



# Status Report HADES

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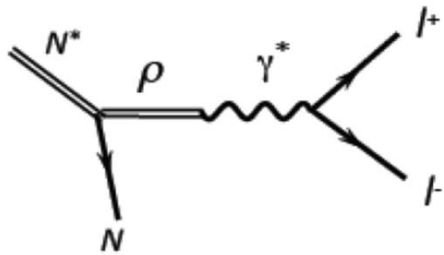
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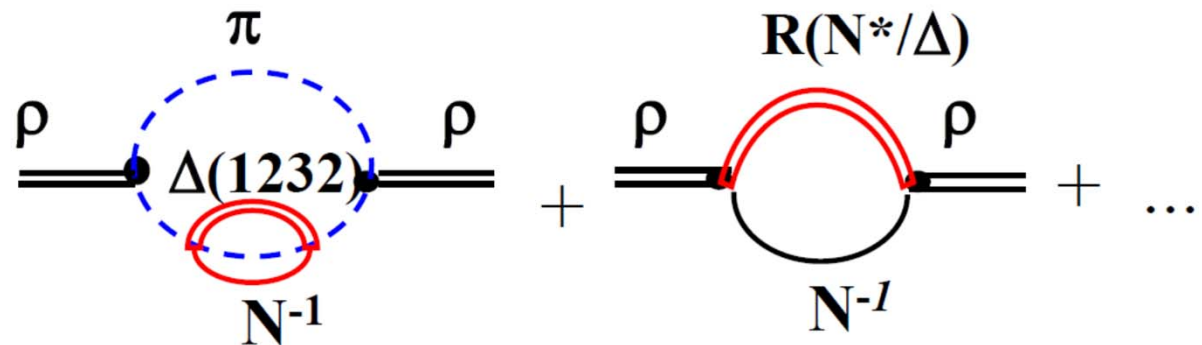


R- $\rho$  coupling in elementary interactions



In medium  $\rho$  spectral function

R  $\rightarrow$  Ne+e- (Dalitz decays)

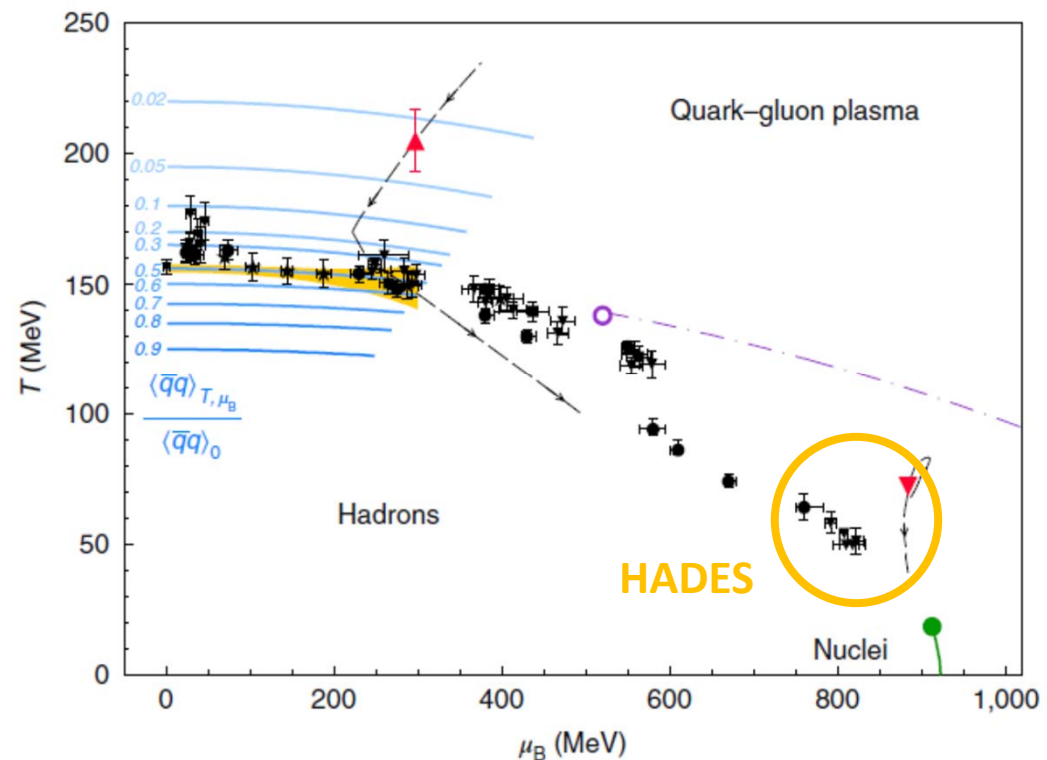


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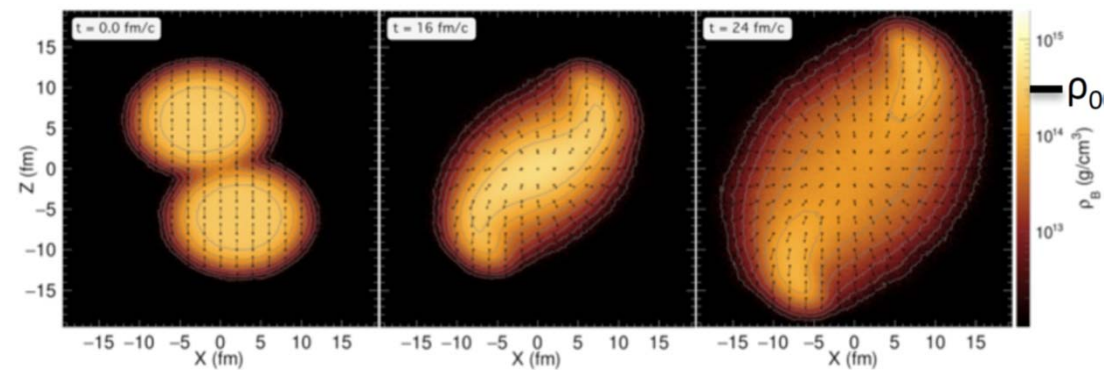


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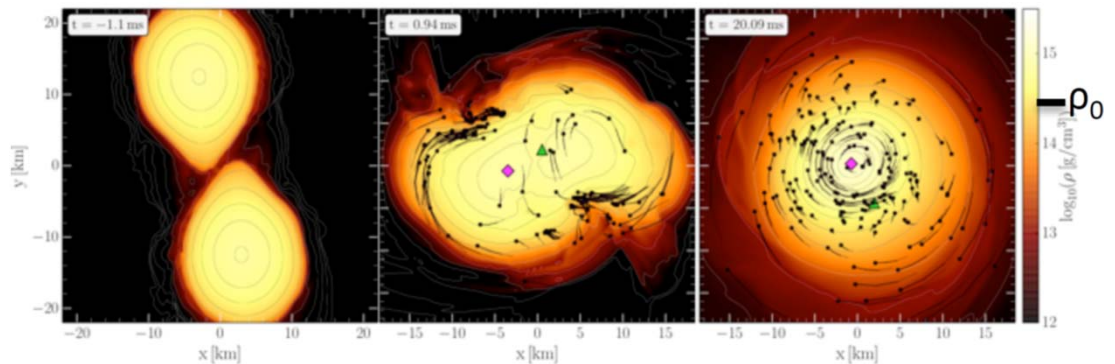
Central Au+Au collisions,  
 $\sqrt{S_{NN}} = 2.4 \text{ GeV}$

$T < 70 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $\rho \approx 3\rho_0$  in both cases



## Neutron Star Merger

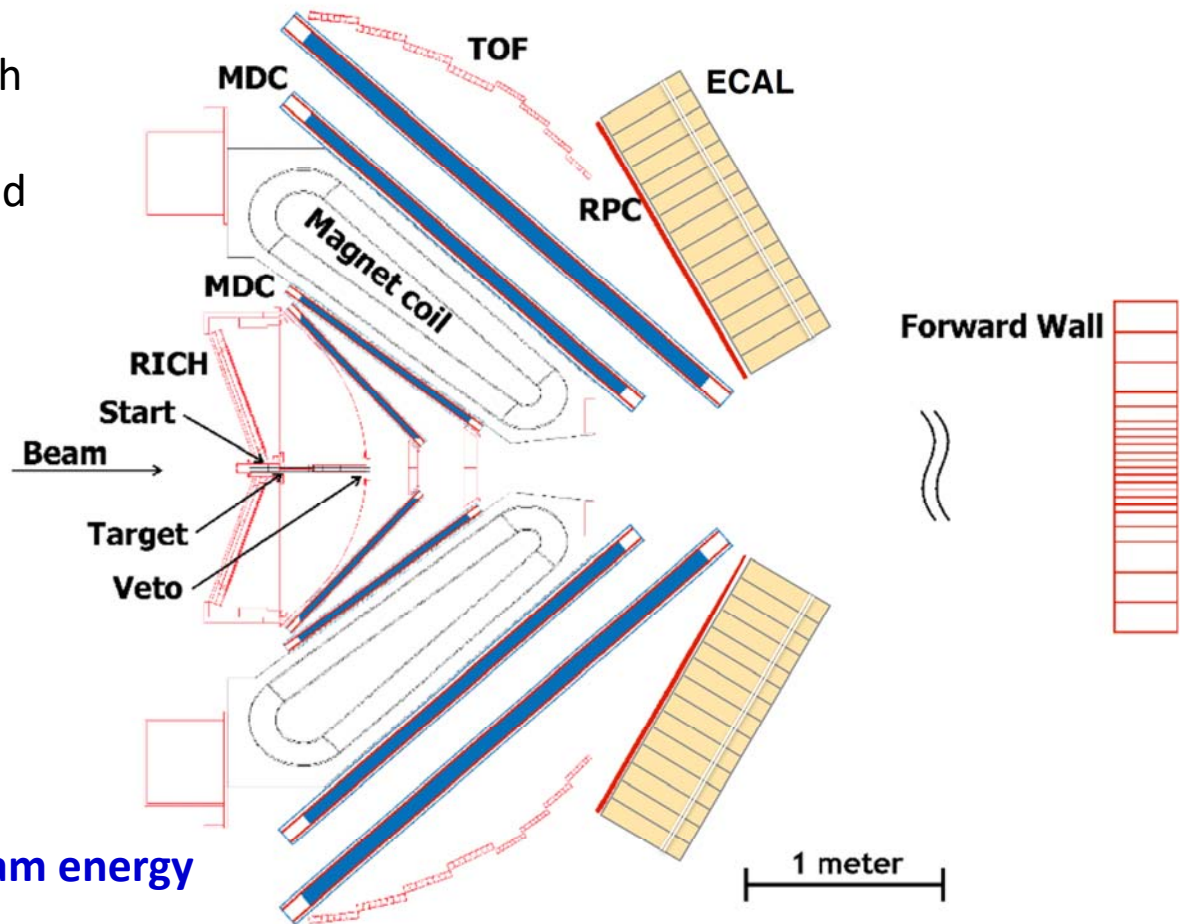
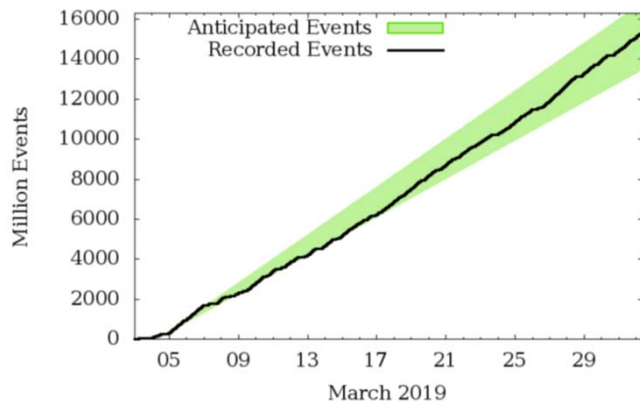
M. Hanauske, J.Phys.: Conf. Series 878 012031 (2017)  
 L. Rezzolla et. al. PRL 122, n0.6, 061101 (2019)  
 Au+Au simulation UrQMD: S. A. Bass et al., Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 41, 255 (1998).  
 Fig. credit T. Galatyuk & Florian Seck



# The HADES experiment – status & future



- Running successfully since 2002
- Last major upgrade 2018/2019
  - RICH upgrade (coop. with CBM)
  - ECAL addition
- Successful beamtime 2019 with Ag+Ag collisions:
  - 15 billion events collected
  - 16-18 kHz event rate
- FAIR Phase-0 program!



**Ag+Ag collisions at 1.58 AGeV beam energy**  
 ( $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=2.55$  GeV)

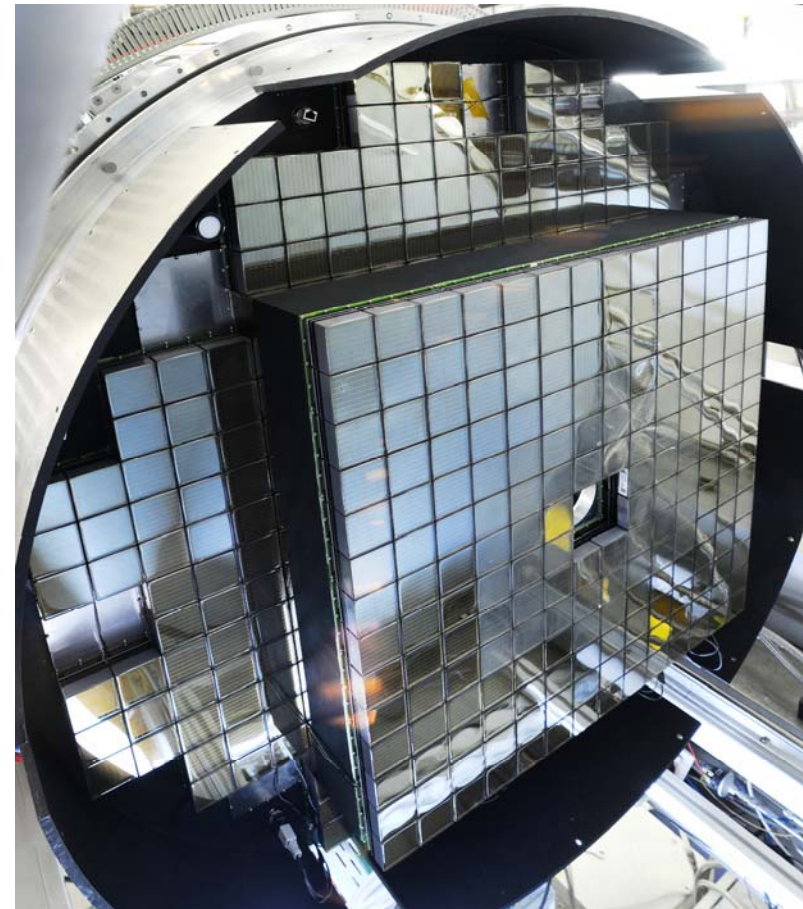
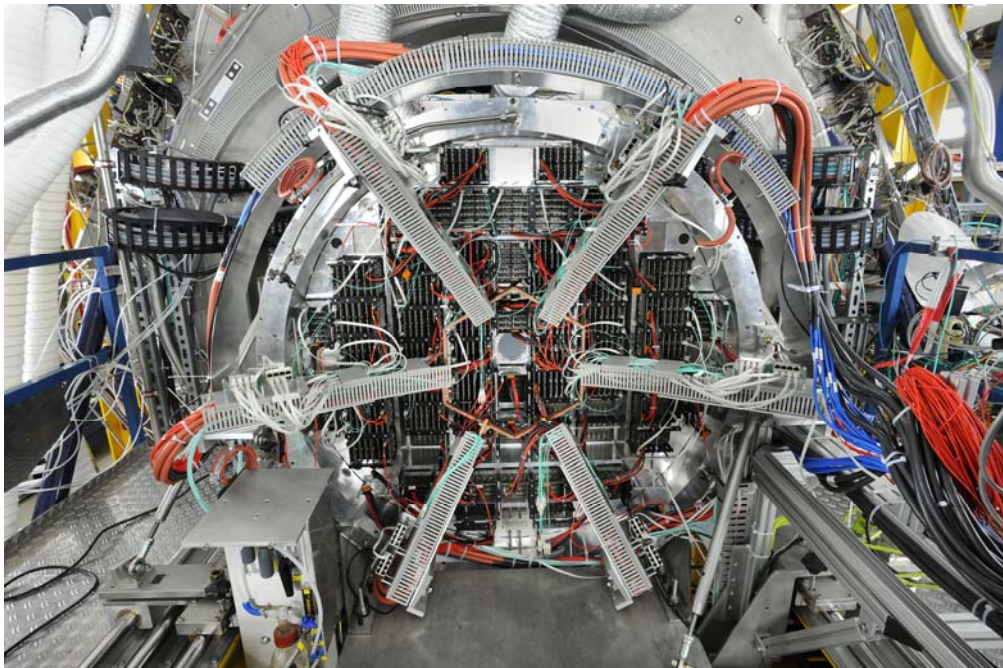
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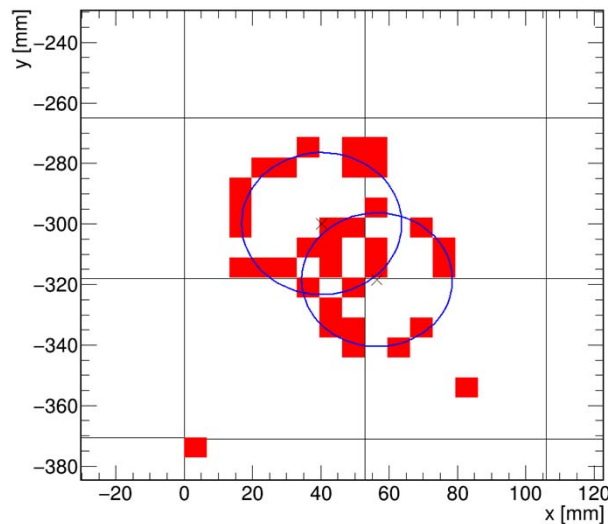
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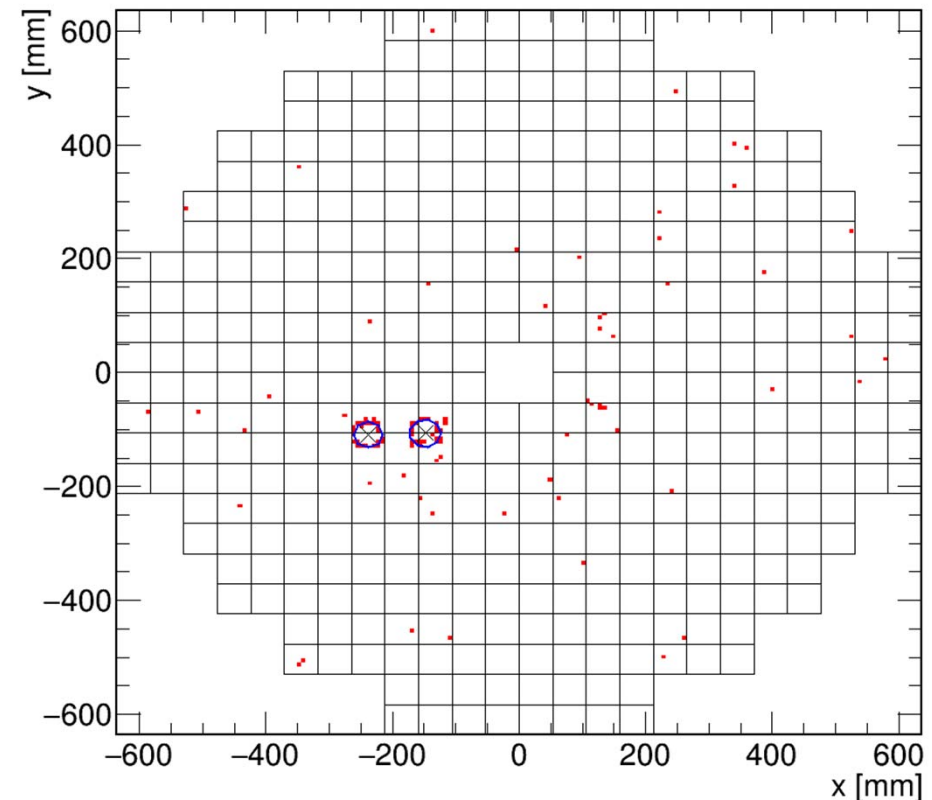
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Ring finder integrated efficiency  $> 98\%$   
Electrons Integrated purity  $> 99.5\%$

## Very low noise and clear rings!



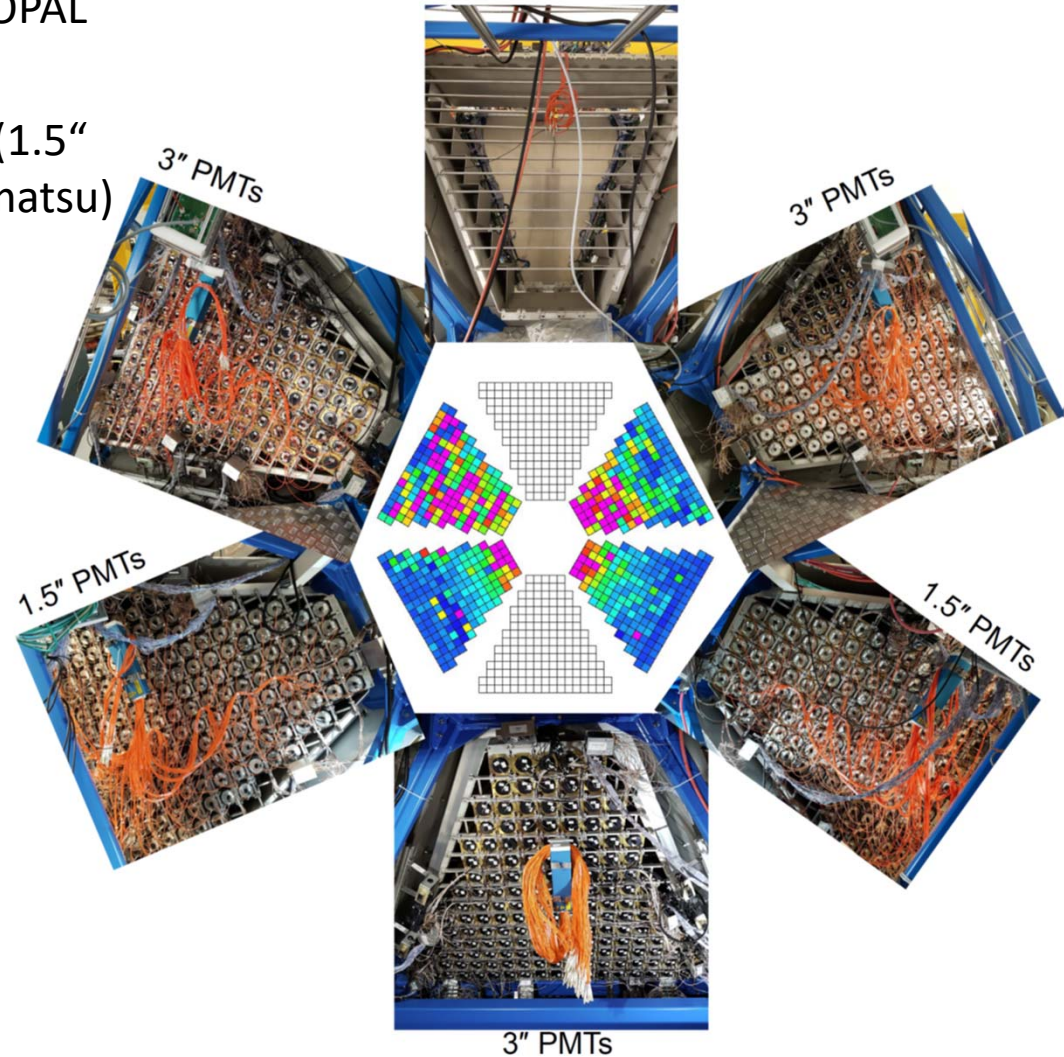
# ECAL



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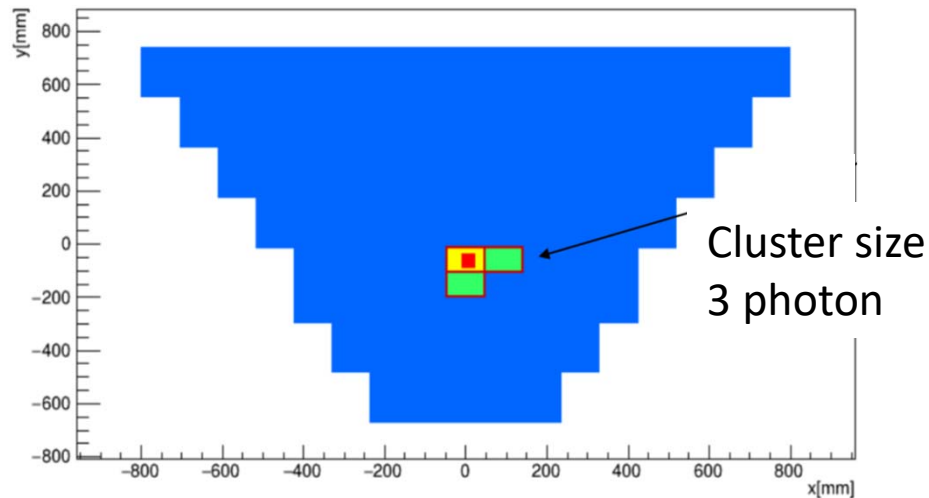


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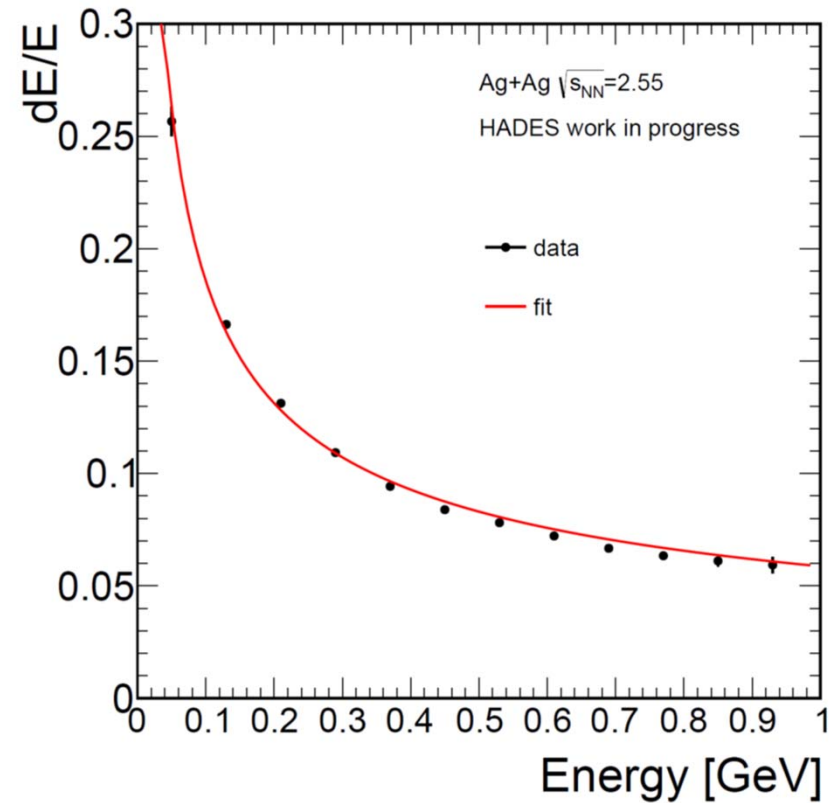
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5.2 % energy resolution  
205 ps timing resolution

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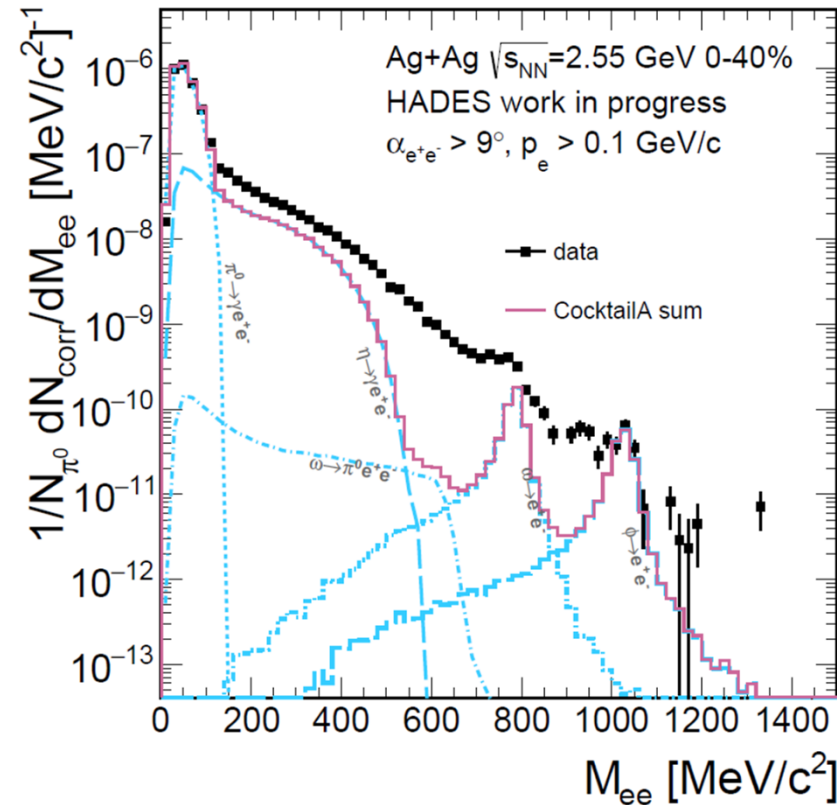
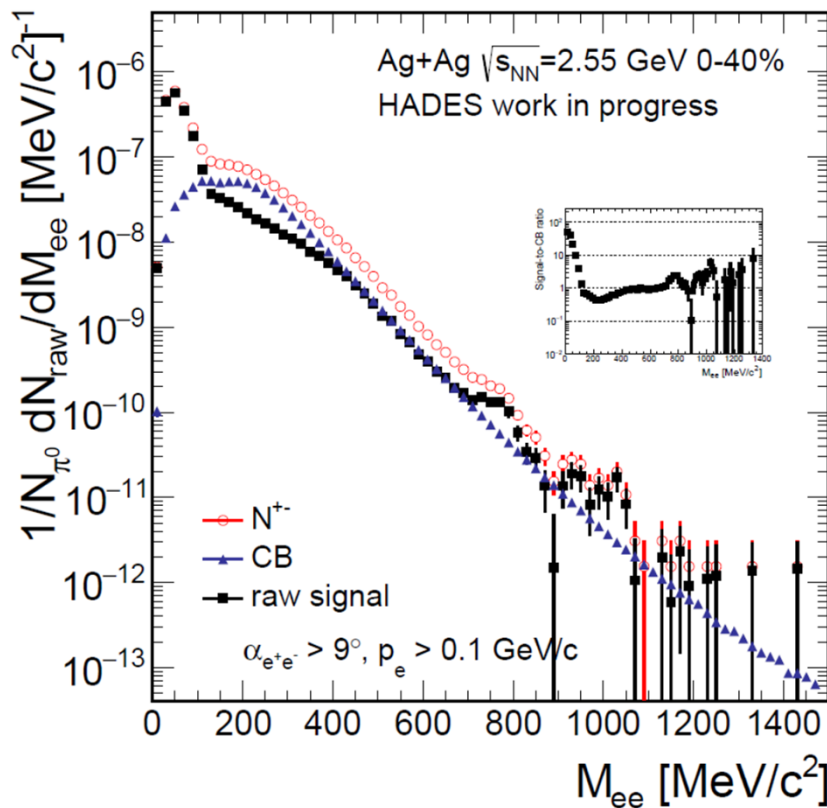


# Di-electrons



## Di-electron analysis in particular exploiting the close-pair rejection capability of the new RICH!

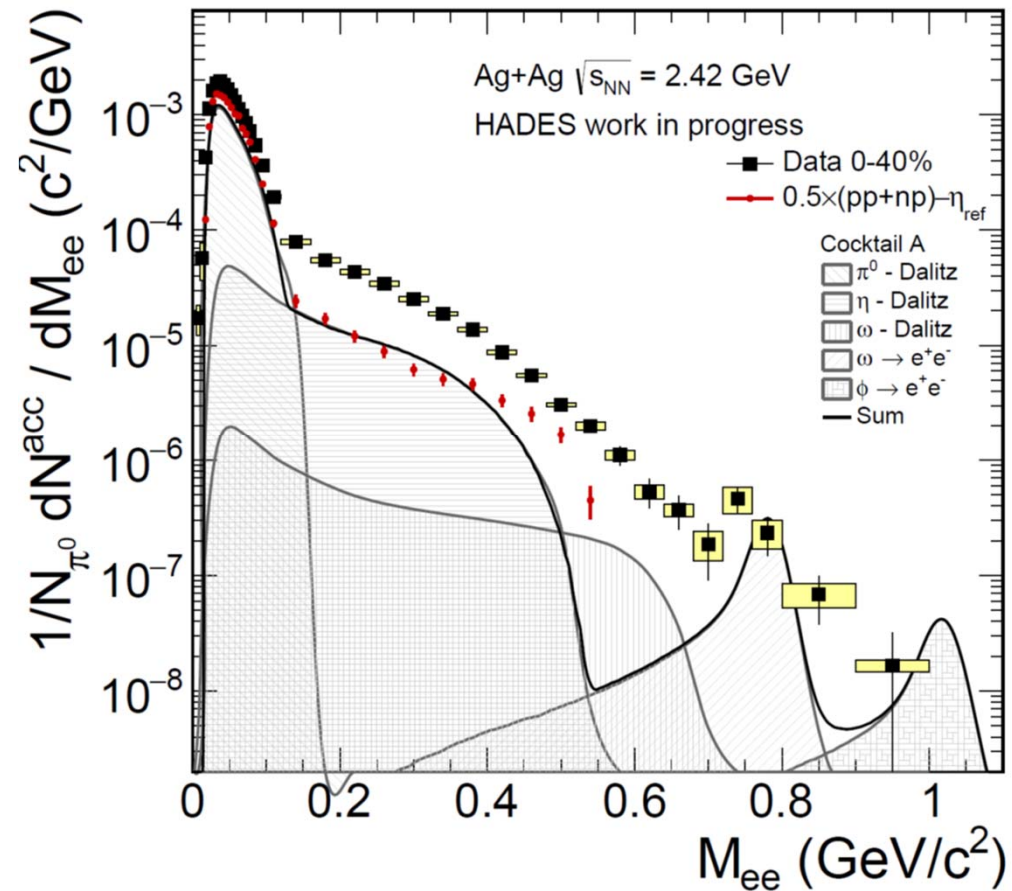
- S/B ratio  $\cong 1$  for masses around 300 MeV; ... of  $\cong 3$  in the  $\omega$ -region
- Raw yield of pairs:
  - 1.6 · 10<sup>4</sup> for 450 MeV – 700 MeV
  - 918 for 700 MeV – 1020 MeV
  - 35 for > 1020 MeV



# Di-electrons



... And this could be achieved with just 3 days of beam (Ag+Ag lower energy, same as Au+Au data)



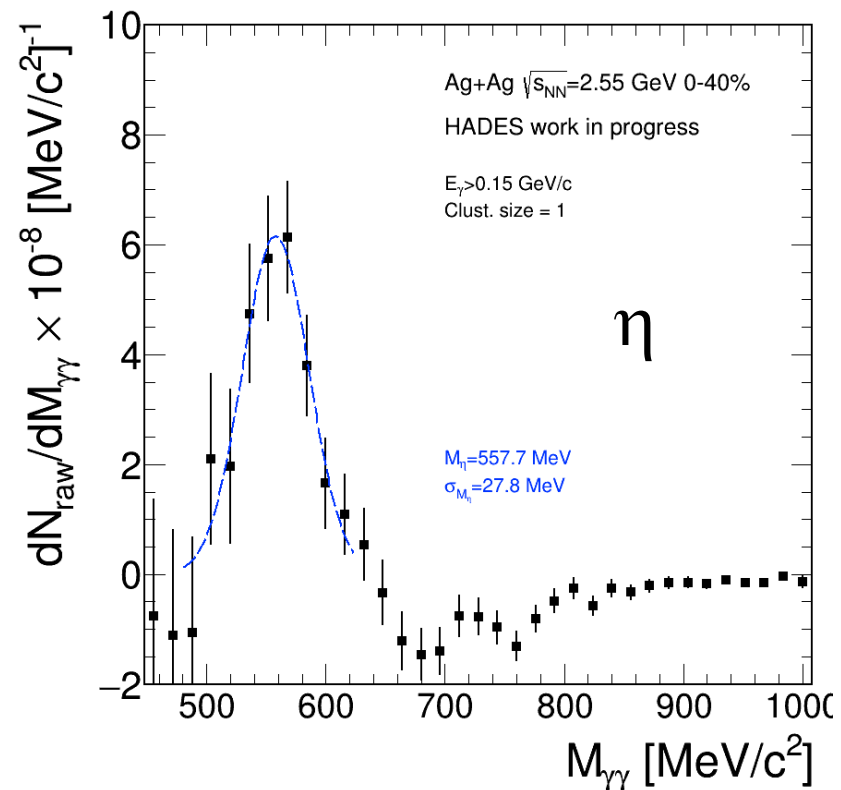
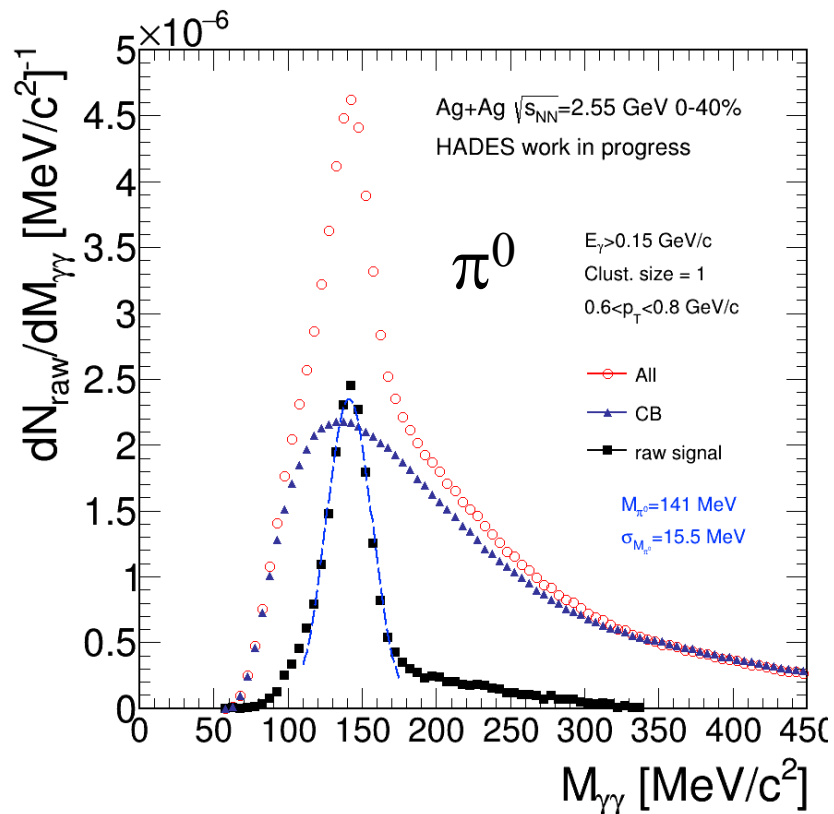
**Lower statistics data set  
Ag+Ag collisions at  
1.23 AGeV beam energy**

# Di-Photons



## ECAL analysis with photons

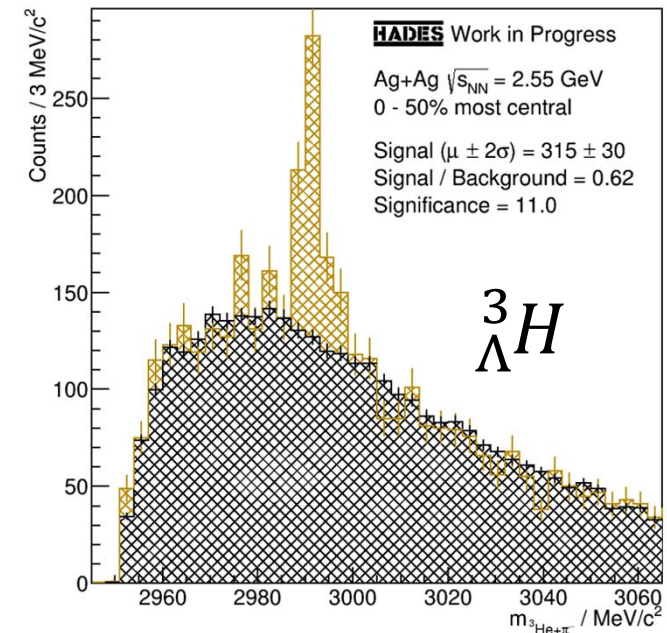
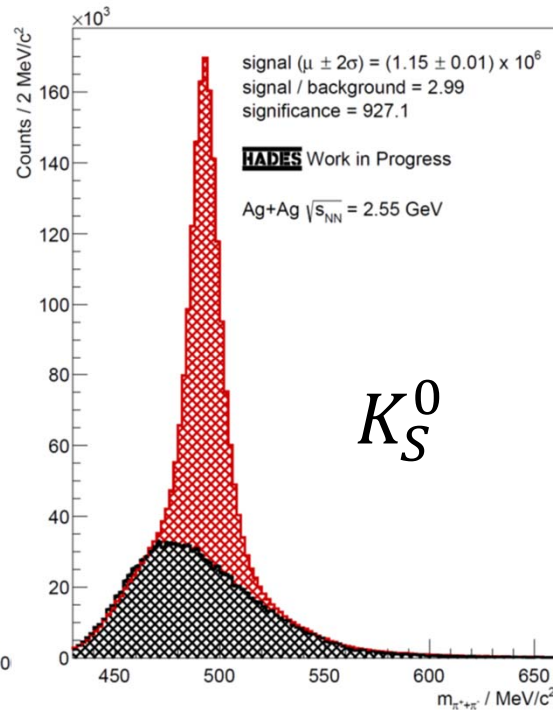
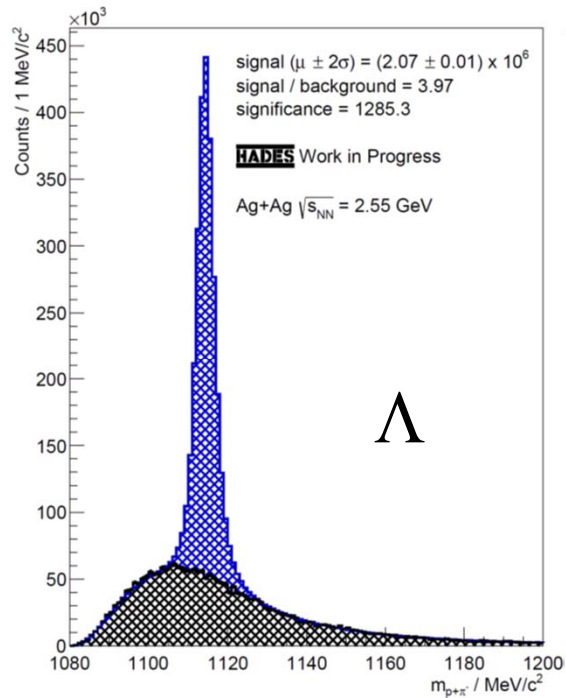
- Cluster size 1 photons selected, Energy > 150 MeV
- $\beta > 0.95$ , no track matched
- 0-40% centrality



# Hadrons in Ag+Ag collisions



- Although strangeness production is just at/ below threshold in NN
  - $NN \rightarrow N\Lambda K^+ \quad \sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.55 \text{ AGeV}$
  - $NN \rightarrow NNK^+K^- \quad \sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.86 \text{ AGeV}$
  - many strange hadrons produced ( $K^+$ ,  $K^-$ ,  $K^0$ ,  $\Lambda$ ,  $\phi$  already seen,  $\Xi^-$  work in progress)
- ${}^3\Lambda H$  seen in  ${}^3\text{He} + \pi^-$  channel



# HADES Highlights 2020

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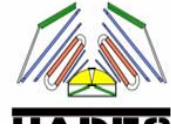
## Publications in 2020:

- e-Print: 2005.12217 [nucl-ex], accepted by PRL:  
*Directed, elliptic and higher order flow harmonics of protons, deuterons and tritons in Au+Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.4$  GeV*
- e-Print: 2010.06961 [nucl-ex]:  
*Production and electromagnetic decay of hyperons: a feasibility study with HADES as a Phase-0 experiment at FAIR*
- Eur.Phys.J.A 56 (2020) 10, 259:  
*Charged pion production in Au+Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.4$  GeV*
- Phys.Rev.C 102 (2020) 2, 024001: --- PDG entries ---  
*Two-Pion production in the second resonance region in  $\pi^-p$  collisions with HADES*
- Phys.Rev.C 102 (2020) 2, 024914: --- editors highlight ---  
*Proton-number fluctuations in  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.4$  GeV Au + Au collisions studied with the High-Acceptance DiElectron Spectrometer (HADES)*
- Eur.Phys.J.A 56 (2020) 5, 140:  
*Identical pion intensity interferometry at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.4$  GeV*

## ... and the highlight from 2019:

- Nature Physics 15 (2019) 10, 1040-1045:  
*Probing dense baryon-rich matter with virtual photons*

# HADES Highlights 2020



New PDG entries:

**4 first entries: BR(Nρ)**

4 additional entries: BR(Δπ), BR(Nσ)

$$\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- n$$

$$\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^- p$$

Phys. Rev. C 102, 024001 (2020):  
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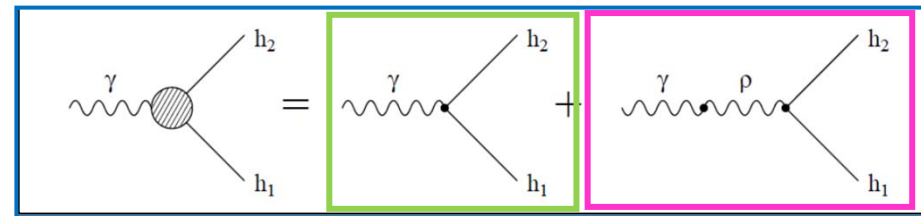
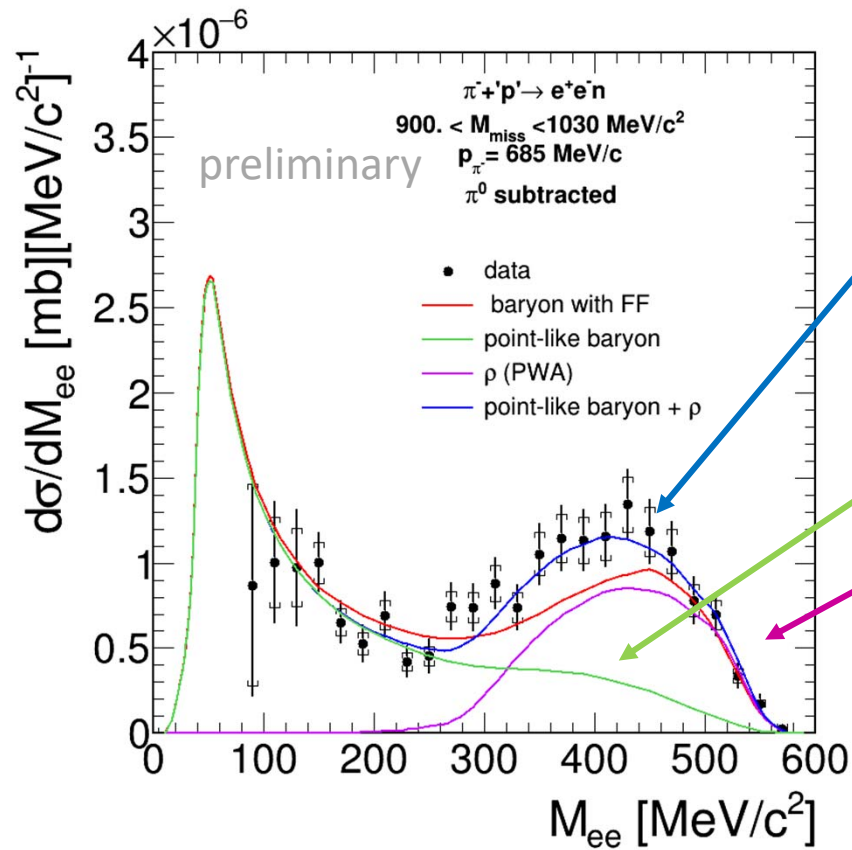
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0.4 ± 0.2	ADAMCZEWSKI-2020 M..	DPWA	Multichannel	
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7 ± 3	ADAMCZEWSKI-2020 M..	DPWA	Multichannel	
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3 ± 1	ADAMCZEWSKI-2020 M..	DPWA	Multichannel	
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2.7 ± 0.6	ADAMCZEWSKI-2020 M..	DPWA	Multichannel	
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0.5 ± 0.5	ADAMCZEWSKI-2020 M..	DPWA	Multichannel	

# Baryon Dalitz decays



Exclusive analysis of  $\pi^- p \rightarrow e^+ e^- n$

$N^*(1520)$  dominant



combined approach

Vector Meson Dominance model

Point like description



# The HADES experiment – status & future



## Further upgrades ongoing:

- Forward detector (coop. with PANDA)
- InnerTOF system
- TO system based on LGAD

On top of upgrades of MDC FEE, DAQ necessary to keep HADES an up-to-date hadron & heavy-ion experiment

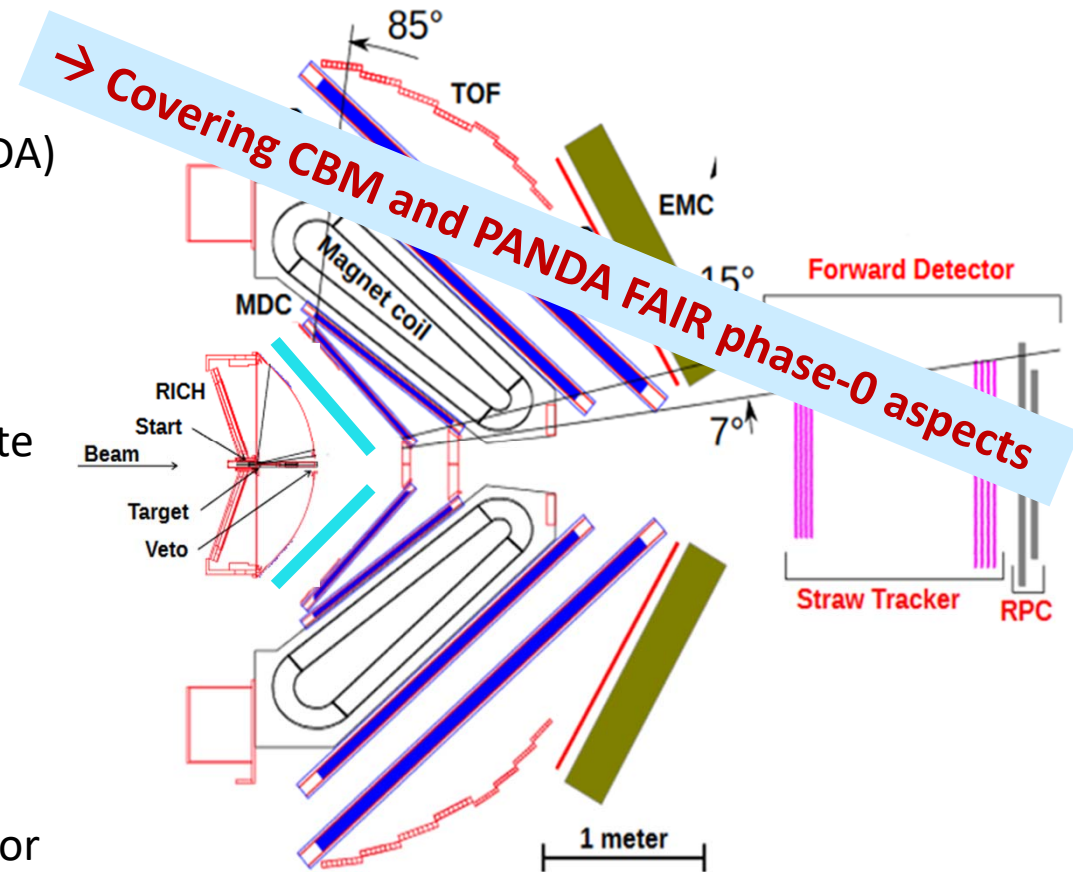
Next beamtime early 2022:

## p+p collisions at 4.5 GeV

- Hyperon decays (em & hadronics)
- double & hidden strangeness
- Hadrons & dileptons as reference for pA and AA

beamtime spring 2022:

## Low energy scan of Au+Au collisions



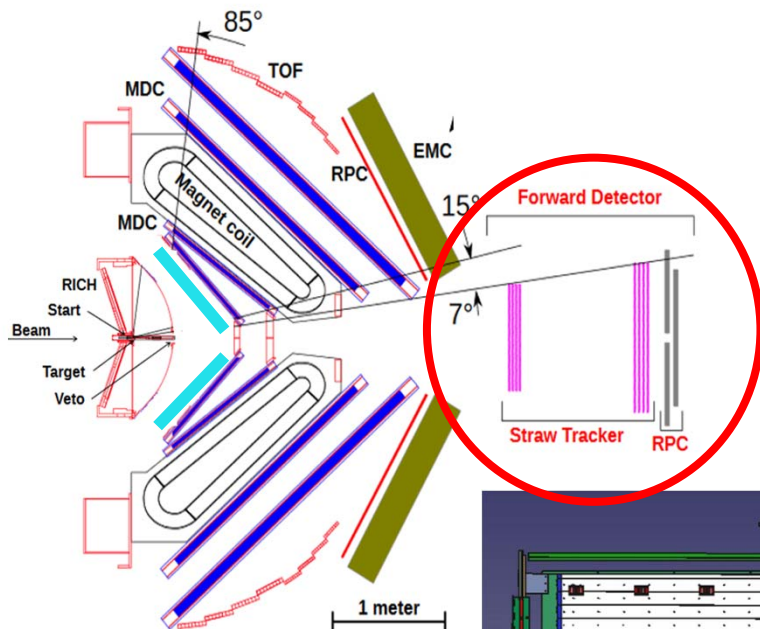
Further beamtime applications highly rated but postponed due to time restrictions:

**Pion beam, medium effects in pA, NN  
Bremstrahlung & Dibaryon**

# HADES upgrades



**Forward detector** to track charged hadrons at  $\theta < 7^\circ$   
 2 straw trackers, 1 forward RPC

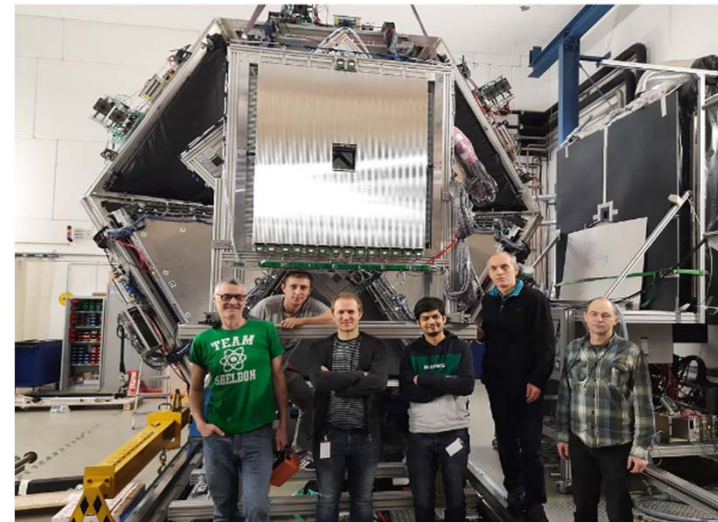


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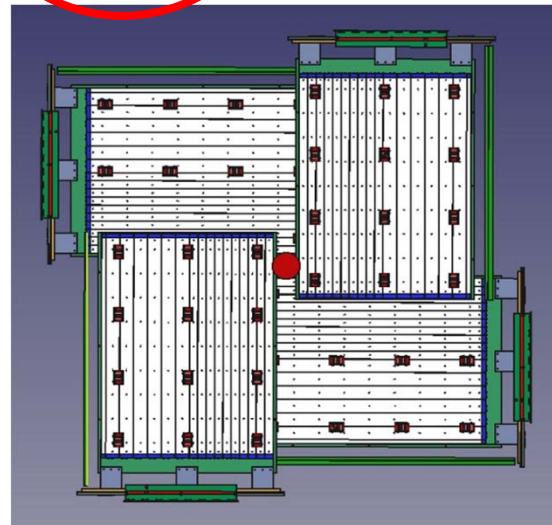


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 LIP Portugal*

STS 2  
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FRPC  
 Installation Q1/2021



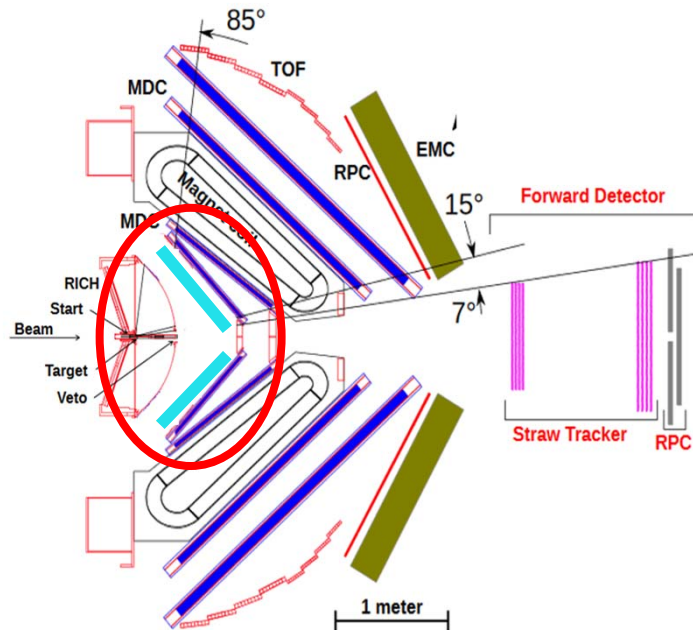
Feasibility studies for S518  
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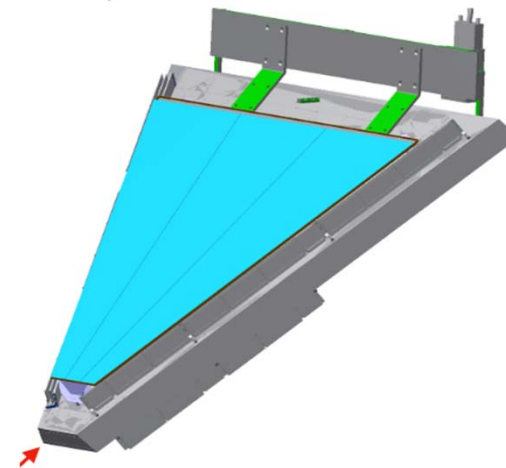
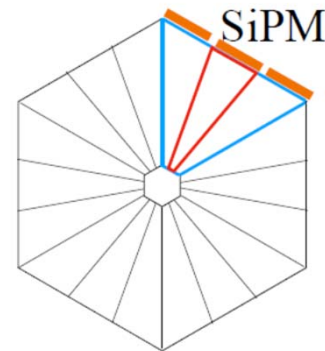
## InnerTOF Trigger System

Trigger selectivity improvement by a factor 2 expected



### Single sector of InnerTOF system

- Three plastic scintillators
- Thickness of 7mm



- 2 sectors ready in Q1/2020
- Full system ready Q3/2021

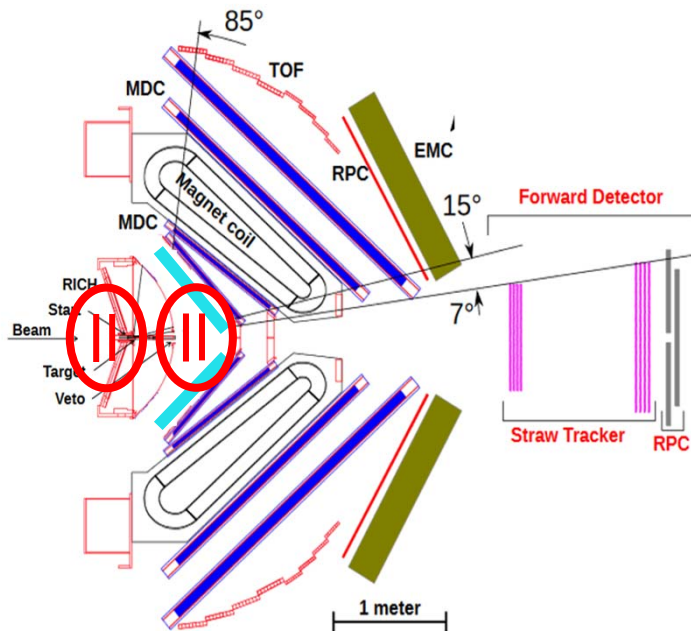
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## T0 system based on LGAD

$T_0$  & vertex determination, beam monitoring



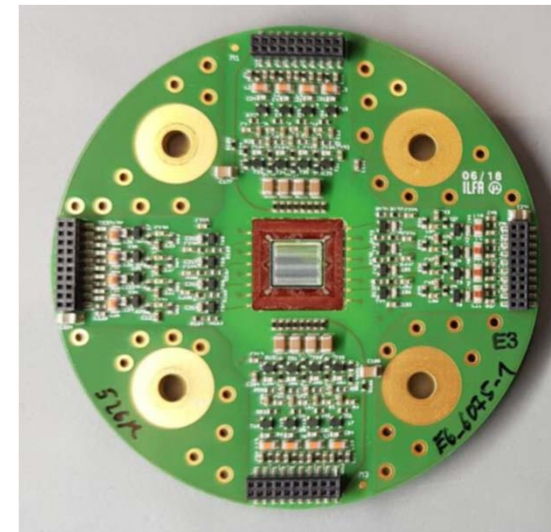
Low Gain Avalanche Detectros for the HADES reaction time ( $T_0$ ) detector upgrade:

J. Pietraszko et al, *Eur.Phys.J.A* (2020) 56:183

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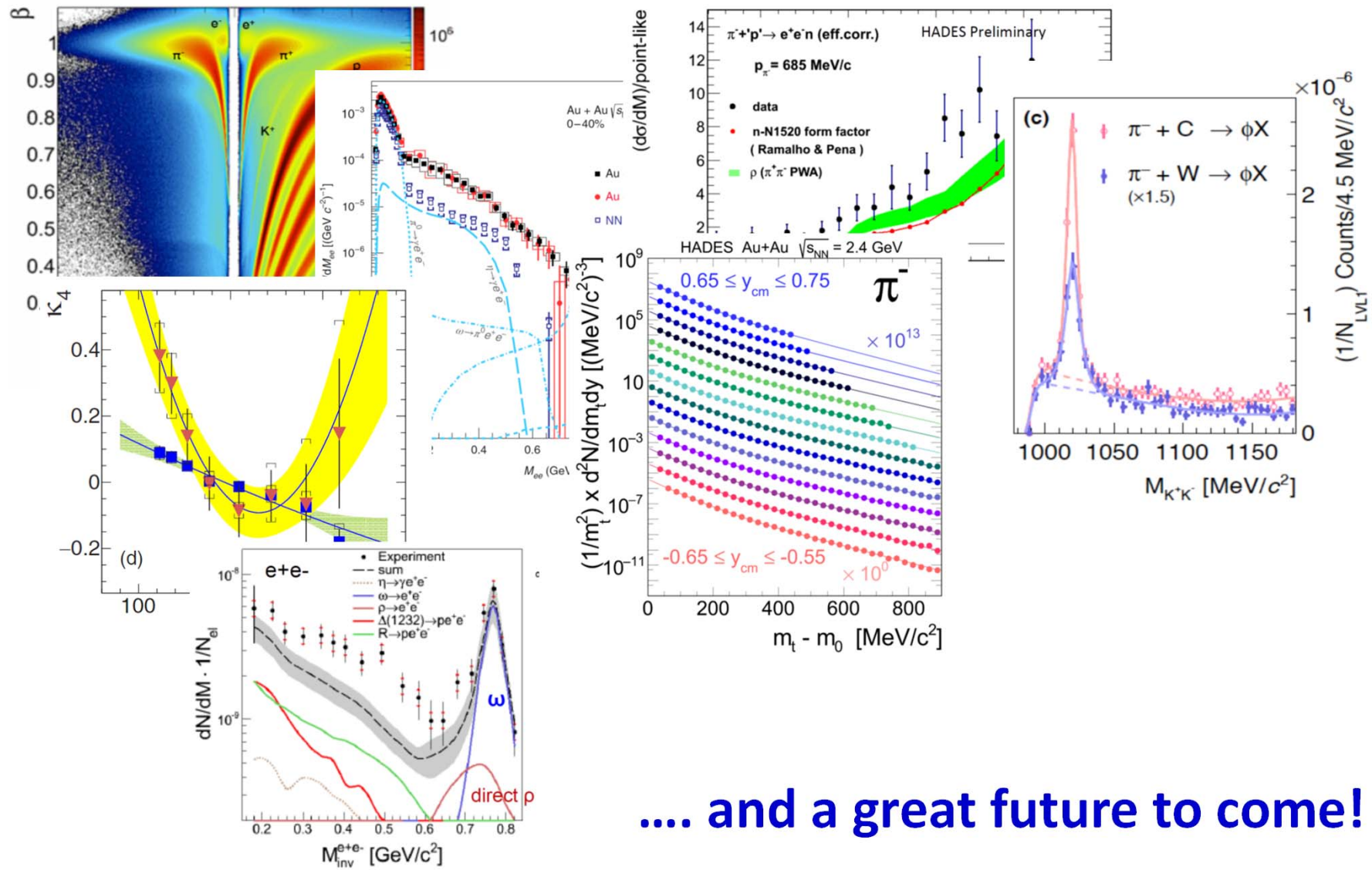
T0 detector key requirements:

- Time precision < 50ps
- Rate capability of 100 MHz/cm<sup>2</sup>
- Vacuum operation



- Q4 2020 readout system readiness
- Sensor production started (FBK), delivery Q2/Q3 2021

# HADES status



.... and a great future to come!