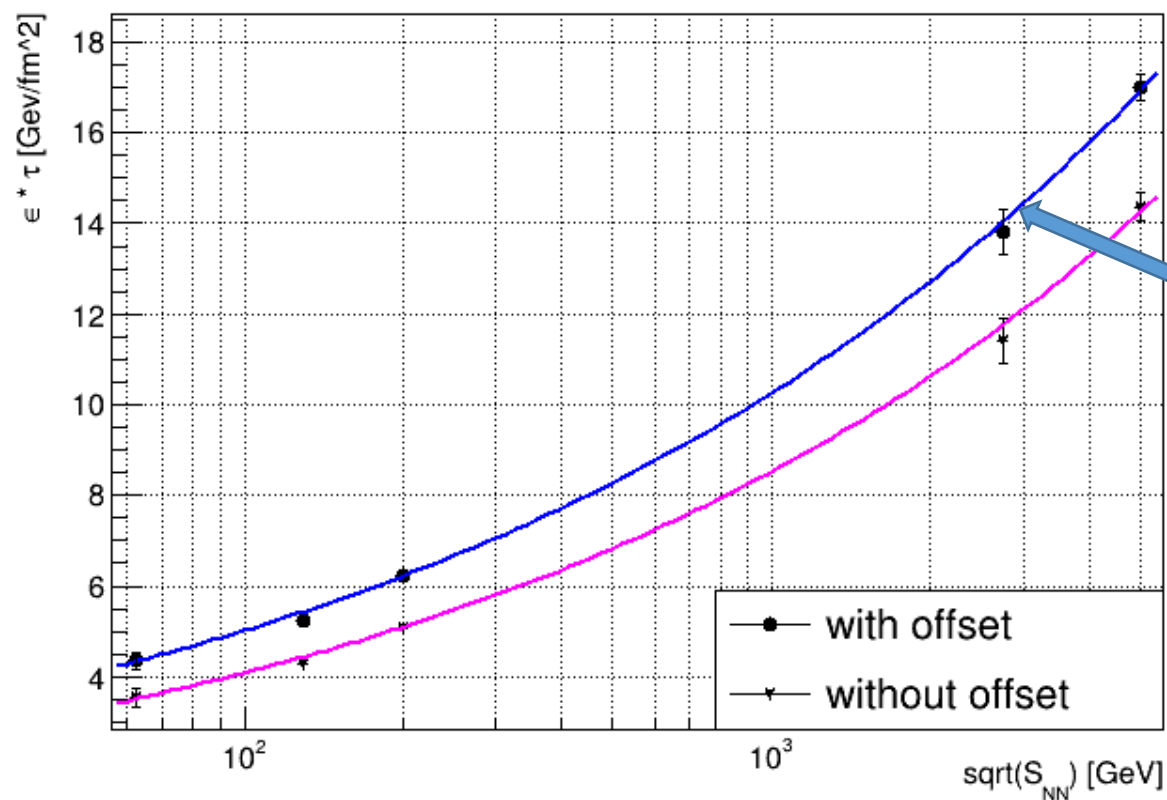
$$Y_{20} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{4\pi}} \left(\frac{3}{2} \cos^2 \theta - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

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$$R = 5.4 \text{ fm}$$

$S_{\perp\text{eff}}$

Graph



Different methods for calculating area give very different results, so we use a fictitious area obtained from extrapolation of previously obtained results.

$$\epsilon \cdot \tau = 1.12 \cdot (\sqrt{S_{NN}})^{0.162}$$

$$\sqrt{S_{NN}} = 5440 \text{ GeV}$$

$$S_{\perp\text{eff}} = 72.7$$

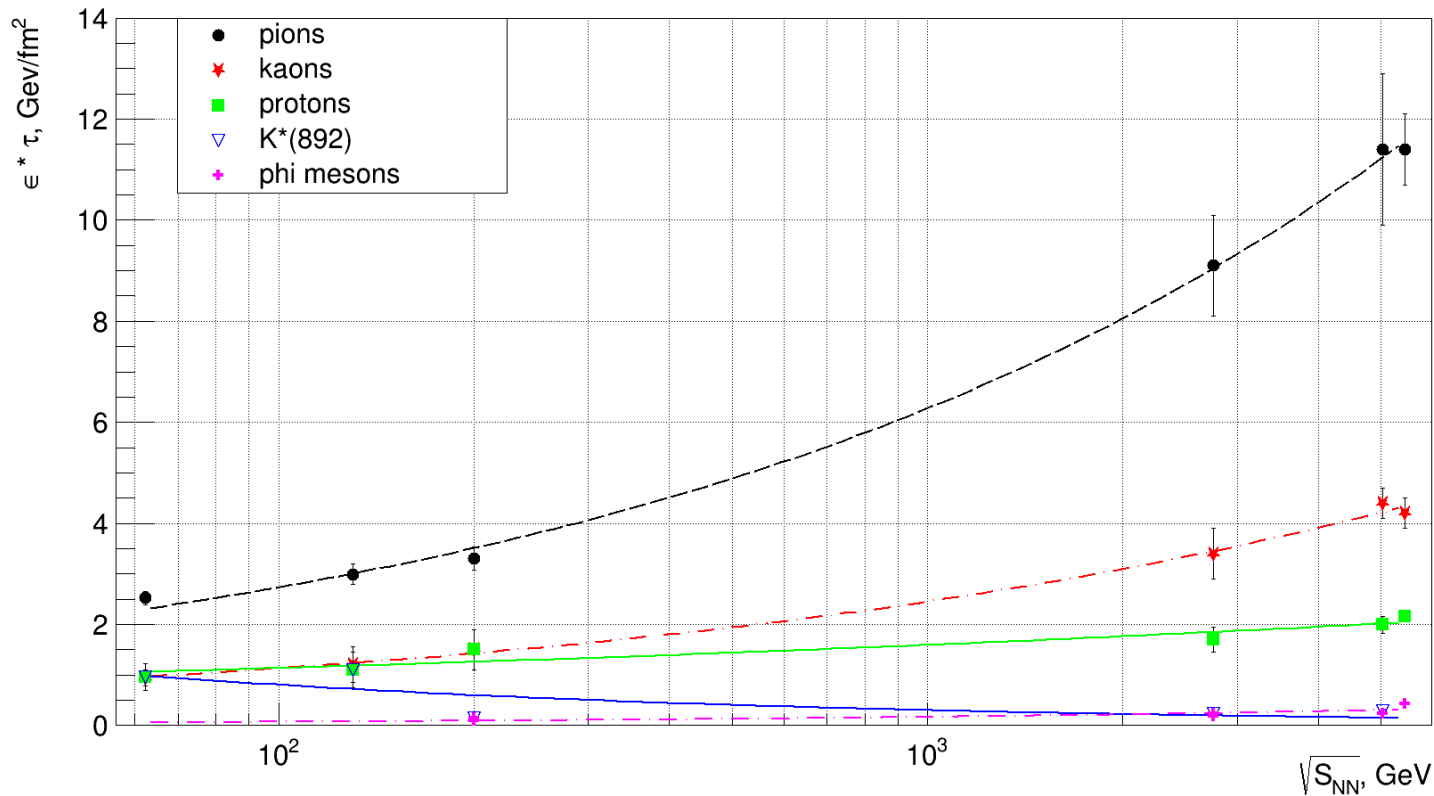
Correction to Bjorken energy density calculations for central A-A collisions, reported O.Shaposhnikova et al ICPPA 2022 (to be published)

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	Kaons	0.9±0.03 [9]		149.37±14.07[9]		308±19	4.2±0.3
	Protons	1.4±0.02 [9]		46.21±4.7 [9]		156.9	2.15±0.1
	ϕ	1.33±0.03 [9]		9.27±1 [9]		31.5±1.9	0.43±0.03

Contributions of pions, kaons and protons

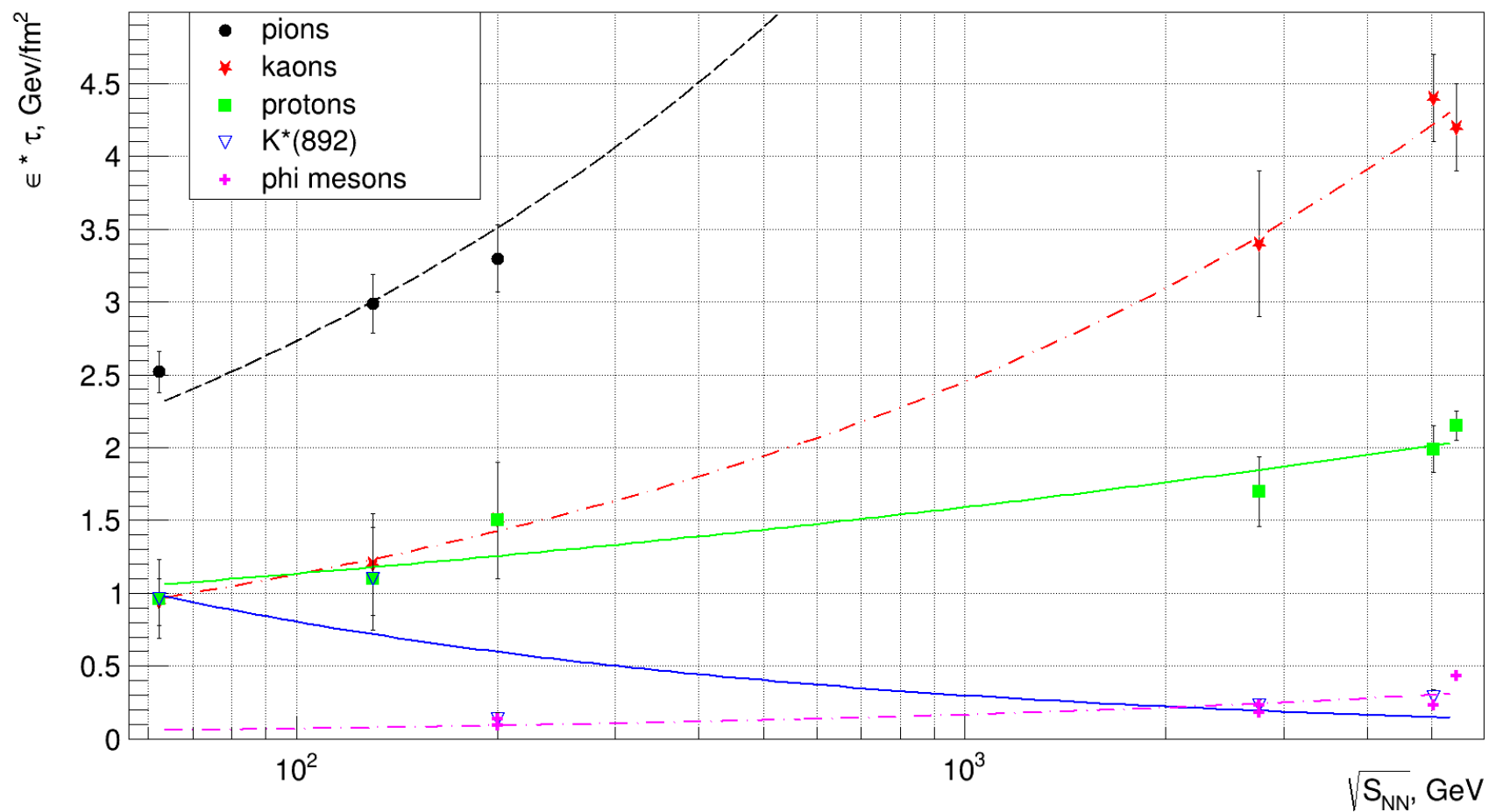


- 1) *It can be seen that the greatest contribution is made by pions and kaons, but protons also cannot be neglected.*
- 2) *Slower energy dependence for heavy particles*
- 3) *The yield of K^* -mesons and phi-mesons remains virtually unchanged and constitutes a very small fraction of the Bjorken energy density.*

**Our corrections to experimental on 0-5% classes data
(Statistical errors are not shown)**

Parametrisations

		K	p	K*(892)	ϕ
n	0.36 ± 0.01	0.34 ± 0.02	0.15 ± 0.03	-0.43 ± 0.375	0.37 ± 0.23
Q	0.51 ± 0.04	0.24 ± 0.03	0.58 ± 0.12	5.83 ± 10.35	0.01 ± 0.02
χ^2/NDF	0.15/4	0.06/4	0.11/4	0.38/3	0.03/4



$$\varepsilon \cdot \tau = Q \cdot (\sqrt{S_{NN}})^n$$

Conclusions:

- 1) *For the most central A-A collisions 0-5 %, we take into account the dominance of events with an average impact parameter of ~ 2 fm. So - the mean collision overlap area decreases, and consequently the energy density is increased.*
- 2) *The fraction of Bjorken energy of particles with open and hidden strangeness was studied in wide energy range of A-A collisions.*
- 3) *The particle, which has a hidden strangeness, the phi meson, makes virtually no contribution.*
- 4) *K^* -mesons have a different dependence. The energy spent on their birth decreases with increasing energy.*
- 5) *Future plants: the fractions of Bjorken energy density for Λ and Ξ , Ω hiperons.*



BACK-UP SLIDES