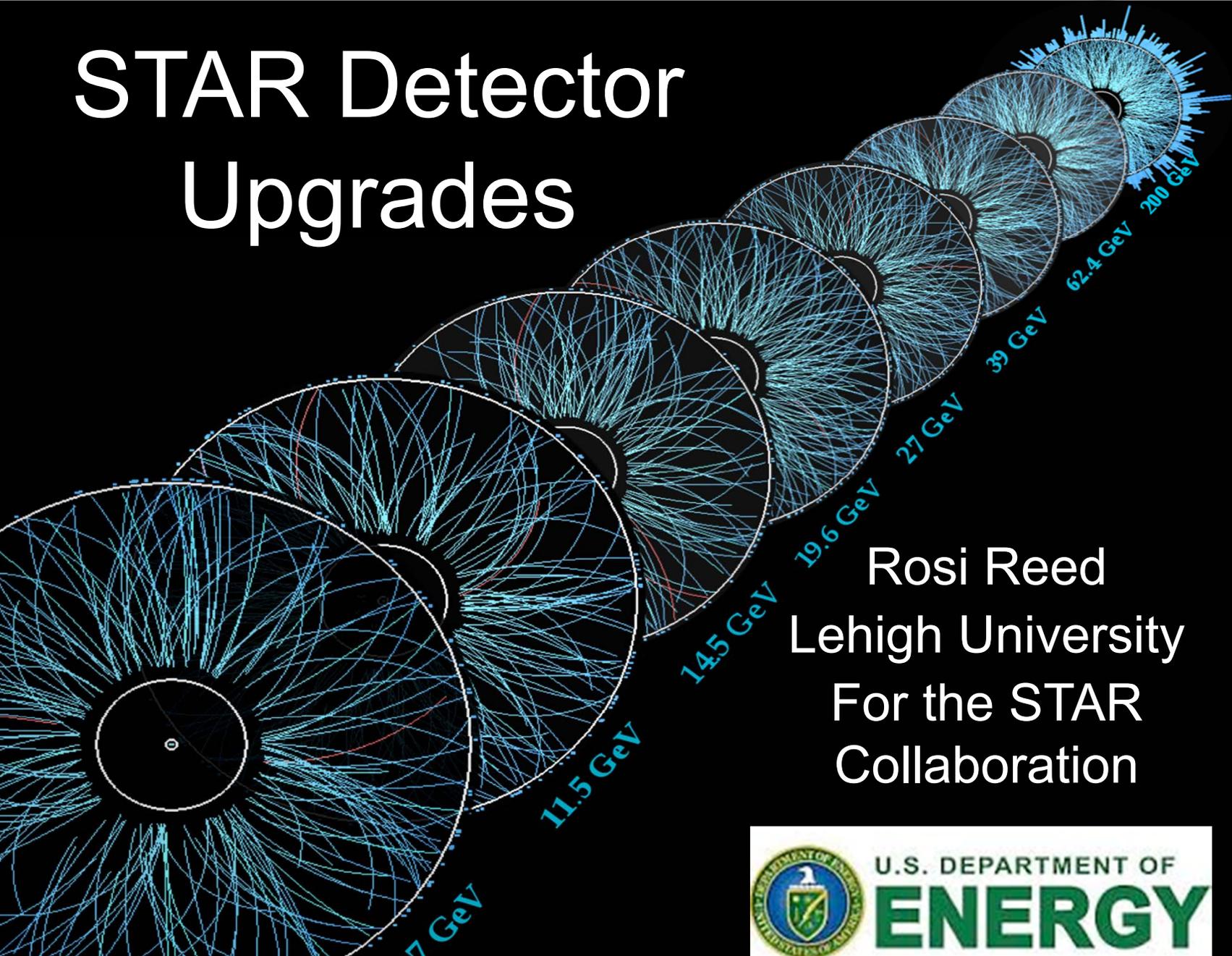


STAR Detector Upgrades



Rosi Reed
Lehigh University
For the STAR
Collaboration

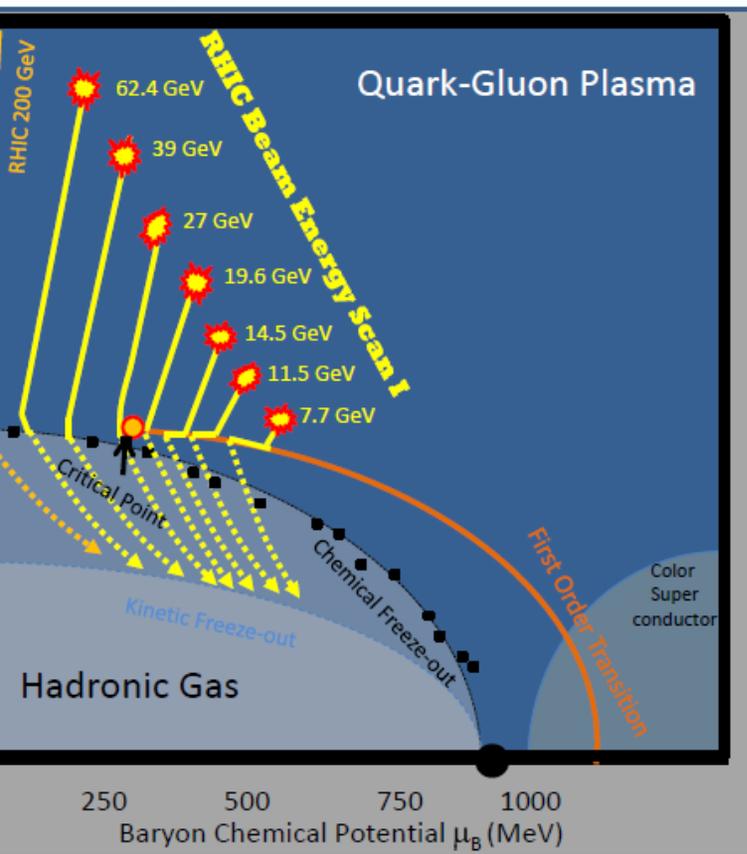


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ENERGY

Outline

- Beam Energy Scan I highlights
- STAR's Beam Energy Scan II Program
- Upgrade detectors
 - inner **T**ime **P**rojection **C**hamber
 - **e**ndcap **T**ime **O**f **F**light
 - **E**vent **P**lane **D**etector
- Polarized p+p/p+A/A+A program
- Upgrade detectors
 - **F**orward **C**alorimeter **S**ystem
 - **F**orward **T**racking **S**ystem

Exploring the QCD phase diagram BES-I

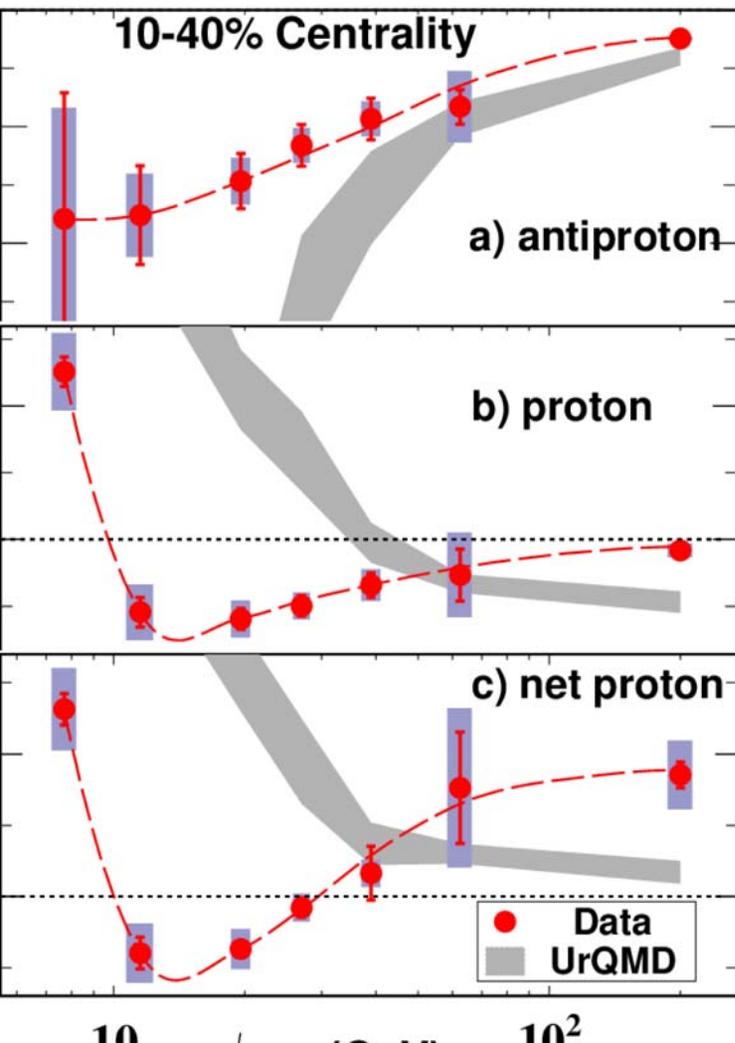


- At low μ_B , the phase transition between QGP and hadrons is smooth cross-over
 - **Is there a 1st order transition** and a **critical point** at higher μ_B ?
- At what energies is a QGP created in the lower energy collisions?
 - **Search for the turn-off of QGP signatures**

Beam Energy Scan Phase 1
temperature T and baryon chemical
potential μ_B

STAR BES-I

Signs of 1st order phase transition



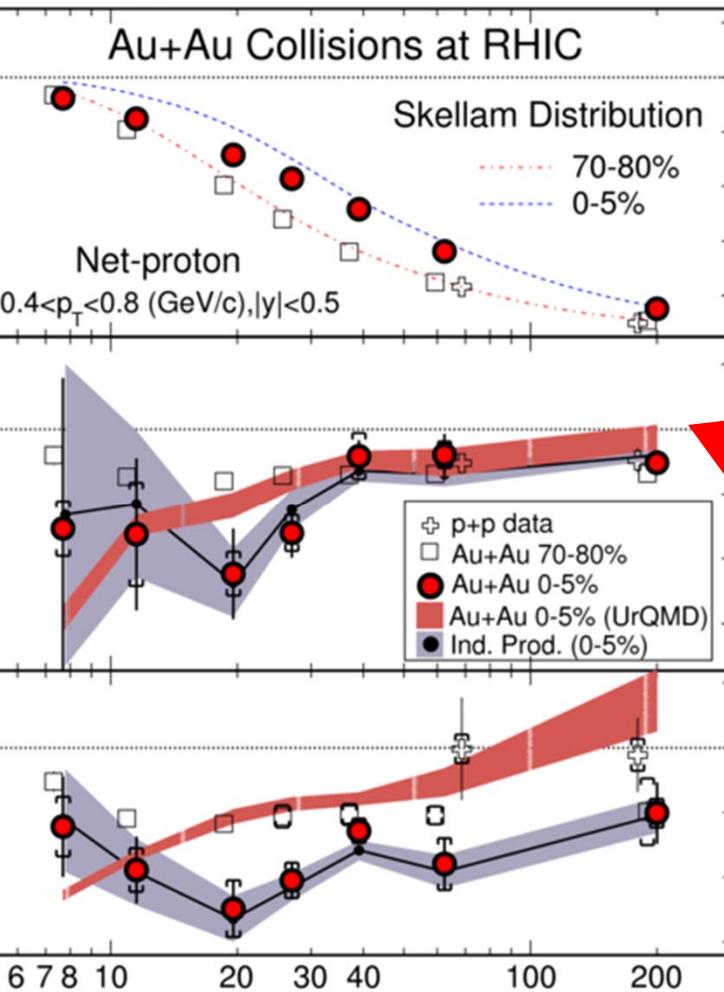
- Directed flow (v_1)
 - Net protons: double sign change
 - Simple hydro models can predict the structure
 - Transport models such as UrQMD fail
- Softening of EOS?
- Expected in mixed phase

STAR BES-I

The QCD critical point

See Bill Llope's talk on Tuesday!

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- CP \rightarrow Divergence of susceptibilities (χ) and correlation lengths (ξ)
- Ratios of cumulants of the net-particle multiplicity distributions should diverge

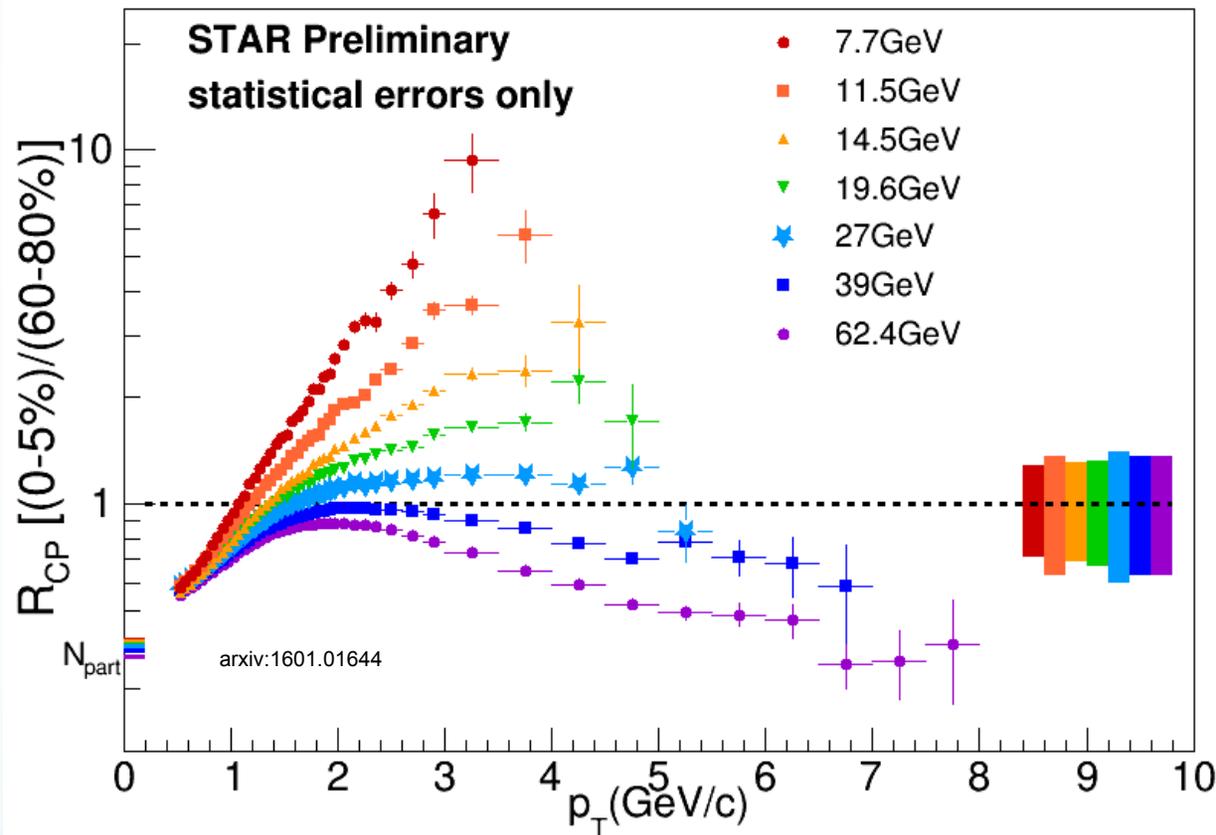
~2-3 σ from Poisson

~100 MeV gap in μ_B between $\sqrt{s_{nn}} = 10$ and 20 GeV

- Miss features that are narrow in μ_B

STAR BES-I

Turn-off of sQGP signatures



we see the turn off of jet quenching?

Enhancement competes with suppression complicating the
measure of the turn off of QGP effects at low $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$

BES-I → BES-II

2015 NSAC RECOMMENDATION:

The **upgraded RHIC facility** provides unique capabilities that must be utilized to **explore the properties and phases of quark and gluon matter** in the high temperatures of the early universe and to explore the spin structure of the proton.

http://science.energy.gov/~media/np/nsac/pdf/2015LRP/2015_LRPNS_091815.pdf

Trends and features from BES-I motivate for experimental measurements with higher statistical and systematic precision

Requires strong and concerted theoretical response

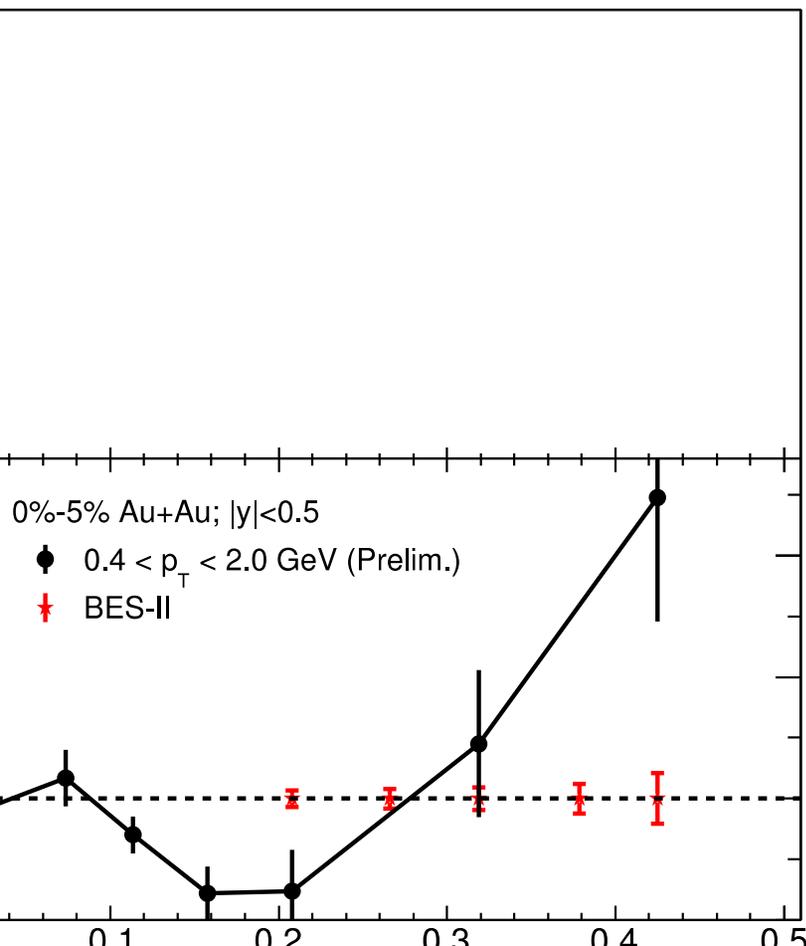
Detector upgrades planned for BES-II focus on **maximizing the action of measured particles** from each collision

The goal of BES-II is **to turn trends and features into definitive conclusions** and new understanding of the key features of QCD.

BES-II

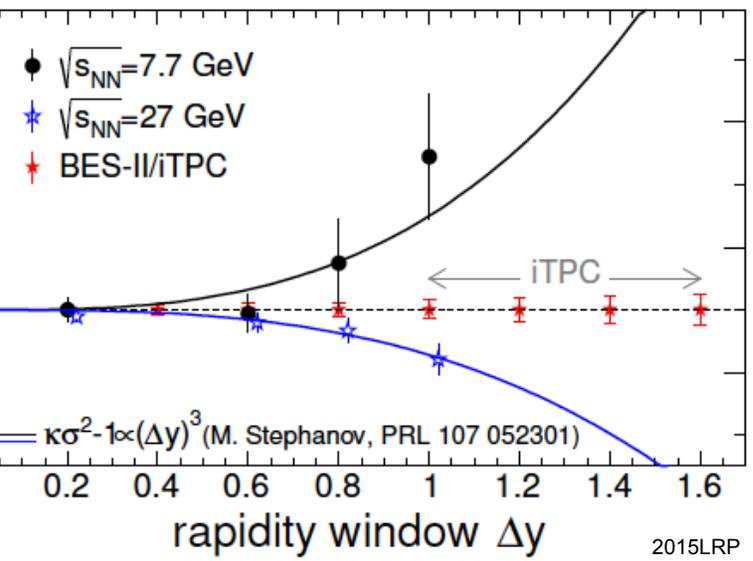
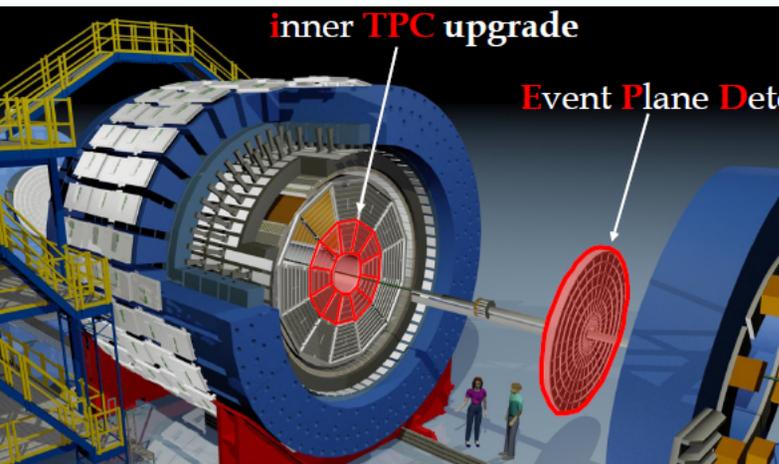
Statistics

- BES-I exploratory scan was carried out to shed light on these questions
 - Tantalizing hints of a CP with $8 < \sqrt{S_{NN}} < 20$ GeV
 - How can we capitalize on these results?
- **More data**
 - **Electron cooling**
 - RHIC Luminosity upgrade
 - Needed for lower energies
 - Many results statistics limited



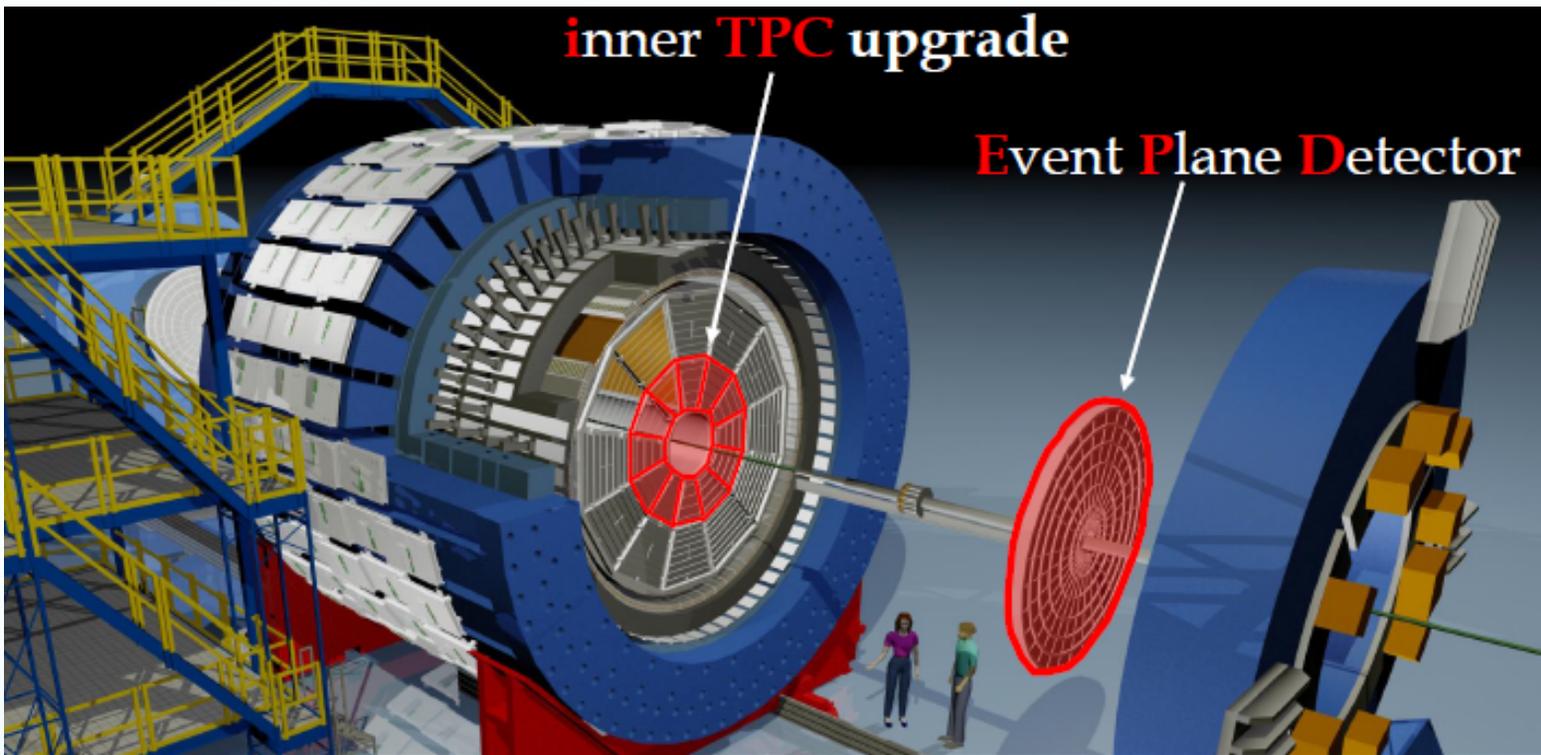
BES-I → BES-II

Larger Acceptance



- **Better coverage**
 - Detector upgrades increase the acceptance at high η
 - iTPC
 - eTOF
 - EPD
- Expanding in η
 - Allows better quantification of the fluctuations → ensures measurement is sensitive to the QGP physics
 - Varying μ_B either by $|y|$ or $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$

iTPC



TPC

Sparse pads

$$-1 < \eta < 1$$

$$p_T > 125 \text{ MeV}/c$$

→ iTPC

cover full area;

→ better dE/dx ;

$$→ -1.5 < \eta < 1.5;$$

$$→ p_T > 60 \text{ MeV}/c.$$

iTPC

roves

momentum resolution

E/dx resolution 7.5% to 6.2%

acceptance

From $|\eta| < \sim 1.0$ to $|\eta| < 1.5$, from $P_T > 125$ MeV/c to $P_T > 60$ MeV/c

iTPC upgrade extends the rapidity coverage by 50%

Current inner TPC pad row geometry is not fully instrumented

Only 20% of the inner sector path length is sampled

iTPC increases the path length coverage in the inner sectors to 100%

Benefits many analyses, especially:

fluctuations (Kurtosis)

neutron v_1 measurements

Improves 2nd-order event-plane res., away from mid-rapidity by x2

Enhancing elliptic flow measurements

For dielectron measurements it reduces hadron contamination from a dominant source of uncertainty (20%) down by an order of magnitude

iTPC project has been approved!

<https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/starnotes/public/sn0644>

The iTPC in a nutshell

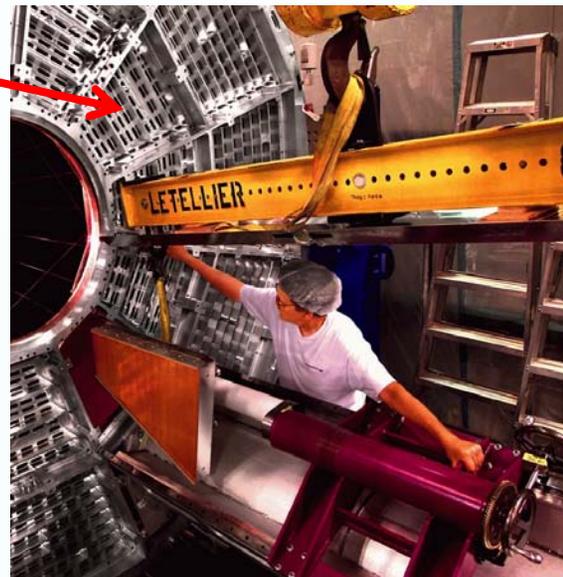
Inner sector 1/12

The upgrade increases N_{channels} in the 24 inner sectors by $\sim x2$

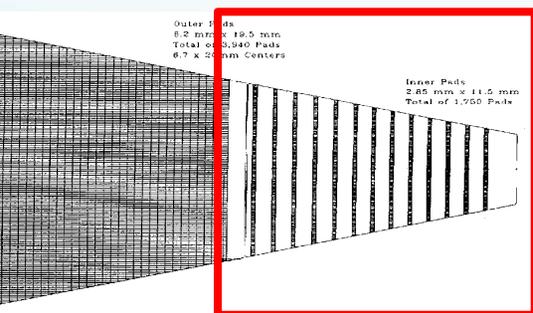
to provide complete coverage for a full inner sector

new electronics for inner sectors

plane layout for one sector



Current



Future



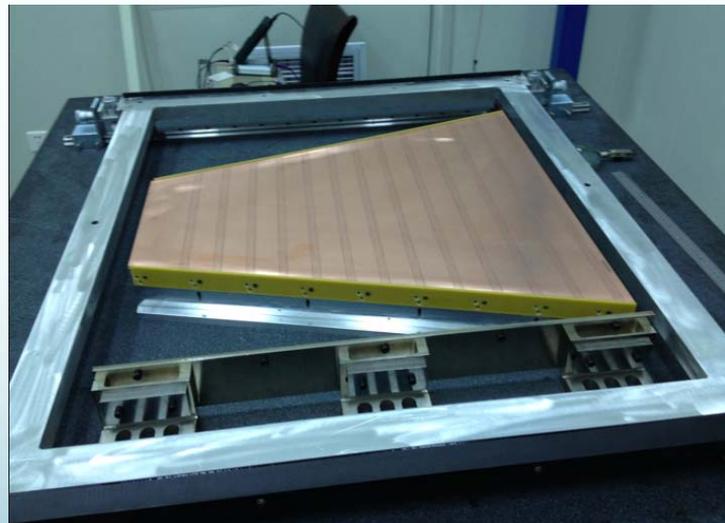
iTPC sectors

prototype – original layout
plane glued onto strongback



wire mounting prototype at
Shandong University, China

- Only modification is slot position
- Pure construction project, little or no engineering design left
- Improves electrostatics between inner and outer sector
- Ready for construction



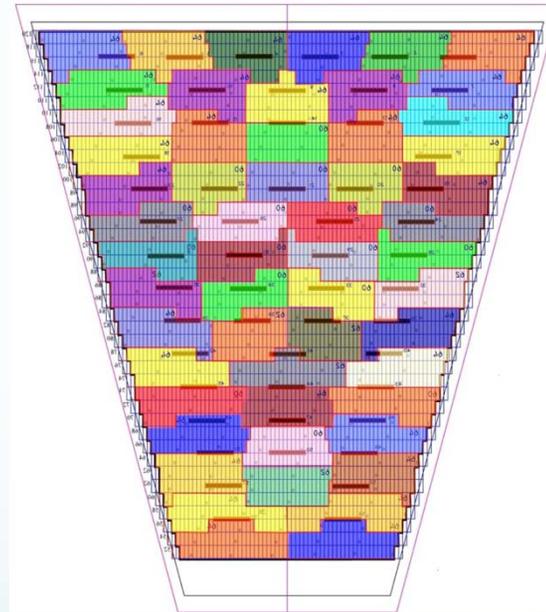
iTPC Electronics

FEE based on current
FEE layout, but using
ICE SAMPA chip
 N_{channels} per FEE
IO similar to existing
developed by BNL
electronics group



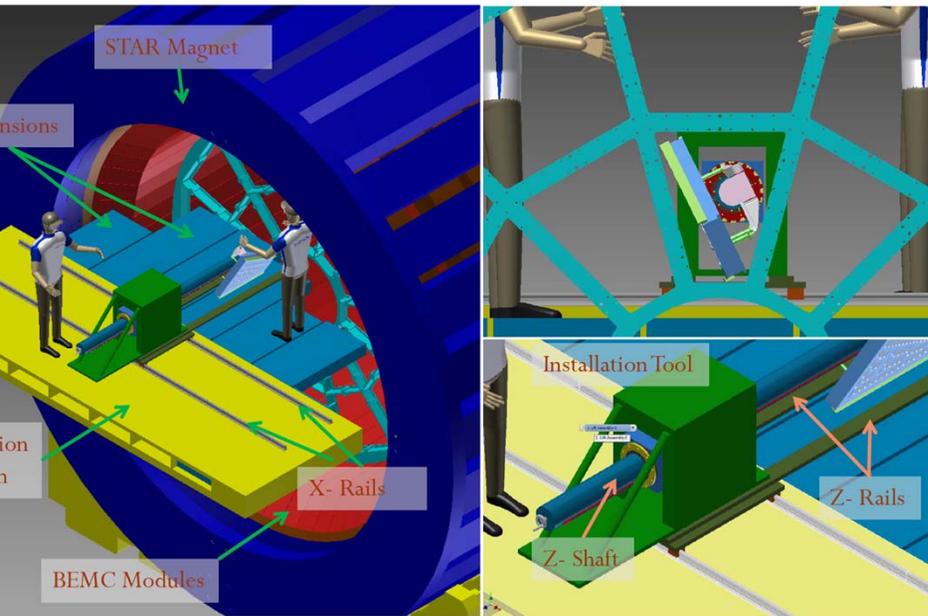
Pre-prototype iFEE
electronic card shown
plugged into the padplane

Fully instrumented
TPC connections to
FEE



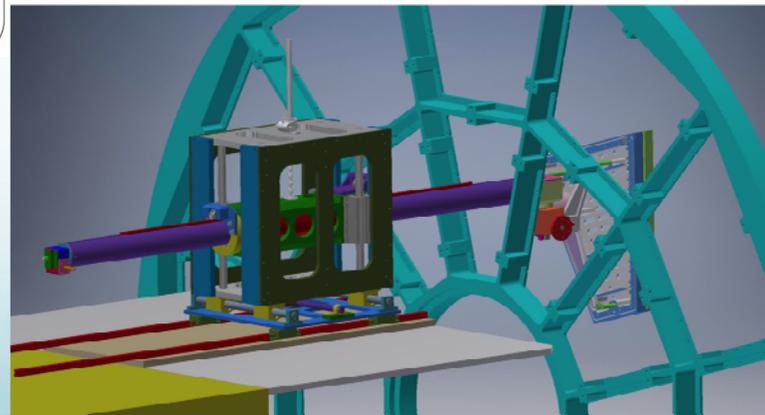
iTPC Insertion Tooling

Cartesian Installation Tool Design



Insertion tooling needed for installation and for replacement of two outer bad sectors

Designed by Rahul Sharma, Ralph
Brown and much input from LBL,
ORNL

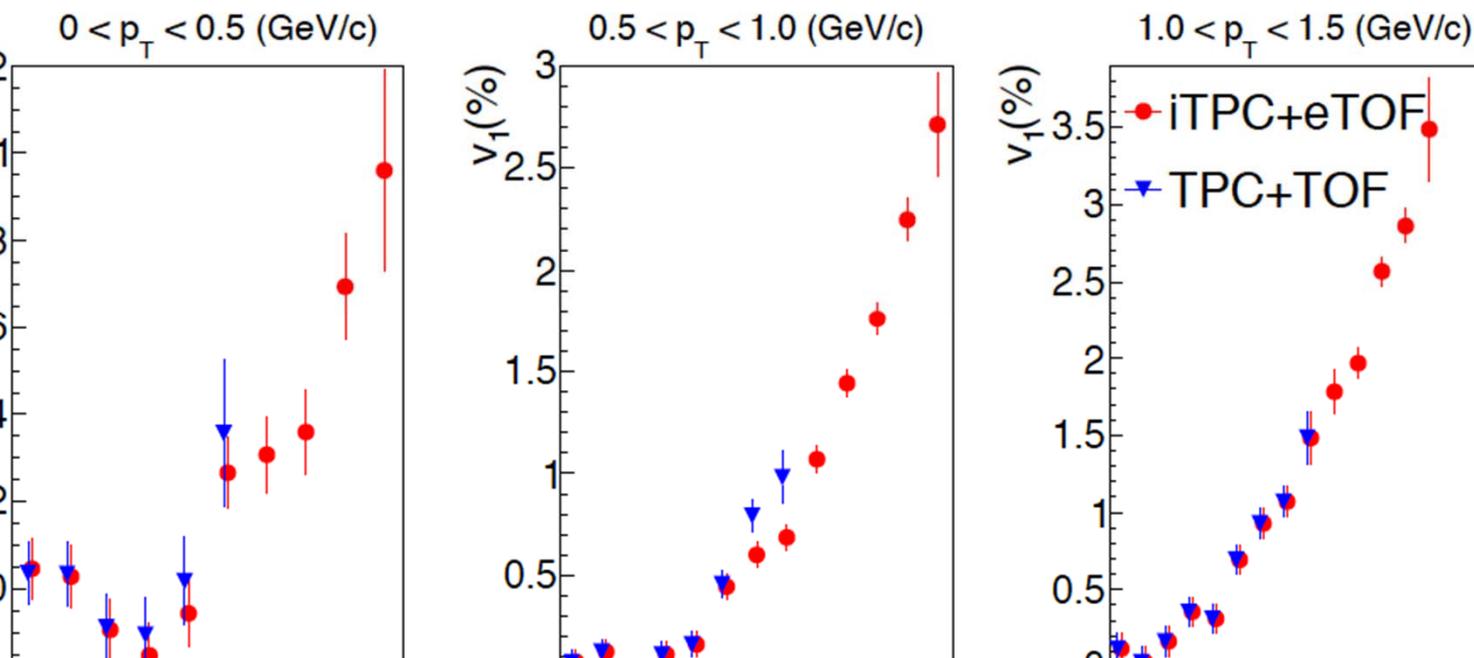


Direct Flow Improvements

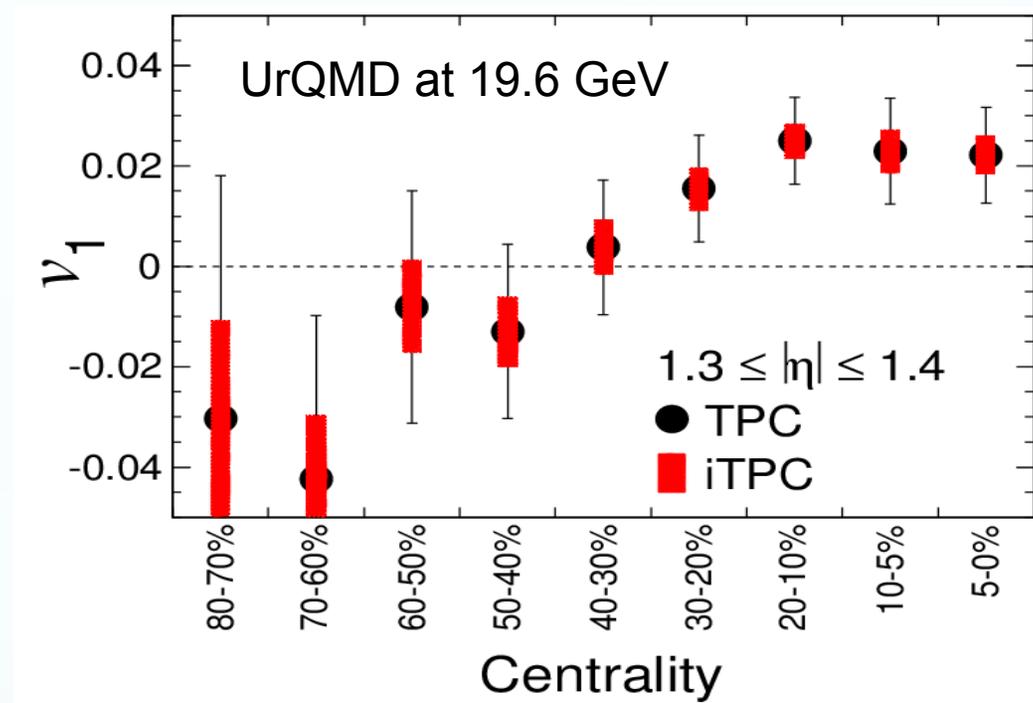
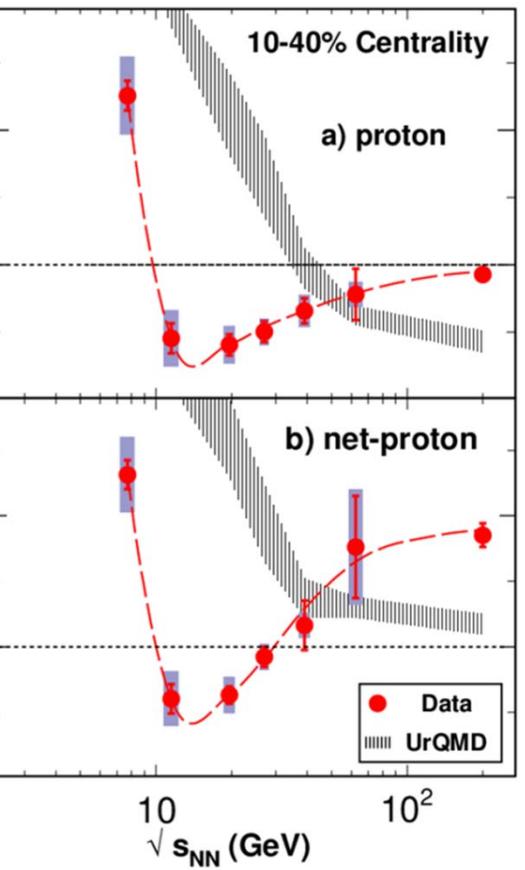
Proton directed flow as a function of rapidity for minimum-bias Au-Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 19.6$ GeV

Based on UrQMD

Simulated $v_1(y)$ compared between the acceptance of the STAR TPC with the existing TOF barrel and the upgraded acceptance after addition of the iTPC and the eTOF

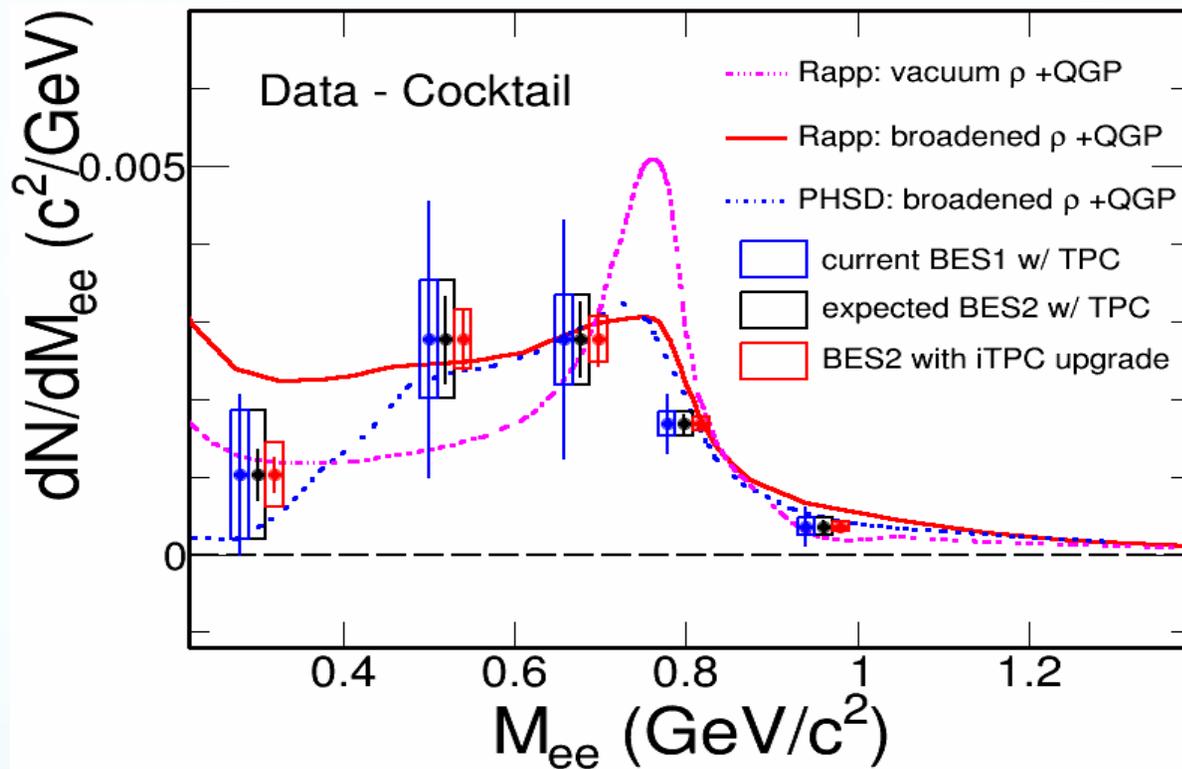


iTPC → BES II directed flow



- The Forward v_1 measurement as a function of centrality
 - Shows improvements due to iTPC coverage

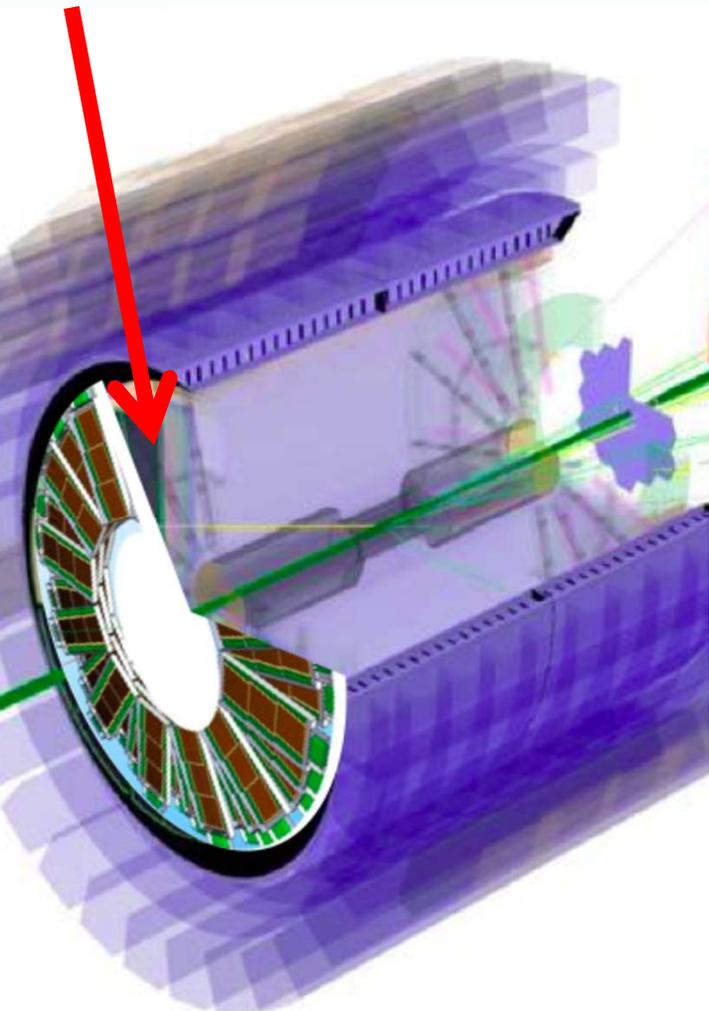
Di-electron measurements in BES-II



Improved dE/dx will reduce the dominant systematic error
Distinguish between models with different ρ -meson broadening
Study effect of total baryon density on Low-Mass Region (LMR)
Excess

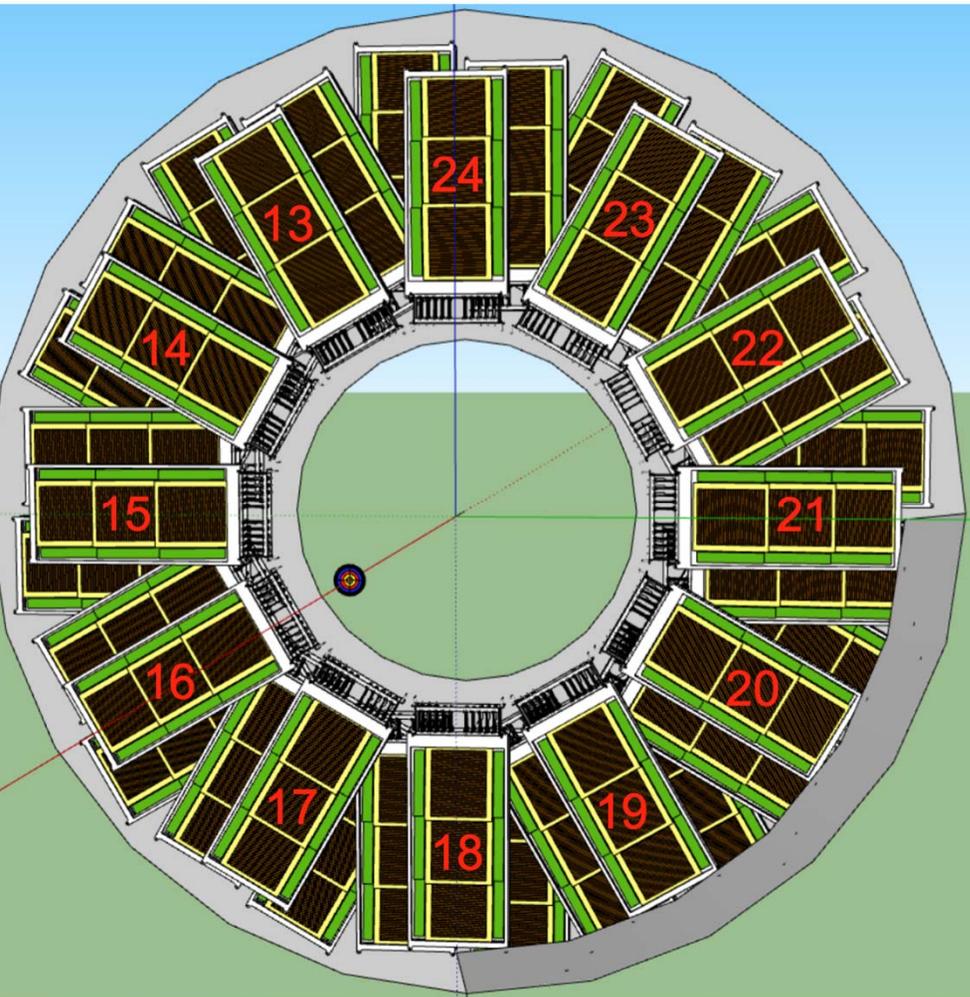
eTOF

Endcap Time Of Flight



- Compressed Baryonic Matter Experiment (CBM) institutions proposed installing CBM TOF modules inside east pole-tip
- Acceptance
 - $-1.6 < \eta < -1.1$
- Provides STAR with an endcap TOF for BES-II
- Provides CBM a large-scale integration test of the CBM TOF system

eTOF

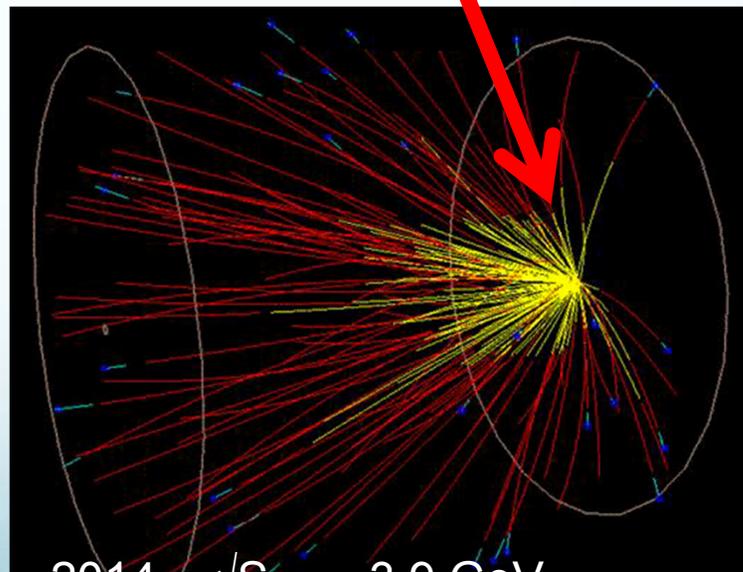
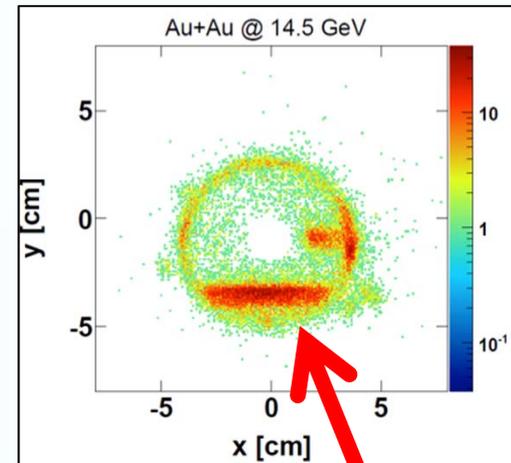
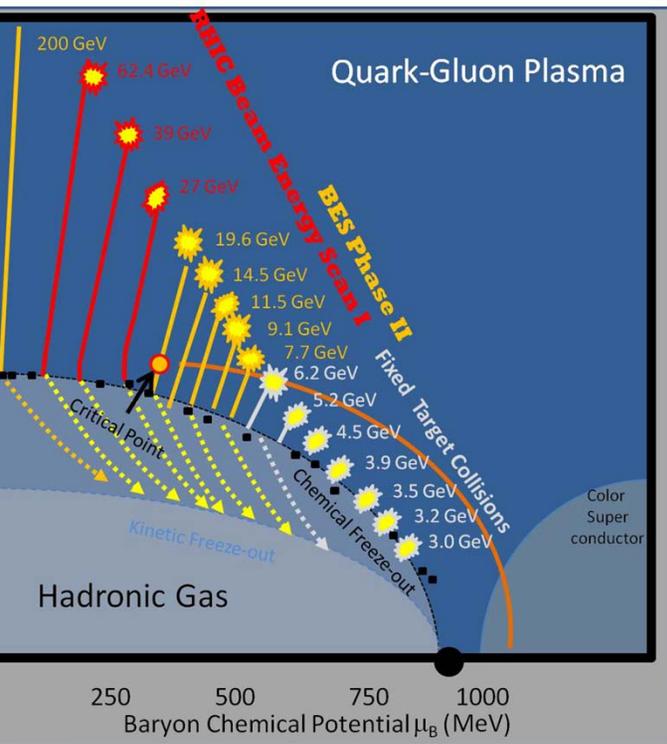


- Allows for PID in the η range provided by the iTPC upgrade
- eTOF needed for PID at forward rapidities
- Efficiency dE/dx drops rapidly due to p_z boost
- Key for the fixed target program

BES-I → BES-II

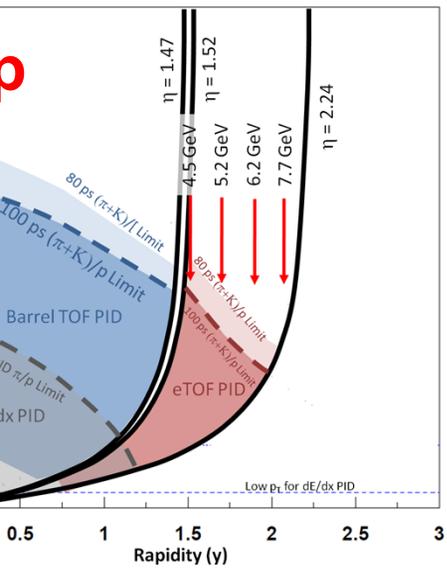
New energies

See Kathryn Meehan's talk on Tuesday!

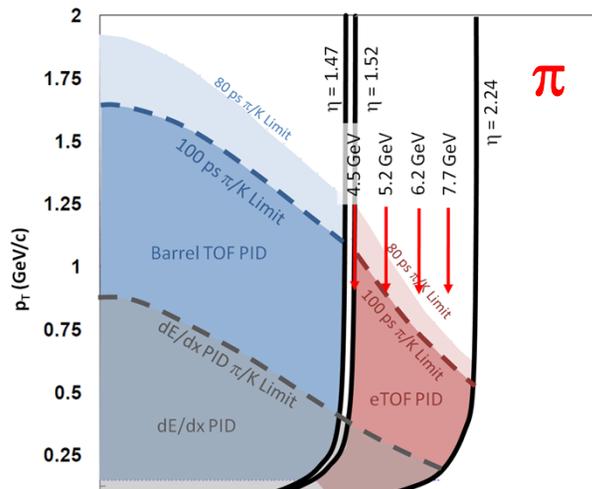
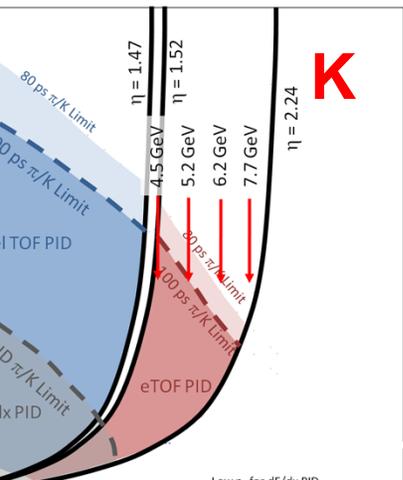


net inserted into beam pipe
= 210 cm
run done parasitically
no interference w/collider mode data
efficient → small dedicated runs

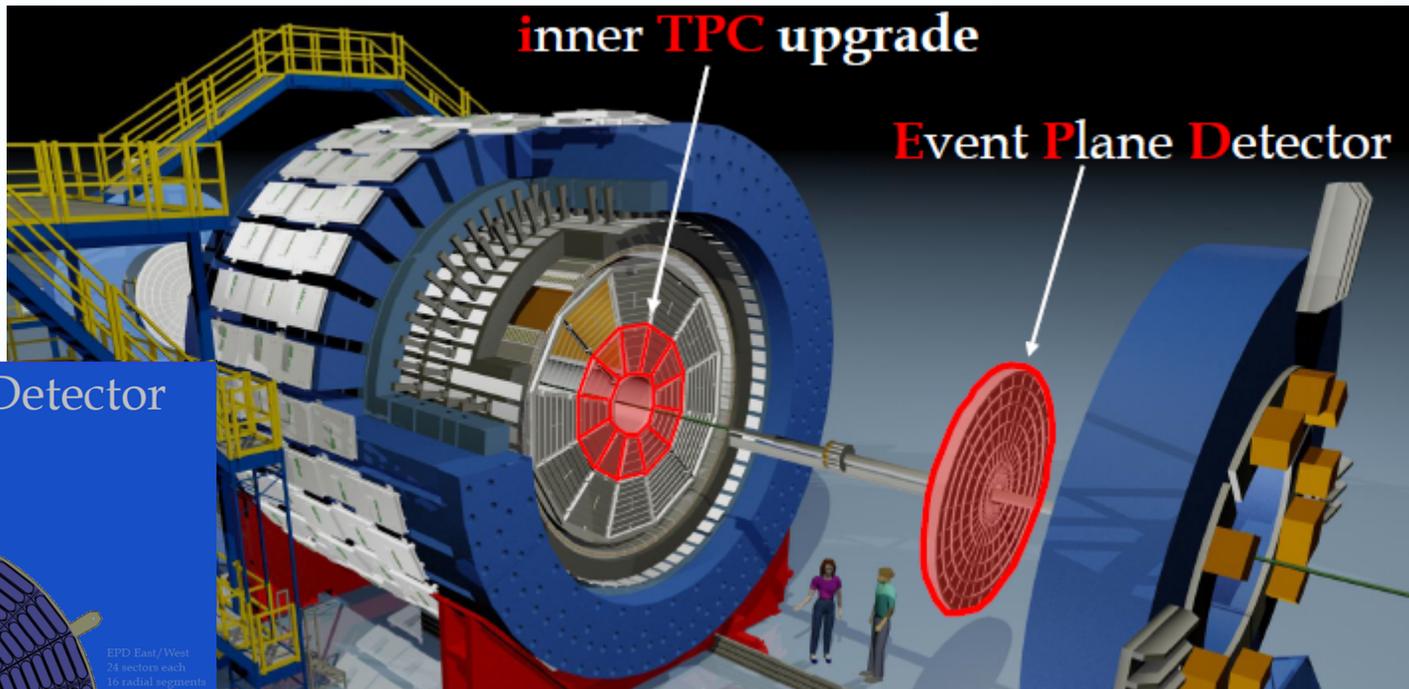
y – p_T Map Fixed Target



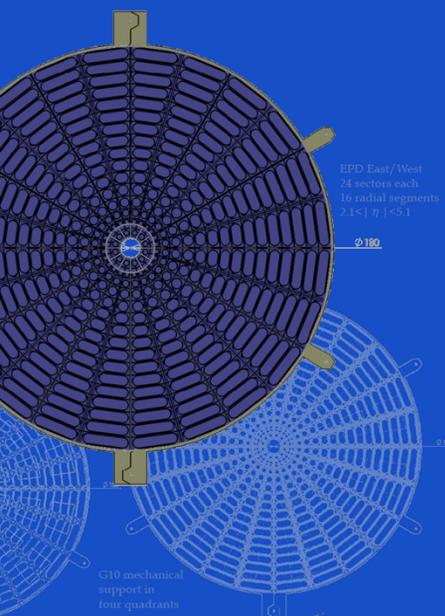
- NA49 → onset of deconfinement = $\sqrt{S_{NN}} = 7.7\text{ GeV}$
Phys. Rev. C77, 024903 (2008),
 - < 7.7 GeV not possible in collider mode
- Using just the iTPC upgrade → energy range from 3 to 4.5 GeV
- eTOF upgrade allows $\sqrt{S_{NN}} = 3\text{-}7.7\text{ GeV}$



EPD



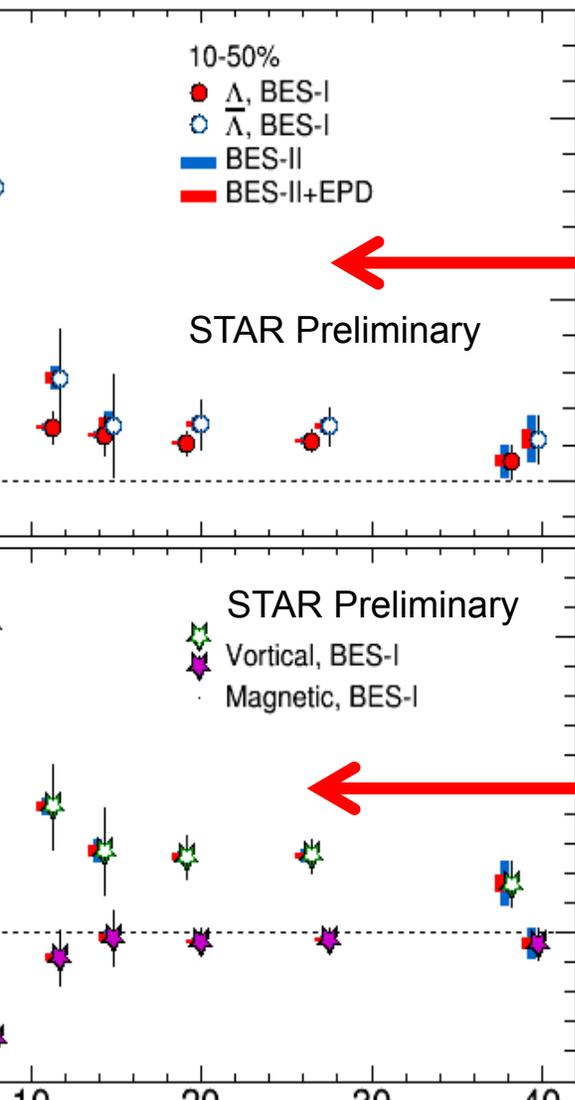
Event Plane Detector
for STAR



$$2.1 < |\eta| < 5.1$$

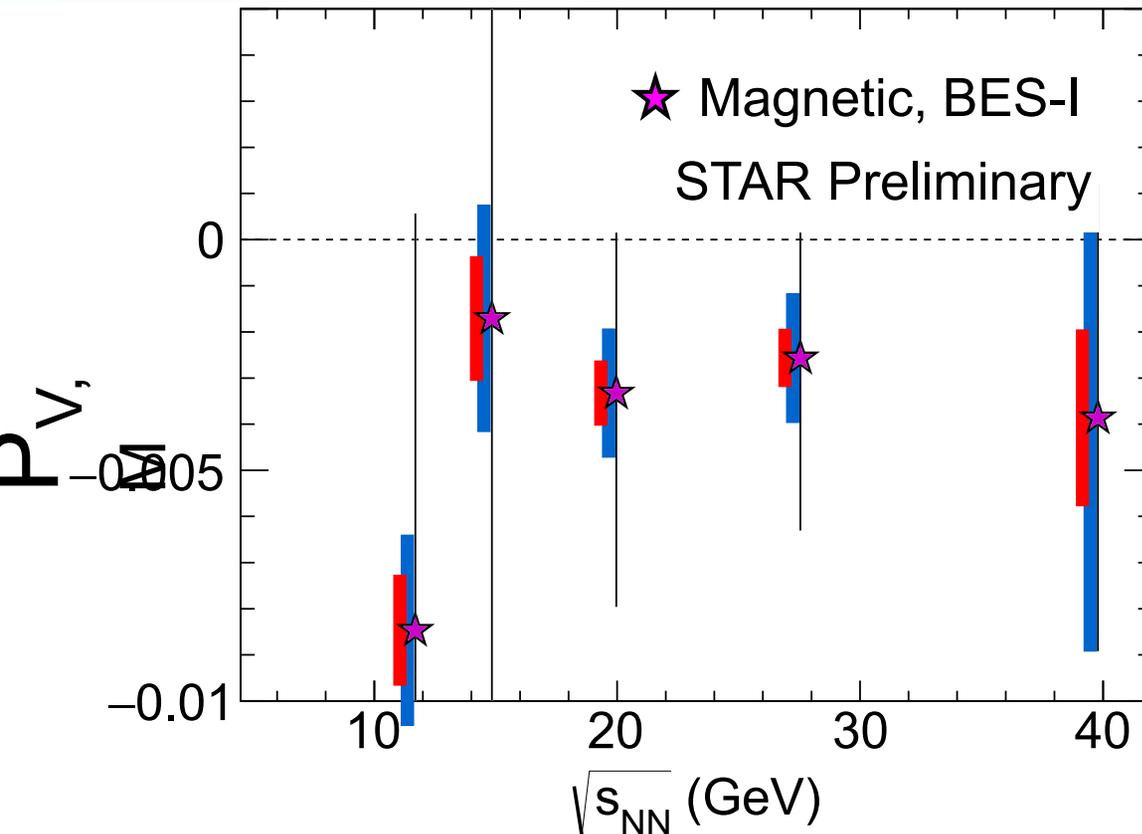
- Greatly improved Event Plane info (especially 1st-order EP)
- Determine Centrality outside mid-rapidity
- Better trigger & background reduction

EPD Improvements



- **BES-II**
- **BES-II + EPD**
- The **average polarization** of $\bar{\Lambda}$ and Λ from 20-50% central collisions
 - No feed-down effects \rightarrow Stat uncertainty only
- The **vortical and magnetic contributions** to Λ and $\bar{\Lambda}$ emitted directly from the hot zone created in a heavy ion collision
 - Statistical errors only
 - Scale of P_v has an uncertainty of +60% and -5% due to uncertainty in the amount of feed-down

EPD Improvements

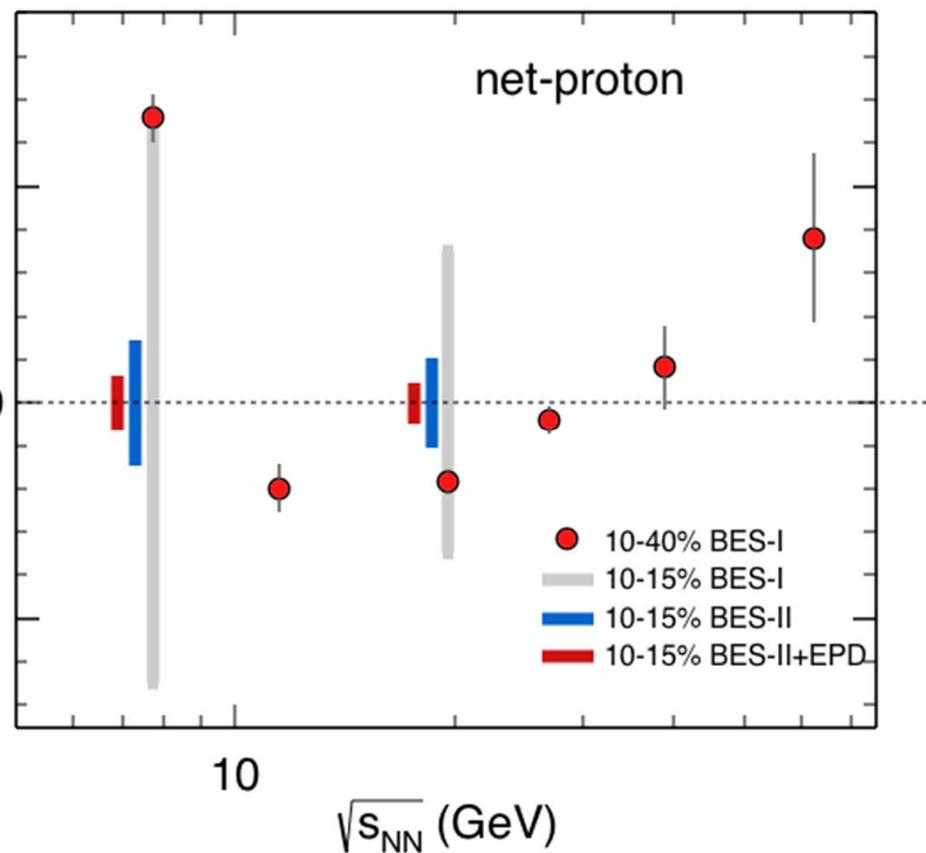


...ing we can see that the current results are not significant for $\sqrt{s_{NN}} \geq 10$ GeV

...crease in statistics and EPD allow for a $\sim 3\sigma$ effect

...ves an independent measure of B_1 key for CME/CVE verification

EPD Improvements



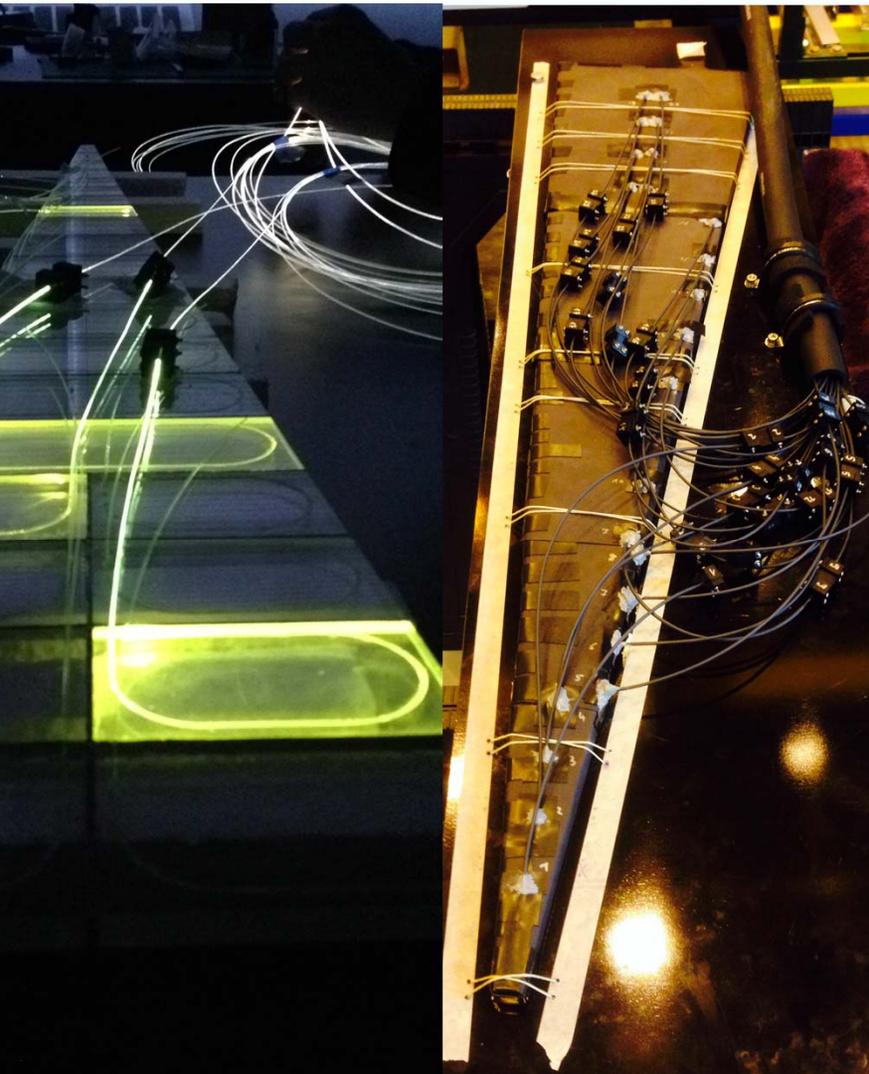
- Net proton v_1 versus $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ at mid-rapidity
 - BES I data from 10-40%
- The grey bars indicate what the error bars would have been with a narrow centrality

Data ●

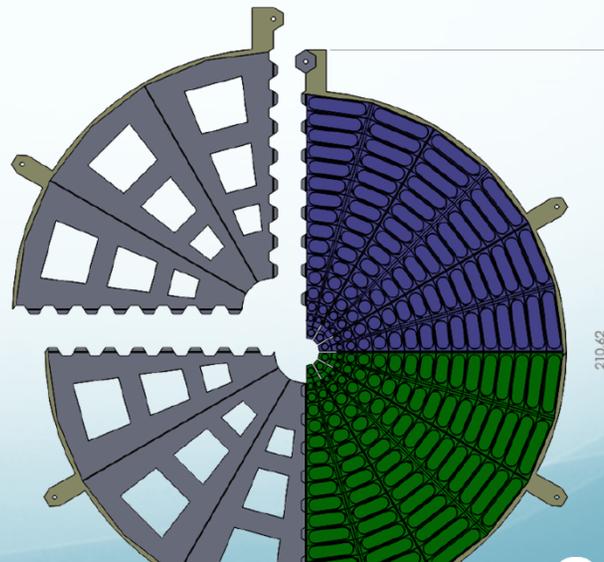
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■ + EPD

EPD Prototype and Design



- 1 sector prototype successfully deployed in run 16
- EPD internal STAR review complete
- 1/8th EPD installation run 17 for Detector Commissioning

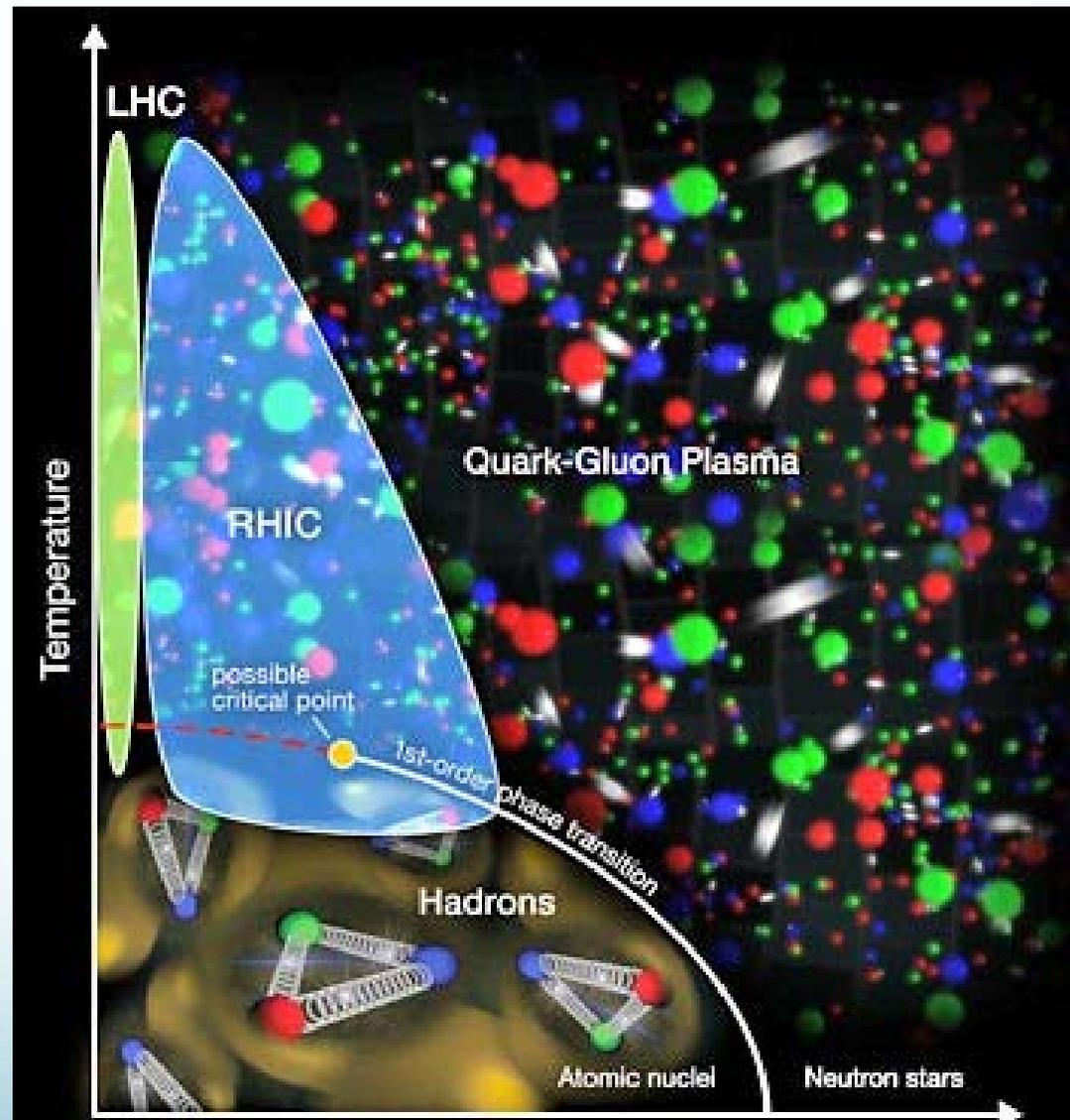


From 7.7 GeV \rightarrow 510 GeV

LHC is an amazingly versatile machine

7.7 GeV (and below!) study QCD phase diagram \rightarrow

510 GeV polarized protons to study the internal structure of the proton



R_{pA} in Drell Yan + Direct Photon

Fundamental questions

What is the A dependence of nuclear PDFs

- R_{pA} in Drell-Yan channels

What are the signals for gluon saturation?

What is the A dependence?

- Diffraction
- Di-hadron
- Hadron+jet or γ +jet

What is the origin of the large single spin asymmetries at high x and η ?

- Only possible with polarized pp collisions

See Elke-Caroline Aschenauer's talk later today!

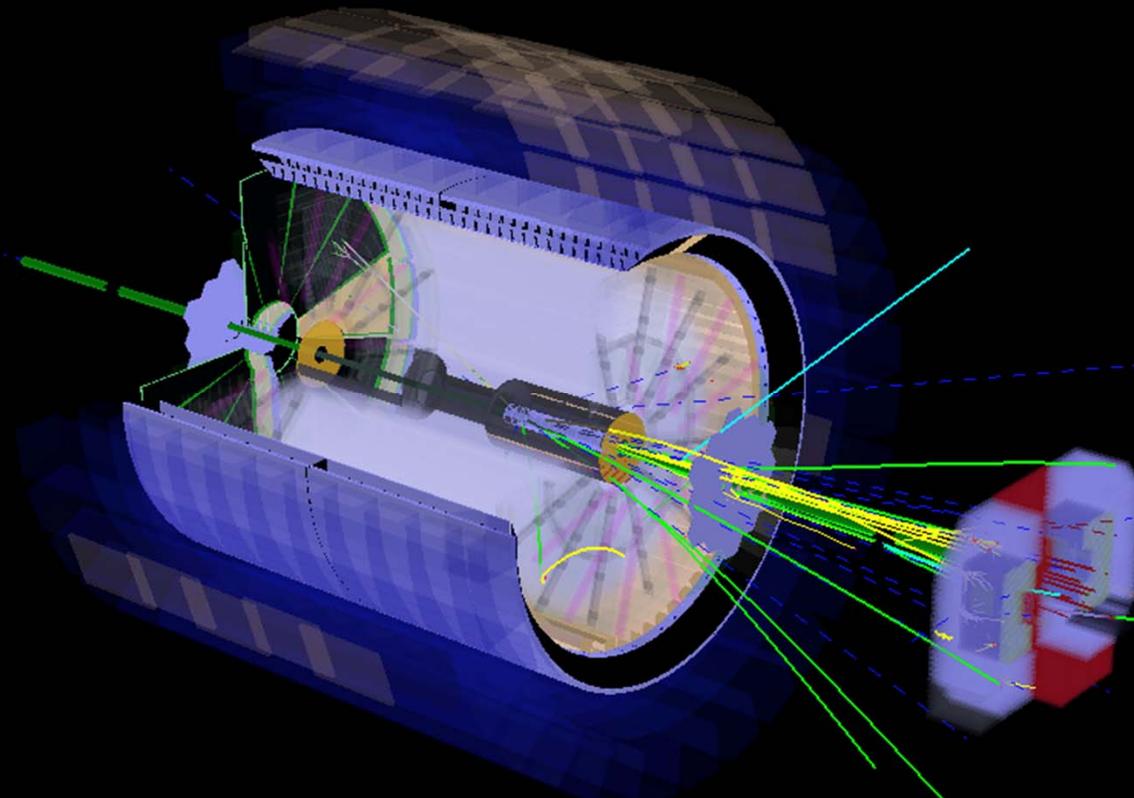
See the RHIC Cold QCD Plan at: [Arxiv:1602.03922](https://arxiv.org/abs/1602.03922)

FCS and FTS

Proposed FCS+FTS provide access to very small x
Facilitates investigations into the dynamics and nonlinear
evolution effects in the regime of high gluon-density.

Forward
Calorimeter
System

Forward
Tracking System



Forward Calorimeter System (FCS)

Uses the refurbished PHENIX sampling ECal

- **EM resolution $\sim 8\%/\sqrt{E}$**

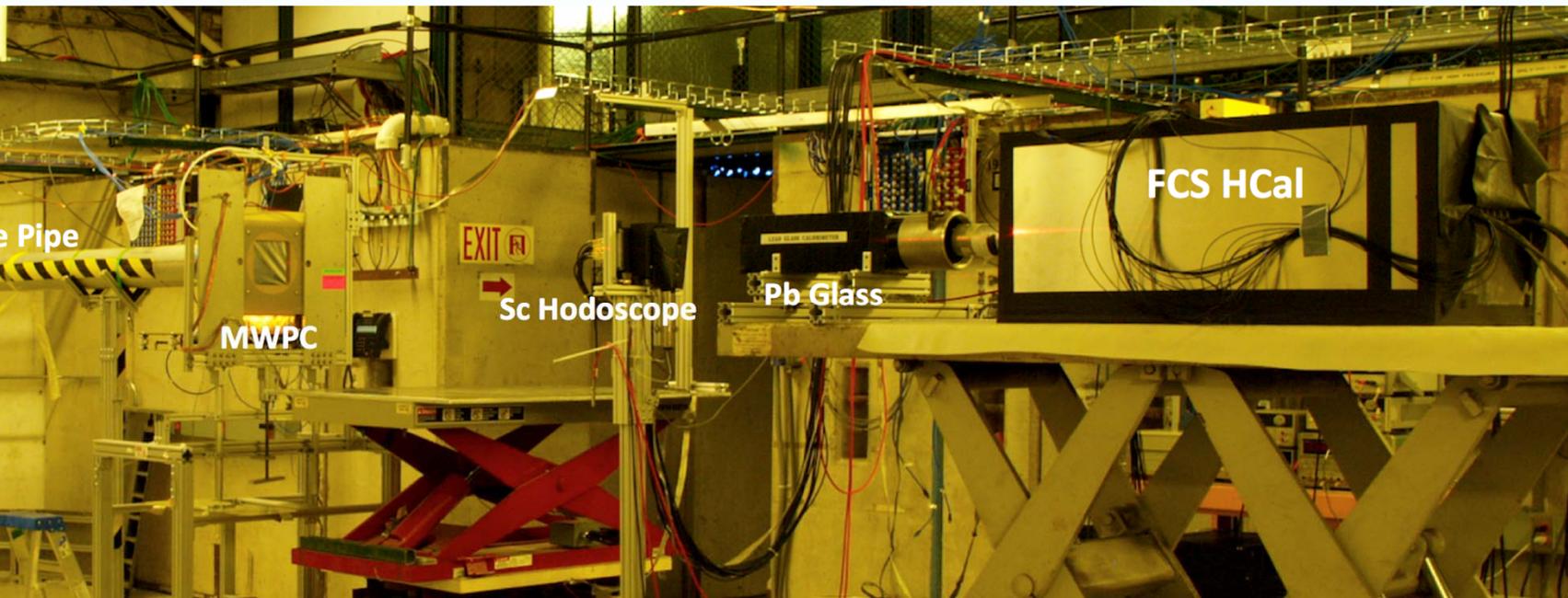
Hadronic calorimeter is a sandwich Pb scintillator plate sampling type

- **Hadronic resolution $\sim 70\%/\sqrt{E}$**
- HCAL reuses QT based FMS readout system
 - $\sim 30\%$ of the FMS electronics
 - The rest of FMS used for the EMCAL section

Uses the existing Forward Preshower Detector installed in 2015

- $2.5 < \eta < 4$

FCS – 2014 Beam test at FNAL



tested the response to hadrons, electrons and muons

$3 < E < 32$ GeV

Successful test results from 2012

Ideally reconstructed $E = E_{EMCal} + E_{HCal}$

With E dependent weighting of E_{EMCal} energy measured

h ratio ~ 0.95

Constant above 10 GeV

Forward Tracking System (FTS)

Forward transverse spin asymmetry measurements for p+p and p+A **requires distinguishing h^+/h^- for $p < 80 \text{ GeV}/c$**

Forward Drell-Yan measurements require excellent eID/ γ ID to suppress hadron background

Improves eID by comparing charged p to E from FCS saturation signals with γ +jet

Improves γ ID by vetoing hits from charged particles

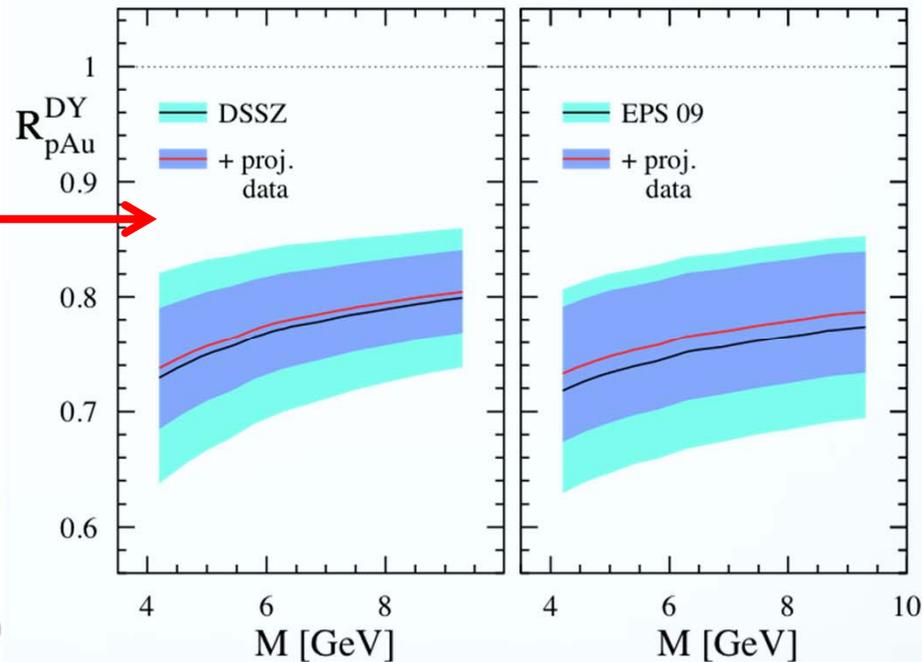
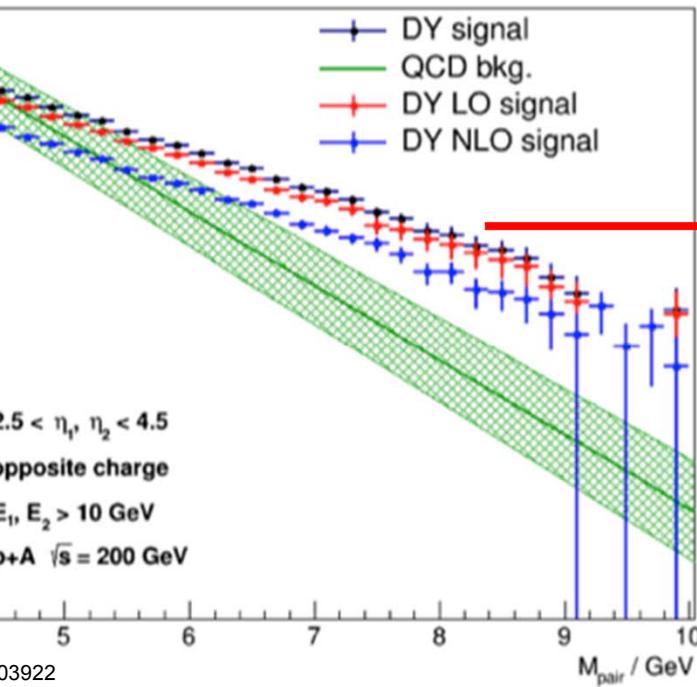
Use single-sided double-metal Silicon Ministrip sensors

Builds on the successful experience from the STAR IST detector (part of HFT)

Low material budget in detector acceptance

A dependence of nuclear PDFs

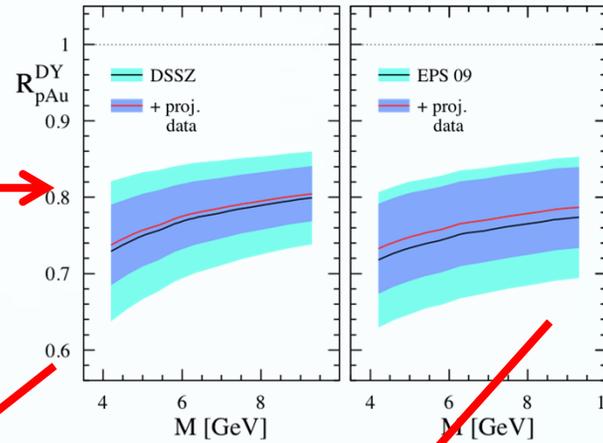
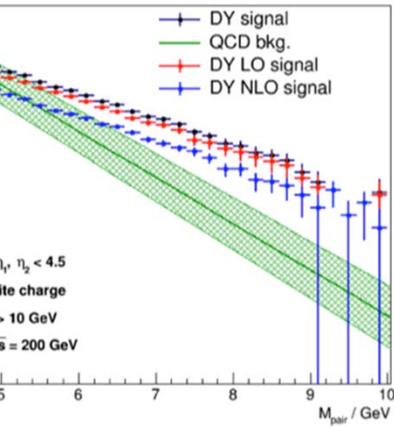
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measurement:
 challenge is to suppress
 electronic background while
 maintaining high electron
 efficiency

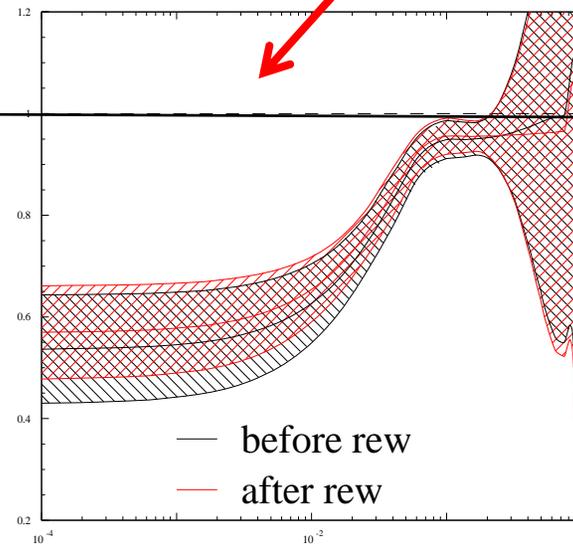
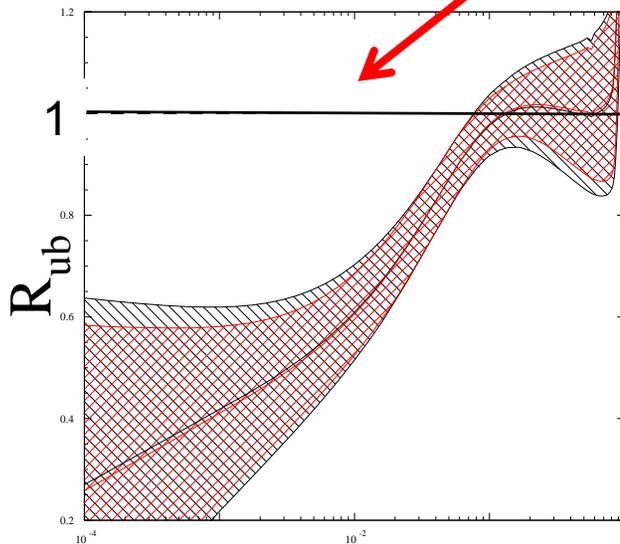
The impact of the DY R_{pA}
 data for the anticipated
 statistics for a future p+Au run
 compared current DSSZ/EPS-
 09 uncertainties

A dependence of nuclear PDFs



DSSZ ($Q=1 \text{ GeV}$)

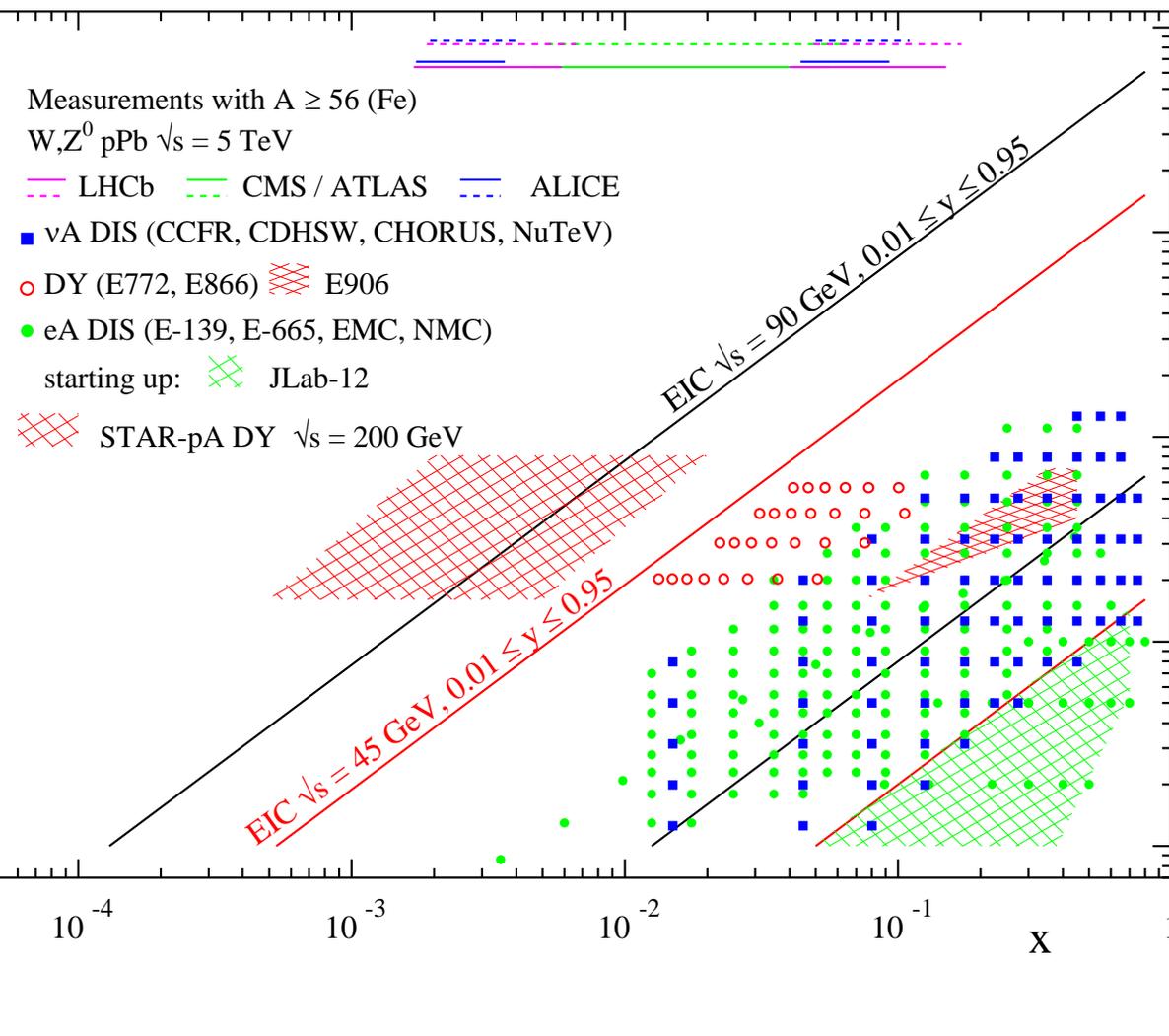
EPS09 ($Q=1.3 \text{ GeV}$)



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Kinematic Coverage in $x-Q^2$

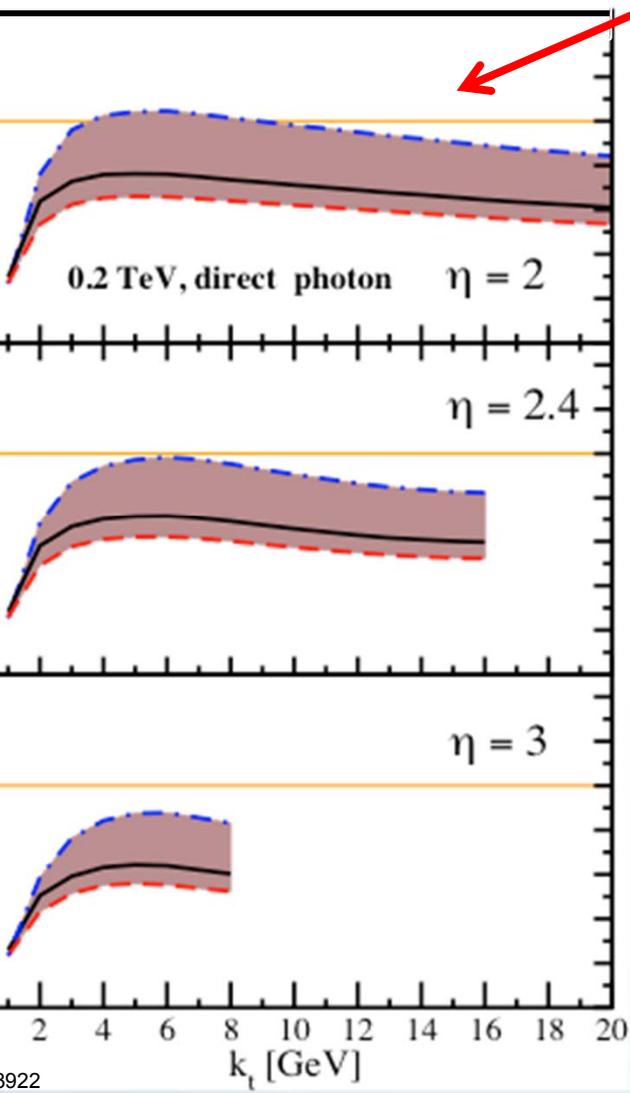
Past, Present, and Future Experiments Capabilities



LHC experiments cover the same x -range as DY at forward h at RHIC \rightarrow higher Q^2

- Nuclear modifications already significantly reduced
- At intermediate Q^2 , DY at RHIC will extend the low- x reach by nearly one decade compared to EIC

Gluon Saturation



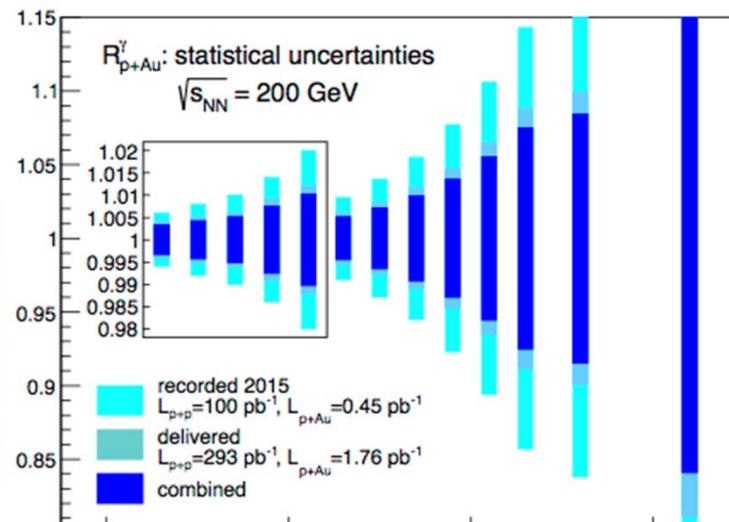
A: Q_{0A}^2 [GeV²], p: Q_{0p}^2 [GeV²]

A: 0.67, p: 0.168

A: 0.50, p: 0.168

A: 0.60, p: 0.20

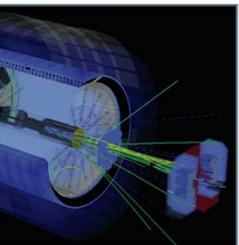
- Measurements so far in p(d)+A collisions have strongly interacting initial+ final states
 - Complicates theoretical treatment
- Remove final state strong interaction by using γ and DY electrons



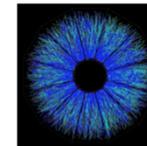
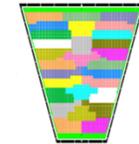
Summary

- FCS and FTS will allow reach to low x to probe the fundamental structure of nucleons in new kinematic regimes
- iTPC, EPD, eTOF enable superior BES-II program
 - Increase acceptance
 - Increase statistics
 - Decrease systemic uncertainties

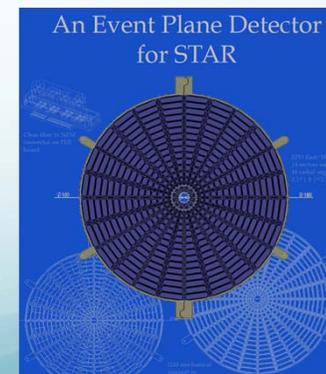
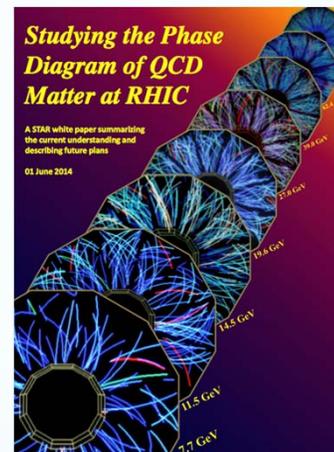
Forward Calorimeter System and Forward Tracking System



Conceptual Design Report for the iTPC Upgrade
The STAR Collaboration



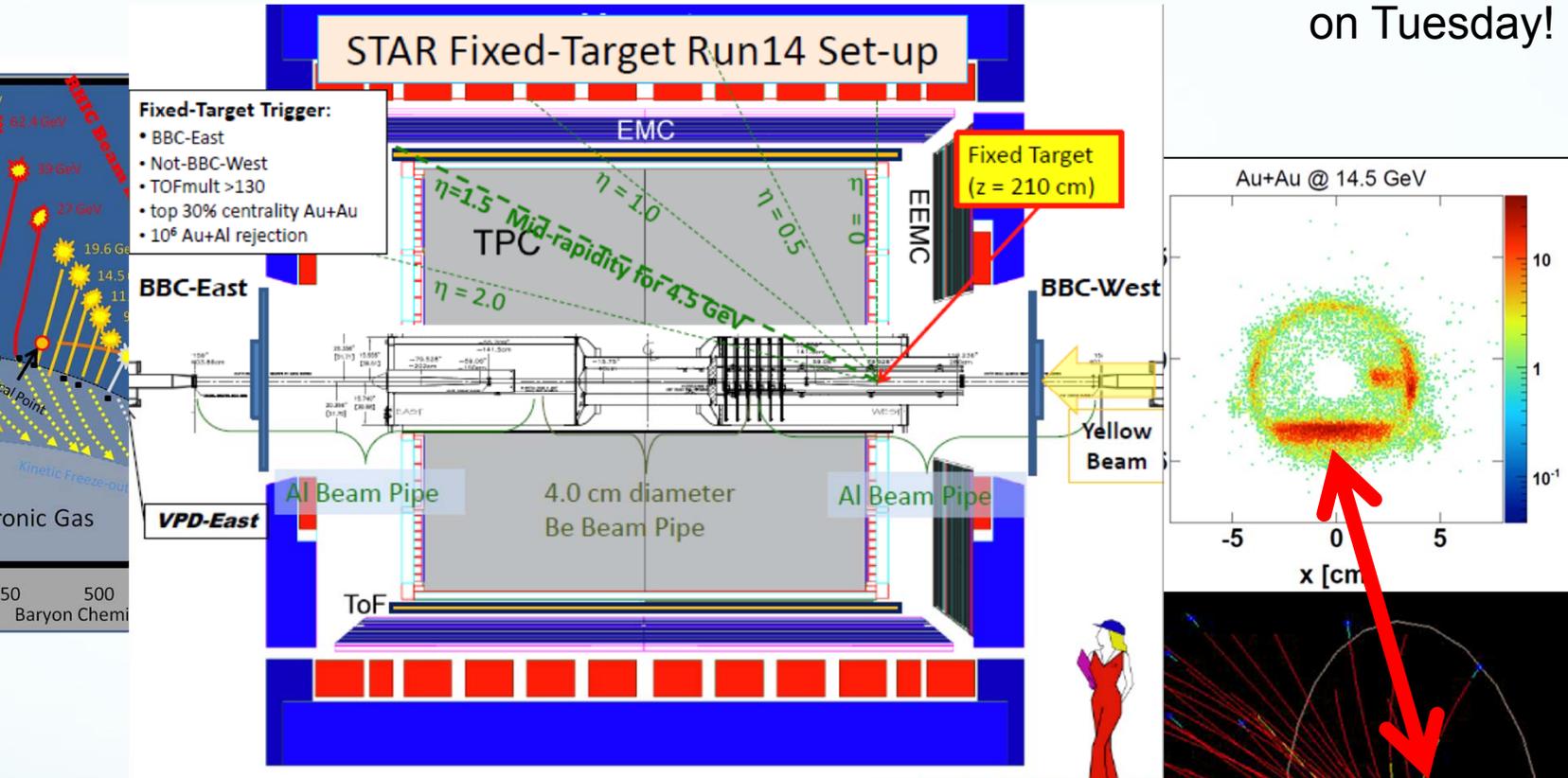
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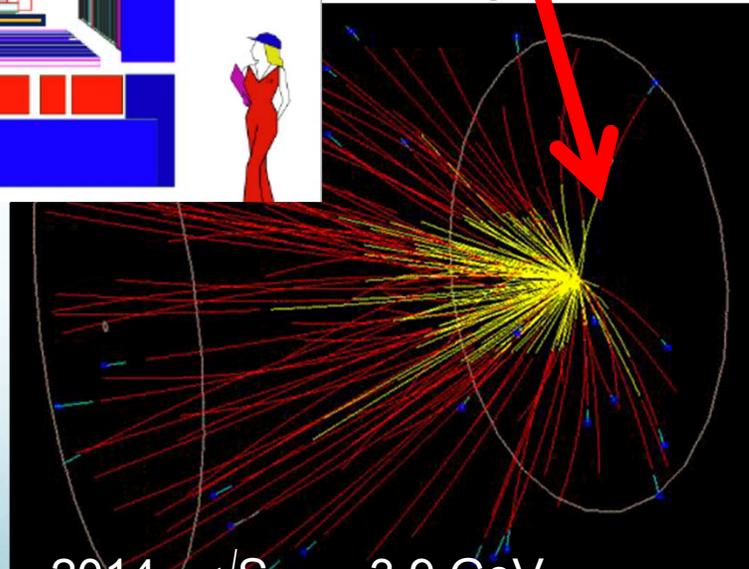
Back up

BES-I → BES-II

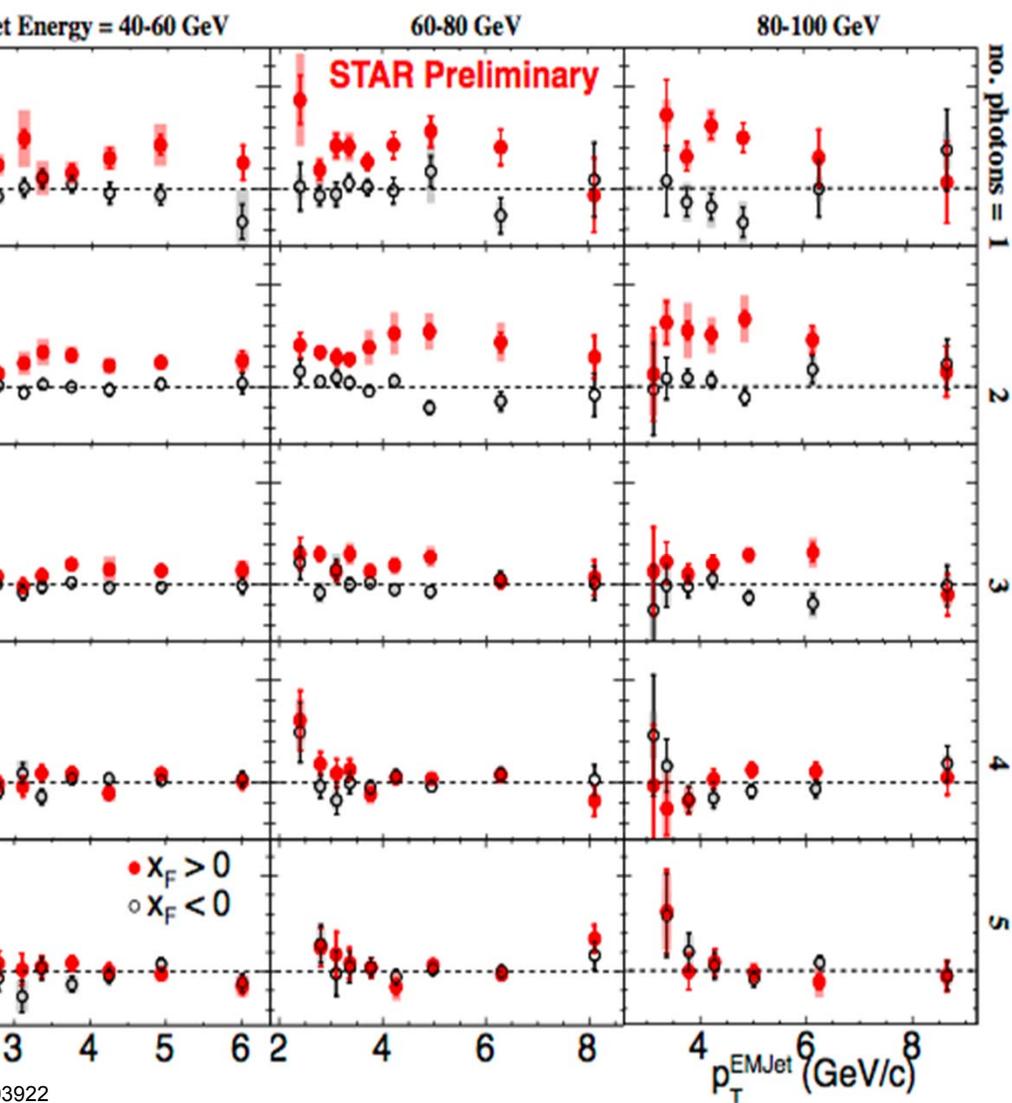
See Kathryn Meehan's talk on Tuesday!



jet inserted into beam pipe
 run done parasitically
 no interference w/collider mode data
 more efficient, > small dedicated runs



Single Spin Asymmetries



What are the subprocesses driving the large A_N at high x_F and η ?

FTS allows π^+/π^-

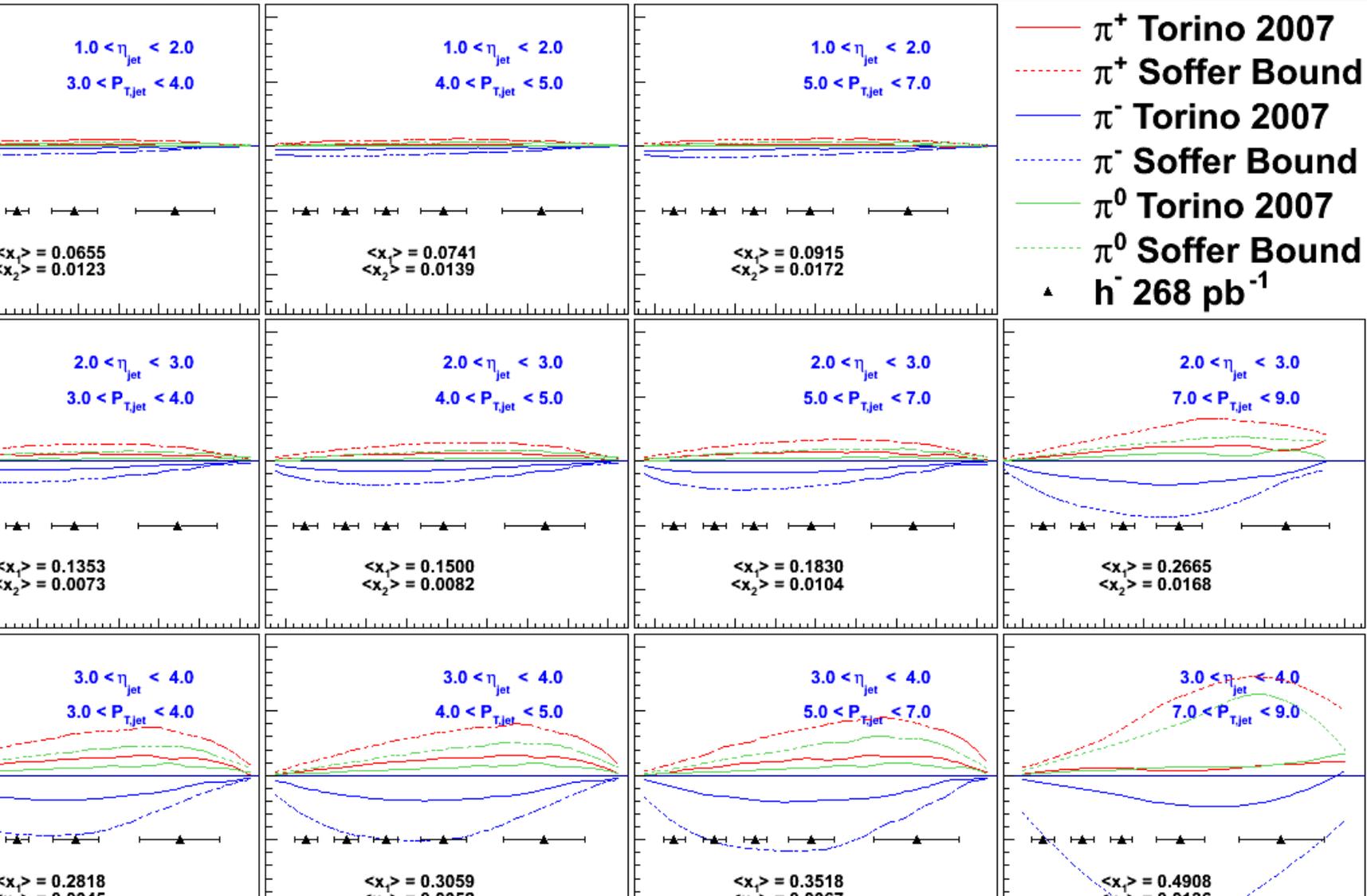
Calorimeters only allow π^0

Want to explore η (can already measure mid- η)

Results show the process is not 2-2

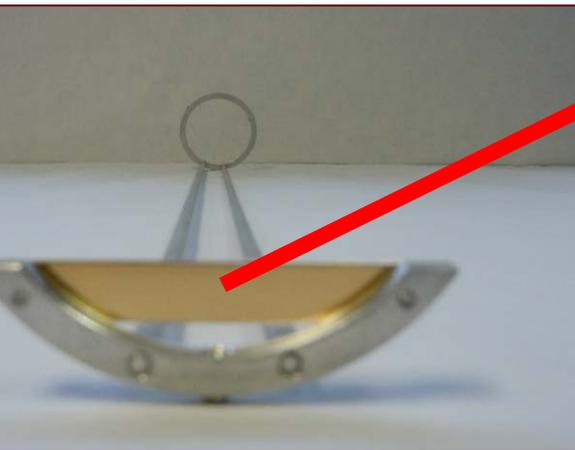
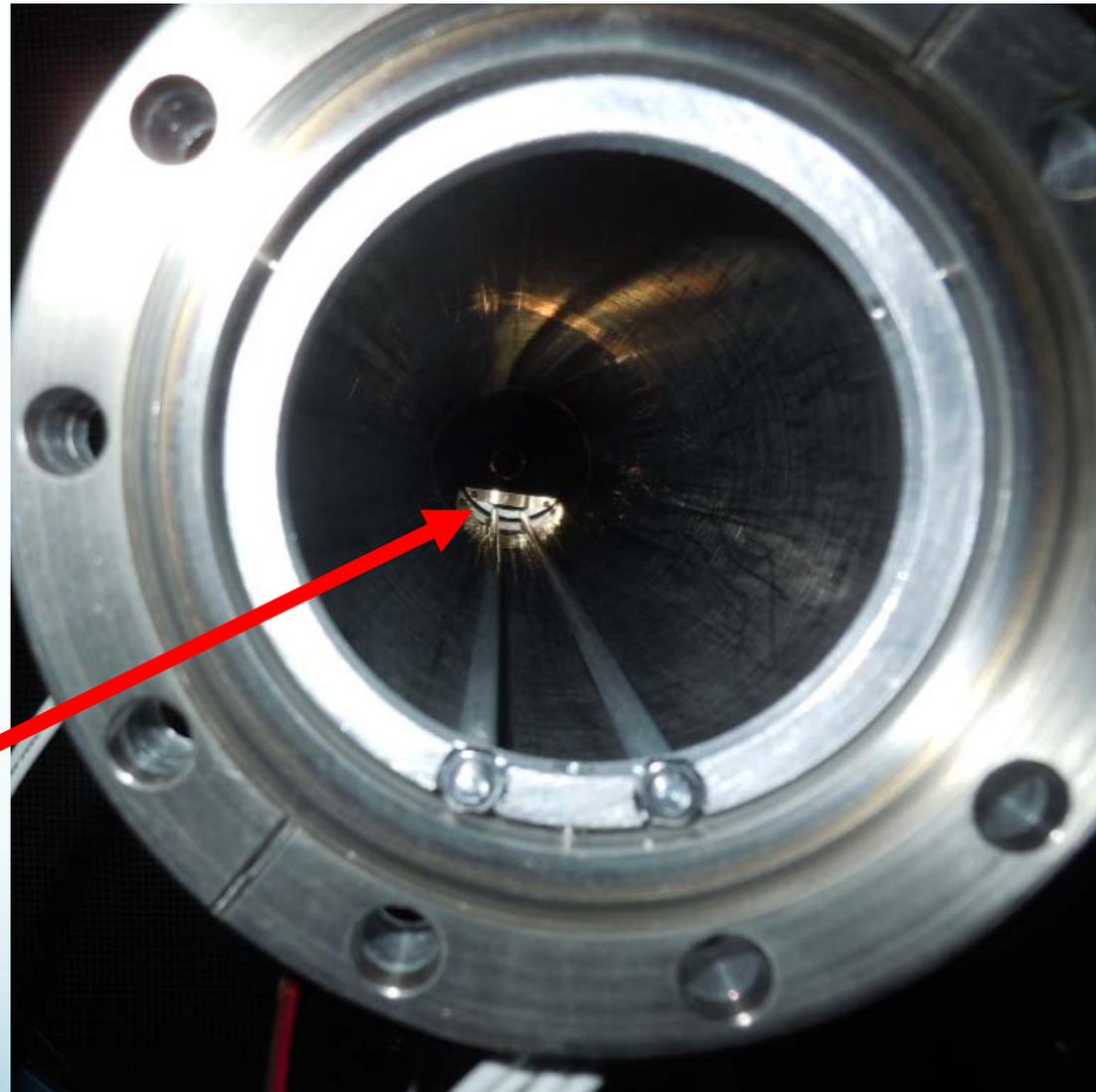
- Diffraction?

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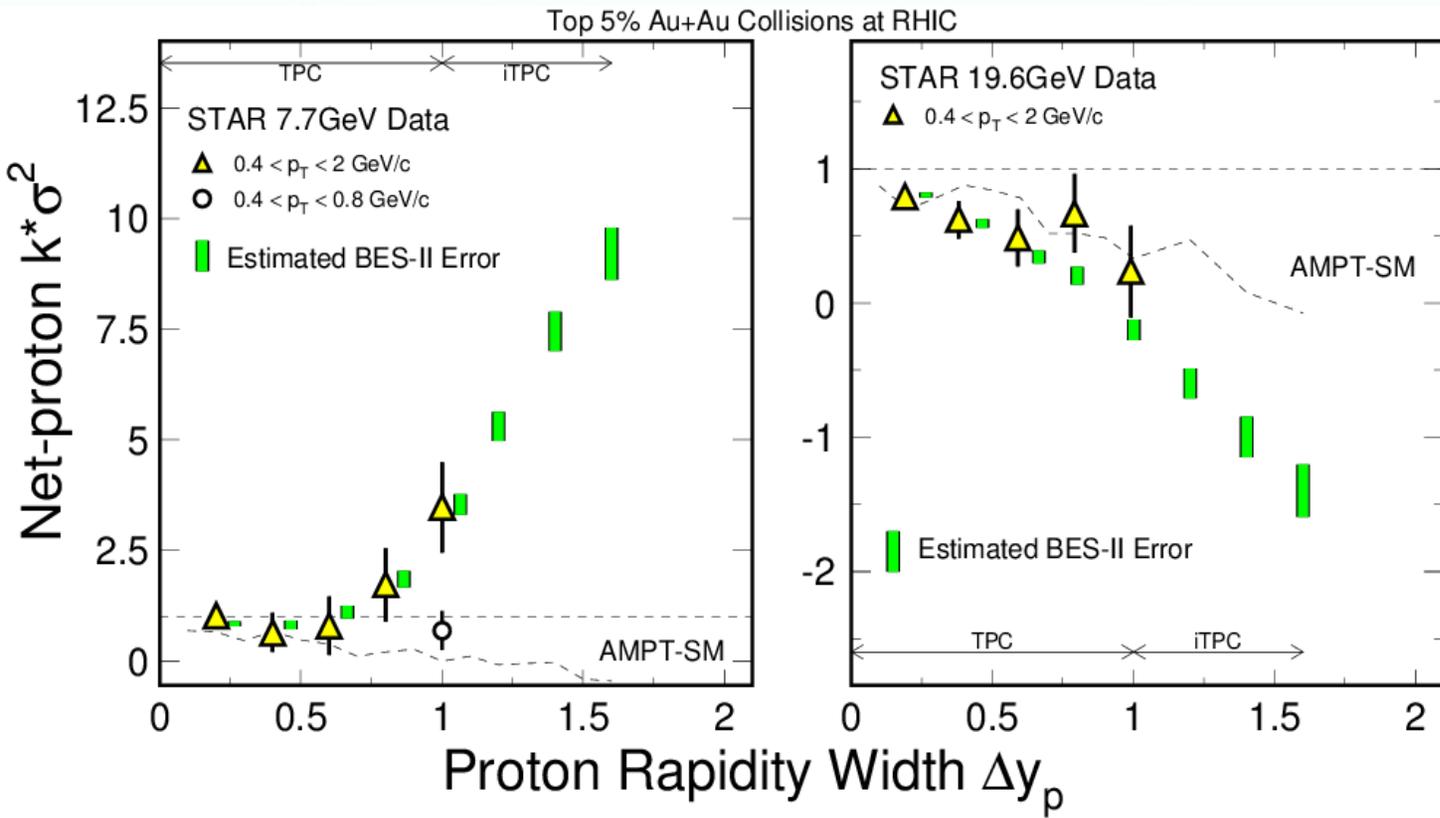


Target Design 2014 and 2015
remove

Target design:
old foil
mm Thick
1 cm High
4 cm Wide
10 cm from IR



Net-proton cumulants in BES-II



BES-II has revealed a non-trivial energy dependence
 Rapidity length of the correlation is important

Measurement as function of Δy_p in wide range is needed to
 establish true nature of correlation \rightarrow iTPC

Planned BES II Measures

Collision Energies (GeV):	7.7	9.1	11.5	14.5	19.6
Chemical Potential (MeV):	420	370	315	260	205
Observables	Millions of Events Needed				
C_P up to p_T 4.5 GeV	NA	NA	160	92	22
Elliptic Flow of ϕ meson (v_2)	100	150	200	300	400
Local Parity Violation (CME)	50	50	50	50	50
Directed Flow studies (v_1)	50	75	100	100	200
sHBT (proton-proton)	35	40	50	65	80
Net-proton kurtosis ($\kappa\sigma^2$)	80	100	120	200	400
dileptons	100	160	230	300	400
Proposed Number of Events:	100	160	230	300	400

BES Phase I – What have We Learned

The BES at RHIC spans a range of μ_B that could contain features of the QCD phase diagram.

Signatures consistent with a parton dominated regime either disappear, lose significance, or lose sufficient reach at the low energy region of the scan.

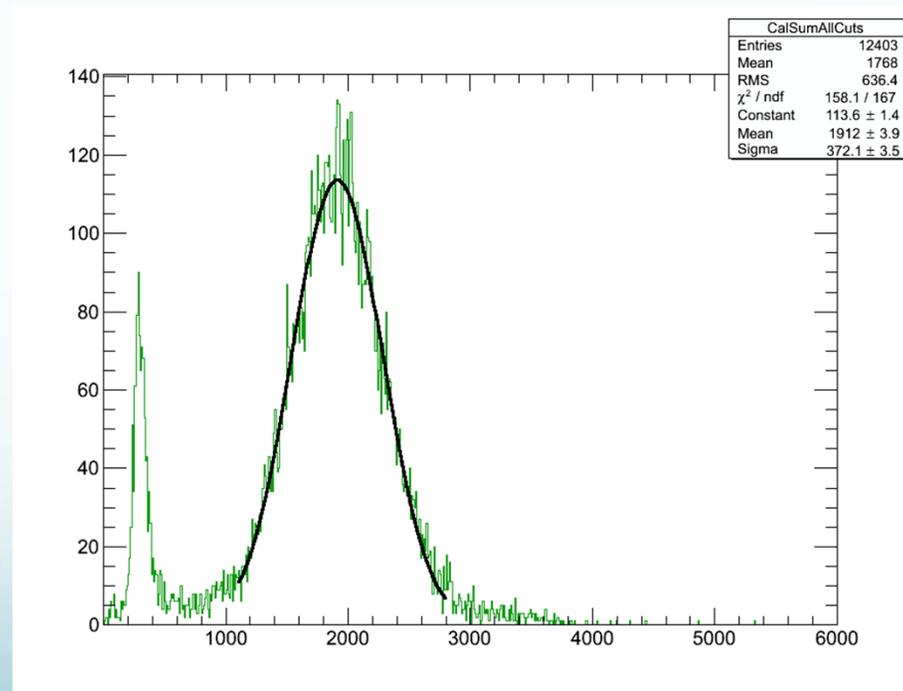
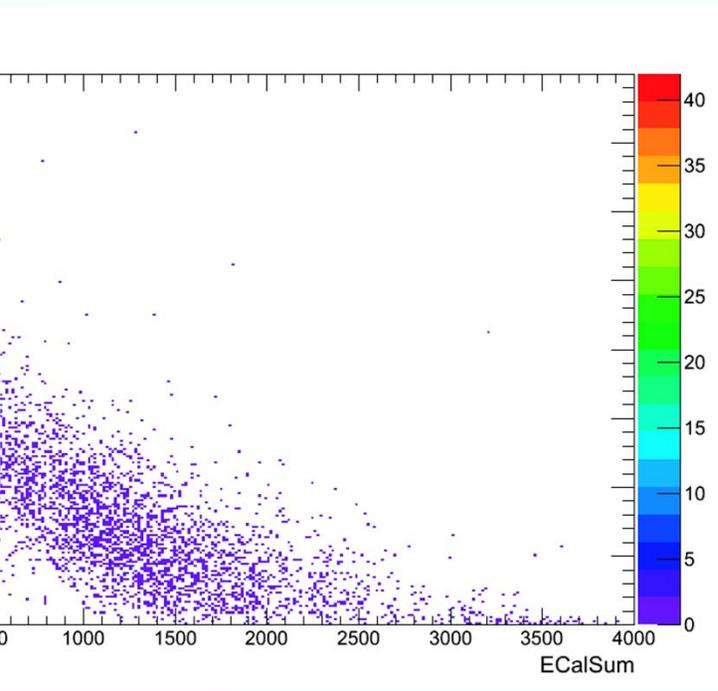
Dilepton mass spectra show a broadening consistent with models including hadron gas and quark-gluon plasma components

There are indicators pointing towards a softening of the equation of state which can be interpreted as evidence for a first order phase transition.

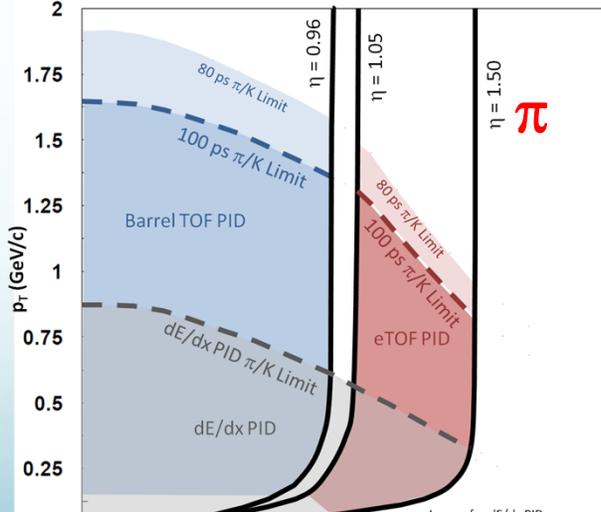
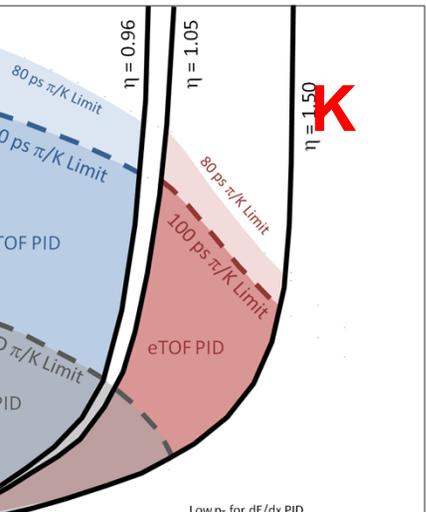
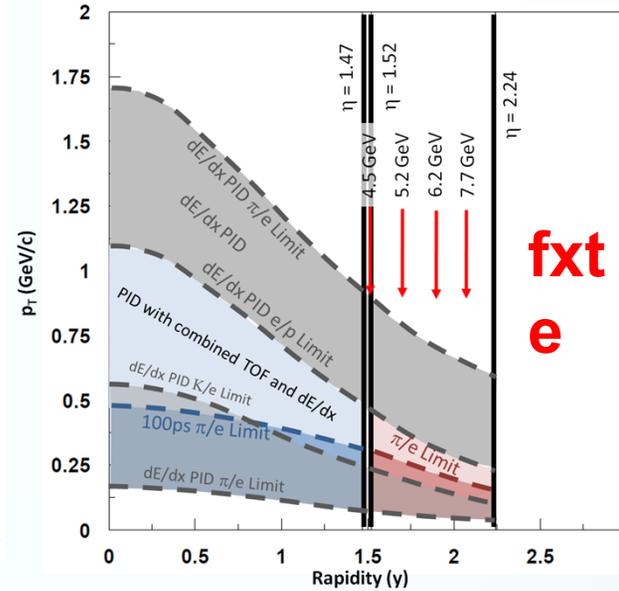
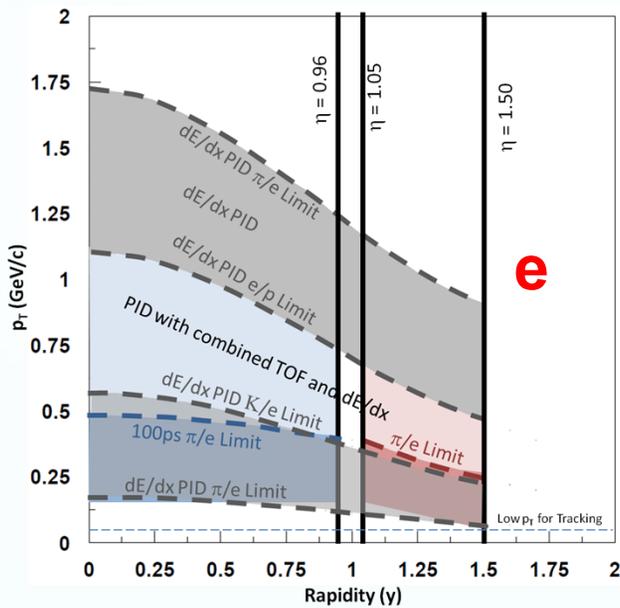
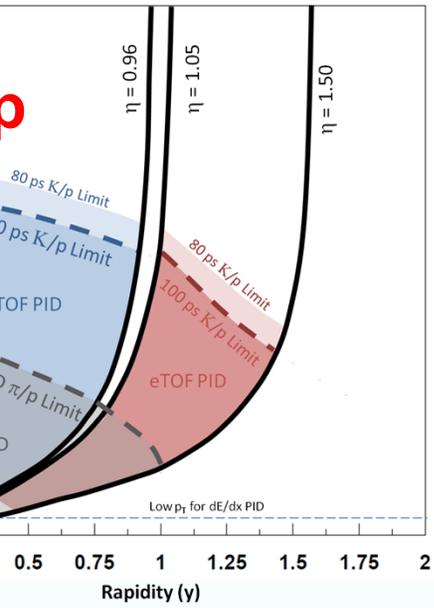
The higher moment fluctuation is sensitive to critical phenomena, but these analyses place stringent demands on the statistics.

Response of the FCS prototype module to hadrons

Energy deposition in HCal section (Y-axis) vs energy deposition in EMCal section (X-axis) for 12 GeV hadrons (left panel). A weighted sum of the energy deposited in EMCal and HCal section for 12 GeV hadrons (right panel).

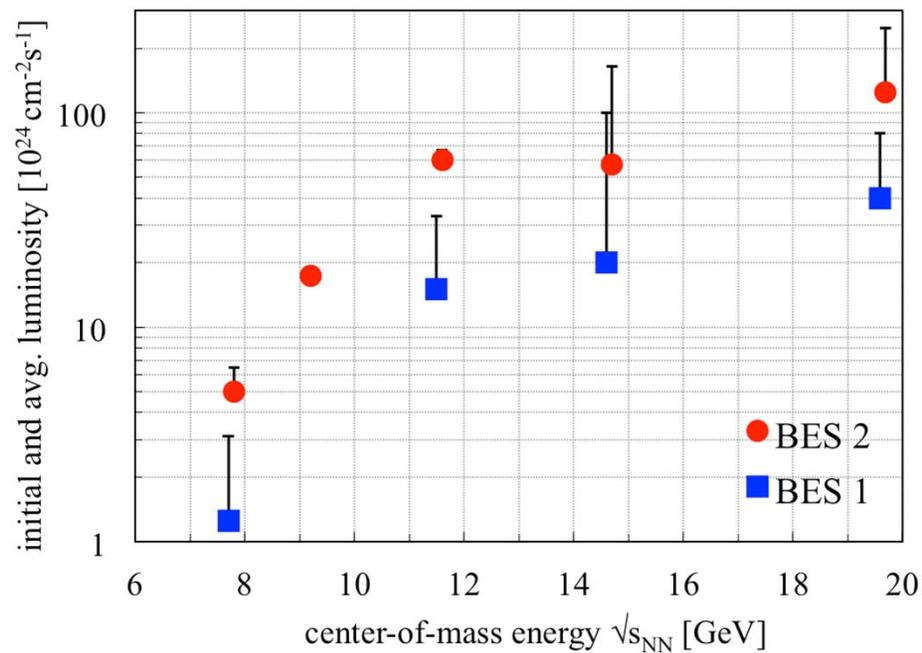


$y - p_T$ Map Collider



Low Energy Electron Cooling at RHIC

Improve
luminosity for
heavy ion
collisions with
electron
cooling

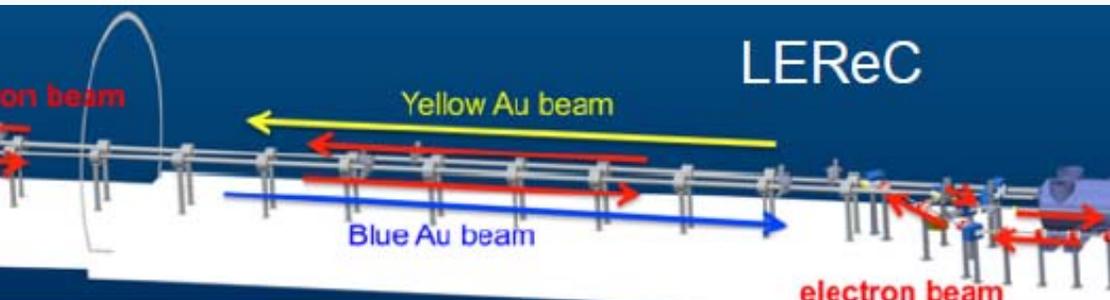


- Start with 14.5 and 19.6 3X improvement

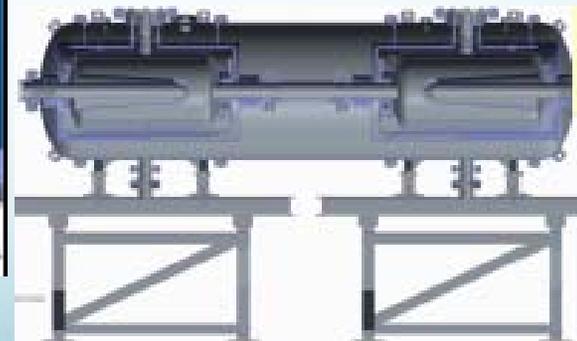
- Following year, 7.7, 9.1, and 11.5. 4X improvement with eCooling

- Run 24 weeks

100 MHz SRF Gun



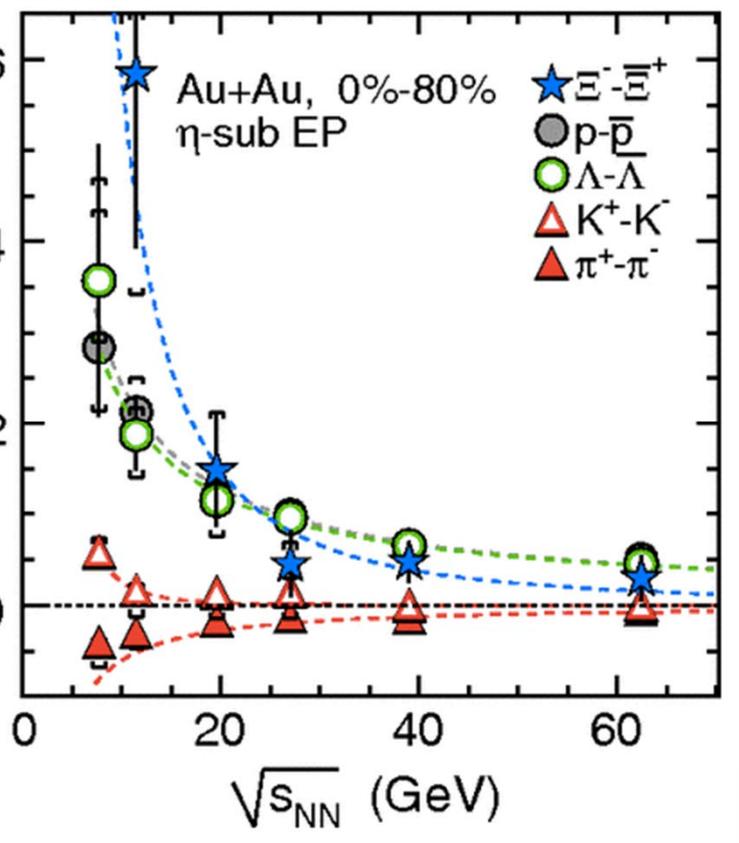
m IP2



STAR BES-I

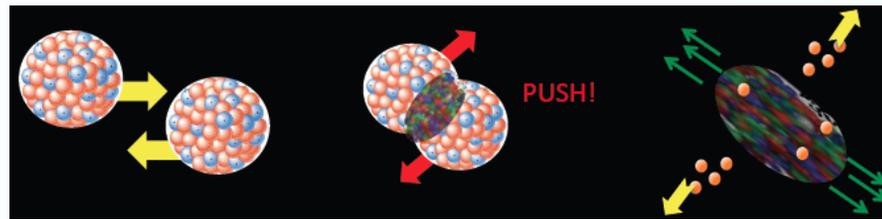
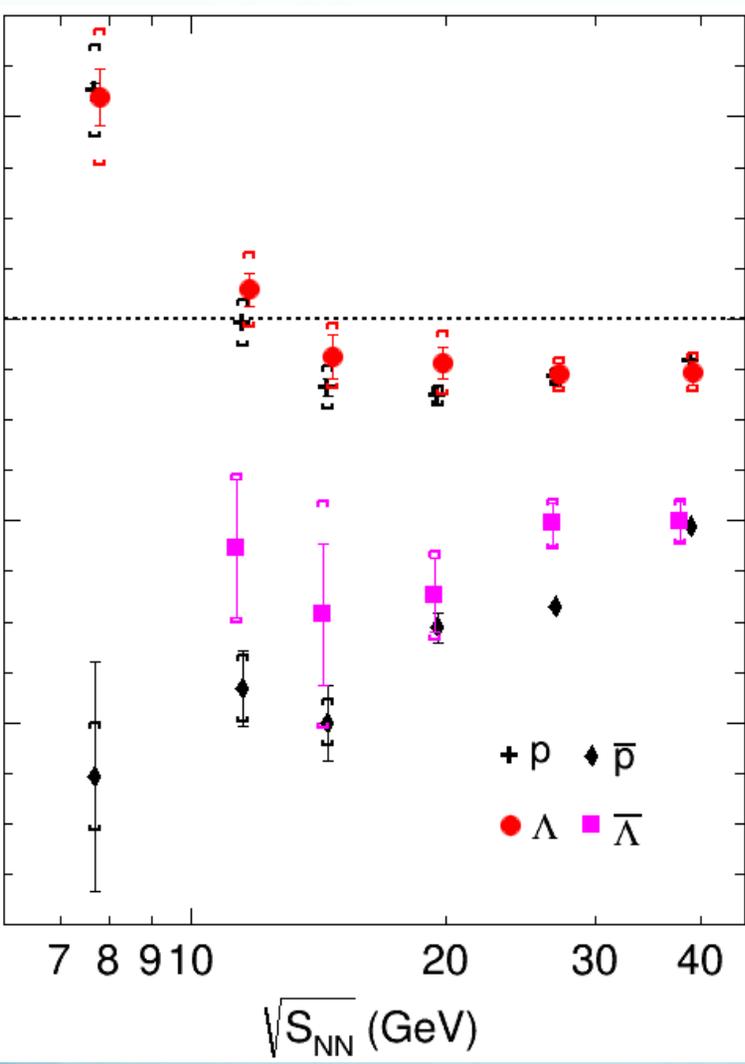
Turn-off of sQGP signatures

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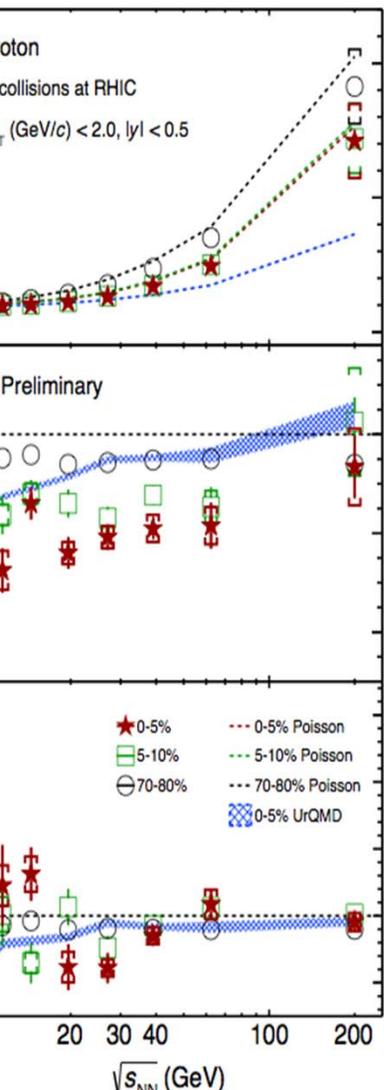
- Substantial particle-antiparticle split at lower $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$
- Linear dependence on the baryon chemical potential

Search for Phase Transition : directed flow



- A linear fit over $|y| \leq 0.5$ used to find dv_1/dy for all species & energies
- The dip in dv_1/dy indicates an interplay between hydro and baryon dynamics (EOS)
- Λ follows p within errors

Cumulant Ratio of Net-Proton multiplicity distributions Collision Energy Dependence



- Looking for fluctuation in S and κ
- σ^2/M increases with increasing energy, consistent with Poisson expectation
- Non-monotonic behavior of net-proton $\kappa\sigma^2$ seen in top 5% central collisions
- Peripheral collisions show smooth trend
- UrQMD (no Critical Point), shows suppression at lower energies - due to baryon number conservation
- Uncertainties requires better measurements – motivation for BES II

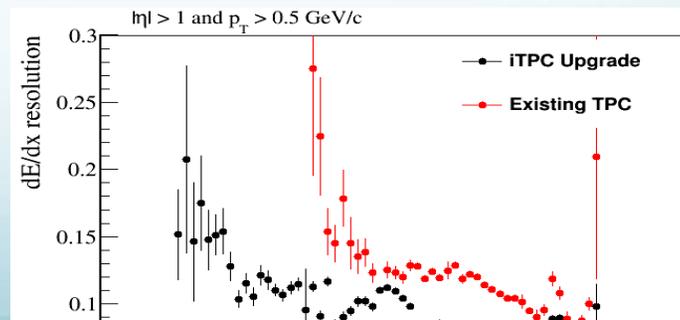
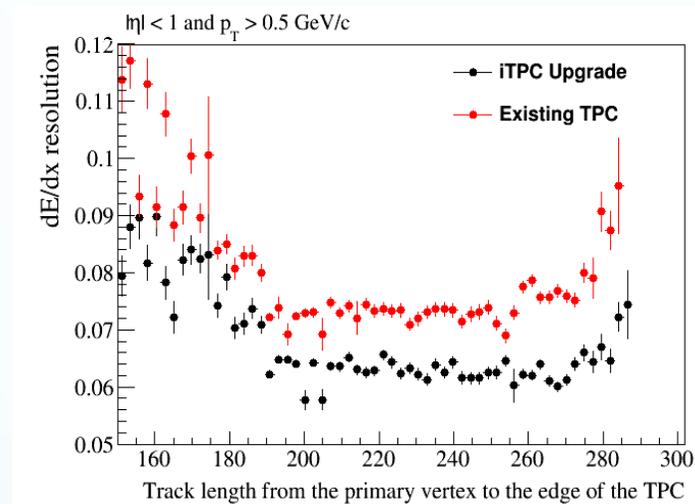
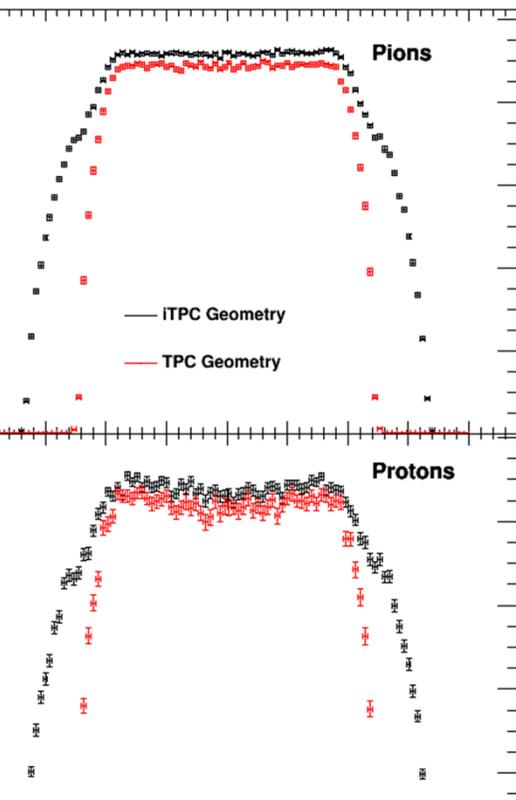
iTPC Improved performance

Large rapidity coverage $|\eta| < 1$ to 5

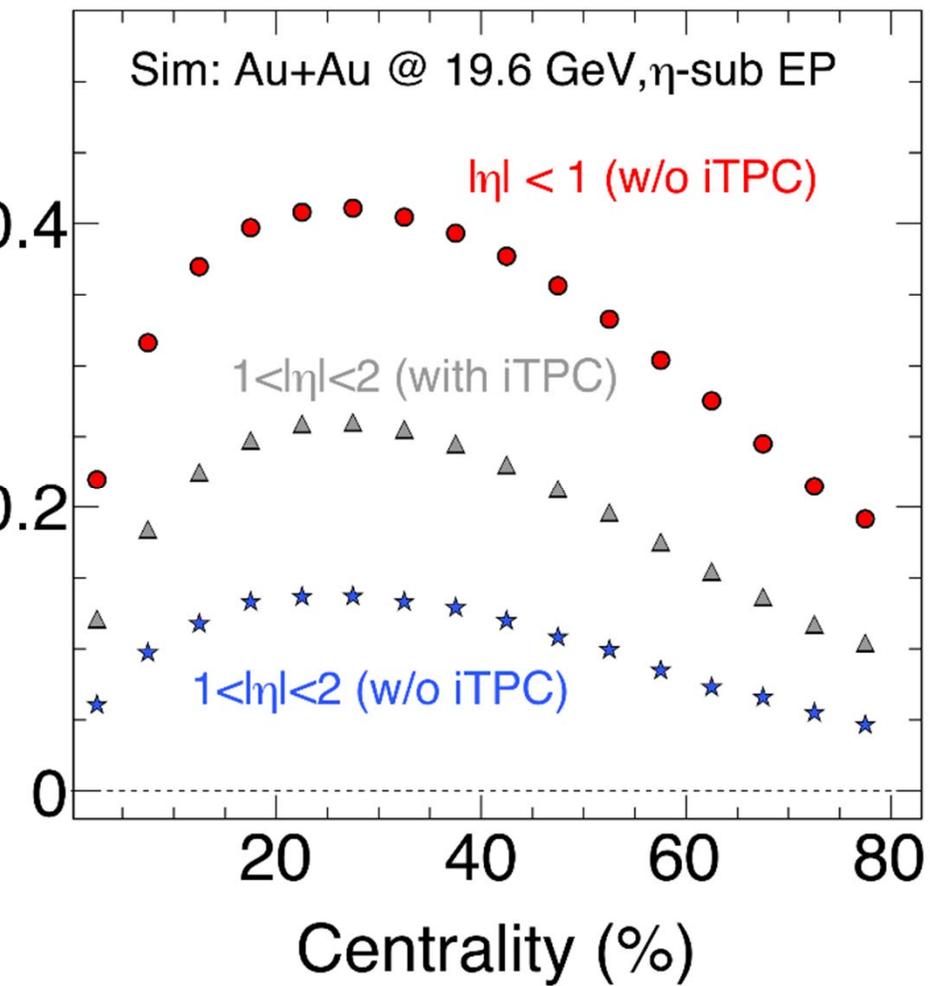
Improved efficiency for $|\eta| > 1$ both in particle species

Improved dE/dx

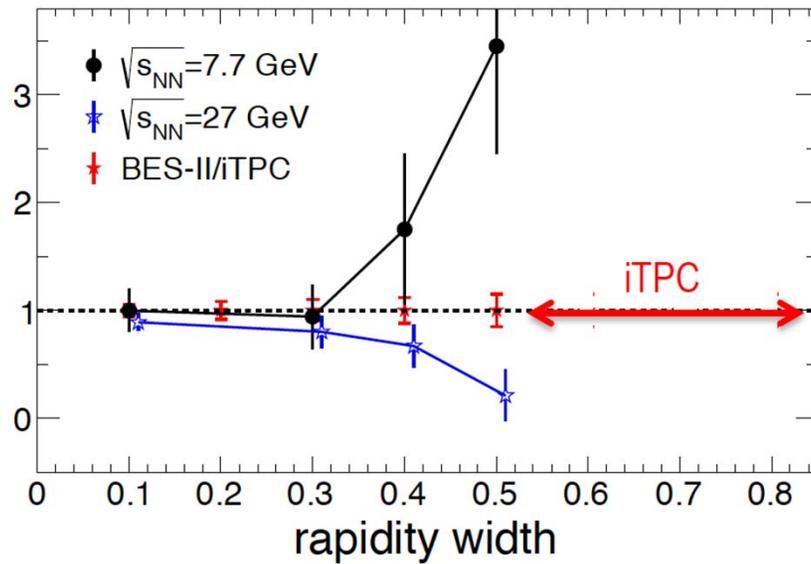
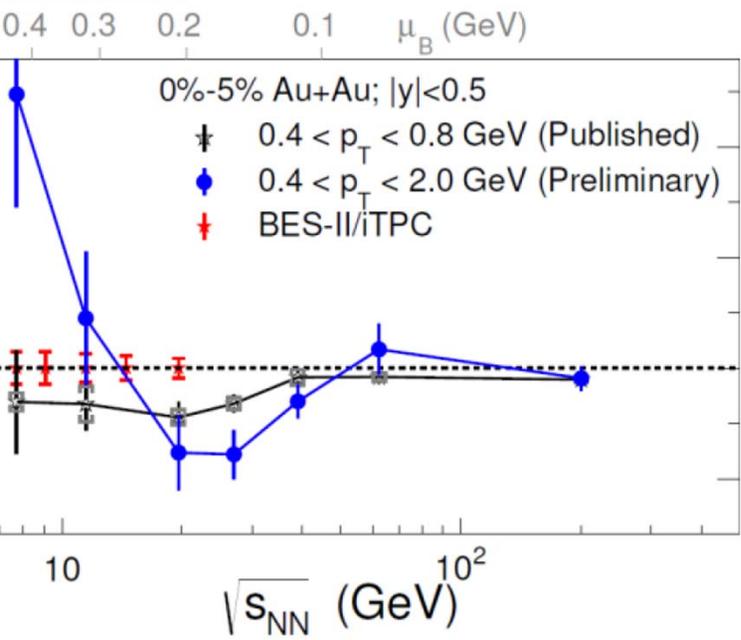
7.5% → 6.2%



iTPC

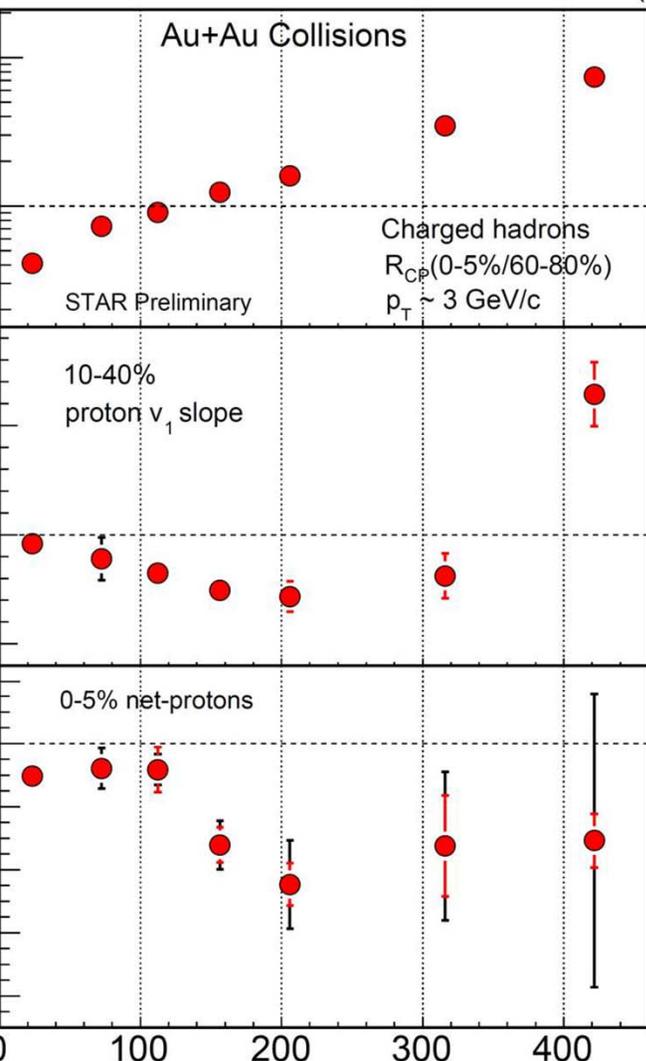


iTPC



BES-I White paper

200 62.4 39 27 19.6 11.5 7.7 (GeV)



$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$: 200 62.4 39 27 19.6 11.5 7.7 (GeV)

