

Forward Upgrade and Possible Use for Fixed Target

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 - STAR and RHIC run and upgrade plans
- Physics Perspective
 - p+p, p+A and Au+Au collisions
 - possible use for fixed target?
- Summary and Outlook

STAR Experiment in 2014-2016

EEMC

Magnet

MTD

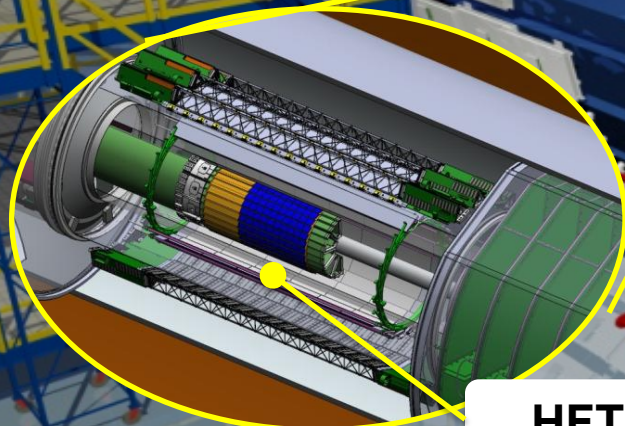
BEMC

TPC

TOF

VPD

BBC



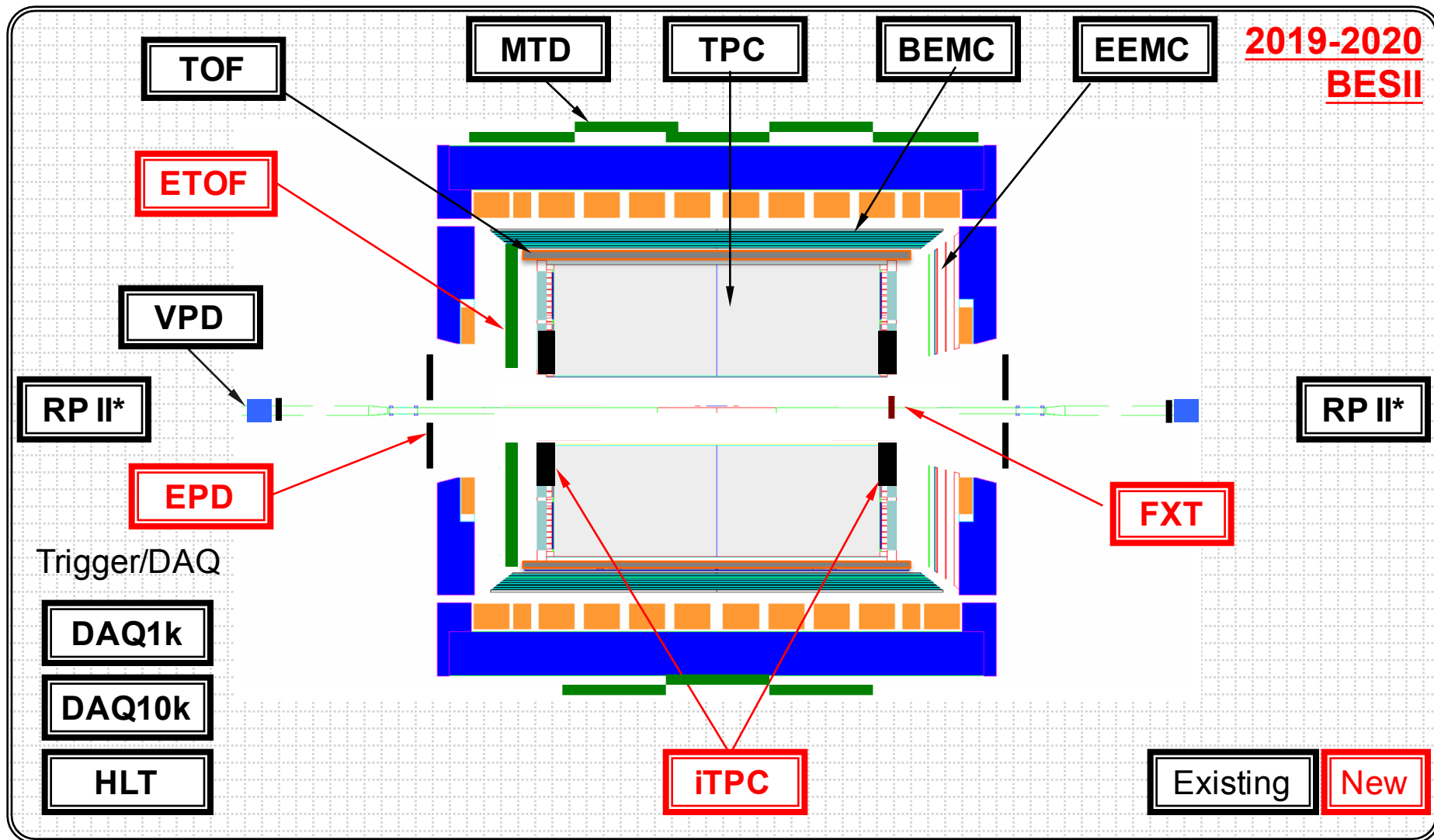
HFT

HFT: $-1 < \eta < 1$
TPC/TOF: $-1 < \eta < 1$
EMC: $-1 < \eta < 2$
MTD: $|\eta| < 0.5$

RHIC and STAR Run Plan

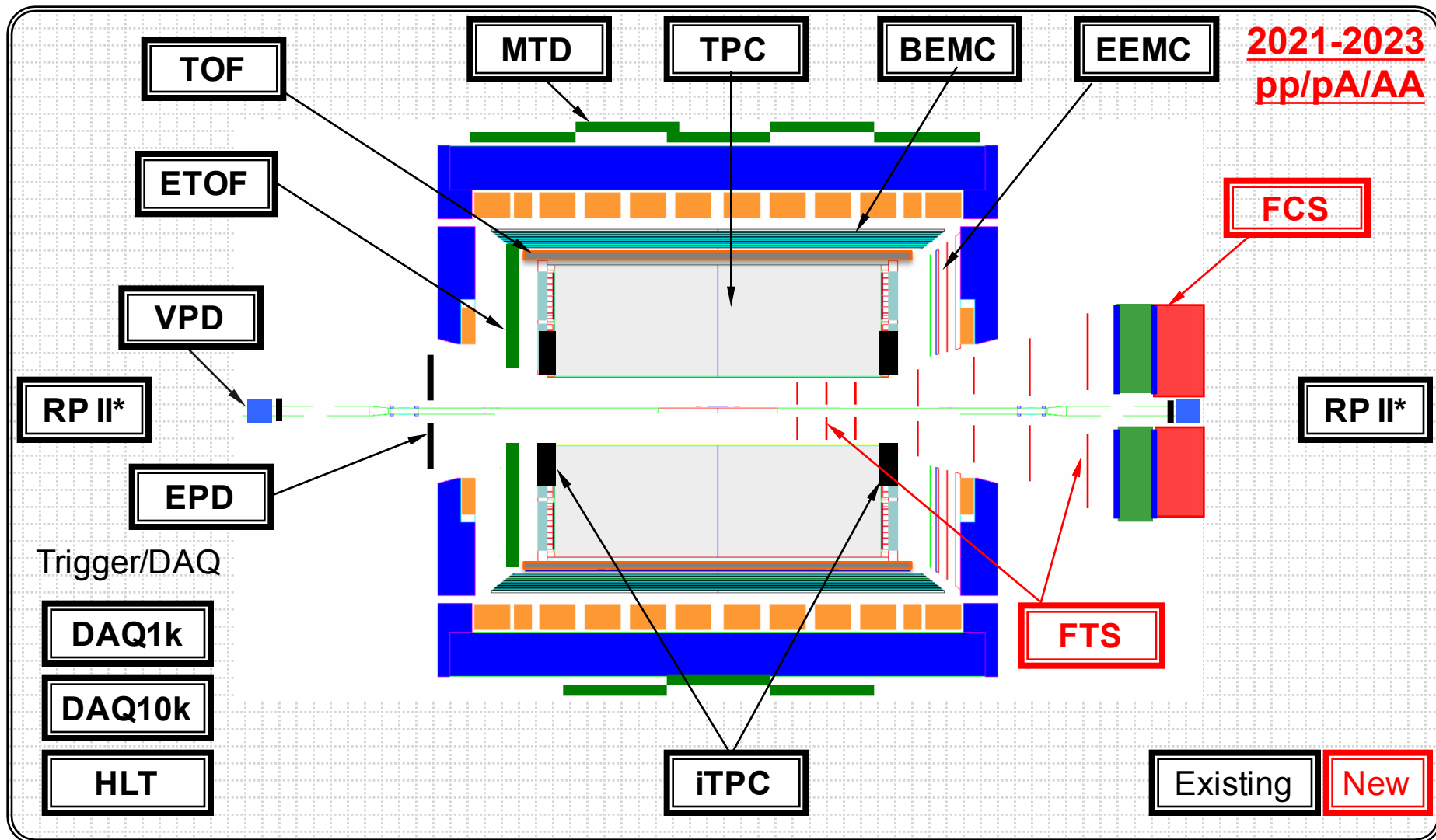
Years	Beam Species and Energies	Science Goals	New Systems Commissioned
2014-16	p+p, p+Au, p+Al, d+Au, He ³ +Au, and Au+Au at 200 GeV	Heavy quark energy loss, flow, thermalization Quarkonium studies	STAR HFT STAR MTD
	15 GeV Au+Au	Transverse spin physics Extract eta/s + initial quantum fluctuations Search for QCD critical point	STAR FMS pre-shower, PHENIX MPC-EX Electron lenses 56 MHz SRF
2017	p+p at 510 GeV	Transverse spin physics	STAR FMS post-shower (PHENIX decommissioning)
	Au+Au at 62 GeV	Energy dependence of parton energy loss	
2018	⁹⁶ Ru+ ⁹⁶ Ru and ⁹⁶ Zr+ ⁹⁶ Zr at 200 GeV	Chiral Magnetic Effects	STAR EPD
2019-20	Au+Au at 5-20 GeV (BES II)	Search for QCD critical point and onset of deconfinement	STAR iTPC, eTOF Low energy e-cooling
2021	p+p at 510 GeV (?)	Low-x gluon helicity, TMD	fSTAR (?)
2022-23	p+p, p+Au, Au+Au at 200 GeV	Transverse spin physics, gluon saturation, nuclear PDF, longitudinal flow decorrelation, initial conditions, eta/s, multiple harmonics Jet probe of parton transport and energy loss, Color-screening of Upsilon	fSTAR (?) sPHENIX (+fsPHENIX?)
2024-	No Runs		Transition to eRHIC

STAR Upgrade Plan



iTPC: inner TPC, **EPD**: Event Plane Detector, **ETOF**: End-cap TOF, **FXT**: Fixed Target

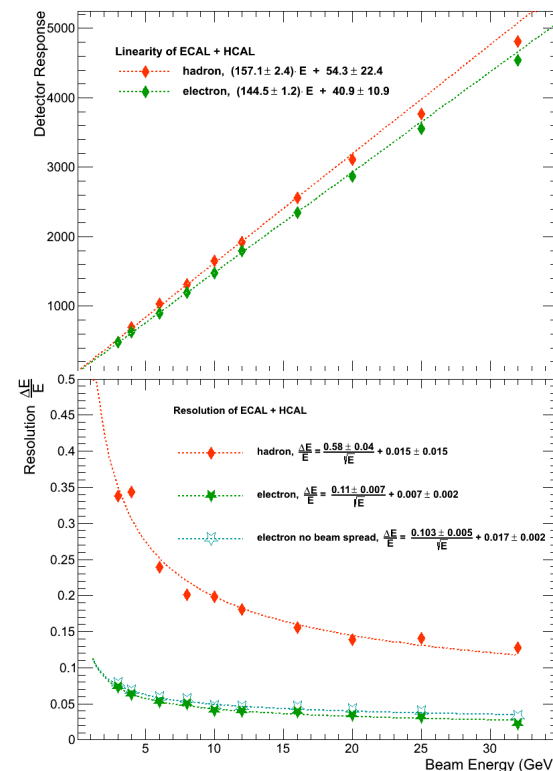
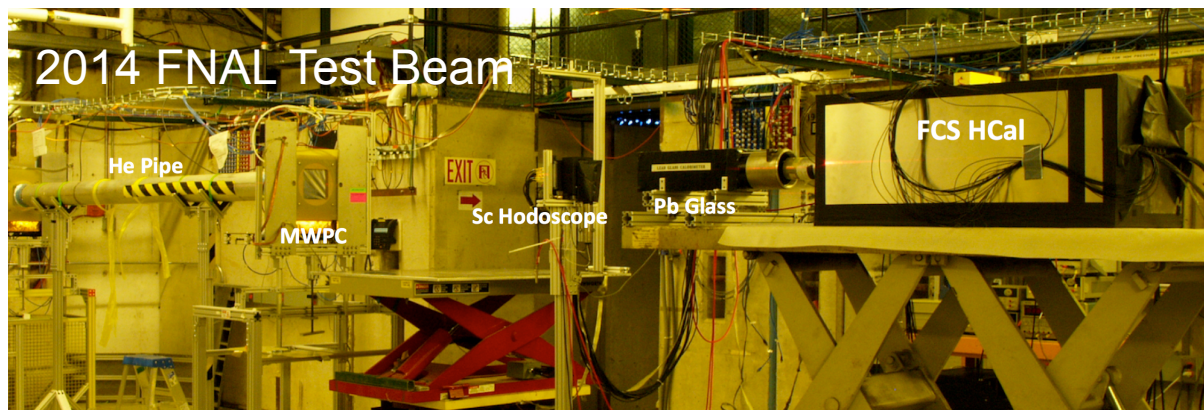
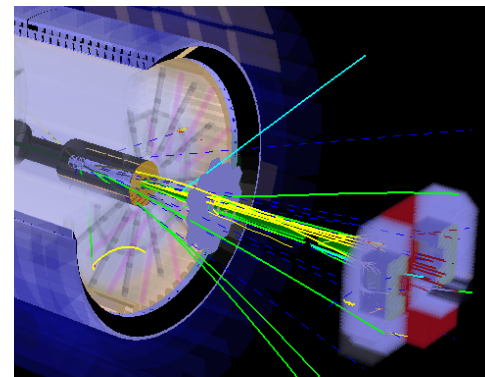
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FCS: Forward Calorimeter System, **FTS:** Forward Tracking System

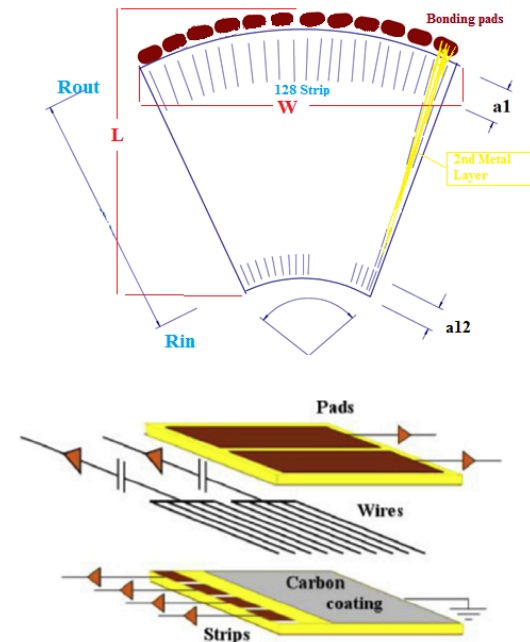
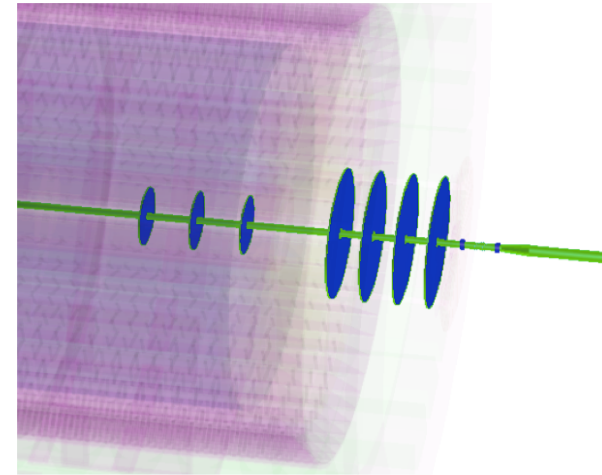
Forward Calorimeter Upgrade

- Requirement:
 - Full azimuthal in $2.5 < \eta < 4$
 - EM energy resolution $\sim 10\%/\sqrt{E}$
 - Hadronic energy resolution $\sim 70\%/\sqrt{E}$
- Current design (area $3 \times 2 \text{ m}^2$, $z=8-10 \text{ m}$):
 - EM section:
 - reuse PHENIX EMCAL Pb-Sci towers
 - SiPM read out
 - Hadronic section:
 - Sandwich Fe-Sci
 - SiPM or APD read out



Forward Tracker Upgrade

- Requirement:
 - Full azimuthal in $2.5 < \eta < 4$
 - good resolution in ϕ for charge separation and momentum measurement
 - low material to reduce multiple scattering and conversional background
- Current design (**Si only** or **Si+sTGC**):
 - inside TPC: 3 (6) **Si** disks at $z=70-140$ cm
 - Single-sided double-metal pad sensor: pad size depends on (R, z) - minimum size is $\sim 3 \text{ mm} \times 100 \mu\text{m}$ in $R-\phi$
 - APV25 FEE, HFT-IST DAQ and cooling
 - 0.5-1.0% X_0 per plane
 - Outside TPC: 4 **sTGC** at $z=2.4-7$ m
 - Modified ATLAS orward design
 - Position resolution: $< 300 \mu\text{m}$ in $x-y$
 - 0.5% X_0 per plane

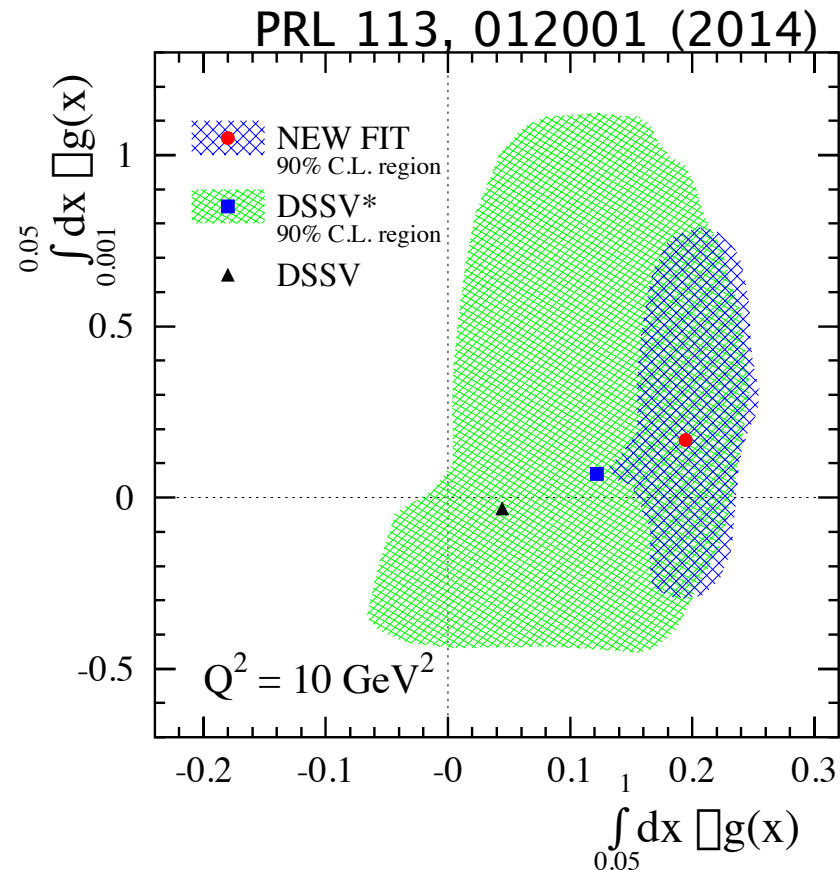
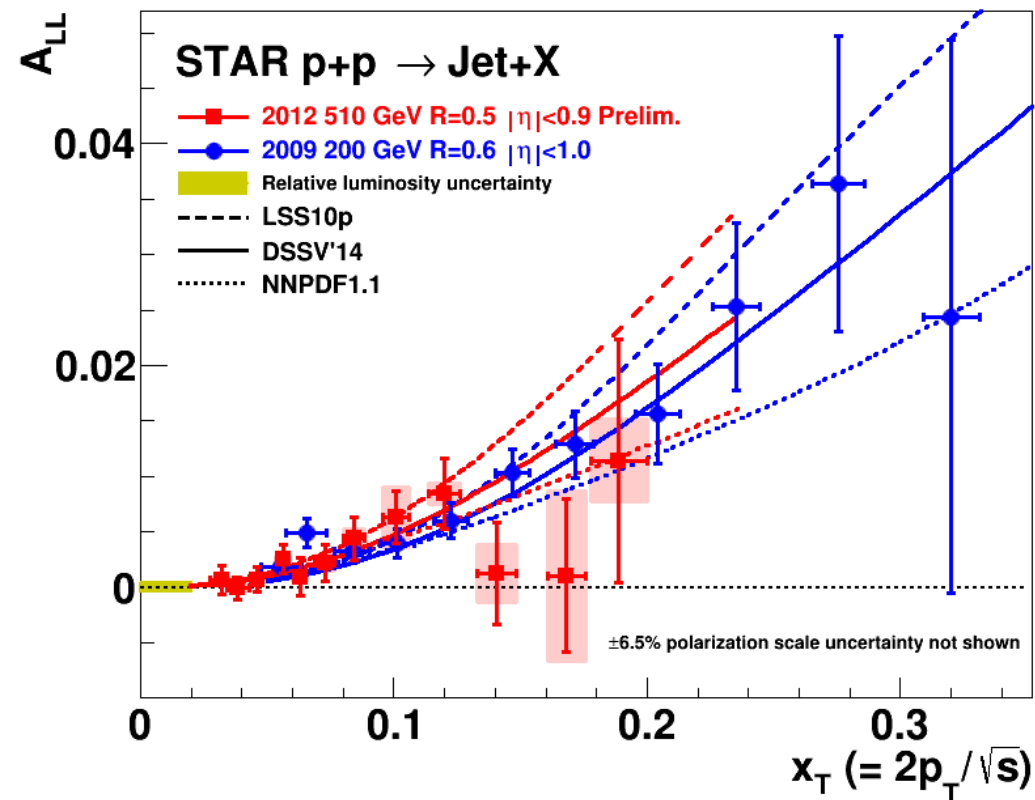


Forward Upgrade for pp/pA Physics

	Year	\sqrt{s} (GeV)	Delivered Luminosity	Scientific Goals	Observable	Required Upgrade
Scheduled RHIC running	2017	p ⁺ p @ 510	400 pb ⁻¹ 12 weeks	Sensitive to Sivers effect non-universality through TMDs and Twist-3 $T_{q,F}(x,x)$ Sensitive to sea quark Sivers or ETQS function Evolution in TMD and Twist-3 formalism Transversity, Collins FF, linearly pol. Gluons, Gluon Sivers in Twist-3 First look at GPD Eg	A_N for γ , W^\pm , Z^0 , DY $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_s-2\phi_h)}$ $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_s-\phi_h)}$ modulations of h^\pm in jets, $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_s)}$ for jets A_{UT} for J/ Ψ in UPC	A_N^{DY} : Postshower to FMS@STAR None None
	2023	p ⁺ p @ 200	300 pb ⁻¹ 8 weeks	subprocess driving the large A_N at high x_F and η evolution of ETQS fct. properties and nature of the diffractive exchange in p+p collisions.	A_N for charged hadrons and flavor enhanced jets A_N for γ A_N for diffractive events	Yes Forward instrum. None None
	2023	p ⁺ Au @ 200	1.8 pb ⁻¹ 8 weeks	What is the nature of the initial state and hadronization in nuclear collisions Nuclear dependence of TMDs and nFF Clear signatures for Saturation	R_{pAu} direct photons and DY $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_s-\phi_h)}$ modulations of h^\pm in jets, nuclear FF Dihadrons, γ -jet, h-jet, diffraction	$R_{pAu}(DY)$: Yes Forward instrum. None Yes Forward instrum.
	2023	p ⁺ Al @ 200	12.6 pb ⁻¹ 8 weeks	A-dependence of nPDF, A-dependence of TMDs and nFF A-dependence for Saturation	R_{pAl} direct photons and DY $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_s-\phi_h)}$ modulations of h^\pm in jets, nuclear FF Dihadrons, γ -jet, h-jet, diffraction	$R_{pAl}(DY)$: Yes Forward instrum. None Yes Forward instrum.
	Potential future running	202X	p ⁺ p @ 510	1.1 fb ⁻¹ 10 weeks	TMDs at low and high x quantitative comparisons of the validity and the limits of factorization and universality in lepton-proton and proton-proton collisions	A_{UT} for Collins observables, i.e. hadron in jet modulations at $\eta > 1$ and mid-rapidity observables as in 2017 run
202X		\bar{p} ⁻ \bar{p} @ 510	1.1 fb ⁻¹ 10 weeks	$\Delta g(x)$ at small x	A_{LL} for jets, di-jets, h/ γ -jets at $\eta > 1$	Yes Forward instrum.

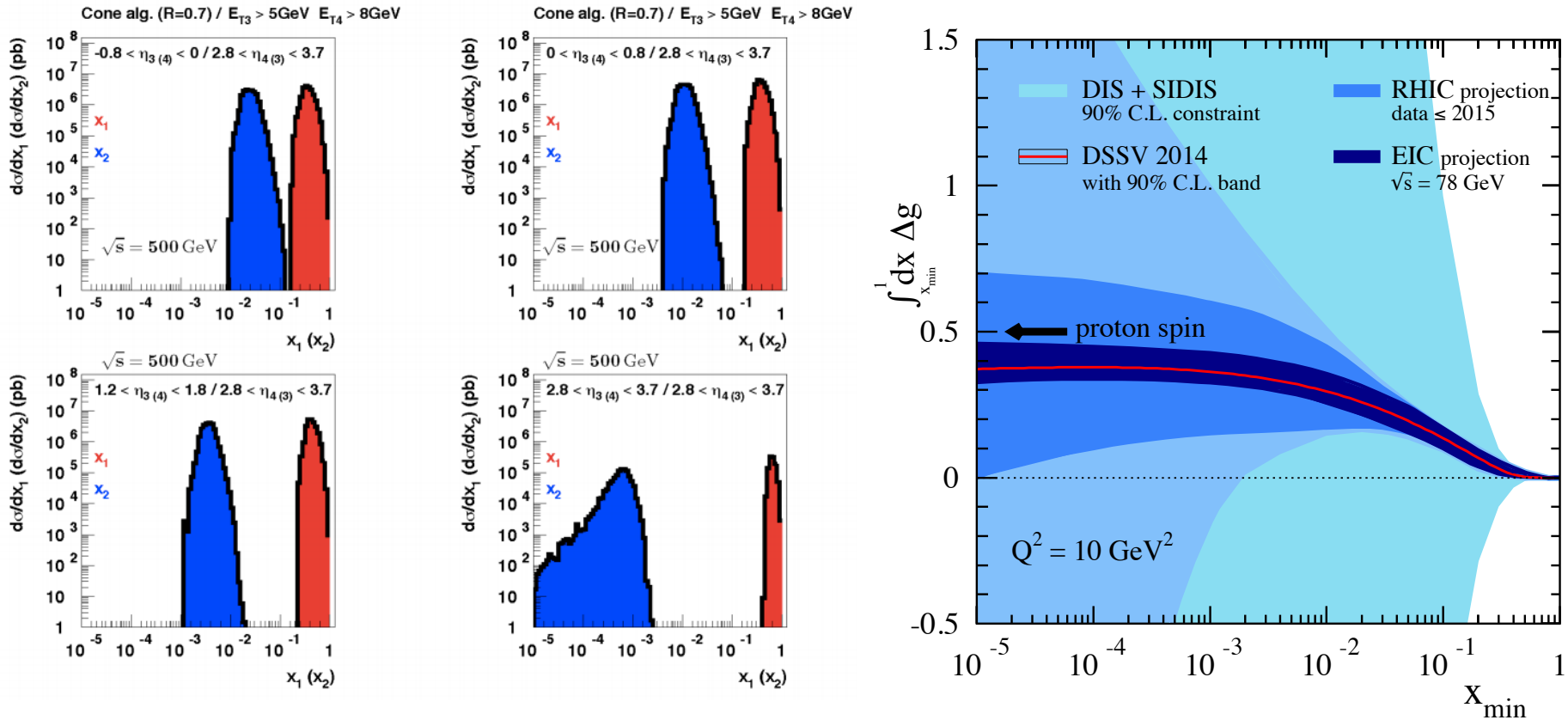
Table 1-2: Summary of the Cold QCD physics program proposed in the years 2017 and 2023 and if an additional 500 GeV run would become possible.

pp/pA Forward Physics - ΔG



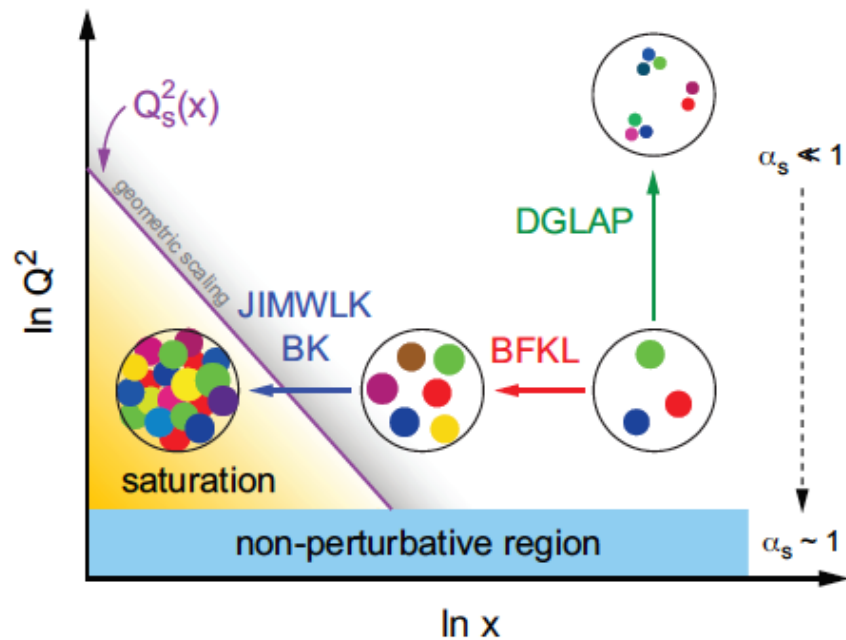
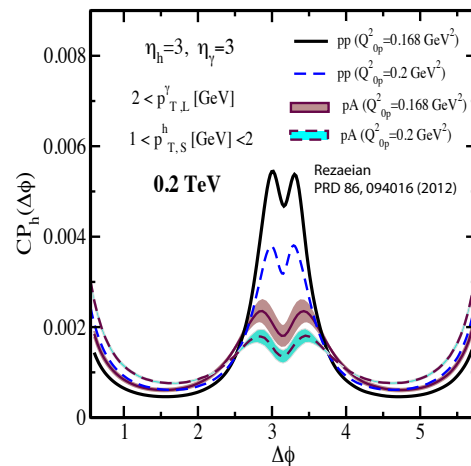
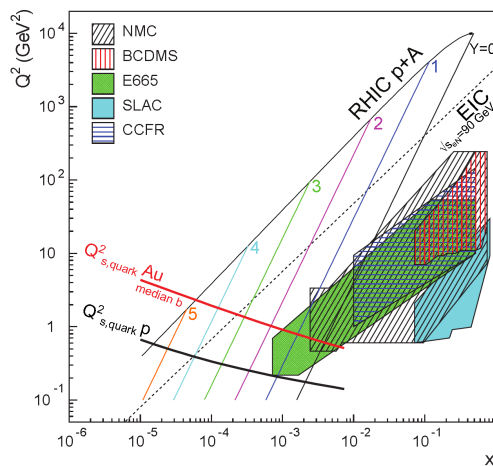
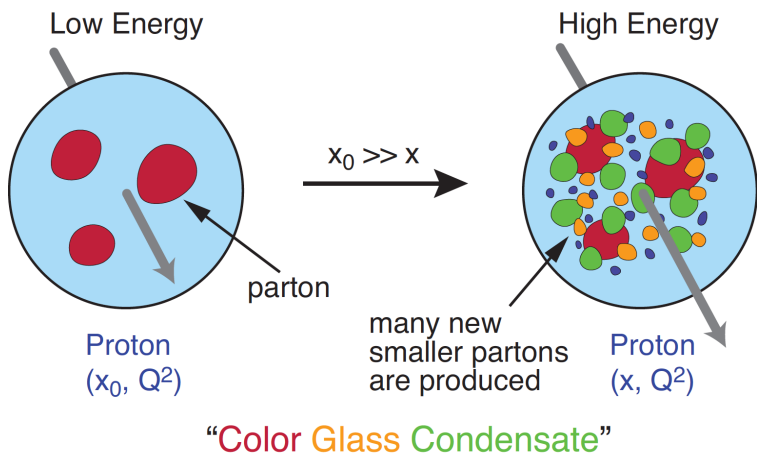
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- Di-jet A_{LL} at forward regions will provide access to lower x regime.

pp/pA Forward Physics - Saturation



gamma-hadron correlations

- gluon saturation at low x and Q^2 in p+p collisions
- A-dependence of gluon saturation in p+A collisions

Forward Upgrade for AA Physics

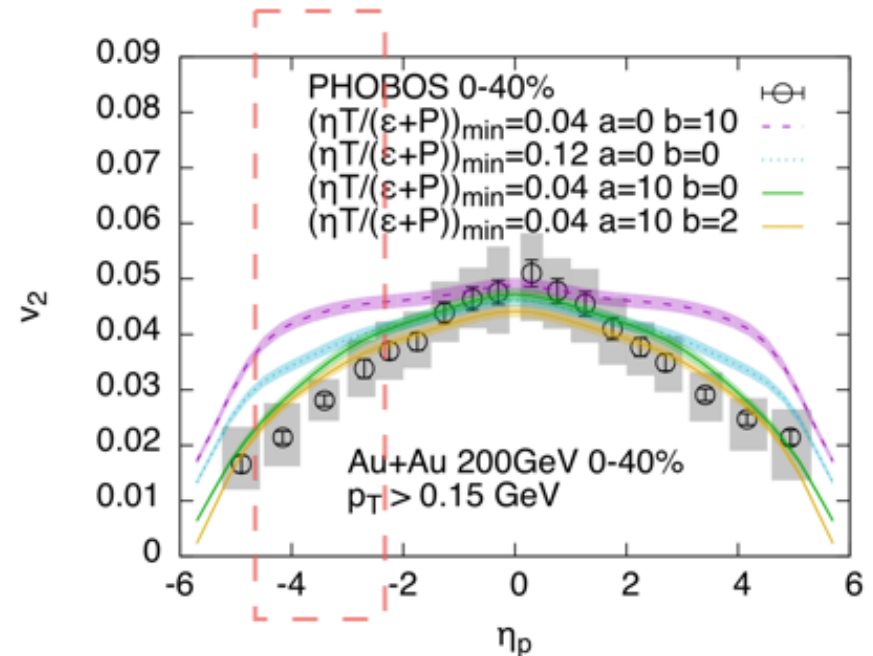
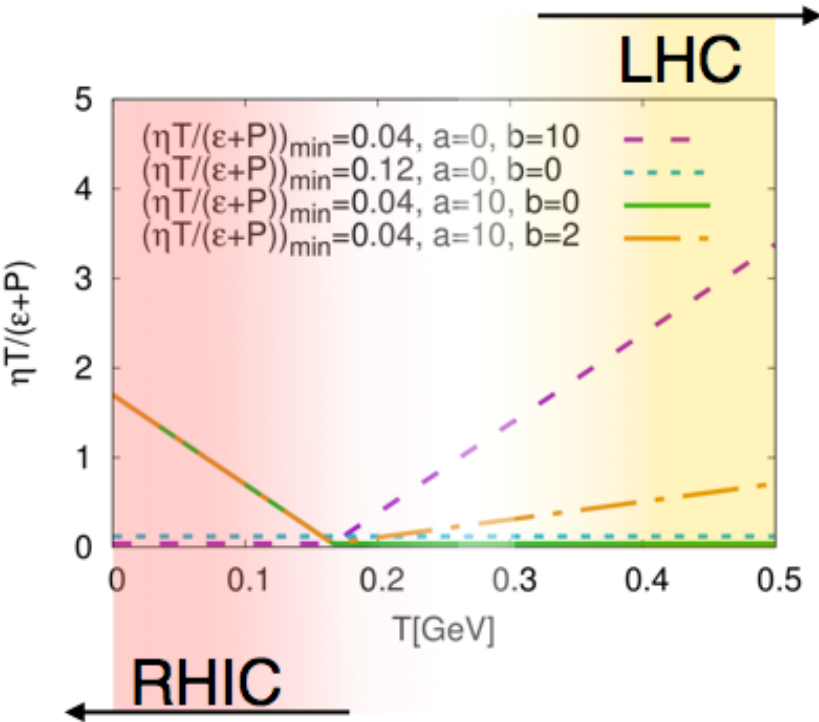
Physics Measurements		Longitudinal de-correlation $C_n(\Delta\eta)$ $r_n(\eta_a, \eta_b)$	$\eta/s(T)$, $\zeta/s(T)$	Mixed flow Harmonics $C_{m,n,m+n}$	Ridge	Event Shape and Jet-studies
Detectors	Acceptance					
Forward Calorimeter (FCS)	$2.5 < \eta < 4$ (photons, hadrons)	One of these detectors necessary		One of these detectors necessary	Good to have	One of these detectors needed
Forward Tracking System (FTS)	$2.5 < \eta < 4$ (charged particles)		Important		Important	

Table 2-1: Physics measurements in A+A collisions with the proposed forward upgrade and with other STAR upgrades that are relevant to those measurements.

STAR Public Note SN0648 : The STAR Forward Calorimeter System and Forward Tracking System beyond BES-II

<https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/starnotes/public/sn0648>

AA Forward Physics - $\eta/s(T)$



Denicol et al. PRL 116, 212301 (2016)

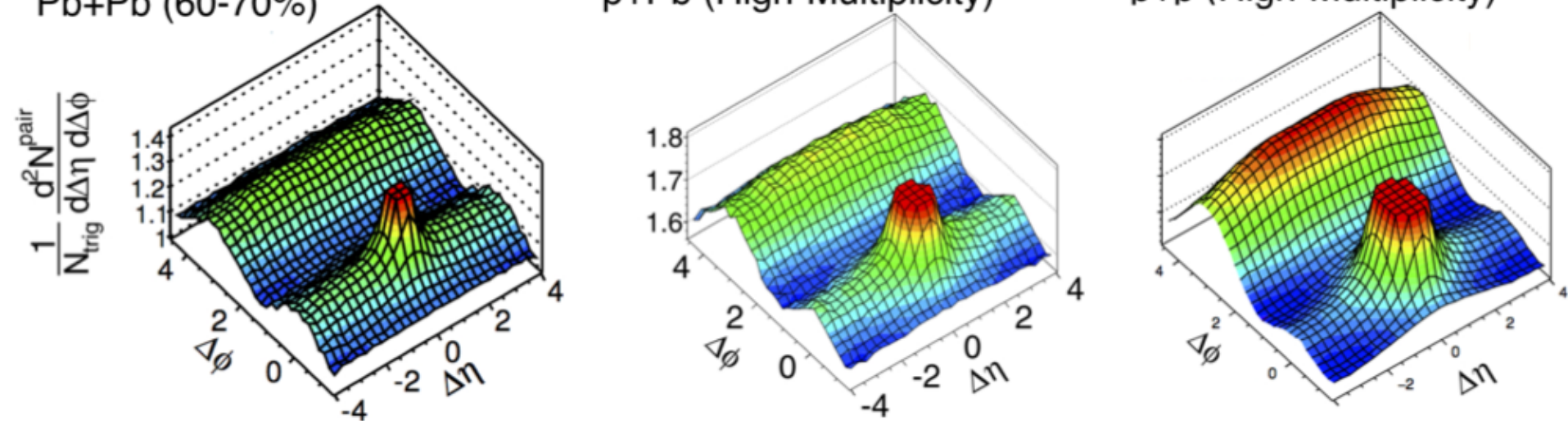
Effects on elliptic flow co-efficient v_2 due to different parameterization of viscosity parameter indicating a better constrain on $\eta/s(T)$ can only be performed by measurements at forward rapidity.

AA Forward Physics – Large y

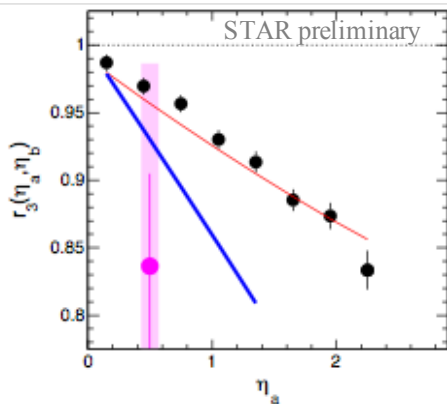
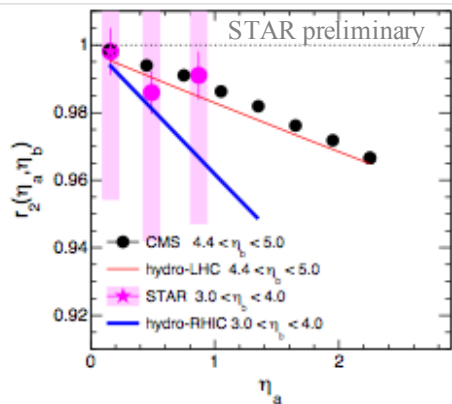
Pb+Pb (60-70%)

p+Pb (High-Multiplicity)

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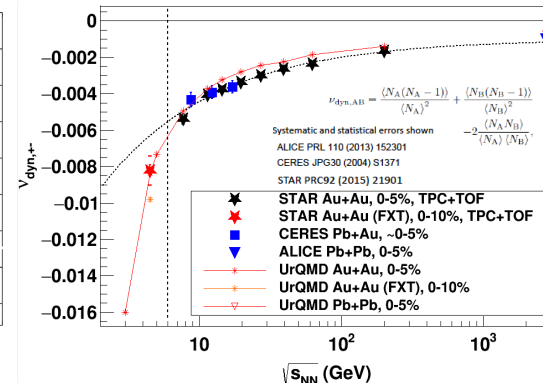
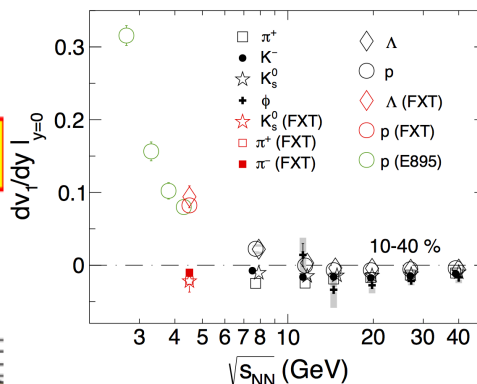
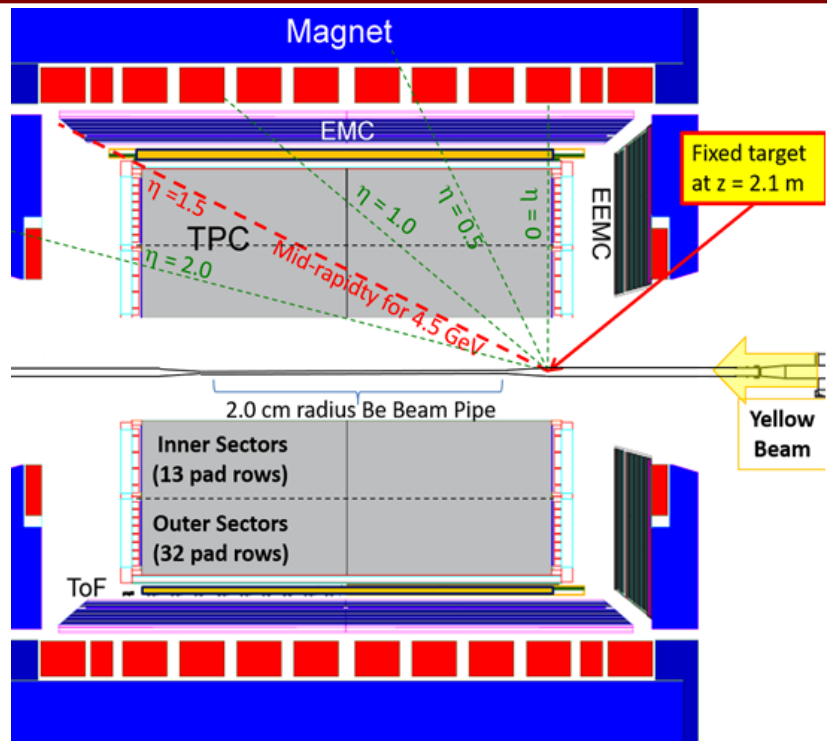


Long-range ridge structure observed in the di-hadron correlation in peripheral Pb+Pb and high multiplicity p+Pb and p+p collisions at the LHC



Need precision measurements at RHIC on longitudinal invariance and full 3D fluid-dynamic modeling of heavy-ion collisions

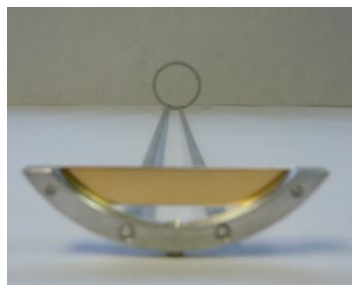
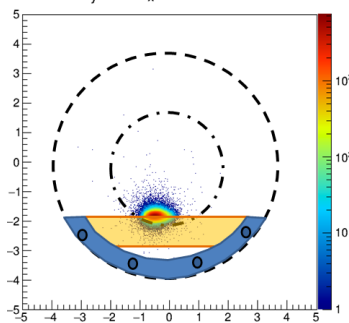
Fixed Target Program at STAR



First successful operation in FXT mode:
1.3 M top central 30% events in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 4.5$ GeV

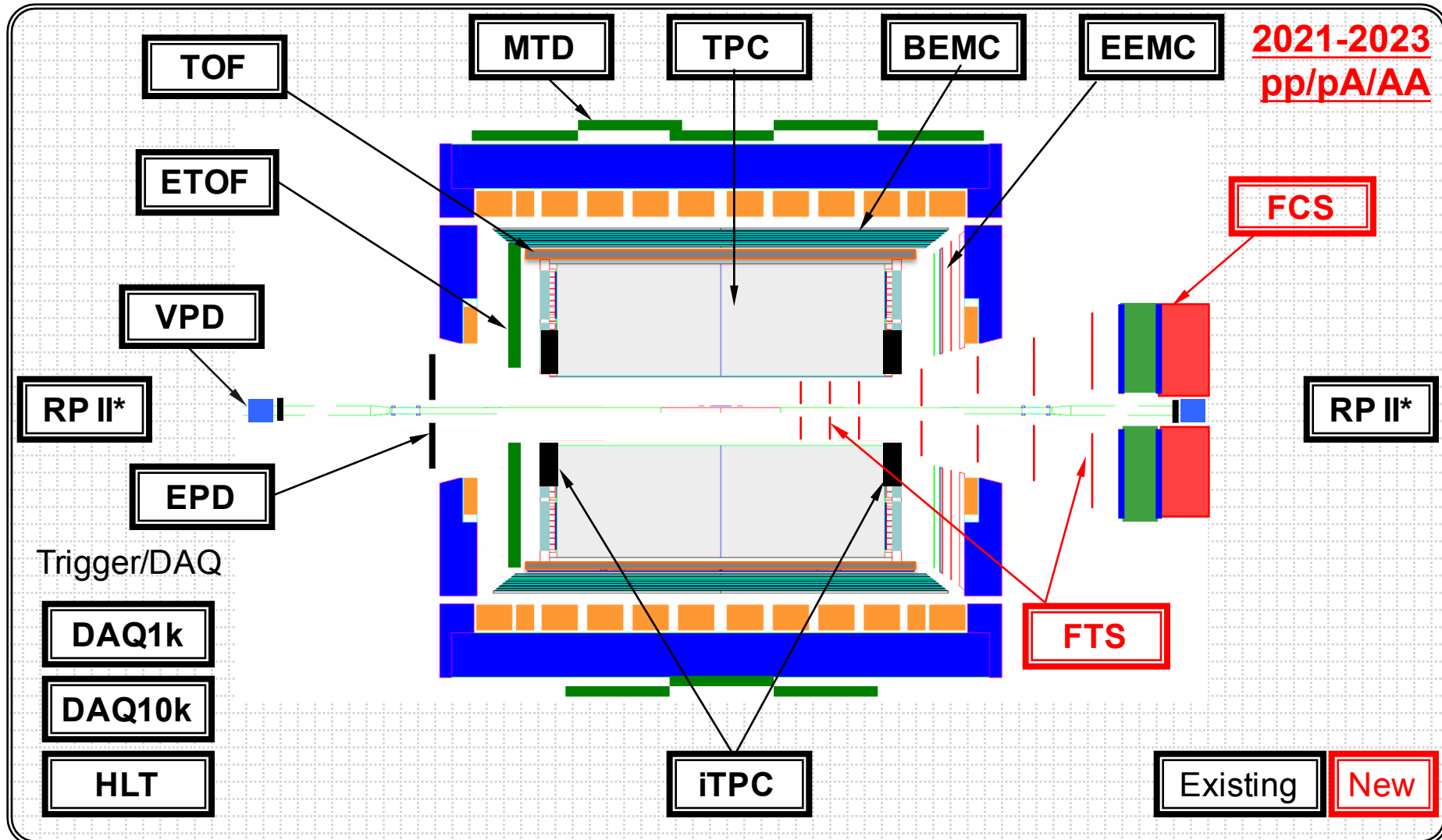
- Measurements of yield, directed and elliptic flow of pion, Kaon and Lambda.
- First measurement of dynamical charge number fluctuation for this energy range.

V_y vs. V_x Distribution



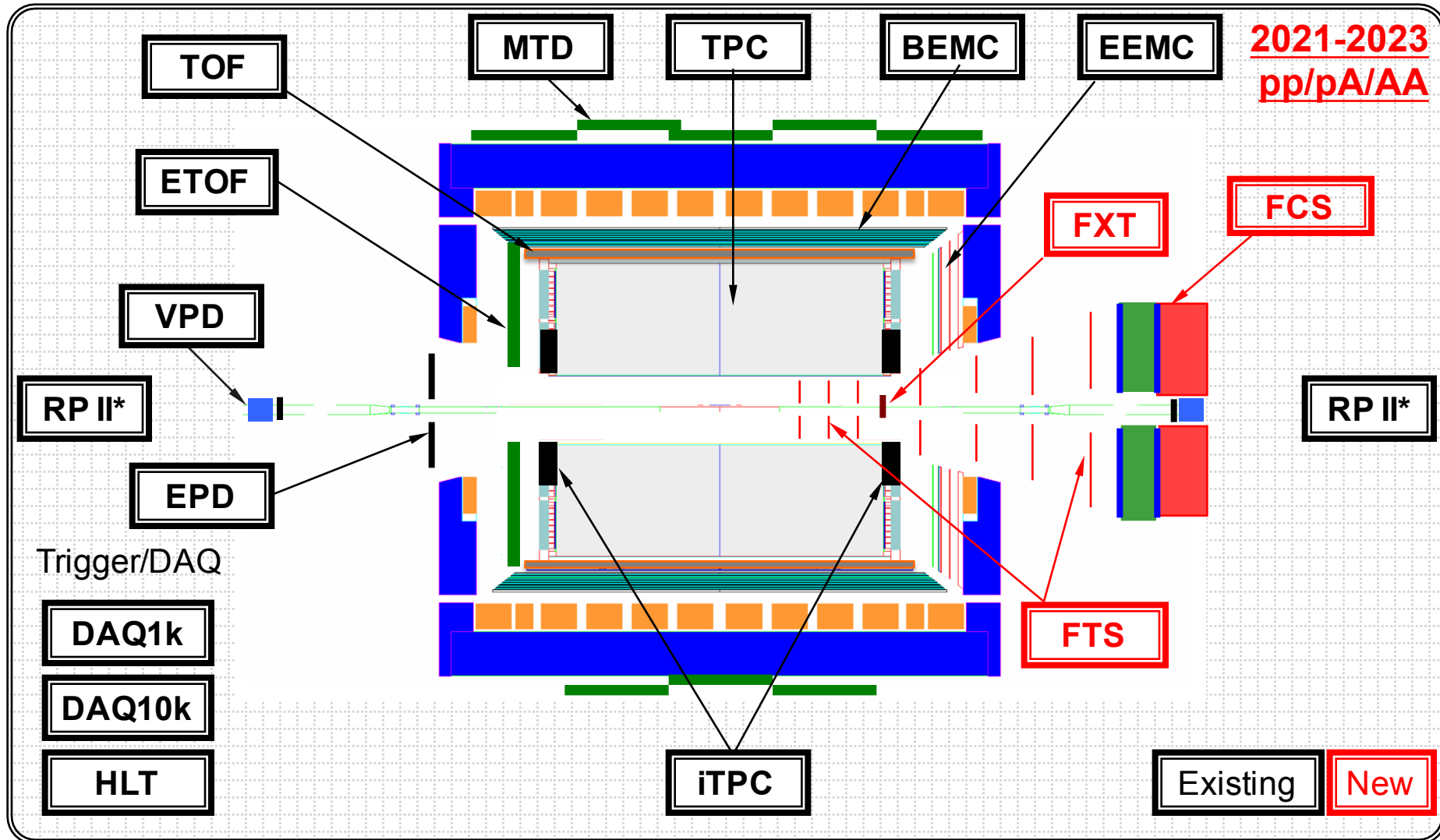
1 mm thick (4% interaction probability)
gold foil target

Using Forward Upgrade for FXT



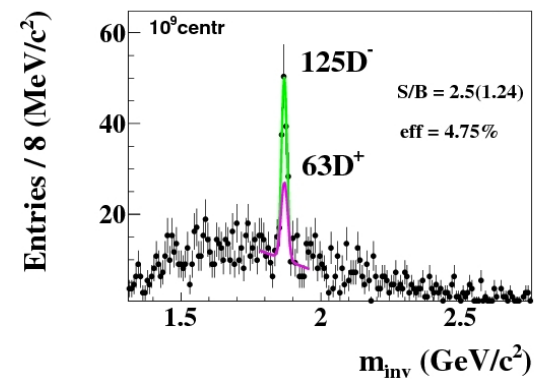
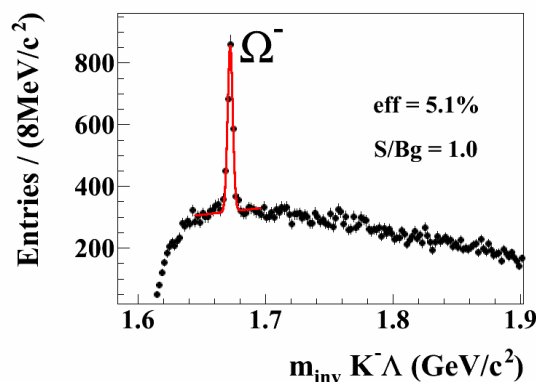
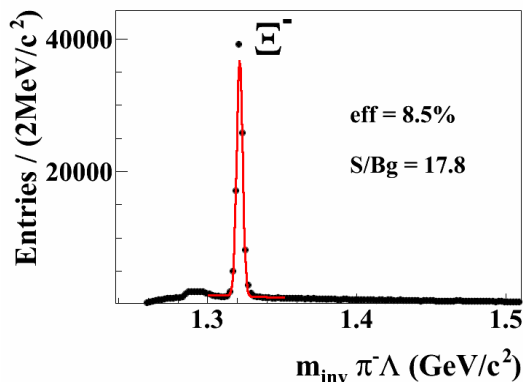
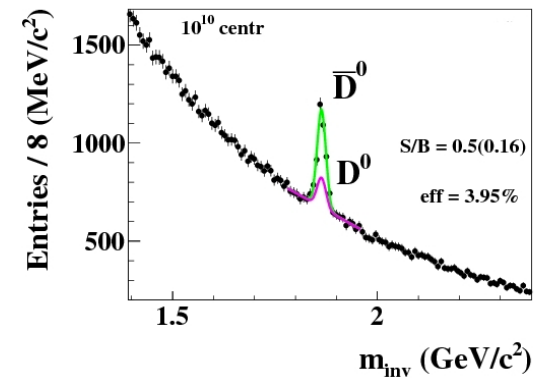
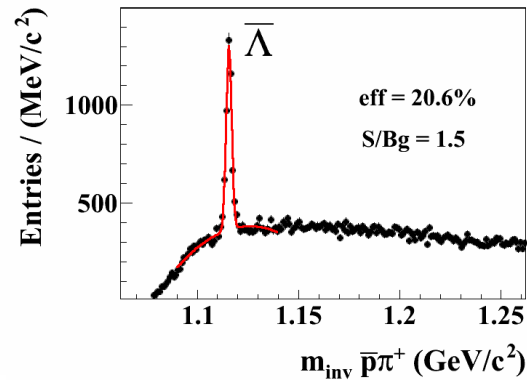
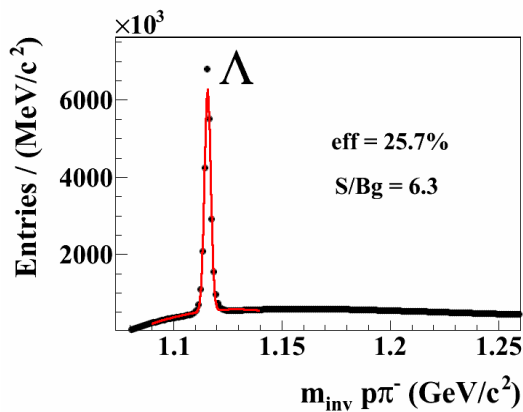
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CBM-STs TDR Fig 2.20
 Hyperon from 5×10^6 Au+Au
 collisions at 10 AGeV

CBM-STs TDR Fig 2.21
 D from 10^{10} and 10^9 central
 Au+Au collisions at 25 AGeV.

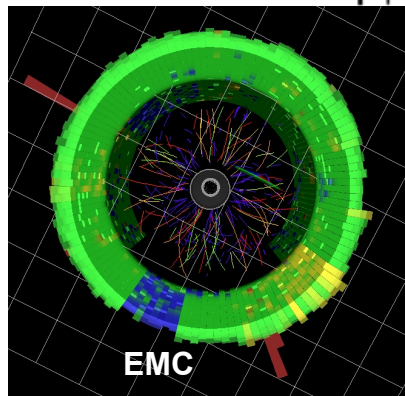
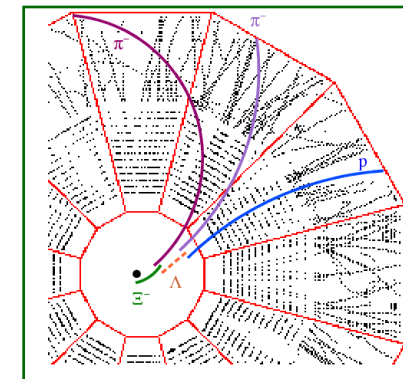
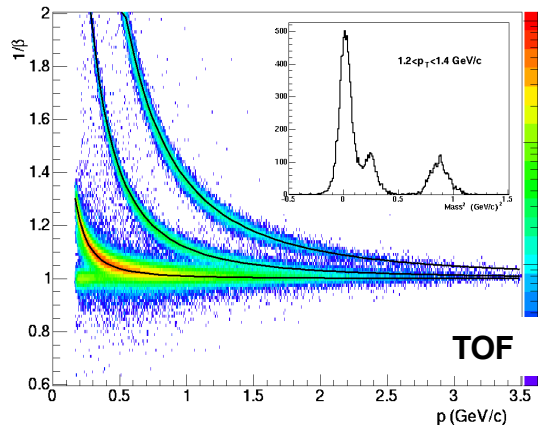
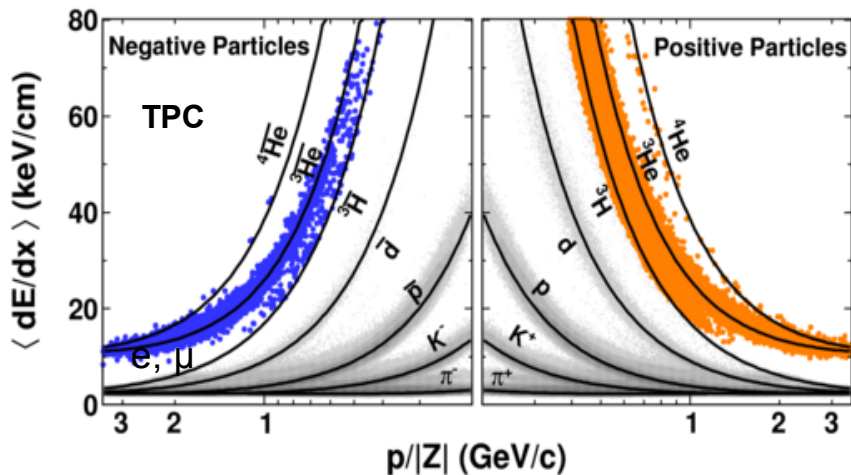
What can the forward upgrade do for the FXT at STAR?

Summary and Outlook

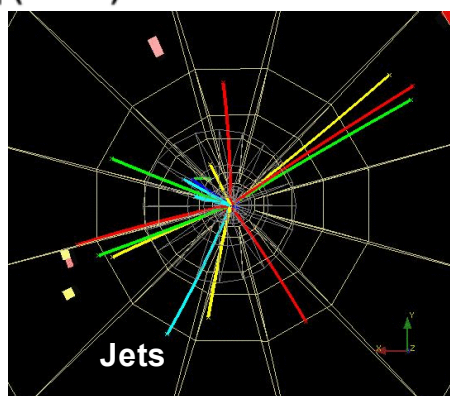
- Forward upgrade at STAR provide excellent opportunities to study spin, initial condition, and QGP in 2021-2023
 - p+p collisions: ΔG , transverse spin, A_N
 - p+A collisions: gluon saturation, nuclear PDF
 - A+A collisions: $\eta/s(T)$, longitudinal decorrelation, initial condition
 - Fixed target: to be explored - hyperon, hypernuclei, charm meson ...
- Potential interest for some joint efforts?
 - Compelling and overlapping physics interests for CBM and STAR?
 - Construct extra CBM-STS stations for STAR forward?
 - Use CBM-STS stations for STAR forward?
 - ...

Backup

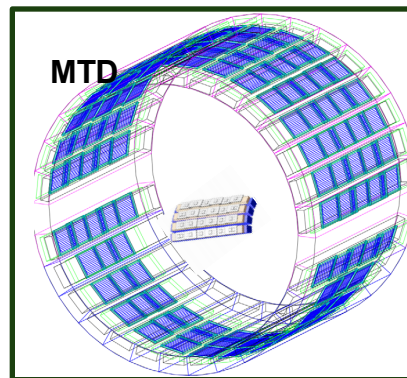
Particle Identifications at STAR



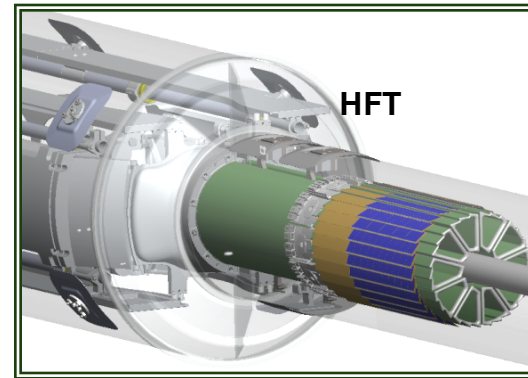
Neutral particles



Jets & Correlations



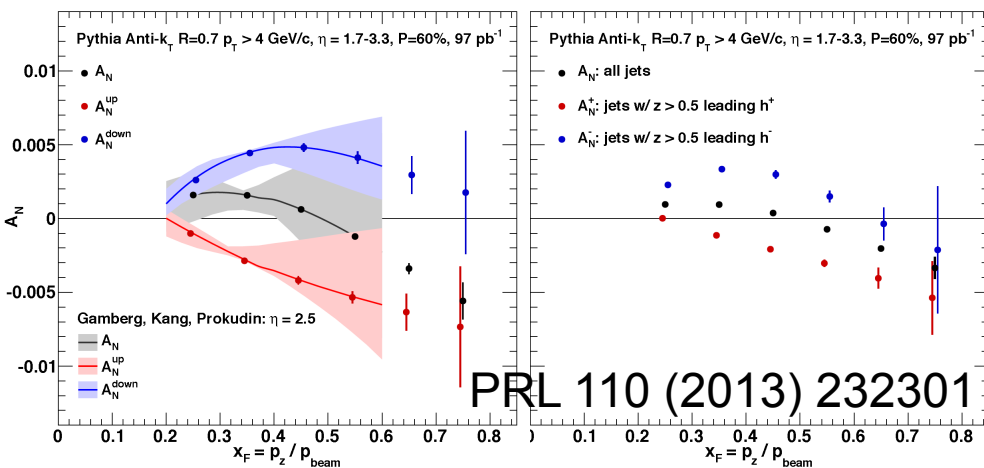
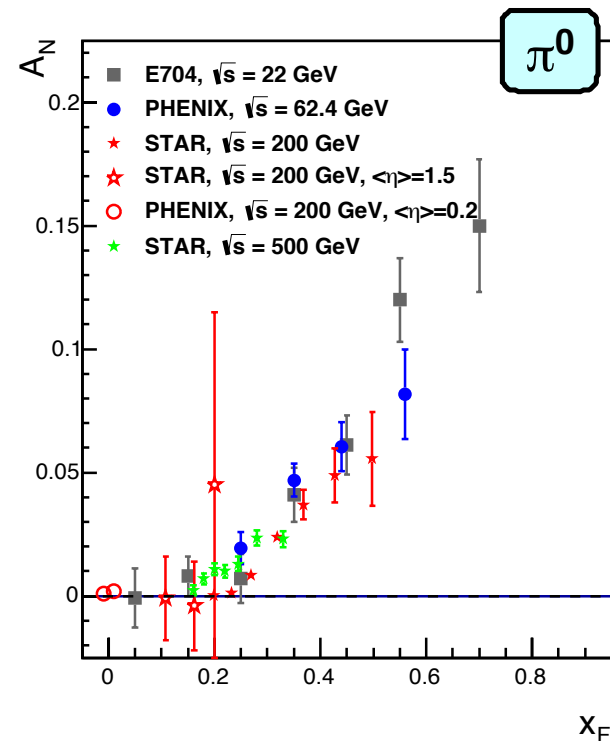
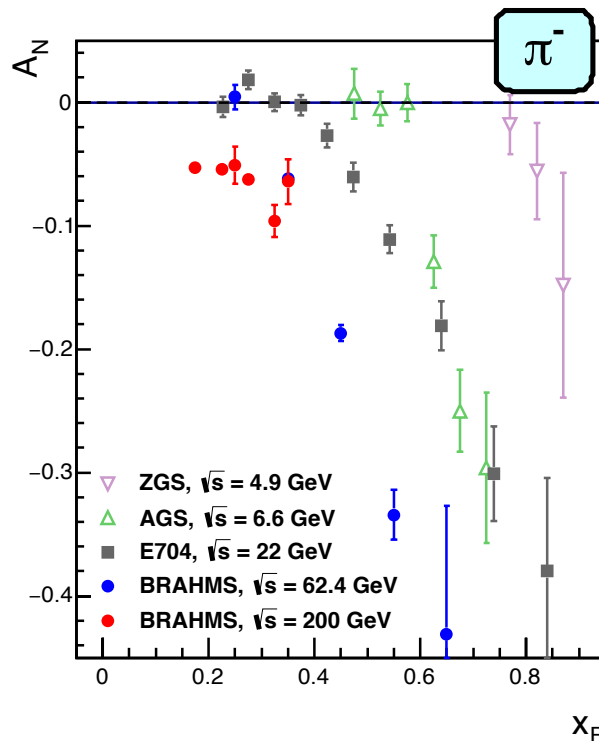
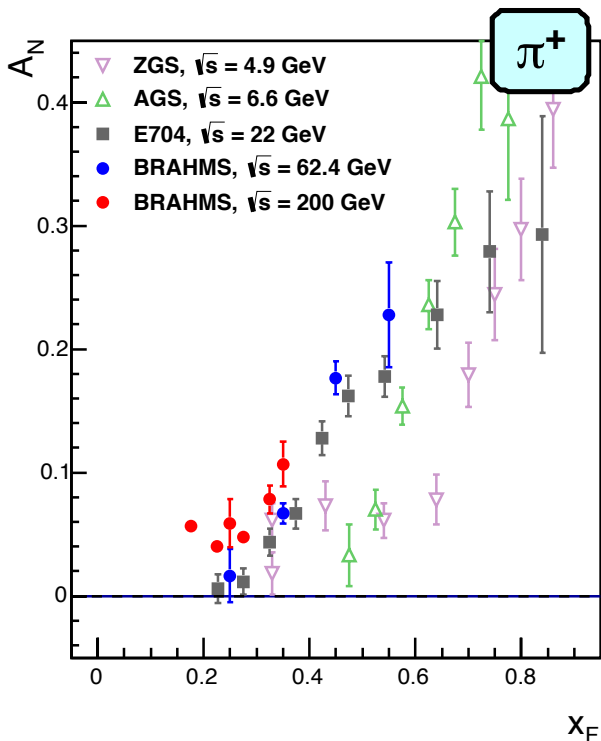
High p_T muons



Heavy-flavor hadrons

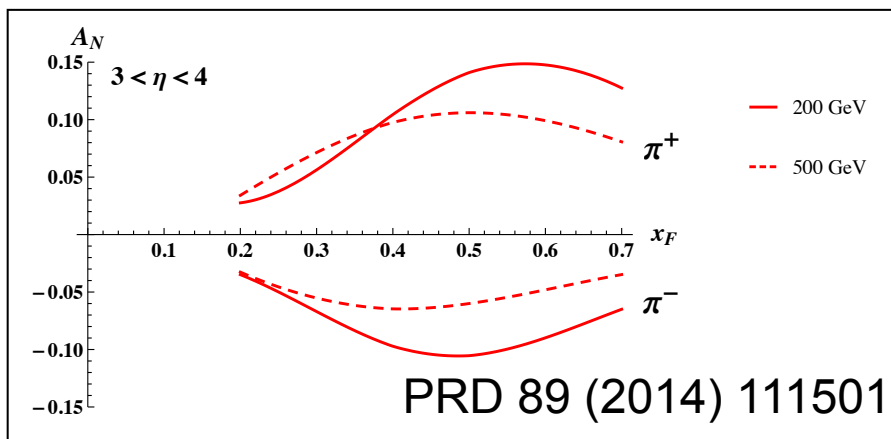
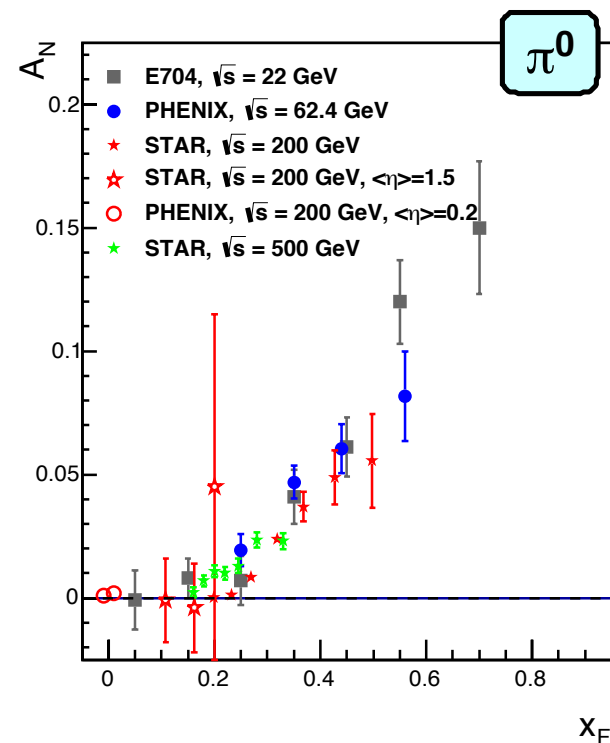
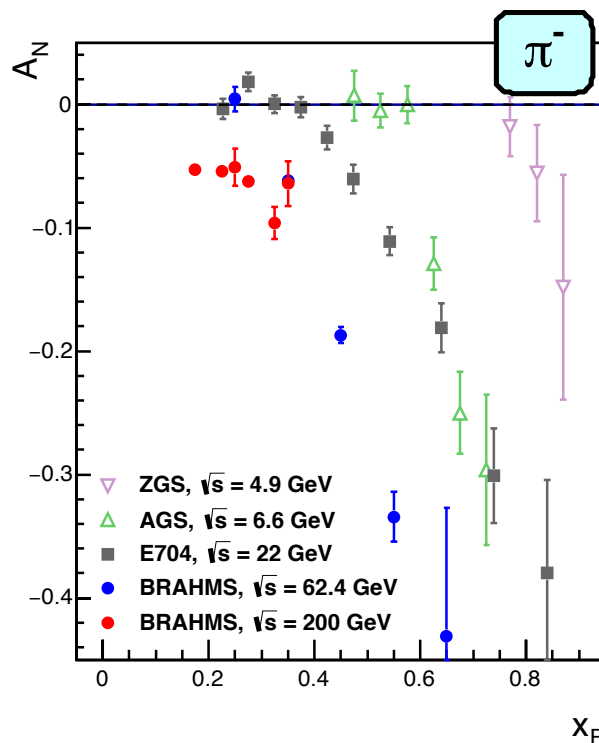
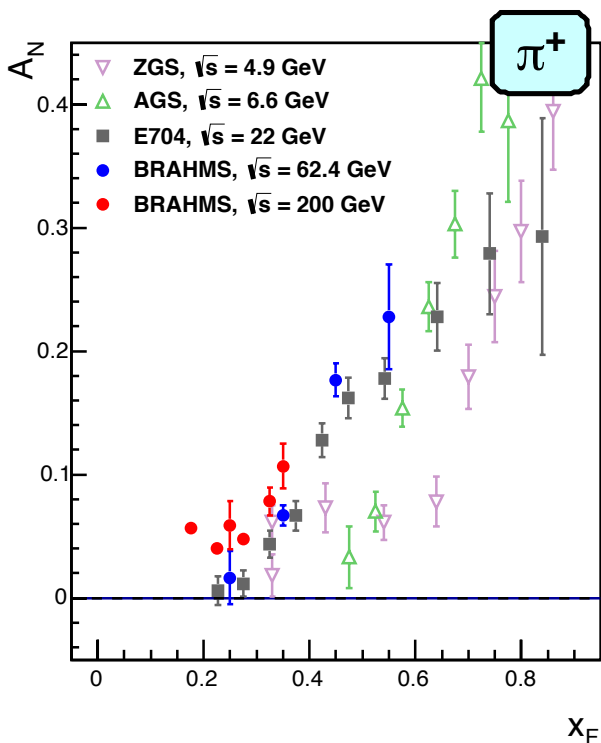
Multiple-fold correlations for identified particles at mid-rapidity!

pp/pA Forward Physics - A_N



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- Measurements of charged pions and flavor-enhanced jets in the forward region would help confirm this approach.

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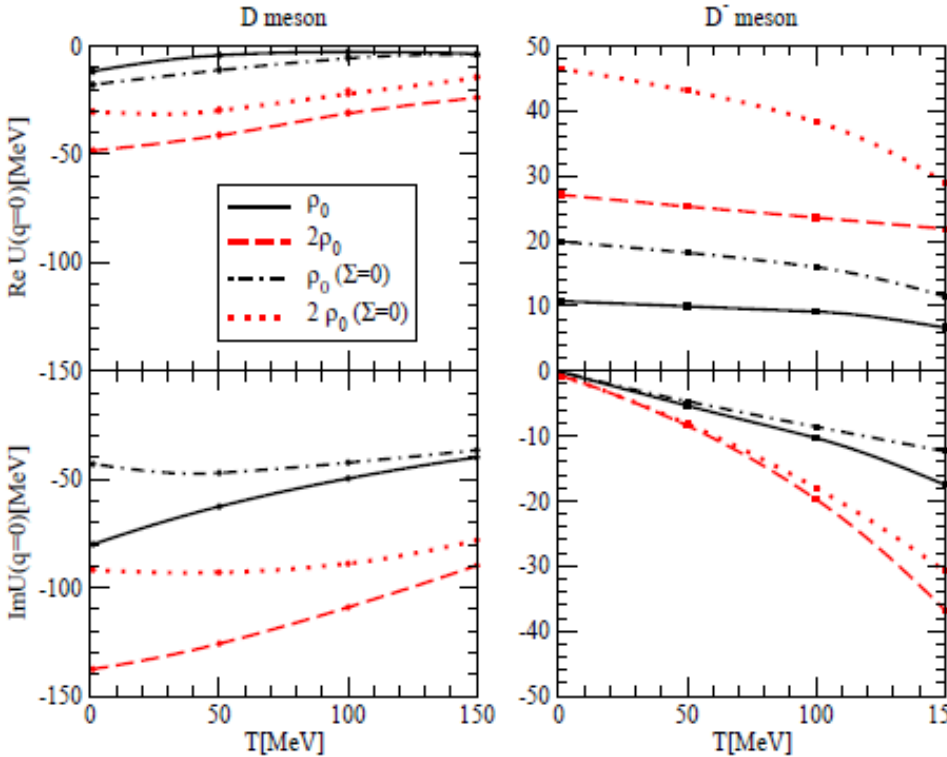


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AA Forward Physics – HF Hypernuclei

- Heavy-flavor states

<http://belle.kek.jp/belle/talks/moriondQCD10/p.pakhlov.ppt>



- Heavy-flavor hypernuclei

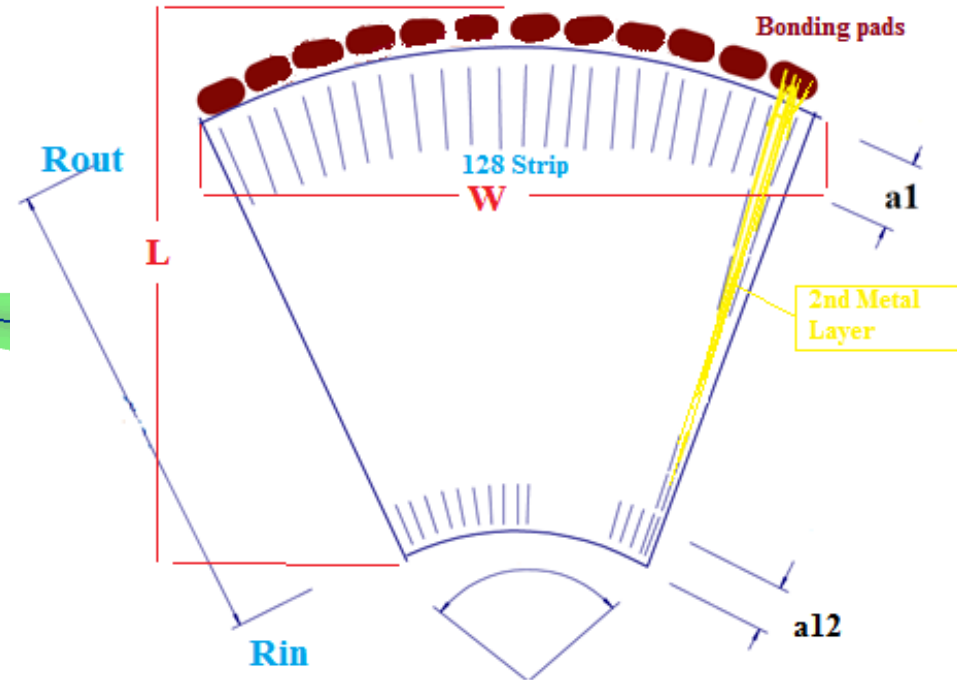
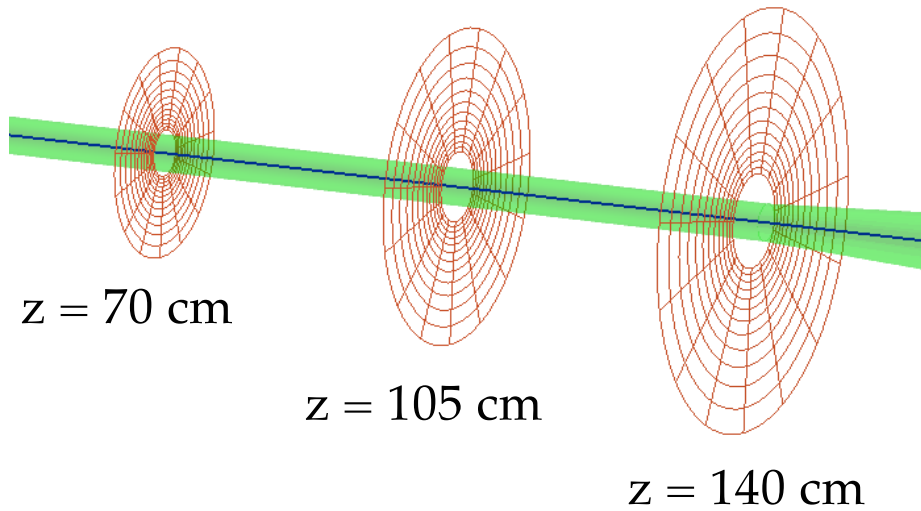
Predicted to exist (70's)
 Cannot be produced in pp, ep
 EIC enough energy for D/B hypernuclei
 Forward p+A and peripheral A+A?
 Vertex detector at Fragmentation region
 Displace vertex: 3cm

Tolos 0905.1850

How about baryon states?
 $D+p \rightarrow n+D^0$
 $D+{}^4\text{He}$ stable

Discovery potential !

Layout with uniform width in η



Material budget: $<0.5\% X_0$ per plane

in [mm]	r_1	r_2	r_3	r_4	r_5	r_6	r_7	r_8	r_9	r_{10}	r_{11}	r_{12}	r_{13}
plane 1	25.7	29.1	32.9	37.3	42.3	48.0	54.4	61.6	69.9	79.2	89.9	102.0	115.7
ϕ pitch	0.11	0.12	0.15	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.24	0.28	0.31	0.34	0.38	0.43	
plane 2	38.5	43.6	49.4	56.0	63.5	71.9	81.5	92.4	104.8	118.9	134.8	152.9	173.5
ϕ pitch	0.17	0.18	0.22	0.26	0.28	0.32	0.36	0.42	0.46	0.51	0.56	0.64	
plane 3	51.3	58.1	65.9	74.7	84.6	95.9	108.7	123.3	139.8	158.5	179.7	203.9	231.4
ϕ pitch	0.22	0.25	0.29	0.34	0.38	0.43	0.48	0.56	0.61	0.68	0.75	0.85	

CBM STS

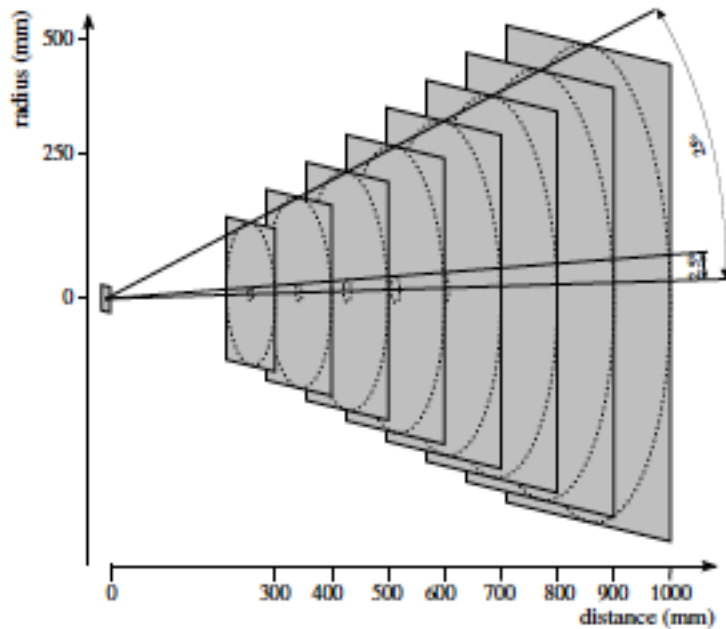
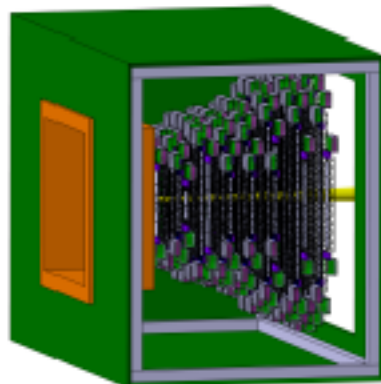


Figure 2.2: Concept of STS tracking stations covering the polar angles $2.5^\circ < \Theta < 25^\circ$.

station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
x position [cm]	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
r_{in} [cm]	1.31	1.75	2.18	2.62	3.08	3.49	3.93	4.34
acceptance $\Theta_{\text{in}}^{\text{hor.,vert.}}$	2.5°	2.5°	2.5°	2.5°	2.5°	2.5°	2.5°	2.5°
vertical r_{out} [cm]	13.99	18.65	23.32	27.98	32.64	37.31	41.97	46.63
acceptance $\Theta_{\text{out}}^{\text{vert.}}$	25°	25°	25°	25°	25°	25°	25°	25°
horizontal increase	65%	65%	50%	40%	20%	10%	0%	0%
horizontal r_{out} [cm]	23.08	30.77	34.98	39.17	39.17	41.04	41.97	46.63
acceptance $\Theta_{\text{out}}^{\text{hor.}}$	38°	37°	35°	33°	29°	27°	25°	25°

Table 2.2: Dimensions and acceptance radii of the tracking stations. Several stations are horizontally enlarged to enhance the reconstruction of low-momentum particles. See also Fig. 2.6.

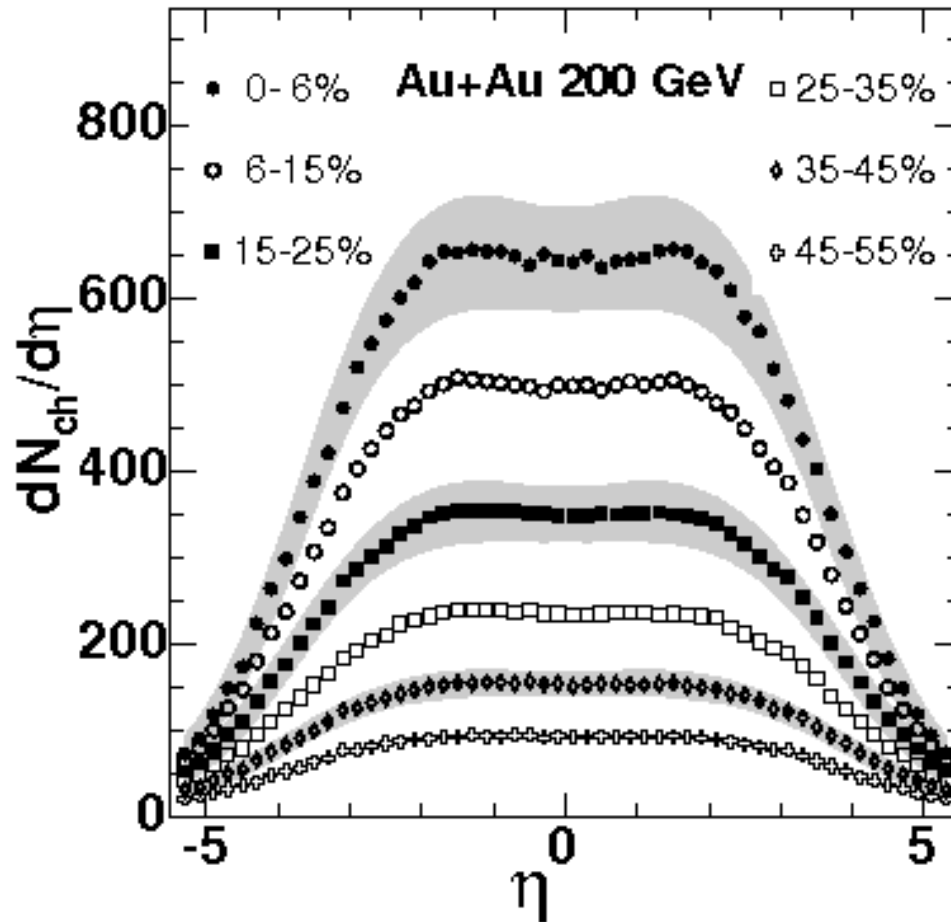


1400x2000x
1100 mm3

station	ladders	modules	sensors	r/o chips	channels
1	8	76	76	1216	156k
2	12	100	100	1600	205k
3	12	108	132	1728	222k
4	14	116	144	1856	238k
5	14	112	168	1792	230k
6	14	112	168	1792	230k
7	16	136	216	2176	279k
8	16	136	216	2176	279k
Total	108	896	1220	14336	1835k

Table 2.6: Breakdown of STS components.

Occupancy



Assume total track=2*primary tracks:

Occupancy \leq 5% (inner R)
10% (outer R)

in 0-3% Au+Au collisions at 200 GeV