



# 30 Years of Heavy Ions: ... what next?

The physics boost from inside the  
high energy community


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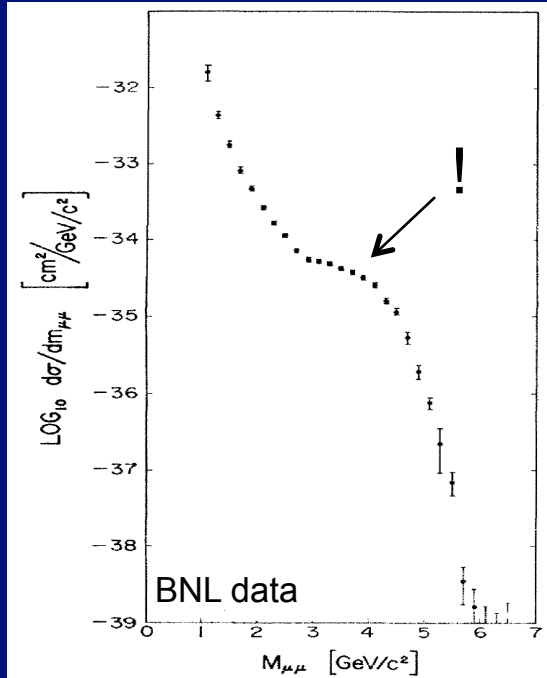


# The Roots 1974-1984: Nuclear and Particle Physics

	Workshops/Conf.	Accelerators	Physics	Persons/Actions
1974	Columbia (GeV/u Coll. of HI)	BEVALAC 1974	EoS Compress. Nucl. Matt.; $\pi$ Condensates	Contract LBL-GSI Grunder – Bock (Stock/Gutbrod)
1975 -1978	LBL and GSI (alternating)	ISR Discuss. on HI (Pugh/Santa Fé)	First ideas on QGP Cabibbo/Parisi 1975 Dileptons in pp	CERN DG L. van Hove (1977)
1979	pre QM LBL	SIS100 Prop. GSI VENUS Prop. LBL	 $\alpha$ collisions ISR	BMFT Committee, DE (1979-1980)
1980	pre QM Bielefeld TH pre QM GSI			PS LoI GSI/LBL SPS Disc. LvH/BW/HS
1981	LBL, BNL	SIS12/100 Prop. GSI		CERN DG H. Schopper
1982	QM2 Bielefeld (M.Jacob/H.Satz)	ISR to be stopped (CERN Council)		PS Prop. GSI/LBL $^{16}\text{O}$ ECR ion source
1983	QM3 BNL	ISR last run	Dileptons in pp R807/808, ISR	Contract CERN/GSI/LBL SPS NA34 Prop. Willis et al
1984	QM4 Helsinki	SPS, AGS, SIS18 settled		Approval of 1 <sup>st</sup> Gen. Experiments at SPS

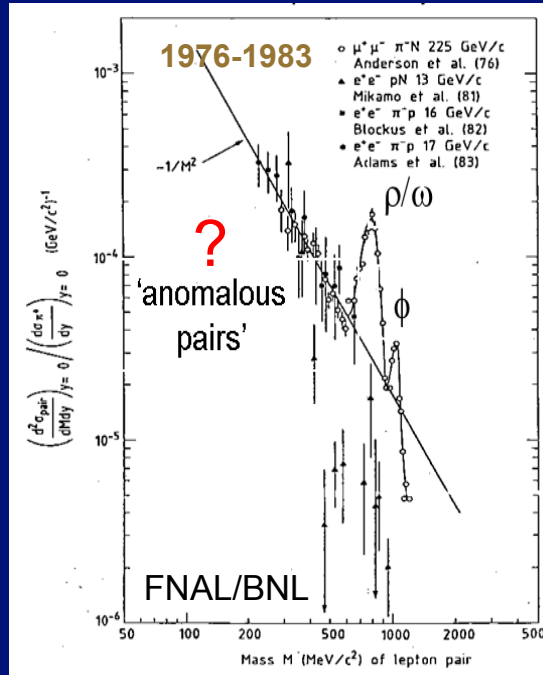
# The 1970's: theory and pp experiments

Lepton pair data in the **IMR**  
Lederman et al., PRL 1970



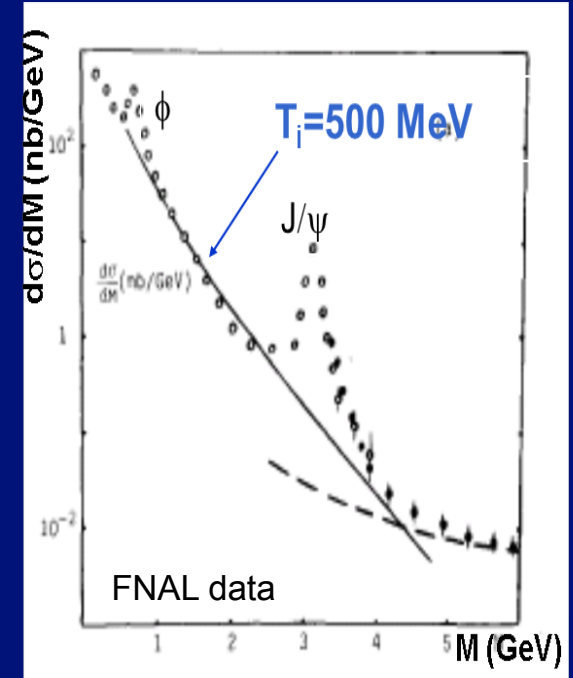
Drell/Yan, PRL 1970  
hard production from  
valence and sea quarks

Lepton pair data in the **LMR**  
Anderson et al., PRL 1976  
(Summary HJS, QM1984)



Bjorken/Weisberg, PRD 1976  
dileptons from produced ('wee') partons  
> Drell-Yan by factors of up to 100

Lepton pair data in the **IMR**  
Branson et al., PRL 1977



E. Shuryak, PLB 1978  
thermal dileptons from  
'Quark-Gluon Plasma'

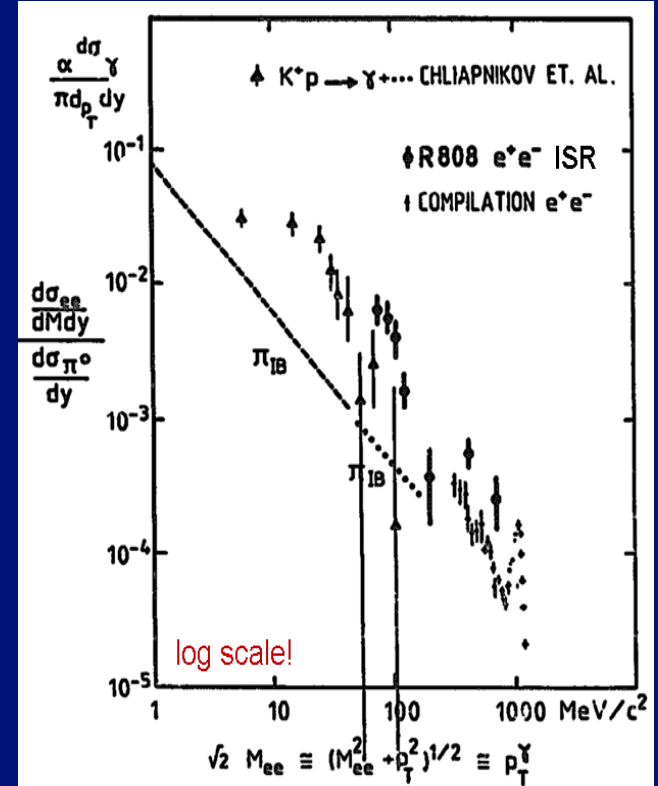
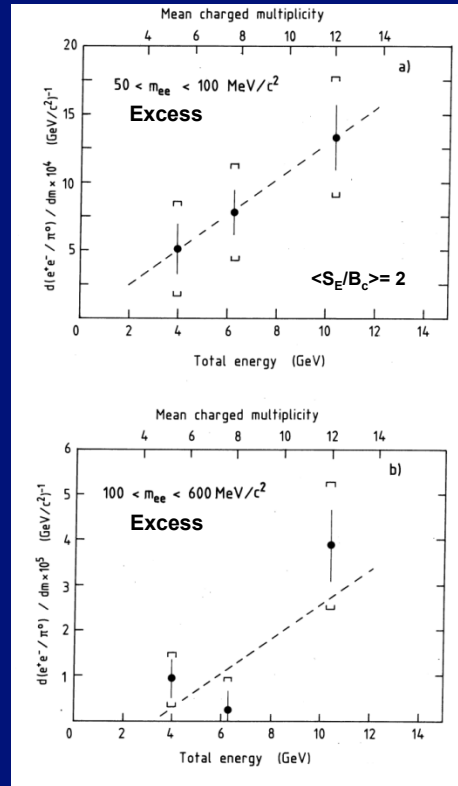
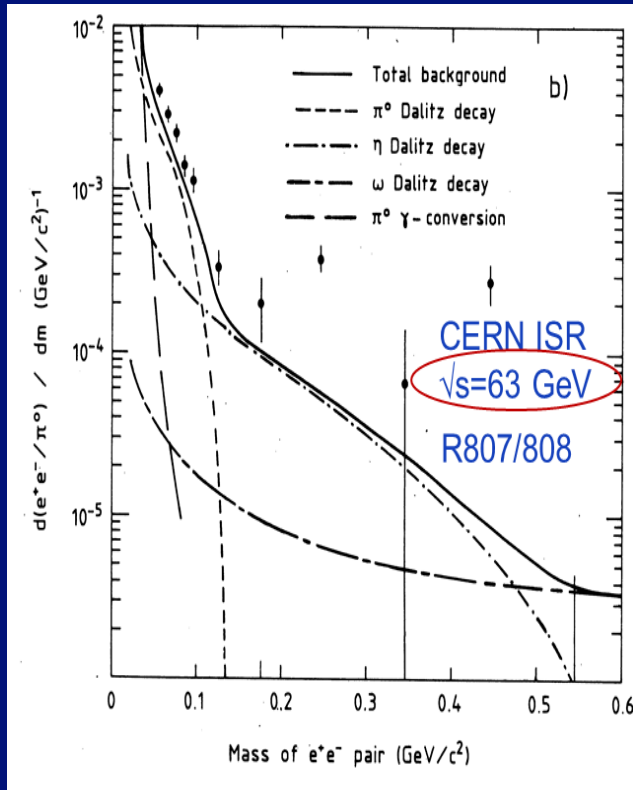
Problematic data, but milestones in theoretical interpretation

First theory papers on 'Quark Matter' ever (large  $\rho_B$ ): J.C. Collins/M.J. Perry PRL 1975  
(large  $\rho_B, T$ ): M. Cabibbo/G. Parisi PLB 1975

# Final confirmation of 'anomalous' dileptons in pp

T. Akesson et al., PLB152 (1985) 411 and PLB192 (1987) 463;  
W. Hedberg, PhD thesis, Lund (1987)

W.J. Willis, PANIC, Kyoto 1987  
Nucl.Phys. A478 (1988) 151c



the only **LMR excess** ever established in pp;  
multiplicity dependence **almost quadratic**

unification of dilepton excess  
with '**soft photons**':

**Challenge for the future**

P. Chliapnikov et al. (1984), J. Antos et al. (1993), V. Perepelitsa et al., DELPHI (2004,2006, 2010)

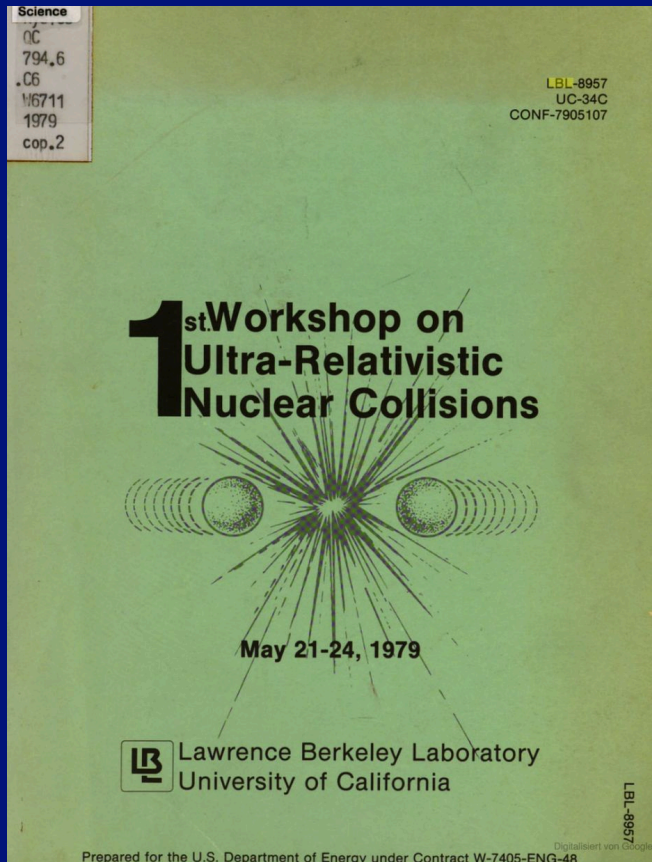


# Candidates for the label 'First Quark Matter Conference'

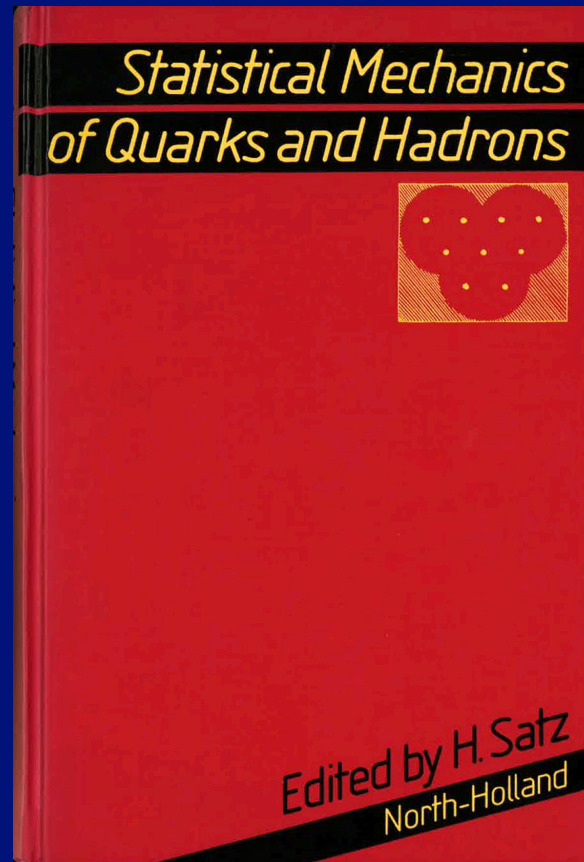
Previously: LBL Berkeley 1979 and GSI Darmstadt 1980

New: Bielefeld 1980 (solely theory) and GSI Darmstadt 1980

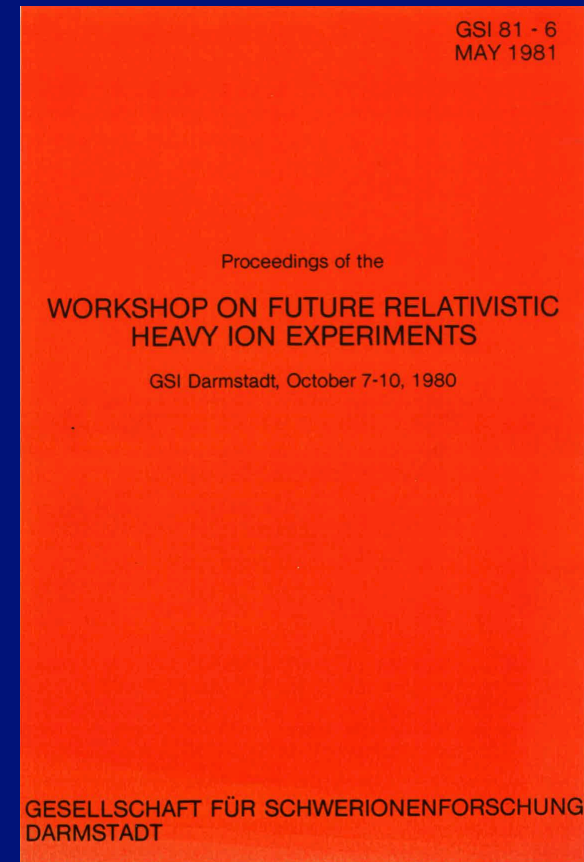
(H. Satz and R. Stock, *contr. to QM2015 Kobe, Nucl. Phys. A 956 (2016) 898*)



'Conventional' Workshop,  
22 talks (2 HEP), 100 participants

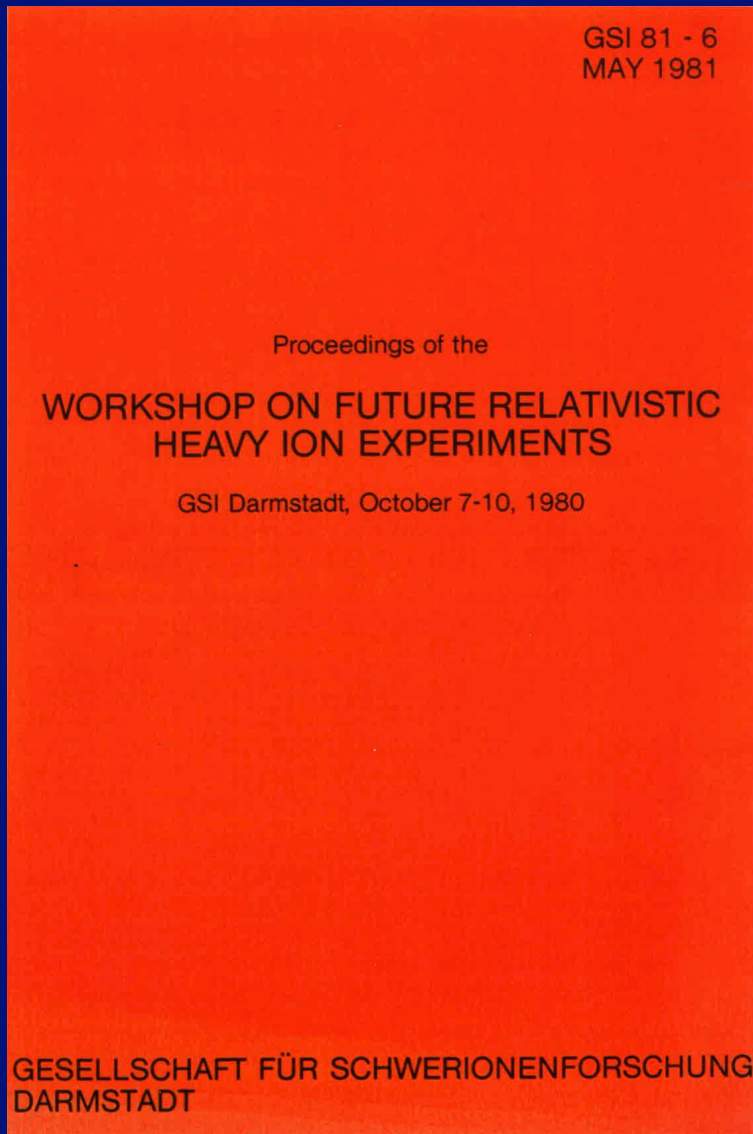


The Beginning of Strong  
Interaction Thermodynamics,  
incl. finite-T Lattice QCD



Workshop with a **mandate**:  
unite NP and HEP discussions  
19 talks: 7 NP, 6 HEP, 6 TH

# 'First Quark Matter Conference' (1980)



Organizers: R. Bock and R. Stock

## Ad-hoc Committee Nuclear Physics of the German BMFT (June 1979 - May 1980)

Recommendation 16 (on SIS100): 'it is proposed to reinvestigate, whether or not the field of ultra-relativistic heavy ions could not be opened at an accelerator at CERN in a collaboration CERN/GSI'

## Milestone

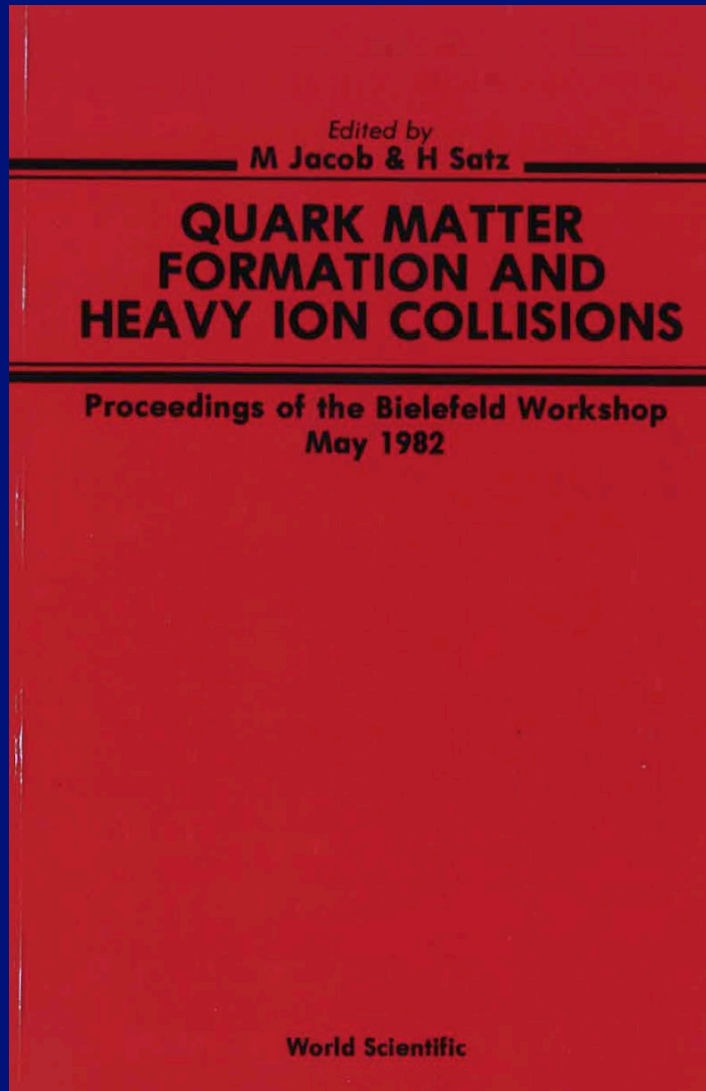
First organized discussions between particle and nuclear physicists on studying QGP formation in ultra-relativistic nucleus-nucleus collisions. Particle physicists ~30%, including W.J.Willis. Discussions dominated by the 'dream of keeping the ISR' (summary speaker HJS)

## Immediate consequences

- Letter-of-Intent for 2 experiments at the CERN-PS by GSI/LBL (27 Oct. 1980)
- A long discussion between CERN DG L. van Hove, W.Willis and HJS on the use of the **SPS** instead of the **ISR** for heavy ions (Nov. 1980)  
 $\sqrt{s}$  for  $Z/A=1/2$  **20 vs. 32** AGeV; **luminosity** gain!

# II Quark Matter Conference (1982)

Organizing Committee: T. Ericson, M. Jacob, H. Satz, W. Willis



## Milestones

First **systematic** discussion between particle and nuclear physicists, on the theoretical and experimental aspects of QGP formation in ultra-relativistic nucleus-nucleus collisions. Particle physicists **>50%**

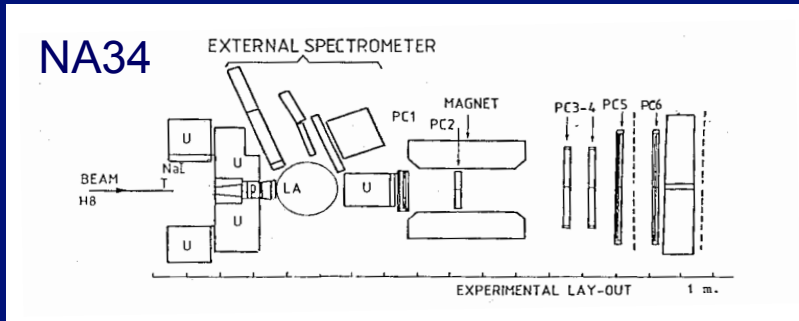
Discussion of basic physics ideas on all hadronic and electromagnetic observables (only  $J/\psi$  missing, Satz/Matsui 1986)

Basic instrumental discussions on the first-generation experiments at the **CERN SPS**, organized in **6 working groups**; summary by M. Albrow. Further summaries: Bevalac physics (S. Nagamia), Accelerator prospects (H. Pugh) and Theory (L. van Hove)

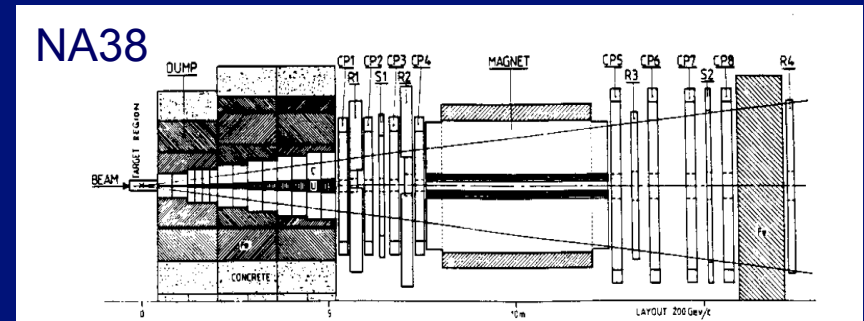
# First-generation Experiments ('Recuperation Era')

		approved
NA34-2	4 $\pi$ calorim., Si, hadron spectrom., dimuons, $\gamma$ 's (U-scint.cal. + NaI R807/808, NA3 spectrom.,...)	11/1984
NA35	streamer chamber, mid-rapidity calorim.,... (NA5 str.ch.+cal., magn. WA78, NA24 $\gamma$ PPD,...)	11/1984
NA36	TPC, calorim., $\rightarrow$ strange mesons, hyperons (EHS+new TPC,...)	11/1984
NA38	dimuon spectrom., $\rightarrow$ thermal radiation, charmonia (NA10+active target + EM cal.,...)	09/1985
WA80	plastic ball, EM calorimeters, multiplicity detect. (plastic ball GSI/LBL, Pb-glass,...)	09/1985
WA85/ WA94	$\Omega'$ spectrometer, $\rightarrow$ strange mesons, hyperons ( $\Omega'$ spectrometer + RICH)	04/1987

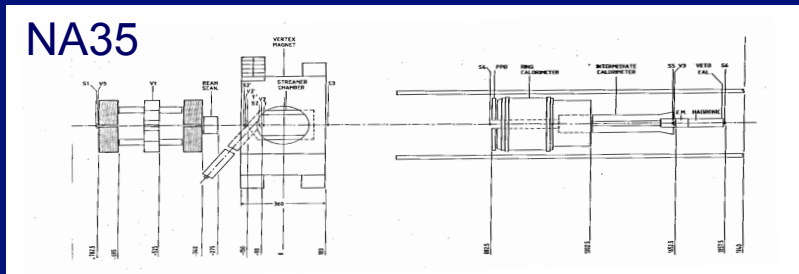
# Setups of the first-generation Experiments 1984-1987



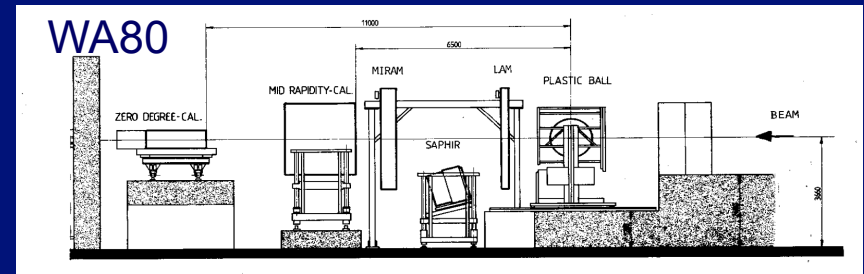
Spokespersons: H.J. Specht



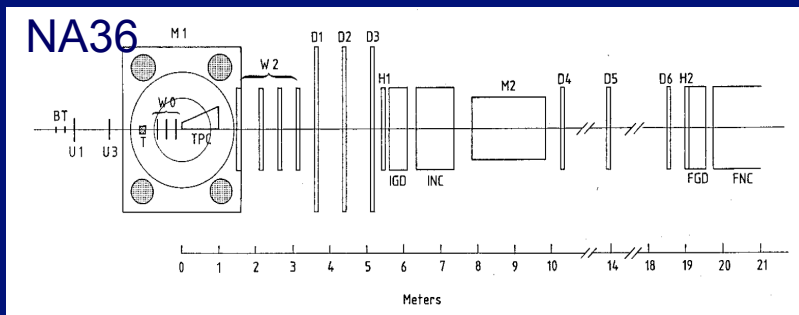
L. Kluberg



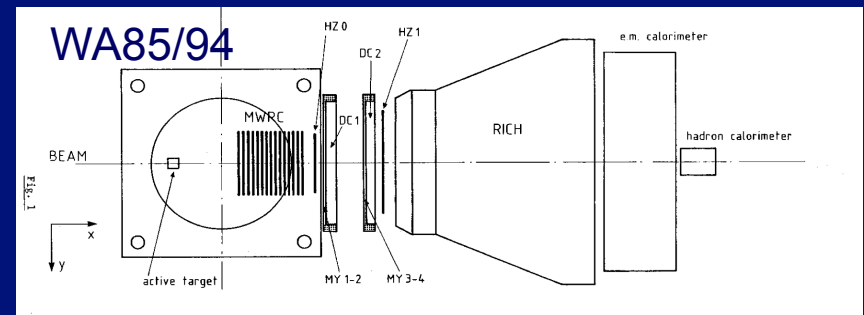
R. Stock



H.H. Gutbrod



C.R. Gruhn



E. Quercigh



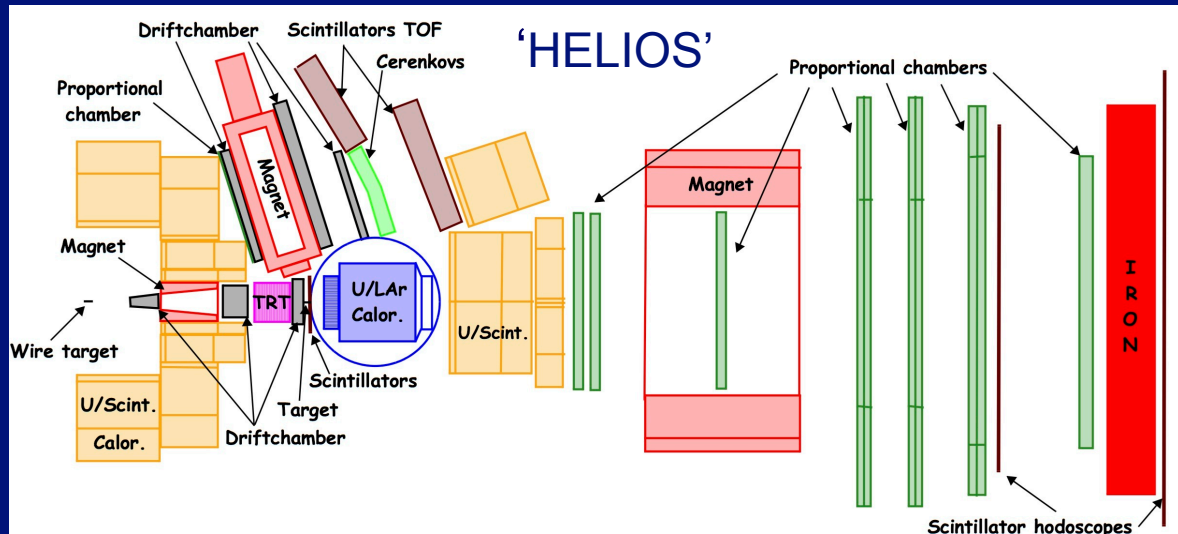
# Change of first-generation Experiments 1988/1989

NA34-1  
(1984)

N.McCubbin

pBe collisions

$e^+e^-$ ,  $\mu^+\mu^-$ ,  
 $e\mu$ ,  $\gamma$



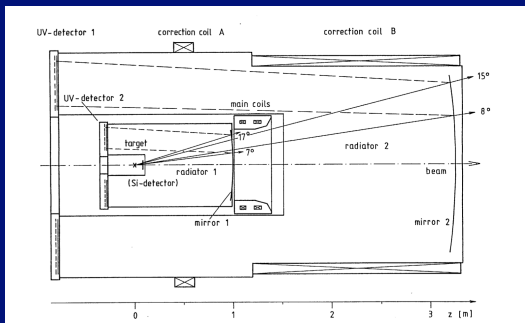
NA34-2  
(1984)

H.J.Specht

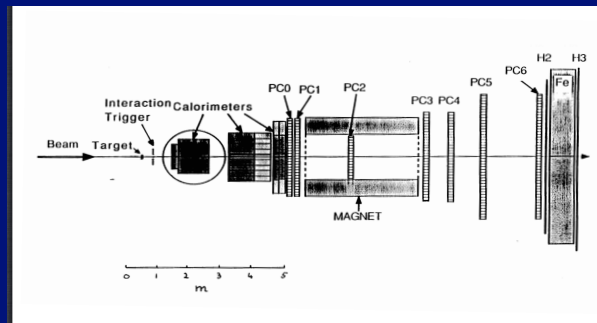
AA collisions

no  $\mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $\gamma$   
hadrons

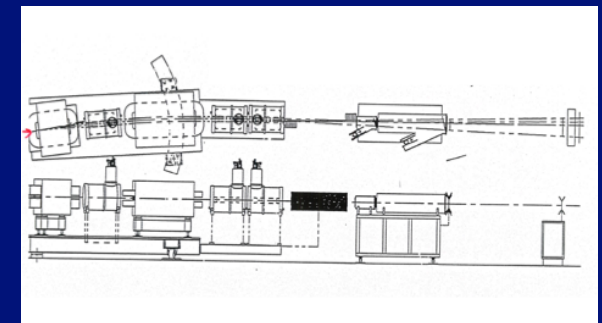
2 years after the first O beam 1986



NA45 (1989),  $e^+e^-$   
H.J.Specht



NA34-3 (1989),  $\mu^+\mu^-$   
G.London



NA44 (1989), hadrons  
H.Bøggild

# CERN Heavy-Ion Facility 'LINAC 3' for Pb Beams

H. Haseroth et al. , Concept, CERN 90-01

Realization by international collaboration

CERN, GANIL, GSI, INFN LEGNARO,  
INFN TORINO, IAP Frankfurt

(assistance by Czech Republic, India,  
Sweden and Switzerland)

First Pb beams in 1994

CERN 90-01  
28 April 1993

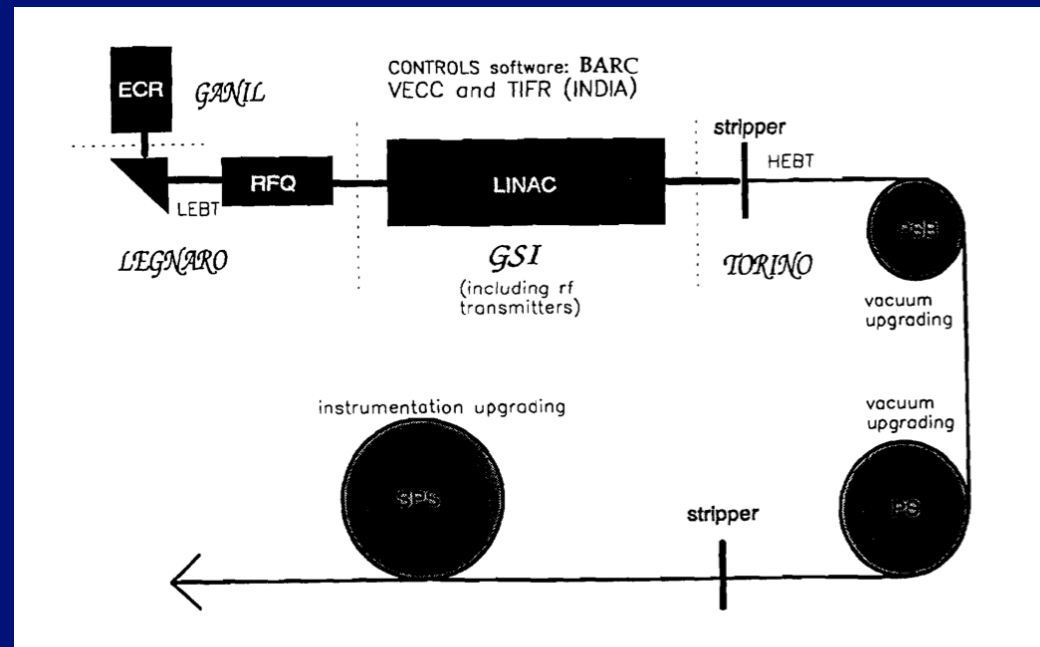
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**CERN** EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH

CERN HEAVY-ION FACILITY DESIGN REPORT

N. Angert (GSI), M.P. Bourgarel (GANIL), E. Brouzet, R. Cappi, D. Dekkers, J. Evans, G. Gelato, H. Haseroth, C.E. Hill, G. Hutter (GSI), J. Knott, H. Kugler, A. Lombardi (INFN, Legnaro), H. Lustig, E. Malwitz (GSI), F. Nitsch, G. Parisi (INFN, Legnaro), A. Pisent (INFN, Legnaro), U. Raich, U. Ratzinger (GSI), L. Riccati (INFN, Torino), A. Schempp (IAP, Frankfurt), K. Schindl, H. Schönauer, P. Tétu, H.H. Umstätter, M. van Rooij, D. Warner, M. Weiss.

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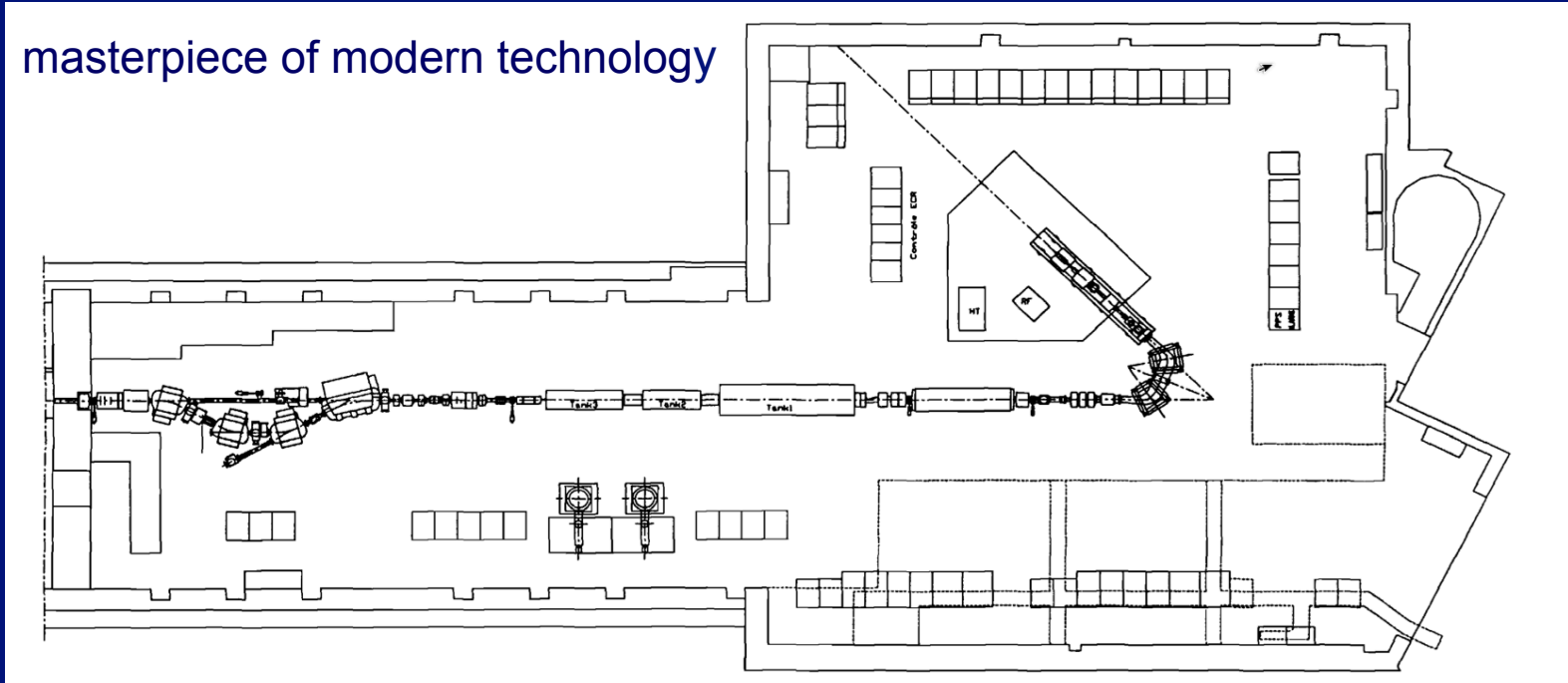
GENEVA  
1993





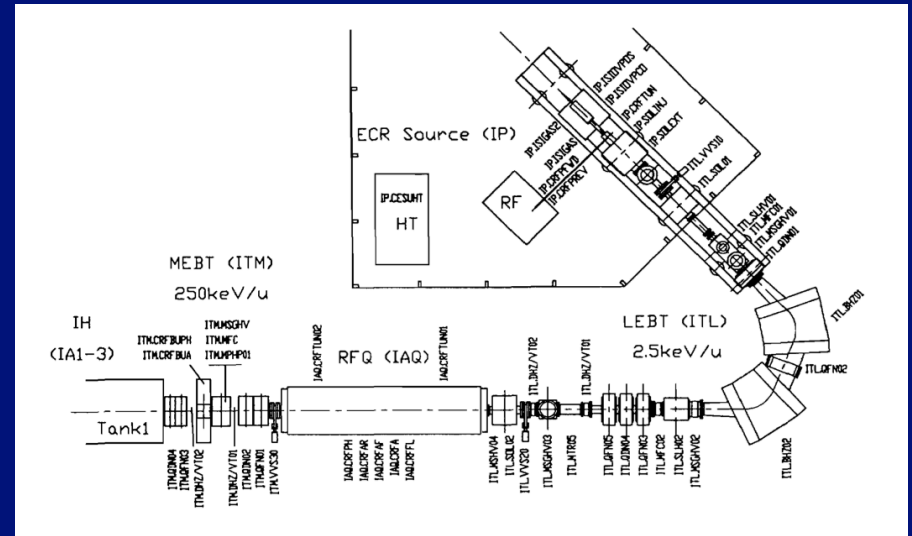
# CERN Heavy-Ion Facility 'LINAC 3' for Pb Beams

masterpiece of modern technology



Steps for full acceleration incl. SPS

ECR source Pb <sup>27+</sup>	2.5 keV/u
RFQ	250 keV/u
LINAC 3	4.2 MeV/u
Stripper Pb <sup>27+</sup> → Pb <sup>53+</sup>	4.25 GeV/u
Booster+PS	4.25 GeV/u
Stripper Pb <sup>54+</sup> → Pb <sup>82+</sup>	20-158 GeV/u
SPS	
Intensity	~10 <sup>8</sup> Pb-ions/SPS pulse

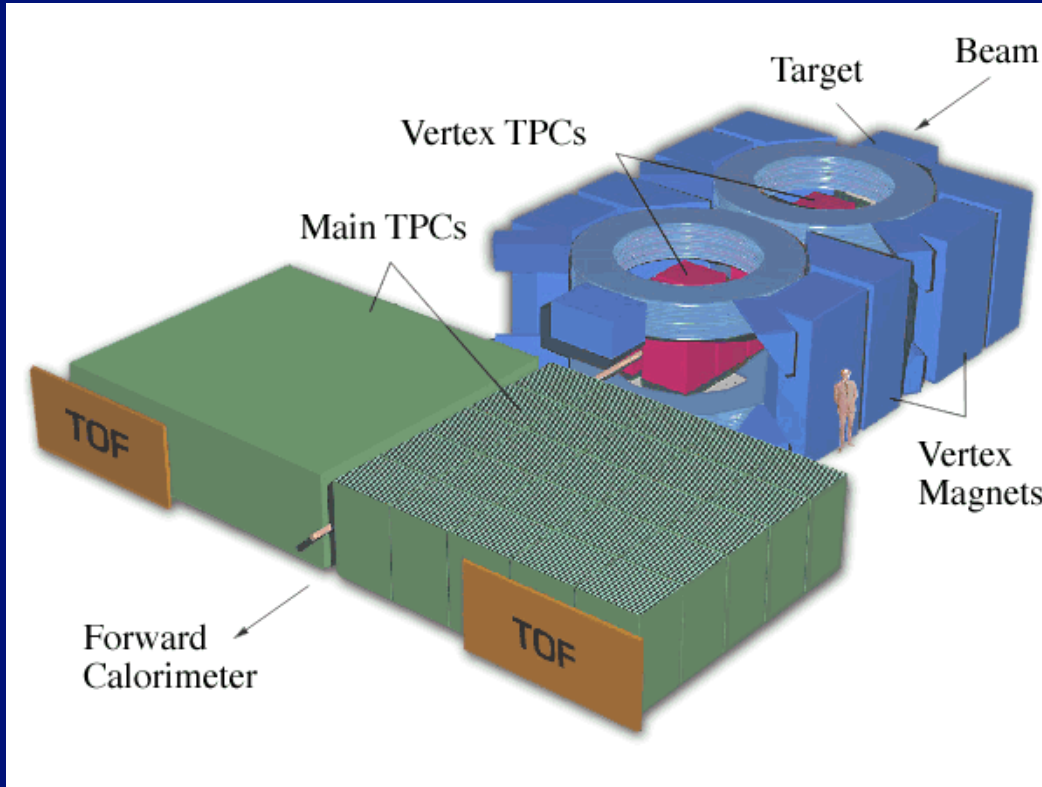


# Second-generation Experiments: Pb Era

		approved
NA44	Small-angle focusing Spectrometer → 1 and 2 particles (new, pre-Pb, spokesperson H.Bøggild)	1989
NA45	Double-Cherenkov Spectrometer → low-mass dielectrons (new, pre-Pb, spokesperson H.Specht; for Pb I.Tserruya)	1989
NA49	Large-acceptance hadron detector (TPCs, TOF, Calorim.) (new, spokesperson R. Stock)	1991
NA50	Muon Spectrometer → high-mass dimuons, charmonia (followed NA38, spokesperson L. Kluberg)	1992
NA52	NEWMASS Beam Spectrometer (550m) → strangelets (new, spokesperson K. Pretzl)	1991
WA97/ NA57	$\Omega'$ spectrometer, Si, RICH → hyperons/anti-hyperons (followed WA85, spokespersons E.Quercigh/F.Antinori)	1991
WA98	Large acceptance hadron and photon detector (followed WA80, spokesperson H.Gutbrod )	1991

# Experimental Setups

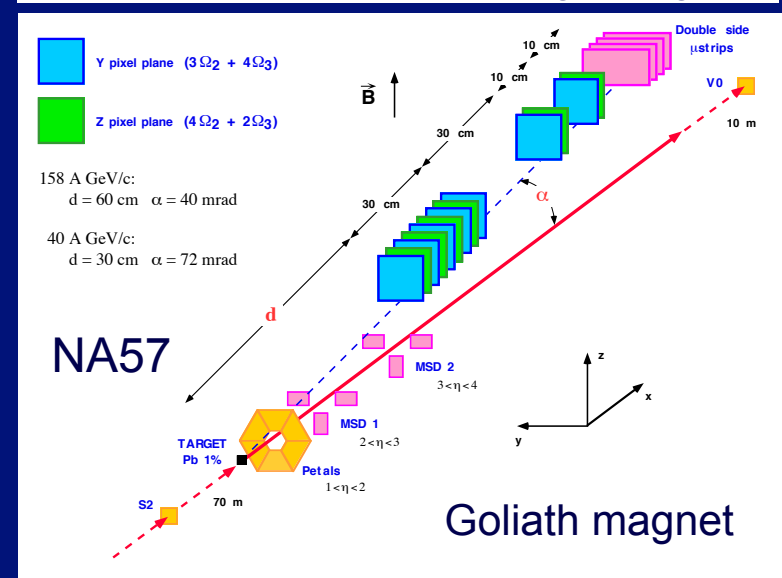
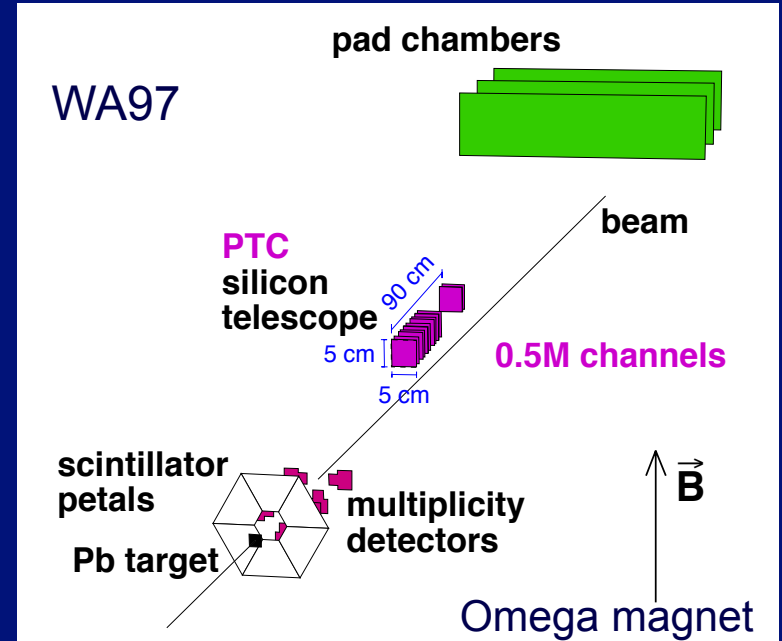
NA49



'universal' hadron coverage  
with large acceptance

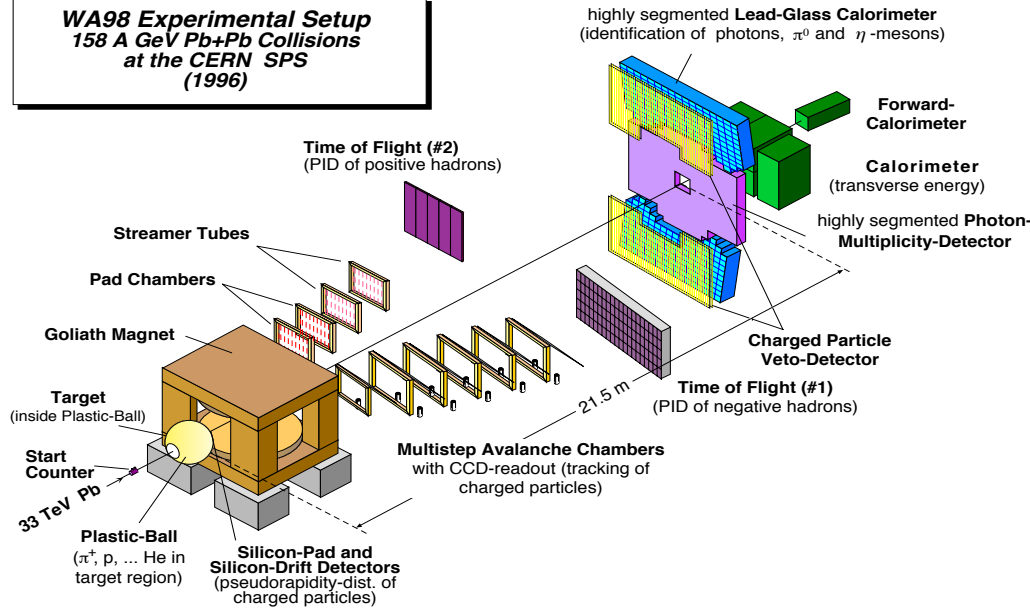
optimized for strangeness,  
in particular hyperons; larger  
centrality range in NA57

WA97/NA57



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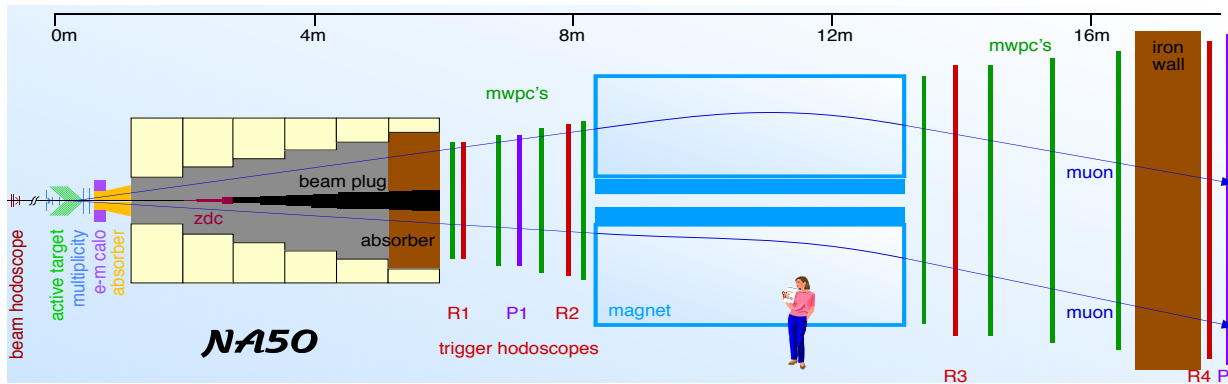
**WA98 Experimental Setup**  
 158 A GeV Pb+Pb Collisions  
 at the CERN SPS  
 (1996)



## WA98

hadrons with large acceptance

photons (hadron decays and direct)

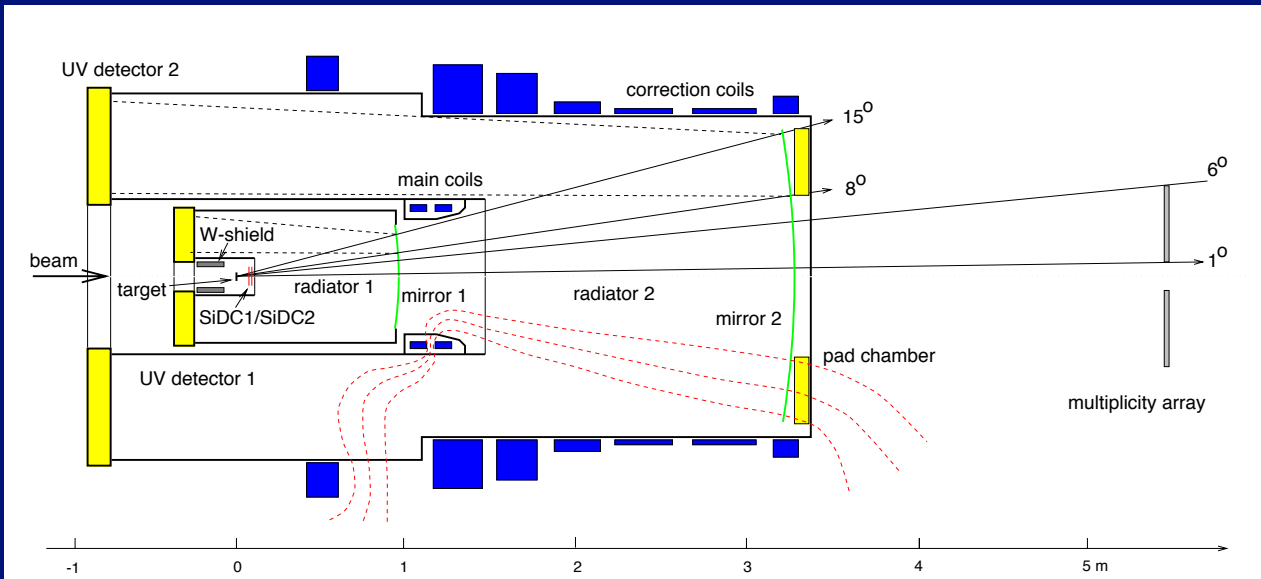


## NA50

vector mesons including charmonia

hard and soft dimuon continua

# Di-electron spectrometer CERES/NA45



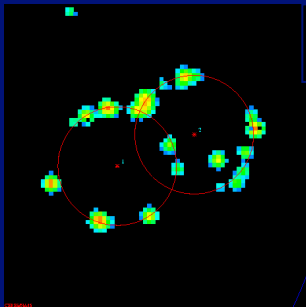
Pioneering experiment  
built 1989-1991

focused on **Low Mass  
Region (LMR)**

Running periods:

- 1992-1993  
 $^{32}\text{S}$  and proton beams
- 1995-1996  
 $^{208}\text{Pb}$  beams

## RICH Cherenkov rings



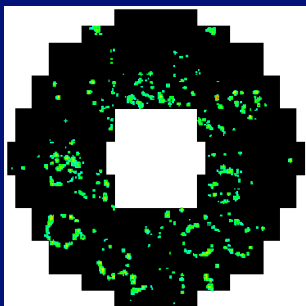
Original set-up (p and  $^{32}\text{S}$ ):

puristic **hadron-blind tracking** with 2 RICH detectors

Later addition ( $^{208}\text{Pb}$ ):

2 SiDC detectors + pad (multi-wire) chamber

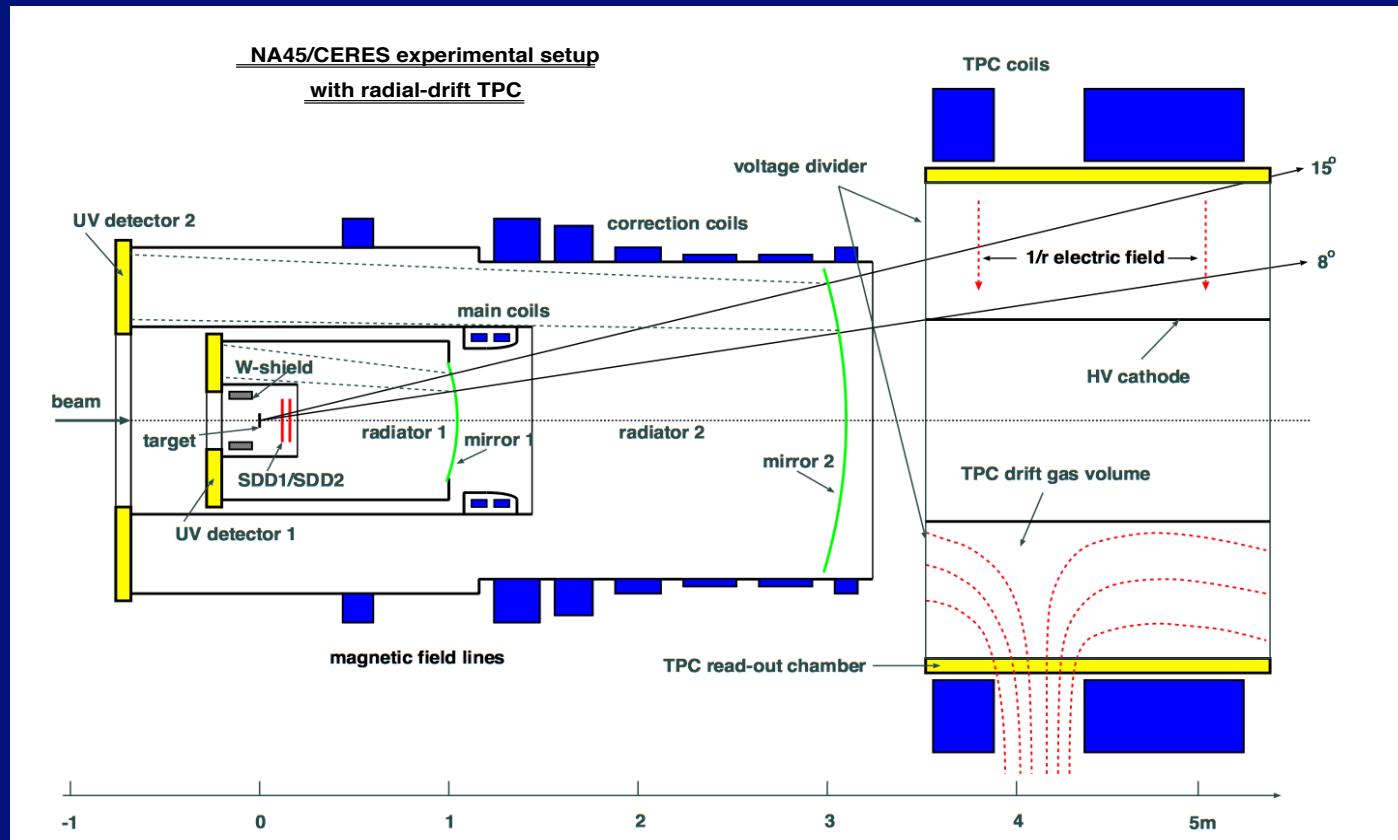
Low field (air coils), limited tracking  $\rightarrow$  limited resolution  
slow detectors, no trigger  $\rightarrow$  very limited statistics



UV detectors: 2-stage parallel plate + 1-stage wire amplif.; 50k pads

# CERES Upgrade with a TPC (publ. post 2000)

spokesperson J. Stachel



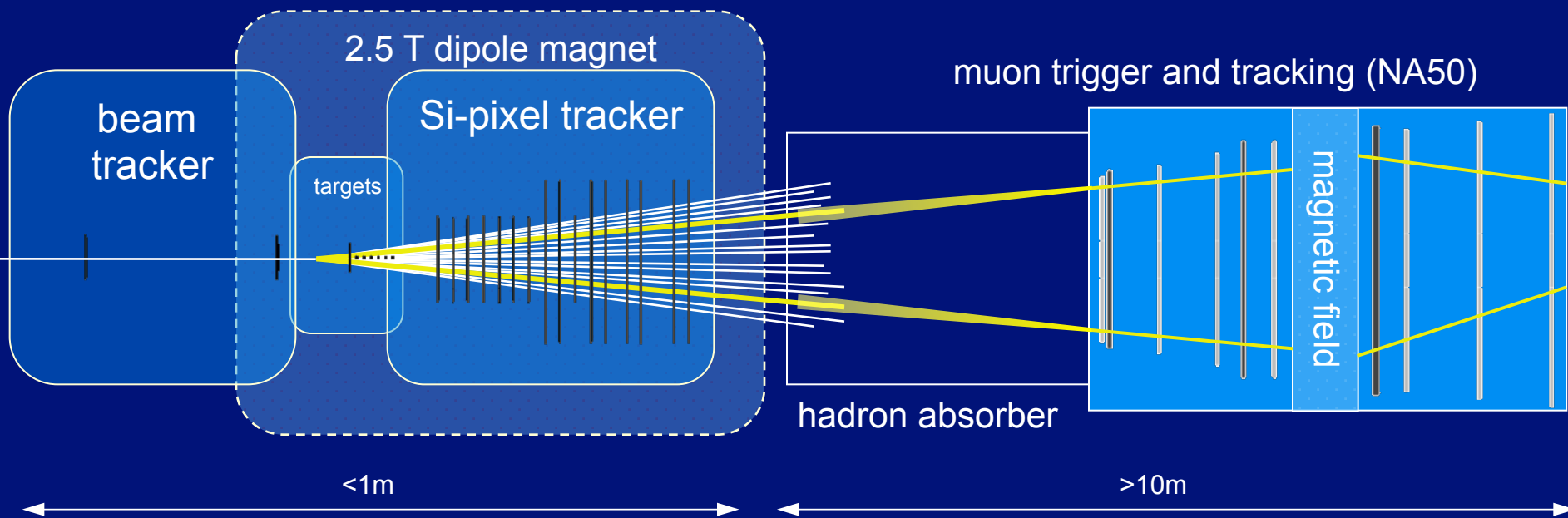
Addition of a TPC with a radial drift direction

- improved mass resolution  $6 \rightarrow 4\%$
- $dE/dx \rightarrow$  hadron identification, improved electron ID

Runs in 1999/2000 at 40/158 AGeV

# Measuring dimuons in NA60 (post 2000)

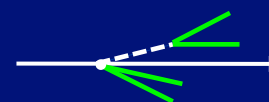
(basic idea P. Sonderegger, exp. approved 2000, spokespersons C. Lourenço, later G. Usai)



Track matching in coordinate and momentum space

Improved dimuon mass resolution

Distinguish prompt from decay dimuons



Additional bend by the dipole field

Dimuon coverage extended to low  $p_T$

Radiation-hard silicon pixel detectors (LHC development)

High luminosity of dimuon experiments maintained

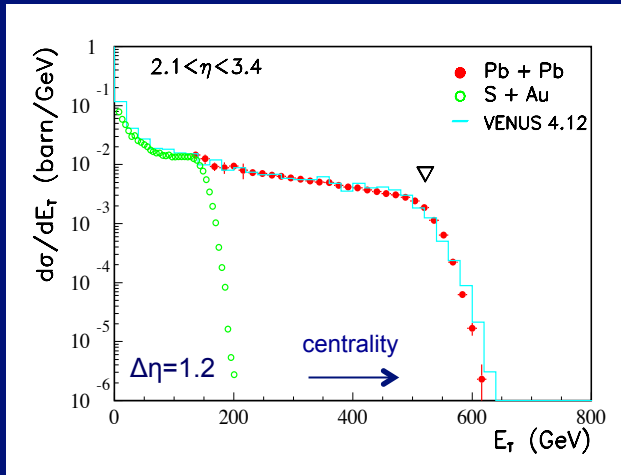


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# Central Physics Results of the SPS (Selection)

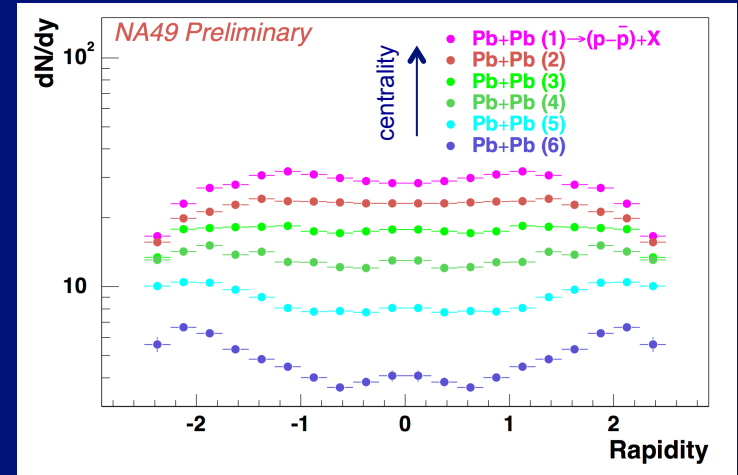
# Initial Energy Density

Transverse Energy Flow, NA49

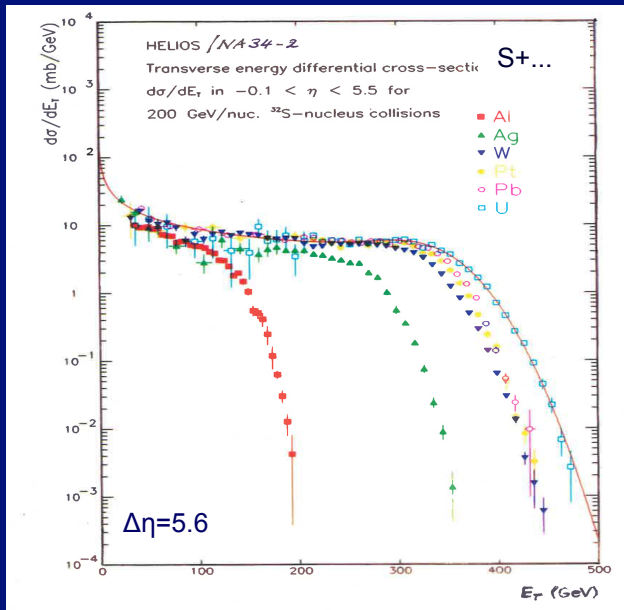


1:1 match  
between energy  
deposition and  
baryon stopping

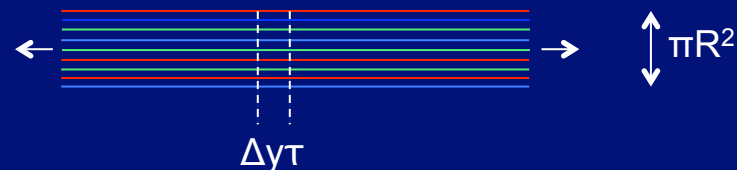
Baryon stopping, NA49 1999



Transverse Energy Flow, NA34-2



Shuryak-Bjorken:  
comoving energy density at hadronization time  $\tau$



$$\epsilon = \Delta E_T / \Delta y \times 1 / (\tau \pi R^2)$$

$$\tau = 1 \text{ fm}/c, R = 1.12 A^{1/3} \text{ fm}$$

Central collisions: S-Au  
Pb-Pb

$$\epsilon = 2.6$$

$$\epsilon = 3.2$$

$$> \epsilon_{\text{crit}} = 1 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$$

# Hadron Yields – Statistical Hadronization

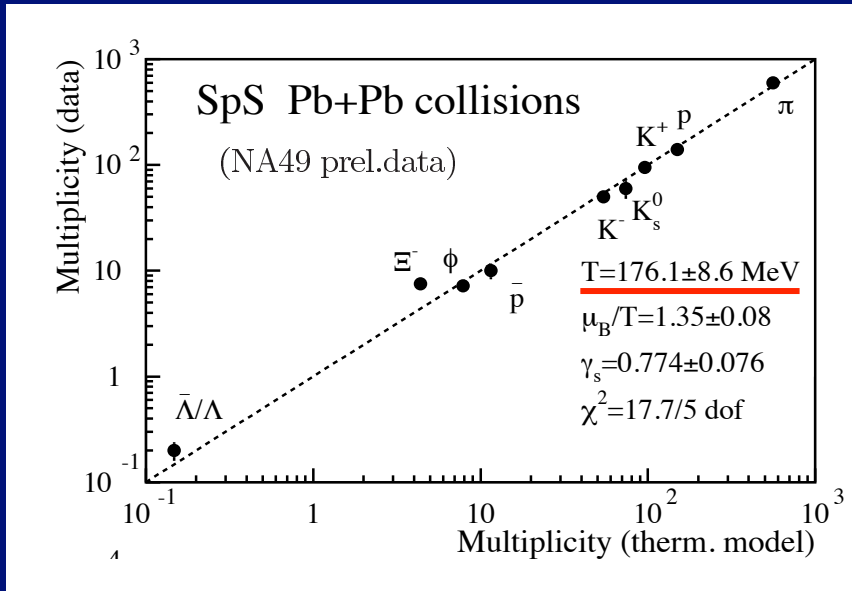
Since pp: Statistical Bootstrap Model (SBM), **R.Hagedorn**, Nuovo Cim.S. 1965  
 - populate hadron species according to phase space probabilities -

for AA:  
 grand canonical  
 ensemble

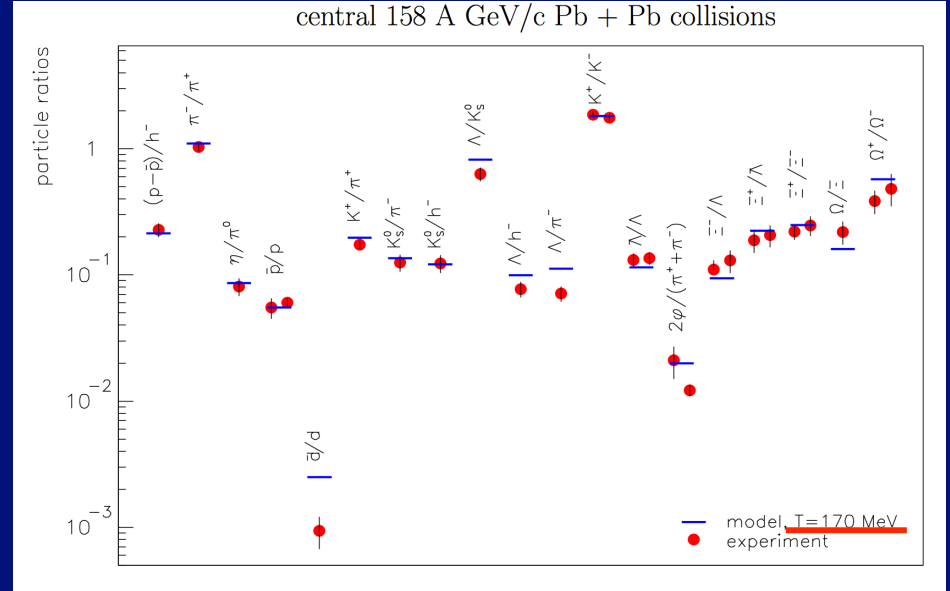
$$n_i = N/V = \frac{g_i}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{p^2 dp}{\exp((E_i - \mu_i)/T) \pm 1} \quad \mu_i = \mu_B B_i + \mu_S S_i + \mu_{I_3} I_i^3$$

free parameters from fits to the data:  $T$ ,  $\mu_B$  ( $V$ ,  $\mu_S$ ,  $\mu_{I_3}$  from conservation laws)

*F.Becattini, J.Cleymans, K.Redlich et al.*



*P.Braun-Munzinger, J.Stachel et al.*

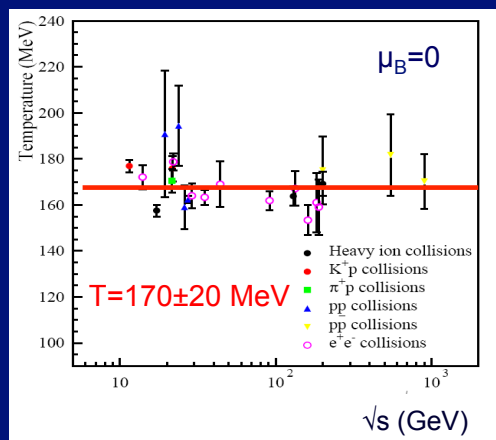


perfect agreement between yield data and model description

# Beam-energy dependence of freeze-out parameters

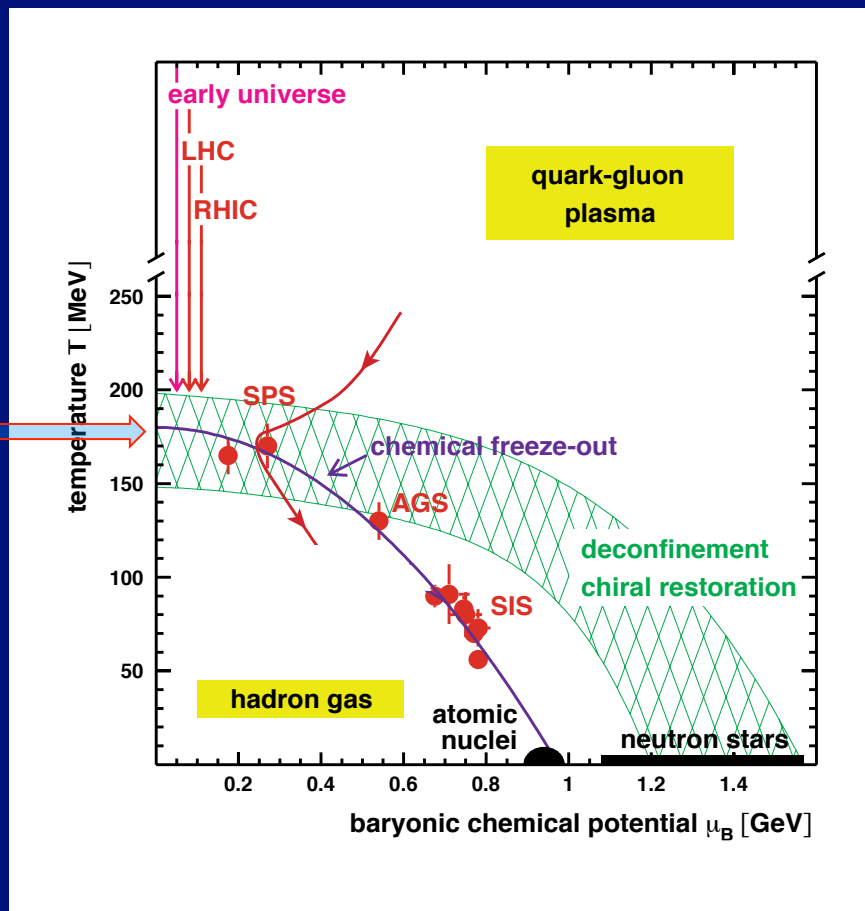
*J. Stachel, Nucl.Phys.A 654 (1999) 119c*

*H. Satz's déjà vu (2008)*



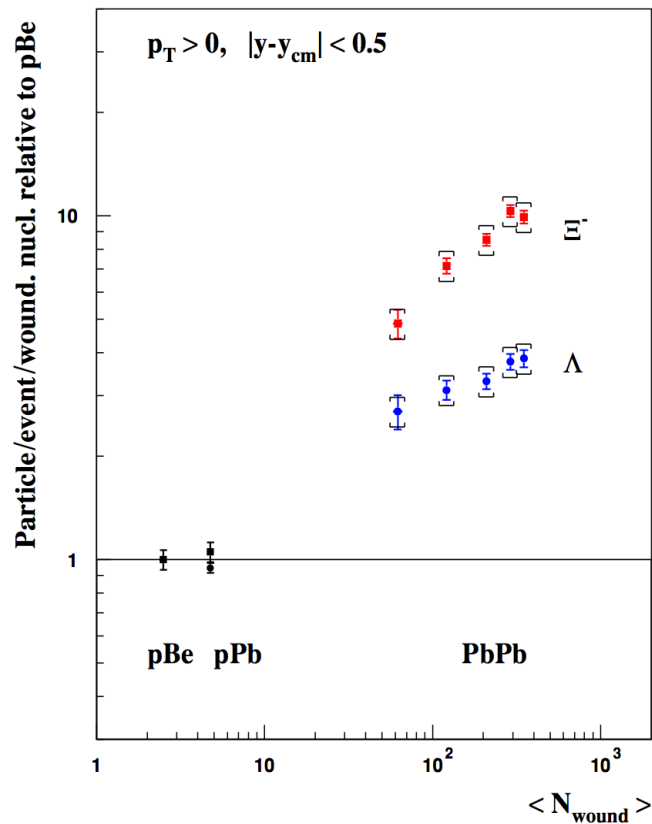
Hagedorn Temperature

$T \sim 170$  MeV

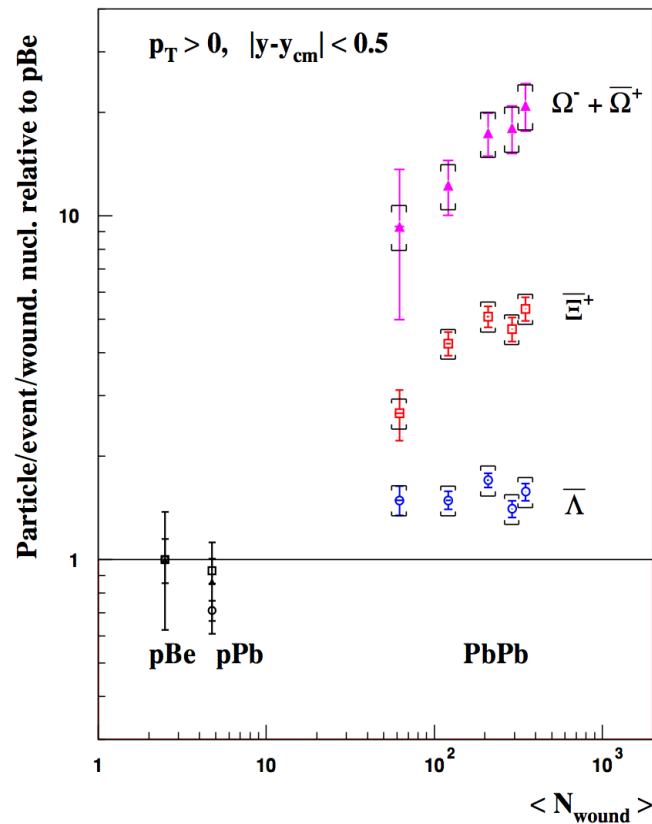


In the limit of small  $\mu_B$ , most 'direct' connection between hadron results and the QCD phase boundary

# Hadron Flavors – Strangeness Enhancement

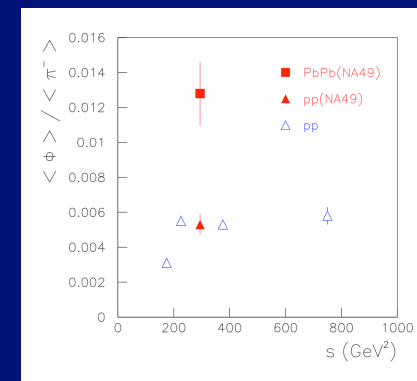
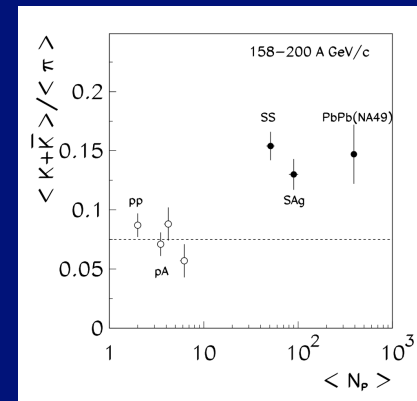


NA57 (final: *J.Phys.G* 32 (2006) 427)



large enhancement of hyperon production relative to pPb  
 strong increase with number of strange valence quarks  
 (up to 20); consequence of non-zero  $\mu_B$

Strangeness enhancement as QGP signal first proposed by  
 J.Rafelski 1980, GSI Rep. 81/6; J.Rafelski/B.Müller PRL 1982

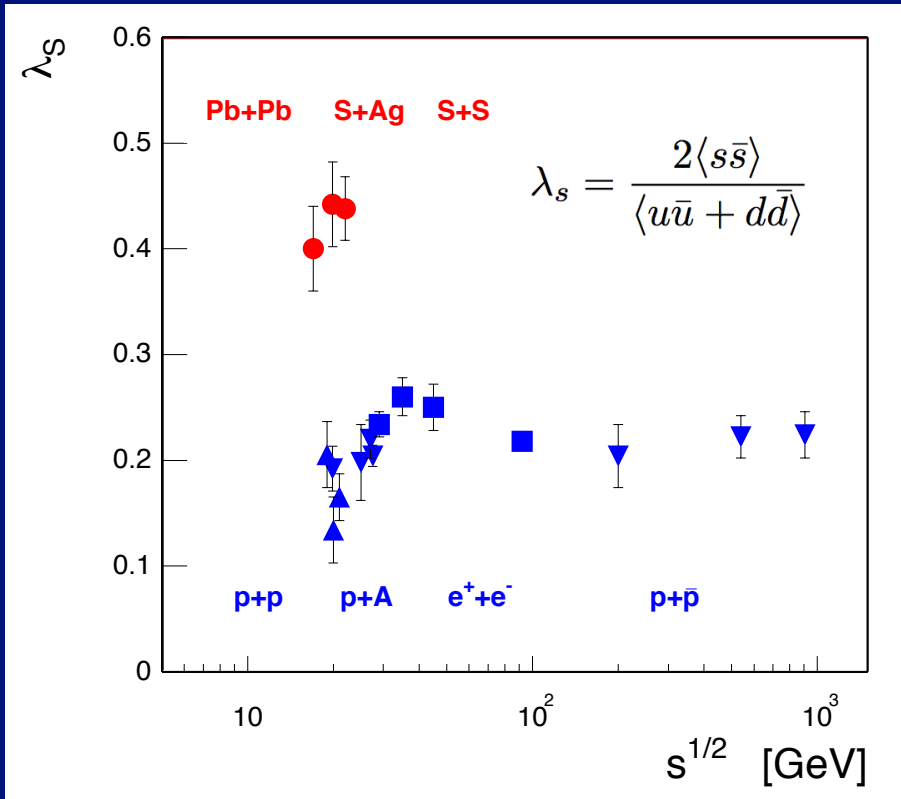


NA49 (1999)

enhancement also for mesons, even for hidden strangeness ( $\phi = s\bar{s}$ )

# 'Origin' of Strangeness Enhancement

F. Becattini, M. Gazdzicki, J. Sollfrank, EPJC 5 (1998) 143



Strangeness suppression factor  $\lambda_s$  (Wroblewski)

ratio of newly created *primary* valence  $s\bar{s}$  pairs to newly created non-strange primary quark pairs

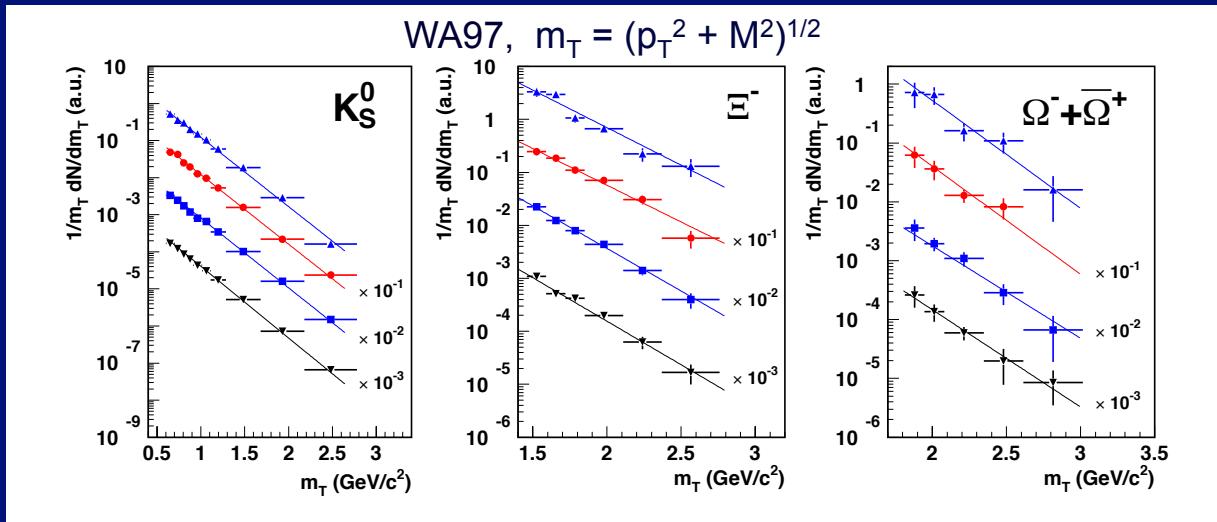
values obtained from fits of the statistical hadronization model to strange hadron production in AA (NA49) and elementary reactions

'Strangeness enhancement' in AA or 'Strangeness suppression' in pp, pA...?

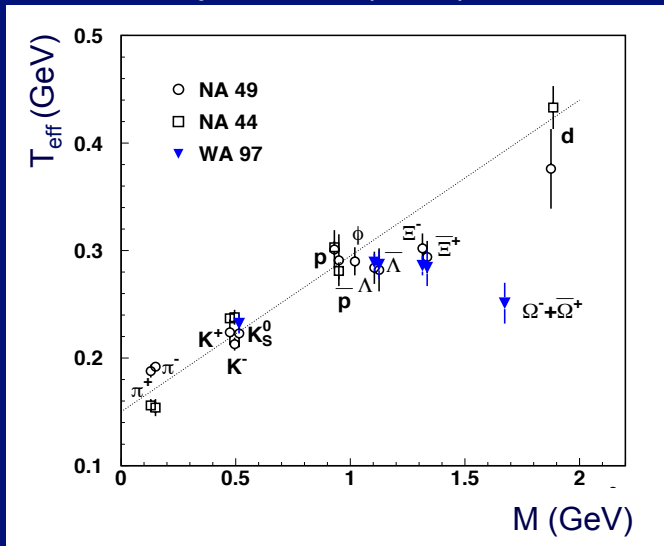
Small systems described by canonical ensemble with *exact conservation of quantum numbers locally*, in contrast to grand canonical ensemble in AA

Canonical suppression as the 'origin' for strangeness enhancement, but dynamics?

# Radial flow – ‘Hubble-like’ expansion of the fireball



*Eur.Phys.J C 14 (2000) 633*



linear rise of  $T_{\text{eff}}$  with  $M$

→ two components in  $p_T/m_T$  spectra:  
 thermal and radial **collective** expansion

roughly  $T_{\text{eff}} \sim T_f + M \langle \beta_T \rangle^2$

precise procedure: ‘Blast wave’ analysis

$T_f$  temperature at thermal freeze-out: **100-120 MeV**

$v_T$  flow velocity at thermal freeze-out: **~ 0.5c**

**Almost explosive expansion → strong pressure at the earlier collision stages**




# Hadron Flavors – NA50: J/ψ Suppression

Proposal: T. Matsui and H. Satz, PLB 178 (1986) 416 ( ~2500 citations)

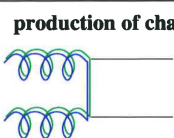
*Phys.Lett. B 477 (2000) 28*

**Charm production and J/ψ suppression**

**Hadrons with charm-anticharm valence quarks**

	<b>J/ψ</b> r=0.3 fm mass=3097 MeV	<b>ψ'</b> r=0.6 fm 3686 MeV
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**production of charm-anticharm quarks by gluon fusion in the early stage of the collision**



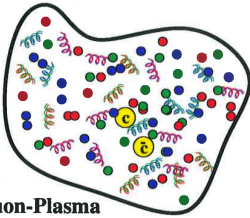
typically 1  $c\bar{c}$ -pair per 6 Pb+Pb collisions  
 about 1 in 118 would evolve into a J/ψ  
 about 1 in 7200 into a ψ'

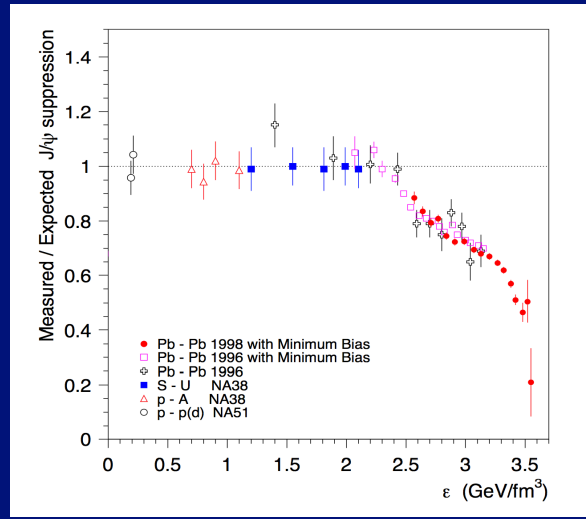
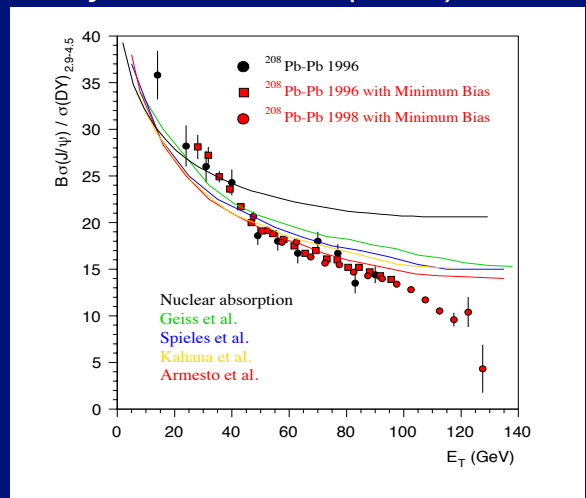
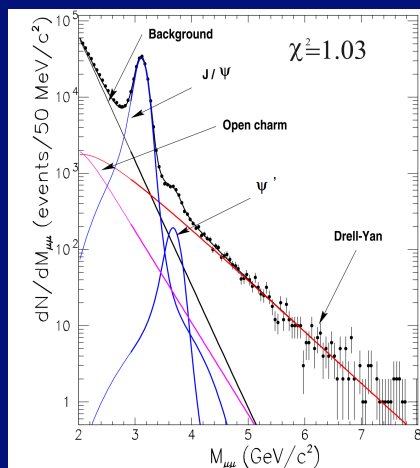
**color ('Debye') screening prevents  $c\bar{c}$  binding in the dense QGP**

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expect significantly less J/ψ and ψ' than without Quark-Gluon-Plasma

**Detection: 7% of all J/ψ → μ<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>-</sup>**

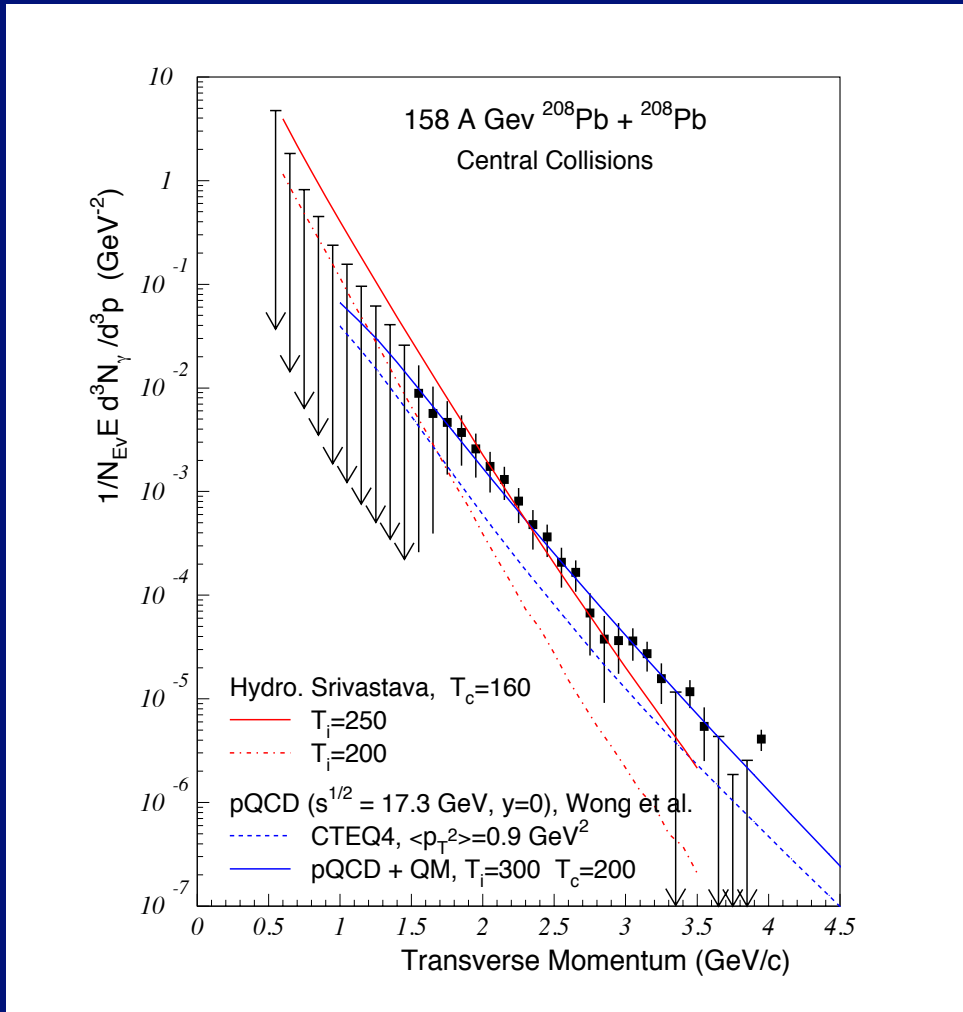




THE Smoking Gun for the QGP in the 1990's, largely accepted by 2000

# WA98: Excess of real photons

*PRL 85 (2000) 3595; nucl-ex/0006007 (PRC)*



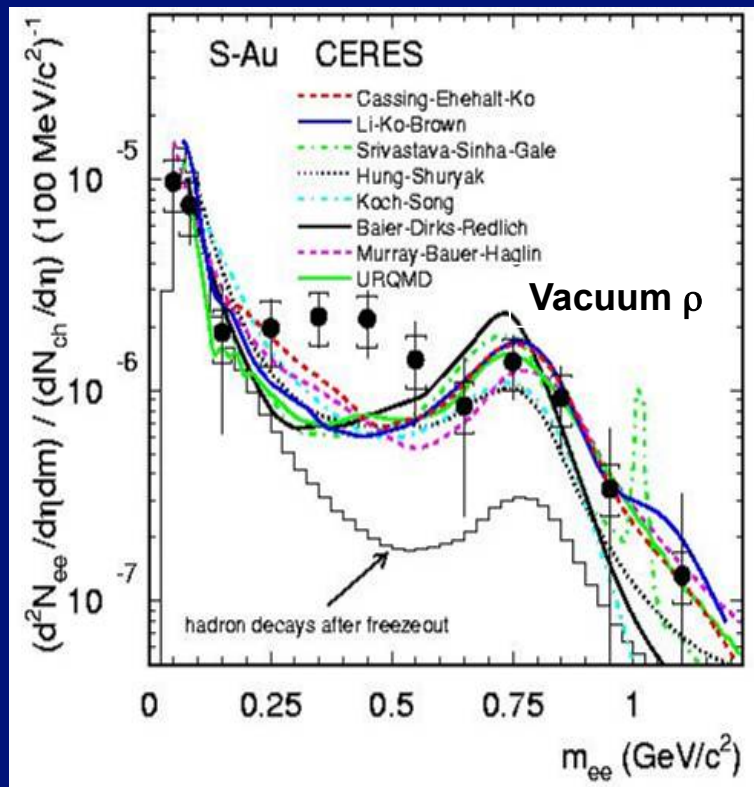
First and only excess of real photons seen at SPS (only upper limits by NA34-2 and CERES/NA45)

interpretation of excess as **direct (thermal) photons** on top of hard processes

**quantitative description by theory ambiguous**

# CERES/NA45: Excess of low-mass dileptons (LMR)

Phys.Rev.Lett.75 (1995)

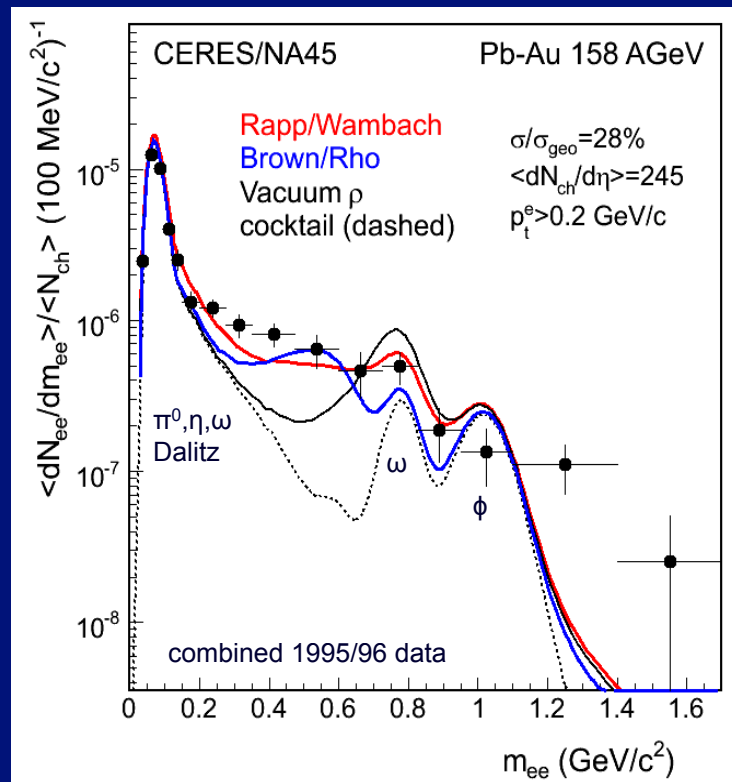


First  
clear  
sign  
of  
new  
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in  
LMR



also seen  
by NA34-3

PLB '98; NPA '99, EPJC '05



strong excess of dileptons above meson decays

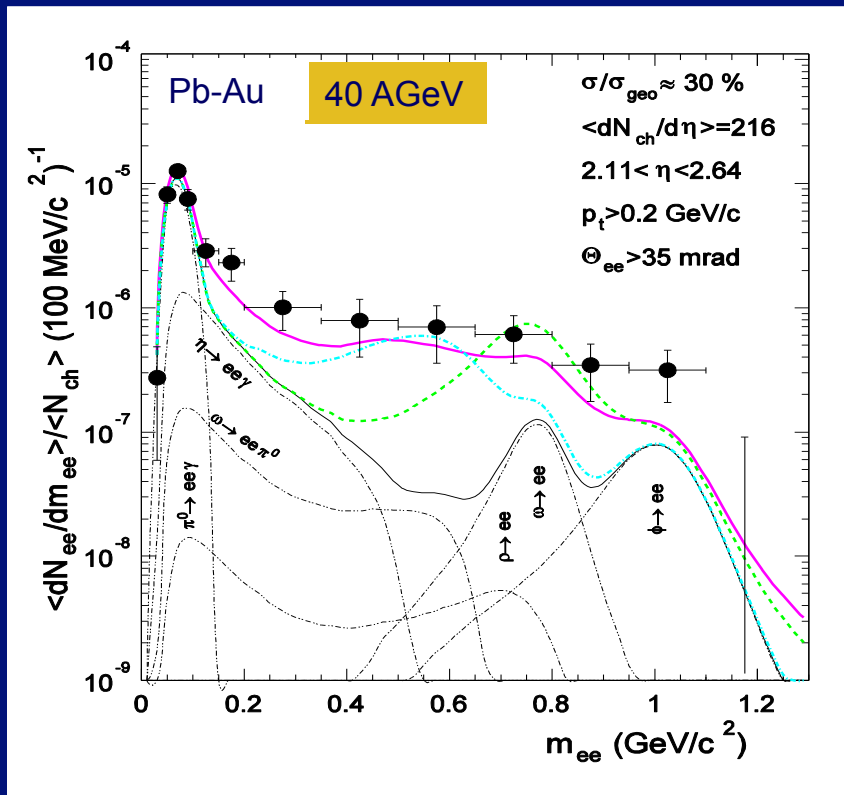
enormous **boost to theory** (> 550 citations for S-Au)

surviving interpretation:  $\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \rho^* \rightarrow e^+e^-$  with regeneration of the  $\rho$  ('clock')

**but:** resolution and statistical accuracy insufficient to determine the in-medium spectral properties of the  $\rho$  (**mass shift vs. broadening**)

# CERES/NA45 Results for the upgraded TPC setup

Phys. Rev. Lett. 91 (2003) 042301

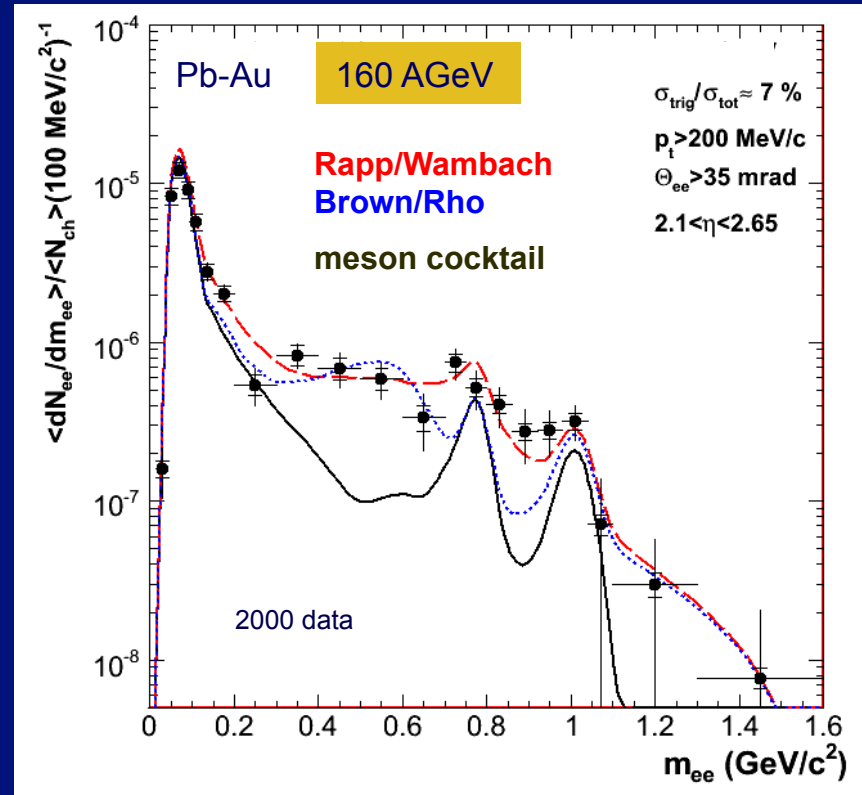


- Brown-Rho scaling
- broadening of  $\rho$

Enhancement relative to hadron decays:  
 $5.9 \pm 1.5(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.2(\text{syst.})$

higher baryon density at lower energy  
 (40 AGeV)  $\rightarrow$  increased enhancement

QM2005; Phys.Lett.B 666 (2008) 425



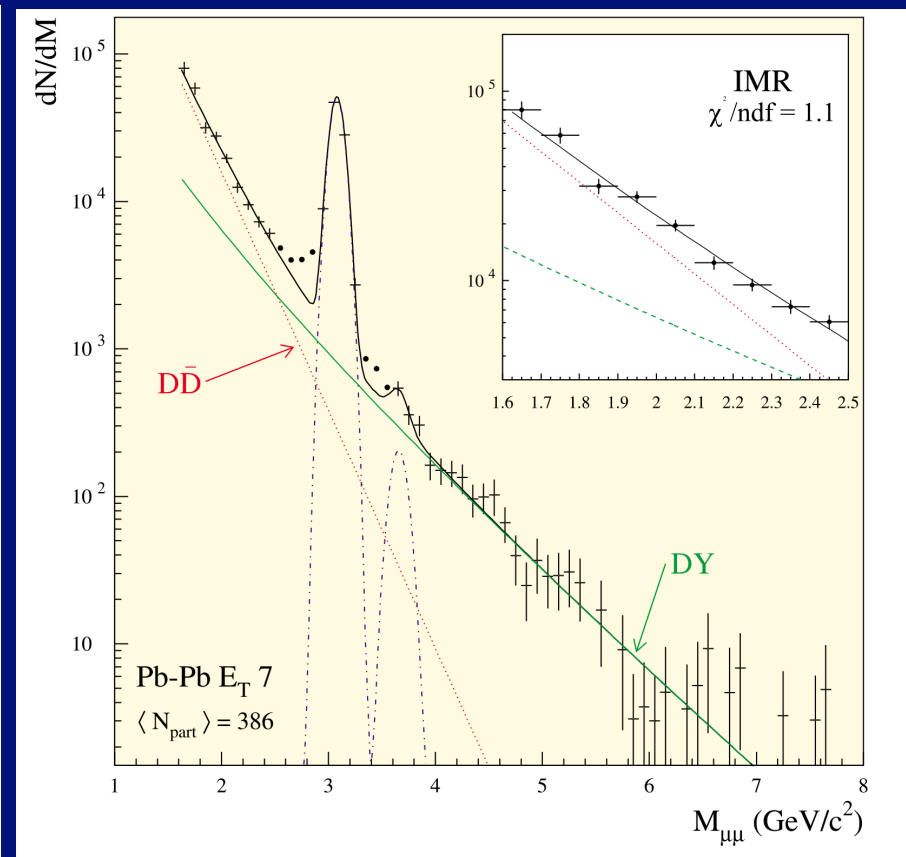
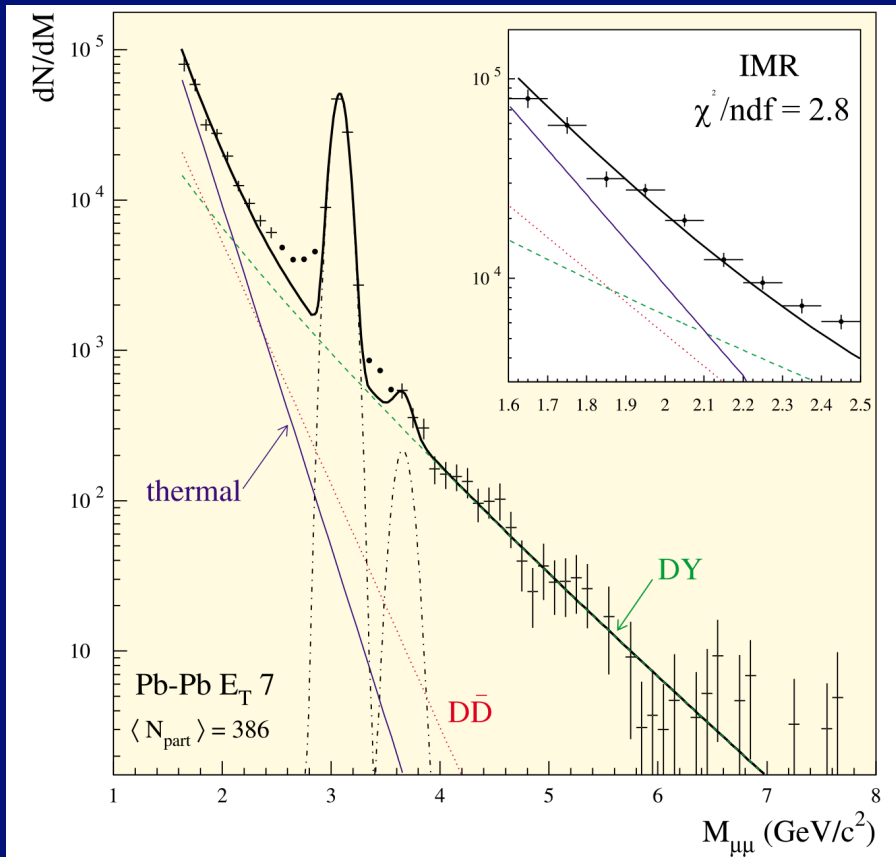
- Brown-Rho scaling
- broadening of  $\rho$

Improved mass resolution (4%)  
 $\rightarrow$   $\omega$  and  $\phi$  now well separated

“.. between the  $\omega$  and  $\phi$ , the data favor the broadening scenario”

# NA50: Excess of intermediate-mass dimuons (IMR)

*L. Capelli et al., Nucl.Phys.A 698 (2002), (final publ. NA50 web page)*



Thermal radiation (!)

*Rapp and Shuryak, PLB2000 (also Srivastava et al., Nucl.Phys.2002)*

Excess also seen by NA34-3 (for S-W; QM95, EPJC 1998 and 2000)

Ambiguity between thermal radiation and enhanced open charm ( $D\bar{D}$ )

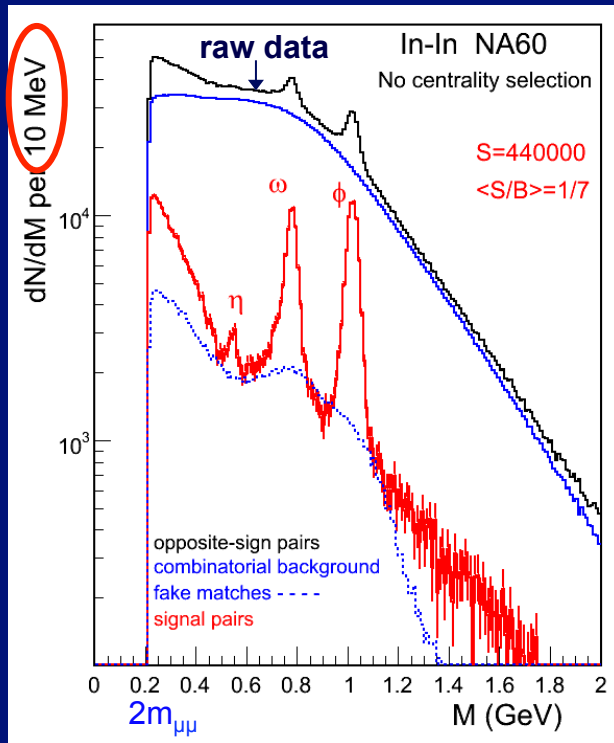
Enhanced open charm production

# In-In 158 GeV/u: NA60 2003 data and major analysis steps

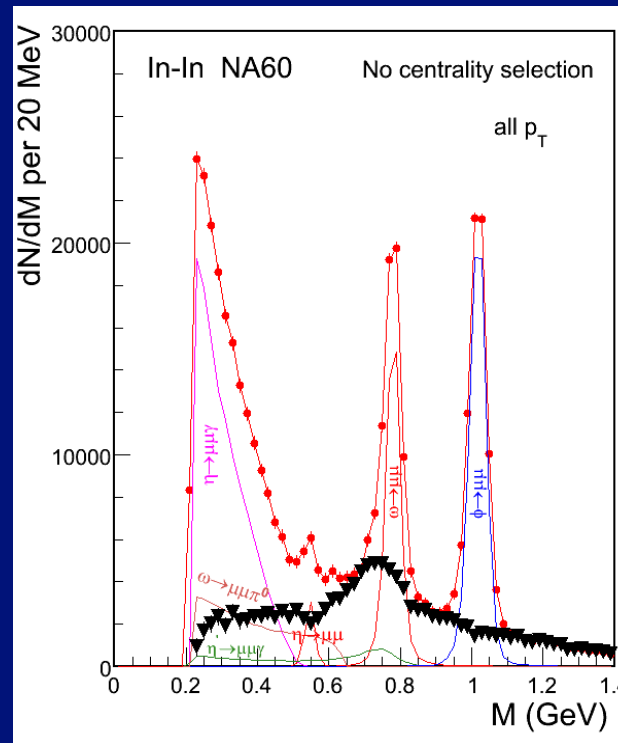
All in Chiral 2010 , AIP Conf.Proc. 1322 (2010) 1-10

(updates to PRL 96 (2006) 162302 and EPJC 61 (2009) 711)

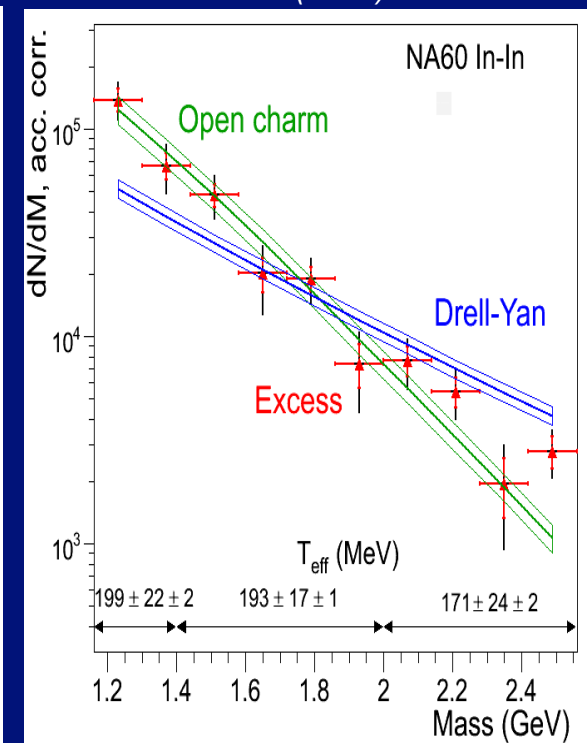
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subtraction of combinatorial background and fake matches



subtraction of **measured** decay cocktail with accuracy of 2-3%  
→ **isolation of the LMR excess**

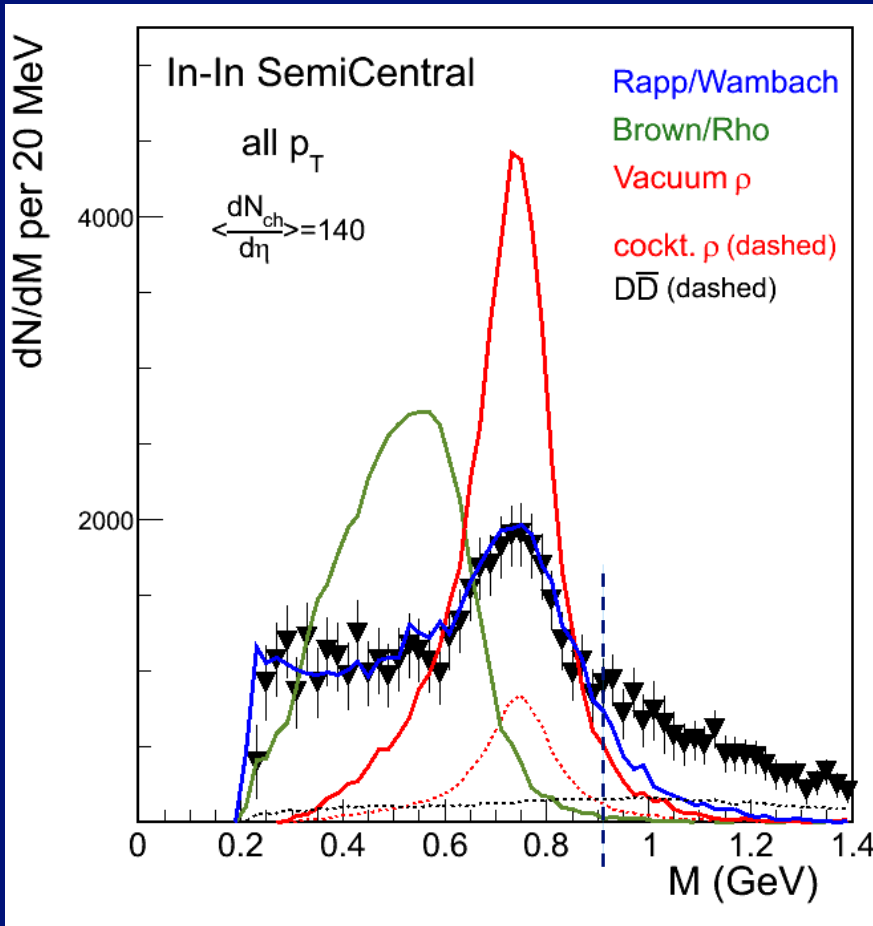


IMR: subtraction of Drell-Yan and **measured** open charm (by displaced decay vertices)

$10^{12}$  minbias interactions; all other experiments  $10^9$  → **eff. statistics larger by a factor of 1000**  
(full-blast fixed-target vs. colliders ☺)

# Towards chiral restoration: mass shift vs. broadening

Chiral 2010 , AIP Conf.Proc. 1322 (2010) 1-10  
(update to PRL 96 (2006) 162302)



## Predictions by Rapp (2003)

Theoretical yields normalized to data for  $M < 0.9$  GeV

Data and predictions as shown, before acceptance correction, roughly mirror the  $\rho$  spectral function averaged over space-time and momenta.

only broadening of  $\rho$  observed, no mass shift  $\rightarrow$  'hadrons melt'

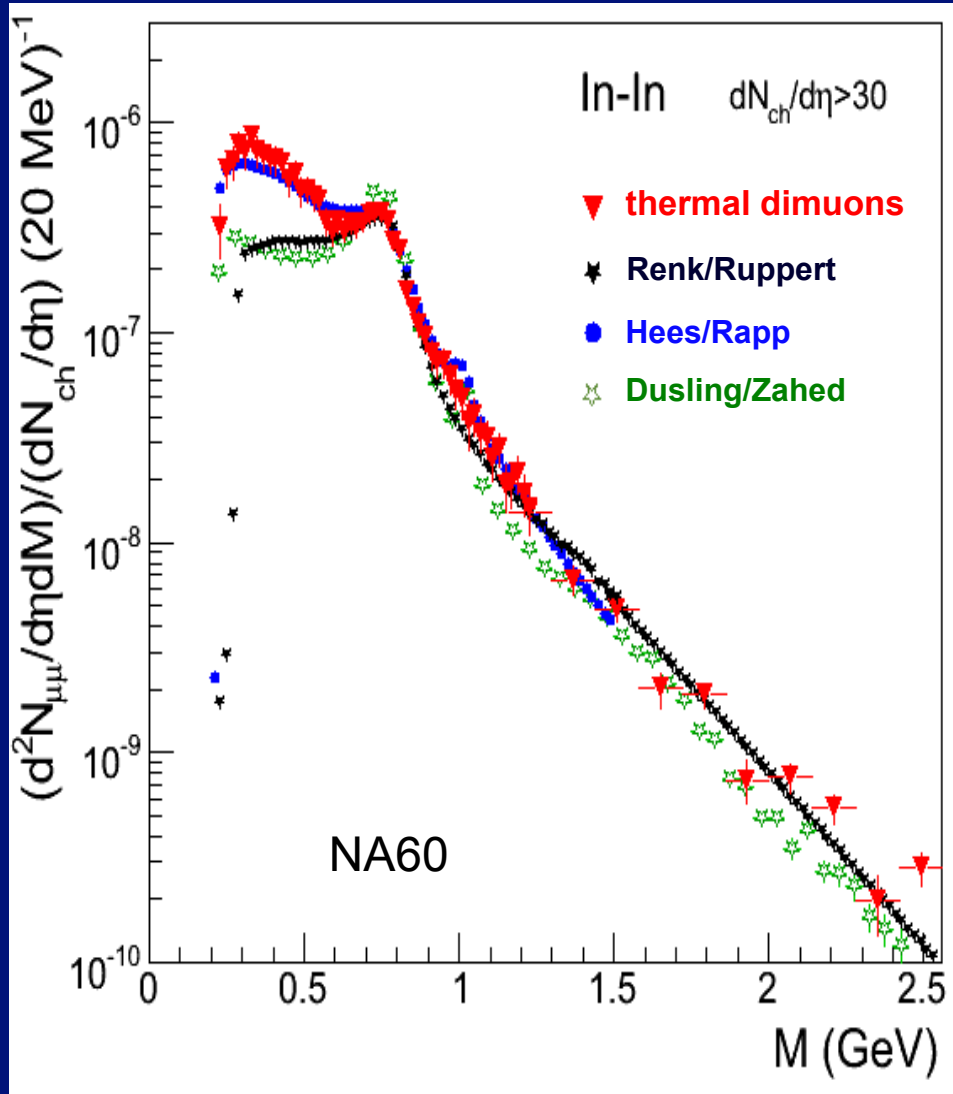
Connection between chiral restoration and  $\rho$  melting: *P.M.Hohler, R. Rapp, PLB 731 (2014) 103*

Towards the true thermal spectrum: 5-dim. acceptance correction in  $M$ - $p_T$ - $y$ - $\cos\Theta_{CS}$ - $\cos\Phi_{CS}$ , reduced to mostly 2-dim. in pairs of variables (separate for the excess and all other sources)



# Inclusive thermal dimuon mass spectrum (NA60)

Chiral 2010 , AIP Conf.Proc. 1322 (2010) 1-10  
 (much improved to Eur. Phys. J. C 59 (2009) 607)



all known sources subtracted  
 integrated over  $p_T$   
 fully corrected for acceptance (5-dim.)  
 absolutely normalized to  $dN_{ch}/d\eta$

$M < 1$  GeV

$\rho$  dominates, 'melts' close to  $T_c$

best described by H/R/W

$M > 1$  GeV

$\sim$  exponential fall-off  $\rightarrow$  'Planck-like'

fit to  $dN / dM \propto M^{3/2} \times \exp(-M / T)$

Lorentz invariant  $\rightarrow$  no blue shift

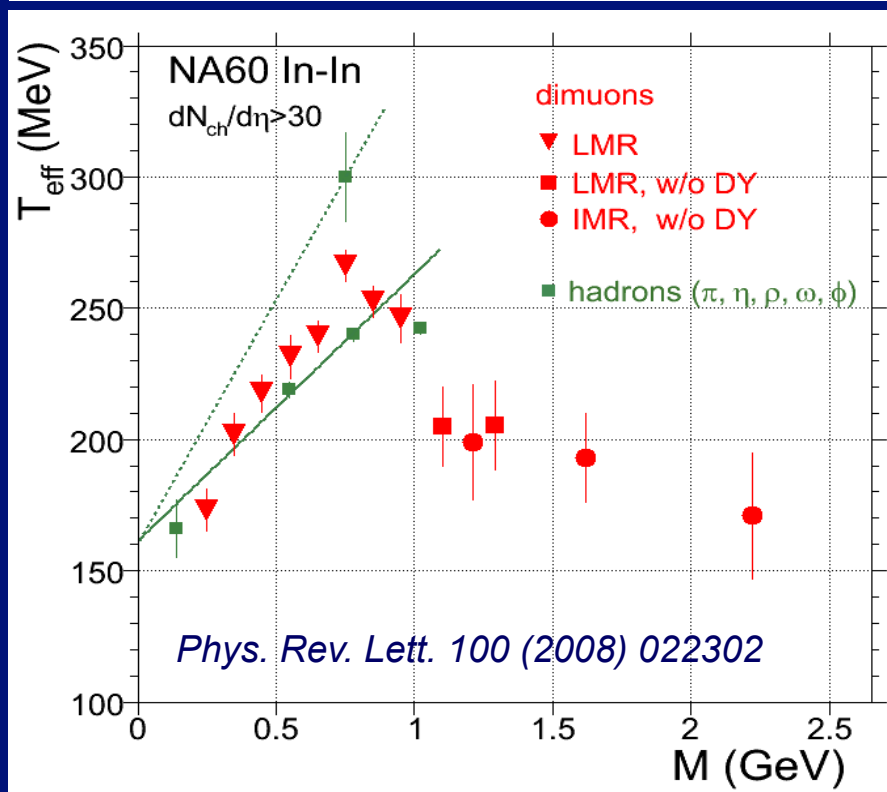
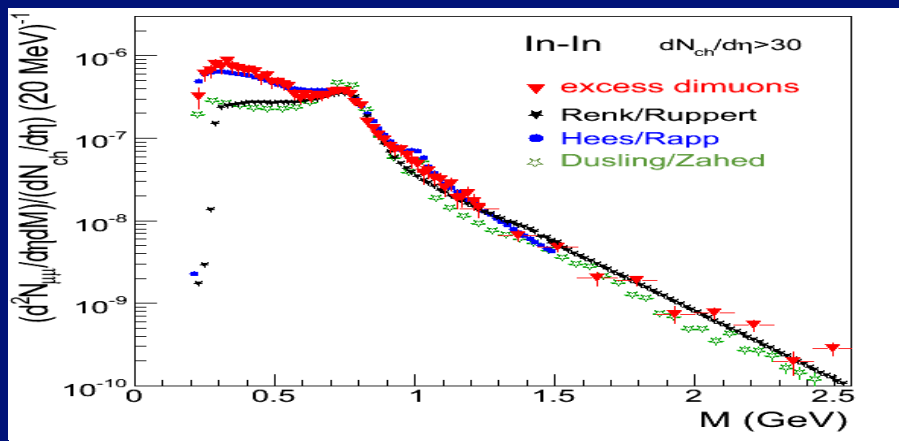
(Shuryak 1978/1980, Kajantie/Miettinen 1981)

fit range 1.1-2.2 GeV:  $T = 215 \pm 12$  MeV

$T > T_c$ : partons dominate

described by R/R and D/Z; H/R PLB 2016

# $\rho_T$ spectra: the rise and fall of radial flow of thermal dimuons



Initial linear rise of  $T_{\text{eff}}$  with  $M$ :

two components in  $m_T$  spectra: thermal and radial collective ('Hubble') expansion

$$T_{\text{eff}} \sim T + M \langle v_T \rangle^2 \quad v_T \sim 0.5c$$

Rise up to 1 GeV consistent with radial flow of a hadronic source (here  $\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \rho \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ )

Fall at 1 GeV signals sudden transition to a low-flow, i.e. an early source  $\rightarrow$  partonic origin (here  $qq \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ )

Consistency for  $M > 1$  GeV:

- $T_{\text{eff}}$  independent of mass within errors
- mass spectrum:  $T = 215 \pm 12$  MeV
- $m_T$  spectra:  $\langle T_{\text{eff}} \rangle = 190 \pm 12$  MeV
- same values within  $1.5 \sigma$

negligible flow  $\rightarrow$  soft EoS above  $T_c$

# What next at the SPS?

Beam Energy Scan from 20 - 160 AGeV  
 $\sqrt{s} = 6 - 17$  AGeV

**Precision studies** of deconfinement and chiral phase transitions

onset of transitions	}	[	structure in scan
order of transitions			extended $\tau_{FB}$
critical point			direct proof for chiral mixing ( $\rho$ - $a_1$ )

Already running: NA61 (energy + atomic number scans)

Under discussion: successor to NA60 (**highest luminosities**)

Others?

# Conclusions

- **The SPS** has been the pioneering machine for the field of Ultra-Relativistic Heavy Ion Collisions worldwide
- **Key results** obtained within its extensive experimental program:
  - hydrodynamic-like time evolution of the collisions, with initial QGP formation, hadron formation in a state of ‘chemical’ equilibrium at  $T \sim 170$  MeV (Hagedorn) and final ‘kinetic’ freeze-out at  $T \sim 120$  MeV after ‘explosive’ expansion to  $\sim 0.5c$
  - **QGP formation** consistent with strangeness enhancement,  $J/\psi$  suppression and indications of chiral restoration; finally **proven** by thermal dileptons with  $\langle T \rangle \sim 220$  MeV  $> T_c$
- **Decisive learning processes** on all physics observables and their match to the appropriate experimental techniques, with enormous influence on the next-generation experiments at RHIC and LHC
- **Future role of the SPS:** unique machine worldwide for precision studies of the different transitions within the QCD phase diagram

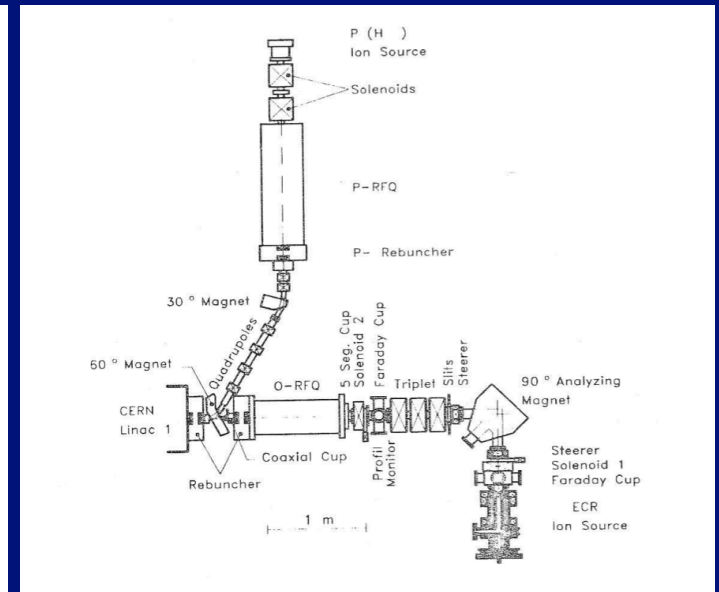
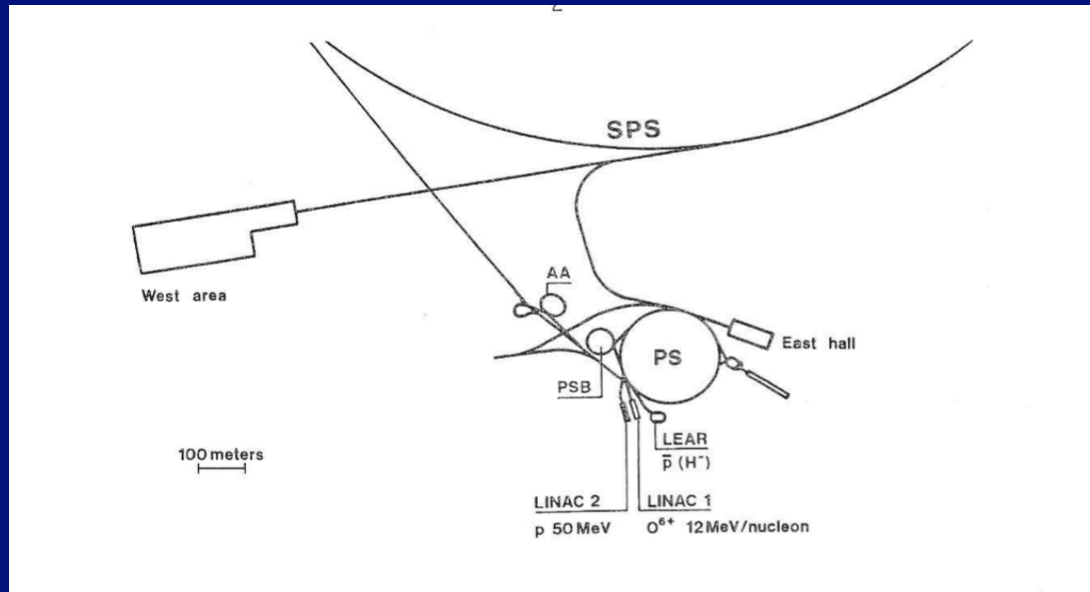
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# BKP

# Convergence at CERN 1983: Contract CERN-GSI-LBL

Construction of an  $^{16}\text{O}/^{32}\text{S}$  injector for LINAC1

New element: Electron-Cyclotron-Resonance (ECR) Ion Source  
(Richard Geller, Grenoble)



Steps for full acceleration incl. SPS

ECR source $^{16}\text{O}^{6+}$	5.6 keV/u
RFQ	140 keV/u
LINAC1, Stripper	12.5 MeV/u
Booster+PS	7.0 GeV/u
SPS	60-225 GeV/u

Intensity  $\sim 10^8$  ions/SPS pulse

first  $^{16}\text{O}$  beams 11/1986

first  $^{32}\text{S}$  beams 09/1987

# The “Lindenberger-Ausschuss” in 1980 on SIS100 at GSI

AD-HOC-AUSSCHUSS KERNPHYSIK DES BMFT

ZUSAMMENFASSENDE BERICHT  
DER BERATUNGEN  
JUNI 1979 BIS MAI 1980

BERLIN, JUNI 1980

Ad-hoc-Ausschuss Kernphysik des BMFT  
Juni 1979 bis Mai 1980

Members:

M. Huber  
H. Lindenberger (Vorsitz)  
T. Mayer-Kuckuk  
H. Rollnik  
H.J. Specht  
H.A. Weidenmüller

Mandate (among others):

Judgment on planned new machines  
(GSI, Jülich, München,...)

Recommendation 16 (on SIS100):

“Es wird angeregt, nochmals zu versuchen,  
ob das Arbeitsgebiet hochrelativistischer  
schwerer Ionen nicht an einem Beschleuniger  
des CERN in einer Kooperation CERN/GSI  
erschlossen werden kann...”