

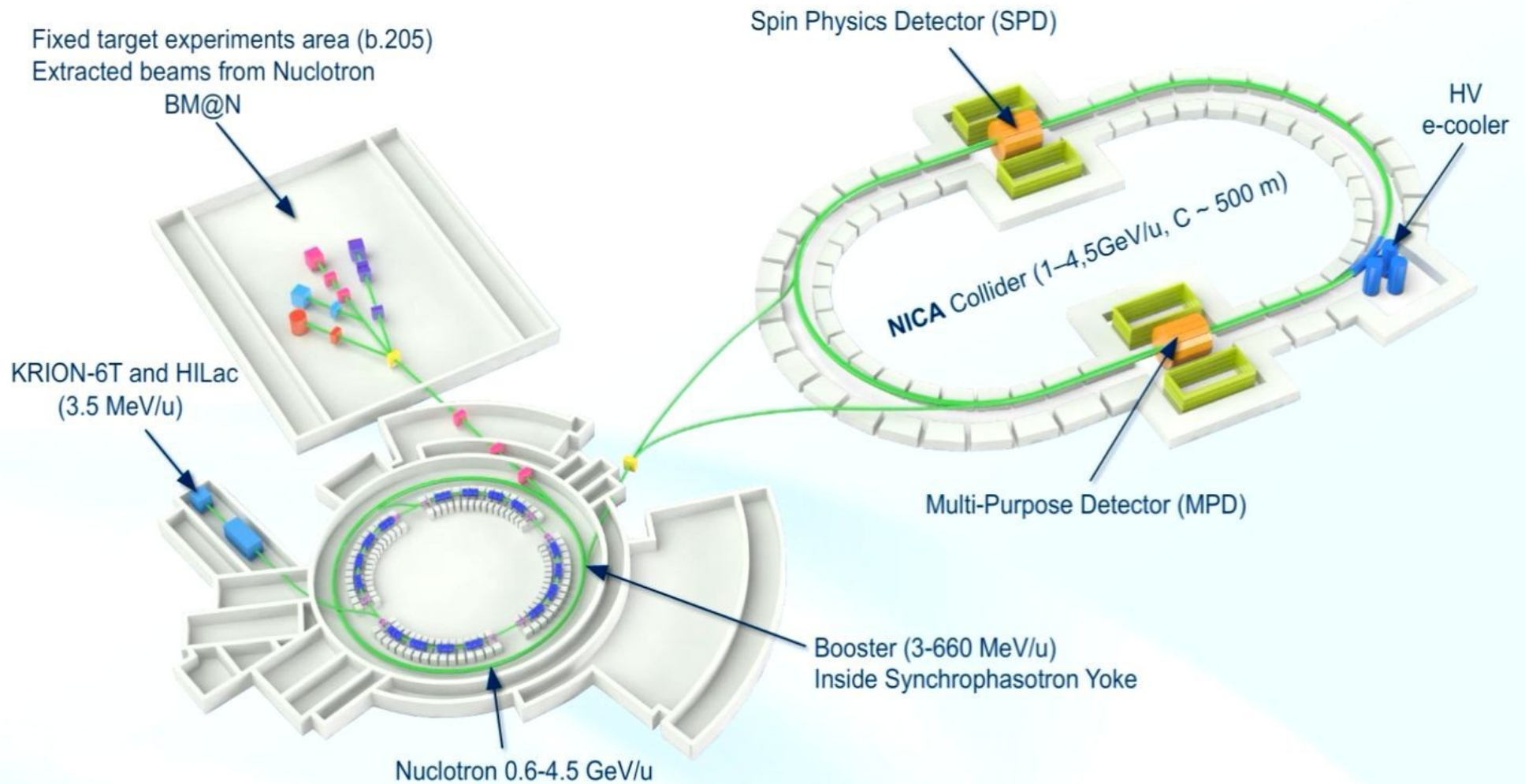


# Simulation and analysis framework for the NICA experiments

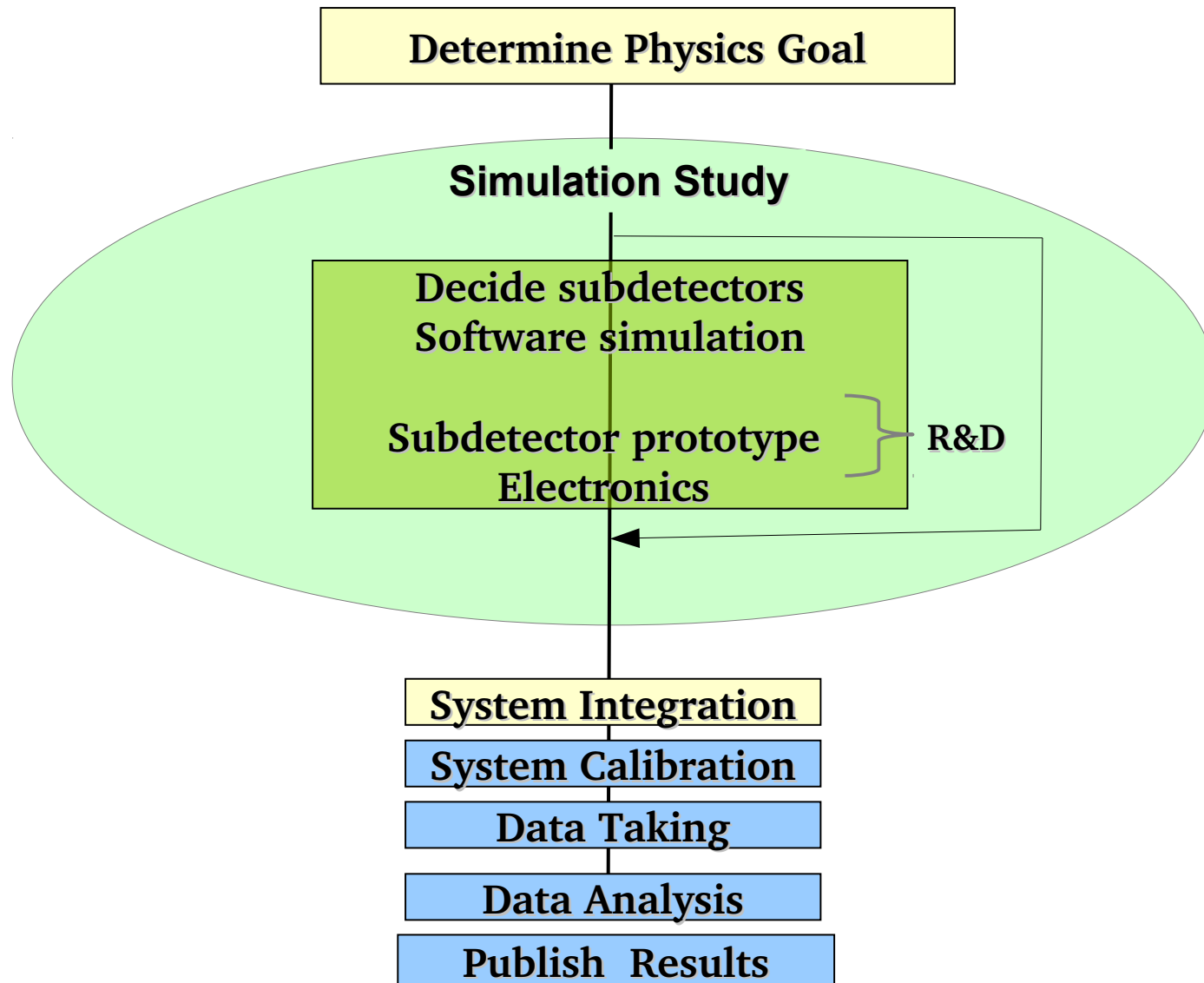
*Rogachevsky Oleg*  
• *for MPD team*

*NICA days*  
*Warsaw*  
*4.11.2015*

# Nuclotron based Ion Collider facility

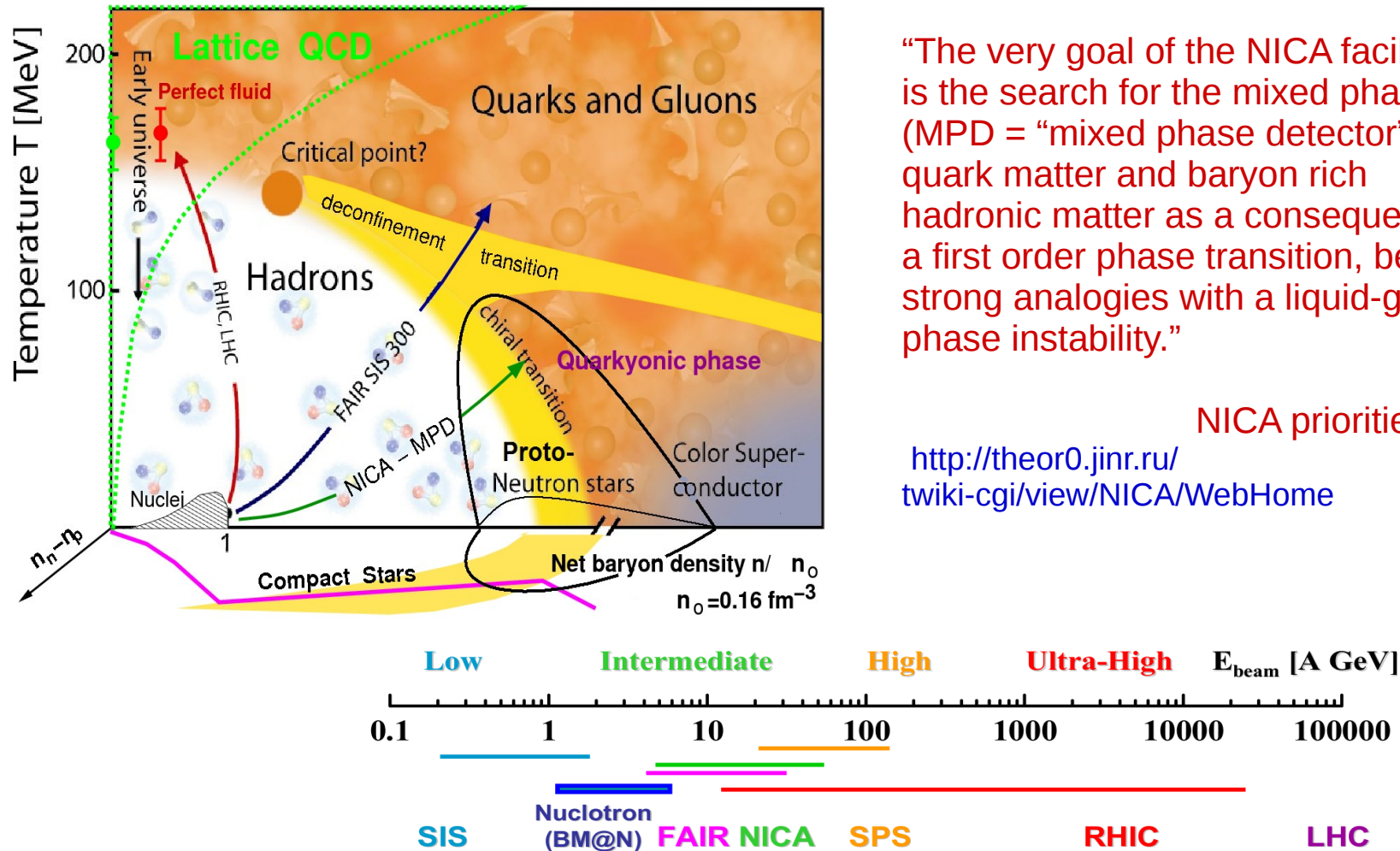


# Global sketch of HEP experiment



# Goal

The collision of two heavy nuclei which approach and smash against each other with almost the speed of light creates in the laboratory the primordial state of matter, called **Quark-Gluon Plasma (QGP)**. The QGP expands like a fireball, cools and finally turns into ordinary matter.



“The very goal of the NICA facilities is the search for the mixed phase (MPD = “mixed phase detector”) of quark matter and baryon rich hadronic matter as a consequence of a first order phase transition, bearing strong analogies with a liquid-gas phase instability.”

NICA priorities

<http://theor0.jinr.ru/twiki-cgi/view/NICA/WebHome>

# Simulation Framework for MPD&BM@N



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✓ *News*

✓ *Software*

*repositories*

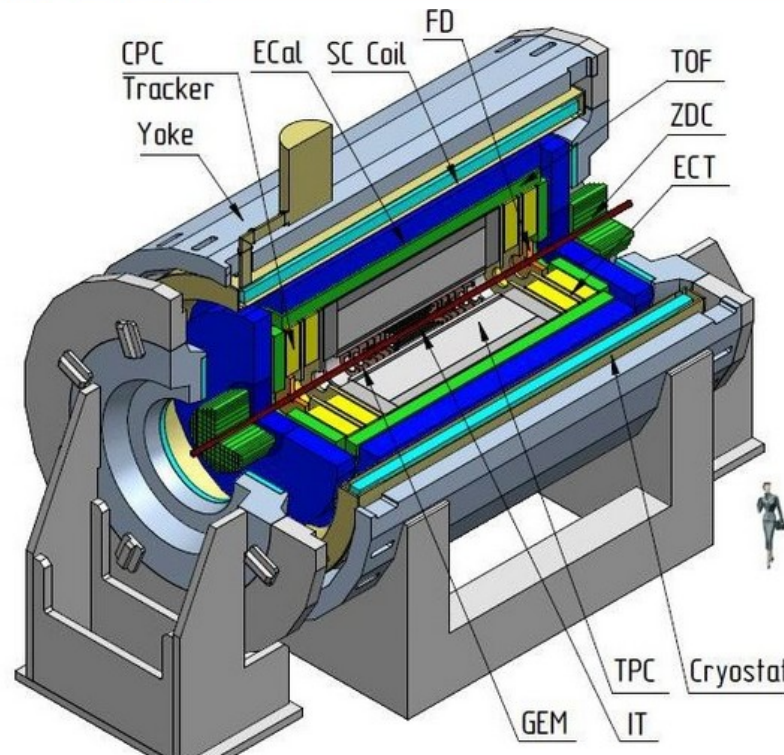
✓ *Software tests  
dashboard*

✓ *Forums*

✓ *Database for  
physics run*

✓ *Information*

*etc.*

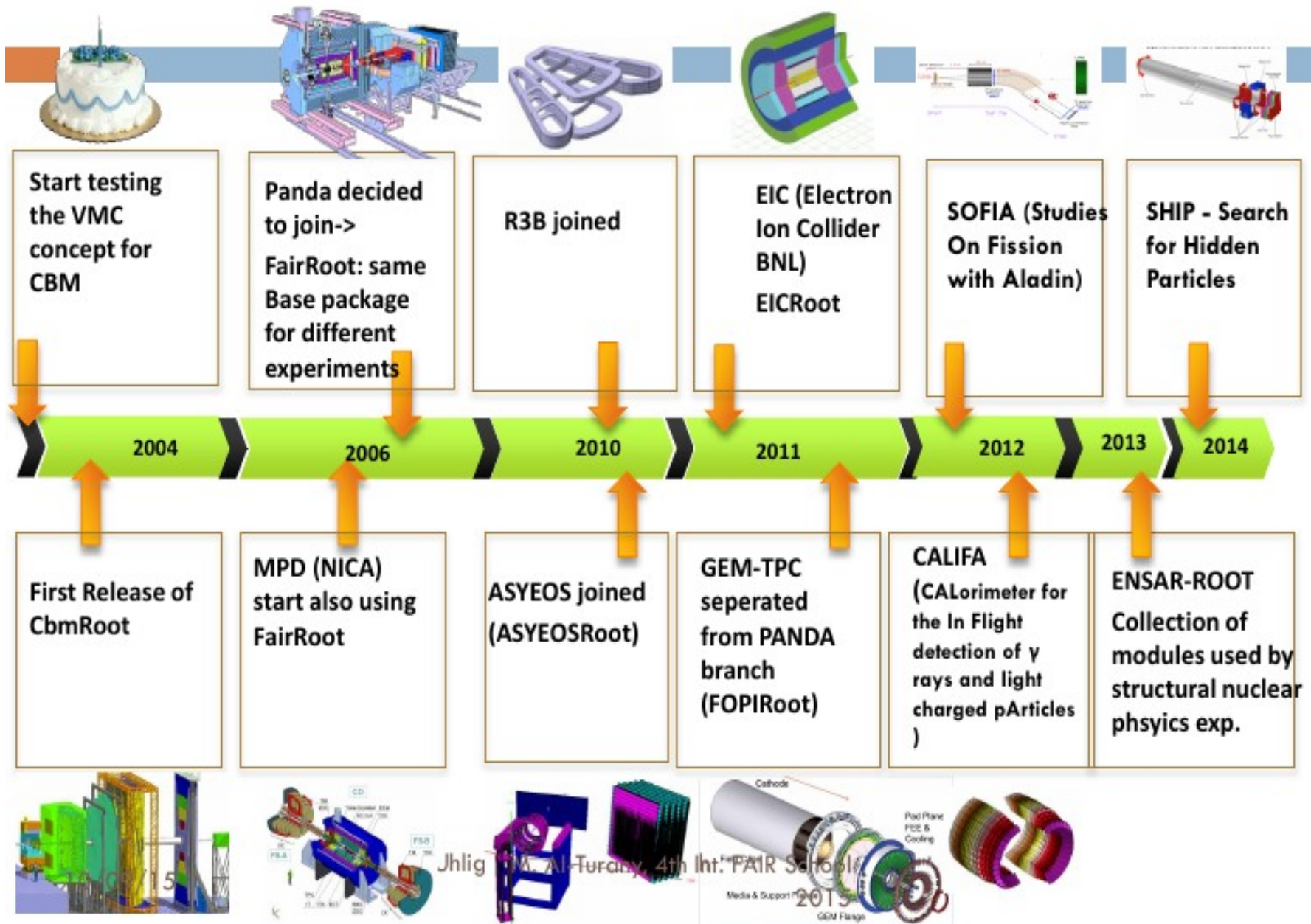


## Physics Models

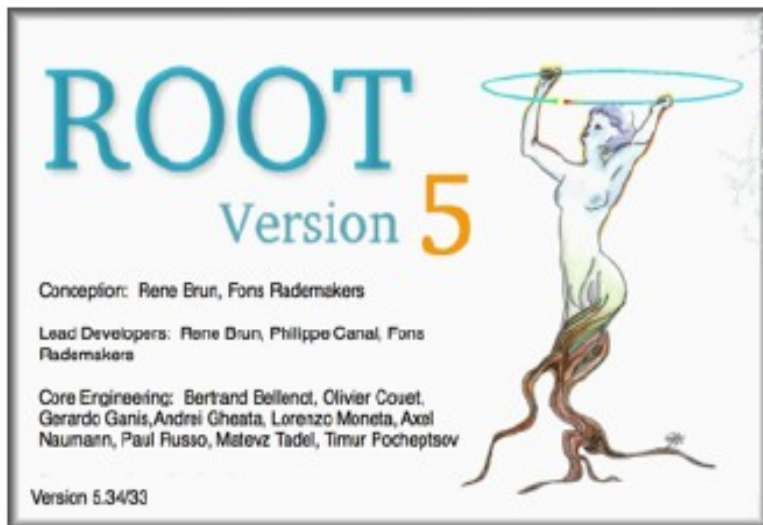
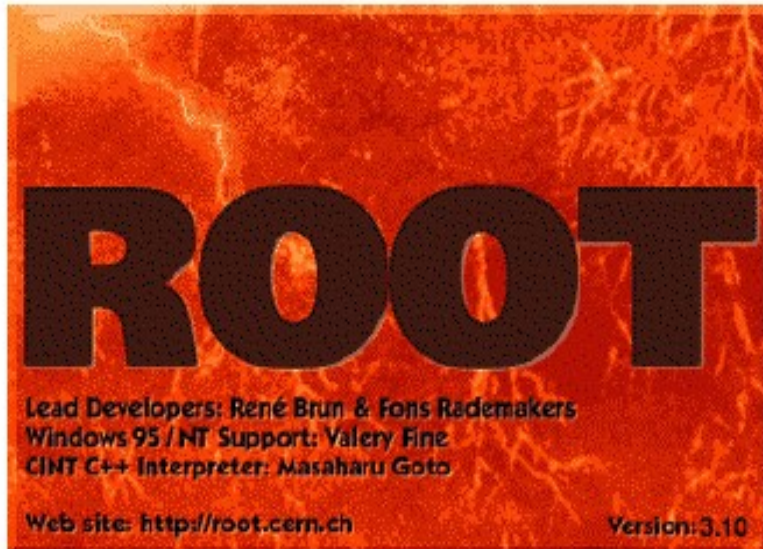
UrQMD  
Hybrid UrQMD  
LA QGSM  
SHIELD on fly  
HSD  
PHSD  
3 Fluid Dynamics  
PLUTO

- Inherits basic properties from FairRoot (developed at GSI), C++ classes
- Extended set of event generators for heavy ion collisions
- Detector composition and geometry; particle propagation by GEANT3/4
- Advanced detector response functions, realistic tracking and PID included
- Event display for Monte-Carlo and experimental data

# FairRoot universe



# 20 years of ROOT evolution



# Detector simulation

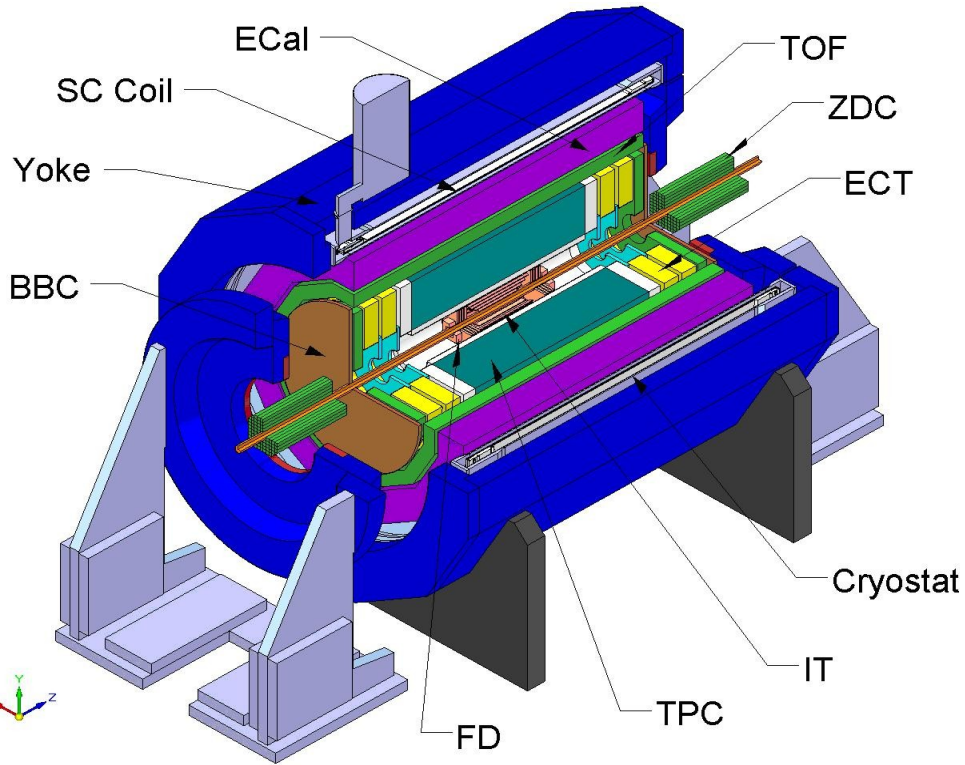
- ✓ Interaction of interest
- ✓ Geometry of the system
- ✓ Materials used
- ✓ Particles of interest
- ✓ Generation of test events of particles
- ✓ Interactions of particles with matter and EM fields
- ✓ Response to detectors
- ✓ Records of energies and tracks
- ✓ Analysis of the full simulation at whatever detail you like
- ✓ Visualization of the detector system and tracks

GEANT

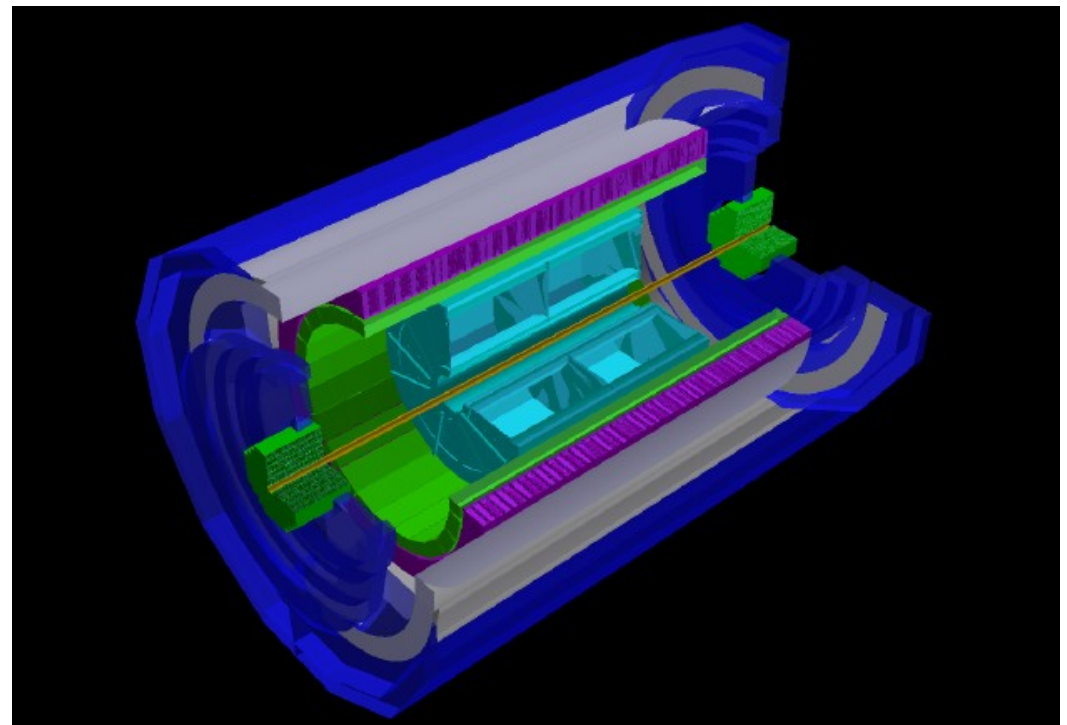
Experiments  
framework



# Multi Purpose Detector

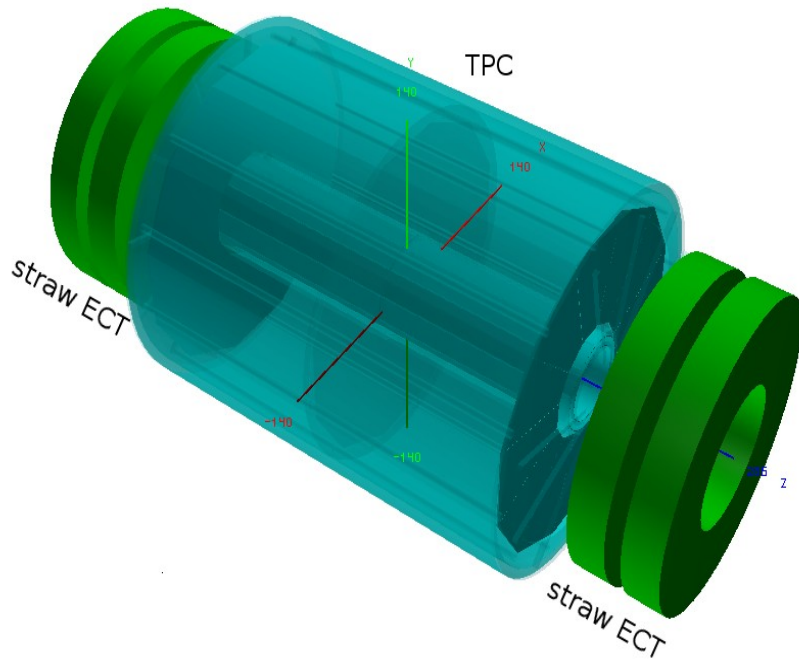


Stage 1  
TPC, TOF, ECAL, ZDC, FFD

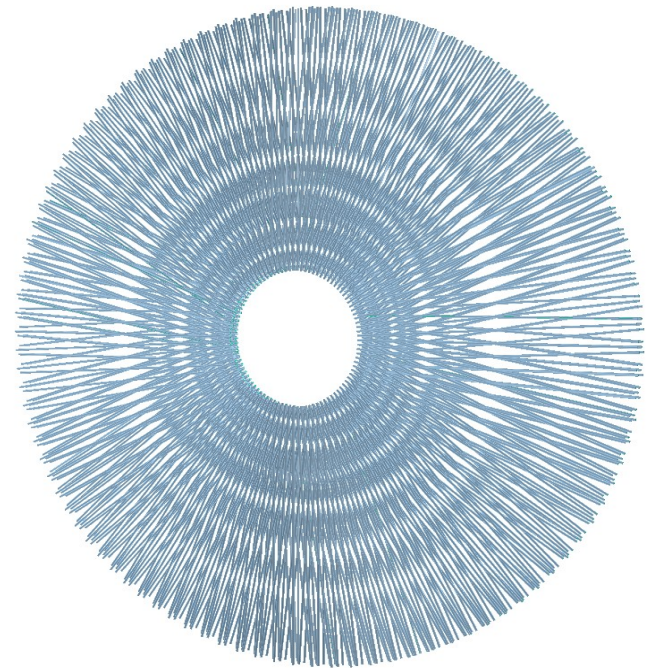


Stage 2  
Stage 1 +  
ITS, ETOF, EEMC, ECT, CPC

# MPD subdetectors



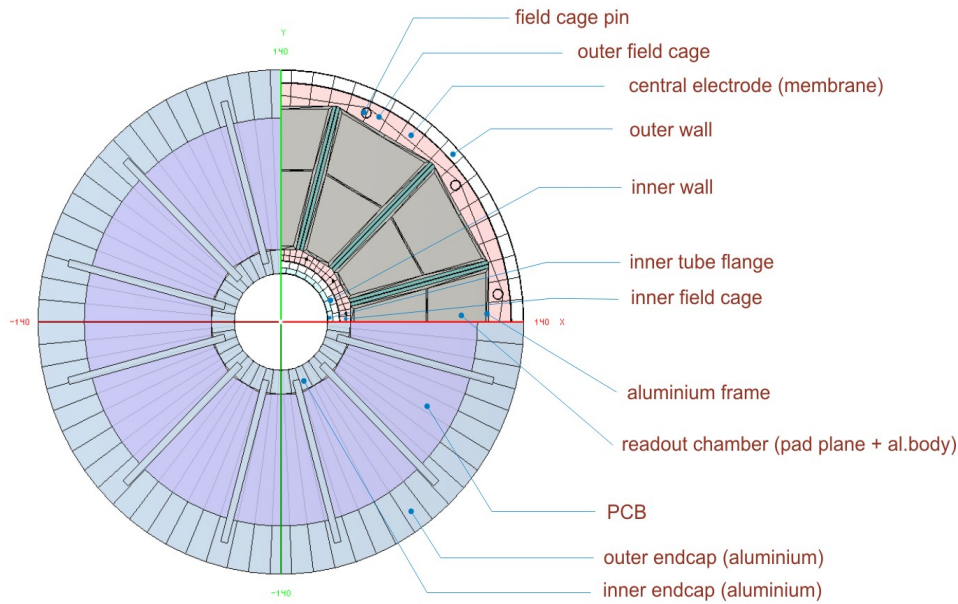
TPC with Straw tube tracker



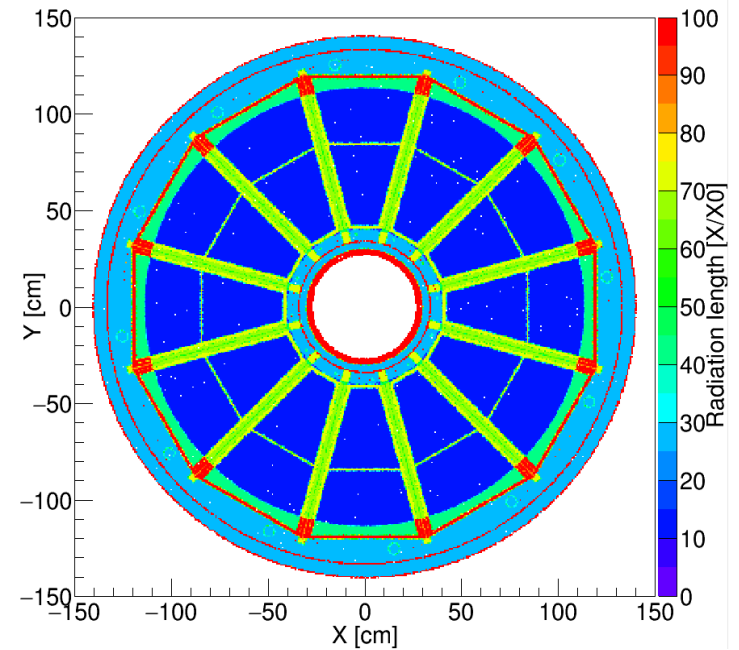
Straw tube tracker

# MPD subdetectors

TPC  
(Time Projection Chamber)  
XY slice



Material budget, TPC (XY)



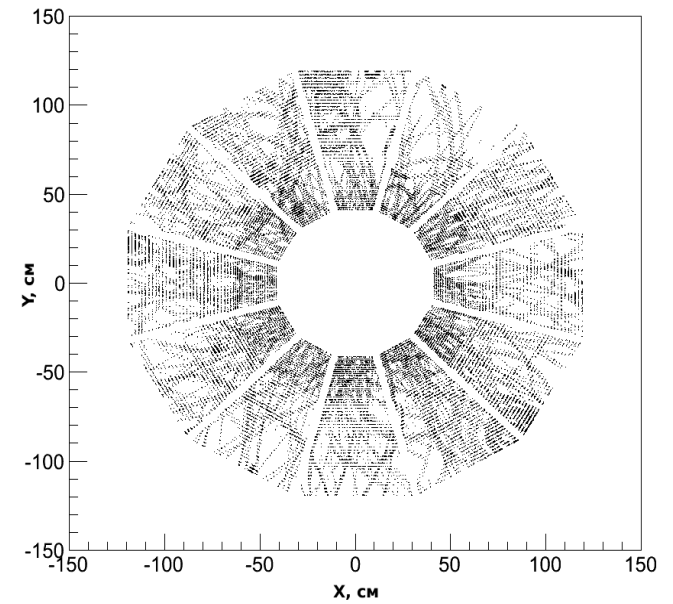
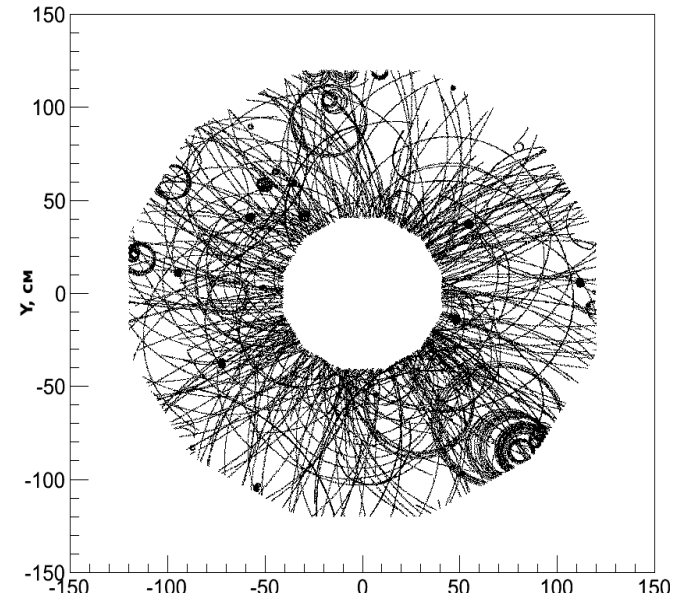
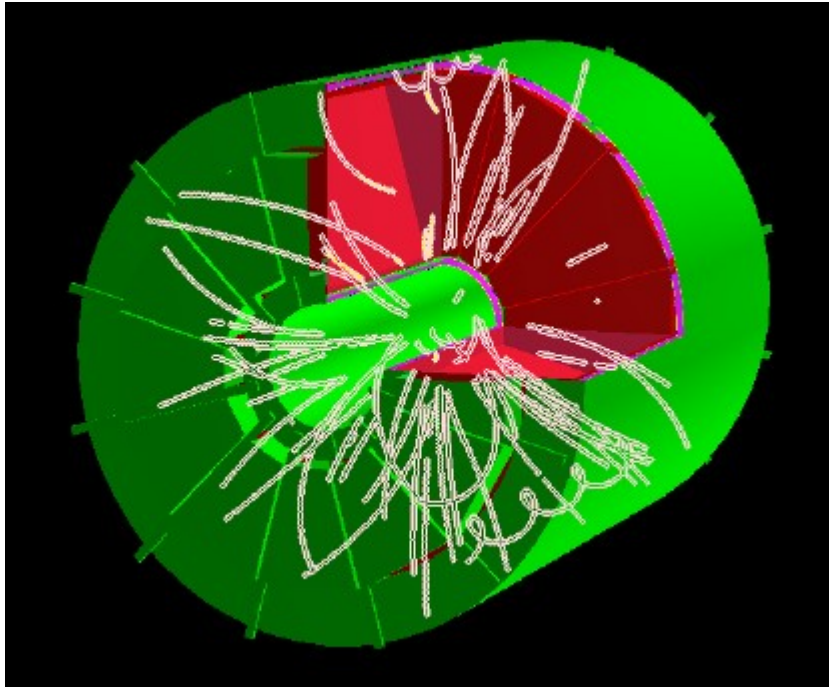
TPC detailed view

Radiation thickness

# Reconstruction chain

- Hits reconstruction in subdetectors
- Tracks reconstruction
- Searching for track candidates in main tracker
- Track propagation using Kalman filter
- Matching with other detectors
- Vertex finding
- Particles identification
- Physics analysis

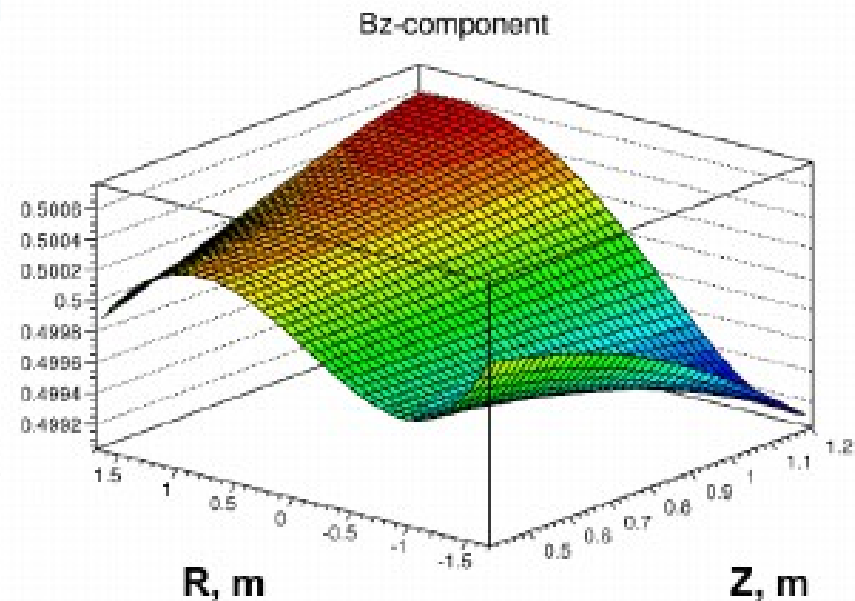
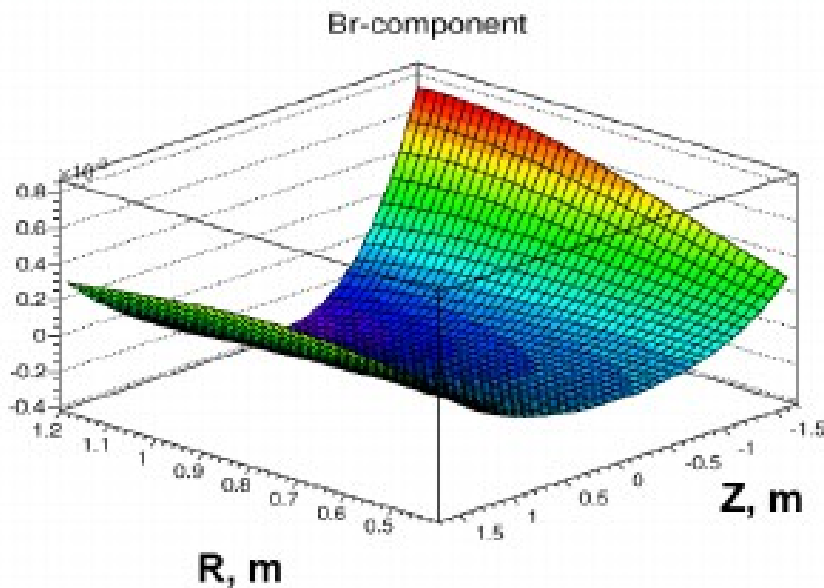
# Clustering in TPC



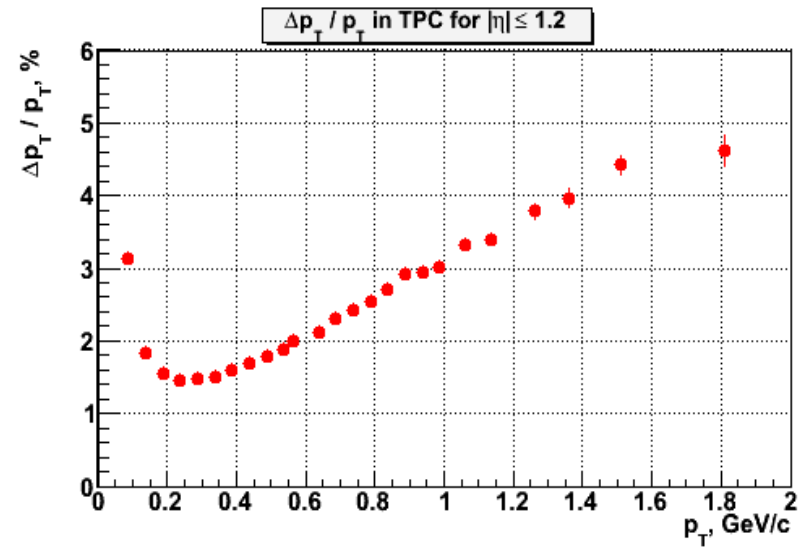
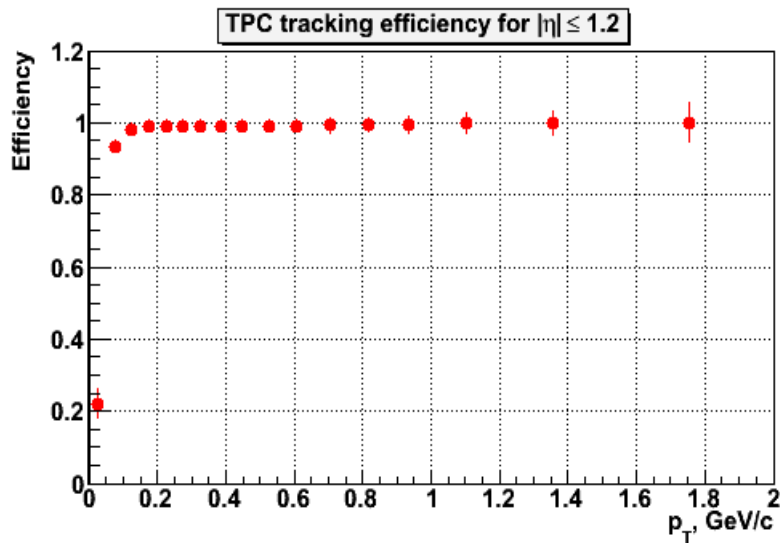
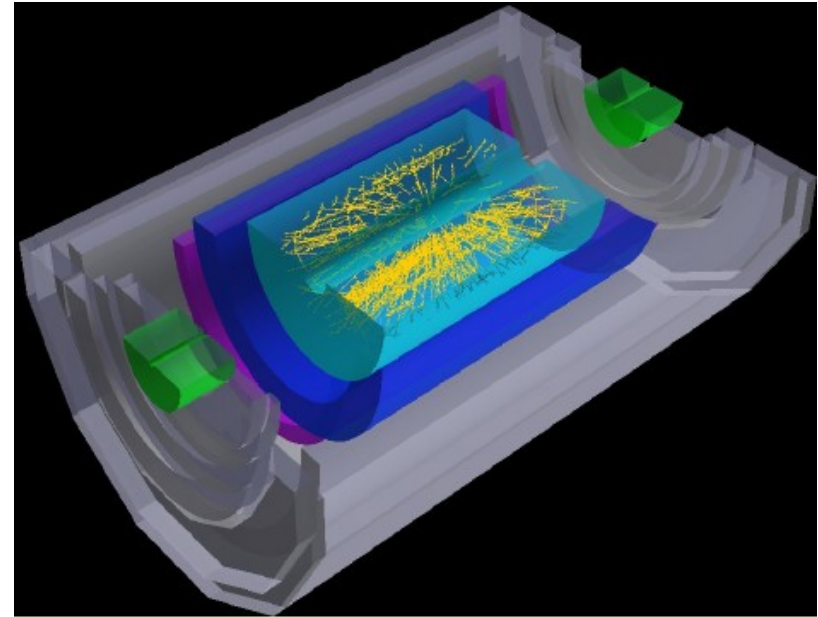
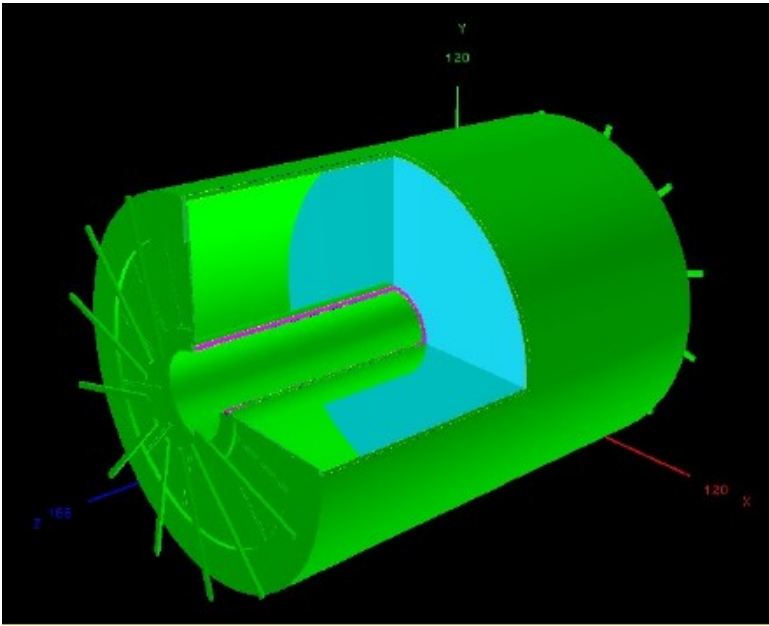
# MPD magnetic field

- Transition from a constant magnetic field to the real field map.
- Interpolation of the field between the map nodes

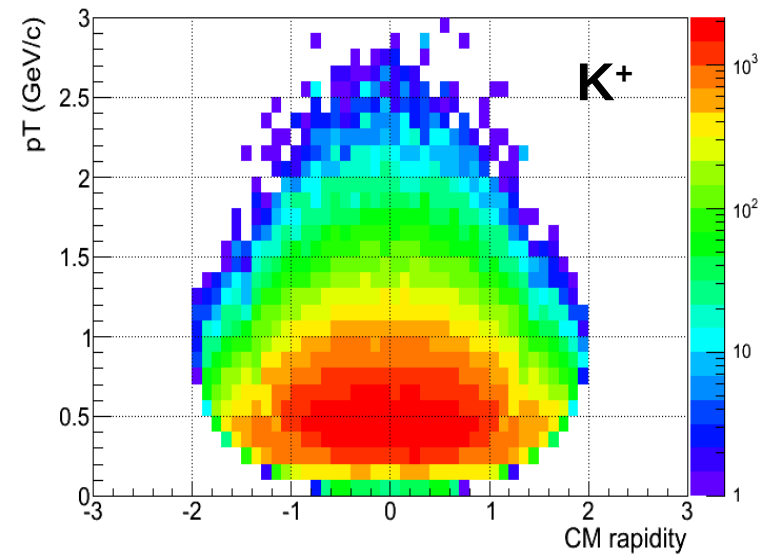
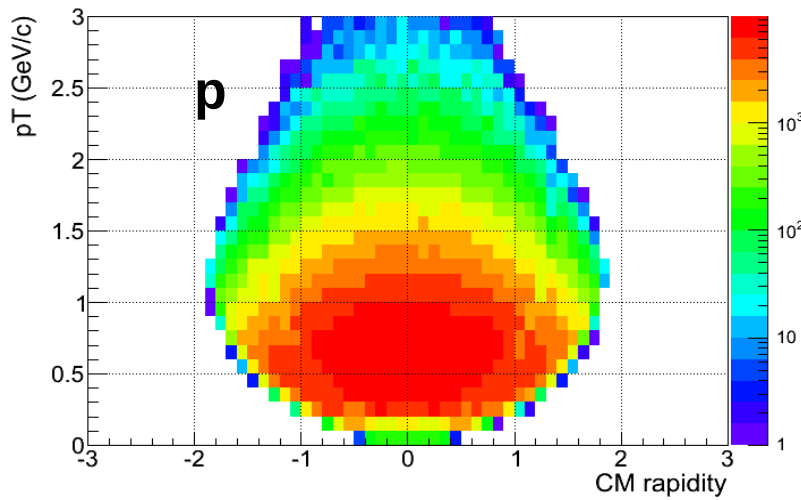
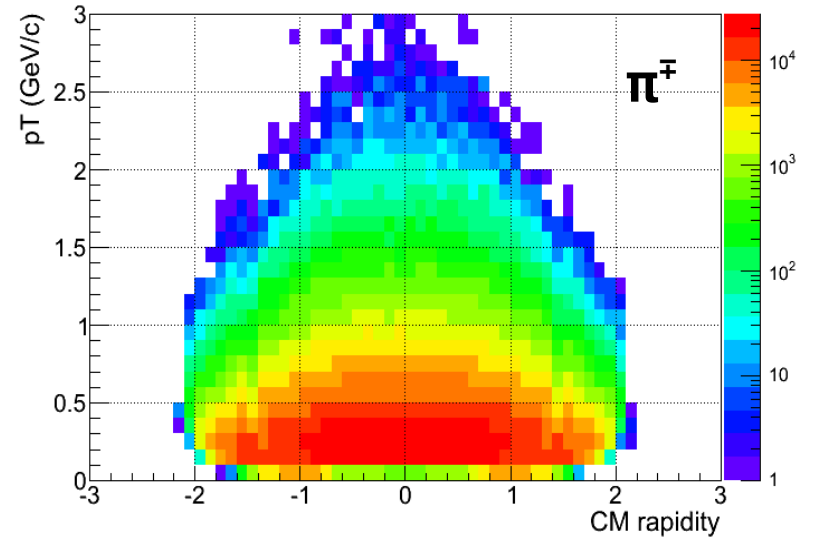
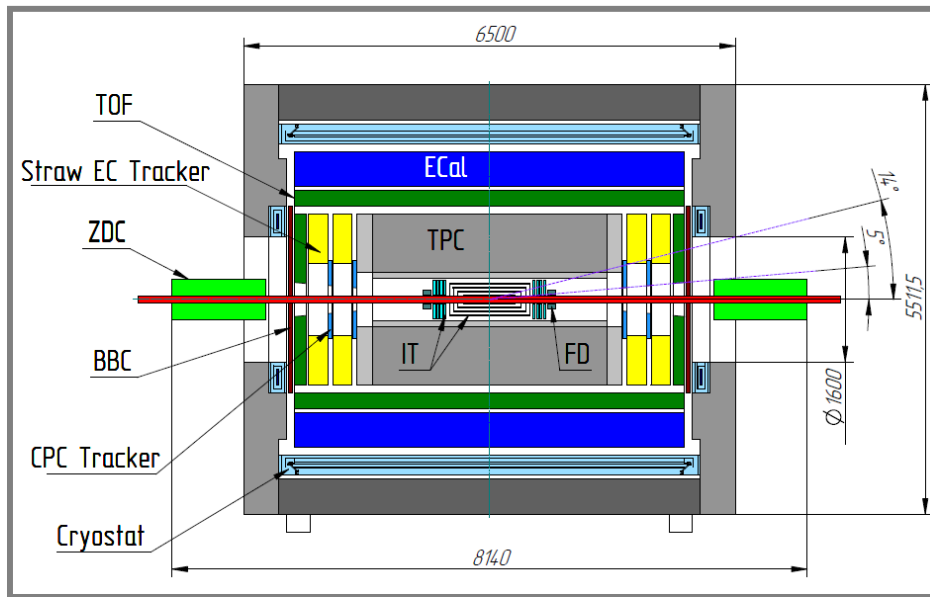
using 
$$L(r, z) = \sum_{i=1}^5 \sum_{j=1}^5 a_{ij} r^i z^j$$



# Tracking



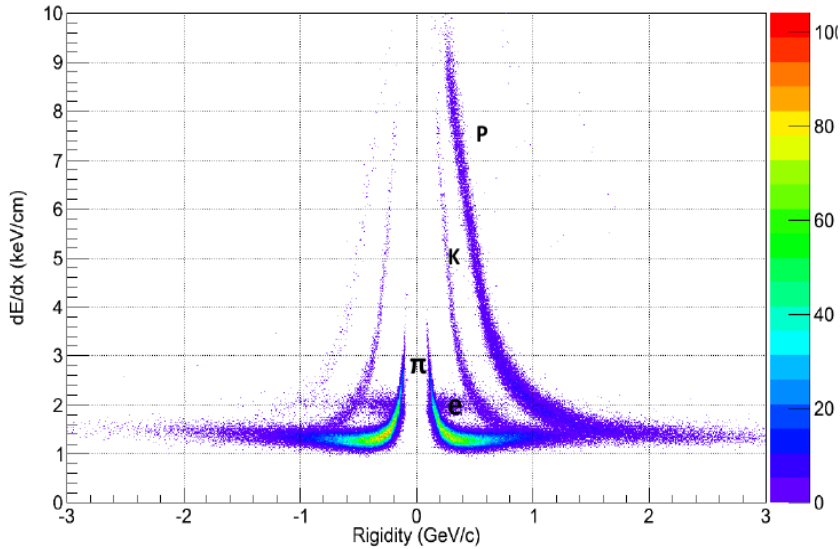
# MPD acceptance





# Charged particle ID in TPC & TOF

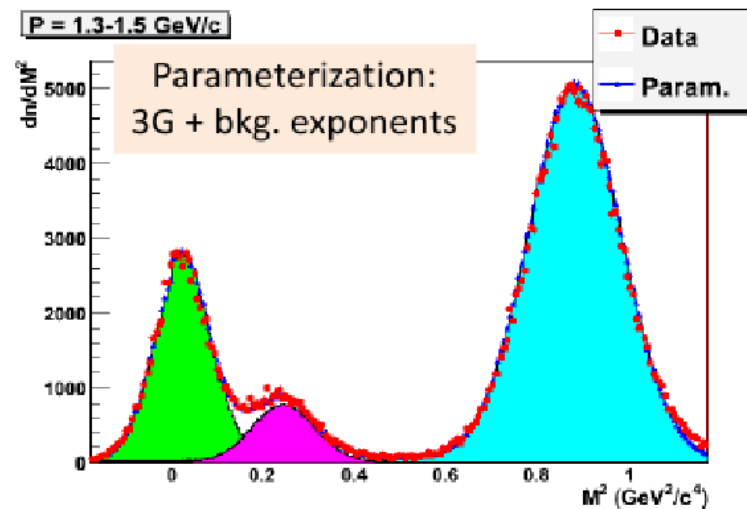
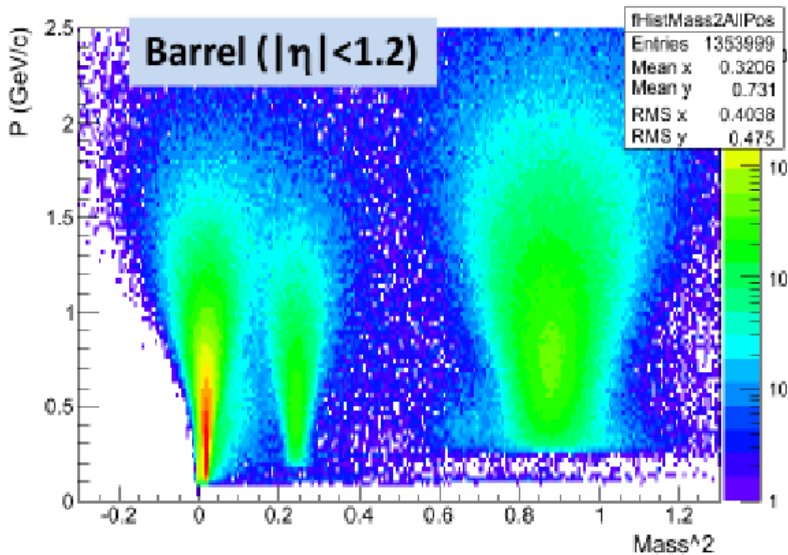
E = 9 GeV, 2000 events, UrQMD



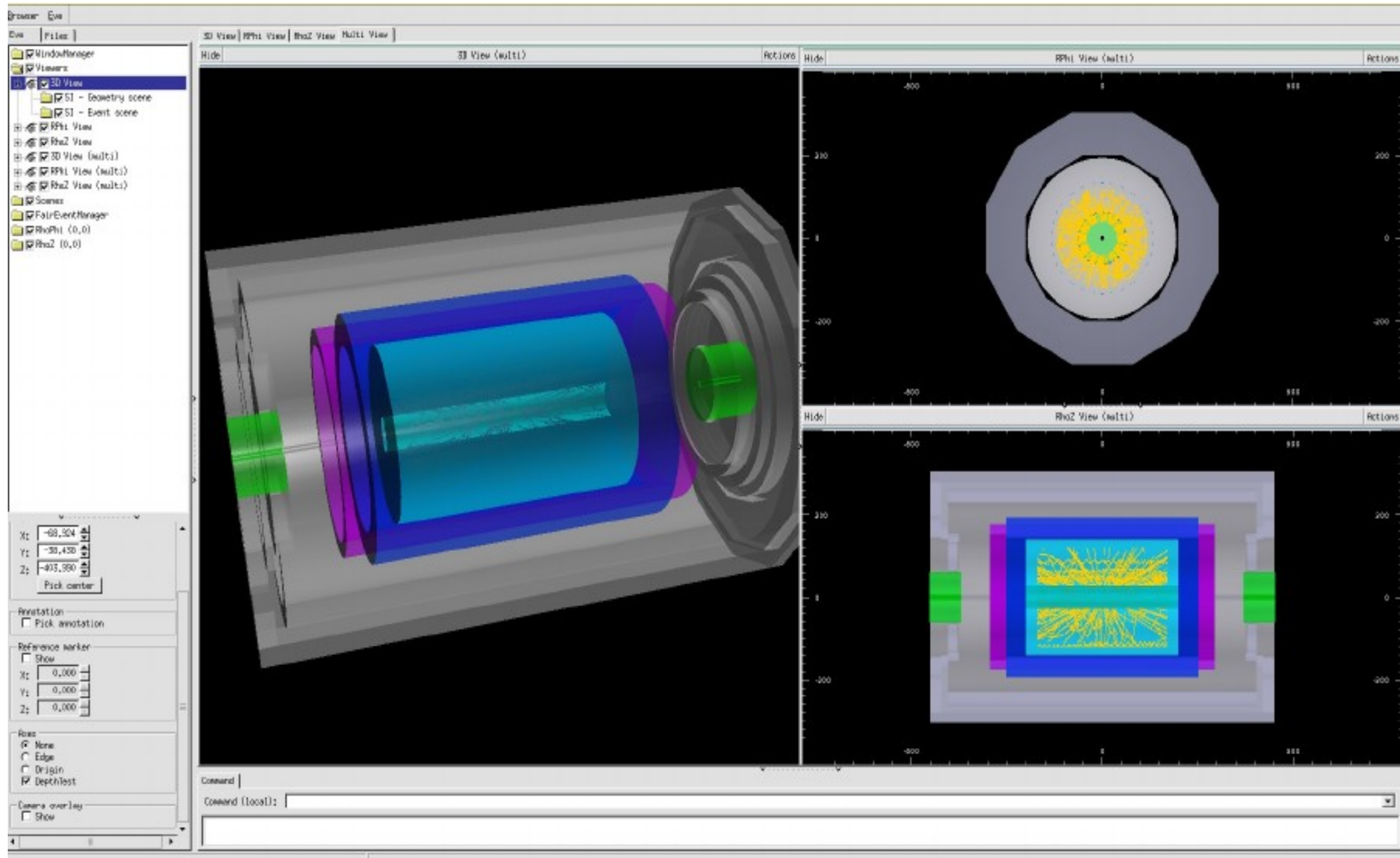
**TPC**  
 PID: Ionization loss (dE/dx) Separation:  
 e/h – 1.3..3 GeV/c  
 π/K – 0.1..0.6 GeV/c  
 K/p – 0.1..1.2 GeV/c

**MPD PID (TOF):**

- π/K separation up to p=1.7 GeV/c, above 2 GeV/c - extrapolating the fitted 3G parameters
- Protons up to 3 GeV/c
- dE/dx provide extra PID capability for electrons and low momentum hadrons

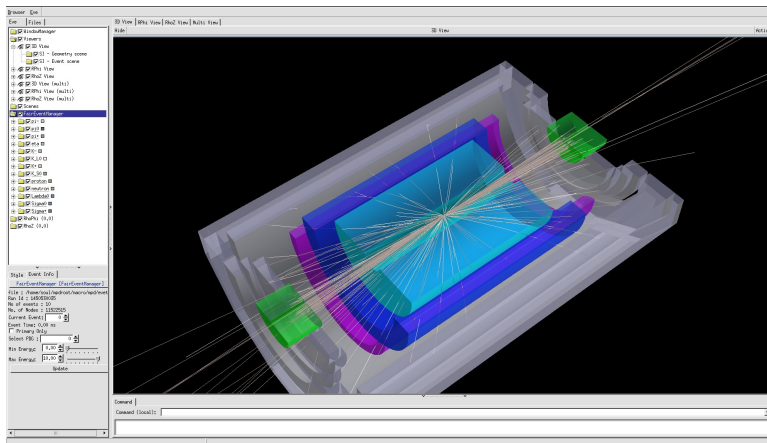


# MPD Event Display

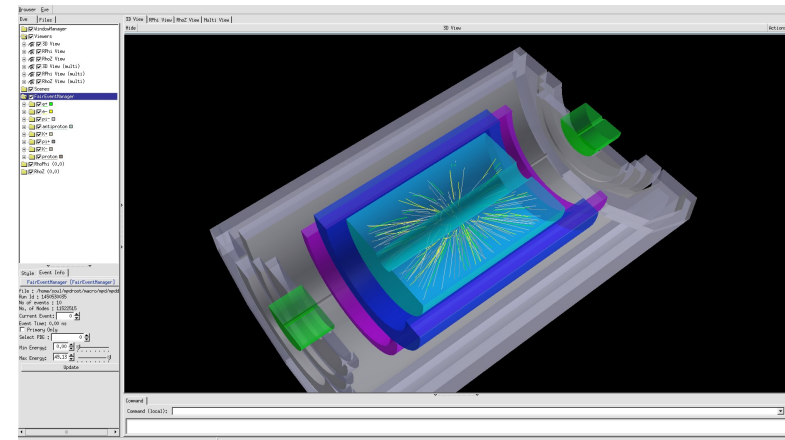
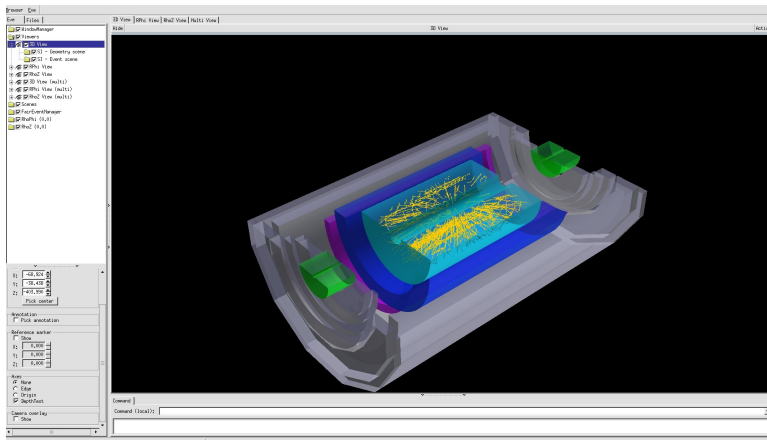
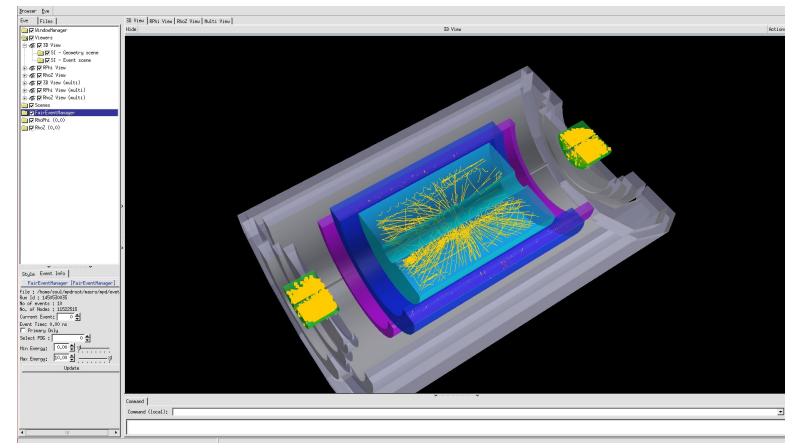


# Particle reconstruction in TPC

GeoTracks



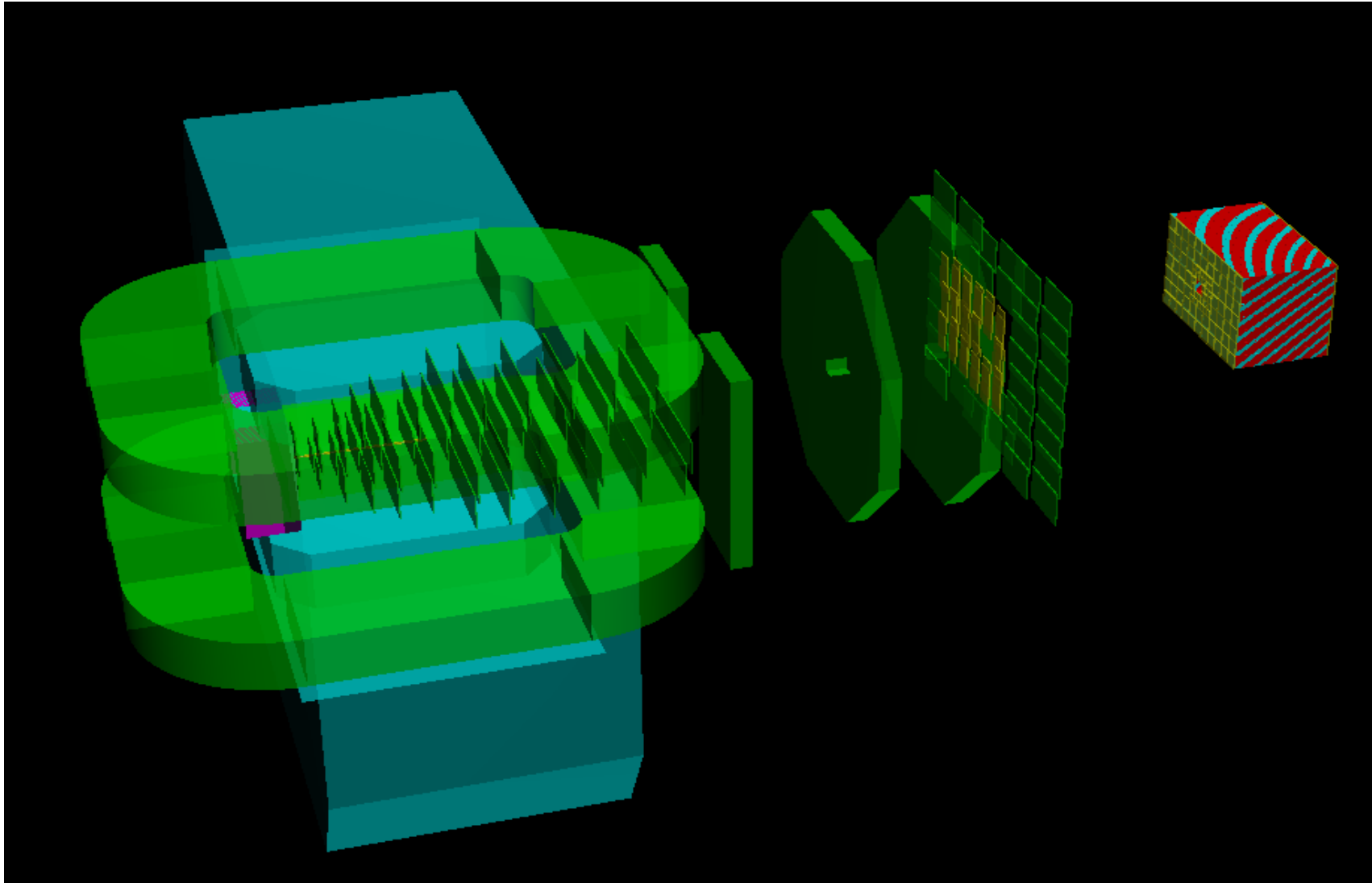
MC points



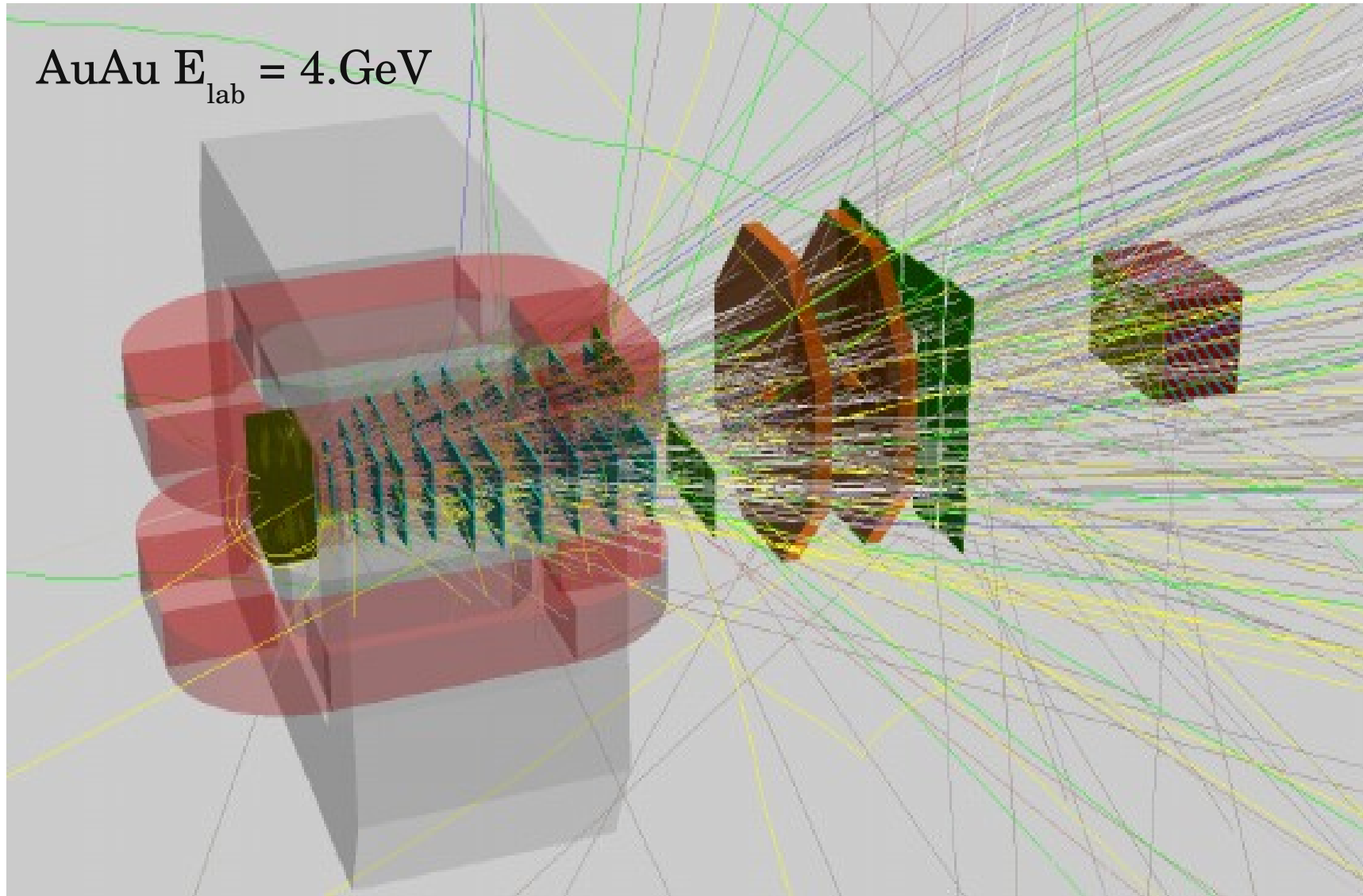
Hits

reconstructed tracks

# Baryonic Matter @ Nuclotron

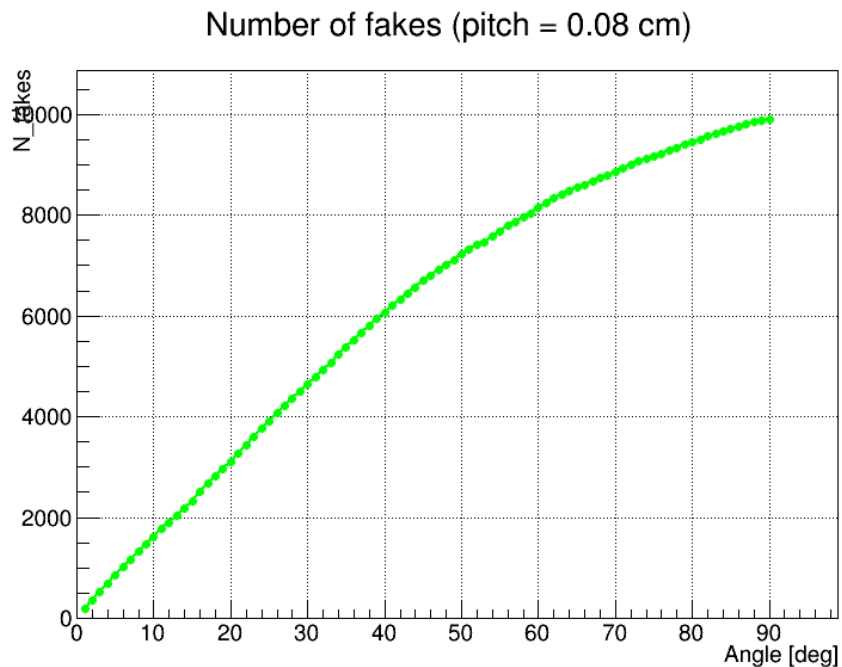


# Monte-Carlo tracks

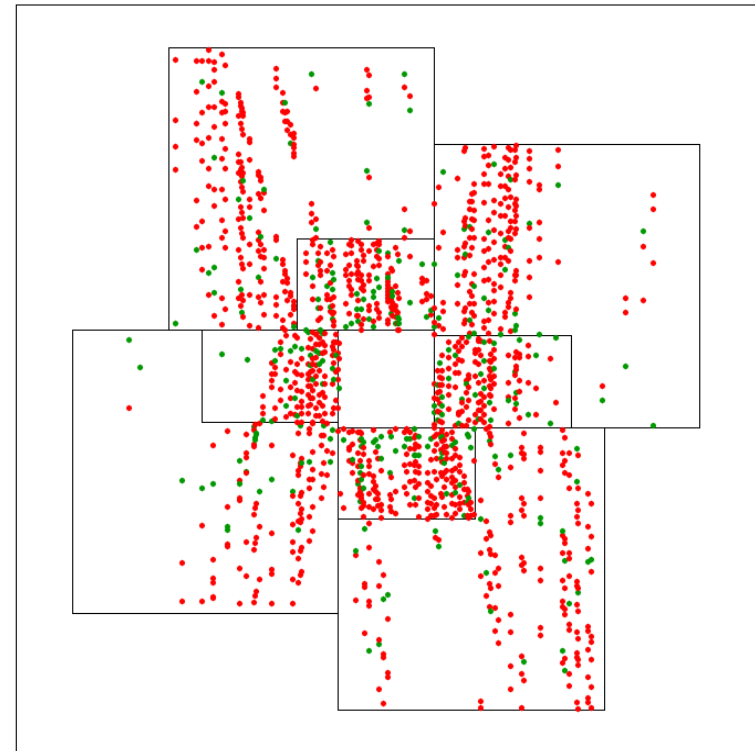


# GEM hits reconstruction

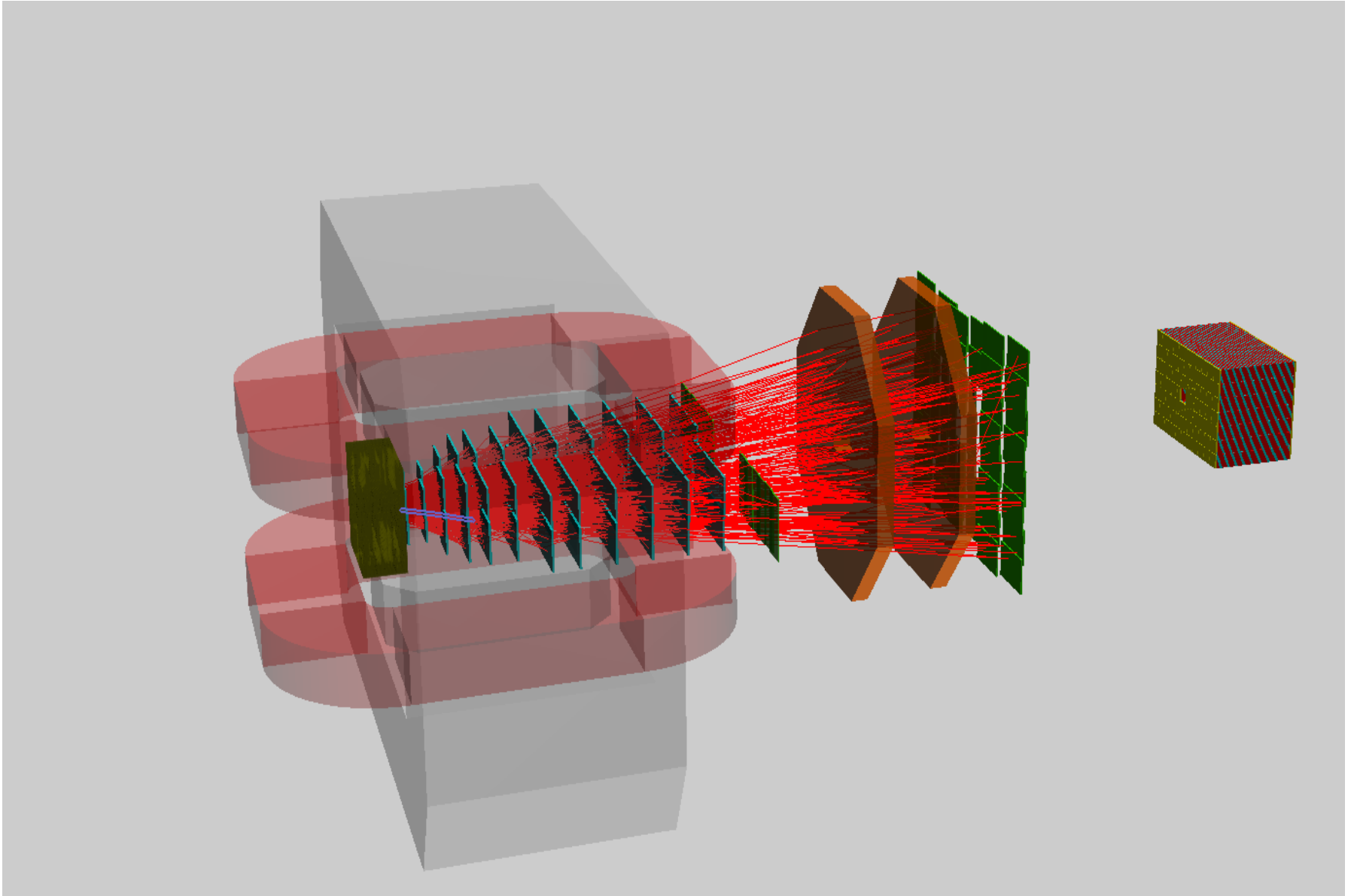
- ✓ Realistic hitfinder in GEM plane
- ✓ Fake hits production is implemented



Station 0 (what is it)



# Reconstructed tracks

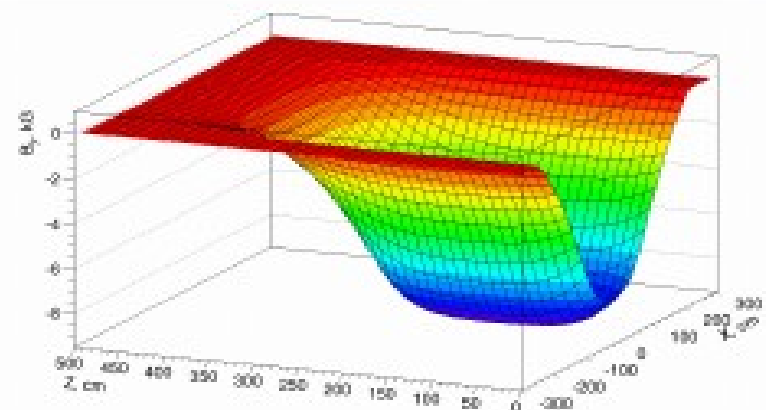
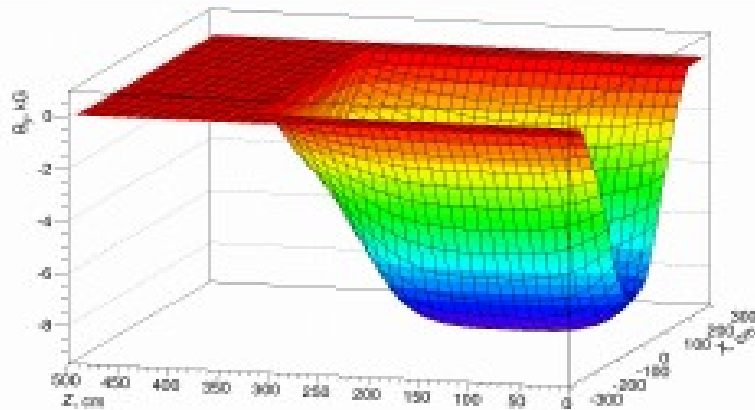


# BM@N magnetic field

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- Extrapolation of the field map to out-of-magnet region.

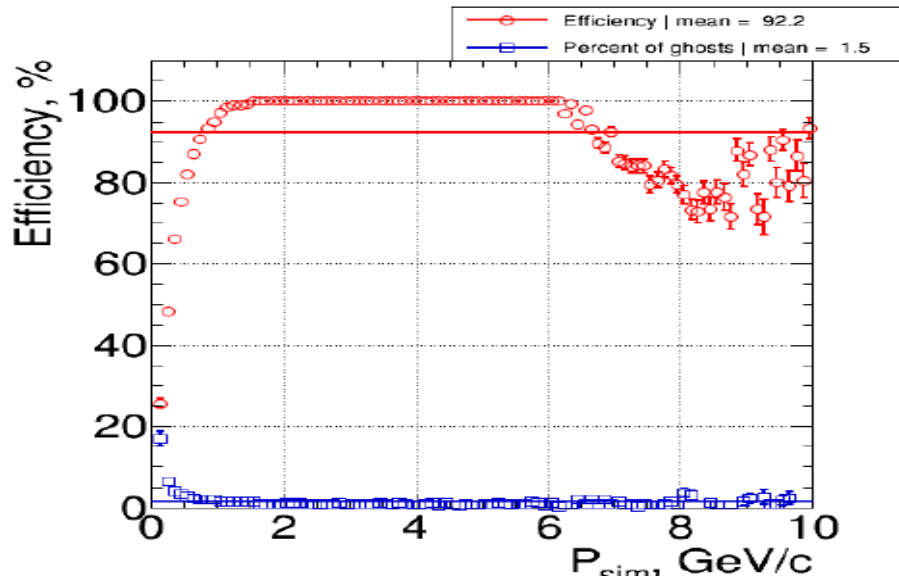
$$B_{comp}(x, y, z) = C(x, y) \cdot e^{-\frac{(z - \mu(x, y))^2}{2\sigma(x, y)^2}}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} B_{comp}(x, y, z) = 0$$

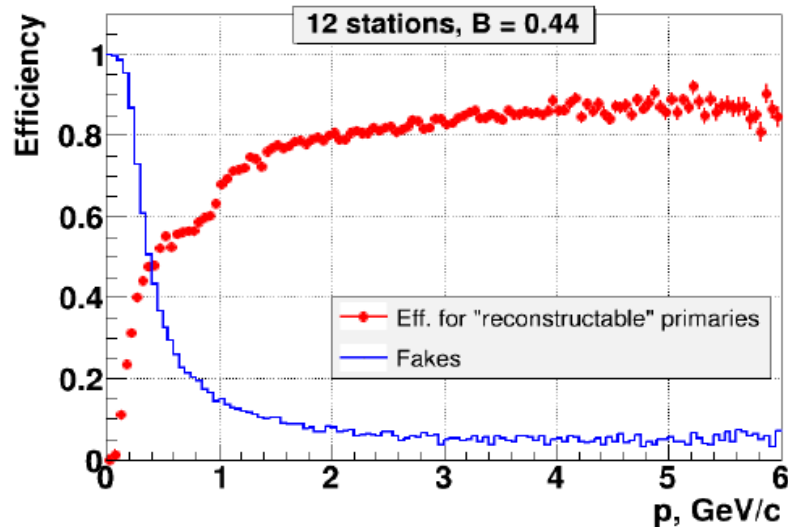
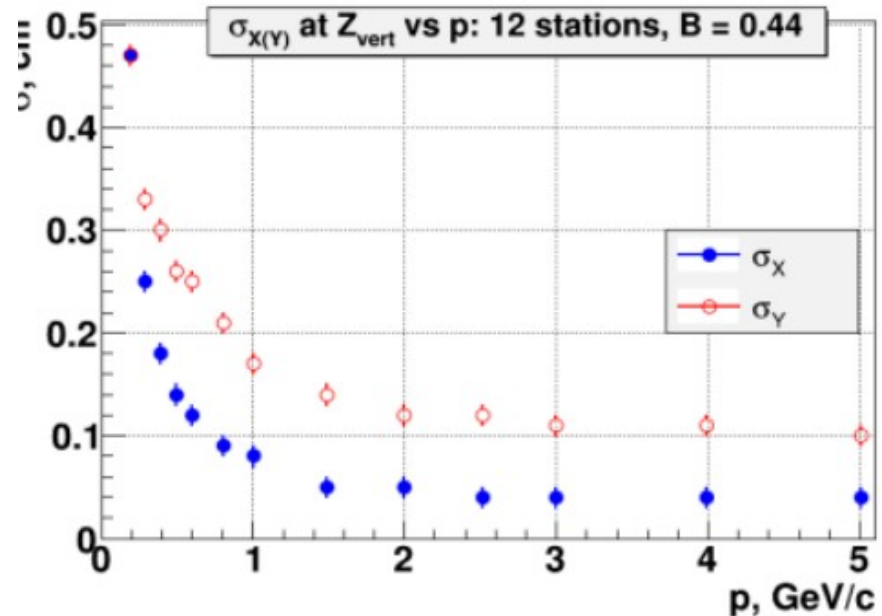




# Tracking in GEM



L1 (CBM) tracking  
Implementation for GEM

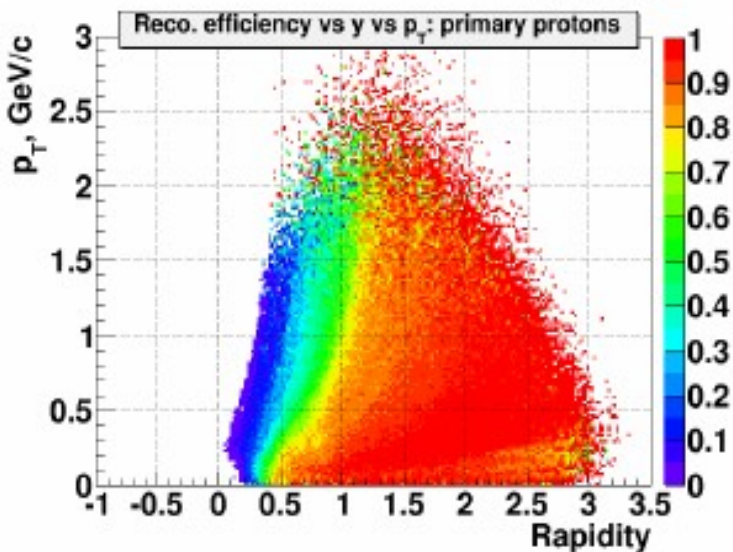
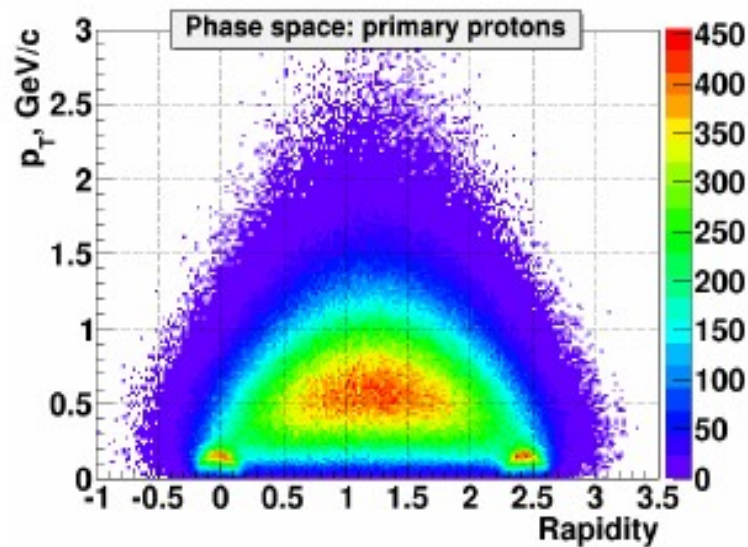


Coordinates transformation  
With LIT kalman filter

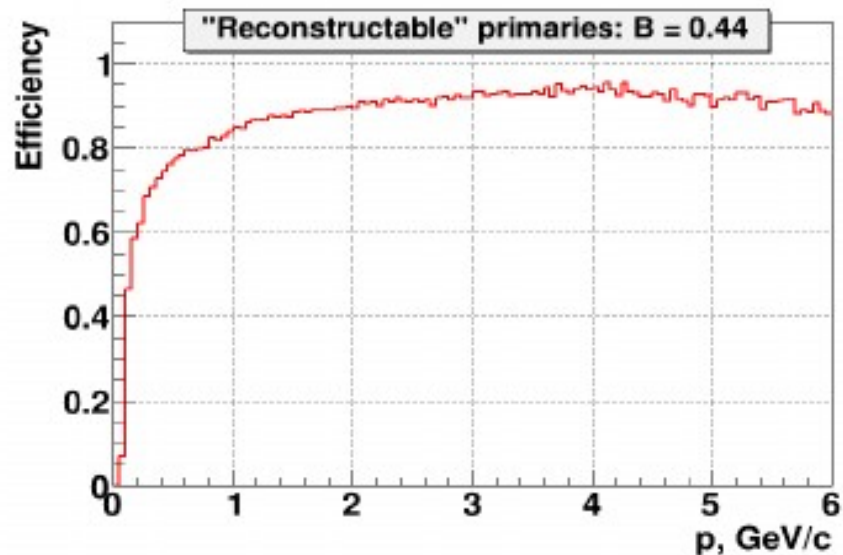
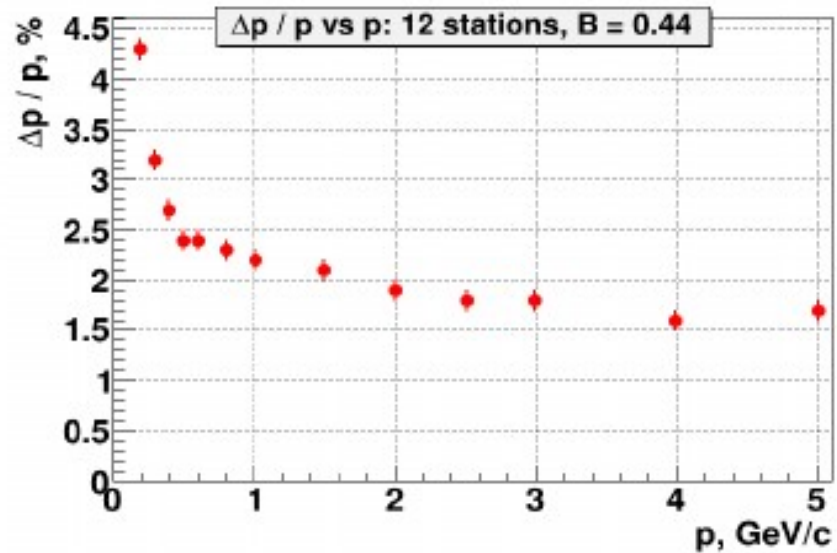
G.Ososkov presentation

# GEM tracker properties

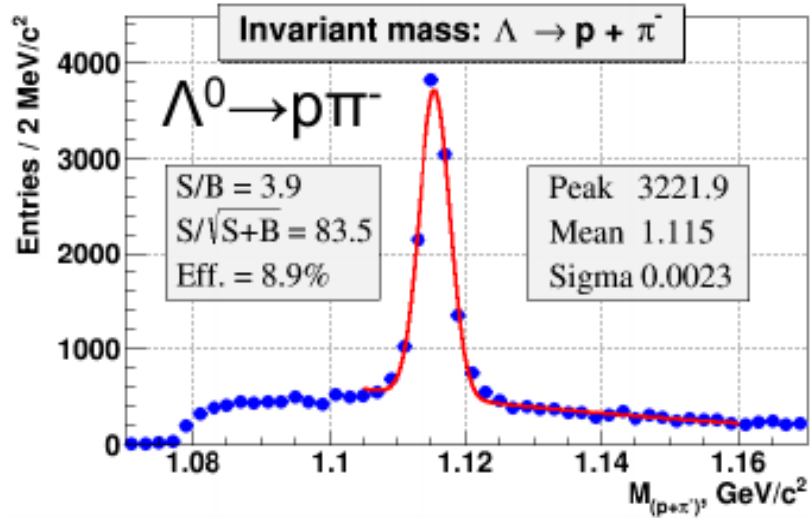
Phase space / acceptance to primary protons:



Momentum resolution / detection efficiency

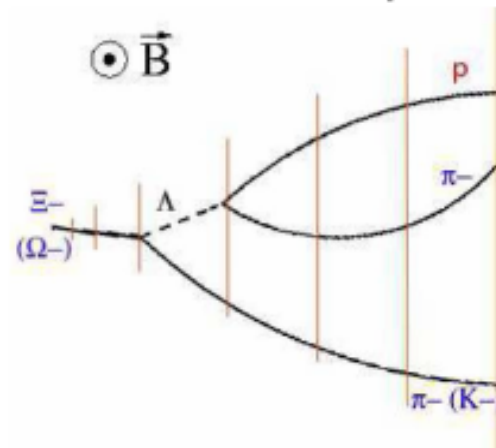
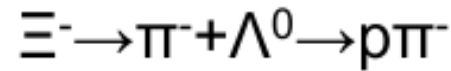
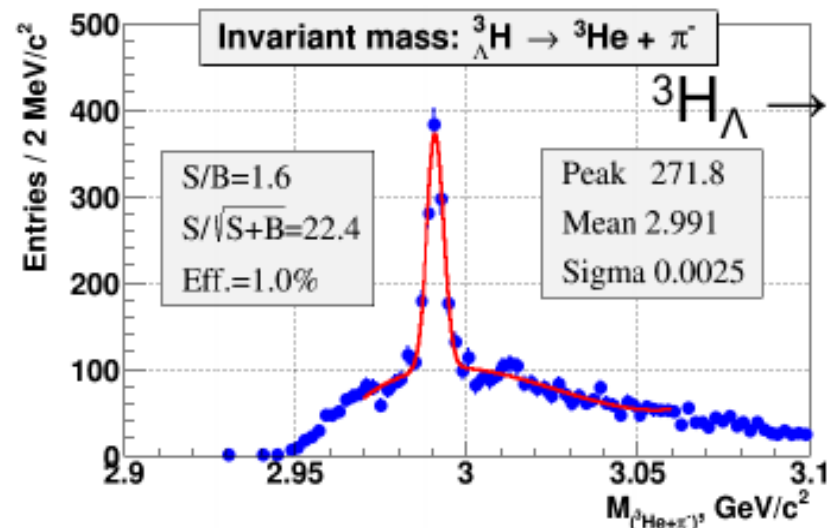
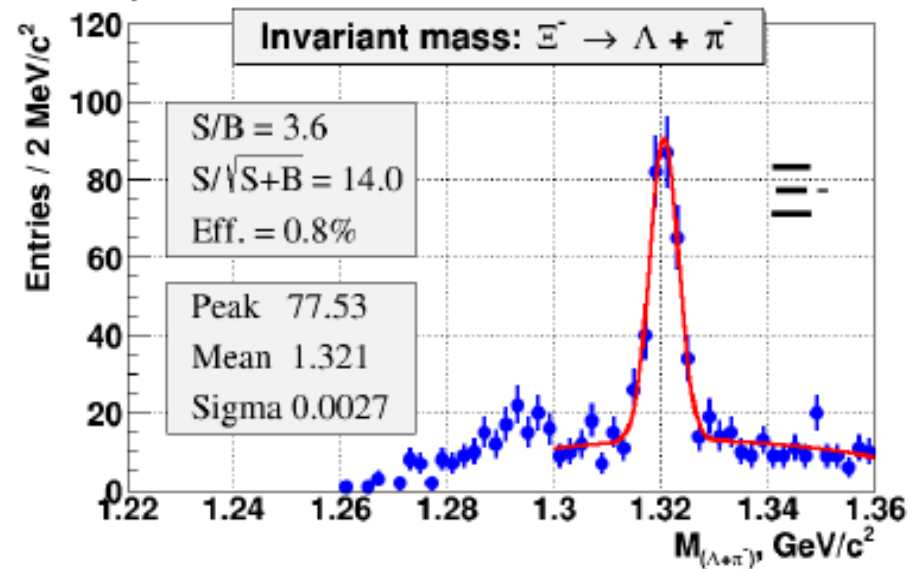


# Physics at BM@N

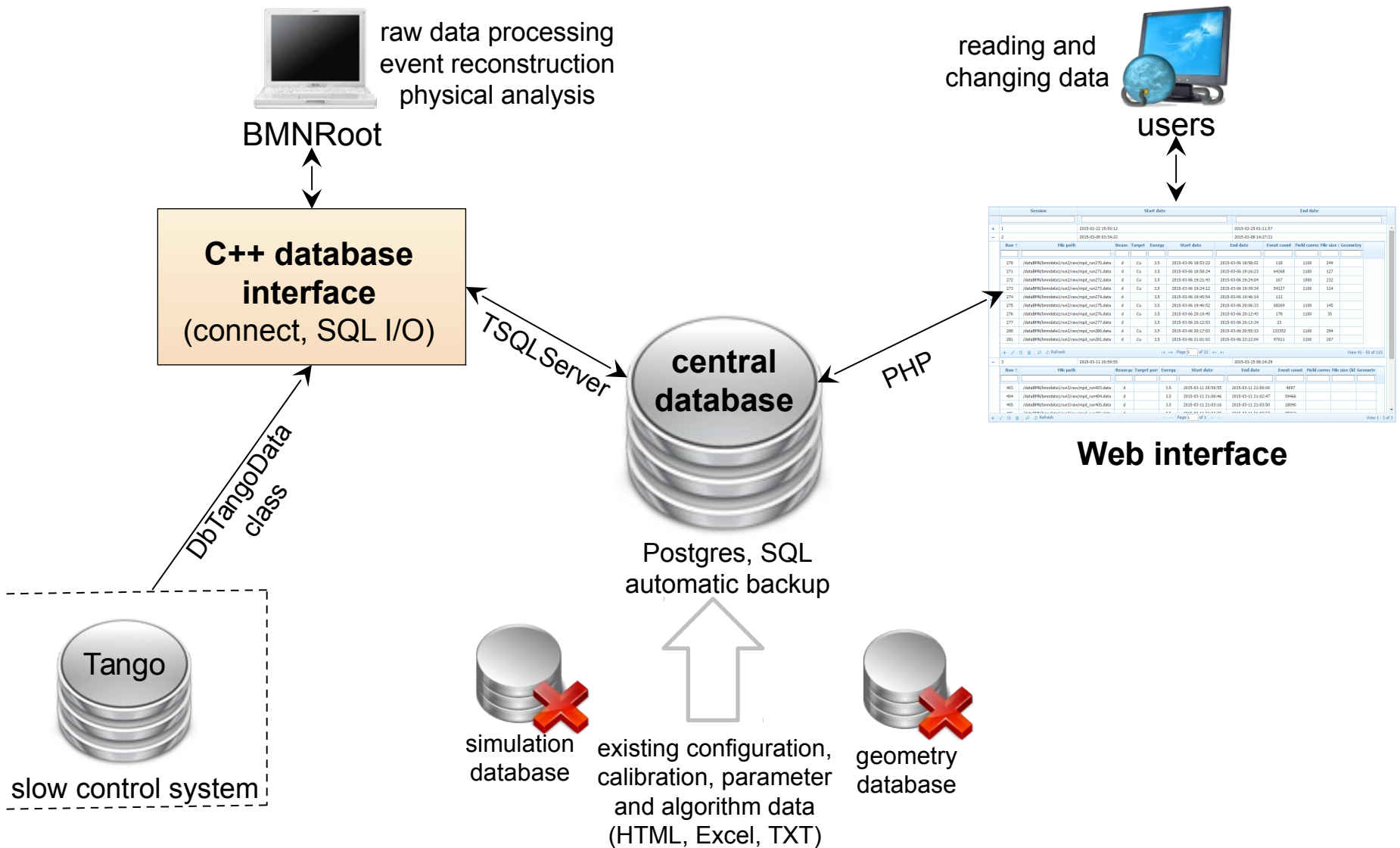


Au+Au, 4.5 AGeV, 2M central events

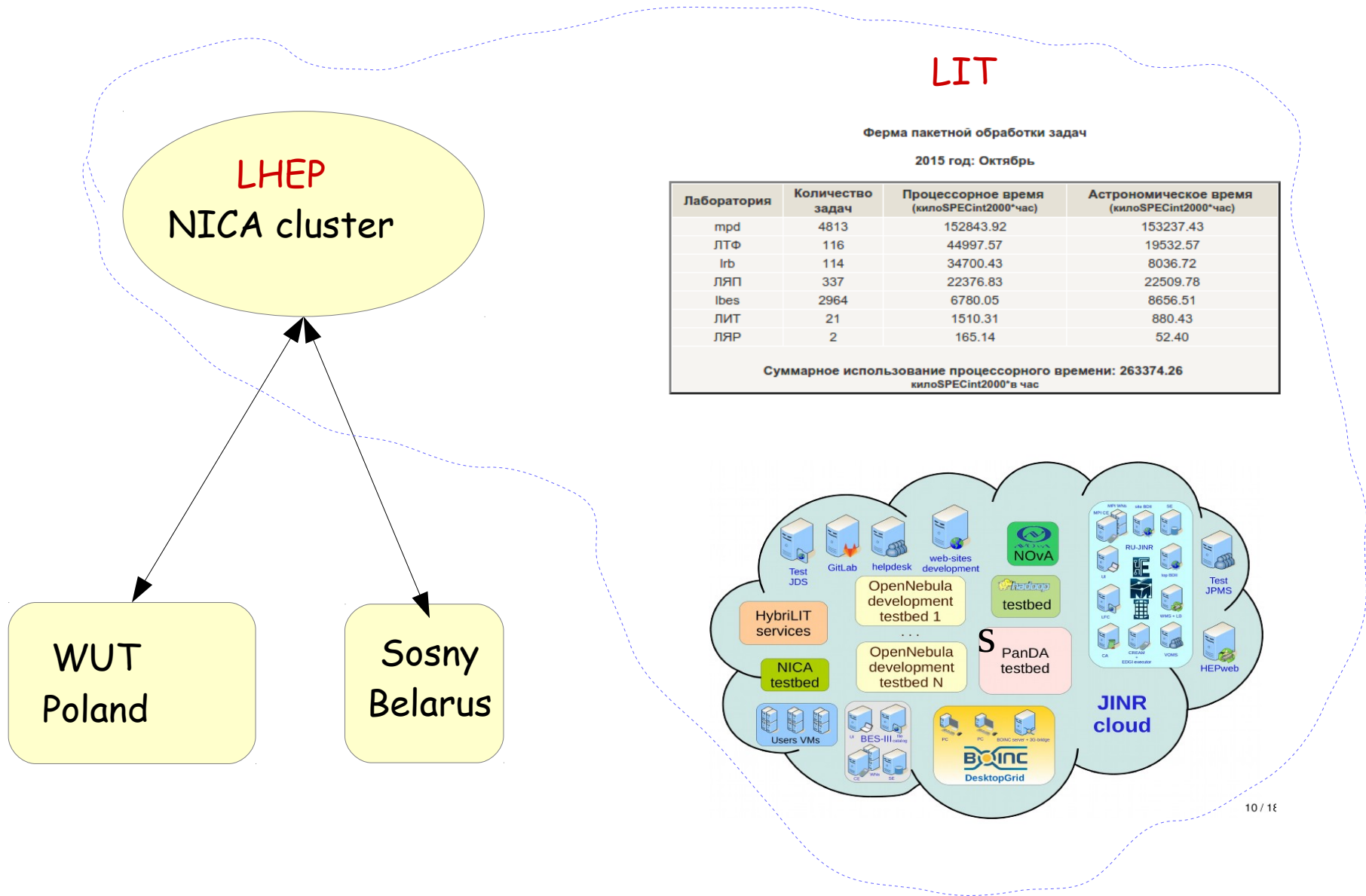
Au+Au, 4.5 AGeV, UrQMD, 900k central



# Data... Data... Database



# NICA distributed computing



# NICA physics

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SEARCHING for a QCD MIXED PHASE at the  
NUCLOTRON-BASED ION COLLIDER FACILITY  
(NICA White Paper)

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# Observables

## **I stage:: mid rapidity region (good performance)**

- *Particle yields and spectra ( $\pi, K, p, \text{clusters}, \Lambda, \Xi, \Omega$ )*
- *Event-by-event fluctuations*
- *Femtoscscopy involving  $\pi, K, p, \Lambda$*
- *Collective flow for identified hadron species*
- *Electromagnetic probes (electrons, gammas)*

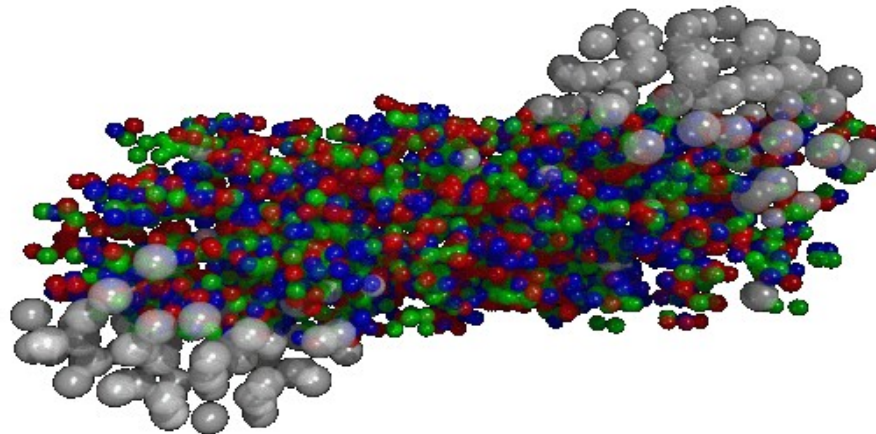
## **II stage:: extended rapidity + ITS**

- *Total particle multiplicities*
- *Asymmetries study (better reaction plane determination)*
- *Di-Lepton precise study (Endcap Calorimeter)*
- *Charm*
- *Exotics (soft photons, hypernuclei)*

*Measurements regarded as complementary to RHIC/BES and CERN/NA61,  
However, higher statistics & (close to) the total yields for rare probes at MPD  
No boost invariance at NICA – more accurate source parameters fit without rapidity cut  
Rapidity dependence of the fireball thermal parameters will be possible at NICA*

# MONTE CARLO GENERATORS for NICA/FAIR physics

- Ultrarelativistic Quantum Molecular Dynamics (UrQMD)
  - Quark Gluon String Model
  - Shield
  - Parton Hadron String Dynamics
  - Hybrid UrQMD
  - EPOS
  - vHLE UrQMD
  - 3 Fluid Dynamics model
- Nuclear fragments
- Femtoscopy
- Flows
- baryon stopping power

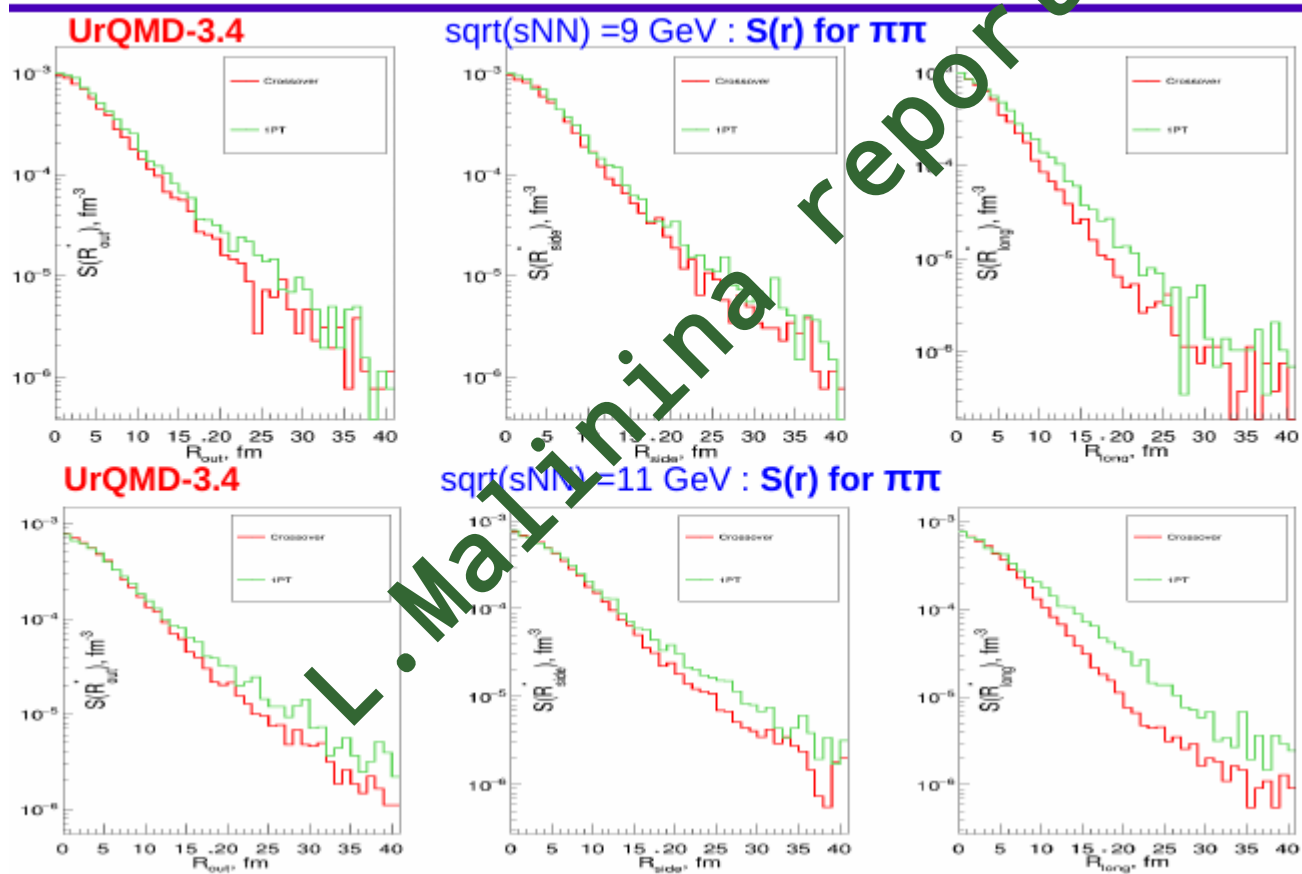




# vHLLE + UrQMD model

Radii versus  $kT$  with vHLLE+UrQMD model for  $\pi\pi$  at 7.7 ; 11.5 GeV  
Source Function with vHLLE + UrQMD model for  $\pi\pi$  at 7.7 ; 11.5 GeV

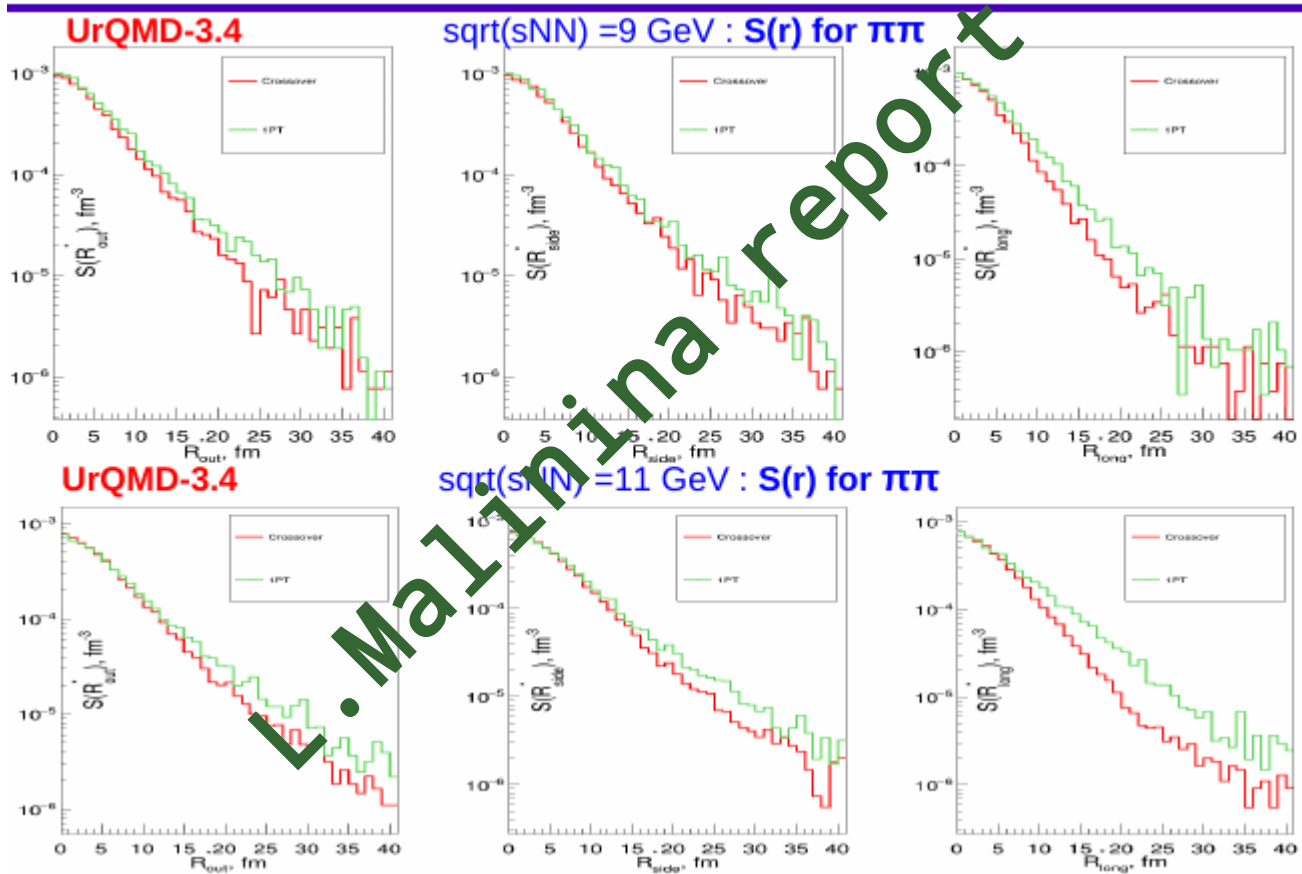
## Source Function with UrQMD 3.4 model



# UrQMD 3.4 model

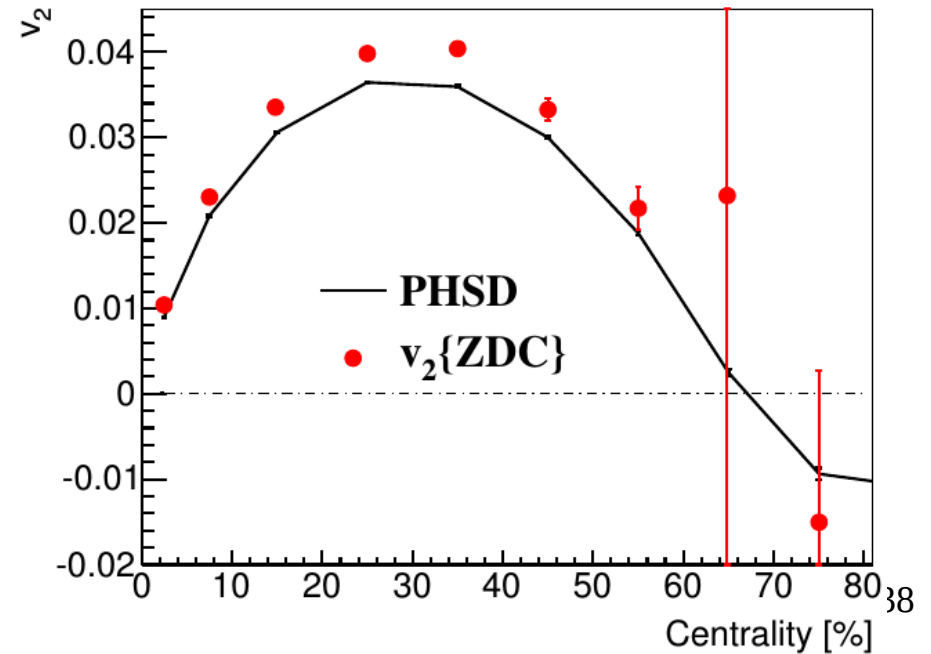
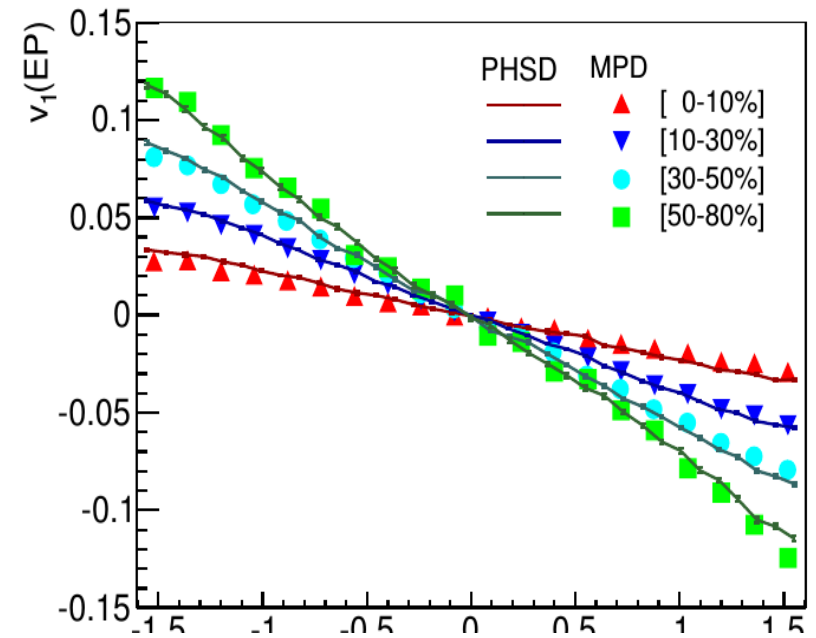
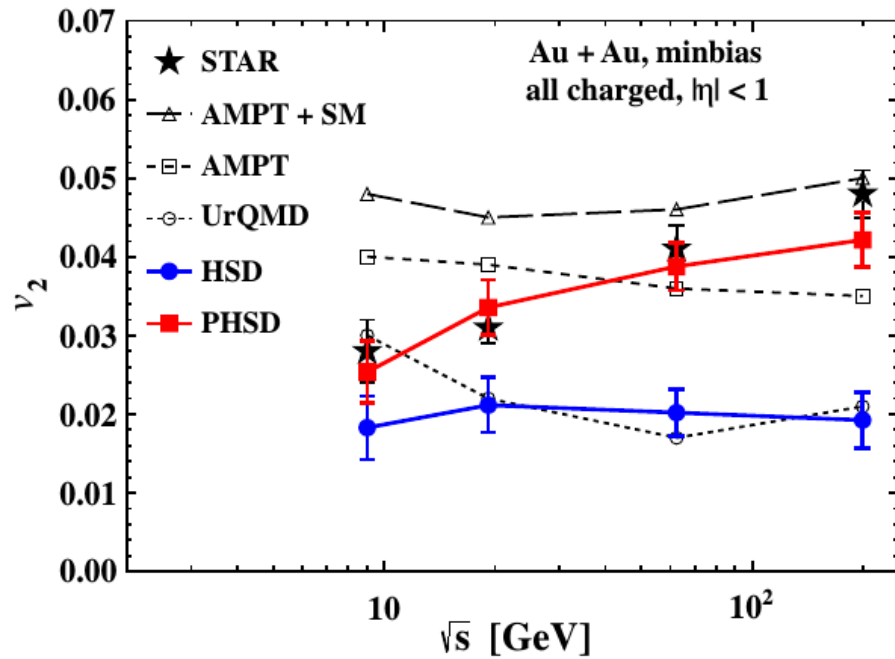
Source Function with UrQMD 3.4 model for  $\pi\pi$  at 5; 7 ; 9; 11 GeV

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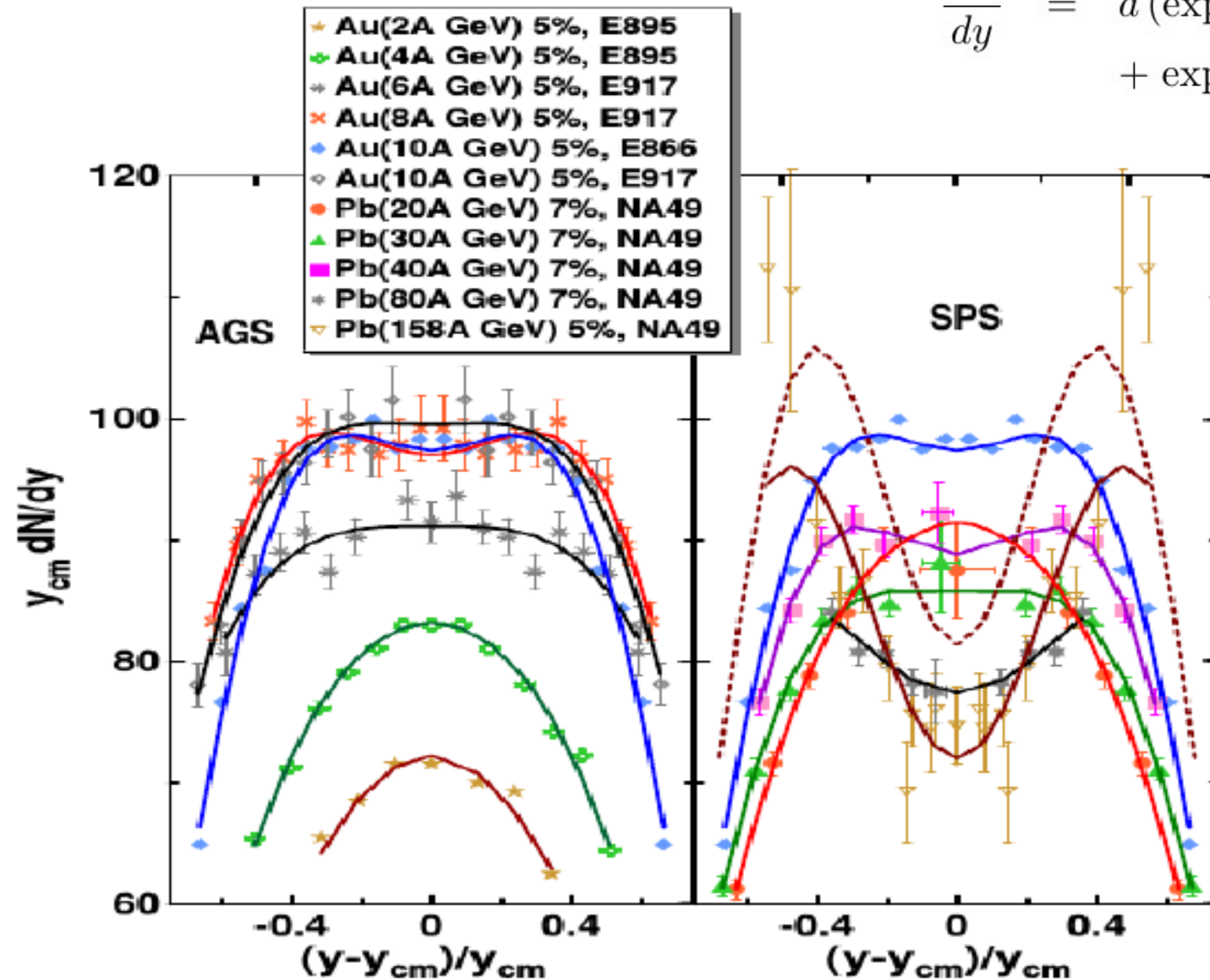
# PHSD Model: Flows @ MPD

V.Voronyuk



# Baryon stopping power

$$\frac{dN}{dy} = a \left( \exp \left\{ -\left(1/w_s\right) \cosh(y - y_s) \right\} + \exp \left\{ -\left(1/w_s\right) \cosh(y + y_s) \right\} \right)$$

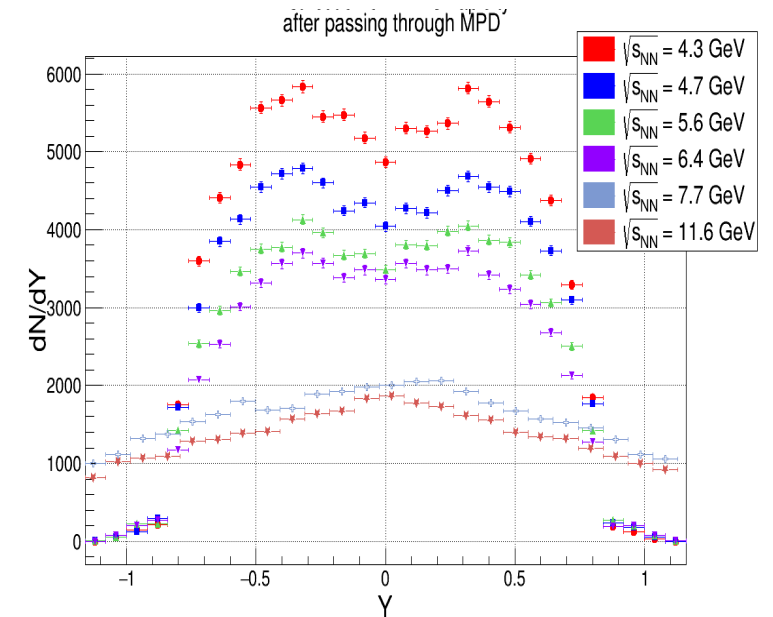
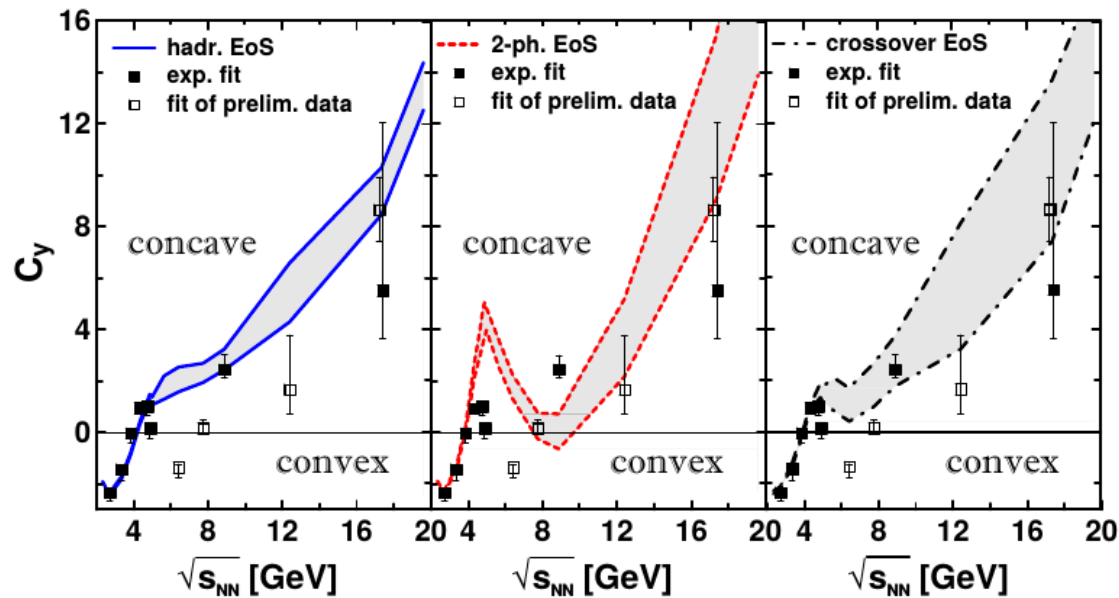


# 3FD Model: Baryon stopping power

model

experiment

$$C_y = \left( y_{\text{beam}}^3 \frac{d^3 N}{dy^3} \right)_{y=0} / \left( y_{\text{beam}} \frac{dN}{dy} \right)_{y=0} = (y_{\text{beam}}/w_s)^2 (\sinh^2 y_s - w_s \cosh y_s)$$



Yu.B. Ivanov, PL B721 (2013) 123  
arXiv:1211.2579

# Thank you for attention

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