



# ***THE SPATIAL SUB-SEPARATION OF STRANGENESS FROM ANTI- STRANGENESS IN RHICs***

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- I. Motivation
- II. Thermalization in relativistic heavy-ion collisions. Statistical model of ideal hadron gas
- III. Strangeness in the central cell
- IV. Freeze-out ( $dN/dt$ ) of main hadron species
- V. Spatial separation of S from anti-S :
  - in Thermal model predictions of Yields
  - directed flow for different particles
  - in lambda-antilambda polarization
- VI. Conclusions

# Dynamic Regimes

Parton distribution,  
Nuclear geometry  
Nuclear shadowing

Parton production &  
regeneration  
(or, sQGP)

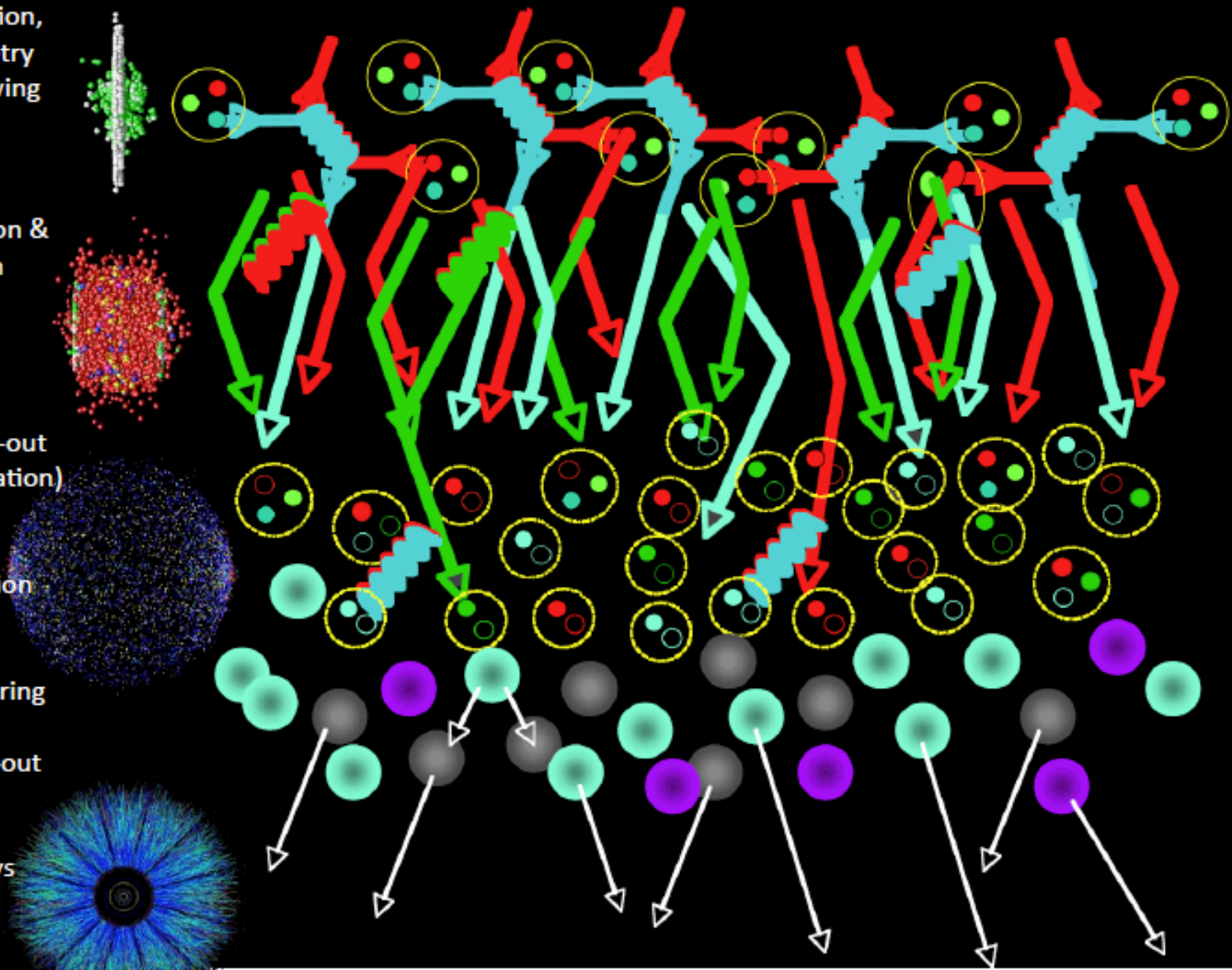
Chemical freeze-out  
(Quark recombination)

Jet fragmentation  
functions

Hadron rescattering

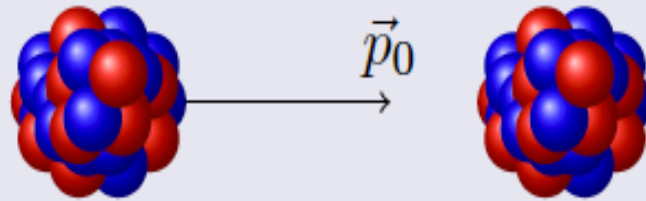
Thermal freeze-out

Hadron decays



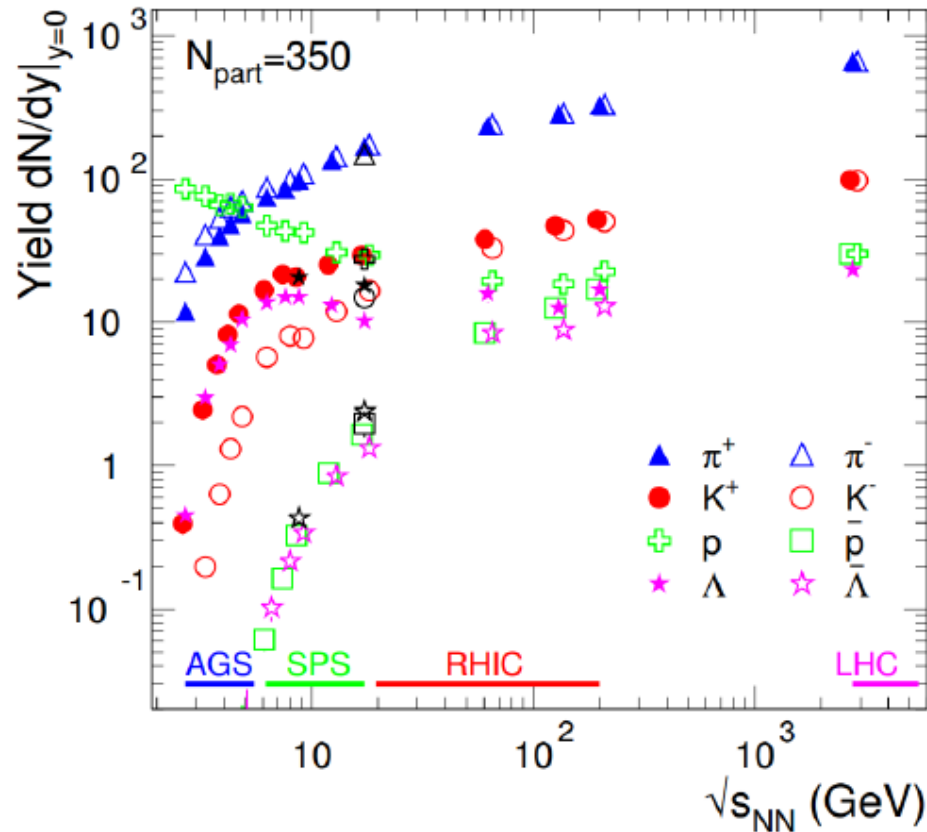
# Motivation

Au+Au at  $E_{lab} = 40A$  GeV and  $b = 0$  fm within UrQMD



- To do the analysis of the spatio-temporal evolution of all particles in the  $T - \mu_B, T - \mu_S$  plane and the analysis of the finally emitted particles in  $x - t$  plane.
- See the spatial separation of strange particles from non strange (and of mesons from baryons).
- Find average  $T, \mu_B, \mu_S$  of different particles at freeze-out time.

# Identified hadron yields



- Lots of particles, most newly created from the excited gluon fields ( $E=mc^2$ )
- Large variety of species:
  - $\pi^\pm(u\bar{d},d\bar{u})$ ,  $m=140$  MeV
  - $K^\pm(u\bar{s},s\bar{u})$ ,  $m=494$  MeV
  - $p(uud)$ ,  $m=938$  MeV
  - $\Lambda(uds)$ ,  $m=1116$  MeV
  - also:  $\Xi(dss)$ ,  $\Omega(sss)$ , ...
- Abundancies follow mass hierarchy, except at low energies where remnants from the incoming nuclei are significant
- **What do we learn?**

## Grand Canonical Ensemble

$$\ln Z_i = \frac{V g_i}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty p^2 dp \ln(1 \pm \exp(-(E_i - \mu_i)/T))$$

$$n_i = N/V = -\frac{T}{V} \frac{\partial \ln Z_i}{\partial \mu} = \frac{g_i}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{p^2 dp}{\exp((E_i - \mu_i)/T) \pm 1}$$

$$\mu_i = \mu_B B_i + \mu_S S_i + \mu_{I_3} I_i^3$$

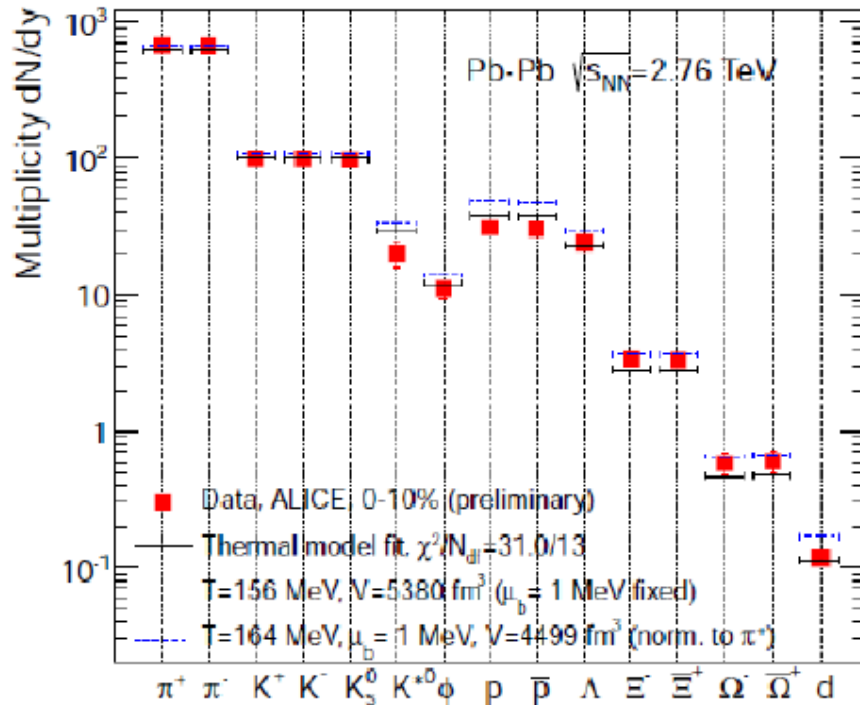
Fit at each  
energy  
provides  
values for  
T and  $\mu_b$

for every conserved quantum number there is a chemical potential  $\mu$   
but can use conservation laws to constrain:

- Baryon number:  $V \sum_i n_i B_i = Z + N \rightarrow V$
- Strangeness:  $V \sum_i n_i S_i = 0 \rightarrow \mu_S$
- Charge:  $V \sum_i n_i I_i^3 = \frac{Z - N}{2} \rightarrow \mu_{I_3}$

This leaves only  $\mu_b$  and T as free parameter when  $4\pi$  considered  
for rapidity slice fix volume e.g. by  $dN_{ch}/dy$

# Chemical freeze-out



- Thermal fits of hadron abundancies:

$$n_i = N_i/V = -\frac{T}{V} \frac{\partial \ln Z_i}{\partial \mu} = \frac{g_i}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{p^2 dp}{\exp[(E_i - \mu_i)/T] \pm 1}$$

- Quantum numbers conservation

$$\mu = \mu_B B + \mu_{I_3} I_3 + \mu_S S + \mu_C C$$

- Hadron yields  $N_i$  can be obtained using only 3 parameters:  $(T_{chem}, \mu_B, V)$

- The hadron abundancies are in agreement with a thermally equilibrated system

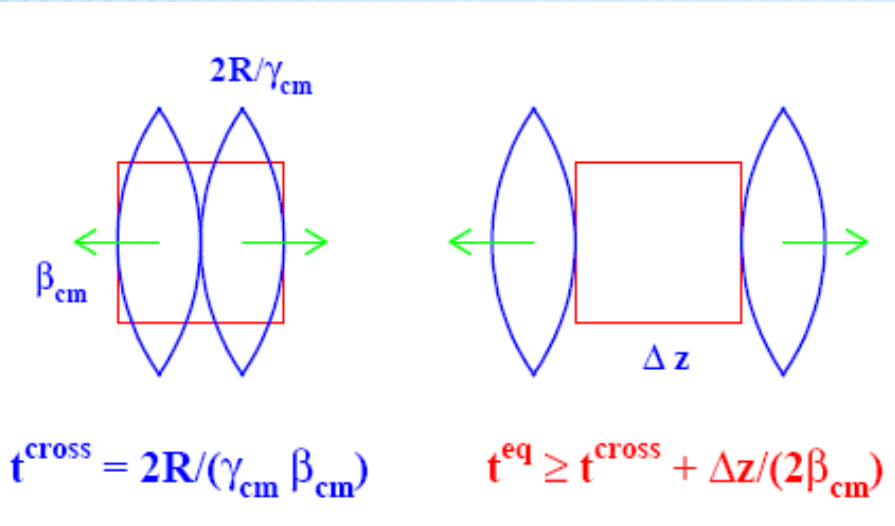
$$T_{chem} = 155-165 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\mu_B \sim 0$$

**Central cell:**  
**Relaxation to**  
**(local) equilibrium**



# Equilibration in the Central Cell



## Kinetic equilibrium:



Isotropy of velocity distributions

Isotropy of pressure

## Thermal equilibrium:

Energy spectra of particles are described by Boltzmann distribution

L.Bravina et al., PLB 434 (1998) 379;  
JPG 25 (1999) 351

$$\frac{dN_i}{4\pi p E dE} = \frac{V g_i}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \exp\left(\frac{\mu_i}{T}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{E_i}{T}\right)$$

## Chemical equilibrium:

Particle yields are reproduced by SM with the same values of  $(T, \mu_B, \mu_S)$ :

$$N_i = \frac{V g_i}{2\pi^2 \hbar^3} \int_0^\infty p^2 dp \exp\left(\frac{\mu_i}{T}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{E_i}{T}\right)$$

# Statistical model of ideal hadron gas

input values

output values

$$\epsilon^{\text{mic}} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_i E_i^{\text{SM}}(T, \mu_B, \mu_S),$$

$$\rho_B^{\text{mic}} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_i B_i \cdot N_i^{\text{SM}}(T, \mu_B, \mu_S),$$

$$\rho_S^{\text{mic}} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_i S_i \cdot N_i^{\text{SM}}(T, \mu_B, \mu_S).$$

Multiplicity  $\rightarrow$

$$N_i^{\text{SM}} = \frac{V g_i}{2\pi^2 \hbar^3} \int_0^\infty p^2 f(p, m_i) dp,$$

Energy  $\rightarrow$

$$E_i^{\text{SM}} = \frac{V g_i}{2\pi^2 \hbar^3} \int_0^\infty p^2 \sqrt{p^2 + m_i^2} f(p, m_i) dp$$

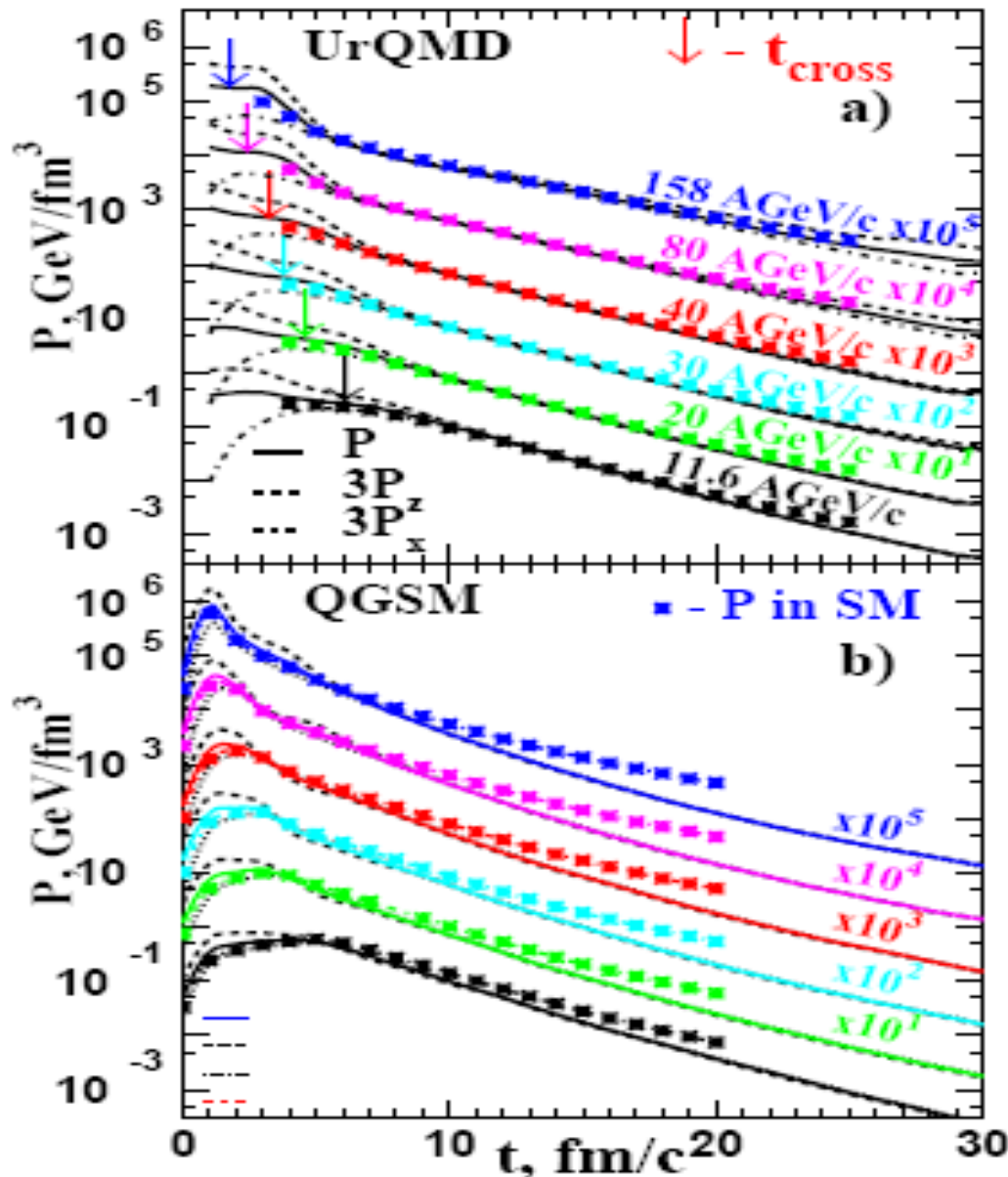
Pressure  $\rightarrow$

$$P^{\text{SM}} = \sum_i \frac{g_i}{2\pi^2 \hbar^3} \int_0^\infty p^2 \frac{p^2}{3(p^2 + m_i^2)^{1/2}} f(p, m_i) dp$$

Entropy density  $\rightarrow$

$$s^{\text{SM}} = - \sum_i \frac{g_i}{2\pi^2 \hbar^3} \int_0^\infty f(p, m_i) [\ln f(p, m_i) - 1] p^2 dp$$

# Kinetic Equilibrium



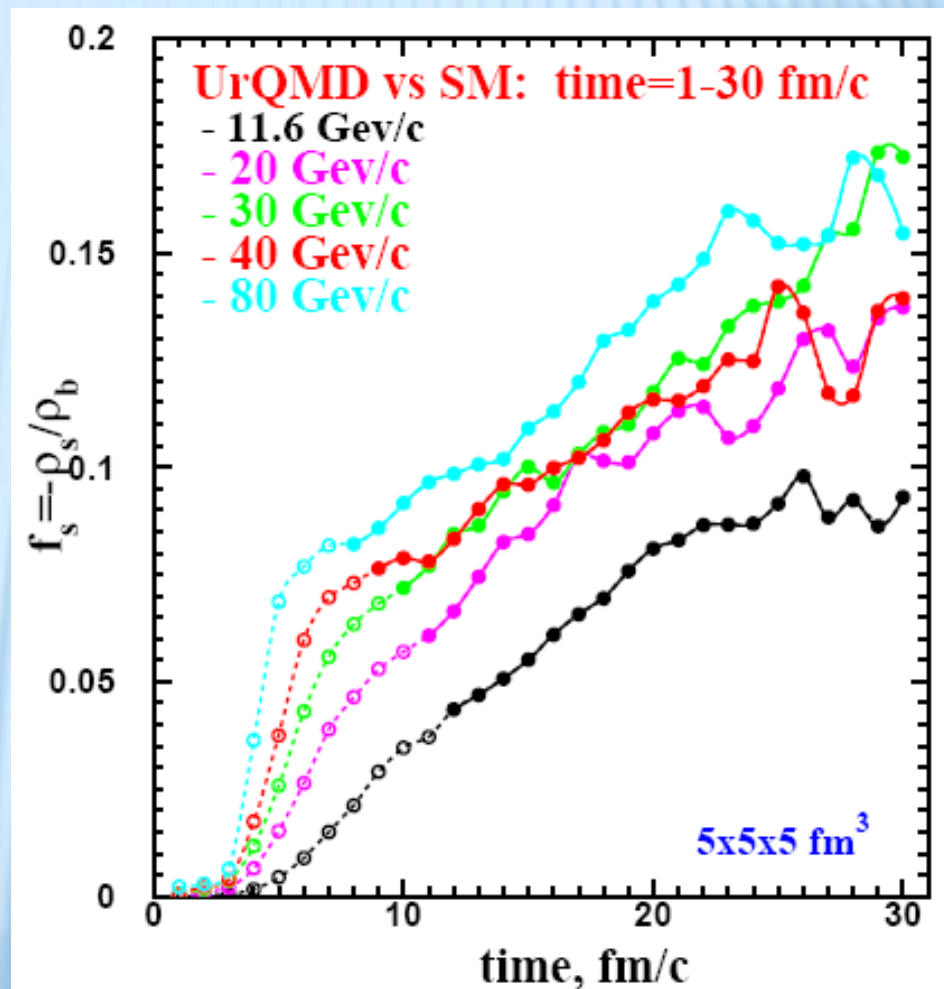
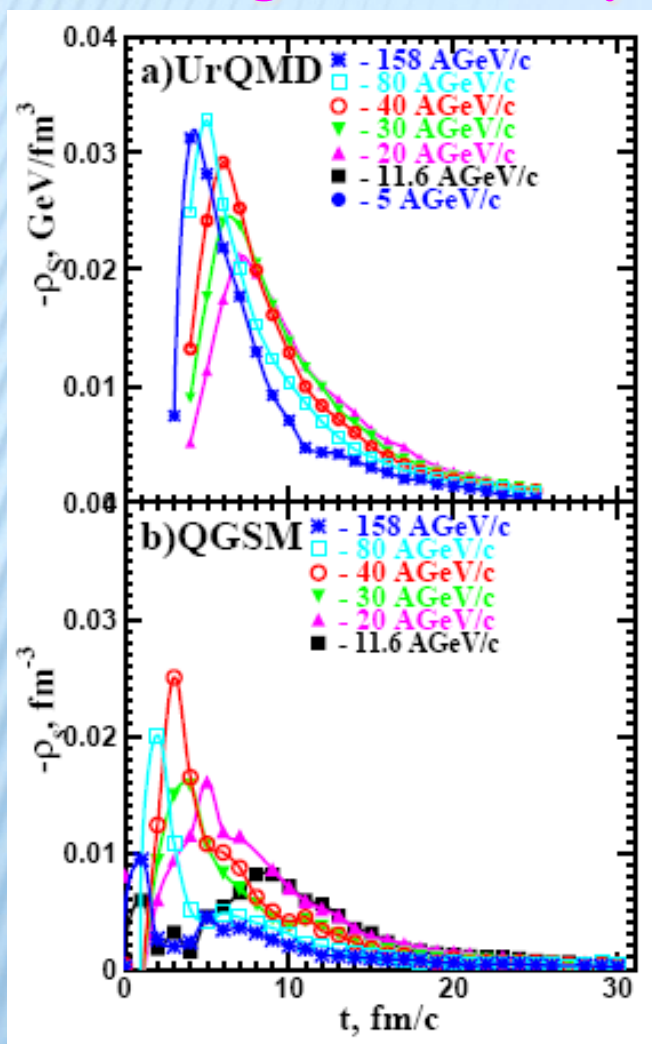
Isotropy of pressure

L.Bravina et al.,  
PRC 78 (2008) 014907

Pressure becomes isotropic  
for all energies from 11.6  
A GeV to 158 A GeV

# NEGATIVE NET STRANGENESS DENSITY

Net strangeness density in the central cell at 11 to 80 AGeV

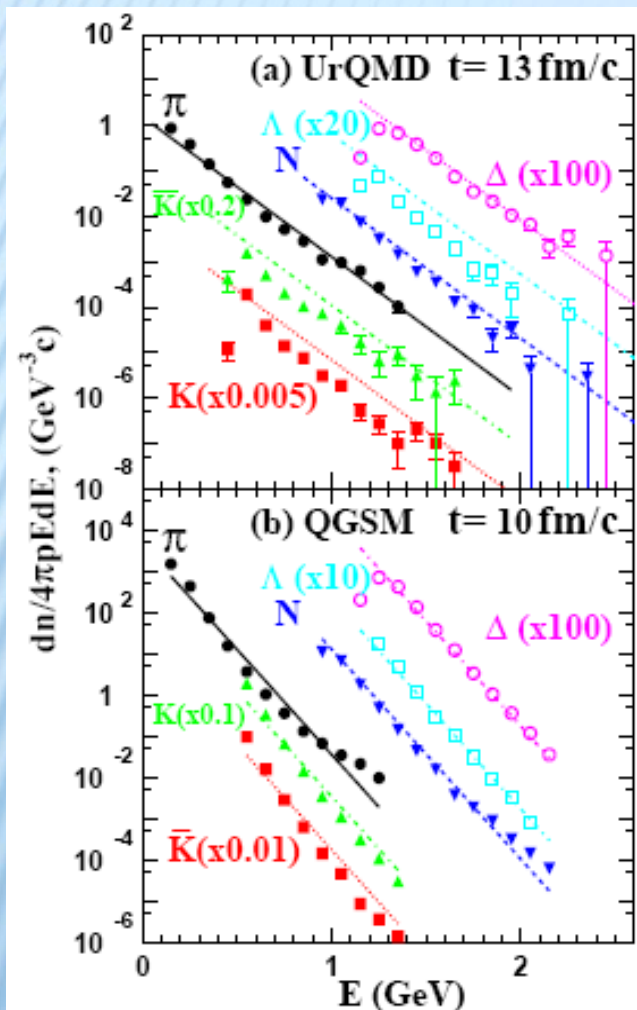


Net strangeness in the cell is negative because of different interaction cross sections for **Kaons** and **antiKaons** with **Baryons**

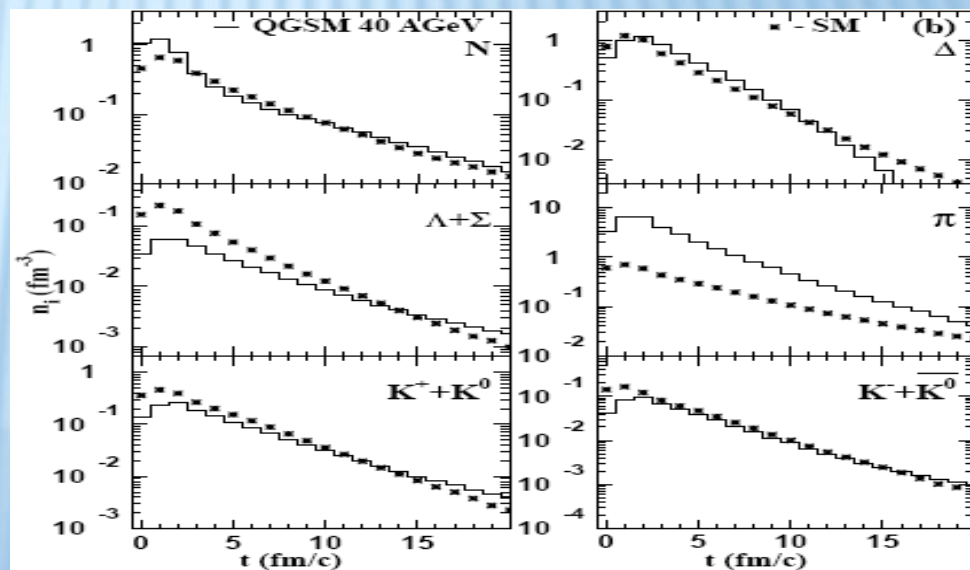
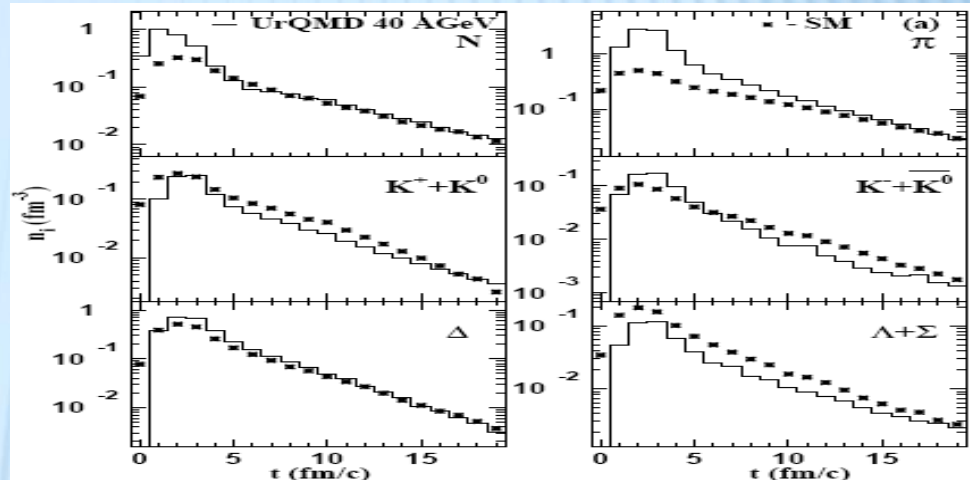
# THERMAL AND CHEMICAL EQUILIBRIUM

Boltzmann fit to the energy spectra

Particle yields



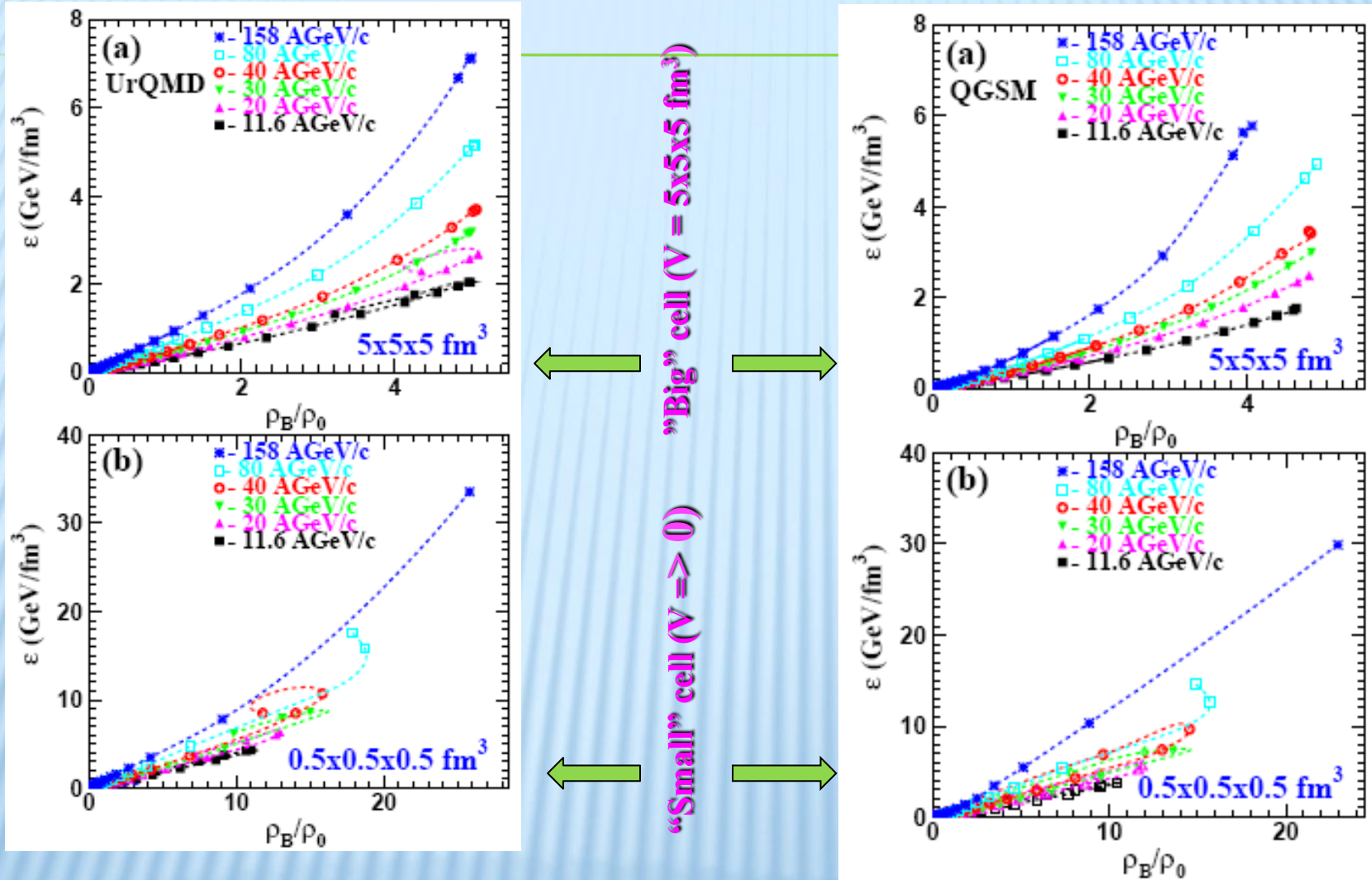
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Thermal and chemical equilibrium seems to be reached

# HOW DENSE CAN BE THE MEDIUM?

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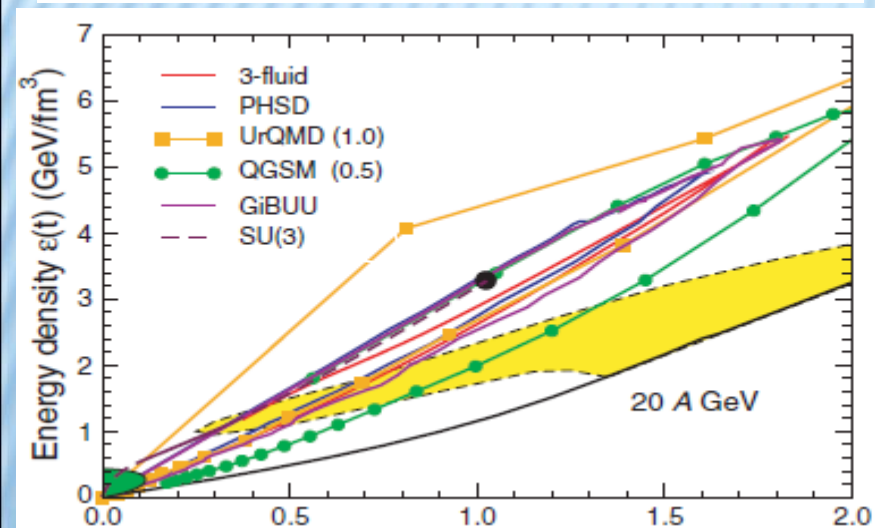
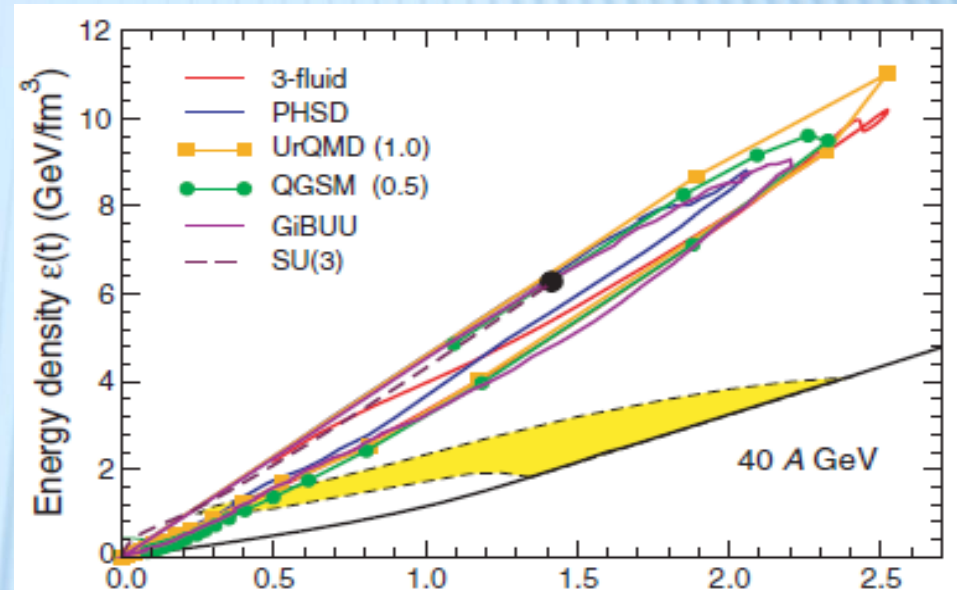
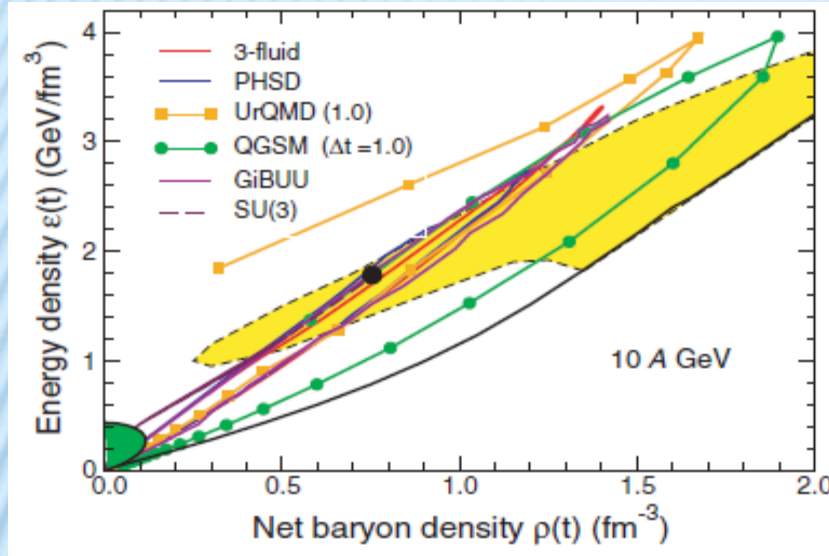


Dramatic differences at the non-equilibrium stage; after beginning of kinetic equilibrium the energy densities and the baryon densities are the same for “small” and “big” cell

# COMPARISON BETWEEN MODELS

The phase trajectories at the center of a head-on Au+Au collisions

I. Arsene et al., PRC 75 (2007) 034902



Green area : freeze-out region;  
Yellow area : the phase coexistence region from schematic EOS that has a critical point at final density

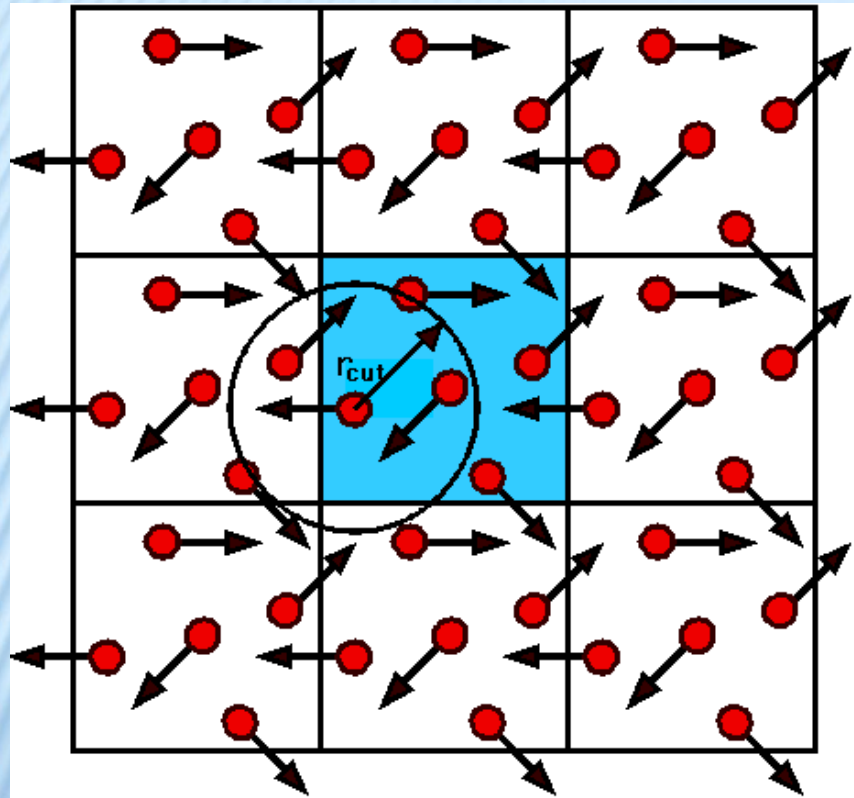
Different models exhibit a large degree of mutual agreement

**Infinite hadron gas:  
a box with periodic  
boundary conditions**



# BOX WITH PERIODIC BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

M.Belkacem et al., PRC 58, 1727 (1998)



Model employed: UrQMD  
55 different baryon species  
(N,  $\Delta$ , hyperons and their  
resonances with

$m \leq 2.25 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ),

32 different meson species  
(including resonances with  
 $m \leq 2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ) and their  
respective antistates.

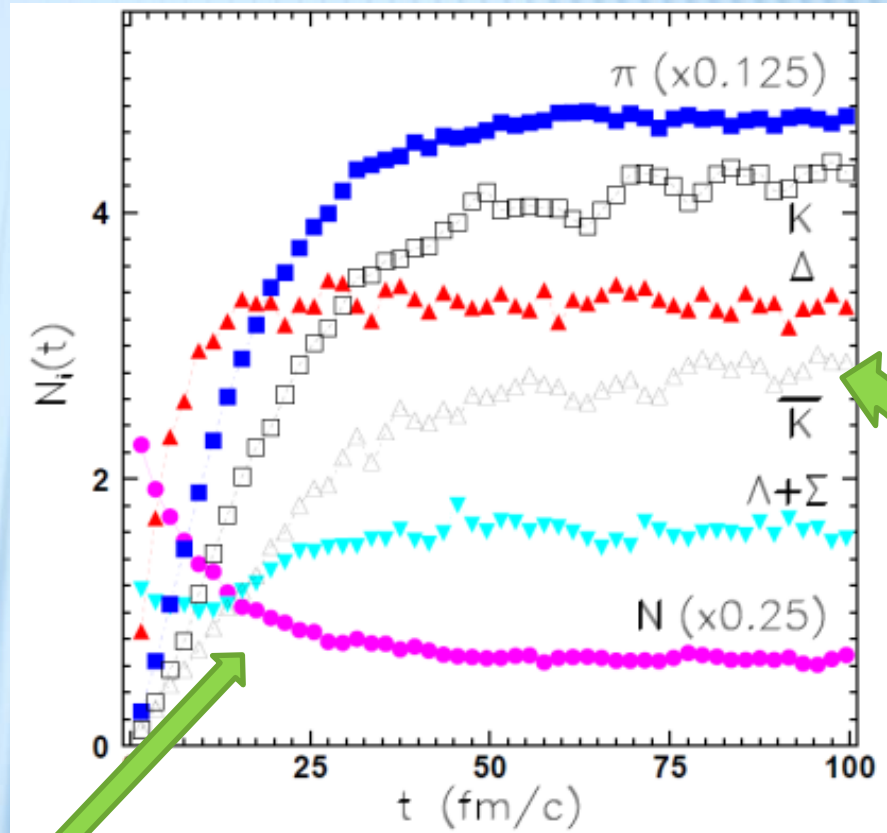
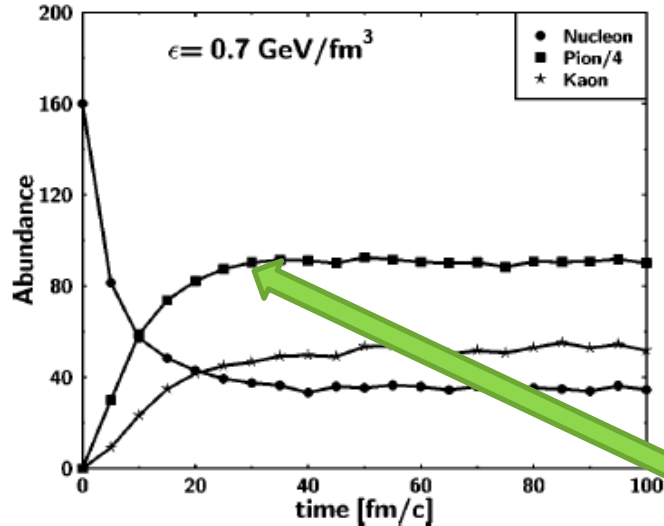
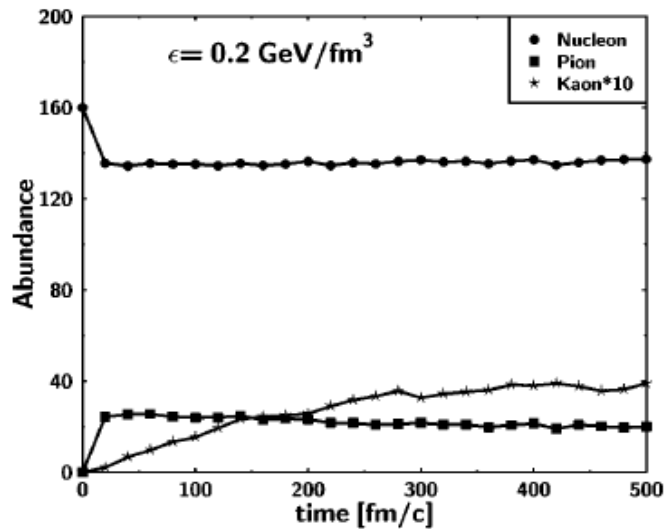
For higher mass excitations  
a string mechanism is invoked.

Initialization: (i) nucleons are uniformly  
distributed in a configuration space;  
(ii) Their momenta are uniformly distributed  
in a sphere with random radius and then  
rescaled to the desired energy density.

**Test for equilibrium: particle yields and energy spectra**

# BOX: PARTICLE ABUNDANCES

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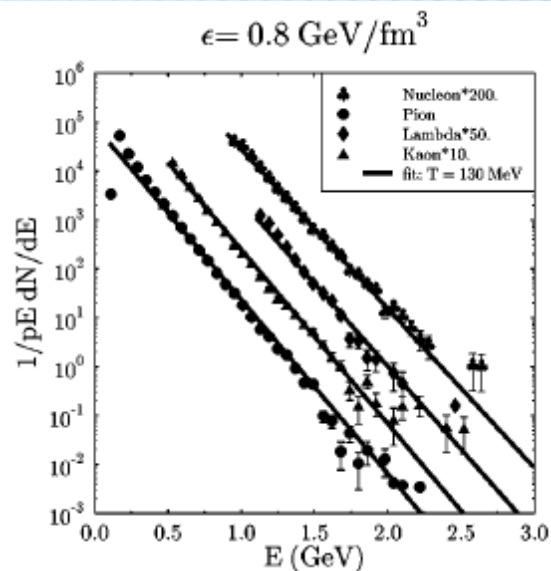
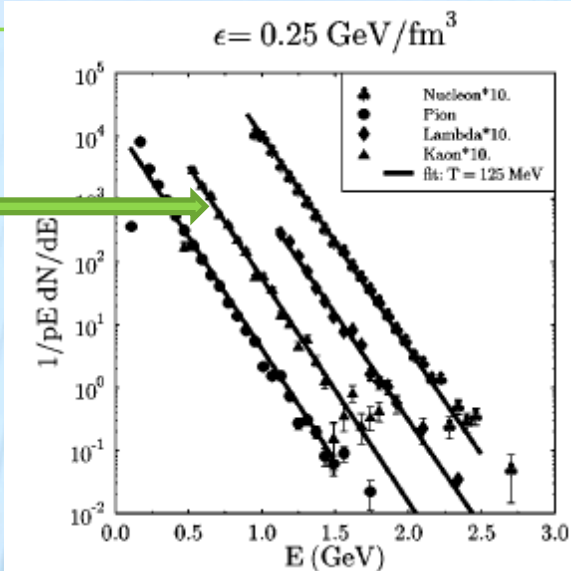


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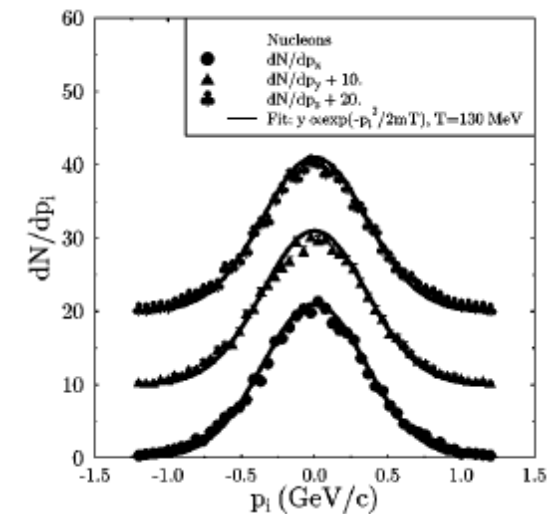
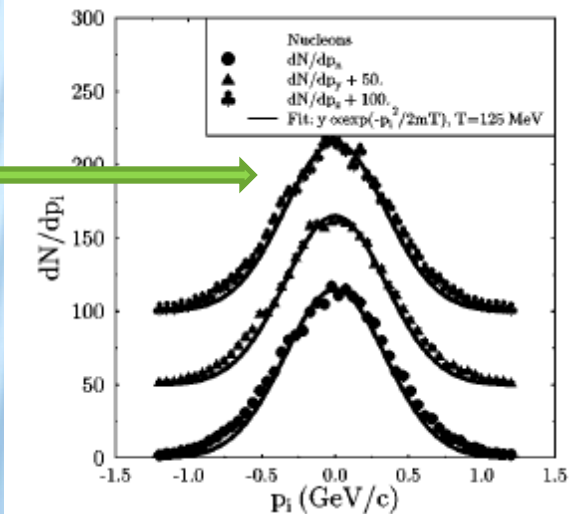
Saturation of yields after a certain time. Strange hadrons are saturated longer than others .

# BOX: ENERGY SPECTRA AND MOMENTUM DISTRIBUTIONS

Fit to Boltzmann distributions  $\sim \exp(-E/T)$



Fit to Gaussian distributions  $\sim \exp(-p^2/2mT)$

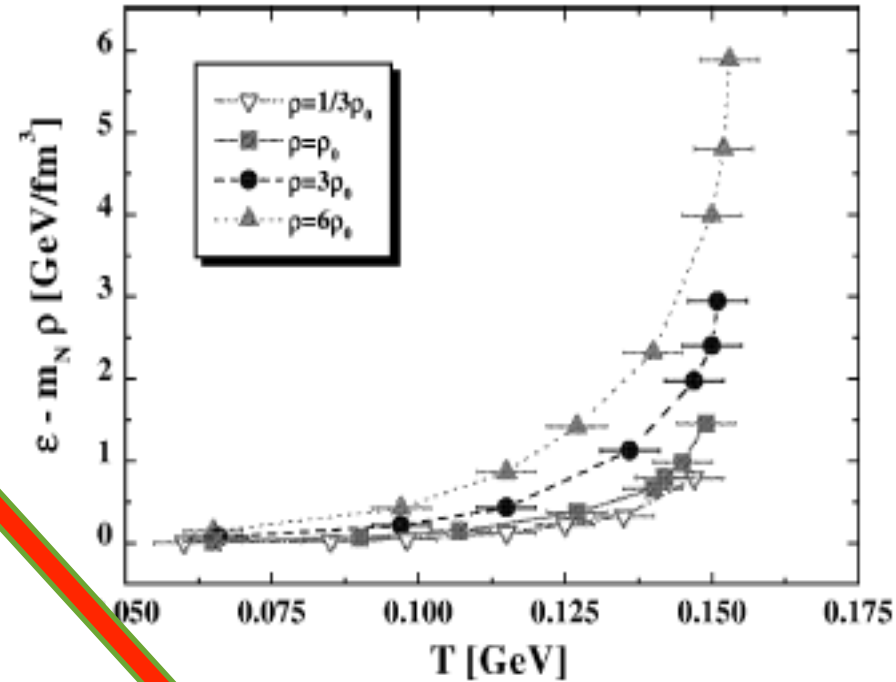
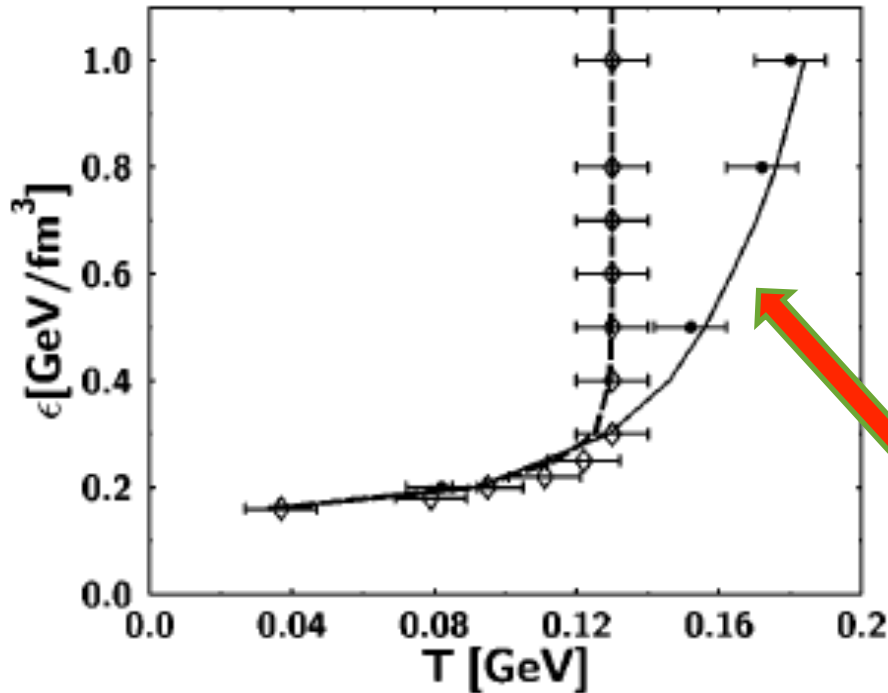


Nearly the same temperature and complete isotropy of  $dN/dp_T$

# BOX: HAGEDORN-LIKE LIMITING TEMPERATURE

M.Belkacem et al., PRC 58, 1727 (1998)

HSD



E.Bratkovskaya et al., NPA 675, 661 (2000)

UrQMD

A rapid rise of  $T$  at low  $\epsilon$  and saturation at high energy densities. Saturation temperature depends on number of resonances in the model. W/o strings and many-N decays – no limiting  $T$  is observed.

# **Freeze-out of main hadron species**

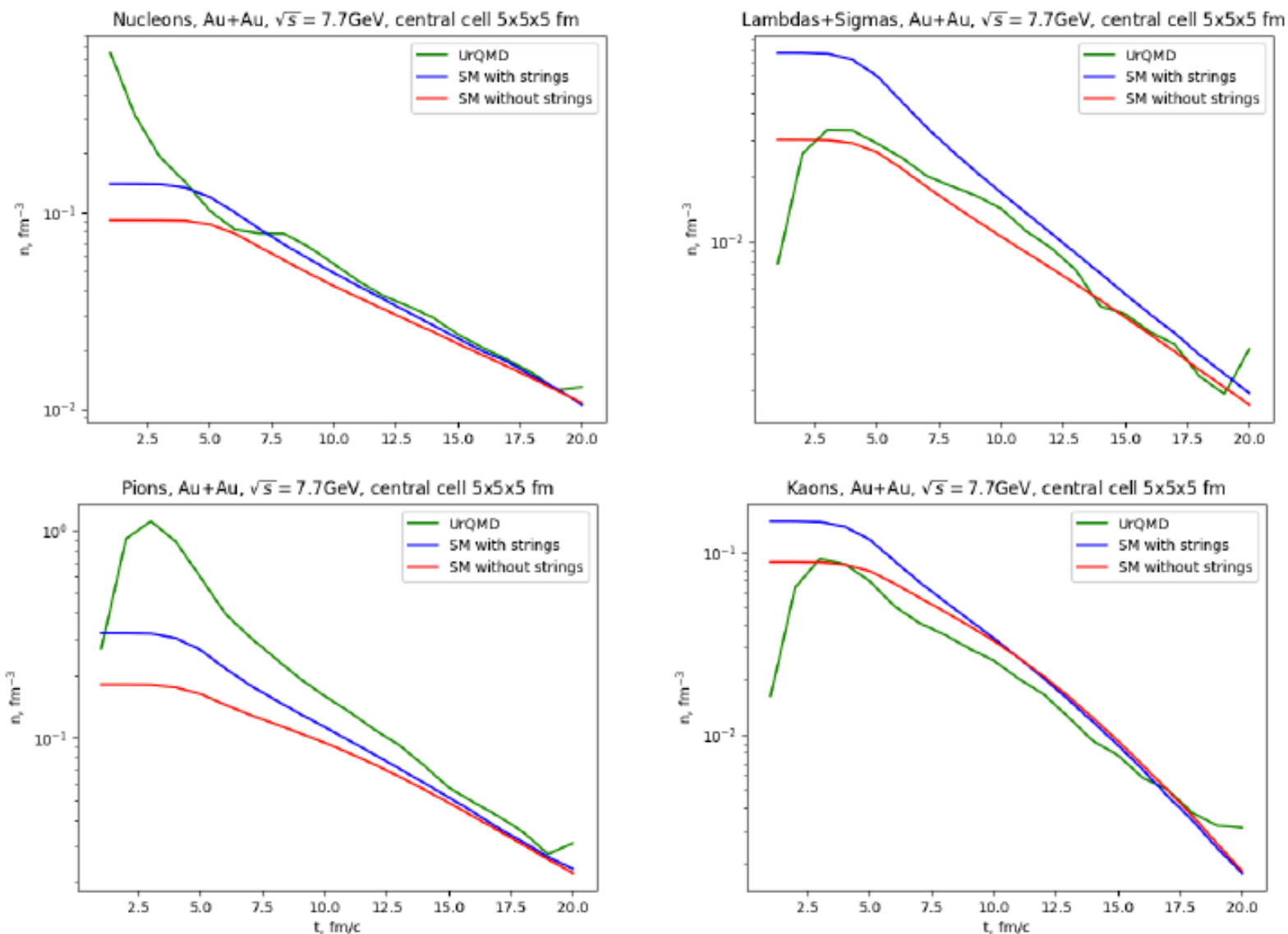


Figure 1: Particle densities in the central cell at times 1 – 20 fm/c.

Different particles  
are frozen at different space  
times  
with different values of  
 $T - \mu_B - \mu_S$

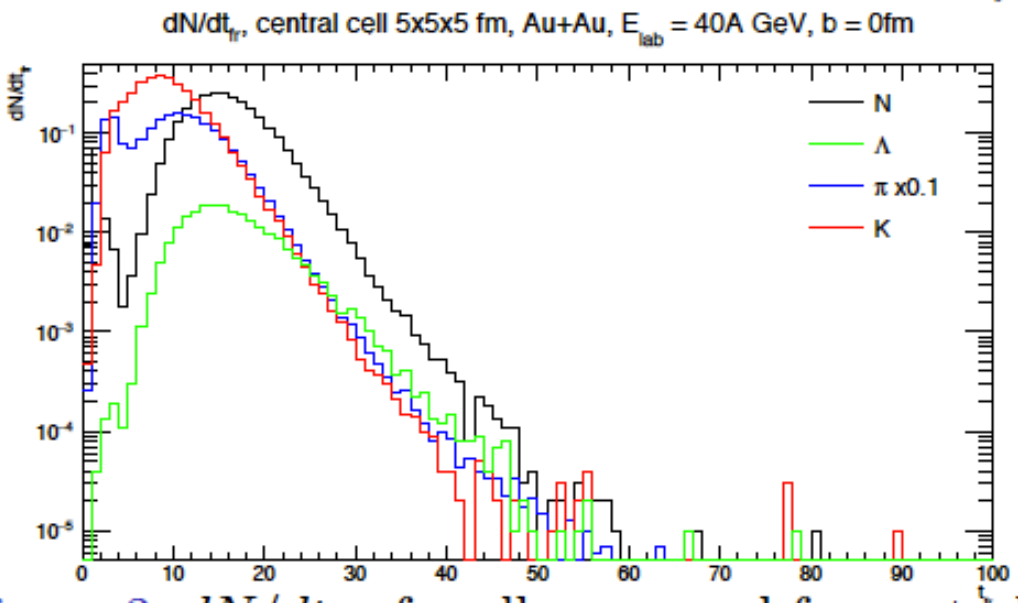
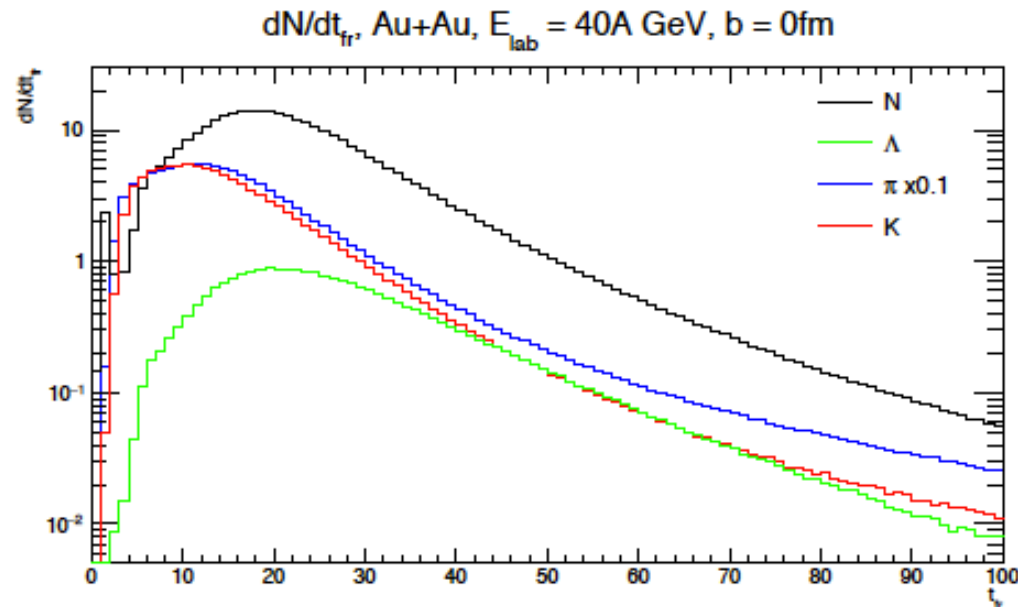


Figure 3:  $dN/dt_{f_r}$  for all space and for central cell.

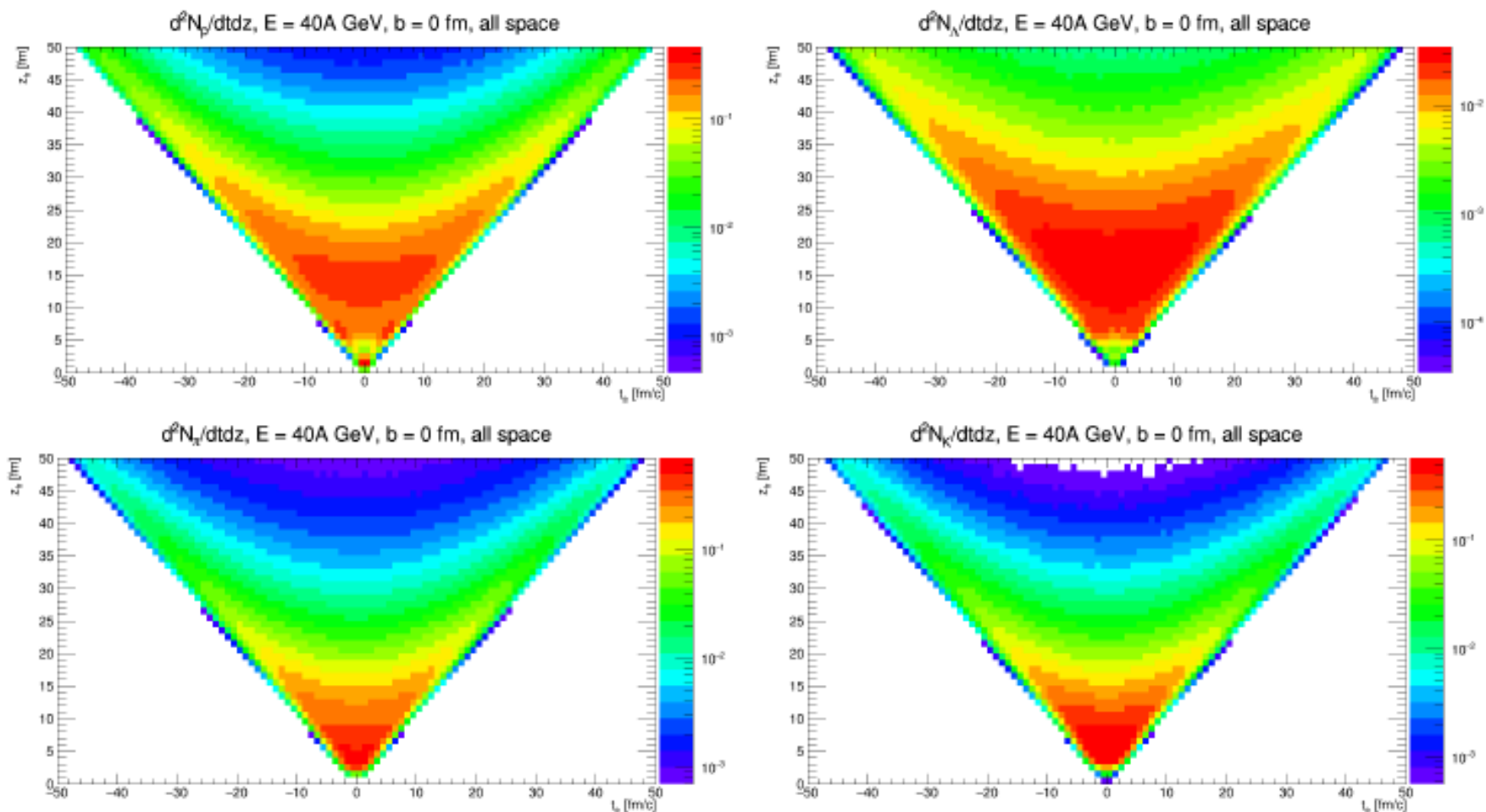
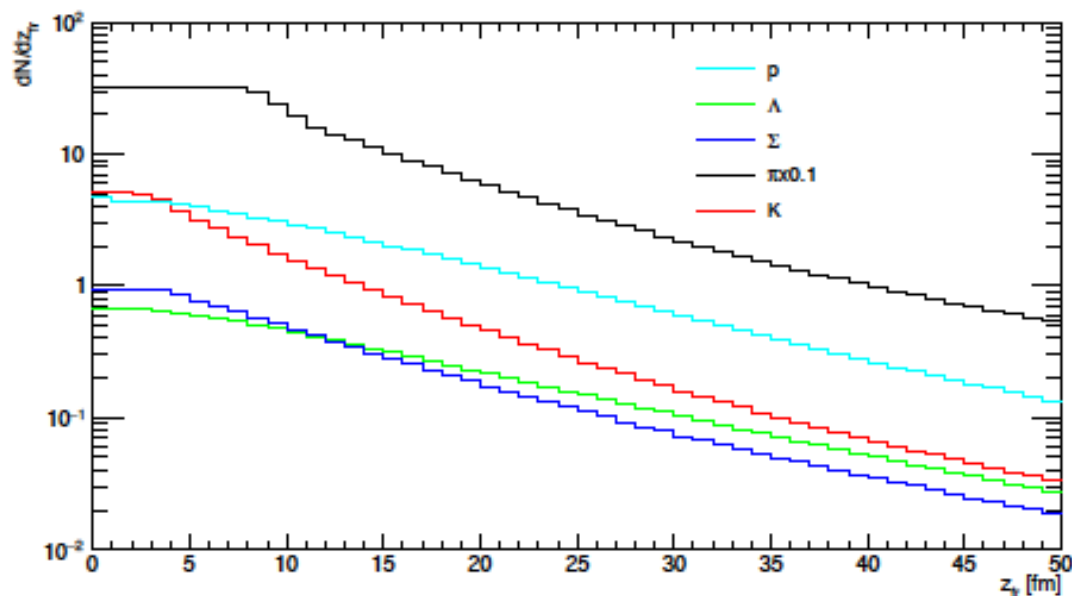


Figure 4:  $d^2N/dtdz$  for protons, lambdas, pions and kaons.



$dN/dz$ ,  $E = 40A$  GeV,  $b = 0$  fm, all space, all  $y$



$dN/dz$ ,  $E = 40A$  GeV,  $b = 0$  fm, all space,  $|y| < 1$

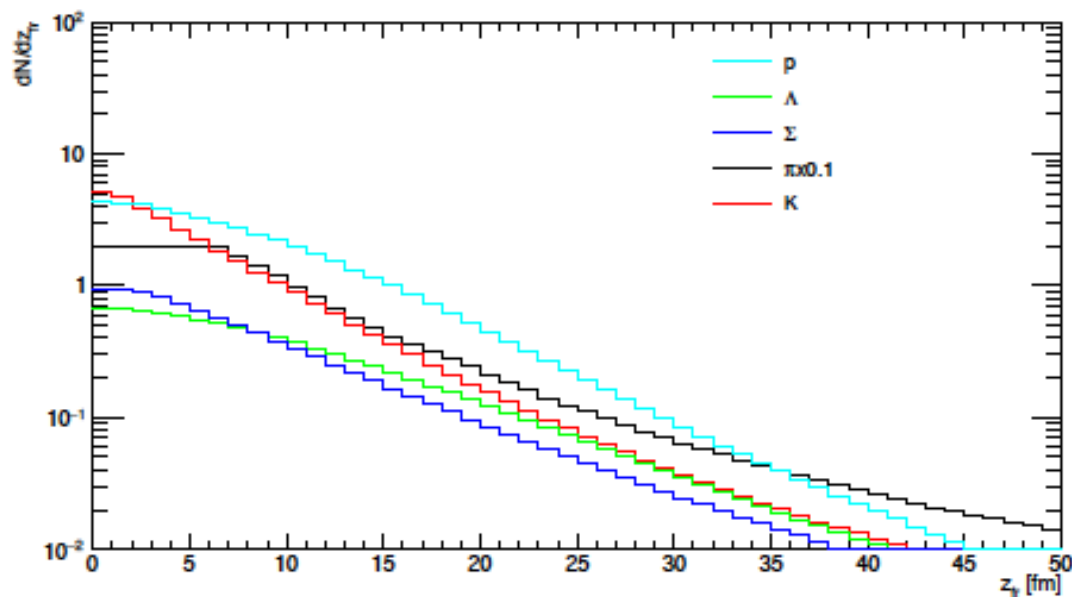


Figure 5:  $dN/dz$  for protons, lambdas, sigmas, pions and kaons for all rapidities (top figure) and for  $|y| < 1$  (bottom figure). One can see that there are much more particles with large  $z$  for all rapidities, than for  $|y| < 1$ .

# Au+Au, $E_{lab}=10A$ GeV, $b = 0$ fm, all space

|                 | All y         |                    |               |              |                  |                  | $ y  < 1$     |                    |               |              |                  |                  |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
|                 | $t$ ,<br>fm/c | $ x ,  y $ ,<br>fm | $ z $ ,<br>fm | $T$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_b$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_s$ ,<br>MeV | $t$ ,<br>fm/c | $ x ,  y $ ,<br>fm | $ z $ ,<br>fm | $T$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_b$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_s$ ,<br>MeV |
| All             | 18.0          | 4.7                | 6.4           | 112.4        | 473.1            | 72.1             | 18.1          | 4.9                | 5.3           | 110.6        | 492.3            | 70.8             |
| p               | 19.7          | 4.7                | 7.2           | 108.6        | 478.1            | 63.0             | 19.6          | 4.9                | 5.7           | 101.9        | 524.5            | 72.5             |
| $\bar{p}$       | 19.1          | 5.9                | 7.8           | 109.0        | 459.1            | 64.5             | 18.3          | 6.4                | 5.8           | 106.1        | 462.1            | 66.6             |
| $\Lambda$       | 24.6          | 5.5                | 8.1           | 90.4         | 539.8            | 50.4             | 24.4          | 5.7                | 7.1           | 92.2         | 532.3            | 49.4             |
| $\bar{\Lambda}$ | 23.3          | 6.6                | 8.6           | 98.2         | 487.0            | 58.0             | 22.7          | 6.8                | 7.2           | 96.4         | 497.4            | 54.1             |
| $\Sigma$        | 20.4          | 4.7                | 6.4           | 105.0        | 496.4            | 56.8             | 20.3          | 4.8                | 5.7           | 101.9        | 524.5            | 72.5             |
| $\bar{\Sigma}$  | 20.0          | 5.5                | 7.5           | 106.3        | 472.7            | 62.3             | 19.5          | 5.7                | 6.4           | 104.0        | 489.4            | 62.4             |
| $\pi$           | 16.9          | 4.7                | 6.1           | 116.8        | 448.5            | 69.0             | 17.0          | 4.9                | 5.1           | 114.6        | 471.2            | 73.4             |
| $K$             | 14.4          | 3.7                | 4.4           | 128.1        | 457.4            | 83.5             | 14.4          | 3.9                | 3.8           | 124.8        | 486.1            | 93.8             |
| $\bar{K}$       | 20.9          | 5.3                | 7.1           | 102.9        | 486.2            | 59.9             | 20.8          | 5.5                | 6.1           | 101.0        | 500.6            | 64.8             |

Table 1: Average coordinates of freezeout and  $T$ ,  $\mu_b$ ,  $\mu_s$  at this coordinates.

# Au+Au, $E_{lab}=20A$ GeV, $b = 0$ fm, all space

|                 | All y         |                    |               |              |                  |                  | $ y  < 1$     |                    |               |              |                  |                  |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
|                 | $t$ ,<br>fm/c | $ x ,  y $ ,<br>fm | $ z $ ,<br>fm | $T$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_b$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_s$ ,<br>MeV | $t$ ,<br>fm/c | $ x ,  y $ ,<br>fm | $ z $ ,<br>fm | $T$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_b$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_s$ ,<br>MeV |
| All             | 18.2          | 4.8                | 8.4           | 120.8        | 396.0            | 57.9             | 17.7          | 5.2                | 6.3           | 112.0        | 419.9            | 55.2             |
| p               | 21.0          | 4.9                | 10.0          | 113.1        | 406.5            | 51.0             | 19.9          | 5.2                | 6.9           | 105.2        | 447.6            | 47.2             |
| $\bar{p}$       | 20.0          | 6.4                | 9.5           | 110.3        | 390.0            | 51.1             | 18.2          | 7.0                | 6.4           | 110.2        | 406.8            | 52.9             |
| $\Lambda$       | 26.0          | 5.9                | 11.2          | 93.9         | 481.9            | 34.0             | 25.0          | 6.1                | 8.6           | 90.7         | 488.4            | 48.5             |
| $\bar{\Lambda}$ | 25.0          | 7.1                | 11.5          | 98.7         | 435.9            | 50.8             | 23.7          | 7.5                | 8.7           | 95.5         | 463.2            | 41.4             |
| $\Sigma$        | 21.3          | 4.9                | 9.0           | 106.4        | 444.0            | 51.8             | 20.7          | 5.1                | 7.0           | 103.8        | 444.9            | 49.0             |
| $\bar{\Sigma}$  | 21.1          | 6.2                | 9.4           | 107.1        | 409.4            | 45.5             | 20.1          | 6.6                | 7.3           | 106.0        | 429.6            | 43.1             |
| $\pi$           | 16.9          | 4.8                | 7.8           | 121.6        | 394.8            | 66.1             | 16.6          | 5.1                | 6.0           | 115.6        | 397.7            | 55.0             |
| $K$             | 15.1          | 4.0                | 6.3           | 131.8        | 374.8            | 68.0             | 14.8          | 4.2                | 4.9           | 120.6        | 416.2            | 59.6             |
| $\bar{K}$       | 20.3          | 5.3                | 8.8           | 110.5        | 419.1            | 44.7             | 19.7          | 5.6                | 6.8           | 105.2        | 447.6            | 47.2             |

Table 2: Average coordinates of freezeout and  $T$ ,  $\mu_b$ ,  $\mu_s$  at this coordinates.

# Au+Au, $E_{lab}=30A$ GeV, $b = 0$ fm, all space

|                 | All y         |                    |               |              |                  |                  | $ y  < 1$     |                    |               |              |                  |                  |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
|                 | $t$ ,<br>fm/c | $ x ,  y $ ,<br>fm | $ z $ ,<br>fm | $T$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_b$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_s$ ,<br>MeV | $t$ ,<br>fm/c | $ x ,  y $ ,<br>fm | $ z $ ,<br>fm | $T$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_b$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_s$ ,<br>MeV |
| All             | 18.6          | 5.0                | 9.7           | 120.1        | 370.0            | 42.9             | 17.6          | 5.3                | 6.8           | 113.2        | 393.4            | 47.9             |
| p               | 22.3          | 5.1                | 12.0          | 115.5        | 355.4            | 35.5             | 20.3          | 5.4                | 7.5           | 108.8        | 404.4            | 52.3             |
| $\bar{p}$       | 20.7          | 6.6                | 10.7          | 111.4        | 373.6            | 38.0             | 18.4          | 7.2                | 6.7           | 107.9        | 363.1            | 33.8             |
| $\Lambda$       | 27.2          | 6.0                | 13.3          | 97.4         | 428.9            | 39.1             | 25.5          | 6.3                | 9.4           | 93.2         | 464.7            | 39.7             |
| $\bar{\Lambda}$ | 26.1          | 7.3                | 12.9          | 97.9         | 420.0            | 35.7             | 24.1          | 7.8                | 9.1           | 96.9         | 431.4            | 34.6             |
| $\Sigma$        | 22.3          | 5.1                | 10.7          | 109.4        | 392.4            | 37.1             | 21.2          | 5.3                | 7.7           | 104.0        | 427.5            | 45.3             |
| $\bar{\Sigma}$  | 22.0          | 6.4                | 10.9          | 107.0        | 397.3            | 36.7             | 20.3          | 6.8                | 7.6           | 107.6        | 399.5            | 37.5             |
| $\pi$           | 17.4          | 4.9                | 9.0           | 126.9        | 343.5            | 42.2             | 16.6          | 5.3                | 6.6           | 116.3        | 375.0            | 43.1             |
| $K$             | 15.9          | 4.1                | 7.6           | 127.2        | 344.8            | 46.4             | 15.2          | 4.4                | 5.5           | 124.9        | 362.4            | 56.3             |
| $\bar{K}$       | 20.5          | 5.3                | 9.8           | 114.4        | 380.6            | 50.1             | 19.3          | 5.6                | 7.2           | 112.1        | 393.3            | 49.7             |

Table 3: Average coordinates of freezeout and  $T$ ,  $\mu_b$ ,  $\mu_s$  at this coordinates.

# Au+Au, $E_{lab}=40A$ GeV, $b = 0$ fm, all space

|                 | All y         |                    |               |              |                  |                  | $ y  < 1$     |                    |               |              |                  |                  |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
|                 | $t$ ,<br>fm/c | $ x ,  y $ ,<br>fm | $ z $ ,<br>fm | $T$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_b$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_s$ ,<br>MeV | $t$ ,<br>fm/c | $ x ,  y $ ,<br>fm | $ z $ ,<br>fm | $T$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_b$ ,<br>MeV | $\mu_s$ ,<br>MeV |
| All             | 19.1          | 5.0                | 10.6          | 122.7        | 321.6            | 41.3             | 17.7          | 5.4                | 7.2           | 116.5        | 358.8            | 41.6             |
| p               | 23.4          | 5.2                | 13.6          | 115.8        | 343.2            | 37.8             | 20.7          | 5.5                | 7.9           | 105.2        | 403.5            | 37.8             |
| $\bar{p}$       | 21.5          | 6.7                | 11.5          | 114.9        | 340.4            | 32.7             | 18.8          | 7.2                | 7.0           | 109.0        | 351.8            | 33.6             |
| $\Lambda$       | 28.3          | 6.2                | 14.9          | 96.2         | 423.3            | 20.2             | 25.9          | 6.5                | 10.0          | 91.0         | 459.3            | 33.3             |
| $\bar{\Lambda}$ | 27.0          | 7.4                | 14.0          | 96.8         | 413.7            | 30.7             | 24.5          | 7.9                | 9.4           | 95.4         | 423.0            | 31.8             |
| $\Sigma$        | 23.1          | 5.2                | 12.0          | 107.8        | 391.3            | 25.4             | 21.6          | 5.5                | 8.2           | 102.9        | 416.3            | 37.2             |
| $\bar{\Sigma}$  | 22.7          | 6.4                | 11.8          | 107.8        | 380.0            | 28.7             | 20.7          | 6.9                | 7.9           | 103.6        | 402.3            | 42.6             |
| $\pi$           | 17.8          | 5.0                | 9.8           | 125.6        | 323.4            | 39.1             | 16.7          | 5.4                | 6.9           | 117.5        | 359.8            | 40.5             |
| $K$             | 16.6          | 4.3                | 8.6           | 126.3        | 332.3            | 42.1             | 15.5          | 4.5                | 5.9           | 120.2        | 371.5            | 52.8             |
| $\bar{K}$       | 20.7          | 5.4                | 10.6          | 113.6        | 359.6            | 30.6             | 19.3          | 5.7                | 7.5           | 111.9        | 379.5            | 34.9             |

Table 4: Average coordinates of freezeout and  $T$ ,  $\mu_b$ ,  $\mu_s$  at this coordinates.

# **Consequences of the different space-time freeze-out:**

- Differences in yields in SM**

# The difference between average freeze-out and freeze-out for particular species is very large

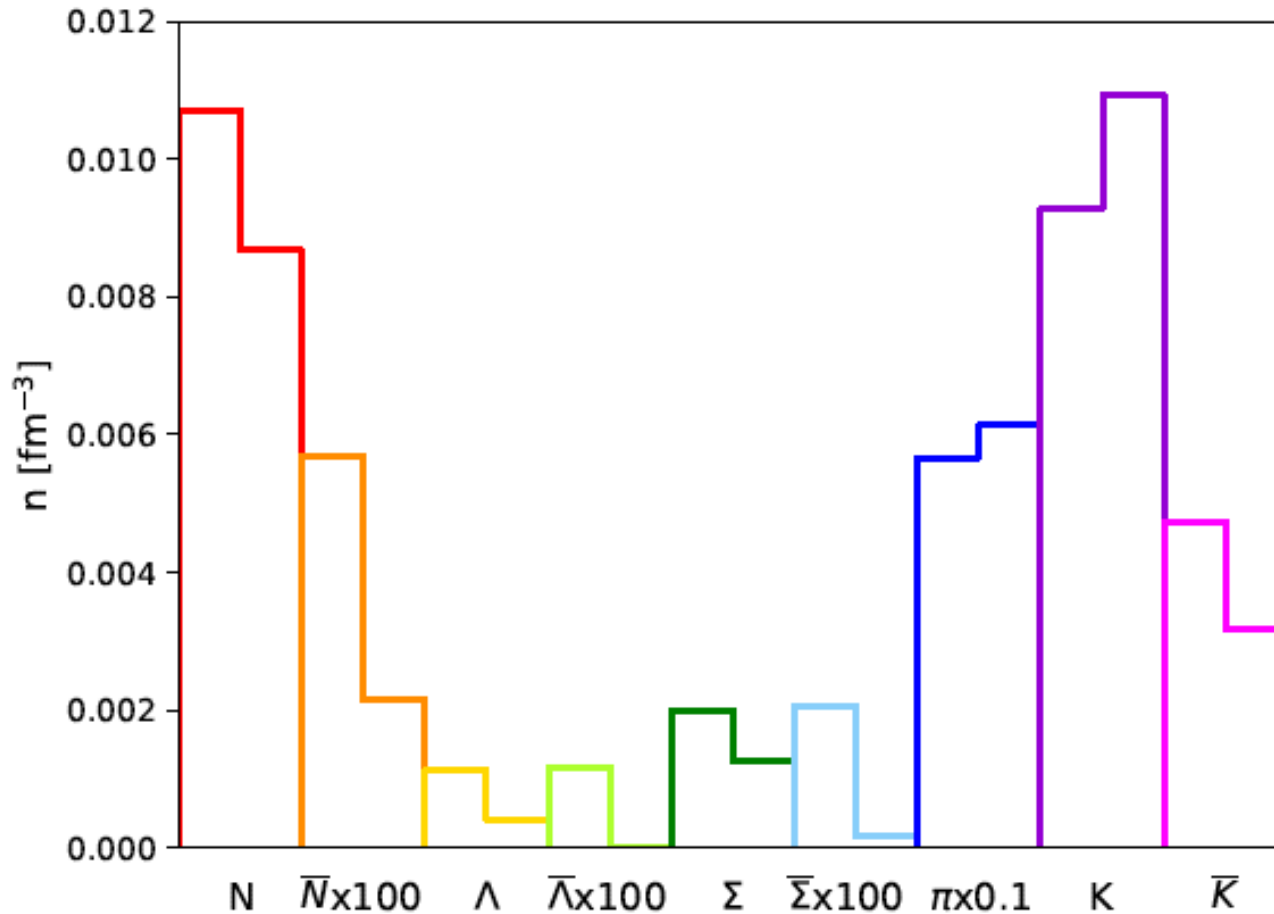


Figure 4: Particle densities at average freezeout coordinates of all particles (left column) and at freezeout coordinates of each particle type (right column) from statmodel; at average freezeout coordinates of all particles (star) and at freezeout coordinates of each particle type (pentagon) from UrQMD.  $E = 40A$  GeV.

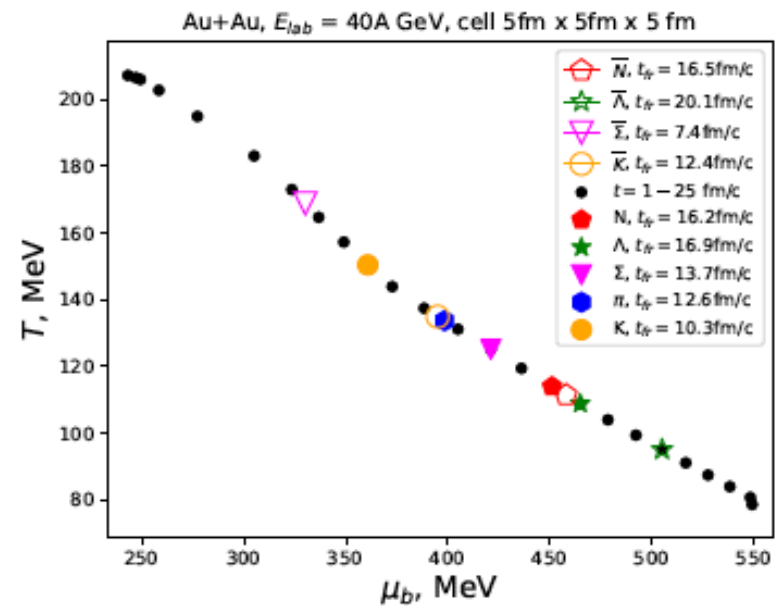
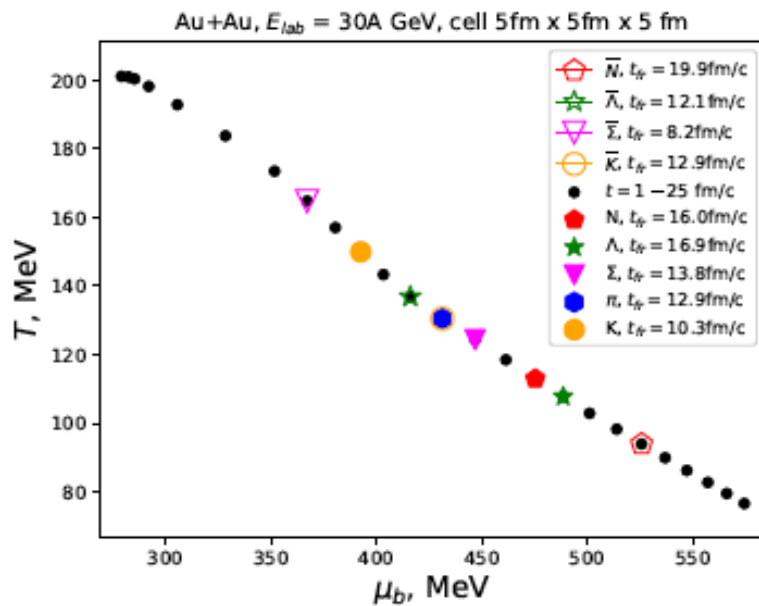
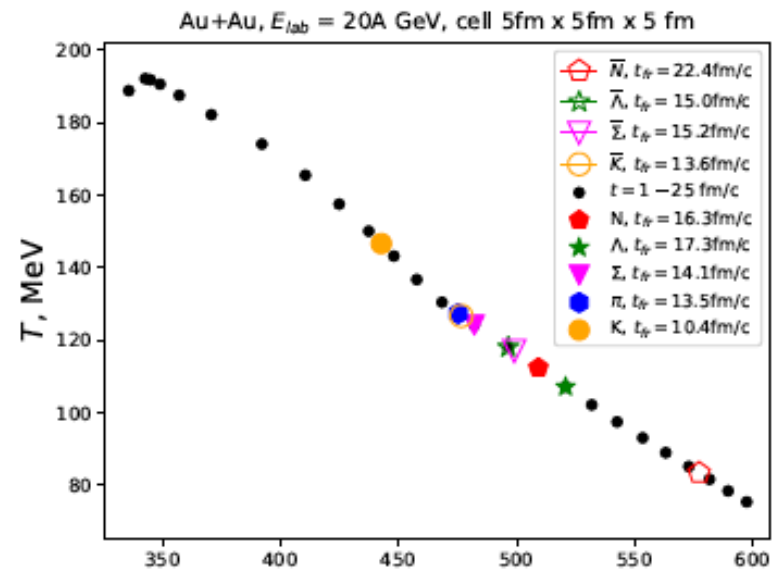
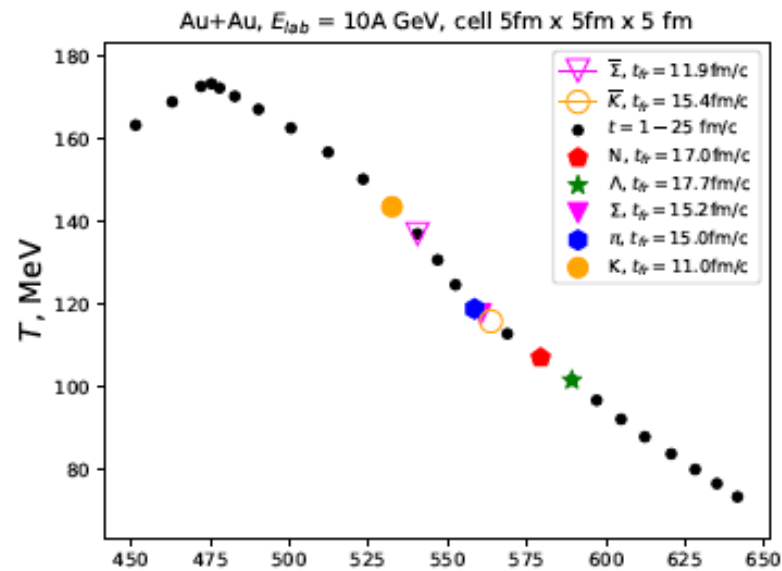


Figure 2:  $T(\mu_B)$  in the central cell. Average freezeout times of different particles in the central cell are marked by colored markers.



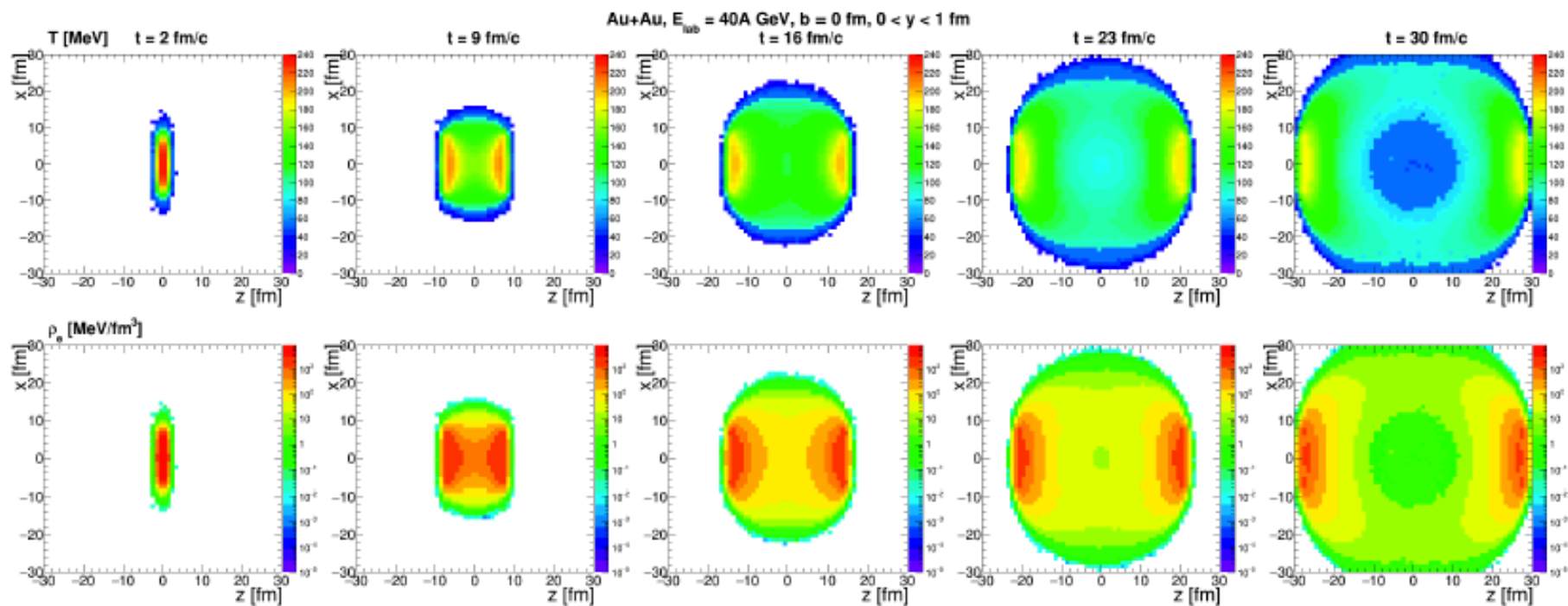


Figure 5:  $T$  and  $\epsilon$  spatial distributions.

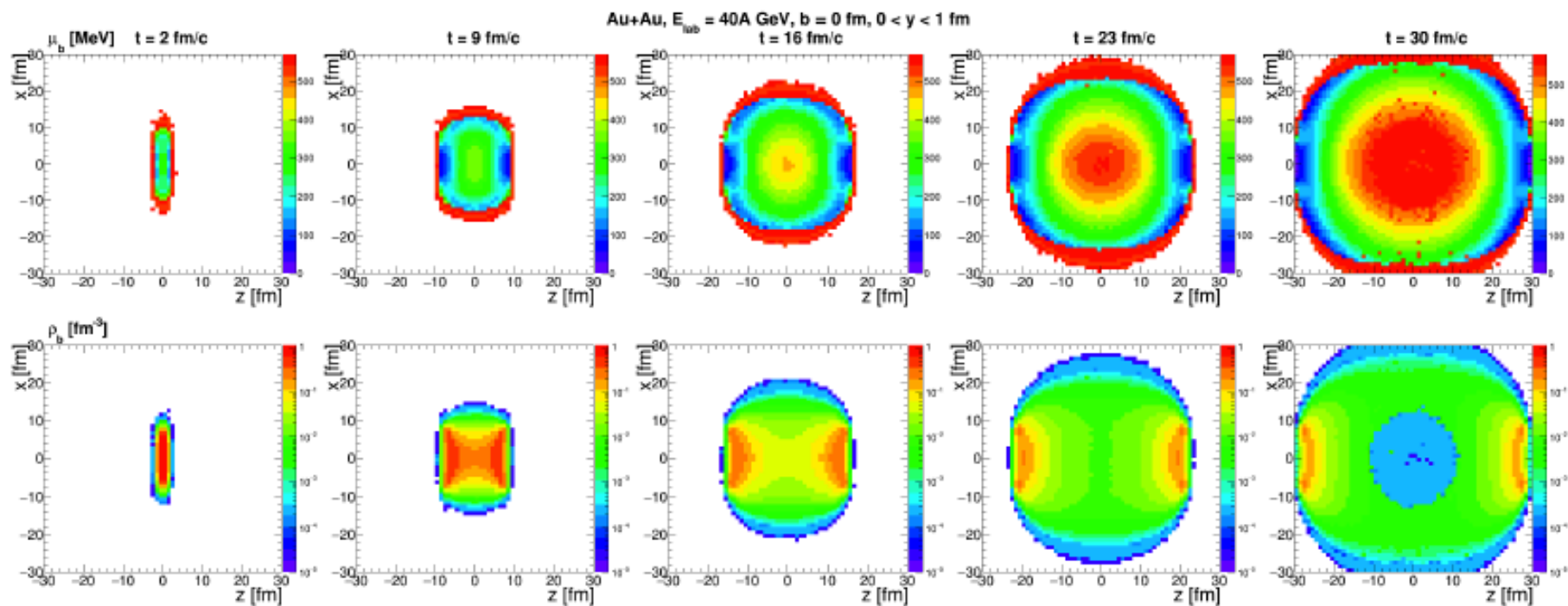


Figure 6:  $\mu_b$  and  $\rho_b$  spatial distributions.

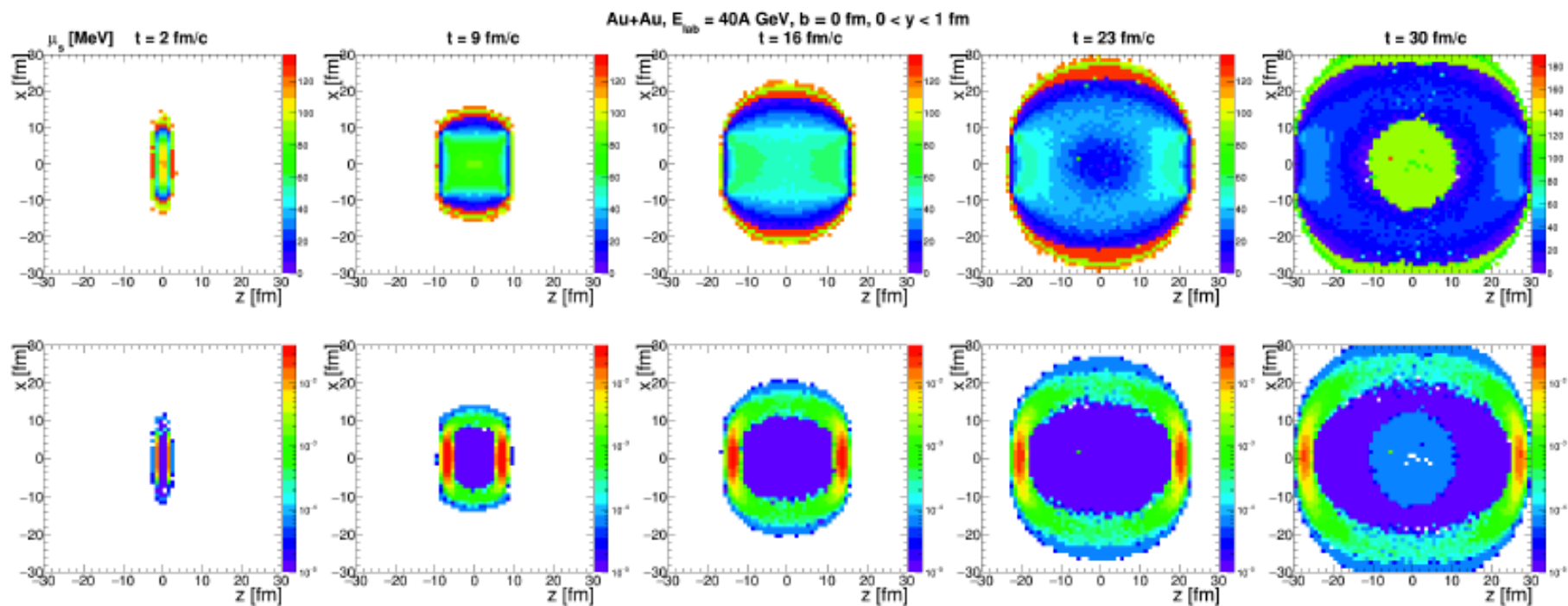
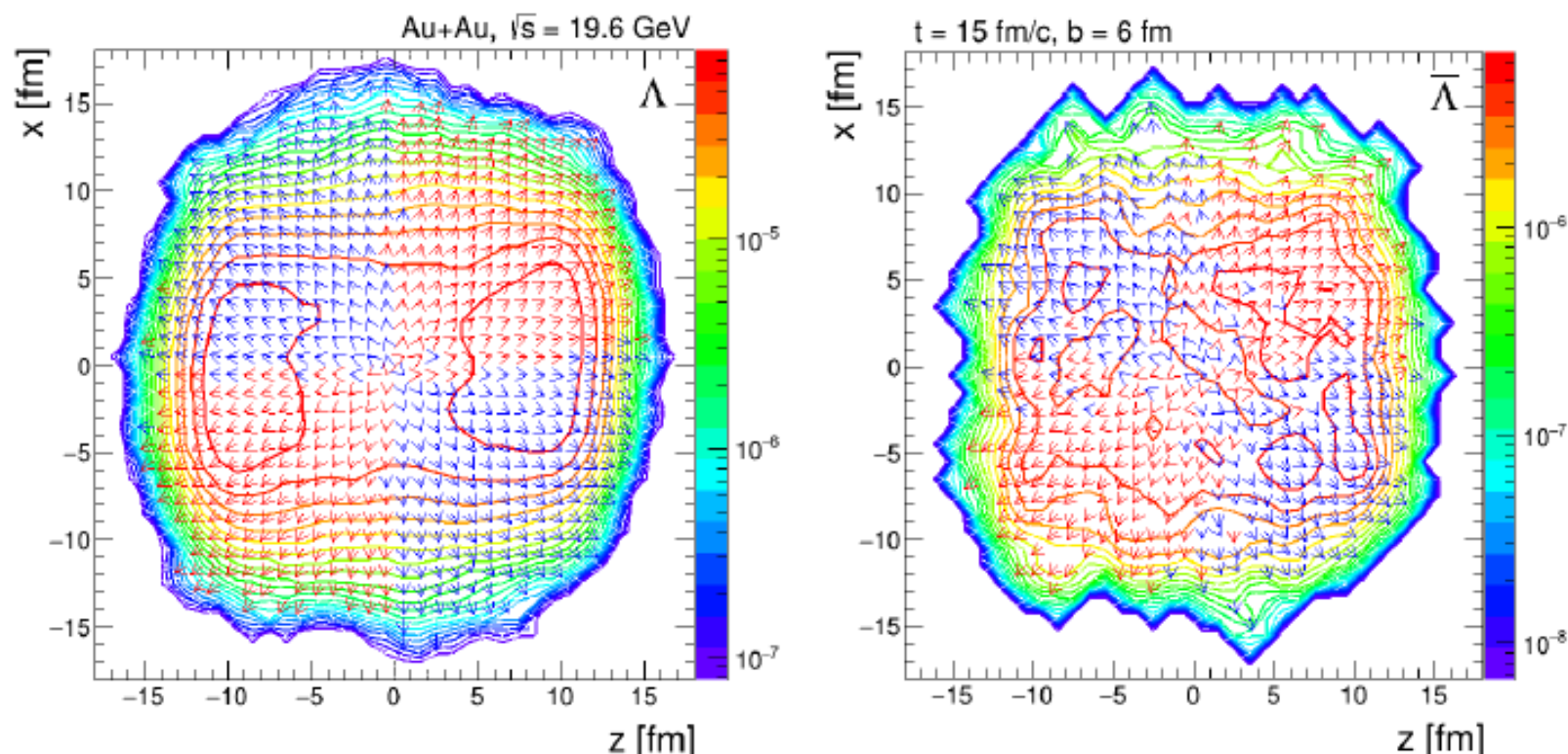


Figure 7:  $\mu_s$  and  $\rho_s$  spatial distributions.

# **Consequences of the different space-time freeze-out:**

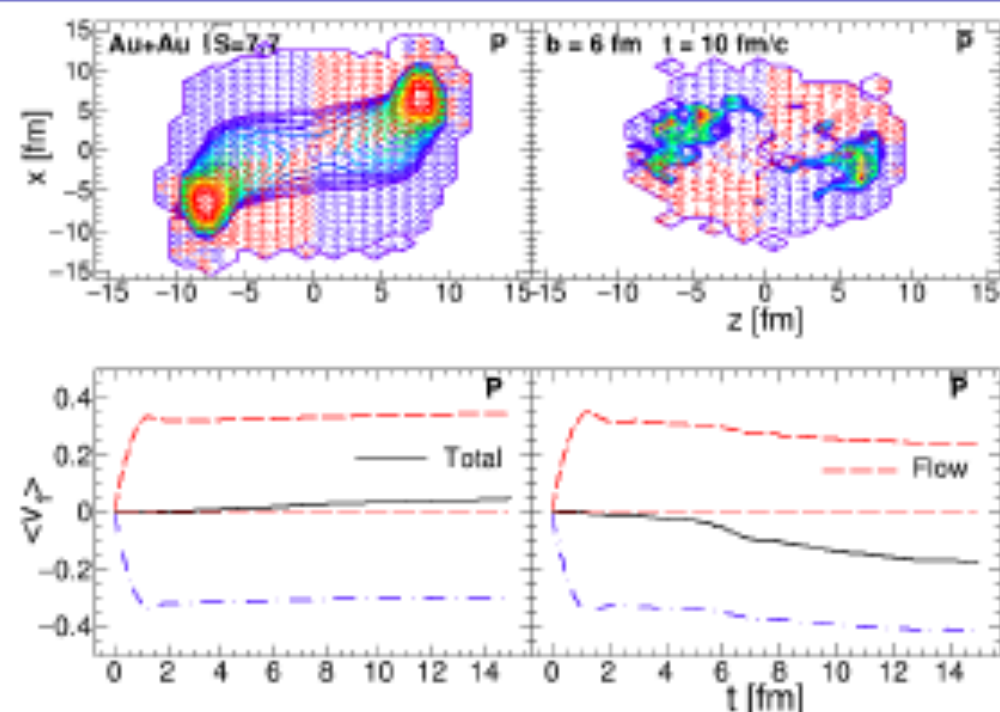
- Directed flow**

# Space distribution of Lambdas



At  $\sqrt{s} = 19.6$  GeV  $\Lambda$  are mostly located near hot and dense regions and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  are distributed more uniformly near system center.

# Space distribution of Lambdas



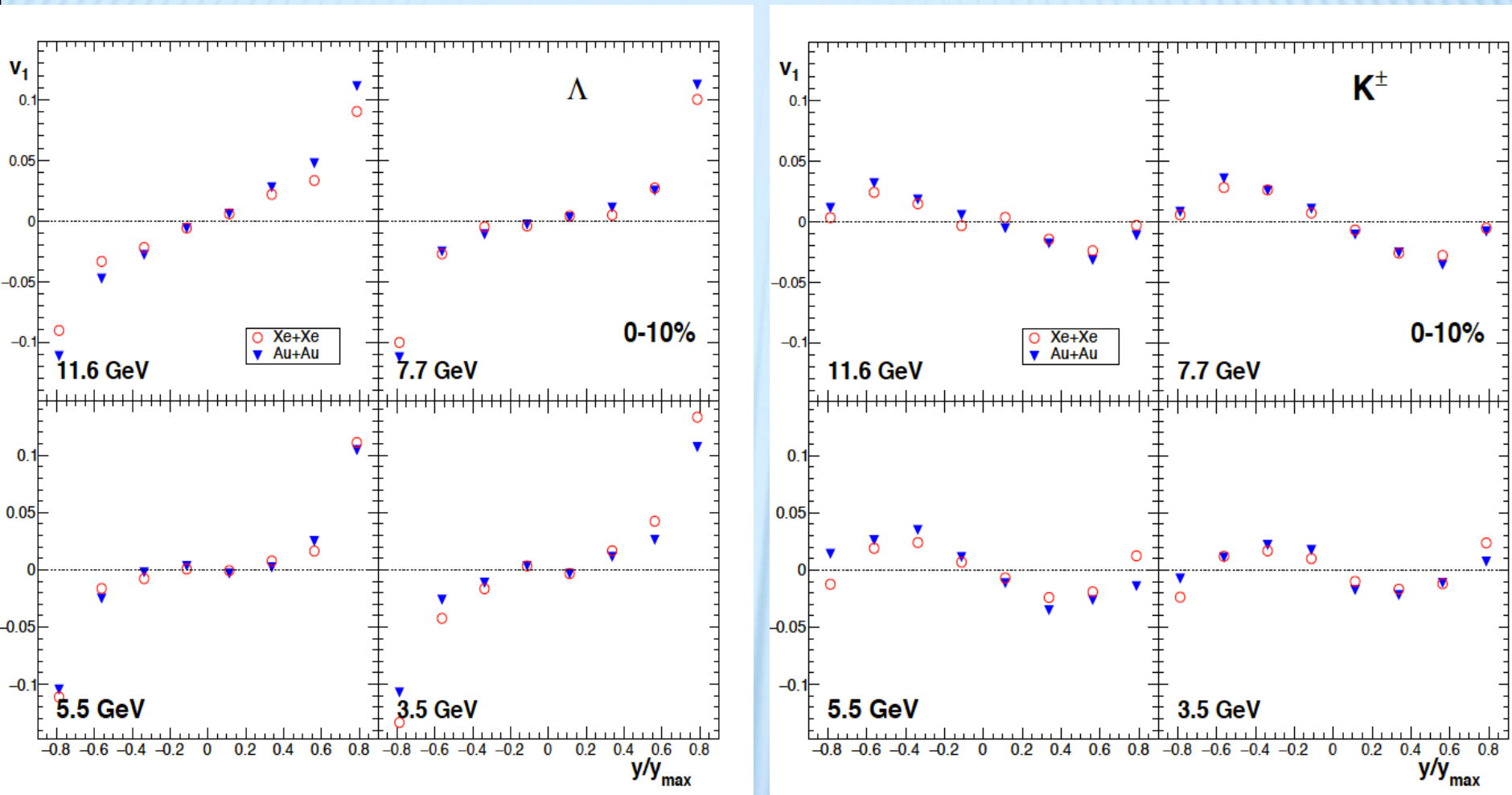
At low energies  $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  are produced and emitted from the same regions as protons and antiprotons respectively.  $\Lambda$ 's are concentrated also near hot and dense spectators, whereas  $\bar{\Lambda}$ 's are mostly produced in central region.

Mean flow is calculated as:

$$\langle v_1 \rangle = \int \text{sign}(y) v_1(y) \frac{dN^{\text{par}}}{dy} dy / \int \frac{dN^{\text{par}}}{dy} dy$$

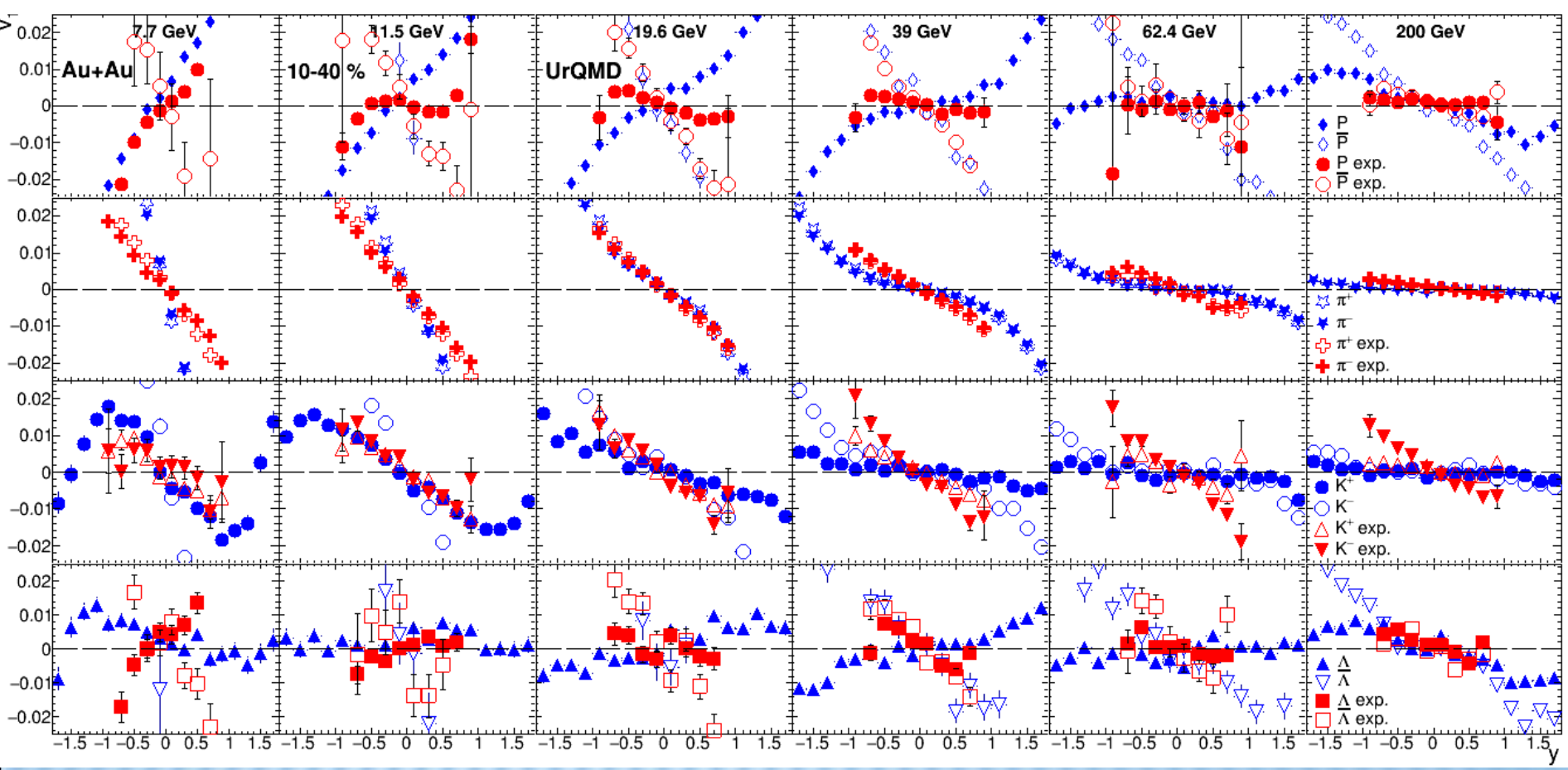
Collective velocities are shown on the picture to demonstrate that particles which have positive product of velocities  $v_x v_z$  produce normal component of flow and particles with  $v_x v_z < 0$  produce anti-flow component of directed flow. [Bravina et al, EPJ Web of Conferences 191, 05004 (2018)]

# Directed flow for Lambdas and kaons



**$V_1$  for  $\Lambda$  changes sign at midrapidity with decreasing collision energy, whereas  $V_1$  for kaons has negative slope (antiflow)**

# Different slopes of different particles: URQMD and Data

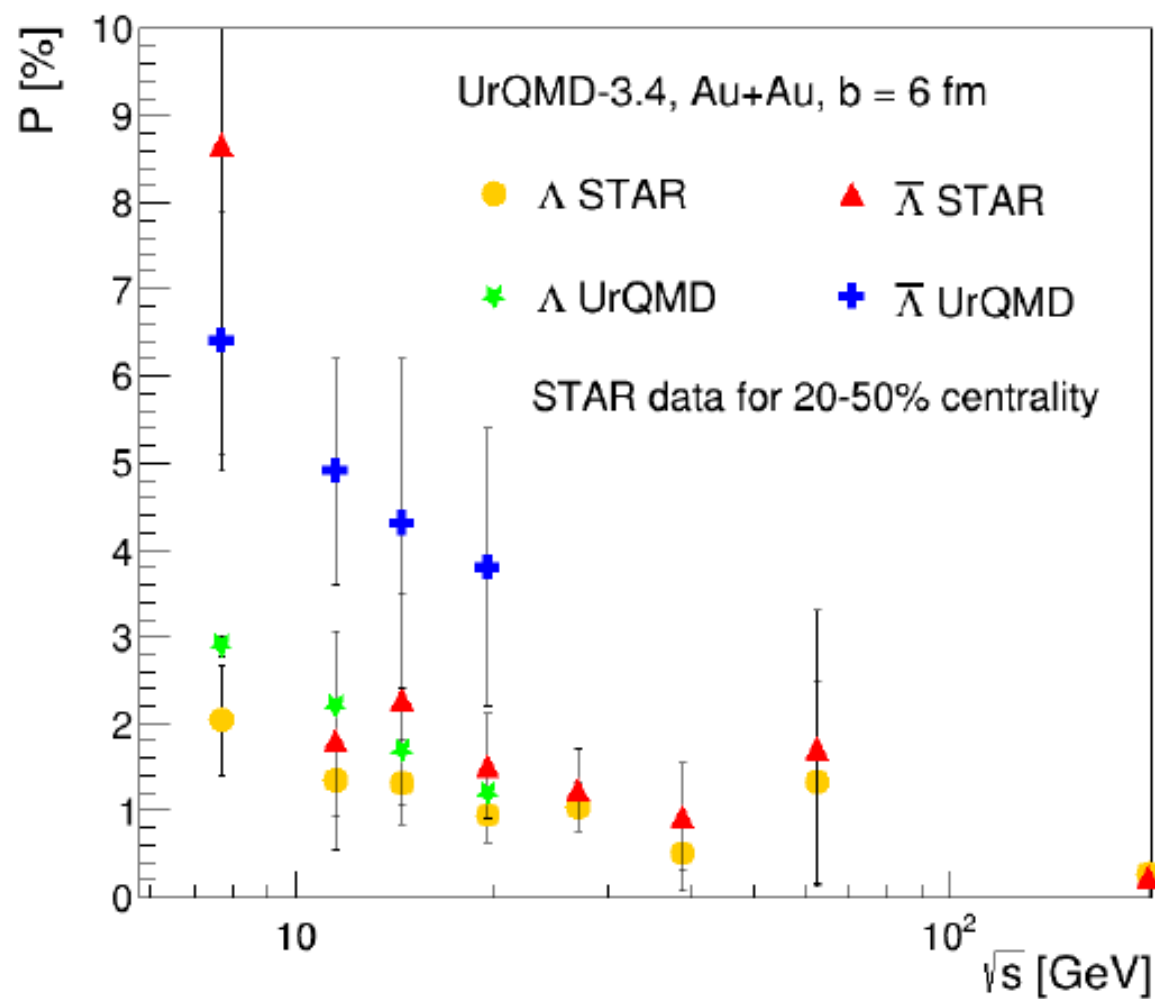




**Consequences of the different  
space-time freeze-out:**

- Difference in Polarization  
for lambdas and antilambdas**

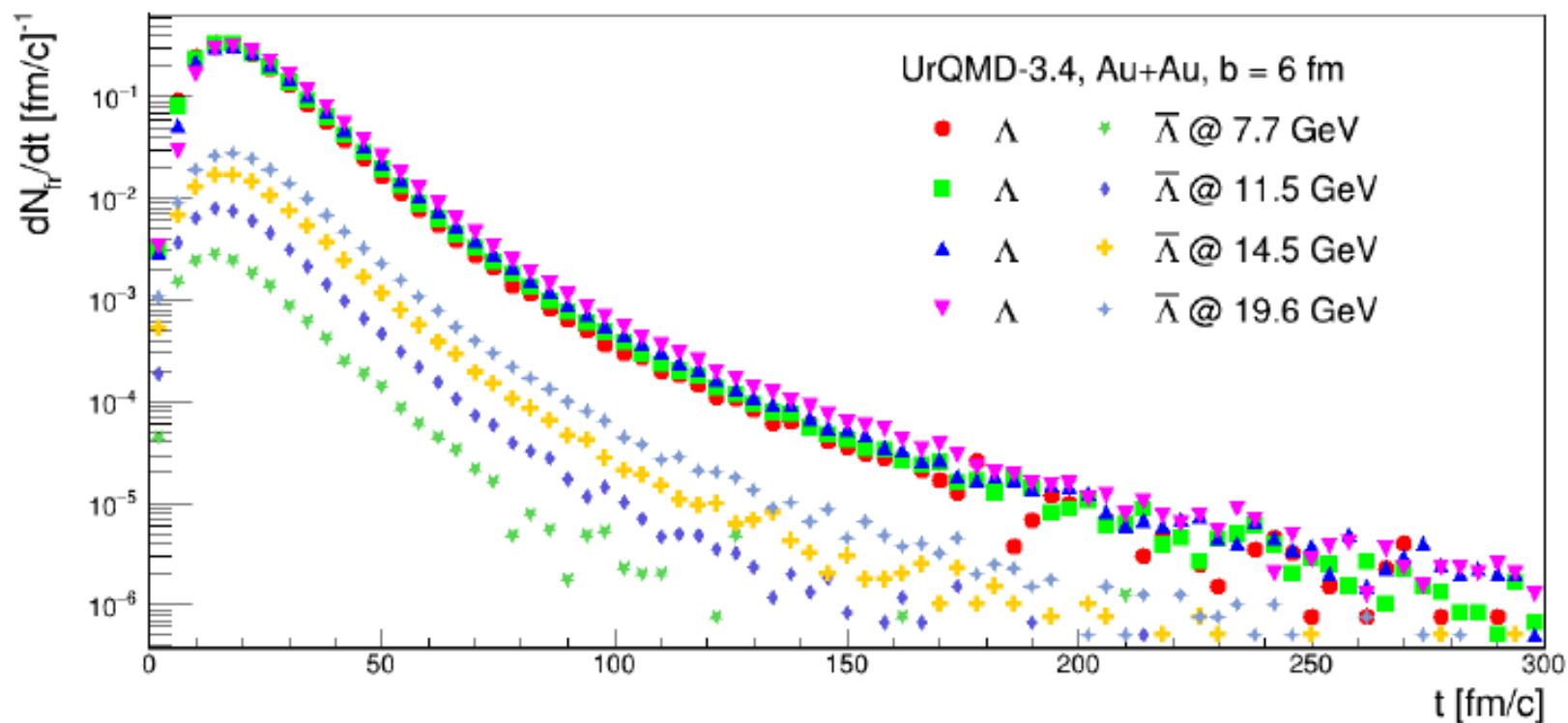
# Polarization energy dependency



Polarization of  $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  decreases with energy as in the experiment.  $\Lambda$ 's global polarization agrees well with experimental data.  $\bar{\Lambda}$  polarization has right energy dependence.

STAR data from [Phys. Rev. C 98 (2018) 14910]

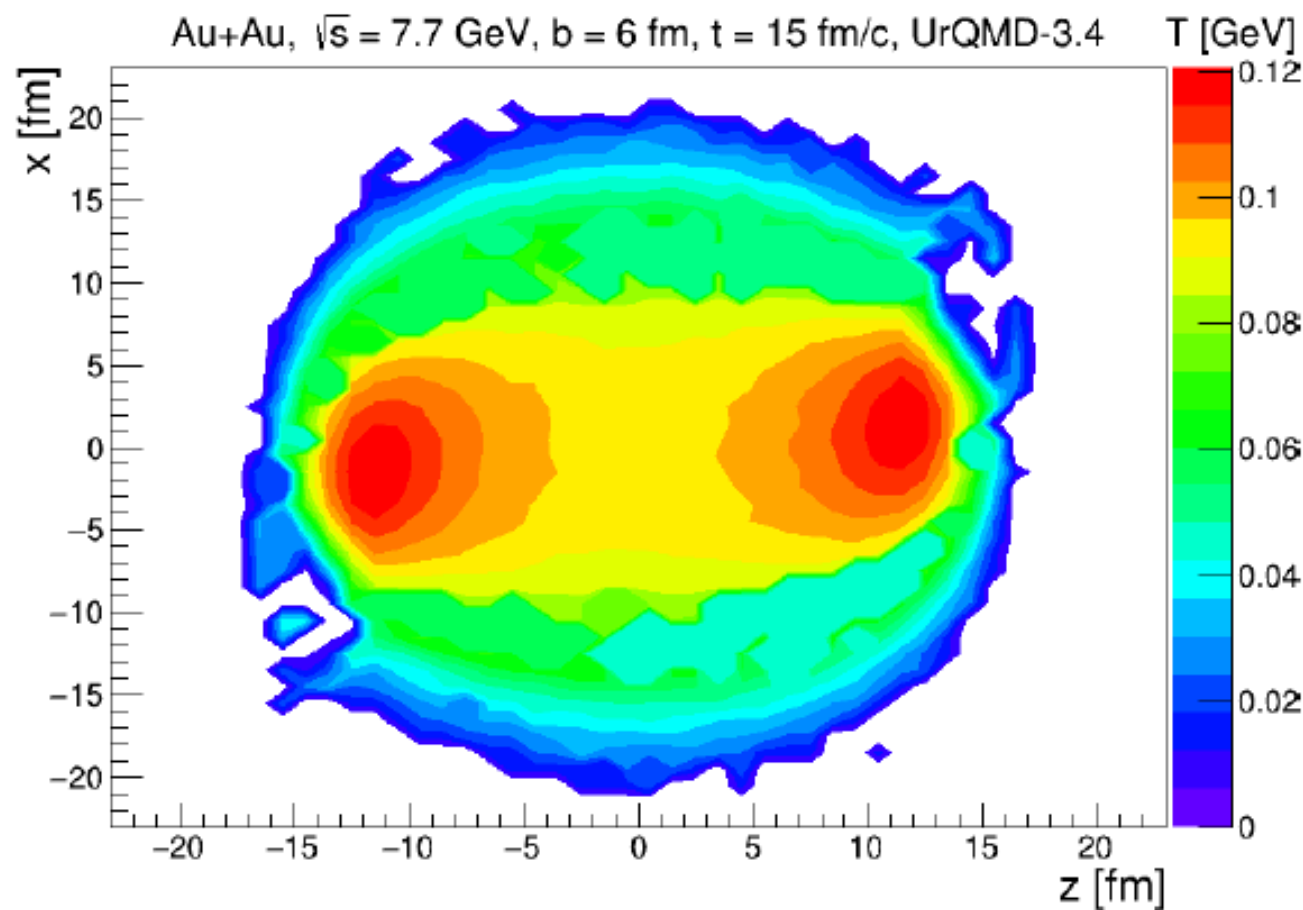
# Freeze-out



$\Lambda$ 's and  $\bar{\Lambda}$ 's with  $|y| < 1$  and  $0.2 < p_t < 3$  GeV/c were analyzed.

| $\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]                            | 7.7     | 11.5    | 14.5   | 19.6    |
|---|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Mean freeze-out time $\Lambda$ [fm/c]       | 21.3009 | 21.9568 | 23.066 | 24.3462 |
| Mean freeze-out time $\bar{\Lambda}$ [fm/c] | 19.7806 | 21.0302 | 21.959 | 23.1288 |

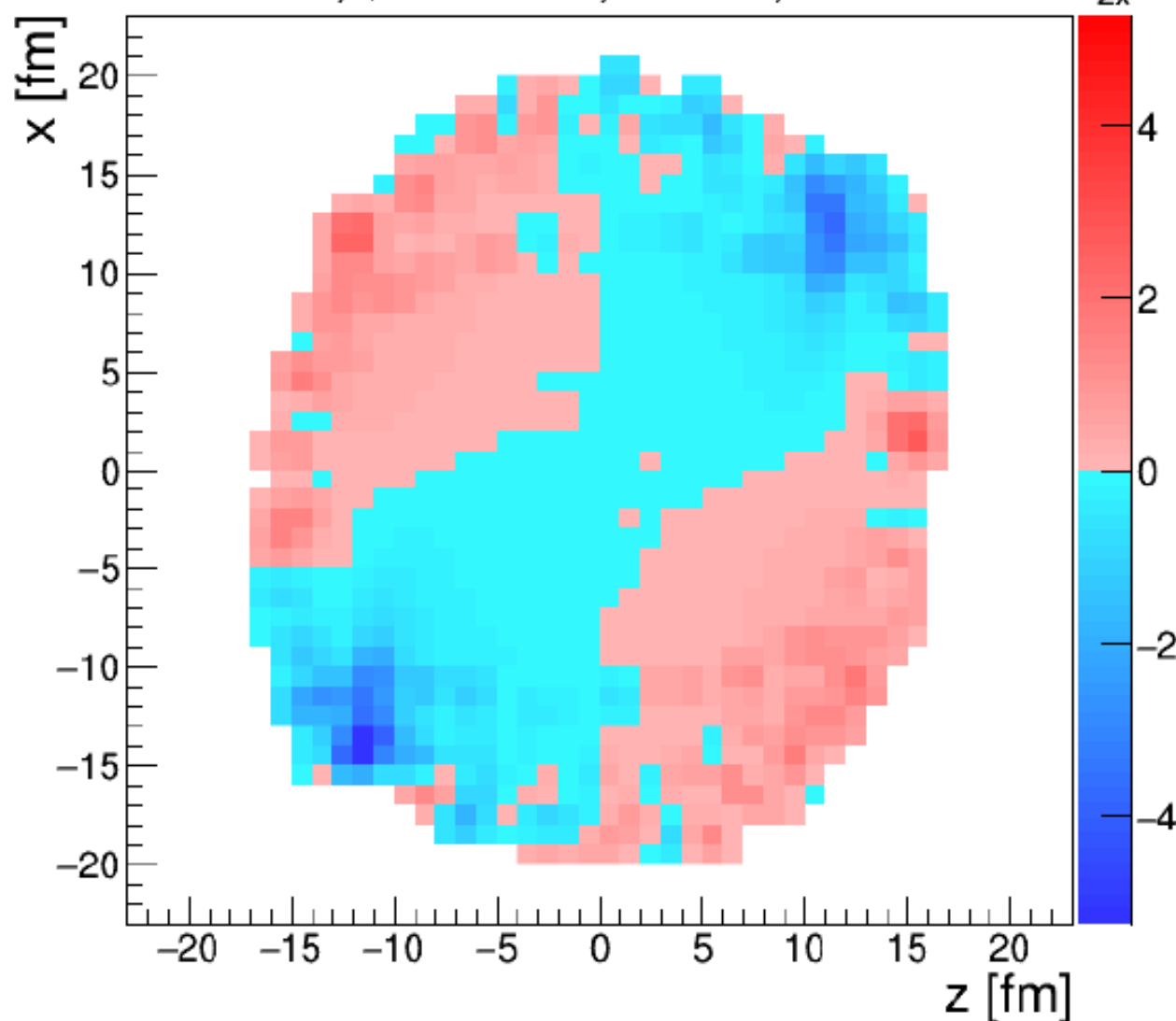
# Proper Temperature



Temperature extracted with statistical model is not uniform. There are two main regions. More hot regions with  $T \simeq 100$  MeV are connected to dense spectators. The other part is related to fireball with temperature  $\simeq 60$  MeV.

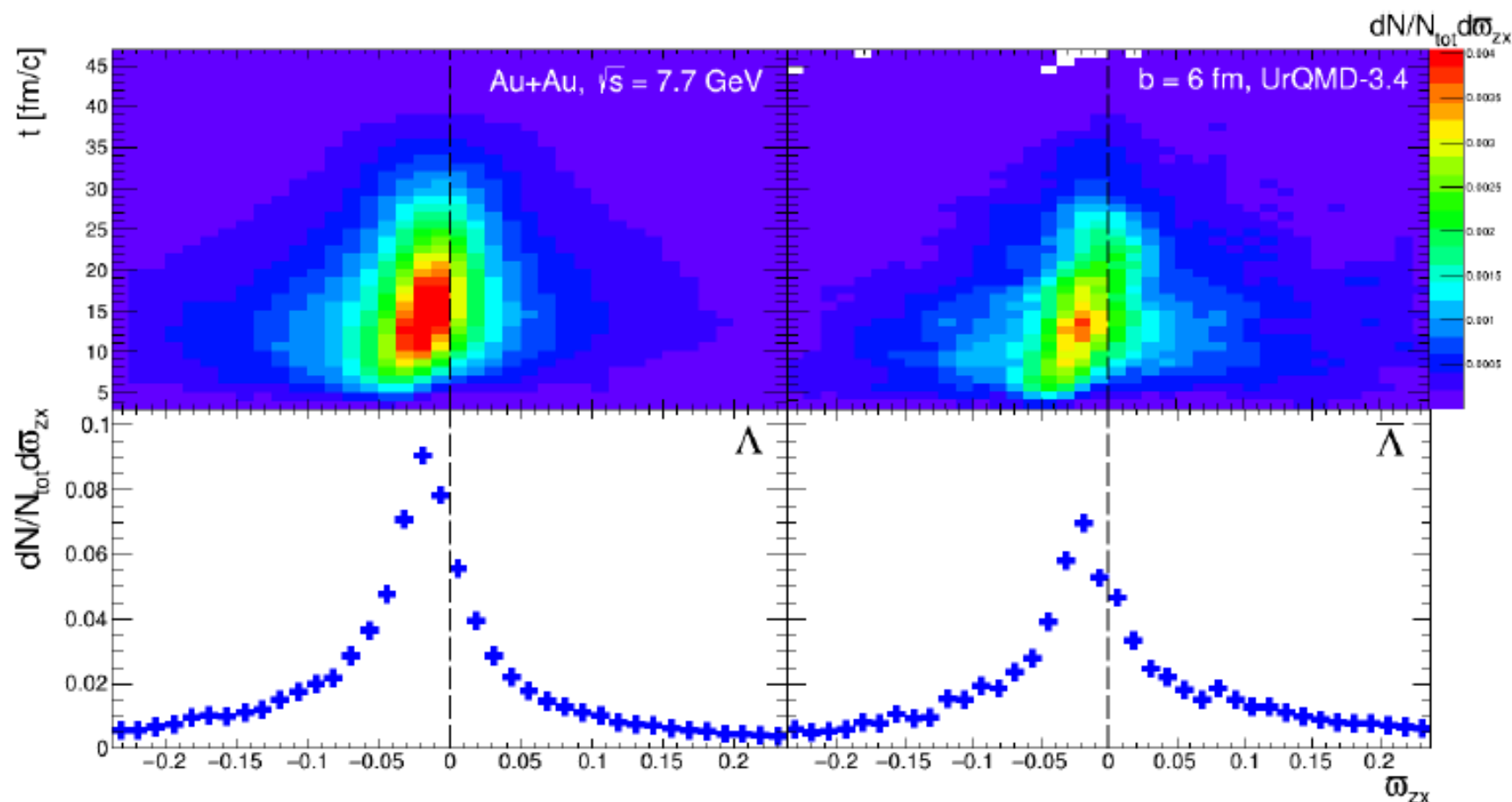
# Thermal vorticity in reaction plane

Au+Au,  $\sqrt{s} = 7.7$  GeV,  $b = 6$  fm,  $t = 15$  fm/c



Thermal vorticity component  $\omega_{zx}$  has quadrupole-like structure in reaction plane which is stable in time but magnitude decreases due to system expansion. First and third quadrant are connected with central region which has small negative vorticity. This connection part becomes smaller when energy increases.

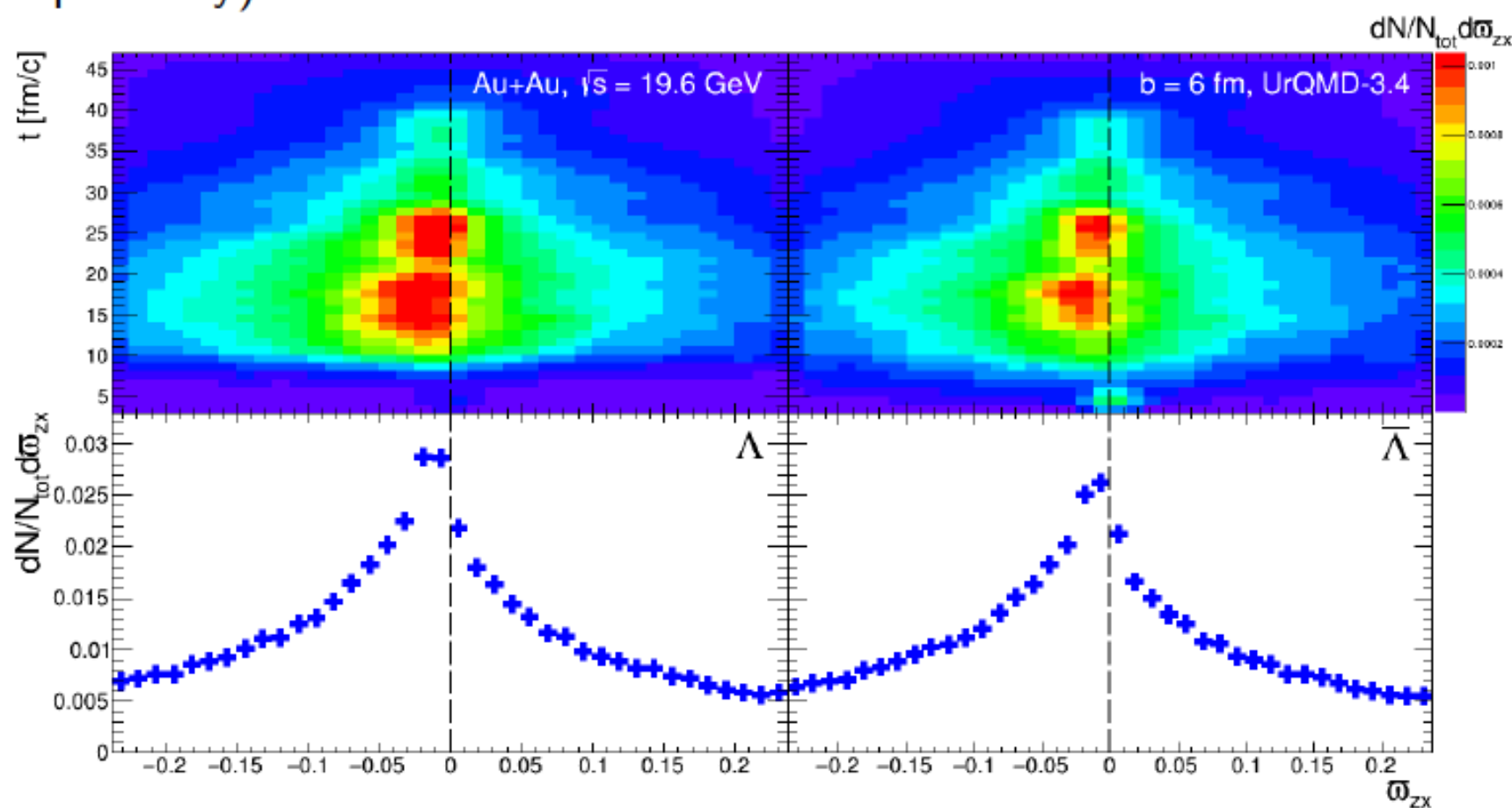
# Emission of $\Lambda$ and $\bar{\Lambda}$



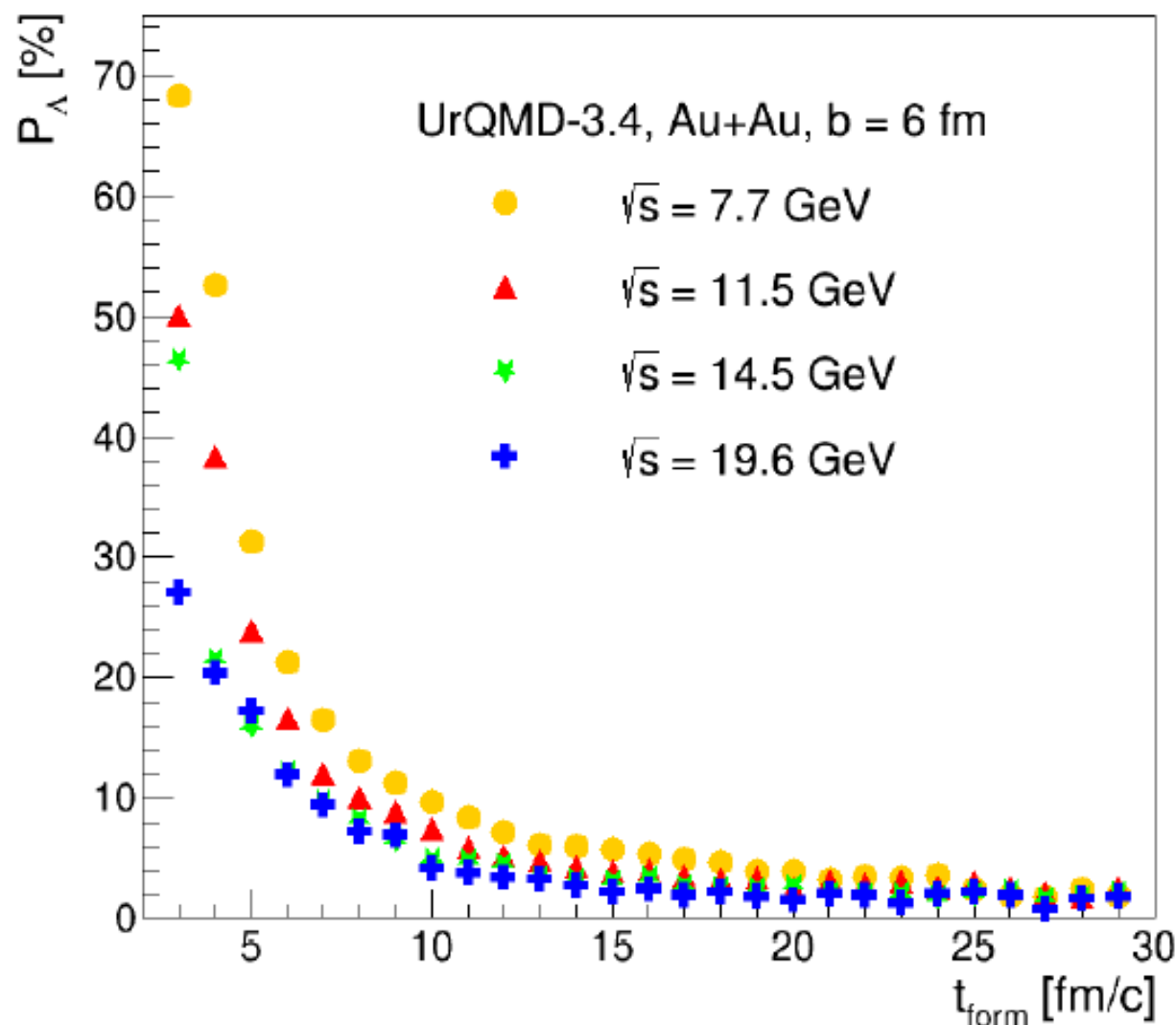
At  $\sqrt{s} = 7.7$  GeV  $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  are mainly emitted from regions with small negative vorticity, thus they should have non-zero positive polarization.  $\bar{\Lambda}$  has mean value of  $\omega_{zx}$  with larger magnitude than  $\Lambda$  ( $\simeq -0.04$  and  $\simeq -0.017$  respectively).

# Emission of $\Lambda$ and $\bar{\Lambda}$

At  $\sqrt{s} = 19.6 \text{ GeV}$   $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  are also mainly emitted from regions with small negative vorticity, but distributions are more symmetric and wide. Thus mean values of  $\omega_{zx}$  for  $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  drop ( $\simeq -0.009$  and  $\simeq -0.011$  respectively).



# Polarization time evolution



Polarization of  $\Lambda$  hyperon decreases with time. At the beginning lambdas are preferably formed in hot and dense regions with high polarization. But later lambdas are formed uniformly in fireball and average polarization is almost zero.

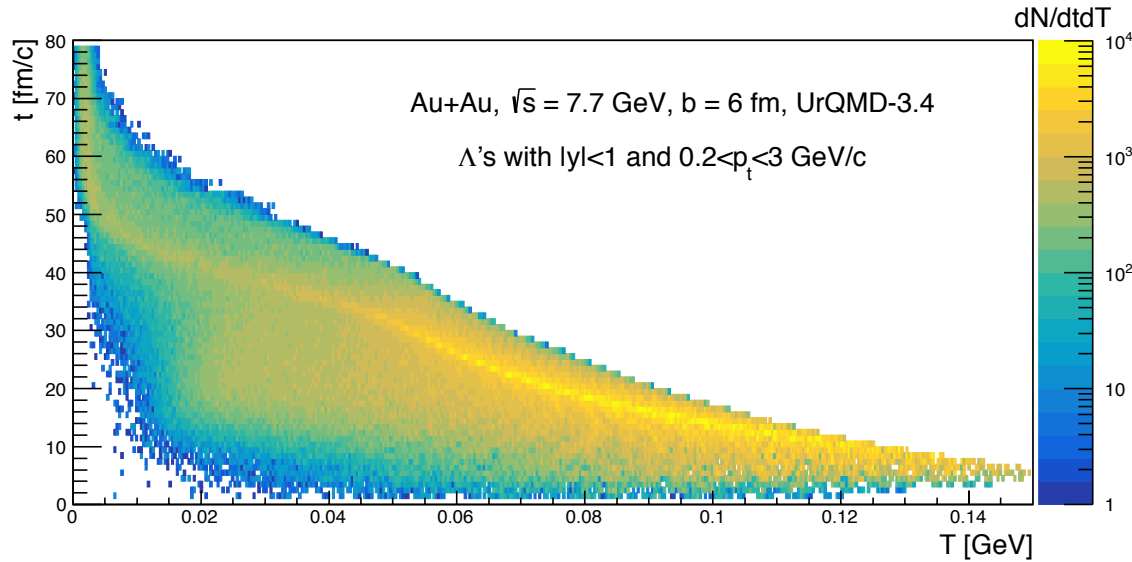


# Conclusions

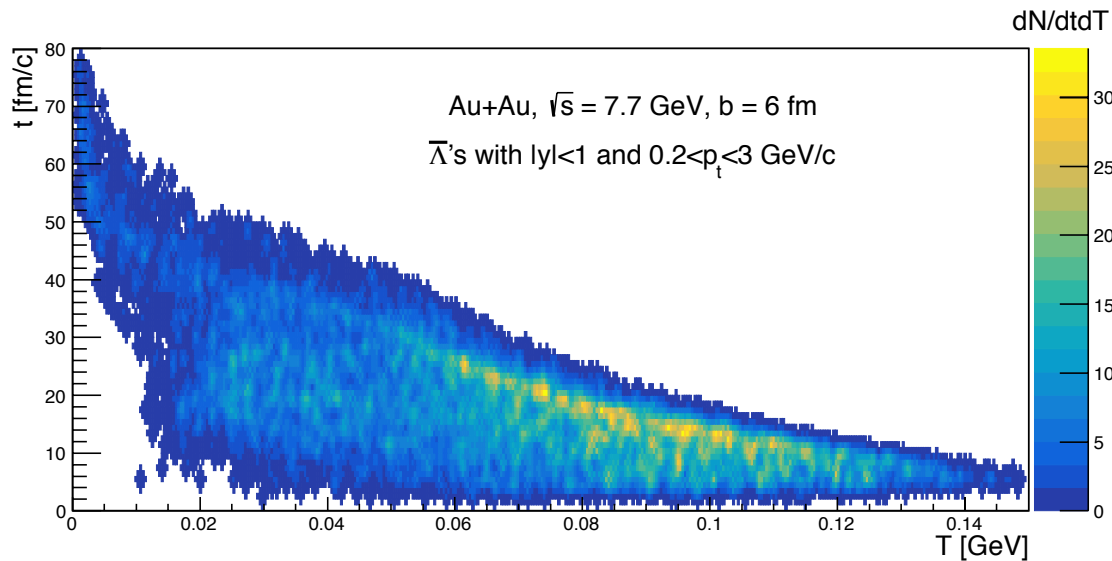
- *MC models favor chemical equilibration of hot and dense nuclear matter at  $t \approx 7 \text{ fm}/c$*
- *The **EOS** has a simple form:  $P/\varepsilon = \text{const}$  (hydro!) even at far-from-equilibrium stage. The speed of sound  $C_s^2$  varies from 0.12 (AGS) to 0.14 (40 AGeV), and to 0.15 (SPS & RHIC) => saturation*
- *In MC models different particles are frozen at different times:  $K$ - $\pi$ -anti $\Sigma$ - $\Sigma$ , anti $p$ - $p$ -anti $\Lambda$ - $\Lambda$  and in different space regions with different  $T$ - $\mu_B$ - $\mu_S$*   
*It naturally explains such effects as directed flow for  $p$ ,  $\Sigma$ ,  $\Lambda$  and antiflow for  $K$ -anti $\Sigma$ -, anti $p$ -anti $\Lambda$ , higher polarization for anti- $\Lambda$  than for  $\Lambda$*

# Back-up Slides

# Single-particle method for extraction $T-\mu_B-\mu_S$



gives more precise estimation of average  $T-\mu_B-\mu_S$



# Thermal Approach

In local thermal equilibrium, the ensemble average of the spin vector for spin-1/2 fermions with four-momentum  $p$  at space-time point  $x$  is obtained from the statistical-hydrodynamical model as well as the Wigner function approach and reads

$$S^\mu(x, p) = -\frac{1}{8m} (1 - n_F) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_\nu \varpi_{\rho\sigma}(x),$$

where the thermal vorticity tensor is given by

$$\varpi_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\nu \beta_\mu - \partial_\mu \beta_\nu),$$

with  $\beta^\mu = u^\mu / T$  being the inverse-temperature four-velocity. The number density of  $\Lambda$ 's is very small so that we can make the approximation

$1 - n_F \simeq 1$  Therefore:

$$S^\mu(x, p) = -\frac{1}{8m} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_\nu \varpi_{\rho\sigma}(x).$$

By decomposing the thermal vorticity into the following components,

$$\varpi_T = (\varpi_{0x}, \varpi_{0y}, \varpi_{0z}) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \nabla \left( \frac{\gamma}{T} \right) + \partial_t \left( \frac{\gamma \mathbf{v}}{T} \right) \right],$$

$$\varpi_S = (\varpi_{yz}, \varpi_{zx}, \varpi_{xy}) = \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \left( \frac{\gamma \mathbf{v}}{T} \right),$$

Equation can be rewritten as

$$S^0(x, p) = \frac{1}{4m} \mathbf{p} \cdot \varpi_S, \quad \mathbf{S}(x, p) = \frac{1}{4m} (E_p \varpi_S + \mathbf{p} \times \varpi_T),$$

where  $E_p$ ,  $\mathbf{p}$ ,  $m$  are the  $\Lambda$ 's energy, momentum, and mass, respectively. The spin vector of  $\Lambda$  in its rest frame is denoted as  $S^{*\mu} = (0, \mathbf{S}^*)$  and is related to the same quantity in the c.m. frame by a Lorentz boost. Finally:

$$P = \frac{\langle \mathbf{S}^* \rangle \cdot \mathbf{J}}{|\langle \mathbf{S}^* \rangle| |\mathbf{J}|},$$

[F. Becattini et al, Phys. Rev. C 95, 054902 (2017)]

- Represents a Monte Carlo method for the time evolution of the various phase space densities of particle species.
- Based on the covariant propagation of all hadrons on classical trajectories, stochastic binary scatterings, resonance and string formation with their subsequent decay.
- Provides the solution of the relativistic Boltzmann equation.
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$$d < d_0 = \sqrt{\sigma_{tot}(\sqrt{s}, \text{type})/\pi}$$
- 55 baryons and 32 mesons are included. All antiparticles and isospin-projected states are implemented.
- Cross sections are taken from PDG.
- Resonances are implemented in Breit–Wigner form.

[S. A. Bass et al, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 41 (1998) 255-369,  
M. Bleicher et al, J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. 25 (1999) 1859-1896]

Input from UrQMD:

$$\varepsilon_{UrQMD} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_i E_i$$

$$\rho_{B_{UrQMD}} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_i B_i$$

$$\rho_{S_{UrQMD}} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_i S_i$$

Stat. Physics:

$$\varepsilon_{stat} = \sum_i \varepsilon_i(T, \mu_B, \mu_S)$$

$$\rho_{B_{stat}} = \sum_i B_i n_i(T, \mu_B, \mu_S)$$

$$\rho_{S_{stat}} = \sum_i S_i n_i(T, \mu_B, \mu_S)$$

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(\varepsilon_{UrQMD} - \varepsilon_{stat})^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} + \frac{(\rho_{B_{UrQMD}} - \rho_{B_{stat}})^2}{\sigma_{\rho_B}^2} + \frac{(\rho_{S_{UrQMD}} - \rho_{S_{stat}})^2}{\sigma_{\rho_S}^2}$$

Minuit2 numerical minimizer

Output:  
 $T, \mu_B, \mu_S$