



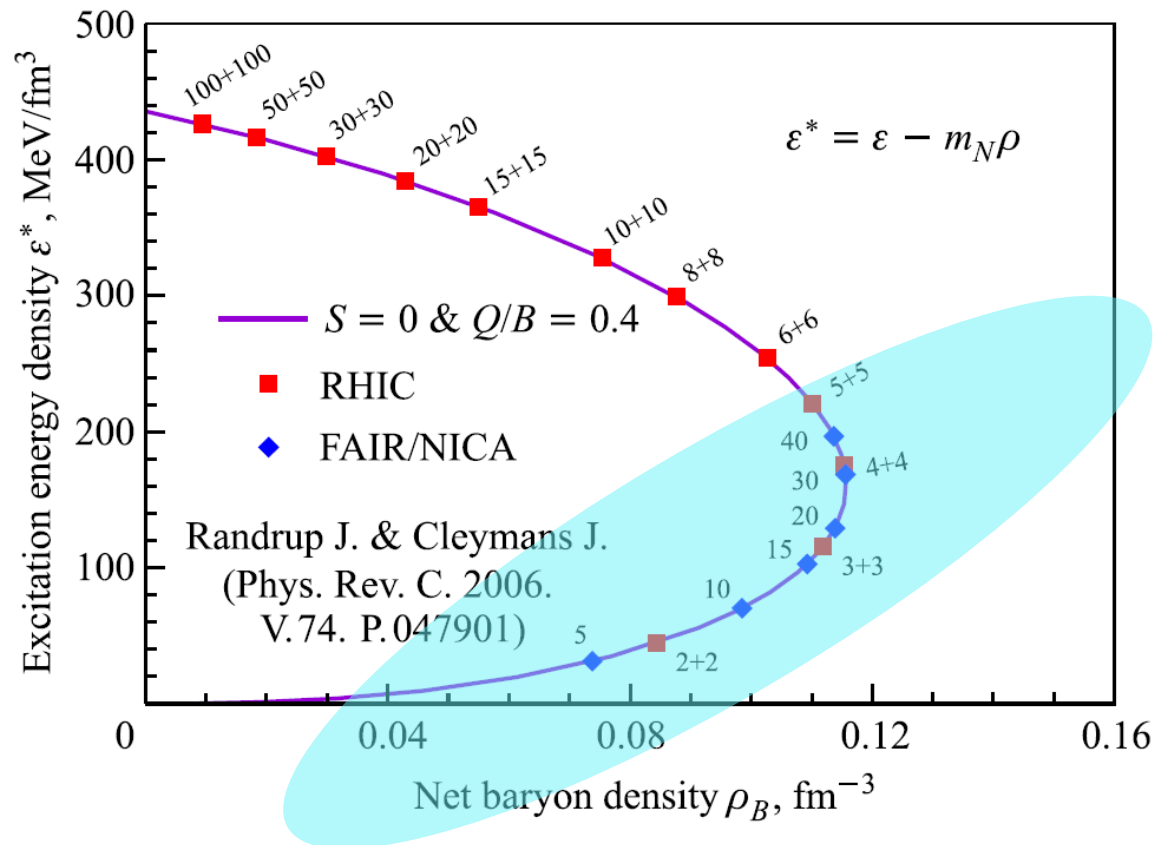
Summary talk – Experiments low energies

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Investigation of Strangeness in Quark Matter at Low Energies

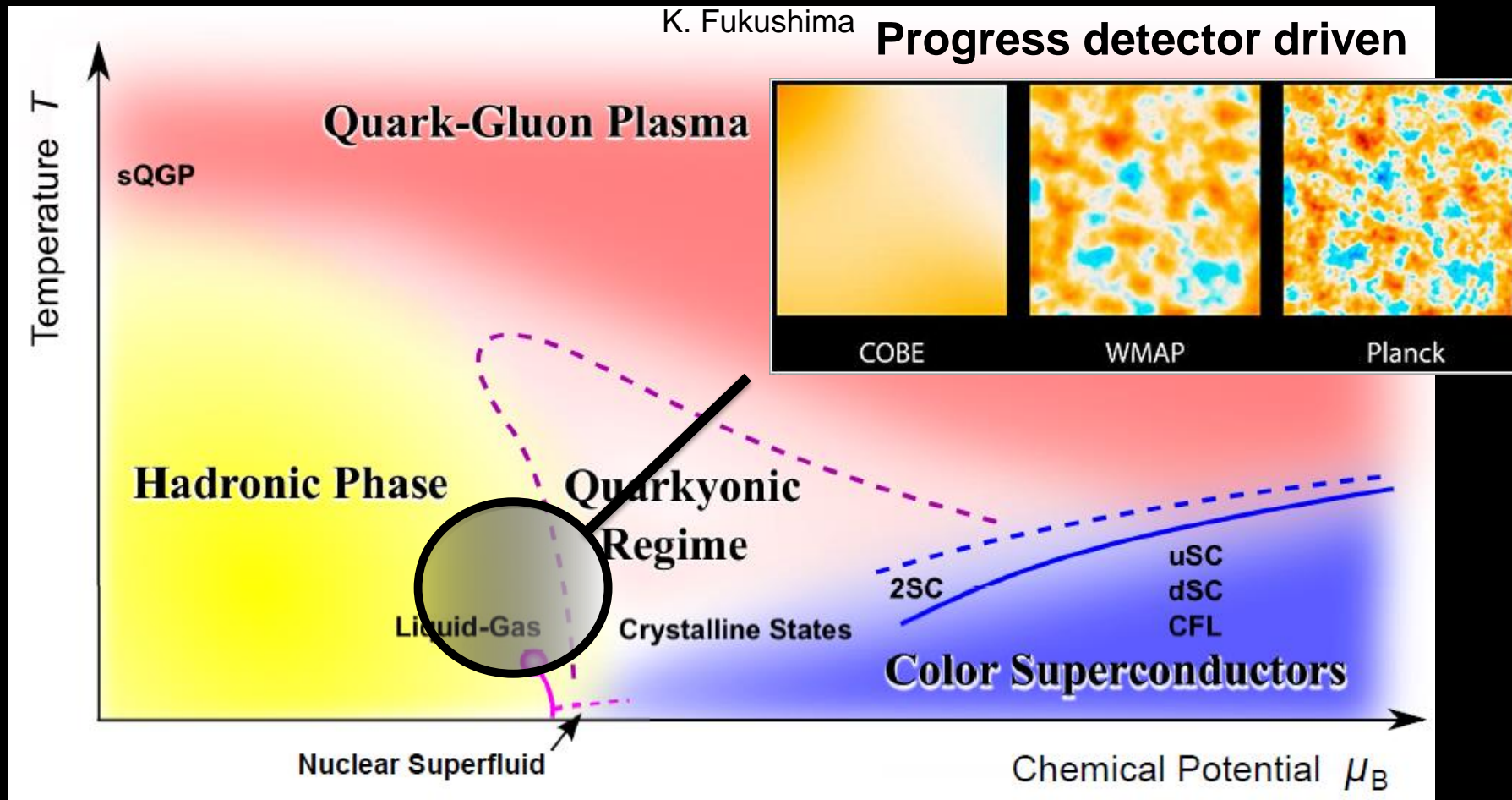
Environment

- moderate temperatures and high baryonic densities



Heavy-ion collisions and QCD phase diagram

Systematic probing of the phase diagram by varying kinetic beam energy



SIS 18 energy regime:
beam energies of 1-2 AGeV for ions, baryon density

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Investigation of Strangeness in Quark Matter at Low Energies

Environment

- moderate temperatures and high baryonic densities

Study

- strange particle production
 - produced during the collision
 - strangeness is conserved, high thresholds, sensitive to density
 - limited experimental information on elementary reactions under strange particles
 - strong couplings
- collective flows (radial, v_1 , v_2)
 - in – medium modifications of particles $K^{+/-}$, ρ , ω
- excitation of resonances
- study thermalization
- production of (hyper)nuclei and search for exotica $\Lambda\Lambda$ and Λn
- search for the critical point

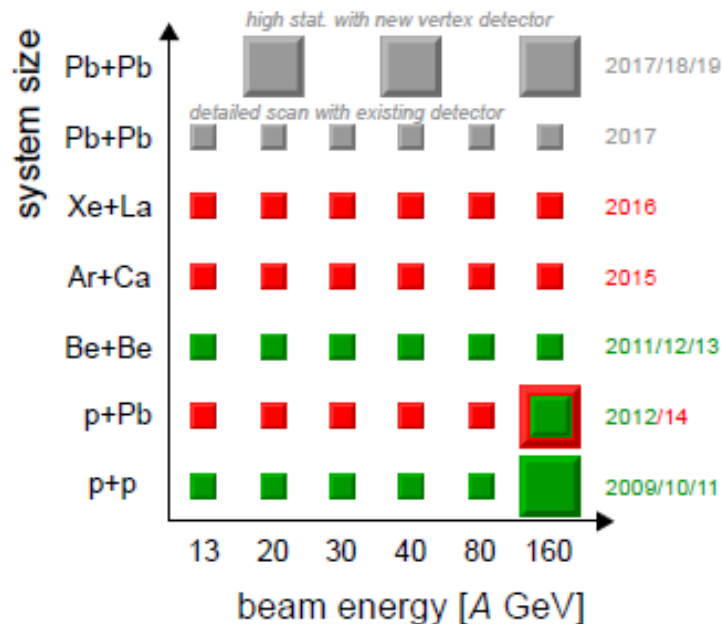
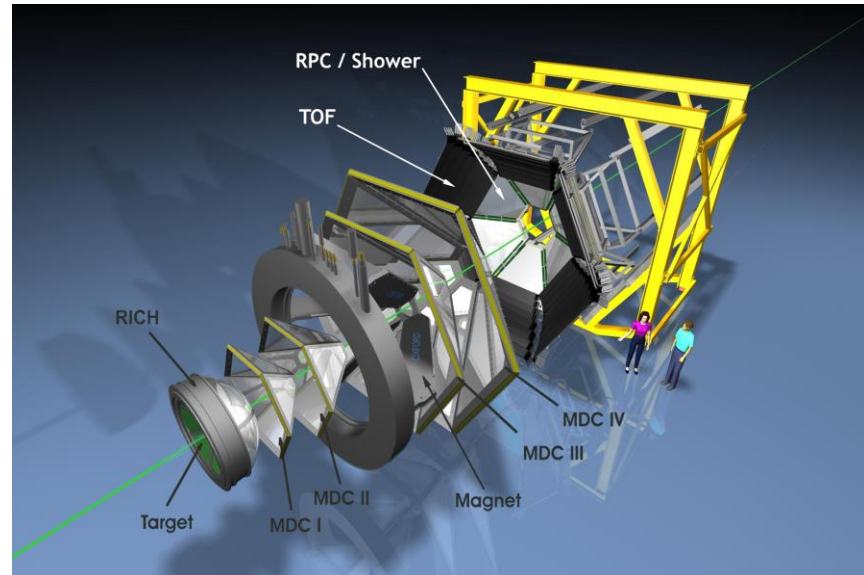


Key players

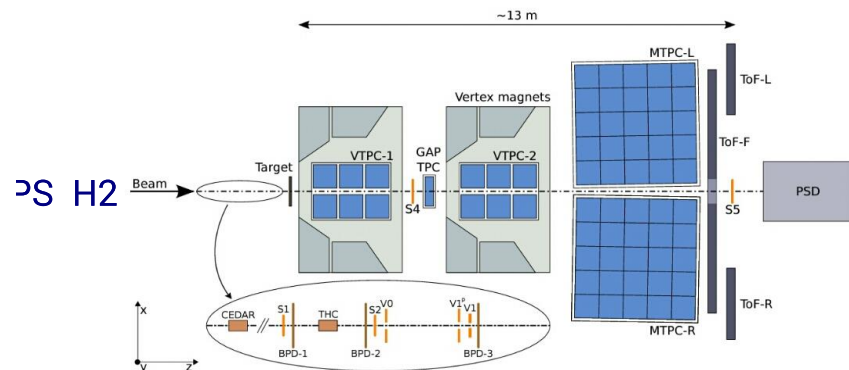
HADES and SHINE/NA61


Data taken:

p+p, p + Nb 3.5 GeV
 Ar+KCl: 1.76A GeV
 Au+Au: 1.25A GeV



NA61/SHINE detector

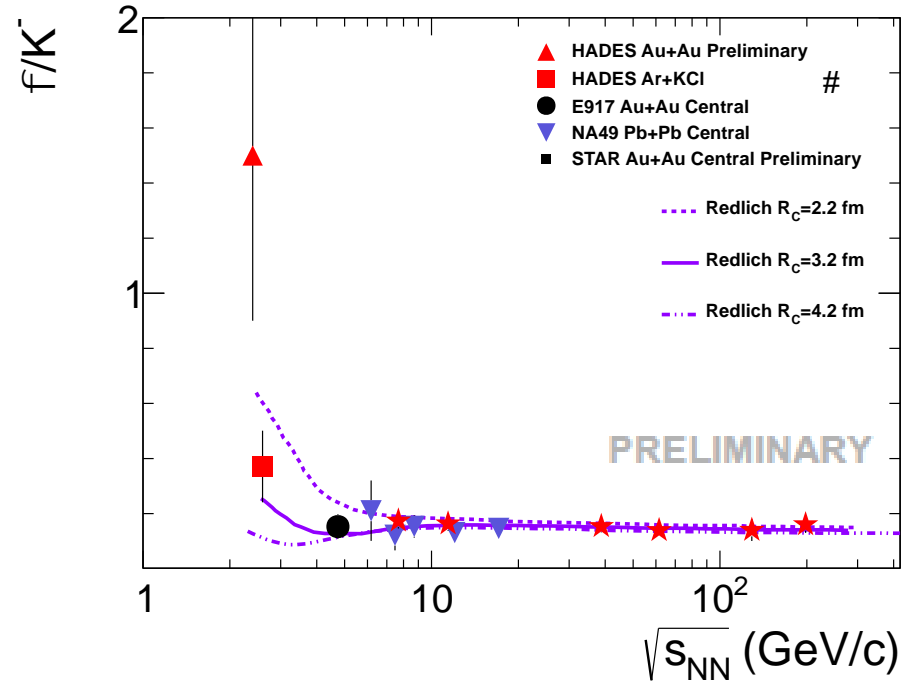
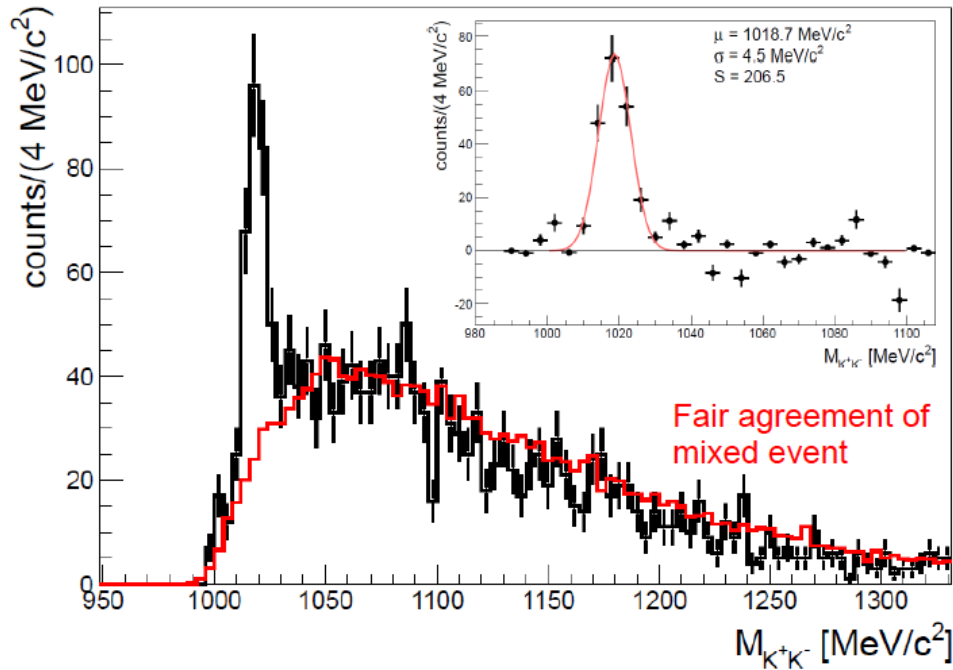




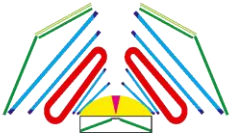
**Strangeness at SIS energies
1-2A GeV**

Φ and K^-

Au + Au 1.25A GeV



Φ meson reconstructed via charged kaons



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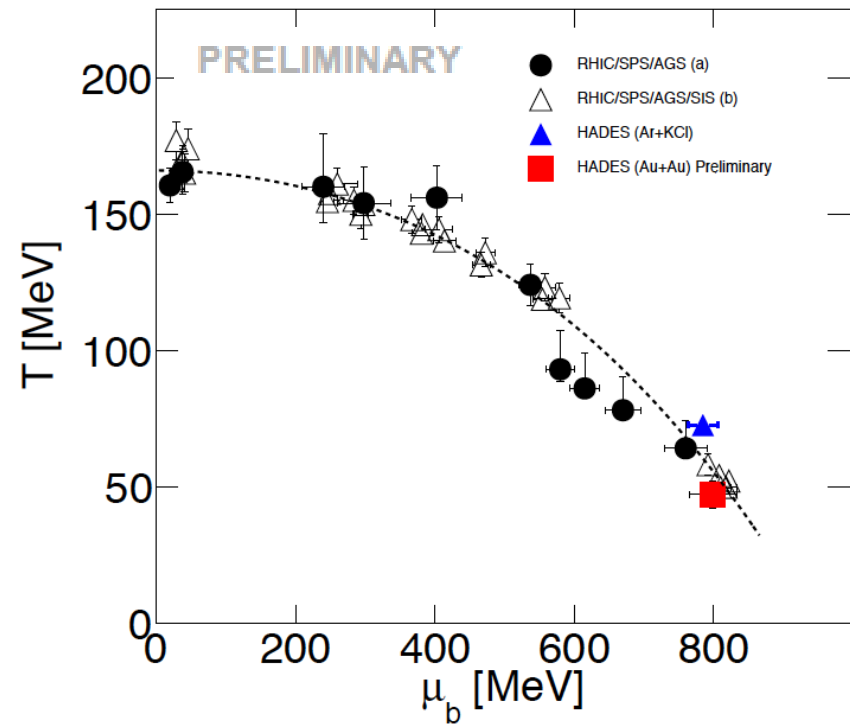
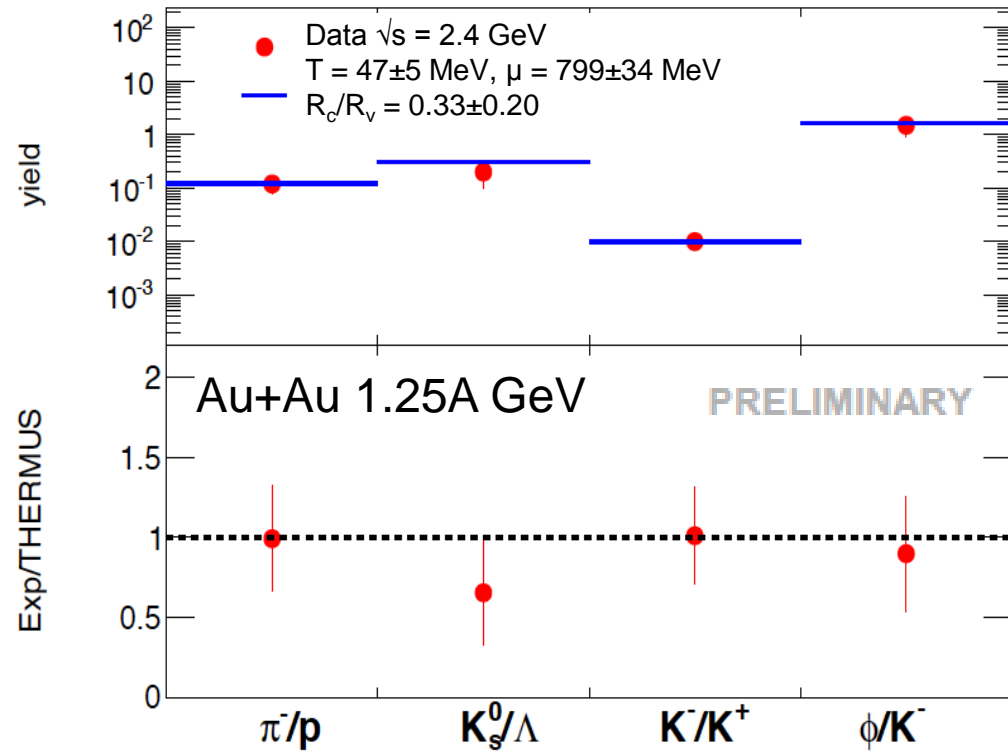
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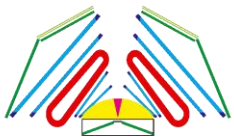
ratio at mid-rapidity

Strong rise of Φ/K^- ratio with decreasing beam energy as predicted by stat. model

Statistical model fit: first attempt Au+Au



First attempt of statistical model fit to ratios gives reasonable values:



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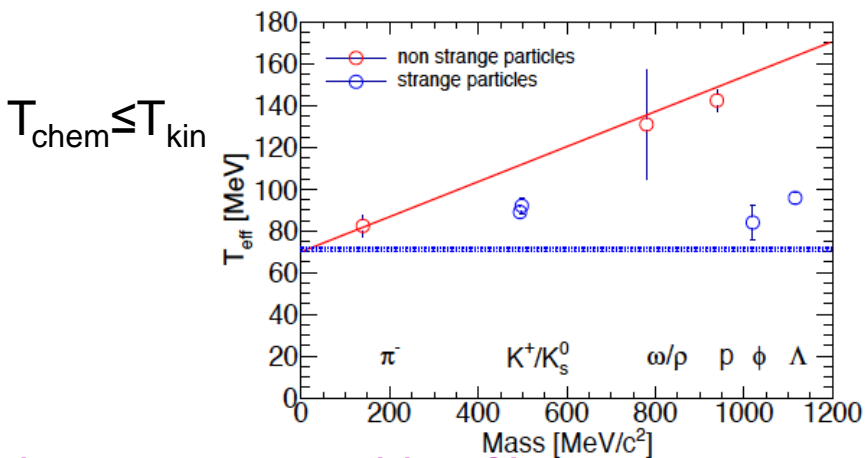
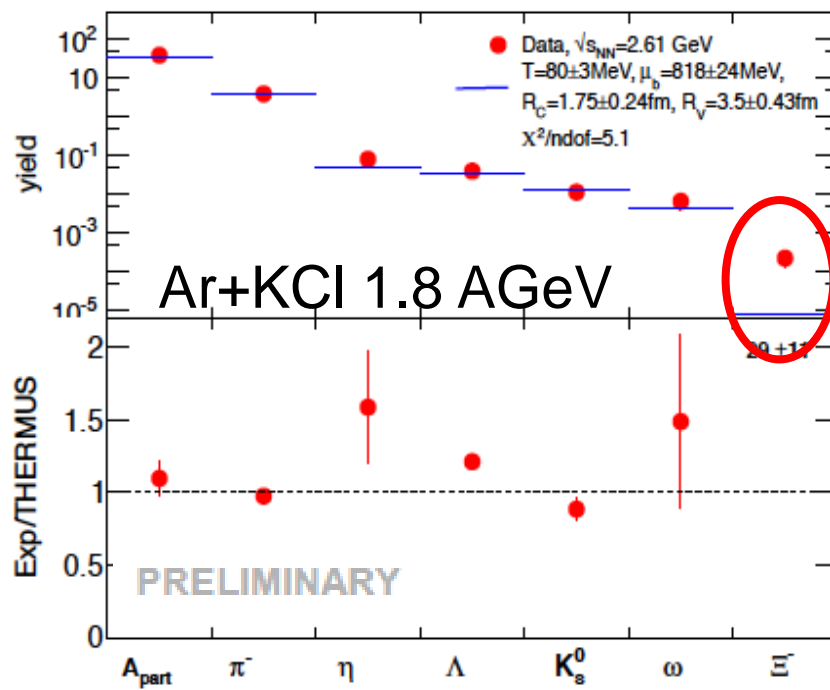
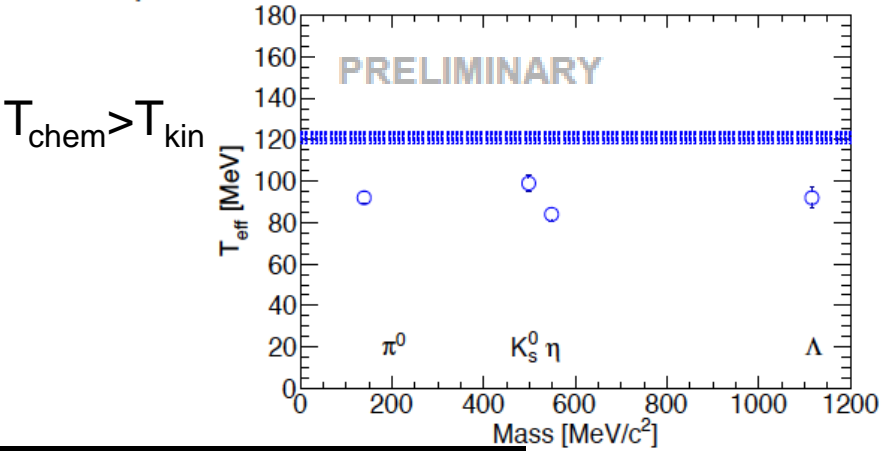
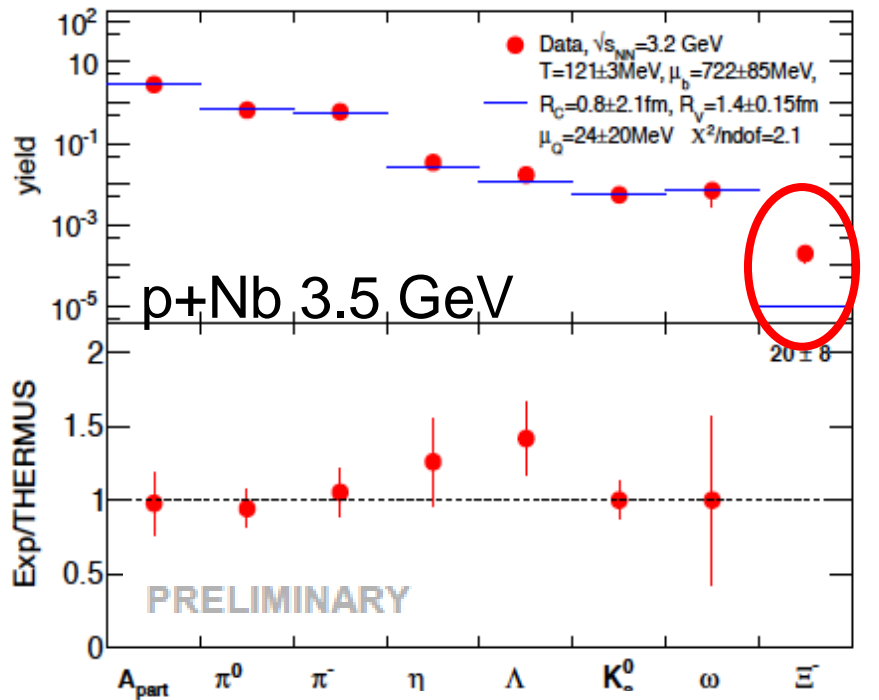
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$$T = 47 \pm 5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\mu_B = 799 \pm 34 \text{ MeV}$$

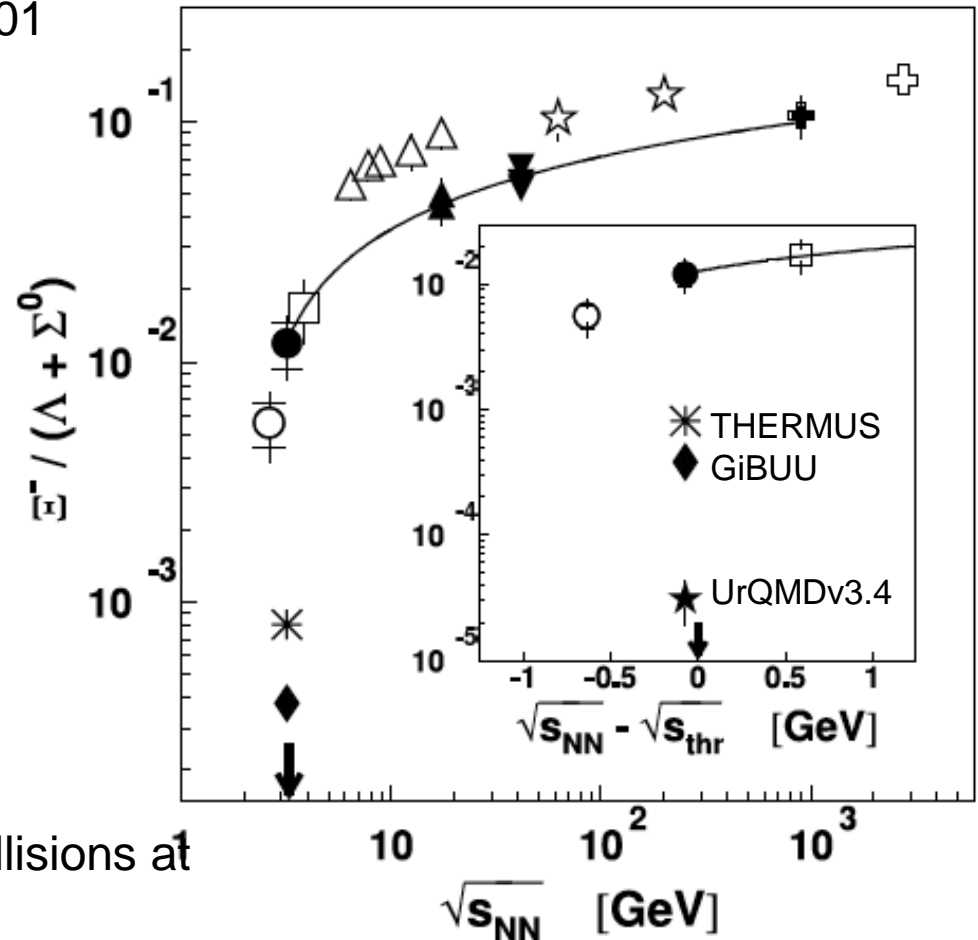
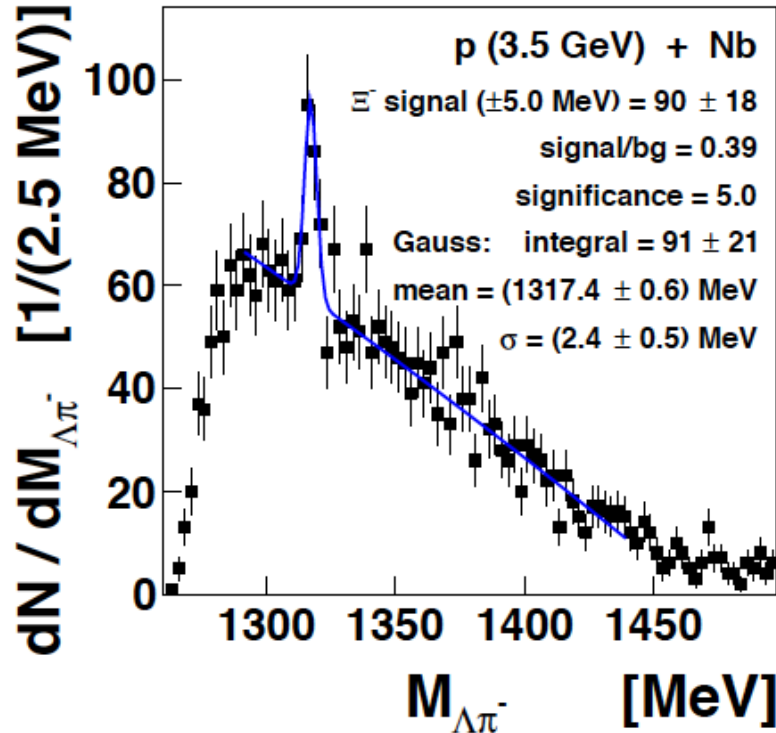
$$R_c/R_v = 0.3 \pm 0.2 \quad (\text{no systematical errors!!})$$

Statistical model fit to p+Nb data



Exotics: Subthreshold Ξ^-

Phys.Rev.Lett. 114 (2015) 21, 212301



Subthreshold Ξ^- production in p+Nb collisions at

$$E_{\text{beam}} = 3.5 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \sqrt{s} - \sqrt{s_{\text{th}}} = -70 \text{ MeV}$$

Parameterization: $f(x) = C(1 - (D/x)^G)^H$

Excess already present in cold nuclear matter!

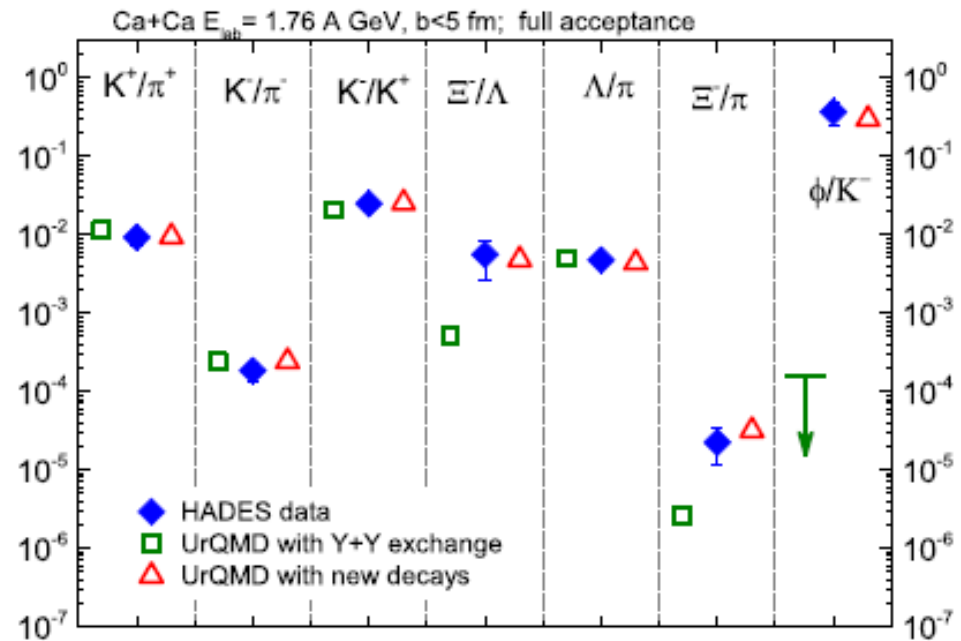
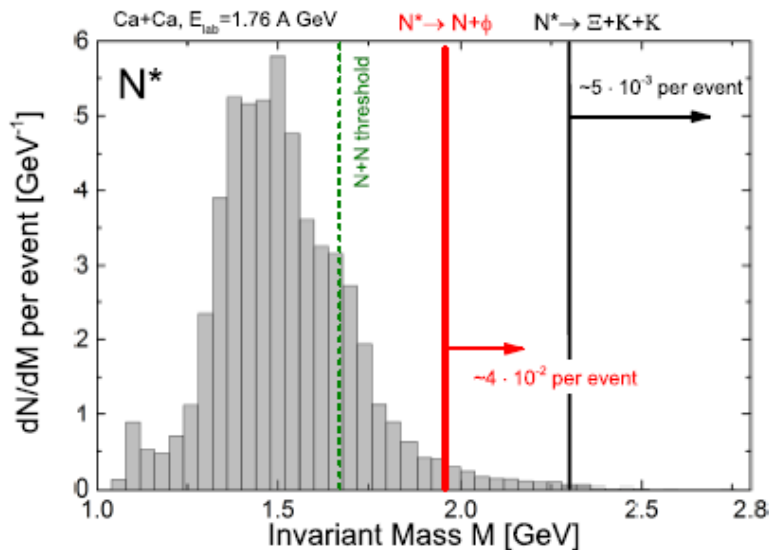
Modelling strangeness production in heavy ion reactions

Introducing branching ratios to

Φ , Ξ

for heavy resonances:
constrained by elementary
reactions (e.g. p+Nb or p+p data)

- small and consistent with OZI rule
- branching ratios needed in the tails of the resonances



Markus Bleicher
UrQMD

PHSD:	Daniel Cabrera
	Pierre Moreau
URQMD:	Hendrik van Hees
Ref. calculations:	Boris Tomasik...

Modelling strangeness production in heavy ion reactions

\bar{K}/K in hot/dense matter: self-consistent and unitary coupled-channel approach

Binary reactions:

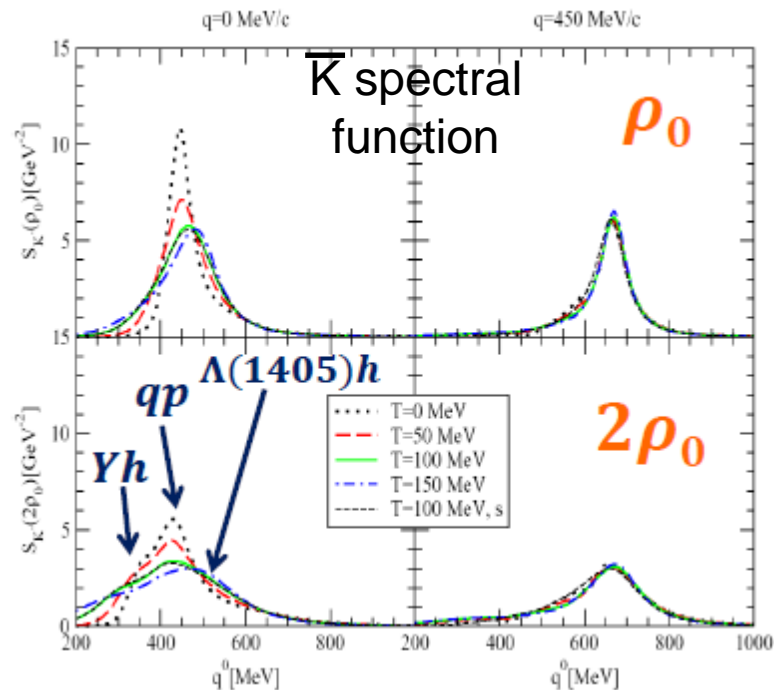
cross sections/transition rates

Propagation:

K , \bar{K} and Y optical potentials

Production:

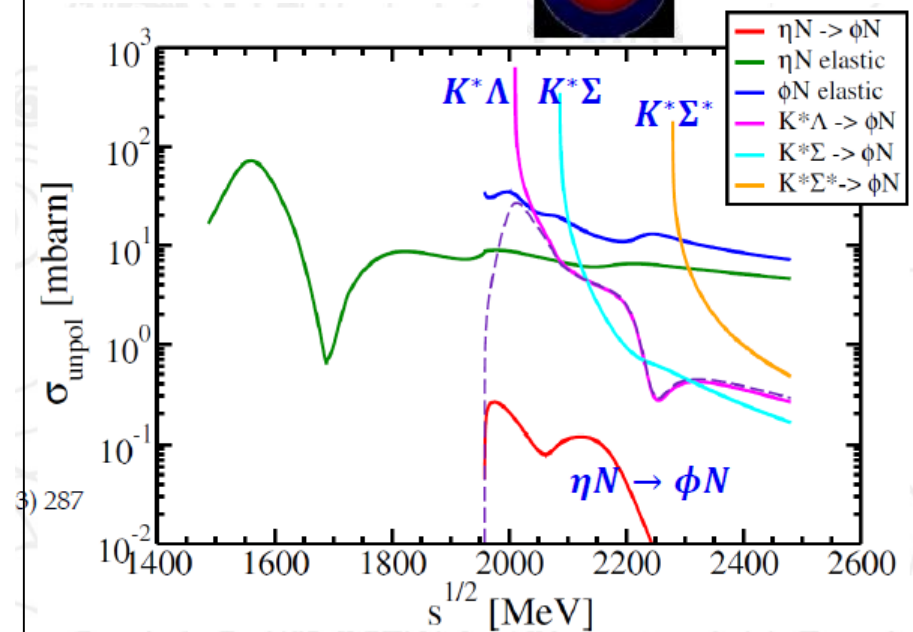
K , \bar{K} (off-shell) spectral functions



ϕ and Ξ production in the hadronic phase

- ηN channel small
- strangeness exchange

Daniel Cabrera





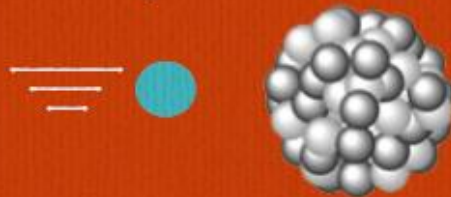
Strangeness production mechanisms at SIS energies

Elementary reactions

proton-proton



proton-nucleus



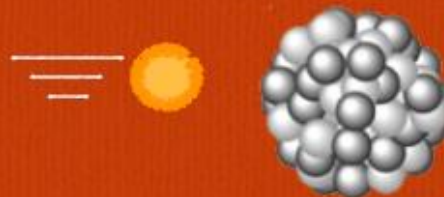
Heavy-ion Collisions $Q_B < 2-3 Q_0$



π -proton



π -nucleus



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p+p/Nb
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Inclusive Kaon production in elementary collisions

p+p @ 3.5 GeV

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HADES Coll J, Phys. Rev. C 90, 015202 (2014)

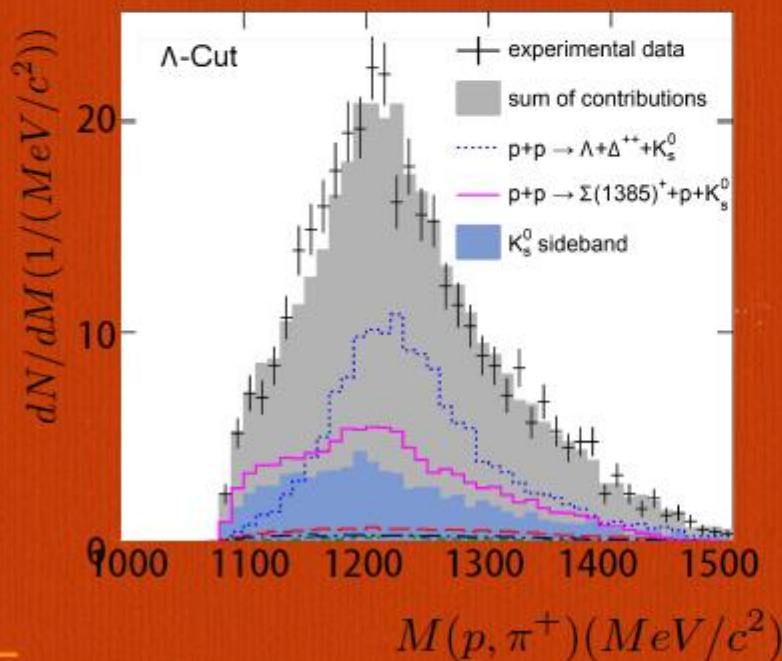
* Medium effects in proton-induced K^0 production at 3.5 GeV

HADES Coll., Phys. Rev. C90 (2014) 054908

Reference Measurement of the K^0_s production in p+p to “calibrate” the interpretation of the p+A data, where the interaction between Kaons and nucleons is studied



New Data Base from our exclusive Measurements



Reaction: p + p →	$\sigma_{\text{anisotropic}}$ [μb]
$\Lambda + p + \pi^+ + K^0$	$2.57 \pm 0.02^{+0.21}_{-1.98} \pm 0.18$
$\Lambda + \Delta^{++} + K^0$	$29.27 \pm 0.08^{+1.67}_{-1.46} \pm 2.06$
$\Sigma^0 + p + \pi^+ + K^0$	$1.35 \pm 0.02^{+0.10}_{-1.35} \pm 0.09$
$\Sigma^0 + \Delta^{++} + K^0$	$9.26 \pm 0.05^{+1.41}_{-0.31} \pm 0.65$
$\Sigma^+ + p + K^0$	$26.27 \pm 0.64^{+2.57}_{-2.13} \pm 1.84$
$\Sigma(1385)^+ + p + K^0$	$14.35 \pm 0.05^{+1.79}_{-2.14} \pm 1.00$

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Resonances measured in elementary collisions

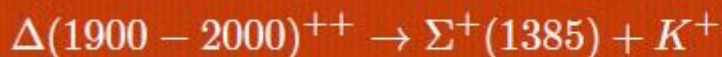
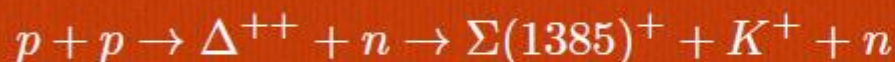
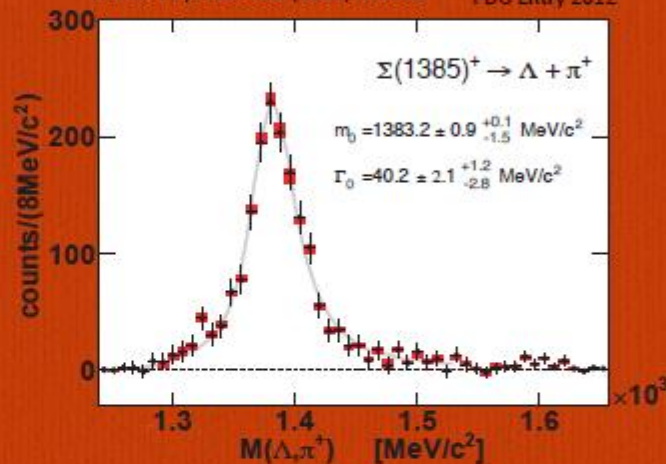
p+p @ 3.5 GeV

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Resonance production
Coupling to different final states

HADES Phys.Rev. C85 (2012) 035203 PDG Entry 2012



$$\Gamma = 150 - 200 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

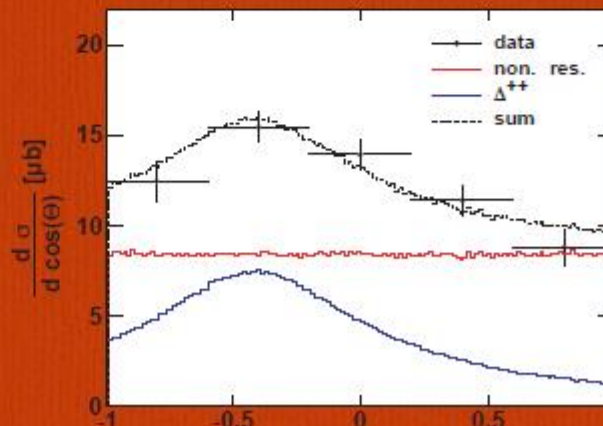
~ 30%

[Chinowsky, W. et al. Phys.Rev. 165 \(1968\) 1466-1478](#)

Role of the $\Delta^*(1940)$ in the $\pi^+p \rightarrow K^+\Sigma^+(1385)$ and $pp \rightarrow nK^+\Sigma^+(1385)$ reactions

[Ju Jun Xie, En Wang, Bing Song Zou](#)

arxiv.1405.5586



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Search for the critical point

search strategy: 2-d scan of phase diagram in $E, A \rightarrow \mu_B$

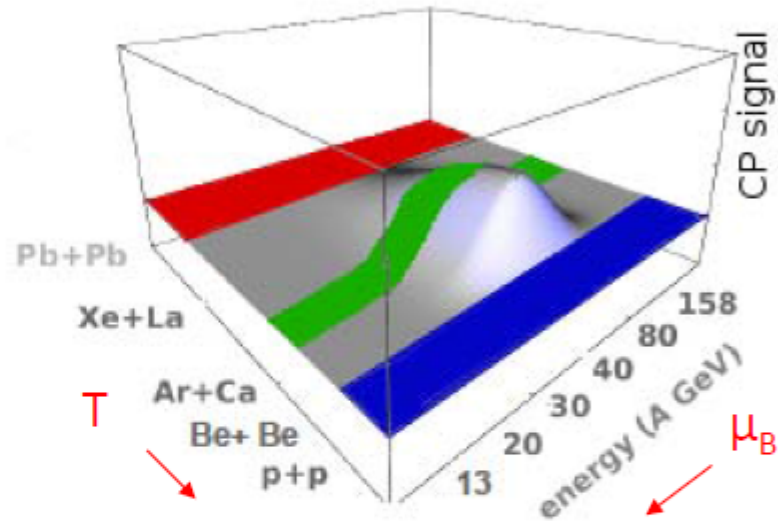


expect “hill” of fluctuations

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experimental control parameters:

- collision energy $\rightarrow \mu_B, T$
- size A of colliding nuclei, and/or centrality of collision
 - \rightarrow duration of evolution after phase transition
 - \rightarrow slight change of T

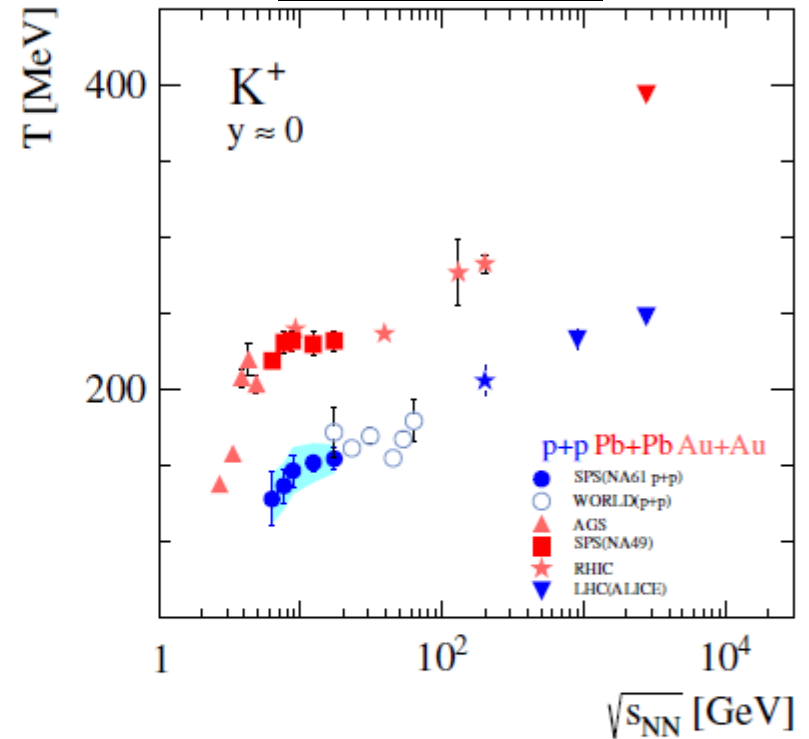
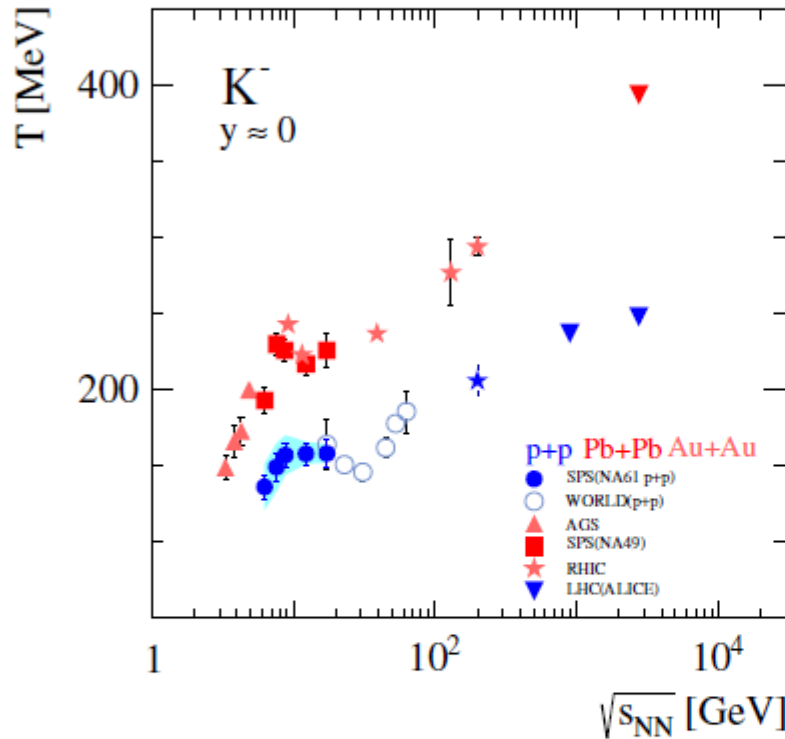


- expected size of fluctuation signals ($\omega, \Phi_x, \dots \propto \xi^2$) is limited by short lifetime and size of collision system (M.Stephanov, et al., PRD60,114028(1999))
- correlation lengths ξ estimated to increase from 0.5 fm in hadron matter to only 1.5 - 3 fm in central Pb+Pb collisions near the CP
- evolution of collision system after phase transition may erase CP signals
 - \rightarrow collisions of medium size nuclei may be the best reactions for the search

p+p: K inverse slope parameter T – step



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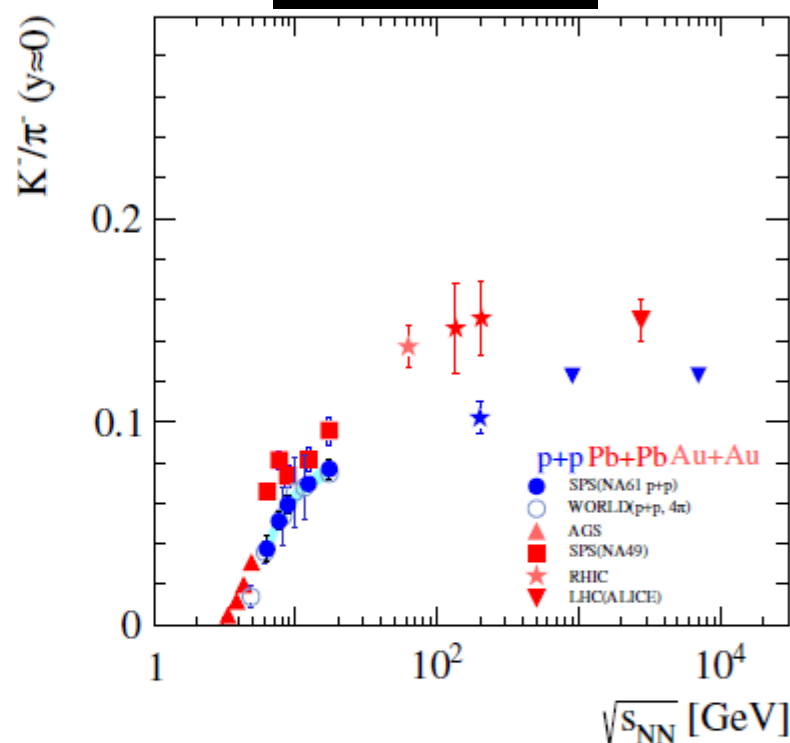
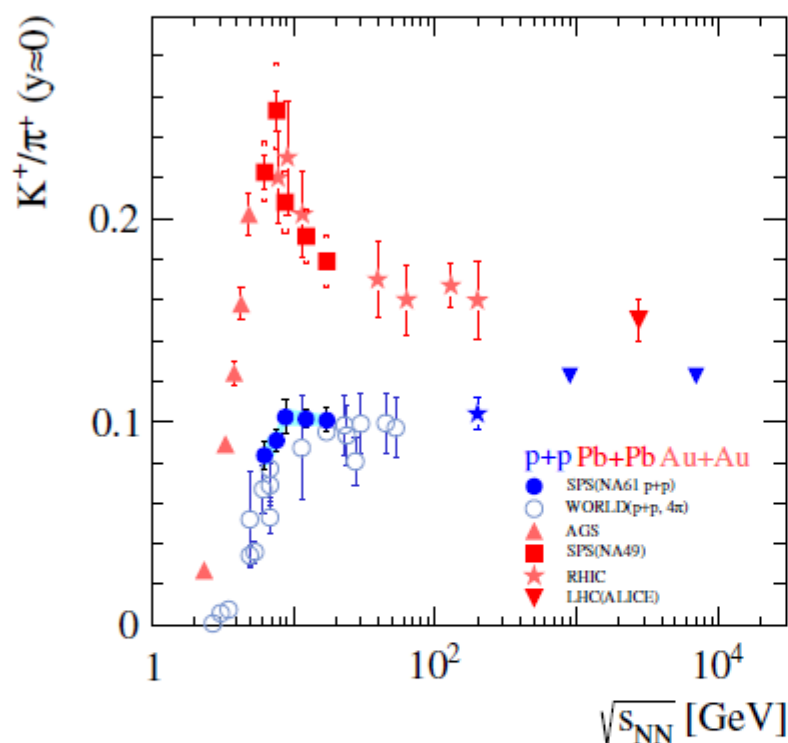


- In p+p collisions energy dependence of K inverse slope parameter T exhibits rapid changes like in Pb+Pb interactions

Phys.Rev. C69 (2004) 044903, STAR: Phys.Rev.C79:034909,2009;
ALICE: PLB 736 (2014) 196-207, Eur. Phys. J , C (2011) 71:1655

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- A shadow of the Pb+Pb horn structure is visible in p+p but significantly reduced

NA61/SHINE: 2014 status report <http://cds.cern.ch/record/1955138>

Z.Phys. C65 (1995) 215-223 (), Z.Phys. C71 (1996) 55-64 (K); BRAHMS: Phys.Rev.C72:014908,2005;

ALICE: Eur. Phys. J , C (2011) 71:1655, PRL 109, 252301 (2012), PhD thesis of Chojnacki, M.

NA49/NA61: scaled variance of the multiplicity distribution

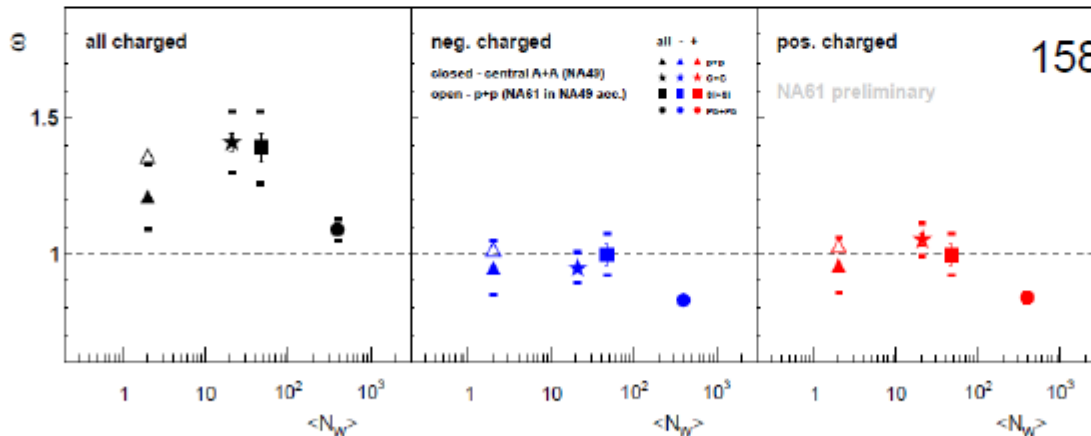
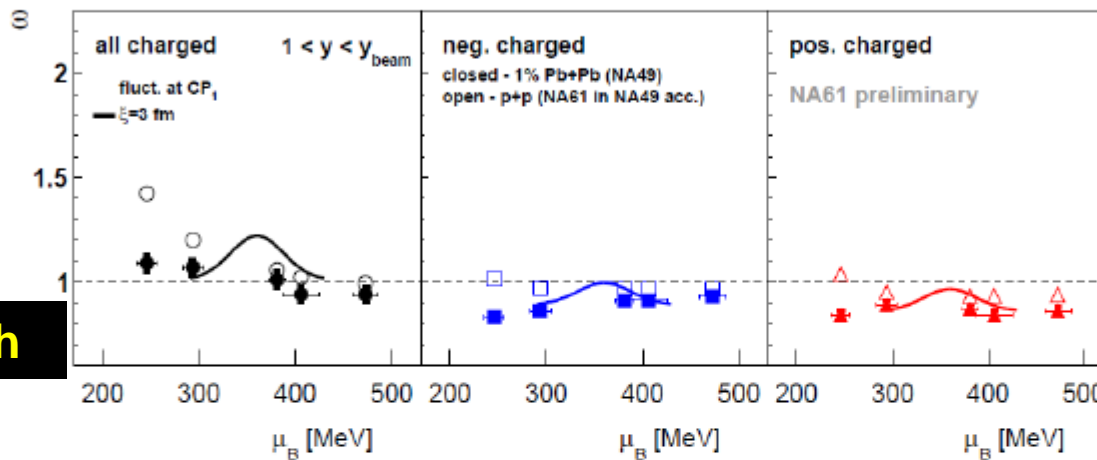
NA49 results for 1% most central Pb+Pb collisions (C.Alt et al., PRC78,034914(2008))
 NA61 results for inelastic p+p collisions (preliminary)

$$\kappa_2 = \langle (\delta N)^2 \rangle$$

$$\omega_2 = \kappa_2 / \langle N \rangle$$

predicted curves based
 on M.Stepanov
 for CP at $\mu_B = 360$ MeV

rapidity $y_\pi > 1.0$



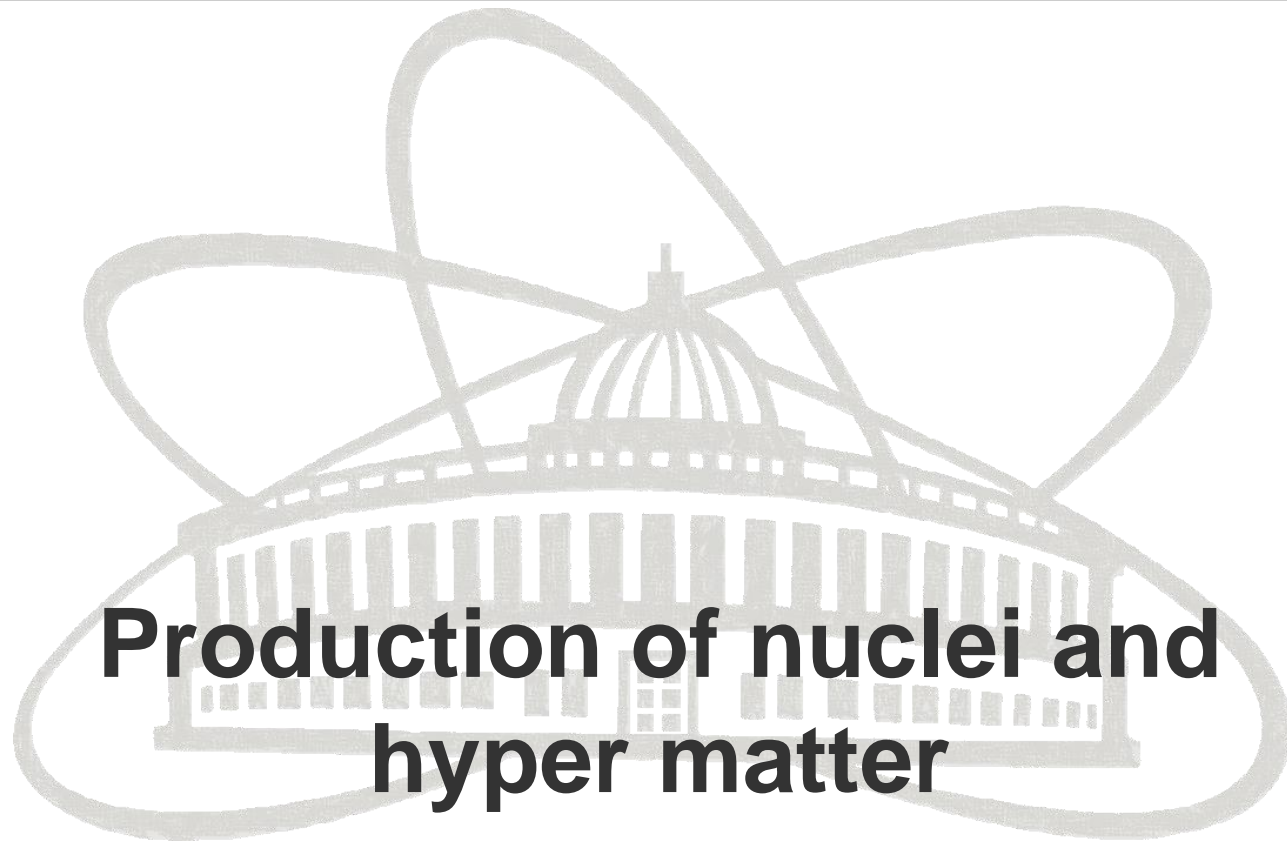
158A GeV

NA61 p+p:
 statistical errors only

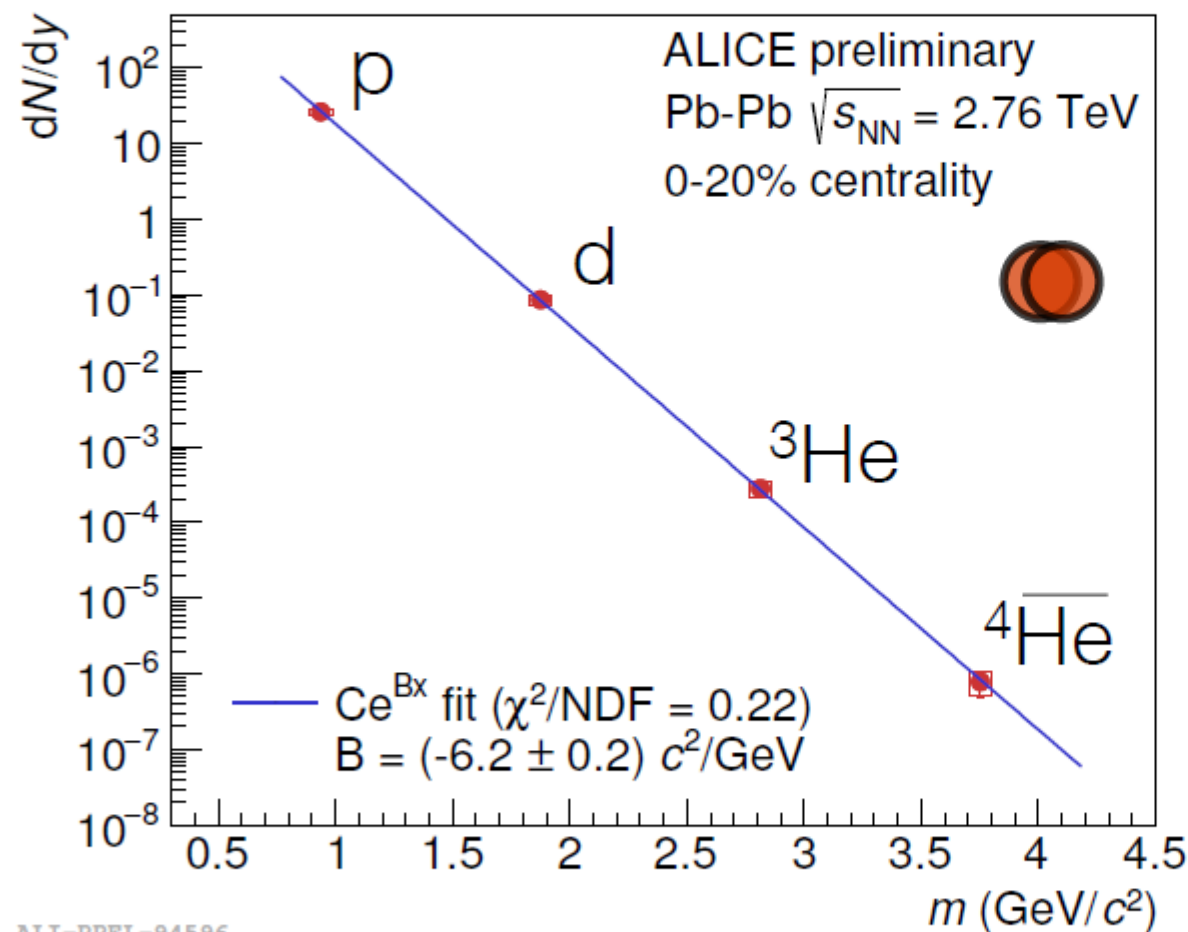


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- no significant peak in the μ_B (energy) dependence of scaled variance ω
- indication of a maximum for collisions of medium size nuclei at 158A GeV



Production of nuclei and hyper matter

Anti- α production in Pb-Pb Collisions

- First observed at RHIC in heavy-ion collisions
- Production rates (dN/dy) follows expected exponential fall with mass
- Approximate 300x penalty factor for each added baryon
- Characteristic slope:
 - $\sim 161 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

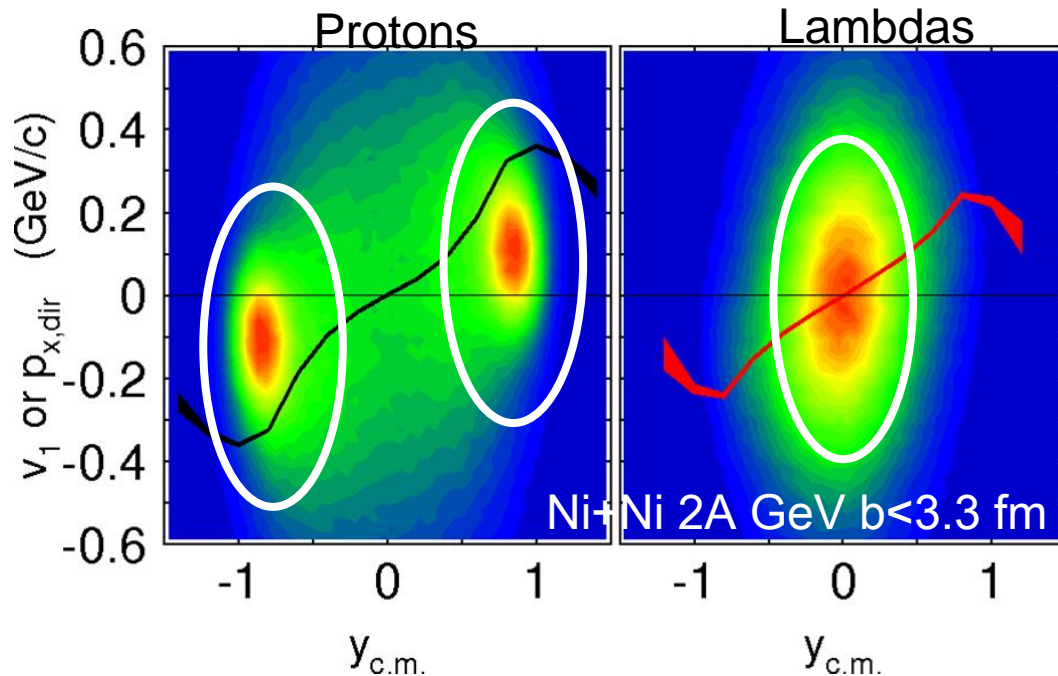
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Hyperon interactions and hypernuclei production in heavy ion collisions



- no missing mass – invariant mass
- rare fragments, population of n/p-rich isotopes
- multi-strange objects - production of XXL-Hypernuclei

Experiments

SIS: HYPHI, FOPI,
HADES
AGS: E864
RHIC: STAR
LHC: ALICE

Hypernuclei:

HYPHI C. Rappold
ALICE D. Chinellato
F. Barile
Theory A. LeFevre, v. Kireev
A. Botvina

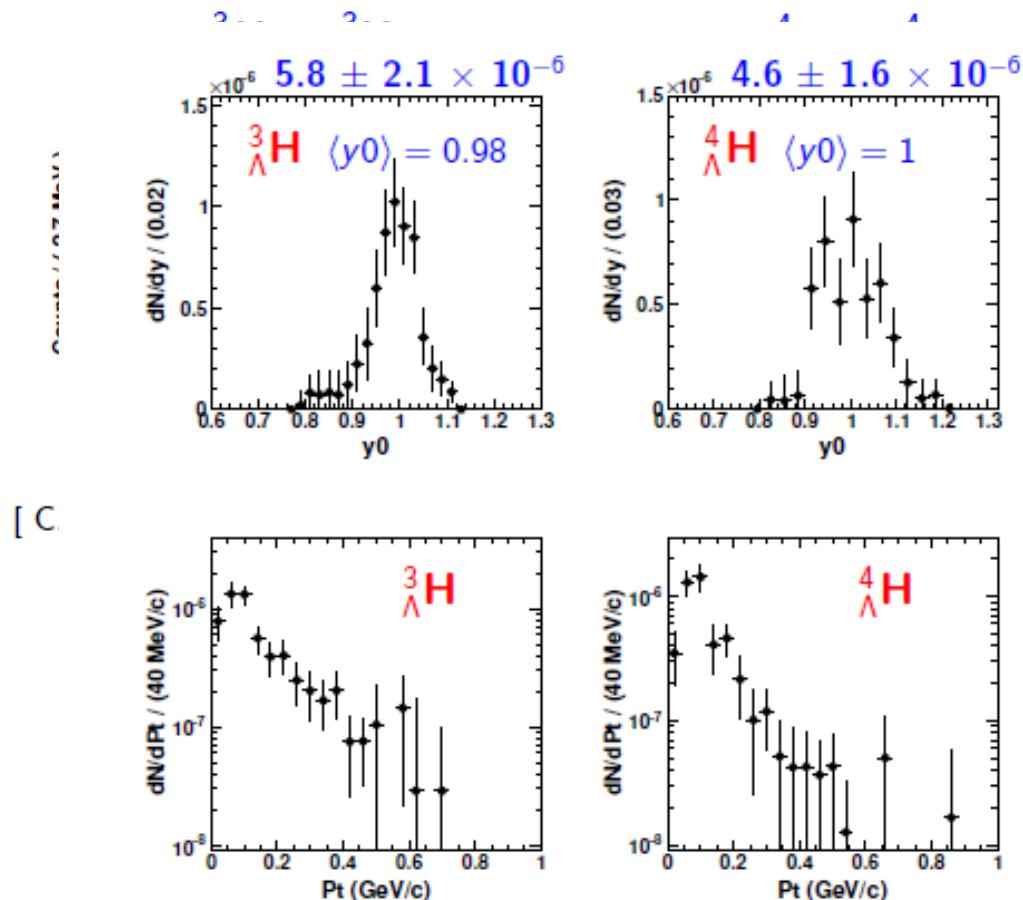
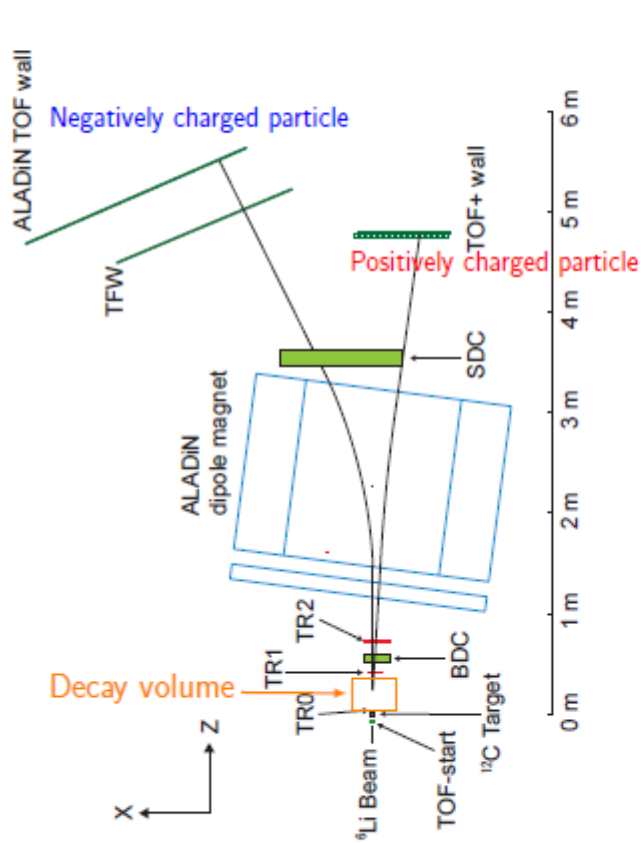
Interactions:

STAR J. Shen

Hyperon puzzle:

I. Vidana, E. Kolomeitsev, D.
Alvarez-Castillo,

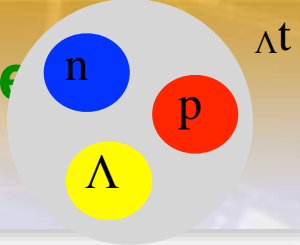
Spectator region (projectile) : HypHI results

Fixed target, Reaction : ${}^6\text{Li} + {}^{12}\text{C} @ 2 \text{ AGeV}$ or $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.7 \text{ GeV}$ 

[A. U. Abdurakhimov et al., N.Cimento A102, 645 (1989)]



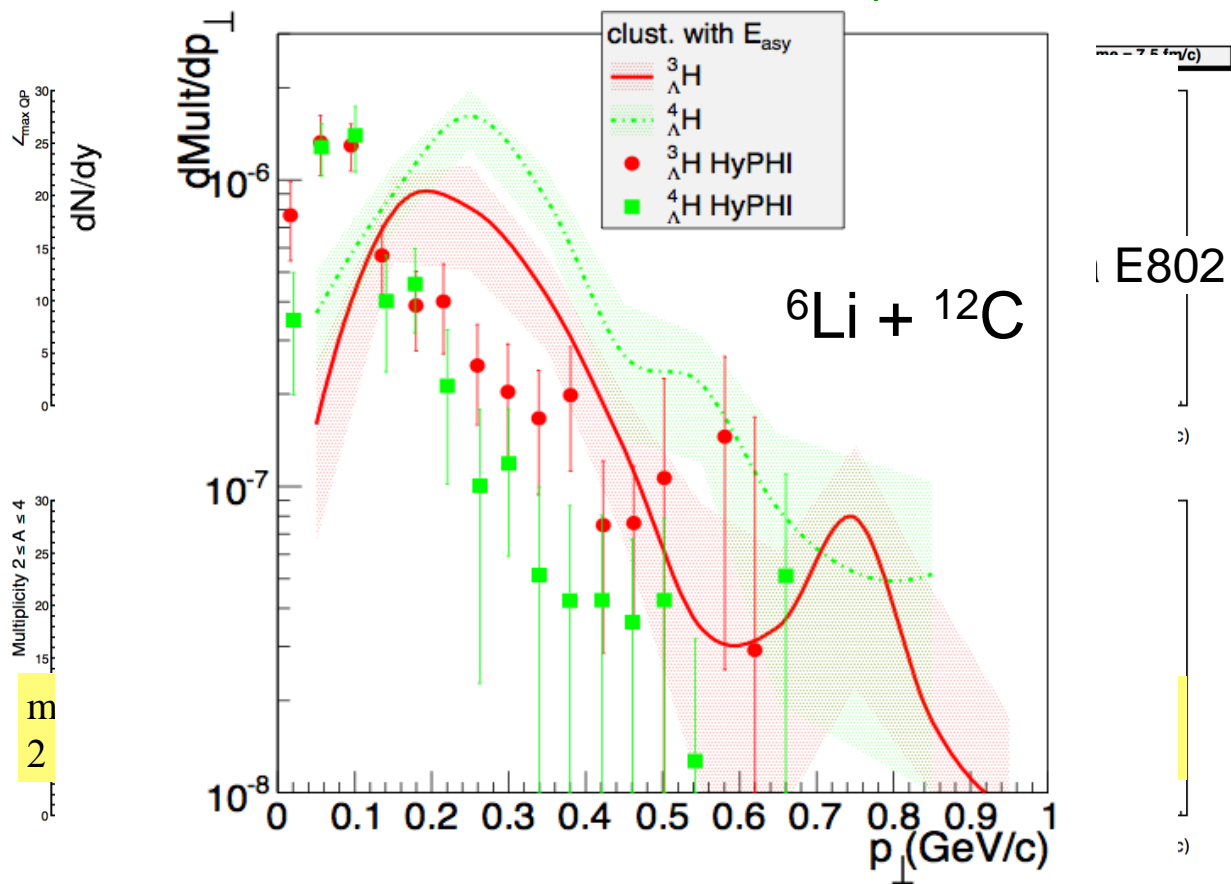
PHSD (IQMD) + FRIGA: Clusterisation time influence on hypernuclei (phase space and yields)



An example: Au+Au @ 11.45 A.GeV, b=6 fm (passing time = 7.5 fm/c) from

Ingredients to the binding energy of the clusters:

- **Volume** component: mean field (Skyrme, dominant), for NN, NΛ (Hypernuclei)
- **Surface** effect correction: Yukawa term.
- **Asymmetry** energy
- **Extra « structure »** energy $(N, Z, \rho) = B_{MF}(\rho) \cdot ((B_{exp} - B_{BW}) / (B_{BW} - B_{Coul} - B_{asy}))(\rho_0)$
- ${}^3\text{He} + n$ recombination.
- **Secondary decays**



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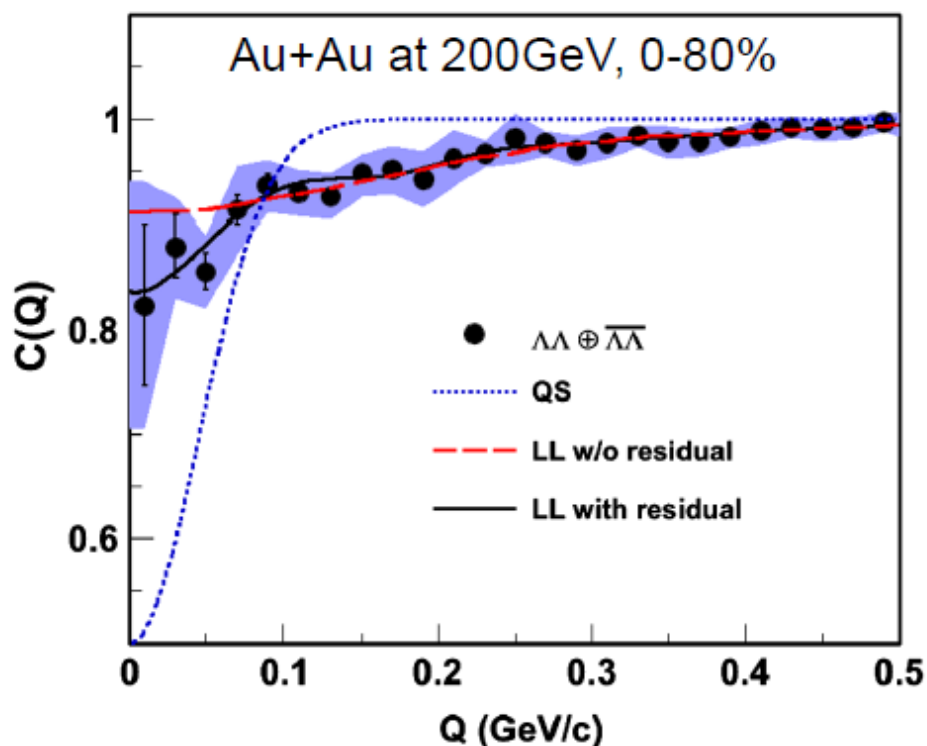
Fit using Lednicky-Lyuboshitz analytical model

$$CF = N(1 + \lambda[\sum_s \rho_s (-1)^s \exp(-r_0^2 Q^2) + \Delta CF^{FSI} + a_{res} \exp(-Q^2 r_{res}^2)])$$

N- normalization, λ - suppression parameter

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STAR Col. Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 022301(2015)

- $CF(Q=0) > CF_{QS}(Q=0)$
– interaction is attractive
- High Q tail \rightarrow residual correlations from Σ^0, Ξ
- Interaction parameters:
 $\chi^2/NDF = 0.56$
 - Emission radius-
 $r_0 = 2.96 \pm 0.38^{+0.96}_{-0.02}$ fm
 - Scattering length-
 $a_0 = -1.10 \pm 0.37^{+0.68}_{-0.08}$ fm,
 - Effective range-
 $r_{eff} = 8.52 \pm 2.56^{+2.09}_{-0.74}$ fm,



Summary of the summary

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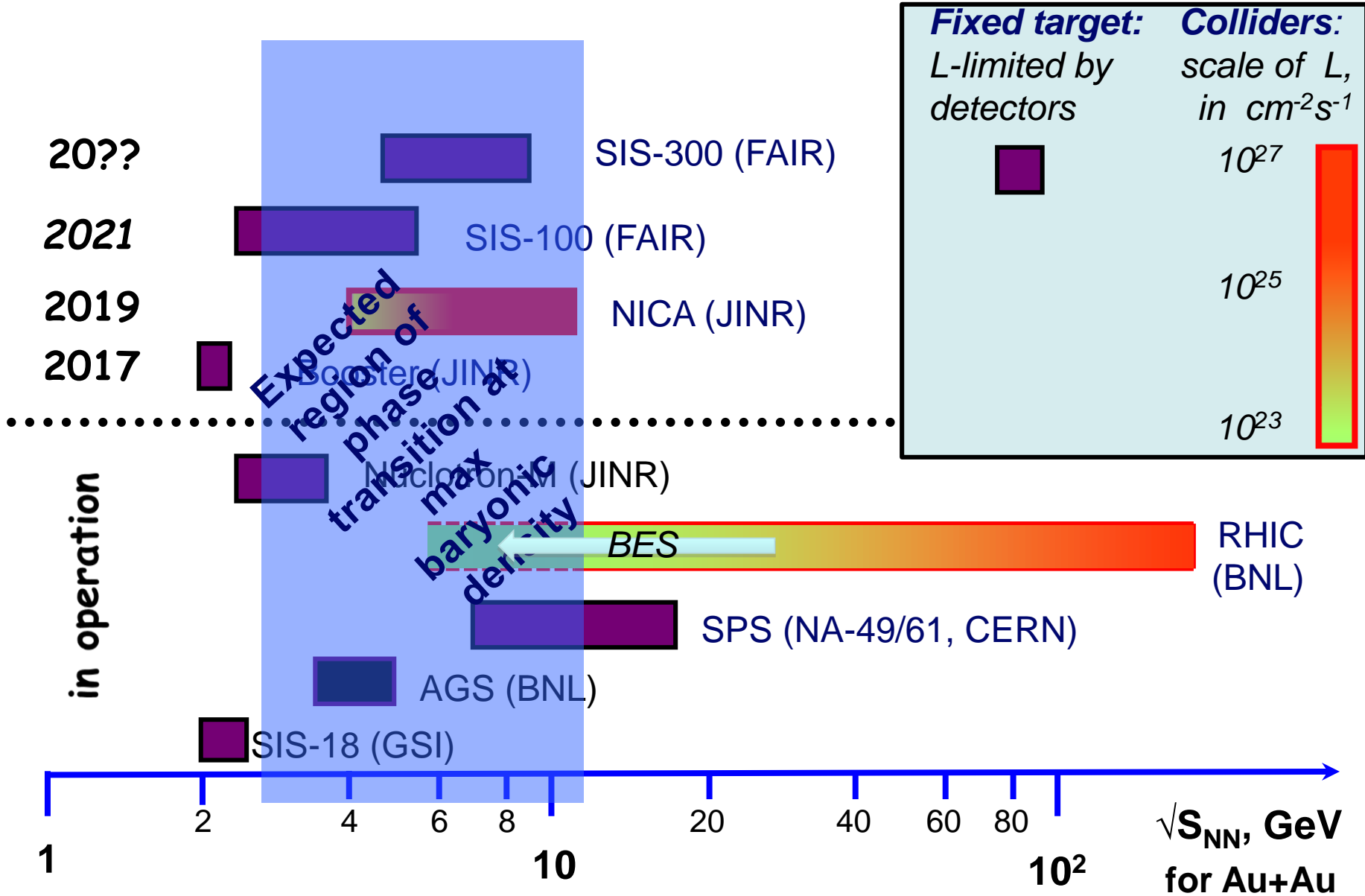
- New “high rate” experiments at SIS18 with
 - high intensity beams and high quality data and rare probes
 - **exotica – double strangeness production at sub-sub-threshold energies**
- Elementary reactions to understand
 - disentangle reactions channels for strangeness production at threshold energies, PWA analysis
 - contribution of high mass resonances to strangeness production
 - **more data needed to disentangle role of resonances and production mechanisms of strange particles in HICs**
- Search for critical point
 - baseline pp data from SHINE
 - **interesting hints were found in the energy and system size dependence of critical point sensitive fluctuation observables**
- Production of hyper matter
 - understanding the ΛN and $\Lambda\Lambda$ interaction in dense matter
 - $\Lambda\Lambda$ interaction at STAR
 - **(Anti) Hypernuclei production mechanisms?**



Outlook

New facilities

Present and future HI machines



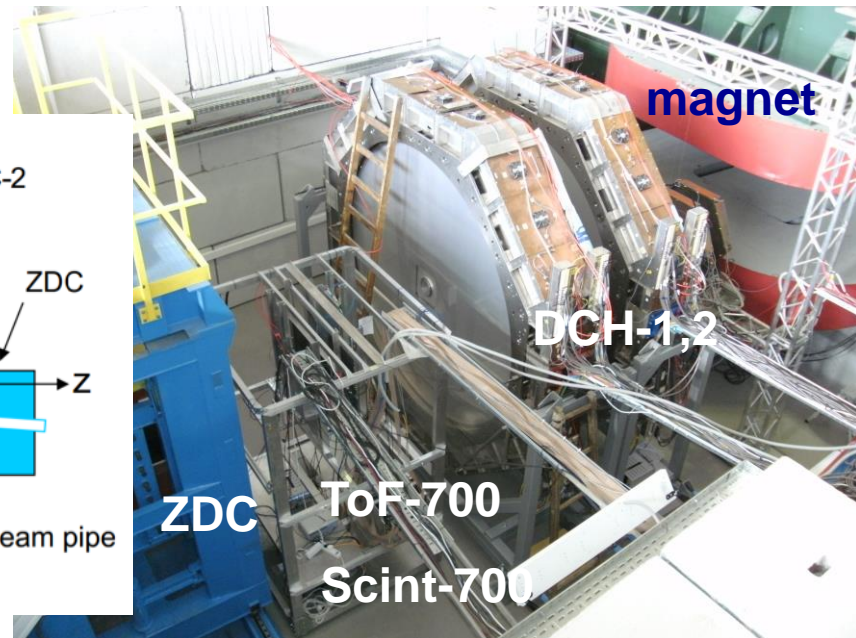
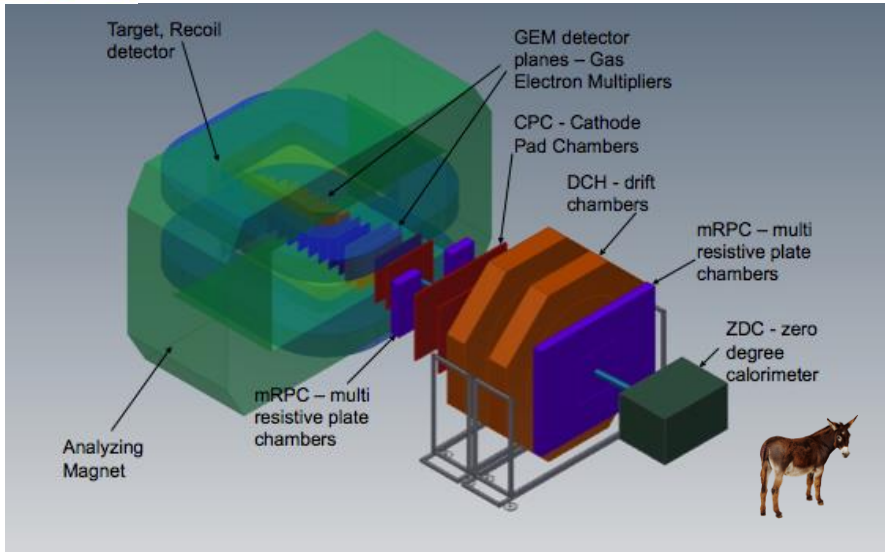


BM@N (Baryonic Matter at Nuclotron): *the 1st stage*

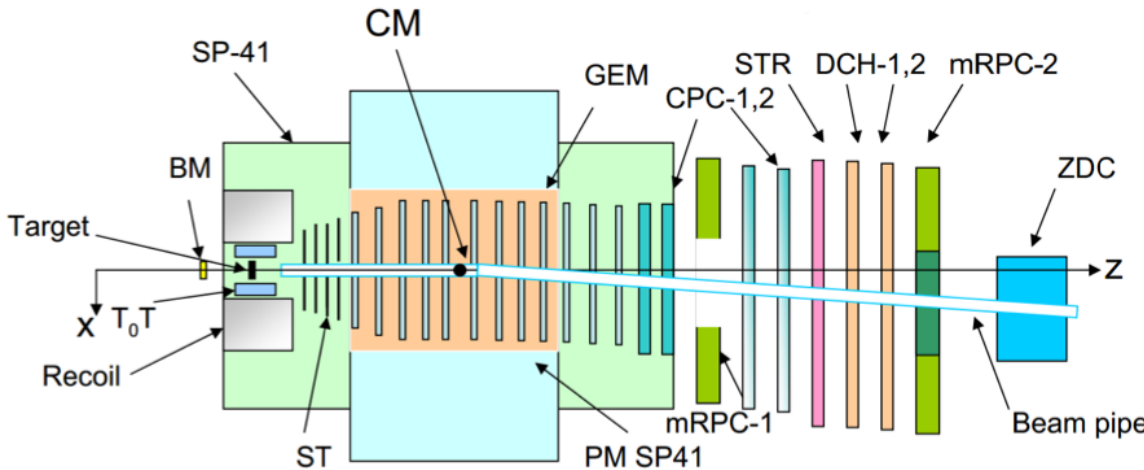
Expression of interest from scientists:
 IN, SINP MSU, IHEP + S-Ptr Univ. (RF);
 GSI, Frankfurt U., Gissen U. (Germany):
+ CBM-MPD IT-Consortium,

Physics:

- ✓ *hyperon production*
- ✓ *hadron femtoscopy*
- ✓ *in-medium effects for strange & vector mesons*
- ✓ *electromagnetic probes (optional)*

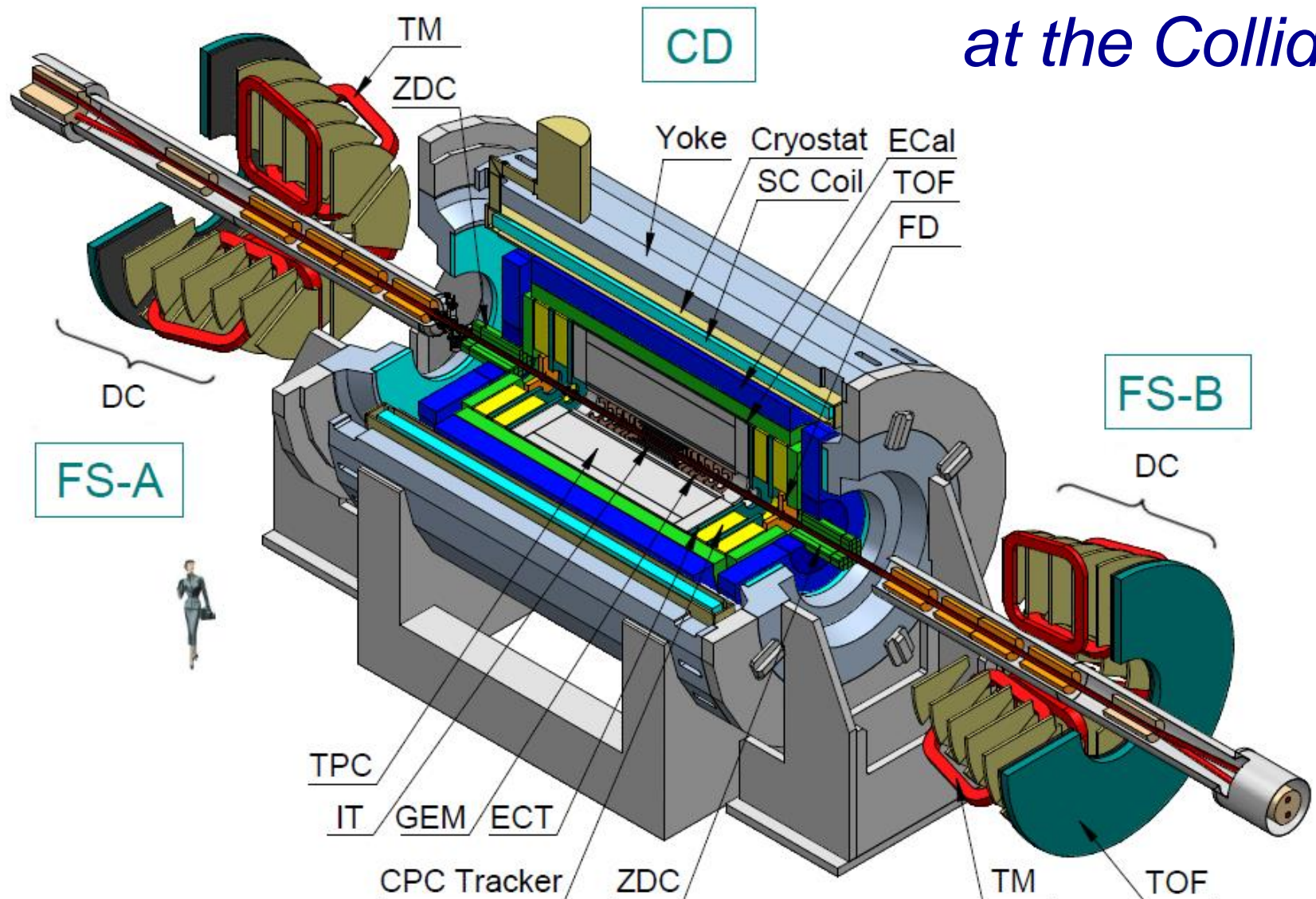


BM@N schematic view

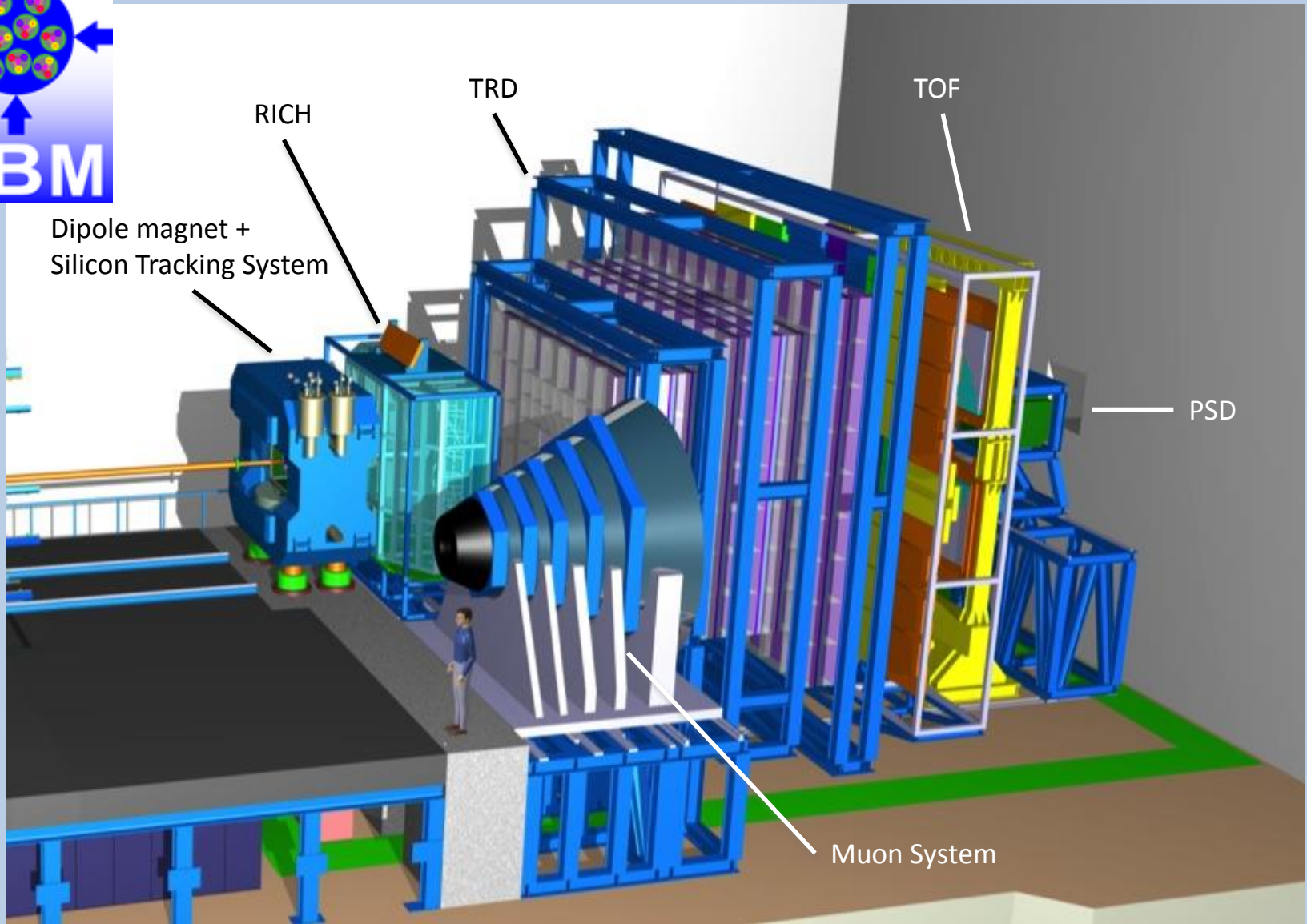
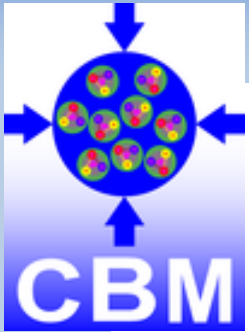


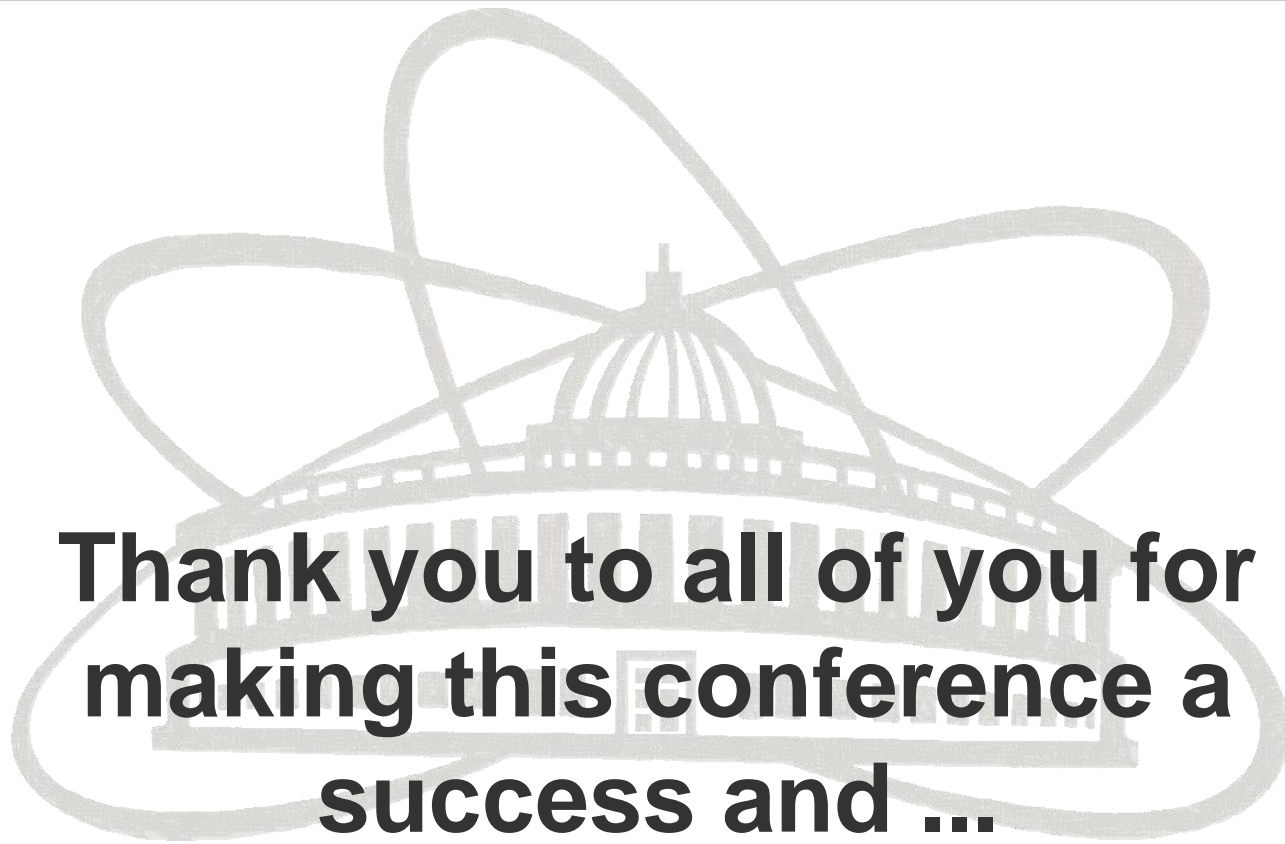
Experiments at NICA: **MultiPurpose Detector (MPD)**

at the Collider



CBM: Experiment Systems





**Thank you to all of you for
making this conference a
success and ...
thank you to the organizers**

Oliver Arnold

Summary

- Correlation function for protons calculated and source size for proton pairs extracted
- The source size of protons used as input to extract an effective scattering length for Lambda-proton pairs

Extracted values:

$$R_G^{pp} = 2.016_{-0.029}^{+0.04} \text{ fm}$$

$$a^{\Lambda p} = 1.967_{-0.169}^{+0.157} \text{ fm}$$

$$r^{\Lambda p} = 3.824_{-0.872}^{+1.096} \text{ fm}$$