

# The PANDA@HADES physics program for SIS 18

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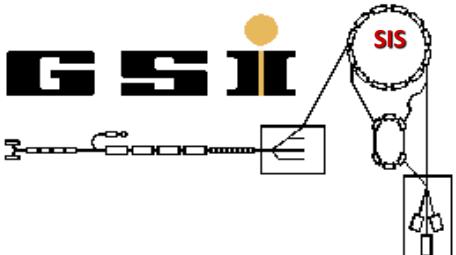
## Presentation plan:

- HADES experiment (History, physics program, old setup, results)
- Phase0 – FAIR / PANDA@HADES
- Upgrades
- Planed measurements

# The HADES collaboration

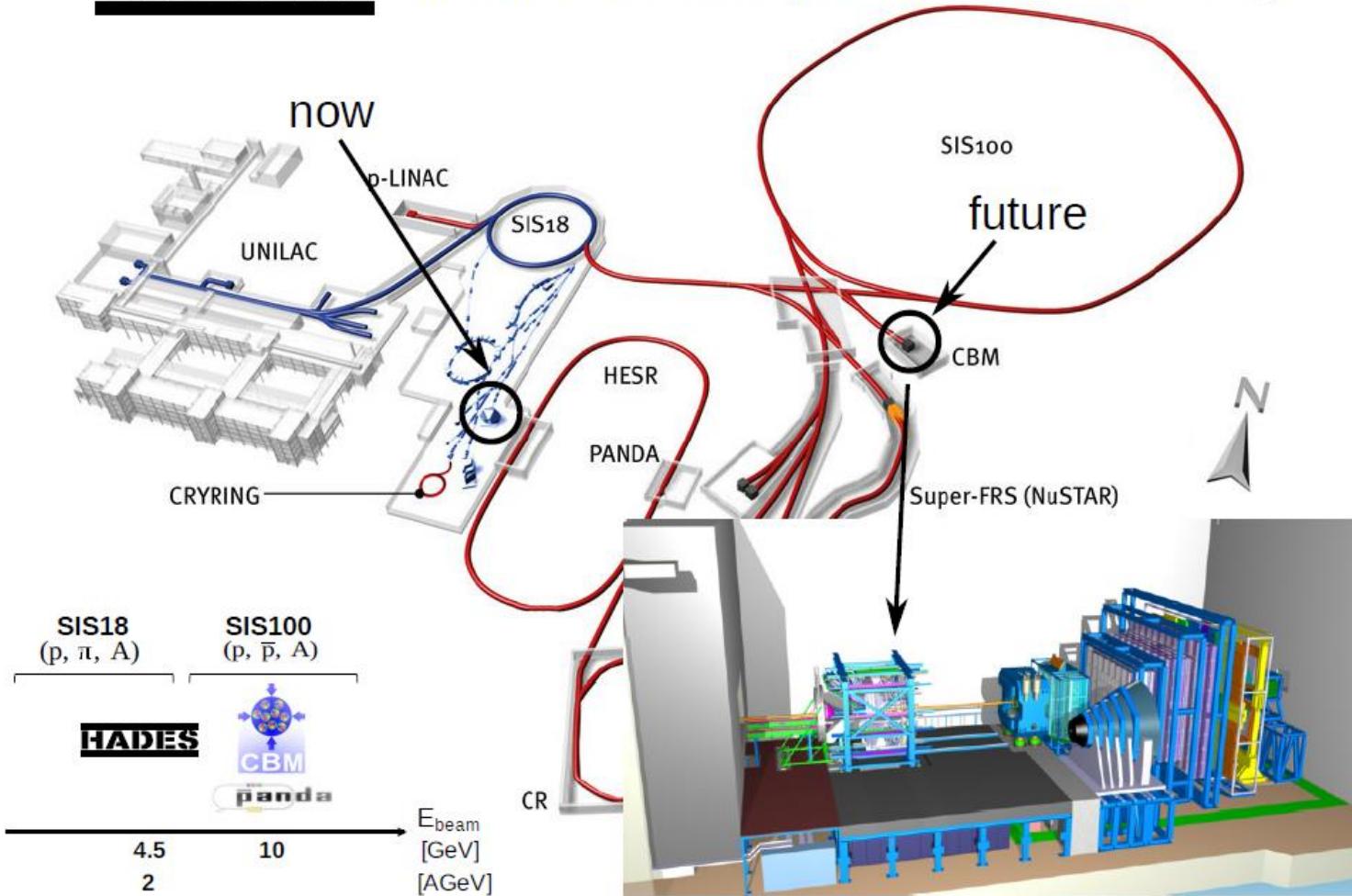
- Started in 1995
- First measurement on SIS 18: 2003

- Cracow (Univ.), Poland
- Darmstadt (GSI), Germany
- Dresden (FZD), Germany
- Dubna (JINR), Russia
- Frankfurt (Univ.), Germany
- Giessen (Univ.), Germany
- Jülich (FZJ), Germany
- München (TUM), Germany
- Moscow (ITEP,MEPhI,RAS), Russia
- Nicosia (Univ.), Cyprus
- Orsay (IPN), France
- Rez (CAS, NPI), Czech Rep.
- Sant. de Compostela (Univ.), Spain
- Wuppertal (BUG), Germany
- Coimbra (Univ.), LIP, Portugal



# HADES @ FAIR

**HADES** - first detector of FAIR Phase0 (2018-2020)



# The HADES spectrometer

- **Detector geometry**

full azimuthal range covered, 6 sectors

polar angle:  $16^\circ < \theta < 84^\circ$

- **Tracking**

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- **Particle identification (e, p, K, p)**

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- **Resolutions**

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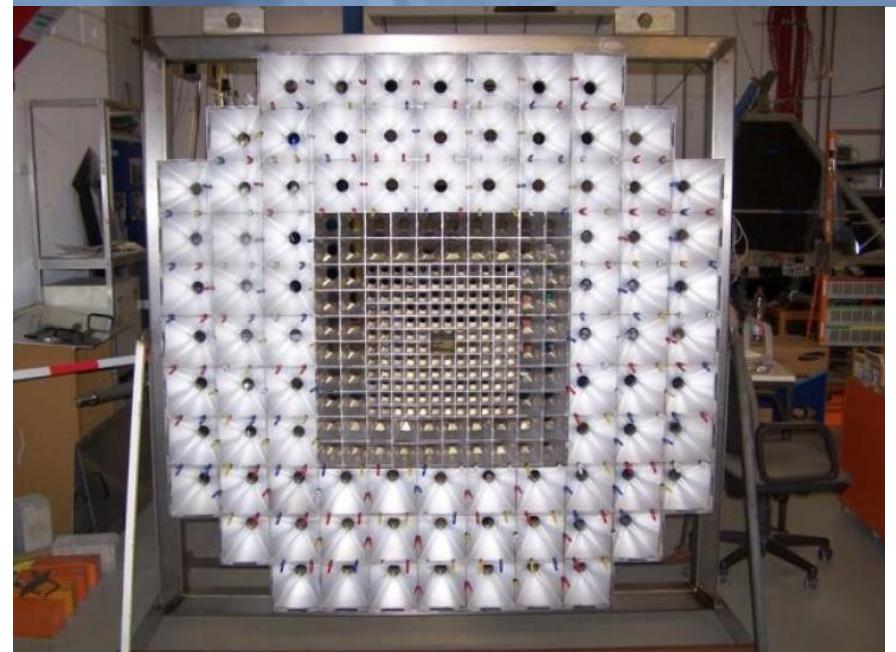
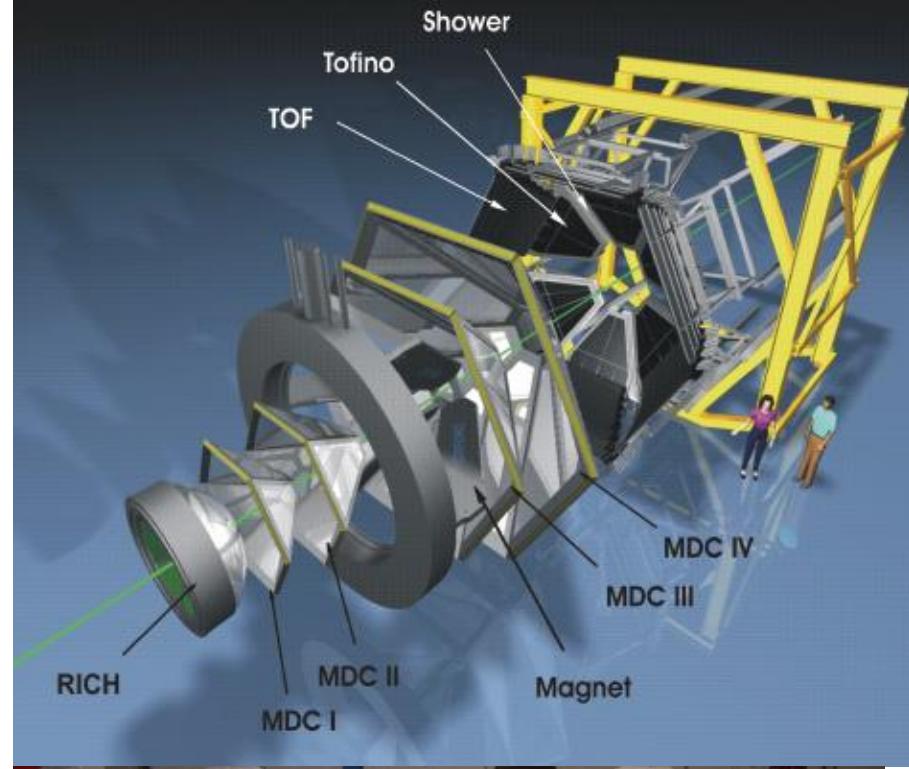


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# The physics program of HADES

- Studies of dense and hot matter:

- C + C for 1 and 2 GeV/n, Ar + KCL @ 1.75 GeV/n , Au + Au @ 1.25 GeV/n

- Cold matter at normal nuclear densities: p + Nb @ 3.5 GeV/c and  $\pi^- + W/C$  1.7 GeV/c

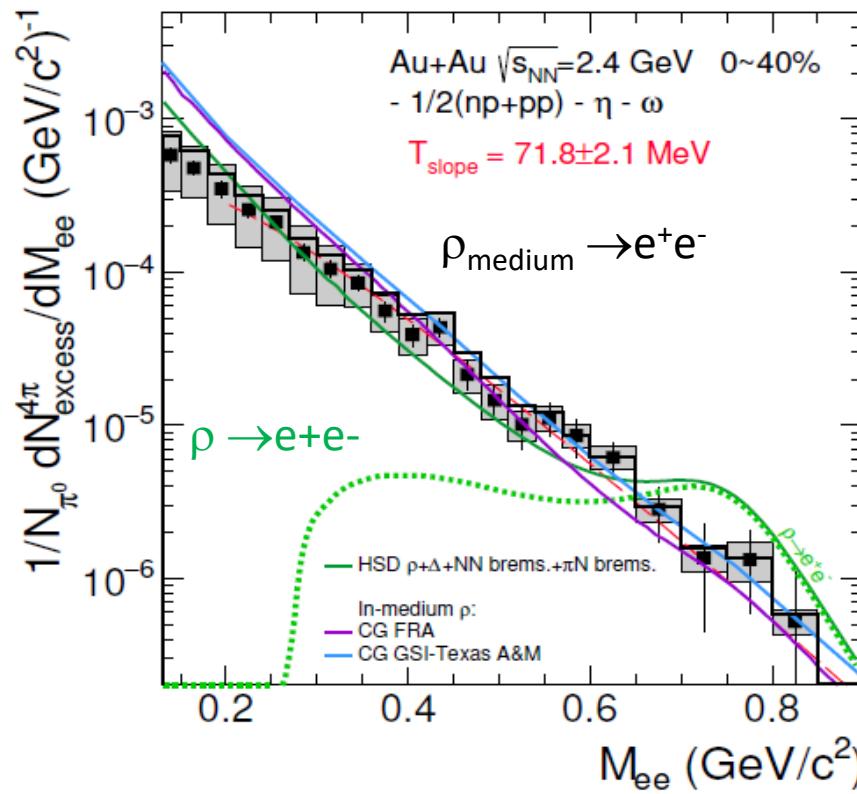
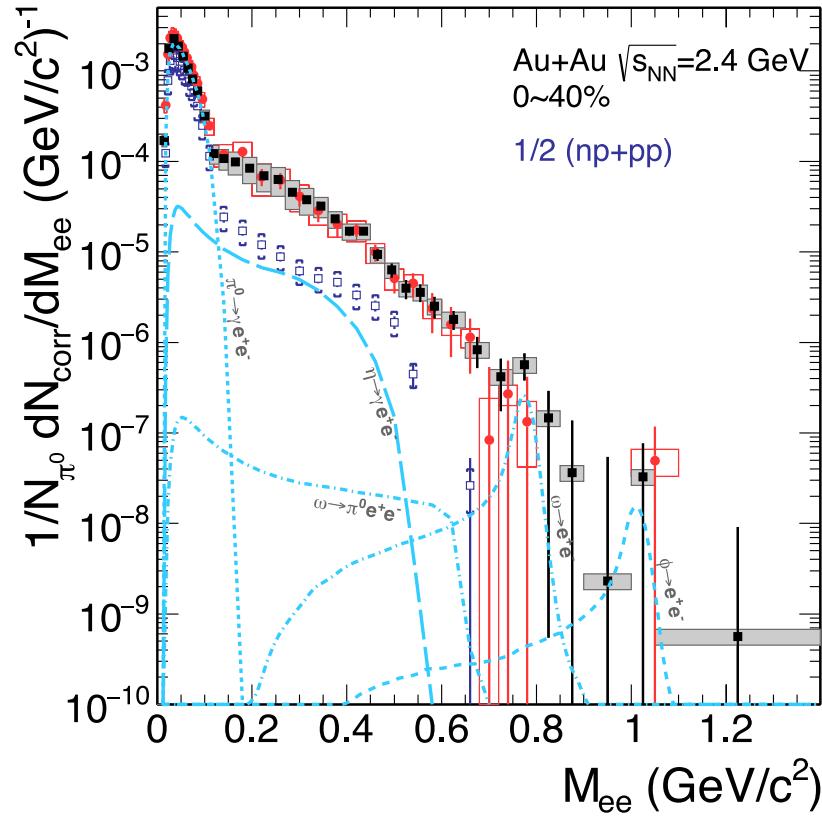
- Dilepton emission in elementary collisions pp, dp and  $\pi^- p$

- As a reference to HI measurements
- Dalitz decays of baryon resonances

- Simultaneous measurements of hadronic channels (inclusive and exclusive meson production  $1\pi$ ,  $2\pi$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\omega$  ,...)

- strangeness measurement program:  $K^-$ ,  $K^0$ ,  $\phi$ ,  $\Sigma(1385)$ ,  $\Lambda(1405)$ ,  $\Lambda p$  correlations

# Au + Au @ 1.25 GeV/n

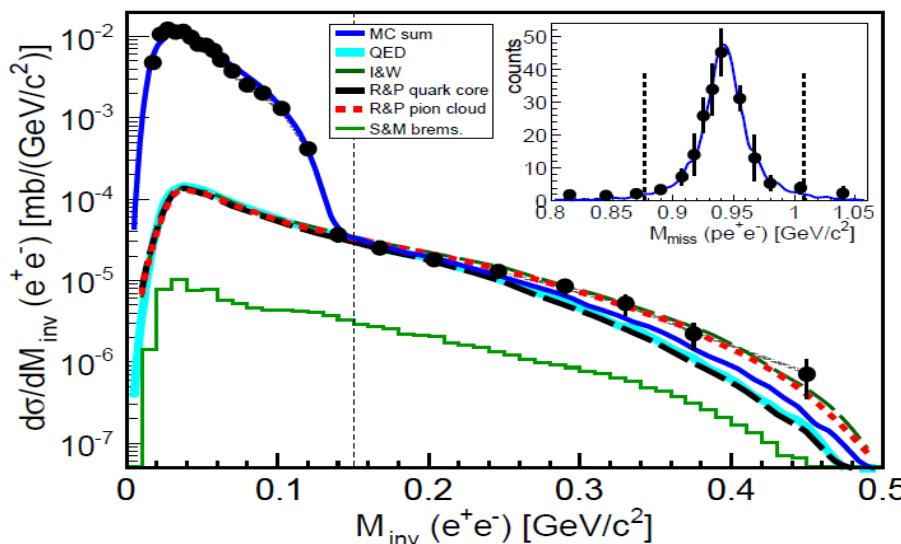


- In medium effects, the Au + Au spectrum not described by a superposition of elementary reactions (1/2 np + pp)
- $\rho$  meson spectrum width modification

# Elementary reactions pp and np @ 1.25 GeV/c

$\Delta$  and  $\pi^0$  production cross section deduced from PWA  
of one pion production channels

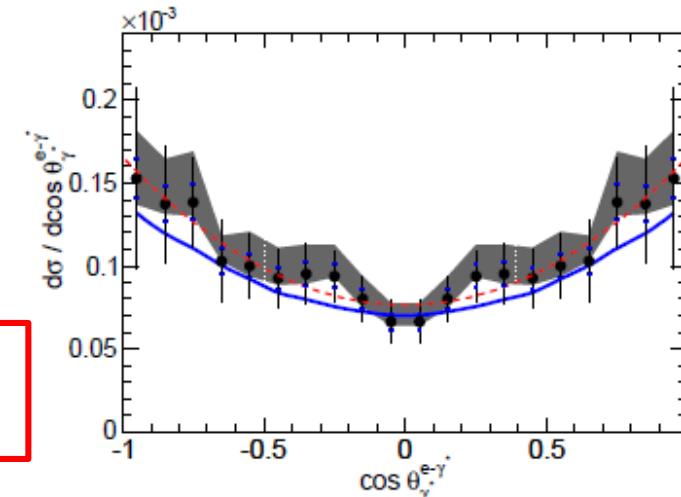
HADES, Eur. Phys. J. A 51 (2015) 137



- $\Delta$  Dalitz  $\Delta \rightarrow pe^+e^-$
- « photon-point »  $G_M=3$ ,  
 $G_E=G_C=0$
- Ramalho/Pena model  
*Phys. Rev. D85 (2012) 113014*
- meson cloud
- quark core
- Iachello,Wan model  
*Int. J Mod. Phys. A20 (2005) 1846*
- pp Bremsstrahlung *Shyam and Mosel, PRC82 (2010)062201*

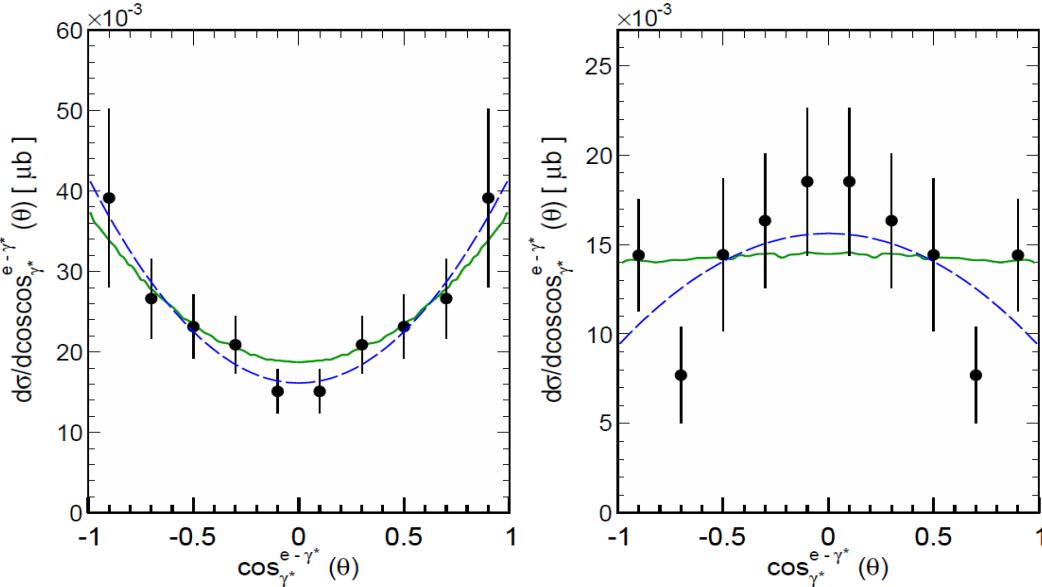
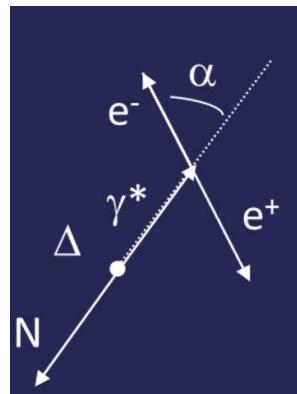
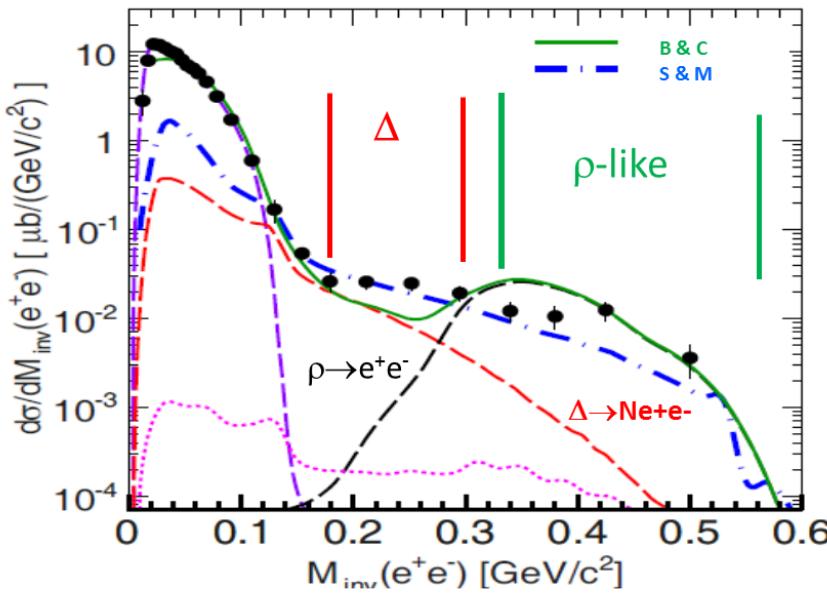
first measurement of  $\Delta(1232)$  Dalitz decay branching ratio

$$\text{BR}(\Delta \rightarrow Ne^+e^-) = 4.19 \pm 0.42 \text{ (model)} \pm 0.46 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.34 \text{ (stat.) } 10^{-5}.$$



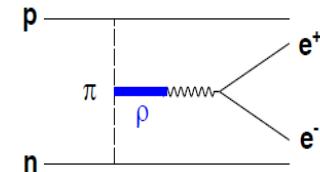
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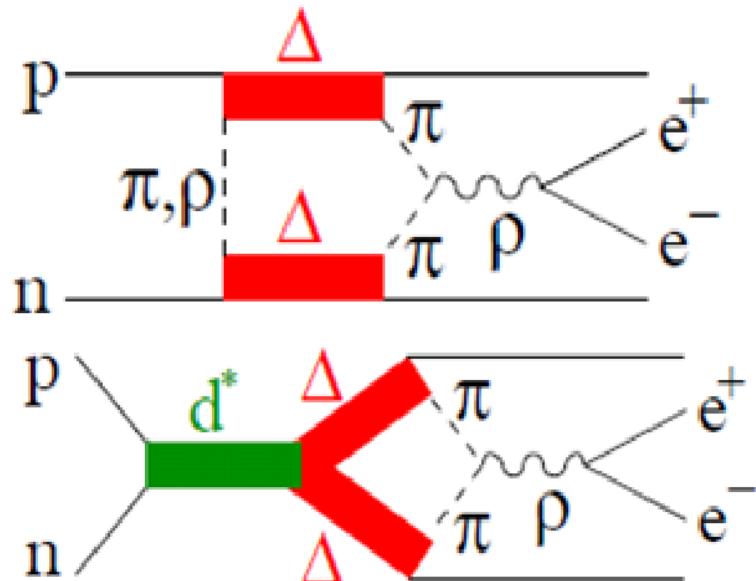


Significantly larger production at large  $M_{ee}$  than in pp

**S&M:** Shyam & Mosel Phys. Rev. C 82:062201, 2010

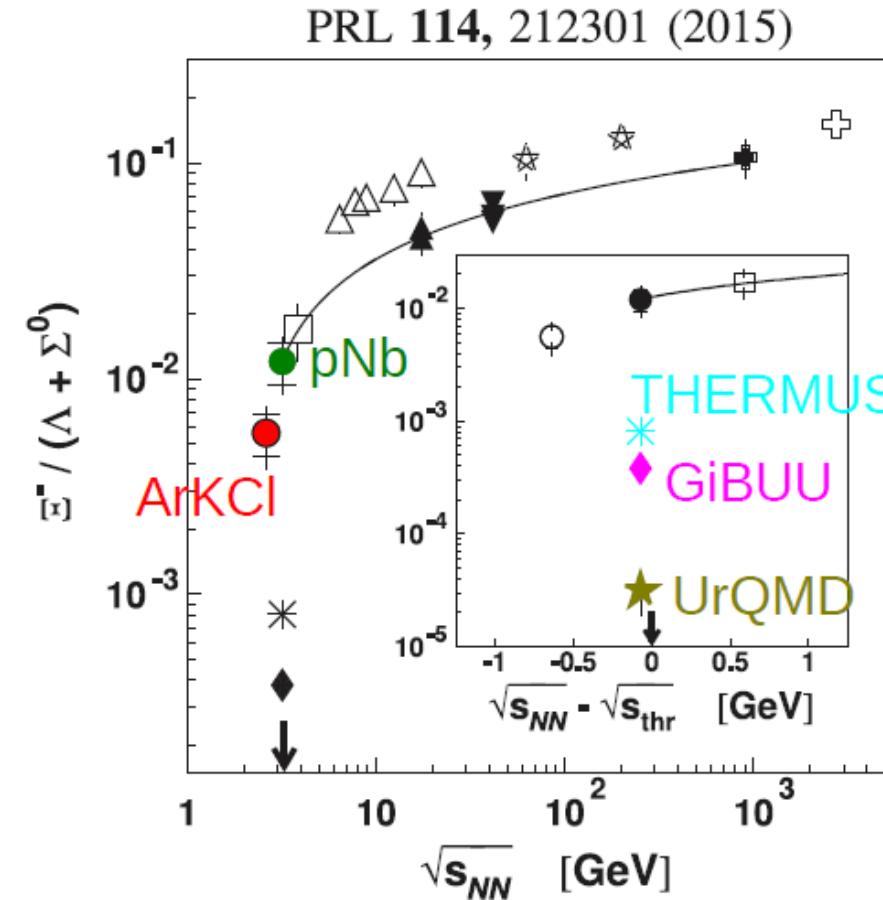
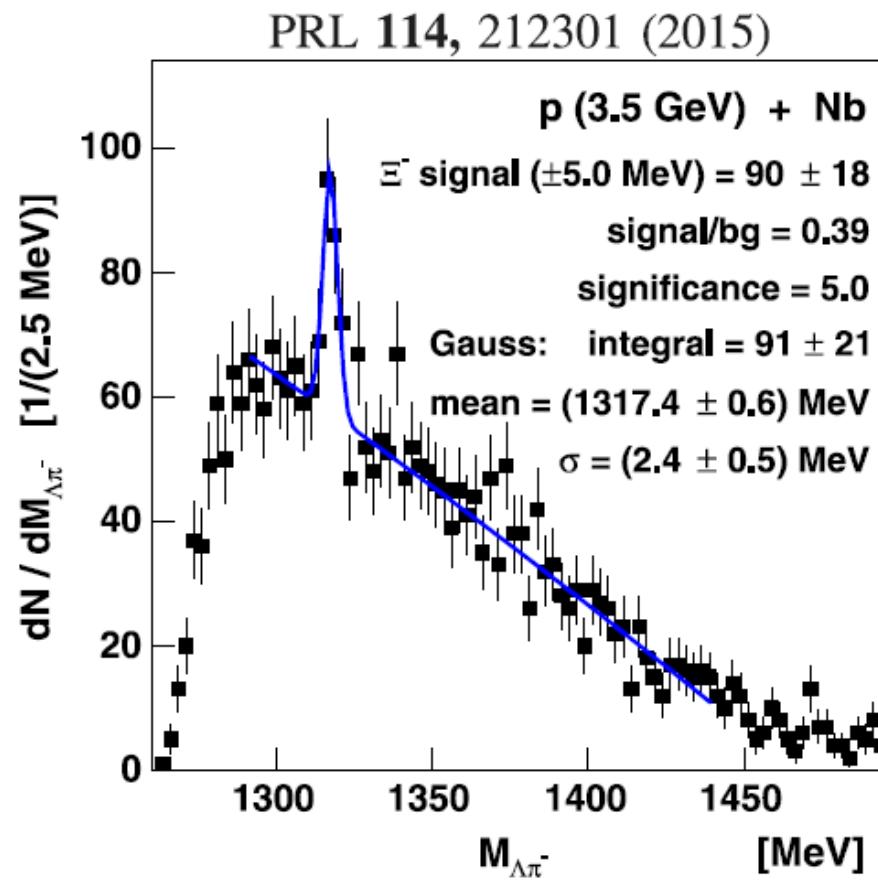


**B&C** Bashkanov & Clement Eur. Phys. J. A 50, 107 (2014)



# HADES Puzzle: $\Xi(1321)$ production

- ✓ strong enhancement in respect to existing models (UrQMD, GiBUU) for Ar + KCl @ 1.76 GeV sub-threshold production
- ✓ No data close to threshold in NN interactions



# PANDA@HADES detector upgrades

## The Forward detector

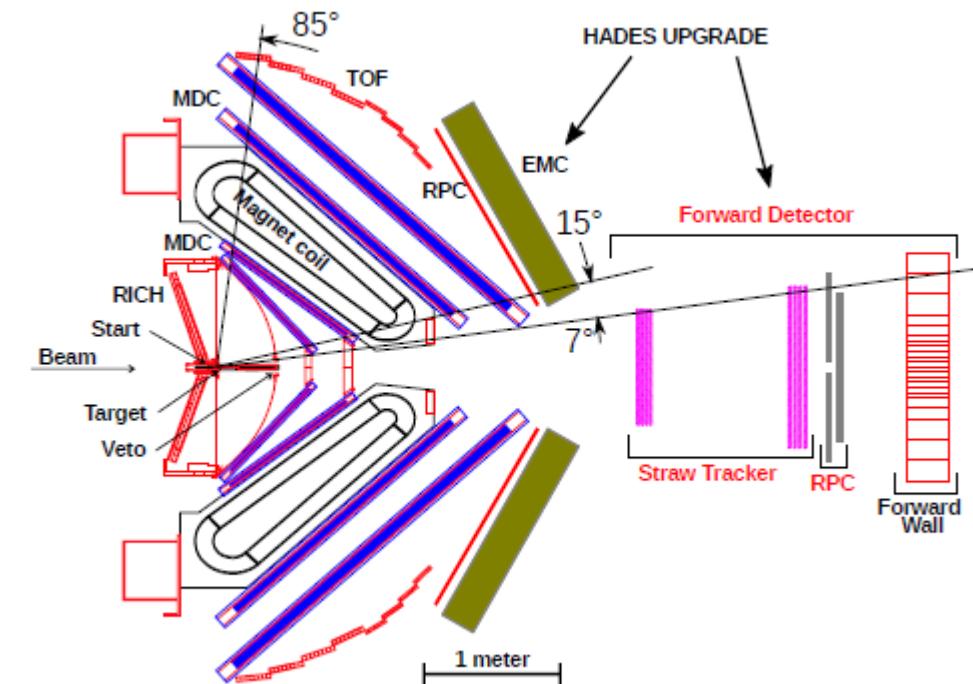
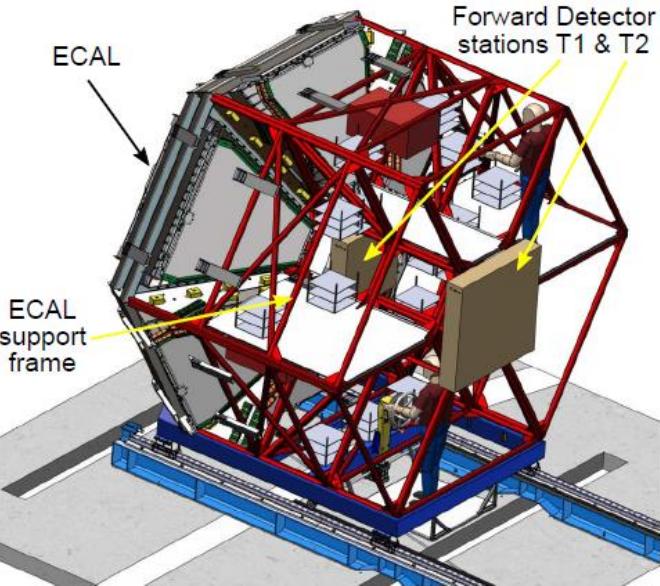
- Enable the possibility of track reconstruction originating from charged particles at  $\Theta < 7$  deg
- No magnetic field
- Time of flight form RPC

### STS1 (FZ Jülich):

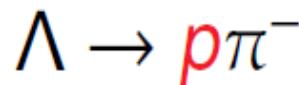
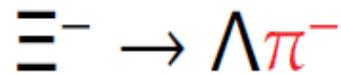
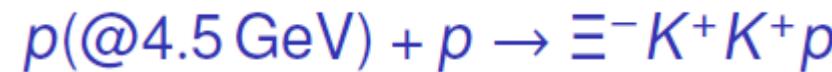
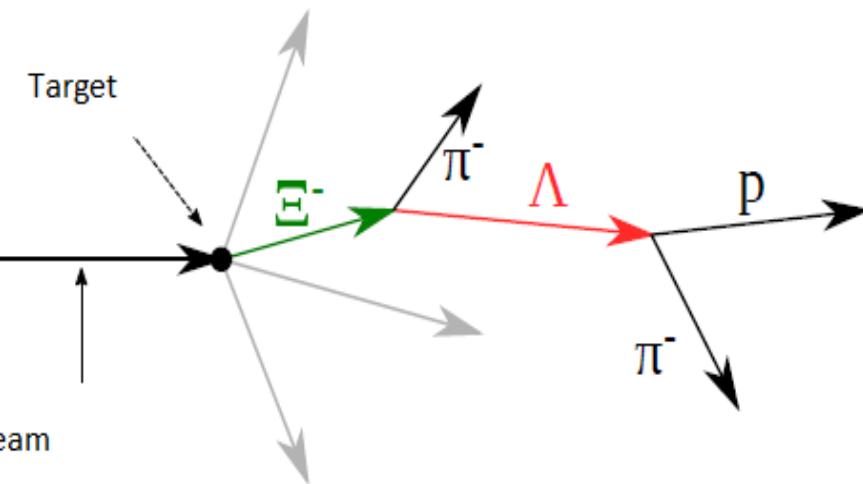
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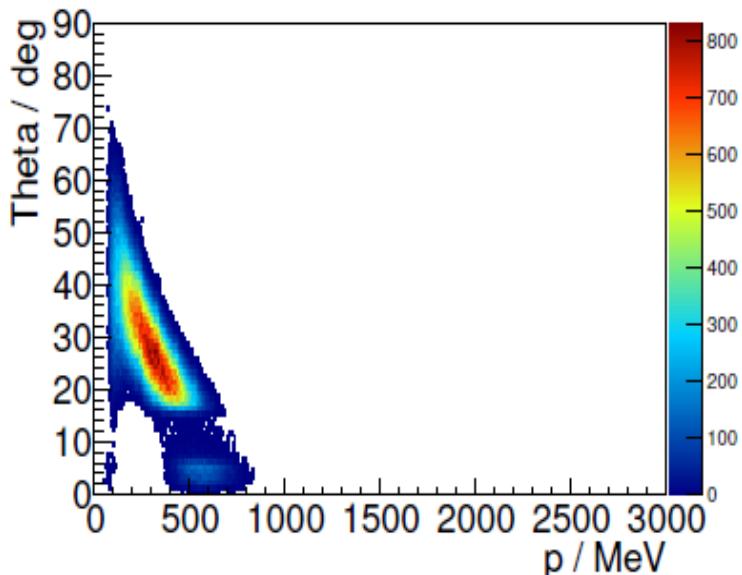
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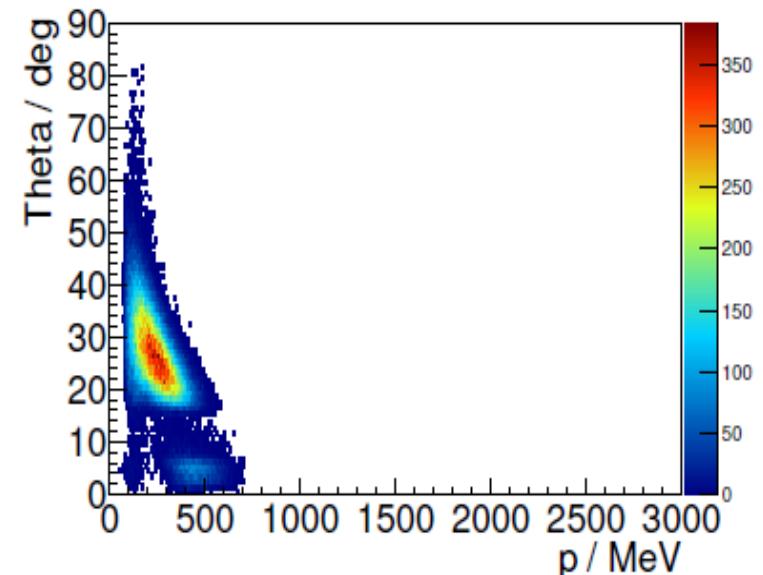
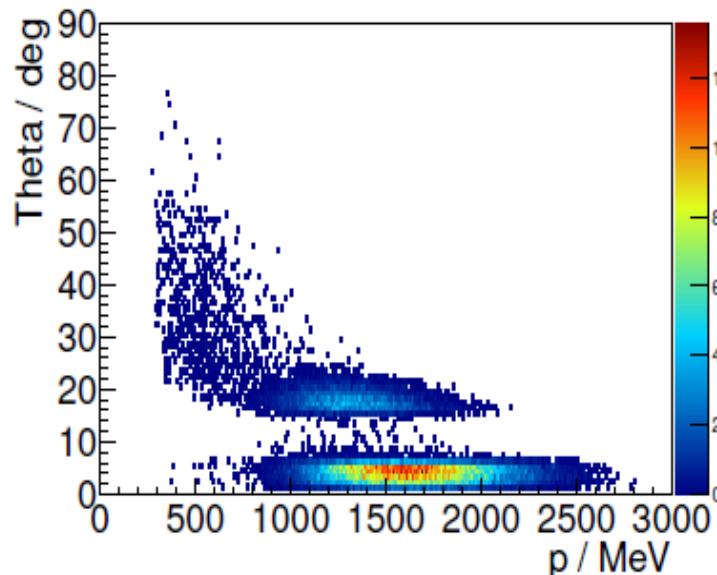
Almost 90% of protons  
form the decay are  
emitted with  $\theta < 7$  deg!



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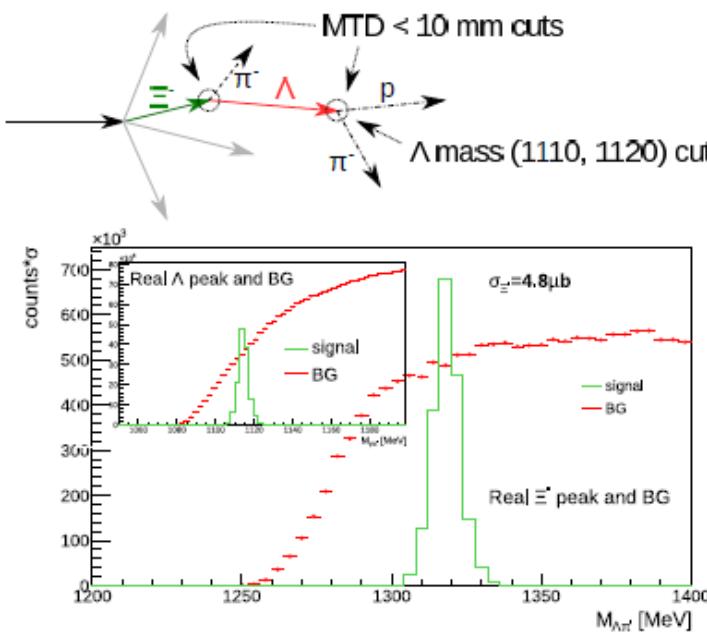


Pluto+Geant simulations



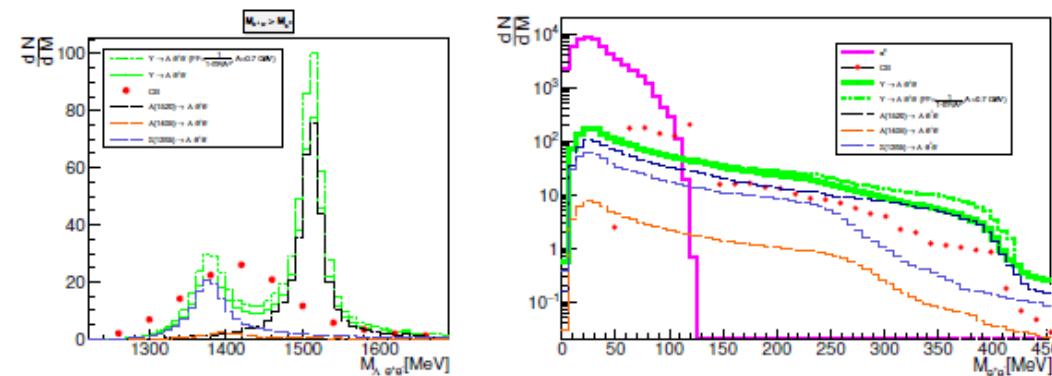
# Benchmark channels - preliminary

## $\Xi^-$ production



- expected  $\approx 406 \times 10^3 \Xi^-$
- reconstruction efficiency:  $\varepsilon_{\Xi^-} \approx 0.79 \%$

## $\Lambda(1520)$ Dalitz decays

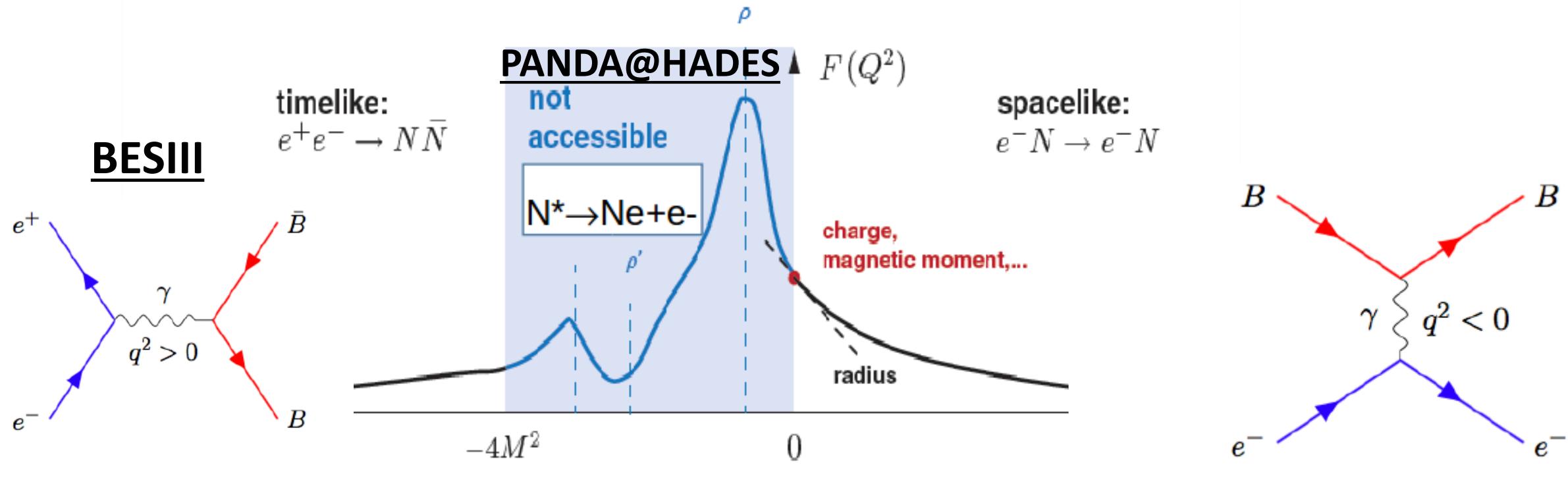


- $\Gamma_{\Lambda(1520)} = 15.6 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $\Gamma_\gamma = 167 \pm 43 \text{ keV}$
- $\text{BR}_{\Lambda(1520) \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ e^-} = 7.8 \times 10^{-5}$

CLAS, PRC74, 065202 (2006)

- within 4 weeks of beam:  $\approx 613 \Lambda(1520)$   $\rightarrow$  PE target: x7
- reconstruction efficiency:  $\varepsilon_{\Lambda(1520)} \approx 0.5 \% (\angle e^+ e^- > 4^\circ)$

# The physics program of UU hyperon group



G. Eichmann Acta Phys.Polon.Supp. 7, 597 (2014)

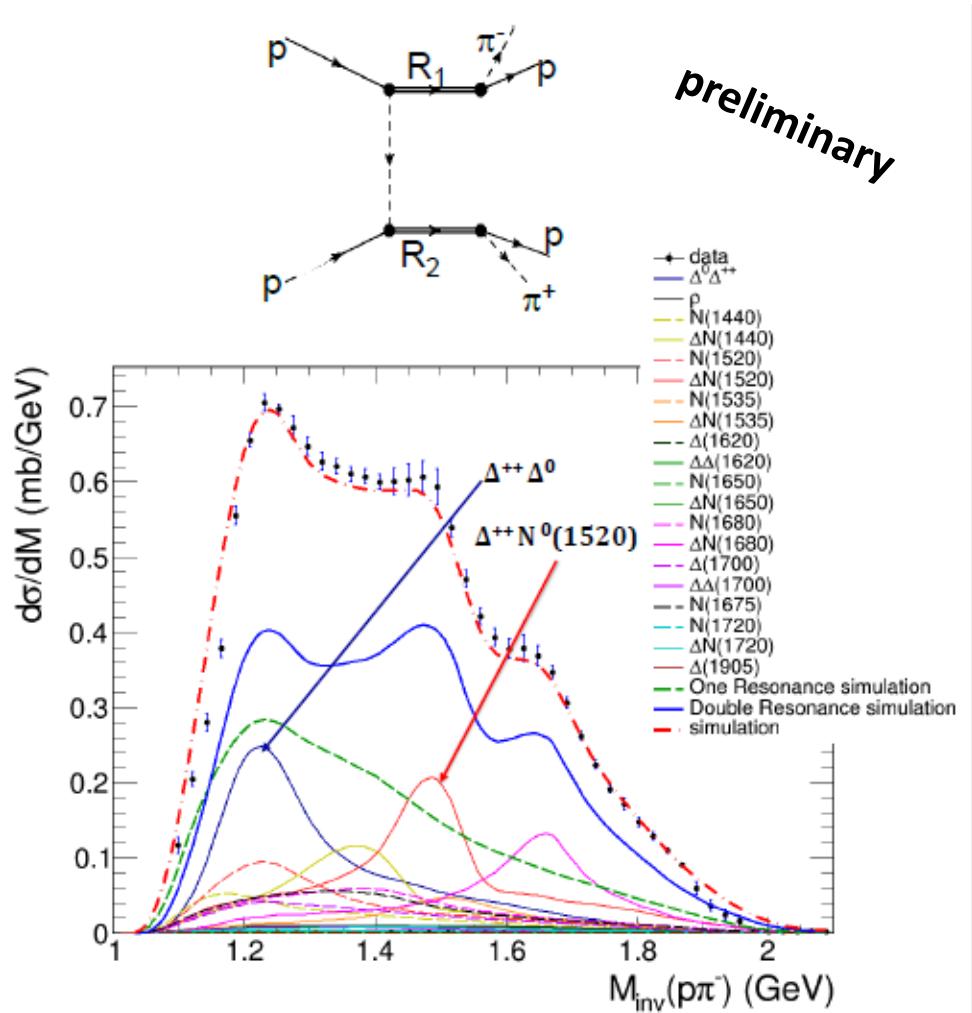
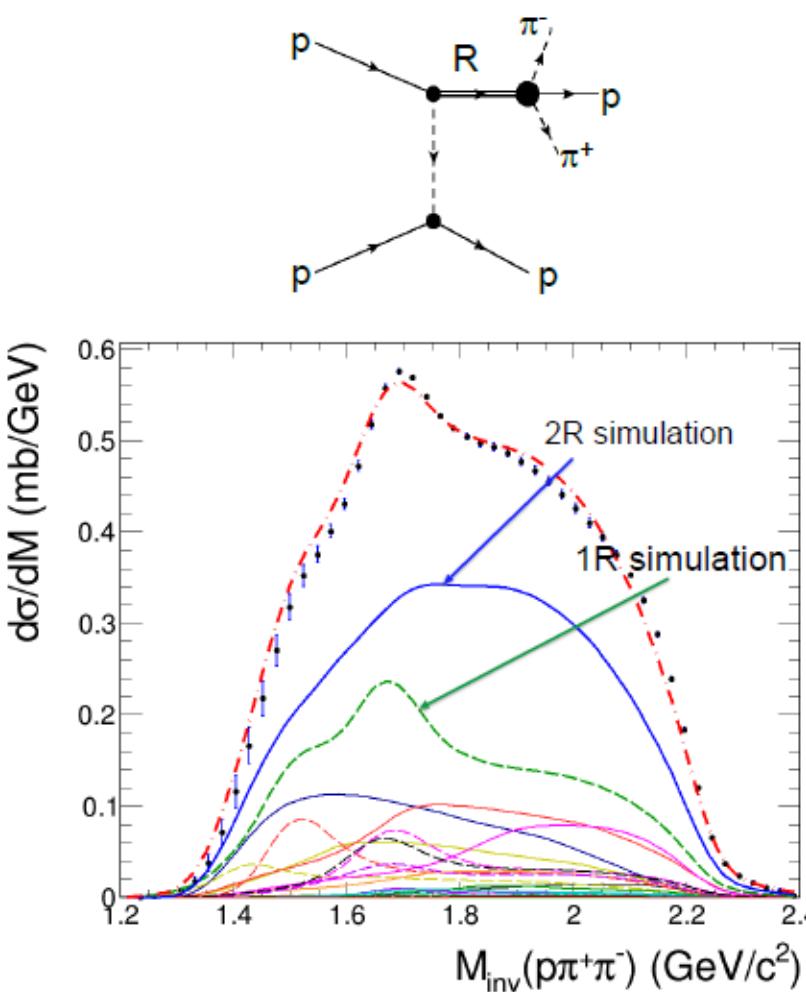
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- The Dalitz decays of neutral hyperons, e.g.  $\Sigma^0$  and  $\Lambda(1520)$ , with PANDA@HADES. → Forward Detector  
 $(\Delta \rightarrow N e^+ e^- \text{ similar to } \Sigma^0(1385) \rightarrow \Lambda^0 e^+ e^-)$
- Low- $q^2$  quantities of hyperons, such as magnetic dipole moments and helicity amplitudes, by radiative decays  $Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2 \gamma$  with PANDA@HADES. → ECAL
- Search for  $Y^* \rightarrow Y\gamma$  decays of excited hyperons, e.g.  $\Sigma^*(1385) \rightarrow \Sigma\pi\gamma$  and  $\Sigma^*(1385) \rightarrow \Lambda\pi\gamma$  with PANDA@HADES. → ECAL + Forward Detector

# Backup

# $pp \rightarrow pp\pi^+\pi^-$ E=3.5 GeV

Extraction of one and two baryon production cross sections



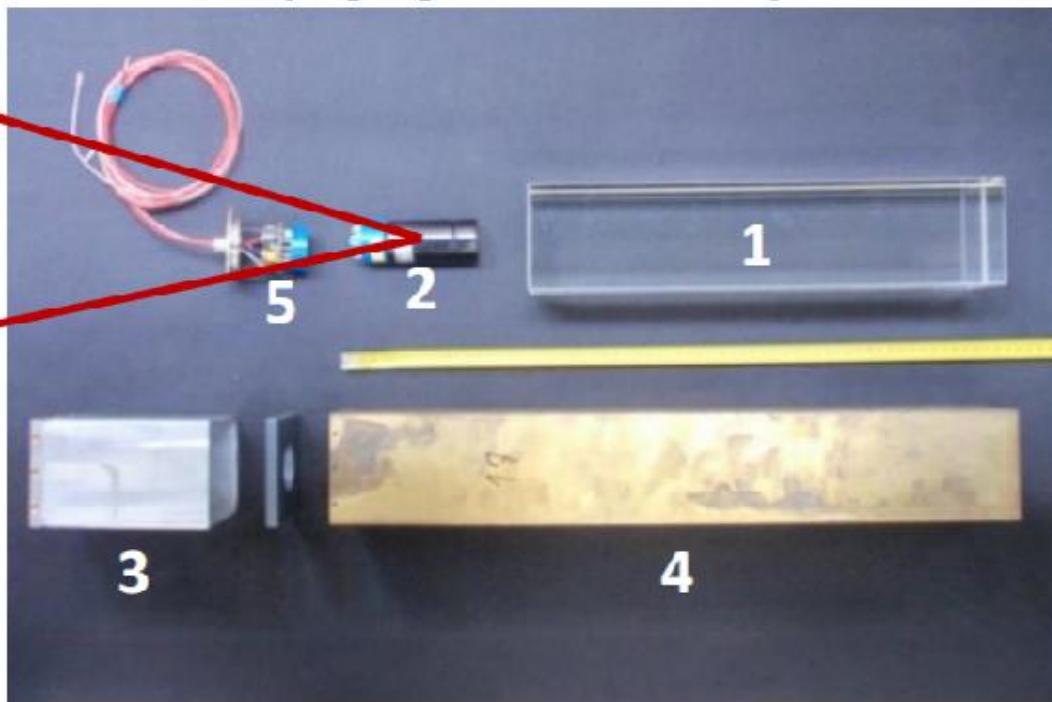
preliminary



1.5 inch EMI  
9903KB



3.0 inch  
Hamamatsu  
R6091



Cherenkov detector module of the ECAL  
1 – Lead glass CEREN25; 2 – PMT; 3 – Alumin .  
cover; 4 – brass can; 5 – Optical LED-system

## ECAL Module

### Calorimeter module (Info for reminder)

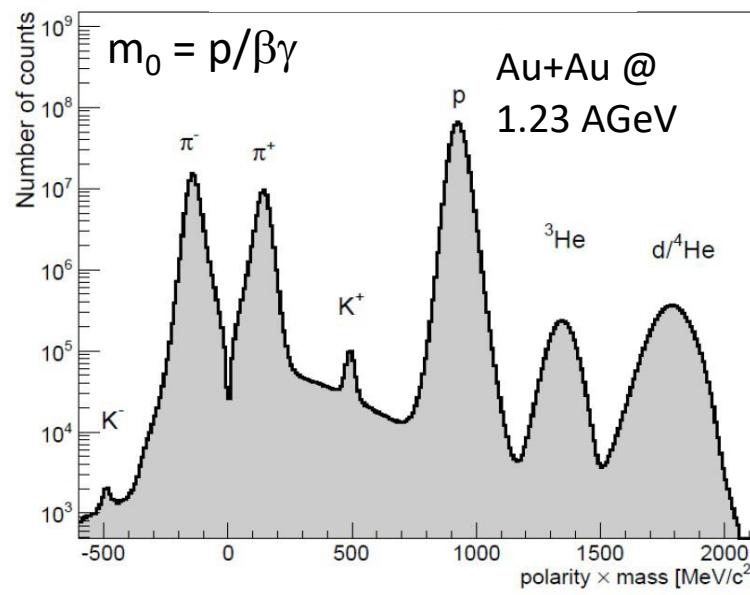
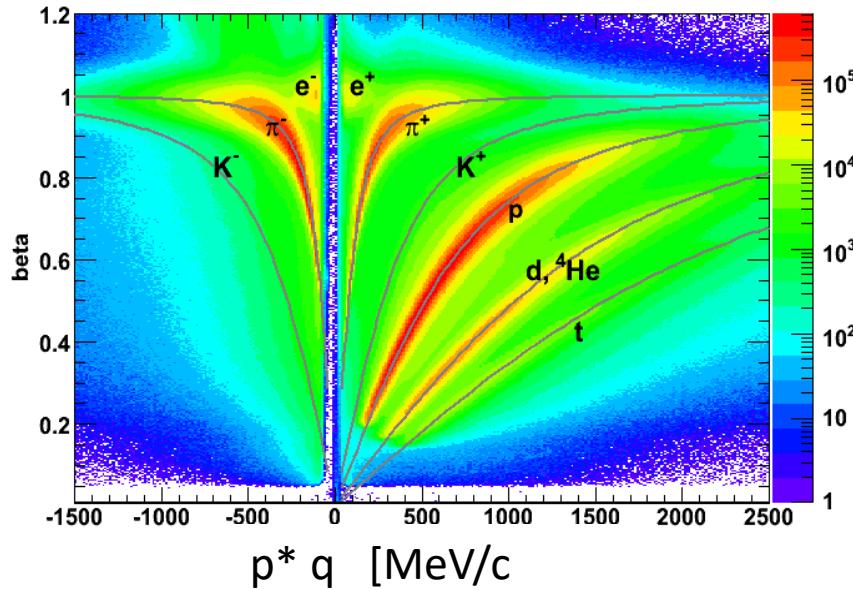
#### Glass properties:

- chemical composition:  
 $\text{SiO}_2 - 39\%, \text{PbO} - 55\%, \text{K}_2\text{O} - 2\%, \text{Na}_2\text{O} - 3\%$ )
- density:  $4.06 \text{ g/cm}^3$
- radiation length ( $X_0$ ):  $2.51 \text{ cm}$
- refractive index:  $1.708$  (at 400 nm)
- Moliére radius:  $3.6 \text{ cm}$

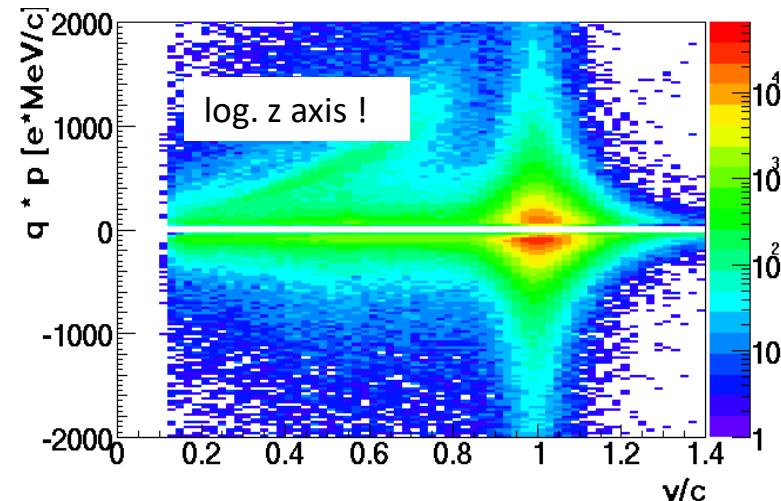
ECAL-Modules have PMTs Hamamatsu R6091, PC-diam.3<sup>inch</sup>

and PMTs THORN EMI 9903 KB, PC-diam.1.5<sup>inch</sup>

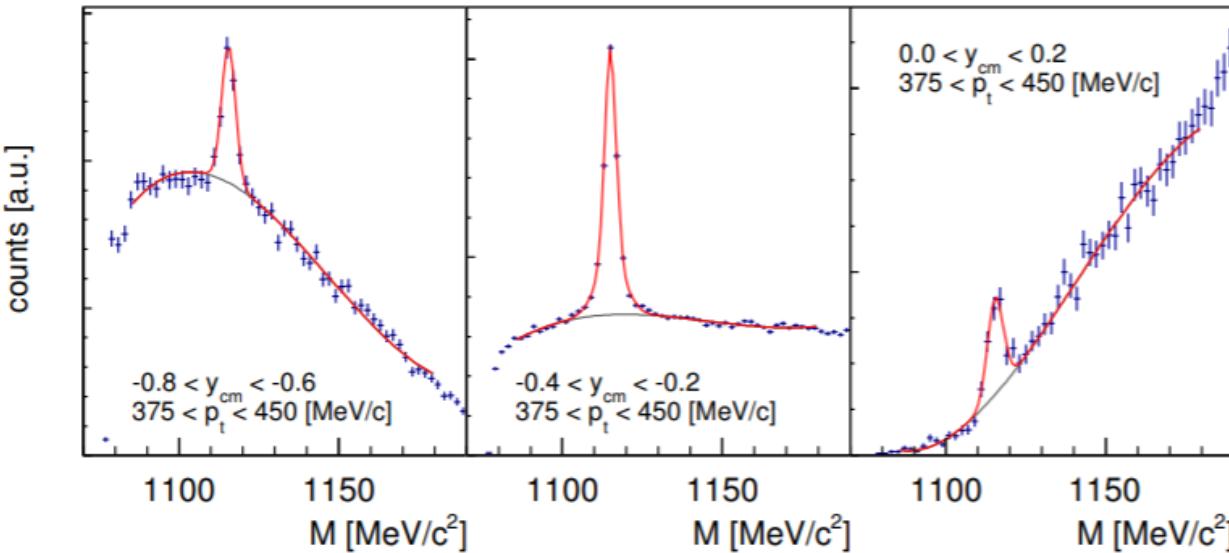
# Particle identification with HADES



Momentum + RICH + TOF + Pre  
Shower

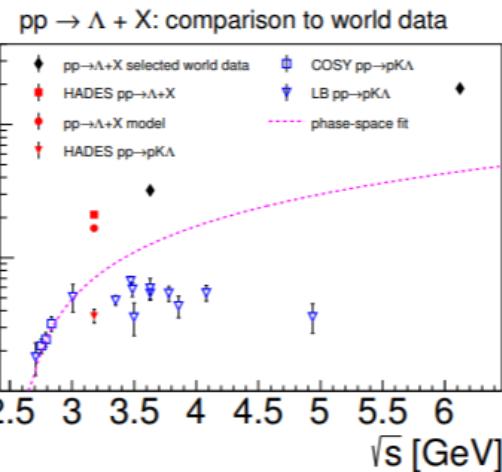


# Strangeness, hyperon production @HADES



Inclusive analysis  $pp \rightarrow \Lambda + X$

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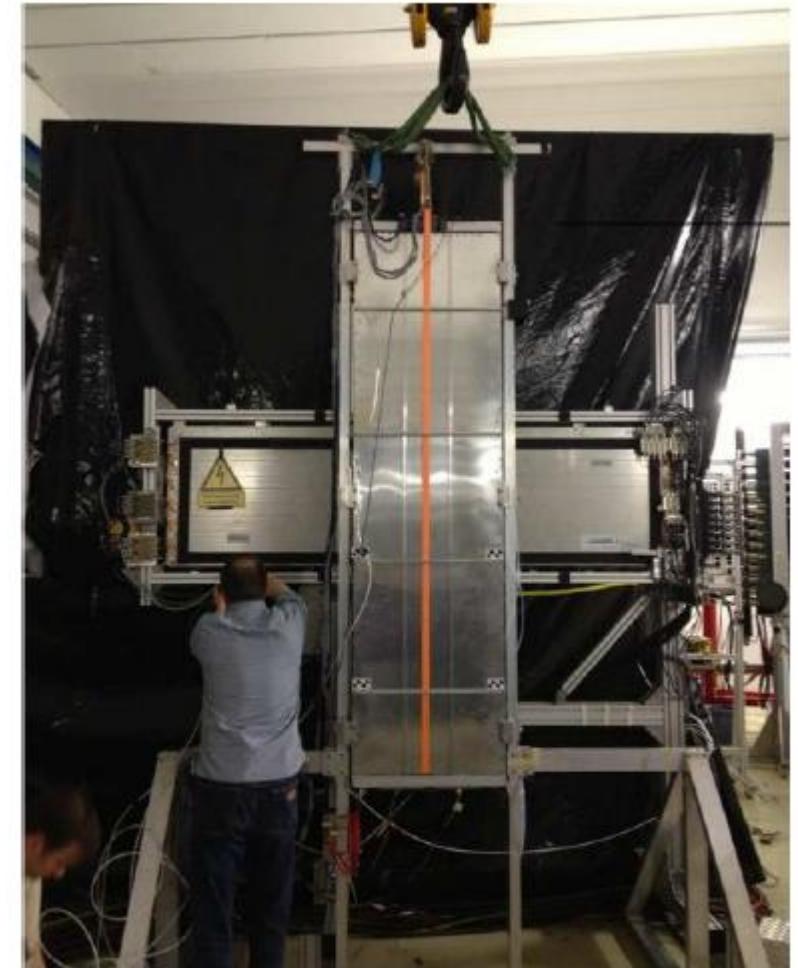
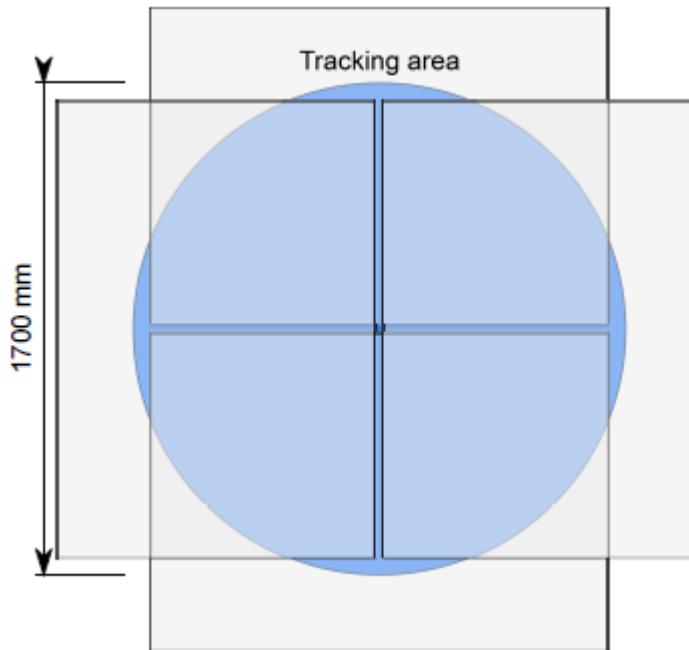


The extracted cross section:

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{s} = 3.18 \text{ GeV of } \sigma(pp \rightarrow \Lambda + X) = & 207.3 \pm 1.3 \\ & +6.0 -7.3 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 8.4 \text{ (syst.)} +0.4 -0.5 \text{ (model)} \\ & \mu\text{b}\end{aligned}$$

# RPC (Resistive Plate Chambers) TOF detector

- Timing resolution < 100 ps,
- Efficiency > 98 %,
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- Two vertical and horizontal modules for TOF



NeuLAND RPC

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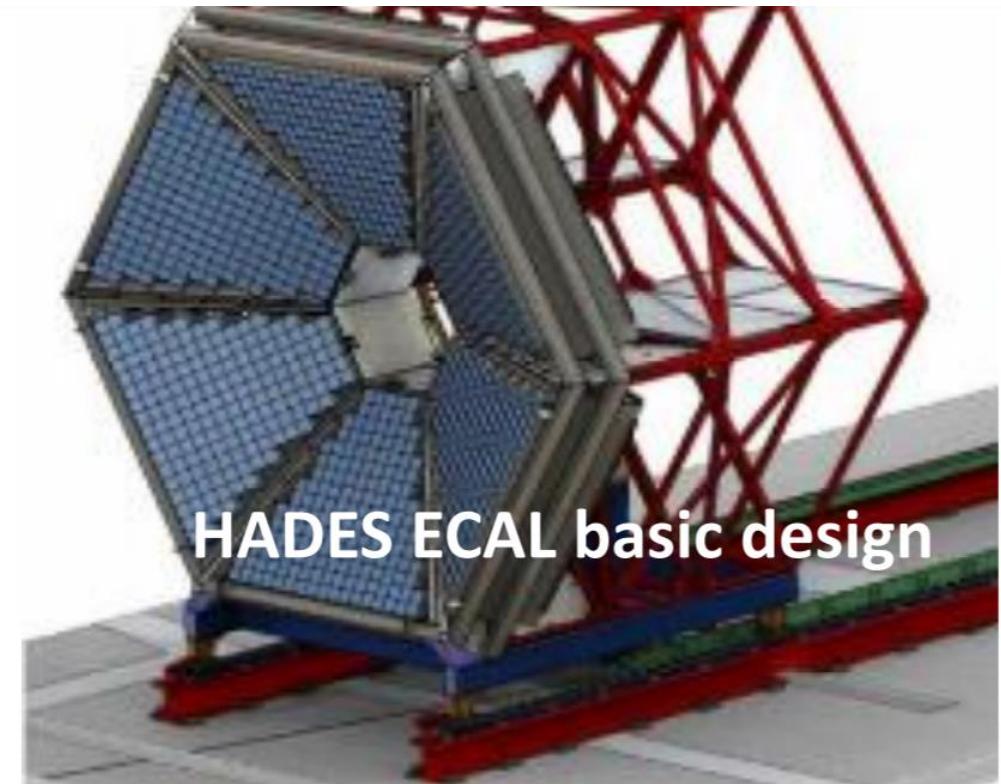
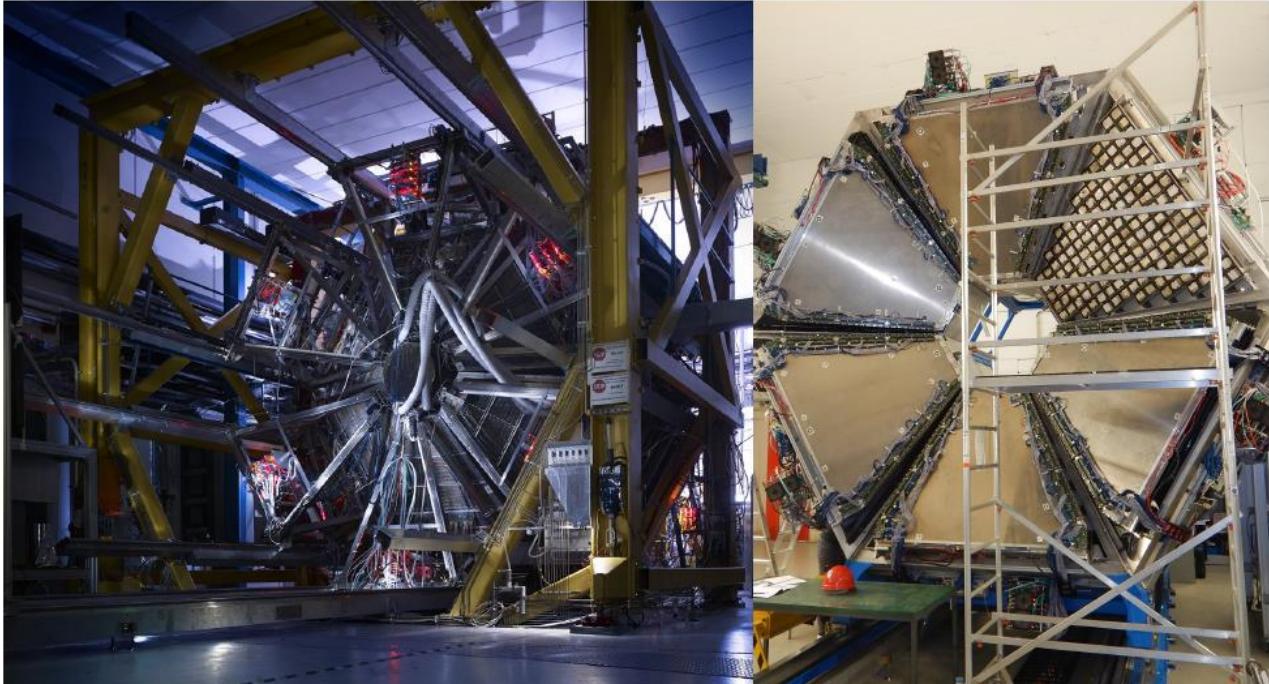
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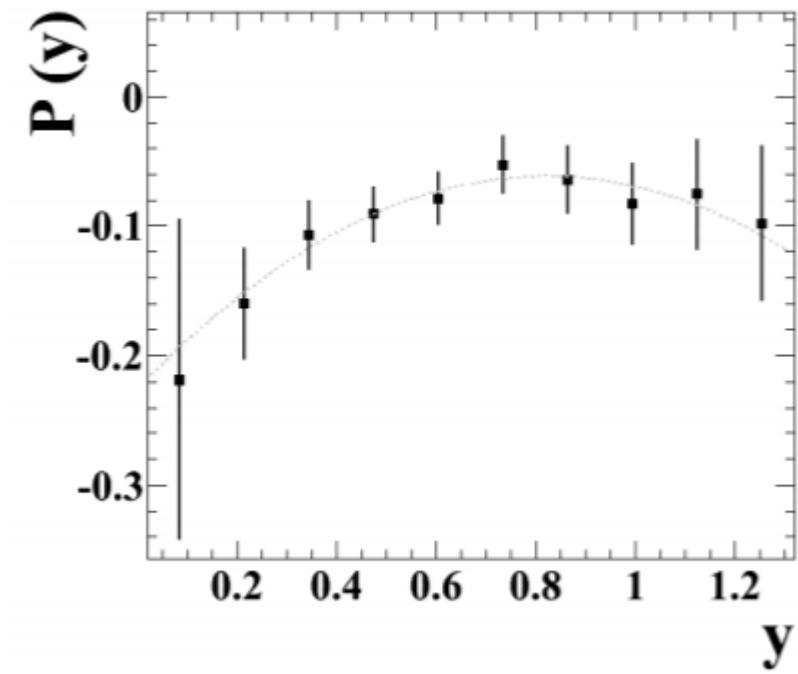
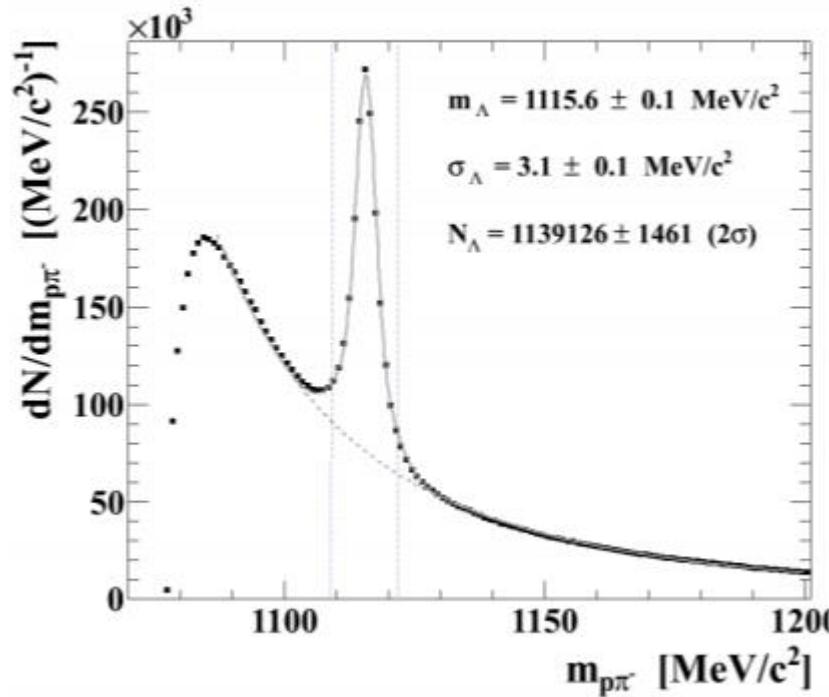


# ECAL



**Basic design of the HADES Electromagnetic calorimeter ECAL  
(6 Sectors with  $163 \times 6 = 978$  Modules)**

# Hyperon production @ HADES p + Nb @ 3.5 GeV



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Average polarisation  
 $\langle P \rangle = -0.119 \pm 0.005 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.016 \text{ (syst)}$

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**Designed for di-electron spectroscopy,  
also suited for the charged hadron detection**

