



Recent results from NA61/SHINE

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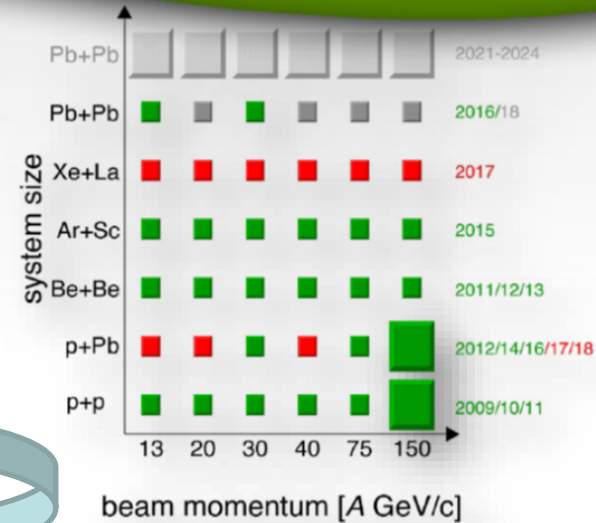
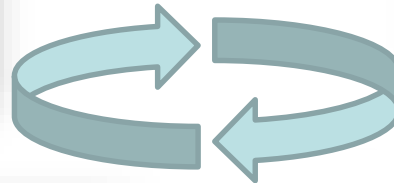
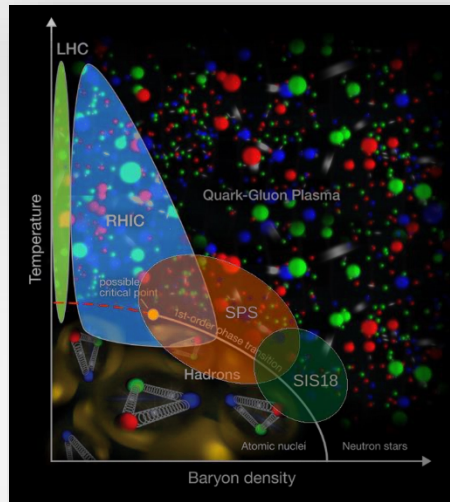
NA61/SHINE – few facts



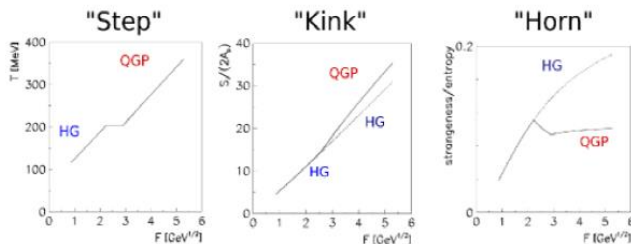
- Located at the CERN SPS
- Successor of NA49
- Large acceptance spectrometer for fixed target experiment on primary (ions) and secondary (ions, hadrons) beams
- Data taking since 2009

- **Strong interactions program**
 - search for the critical point of strongly interacting matter
 - study of the properties of the onset of deconfinement
 - study high p_T particles production (energy dependence of nuclear modification factor)
- Hadron-production measurements for neutrino experiments
 - reference measurements for the neutrino experiment for computing initial neutrino fluxes at J-PARC, FERMILAB
- Hadron-production measurements for cosmic ray experiments
 - reference measurements of $p+C$, $p+p$, $\pi+C$, and $K+C$ interactions for cosmic-ray physics (Pierre-Augere, KASCADE) for improving air shower simulations

NA61/SHINE 2D scan goals

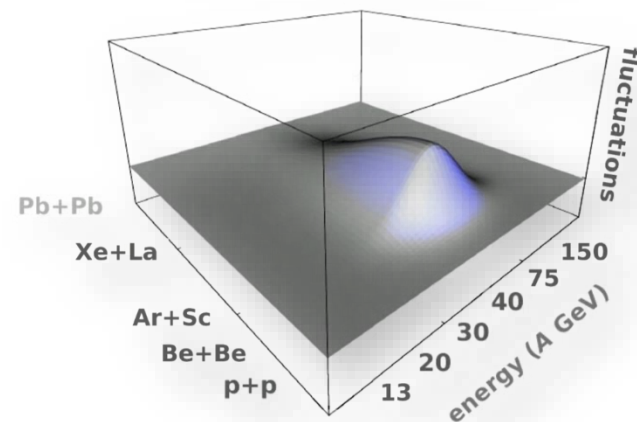


Statistical Model of the Early Stage (SMES)



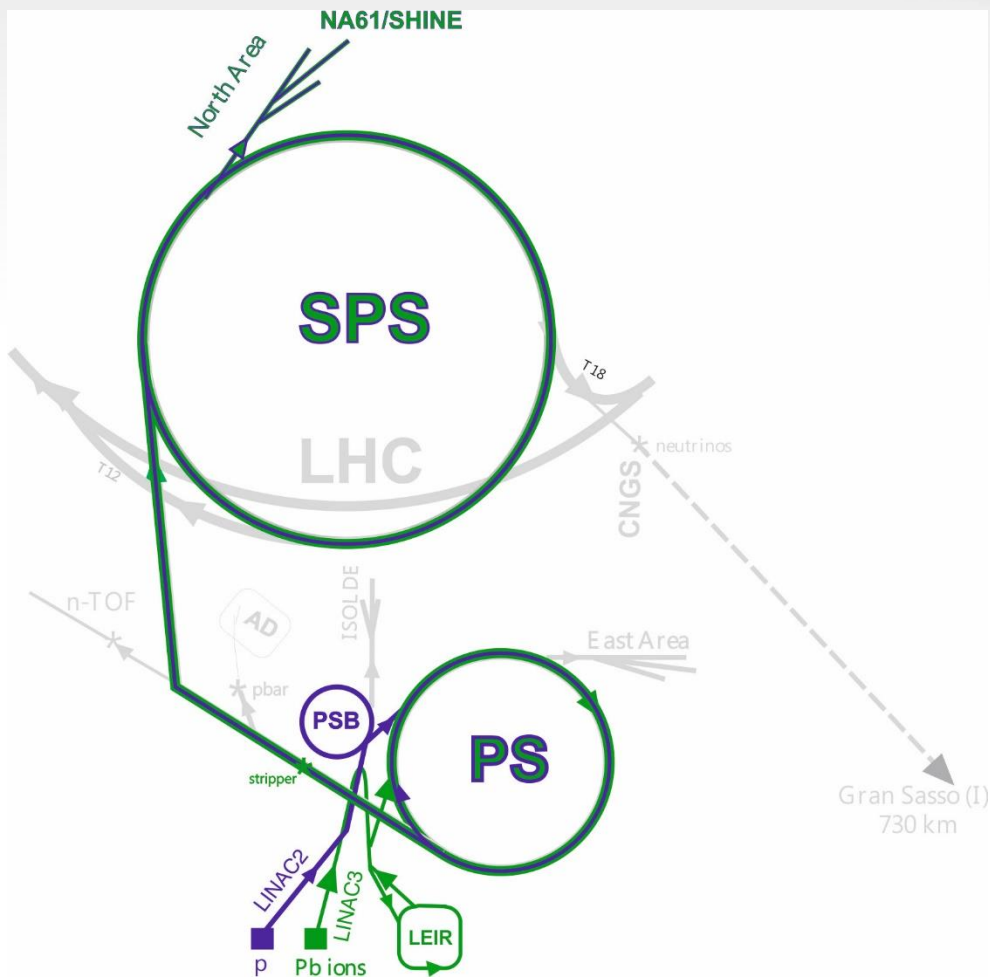
$$F \approx \sqrt[4]{S_{NN}}$$

Gaździcki, Gorenstein, Acta Phys. Polon. B30, 2705 (1999)



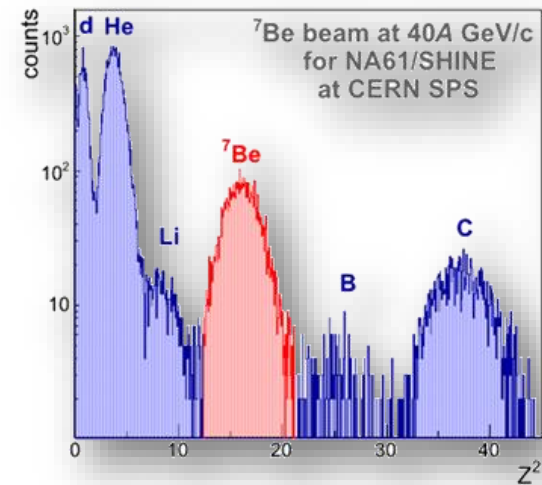
Facility

Beams for NA61/SHINE



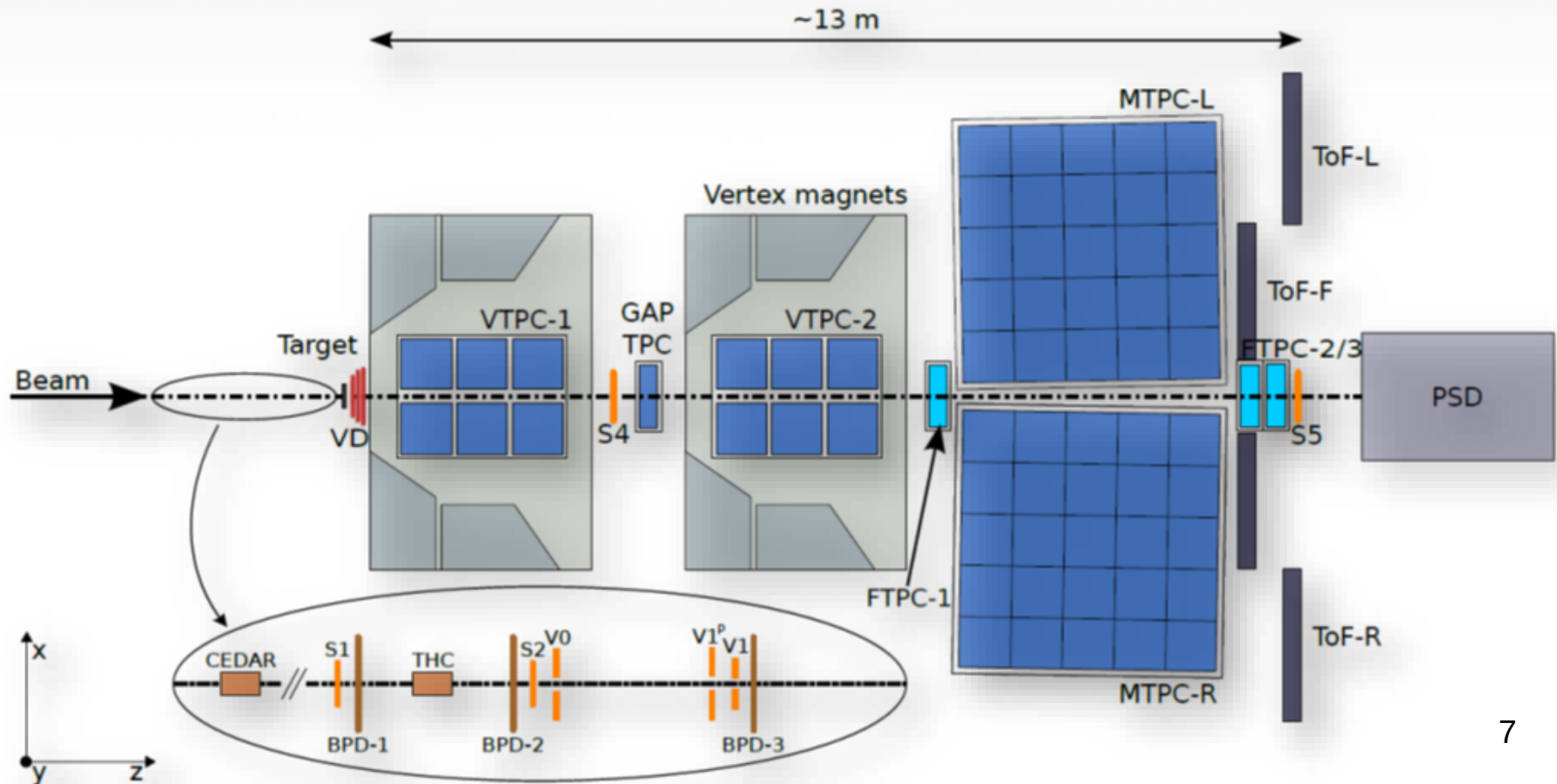
Available beams:

- Primary ions (13A - 150A GeV/c):
 - Argon
 - Xenon
 - Lead
- Secondary:
 - hadrons ($p, \pi^\pm, K^\pm$) 13 - 350 GeV/c
 - ions (Be, . . .) 13A - 150A GeV/c



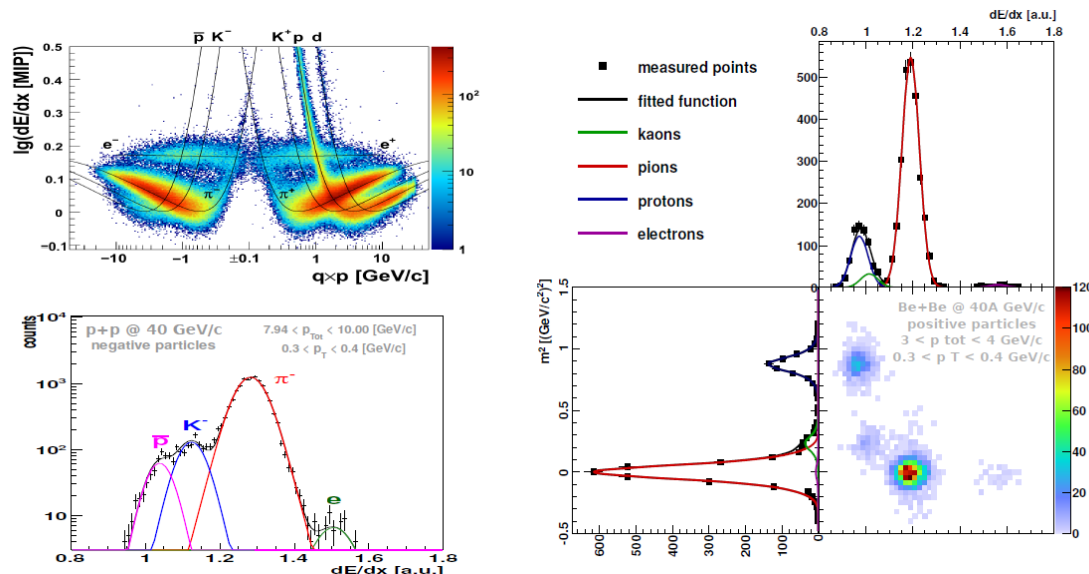
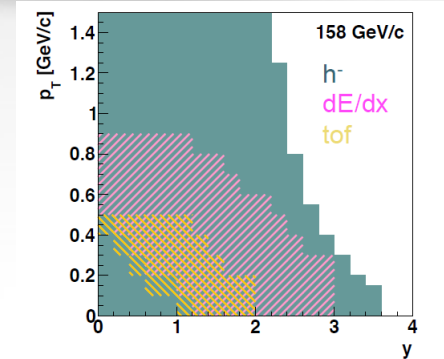
Experimental layout

Unique, multi-purpose facility to study hadron production in hadron-proton, hadron-nucleus and nucleus-nucleus collisions at the CERN SPS



Particle identification

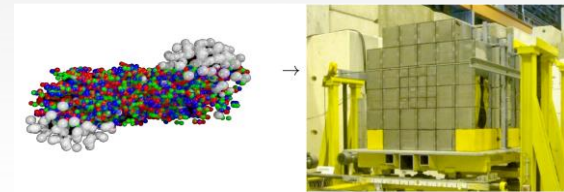
- h^- analysis based on the fact that the majority of negatively charged particles are π^- mesons. Contribution of the other particles is subtracted using EPOS Monte-Carlo
- dE/dx analysis uses TPC energy loss information to identify particles
- tof-dE/dx method estimates number of p , K , π using an energy loss and a particle time of flight measurements



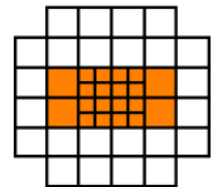
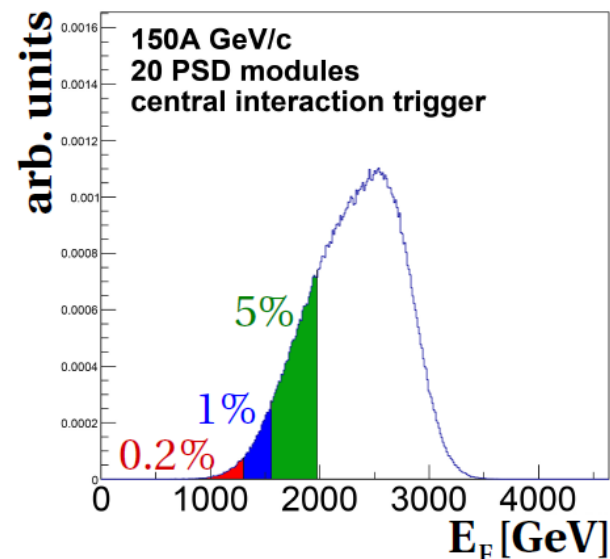
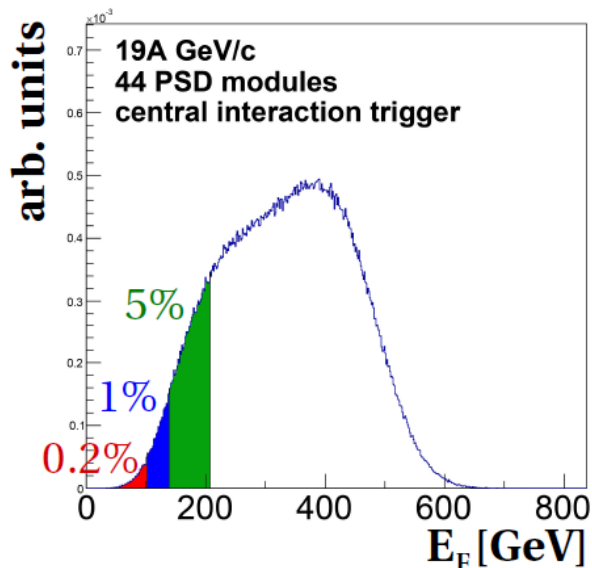
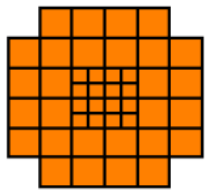
Event selection



- Use PSD calorimeter
- Based on forward energy measurements (reaction violence selection)
- The forward energy (E_F) is dominated by energy of projectile spectators

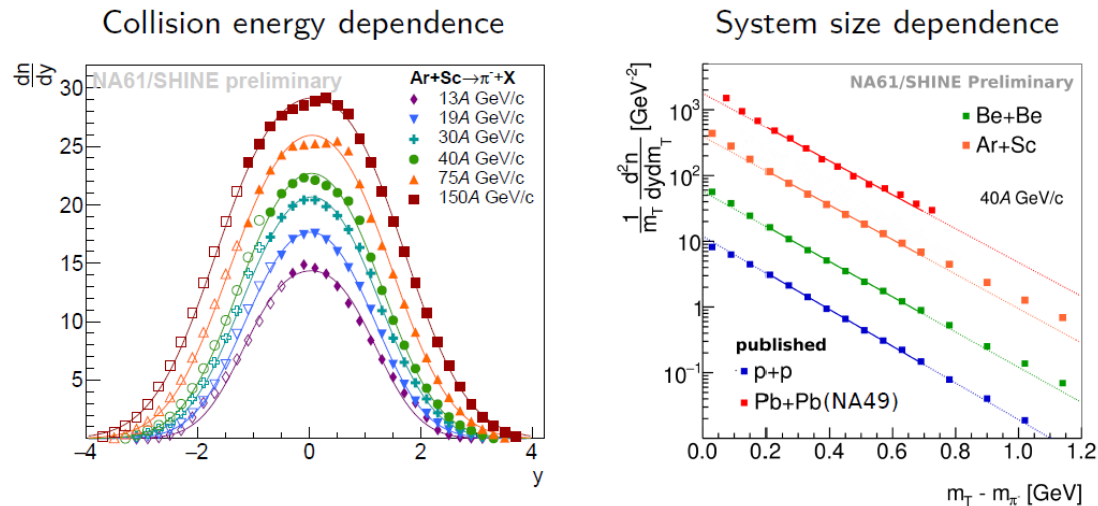


Ar+Sc – example



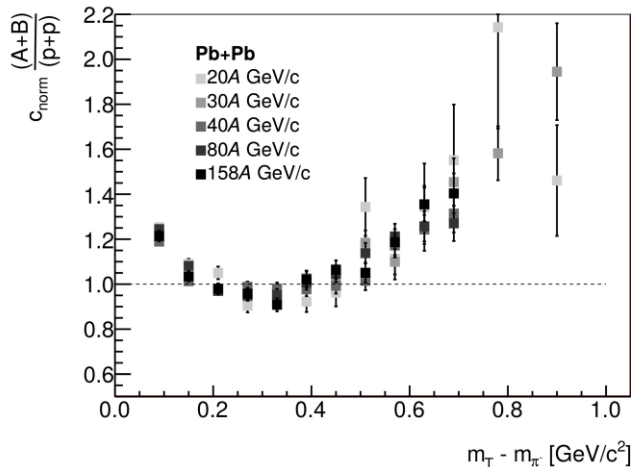
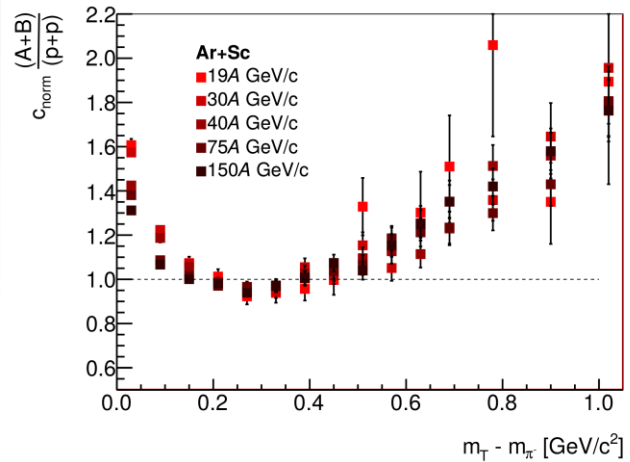
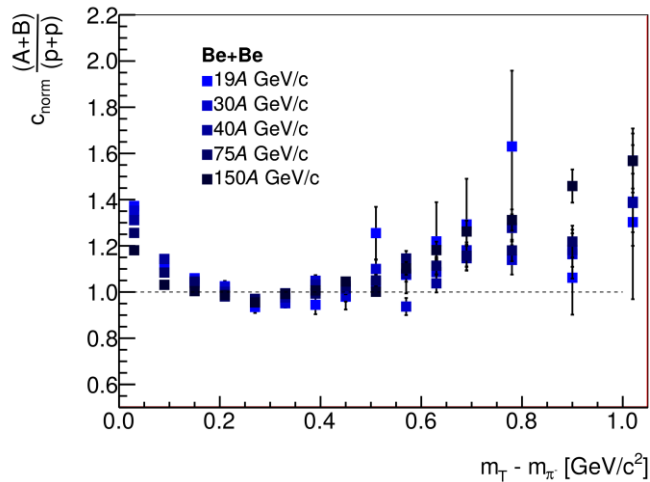
Onset of deconfinement

π^- spectra from 2D-scan



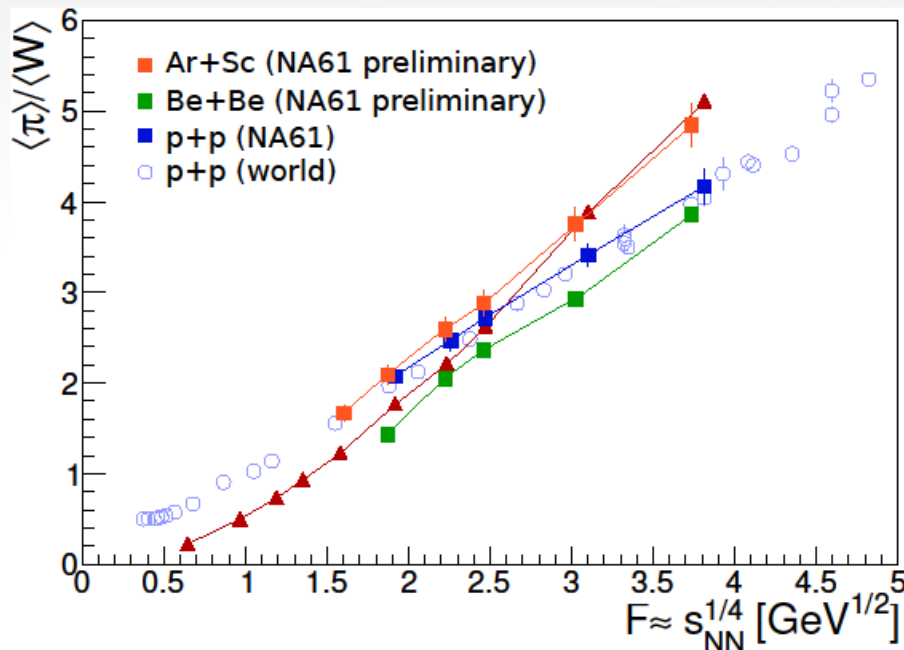
- Rapidity spectra approximately Gaussian, independently of the collision energy and system size
- Large acceptance allows to obtain 4π multiplicity (sum of data and extrapolation, for details see arXiv:1612.01334)
- m_T spectra in p+p exponential
- m_T spectra in larger systems (central collisions) deviate from the exponential shape

Energy and system size dependence of m_T spectra



- m_T shape differs significantly between p+p and A+A
 - system size dependence
 - small energy dependence
 - the effect associated to transverse collective flow

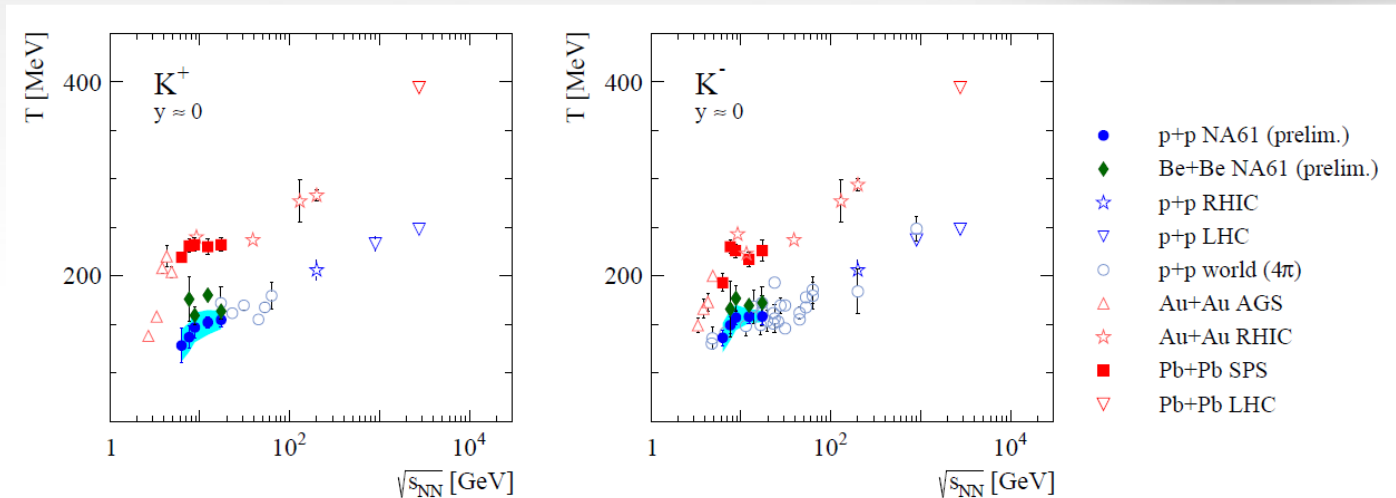
Study of onset of deconfinement: kink



$\langle \pi \rangle$ – mean multiplicity in full acceptance
 $\langle W \rangle$ – mean number of wounded nucleons

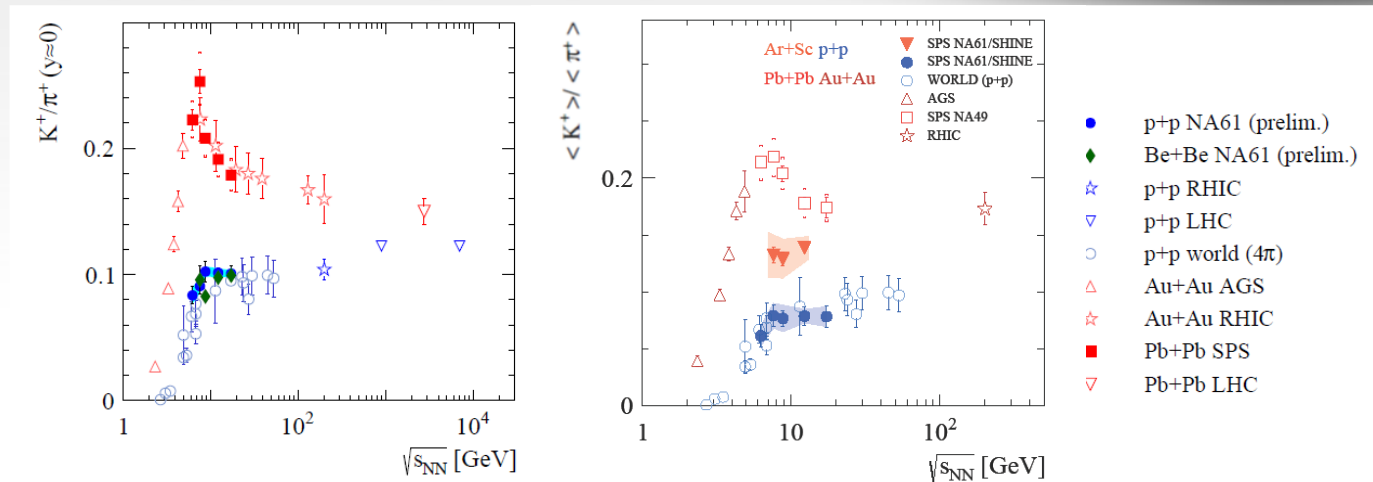
- The slope of energy dependence for heavier systems is larger than for lighter systems at high SPS energies
- Statistical model with phase transition (SMES - Acta Phys. Pol. B30 (1999) 2705) predicts increase of the slope – KINK – of $\langle \pi \rangle / \langle W \rangle$ in QGP due to the larger number of degrees of freedom in comparison to Hadron Gas (HRG)

Study of onset of deconfinement: step



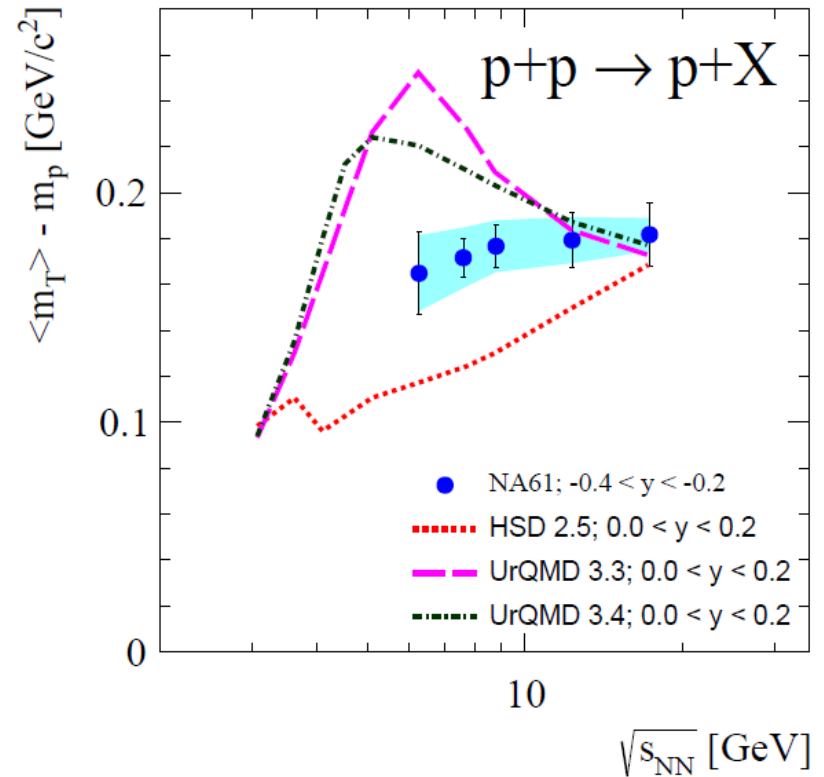
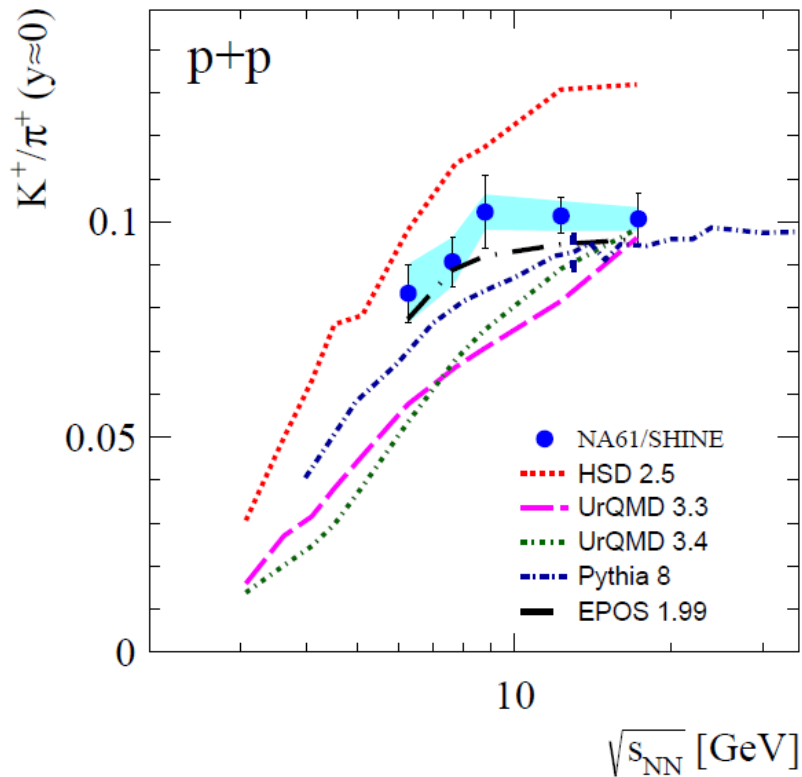
- Plateau – STEP – in the inverse slope parameter of m_T spectra in Pb+Pb collisions observed. It is expected for the onset of deconfinement due to mixed phase of HRG and QGP (SMES)
- Qualitatively similar structure is visible in p+p
- Be+Be is consistent with step structure and slightly above p+p

Study of onset of deconfinement: horn



- Rapid changes in K^+/π^+ – HORN – were observed in Pb+Pb collisions. It was predicted (SMES) as a signature of onset of deconfinement too
- Plateau like structure visible in p+p in mid-rapidity as well as in 4π acceptance
- Be+Be very close to p+p
- $\langle K^+ \rangle / \langle \pi^+ \rangle$ in Ar+Sc show similar to p+p dependence of the collision Energy and it is placed between p+p and Pb+Pb

Rapid changes in p+p at SPS – comparison with models

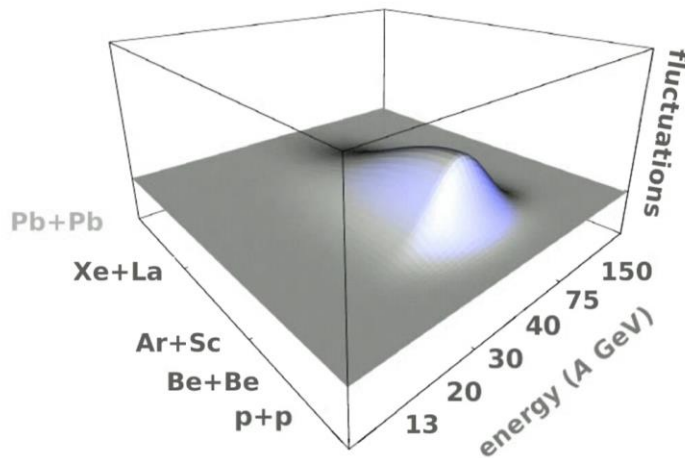


Monte-Carlo models provide poor description of data

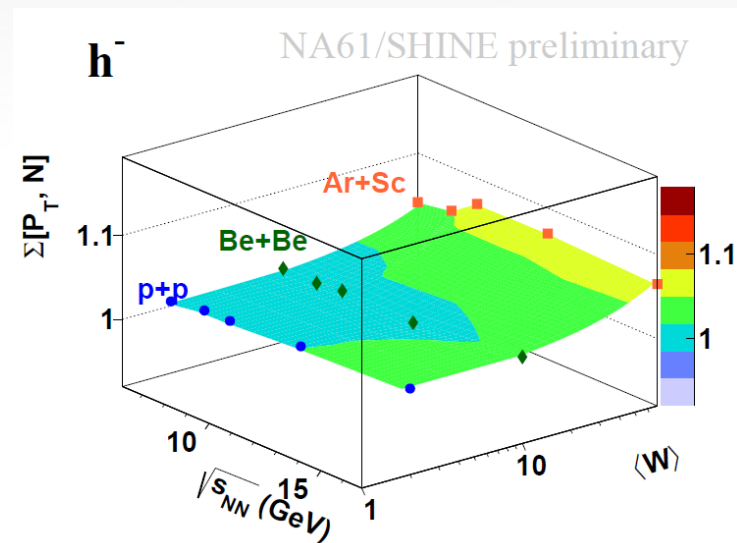
Critical point

Fluctuations

Theoretical fluctuations in presence of critical point



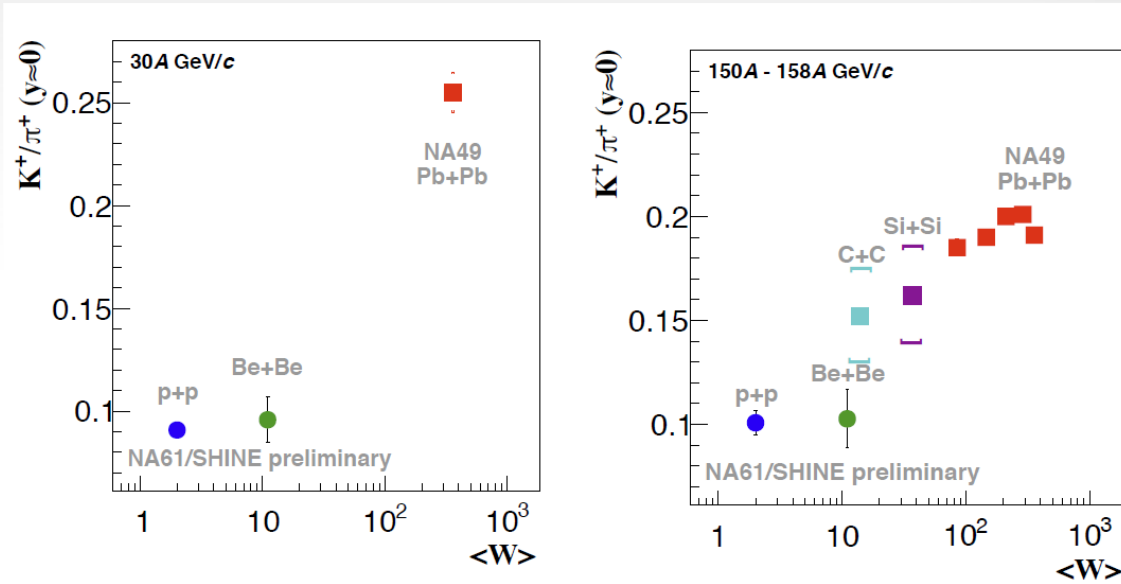
N- p_T fluctuations in p+p and Be+Be, Ar+Sc (central events selected by E_F)



No sign of any anomaly that can be attributed to the critical point (so far)

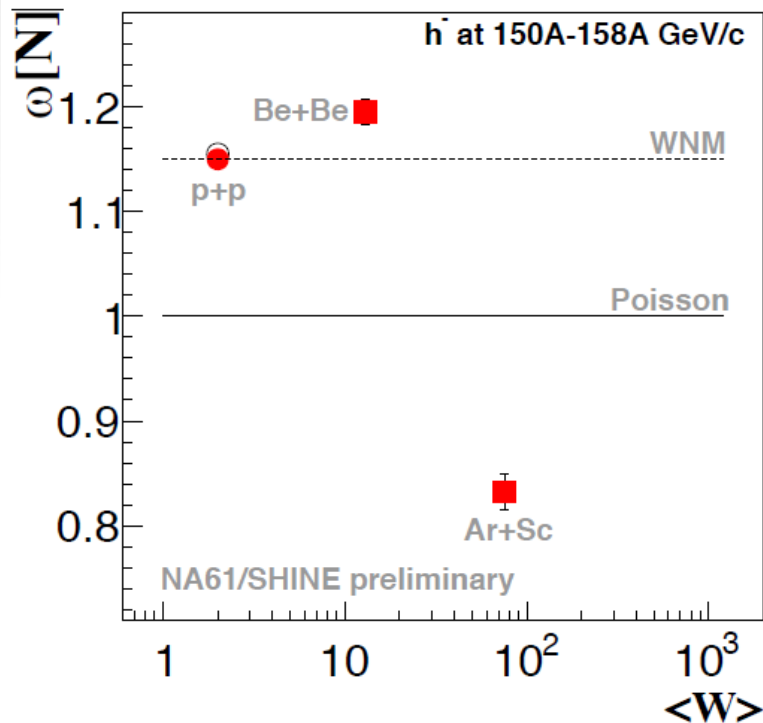
Other results

System size dependence



- Surprisingly Be+Be results are very close to p+p independent of collision energy
- Data suggest a jump between light and heavy systems

System size dependence - multiplicity fluctuations

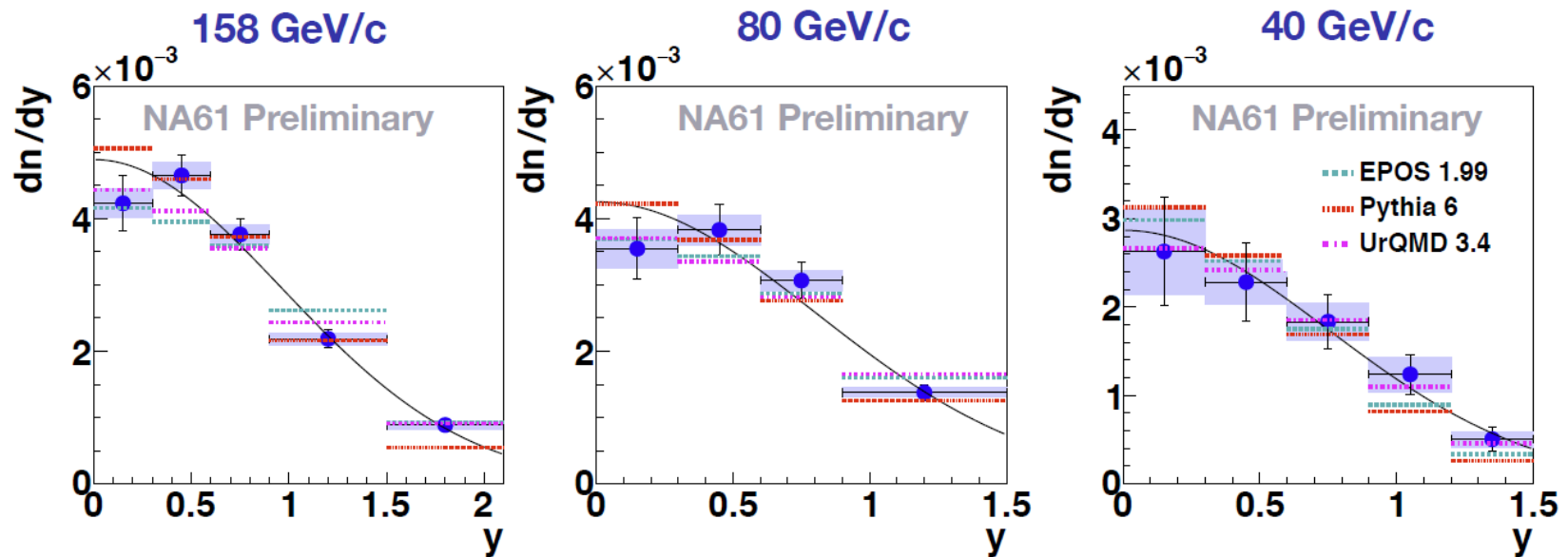


- Why $\omega[N]$ in central Be+Be collisions is close to p+p value?
- Why $\omega[N]$ is suppressed for central Ar+Sc collisions in comparison to p+p and Be+Be?
- Percolation threshold?

- $\omega[N]$ is significantly larger for inelastic p+p interactions and for the central Be+Be collisions than for central Ar+Sc collisions

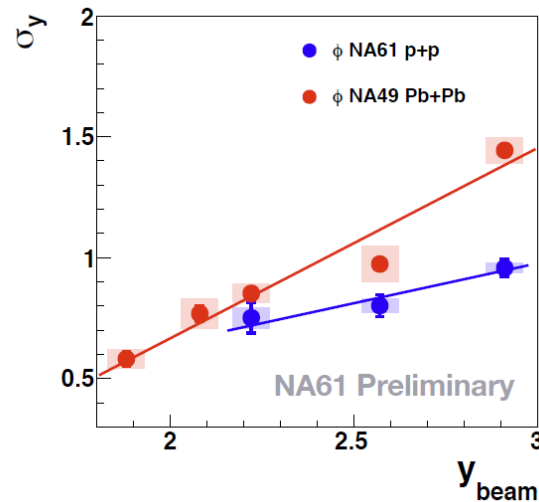
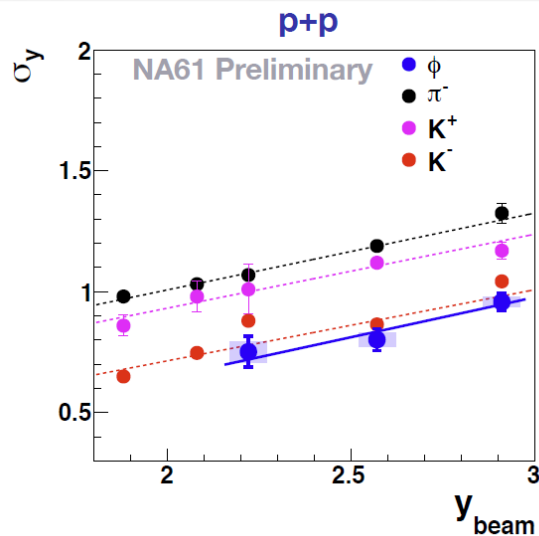
$\Phi(1020)$ in p+p: rapidity spectra

First measurement of Φ production in p+p interactions at 40 and 80 GeV/c, more detailed and precise measurement at 158 GeV/c



- Large coverage in rapidity, shape approximately described by Gaussian (black curve)
- Models approximately describe spectra shape (models normalised to the integral of data)

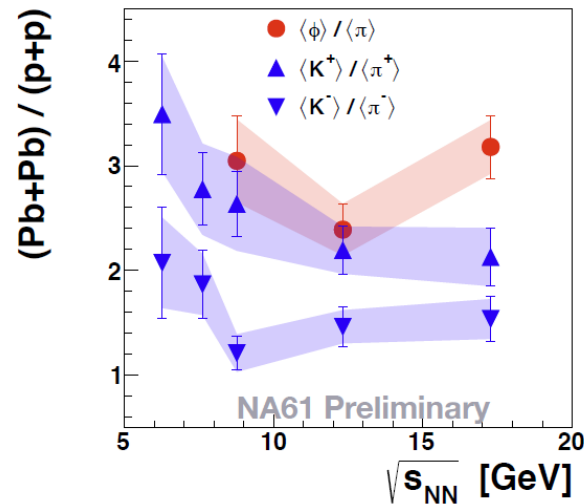
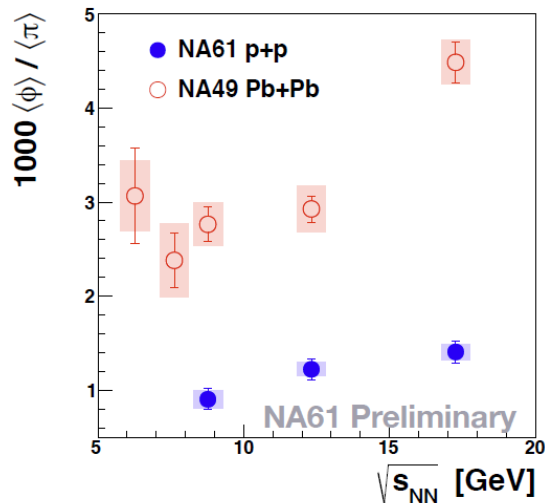
$\Phi(1020)$ in p+p: width of rapidity



$$\frac{dn}{dy} = \frac{\langle \pi^- \rangle(y_0, \sigma_0)}{2\sigma_0\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \left[\exp\left(-\frac{(y-y_0)^2}{2\sigma_0^2}\right) + \exp\left(-\frac{(y+y_0)^2}{2\sigma_0^2}\right) \right]$$

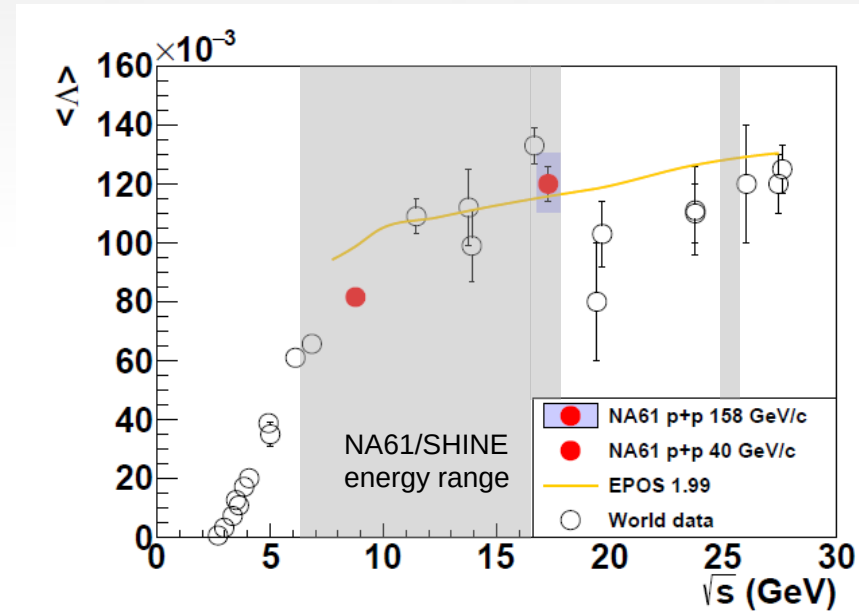
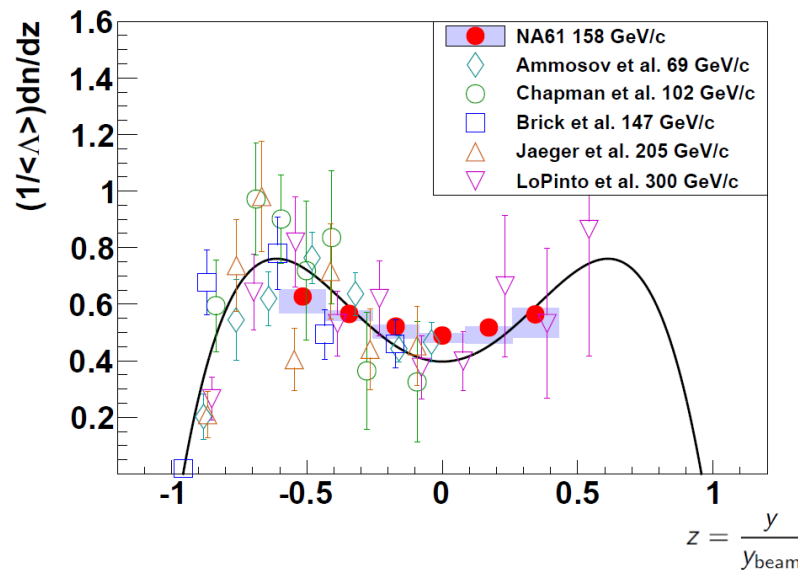
- σ_y in p+p follows the trend of other hadrons
- σ_y in p+p and Pb+Pb exhibit different y_{beam} dependence

$\Phi(1020)$ in p+p: $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ dependence



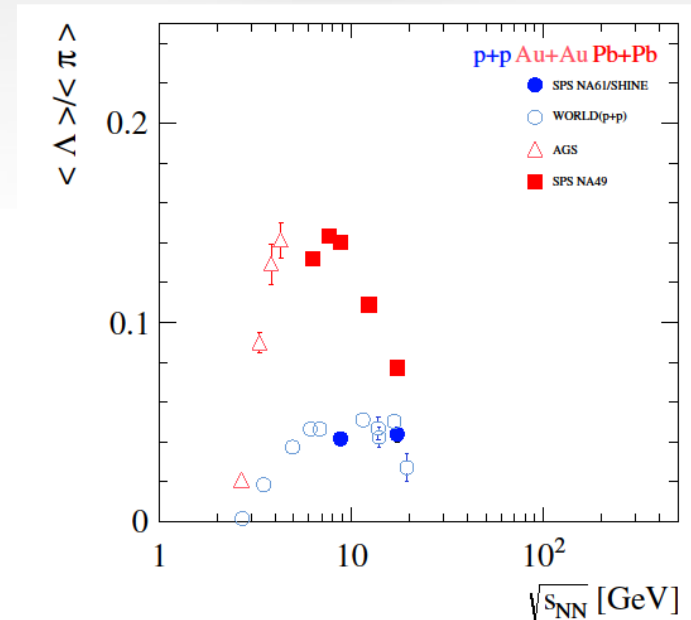
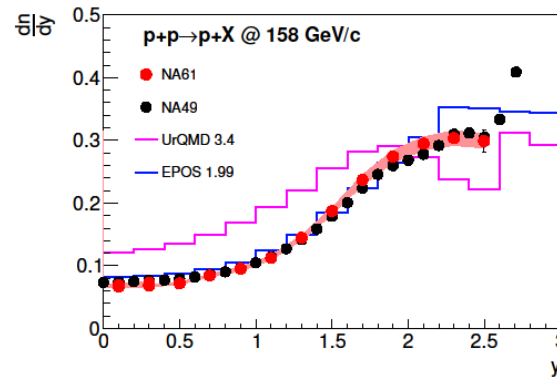
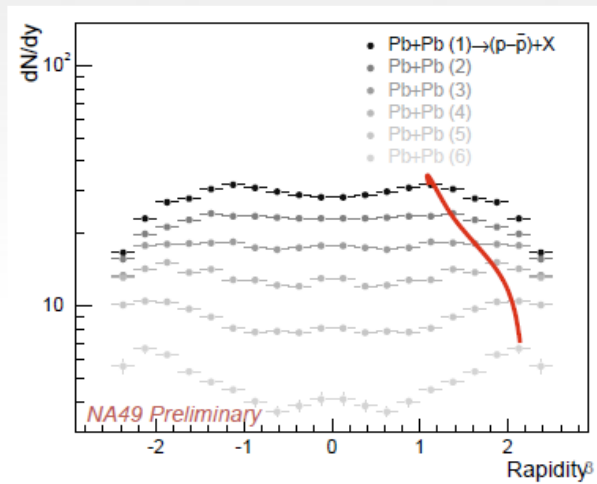
- $\langle\Phi\rangle / \langle\pi\rangle$ in p+p increases with $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$
- $\langle\Phi\rangle / \langle\pi\rangle$ ratio about 3x larger in Pb+Pb collisions independently of interaction energy
- Enhancement of $\langle\Phi\rangle / \langle\pi\rangle$ ratio is close to $\langle K^+ \rangle / \langle \pi^+ \rangle$, larger than for $\langle K^- \rangle / \langle \pi^- \rangle$

Λ in p+p: $\langle \Lambda \rangle$



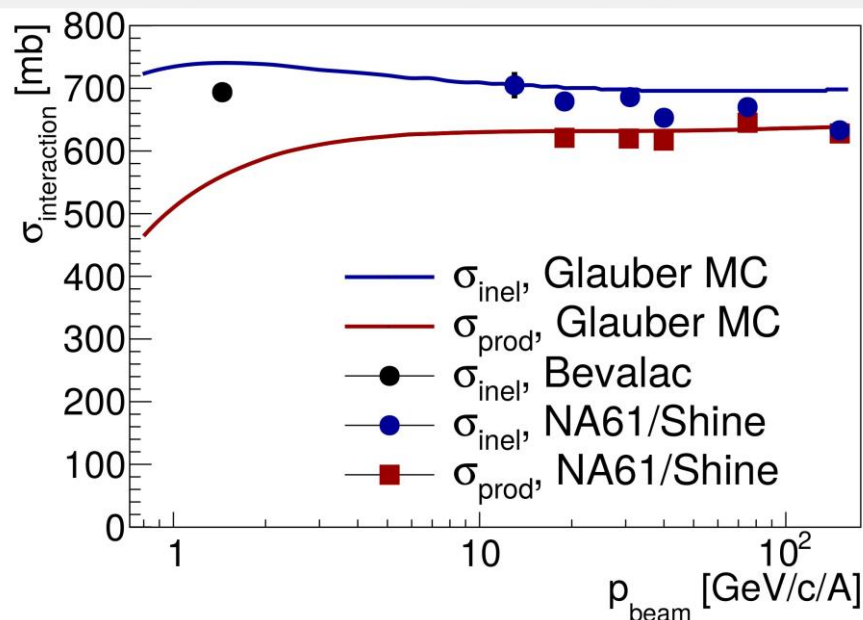
- The NA61 data follow the trend set by the world data, at the same time reducing the uncertainty significantly
- EPOS overestimates $\langle \Lambda \rangle$ at 40 GeV/c

$$\langle \Lambda \rangle / \langle \pi \rangle$$



- The presented NA61/SHINE results agree with the world data
- Measurements in A+A collisions at the AGS and by NA49 show a different behavior than that observed in p+p reactions due to difference in baryon density

Interaction cross-section of ^7Be on ^9Be



$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \sigma_{\text{inel}} + \sigma_{\text{el}}$$

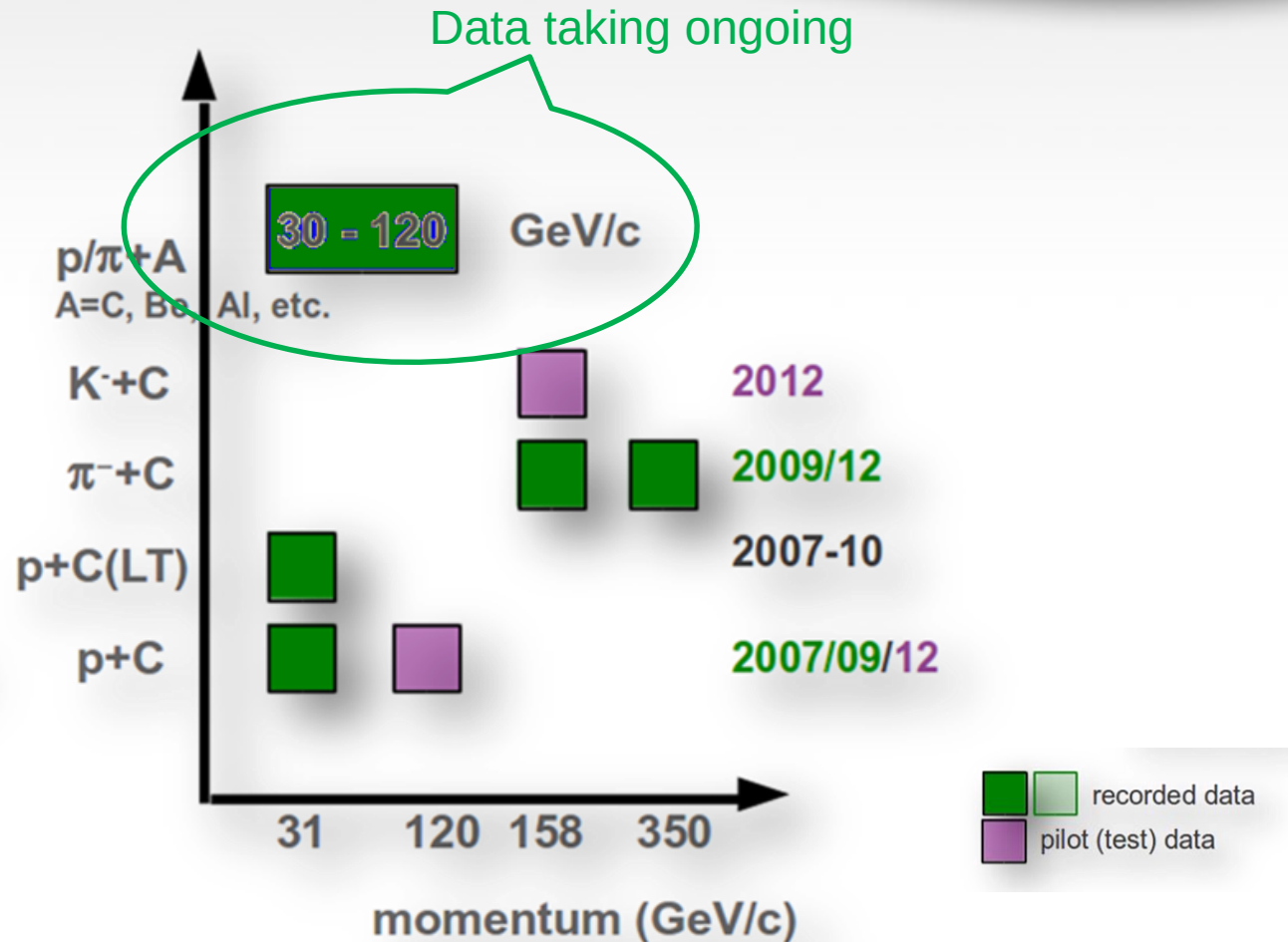
$$\sigma_{\text{inel}} = \sigma_{\text{prod}} + \sigma_{\text{qe}}$$

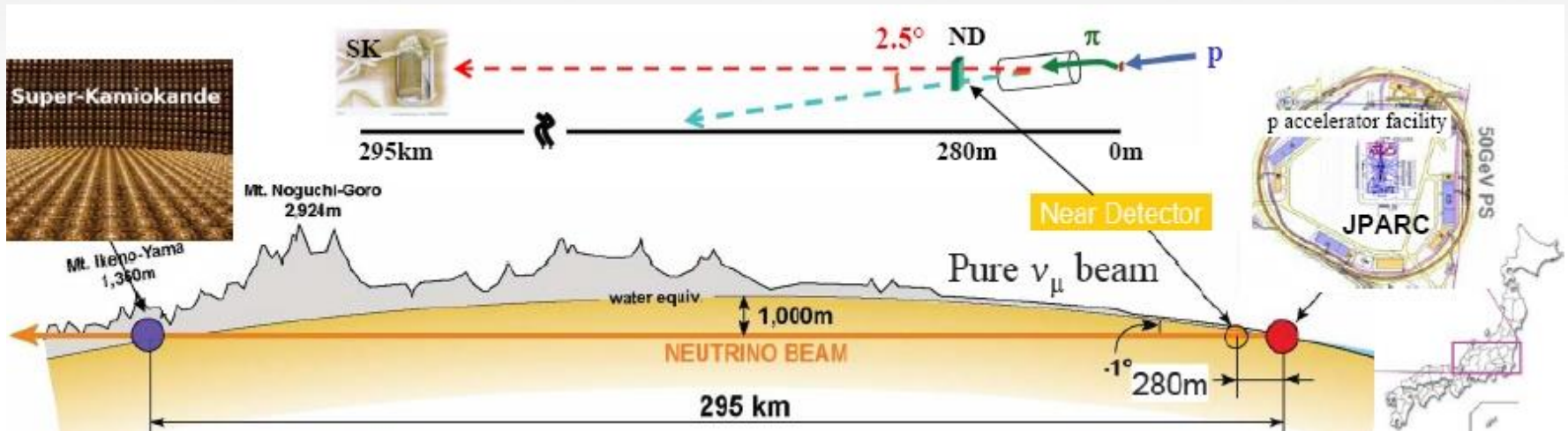
- *inelastic cross section* - initial state particles are different than final state ones
- *elastic cross section* - initial and final state particles are the same
- *quasi-elastic cross section* – either target or projectile fragmented, but no new particles
- *production cross section* - there is at least one new particle in the final state

- Values measured by NA61/SHINE are in good agreement with earlier measurement at lower momentum [Tanihata et al., PRL 55, 2676, 1985], as well as with predictions of the Glauber - based Glissando model [Broniowski, Rybczyński, Bozek, Comput. Phys. Commun. 180, 69, 2009]
- NA61 measurements together with ~1A GeV/c Bevalac data established energy dependence of the inelastic cross section

Neutrino and cosmic ray program

Data taking plan





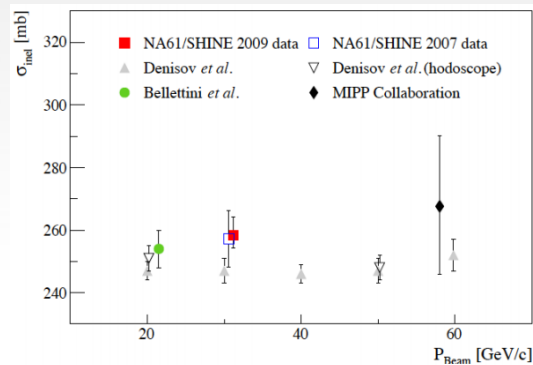
The T2K experiment published a measurement of θ_{13} angle in the neutrino mixing matrix (PRL 107, 041801 (2011))

Systematic error estimate was based on the NA61/SHINE results

Hadron-production measurements for neutrino experiments



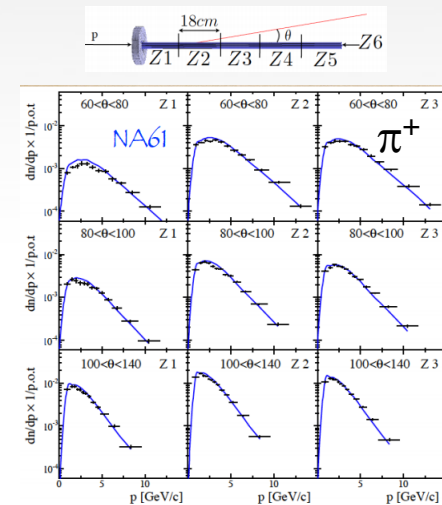
NA61/SHINE 2009 p+C @ 31 GeV



$$\sigma_{\text{inel}} = 258.4 \pm 2.8(\text{stat}) \pm 1.2(\text{det})^{+5.0}_{-2.9}(\text{mod}) \text{ mb} \quad \sigma_{\text{prod}} = 230.7 \pm 2.8(\text{stat}) \pm 1.2(\text{det})^{+6.3}_{-3.5}(\text{mod}) \text{ mb}$$

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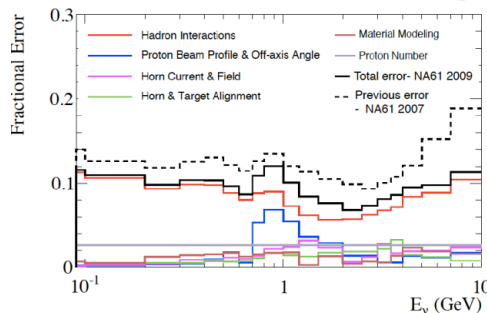
Hadron Production: p+T2K replica $\rightarrow \pi + X$



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T2K Flux Uncertainty with new NA61 data

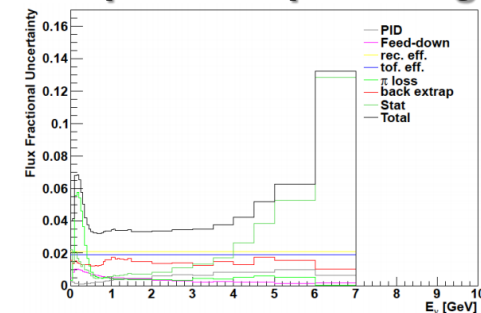
With NA61 p+C thin target result



T2K ν -flux uncertainty improves
~25% compared to previous result

Can reduce pion production
contribution to the flux error to 4%

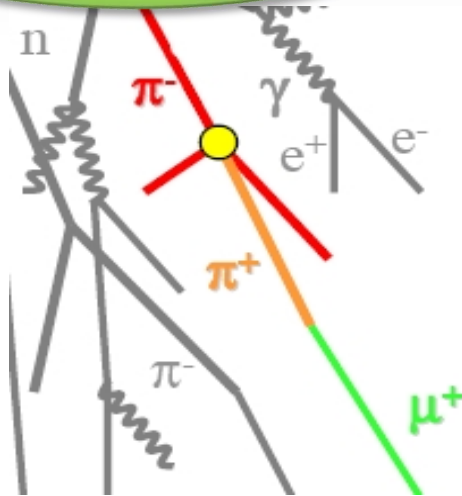
With NA61 p+T2K replica target result



Hadron-production measurements for cosmic ray experiments



Cosmic ray composition
of central importance for
understanding sources,
kink, ankle...



Modern detector installations:
high statistics/quality data

Indirect measurement
(extensive air showers):
simulations needed

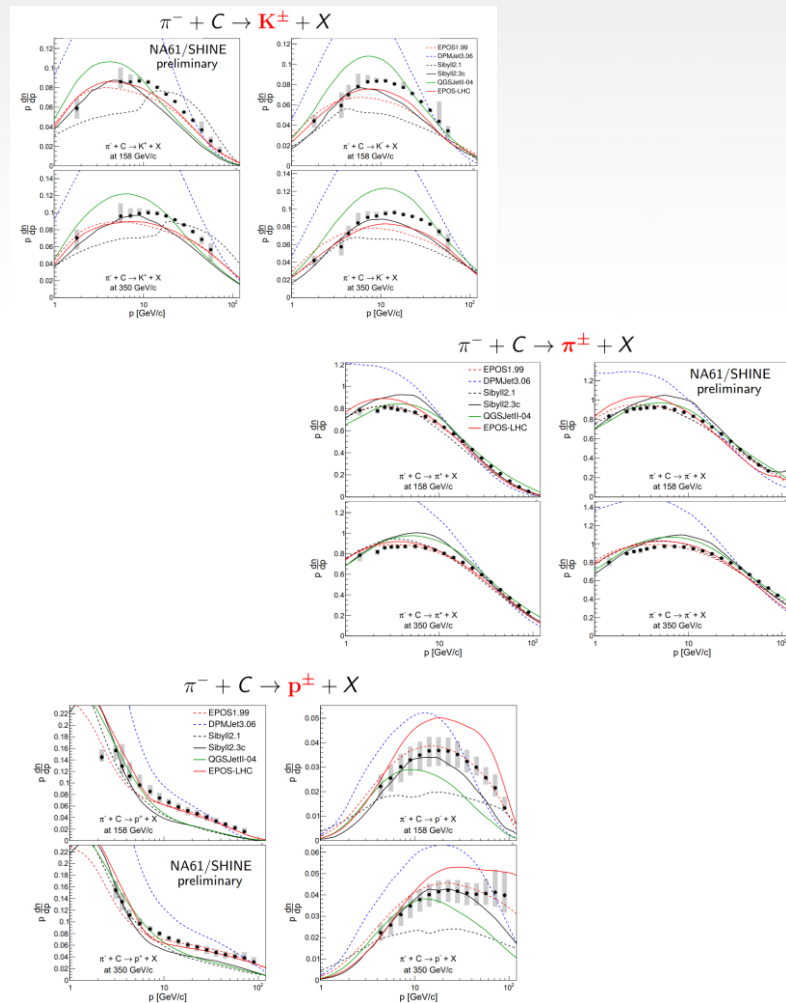
Strong model dependence: due mainly
to simulation of m production

m production related to hadronic
interactions at fixed-target energies

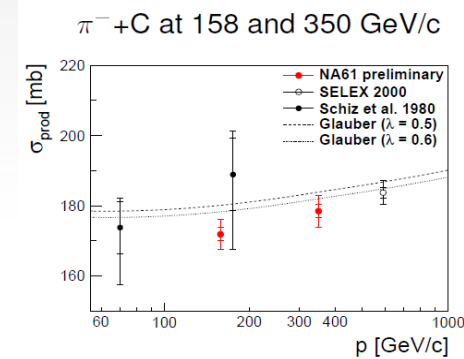
Hadron-production measurements for cosmic ray experiments



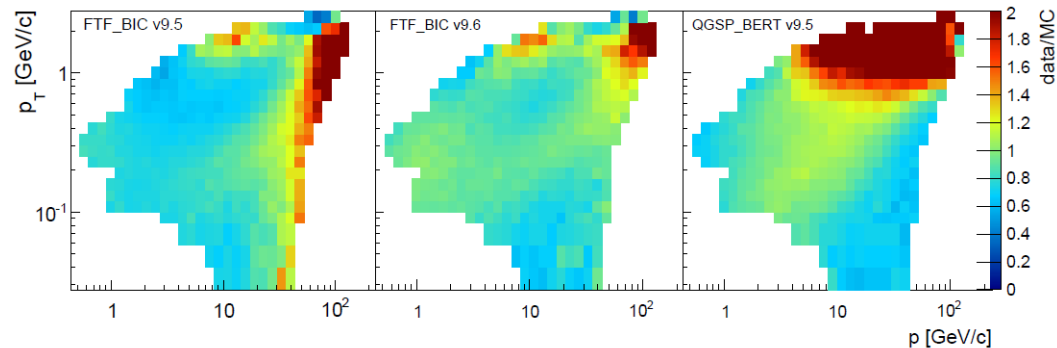
Spectra - example



Cross sections measurements



Input for validation/tuning of Monte Carlo generators

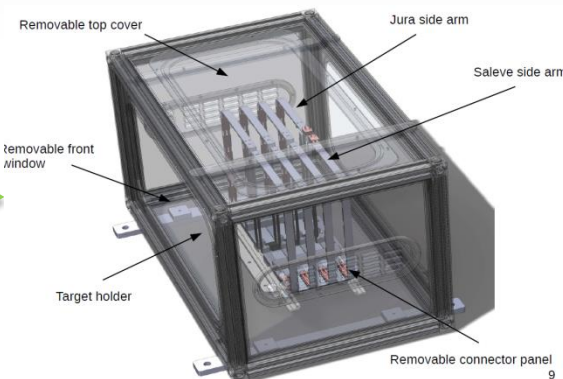
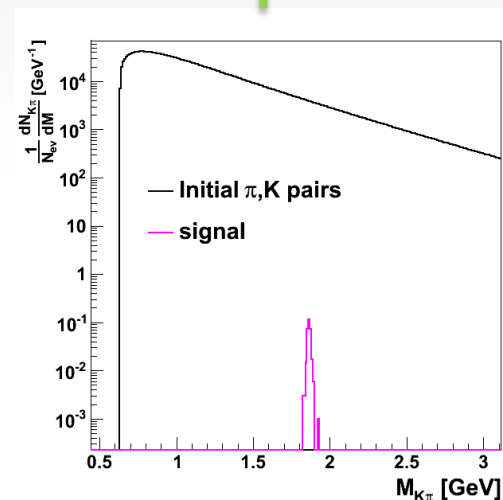


Future of NA61/SHINE

Open charm measurements

D^0 candidates selected by TPCs only

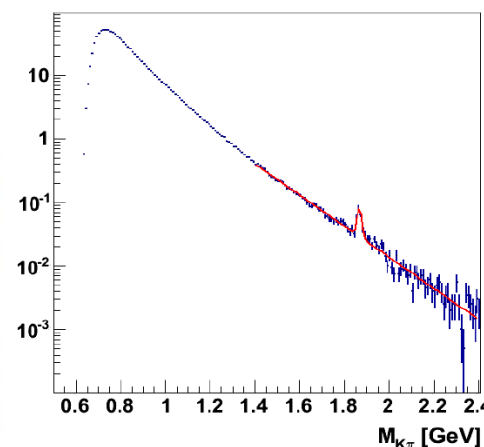
- Feasibility of the D^0 meson measurements in two body decay channel: $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ + \pi^-$, in central Pb+Pb collisions at the SPS energy range



D^0 candidates selected by TPCs and vertex detector

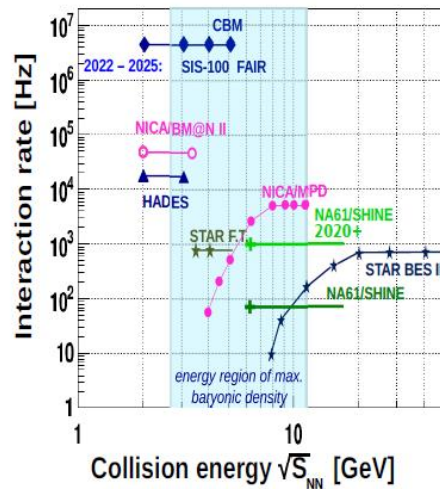
Vertex detector:

- Small Acceptance Vertex Detector was commissioned in 2015
- Pilot data was recorded in 2016
- Vertex fit resolution on the level of 50 μm
- four pixel detection stations
- MIMOSA-26AHR sensor

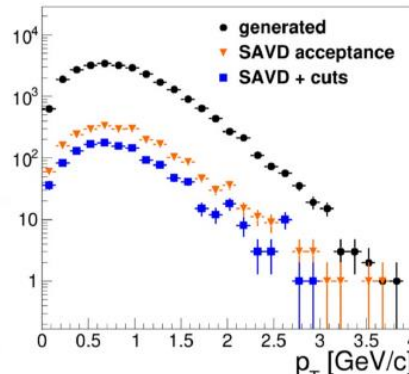


NA61/SHINE in 2021–2024

Detector upgrades during Long Shutdown in 2019–2020: 1 kHz readout by upgrading TPCs readout electronics, Large Acceptance Vertex Detector, increase and improve beam intensity and quality, ToF, PSD

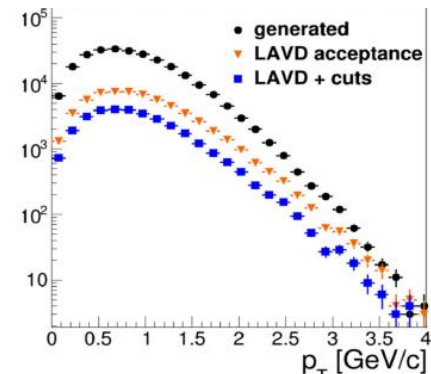


10 days in 2018



≈ 3000 D^0 in 4 M events

10 days in 2021
(1000Hz + LAVD)



≈ 40000 D^0 in 40 M events

- Measurements of Xe+La collisions at 20A – 150A GeV/c in 2017
- Measurement of Pb+Pb collisions at 150A GeV/c in 2018
 - New Vertex detector → pilot open charm measurements and precise measurement of fluctuations and collective effects in Pb+Pb collisions
- Detector upgrade foreseen during long shutdown (2019-2020)
- NA61/SHINE in 2021-2024: High statistics beam momentum scan with Pb+Pb collisions for the precise measurements of open charm and multi-strange hyperon production
- NA61/SHINE performs precise particle production for neutrino physics programs which is planned to be continued after 2020
- NA61/SHINE plans to measure fragments production and energy dependence cross section for AMS experiment after 2020

Summary

NA61/SHINE performs the unique system size vs energy scan for systematic study of the phase diagram of strongly interacting matter

- p+p, Be+Be and Ar+Sc data collected and being analysed
- Unexpected system size dependence of K^+/π^+ ratio observed in p+p and Be+Be
- Plans to extend NA61/SHINE program with measurements of open charm and multi-strange hyperon production in 2021-2024

The Collaboration

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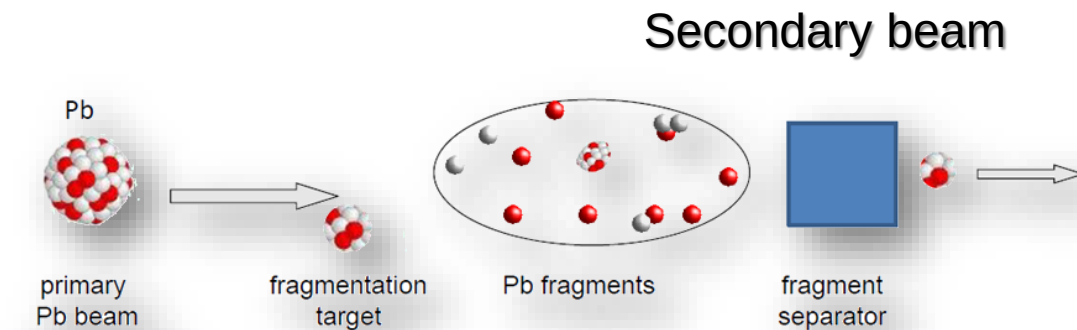
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BACKUP SLIDES

Secondary beryllium beam



- Fragmentation target length optimized to maximize the production of the desired fragment
- Double magnetic spectrometer separates fragments according to the selected magnetic rigidity
- Possible to use degrader, Cu plate where ions lose energy according to the charge



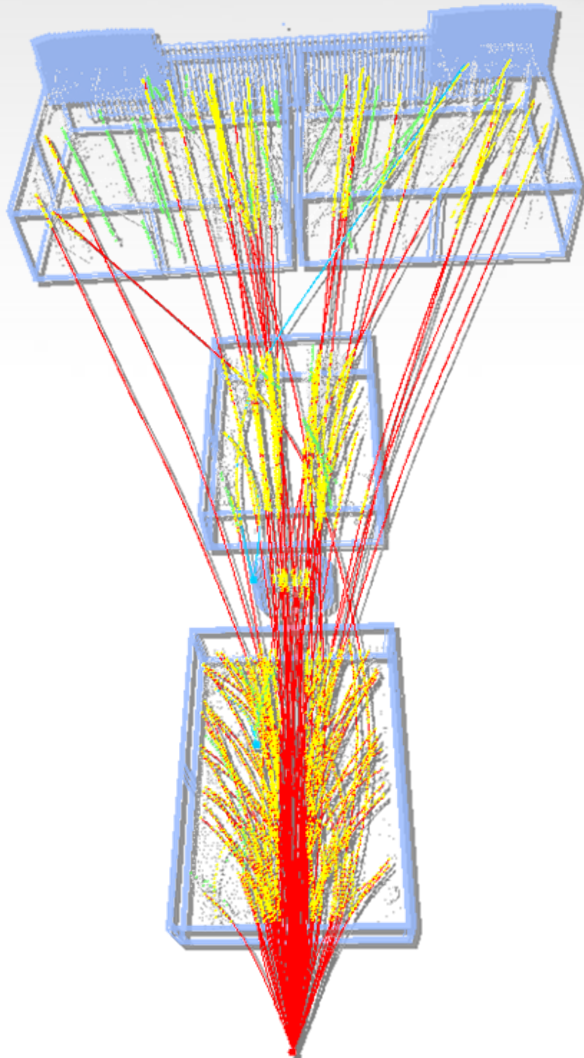
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Light work with heavy ions

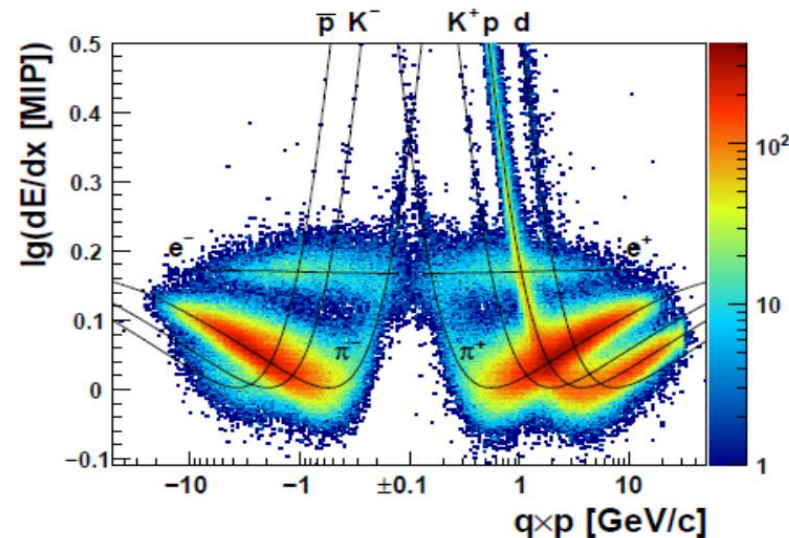
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NA61/SHINE Detector

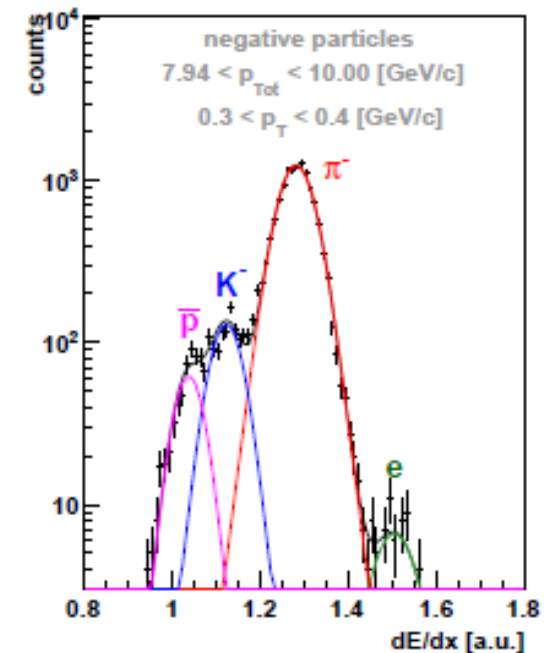
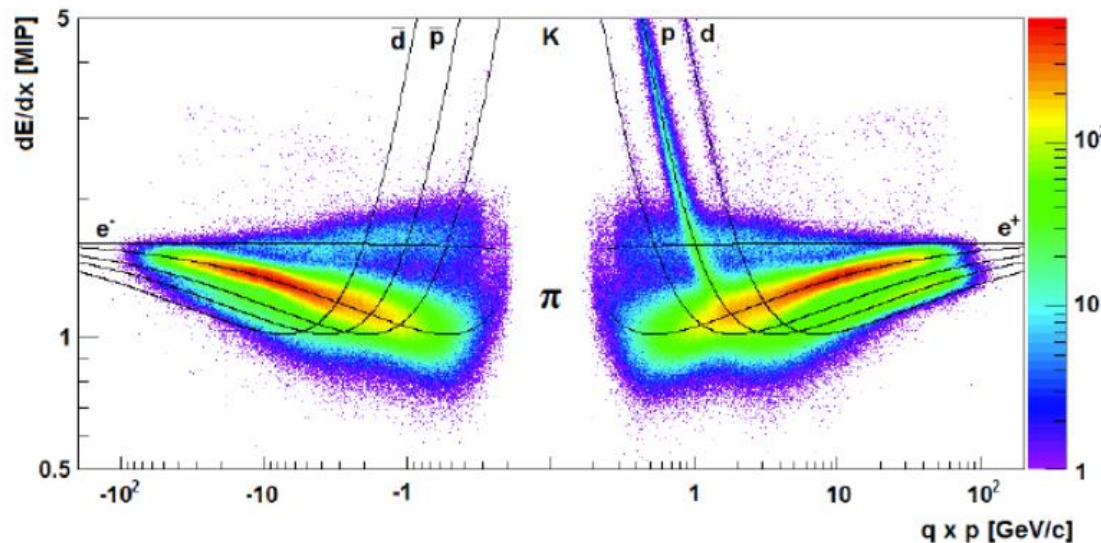


${}^7\text{Be}+{}^9\text{Be}@158\text{A GeV/c}$

- Large acceptance: 50%
- High momentum resolution:
 - $\sigma(p)/p^2 \approx 10^{-4} (\text{GeV}/c)^{-1}$ (at full $B=9 \text{ T m}$)
- ToF walls resolution:
 - ToF-L/R: $\sigma(t) \approx 60\text{ps}$; ToF-F: $\sigma(t) \approx 120\text{ps}$
- Good particle identification:
 - $\sigma(dE/dx)/\langle dE/dx \rangle \approx 0.04$; $\sigma(m_{\text{inv}}) \approx 5\text{MeV}$
- High detector efficiency: 95%
- Event recording rate: 70 events/sec

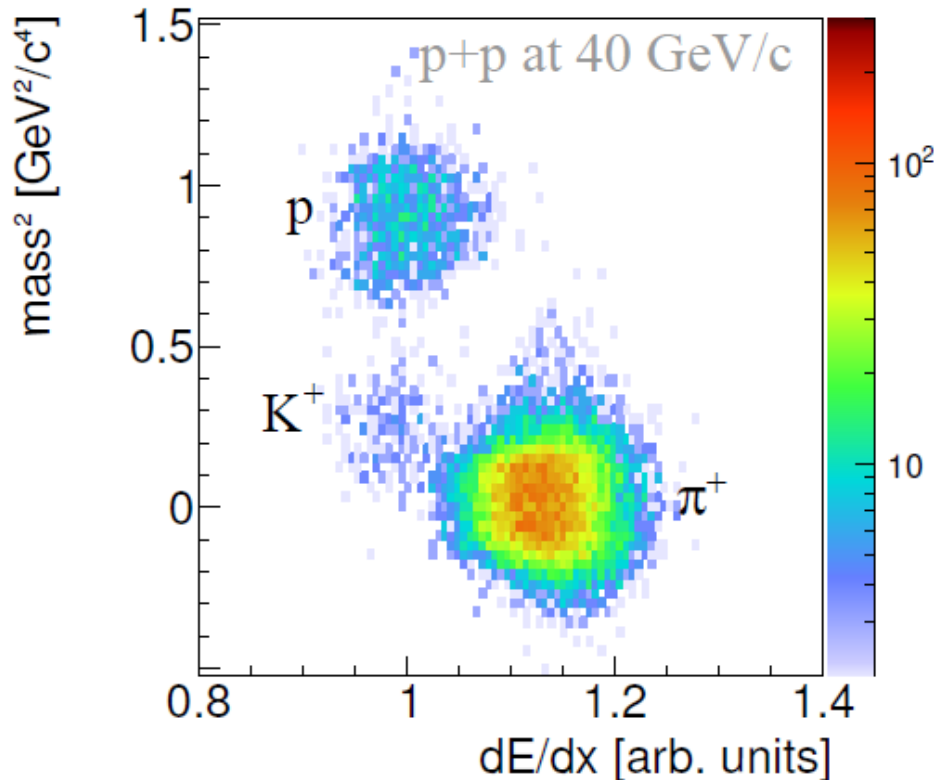


Energy loss (dE/dx) method



- In each p , p_T bin sum of Gauss functions is fitted to the dE/dx spectrum
- For each track the probability for being a hadron of specific type is calculated based on the fitted dE/dx distribution
- Sum of these probabilities gives the mean multiplicity of the identified hadrons

Energy loss (dE/dx) vs time of flight (tof) method

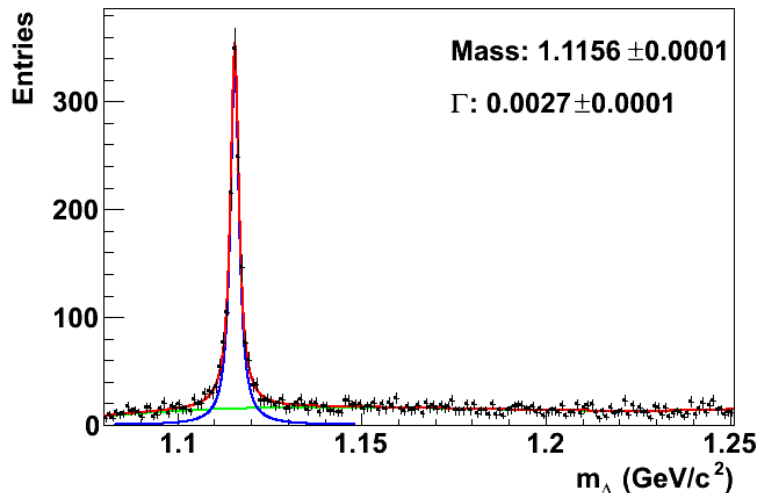


- Fit a two-dimensional weighted Gaussian function in the $mass^2$ vs dE/dx plane

V^0 – method

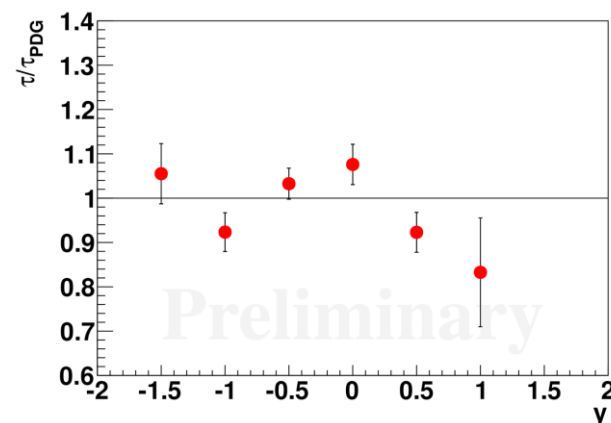


- Method example
 - Decay channel: $\Lambda \rightarrow p + \pi^-$
 - Invariant mass histograms in p_T and y bins
 - In each p, p_T bin sum of signal (i.e. Lorentzian) and background functions is fitted to the invariant mass spectrum



Λ mass from PDG $1115.678 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.006$ GeV/c²

Lifetime is calculated based on the difference between position of the main and the decay vertex

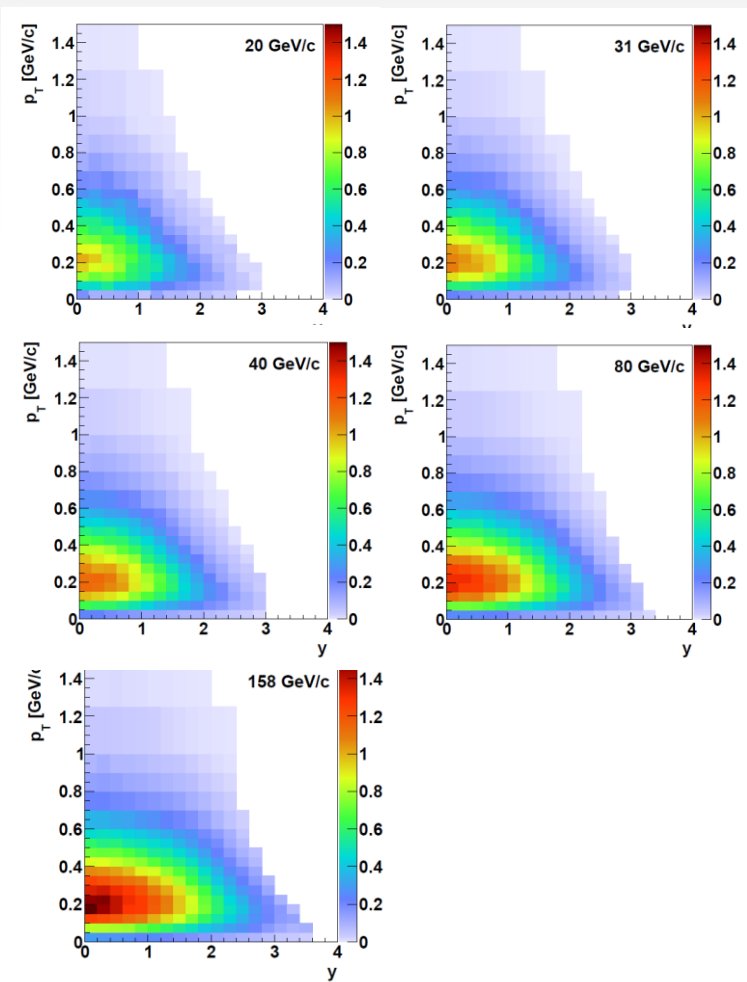


Results are consistent with PDG value ($c\tau_\Lambda = 7.89$ cm)

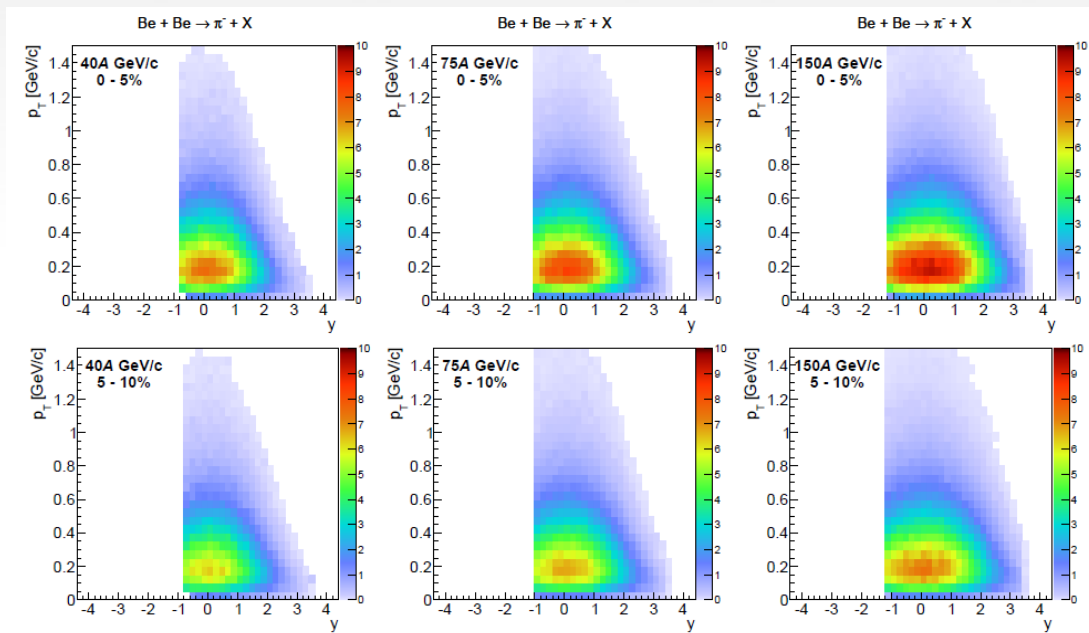
Precise measurements (π^- meson)



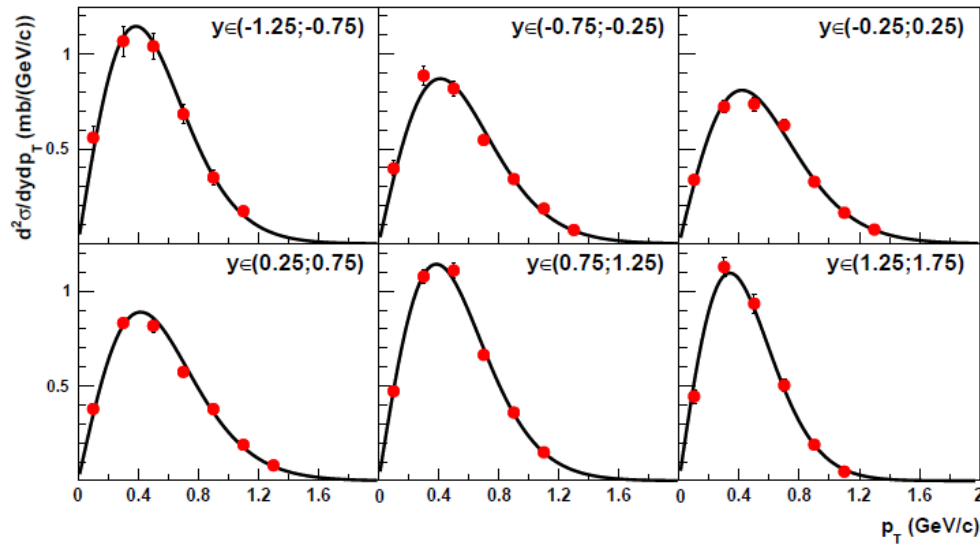
p+p collisions



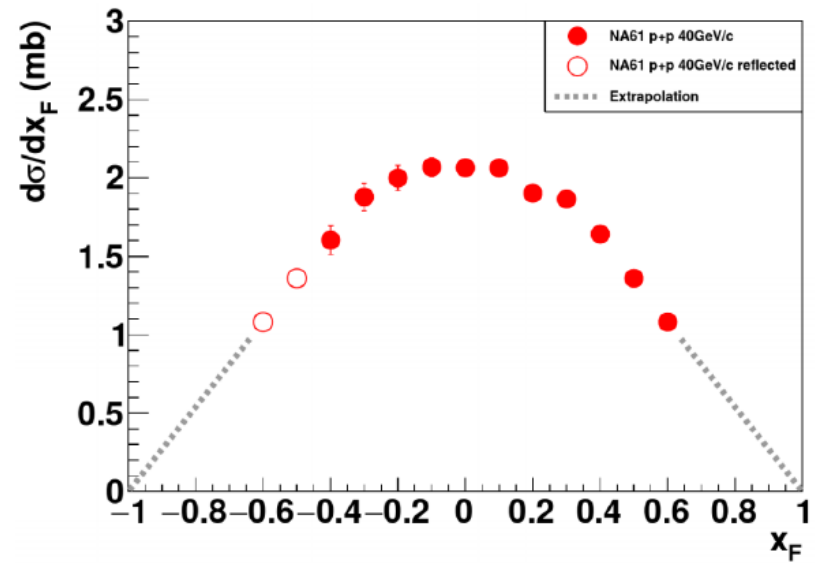
${}^7\text{Be}+{}^9\text{Be}$ collisions



Λ in p+p at 40 GeV/c

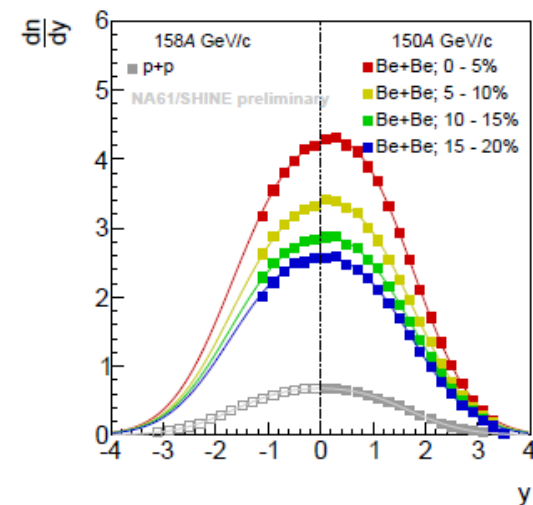
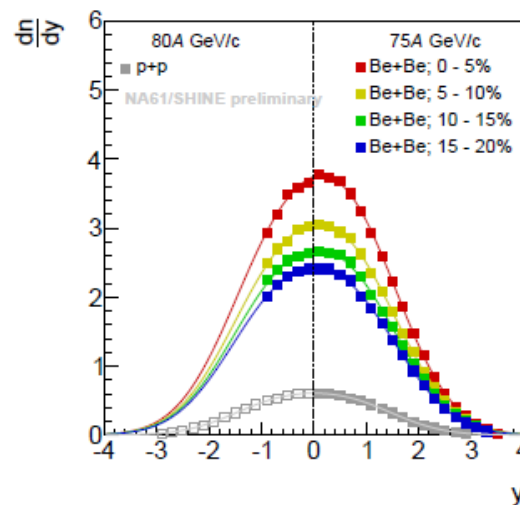
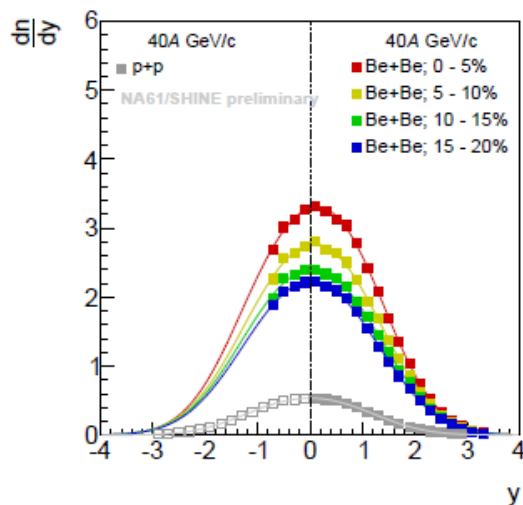
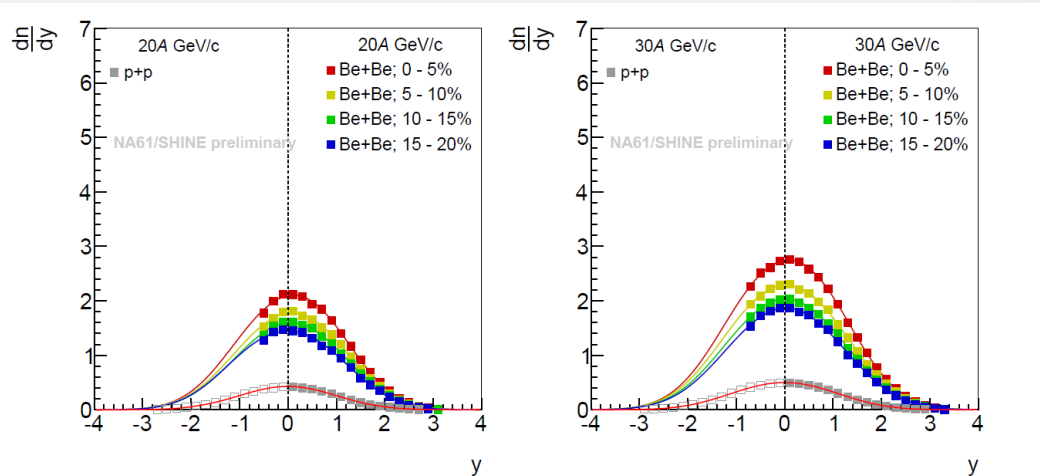


Solid lines: exponential fit.



Dotted lines: used to extrapolate to 4π

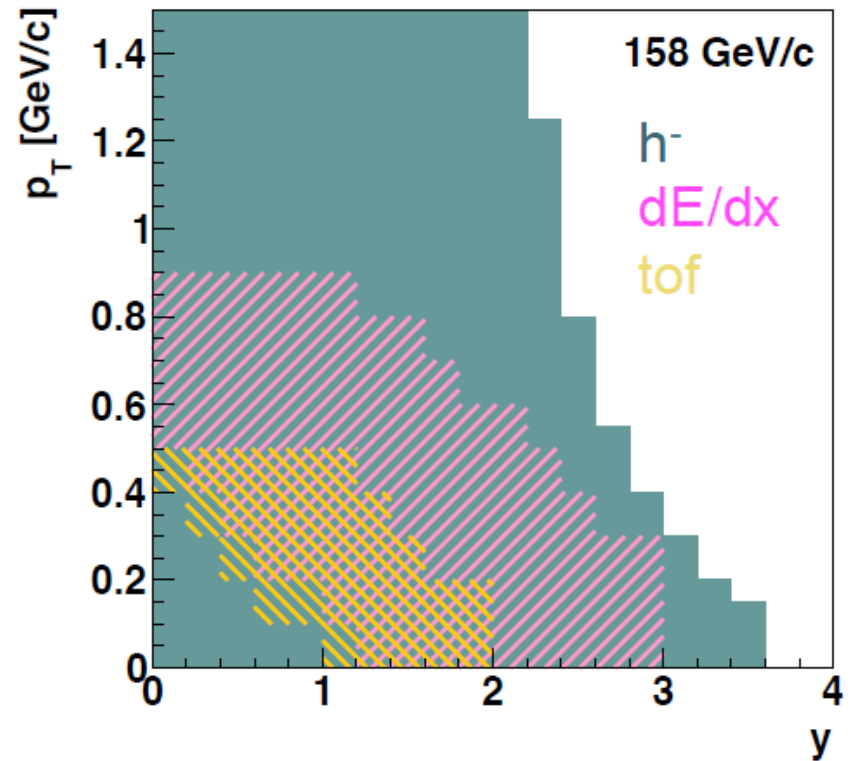
Rapidity distributions



h^- analysis method



- Majority (more than 90%) of negatively charged particles are π^- mesons
- The small contribution of other particles (K^- , $\bar{p}$, and decays from Λ and K^0_S) is subtracted based on data and model predictions

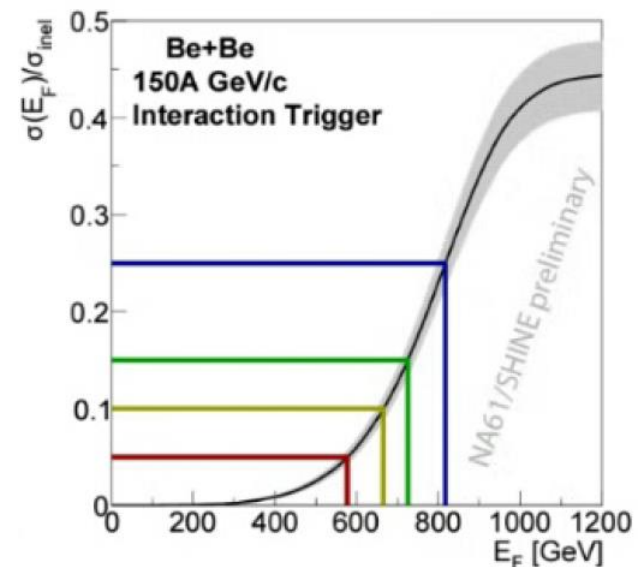
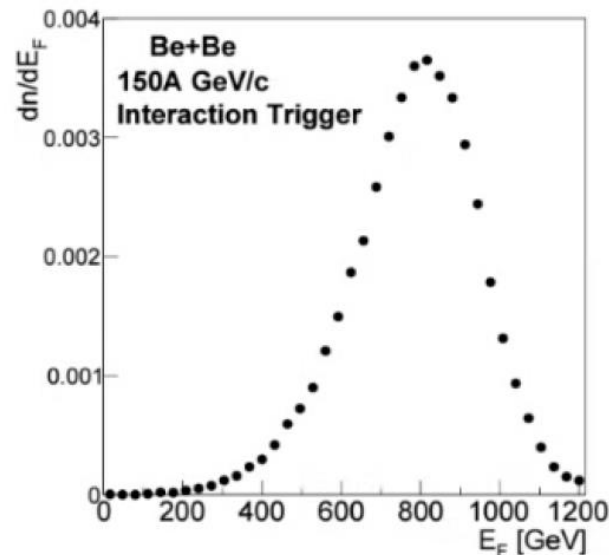


Centrality selection in ion collisions

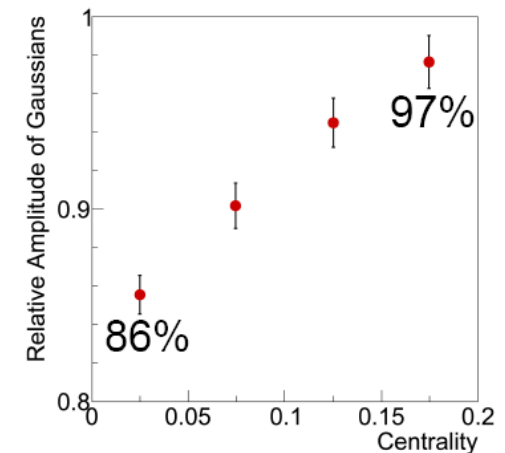
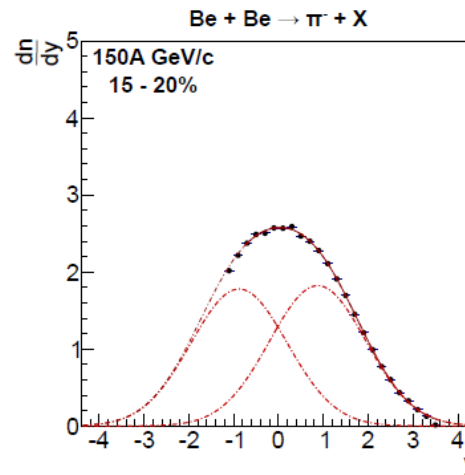
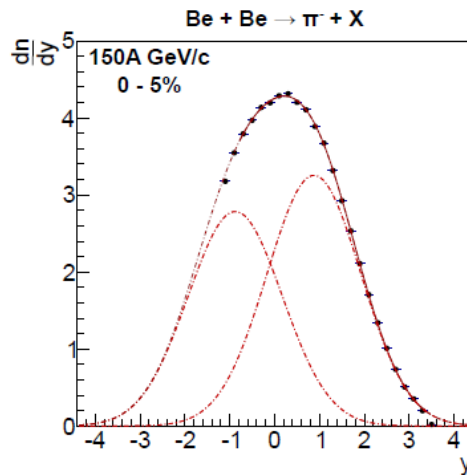


- PSD (Projectile Spectator Detector) is located on the beam axis and measures the forward energy E_F related to the non-interacting nucleons of the beam nucleus
- Cuts on E_F allows to select different centrality classes
- Four event classes

— 0 - 5% — 5 - 10% — 10 - 15% — 15 - 25%



Asymmetry in π^- distributions in ${}^7\text{Be}+{}^9\text{Be}$

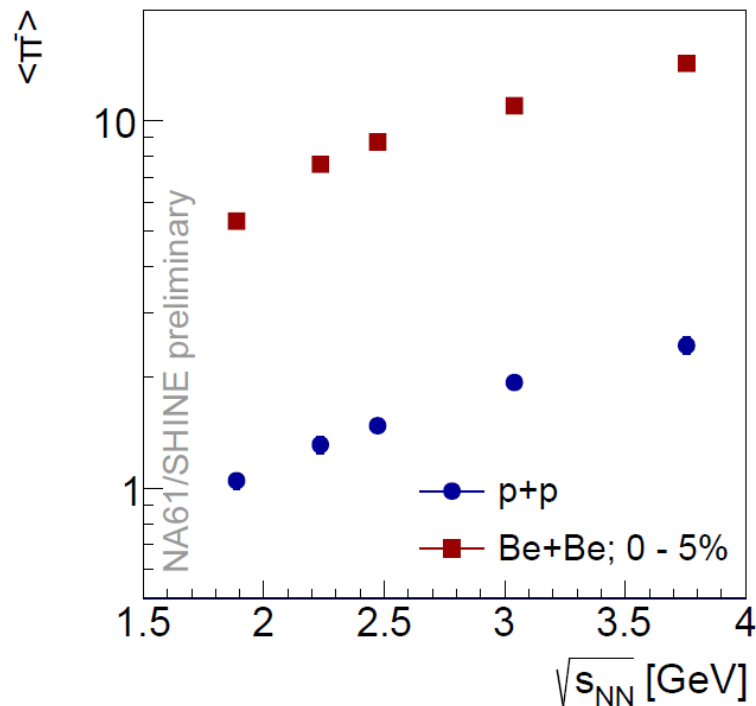


- Fitted: double Gaussian function symmetrically displaced from mid-rapidity (both Gaussians have the same width, but they differ in amplitude)
- Asymmetry decreases from 0.86 (0-5%) to 0.97 (15-20%)
- Two opposite effects influence asymmetry of the spectra:
 - asymmetric system ${}^7\text{Be}$ projectile on ${}^9\text{Be}$ target (small effect),
 - centrality selection based on projectile spectators (large effect).

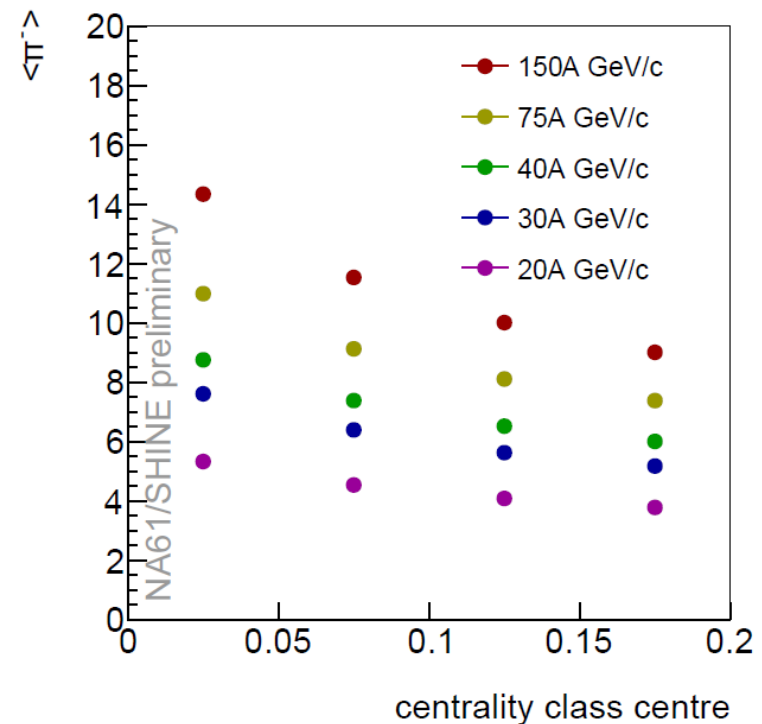
Mean multiplicities of π^- in ${}^7\text{Be}+{}^9\text{Be}$



0-5% ${}^7\text{Be}+{}^9\text{Be}$ and p+p vs. $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}}$

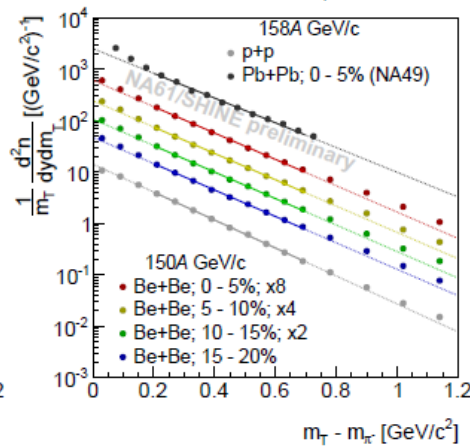
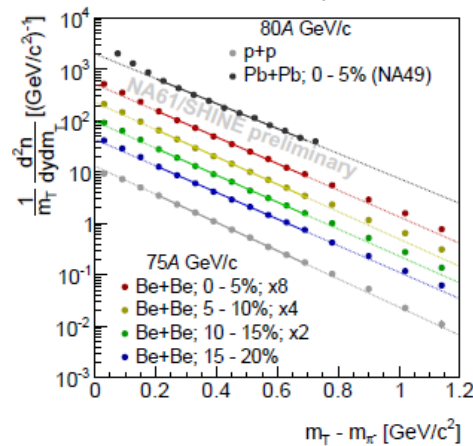
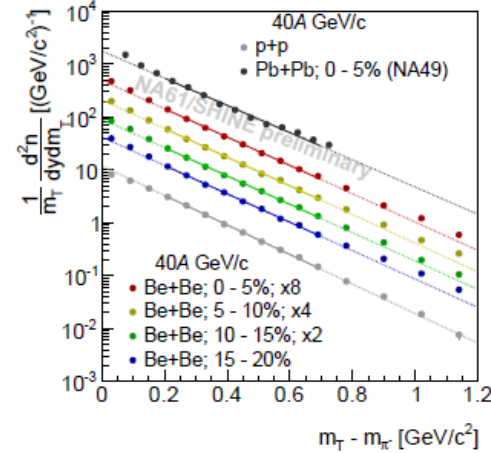
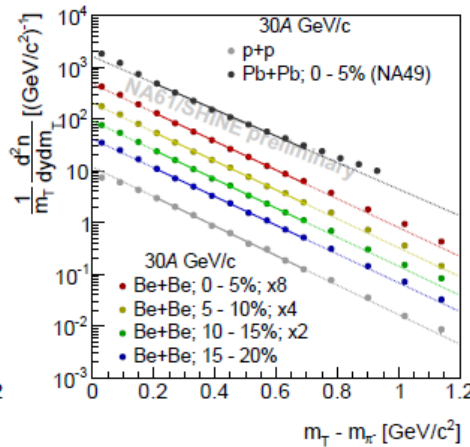
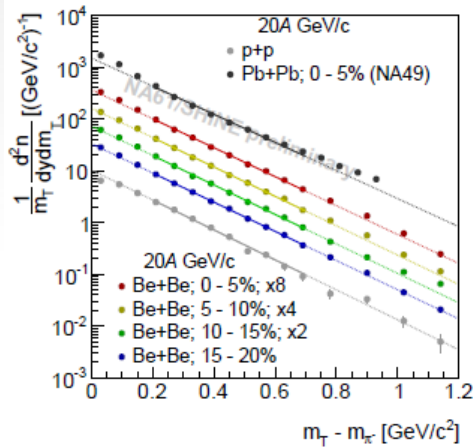


${}^7\text{Be}+{}^9\text{Be}$ vs. FE event class



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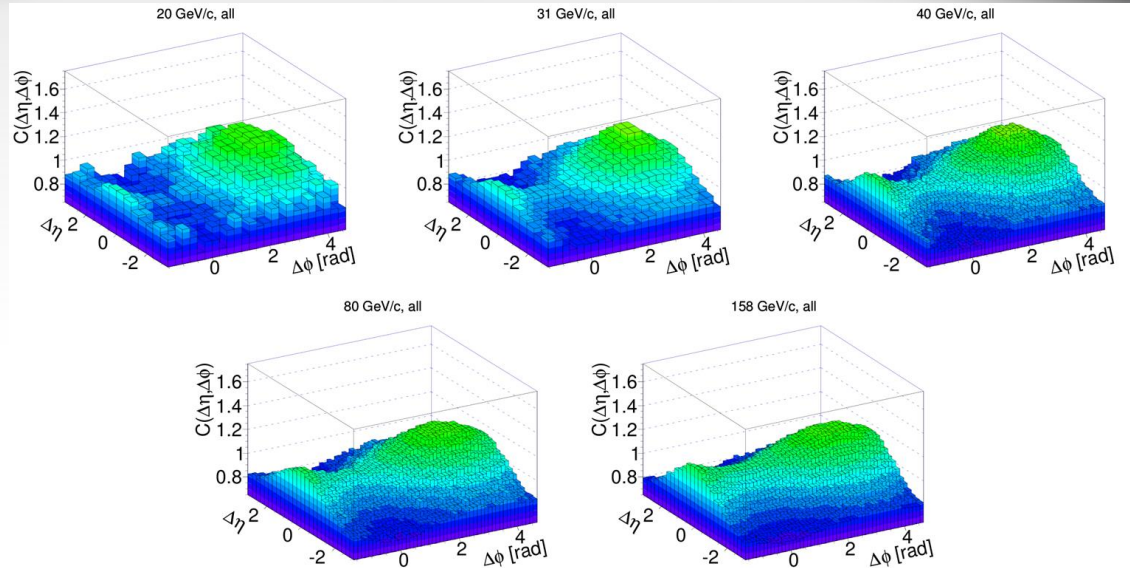
Transverse mass spectra of π^-



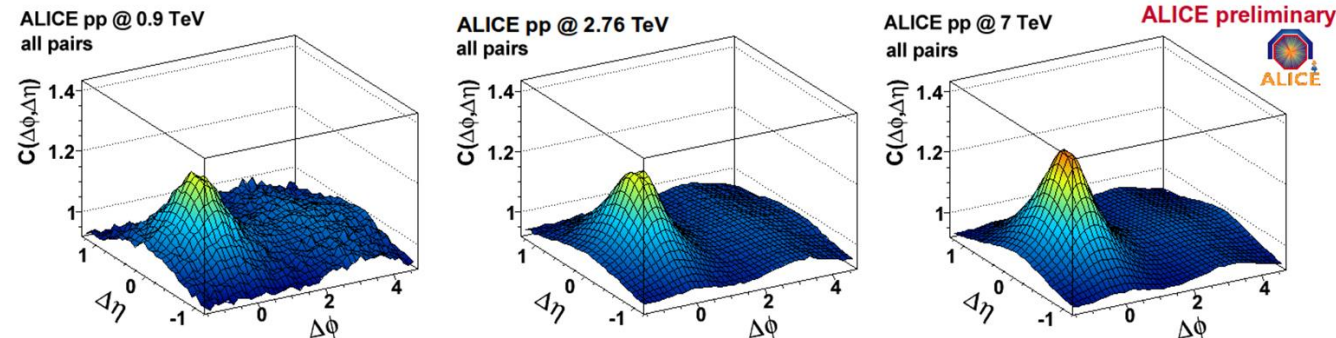
$$\frac{d^2n}{dy dm_T} = A m_T \exp\left(\frac{-m_T}{T}\right)$$

$$0.2 < m_T - m_\pi < 0.7 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

Two-particle correlations in $\Delta\eta$, $\Delta\phi$ in p+p



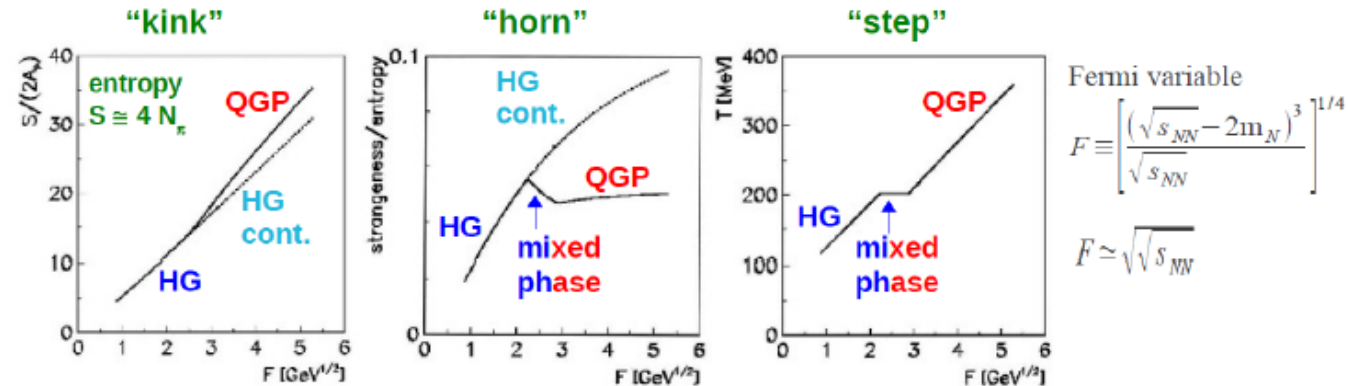
- NA61/SHINE: maximum at $(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) = (0, \pi)$ probably due to resonance decays and momentum conservation
- NA61 results show stronger enhancement in $\Delta\phi \approx \pi$ and no “jet peak” at $\Delta\phi \approx 0$ (in comparison with ALICE)



Statistical model of the early stage

Motivation: **S**tatistical **M**odel of the **E**arly **S**tage (SMES)

Gaździcki, Gorenstein, Acta Phys. Polon. B30, 2705 (1999)

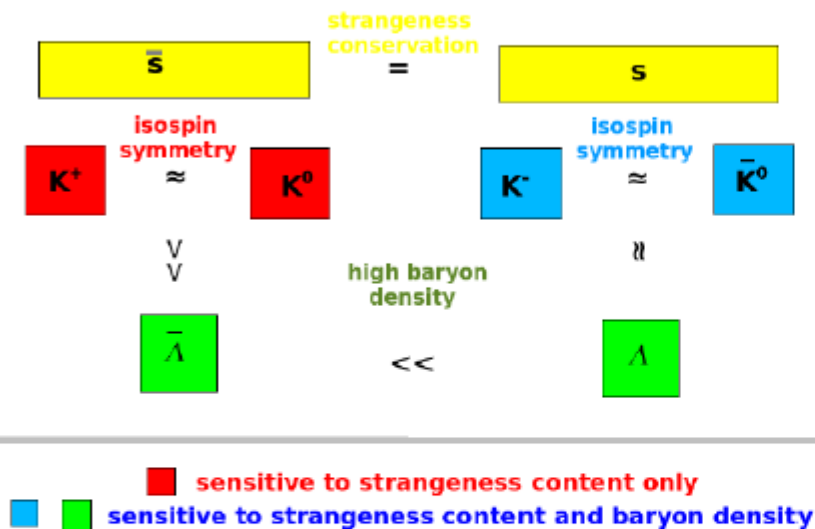


- 1st order phase transition to QGP between top AGS and top SPS energies $\sqrt{s_{NN}} \approx 7$ GeV
- number of internal degrees of freedom (*ndf*) increases HG → QGP (activation of partonic degrees of freedom)
- total entropy and total strangeness are the same before and after hadronization (cannot decrease QGP → HG)
- mass of strangeness carriers decreases HG → QGP ($m_{\Lambda, K, \dots} > m_s$)
- constant temperature and pressure in mixed phase

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Assumptions

main strangeness carriers



Difference in $\langle K^+ \rangle$ and $\langle K^- \rangle$ production due to different sensitivity to baryon density. At SPS energies lambdas have significant influence on total strangeness production (anti-lambdas not)

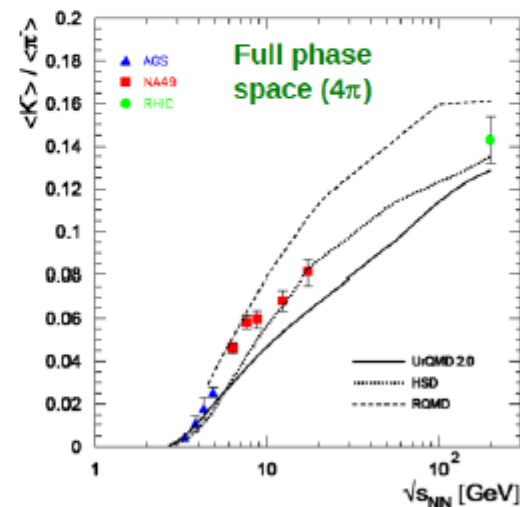
$$\bar{s} \rightarrow K^+, K^0$$

$$s \rightarrow K^-, \bar{K}^0, \Lambda$$

$\langle K^+ \rangle / \langle \pi^+ \rangle$ proportional to strangeness/entropy

$\langle K^- \rangle / \langle \pi^- \rangle$ additionally sensitive to baryon density

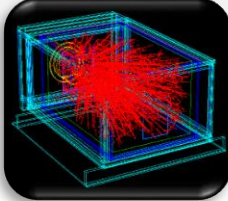
Λ (uds)
 K^+ (u **anty-s**)
 K^- (anty-u s)
 K^0 (d **anty-s**)
 $\text{anty-}K^0$ (anty-d s)



Scan of the phase diagram world status

Observation of the phase transition

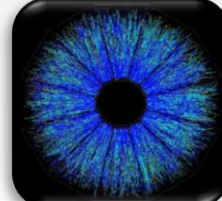
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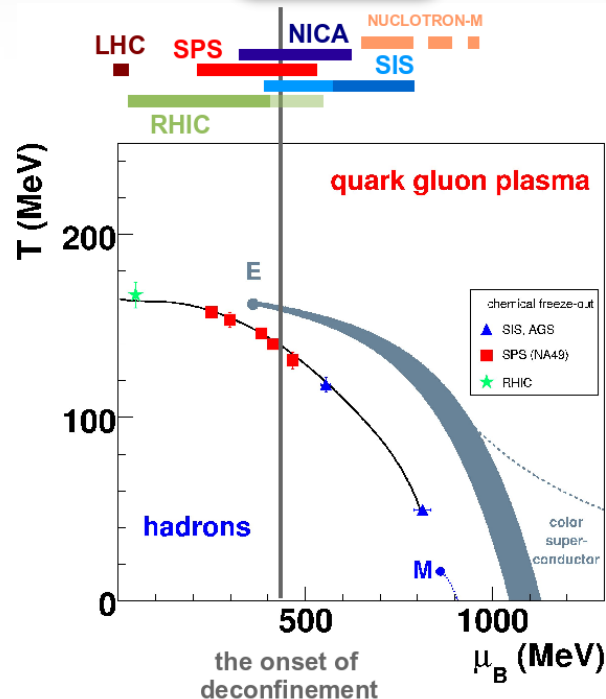
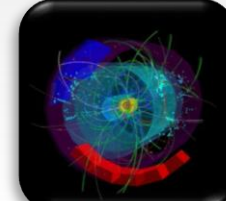
CERN SPS



BNL RHIC



CERN LHC



Facility	SPS	RHIC	NUCLOTRON-M	NICA	SIS-100/300	LHC
Laboratory	CERN Geneva	BNL Brookhaven	JINR Dubna	JINR Dubna	FAIR GSI Darmstadt	CERN Geneva
Experiment	NA61/SHINE	STAR PHENIX	BM@N	MPD	HADES + CBM CBM	ALICE ATLAS CMS
Start of data taking	2009(11)	2010	2015	2017	2017/18 (2019/20)	2009
cms energy [GeV/(N+N)]	5.1 – 17.3	7.7 (5?) – 200	< ~ 3.5	4 – 11	2.3 – ~4.5 ~4.5 – ~8.5	up to 5500 14000 (p+p)
Physics	CP & OD	CP & OD	HDM	OD & HDM	HDM, OD & CP	PDM

- **Strongly intensive measures Δ and Σ** (here applied to P_T and N fluctuations) – PR C88, 024907, 2013
- **All NA61 results ($\omega[N]$, $\Delta[P_T, N]$, $\Sigma[P_T, N]$, Φ_{p_T}) are corrected** for non-target interactions, detector inefficiencies and trigger bias (see talk by E. Andronov, A. Seryakov and NA61, arXiv:1510.00163)

$$\Delta[P_T, N] = \frac{1}{\omega[p_T]\langle N \rangle} [\langle N \rangle \omega[P_T] - \langle P_T \rangle \omega[N]] \quad P_T = \sum_{i=1}^N p_{Ti}$$

$$\Sigma[P_T, N] = \frac{1}{\omega[p_T]\langle N \rangle} [\langle N \rangle \omega[P_T] + \langle P_T \rangle \omega[N] - 2(\langle P_T N \rangle - \langle P_T \rangle \langle N \rangle)]$$

$$\omega[P_T] = \frac{\langle P_T^2 \rangle - \langle P_T \rangle^2}{\langle P_T \rangle}$$

$$\omega[N] = \frac{\langle N^2 \rangle - \langle N \rangle^2}{\langle N \rangle}$$

$$\omega[p_T] = \frac{\overline{p_T^2} - \overline{p_T}^2}{\overline{p_T}}$$

$\Delta[P_T, N]$ uses only first two moments: $\langle N \rangle$, $\langle P_T \rangle$, $\langle P_T^2 \rangle$, $\langle N^2 \rangle$

important relation:

$\Sigma[P_T, N]$ uses also correlation term: $\langle P_T N \rangle - \langle P_T \rangle \langle N \rangle$

$$\Phi_{p_T} = \sqrt{\overline{p_T} \omega[p_T]} [\sqrt{\Sigma[P_T, N]} - 1]$$

thus Δ and Σ can be sensitive to several physics effects in different ways

$$z_{p_T} = p_T - \overline{p_T} \quad \overline{p_T} - \text{inclusive average}$$

$$\text{event variable } Z_{p_T} = \sum_{i=1}^N (p_{T,i} - \overline{p_T}) \quad \Phi_{p_T} = \sqrt{\frac{\langle Z_{p_T}^2 \rangle}{\langle N \rangle}} - \sqrt{\overline{z_{p_T}^2}}$$