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Beam Use Proposal

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Run	Year	Species	$s^{1/2}$ [GeV]	$\int Ldt$	N_{tot}	p-p Equivalent	Data Size
01	2000	Au+Au	130	$1 \mu b^{-1}$	10M	$0.04 pb^{-1}$	3 TB
02	2001/2002	Au+Au	200	$24 \mu b^{-1}$	170M	$1.0 pb^{-1}$	10 TB
		p+p	200	$0.15 pb^{-1}$	3.7G	$0.15 pb^{-1}$	20 TB
03	2002/2003	d+Au	200	$2.74 nb^{-1}$	5.5G	$1.1 pb^{-1}$	46 TB
		p+p	200	$0.35 pb^{-1}$	6.6G	$0.35 pb^{-1}$	35 TB
04	2003/2004	Au+Au	200	$241 \mu b^{-1}$			
		Au+Au	62	$9 \mu b^{-1}$			

PHENIX Successes (to date) based on ability to deliver physics at ~all scales:

barn : Multiplicity (Entropy)

millibarn: Flavor yields (temperature)

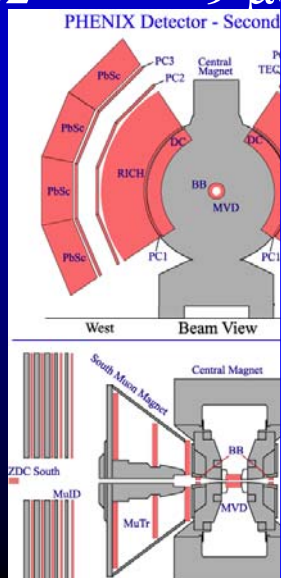
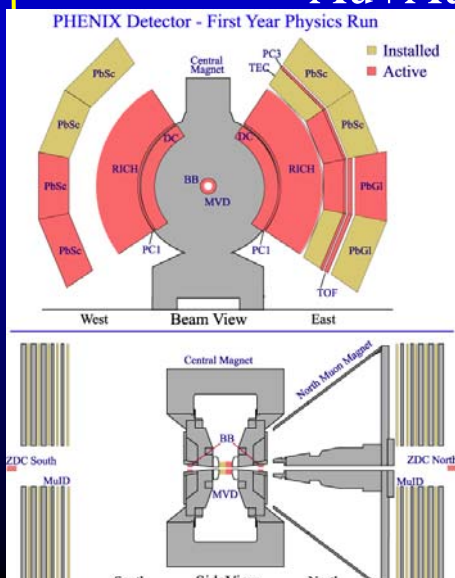
microbarn: Charm (transport)

nanobarn: Jets (density)

picobarn: J/Psi (deconfinement ?)

Run-1

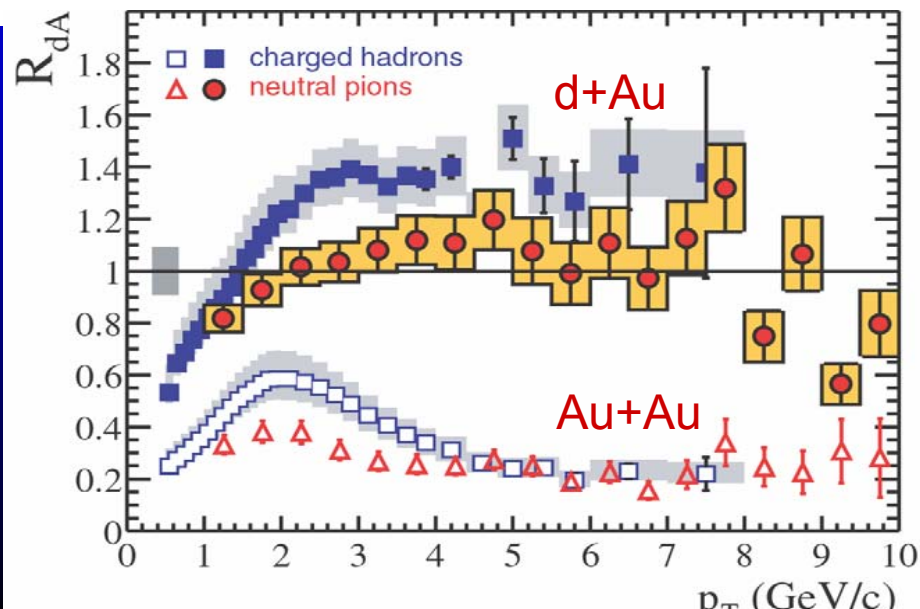
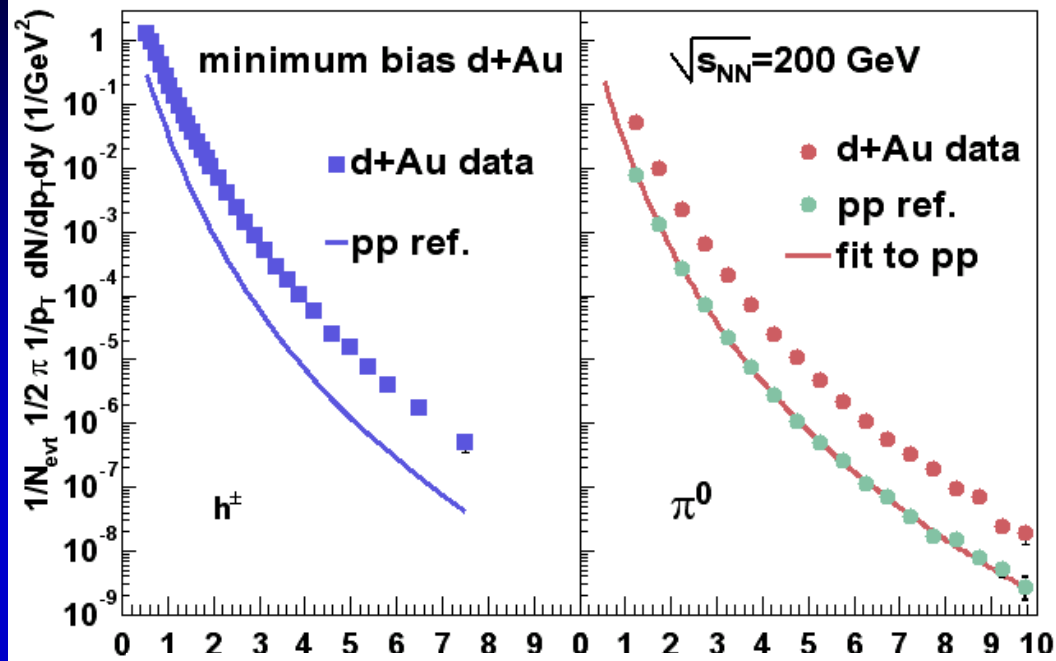
Run-2



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- “Single Identified Hadron Spectra from $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 130$ GeV Au+Au Collisions”, to appear in Physical Review C, [nucl-ex/0307010](#)

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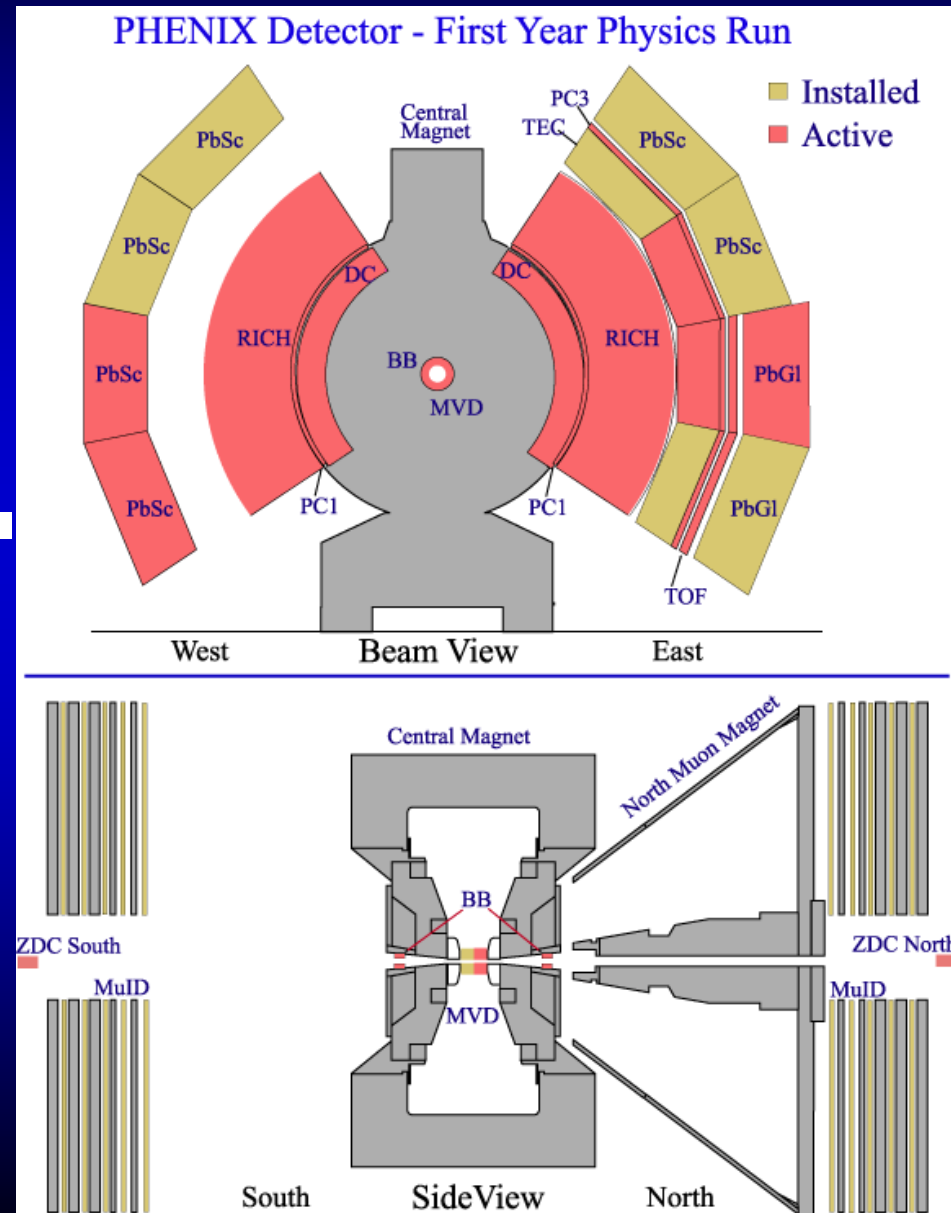


- **First measurement** of the dependence of the **charged particle pseudo-rapidity density** and **the transverse energy** on the number of participants in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 130$ GeV.
- **Discovery** of **high p_T suppression in π^0 and charged particle production** in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 130$ GeV and a systematic study of the scaling properties of the suppression; **extension of these results to much higher transverse momenta** in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV
- (Co)-**Discovery** of **absence of high p_T suppression in d+Au collisions** at $s_{NN} = 200 \sim \text{GeV}$.
- **Discovery** of the **anomalously large proton and anti-proton yields at high transverse momentum** in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 130$ GeV through the systematic study of π^\pm , K^\pm , p^\pm spectra; **measurement of Λ and anti- Λ** in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 130$ GeV; study of the **scaling properties of the proton and anti-proton yields** in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV.
- **Measurement of HBT correlations** in $\pi^+ \pi^+$ and $\pi^- \pi^-$ pairs in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 130$ GeV, establishing the "HBT puzzle" of $R_{OUT} \sim R_{SIDE}$ extends to high pair momentum; **extension of these results** to $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV
- **First measurement** of **single electron spectra** in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 130 \sim \text{GeV}$, suggesting that charm production scales with the number of binary collisions.
- Sensitive measures of **charge fluctuations** and **fluctuations in mean p_T and transverse energy** per particle in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 130 \sim \text{GeV}$.
- Measurements of **elliptic flow for charged particles** from Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 130 \sim \text{GeV}$ and **identified charged hadrons** from Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \sim \text{GeV}$.
- Extensive study of **hydrodynamic flow, particle yields, ratios and spectra** from Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 130$ GeV and **200 GeV**.
- **First observation** of **J/Ψ production in Au+Au collisions** at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \sim \text{GeV}$.
- Measurement of **crucial baseline data** on **π^0 spectra** and **J/Ψ production** in p+p collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \sim \text{GeV}$.

Requested input:

- Desired “beam run segments”
 - Physics from same
 - Investigate “27” and “31” week scenarios
 - Collaboration/experiment status
- A note on nomenclature:
 - “Run-1” \equiv Summer-2000 Au+Au run at 130 GeV
 - “Run-2” \equiv 2001/2002 Au+Au/p+p at 200 GeV
 - “Run-3” \equiv 2003 run d+Au/p+p at 200 GeV
 - “Run-4” \equiv 2004 run Au+Au/p+p at 200 GeV

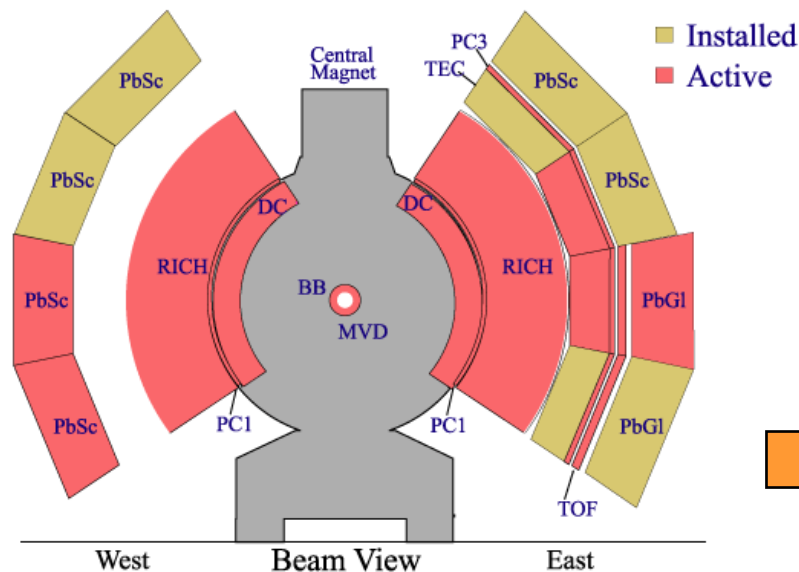
- Two central arms
 - Mechanically ~complete
 - Roughly half of aperture instrumented
- Global detectors
 - Zero-degree Calorimeters (ZDCs)
 - Beam-Beam Counters (BBCs)
 - Multiplicity and Vertex Detector (MVD, engineering run)



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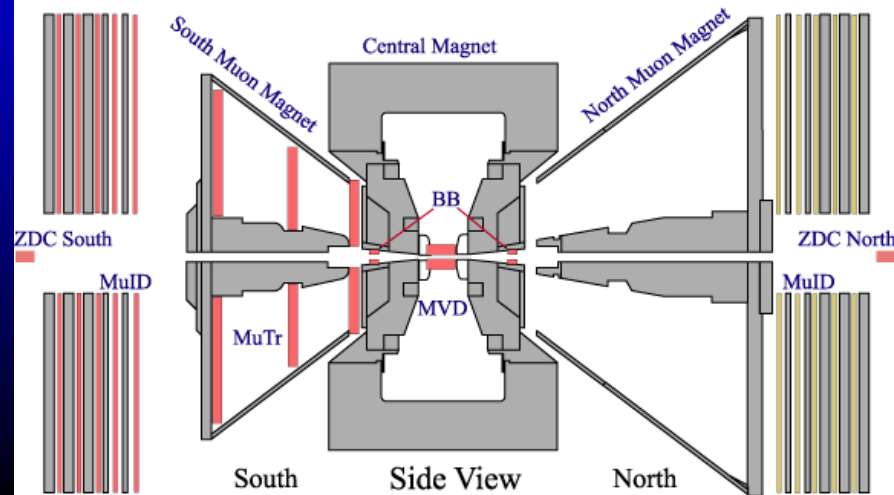
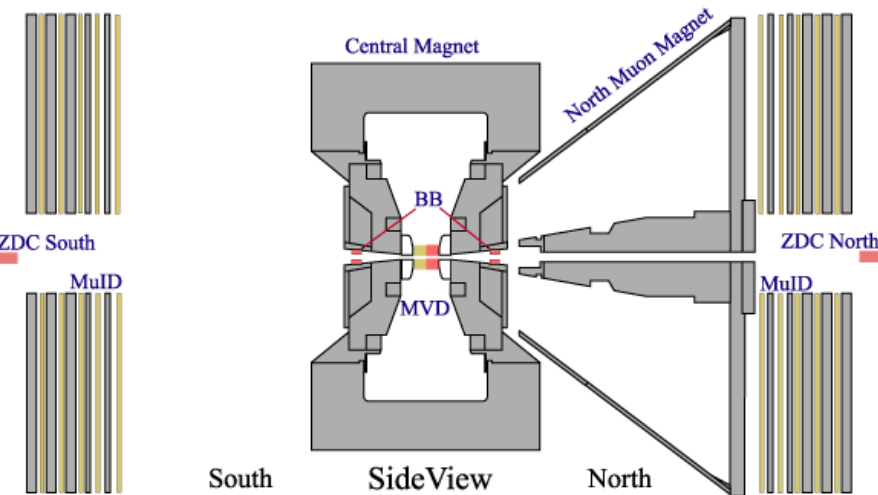
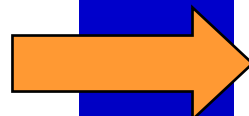
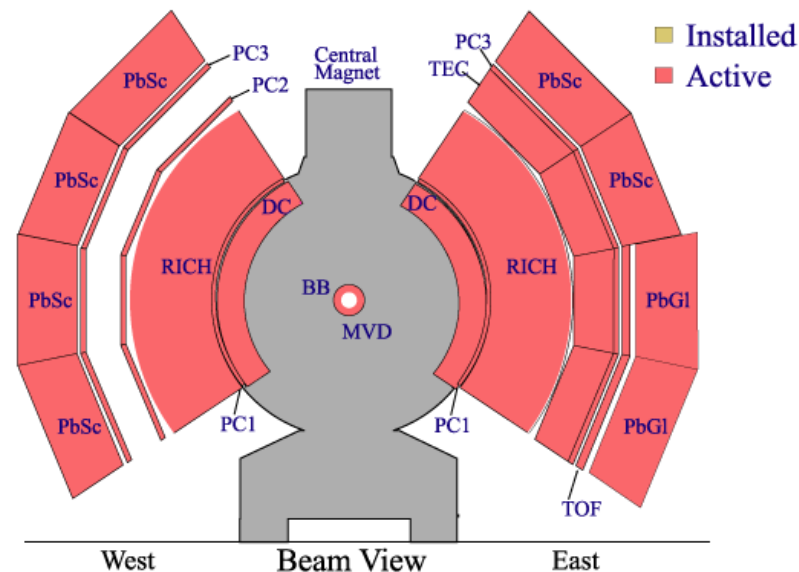
Run-1 (2000)

PHENIX Detector - First Year Physics Run



Run-2 (2001-2)

PHENIX Detector - Second Year Physics Run

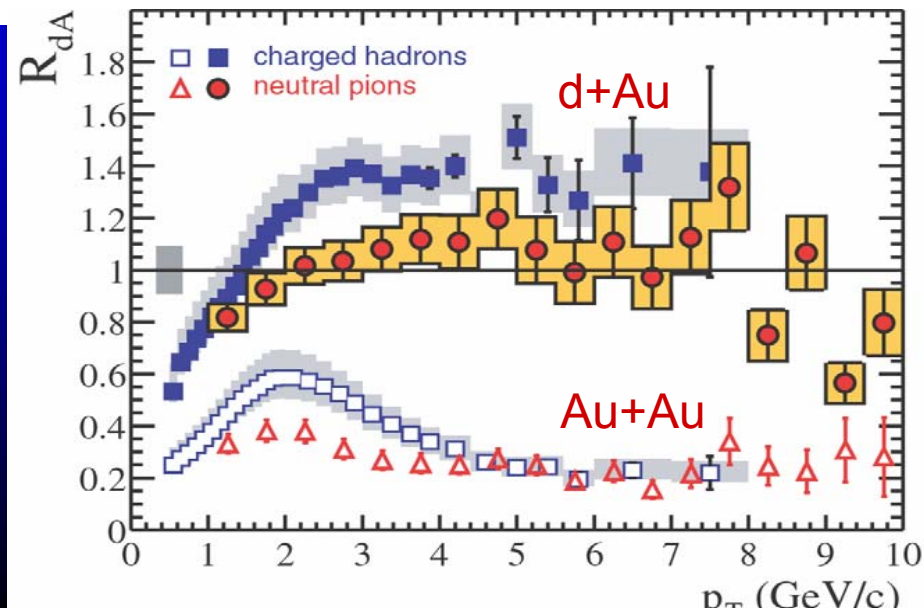
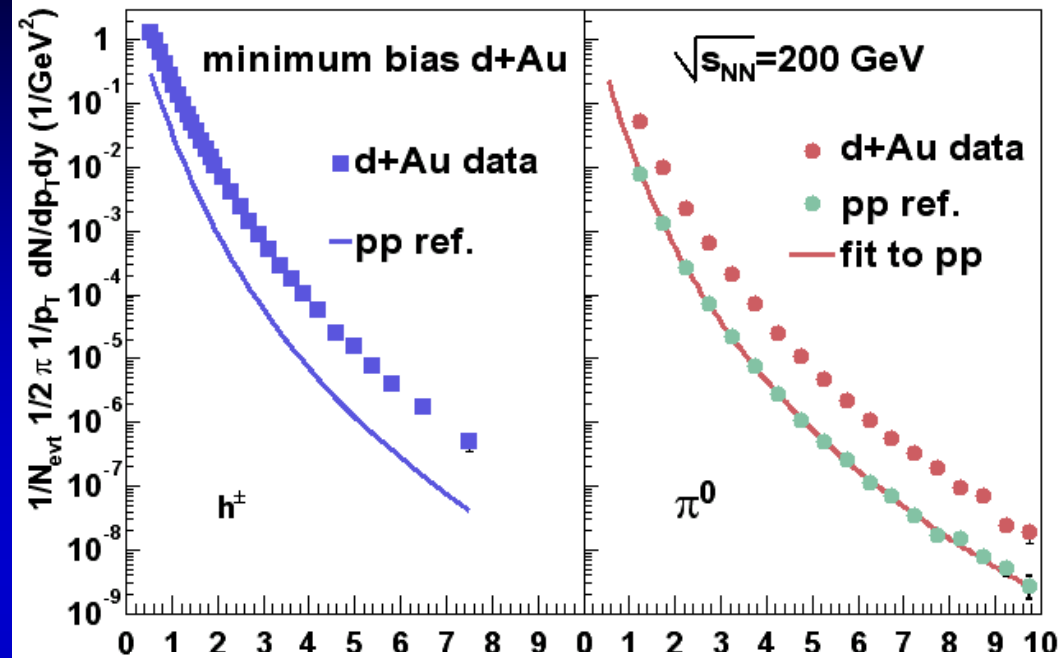


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- "Measurement of Non-Random Event-by-Event Average Transverse Momentum Fluctuations in $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV Au+Au Collisions", S.S. Adler et al., [Phys. Rev. Lett. 93, 092301 \(2004\)](#),
- "Bose-Einstein Correlations of Charged Pion Pairs in Au+Au Collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV" to appear in PRL, [nucl-ex/0401003](#)
- "Deuteron and anti-deuteron production in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV", submitted to PRL June 1, 2004, Preprint: [nucl-ex/0406004](#)
- "Identified Leading Particle Correlations in Au+Au and d+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV", submitted to PRL Aug. 7, 2004, [nucl-ex/0408007](#)

Also contains Run-3 d+Au data

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- First results on $A_{LL}(\pi^0)$:
- "Double Helicity Asymmetry in Inclusive Mid-Rapidity neutral pion Production for Polarized p+p Collisions at $\sqrt{s}=200$ GeV"

Preprint: [hep-ex/0404027](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/0404027)

- (Submitted to Physical Review Letters)
- Compared to calculations by
 - ◆ B.Jäger *et al.*, PRD67, 054005 (2003)
 - ◆ M. Glück *et al.*, PRD63, 094005 (2001)
- Consistent with GRSV-std (C.L. ~ 16 -20%)

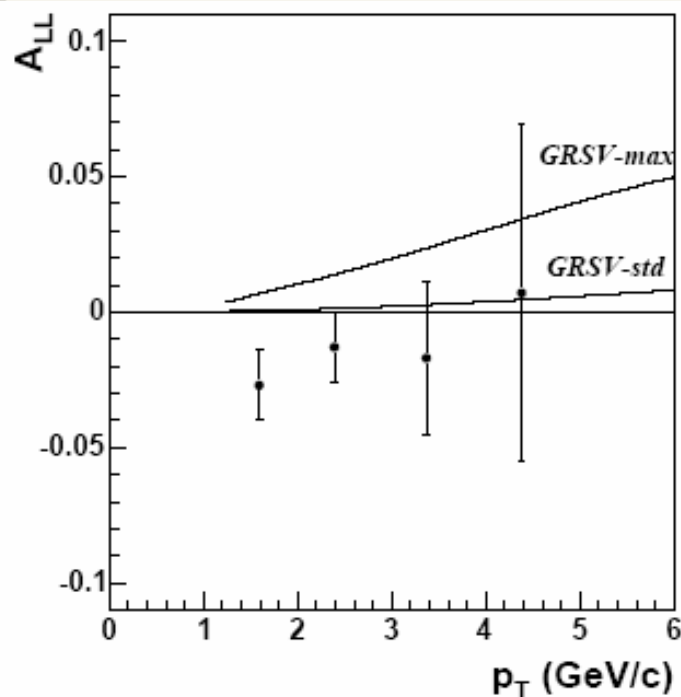


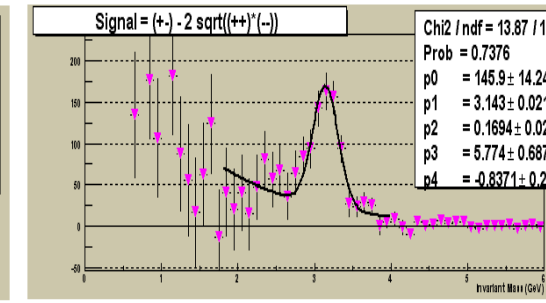
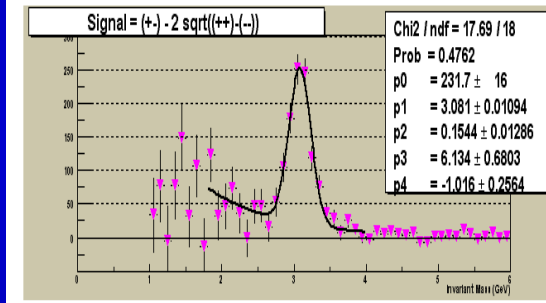
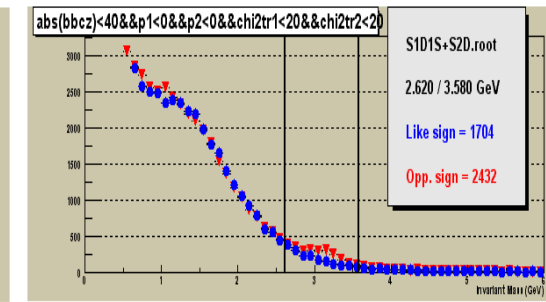
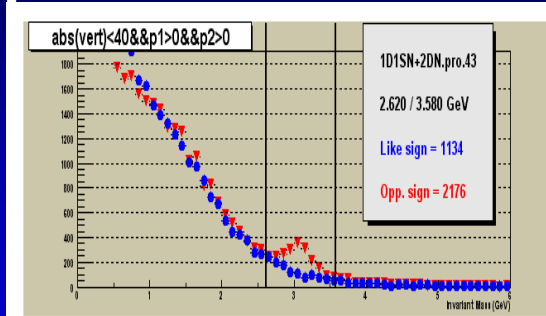
FIG. 3: The measured double spin asymmetry $A_{LL}^{\pi^0}$ versus mean p_T of π^0 's in each bin. A scale uncertainty of $\pm 65\%$ is not included. Two theoretical calculations based on NLO pQCD are also shown for comparison with the data (see text for details).

- Range of papers in preparation:

- Identified hadron yields

- Jet properties

- J/ψ yields

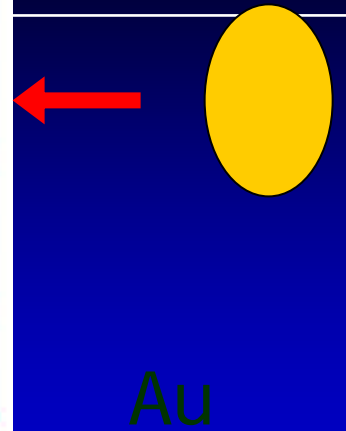
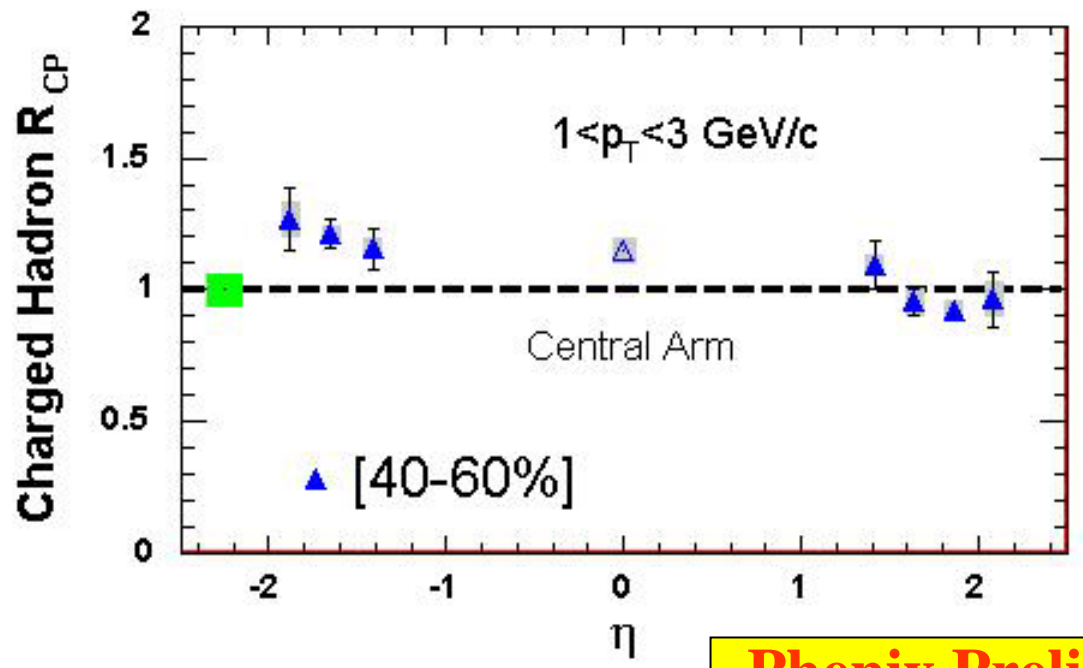
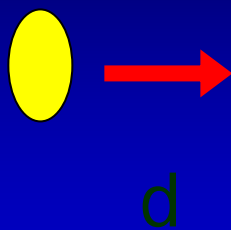


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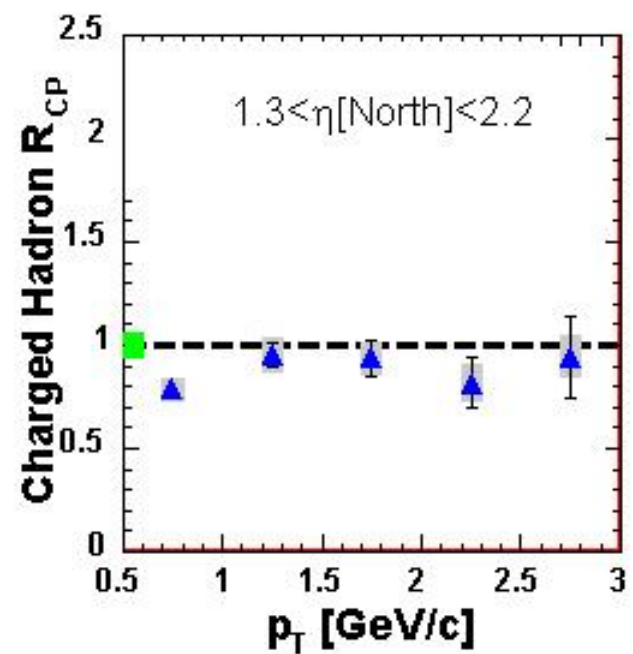
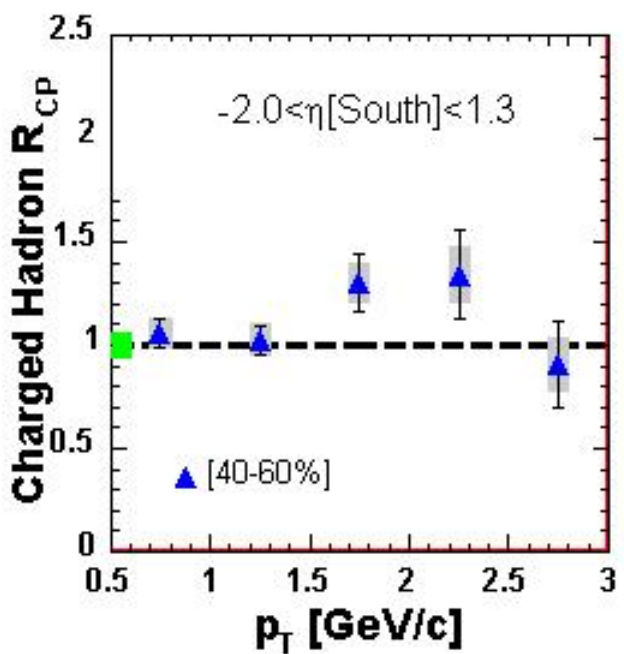
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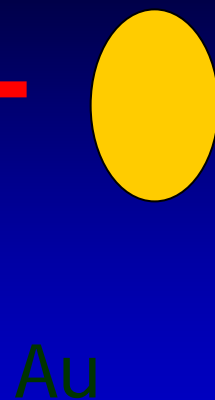
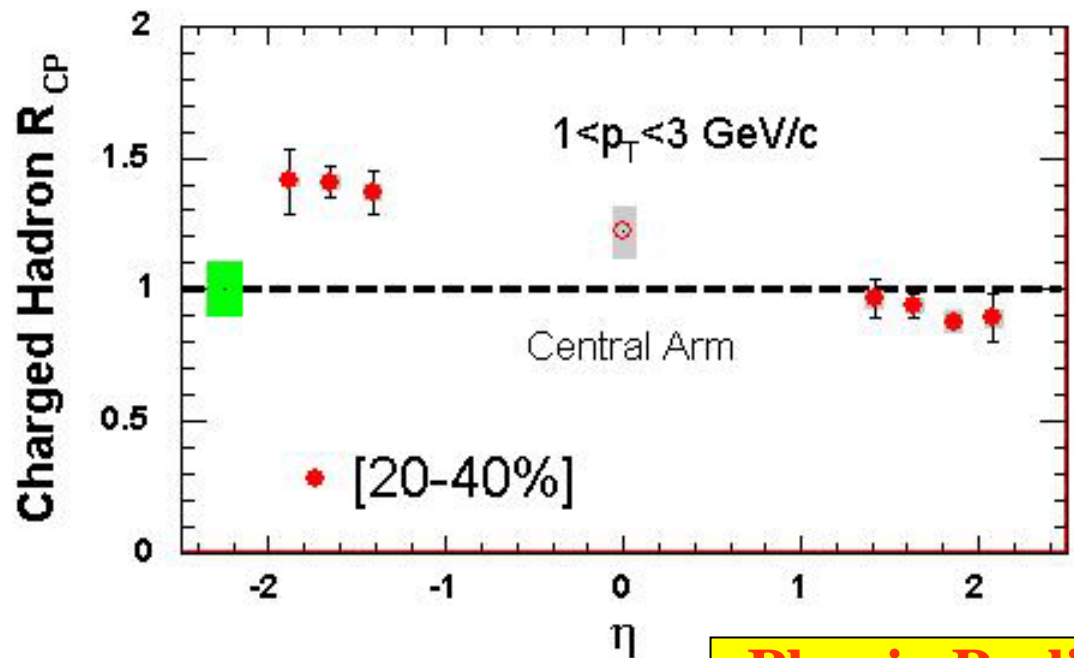
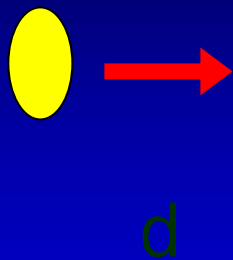
- Centrality dependence of “jet” yields

- RCP at forward and backward rapidities (next slides)

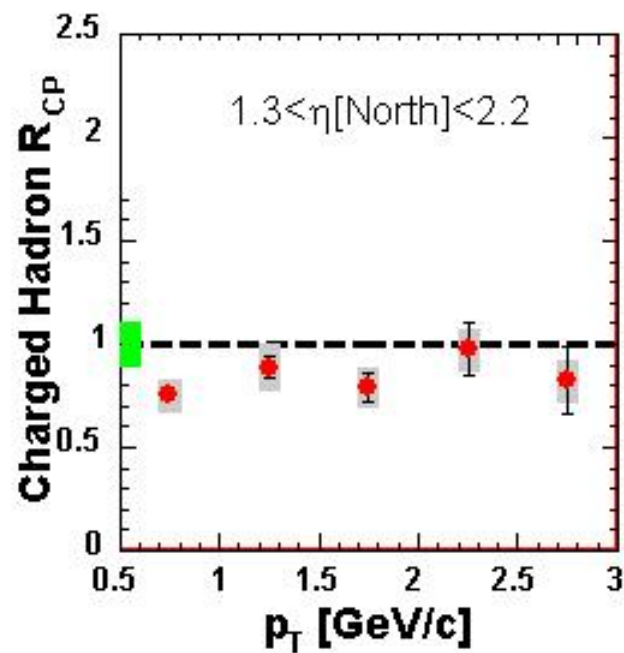
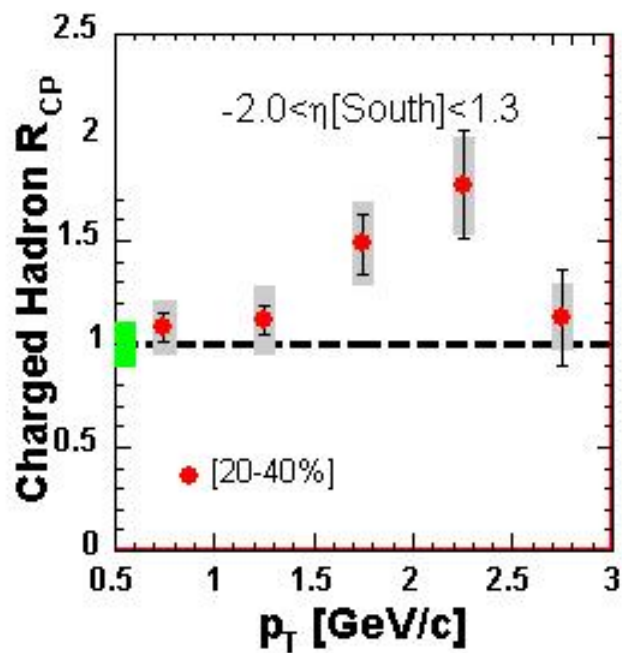


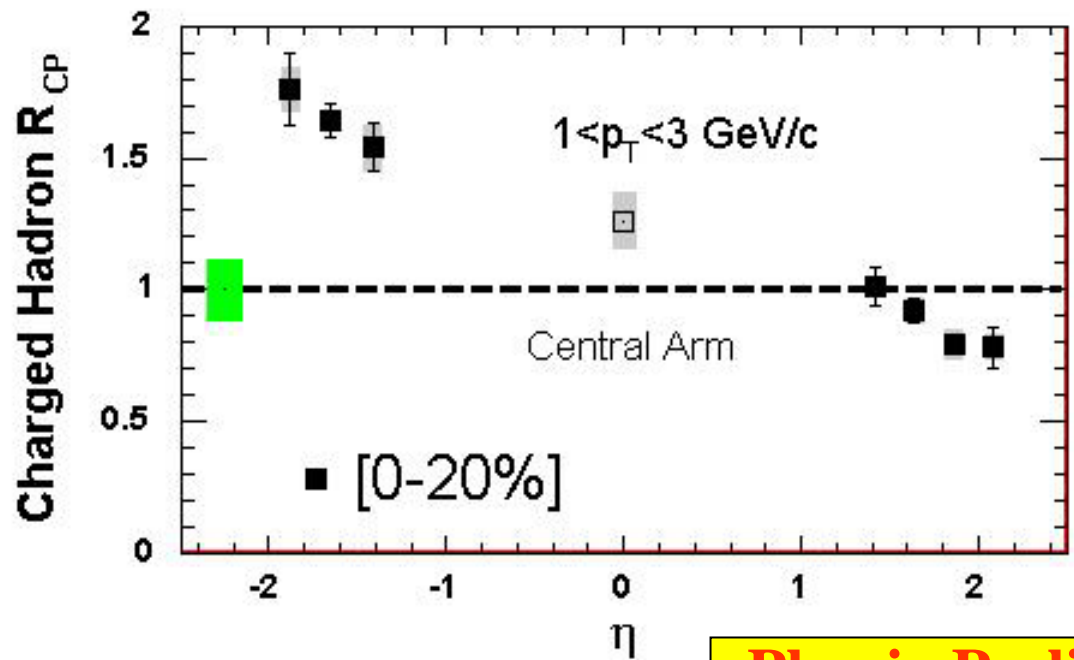
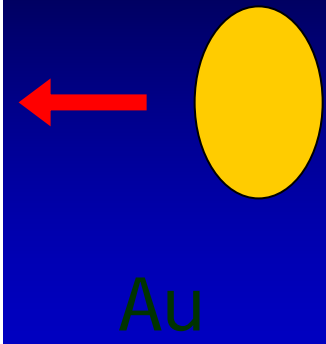
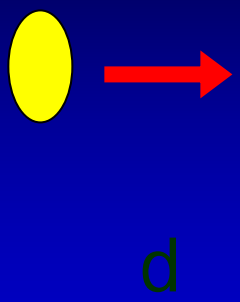
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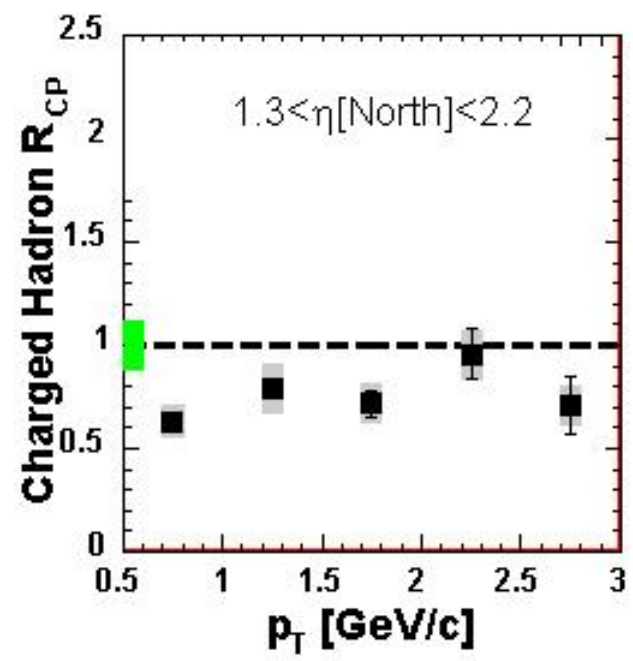
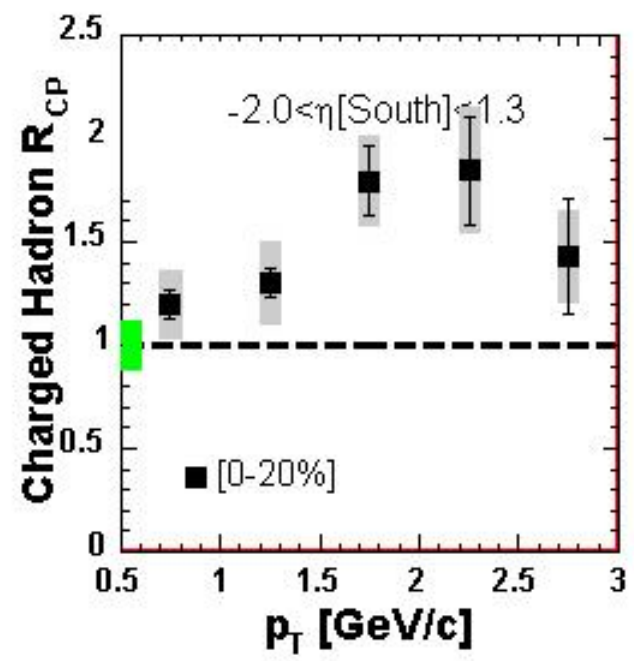


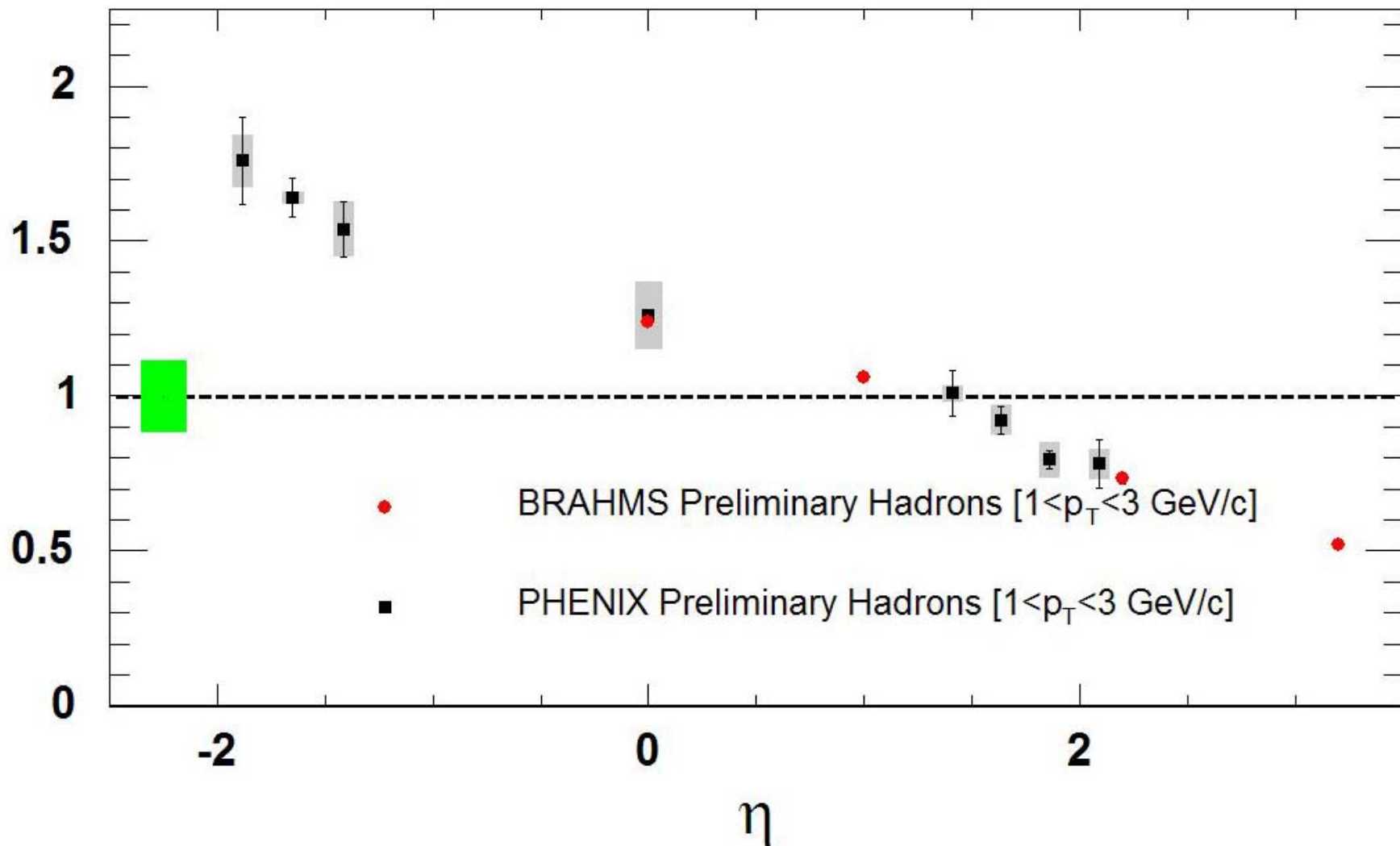
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Hadron R_{CP} [0-20%]

- **Run-1**

- **12 publications**
- **8 are “TopCites”**
 - ◆ 3 of these are “famous”
- **One “archival” summary**

- **Run-2**

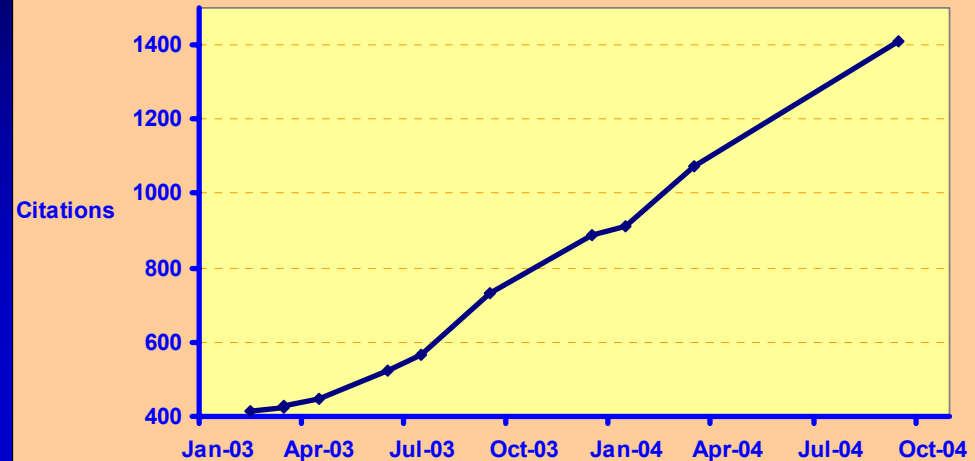
- **12 publications to date**
- **4 are “TopCites”**
 - ◆ 1 of these is “famous”
- **One “archival” summary**
- **Several more nearing completion**
 - ◆ Direct photons, open charm, energy survey...

- **Run-3**

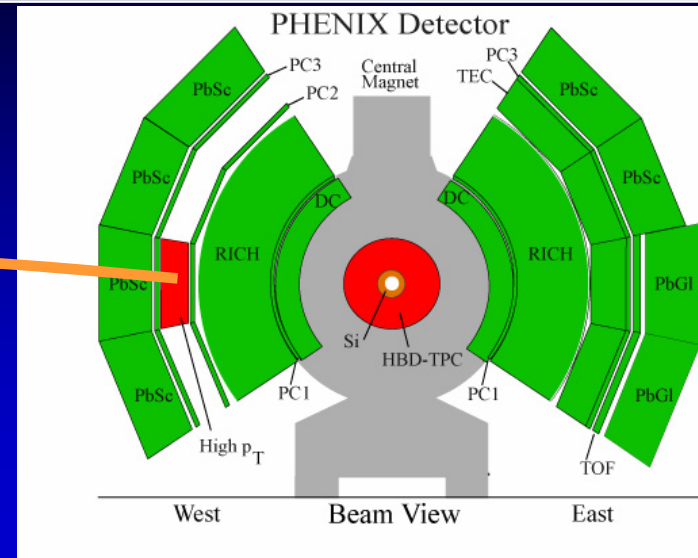
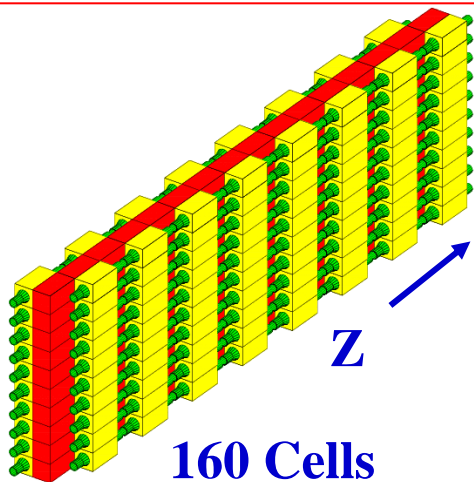
- **2 publications**
 - ◆ d+Au suppression (a TopCite/famous)
 - ◆ First result on $A_{LL}(\pi^0)$
- **Several in progress**

- **Run-4: > x 10 data-size compared to Run-2 Au+Au**

Cumulative PHENIX Citations



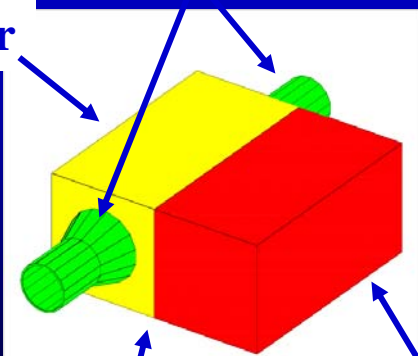
Aerogel Array



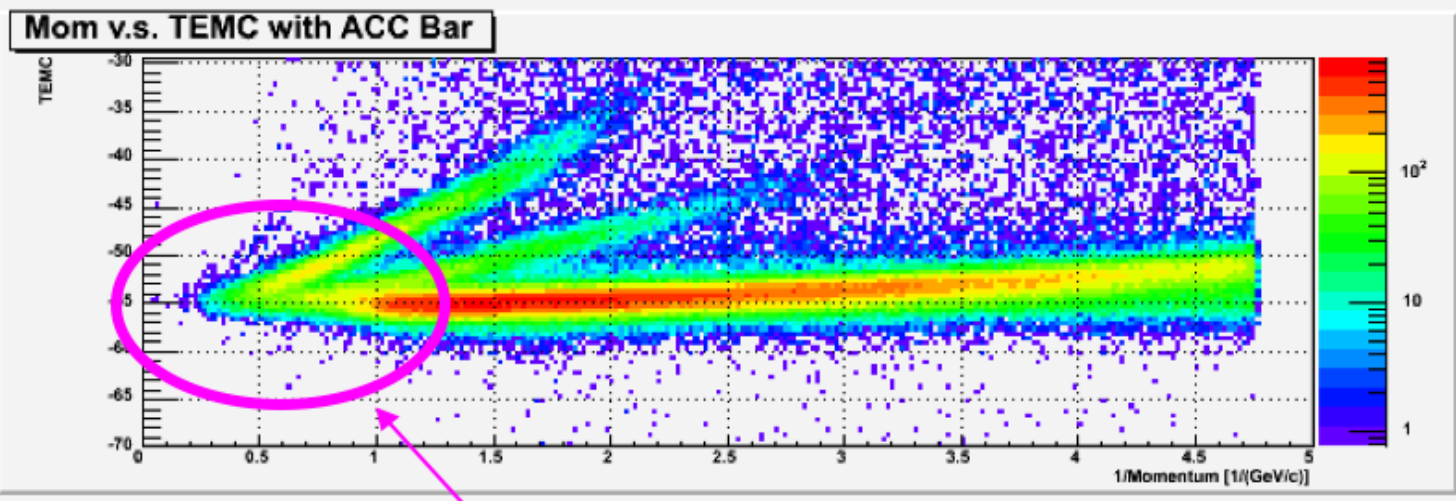
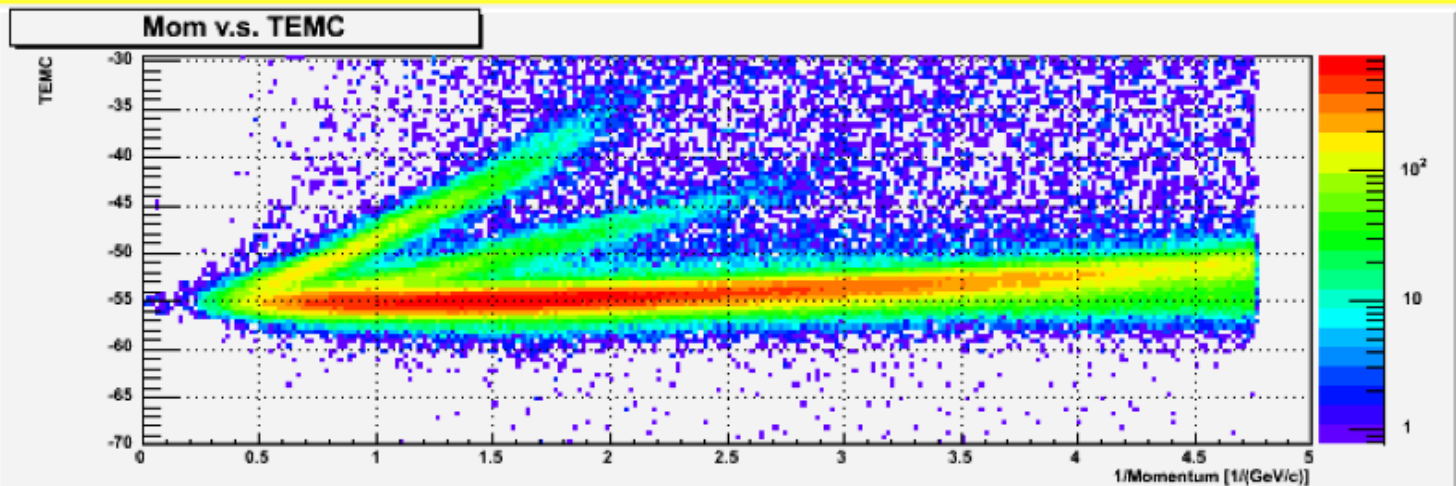
- The Aerogel detector is a threshold Cerenkov counter
- Aerogel is a very low density, SiO_2 – based solid
- Aerogel has index of refr. between gases & liquids.
- Ident. charged particles in a range inaccessible with other technologies.

PMT's

Light Mixer



Aluminum Box Aerogel in here



Clear proton line up to higher momentum

- ✓ Au+Au at 200 GeV, with goal of developing highest possible integrated luminosity
- ✓ An aggressive program of luminosity and polarization development for p+p, with the goal of the earliest practicable measurement of ΔG
- Light-ion running, to investigate dependence on system size
- ✓ A reduced energy run, again with emphasis on obtaining highest possible integrated luminosity
- ✓ High integrated luminosities achieved via minimal variations in species and energies, as per CAD guidance

Table 2: The PHENIX Beam Use Proposal for 27 cryo weeks per year

RUN	SPECIES	$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (GeV)	PHYSICS WEEKS	$\int \mathcal{L} dt$ (delivered)	p+p Equivalent
4	Au+Au	200	14	$316 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$	12.3 pb^{-1}
	p+p	200	(5 development)	-	
5	Si+Si	200	9	5.5 nb^{-1}	4.3 pb^{-1}
	p+p	200	5	3.0 pb^{-1}	3.0 pb^{-1}
6	Au+Au	62.4	19	$117 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$	4.3 pb^{-1}
7	p+p	200	19	158 pb^{-1}	158 pb^{-1}
8	Au+Au	200	19	$2157 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$	84 pb^{-1}
9	p+p	500	19	540 pb^{-1}	540 pb^{-1}
10	d+Au	62.4	19	3.3 nb^{-1}	1.3 pb^{-1}

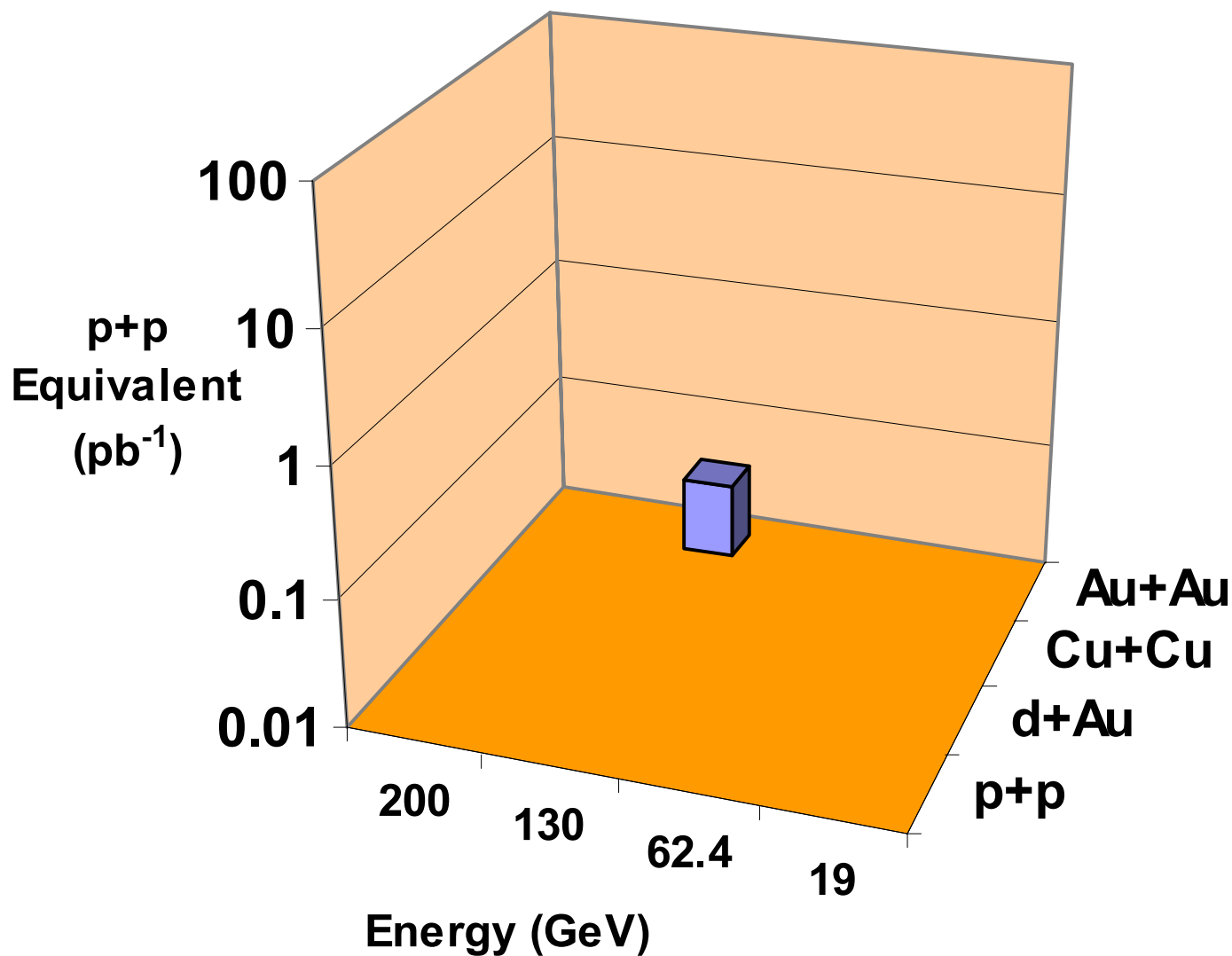
Current Run Request

- An extensive program of luminosity and polarization development for p+p, **with the goal of the earliest practicable measurement of ΔG**
- Light-ion running, **to investigate dependence on system size**
- A reduced energy run, **again with emphasis on obtaining highest possible integrated luminosity**
- High integrated luminosities achieved via minimal variations in species and energies, **as per CAD guidance**

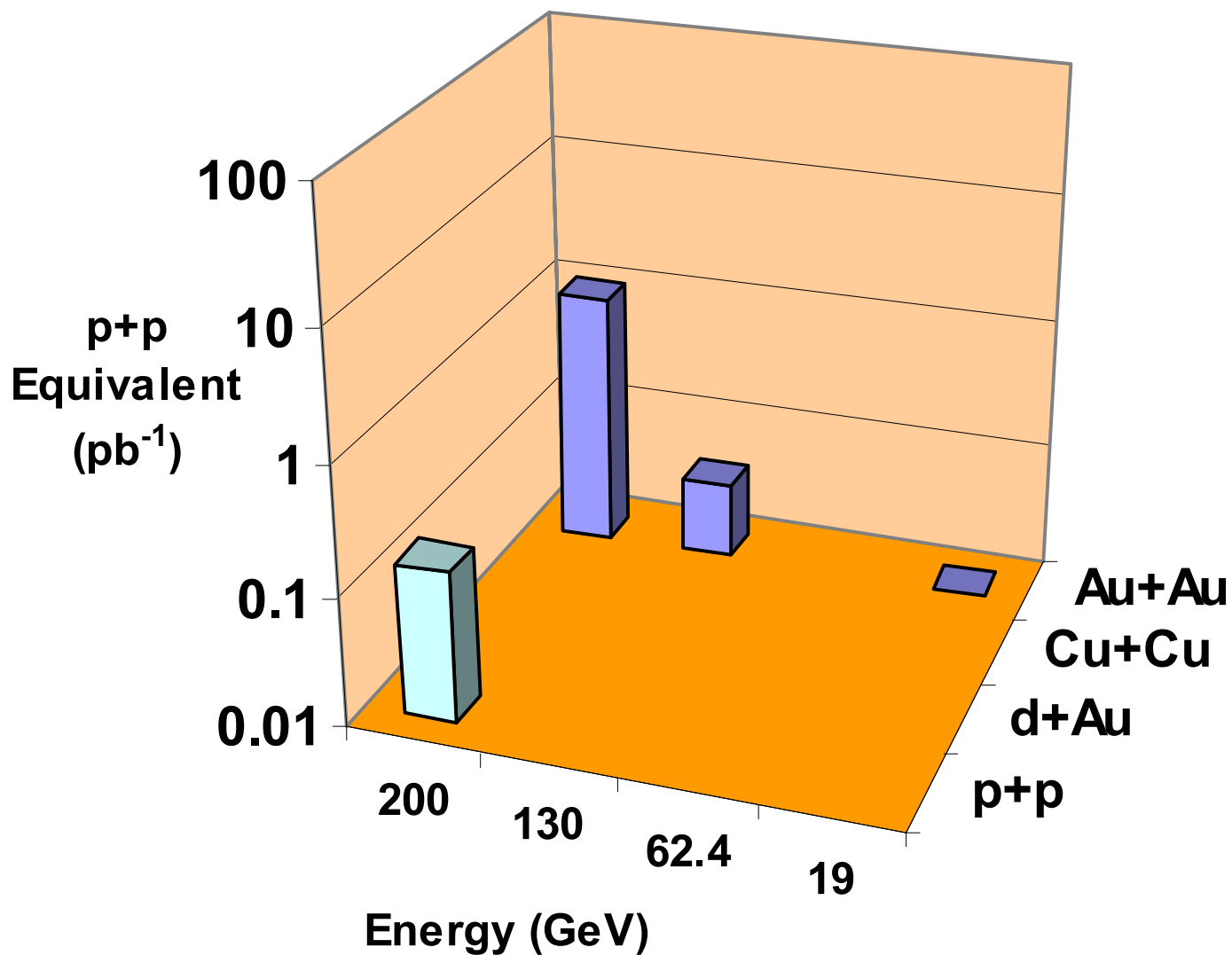
Table 2: The PHENIX Beam Use Proposal for 31 cryo weeks in Run-5, and 27 cryo weeks in latter years.

RUN	SPECIES	$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (GeV)	PHYSICS WEEKS	$\int \mathcal{L} dt$ (delivered)	p+p Equivalent
5	Cu+Cu	200	10	7.0 nb ⁻¹	27.6 pb ⁻¹
	p+p	200	11	13.1 pb ⁻¹	13.1 pb ⁻¹
6	Au+Au	62.4	9	111 μ b ⁻¹	4.3 pb ⁻¹
	p+p	200	8	15.0 pb ⁻¹	15.0 pb ⁻¹
7	p+p	200	20	122 pb ⁻¹	122 pb ⁻¹
8	Au+Au	200	20	4140 μ b ⁻¹	161 pb ⁻¹
9	p+p	500	20	359 pb ⁻¹	359 pb ⁻¹
10	d+Au	200	20	91.6 nb ⁻¹	36 pb ⁻¹

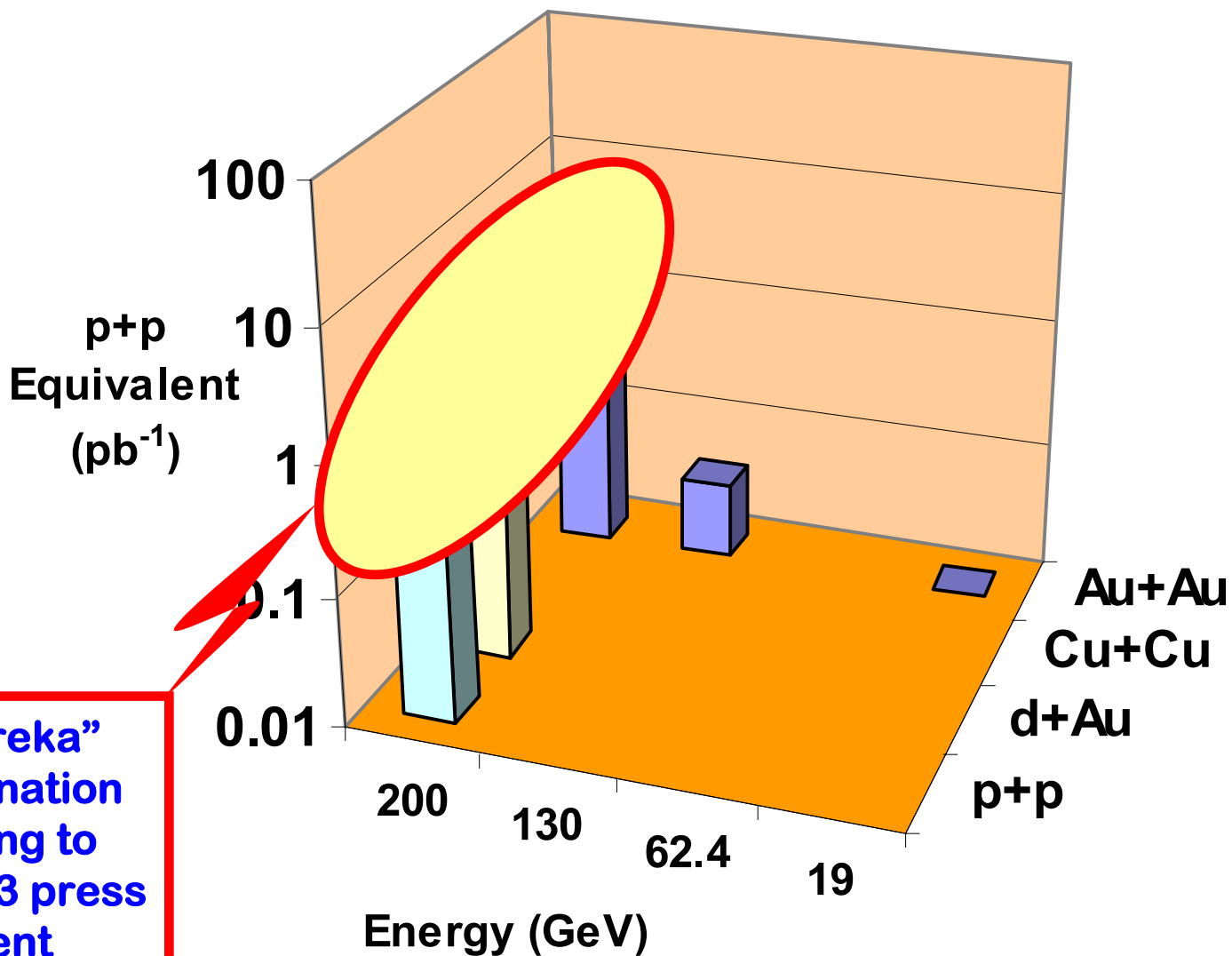
PHENIX Integrated Luminosity after Run-1



PHENIX Integrated Luminosity after Run-2

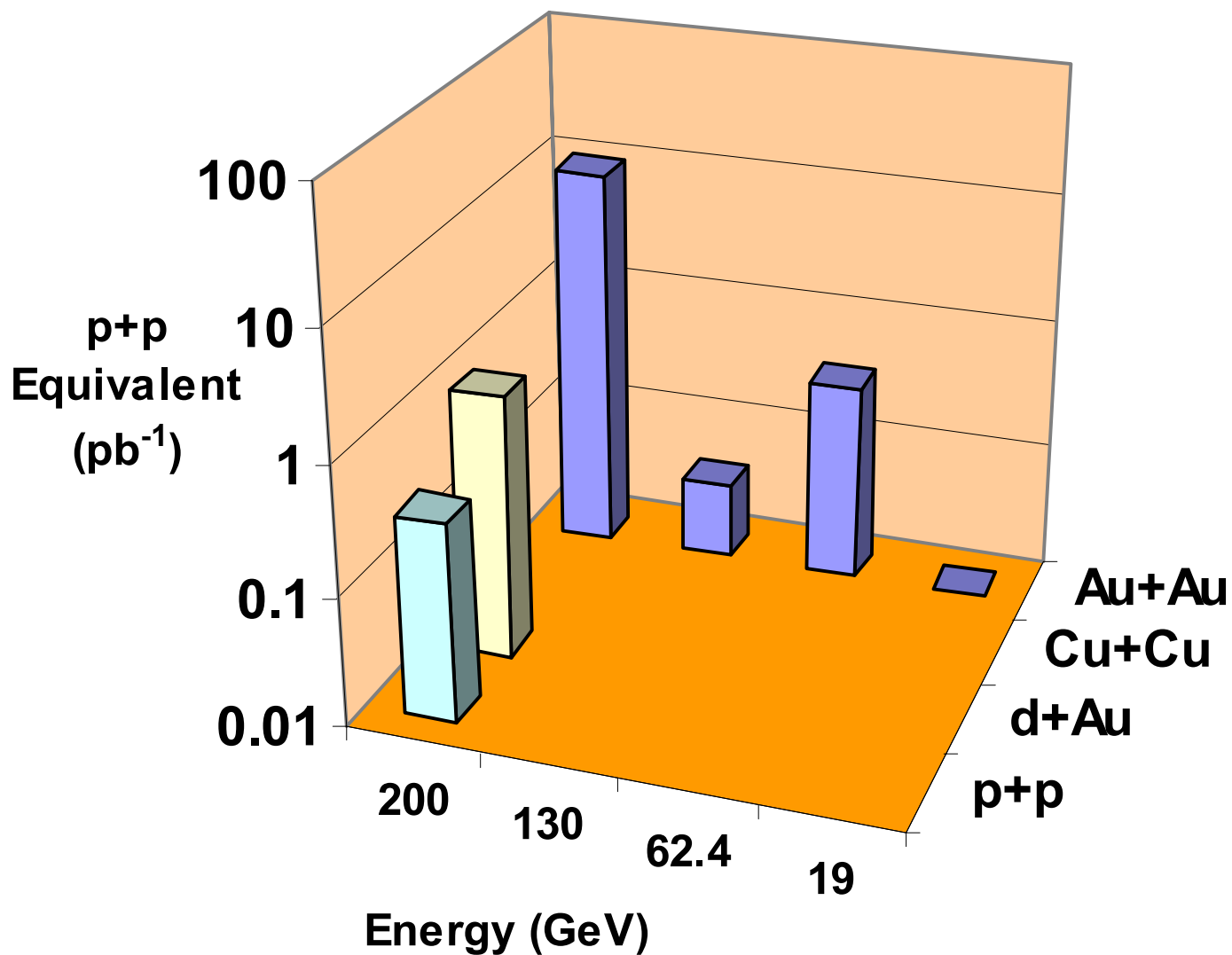


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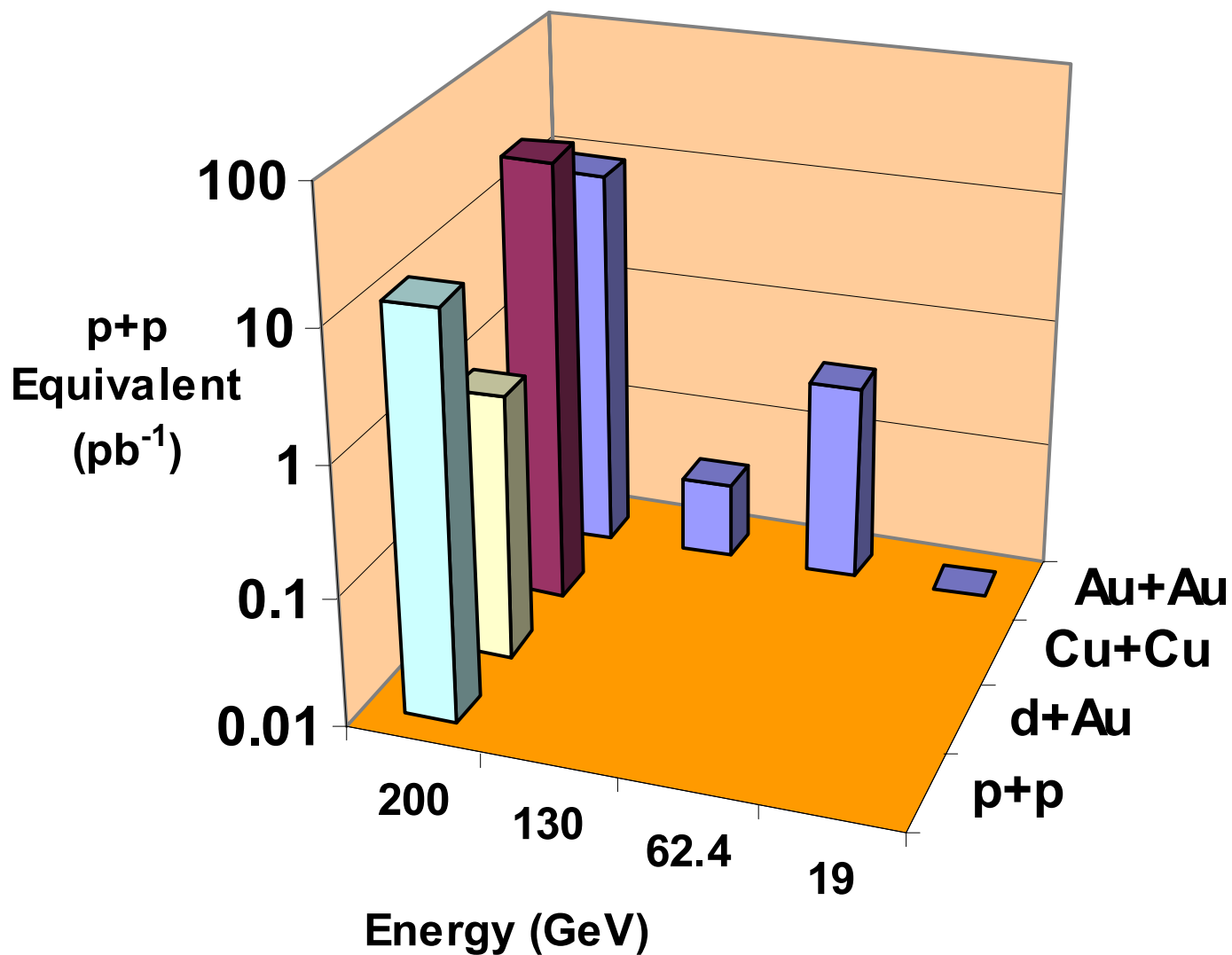


The "Eureka" combination leading to June '03 press event

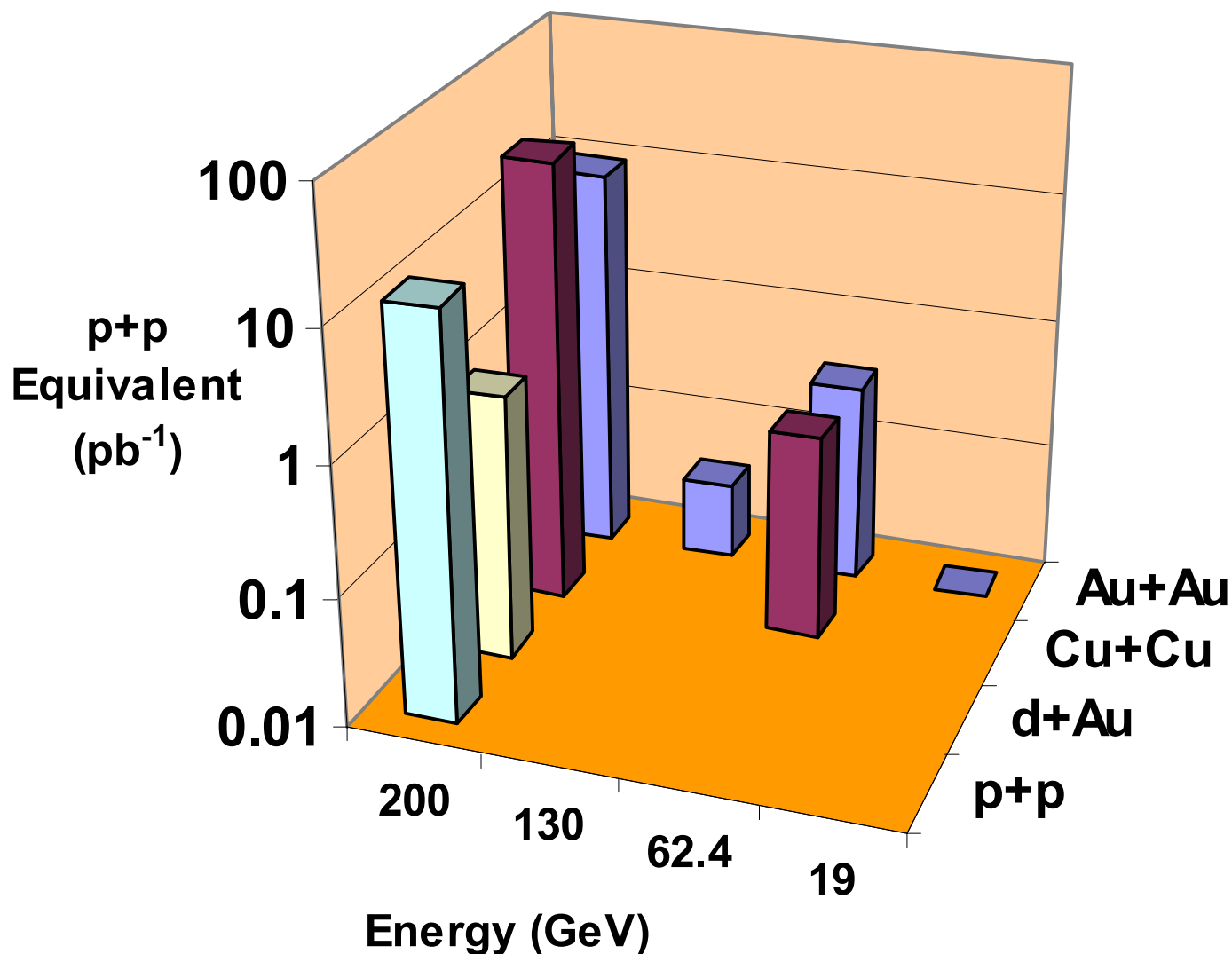
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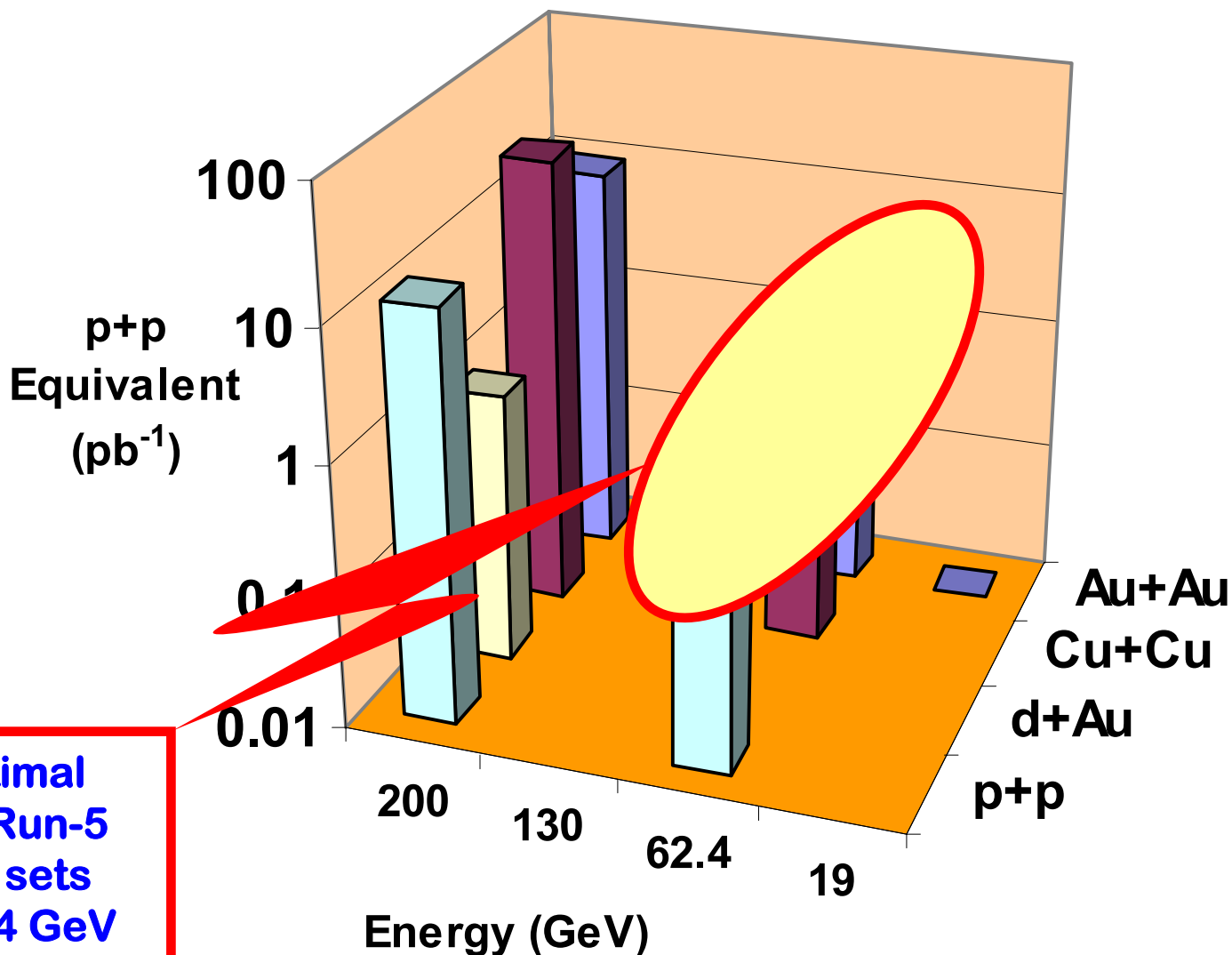
PHENIX Integrated Luminosity after Run-5



PHENIX Integrated Luminosity after Run-5+Sup1.

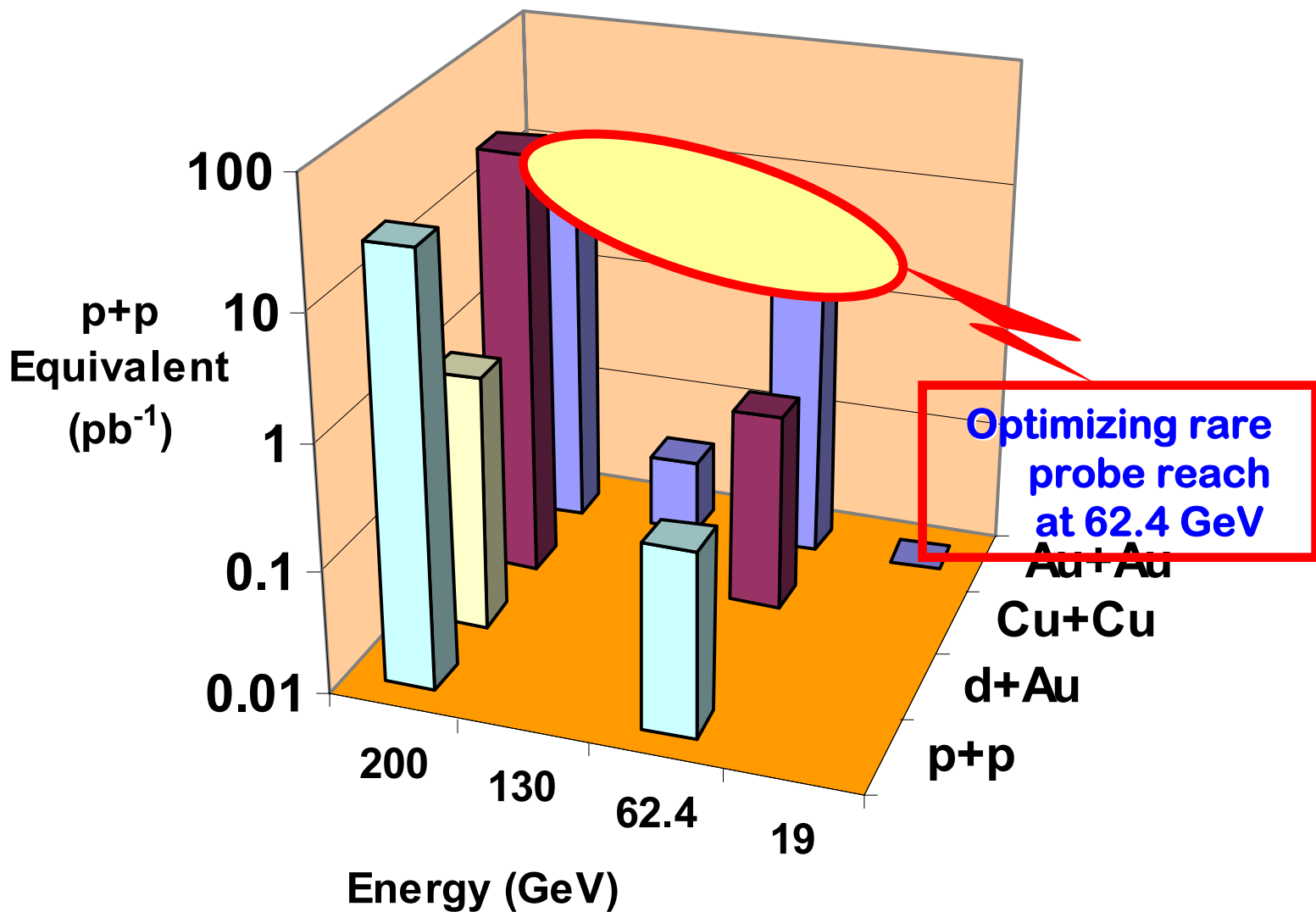


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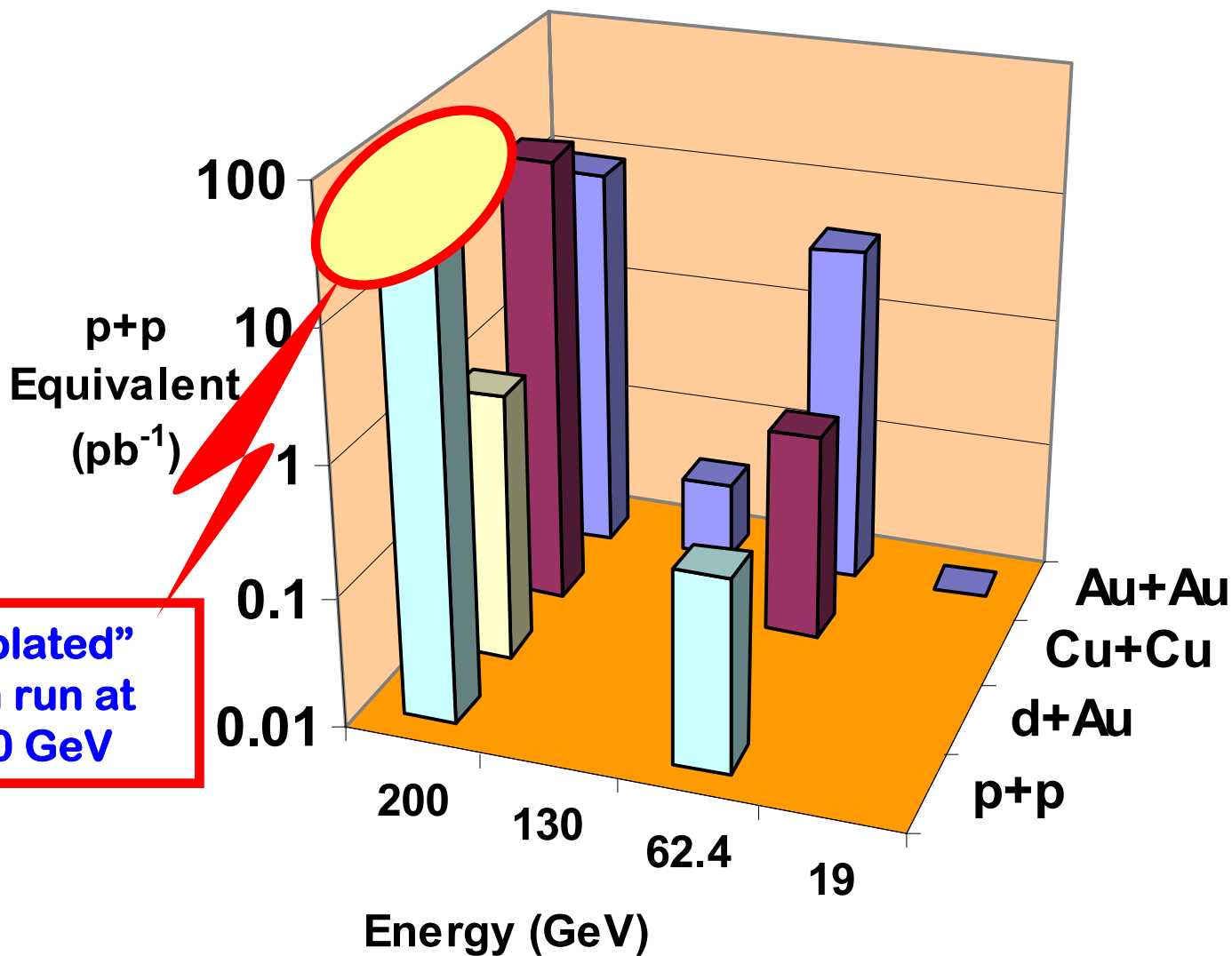


The optimal post Run-5 data sets at 62.4 GeV

PHENIX Integrated Luminosity after Run-6



PHENIX Integrated Luminosity after Run-7

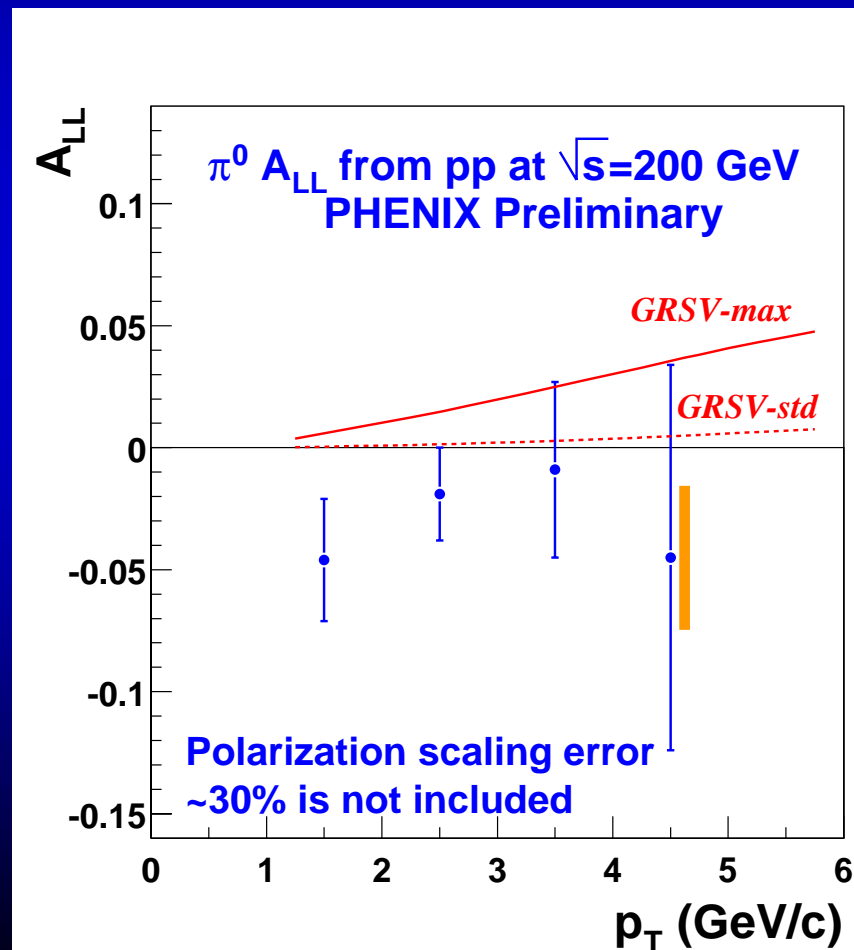


- Discussion here regarding
 - Criteria for “new” running conditions at end of a given segment
 - Should be explicitly addressed by PAC
 - Resist \sqrt{N} arguments
 - Have a plan and a threshold in place at outset of run
 - AVOID CREATING “UNFUNDED MANDATES”, e.g., now we need a 62 GeV p+p comparison run, perhaps d+Au run- when??

- 31 weeks
 - **Cu+Cu 200 GeV**
 - ◆ 10 physics weeks
 - ◆ Many rare channels
 - **p+p 200 GeV**
 - ◆ 11 physics weeks
 - ◆ $A_{LL}(\pi^0)$
- 27 weeks
 - **Cu+Cu 200 GeV**
 - ◆ 8 physics weeks
 - ◆ Many rare channels
 - **p+p 200 GeV**
 - ◆ 9 physics weeks
 - ◆ $A_{LL}(\pi^0)$

		2005 (Run-5)			
2 7	J/ Ψ $p_T(\max)$	8 weeks			
		Cu+Cu	200 GeV	$2.1 \uparrow \text{nb}^{-1}$	
		63	63	8.29pb^{-1}	
W e e k s	J/ Ψ $p_T(\max)$ $A_{LL}(\pi^0) p_T(\max)$	\uparrow 9 weeks			
		p+p	200 GeV	4.1pb^{-1}	45%
				6625 J/ Ψ 's	
				$17.5 \text{GeV}/c$	
				$6.9 \text{GeV}/c$	
				41.33pb^{-1}	
3 1	J/ Ψ $p_T(\max)$	10 weeks			
		Cu+Cu	200 GeV	$2.9 \uparrow \text{nb}^{-1}$	
		63	63	11.60pb^{-1}	
W e e k s	J/ Ψ $p_T(\max)$ $A_{LL}(\pi^0) p_T(\max)$	\uparrow 11 weeks			
		p+p	200 GeV	5.5pb^{-1}	45%
				8834 J/ Ψ 's	
				$18.2 \text{GeV}/c$	
				$7.1 \text{GeV}/c$	
				61.28pb^{-1}	

- Run-3 result based on
 - $\langle P \rangle = 27\%$
 - 0.35 pb^{-1} recorded
- For future projections:
- Run-5 (31 weeks)
 - $\langle P \rangle = 44\%$
 - 5.5 pb^{-1} recorded
 - Factor ~ 10 improvement in statistical error
- Run-5 (27 weeks scenario)
 - $\langle P \rangle = 45\%$
 - 4.1 pb^{-1} recorded
 - Factor ~ 8 improvement in statistical error



- 27 weeks

- Au+Au 62.4 GeV
 - ◆ 9 physics weeks
 - ◆ *Some rare channels*
- p+p 200 GeV
 - ◆ 8 physics weeks
 - ◆ Use cold snake

- 31 weeks

- Au+Au 62.4 GeV
 - ◆ 10 physics weeks
 - ◆ *Some rare channels*
- p+p 200 GeV
 - ◆ 11 physics weeks
 - ◆ Use cold snake

		2006 (Run-6)			
27 Weeks	J/ψ p _T (max)	9 weeks			
		Au+Au	62.4 GeV	47 [↑] μb ⁻¹	
		197	197	1.81 pb ⁻¹	
				127 J/ψ's	
				10.5 GeV/c	
31 Weeks	J/ψ p _T (max) A _{LL} (π ⁰) p _T (max)	8 weeks			
		p+p	200 GeV	6 pb ⁻¹ 65%	
				9760 J/ψ's	
				18.4 GeV/c	
				8.6 GeV/c	
				49.24 pb ⁻¹	
31 Weeks	J/ψ p _T (max)	10 weeks			
		Au+Au	62.4 GeV	54 [↑] μb ⁻¹	
		197	197	2.11 pb ⁻¹	
				148 J/ψ's	
				10.7 GeV/c	
31 Weeks	J/ψ p _T (max) A _{LL} (π ⁰) p _T (max)	11 weeks			
		p+p	200 GeV	9.8 pb ⁻¹ 65%	
				15617 J/ψ's	
				19.5 GeV/c	
				9.1 GeV/c	
				73.19 pb ⁻¹	

- 27 weeks
 - p+p 200 GeV
 - ◆ 20 physics weeks
 - ◆ Spin *production* run
 - ◆ “Ultimate” comparison set
- 31 weeks
 - p+p 62.4 GeV
 - ◆ 5 physics weeks
 - ◆ *Some rare channels*
 - ◆ ISR *extension*
 - ◆ (No species change)
 - p+p 200 GeV
 - ◆ 16 physics weeks
 - ◆ Spin *production* run
 - ◆ “Ultimate” comparison set

		2007 (Run-7)			
27	J/ψ p _T (max)	0 weeks			
		Au+Au	200 GeV	0 μb ⁻¹	
Weeks	J/ψ p _T (max)	197	197	0.00 pb ⁻¹	
				0 J/ψ's	
Weeks	J/ψ p _T (max) A _{LL} (π ⁰) p _T (max)	20 weeks			
		p+p	200 GeV	51 pb ⁻¹	70%
Weeks	J/ψ p _T (max) A _{LL} (π ⁰) p _T (max)			81790 J/ψ's	
				23.7 GeV/c	
Weeks	J/ψ p _T (max)	5 weeks			
		p-p	62.4 GeV	2.9 pb ⁻¹	
Weeks	J/ψ p _T (max)	1	1	2.94 pb ⁻¹	
				961 J/ψ's	
Weeks	J/ψ p _T (max) A _{LL} (π ⁰) p _T (max)	16 weeks			
		p+p	200 GeV	39 pb ⁻¹	70%
Weeks	J/ψ p _T (max) A _{LL} (π ⁰) p _T (max)			62546 J/ψ's	
				23.0 GeV/c	
Weeks	J/ψ p _T (max) A _{LL} (π ⁰) p _T (max)			11.5 GeV/c	
				100.35 pb ⁻¹	
Weeks	J/ψ p _T (max)	5 weeks			
		p-p	62.4 GeV	2.9 pb ⁻¹	
Weeks	J/ψ p _T (max)	1	1	2.94 pb ⁻¹	
				961 J/ψ's	
Weeks	J/ψ p _T (max) A _{LL} (π ⁰) p _T (max)	16 weeks			
		p+p	200 GeV	39 pb ⁻¹	70%
Weeks	J/ψ p _T (max) A _{LL} (π ⁰) p _T (max)			62546 J/ψ's	
				23.0 GeV/c	
Weeks	J/ψ p _T (max) A _{LL} (π ⁰) p _T (max)			11.2 GeV/c	
				100.35 pb ⁻¹	

- 27 weeks

- Au+Au 200 GeV

- ◆ 20 physics weeks
 - ◆ “Penultimate” Au+Au run
 - ◆ First run with upgrades

- 31 weeks

- Au+Au 200 GeV

- ◆ 16 physics weeks
 - ◆ “Ultimate” Au+Au run
 - ◆ First run with upgrades

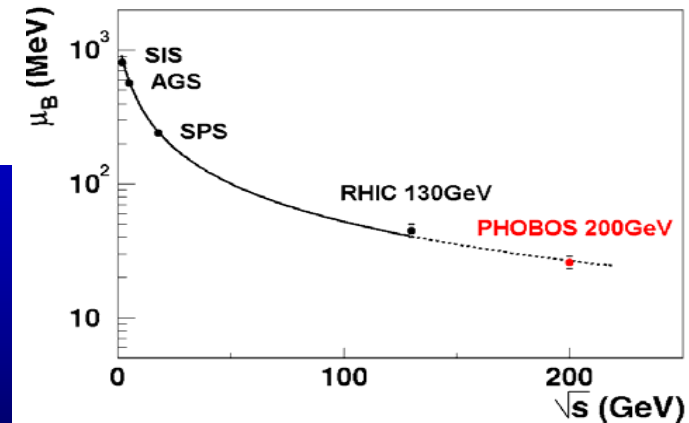
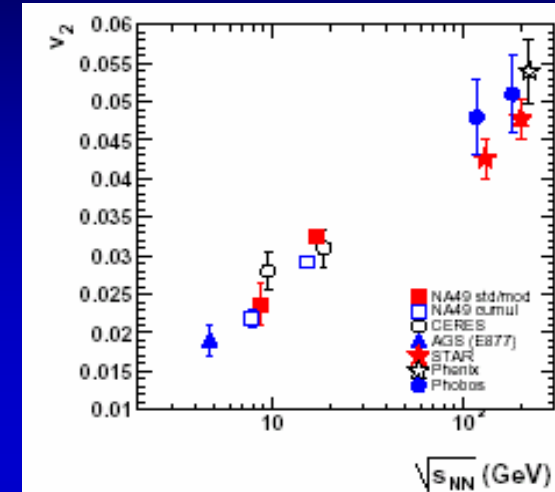
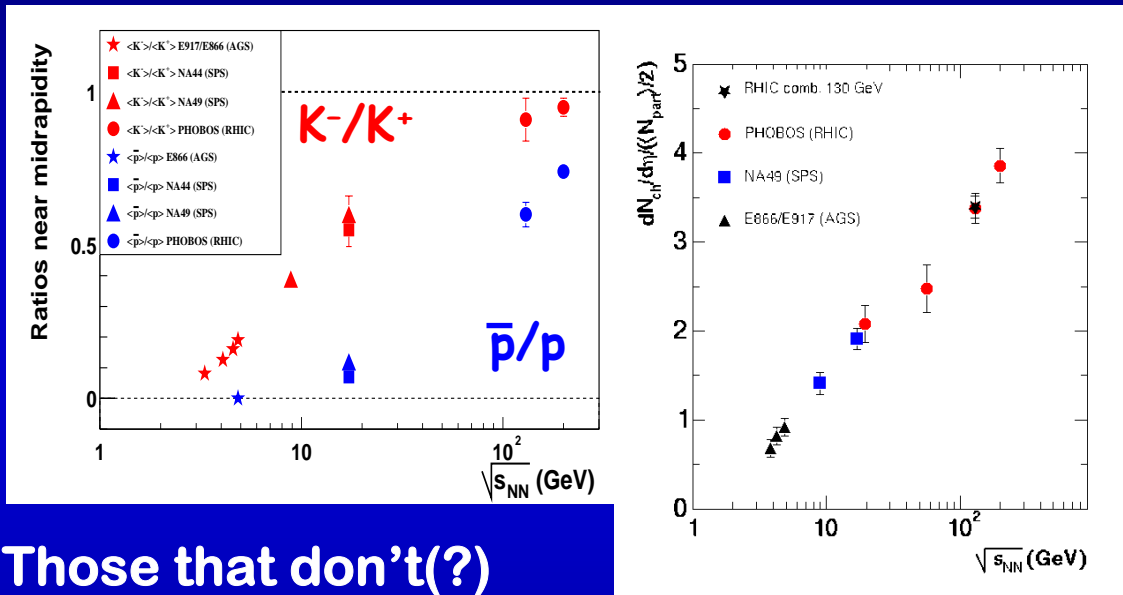
- p+p 500 GeV

- ◆ 5 physics weeks
 - ◆ Important acceleration of schedule for 500 GeV running

		2008 (Run-8)			
27 weeks	J/Ψ p _T (max)	20 weeks			
		Au+Au 200 GeV	1739 μb ⁻¹		
		197 197	67.47 pb ⁻¹	23180 J/Ψ's	24.6 GeV/c
Weeks	J/Ψ p _T (max) A _{LL} (π ⁰) p _T (max)	0 weeks			
		p+p 500 GeV	0 pb ⁻¹ 70%	0 J/Ψ's	0.0 GeV/c
				0.0 GeV/c	
				167.83 pb ⁻¹	
31 weeks	J/Ψ p _T (max)	16 weeks			
		Au+Au 200 GeV	1330 μb ⁻¹		
		197 197	51.60 pb ⁻¹	17726 J/Ψ's	23.8 GeV/c
Weeks	J/Ψ p _T (max) A _{LL} (π ⁰) p _T (max)	5 weeks			
		p+p 500 GeV	24 pb ⁻¹ 70%	105537 J/Ψ's	30.0 GeV/c
				14.6 GeV/c	
				190.35 pb ⁻¹	

- PHENIX successes in Runs 1-4 have paralleled those of the accelerator
- Ongoing, productive enterprise engaged in timely publication of an extraordinarily broad spectrum of results (Au+Au, p+p, d+Au)
- Proposed program will extend
 - Investigation of rare processes to address fundamental questions in heavy ion physics
 - Demonstrated spin physics capabilities to higher p_T and to new channels
- Proposed program depends critically on timely development of luminosity and polarization through extended periods of beam development and steady running
- Immense benefit from incremental cost of additional weeks of running time

- Nearly all phenomena measured thus far exhibit smooth variation with energy:



- Those that don't(?) (e.g., kaon slopes) already present in pp data (next slide)
- Absent compelling arguments, and given
 - Natural smearing from Fermi momentum
 - Scarce beam hours

➔ Give higher priority to investigating with highest possible sensitivity the signals that are new at RHIC

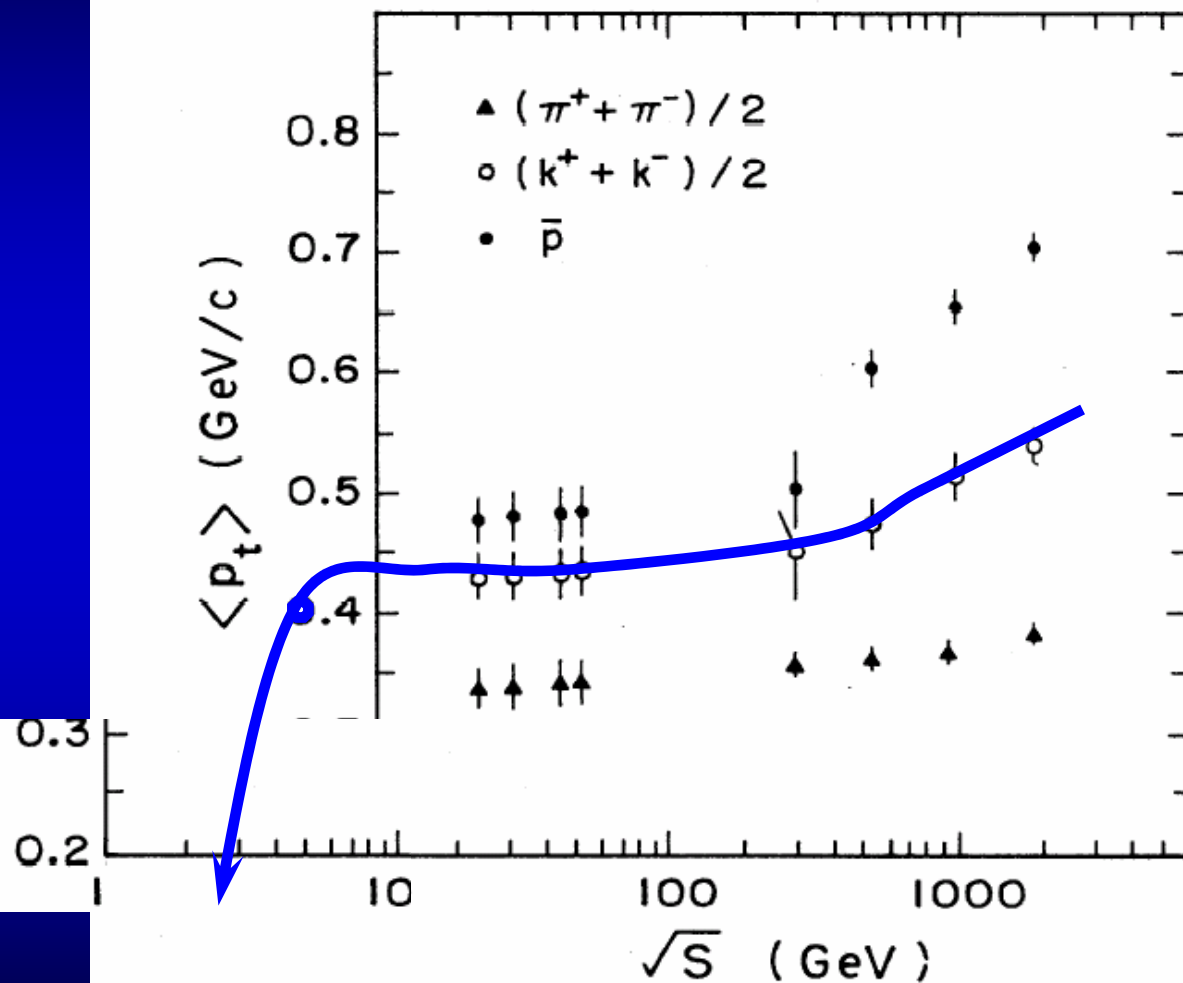


FIG. 13. Plot of $\langle p_t \rangle$ as a function of \sqrt{s} ; the data for $\sqrt{s} < 100$ GeV are from Ref. [18].