

# Overview Chapter 7: Hadrons and dileptons as probes of strongly interacting matter

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This talk has two aspects:

– A scientific part focusing on highlights

– An editorial part addressing cross-references to other chapters

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## 7.1 $\pi\rho$ , $\rho\rho$ and $\rho n$ reactions

- 7.1.1 Transition from hadron to parton interaction
- 7.1.2 Particle multiplicities as a function of  $\sqrt{s}$
- 7.1.3 Resonance studies in  $\pi$ -induced reactions

## 7.2 $\rho A$ ( $\pi A$ ) reactions

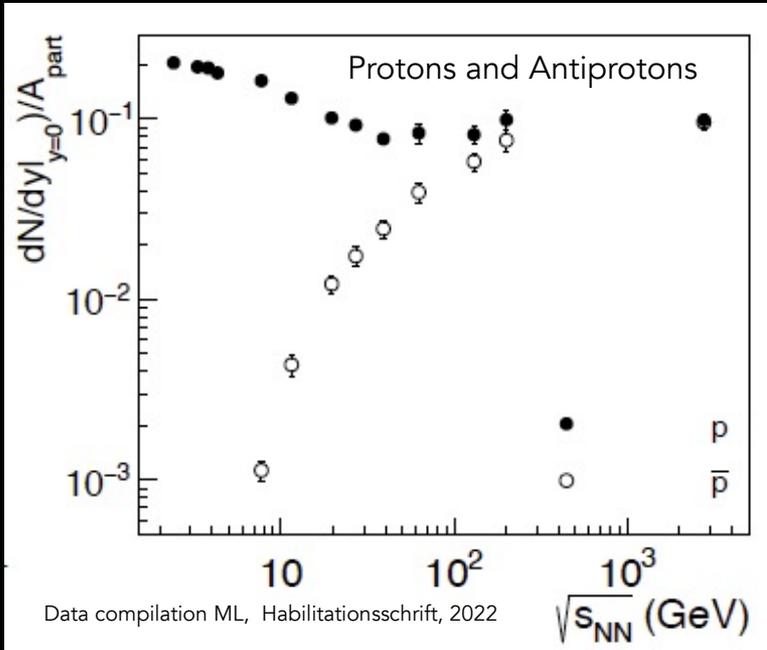
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in-medium  
hadron  
properties

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# Heavy-ion Collisions: Extreme QCD Matter in the Laboratory

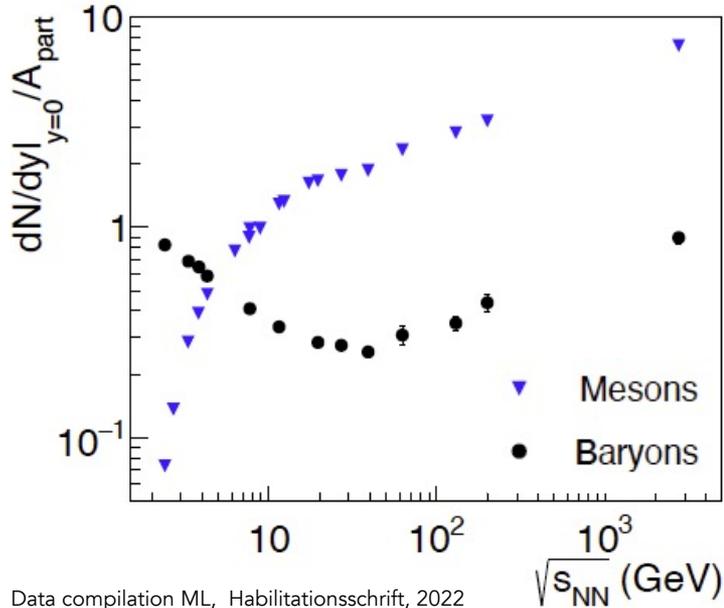
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Similar amount of matter and antimatter  
at LHC at mid-rapidity

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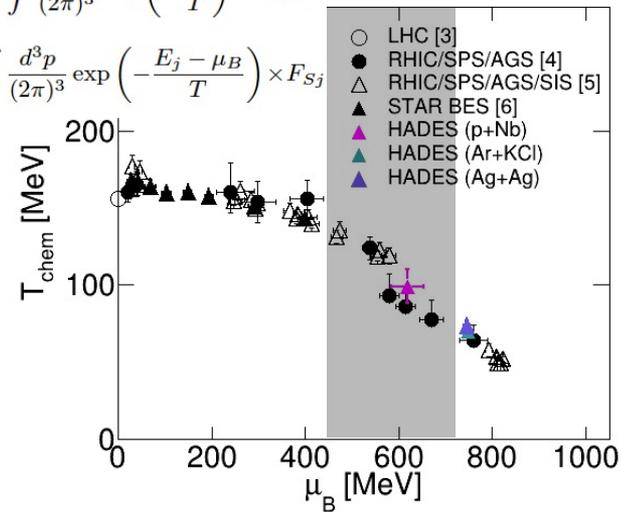


Data compilation ML, Habilitationsschrift, 2022

Switch from a baryon to meson dominated system at 4 GeV

$$\sum_i M_{m_i} = \sum_i g_i V \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \exp\left(-\frac{E_i}{T}\right) \times F_{S_i},$$

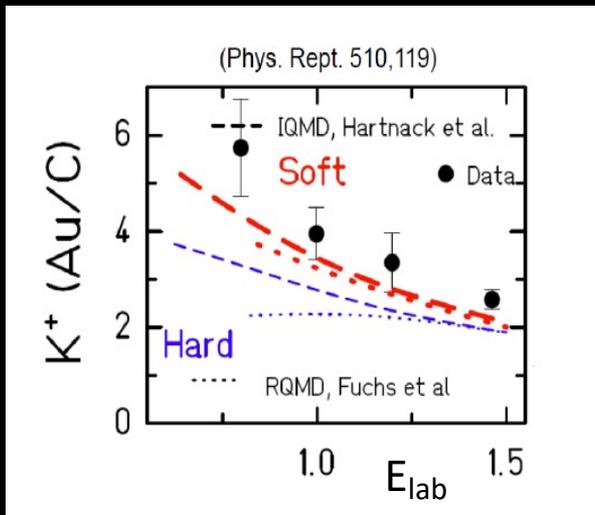
$$\sum_j M_{b_j} = \sum_j g_j V \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \exp\left(-\frac{E_j - \mu_B}{T}\right) \times F_{S_j}$$



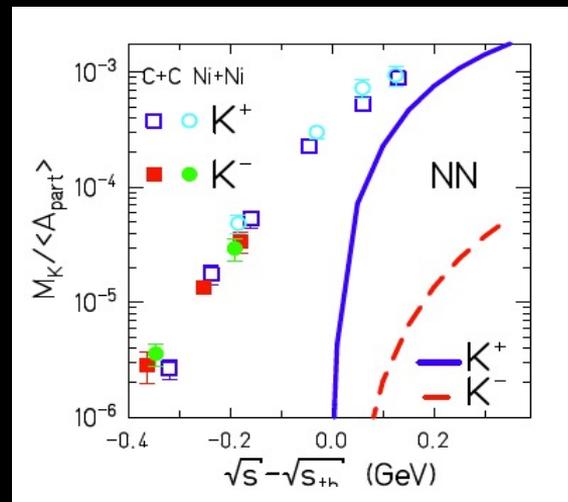
Measurements at different  $\sqrt{s}$  line up on a common curve  
 - HIC allow to probe systematically the phase diagram.  
 -  $\sqrt{s}$  changes from GeV to TeV,  $T_{\text{chem}}$  changes by factor 3.

→ Hadronic interactions important at all energies.

# Heavy-ion Collisions: Access to fundamental matter quantities



Equation of state, deduced from  $K^+$  yield compared to transport model.



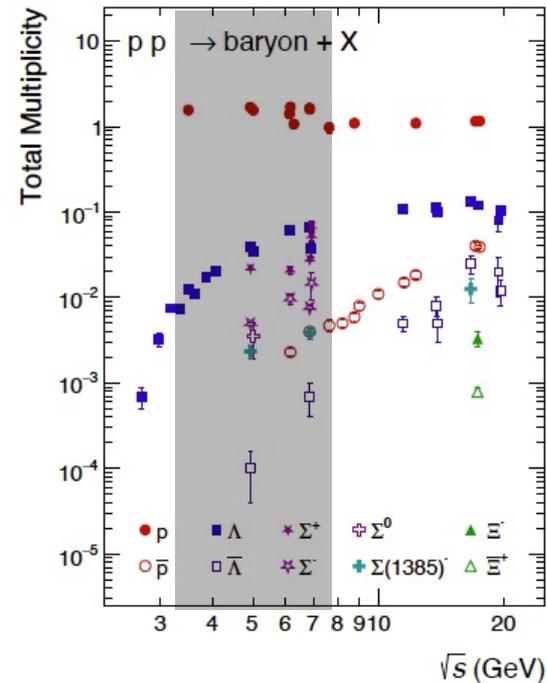
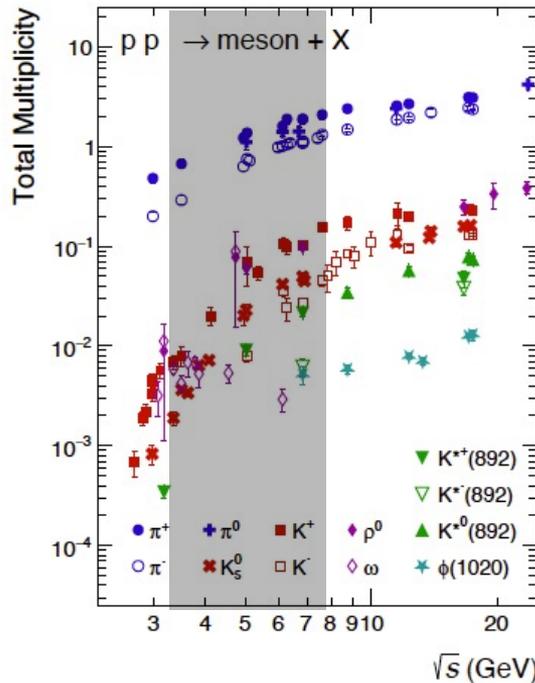
Large excess yield already in small C+C compared to NN.

→ Precision cross sections measurements of resonances at FAIR energies basis for solid interpretation of heavy-ion data (also at high energies)!

# 7.1 Elementary $\pi p$ , $pp$ and $pn$ reactions

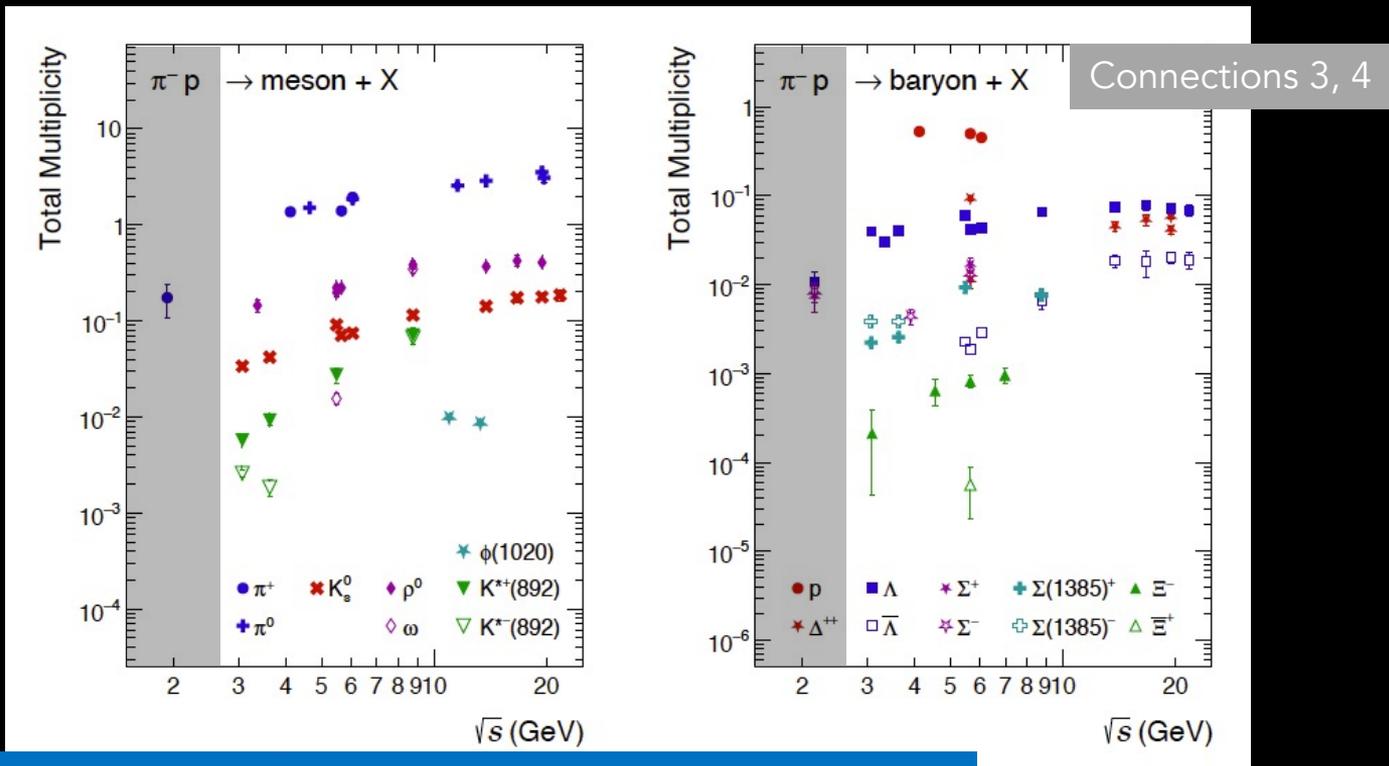
## 7.1.2 Particle multiplicities as a function of $\sqrt{s}$

Connections (3), 4



Excitation function not precisely measured in FAIR energy range, in particular for resonances and antibaryons.

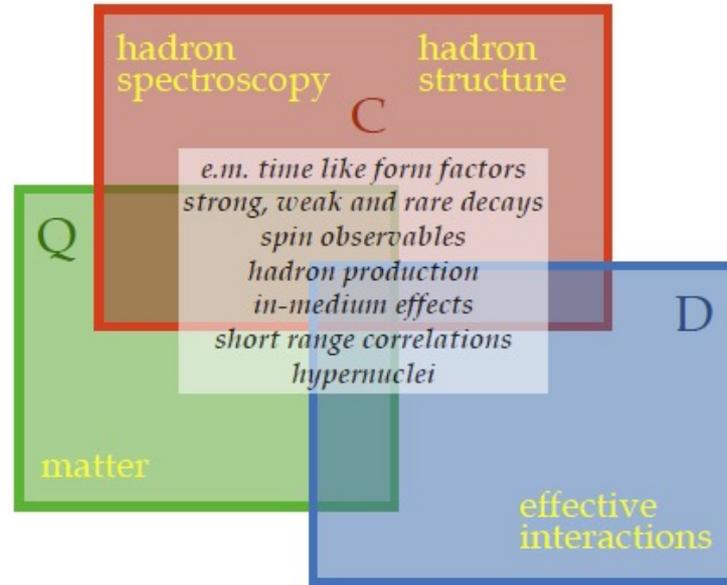
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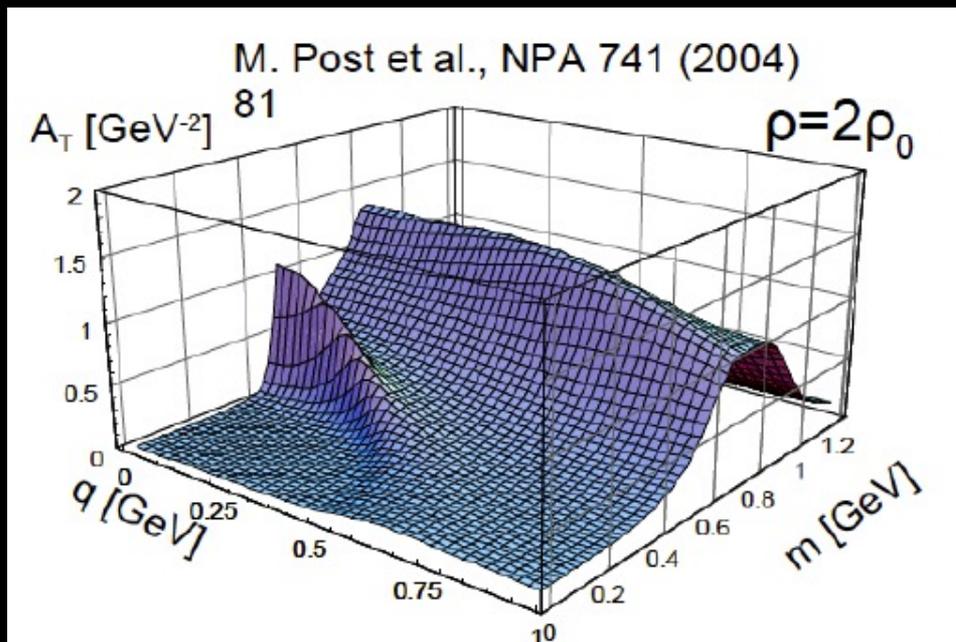
# $\pi$ - QCD



boosting the understanding of  
non-perturbative QCD  
by combining pion beams with HADES  
and involving three pillars

# $\pi A$ reactions

## 7.2.2 Study of the in-medium properties of vector mesons by dileptons



Medium effects restricted to low momenta!  
→ ensure acceptance

# Geometrical Acceptance at low momenta

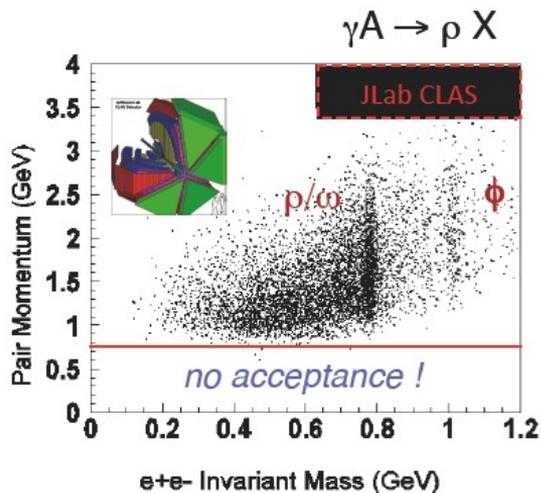
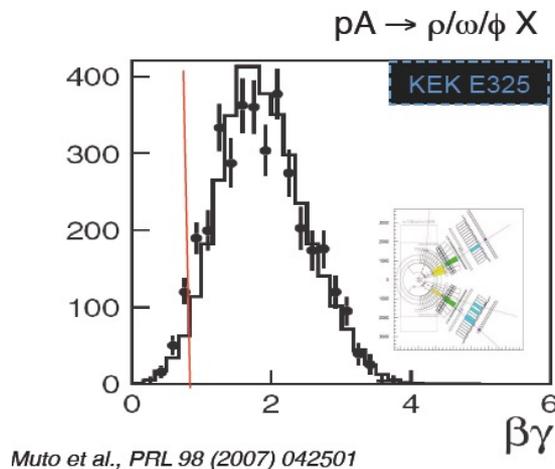
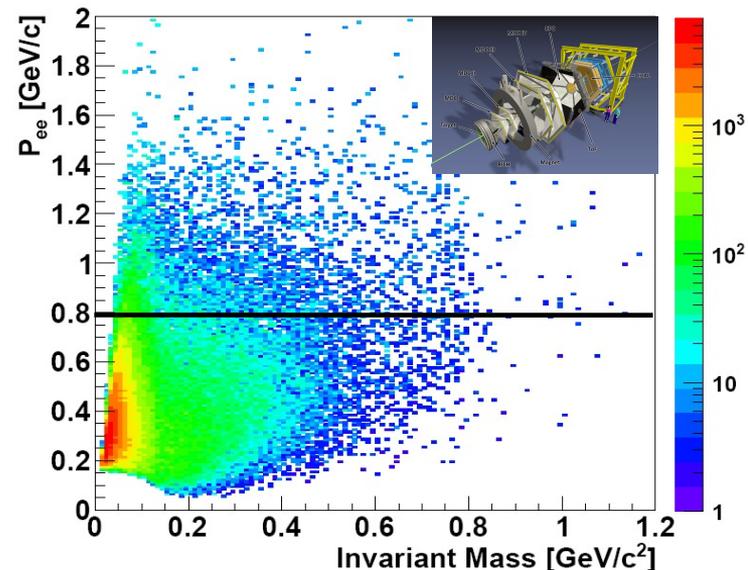


Fig. from S.Leupold et al., nucl-th 0907.2388



Muto et al., PRL 98 (2007) 042501



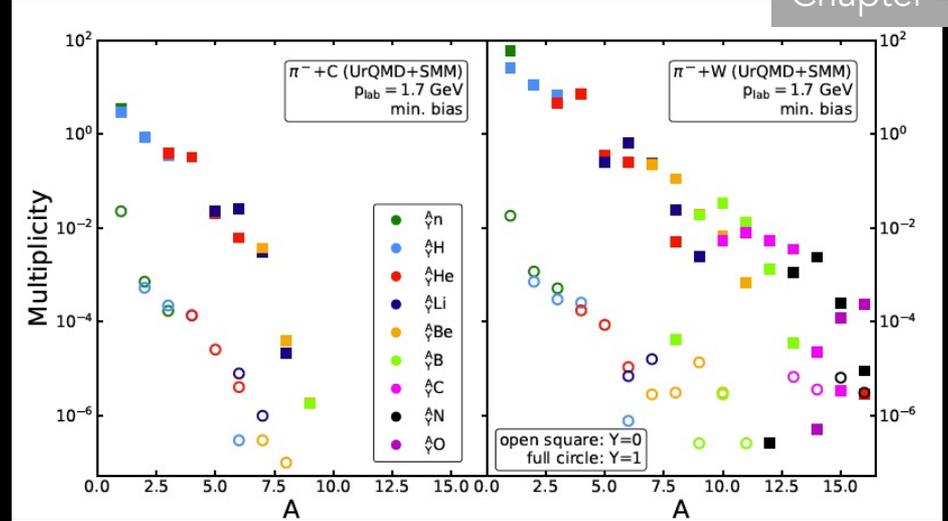
Low momentum coverage:  
 feature of HADES  
 + dilepton reconstruction capability  
 + low recoil momenta due to  $\pi$  beam

→ World-wide unique feature!

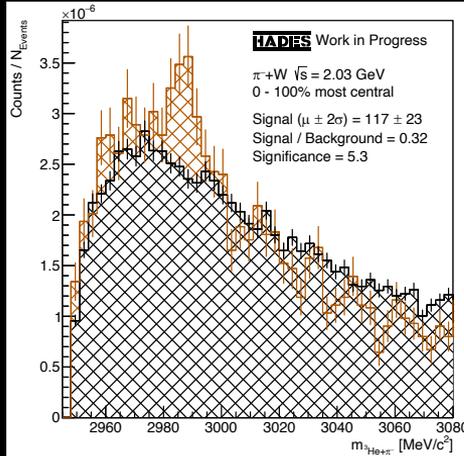
# Strangeness and Hypernuclei in $\pi A$ reactions

- $\pi N \rightarrow Y K^+$ :  $\sqrt{s} = 1.61$  GeV,  $E_{inc} = 0.9$  GeV
- $\rightarrow \phi N$ :  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  GeV,  $E_{inc} = 1.6$  GeV
- $\rightarrow KK\Xi$   $\sqrt{s} = 2.3$  GeV,  $E_{inc} = 2.3$  GeV

- $\phi$  meson line shape (KK, ee statistics?)  
--> JPARC community
- $K^-$  and  $\phi$  absorption, bound  $\phi$ -N state?  
PLB 848 (2024) 138358
- K-N and Y-N potentials, relevance for EOS



→ Large production cross rates of hypernuclei do to kinematic



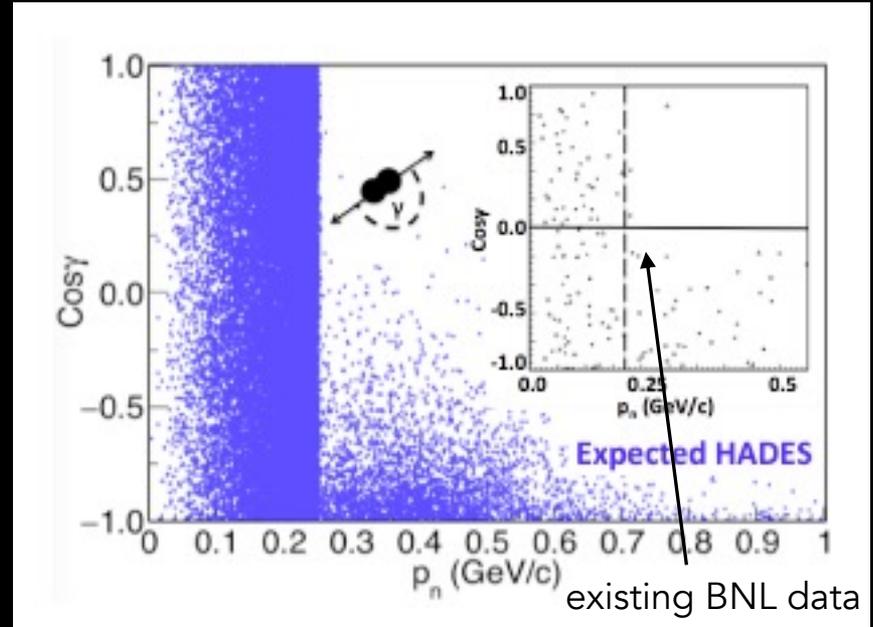
HADES feasibility study based on pioneering 2014 data.  
expected gain factor (DAQ, Accelerator):  $f_{gain} = 50$

# 7.2 pA reactions

## 7.2.1 Short range neutron-proton correlation

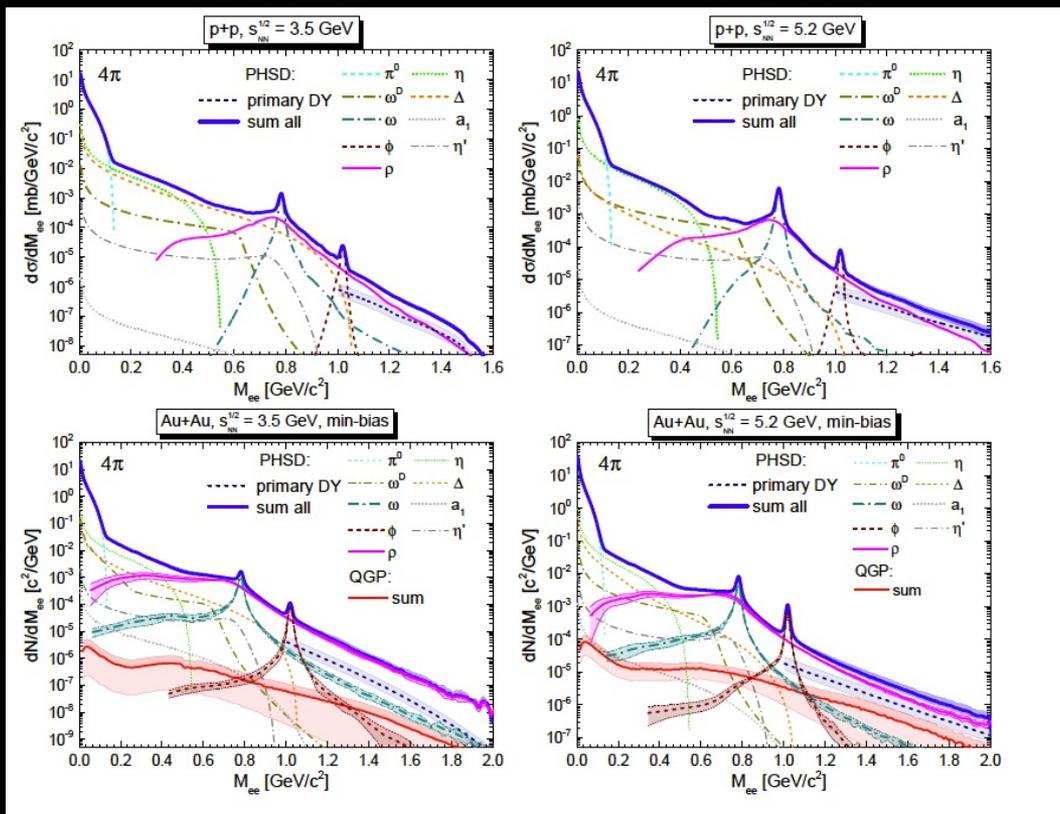
Quasi p+p elastic scattering have a strong preference for interacting with forward going high momentum nuclear protons, "Selective Attention".

→ 4.5 GeV kinetic energy optimal, e.g. possible with HADES+NeuLand



The **Migdal jump** mapped with the anticipated HADES+NeuLAND technology events (factor 50 compared to BNL data).

# Dileptons and Drell-Yan processes in pA



Drell-Yan contribution is expected to be a dominant source for  $M_{ee} > 1$  GeV  $\rightarrow$  pA reference

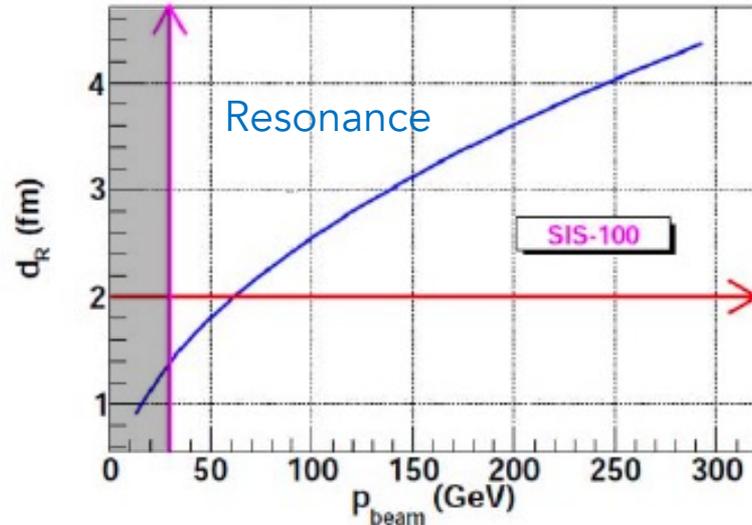
# Open- and Hidden-Charm

Hadron	Rate per 90 days p+Au			
	E <sub>lab</sub> = 30A GeV		E <sub>lab</sub> = 20A GeV	
	M/B exch.	Quark model	M/B exch.	Quark model
$\Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$	$3.1 \cdot 10^4$	$9.0 \cdot 10^3$	$4.9 \cdot 10^3$	$1.4 \cdot 10^3$
$\Sigma_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$	$2.2 \cdot 10^3$	$8.0 \cdot 10^1$	$2.7 \cdot 10^2$	$1.0 \cdot 10^1$

- Cross section and production mechanism unknown at SIS100 energies  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} < 8$  GeV.

- Large production rates of charmed hadrons from secondary pbar + p annihilations

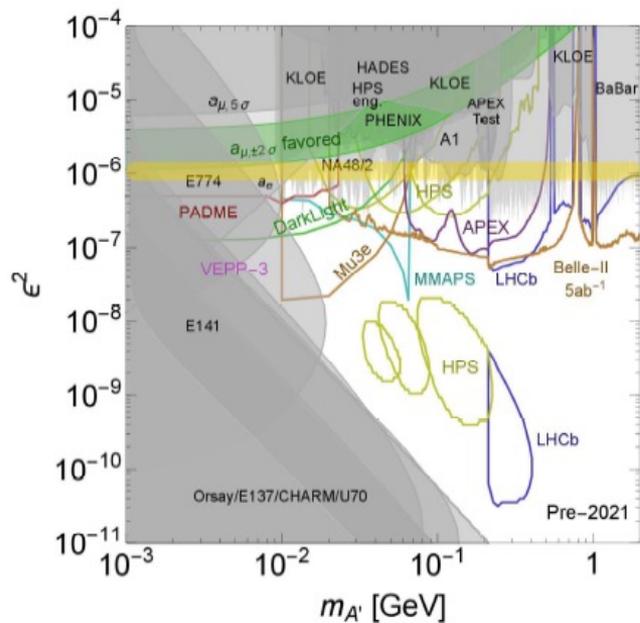
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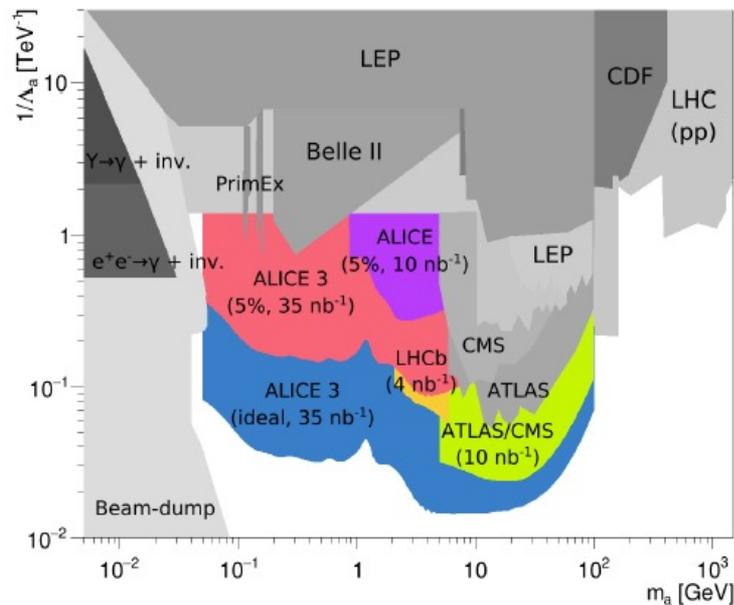
- $J/\psi$  multiplicities key observable for QGP  
A. Andronic et. Al. *Eur.Phys.J.C* 76 (2016) 3, 107

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# Dark Matter Search



Dark photon



Axions

# Summary

$pp$

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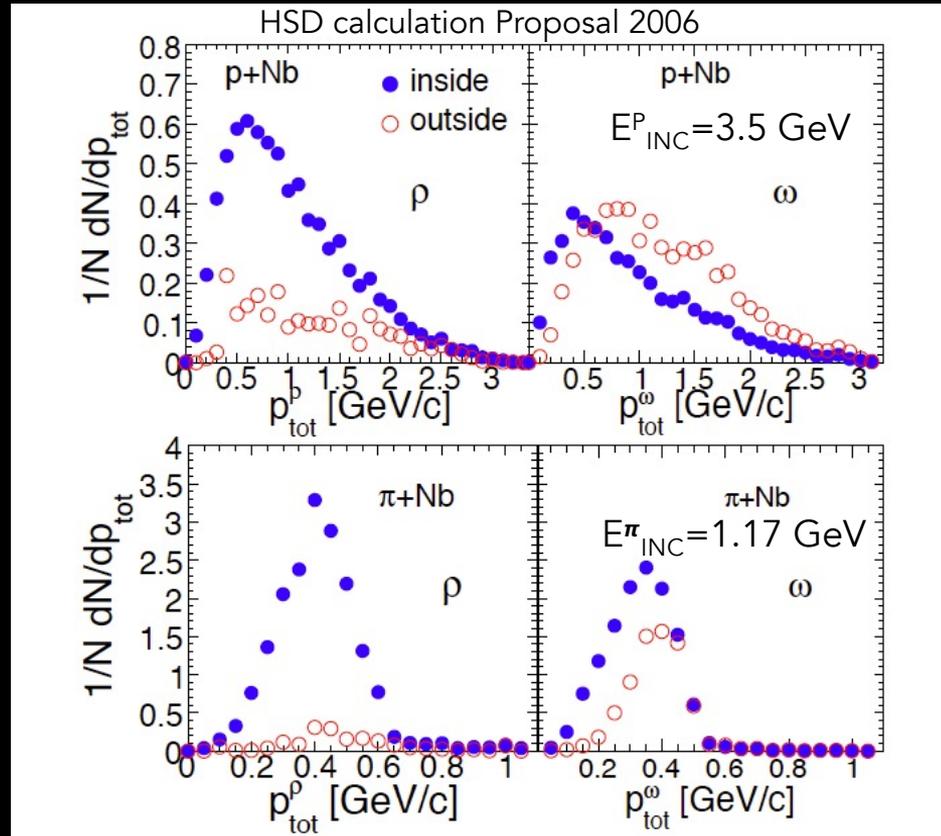
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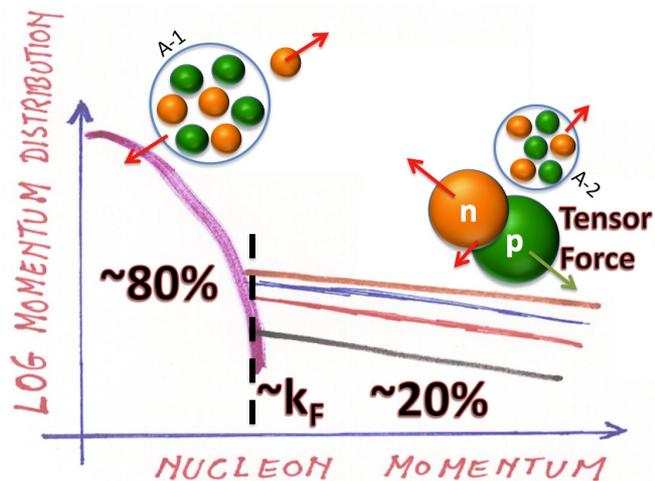


# $\pi$ induced reactions: small recoil momenta of secondaries

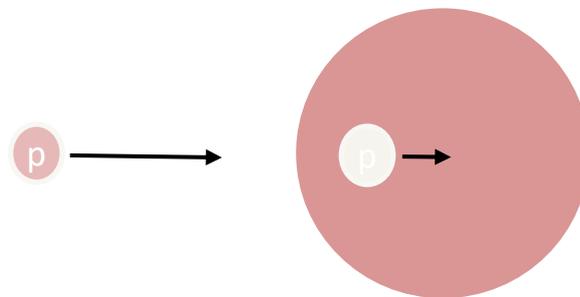


Optimal population of low momentum VM!

# Short Range Correlations (SRC)



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Map out the the transition (Migdal jump) in the nucleonic momentum distribution from a mean-field part to the high-momentum tail dominated by SRC.

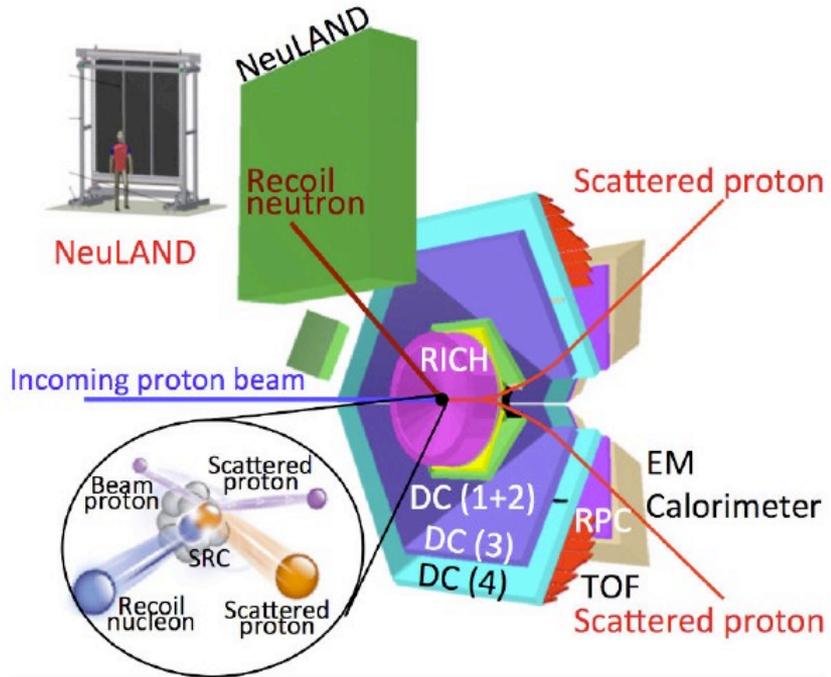
Study the factorization of the reaction mechanisms at low energies (important test for studies of SRC in inverse kinematics at FAIR).

4.5 GeV is ideal!

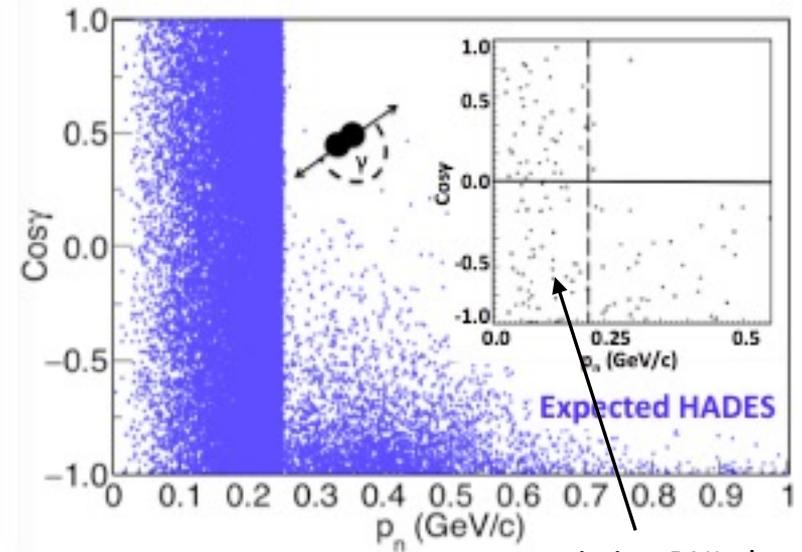
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## Experimental Setup:

- HADES as detector for the 2 forward p
- NeuLAND technology for the recoil neutron



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existing BNL data

np-SRC	pp-SRC
$4 \times 10^3$	$2.5 \times 10^3$