#### 30 Years of Heavy Ions at CERN 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016

## The entry of Heavy-Ion physics at CERN

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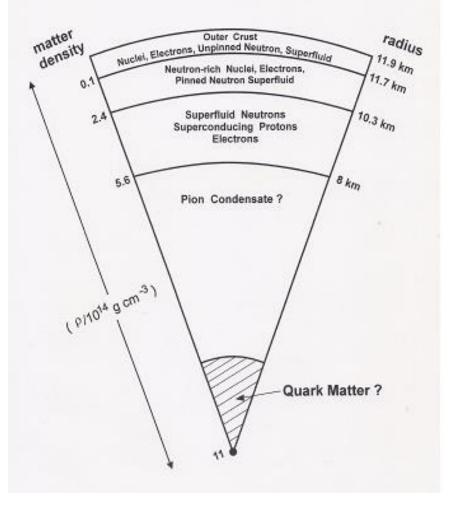


#### **The Streamer Chamber Collaboration at LBL 1983**



## Early Goals

• The Nuclear Matter Equation of State (EOS)



Neutron Start radial Structure late 1970`s

Supernova

# Nuclear Compression Collisions

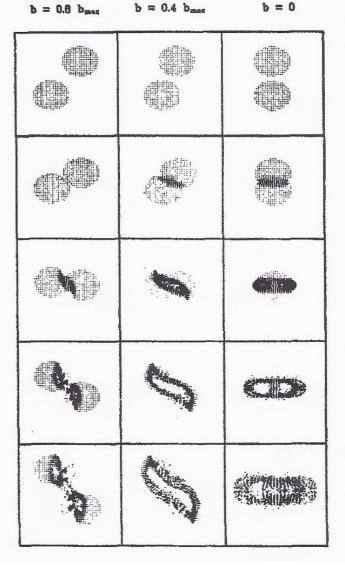
Hydrodynamic Model: Walter Greiner Frankfurt

Shock Compression at Bevalac Relative A<sub>1</sub>  $A_2$ velocity  $B \approx 0.8$  $t_1 \approx 10^{-23} s$ V2 Compression Zone  $t_2 > t_1$  $t_2 \approx 2 \times 10^{-23} s$ A<sub>1</sub>  $A_2$ V. V2

1974 Central Collisions

## Early Hydro Flow: 4π Detectors

A + A 182 MeV/A CM

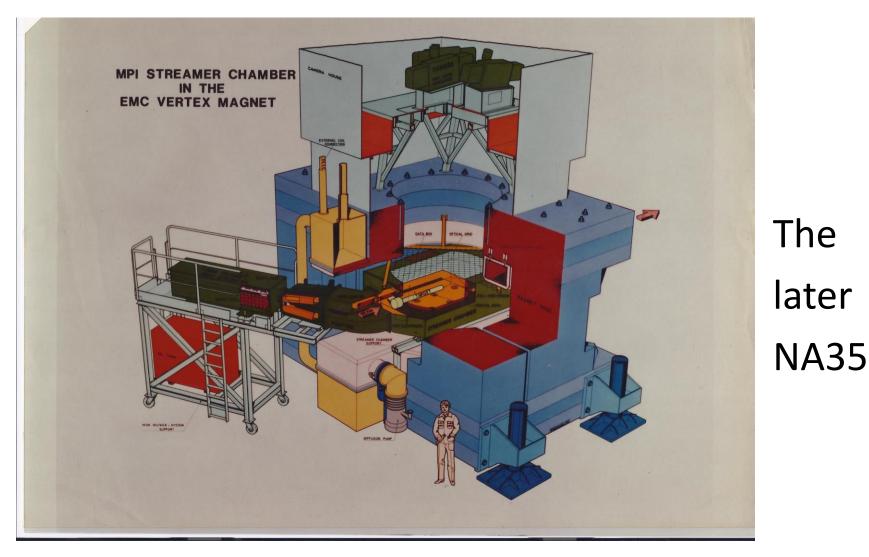


# Sideward Flow in semicentral Collisions

#### **Historic Streamer Chamber Data** 100 <sup>40</sup>Ar+KCl 1.8 AGeV 100 10 (qm) (mb) σ<sub>n tot</sub> р Ц Ь 0.1 20 30 40 50 60 10 70 0 5 10 0 15 n tot $n_{\pi}$ -

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## Meeting Volker Eckardt at LBL in 1981 "employ CERN NA5, NA24"



## The 1982 Proposal

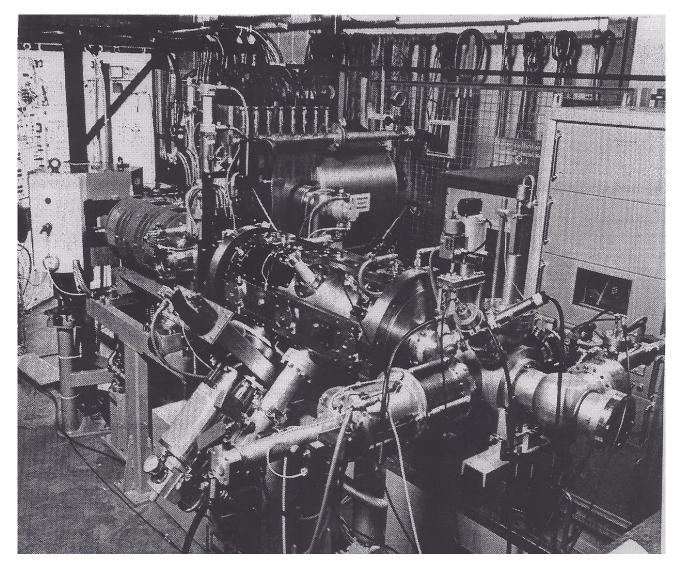
STUDY OF RELATIVISTIC NUCLEUS-NUCLEUS REACTIONS INDUCED BY <sup>16</sup>O BEAMS OF 9-13 GEV PER NUCLEON AT THE CERN PS

Proposal submitted to the CERN PSCC by the GSI<sup>1</sup>-LBL<sup>2</sup>-Heidelberg<sup>3</sup>-Marburg<sup>4</sup>-Warsaw<sup>5</sup>-Collaboration

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# The Gellert Grenoble ECR Source at GSI



Injector RFQ from Los Alamos

Fully stripped Oxygen , later Sulphur

## Rudolf Bock at GSI



### R. Stock & H.H. Gutbrod at GSI



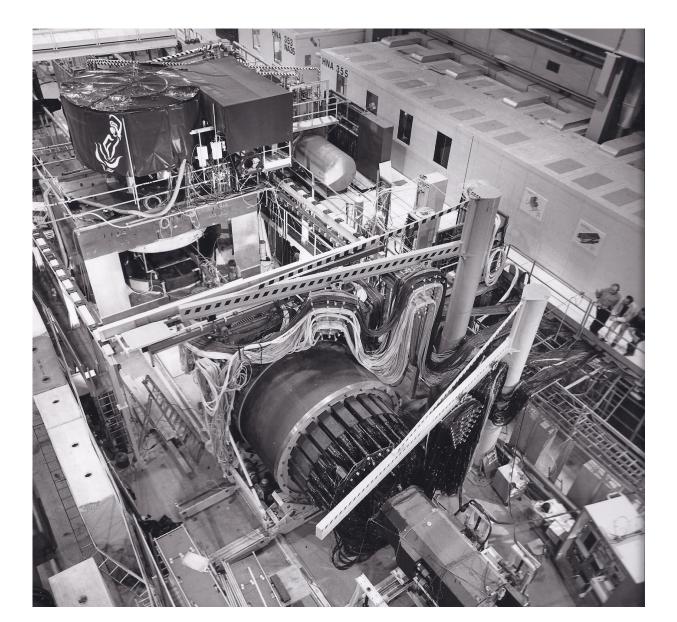
## Convergence toward the SPS 1983

- Meeting Klaus Pretzl, MPI München  $\rightarrow$  NA35
- Plastic Ball Collaboration growing with Lead-Glass Photon Calorimeter → WA80
- Convergence with CERN-Community NA34, NA10, The Omega – Spectrometer et all.

#### NA35 Collaboration at CERN SPS 1986



## NA35





# Toward Lead beams in the SPS 1986 onwards

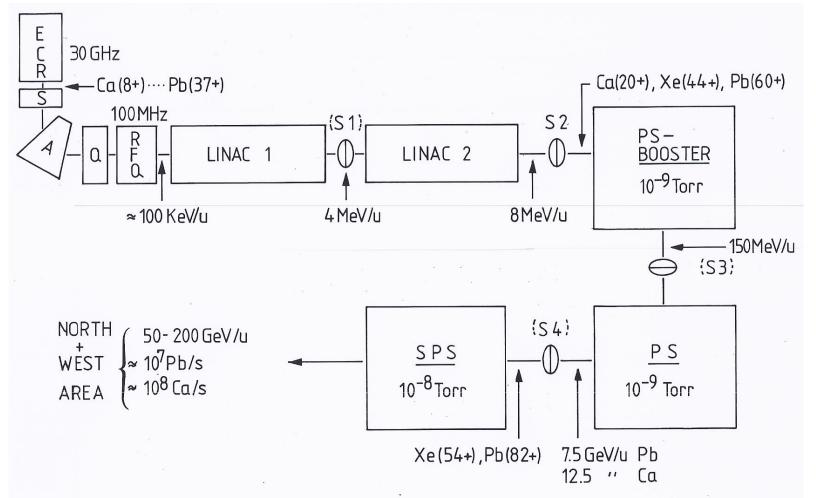
### HEAVY NUCLEAR BEAMS AT CERN

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1986

### Injector Constructions for the Pb Beam

#### Consultations with H. Haseroth and group



## Entry of the European Nuclear Physics Community

- Lead Injector total cost ca. 32 MSF
- The crucial CERN meeting convened by Carlo Rubbia, with Dr. Schunck from BMFT
- Contributions "in kind" from CERN and 8 european agencies

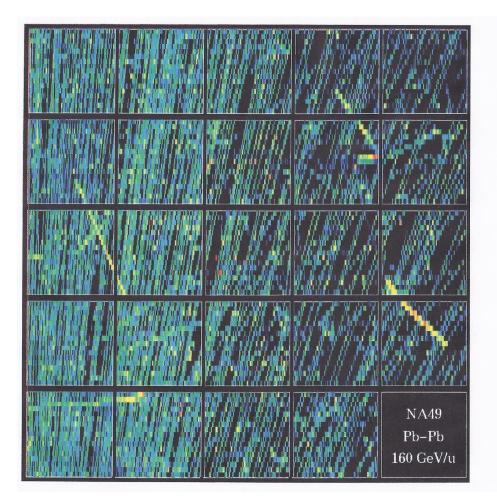
## Entry of the TPC at CERN

- Volker Eckardt MPI München: ALEPH TPC experience and tools at MPI
- H.G. Fischer CERN , Field Cages
- Berkley Front End Electronics
- S. Kleinfelder at LBL "switch capacitor array" from EOS TPC at LBL

## Howel Pugh



## **TPC Tracking**



- Total charged particle multiplicity about 1000
- inner segment of TPC drift volume

#### Data rate from NA49 to ALICE: Factor > 1000 !

## New CERN style, late 1990's

- Pierre Darriulat
- CERN Memorandum of Understanding: Challenge to Nuclear Physics Community funding (3 years periods)
- Dr. Schunck BMBF "Verbundforschung" University groups at CERN FRA,MR,DA,MÜ,HD,FR plus GSI and MPI