

The Compressed Baryonic Matter Experiment at FAIR



**Critical Point and the
Onset of Deconfinement**



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Physics program

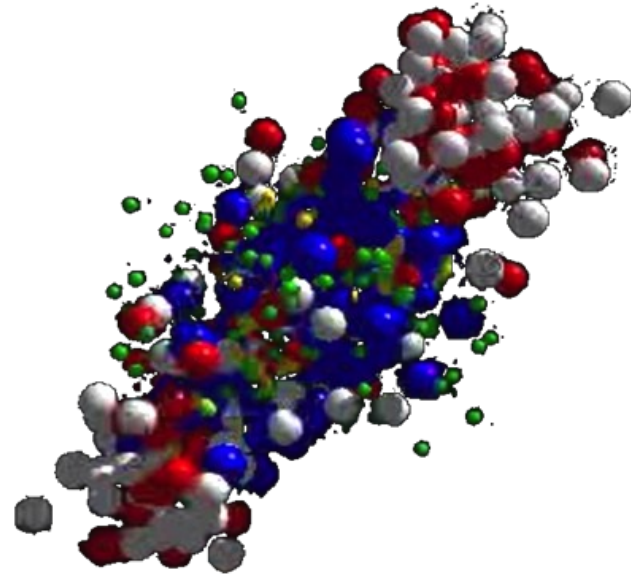
- QCD phase diagram
- New phases and their properties
- Chiral symmetry
- Rare strange objects
- Technological challenges

Experimental setup

Physics performance

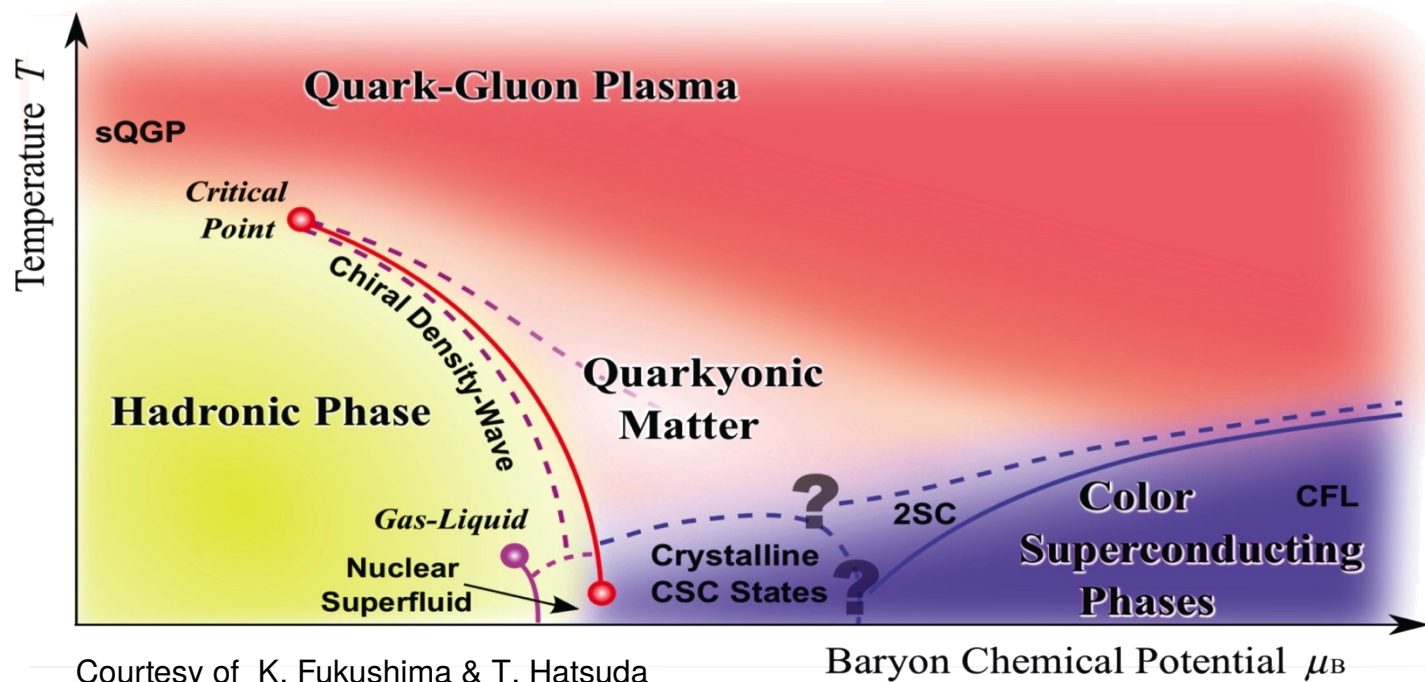
- Intermediate mass dileptons
- Hyperons and hypernuclei
- Heavy flavor

CBM status



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QCD Phase Diagram



Courtesy of K. Fukushima & T. Hatsuda

Probing the QCD phase diagram at high net-baryon densities

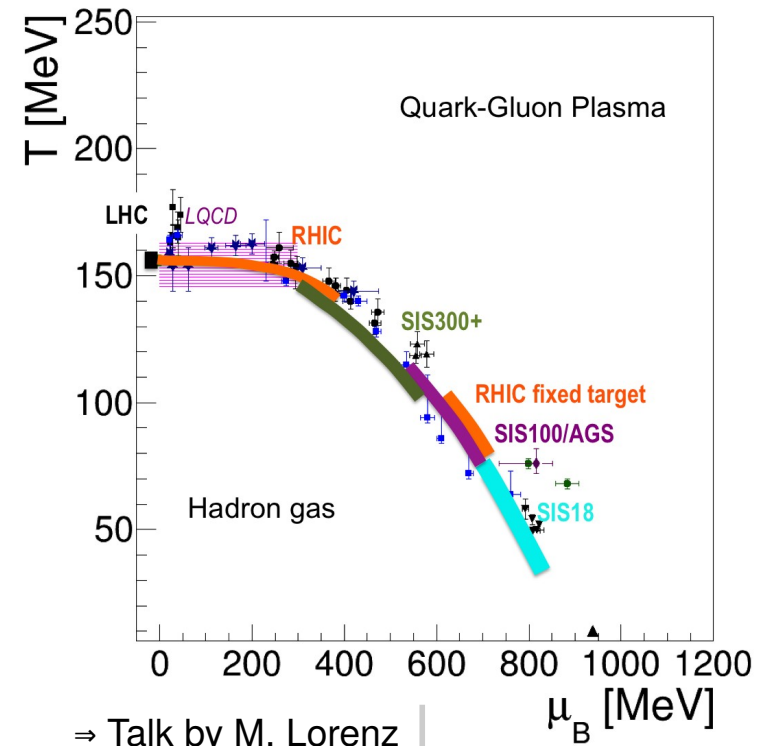
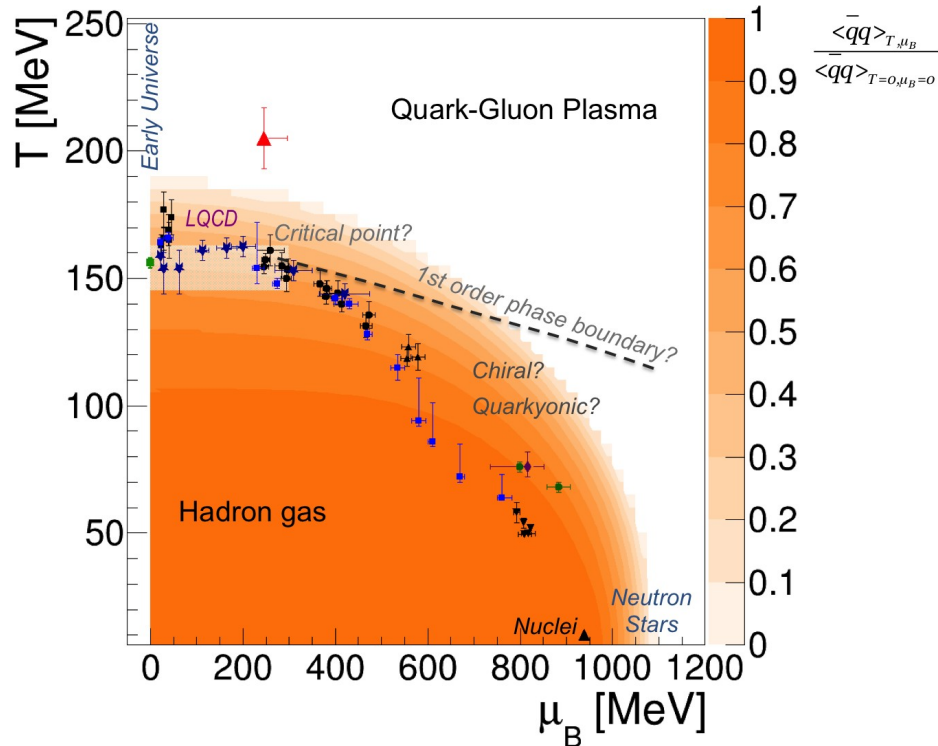
Phase transitions: deconfinement + chiral symmetry

Critical end point

New phases (quarkyonic matter, ...)

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QCD Phase Diagram



Experimental and theoretical access to the phase diagram

Chemical freeze-out points from statistical model analyses

Lattice QCD: cross over transition at small μ_B

1st order at high μ_B and critical endpoint?

SHM : J. Cleymans: PRC 73 (2006) 034905,
 A. Andronic PLB 673 (2009) 142
 ALICE : J. Stachel, arXiv:1311.4662
 STAR : PRC 79 (2009) 034909
 HADES : NPA 931 (2014)
 FOPI : PRC 76 (2007) 052203
 Lattice : $T_c(\mu_B) = 154(9) [1-0.0006(7) \mu_B^2]$ MeV

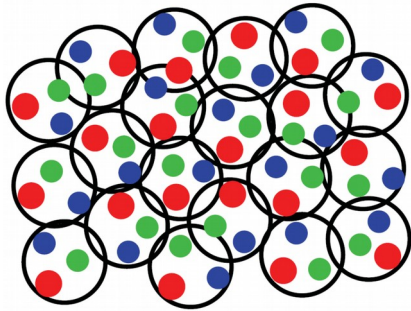
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New Phases at High Densities



Net-baryon densities

More than $6 \times \rho_0$ already at 5 AGeV



New phases of strongly interacting matter

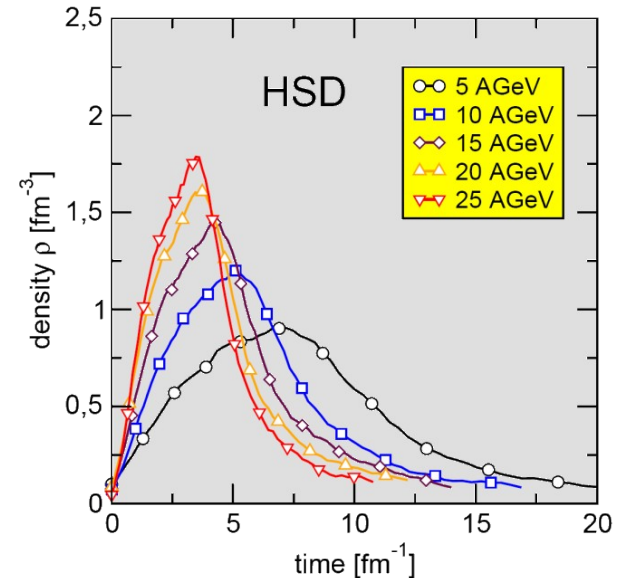
E.g. Quarkyonic phase

Observables

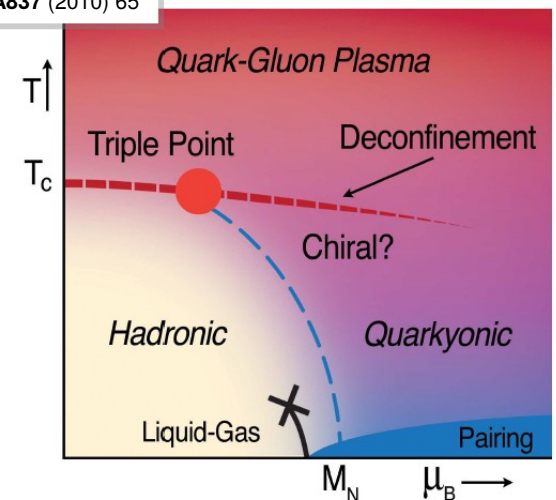
Di-lepton pairs

Strangeness (K , Λ , Ξ , Ω)

Excitation function and flow



A. Andronic et al.,
Nucl. Phys. **A837** (2010) 65



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Matter Properties



Susceptibilities

Probing the medium response to external perturbations

Sensitive to matter properties

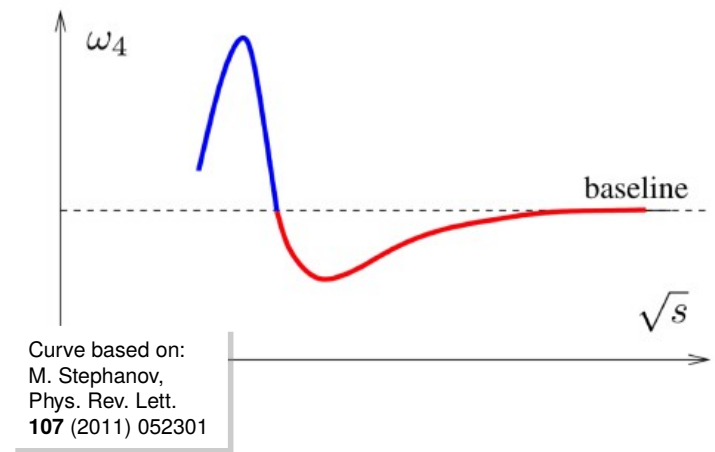
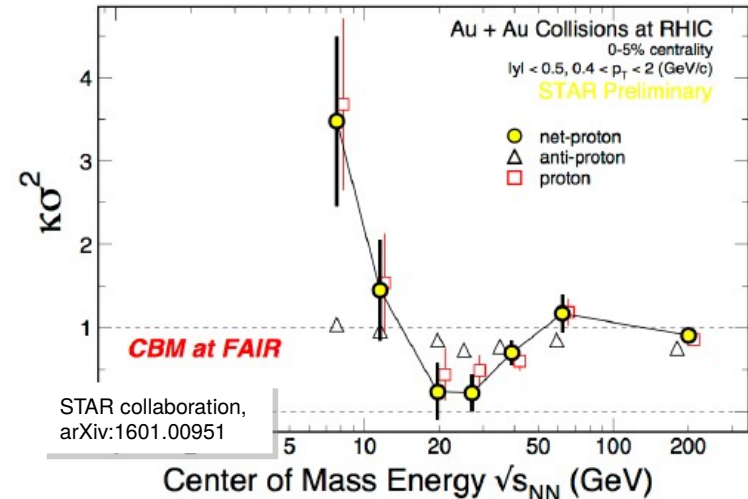
Related to phase structure of hot and dense matter

Search for the critical point

Observables

Event-by-event fluctuations of conserved quantities (e.g. Q , S , B)

Energy dependence of higher moments



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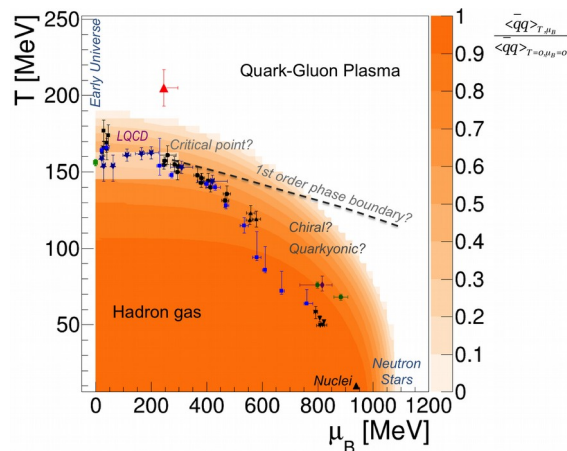
Chiral Symmetry



Origin of QCD mass

Medium modification of hadrons

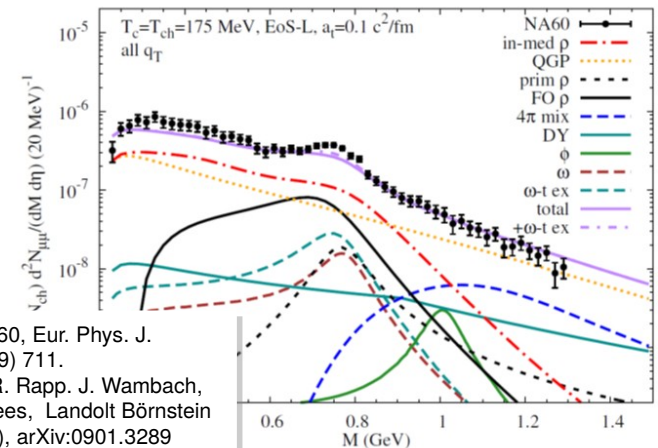
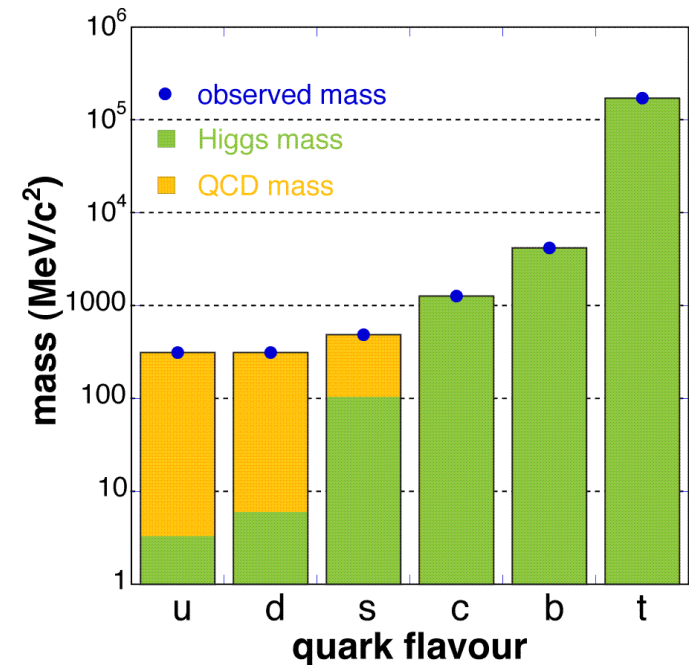
Restoration of chiral symmetry



Observables

Di-leptons: LMR (ρ), IMR (ρ - a_1 -mixing)

Muon and electron decay channel



Data: NA60, Eur. Phys. J.
C61 (2009) 711.
 Theory: R. Rapp, J. Wambach,
 H. van Hees, Landolt Börnstein
 (Springer), arXiv:0901.3289

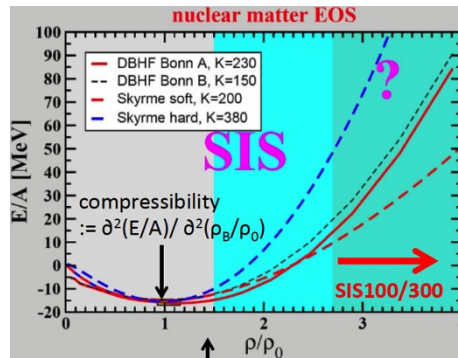
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Equation-of-State



Neutron star core densities

Compressibility of nuclear matter



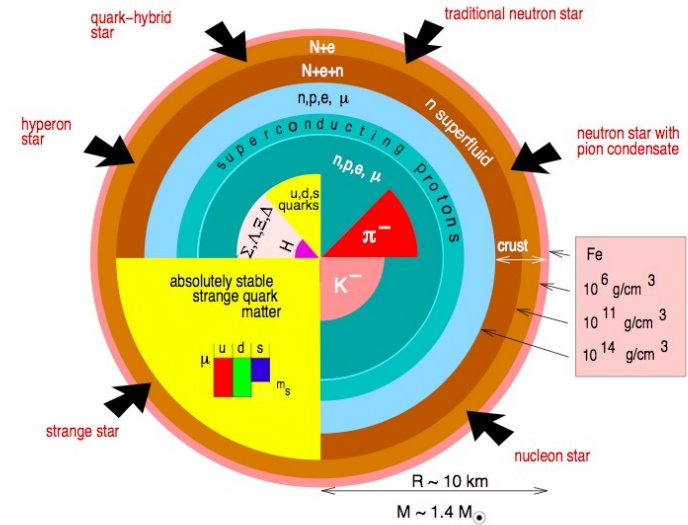
Interactions between strange baryons

Observables

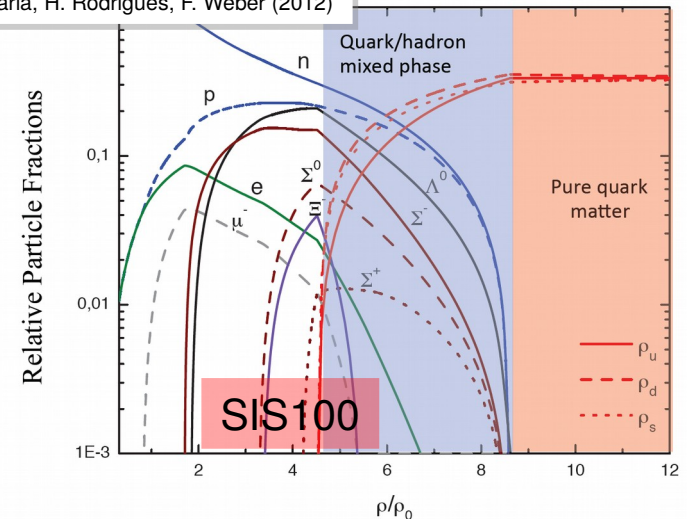
Collective flow of hadrons

Particle production at threshold
(multi-strange hadrons)

Strange baryon correlations

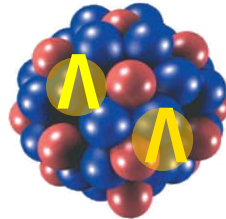


Equation-of-state:
Non-local SU(3) NJL with vector coupling
M. Orsaria, H. Rodrigues, F. Weber (2012)



3rd axis of nuclide chart

(Double-) hypernuclei

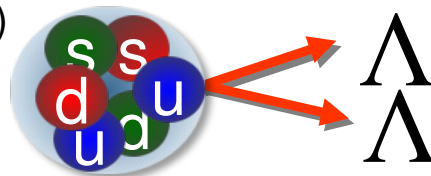


Information on $\Lambda\Lambda$ interaction
(\rightarrow neutron stars)

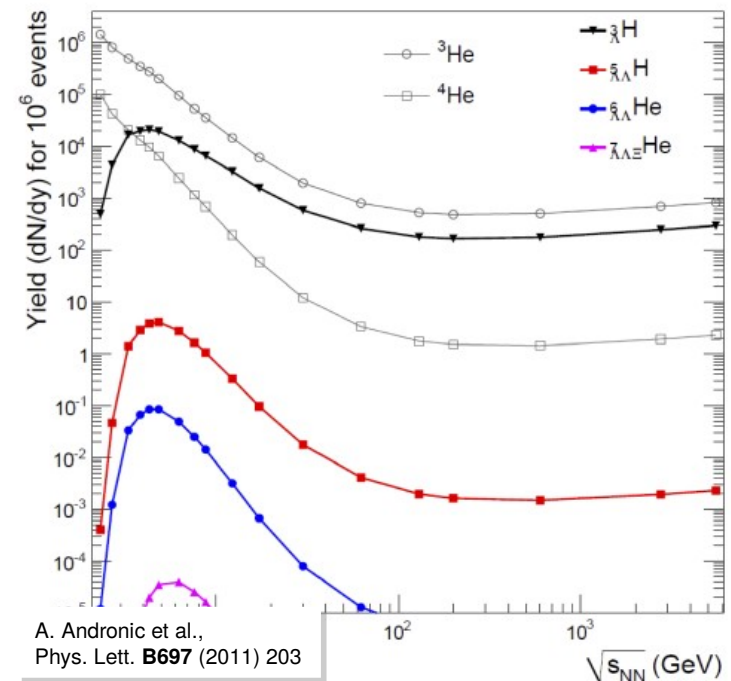
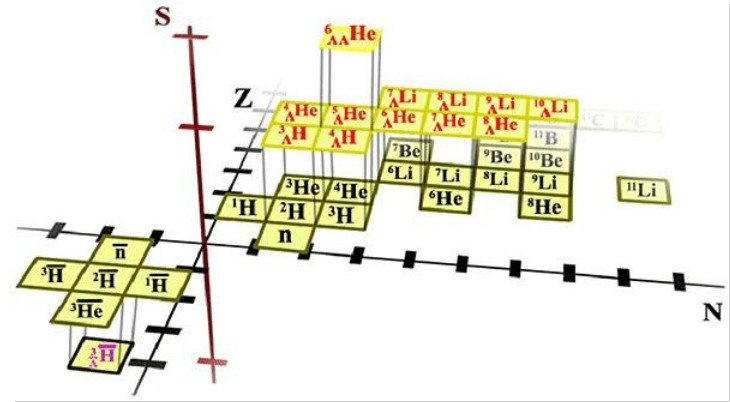
High event statistics needed
Production favored by high ρ_B

Strange matter

Di-baryons (e.g. H^0)



Meta-stable Exotic Multi-hypernuclear Objects (MEMOs)



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Existing Measurements



Low data rates

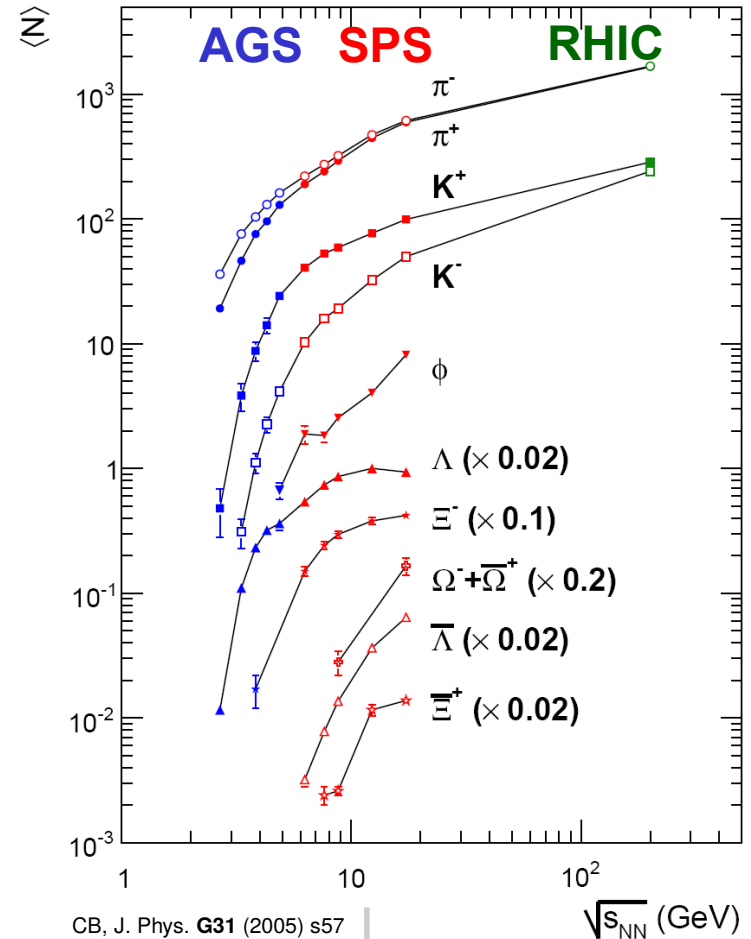
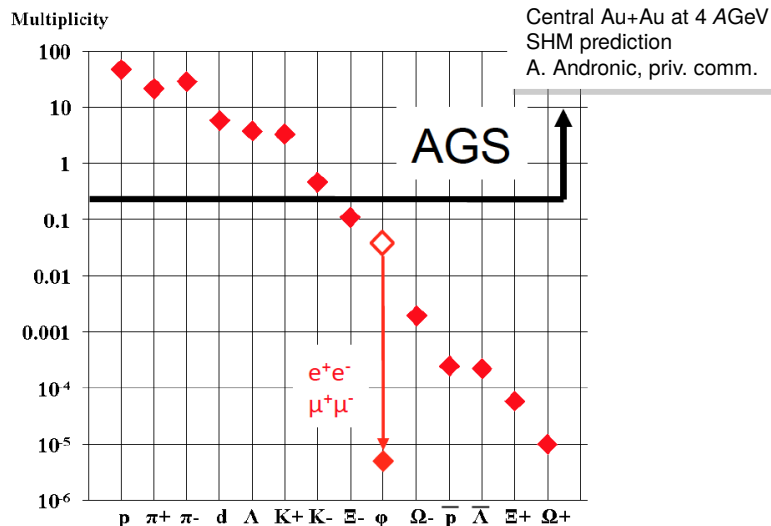
Mostly limited to bulk observables

No rare (anti-)particles (Ξ^- , Ω^-)

Heavy flavor (J/ψ , D) not addressed

Systematic di-lepton measurements missing

Lack of multi-dimensional studies



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Data Rates

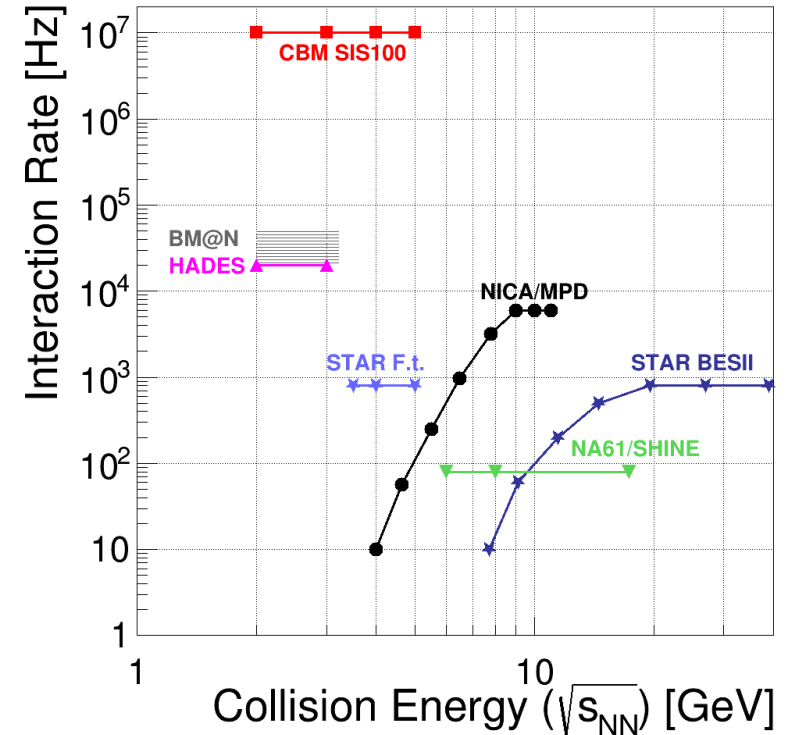


Highest data rates

Independent of centre-of-mass energies

Systematic studies with rare probes possible at SIS100

Colliders experiments not competitive to fixed target in terms of interaction rates



Numbers taken from:

NICA: A. Sorin, CPOD 2014

RHIC: C. Montag, D. Cebra, CPOD 2014

STAR-F.T.: G. Odyniec, CPOD 2013

SPS: G. Usai, TPD workshop 2014

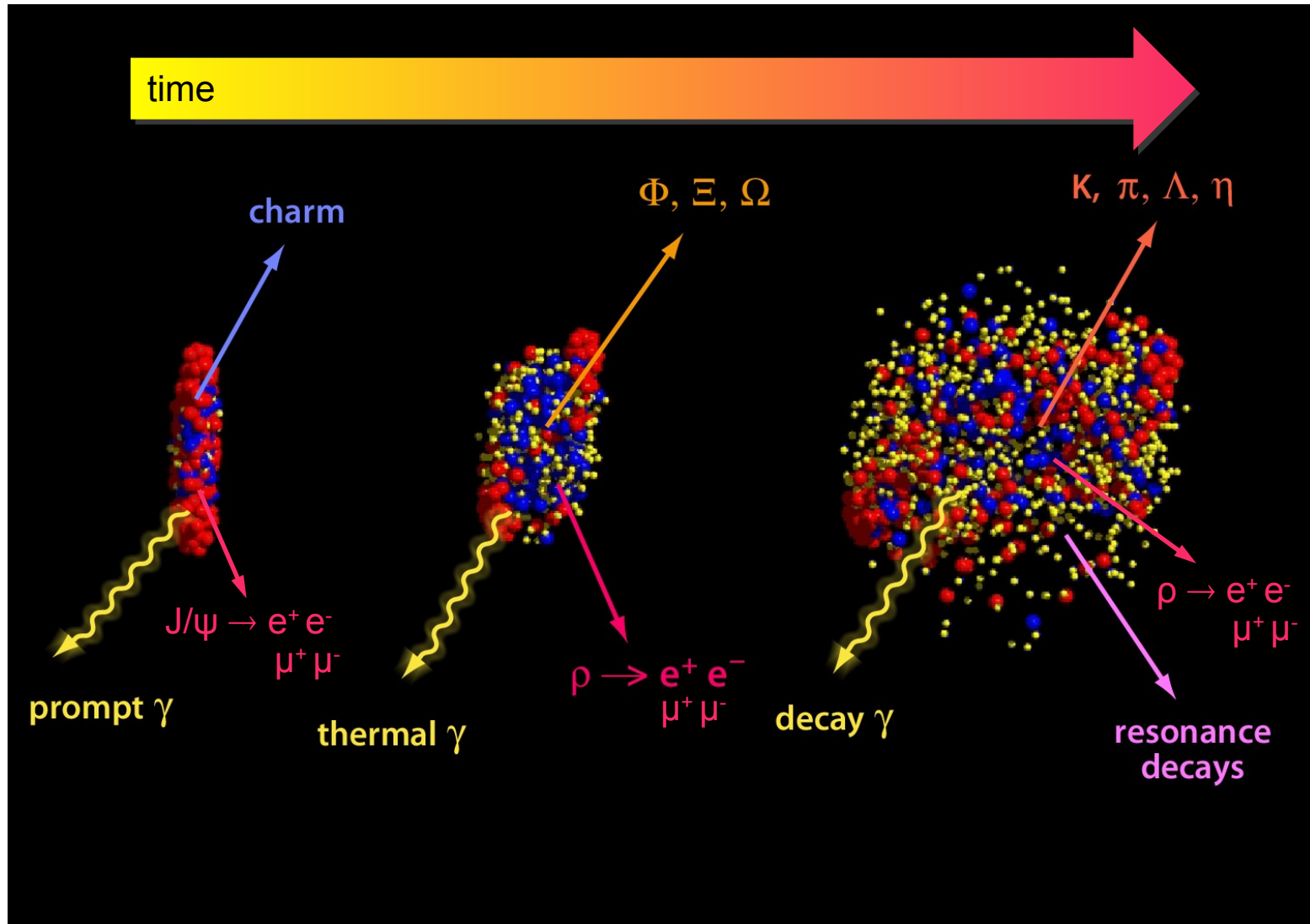
NA61: M. Gazdzicki, CBM Symposium 2014

HADES: J. Michel et al.,

IEEE Trans Nucl. Sci. **58** (2011)

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Observables



High interaction rates

$10^5 - 10^7$ Au+Au collisions/sec.

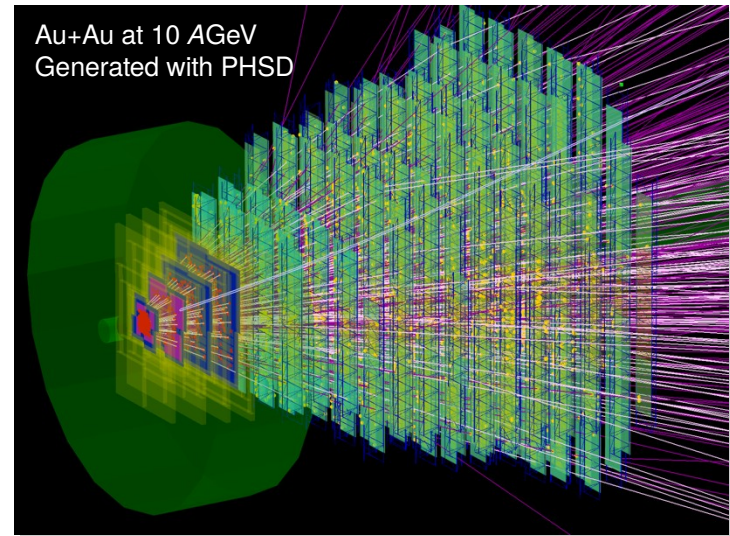
Fast and radiation hard detectors

Free streaming read-out electronics

High speed data acquisition

Computing farm for online event selection

4D reconstruction

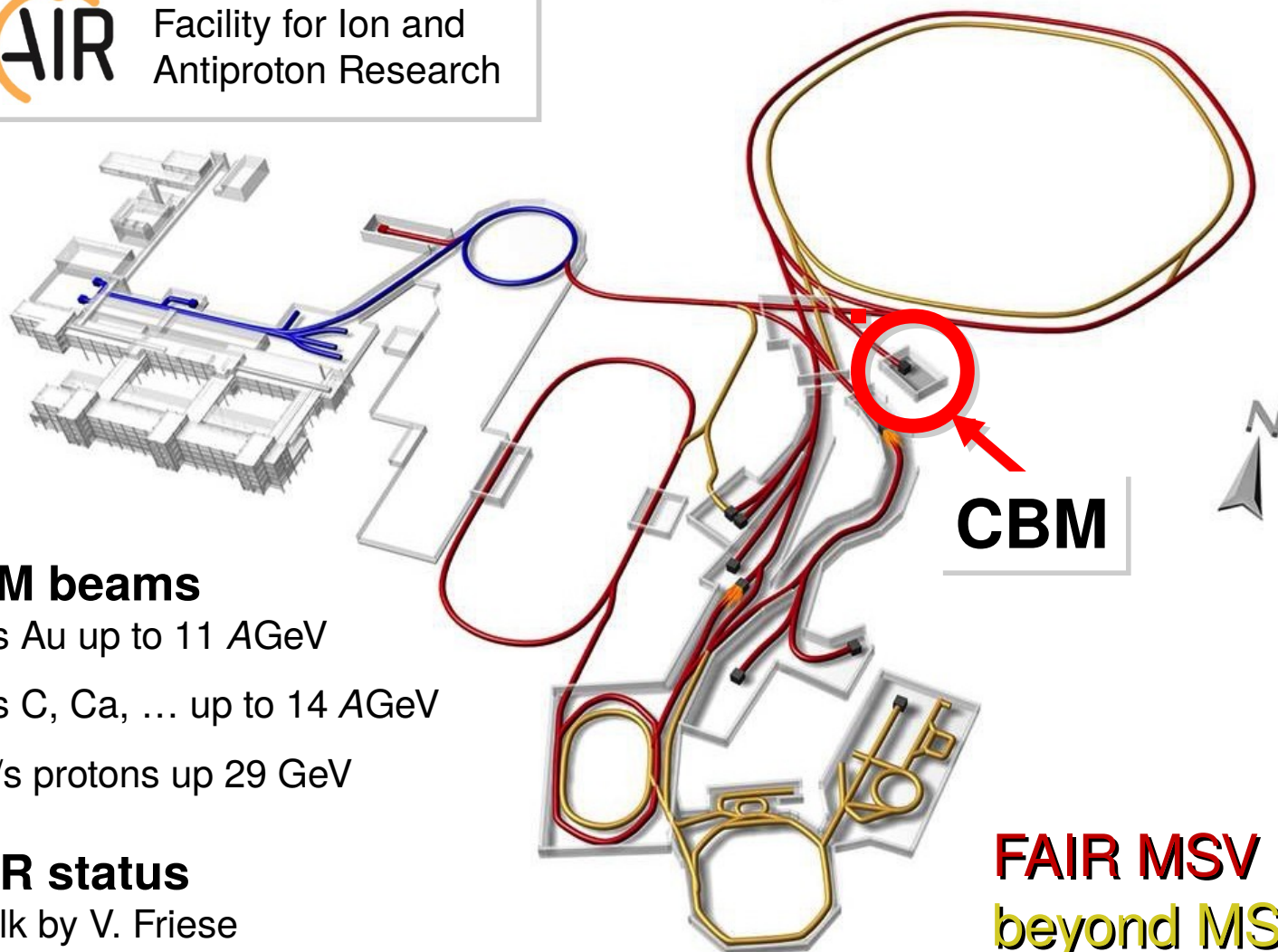


Particle identification

Hadrons (π , K, p, fragments) and leptons (e^\pm , μ^\pm)

Vertexing for open charm

Resolution for (main and secondary) vertices $\sigma \approx 50\mu\text{m}$



CBM beams

$10^9/s$ Au up to 11 AGeV

$10^9/s$ C, Ca, ... up to 14 AGeV

$11^{11}/s$ protons up 29 GeV

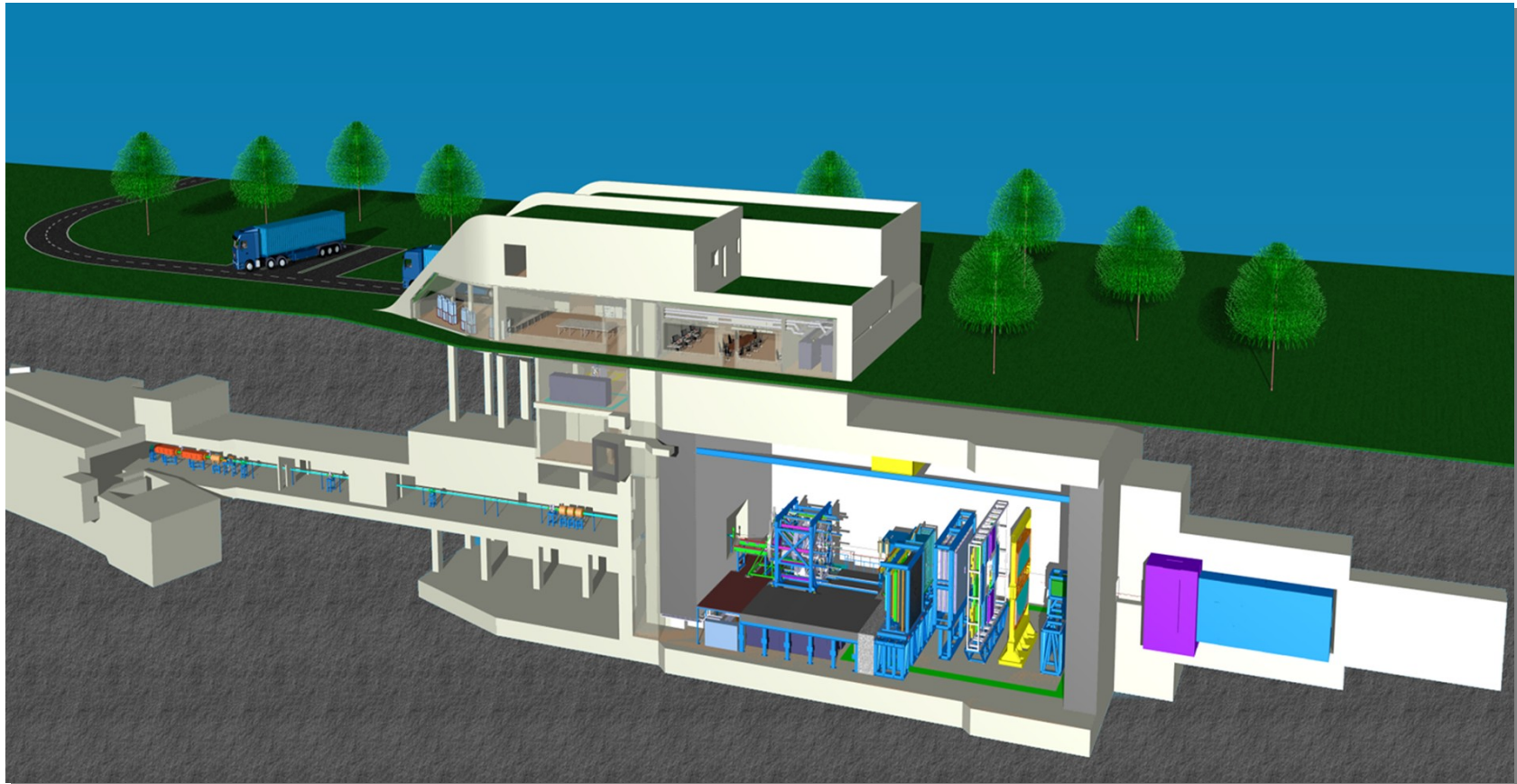
FAIR status

⇒ Talk by V. Fries

FAIR MSV
beyond MSV

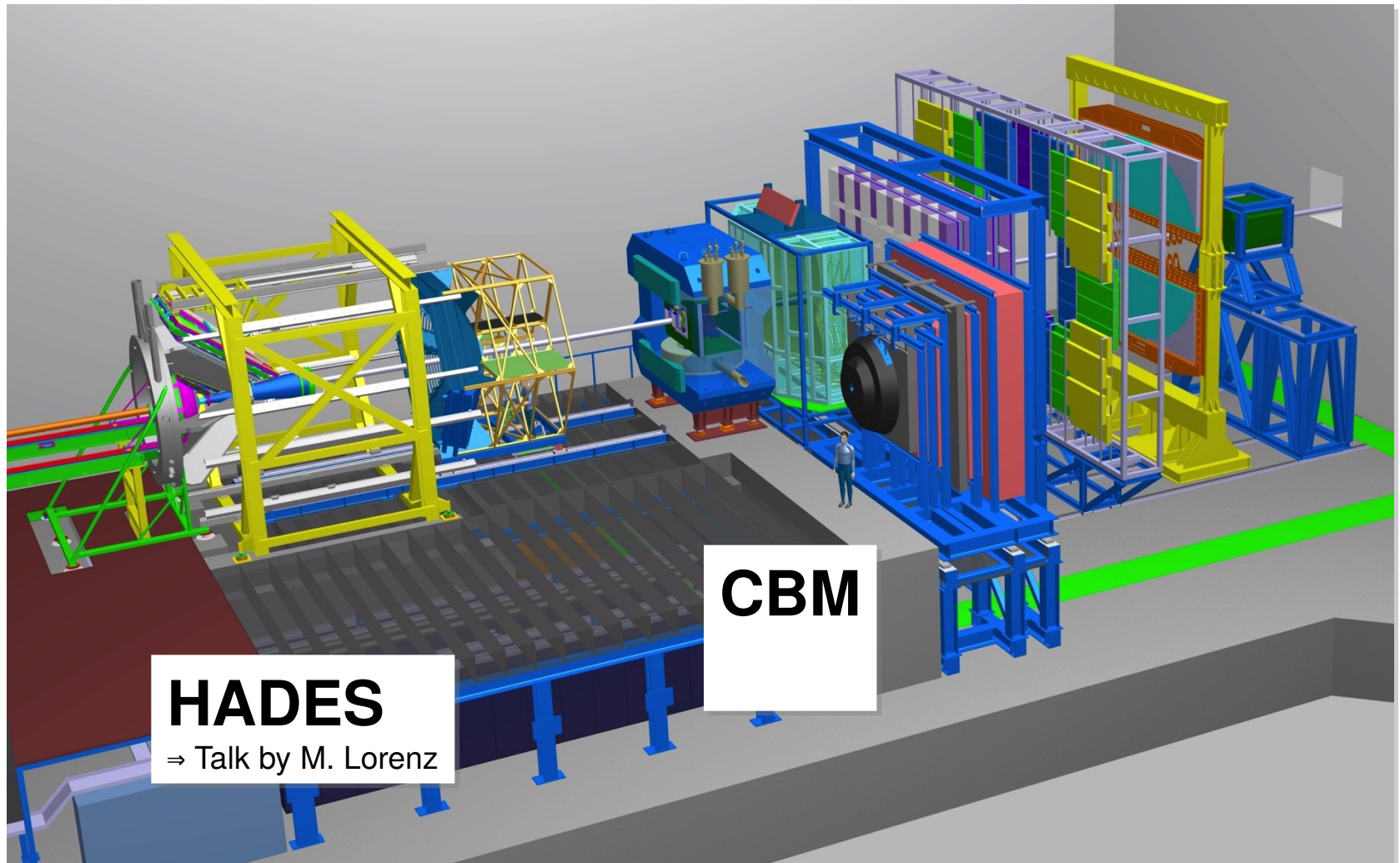
Experimental Setup

HADES + CBM in Cave



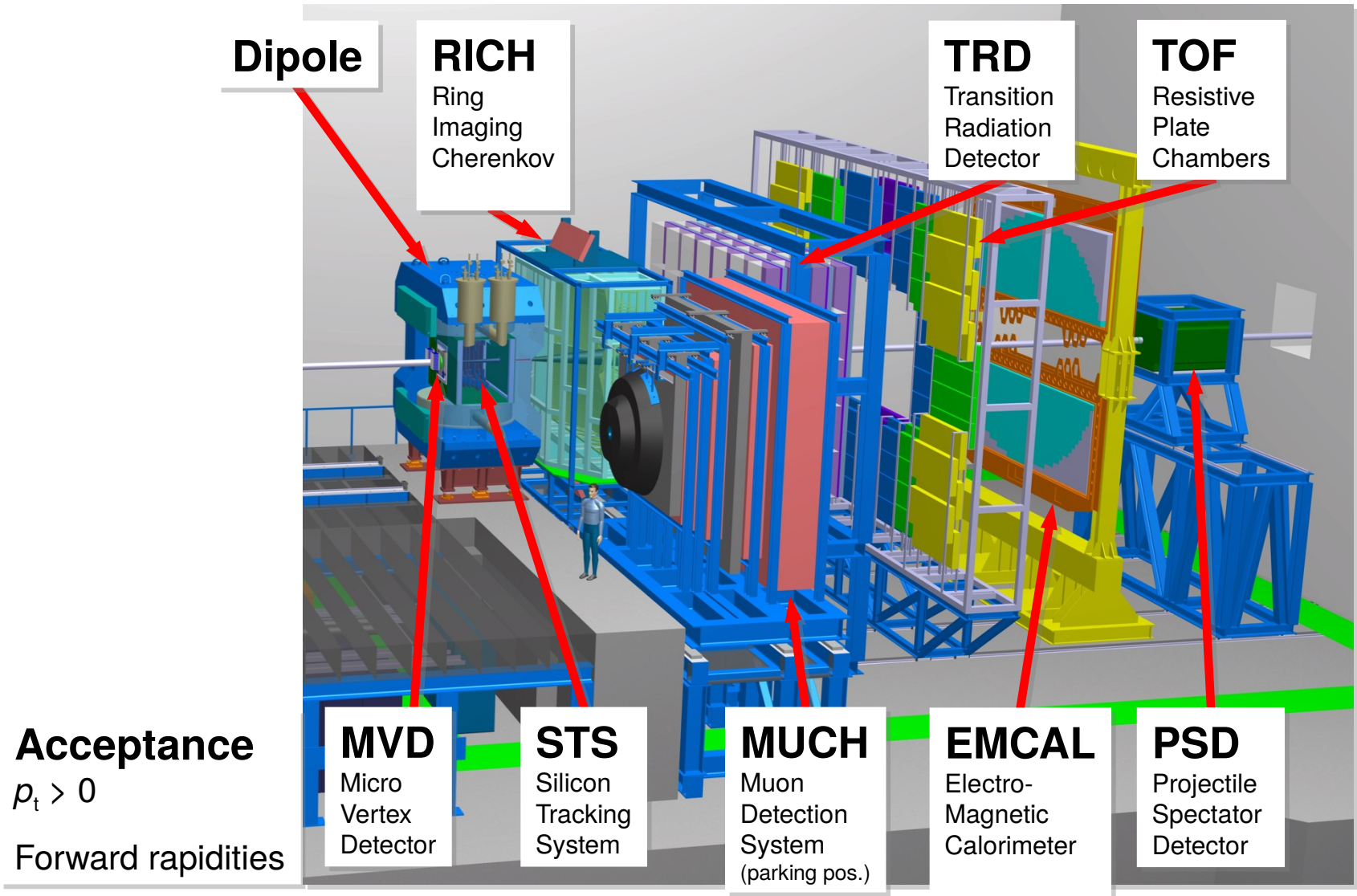
Experimental Setup

HADES + CBM



Experimental Setup

CBM Detector Components



Experimental Setup

Particle Identification



Hadrons

π^\pm , K^\pm , p

Fragments

TOF + TRD

Electrons

RICH + TRD

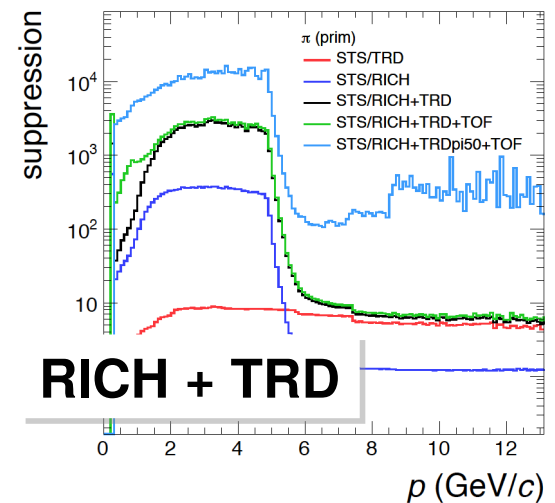
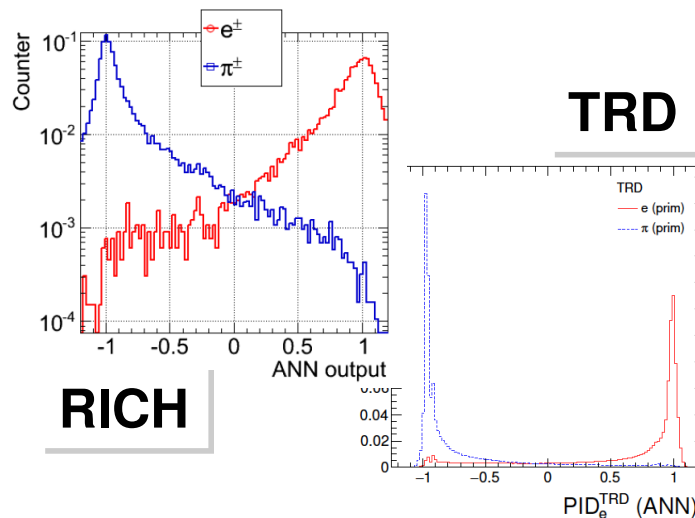
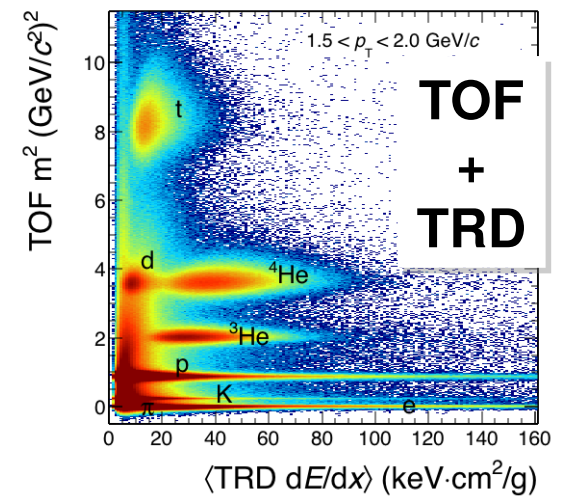
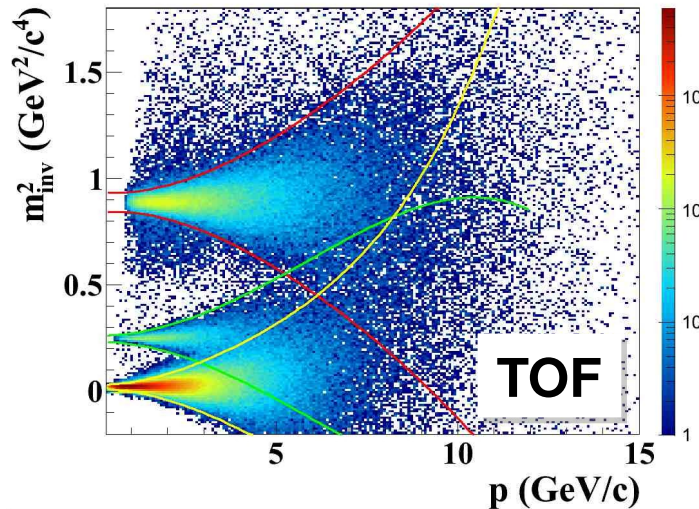
Muons

MUCH
with hadron
absorber

Photons

EMCAL

Conversion



Physics Performance

Intermediate Mass Dileptons



Dilepton spectra

Space-time integral of EM radiation

Different collision stages accessible in different mass regions

Low mass region ($M < 1.1$ GeV)

Access to in-medium spectral functions

Intermediate mass region ($M > 1.1$ GeV)

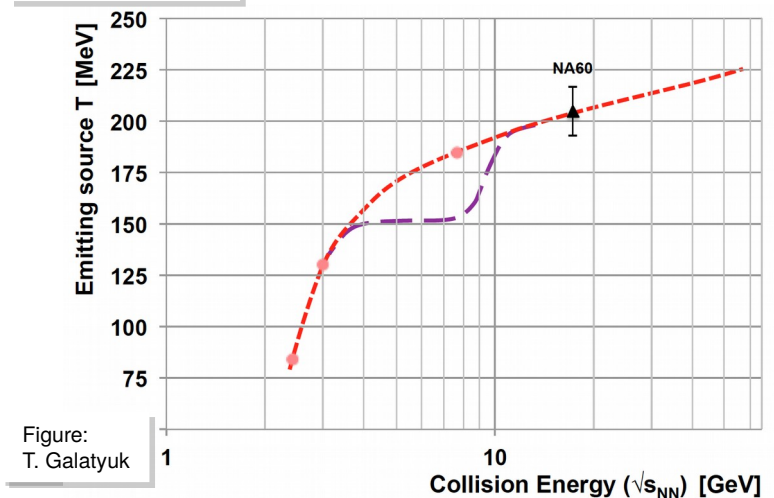
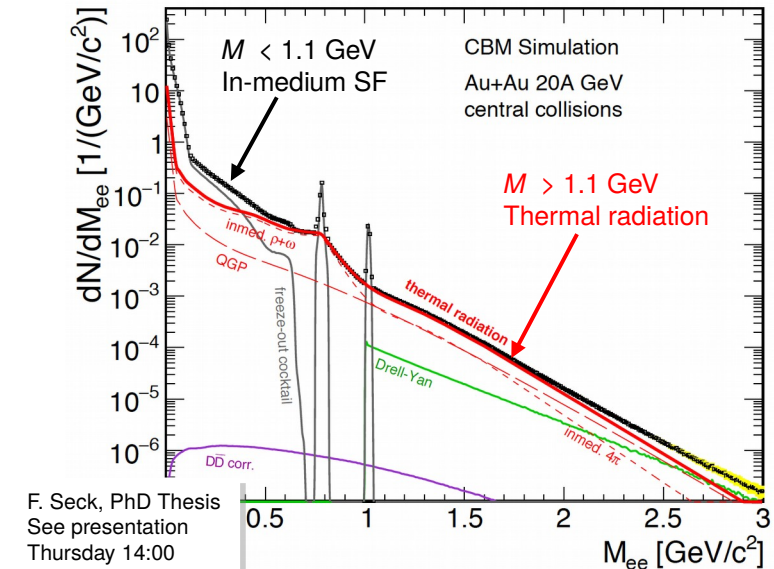
Access to thermal medium radiation

Excitation function of IMR

Extract T_{slope} from mass spectra

Monotonous decrease or possible indications for 1st order phase transition?

Challenging measurement!



Physics Performance

Intermediate Mass Dileptons

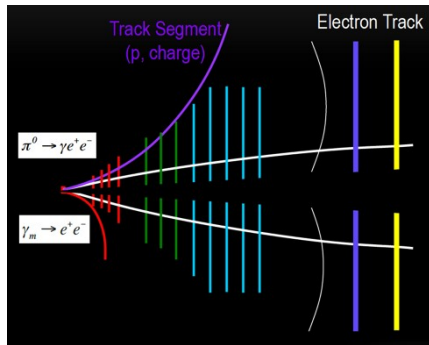


Dilepton spectra

Signal/background ratio essential

Physical sources: conversion, π^0 -Dalitz

Rejection via topological cuts (MVD)

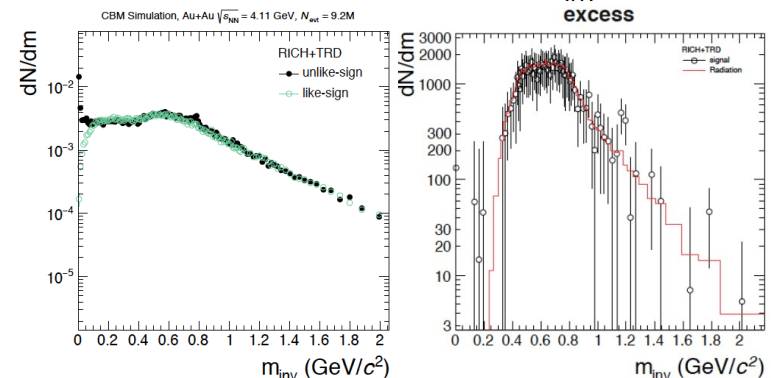
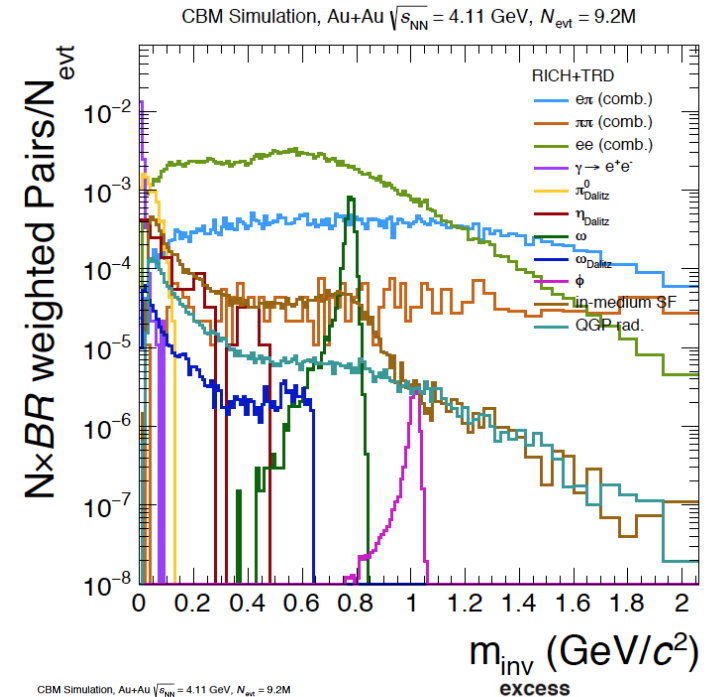


Mass Range [GeV/c ²]	S/B	S/(S+B)
0.0-0.15	7.51 ± 0.53	39.1 ± 0.55
0.15-0.6	0.28 ± 0.02	9.34 ± 0.43
0.6-1.2	0.30 ± 0.02	8.37 ± 0.44
ω	0.88 ± 0.11	7.86 ± 0.55
ϕ	0.23 ± 0.09	1.24 ± 0.40

T. Galatyuk, ECT*-Dilepton
Workshop, Trento 2015

Extraction of T_{slope}

Residual background via event mixing



Physics Performance

Hyperons

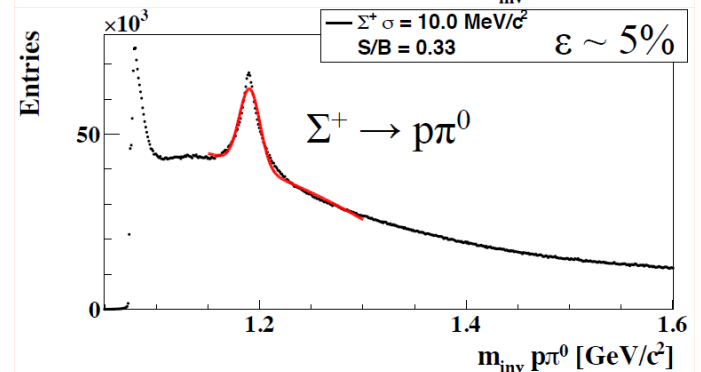
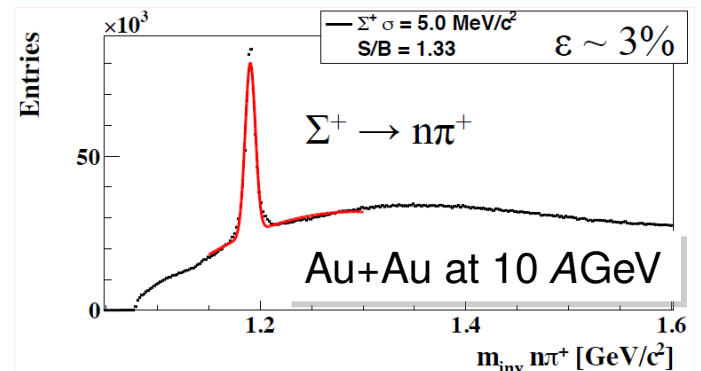
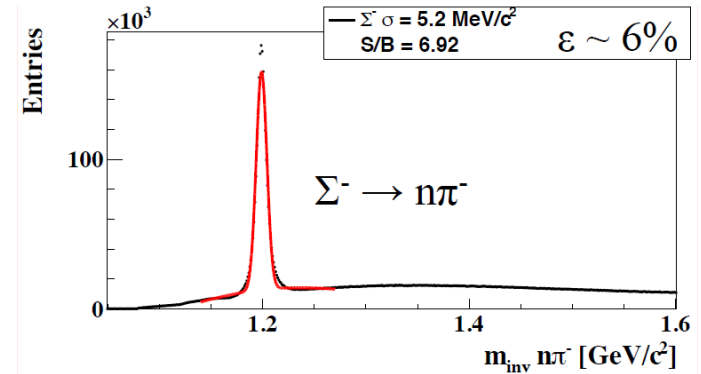
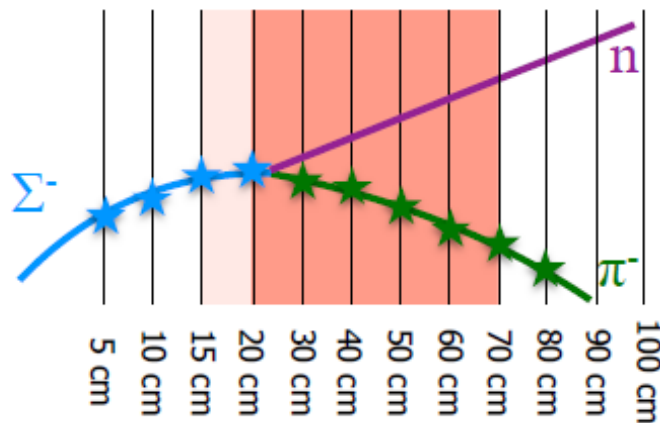


Σ -Hyperons in heavy-ions

Neutral decay partner
via missing mass analysis

STS + MVD

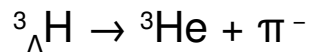
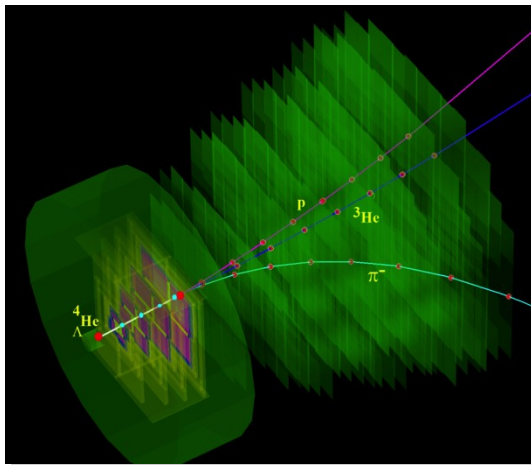
KFParticleFinder Algorithm



Hypernuclei in heavy-ions

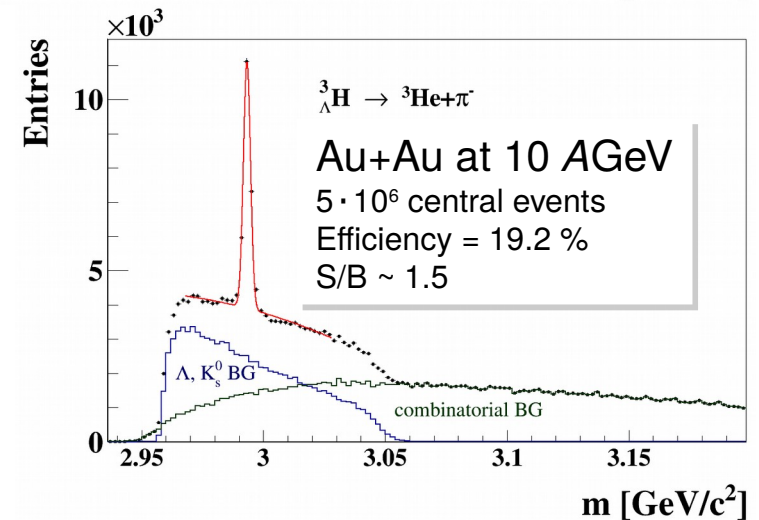
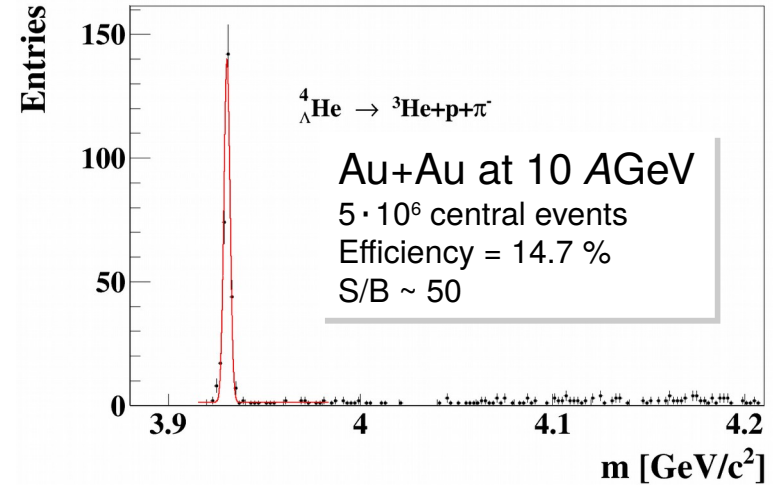


3-prong decay from detached vertex



Input to simulations:

J. Steinheimer et al., Phys. Lett. **B714** (2012) 85
 H. Kameda et al., Phys. Rev. **C57** (1998) 1595
 A. Andronic et al., Phys. Lett. **B697** (2011) 203
 H. Stöcker et al., Nucl. Phys. **A827** (2009) 624c



Physics Performance

Heavy-Flavour



Ni+Ni collisions at 15 AGeV

D^0 -mesons

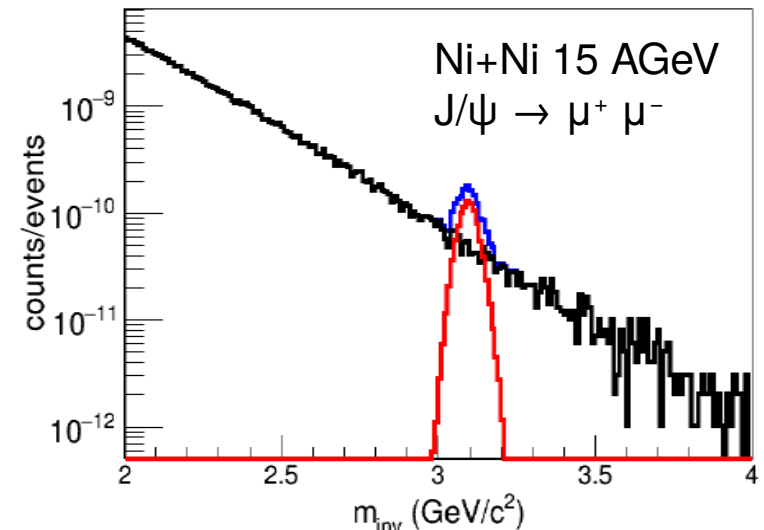
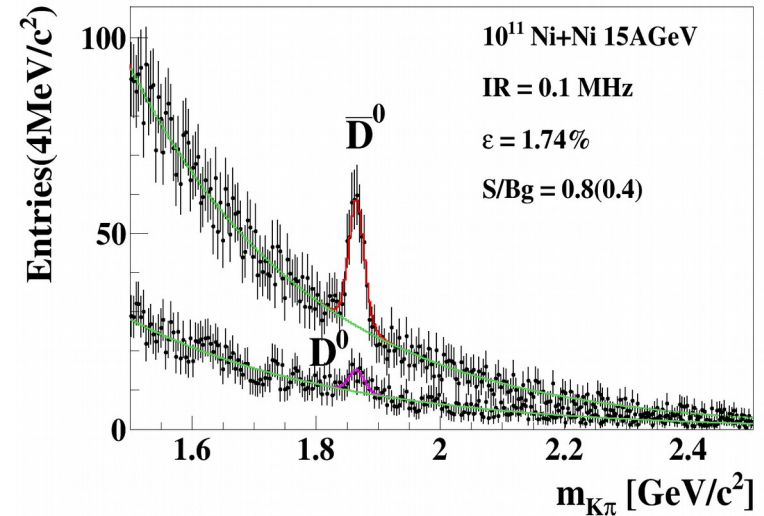
Interaction rate = 0.1 MHz
260 \bar{D}^0 and 45 D^0 in ~ 2 weeks

J/ψ via di-muons

Interaction rate = 1 MHz
3300 J/ψ in ~ 2 weeks

Objectives

Ratio open to hidden charm
Cold nuclear matter effects (p+A)

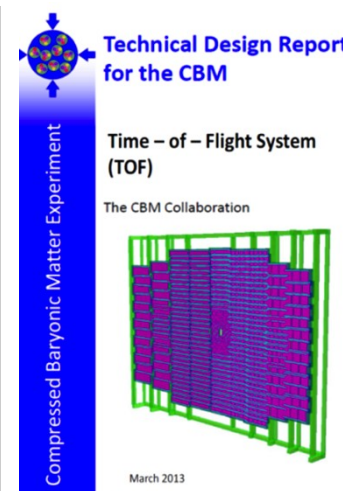
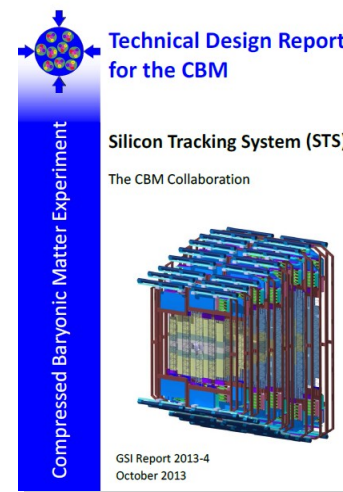


CBM Status

Technical Design Reports



Project	TDR Status
Magnet	approved
STS	approved
RICH	approved
TOF	approved
MUCH	approved
HADES ECAL	approved
PSD	approved
MVD	submission 2016
DAQ/FLES	submission 2017
TRD	submission 2016
ECAL	submission 2016



CBM Status

Detector R&D



Recent R&D results

60ps time resolution (MIPS) for MRPCs with adjustable granularity

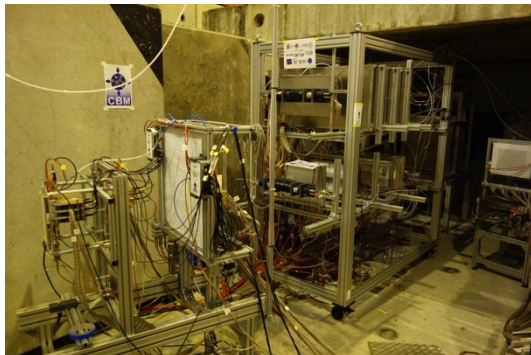
Low-mass, vacuum-compatible pixel sensor integration

Enhanced UV photon efficiency with wavelength shifting film

High-rate modular muon detection system

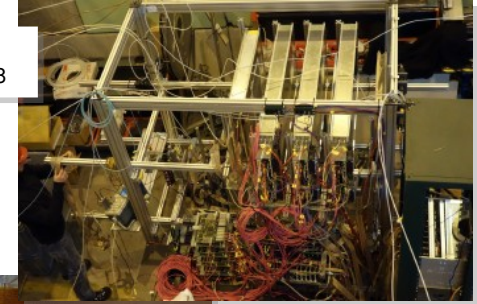
Test-beam activities

PS, SPS, COSY, ...



High-rate test at CERN-SPS with TOF and TRD

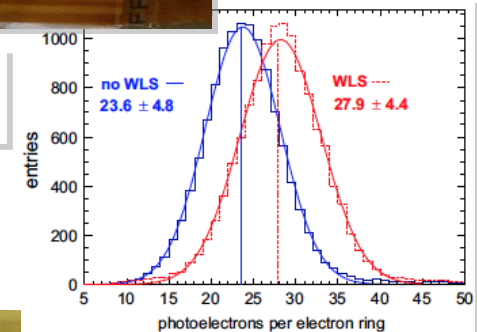
CBM-TOF collaboration:
J. Instrum. 7 (2012) R10008



CBM-MVD collaboration:
Nucl. Instrum. Meth.
A732 (2013) 515



CBM-RICH collaboration:
Nucl. Instrum. Meth.
A783 (2015) 543



CBM-MUCH collaboration:
Nucl. Instrum. Meth.
A775 (2014) 139



CBM Status

FAIR Phase-0 Experiments



MAPMTs for HADES-RICH

Joint CBM and HADES activity

430 out of 1100 Multi-Anode-PMTs for CBM-RICH installed in HADES-RICH

Provides experience in detector setup, calibration and data analysis

GSI research program 2018–2020

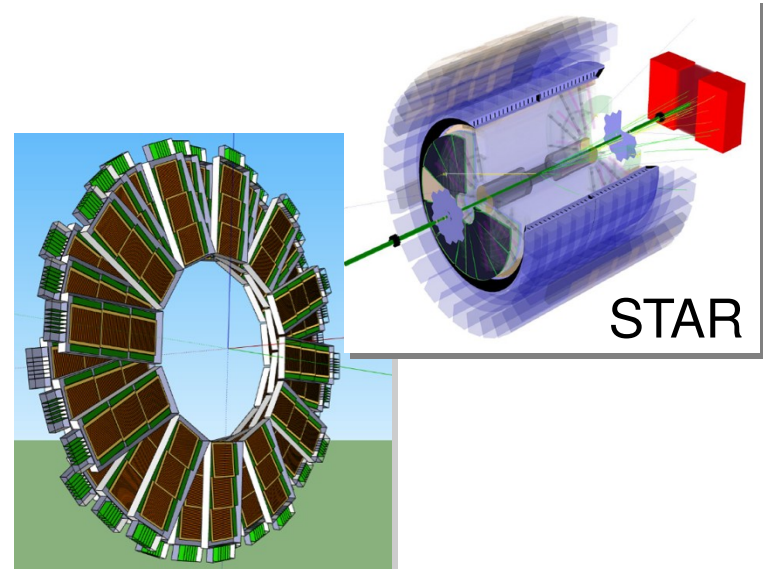
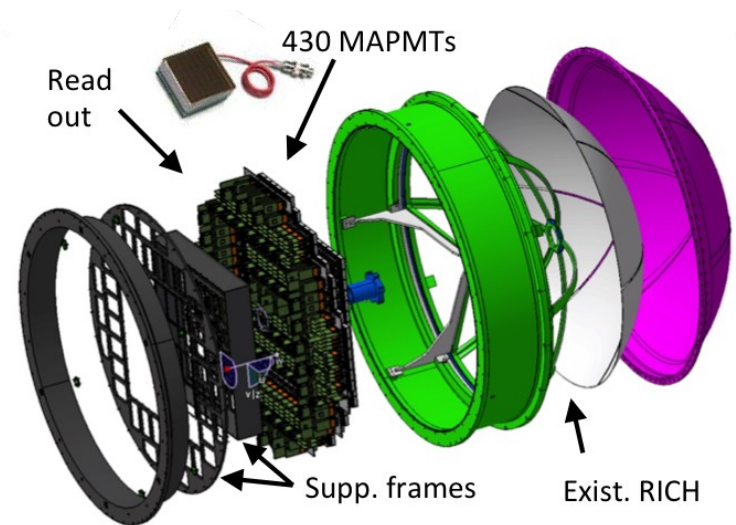
CBM-TOF modules in STAR

10% of total number of TOF modules

Participation in STAR-BES-II 2019/2020

Extends PID coverage to large rapidities

Large scale integration test and provides experience in MRPC operation



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FAIR Phase-0 Experiments



STS layers for BM@N

Fixed target experiment
at the Nuclotron in JINR/Dubna

Four layers STS in front of tracker

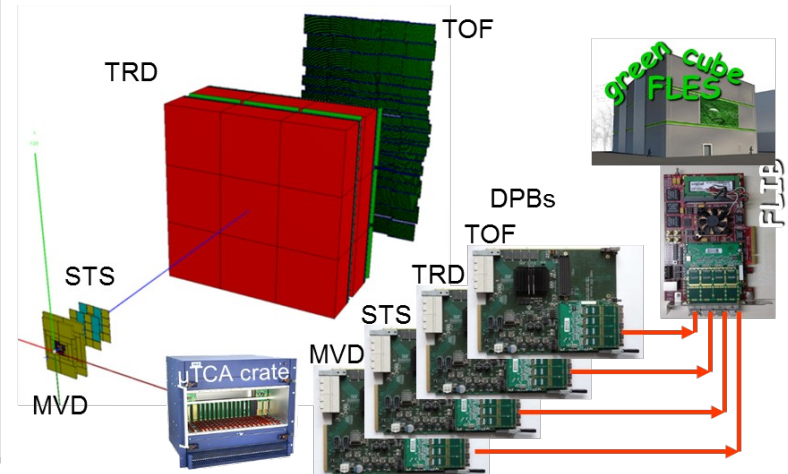
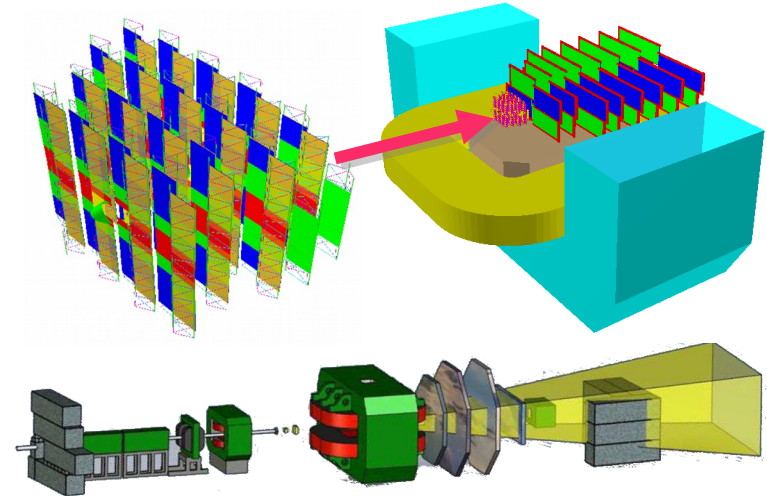
Au-beams up to 4.5 AGeV in 2018–2019

CBM commissioning setup

High rate A+A collisions at SIS18/GSI

Full size detector modules
and read-out chain

Testing environment for:
Detector performance
Free streaming data transport
Online reconstruction



Diverse and exciting physics program

QCD phase diagram

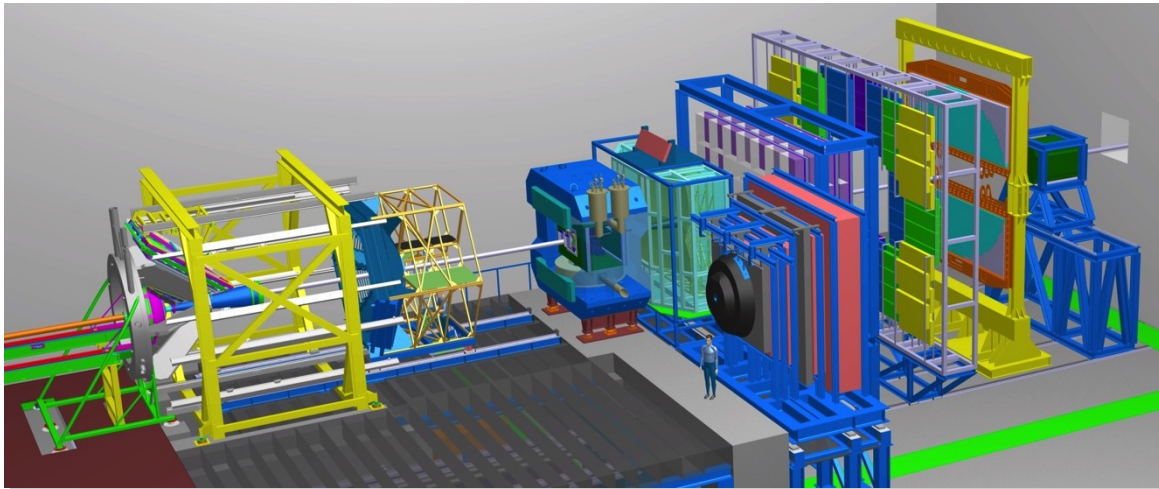
Exotic matter and particles

Many new observables accessible due to highest rates

E.g. dileptons, heavy flavor, ...

Systematic, multi-dimensional studies

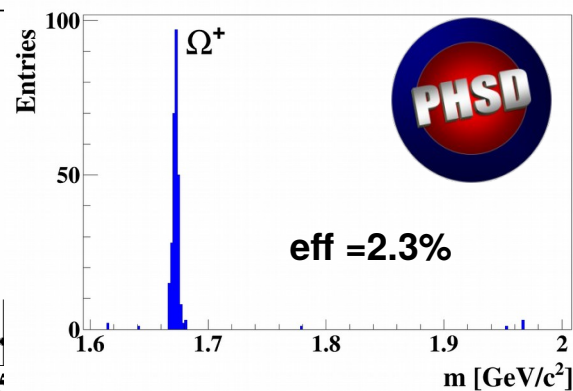
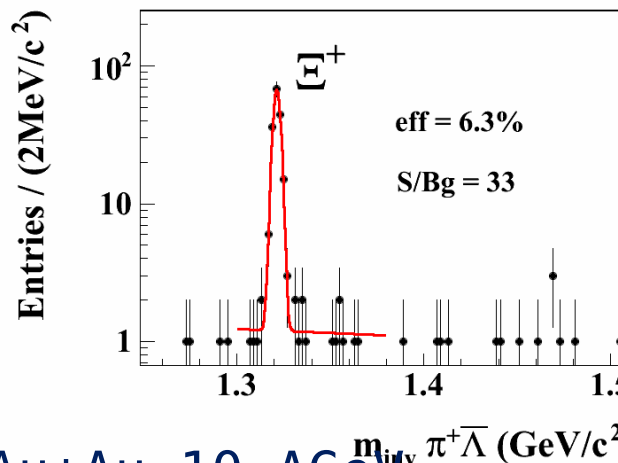
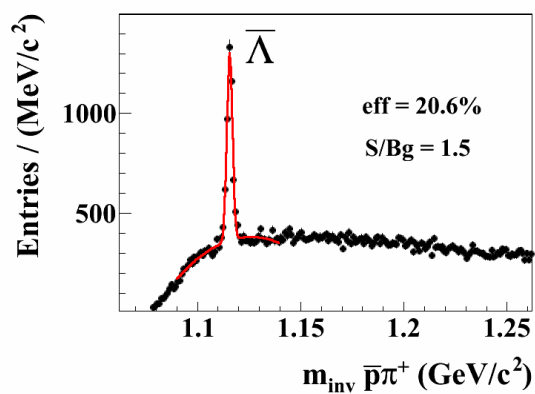
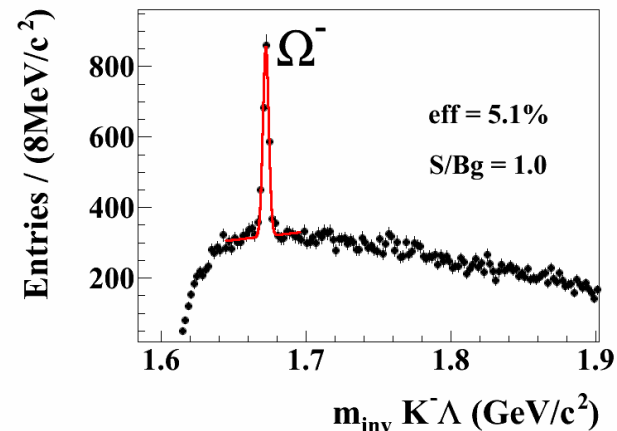
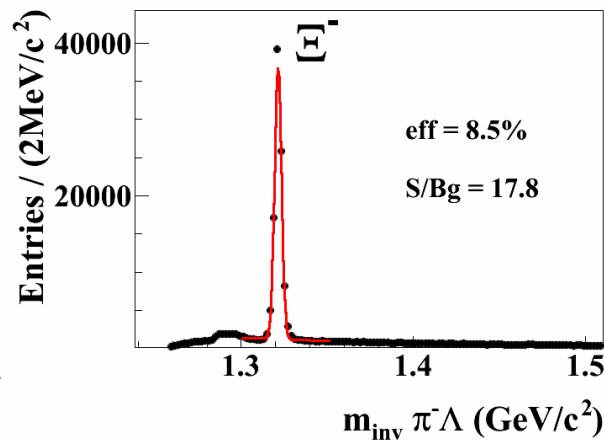
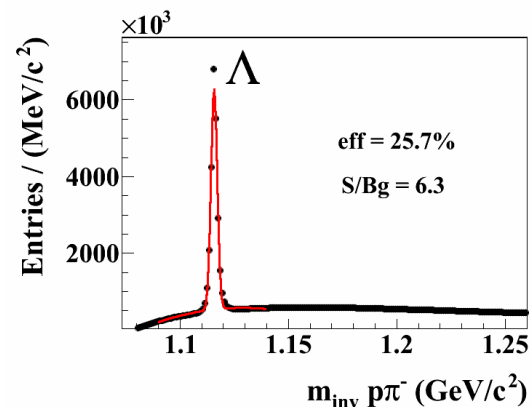
Experiment will be ready for day-1 physics at the SIS100



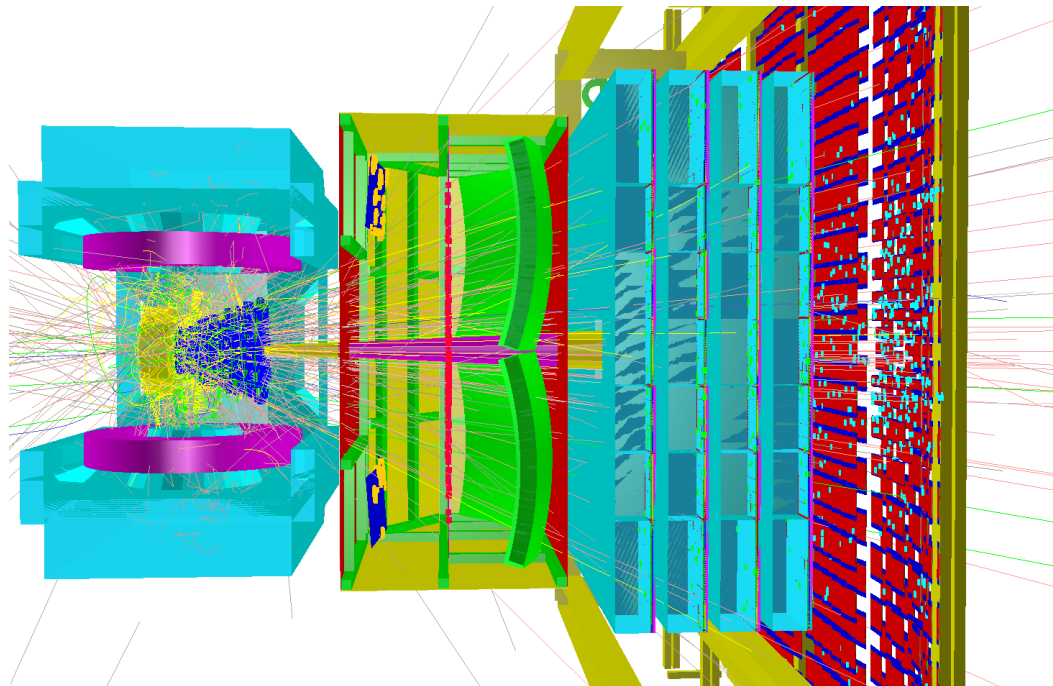
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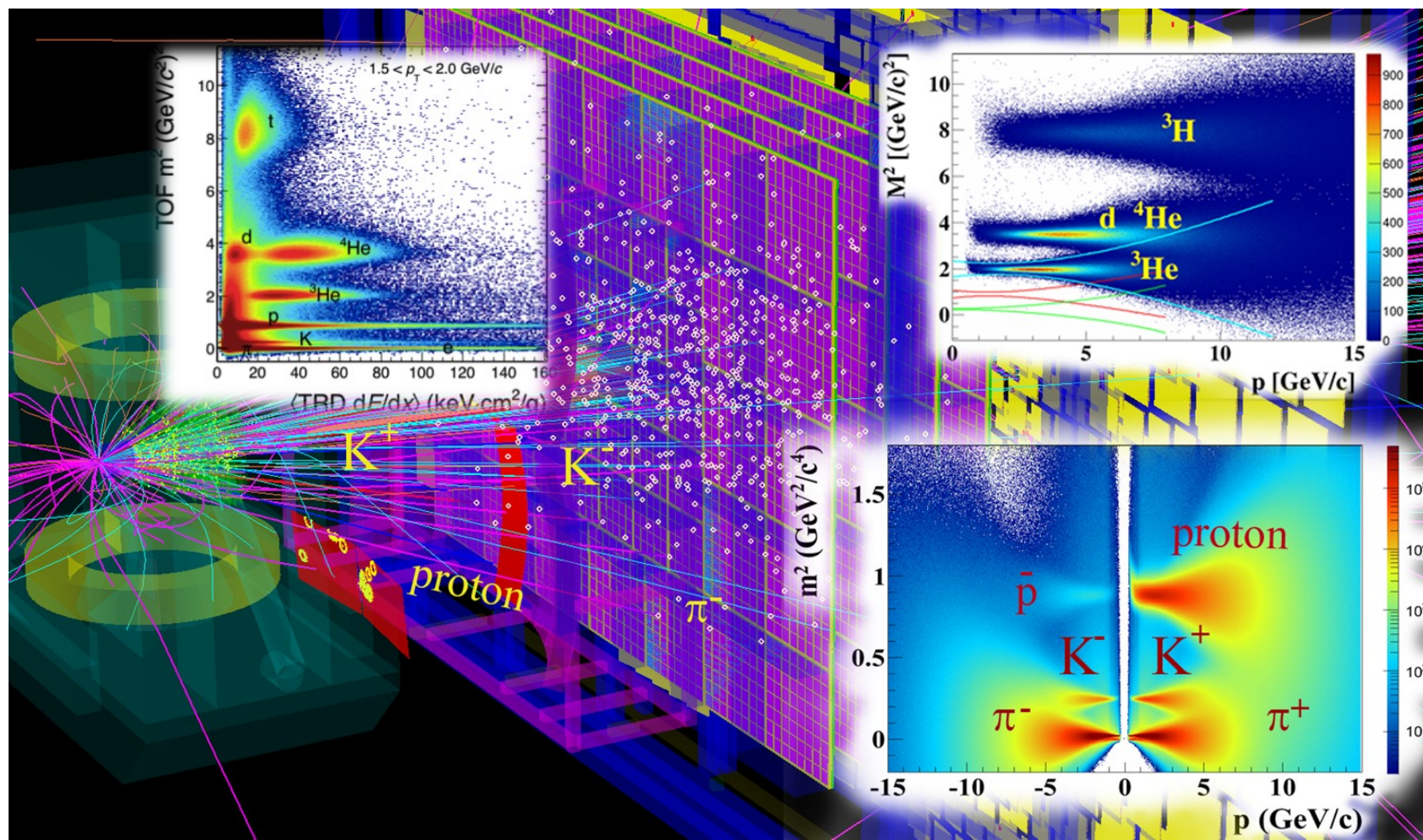


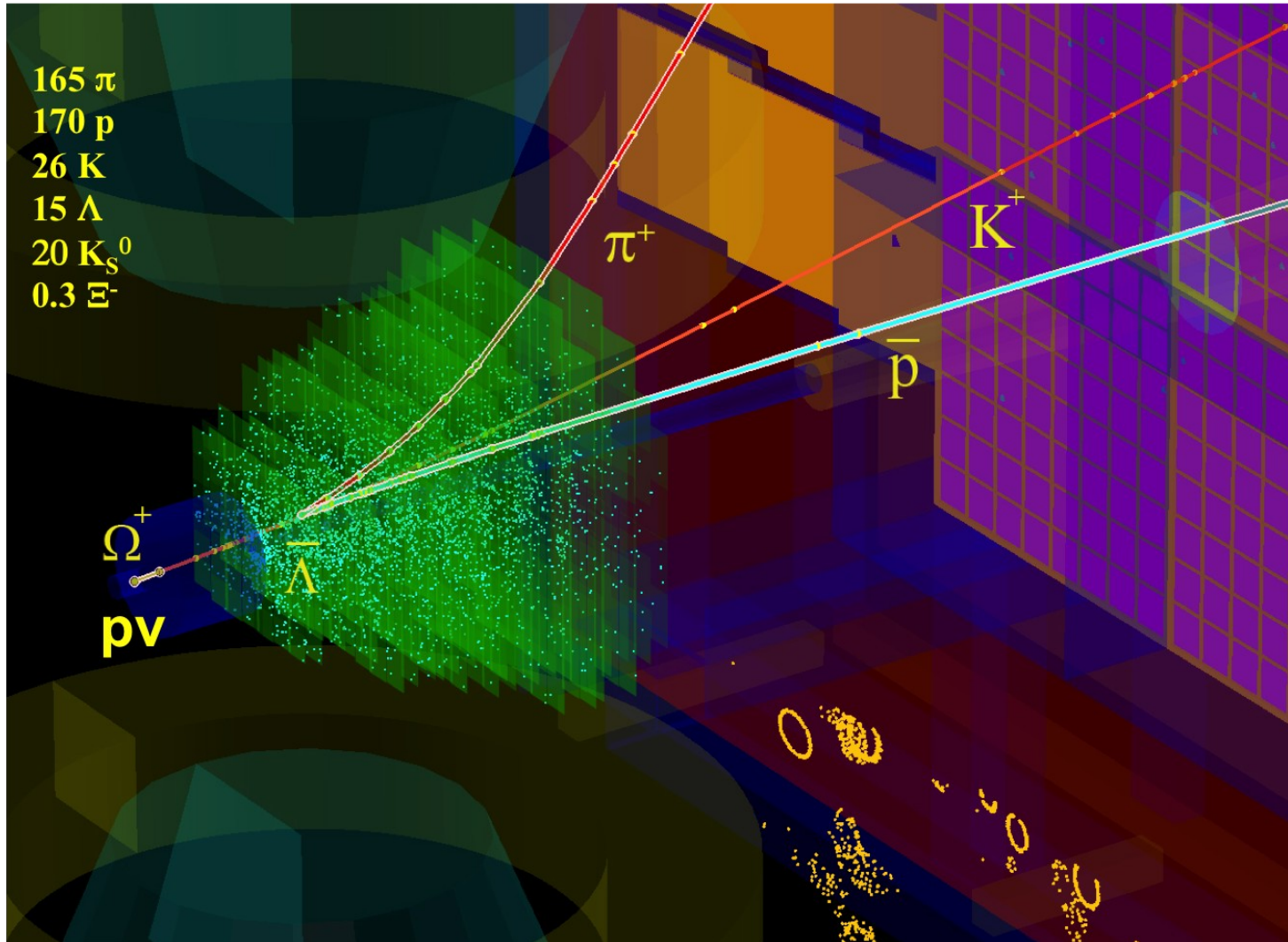
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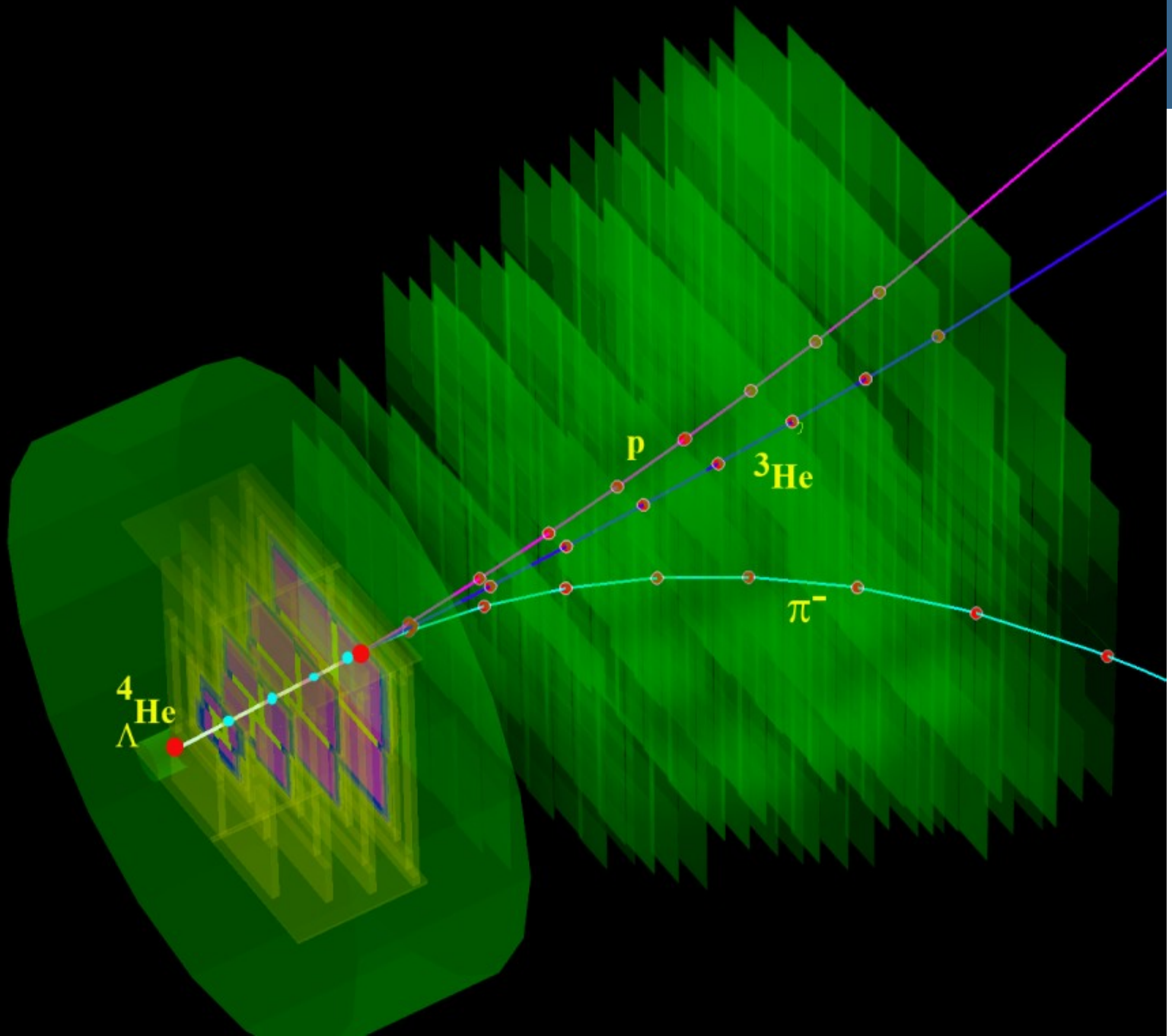


Hyperons in Au+Au 10 AGeV

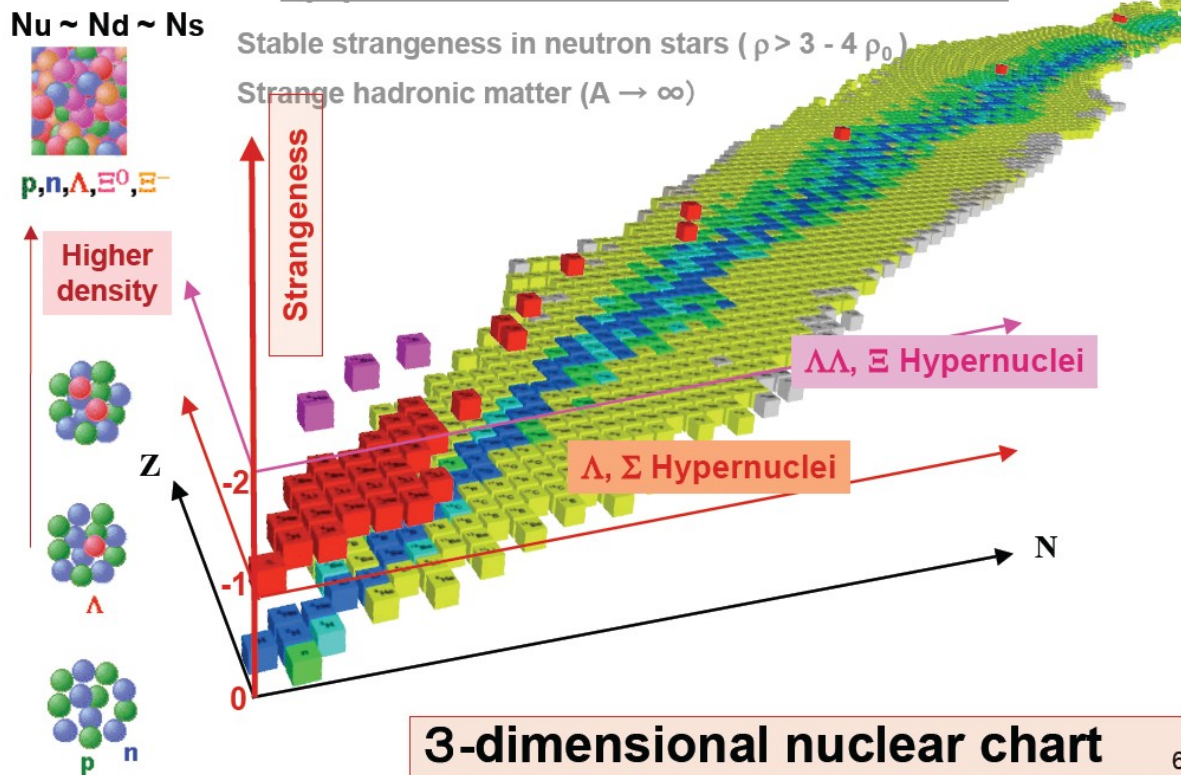








(1) Extension of nuclear chart



Physics Performance

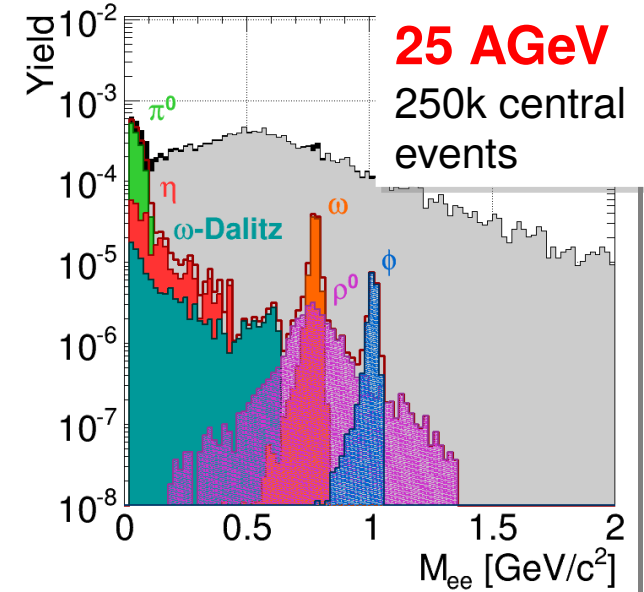
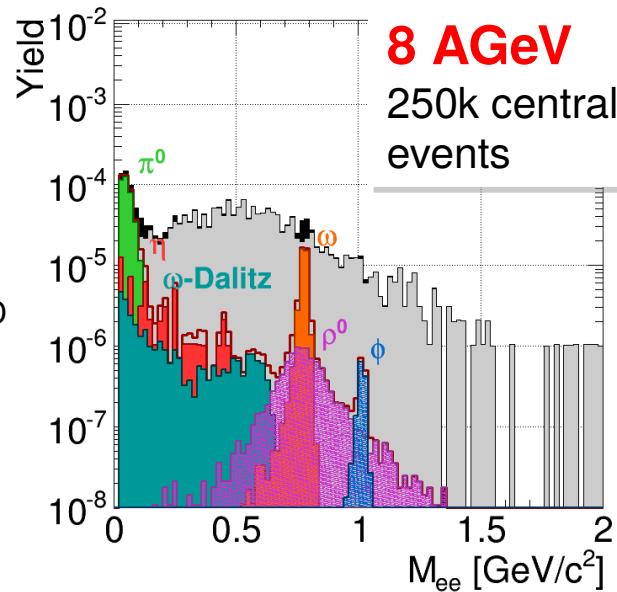
Low Mass Vector Mesons via e^+e^- and $\mu^+\mu^-$



**STS+
RICH+
TRD**

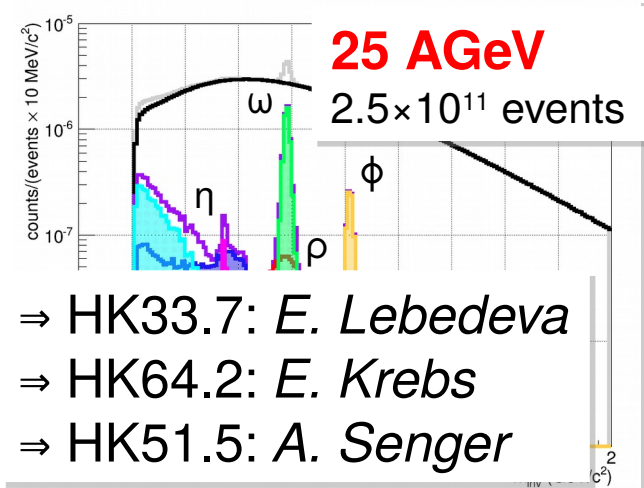
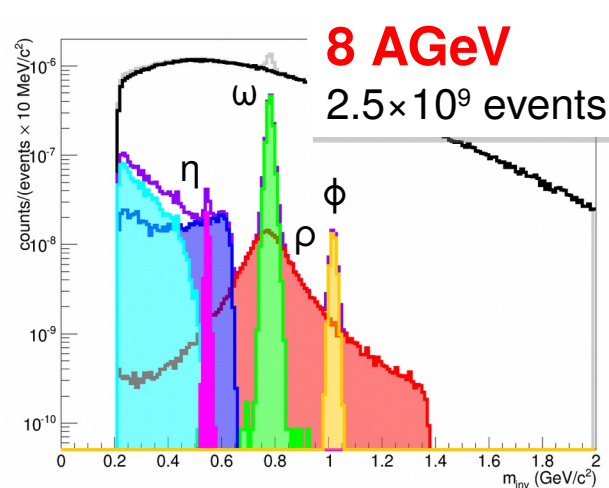
$J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$

8 AGeV: 4-layer TRD
25 AGeV: 10-layer TRD



**STS+
MUCH+
TOF**

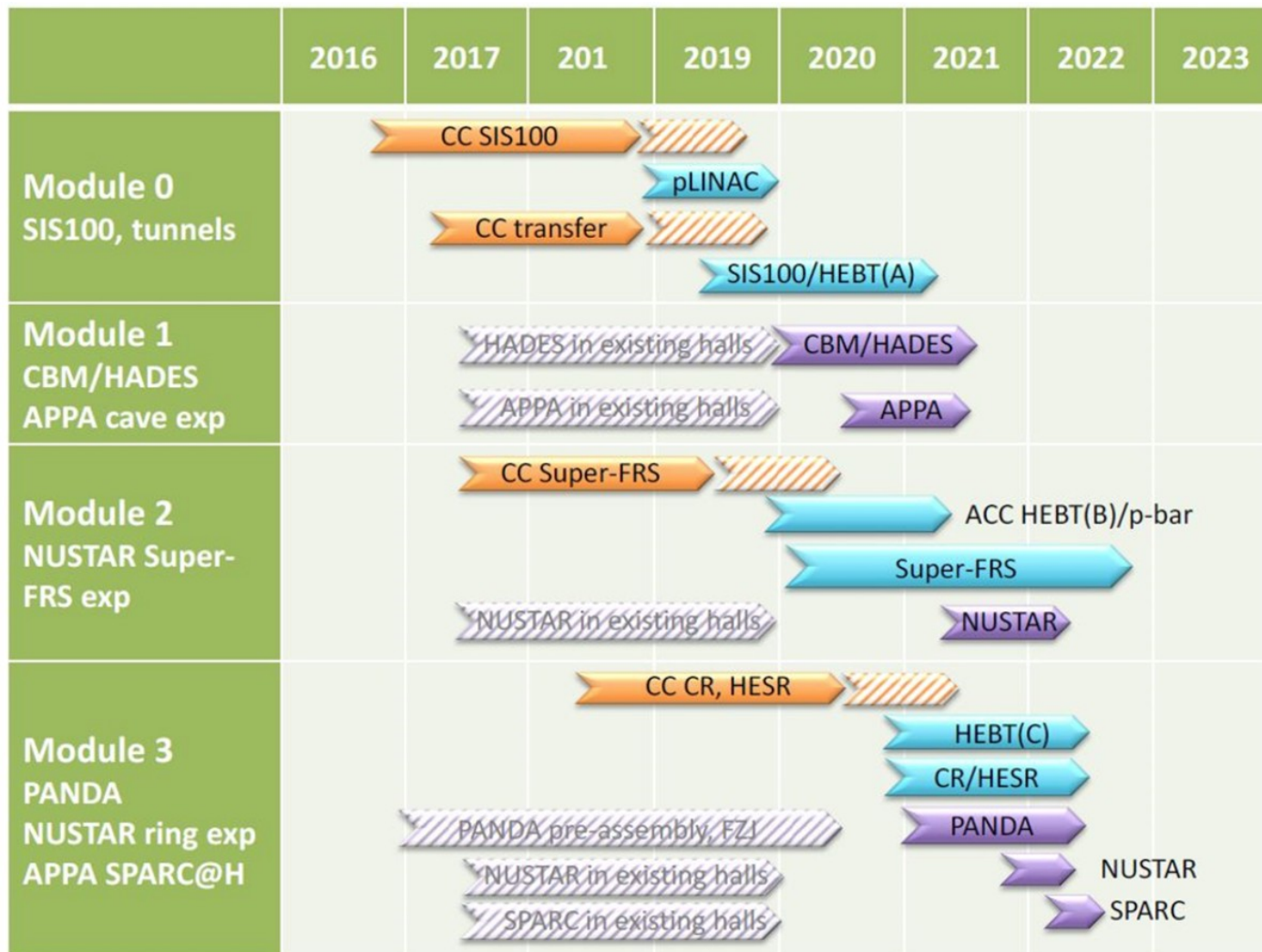
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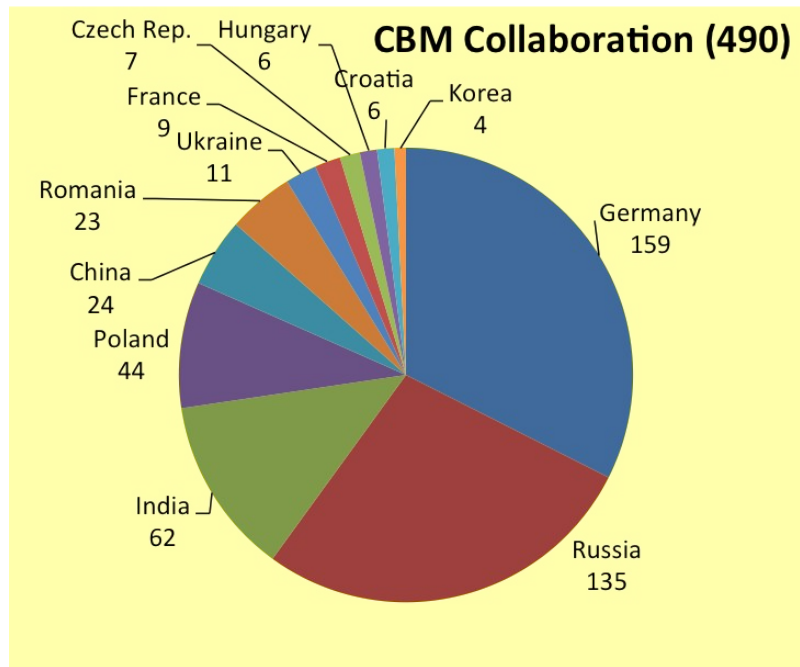
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