



Experimental Exploration of the QCD Phase Diagram

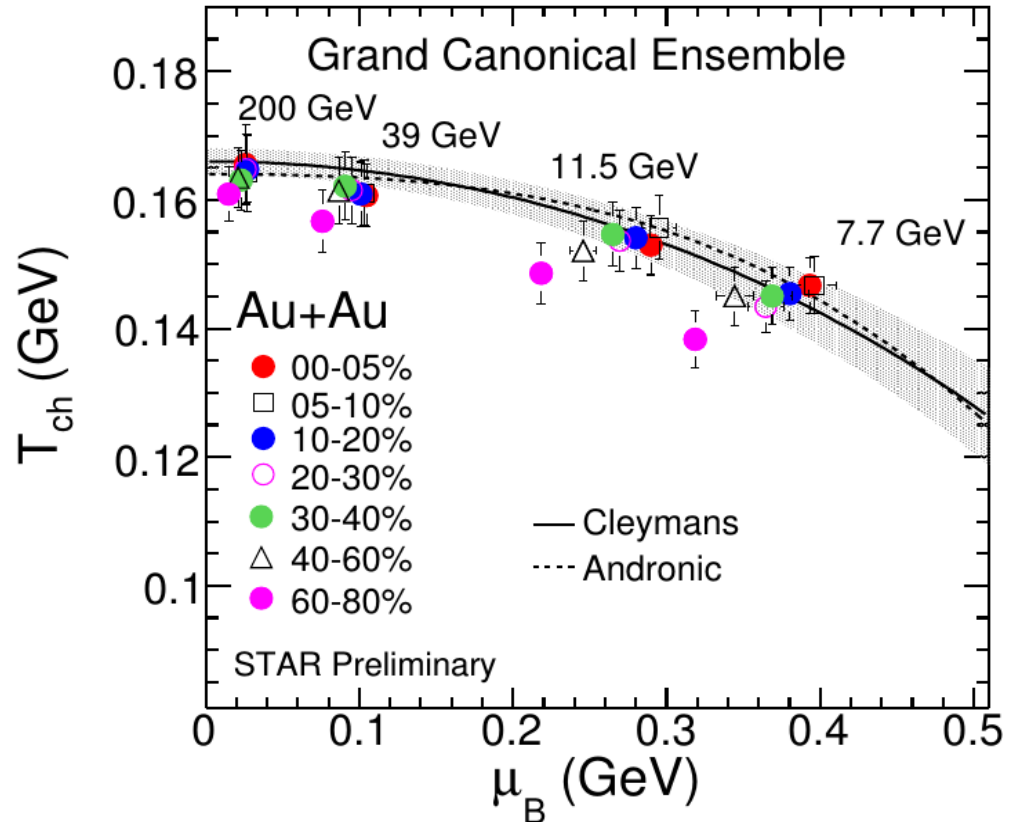
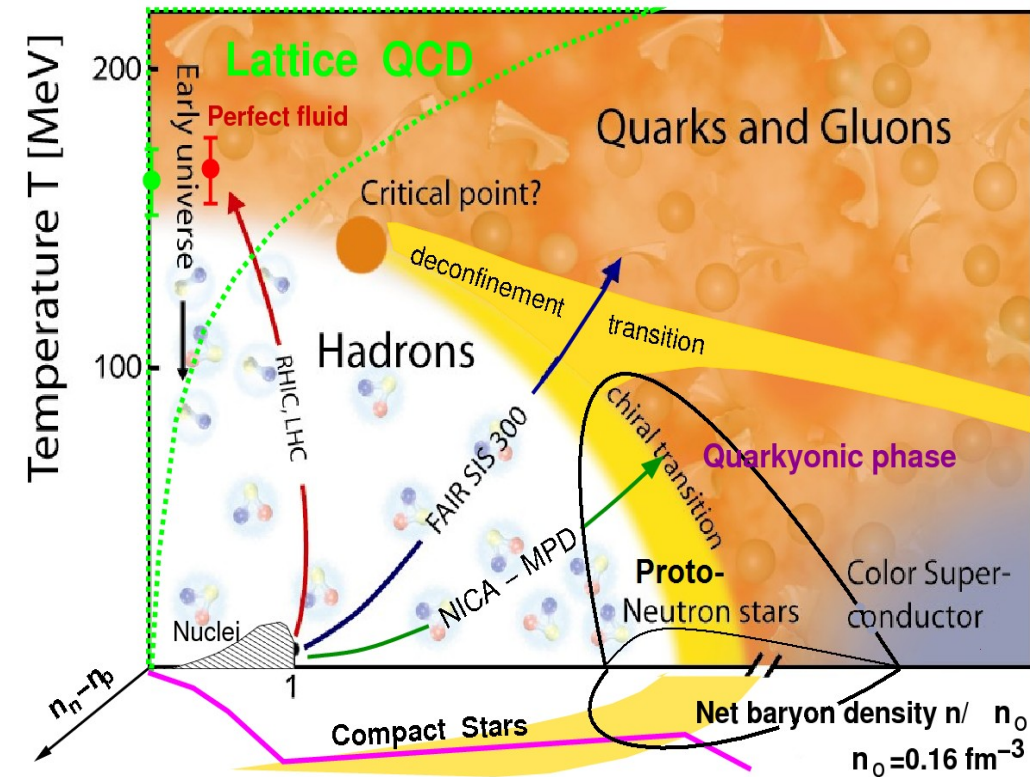
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*Hadronic matter
under Extreme Conditions
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Dubna*

QCD Phase diagram

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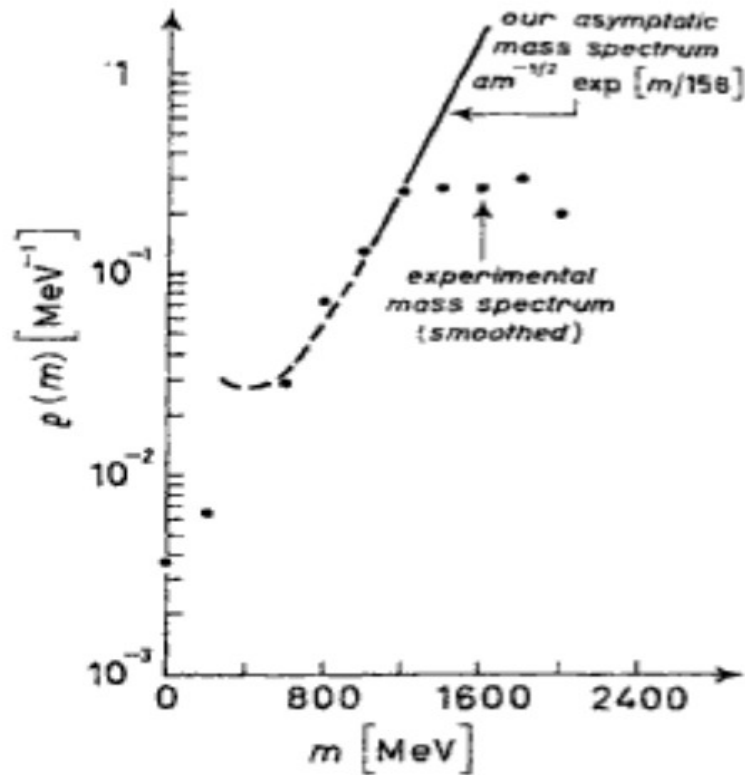


The dependence of T_{ch} on μ_B , fitted with the Grand Canonical approach in THERMUS Model

Hagedorn temperature

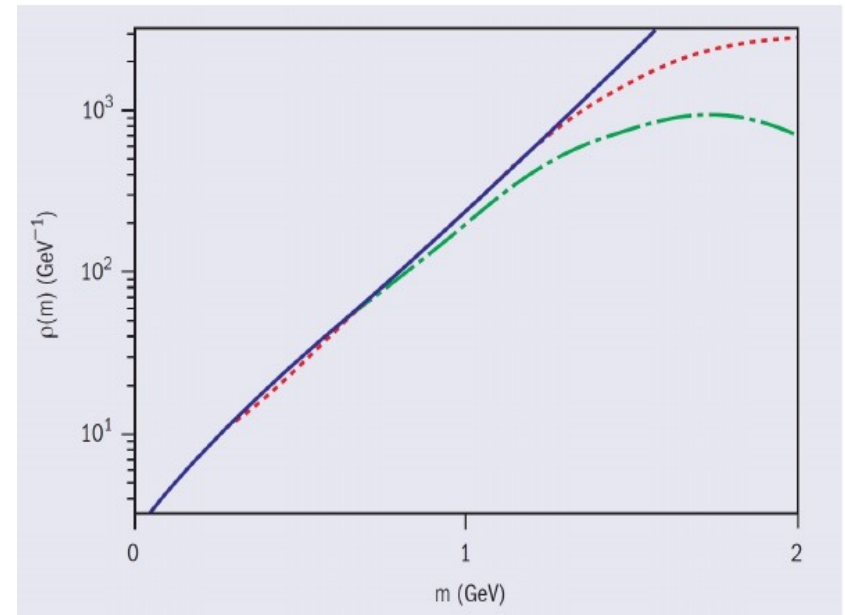
Statistical Thermodynamics
of Strong Interactions at High Energies.

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$$\bar{\rho}_{\text{exp}}(m) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\tau^2}} \sum_{i=1}^N \nu_i \exp \left[-\frac{(m - m_i)^2}{2\tau^2} \right],$$

where the sum goes from the pion mass to the highest known resonances.



The smoothed mass spectrum of hadronic states as a function of mass. Experimental data: long-dashed green line with the

1411 states known in 1967; short-dashed red line with the 4627 states of mid '90s.

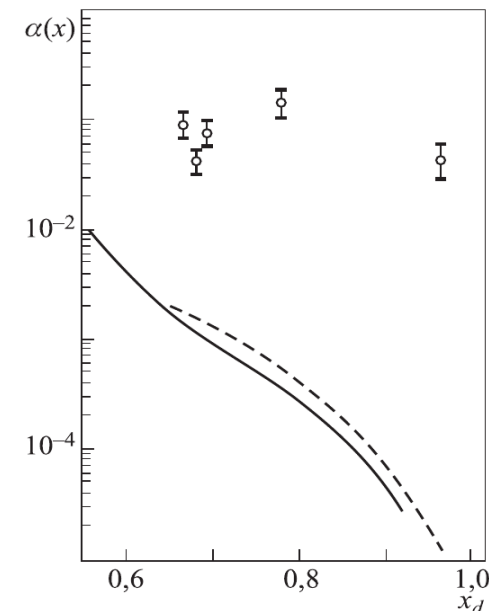
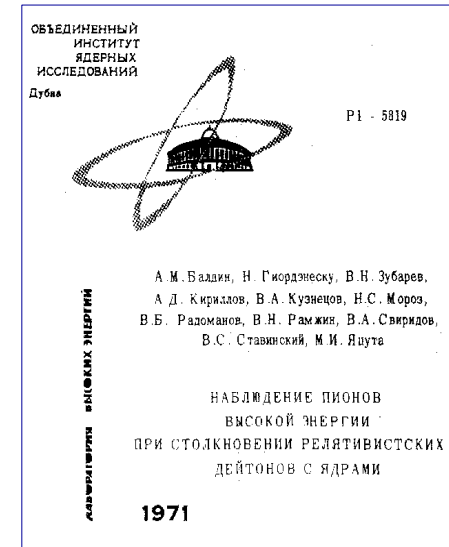
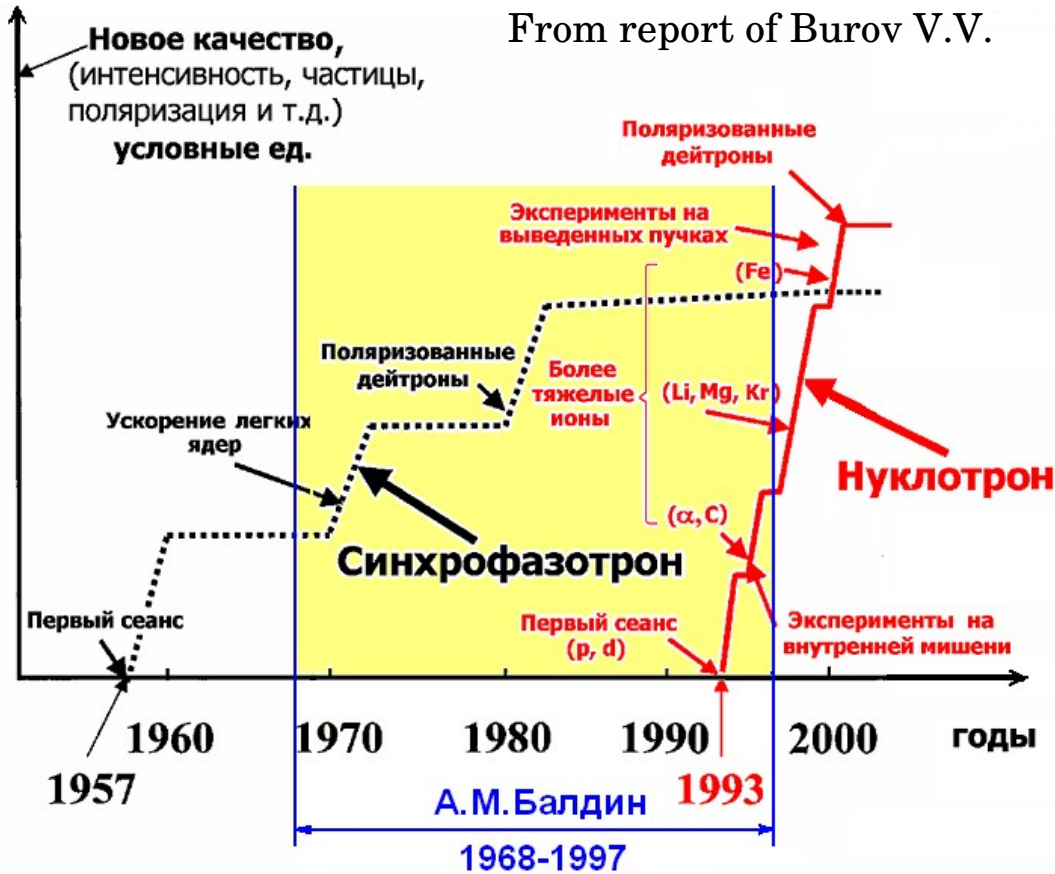
The solid blue line represents the exponential fit yielding $T_H = 158$ MeV.

Depending on the preexponential factor, a range $T_H = 150 \pm 15$ MeV is possible.

Accelerators for Relativistic Nuclear Physics

| Accelerator | Place | Ion periods | Energy | Projectiles |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Synchro-Phasatron | JINR Dubna | 1971 - 1985 | 3.6 AGeV | d, He, C |
| Bevalac | LBNL Berkeley | 1984 - 1993 | < 2AGeV | C,Ca,Nb, Ni,Au,... |
| AGS | BNL, Brookhaven | 1986 - 1994 | 14,5/11,5 AGeV | Si, Au |
| SPS | CERN, Geneva | 1986 - 2002 | 200/158 AGeV | O,S,In,Pb |
| SIS 18 | GSI,Darmstadt | 1992 - today | 2 AGeV | Kr,Au |
| Nuclotronn | JINR Dubna | 1993 - today | < 4.5 AGeV | p, d, He,C,Li, Mg, Kr |
| RHIC | BNL, Brookhaven | 2000 - today | $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$ | Cu, Au |
| LHC | CERN, Geneva | 2010 | $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.5 \text{ TeV}$ | Pb |
| NICA | JINR Dubna | 2019 | $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 4 - 11 \text{ GeV}$ | p - Au |
| SIS 100 | GSI,Darmstadt | 2025 | 2 – 11 AGeV | Au |

Relativistic nuclear physics in JINR LHE



$$\alpha(x_d) = \frac{d^2\sigma(d + \text{Cu} \rightarrow \pi^- + \dots)}{d^2\sigma(p + \text{Cu} \rightarrow \pi^- + \dots)}$$

Fixed Target Experiments at Relativistic Energies

Beam energies: 100A MeV \circ 2A GeV

Pioneering experiments

Synchrophasotron – Dubna (1975 – 1985) DISK, 2-m B.C.

BEVALAC: Plastic Ball and Streamer Chamber (1984 - 1986)

2-nd generation experiments

SIS-100 GSI: FOPI, KAOS (finished),
HADES (1990 – today)

BEVALAC: EOS-TPC, DLS (1990 – 1992)

Physics:

Collective effects => Discovery and investigation of flow effects

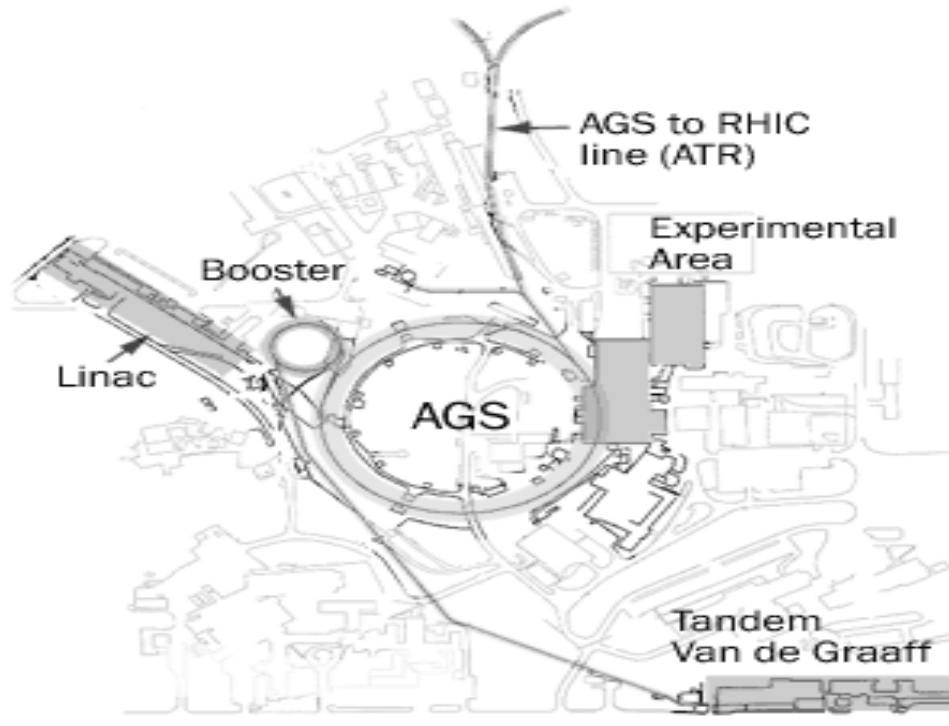
Equation of state (EOS) => Study of compressibility of dense nuclear matter

In-medium modifications => Kaons, low mass di-leptons

Basic result:

Nuclear matter can be compressed and high energy densities can be achieved

Alternating Gradient Synchrotron



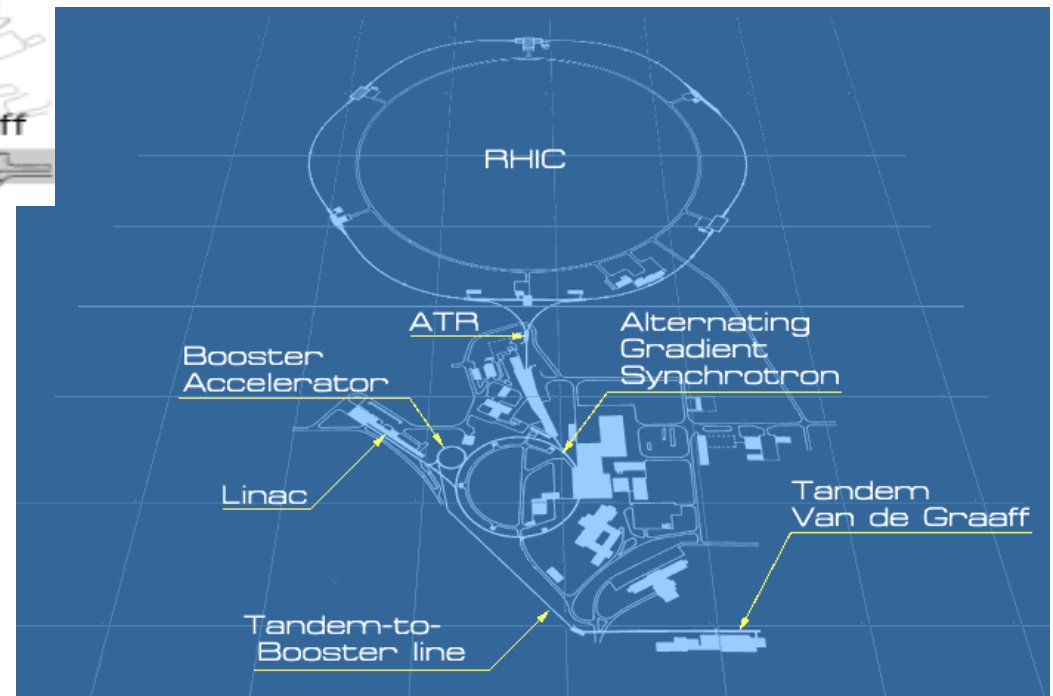
BNL-AGS (1986 – 2002)

(1986 – 1991):

^{16}O & ^{28}Si , $E_{\text{lab}}^{\text{max}} = 14.5 \text{ A GeV}$

1991: AGS Booster, to have more intense proton beams and heavy ions at the AGS
(1992 – 1994): "heavy" Au ions

^{197}Au , $E_{\text{lab}}^{\text{max}} = 11.5 \text{ A GeV}$



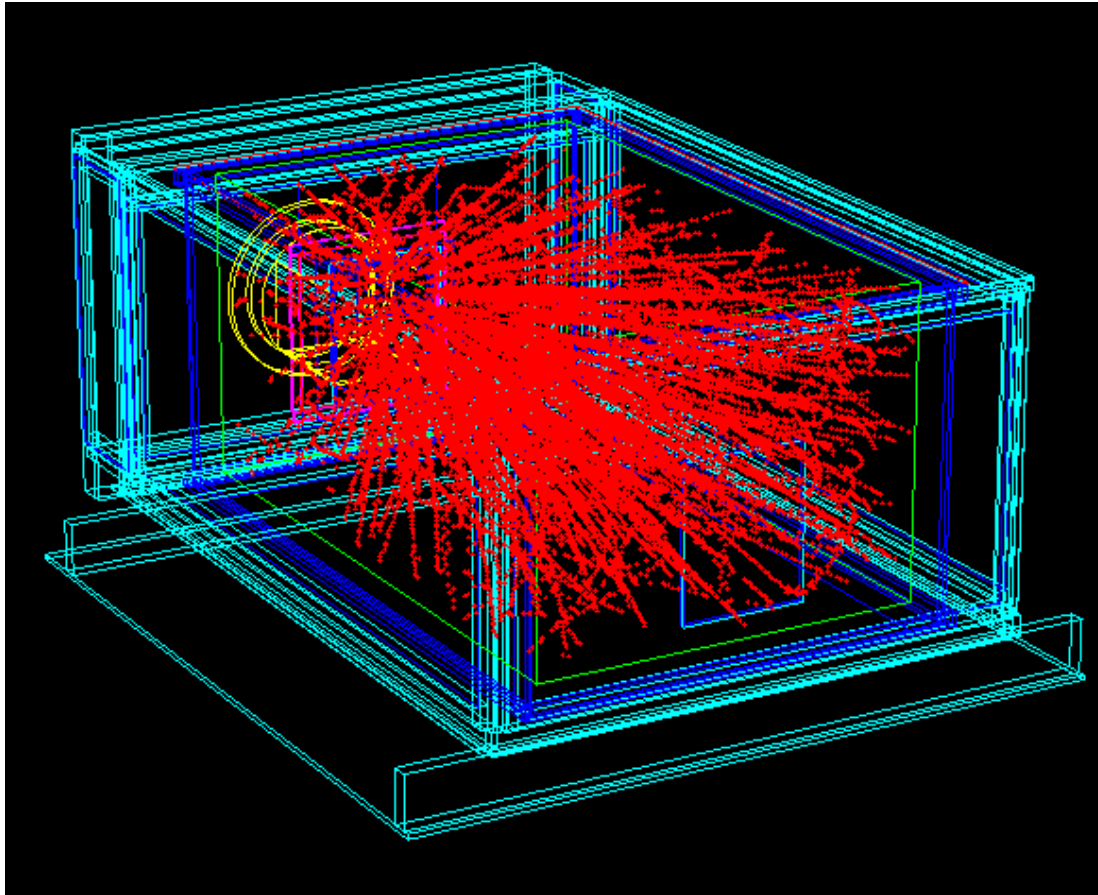
Heavy Ion Experiments at the AGS

5 large experiments: E802/866/917, E810, E814/877, E864,E895.

| Experiment | Beam | Technology | Observables |
|------------|------|--|--|
| E802 | Si | Single arm magnetic spectrometer | Spectra (π , p , K^\pm), HBT |
| E810 | | TPCs in magnetic field | Strangeness (K_s^0 , Λ) |
| E814 | | Magnetic spectrometer + calorimeters | Spectra (p) + E_t |
| E859 | | E802 + 2 nd level PID trigger | Strangeness (Λ) |
| E866 | Au | 2 magnetic spectrometers (TPC, TOF) | Strangeness (Kaons) |
| E877 | | Upgrade of E814 | |
| E891 | | Upgrade of E810 | |
| E895 | | EOS TPC | Spectra (π , p , K^\pm), HBT |
| E896 | | Drift chamber + neutron detector | H^0 Di-baryon, Λ |
| E910 | | EOS TPC + TOF | p+A Collisions |
| E917 | | Upgrade of E866 | |

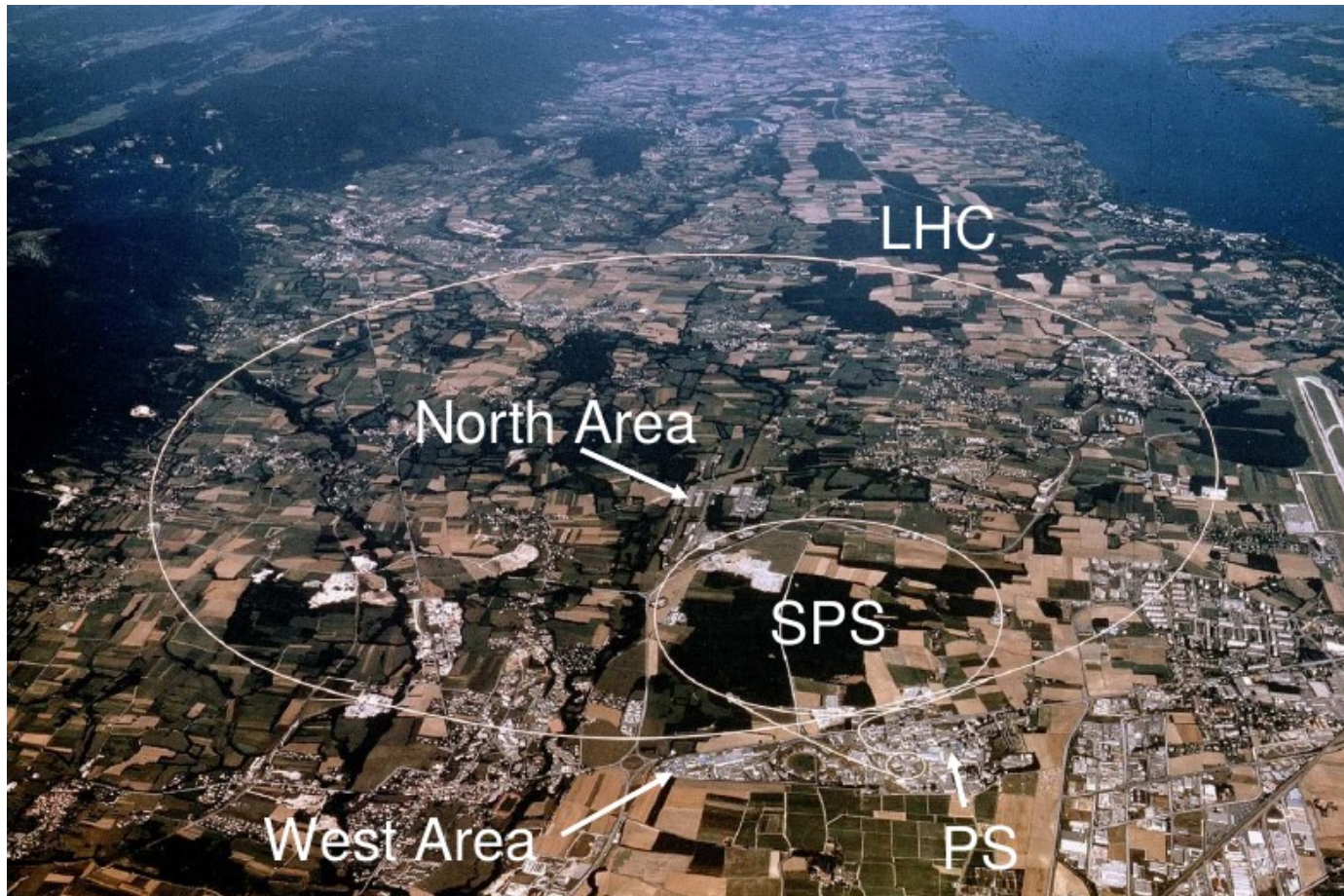
E895/910 experiment

- EOS TPC; developed for Bevalac experiment
- Spectra (π^\pm , ρ , K^\pm), particle correlation, HBT



CERN accelerator complex

CERN-SPS (1986 – 2004): $\sqrt{s} = 17$ GeV, Pb + Pb collisions
7 large experiments: WA80/98, NA35/49/61, NA38/50/60,
NA44, NA45/CERES, WA97/NA57, NA52.



Heavy Ion Experiments at the SPS

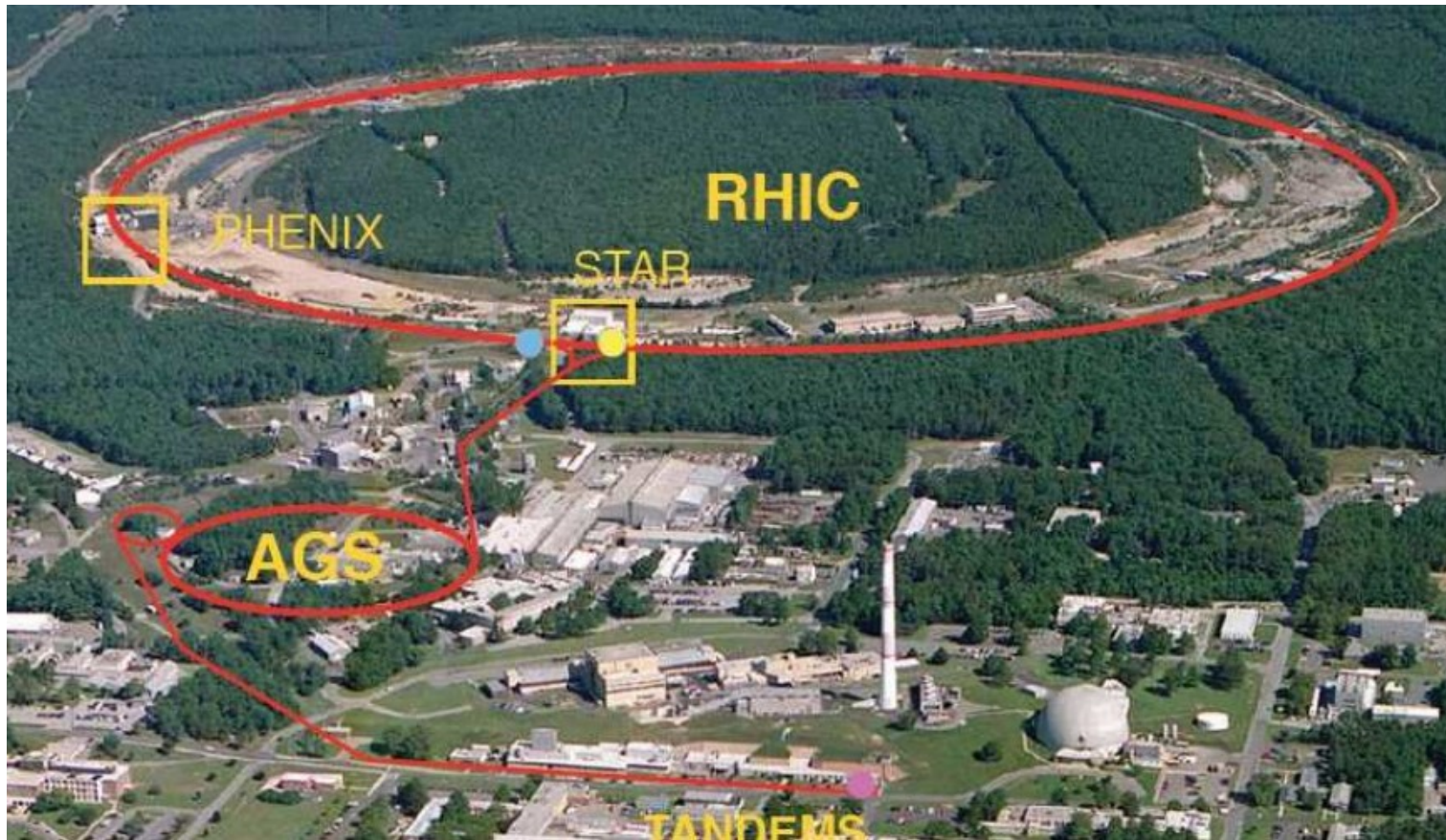
| Experiment | Beam | Technology | Observables |
|------------|---|--|---|
| NA34 | $^{16}\text{O}, ^{32}\text{S}$ | Muon spectrometer + calorimeter | Di-leptons, ρ , π , K , γ |
| NA35 | | Streamer chamber | π , K_s^0 , Λ , HBT |
| NA36 | | TPC | K_s^0 , Λ |
| NA38 | | Di-muon spectrometer (NA10) | Di-leptons, J/ψ |
| WA80/WA93 | | Calorimeter + Plastic Ball | γ , π^0 , η |
| WA85 | | Mag. spectrometer with MWPCs | K_s^0 , Λ , Ξ |
| WA94 | | WA85 + Si strip detectors | K_s^0 , Λ , Ξ |
| NA44 | $^{16}\text{O}, ^{32}\text{S}, ^{208}\text{Pb}$ | Single arm magnetic spectrometer | π , K^\pm , ρ |
| NA45 | | Cherenkov + TPC | Di-leptons (low mass) |
| NA49 | ^{208}Pb | Large volume TPCs | π , K^\pm , ρ , K_s^0 , Λ , Ξ , Ω , ... |
| NA50 | | NA38 upgrade | Di-leptons, J/ψ |
| NA52 | | Beamline spectrometer | Strangelets |
| WA97 | | Mag. spectrometer with Si tracker | h^- , K_s^0 , Λ , Ξ , Ω |
| WA98 | | Pb-glass calorimeter + mag. spectrom. | γ , π^0 , η |
| NA57 | WA97 upgrade | h^- , K_s^0 , Λ , Ξ , Ω | |
| NA60 | ^{114}In | NA50 + Si vertex tracker | Di-leptons, J/ψ |

RHIC

BNL-RHIC (from 2000):

$\sqrt{s} = 200 \text{ GeV}$, Au + Au collisions

4 large experiments: BRAHMS, PHENIX, PHOBOS, STAR.



Heavy Ion Experiments at RHIC

| Experiment | Technology | Observables |
|------------|--|--|
| STAR | TPC and Si vertex tracker (+ EMCAL, TOF) | π , K^\pm , p , K_s^0 , Λ , Ξ , Ω , ... |
| PHENIX | Drift chambers, calorimeter, RICH, TOF, muon spectrometer | γ , π^0 , η , J/ψ , K^\pm , p , ... |
| BRAHMS | 2 arm magnetic spectrometer | π , K^\pm , p (large acceptance) |
| PHOBOS | Magnetic spectrometer with Si tracker | charged particles (large acceptance) |

The Quark-Gluon-Plasma is Found at RHIC

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Formal Report

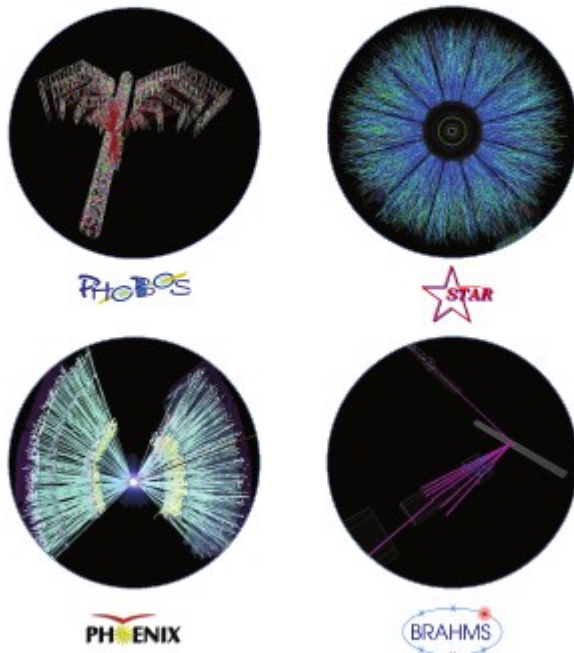
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RESULTS FROM THE FIRST 3 YEARS AT RHIC

ASSESSMENTS BY THE EXPERIMENTAL COLLABORATIONS

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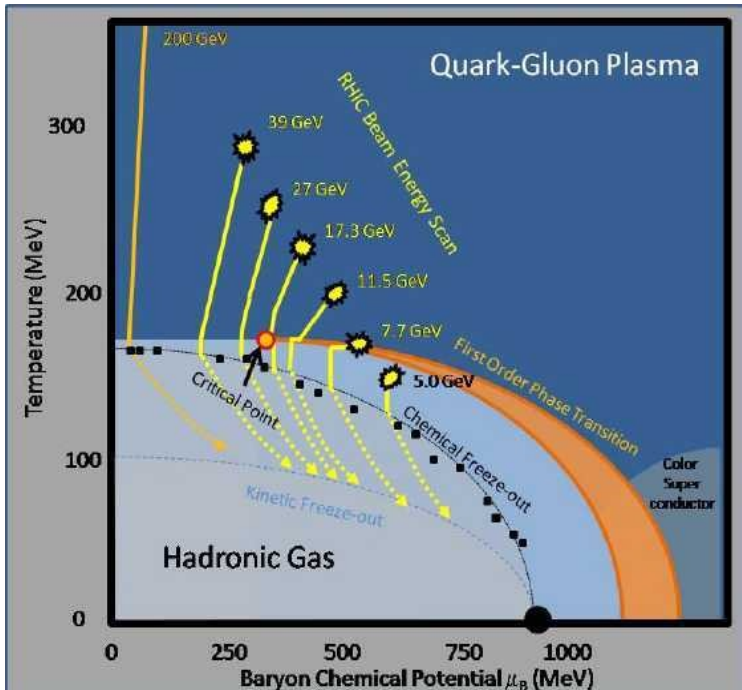
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The early measurements have revealed compelling evidence for the existence of a new form of nuclear matter at extremely high density and temperature – a medium in which the predictions of QCD can be tested, and new phenomena explored, under conditions where the relevant degrees of freedom, over nuclear volumes, are expected to be those of quarks and gluons, rather than of hadrons. This is the realm of the quark gluon plasma, the predicted state of matter whose existence and properties are now being explored by the RHIC experiments.

STAR BES program (2005)

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Experimental Study of the QCD Phase Diagram and
Search for the Critical Point:
Selected Arguments for the Run-10 Beam Energy Scan at
RHIC

The STAR Collaboration (B. I. Abelev et al.)

Introduction & Summary

We present an overview of the main ideas that have emerged from discussions within STAR for the Beam Energy Scan (BES). The formulation of this concise and abridged document is facilitated by the existence of a much longer and more comprehensive companion document entitled Experimental Exploration of the QCD Phase Diagram: Search for the Critical Point [1].:

A. A search for turn-off of new phenomena already established at higher RHIC energies; QGP signatures are the most obvious example, but we define this category more broadly. If our current understanding of RHIC physics and these signatures is correct, **a turn-off must be observed in several signatures, and such corroboration is an essential part of the “unfinished business” of QGP discovery [2].**

STAR BES QGP signatures

The particular observables that STAR has identified as the essential drivers of our run plan are:

- (A-1) Constituent-quark-number scaling of v_2 , indicating partonic degrees of freedom;
- (A-2) Hadron suppression in central collisions as characterized by the ratio R_{cp} ;
- (A-3) Untriggered pair correlations in the space of pair separation in azimuth and pseudorapidity, which elucidate the ridge phenomenon;
- (A-4) Local parity violation in strong interactions, an emerging and important RHIC discovery in its own right, is generally believed to require deconfinement, and thus also is expected to turn-off at lower energies.

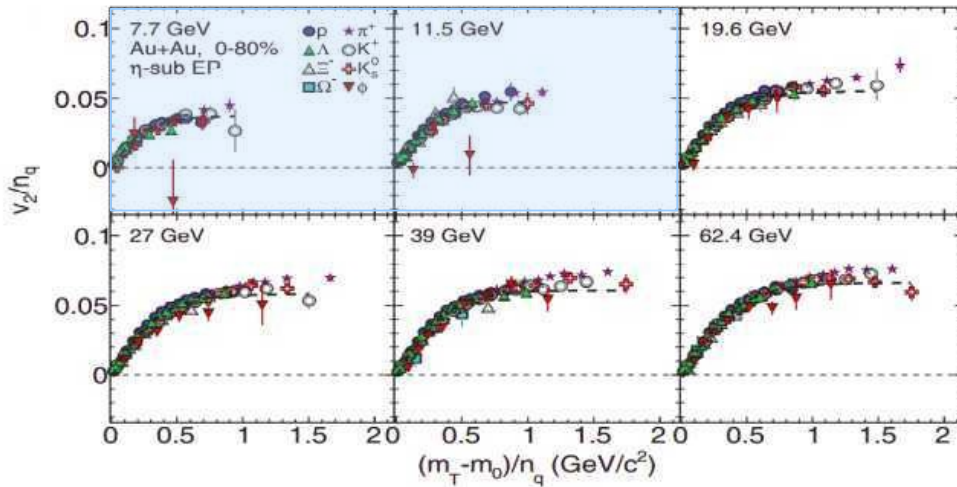
A search for signatures of a phase transition and a critical point. The particular observables that we have identified as the essential drivers of our run plan are:

- (B-1) Elliptic & directed flow for charged particles and for identified protons and pions, which have been identified by many theorists as highly promising indicators of a “softest point” in the nuclear equation of state;
- (B-2) Azimuthally-sensitive femtoscopy, which adds to the standard HBT observables by allowing the tilt angle of the ellipsoid-like particle source in coordinate space to be measured; these measurements hold promise for identifying a softest point, and complements the momentum-space information revealed by flow measurements, and
- (B-3) Fluctuation measures, indicated by large jumps in the baryon, charge and strangeness susceptibilities, as a function of system temperature – the most obvious expected manifestation of critical phenomena.

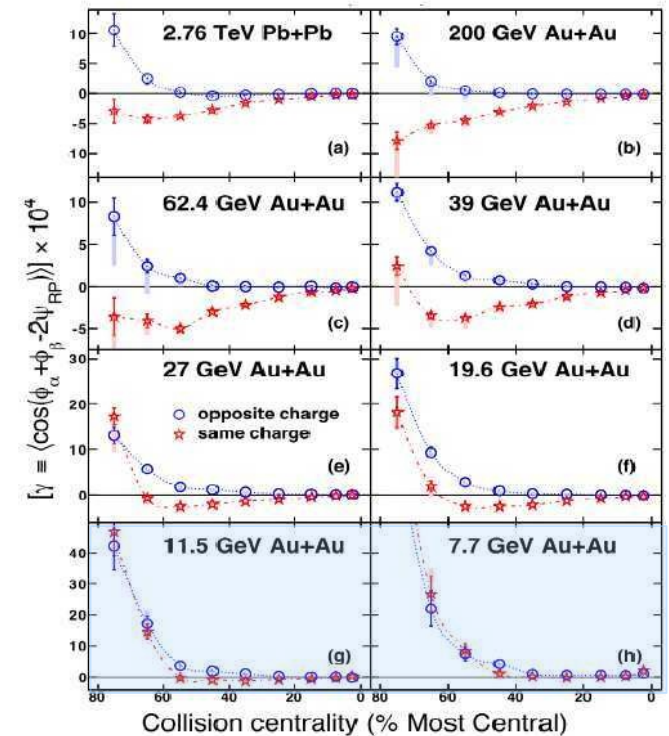
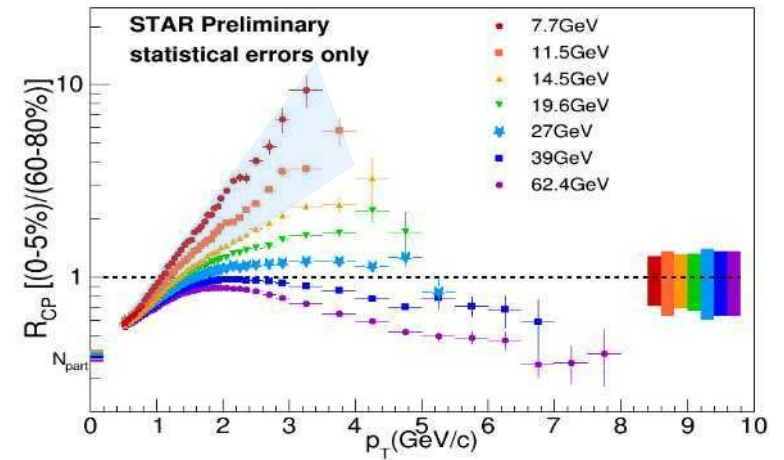
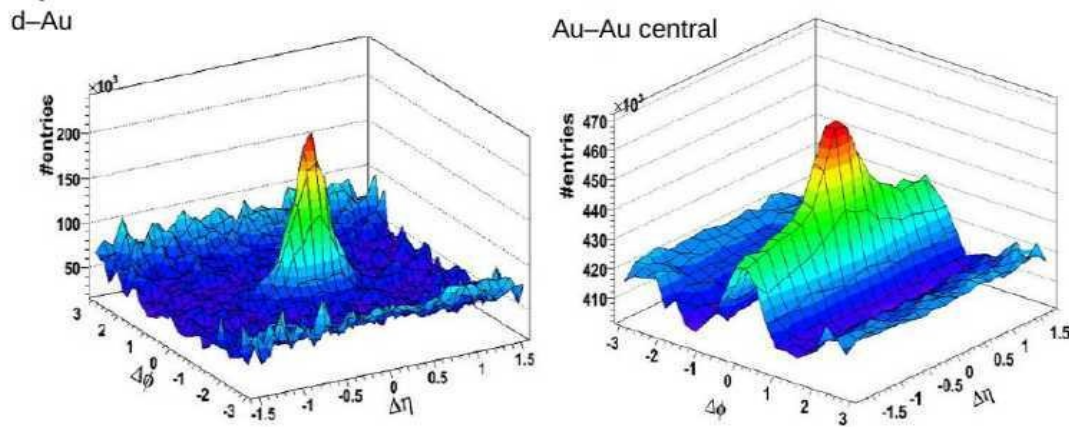
STAR BES I results

Stephen Horvat Quark Matter 2015,

Phys Rev C 88 (2013) 014902

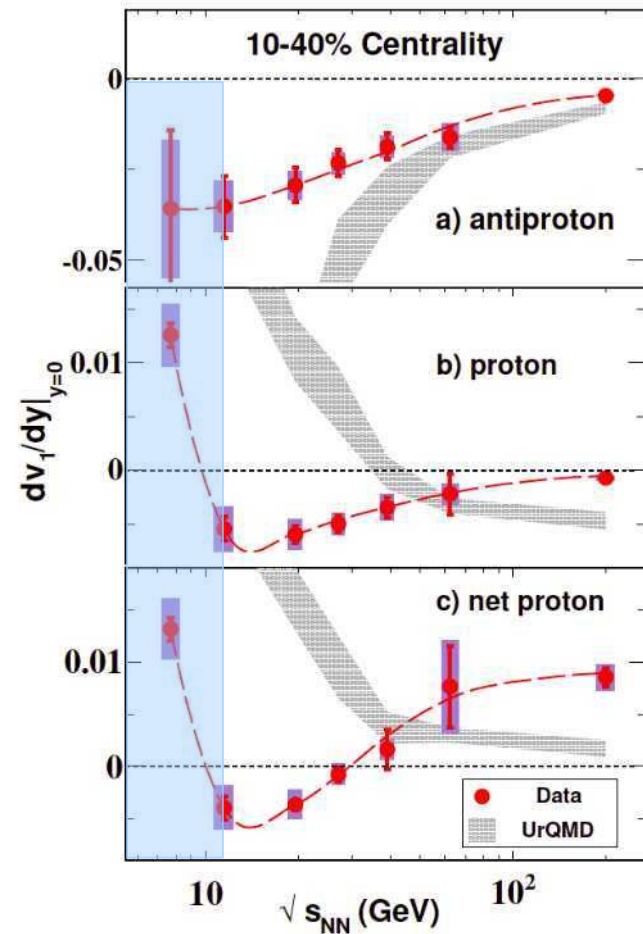


B. Abelev et al., Phys. Rev. C80, 064912 (2009).

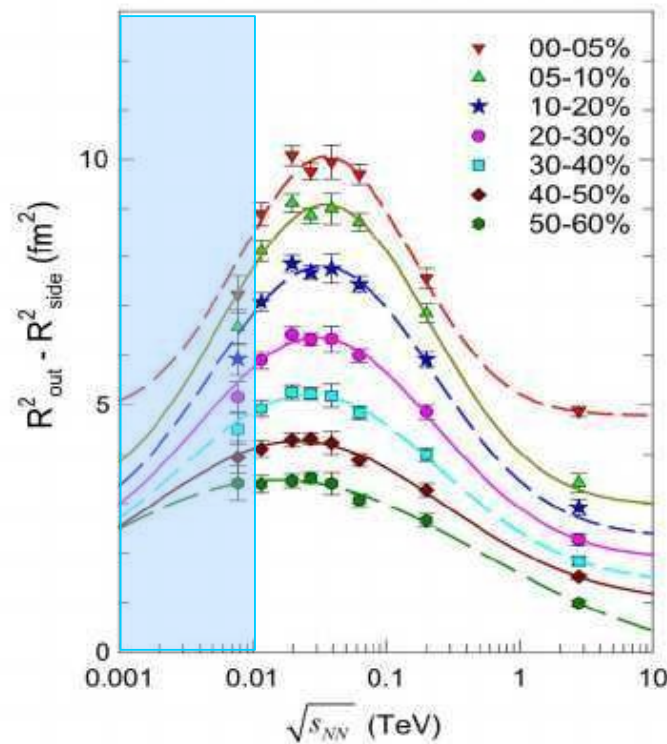


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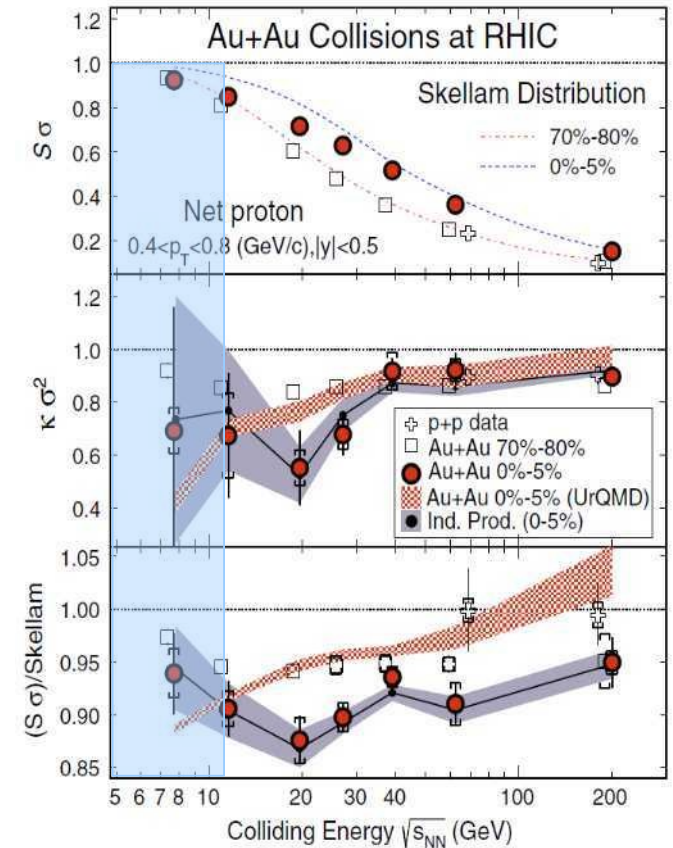
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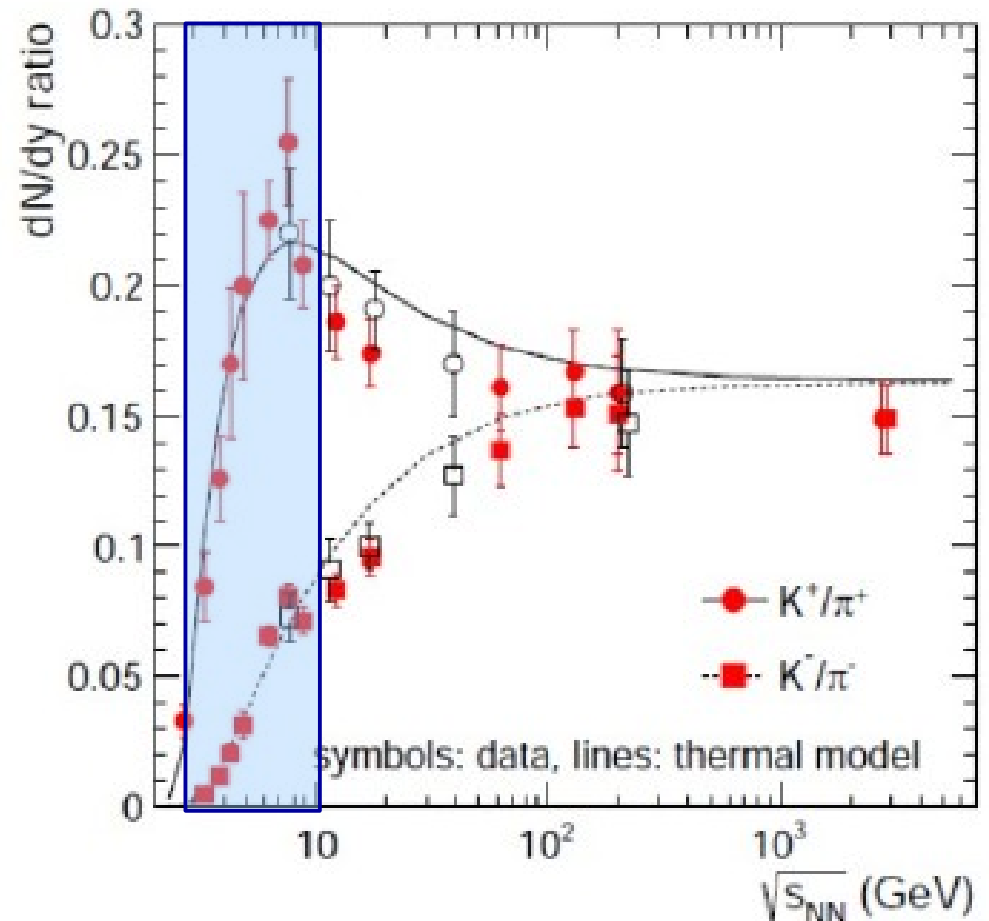
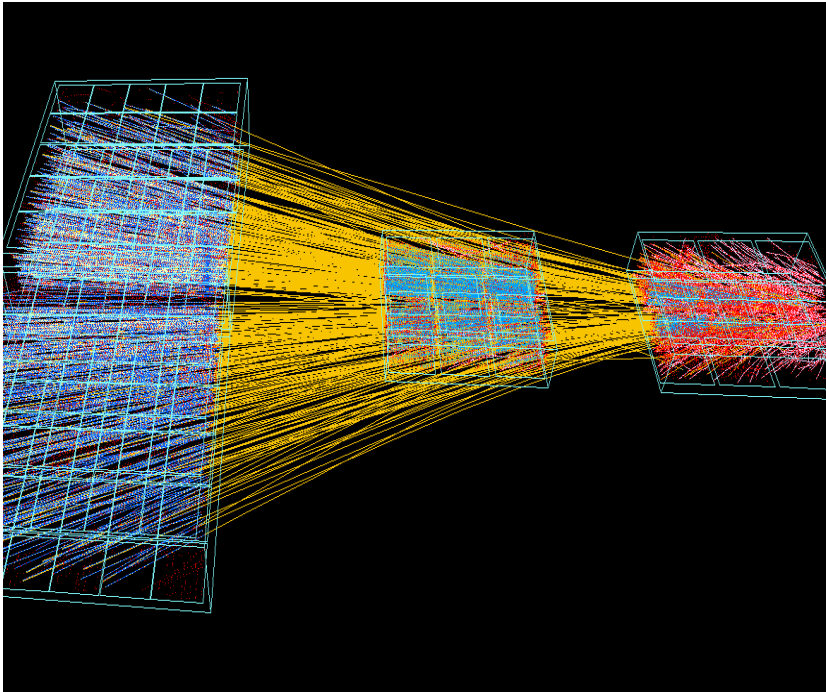
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Onset of deconfinement (NA49/61)

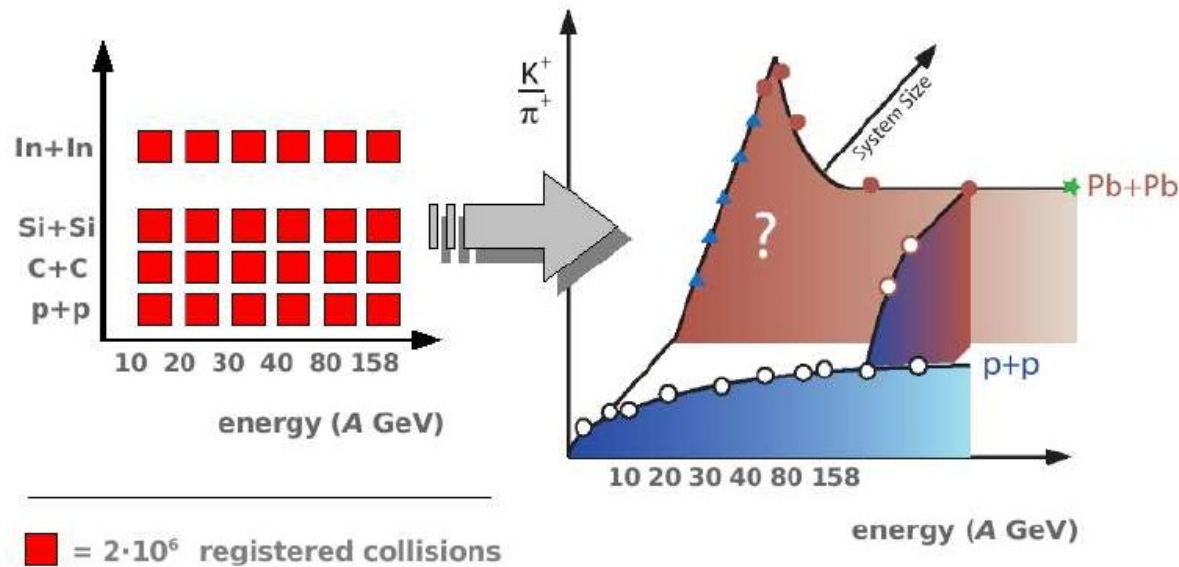
Statistical Model of the Early Stage

Gazdzicki M. Gorenstein M.
Acta. Phys. Pol., B30: 2705 1999

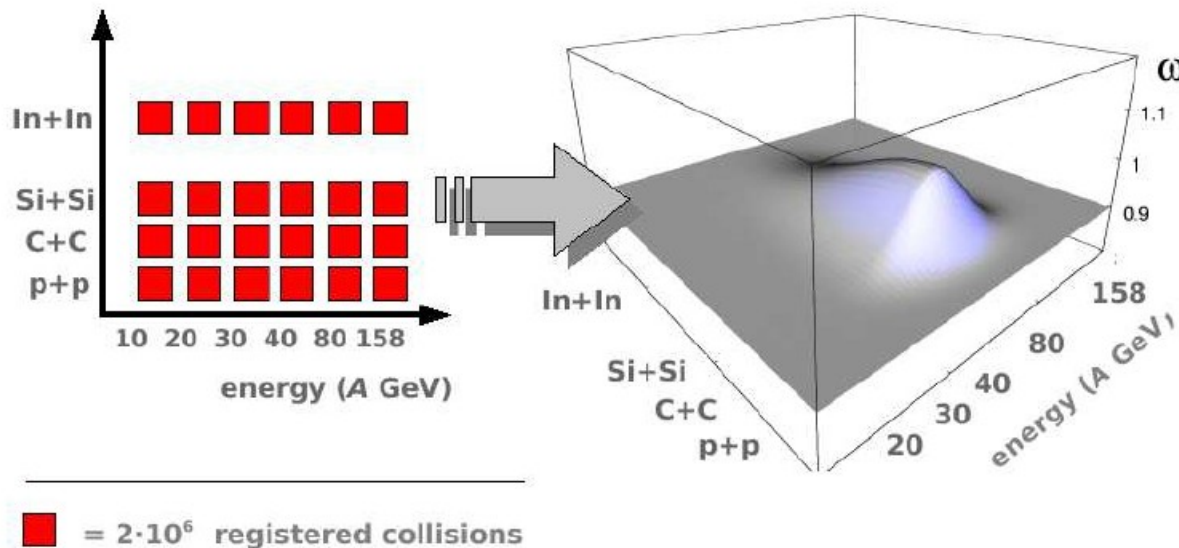


NA49 scan

arXiv:nucl-ex/0612007

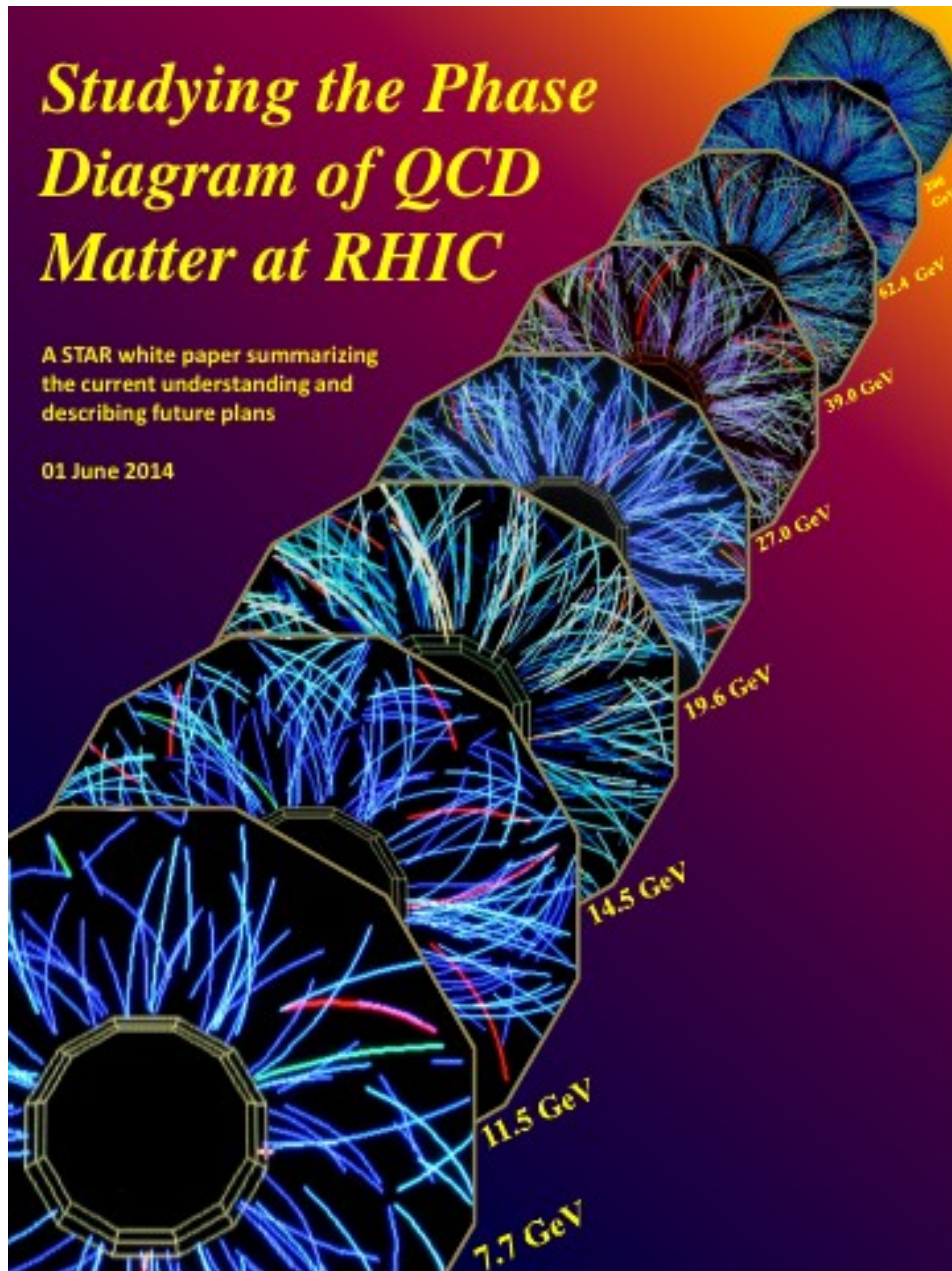


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vanishing



The scaled variance of the multiplicity distribution of negatively charged hadrons in the projectile hemi-sphere

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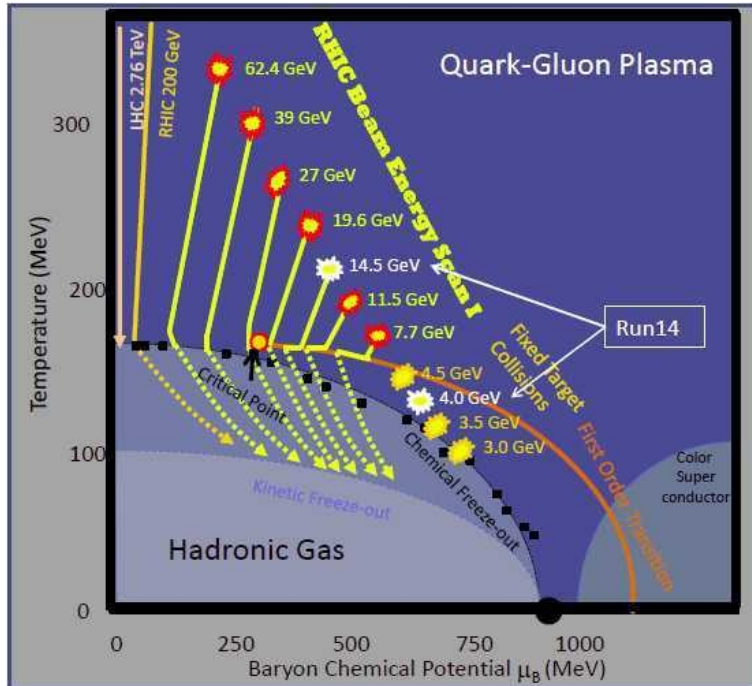
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STAR BES II program

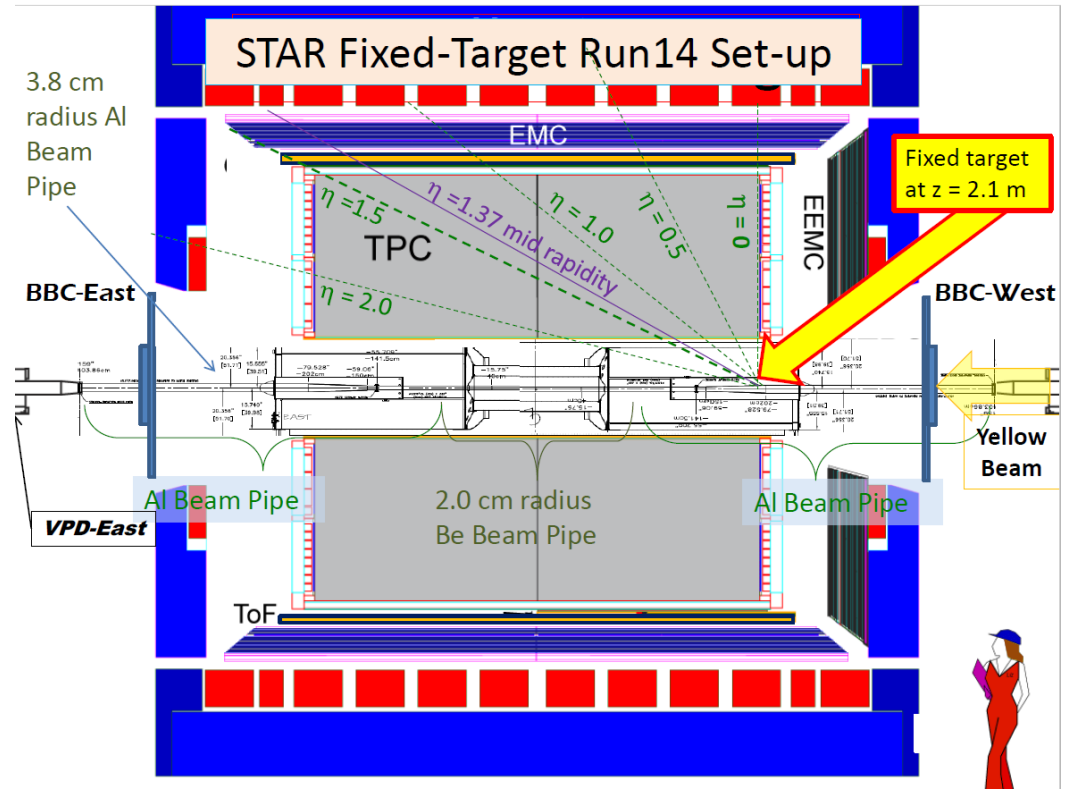
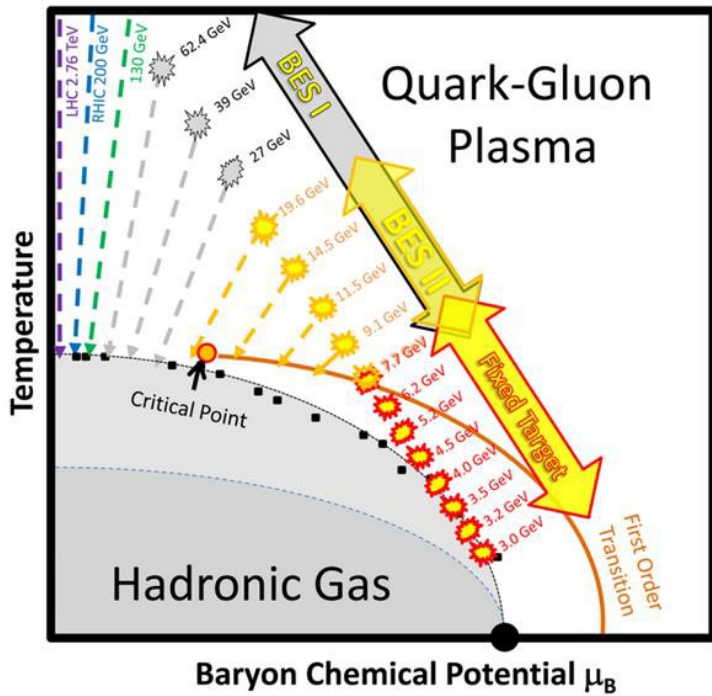
| $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (GeV) | μ_B (MeV) | MinBias Events (10^6) | Time (weeks) | Year |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 7.7 | 420 | 4.3 | 4 | 2010 |
| 11.5 | 315 | 11.7 | 2 | 2010 |
| 14.5 | 260 | 24.0 | 3 | 2014 |
| 19.6 | 205 | 35.8 | 1.5 | 2011 |
| 27.0 | 155 | 70.4 | 1 | 2011 |
| 39.0 | 115 | 130.4 | 2 | 2010 |
| 62.4 | 70 | 67.3 | 1.5 | 2010 |

| $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (GeV) | μ_B (MeV) | Needed Events (10^6) |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 7.7 | 420 | 100 |
| 9.1 | 370 | 160 |
| 11.5 | 315 | 230 |
| 14.5 | 260 | 300 |
| 19.6 | 205 | 400 |



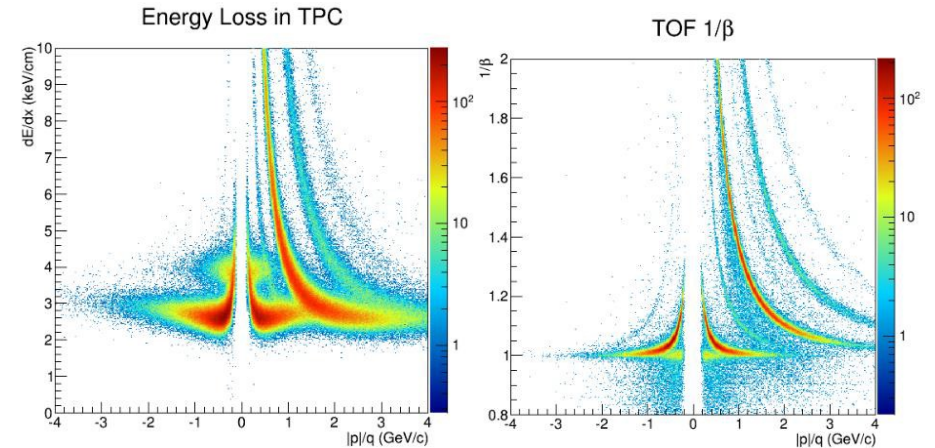
| Year | System and Energy | Physics/Observables | Upgrade |
|-------|--|--|--|
| 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> p+p @ 500 GeV Au+Au @ 62.4 GeV | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spin sign change diffractive Jets | FMS post-shower, EPD (1/8 th), eTOF prototype |
| 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zr+Zr, Ru+Ru @ 200 GeV Au+Au @ 27 GeV | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CME, di-leptons CVE | Full EPD? eTOF prototype |
| 2019 | Au+Au @ 14.5-20 GeV + fixed target | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> QCD critical point Phase transition CME, CVE,... | Full iTPC, eTOF, and EPD |
| 2020 | Au+Au @ 7-11 GeV + fixed target | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> QCD critical point Phase transition CME, CVE,... | |
| 2020+ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Au+Au @ 200 GeV p+A/p+p @ 200 GeV | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unbiased jets, open beauty PID FF, Drell-Yan, longitudinal correlations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HFT+ FCS, FTS |

Fixed Target Program with STAR

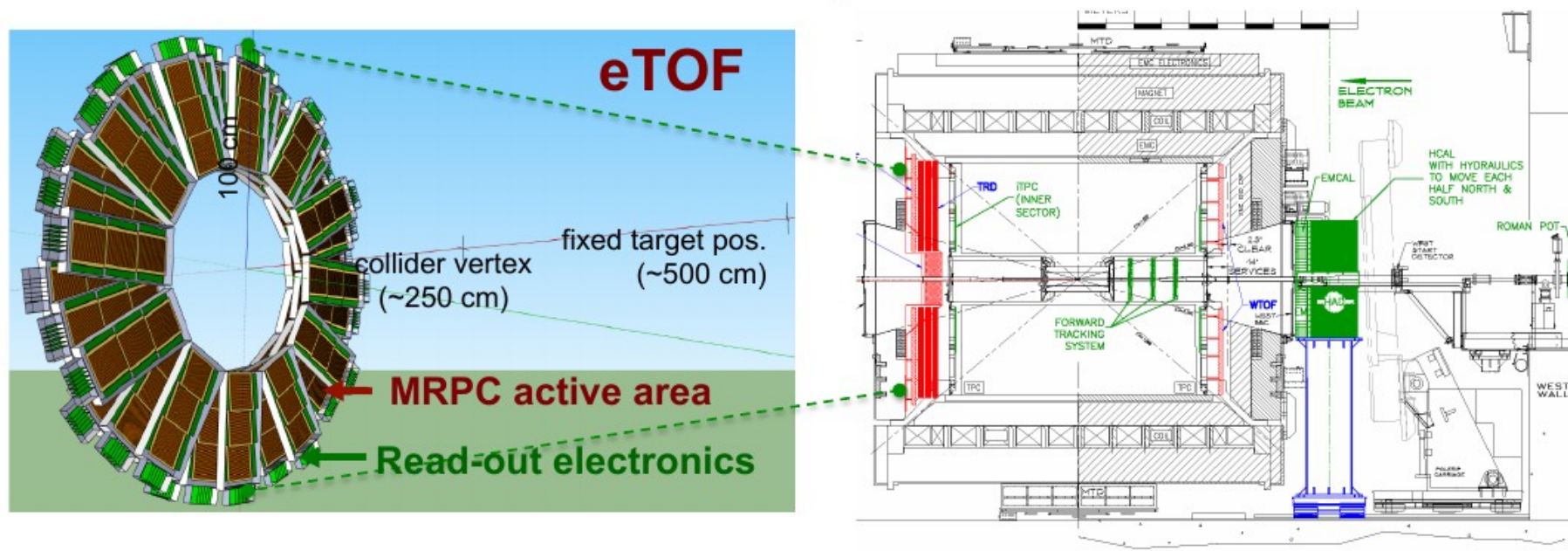


Au+Au FXT at 3.9 GeV

- Extend energy reach to overlap/complementary AGS/FAIR/JPARC
- Real collisions taken in run 14 and results (K. Meehan @ QM15 & WWND16)
- Upgrades (iTTPC+eTOF+EPD) crucial
- Unprecedented coverage and PID for Critical Point search in BES-II
- Spectra, flow, fluctuations and correlations



CBM Phase-0 Exp: eTOF at STAR

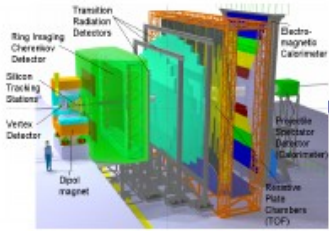


Install, commission and use 10% of the CBM TOF modules, including the read-out chains at STAR, starting in 2019

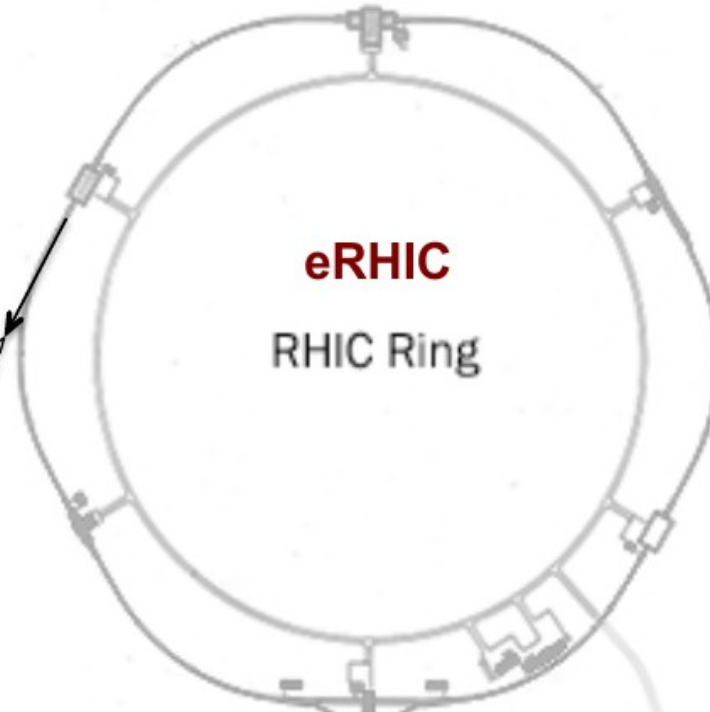
CBM participating in RHIC Beam Energy BES-II in 2019-2020:

- Complementary to part of CBM's physics program: $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 3, 3.6, 3.9, 4.5, 7.7$ GeV especially for the physics of **B**- & **s**-production and fluctuations
- Operating of ~30 CBM TOF modules and electronics (~10 m², 10k channels)
- Experiencing with detector system, online calibration and monitoring tools
- Developing analysis strategies for particle identification and efficiency extraction

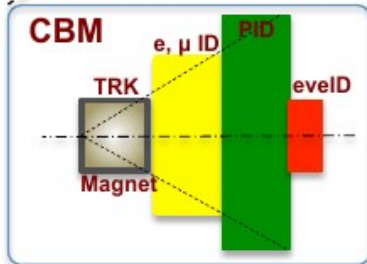
BES-III: CBM@BNL



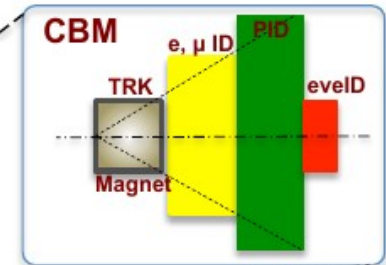
- 1) Study QCD phase structure
- 2) Maintain heavy ion community
- 3) CBM@eRHIC is an add on cost



2022 - 2025
CBM@AGS
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} \leq 5.4 \text{ GeV}$



2025 - ...
CBM@eRHIC
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} \leq 14 \text{ GeV}$

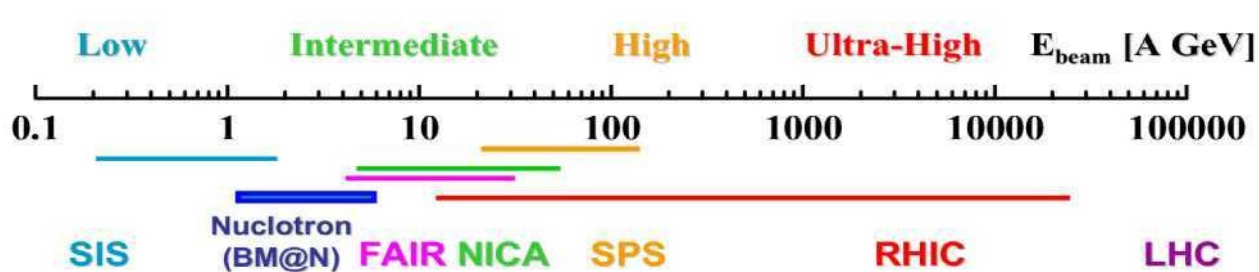


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Resent & future experiments for HIC

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|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Facility | SPS | RHIC BES II | Nuclotron M | NICA | SIS/100 (300) | J-PARK HI |
| Laboratory | CERN Geneva | BNL Brookhaven | JINR Dubna | JINR Dubna | FAIR GSI Darmstadt | J-PARK |
| Experiment | NA61 SHINE | STAR PHENIX | BM@N | MPD | HADES CBM | JHITS |
| Start of data taking | 2011 | 2017 | 2015 | 2019 | 2020/25 | 2025 |
| $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (GeV) | 4.9 – 17.3 | 7.7 – 200 | < 3.5 | 4 - 11 | 2.7 – 8.2 | 2.0 – 6.2 |
| Physics | CP & OD | CP & OD | HDM | OD & HDM | OD & CP | OD & HDM |



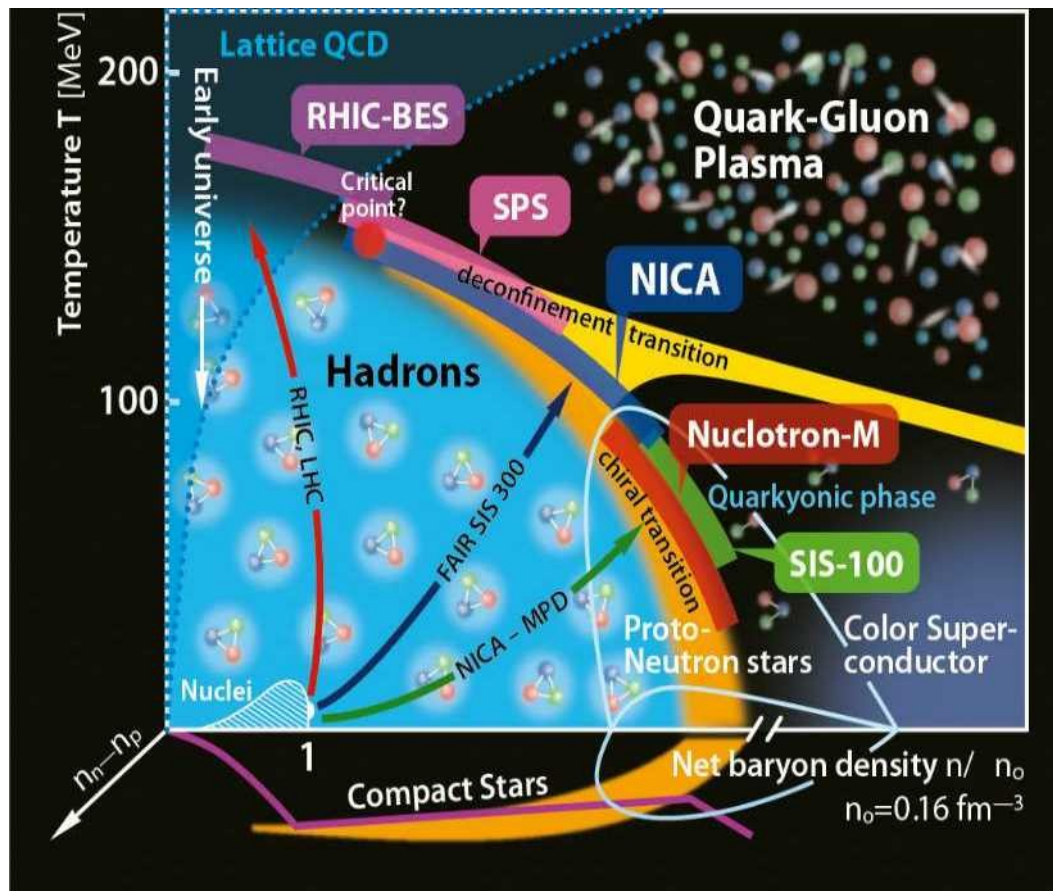
CP — critical point
 OD — onset of deconfinement, mixed phase, 1st order phase transition
 HDM — hadrons in dense matter
 PDM — properties of deconfined matter

NICA goal



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The collision of two heavy nuclei which approach and smash against each other with almost the speed of light creates in the laboratory the primordial state of matter, called **Quark-Gluon Plasma (QGP)**. The QGP expands like a fireball, cools and finally turns into ordinary matter.



NICA priorities

- Corroborate NA49, STAR and other experiments results at NICA energy range
- Looking for the more comprehensive physics analysis methods for searching mixed phase (QGP).

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