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Heavy Ion Physics at J-PARC

J-PARC

Japan **Proton** Accelerator Research Complex

High-power Proton Beam

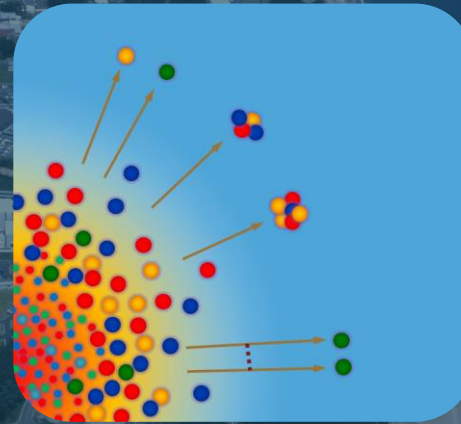
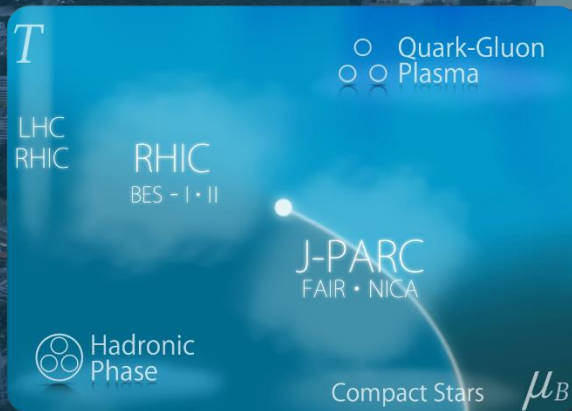
- T2K(Tokai-to-Kaminoka)
- Hadron physics
- etc...



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J-PARC-HI = J-PARC **H**heavy-**I**on Program



Dense Medium

- QCD phase diagram
- 1st order transition
- Equation of state

Rare events

- Hypernuclei
- Exotic hadrons
- Hadron interaction

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- ❑ Beam energy: $\sim 20 \text{ GeV/A}$ ($\sqrt{s} \sim 6.2 \text{ GeV}$)
- ❑ High luminosity: **collision rate** $\sim 10^8 \text{ Hz}$
- ❑ Fixed target experiment
- ❑ Launch: (hopefully) 2025~
- ❑ White paper / Letter of Intent (2016)
 - ❑ <http://asrc.jaea.go.jp/soshiki/gr/hadron/jparc-hi/>

10 GeV

10^2 GeV

1 TeV

$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$

AGS
-1996

SPS
1994-2000

RHIC
2000-

LHC
2010-

RHIC-BES
2010-

FAIR
2022-?

NICA
2025-?

creation of quark-gluon plasma,
strongly-interacting QGP

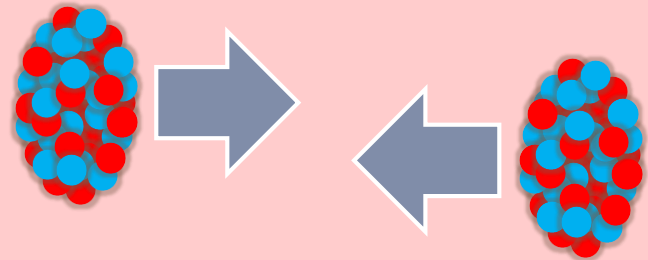
~2010

History of HIC = increasing energy

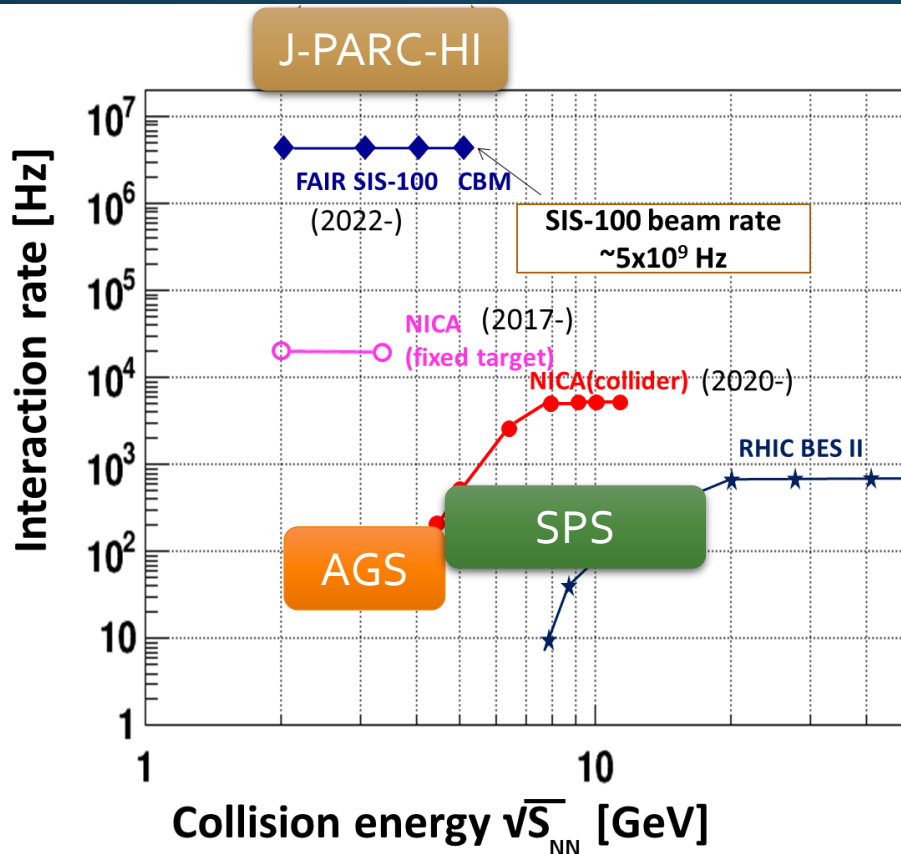
2010~
Beam-energy scan
Low-energy exp.

J-PARC-HI
2025~?
2-6.2 GeV

Heavy-Ion Collisions



Collision Rate



J-PARC-HI:

High-luminosity X Fixed target
→ World highest rate $\sim 10^8$ Hz

5-order higher than AGS, SPS

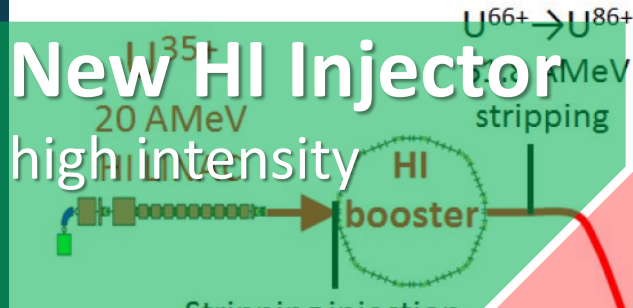
AGS, SPS = J-PARC-HI
1 year = 5 min.

- High-statistical exp.
- various event selections
- higher order correlations
- search of rare events

HI Acceleration @ J-PARC

New HI Injector

high intensity



Stripping injection

U³⁵⁺ → U⁶⁶⁺

20 → 67 A MeV

H⁻ Linac: 0.4 GeV

61.8 → 735.4 A MeV

U⁸⁶⁺

stripping

U⁸⁶⁺ → U⁹²⁺

0.727 A GeV

0.727 → 11.15 A GeV

U⁹²⁺

RCS & Main Ring

stable well established

— proton (exist)

— HI (under)

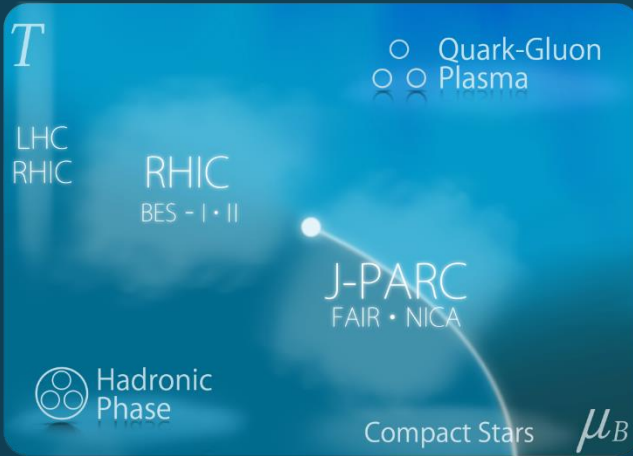
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J-PARC Heavy Ion Spectrometer



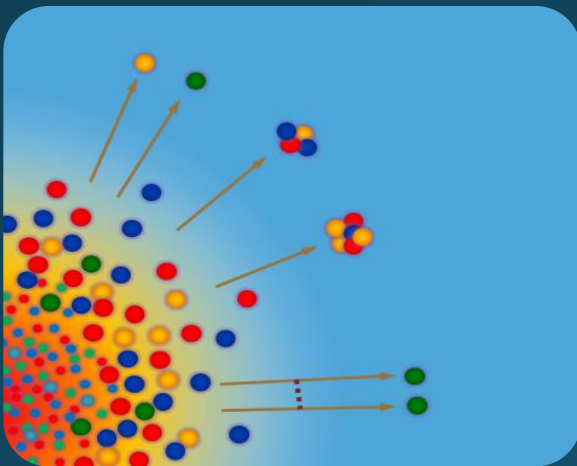
- Use of reliable / high-performance RCS & main ring
- → Reduce cost and time

2 Main Goals of J-PARC-HI



Exploring Dense Medium

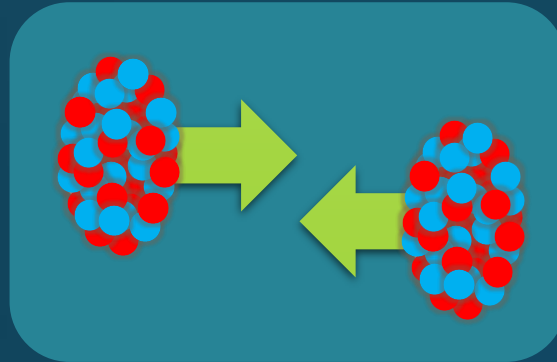
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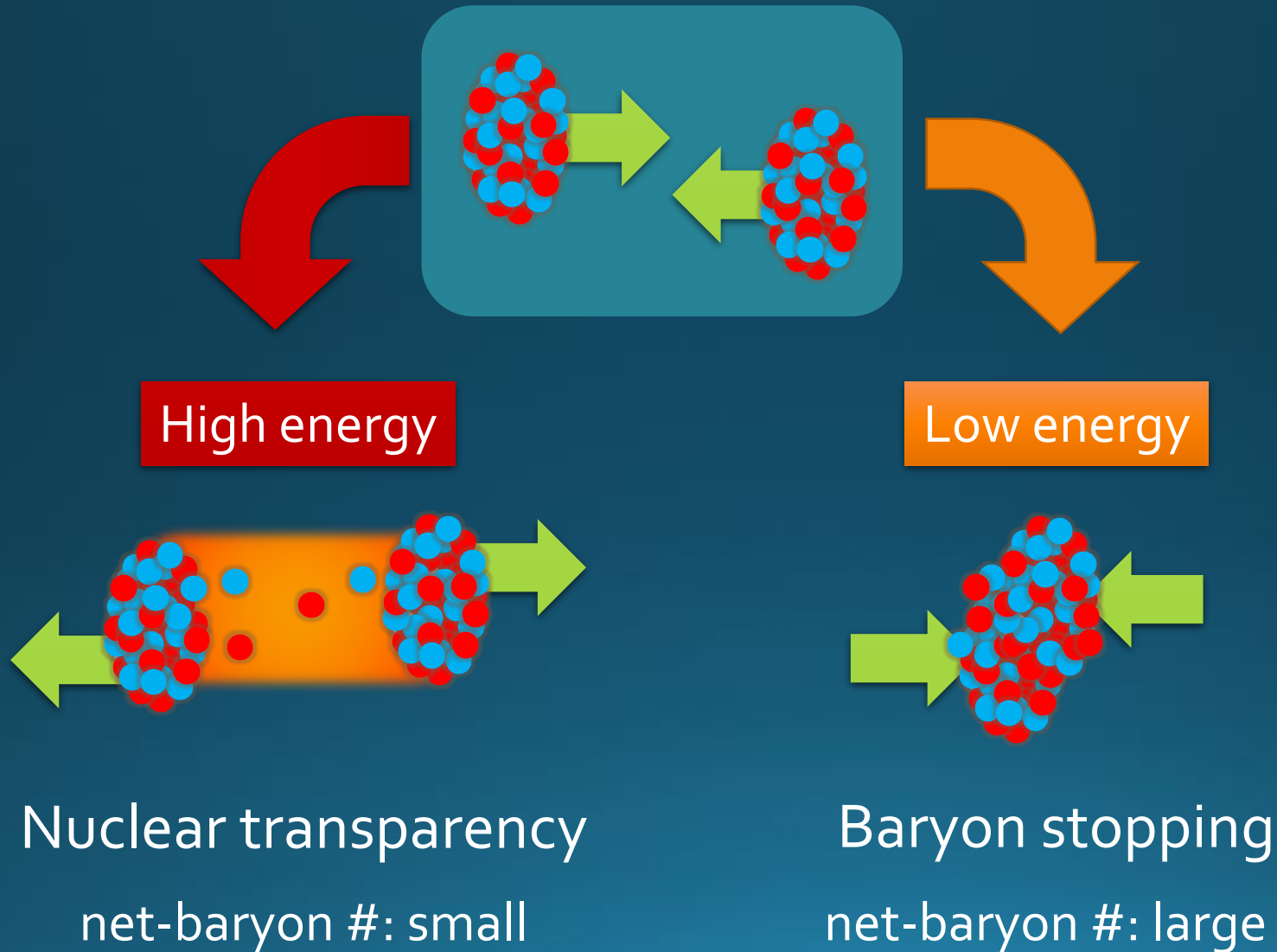
Rare-event Factory

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Why Low-E Collisions?

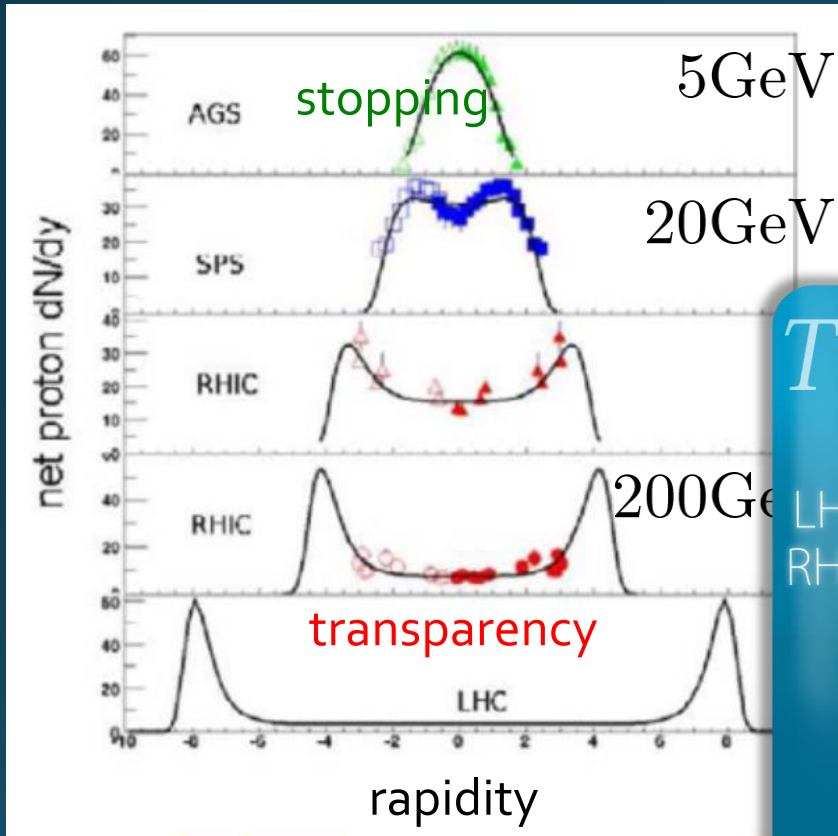


Why Low-E Collisions?



Baryon Stopping

rapidity dep. of net-proton #



$$\sqrt{s_{NN}} \simeq 4 - 6 \text{ GeV}$$

Baryons stop at collision point

$$\sqrt{s_{NN}} > 10 \text{ GeV}$$

Baryons pass through

T

○ Quark-Gluon
○ Plasma

LHC
RHIC

RHIC
BES - I • II

J-PARC
FAIR • NICA

Hadronic
Phase

Compact Stars

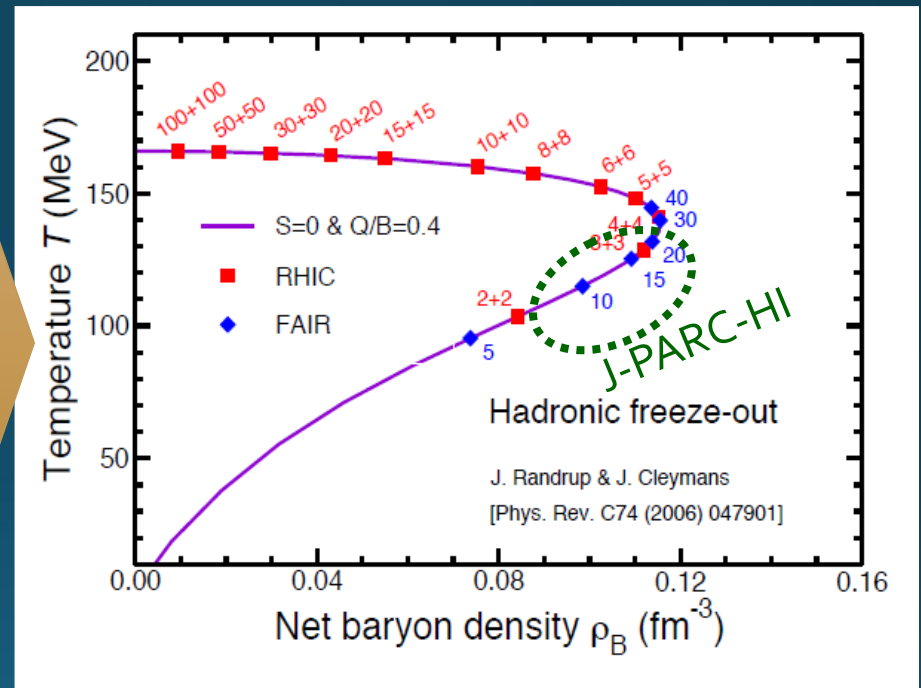
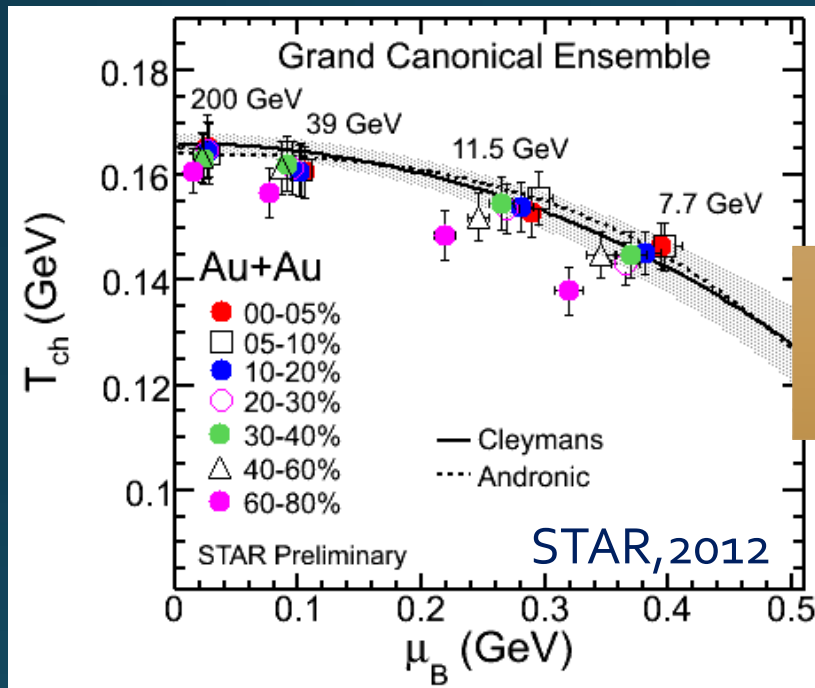
μ_B

phase diagram from
J-PARC White Paper

Beam-Energy Scan

T, μ from particle yield

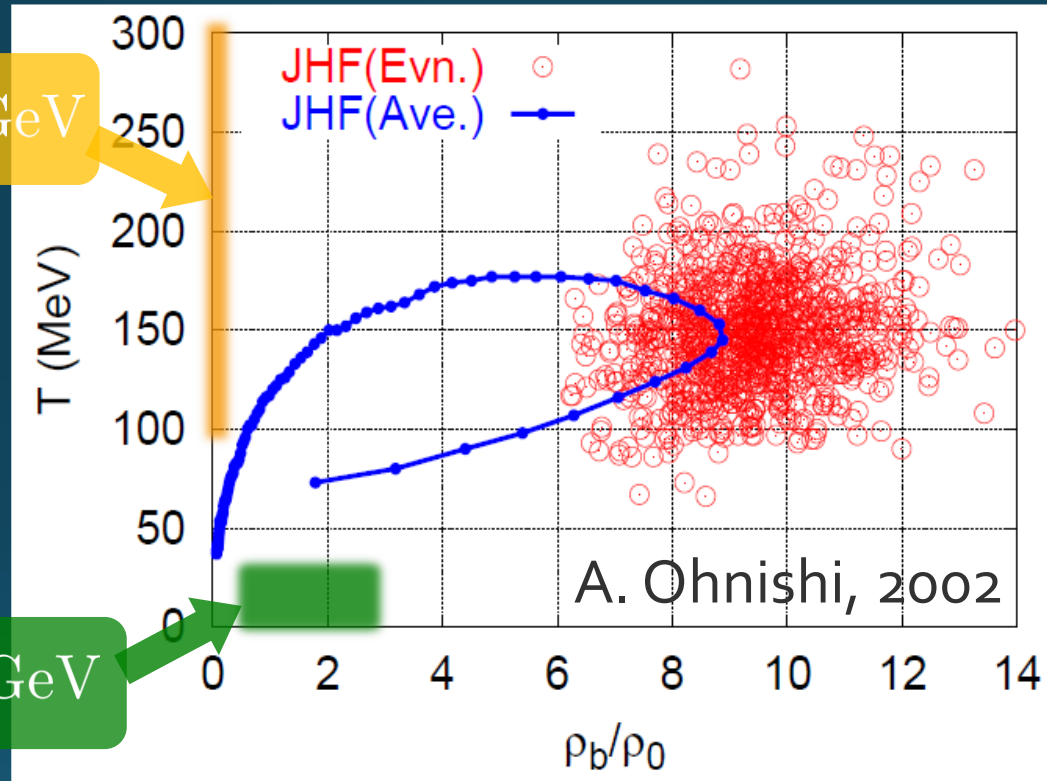
Translation to baryon density



J-PARC energy = highest baryon density

Maximum Density

Time evolution in T - ρ plane by JAM



$\sqrt{s_{NN}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$

$E/A = 20 \text{ GeV}$

$\sqrt{s_{NN}} \simeq 6 \text{ GeV}$

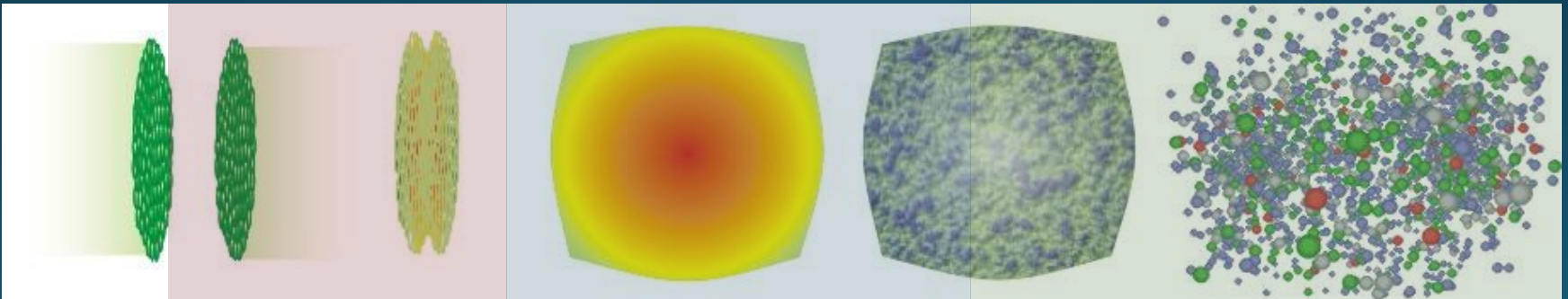
$E/A < 1 \text{ GeV}$

- Maximum density $5 \sim 10\rho_0$ @ J-PARC energy
- Large event-by-event fluctuations?

Theoretical Challenges

RHIC / LHC

- ❑ creation of QGP
- ❑ hydro. models
- ❑ early thermalization
- ❑ (boost invariance)



RHIC/LHC: Thermalization

Hydrodynamics

Cascade

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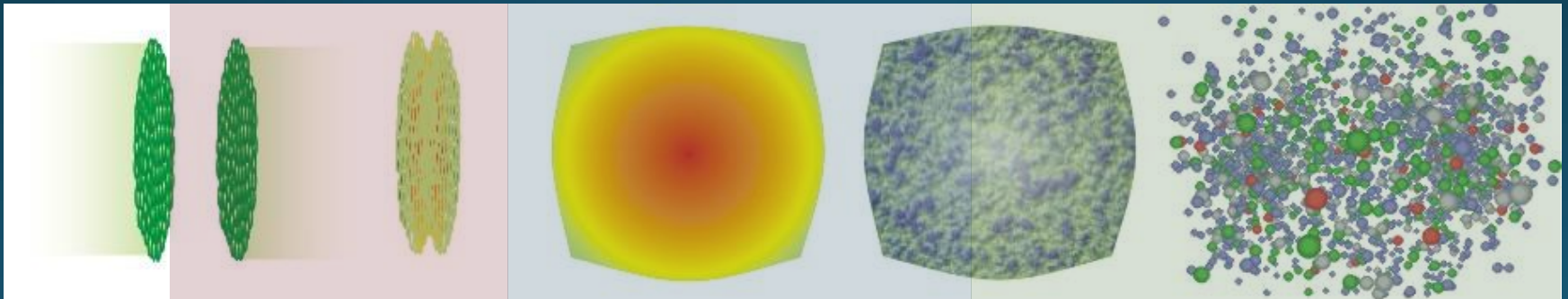
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Low-E Collisions

- ❑ Initial condition?
- ❑ Threshold of QGP formation
- ❑ "Integrated" approach
 - Hydro x Cascade



J-PARC:

Cascade

Hydrodynamics

Modelling Low-E Collisions

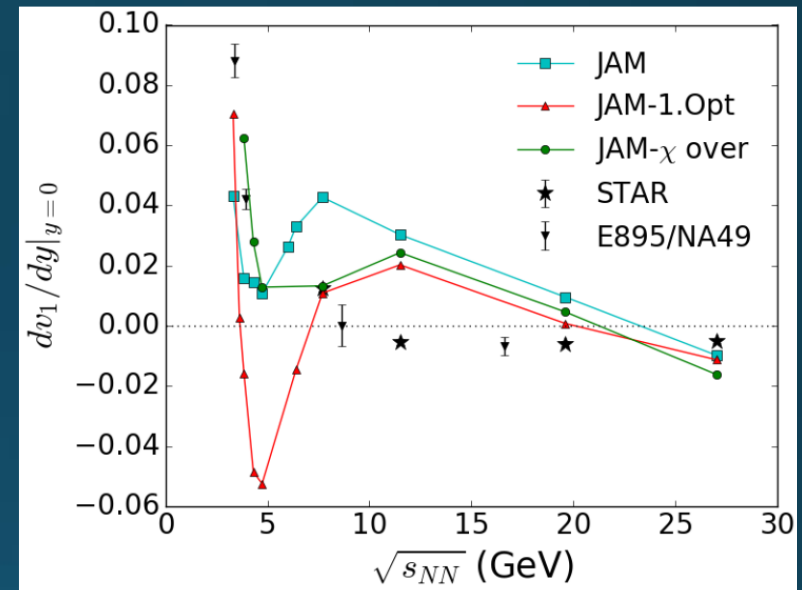
- Controlling EOS by changing interaction in cascade
JAM/ Nara, Ohnishi, Stoecker, 2016-

- cascade + hydro + cascade
UrQMD/ Petersen; Steinheimer
Karpenko+, 2016-

- 3-fluid dynamics
THESEUS/ Blaschke, Ivanov, +, 2016

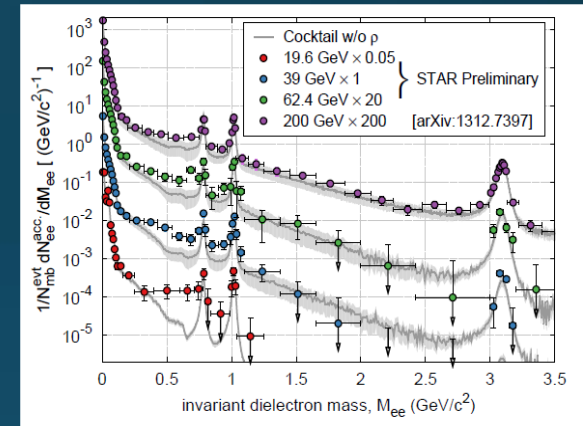
- PHSD + chiral restoration
Cassing+, 2016; Palmese+, 2016

- Chiral fluid
Dumitru+, Nahrgang+, 2014-; Song+, 2016-



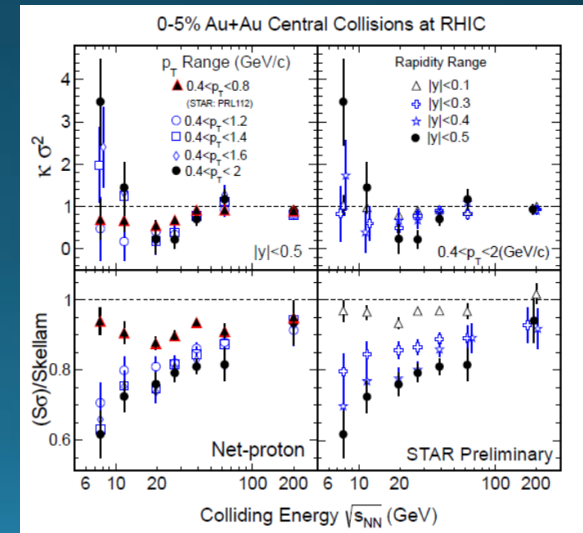
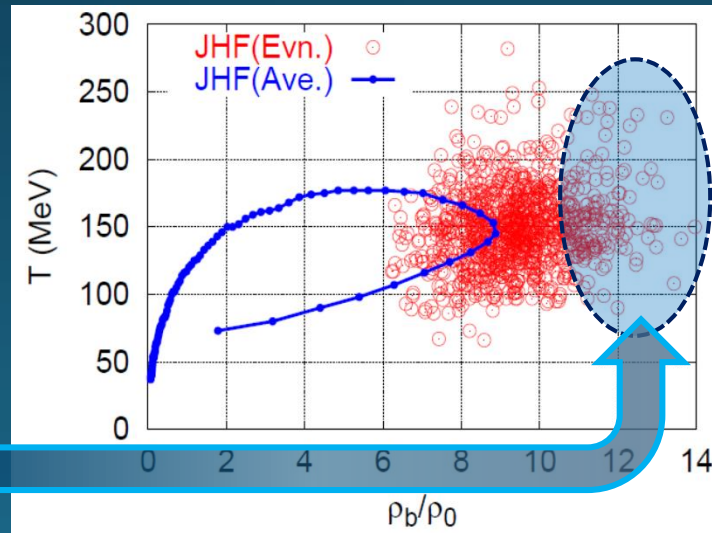
Various New Observables

- Dilepton / photon
- Fluctuations, higher-order cumulants
- Ξ, Ω, \dots
- Sophisticated event selections
- Various correlations

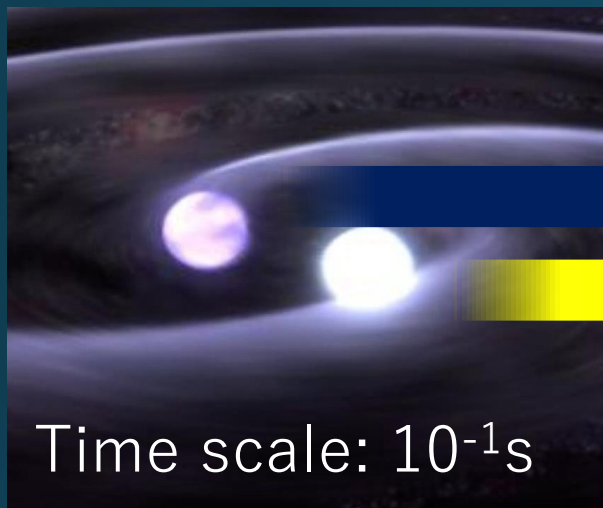


Can we select these events??

MK, Sakaguchi, Sako, Nara, Ohnishi, ...

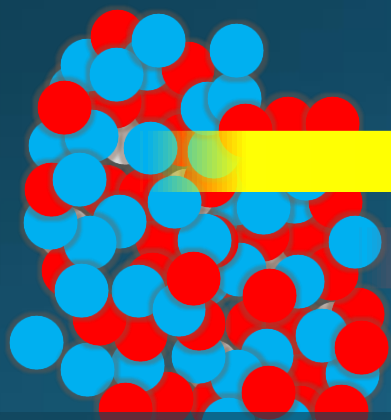


Lepton & Photon: Hierarchical Observation



gravitational wave

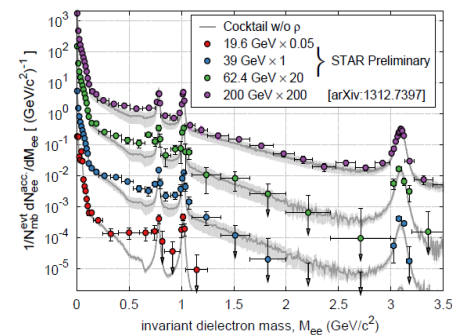
photons



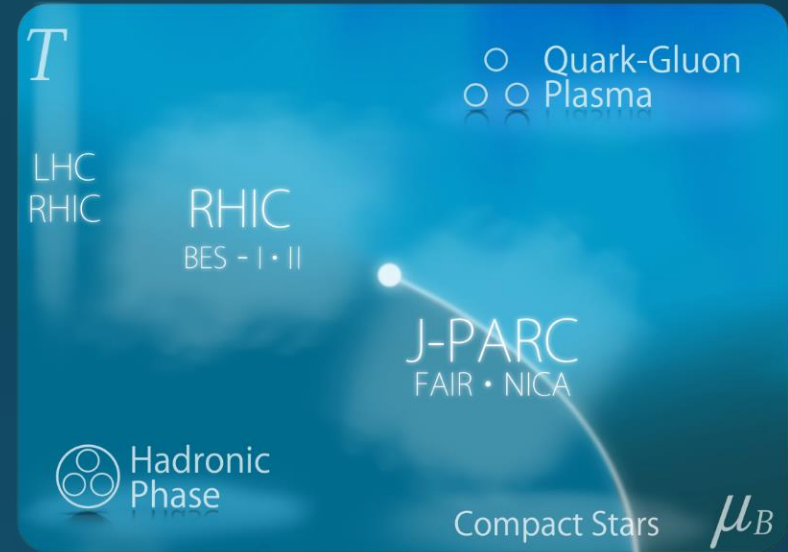
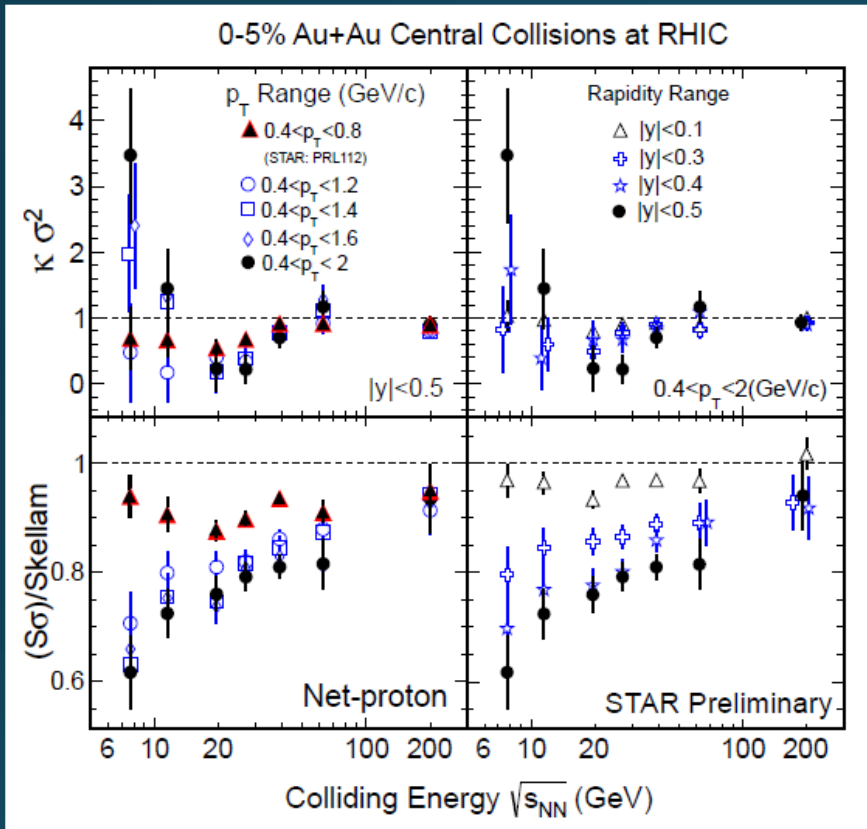
EM probes

hadronic observables

di-lepton yield



Fluctuations & QCD Critical Point



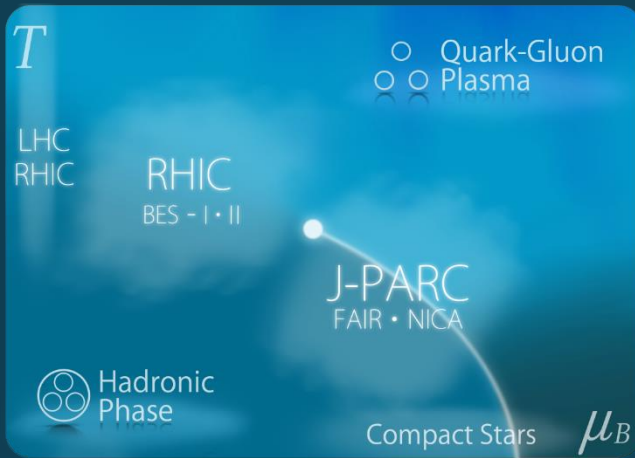
Is the signal of QCD-CP indicated in fluctuation observables??

Careful theor./exp. analyses are needed!

Non-eq. effects / rapidity dependences / experimental cuts / etc.

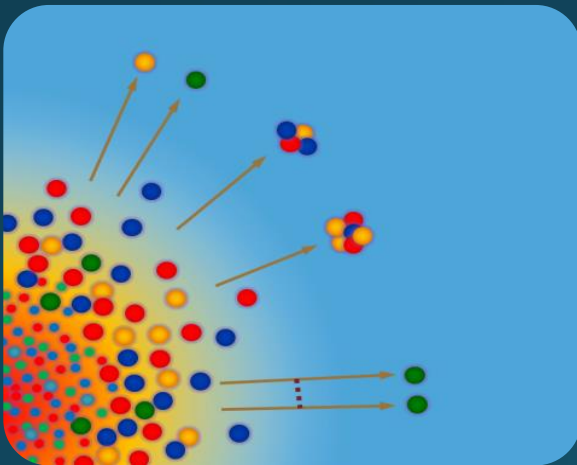
Asakawa, MK, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. (2016)

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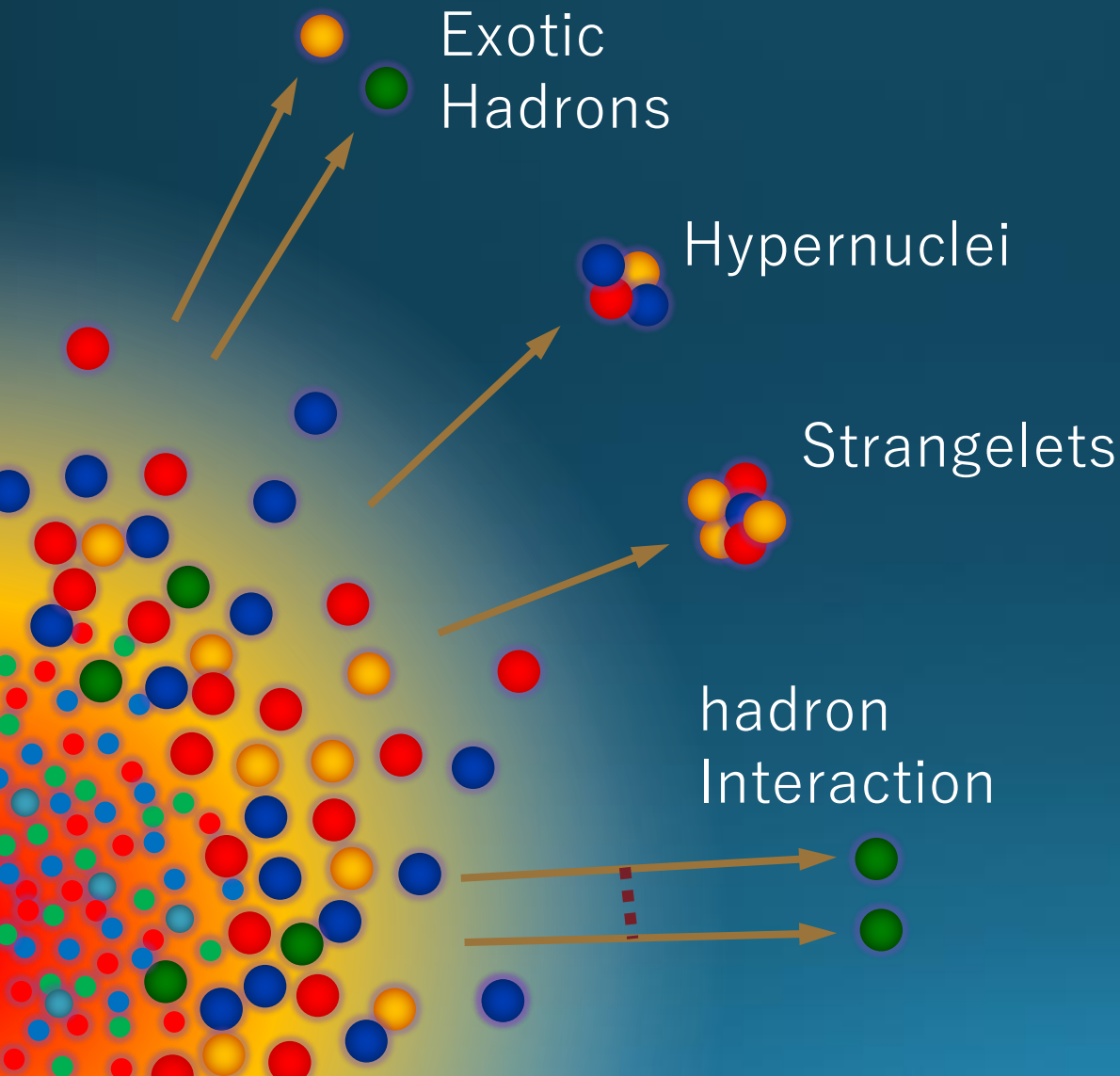
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Search of Rare Events

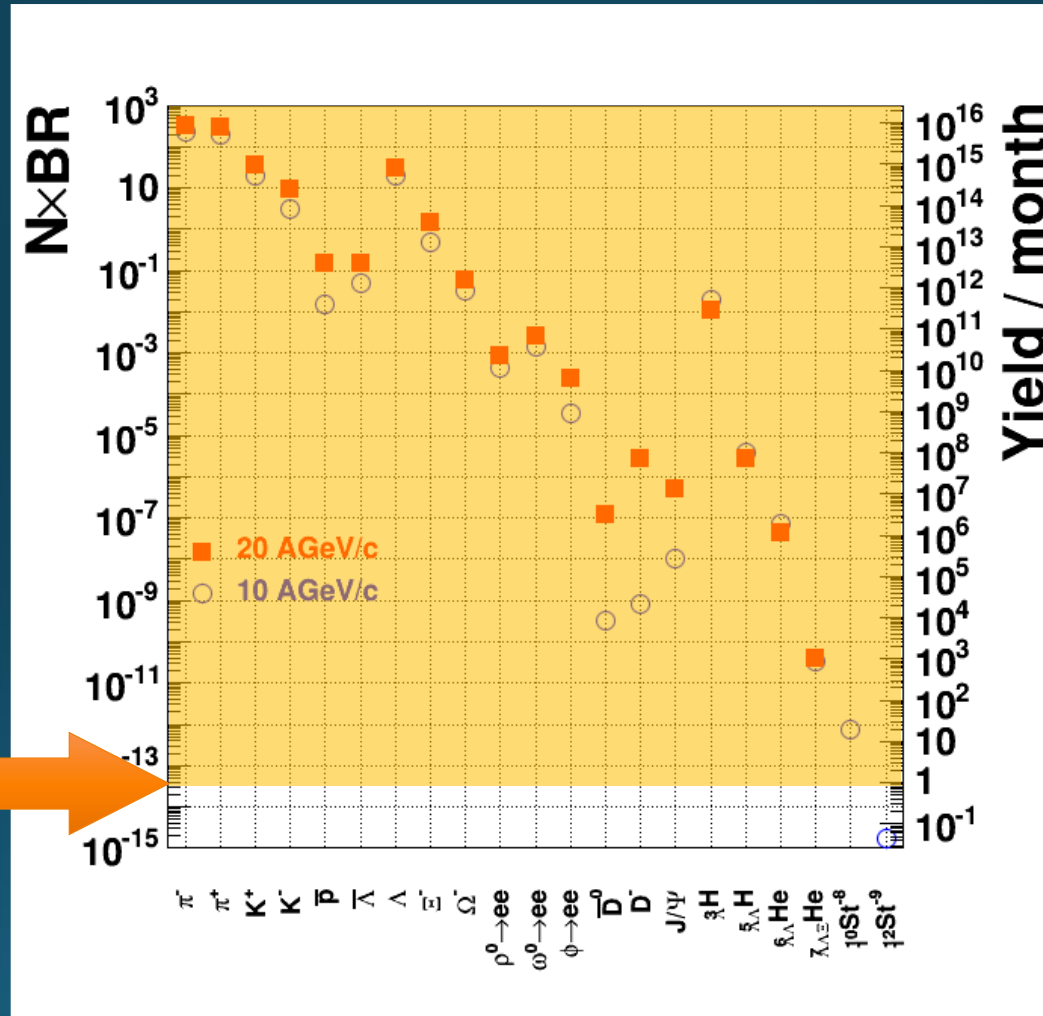


- High density
- High luminosity
- High strange yield

**Rare-event
Factory**

- creation
- properties
- interaction

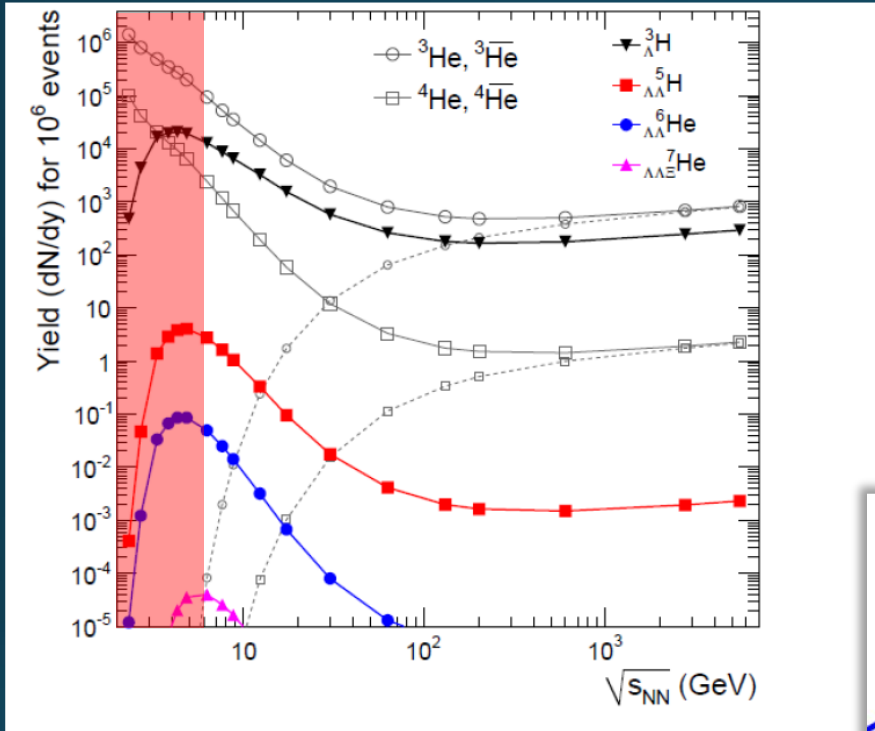
Production Rate



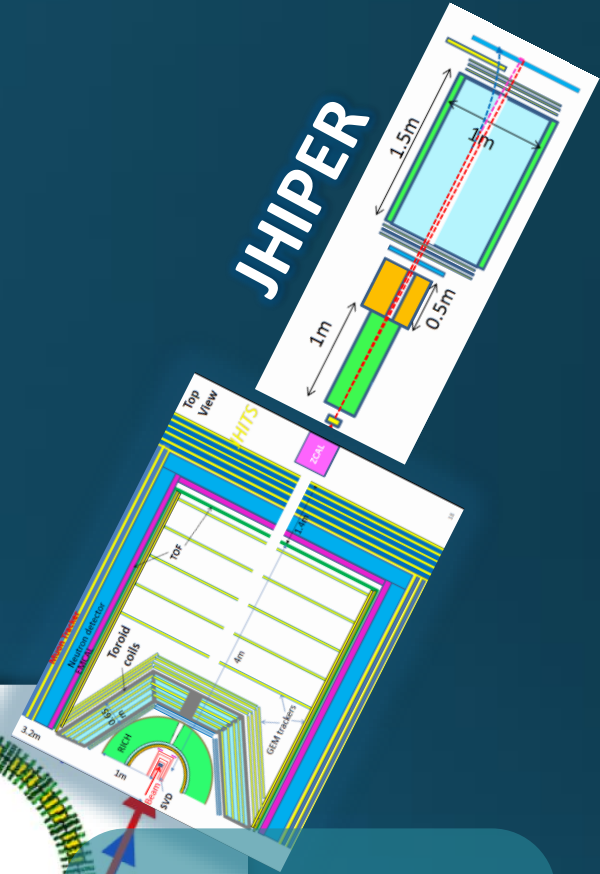
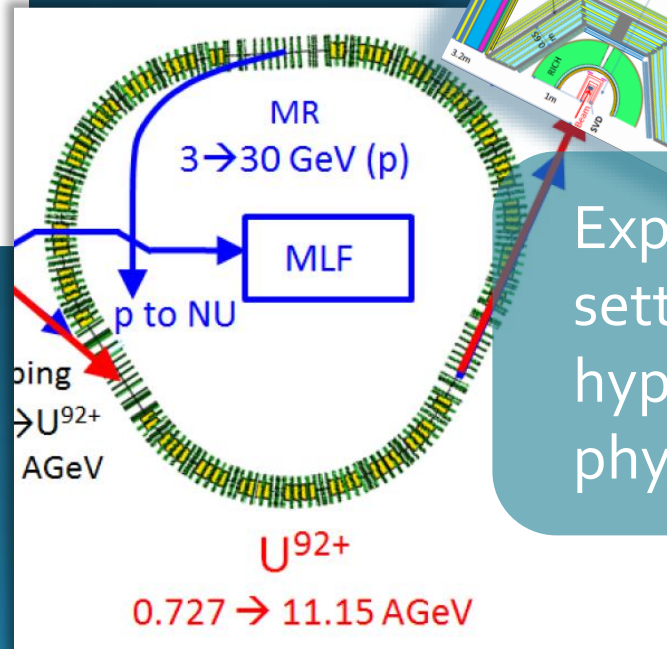
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Particle yield in thermal model

Hypernuclei

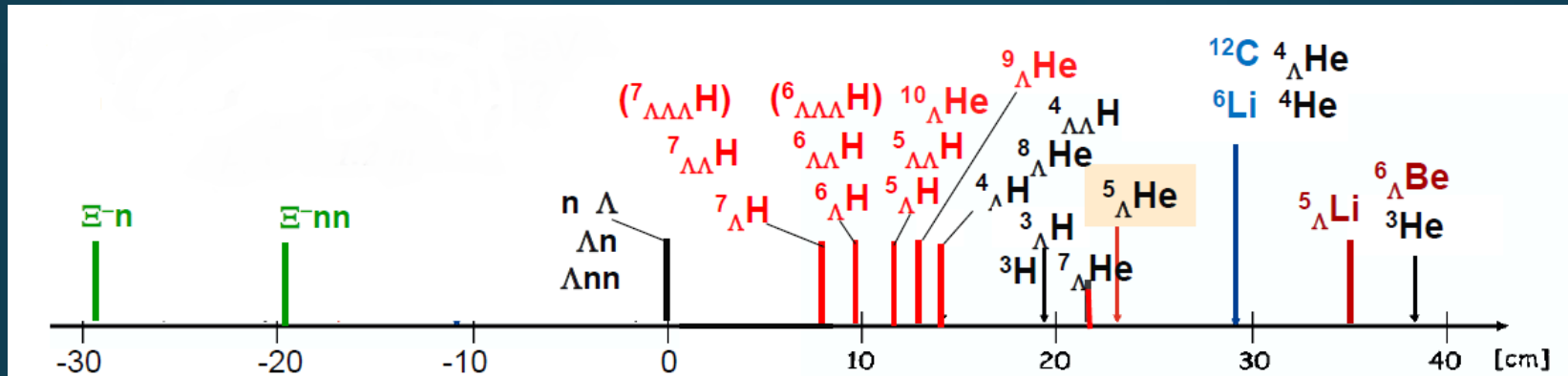


Particle yield in thermal model has a maximum around J-PARC energy



Experimental setting for hypernuclear physics

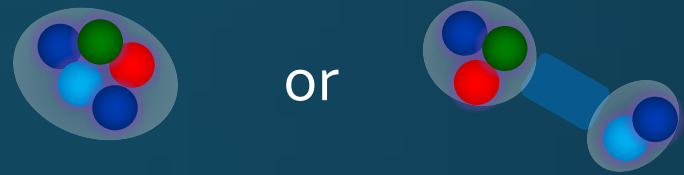
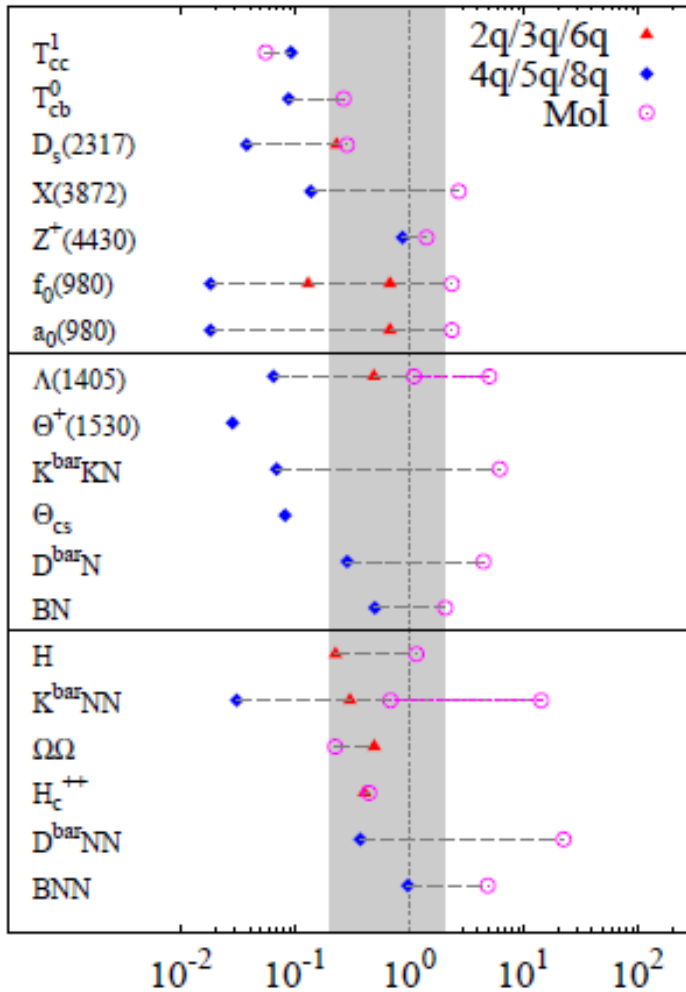
Hyper-Nuclear Physics @ J-PARC



- ❑ Negatively-charged hypernuclei (Σ^-n , Σ^-nn , ...)
- ❑ Nuclear strangelets
- ❑ n-rich / p-rich hypernuclei
- ❑ Measurement of magnetic moments

Creation, Properties

Coalescence / Statistical model ratio at RHIC



or

Structure of Hadrons

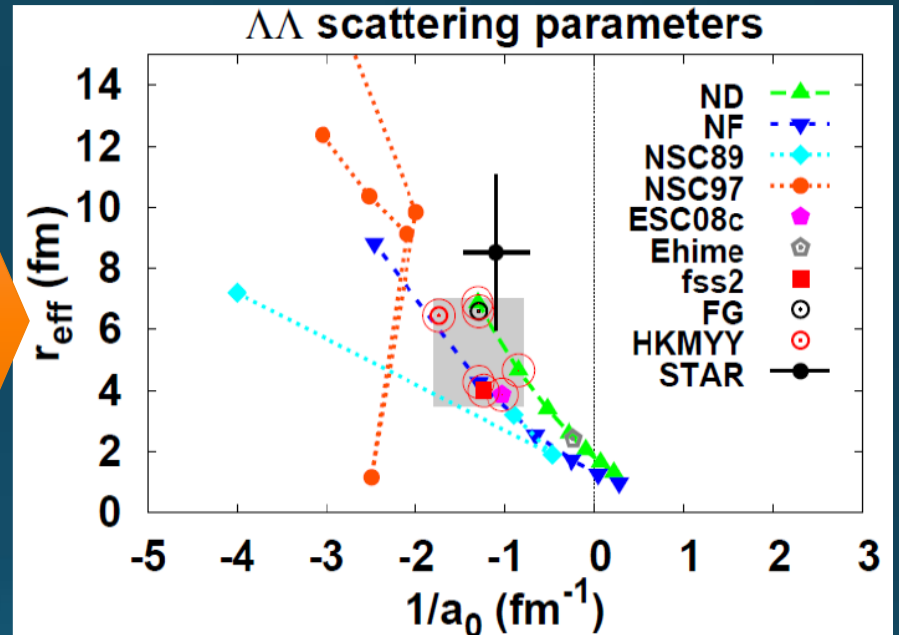
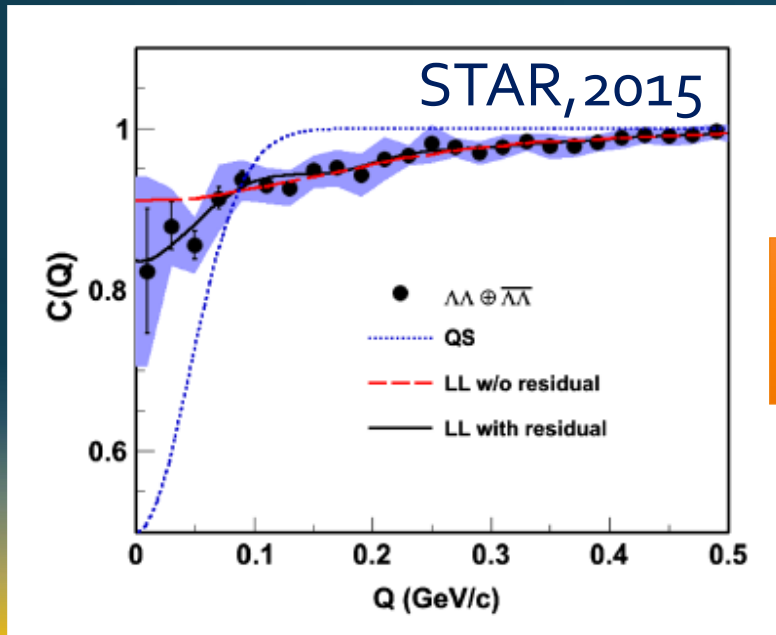


Particle yields

ExHIC Collaboration, 2012

Hadron-hadron Interaction

$\Lambda\Lambda$ Correlation function



Hadron interaction can be studied from correlation function.

emission source
func.

+

relative
wave func.

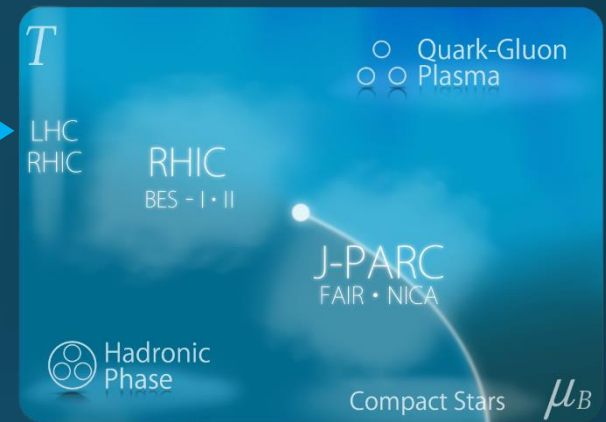


The most difficult Problem...

Future Plan

□ Recent activities:

- June 2016 **White Paper** uploaded
- July 2016 Submission of LOI
- Aug. 2016 International Workshop
- Sep. 2016 Symposium @ JPS meeting



Visit J-PARC-HI Web Page

<http://asrc.jaea.go.jp/soshiki/gr/hadron/jparc-hi/>

□ Future plan:

- 2020 **Funding request to MEXT**
- 2021 **Earliest approval of funding**
- 2021-2022 Construction of HI Injector
- 2021-2023 Construction of HI injection system in RCS
- 2023-2024 Construction of HI spectrometer
- 2025 First collision

Summary

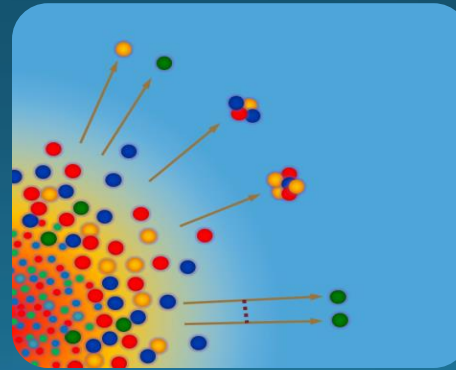
- J-PARC-HI will explore extremely dense medium with world's highest statistics.



- It will reveal many interesting aspects of



Dense medium

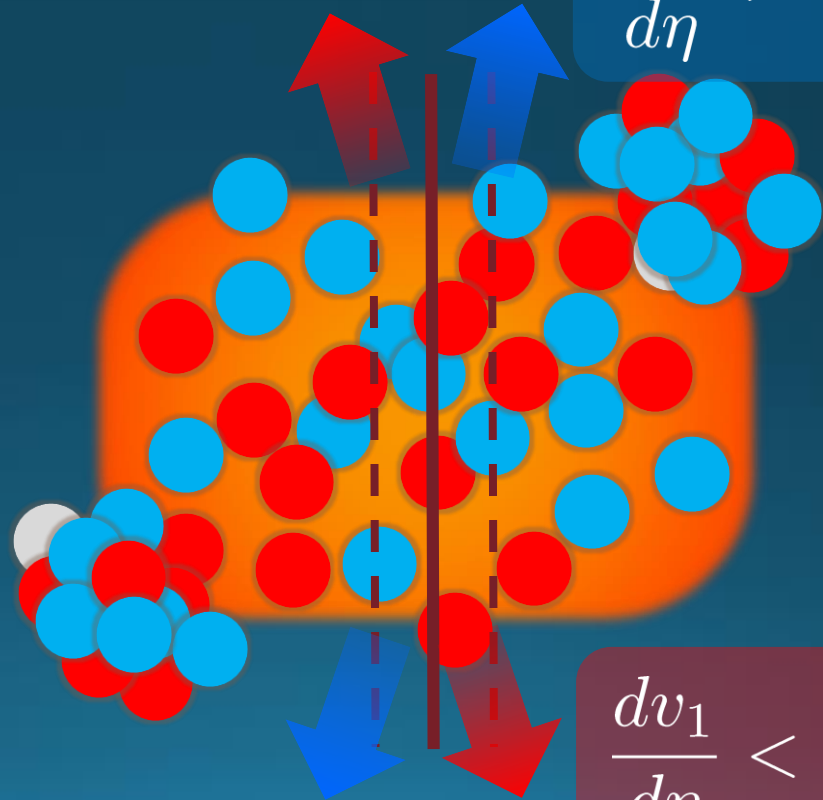
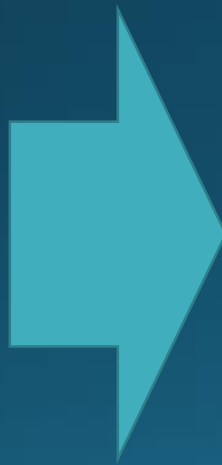
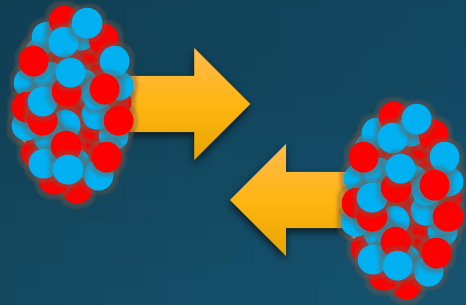


Rare events

Directed Flow

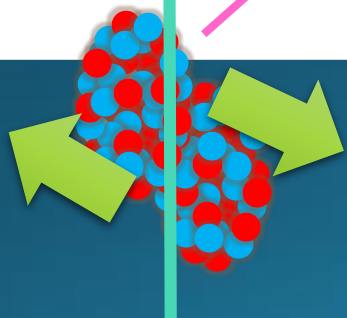
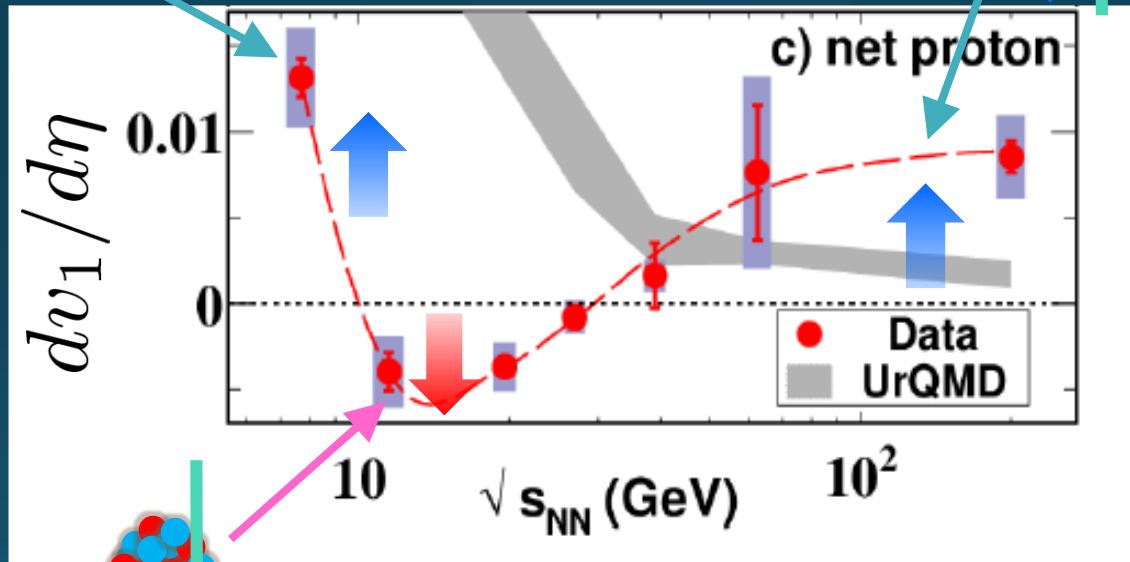
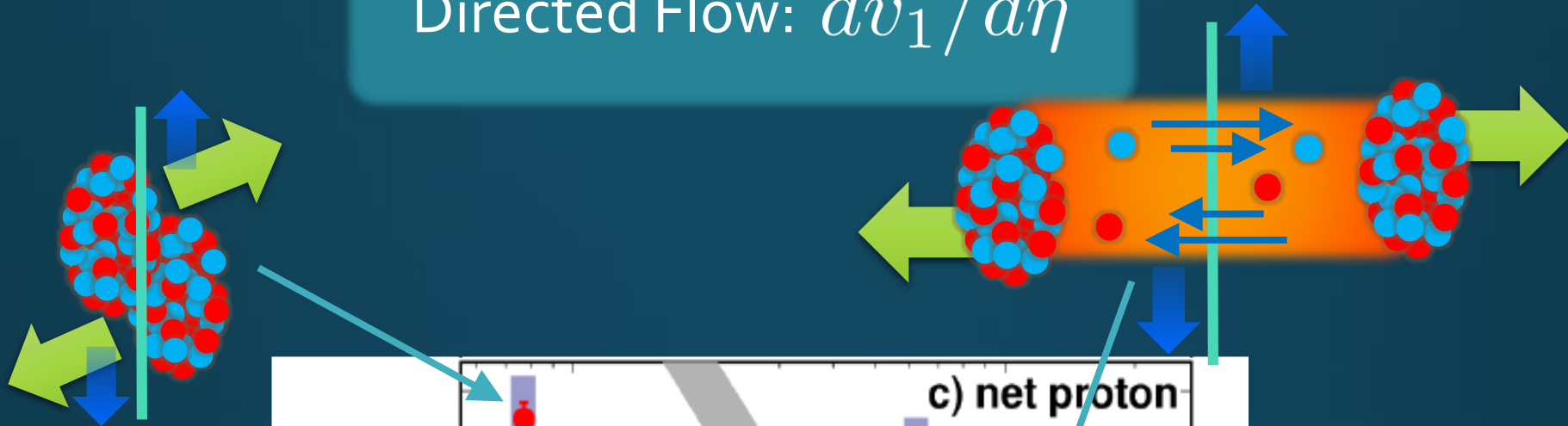
Directed Flow: $dv_1/d\eta$

$$\frac{dv_1}{d\eta} > 0$$

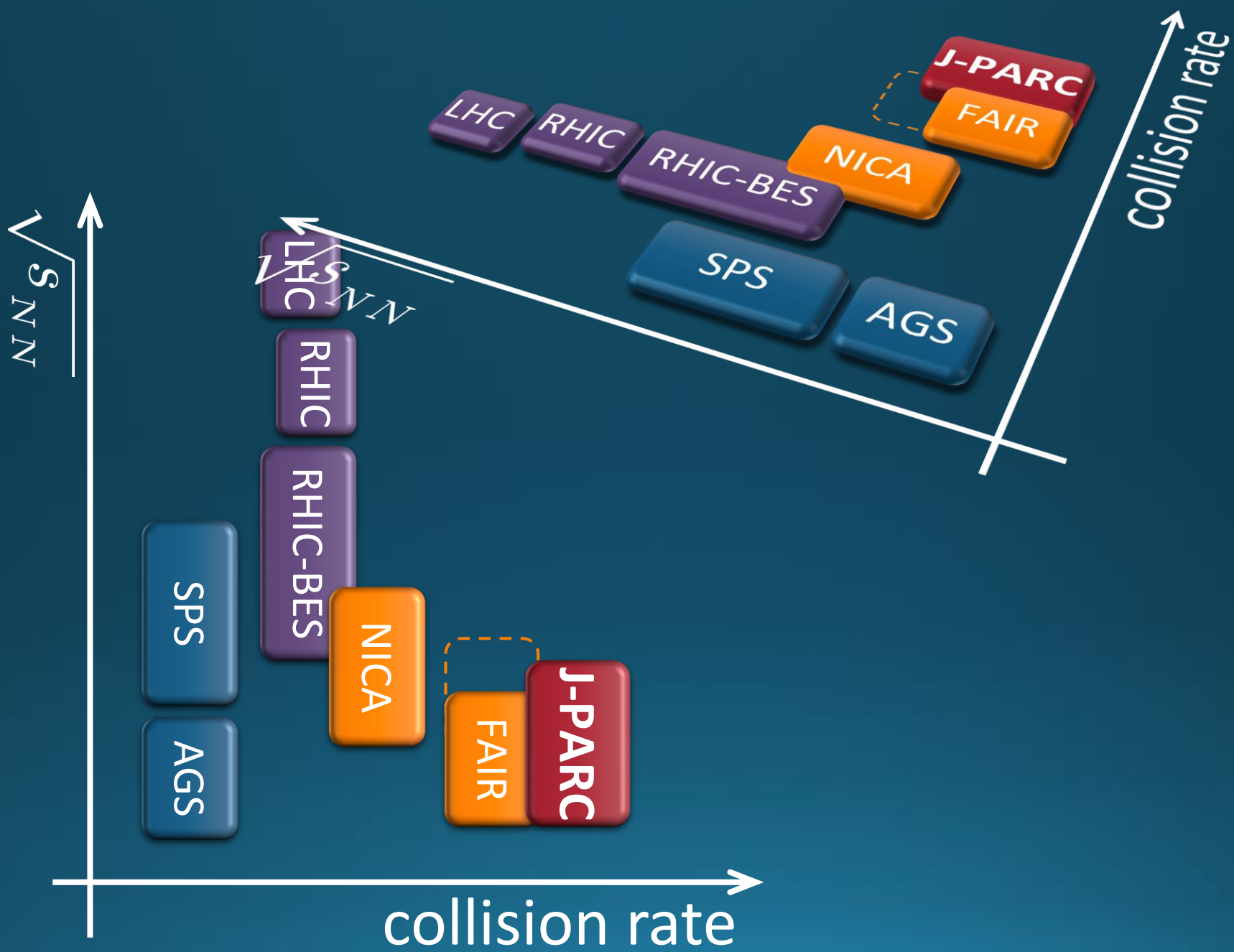


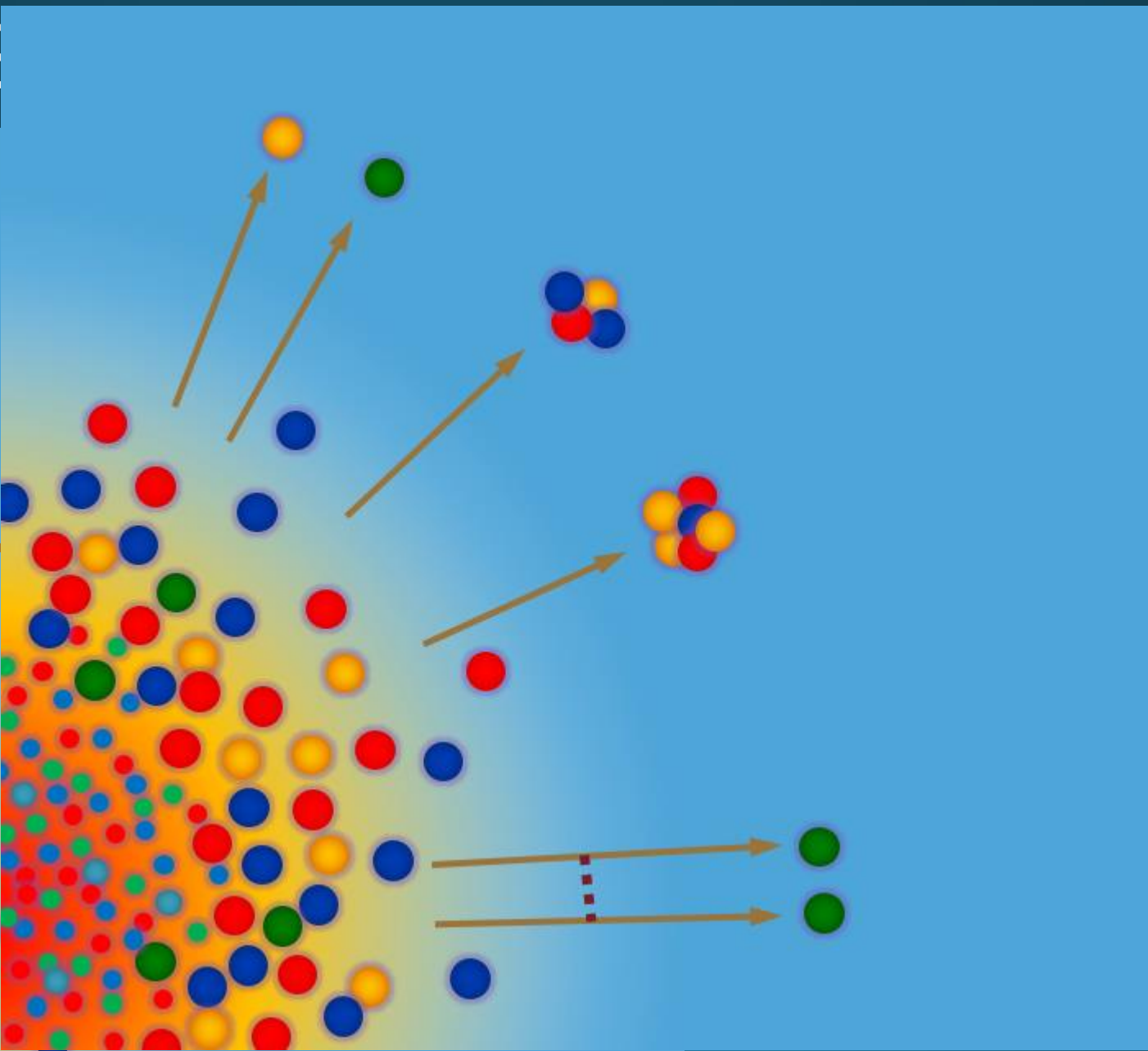
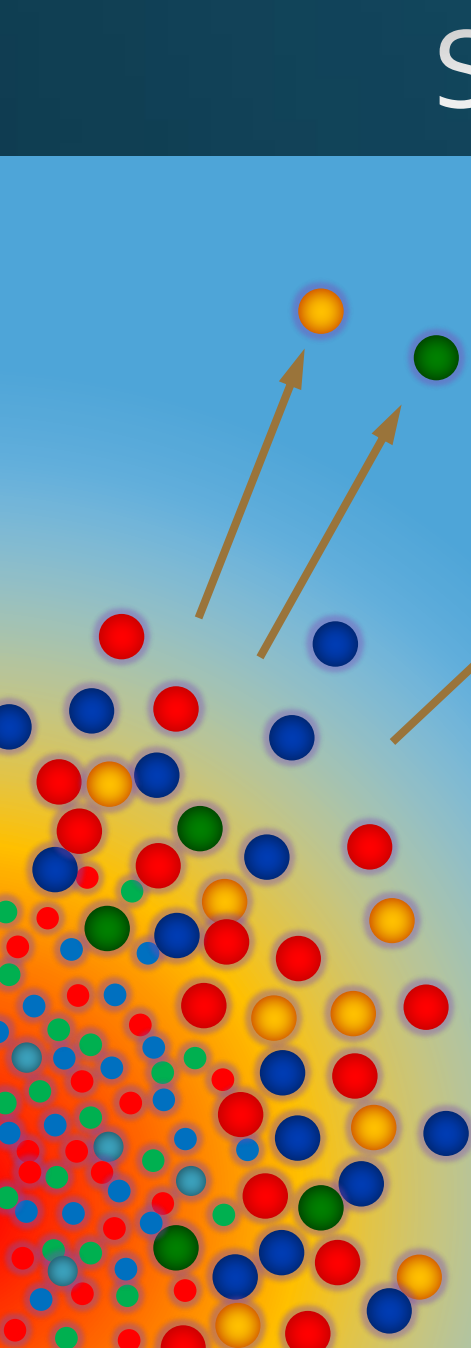
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Directed Flow: $dv_1/d\eta$



- dv_1/dy : two sign change
- No transport models can reproduce it quantitatively





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