New Frontiers in Heavy-Ion Physics: the CBM experiment

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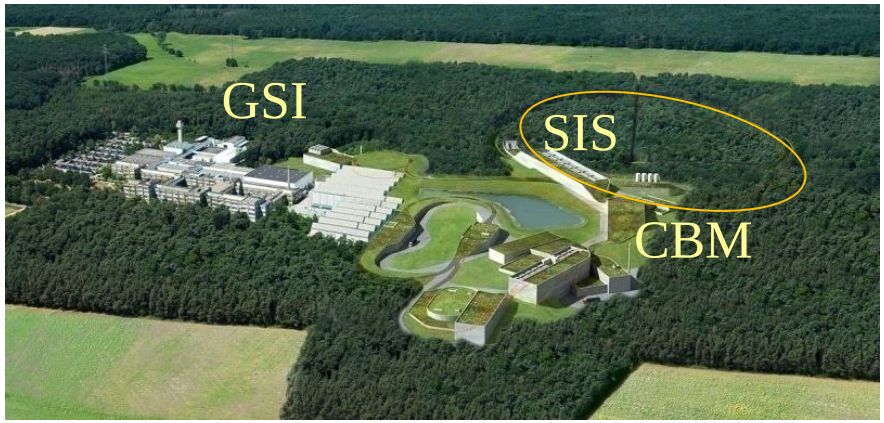
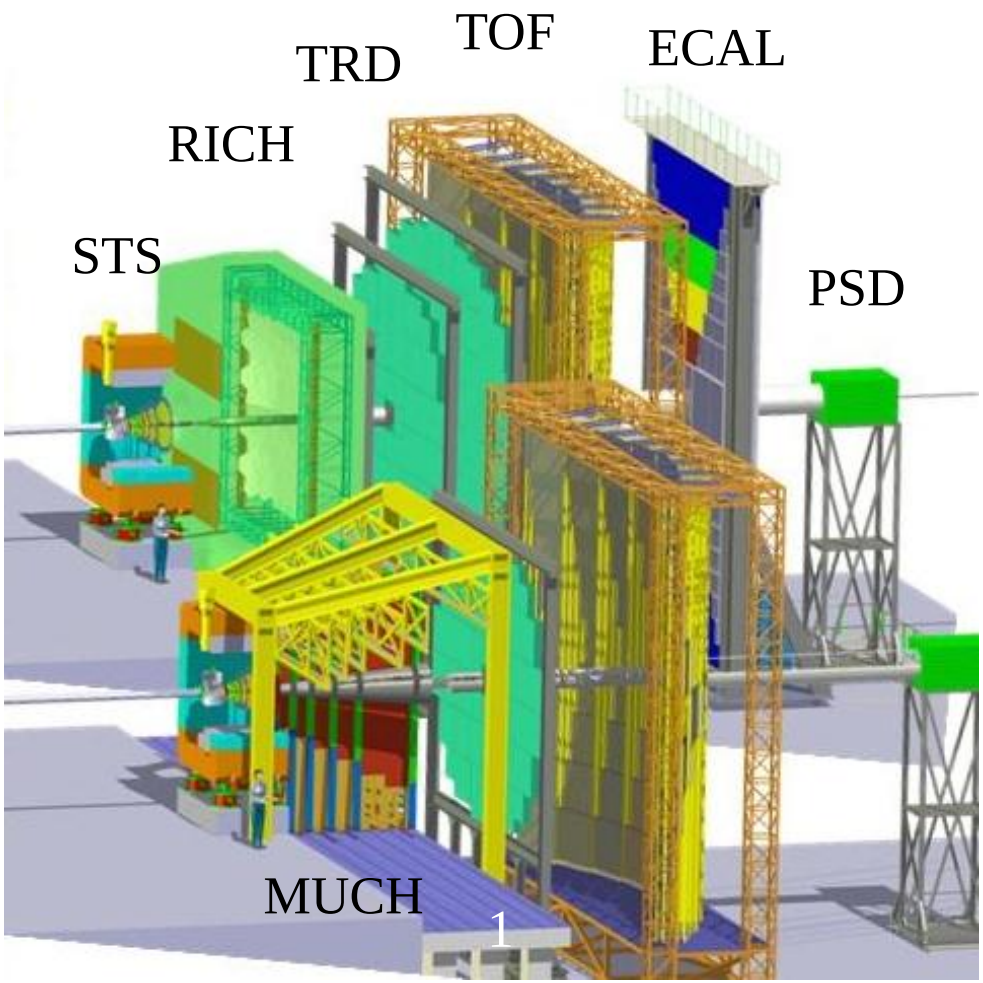
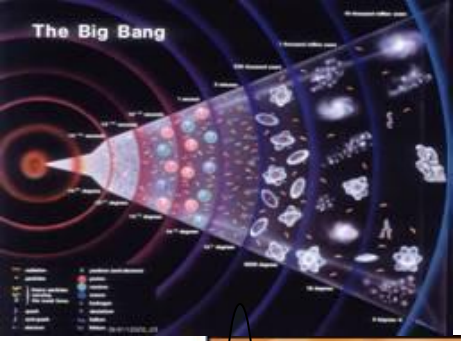
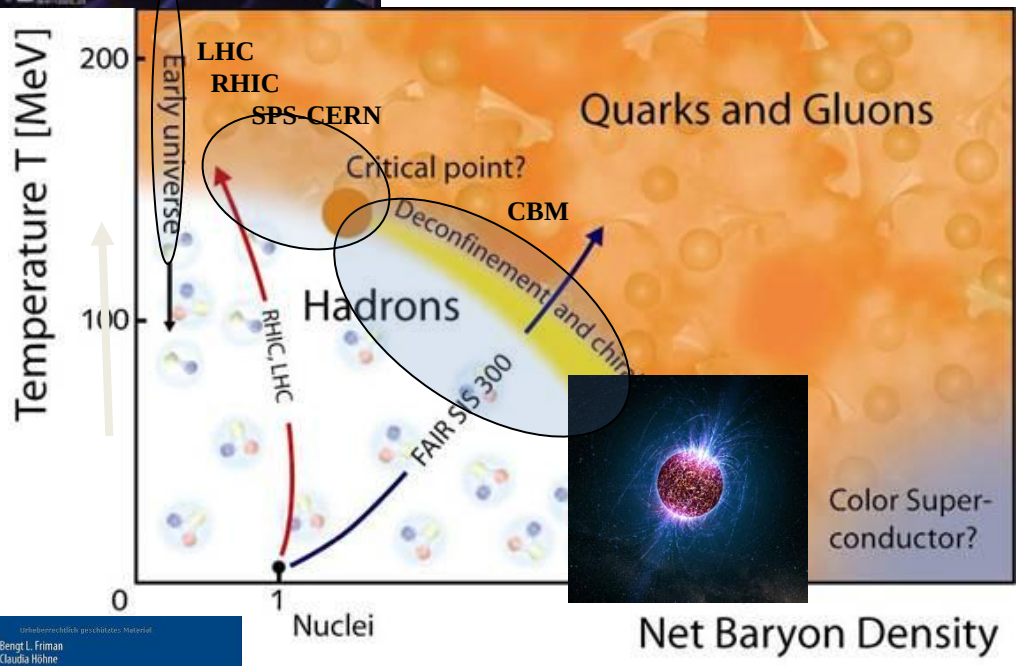
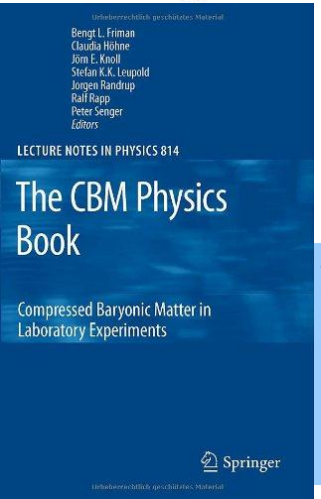




Physics case:
Exploring the QCD phase diagram







The equation-of-state at high ρ_B
- collective flow of hadrons
- particle production at threshold energies (**open charm**)

Deconfinement phase transition at high ρ_B
- excitation function and flow of strangeness (**K, Λ, Σ, Ξ, Ω**)
- excitation function and flow of **charm** (**J/ψ, ψ', D^0, D_s, $D^\pm$, Λ_c**)
- **charmonium** suppression, for **J/ψ** and **ψ'**

QCD critical endpoint
- excitation function of event-by-event fluctuations (K/π,...)

Onset of chiral symmetry restoration at high ρ_B
- in-medium modifications of hadrons (**$\rho,\omega,\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-(\mu^+\mu^-)$, D?, Σ^*?**)

Projects to explore the QCD phase diagram at large μ_B:

RHIC energy-scan, NA61@SPS, MPD@NICA bulk observables

CBM@FAIR/SIS-300 bulk and **rare observables, high statistic!**

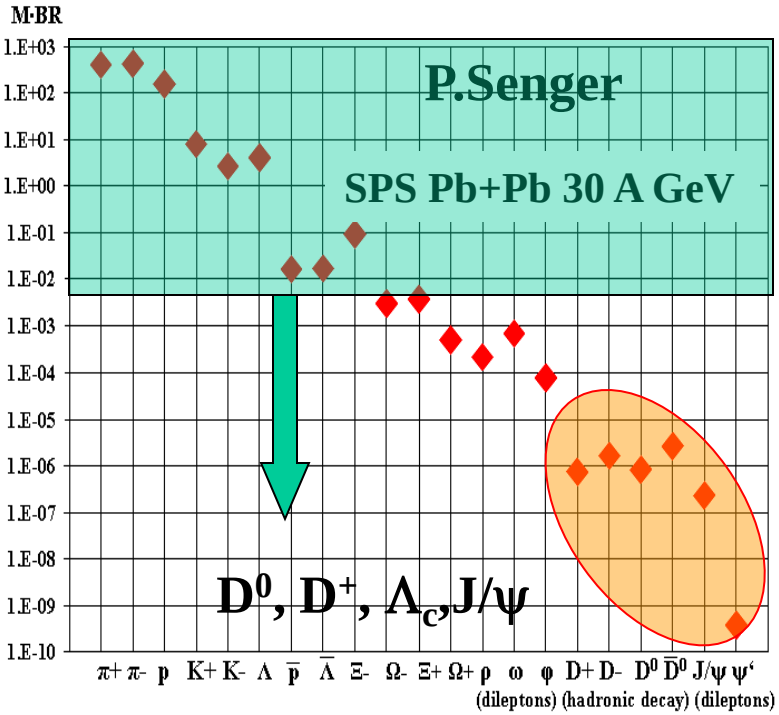
Experiments on superdense nuclear matter
Why CBM?

Experiment	Energy range (Au/Pb beams)	Reaction rates Hz
STAR@RHIC BNL	$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ = 7 – 200 GeV	1 – 800 (limitation by luminosity)
NA61@SPS CERN	E_{kin}= 20 – 160 A GeV $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$= 6.4 – 17.4 GeV	80 (limitation by detector)
MPD@NICA Dubna	$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$= 4.0 – 11.0 GeV	~1000 (design luminosity of 10^{27} $cm^{-2}s^{-1}$ for heavy ions)
CBM@FAIR Darmstadt	E_{kin}= 2.0 – 35 A GeV $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$= 2.7 – 8.3 GeV	**10^5 – 10^7** (limitation by detector)

The mission:

$D^0, D^+, D_s^+, \Lambda_c, D^*$

$J/\psi, \Psi'$



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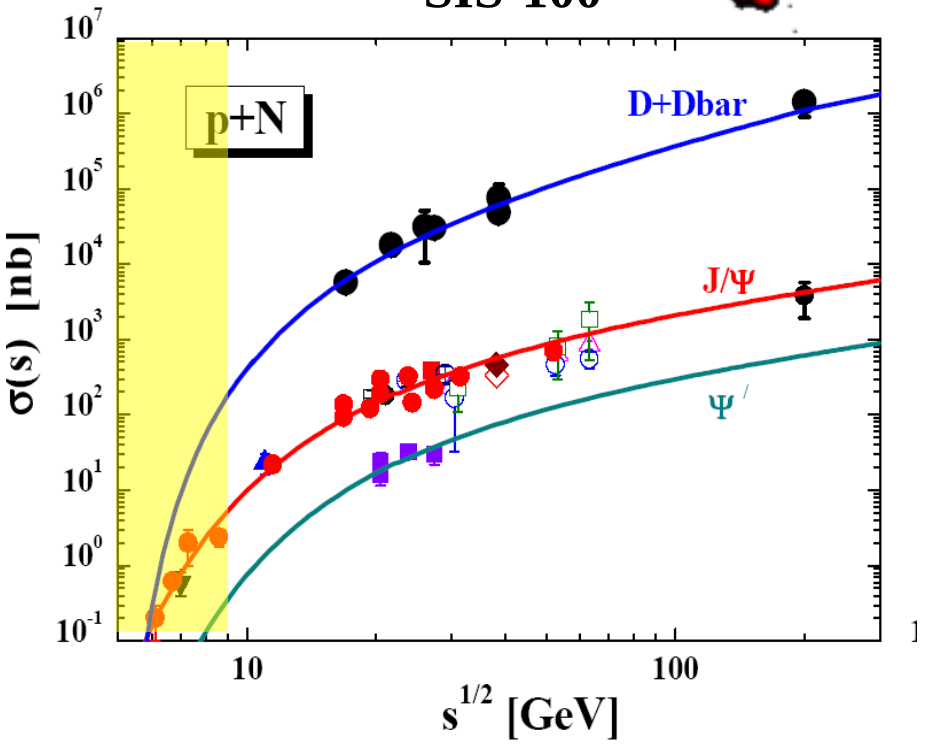

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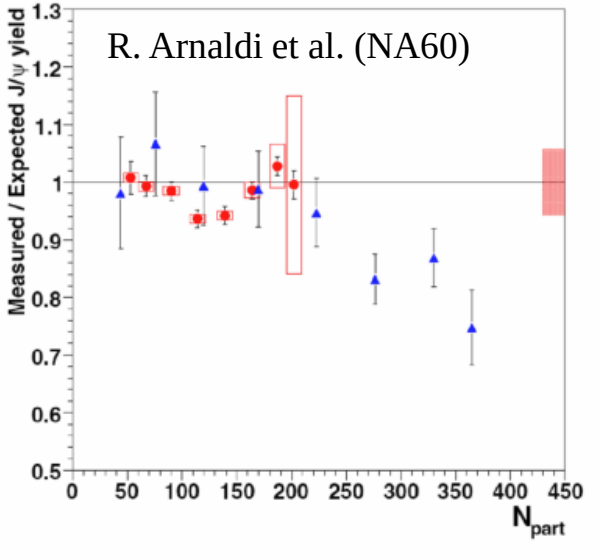
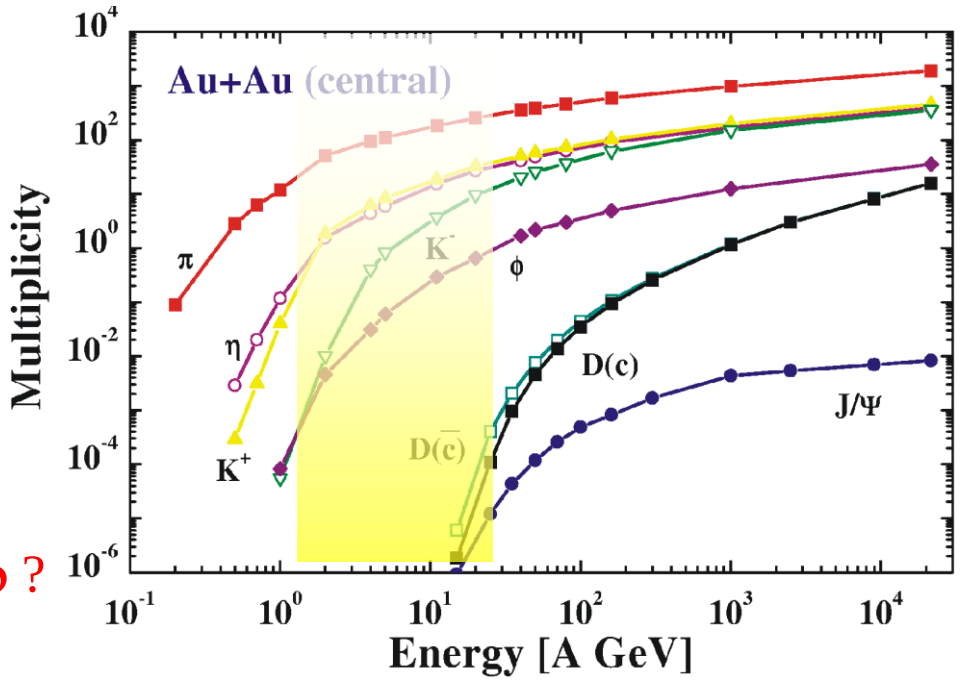
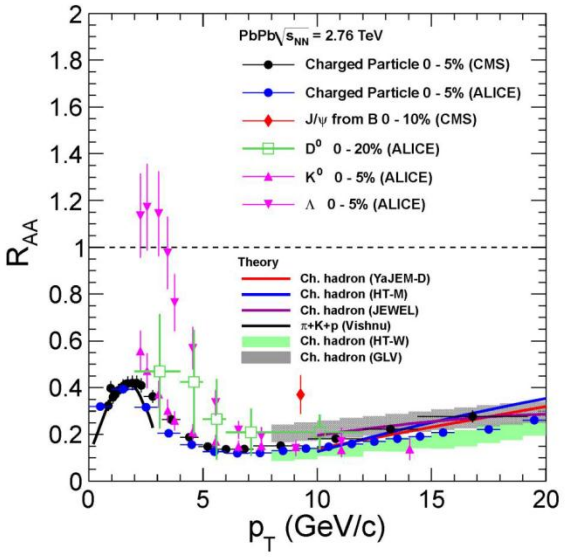
Charm production at threshold



charm in A+A at / near threshold: terra incognita
high discovery potential, e.g. inmedium modifications of D mesons





T or ρ ?

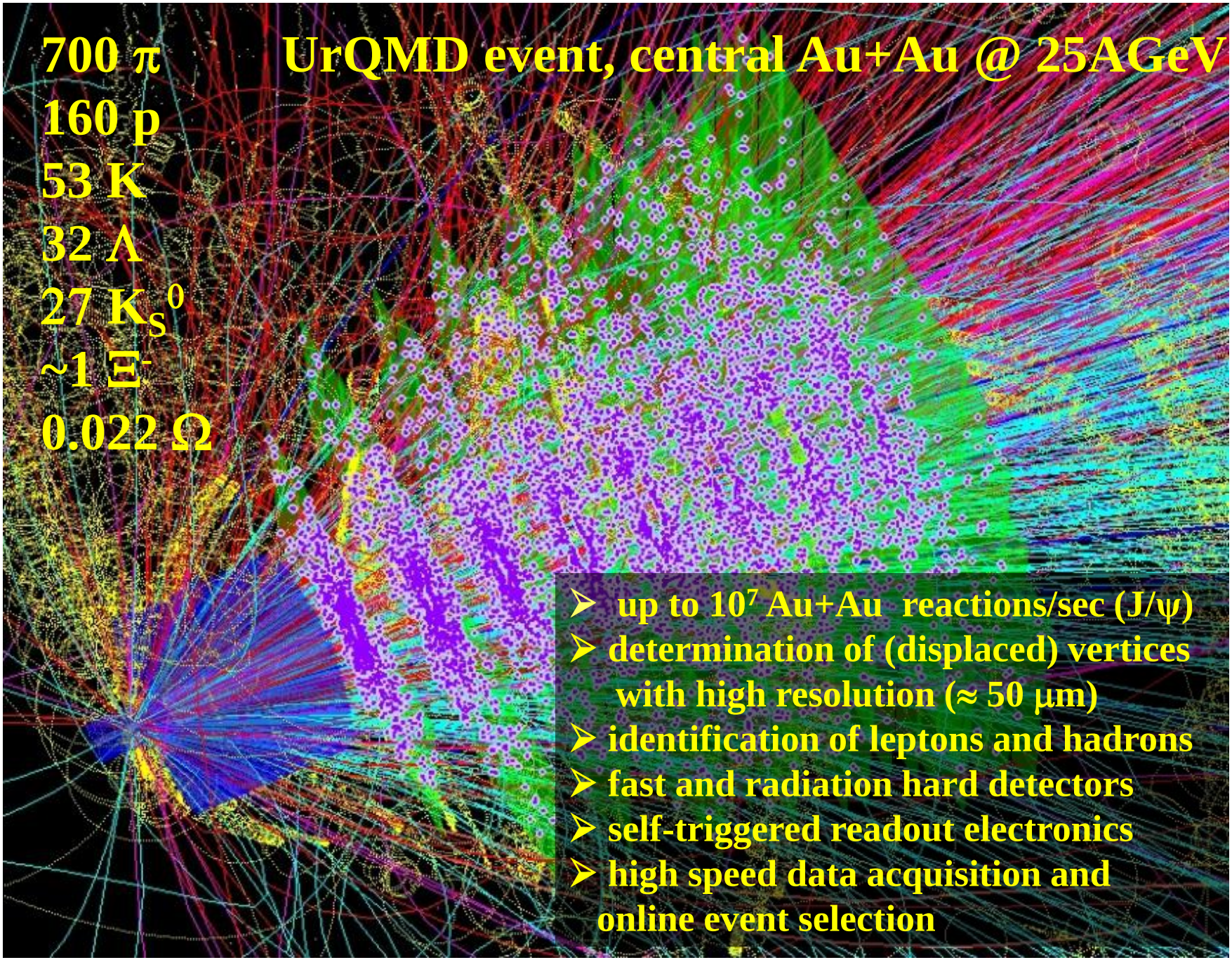
- **J/ψ and open charm suppression measured**
- **charmonium in hot and very dense matter?**
- **open charm in hot and very dense matter?**

$p + p \rightarrow J/\psi + p + p$ 11.2 GeV

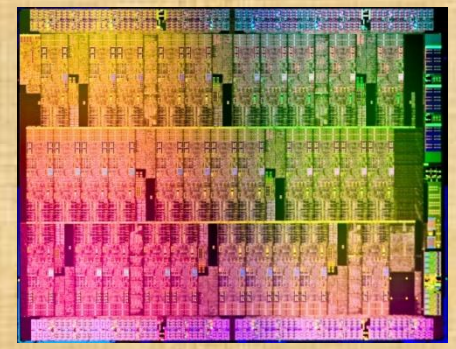
$p + n \rightarrow \Lambda_c + D^- + p$ 12.0 GeV

$p + p \rightarrow D^+ + D^- + p + p$ 14.9 GeV

Cold nuclear effects at low energy


700 π
160 p
53 K
32 Λ
27 K_S^0
~1 Ξ-
0.022 Ω
UrQMD event, central Au+Au @ 25AGeV
➢ up to 10^7 Au+Au reactions/sec (J/ψ)
➢ determination of (displaced) vertices with high resolution (≈ 50 μm)
➢ identification of leptons and hadrons
➢ fast and radiation hard detectors
➢ self-triggered readout electronics
➢ high speed data acquisition and online event selection

Welcome to the multi-core era!



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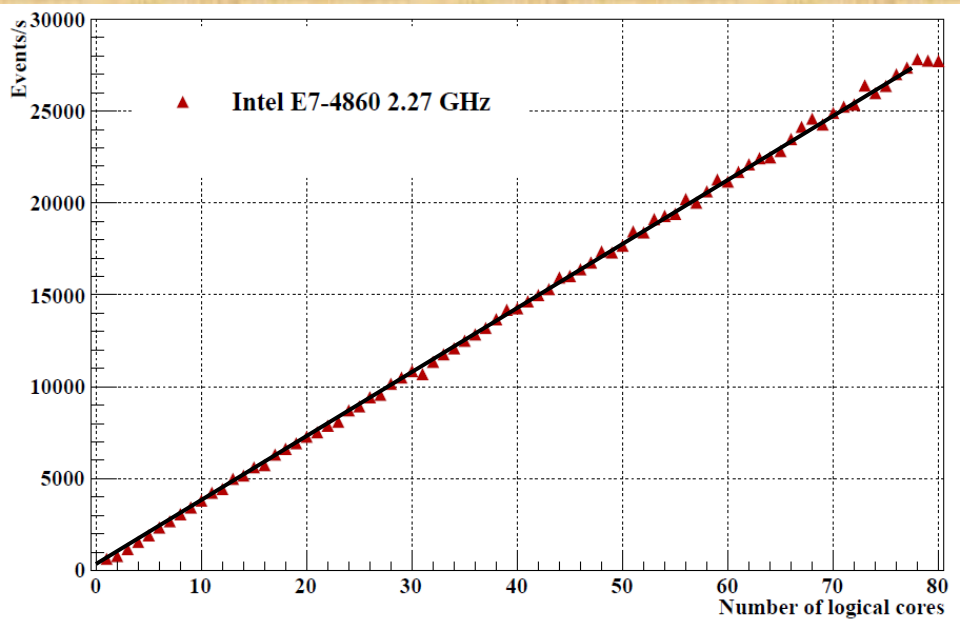
Simulation & reconstruction 80k UrQMD 02.2012



80 cores GSI

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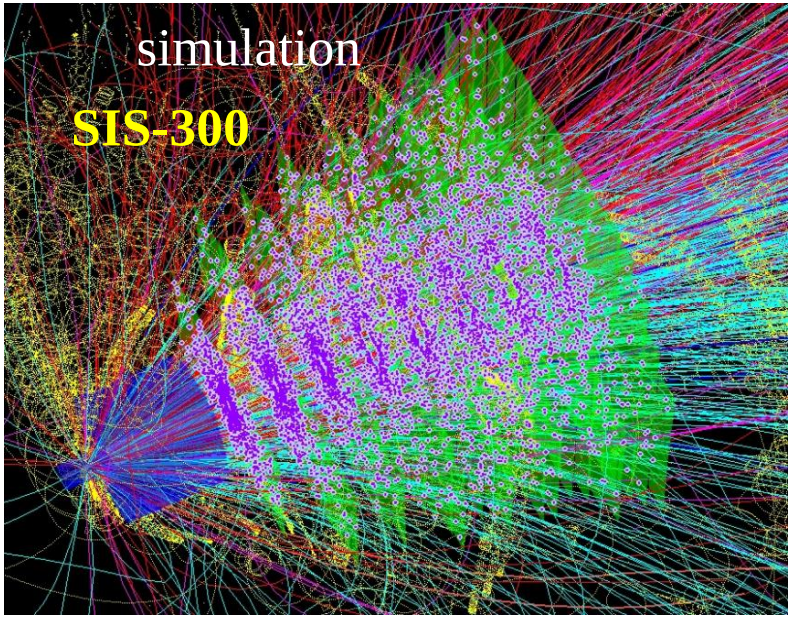
central Au+Au @ 25AGeV

600 reconstructed tracks
Ref. prim. eff = 96%
All set eff = 86%
dp/p = 1.2%



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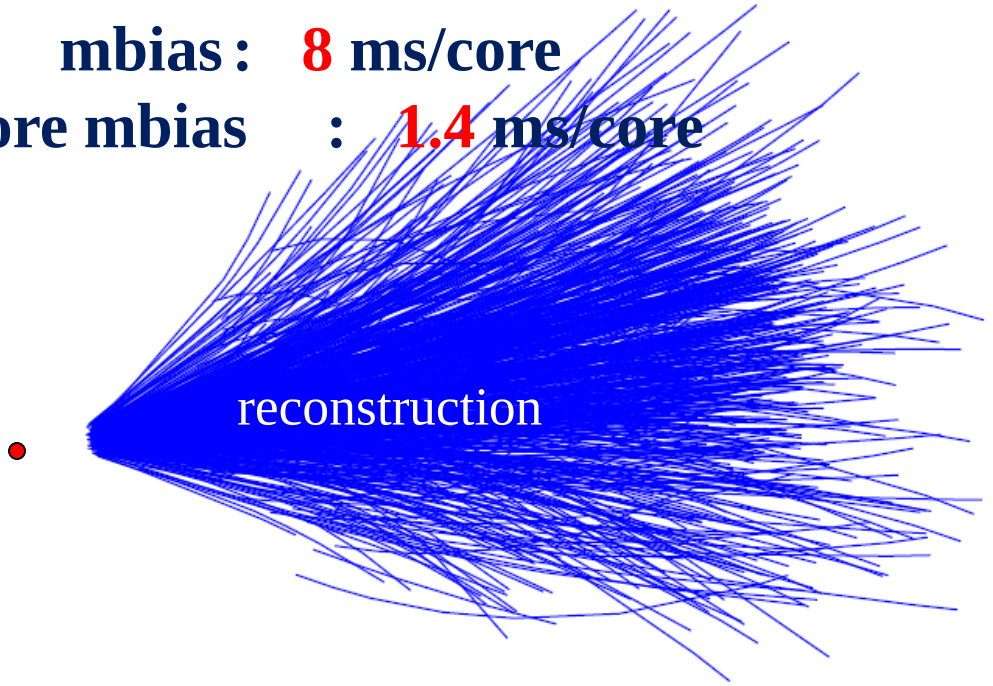
10MHz

SIMDized tracking + KFParticle CBM, STAR, ALICE…

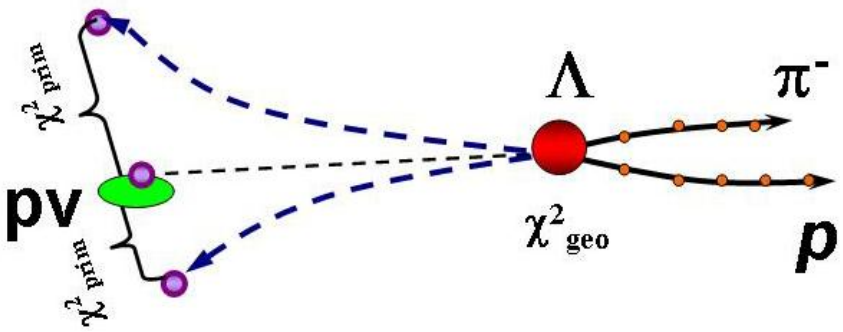
Track finder, central: 62 ms/core mbias : 8 ms/core
Particles finder, central: 10 ms/core mbias : 1.4 ms/core
up to 80 cores/CPU

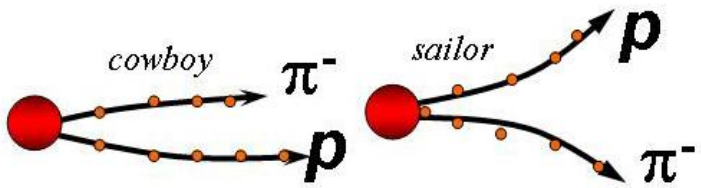
Online: track finder, track fitter,
PV finder, **V^0** (K^0_s and Λ) finder,
Ξ^-, Ω^-, Σ^{*+}, Σ^{*-}, K*,..
J/ψ, D^0, D^+ , ρ, ω, ϕ ...
finder

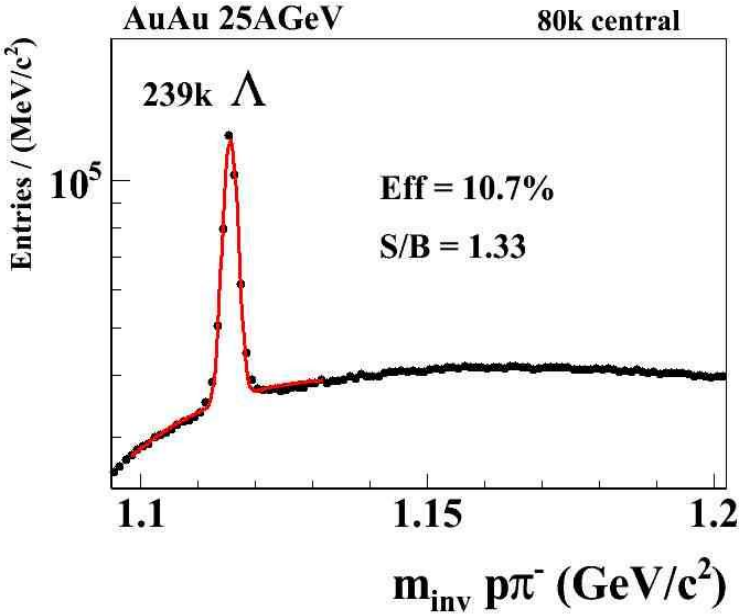


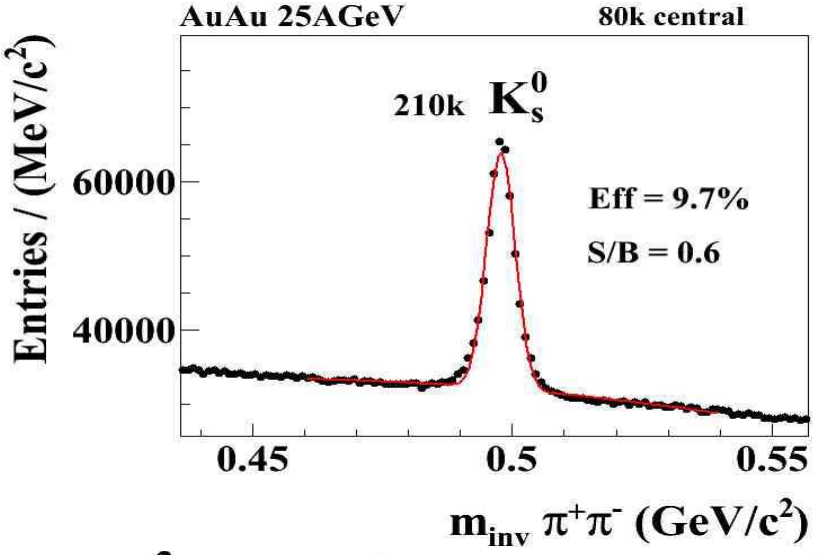
Bulk observables: K^0s and Λ

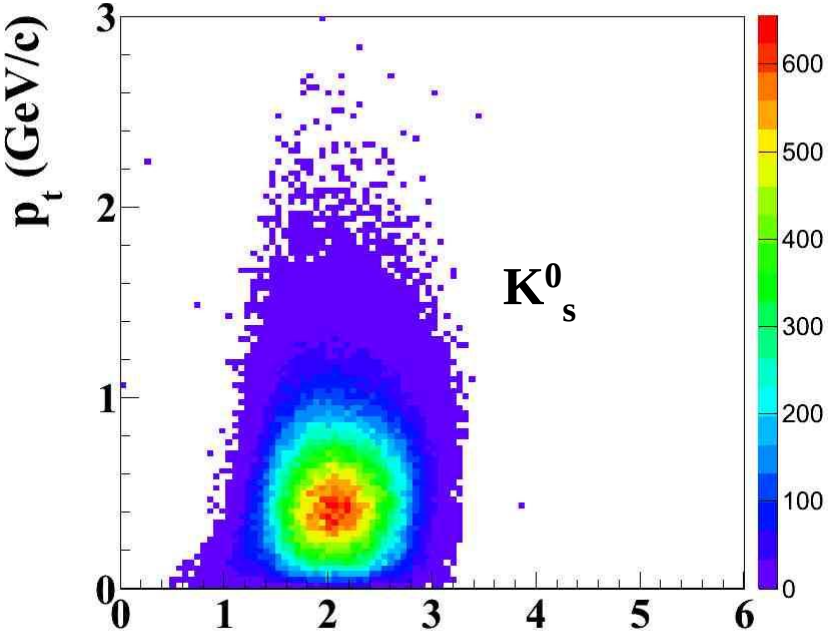
80k central UrQMD events





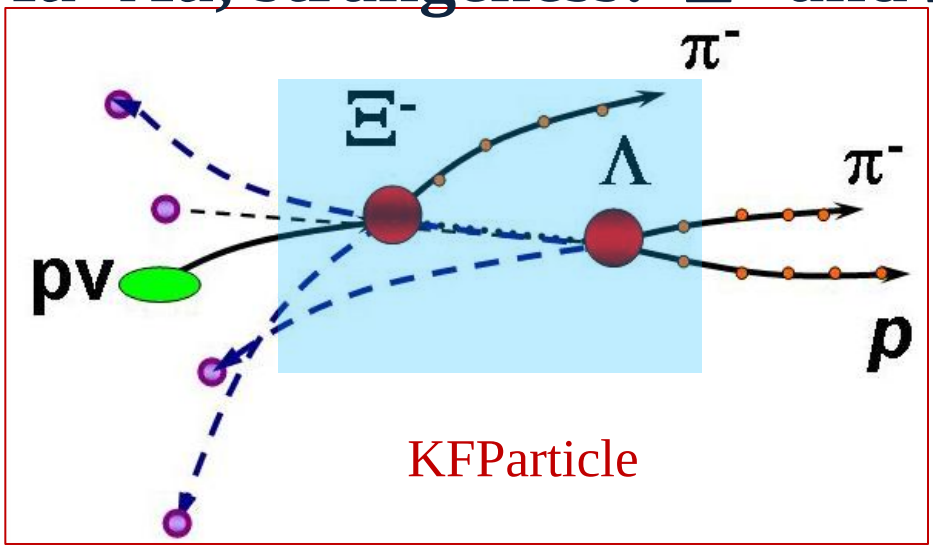




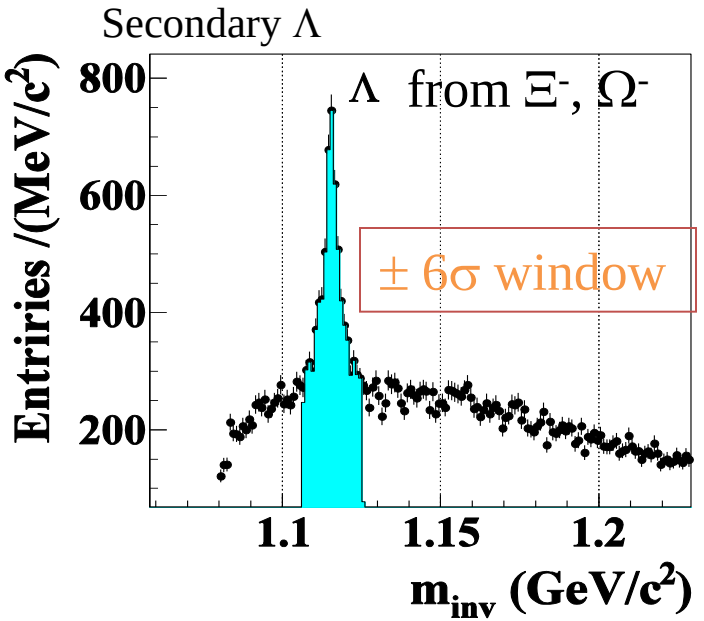


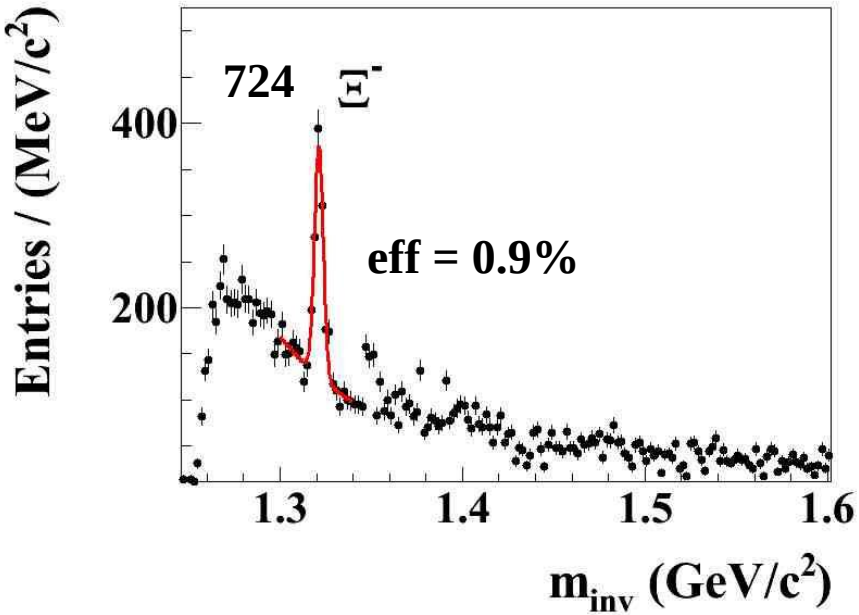
Au+Au, strangeness: Ξ^- and Ω^-

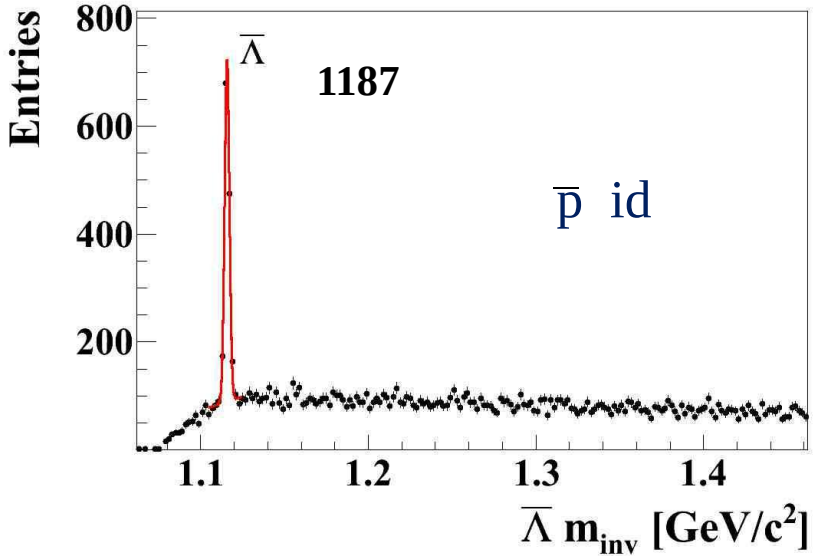
CBM, STAR trigger !?



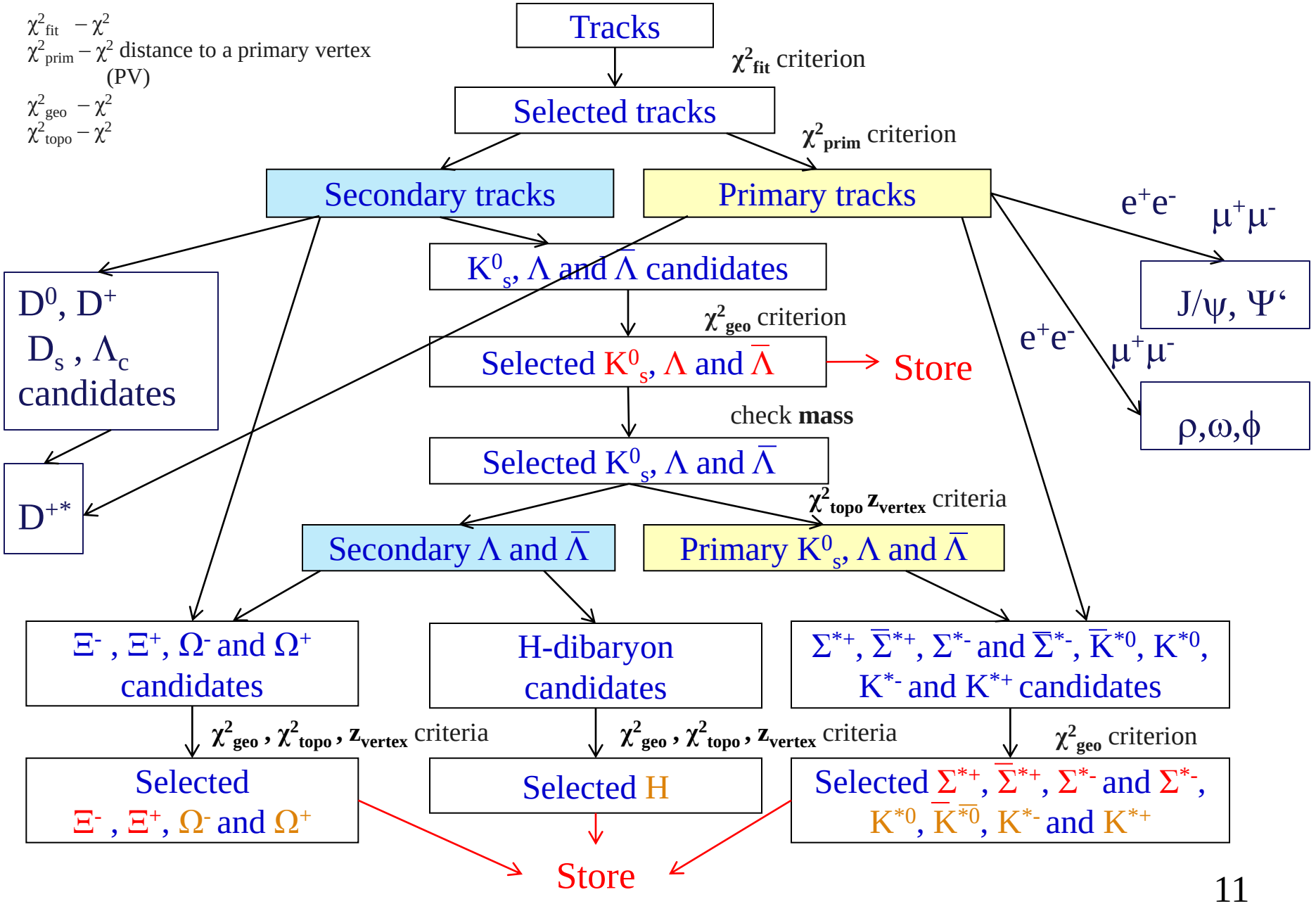
80k central events, 2.5 hours







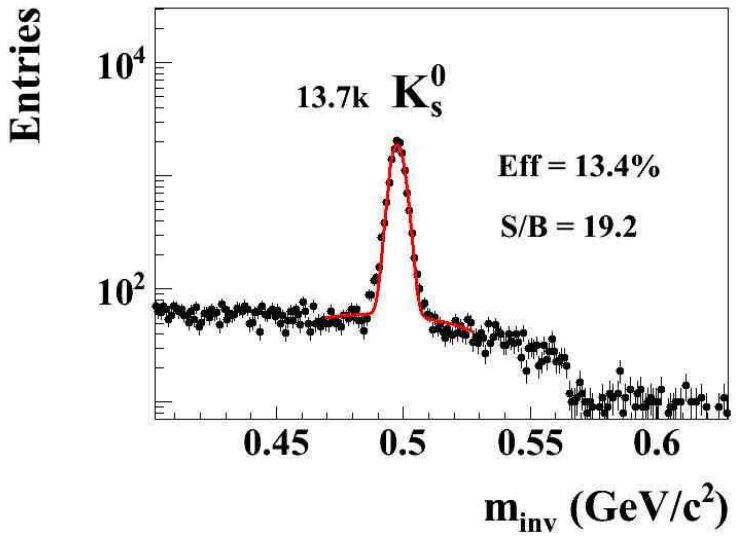
KFParticle Finder (50 particles so far…)

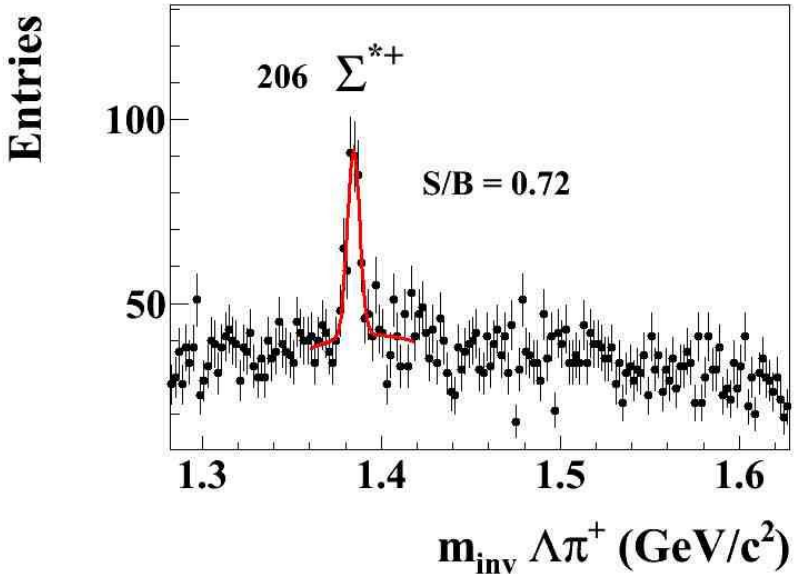


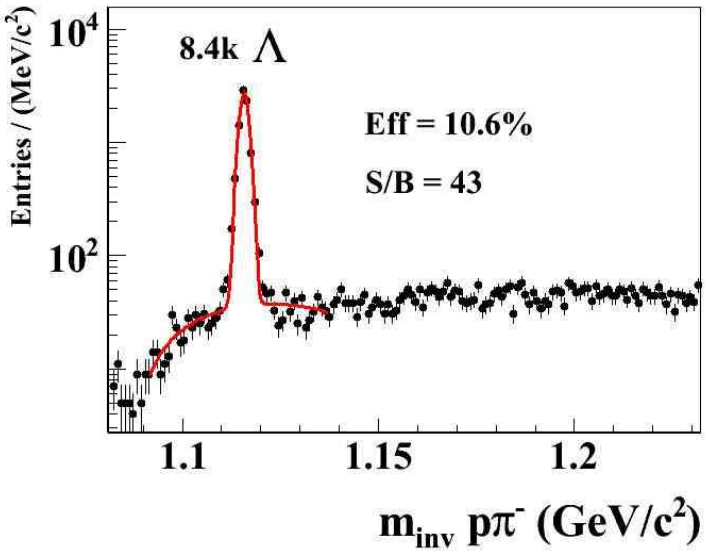
pC 30GeV

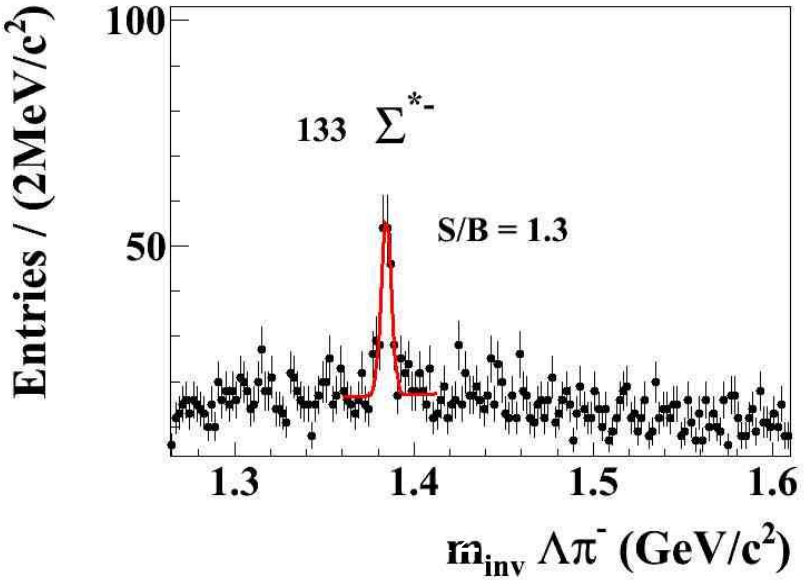
bulk observables: K^0s and Λ

0.8M events





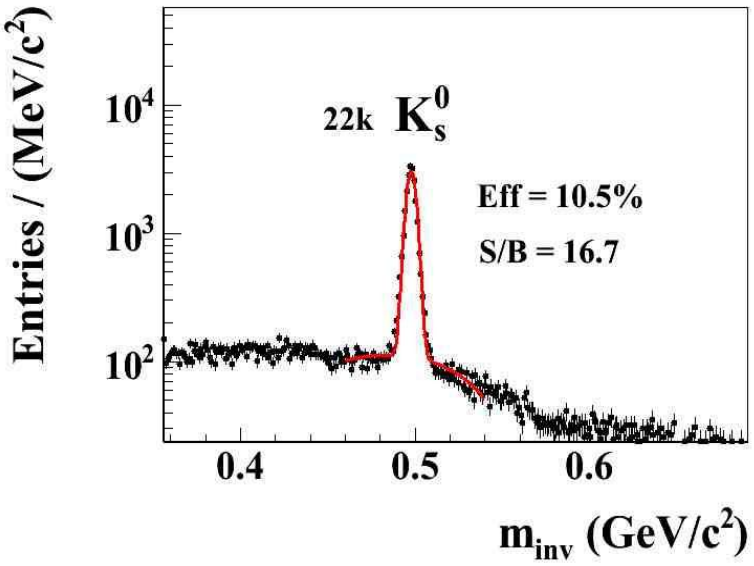


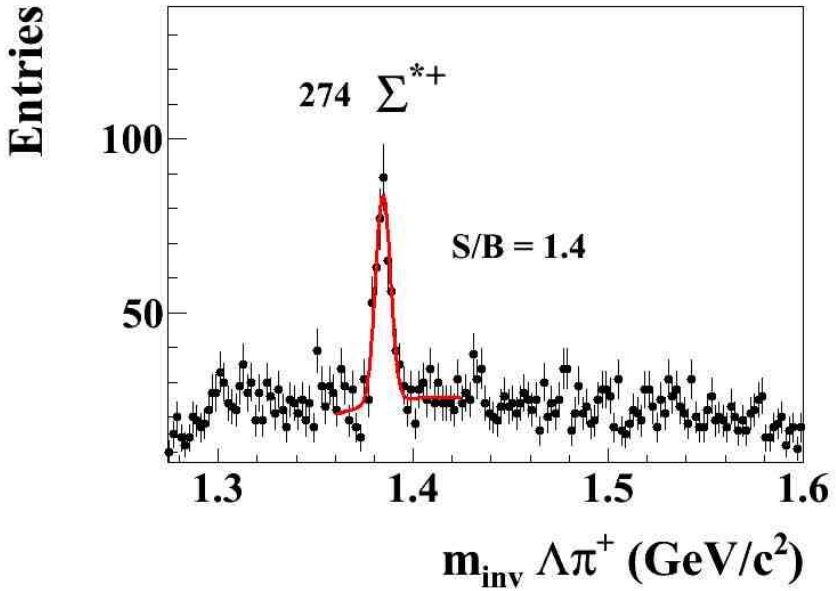


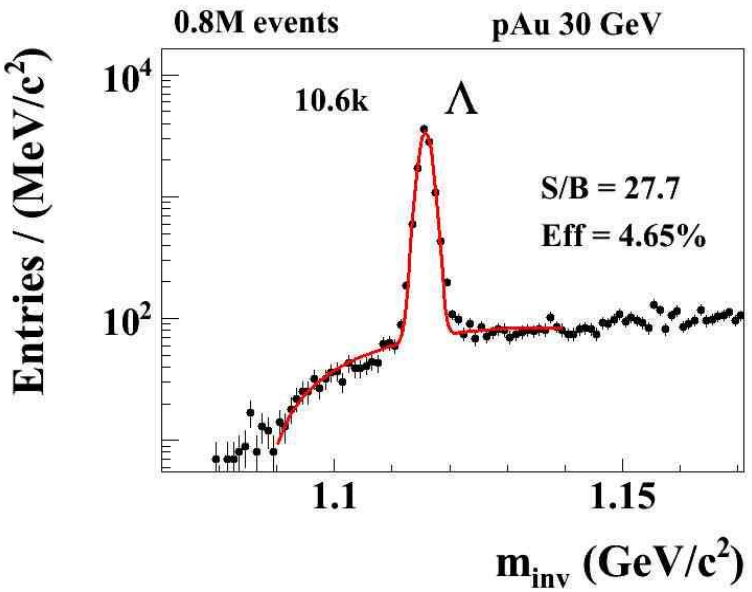
K^0s and Λ

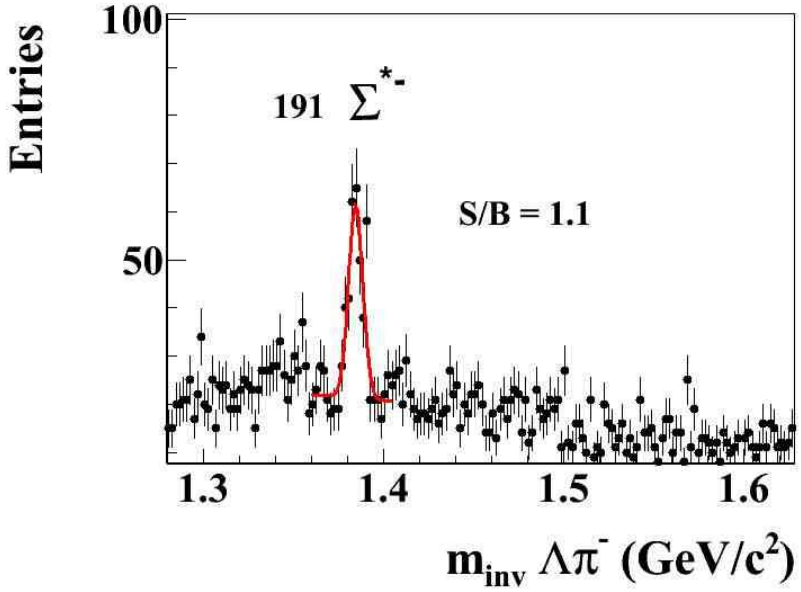
pAu 30GeV

0.8M events

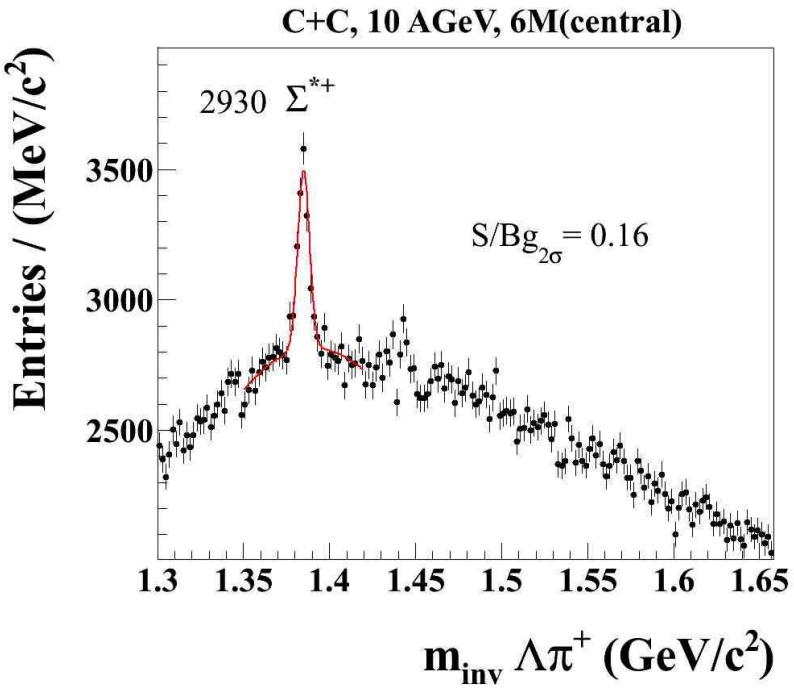


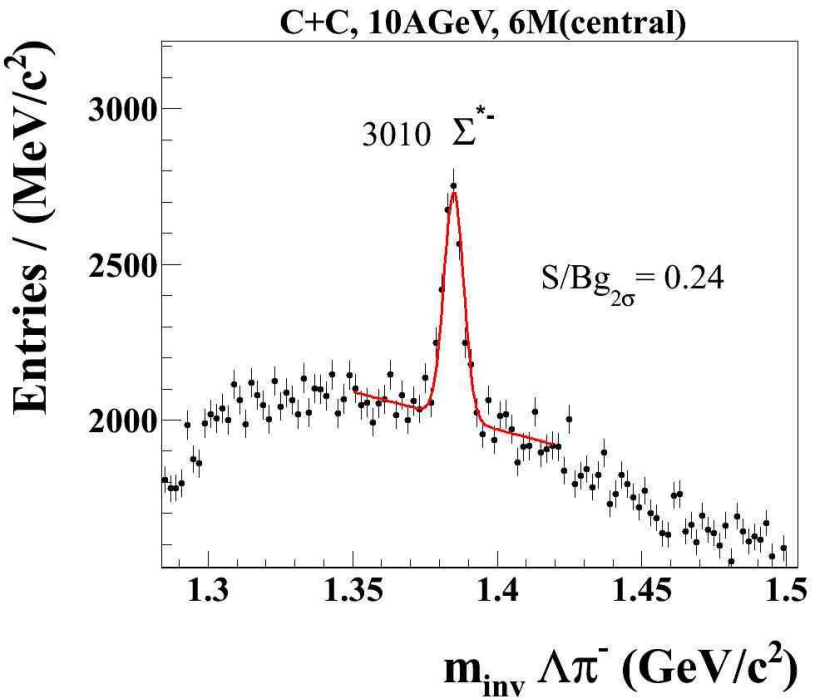


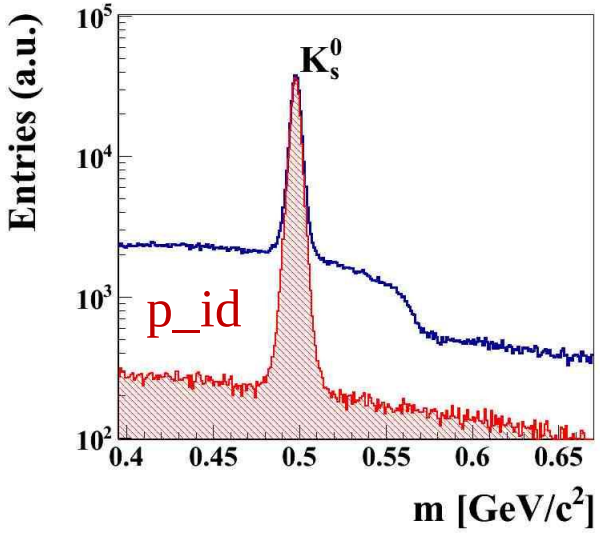


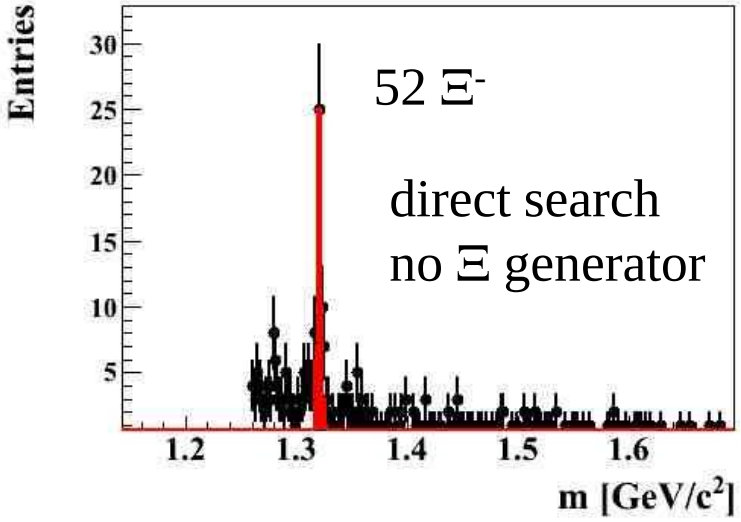


C+C 10AGeV 6M events









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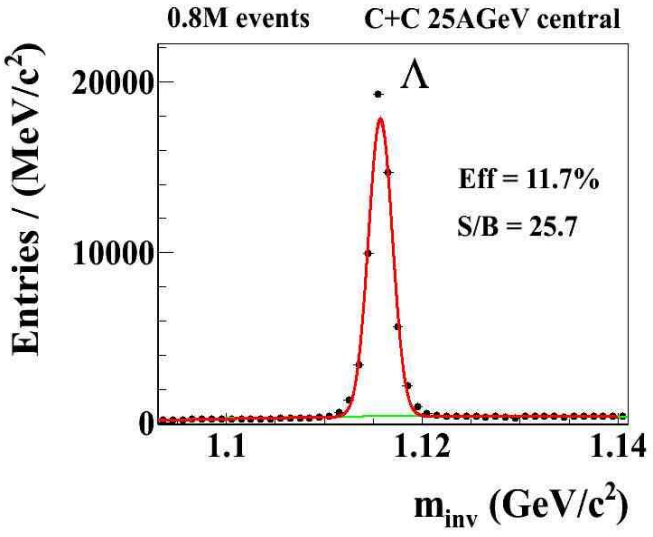
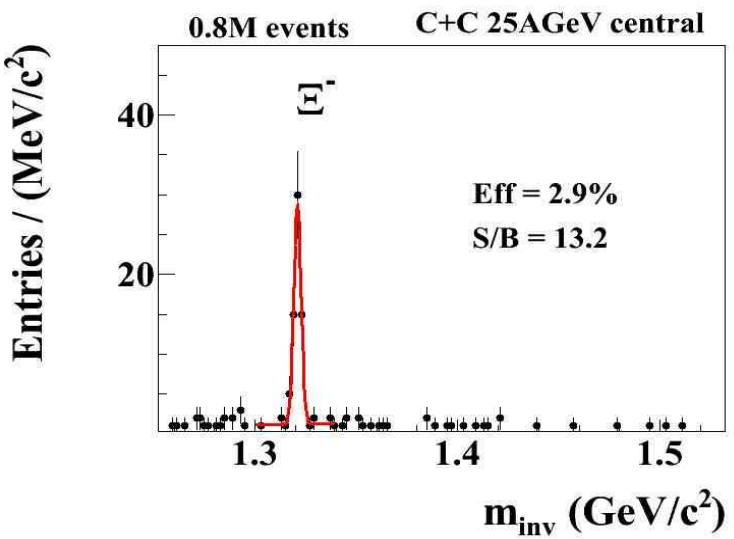
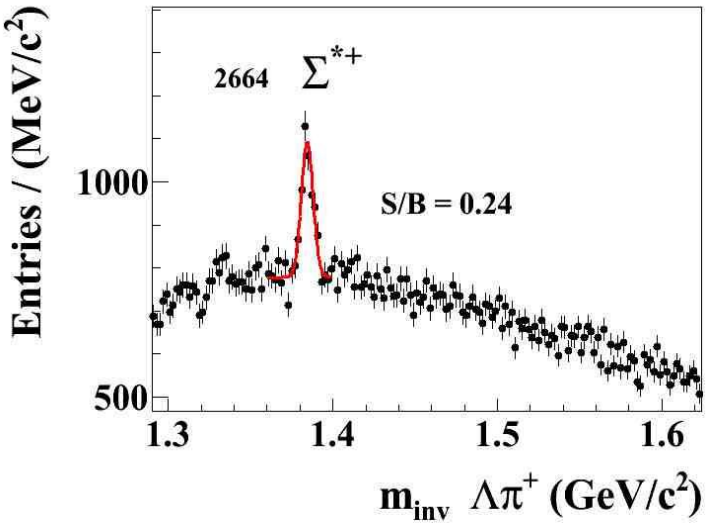

0.8M events
C+C 25AGeV central
Λ
Eff = 11.7%
S/B = 25.7
Entries / (MeV/c²)
m_inv (GeV/c²)


0.8M events
C+C 25AGeV central
Ξ⁻
Eff = 2.9%
S/B = 13.2
Entries / (MeV/c²)
m_inv (GeV/c²)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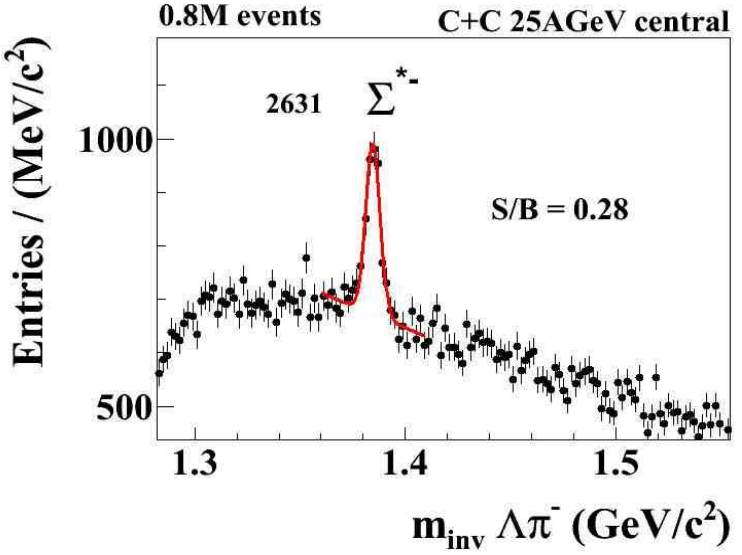
Σ*+
S/B = 0.24
Entries / (MeV/c²)
m_inv Λπ⁺ (GeV/c²)


0.8M events
C+C 25AGeV central
2631
Σ*-
S/B = 0.28
Entries / (MeV/c²)
m_inv Λπ⁻ (GeV/c²)

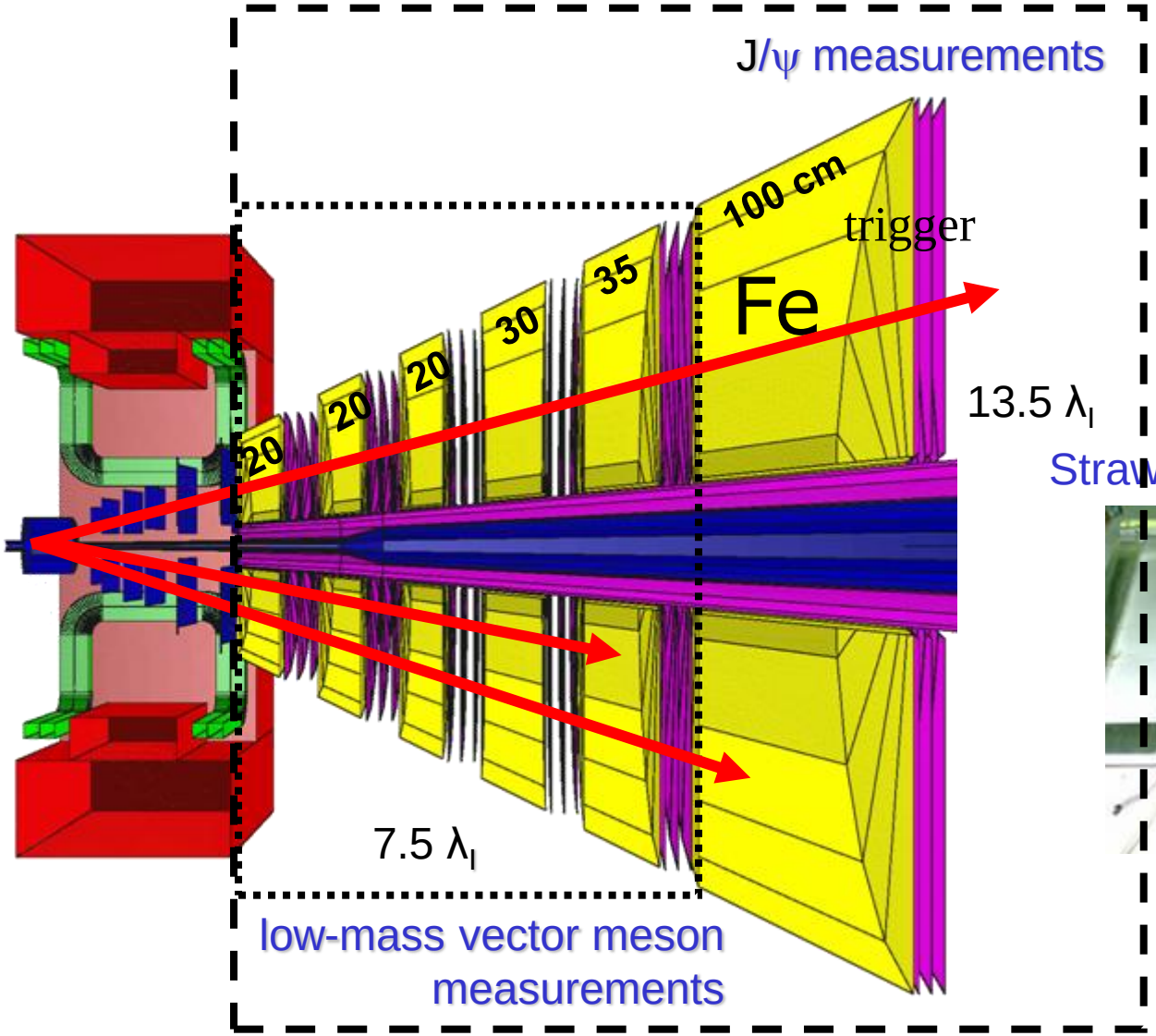
10 MHz IR, high statistic

pAu 30 GeV	K_S^0	Λ	Σ^+	Σ^-	Ξ^-
decay channel	$\pi^-\pi^+$	$p\,\pi^-$	$\pi^+ p\,\pi^-$	$\pi^- p\,\pi^-$	$\pi^- p\,\pi^-$
M_{HSD}	0.26	0.28	?	?	0.0027
BR(%)	69.2	63.9	87.0	87.0	~100
total eff. (%)	10.5	4.65	?	?	1.6
$S/B_{2\sigma}$	16.7	27	1.4	1.1	>10
Yield/central int.	0.027	0.013	0.34E-3	0.24E-3	0.11E-4

Up to 10 MHz IR, high statistic

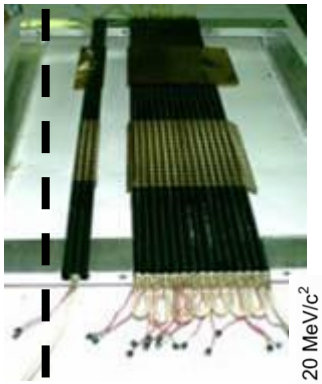
Au+Au 8 AGeV	K_S^0	Λ	Ξ^-	Ω^-
decay channel	$\pi^-\pi^+$	$p\,\pi^-$	$\pi^- p\,\pi^-$	$K^- p\,\pi^-$
M_{HSD}	9.8	14.2	0.27	0.005
BR(%)	69.2	63.9	~100	67.8
total eff. (%)	9	14.3	2.3	0.8
$S/B_{2\sigma}$	1.5	1.4	6.4	0.1
Yield/central int.	0.61	1.3	0.006	2.7E-5
Au+Au 25 AGeV	K_S^0	Λ	Ξ^-	Ω^-
decay channel	$\pi^-\pi^+$	$p\,\pi^-$	$\pi^- p\,\pi^-$	$K^- p\,\pi^-$
M_{HSD}	26.2	28	0.96	0.022
BR(%)	69.2	63.9	~100	67.8
total eff. (%)	10.4	12	1.1	0.55
$S/B_{2\sigma}$	0.61	1.4	6.5	0.4
Yield/central int.	1.88	2.14	0.01	8.2E-5

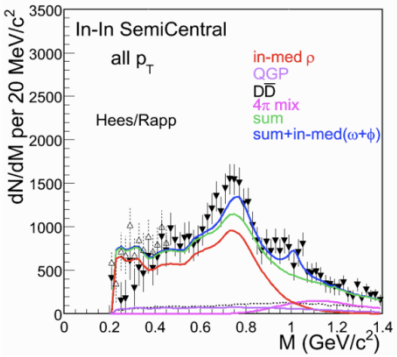
Charmonia (di-muon channel)



GEM detectors

Straw tubes



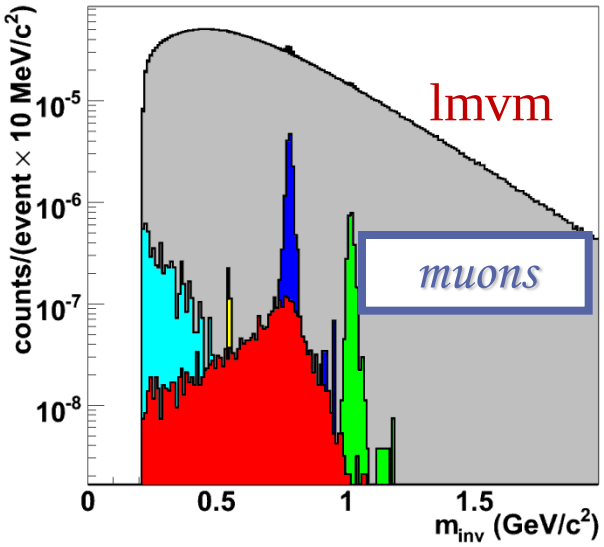


Charmonia (di-muon channel)

- Signal and background yields from physics event generators (HSD, UrQMD)
- Full event reconstruction based on realistic detector layout and response

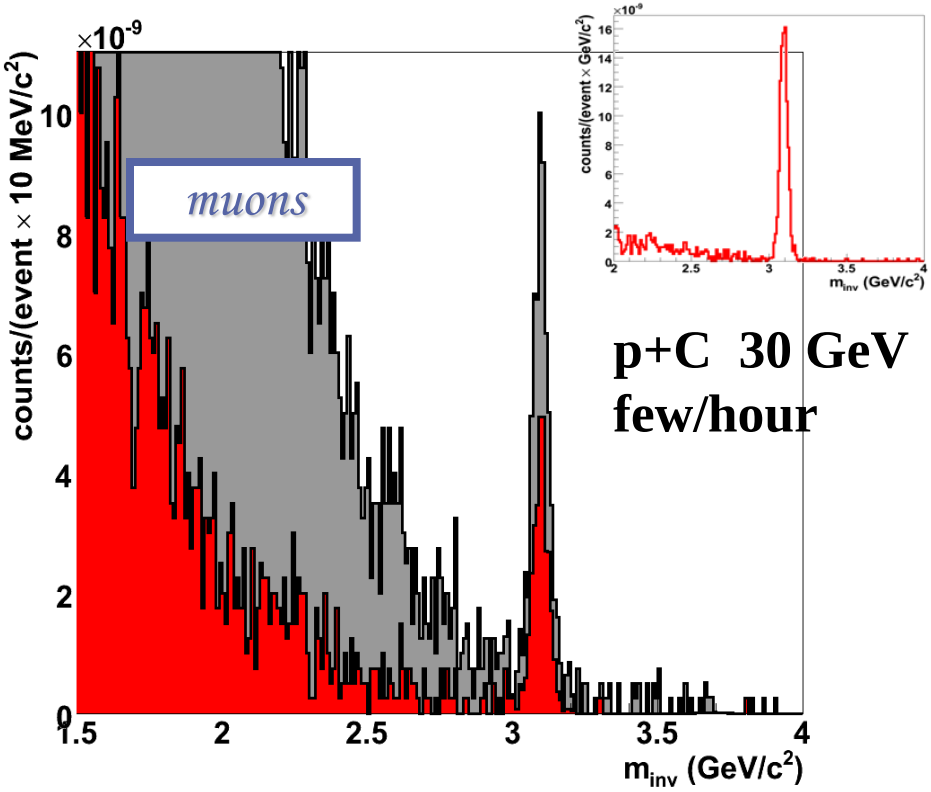
$J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

	S/B ratio	ε [%]	σ_M [MeV]
ω	0.08	3.7	10
ϕ	0.03	6	12
ρ	0.001	2.7	



130 ρ/h
600 ω /h
90 φ/h

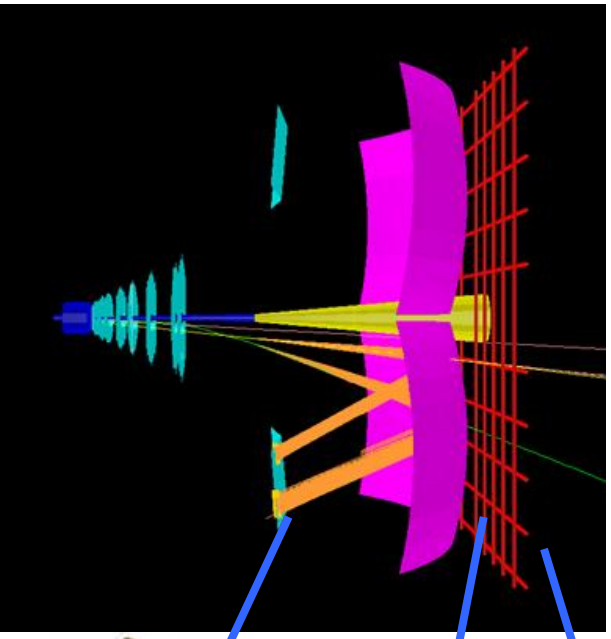
Au+Au 35 AGeV

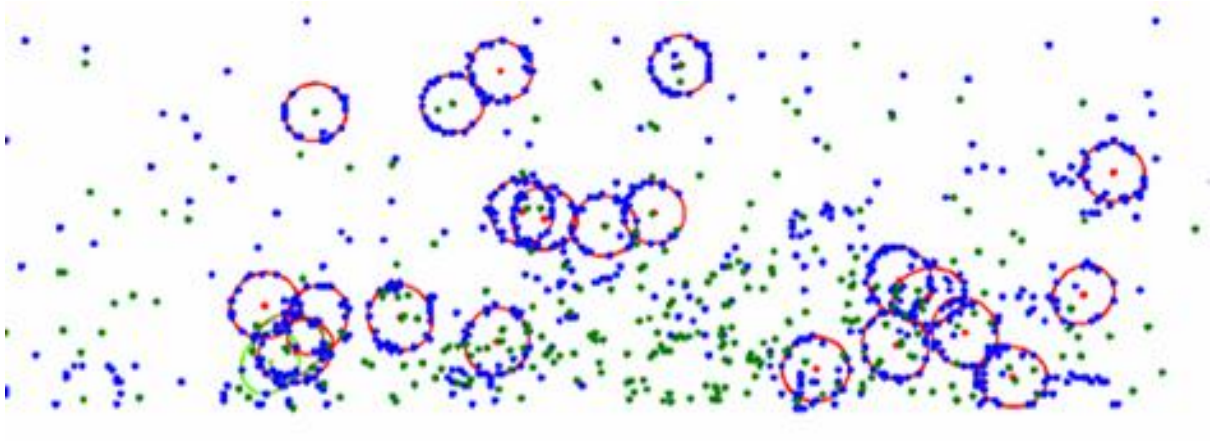


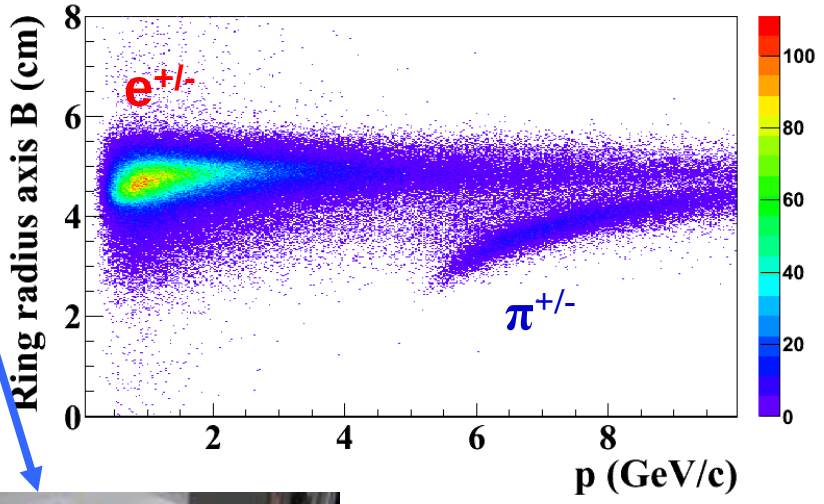
p+C 30 GeV few/hour

~600 J/ψ per hour

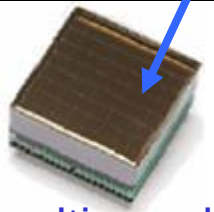
Charmonia (di-electron channel)







Rings:
up to 100 per event
~ 6cm diameter
~ 20 photo electrons
finding eff. **95.3%**



multi-anode PMT

glass mirror with Al+MgF_2

high-rate TRD

RICH + TRD:

e identification efficiency	**85 %**
π-suppression	**10^4**

Charmonia (di-electron channel)

- Signal and background yields from physics event generators (HSD, UrQMD)
- Full event reconstruction based on realistic detector layout and response

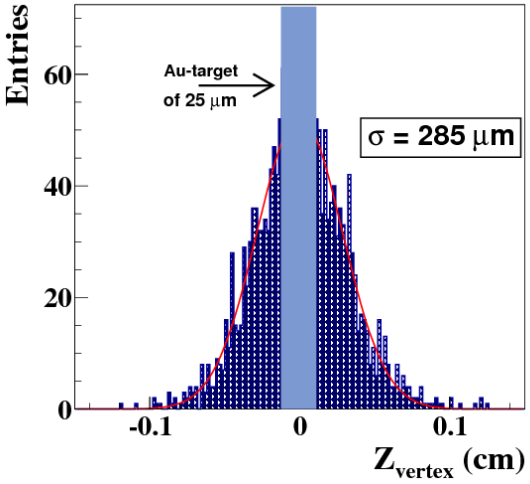
Electron id:

RICH and TRD

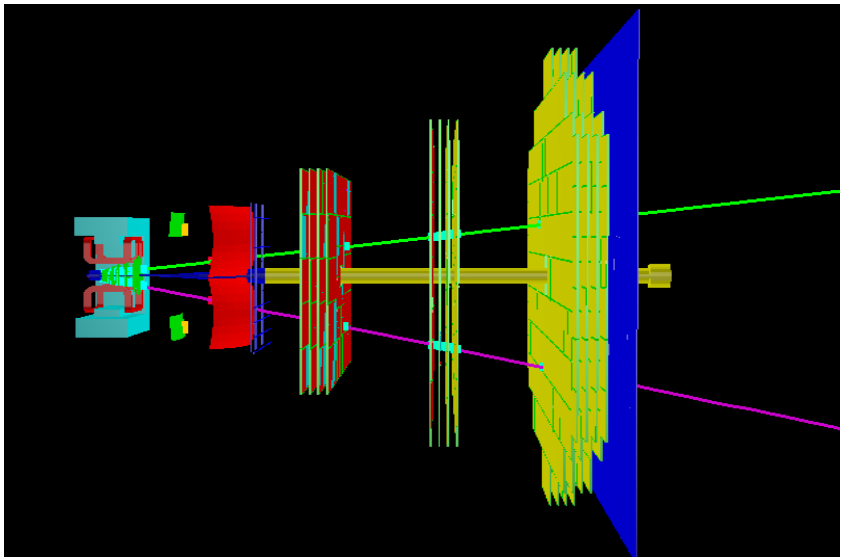
π suppression: factor **10^4**

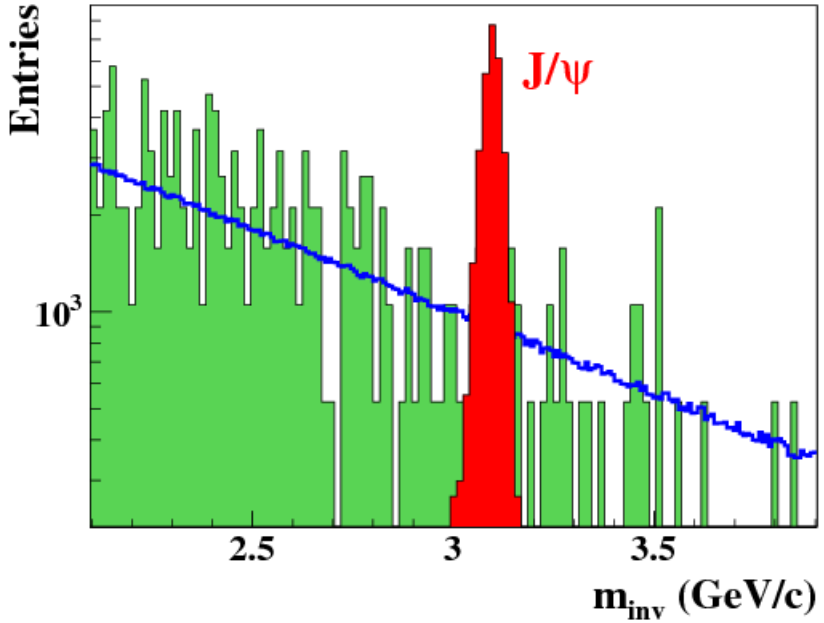
dominant background:
e from π^0 Dalitz

KFParticle - vertexing:
Background suppression
γ-conversion, π^0 Dalitz



4× 10^{10} events

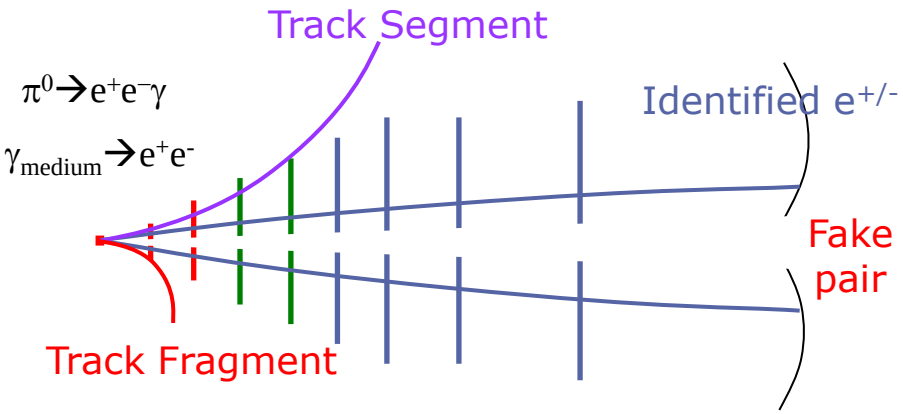




Reconstruction of the Low-mass Signal : e^+e^-

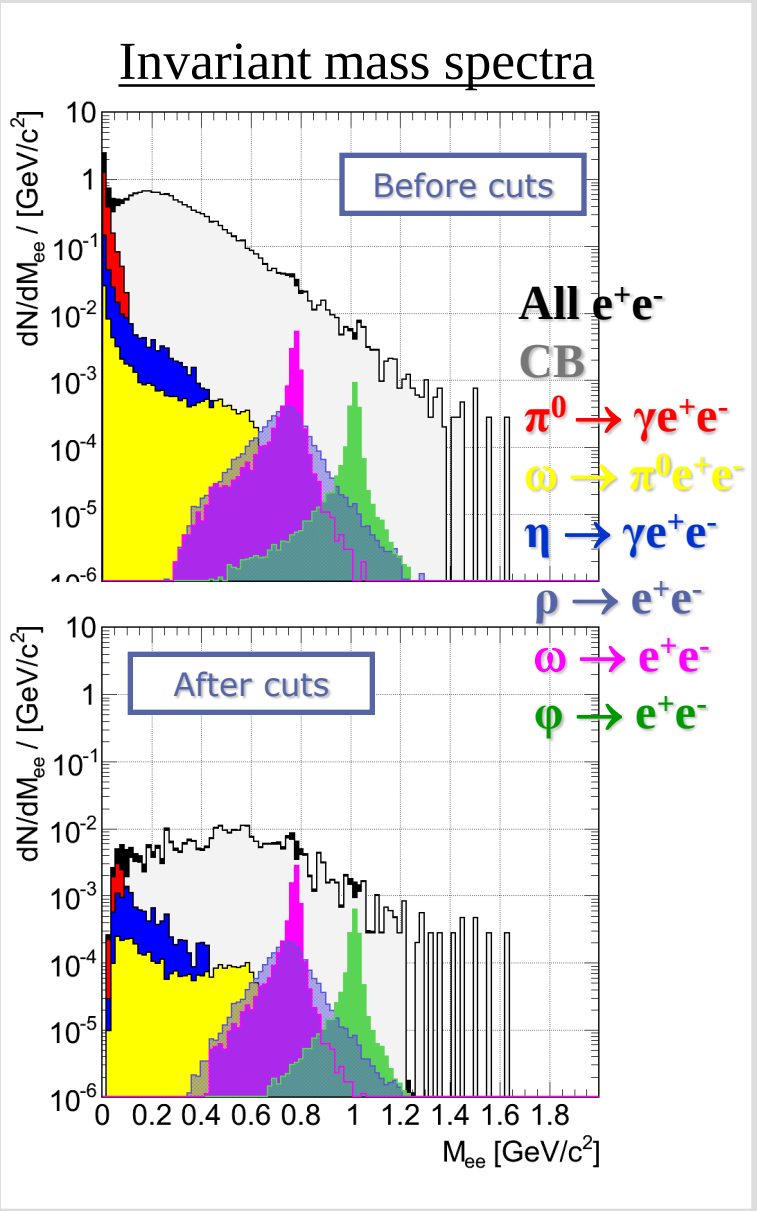
Electron option

- Reduction of physical background by reconstructing pairs from γ-conversion (~3/event) and π^0-Dalitz decays (~8/event) by means of their track topology



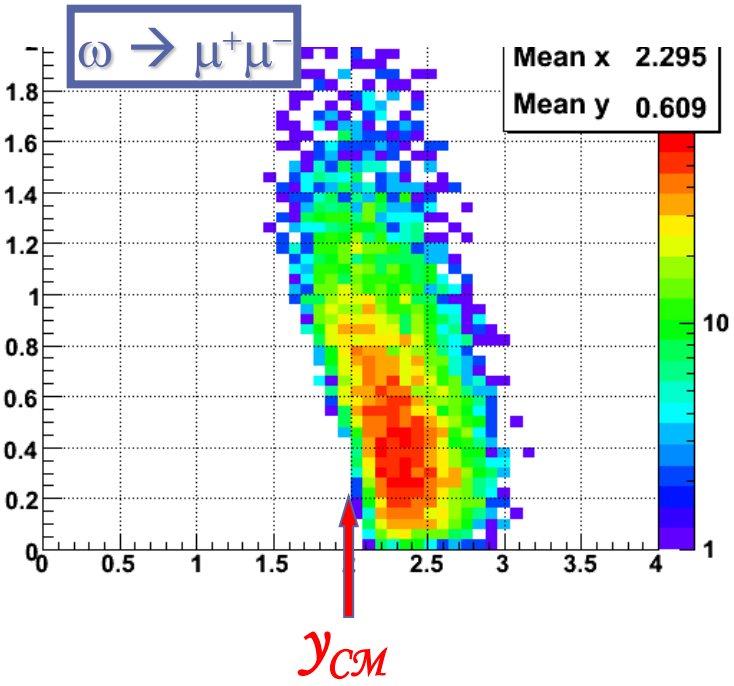
- Transverse momentum cut of single electron – powerful, but has to be taken with special care!
- Pair cuts, i.e. opening angle cut

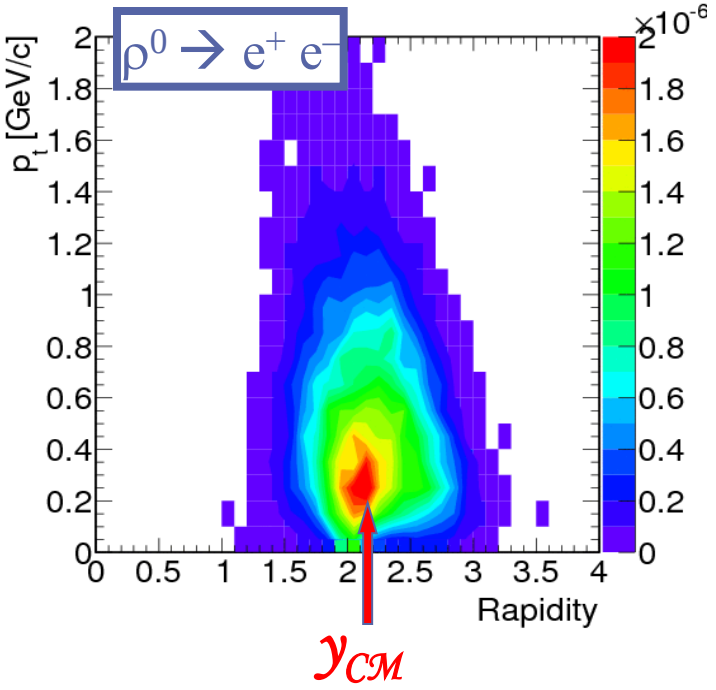
Central Au+Au@25AGeV



Reconstruction of Low-mass Sigal:

Phase space coverage





- Are the hadron properties influenced by the dense medium?
- Can we see an onset of chiral symmetry restoration?
- Measure short-lived vector mesons: decay in dense phase of collisions
- decay into lepton pairs: no interaction with medium

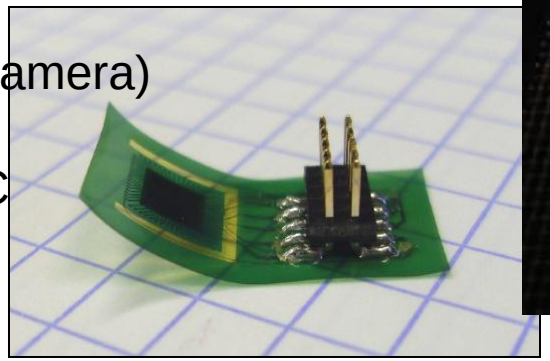
- Electrons: no phase space limitation

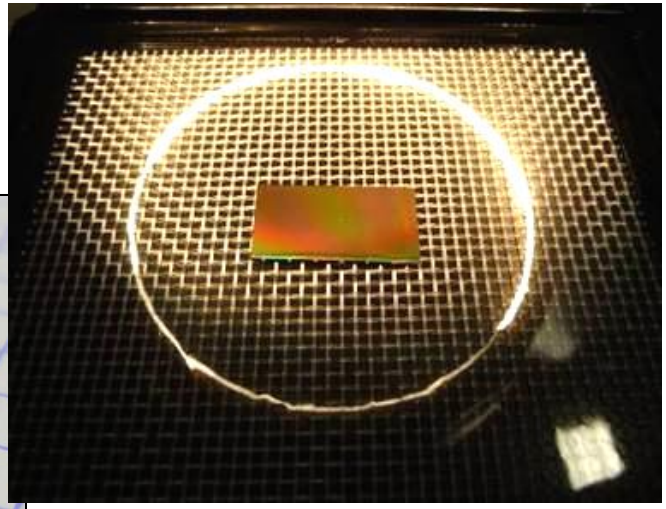
Mission Open Charm: Primary vertex reconstruction

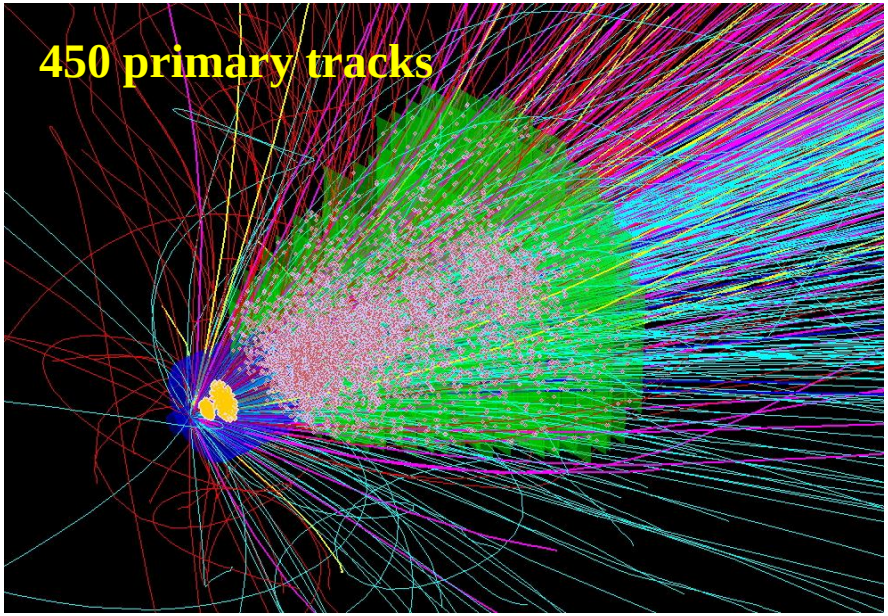
Au+Au @ 25AGeV

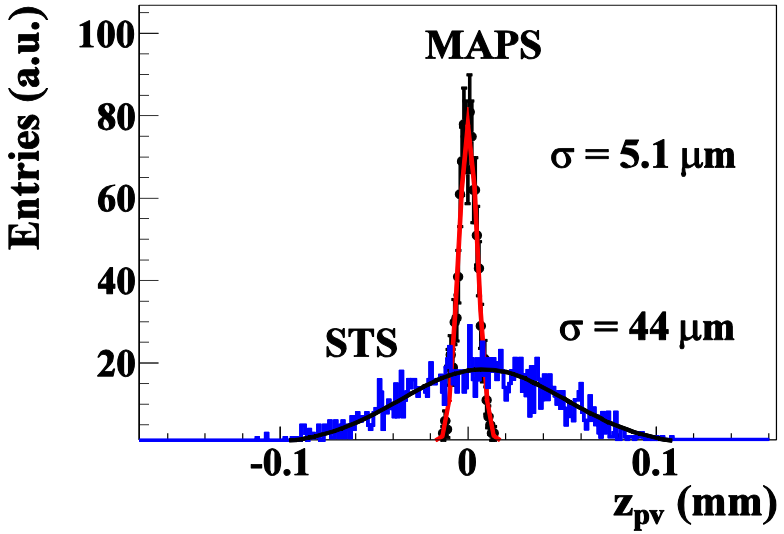
Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors
(MAPS, also CMOS-Sensors)

- Invented by industry (digital camera)
- Modified for charged particle detection since 1999 by IPHC Strasbourg
- Also foreseen for STAR…





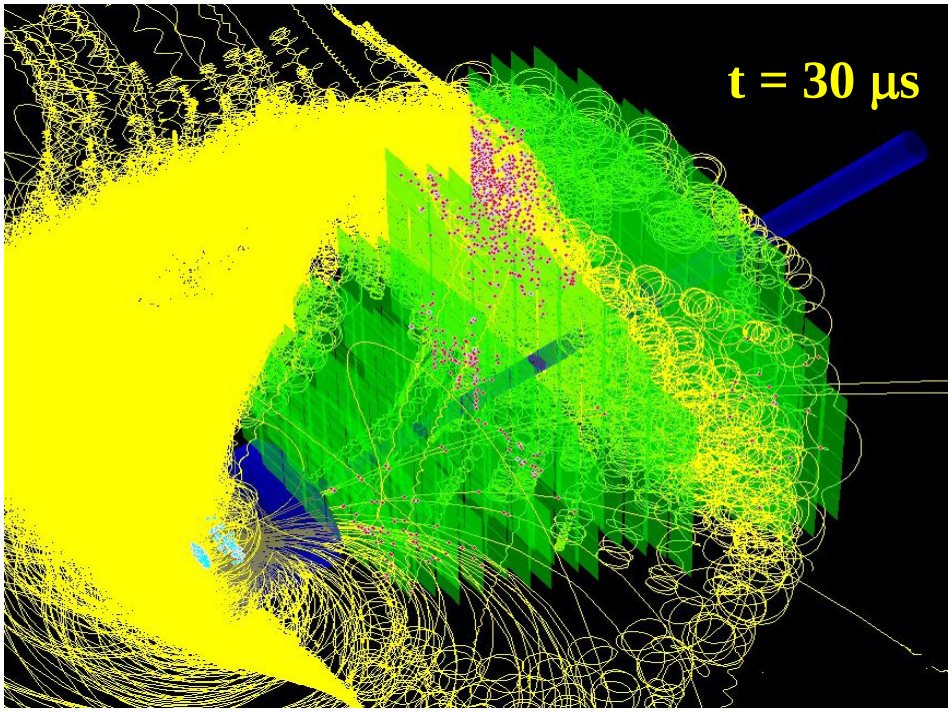


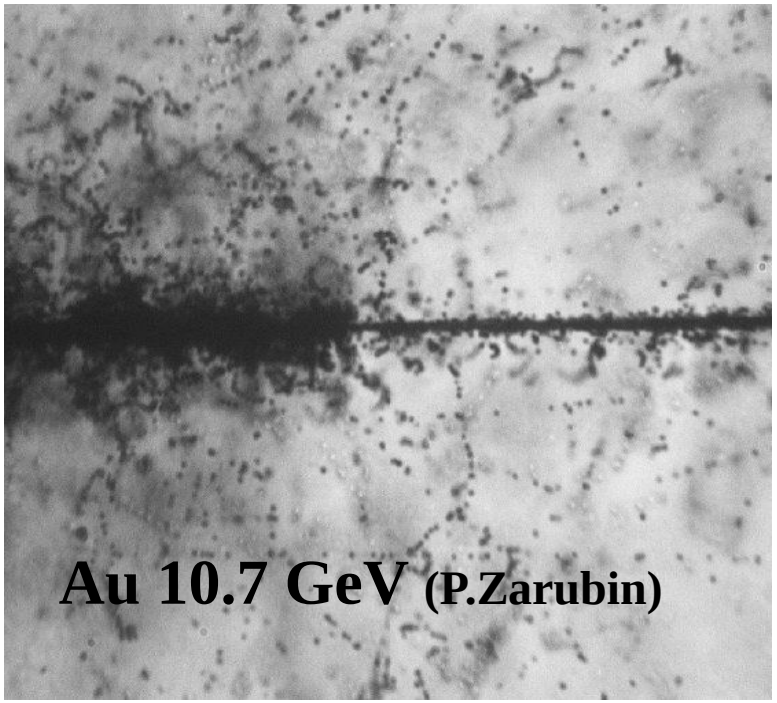


450 tracks central
100 tracks mbias

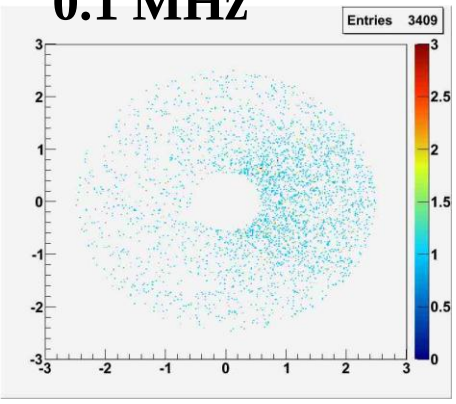
Au+Au @ 25AGeV δ-electrons = reconstruction time !

IR: 0.1MHz = 300 Au ions





0.1 MHz



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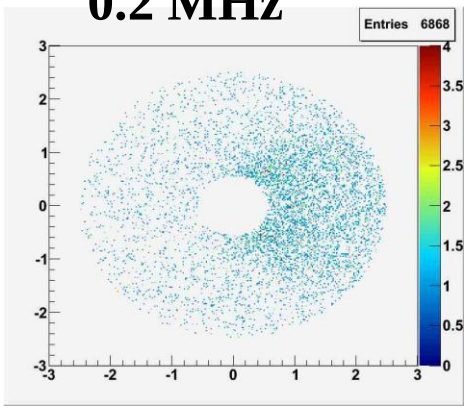

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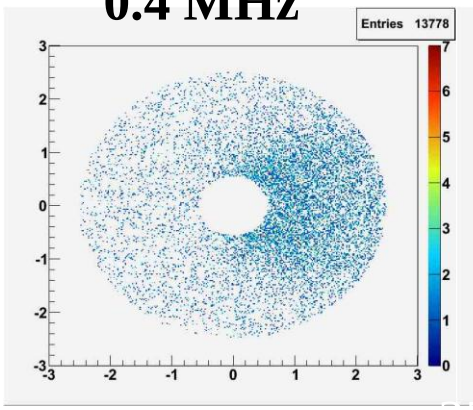
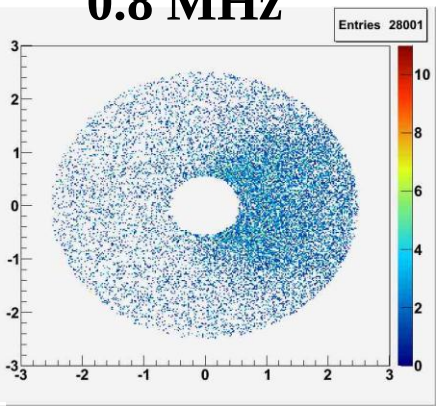
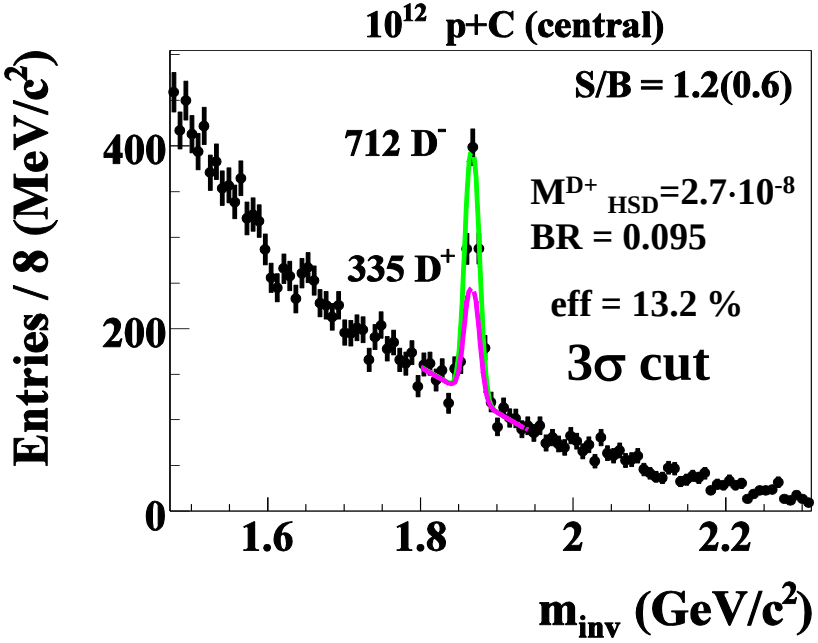


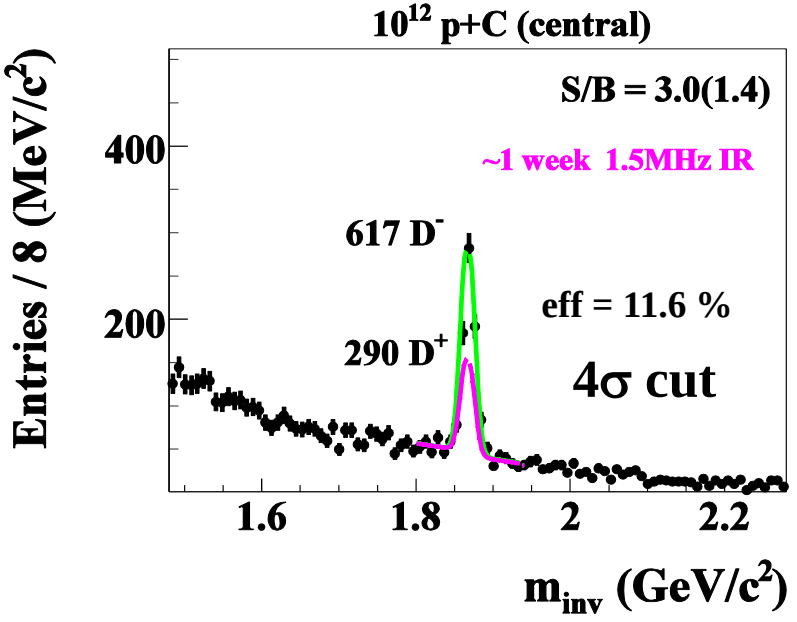
0.8 MHz



Open charm at SIS-100
Invariant mass spectra

p+C 30GeV $\quad D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$



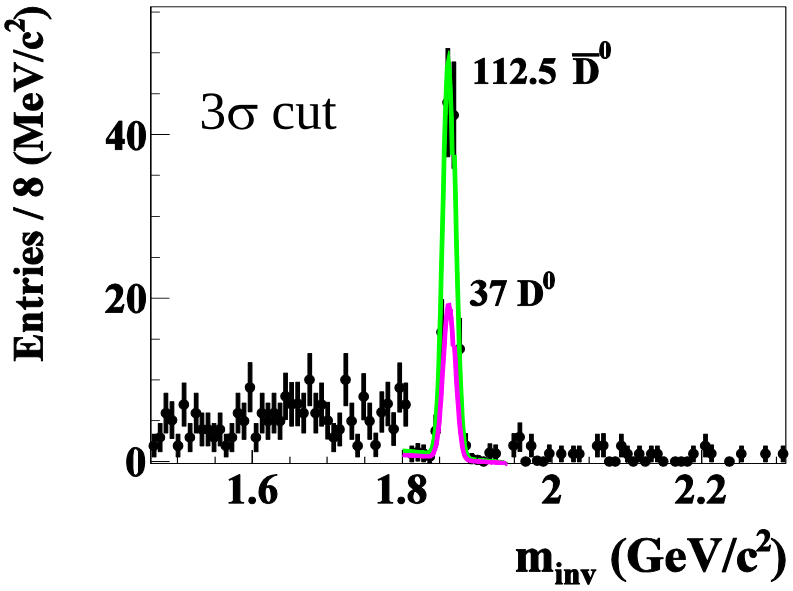


with PV BG suppressed 10-30 times!

Invariant mass spectra

p+C 30GeV

10^{12} central events



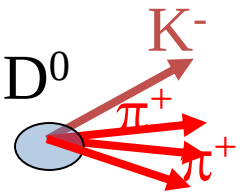
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$

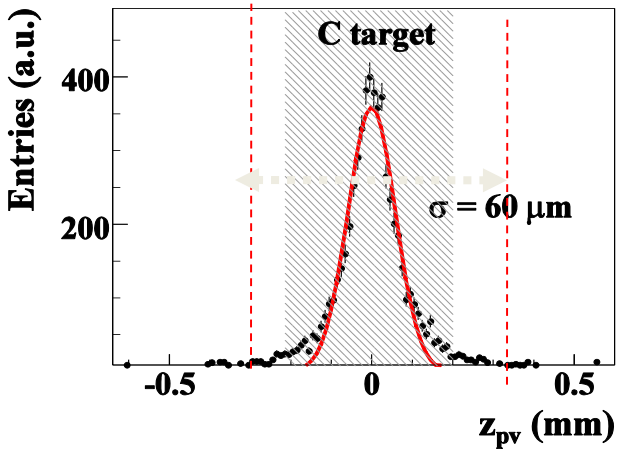
$M^{D0}_{HSD} = 2.9(8.8)\cdot 10^{-8}$

BR = 7.7%

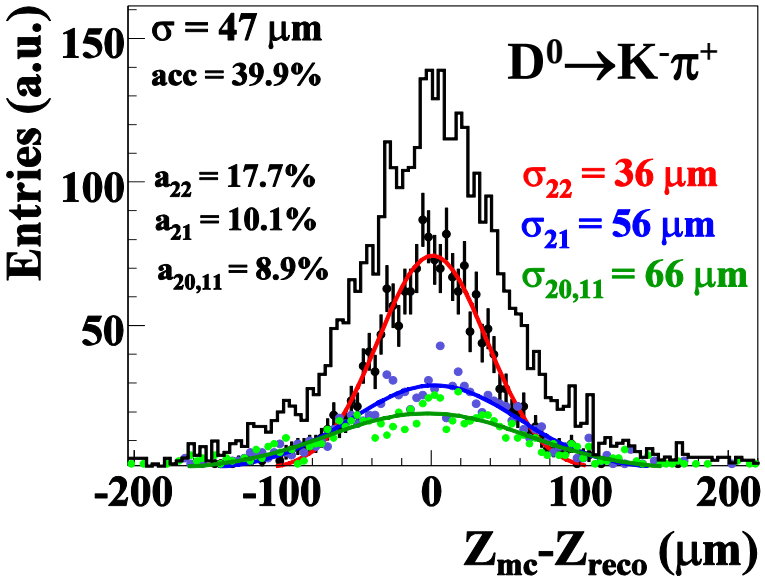
Eff = 1.7%

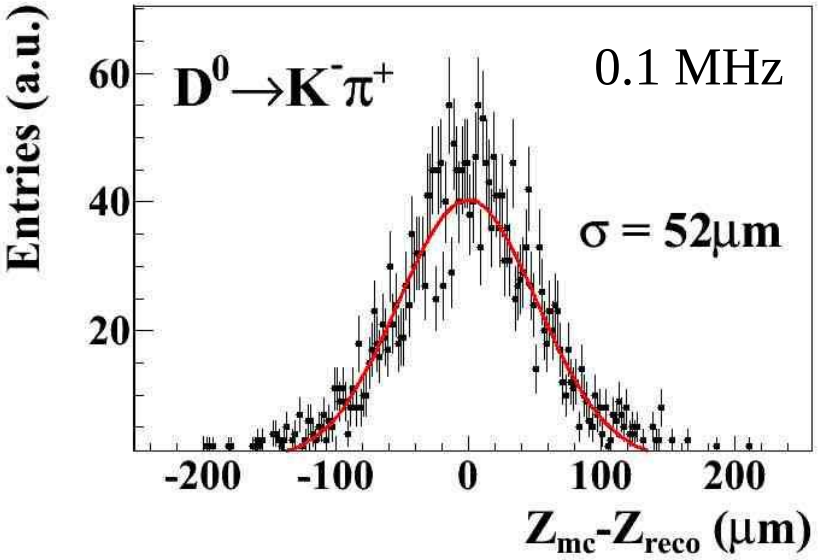
χ^2_{geo}

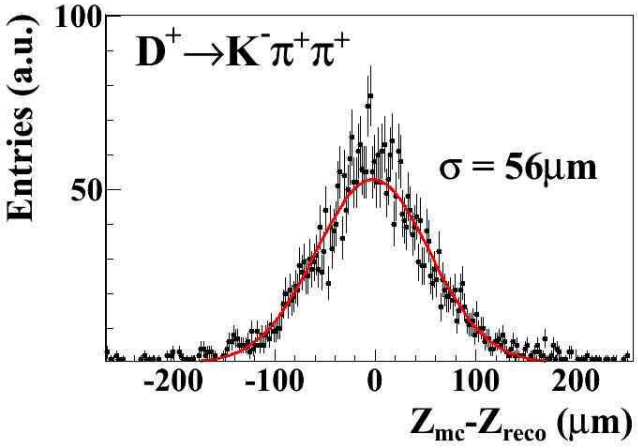


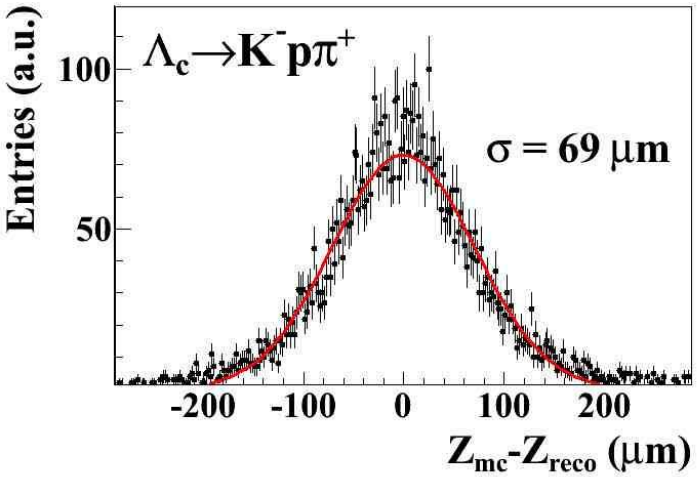


Open charm (Au+Au @ 25 AGeV)
z-vertex reconstruction

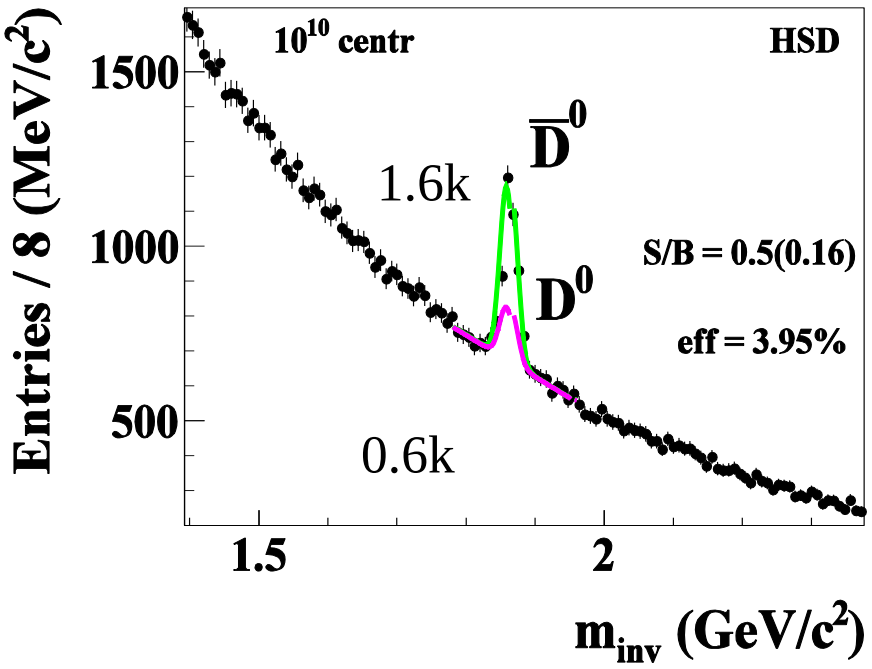


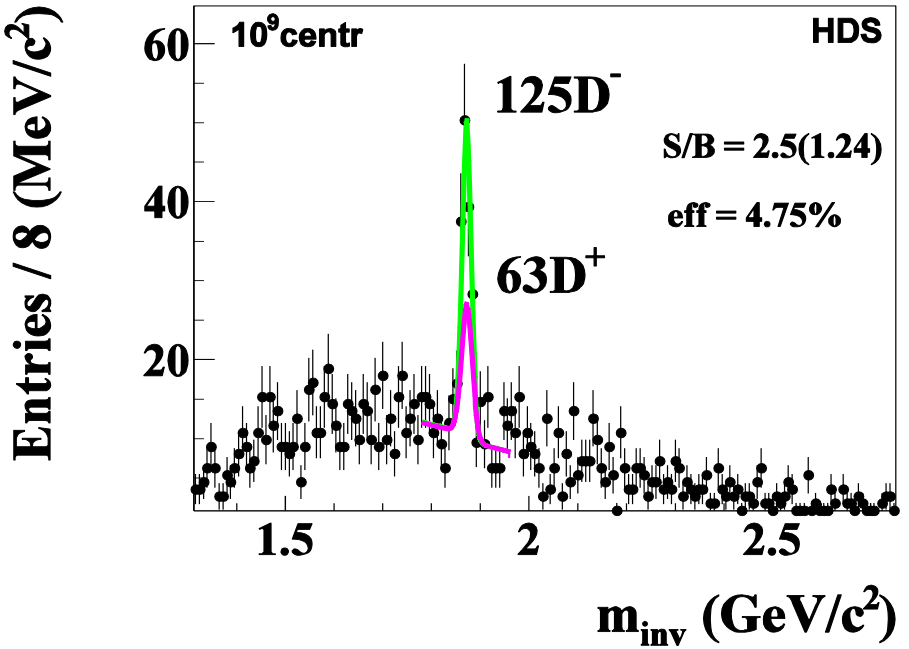


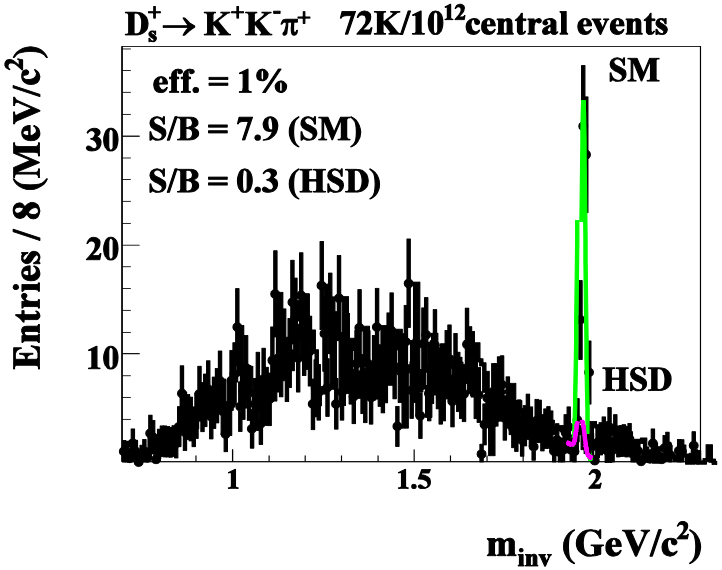


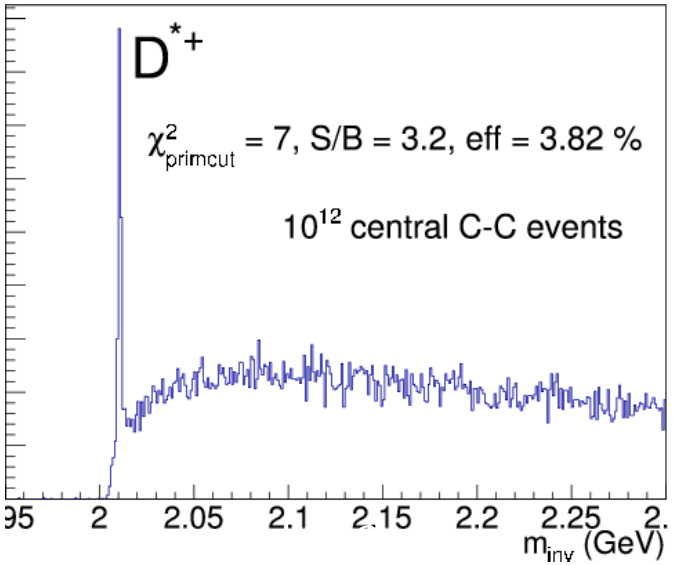


Au+Au @ 25 AGeV


10^10 centr
HSD
1.6k
D̄^0
D^0
S/B = 0.5(0.16)
eff = 3.95%
0.6k
Entries / 8 (MeV/c^2)
m_inv (GeV/c^2)


10^9centr
HDS
125D^-
S/B = 2.5(1.24)
eff = 4.75%
63D^+
Entries / 8 (MeV/c^2)
m_inv (GeV/c^2)


D_s^+ → K^+K^-π^+ 72K/10^12central events
eff. = 1%
S/B = 7.9 (SM)
S/B = 0.3 (HSD)
SM
HSD
Entries / 8 (MeV/c^2)
m_inv (GeV/c^2)


D^*+
χ^2_primcut = 7, S/B = 3.2, eff = 3.82 %
10^12 central C-C events
m_inv (GeV)

Open charm properties table (25AGeV)

	$\bar{D}^0+D^0$	D^++D^-	D_s^+	Λ_c^+
decay channel	$K^-\pi^+$	$K^-\pi^+\pi^+$	$K^-K^+\pi^+$	$p\,K^-\pi^+$
M_{HSD}	$1.5\cdot10^{-4}$	$4.2\cdot10^{-5}$	$5.4\cdot10^{-6}$	
M_{SM}	$8.2\cdot10^{-4}$	$8.4\cdot10^{-5}$	$1.4\cdot10^{-4}$	$4.9\cdot10^{-4}$
BR(%)	3.8	9.5	5.3	5.0
geo. acc.(%)	29.2	40.1	32.8	71
z-resolution (μm)	52	56	60	69
total eff. (%)	3.95	4.75	1.0	0.05
σ_m (MeV/c^2)	~11	~11	~11	~11
$S/B_{2\sigma}$	0.16/0.5	1.24/2.5	5.0	0.6
Yield/10^{12}mb HSD	14k+41k	47k+89k	0.7k	
Yield/10^{12}mb SHM	78k+225k	95k+179k	19k	3.2 k

CBM timeline

2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

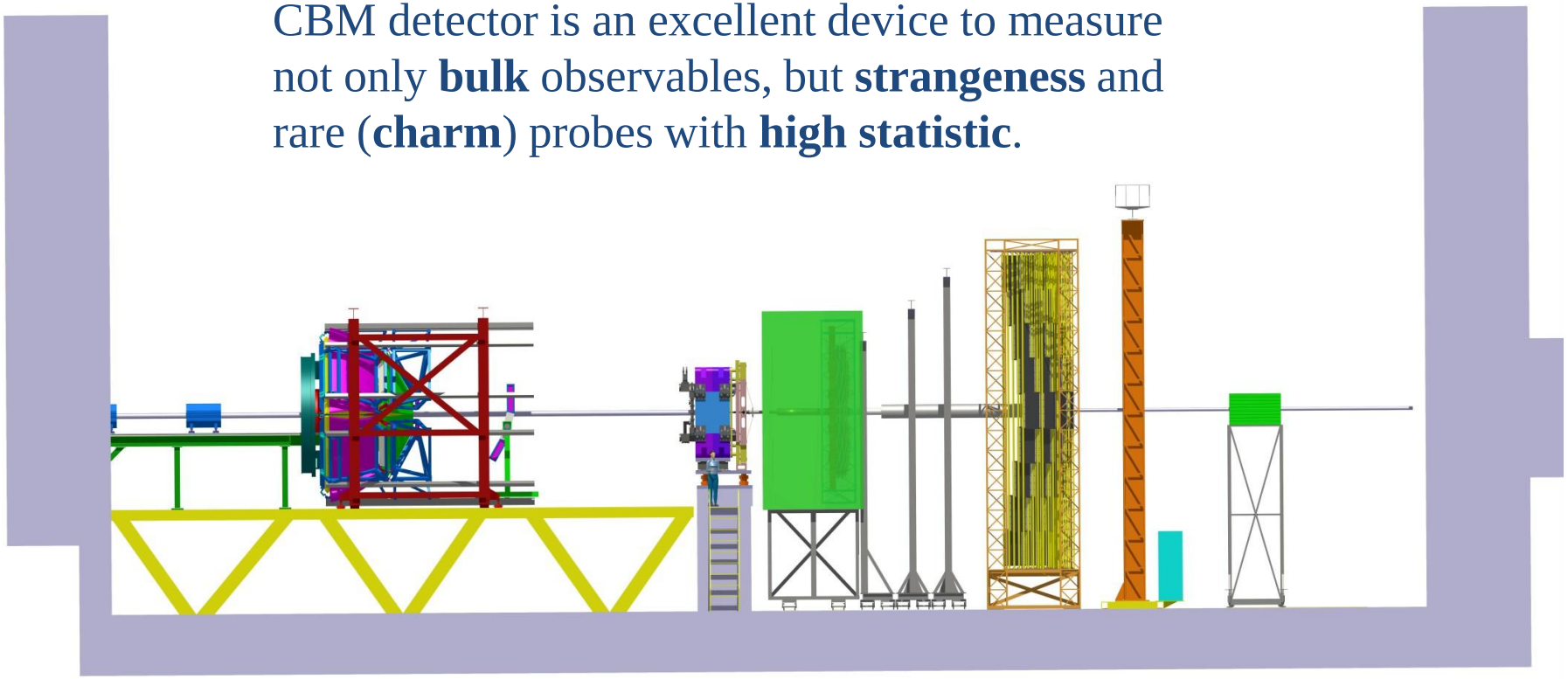
R&D detectors & read-out systems

construction detectors & read-out systems

installation, commissioning

first data taking

CBM detector is an excellent device to measure not only **bulk** observables, but **strangeness** and rare (**charm**) probes with **high statistic**.



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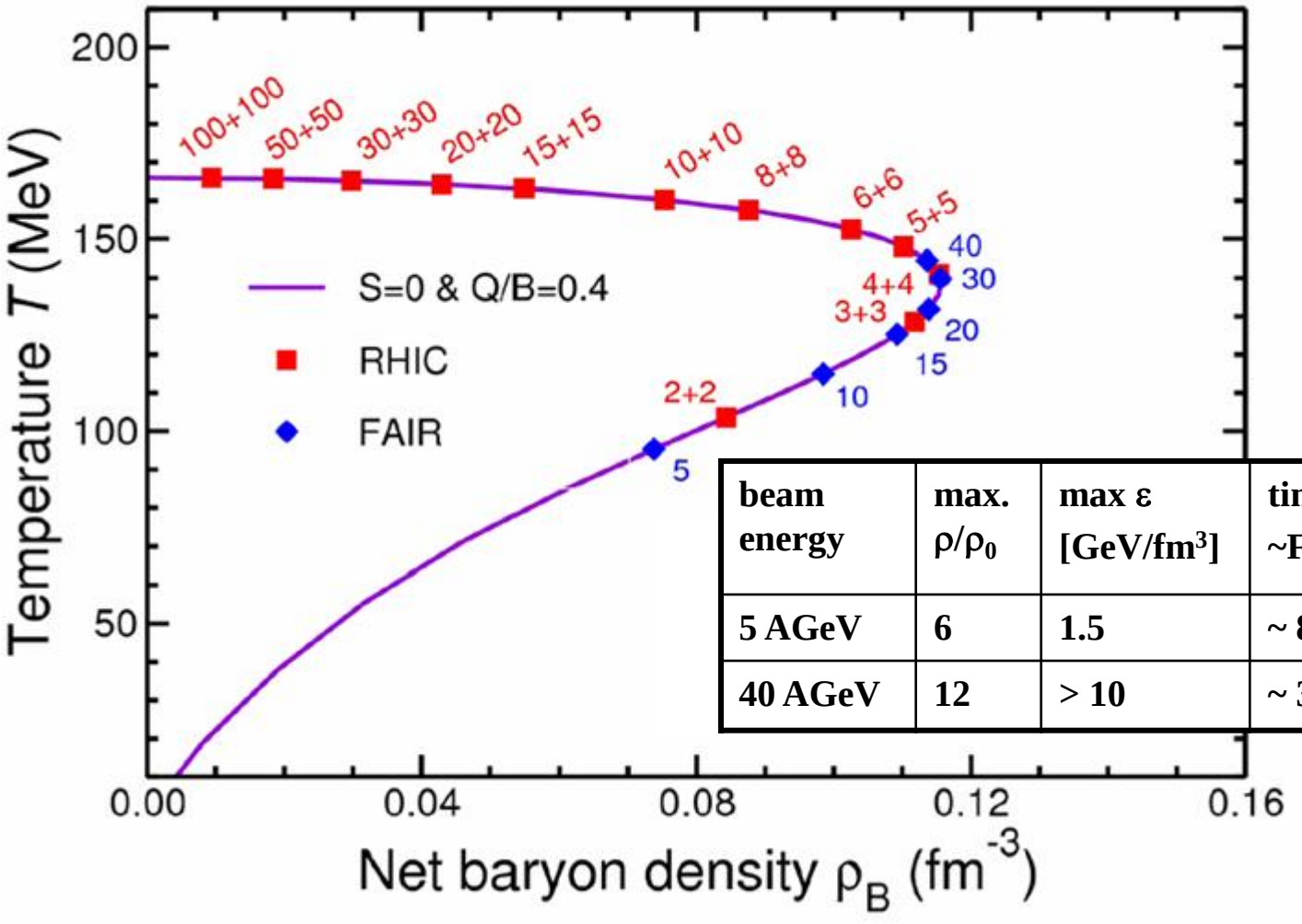
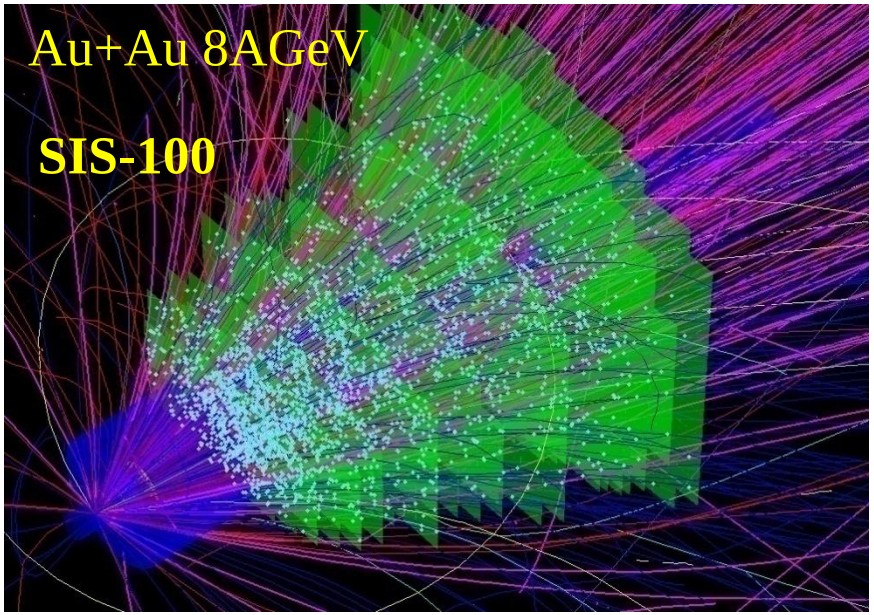


beam energy	max. ρ/ρ_0	max ε [GeV/fm^3]	time span ~FWHM
5 AGeV	6	1.5	~ 8 fm/c
40 AGeV	12	> 10	~ 3.5 fm/c



Au+Au 8AGeV	
pi+	140.97
pi-	165.62
p	168.97
K+	17.15
K-	2.34
K^0	17.43
aK^0	2.22
Λ	14.23
Σ^0	4.64
Ξ^-	0.268
Ω^-	0.005

p+C 30GeV	
pi+	2.39
pi-	2.12
p	6.65
K+	0.17
K-	0.08
K^0	0.17
aK^0	0.08
Λ	0.1
Σ^0	0.033
Ξ^-	0.0013
Ω^-	0.0000