

Welcoming lecture to LHEP



First open day of the **NICA** complex

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History of the laboratory

V.I. Veksler (1907-1966)

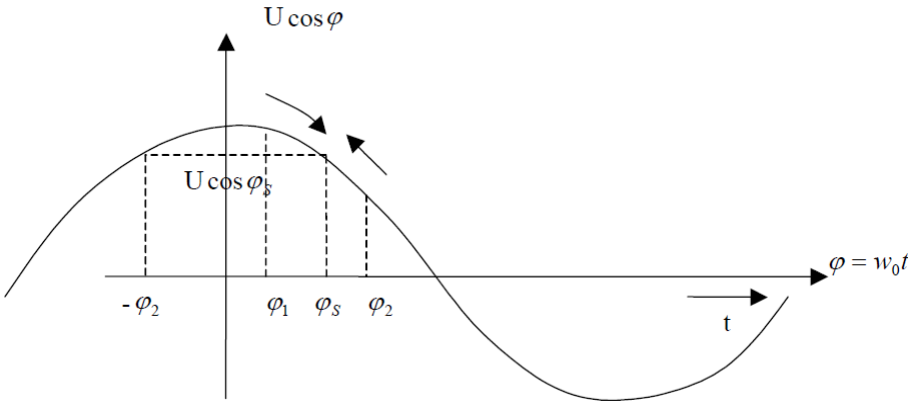


- **1944** Discovery of the phase stability principle by Veksler
- **1953** Foundation of the electrophysical laboratory of the USSR Academy of Sciences
- **March 26, 1956** the laboratory of high energies as a part of JINR
- **1957** The synchrotron was put into operation
- **1993** Nuclotron – the first superconducting accelerator of nuclei was put into operation
- **2015** First stone of the NICA complex

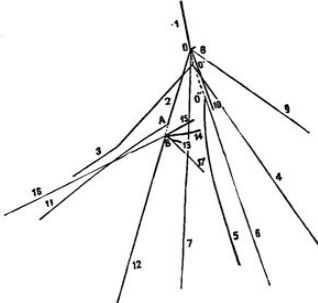
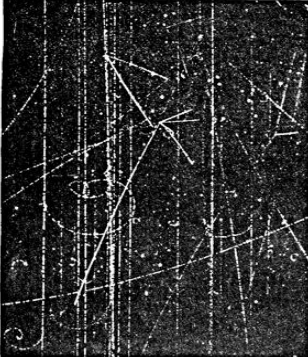
A.M Baldin (1926-2001)



Phase stability principle



Anti-sigma-hyperon decay



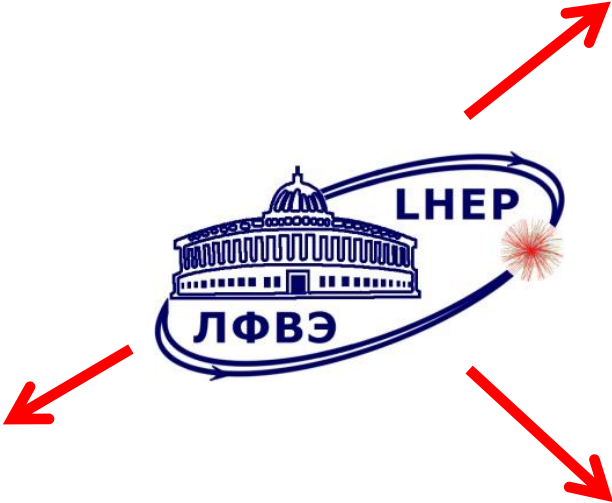
LHEP connections worldwide

LHC,SPS/CERN



ALICE, ATLAS, CMS,
NA61/SHINE, NA62, COMPASS

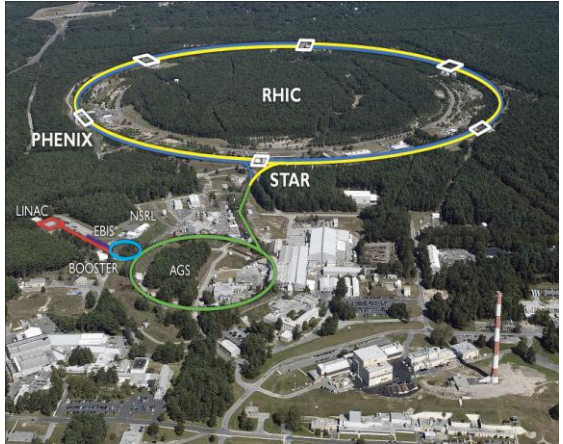
HADES,CBM



FAIR/GSI

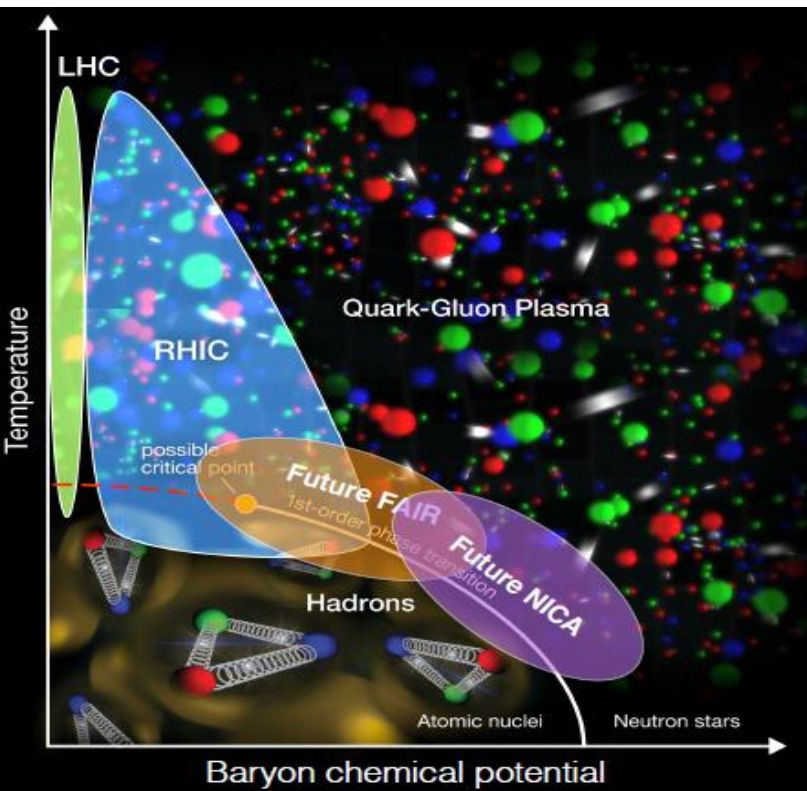


RHIC/BNL

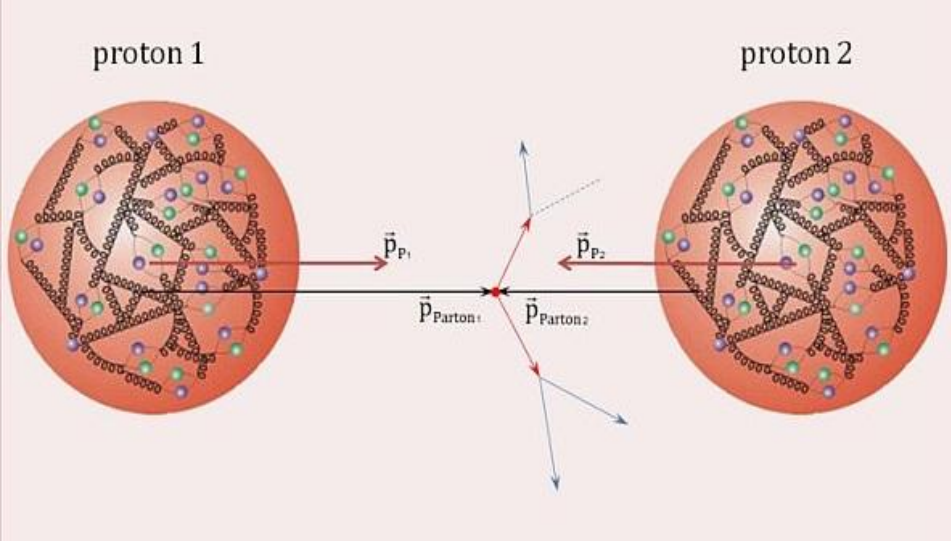


Proton-proton vs. Nuclei-nuclei collisions

Heavy ion collisions



(polarized) Hadron collisions



CMS

BRIL
Pixels
Tracker
ECAL
HCAL
Solenoid
Steel Yoke
Muons

STEEL RETURN YOKE
~13000 tonnes

SILICON TRACKER
Pixels (100 x 150 μm^2)
~1m² ~66M channels
Microstrips (80-180 μm)
~200m² ~9.6M channels

BRIL
Luminosity Telescope: ~200k Si pixels (100 x 150 μm^2)
Beam Monitors: 80 diamond sensors, 40 quartz counters

CRYSTAL ELECTROMAGNETIC CALORIMETER (ECAL)
~76k scintillating PbWO₄ crystals

PRESHOWER
Silicon strips (6cm x 2mm)
~16m² ~137k channels

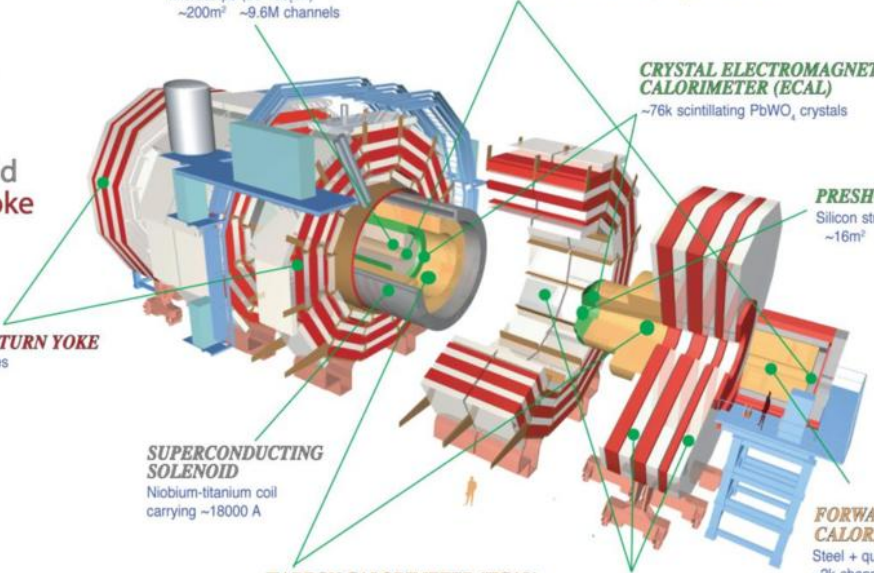
SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID
Niobium-titanium coil carrying ~18000 A

FORWARD CALORIMETER
Steel + quartz fibres
~2k channels

HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL)
Brass + plastic scintillator
~7k channels

MUON CHAMBERS
Barrel: 250 Drift Tube & 480 Resistive Plate Chambers
Endcaps: 473 Cathode Strip & 432 Resistive Plate Chambers

Total weight : 14000 tonnes
Overall diameter : 15.0 m
Overall length : 28.7 m
Magnetic field : 3.8 T

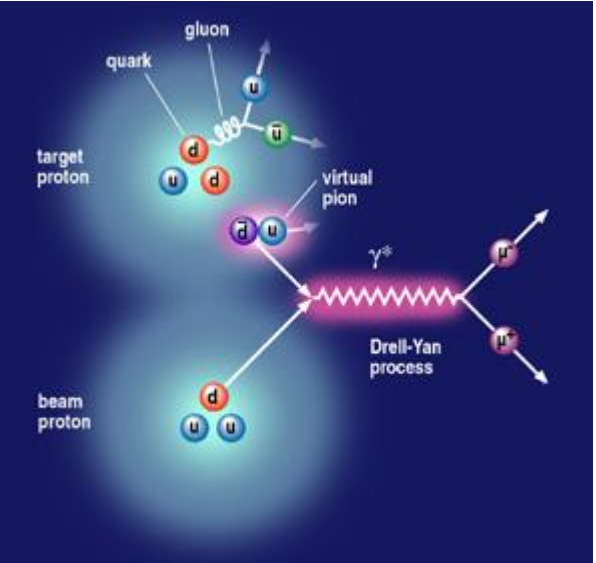


Physics with high-mass di-muons

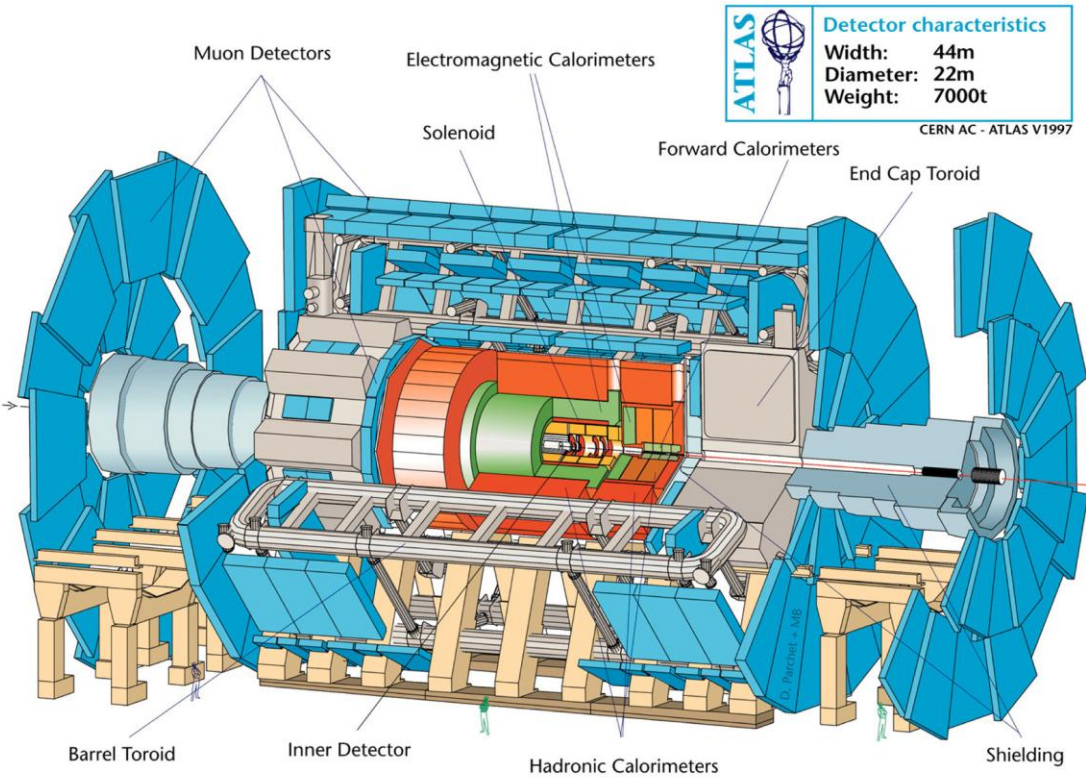
- Drell-Yan study in TeV energy region
- Forward-backward asymmetry
- Weinberg angle measurement

Physics with jets (calibrations, charge multiplicity studies etc.)

Physics with di-muons new physics in a multi-jet channel



ATLAS

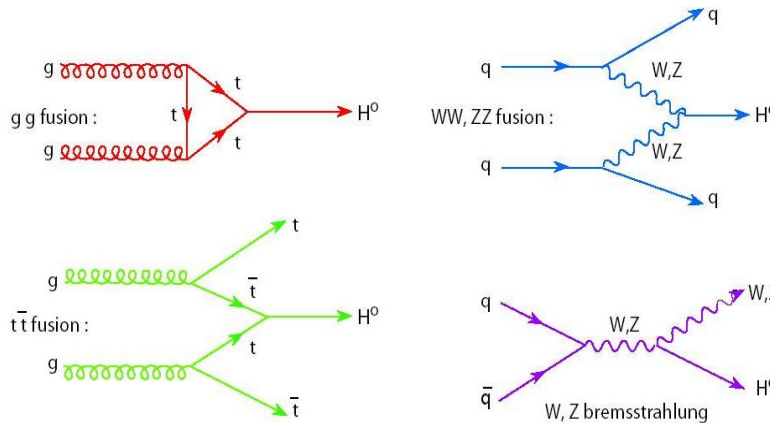


Detector characteristics
Width: 44m
Diameter: 22m
Weight: 7000t

CERN AC - ATLAS V1997

- Search for heavy resonances, decaying into $Z/W/H + \gamma$;
- Measurement of vector bosons produced in association with b-jets;
- Search for pentaquark states in b decays at ATLAS
- Study of Beauty mesons and its rare decays
- Measurement of the two-particle Bose-Einstein correlations

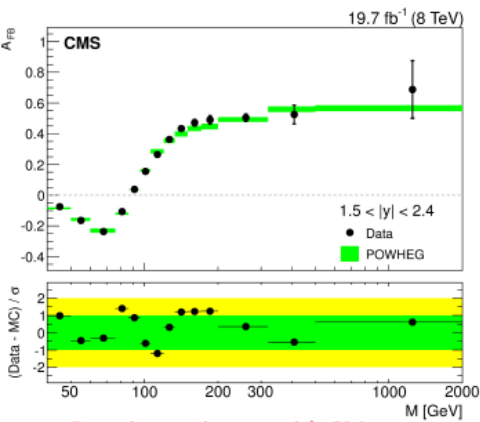
Feynman diagrams for Higgs production



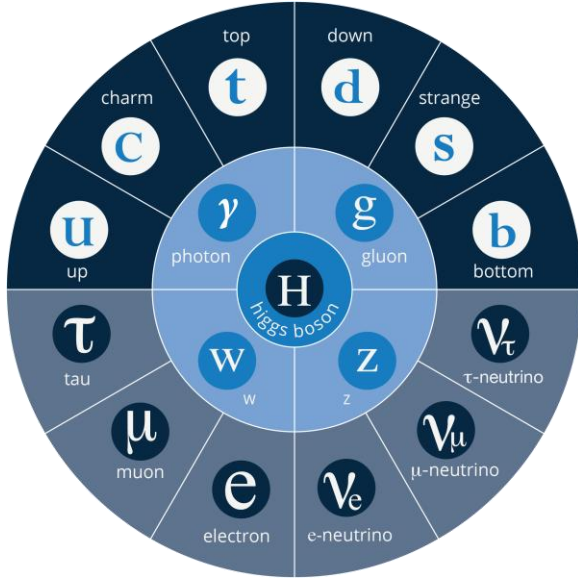
CMS & ATLAS physics

Forward-backward asymmetry

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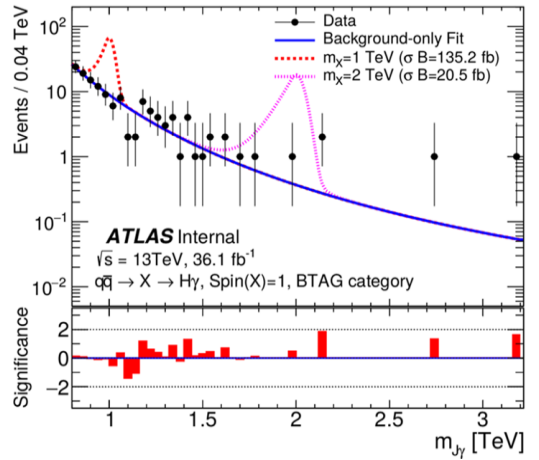
Data is consistent with SM



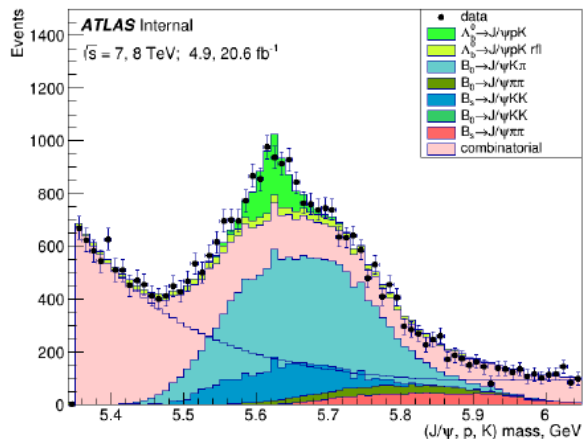
Higgs boson discovery on 4 July 2012 completed the Standard Model

Search for exotics on LHS:
 Supersymmetry, superpartners;
 Exotic hadrons: pentaquarks,
 tetraquarks, glueballs;
 Micro black holes, etc.

Search for BSM candidates production decaying into H+ γ

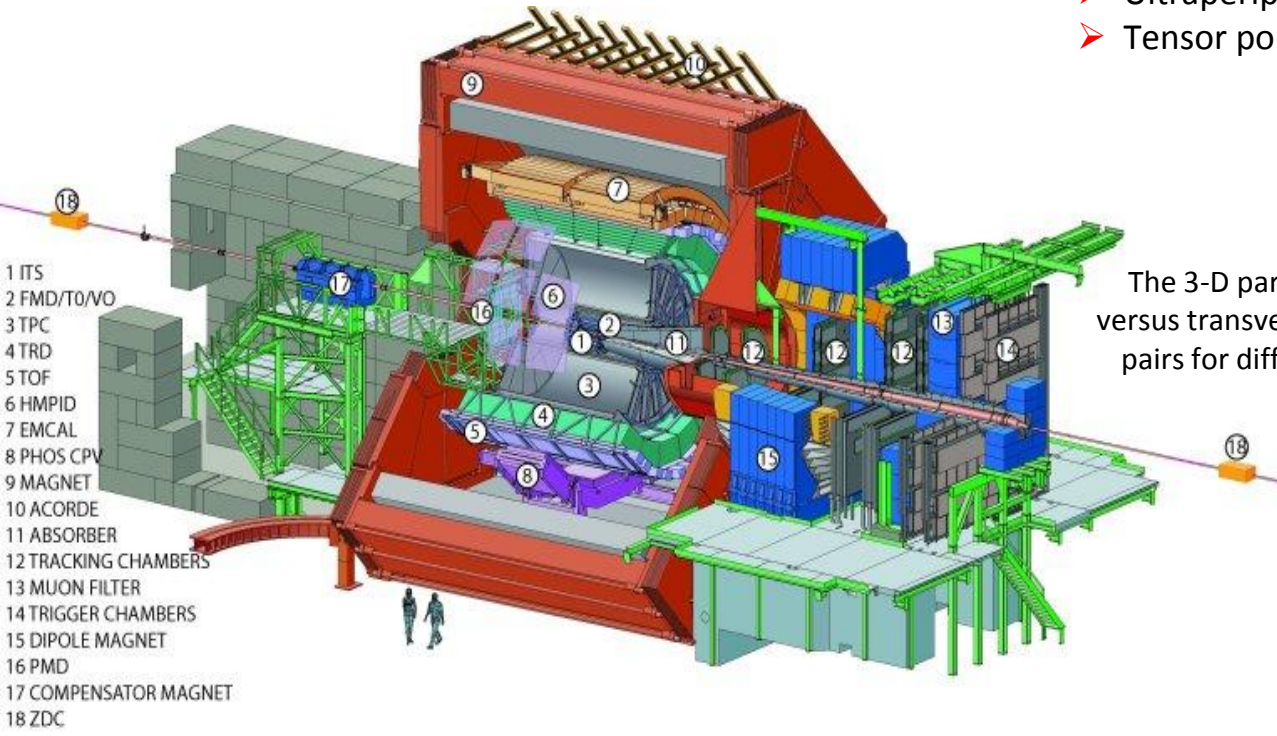


Search for pentaquark in Λ_b decay

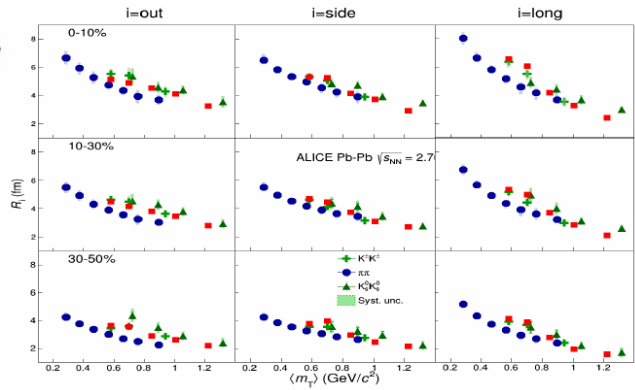
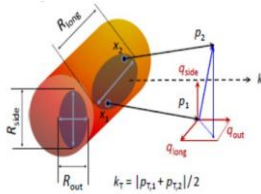


ALICE

- Bothe-Einstein correlations (femtoscopy physics)
- Quarkonia physics
- Ultraperipheral collisions of heavy ions
- Tensor polarization physics of vector mesons



The 3-D particle emission source radii versus transverse mass (m_T) for KK and $\pi\pi$ pairs for different collision centralities.



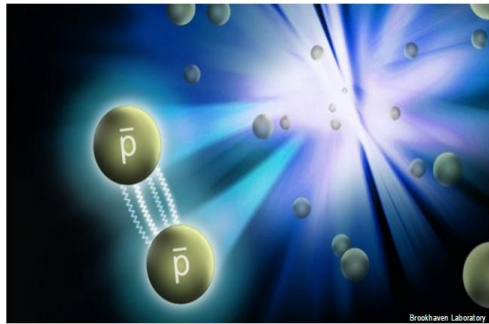
STAR physics

Correlation measurements, global polarization, identity method of reconstruction

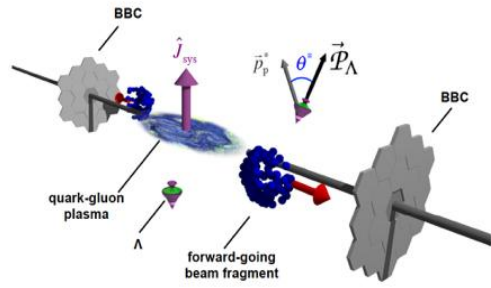
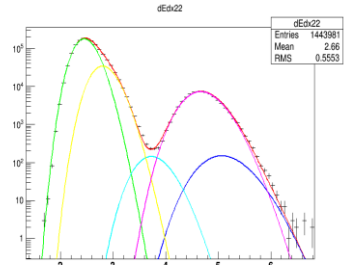
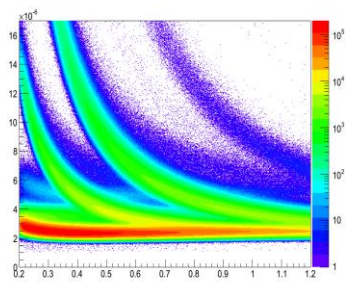
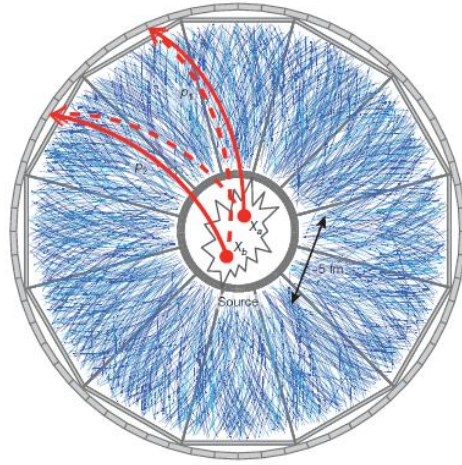


Strong forces make antimatter stick

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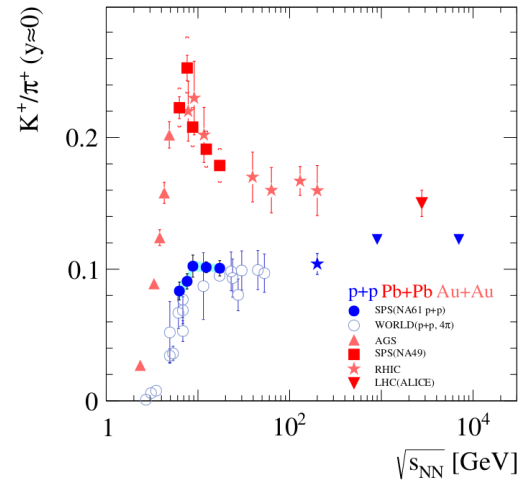
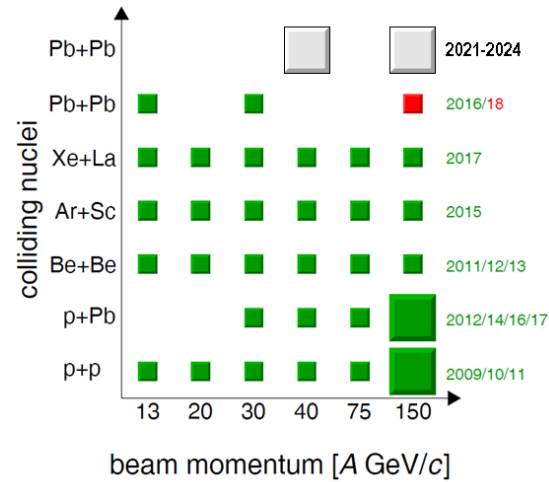
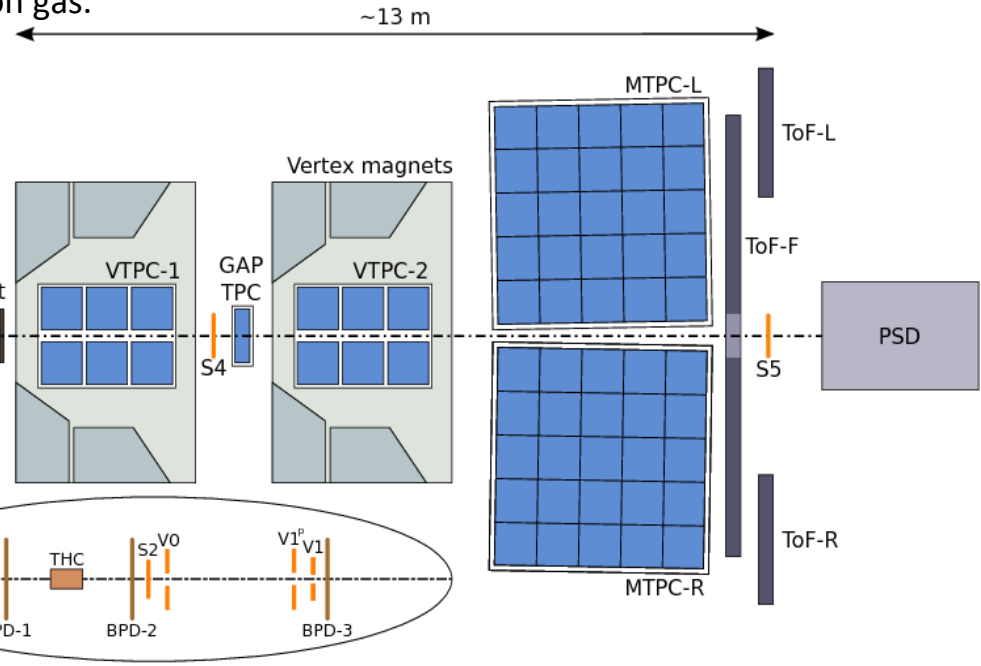


Physicists have shed new light on one of the greatest mysteries in science: Why the Universe consists primarily of matter and not antimatter.



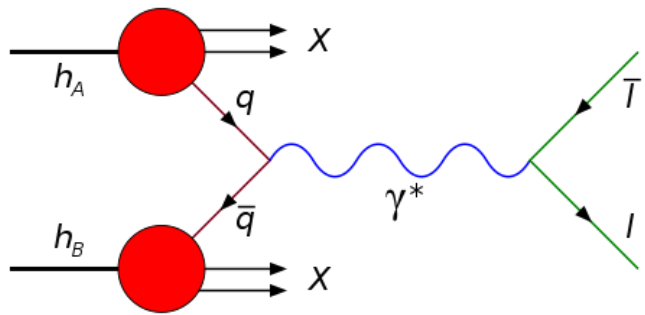
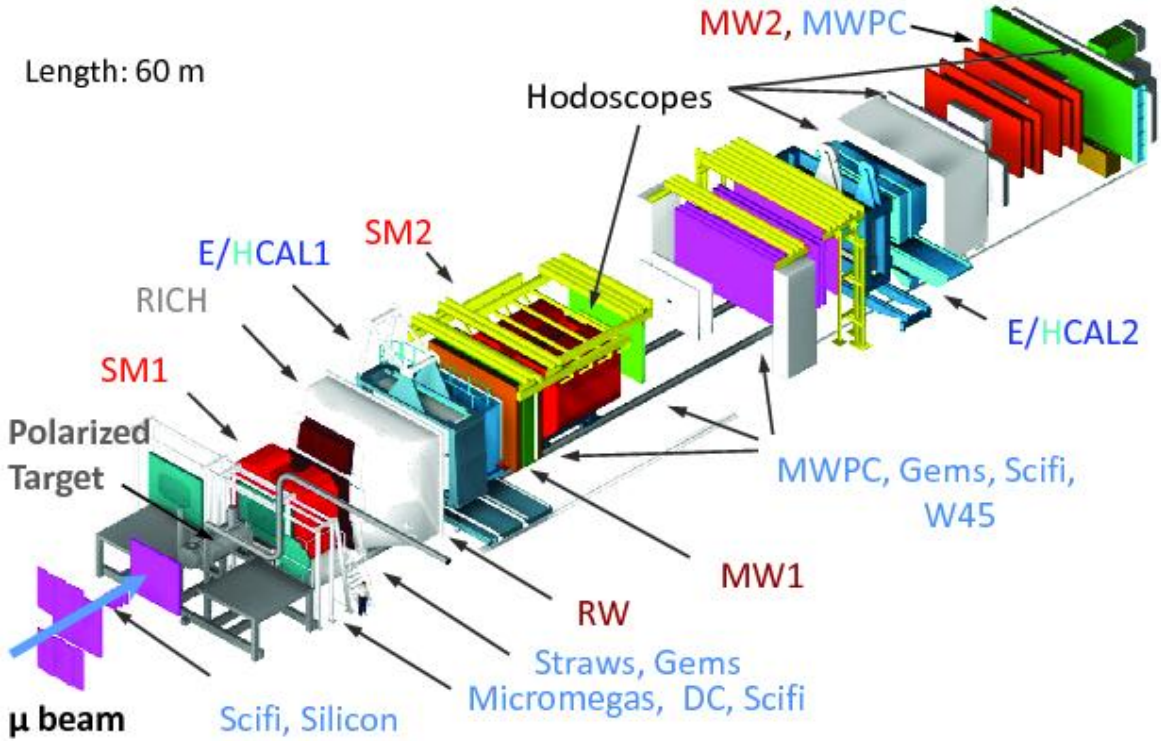
NA61/SHINE

NA61/SHINE aims to uncover properties of the onset of deconfinement by systematic and precise measurements of collision energy and nuclear mass dependence of its signals. It is also looking for evidence of a critical point on the transition line between two phases of strongly interacting matter: quark-gluon plasma and hadron gas.



COMPASS

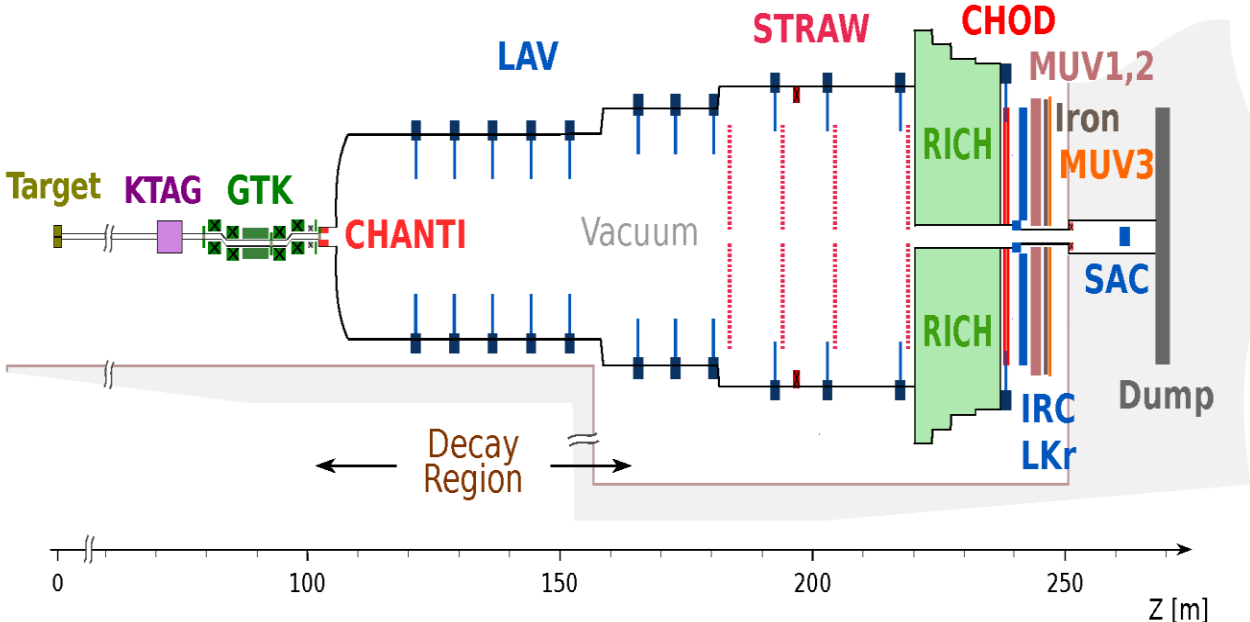
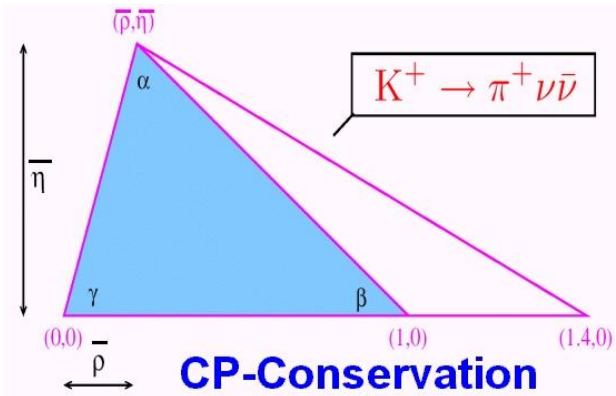
Length: 60 m



COMPASS program consists in a set of measurements to study the structure of hadrons in Deep Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS), Hard Exclusive Meson Production (HEMP), SIDIS, Polarized Drell-Yan and Primakoff reactions. In 2012 the data to study the Primakoff reaction were taken. The first (pilot) run for the DVCS measurement was also achieved. The first-ever polarized Drell-Yan measurement with a beam of negative pions and a polarized proton target was successfully performed in 2015.

NA62

The “golden decays” $K^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ and $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ give an opportunity to make a very sensitive tests of SM, as their probabilities are directly related to parameters of Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix.

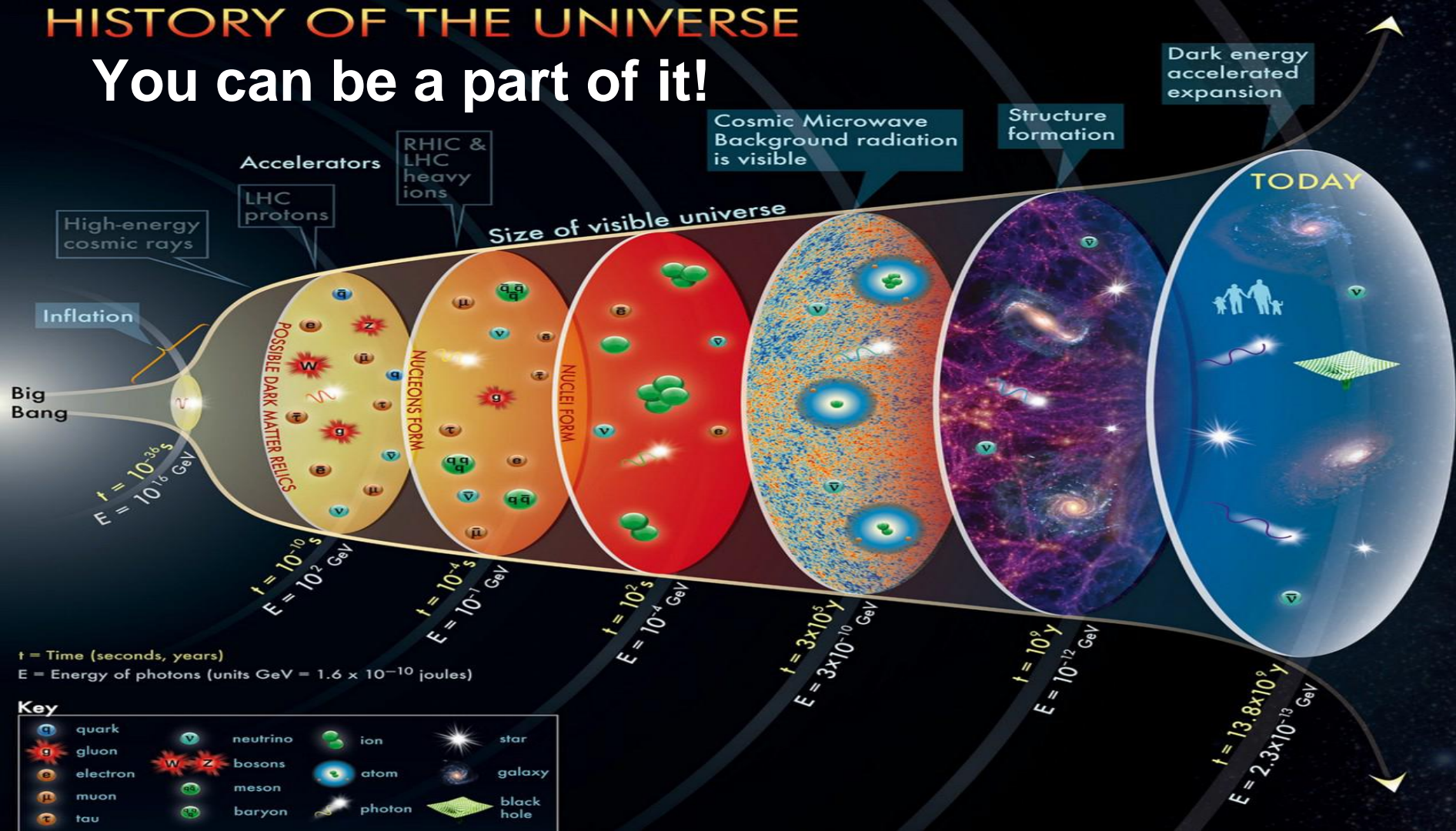


The currently available experimental result is based on **7 events** [BNL, K decays at rest. Phys. Rev. D 79, 092004 (2009)]:

$$BR(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (17.3+11.5-10.5) \times 10^{-11}$$

HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSE

You can be a part of it!



Backup slides

Femtoscscopy

Single- and two- particle distributions:

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

$S(x,p)$ – emission function: the distribution of source density probability of finding particle with given x and p

$$P_2(p_1, p_2) = E_1 E_2 \frac{dN}{d^3 p_1 d^3 p_2} = \int d^4 x_1 S(x_1, p_1) d^4 x_2 S(x_2, p_2) \Phi_2(x_2, p_2 / x_1, p_1)$$

Correlation function

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

