

# The physics program of the CBM experiment

**CPOD 2017**

Critical Point and Onset of Deconfinement

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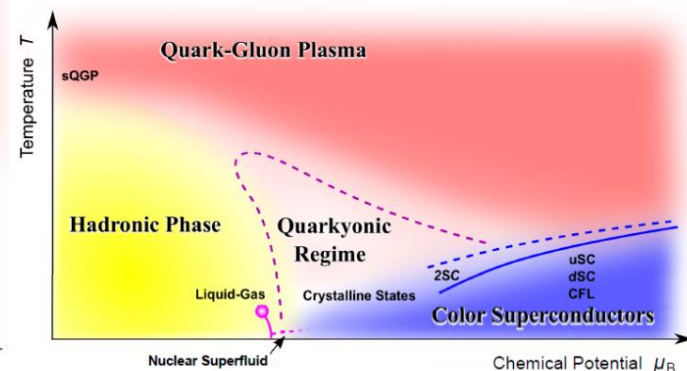
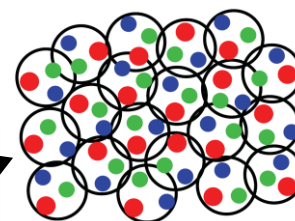
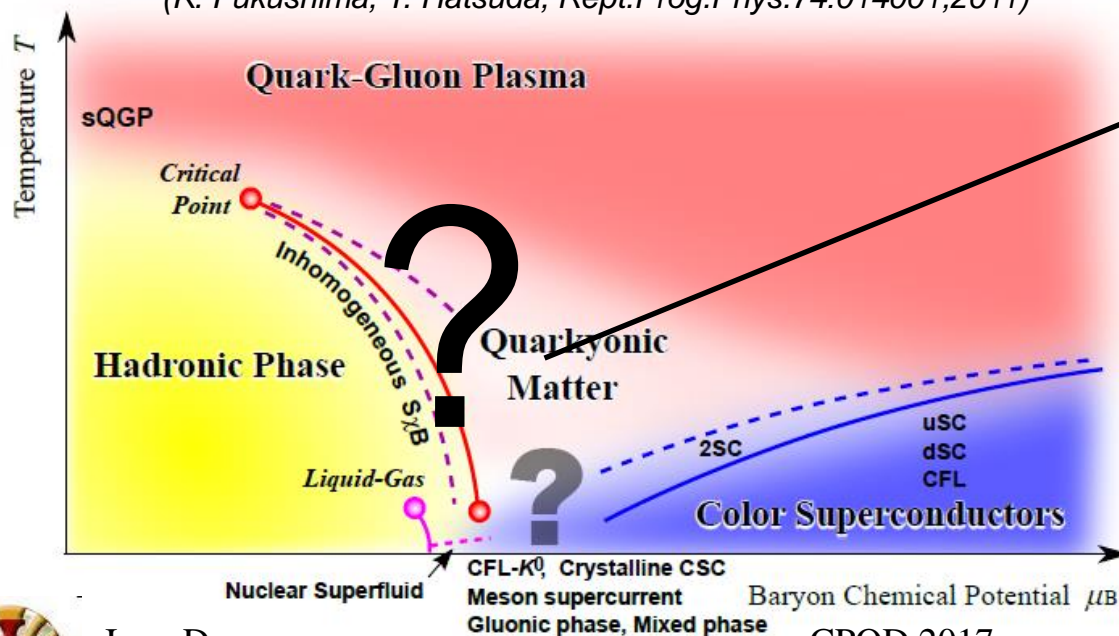
## Outline

- Motivation - the QCD phase diagram
- Theoretically predicted observables probing the dense medium
- The FAIR facility and the CBM experiment
- Summary

At large  $\mu_b$  most of the phase structure is speculation

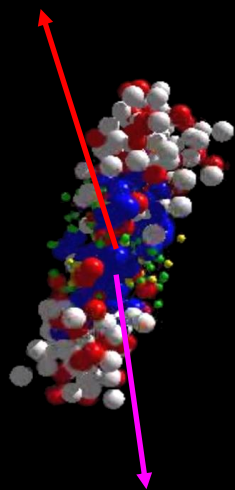
- Is there a first order phase transition?
- Is there a critical point?
- Does the deconfinement phase transition coincide with the chiral symmetry restoration phase transition at high  $\mu_B$ ?
- Quarkyonic phase?

(K. Fukushima, T. Hatsuda, Rept.Prog.Phys.74:014001,2011)



## UrQMD transport calculation Au+Au 10.7 A GeV

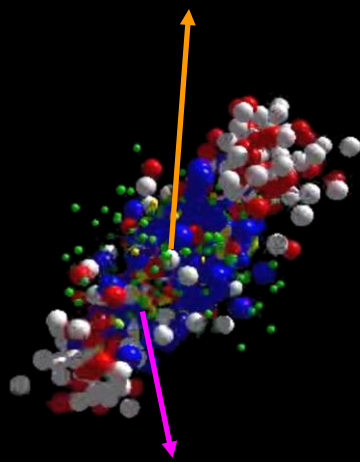
$\bar{p}, \bar{\Lambda}, \Xi^+, \Omega^+$



$\rho \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-$

Hard probes  
(initial state)

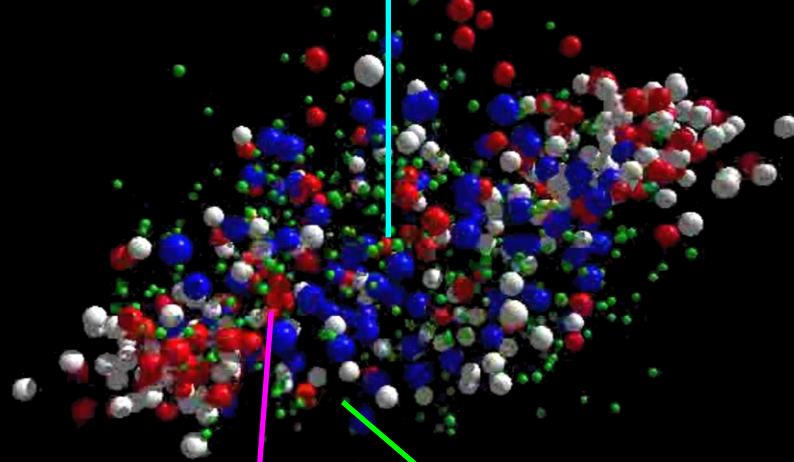
$\Xi^-, \Omega^-, \phi$



$\rho \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-$

Penetrating probes  
(integrate over collision history)  
Relicts  
(produced in dense phase)

$\pi, K, \Lambda, \dots$



resonance decays

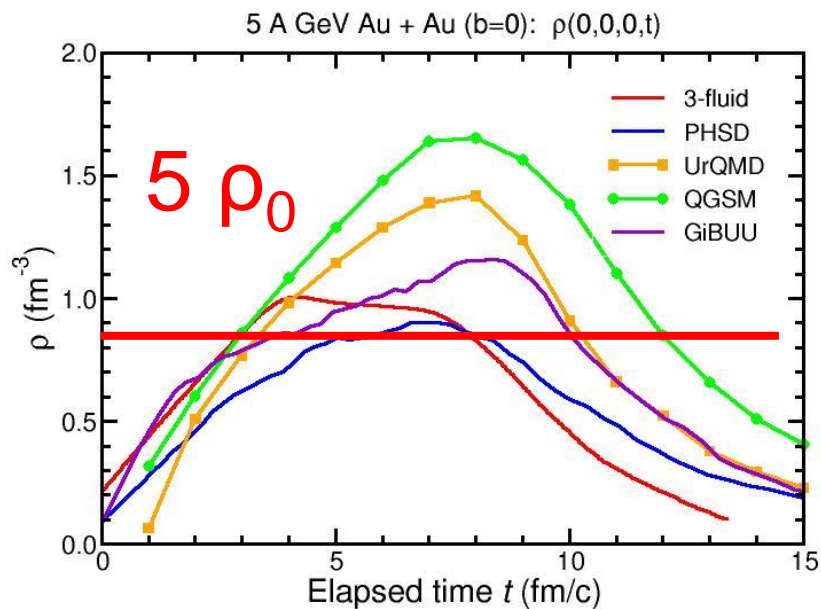
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Freeze-out  
(final state particles)

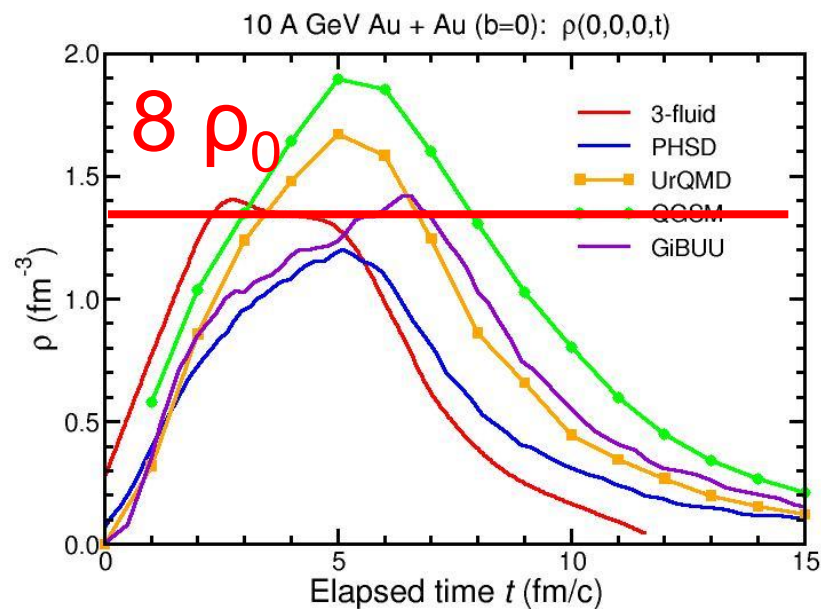
Thermalized (?) hadrons

Central Au + Au collision at beam energy of

5 A GeV



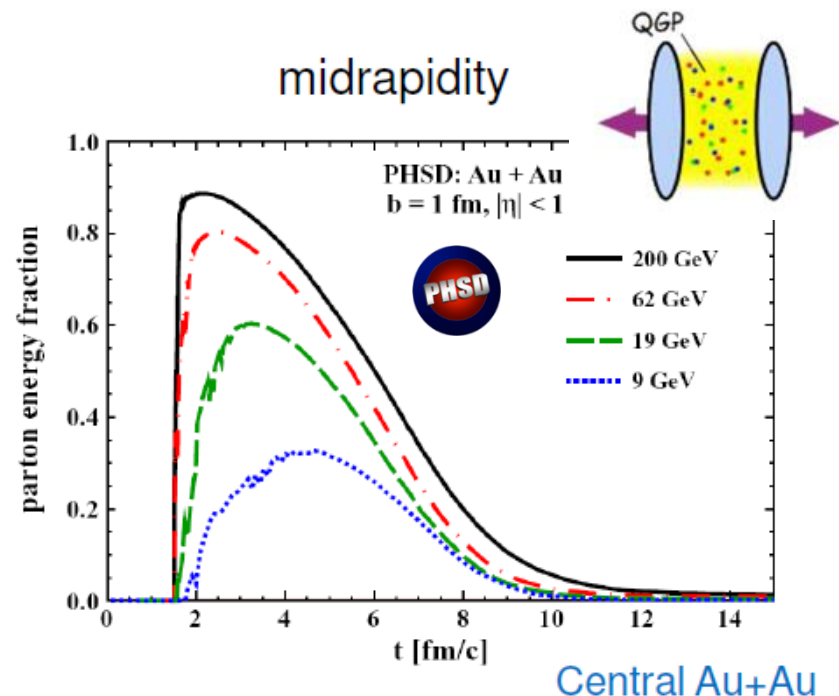
10 A GeV



I.C. Arsene et al., Phys. Rev. C 75, 24902 (2007)

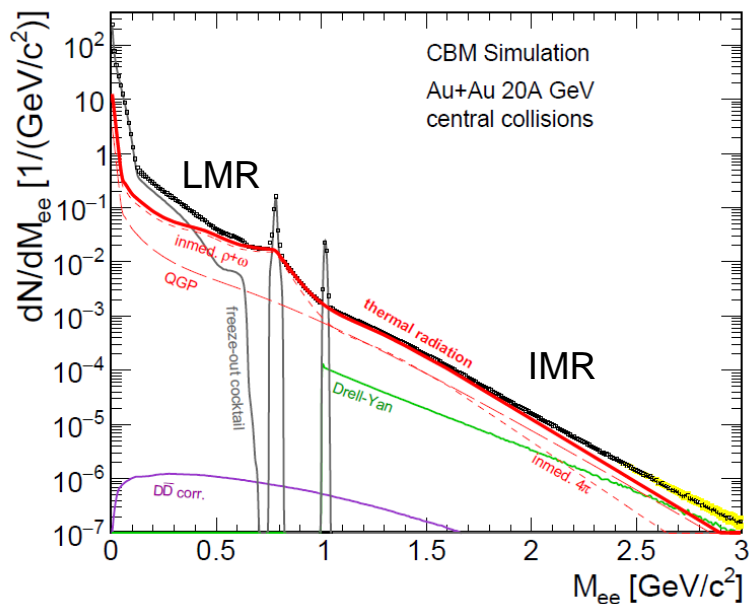
- Chiral symmetry restoration
  - di-leptons
  - strange mesons and baryons
  - sub threshold charm production
- Onset of deconfinement
  - multi-strange (anti)-baryons
  - Hypernuclei
- Critical point
  - Fluctuations

net proton cumulants



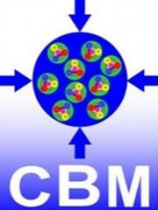
Cassing, CBM collaboration meeting, GSI 2016

“At AGS, only a small part of the initial energy is converted into the QGP phase”

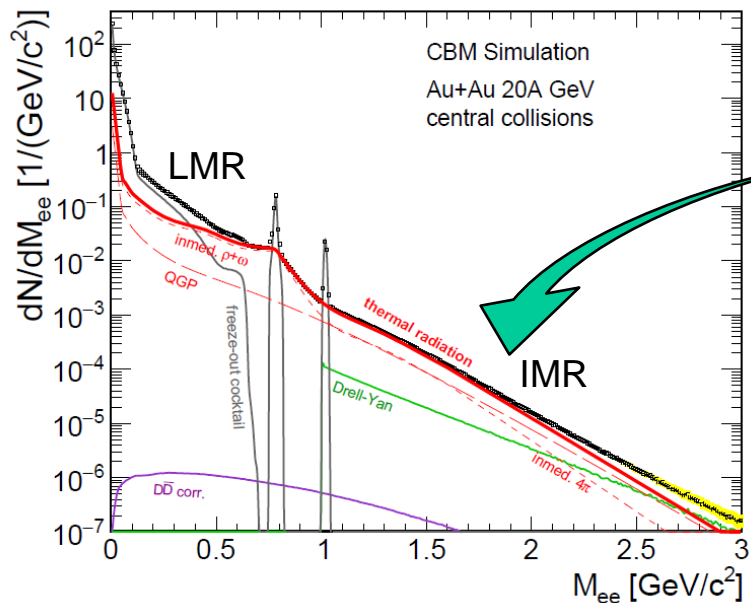


- Mass resolution: 13.6 MeV ( $\omega$ )
- LMVM: about  $10^6$   $\omega$  per week
- IMR: S/B > 1/100
- Statistical accuracy of 10% requires  
~1 week of CBM beamtime at 100 kHz IR

- Background sources strongly reduced with respect to SPS  
- (Drell Yan, open charm)
- Di-lepton measurement can provide
  - Temperature of fireball
  - Lifetime of fireball
  - Chiral symmetry restoration
- **Large statistics needed to achieve sufficiently small errors !**

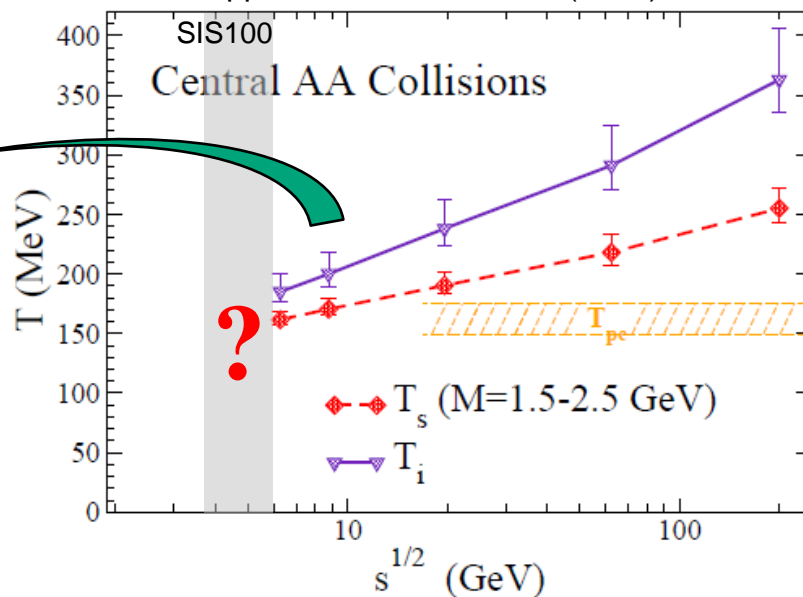


# Di-leptons as a probe of dense matter

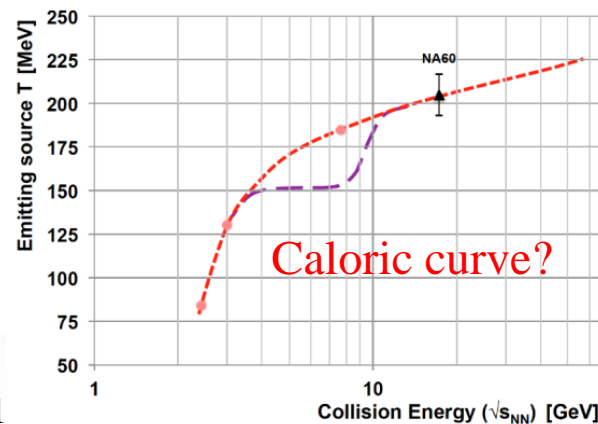


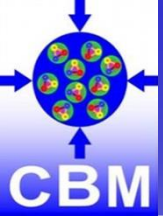
LMR:  $\rho$  – chiral symmetry restoration  
 fireball space – time extension  
 IMR: access to fireball temperature  
 $\rho$ - $a_1$  chiral mixing  
 Kink in the caloric curve would be an indication of a 1<sup>st</sup> order phase transition

R. Rapp, H. v.Hees, PLB 753 (2016) 586



T. Galatyuk et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 52 (2016) 131



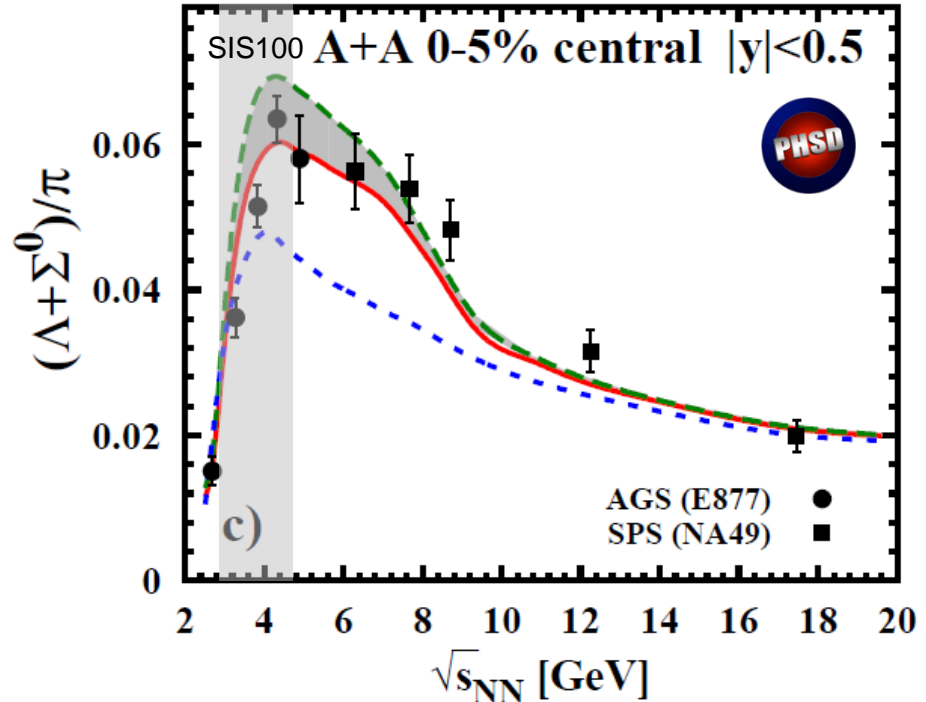
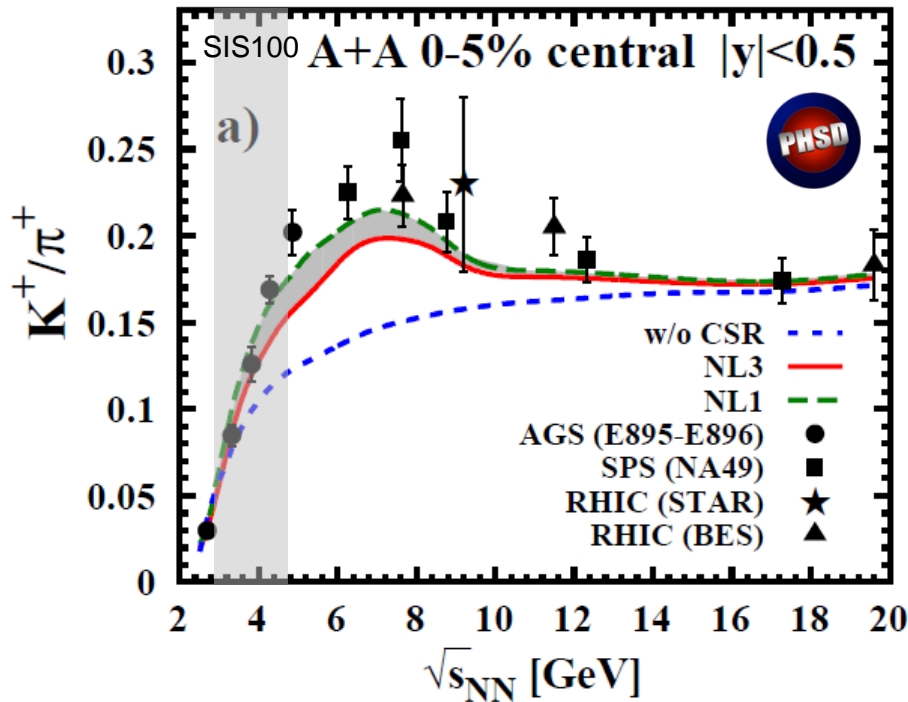


# Light strange hadrons as a probe of dense matter



W. Cassing et al. Phys.Rev. C93 (2016) 014902

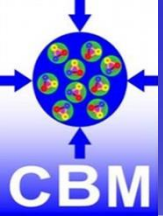
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- “The microscopic PHSO studies support the idea that CSR occurs in hadronic systems with high temperatures and densities before the deconfinement phase transition takes over.”



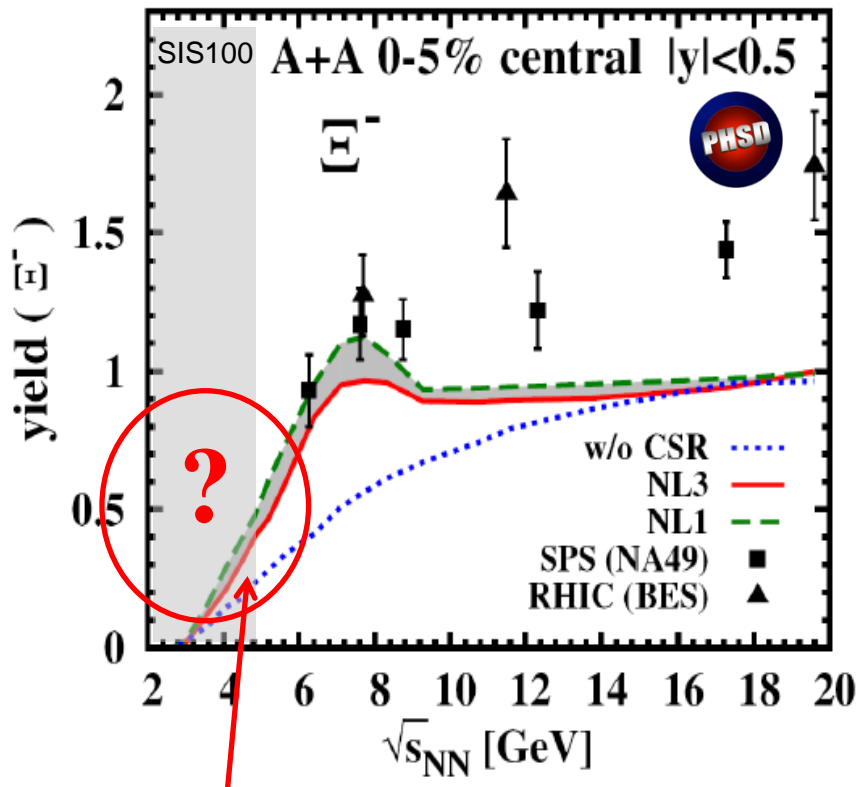




# Multi-strange baryons as a probe of dense matter



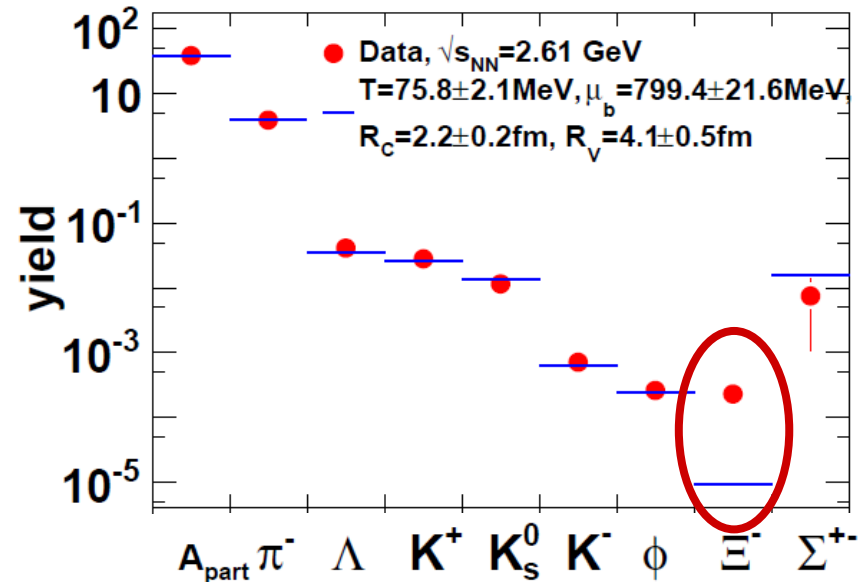
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No data available

## Ar+KCl reactions at 1.76A GeV

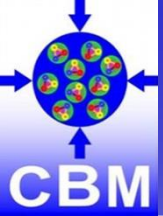
- $\Xi^-$  yield by appr. factor 25 higher than thermal yield



- A possible explanation for the deep sub-threshold  $\Xi^-$  production yield - via resonance excitation and decay  $N^* \rightarrow \Xi + K + K$

J. Steinheimer and M. Bleicher J.Phys. G43 (2016) no.1, 015104





# Charm as a probe of dense matter



UrQMD prediction of subthreshold charm production via

$$N^* \rightarrow \Lambda_c + D \text{ and } N^* \rightarrow N + J/\psi$$

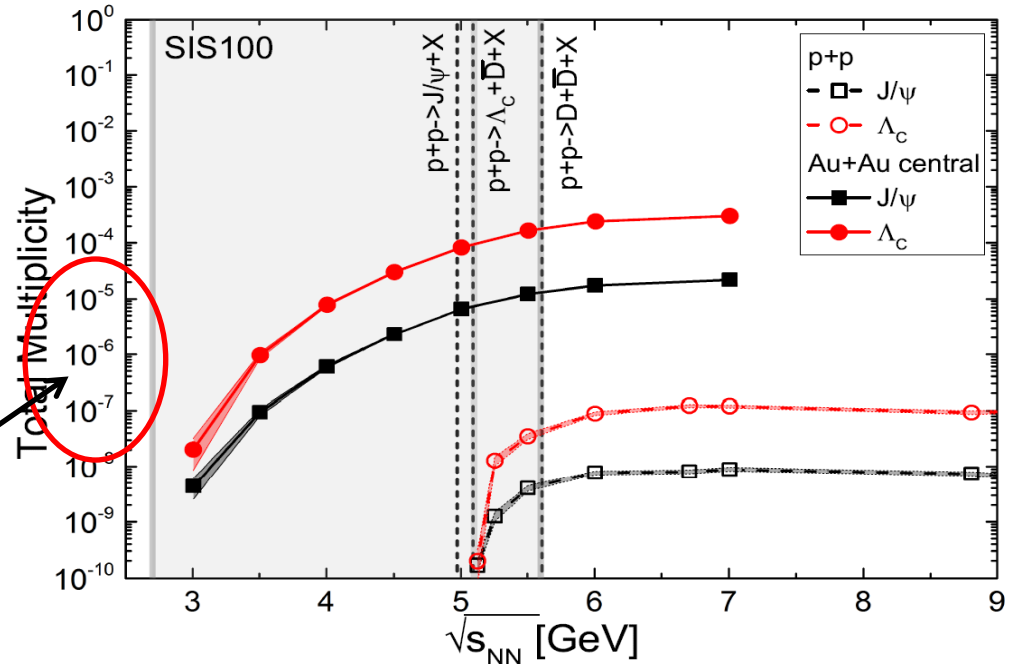
“It opens the possibility to study charm production and propagation in very dense hadronic environment

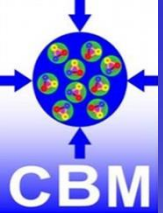
⇒ possible effects of chiral symmetry restoration could become visible”

production mechanism?

**Extremely rare probe** ( $10^{-5} - 10^{-7}$ )

J. Steinheimer, A. Botvina, M. Bleicher, Phys. Rev. C 95, 014911 (2017)



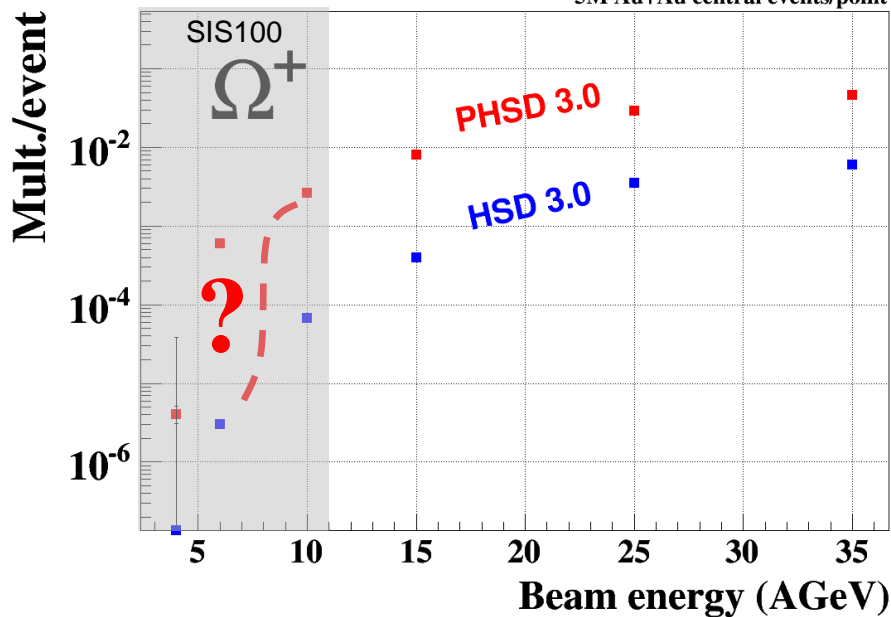


# Anti multi-strange hyperons as a probe of deconfinement



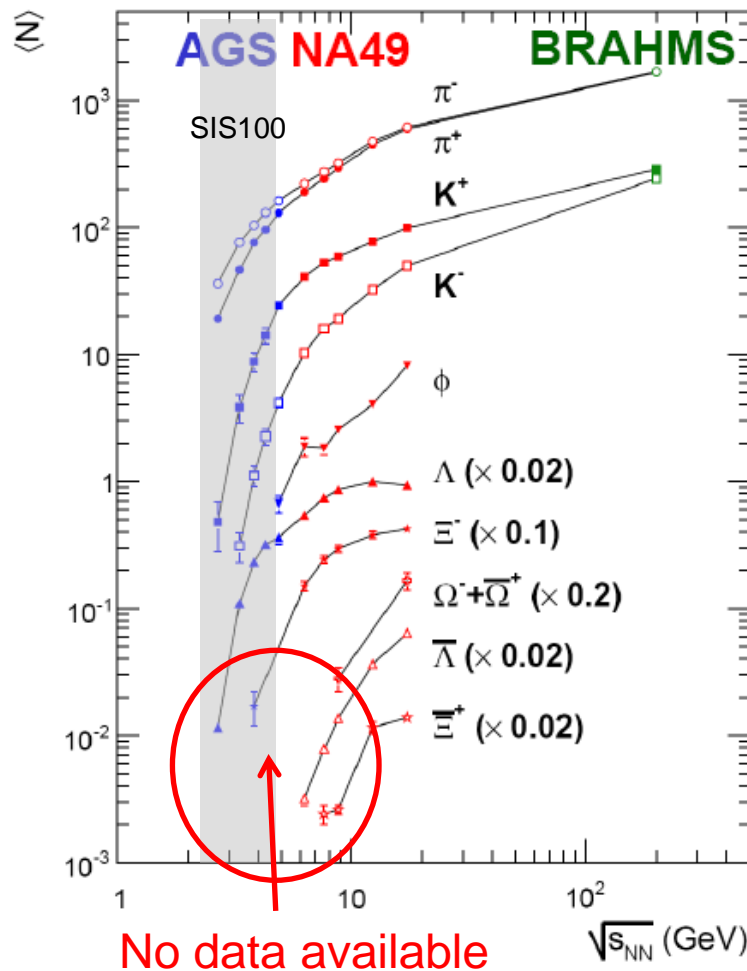
I. Vassiliev, CBM, private communication

5M Au+Au central events/point



- An sudden increase in  $\Omega^+$  yield could indicate an onset of deconfinement
- $\Omega^+$  is a rare probe

[C. Blume, JP 31 (2005) S57]

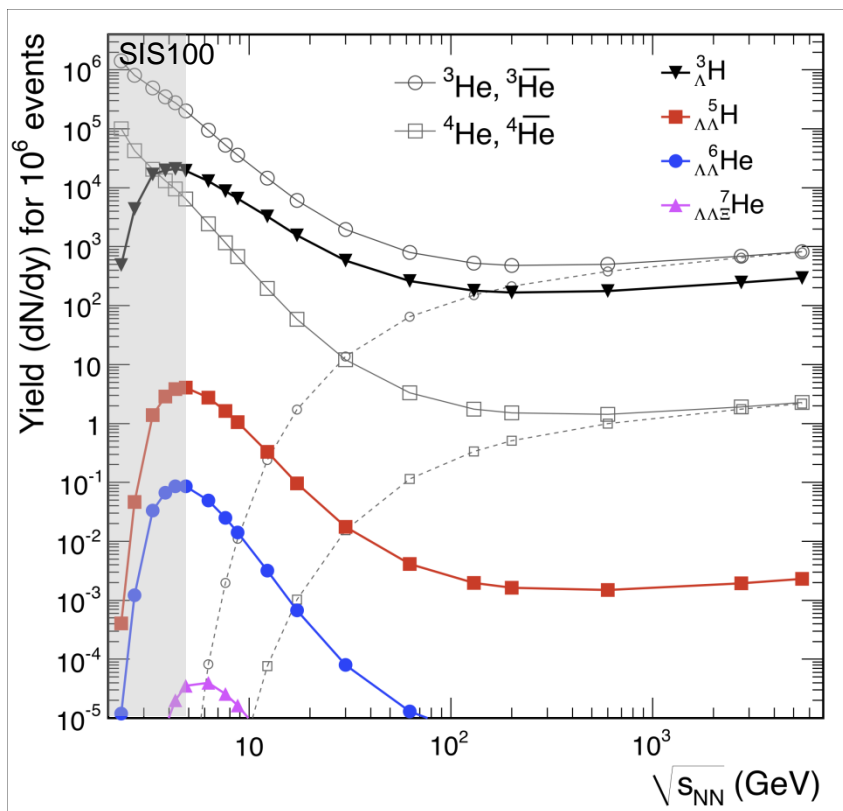




# Hypernuclei as a probe of deconfinement

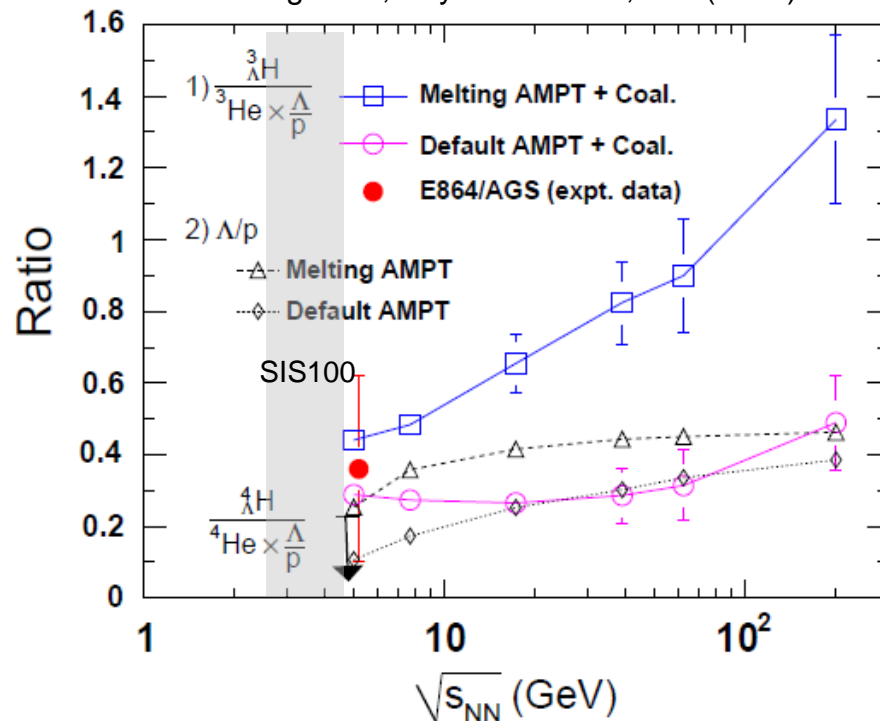


A. Andronic, P. Braun-Munzinger, J. Stachel, and H. Stocker, Phys. Lett. B697, 203 (2011), arXiv:1010.2995 [nucl-th]



- Thermal model predicts a maximal yield at top SIS100 energies

S. Zhang et al., Phys.Lett. B684, 224 (2010)



- Local correlation between baryon number and strangeness => sensitivity to deconfinement!
- Strangeness Population Factor

$$S_3 = \frac{{}^3_{\Lambda}H}{({}^3\text{He} \times \frac{\Lambda}{p})}$$

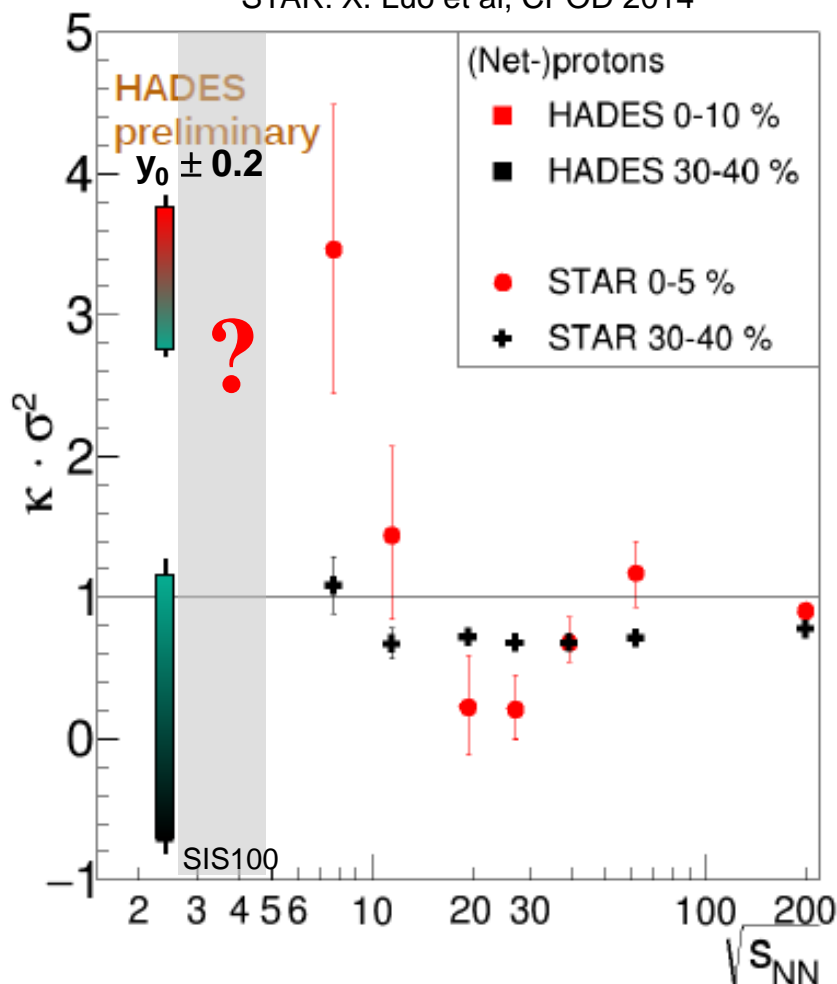




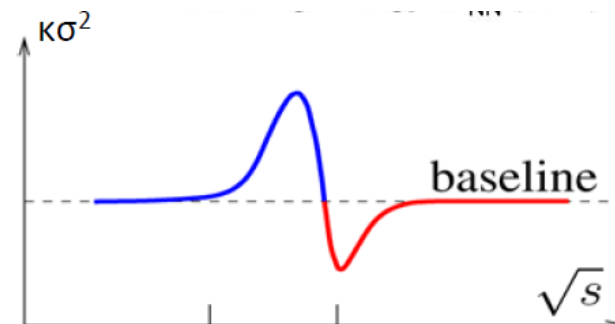
# Fluctuations as a probe of the critical point



HADES: M. Lorenz, QM 2017  
 STAR: X. Luo et al, CPOD 2014



in the vicinity of the critical point



M. Stephanov, J. Physics G.: Nucl. Part. Phys. **38** (2011) 124147

$$\delta N = N - \langle N \rangle$$

$$C_2 = \langle (\delta N)^2 \rangle,$$

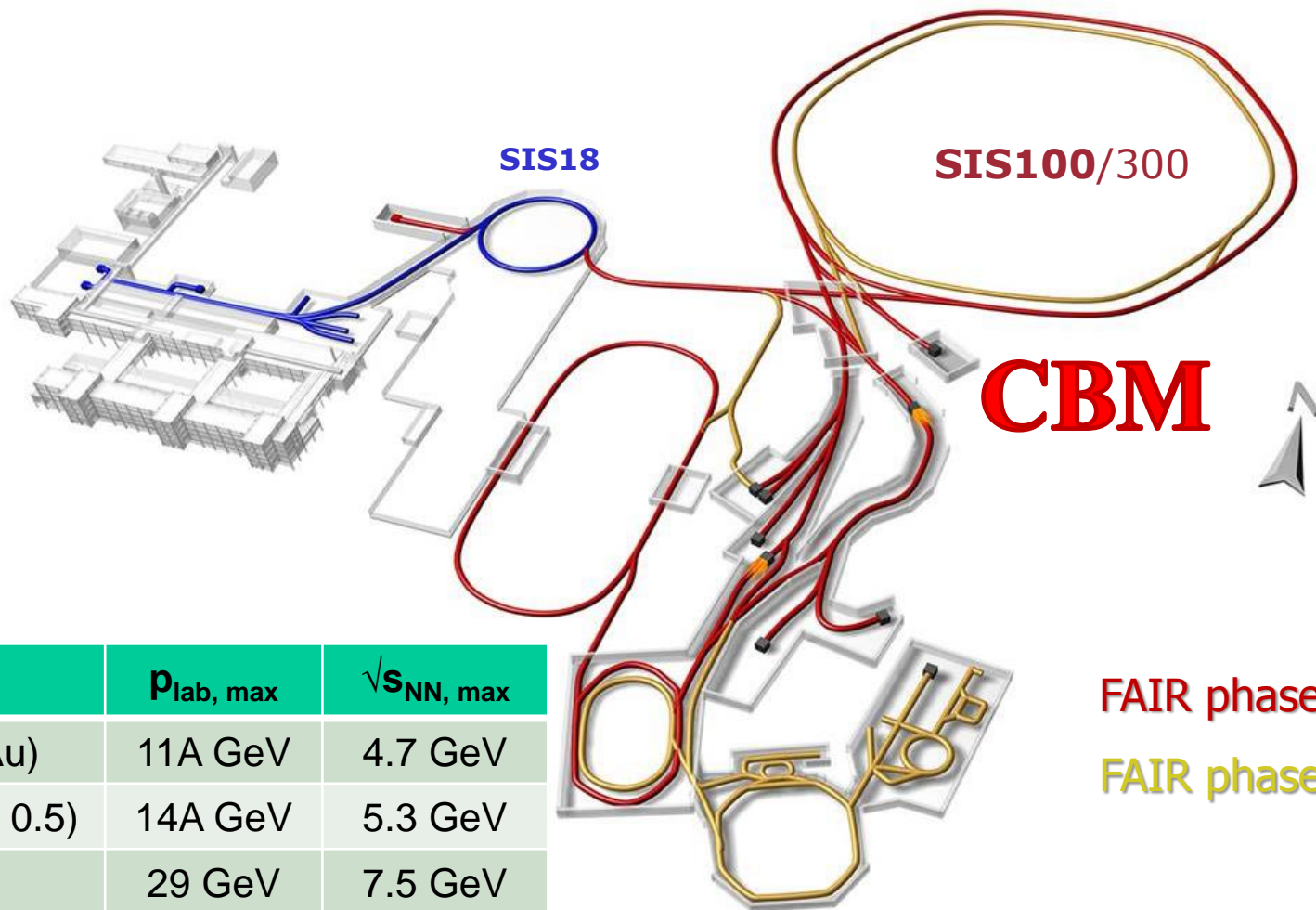
$$C_4 = \langle (\delta N)^4 \rangle - 3 \langle (\delta N)^2 \rangle^2$$

$$\kappa \sigma^2 = \frac{C_4}{C_2} \quad C_4 \propto \xi^7$$





# Facility for Antiproton & Ion Research



Beam	$P_{\text{lab, max}}$	$\sqrt{s_{\text{NN, max}}}$
heavy ions (Au)	11A GeV	4.7 GeV
light ions ( $Z/A = 0.5$ )	14A GeV	5.3 GeV
protons	29 GeV	7.5 GeV

FAIR phase 1

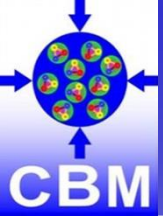
FAIR phase 2



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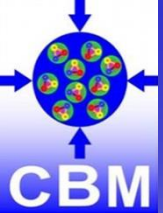


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## FAIR Groundbreaking ceremony July 4th, 2017



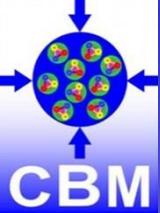
- Civil construction of SIS 100 tunnel and CBM cave started
- Detector installation/ commissioning 2021 – 2024
- FAIR delivers 1<sup>st</sup> beam 2024 (FAIR phase 0 from 2018 on)



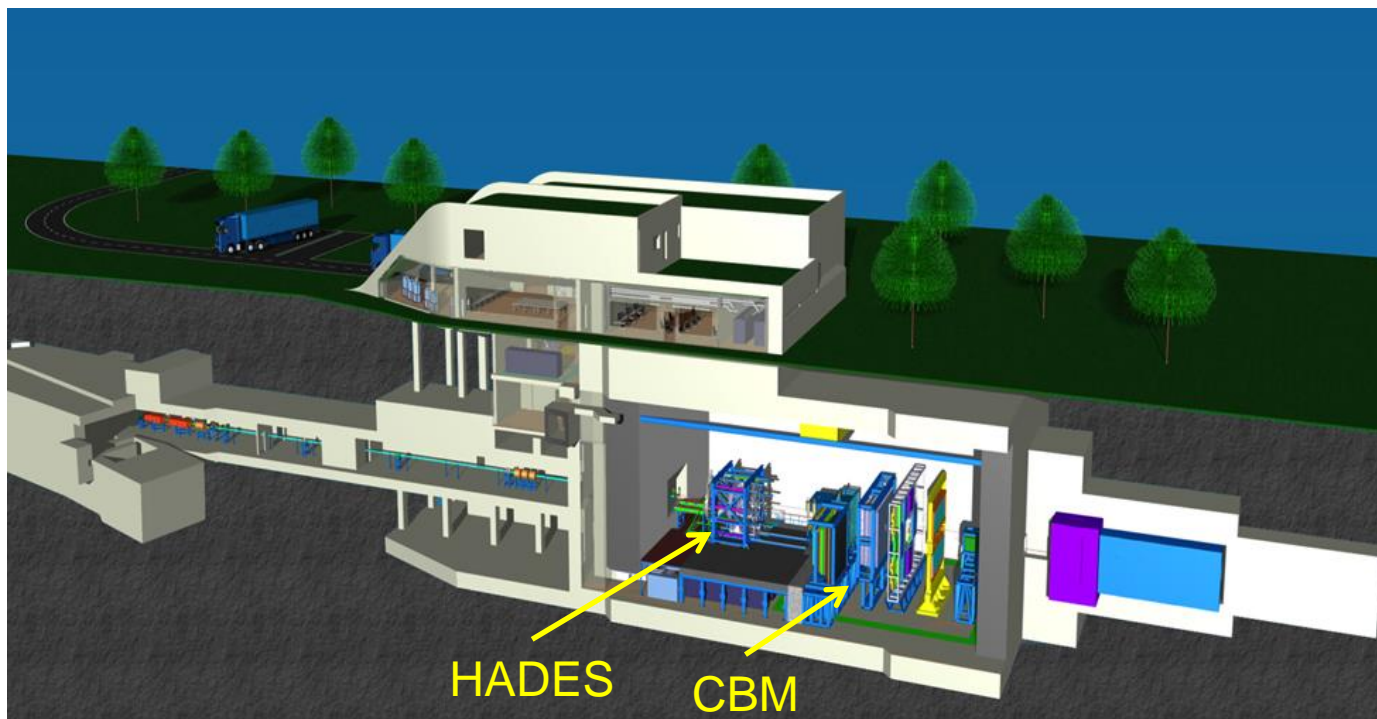
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# The HADES and CBM cave



HADES: mainly  $p+p$ ,  $p+A$ , low material budget,  $20^\circ$ - $85^\circ$  polar angle, 20 kHz  
CBM:  $p+A$ ,  $A+A$ , larger material budget,  $2.5^\circ$ - $25^\circ$  polar angle, max. 10 MHz

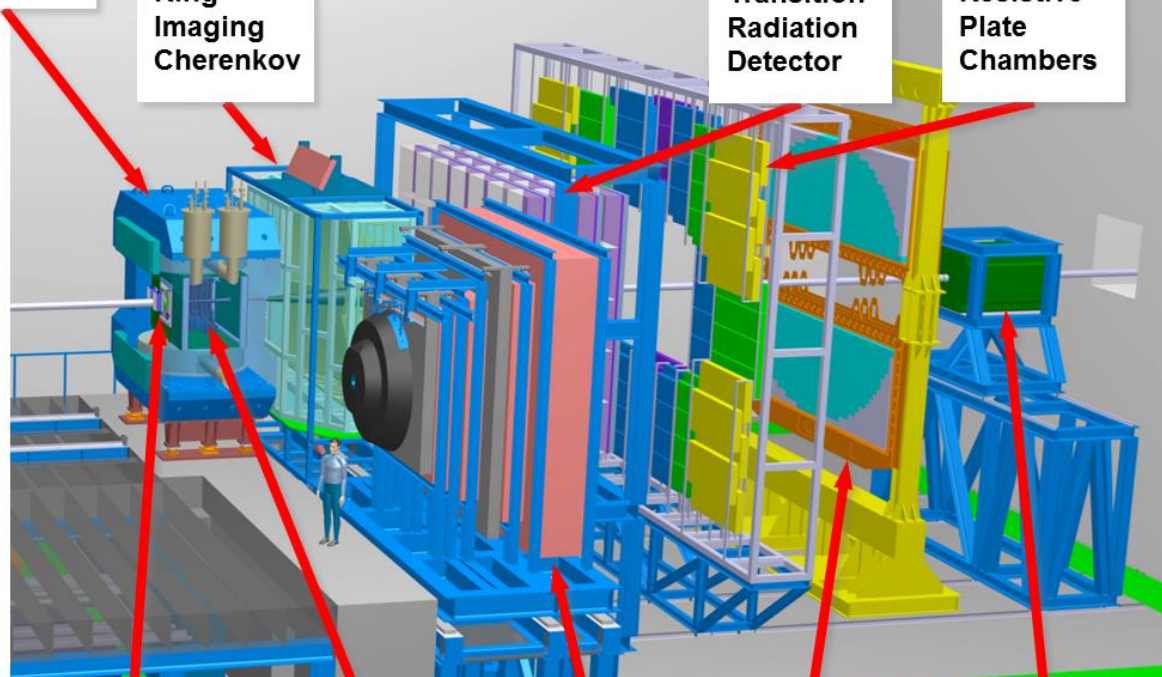


Dipole

**RICH**  
Ring  
Imaging  
Cherenkov

**TRD**  
Transition  
Radiation  
Detector

**TOF**  
Resistive  
Plate  
Chambers



**MVD**  
Micro  
Vertex  
Detector

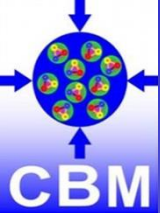
**STS**  
Silicon  
Tracking  
System

**MUCH**  
Muon  
Detection  
System  
(parking pos.)

**EMCAL**  
Electro-  
Magnetic  
Calorimeter

**PSD**  
Projectile  
Spectator  
Detector

- Tracking acceptance:  
 $2^\circ < \theta_{\text{lab}} < 25^\circ$
- Free streaming DAQ  
  
 $R_{\text{int}} = 10 \text{ MHz (Au+Au)}$   
  
except:  
 $R_{\text{int}} \text{ (MVD)} = 0.1 \text{ MHz}$
- Software based event selection



# CBM experiment

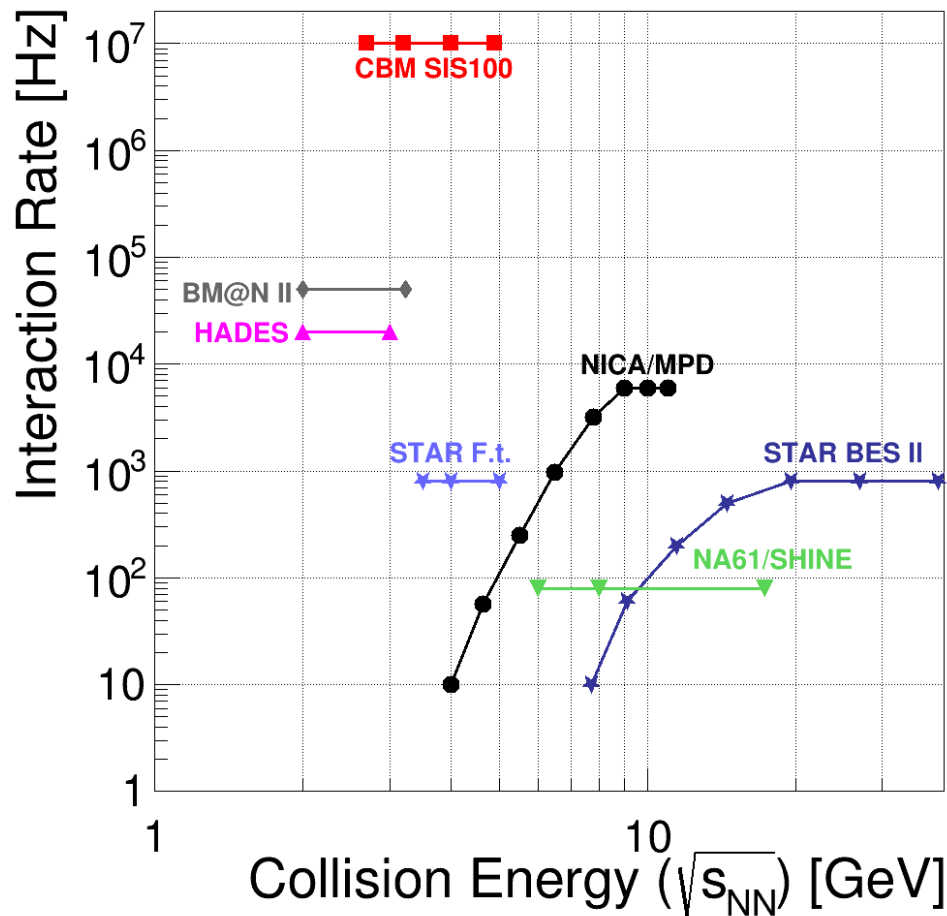


## CBM:

is a high rate experiment!

→ Opens up new possibilities!

- Electromagnetic observables, charm production
- High statistics and good systematics on hadronic observables: multi-strange baryons, flow, fluctuations
- New (exotic) observables: kaonic clusters, hypernuclei

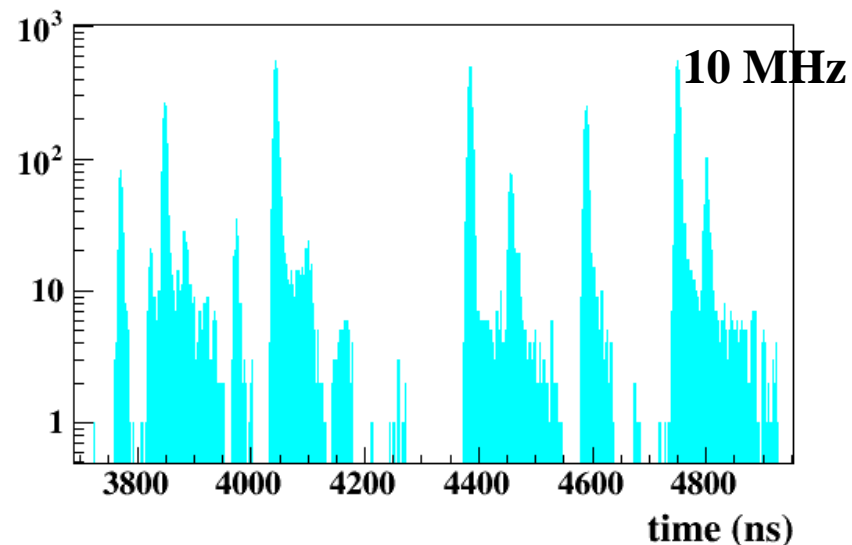




## Novel readout system

- no hardware trigger on events, free streaming trigger-less data
- detector hits with time stamps,

## High rate scenario: STS hits vs time

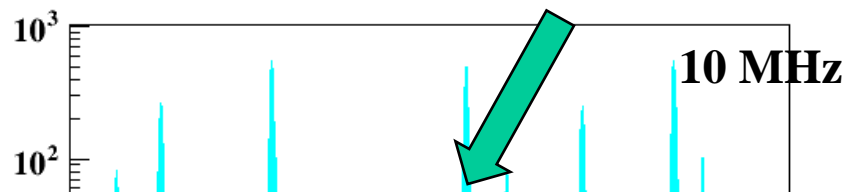




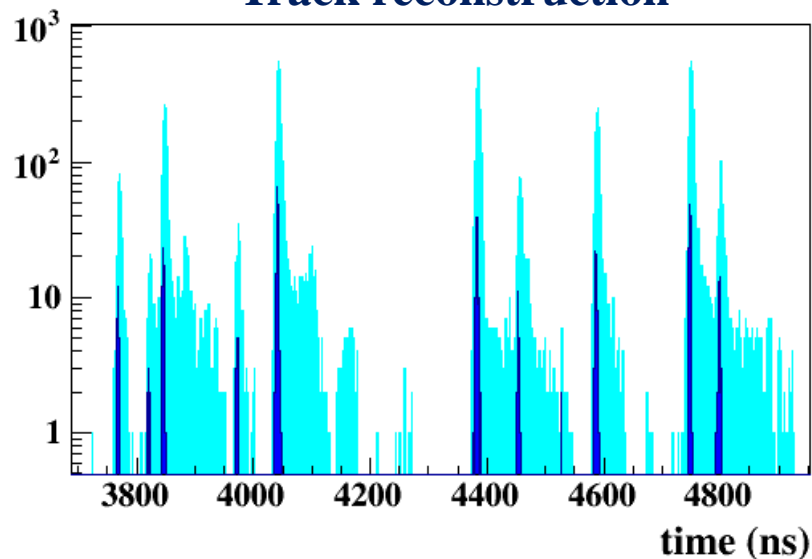
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  - Requirement: online calibration
- Full analysis of 10 MHz event rate implemented, only very moderate losses in efficiency

## High rate scenario: STS hits vs time



## Track reconstruction





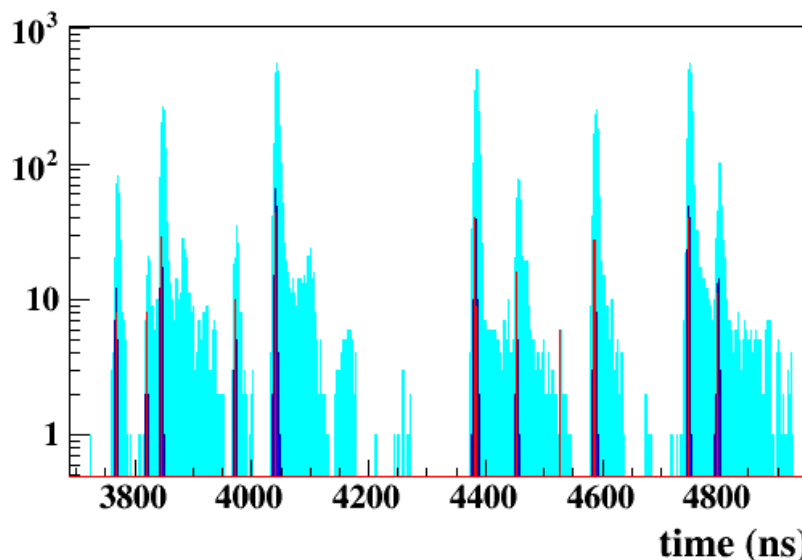
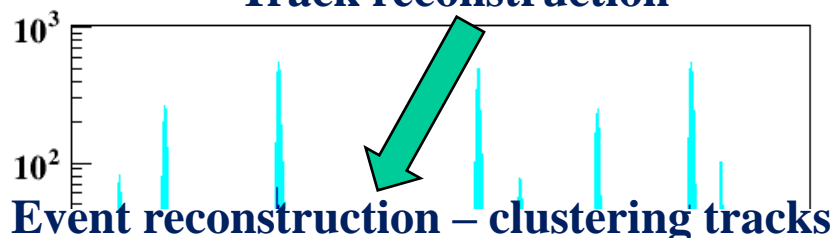
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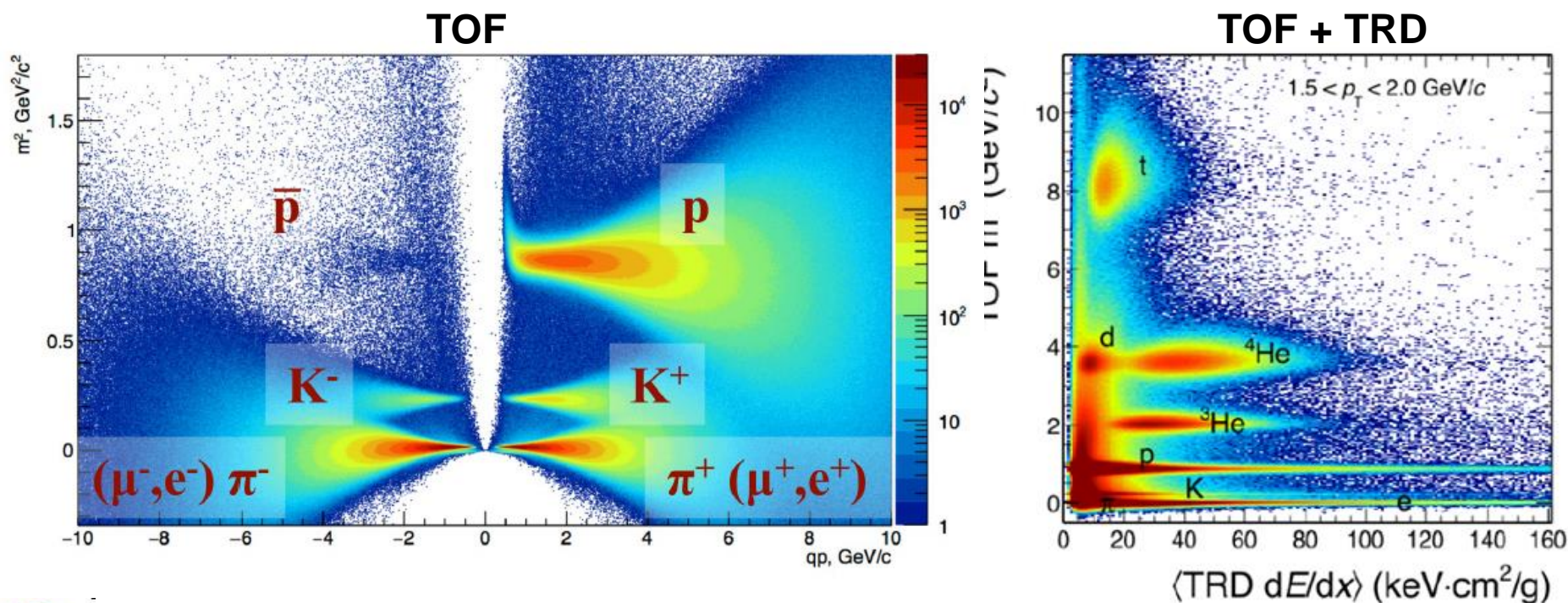
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Track reconstruction



- Hadron id: TOF (+TRD)
- Lepton id: RICH+TRD or MUCH
- $\gamma$ ,  $\pi^0$ : EMC (or RICH)





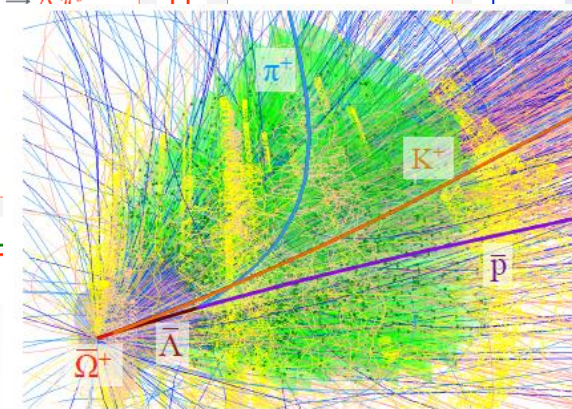
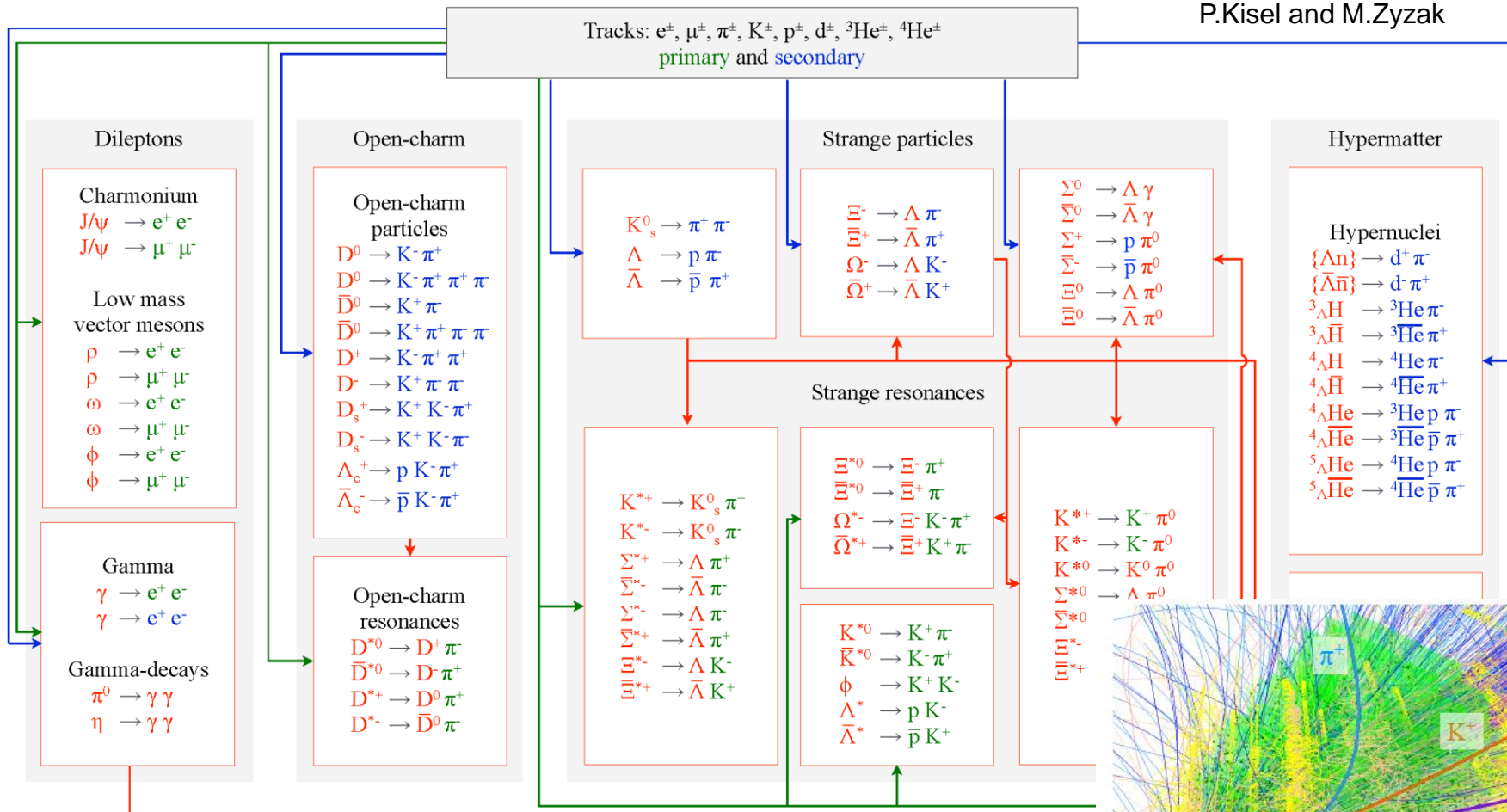
# Online particle identification



## The KF Particle Finder

I.Vassiliev, V.Akishina, I.Kisel, P.Kisel and M.Zyzak

Tracks:  $e^\pm, \mu^\pm, \pi^\pm, K^\pm, p^\pm, d^\pm, {}^3\text{He}^\pm, {}^4\text{He}^\pm$   
primary and secondary



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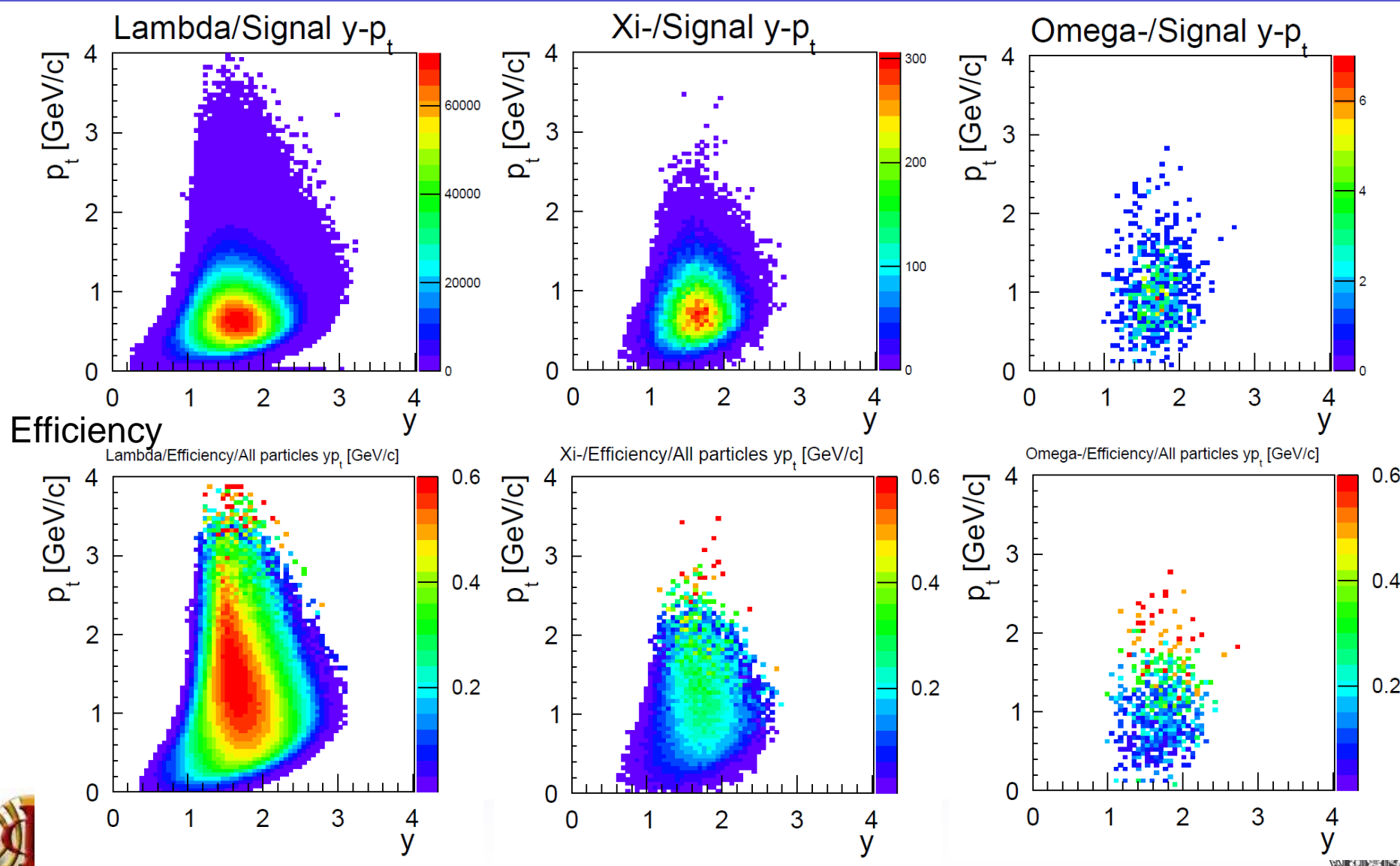
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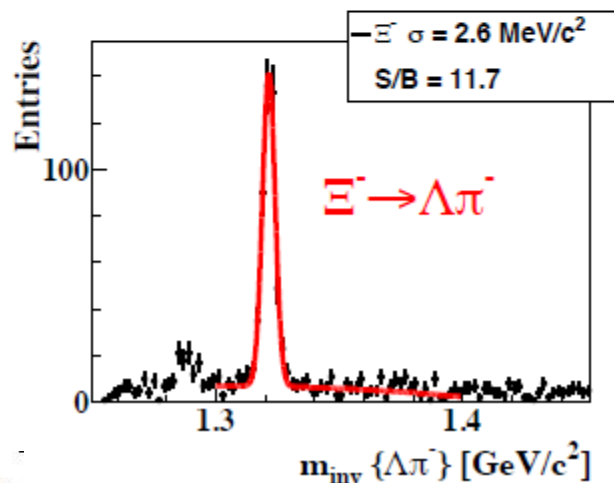
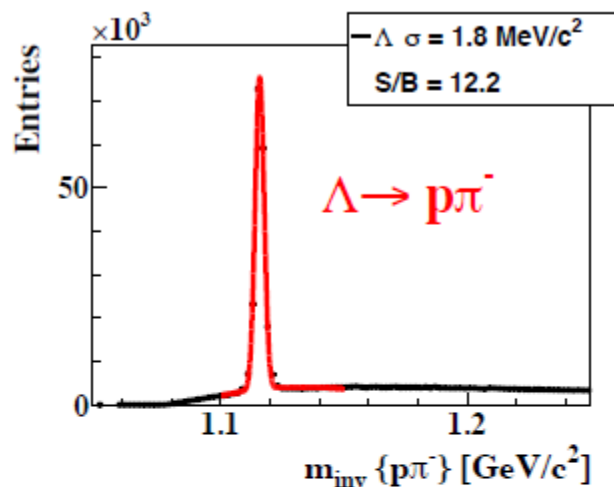




# Acceptance and Efficiency



10 MHz, AuAu, 10 AGeV, 300k mbias UrQMD events, ideal PID



		K0s	$\Lambda$	$\bar{\Lambda}$	$\Xi^-$
3D	$\epsilon_{\text{method, \%}}$	68.6	61.2	67	46.7
	$\epsilon_{4\pi, \%}$	20.7	19.4	28	10.5
	S/B	10.6	23.7	12.7	21.8
0.1 MHz	$\epsilon_{\text{method, \%}}$	68.5	62.0	62	45.2
	$\epsilon_{4\pi, \%}$	21.1	20.6	32	11.7
	S/B	9.8	12.9	10	14.2
1 MHz	$\epsilon_{\text{method, \%}}$	67.5	60.9	59	46.0
	$\epsilon_{4\pi, \%}$	19.4	18.7	26	10.6
	S/B	9.3	12.5	10	12.3
10 MHz	$\epsilon_{\text{method, \%}}$	66.8	60.0	64	41.8
	$\epsilon_{4\pi, \%}$	17.6	16.7	28	8.2
	S/B	9.2	12.2	8	11.7



# Reconstruction of hyperons and hypernuclei



## Expected particle yields Au+Au @ 6, 10 AGeV

Particle (mass MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	Multiplicity 6 AGeV	Multiplicity 10 AGeV	decay mode	BR	$\epsilon$ (%)	yield (s <sup>-1</sup> ) 6AGeV	yield (s <sup>-1</sup> ) 10AGeV	yield in 10 weeks 6AGeV	yield in 10 weeks 10 AGeV	IR MHz
$\Lambda$ (1115)	$4.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.034	$p\pi^+$	0.64	11	1.1	81.3	$6.6 \cdot 10^6$	$2.2 \cdot 10^8$	10
$\Xi^-$ (1321)	0.054	0.222	$\Lambda\pi^-$	1	6	$3.2 \cdot 10^3$	$1.3 \cdot 10^4$	$1.9 \cdot 10^{10}$	$7.8 \cdot 10^{10}$	10
$\Xi^+$ (1321)	$3.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$5.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$\Lambda\pi^+$	1	3.3	$9.9 \cdot 10^{-1}$	17.8	$5.9 \cdot 10^6$	$1.1 \cdot 10^8$	10
$\Omega^-$ (1672)	$5.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$5.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$\Lambda K^-$	0.68	5	17	164	$1.0 \cdot 10^8$	$9.6 \cdot 10^8$	10
$\Omega^+$ (1672)	-	$7 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$\Lambda K^+$	0.68	3	-	0.86	0	$5.2 \cdot 10^6$	10
$^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ (2993)	$4.2 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$3.8 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$^3\text{He}\pi^-$	0.25	19.2	$2 \cdot 10^3$	$1.8 \cdot 10^3$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{10}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{10}$	10
$^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ (3930)	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$^3\text{He}p\pi^-$	0.32	14.7	110	87	$6.6 \cdot 10^8$	$5.2 \cdot 10^8$	10

- systematic measurement of multi-dimensional observables of rare probes become possible





# CBM technical design report status



#	Project	TDR Status
1	Magnet	approved
2	STS	approved
3	RICH	approved
4	TOF	approved
5	MuCh	approved
6	HADES ECAL	approved
7	PSD	approved
8	MVD	submission 2018
9	DAQ/FLES*	submission 2018
10	TRD	submission 2017
11	ECAL	submission 2017
12	Computing*	submission ~2020

<http://www.fair-center.eu/en/for-users/experiments/cbm/documents.html>

**Technical Design Report for the CBM**

**Superconducting Dipole Magnet**

The CBM Collaboration

November 2012

**Technical Design Report for the CBM**

**Silicon Tracking System (STS)**

The CBM Collaboration

GSI Report 2013-4  
October 2013

**Technical Design Report for the CBM**

**Ring Imaging Cherenkov (RICH) Detector**

The CBM Collaboration

April 2013

**Technical Design Report for the CBM**

**Time - of - Flight System (TOF)**

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**Muon Chamber System (MuCh)**

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March 2013

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**Projectile Spectator Detector (PSD)**

The CBM Collaboration

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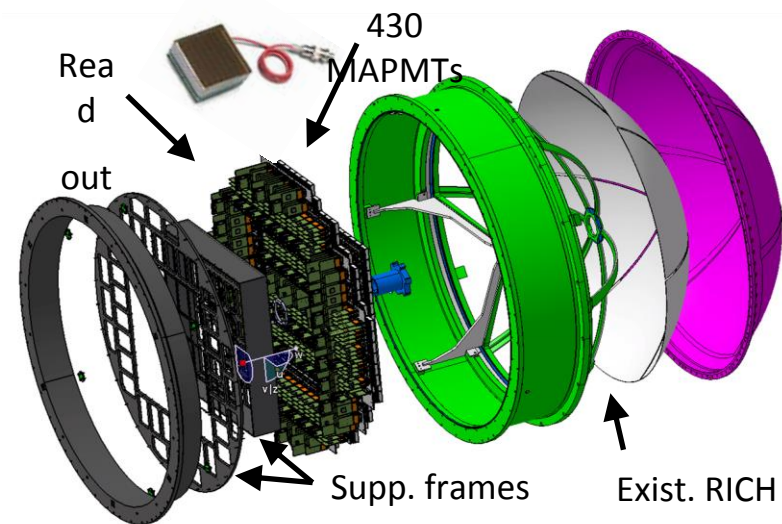


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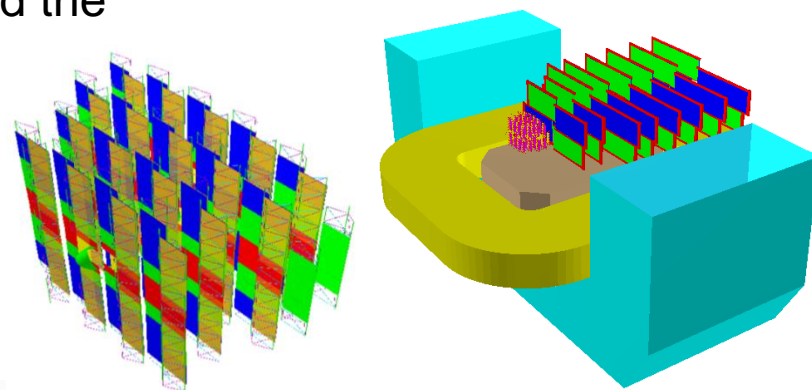
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1. Install, commission and use 430 out of 1100 CBM RICH multi-anode photomultipliers (MAPMT) in HADES RICH photon detector



2. Install, commission and use 4 STS layers and the PSD at the BM@N experiment at the Nuclotron in JINR/Dubna (Au-beams up to 4.5 A GeV in 2018/19)

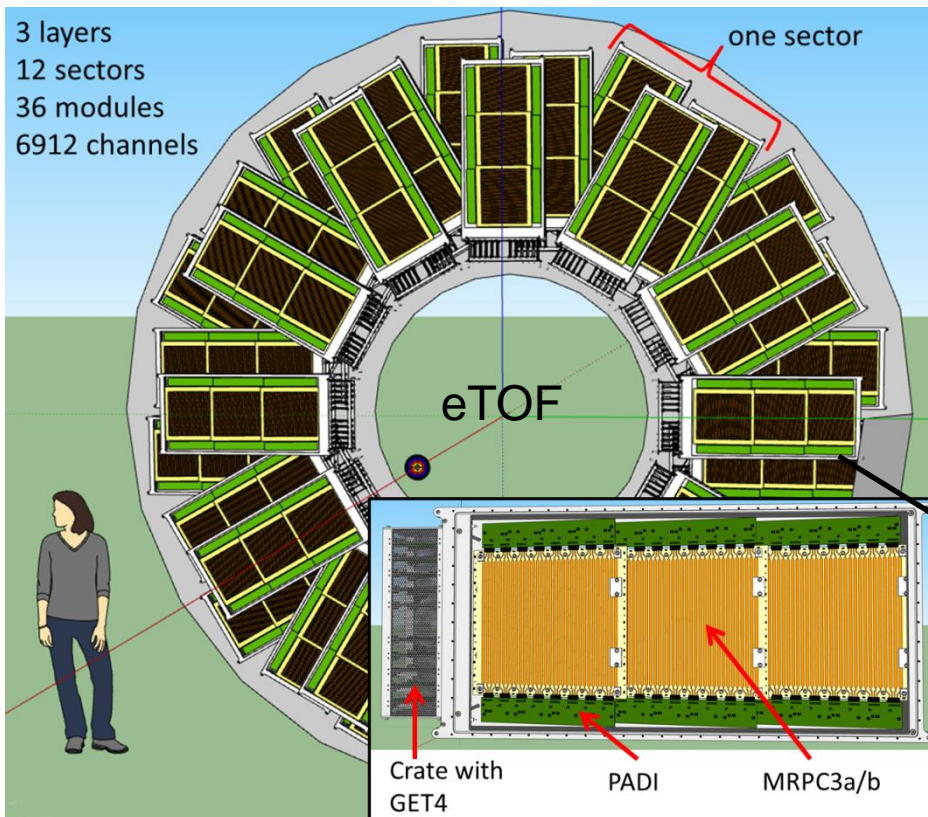




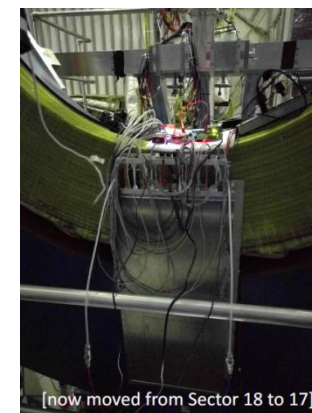
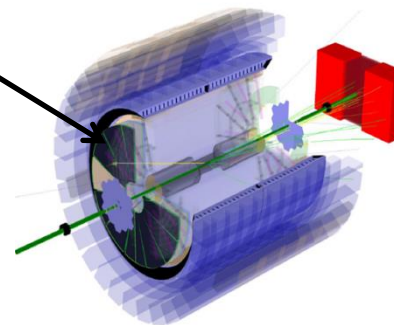
# FAIR phase 0 - program



3. Install, commission and use 10% of the CBM TOF modules including CBM read-out chain at STAR/RHIC (BES II 2019/2020)

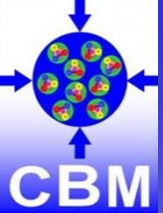


- 02/2018 2<sup>nd</sup> system integration test with one sector by participating in the Run18 beam time in STAR
- 09/2018 Installation and commissioning
- 2019/2020 Start of the BES II campaign
- 2021 Decommissioning and shipping of all modules including infrastructure to FAIR



[now moved from Sector 18 to 17]





# FAIR phase 0 - miniCBM



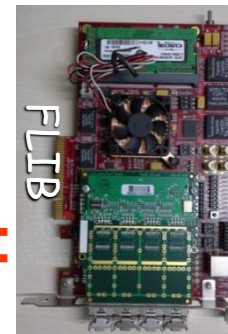
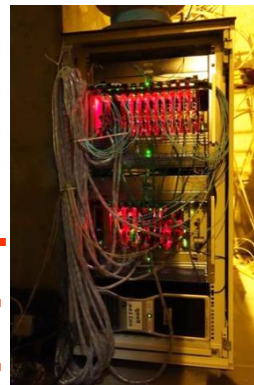
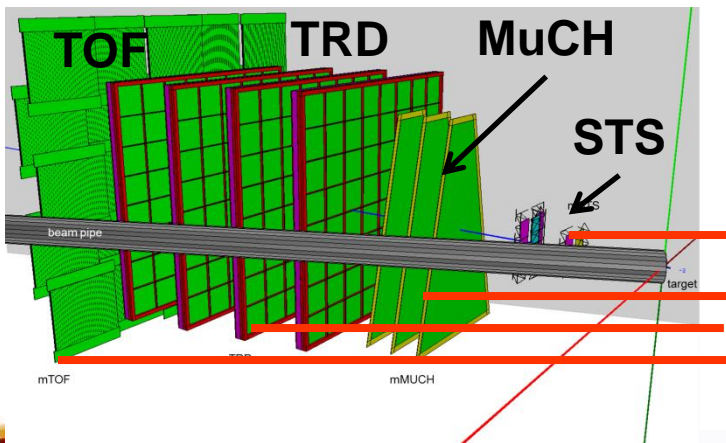
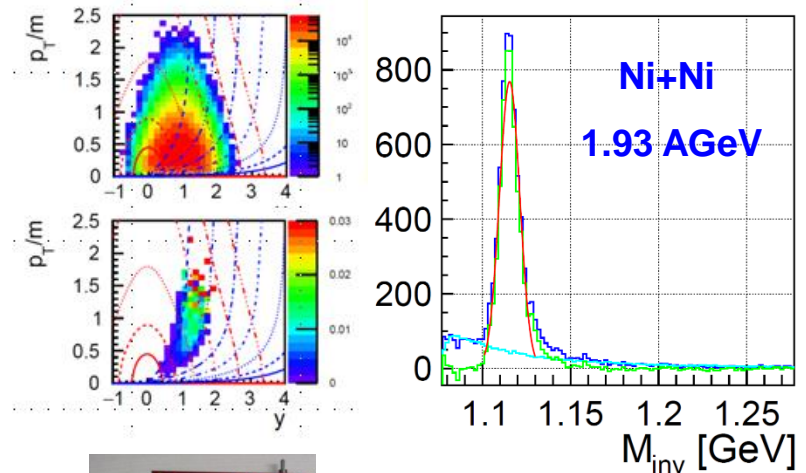
## 4. A CBM full system test-setup for high-rate nucleus-nucleus collisions at GSI/FAIR

- the mCBM test-setup (“mini-CBM”) will focus on the
  - test of final detector prototypes
  - free streaming data transport to a computer farm
  - online reconstruction and event selection
  - offline data analysis

02/2018 mFLES cluster in Green IT Cube operational  
 03/2018 ready for installation of detector subsystems  
 09/2018 start commissioning with beam  
 2020 1<sup>st</sup> benchmark run

(Sub)threshold  $\Lambda$  – baryon reconstruction.

Event based MC simulation of  $10^8$  events





# The CBM collaboration

## 60 institutions, ~530 members



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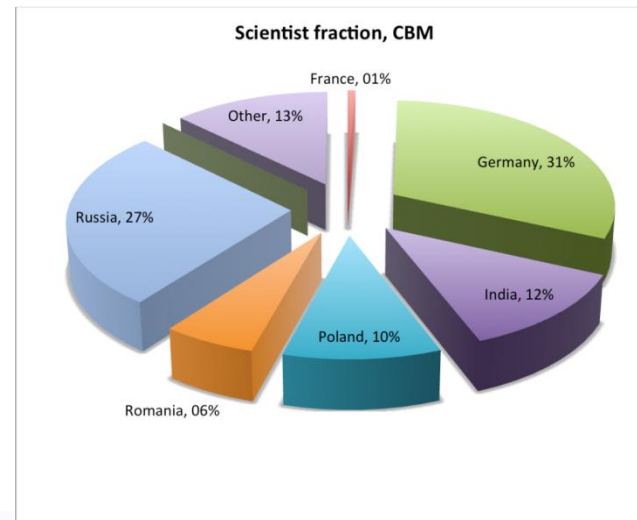
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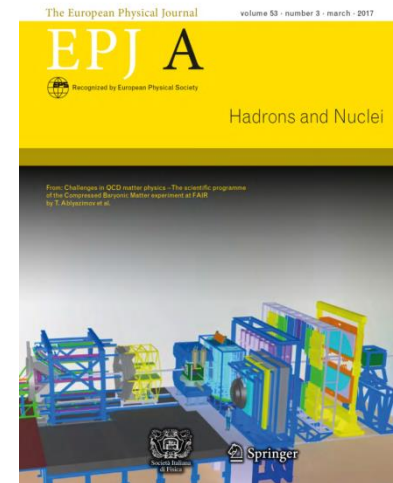
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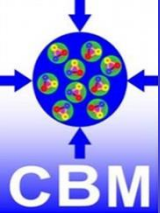




- **Phase structure of QCD will not be revealed by a single measurement.**
- **QCD matter physics needs a facility for systematic studies and a 3rd generation experiment -> CBM**
  - rate capability: 10 MHz interaction rate
- **CBM physics program**
  - many open physics questions
  - substantial discovery potential at SIS100
- **CBM strategy**
  - systematic measurement of multi-dimensional observables of (rare) probes
  - use detector components as tool kit.
- **CBM status**
  - well advanced with respect to overall FAIR timeline

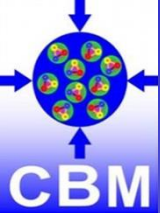


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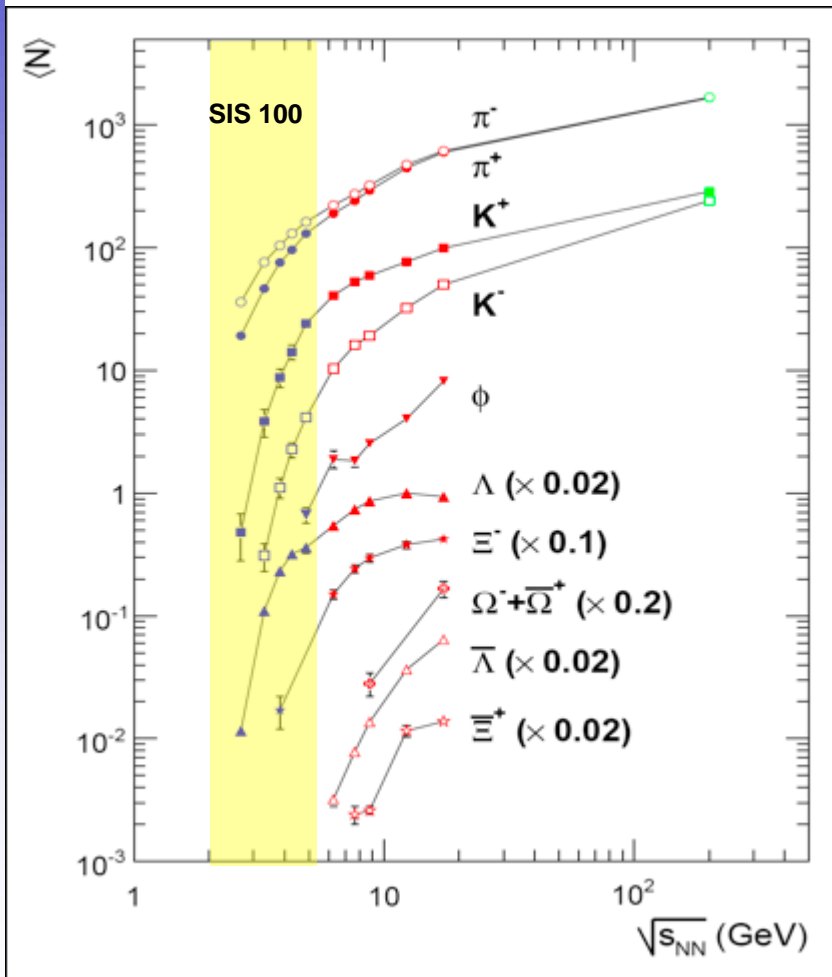
# Backup



## Backup Slides



C. Blume, J. Phys. G31, S57 (2005)

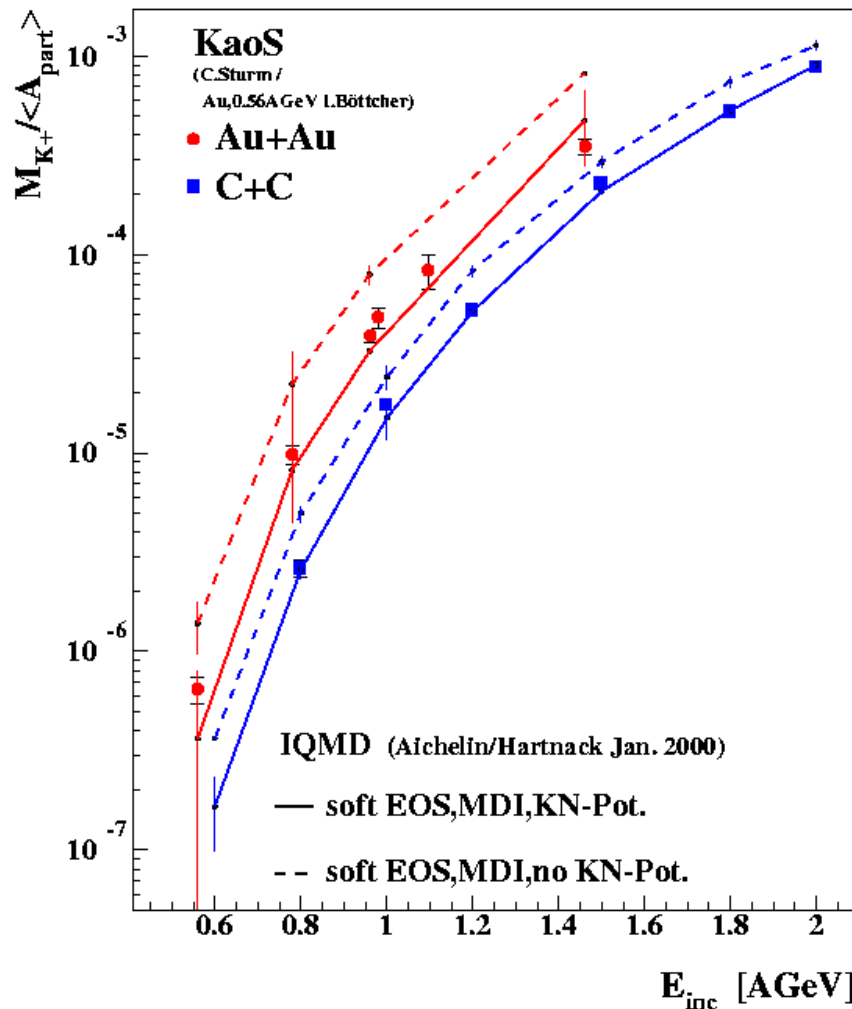


## Strange and charmed particle production thresholds in pp - collisions

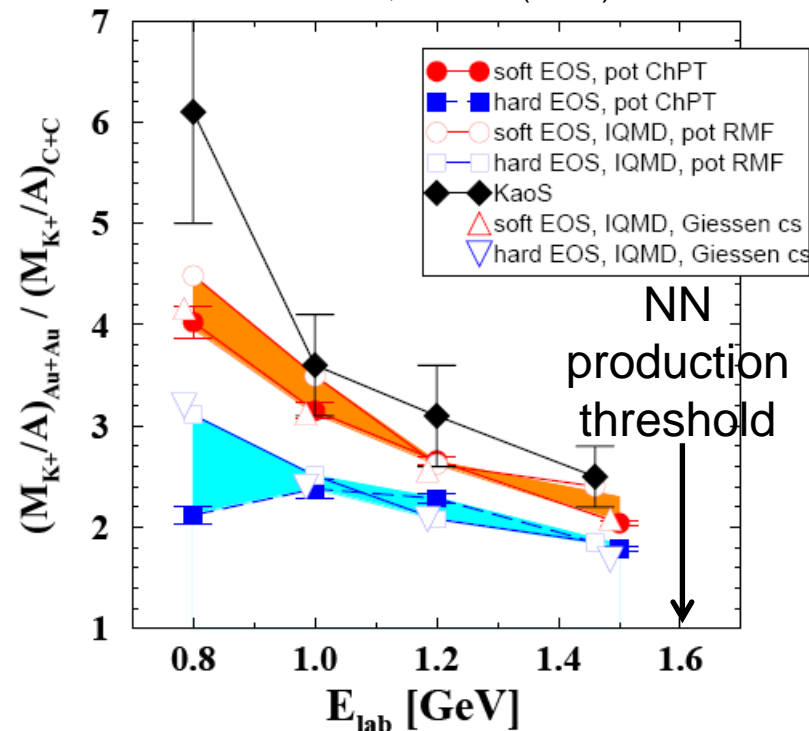
reaction	$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	$T_{\text{lab}}$ (GeV)
$pp \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda p$	2.548	1.6
$pp \rightarrow K^+ K^- pp$	2.864	2.5
$pp \rightarrow K^+ K^+ \Xi^- p$	3.247	3.7
$pp \rightarrow K^+ K^+ K^+ \Omega^- n$	4.092	7.0
$pp \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} pp$	4.108	7.1
$pp \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+ pp$	4.520	9.0
$pp \rightarrow \Omega^- \bar{\Omega}^+ pp$	5.222	12.7
$pp \rightarrow J/\Psi pp$	4.973	12.2

- Yield of sub-threshold produced hyperons is sensitive to the medium density (multi step processes)
- In the SIS100 energy regime very few data available

C. Sturm et al. (KaoS), PRL 86 (2001) 39



C. Fuchs et al., PRL 86 (2001) 1974



- Strong sensitivity to Equation Of State due to multistep production (formation of nucleon resonances)

=> soft EOS (K=200 MeV)

## Particle acceptance central Au+Au collisions at 10 A GeV

