THE COMPRESSED BARYONIC MATTER EXPERIMENT AT FAIR

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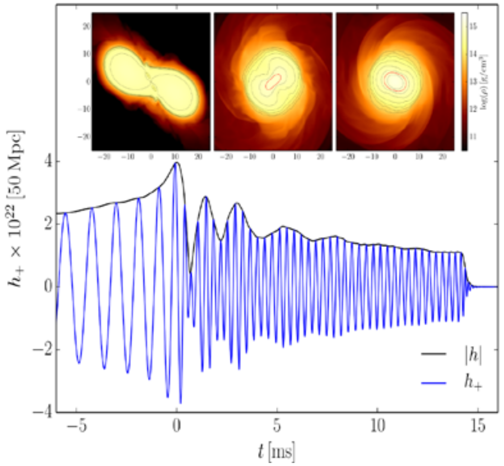
The QCD challenge

- From particles (quarks) to hadrons to nuclei and to matter (NS merger as site for r-process)
- Governed by non-perturbative QCD, ab-initio approach complicated
- Experimental approach to QCD matter: heavy-ion collisions, gravitational waves

supra-normal
nuclear densities

Density profile across a merging NS binary system. Taken $t = 1.4$ ms ($t = 0$ see below).



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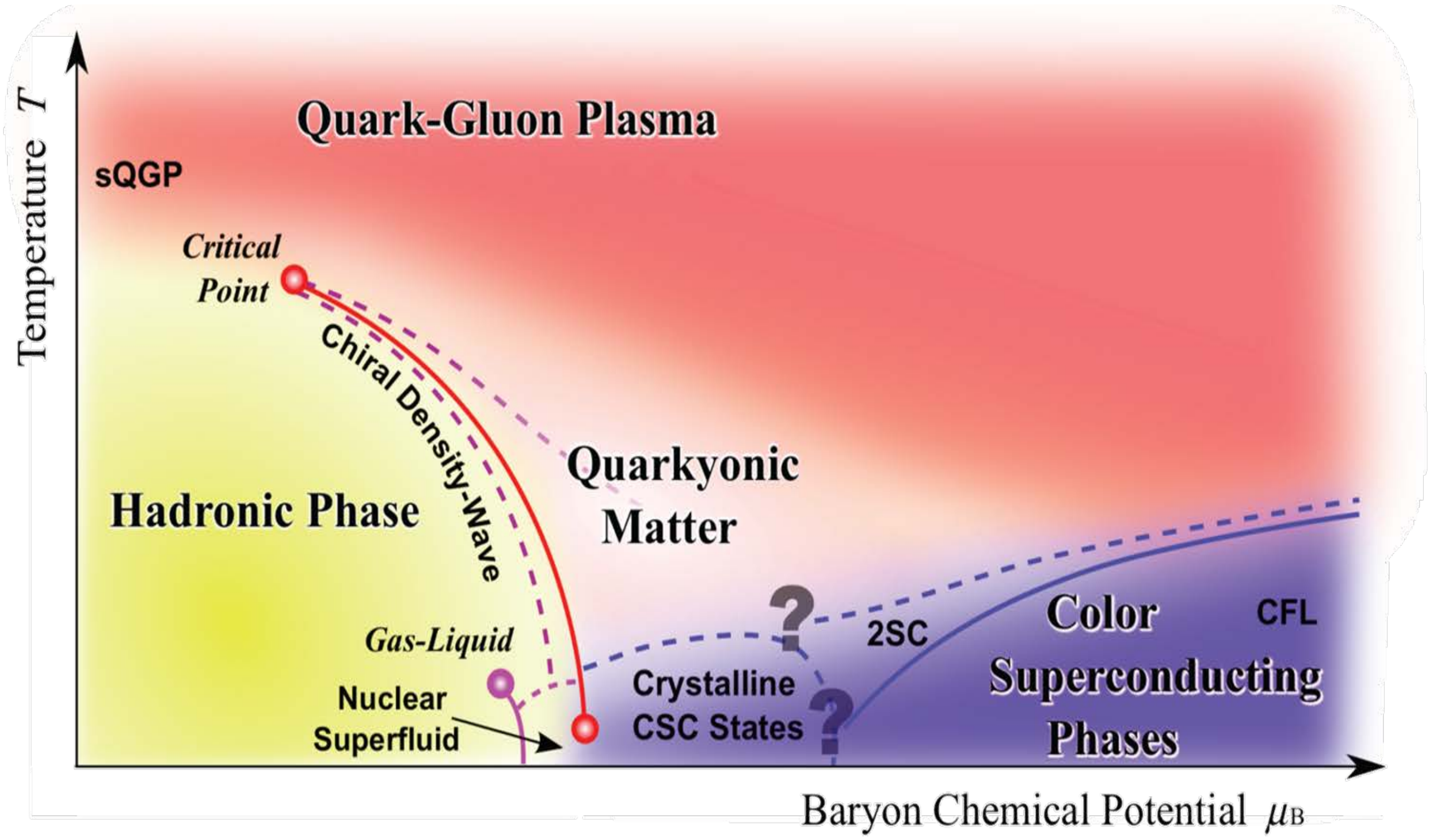
A. Bauswein et al. [1302.6530]

M. Hanauske, L. Rezzolla et al. J.Phys.Conf.Ser. 878 (2017) no.1, 012031

The QCD phase diagram

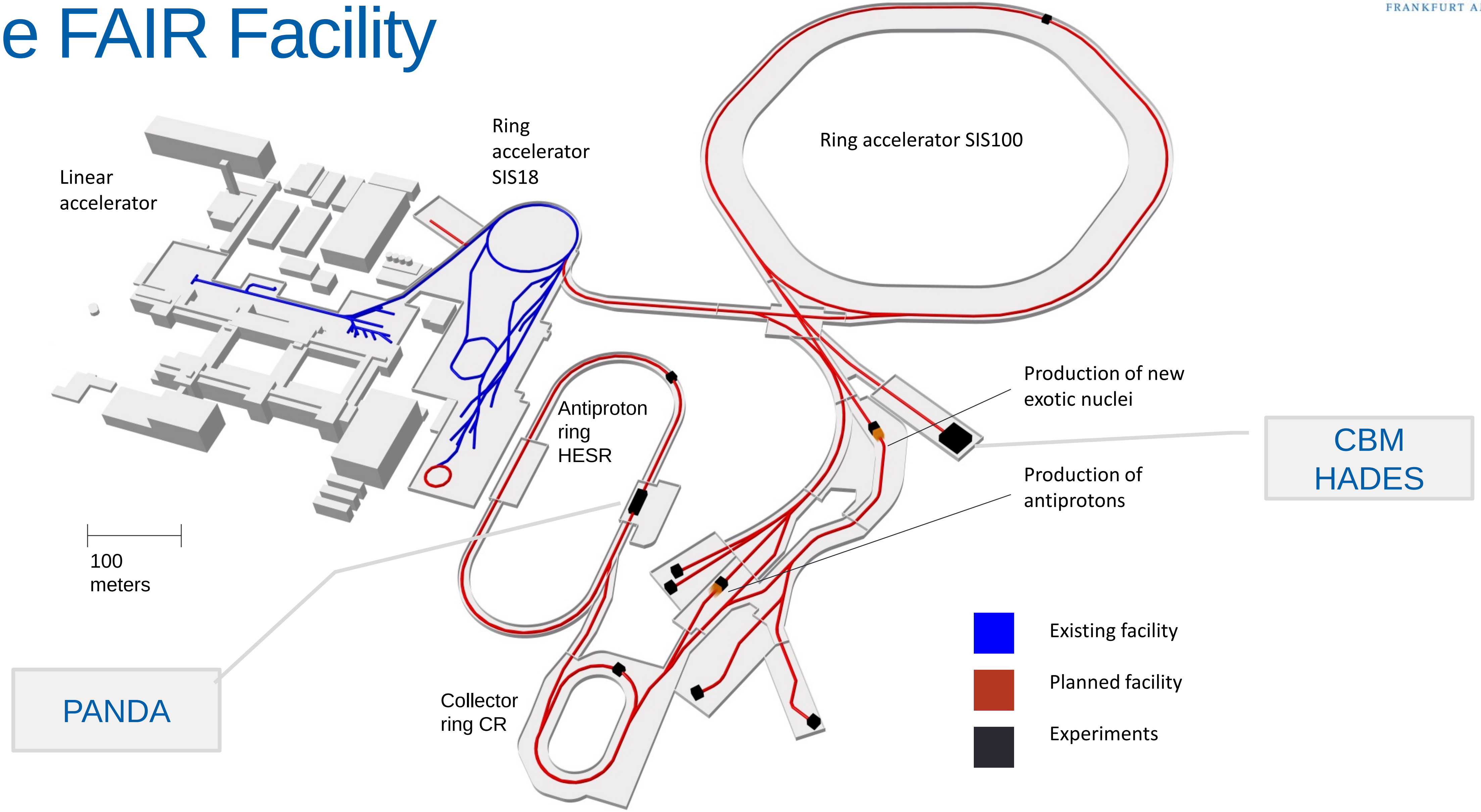


Courtesy of K. Fukushima & T. Hatsuda

Open questions:

- Origin of mass?
- Nature of confinement?
- Role of condensates?
- EOS of dense/hot matter

The FAIR Facility



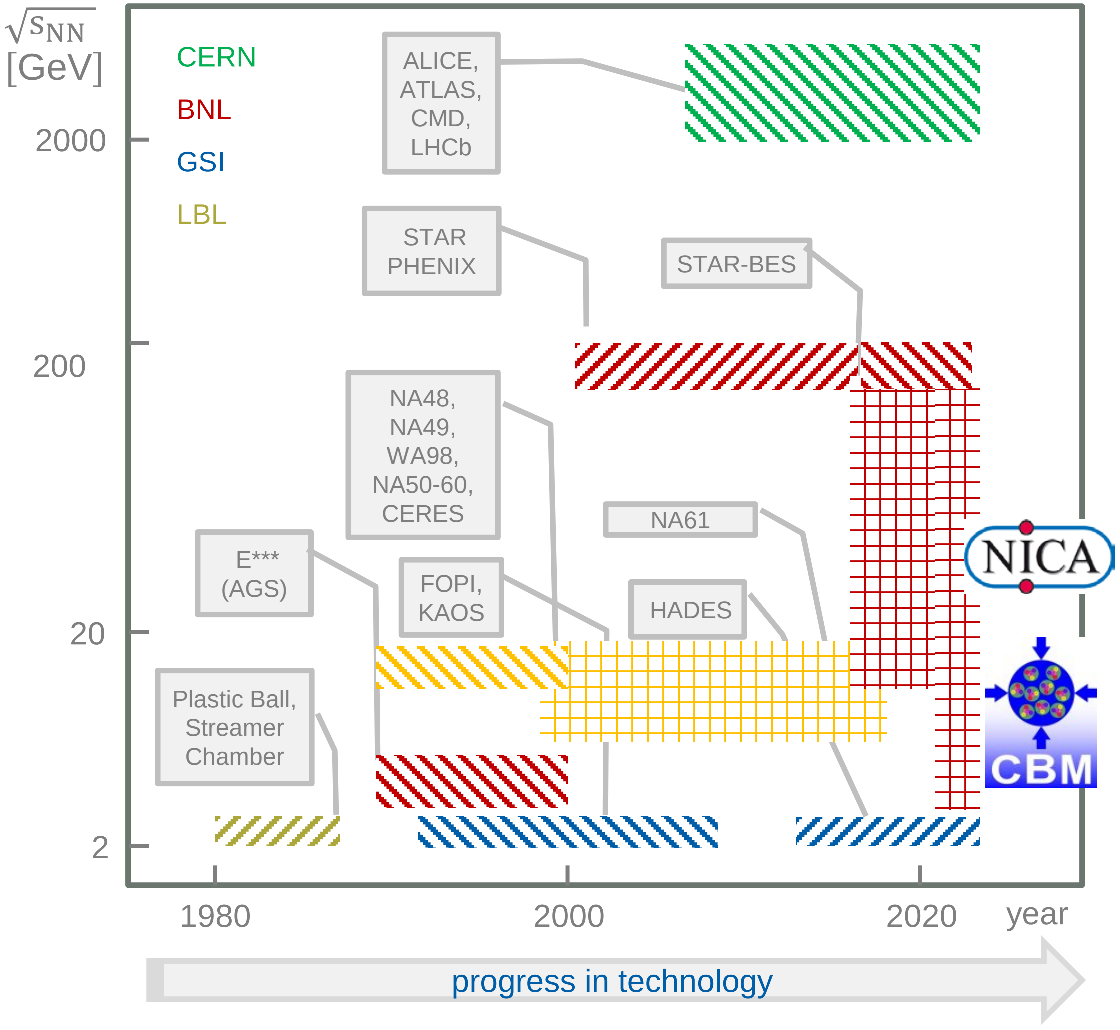
FAIR Groundbreaking Ceremony June 2017

2021 finish concrete pouring – 2023 start installation CBM/HADES –2025 full operation.

QCD physics at FAIR

- Hadron- and Quark Matter Physics (CBM/HADES)
- Hadron Spectroscopy and Structure (PANDA)
- Properties and Reactions of Rare Isotope (NUSTAR)

Past and present heavy-ion programs



MOTIVATION

CBM - “nomen est omen” - Cloudy Bag Model ;)

A lot already known about nucleons and their excitations from (lattice) QCD:

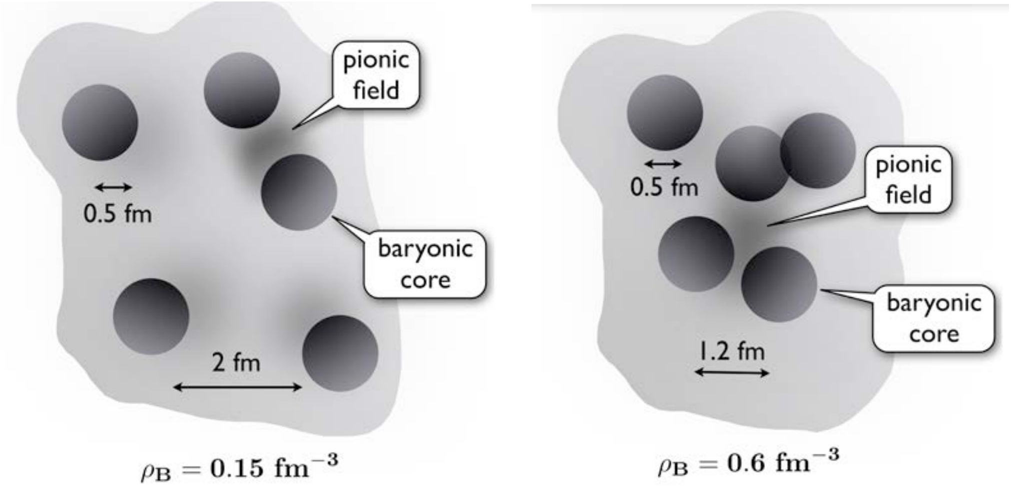
- Confinement of light quarks nothing to do with flux tubes. Rather appears because the condensates are suppressed between the valence quarks.
- Resonance properties substantially driven by cloud-meson core final state interaction.
  L. Karatidis et al., arXiv:1608.03051
  J. M. M. Hall et al., arXiv:1411.3402

Chiral symmetry restoration

- in-medium a_1/ρ spectral functions. Trend seen like conjectured by Rapp/Hohler.

  H. Meyer et al. arXiv: 1212.4200 & INPC2016
- Likely no generation of mass without confinement.

What does it take, to force the quarks forming a giant bubble?



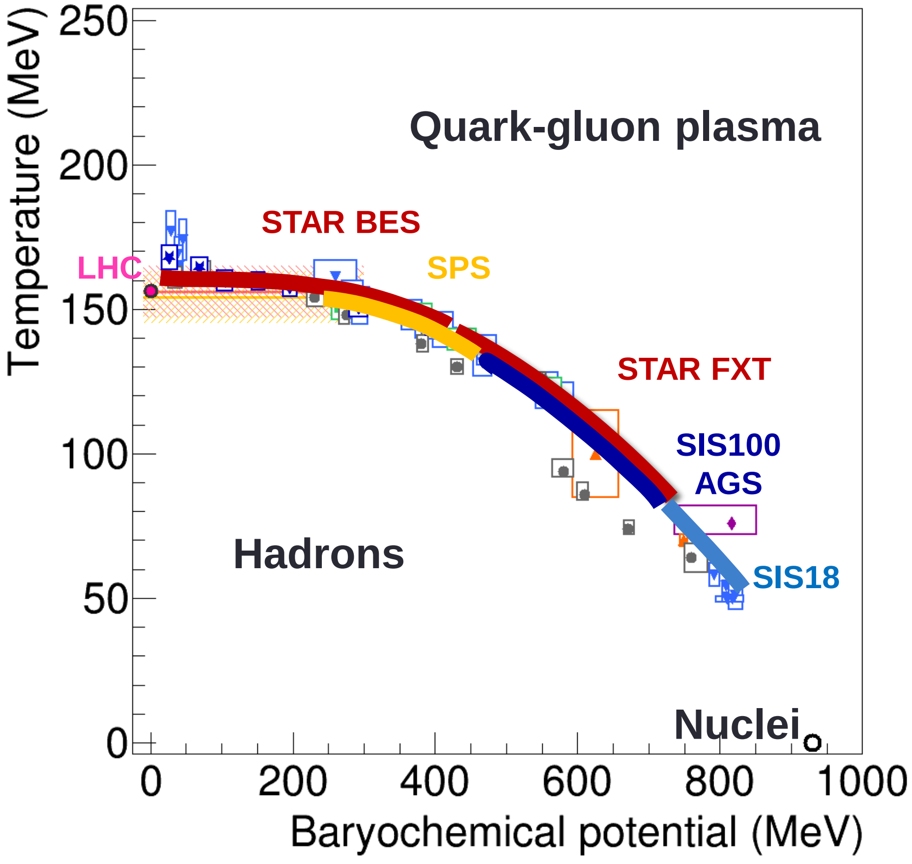
Chiral Perturbation Theory:

- Provides prediction for chiral order parameter a.f.o. baryon
- Sees strong repulsion (at low to moderate temperatures.

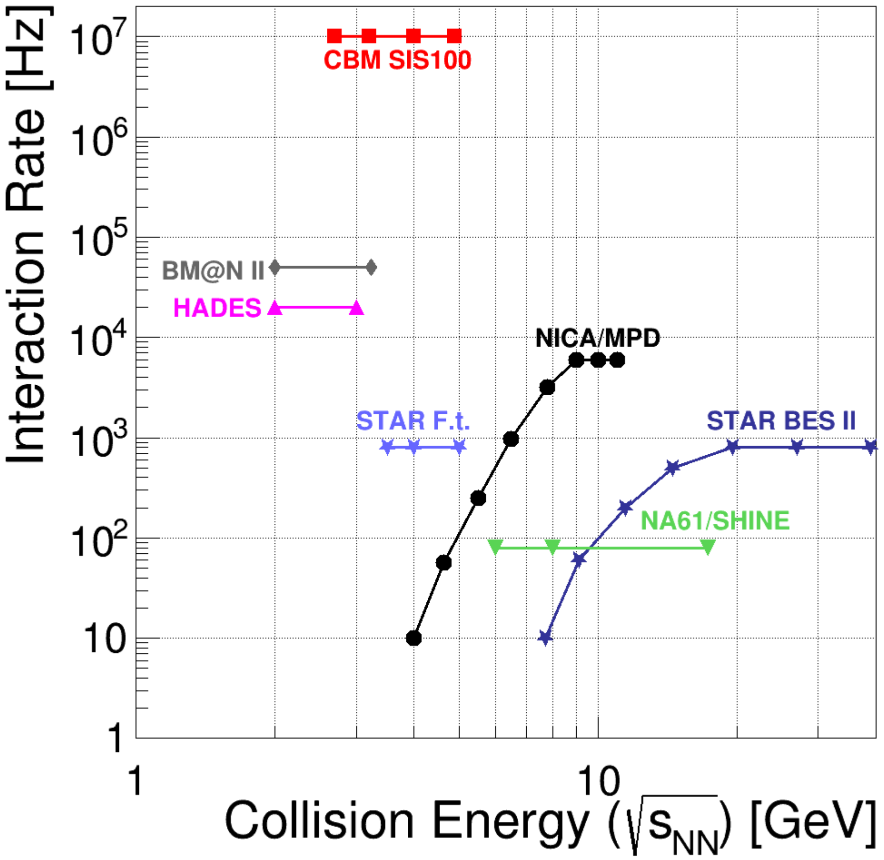
J.W. Holt, M. Rho, W. Weise arXiv1411.6681

Exploration of the High-μ_B Region

Reach:
Temperature and chemical potential extracted from particle multiplicities and assuming thermalization



Speed:
Mean event rates before event selection.
Note the luminosity drop for colliders at low beam energy.



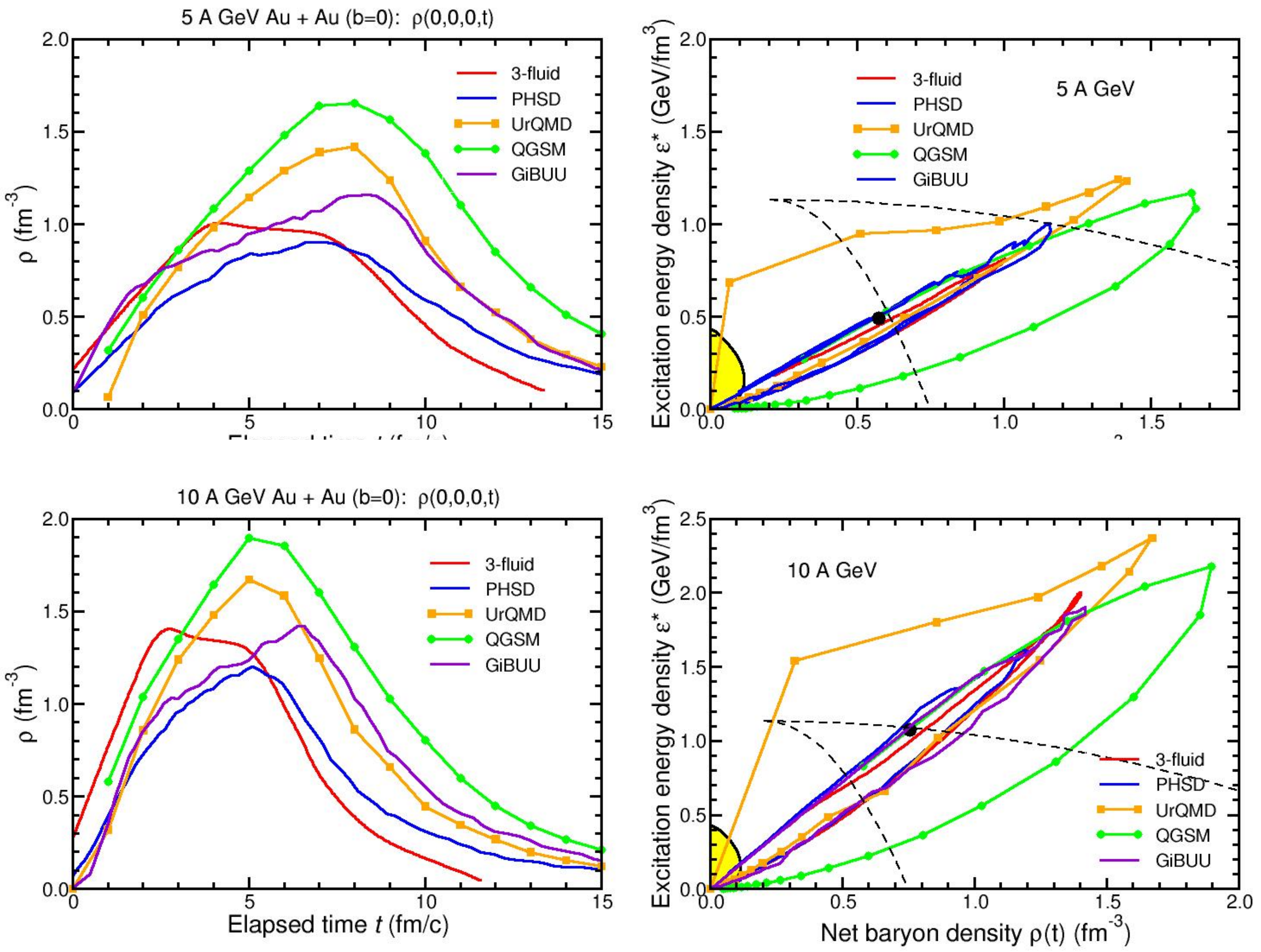
Heavy-ion collisions at SIS100 energies

- Nearly complete stopping leads to baryon-rich matter in the overlap zone.
- Generally shorter lifetime and larger densities as beam energy goes from 1 to 10 A GeV.

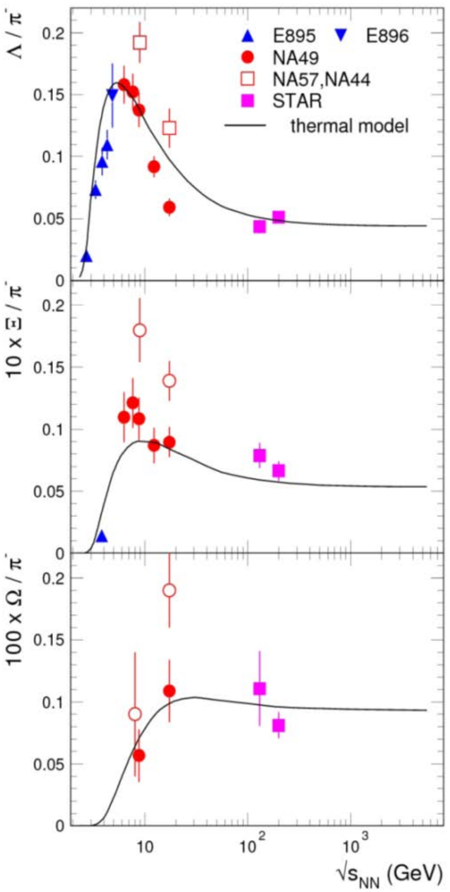
I.C. Arsene et al., Phys. Rev. C 75, 24902 (2007)

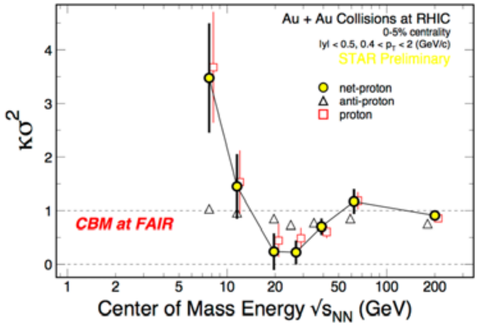
5 A GeV

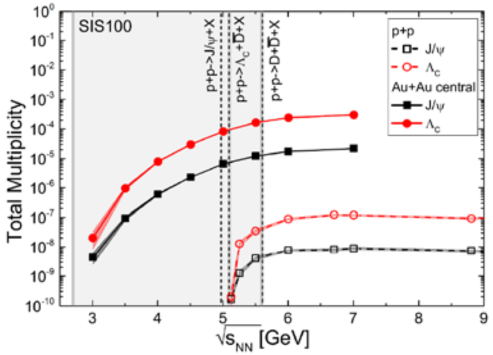
10 A GeV



Physics addressed by CBM







The QCD Equation-of-State

- Collective behavior (flow)
- Multi-strange baryons

Search for novel phases and 1st order phase transition

- e-b-e observables (higher-moments)
- Excitation function of hadron multiplicities and virtual photons

Path to restoration of chiral symmetry

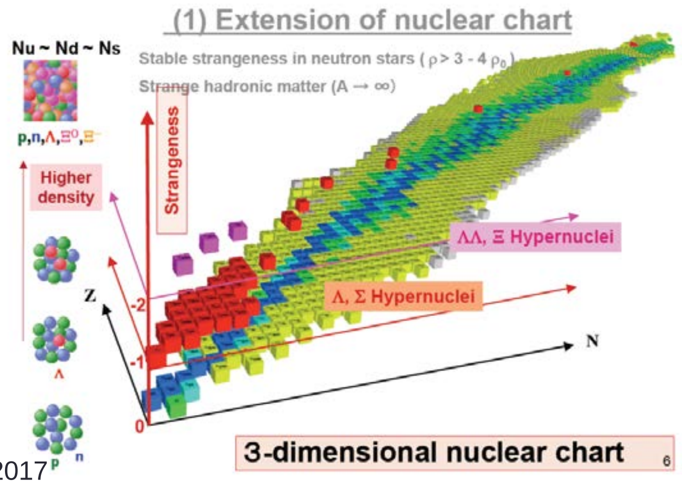
- High-precision invariant mass distributions low- and intermediate mass range

Strange matter

- (Double-) lambda hypernuclei
- Meta-stable objects (e.g. strange dibaryons)

Charm production (and propagation) at threshold

- Open-charm in pp, pA
- Backward production in pA (R_{pA})

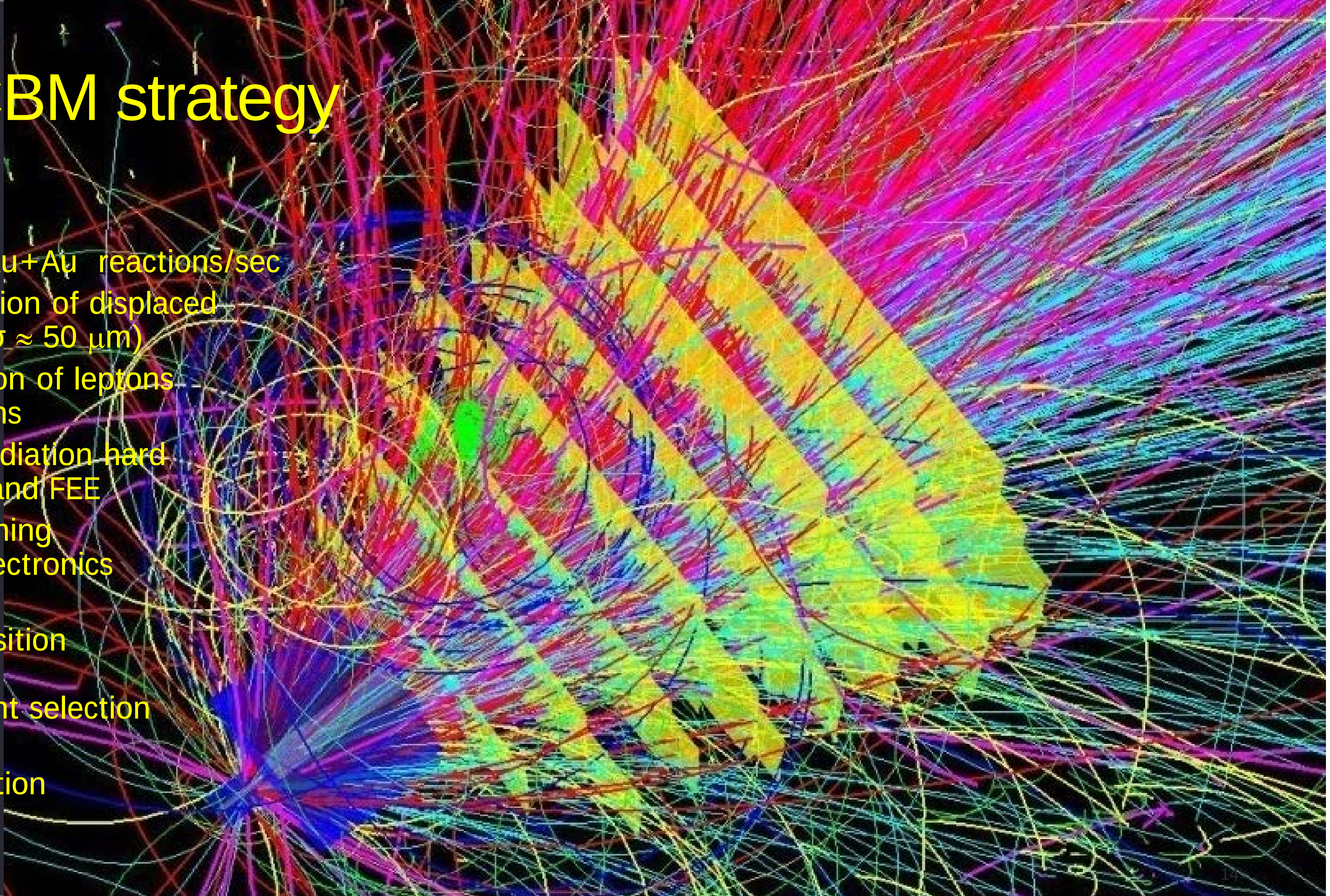


THE DETECTOR SYSTEM

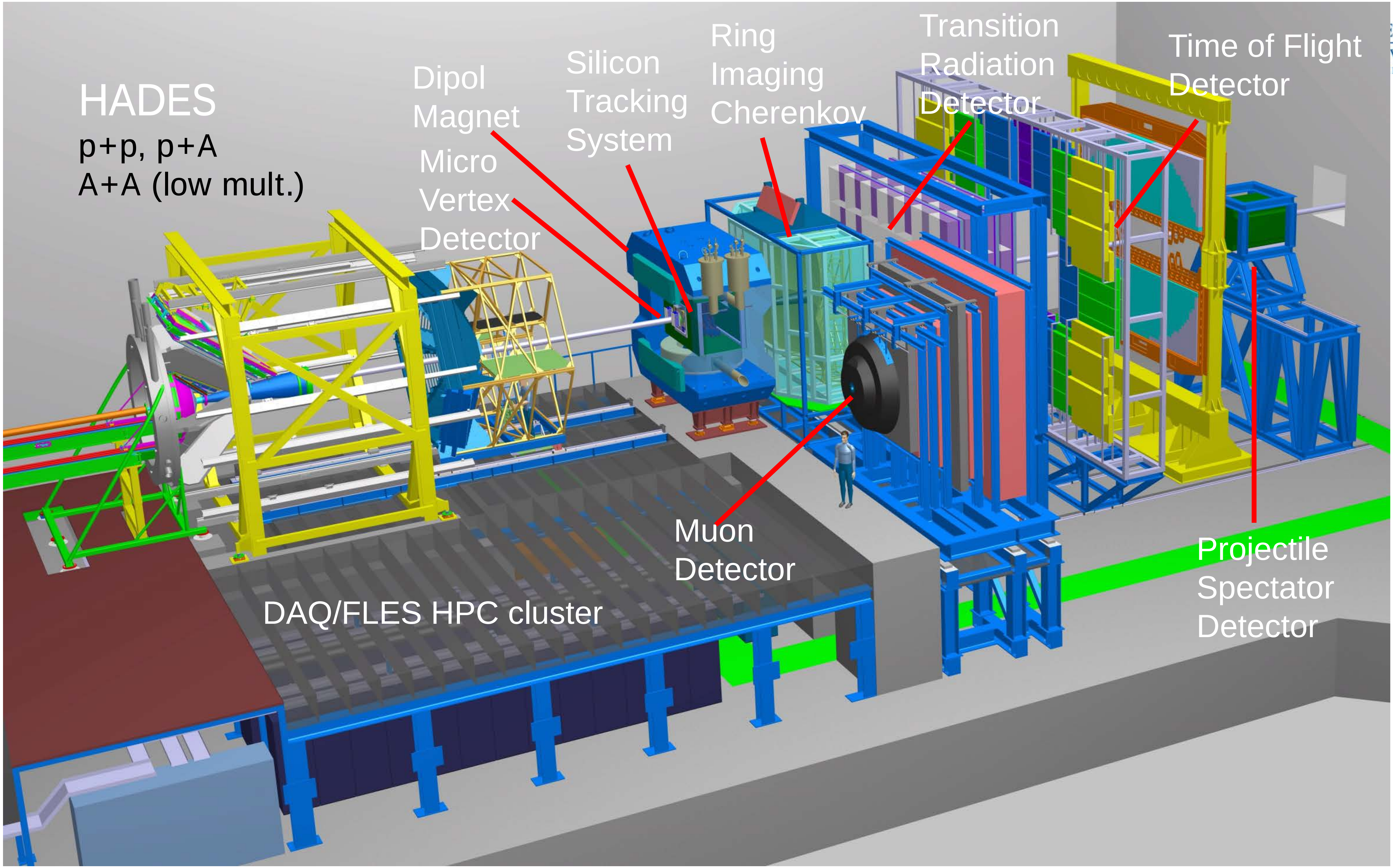
The CBM cave

The CBM strategy

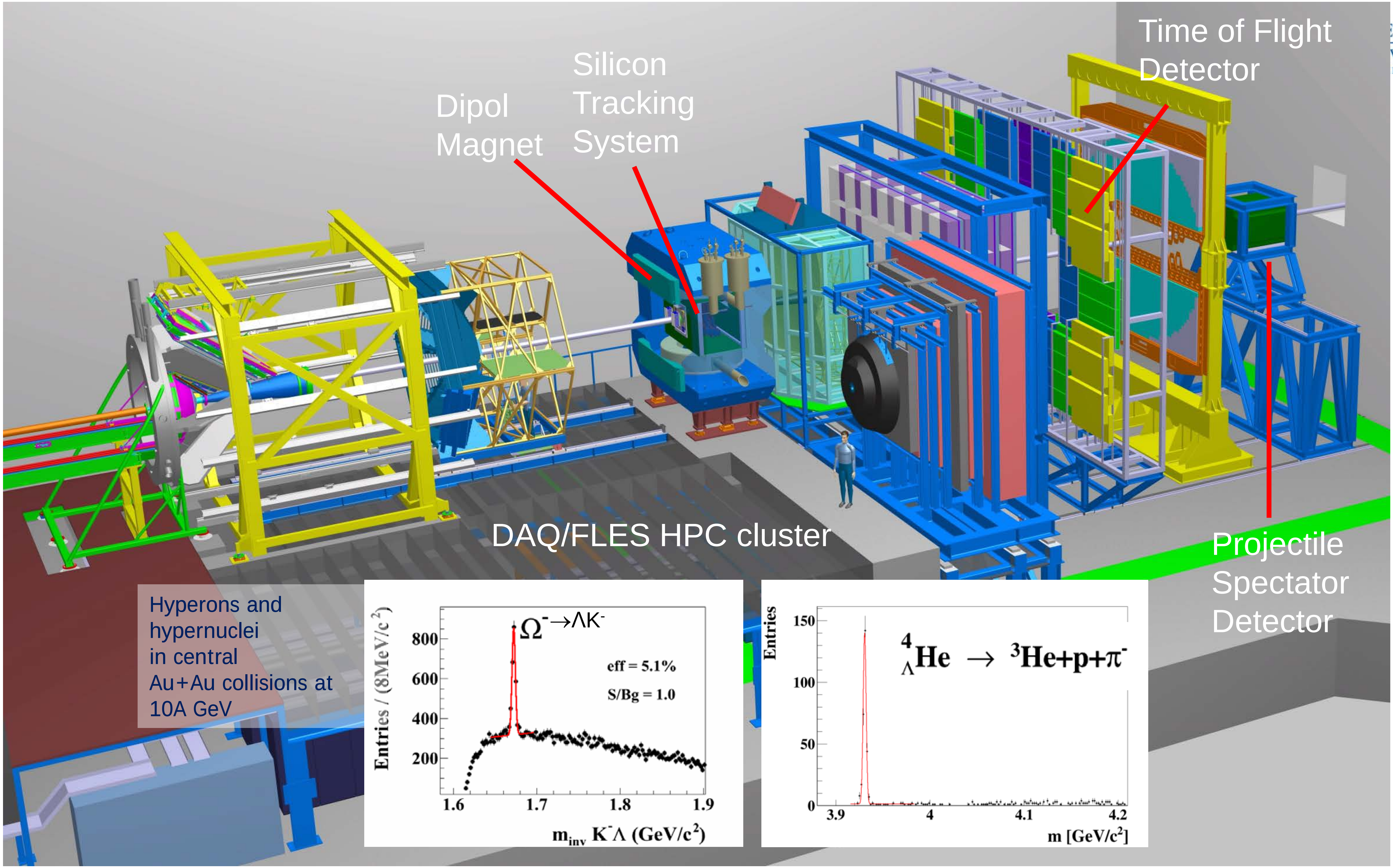
- 10^5 - 10^7 Au+Au reactions/sec
- determination of displaced vertices ($\sigma \approx 50\ \mu m$)
- identification of leptons and hadrons
- fast and radiation hard detectors and FEE
- free-streaming readout electronics
- high speed data acquisition and online event selection
- 4-D event reconstruction



Experimental requirements



Hadron measurements



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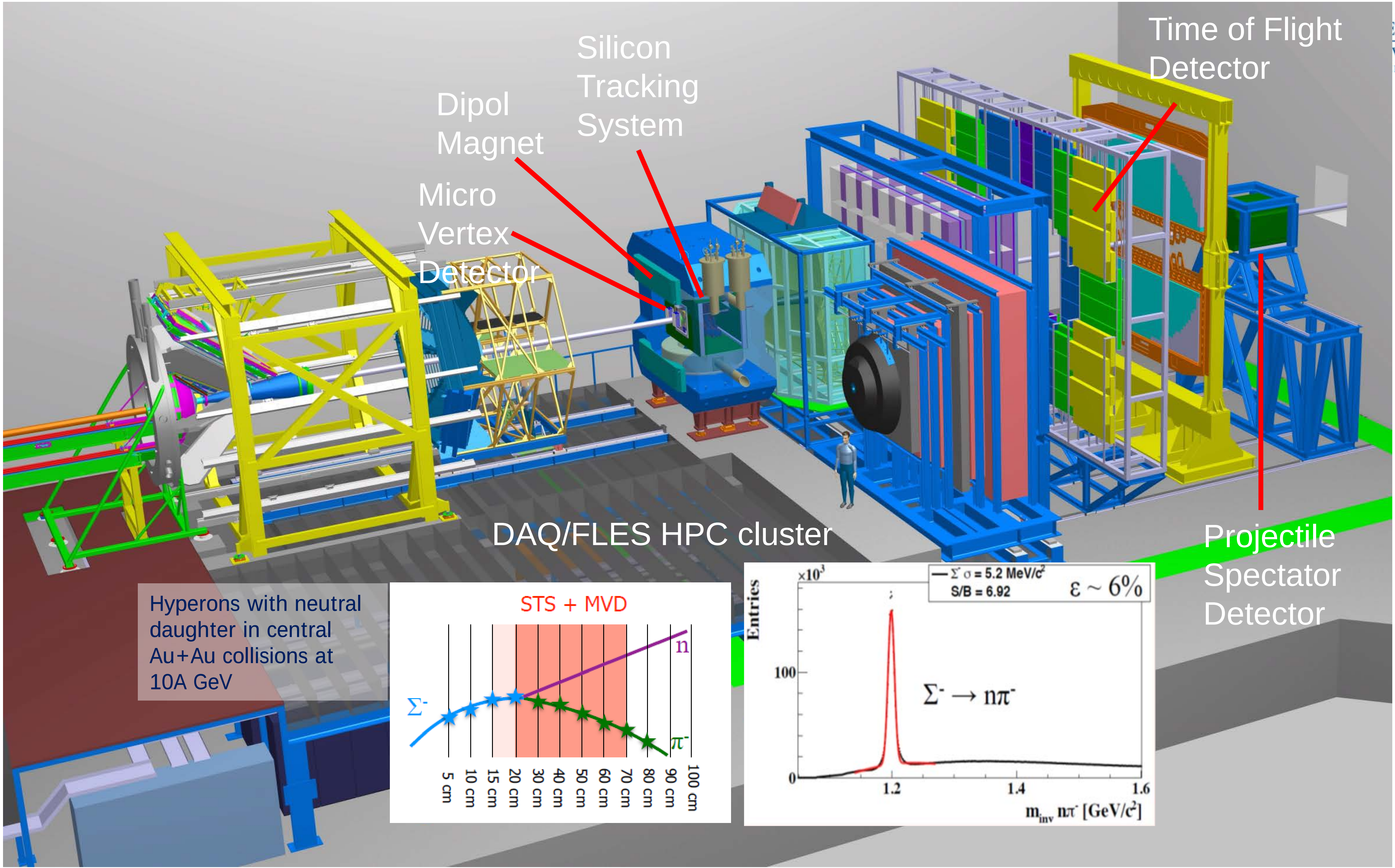
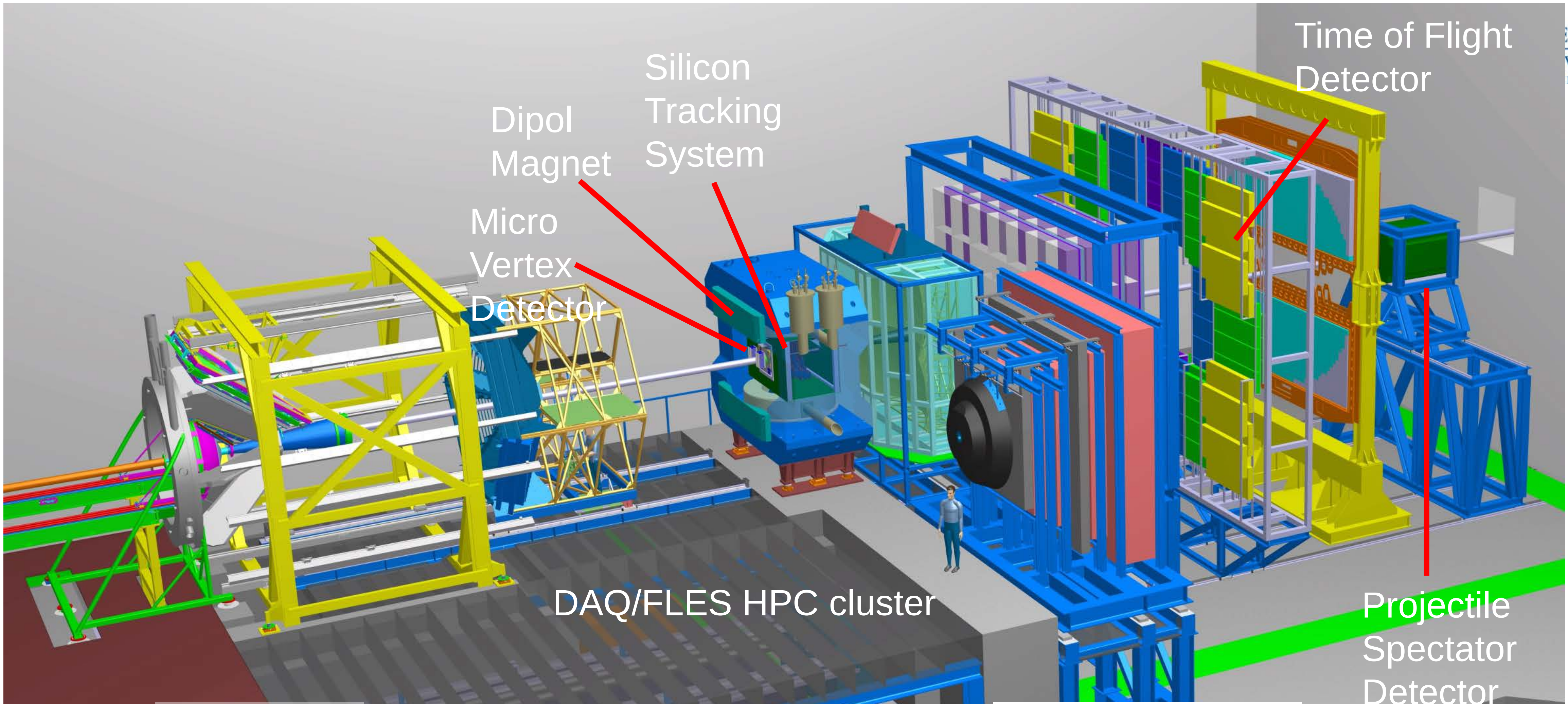
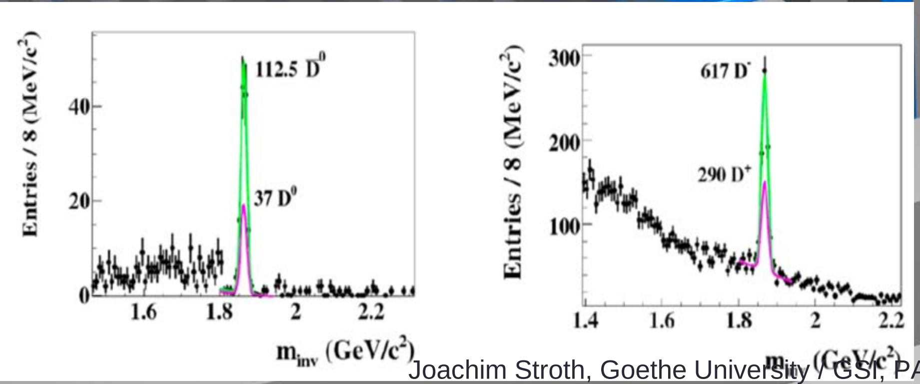
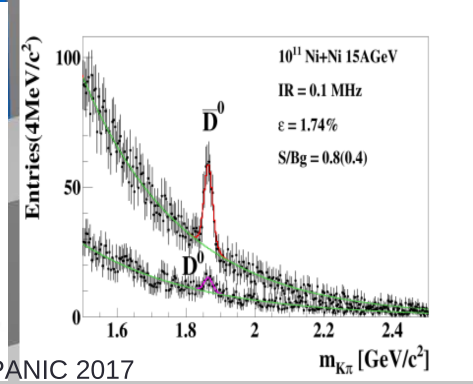


Open charm measurements

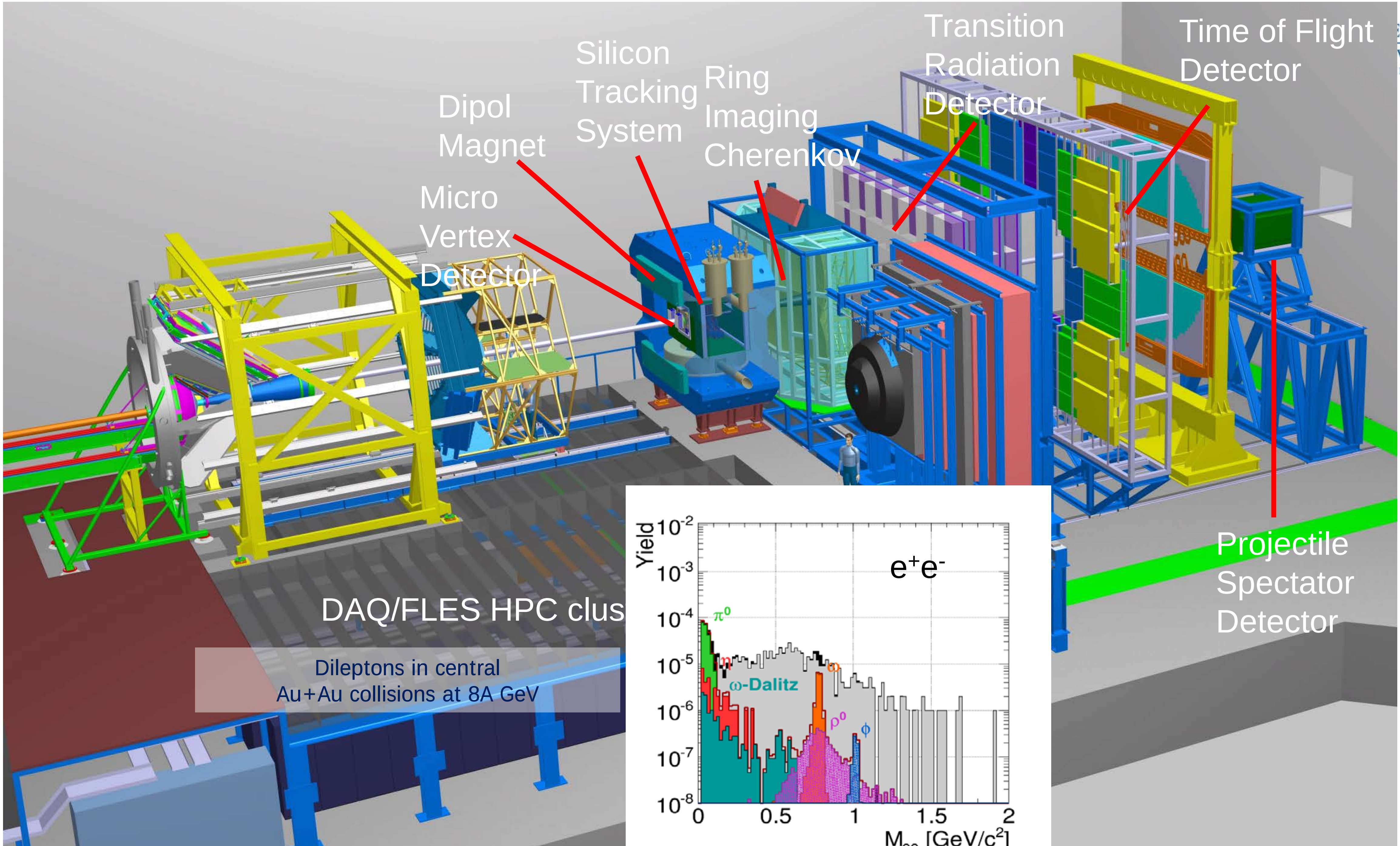


Open Charm in
p+A
30 GeV and
Ni+Ni
15A GeV

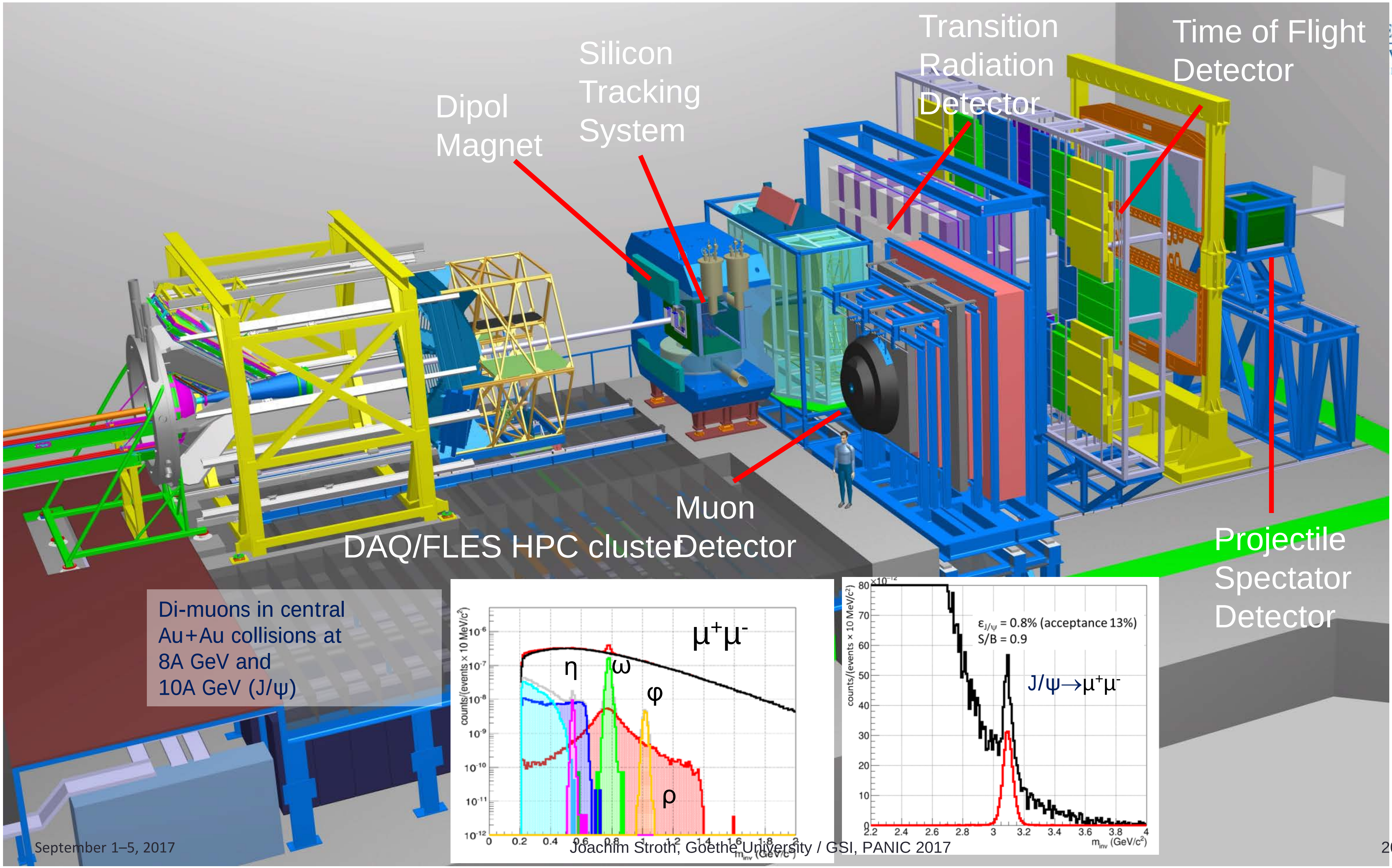




Di-electron measurements



Di-muon measurements



Di-muons in central Au+Au collisions at 8A GeV and 10A GeV (J/ψ)

R&D

CBM Technical Developments

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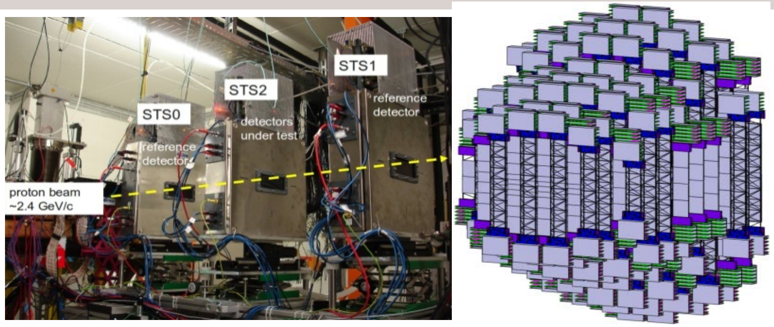
SC Magnet: JINR Dubna

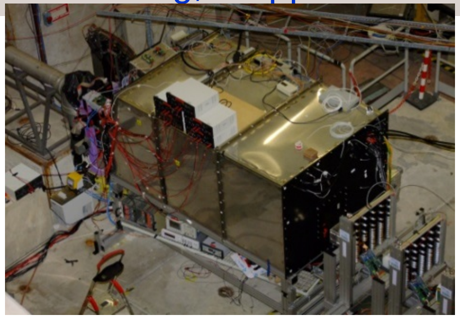
Micro-Vertex Detector:
Frankfurt, Strasbourg

Silicon Tracking System: Darmstadt, Dubna, Krakow, Kiev, Kharkov, Moscow, St. Petersburg, Tübingen

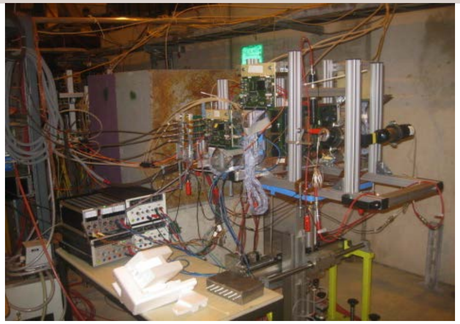


MRPC ToF Wall: Beijing, Bucharest, Darmstadt, Frankfurt, Hefei, Heidelberg, Moscow, Rossendorf, Wuhan, Zagreb

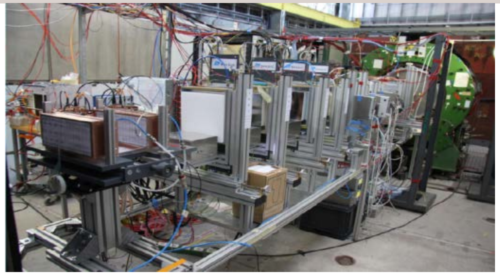
RICH Detector:
Darmstadt, Giessen,
St. Petersburg, Wuppertal



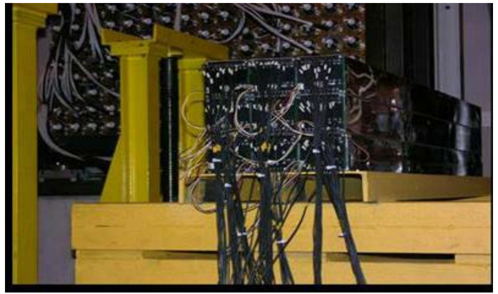
Muon detector:
Kolkata + 13 Indian Inst., Gatchina, Dubna



Transition Radiation Detector:
Bucharest, Frankfurt, Heidelberg, Münster



Forward calorimeter:
Moscow, Prague, Rez

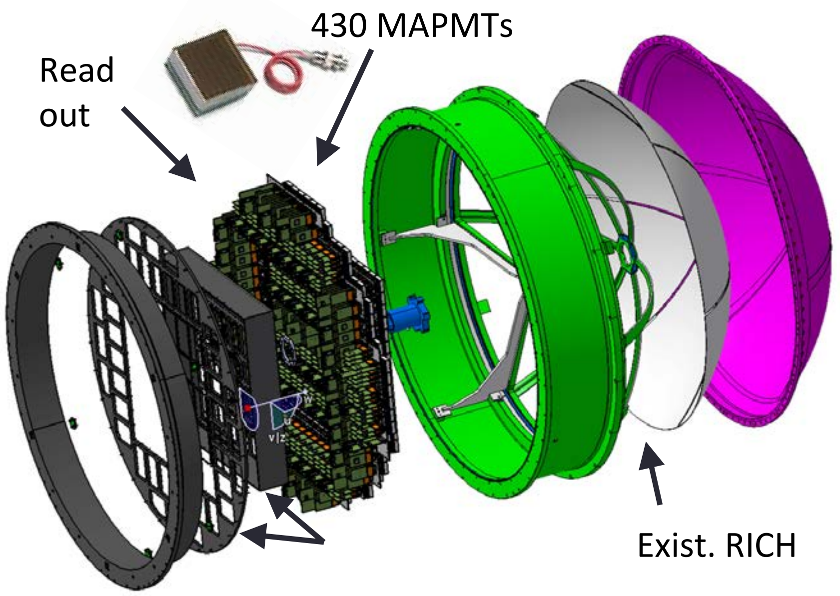


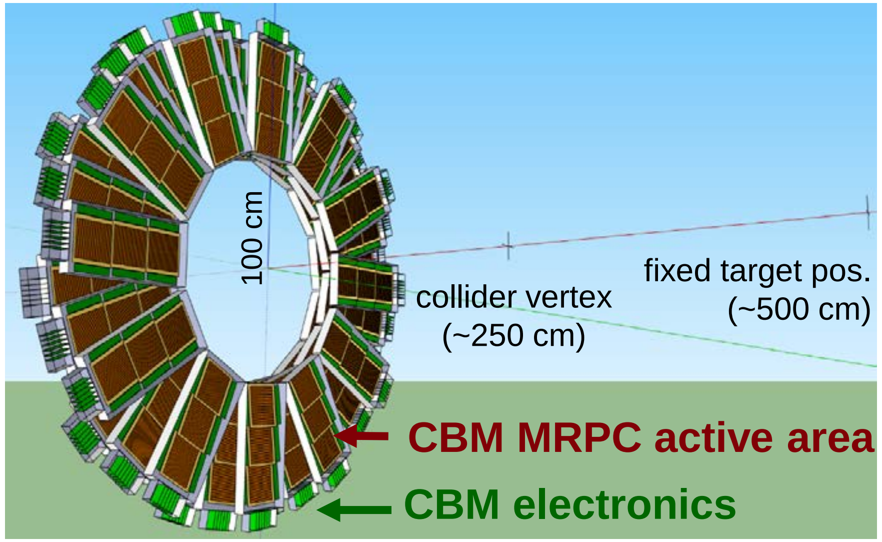
DAQ and online event selection:
Darmstadt, Frankfurt, Kharagpur, Warsaw

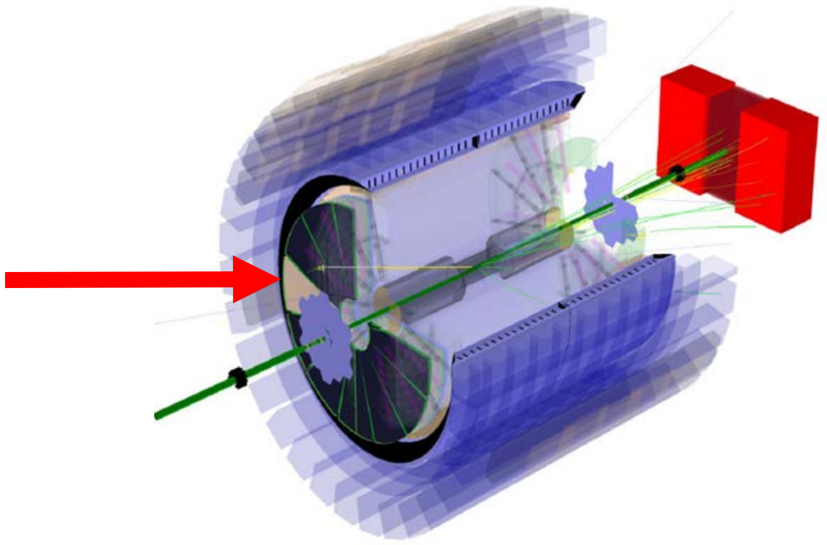
CBM FAIR Phase 0 experiments

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

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

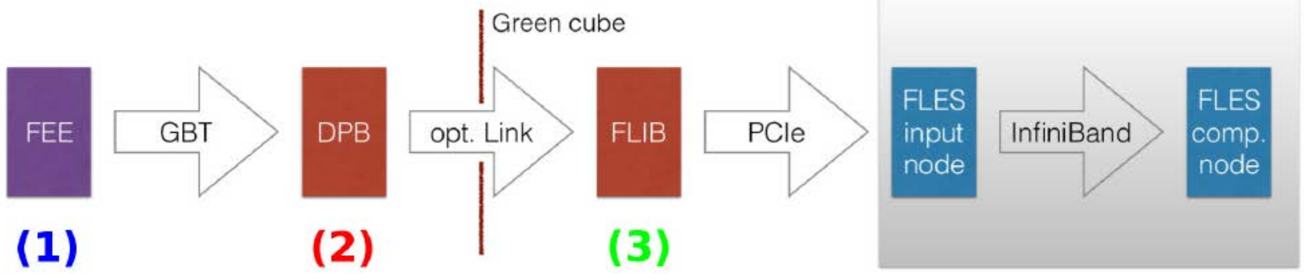


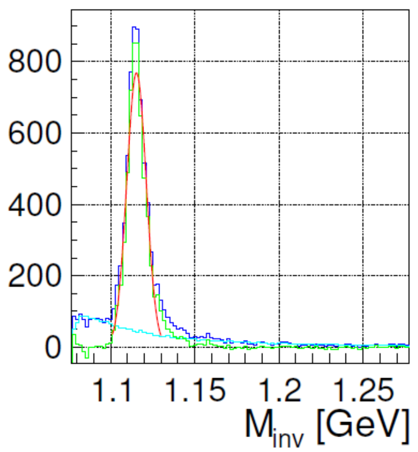




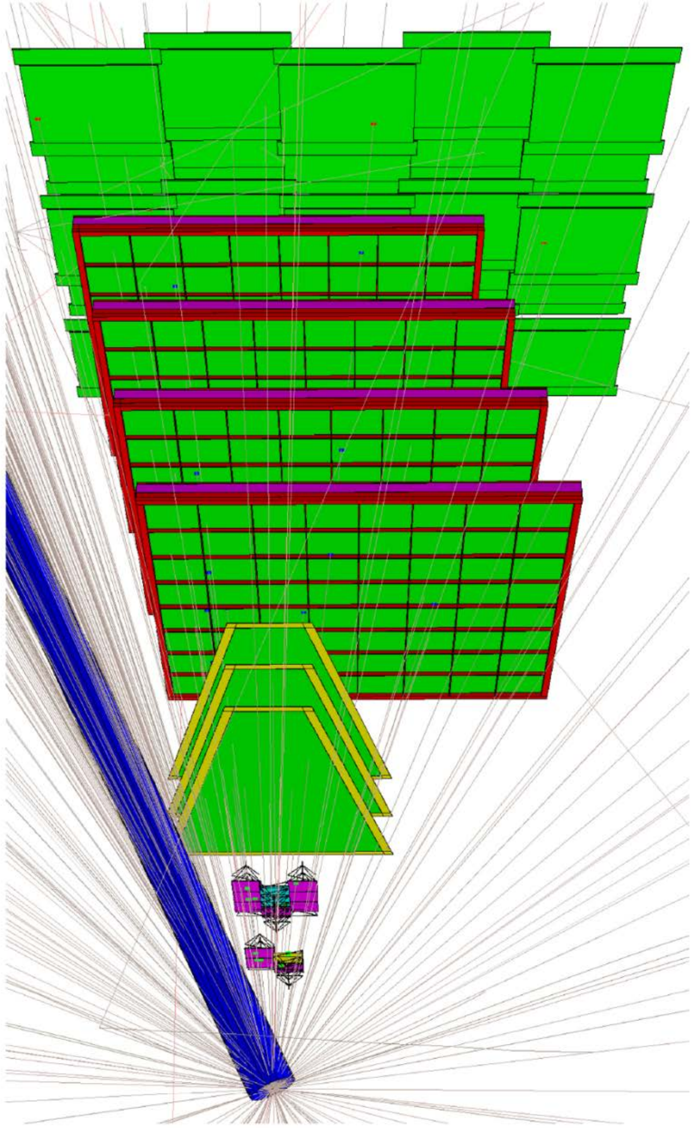
mCBM

- Pre-series detector modules will be arranged to track charged particles v
- Test full read-out chain with free streaming front-ends
- Operate starting from 2019 on at SIS18
- On-line select Lambda decays by track topology only





- Reconstruction performance based on 10^8 simulated UrQMD collisions of Ni-Ni at 1,93 AGeV
- Technical goal: reach respective statistics in less than a minute data taking

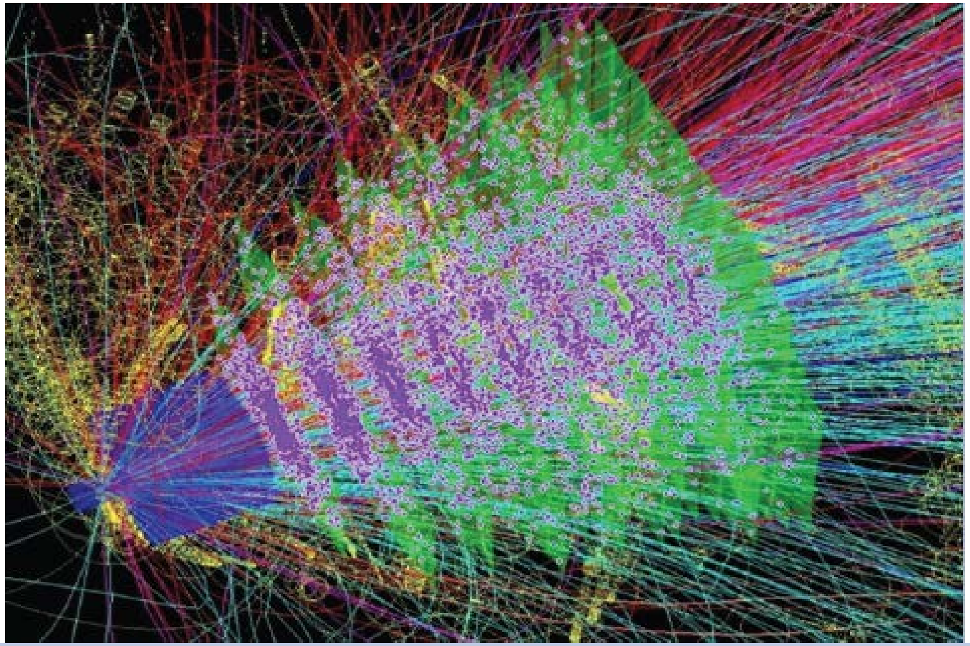


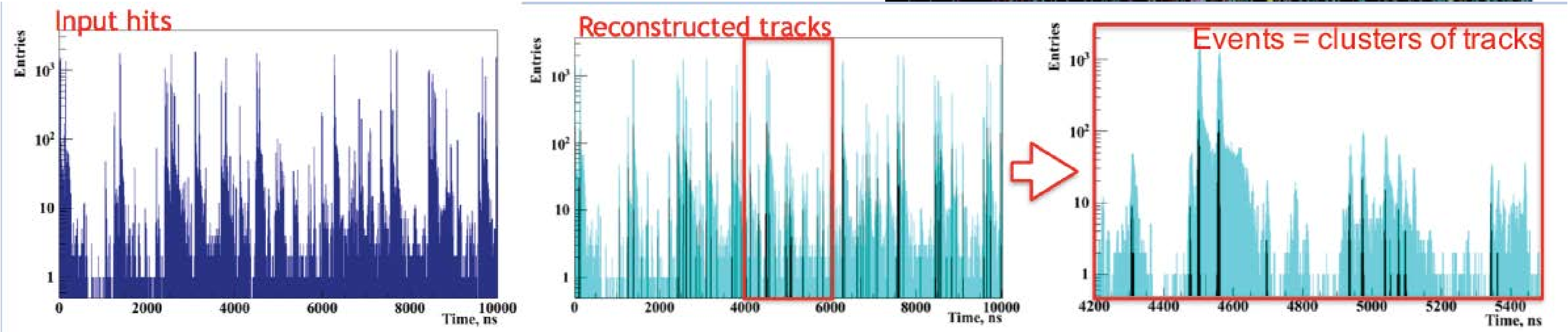
PERFORMANCE EXAMPLES

CBM readout and online systems

Novel readout system

- no hardware trigger on events, free streaming triggerless data
- detector hits with time stamps,
- full online 4-D track and event reconstruction
- analysis of 10 MHz event rate implemented, only very moderate losses in efficiency





Strange particle production: Σ^+ & Σ^-

NEW: Identification of Σ^+ and Σ^- via their decay topology

$\Sigma^+ \to p\pi^0$	$\bar{\Sigma}^+ \to \bar{p}\pi^0$	BR = 51.6%
$\Sigma^+ \to n\pi^+$	$\bar{\Sigma}^+ \to \bar{n}\pi^-$	BR = 48.3%
$\Sigma^- \to n\pi^-$	$\bar{\Sigma}^- \to \bar{n}\pi^-$	BR = 99.8%

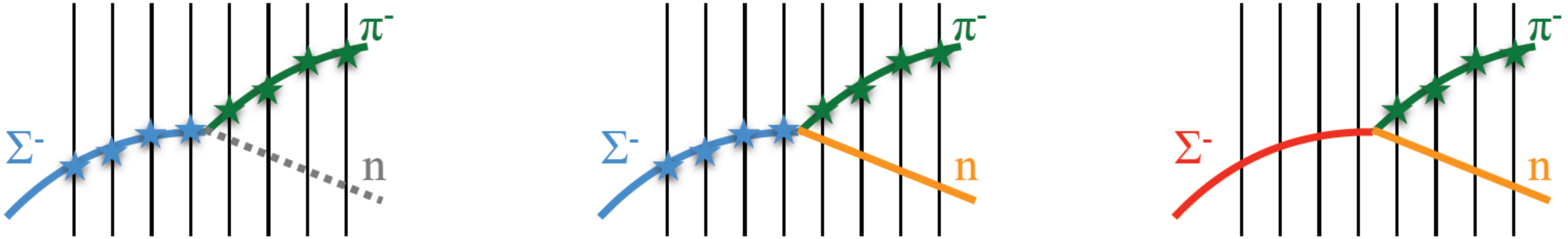
Method:

- Find all primary and secondary tracks, use TOF PID for secondary track
- Search whether two would fit together with a kink
- From momentum conservation get momentum of neutral particle
- Assume e.g. Σ^- decay, calculate (missing) mass of neutral particle
- Select neutron candidates, recalculate Σ mass

Find tracks of Σ and its charged daughter in STS and MVD

Reconstruct a neutral daughter from the mother and the charged daughter

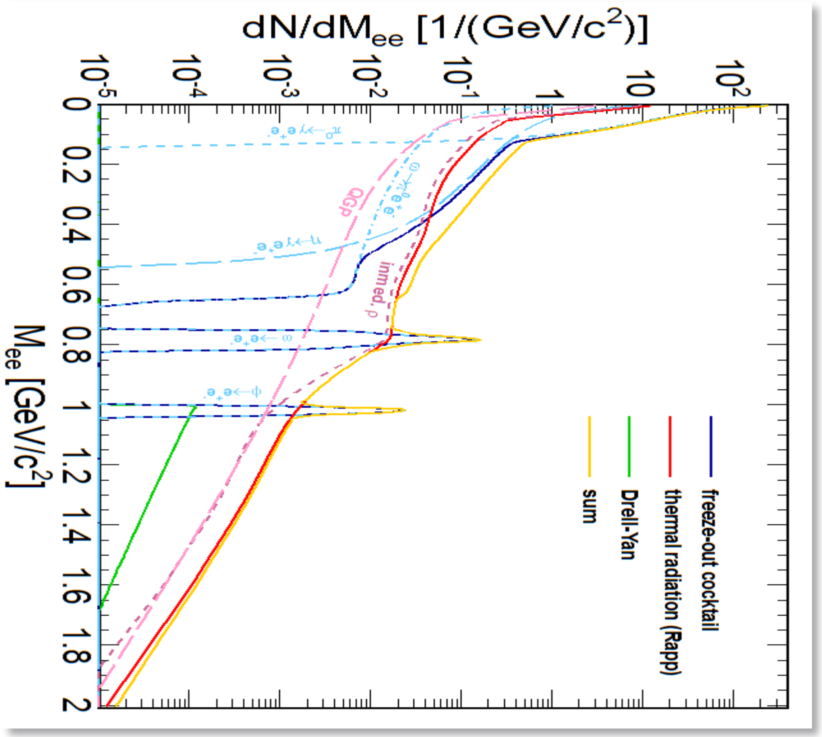
Reconstruct Σ mass spectrum from the charged and obtained neutral daughters



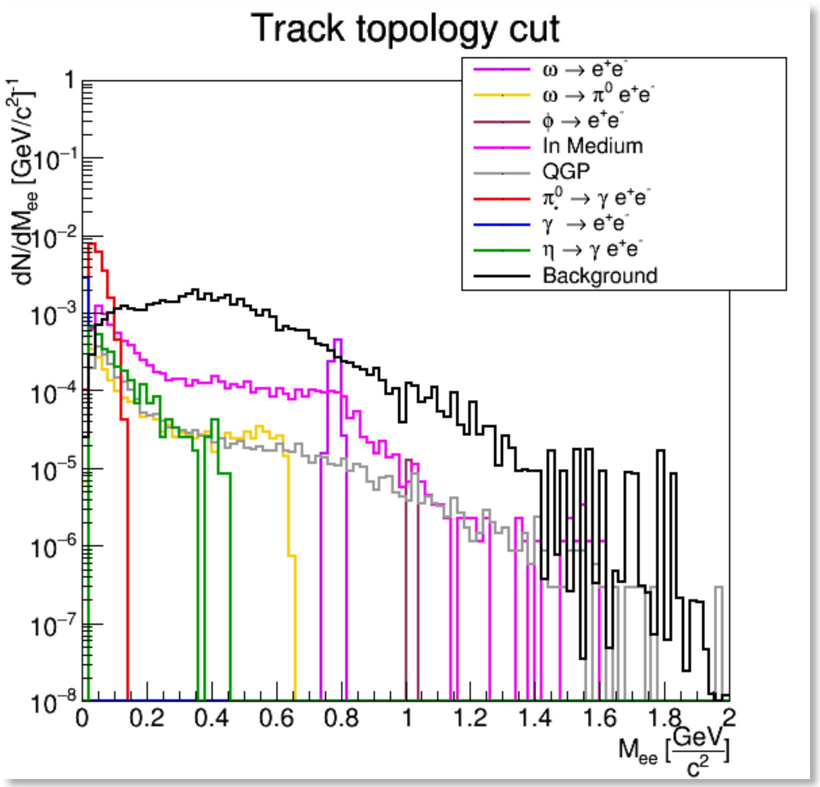
Di-electron measurements with CBM

Au-Au collisions at 8 *A* GeV, full Monte-Carlo.

Input cocktail



Reconstructed in acceptance



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The CBM Collaboration

60 institutions, 530 members

Summary

CBM scientific program at SIS100:

- Exploration of the QCD phase diagram in the region of neutron star core densities
  $\rightarrow$ large discovery potential.

First measurements with CBM:

- High-precision multi-differential measurements of hadrons incl. multistrange hyperons, hypernuclei and dileptons for different beam energies and collision systems
  $\rightarrow$ terra incognita.

Status of experiment preparation:

- Prototype detector performances fulfill CBM requirements.
- 7 TDRs approved, 4 TDRs in preparation.

FAIR Phase 0:

- HADES with CBM RICH photon detector, use CBM detectors at STAR/BNL, BM@N/JINR, NA61/SPS.
- mCBM@SIS18 including DAQ and FLES for full system test