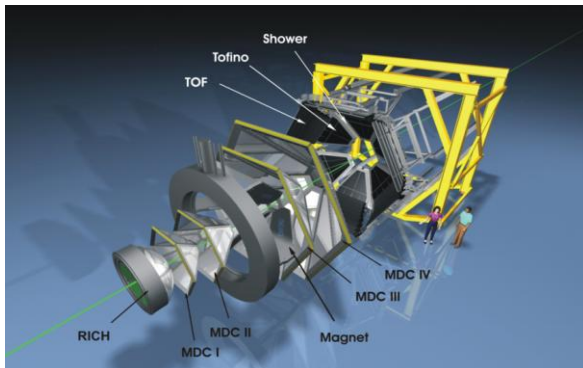




# HADES experiments at GSI

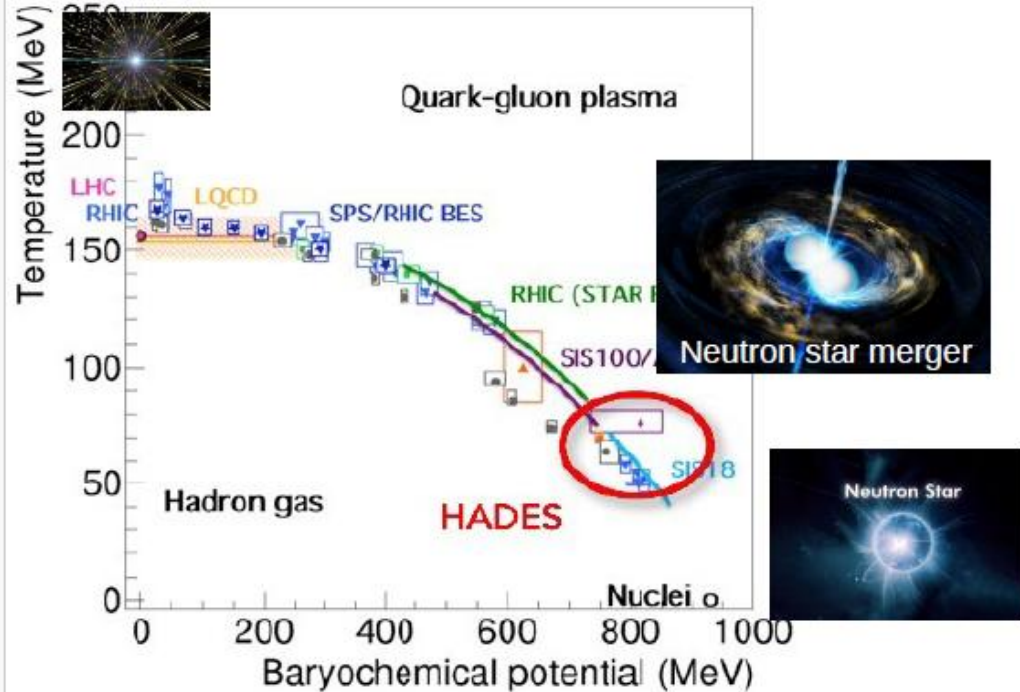


B. Ramstein/S. Harabasz (IJCLab)  
and I. Ciepal (IFJ PAN)

# Outline

- Motivations of HADES experiments:  
Complementarity between **heavy ion** and **elementary reaction** programs
- IFJ-PAN collaboration:  
*Activities since the 2023 pre-project*
- Future plans

# HADES: exploring dense QCD matter



SIS18 beams at GSI:

Au:  $E_{\max} = 1.25A \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.4 \text{ GeV}$

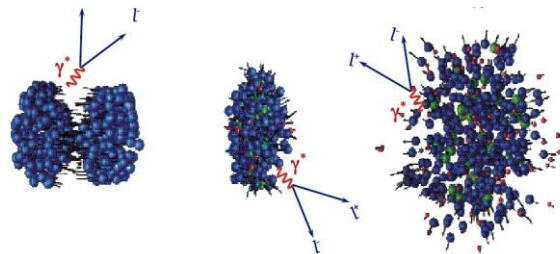
p:  $E_{\max} = 4.5 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 3.46 \text{ GeV}$

☐ Hadronic matter properties at **large baryochemical potential and moderate temperatures**  
(complementary to SPS, RHIC,..)

☐ Microscopic structure  
*Role of baryonic resonances, hyperons*

Observables:

- ✓ Correlations and fluctuations
- ✓ Collective effects
- ✓ **Dileptons**
- ✓ **Strangeness**

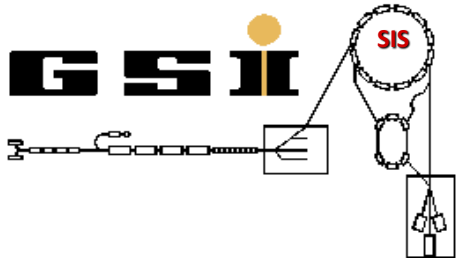


# Goals of the HADES elementary reaction program

*Leading role of the Polish-French collaboration !*

pp , np (dp) ,  $\pi$ p

- **References** for **in-medium studies**
  - e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> excess yields (fire ball production)
  - distortion of (strange) hadron momentum distributions (potential effect).....
- **Production cross sections** + unknown (or badly known) **hadron properties** (decay branching ratios, electromagnetic form factors) including hyperons at the highest SIS18 energies
  - **Inputs for hadronic models**: production of e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> and hadrons in NN and secondary  $\pi$ N interactions
  - **Intrinsic interest** (hadron structure and hadron interactions)



# The HADES Collaboration



HADES Collab Meeting Warsaw,  
August 2024

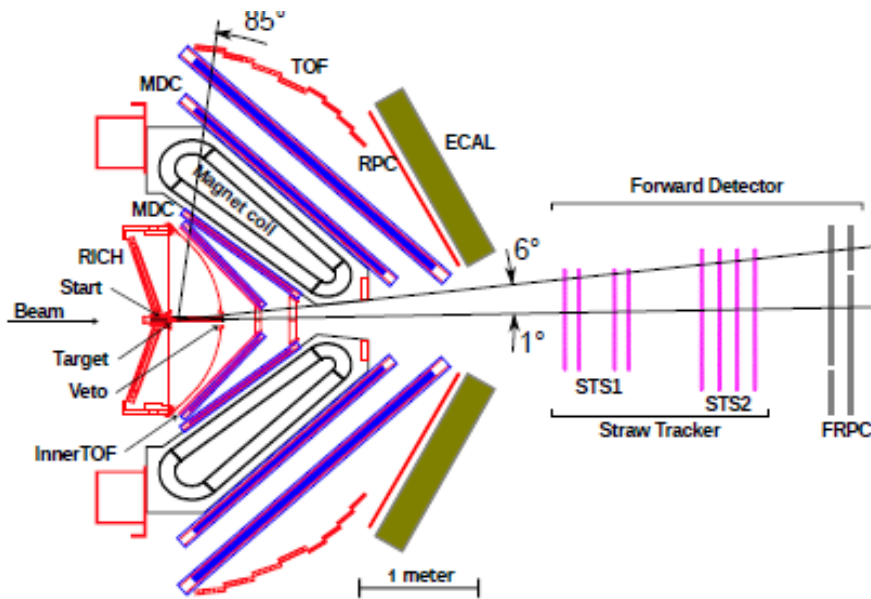
About 120 physicists

- **Jagiellonian Univ., Cracow, Poland (1994)**
- **IFJ PAN Cracow, Poland (2017)**
- **Univ. of Warsaw, Poland (2017)**
- **Warsaw Univ. of Technology, Poland (2019)**
- **AGH Cracow , Poland (2021)**
- **IPNO → IJCLab Orsay , France (1997)**
- **NPI, Rez, Czech Rep.**
- **Stockholm University, Sweden**
- **Uppsala University Sweden**
- **Coimbra University, Portugal**
- **Frederick University, Cyprus**

- **GSI, Darmstadt , Germany**
- **Frankfurt Univ., Germany**
- **Giessen Univ., Germany**
- **FZJ Jülich, Germany -> FFN ,GSI**
- **Univ of Wuppertal , Germany**
- **ITEP Moscow , Russia**
- **MEPhI Moscow, Russia**
- **INR Moscow, Russia**
- **JINR Dubna, Russia**

Collaboration with institutes of the Russian Federation is stopped since March 2022

# High Acceptance DiElectron Spectrometer at FAIR/GSI



## Acceptance:

Full azimuth, polar angles  $18^\circ - 85^\circ$

## Momentum measurement:

$\Delta p/p \sim 1-2\%$ , low material budget optimized for electron detection

**Particle identification:**  $\gamma$ ,  $e^+/e^-$ ,  $\pi^+/\pi^-$ ,  $K^+/K^-$ ,  $p$

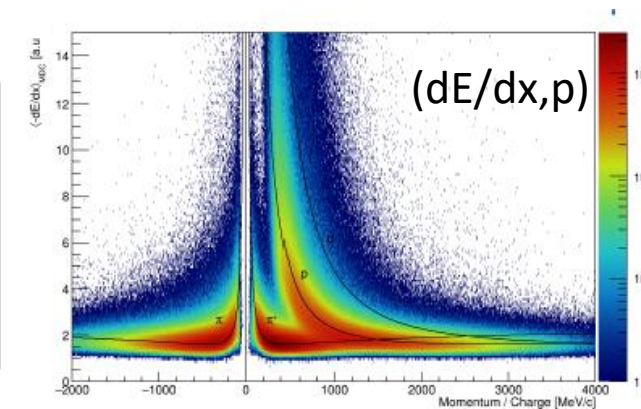
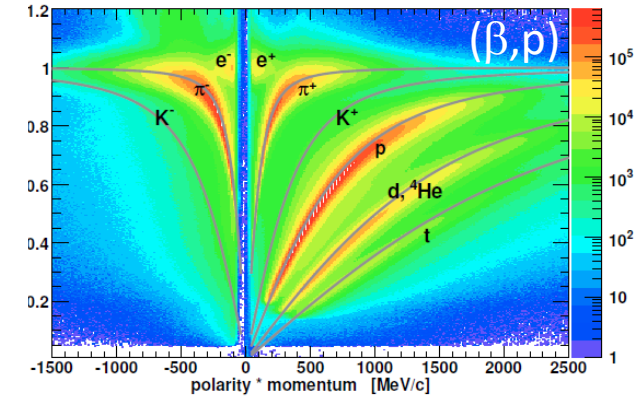
**Trigger:**  $< 50$  kHz

## French contribution:

- MDCIV –largest MDC chamber
- Liquid Hydrogen Target
- Forward detector (support mechanics and STS2 financial contribution)

## Polish contribution:

- Pre-Shower (replaced in 2019 by ECAL)
  - ECAL (Jagiellonian University, mechanical frame)
  - Forward detector (Jagiellonian University + IFJ PAN)
- STS2 (2<sup>nd</sup> straw tube station) construction



# The HADES experimental program (2004-2025)

- **Hadronic matter studies**

C+C 1 and 2A GeV, Ar+ KCl 1.75A GeV, Au+Au 1.25A GeV, Ag+Ag 1.65A GeV  
+ recent energy scan Au+Au and C+C (200-800A MeV)

- **Cold matter:**

p+Nb 3.5 GeV,  $\pi^-$ +C 0.7 GeV/c,  $\pi^-$ +C/W 1.7 GeV/c

- **Elementary reactions:**

p+ p 1.25, 2.2 , 3.5 GeV, 4.5 GeV, d+p 1.25 GeV/nucleon  
 $\pi^-$ +CH<sub>2</sub> 0.7 GeV/c

Main focus of the  
B. Ramstein/ I. Ciepal  
collaboration

S. Harabasz formerly postdoc at TU-Darmstadt recruited at IJCLab/CNRS Dec.2024

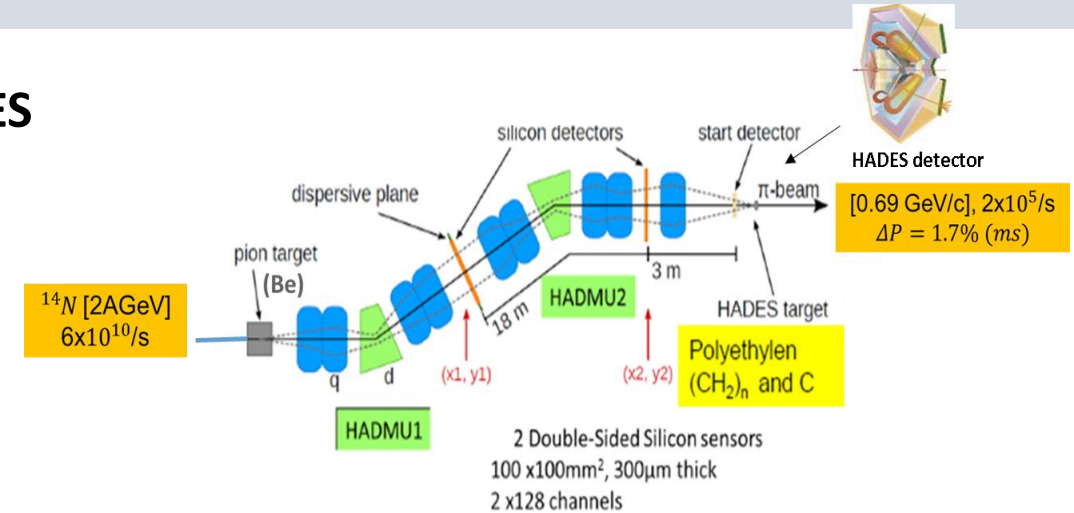
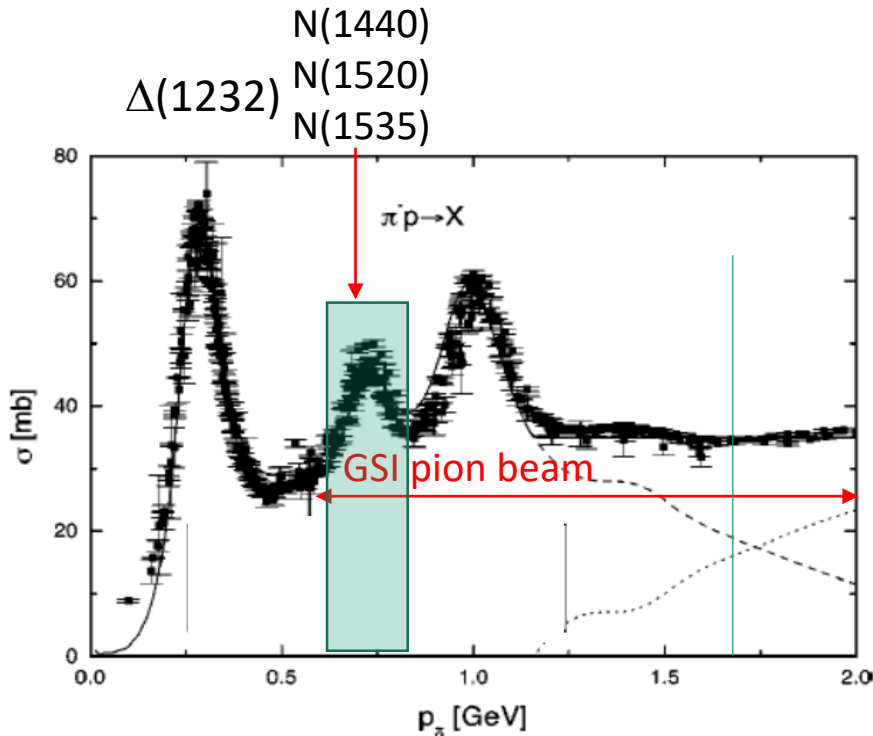
existing collaboration with IFJ PAN , R. Ryblewski (IFJ PAN), W. Florkowski (initially IFJ PAN, later Jagiellonian University)  
on thermal models

# Pion beam experiments

## A facility for pion-induced nuclear reaction studies with HADES

HADES coll. *Eur. Phys. J. A* (2017) 53: 18

- Primary beam:  
 $4 \times 10^{10}$  Nitrogen ions/s at  $E = 2A$  GeV
- Secondary  $\pi^-$  beam:  $2 \times 10^5$  /s
- Momentum acceptance = 2 % (rms)
- Momentum range  $p_{\pi} = 0.65 - 2$  GeV/c



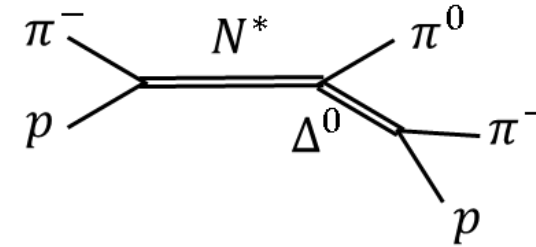
### HADES measurements:

- **W and C targets**  $p = 1.7$  GeV/c kaon and  $\phi$  production  
*Eur.Phys.J.A* 60 (2024) 7, 156
- **CH2 and C targets** 0.61, 0.66, 0.7, 0.75, 0.8 GeV/c (N1520 region)  
 $\pi^+p$  : baryon resonance properties  
*Phys.Rev.C* 102 (2020) 2, 024001 ( $2\pi$  decays:  $\Delta\pi$ ,  $\rho N$ ,  $\sigma N$ , 8 PDG entries)  
*Phys.Rev.C* 111 (2025) 2, 024908 inclusive  $e^+e^-$  production  
[arXiv: 2309.13357](https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.13357) [nucl-ex] exclusive  $\pi^-p \rightarrow n e^+e^-$  production  
 $\pi^+C$  at 0.7 GeV/c : proton and pion correlations  
*Fatima Hojeij's PhD, Paris-Saclay, Nov. 2023 (cosupervised by I.Ciepal)*

# Main channels in $\pi^- + {}^{12}\text{C}$

- Quasi-elastic and charge exchange:
  - $\pi^- + p \rightarrow \pi^- + p$  **17.8 mb** (SAID)
  - $\pi^- + n \rightarrow \pi^- + n$  **12 mb** (SAID)
  - $\pi^- + p \rightarrow \pi^0 + n$  **10 mb** (SAID)
- Inelastic (pion production)
  - $\pi^- + p \rightarrow n + \pi^- + \pi^+$  **6.1 mb**
  - $\pi^- + p \rightarrow p + \pi^- + \pi^0$  **3.3 mb**
  - $\pi^- + n \rightarrow p + \pi^- + \pi^-$  **0.4 mb**

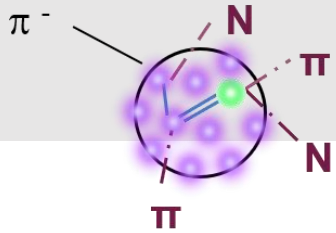
Main contribution from s-channel  $N^*$  excitations



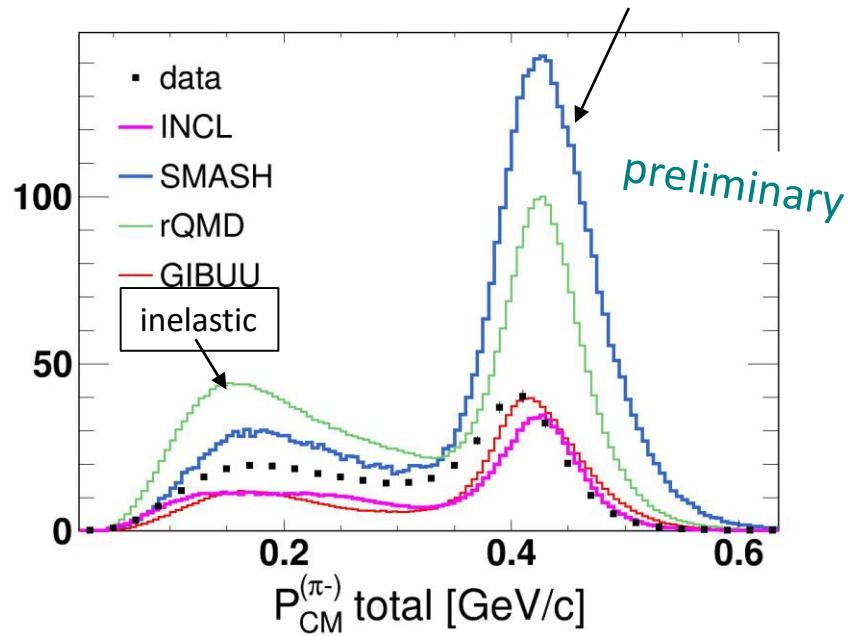
+ rescatterings (multi step)  $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ ,  $\pi N \rightarrow \pi \pi N$ ,  $NN \rightarrow NN$ ,  
 but  $NN \rightarrow NN\pi$  kinematically suppressed  
 + absorption  $\pi NN \rightarrow NN$

- Analysis of many exit channels :  $\pi^- p$ ,  $\pi^+ p$ ,  $pp$ ,  $\pi^- pp$ ,  $\pi^+ \pi^- p$ , ....
- Comparison between **reconstructed events** (in HADES acceptance) from measurements and from Geant simulations
  - **JAM2, GiBUU, SMASH** (transport models)
  - **INCL++ cascade model** (GEANT4 hadronic model)

# Hadronic channels in $\pi^- + C @ 0.69 \text{ GeV/c}$ : ideal test bench for transport model calculations



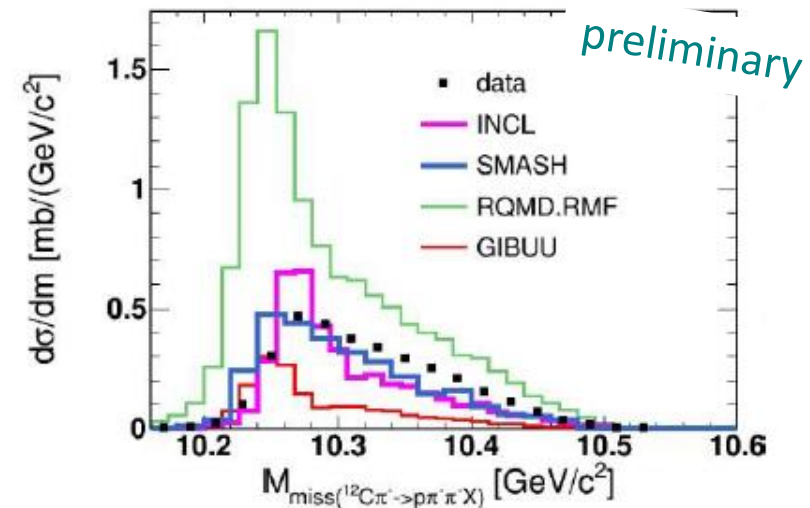
Quasi-elastic  
 $\pi + 'p' \rightarrow \pi + p$



examples

Multiparticle final states  
 $\pi^- + C \rightarrow \pi^- + \pi^+ + p$

energy dissipation in the  $\pi^+\pi^-p$  channel

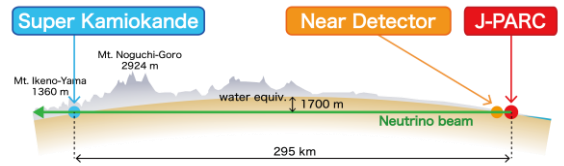


*Fatima Hojeij's PhD defended 14 Nov. 2023 at IJCLab (cosupervised by I. Ciepal) presented at NSTAR 2022, MESON 2023, EMMI workshop 2024*

- Detailed tests of various models (GiBUU and INCL++ cascade also used for simulations of neutrino-nucleus interactions)
- HADES objectives: test models for heavy-ion reactions (FAIR) → can be also useful for neutrino physics  
→ Motivation for an IJCLab/ IFJPAN collaboration **HADES-neutrino**

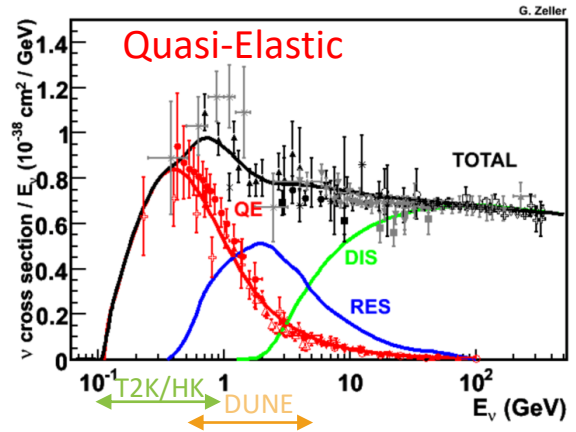
# Long Base Line neutrino oscillation experiments

T2K  
/Hyper-K



H<sub>2</sub>O and CH detectors

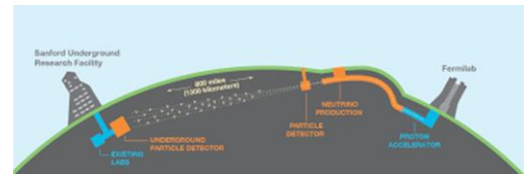
$\nu/\bar{\nu}$  yields need to be precisely measured as a function of energy in Near and Far detectors



Resonance excitation  
(1 pion emission)

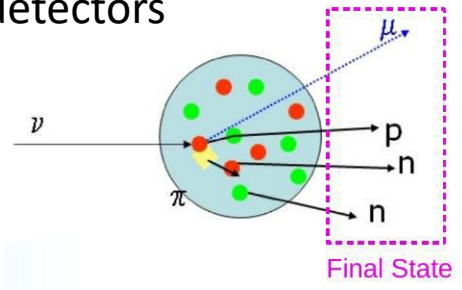
Deep Inelastic  
(multi-particle emission)

DUNE



DUNE Ar detectors

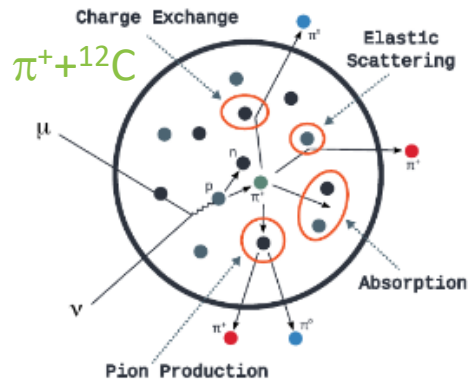
Evolution of LBL experiments :  
lepton detection → « calorimetry »



- $E_\nu < 0.8$  GeV : cross sections mostly sensitive to Quasi-Elastic process  
Models are well constrained.
- $E_\nu > 0.8$  GeV (DUNE) importance of pion production ( $\Delta(1232)$  and higher resonances)  
Large model uncertainties

a large fraction (~50%) of the uncertainties on oscillation parameters is due to hadronic model dependency !

# Pion induced experiments can help !



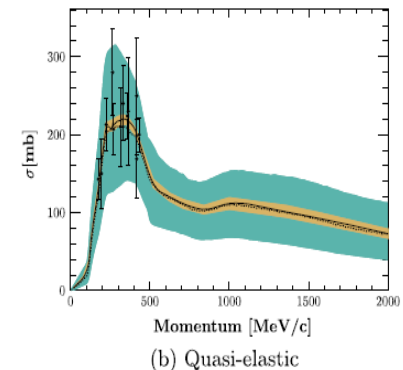
Hadronic Models for neutrino detection need to be tuned to pion beam data !

- **Modeling the nuclear response** :  
different primary interactions with  $\pi$  and  $\nu$ , but similar energy dissipation processes (elastic/inelastic reactions, baryon resonance propagation, pion regeneration )
- **pion detection**: direct impact (pion interactions in the detector)

Very scarce existing pion beam data base

- $P_\pi < 250 \text{ MeV/c}$  :  $\Delta(1232)$  resonance region rather well-known.
- $300 < P_\pi < 500 \text{ MeV/c}$  : few measurements ( $\pi, \pi x$ ) or ( $\pi, \pi \pi x$ ) (LAMPF, TRIUMF, KEK) + DUET recent data
- $P_\pi > 500 \text{ MeV/c}$  : only  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$  (Saturne-1, NIMROD, BNL) and diff. elast. cross sections (KEK).

Available HADES data ( $p = 610\text{-}800 \text{ MeV/c}$ ) using pion beam at GSI can be useful !



# Pre-project HADES-neutrino

IJCLab/IFJ PAN pre-project : Dec 2023

HADES (hadronic physics)

IJCLab : **Béatrice Ramstein**

IFJ PAN : **Izabela Ciepal**

**accelerator neutrino physics**

IJCLab/DUNE: Fabien Cavalier, Yoann Kermaidic, Thibaut Houdy

IFJ PAN/T2K and HK: Tomasz Wąchała, Grzegorz Żarnecki, Marcela Batkiewicz-Kwasniak

**Collaboration objectives:** specific reanalysis of HADES data at 0.690 GeV/c

- Identify most important observables for neutrino reconstruction for T2K and DUNE (topology, missing energy,..)  
channel topology : Quasi-Elastic, absorption (no pions), charge exchange ( $\pi^+$ /  $\pi^0$  in the final state)  
missing energy/masses (semi-exclusive)
- quantify INCL++ and GiBUU (and possibly other event generators) deviation w.r.t. data

**Cotutelle PhD subject:** analyze other existing HADES data :  $\pi^+$ +C 0.612, 0.656, 0.750, 0.800 GeV/c

test hadronic physics models used for heavy-ion and neutrino physics (INCL++ and others) and possibly improve them

**Impact:**

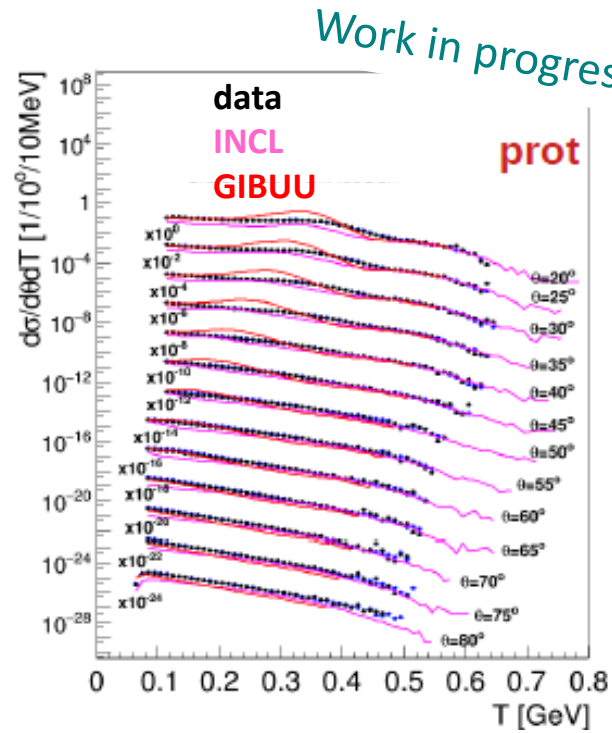
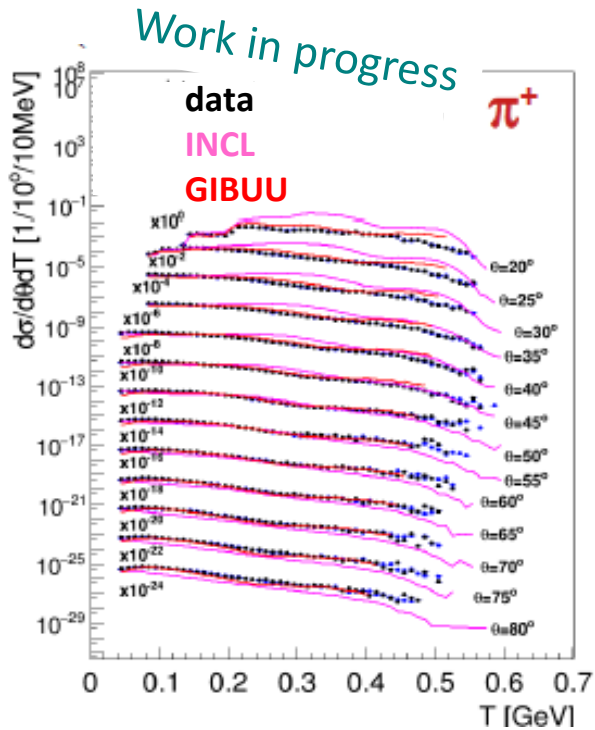
- reduce uncertainties on neutrino osc. parameter measurement
- share expertise on T2K analysis physics and develop new methods for T2K and DUNE
- improve the visibility of our teams in our collaborations (HADES, DUNE,T2K,HK)

***A candidate, but no funding !***

# Recent analysis work in $\pi^-+C$ at 0.69 GeV/c

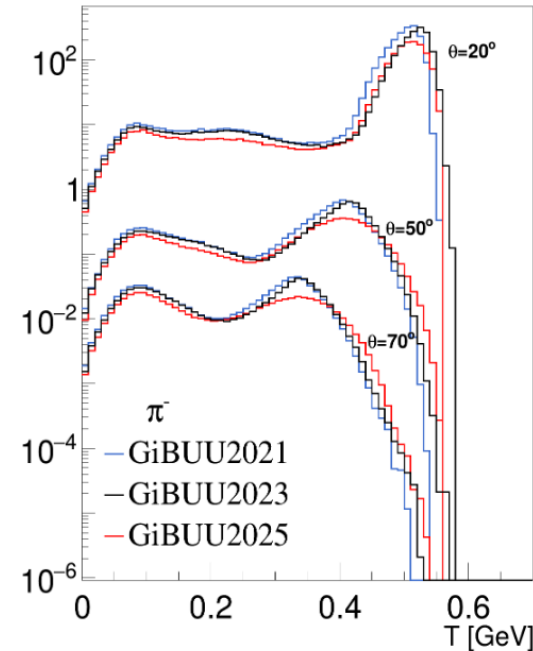
## Inclusive $\pi^-$

Progress in systematics estimate, acceptance and trigger corrections

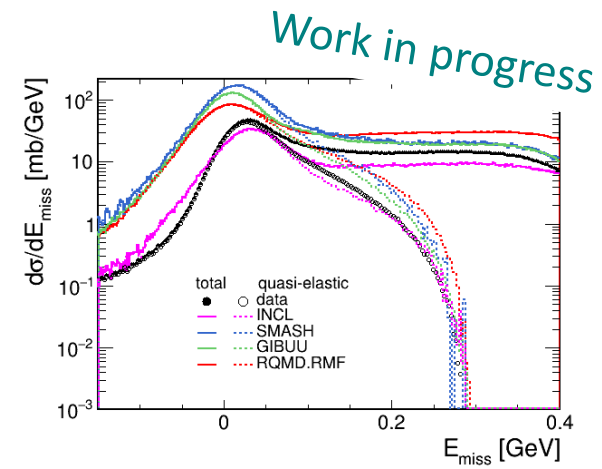


+ inclusive  $\pi^+$ , d and t

Comparison to new model versions



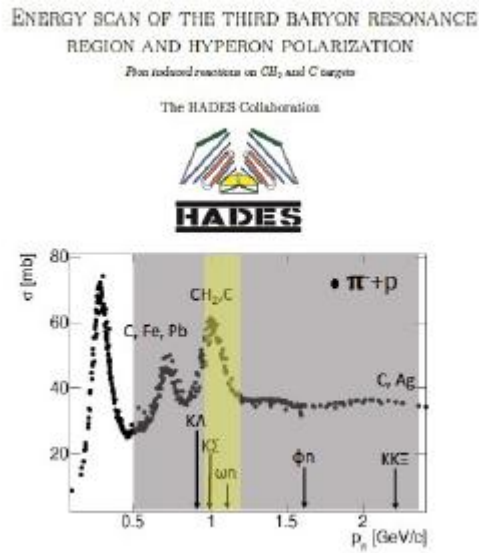
Missing energy for quasi-elastic channels (relevant for  $\nu$  energy reconstruction)



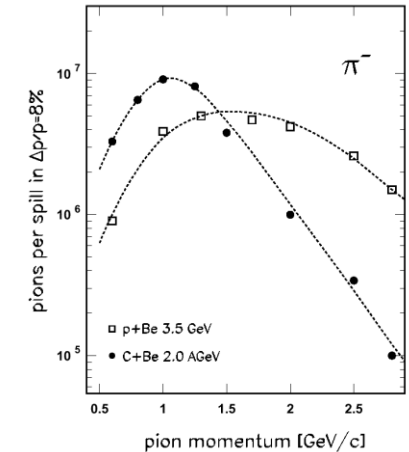
Data compared to INCL++ , GiBUU (used by the neutrino physics community !) and other transport models

# Future HADES pion beam experiments

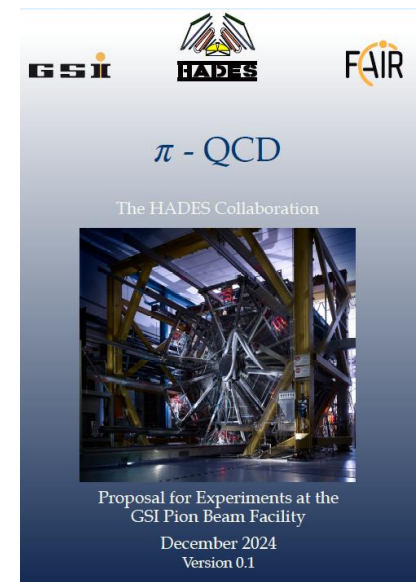
- New pion beam proposal (I.Ciepal, M. Lorenz, J. Messchendorp) **scheduled in 2027**: 55 shifts at  $p_\pi = 1.01, 1.06, 1.11, 1.23$  GeV/c on C and CH<sub>2</sub> targets



- ✓ Mostly driven by hadronic structure motivations  $\pi^- + p$  reaction
- ✓ Large statistics  $\pi^- + C$  data → further test of hadronic models



- Longer term : HADES pion beam program 2026-2030 ( $\pi^-$  - QCD)  
Broader program **explicitly including specific measurements for  $\nu$  physics**
  - measurements at  $p = 500, 600, 700$  MeV/c with 12C, 56Fe, 208Pb (T2K)
  - measurements at  $p = 1.17$  GeV/c with 12C, Ag, KCl (?) (DUNE)
  - Inclusive + semi-inclusive measurements  
→ **Input for neutrino-nucleus reaction modeling.**



# Synergies between $\nu$ and HADES (FAIR) communities

- Already clear in 2023 : (cf IJCLab/ IFJ PAN) pre-project with DUNE and T2K colleagues

- Recently confirmed : NuInt conference (Mainz, Oct. 2025)  
<https://indico.fnal.gov/event/64969/>



- ✓ HADES results presented by Manuel Lorenz
- ✓ Sara Bolognesi (IrFu) overview talk on FSI models in MC generators

## Pion-nucleus

Phys.Rev.D 99 (2019) 5, 052007

- Summary and fit of all available data (+ DUET in 2017):  
 $\pi^+$ ,  $\pi^-$ , C, O and heavier nuclei  
 Sparse data, especially for separate channels (abs, chEX, ...)

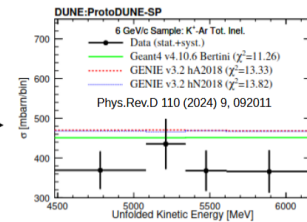
- Then LArIAT, now protoDUNE (measurement with K!) →

- In general, doable in test beams:  
 looking forward to WCTE results

Also doable as pion scattering measurements in ND280, MicroBoone, ...

~All~ available data only measure the xsec as a function of the incoming pion momentum  
 → we also need differential measurement as a function of the kinematics of the outgoing particles

→ HADES data!



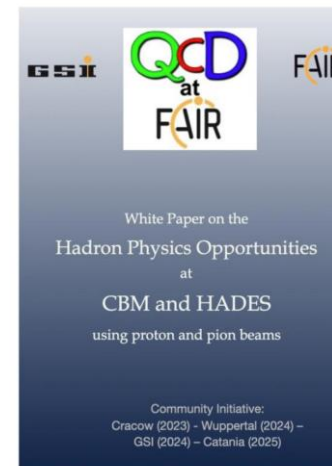
- ✓ Also highlighted in the summary talk by Kendall Mahn (MSU) !

- Recently confirmed :  $\pi^-$  beam activities embedded in a broader program to promote proton and pion beams at GSI/FAIR.

*p+A : important for  $\nu$  flux*

### Hadron Physics Opportunities at FAIR

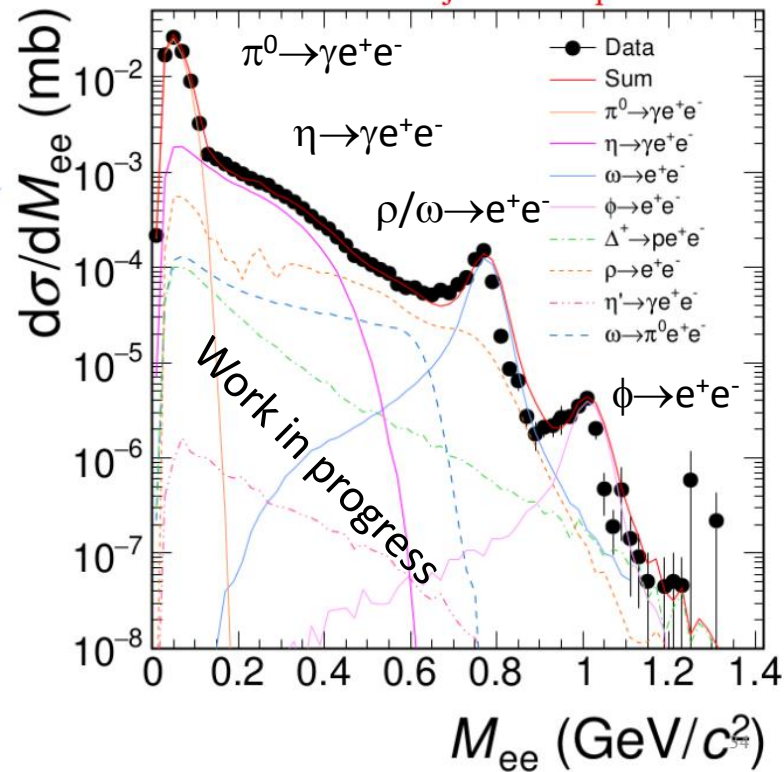
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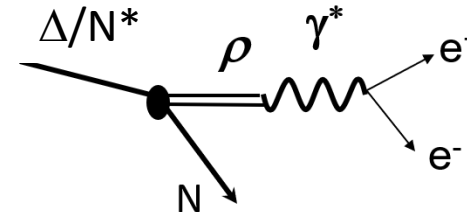


# pp reaction at 4.5 GeV: inclusive $e^+e^-$ production



Comparison of HADES data with SMASH simulations with adjusted cross sections

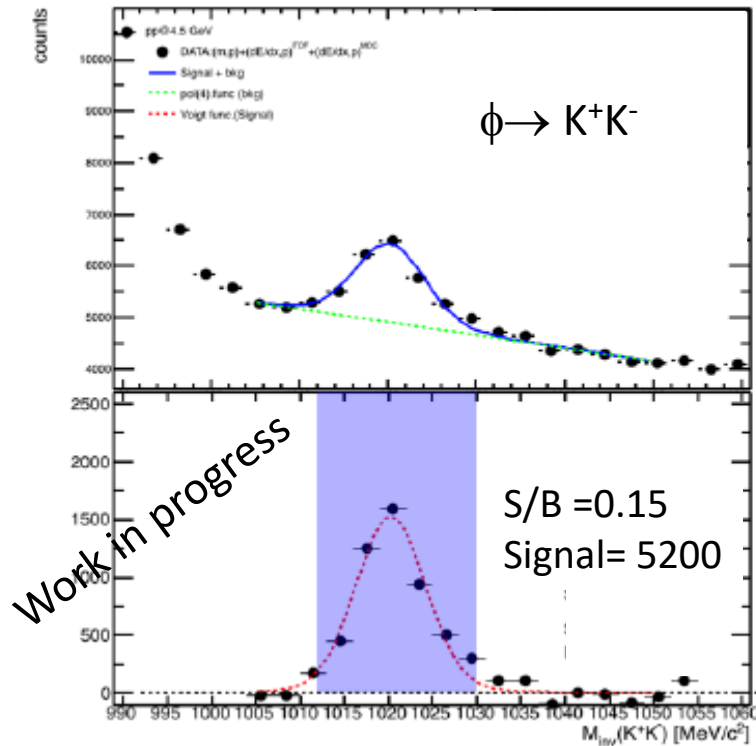
- ✓ Meson production cross sections
- ✓  $\rho$  and  $\omega$  line shapes (coupling to baryons)



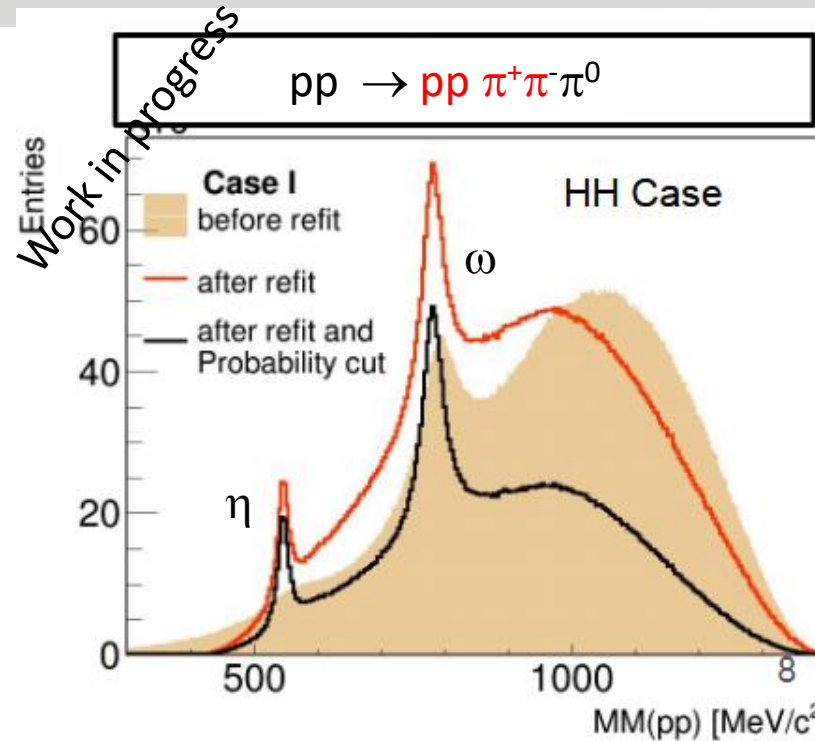
R. Abou-Yassine, PhD IJClab/TU-Darmstadt, Dec. 2024  
*Joint IJCLab/IFJ PAN work on simulations*

To be updated (new data generation, PID based on Neural Network)  
 and completed by exclusive channel  $pp \rightarrow ppe^+e^-$  analysis  
**UPSclaySTAR-PHY (post-doc) application on-going**

# pp reaction at 4.5 GeV: meson production

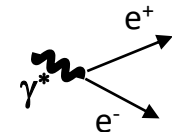


S. Deb, Post-doc IJClab (2023-2024)



$\pi^0$  reconstructed by kinematical fit

- $\phi, \eta, \omega$  analysis
- ✓ Differential and total cross sections
  - ✓ Production mechanism
  - baryon resonance contribution ?
  - ✓ **polarization** ( $\phi$  and  $\omega$ )



S. Trelinski, PhD cotutelle AFJ PAN/ Bochum university

Application *France-Excellence SSHN* for a stay at IJClab in 2026 being prepared

$f_1(1285)$  studies:  $f_1(1285) \rightarrow \eta[\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0] \pi^+ \pi^-$  *post-doc position at IFJ PAN in 2027*

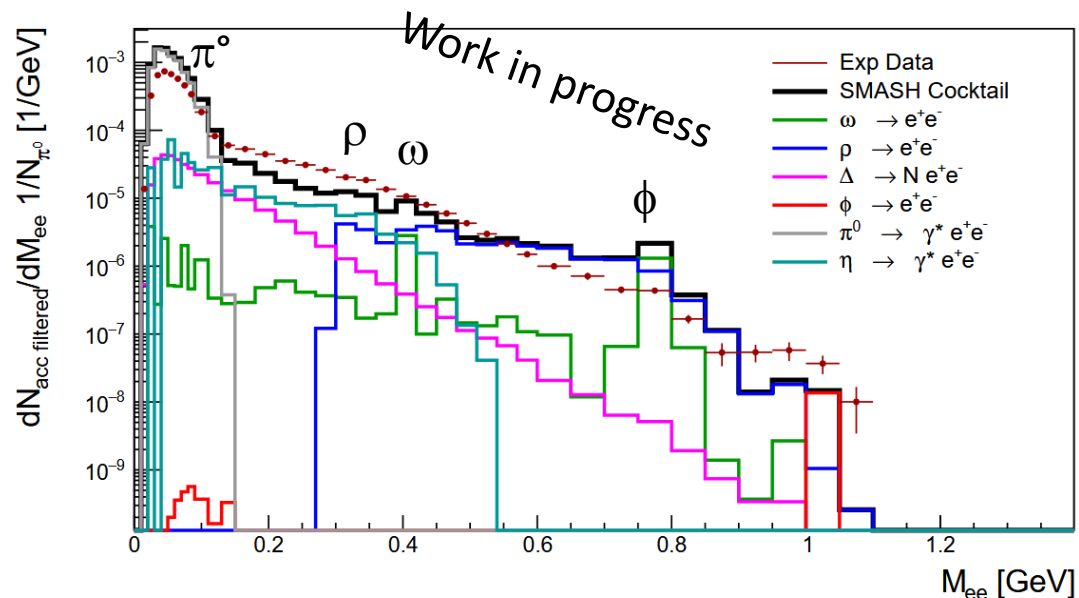
light axial-vector  $I^G J^{PC} 0^+ 1^{++}$  qq state / molecular  $KK^*$  state ?

Predictions for production cross sections: 150 nb *IFJ-PAN theoreticians*

*P. Lebiedowicz, O. Nachtmann, P. Salabura, A. Szczurek, PRD 104, 034031 (2021)*

# Heavy-ion analysis

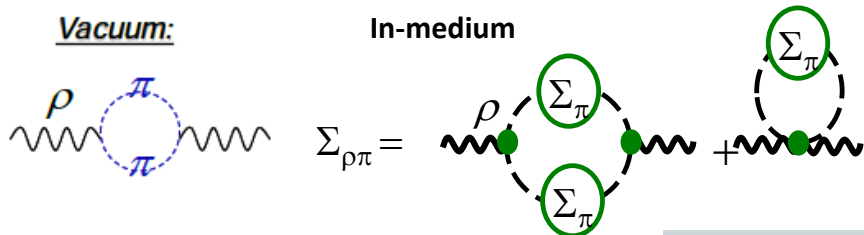
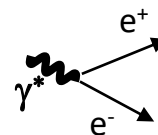
Sacha Mehat, cotutelle PhD IJCLab/TU-Darmstadt, Oct 2025



Ag+Ag at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.55$  GeV

- study cross-sections and **in-medium** modifications of the vector meson ( $\rho$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $\phi$ ) spectral shape
- Invariant mass, transverse momentum, rapidity, **lepton angular distributions**

$\gamma^*$  polarization

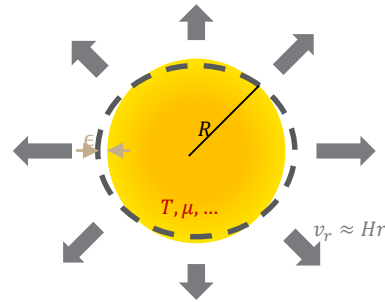


$$\frac{dN}{d^4x d^4q d\Omega} = \mathcal{N} (1 + \lambda_\theta \cos^2 \theta + \lambda_\phi \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\varphi + \lambda_{\theta\phi} \sin 2\theta \cos \varphi + \lambda_\phi^\perp \sin^2 \theta \sin 2\varphi + \lambda_{\theta\phi}^\perp \sin 2\theta \sin \varphi)$$

- Sensitive to  $\gamma^*$  production mechanisms and spin-dependent medium effects
- Connection to the pp reference

# Phenomenological description of heavy-ion collisions at few GeV

**Objective:** develop a Monte Carlo generator of *thermal particle production* adapted to physics at HADES  
*Extract fireball parameters* ( $T, \mu, R, \dots$ ) by *fitting the particle distributions*

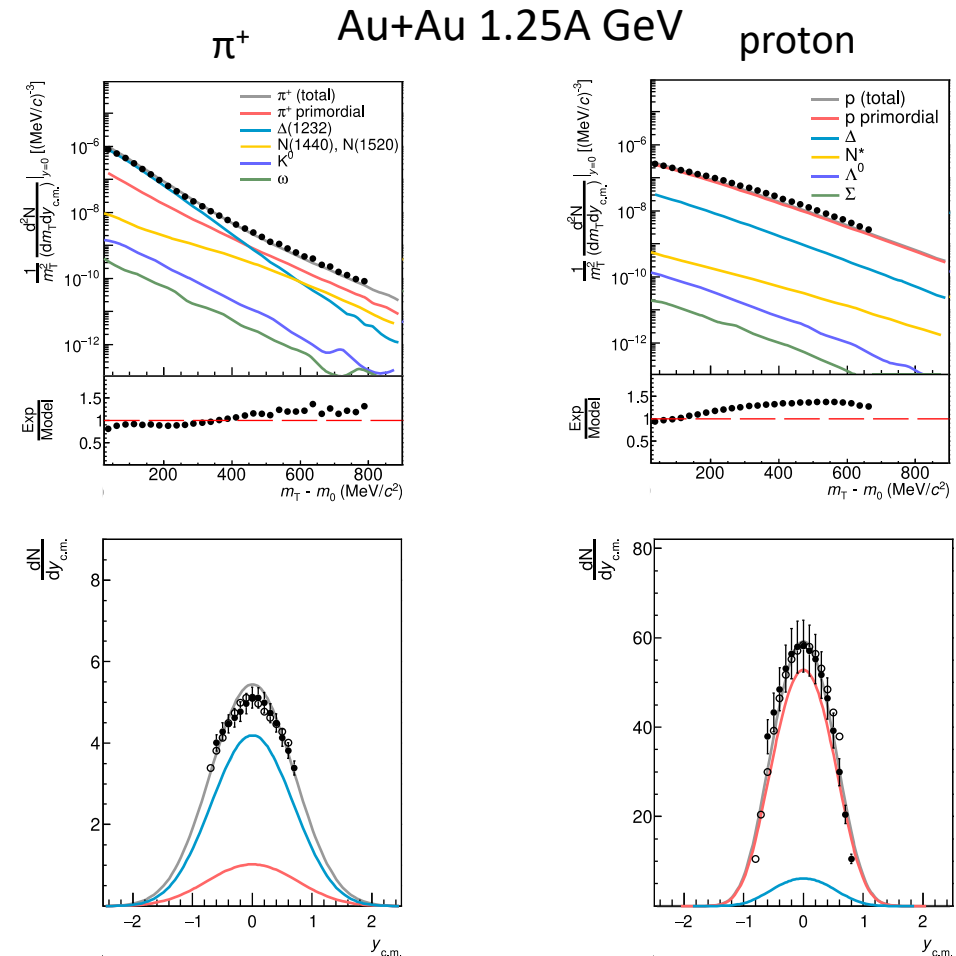


**Recent developments:**

- improve algorithm workflow
- parameter extraction without strangeness
- extension to new HADES data sets (Au+Au at lower energies, Ag+Ag)

**On-going collaboration with IJF-PAN** (Radoslaw Ryblewski )

*S. Harabasz et al, Phys.Rev.C 102 (2020) 5, 054903,*  
*S. Harabasz et al. Phys.Rev.C 107 (2023) 3, 034917*



# IJCLab/IFJ-PAN collaboration on HADES summary and plans for near future

## ✓ Collaboration on data analysis:

dilepton and mesonic channels in  $pp@4.5$  GeV

hadronic channels in  $\pi+C$  0.7 GeV/c

Frequent video conferences

HADES collaboration and analysis meetings

Visit of B. R. and S. Harabasz to Cracow in Nov. 2025

## ✓ Collaboration on phenomenology:

thermal model to determine fireball properties

## ✓ HADES – neutrino :

strong progress towards a synergy between GSI/FAIR and neutrino communities

direct impact of HADES data to reduce uncertainties of LBL experiments still to be evaluated

## Plans for near future:

✓ Continue these activities with priority on hadronic channels in  $\pi+C$  and thermal model developments

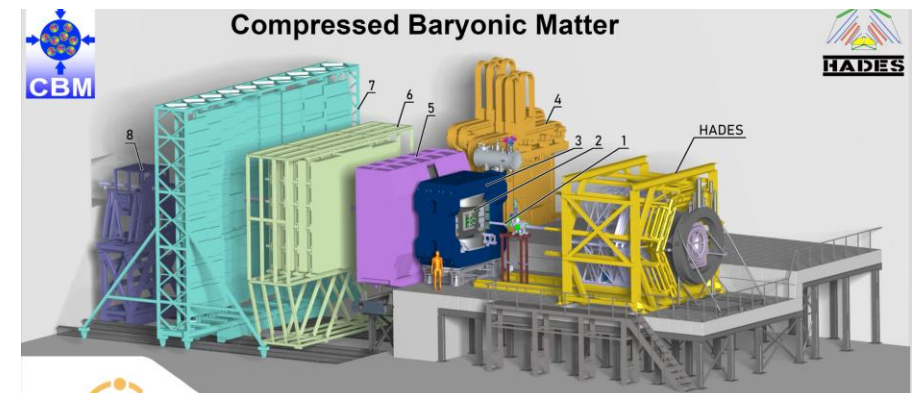
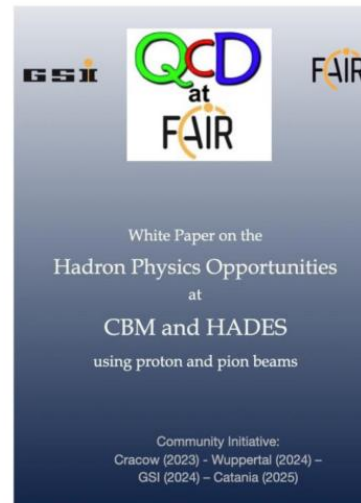
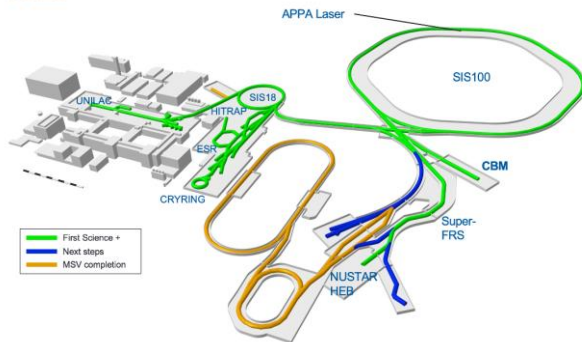
✓ Prepare the next  $\pi$  beam experiment (january 2027) I. Ciepal large engagement (trigger simulations/optimization, hyperon polarization simulations)

# Outlook (GSI → FAIR)

- ✓ Still a rich program for HADES at SIS18 using p, d and pion beams (depending on beam availability...)  
+ possible extension of the  $\pi$  beam program (real synergy with neutrino community)
- ✓ 2028: first beams at SIS100
- ✓ CBM experiments (Heavy-ion collisions) will start
- ✓ Physics program using the proton beam at FAIR ( $E < 29$  GeV) and the CBM detector (QCD@FAIR) is proposed

Poland strongly involved in hadronic physics at FAIR !

FAIR 2028



Thank you – Merci - Dziękuję

# Back-up

# Neutrino energy reconstruction

## Precision:

- **systematic errors** from neutrino energy reconstruction **5-10%**
- the syst. errors should be reduced to **1-2%**

➤ FSI models are tuned to external  $\pi/p$ -A data

## Neutrinos vs. pions:

- different primary interactions
- similar energy dissipation processes (elastic/inelastic reactions, baryon resonance propagation, pion regeneration)

## Pion energies:

**T2K: 500 - 700 MeV**

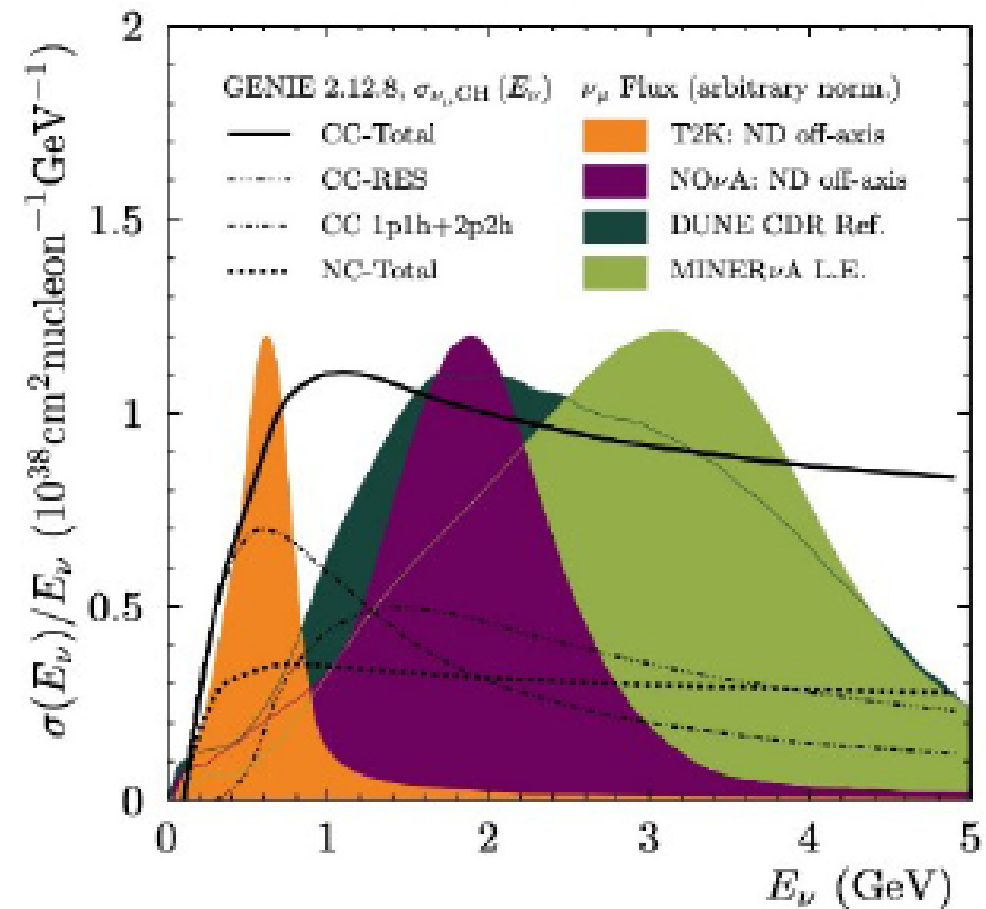
**DUNE: above 1 GeV**

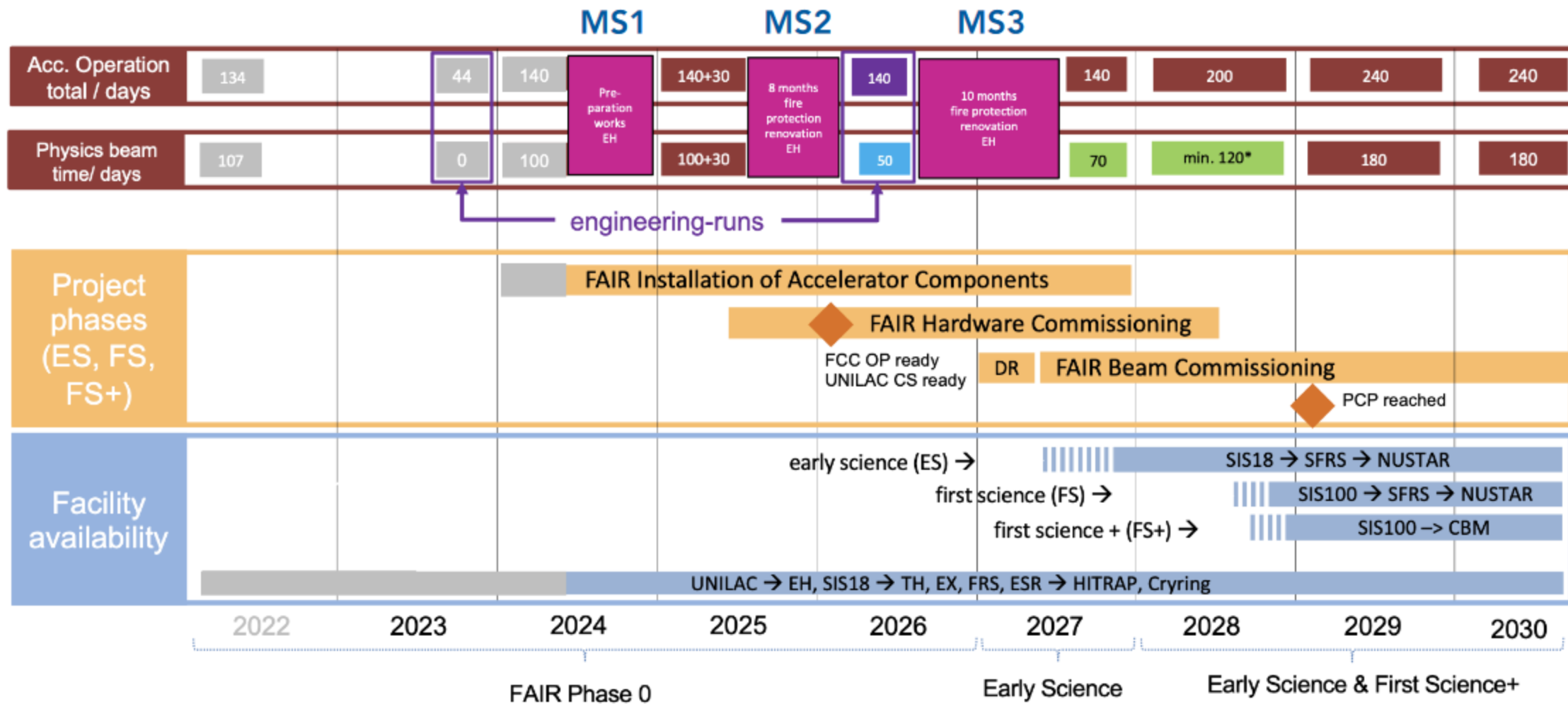
**T2K/Hyper-K: H<sub>2</sub>O, Polystyrene (C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>)**

**T2K: BabyMIND, INGRID detectors contain Fe, Pb**

**DUNE: Liquid Ar-TPC (<sup>39</sup>K <sup>35</sup>Cl is close to <sup>40</sup>Ar)**

➤ Future HADES ( $\pi$  beam)/ CBM (p beam) data

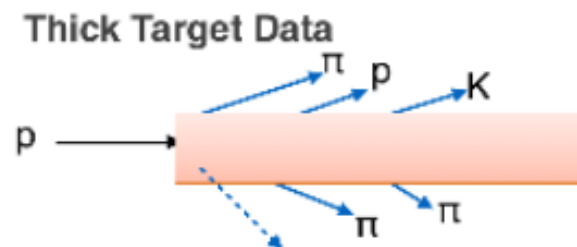




# External data to tune the models

## p+A

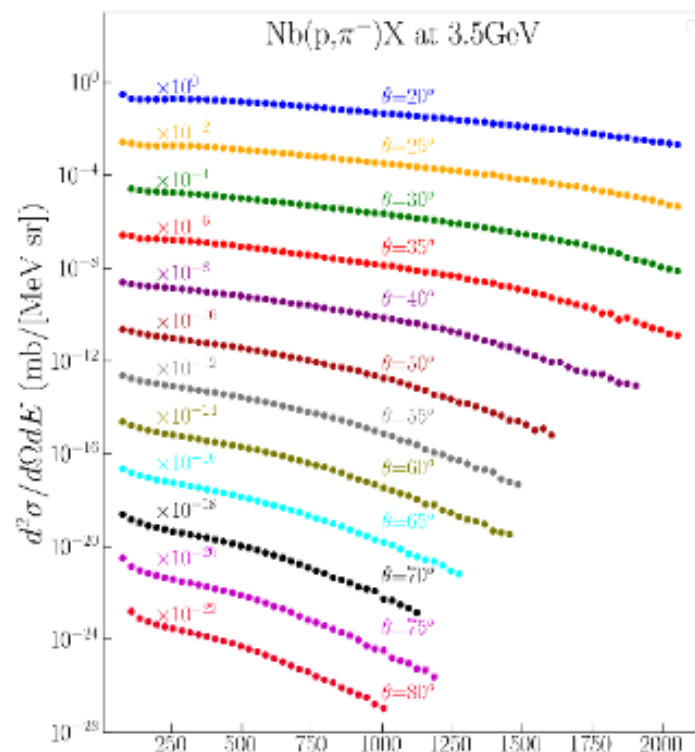
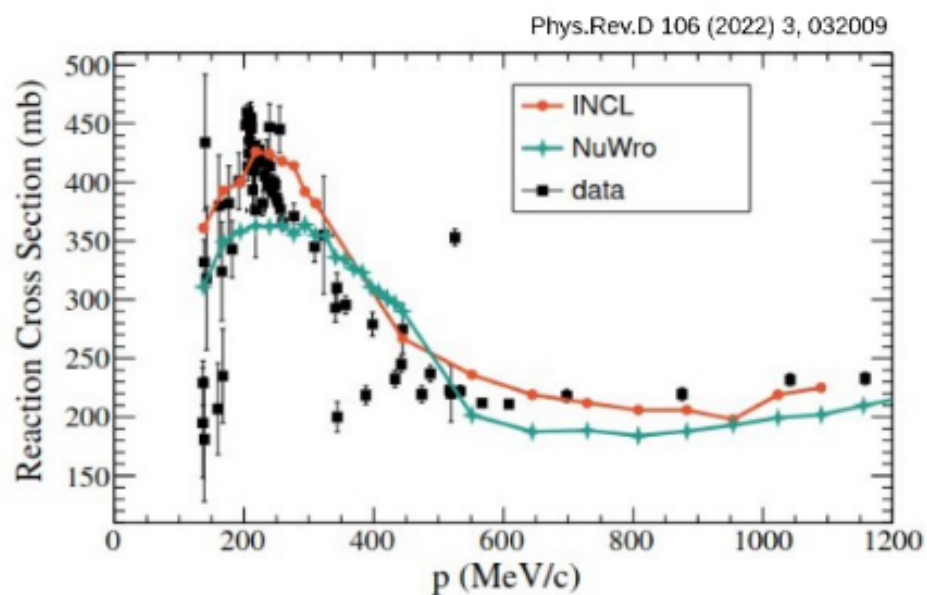
- p+A data important for the beam-flux calibration
- p+A database is quite scarce ... need also for **exclusive** channel (absorption, charge exchange...) - proton-CBM



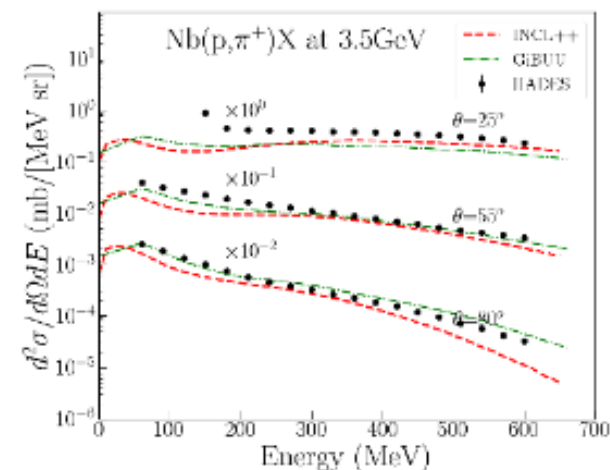
## HADES data: inclusive differential cross sections

HADES, PRC 108, 064902 (2023)

## World data: total cross sections



## p + <sup>93</sup>Nb @ 3.5 GeV



Work in progress

