

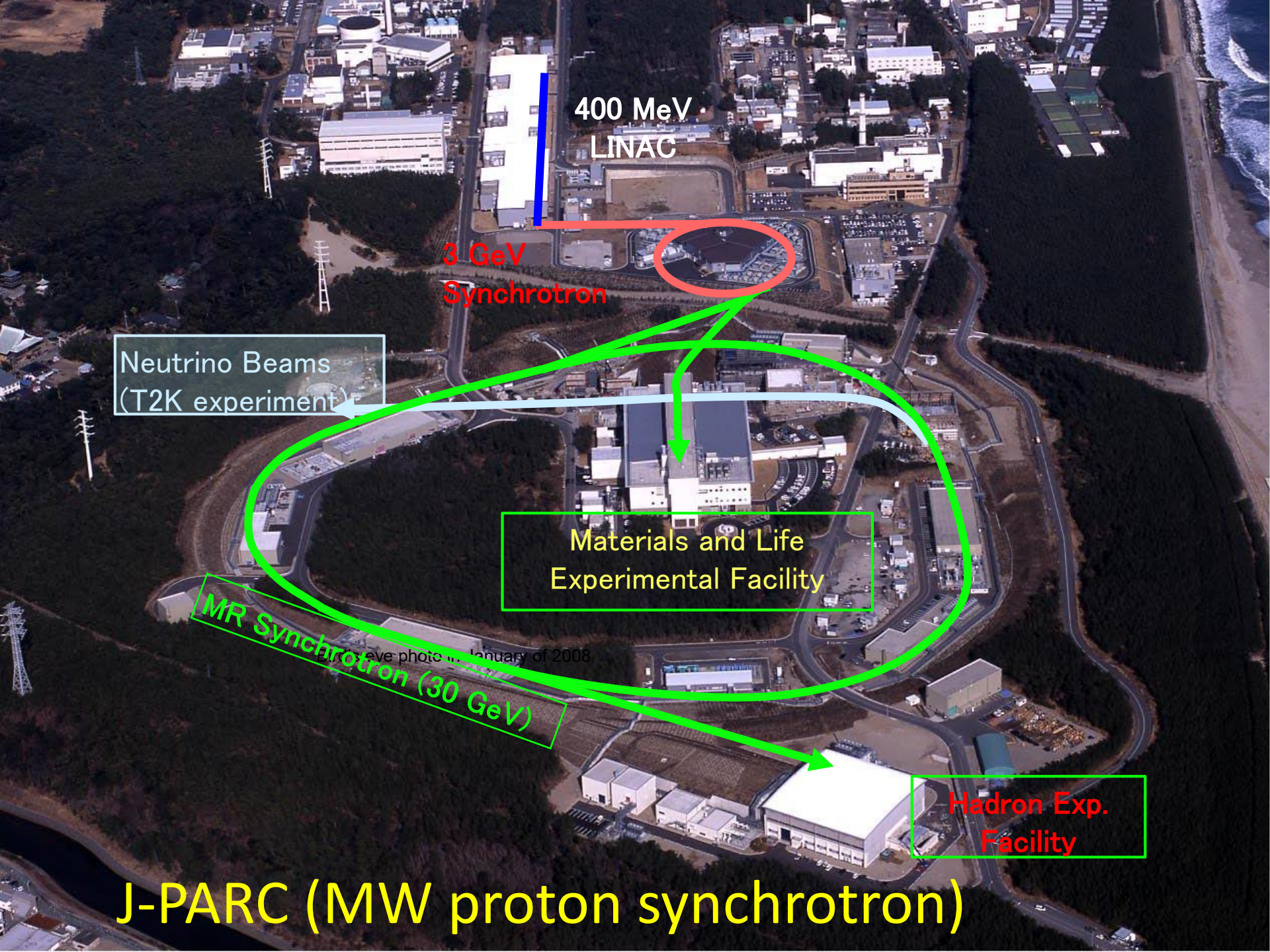
Baryon spectroscopy and Studies of extremely dense matter at J-PARC

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1. Introduction (J-PARC)
2. Baryon spectroscopy (J-PARC E45)
3. Future heavy-ion experiment at J-PARC (J-PARC HI)
4. Summary



400 MeV
LINAC

3 GeV
Synchrotron

Neutrino Beams
(T2K experiment)

Materials and Life
Experimental Facility

MR Synchrotron (30 GeV)

Hadron Exp.
Facility

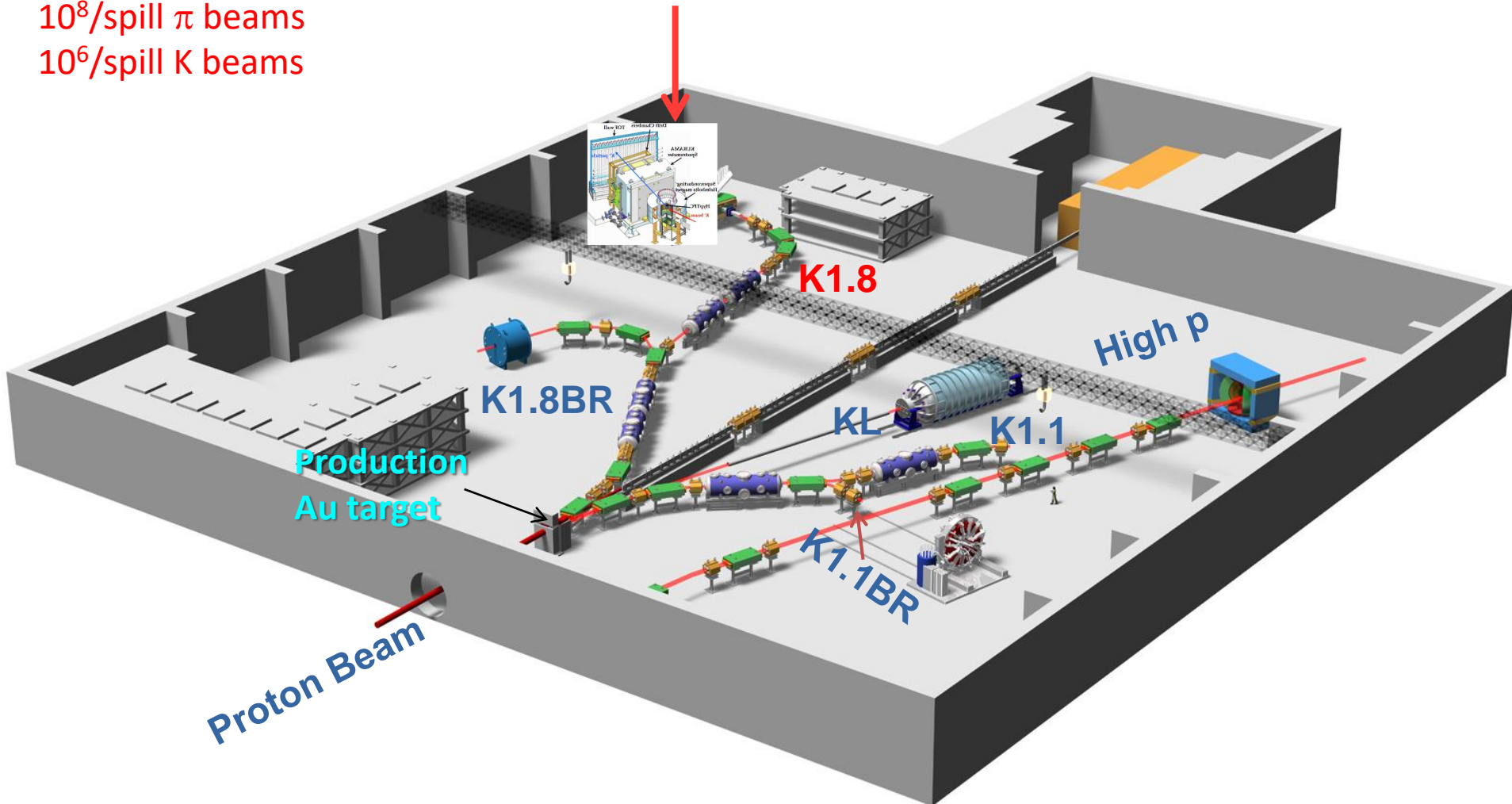
J-PARC (MW proton synchrotron)

...ave photo in January of 2008

Hadron Experimental Facility

10^{14} /spill p beams
 10^8 /spill π beams
 10^6 /spill K beams

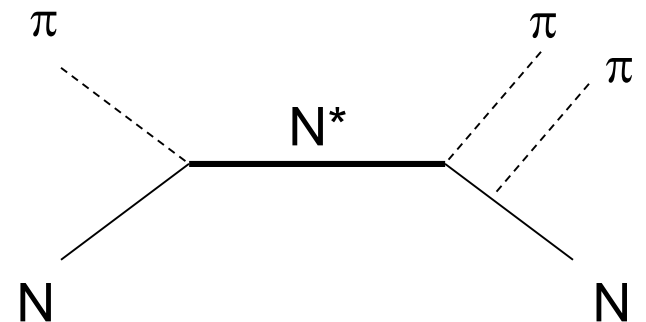
Hyperon spectrometer (E42/E45)



J-PARC E45

Studies of baryon resonances in $(\pi, 2\pi)$ reactions

- Precise measurements of baryon resonance properties
 - Many resonances have not been established experimentally
 - $\pi\pi N$ has strong coupling to high mass resonances
 - Not enough $(\pi, 2\pi)$ experimental data since 1970's
- Deeper understanding of non-perturbative QCD
- Search for new baryon states
 - *e.g.* hybrid baryons (qqqg)

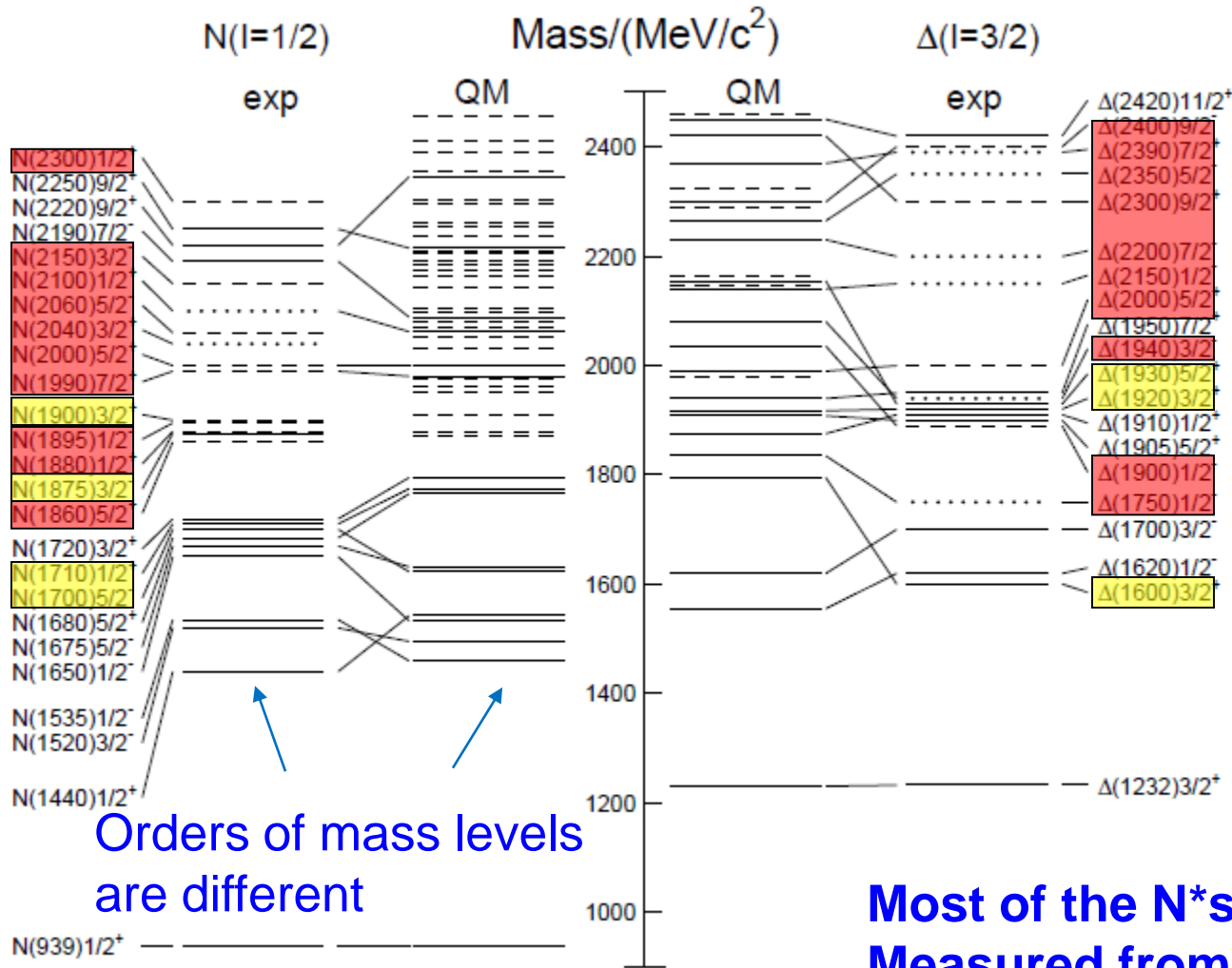


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Baryon mass: Exp vs QM (PDG)



Missing baryons
 Quark model does not describe well
 N* mass levels.

Most of the N*s so far were
 Measured from

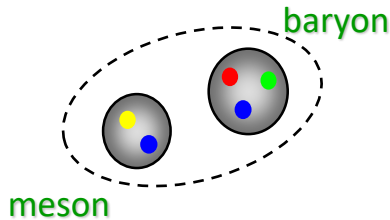
$$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \quad \gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$$

PDG 2014

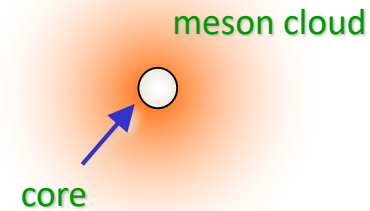
Dynamical coupled-channels model (ANL-Osaka)

For details see Matsuyama, Sato, Lee, Phys. Rep. 439,193 (2007)
Kamano's talk (Apr 14)

Physical N^* s will be a "mixture" of the two pictures:



$$|N^*\rangle = |MB\rangle$$



$$|N^*\rangle = |qqq\rangle + |m.c.\rangle$$

transition potentials.



$$V_{a,b} = v_{a,b} +$$

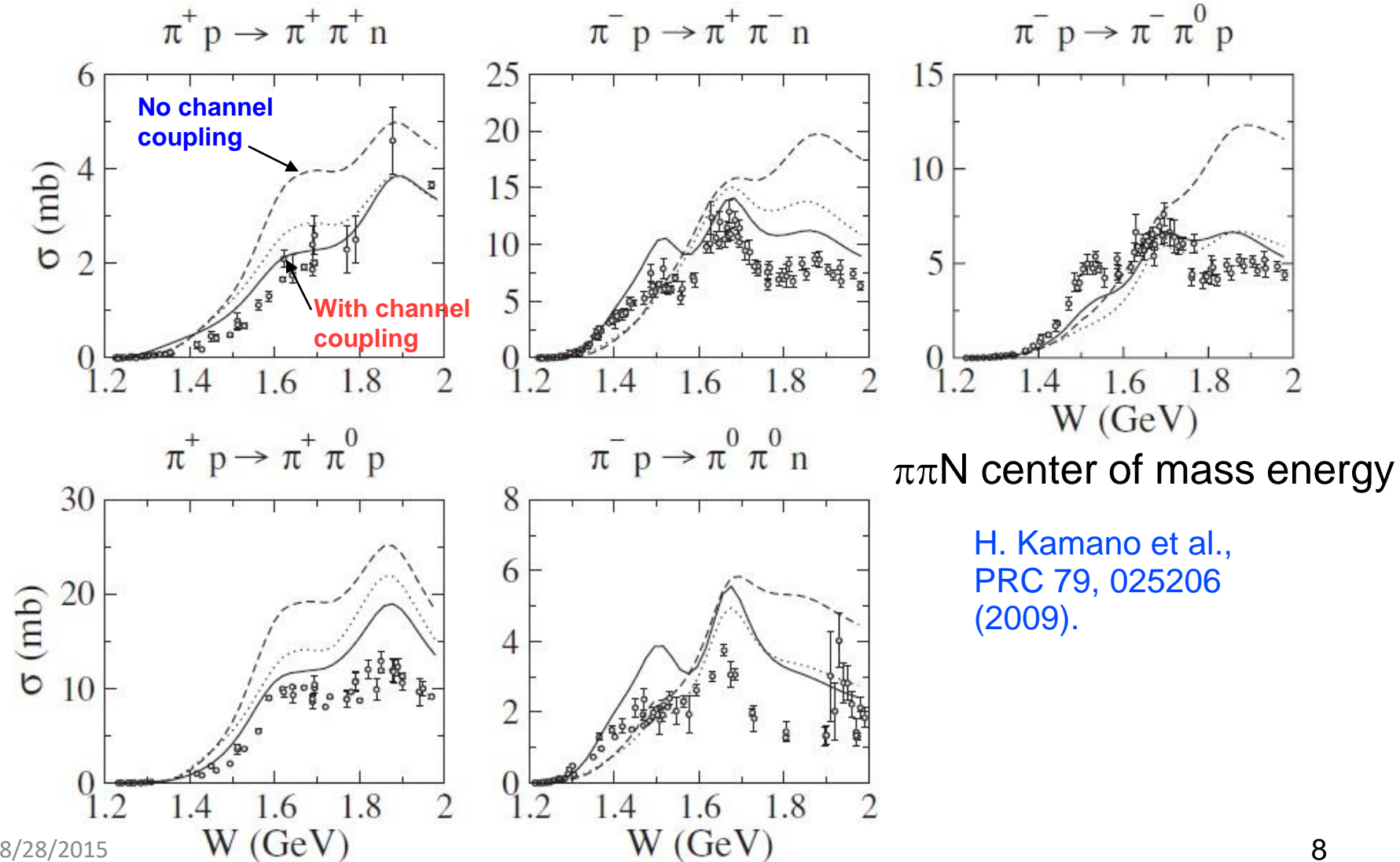
exchange potentials
of ground state
mesons and baryons

$$\sum_{N^*} \frac{\Gamma_{N^*,a}^\dagger \Gamma_{N^*,b}}{E - M_{N^*}}$$

bare N^* states

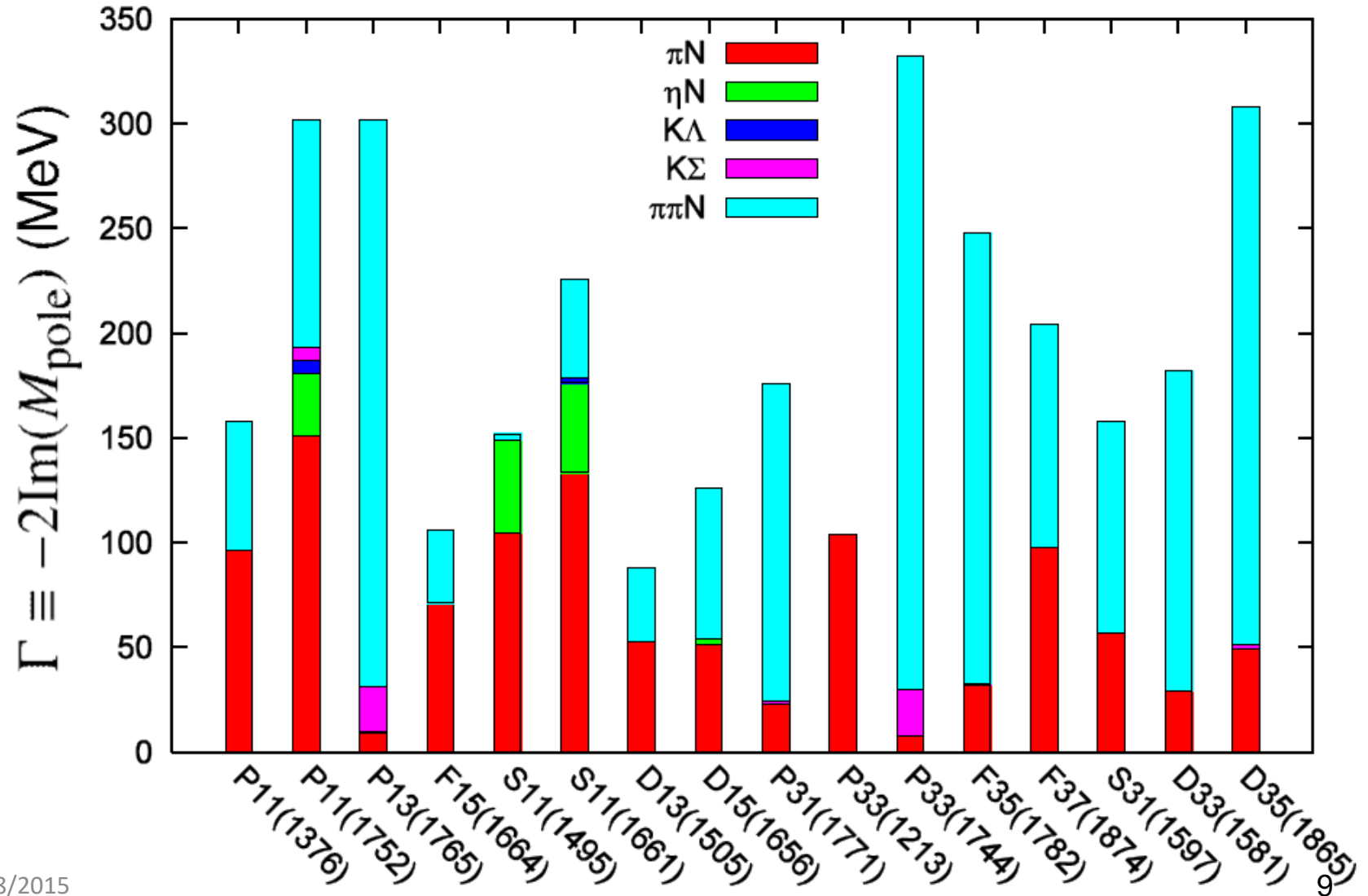
World's $\pi N \rightarrow \pi\pi N$ data

Only 240K bubble chamber data in 1970's



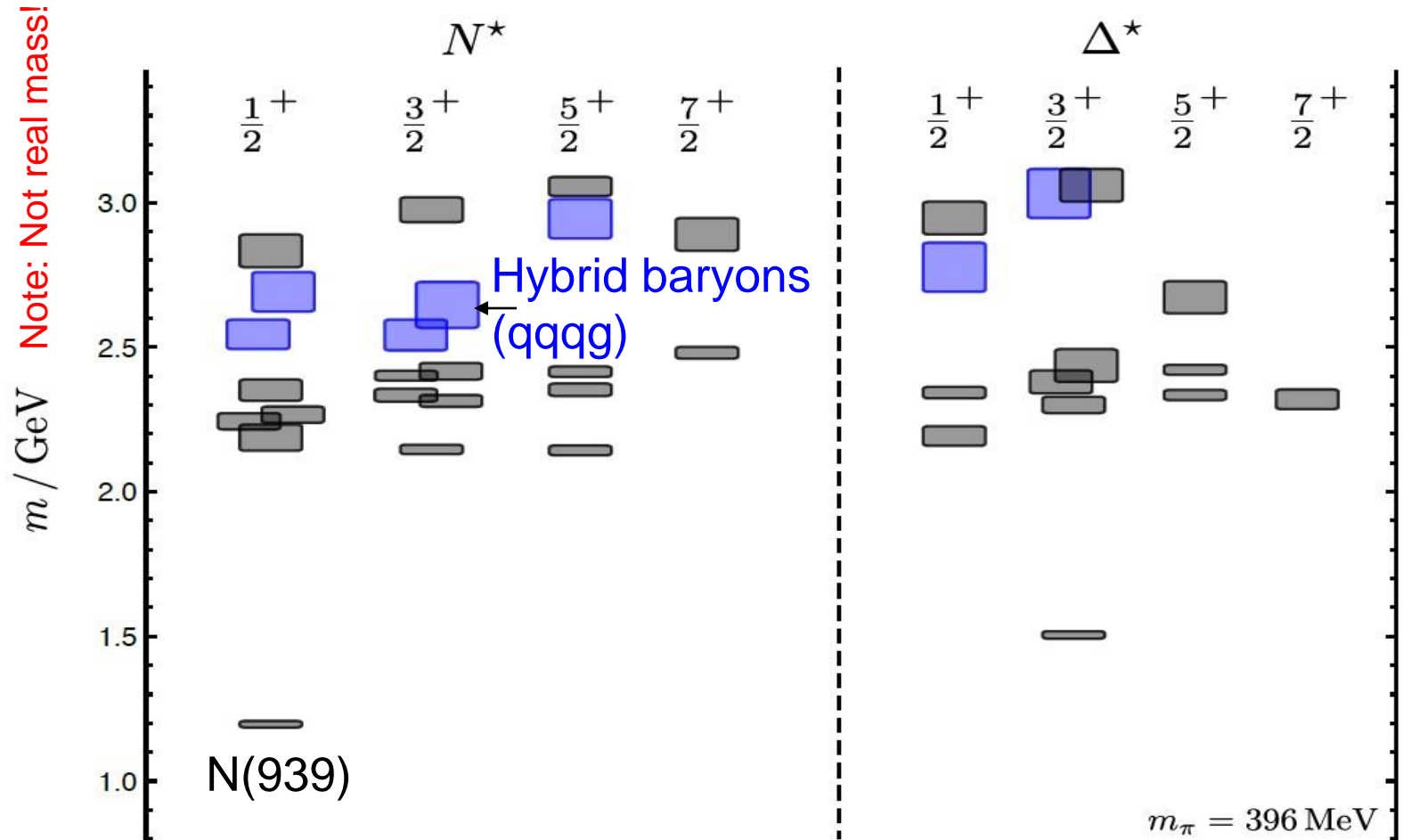
Importance of $N\pi\pi$ Decay

H. Kamano, et al. PRC 79 025206 (2009)



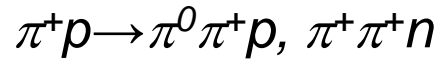
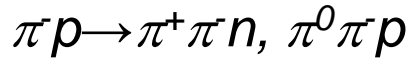
Recent Lattice QCD calculations

J. Dudek et al., PRD85 (2012) 054016



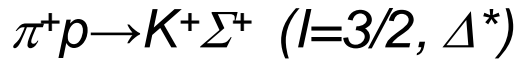
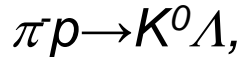
E45 HypTPC Spectrometer

Measure $(\pi, 2\pi)$ in large acceptance TPC in dipole magnetic field



2 charged particles + 1 neutral particle

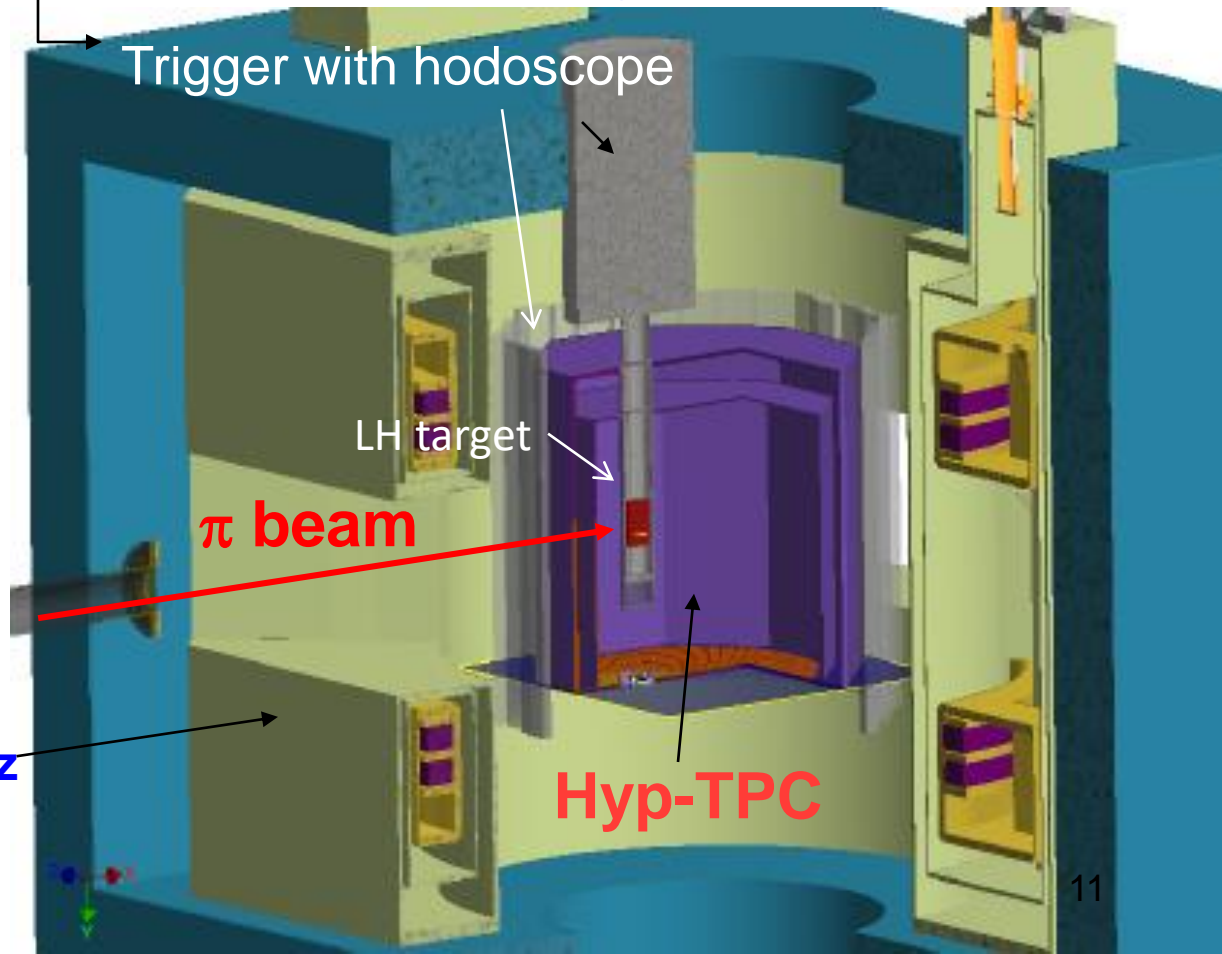
→ missing mass technique



π^+ beam on liquid-H target

($p = 0.73 - 2.0 \text{ GeV}/c$

$W = 1.5 - 2.15 \text{ GeV}$)



**Superconducting Helmholtz
Dipole magnet**

HypTPC

Gas vessel

Field cage (sensitive volume)

70 ϕ

500 ϕ

P-10 gas

Target holder

E=180V/cm

~550

B=1.5T

ionization

Electron drift

Large acceptance

H-target inside TPC

High-rate capable TPC

Gating Grid

GEM(Gas Electron Multiplier)

Suppression of positive-ion backflow causing position distortions

Good position resolution with magnetic field and fine-segmented pads

π /K/p separation
dE/dx vs p

Gating grid wires

GEM (e amplification)

Pad plane

π^- beam

π^+

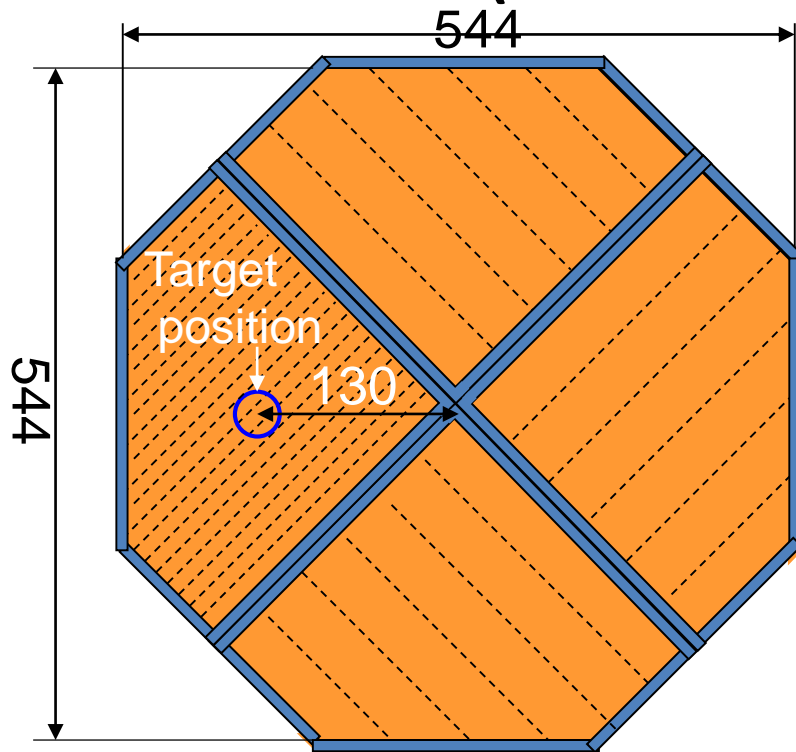
e^-

π^-

n

Liquid H target

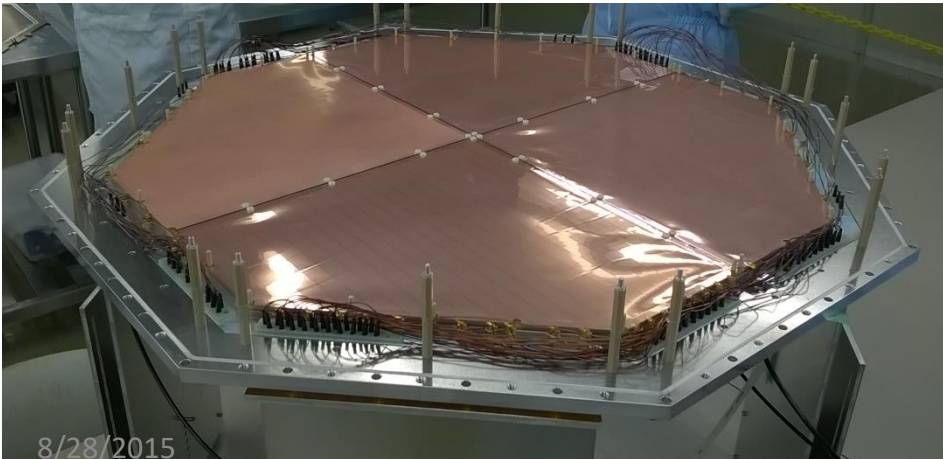
GEM (Gas Electron Multiplier)



- 4 GEM (250mmx250mm) sheets
- 3-GEM stack
50 μ m + 50 μ m + 100 μ m thickness
- Gain $\sim 10^4$

Segmented electrodes

- reduce discharge rate / electrode
- minimize acceptance loss in case an electrode is broken



Readout pads

Pad size

2.4 x 9 mm² (inner layer)

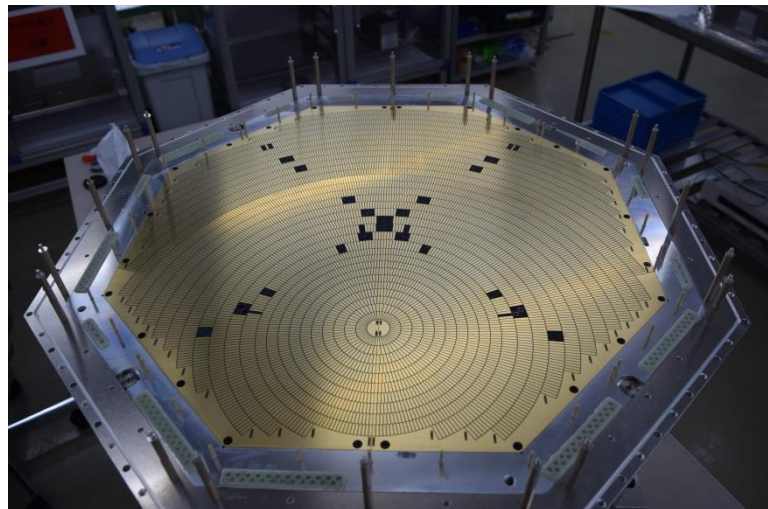
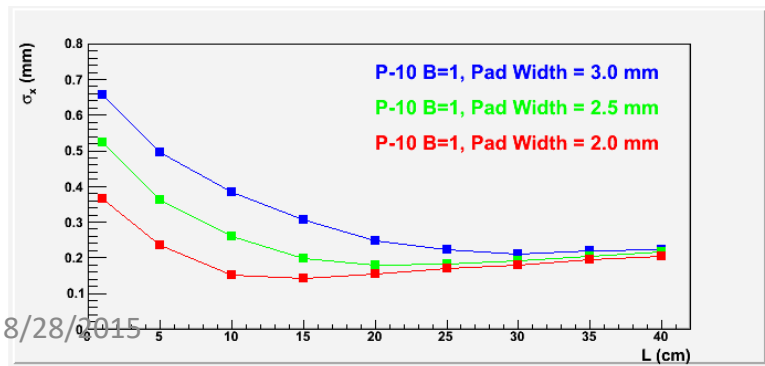
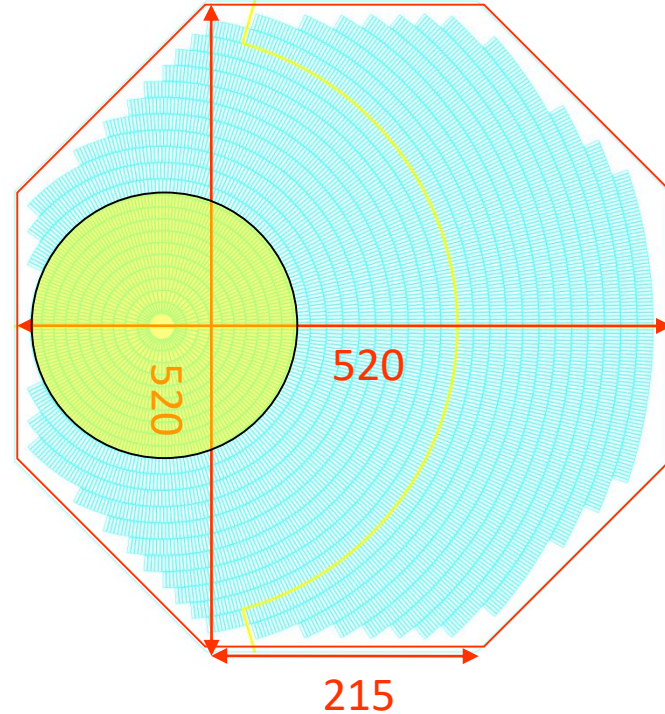
2.4 x 13 mm² (outer layer)

32 pad rows (rings)

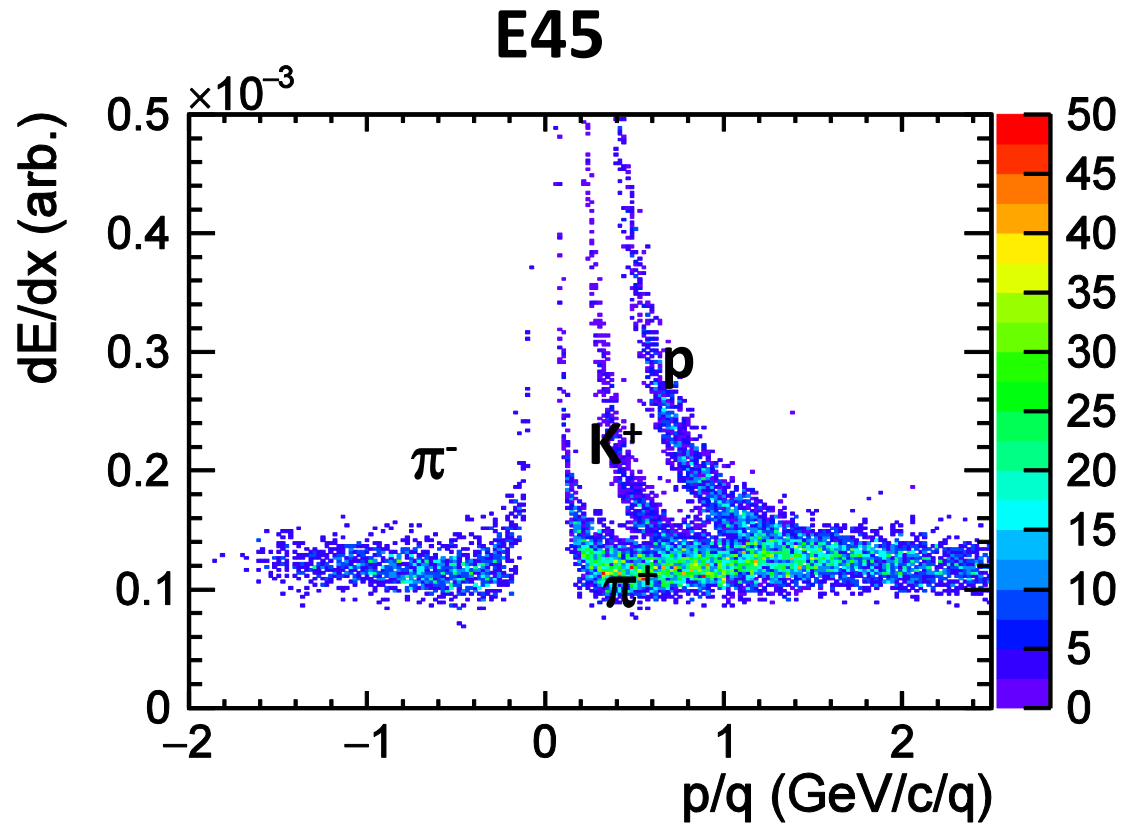
No. of pads = 5768

Position resolution <300μm
(L>10cm)

$\Delta p/p = 1-3\%$ (π, p)



Particle identification with TPC



π/K : $p \leq 0.5$ GeV/c

π/p : $p \leq 1.1$ GeV/c

Courtesy of S.H. Hwang

Data statistics

- $(\pi, 2\pi)$ cross section : ~ 2 mb
- π beam rate : $\sim 10^6$ / cycle (6s)
- Liquid H target : 5cm length
- TPC acceptance : 40%

 160 events / cycle

Dominant background: elastic scattering

$(\sigma_{\text{total}} = 40$ mb \rightarrow trigger rate = 3200 events / cycle

~ 800 Hz in maximum (4s flat top))

- Energy range : 1.50 – 2.15 GeV
- No. of bins (1000) π^- beam : 24 (energy) x 20 (angle)
 π^+ beam : 23 (energy) x 20 (angle)
- No. of events / bin : 32 K

30M events in 15 days

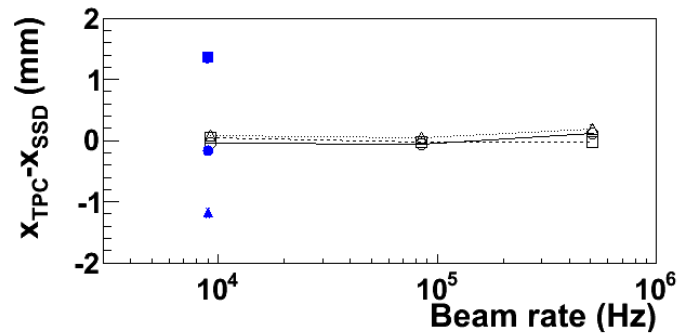
 Increase world's $\pi\pi N$ data (240K) by factor of 130

TPC prototype test

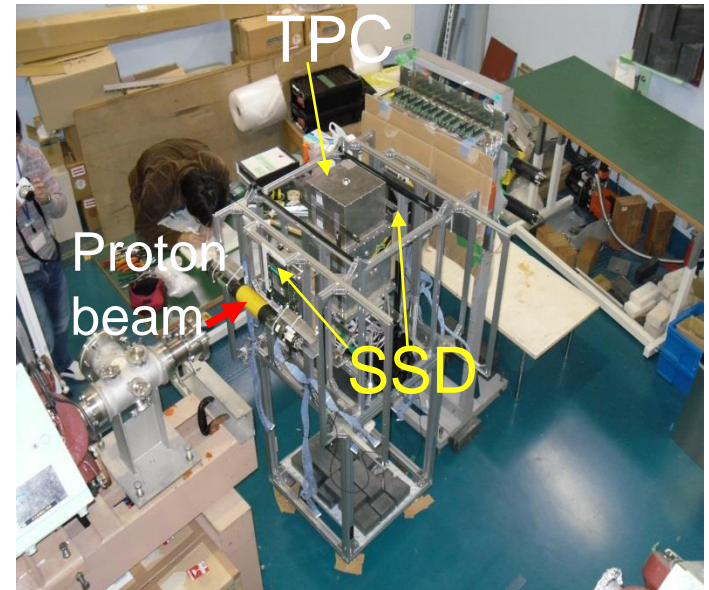
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- Beam test at RCNP
 - Proton beam at 400 MeV
 - Beam rate up to 10^6 Hz /cm²

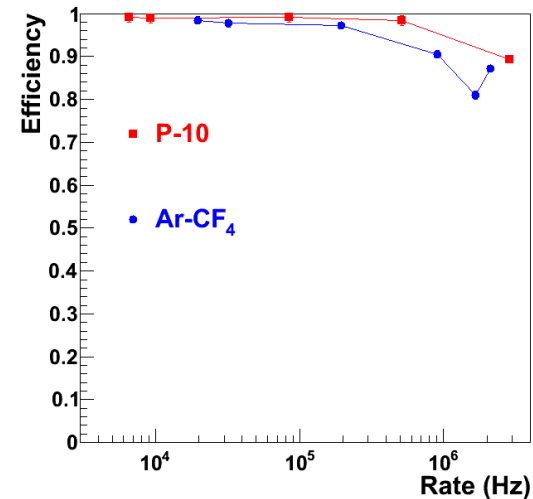
Hit position distortion < 0.1 mm



Ion backflow $\sim 5\%$ (bench test)

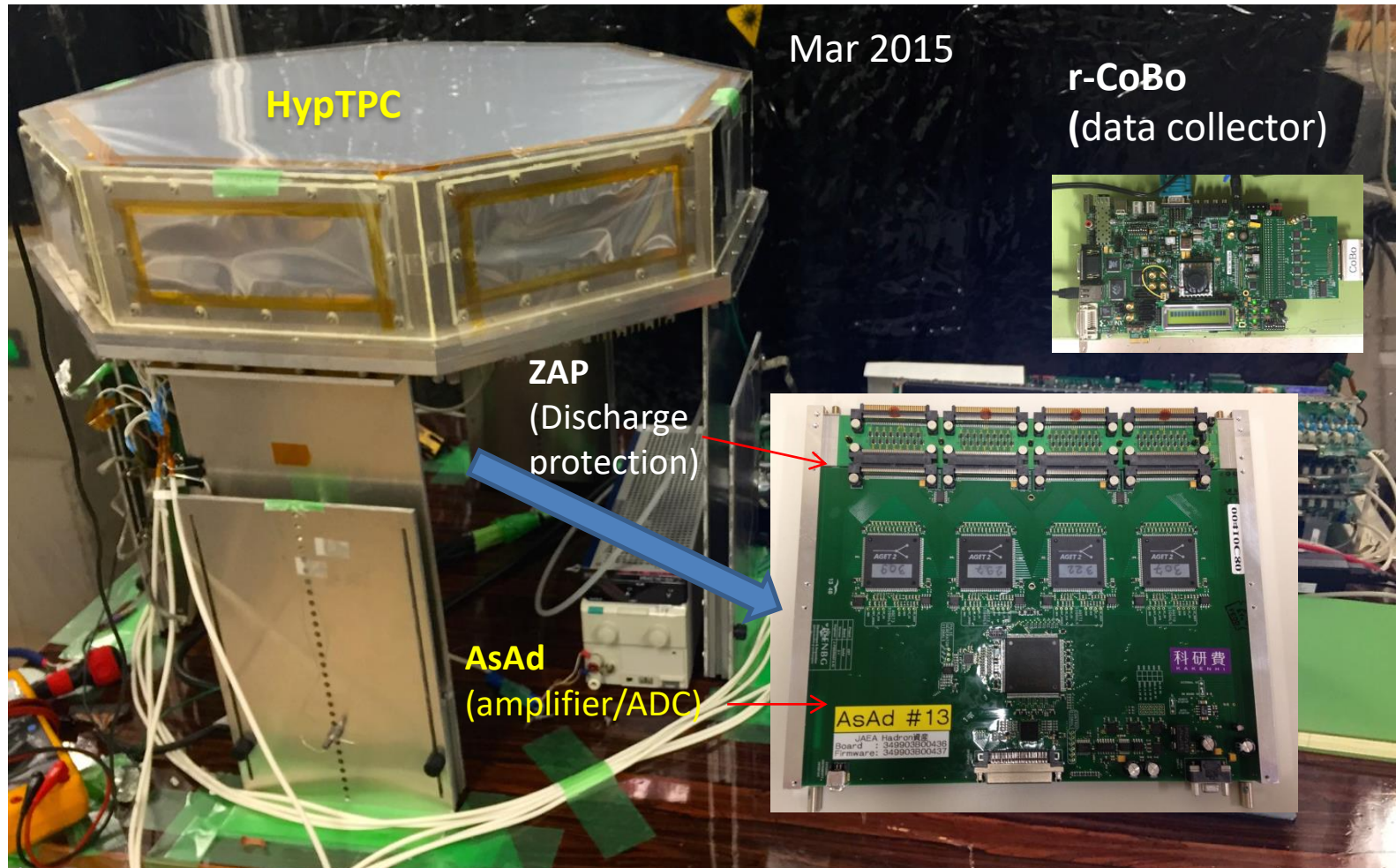


Efficiency vs rate



HypTPC test

Source tests with GET(General Electronics for TPC) readout system



Physics possibilities with HypTPC

- H-dibaryon (E42) : $K^-C \rightarrow K^+HX, H \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda, \Lambda\pi^-p$
- $\Lambda(1405)$: $\pi^-p \rightarrow K^0\Lambda(1405)$
 $\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma$ (KN compositeness, T. Sekihara, *PRC89* (2014) 025202)
- K^-pp : $\pi^+d \rightarrow K^+K^-pp$
 $K^-pp \rightarrow \Lambda p, \Sigma^0 p, \Lambda\pi^0 p, \Sigma^0\pi^0 p$
- Ξ excited states:
 $K^-p \rightarrow K^+\Xi^{*-}, \Xi^{*-} \rightarrow \Lambda K^-, \Sigma^0 K^-, \Sigma^-\bar{K}^0, \Xi^-\pi^0, \Xi^0\pi^-, \Xi^-\gamma$
 $K^-p \rightarrow K^0\Xi^{0*}, \Xi^{0*} \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{K}^0, \Sigma^0\bar{K}^0, \Sigma^+K^-, \Xi^-\pi^+$

Summary : J-PARC E45

- We proposed J-PARC-E45 to study baryon excited states in $(\pi, 2\pi)$ reactions, which will improve previous data statistics by two orders of magnitude.
- We have developed a large acceptance TPC for high rate beams and a superconducting Helmholtz magnet
 - They will be ready for beams in 2016
- Partial wave analysis with dynamical coupled channels model in collaboration with theorists (H. Kamano, T. Sato,..)

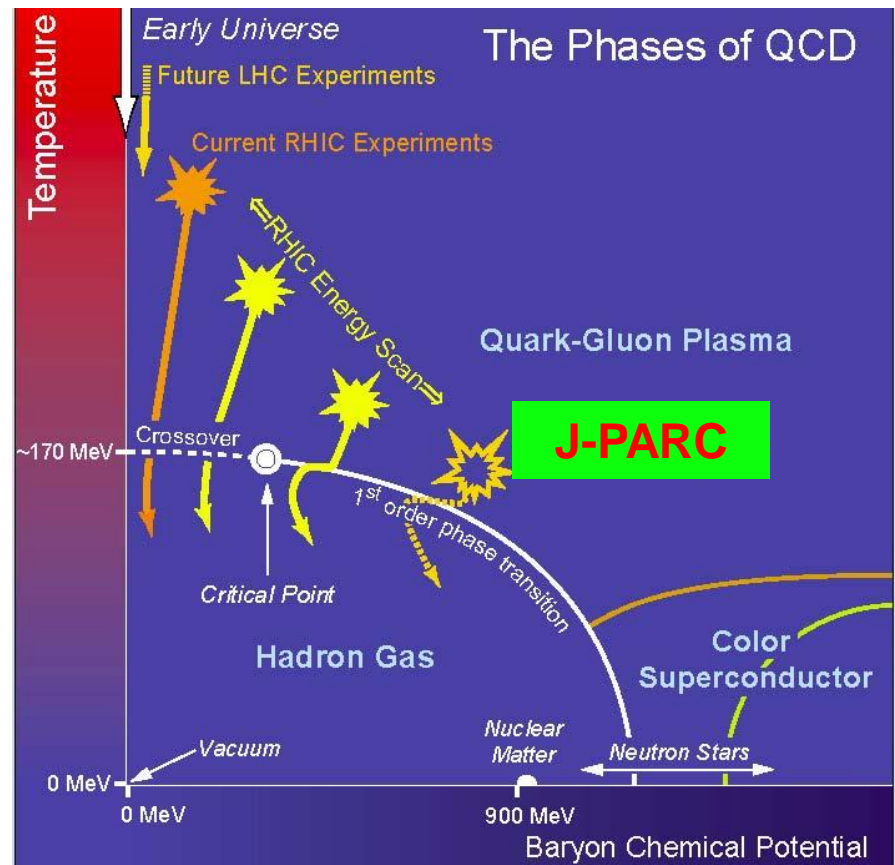
Future J-PARC Heavy-ion Program

In A+A collisions at RHIC and LHC, QGP has been discovered at high T and low ρ , but the phase transition is smooth cross over[1]

- ▶ High p_T hadron suppression[2]
- ▶ Thermal photon radiation[3]

At J-PARC, we aim at studies of QCD phase structures (critical point and phase boundary) in high density regime (\sim neutron star)

- ▶ high statistics data with world's highest intensity HI beams



- [1] Y. Aoki et al, Nature 443 (2006) 675
- [2] K. Adcox et al, PRL 89 (2002) 022301
- [3] A. Adare et al, PRL 104 132301

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Heavy-ion programs in the world

Accelerator	Type	Beam energy (AGeV)	C.M. energy vs(AGeV)	Beam rate / Luminosity	Interaction rate (sec ⁻¹)	Year of experiment
RHIC Beam Energy Scan (BNL)	Collider		7.7-62	10 ²⁶ -10 ²⁷ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹ (vs=20AGeV)	600~6000 (vs=20AeV) (σ _{total} =6b)	2004-2010 2018-2019 (e-cooling)
NICA (JINR)	Collider	0.6-4.5	4-11	10 ²⁷ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹ (vs=9AGeV Au+Au)	~6000 (σ _{total} =6b)	2019-
	Fixed target		1.9-2.4			2017-
FAIR SIS100 (CBM)	Fixed target	2-11(Au)	2-4.7	1.5x10 ¹⁰ cycle ⁻¹ (10s cycle,U ⁹²⁺)	10 ⁵ -10 ⁷ (detector)	2021-2024
J-PARC	Fixed target	1-19(U)	1.9-6.2	10 ¹⁰ -10 ¹¹ cycle ⁻¹ (~6s cycle)	10 ⁷ -10 ⁸ ? (0.1% target)	?

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NICA : A. Kovalenko, Joint US-CERN-Japan-Russia Accelerator School, Shizuoka, Japan, 2013, A. Sorin, CPOD2014 23

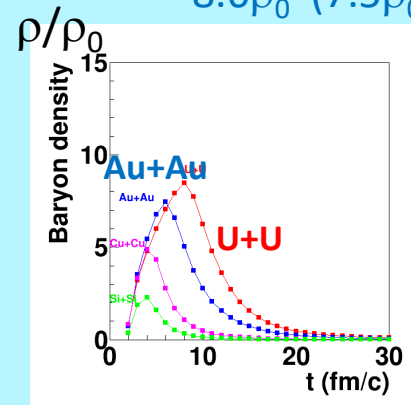
Low and High energy programs

“Low energy” program (Linac) for unstable nuclei research

- Ion species
 - Ne, Ar, Fe, Ni, Kr, Xe,...,U
- Beam energy
 - 1 - 10 A MeV (U)
- Beam current
 - 10-30 pμA
 - 10ms, 25Hz

“High Energy” Program (50 GeV MR)

- Ion species
 - p, Si, Ar, Cu, Xe, Au(Pb), U
 - Also light ions for hypernuclei
 - Maximum baryon density in U+U
 - $8.6\rho_0$ ($7.5\rho_0$ in Au+Au)



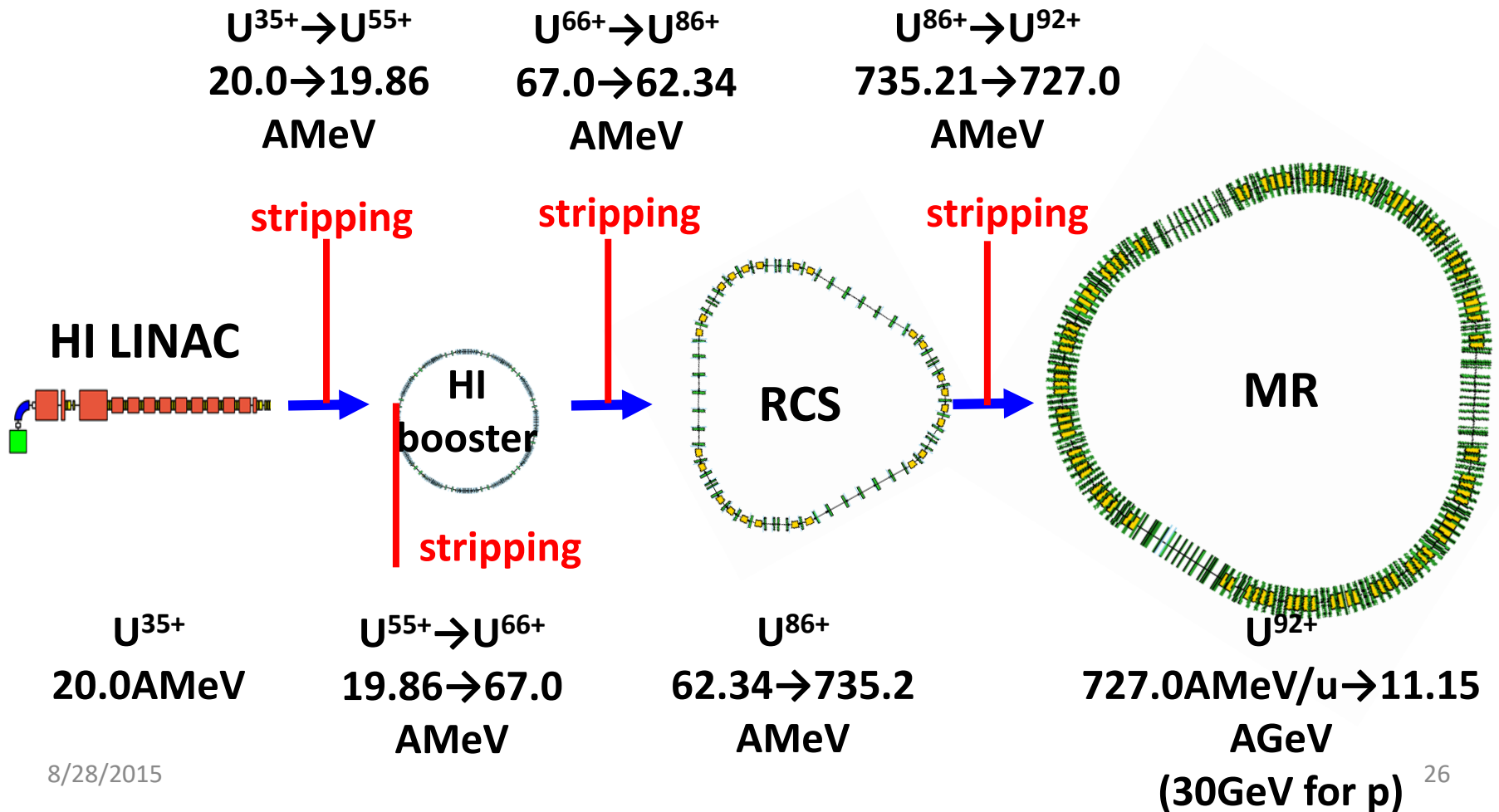
JAM model, Y. Nara, Phys. Rev. C61,024901(1999)

- Beam energy
 - 1 - 19 A GeV (U, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2-6.2$ GeV)
- Rate
 - 10^{10} - 10^{11} ions per cycle (\sim a few sec)

Advantages/limitation of RCS/MR for HI beam

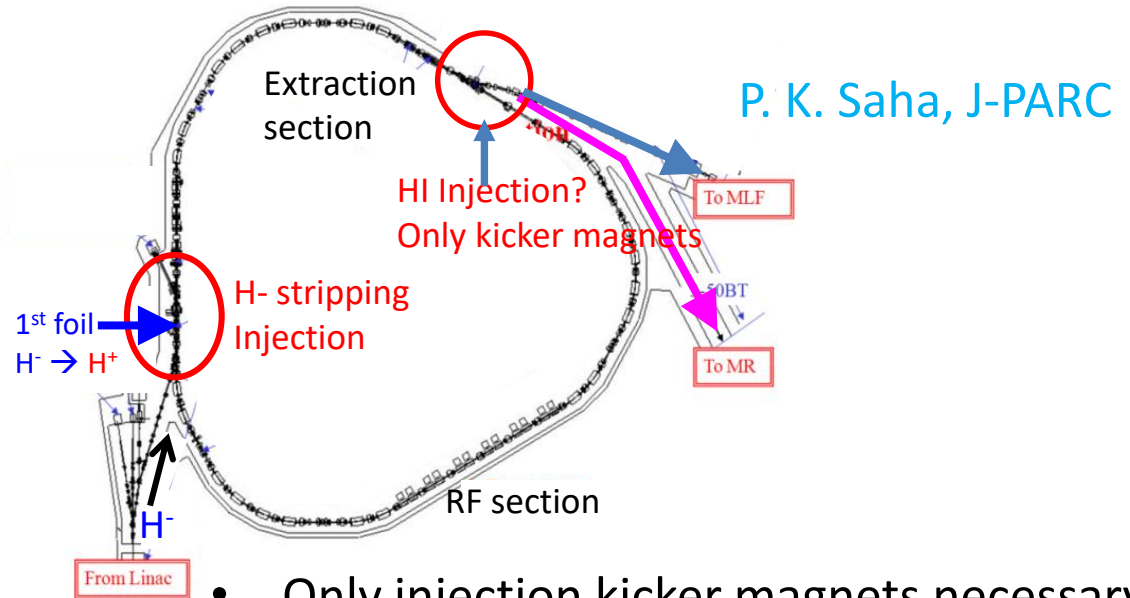
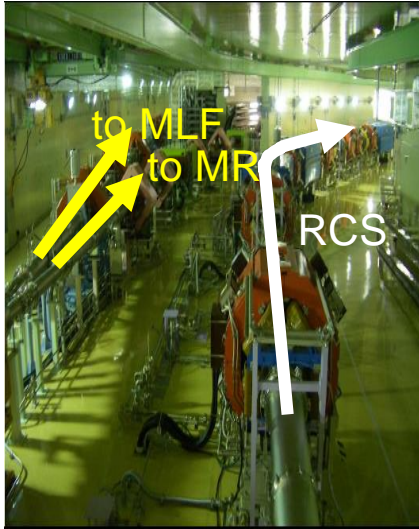
- Existing 3 GeV and 50 GeV synchrotrons
HI injector and injection section in RCS should be added
- Proven performance for high-rate proton beam for RCS and MR
 - Slowly extracted proton beams
 $2.5 \times 10^{13} / \text{cycle} \rightarrow 1.3 \times 10^{14} / \text{cycle}$ (2017)
- **Parallel RCS operations for MR(HI) and MLF(proton) are a must (similarly to current proton operation)**
- Limited freedom in RCS for operation parameters (magnets, RF cavity...)
 - The injector must be designed to fit to RCS

J-PARC HI Accelerator scheme (H. Harada, J-PARC)

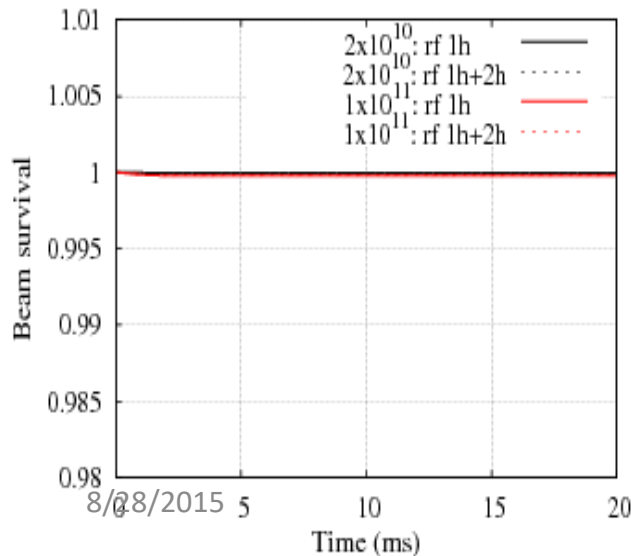


HI injection and acceleration at RCS

HI Injection candidate: end of extraction straight section



- Only injection kicker magnets necessary



Beam survival probability

at $2 \times 10^{10} \sim 1 \times 10^{11}$ /bunch

$\geq 99.97\%$

Loss point: Collimator (100%)

[For 1 MW proton : $\sim 99.8\%$, beam loss mainly due to foil scattering]

Physics goals

- Dileptons (dielectron and dimuon)



J-PARC E16 p+A

- Systematic and high statistics hadron measurements

- Strange meson and baryons
- Event-by-event fluctuations
- Two particle correlations
(YN, YY correlations in high baryon density)
- Collective flow (related to EOS?)

Onset of QGP

Search for critical point

Properties of
Dense matter

- Rare probes

- Hypernuclei
- Exotic hadrons
 - $\Lambda(1405)$
 - Dibaryon (H-dibaryon, ΩN , $\Delta\Delta$,...)
 - Kaonic nucleus (K^-pp ,...)
- Charm
 - J/ψ , D, charmed baryons



J-PARC π/K beams

- Photons

- Thermal radiation from QGP

Dileptons at J-PARC energy

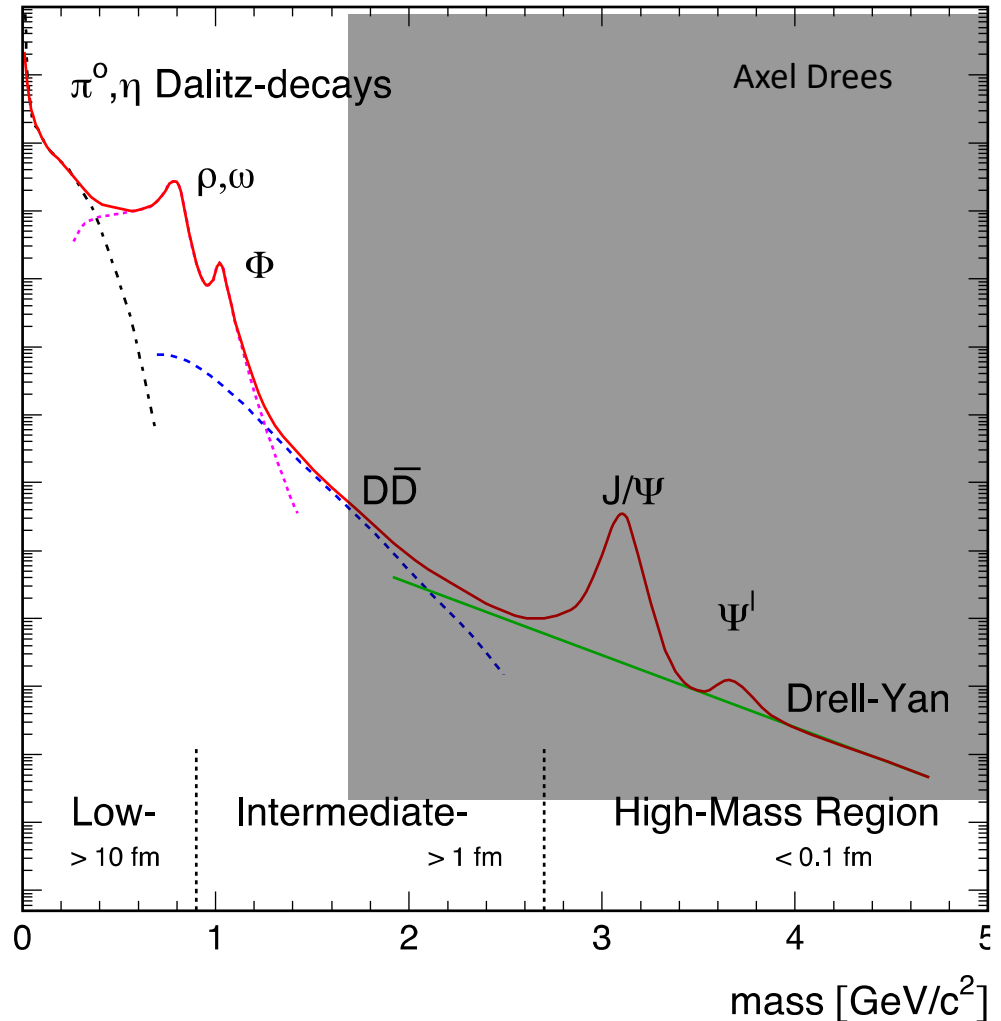
Penetrating probes of dense matter

- **Low Mass Range**

- in-medium modification of vector mesons (link to chiral symmetry restoration)

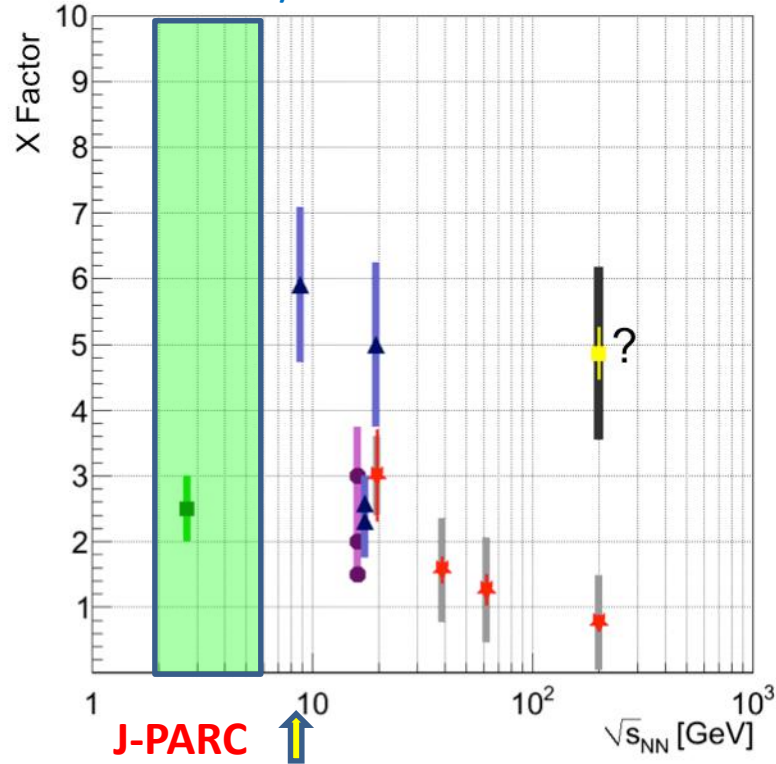
- **Intermediate Mass Range**

- $D\bar{D}$ is suppressed
- Sensitive to QGP thermal radiation?



Low-mass dileptons

Low-mass dilepton enhancement factor
 Measured / cocktail in $m=0.2-0.8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

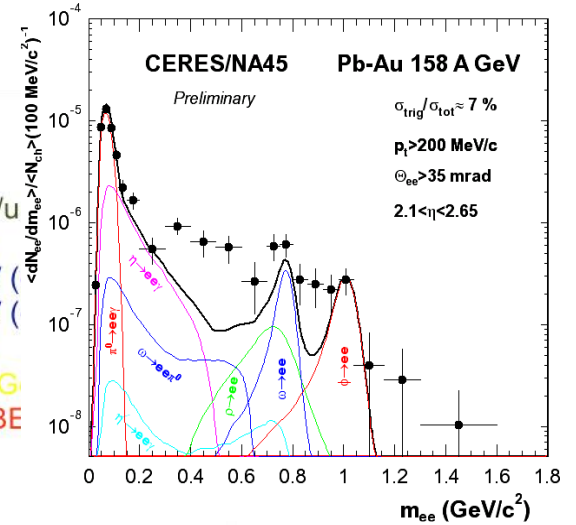


Highest baryon density $\sim 8 \text{ GeV}$

(Randrup, PRC74(2006)047901)

T. Galatyuk, EM probes of Strongly Interacting Matter, ECT*, Trento 2007

- NA60 In+In at 158 GeV/u
- HADES Ar+KCl at 1.76 GeV/u
- ▲ CERES Pb+Au at 40 GeV/u
- ▲ CERES Pb+Au at 158 AGeV
- ▲ CERES Pb+Au at 158 AGeV
- ▲ CERES S+Au at 200 AGeV
- PHENIX Au+Au at $\sqrt{s} = 200 \text{ G}$
- ★ STAR Au+Au at $\sqrt{s} = 200 + \text{BE}$



- Maximum low mass enhancement around J-PARC energies?
- High statistics at J-PARC
 - Moment analysis \rightarrow direct comparison to spectrum functions by theories
- Dielectron
 - low p_T , lower m
 - γ conversion at low m
- Dimuon
 - high p_T , higher m
 - $\pi, K \rightarrow \mu$ decay background
 - Utilize highest beam intensity

$$\int dm_{ee} N(m_{ee}) m_{ee}^n$$

Event-by-event fluctuations

Search for the critical point
and phase boundary

w/ 3rd and 4th-order fluctuations

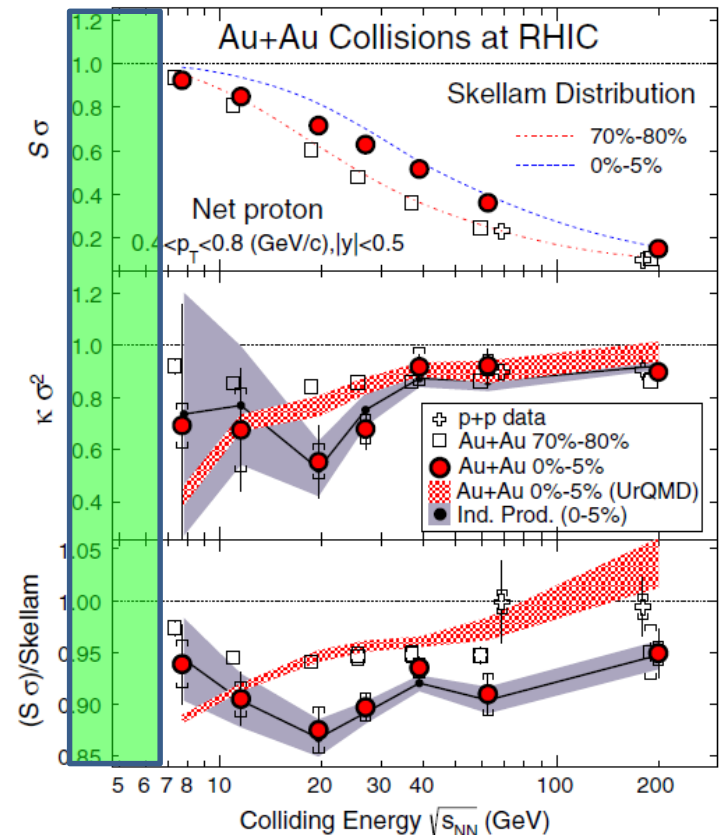
Direct comparison to lattice-QCD
may be possible

- Net-charge
- Net-proton (baryon)
- Strangeness

High statistics in J-PARC

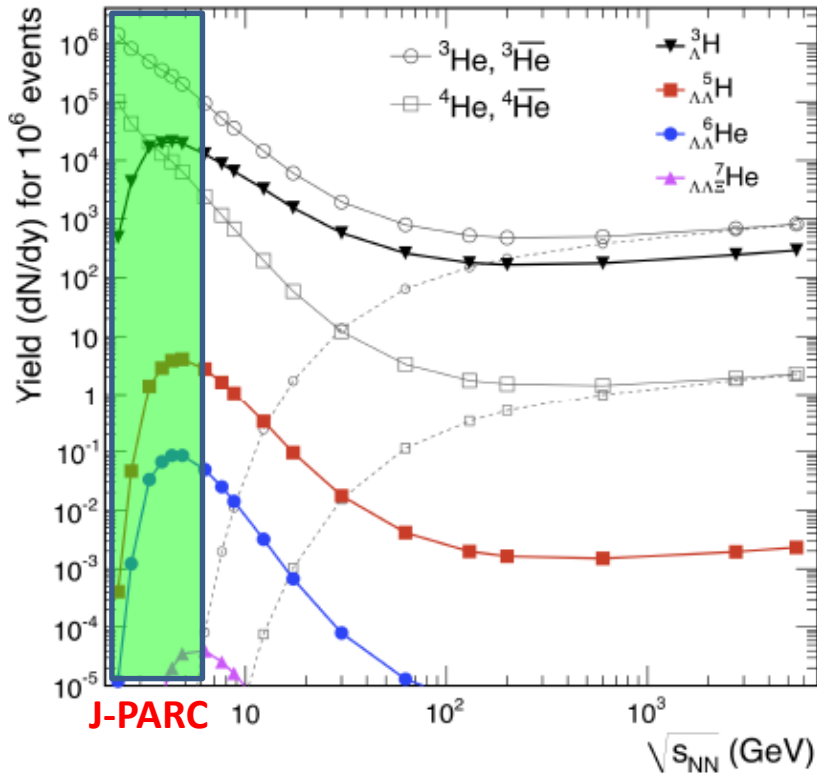
Wide y - p_T acceptance required

STAR PRL112 (2014) 032302



J-PARC

Hypernuclei



Maximum yield at J-PARC

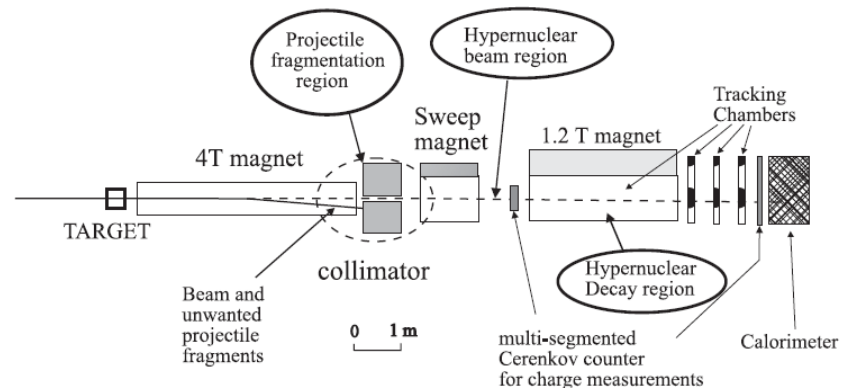
- Coalescence of high-density baryons

S=-3 Hypernuclei

- Precise secondary vertex reconstruction (mid rapidity)
- Closed geometry setup (beam rapidity)
 - Full intensity beam
 - Magnetic moment

A. Andronic, PLB697 (2011) 203

KEK Report 2000-11
Expression of Interest for
Nuclear/Hadron Physics Experiments
at the 50-GeV Proton Synchrotron



Particle production rates

Beam : 10^{10} Hz

0.1% target

→ Interaction rate 10^7 Hz

Centrality trigger 1%

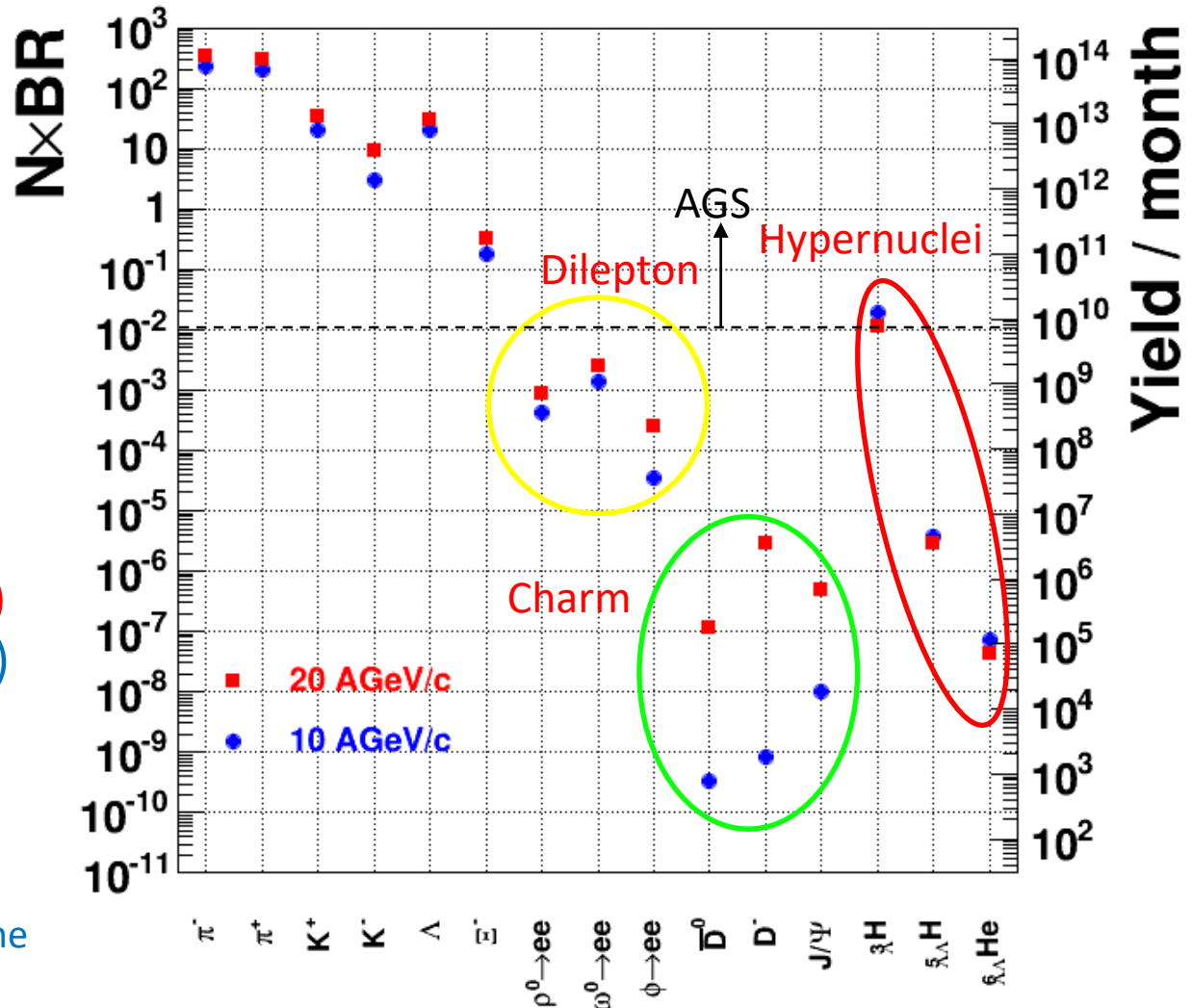
→ DAQ rate = 100kHz

In 1 month experiment:

$\rho, \omega, \phi \rightarrow ee$ $10^7 - 10^9$

D, J/ Ψ $10^5 - 10^6$ (20 AGeV)
 ($10^3 - 10^4$ (10 AGeV))

Hypernuclei $10^5 - 10^{10}$



Ref: HSD calculations in FAIR Baseline
 Technical Report (Mar 2006)
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Experimental challenges

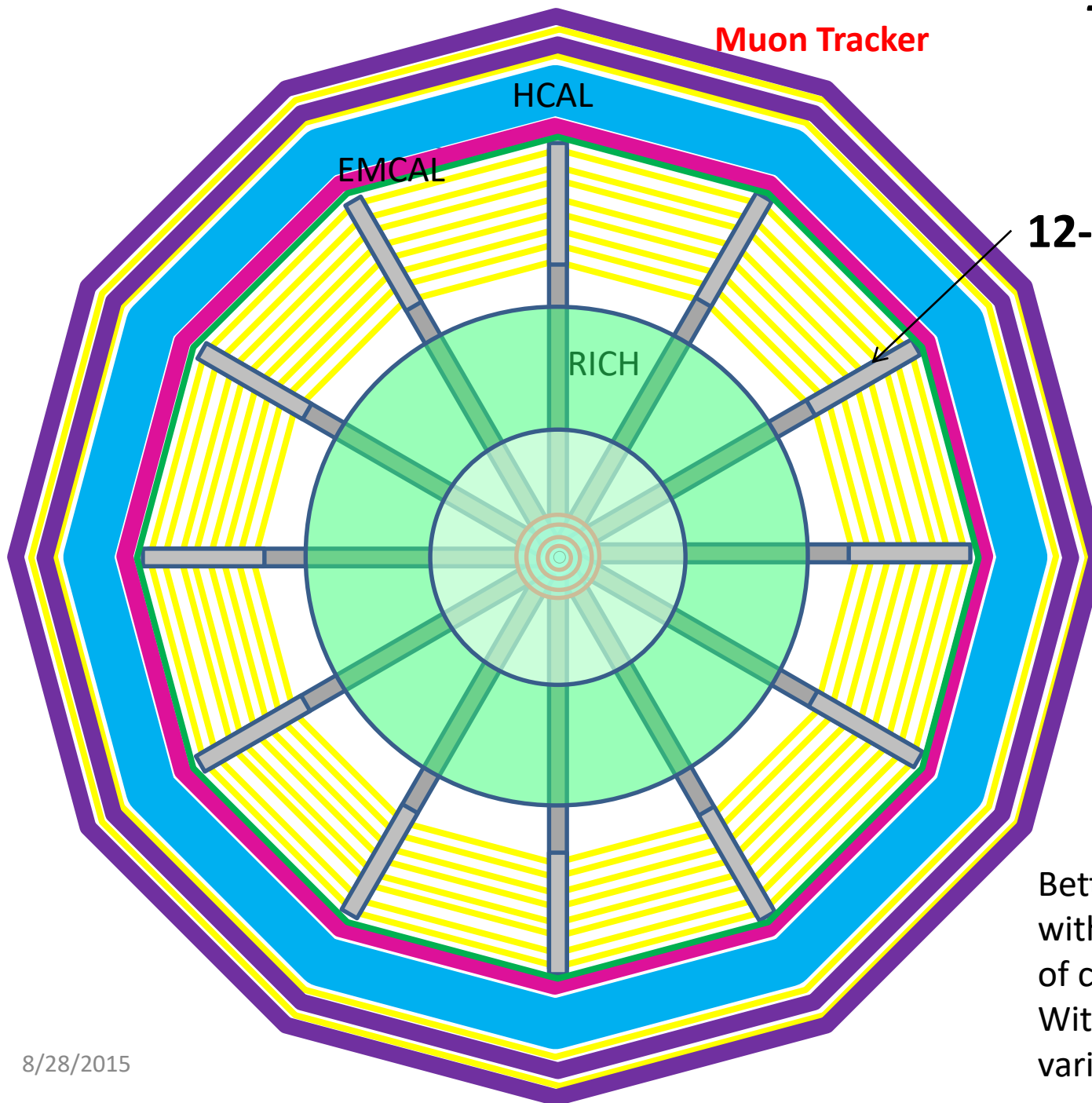
- High rate capability
 - Fast detectors
 - Silicon trackers, GEM trackers, ...
 - Extremely fast DAQ → triggerless DAQ
 - $\geq 100\text{kHz}$
- High granularity
 - Pixel size $< 3 \times 3 \text{mm}^2$
(at 1m from the target, $\theta < 2\text{deg}$, 10% occupancy)
- Large acceptance ($\sim 4\pi$)
 - Coverage for low beam energies (CBM $< 30^\circ$, beam energy $\geq 8 \text{A GeV}/c$)
 - Maximum multiplicity for e-b-e fluctuations
 - Backward physics (target fragment region)
- Electron measurement
 - Field free region for RICH close to the target



Toroidal magnet setup

Toroidal

Beam View



Muon Tracker

HCAL

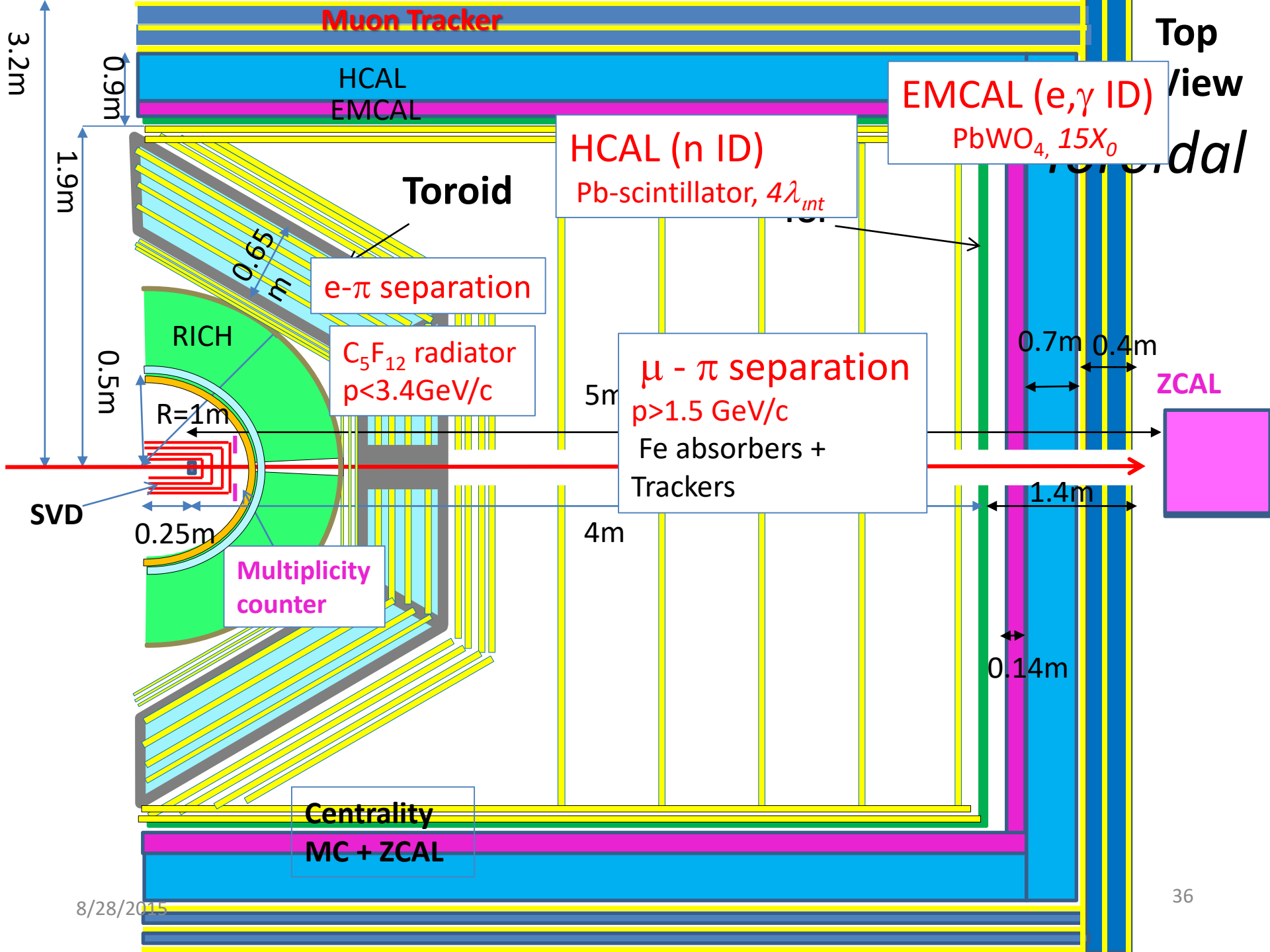
EMCAL

RICH

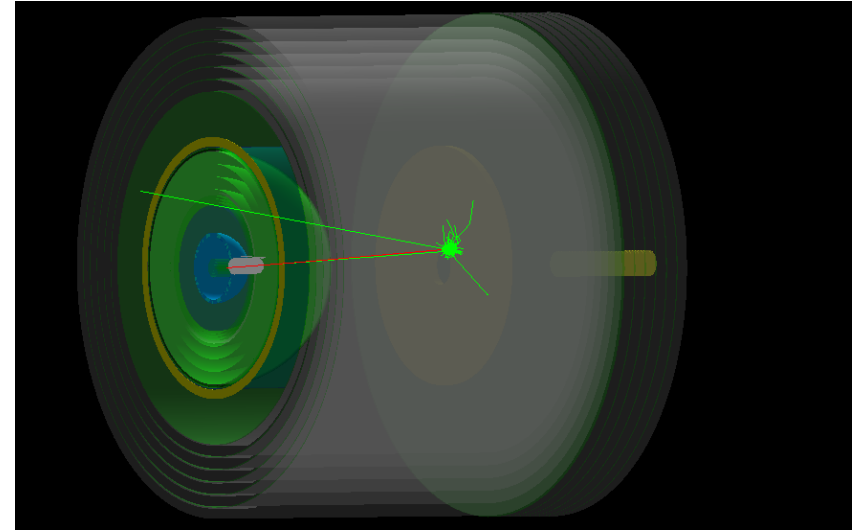
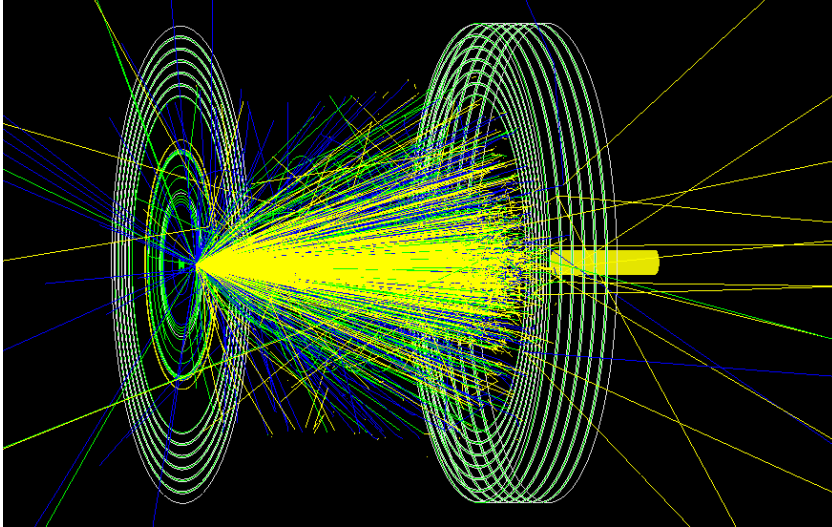
12-fold Toroid coils

(Coils : dead area)

Better $B\phi$ uniformity
with a larger number
of coils
With 12 coils
variations $\sim \pm 20\%$



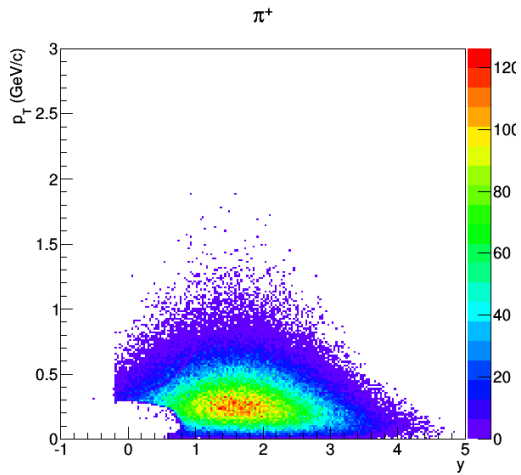
GEANT4 (Toroidal) setup



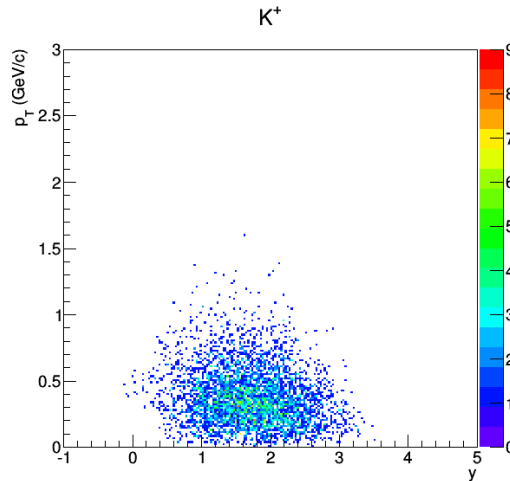
- U+U at 10A GeV/c with JAM
- Assumption for simplicity
 - Half-spherical toroidal shape
 - Uniform B_ϕ field
 - No dead area due to coils

H. Sako, B.C. Kim

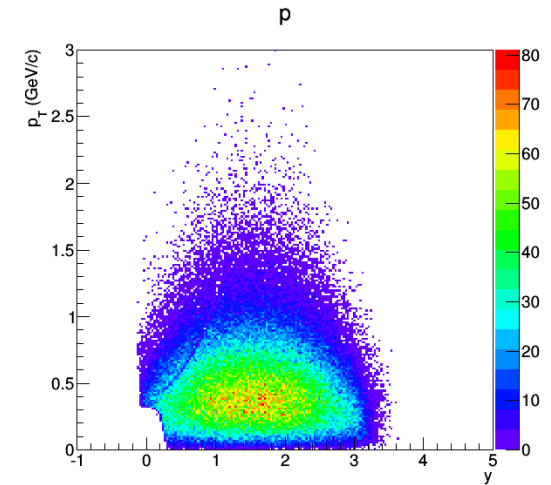
Acceptance



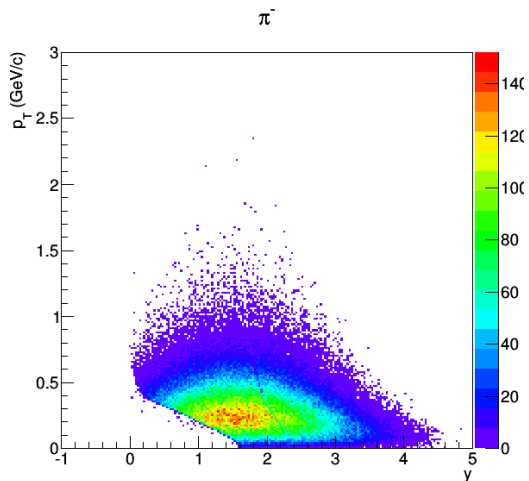
Acceptance = 77.5%



Acceptance = 64.2%



Acceptance = 95.0%

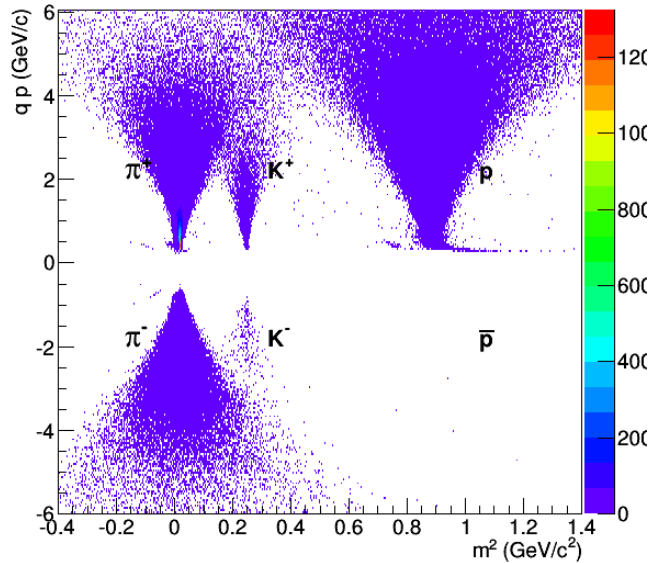


Acceptance = 70.9%

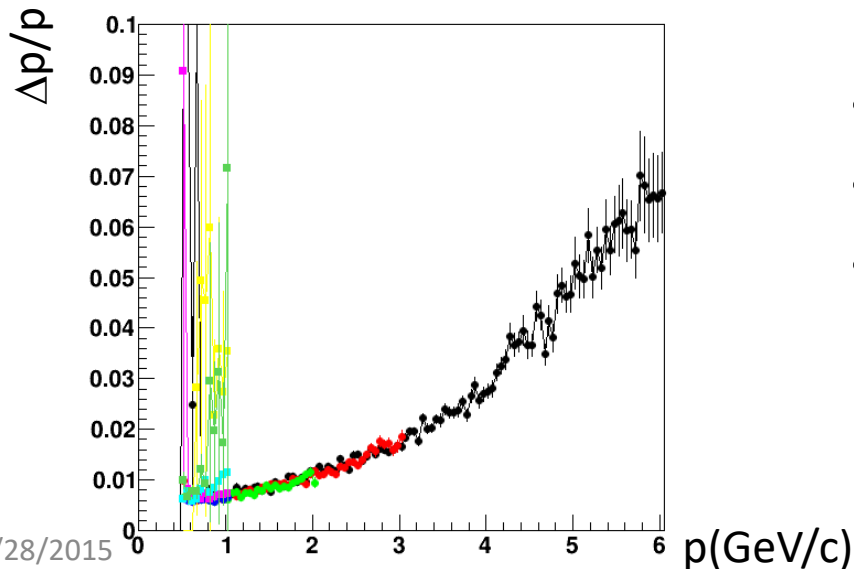
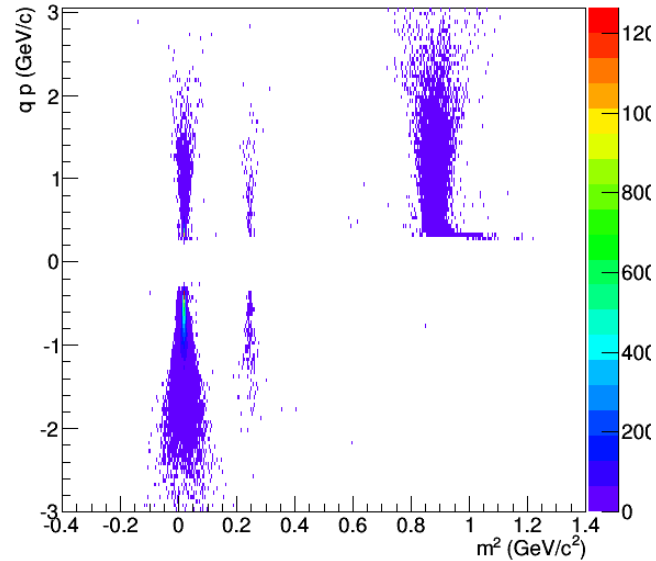
- TOF hits are required
- Acceptance includes decay loss

PID and momentum resolution

Forward

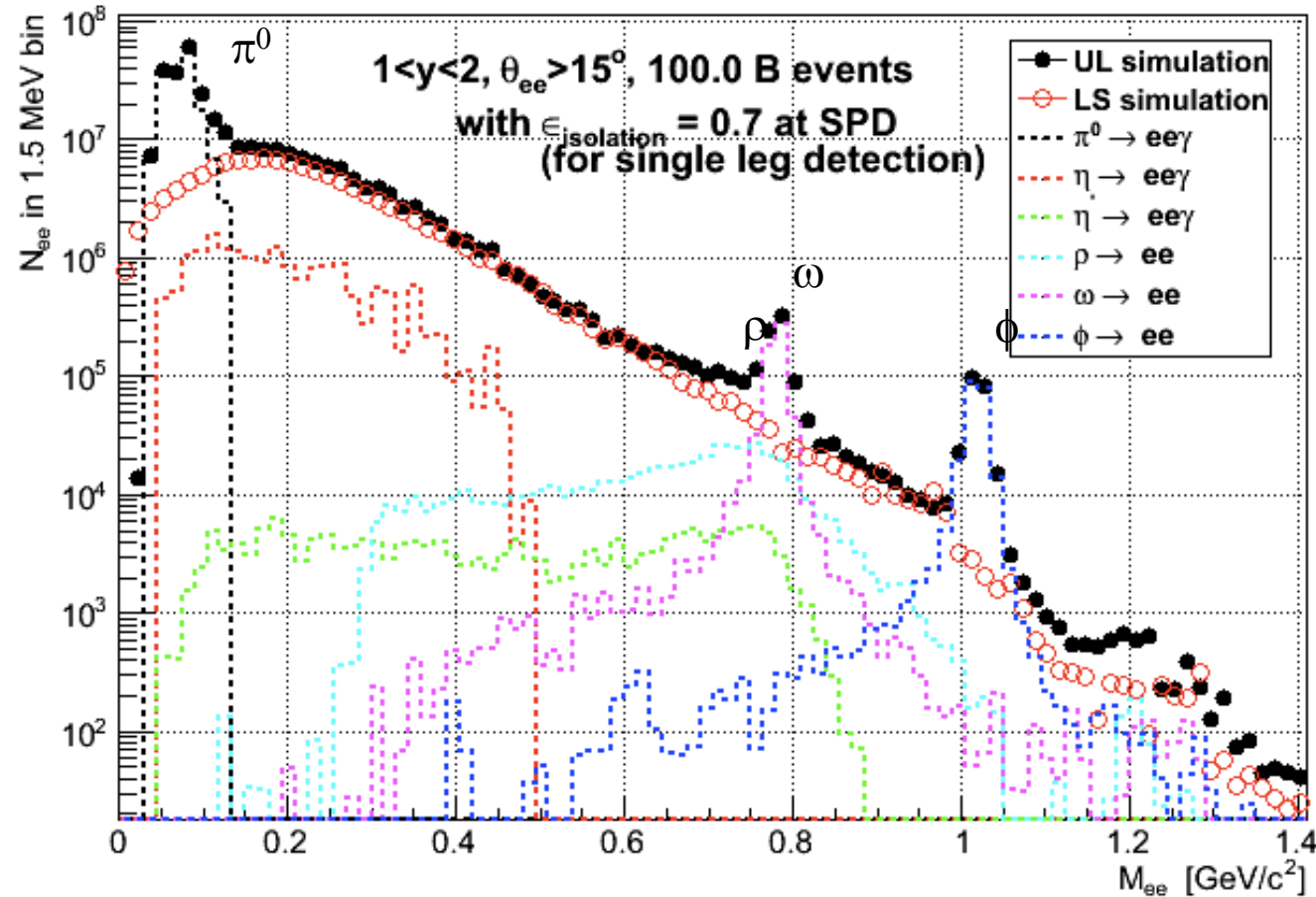


Barrel



- TOF resolution 50ps
- π/K separation 2.5GeV/c (2.5σ)
- $\Delta p/p = 0.7\% - 5\%$ (0.5-5GeV/c)

Simulated di-electron spectrum (preliminary)



Based on π^0 spectra of JAM
 Other hadrons m_T -scaled
 $b < 1 \text{ fm}$ (0.25% centrality)
 Momentum resolution 2%
 Electron efficiency 50%
 (No detector response)
 10^{11} events
 $\Leftrightarrow 100 \text{ kHz}$
 $\times 1 \text{ month running}$

$\epsilon_{\text{isolation}}$ = rejection efficiency
 of close opening angle Dalitz
 pair

Calculations by T. Gunji and T. Sakaguchi

Summary : J-PARC HI

- A heavy-ion program at J-PARC is being designed to study dense matter
 - Acceleration schemes with RCS and MR
 - Near- 4π HI spectrometer with Toroidal to measure dileptons and hadrons

Prospects

- R&D
 - MRPC-TOF (Tsukuba, JAEA, KEK) in J-PARC E16 (p+A) for hadron measurements
 - DAQ (JAEA,NIAS)
- A conceptual design report (white paper) in this year

International collaboration is very important for success of the project

– We welcome Korean collaborators!

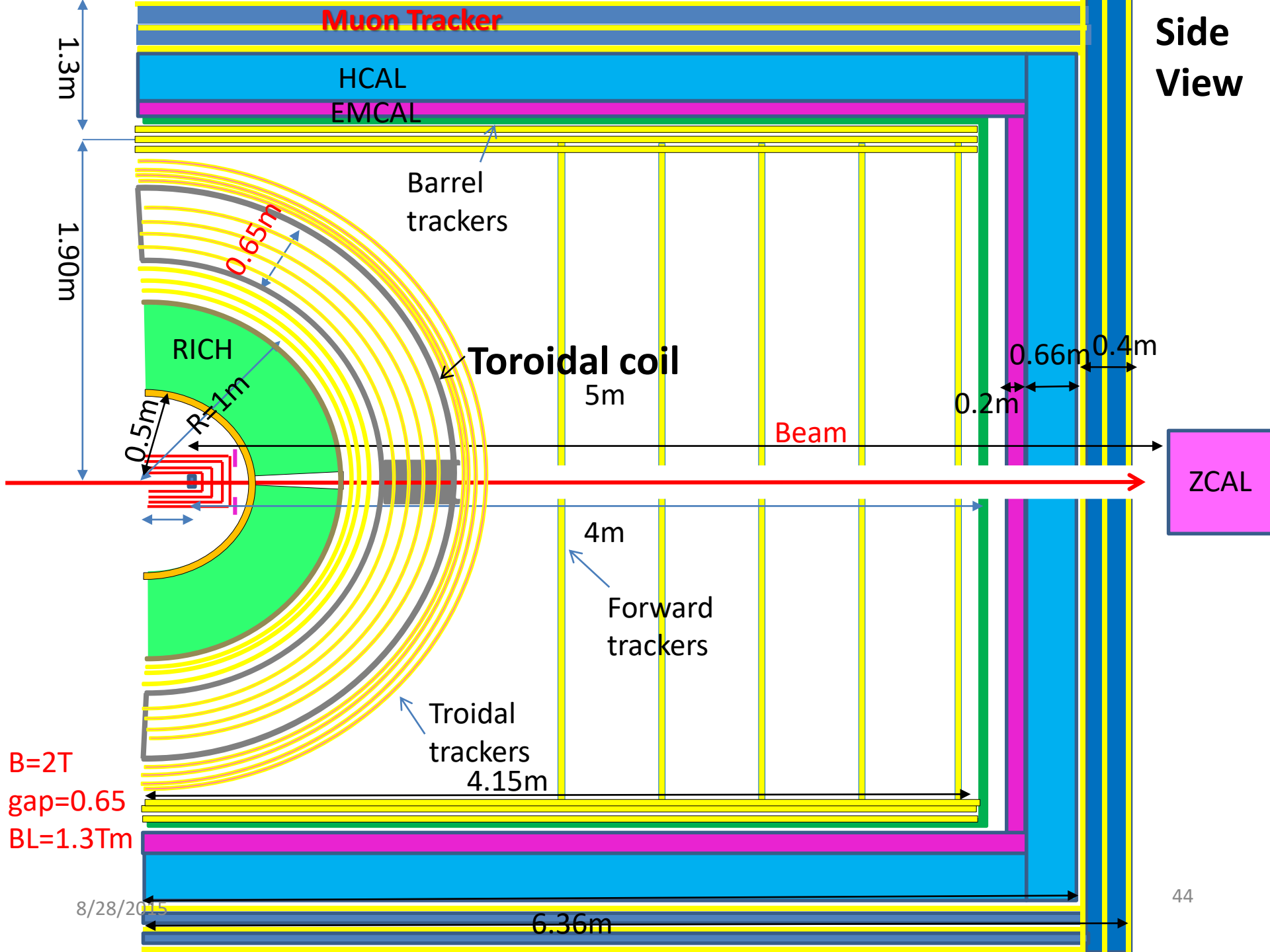
- Reimei workshop at JAEA (Jan 18 – 20, 2016)
 - Prof. Hyun-Chul Kim (Inha University), Makoto Oka, H. Sako (JAEA)
 - Heavy-flavor hadron physics and heavy-ion physics
 - J-PARC Heavy-ion collaboration meeting (Jan 21)

Backup

comments on $s=-3$ nuclei

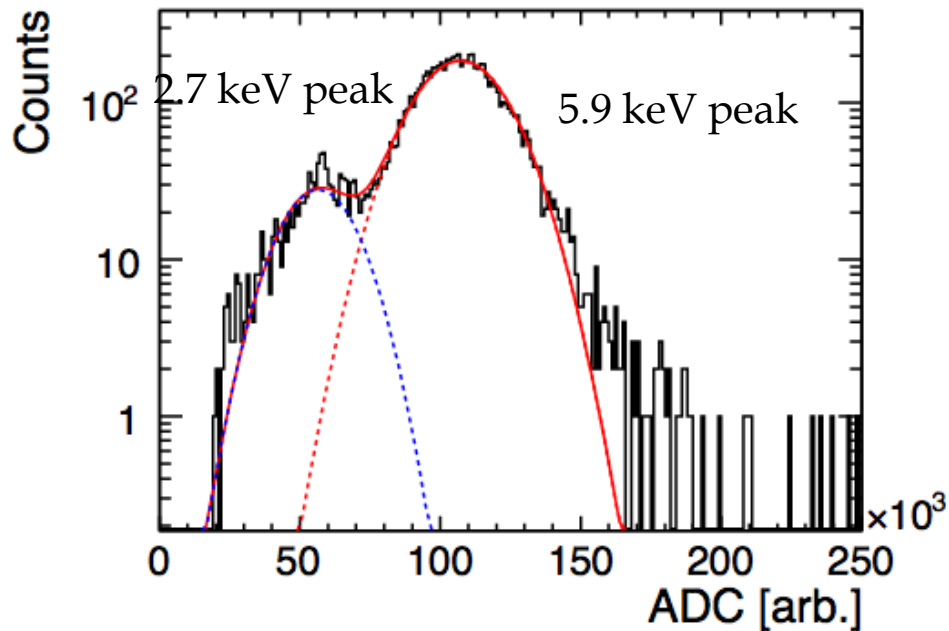
- Smallest triple Λ nuclei will be $^{14}\text{C}_{\Lambda\Lambda\Lambda}$, since 3rd Λ should be in p-shell which is only bound larger than $A=11$ ($^{13}\text{C}_{\Lambda}$).
- Possible smaller $s=-3$ nuclei can be;
 $^4\text{He}+\Lambda\Lambda+\Xi^0$ system $\sim 10^{-7}$

A. J. Baltz, C. B. Dover et al, PLB325 (1994) 7



HypTPC test with ^{55}Fe (X-ray) source

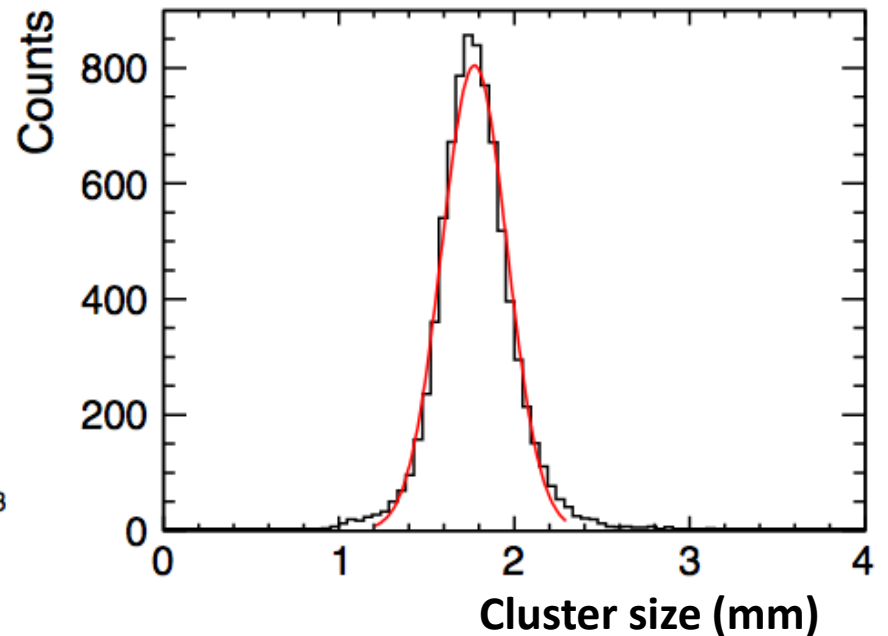
Amplifier gain : 120fC, Shaping T: 70ns, V_{GEM} : 315 V



$\Delta E/E : 14.3 \pm 0.2 \%$

Discharge rate $< 1 \text{ min}^{-1}$

Gain $\sim 10^4$



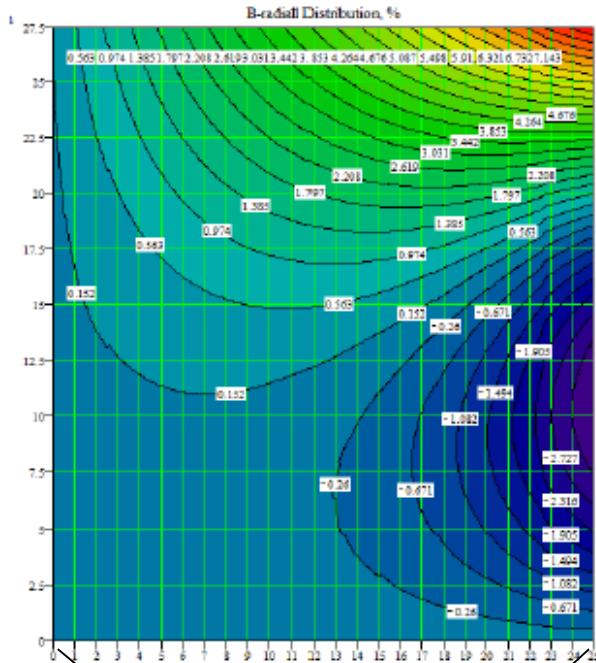
Cluster size : $1.87 \pm 0.02 \text{ mm}$

cf. prototype TPC (5 - 10 cm)

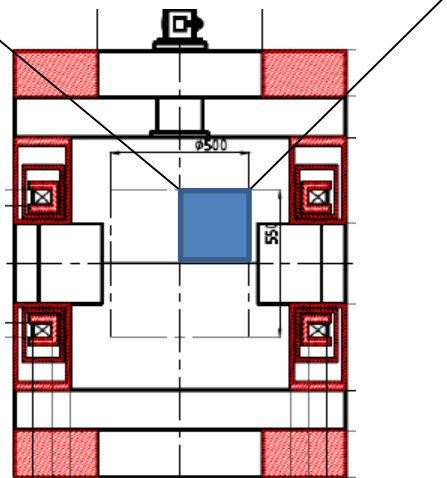
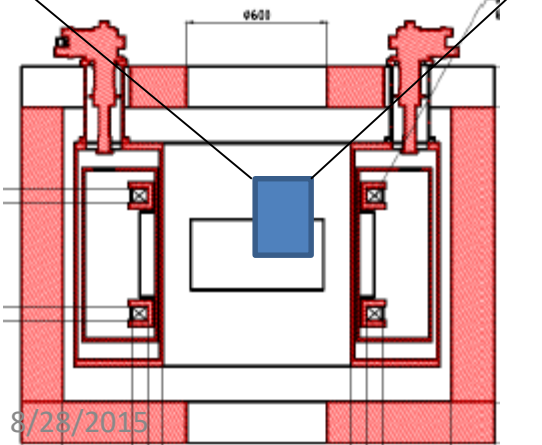
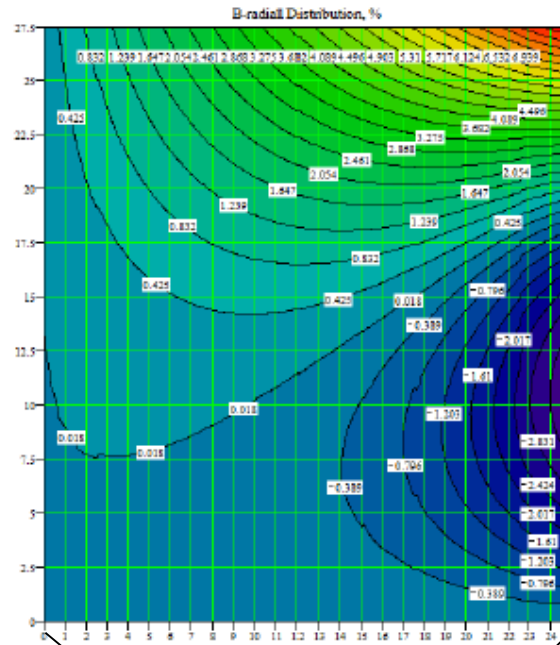
: 1.7 ~ 2.0 mm

Magnetic field

Front (x-y) view



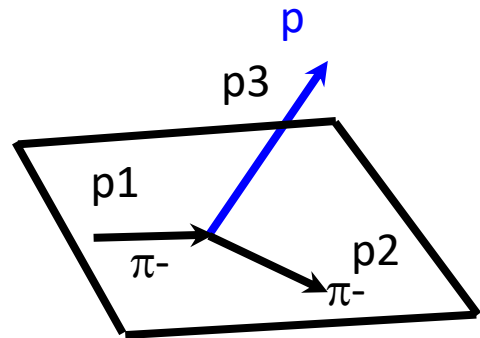
Side (z-y) view



$B_T/B < 3\%$
in most of the
volume

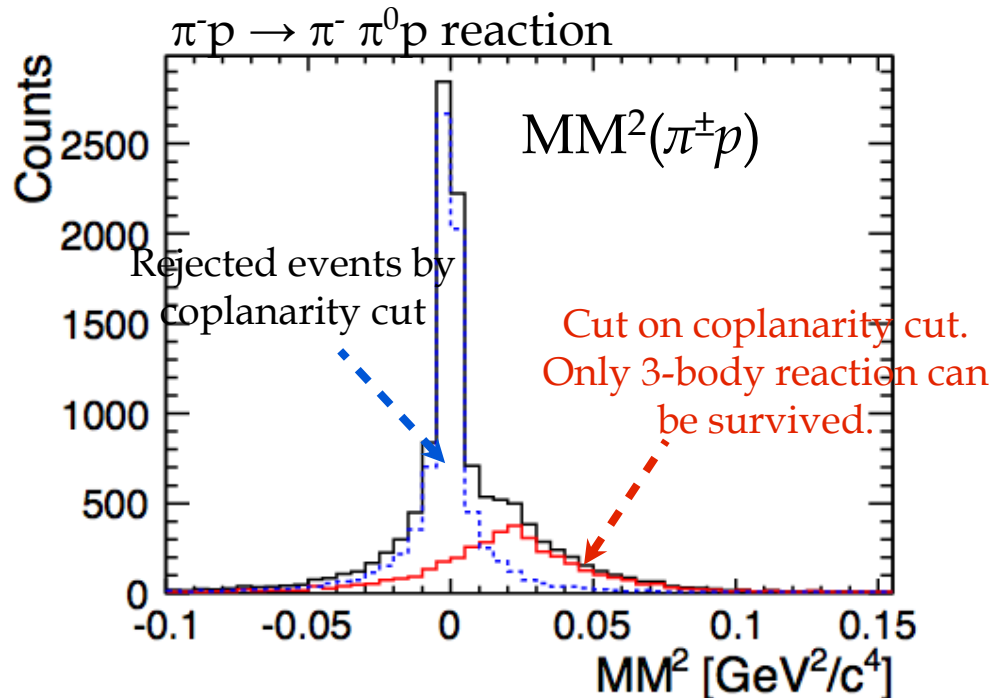
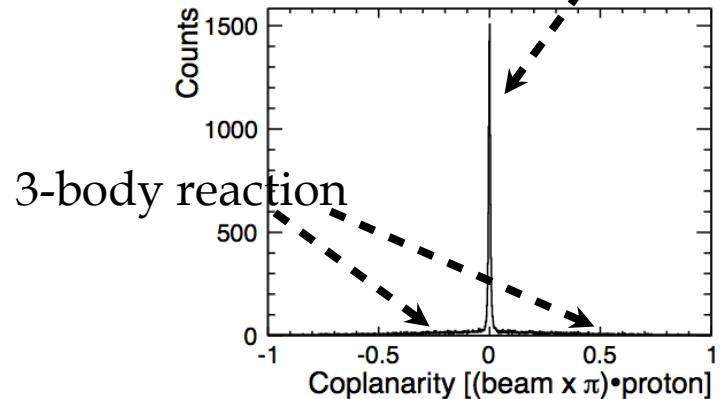
Courtesy of J.K. Ahn

Detector simulation (GEANT)



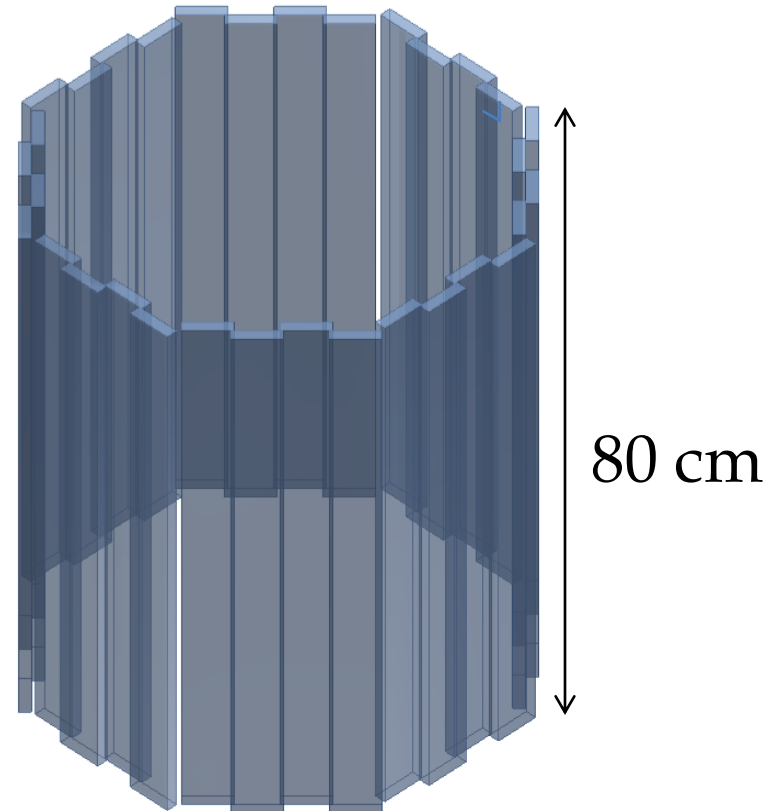
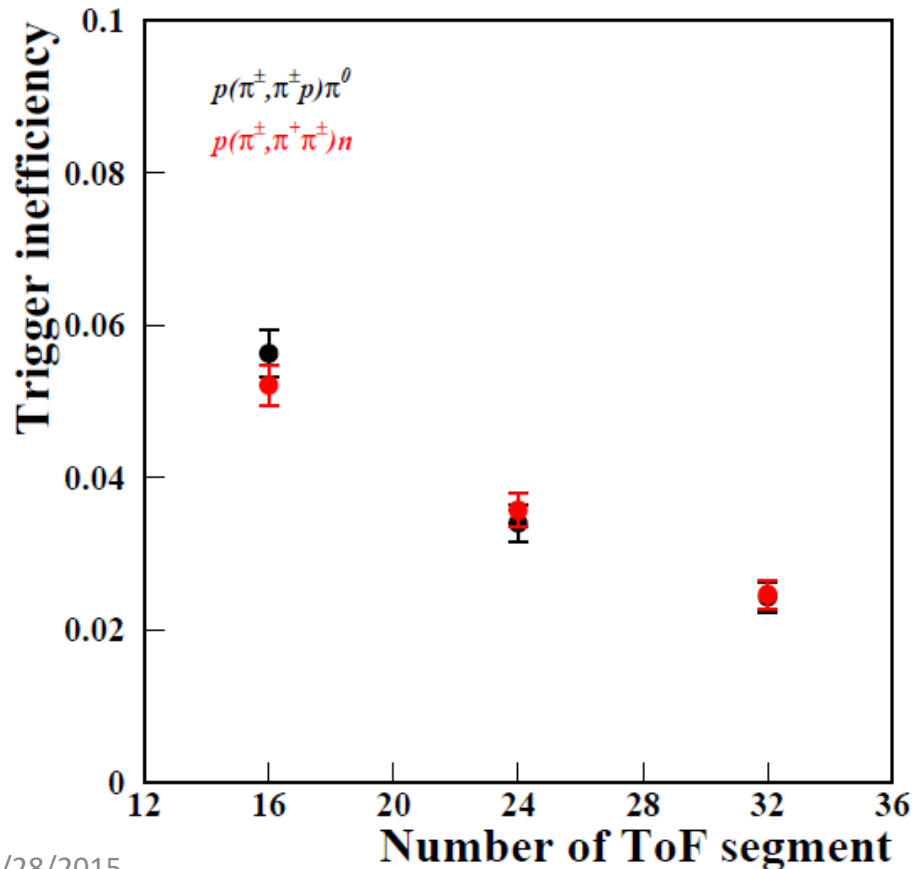
coplanarity
= cosine of angle
Between p1 and
(p2xp3)

Elastic scattering
(Same trigger condition)



Trigger efficiency

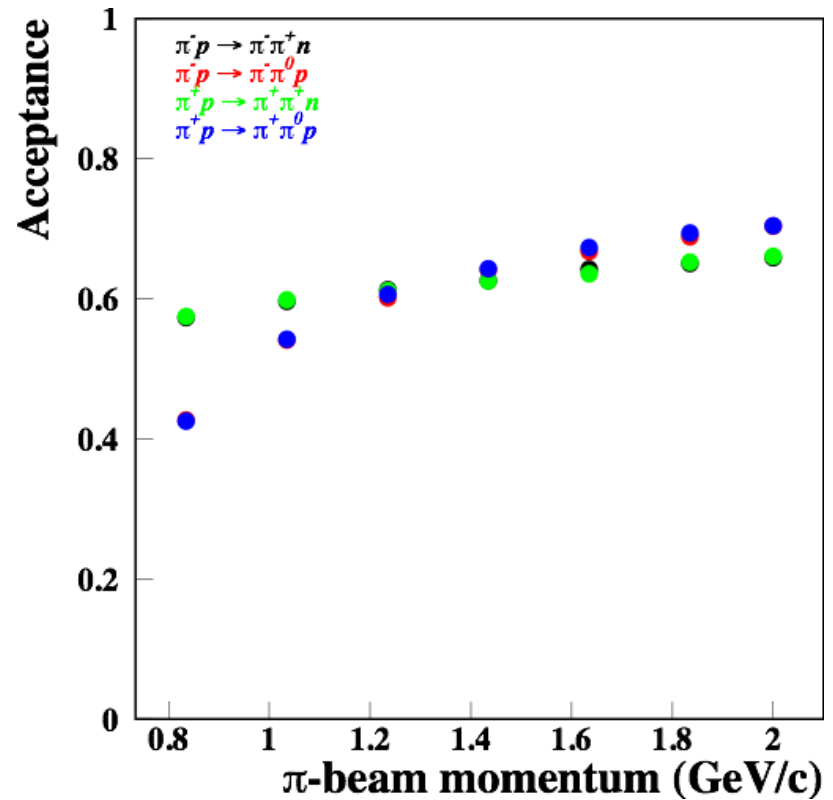
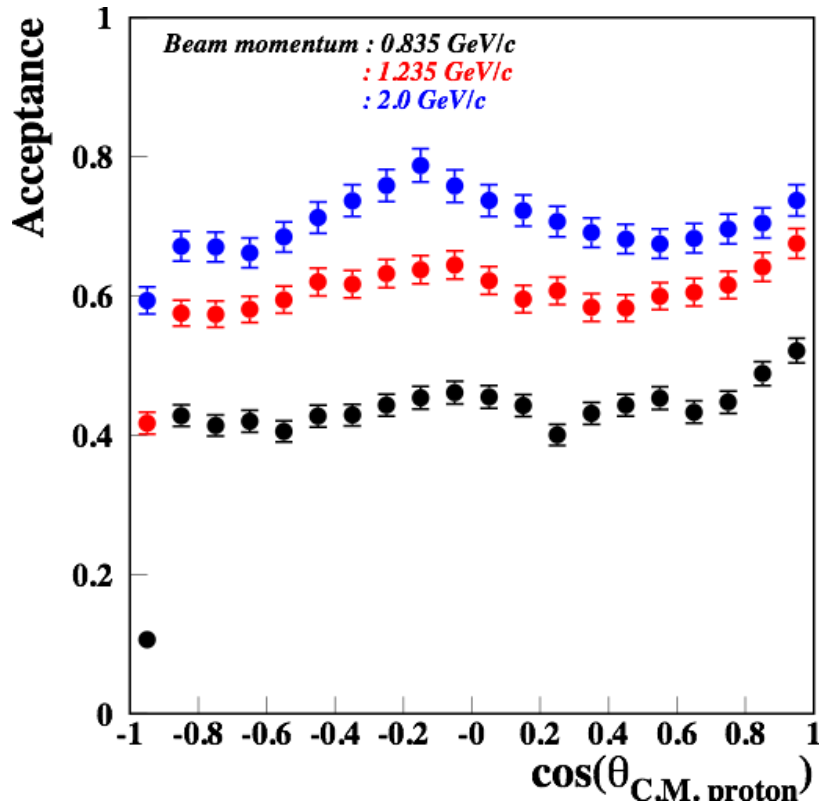
2-charged particle trigger
(inefficiency due to double hit)



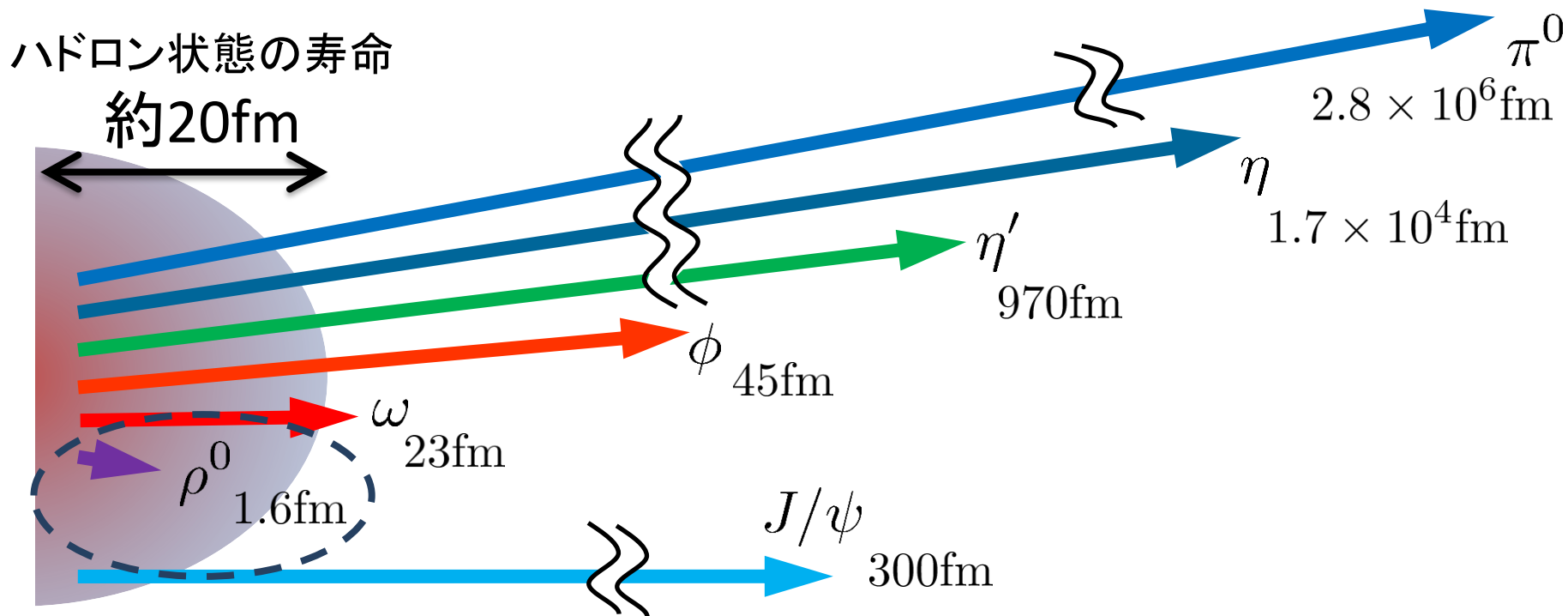
Proposed hodoscope
with 32 segments.

Acceptance

$\pi^+p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0p$ reaction



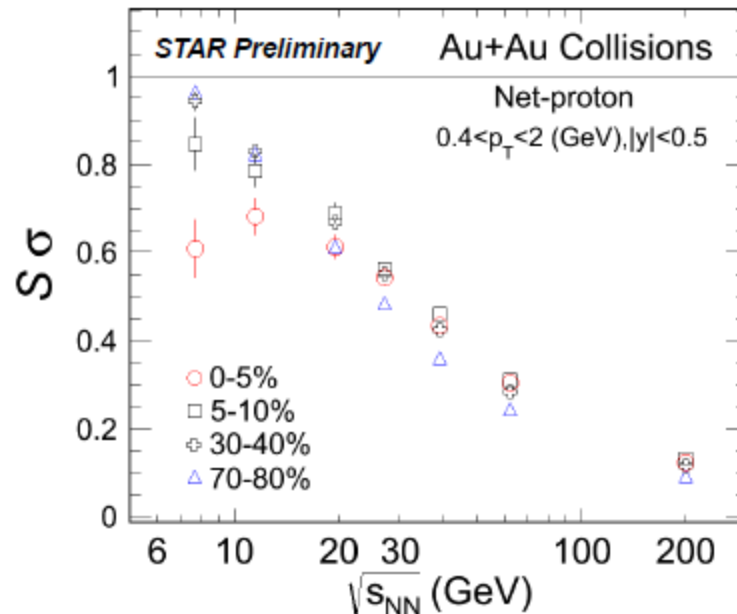
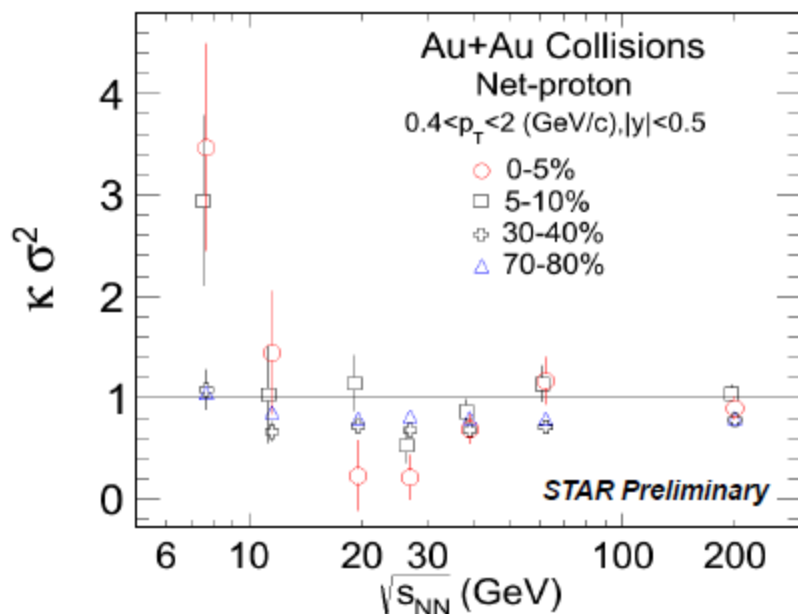
仮想光子の半分くらいは、 真空中のメソン崩壊で生成する



- π , η , ϕ の寿命はハドロン状態の寿命と比べはるかに長い。
- これらの粒子崩壊への媒質効果は、基本的に無視できる。
- ρ メソンのみが、例外！



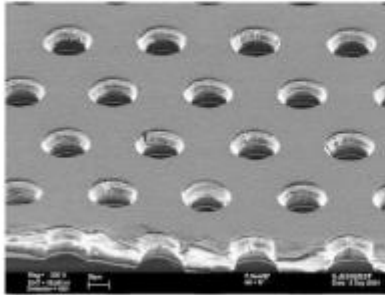
Energy Dependence of Cumulants Ratios



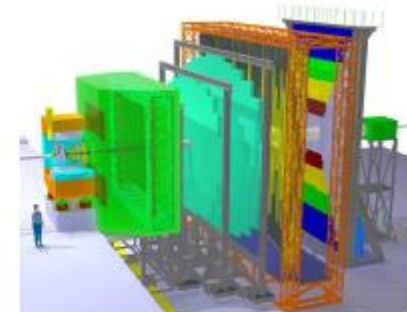
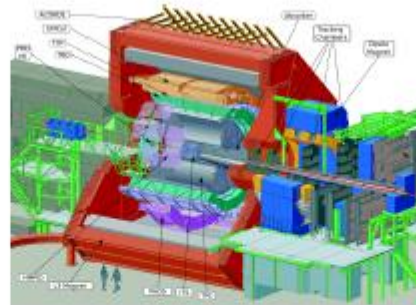
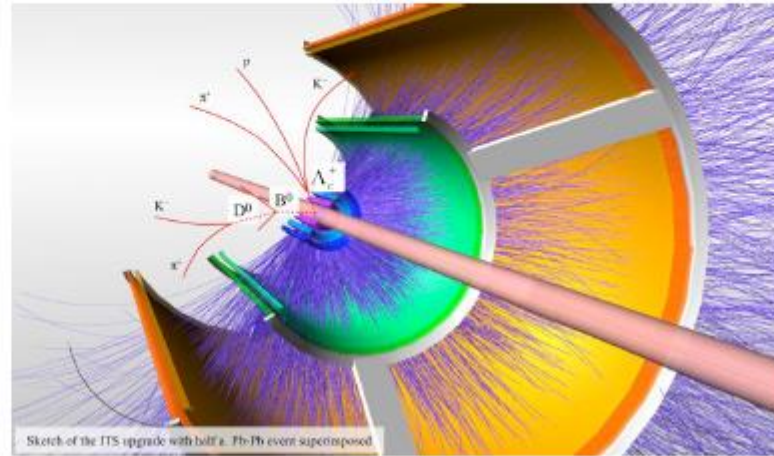
$$K\sigma^2 = \frac{C_4}{C_2}, \quad S\sigma = \frac{C_3}{C_2}$$

Error bars are statistical only. Systematic errors estimation underway.
Dominant contributors: a) **efficiency corrections** b) **PID**.

実験技術の向上

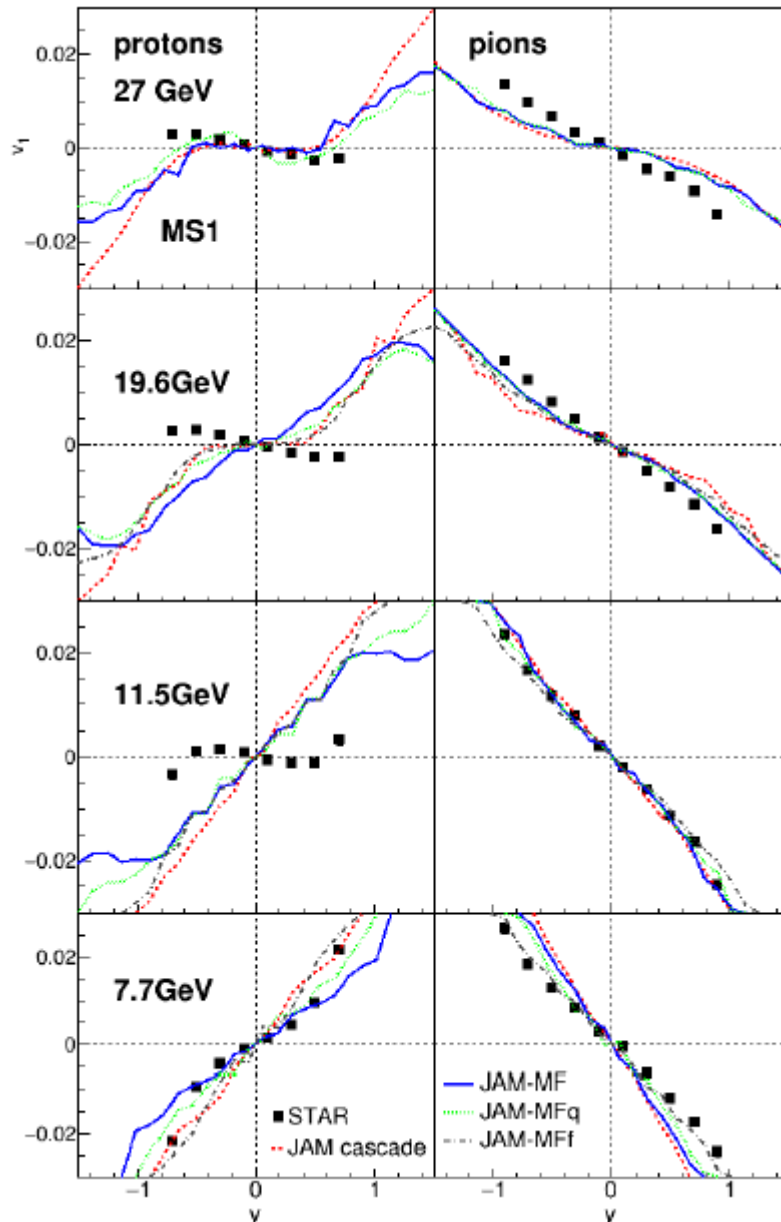


Standard GEM
Pitch=140 μ m
Hole ϕ =70 μ m



- 高レートに耐えうる検出器・データ収集系が利用可能になってきた (例：ALICE, CBM (FAIR))

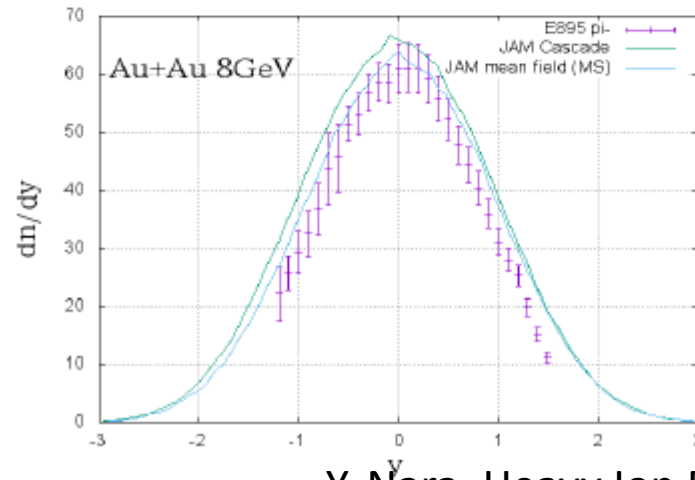
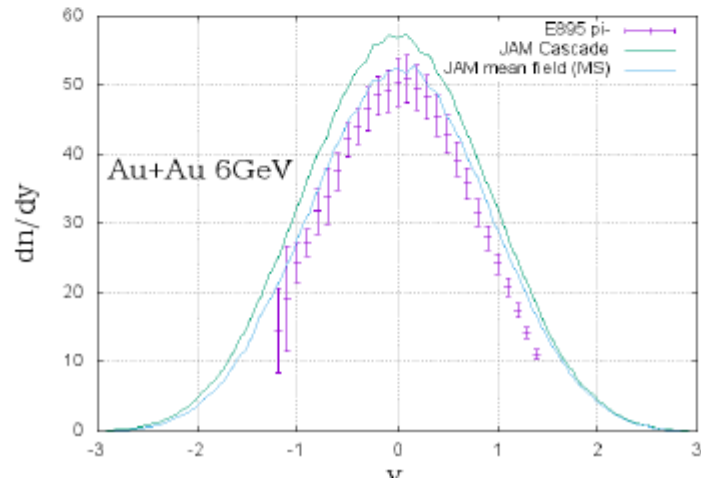
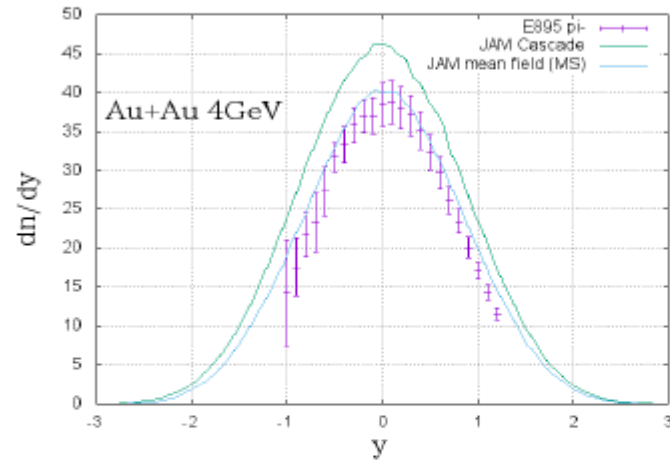
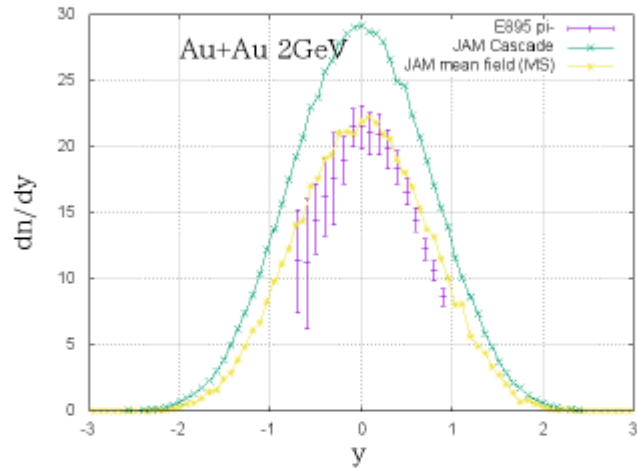
Comparison of STAR data



JAM-MF: only formed baryons feel potentials
JAM-MFq: constituent quarks feel potentials
JAM-MFf: All non-formed hadrons feel potentials

Y. Nara, Heavy Ion Pub
2015/07/14

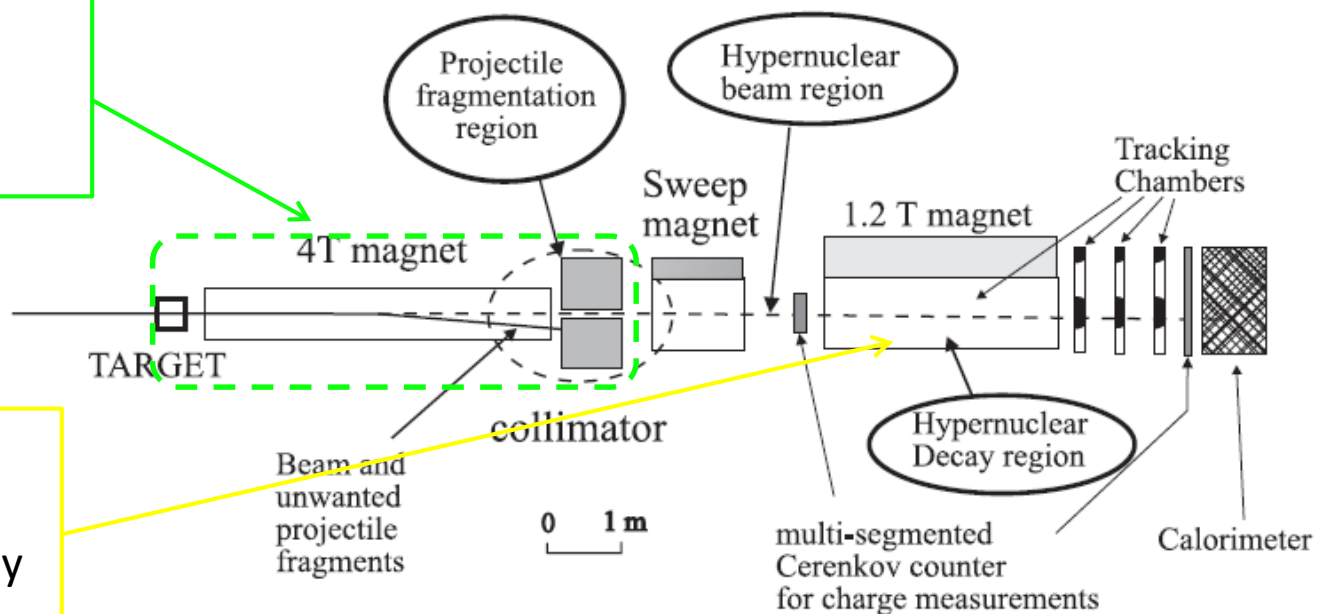
Effect of mean-field on dN/dy



Hypernuclei measurements (Closed geometry setup)

Setup proposed for J-PARC
Asakawa et al (JHF)

Select near-neutral fragments
With 1st dipole magnet/collimator



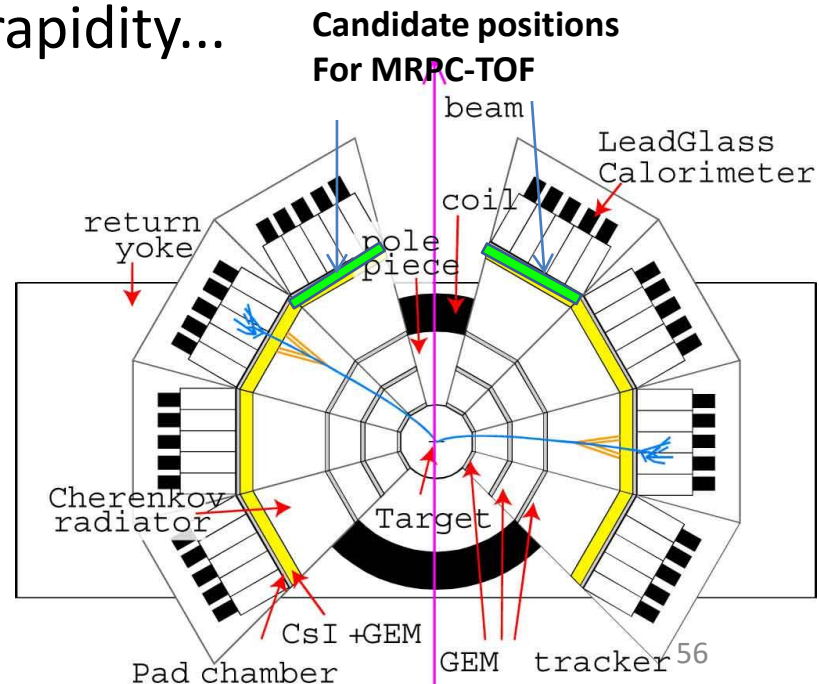
Measure spin precession of polarized hypernuclei in dipole magnet by weak decay of hypernuclei

25AGeV, C or Li beams (10^{10} - 10^{12} Hz)

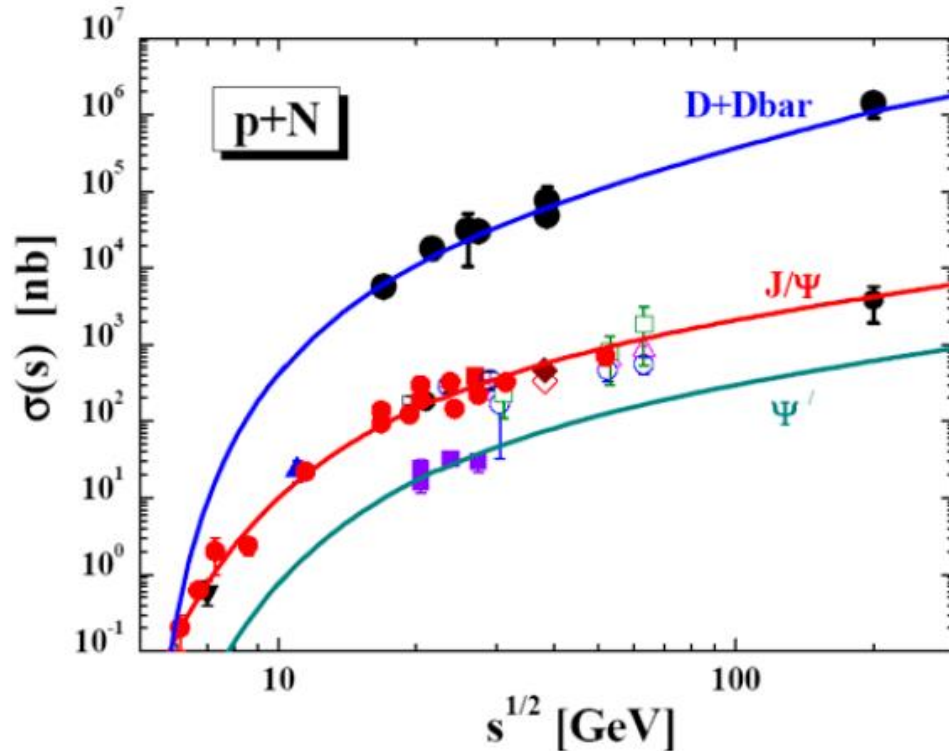
R&D Plan

- MRPC-TOF (Tsukuba, KEK, JAEA)
 - Prototype MRPC-TOF achieved 40 ps timing resolution (Univ. Tsukuba)
 - Large size MRPC-TOFs (60x60cm²) to be developed and installed in J-PARC E16 for hadron measurements
 - $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$, hypernuclei at target rapidity...

- DAQ
 - Design based on ALICE-DAQ (NIAS, JAEA)



Charmed particles

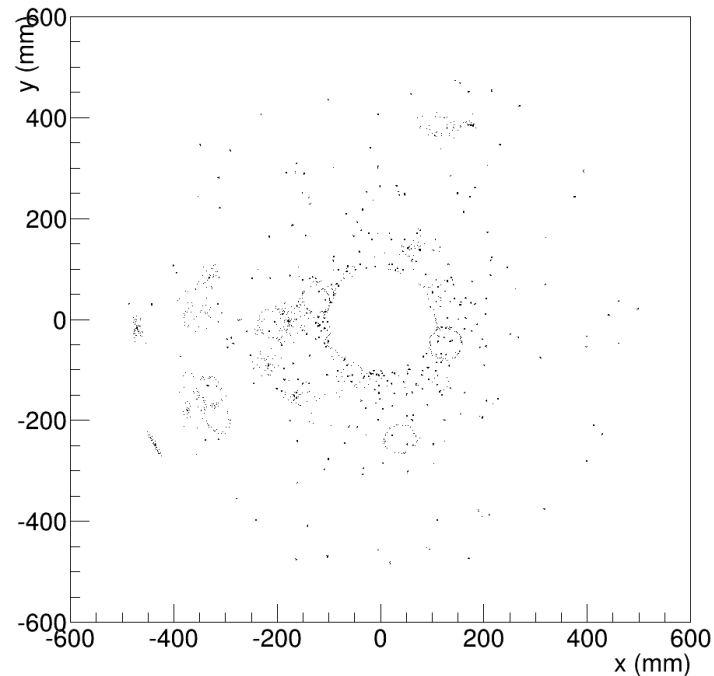
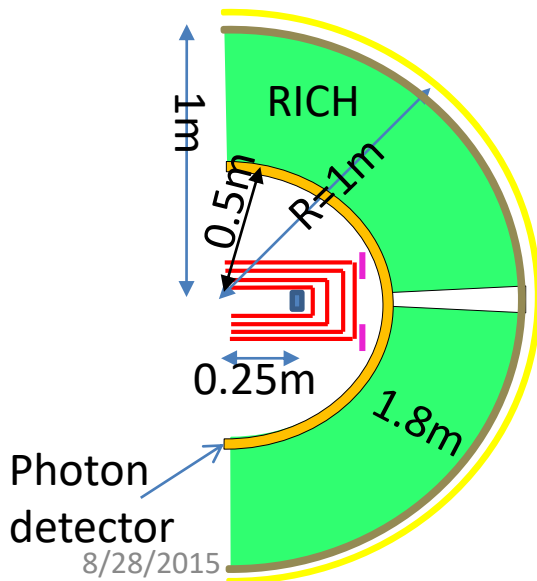
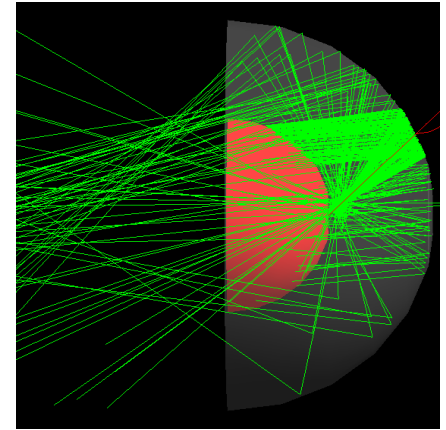


- $c\bar{c}$ produced in the early stage of collisions
 - $D, J/\psi$ may be modified
 - Probe of high density state
- J-PARC energies close to the production thresholds
 - D (5.07 AGeV), J/ψ (4.77 AGeV)
- May be possible with increased beam energy $12 \rightarrow 19$ AGeV/c
 - $\sqrt{s} = 4.9 \rightarrow 6.2$ GeV (U)
 - Enhancement due to multi-step processes in A+A?

CBM Physics Book,
W. Cassing, E. L. Bratkovskaya and
A. Sibirtsev, Nucl. Phys. A 691 (2001) 753

RICH

- Design based on HADES-RICH
- Target shifted to downstream of RICH center
 - Slightly small theta acceptance (<80deg)
 - But rings detected at photon detector at larger theta (avoid overlap with high density charged track at the photon detector)
- Radiator C_5F_{12} radiator ($n=1.002$)
 - π rejection $p < 3.4$ GeV/c

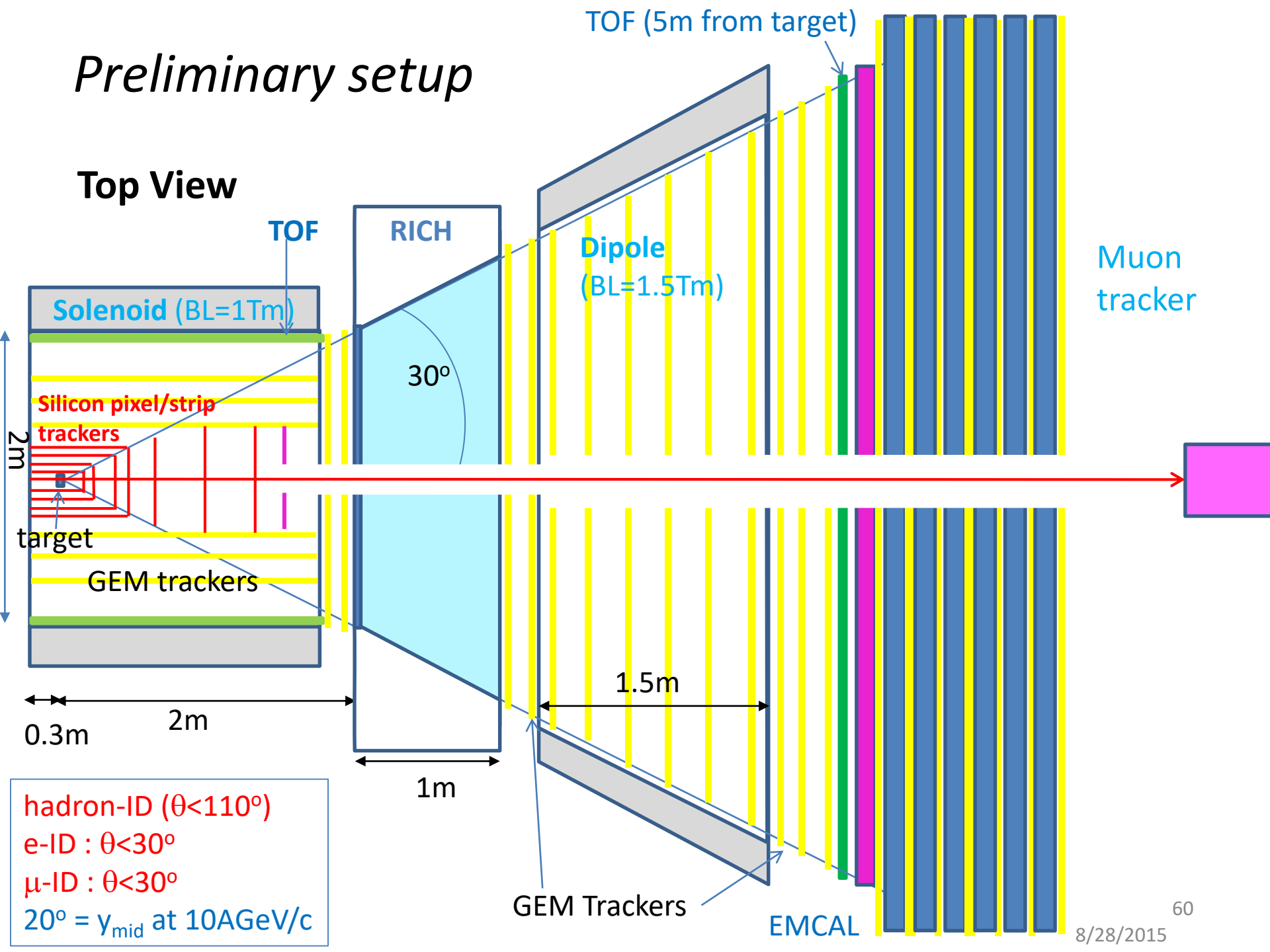


Detectors

- Silicon vertex trackers
 - 4 end cap, 4 barrel layers
 - Pad size : 40-80um
- Spherical (toroid) GEM trackers
 - 3 before toroid, 4 in toroid, 4 after toroid
- Forward trackers (5 planes)
 - FTOF (3.9m)
- Barrel trackers (3 planes)
 - BTOF (2.0m)
- EMCAL (e, γ ID)
 - PbWO₄ 15X₀
- HCAL
 - Pb-Scintillator, 3.8 λ_{int}
 - Neutron ID \rightarrow baryon number fluctuations
- Muon tracker
EMCAL+HCAL+Fe absorbers ($\sim 7\lambda_{\text{int}}$)+GEM trackers
 - π rejection = 2-4 x 10⁻³
 - μ efficiency \sim 70%
 - Rejection of μ from weak decay with track matching
 - Punch through π / μ (π decay) = 0.16

Preliminary setup

Top View



Status of J-PARC HI Program

- White paper for conceptual design of accelerators and the experiment in JFY 2015
- After this, proceed with the proposal to J-PARC
- ...
- After approval, construction of accelerators and detectors within 10 years ?

Detectors

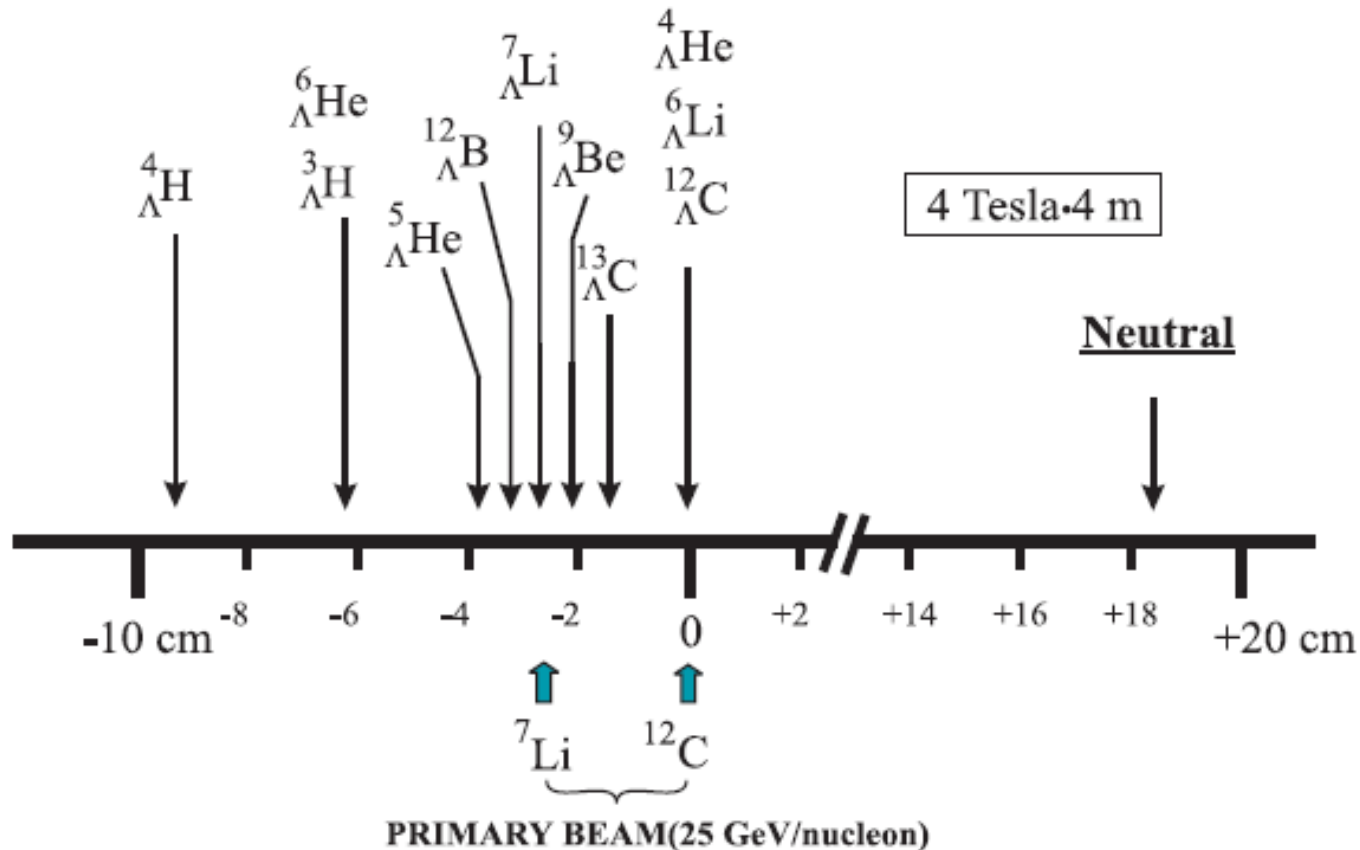
- Silicon vertex trackers
 - 4 end cap layers
 - Pad size : 40,40,80,80um, resolution = pad size/sqrt(12)
 - 4 barrel layers
 - Pad size : 40,40,80,80um, resolution = pad size/sqrt(12)
- Spherical (toroid) trackers
 - 3 before toroid, 4 in toroid, 4 after toroid
- Forward trackers
 - 5 planes, FTOF (3.9m)
 - Pad size = $z/1000$ (m), Resolution = pad size/10 mm
- Barrel trackers
 - 3 layers, BTOF (2.0m)
 - Pad size = $r/1000$ (m), Resolution = pad size/10 mm

Exotic particles in HI collisions

- Dibaryon
 - $H \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda \rightarrow \pi^- p \pi^- p$
 - $d^*(2380) \rightarrow d\pi^+\pi^-$
- Kaonic nucleus
 - $K^-pp \rightarrow \Lambda p \rightarrow \pi^- pp$
- Resonances
 - $K^*(892) \rightarrow \pi K$
 - $\Delta(1232) \rightarrow p\pi$
 - $\Sigma(1385) \rightarrow \Lambda p$
 - $\Lambda(1520) \rightarrow pK^-$
 - $\Xi(1530) \rightarrow \Xi\pi$
 - $\Omega \rightarrow \Lambda K^-$
 - $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^-$
- Penta quarks
 - $\Theta^+(uudd \bar{s}) \rightarrow pK_s$
 - $\Theta^{+++}(uuuu \bar{s}) \rightarrow p\pi^+\pi^+$
 - $\Theta^0(uddd \bar{s}) \rightarrow pK^-$
 - $N_s(uudd \bar{u}) \rightarrow \Lambda K$
 - $\Sigma_5(udds \bar{u}) \rightarrow \Lambda\pi$
 - $\Sigma_5 \rightarrow (uuds \bar{d}) pK^0 \bar{u}$
 - ...

Separation of hypernuclear beams

- Separation of beams depending on Z/A



Hypernucleus / fragments = 10^{-5} - 10^{-6}

QCD和則とスペクトル関数

comment by 初田さん

International Conference on Soft Dilepton Production

LBL, 1997

http://macdls.lbl.gov/DLS_WWW_Files/DLSWorkshop/proceedings.html



スペクトル自身よりも、積分値の方がより直接的に実験とQCD凝縮を比較できる

- *spectral sum (moments)* vs. *spectral shape*

$$\int ds N_{e^+e^-}(s) s^n, \quad N_{e^+e^-}(s)$$

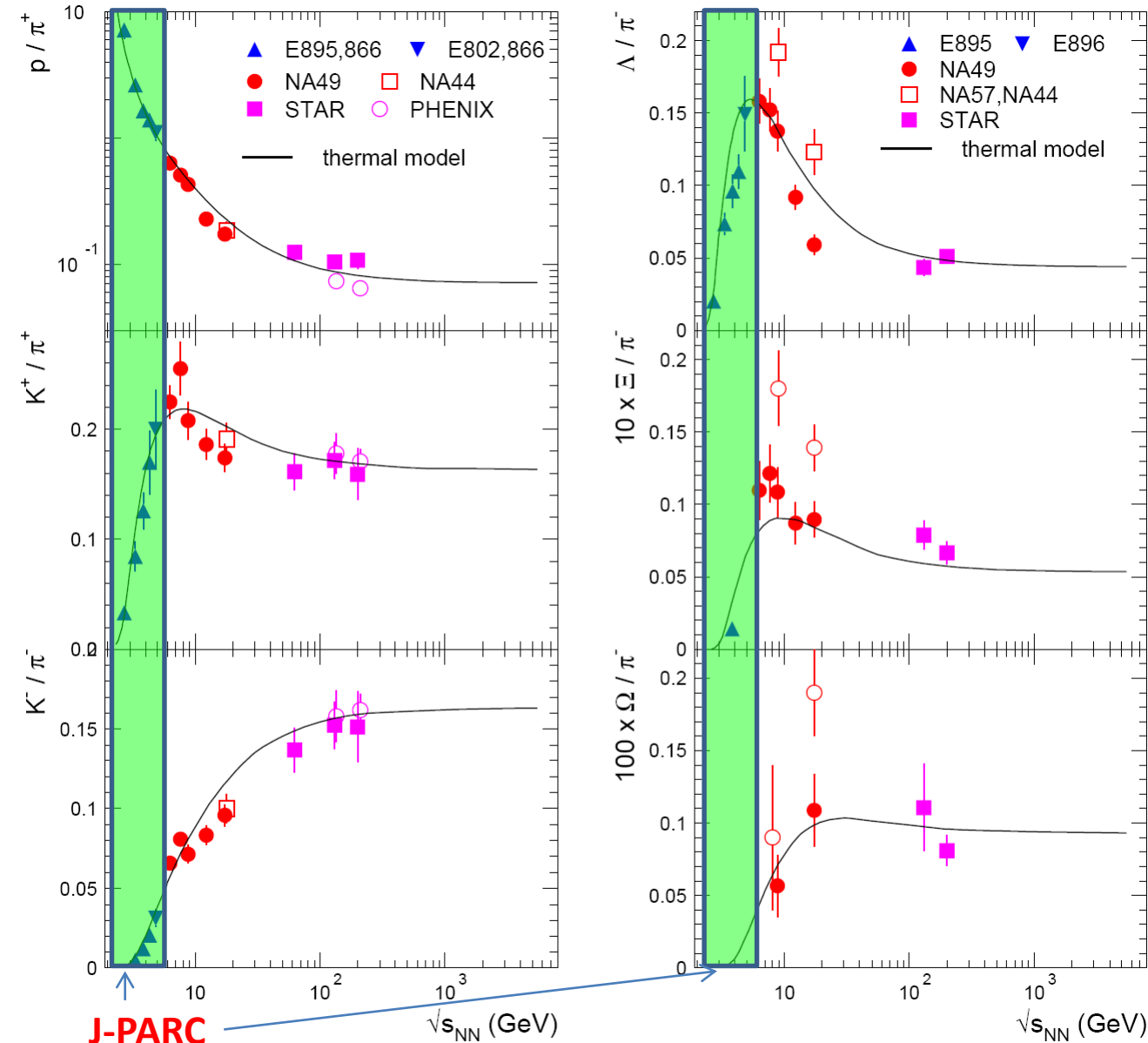
Constrained by QCD condensates sensitive to dynamics

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moment analyses must be done
(like the parton distribution $q(x)$, $G(x)$)

See also, Hatsuda, Hayano, RMP $\mathbf{82}$, 2949

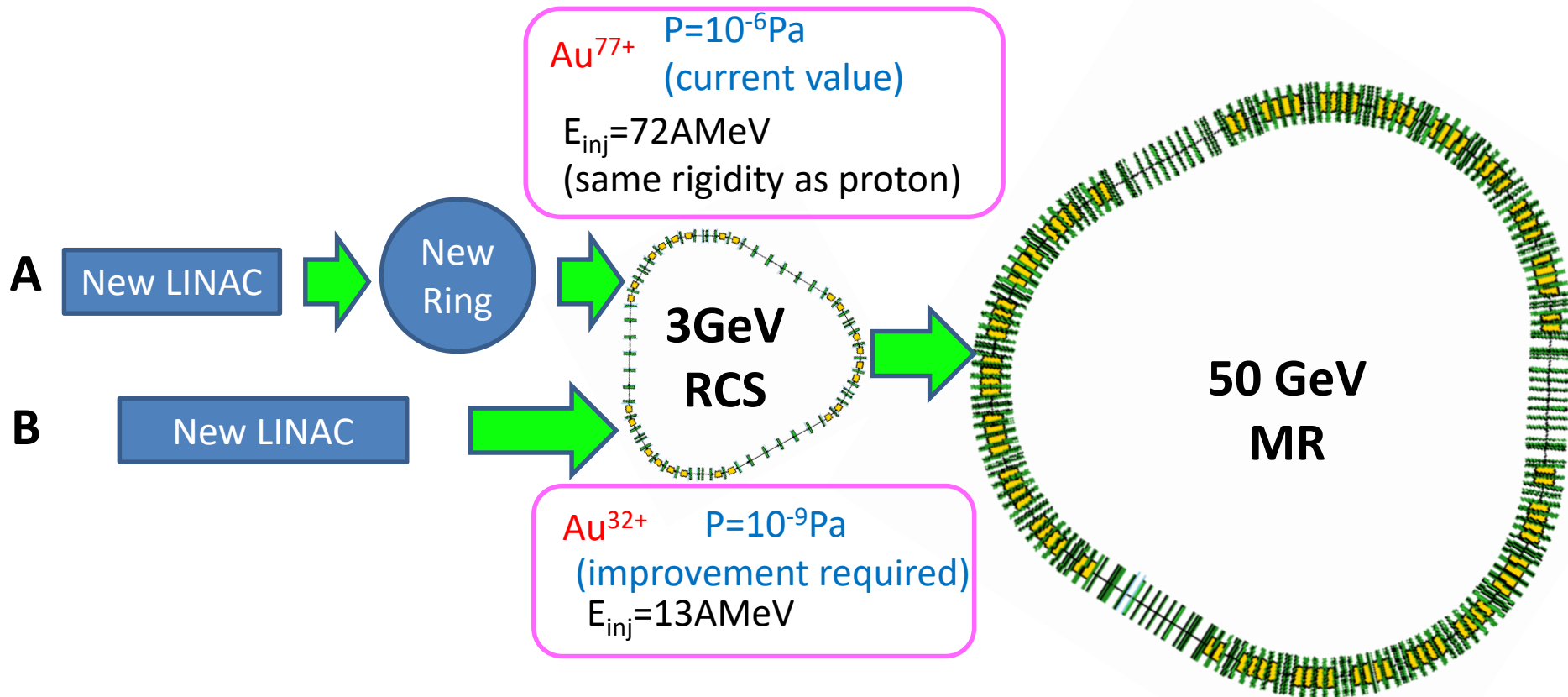
Strange meson/baryons



Systematic energy scan below the “horn” at ~ 8 GeV

There is almost no Ξ , Ω measurements

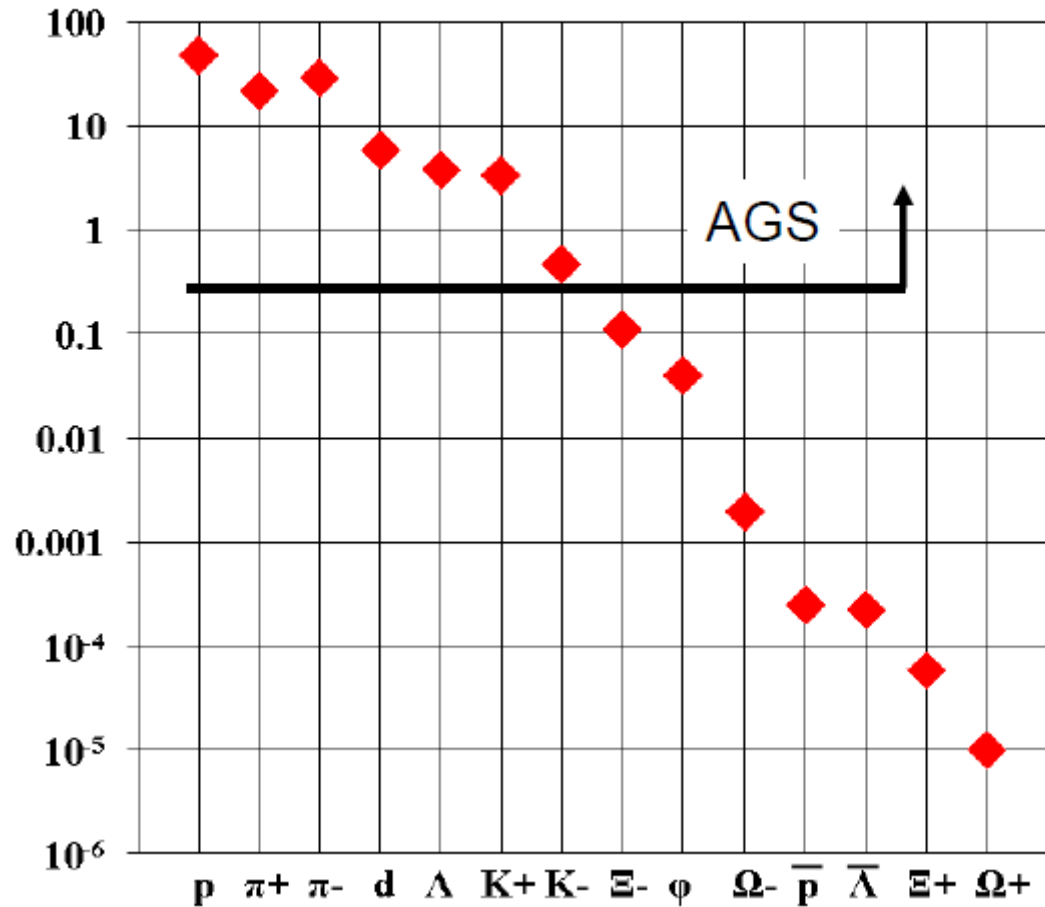
Possible accelerator schemes at J-PARC



Experimental challenges

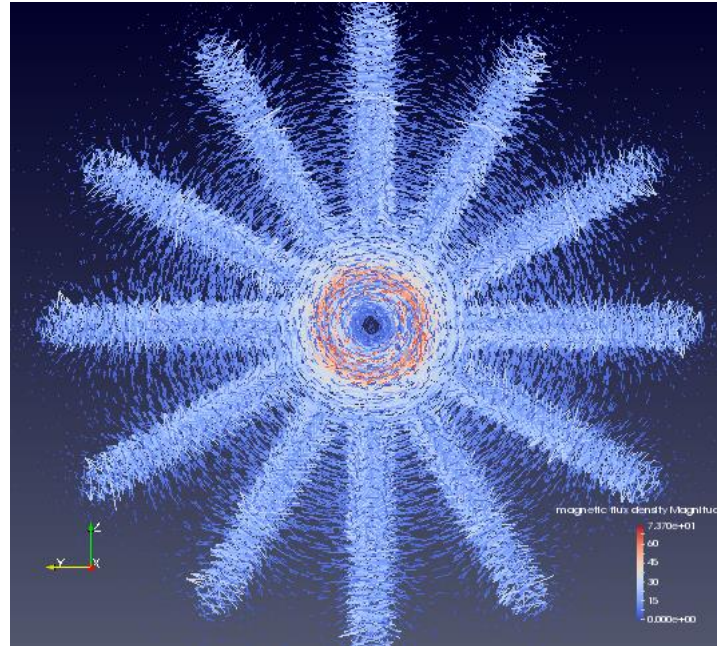
Particle yields in central Au+Au 4 A GeV

Multiplicity \times BR



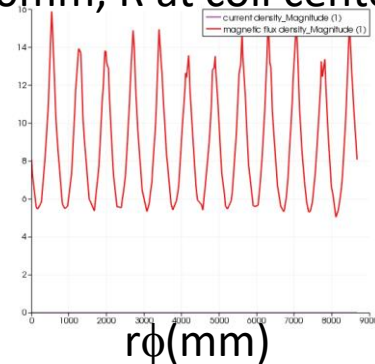
Toroid (12 coil configuration)

- Increasing number of coils improves phi uniformity
- 12 coil configuration is good

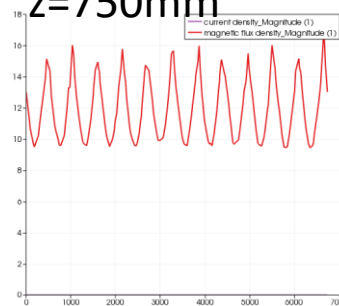


z=250mm, R at coil center

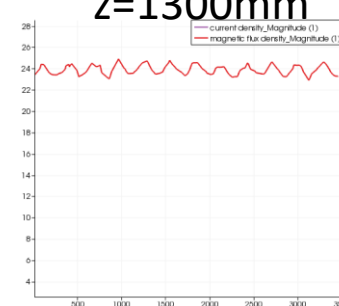
B(T)



z=750mm



z=1300mm



Muon ID performance (preliminary)

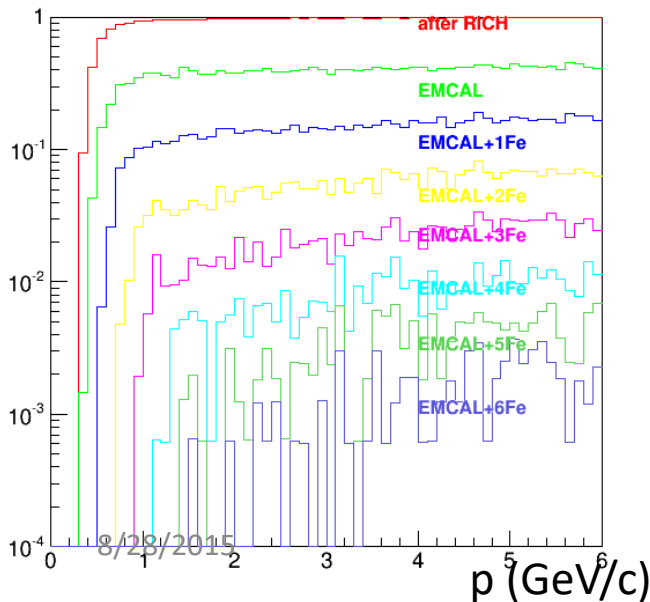
EMCAL ($\sim 1\lambda_{\text{int}}$) + Fe absorber ($\sim 1\lambda_{\text{int}}$) $\times 6$
+ GEM trackers (7 layers)

• Goal π suppression: 1/10 of $\pi \rightarrow \mu$ decay probability (5m, 2 GeV/c): 4.4×10^{-3}

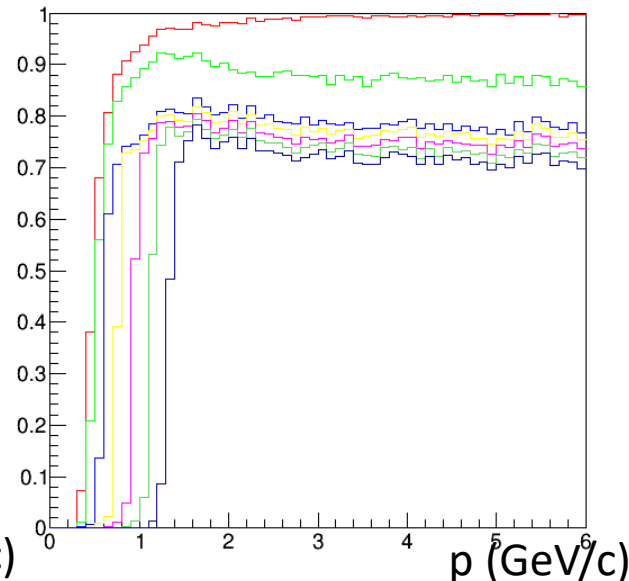
π , μ rejection performance by simulation

- π suppression = $2-4 \times 10^{-3}$
- μ detection eff $\sim 70\%$
- punch through π / μ (π decay) = 0.16
- Decay rejection by track matching
 - P (80%), K (95%)

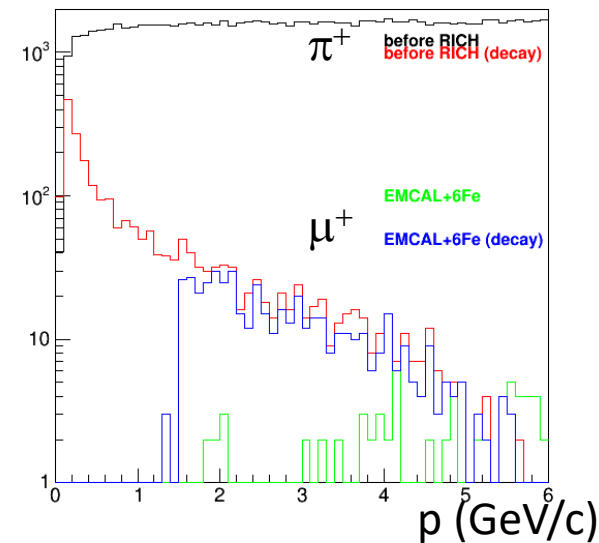
π^+ survival probability



μ^+ Survival probability



π^+ and decayed μ^+
before/after muon absorbers



Hypernuclear physics with HI

Goals

1. Discovery of new hypernuclei and extension of hypernuclear chart

- S=-1,-2,-3 hypernuclei
- Proton-rich and Neutron-rich hypernuclei
- Can be done in mid-rapidity or beam/target rapidity
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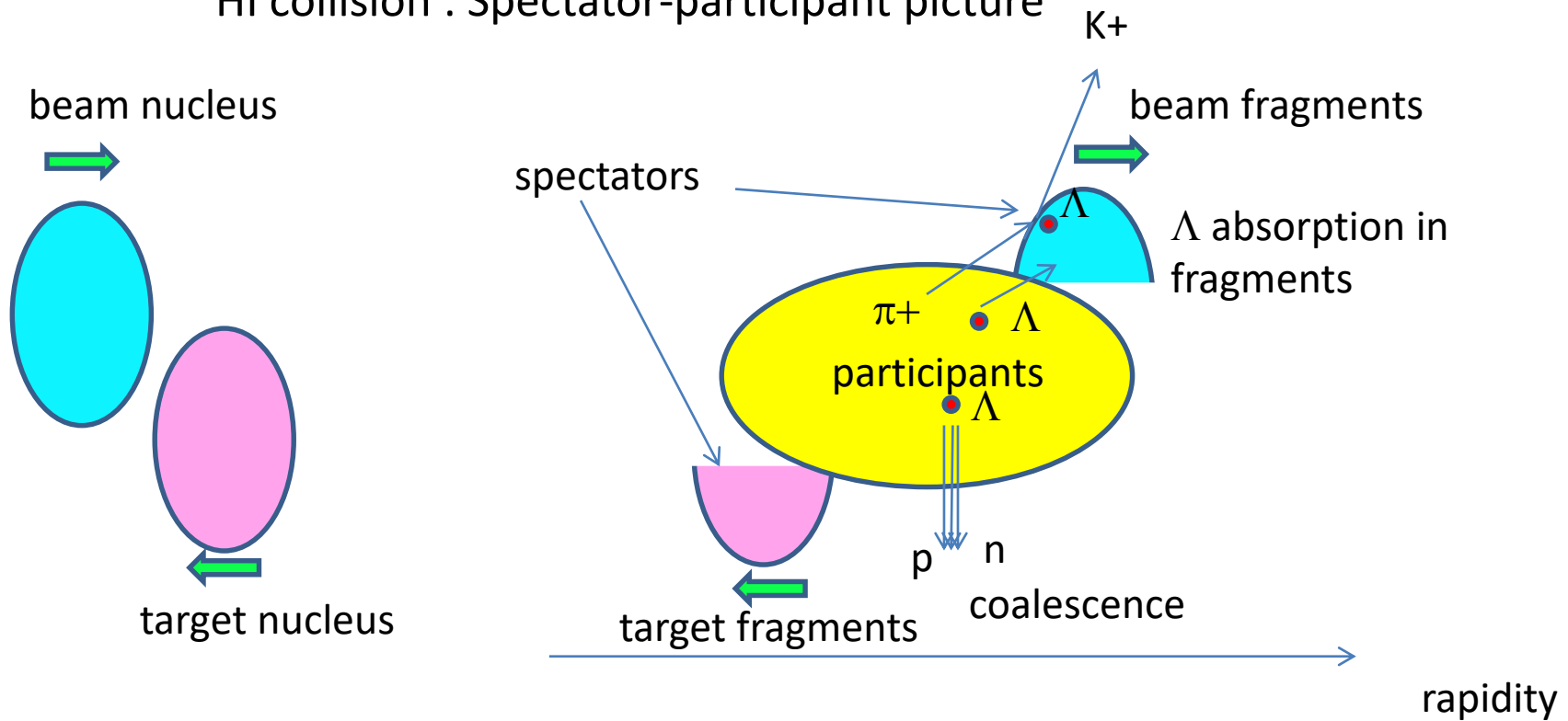
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Introduction

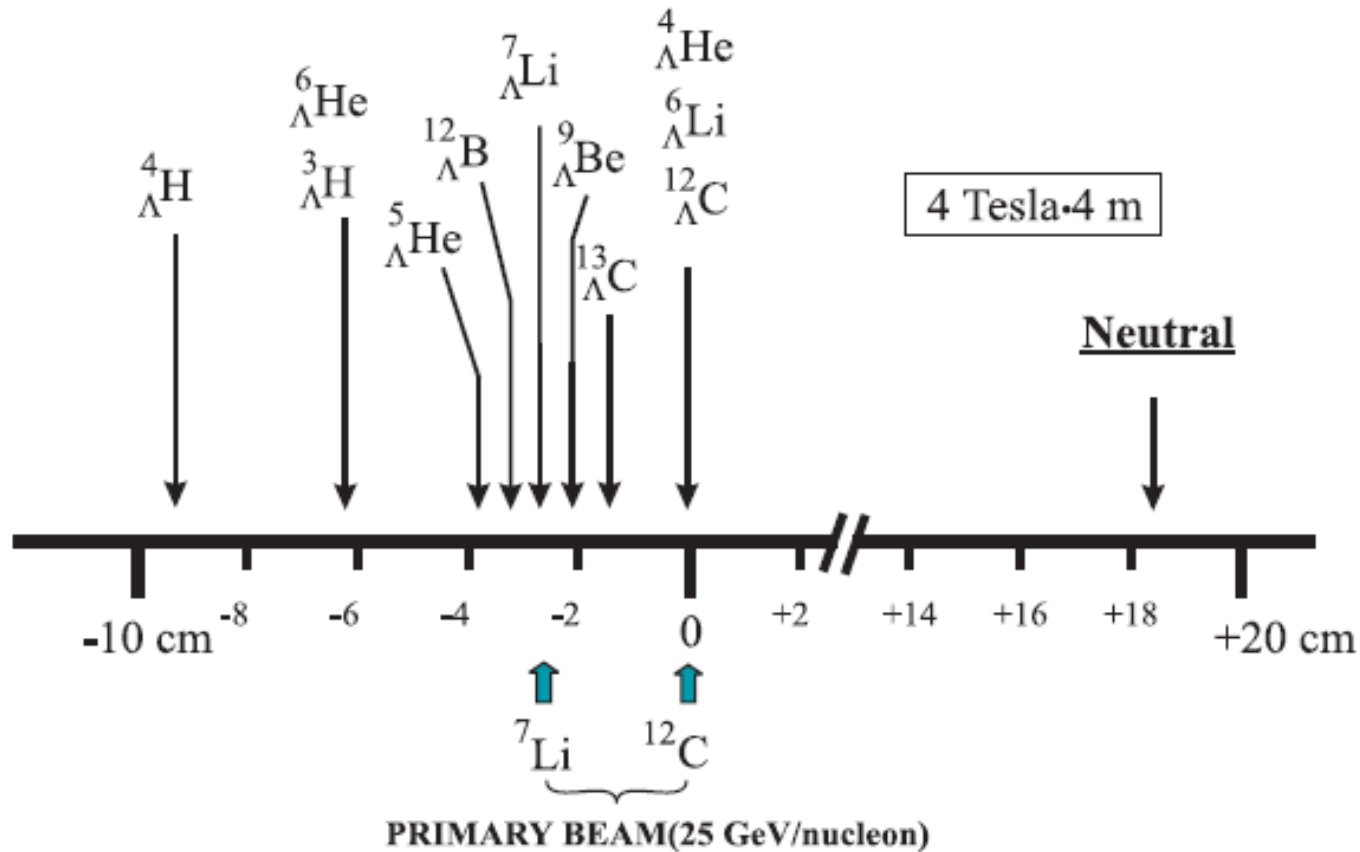
- Hypernuclear production in heavy-ion collisions

HI collision : Spectator-participant picture



Separation of hypernuclear beams

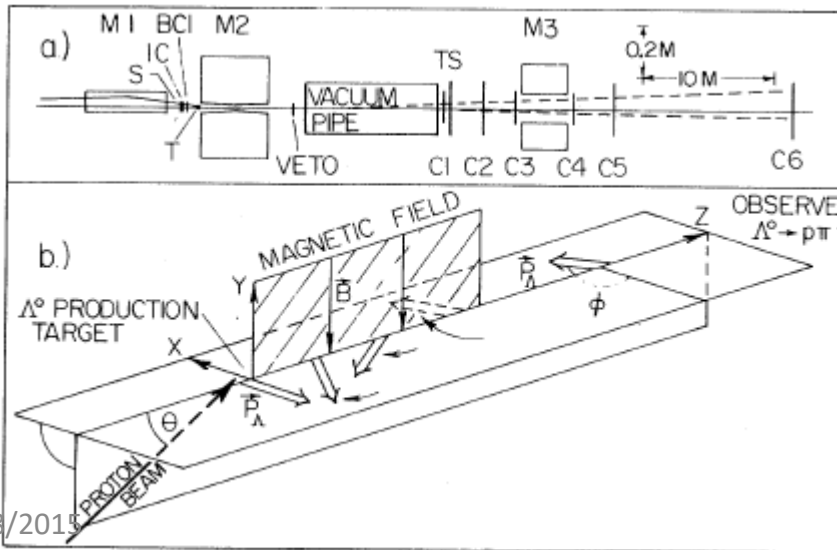
- Separation of beams depending on Z/A



Hypernucleus / fragments = 10^{-5} - 10^{-6}

How to measure the magnetic moment

- For Λ case
 - Polarization is transverse to the reaction plane
 - $p+p \rightarrow \Lambda + K^+ + p$, reaction plane : a plane with $p(\text{beam}) + \Lambda$
 - Polarization : perpendicular to the reaction plane
 - So measure direction of $\Lambda \rightarrow p + \pi^-$ plane w.r.t. the reaction plane

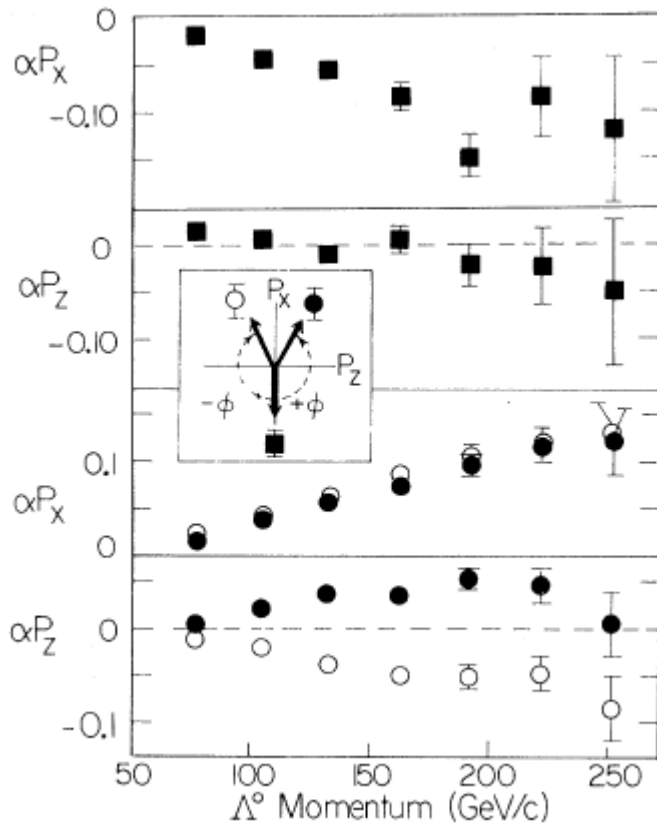


Precise measurement of Λ magnetic moment
 L. Schachinger et al
 PRL 41 (1978) 1348

Λ magnetic moment

Polarization measurement

(from p asymmetry w.r.t the reaction plane)

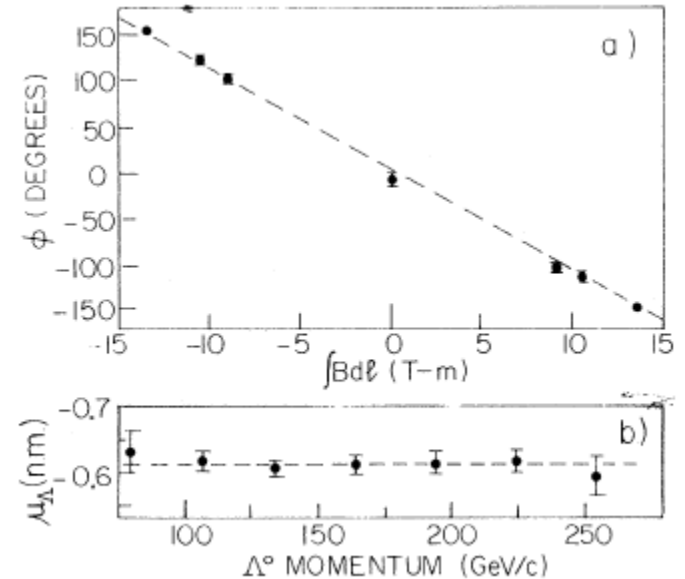


■ : B=0

● : B in y+ direction

○ : B in y- direction

Precession angle vs BdL



$$\phi = (\mu_{\Lambda} / \mu_N) (18.30 \text{ deg/T m}) \int B dL, \text{ where}$$

$$\mu_N \text{ is the nuclear magneton, } \mu_N = e\hbar / 2M_p c$$

$$= 3.15252 \times 10^{-14} \text{ MeV/T.}^3$$

HypHI at GSI

- ${}^6\text{Li}$ beam 3×10^6 /s
- 3.5-day experiment
- ${}^{12}\text{C}$ graphite target
- $8.84\text{g/cm}^2 \rightarrow$ interaction prob 10%
- $B=0.75\text{T}$
- TR0-TR2 : SciFi
- BDC, SDC: drift chambers

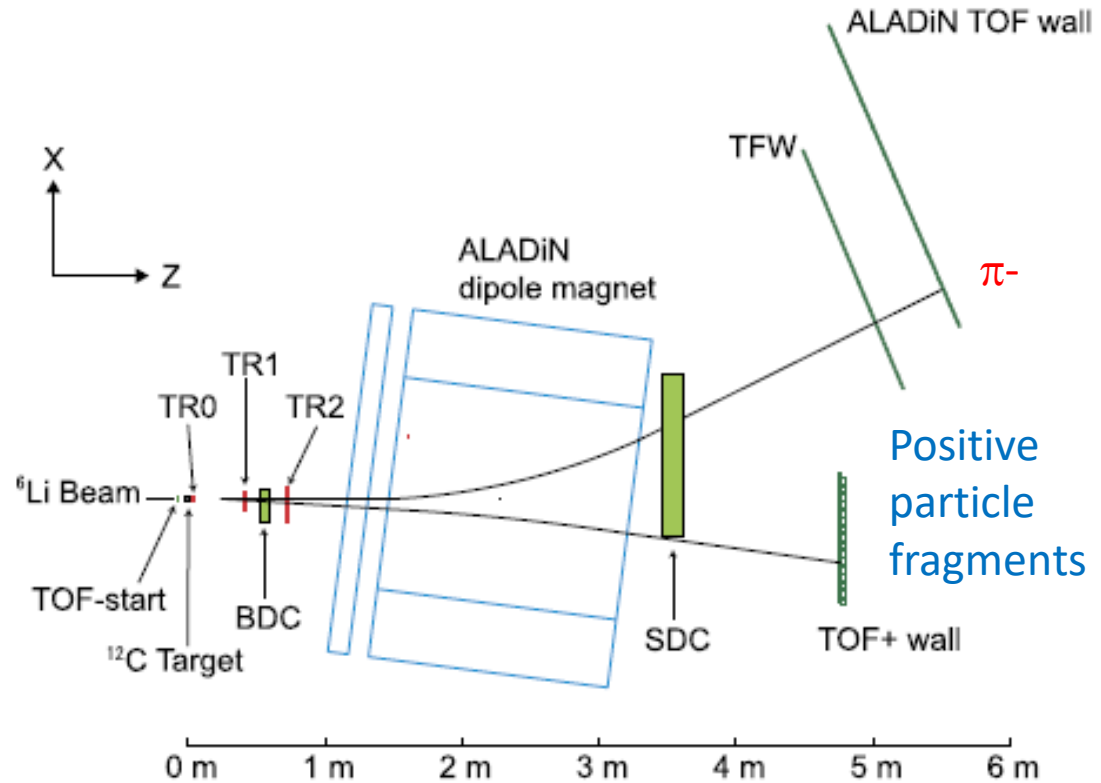
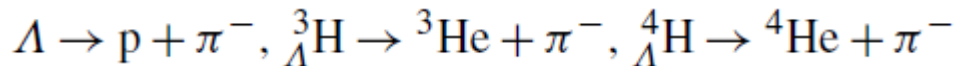


Fig. 1. Layout of the experimental setup.

Reconstructed decays



Vertex cut required!

HypHI Results

	$\langle x \rangle$	σ_{stat}	σ_{sys}	σ_{prior}
Λ_{tot} (mb)	1.7	± 0.7 (stat)	± 0.4 (sys)	± 0.2 (prior)
Λ_{obs} (mb)	0.3	± 0.1 (stat)	± 0.06 (sys)	± 0.03 (prior)
${}^3_{\Lambda}H$ (μb)	3.9	± 1.3 (stat)	± 0.3 (sys)	± 0.3 (prior)
${}^4_{\Lambda}H$ (μb)	3.1	± 1.0 (stat)	± 0.3 (sys)	± 0.1 (prior)
${}^3_{\Lambda}H/{}^4_{\Lambda}H$	1.4	± 0.7 (stat)	± 0.1 (sys)	± 0.2 (prior)
${}^3_{\Lambda}H/\Lambda$ ($\times 10^{-3}$)	2.6	± 1.4 (stat)	± 0.3 (sys)	± 0.2 (prior)
${}^4_{\Lambda}H/\Lambda$ ($\times 10^{-3}$)	2.1	± 1.1 (stat)	± 0.1 (sys)	± 0.2 (prior)

- Comparison of the absolute yields (dN/dy)

- ${}^6\text{Li}+{}^{12}\text{C}$ minimum-bias cross section : $\sigma_{total}=0.667\text{b}$

- $N(\Lambda) = 2.6 \times 10^{-3}$

- $N({}^3_{\Lambda}H) = \sigma({}^3_{\Lambda}H)/\sigma_{total} = 3.9 \times 10^{-6}/0.667 = 5.8 \times 10^{-6}$

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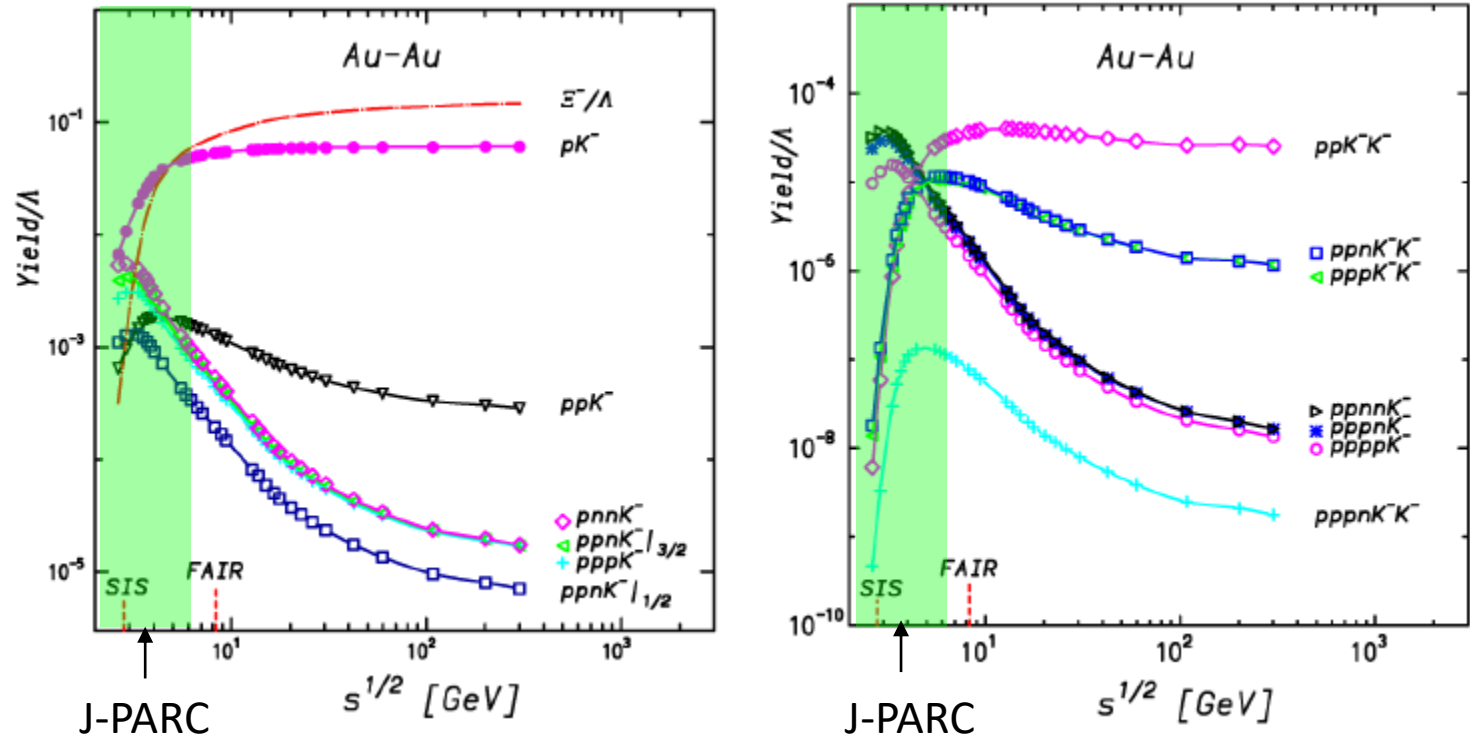
$\sim 3 \times 10^{-6}$ in p+C
at E16?

p+C/Li+C $\sim 1/6$

Energy cor=3

Kaonic nuclei production in HIC

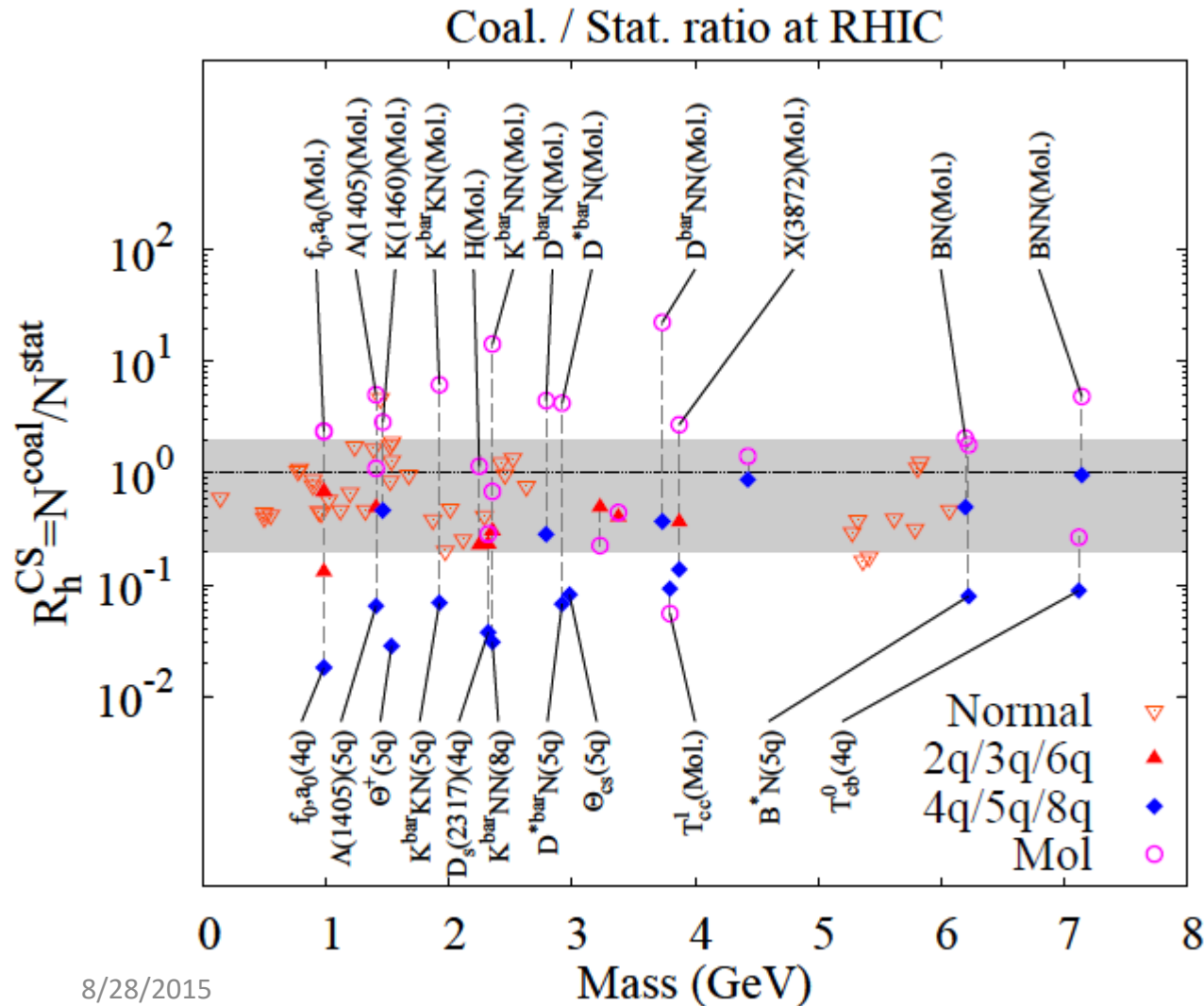
Andronic, PBM, et al, NPA 765 (2006) 211–225



- Evidence of K^-pp state at J-PARC (E27) ($\pi^+ + d \rightarrow K^+ + K^-pp$), but no other states yet
- Statistical thermal model calculation
- Maximum yields at J-PARC energy range

Exotic hadrons in HIC

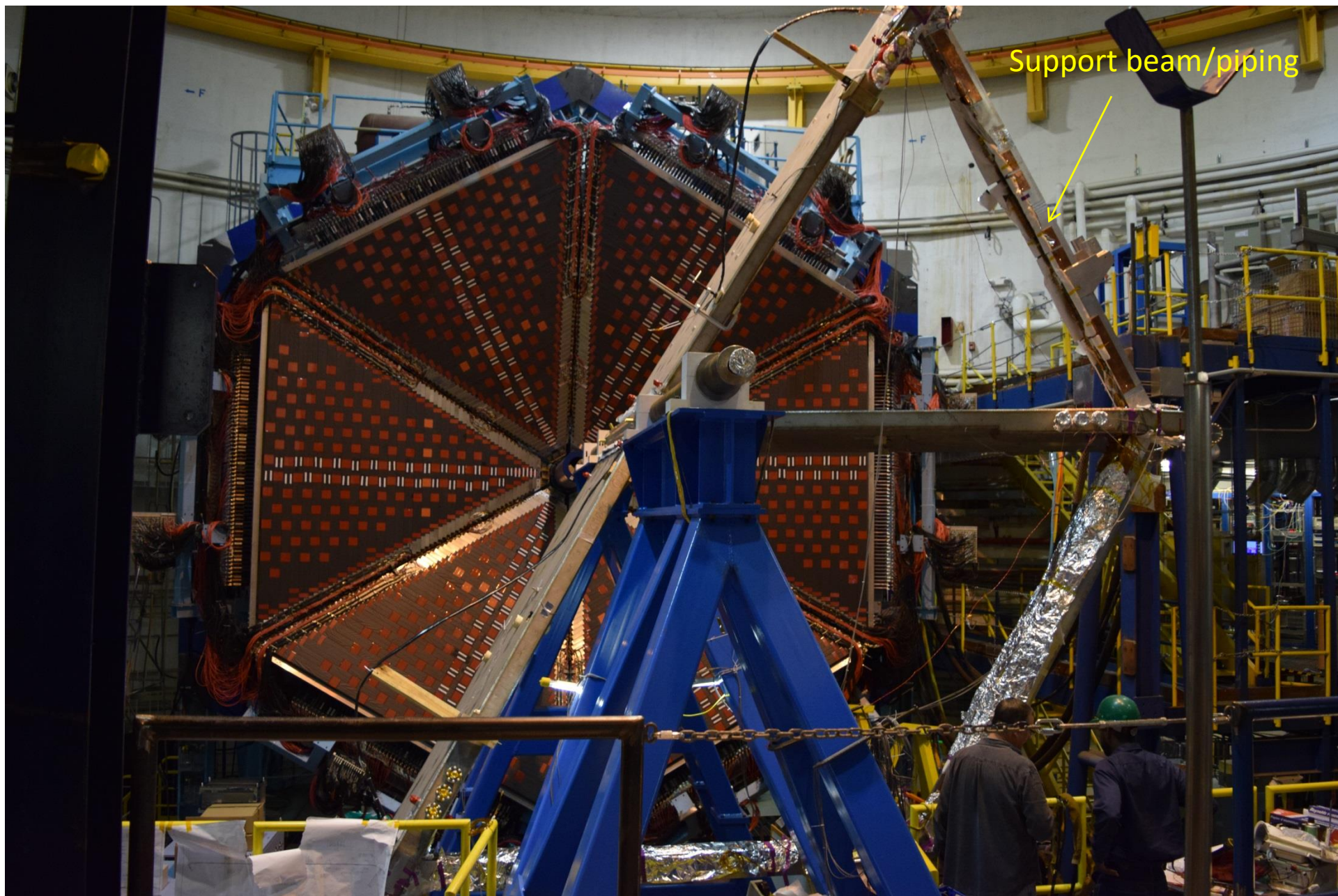
ExHIC collab (A. Ohnishi, et al)



Yields depend on the system size assuming a coalescence model (RHIC or LHC)

J-PARC?

$\Lambda(1405)$ is $K^{\text{bar}}N$ or 5-quark state?



Support beam/piping

Hypernuclear physics with HI

Goals

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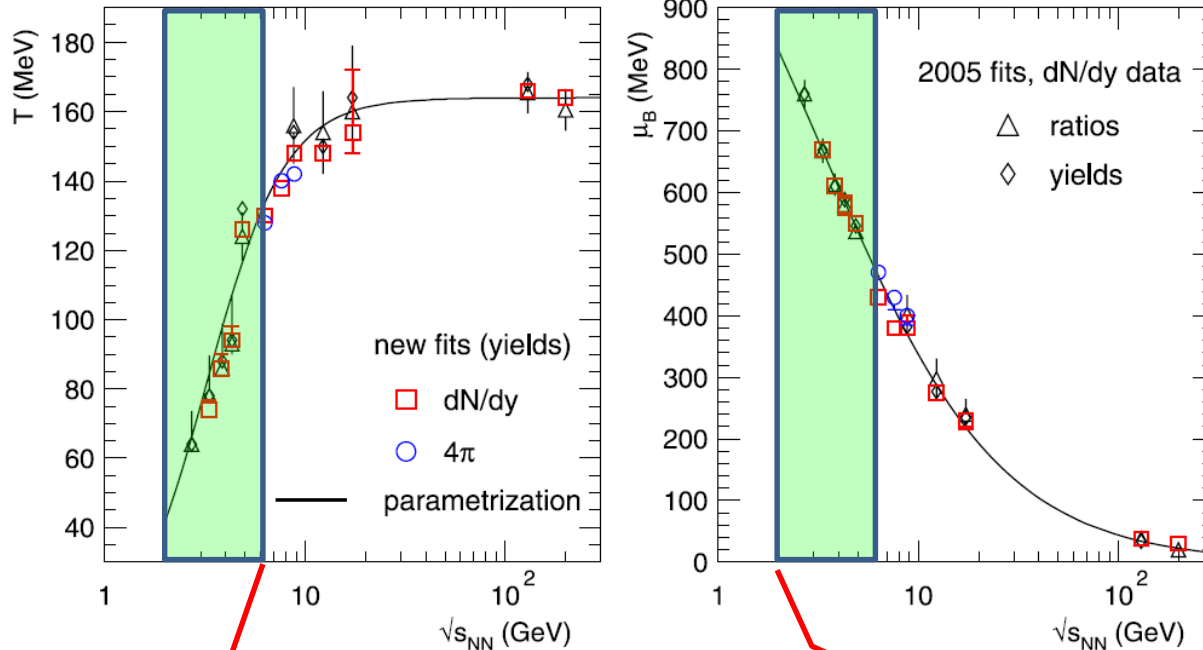
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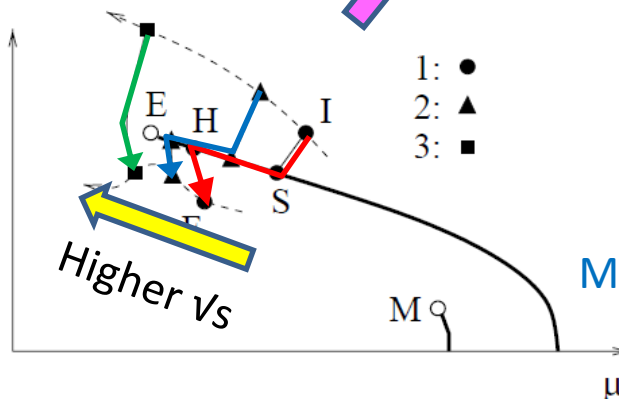
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(T, μ_B) and $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$

A. Andronic, et al, NPA837 (2010) 65-86



- Focusing effect toward the critical point in the system evolution
- We can measure (T, μ_B) as a function of \sqrt{s} with fine steps (almost continuously) and systematically with the same spectrometer
- Signature for the critical point = step structure?



M. Stephanov PRL81(1998)4816

How about beam demand for space development in Japan?

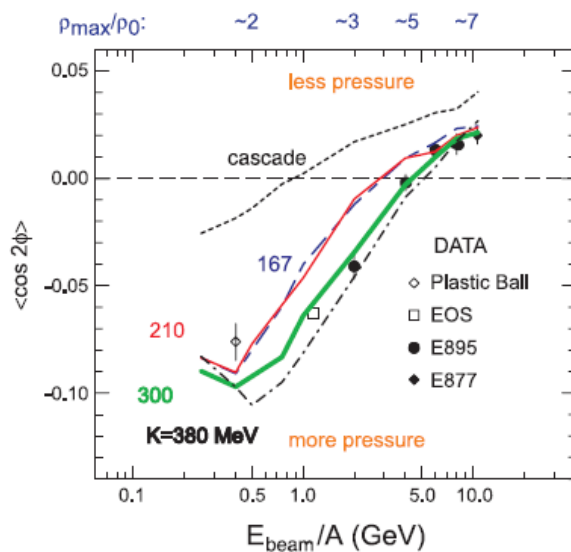
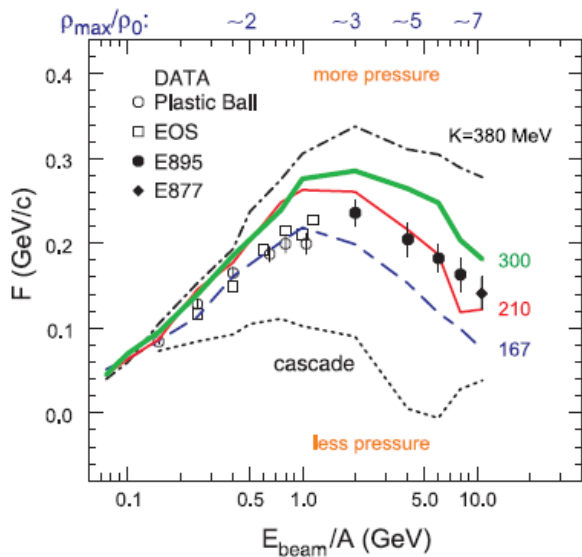
Comments by Toru Tamagawa (RIKEN)

- 宇宙関連では、重イオン照射に一定のニーズがある。特に低エネルギー側でICやセンサーへの照射は、半永久的にニーズが絶えないと思われる。これから CubeSat などの超小型衛星が大学レベルで開発が進むので、自前で放射線耐性を確認したいというニーズも増えるのではないか。
- 現在最も良く用いられているのは HIMAC (800 A MeV)。ユーザーサポート体制が整っている。
- 最近理研もユーザーサポートを強化している。RCNP (200 A GeV) でも、衛星搭載用の CCD chip に陽子を照射する実験を行っているグループがある。
- 地球周回軌道(科学衛星の大半)では、主に低エネルギー側 (<1 A GeV) が効く。低エネルギーなので、ある程度シールドすることが可能。電子機器の single event upset (SEU) などを研究する人は、低エネルギーを希望する。
- 銀河宇宙線の場合は、高エネルギー (>1-10 A GeV) なので、シールドできるほど十分な物質を宇宙に上げられません。宇宙に人が長期滞在する時や、月とか火星に行く場合は、こちらのほうが効く。
- もし J-PARC で行う場合は、低エネルギーも高エネルギーも、MR を使用する必要がある。(70 A MeV-10 A GeV)

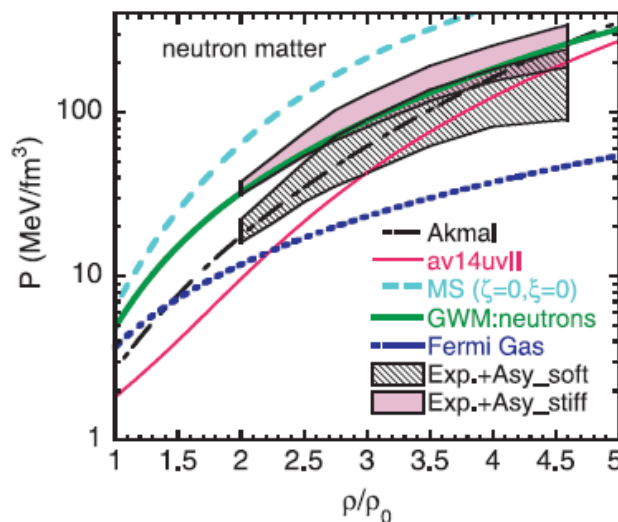
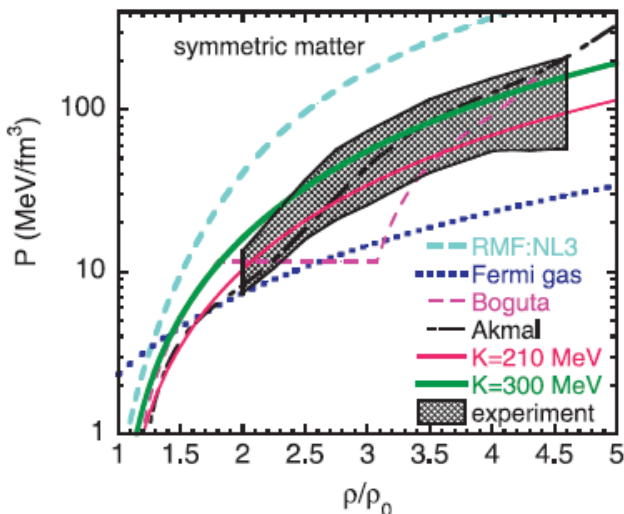
EOS from flow

$$F = \left. \frac{d\langle p_x/A \rangle}{d(y/y_{cm})} \right|_{y/y_{cm} = 1}$$

$$K \equiv 9 dp/d\rho$$

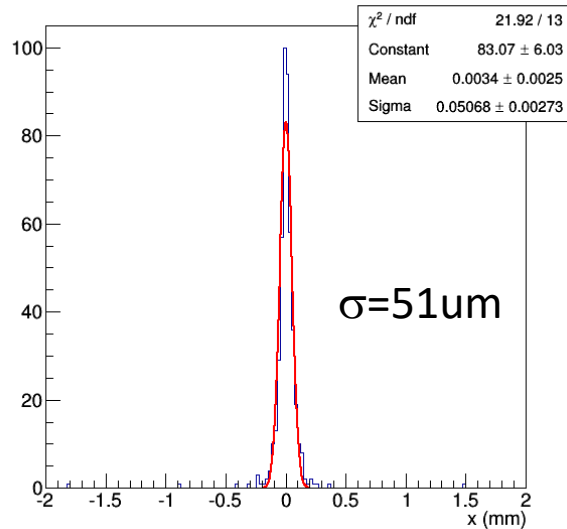


- To measure EOS is one of the ultimate goals of nuclear experiments
- Flow as a function of \sqrt{s} may have important information of EOS
 - Danielewicz et al., Science 298 (2002) 1592

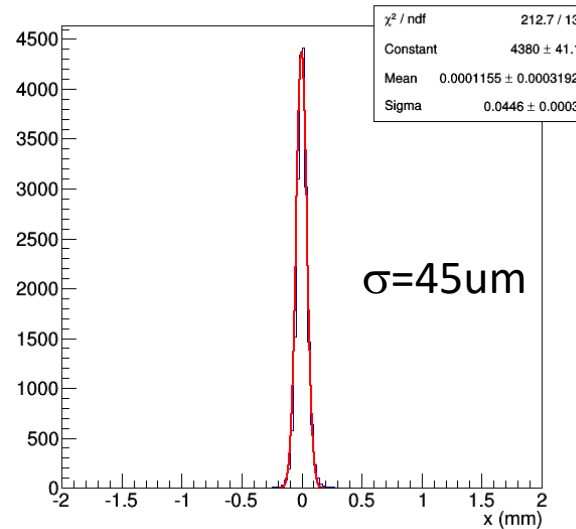


Vertex resolution

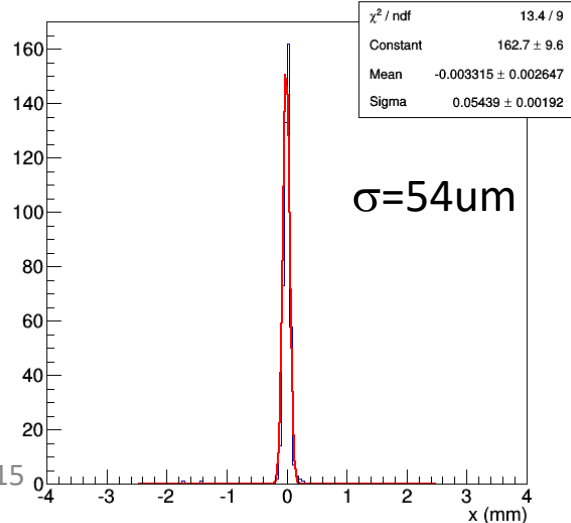
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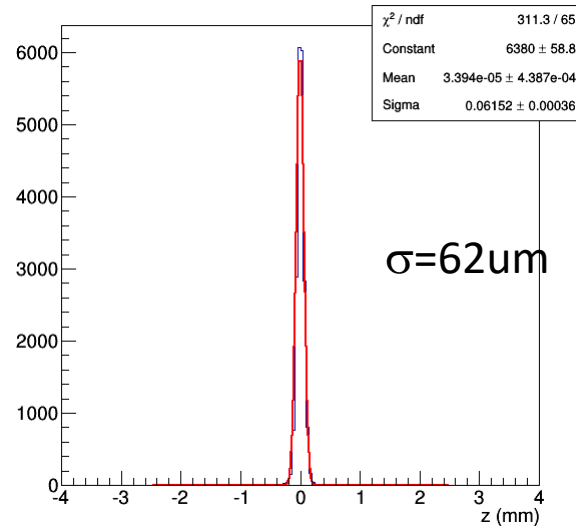
Forward xca



Barrel zca



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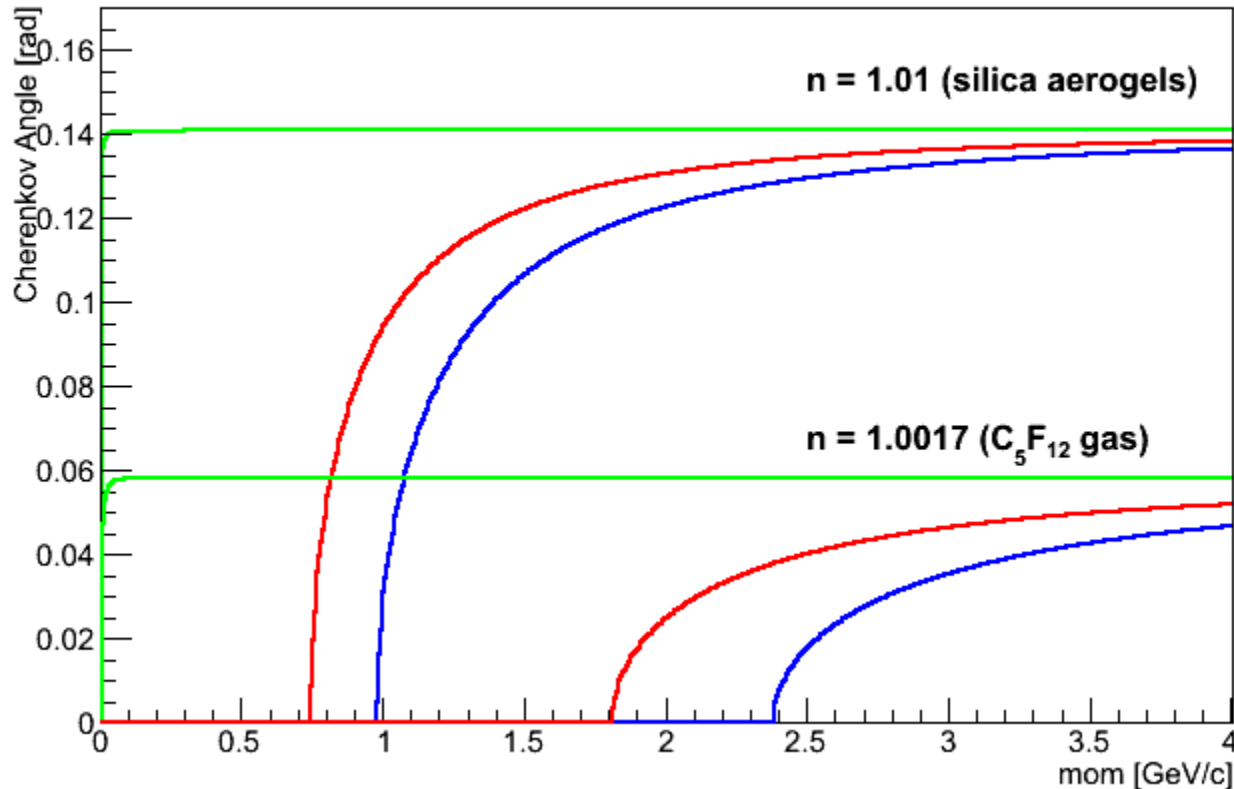


Xca,zca
Closed approach
Of the track
To the target
Position

Good resolution
With 4 layer
40umx40um
and
80umx80um
pixels

μ/π separation with RICH

Cherenkov Angle for e (green), μ (red) and π (blue)



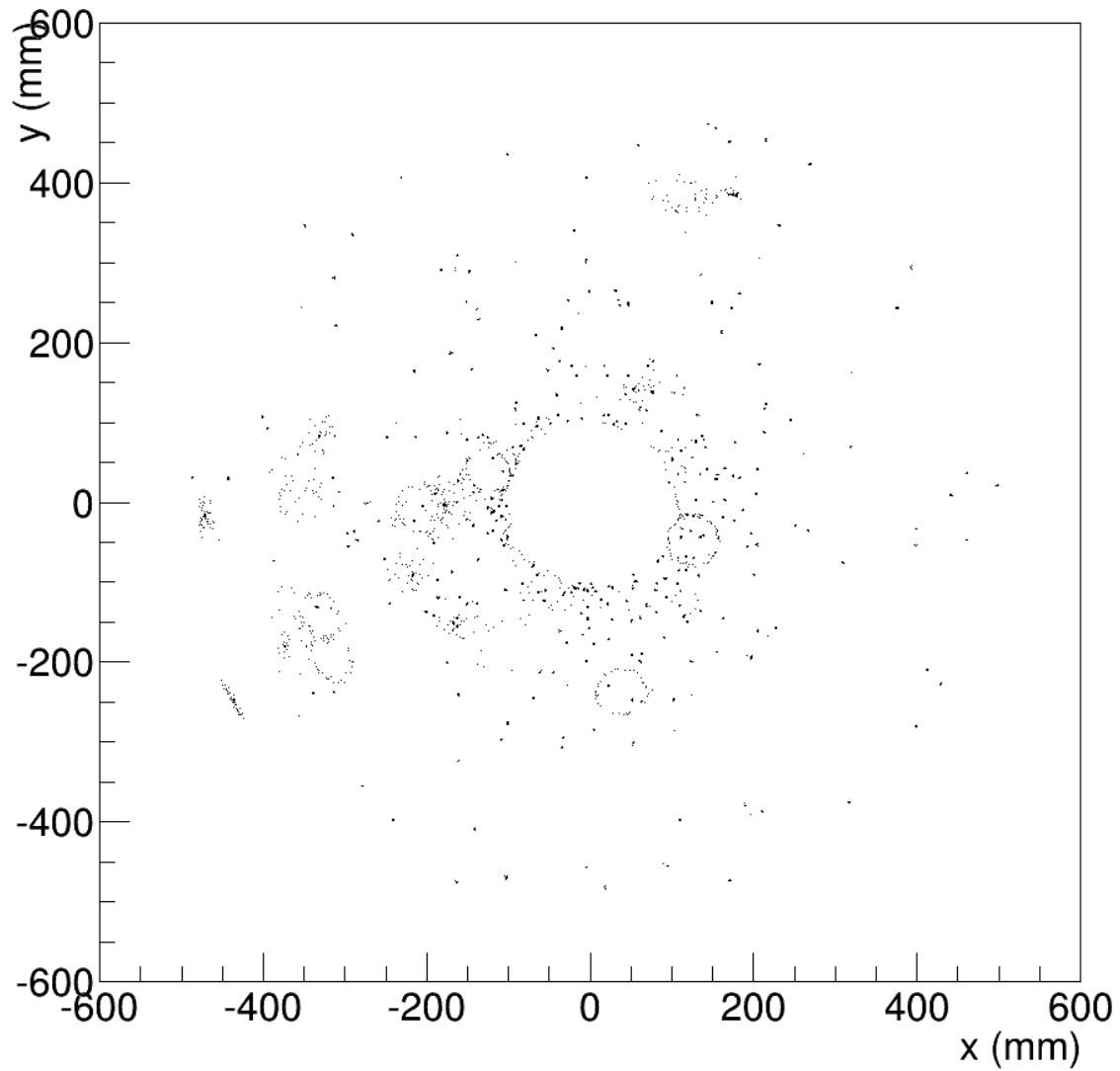
$P < 0.8 \text{ GeV}/c$

- TOF (MRPD)
- 3σ separation
 $\sigma_t = 30 \text{ ps}$, $L = 5 \text{ m}$

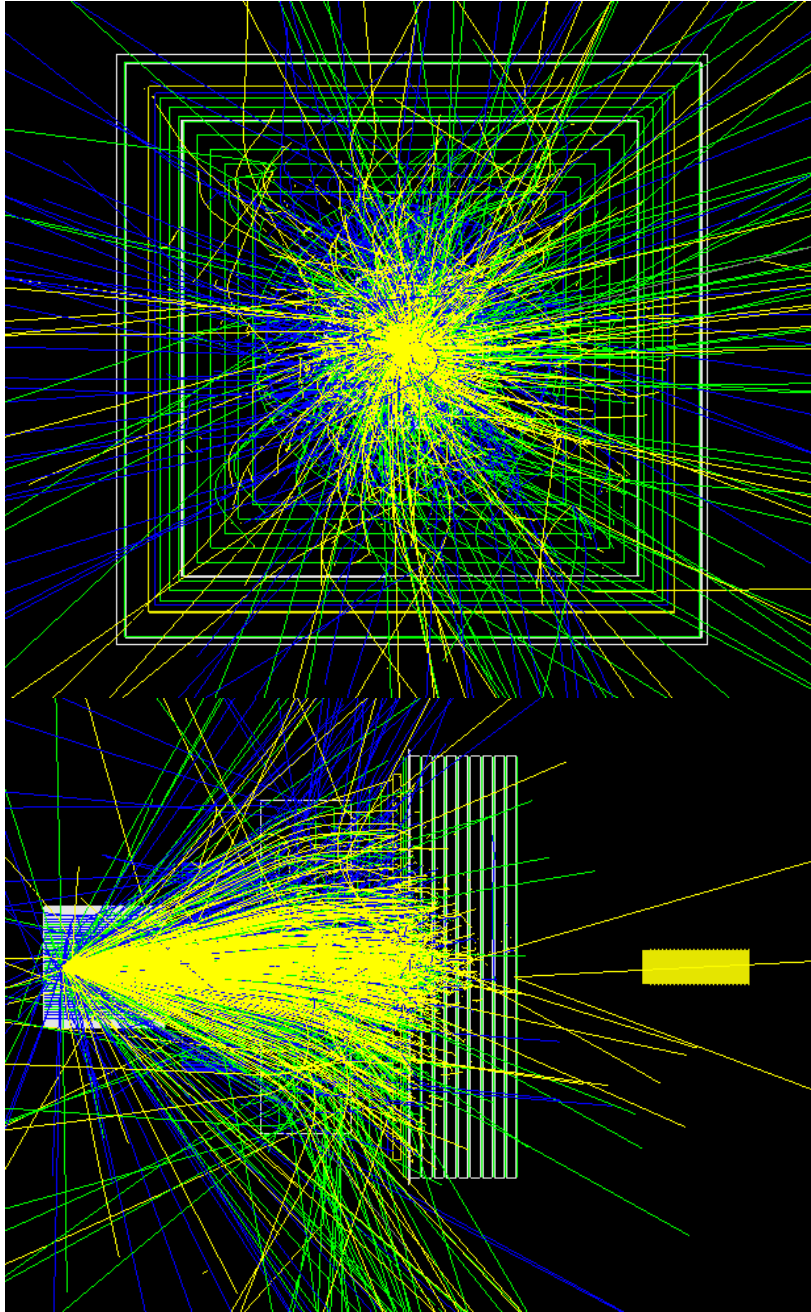
$0.8 < p < 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c$
RICH(aerogel)

$P > 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c$
Fe absorbers
+trackers

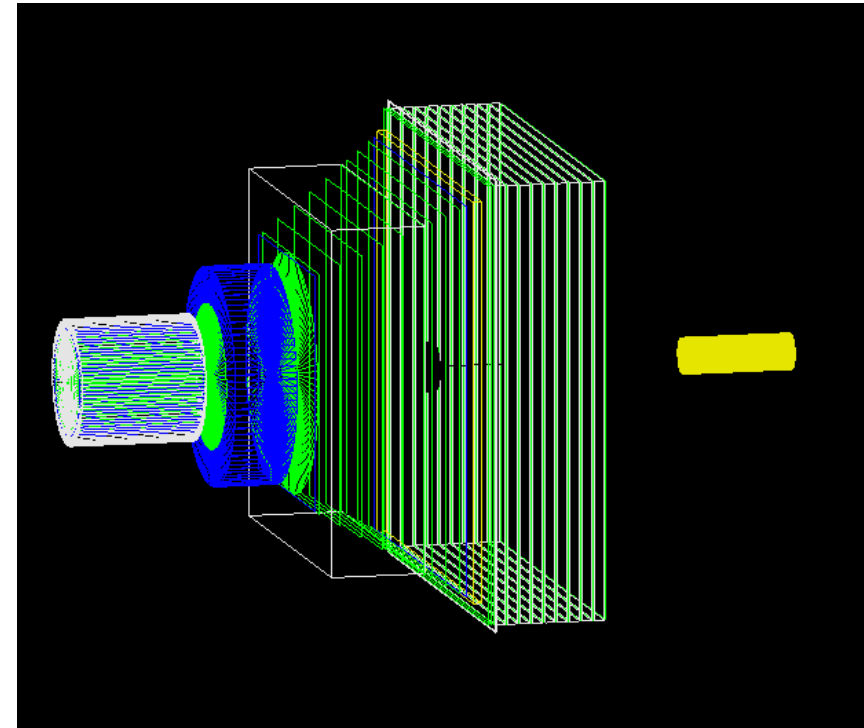
An U+U event



GEANT4 simulation

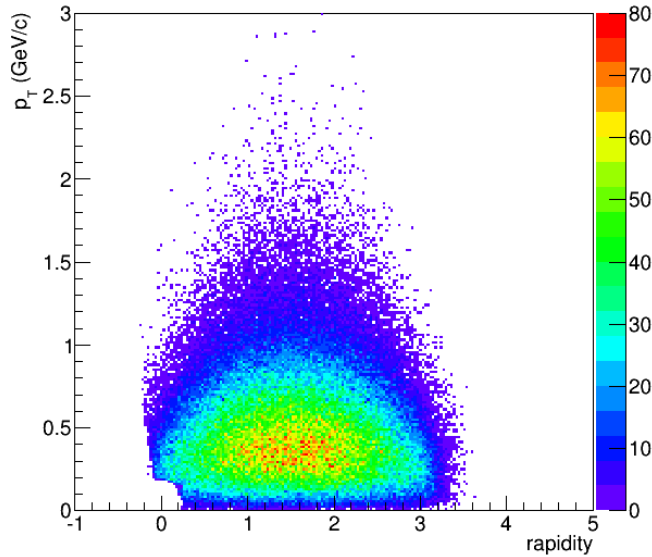


- JAM model
U+U collisions
(10AGeV)

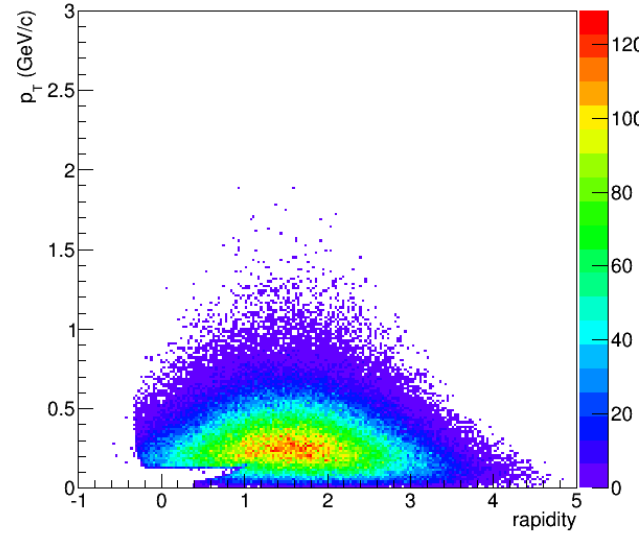


U+U at 10 AGeV (Preliminary)

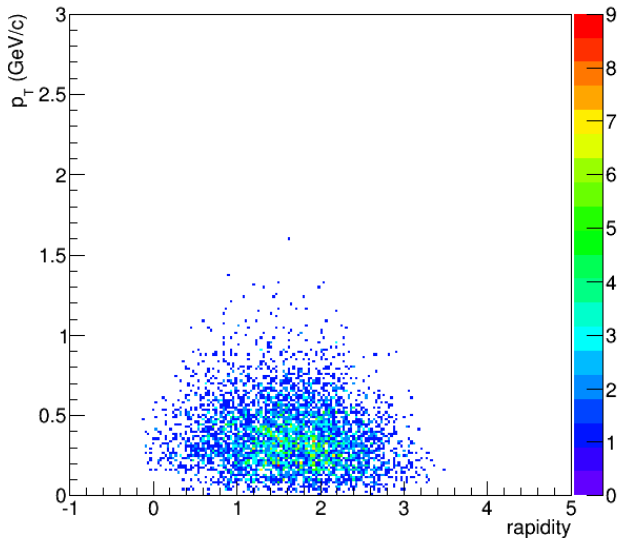
proton(rec)



π^+ (rec)



K^+ (rec)



Acceptance
(including decay loss)

p	97.5%
K	72.3%
π	87.1%

PID and momentum (Preliminary)

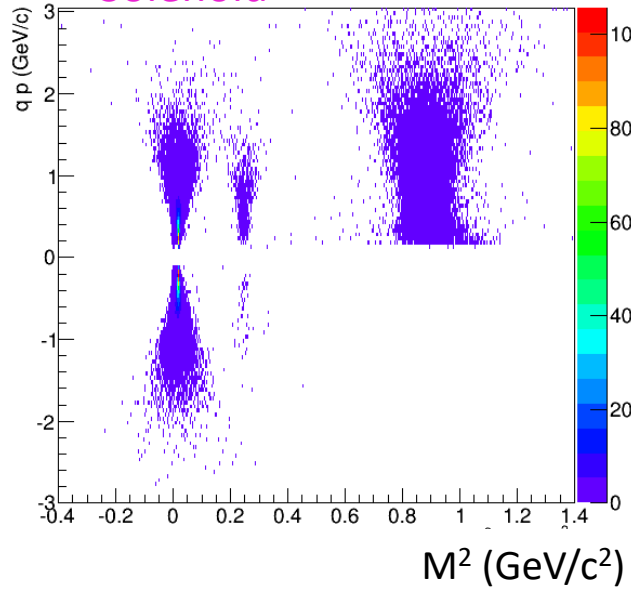
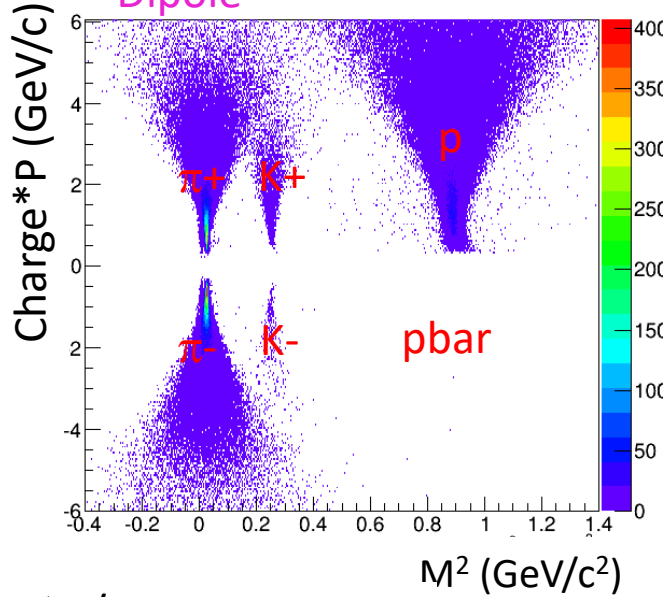
Momentum vs m^2 (with TOF)

Dipole

$\theta < 30^\circ$

Solenoid

$\theta > 30^\circ$



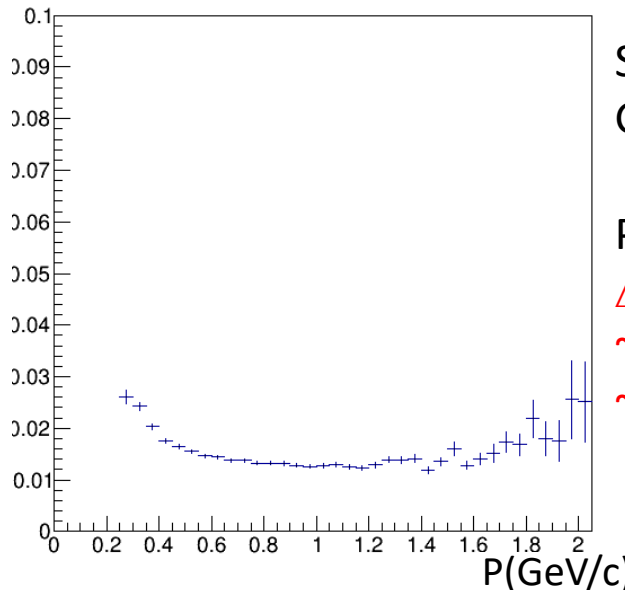
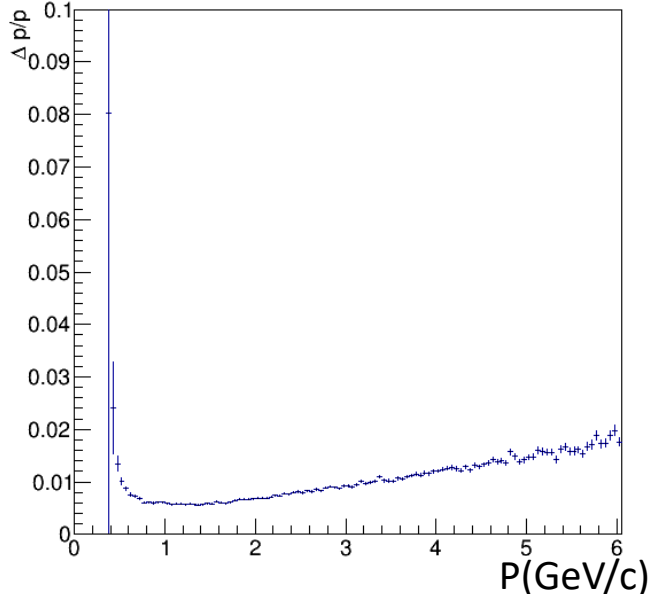
TOF resolution 50 ps
 2σ π -K separation
 $p < 2.8$ GeV/c
 (dipole)

$\Delta p/p$

Proton ($\theta < 30^\circ$)

Momentum resolution

Proton ($\theta > 30^\circ$)



Silicon trackers : 14-23 μ m
 GEM trackers: 0.2-0.4 mm

Position resolution

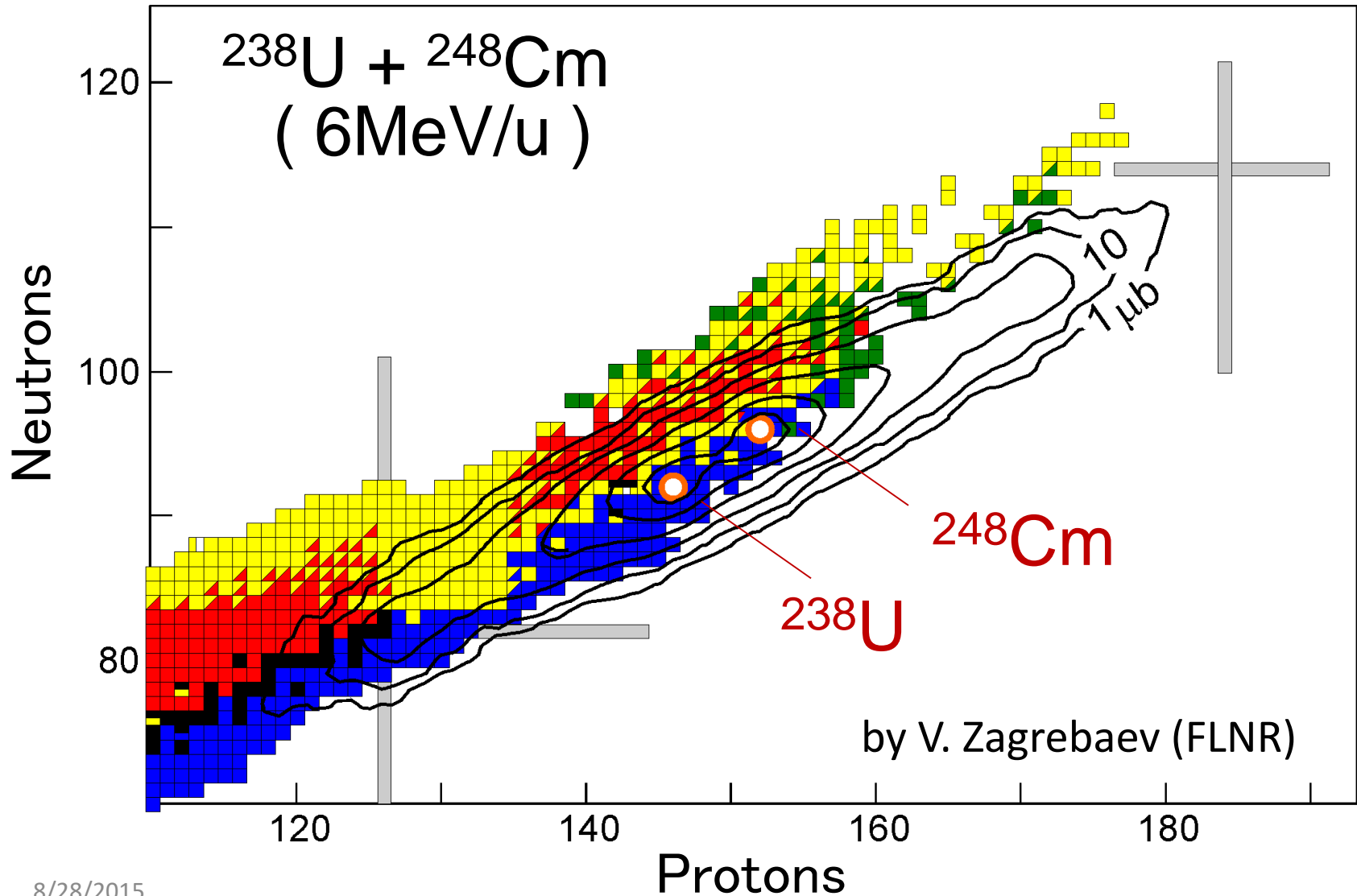
$\Delta p/p$

$\sim 0.4\% \times p$ (GeV/c) (dipole)

$\sim 1.5\%$

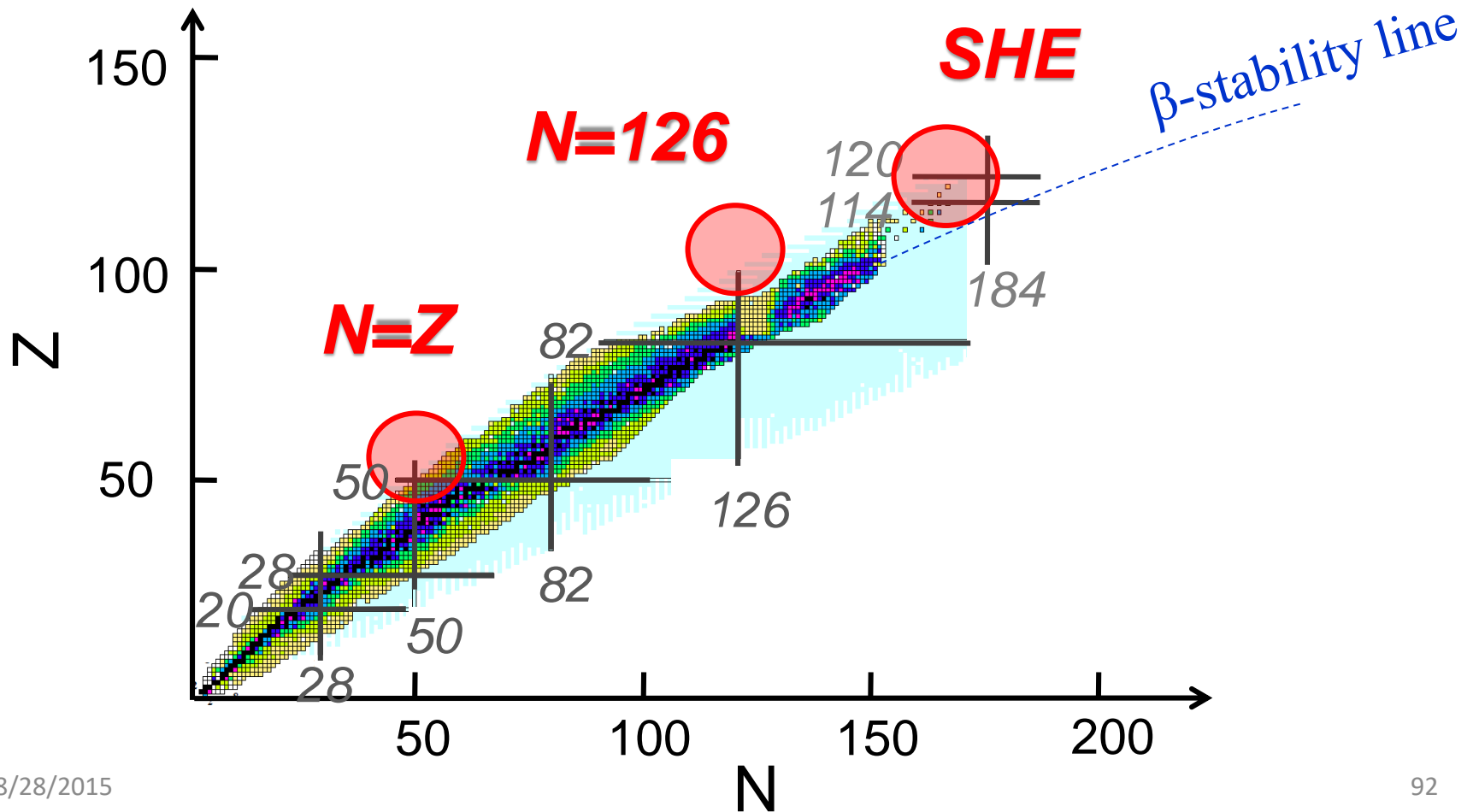
(solenoid)

Search for Super-Heavy Nuclei

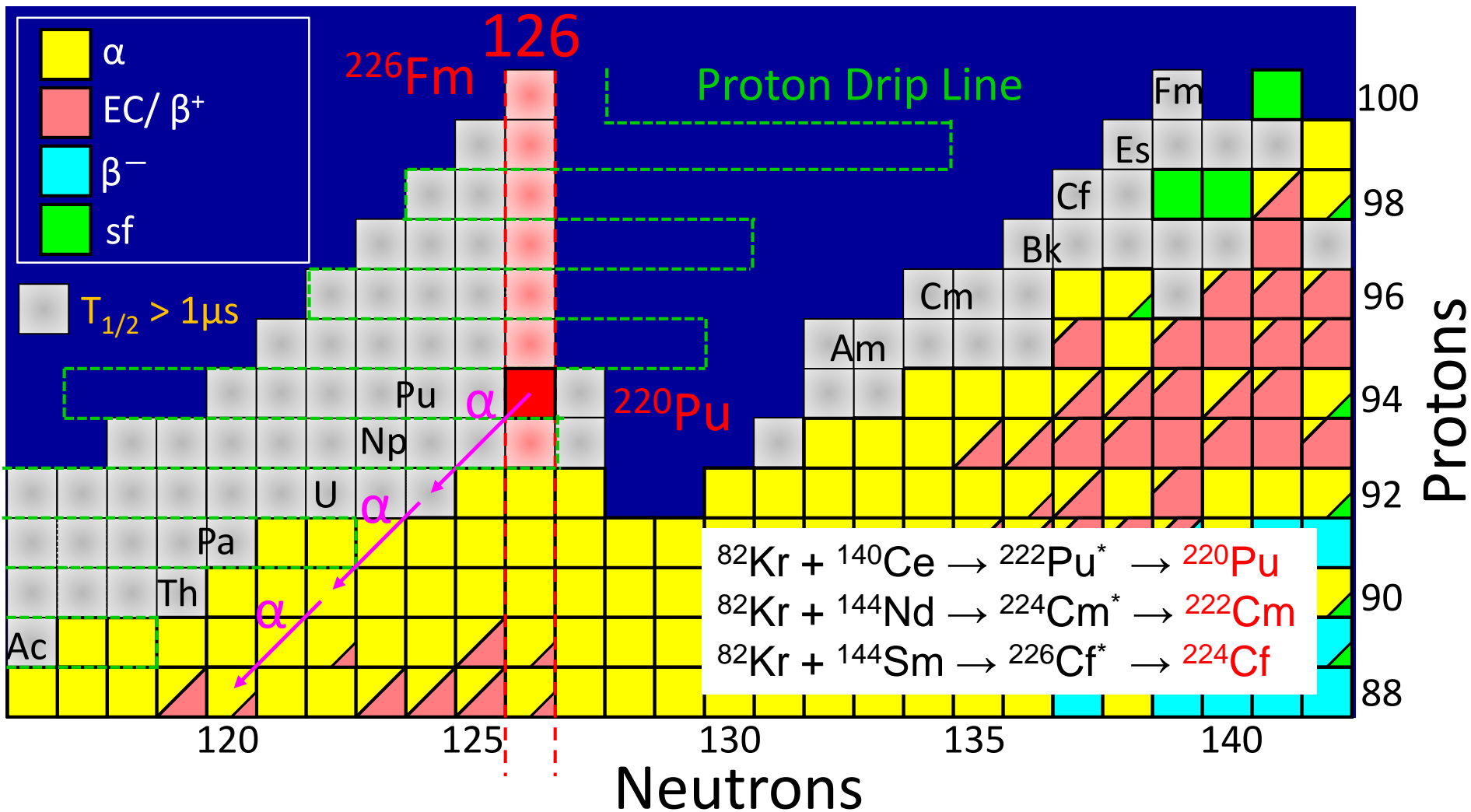


Low Energy Program

- Search for Heaviest $N=Z$ Nuclei
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- Search for Heaviest $N=126$ Nuclei

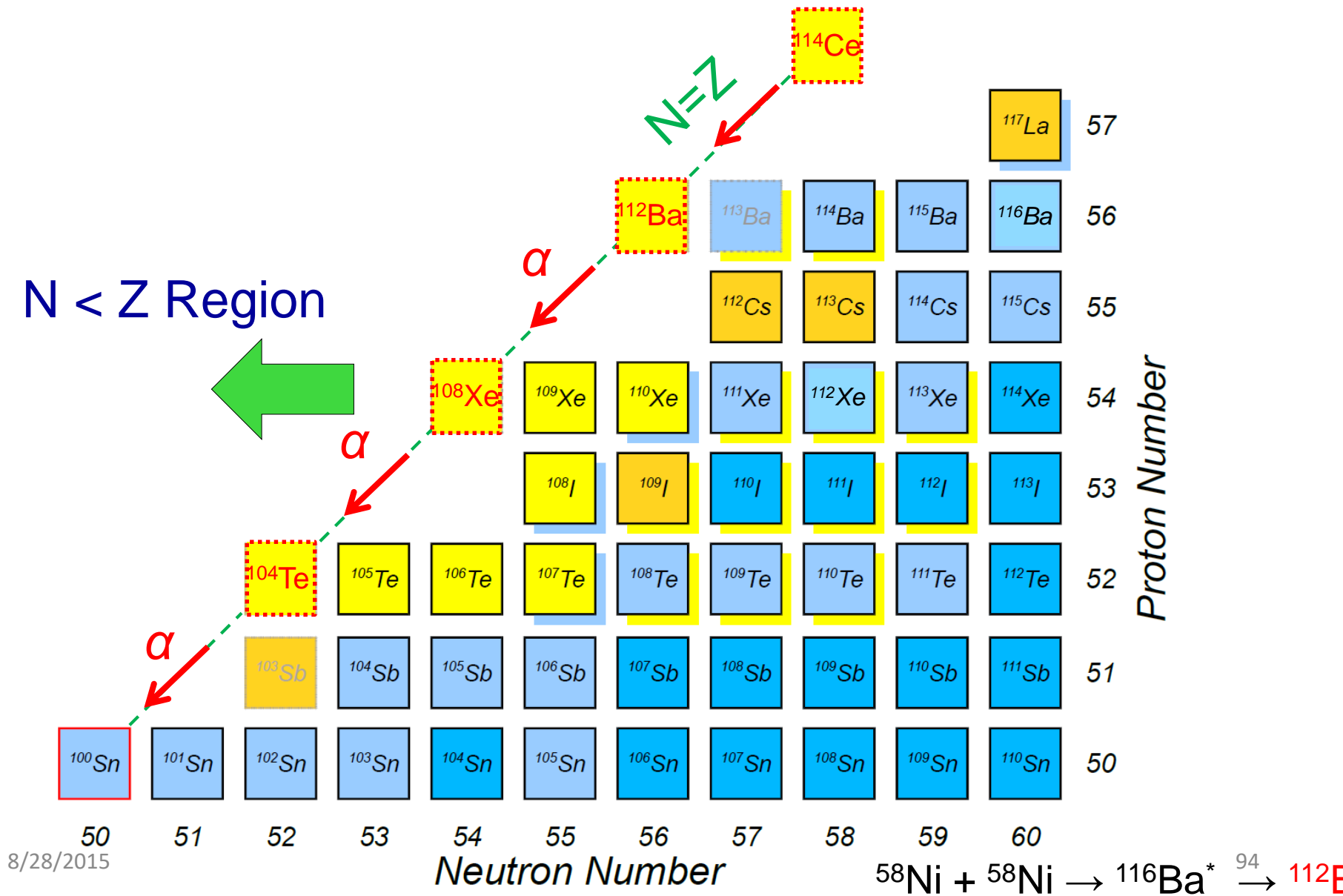


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New Region Predicted by H. Koura, ASRC/JAEA

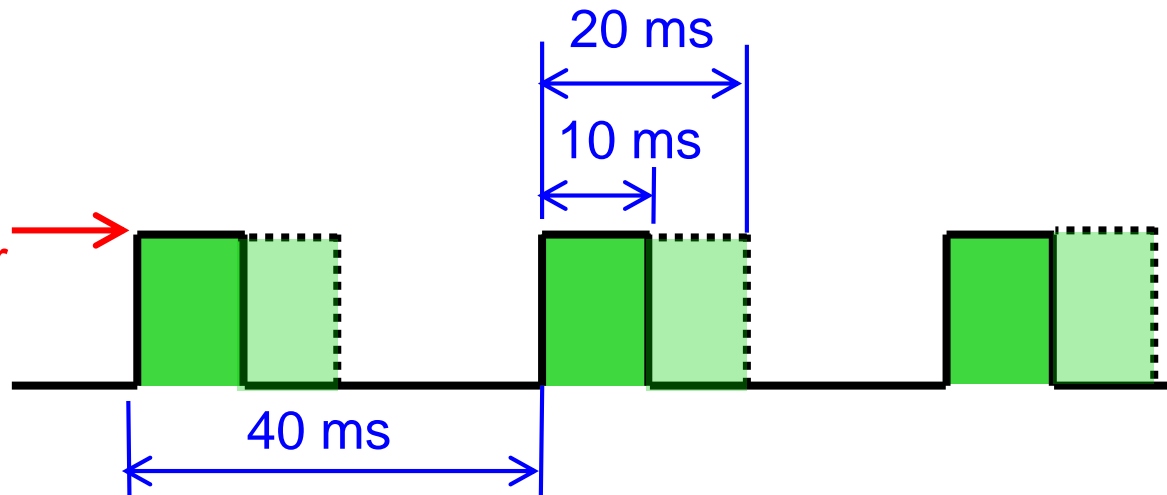
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Beam request for low energy HI experiments

- Ion Species
Ne, Ar, Fe, Ni, Kr, Xe..., U
- Energy
up to 10 MeV/u
- Beam current (Super-conducting ECR)
10 pμA (Au,U), 30 pμA (Ni, Kr) or more
- Beam structure
25 Hz beam more than 25% duty factor (pulse width 10ms or more)

10 pμA for U
30 pμA for Ni, Kr



J-PARC (JAEA & KEK)

400 MeV H⁻ Linac

3 GeV Rapid Cycling
Synchrotron (RCS)

1 MW

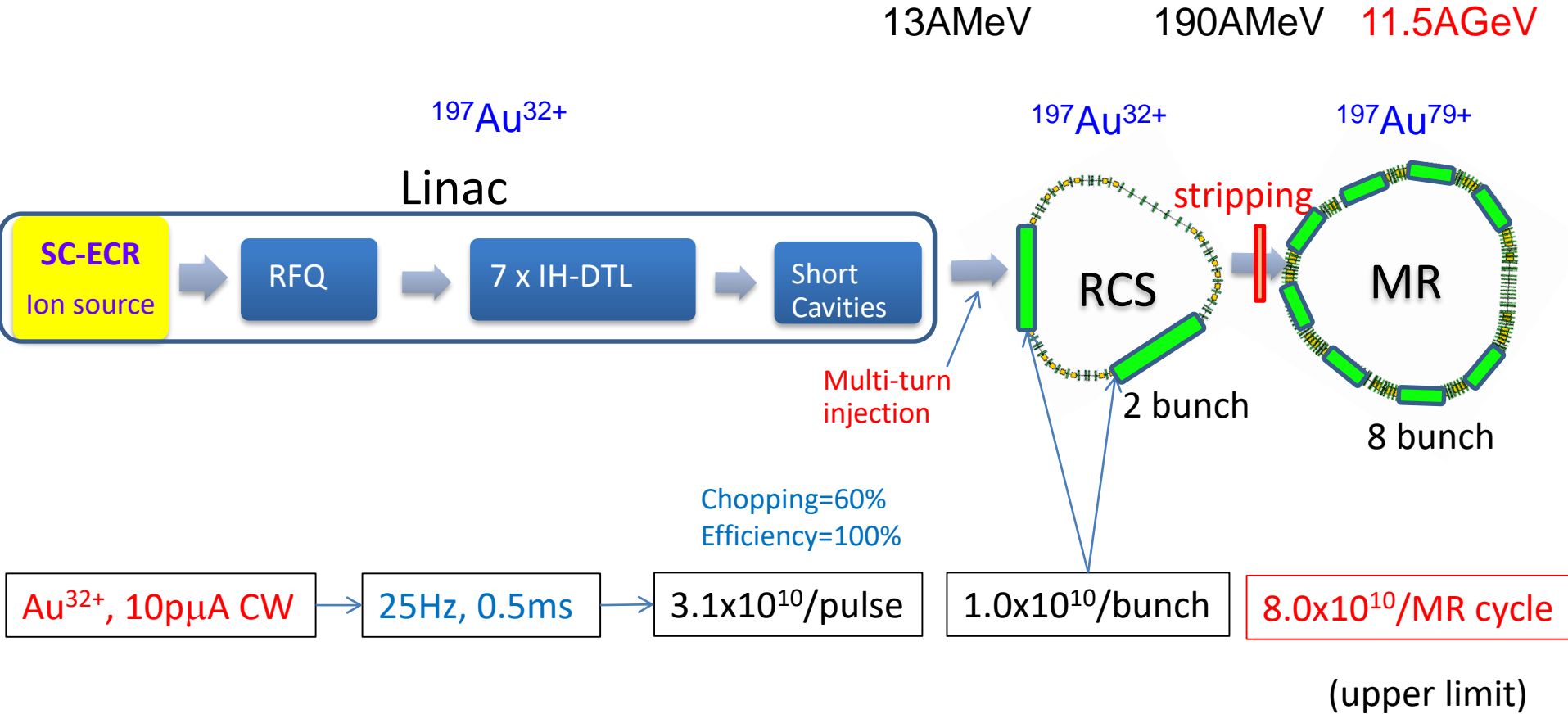
50 GeV Main Ring
Synchrotron (MR)
[30 GeV at present]

0.75 MW

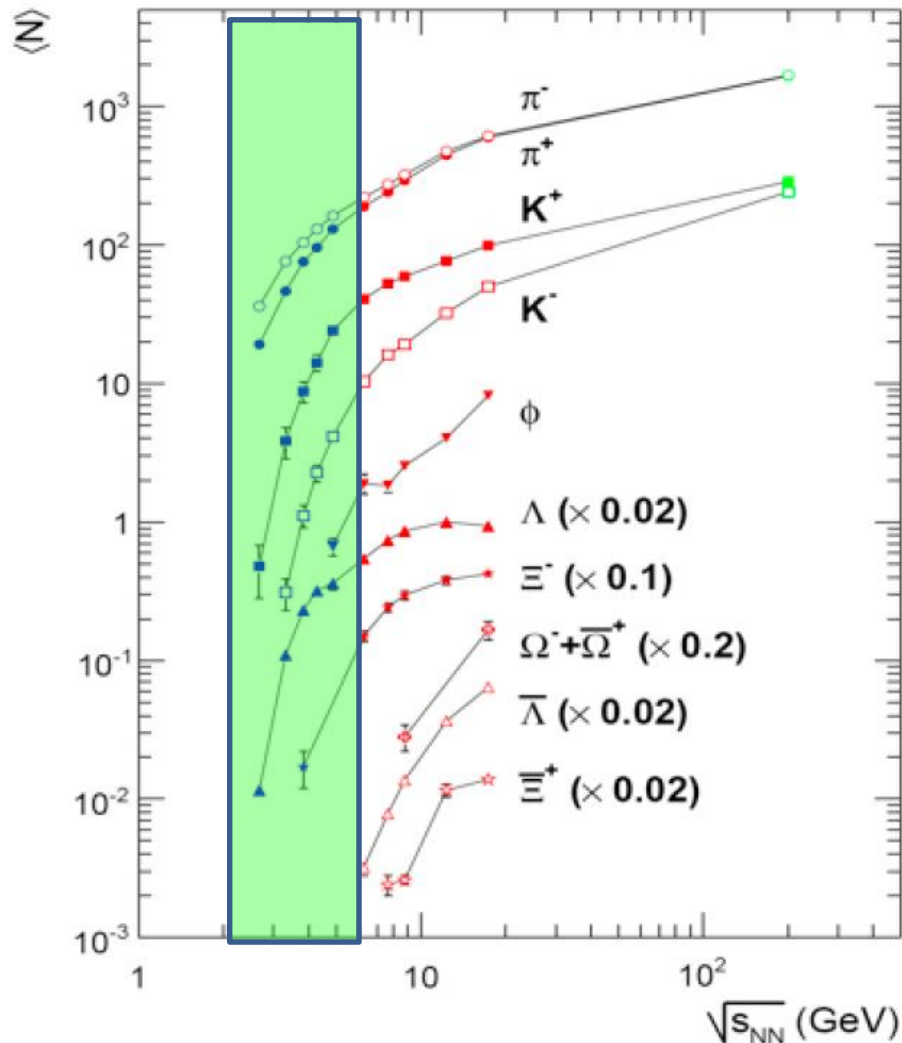
Hadron
Experimental
Hall (HD)

- JFY 2006 / 2007
- JFY 2008
- JFY 2009

An acceleration scheme

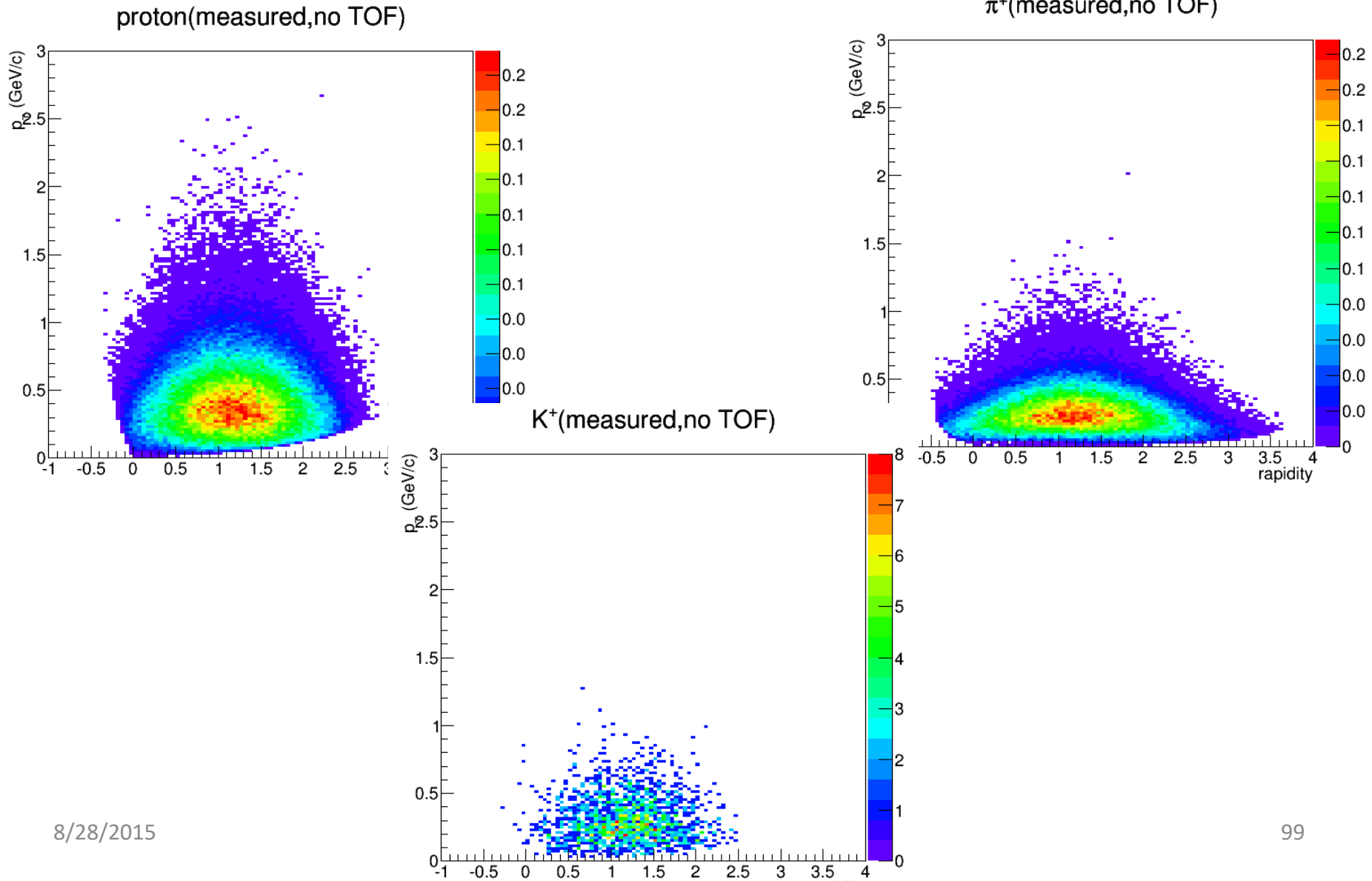


Measured particle multiplicity in Au+Au(Pb+Pb)



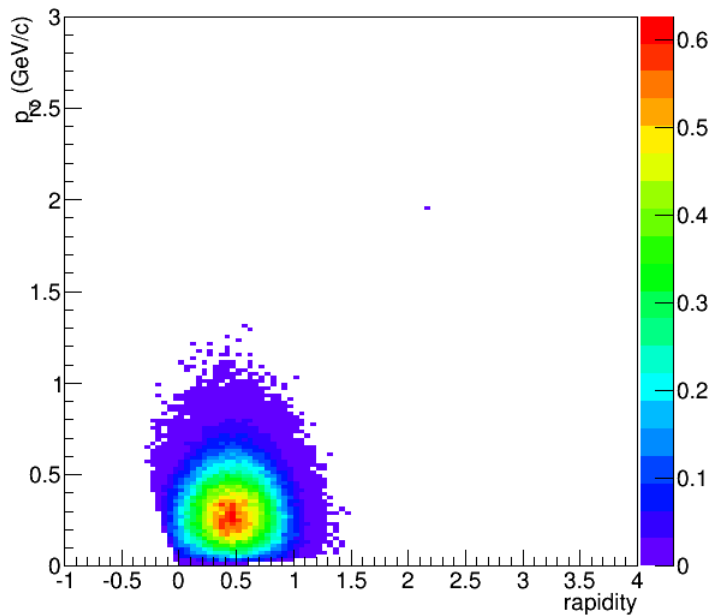
- Ω, Ξ^+, Δ at STAR
BES at 7.7 GeV
- $\pi^0, p, \bar{p}, K_S, d, \bar{t},$
 ${}^3\text{He}$ measured at
AGS
- π^0, η at 1.2 A GeV

U+U at 5 AGeV/c

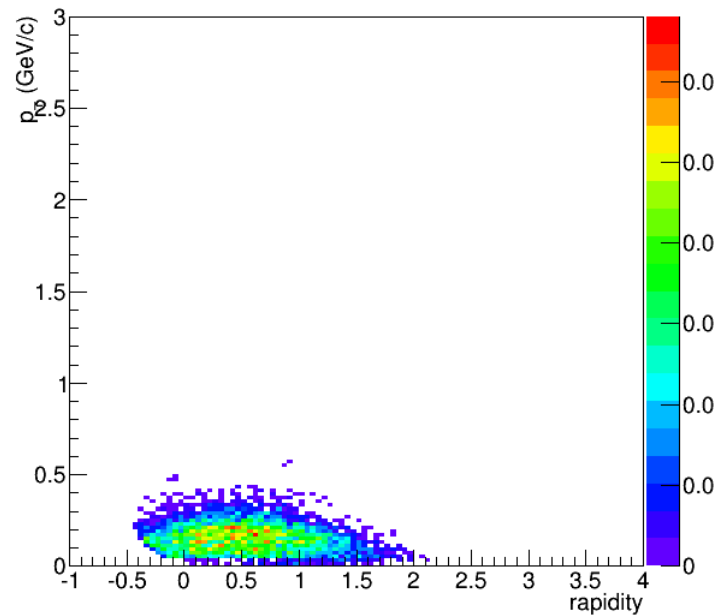


U+U at 1 AGeV/c

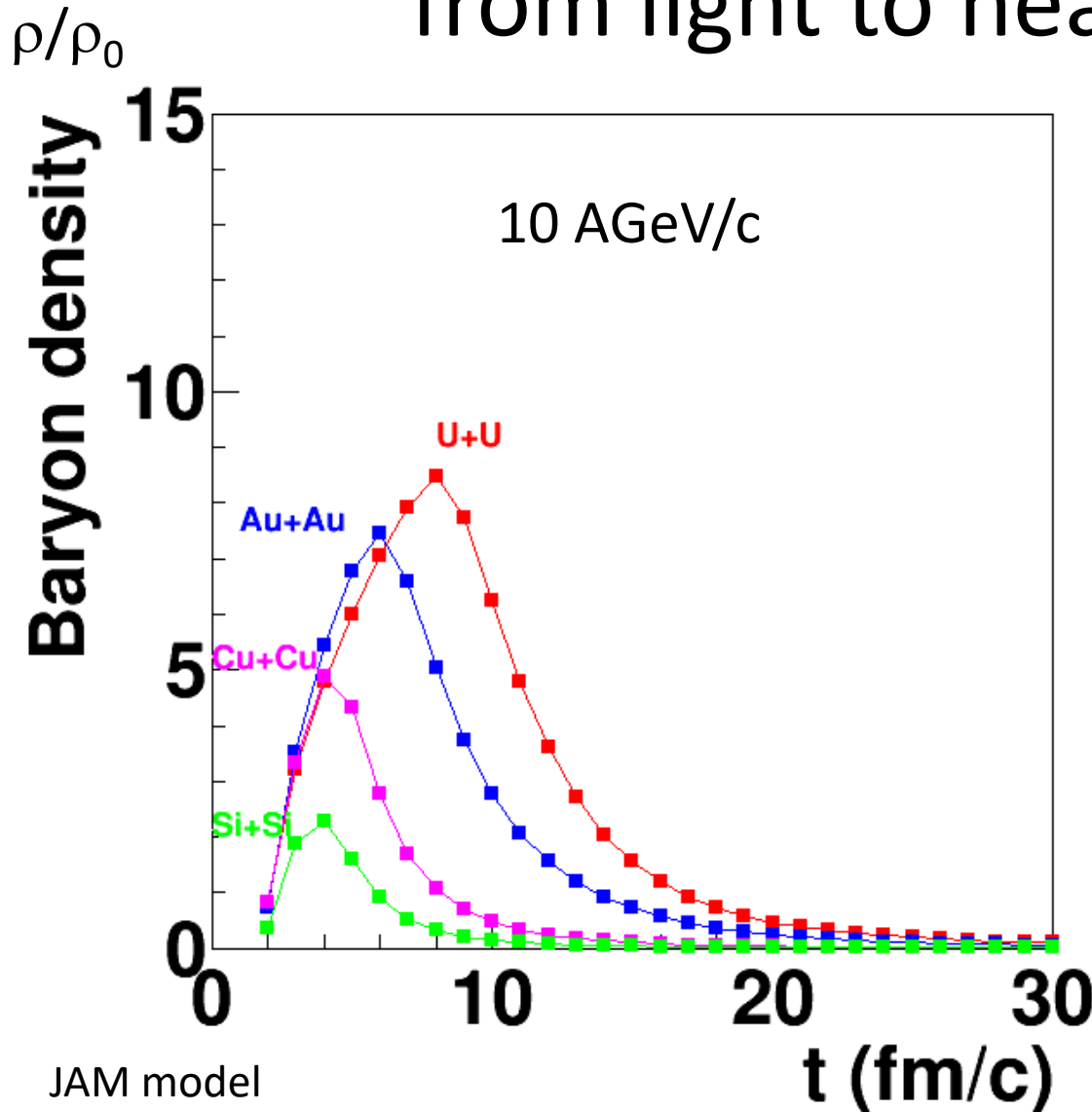
proton(measured,no TOF)



π^+ (measured,no TOF)



Baryon density from light to heavy ions



$\text{Au+Au} \rightarrow \text{U+U}$

– Baryon density

• $7.5\rho_0 \rightarrow 8.6\rho_0$

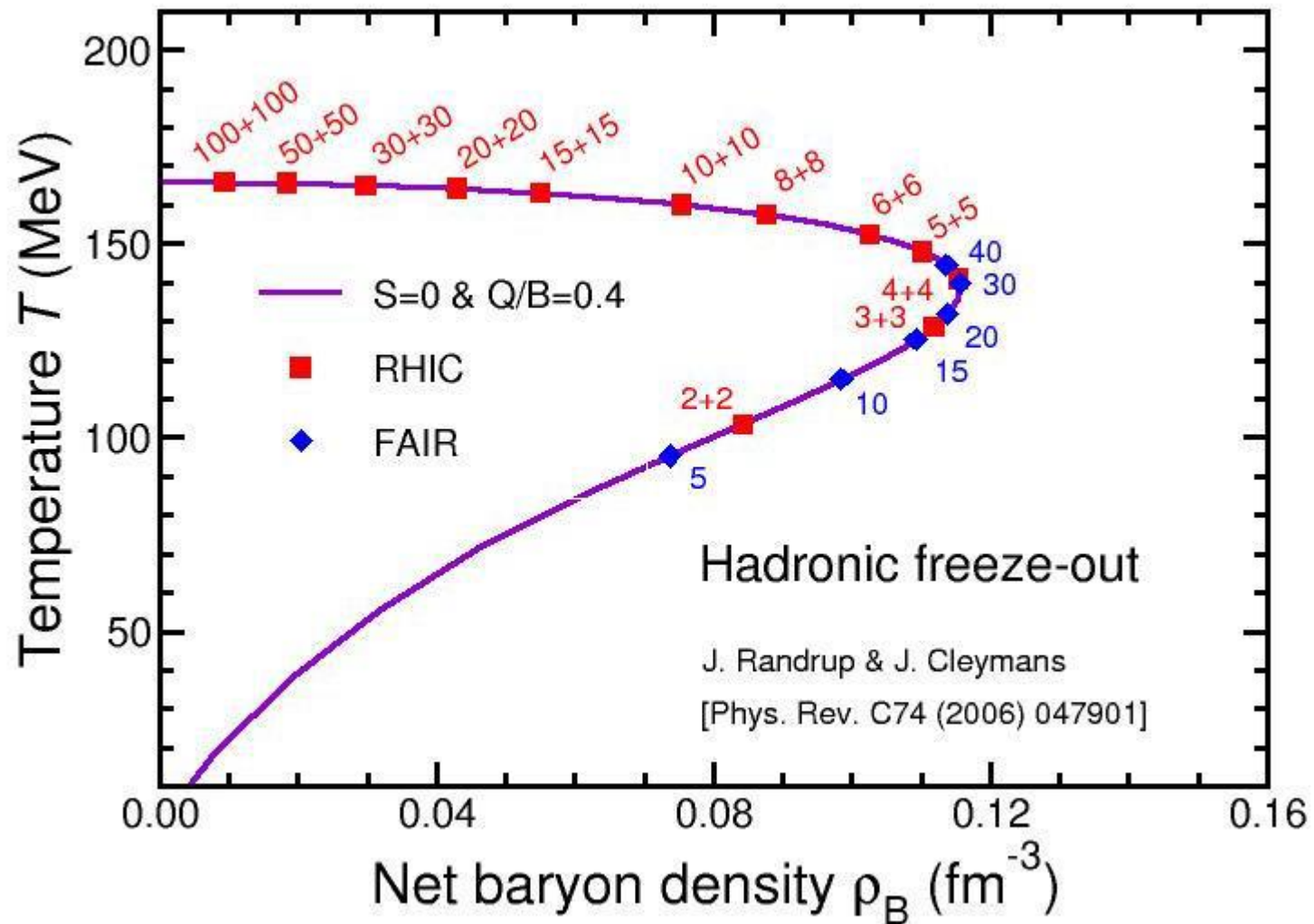
– Duration at $\rho > 5\rho_0$

• $4 \rightarrow 7$ fm/c

U beam is necessary
at J-PARC!

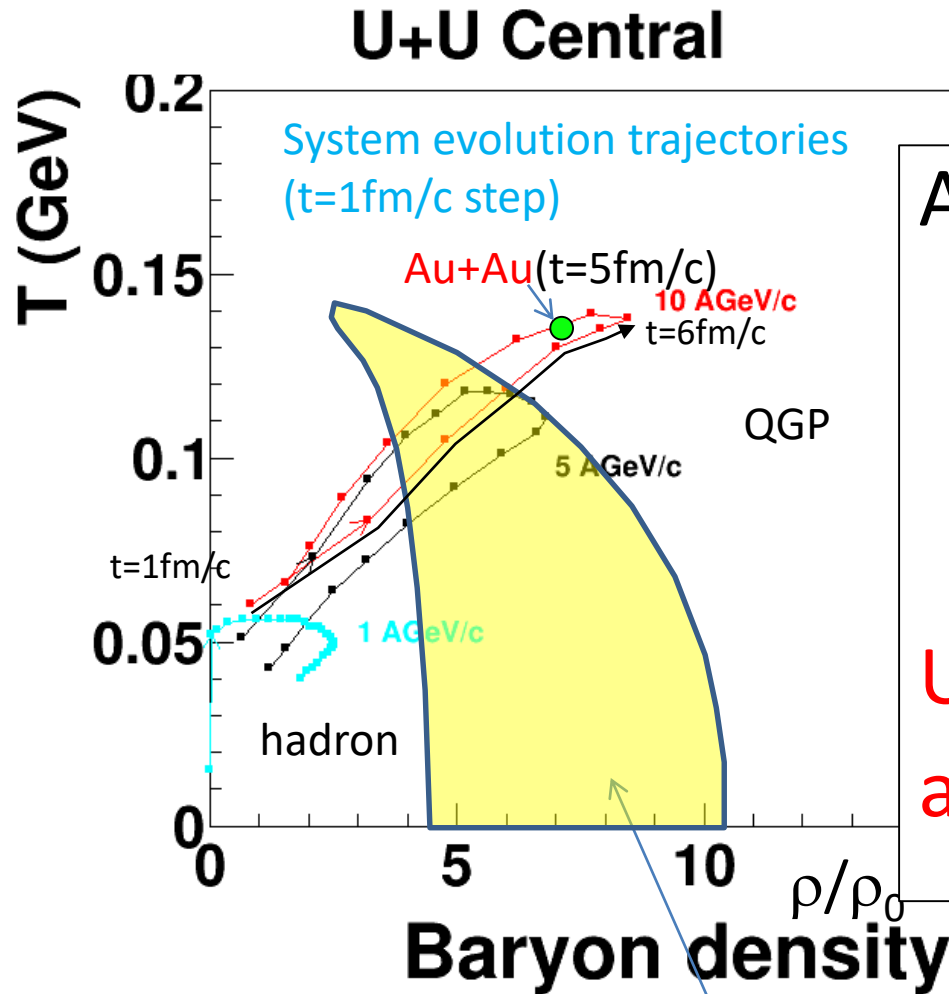
JAM model

Y. Nara, et al, Phys. Rev. C61,024901(1999)



J. Randrup et al., PRC 74, 047901 (2006)

Exceeding phase boundary at J-PARC



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region

J. Randrup

PRC82 (2010) 034902

Talk by J. Randrup

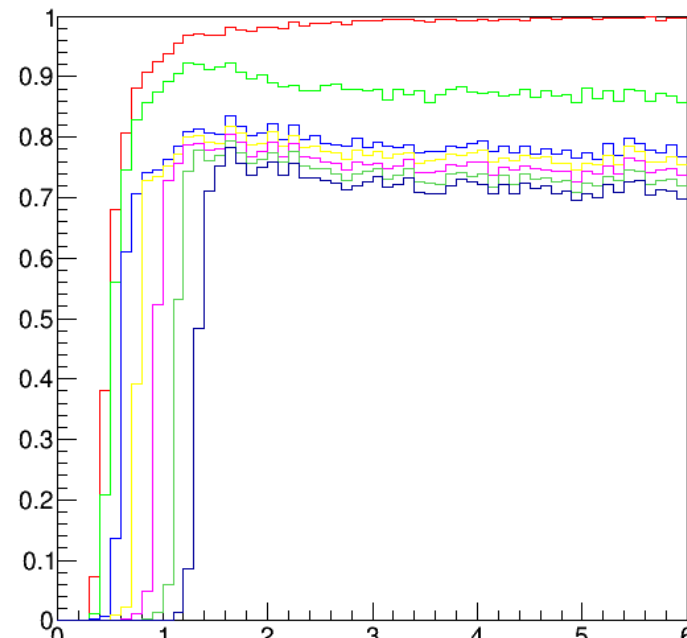
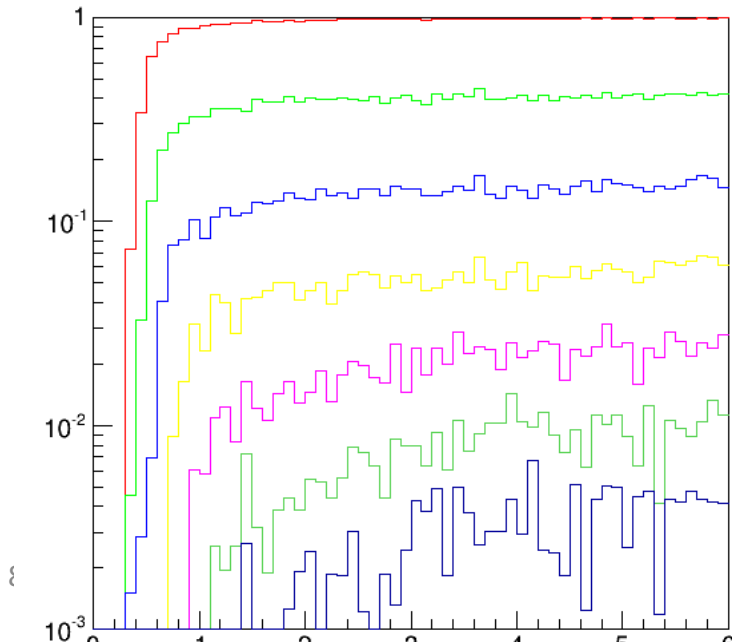
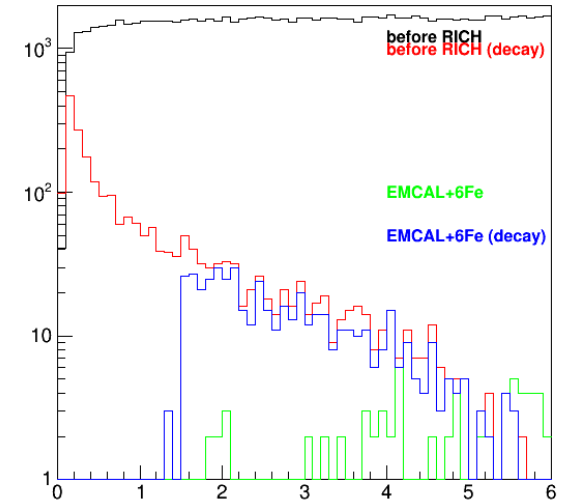
Phase boundary $\rho=5-10\rho_0$

Density of neutron stars $\rho=6-10\rho_0$

Muon identification (absorber+tracker)

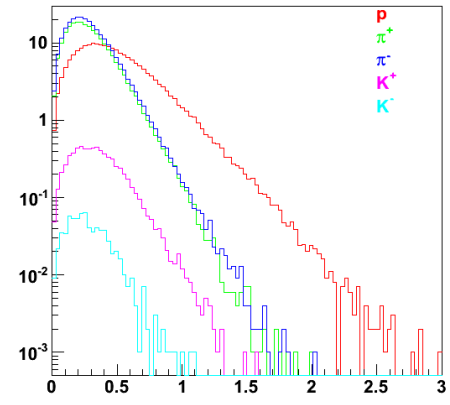
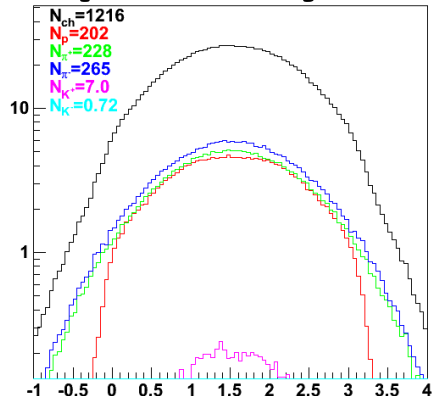
PbWO_4 14cm ($\sim 1\lambda_{\text{int}}$) + Fe absorber 15cm ($\sim 1\lambda_{\text{int}}$) x6

- Pion suppression = $2-4 \times 10^{-3}$
- Muon efficiency = 70%, cut off $p > 1.4$ GeV/c
- Survived π / μ decayed from $\pi = 0.16$
- π decay rejection by track matching $\sim 85\%$
- K decay rejection by track matching $\sim 95\%$

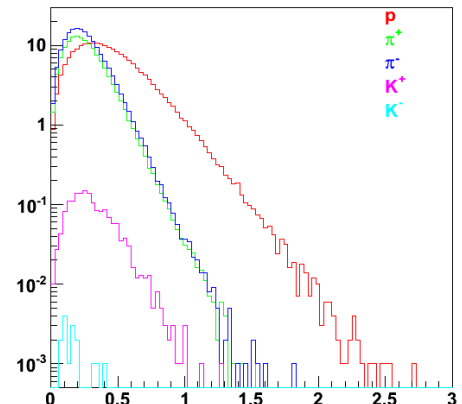
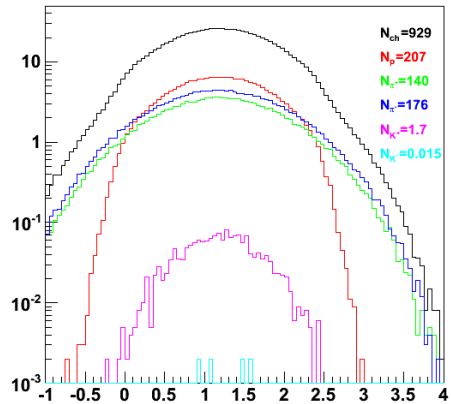


Rapidity and p_T distributions

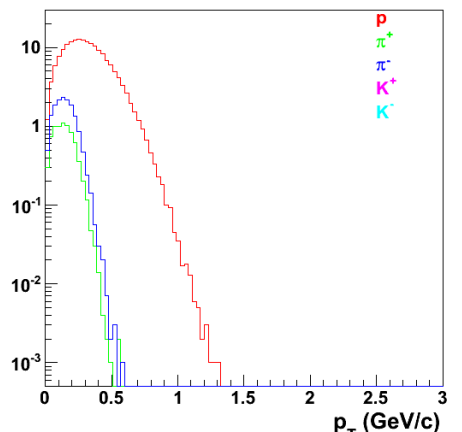
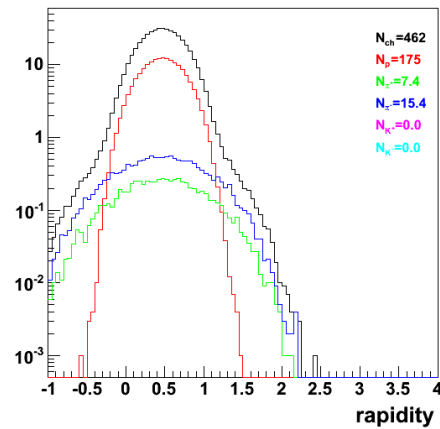
10GeV/c



5AGeV/c

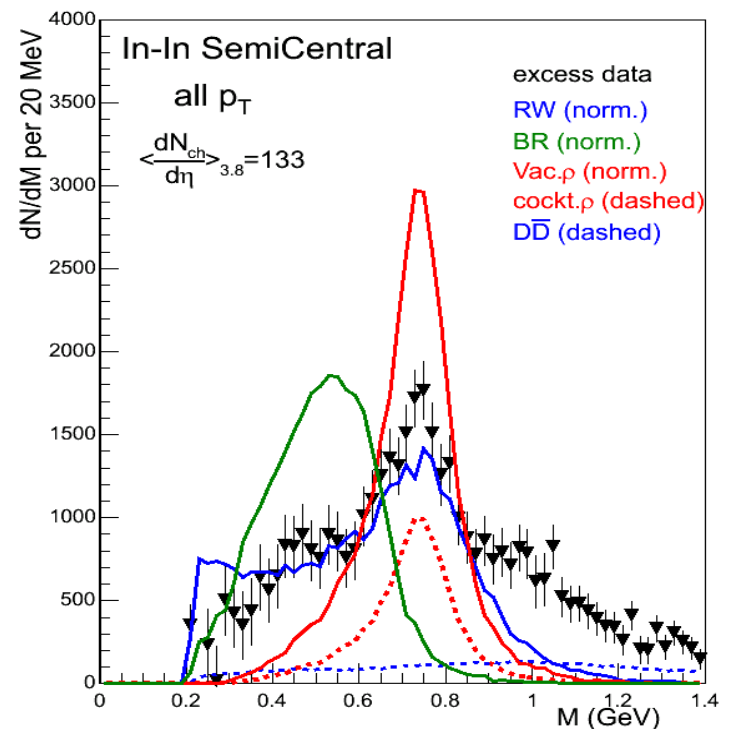
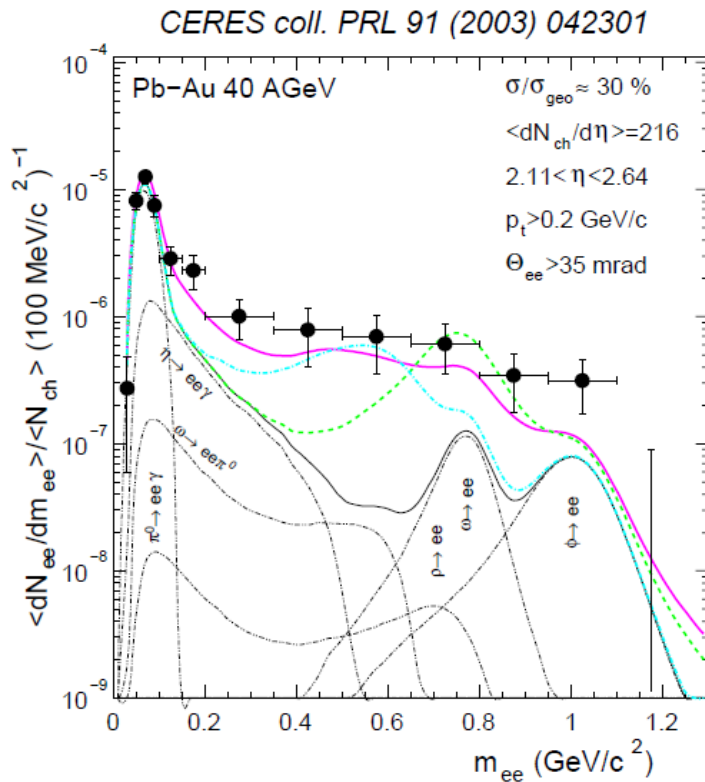


1AGeV/c



SPS results on low mass dileptons

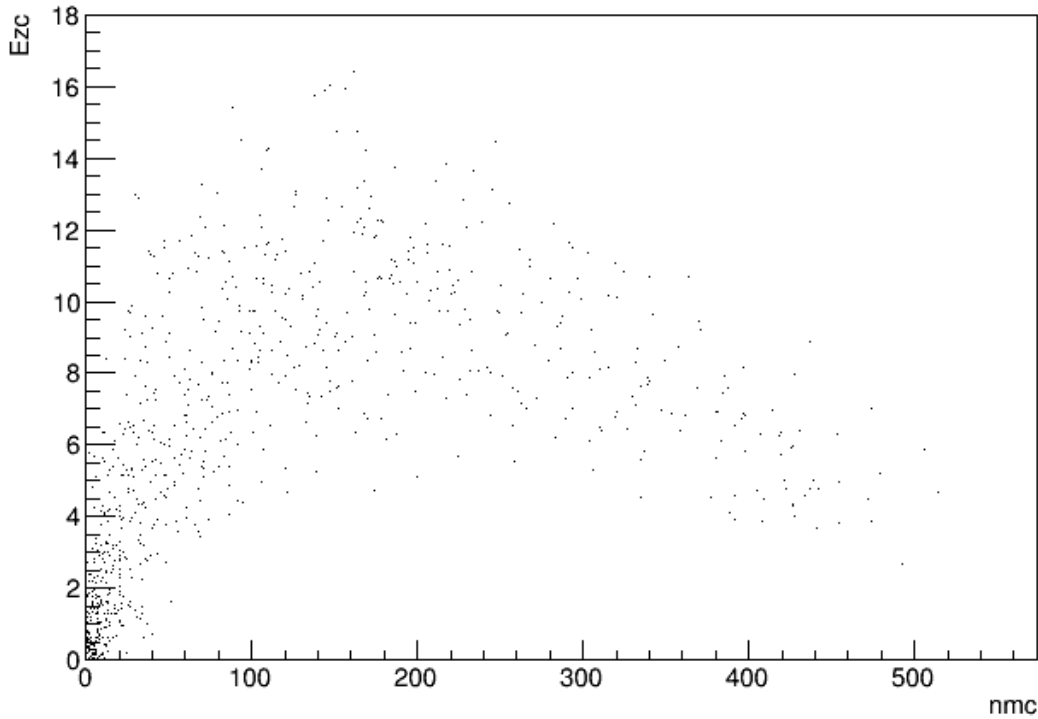
- Excess in low mass region (LMR) is well confirmed by CERES dielectrons and NA60 dimuon results
- Consistently explained by Ralf-Wambach scenario
 - Hadron multi-body scattering + thermal radiation + in-medium ρ modification



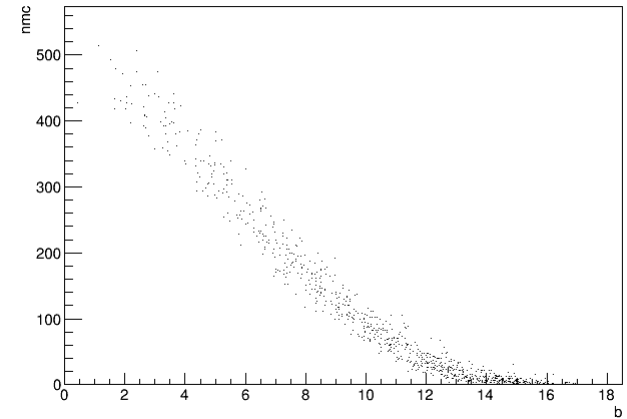
Centrality determination

ZCAL theta<1.5deg
(Fe(1cm)+PI scinti(0.3cm)) X 136 layers (=AGS-E866)
Multiplicity Counter (4<theta<14deg)

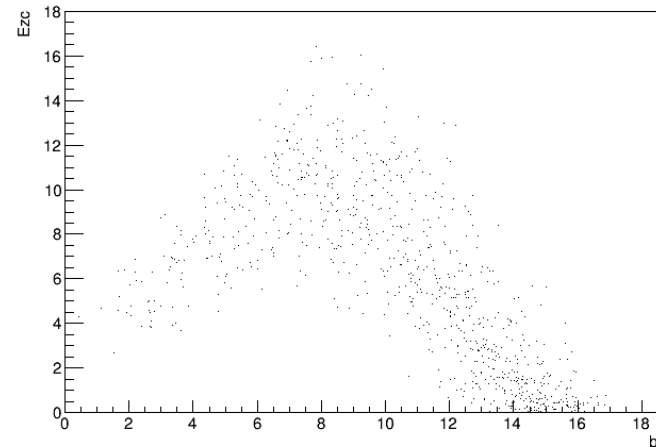
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Ezc:b {eflag==1}



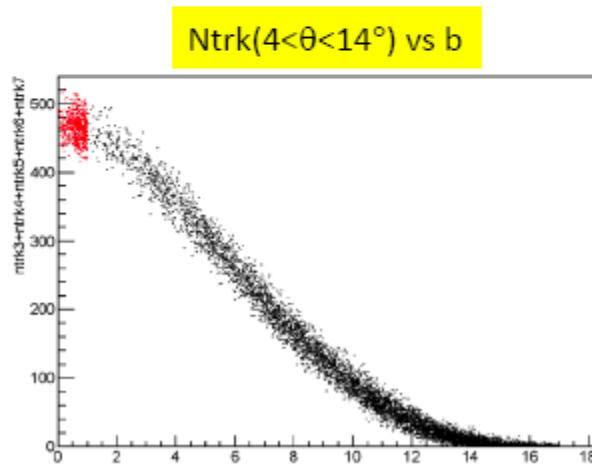
Centrality Trigger

Narrow centrality cut taking advantage of high rate beams

- Ultra-central
- Many narrow centrality ranges

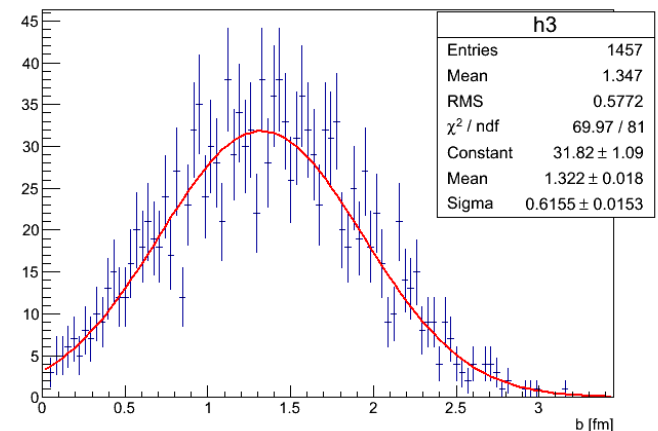
Triggering ($E_{\text{lab}} = 10\text{GeV}$ case)

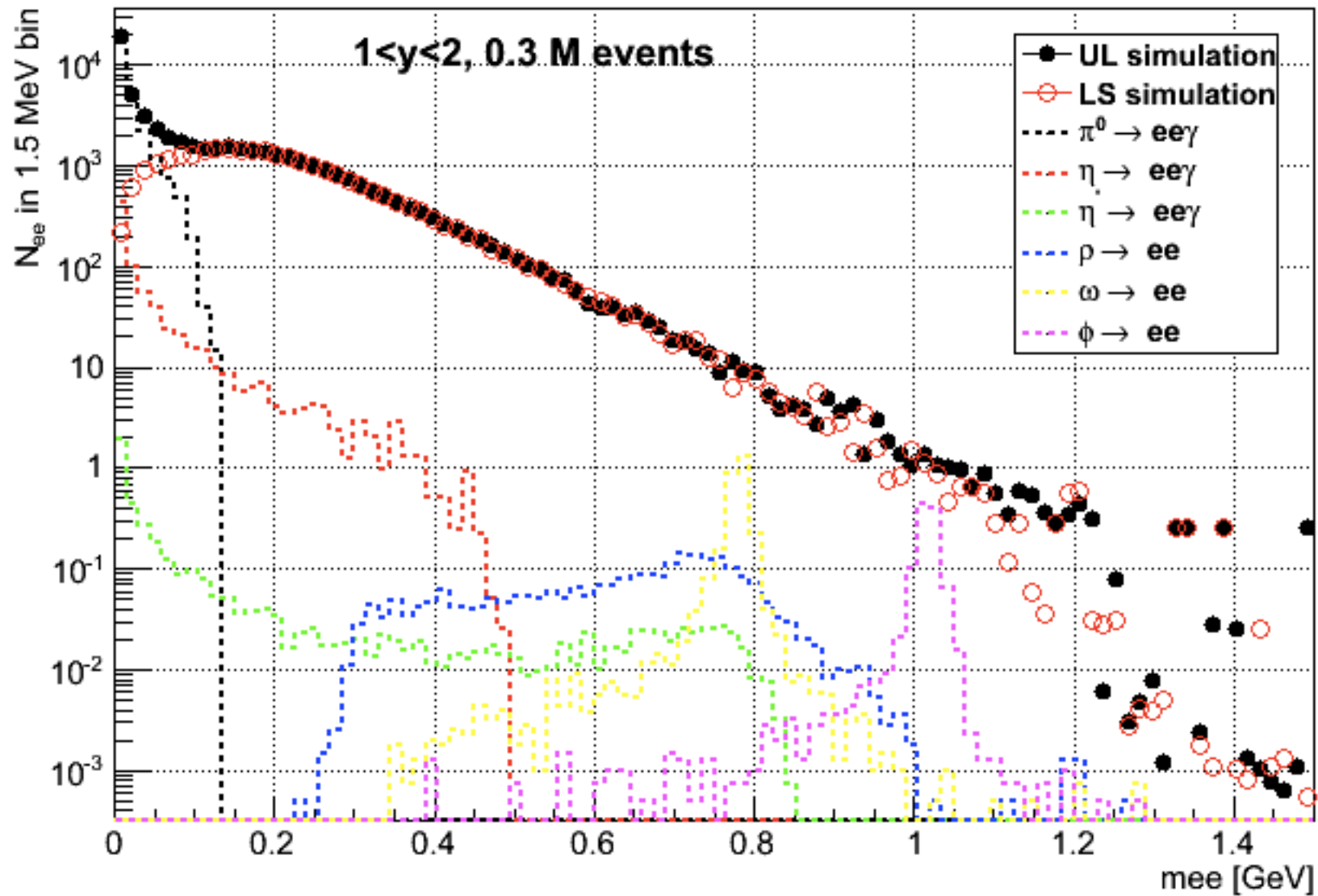
- We would like to see very central events
 - assuming $b=17\text{fm}$ is maximum
 - $b<1\text{fm}$: $\sim 0.25\%$ central events (Marked as red points)
 - FYI, $b<0.5\text{fm} \rightarrow \sim 0.06\%$

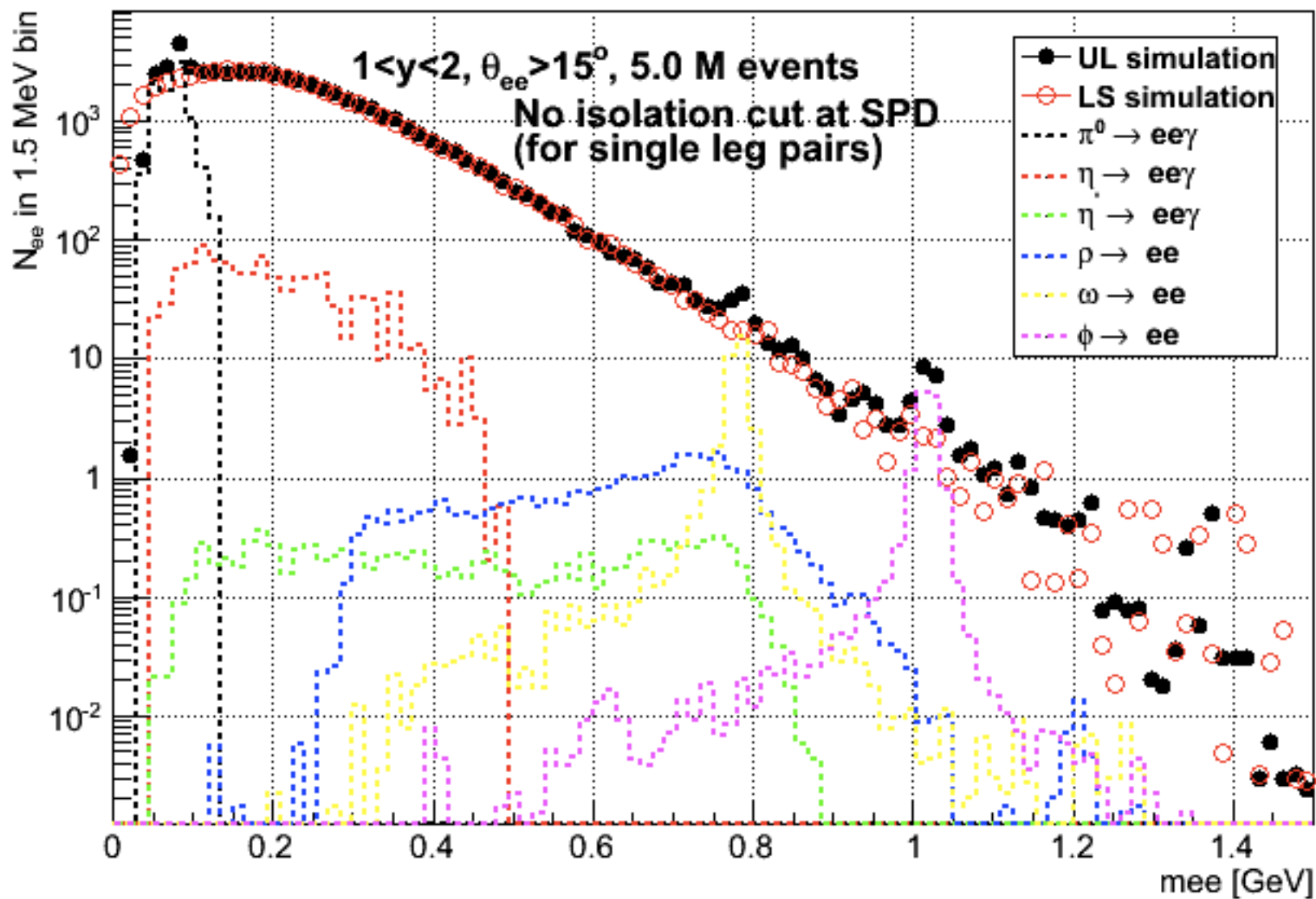


Impact parameter resolution
 $\sim 0.62\text{ fm}$

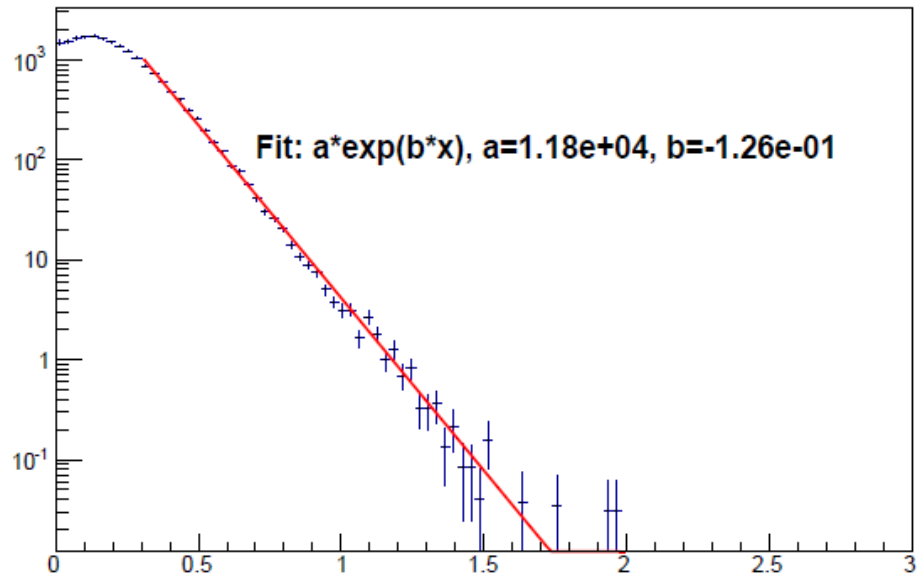
b dist. for $N_{\text{trk}}(4<\theta<14^\circ)>450$ only



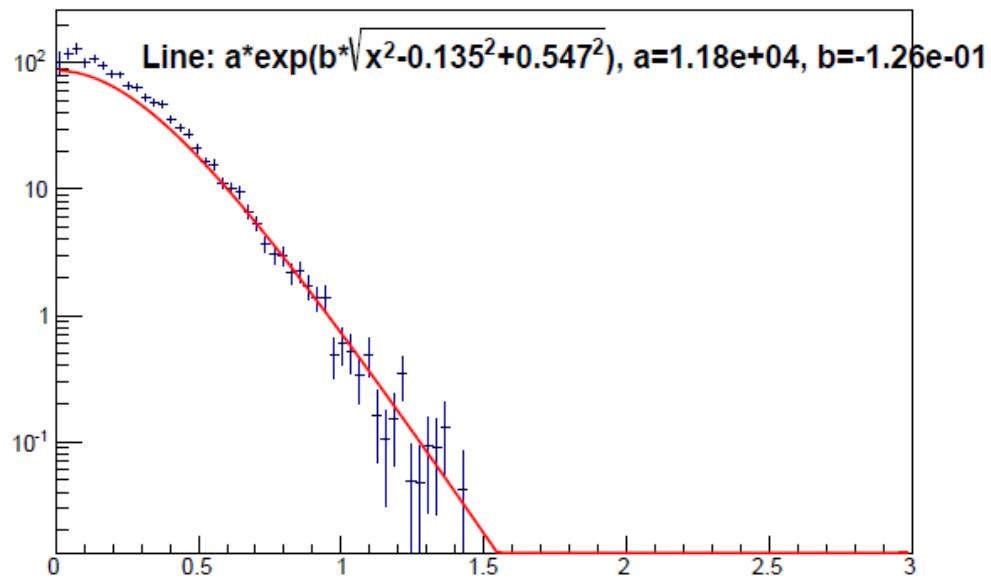


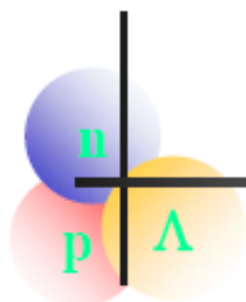


π^0 Invariant Yield $[(\text{GeV}/c)^{-2}]$



η Invariant Yield $[(\text{GeV}/c)^{-2}]$





Why heavy ion for hypernuclei ? (1)

Advantage of heavy ion to K-beam

- S=-3 hypernuclei

Only possible by HI collisions

- Double hypernuclei

Fragments from Ξ -C,N,O atoms (Emulsion) ${}^6\text{He}_{\Lambda\Lambda}$, ${}^{10}\text{Be}_{\Lambda\Lambda}$

${}^4\text{H}_{\Lambda\Lambda}$, ${}^5\text{H}_{\Lambda\Lambda}$, ${}^5\text{He}_{\Lambda\Lambda}$ may be much more produced by HI

- Neutron/proton rich hypernuclei

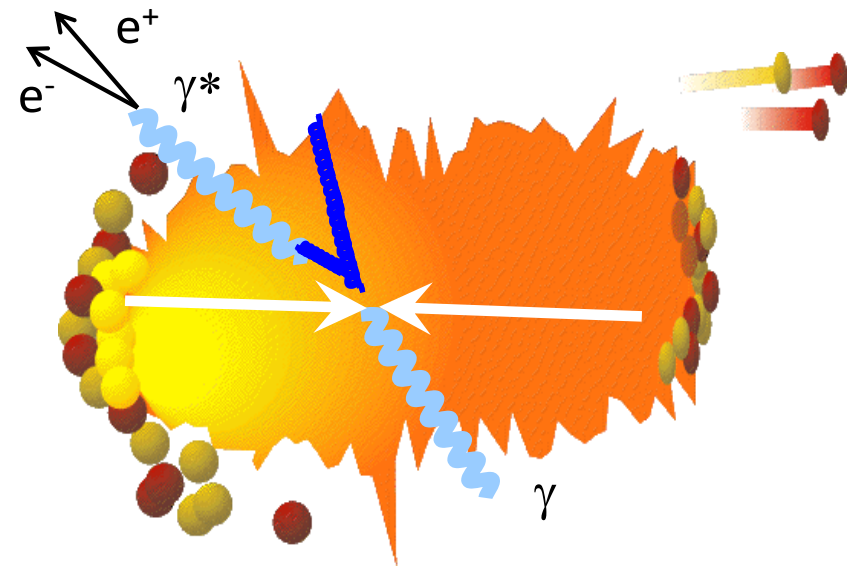
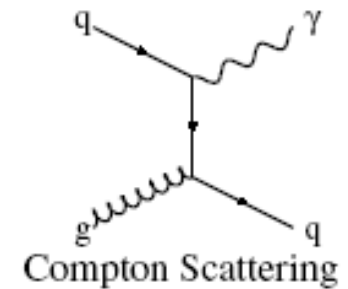
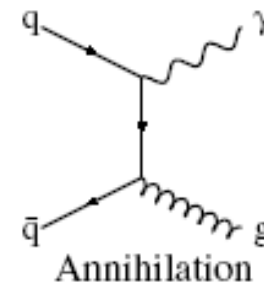
Light hypernuclei not produced by (γ, K^+) (π^-, K^+) , ...,

$n\text{nnn}\Lambda$, ${}^5\text{H}_{\Lambda}$, ${}^8\text{H}_{\Lambda}$, ${}^{10}\text{He}_{\Lambda}$, ${}^{11}\text{He}_{\Lambda}$, ${}^5\text{Li}_{\Lambda}$, ${}^{12}\text{Li}_{\Lambda}$, ${}^6\text{Be}_{\Lambda}$, ...

Photon basics

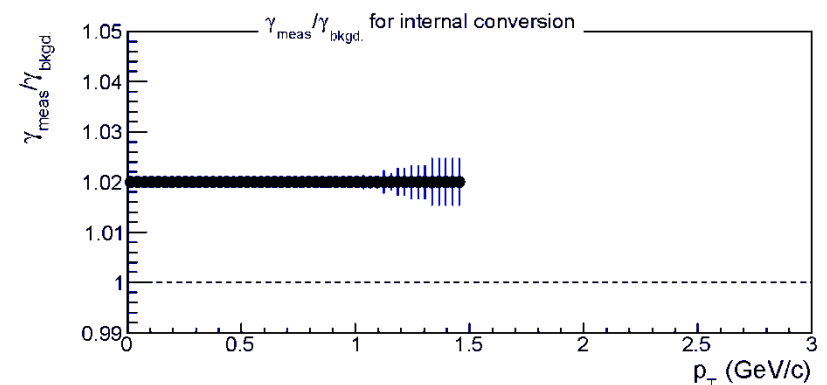
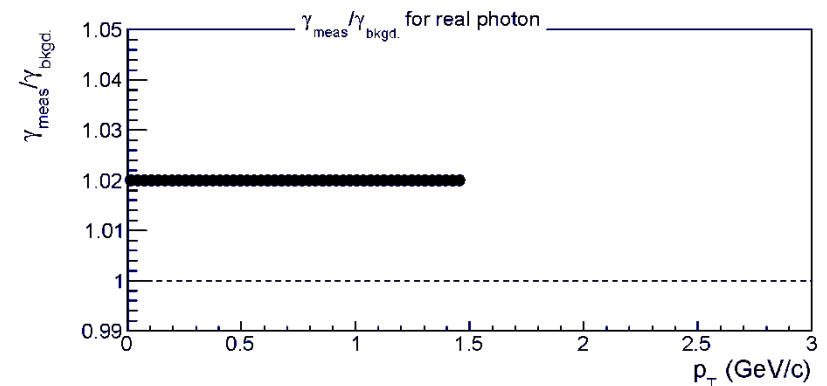
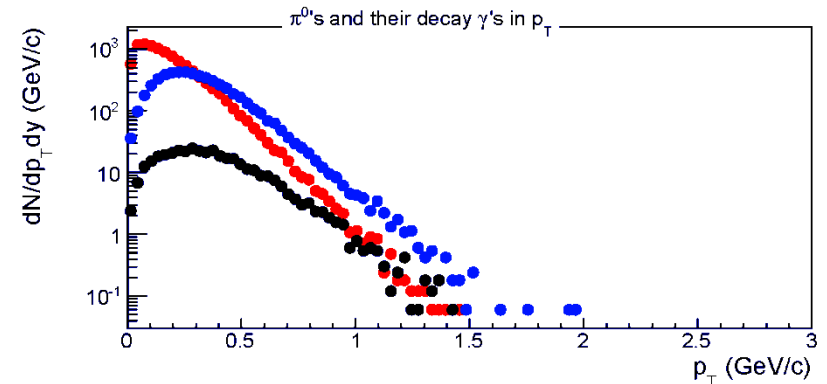
- Production Process
 - Compton and annihilation (LO, direct)
 - Fragmentation (NLO)
 - Escape the system **unscathed**
- Carry dynamical information of the state
- Temperature, Degrees of freedom
 - Immune from hadronization (fragmentation) process at leading order
 - Initial state nuclear effect
 - Cronin effect (k_T broadening)

Photon Production: Yield $\propto \alpha\alpha_s$



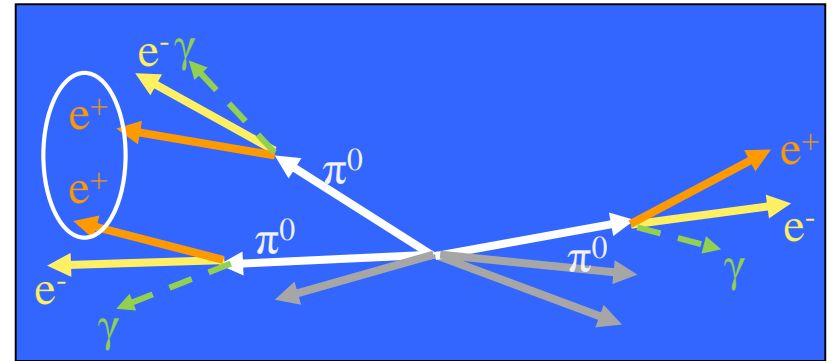
Photon feasibility study

- 0.1 T events $1 < \gamma < 2$, $b < 1\text{fm}$
- Blue: π^0 , Black: η , Red: decay photons from π^0 and η
- Direct photon signal is assumed to be 2% of background photons
- Statistical error only
- No hadron contamination, photon efficiency is taken into account.

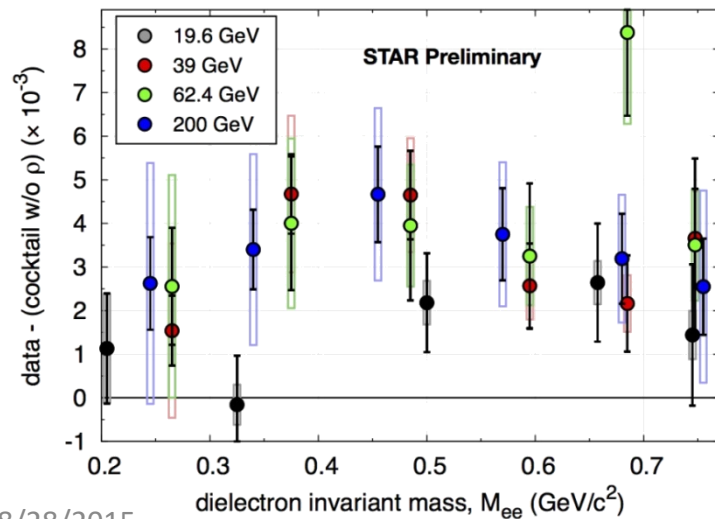
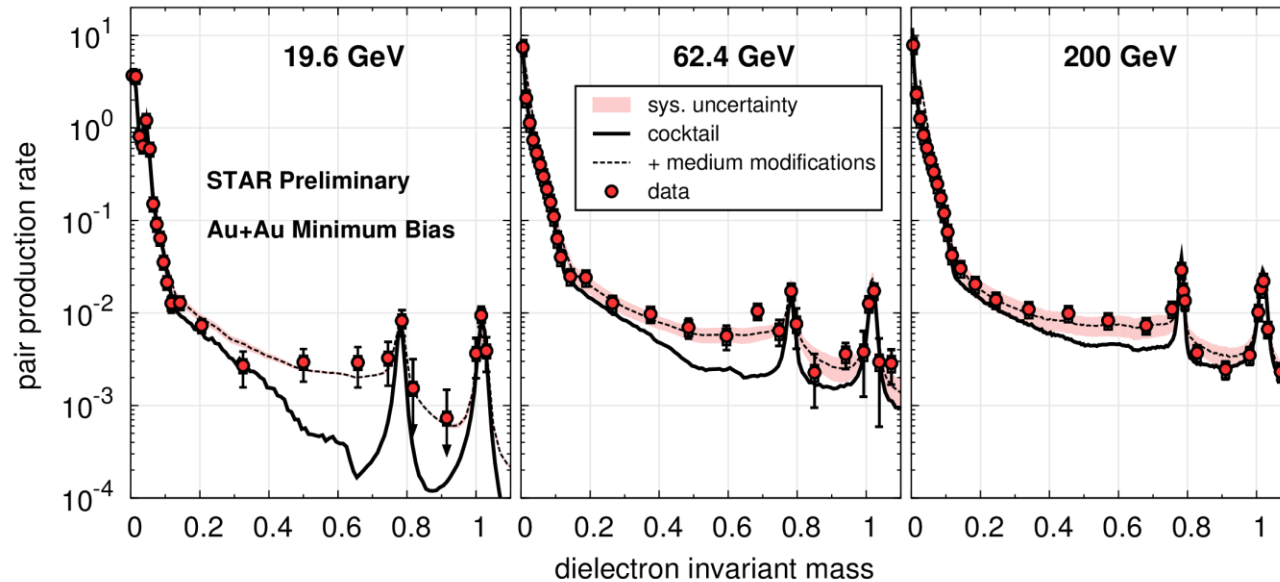


Electron feasibility study

- Huge background is a problem
- Very small jet-originated background
 - No cross-pair
 - No charm contribution
- Based on π^0 spectra obtained from JAM event generator
 - Other hadrons m_T -scaled
- $1 < y < 2$ (in lab), $b < 1\text{fm}$ (0.25% centrality)
- 0.1T events (by one month running)



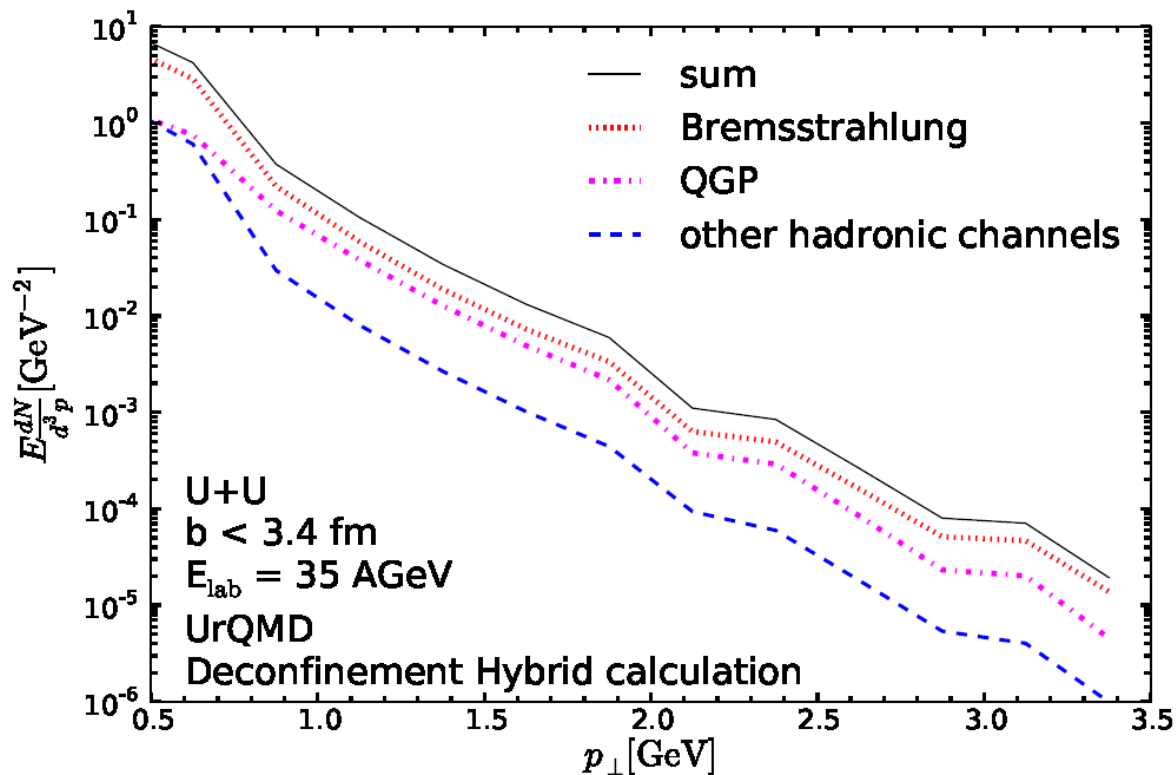
Beam Energy Scan of dielectrons



- LMR excess observed for all energies
- systematic measurement of excess
- Model calculations appear to provide robust description from RHIC down to SPS energies
- Measurements consistent with in-medium ρ broadening
 - expected to depend on total baryon density

Photon calculation

- Using UrQMD, low p_T photons are calculated at FAIR energy
 - arxiv:1211.2401
 - Bremsstrahlung $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma$ is dominant
- Elliptic flow is estimated of the order of 1-2%



Solenoid spectrometer

- Pixel size ($<6 \times 6 \text{mm}^2$ at 1m at $\theta > 10^\circ$)

$B = 2\text{T}$

Layer	detector	R(cm)	Pixel size($\phi \times z$) (mm ²)	thickness	material	L/ X_0
1	SPD	1.5	0.05x0.4	0.3mm	Polyimide(286mm)	1.05e-3
2	SPD	3	0.05x0.4	0.3mm		1.05e-3
3	SSD	10	0.08x1	0.3mm		1.05e-3
4	SSD	14	0.08x1	0.3mm		1.05e-3
5	GEM TR	30	2x10	0.025mm 0.050mm 0.027mm	Kapton(286mm) Mylar(285mm) Cu(1.44mm)	2.32e-3
6	GEM TR	50	3x15			2.32e-3
7	GEM TR	75	5x20			2.32e-3
	He	75			He (568.192m)	1.30e-3
	TOF	85				
Total						1.25%

→ $pT_{\text{cut}} = 0.26 \text{GeV}/c$

Dipole spectrometer (new)

- Pixel size ($<6 \times 6 \text{mm}^2$ at 1m at $\theta < 10^\circ$) B=1T

Layer	detector	Z(cm)	Pixel size(XxY) (mm ²)	thickness	material	L/X ₀
1	SPD	7.5	0.05x0.4	0.3mm	Si(0.2mm)+polyimide	1.4%
2	SPD	15	0.05x0.4	0.3mm		1.4%
3	SSD	32	0.08x1	0.3mm		2.1%
4	SSD	44.8	0.08x1	0.3mm		2.1%
5	GEM TR	180	2x10	0.025mm 0.100mm 0.027mm	Kapton(286mm) Mylar(285mm) Cu(14.35mm)	2.32e-3
6	GEM TR	190	3x15			2.32e-3
7	GEM TR	360	5x20			2.32e-3
8	GEM TR	370	5x20			2.32e-3
9	GEM TR	530				
	RICH	410				
	EMCAL	540				
8/28/2011	He	150			He(568.192mm)	2.64e-3

Summary of acceptance and pixel size

Acceptance

	1AGeV	5AGeV	10AGeV
$\theta < 20\text{deg}$	23.2%	47.5%	57.5%
$\theta < 30\text{deg}$	42.9%	64.7%	72.7%
$\theta < 40\text{deg}$	59.9%	76.0%	81.9%

Required pixel size at 10% occupancy at 1m from the target

	1AGeV	5AGeV	10AGeV
$\theta < 2\text{deg}$	17x17mm ²	5x5mm ²	3x3mm ²
$\theta = 10\text{deg}$	18x18mm ²	7.5x7.5mm ²	6x6mm ²
$\theta = 30\text{deg}$	25x25mm ²	21x21mm ²	20x20mm ²

E19

Search for pentaquark $\Theta^+(uudds)^-$



Experimental setup

K1.8 beam line spectrometer & SKS

⇒ Missing mass spectroscopy

➤ K1.8 beam line spectrometer : p_{π}

PID counters

- Timing counters : TOF
- Gas Cherenkov (π/e) : $n=1.002$

Tracking

- MWPCs : 1 mm pitch
- MWDCs : 3 mm pitch

➤ SKS system : p_K

PID counters

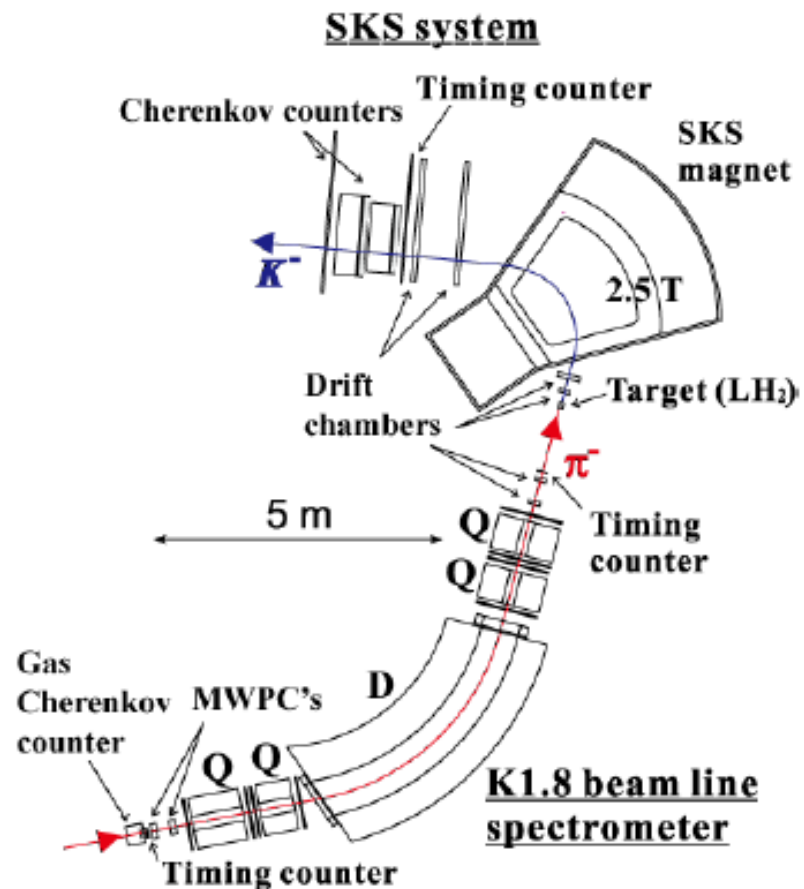
- Timing counter
- Aerogel Cherenkov (K/π) : $n=1.05$
- Lucite Cherenkov (K/p) : $n=1.49$

Tracking

- MWDCs : 3 mm pitch
- DCs : 10 mm pitch, 2m×1m size

➤ Target: Liquid hydrogen

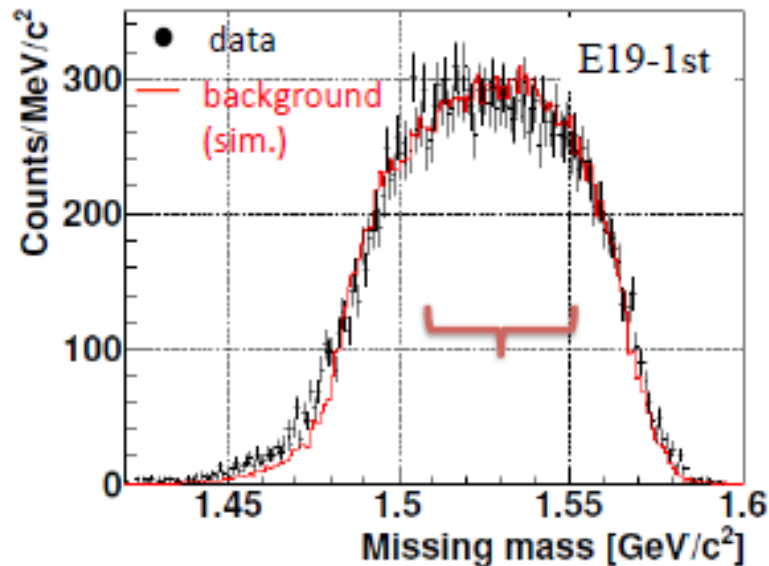
- $\sim 0.86 \text{ g/cm}^2$
- Free from Fermi motion effect



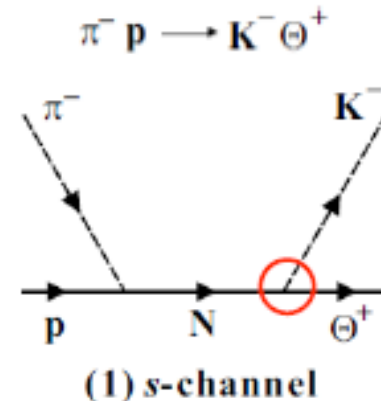
1st run result of E19

Shirotori et al., PRL 109, 132002 (2012).

$\pi^- + p \rightarrow K^- + X @ 1.92 \text{ GeV}/c$



- **No prominent peak structure**
- Upper limit: **< 0.26 $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$**
@ 1.51–1.55 GeV/c^2

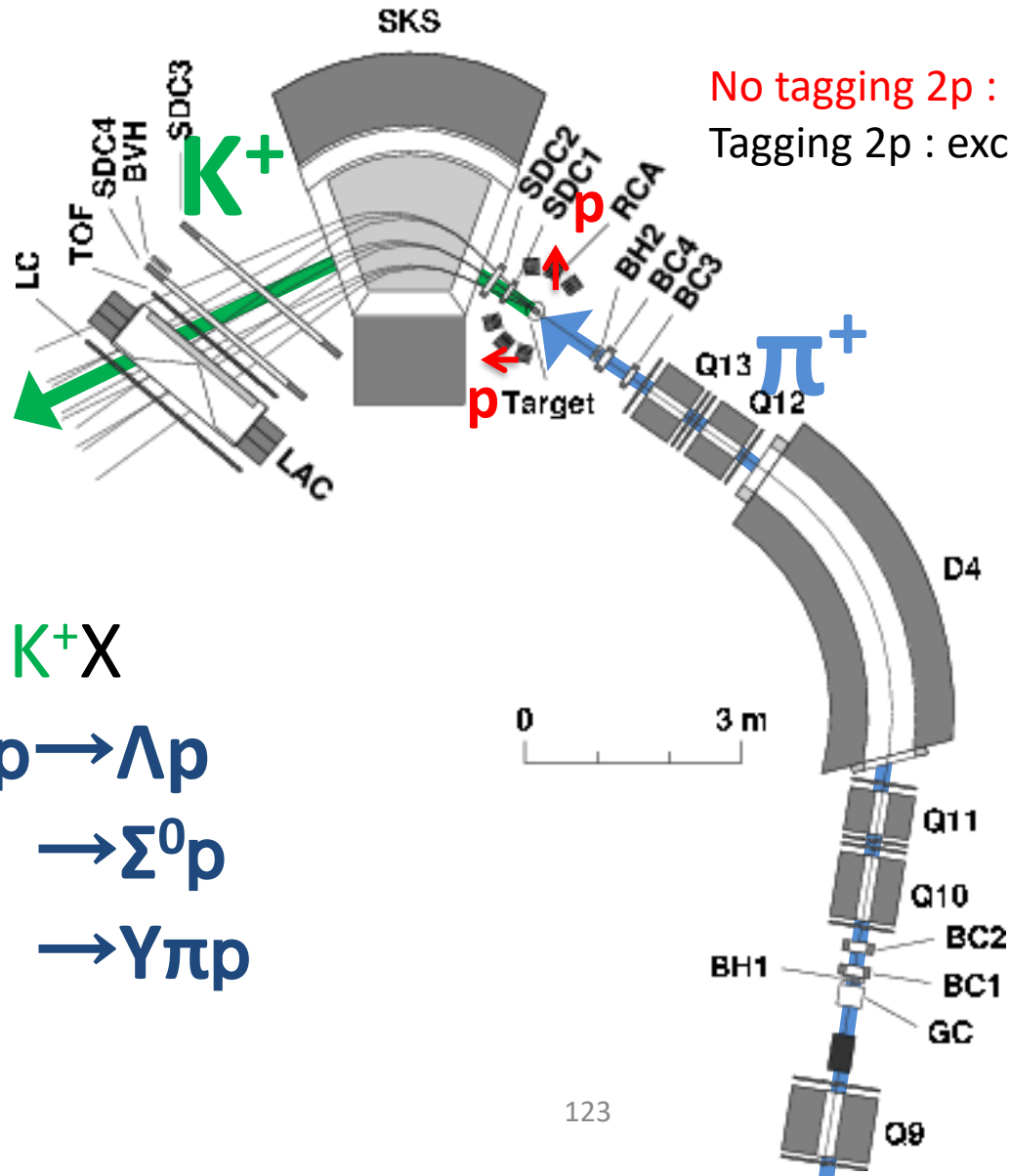


- ✓ s-channel dominance
- ✓ $\Gamma_{\Theta} \propto g_{KN\Theta}^2 \propto \sigma_{\text{tot}}$
→ Upper limit of decay width

[• 0.72 MeV for $\frac{1}{2}+$
• 3.1 MeV for $\frac{1}{2}-$

E27

Search for a K^-pp bound state



No tagging $2p$: inclusive measurement

Tagging $2p$: exclusive measurement

$$\pi^+ d \rightarrow K^+ X$$

$$X = K^- pp \rightarrow \Lambda p$$

$$\rightarrow \Sigma^0 p$$

$$\rightarrow \Upsilon \pi p$$

Missing mass spectrum of $d(\pi^+, K^+)$

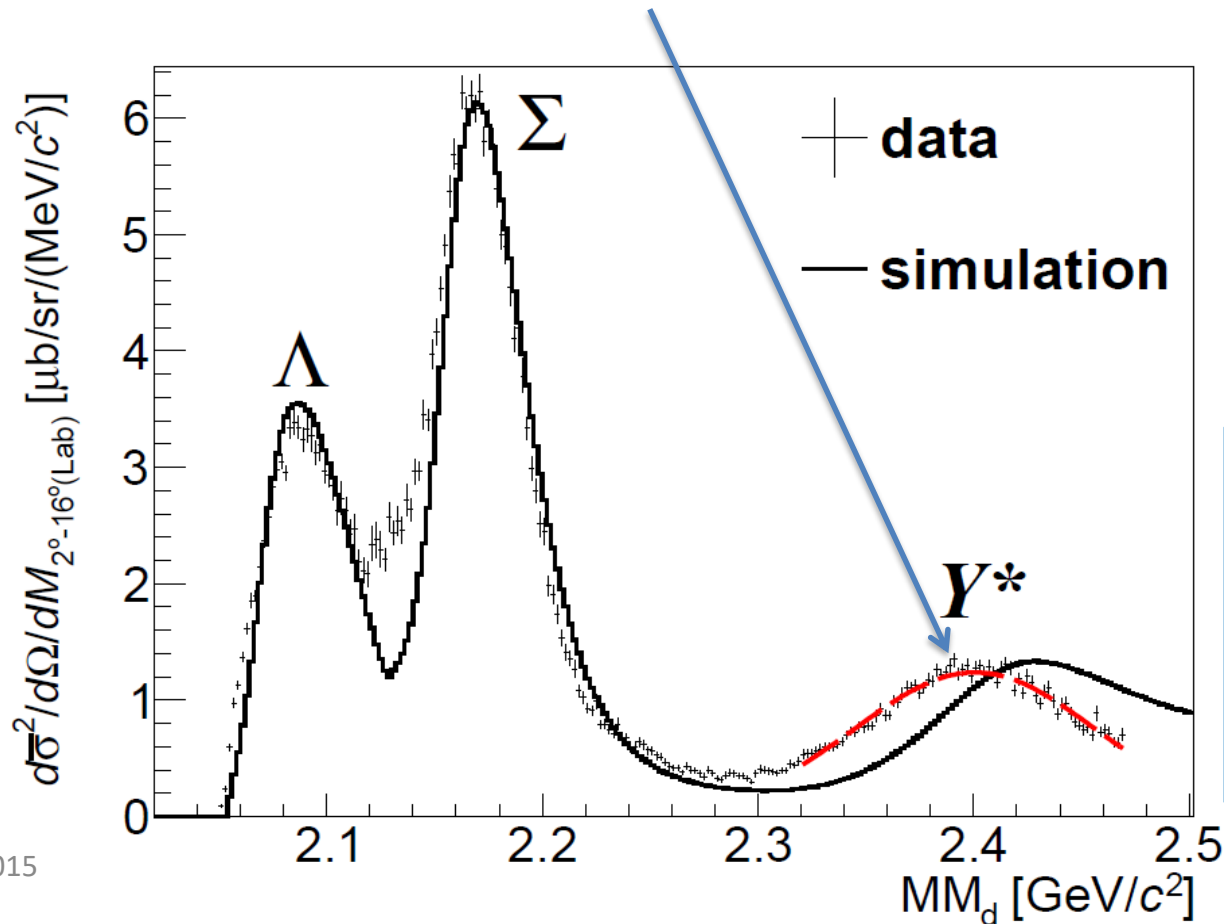
There are a lot of B.G (quasi-free hyperon production).

→ It is difficult to identify the K^-pp from inclusive spectrum.

In the Λ and Σ region, observed spectrum is almost consistent with simulation.

“Puzzling ” Y^* peak shift = $-32.4 \pm 0.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

Y^*N final state interaction might explain it?



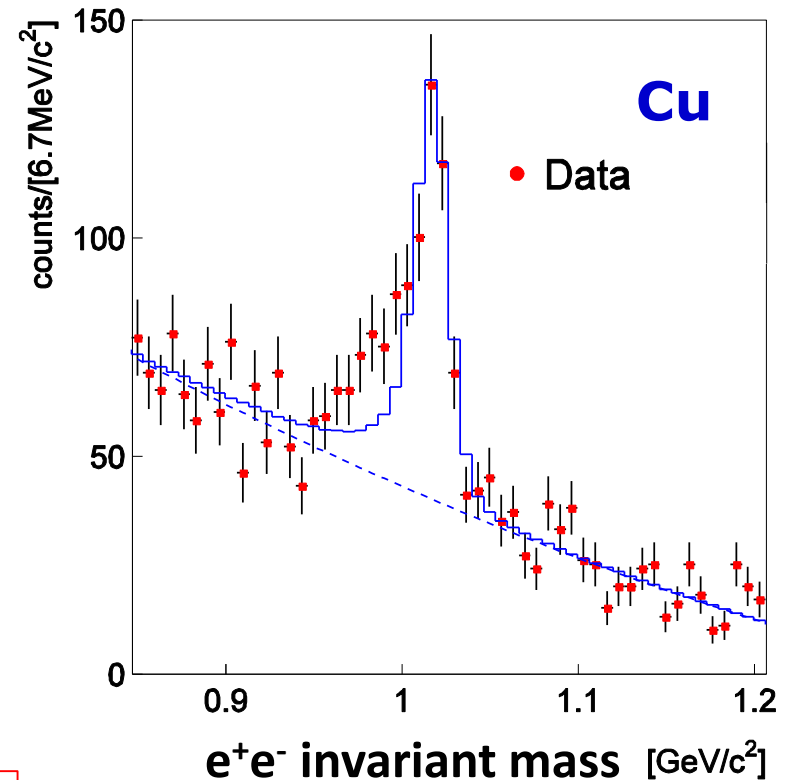
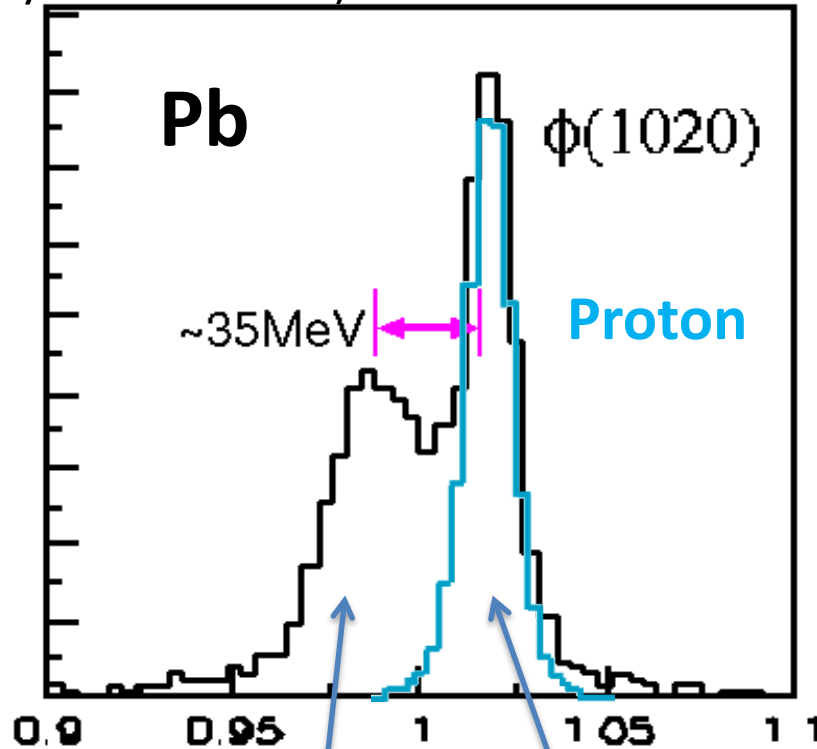
Quasi-free B.G.

- $\Lambda, \Sigma^{+0},$
- $Y^*: \Lambda(1405),$
 $\Sigma(1385)^{+0},$
- $\Lambda\pi, \Sigma\pi$

E16 : Goal @ J-PARC

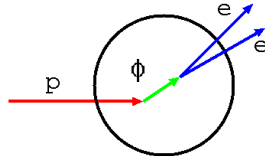
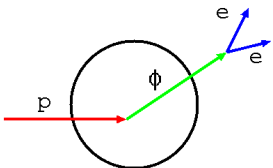
Measurements of $\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$ in $p+A$ to study in medium modification of ϕ (change of QCD dynamical mass)

KEK-E325



Decays **inside** nucleus

Decays **outside** nucleus



Large statistics is required