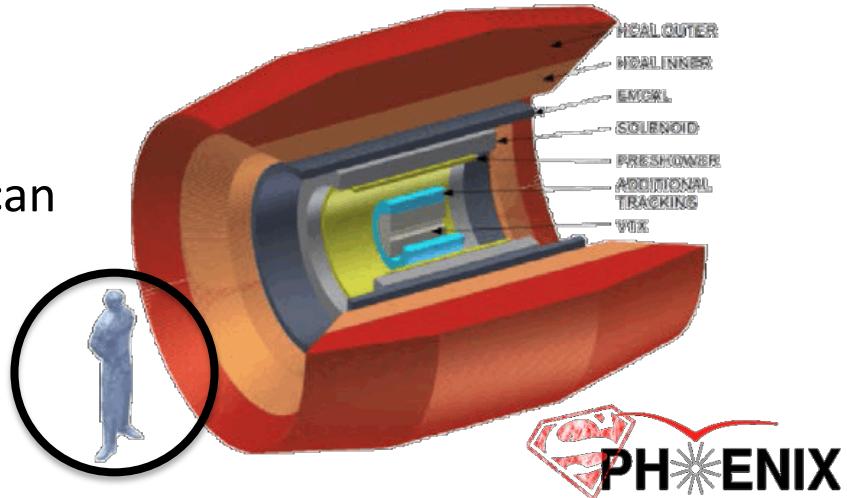


# Understanding of QGP with soft probes

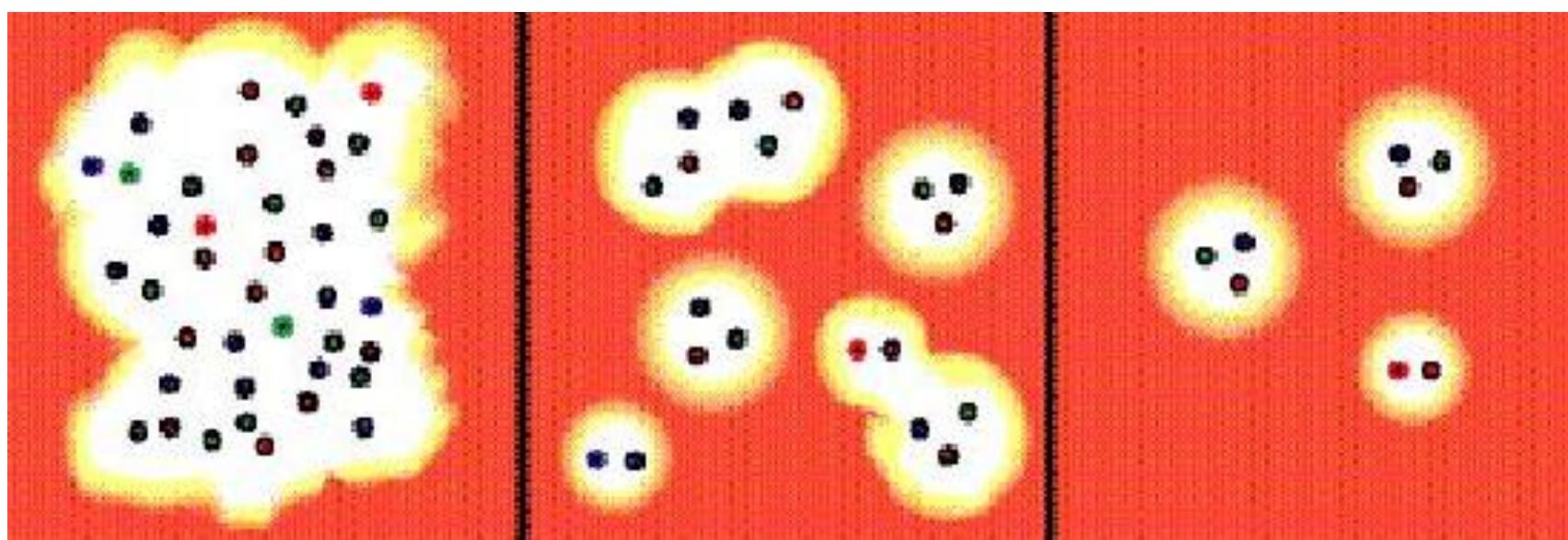
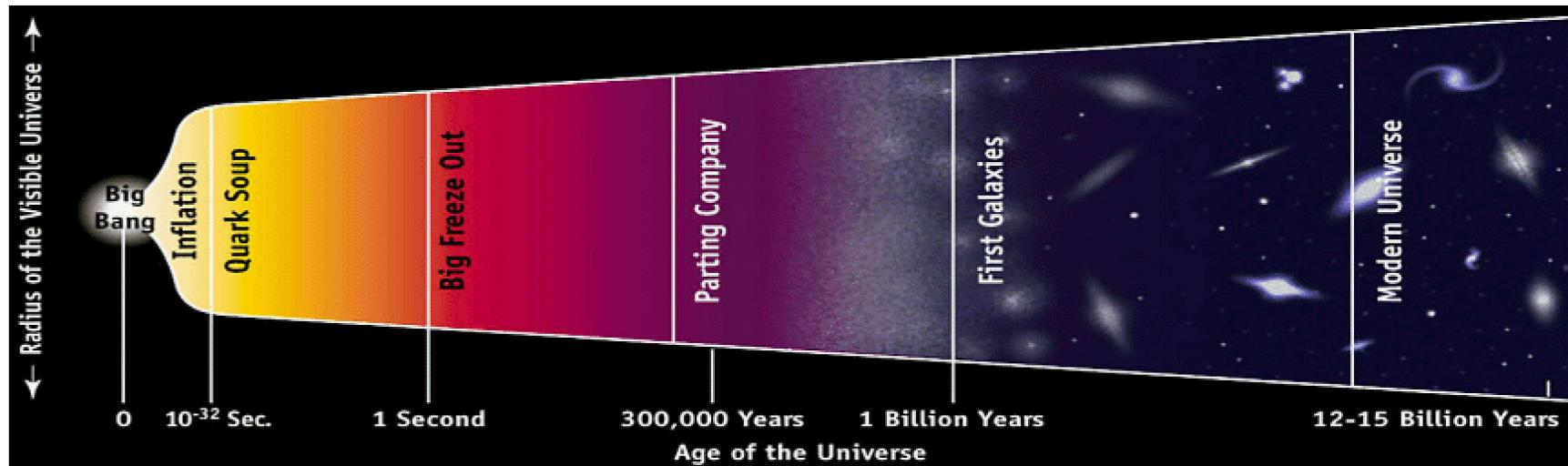
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## Quark Gluon Plasma (QGP)

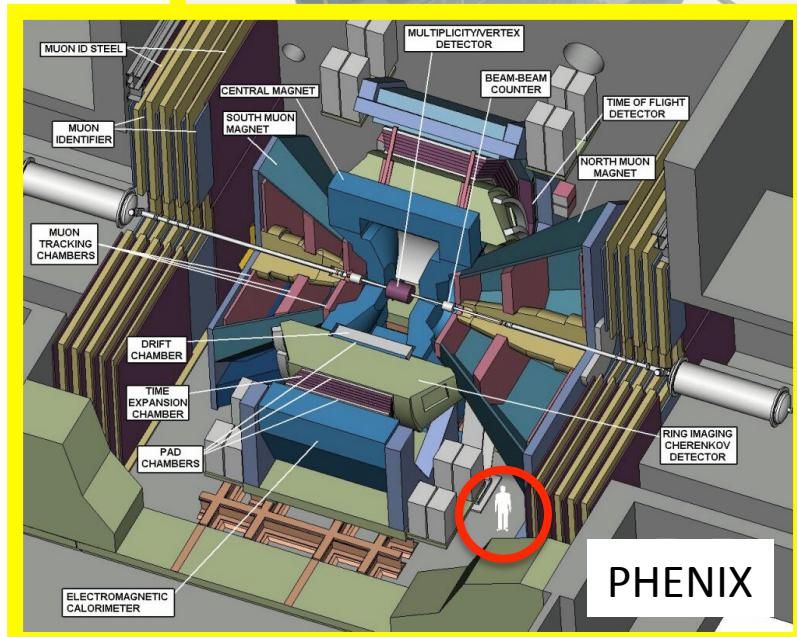
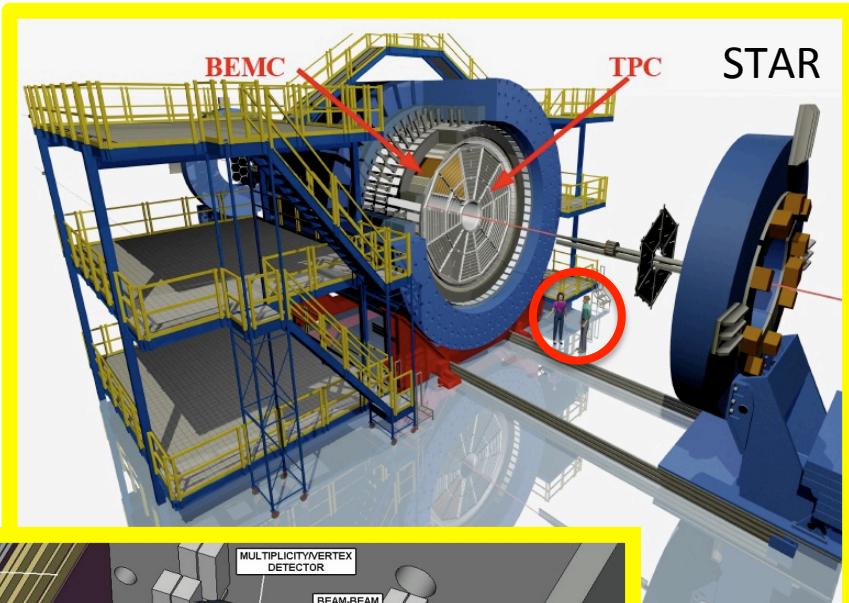


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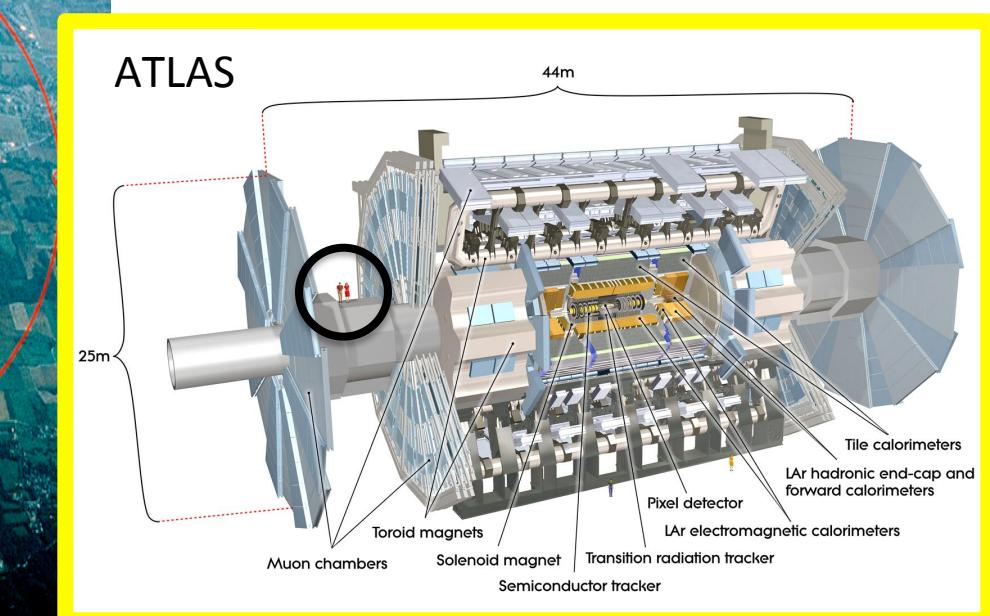
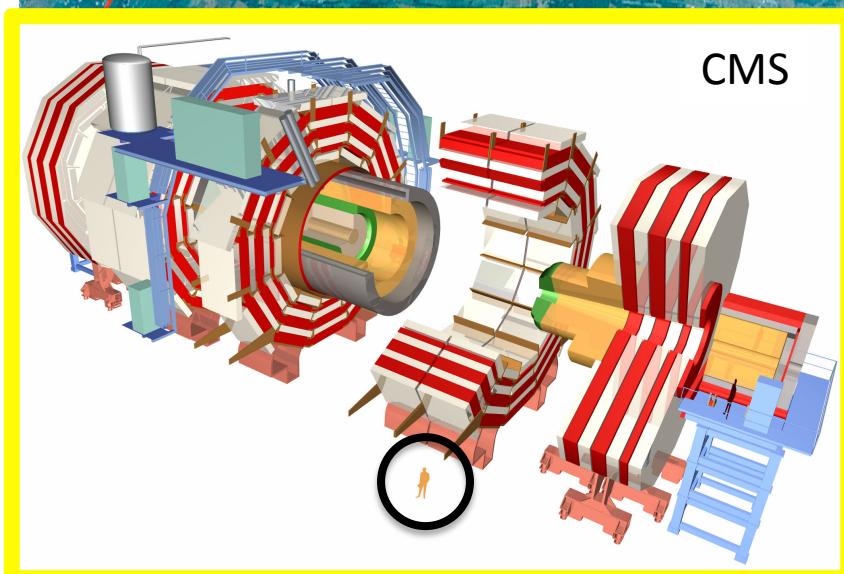
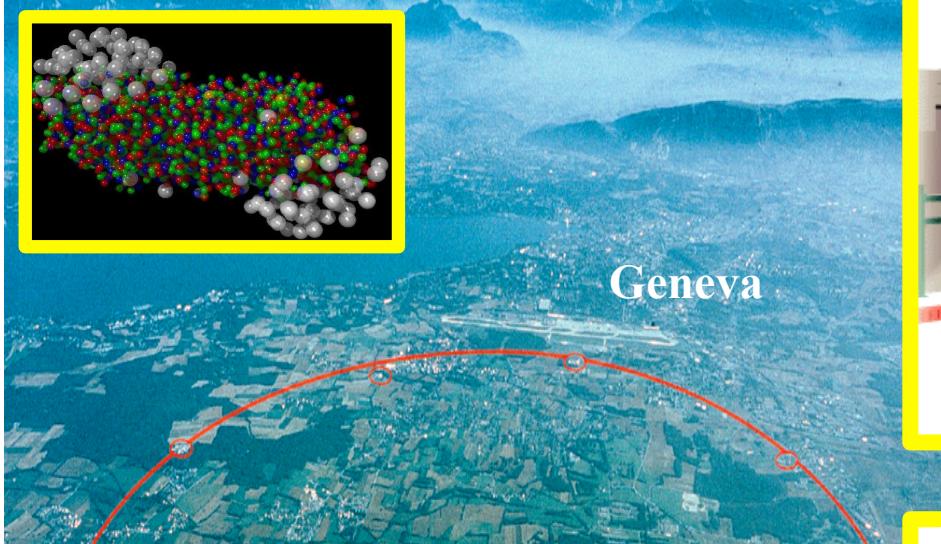
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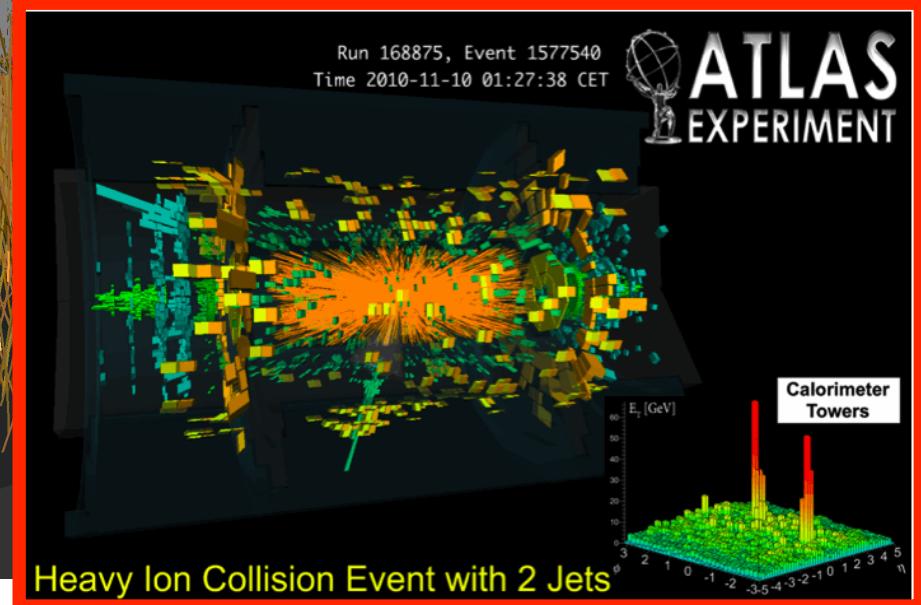
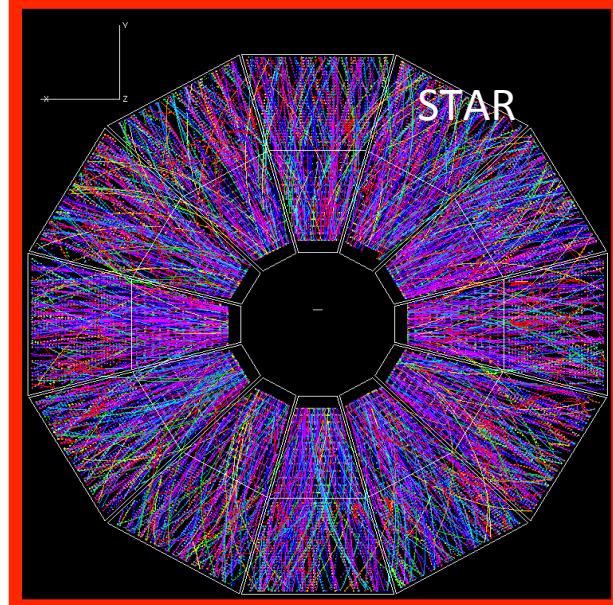
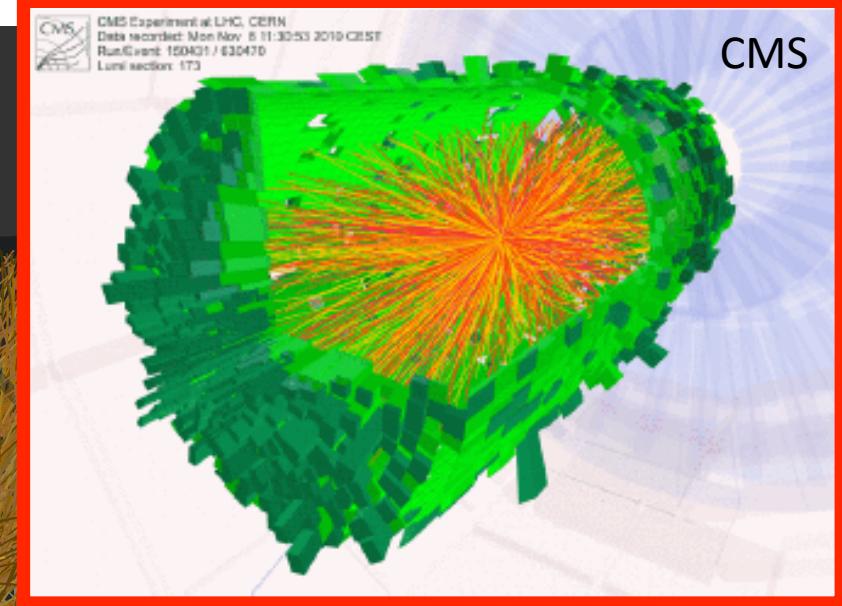
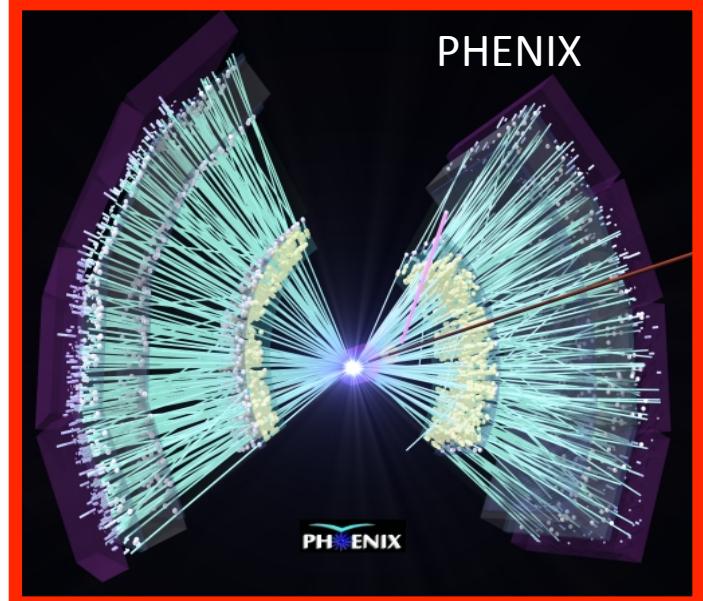


## Relativistic Heavy-Ion Collider (RHIC) at Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) STAR and PHENIX experiments

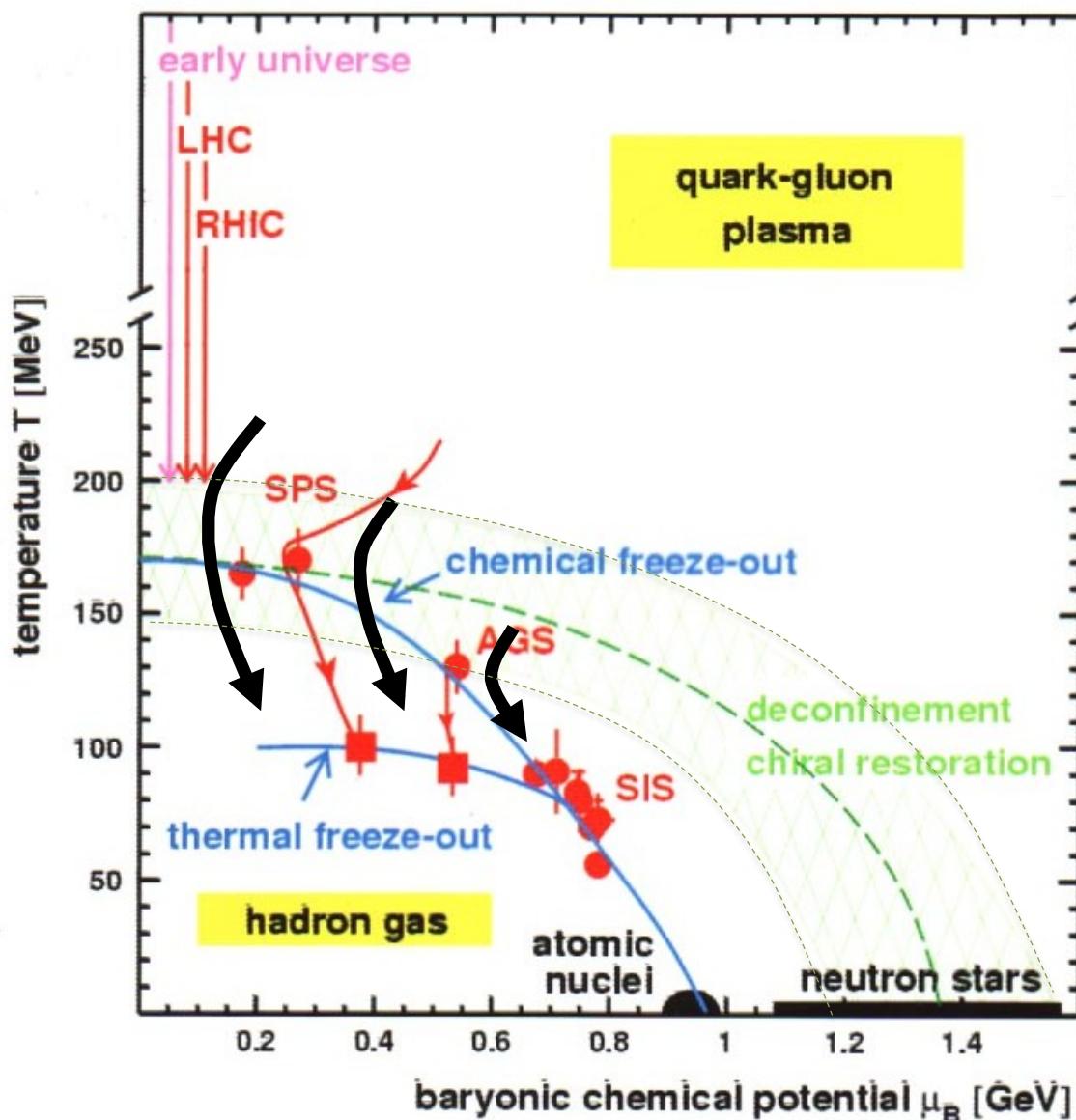


Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at European Organization for Nuclear Study (CERN)  
ALICE, ATLAS and CMS experiments





## Chemical and Thermal Freeze-out



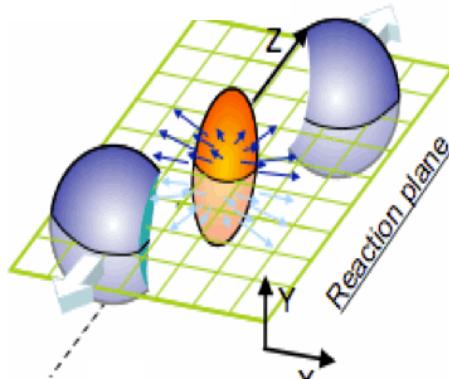
### single particle $p_T$ spectra, HBT measurements

- Thermal freeze-out
- $T_{fo}^{(Th)} \sim 100$  MeV
- end of elastic interaction among hadrons
- local thermalization
- Radial expansion, flow

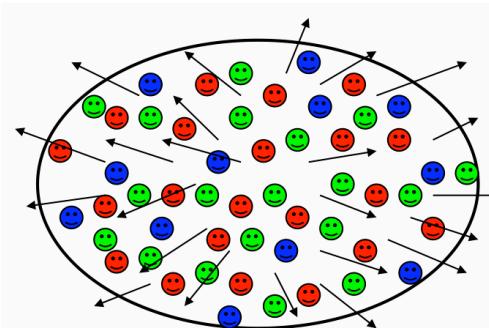
### particle yield and ratio

- Chemical freeze-out
- $T_{fo}^{(Ch)} \sim 170$  MeV
- end of inelastic interaction among hadrons
- close to the expected phase boundary

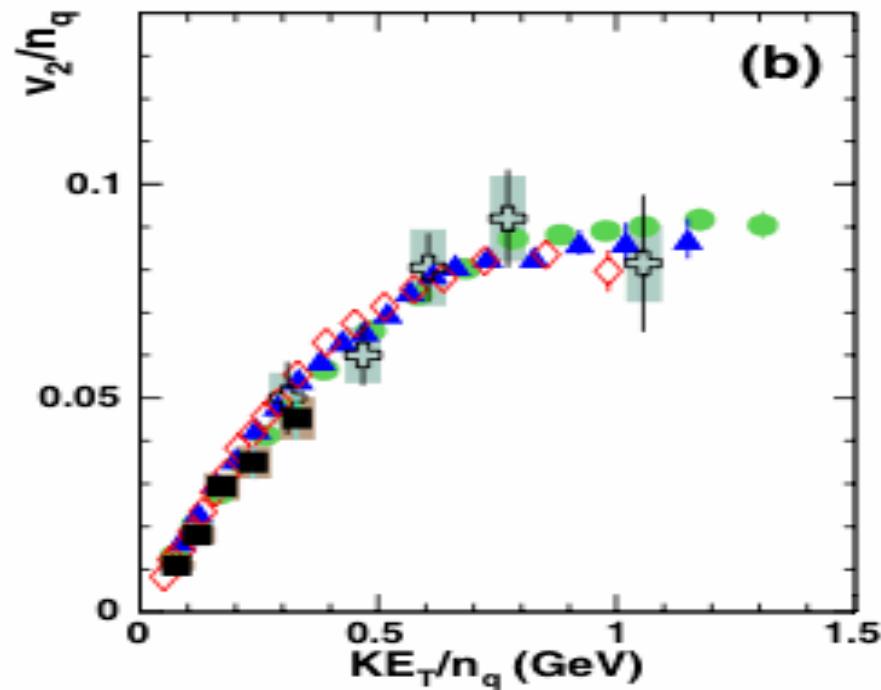
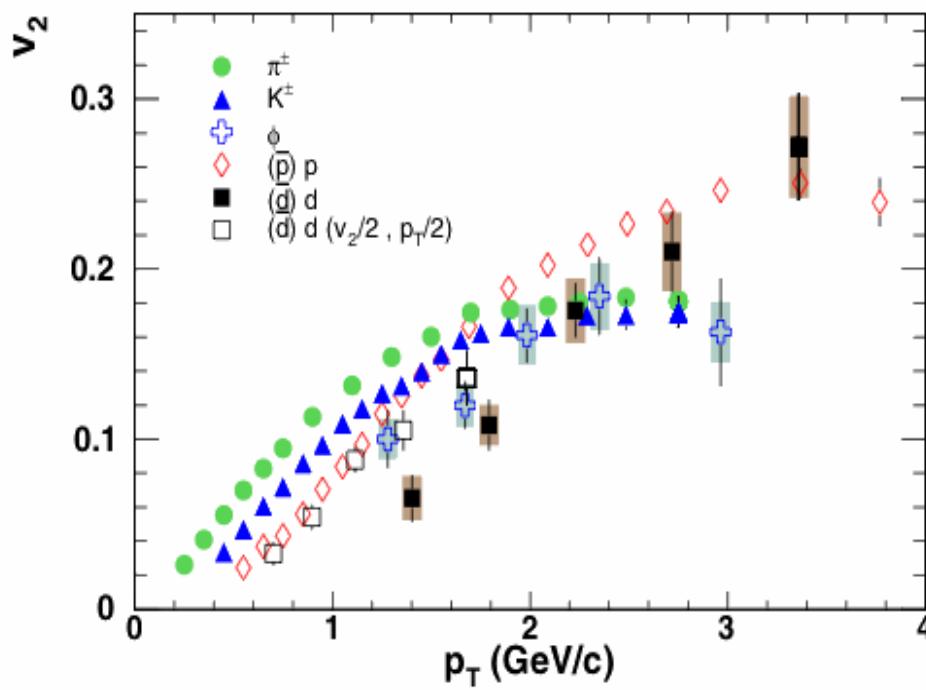
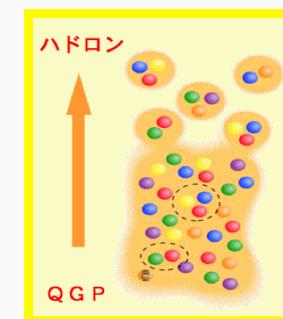
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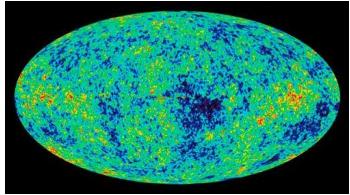


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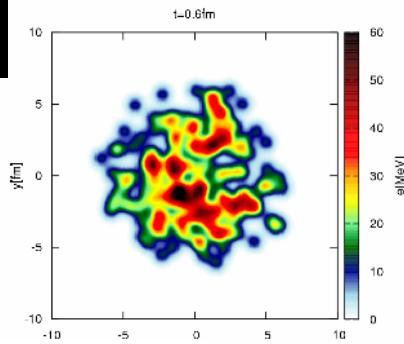
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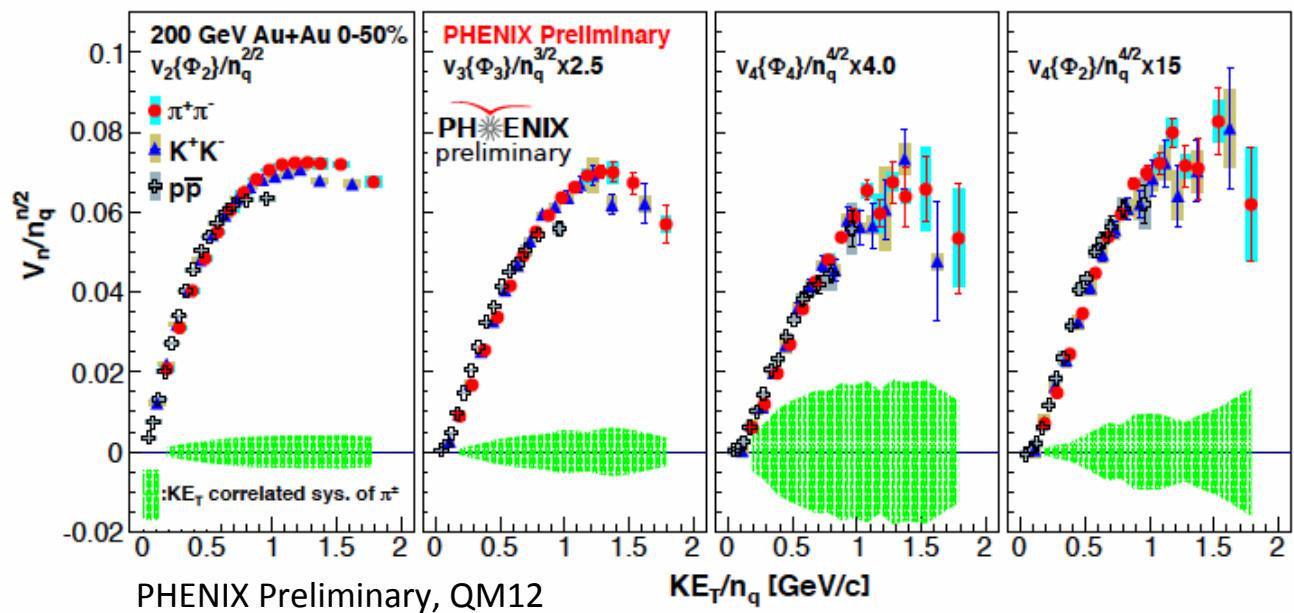
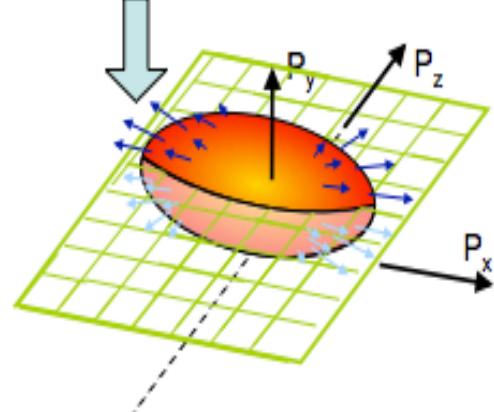
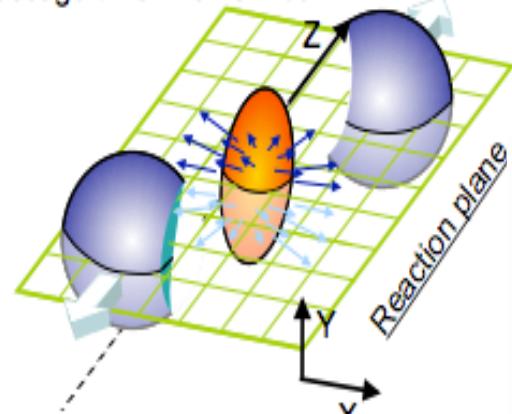
## Higher harmonic order collective expansion of QGP



Initial spatial fluctuation  
(triangularity)

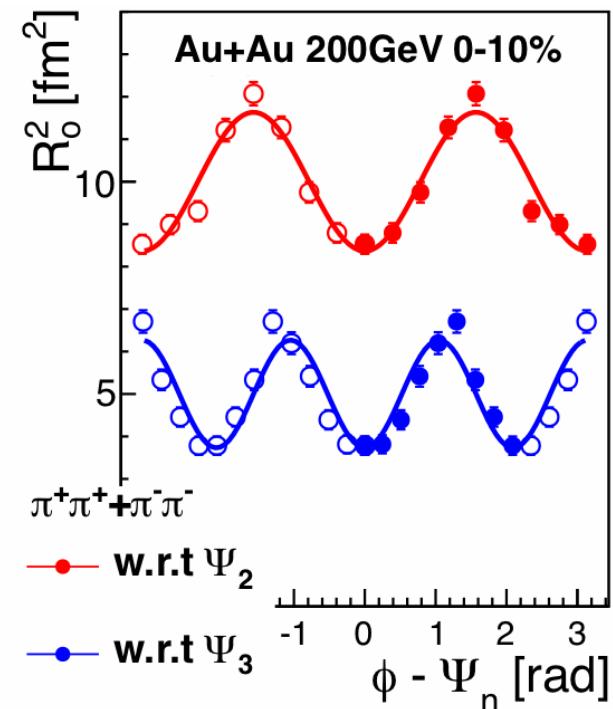
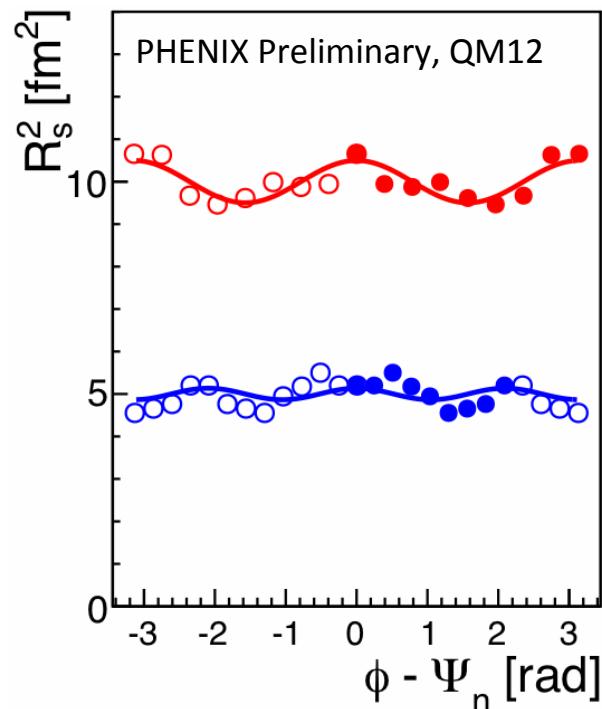
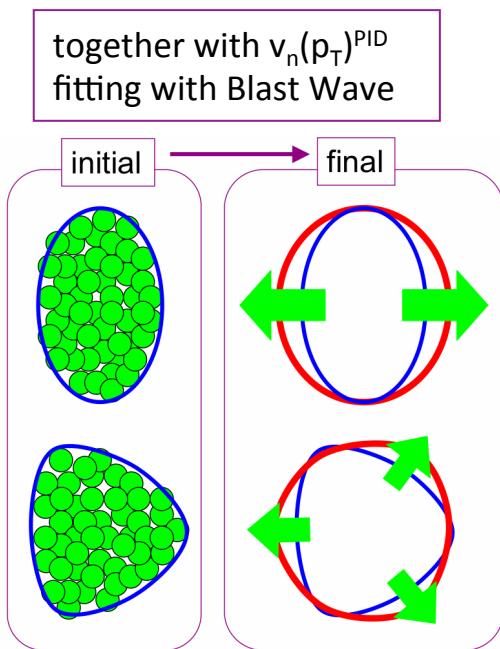
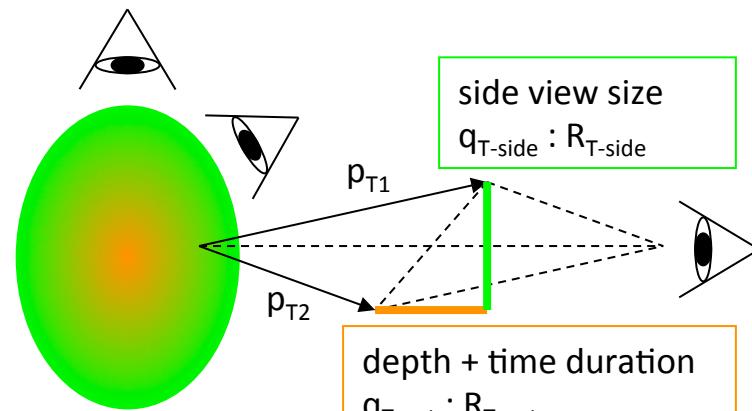
Momentum anisotropy  
triangular flow  $v_3$

Passage time:  $\sim 0.15 \text{ fm}/c$



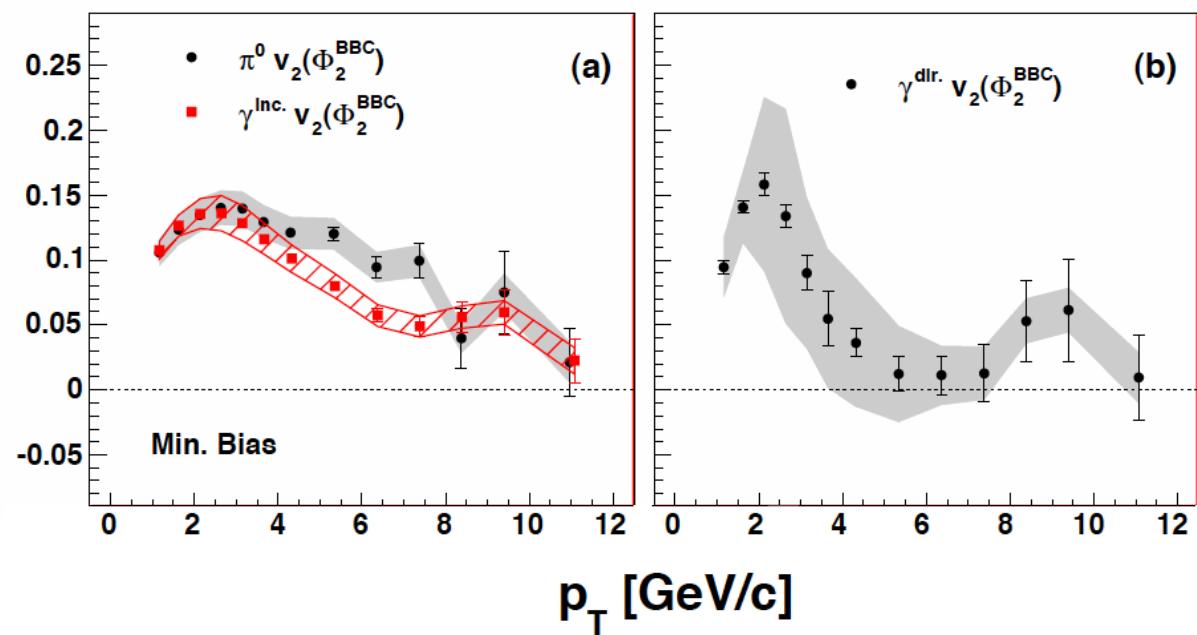
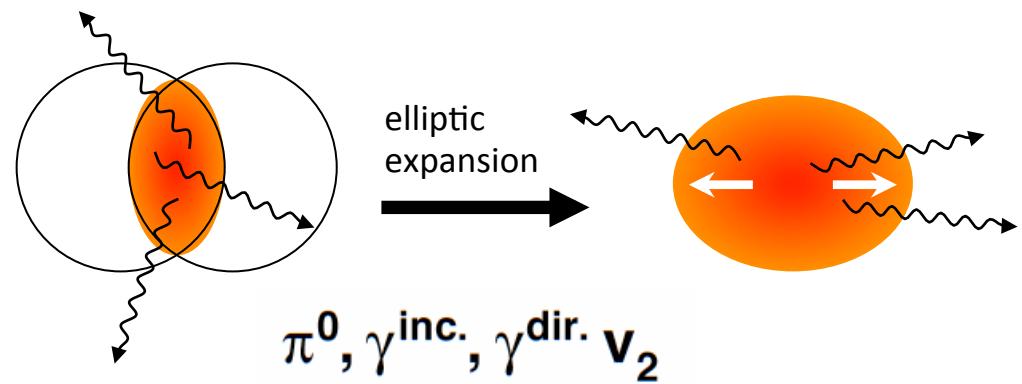
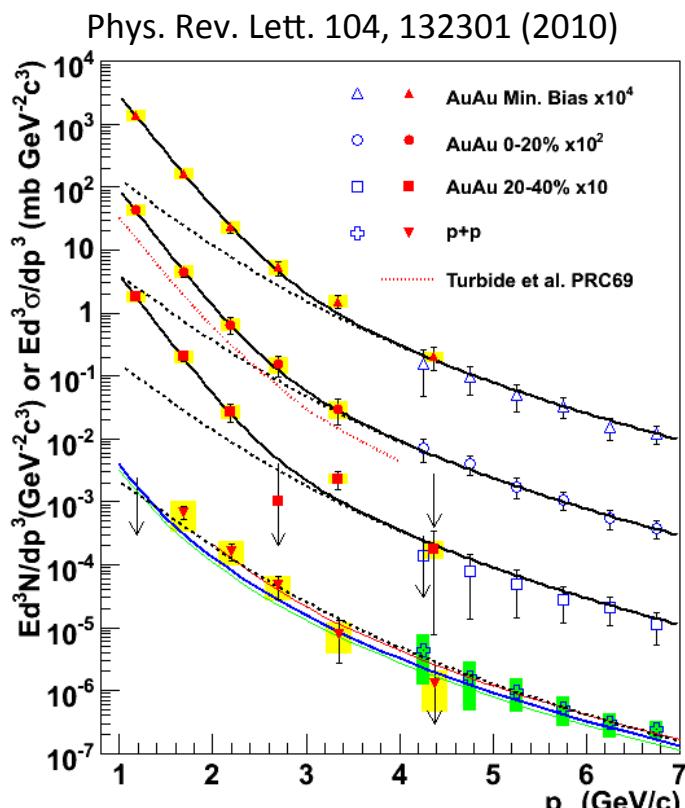
Source geometry (size, shape and time duration) at the end of freeze-out via two particle quantum interferometry (HBT measurement)

$R_{T\text{-side}}$ ,  $R_{T\text{-out}}$  vs  $(\phi - \Phi_2)$ ,  $(\phi - \Phi_3)$   
 $R_{T\text{-side}}$  oscill. <  $R_{T\text{-out}}$  oscill. for  $n=2,3$  (central)

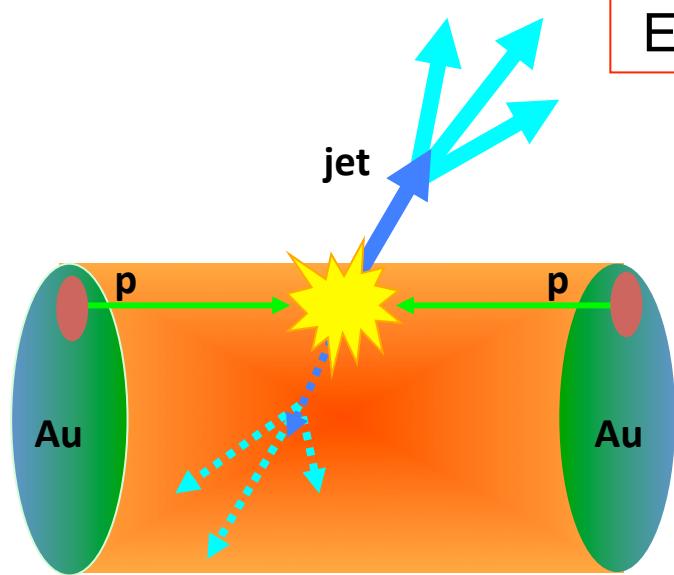


## Thermal photon radiation and collective flow

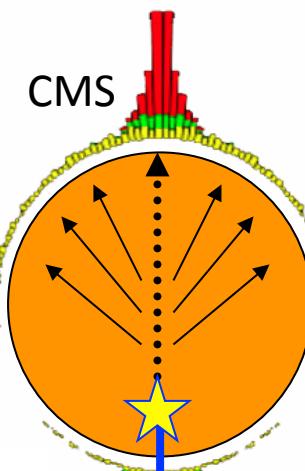
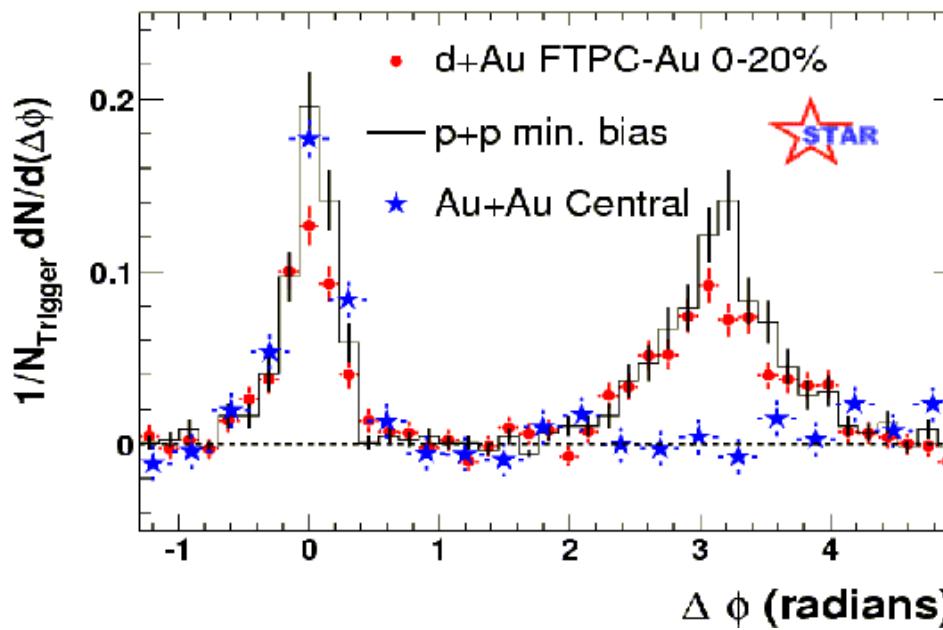
- significant low  $p_T$  photon excess with much higher temperature than  $T_f$
- comparable  $v_2$  with hadrons



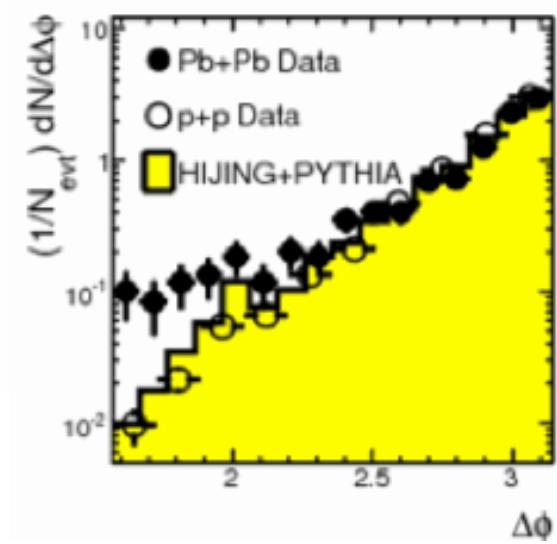
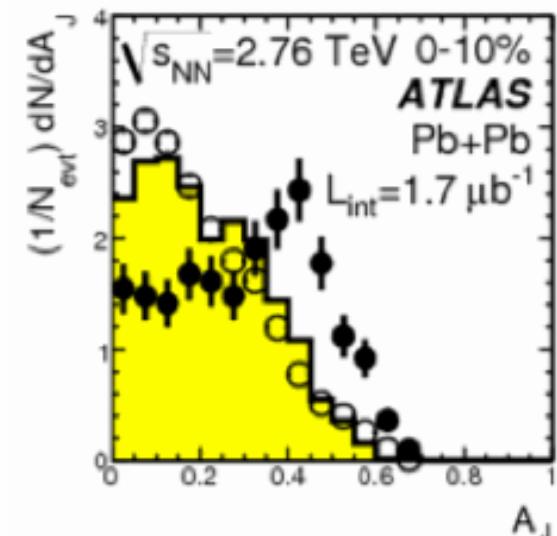
## Energy loss (jet quenching)



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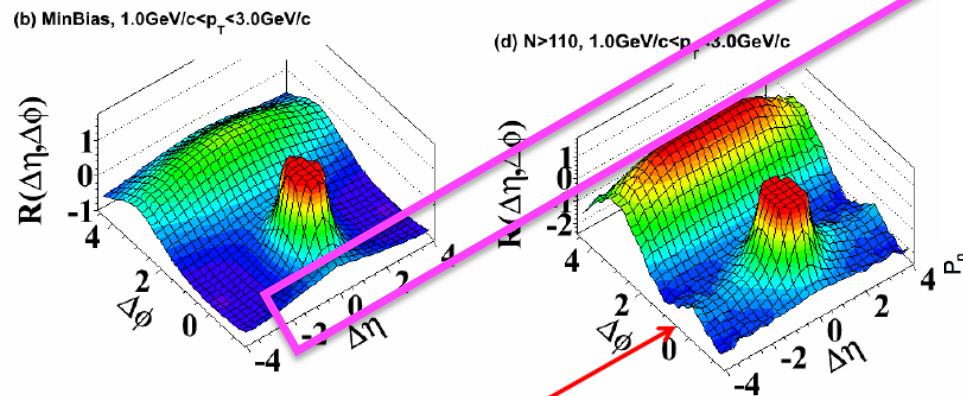


## Ridge structure

A small but high-temperature/density system might be created in high multiplicity pp and pA collisions... Are they collective/expanding?

## Min. bias p+p

Minimum Bias  
no cut on multiplicity

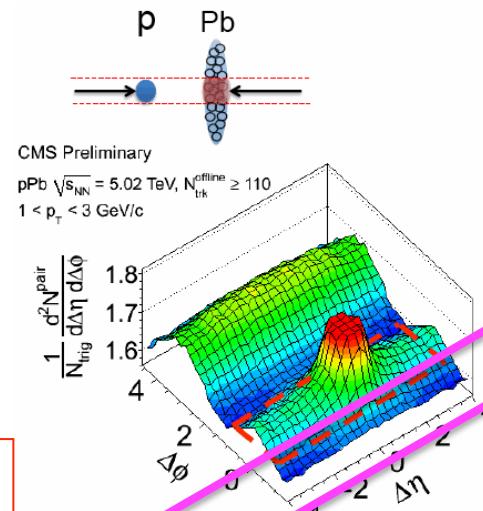


New “ridge-like” structure extending to large  $\Delta\eta$  at  $\Delta\phi \sim 0$

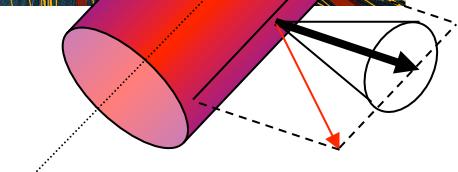
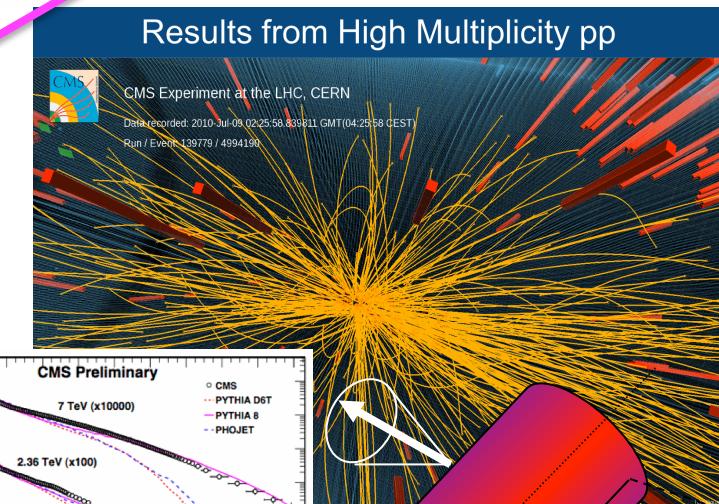
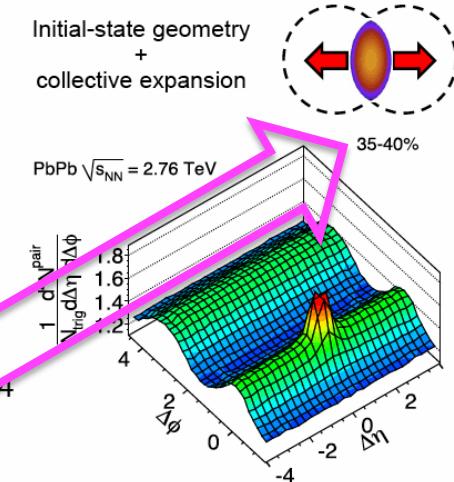
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## High mult. p+A



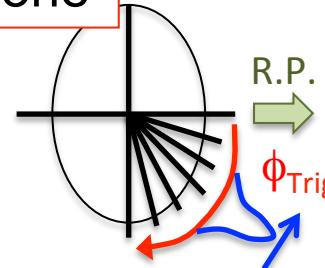
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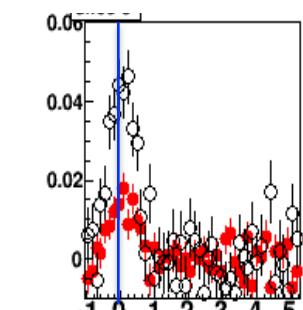
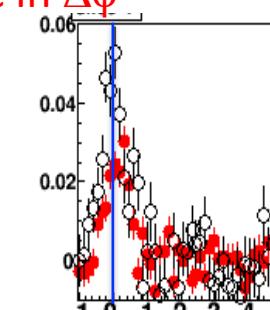
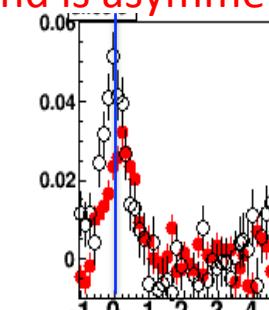
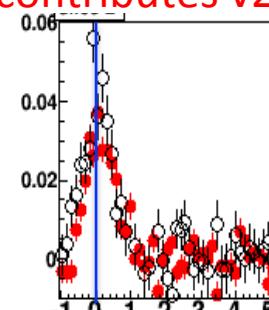
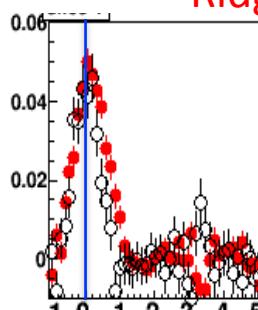
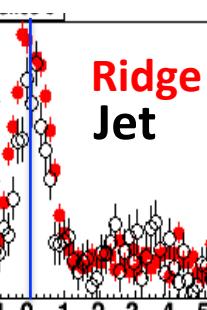
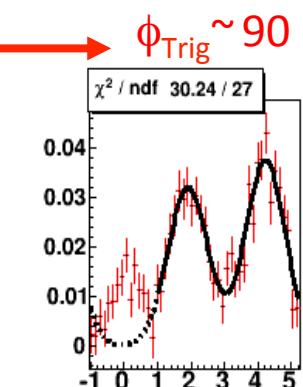
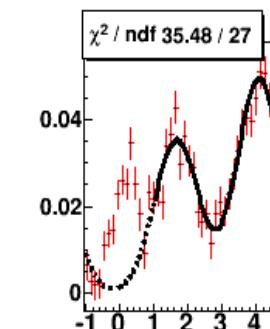
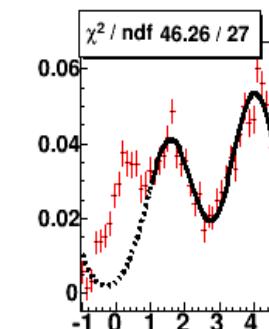
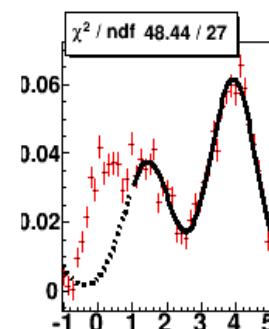
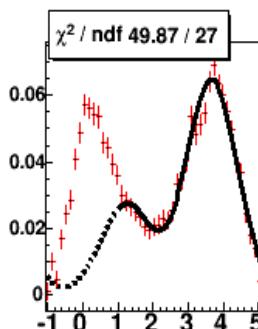
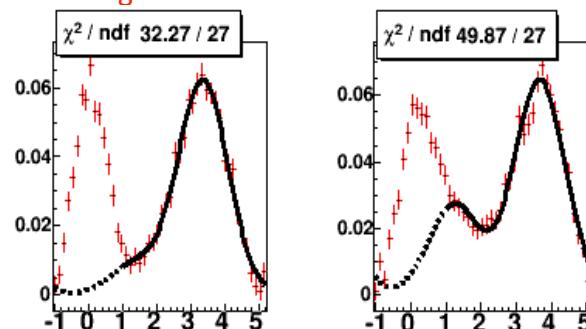
## STAR Preliminary

## Left/right asymmetry of Ridge and Mach-cone

$$Y(|\Delta\eta| > 0.7) = \text{Ridge} + \text{away-side two-Gaussian}$$

$$\text{Jet} = Y(|\Delta\eta| < 0.7) - \text{Acceptance} * Y(|\Delta\eta| > 0.7)$$


$$|\Delta\eta| > 0.7$$

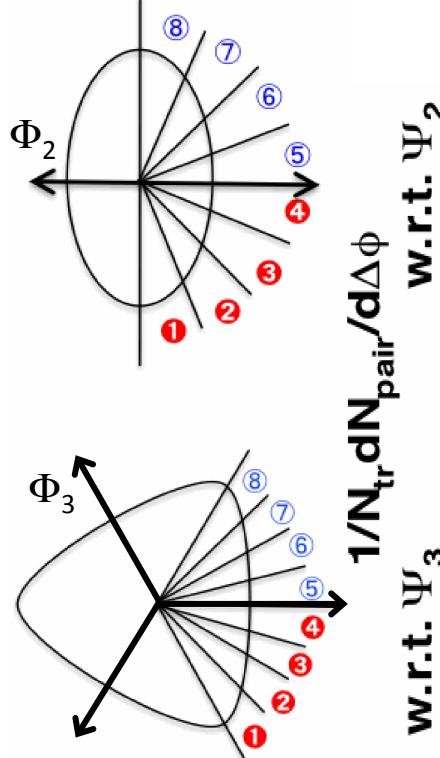
$$\phi_{\text{Trig}} \sim 0$$


$$\text{v2 subtraction}$$

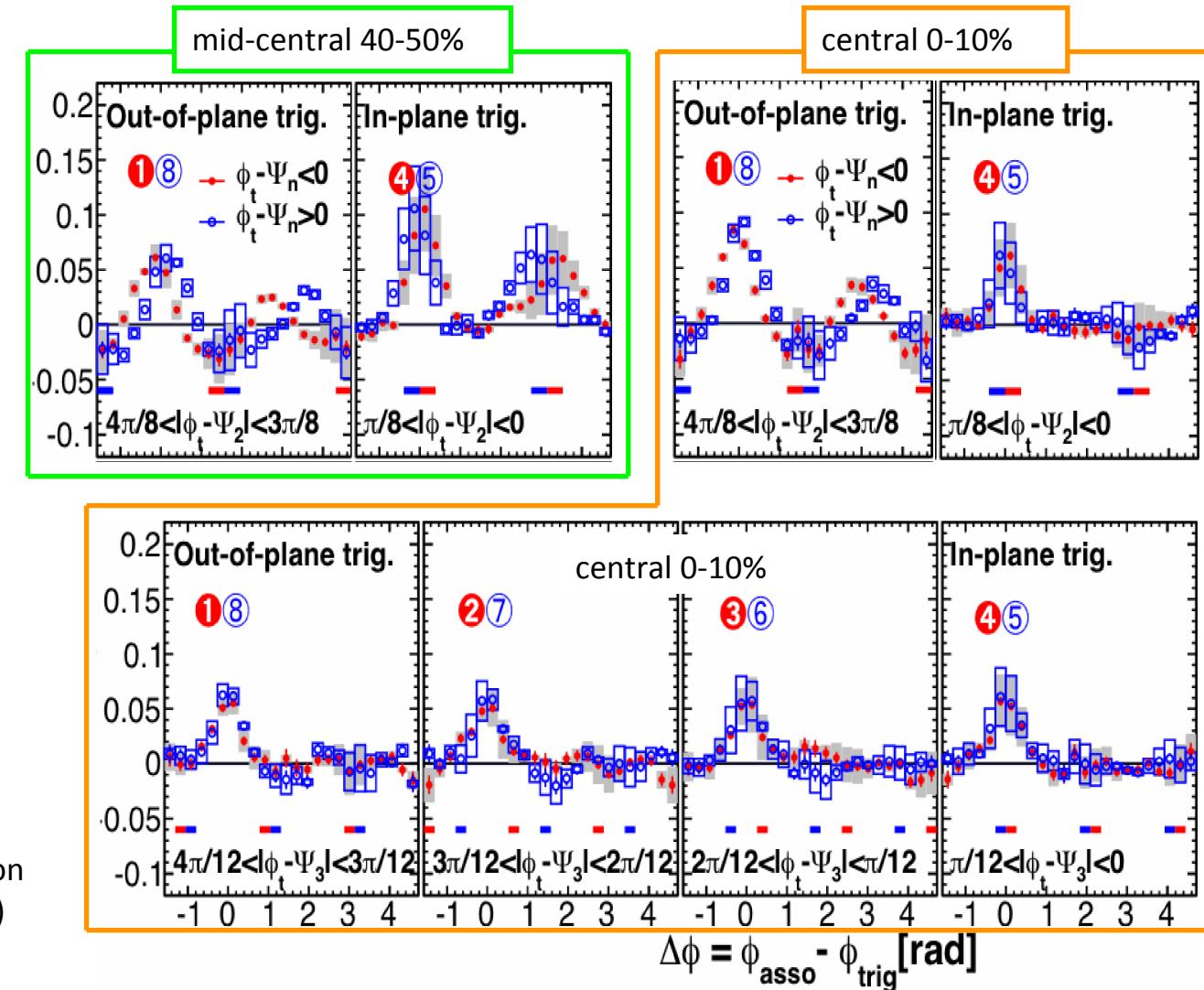
$$\Delta\phi = \phi_{\text{assoc}} - \phi_{\text{Trig}}$$

## Hard-soft coupling via geometry and expansion

- strong  $\Phi_2$  dependence and left/right asymmetry (coupled with energy loss and flow)
- broad out-of-plane correlation enhanced more in central (redistribution and expansion)
- weak  $\Phi_3$  dependence

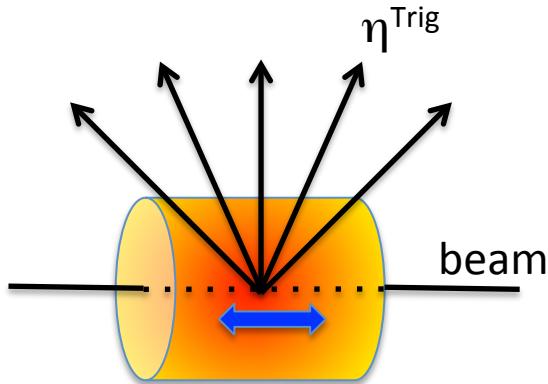


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Au+Au 200GeV, hadron-hadron  
 $p_T$ :  $(2\sim 4)_{\text{Trig}} \times (1\sim 2)_{\text{Asso}}$  (GeV/c)  
vn subtraction, no  $\Delta\eta$  cut

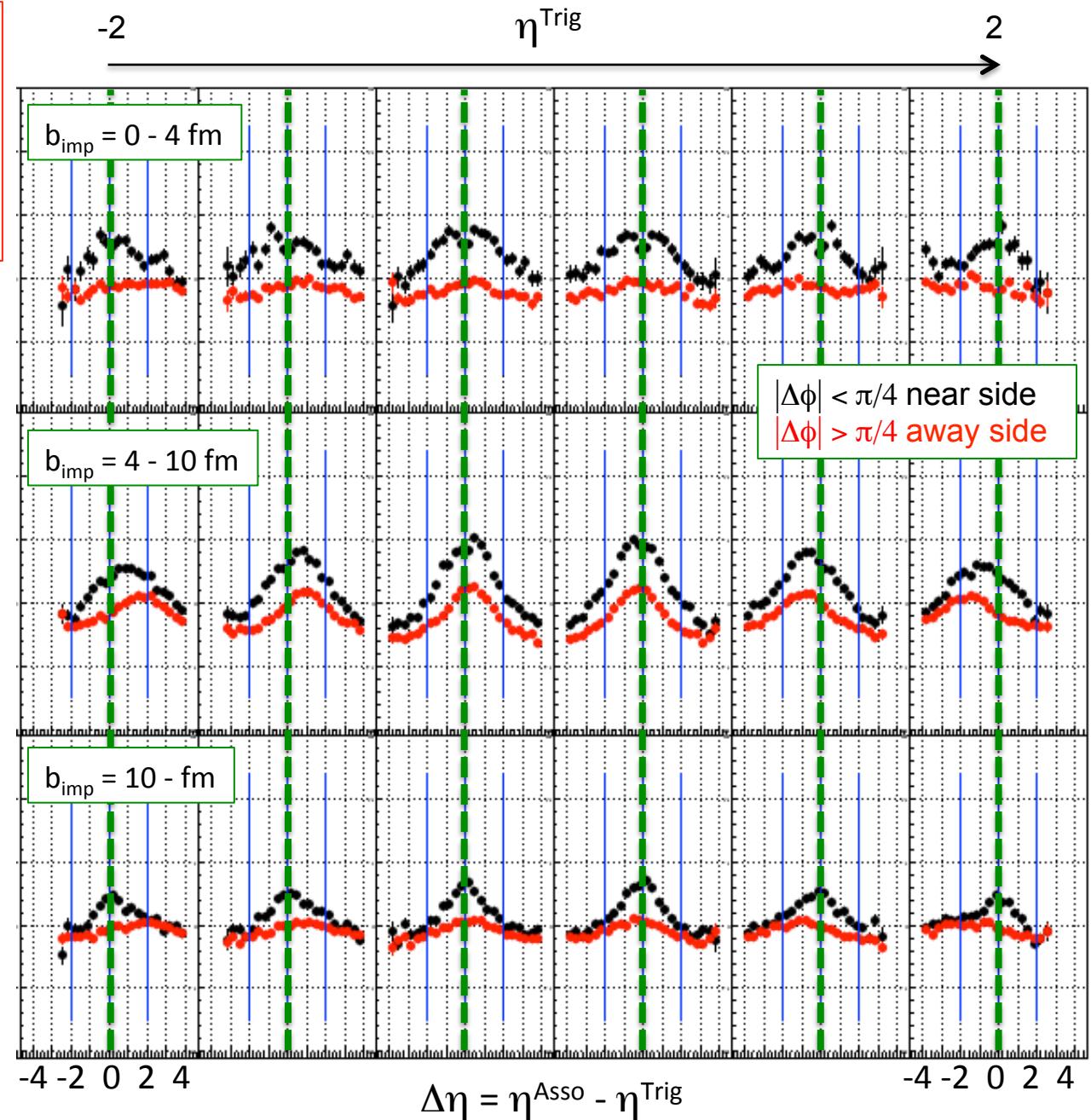


## Trigger $\eta$ dependence of $\Delta\eta$ distribution

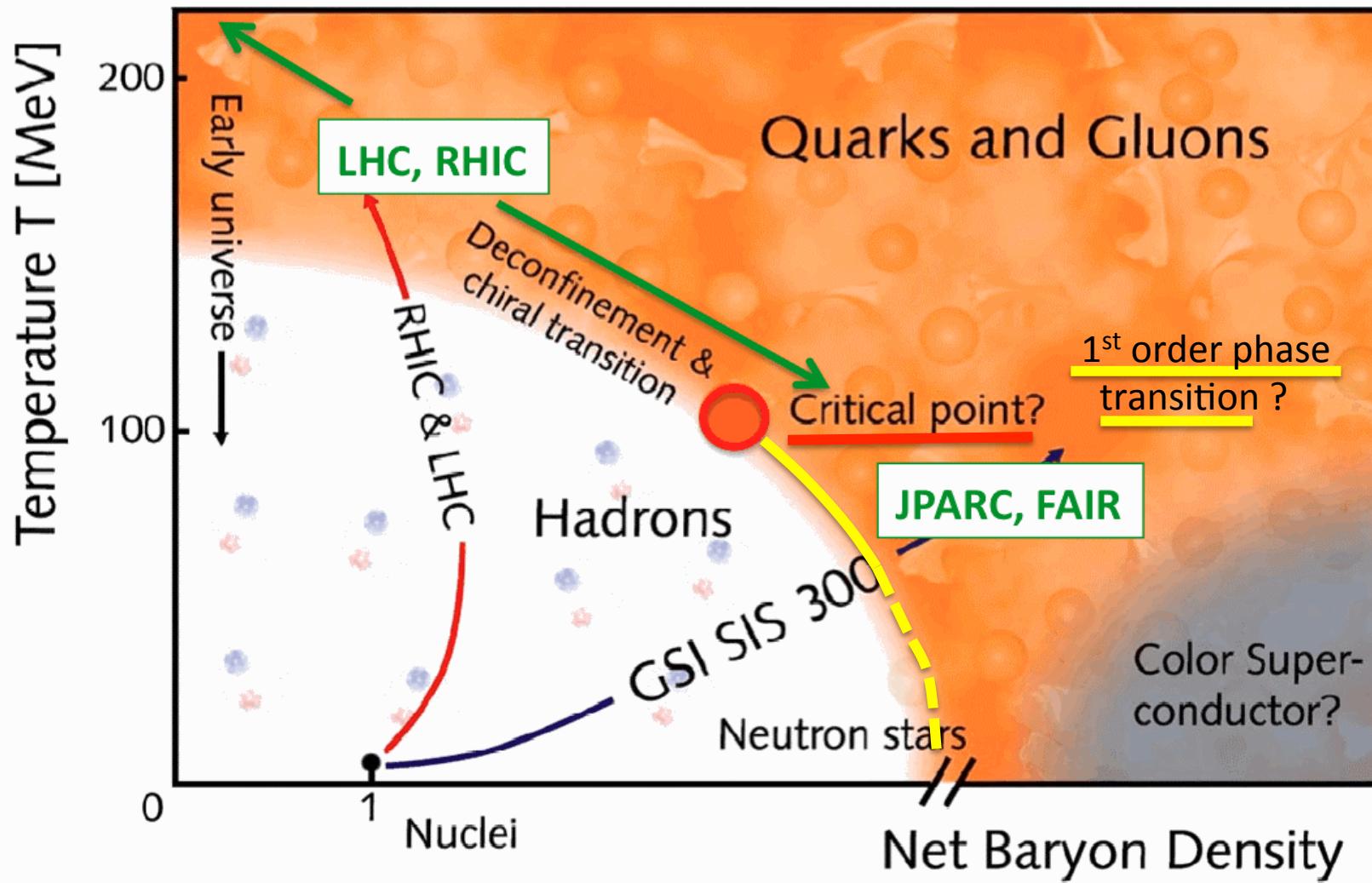
(associate yield per trigger  
with AMPT simulation)

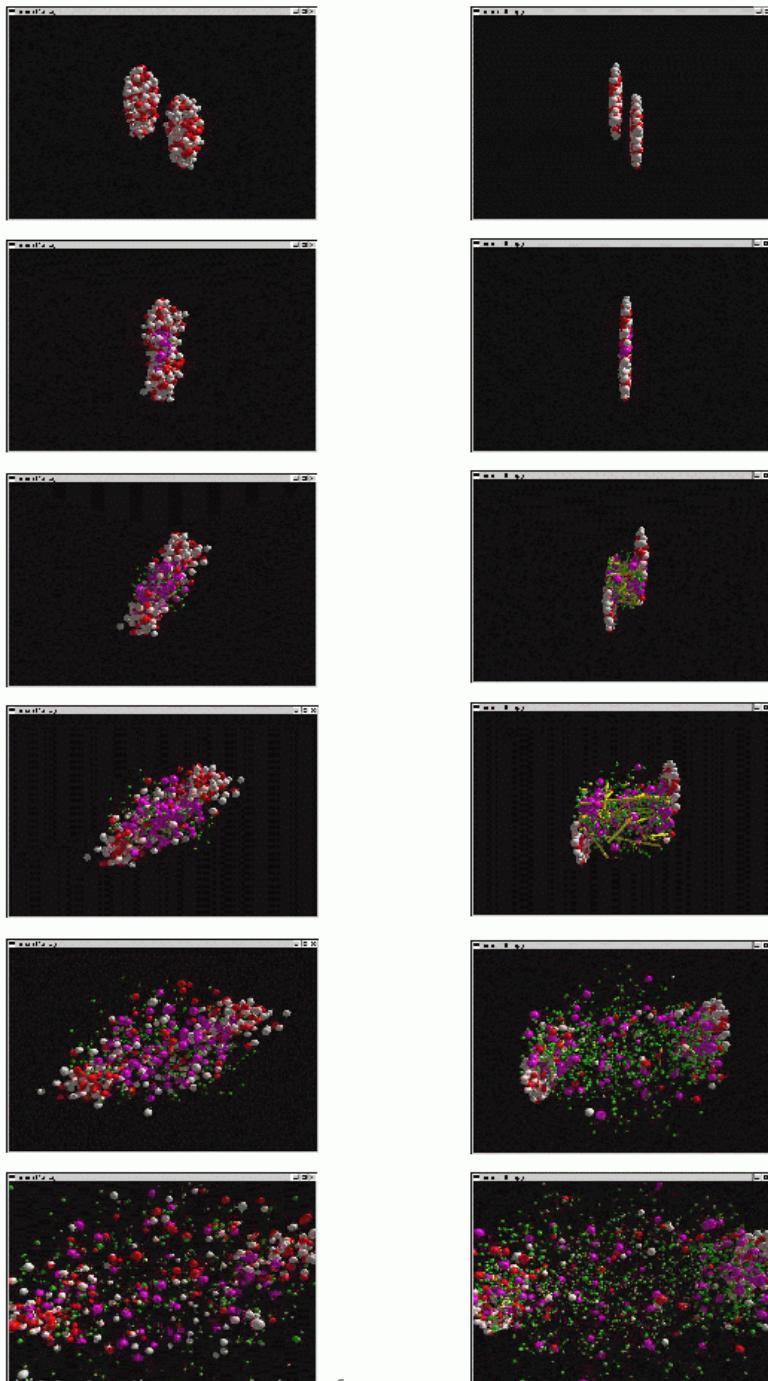


look at the asymmetry in  
 $\Delta\eta = \eta^{\text{Asso}} - \eta^{\text{Trig}}$  (associate  $\eta$   
distribution with respect to  
trigger  $\eta$ ) in order to see the  
hard-soft coupling with  
longitudinal density profile  
and/or expansion



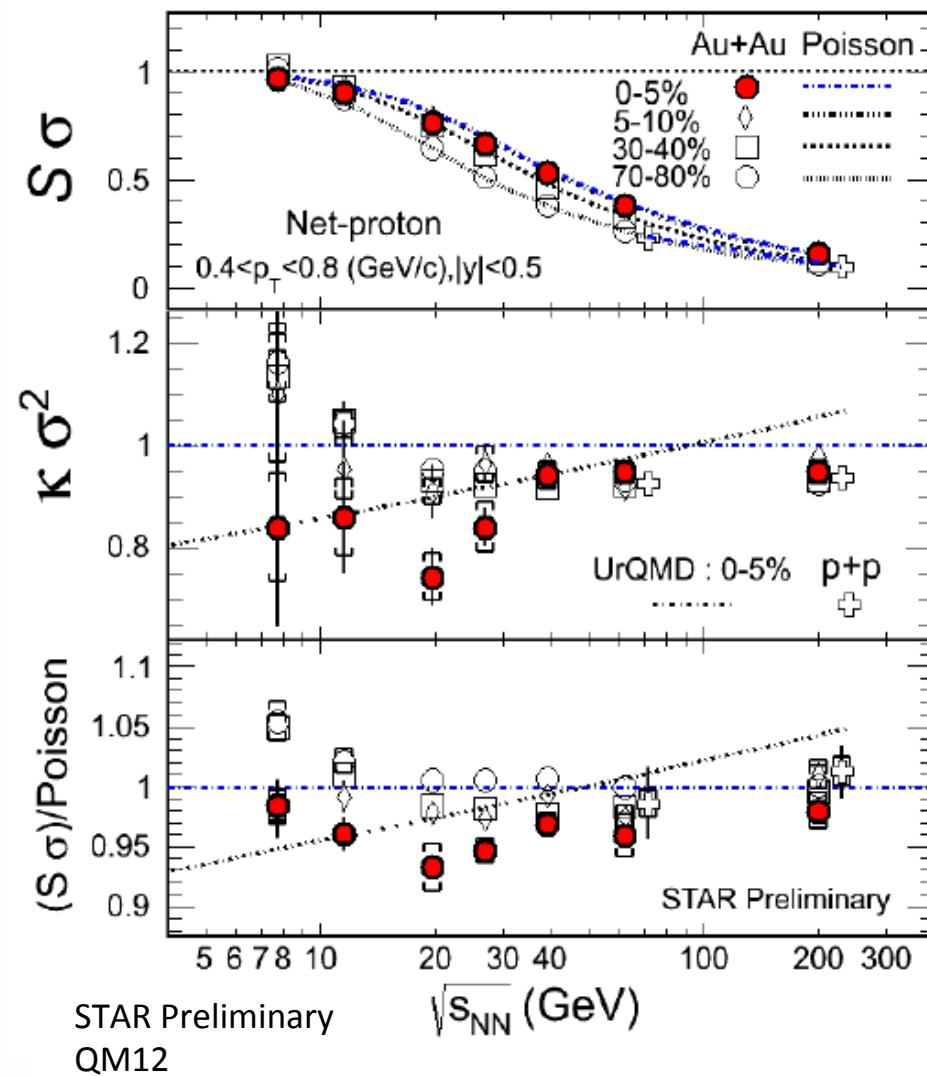
RHIC beam energy scan program  
to look for critical behaviors --- critical point and 1<sup>st</sup> order phase transition ---



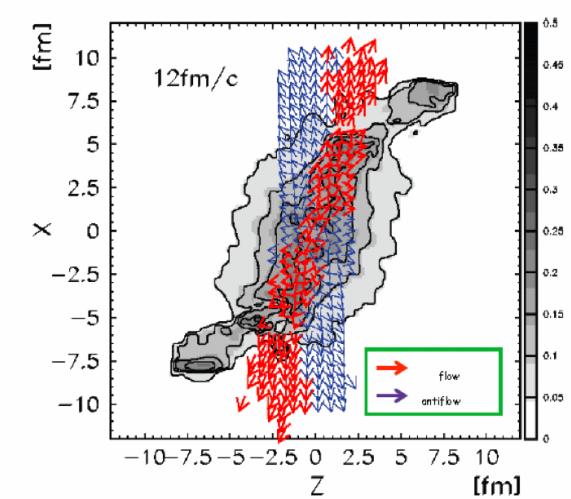
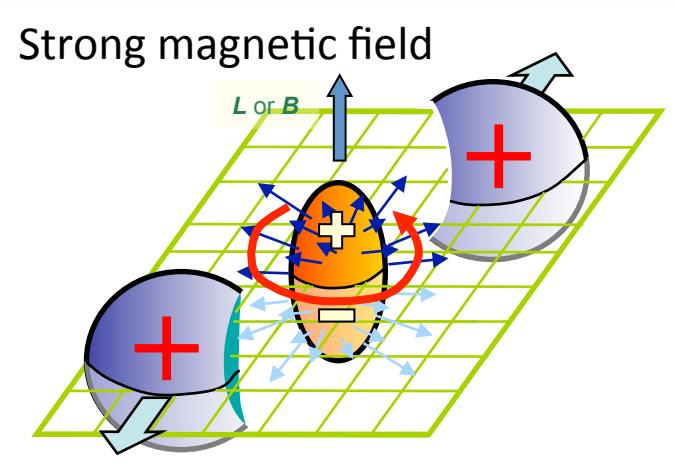
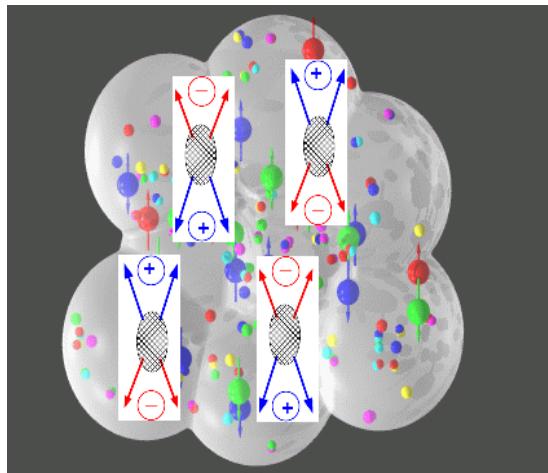


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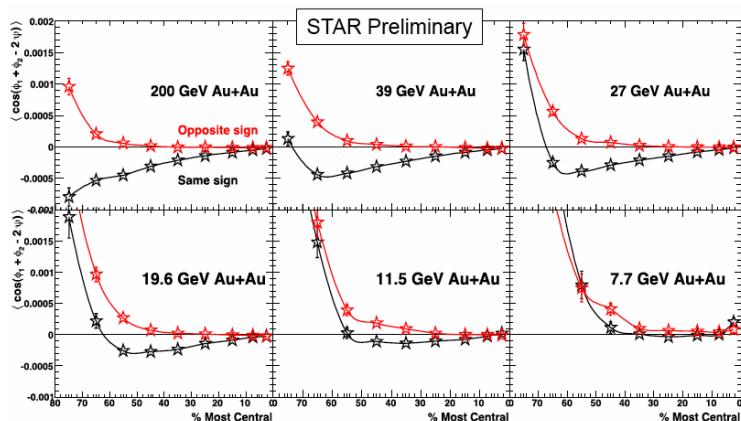
net-Baryon number fluctuation is expected to reflect the critical point as a non-monotonic behavior



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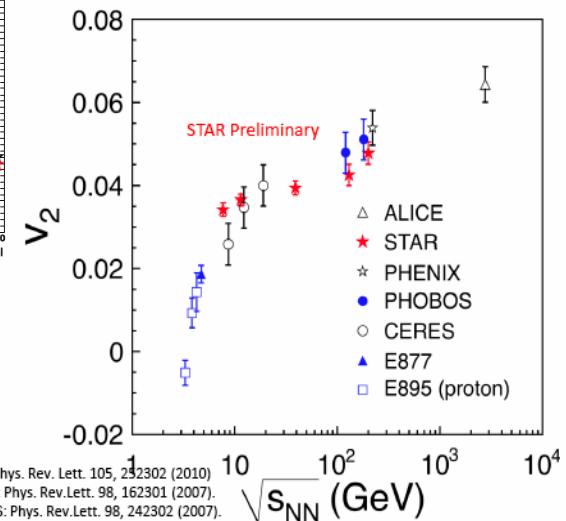


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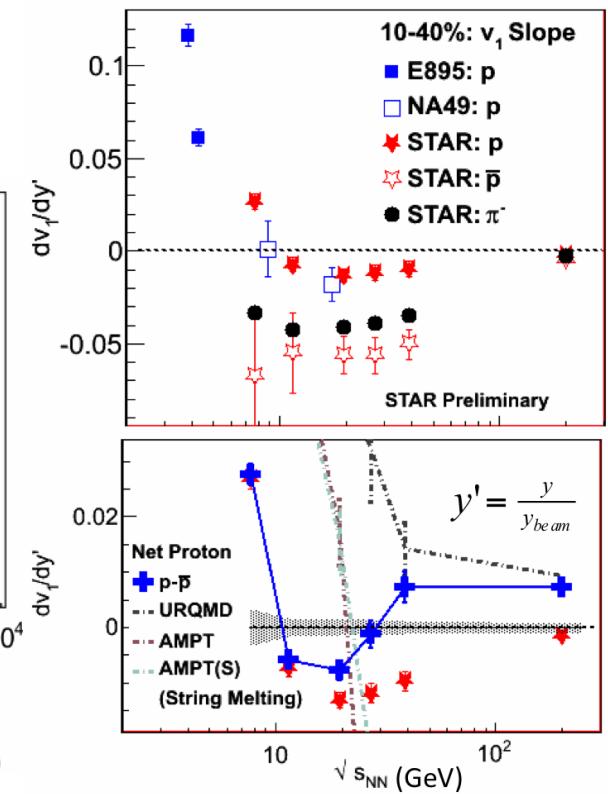


Beam energy dependence of charge asymmetry and flow ( $v_1, v_2, v_n\dots$ ) signals in order to look for any non-monotonic behavior

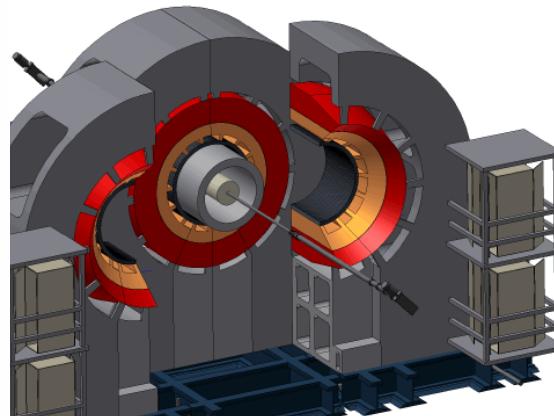
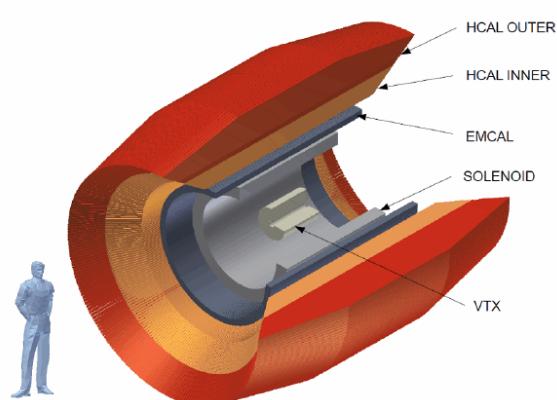
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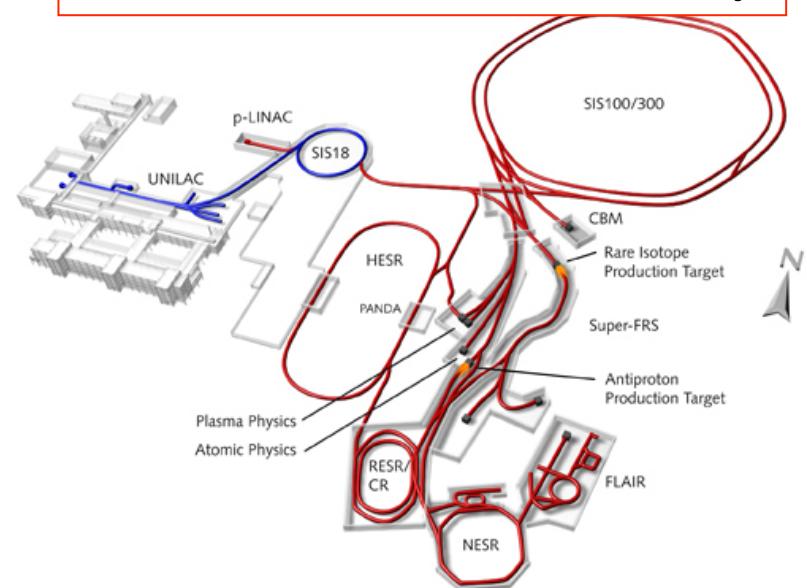
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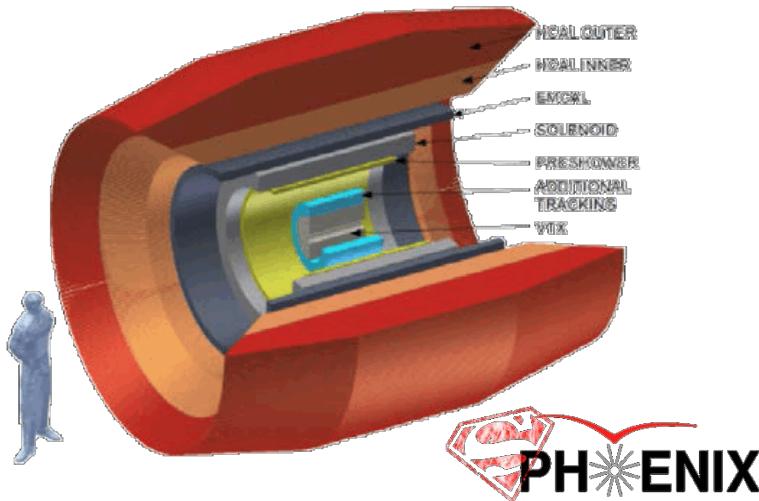


## FAIR at GSI, Darmstadt, Germany



# Summary

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