A Large Ion Collider Experiment



## Extension of Forward Physics Beyond 2030

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# ALICE

#### Outline

- Next generation of HI detector
- Forward spectrometer with PID capabilities and re-purpose of existing ALICE detectors
- Physics with next generation detector and forward PID detectors
- Summary

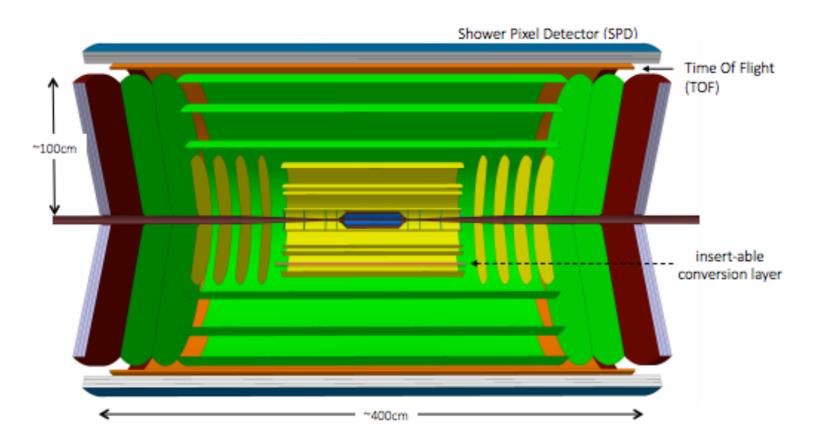
Discrimer:

- This is just a rough idea on what we could do with next generation of HI detector.
- Not yet validated via simulations if this idea works or not....
- There are many places that are completely wrong (conceptually and technically)...
- Measurement items still need to be considered.

#### Next generation of HI detector



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#### **Compact & Multi-purpose detectors:**

- Covering  $|\eta| < 4$
- Tracking and Vertexing with MAPS silicon layers
- hadron PID by 20ps resolution of Si-based TOF ( $|\eta| < 1.4$ )
- Photon and electron ID with pre-shower (W+Si) ( $|\eta|$ <1.4)
- High rate capability (x20-50 luminosity)

#### A next-generation LHC heavy-ion experiment

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#### Abstract

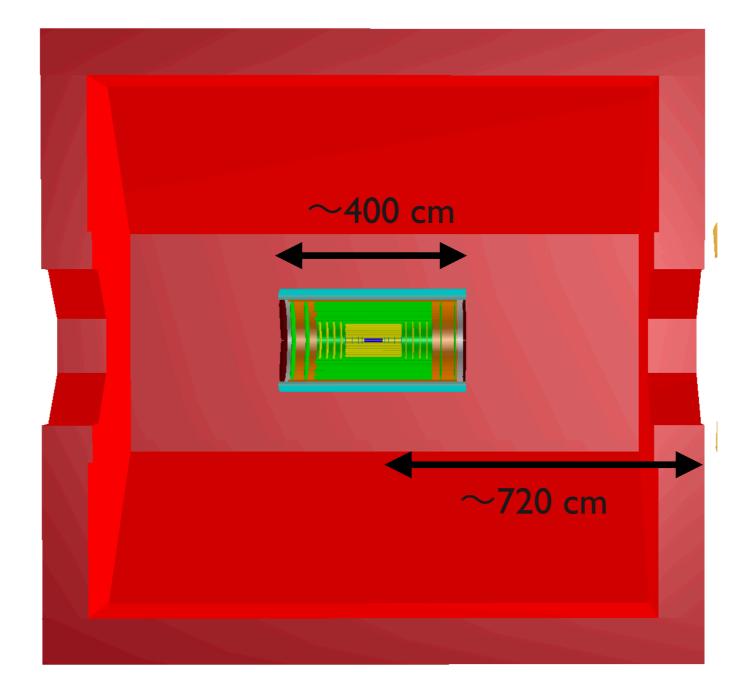
The present document discusses plans for a compact, next-generation multipurpose detector at the LHC as a follow-up to the present ALICE experiment. The aim is to build a nearly massless barrel detector consisting of truly cylindrical layers based on curved wafer-scale ultra-thin silicon sensors with MAPS technology, featuring an unprecedented low material budget of 0.05%  $X_0$  per layer, with the innermost layers possibly positioned inside the beam pipe. In addition to superior tracking and vertexing capabilities over a wide momentum range down to a few tens of MeV/c, the detector will provide particle identification via time-of-flight determination with about 20 ps resolution. In addition, electron and photon identification will be performed in a separate shower detector. The proposed detector is conceived for studies of pp, pA and AA collisions at luminosities a factor of 20 to 50 times higher than possible with the upgraded ALICE detector, enabling a rich physics program ranging from measurements with electromagnetic probes at ultra-low transverse momenta to precision physics in the charm and beauty sector.

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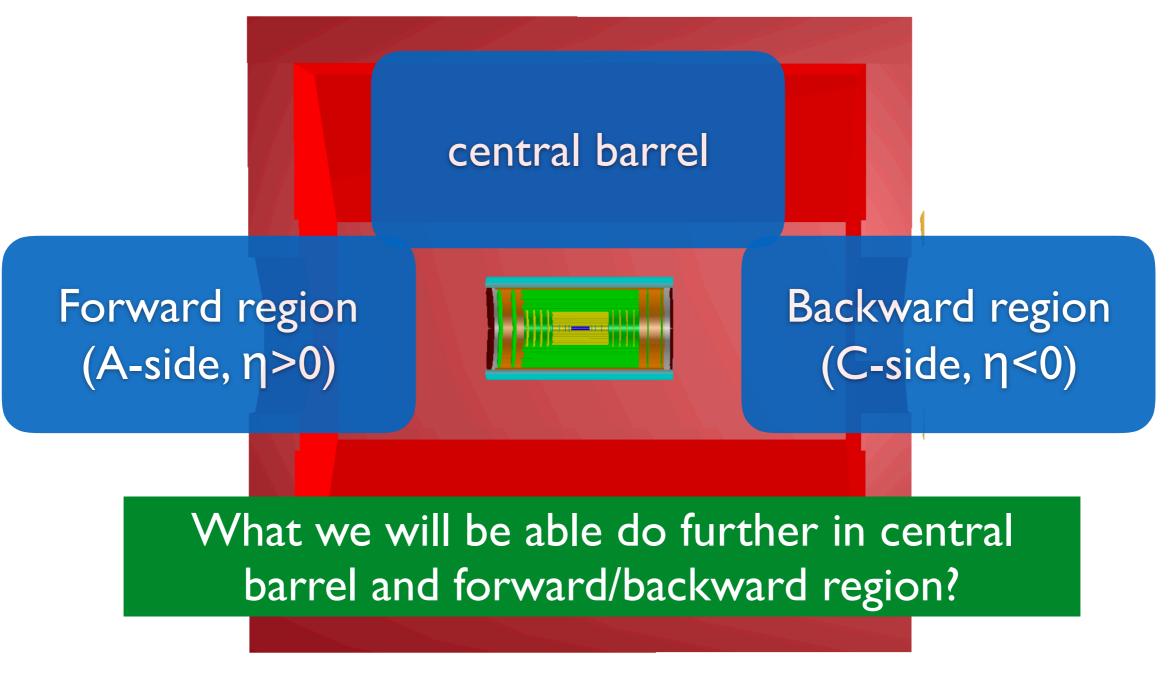
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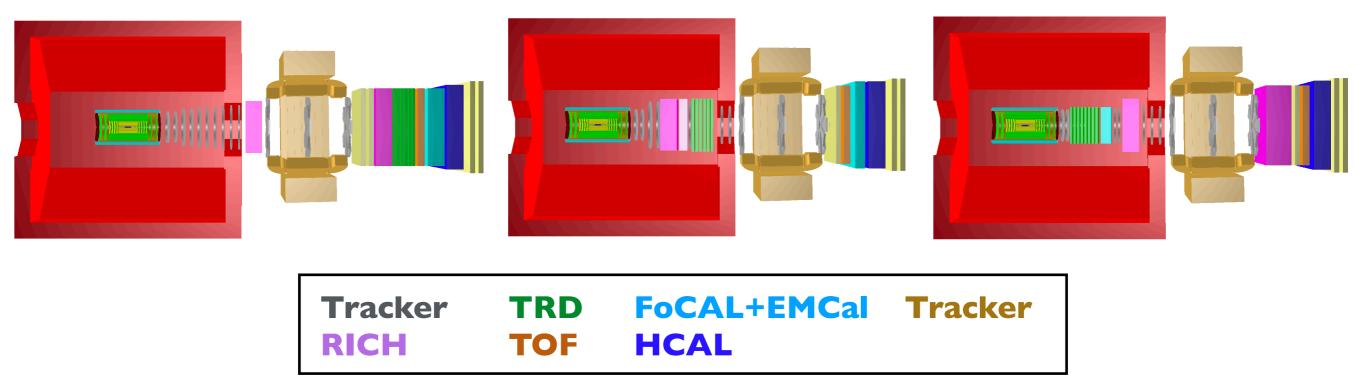
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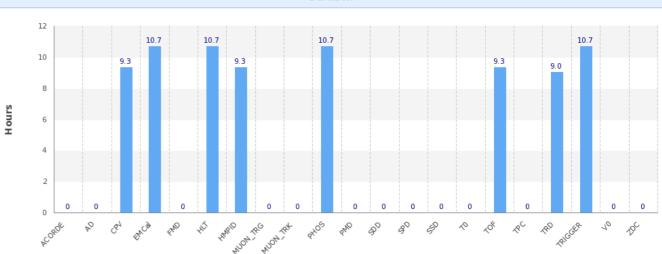
### New Idea on forward spectrometer

- Using our dipole magnet in backward direction (C-side,  $\eta$ <0)
- Tracking and full PID capabilities covering  $2 < \eta < 4.6$
- Try to be compact(?) and cheap by re-purposing some parts of existing detectors (GEM-TPC, TRD, TOF, HMPID, PHOS, EMCal, MCH)



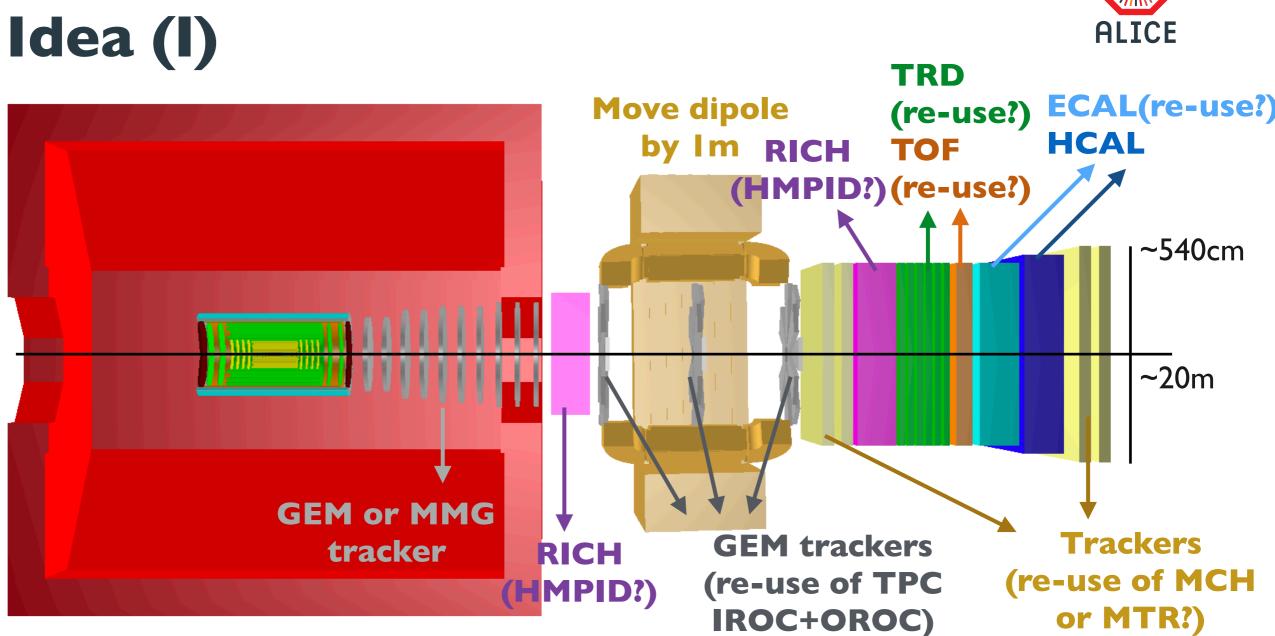


- TRD, TOF, HMPID, PHOS, EMCal joined 50 kHz Pb-Pb equivalent tests in 2018 (70 Hz/µb in pp  $\rightarrow$  4 MHz IR rate)
  - Fill 7264 (as one example) for 13h
  - No major issues were found.
    - 6 TRD HV trips
    - 4 EMCal PAR failures
    - TOF LV failures



- It is not still clear that they will survive at x20 larger luminosities...
- Following upgrades should be made to use them at forward rapidity.
  - TRD: wire → MPGD, fine granularity pads, electronics (no pretrigger, continuous readout)
  - TOF: more fine granularity pads, electronics, continuous readout
  - HMPID: wire  $\rightarrow$  MPGD, new radiators with smaller index (ex, aerogel + CF<sub>4</sub> @ adjustable pressure. CF<sub>4</sub> also acts as the gas for amplification.)
  - PHOS+EMCal: electronics



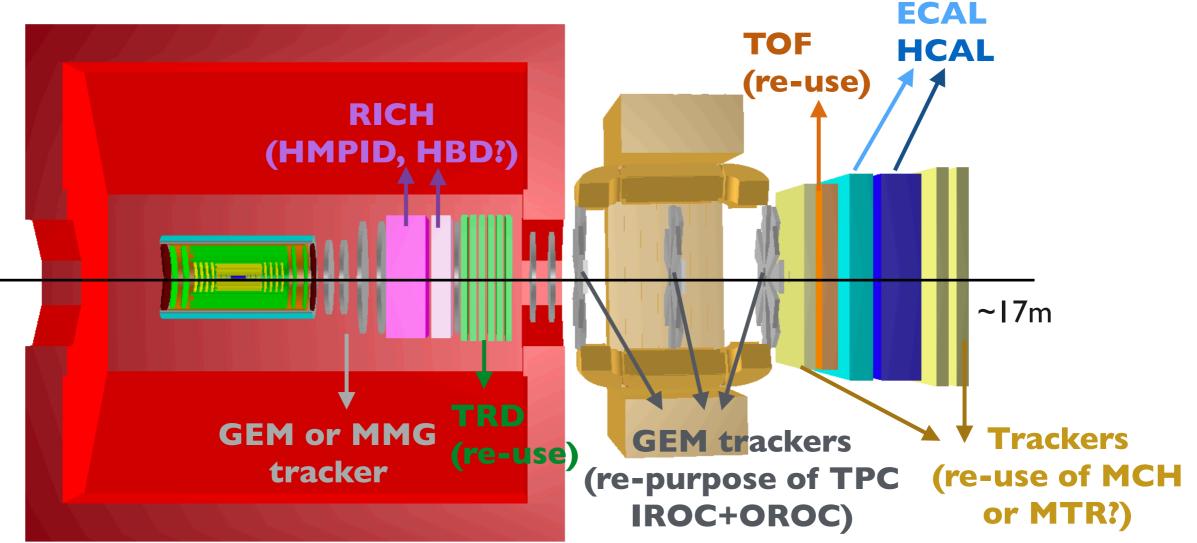


#### • All PID detectors are out of L3 magnet.

- 3 radiators in RICH (ex, aerogel, C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>10</sub>, CF<sub>4</sub>)
- ECAL is composed of W+Si (FoCAL), PbWO4 (PHOS), PbSc (EMCal)



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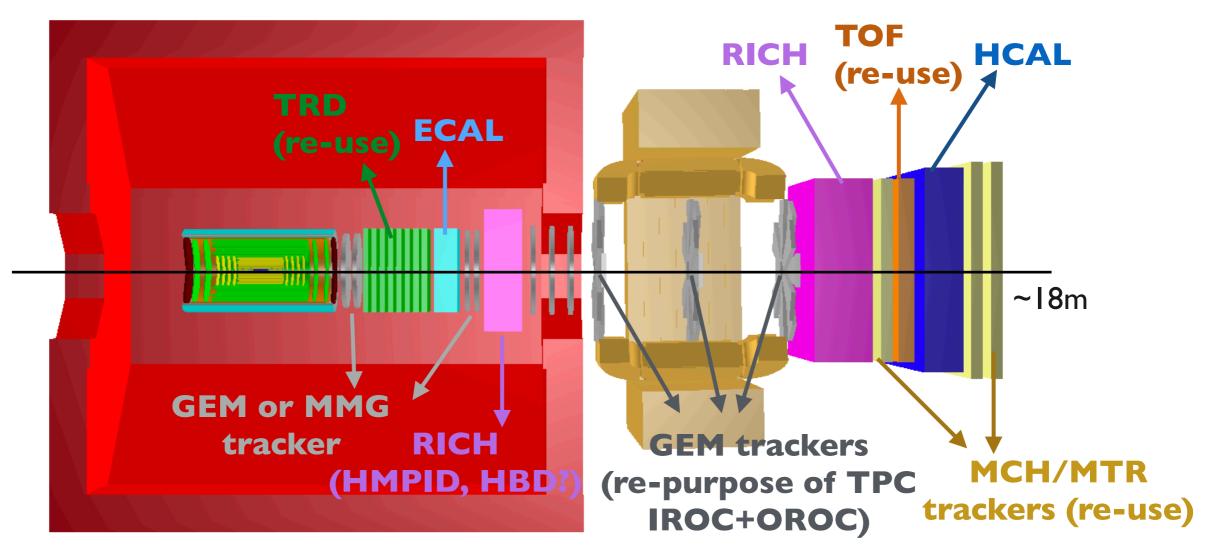


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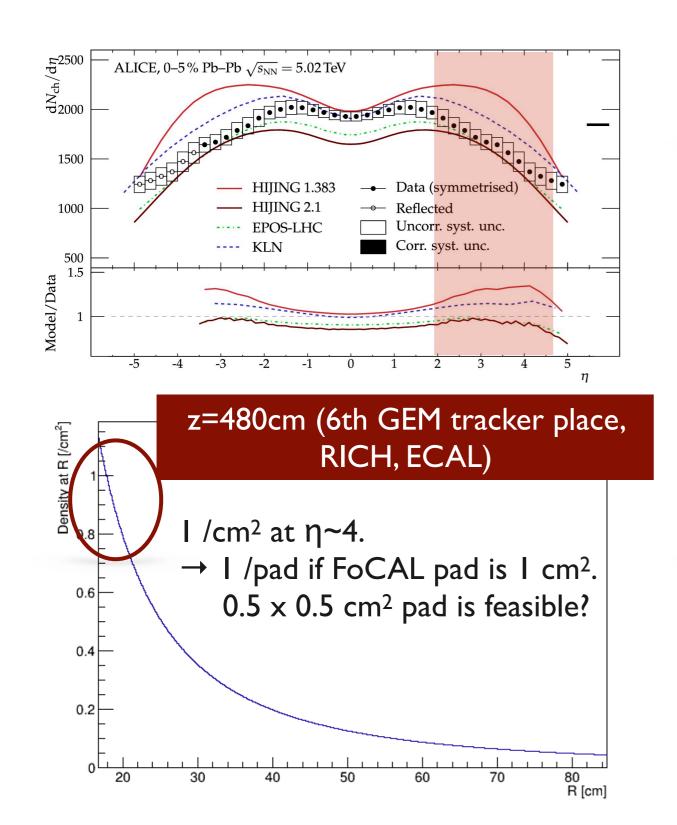


#### • TRD + ECAL + RICH are in L3 magnet. e/ $\gamma$ identification in L3

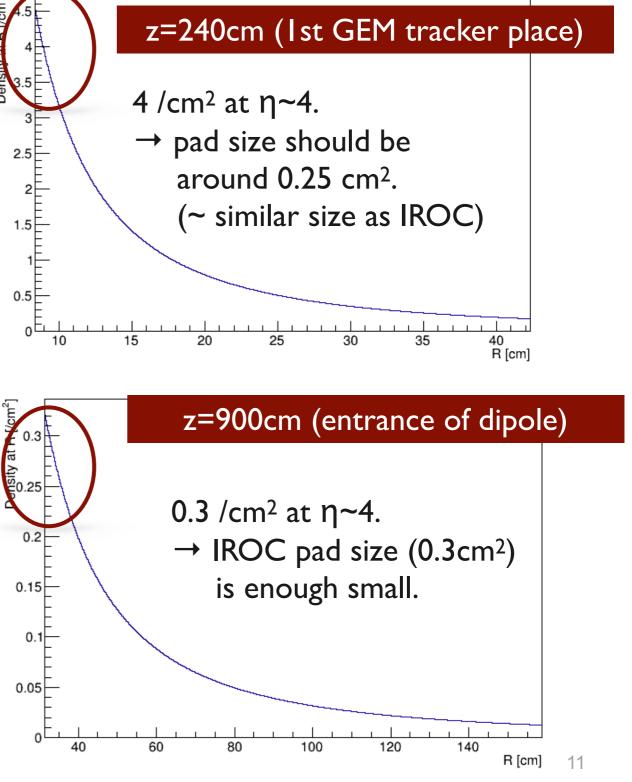
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#### Particle density in Pb-Pb





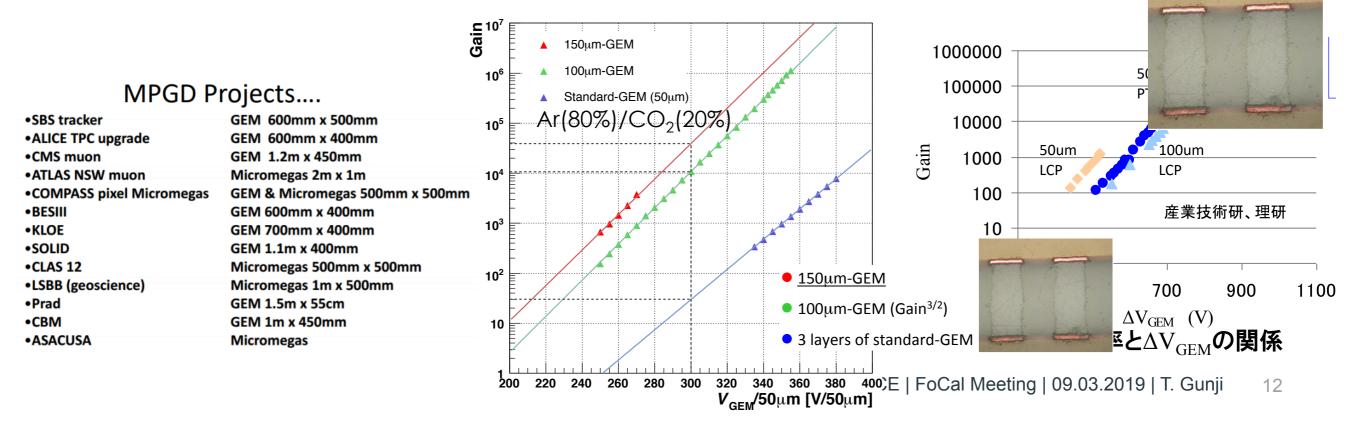
assumption:  $dN_{ch}/d\eta$  (2< $\eta$ <4.6) = 2000



#### **GEM or MMG trackers**



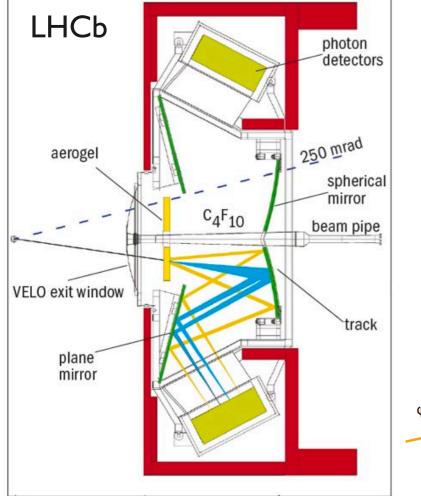
- GEM or MMG trackers behind MAPS layers. MPGD technologies are getting matured.
- Pad size should be smaller than 0.25 cm<sup>2</sup>. # of pads/plane = 125k
- Rate capability:
  - 4 /cm<sup>2</sup>  $\rightarrow$  If Pb-Pb becomes IMHz (x20 larger than Run3+4), flux reaches to 4 MHz/cm<sup>2</sup>.
    - GEM and MMG are robust (no gain reduction) up to 10-100 MHz/cm<sup>2</sup>.
  - Ultra-fast signals =  $t_{rise}(10-100ns) \rightarrow Continues readout (of zero-suppressed data?)$ 
    - 125k x 40 MHz x 10 bit = 6.25 TB/s. CRU could do enough reduction of raw data.
- New GEM technology?
  - Teflon-GEM (more robust against sparks)
  - 100 or 150um thick LCP-GEM  $\rightarrow$  much safer operation than 50 um x 3 GEM stack

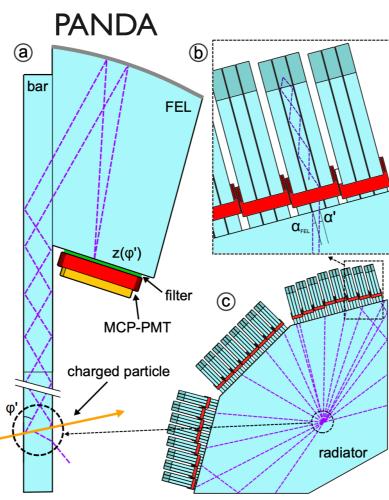


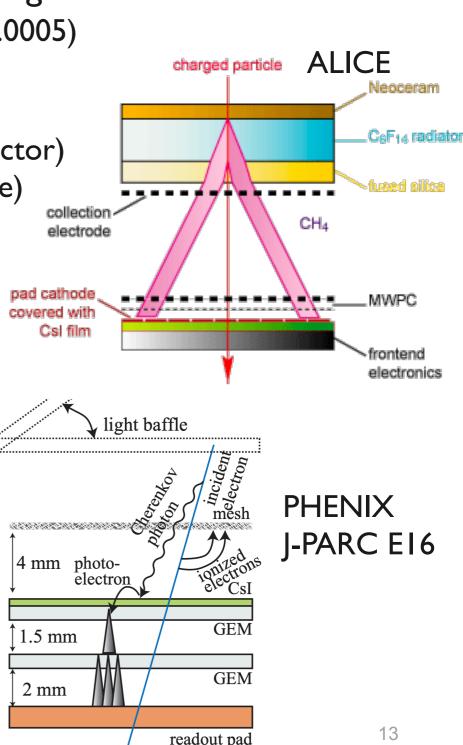
#### RICH



- Ex, LHCb uses aerogel (n=1.03), C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>10</sub> (n=1.0014), CF<sub>4</sub>(n=1.0005)
- There are many types of RICH.
  - Photon detection (mirror reflection + photon detector)
  - DIRC (transport of reflected light in radiator + photon detector)
  - Gaseous detector (conversion of photon on Csl coated plate)







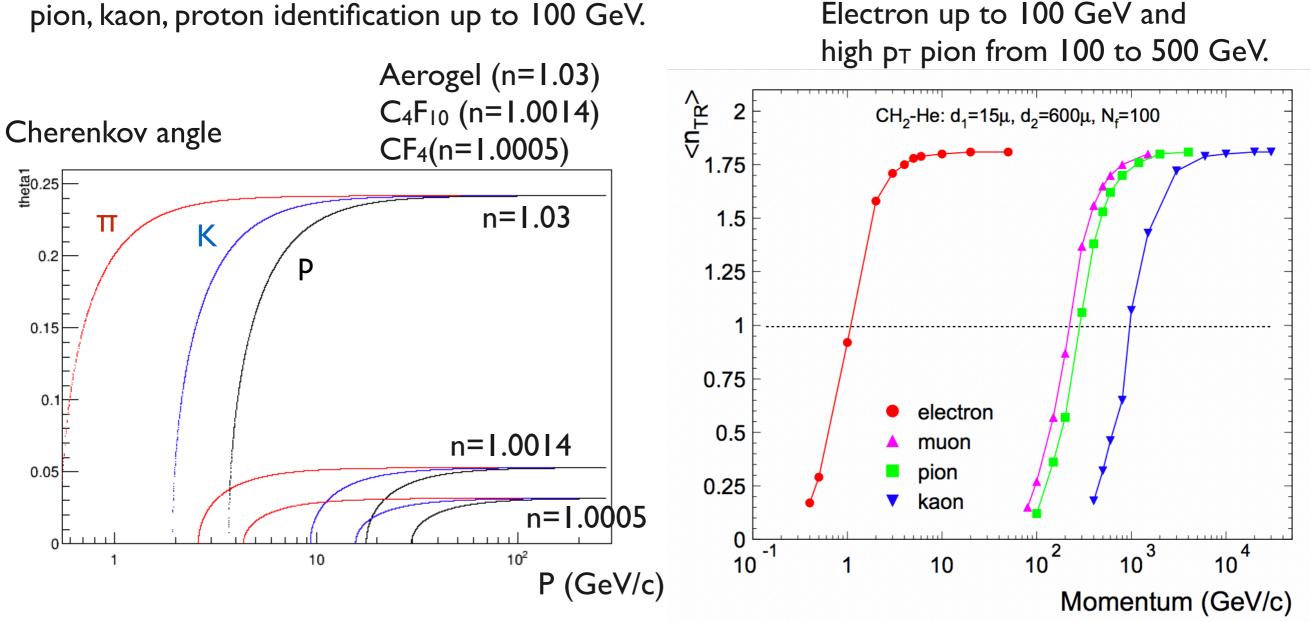




#### • RICH

pion, kaon, proton identification up to 100 GeV.

• TRD

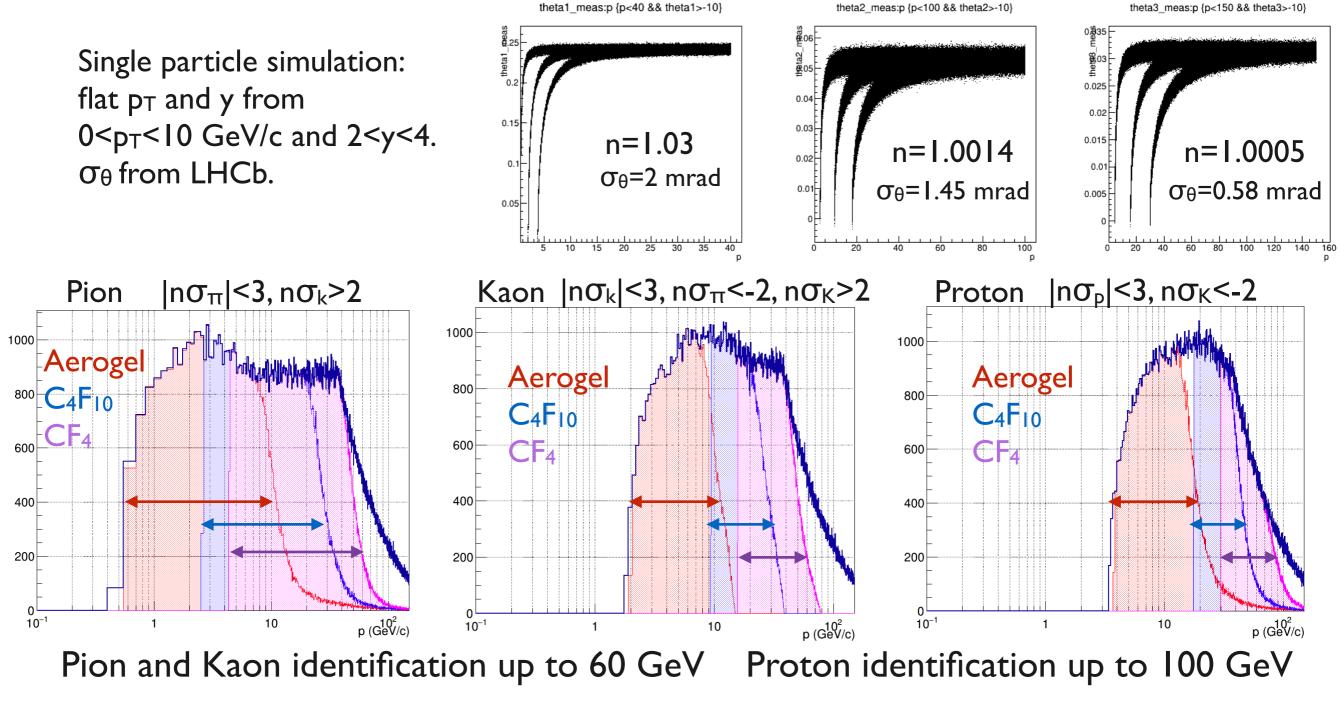






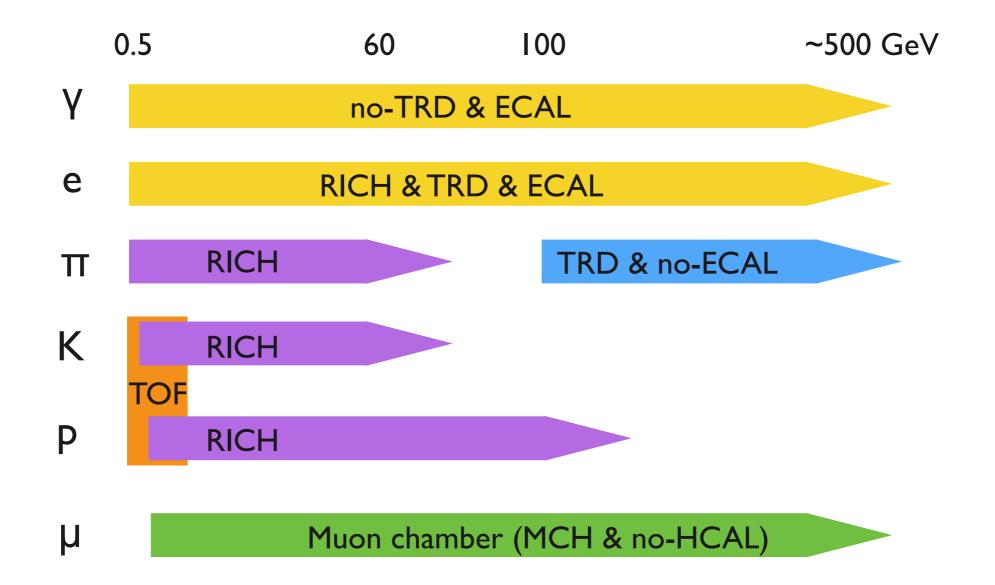
#### Hadron PID with RICH

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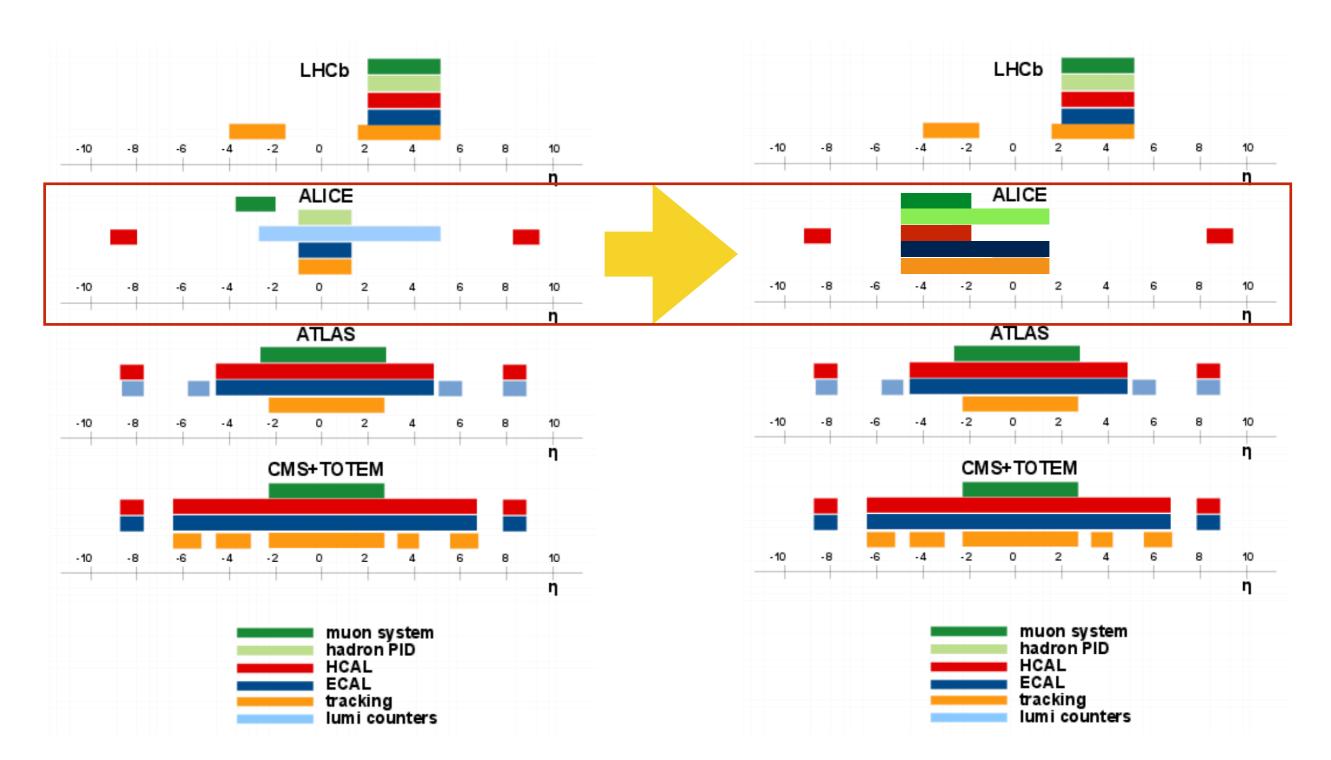
#### **PID capabilities**



\* Additional PID based on TOF is possible. For example, at z~18m and with  $\Delta t=50$ ps,  $\pi$ -K separation (3 $\sigma$ ) for 0<p<7 GeV and K-p separation (3 $\sigma$ ) for 0<p<12 GeV \* PID capabilities based on RICH can be adjustable by adjusting gas pressure...



#### Acceptance



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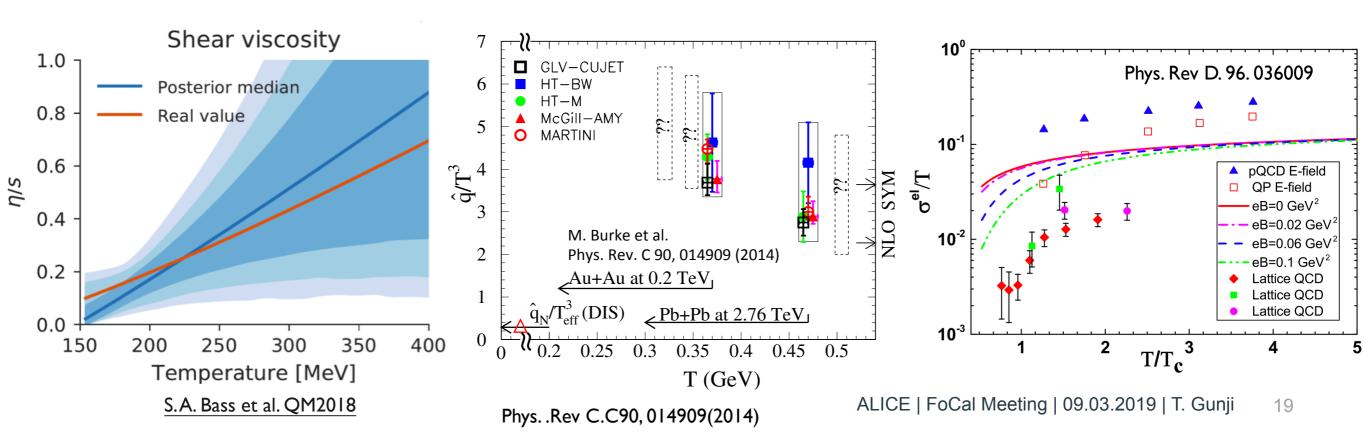
# Physics with next generation detector and forward PID detectors

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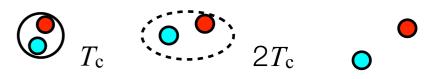
- I. Detailed understanding of QGP properties:
  - What are the properties of QGP at different length scales (macroscopic and microscopic properties) and their temperature dependence?
    - $\eta/s, \zeta/s, D_s$ , qhat, electric conductivity, plasma frequency, etc?
  - Transition to wQGP?
  - Properties of QGP and evolution of system under strong magnetic field and vorticity?

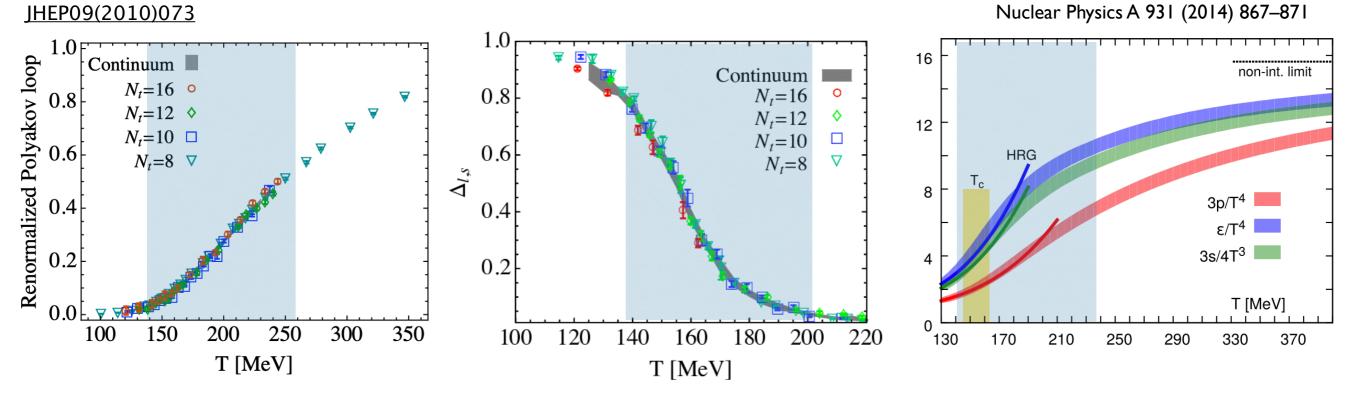




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- 2. Detailed understanding of the nature of cross-over transition (phase boundary)
  - How the degree of freedom and chiral condensate change around phase boundary?
    - purely quark and gluon DOF? diquark or qqbar correlation? quasi-particle states?
  - How they depend on the external magnetic fields?

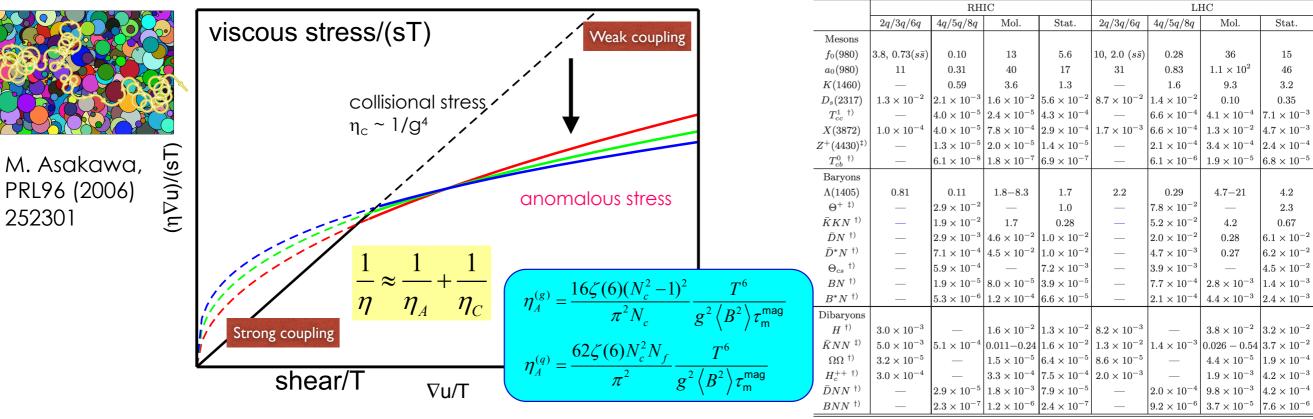






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- 3. What is the non-equilibrium dynamics to form QGP in HI collisions?
  - anomalous viscosity in strong field? Mechanisms for hydrodynamization or thermalization?
- 4. Critical phenomena (EM and color fields, chiral magnetic effects, vorticity)
- 5. Exotica (di-baryon, X/Y/Z, tetra/penta quarks, meson molecule, N $\Omega$ ,  $\Omega\Omega$ , etc)
  - Internal structure from coalescence process or femtoscopy, hyperon interaction and EoS



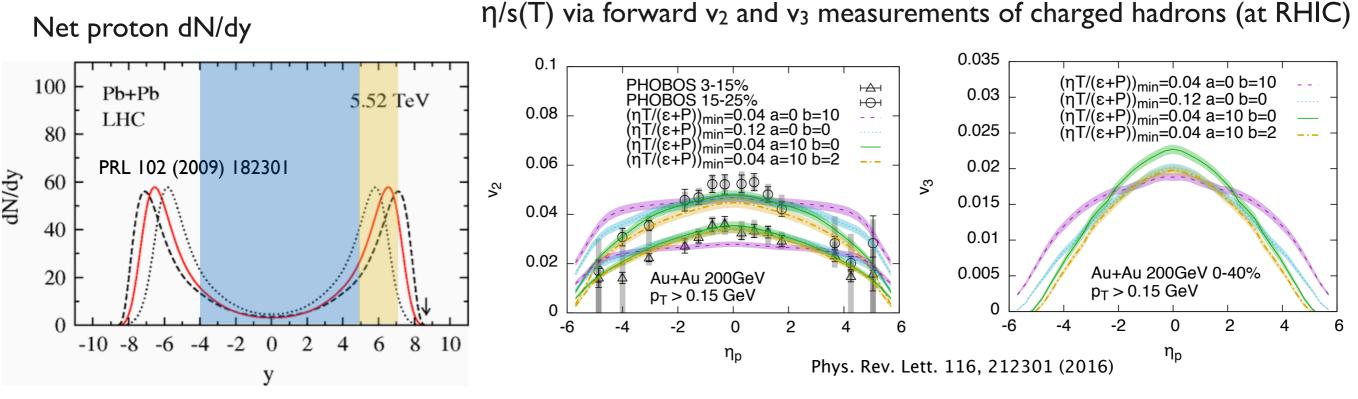
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#### **Topics with forward spectrometers**

- Single particle measurements at forward rapidity
  - Spectra and flow (v<sub>n</sub>) of PID hadrons, hyperons, HF mesons and baryons, Quarkonia, dileptons and photons
    - Full characterization of space-time evolution and QGP properties as a function of rapidity  $\rightarrow$  different (T,  $\mu$ )

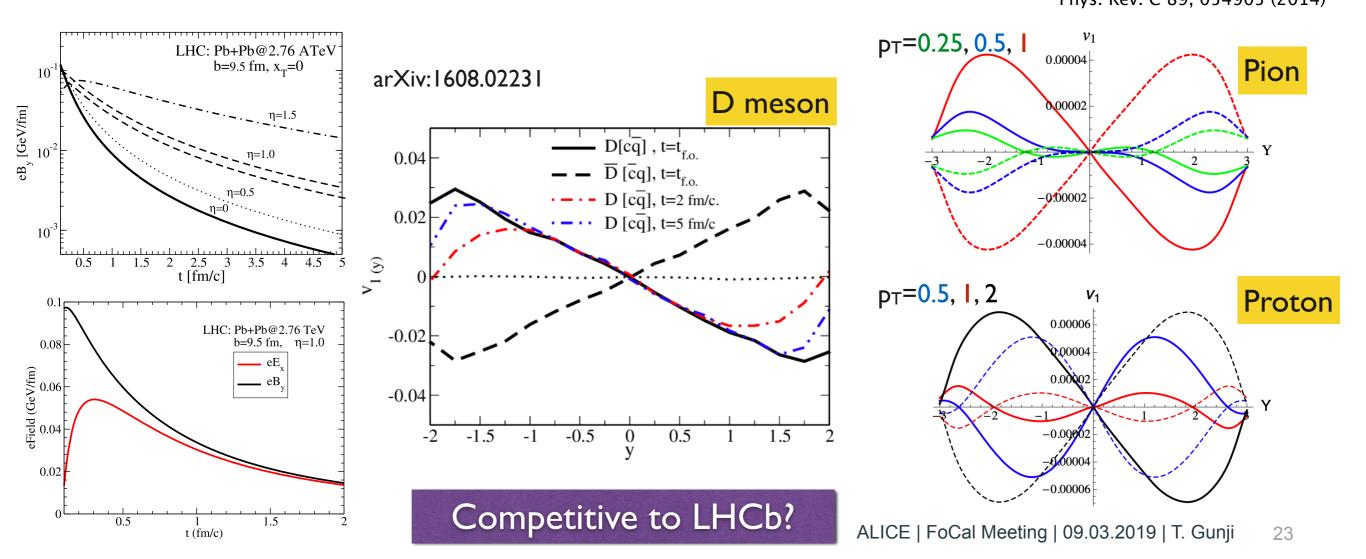


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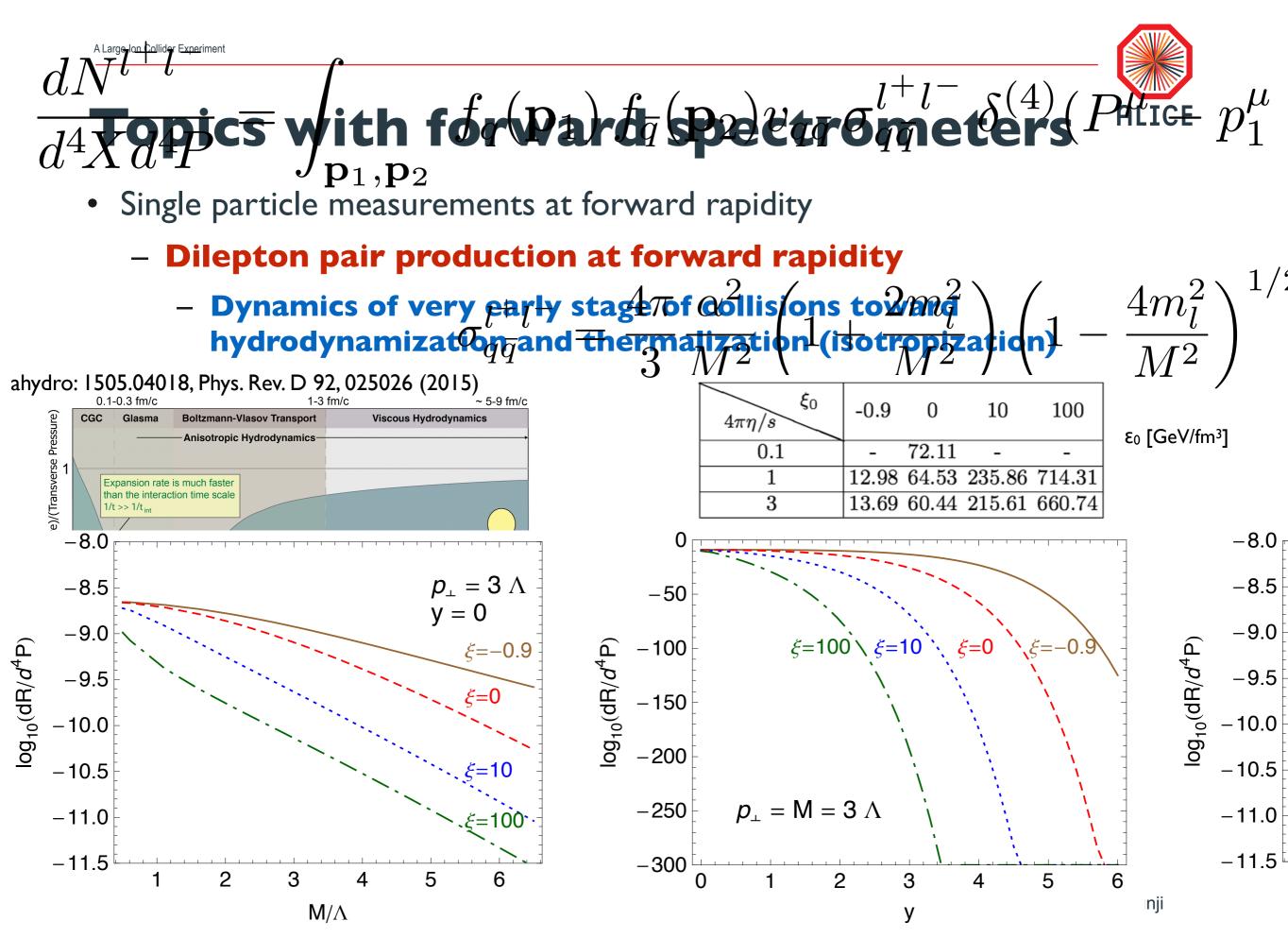


### **Topics with forward spectrometers**

- Single particle measurements at forward rapidity
  - Direct flow of HFs (D and B) and charged PID hadrons over wide rapidity ranges.
    - New insights of dynamics in very early stage of collisions and inputs to magnetohydrodynamics Phys. Rev. C 89, 054905 (2014)



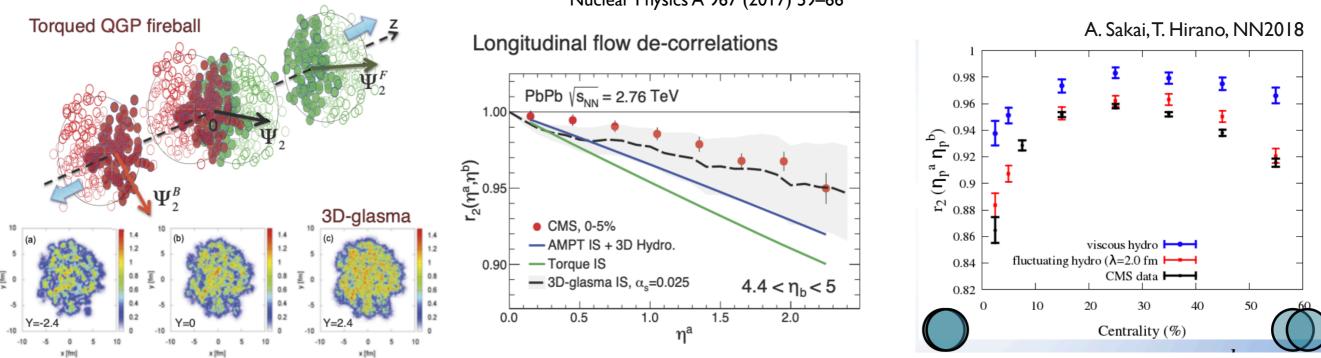
 $Jq(q)(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{H}) = Jq(\bar{q})(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{H})),$ 





### **Topics with forward spectrometers**

- Particle correlations between central rapidity and forward rapidity.
  - Only ALICE can do!
  - -PID dependent flow factorization vs.  $\Delta \eta$ ? Azimuthally differential and PID dependent femtoscopy/HBT with  $\Delta \eta$ ?
    - Source of the de-correlation (initial or hydro fluctuation)
  - -PID dependent symmetric cumulant SC(n,m) with  $\Delta \eta$ ?

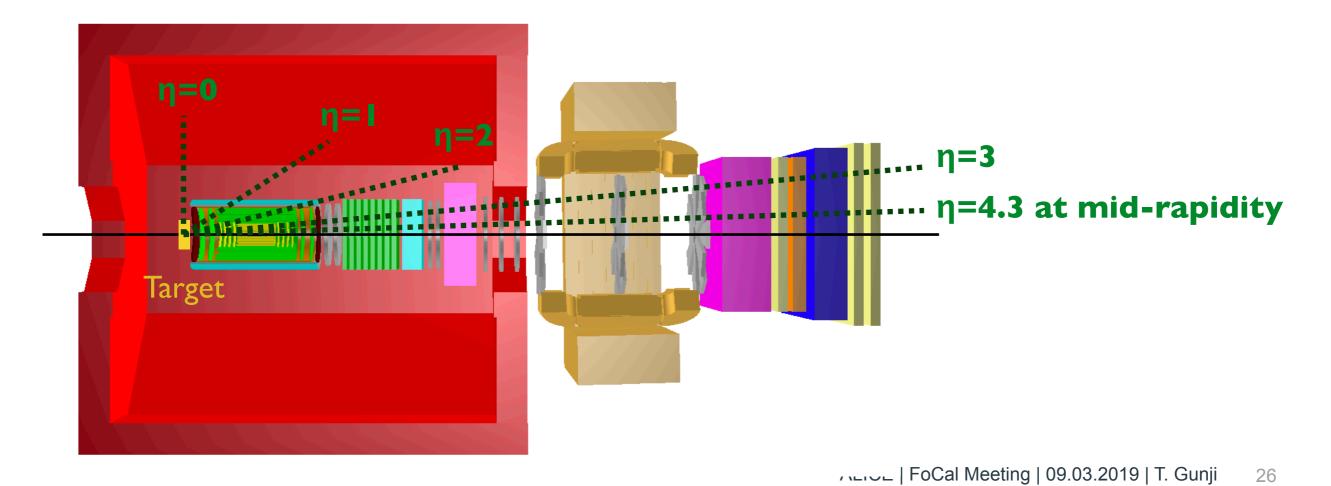


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#### **Fixed Target experiment**

- Central barrel and forward spectrometer can cover wide rapidity coverage (mid-rapidity - backward rapidity: -4<η<0).</li>
- If there are no A+A collisions at RHIC after eRHIC is built, this fixed target experiment will be a unique place to cover  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} \sim 70$  GeV...
  - Sweet spot around the phase boundary?



#### Summary



- One idea beyond 2030 on building forward PID spectrometer.
  - Using ALICE dipole magnet and covering 2<η<4.6
  - Re-purposing existing ALICE detectors as much as possible
    - IROC/OROC chambers, HMPID, TRD, TOF, EMCal, PHOS  $\rightarrow$  they were working at 70Hz/µb in pp.
    - Some modification will be needed (radiator, wire→MPGD, readout pads, front-end and back-end)
    - Need to verify whether they will be able to run under x20-x50 higher A-A luminosities.
- Physics goals:
  - Full characterization of QGP properties (macroscopic snd microscopic properties) as a function of temperature and magnetic field
  - Microscopic properties of cross-over transition (ex, diquark correlation)
  - Dynamics of very early stage of collisions and mechanisms of QGP formation (hydrohynamization, thermalization)
  - Exotics
- Some ideas on measurement items have to be considered.
  - Spectra and flow (vn) of PID hadrons, HFs, photons and dileptons at forward rapidity
  - Correlation with central barrel

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Backup slides

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#### What are the uncertainties of $\eta/s$

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K<sup>±</sup> – aHydro

p+p - aHydro

π<sup>±</sup> – aHydro

K<sup>±</sup> – aHydro

 $p+\overline{p} - aHydro$ 

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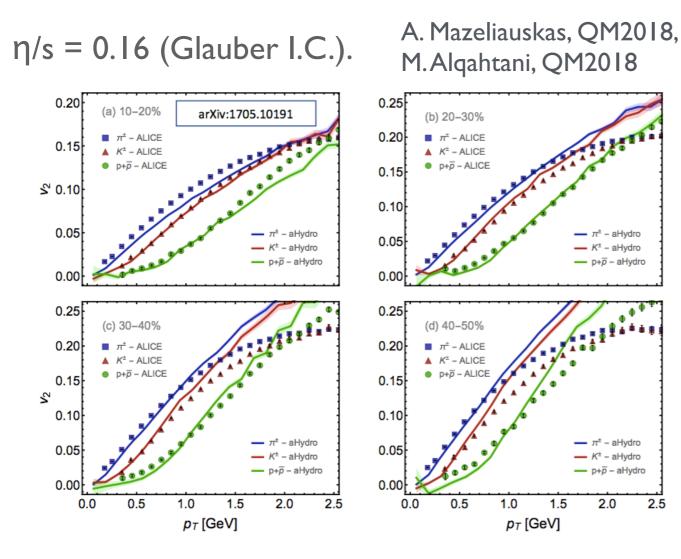
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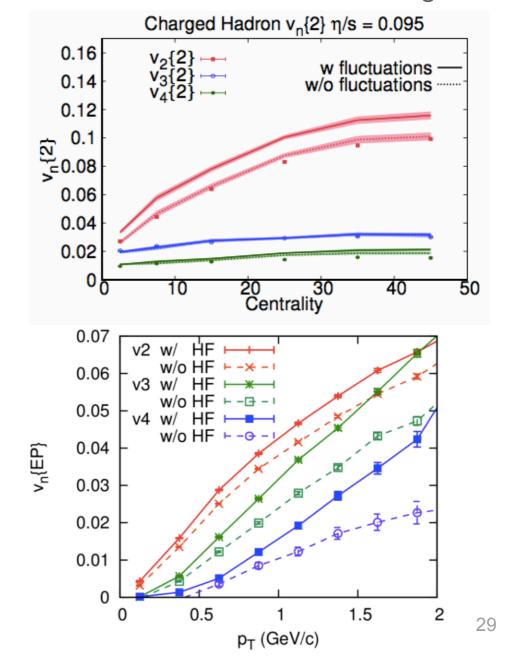
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p<sub>T</sub> [GeV]

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- Initial state (CGC, Glauber, IP-Glasma, Trento, etc)
- Dynamics of pre-equilibrium (anisotropic hydro)
- Hydro fluctuation







K. Murase, HIC M. Singh, QM2018



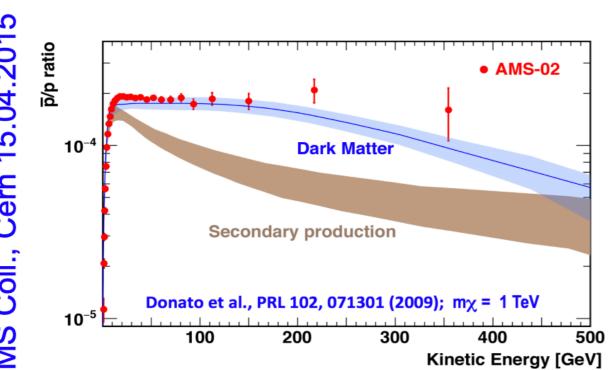
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### **Topics with forward spectrometers**

- Single particle measurements at forward rapidity
  - Anti-proton, anti-nuclei, anti-hyperon at forward rapidity
    - understanding of secondary anti-proton production (background) in searches for anti-nuclei from primordial or dark matter origin

dN / dy

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ALICE pp  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV, |y| < 0.5

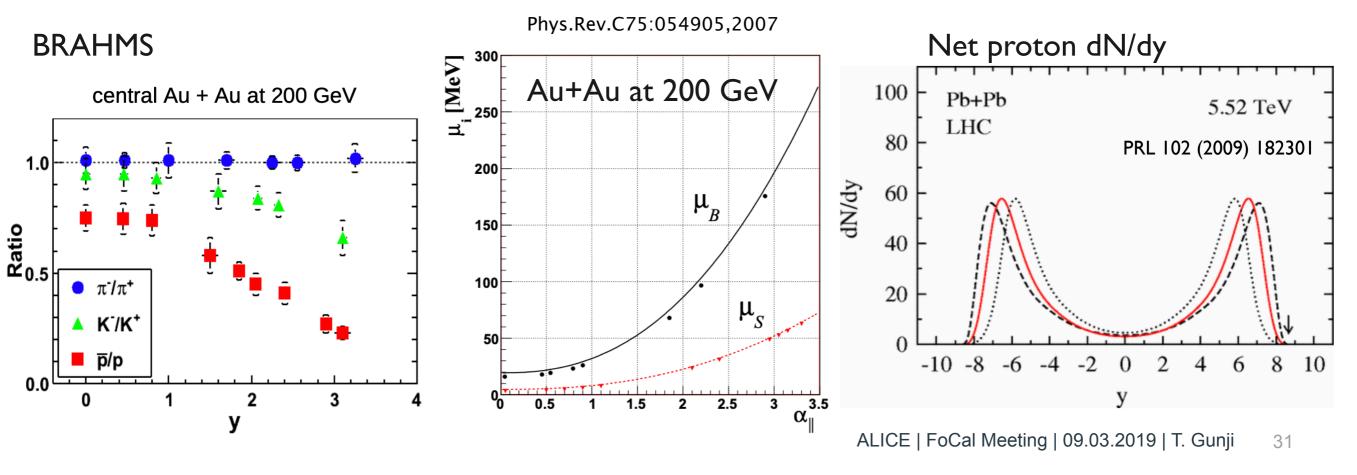
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### 3 major directions of HI physics

- I. Properties of QGP at the highest collision energy
  - Precision measurements and development of analysis (bayesian analysis)
- 2. QGP formation in small systems
  - Source of collectivity (initial or final state effects)? Onset?
- 3. QCD phase diagram at high density
  - Critical point, 1st phase transition, QGP properties at high density