

Production of Multi-Strange Hyperons at FAIR Energies.

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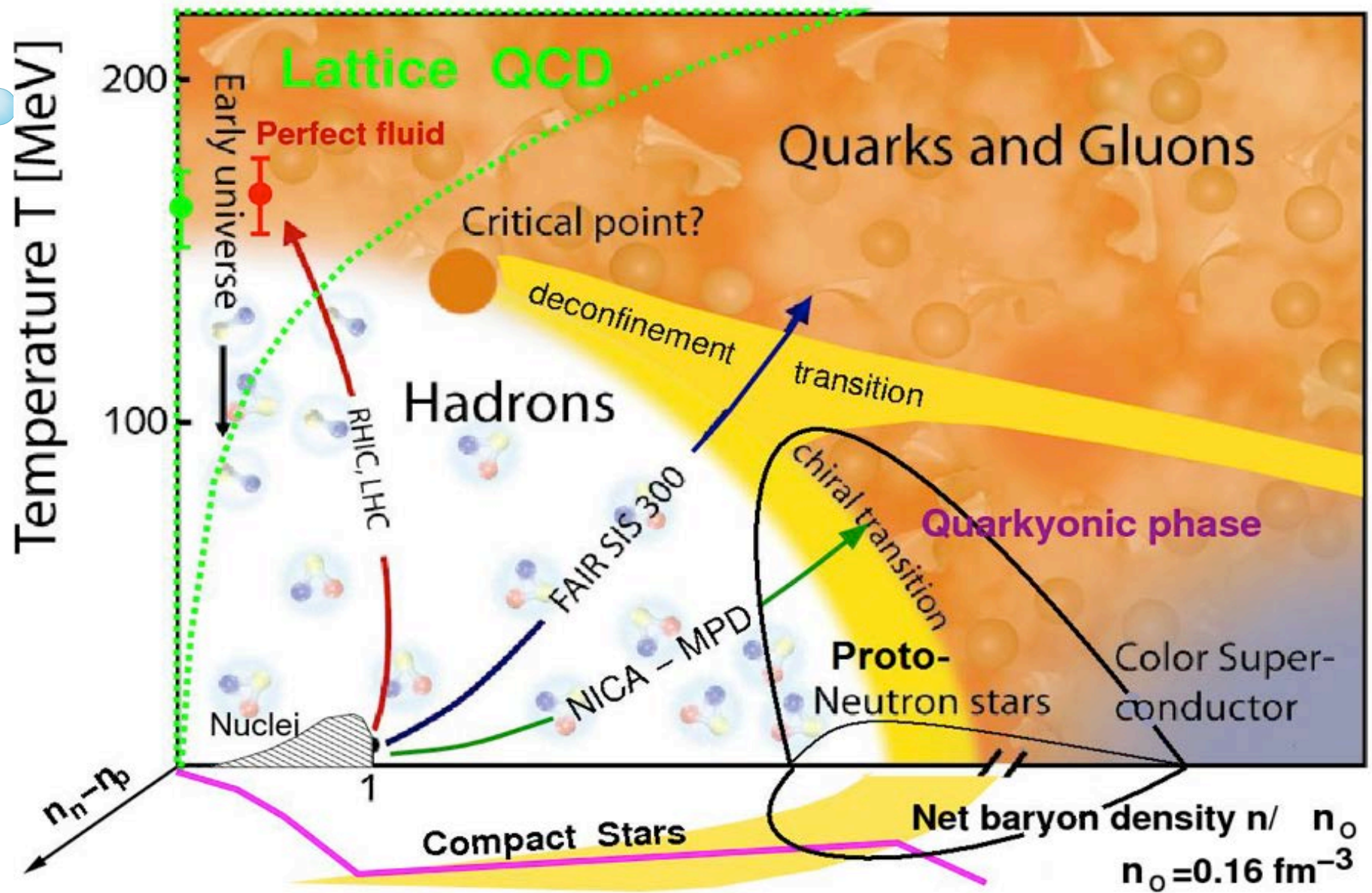


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The Phase Diagram Of Strongly Interacting Matter



□ Strangeness enhancement is one of the QGP signature

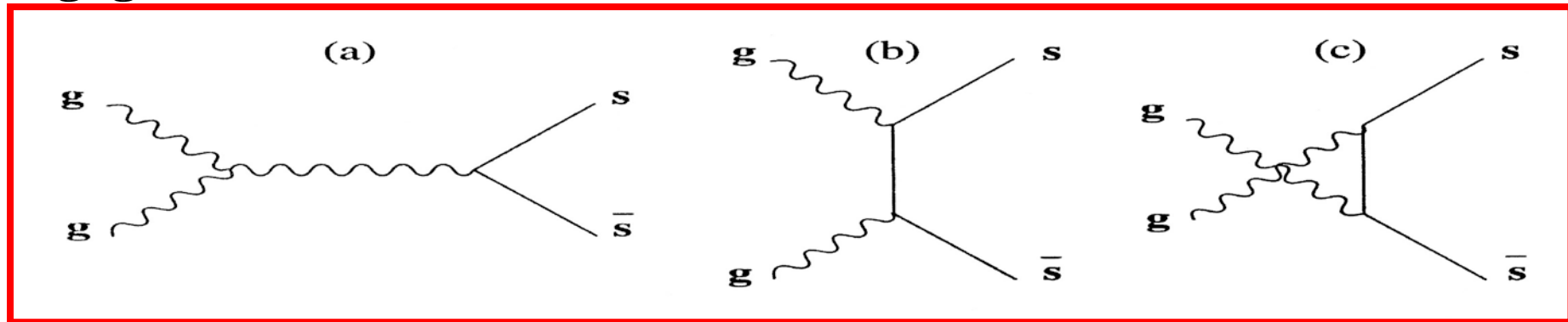
□ Strangeness has to be produced (no s -Quarks in nucleons)

□ Thresholds are high in hadronic reactions,

e.g.: $N + N \rightarrow N + \Lambda + K$ ($E_{\text{thres}} \approx 700 \text{ MeV}$)

□ Fast equilibration in a QGP via partonic processes,

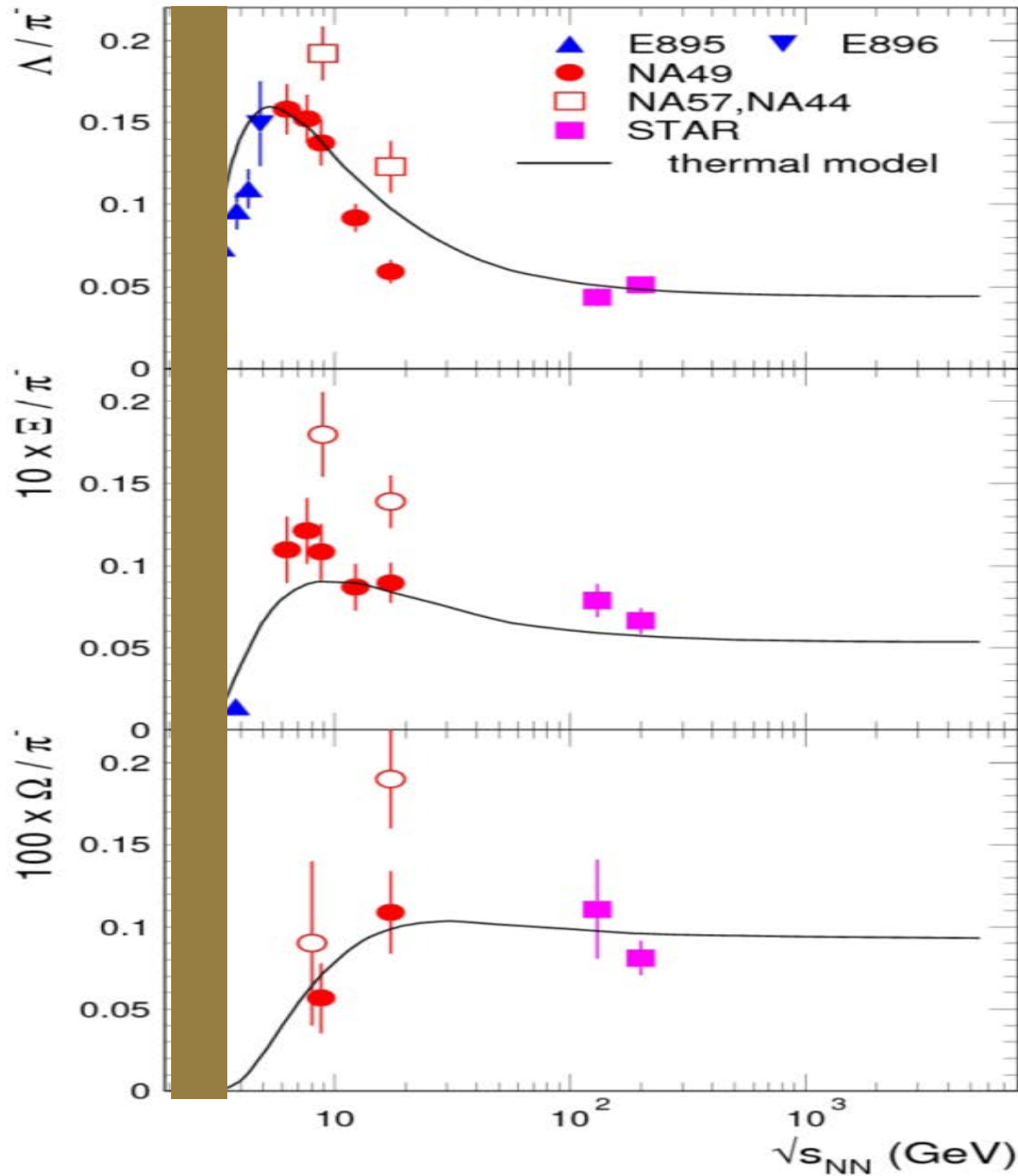
e.g. gluon-fusion



□ more production of s -bars in dense baryonic matter \rightarrow enhanced production of strange particle (having more than one strange quarks)

\Rightarrow Enhancement of strange particle production in A+A relative to p+p expected (in particular multi-strange particles)

Production of multi-strange baryons has the potential to probe the density and the EOS of the medium.



□ 300 Ξ^- in Au+Au collisions at 6 AGeV and no Ω^- up to beam 30 AGeV .

□ CBM experiment, capability of handling high interaction rate \rightarrow detect particles with very low cross-section.

□ Performed a model based study of the production of strange particle with varying strangeness at FAIR energy.

Input Parameters

- Energy range = 5-90 AGeV
- Central Au+Au collision
- No of Events = 1 Million
- Rapidity cut = $-0.5 < y < 0.5$
- Model Used

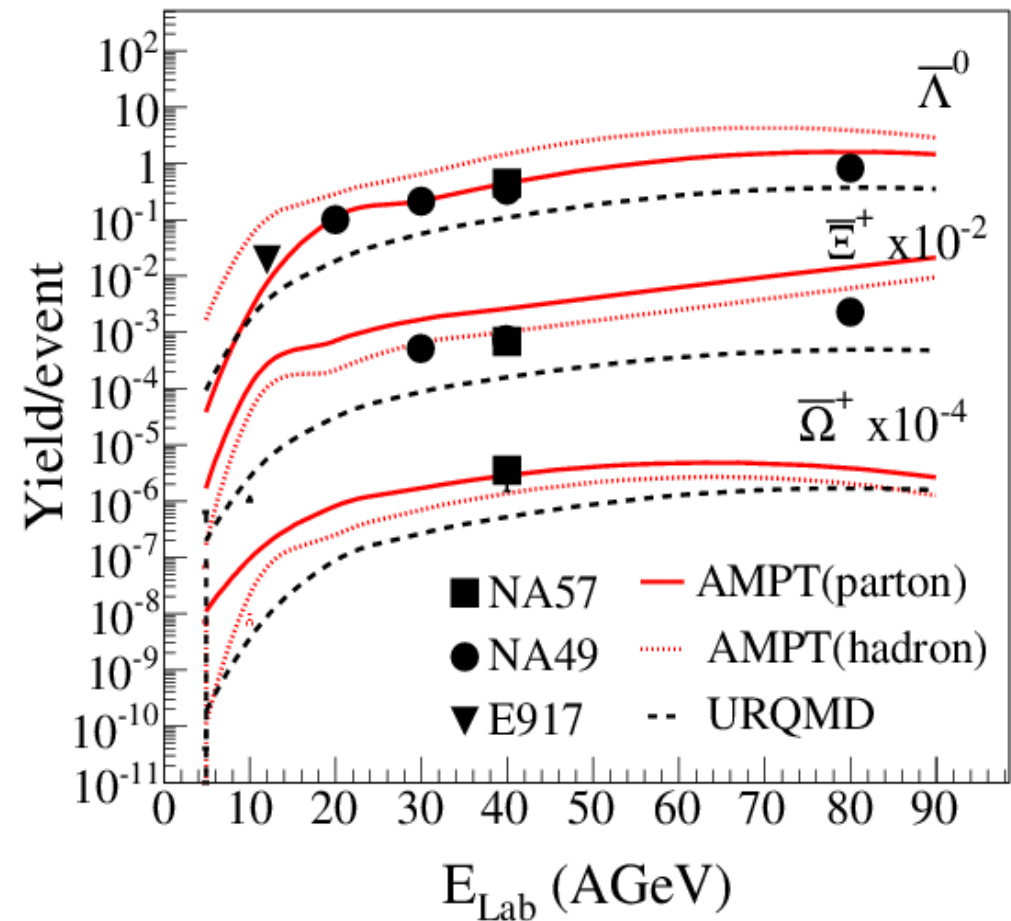
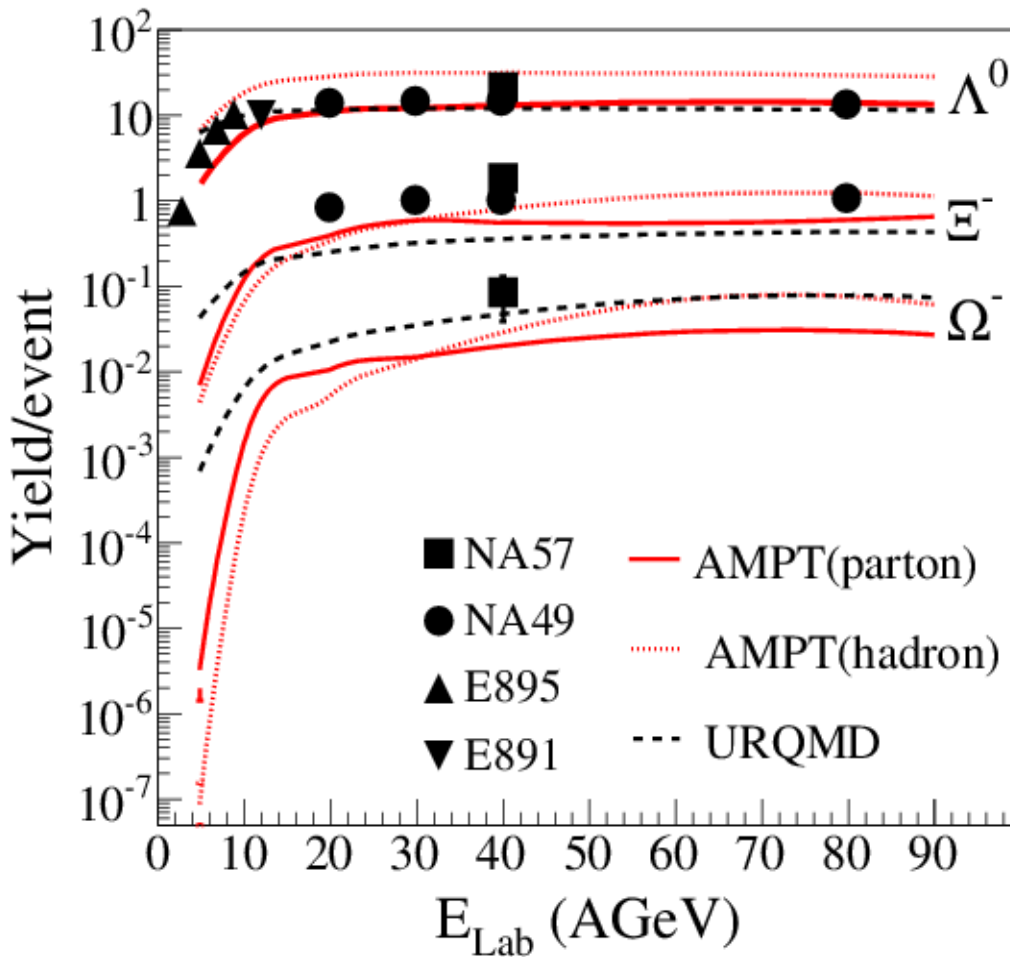
Transport Model: UrQMD and AMPT (both default and string melting mode)

Input parameters for AMPT model

- Lund string parameters; $a = 2.2$ and $b = 0.5 / \text{GeV}^2$
- parton screening mass = $1.8 (1/\text{fm})$ ~ cross section 10 mb
- strong coupling constant $\alpha_s = 0.47$



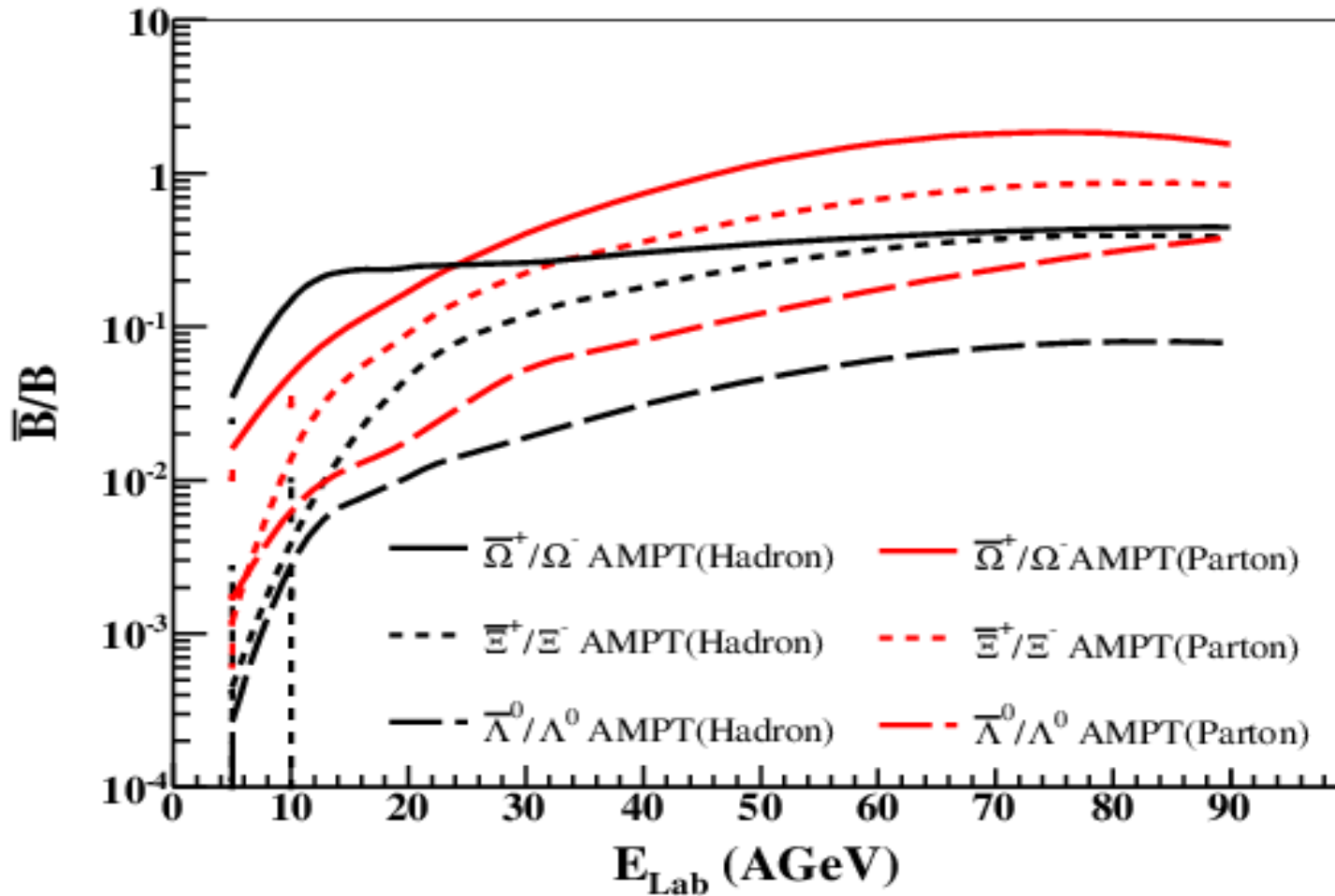
Energy Dependence: Yields



- UrQMD model reproduces reasonably well the average yields of Λ^0 hyperons.
- The anti-hyperon yields are underestimated by a factor of about 5.
- AMPT (hadronic) overestimate Λ^0 hyperons and underestimate the multi-strange hyperons.
- Over estimate anti- Λ^0 and reproduce other data point.

AMPT (parton) underestimate the hyperons but overestimate the anti- Ξ^+ hyperons and matches well with anti- Ω^+ .

Energy Dependence: Ratio



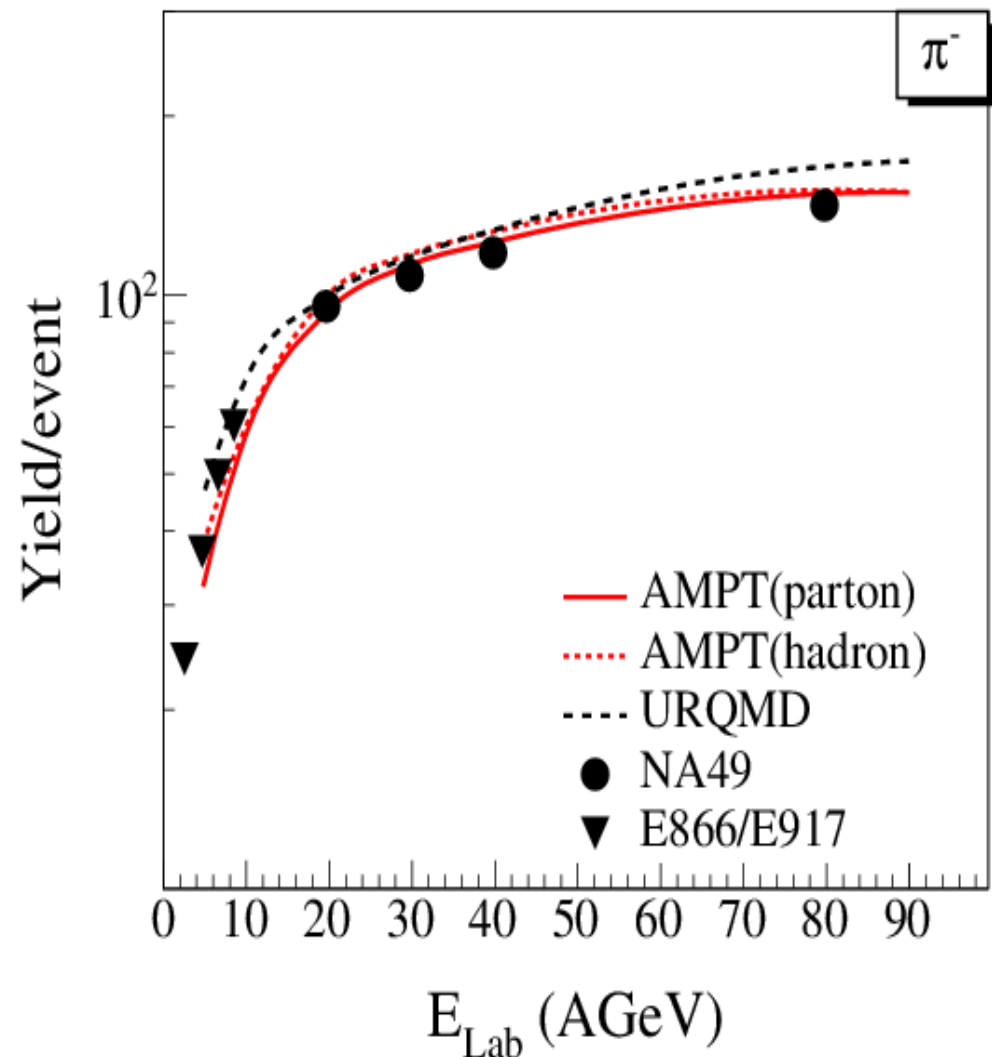
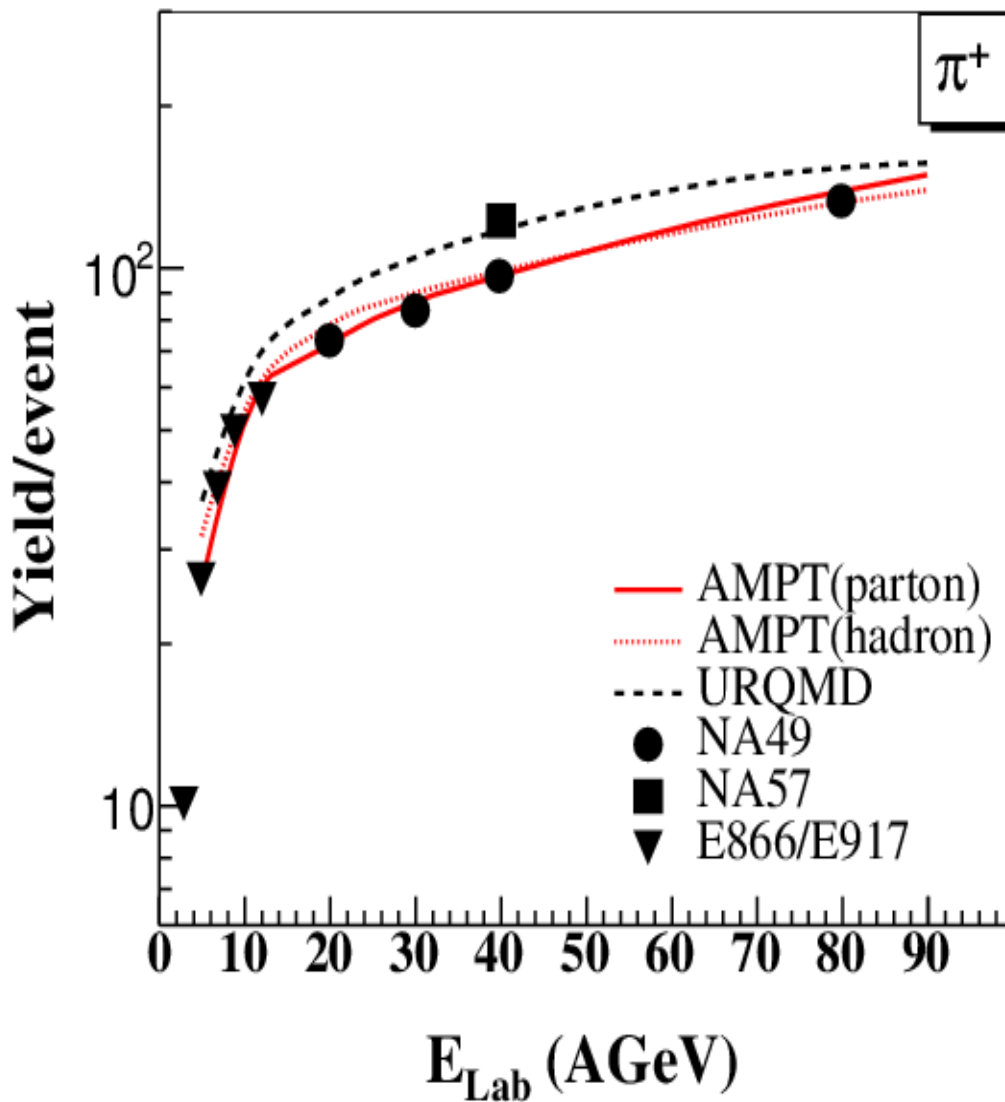
- Increase of the particle ratios up to 20 AGeV is significantly steeper for the partonic than hadronic mode.

- Anti- $\Omega^+/\Omega^- > \text{anti-}\Xi^+/\Xi^- > \text{anti-}\Lambda^0/\Lambda^0$ by factor of 10.

- At low energies, production of multi-strange antihyperons strongly depends on multiple collisions of partons or hadrons which are enhanced at high densities.



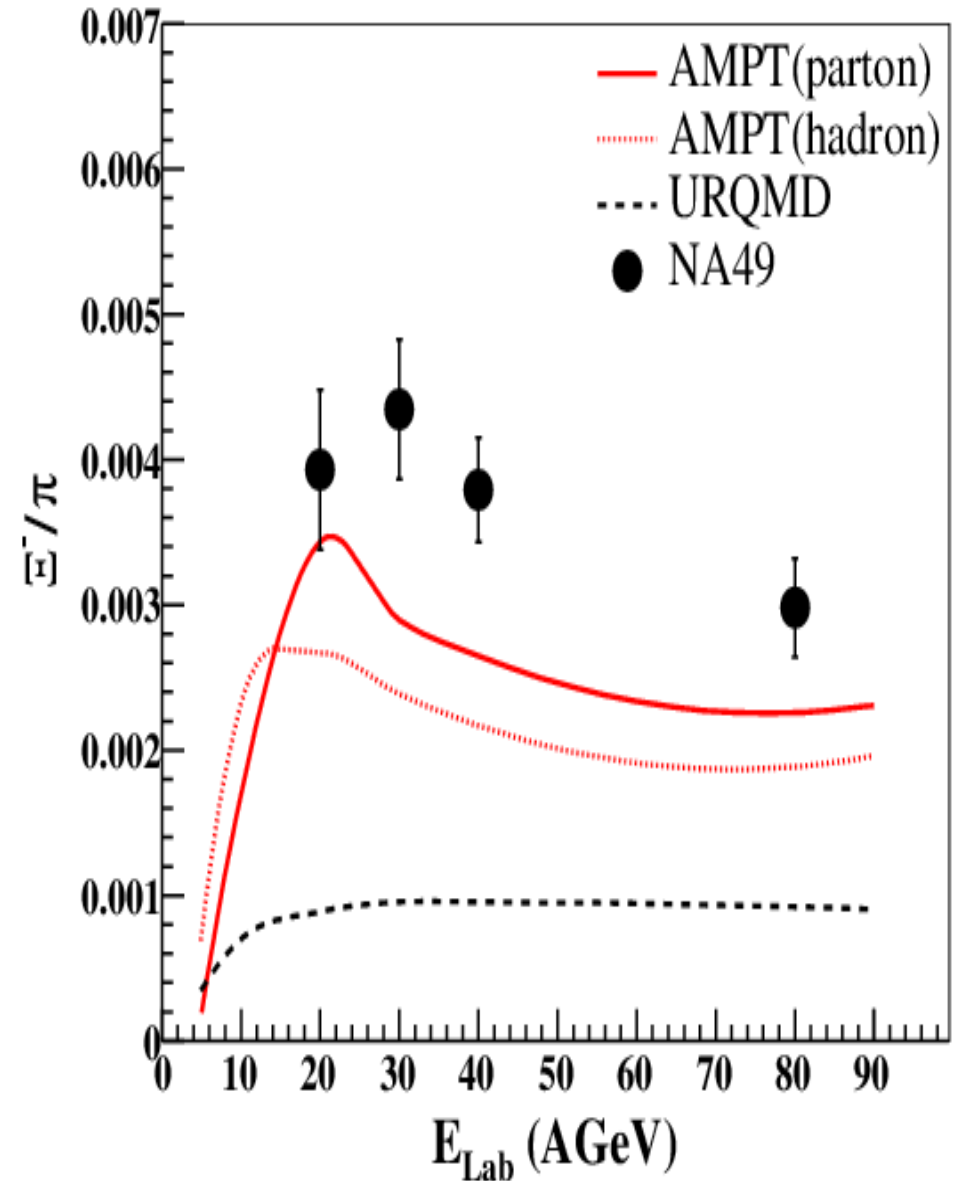
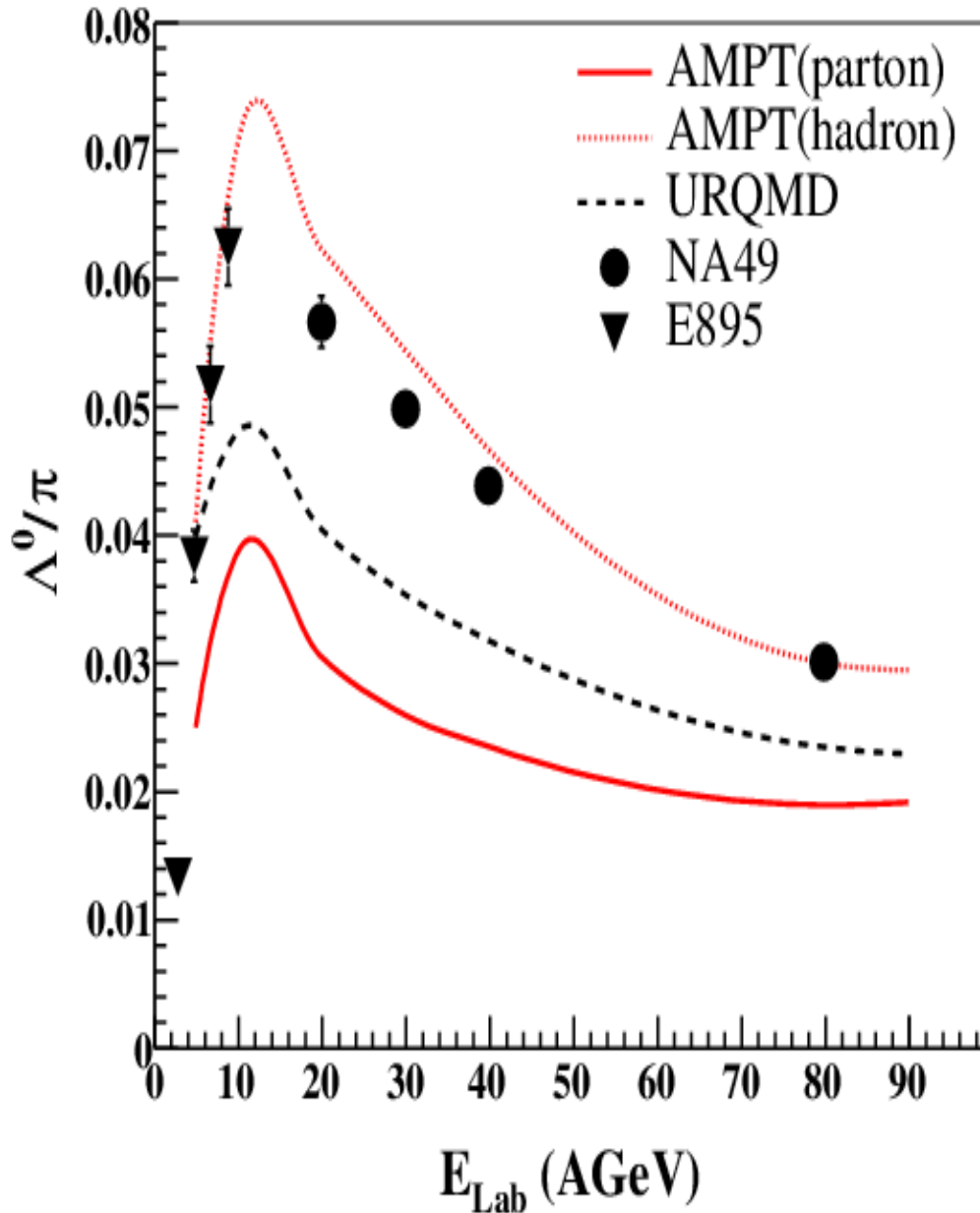
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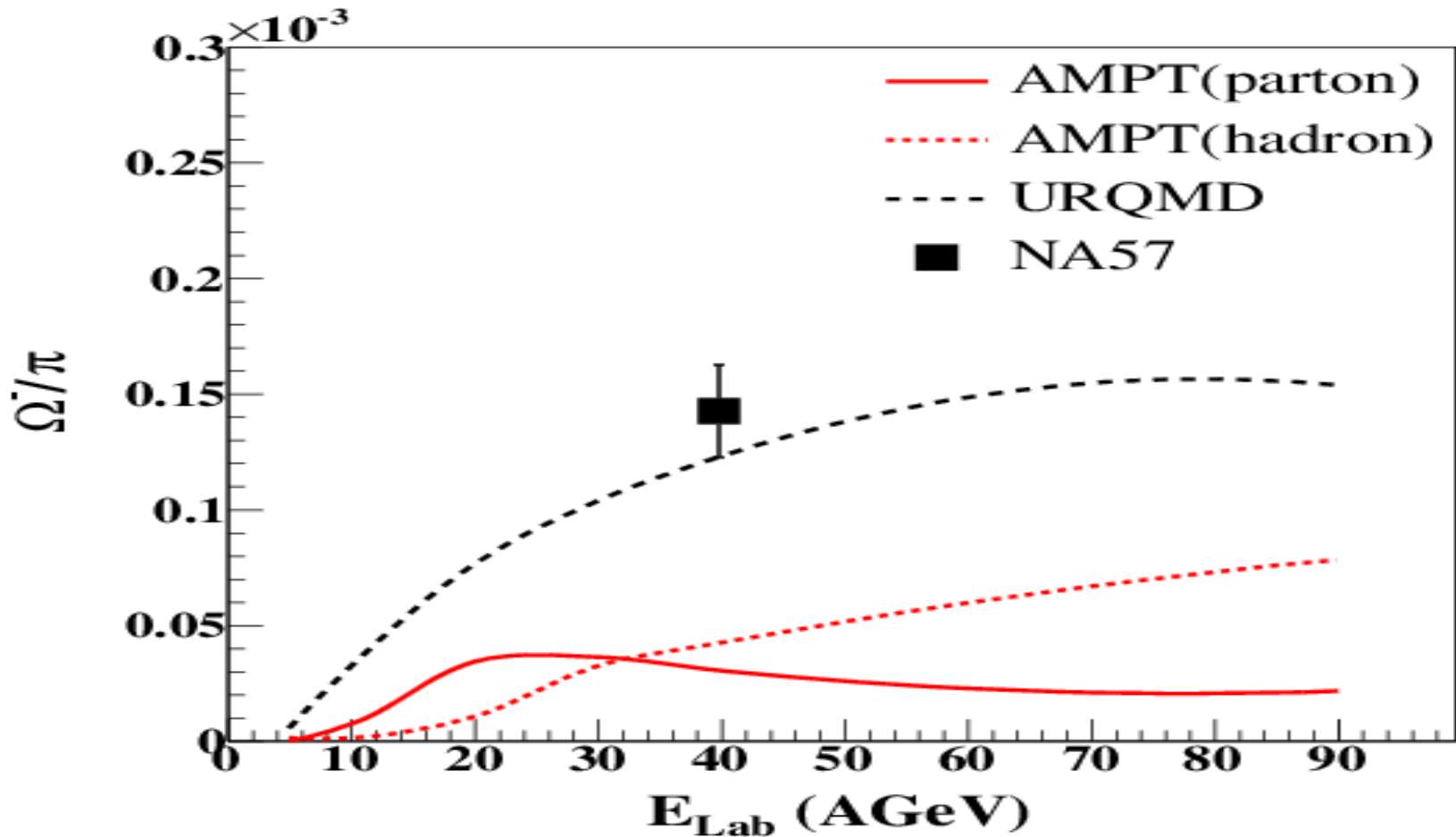
All the models reproduce the experimental data points within 20 - 30% difference but AMPT partonic approach leads to relatively better agreement



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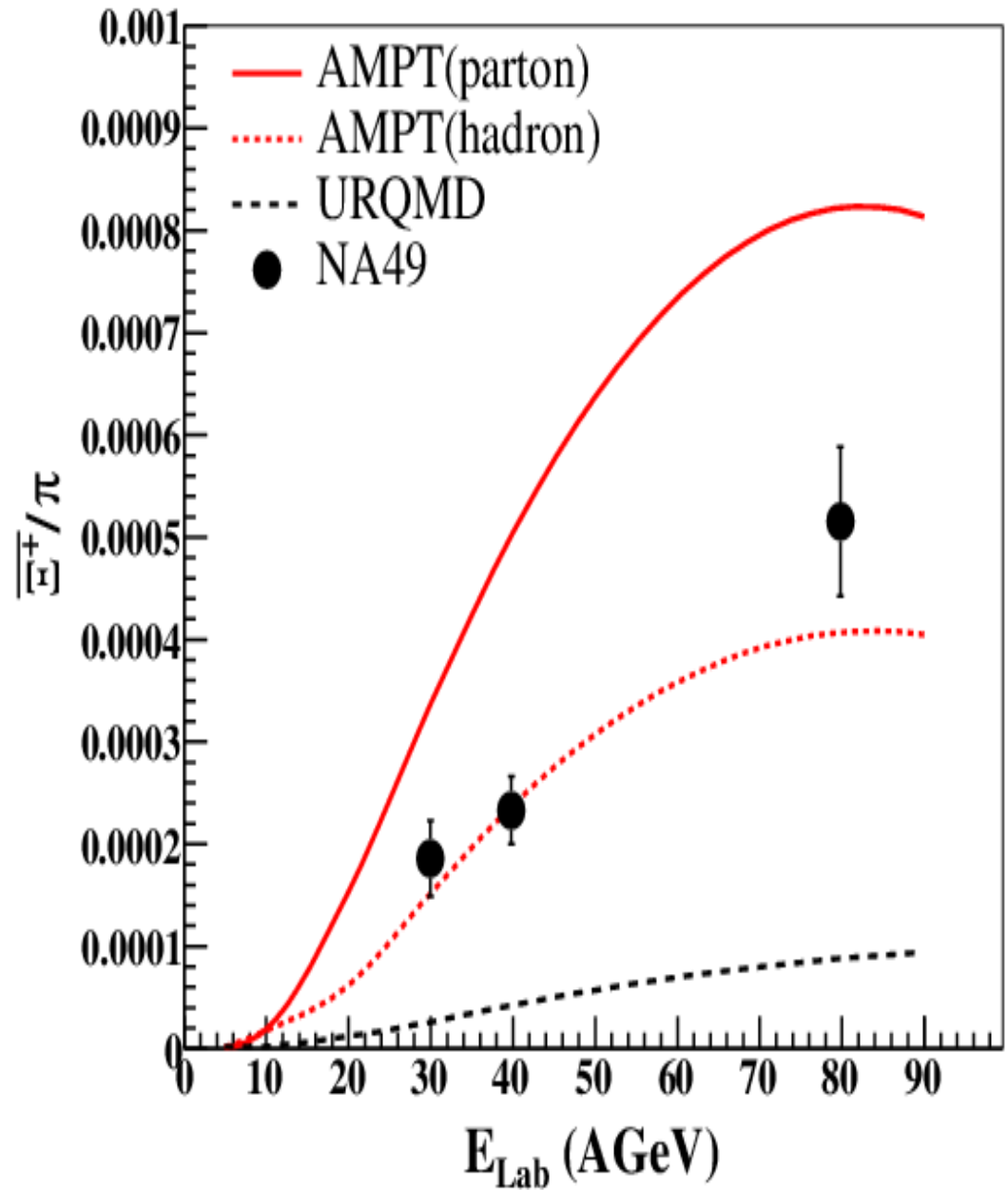
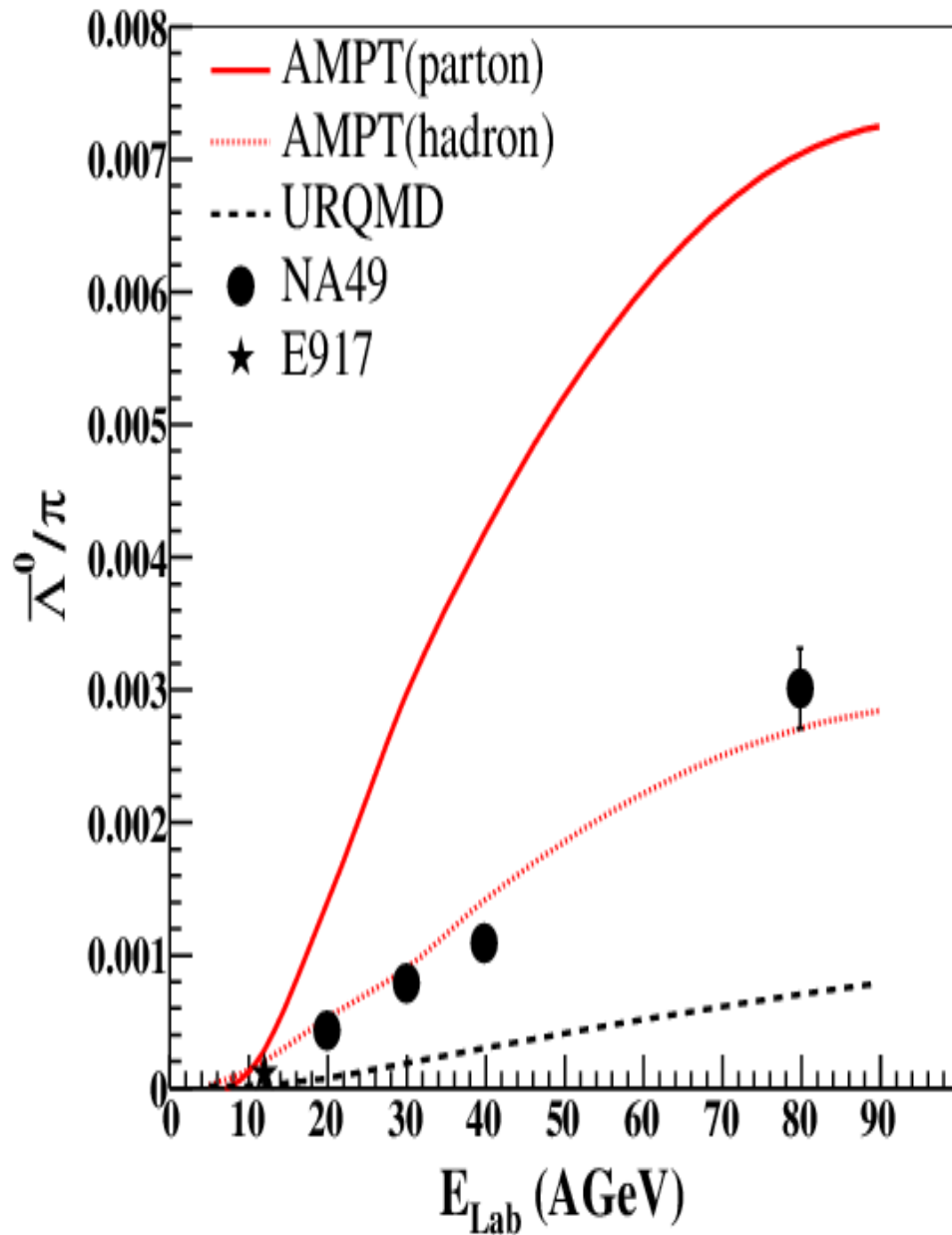
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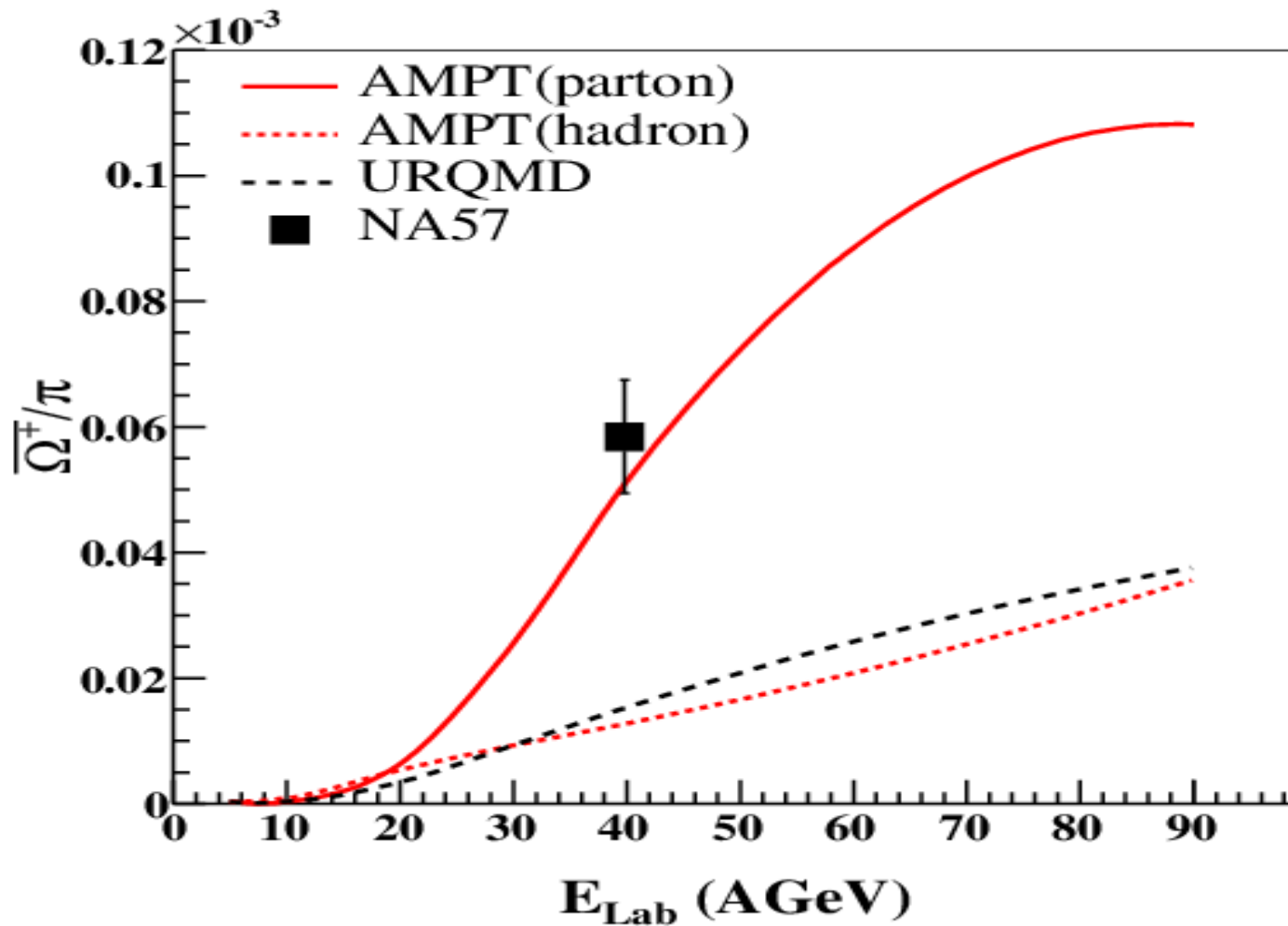
- ❑ All the ratios show a peak like structure around 11 AGeV (SIS100).
- ❑ UrQMD shows increase followed by saturation.
- ❑ Below 20 AGeV, the AMPT partonic mode predicts enhanced hyperon than hadronic mode; multi-strange particles are a sensitive probe of QCD matter at large baryon densities.



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- No peak like structure for antihyperons to pion ratio.



Summary

- ❖ Production of antihyperons are more enhanced in the partonic mode as compared to the enhancement of hyperons, the trend is quite opposite in AMPT (hadronic) mode.
- ❖ AMPT code indicates more production of multi-strange hyperons in the partonic mode in comparison to hadronic scenario at beam energies up to 20 $A\text{GeV}$.
- ❖ Multi-strange hyperons are promising observables to study of degrees of freedom of QCD matter in neutron star core densities.
- ❖ CBM detector set-up is ideal for measurement of multi-strange hyperons; is designed and fabricated at FAIR.



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Muon Chamber (MUCH)

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