

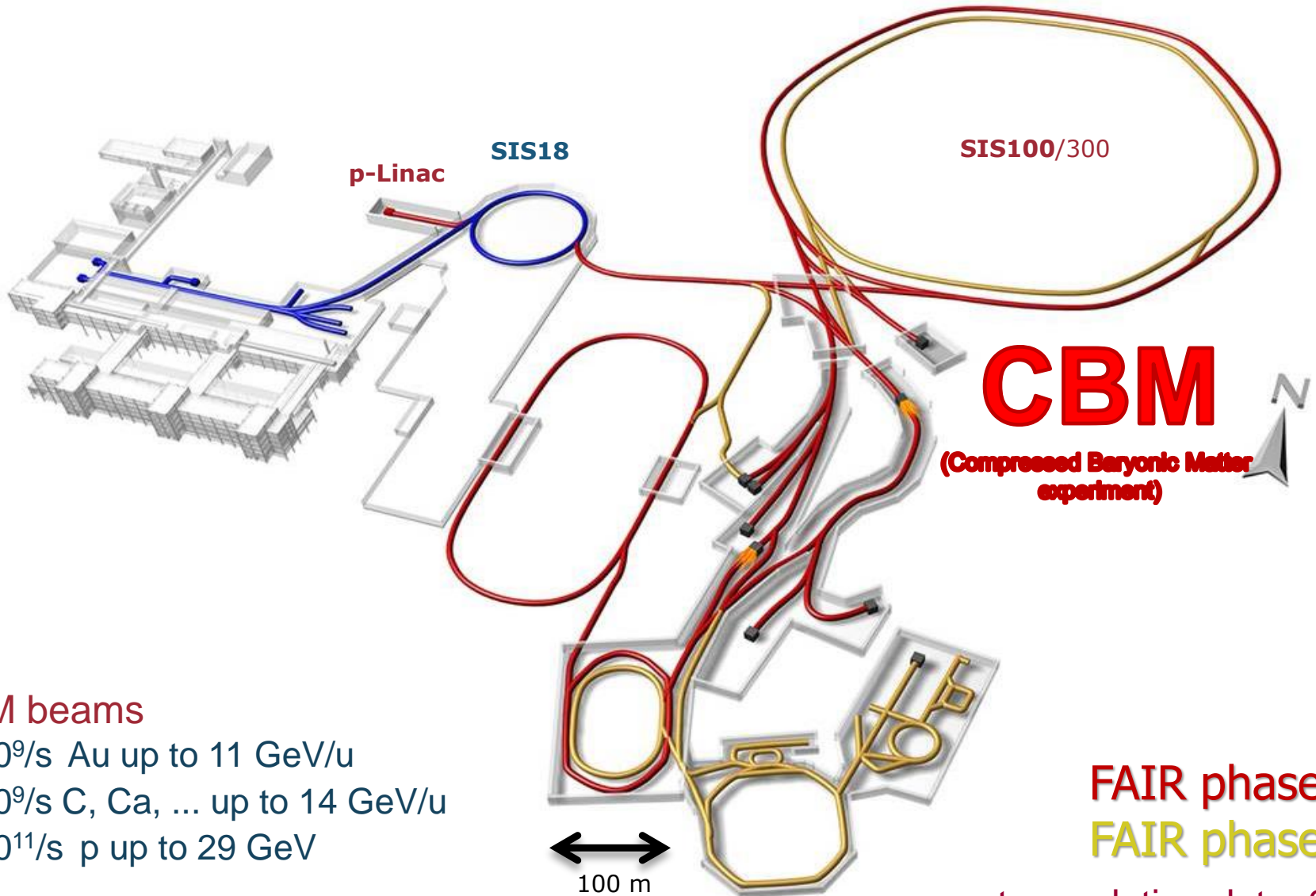
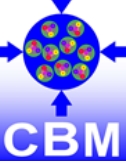
EXCAVATION PIT FOR  
CBM EXPERIMENT

CBM's path towards  
Dense Baryonic Matter

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# CBM

(Compressed Baryonic Matter experiment)

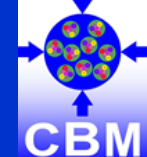
## CBM beams

- $10^9/s$  Au up to 11 GeV/u
- $10^9/s$  C, Ca, ... up to 14 GeV/u
- $10^{11}/s$  p up to 29 GeV

FAIR phase 1  
FAIR phase 2

current completion date: 2025

# CBM – Collaboration: 55 institutions, 470 members



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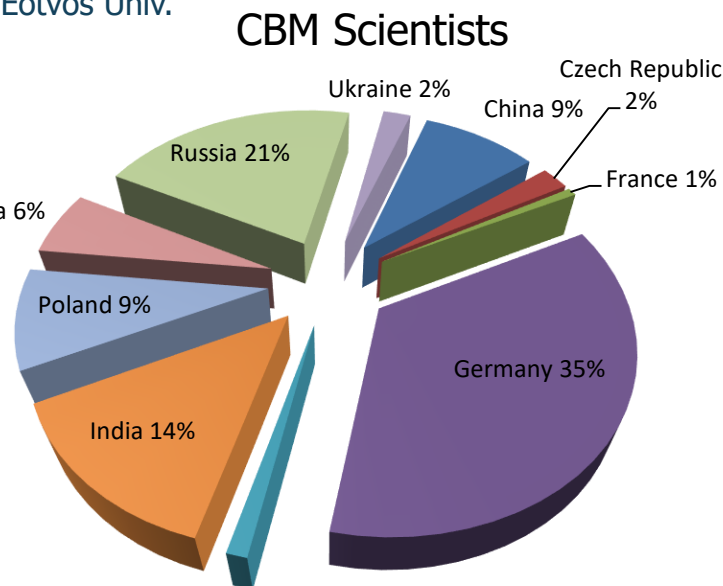
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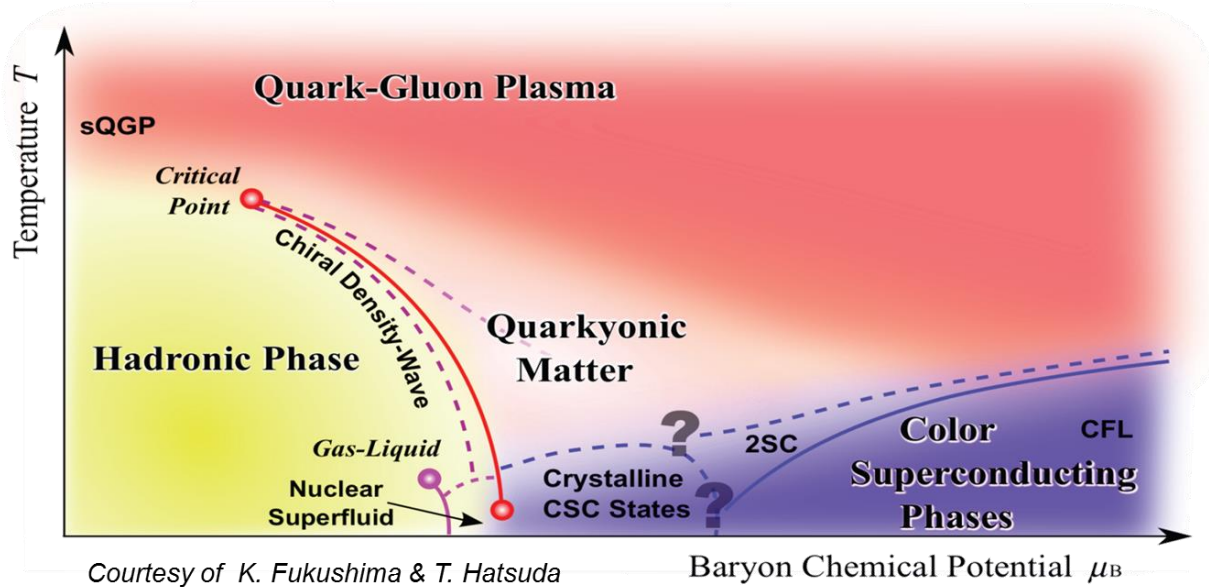
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## Mission:

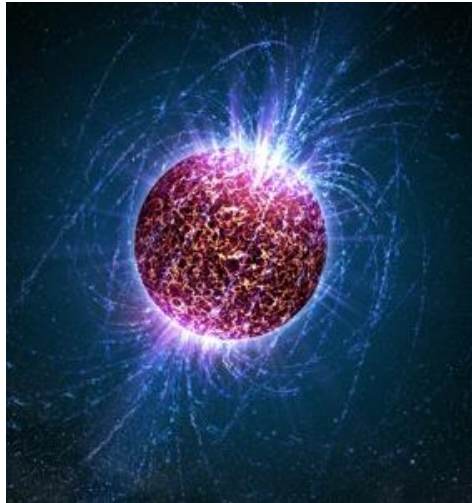
Systematically explore QCD matter at large baryon densities with high accuracy and rare probes.

## Outline:

- Current experimental knowledge
- Experimental and theoretical expectations / predictions
- Experiment setup
- Planned Fair Phase-0, Day-1 and Phase-1 measurements



# Dense Baryonic Matter



## Neutron stars

Temperature  
 $T < 10 \text{ MeV}$

Density  
 $\rho < 10 \rho_0$

Lifetime  
 $T \sim \text{infinity}$



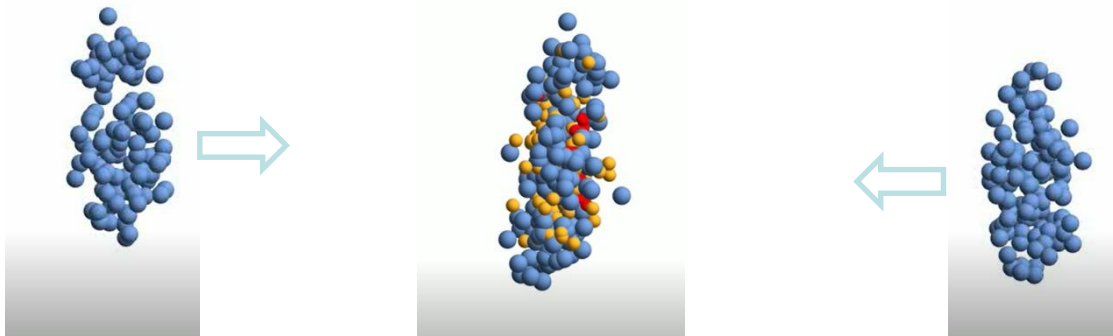
## Neutron star merger

Temperature  
 $T < 50 \text{ MeV}$

Density  
 $\rho < 2 - 6 \rho_0$

Reaction time  
(GW170817)  
 $T \sim 10 \text{ ms}$

## Heavy ion collisions at SIS100



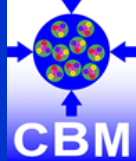
## Compressed Baryonic Matter

Temperature  
 $T < 120 \text{ MeV}$

Density  
 $\rho < 8\rho_0$

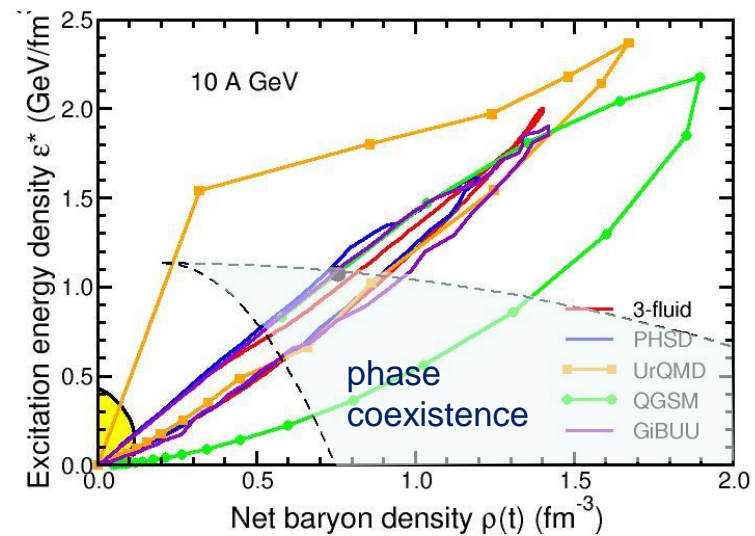
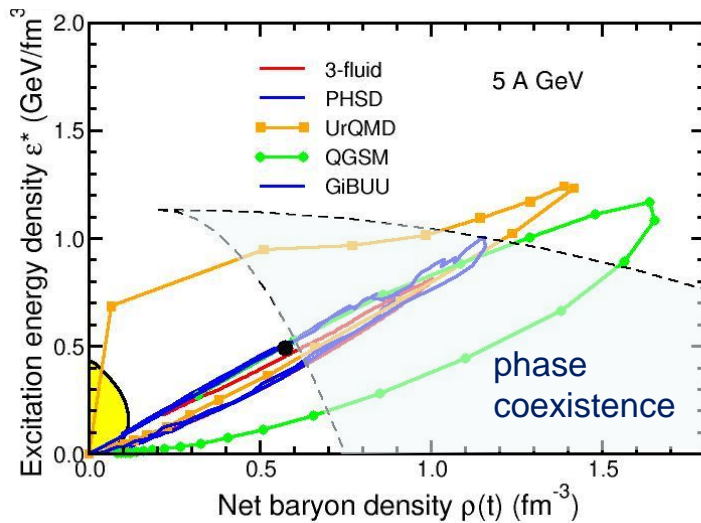
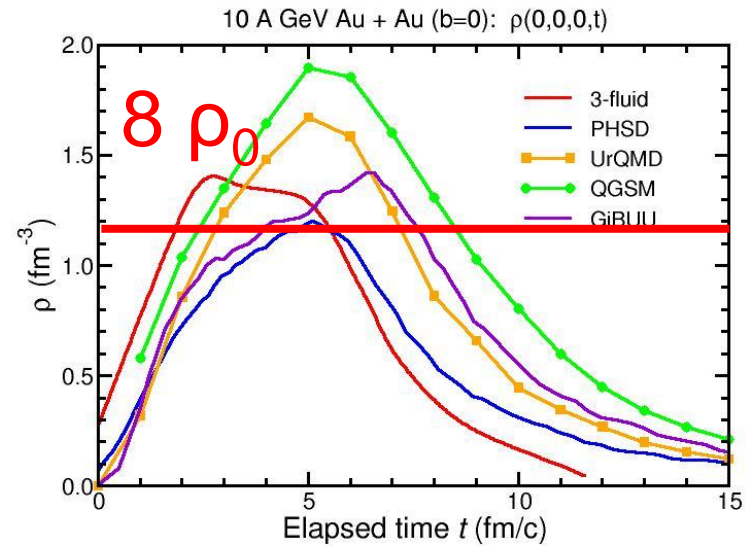
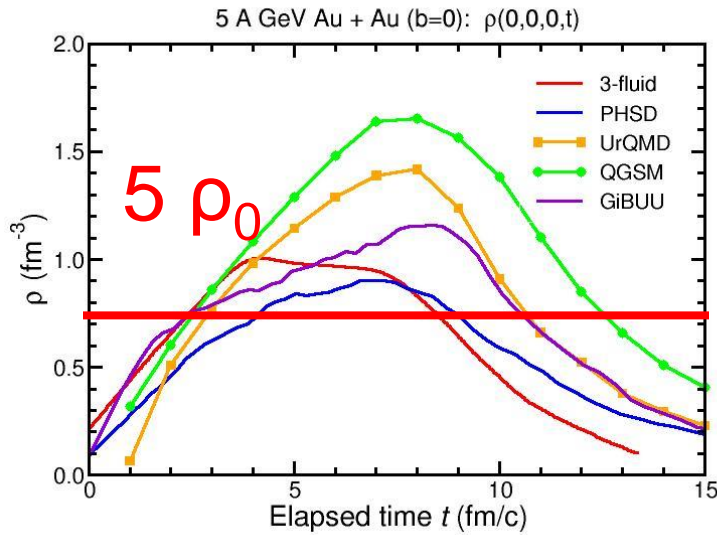
Reaction time  
 $t \sim 10^{-23} \text{ s}$

# Baryon densities in central Au+Au collisions



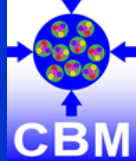
5 A GeV

10 A GeV

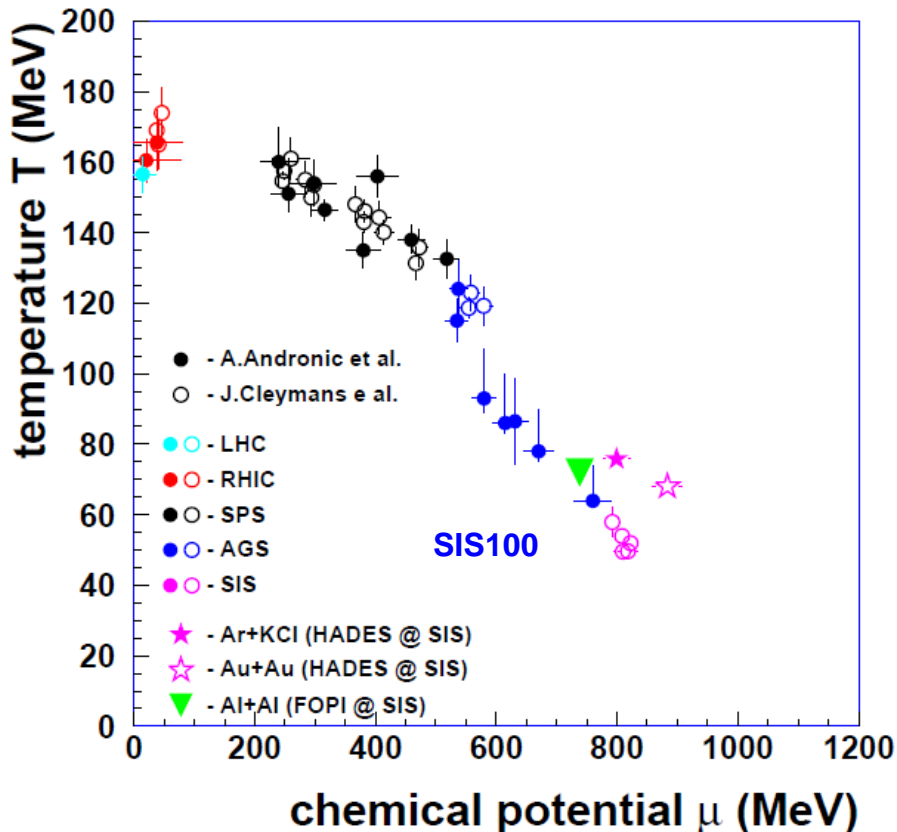


I.C. Arsene et al., Phys. Rev. C 75, 24902 (2007)

# Chemical Freeze-out data



## Analyses in framework of Statistical Hadronisation Model



## High energies:

grandcanonical ensemble

$$n_i(\mu, T) = \frac{N_i}{V} = -\frac{T}{V} \frac{\partial \ln Z_i}{\partial \mu} = \frac{g_i}{2\pi^2} \int \frac{p^2 dp}{e^{\frac{E_i - \mu_i}{T}} \pm 1}$$

$$\mu_i = \mu_B B_i + \mu_S S_i + \mu_{I_3} I_{3,i}$$

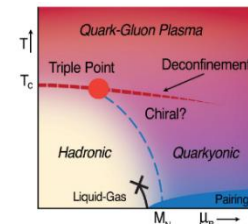
## Lower energies / small systems:

canonical ensemble,  
strangeness suppression factor  $\gamma_s$

Equilibrium achieved in small systems?

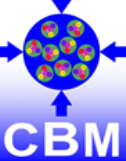
Equilibrium as signature for phase transition?

Freeze-out line at large baryon densities  
as phase boundary to quarkyonic matter ?

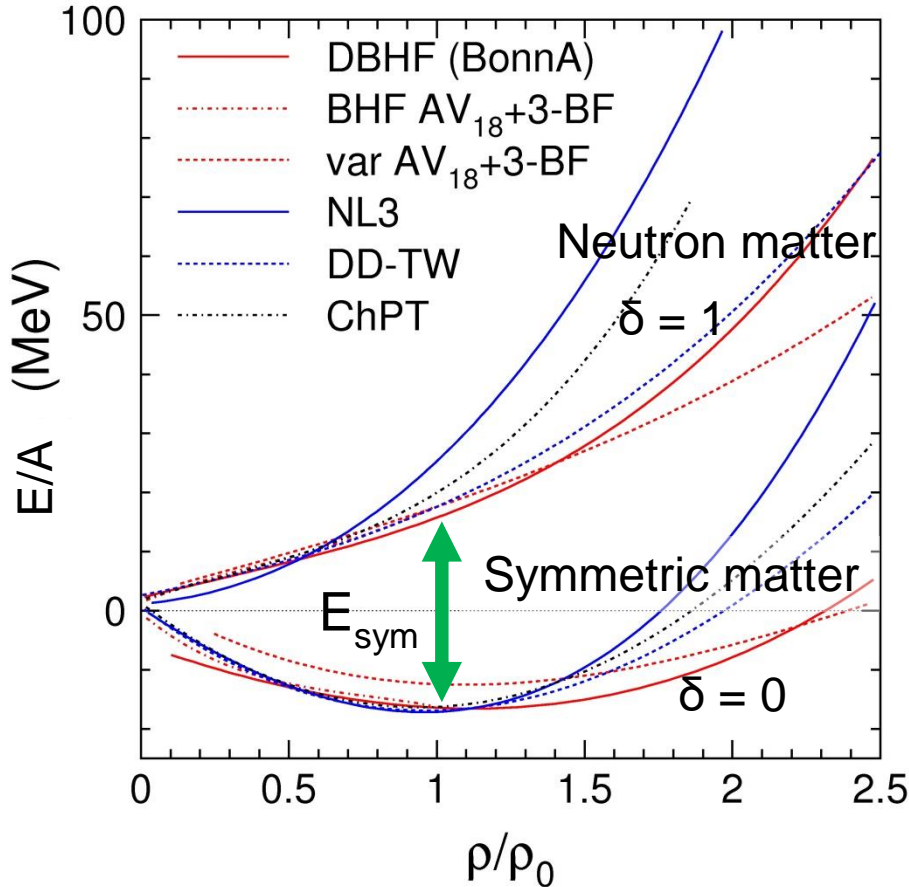


A. Andronic et al.,  
Nucl. Phys. A837 (2010) 65

# Equation Of State of nuclear matter



Fuchs and Wolter, EPJA 30 (2006)



EOS in thermodynamics  
pressure  $P = P(\rho, T)$

$$P = \rho^2 \left. \frac{\partial E/A}{\partial \rho} \right|_{T=const}$$

Nuclear physics EOS:

$$\frac{E}{A} = E/A(\rho) \Big|_{T=0}$$

Nuclear incompressibility  $K$

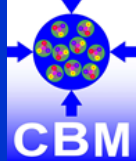
$$K = 9 \rho^2 \left. \frac{\partial^2 E/A}{\partial^2 \rho} \right|_{\rho=\rho_0}$$

Asymmetry parameter  $\delta$

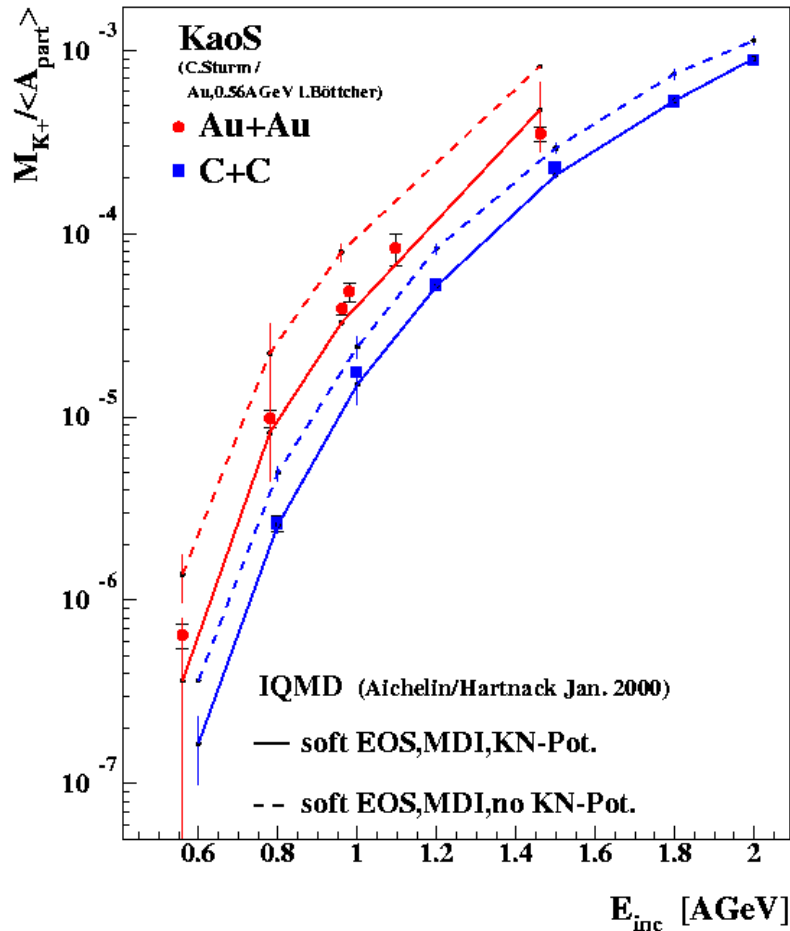
$$\delta = \frac{\rho_n - \rho_p}{\rho_n + \rho_p}$$



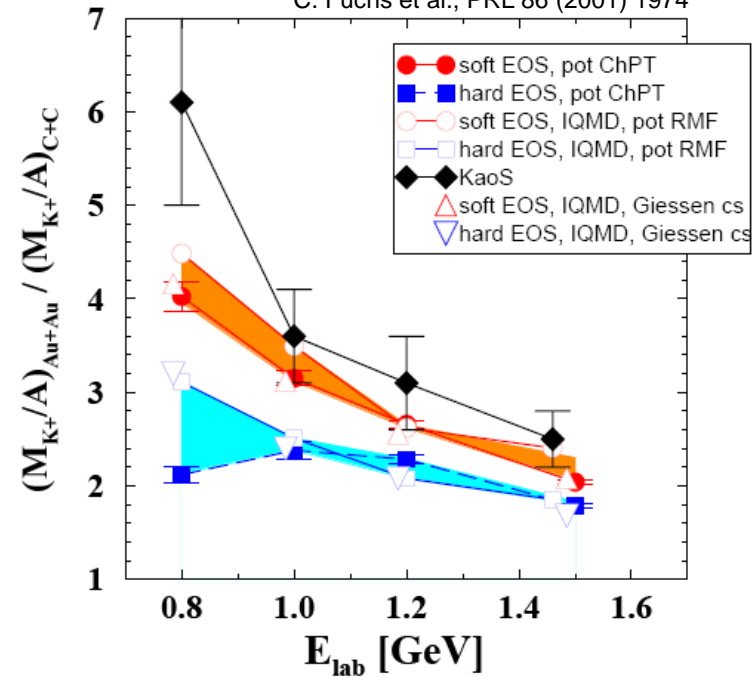
# Subthreshold Kaon – measurements at SIS18



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

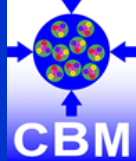


C. Fuchs et al., PRL 86 (2001) 1974



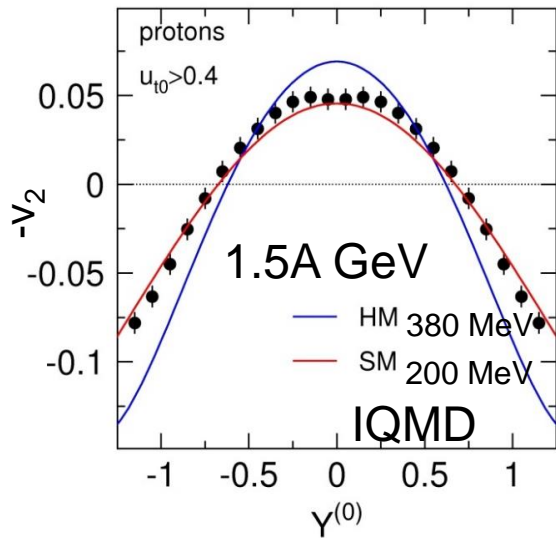
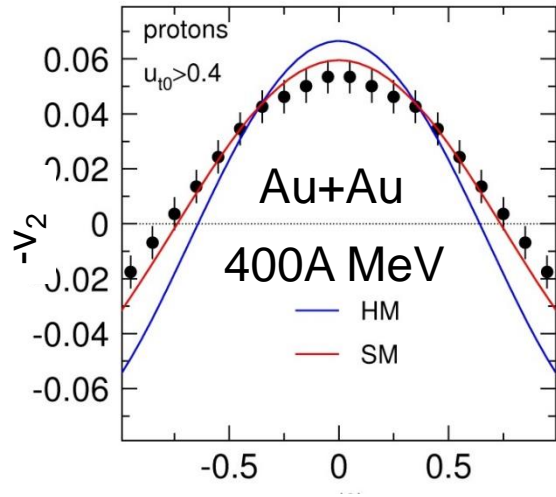
Strong sensitivity to Equation Of State  
due to multistep production  
(formation of nucleon resonances)  
=> soft EOS (K=200 MeV)

# EOS determination from elliptic flow



A. Le Fevre , Y Leifels, W. Reisdorf, J. Aichelin, Ch. Hartnack, NPA A945 (2016) 112

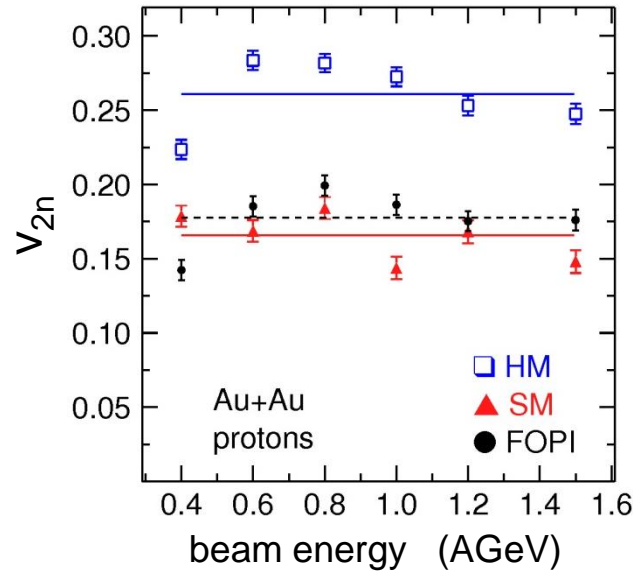
W. Reisdorf et al., Nucl. Phys. A 876 (2012) 1



Parametrization:

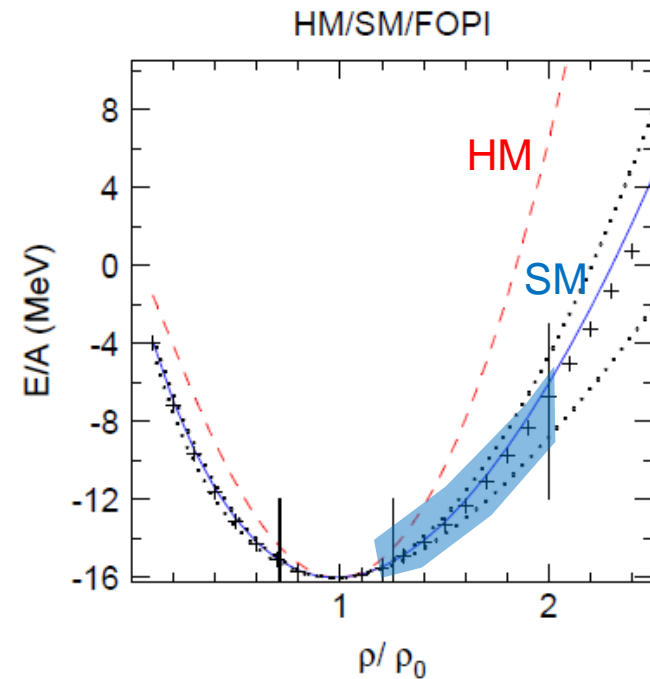
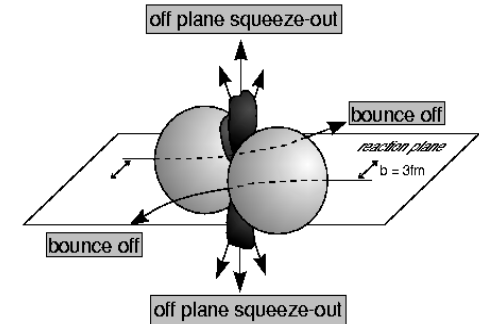
$$v_2(Y^{(0)}) = v_{20} + v_{22} \cdot Y^{(0)2}$$

$$v_{2n} = |v_{20}| + |v_{22}|$$

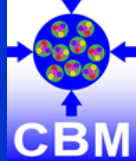


Result:

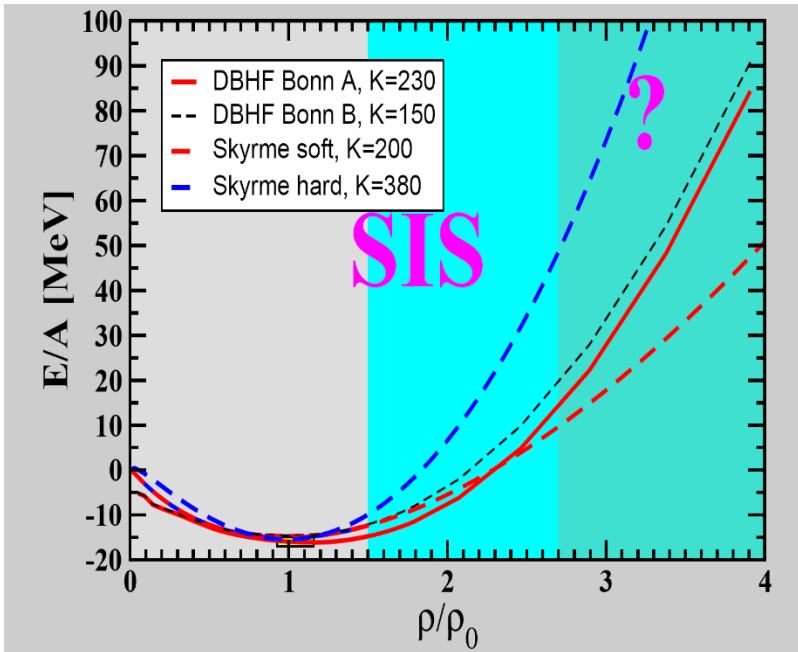
$K = 190 \pm 30$  MeV



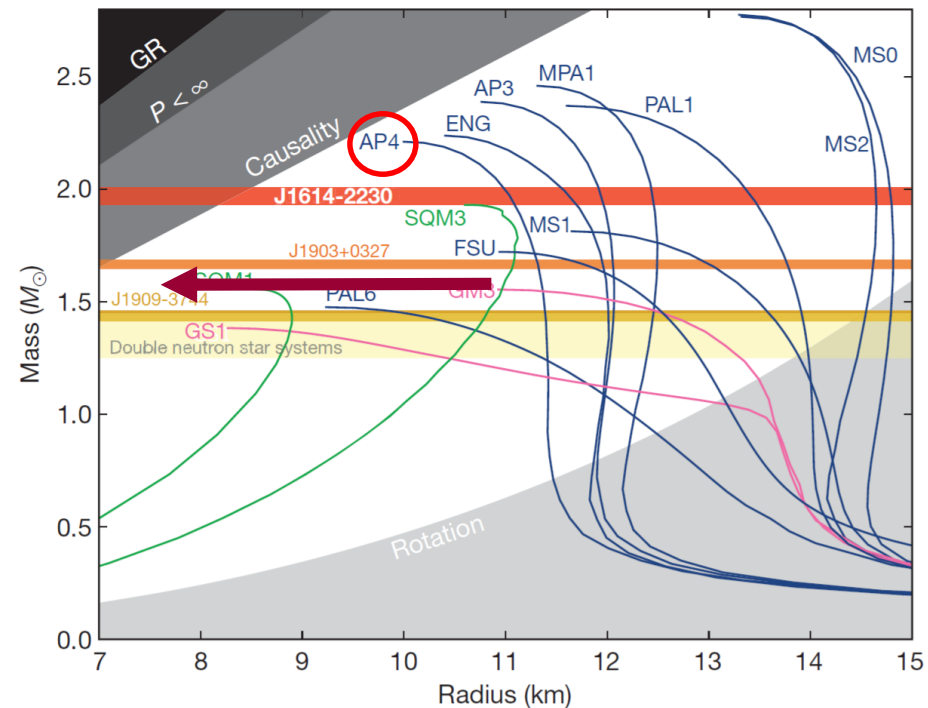
# Equation of State & Neutron stars



C. Fuchs,  
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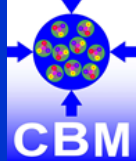
P.B. Demorest (2010)  
doi:10.1038/nature09466



- Soft EOS (Skyrme,  $K = 200$  MeV) does not allow for a neutron star with  $2 M_{\odot}$ .
- „DBHF BONN A“ (AP4) is stiff enough, however, does not contain strange baryons.
- Stiffening of EOS must occur in the SIS100 energy range.
- Isospin asymmetry must be explored.
- New constraints coming from GW170817, **excluded NS radius range.**



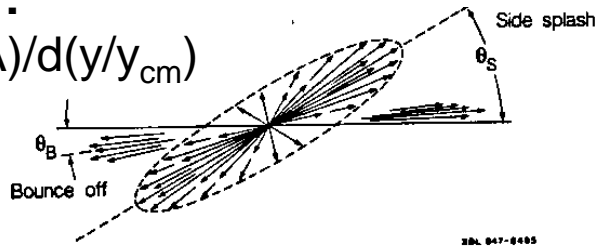
# EOS from collective proton flow



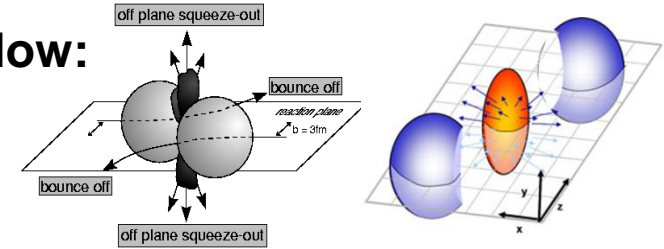
P. Danielewicz, R. Lacey, W.G. Lynch,  
nucl-th/0112006 (2001), Science 298 (2002) 1592

**Side flow:**

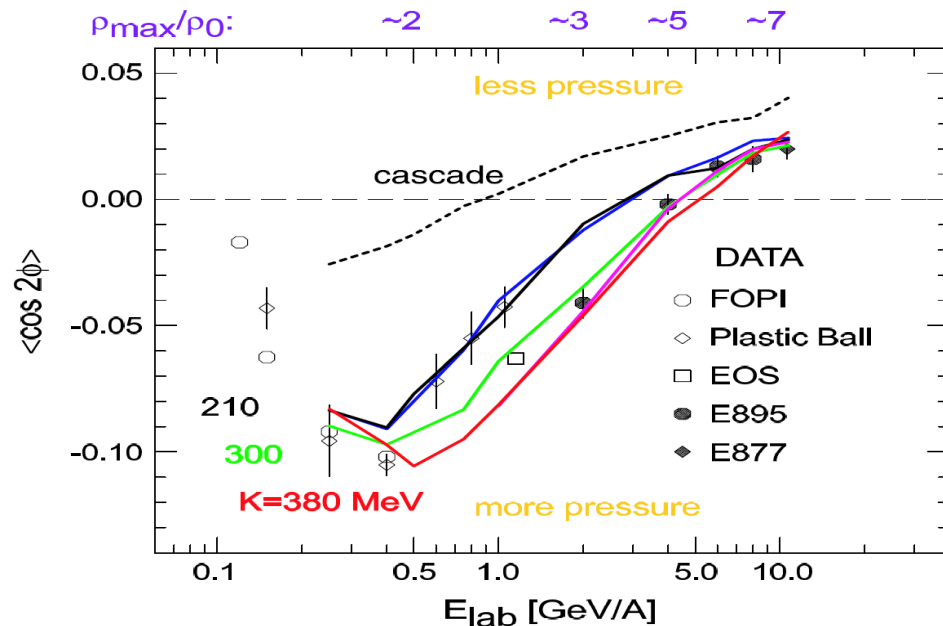
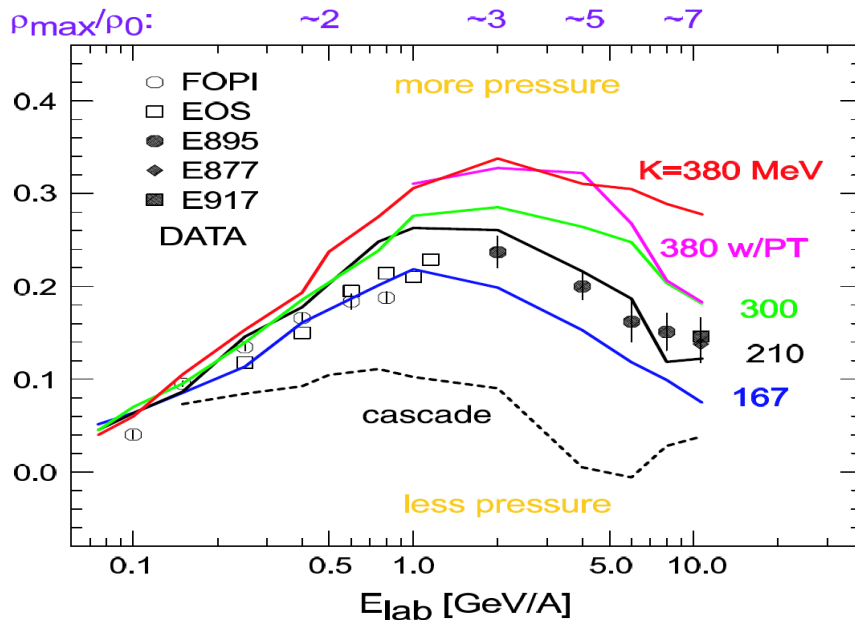
$$F = d(p_x/A)/d(y/y_{cm})$$



**Elliptic flow:**



$$dN/d\phi \propto (1 + 2 v_1 \cos\phi + 2 v_2 \cos 2\phi)$$



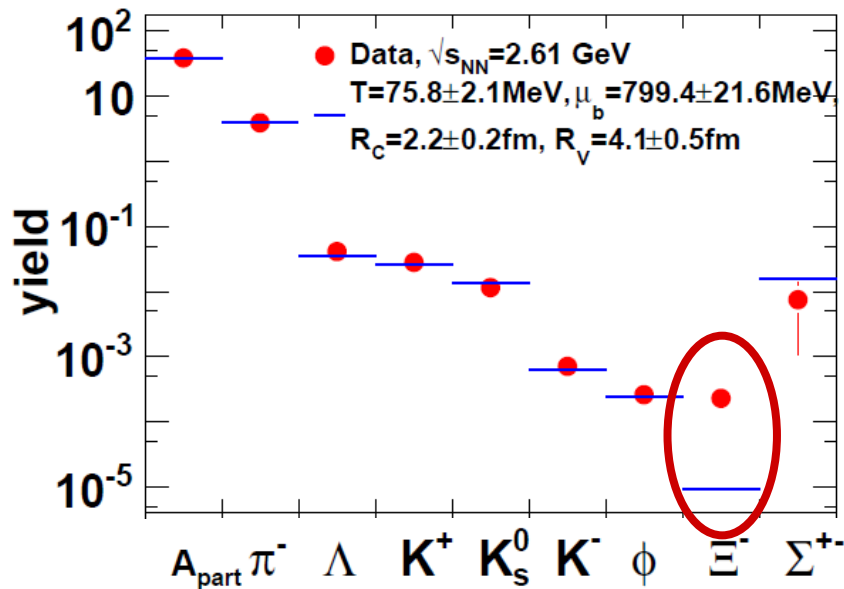
**• No consistent data available yet.**

# HADES: Sub-threshold $\Xi^-$ - production

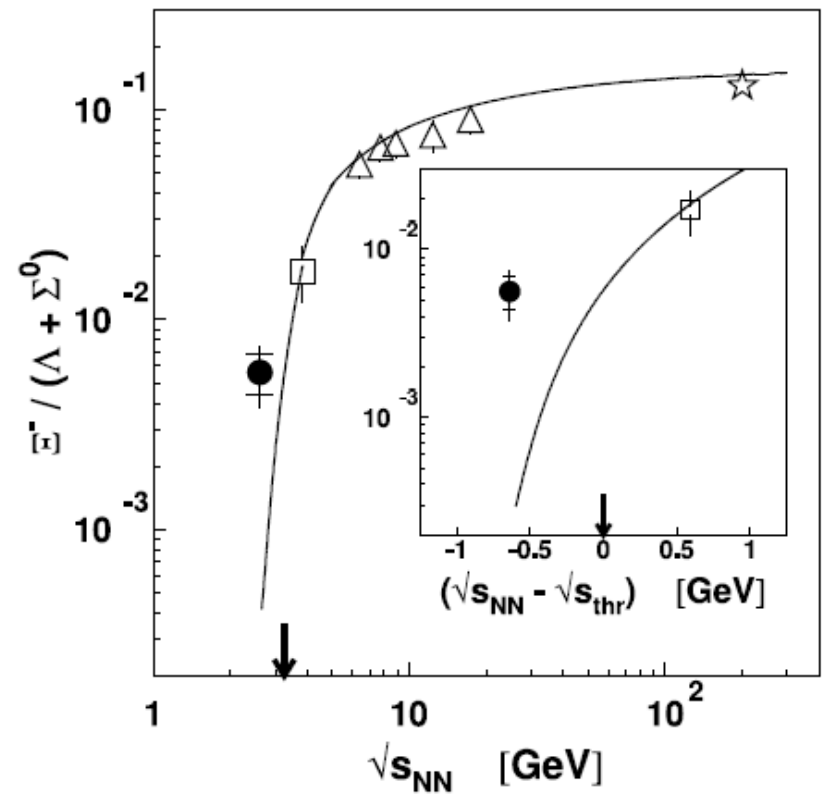


## Ar+KCl reactions at 1.76A GeV

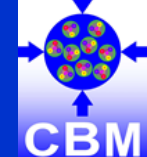
- $\Xi^-$  yield by appr. factor  $15 \pm 6$  higher than thermal yield



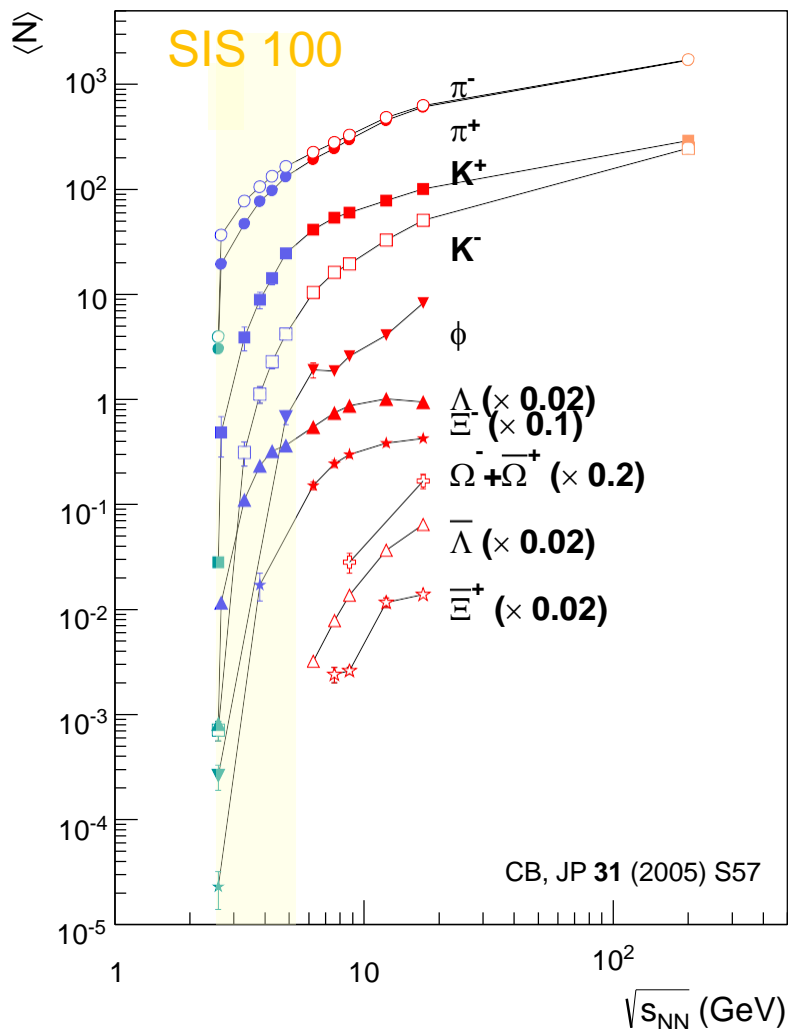
G. Agakishiev et al. (HADES), PRL103, 132301, (2009)



# Final state particle abundance



Particle yields from central Au + Au collisions



C. Blume, SQM2017

Strange and charmed particle production thresholds in pp - collisions

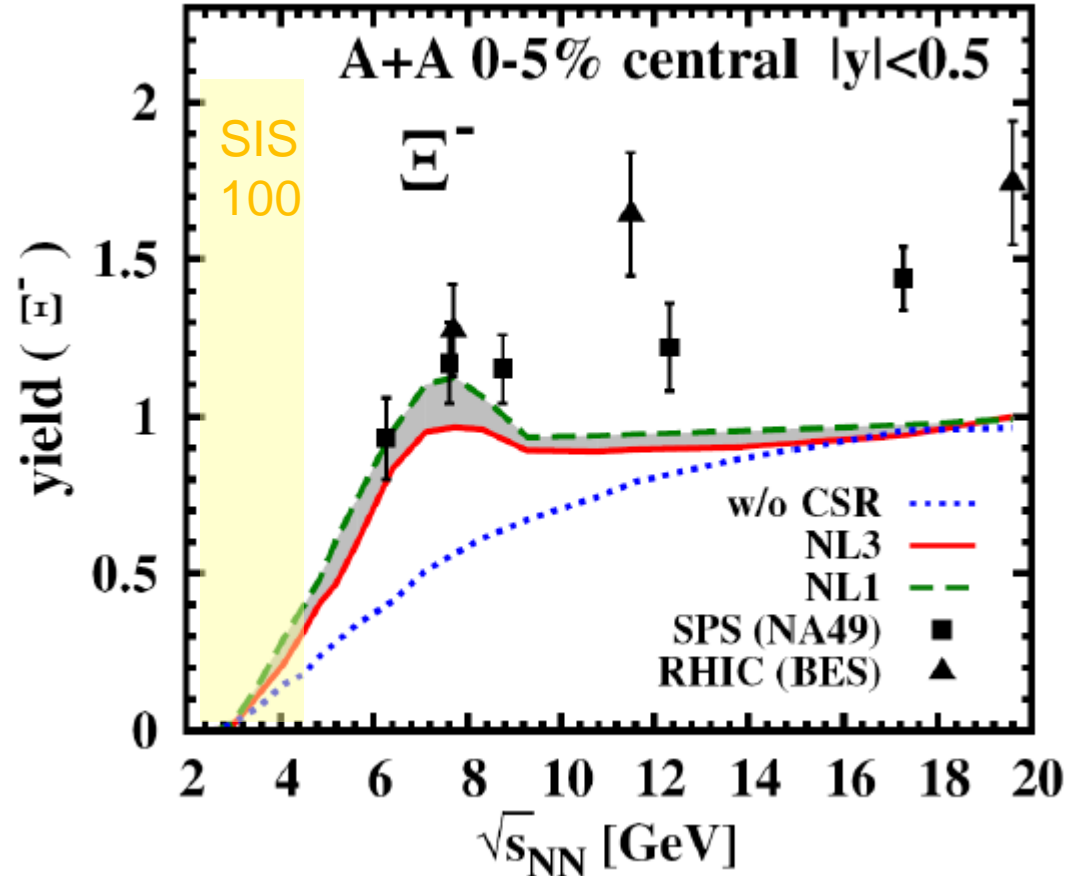
reaction	$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	$T_{lab}$ (GeV)
$pp \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda p$	2.548	1.6
$pp \rightarrow K^+ K^- pp$	2.864	2.5
$pp \rightarrow K^+ K^+ \Xi^- p$	3.247	3.7
$pp \rightarrow K^+ K^+ K^+ \Omega^- n$	4.092	7.0
$pp \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} pp$	4.108	7.1
$pp \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+ pp$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



# Hyperons as probes of dense matter

## PHSD interpretation of $\Xi^-$ - production

A. Palmese et al. Phys.Rev. C94 (2016) no.4, 044912



Predicted sensitivities  
of production yields:

strong dependence on  
Chiral Symmetry Restoration (CSR)

Measurable dependence on  
Equation of State (NL1, NL3)

Alternative explanation (URQMD):  
Tuned resonance parameter

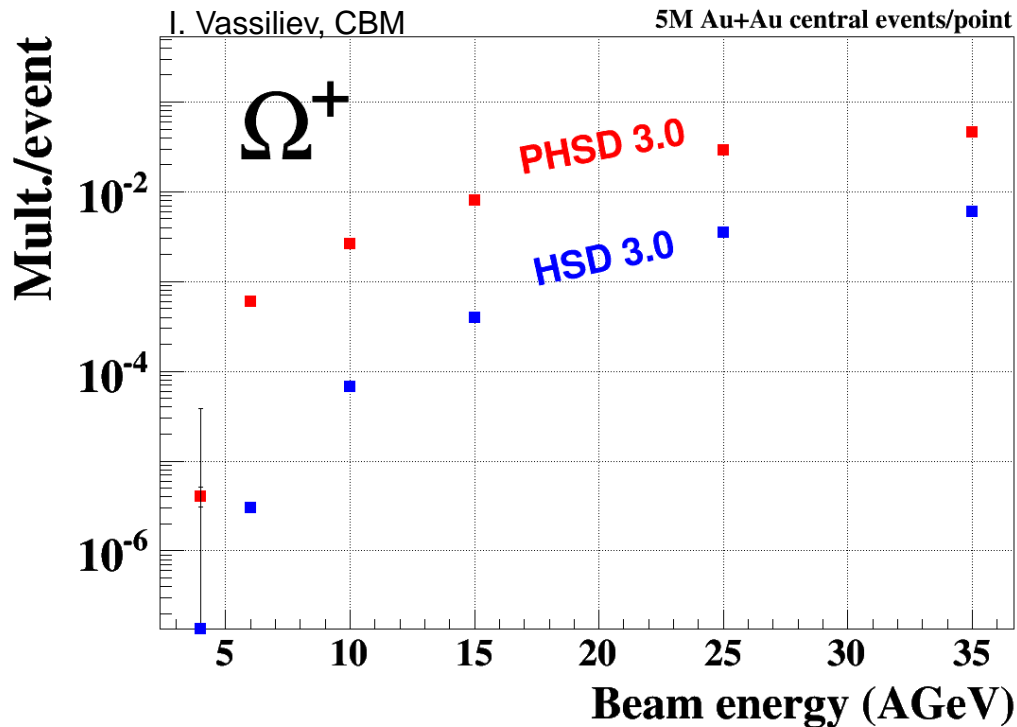
J. Steinheimer, M. Bleicher, J.Phys. G43 (2016), 015104

# Antihyperon – production



## Prediction of PHSD transport model

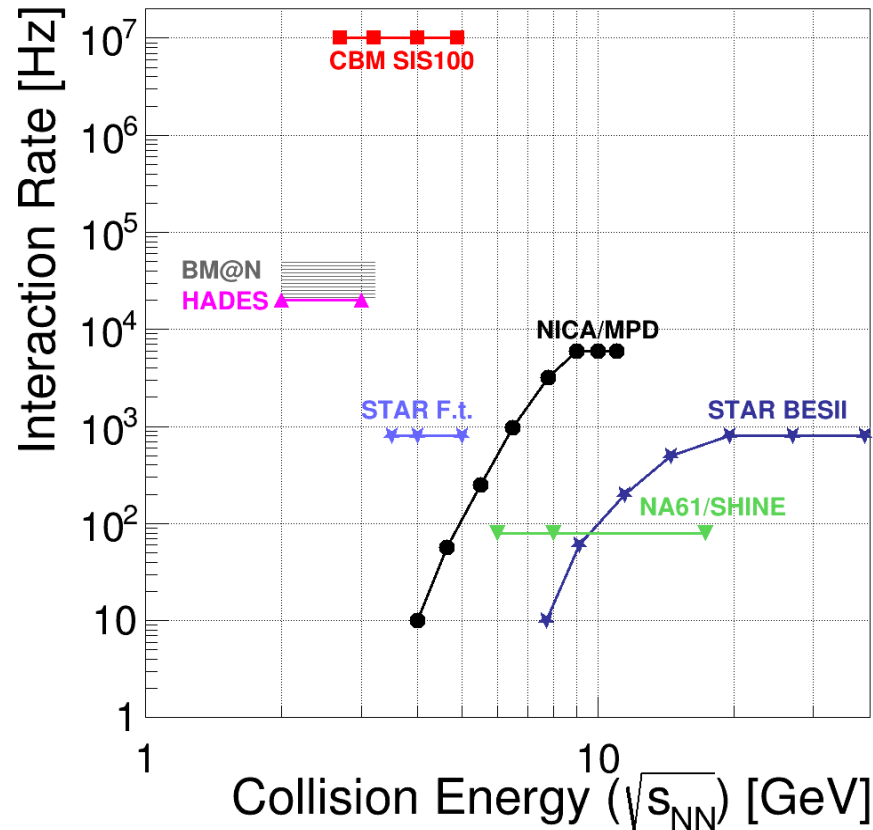
(E. Bratkovskaya, W. Cassing)



Large sensitivity to

partonic degrees of freedom  
in SIS100 energy range  
(deconfinement phase transition)

Mapping out the phase structure  
requires systematic measurements.



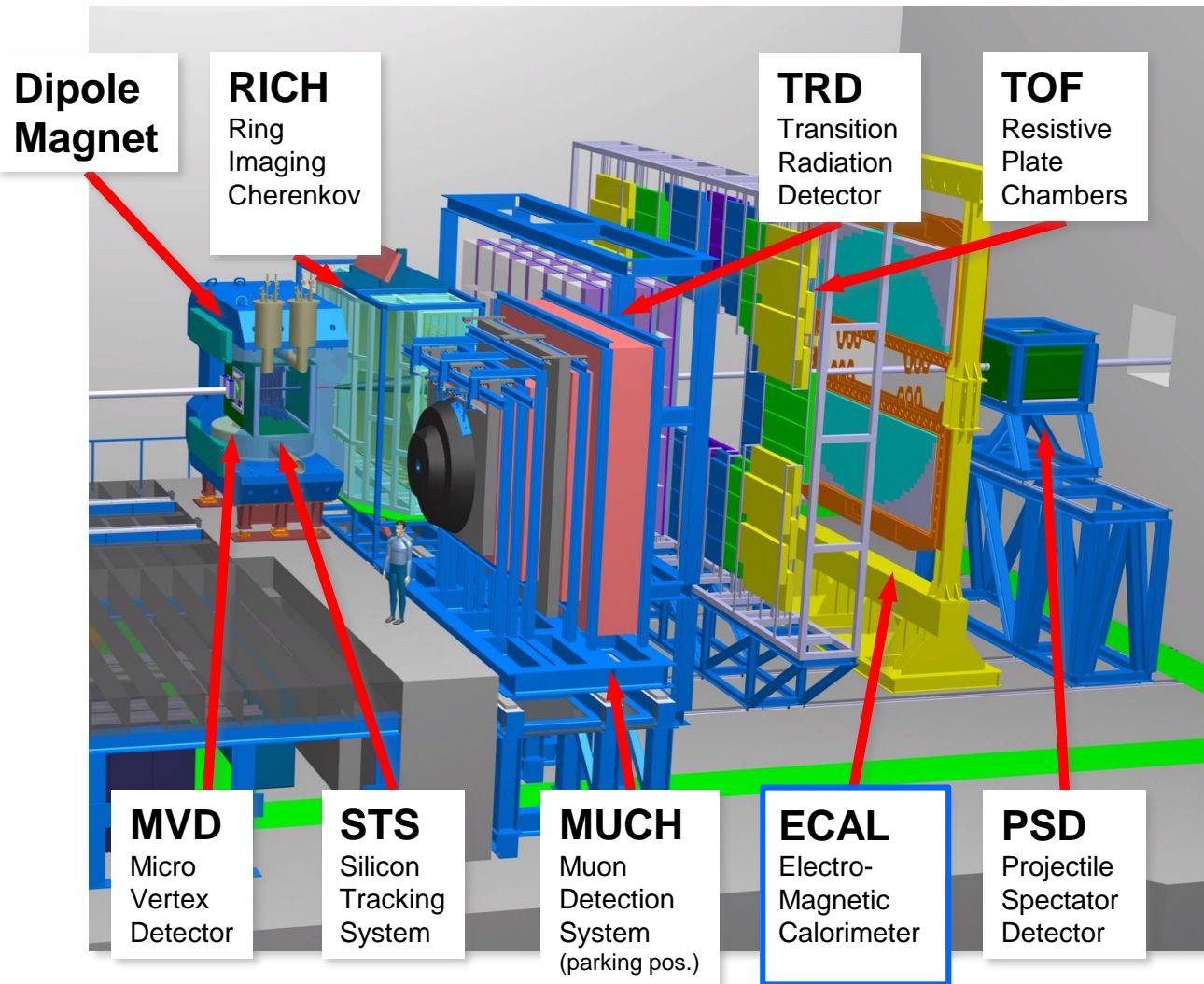
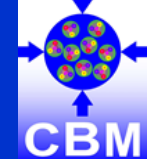
Exploration of QCD phase diagram  
as international effort:

NA61	@ SPS / CERN
BM@N	@ Nuclotron/JINR
STAR (F.t.)	@ RHIC/BNL
MPD	@ NICA / JINR

CBM's unique feature  
High statistics measurement of rare probes



# CBM experimental setup (day-1)



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

$$R_{\text{int}} \approx 0.5 \text{ MHz}$$

full bandwidth:

Det. – Entry nodes

reduced bandwidth

Entry nodes – Comp. farm

with

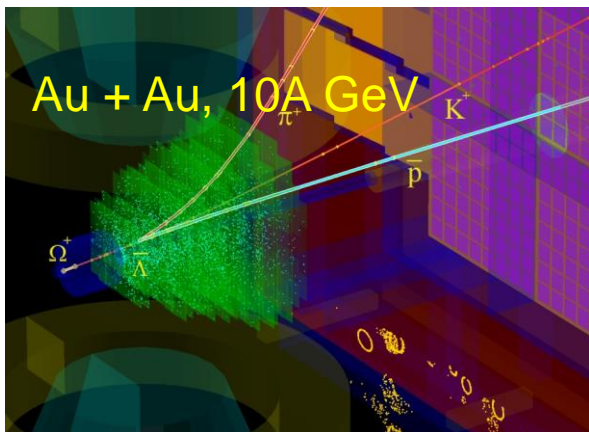
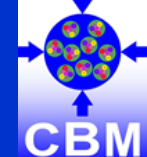
$$R_{\text{int}} \text{ (MVD)} = 0.1 \text{ MHz}$$

- Software based event selection

Day-1 setup = MSV setup – Compute Performance - ECAL  
 Phase-1 = Day1 with full Compute Performance + ECAL

Day-1 funding:  
 ~ 90% secured

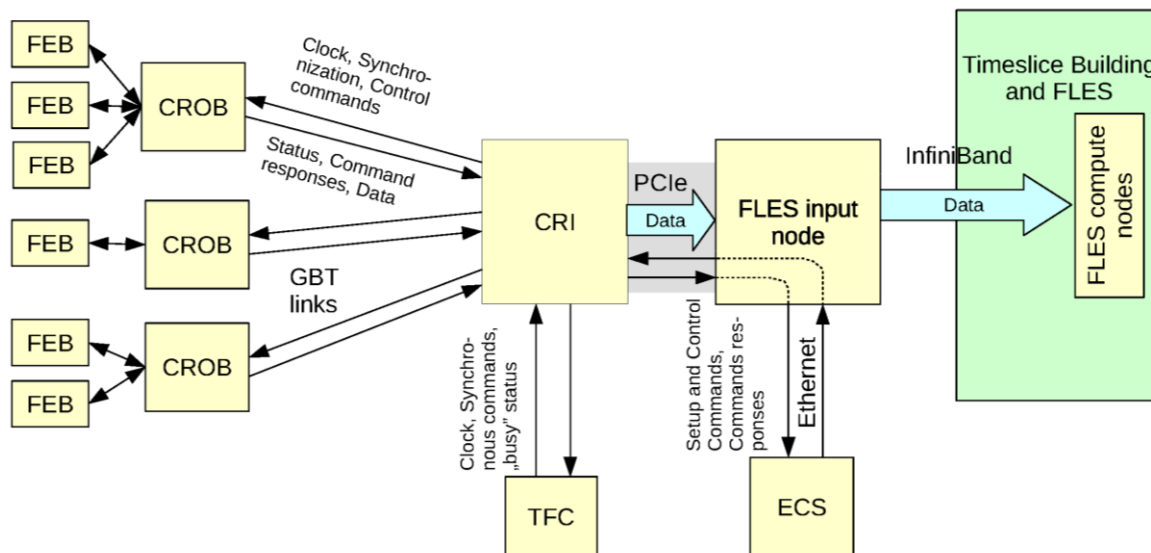
# CBM data processing system



Reaction rate Au + Au:

$10^7$  collisions per second

Data rate:  $\sim 1$  TB/s



## Main features:

- radiation tolerant detectors and front-end electronics
- free streaming (triggerless) data with time stamps,
- software based event selection

## QCD equation-of-state

- collective flow of identified particles
- particle production at threshold energies

## Phase transition

- excitation function of hyperons
- excitation function of LM lepton pairs

## Critical point

- event-by-event fluctuations of conserved quantities

## Chiral symmetry restoration at large $\rho_B$

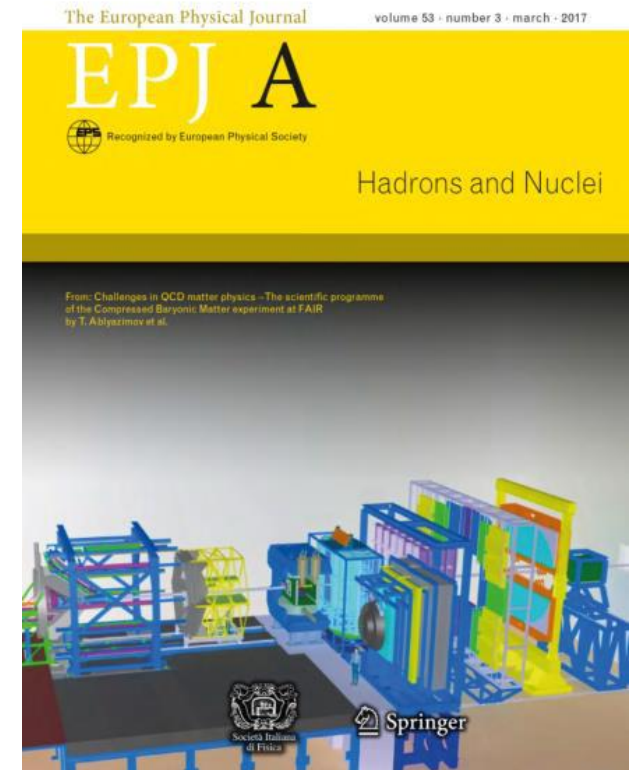
- in-medium modifications of hadrons
- dileptons at intermediate invariant masses

## Strange matter

- (double-) lambda hypernuclei
- Search for meta-stable objects (e.g. strange dibaryons)

## Heavy flavour in cold and dense matter

- excitation function of charm production



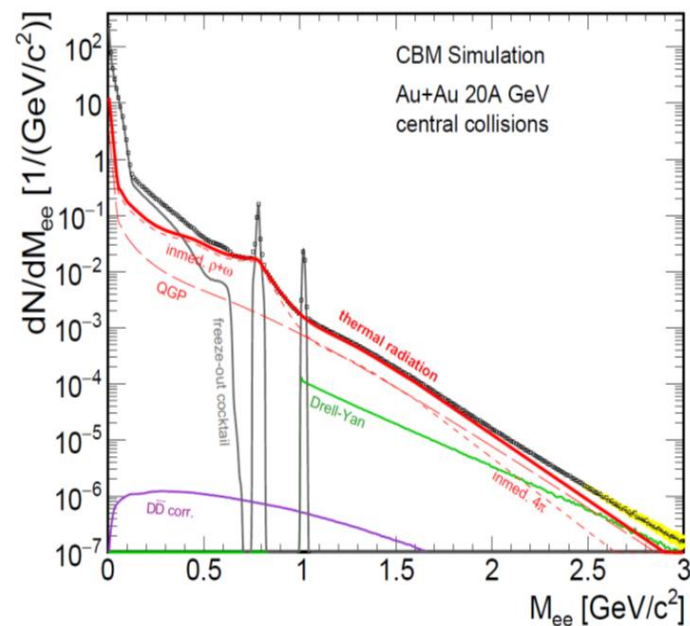
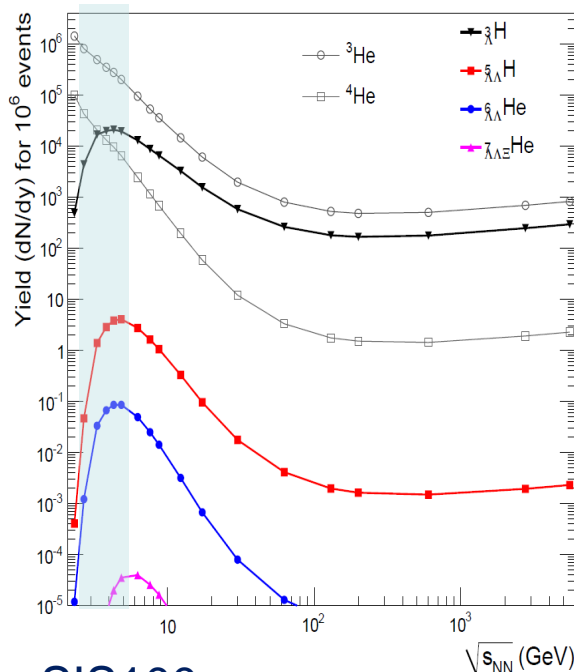
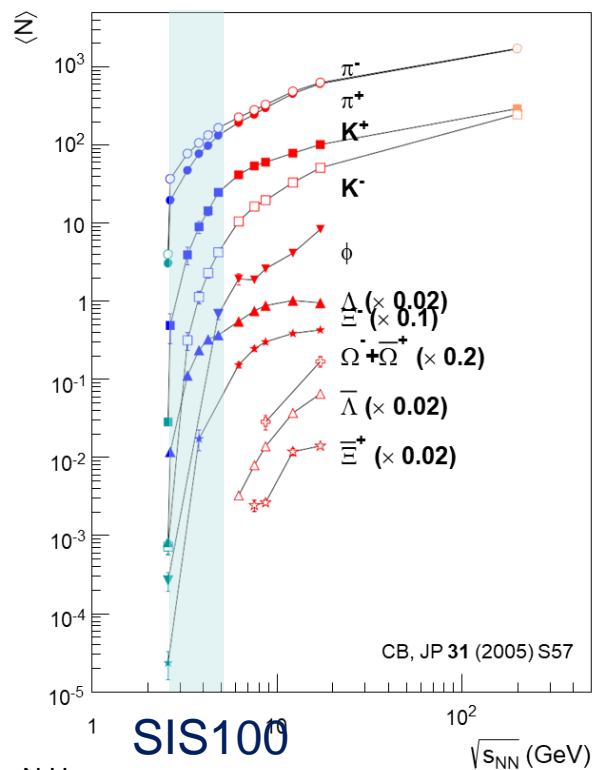
## Observables: Strangeness and Dileptons

Excitation function of yields and phase-space distributions of multi-strange hyperons and lepton pairs in AA (C+C, Au+Au) collisions from 2-11 A GeV. Search for hypernuclei (no data available in this energy range).

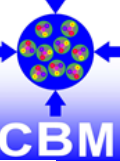
multi-strange hyperons

hypernuclei

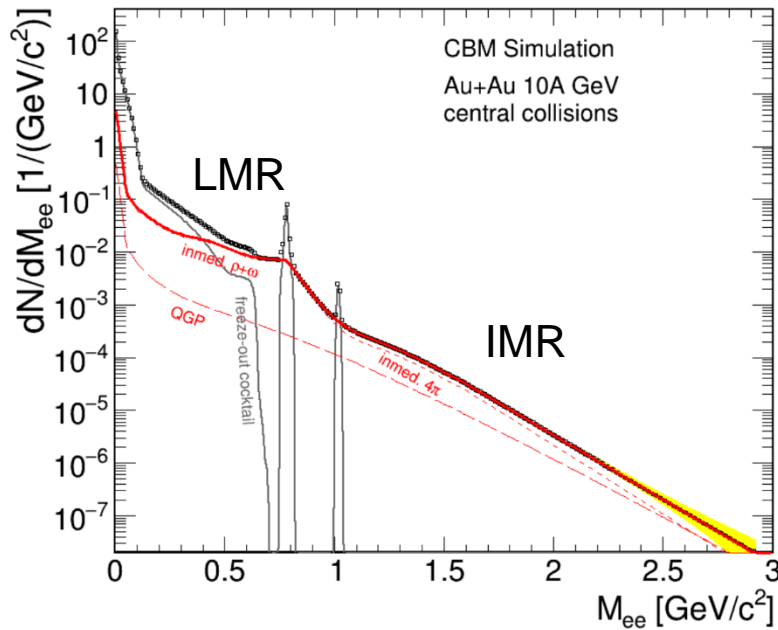
dilepton invariant mass



# Dileptons as probes for dense matter (Day 1)



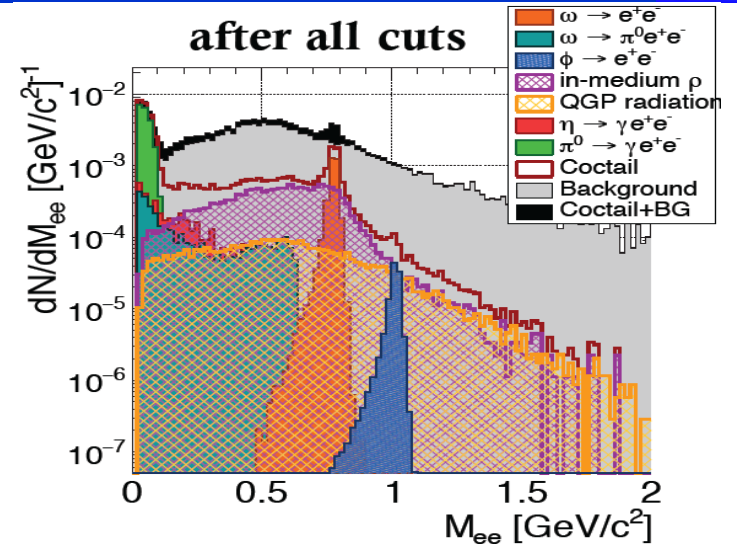
[R. Rapp, H. v. Hees, PLB 753 (2016) 586]



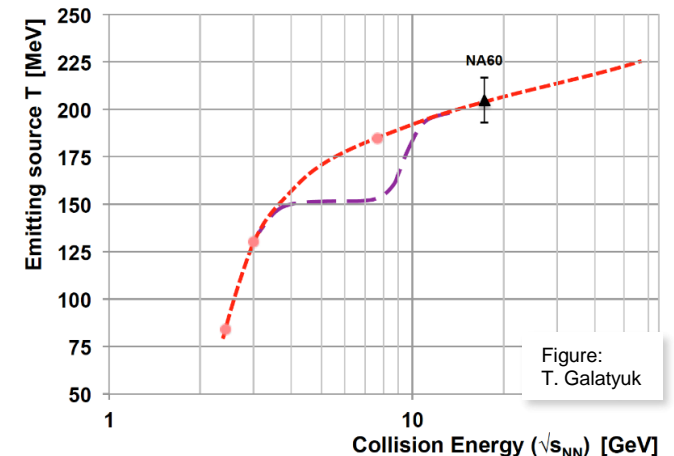
LMR:  $\rho$  – chiral symmetry restoration  
fireball space – time extension

IMR: access to fireball temperature  
 $\rho$ - $a_1$  chiral mixing

Measurement program:  
e.g. excitation function of IMR – slope  
full performance, uses MVD (100 kHz)



- 1M Au+Au ( $b=0$  fm), 8A GeV
- IMR: S/B > 1/100
- Statistical accuracy of 10% requires ~ 3 weeks of beamtime

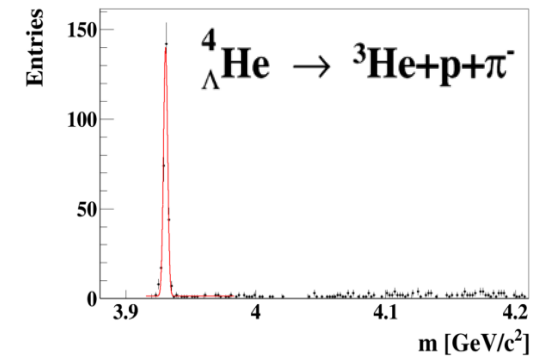
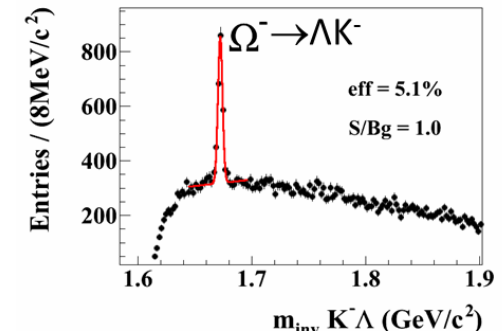




## Hyperon measurements:

Au+Au at 10A GeV,  $\epsilon_{\text{duty}} = 50\%$

Particle	Multiplicity	BR	$\epsilon$ (%)	yield ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ )	yield in 1 week
$\Omega^-$ (1672)	$5.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.68	5	1.64	$5 \cdot 10^5$
${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ (3930)	$1.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.32	14.7	0.87	$3 \cdot 10^5$

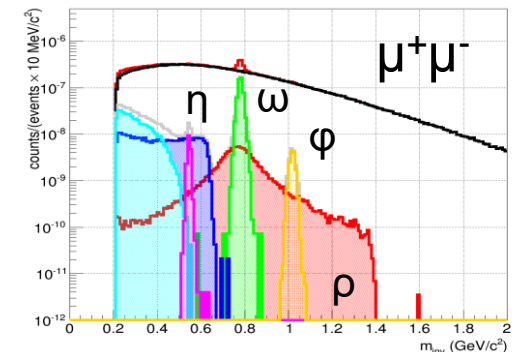


## Hypernuclei measurement:

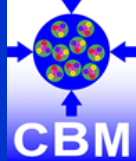
## Di-Muon

LM measurement at 8A GeV

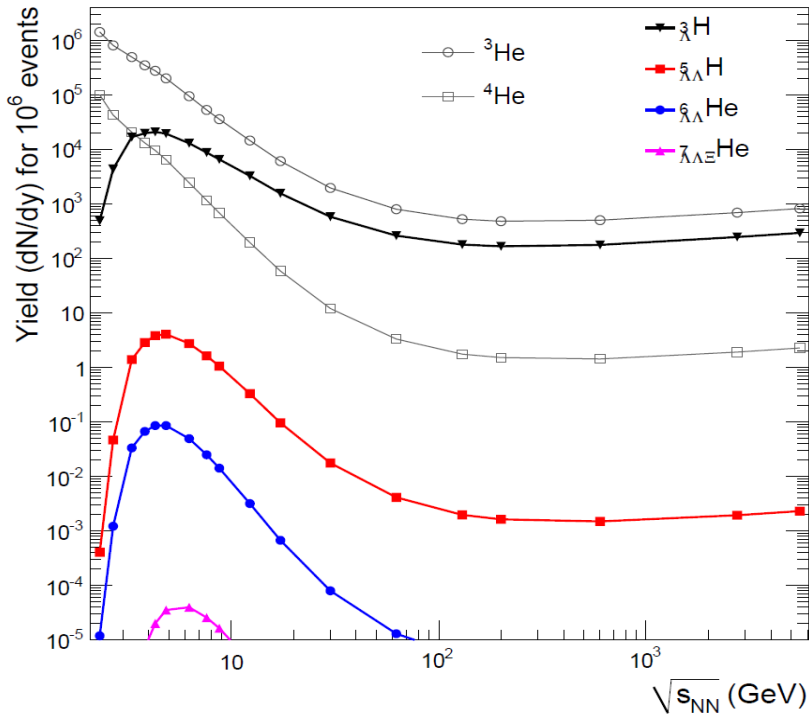
complementary measurement to  $e^+e^-$   
with different systematic errors



# CBM – Phase 1 example: $\Lambda\Lambda$ - Hypernuclei



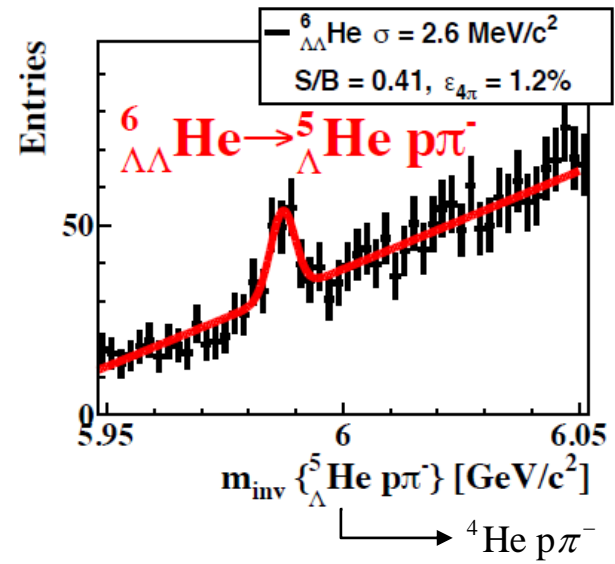
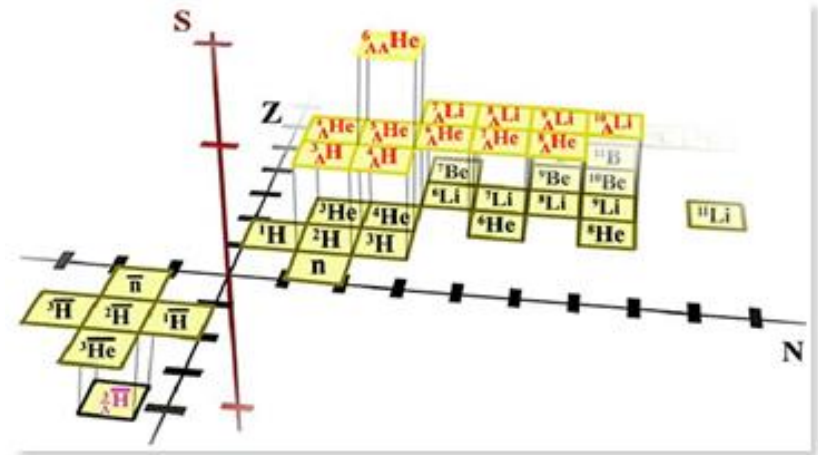
## Thermal model prediction



A. Andronic, et al., Phys. Lett. B697 (2011) 203

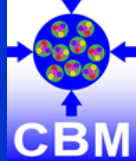
### Simulation:

Au+Au collisions at 10 AGeV,  
Background scaled to  $10^{12}$  central  
events, TOF PID

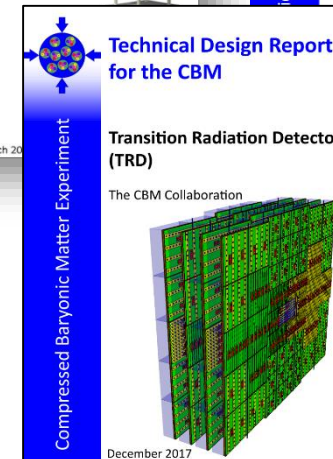
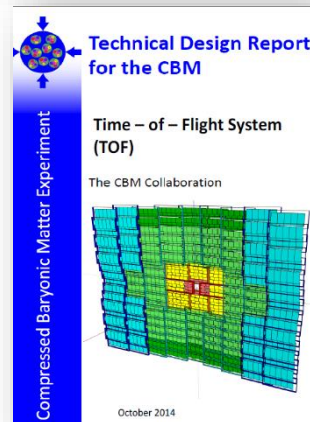
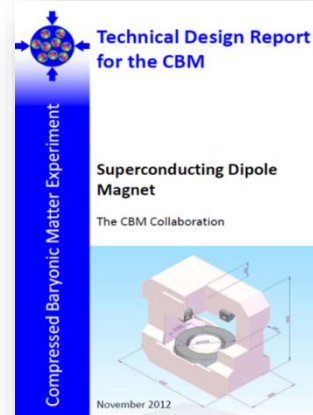


~ 7 days of running at max. luminosity

# Technical Design Reports

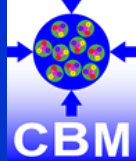


#	Project	TDR Status
1	Magnet	approved 2013
2	STS	approved 2013
3	RICH	approved 2014
4	TOF	approved 2015
5	MuCh	approved 2015
6	PSD	approved 2015
7	TRD	submitted 2017
8	MVD	submission 2018
9a	Online Systems: DAQ	submission 2018
9b	Online Systems: FLES	submission 2020
10	ECAL	submission t.b.d.

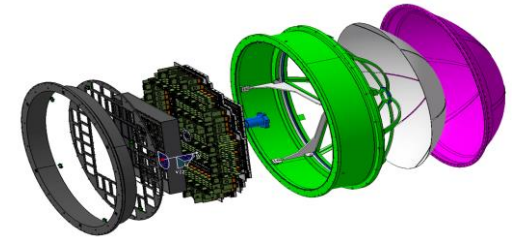


**Day-1 target date: summer 2024**

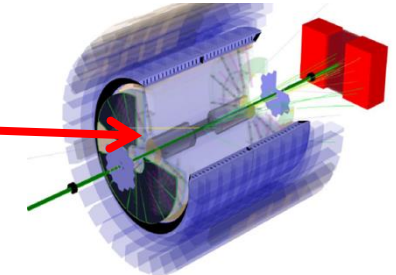
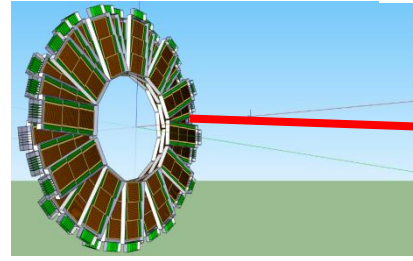
# CBM – FAIR Phase 0 projects (2018 – 2022)



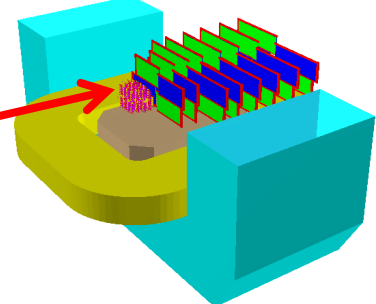
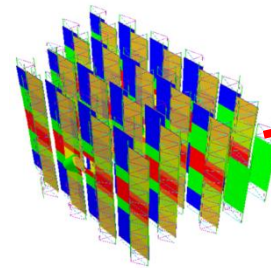
1. Install, commission and use 430 out of 1100 CBM RICH multi-anode photo-multipliers (MAPMT) including FEE in HADES RICH photon detector



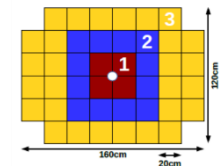
2. Install, commission and use 10% of the CBM TOF modules including read-out chain at STAR/RHIC (BES II 2019/2020)



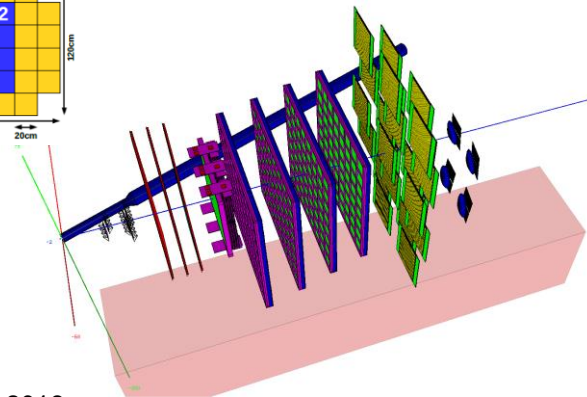
3. Upgrade BM@N experiment with 4 Silicon stations of CBM/STS design in the BM@N experiment at the Nuclotron JINR/Dubna (Au-beams in late 2020)



4. Install, commission and use the Project Spectator Detector at the BM@N experiment

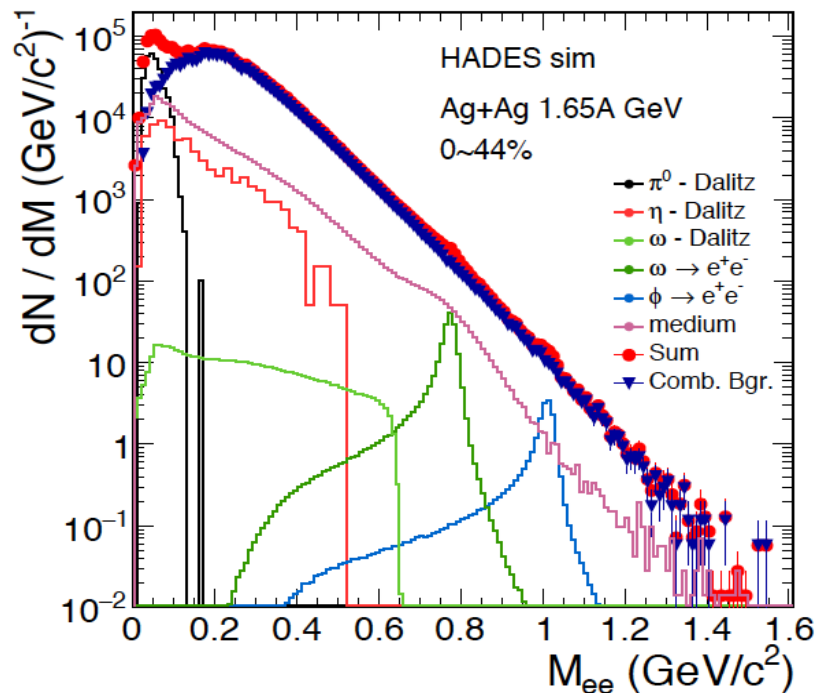


5. mini CBM (mCBM@SIS18) demonstrator for full CBM data taking and analysis chain





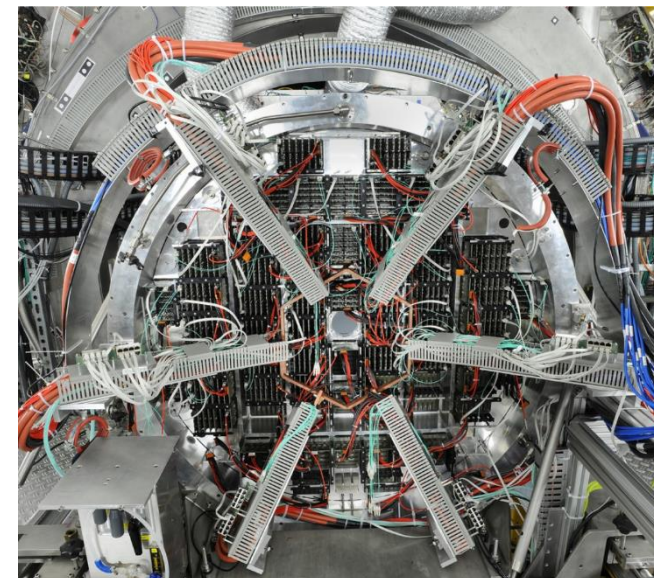
Expected **dielectron** invariant mass spectra expected after 4 weeks of Ag+Ag running.



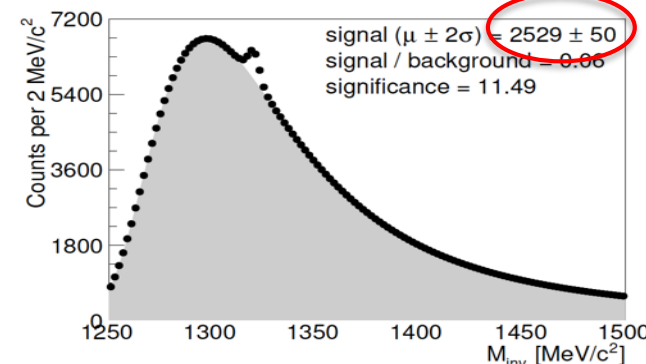
- Access for the first time at this collision energies intermediate mass range

CBM groups:

- GSI Darmstadt,
- Univ. Giessen,
- Univ. Wuppertal



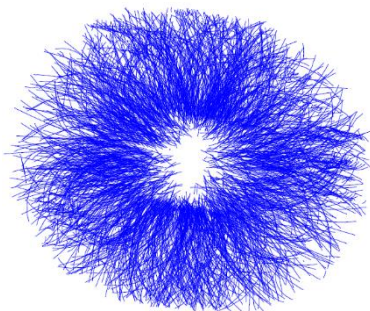
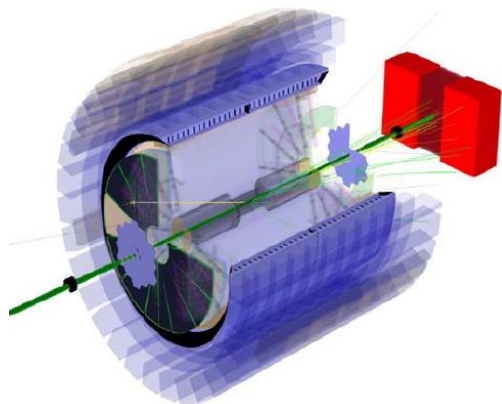
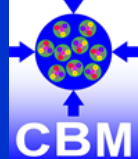
(Multi)-Strangeness in Ag+Ag.  
Understanding of the  $\Xi^-$  excess.



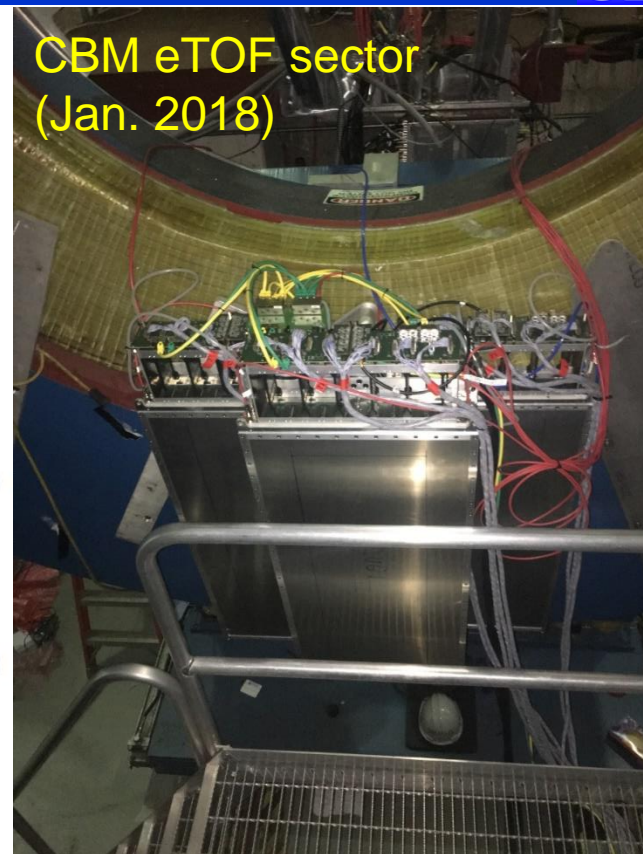
2018, 4 weeks of beam time approved.  
 $4.5 \times 10^9$  events, 10 kHz trigger rate



# eTOF & HPC software in STAR at RHIC (BNL)



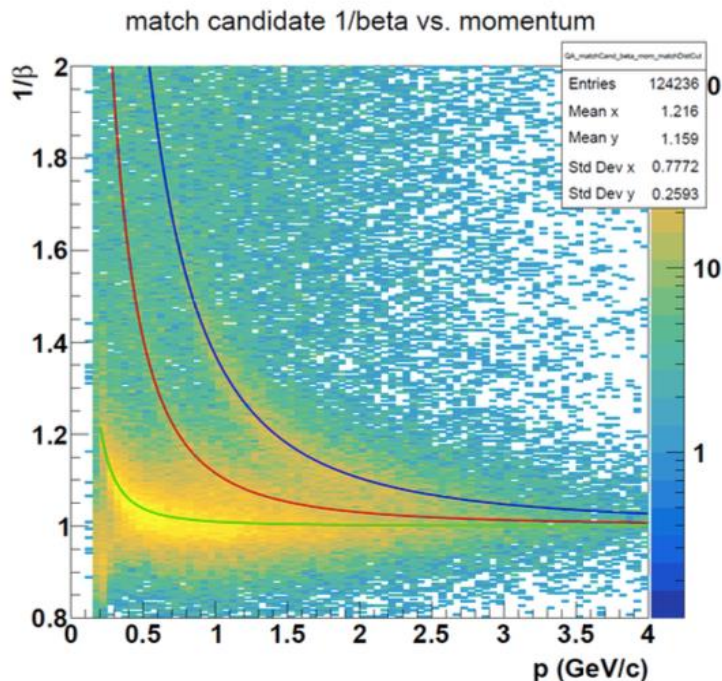
CBM eTOF sector  
(Jan. 2018)



Correlation:

with  
from

CBM-eTOF  
STAR TPC  
Run18

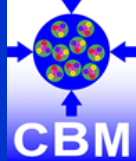


CBM groups:

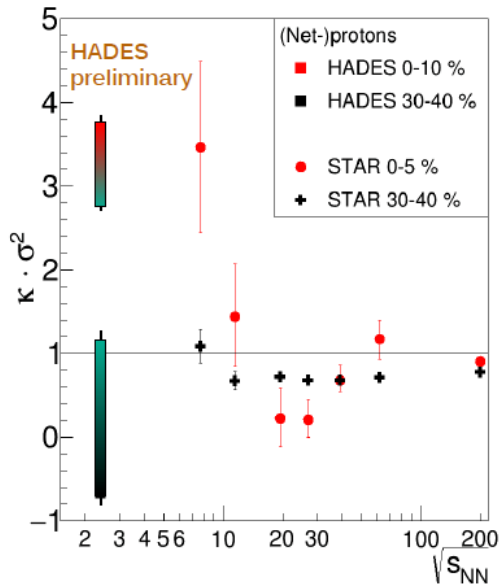
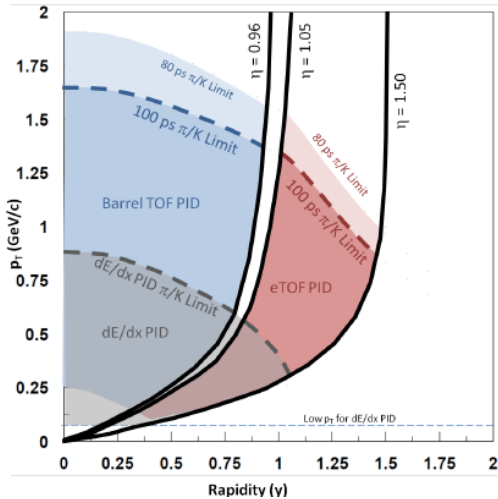
- Tsinghua Univ. Beijing
- GSI Darmstadt
- TU Darmstadt
- Univ. Frankfurt
- Univ. Heidelberg
- USTC Hefei
- CCNU Wuhan

- Test module operational (Oct. 2016)
- STAR DAQ interface (Jan. 2017)
- Full sector test (Spring 2018)
- Wheel installation (Fall 2018)
- BES II data taking (2019/2021)
- Transfer of modules to FAIR (2022/23)

# STAR – BES II physics program



arXiv:1609.05102v1 [nucl-ex]  
 Physics Program for the STAR/CBM eTOF Upgrade

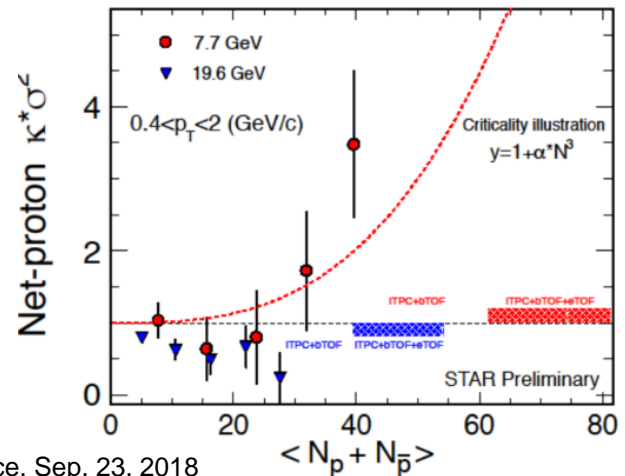


HADES: M. Lorenz, QM 2017  
 STAR: X. Luo et al, CPOD 2014

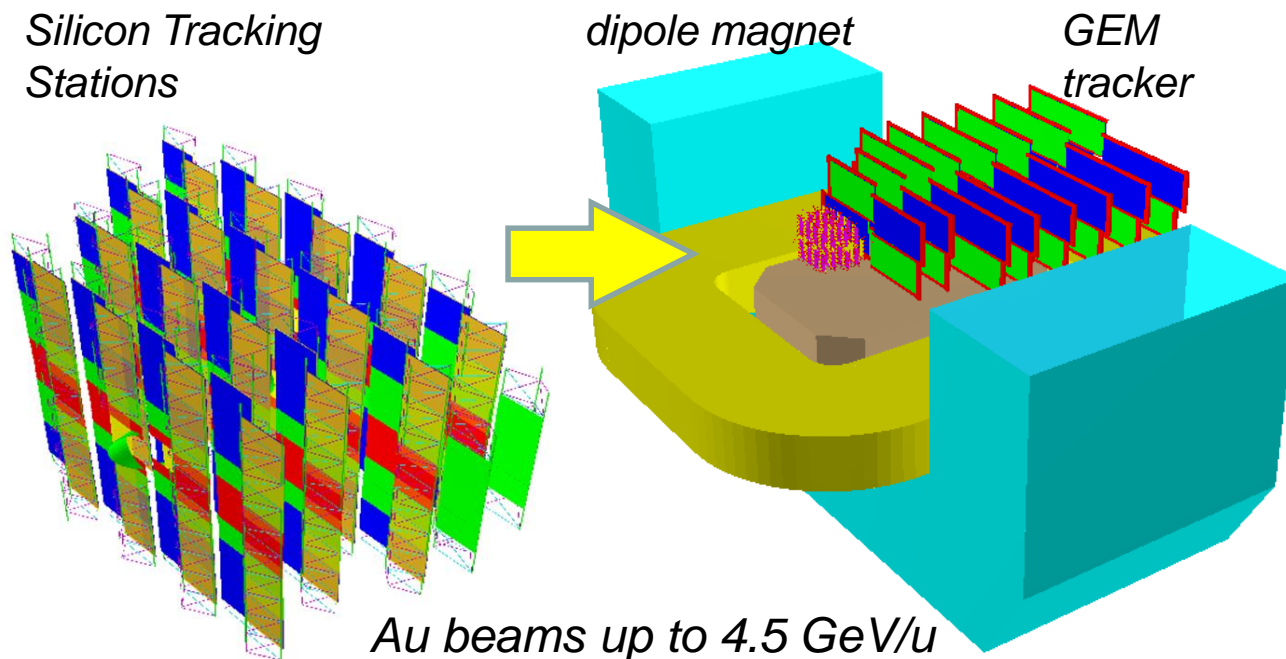
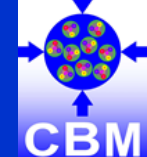
Topics to be studied with extended acceptance in energy range  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 3 - 62$  GeV:

- Excitation function and phase-space distributions of hyperons, hypernuclei, anti-protons, ...  
 → Equilibration, phase transitions
- Collective Flow ( $v_1, v_2$ )  
 → Equation-of-State, phase transitions
- Dilepton yields  
 → Chiral symmetry restoration
- Fluctuations of conserved quantum numbers (baryon, charge, strangeness)  
 → Critical point

Expected increase in signal strength:



# STS & PSD in BM@N (JINR)

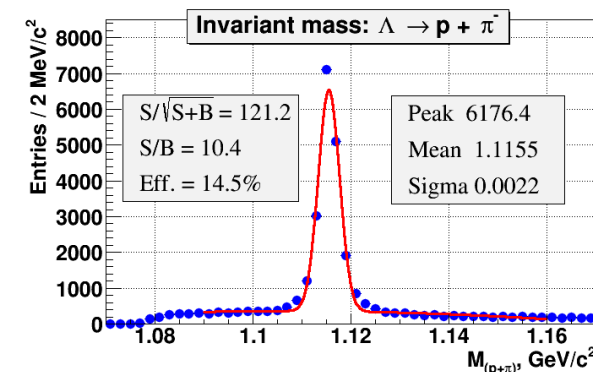


PSD calorimeter

- BM@N timeline: NICA white paper  
(Eur. Phys. J. A (2016) 213)
- 2018 Installation of PSD detector (MoU signed)
  - 2019 Au beams from Nuclotron
  - 2020 Installation of 4 Si Tracking Stations (MoU signed)

CBM groups: GSI Darmstadt, Univ. Tübingen, JINR Dubna

Improvement in efficiency  
& signal / background

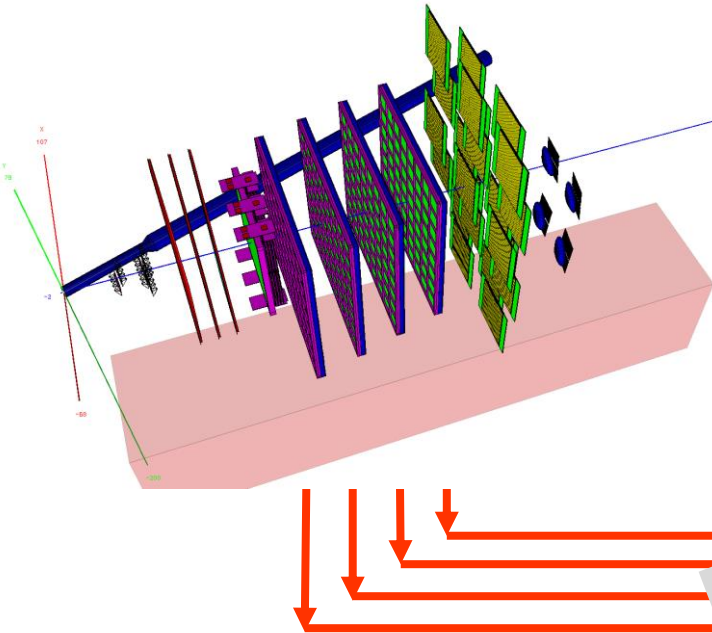




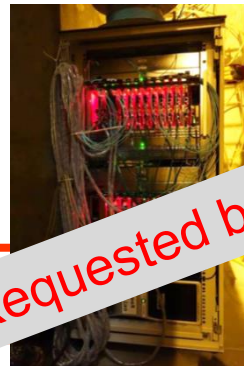


## Schedule

10/2017	cave & beam line: reconstruction started, procurement started
11/2017	$\mu$ DAQ test stand @ Heidelberg operational
12/2017	beam dump mounted
03/2018	cave reconstruction completed
04/2018	mFLES cluster @ Green IT Cube installed
05/2018	beam line installed and commissioned
05/2018	installation of detector stations
09/2018	start commissioning w/o beam
Q1/2019	first system high rate test

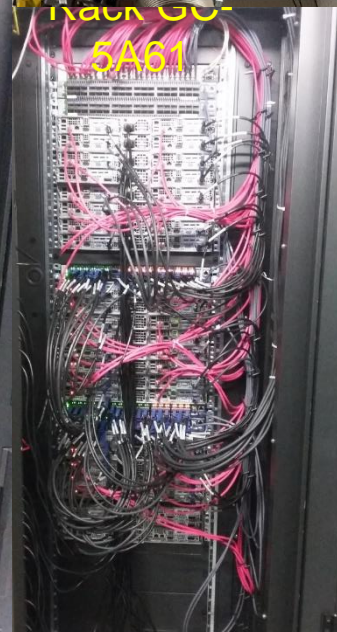
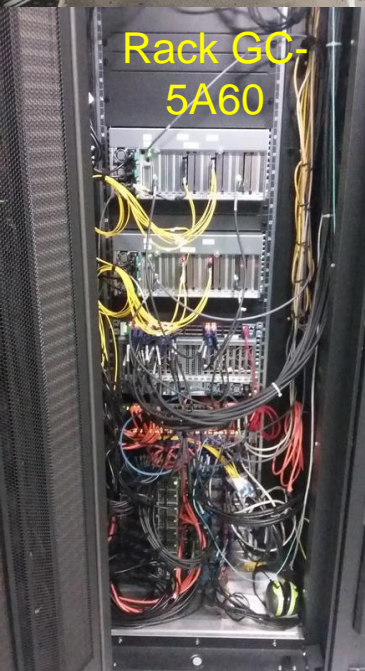
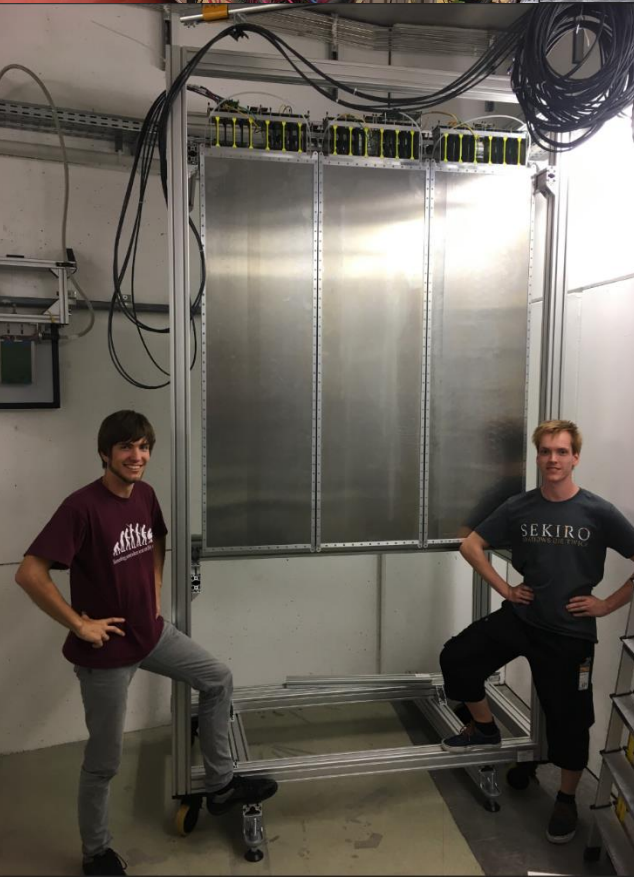
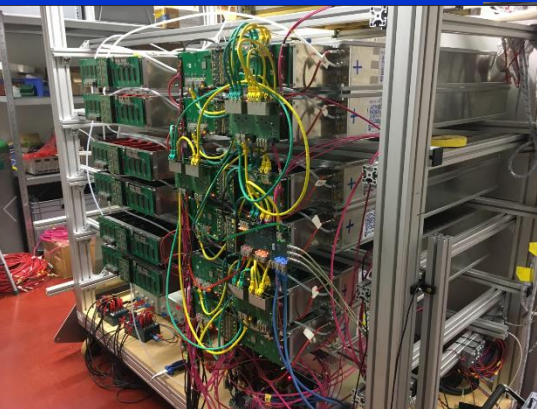
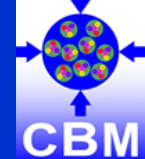


Requested beamtime was fully granted by G-PAC



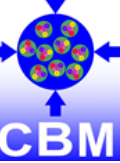


# mCBM status (Sep. 2018)



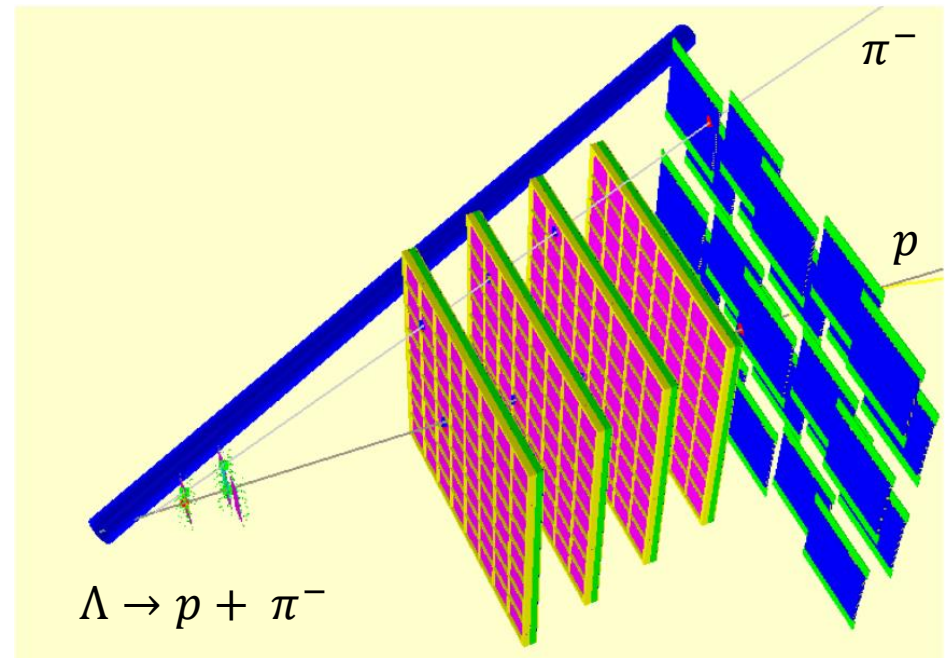
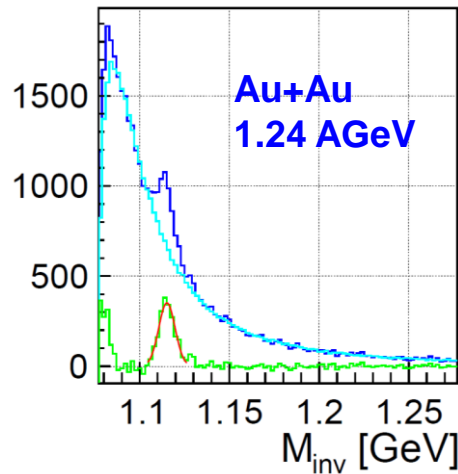
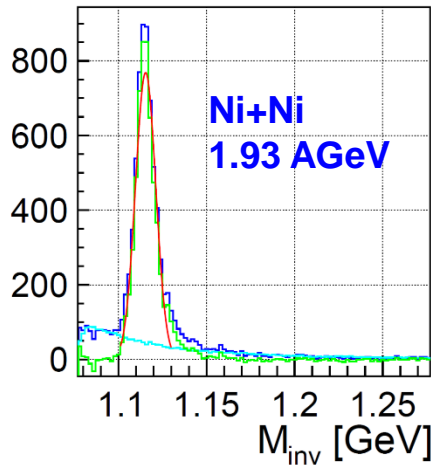


# mCBM performance benchmark



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

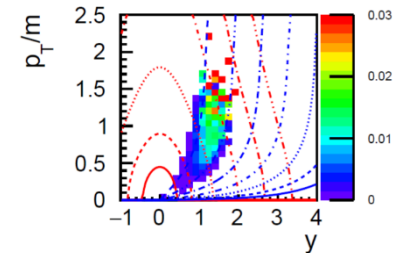
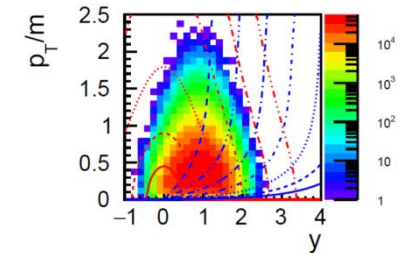
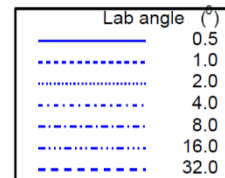
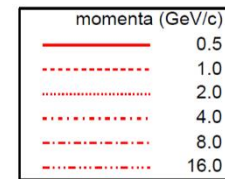
Event based MC simulation of  $10^8$  events  
(equivalent measurement time: 10 s)



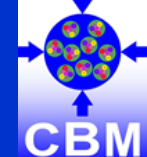
Acceptance

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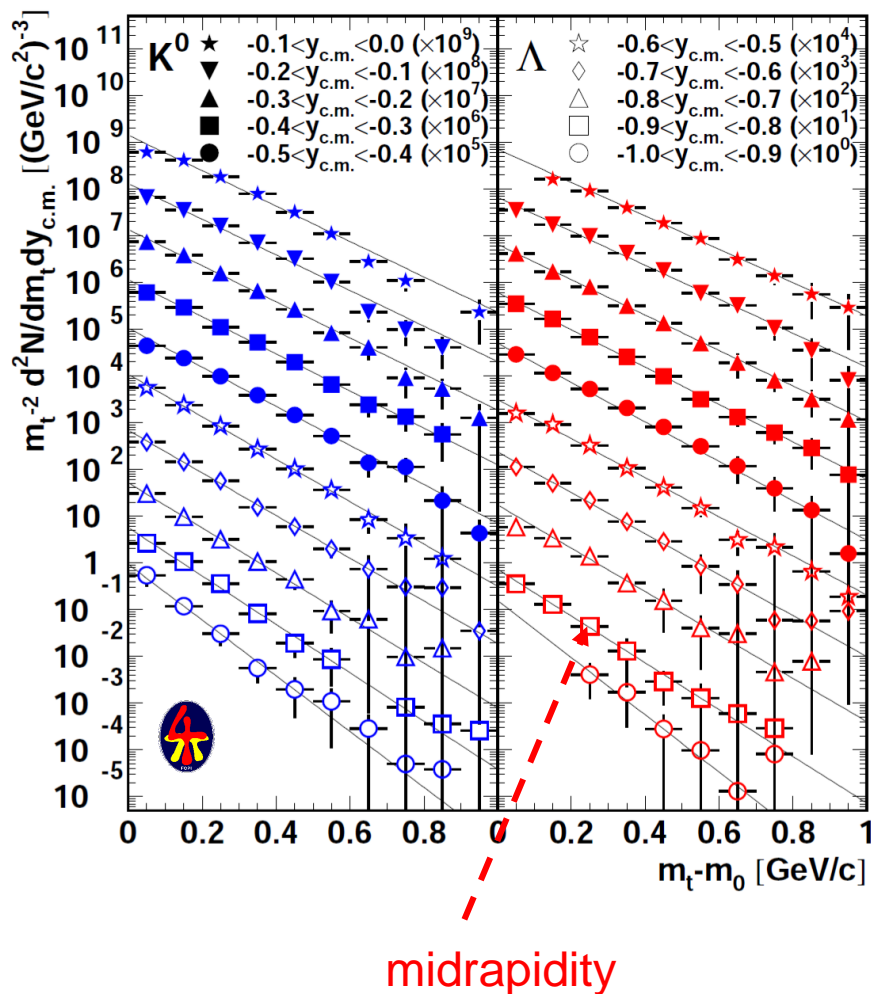
Efficiency



# Reference data for $\Lambda$ – production



M. Merschmeyer et al. (FOPI), PRC 76, 024906 (2007)



Reaction:



Centrality:

350 mb (most central)

$$\frac{\sigma_{cen}}{\sigma_{geo}} \leq 0.13$$

Data taking period:

17.1.2003 – 3.2.2003

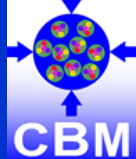
Statistics:

~ 60.000 reconstructed  $\Lambda$

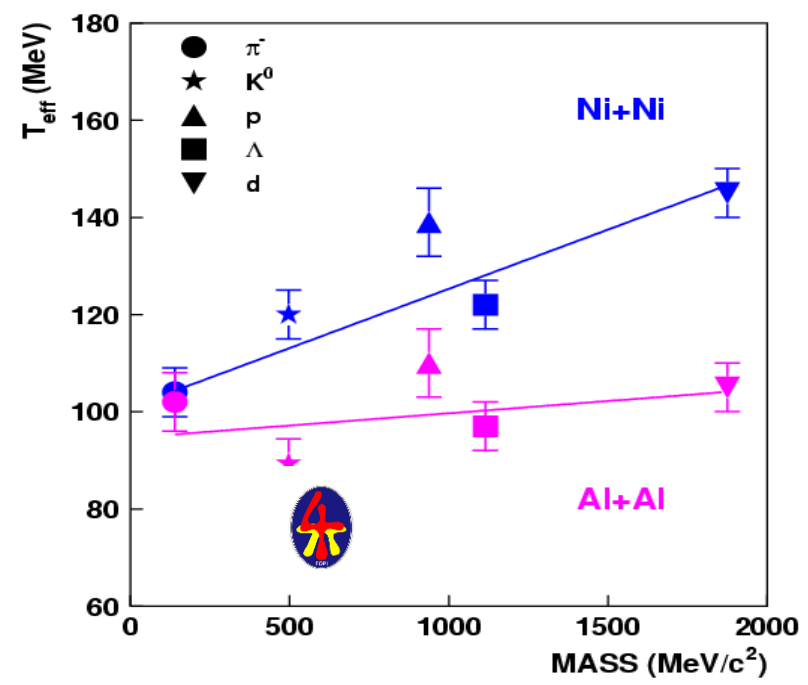
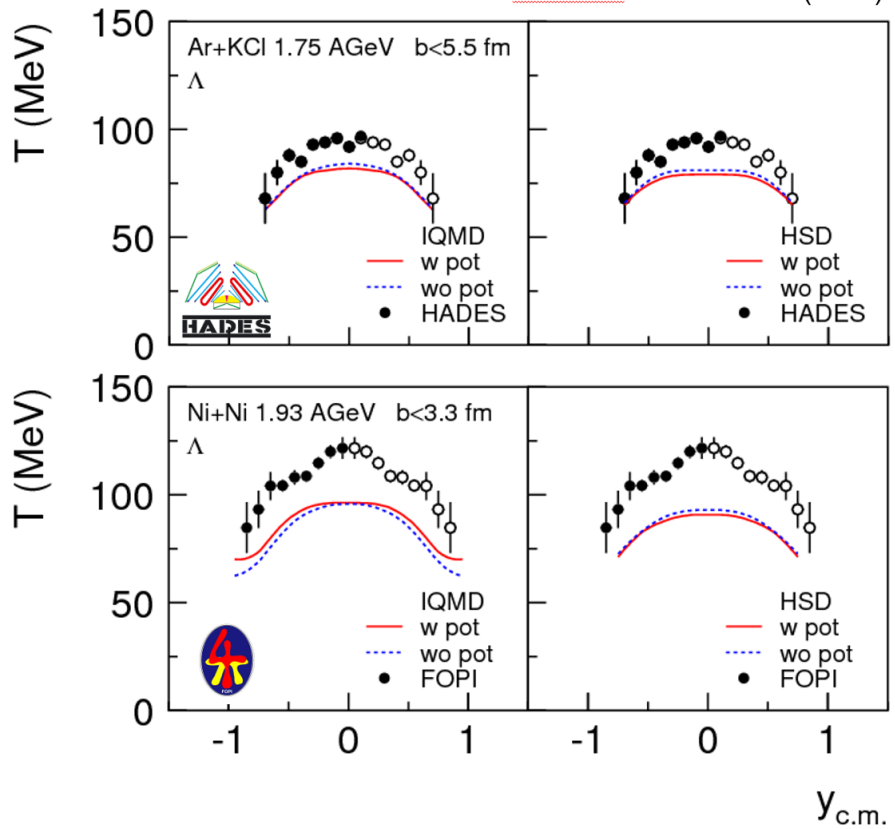
Derived quantities:

slope parameter  
integrated yield

# Physics of the benchmark observable



C. Hartnack et al. PR 510 (2012)



- $\Lambda$  - slope parameter:
- smaller than proton
  - not explained by transport models
  - reason unclear:
    - rescattering cross section
    - repulsive potential

## CBM scientific program at SIS100 is unique

- explore QCD matter at neutron star core densities

- employ high statistics capability

  - to achieve high-precision of multi-differential observables

  - to enable rare processes as sensitive probes

## CBM day-1 setup allows start of program with significant discovery potential

- excitation function of hyperons production

- excitation function of di-lepton production

- study of hypernuclei

## CBM Phase 0 activities targeted towards usage and understanding of major components & production of physics results with CBM devices

- CBM – RICH sensors & readout

- in HADES at SIS18

- CBM – TOF and HPC software

- in STAR at RHIC/BNL

- CBM – PSD and CBM - STS

- in BM@N at Nuclotron/JINR

- Integration of all subsystems & FLES

- in mCBM at SIS18

## CBM collaboration is open for contributions from additional groups.

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