

Exotic Phases of Matter

Quark-Gluon Plasma

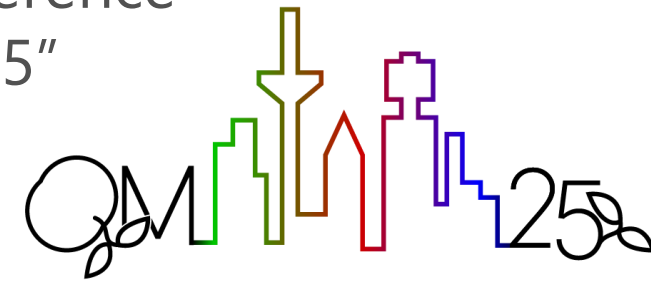
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in April 8-16, 2025

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- “Quark Matter 2025”



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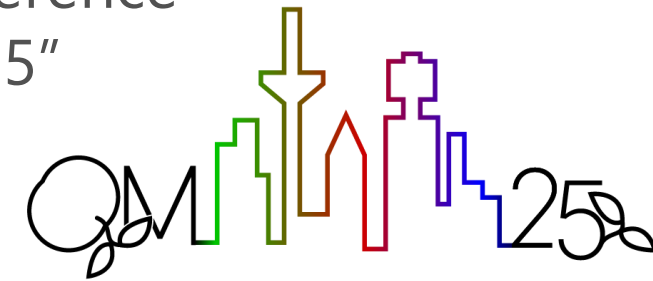


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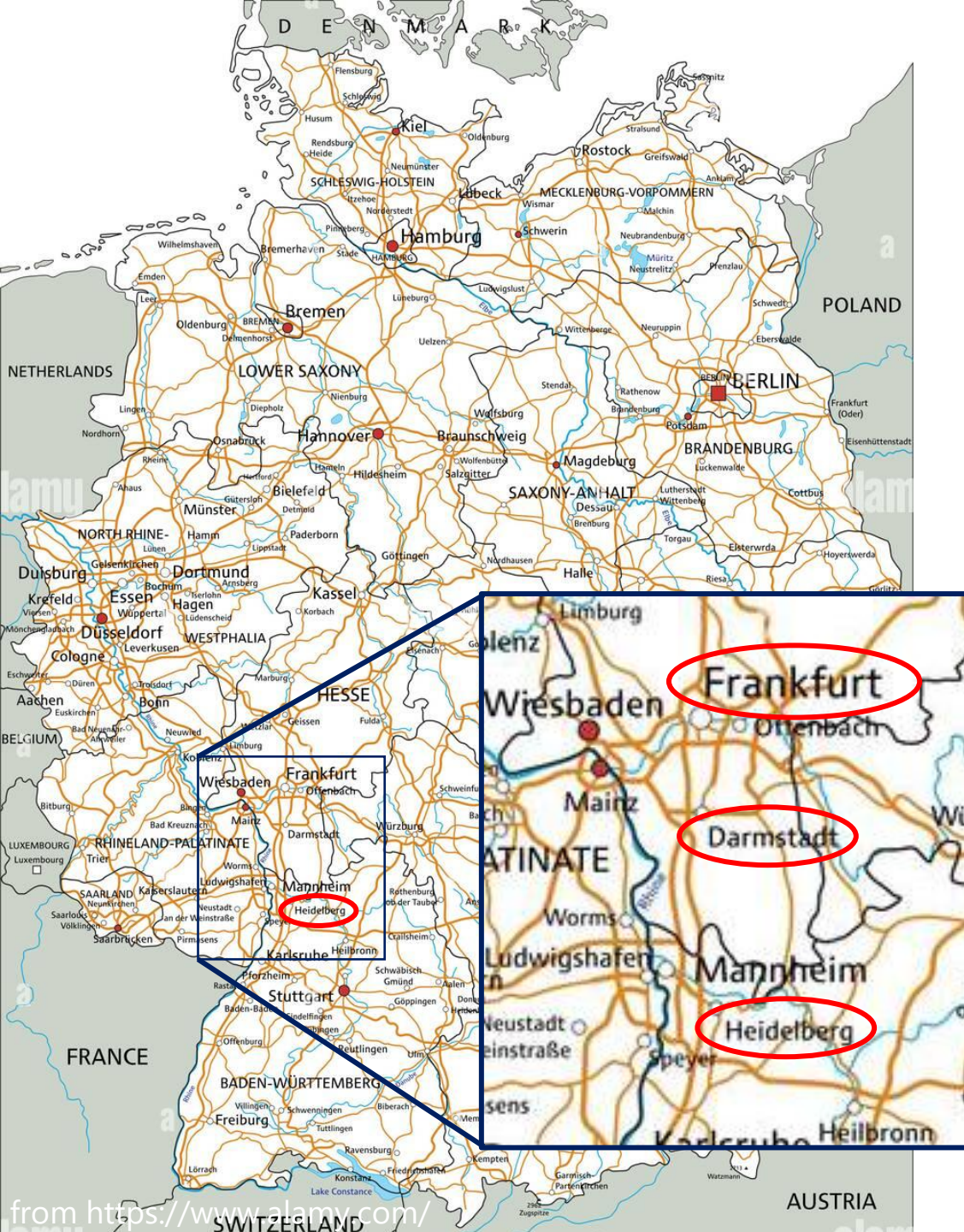
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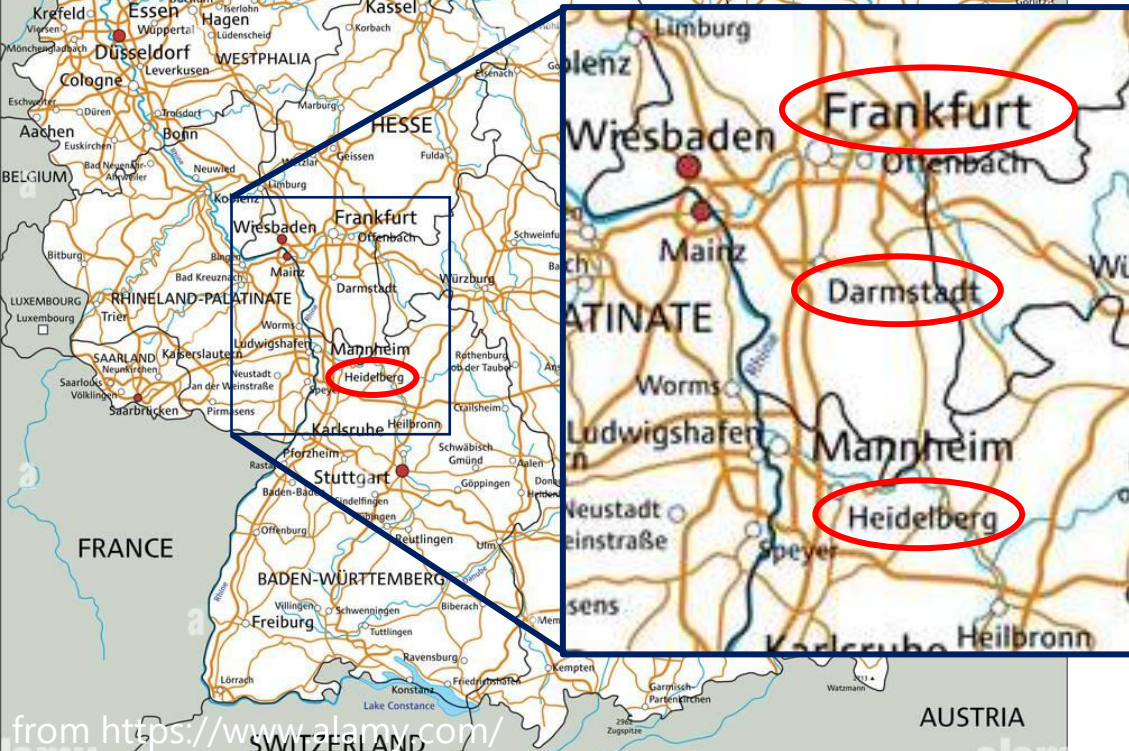


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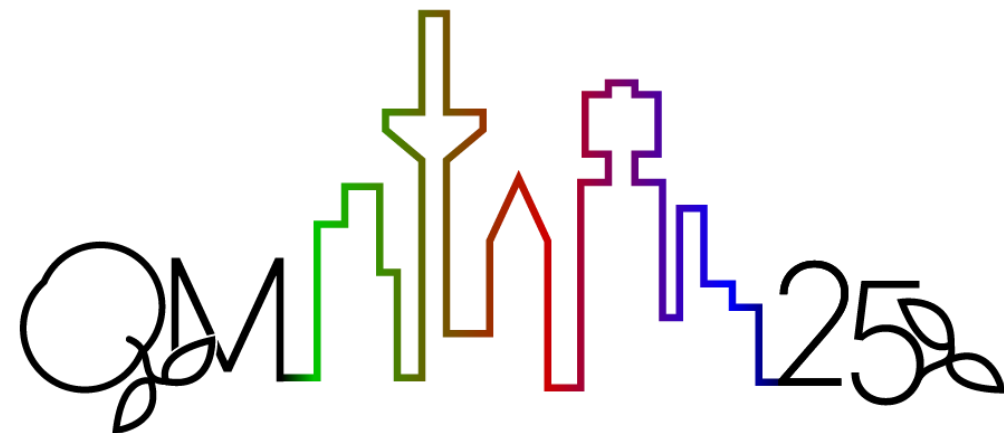
Heidelberg U. in 2005



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Quark Matter 2025



Topics

- Quark-gluon plasma
- Relativistic heavy-ion collisions
- ...



6-12 April 2025 about **1000 participants**

GSI in Darmstadt



FAIR:

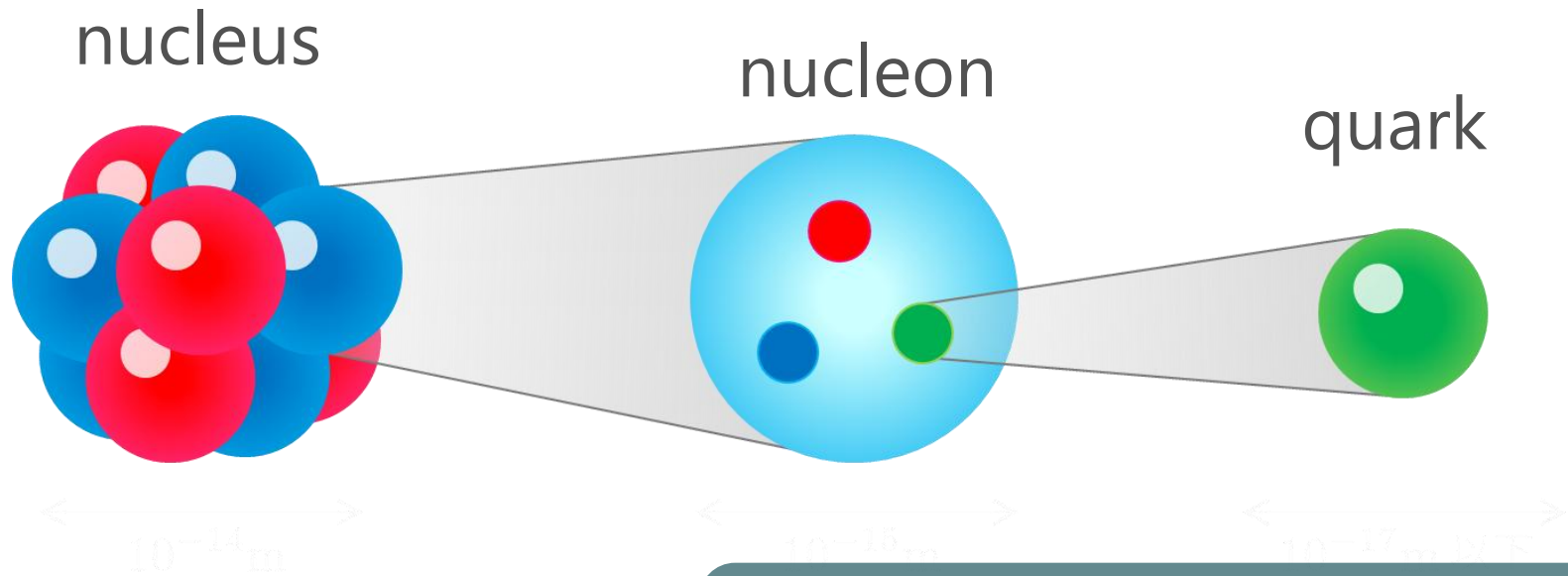
New accelerator /
experimental halls
under construction

CBM:

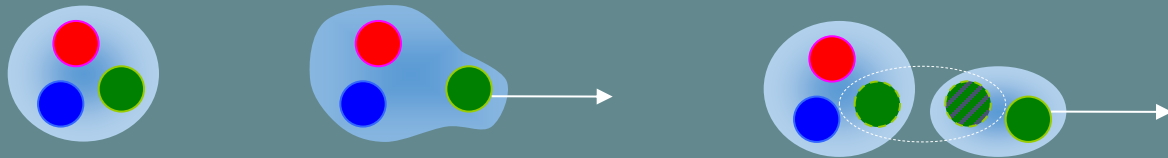
Compressed Baryonic
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Building Blocks of Matter

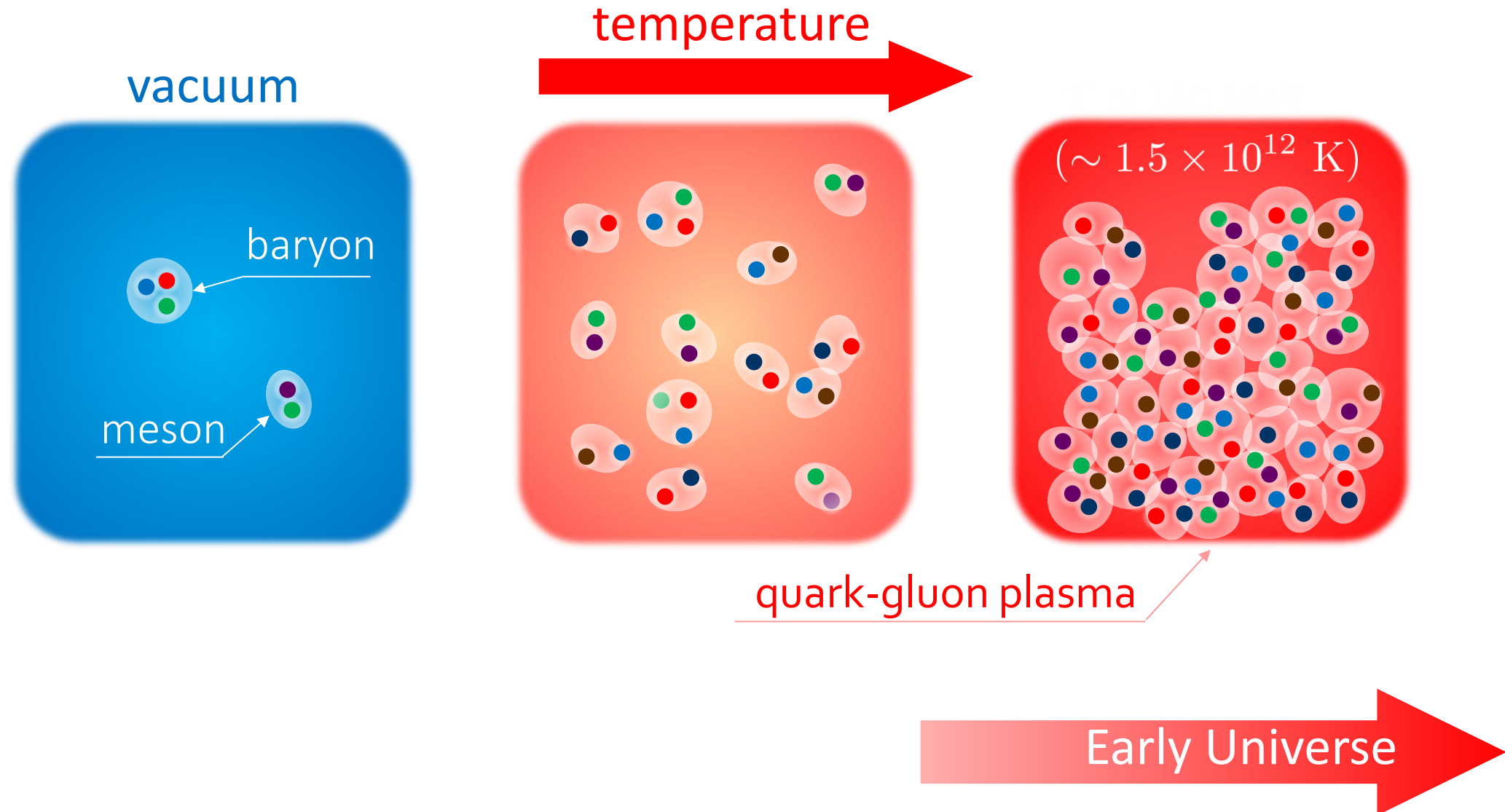


If one wants to pick up a quark from a nucleon...

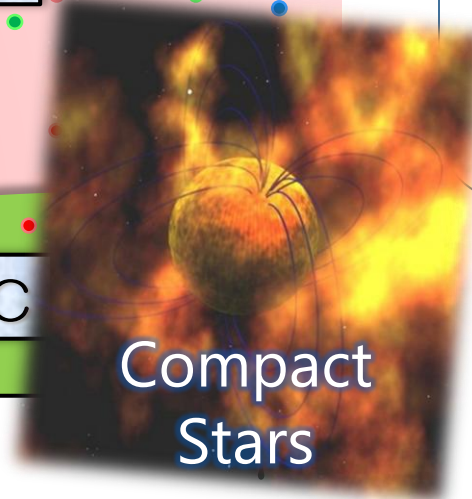
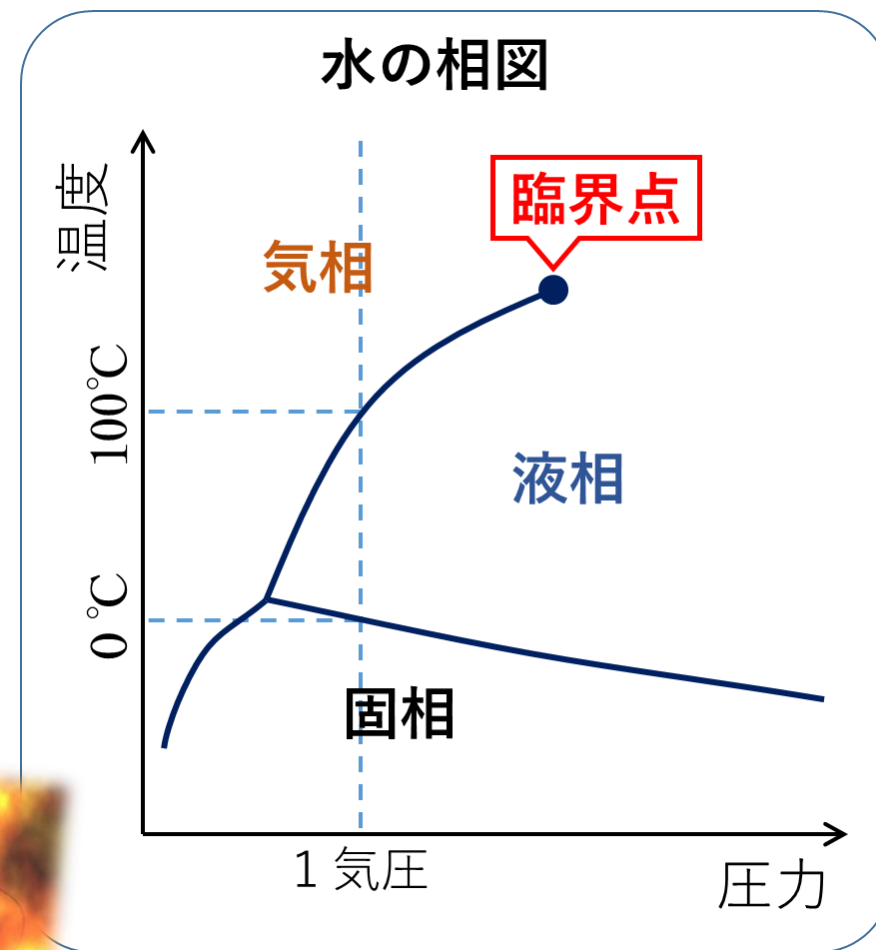
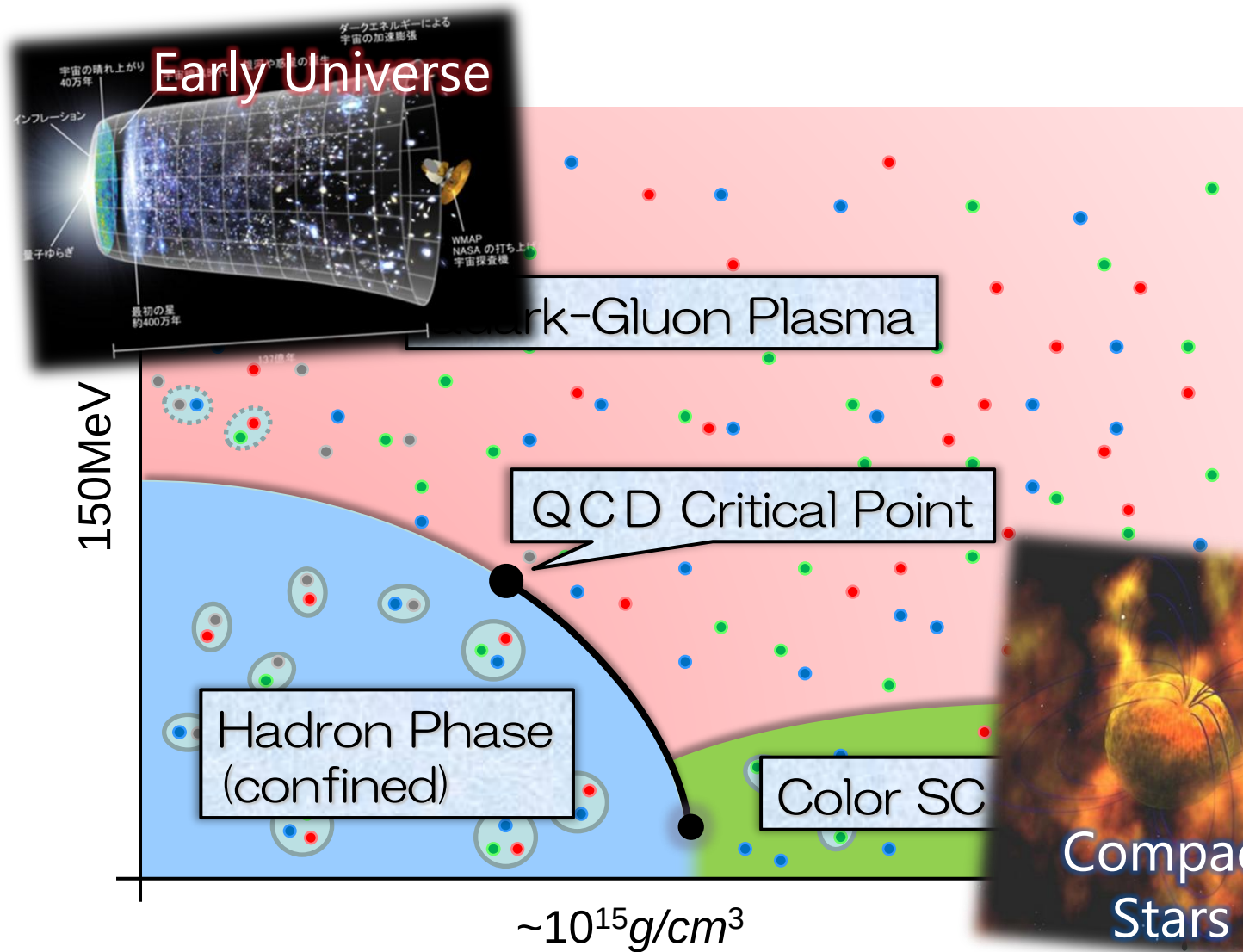


A meson is formed via $\bar{q}q$ pair production.

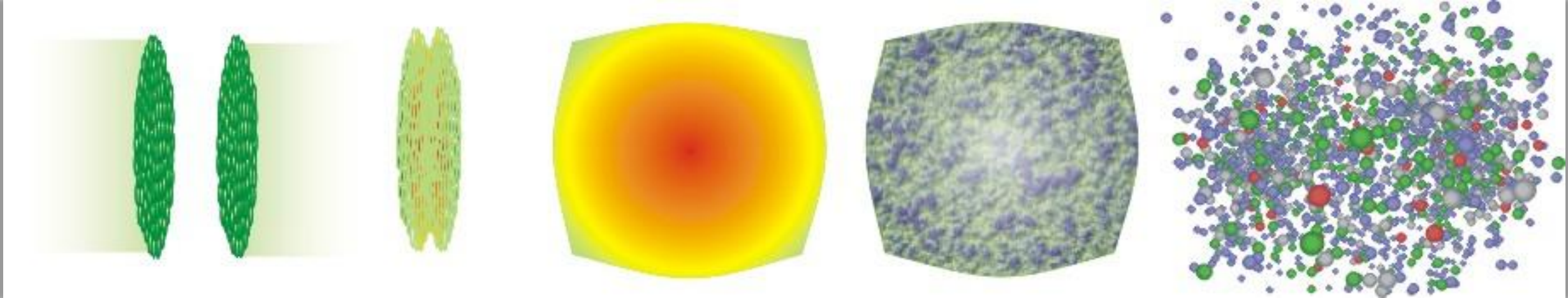
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QCD Phase Diagram

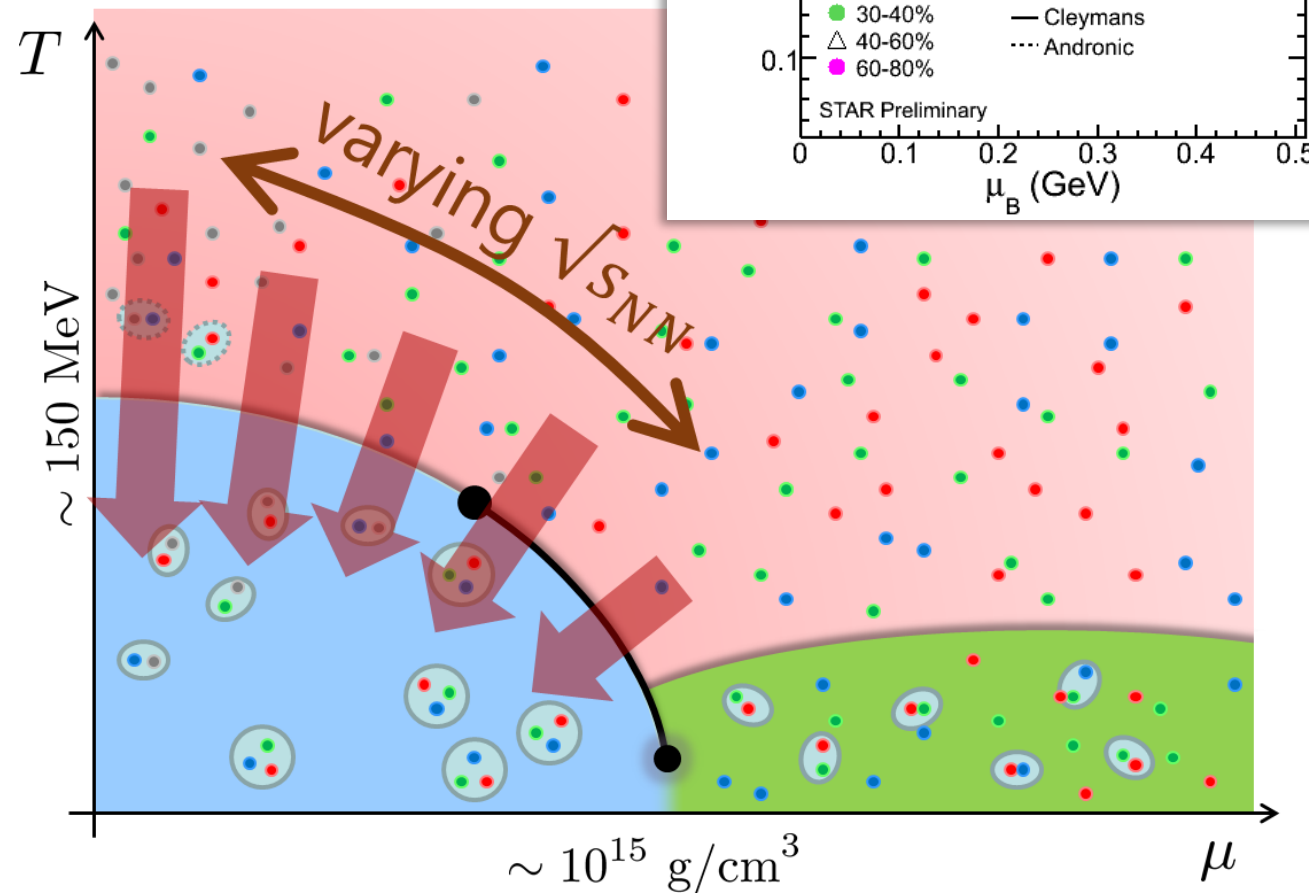
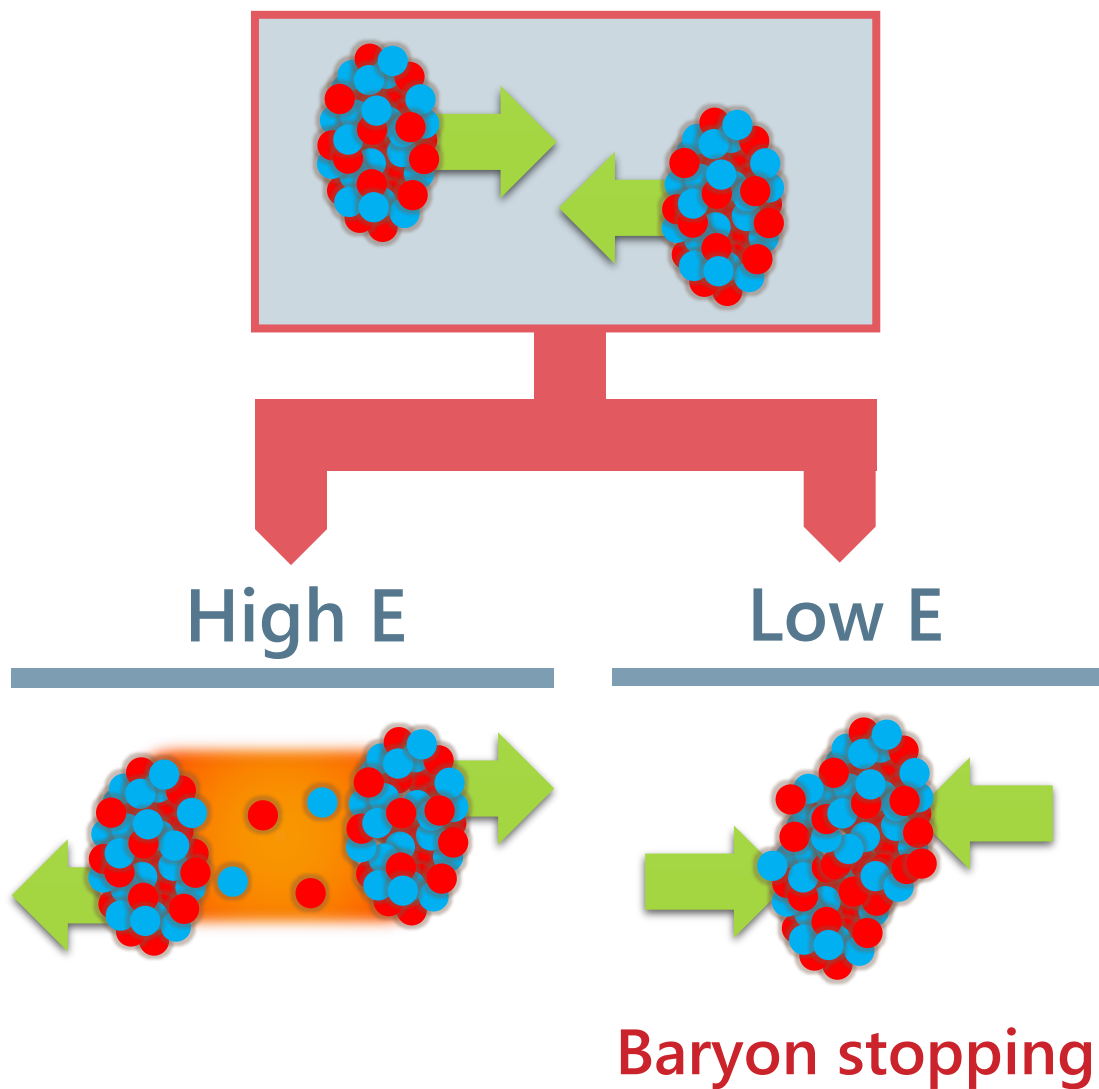


Relativistic Heavy-Ion Collisions



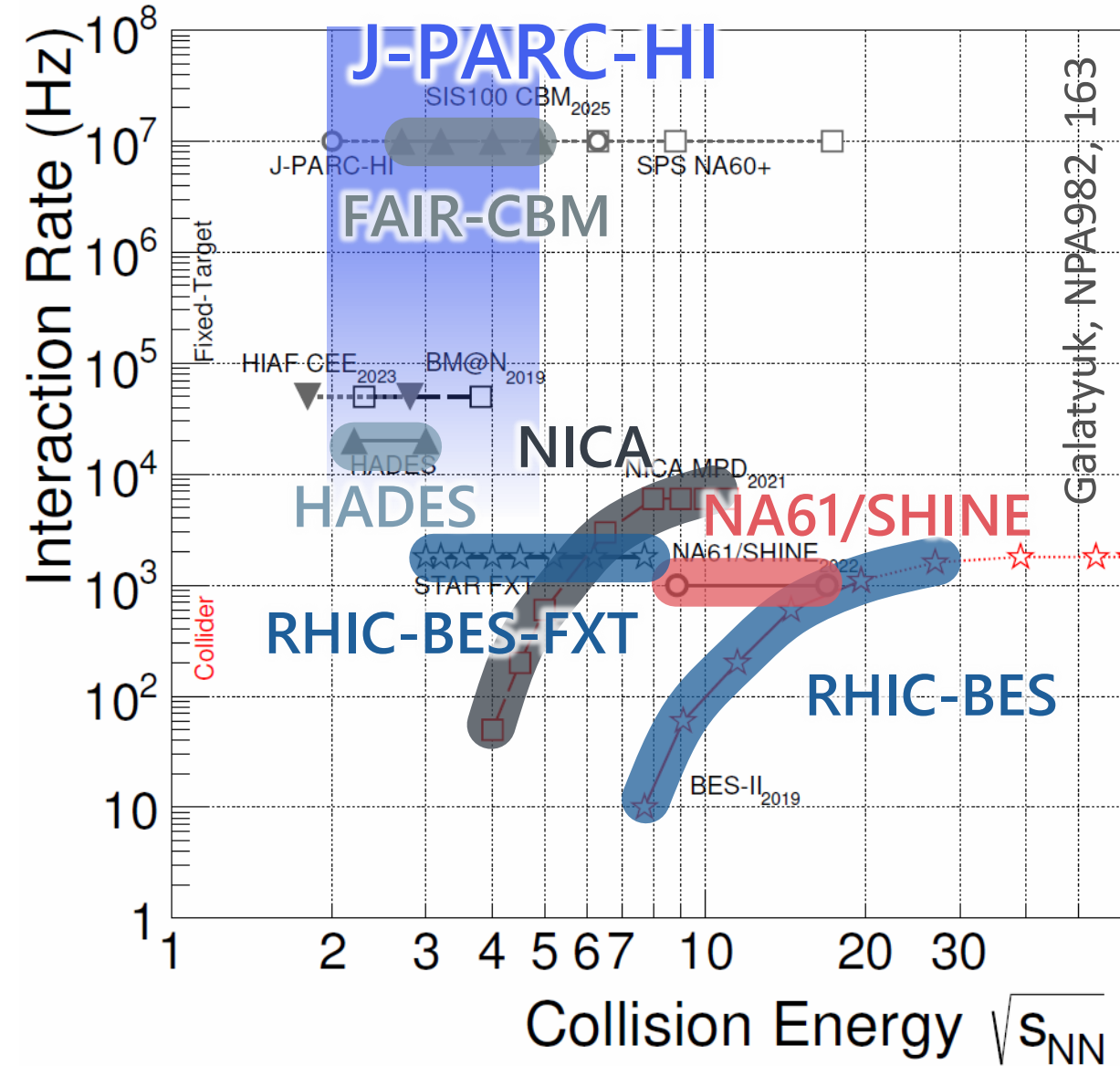
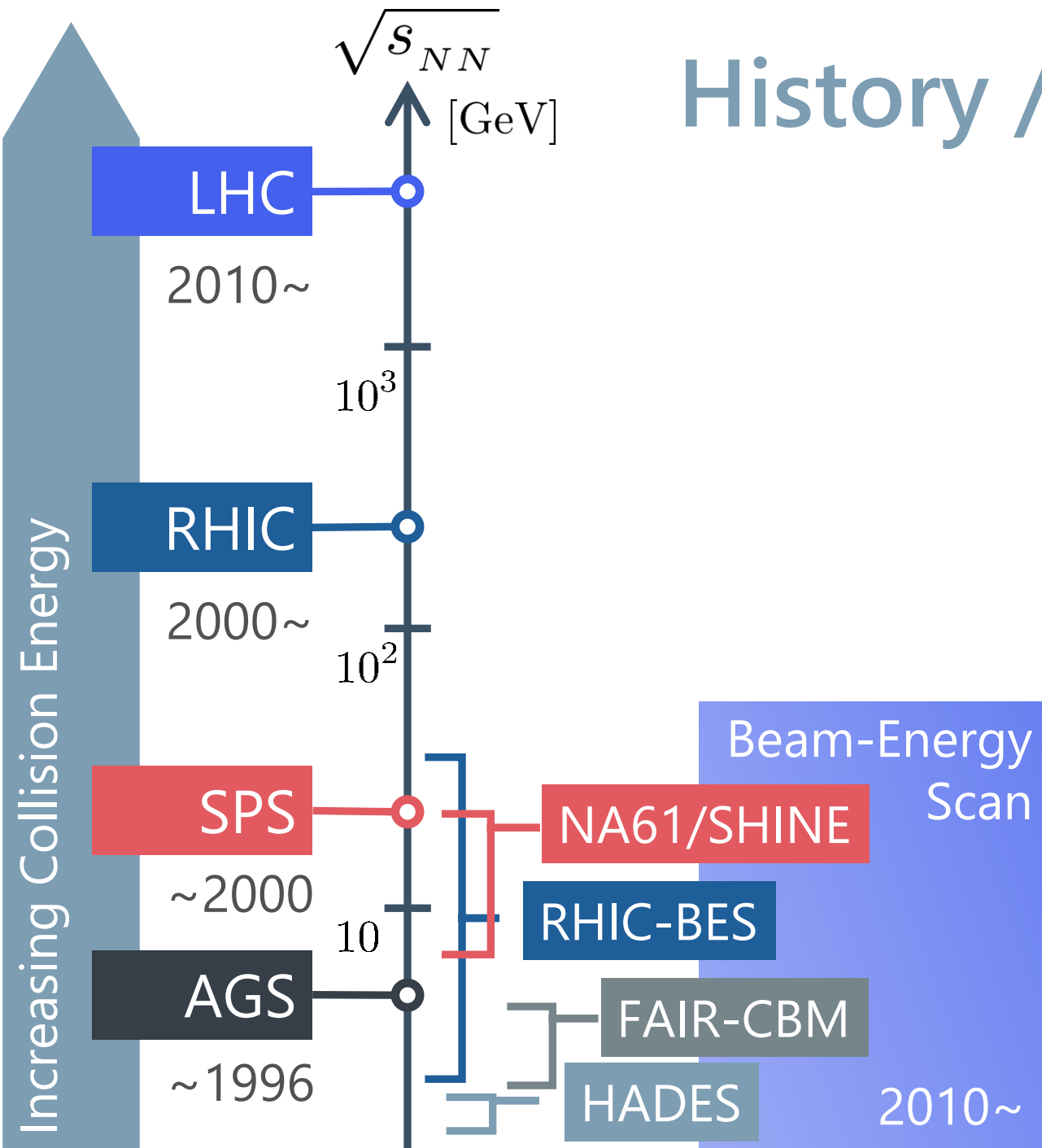
LHC – Large Hadron Collider

Beam-Energy Scan



STAR, 2012

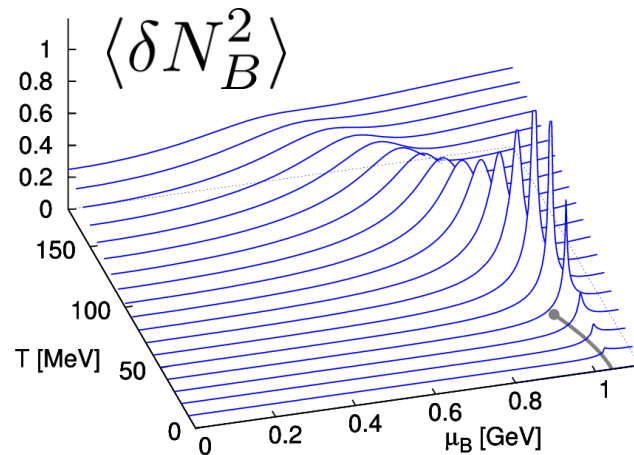
History / Current Status of HIC



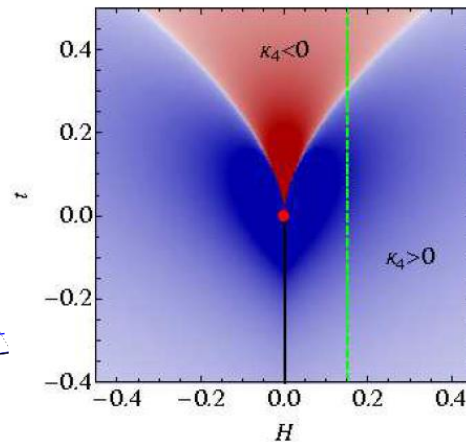
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Conserved charge fluctuations

- Higher-order cumulants
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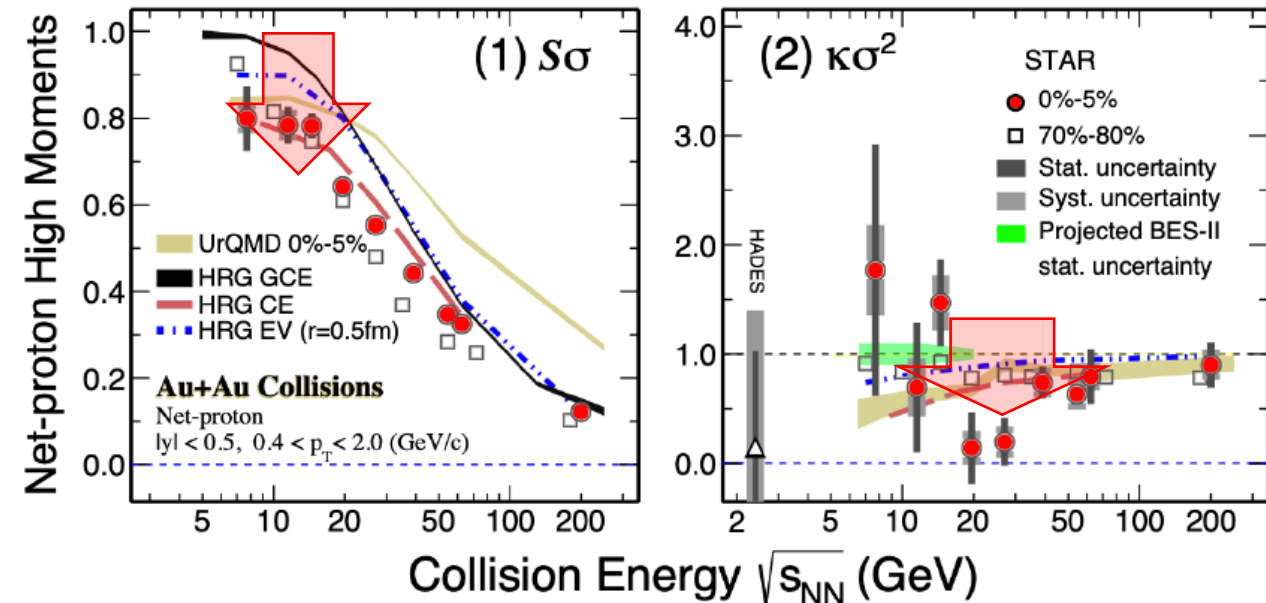


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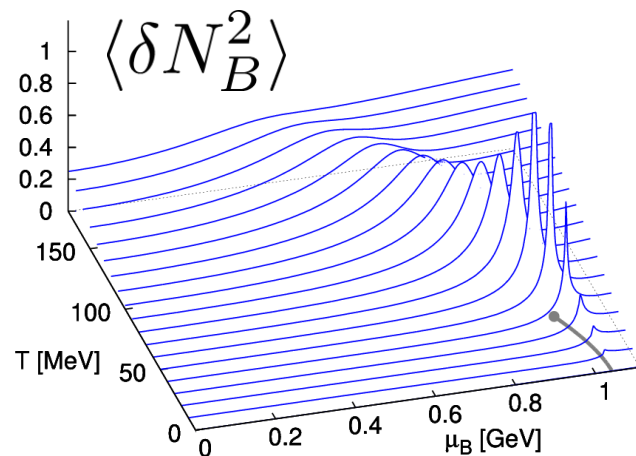
Experimental Result STAR (2022)



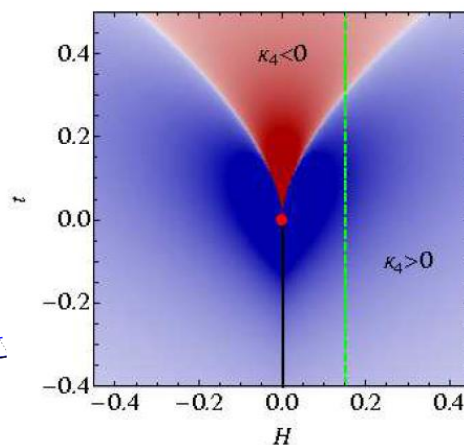
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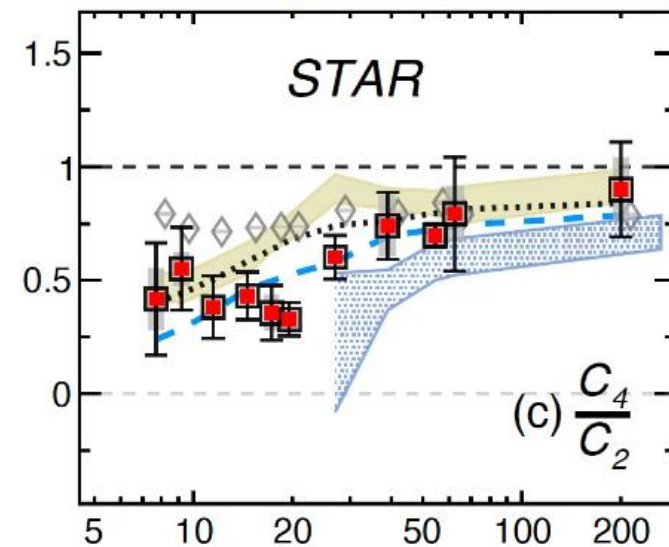
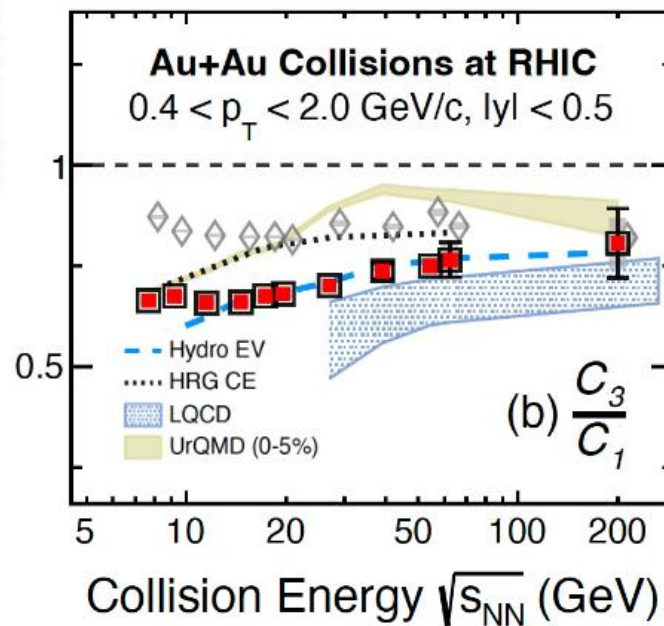


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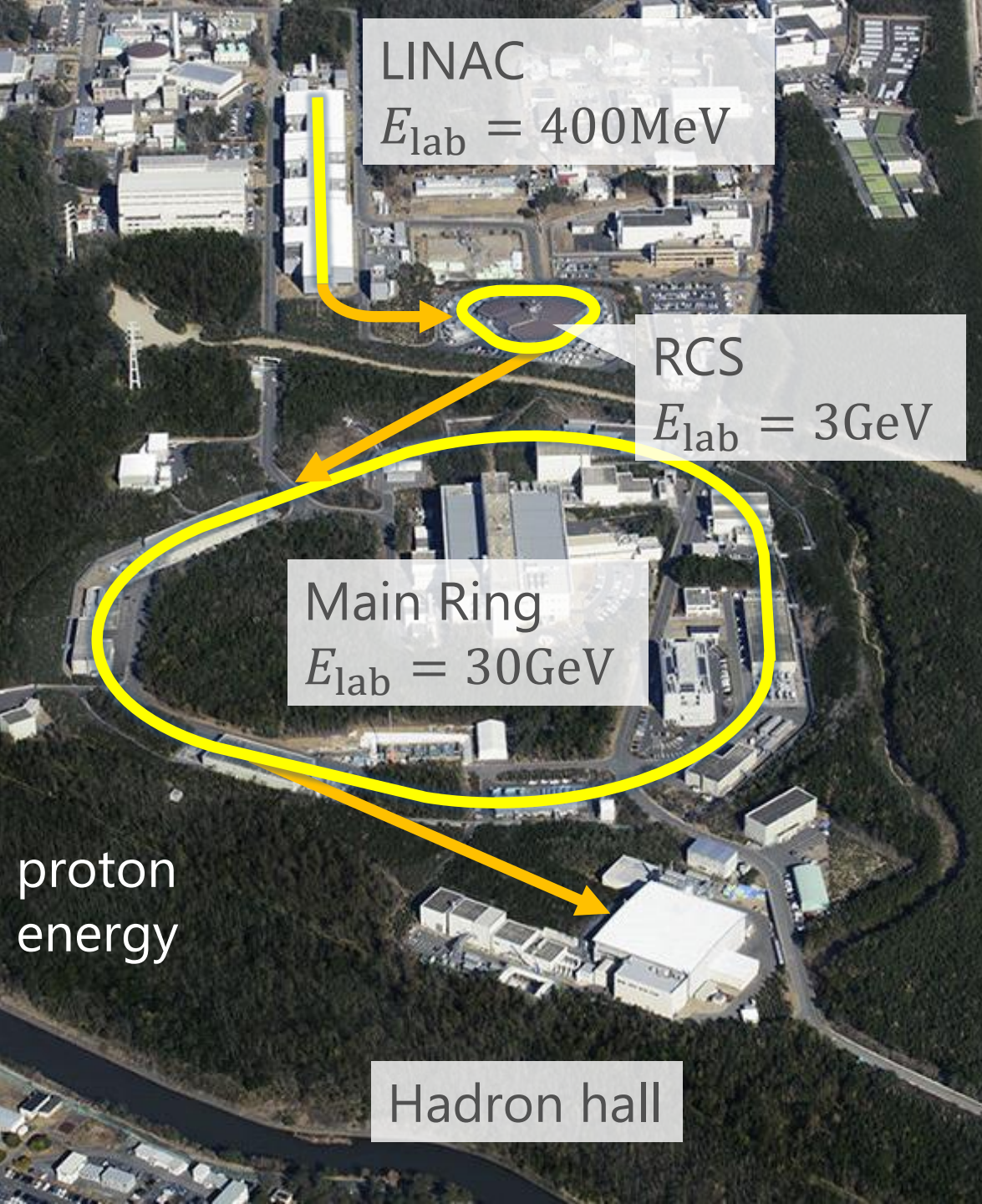
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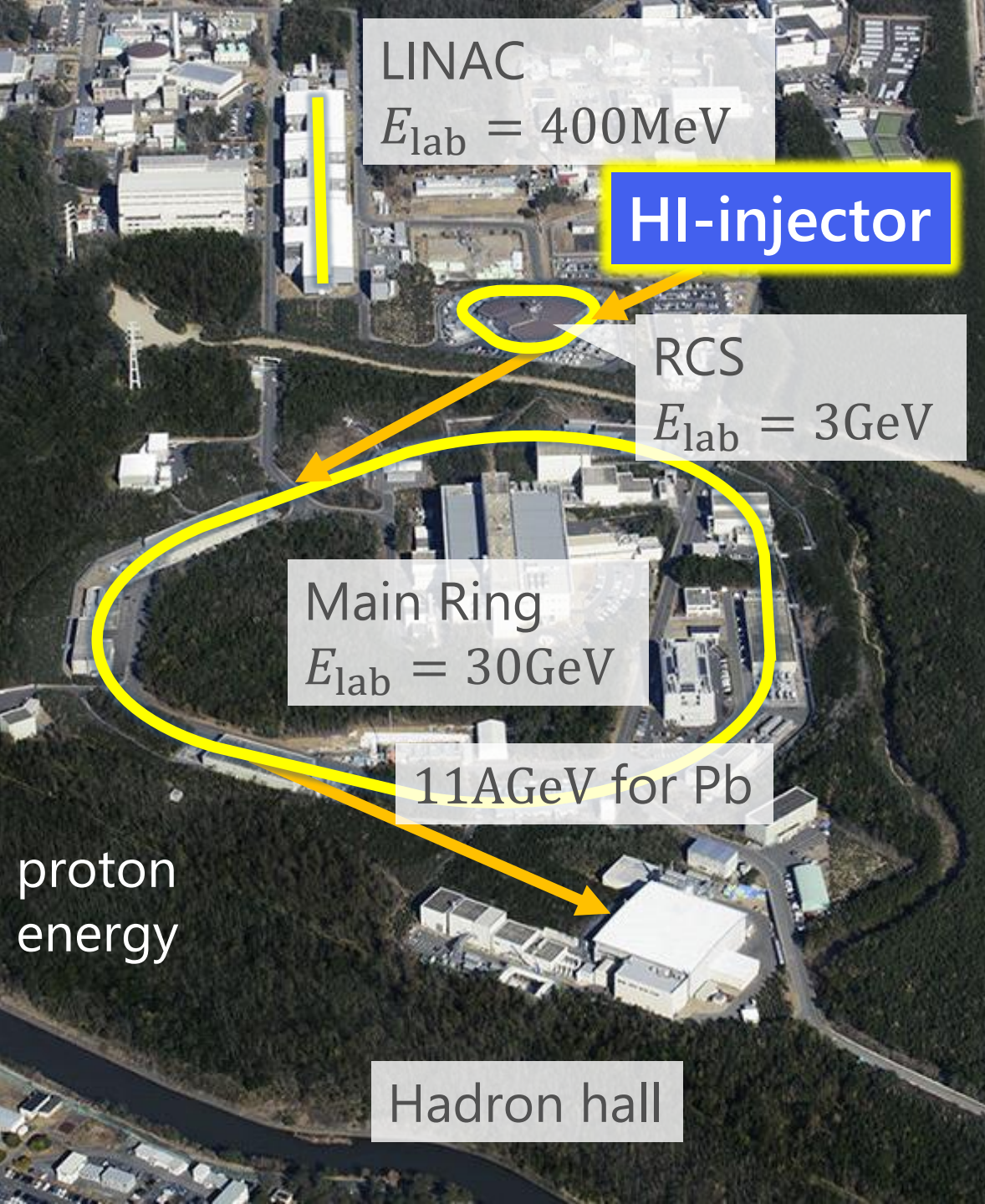
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- LINAC
- RCS
- Main Ring(MR)
- High intensity $I = 1\text{MW}$

Purposes

- Hadron/Nuclear physics
- Neutrino physics
- Material/Life science





LINAC

$E_{\text{lab}} = 400\text{MeV}$

HI-injector

RCS

$E_{\text{lab}} = 3\text{GeV}$

Main Ring

$E_{\text{lab}} = 30\text{GeV}$

11AGeV for Pb

Hadron hall

proton
energy

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J-PARC-HI

J-PARC Heavy Ion Program

High intensity



Intermediate energy

Summary

- Exploring QCD phase diagram in heavy-ion collisions is a **hot** topics in nuclear physics.
- Many new interesting experimental results in last few years.
- Future experiments will pursue the research further.
- Germany and Japan will play key roles in the future!!

