

Nuclear physics activities around Shanghai and international collaborations for high energy nuclear physics in China

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outline

- Nuclear Physics around Shanghai
- Int. Coll. of high energy nuclear physics



Some related institutions

- Shanghai Inst. of Applied Physics (rename from Shanghai Institute of Nuclear Research in 2003)
- Shanghai Jiatong Univ.
- Fudan Univ.
- East China Normal Univ.
- Shanghai Univ.
- Nanjing Univ. (Jiangsu Prov.)
- Sotheast Univ. (Jiangsu Prov.)
- Nanjing Normal Univ. (Jiangsu Prov.)
- USTC (Anhui Prov.)
- Central China Normal Univ (Hubei Prov.)
- Huzhou Univ. (Zhejiang Prov.)

Big Research Funds & Chinese Talents in Nucl. Phys.

Large scale Research Funds (the Major State Basic Research Development Program, also known as 973 project) (30M CNY/5y):



中华人民共和国科学技术部
Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China

- Unstable nuclear physics & nuclear astrophys (I) (2001.1-2005.9 [G2000077401](#)), Prof. Wenqing Shen
- Unstable nuclear physics & nuclear astrophys (II, III) (2008.1-2012.8; 2013.1-2017.8), Prof. Yanlin Ye
- Nuclear Matter at extreme high temperature and density (2014.1-2018.8), Prof. Yu-Gang Ma
- High compression matter at FAIR-CBM (2015.1-2019.8), Prof. Nu Xu

NSFC Key Important Funds (20M/5years):

- Underground nuclear astrophys (2015.1-2019.12, 20M CNY/5y), Prof. Weiping Liu

NSFC Innovation Team Funds (12 M CNY/6years):

- RIB Physics (Prof. Wenlong Zhan)
- Nuclear astrophys (Prof. Weiping Liu, 2011.1-2016.12)
- Heavy ion Physics (Prof. Yu-Gang Ma, 2015-2020.12)



国家自然科学基金委员会
National Natural Science Foundation of China

CAS Academician Members (under 80 years old):

- Wengqing Shen (SINAP)
- Wenlong Zhan (IMP)



中国科学院
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Fellows of the American Physical Society (APS Fellow)

- Jie Meng (Int. Forum of Phys., APS)
- Yu-Gang Ma (Div. of Nucl. Phys., APS)



National Distinguished Young Scholars Recipients (in Nucl. Phys. filed)

NSFC selects 200 distinguished scholars each year in all science fields (under 45 years old). It is almost the highest reputation for Chinese young scholar. Usually, one or two each year for nuclear physics.

1997: Yu-Gang Ma (SINAP)
1998: Wenlong Zhan (IMP)
1999: Pengfei Zhuang (Tsinghua U.)
2000: Jie Meng (PKU)
 Weiping Liu (CIAE)
 Yuhu Zhang (IMP)
2001: Zhongzhou Ren (Nanjing U.)
2002: Bingsong Zhou (IHEP)
2004: Yuxin Liu (PKU)
2005: Furong Xu (PKU)

2008: Xiaohong Zhou (IMP)
 Enke Wang (CCNU)
2009: Hushan Xu (IMP)
2010: Fengshou Zhang (BNU)
2011: Qun Wang (USTC)
2012: Yumin Zhao (SJTU)
2014: Qiang Zhao (IHEP)
2015: Shangui Zhou (ITP)
2016: Liewen Chen (SJTU)

Only 19 for nuclear physics from 1997

SINAP activities in Nuclear Physics

- Radioactive nuclear beam physics
- SLEGS (Shanghai Laser-Elec. Gamma Source)
- Nuclear Theory & [phenomenology](#)
- Laser Nucl. Phys
- Int. Collaborations:
 - RHIC-STAR & LHC-ALICE for Relativistic HIC
 - CUORE (0vbb)
 - PandaX (dark matter)

I. Radioactive nuclear beam physics

Two-Proton correlation functions

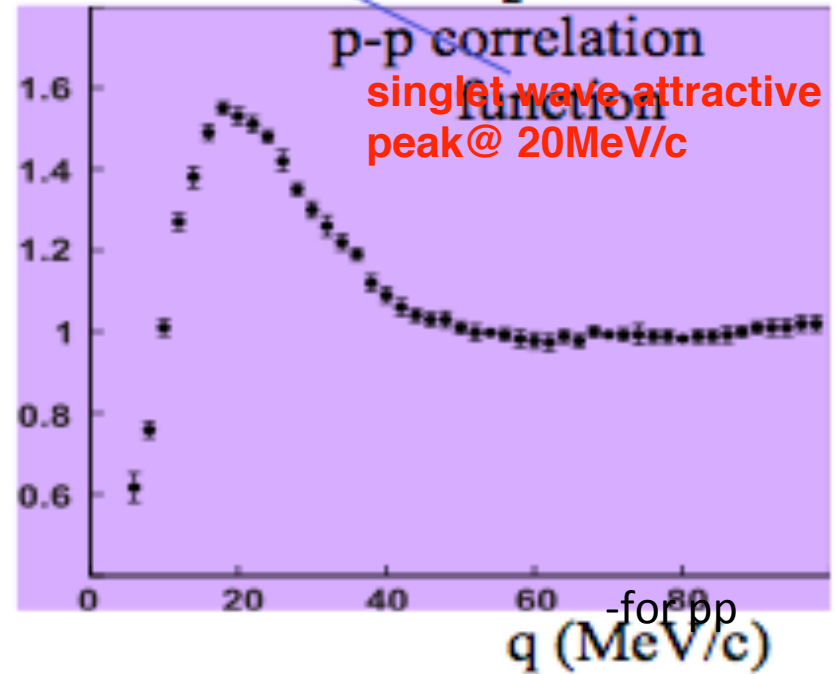
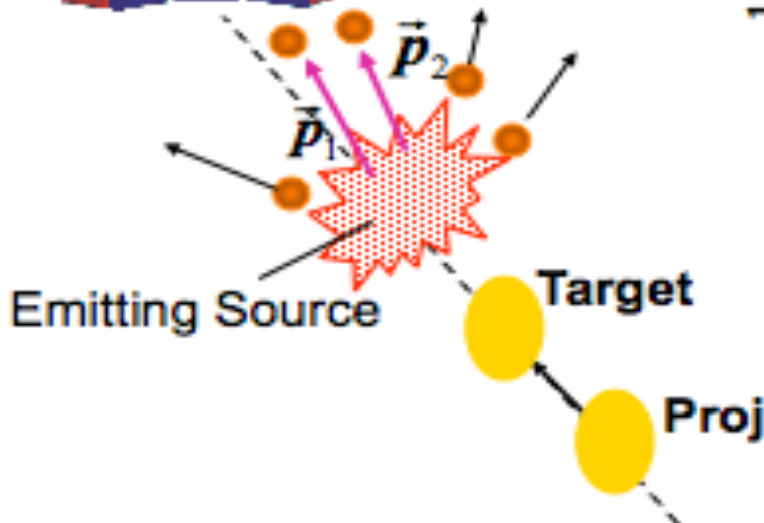
$$\sum Y_{12}(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) = [1 + R(q)] \cdot \sum Y_1(\vec{p}_1) \cdot Y_2(\vec{p}_2)$$

$$q = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2|$$

Detector Arrays



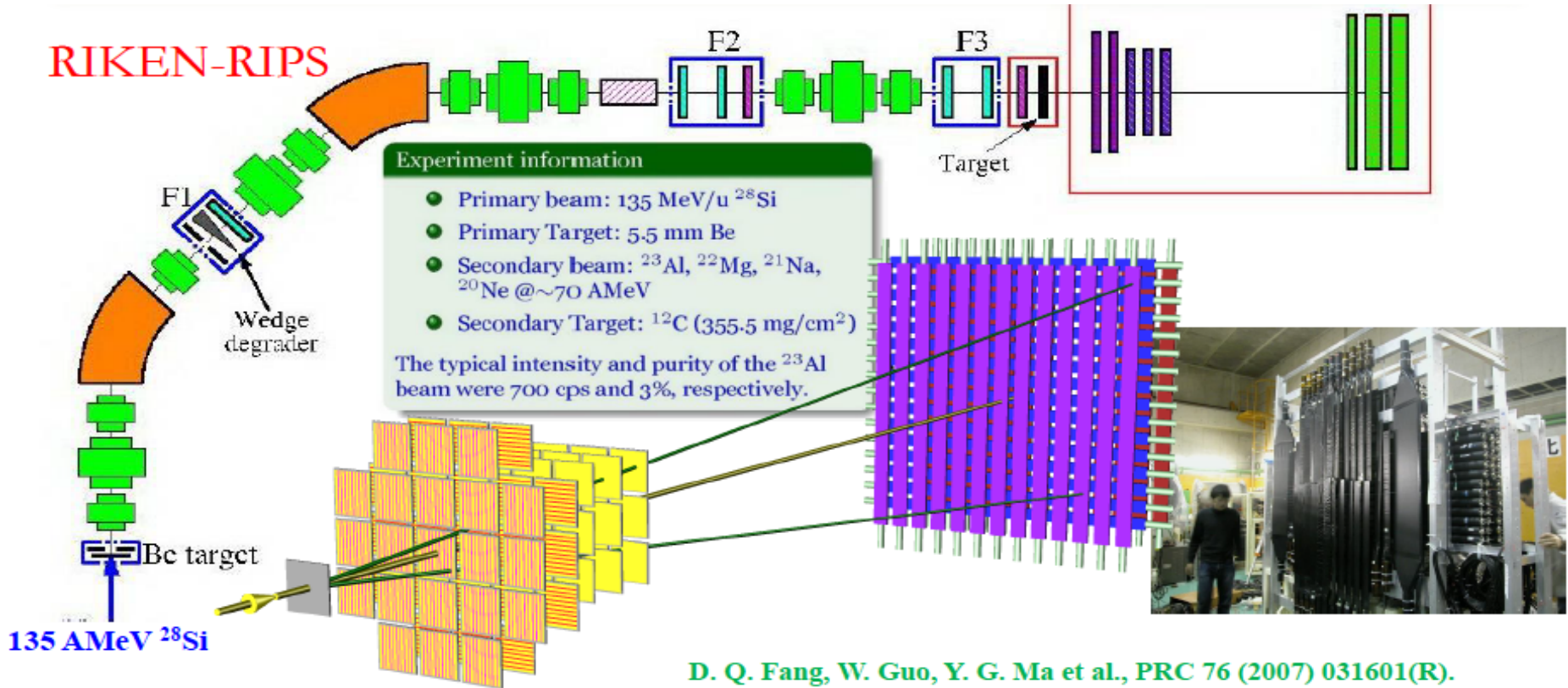
$1+R(q)$



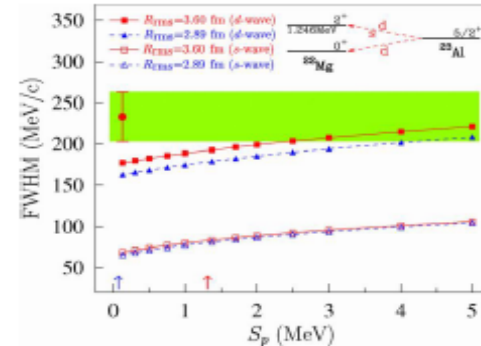
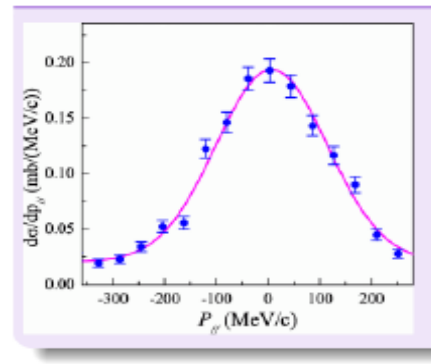
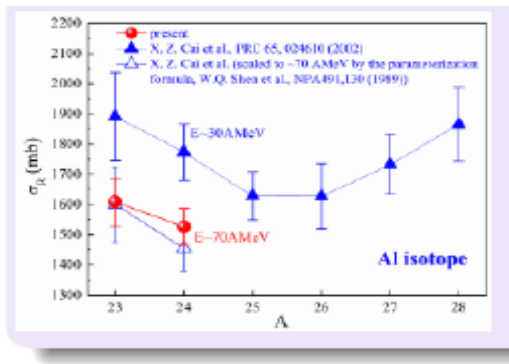
$R(q)$ sensitive to the space-time properties of emitting sources

Eg. Collaboration with RIKEN

RIKEN-RIPS



D. Q. Fang, W. Guo, Y. G. Ma et al., PRC 76 (2007) 031601(R).



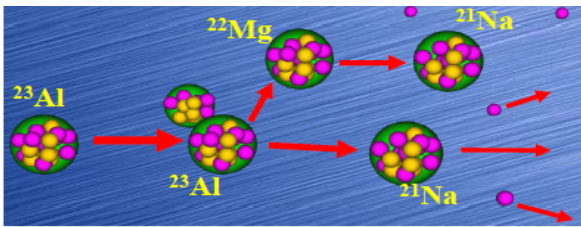


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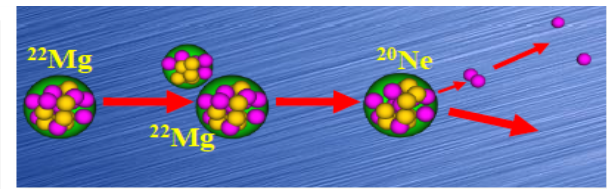
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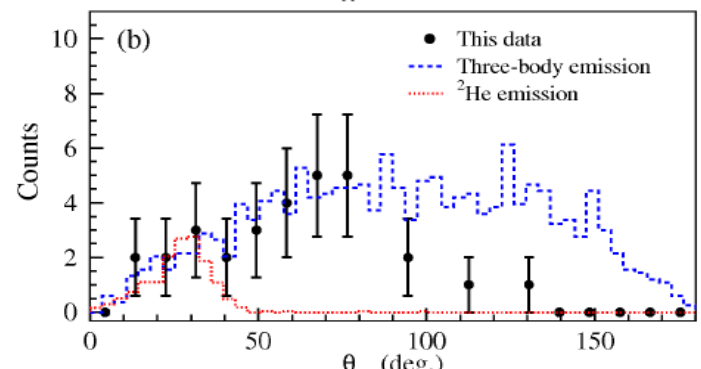
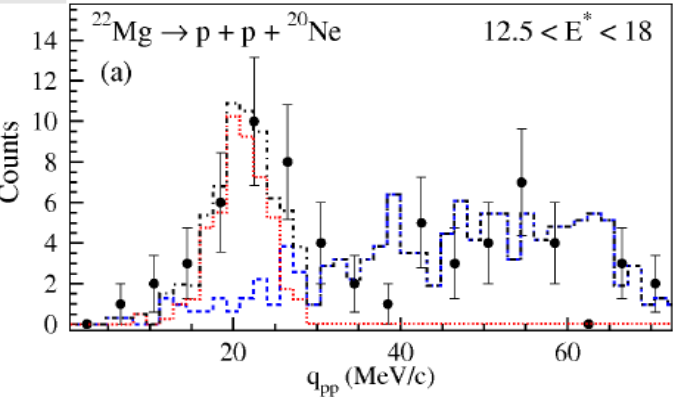
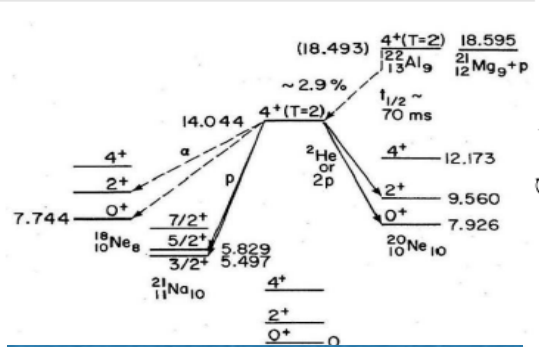
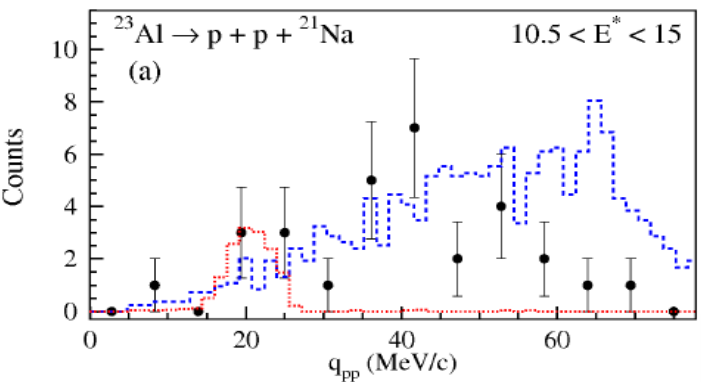
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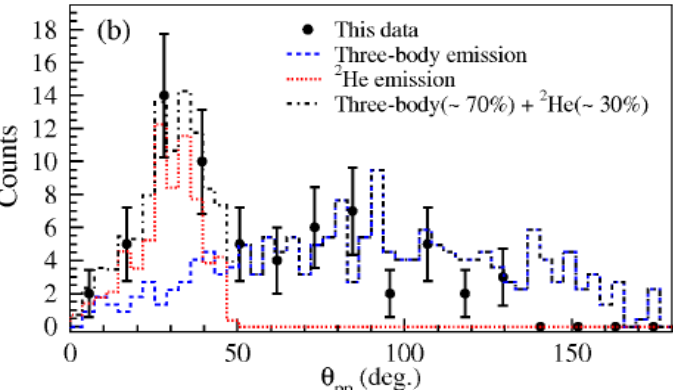


$^{23}\text{Al} \rightarrow ^{21}\text{Na} + 2p$

$^{22}\text{Mg} \rightarrow ^{20}\text{Ne} + 2p$

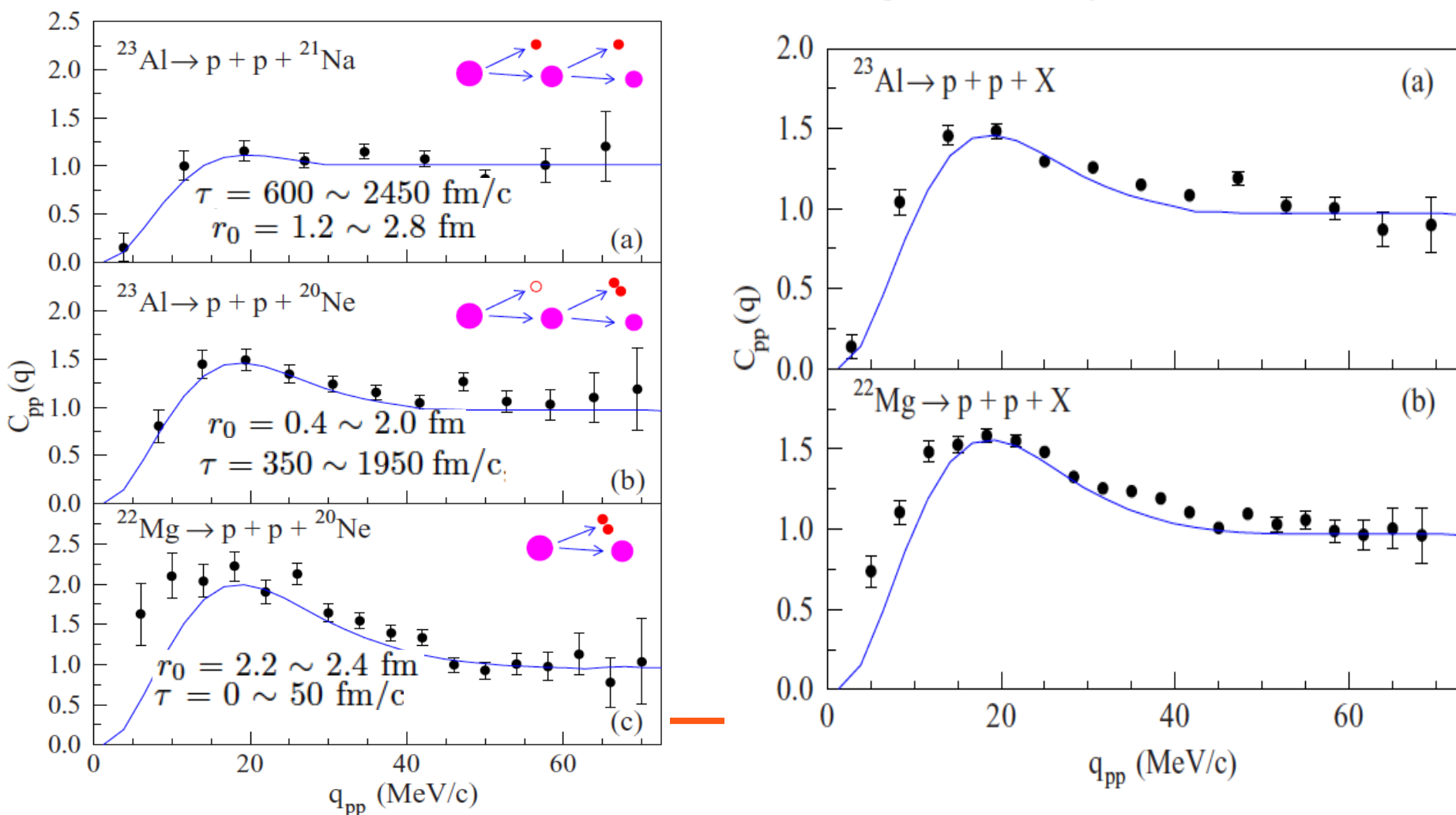


Different 2p emission mechanism for ^{23}Al and ^{22}Mg :
 (1) ^{23}Al — three body decay or cascade emission;
 (2) ^{22}Mg - strong 2p emission component



Proton-proton correlations in distinguishing the two-proton emission mechanism of ^{23}Al and ^{22}Mg

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Giant Dipole Resonance as a Fingerprint of α Clustering Configurations in ^{12}C and ^{16}O

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New measurement of the excited states in ^{11}B via elastic resonance scattering of $^{10}\text{Be} + p$

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NEW ASTROPHYSICAL REACTION RATE FOR THE $^{12}\text{C}(\alpha, \gamma)^{16}\text{O}$ REACTION

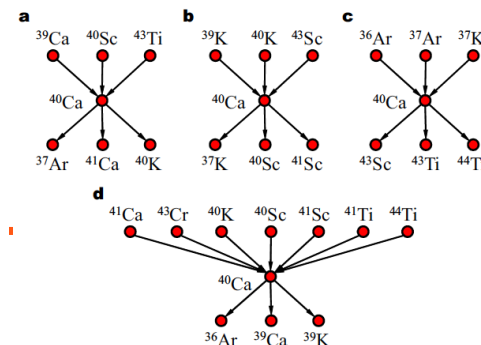
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OPEN Multilayer Network Analysis of
Nuclear Reactions

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Running Facility: Shanghai Synchrotron Radiation Facility

- **Layout: 100MeV Injector+ 3.5GeV Booster + 3.5GeV SR +7 Beam Line &1.44B RMB**
- **Started from Dec. 2004, the 1st Light 2007, Finished 2009**
- **5 Beam Lines just finished, in operation**
- **SSRF-II Projects: New 16 beam lines including SLEGS will start soon (2016~2020) (1.6B RMB)**



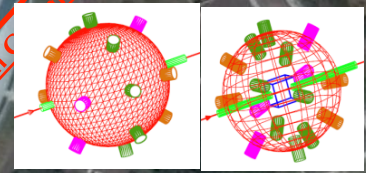
2. Shanghai Laser-Electron Gamma Source @SINAP

A new γ source @ SXFEL

SXFEL (soft X-ray FEL) 840MeV

SSRF 3.5GeV

SLEGS
Shanghai Laser Electron Gamma Source



Shanghai Synchrotron Radiation Facility (SSRF)-II (2017-2021)

16 beamlines, SLEGS is 1 of them:
 E_{γ} 0.4-20.MeV; ΔE : ~5%;
 D_{θ} : 0.5mrad; Flux: $10^5 - 10^7$ phs/s

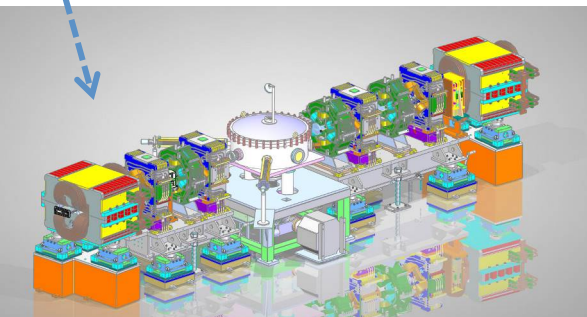
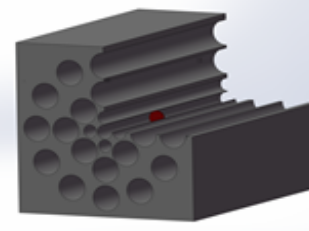
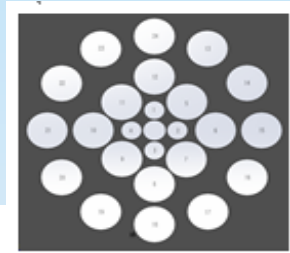
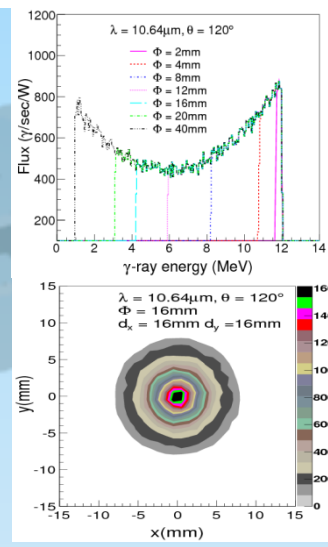
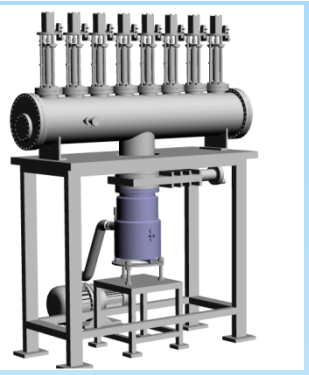
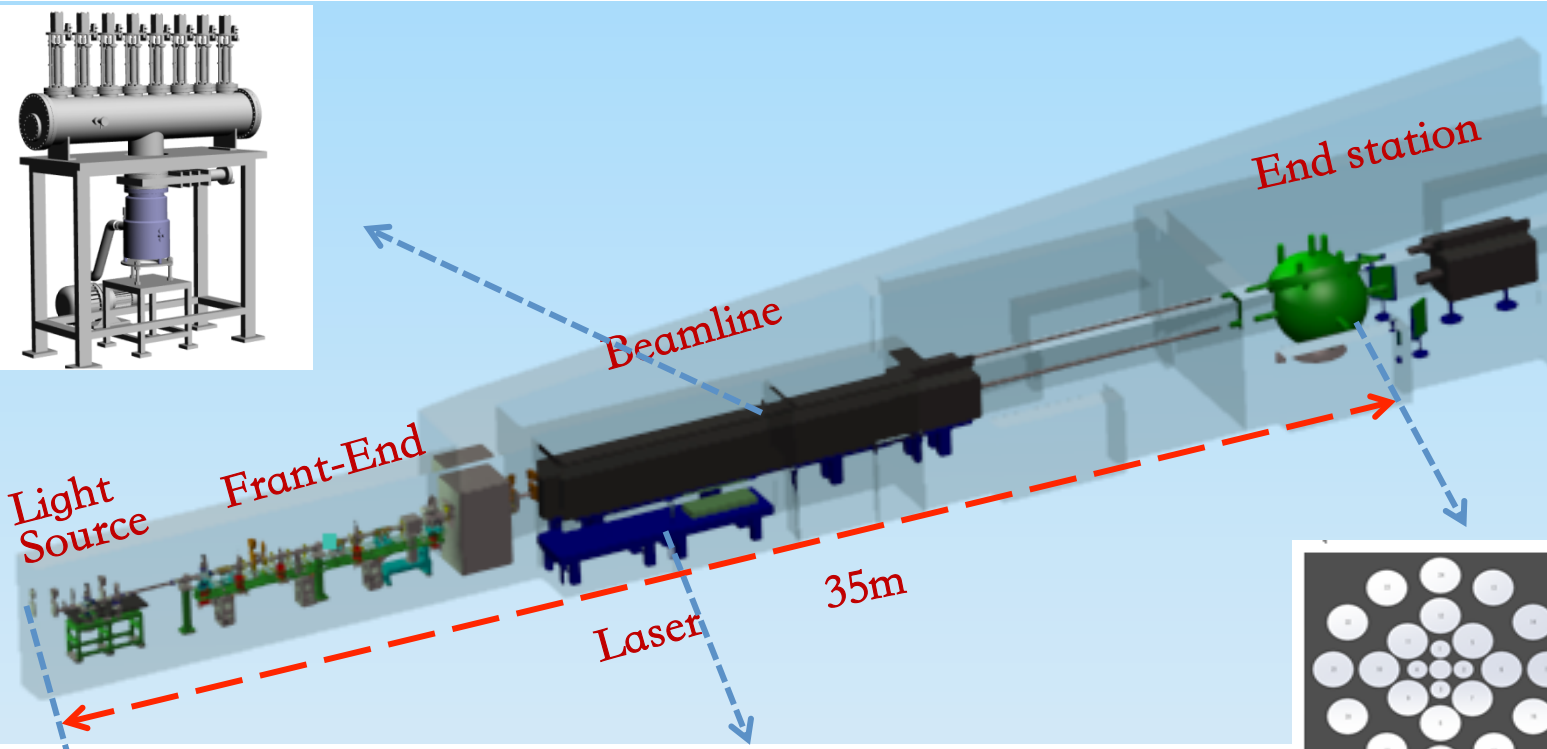
Shanghai Laser Electron Gamma Source @ SSRF


(Start to construct and will be in operation in 2020)

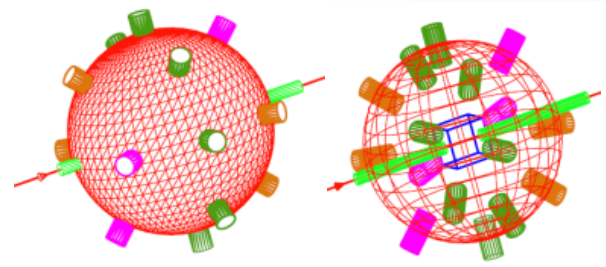
Energy range: 0.4-20.MeV;
Flux: $10^5 - 10^7$ phs/s

Energy resolution : $\sim 5\%$;

Divergence angle: 0.5mrad;



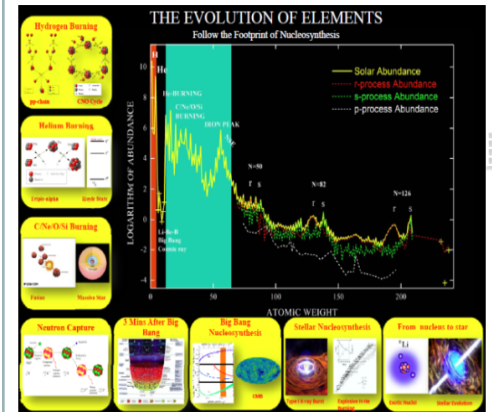
DIAMOND GEM-100L (10.6 μm)	
Liquid-Cooled RF-Excited OEM Industrial CO ₂ Laser	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide operating power range • Fast rise/fall time • Up to 100% duty cycle operation



SLEGS for nuclear physics & applied physics

- Photo-nuclear physics:
 - Nuclear Astrophysics: nuclear reactions which have a critical impact on stellar evolution and nucleosynthesis of elements
 - Nuclear structure GDR and NRF, etc.
- Research on the anti- γ radiation properties of aerospace device and calibration for the X/ γ detector equipped on aerospace device
- Nuclear waste transmutation research and nuclear safety,
- Gamma-ray imaging techniques (in particular: isotope imaging technology), etc.

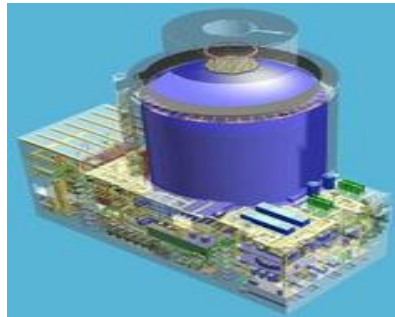
Nuclear Astrophysics



Nuclear technology and data



nuclear explosion

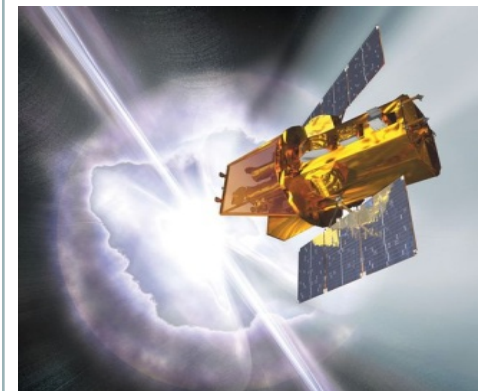


Nuclear reactor

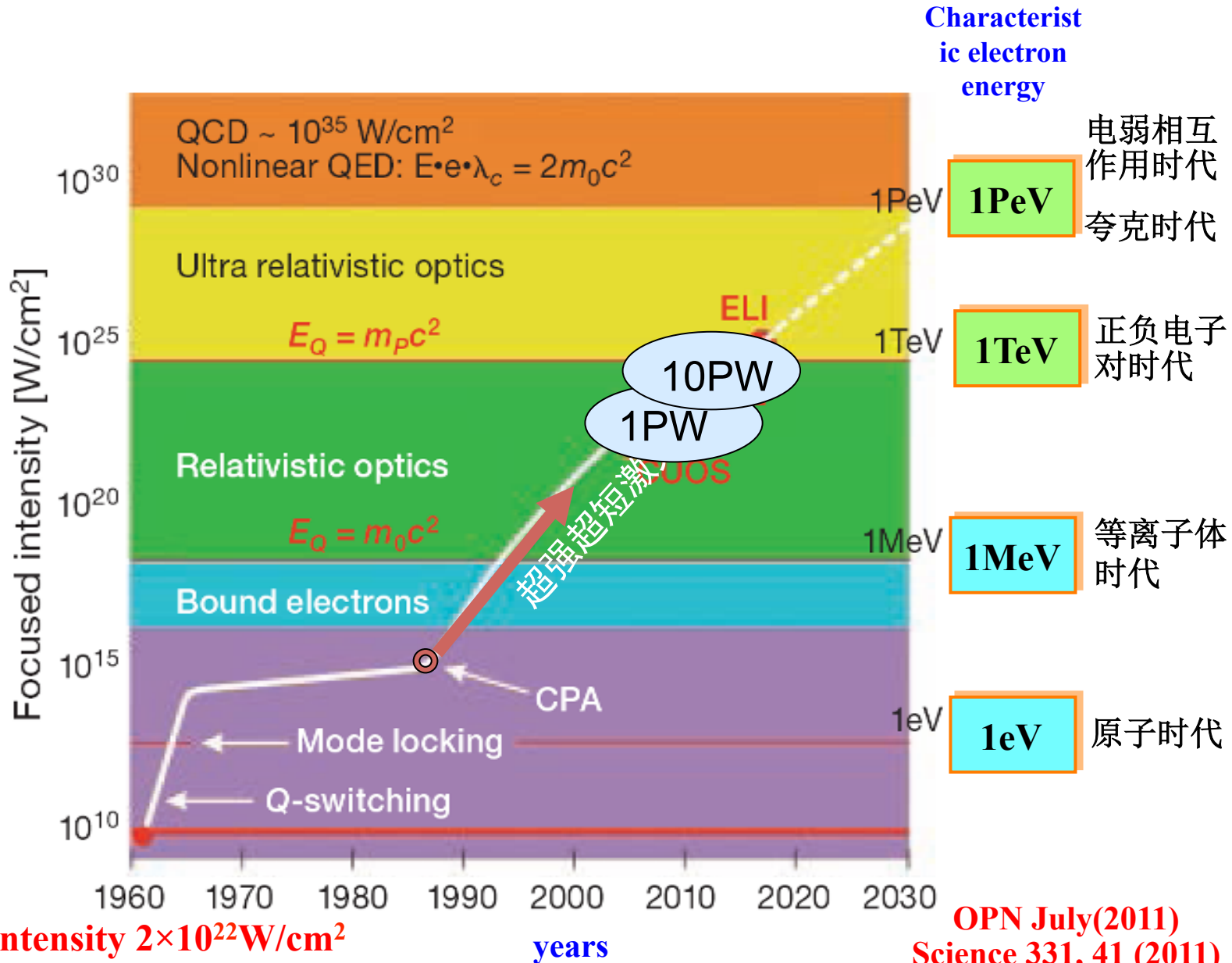


Isotope Detection

Space (radiation hardened)



Laser-matter interaction: super-short, super-intense pulse



Max. photon intensity $2 \times 10^{22} \text{ W/cm}^2$
 photon intensity of γ burst 10^{20} W/cm^2 *

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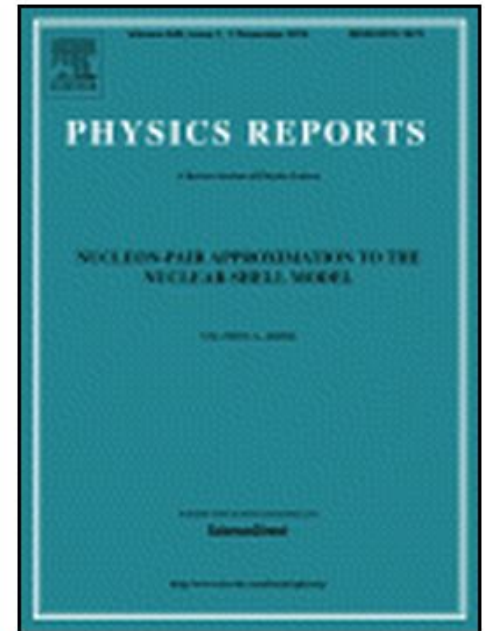
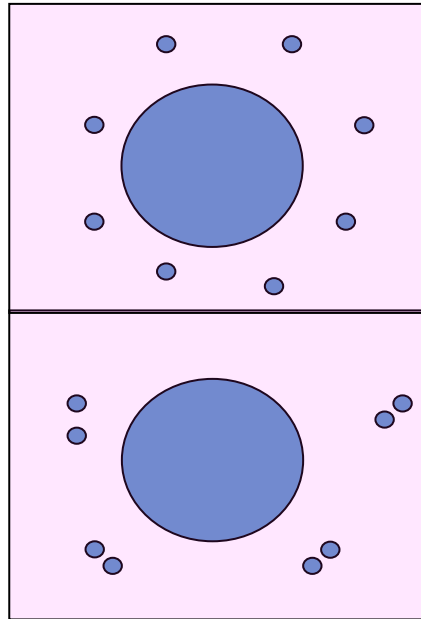
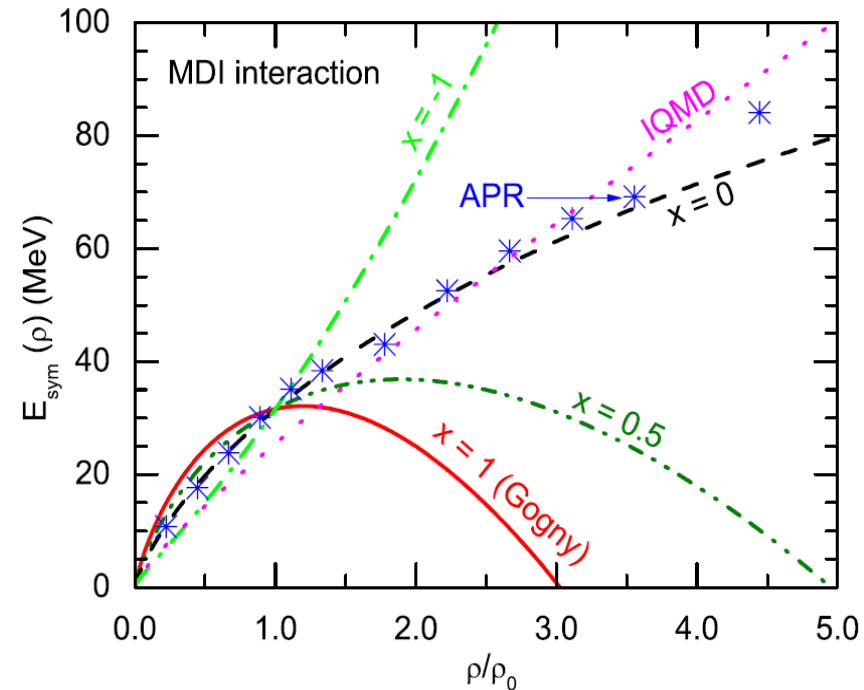
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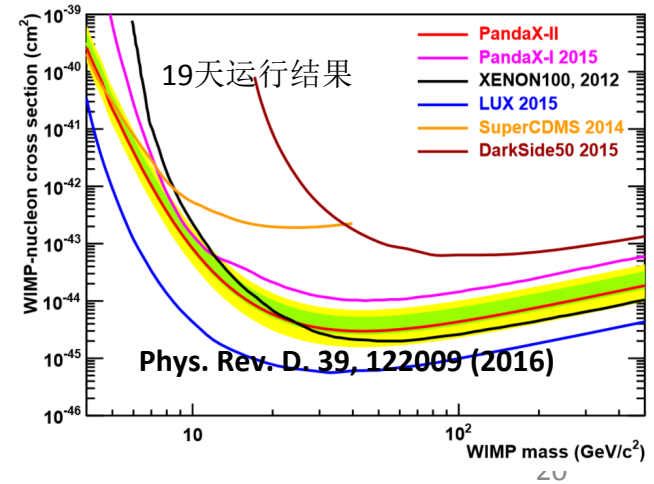
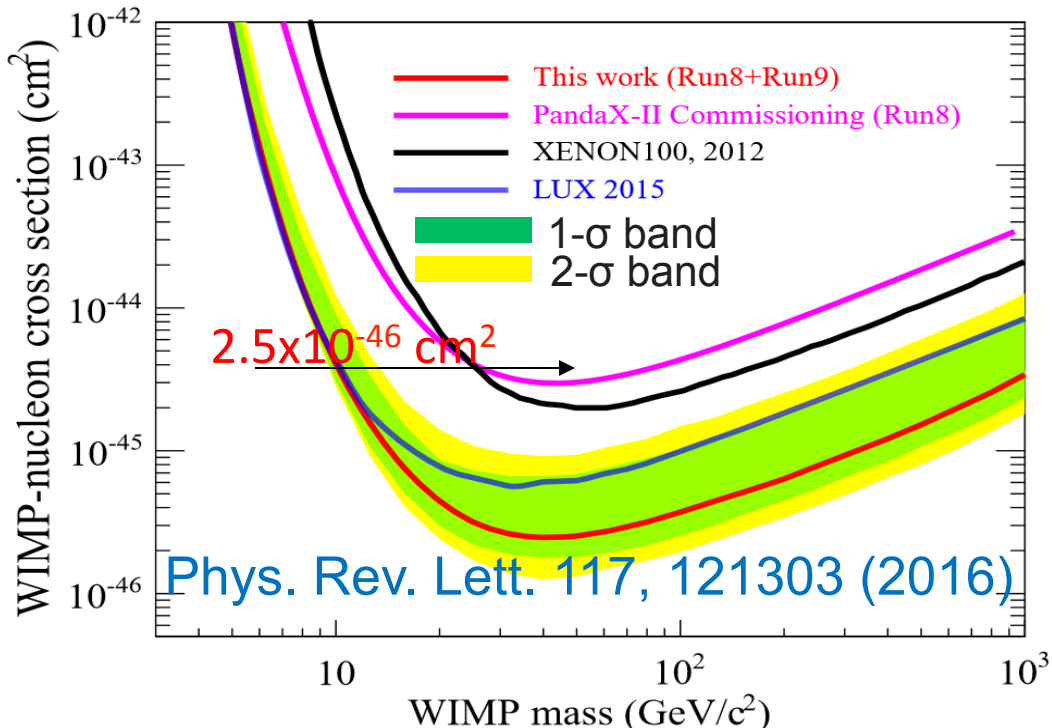
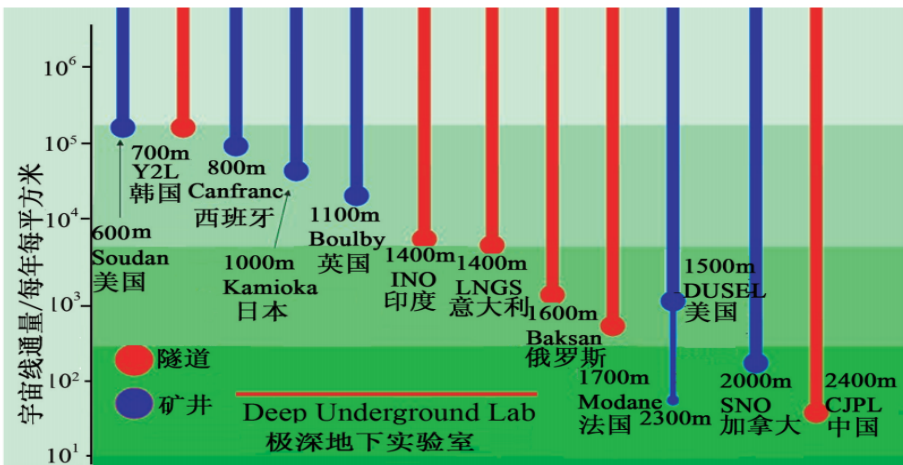
- Nuclear Theory Group
Nuclear Sym Energy; nuclear structure etc
- Dark Matter Detect:
PandaX (Liquid-Xe)@JPS Lab
- Int. Coll. On High Energy Physics:
ATLAS@LHC

Nuclear theory

- Lie-wen Chen, Symmetry Energy
- Yu-min Zhao, nuclear pair
- Yang Sun, Shell models



PANDAX Recent results



Fudan Univ.

- **Theory** (Xuguang Huang & Zhenghua Li):
Nuclear Theory for Chiral effects at RHIC
and three-body force (Xuguang Huang & Zhenghua Li)
- **Experiments** (Huanzhong Huang):

Develop a QCD Physics Research Program →
plan to join STAR Coll. & EIC

Develop bolometer technology for a 0vbb Exp
at China Jinping Underground Lab

Chiral effects in RHIC

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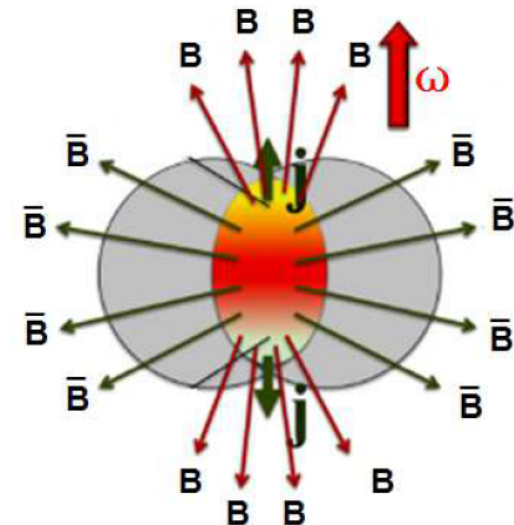
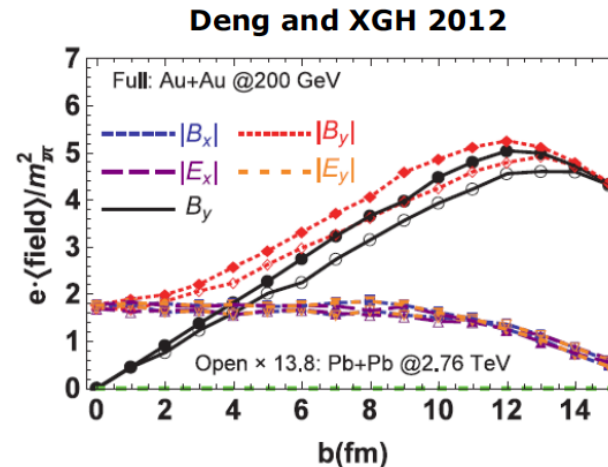
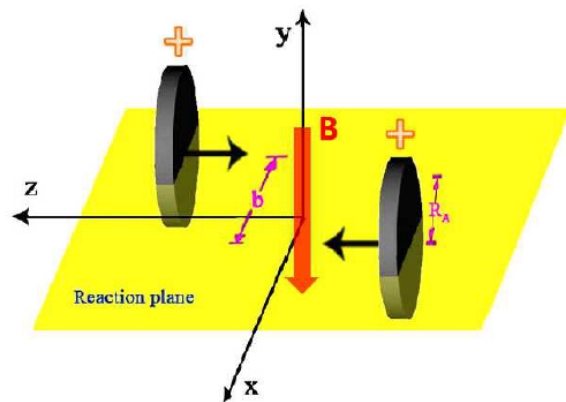
Review

Electromagnetic fields and anomalous transports in heavy-ion collisions—a pedagogical review

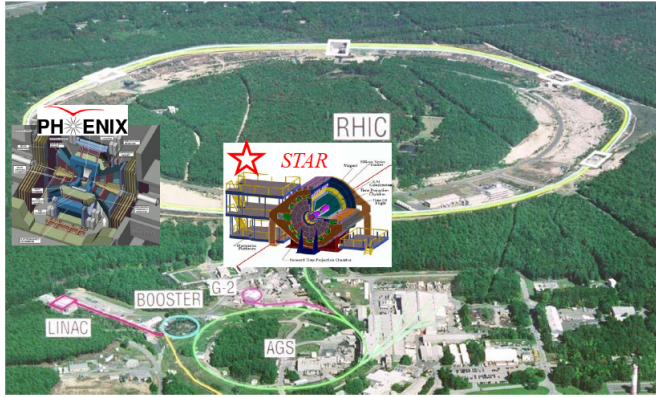
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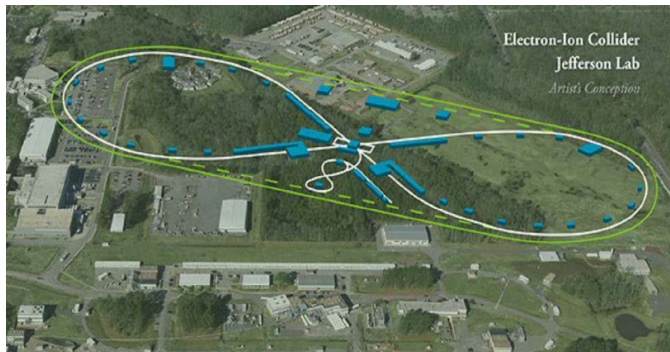
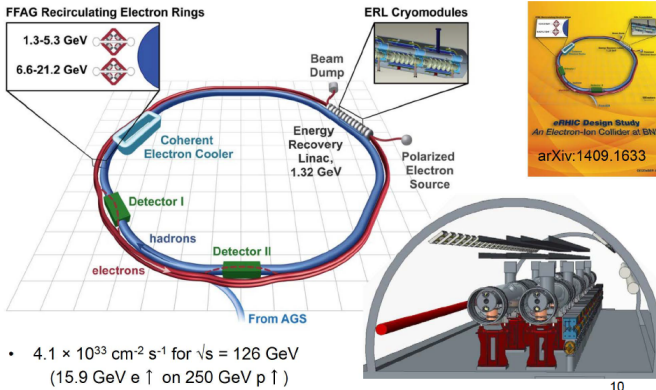
HICs generate not only hot QGP but also magnetic fields



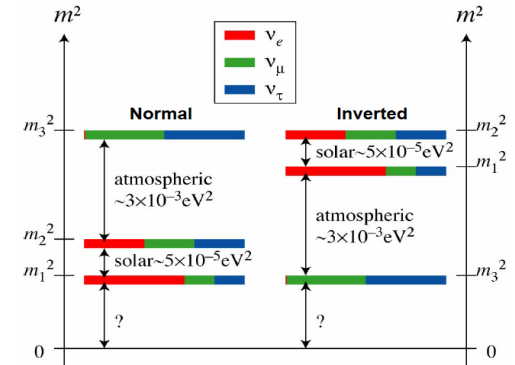
Experimental plans



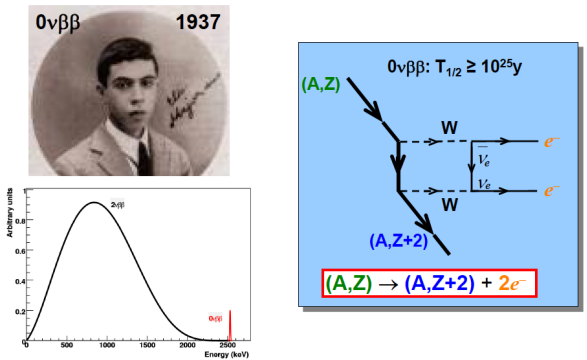
EIC at BNL: eRHIC



Neutrino Masses and Hierarchy



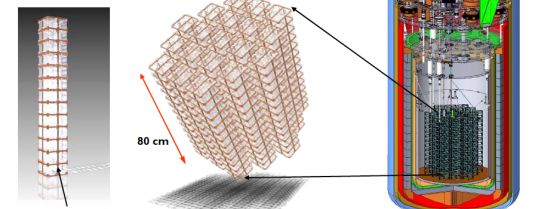
Dirac or Majorana Neutrinos?



Majorana \rightarrow neutrino = anti-neutrino
Lepton Number violation ! Leptogenesis for M-antiM asymmetry ! ¹⁶

CUORE

CUORE: Cryogenic Underground Observatory for Rare Events will be a tightly packed array of 988 Bolometers - M ~ 200 kg of ¹³⁰Te; Energy Resolution FWHM 5keV@2615 keV



19 CUORICINO-like towers with 13 planes of 4 crystals each

- Operated at Gran Sasso laboratory
- Special cryostat built w/ selected materials
- Cryogen-free dilution refrigerator
- Shielded by several lead shields

Nanjing Univ.

- Theory

Nuclear structure (Z. Ren, C. Xu)

hadron physics (F. Wang, H. Zong, ...)

- International Coll.

ATLAS (Shenjian Chen)

Univ. of Sci. & Tech. of China

- Theory
RHIC physics (Qun Wang)
- Experimental
RHIC-STAR, Dark Matter search, Symmetry
- Detectors & Nuclear Electronics
STAR-ToF, Muon Telescope Detector, ...

Central China Normal Univ

- Experimental
Int. Coll. :
STAR@RHIC, ALICE@CERN, CBM@Fair
(more than 10 faculties)
- Theory
QCD & phenomenology
(more than 10 faculties)
- Detectors
Pixel , ALICE ITS upgrade, D-cal

Huzhou Univ.

- Nuclear theory:
nuclear structure & reaction
~ 10 faculties
- Plan to do RHIC physics and Cold atom phys
Fuqiang Wang

others

- Other nuclear theoretical peoples
 - ECNU (Theory: hypernuclei, particle phys)
 - Shanghai Univ. (Theory: RHIC theory)
 - Tongji Univ. (Theory: Nucl Structure)
 - Shanghai Eng. Univ. (Theory: Part. phys)

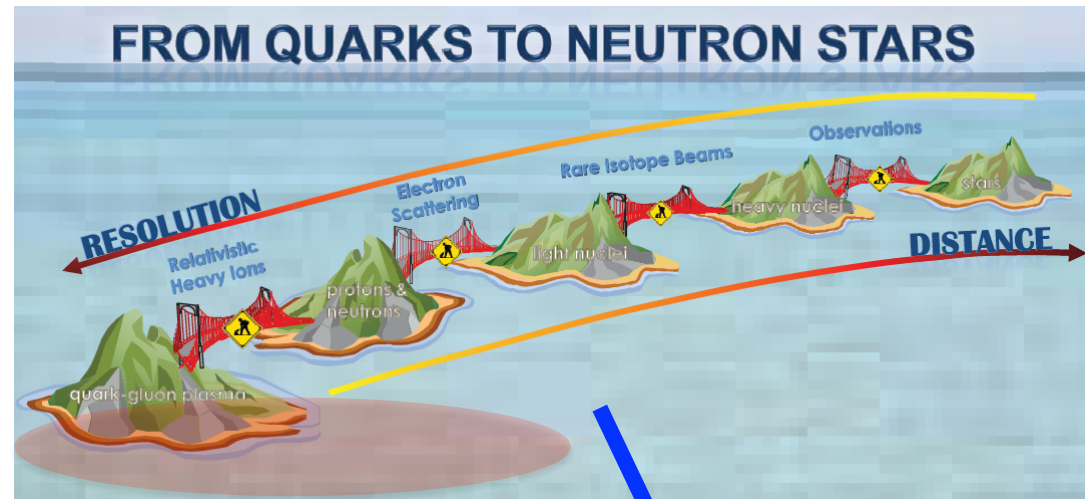
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International Coll. on High Energy Nucl Phys.

--with STAR @ RHIC

-- with ALICE @ LHC

-- with J-LAB

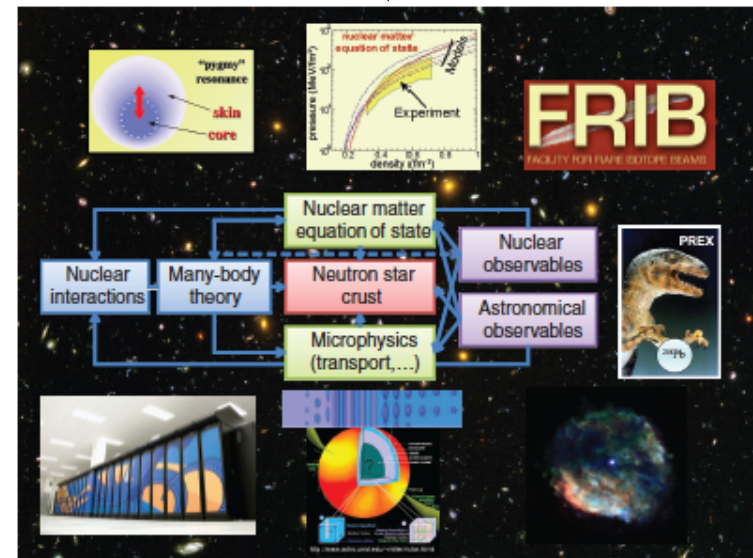


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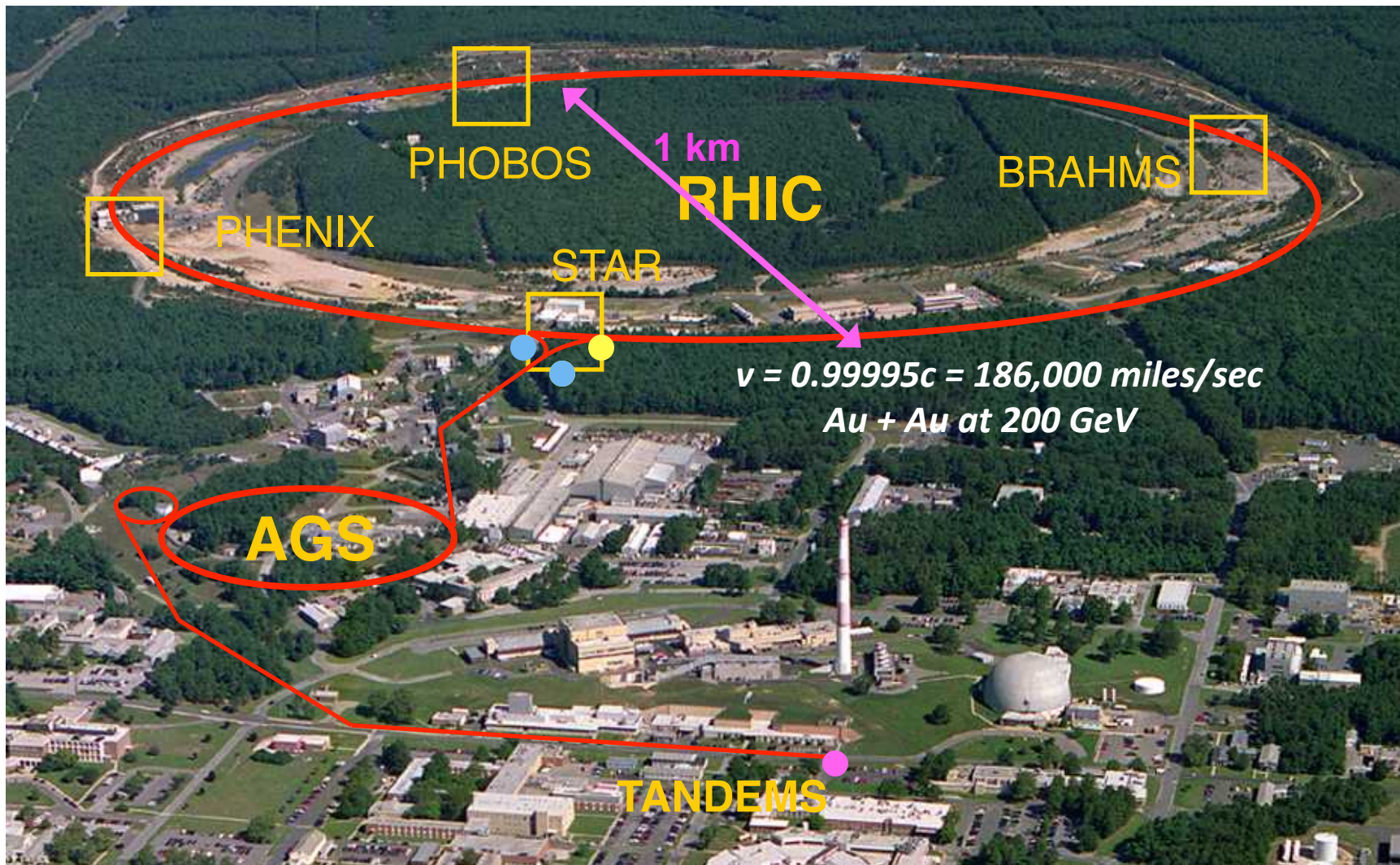
--RHIC-STAR (SINAP, USTC, TsingHua U., ECNU, IMP, SDU)

--LHC-ALICE: ECNU, CIAE, SINAP, USTC

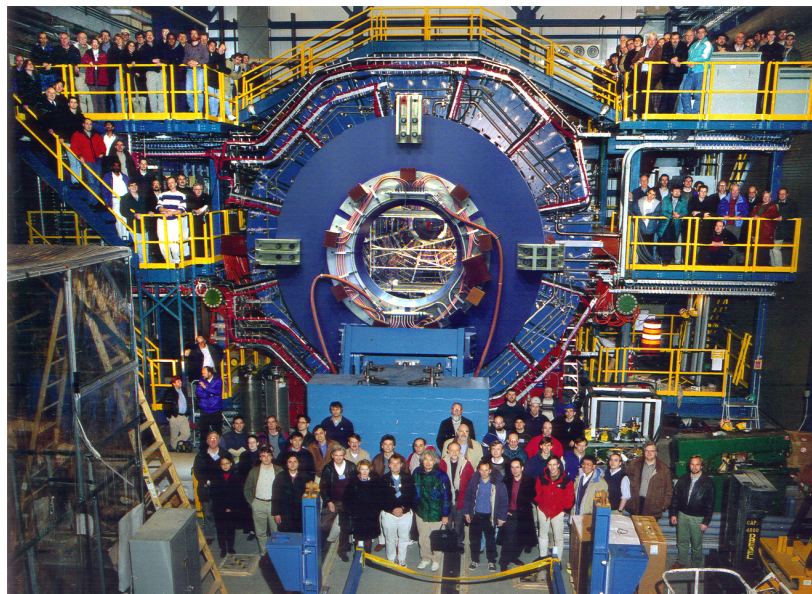
--J-lab: USTC, Lanzhou U etc.



RHIC@ BNL



The STAR Collaboration



Brazil: Universidade de Sao Paolo

China:
CCNU, IMP, Shandong U.
SINAP, Tsinghua, USTC

England: University of Birmingham

France: SUBATECH – Nantes
Institut de Recherches
Subatomiques, Strasbourg

Germany: Max Planck Institute –
Munich University of Frankfurt

India: Bhubaneswar, Kolkata,
Mumbai, Panjab, Rajasthan

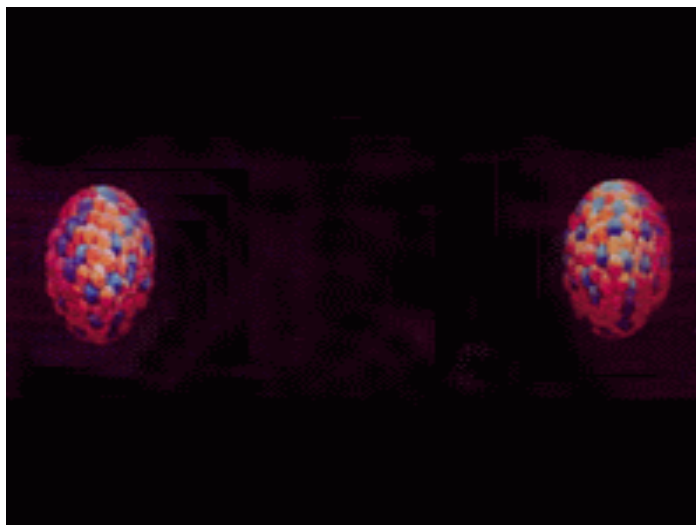
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Warsaw University of
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Russia: MEPHI – Moscow,
LPP/LHE JINR–Dubna, IHEP
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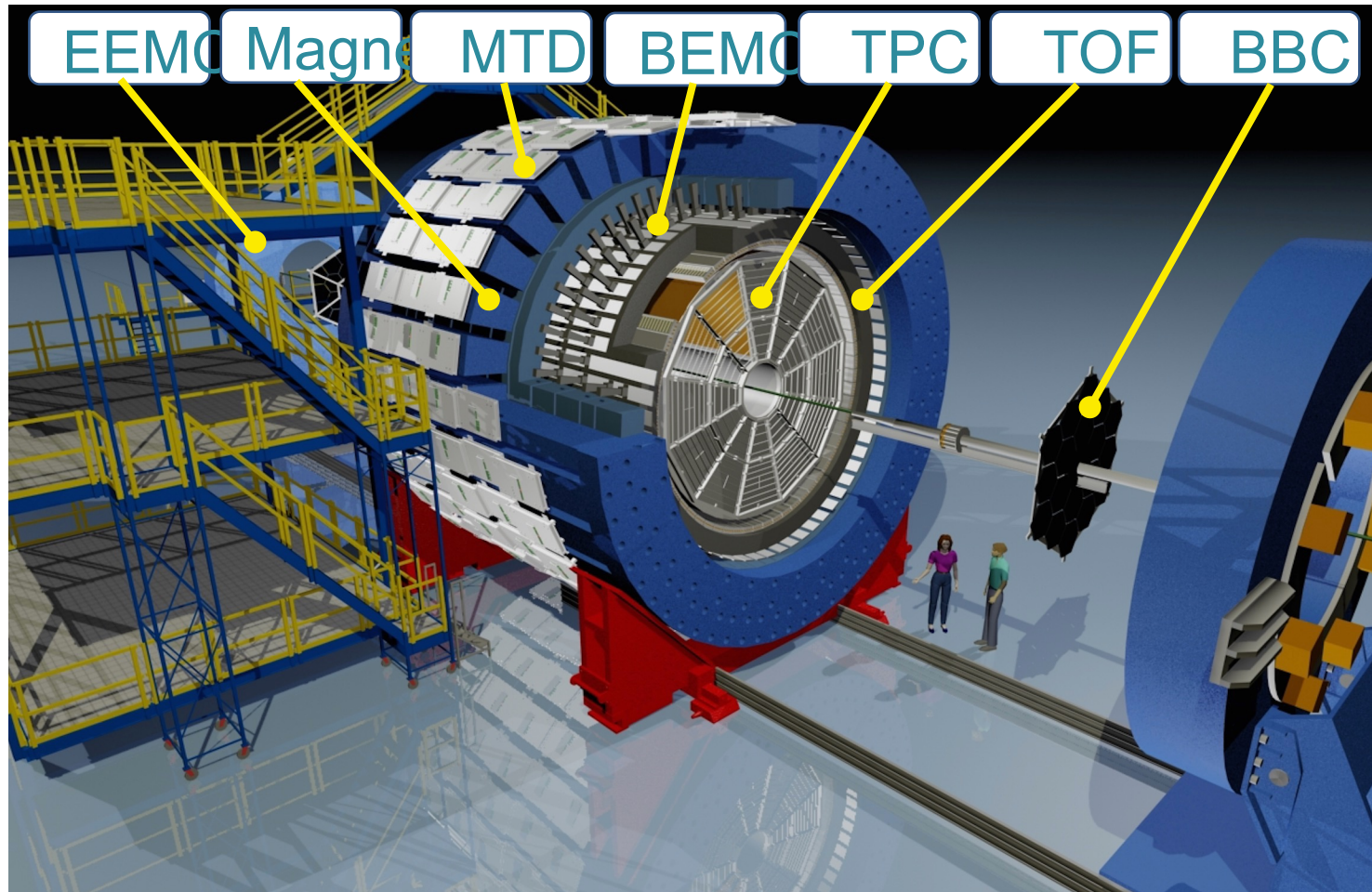
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Berkeley, Brookhaven
National Labs

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UC Berkeley, UC Davis,
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UT Austin, Washington,
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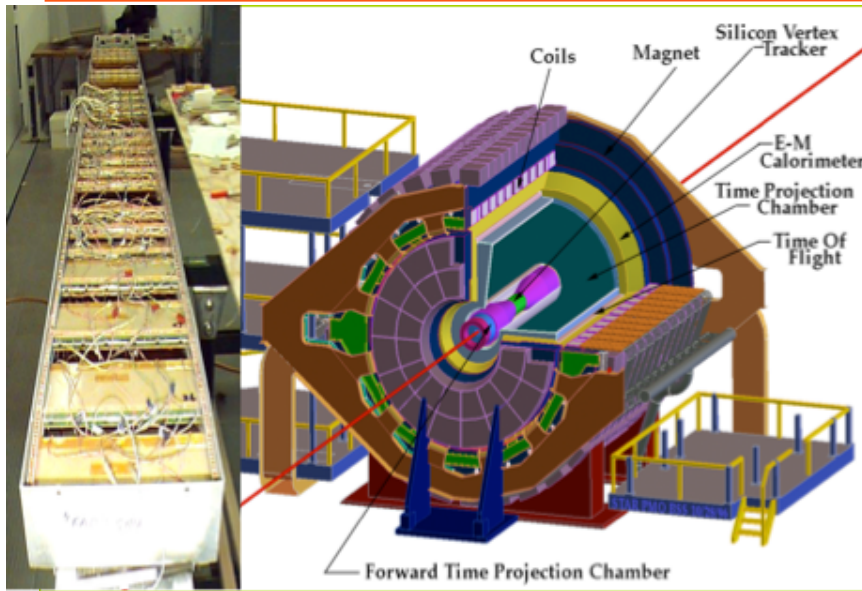
RHIC-STAR



Full 2π coverage; Pseudorapidity coverage $\sim \pm 1$ unit

Detect R&D from China groups: TOF, MTD, iTPC, HLT

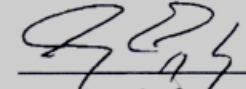
What Chinese contributes for STAR? the TOF!



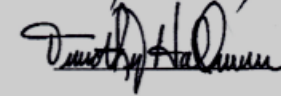
- Present STAR Spokesperson: Zhangbu Xu
- STAR-China groups: SINAP(CAS); USTC; CCNU; THU; IMP (CAS); SDU;
- 2006-2009, China group contributed for a Full Time of Flight Detectors which are based on MRPC techniques for STAR
- Project Leader & Convenor : Yu-Gang Ma

STAR Large-Area Time-of Flight (TOF) Management Plan Signature Page

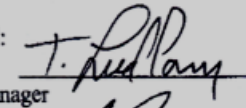
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Project Manager

 date 11/4/2006

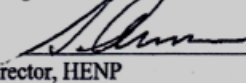
Timothy Hallman
STAR Spokesman

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Brookhaven National Lab approval:
Thomas Ludlam
BNL Project Oversight Manager

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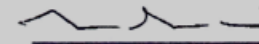
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BNL Assoc. Laboratory Director, HENP

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DOE approval:
Michael Butler
Federal Project Director

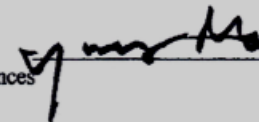
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Jehanne Simon-Gillo
Program Manager

 date 11/1/06

Concurrence of STAR TOF Collaborators in China:

Yu-Gang Ma
Chinese Academy of Sciences

 date 12/27/05

STAR-TOF consists of 4032 MRPC modules, it improves the PID at higher Pt, and extend STAR physics capability much! Chinese STAR Team contributed on the hardware construction.

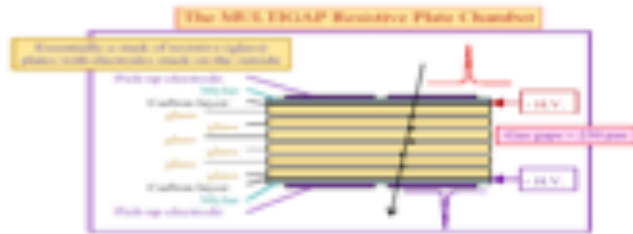
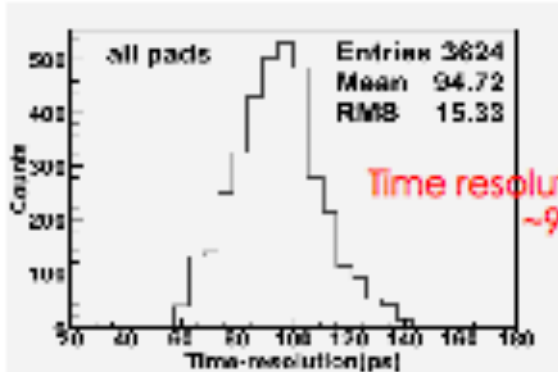
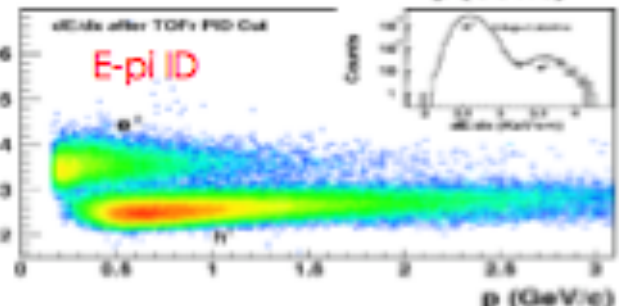
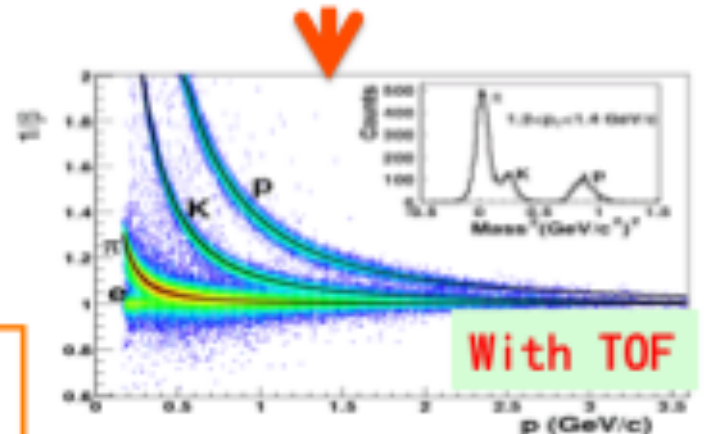
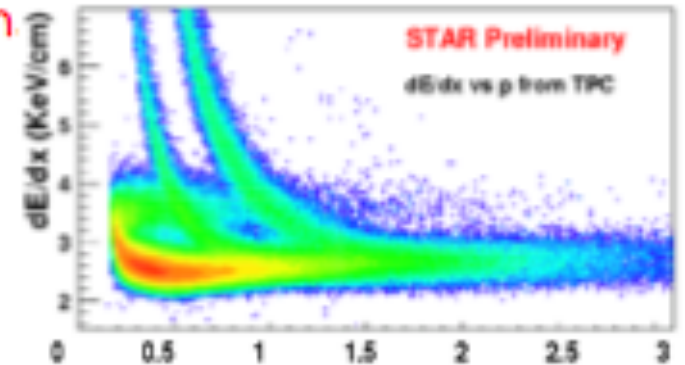


Figure 2: Internal view of MRPC module showing the resistive plates and readout channels.



Before TOF, After TOF
 $(\pi, K) ID \sim 0.6 \rightarrow \sim 1.6 \text{ GeV}/c$
 $(\pi, K)-p ID \sim 1.2 \rightarrow 3 \text{ GeV}/c$

MRPC module
 ↓
 MRPC quality control and mass production
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 Barrel TOF: 4032 MRPC modules

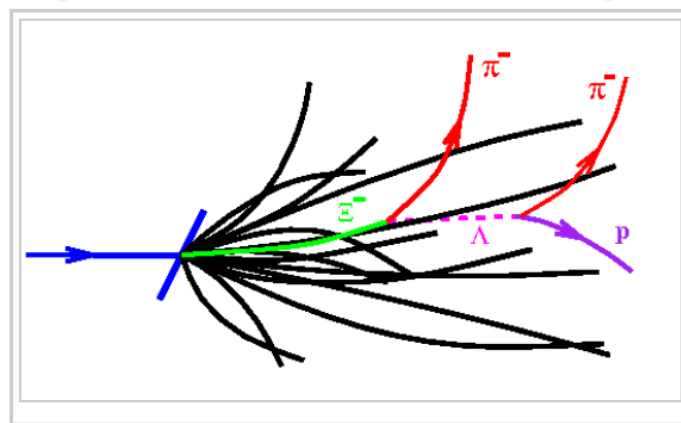
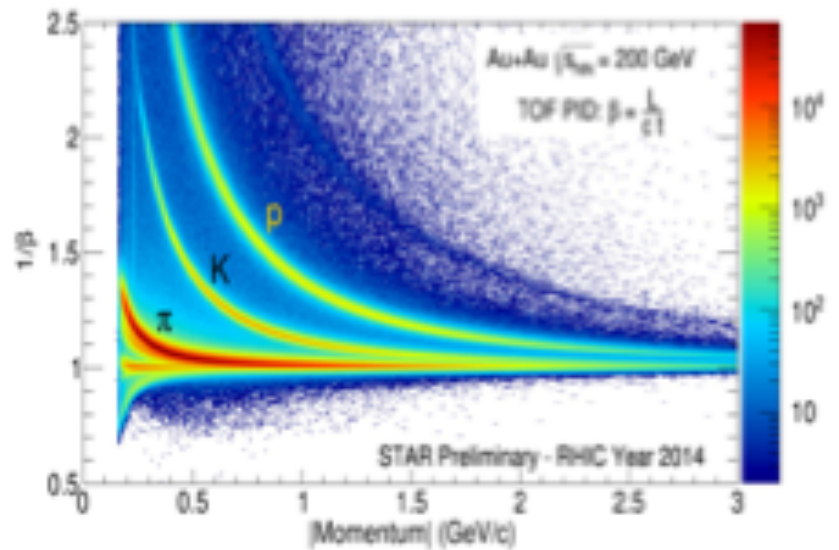
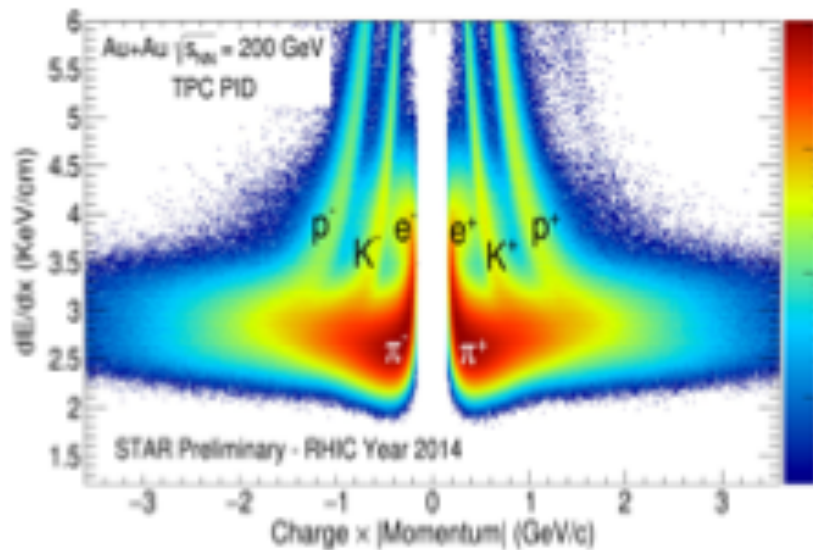


The 1st large-scale TOF runs in HI Collider !

Particle Identification

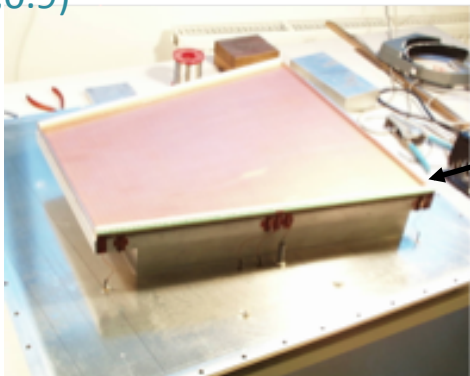
Time **P**rojection **C**hamber:
Tracking, PID (dE/dx)

Time **O**f **F**light detector:
PID ($1/\beta$)

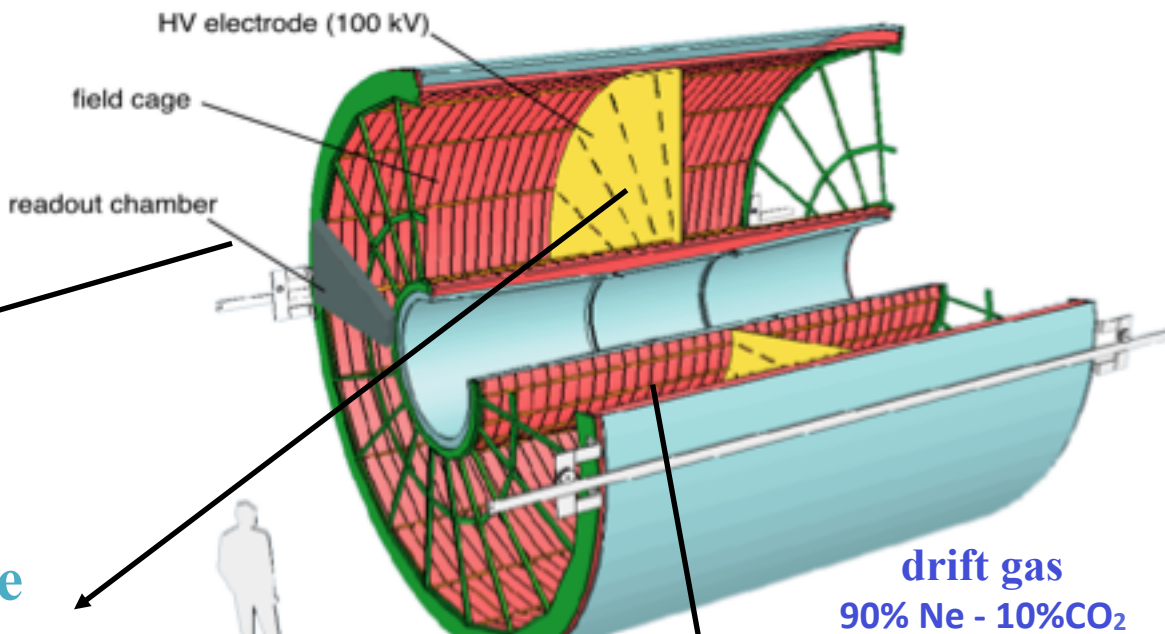


Time Projection Chamber

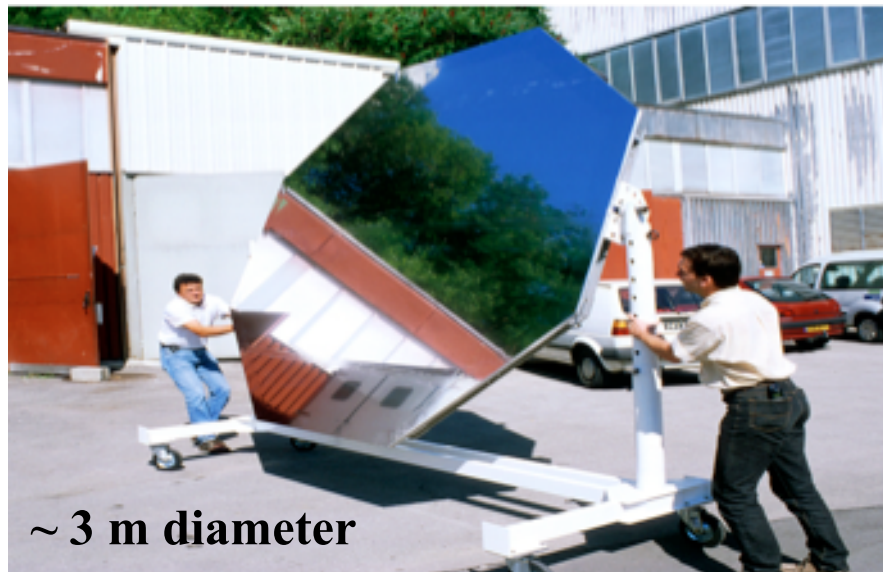
- largest ever: 88 m³
- 570k readout channels @ 2000 for tracking and PID via dE/dx (-0.9,0.9)



Central Electrode Prototype
25 μ m aluminized Mylar on Al frame



drift gas
90% Ne - 10%CO₂



~ 3 m diameter



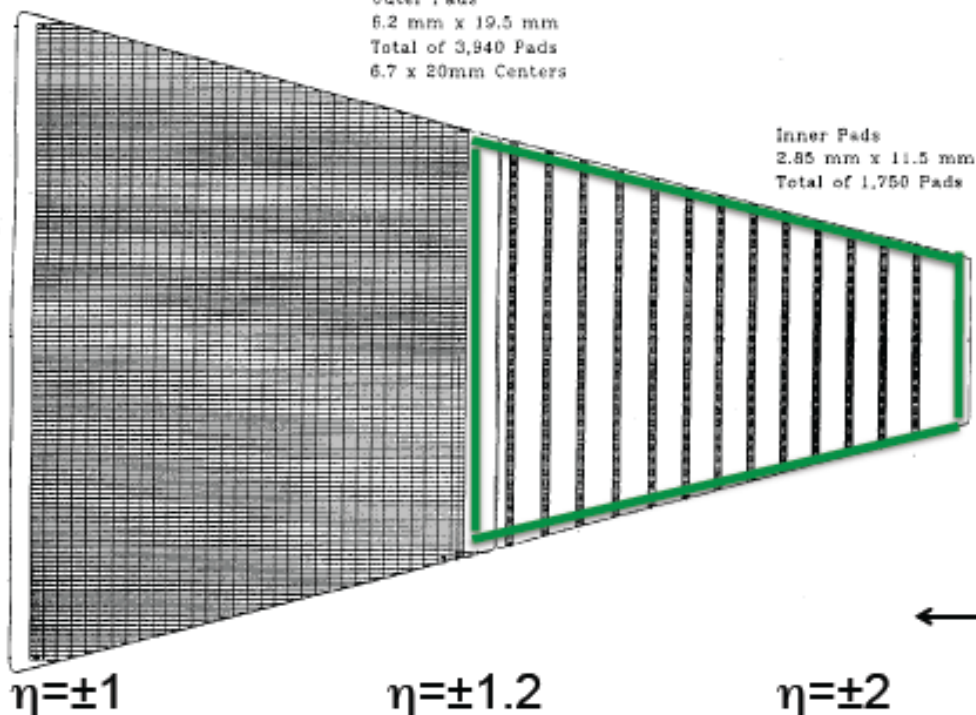
Field Cage Inner Vessel

TPC Inner Sector Upgrade (iTTPC)

- Staggered readout
 - Only 13 maximum possible points
 - Issues in Tracking: recognition and resolution
 - Only reads ~20% of possible gas path length
 - Inner sectors essentially not used in dE/dx
- Essentially limits TPC effective acceptance to $|\eta| < 1$

Outer Pads
6.2 mm x 19.5 mm
Total of 3,940 Pads
6.7 x 20mm Centers

Inner Pads
2.85 mm x 11.5 mm
Total of 1,750 Pads



$\eta = \pm 1$

$\eta = \pm 1.2$

$\eta = \pm 2$

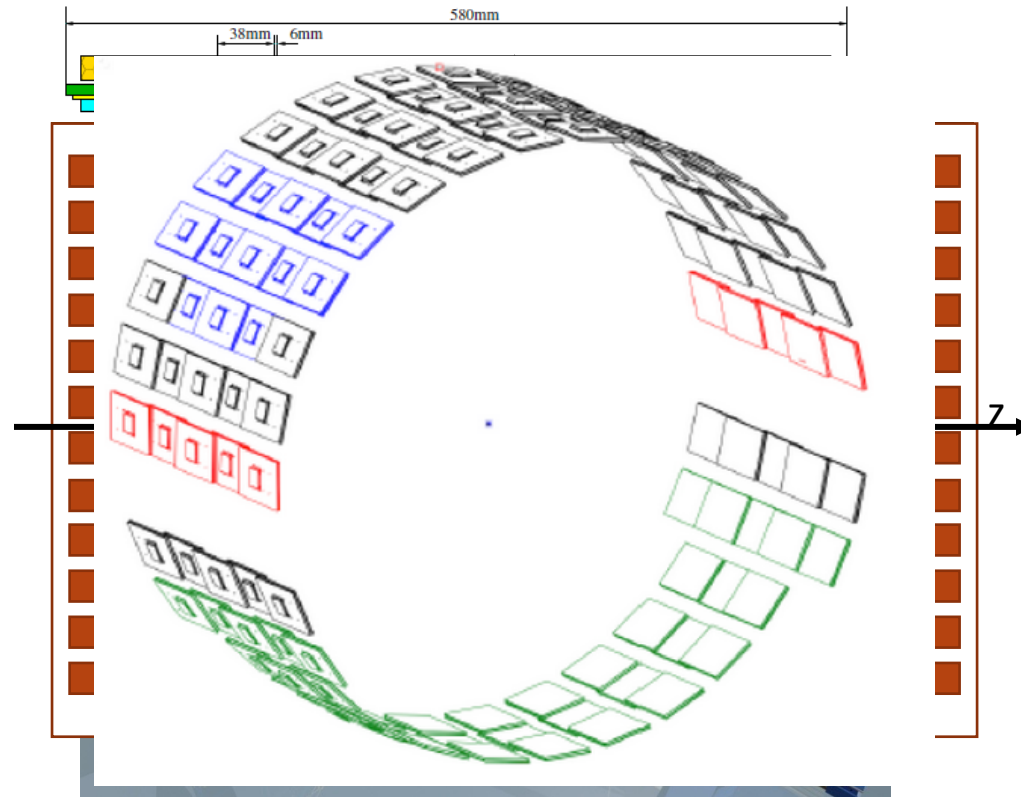
Inner TPC Upgrade:

1. MWPC (SDU/SINAP)
ATLAS sTGC
Chinese 973 project
2. Mechanics (LBL/BNL)
Eric Anderson (PI)
3. Electronics (BNL/ALICE)
4. Complete in 2017



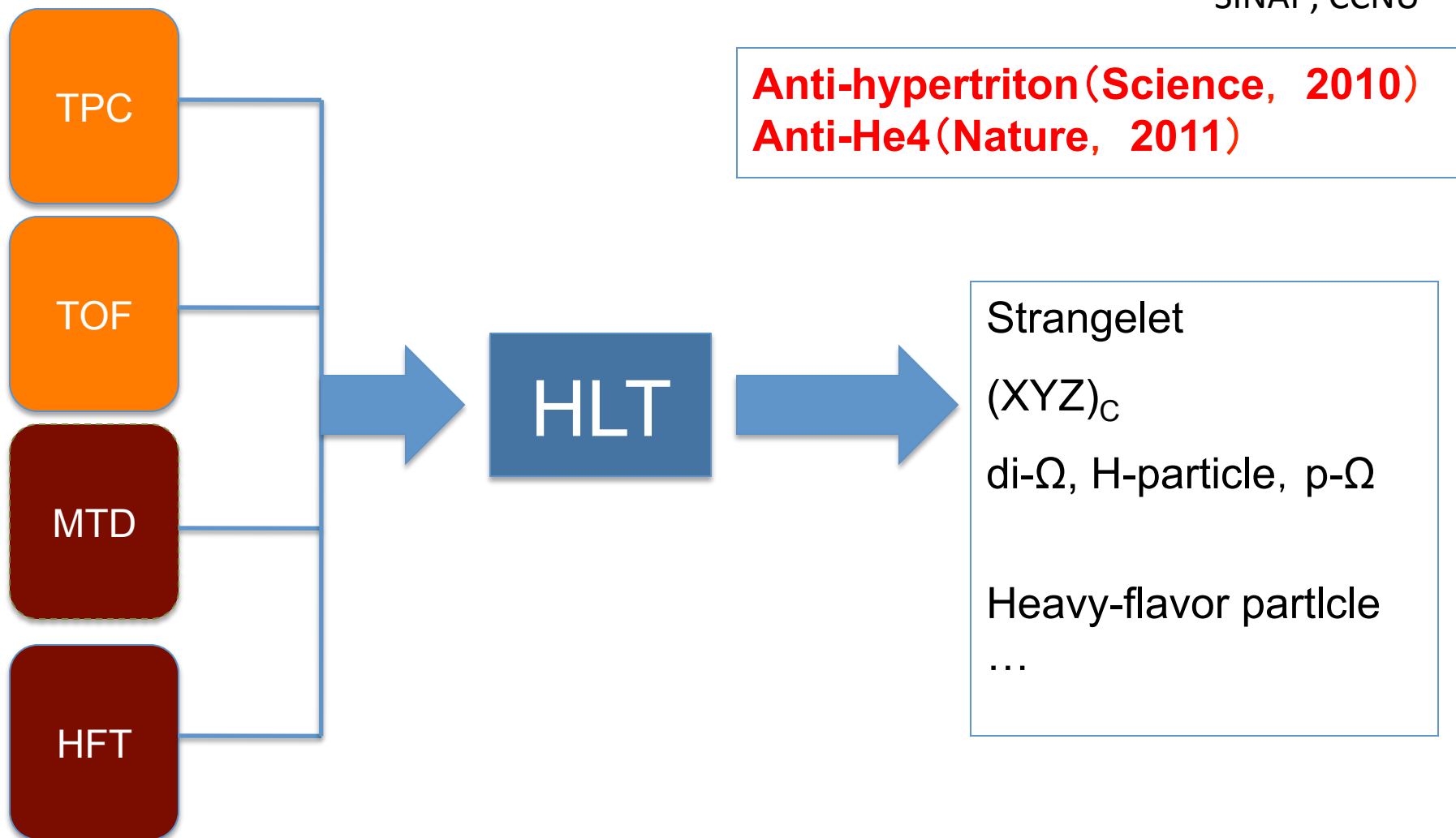
Muon Telescope Detector (MTD)

- Installed on the outside of STAR magnet
- Based on **Multi-gap Resistive Plate Chamber (MRPC)**
- 30 **backlegs**
- 3 or 5 **modules** in a backleg
- 12 double end readout **strips** in a module
- z: along strips and backlegs
- y: perpendicular to strips and backlegs
- 30 backlegs, 122 modules, 1464 readout strips, 2928 readout channels
- Be fully operational from 2014



STAR-High Level Trigger (HLT) upgrade

SINAP, CCNU



After STAR-HFT、MTD, more physics opportunities at STAR. HLT upgrade will improve the online reconstruction speed and then perform emergent physics projects asap.



UPS Unpacking

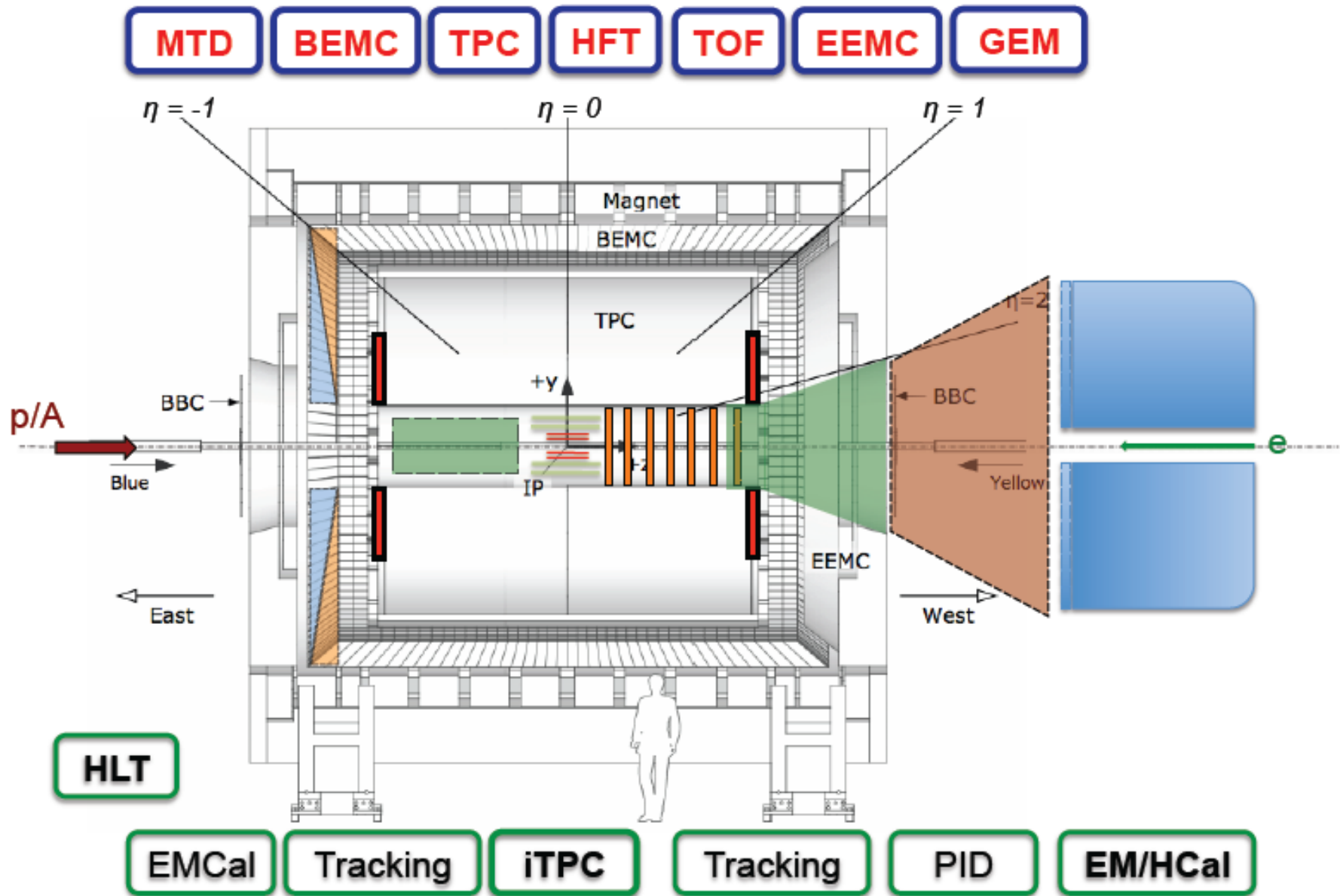


Installation

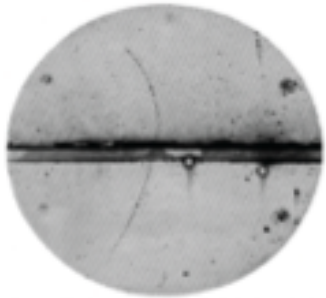


Integration Completed

STAR Forward Upgrade Plan (~2018)



History of antimatter particles



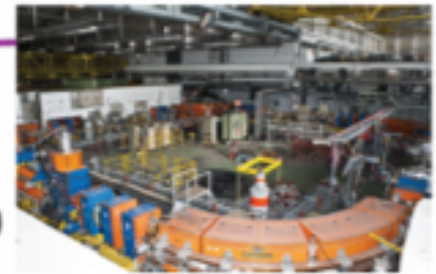
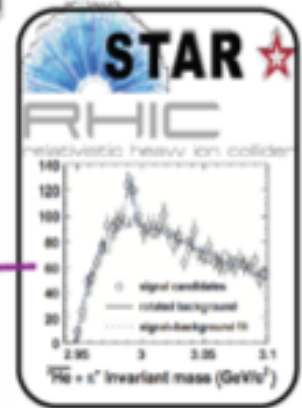
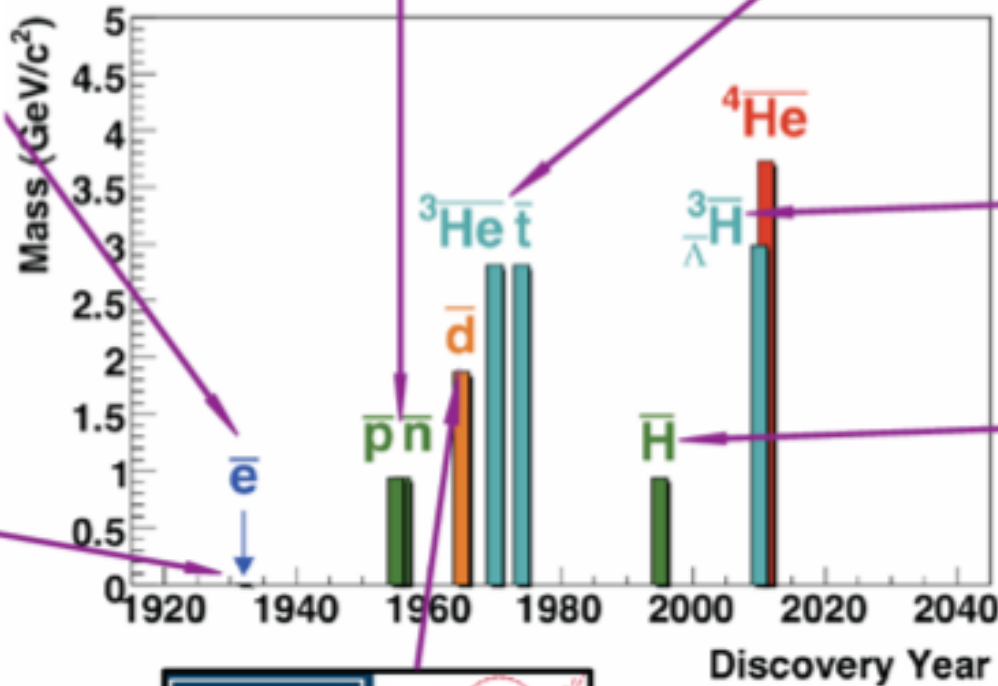
On the left side of the photograph, the tracks of the particles are visible. On the right side, the tracks of the antiparticles are visible. The tracks are produced by the ionization of the gas in the detector.



Bevatron facility



IHEP, Russia



CERN



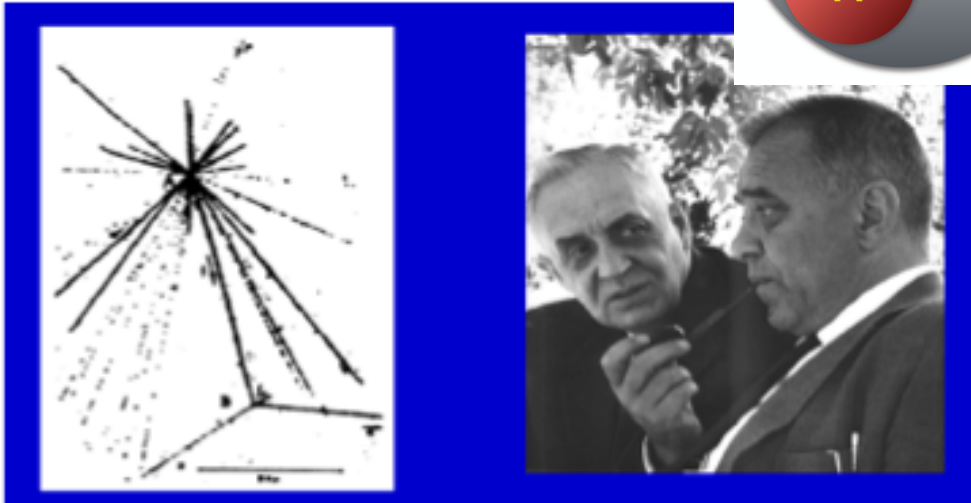
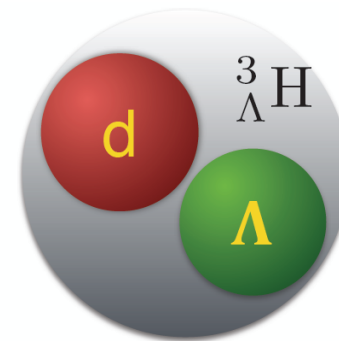
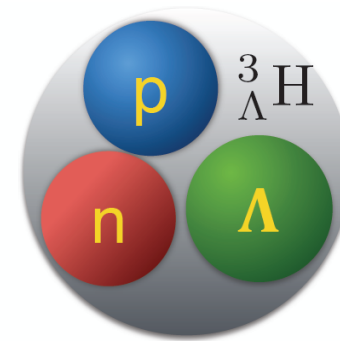
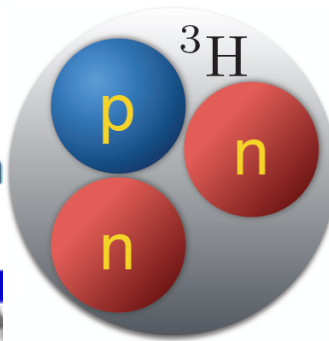
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A minireview:

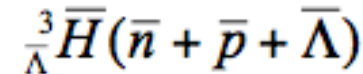
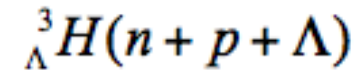
Y. G. Ma, J. Chen, L. Xue, Front. Phys., 2012, 7(6): 637-646

Hypernucleus

Nucleus which contains at least one Λ in addition to nucleons.



Hypernuclei of lowest A



- Y-N interaction: a good window to understand the baryon potential
- Binding energy and lifetime are very sensitive to Y-N interactions
- Hypertriton: $\Delta B = 130 \pm 50$ KeV; $r \sim 10$ fm
- Production rate via coalescence at RHIC depends on overlapping wave functions of $n+p+\Lambda$ in final state
- Important first step for searching for other exotic hypernuclei (double- Λ)

The first hypernucleus was discovered by Danysz and Pniewski in 1952. It was formed in a cosmic ray interaction in a balloon-flown emulsion plate.

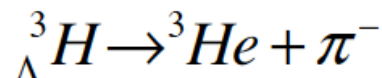
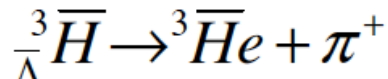
M. Danysz and J. Pniewski, Phil. Mag. 44 (1953) 348

No one has ever observed **any** antihypernucleus before 2010



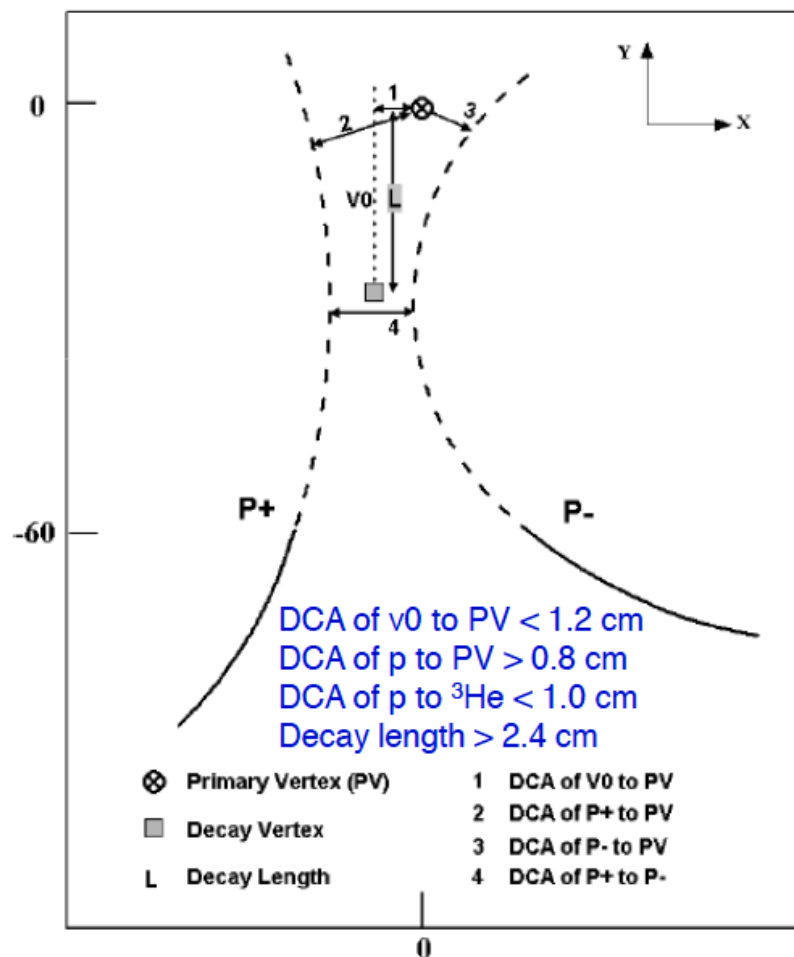
Data-set and track selection

$^3_{\Lambda}H$ mesonic decay, $m=2.991$ GeV, B.R. 0.25;



- Data-set used, Au+Au 200 GeV
 - ✓ ~67M Run7 MB,
 - ✓ ~23M Run4 central,
 - ✓ ~22M Run4 MB,
 - ✓ $|VZI| < 30\text{cm}$
- Track quality cuts, global track
 - ✓ $nFitsPts > 25$, $nFitsPts/Max > 0.52$
 - ✓ $nHitsdEdx > 15$
 - ✓ $P_t > 0.20$, $letal < 1.0$
 - ✓ Pion n-sigma (-2.0, 2.0)

Secondary vertex finding technique





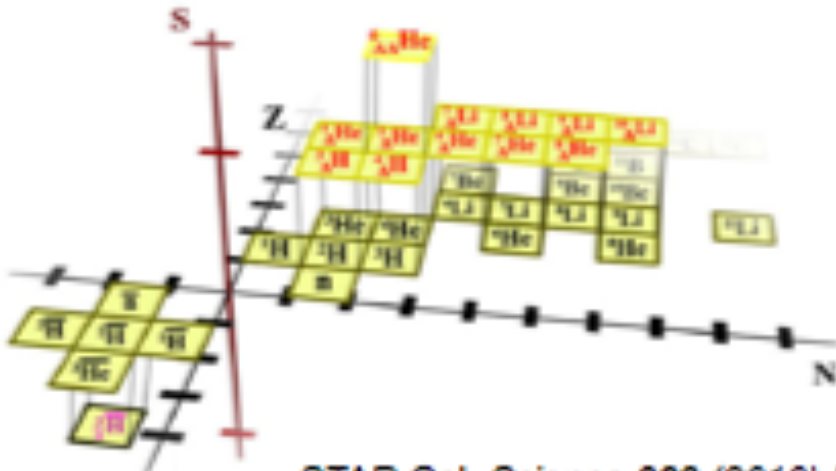
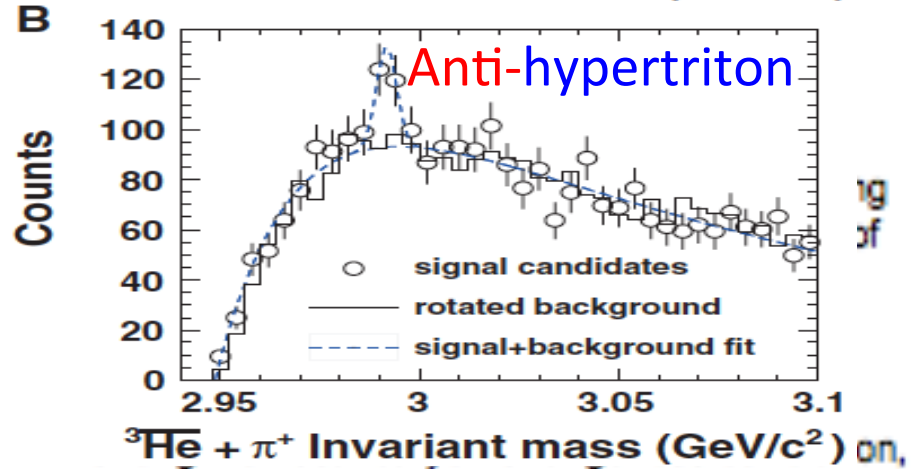
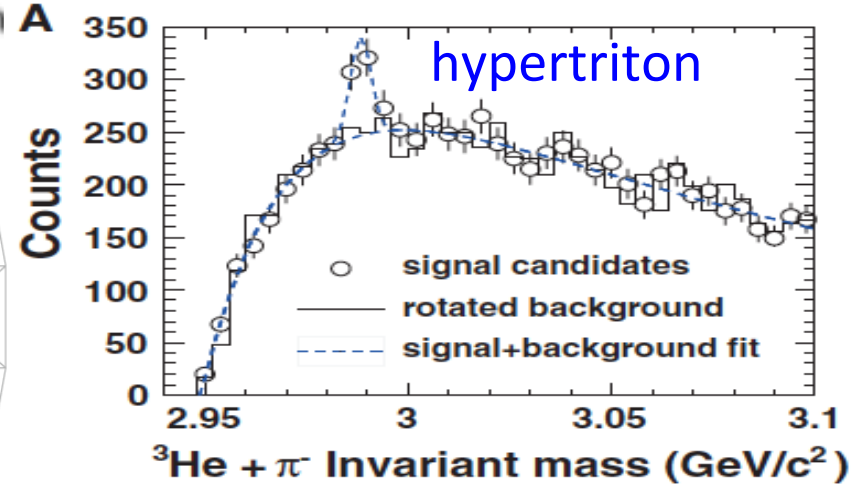
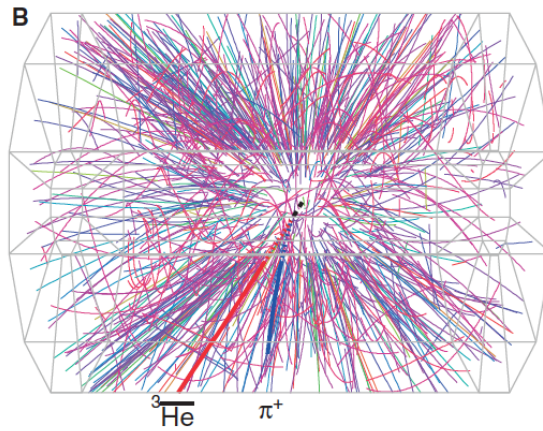
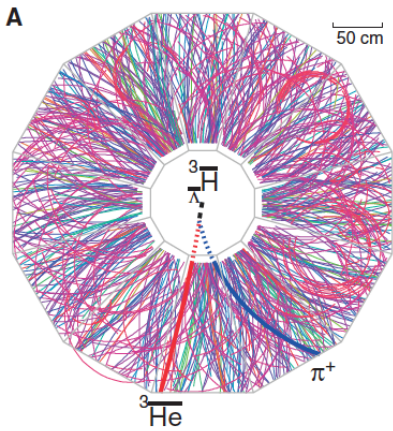
The anti-hypertriton observation

Jinhui Chen (SINAP), APS G. E. Valley Prize, 2012



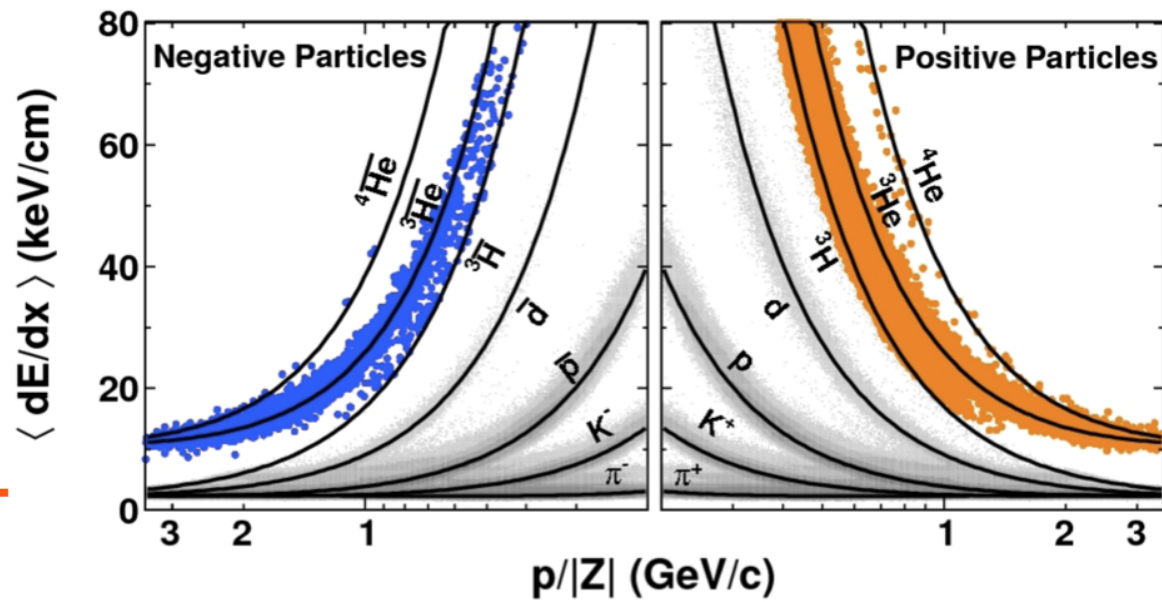
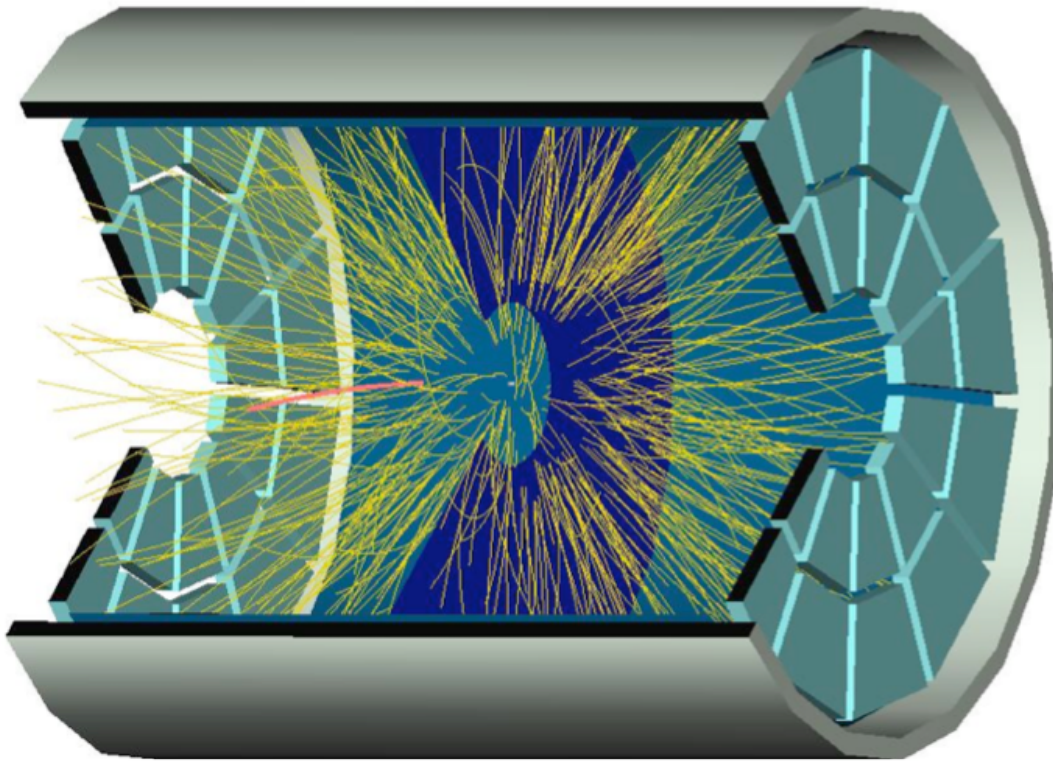
Observation of an Antimatter Hypernucleus
The STAR Collaboration, *et al.*
Science 328, 58 (2010);
DOI: 10.1126/scien

Principal authors: SINAP et al



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S. Zhang et al., Phys. Letts. B 684 (2010) 224



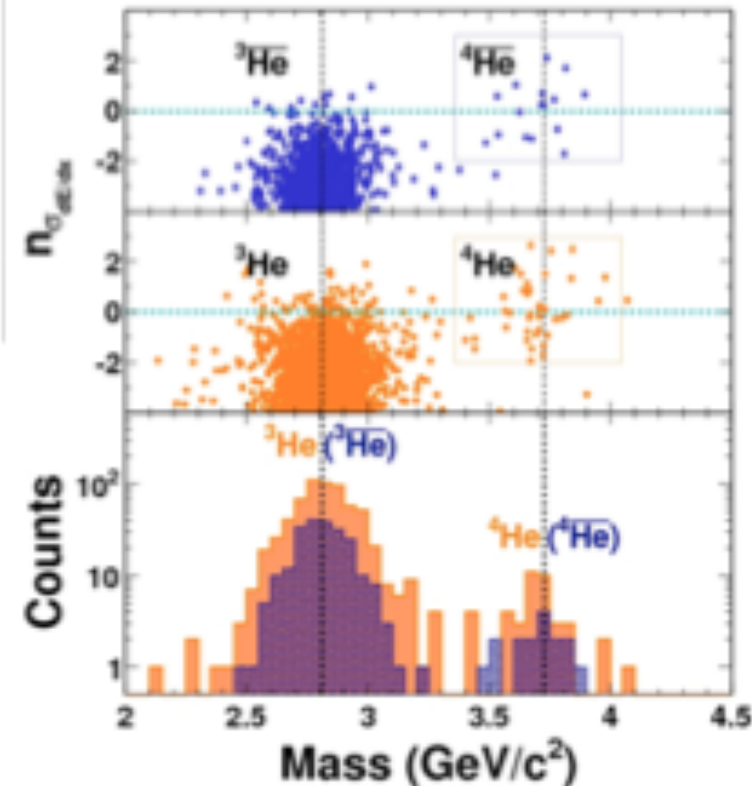


Observation of the anti-helium4



Observation of the antimatter helium-4 nucleus

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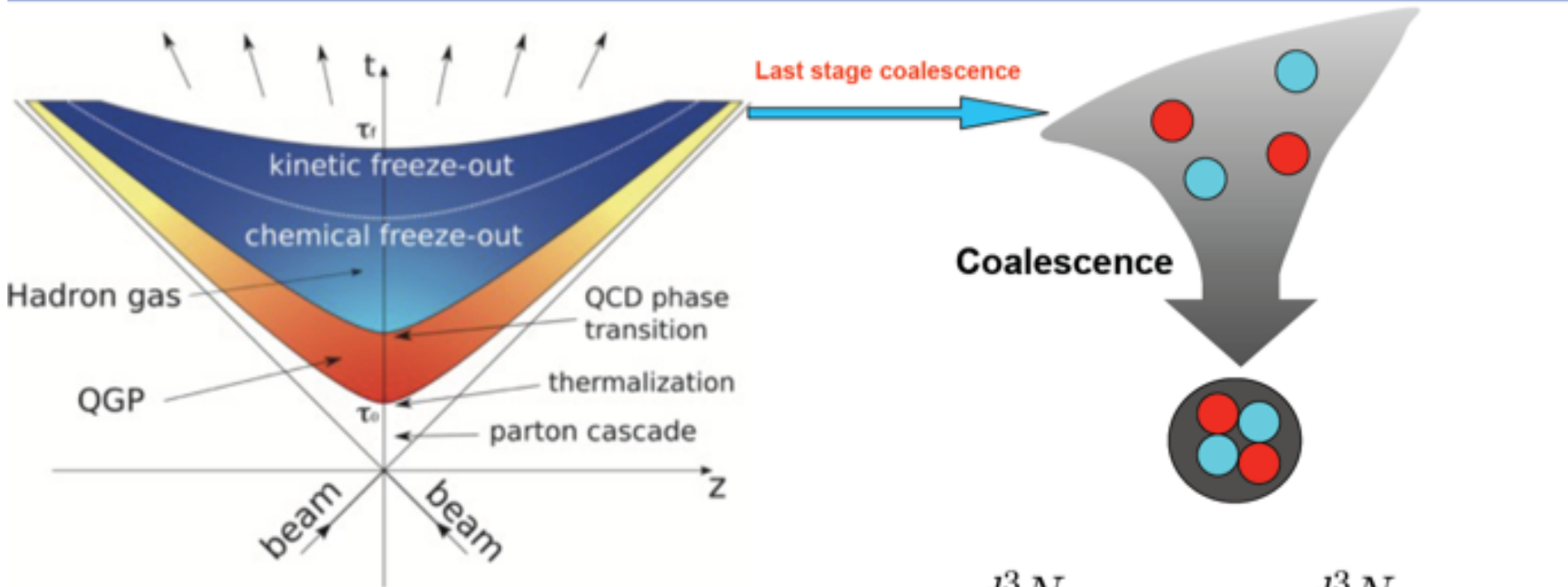


★ 18 anti-helium4, the heaviest antinucleus ever detected, were identified in STAR data

STAR Col.: [Nature 473 \(2011\) 353](#)



Production mechanism



The formation of light anti(nuclei), anti (hyper)nuclei by coalescence occurred at the last stage of heavy ion collisions, when the system is already reached its kinetic freeze-out temperature.

$$E_A \frac{d^3 N_A}{d^3 p_A} \propto B_A \left(E_p \frac{d^3 N_p}{d^3 p_p} \right)^A$$

Sato, H. & Yazaki, K. Phys. Lett. B 98, 153-157 (1981)
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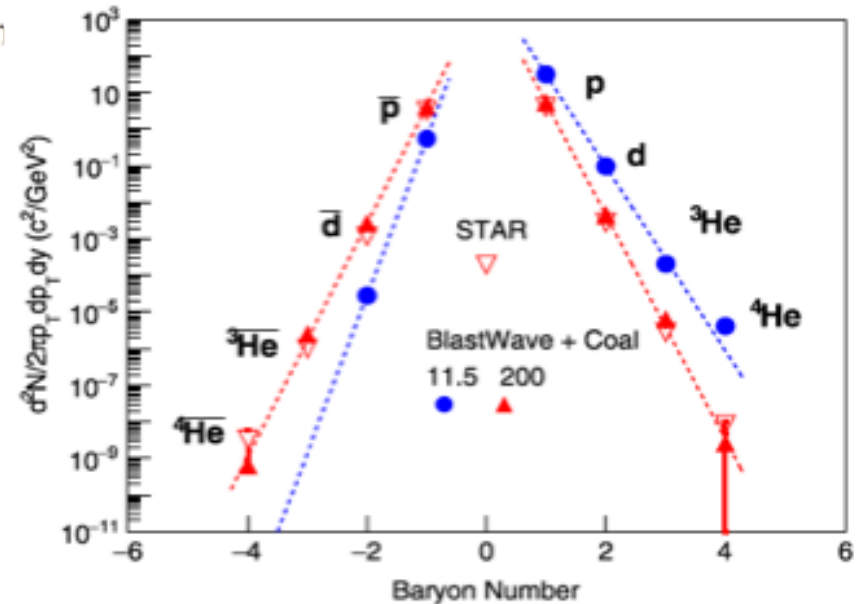
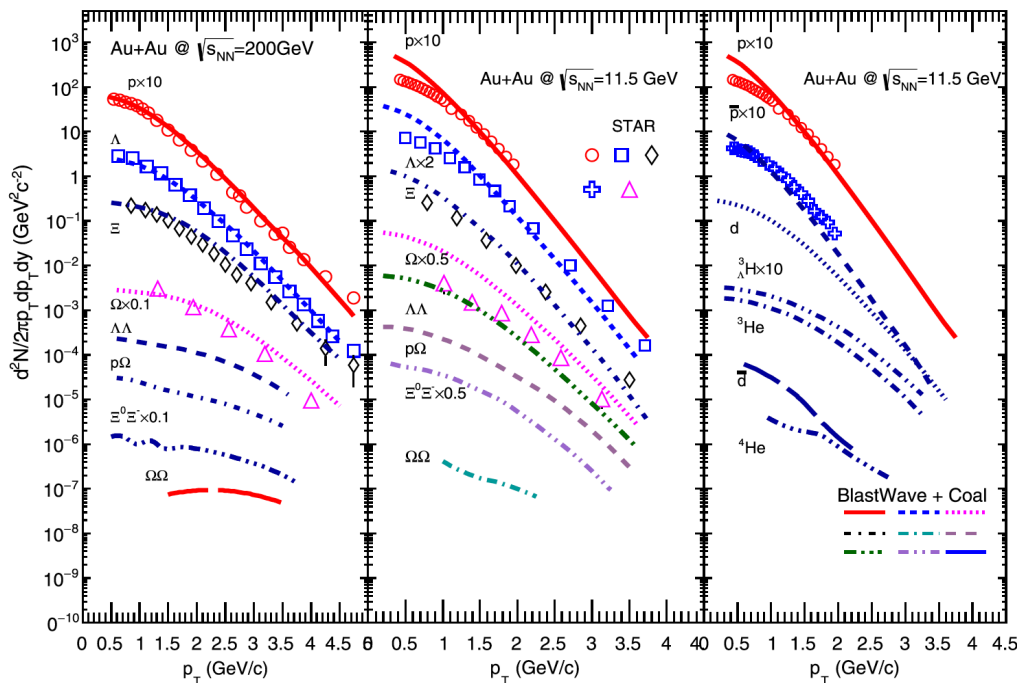
Antimatter asymmetry at different energies

Production of multistrange hadrons, light nuclei and hypertriton in central Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 11.5$ and 200 GeV

N. Shah*, Y.G. Ma, J.H. Chen, S. Zhang

Physics Letters B 754 (2016) 6-10

Shanghai Institute of Applied Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shanghai 201800, China



reduction factors:

- 1 more nucleon: 1.2×10^3
- 1 more antinucleon: 1.5×10^3 @ 200 GeV
- 1 more nucleon: 0.33×10^3
- 1 more antinucleon: 1.95×10^4 @ 11.5 GeV

In hydrodynamic blast-wave model

+coalescence model:

L. Xue, YGM et al., PRC 85,064912 (2013);

N. Saha, YGM et al., PLB 754, 6 (2016)



Nucleon number scaling of Elliptic flow @ STAR data also support Coalescence mechanism for light nuclei production!

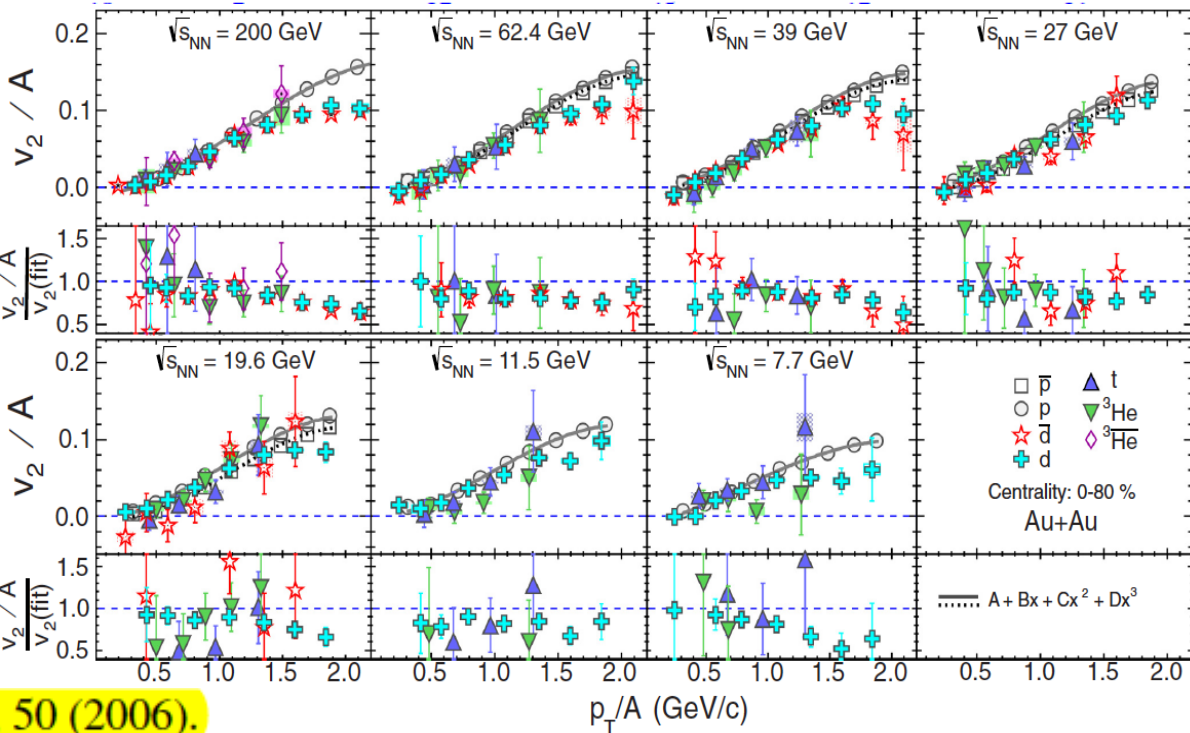
(Nucleon-number scaling of Elliptic flow was 1st proposed by YGM et al.)

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Measurement of elliptic flow of light nuclei at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200, 62.4, 39, 27, 19.6, 11.5, \text{ and } 7.7 \text{ GeV}$ at the BNL Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider

L. Adamczyk,¹ J. K. Adkins,²⁰ G. Agakishiev,¹⁸ M. M. Aggarwal,³¹ Z. Ahammed,⁴⁹ I. Alekseev,¹⁶ A. Aparin,¹⁸ D. Arkhipkin,³

Figure 9 presents the light-nuclei v_2/A as a function of p_T/A , where A is the atomic mass number of the corresponding light nuclei. The main goal of this study is to understand whether light (anti) nuclei production is consistent with coalescence of (anti) nucleons. The model predicts that, if a composite particle were produced by coalescence of n number of particles that are very close to each other in phase space, then $v_2(p_T)$ of the composite will be n times that of the constituents [46]. In Fig. 9 it is observed that the (anti) nuclei v_2/A closely follows v_2 of p (\bar{p}) for p_T/A up to 1.5 GeV/c. The scaling behavior holds ($p_T/A < 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c$) within 5%–20% for all beam energy range presented. The scaling behavior of these nuclei suggest that d (\bar{d}) within $p_T < 3.0 \text{ GeV}/c$ and t , ^3He ($^3\bar{\text{He}}$) within $p_T < 4.5 \text{ GeV}/c$ might have formed via the coalescence of nucleons (antinucleons). almost similar magnitude of v_2 for all collision energies. The fact that all the light-nuclei v_2 generally follow an atomic mass number scaling indicates that the coalescence of nucleons might be the underlying mechanism of light-nuclei formation in high-energy heavy-ion collisions. This observation is further



[46] T. Z. Yan *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B 638, 50 (2006).

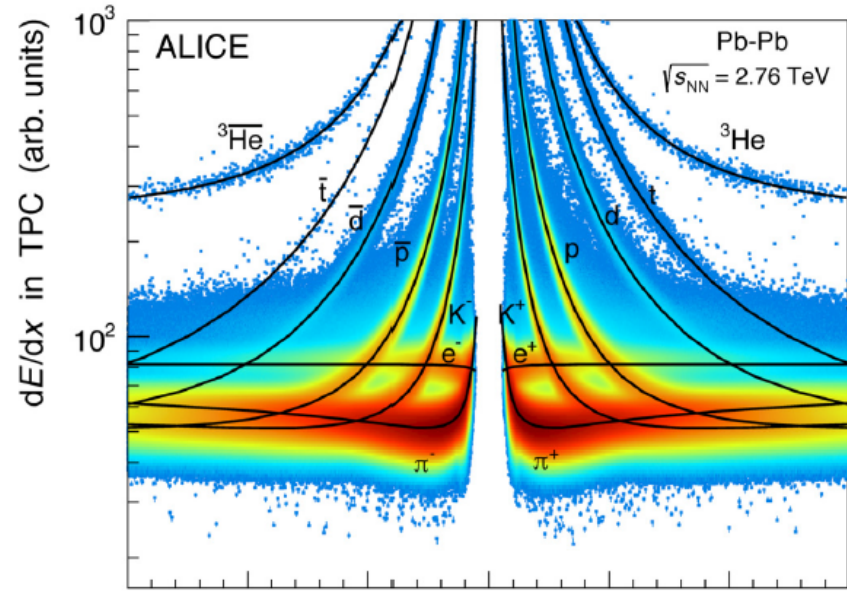
Scaling of anisotropic flow and momentum-space densities for light particles in intermediate energy heavy ion collisions

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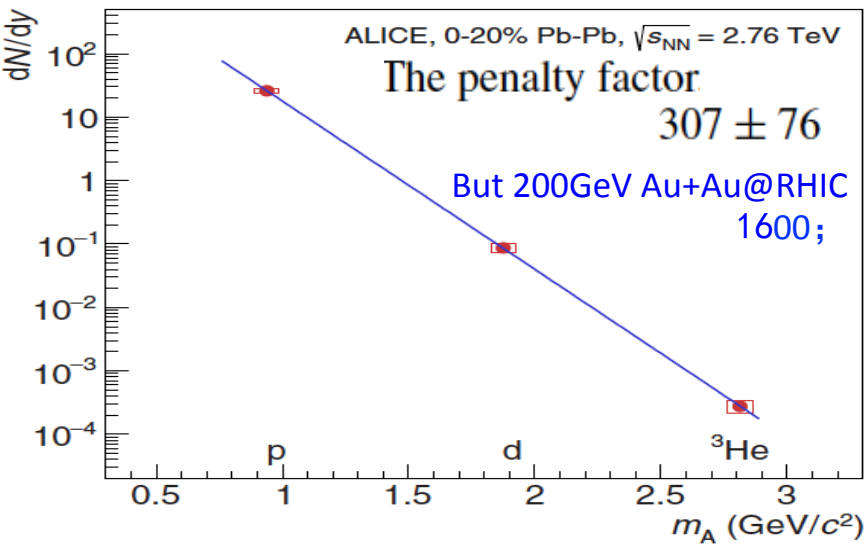
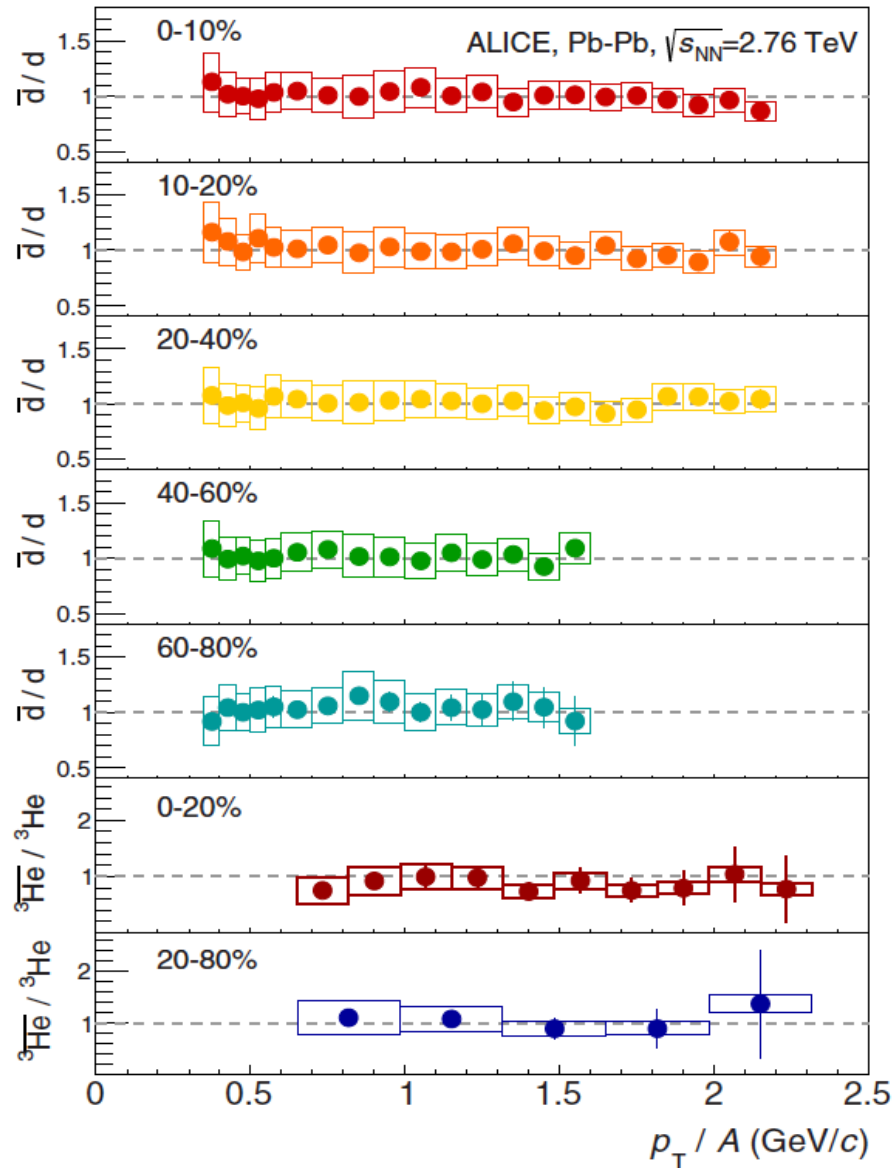
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For Pb+Pb@2.76TeV, more rich antinuclei has been produced

all ratios of pbar/p, d-bar/d, He3-bar/He3 ~1



$$\bar{d}/d = (\bar{p}/p)^2 \quad \bar{^3He}/^3He = (\bar{p}/p)^3$$



Femtoscscopy Analysis

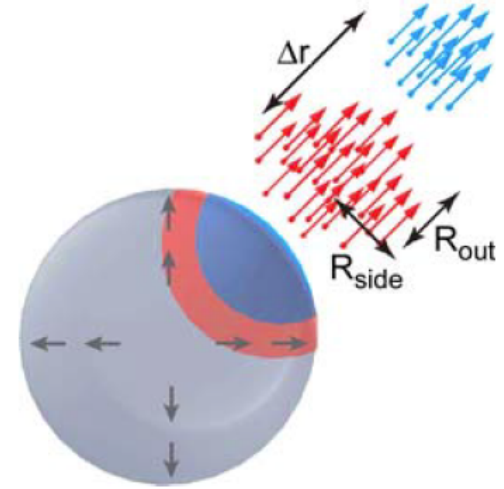
Correlation Function(CF):

$$C_{measure}(k^*) = \frac{A(k^*)}{B(k^*)}$$

$A(k^*)$ - real pair,

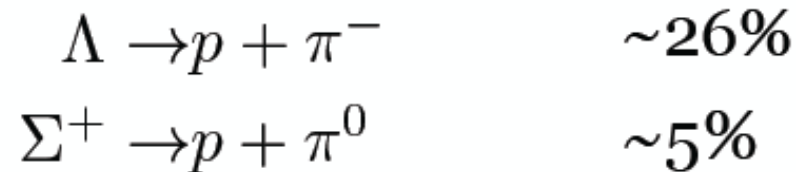
$B(k^*)$ - pair from mixed events

k^* - half of relative momentum between two particles



Residual correlation

Inside our (anti)proton sample, there are secondary (anti)protons that are indistinguishable from primordial ones. Taking the case for proton as an example, two main weak decay channels give the most contribution :



As the Lambda decay contribute the most secondary (anti)protons, in our analysis we only consider the contribution from Lambda decay.

Nuclear force : scattering length (f_0) and effective range (d_0)

$$C_{meas}(k_{pp}^*) = 1 + x_{pp}[C_{pp}(k^*; R_{pp}) - 1] + x_{p\Lambda}[\tilde{C}_{p\Lambda}(k_{pp}^*; R_{p\Lambda}) - 1] + x_{\Lambda\Lambda}[\tilde{C}_{\Lambda\Lambda}(k_{pp}^*; R_{\Lambda\Lambda}) - 1] \quad (1)$$

wave function

$$\psi_{-k^*}^{S(+)}(r^*) = e^{i\delta_c} \sqrt{A_c(\eta)} \left[e^{-ik^*r^*} F(-i\eta, 1, i\xi) + f_c(k^*) \frac{\tilde{G}(\rho, \eta)}{r^*} \right]$$

Scattering amplitude

$$f_c(k^*) = \left[\frac{1}{f_0} + \frac{1}{2} d_0 k^{*2} - \frac{2}{a_c} h(\eta) - ik^* A_c(\eta) \right]^{-1}$$

f_0 is related to the cross section.

At low energy limit, the scattering cross section is given by

$$\sigma = 4\pi f_0^2$$

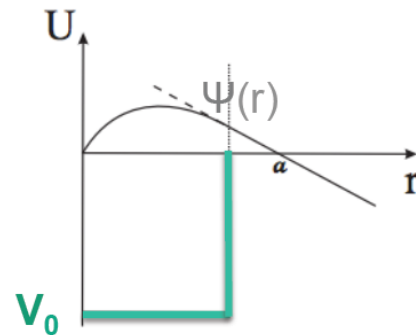
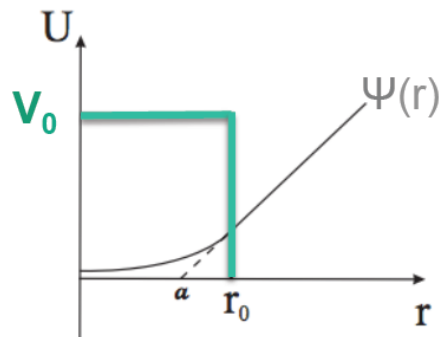
d_0 is related to the range of the potential.

In the case of square well potential, d_0 is the range (radius) of the potential.

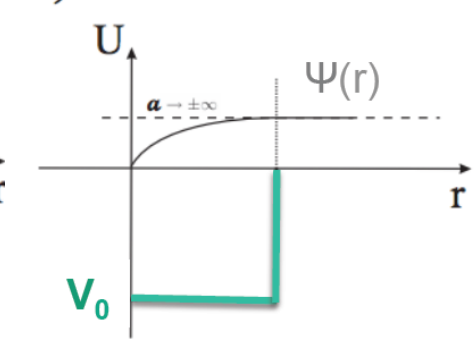
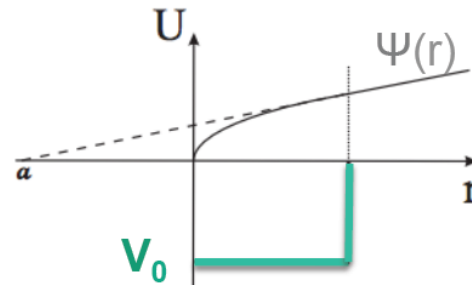
For a short range potential, f_0 and d_0 are related to the s-wave scattering phase shift δ_0 and the collision momentum k by :

$$k \cot(\delta_0) \approx \frac{1}{f_0} + \frac{1}{2} d_0 k^2$$

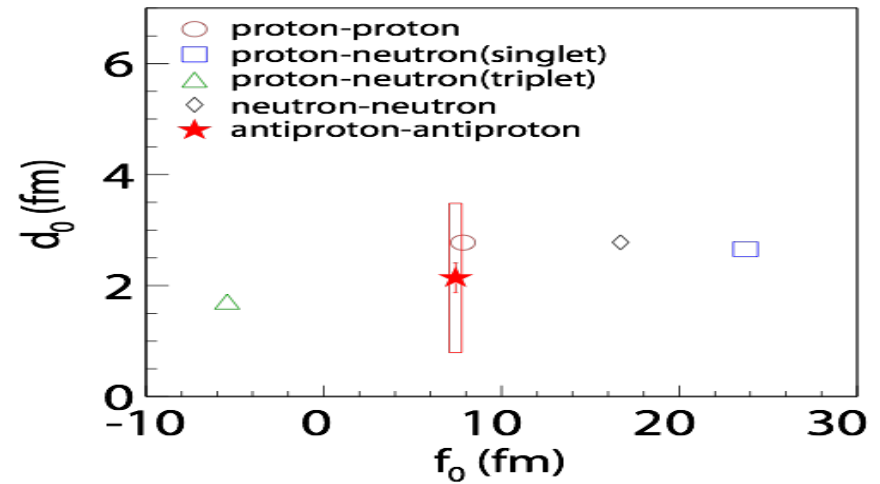
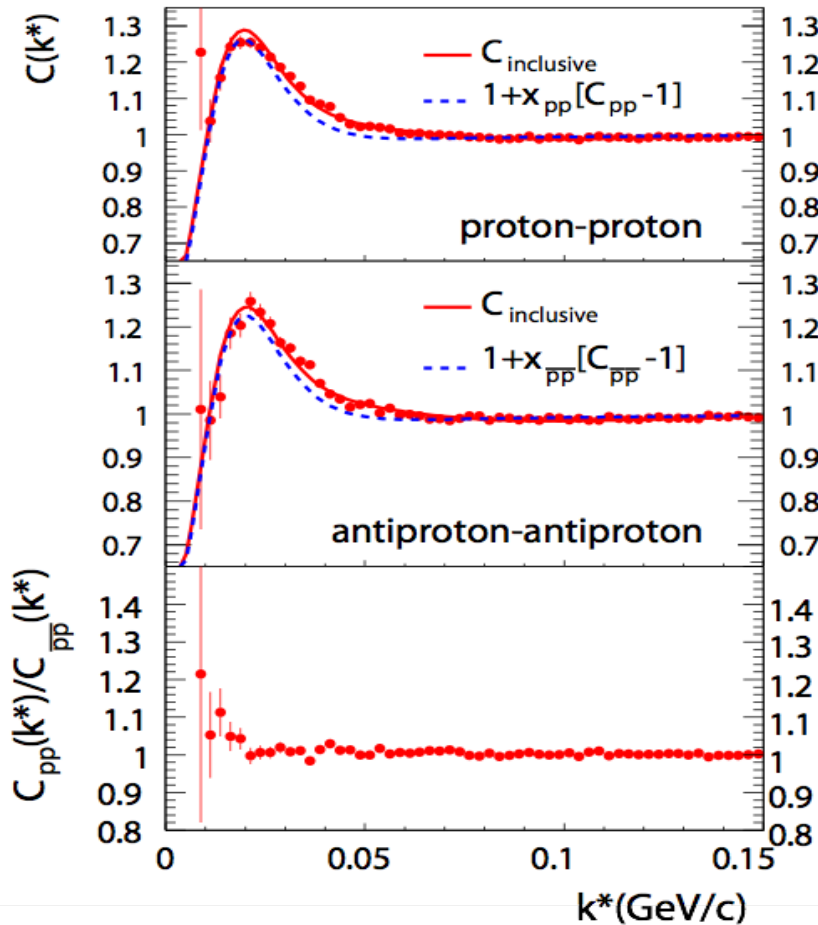
a) Repulsive b) bound state
 $a > 0$ ($f_0 < 0$)



c) Nobound state
 $a < 0$ ($f_0 > 0$)



Correlations and the ratio



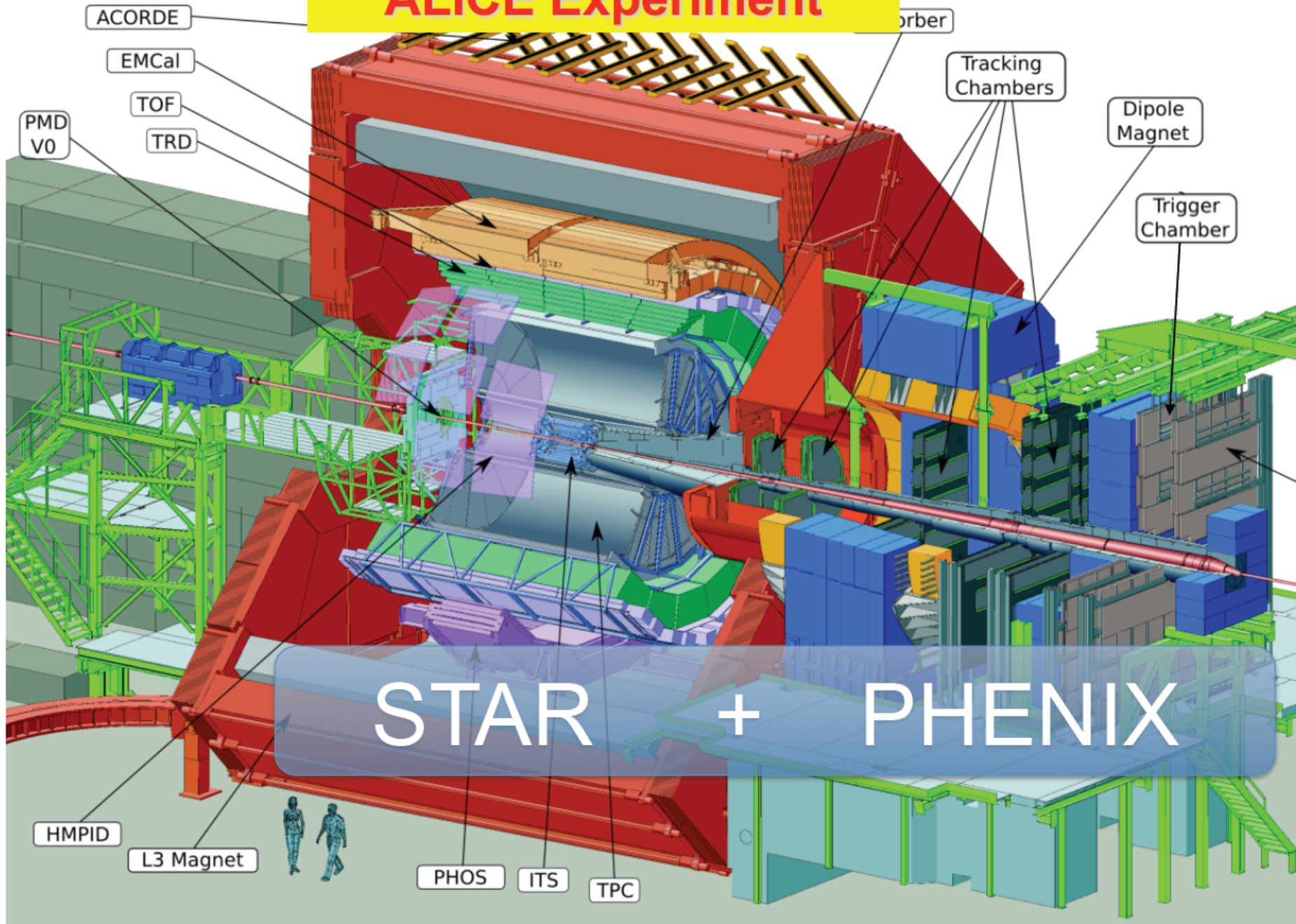
For $\bar{p}\bar{p}$ CF,
 $R = 2.80 \pm 0.02 \text{ fm}$, $f_0 = 7.41 \pm 0.19 \text{ fm}$,
 $d_0 = 2.14 \pm 0.27 \text{ fm}$;

- f_0 and d_0 for the antiproton-antiproton interaction are consistent with the ones for the proton-proton interaction (within errors)
- It provides input for descriptions of the interaction among antiprotons, one of the simplest systems of anti-nucleons(nuclei).
- A quantitative verification of CPT symmetry still works!

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ALICE Experiment



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ALICE PHOS front-end electronics

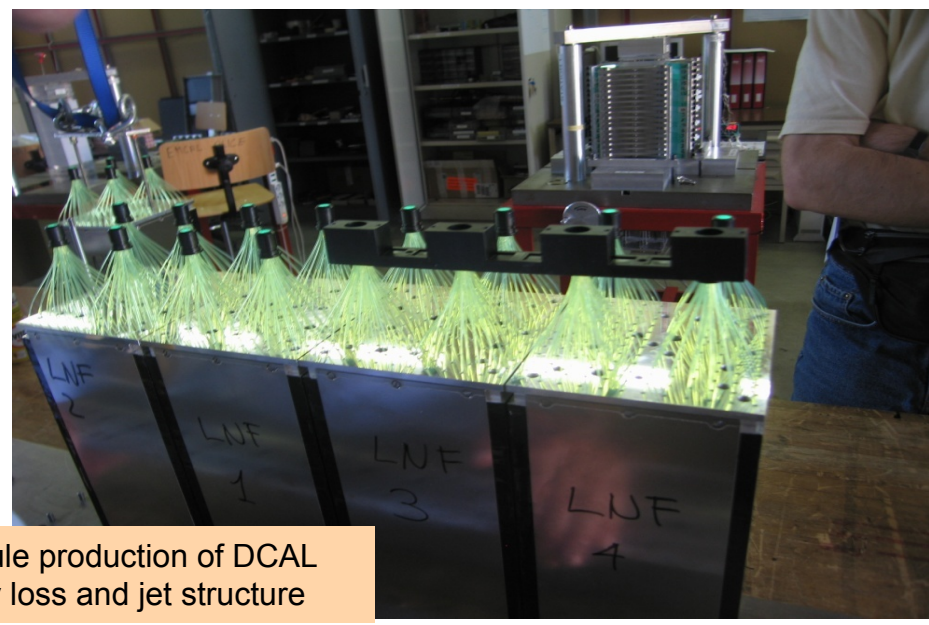
R&D of front end of electronics (FEE)

FEE array



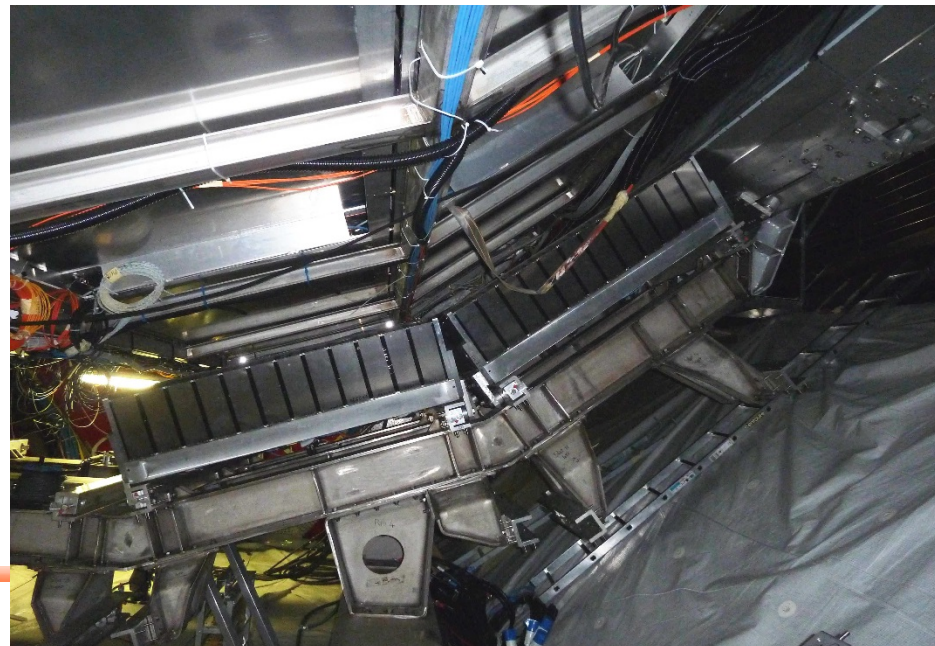
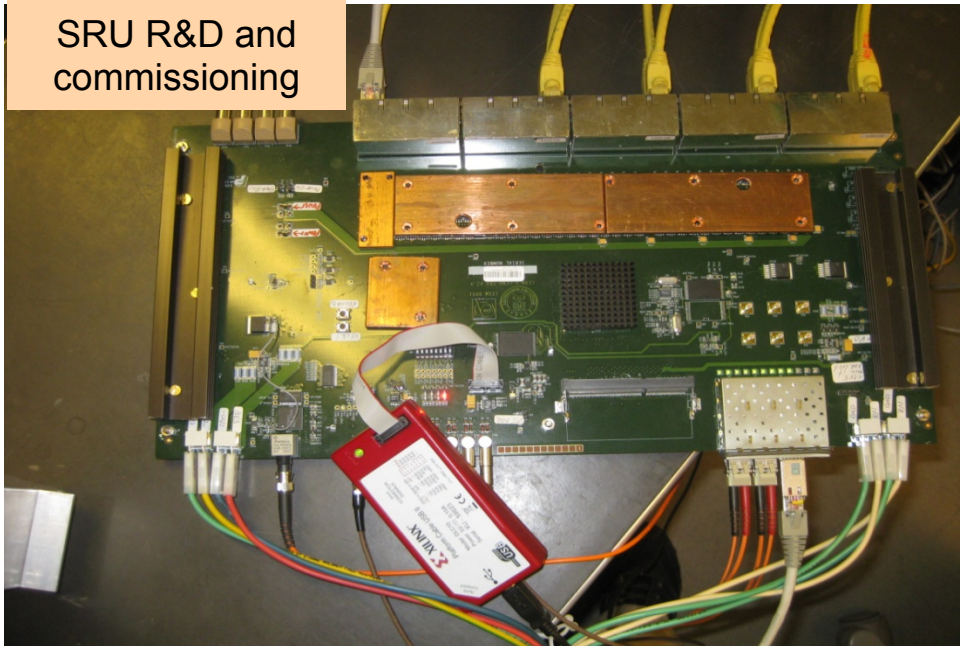
- R&D and massive production for full PHOton Spectrometer (PHOS: four super-modules)
- Observe photon and jets

ALICE Di-jet Electro-magnetic Calorimeter (DCAL) and Scalable Readout Unit (SRU)



R&D and one super module production of DCAL
To observe parton energy loss and jet structure

SRU R&D and
commissioning



Physics topics

1. Nuclear modification study to study the parton energy loss mechanism

- 1) Heavy-flavor hadron decays;
- 2) Neutral meson production and correlation
- 3) jet production and its structure

2. Flow measurements to probe the partonic collectivity

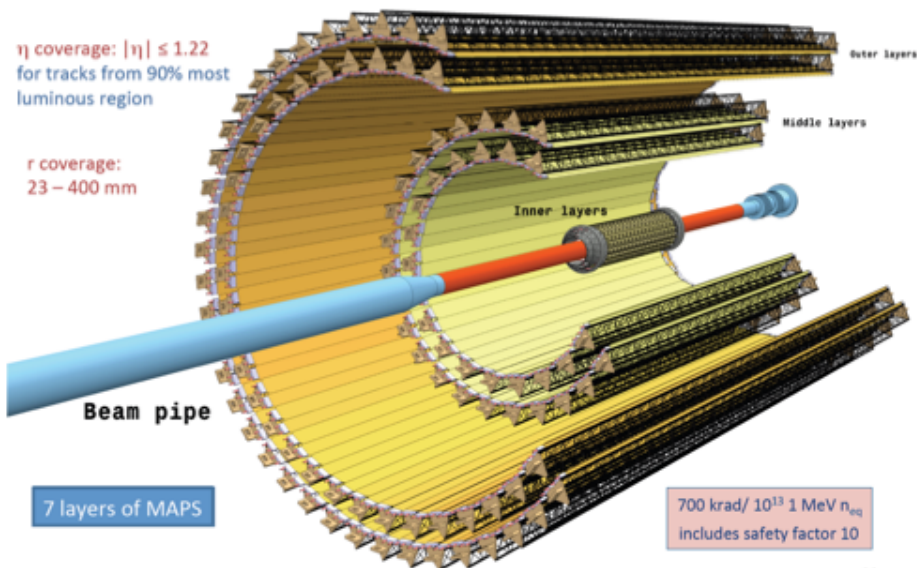
- 1) (Multi-)strange particles
- 2) Muons from heavy-flavor hadron decay

3. High multiplicity measurements to study multiple partonic interaction in pp collisions

- 1) Charged production of High Multiplicity at 13 TeV;
- 2) Strangeness production of high multiplicity at 13 TeV.

Details seeing backup

ALICE ITS Upgrade at CCNU

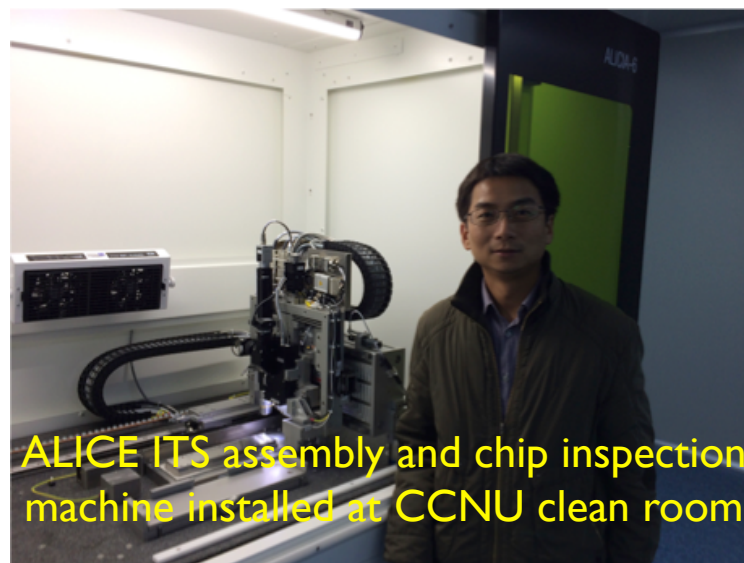
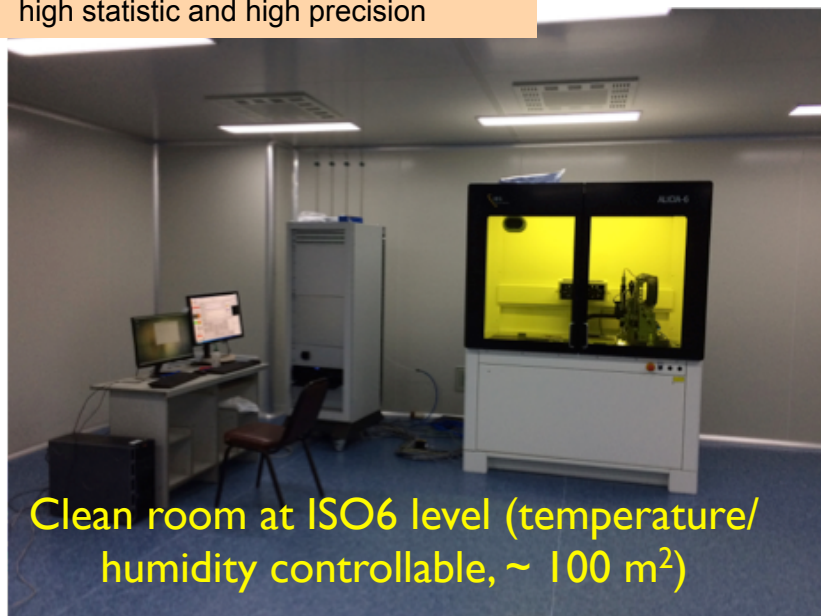


China team-Efforts and Plan:

▶ALICE ITS chip design:

- ▶(1) Chip matrix readout architectures;
- ▶(2) pixel analog Front-end revision and optimization.
- ▶Chip-Flexible PCB interconnection R&D
- ▶Chip performance testing
- ▶Construct 406 ITS modules at Wuhan lab (2032 modules in total for ITS outer 4 layers)

To study heavy quarks and quarkoniums with high statistic and high precision



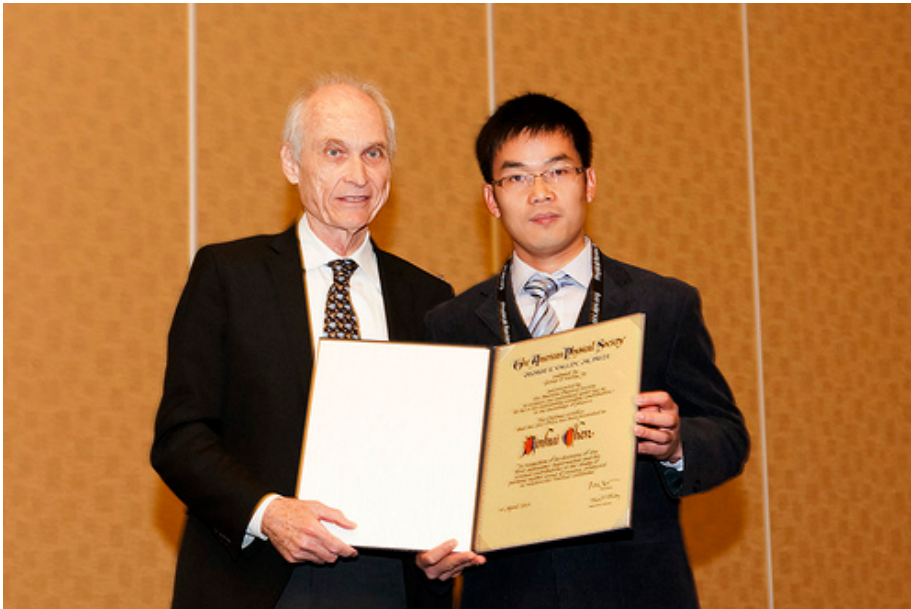
International Prizes

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2) Achievement in Asia Award (AAA Poe Prize) Winners—

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Citation:

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summary

- Nuclear physics & particle physics activities are growing in Shanghai and nearby cities. So do in China-wide.
- SINAP is also expanding its nuclear physics activities:

Now: RNB Phys, RHIC phys, Theor. Nucl. Phys, 0vbb, dark-matter

New: ALICE, laser-ele. Gamma source, laser-nucl phys

- Hope to have more cooperation with you

Thanks for your attentions!
