

# Critical Point and Onset of Deconfinement 2010

## The HADES-at-FAIR project

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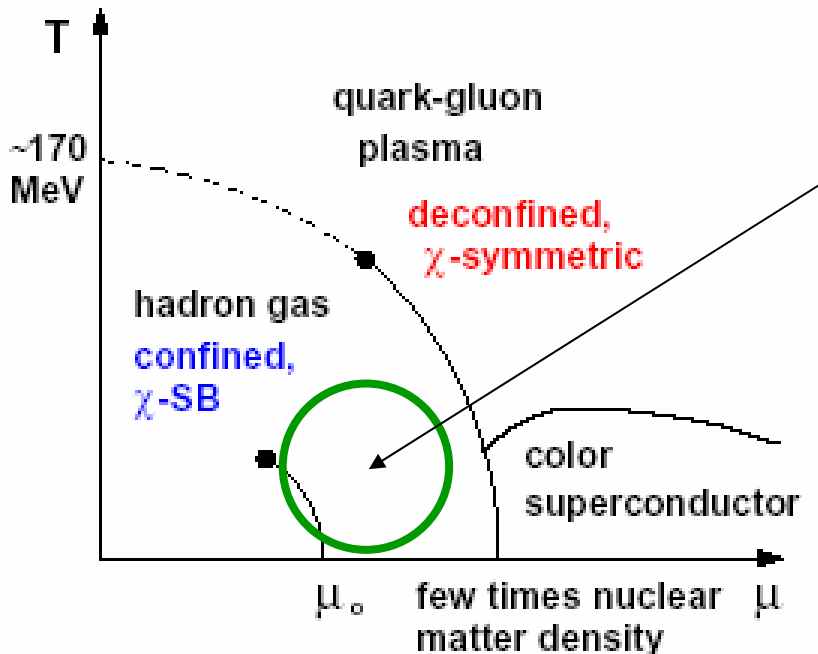
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# Present: the HADES experiment at SIS-18

Location: GSI, SIS-18, Darmstadt

Ultimate goal: study of the Chiral Symmetry Restoration at non-zero  $\mu_B$

Program: di-electron and hadron measurements in elementary channels and heavy ion collisions, vector meson and baryon spectroscopy, hadron in-medium modifications



**HADES (SIS18):**

1-2 AGeV

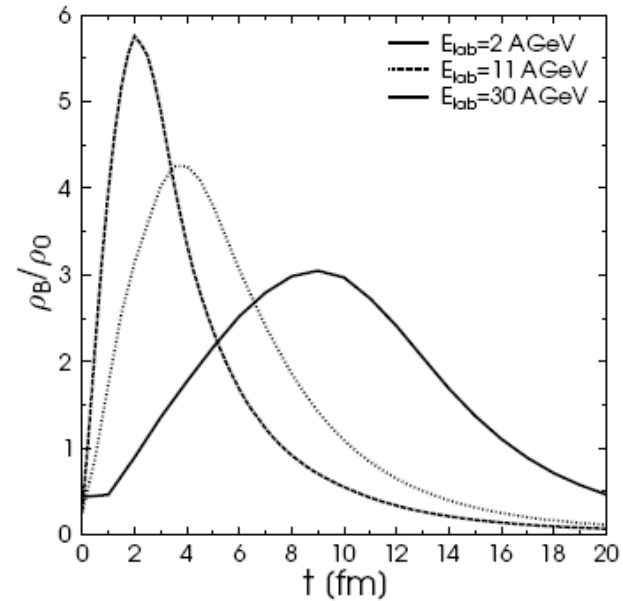
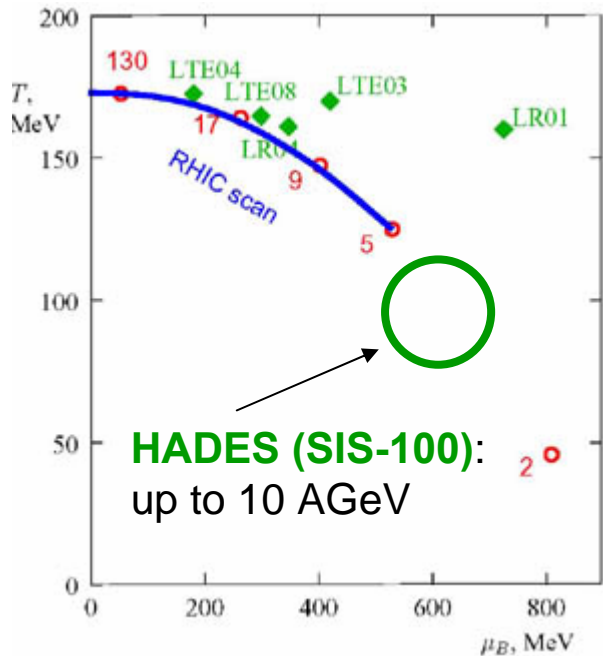
$\rho/\rho_N = 1-3$

$T < 80$  MeV

“resonance matter”

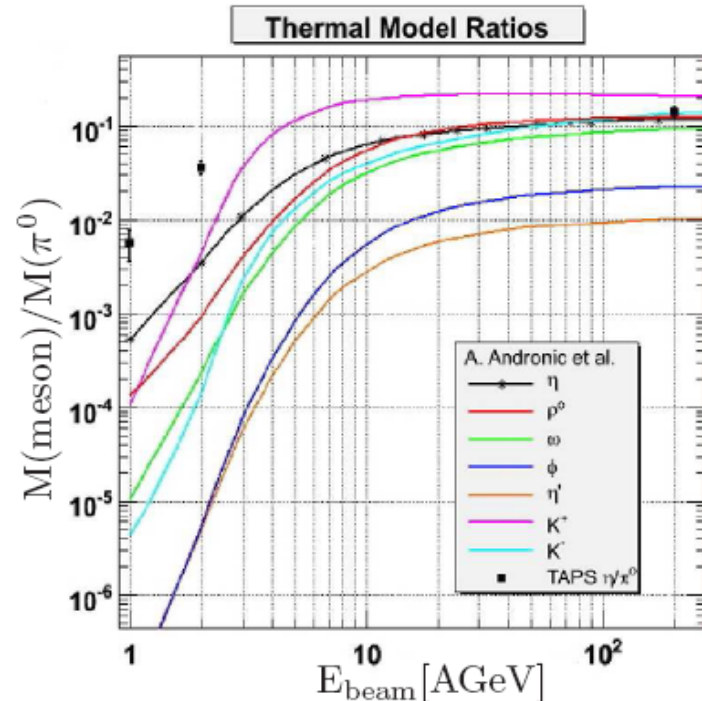
# Future: HADES at SIS-100

- Measurements at beam energies up to 10 AGeV – unexplored range for dilepton experiment
- Environment characterized by higher baryonic densities: up to  $\rho/\rho_N = 4$



S. Vogel et al.  
Phys.Rev.C78:044909,2008.

- 2 orders of magnitude higher vector meson yield as compared to SIS-18
- favourable conditions to study spectral functions of VM
- bridge to CBM, CERES and NA60 measurements
- high statistics – (multi)differential measurements

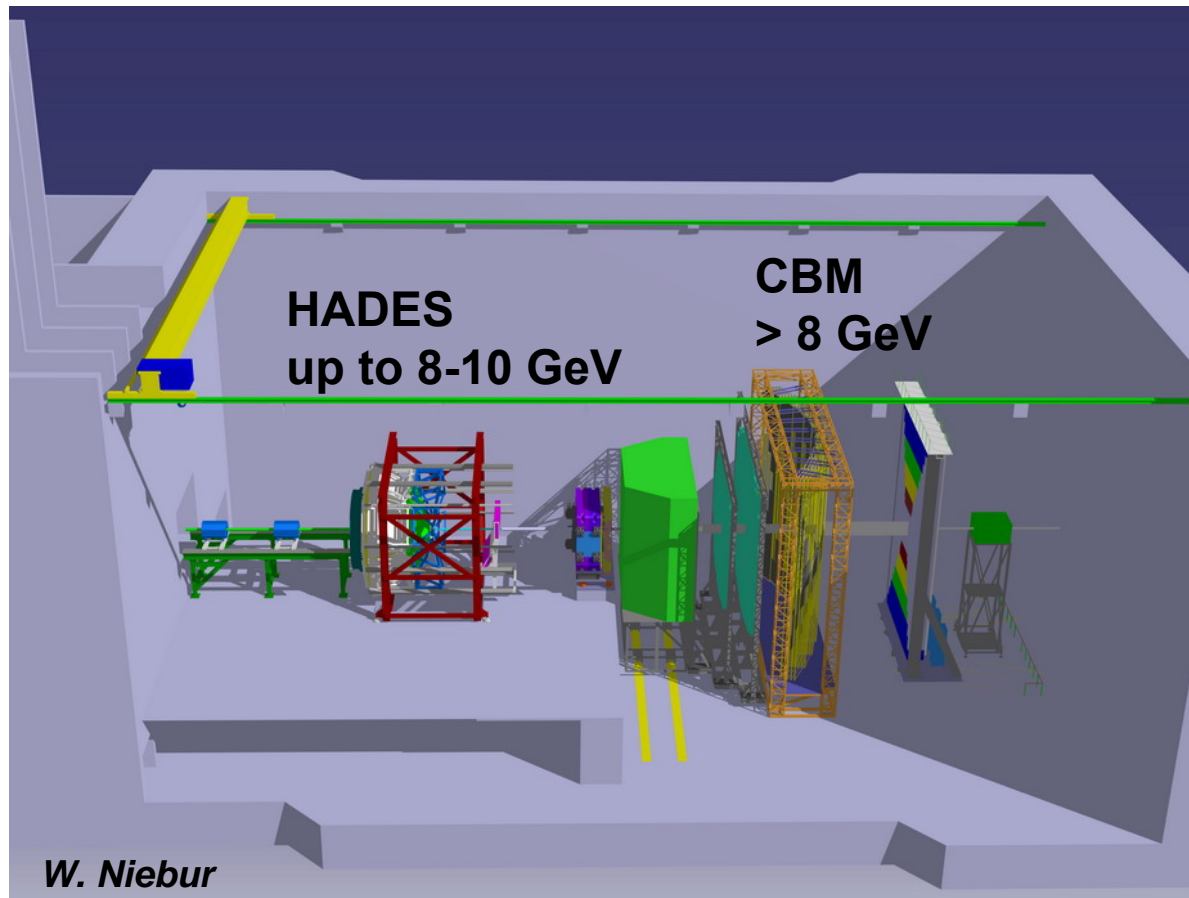


# Detector features for the SIS-100

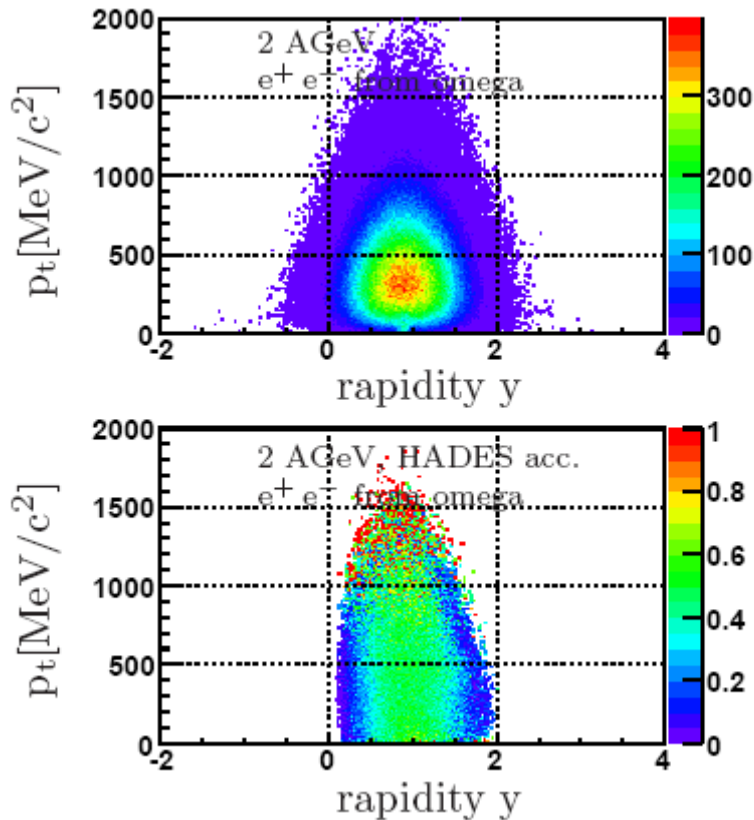
- **Running experiment, well understood performance**
- **Can deliver high quality data**
- **Setup tests with coming heavy-ion runs at SIS-18**
- **Upgrade improved stability, DAQ and time resolution of the Spectrometer**

# HADES and CBM in the cave

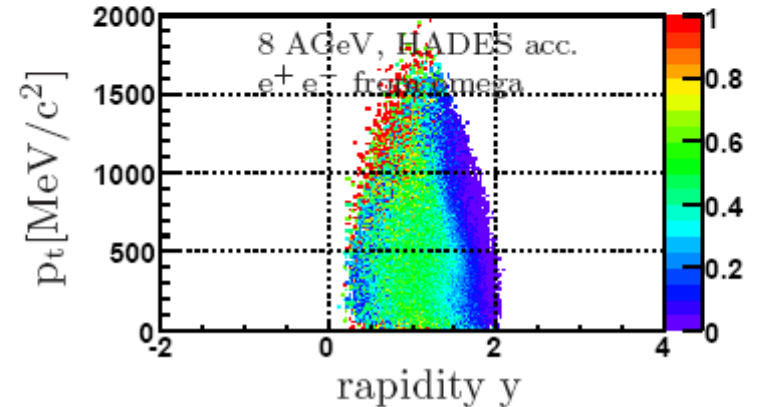
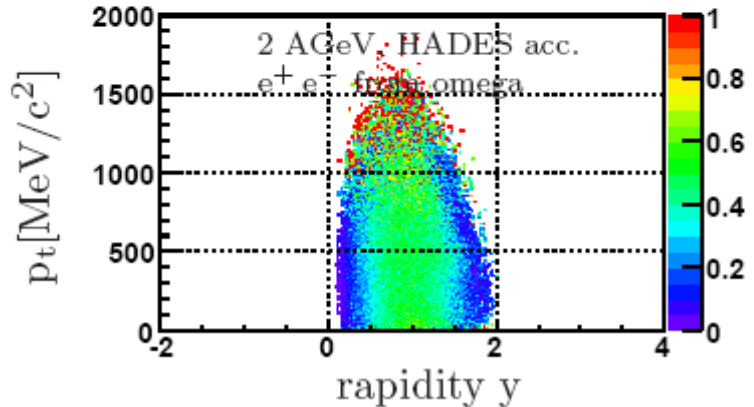
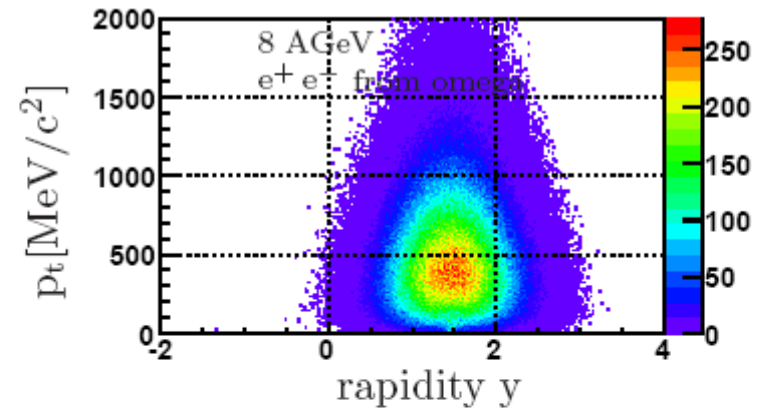
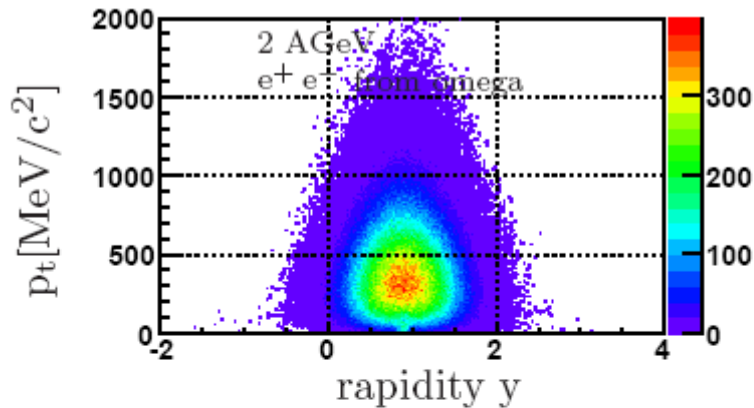
## HADES in front of CBM



## Estimation of the acceptance for di-electrons from $\omega \rightarrow e^+e^-$



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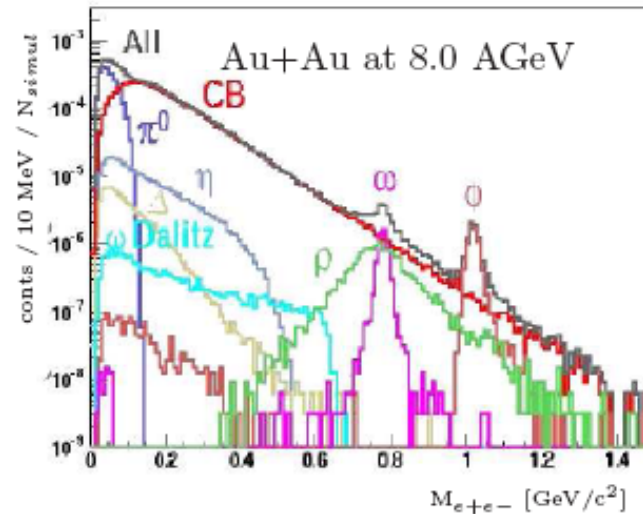
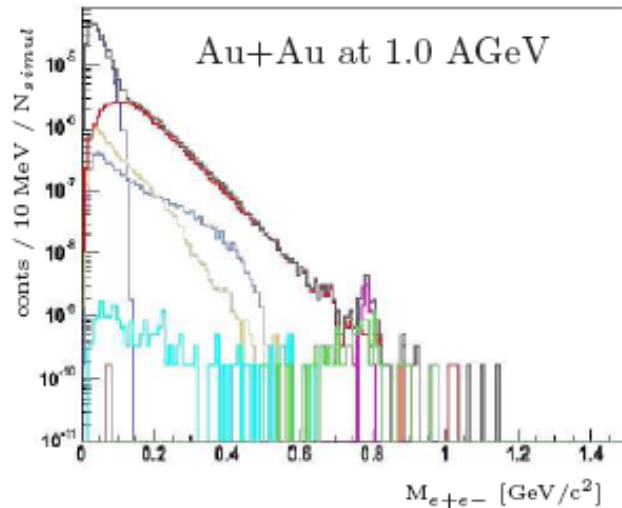


**Simulated di-electron invariant mass spectra Au+Au 1 AGeV and 8 AGeV**  
 Single leptons filtered with HADES acceptance, lepton momenta smeared

**Larger yield of vector mesons:**

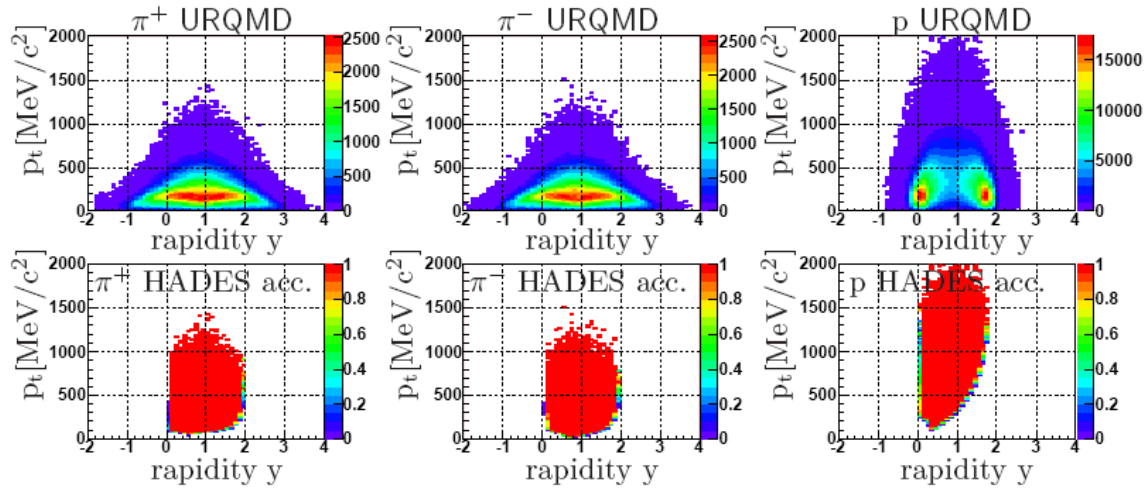
$$\omega(8\text{AGeV})/\omega(2\text{AGeV}) = 29$$

$$\phi(8\text{AGeV})/\phi(2\text{AGeV}) = 73$$



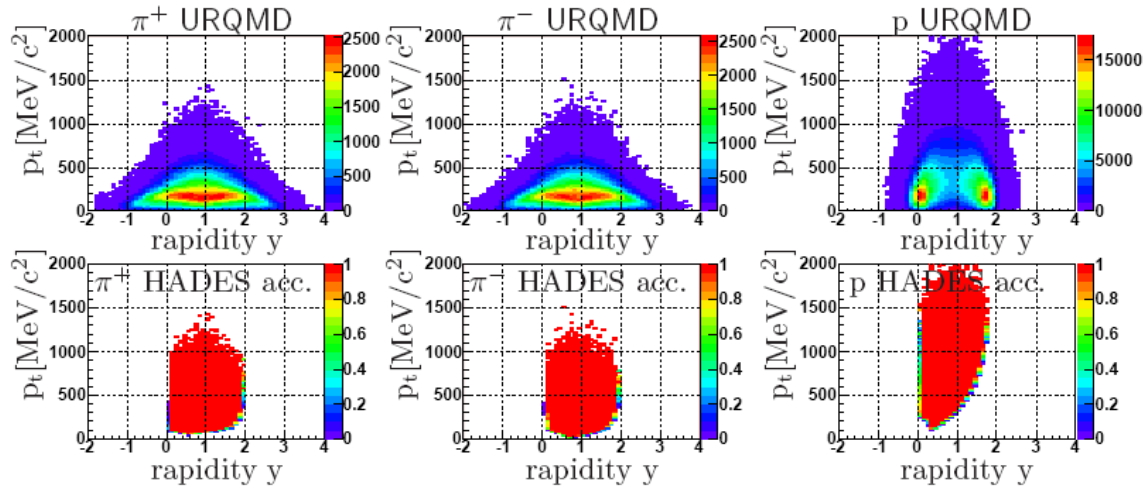
**C + C 2 AGeV**

URQMD events filtered with HADES acceptance

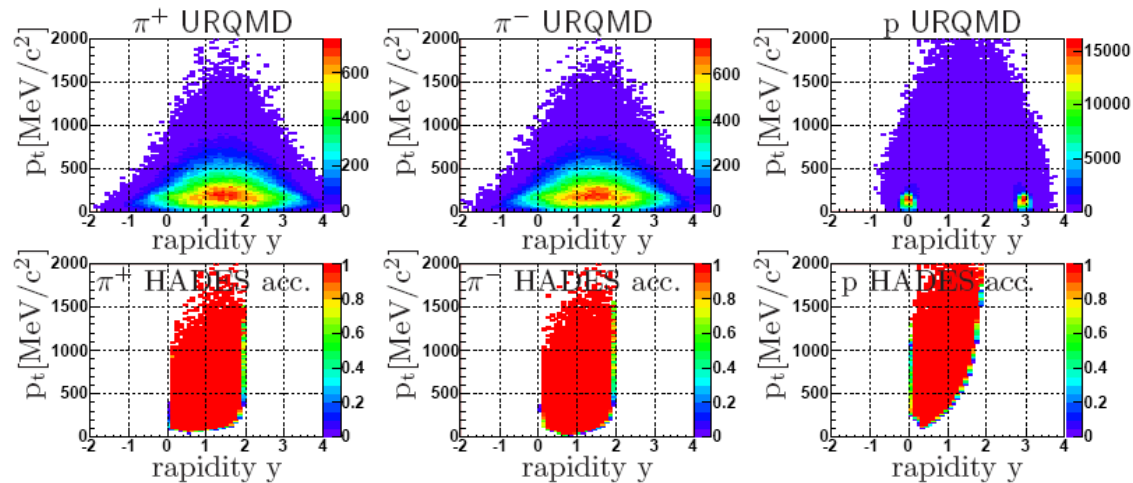


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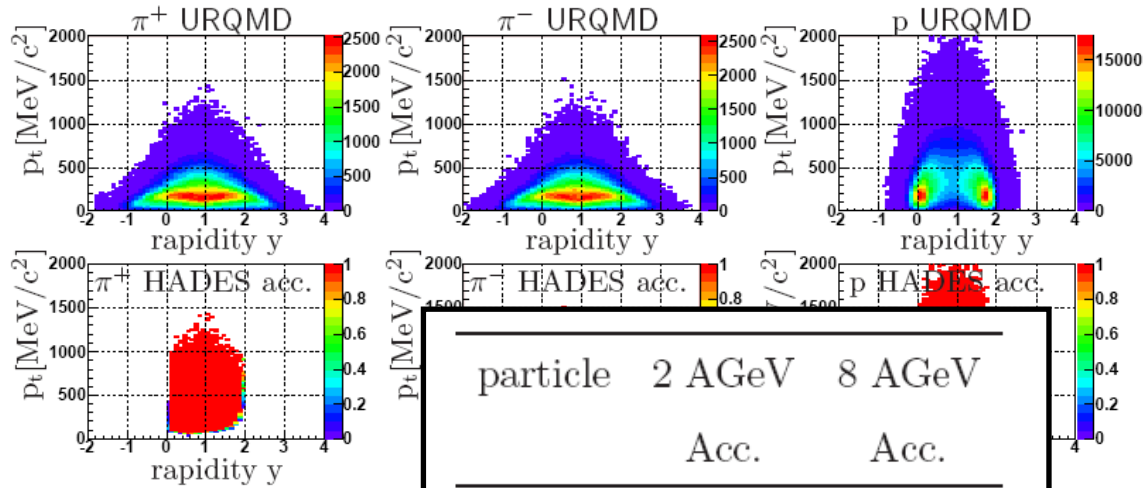


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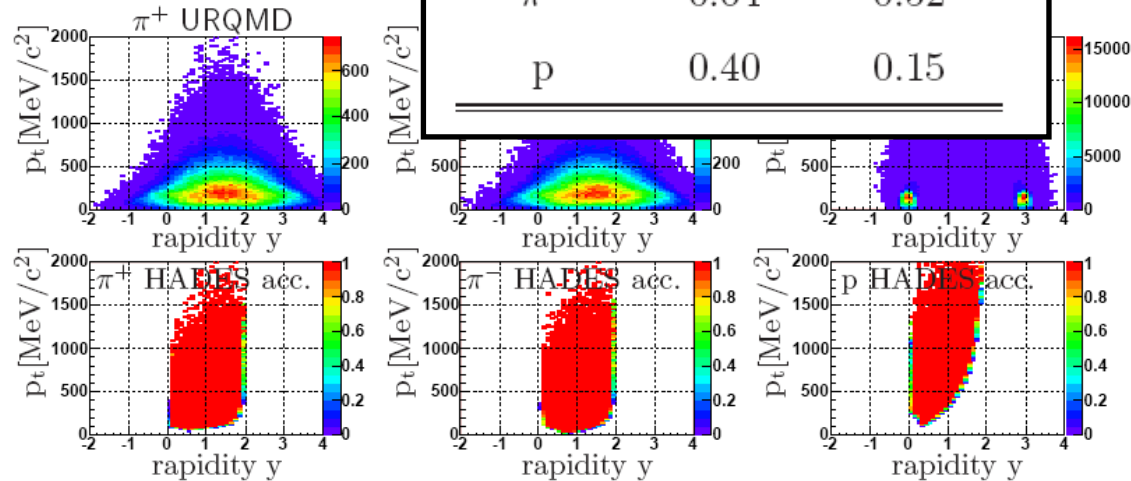


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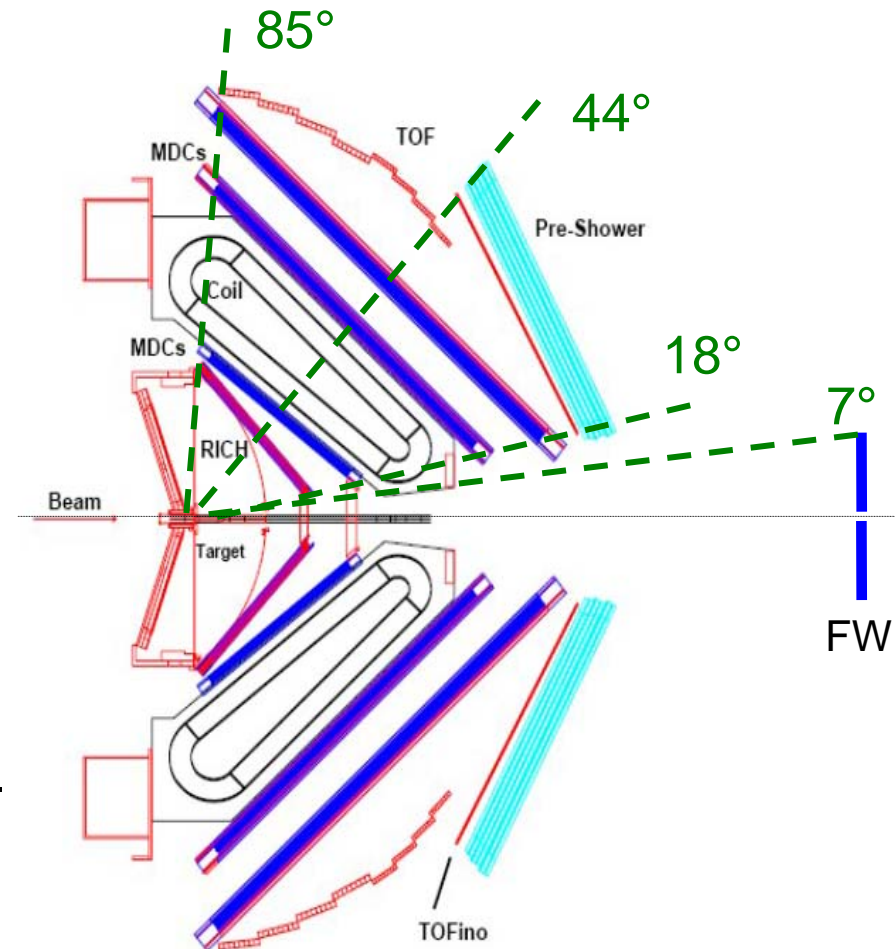
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## C + C 8 AGeV



- **Ready for SIS-18 heavy systems and for SIS-100**
- Cope with multiplicities of Au+Au 1.5 AGeV
- Accept up to 20 KHz trigger rate
- Reaction plane and centrality determination: Forward Hodoscope
- New high-granularity RPC instead of TOFINO
- DAQ upgrade (new Trigger and Read-out Board)
- New Plane I of Tracking Chambers





# Upgrade of the TOF system: high granularity RPC wall

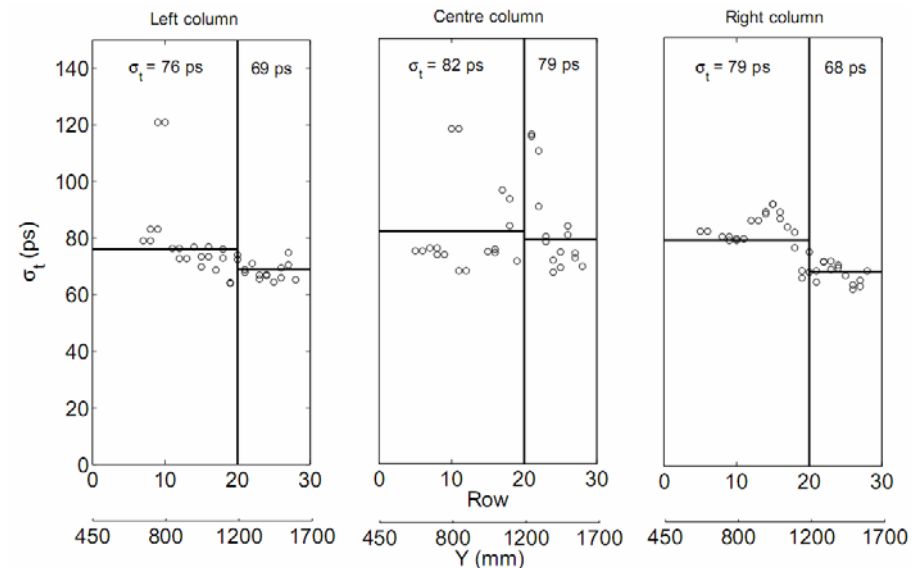
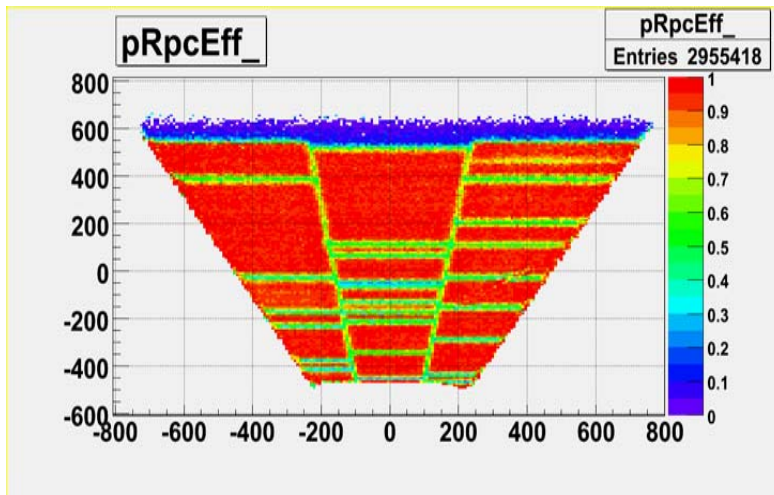


- Two-layer design
- 186 channels per sector

Time resolution

System average: 73 ps  $\sigma$

Efficiency

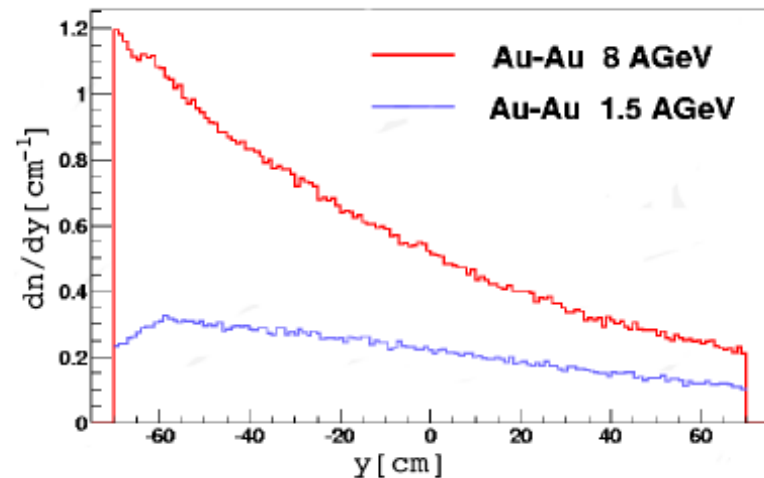
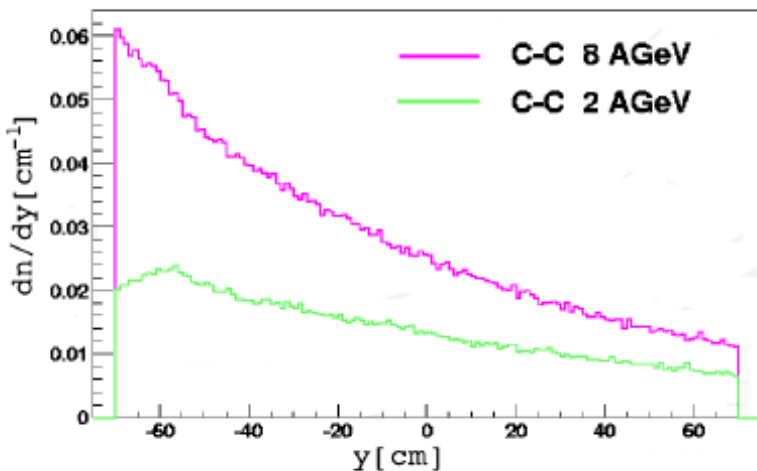


Central Au+Au at 1.5 AGeV and 8 AGeV, C+C at 2.0 AGeV and 8 AGeV  
 From C+C at 2.0 AGeV  $\rightarrow$  Au+Au at 1.5 AGeV (SIS18) - factor of 14

At Au+Au at 1.5 AGeV expected 20% double hit probability

Charged particle multiplicity corresponds

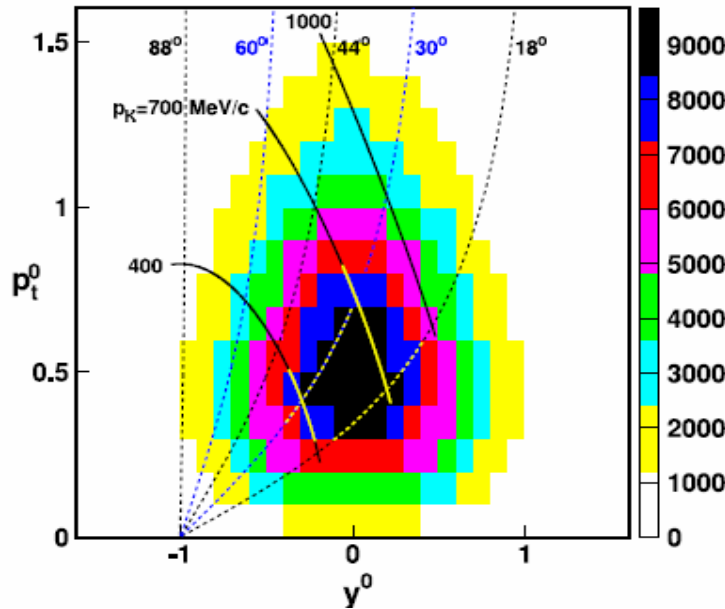
to Ni+Ni ( $A = 58$ ) at 8 AGeV – **the heaviest possible system at SIS-100**



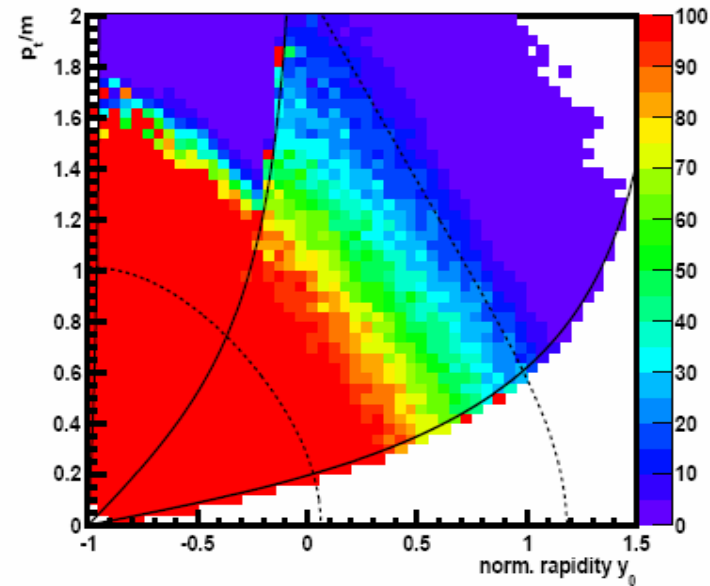


# Simulation: $K^-$ acceptance and purity for Ag+Ag 1.65 AGeV

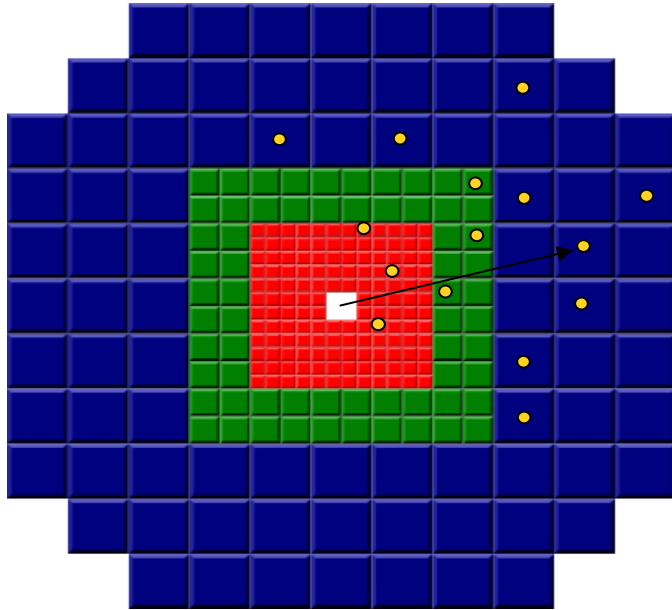
Acceptance



Purity (no dE/dx used)



- large acceptance: midrapidity coverage
- very good  $K^-$  purity up to  $p_t < 800$  MeV/c



- 280 channel Scintillator hodoscope located 5-7 m from the target
- Already used in 2007 pp and dp runs
- Reaction plane and centrality determination → [kaon flow measurements](#)

## Reaction plane determination:

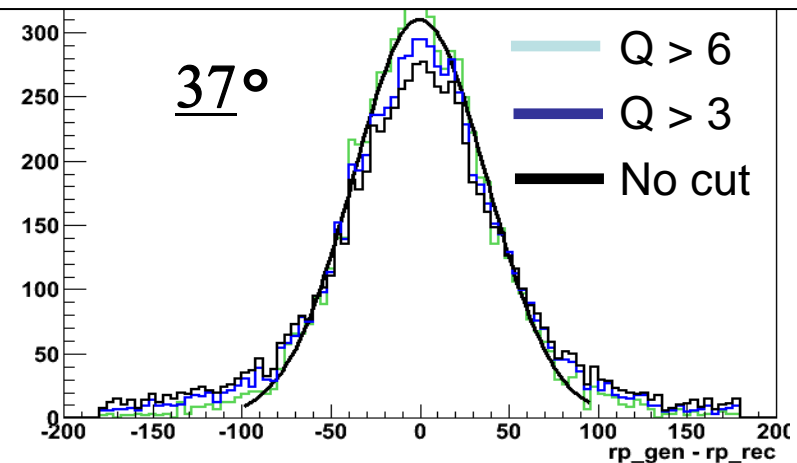
$$\vec{Q}_{RP} = \sum_i \vec{e}_i, \quad \vec{e}_i = \frac{\vec{r}_i}{|\vec{r}_i|};$$

$$\text{with weights: } \vec{Q}_{RP} = \sum_i Z_i \vec{e}_i.$$

$$Q = |\vec{Q}_{RP}|$$

## simulation

Au + Au 1.25 AGeV  $5 < b < 10$



Motivation:

1) neutral meson measurement

$\pi^0$  for normalization,

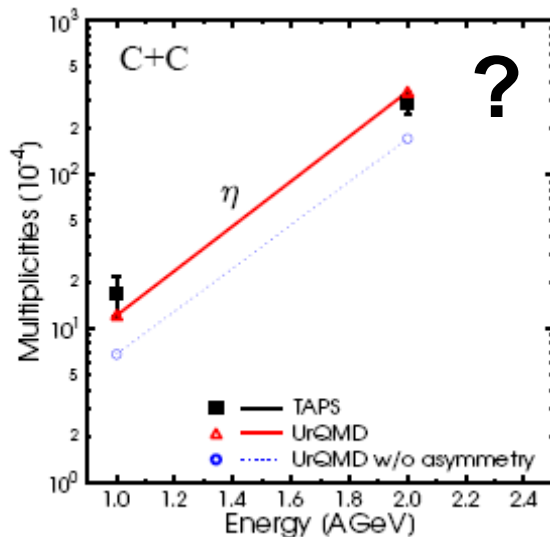
$\eta$  — dominating cocktail component

2) better  $e/\pi$  separation at high momenta

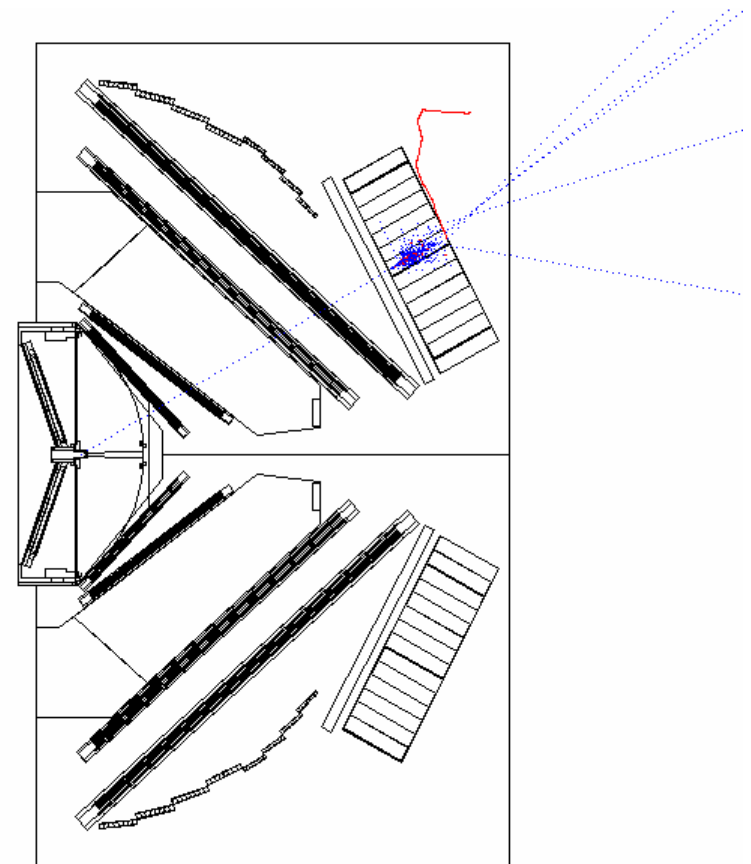
$p > 400$  MeV/c

$\eta$  yield: 1-2 AGeV — TAPS data

No data at higher energies — only models



Planned as a substitute for the SHOWER detector



Lead glass modules from OPAL end cap calorimeter.  
 ~ 900 modules needed, 1080 modules moved to GSI.

**Module dimensions:  
 42 x 9 x 9 cm**

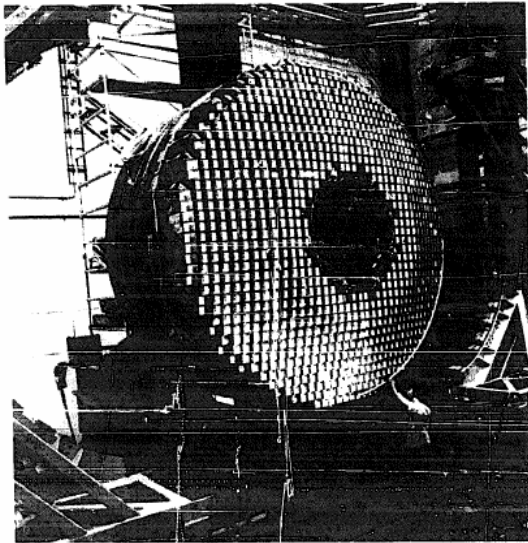


Fig. 3. A complete OPAL end cap electromagnetic calorimeter consisting of two Dees, mounted on the OPAL magnet pole piece.



**Lead glass type: CEREN 25**

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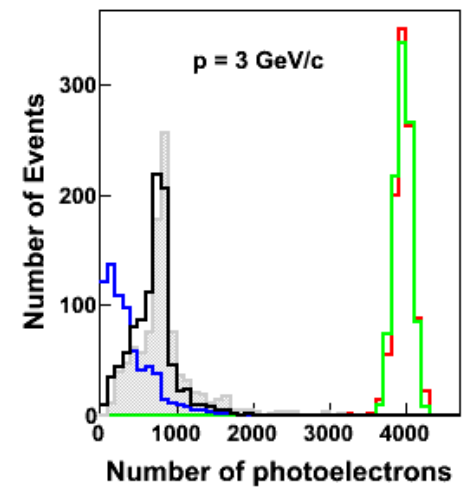
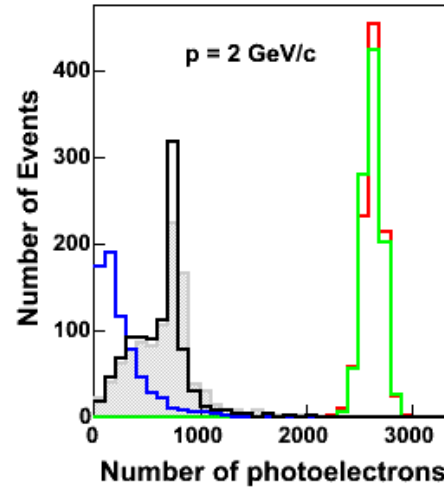
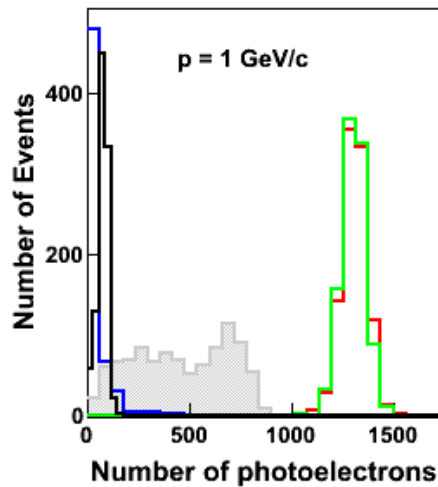
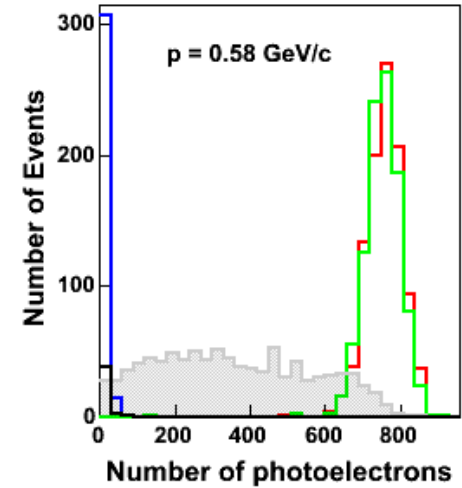
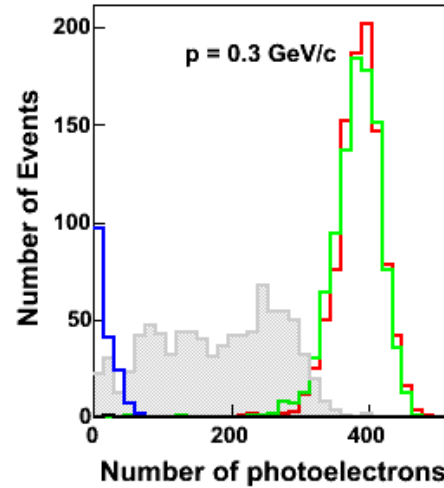
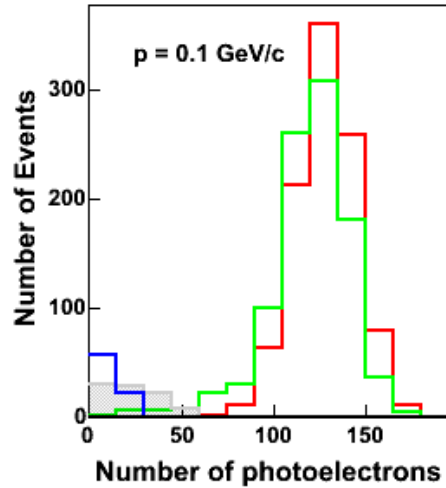
**Energy resolution (crystal + PMT) ~  $5\%/\sqrt{E}$ , E in GeV**

# Simulation of the $e/\pi$ separation with the Calorimeter

- $e$
- $\gamma$
- $\pi$
- $p$
- $n$

## Cherenkov thresholds

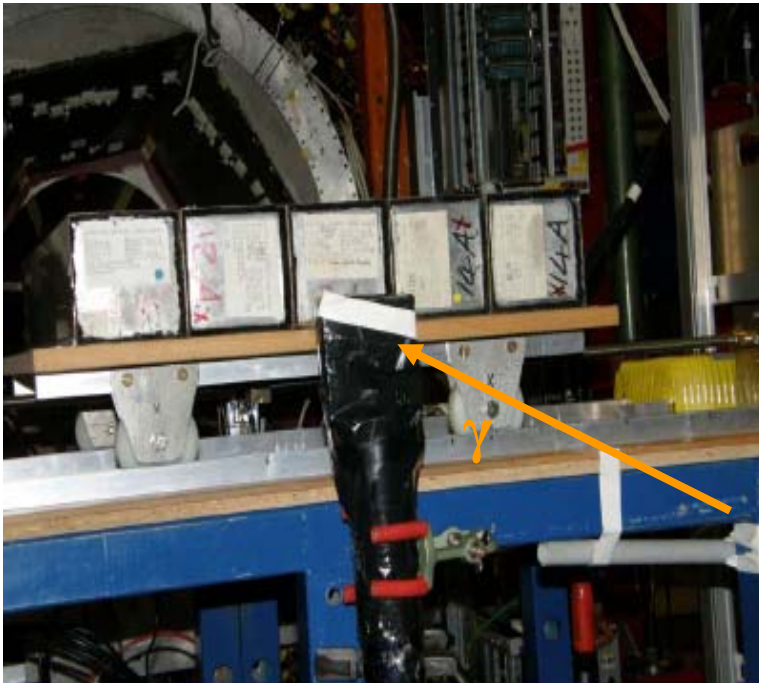
$P_{\pi} = 98 \text{ MeV}/c$   
 $P_p = 700 \text{ MeV}/c$



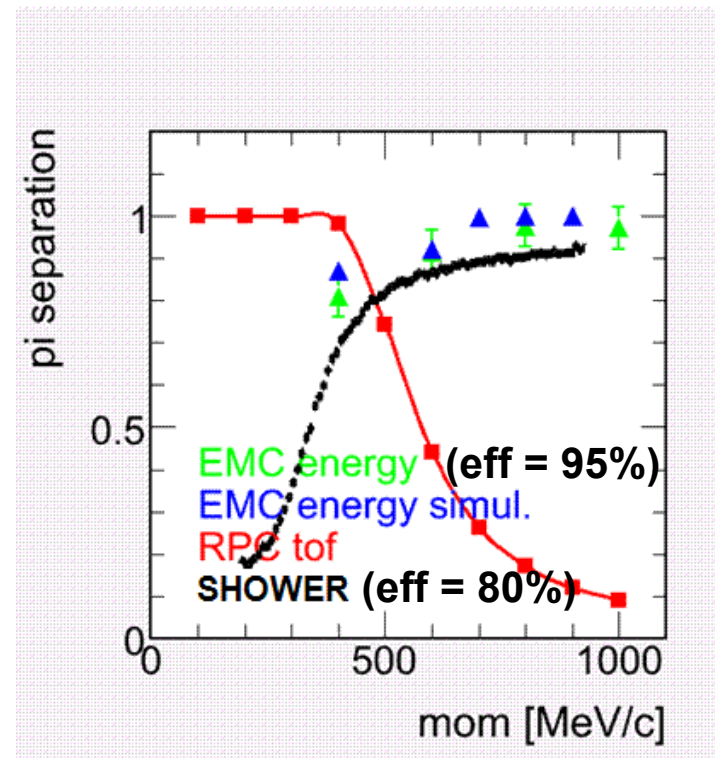


# The $e/\pi$ separation: experimental results

**Dedicated beam tests:**  
 $\gamma$ -beam MAMI 2009  
 $\pi$ -beam CERN 2010



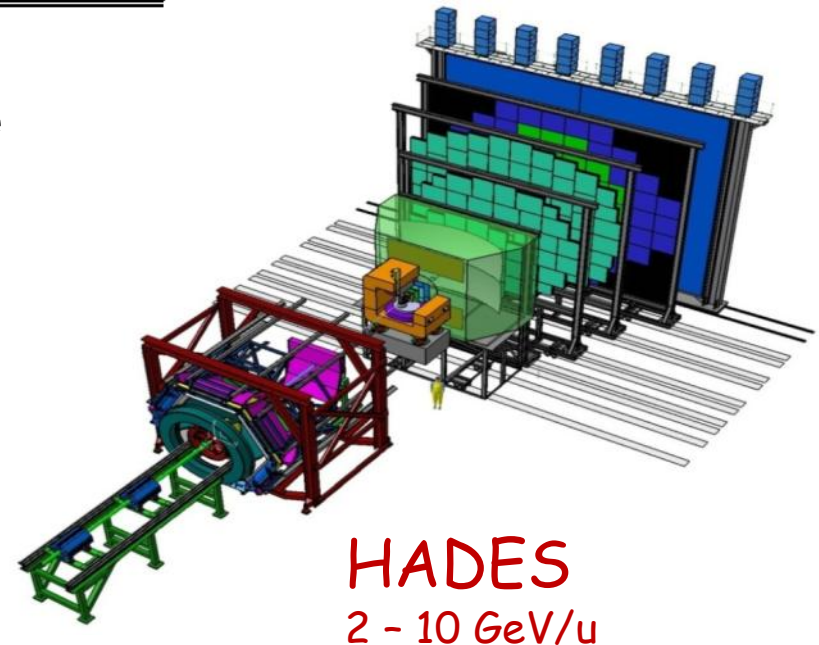
**Significant improvement of the  $e/\pi$  separation for the  $p > 400$  MeV/c (at higher efficiency)**



# Proposed experiments at SIS-100

Experiment	Energy [AGeV]	intensity [part./sec.]	duration
p+p	8, 10	$5.0 \cdot 10^8 / s$	2×2 weeks
C+C	4, 10	$2.0 \cdot 10^7 / s$	2×2 weeks
Ca+Ca	4, 10	$6.0 \cdot 10^6 / s$	2×2 weeks
Ni+Ni	4, 10	$4.0 \cdot 10^6 / s$	2×2 weeks

- **Elementary collisions as a reference**
- **Systematic investigation of light and heavy ion collisions**



# Summary

- The HADES experiment at SIS-100
  - High-quality systematic dielectron and hadron measurements in the unexplored energy range
  - Abundant vector mesons at high baryonic densities
  - High acceptance up to 10 AGeV
- Upgrade for SIS-100 already available at SIS-18
  - High-granularity RPCs
  - New DAQ system — up to 20 kHz rates
  - New MDC plane I
  - Forward Hodoscope for reaction plane and centrality determination
- Ongoing development of the electromagnetic calorimeter





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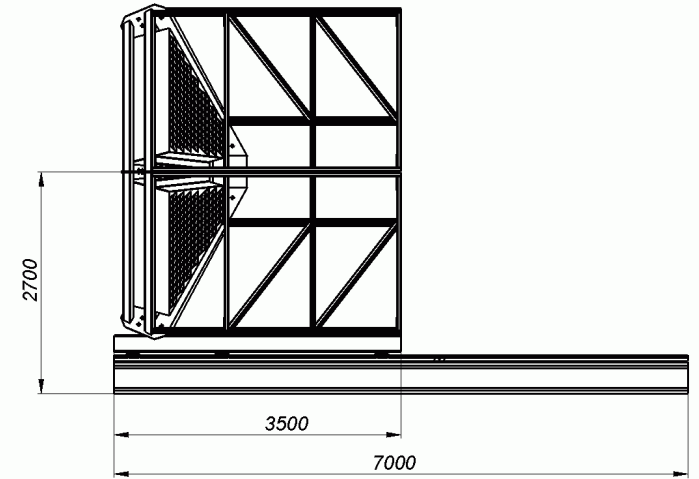
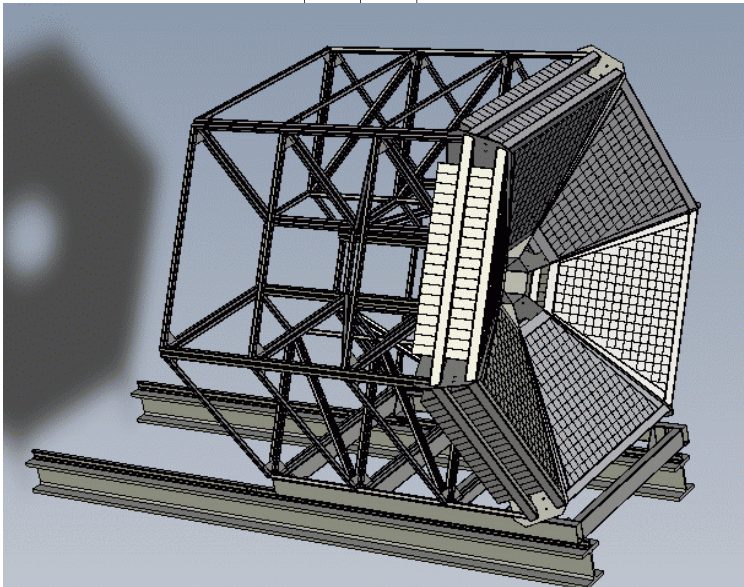
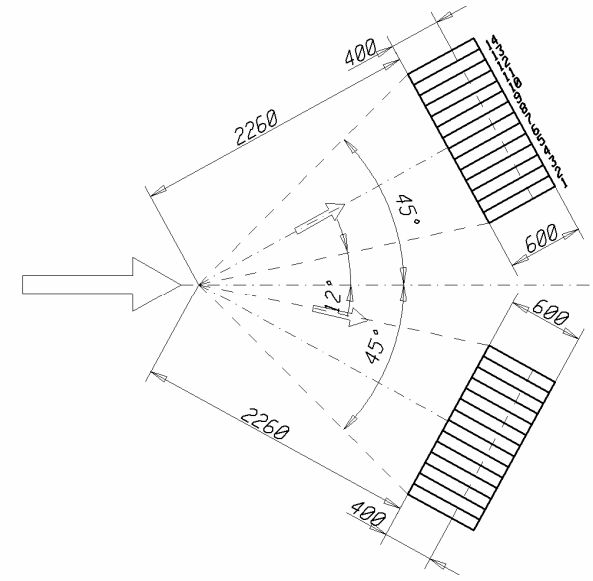
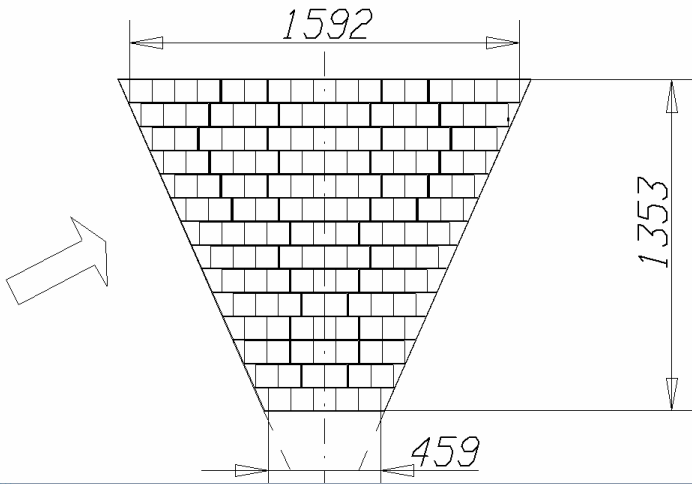
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- Number of modules  $150 \times 6 = 900$
- Mass of one module of lead-glass 14 kg
- Total mass of cal. 12600 kg



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