PHENIX Overview

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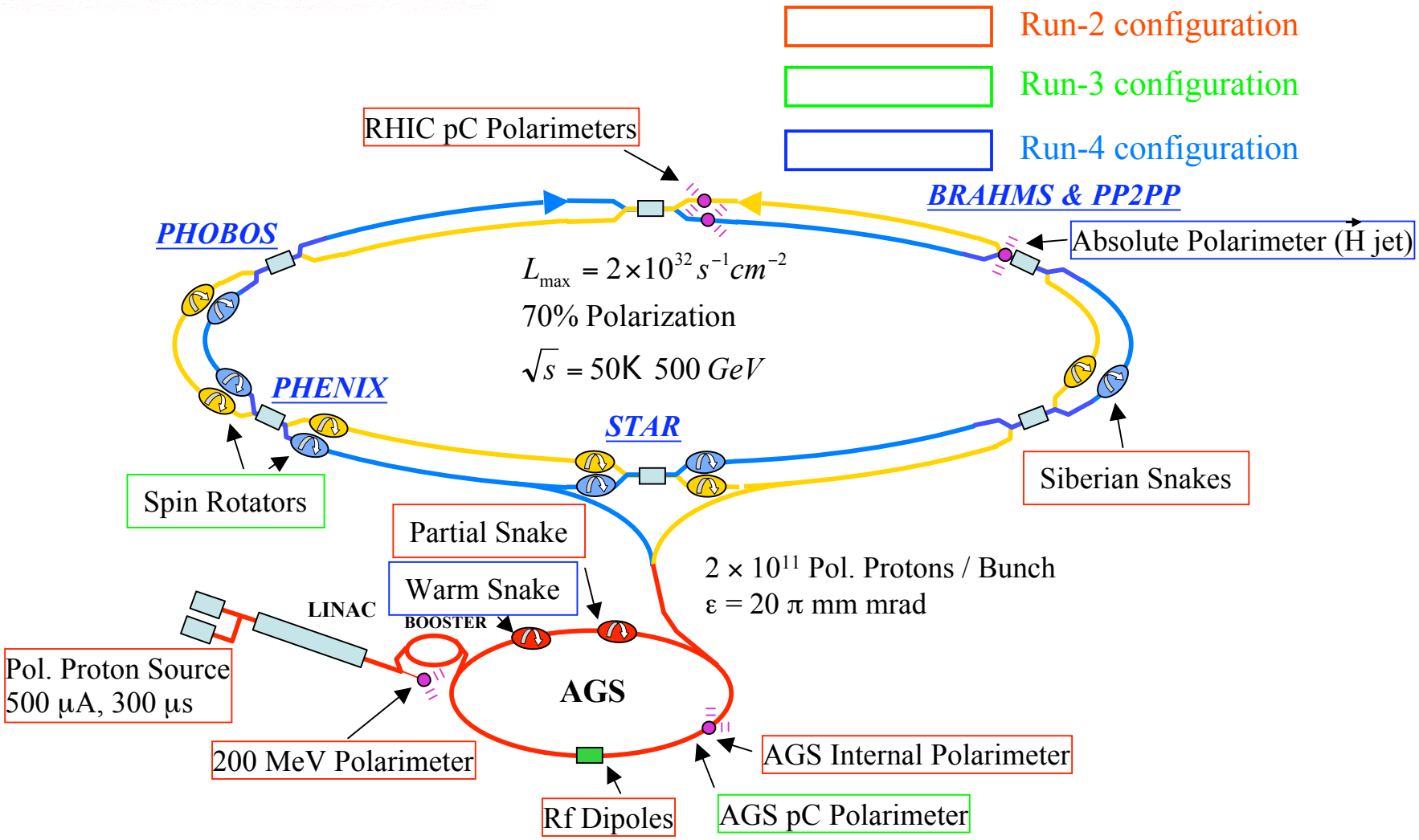
RHIC Spin


Run-2 configuration
Run-3 configuration
Run-4 configuration
RHIC pC Polarimeters
BRAHMS & PP2PP
Absolute Polarimeter (H jet)
PHOBOS
$L_{max} = 2\times10^{32}\, s^{-1} cm^{-2}$
70% Polarization
$\sqrt{s}$ = 50K 500 GeV
PHENIX
STAR
Spin Rotators
Siberian Snakes
Partial Snake
Warm Snake
2×10^{11} Pol. Protons / Bunch
$\varepsilon = 20\ \pi$ mm mrad
LINAC
BOOSTER
AGS
Pol. Proton Source
500 μA, 300 μs
200 MeV Polarimeter
AGS Internal Polarimeter
Rf Dipoles
AGS pC Polarimeter

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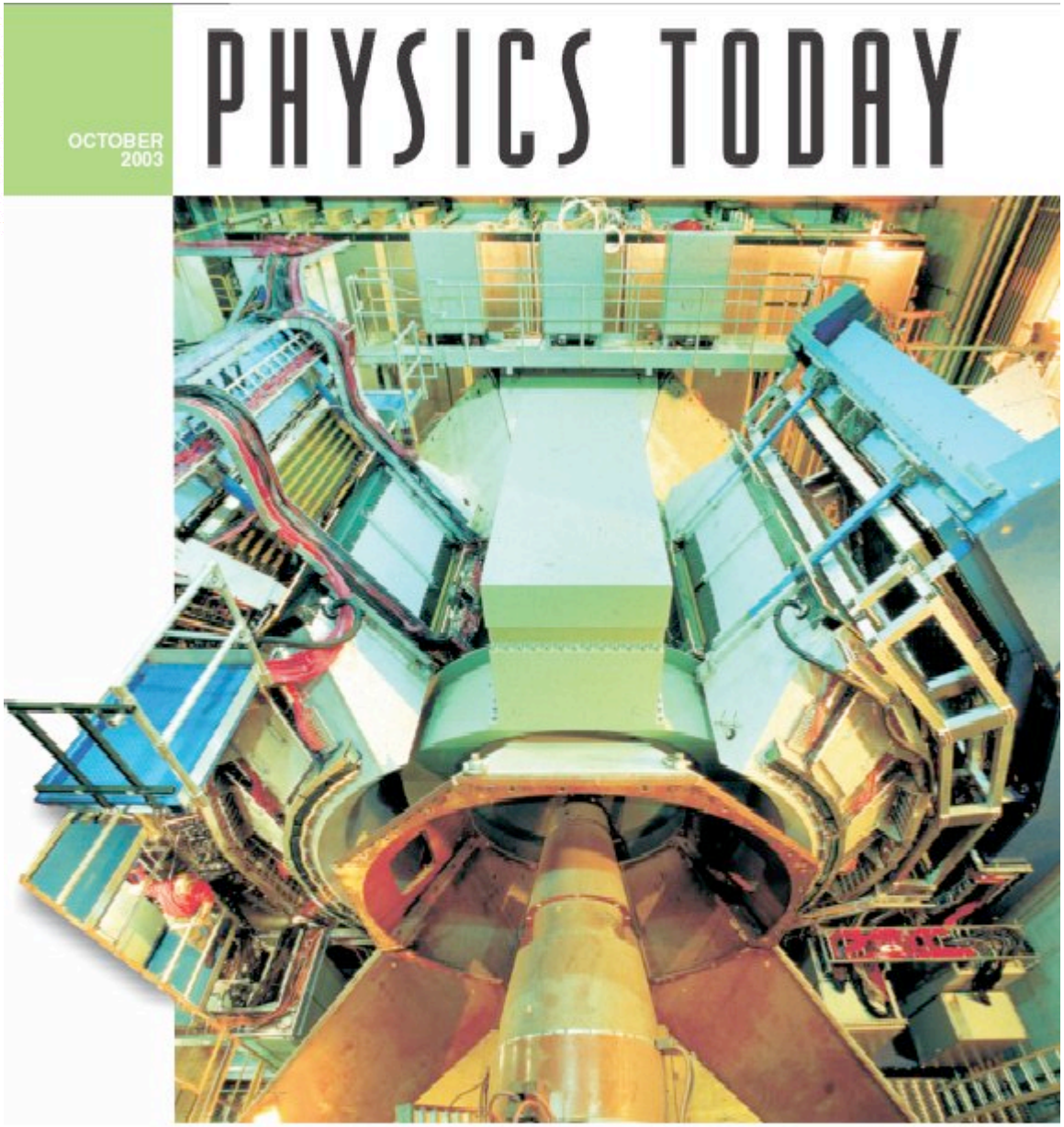

Nuclear matter in extremis

PHENIX

12 Countries; 57 Institutions; 460 Participants*

Brazil	University of São Paulo, São Paulo
China	Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan
	China Institute of Atomic Energy, Beijing
	Peking University, Beijing
France	LPC, University de Clermont-Ferrand, Clermont-Ferrand
	Dapnia, CEA Saclay, Gif-sur-Yvette
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Hungary	Central Research Institute for Physics (KFKI), Budapest
	Debrecen University, Debrecen
	Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Budapest
India	Banaras Hindu University, Banaras
	Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Bombay
Israel	Weizmann Institute, Rehovot
Japan	Center for Nuclear Study, University of Tokyo, Tokyo
	Hiroshima University, Higashi-Hiroshima
	KEK, Institute for High Energy Physics, Tsukuba
	Kyoto University, Kyoto
	Nagasaki Institute of Applied Science, Nagasaki
	RIKEN, Institute for Physical and Chemical Research, Wako
	RIKEN-BNL Research Center, Upton, NY
	University of Tokyo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo
	Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo
	University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba
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	Myong Ji University, Yongin City
	System Electronics Laboratory, Seoul Nat. University, Seoul
	Yonsei University, Seoul
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	Joint Institute for Nuclear Research, Dubna
	Kurchatov Institute, Moscow
	PNPI, St. Petersburg Nuclear Physics Institute, St. Petersburg
	St. Petersburg State Technical University, St. Petersburg
Sweden	Lund University, Lund

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	Columbia University, Nevis Laboratories, Irvington, NY
	Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
	Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
	University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, Urbana-Champaign, IL
	Iowa State University and Ames Laboratory, Ames, IA
	Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM
	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA
	University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
	New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
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	Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN
	University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
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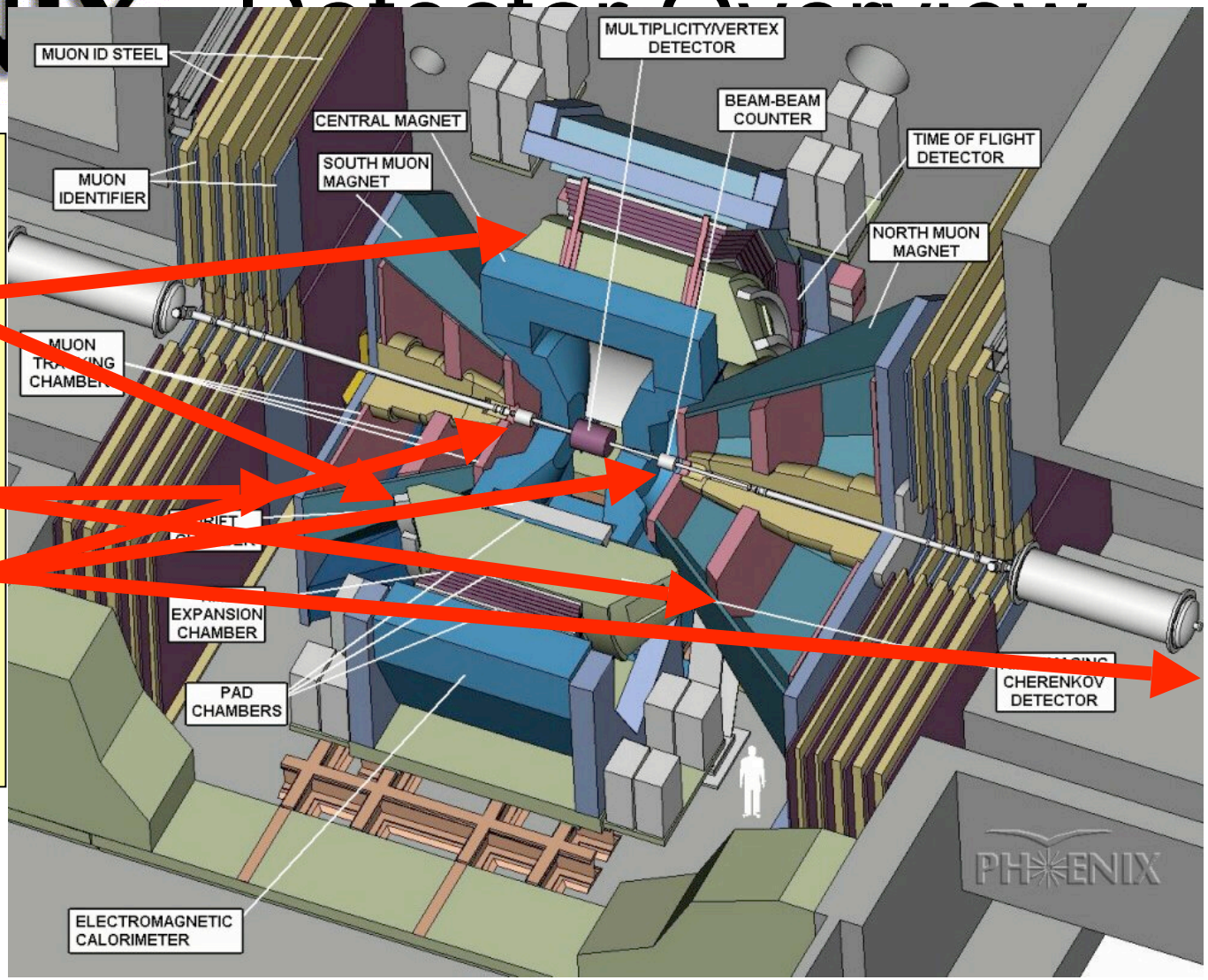
*as of July 2002

PHENIX Detector Overview

Multi-purpose experiment:

- Central Spectrometer
  - Electrons
  - Photons
  - Hadrons
- Forward Spectrometer
  - Muons
- Very Forward Detectors
  - Triggering
  - Centrality
  - Polarimetry

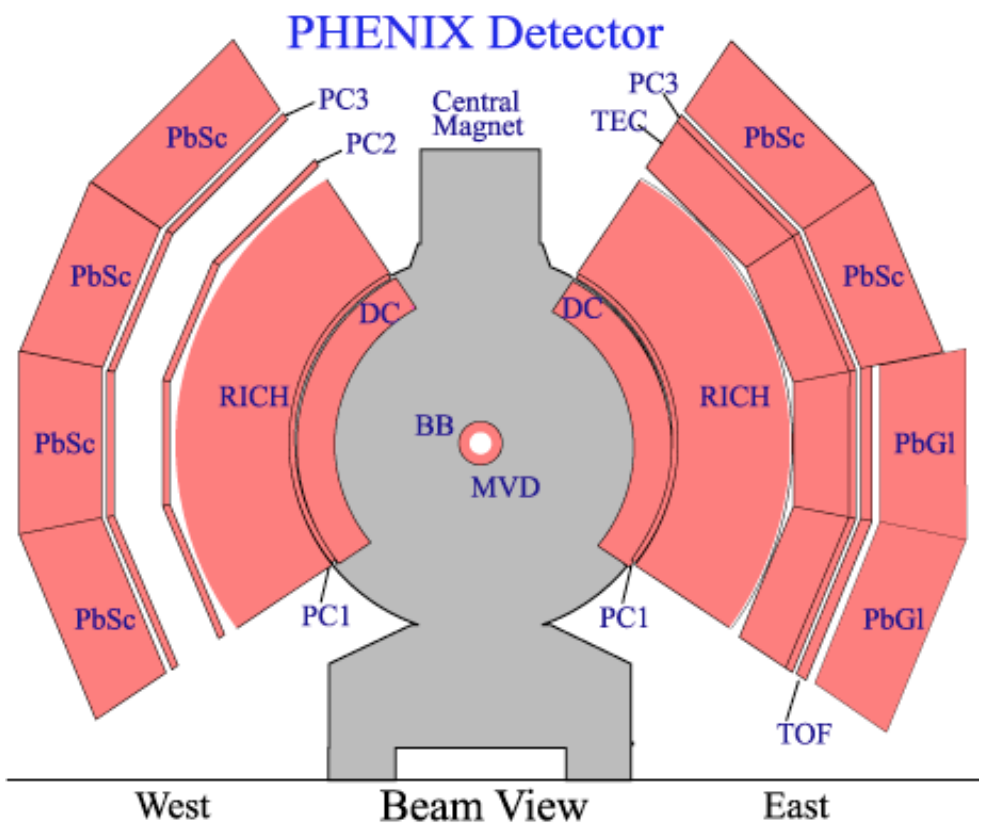


Spin Physics Overview

• Physics – Signal	• PHENIX can see
• Single transverse-spin asymmetry – neutron – π^0 – charged hadron – single muon from π decay – transversity	• – neutrons in ZDC/SMD – $\gamma\gamma$ in EMCal – charged hadron (BBC / Central) – single muons in Muon Arms – A_T, A_{TT} Drell-Yan di-muons
• Gluon polarization – jet production/direct photons – open heavy flavor – J/ψ	• – leading high p_t in Central Arms – e, μ, eμ, $\mu\mu$, and D$\rightarrow\pi$K – ee, $\mu\mu$ in Central and Muon Arms
• Flavor decomposed quark polarization – $W^{\pm}$	• – high p_T $\mu^{\pm}$ in Muon Arms

Detector Overview

- West Arm
- tracking:
  - DC,PC1, PC2, PC3
- electron ID:
  - RICH,
  - EMCal
- photons:
  - EMCal



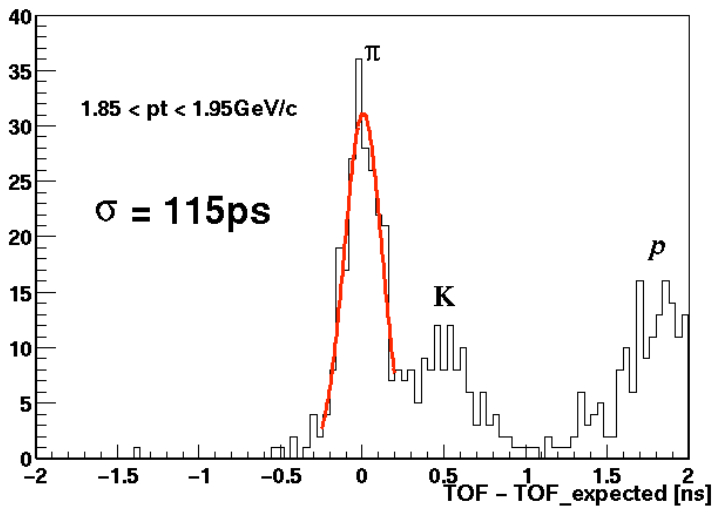
- East Arm
- tracking:
  - DC, PC1, TEC, PC3
- electron & hadron ID:
  - RICH,TEC/ TRD,
  - TOF, EMCal
- photons:
  - EMCal

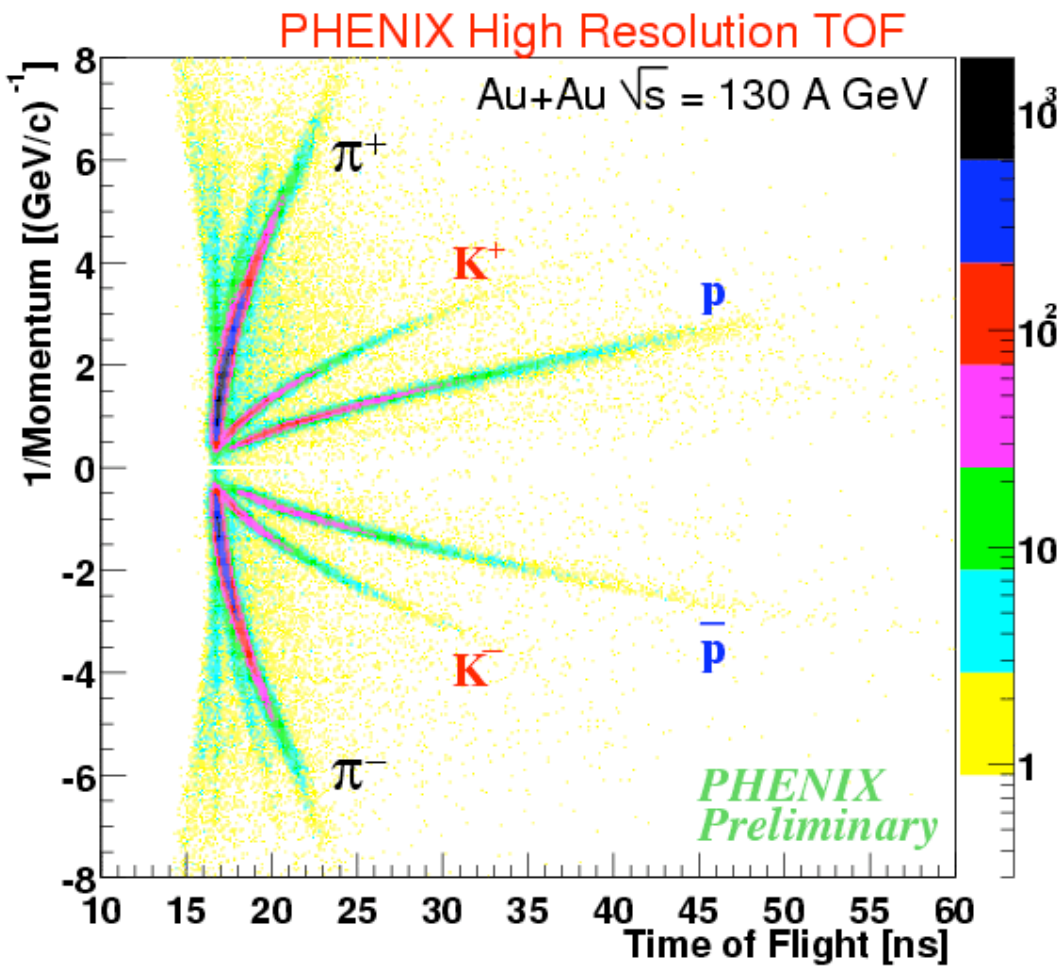
Fingerprinting Particles

Combined

- Tracking
- Beam-Beam Counter
- Time-of-Flight array

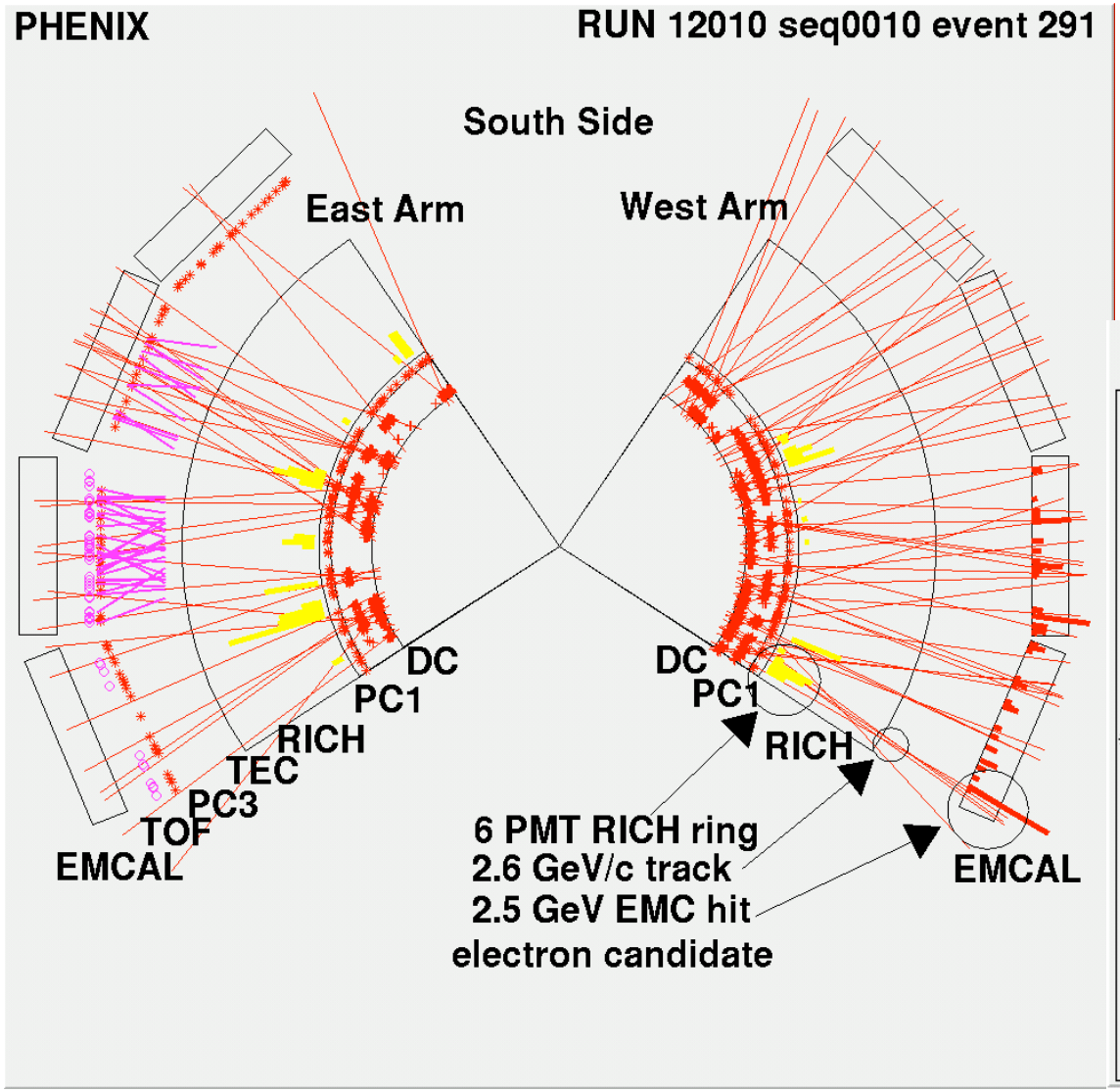
provides excellent hadron identification over broad momentum

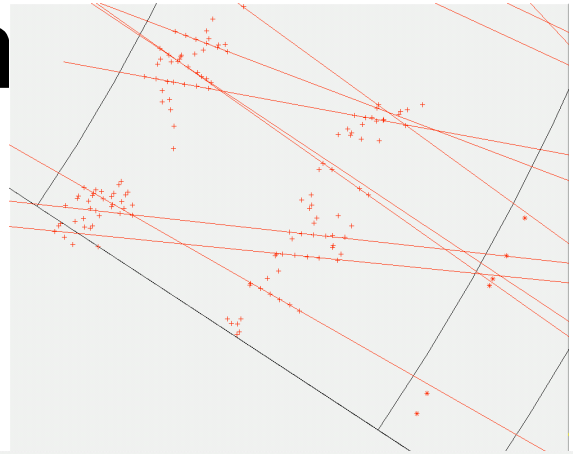


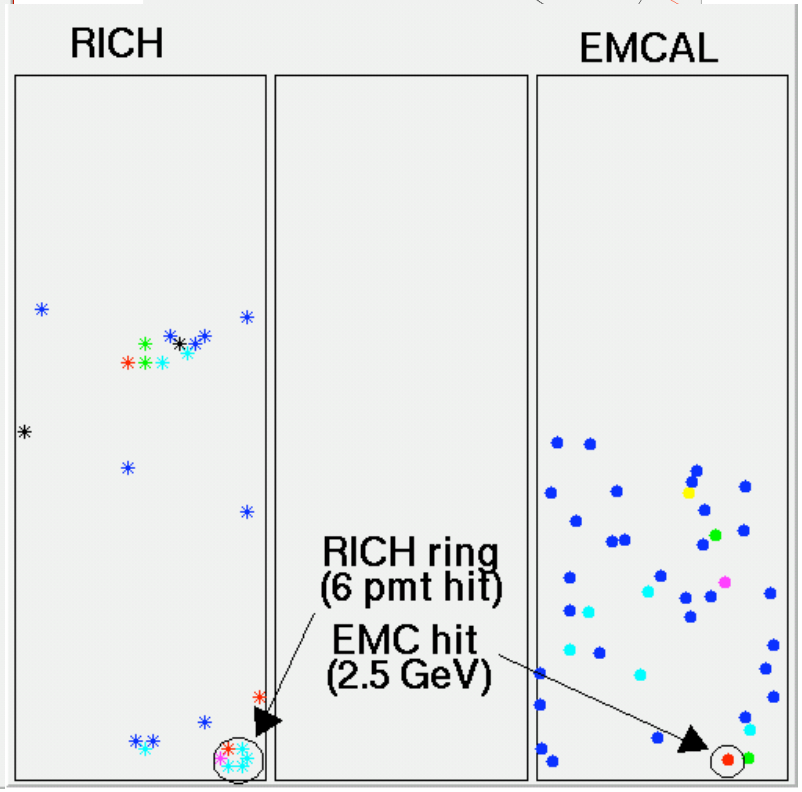


All sub-systems in con

High p_T electrons in PHENIX:

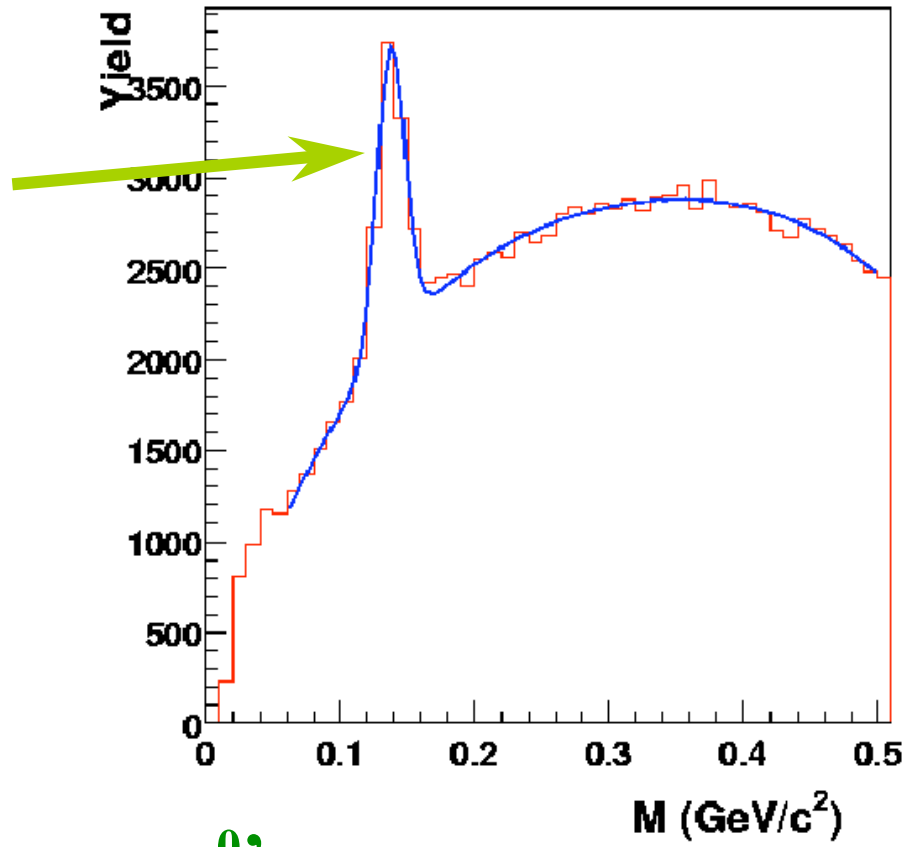






Energy Measurements

- Measured with "electromagnetic" calorimeter
  - Superb E-M calorimeter
  - With a well-understood response to soft charged hadrons



π^0's

p_T>2 GeV

Gluon Polarization

- Next step: Measure cross-section as a test for perturbative QCD at $\sqrt{s} = 200GeV$.
- In Run-02, precise measure of π^0 cross-section.
- Agreement with pQCD indicates we can extend A_{LL} analysis to lower p_T, important for increasing statistical precision with Run-3 data set.

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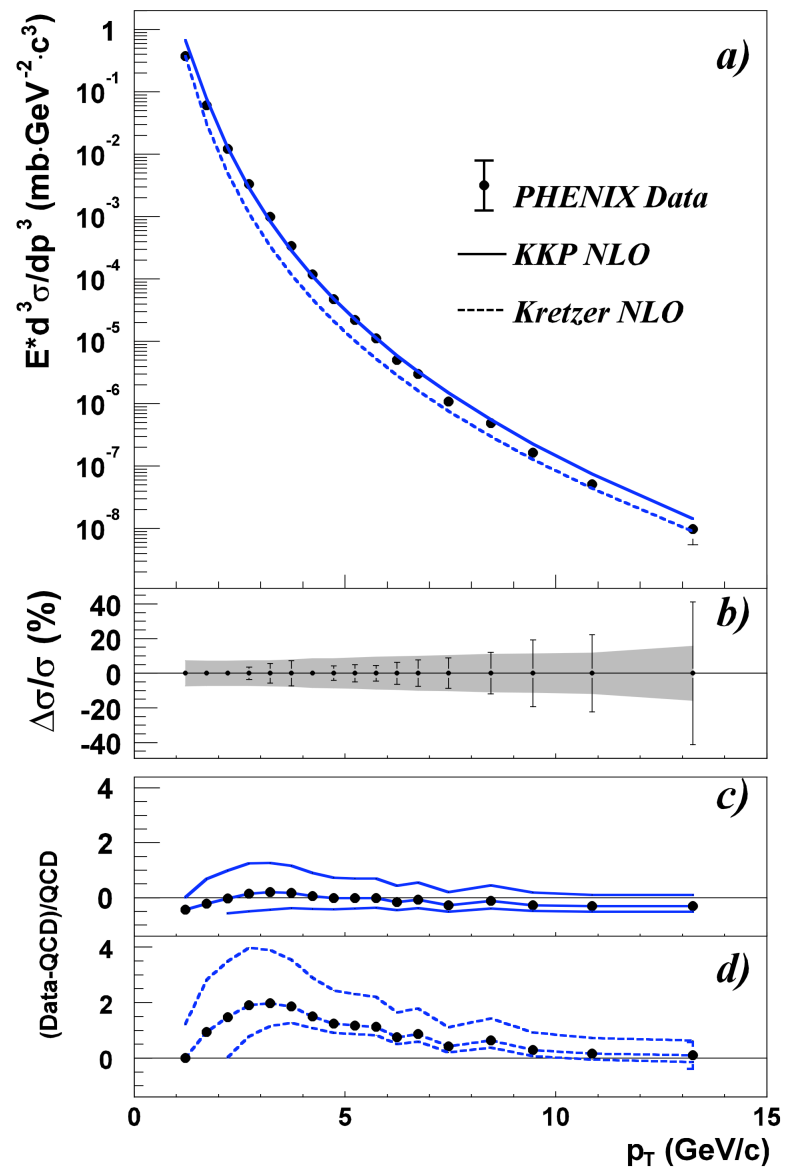

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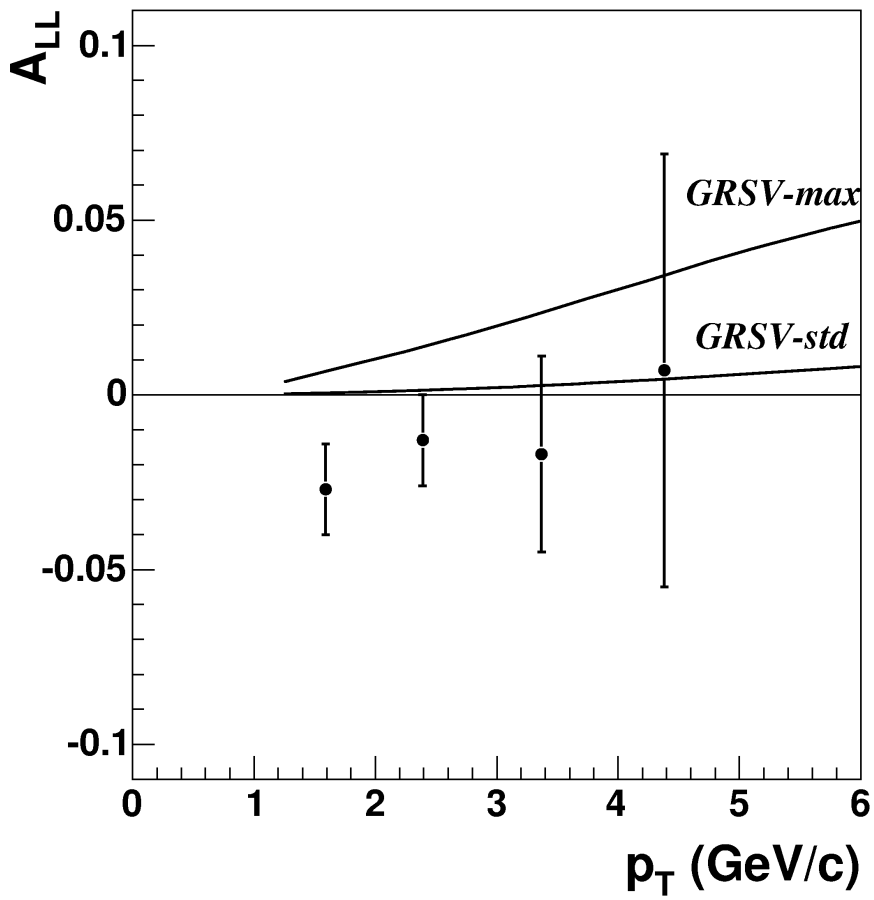

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Detector Overview

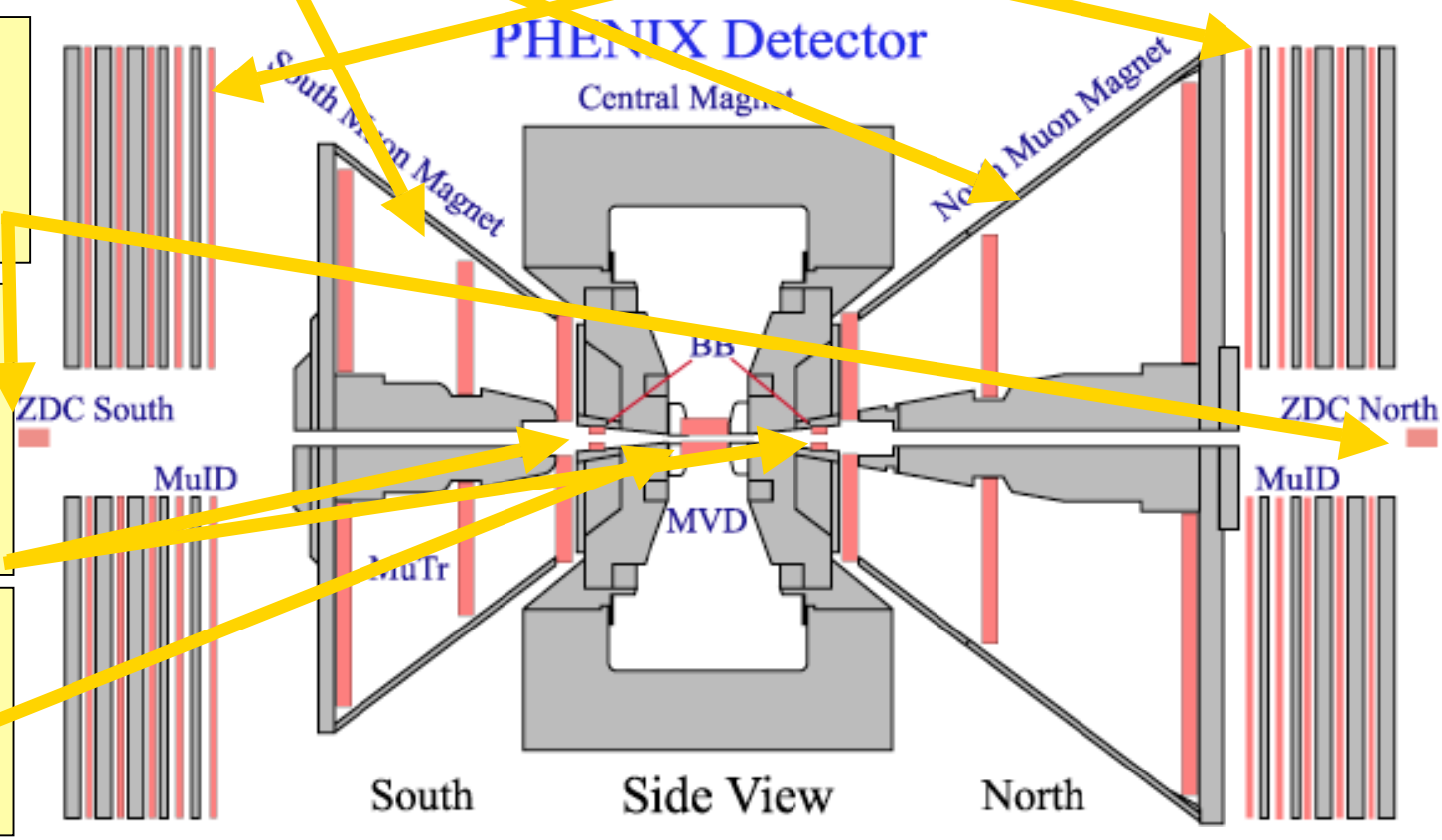
- Muon Tracking
  - Radial field magnets
  - 3 stations of cathode strip chambers
  - 100μm resolution/plane = 60μm resolution/station
  - J/Ψ mass resolution = 160MeV

- Muon Identification
  - 5 layers of Irocci tubes
  - x-y planes between steel absorber
  - π/μ rejection ~ 10^{-4}

- Zero-Degree Calorimeters
  - hadron calorimeter
  - neutron sensitive

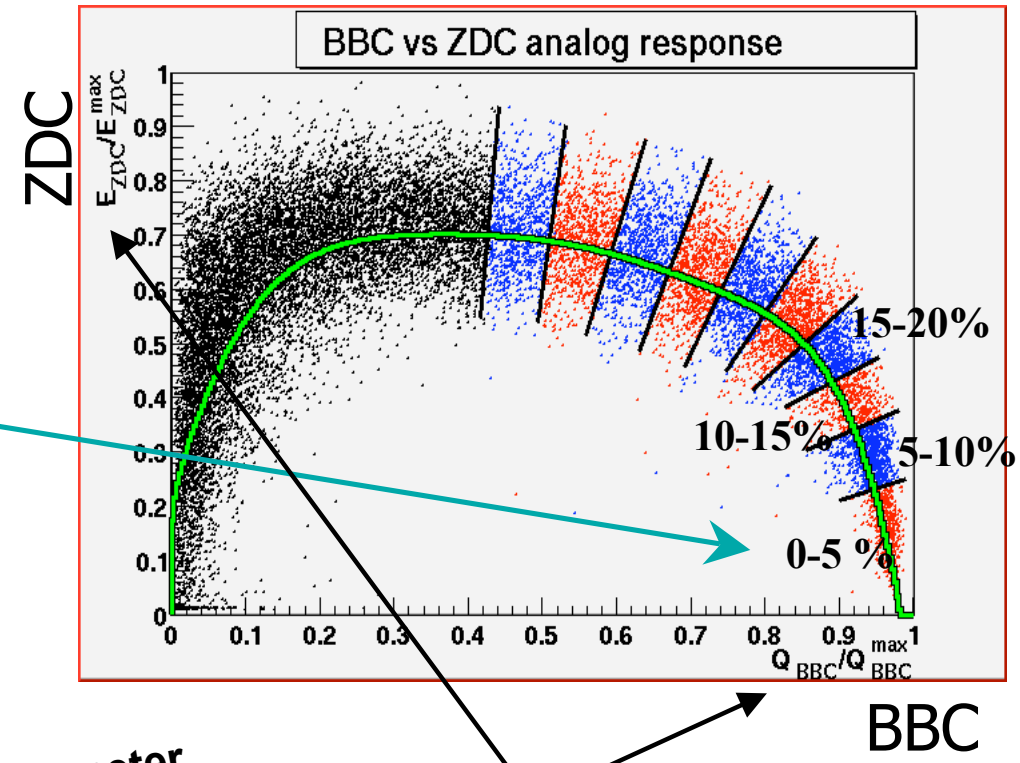
- Beam-Beam Counters
  - QuartzCherenkov radiators
  - $3.0 < |\eta| < 3.9$

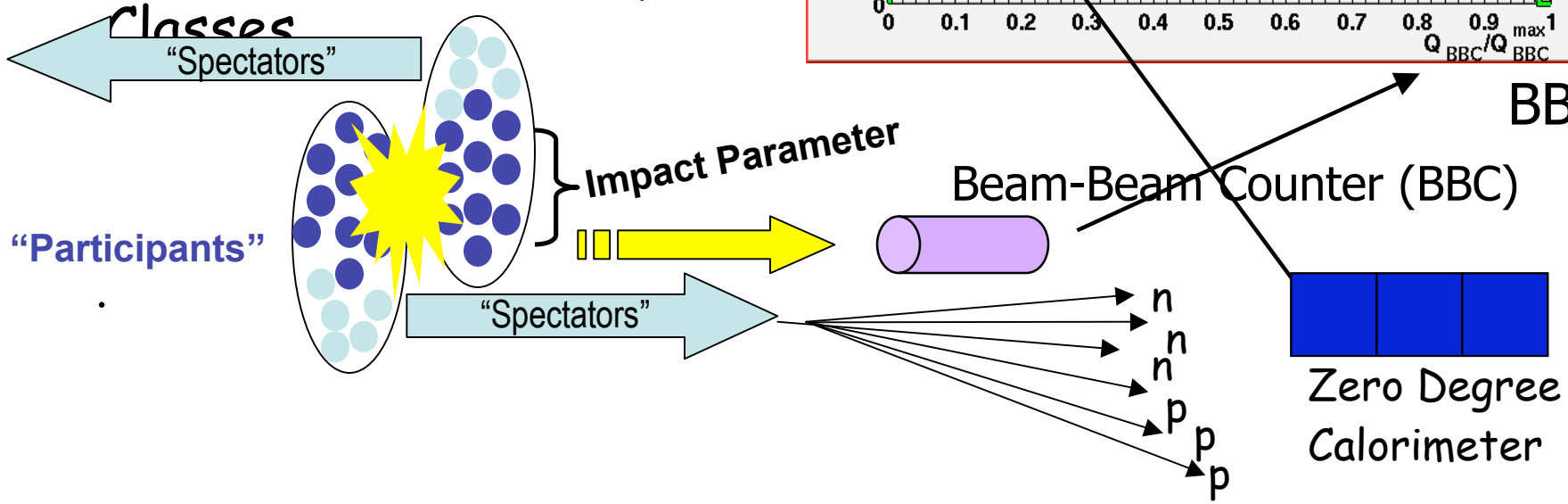
- Multiplicity-Vertex Detector
  - Silicon strip



Measuring Initial Collision Geometry

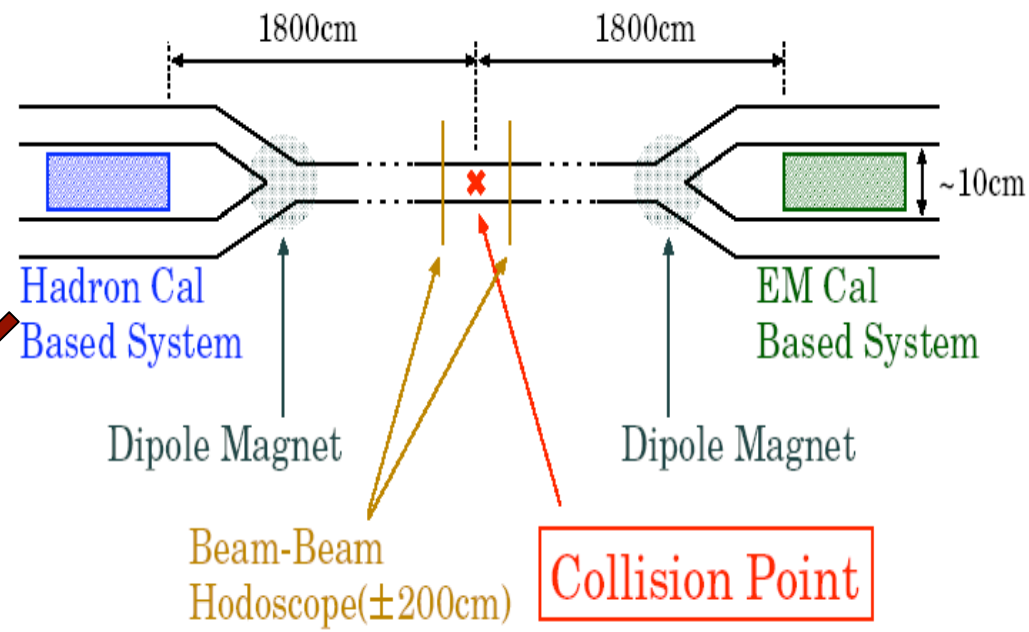
- Zero Degree Calorimeters (ZDC)
  - Sensitive to spectator neutrons
  - common to all four RHIC experiments
- Using a combination of the ZDC's and BBC's we can define Centrality Classes

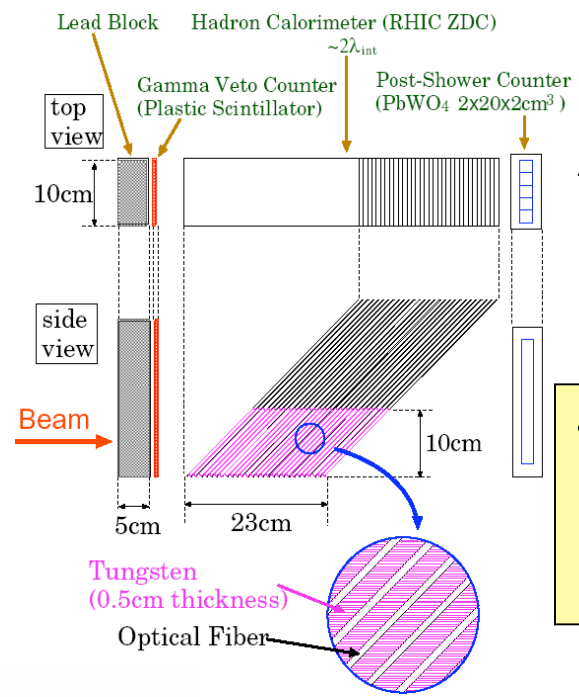




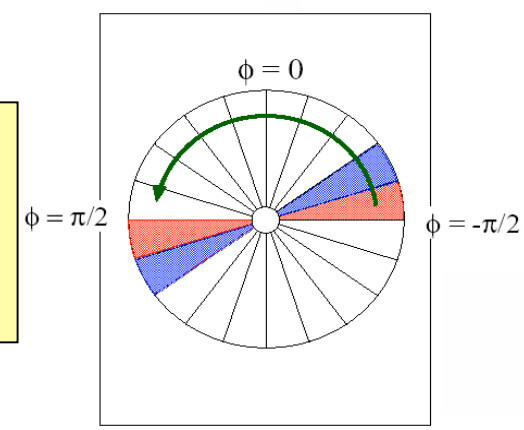
Transverse Spin

- Neutron asymmetry observed in IP12 while testing a local polarimeter designed to look for π^0, γ asymmetries:





- "Left-Right" asymmetry measured for different slices in phi:

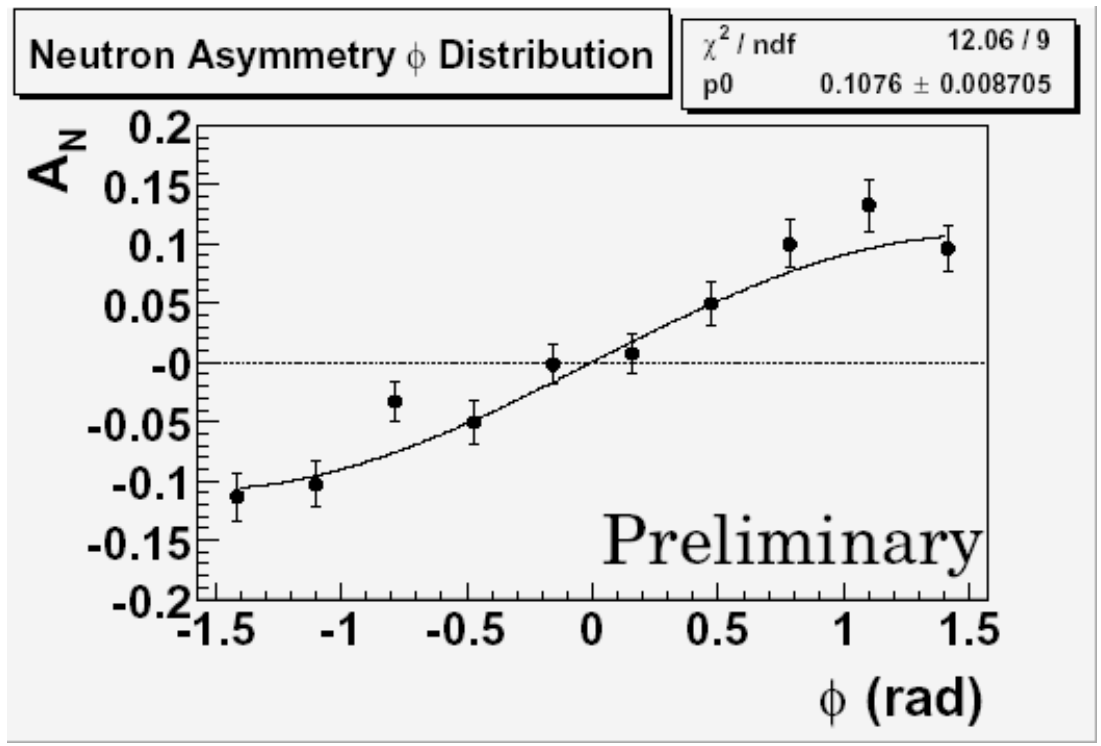


Phi Asymmetry

- Successful measurement of forward neutron asymmetry.
- Understood (?) in terms of single pion exchange.
- Large asymmetry gives good figure of merit for local (PHENIX) polarimetry.

$$A_N = \frac{1}{P_B}\frac{\sqrt{N_{\uparrow L}N_{\downarrow R}} - \sqrt{N_{\uparrow R}N_{\downarrow L}}}{\sqrt{N_{\uparrow L}N_{\downarrow R}} + \sqrt{N_{\uparrow R}N_{\downarrow L}}}$$

calculated using square root formula



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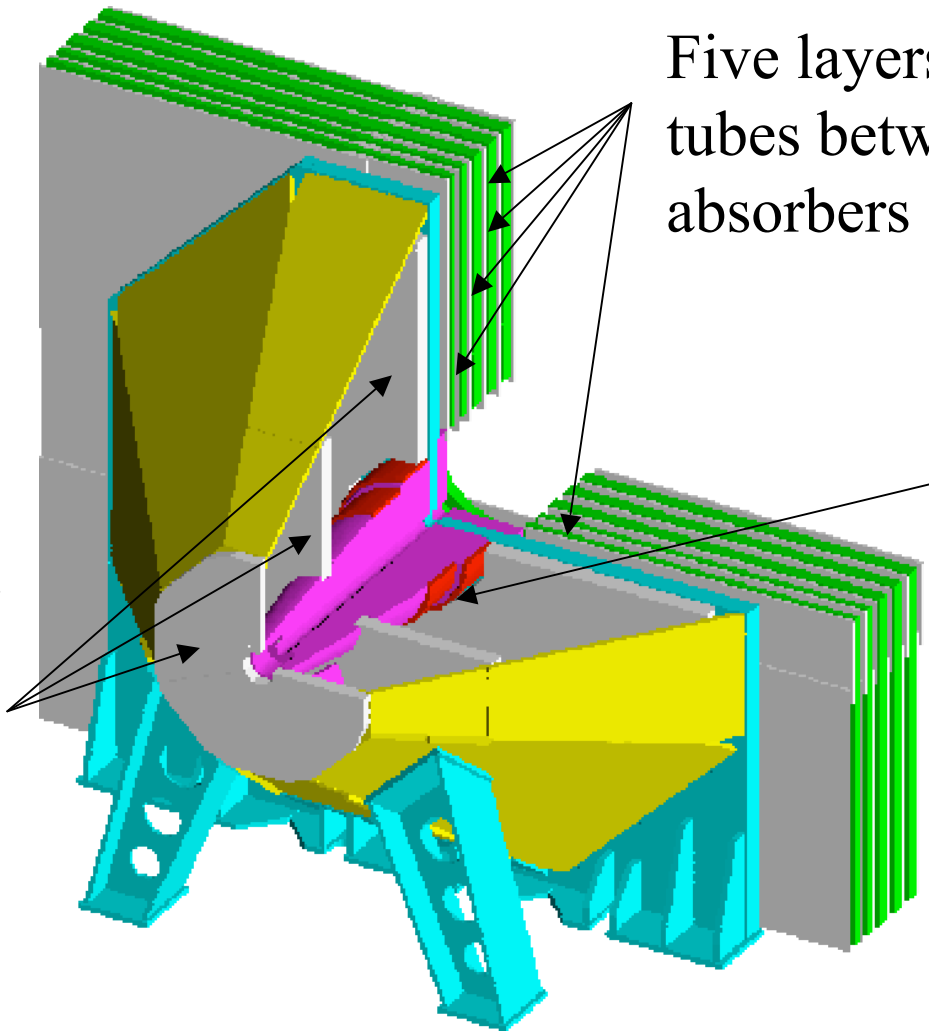
Run-02, Run-03 in PHENIX

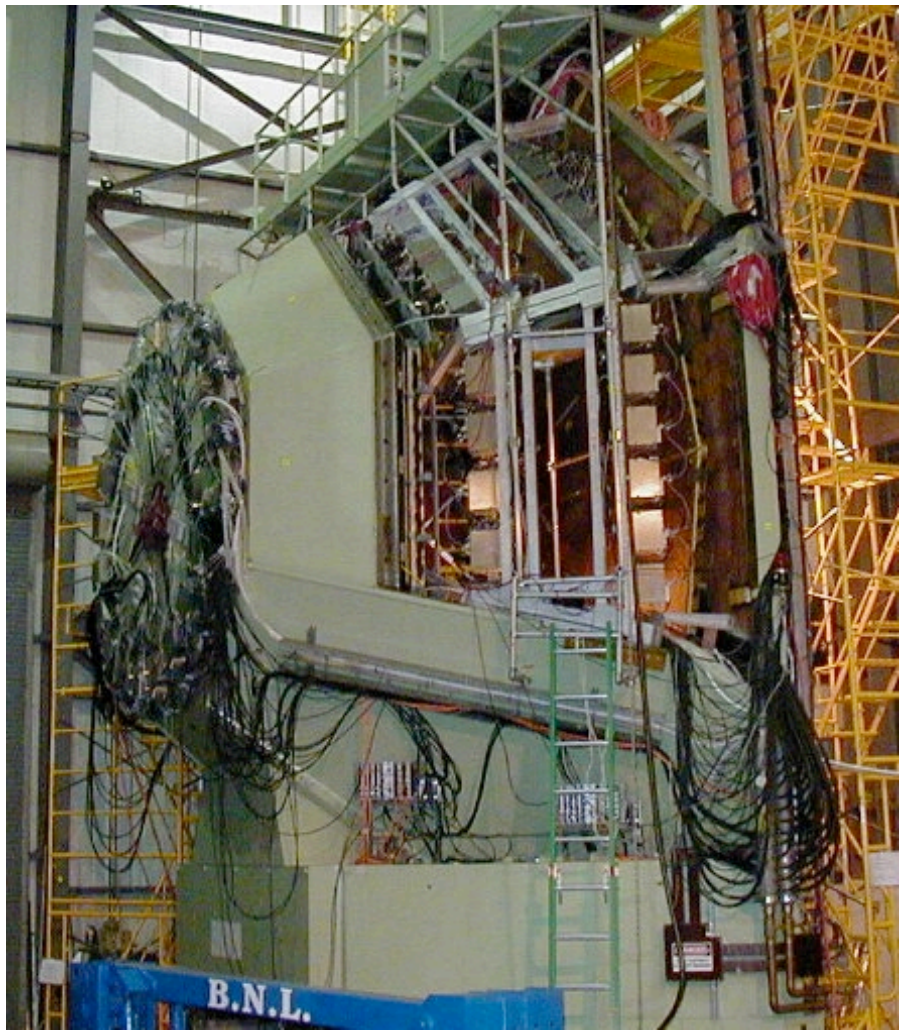
Muon Arms

Integrated spectrometer to measure a wide range of muon energies



South Muon Arm

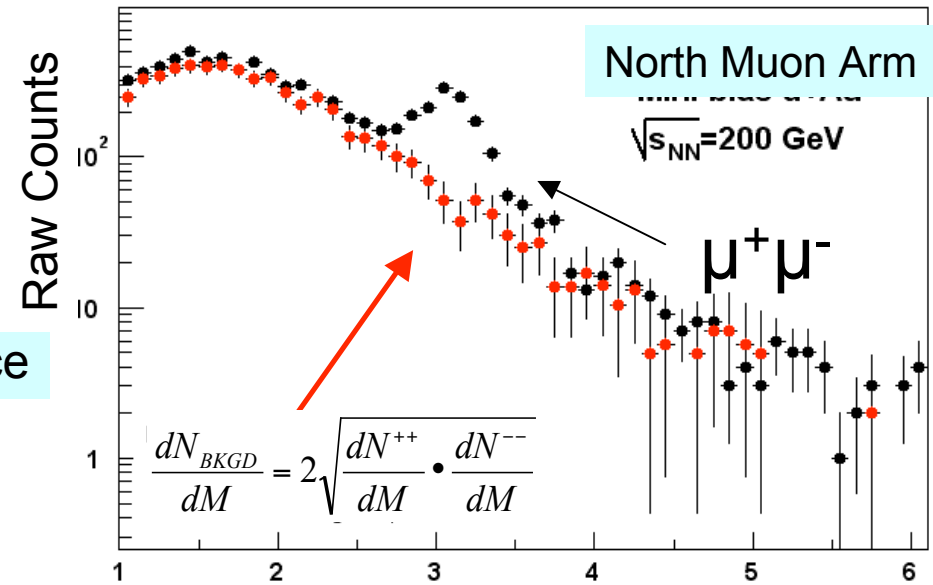
- 3 tracking stations
  - Cathode strip R/O
  - 100μm res./plane
  - 60 μm res./station
- Forward coverage
  - $1.2 < |y| < 2.3$
  - $-\pi < \phi < \pi$
- Mass resolution
  - $\Delta M(J/\psi) = 105$MeV
  - $\Delta M(\Upsilon) = 180$MeV

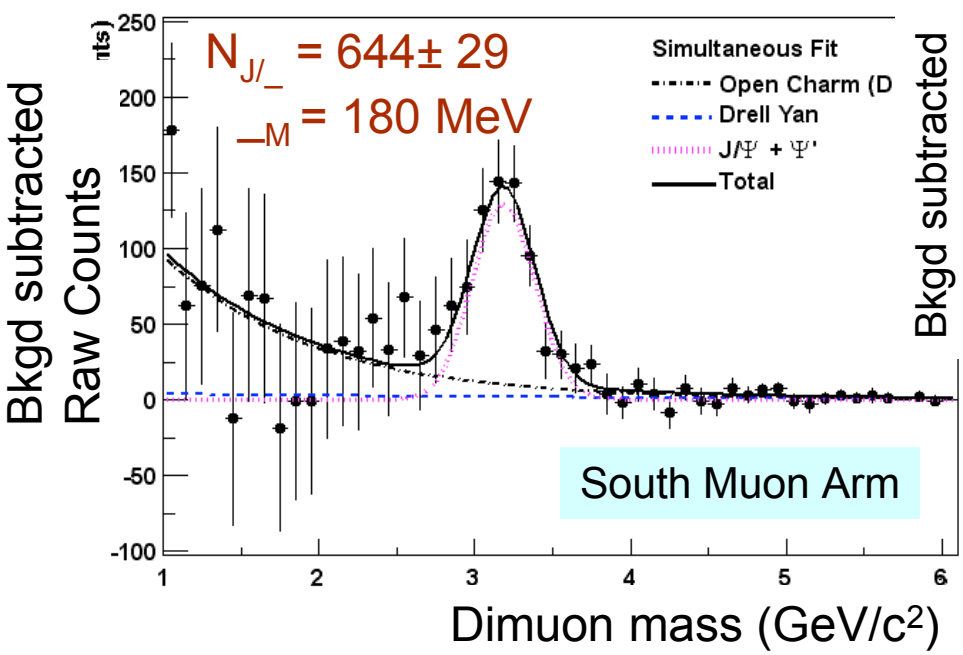


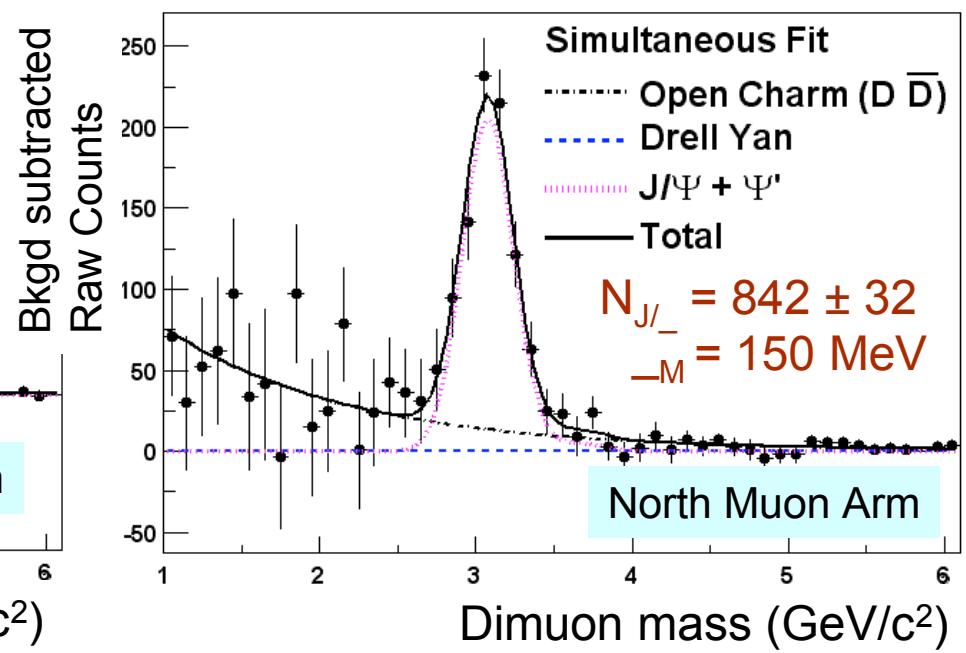
PHENIX J/_'s in d-Au collisions!

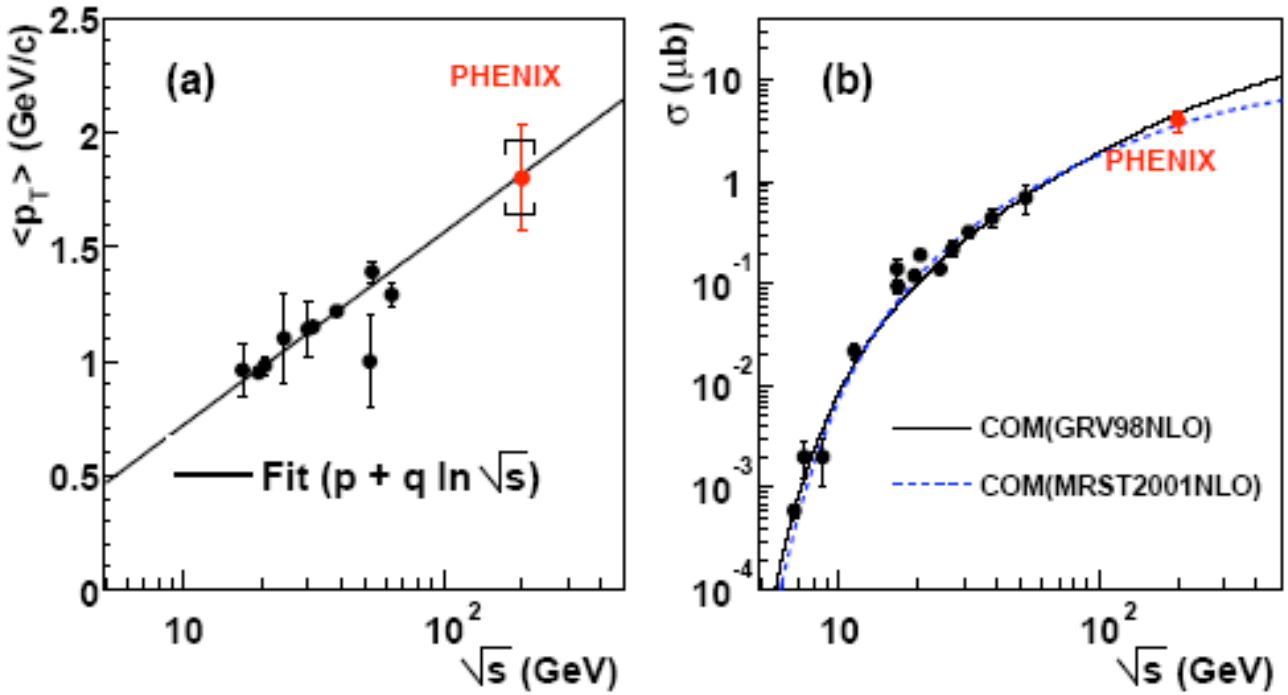
Not corrected for efficiency and acceptance

Signal to background and fitting of all contributions are currently under study









- Phenomenological fit for average p_T; p = 0.531, q= 0.188
- Cross-section well described by Color Evaporation Model.