# PHENIX and sPHENIX Introduction

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# Brief history of PHENIX

- 1990 Call for LOI of RHIC experiments
- 1991 RHIC PAC  $\rightarrow$  RE2 (PHENIX) formed as merger of 3 proposals
- 1992 PHENIX pCDR
- 2000 RHIC RUN-1  $\rightarrow$  Jet quenching and strong elliptic flow
- 2005 RHIC Whit Papers (QGP discovery)
- 2007 PHENIX: heavy quark energy loss & flow
- 2010 PHENIX: thermal photons( $T_{ini} \simeq 300 MeV$ )
- 2010 LHC: the first Pb+Pb run. Direct jet measurement sPHENIX upgrade to measure jets
- 2015 NSAC Long Range Plan endorse sPHENIX
- 2016 Last run of PHENIX
- 2023 sPHENIX will start taking data





## Physics goals of PHENIX

- Study of Quark Gluon Plasma in nucleus-nucleus collisions at RHIC
  - Discovery of QGP  $\rightarrow$  achieved
    - High pT suppression aka jet quenching
    - Strong flow effects (v2, v3,...)
  - Study of QGP properties
    - Direct photon, heavy quark,  $J/\psi$
    - Small systems --- how small a QGP can be
- Study of spin structure of proton in the polarized p+p (and p+A) collisons at RHIC.
  - Gluon polarization  $\Delta G(x)$  from  $A_{LL}$  measurements
  - Anti-quark polarization  $\Delta q(x)$  from the W
  - Study of single spin asymmetries  $A_N$

## Recent highlights: small QGP droplets?



- Recently, we have strong evidence that small QGP droplets can be formed in p/d/He+Au collisions
  - Flow in small systems
  - Photon enhancement in central p+Au

## PHENIX papers since June 2020

PRD103,052009	(2021)	$\pi^0A_N$ in $p+p$ at 200GeV
PRD103,032007	(2021)	$A_N(p_T)$ of very forward neutrons
PRC102,054910	(2020)	direct photon-hadron correlation in dAu, AuAu at 200GeV
PRD102,092002	(2020)	$b\overline{b}$ production at forward in $p+p$ at 510GeV
PRD102,072008	(2020)	Polarization and cross section of $J/\psi$ in $p+p$ at 510 GeV
PRC102,064905	(2020)	$\pi^0$ , $\eta$ in U+U at 192GeV
PRD102,032001	(2020)	Charged pion $A_{LL}$ in $pp$ at 510 GeV
PRC102,014902	(2020)	Forward and Backwoard $J/\psi$ in $pp$ , $pA$ , <sup>3</sup> HeAu at 200GeV

arXiv:2102.13585 arXiv:1805.04066  $A_N$  of direct photons in p + p at 200 GeV

 $\mu\mu$ ,  $e\mu$ , ee correlations in p + p 200 GeV

- 8 papers published in the last 1 year
- 2 papers in journal review



## $J/\psi$ in small systems

#### PRC102, 014902 (2020)



- Comprehensive study of  $J/\psi$  production in small systems (pAu, dAu, <sup>3</sup>HeAu) in forward and backward directions
- Cold Nuclear Matter effects on  $J/\psi$

### QGP medium response from direct $\gamma$ -h correlation

#### PRC102, 054910 (2020)



**Direct-photon and** hadron correlation in Au+Au and d+Au are compared **Medium modification** of jet fragmentation in Au+Au is seen Hadrons with large jet energy fraction is suppressed Low energy hadrons are enhanced as medium response to energy deposited by jets

## **Direct photon AN**

### arXiv:2102.13585



- First precision measurement of  $A_N(p_T)$  of direct photons
- Direct photons is a very clean probe of proton structure
- The data give constraints on tri-gluon correlation model of A<sub>N</sub>

## **PHENIX** publications

#### 205 physics papers published Phys. Rev. Lett. 74 Phys. Rev. C 83 Phys. Rev. D 42 Nature Physics 1 Phys. Letter B 4 Nucl. Phys. A 1 Total citation: ~30000 Topcite 1000+ 2 500-1000 7 250-500 21 100-250 52 - 50-100 46

PHENIX White Paper: 3055 cites Jet quenching discovery: 1112 cites Nature P paper: 154 citations 128 physics papers in topcite 50+

#### **Cumulative Citations of PHENIX papers**





# **PHENIX** publications

- 8 papers published in 2020, 2 papers published in 2021 so far.
- Complete publication of major results by 2023 (sPHENIX start)
- Working on the data and analysis preservation



## Golden datasets of PHENIX

year	Beam, E(GeV)	Recorded data (pp equiv)	upgrade	Physics
2016	AuAu200dAu200dAu62,39,20	2.3/nb (90/pb) <b>15B events</b> 1G & 73/nb (29/pb) 0.6G 0.1G, 8M	VTX,FVTX MPC-EX	Heavy Flavor Gluon nPDF Small QGP
2015	pp 200 pAu 200 pAl 200	23/pb 80/nb (16/pb) 275/nb (7.4/pb)	VTX, FVTX	Heavy Flavor Transverse spin CNM, small QGP
2014	AuAu 200, 15 <sup>3</sup> HeAu 200	2.3/nb (90/pb) <b>15 B events</b> 25/nb (15/pb)	VTX, FVTX	Heavy Flavor Small QGP
2013	pp 510	240/pb	W-trigger	Anti-quark spin Gluon spin
2012	pp 510 pp 200 CuAu 200 UU 193	50/pb 4/pb 5/nb (60/pb) 0.17/nb (10/pb)	W-trigger VTX, FVTX	Anti-quark spin Transverse spin Heavy flavor Geometry
2011	pp 510 AuAu 200 AuAu 19, 27	28/pb 0.8/nb (32/pb)	W-trigger VTX	Anti-quark spin Heavy flavor BES-I
2010	AuAu 200 AuAu 62,39,7	1.1/nb (44/pb)	HBD	Low mass ee BES-I

Many physics topics with variety of high statistics datasets

## **Data Production Status**

RUN	beam	VTX/FVTX/Muon (heavy flavor)	Central Arm flow	Central Arm EM (γ, e)
16	Au+Au 200	VTX: DONE FVTX: starting	DONE	DONE
	d+Au BES	DONE	DONE	DONE
15	p+p 200	DONE	DONE	DONE
	p+Au 200	DONE	DONE	DONE
	p+Al 200	N/A	DONE	DONE
14	Au+Au 200	DONE	DONE	DONE
	3He+Au 200	2019	DONE	DONE

## On going analyses

- $A_N(p_T)$  of very forward neutron in p + A
- Direct photons cross sections and A<sub>LL</sub>
- $A_N(p_T)$  of heavy-flavor decay electrons
- Direct photons in RUN14 Au+Au
- flow in small systems
- $R_{AA}$  of  $b \rightarrow e$  and  $c \rightarrow e$
- $v_2$  of  $b \rightarrow e$  and  $c \rightarrow e$
- Jets in Cu+Au
- $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$  in small systems
- $\pi^0$  in p + A and <sup>3</sup>He+Au
- $\pi^{\pm}$ ,  $\bar{p}$  in p +Au
- $\pi^{\pm}$ ,  $K^{\pm}$ ,  $\bar{p}$  in p +Al
- $\pi^{\pm}$ ,  $K^{\pm}$ , p,  $\bar{p}$  in <sup>3</sup>He+Au
- $\phi$  in in p + A and <sup>3</sup>He+Au
- $K^*$ in p +Au

Many analysis topics waits for analyzers

RUN14 AuAu (~15 billion) and RUN16 AuAu (~15 billion) has not been analyzed.

High impact analysis topics of RUN14+16 data sets

- Direct photons with wide pT range
  - > ~1GeV/c to ~10 GeV/c with (internal) conversion
  - ➤ ~3 GeV/c to >20 GeV/c with EMCAL
- Thermal dileptons → direct measurement of initial temperature of QGP at RHIC
- Heavy flavor (b, c) RAA and flow at midrapidity with VTX
- Heavy flavor (b,c) RAA and flow in forward/backward with FVTX
- Direct photon+hadron correlations
- Quarkonia (J/Psi, Upsilon)

## sPHENIX



- New and the last experiment at RHIC
  - Large solid angle detector consisting of
    - MVTX silicon pixel tracker
    - INTT silicon tracker
    - TPC
    - EMCAL
    - HCAL
- The detector measures jets, direct photons and Upsilon
- Start taking data in 2023 to complete RHIC mission.

### sPHENIX subsystems: tracking and calorimetry



Continuous readout TPC (R = 20-78cm) •

shares many concepts with ALICE TPC upgrade

Si strip intermediate tracker (INTT, R = 7-11 cm)

3 layer MVTX vertex tracker (R = 2.3, 3.1, 3.9cm) based on ALICE ITS IB detector

#### First @ RHIC: Large acceptance high-rate tracking

Challenges:

- track reconstruction CPU time
- TPC distortion correction

## Why measuring jets with sPHENIX



- LHC experiments demonstrates that direct jet reconstruction in heavy on collisons is possible and very useful too to study QGP
  - Direct reconstruction of jets was not in the scope of RHIC experiment when RHIC started
- Energy loss of parton in QGP can be studied by jets measurement at RHIC
- 2015 NSAC Long range plan called for the state of the art jet detector RHIC → sPHENIX

## Jets and direct photons with sPHENIX

Yield of Jets and direct photons measured with sPHENIX in one year



- sPHENIX will record 100 billion AuAu collisions per year
  - 100M jets with pT>20 GeV
  - 1 M  $\gamma_{direct}$  + jets with pT>10 GeV
  - → High statistic study of energy loss in QGP
- b-jet tag with MVTX+INTT
  - → quark mass dependence of energy loss

### Recent simulation (MDC-1) results of sPHENIX



### sPHENIX Intermediate Silicon Tracker (INTT)



- sPHENIX is the upgrade of PHENIX experiment
- sPHENIX will start taking data in 2023 to complete the scientific mission of RHIC

### **Overview of Intermediate Silicon Tracker (INTT)**





### Status of INTT detector



### Ladder assembly at BNL



### INTT Ladders



#### Barrel assembly test at BNL



Ladder assembly in Taiwan



Long data bus extender developed in Japan



Cosmic ray test at Nara

- Mass production is on-going at RIKEN, Nara, Taiwan, and BNL.
  - Minium delay by mitigating the impact of coronavirus
- INTT will be completed by the end of this JFY to be ready for installation to sPHENIX

## Summary

### • PHENIX

- Completed data taking in 2016
- Continue physics publication from the variety of high statistics datasets
- Very high statistcs AuAu data with VTX/FVTX waits for analyzers to produce high impact physics results
- sPHENIX
  - The first and only large solid angel jet detector at RHIC
  - sPHENIX will start taking data in 2023 for 3 years to complete scientific mission of RHIC
  - INTT silicon tracker