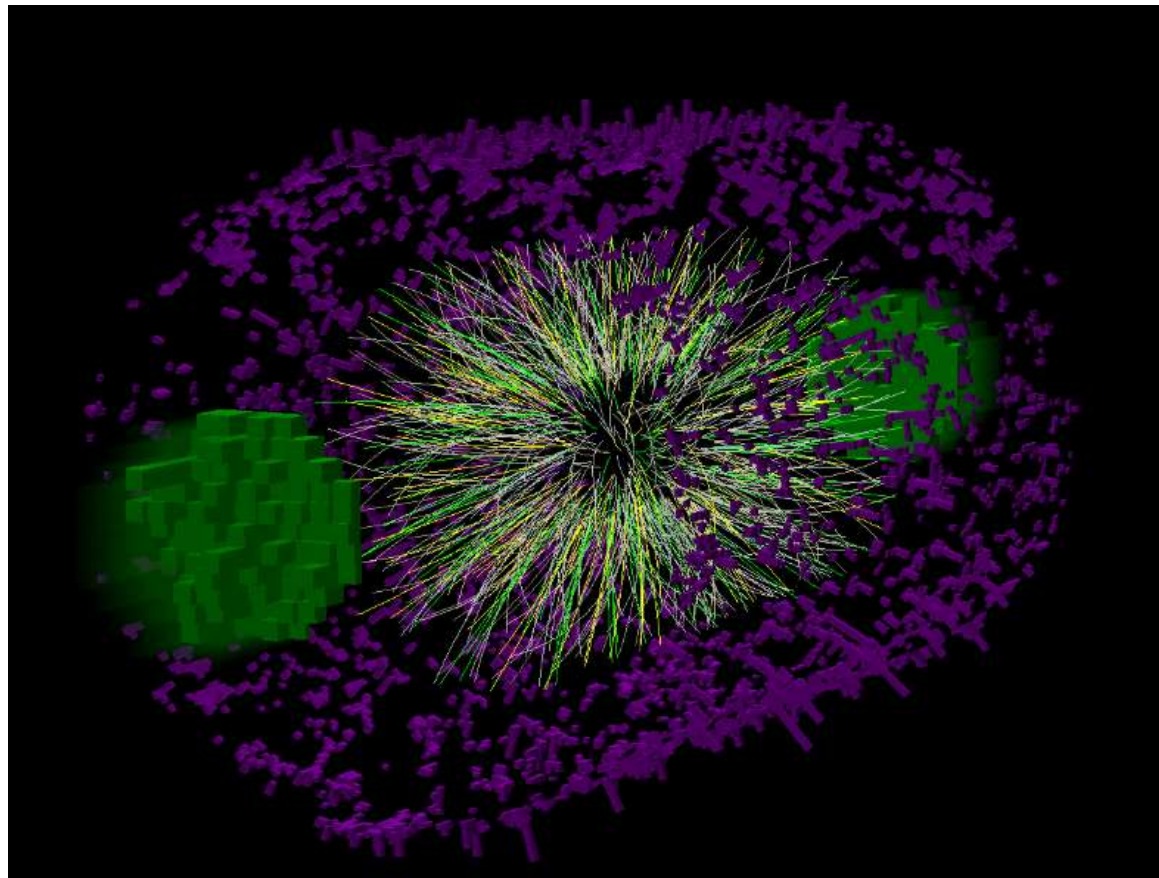


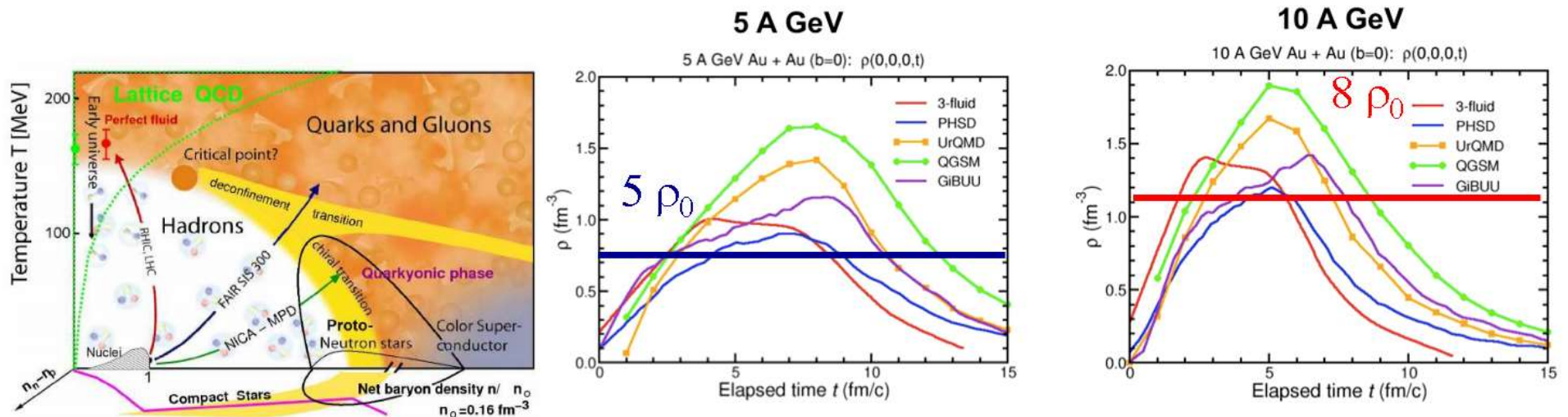
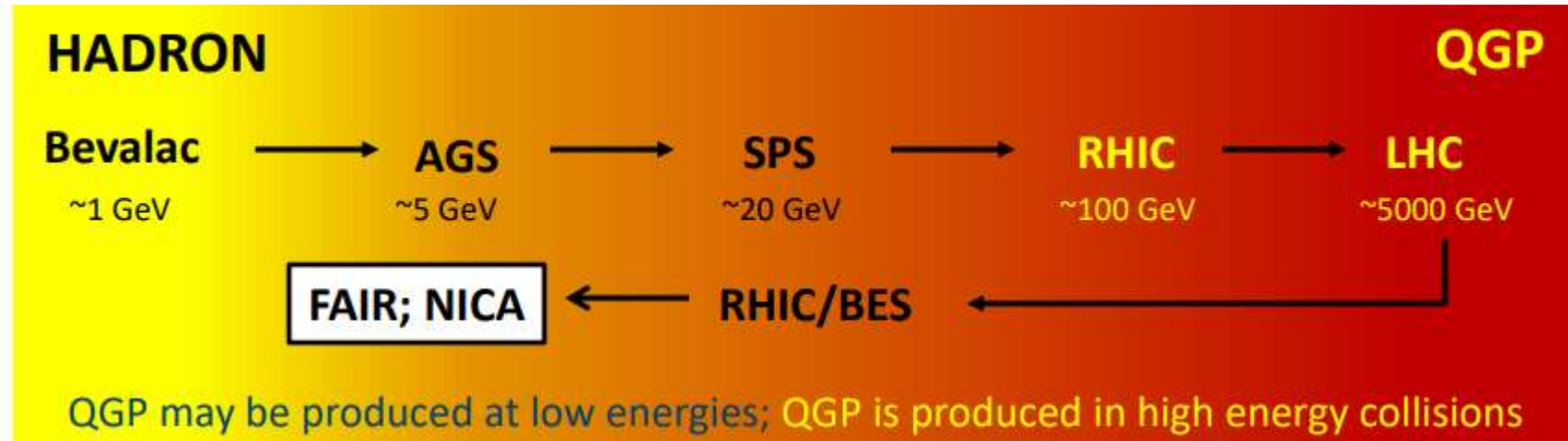


# Nuclotron based Ion Collider Facility

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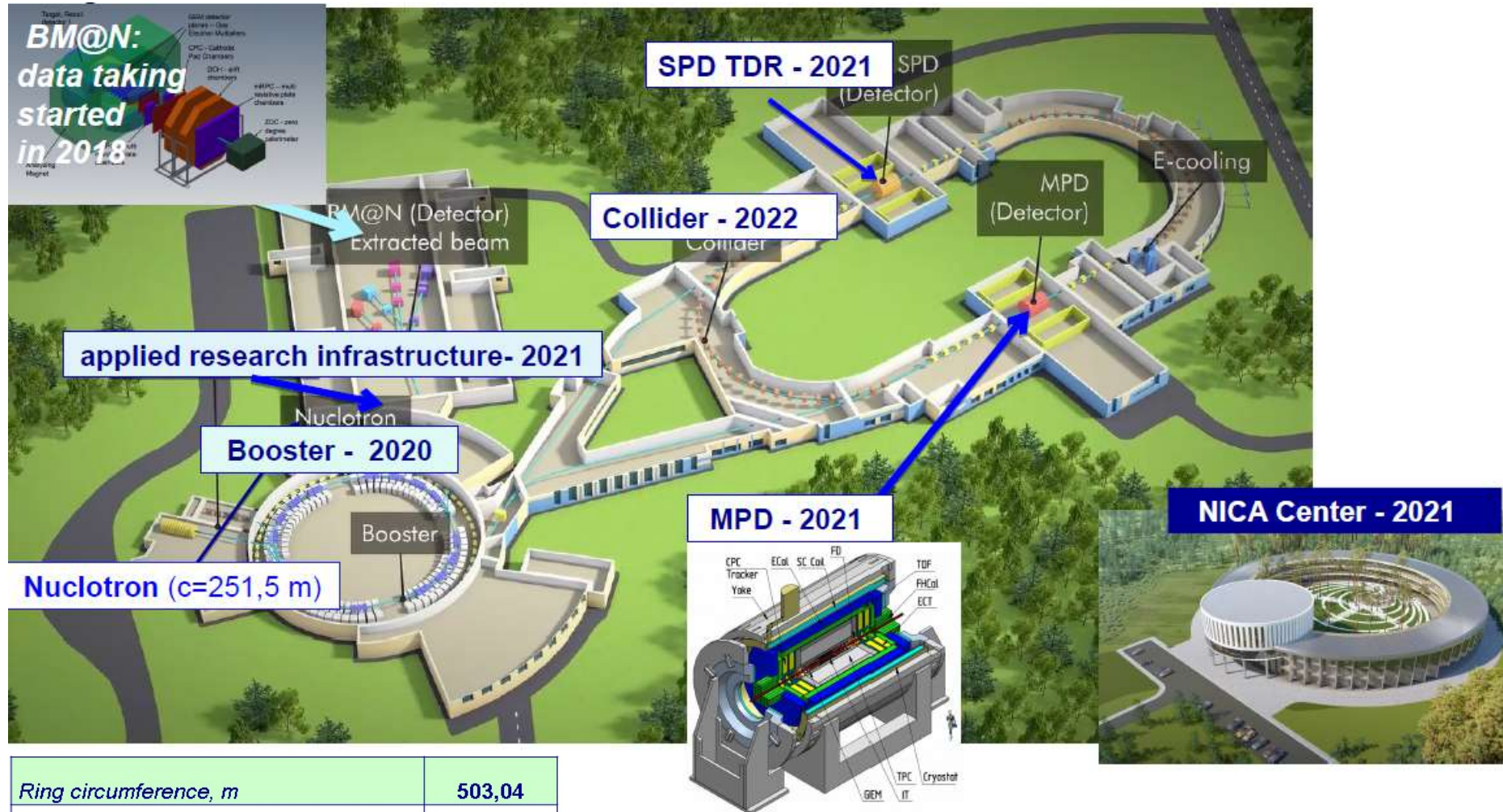
# Цели проекта NICA



*I.C. Arsene et al., Phys. Rev. C75 (2007) 24902.*

- Изучение плотной и горячей ядерной материи при максимальных барионных плотностях (фазовый переход  $\varepsilon_c \sim 0.5-1$  ГэВ/фм<sup>3</sup>,  $\rho_c \sim 5\rho_0$ )
- Продолжение экспериментов на RHIC и LHC, 100-1000 ГэВ  $\rightarrow$  4- 11 ГэВ

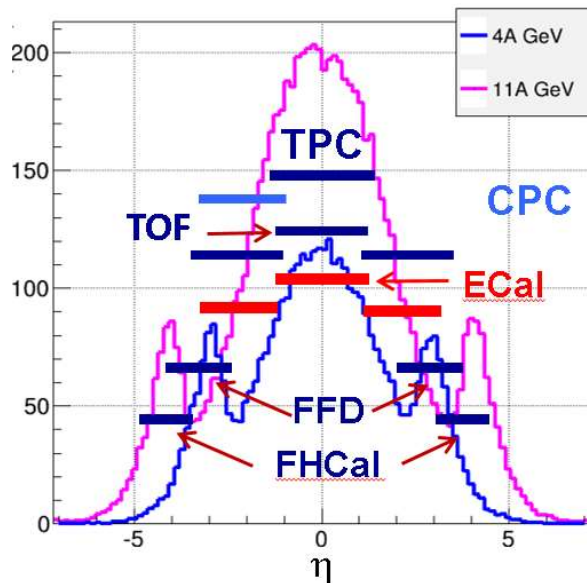
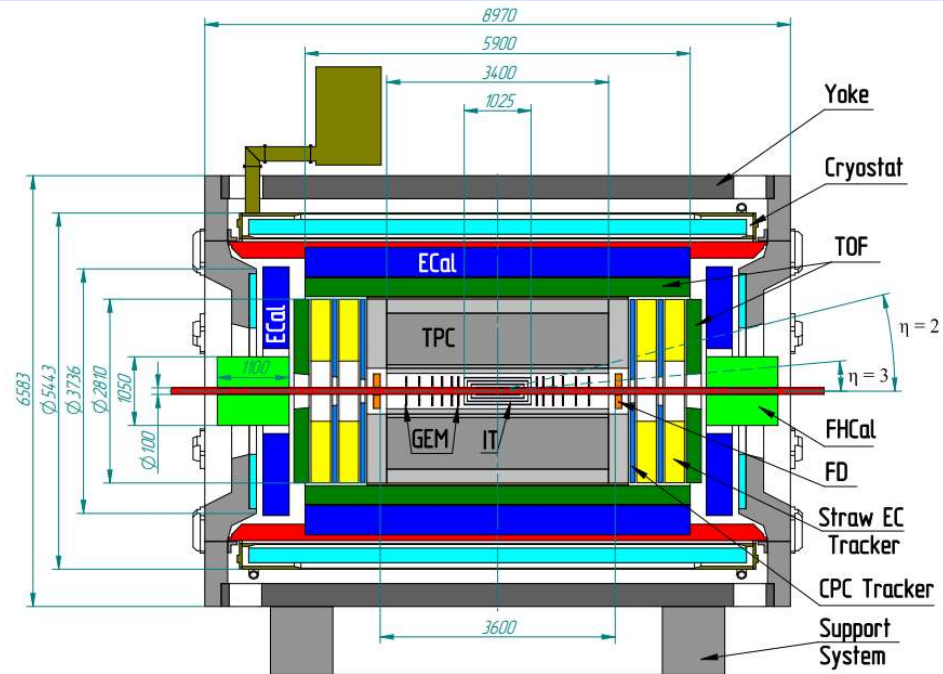
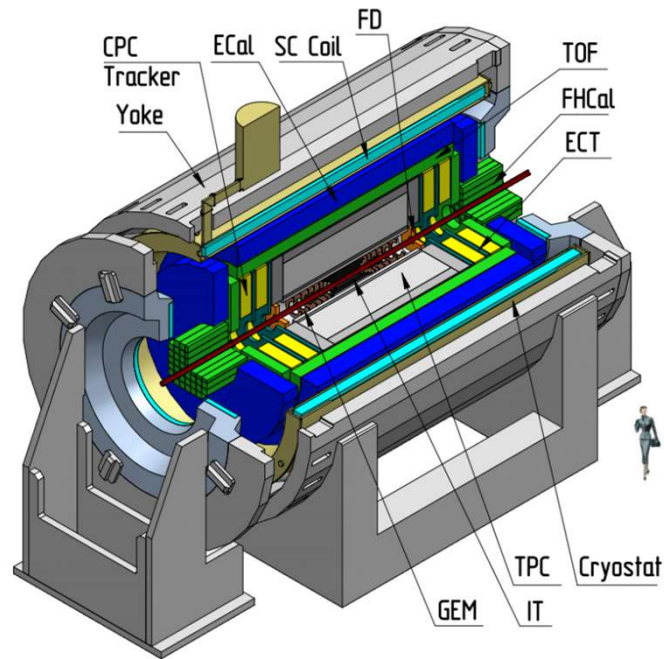
# Комплекс NICA



Ring circumference, m	503,04
Number of bunches	22
r.m.s. bunch length, m	0,6
max. int. Energy, GeV/u	11,0
r.m.s. $\Delta p/p$ , 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1,6
Luminosity, cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	1x10 <sup>27</sup>

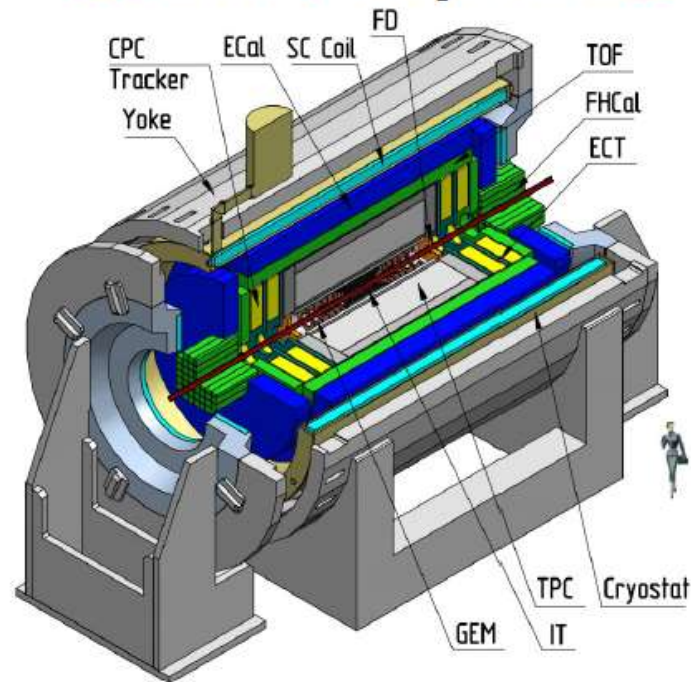
- Mega-science project
- Modernization of existing accelerator facility and construction of the collider complex:
  - relativistic ions from p to Au,  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 4-11$  GeV
  - polarized p and d,  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 27$  GeV (p)

# Multi-Purpose Detector



- Большой и однородный акцептанс
- Мало материалов (прозрачный)
- PID (TPC, TOF, ECAL)
- DAQ  $\sim 6$  кГц

# Multi-Purpose Detector (MPD) Collaboration



**11 Countries, 475 participants,  
33+5 Institutes and JINR**

AANL, Yerevan, **Armenia**;  
 Baku State University, NNRC, **Azerbaijan**;  
 University of Plovdiv, **Bulgaria**;  
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 Central China Normal University, **China**;  
 Shandong University, Shandong, **China**;



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 Three Gorges University, **China**;  
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 NPI CAS, Rez, **Czech Republic**;  
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 St. Petersburg State University, **Russia**;  
 SINP, Moscow, **Russia**;  
 PNPI, Gatchina, **Russia**;

# Физические задачи

## Global observables

- Total event multiplicity
- Total event energy
- Centrality determination
- Total cross-section measurement
- Event plane measurement at all rapidities
- Spectator measurement

## Spectra of light flavor and hypernuclei

- Light flavor spectra
- Hyperons and hypernuclei
- Total particle yields and yield ratios
- Kinematic and chemical properties of the event
- Mapping QCD Phase diagram

## Correlations and Fluctuations

- Collective flow for hadrons
- Vorticity,  $\Lambda$  polarization
- E-by-E fluctuation of multiplicity, momentum and conserved quantities
- Femtoscopy
- Forward-Backward corr.
- Jet-like correlations

## Electromagnetic probes

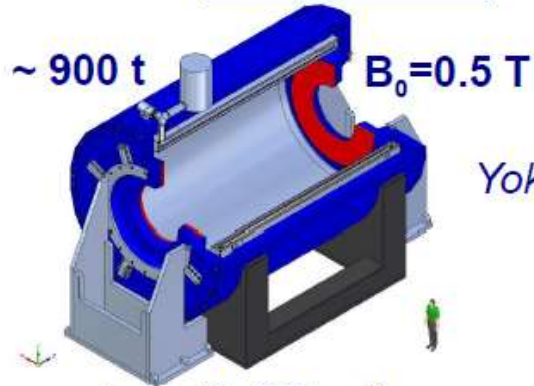
- Electromagnetic calorimeter measurements
- Photons in ECAL and central barrel
- Low mass dilepton spectra and search for in-medium modification of resonances and intermediate mass region

## Heavy flavor

- Study of open charm production
- Charmonium with ECAL and central barrel
- Charmed meson through secondary vertices in ITS and HF electrons
- Explore production at charm threshold

# Строительство детектора

## SC Solenoid



~ 900 t

$B_0 = 0.5 \text{ T}$

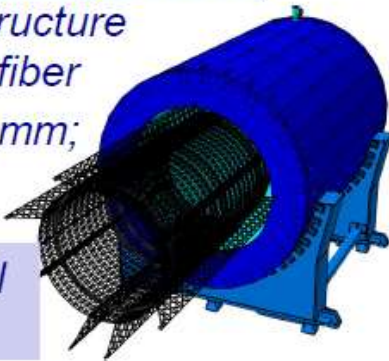
Yoke – produced & delivered

cryostat with SC coil  
- ready for cold tests

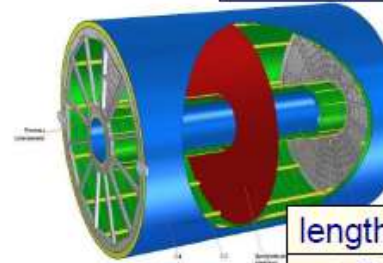
## Integration

support structure  
of carbon fiber  
sagite ~ 5 mm;  
 $0,13 X_0$

ECal barrel  
~ 100 t



## TPC) – basic tracker



length	340 cm
out Radii	140 cm
N chan.	95 232



## TOF system



280 MPRC's  
13 440 ch.



~ 43 000 modules



## ECAL

Pb+Sc "shashlyk"  
type Ecal



# MPD global performance (stage-I)

TPC 3D-tracking:  $|\phi| < 2\pi$ ,  $|\eta| < 1.6$

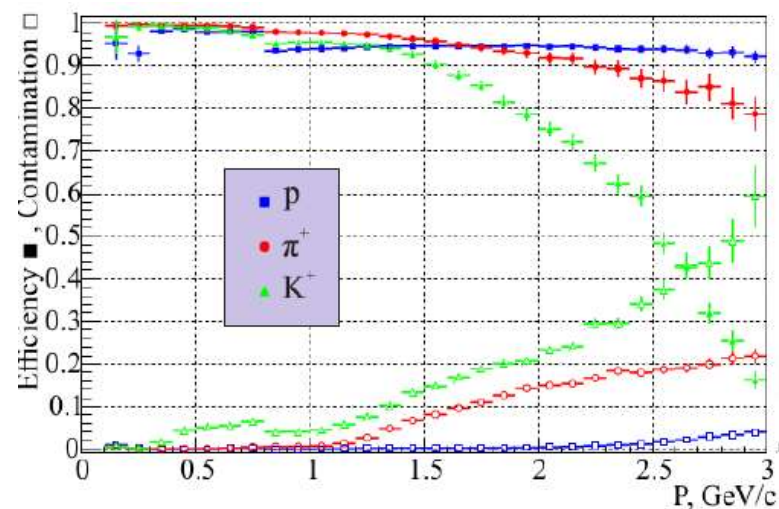
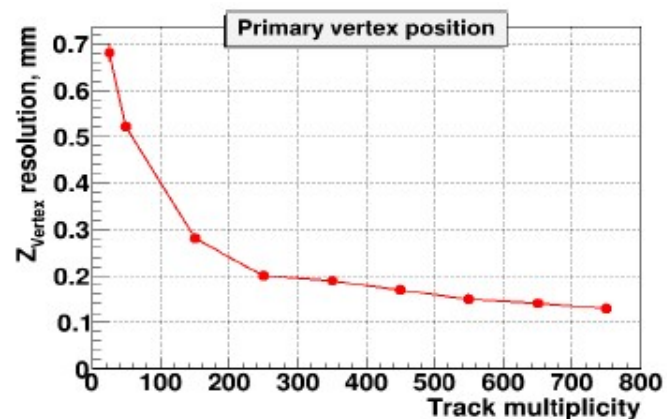
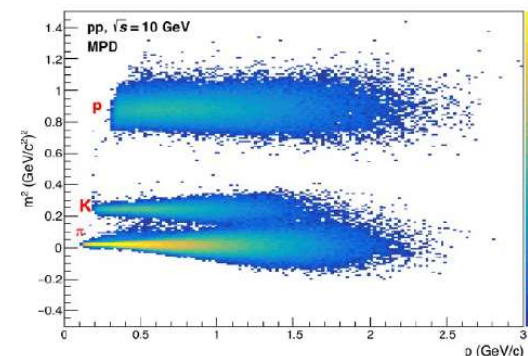
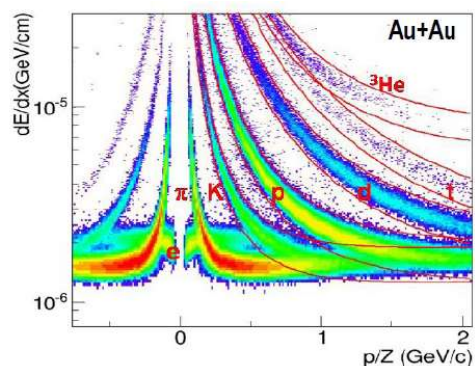
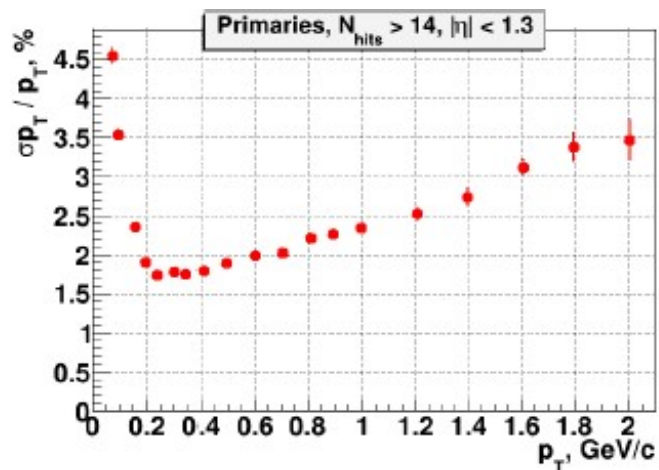
PID:  $dE/dx$  (TPC) + time-of-flight (TOF) + e-ID (ECAL)

→  $\pi/K$  up to 1.5 GeV/c,  $K/p$  up to 3 GeV/c

FHCAL:  $2 < |\eta| < 5$

Trigger & T0: FFD

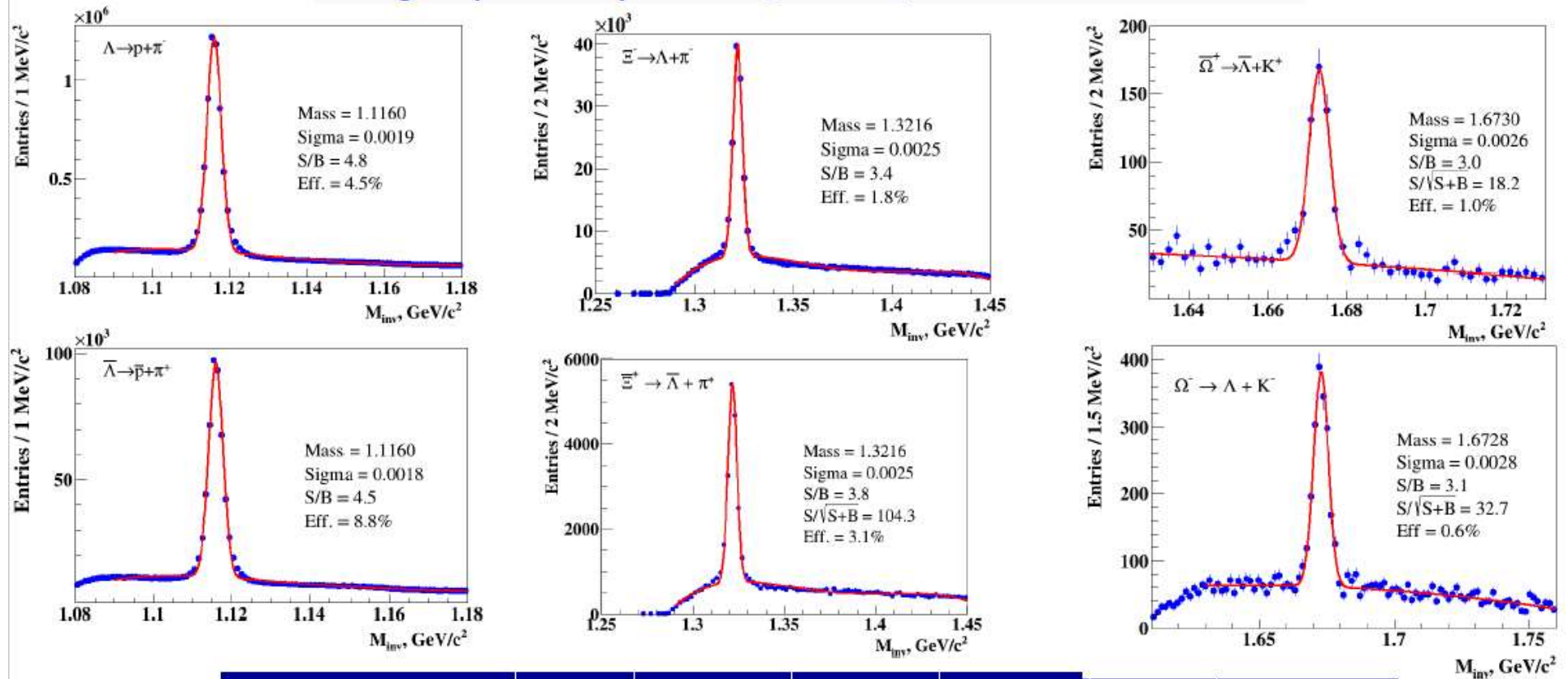
DAQ:  $\sim 6$  kHz





# (Мульти)странные адроны

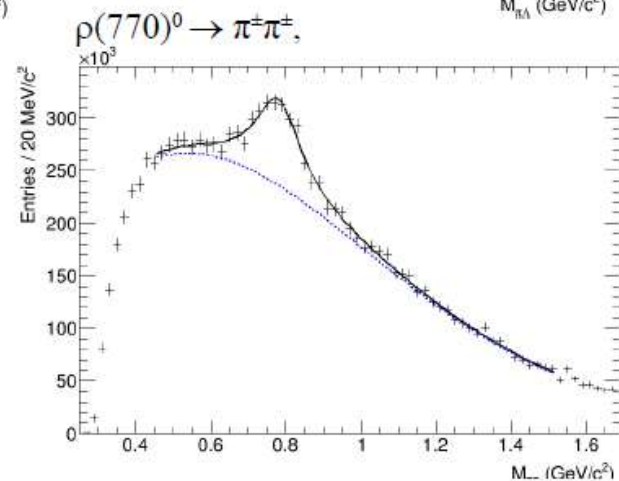
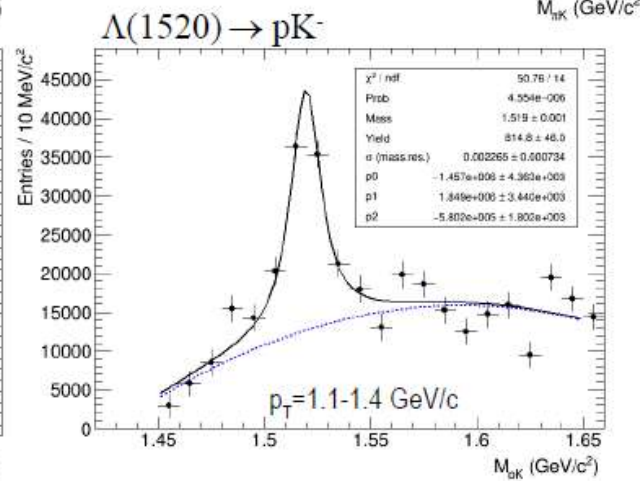
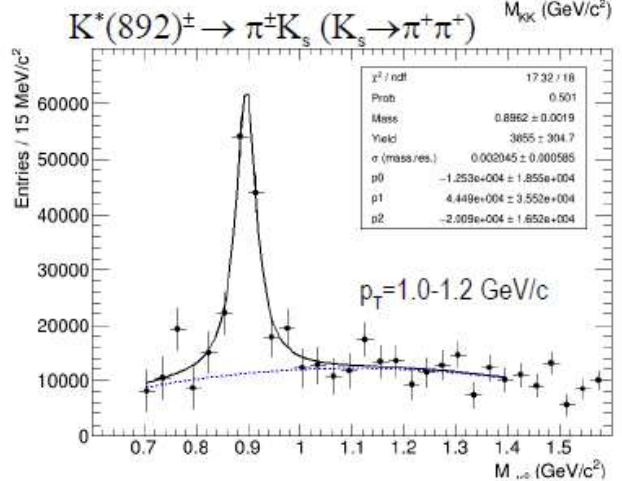
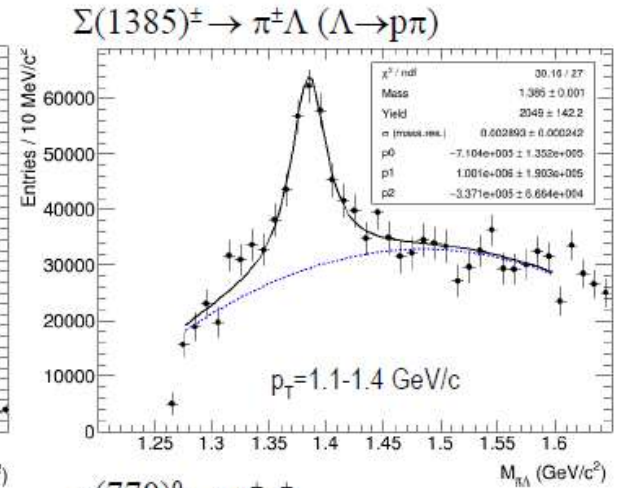
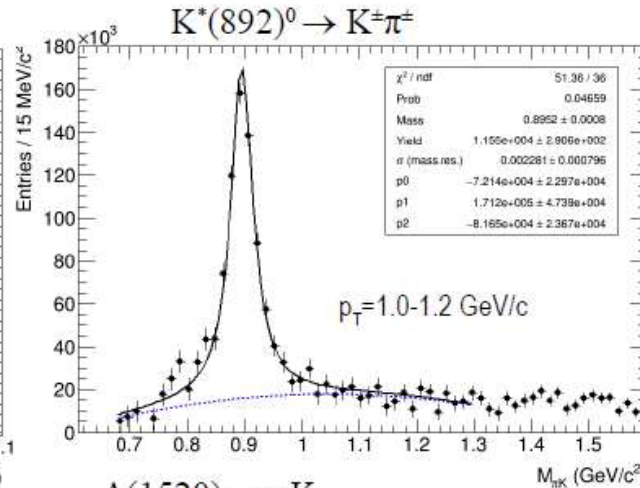
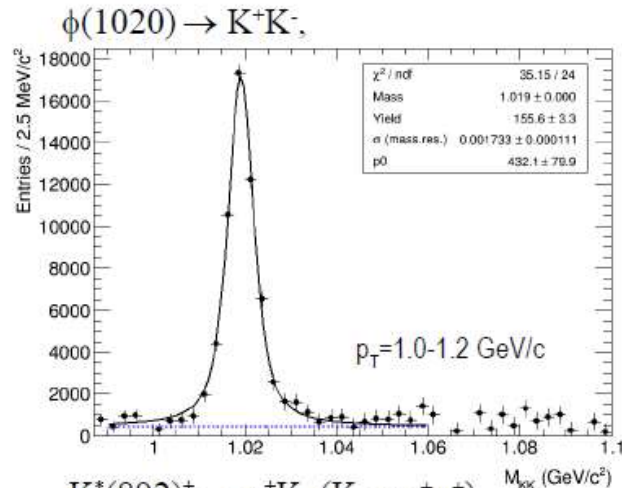
Stage'1 (TPC+TOF): Au+Au @ 11 GeV, PHSD + MPDRoot reco.



particle	$\Lambda$	anti- $\Lambda$	$\Xi^-$	anti- $\Xi^+$	$\Omega^-$	anti- $\Omega^+$
yield in 10week	$3 \cdot 10^8$	$3.5 \cdot 10^6$	$1.5 \cdot 10^6$	$8.0 \cdot 10^4$	$7 \cdot 10^4$	$1.5 \cdot 10^4$

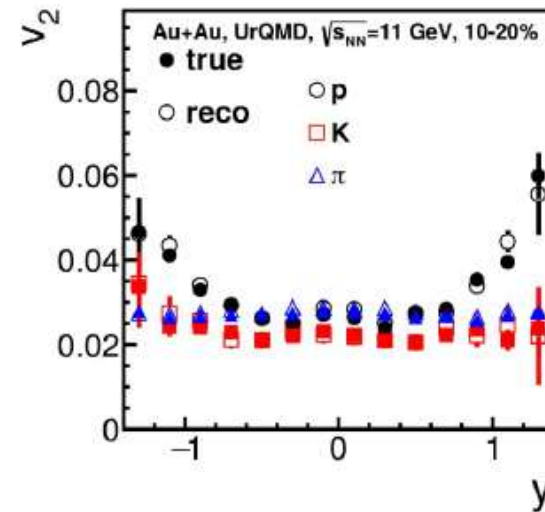
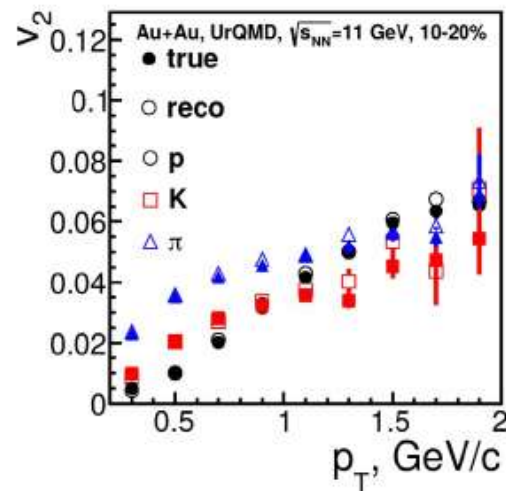
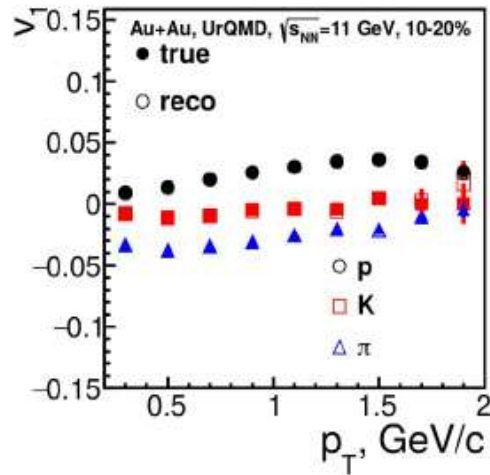
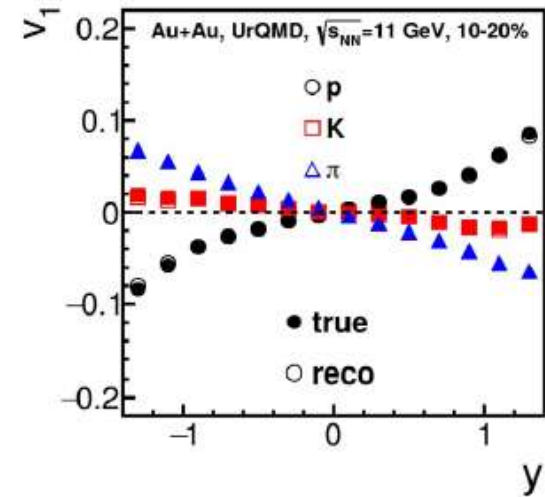
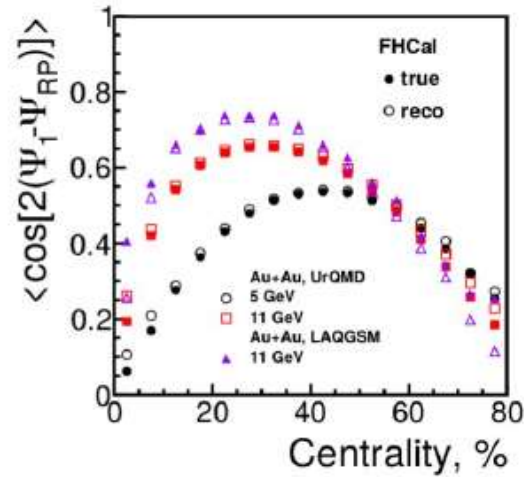
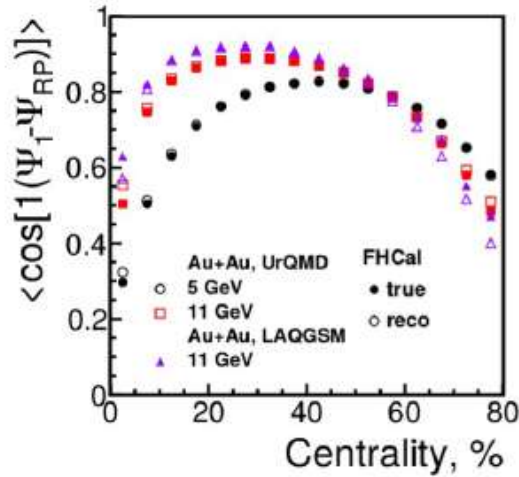
# Адронные резонансы

· Minbias Au+Au@11 (UrQMD) · Full reconstruction and realistic PID · Topology cuts and secondary vertex · Event mixing for background



# Коллективный поток

Au+Au,  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 11$  GeV, UrQMD, GEANT3 + MPDRoot reco.



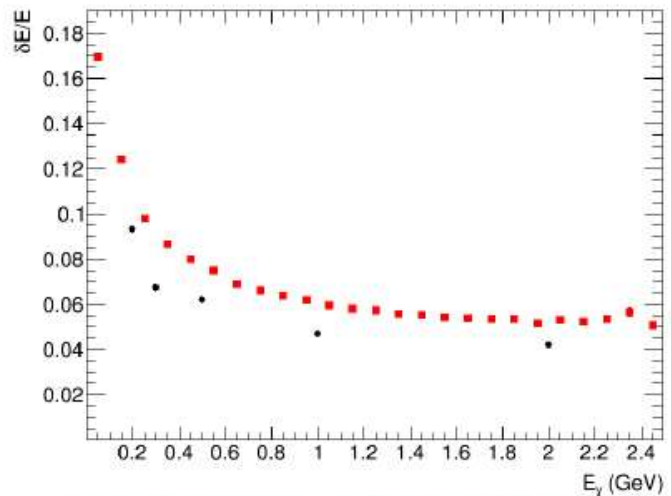
# Электромагнитные сигналы

- Realistic ECAL reconstruction & analysis – large acceptance ECAL with good energy resolution is an ideal tool for measurement of neutral mesons in a wide momentum range

## ECAL resolution for photons

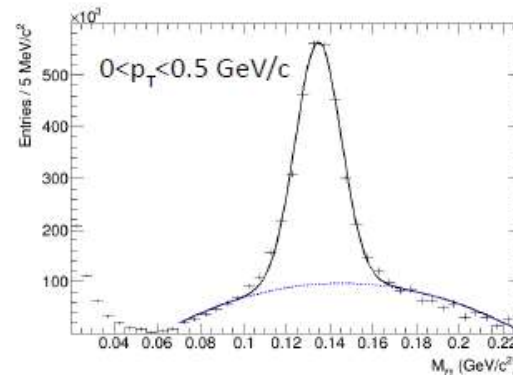
Black markers – single photons

Red markers – UrQMD, minbias AuAu@11

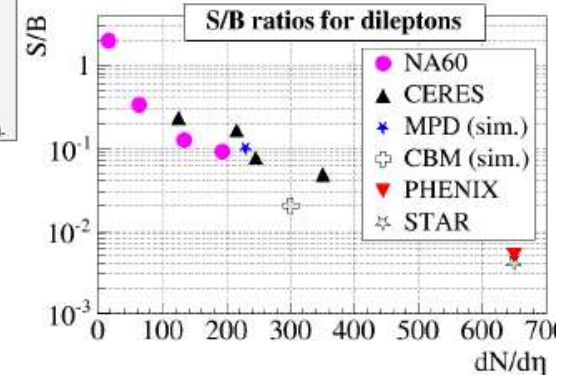
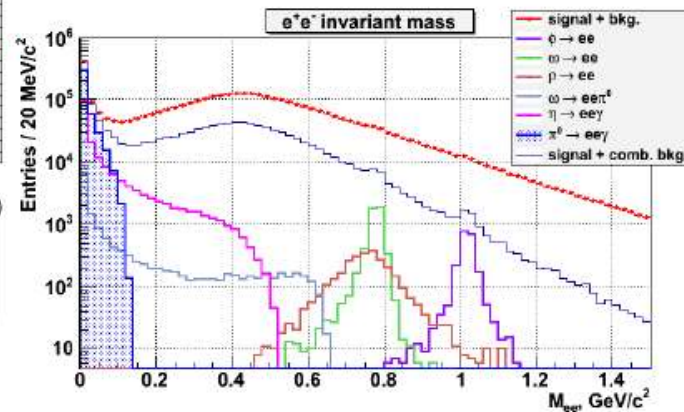
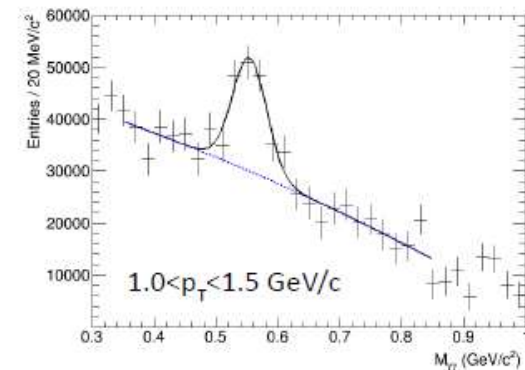


- $\pi^0$  ( $\eta$ ) reconstruction in MPD ECAL – feasible!

## $\pi^0$ -meson in central Au+Au



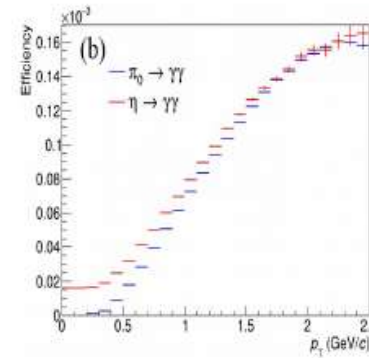
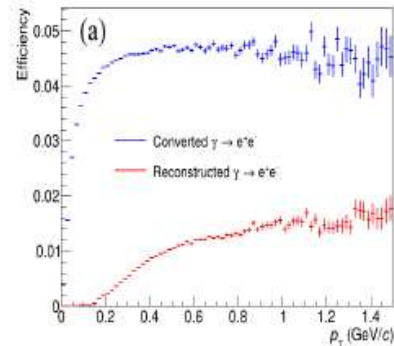
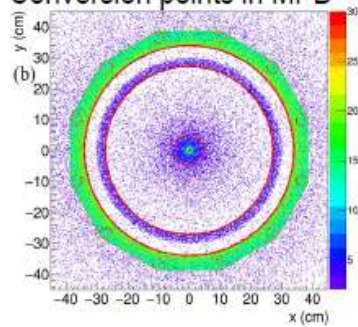
## $\eta$ -meson in minbias Au+Au



# Конверсионные фотоны

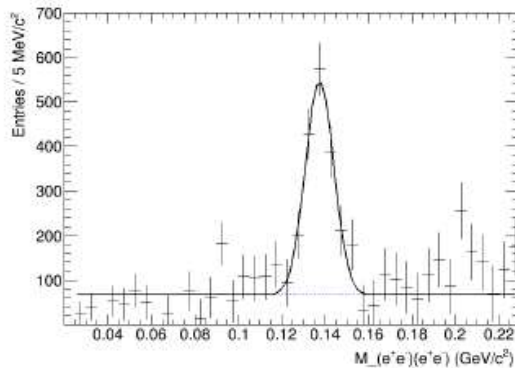
- Photon reconstruction, complimentary to ECAL
- Direct photons, neutral mesons, geometry scan etc ...
- Minbias AuAu@11, UrQMD - conversion on the beam pipe and inner layers of the TPC

Conversion points in MPD

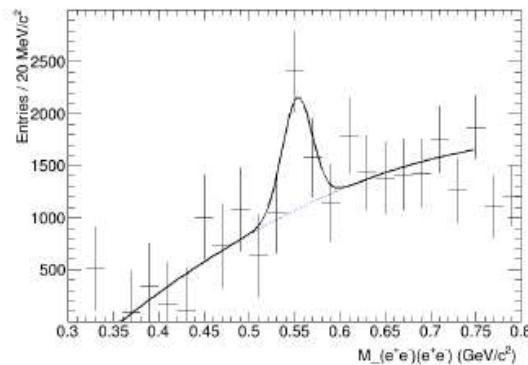


a)  $\gamma$ -conversion efficiency in the beam pipe & TPC vs  $p_T$   
 b) MPD efficiency for  $\pi^0$  and  $\eta$  reconstruction vs meson's  $p_T$

$$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \rightarrow (e^+e^-)(e^+e^-)$$



$$\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \rightarrow (e^+e^-)(e^+e^-)$$



- Standard MPD configuration allows to reconstruct  $\pi^0$  and  $\eta$  via conversion pairs

# ПИЯФ в МРД

- Основные вклады ПИЯФ:
  - ✓ газовая система ТРС
  - ✓ программное обеспечение для реконструкции сигналов в ECAL (digitizer-clusterizer) в условиях высокой множественности
  - ✓ моделирование детектора, подготовка к измерению различных физических сигналов (адронные резонансы, диэлектронный континуум, ЛВМ, нейтральные мезоны, фотоны и др.)
  - ✓ теоретическое изучение цветовой прозрачности в рА столкновениях
  - ✓ участие в разработке и производстве трековых станций для форвардных спектрометров в рамках обновления экспериментальной установки
- 9 докладов на международных конференциях в 2019 году
- 4 публикации в реферируемых журналах

# Заключение

- Проект NICA/MPD успешно реализуется
- Созданы международные коллаборации BM@N и MPD
- Детектор MPD позволяет измерять интересующие сигналы
- Участие в NICA/MPD является естественным продолжением деятельности ПИЯФ/ОФВЭ, участия в экспериментах RHIC/PHENIX и LHC/ALICE, сотрудничества с FAIR/CBM

**С Новым Годом!**  
**2020**





# **BACKUP**

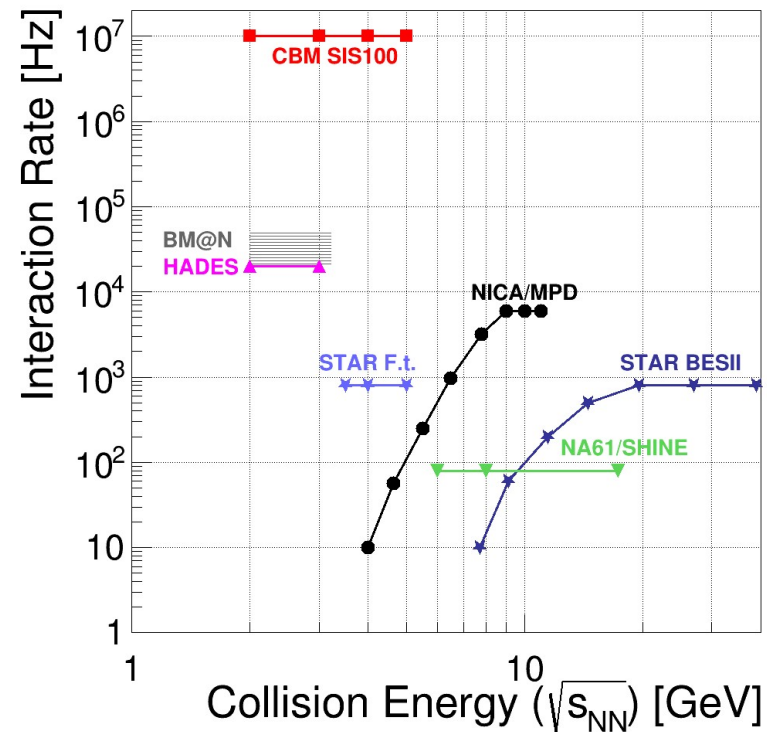
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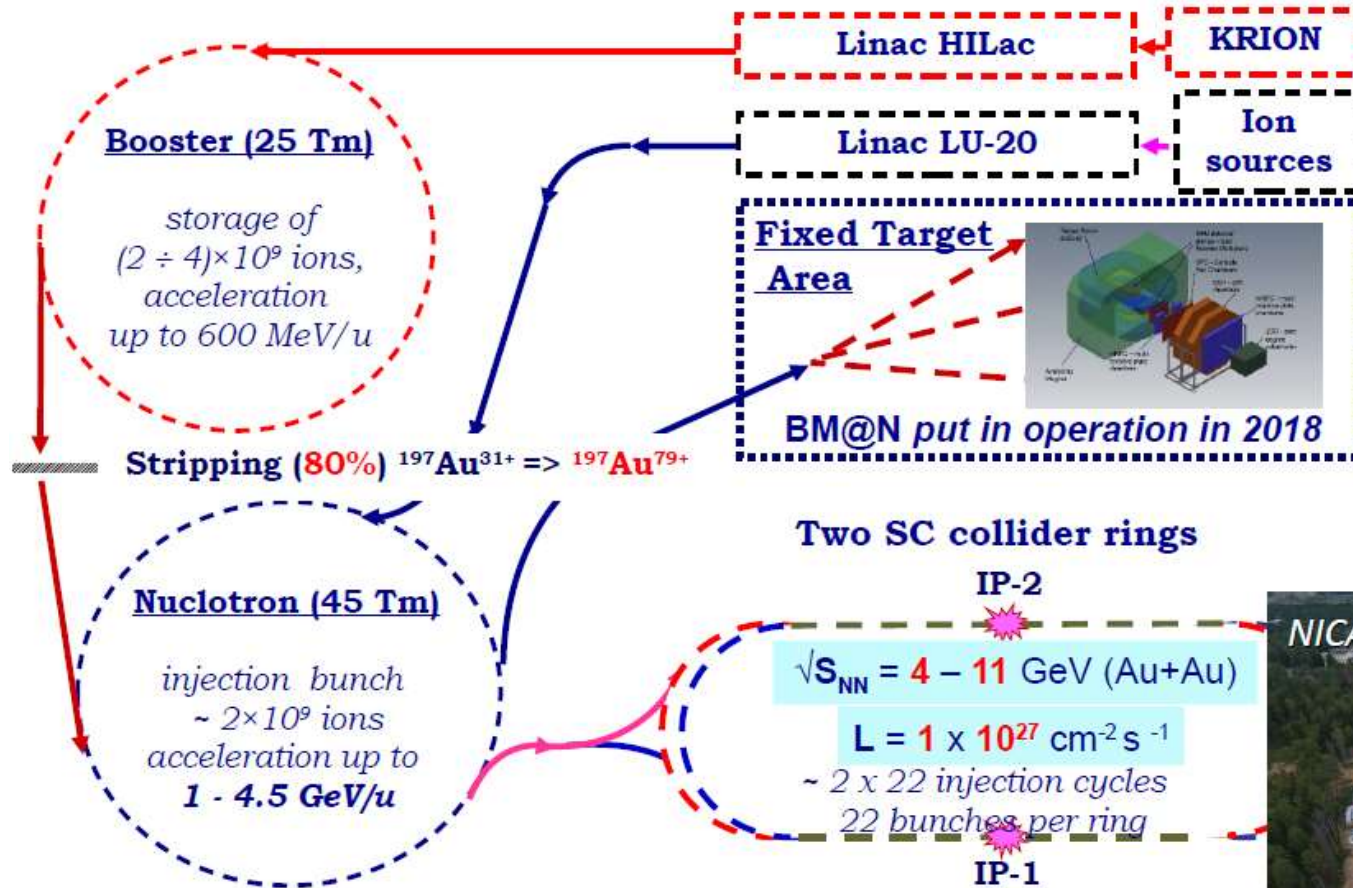
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# NICA vs. HADES/BES-II/NA61/CBM



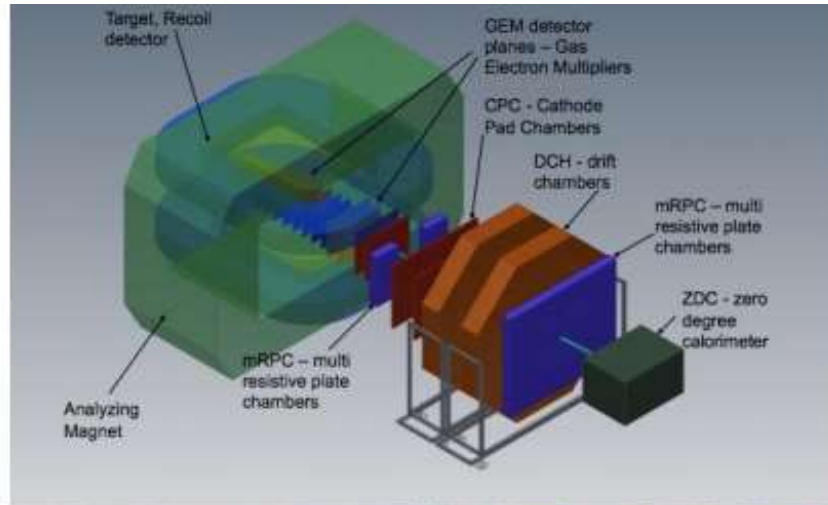
- Все эксперименты перекрывают друг друга по энергии взаимодействия
- Специализированные установки (FAIR/CBM, NICA/MPD) позволяют изучать редкие сигналы за счет более высокого темпа набора статистики
- NICA/MPD – коллайдерная установка, одновременно обладающая большим и симметричным аксептансом и позволяющая измерять редкие сигналы при отсутствии паразитических эффектов, присутствующих в экспериментах с фиксированной мишенью

# Ускорительный комплекс



# Эксперимент BM@N (fixed target)

## Baryonic Matter @ Nuclotron



the first run: March 22 – April 3, 2018:

targets: C, Al, Cu, Sn, Pb;

beams

$^{12}\text{C}^{6+}$  4,0 -4,5 AGeV

$^{40}\text{Ar}^{16+}$  3,2 AGeV

$^{84}\text{Kr}^{26+}$  2,3 AGeV

statistics

20 M events

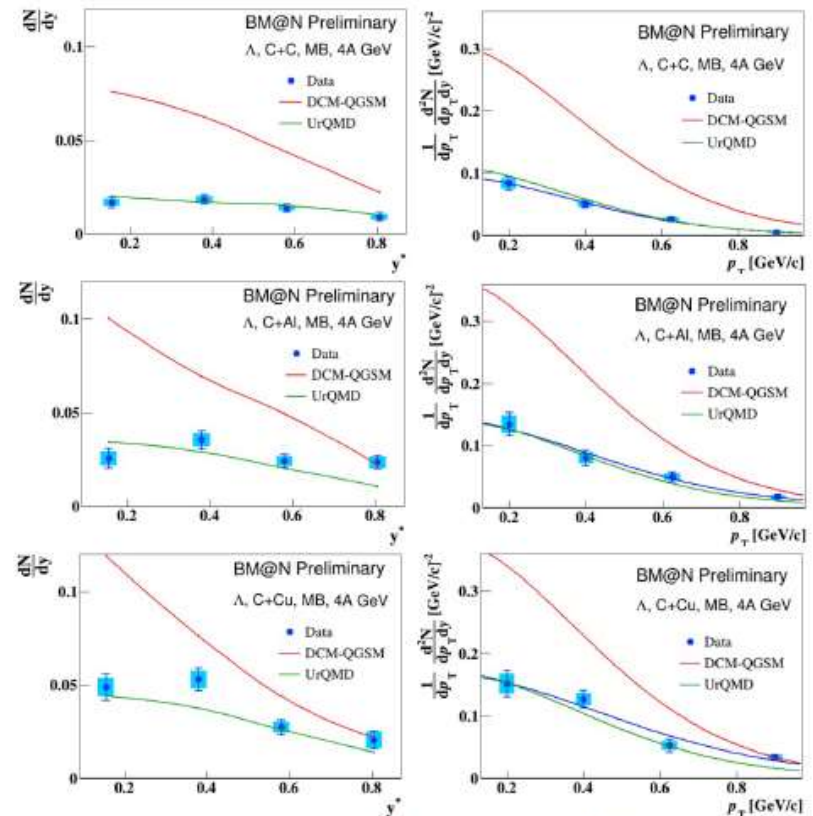
130 M events

50 M events

### BM@N experiment: $\Lambda$ hyperon yield in 4 AGeV Carbon-nucleus interactions

$\Lambda$  yield as a function of rapidity in c.m.s.

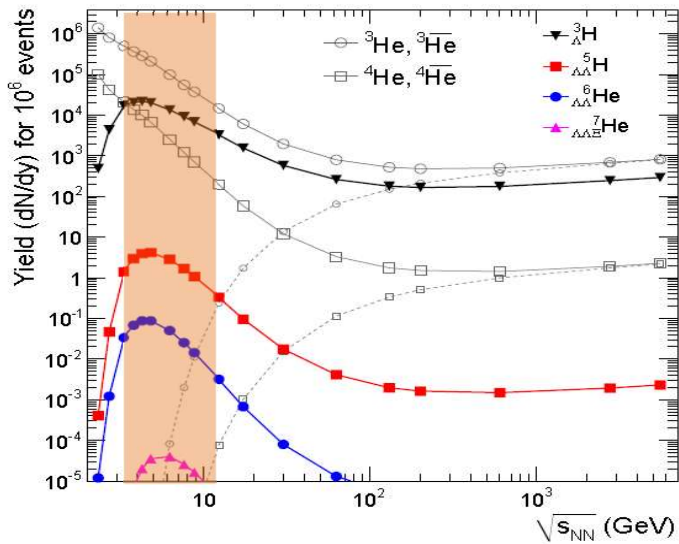
$\Lambda$  yield as a function of transverse momentum



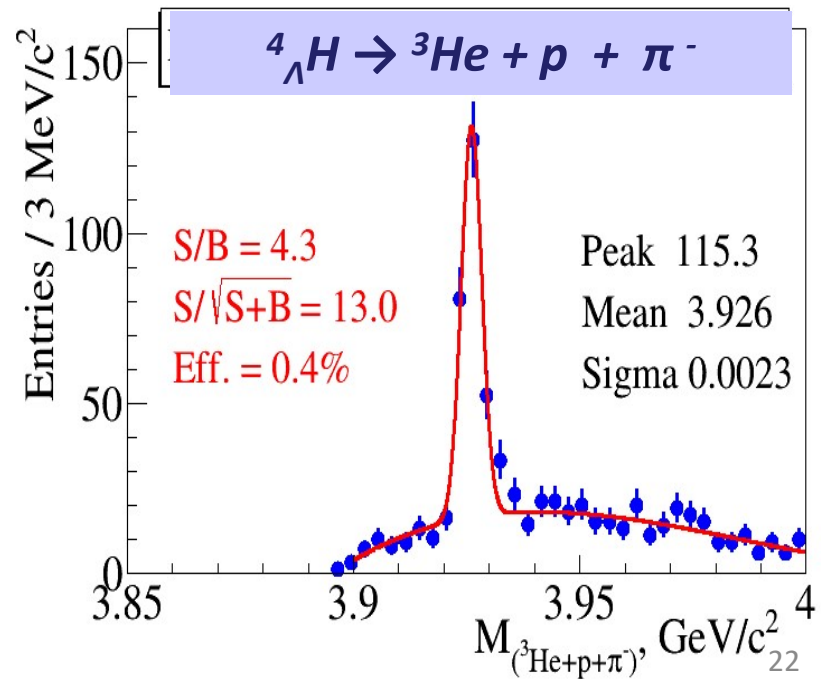
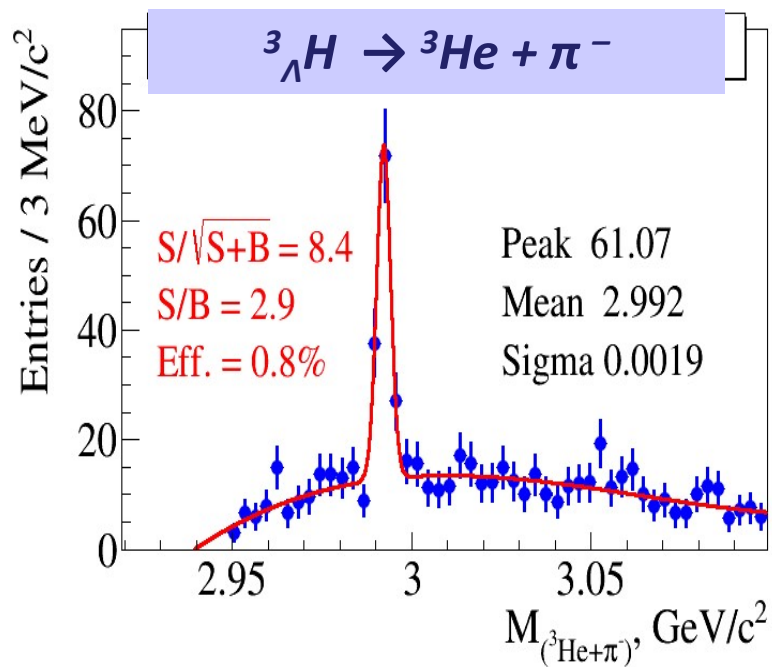
courtesy of the BM@N experiment

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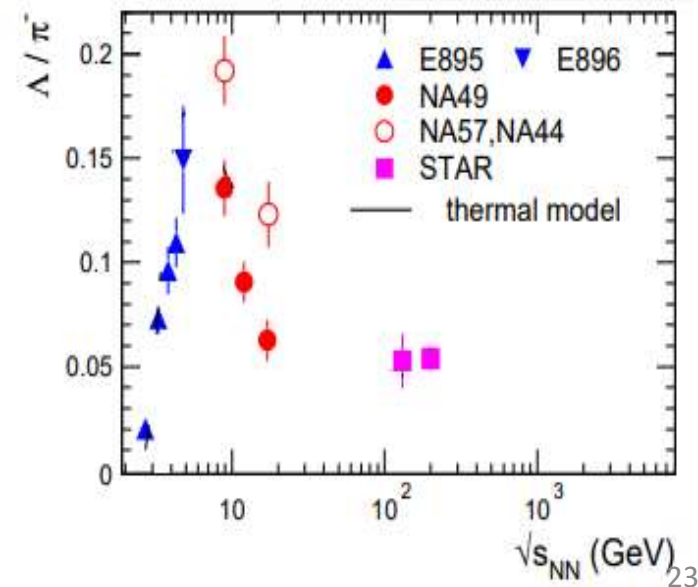
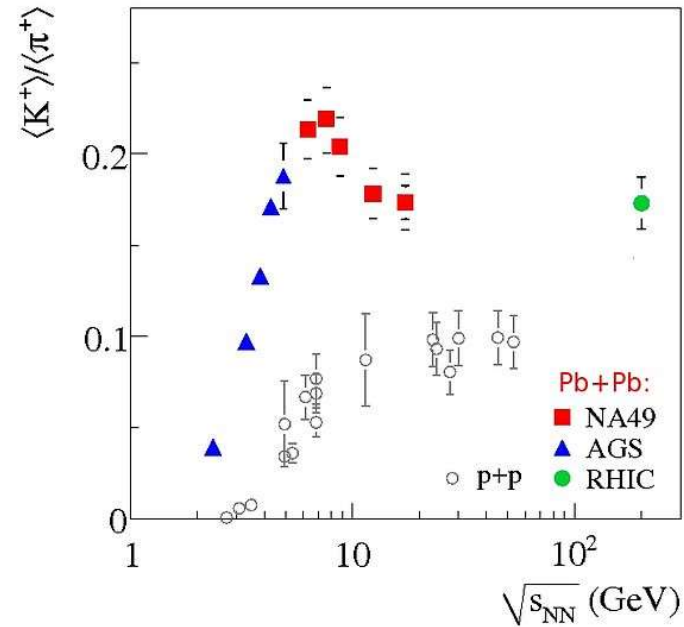
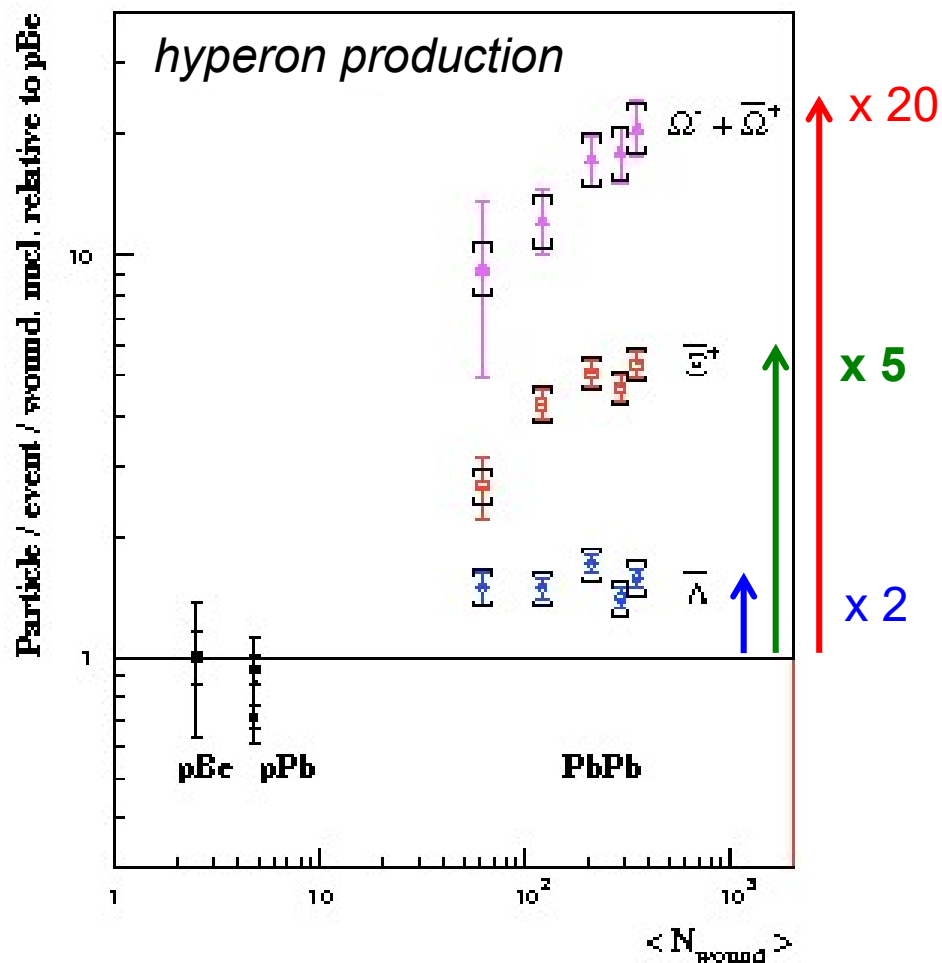
central Au+Au @ 5 AGeV; DCM-QGSM



hyper nucleus	yield in 10 weeks
$^3_{\Lambda}\text{He}$	$9 \cdot 10^5$
$^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$	$1 \cdot 10^5$



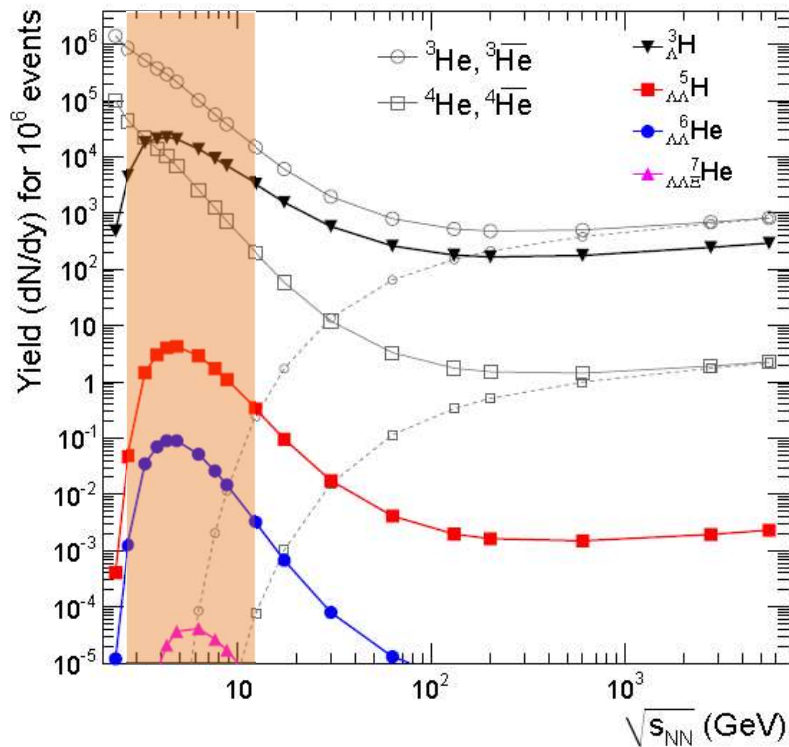
# Strangeness enhancement: SPS, RHIC, LHC



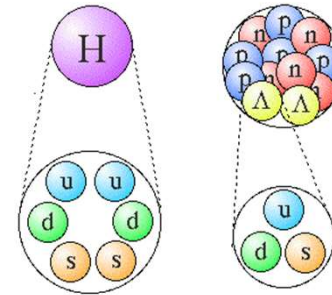
- In some models “horns” in particle ratios indicate onset of chiral symmetry restoration and deconfinement
- Requires more detailed and precise data

# Hypernuclei

- At relatively low beam energies, where the baryochemical potential and, hence, the baryon density is maximum (NICA/FAIR energy regime) objects with a large number of baryons and moderate strangeness are abundantly produced



A. Andronic et al., *Phys. Lett. B*697 (2011) 203

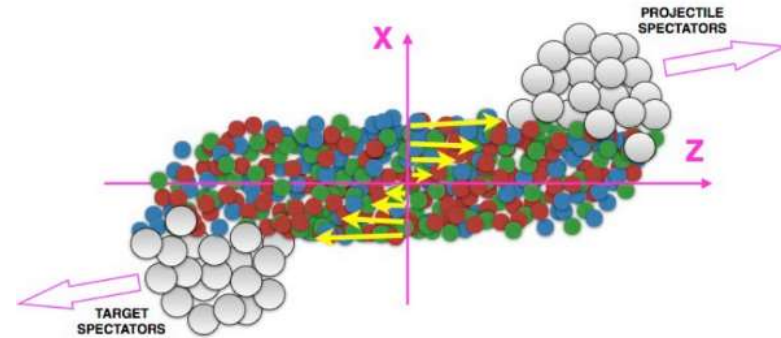


- Hypernuclei provides unique opportunity to study the strange particle-nucleus interaction in a many-body environment
- Astrophysical researches indicate an appearance of hyperons in the dense core of a neutron star

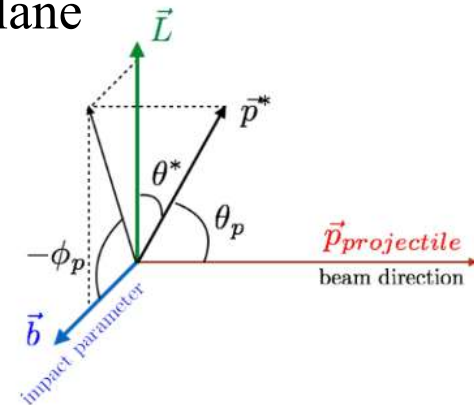
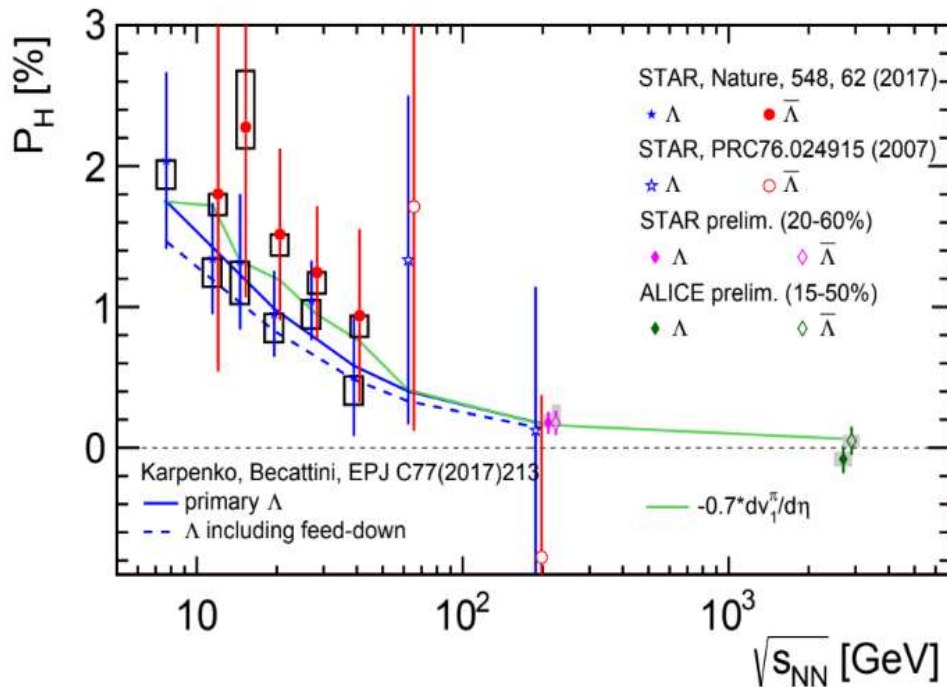


# Global polarization

- Global polarization along one preferential direction – the system orbital momentum  $\parallel$  magnetic field



- Need to know the direction of the angular momentum  $\rightarrow$  first harmonic event plane

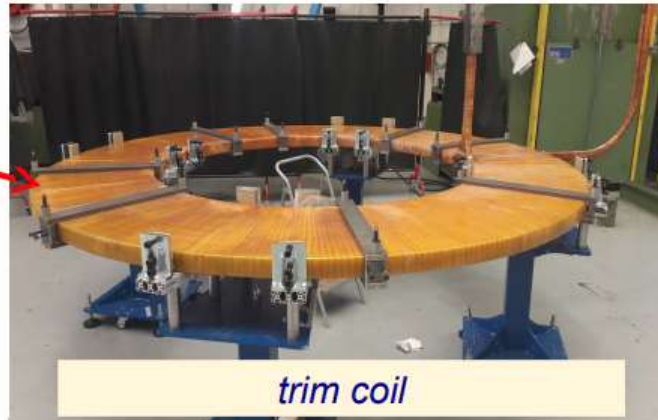
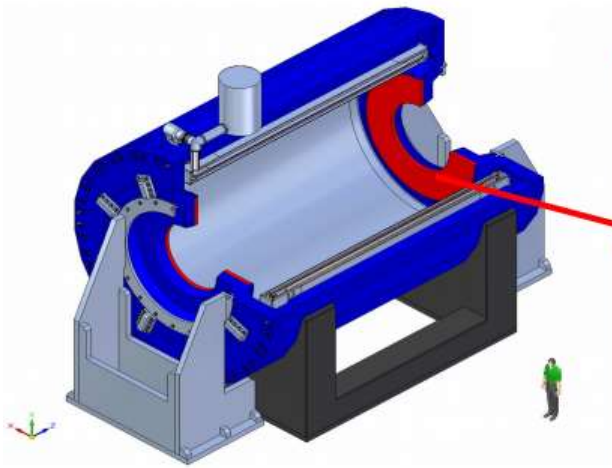


$$\frac{dN}{d \cos \theta^*} \propto 1 + \alpha_H P_H \cos \theta^*$$

$$\Lambda \rightarrow p + \pi^-$$

$$\alpha_\Lambda = -\alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}} \approx 0.624$$

# Magnet fabrication: ASG (Genova) & Vitkovice HM



*trim coil*

End of 2018 – SC coils are ready  
March 2019 – Solenoid is ready  
May 2019 – Transportation to Dubna  
Oct 2019 – Assembling of Magnet  
Yoke and Solenoid at JINR  
Nov 2019 – Magnetic field  
measurements



*yoke control assembly at HM Vitkovice*

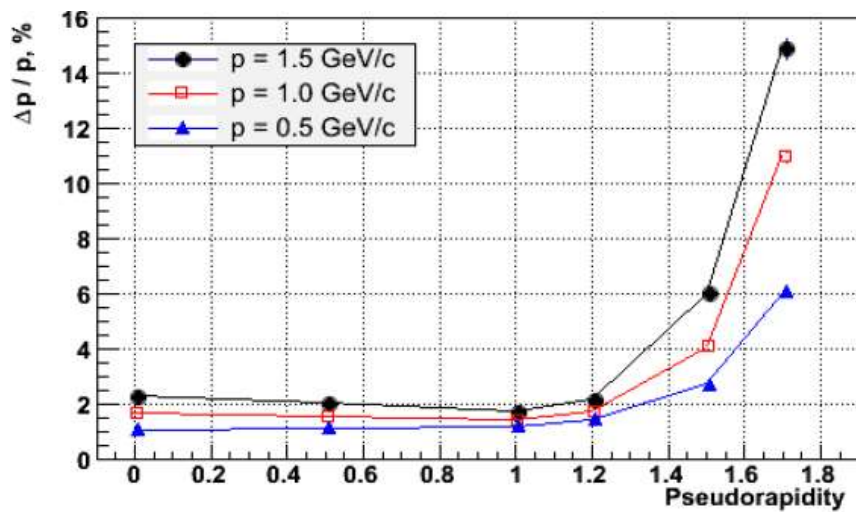
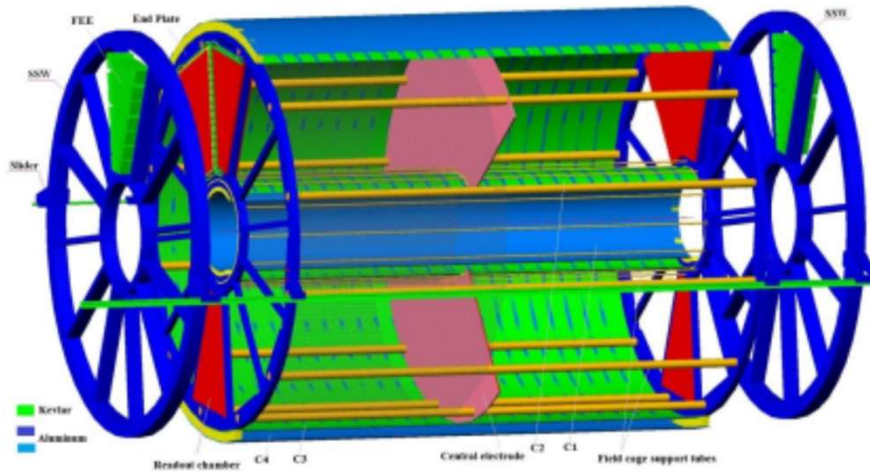


*winding machine*



*cryostat*

# TPC – Time Projection Chamber



Item	Dimension
Length of the TPC	340cm
Outer radius of vessel	140cm
Inner radius of vessel	27 cm
Outer radius of the drift volume	133cm
Inner radius of the drift volume	34cm
Length of the drift volume	170cm (of each half)
HV electrode	Membrane at the center of the TPC
Electric field strength	~140V/cm;
Drift gas	90% Ar+10% Methane, Atmospheric pres. + 2 mbar
Gas amplification factor	~ 10 <sup>4</sup>
Drift velocity	5.45 cm/μs;
Drift time	< 30μs;
Temperature stability	< 0.5°C
Number of readout chambers	24 (12 per each end-plate)
Segmentation in φ	30°
Pad size	5x12mm <sup>2</sup> and 5x18mm <sup>2</sup>
Number of pads	95232
Pad raw numbers	53
Maximal event rate	< 7 kHz ( Lum. 10 <sup>27</sup> )
Electronics shaping time	~180 ns (FWHM)
Signal-to-noise ratio	30:1
Signal dynamical range	10 bits
Sampling rate	10 MHz
Sampling depth	310 time buckets

# TPC – Time Projection Chamber

C1



- Length: 3.4 m
- Diameter: 0.54 m

C2



- Length: 3.4 m
- Diameter: 0.676 m

C3



- Length: 3.4 m
- Diameter: 2.66 m

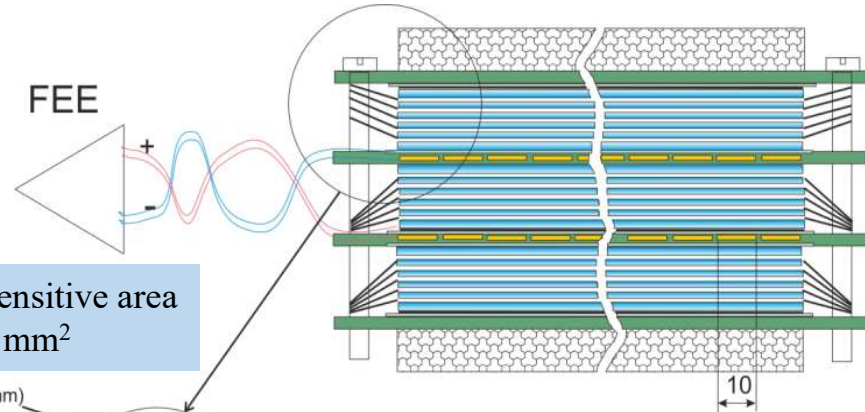
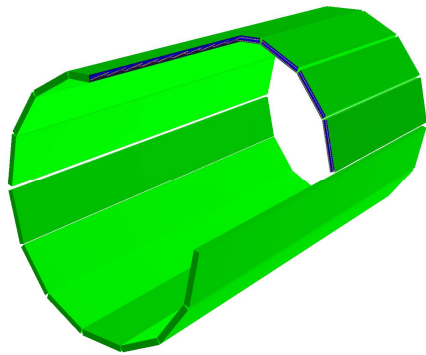
C4



- Length: 3.4 m
- Diameter: 2.814 m

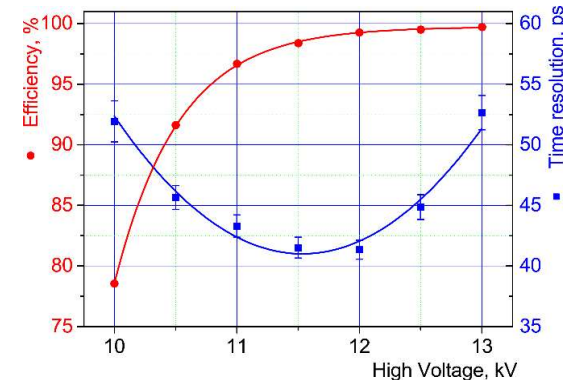


# TOF – Time Of Flight



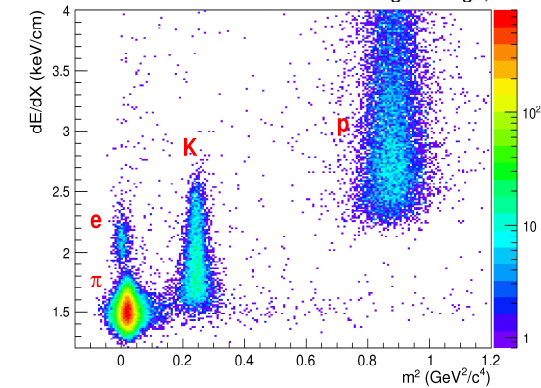
Dimensions of sensitive area  
600 x 300 mm<sup>2</sup>

- Honeycomb (5 mm)
- PET Screw
- Outer PCB (1.5 mm)
- Mylar (100mkm)
- Outer HV glass (400 mkm)
- Inner glass (270 mkm)
- Spaser (fishing line 200 mkm)
- PCB with "strips" (1.5 mm)



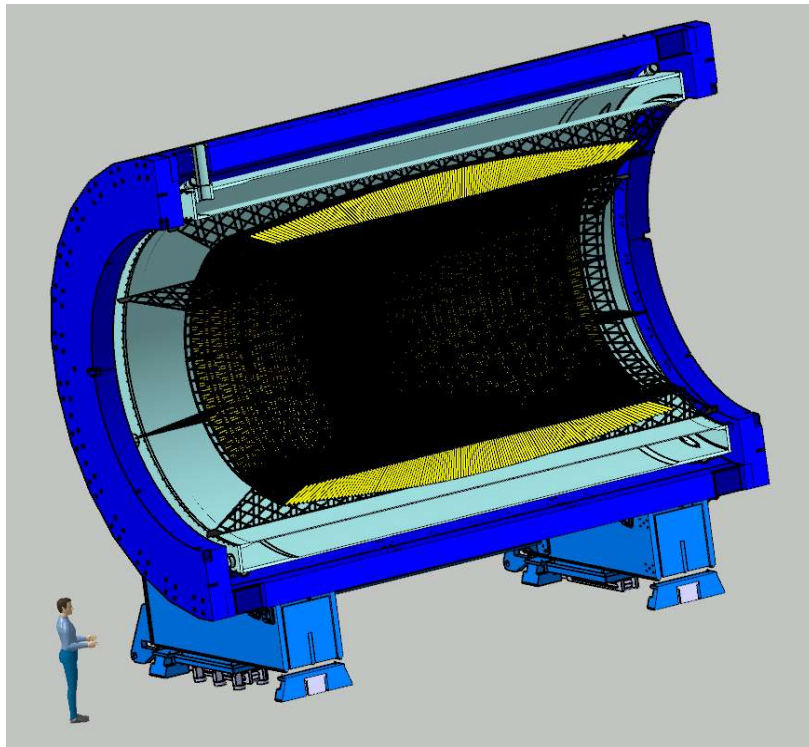
Main parameters of the TOF system.

	Number of detectors	Number of readout strips	Sensitive area, m <sup>2</sup>	Number of FEE cards	Number of FEE channels
MRPC	1	24	0.192	2	48
Module	10	240	1.848	20	480
Barrel	280	6720	51.8	560	13440 (1680 chips)

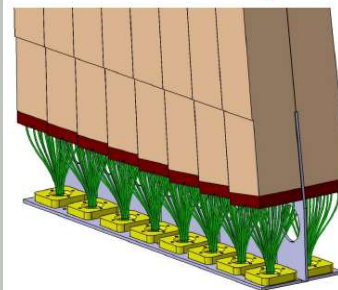
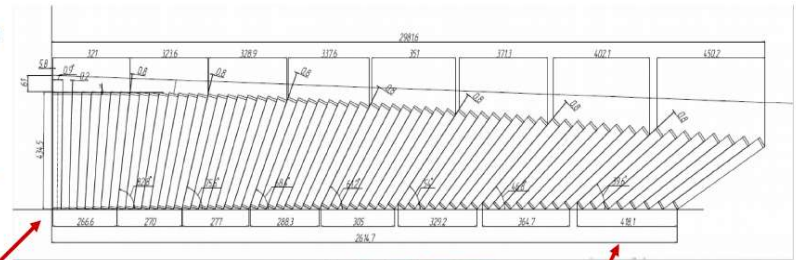


# ECAL – Electromagnetic CALorimeter

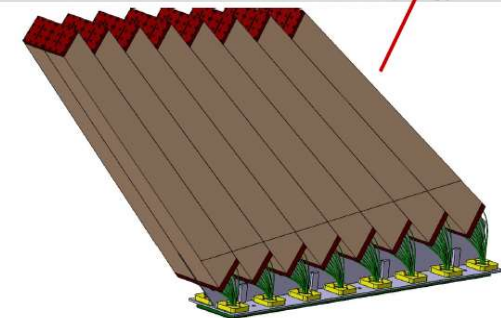
- Pb+Sc “Shashlyk”, 43,000 towers
- read-out: WLS fibers + MAPD
- $L \sim 35 \text{ cm}$  ( $\sim 14 X_0$ )
- Segmentation ( $4 \times 4 \text{ cm}^2$ ),
- $\sigma(E)$  better than 5% @ 1 GeV;
- time resolution  $\sim 500 \text{ ps}$



*Eight Module Types for Projective Geometry of ECAL*



1<sup>st</sup> Module Type



8<sup>th</sup> Module Type

# FFT – Fast Forward Detector

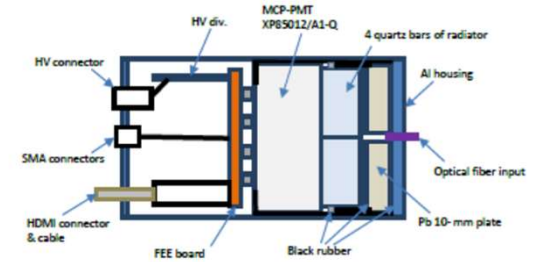
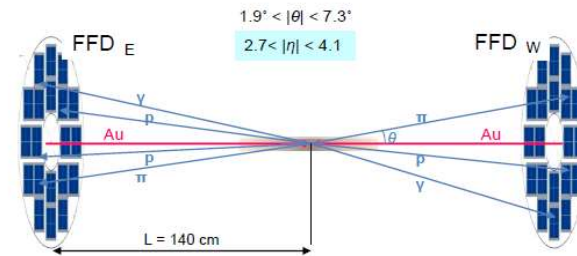
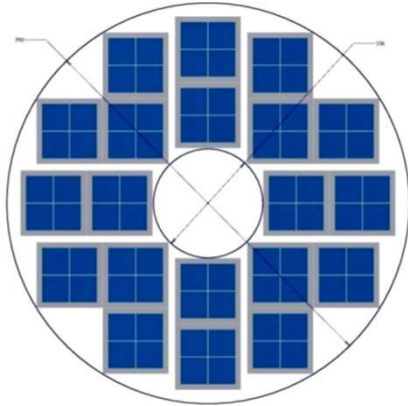
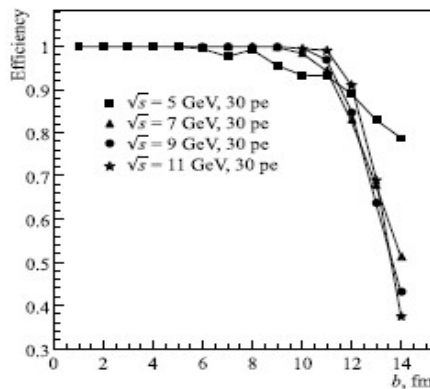


Fig. 4-1. A scheme of the FFD module.

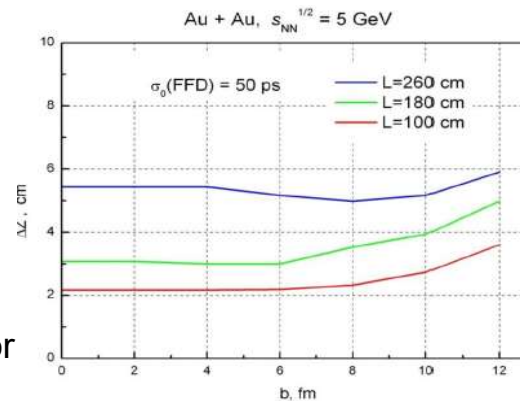
The FFD sub-detector consists of 20 modules based on Planacon MCP-PMTs

- FFD provides information on
- fast triggering of Au-Au collision
  - start signal for TOF
  - bunch crossing region position

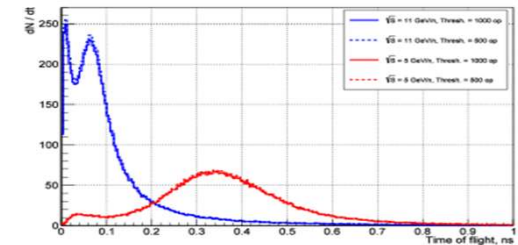
**15 mm quartz radiator**  
**10 mm Lead converter**



FFD efficiency for peripheral collisions

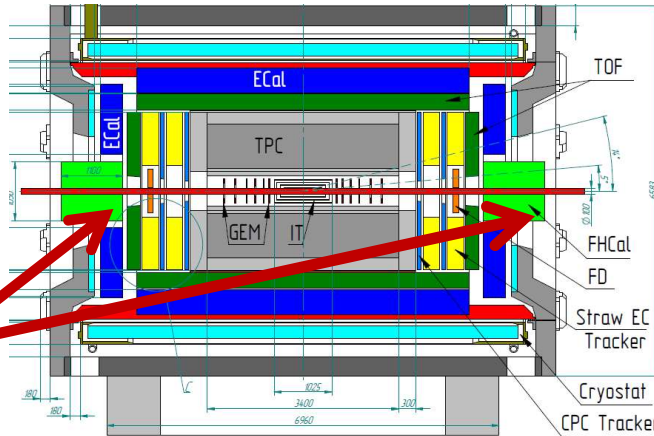
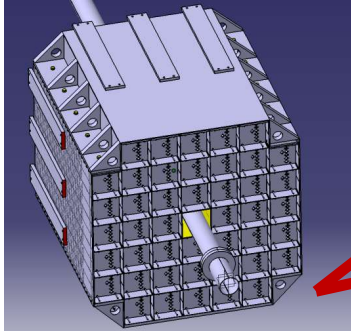


The vertex resolution for Au-Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=5\text{GeV}/n$  for three distances from interaction point



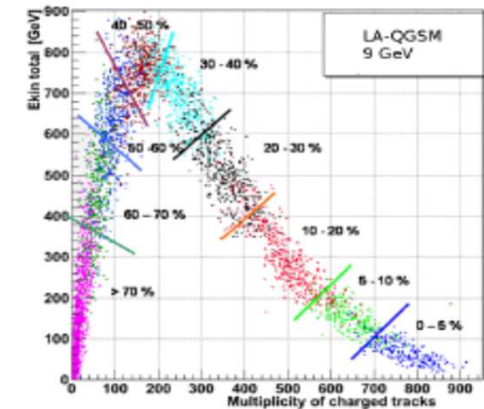
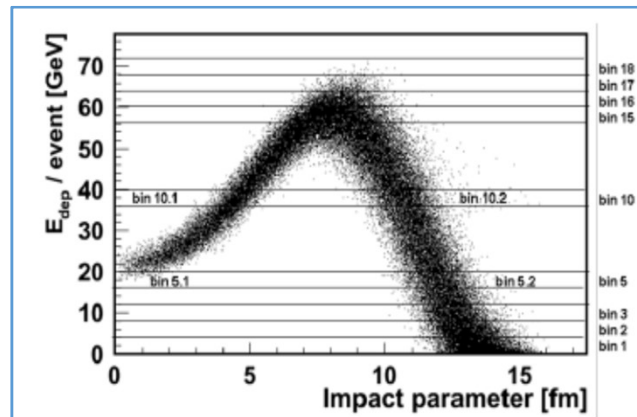
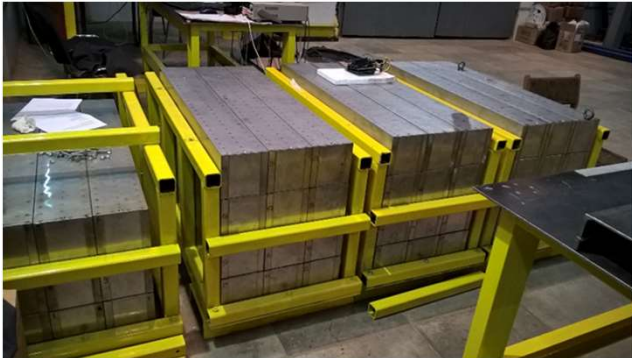
The delay of charged particle arrival in FFD modules in comparison with arrival time of photons for Au + Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5$  (red) and 11 (blue) GeV and FFD position of 140 cm.

# FHCAL – Forward Hadron CALorimeter



- Two-arms at  $\sim 3.2$  m from the interaction point
- Each arm consists of 45 individual modules.
- Module size  $150 \times 150 \times 1100 \text{ cm}^3$  (55 layers)
- Pb(16mm)+Scint.(4mm) sandwich
- 7 longitudinal sections
- 6 WLS-fiber/MAPD per section
- 7 MAPDs/module
- reaction plane resolution  $\sim 20\text{-}30^\circ$
- centrality resolution  $\sim 10\%$

$$\sigma(E)/(E) = 56.1\%/ \sqrt{E(\text{GeV})} + 2.1\%$$





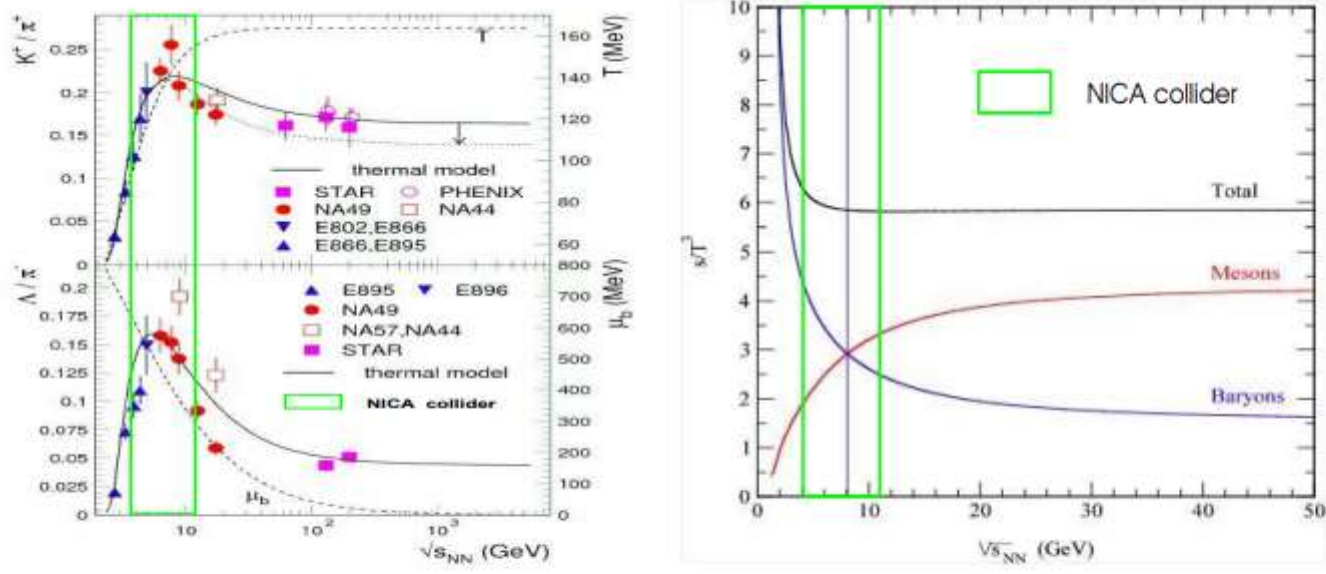


Figure 3.13: Left panel: Energy dependence of hadron yields relative to pions. Right panel: Baryonic and mesonic contributions to the entropy density as a function of the center of mass energy of heavy-ion collisions. When increasing the energy above that where the horn in the  $K^+/\pi^+$  and  $\Lambda/\pi^+$  ratios is observed,  $\sqrt{s} \sim 10$  GeV, the system changes its character from baryon- to meson-dominated.

We introduce various moments definitions of the event-by-event multiplicity distributions: Mean,  $M = \langle N \rangle$ , Variance,  $\sigma^2 = \langle (\Delta N)^2 \rangle$ , Skewness,  $S = \langle (\Delta N)^3 \rangle / \sigma^3$ , and Kurtosis,  $\kappa = \langle (\Delta N)^4 \rangle / \sigma^4 - 3$ , where  $\Delta N = N - \langle N \rangle$ . Skewness and Kurtosis are equal to zero for gaussian distributions. Thus, they are ideal probes to demonstrate the non-Gaussian fluctuations feature near the critical point, in particularly a sign change of the skewness or kurtosis may be a hint of that the system is evolving in the vicinity of the critical point [3, 78]. We have calculated the various moments of net-proton ( $\Delta p = N_p - N_{\bar{p}}$ ) distributions from transport models. The kinetic coverage of protons and anti-protons used in our analysis is  $0.4 < p_T < 0.8$  GeV/c and  $|y| < 0.5$ . Fig. 3.14 (left panel) shows the number of participant ( $N_{\text{part}}$ ) dependence of moment

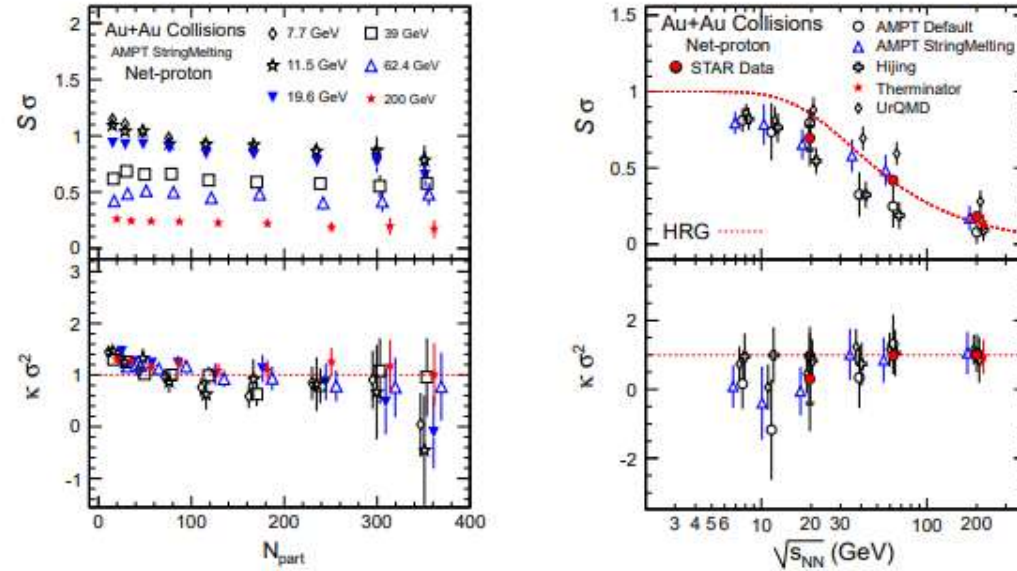


Figure 3.14: **Left panel:** Centrality dependence of moment products  $S\sigma$ ,  $\kappa\sigma^2$  of net-proton distributions for Au + Au collisions of various energies from AMPT String Melting model calculation. **Right panel:** Energy dependence of moment products  $S\sigma$ ,  $\kappa\sigma^2$  of net-proton distributions for Au + Au collisions of various models and STAR data.

products  $S\sigma$ ,  $\kappa\sigma^2$  of net-proton distributions from the AMPT string melting model for various energies. In Fig. 3.14 (right panel), the energy dependence of moment products  $S\sigma$ ,  $\kappa\sigma^2$  for most central net-proton distributions from STAR data [79] are compared with the results from various models. We see the data are in good agreement with the HRG model ( $\kappa_B\sigma_B^2 = 1$ ,  $S_B\sigma_B = \tanh(\mu_B/T)$ ) [80] and the thermal model (Theminator) results. A large deviation from constant as a function of  $N_{\text{part}}$  and collision energy for  $\kappa\sigma^2$  may indicate new physics, such as critical fluctuations [3]. Recent lattice QCD calculations from [81] have shown that  $\kappa\sigma^2$  non-monotonically depends on colliding energy in the neighbourhood of the critical point.