






Summary of the Joint Session: Mexico and Poland groups

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MexNICA Collaboration Winter Meeting 2020

Contribution list

09:00	The NICA Complex and the MPD Experiment at the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research in Dubna	<i>Prof. Adam KISIEL</i>	
	MCORD - MPD Cosmic ray detector	<i>Dr. Marcin BIELEWICZ</i>	
		09:25 - 09:50	
10:00	Dosimetric System for MPD detector Control System	<i>Dr. Aleksandr BANCER</i>	
		09:50 - 10:15	
	Status of BeBe proposal for MPD-NICA	<i>Dr. Lucina Gabriela ESPINOZA BELTRÁN</i>	
		10:15 - 10:40	
	Status of miniBeBe proposal for MPD-NICA	<i>Mr. Pedro A. NIETO</i>	
11:00		10:40 - 11:05	

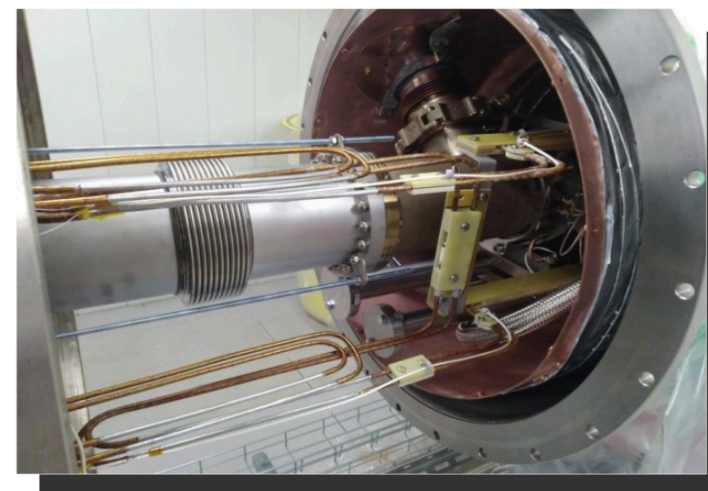
Adam Kisiel (MPD spokesperson) reported the status of MPD experiment and NICA facilities

NICA

- Bi beams are planned. Not possible for Au for the first stage.
- Reduced luminosity.
- Expected energy 9.46 GeV (c.m.e.)



- ✓ all magnets in the tunnel
- ✓ 95% connected
- ✓ ring He-system
assembled 95%, tested 50%
- ✓ beam pipe 55%



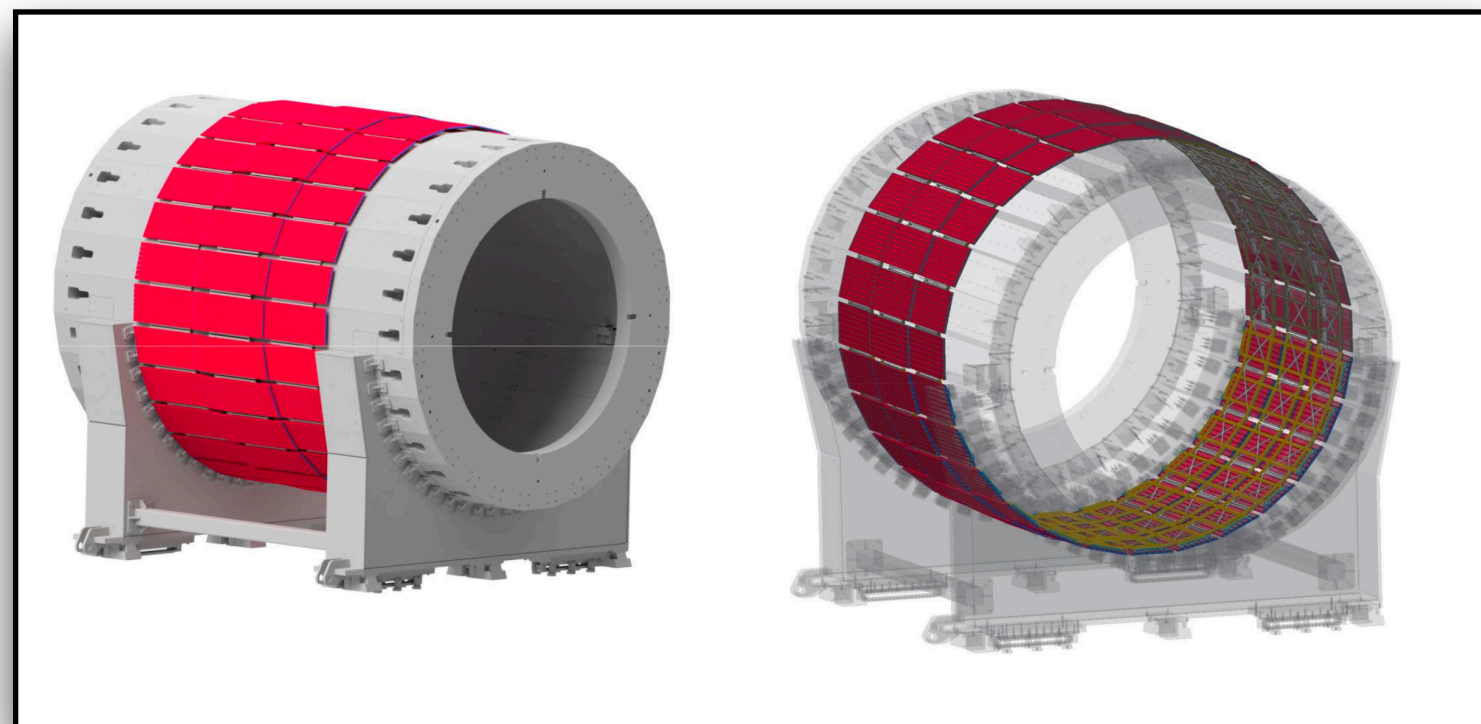
MPD

- MPD hall ready
- Assembly of the magnet yoke started
- MPD solenoid delivered to MPD Hall last November
- the construction of MPD sub-systems is a work in progress



Sep 9th

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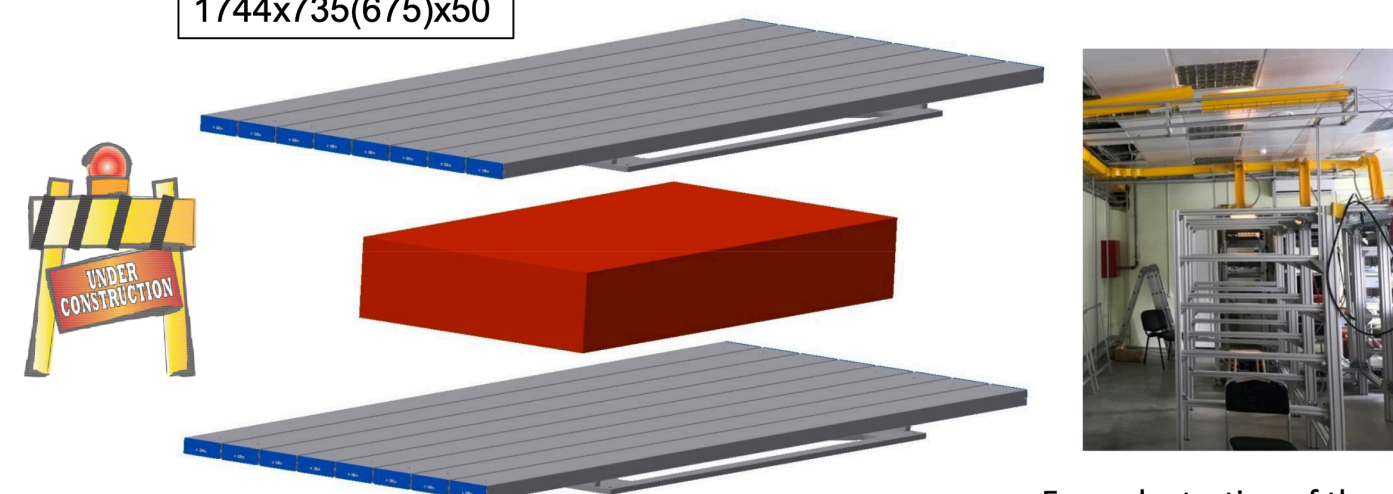
- 28 plastic scintillator long strips (Nuvia).
- Light collection through optical fibers (WLS, Kuraray)
- Light photo sensor: SiPM (MPPC Hamamatsu)



3. Demonstrator

Two sections (2x8 scintillators) will be build with dedicated electronic and full signal analysis.

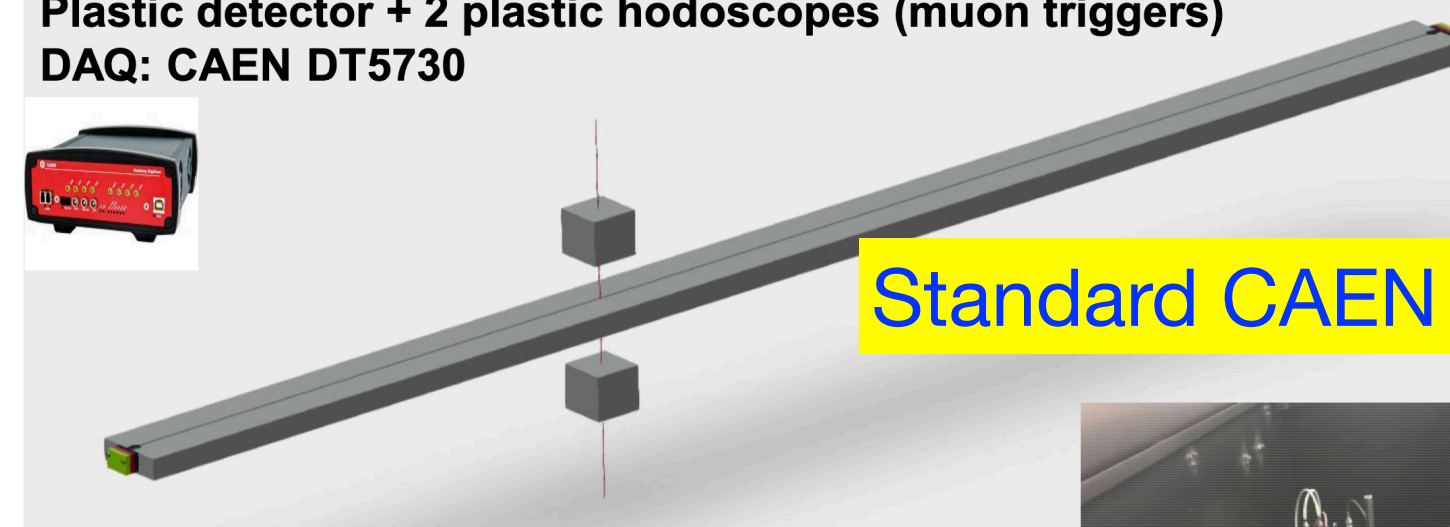
Single section —
1744x735(675)x50



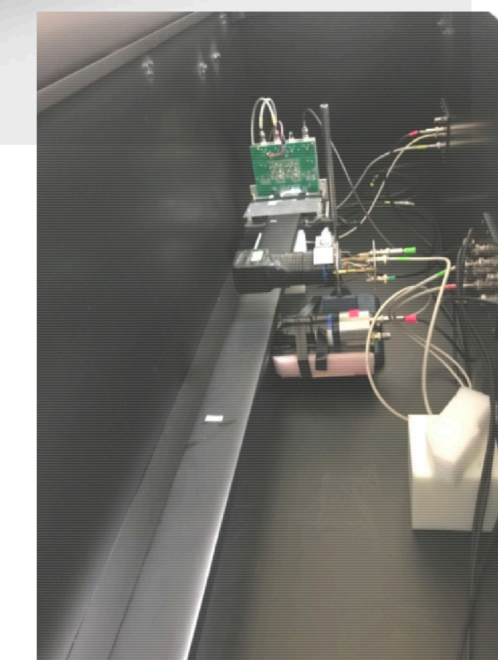
Example: testing of the TOF module

4. Laboratory tests

Plastic detector + 2 plastic hodoscopes (muon triggers)
DAQ: CAEN DT5730



Standard CAEN electronics



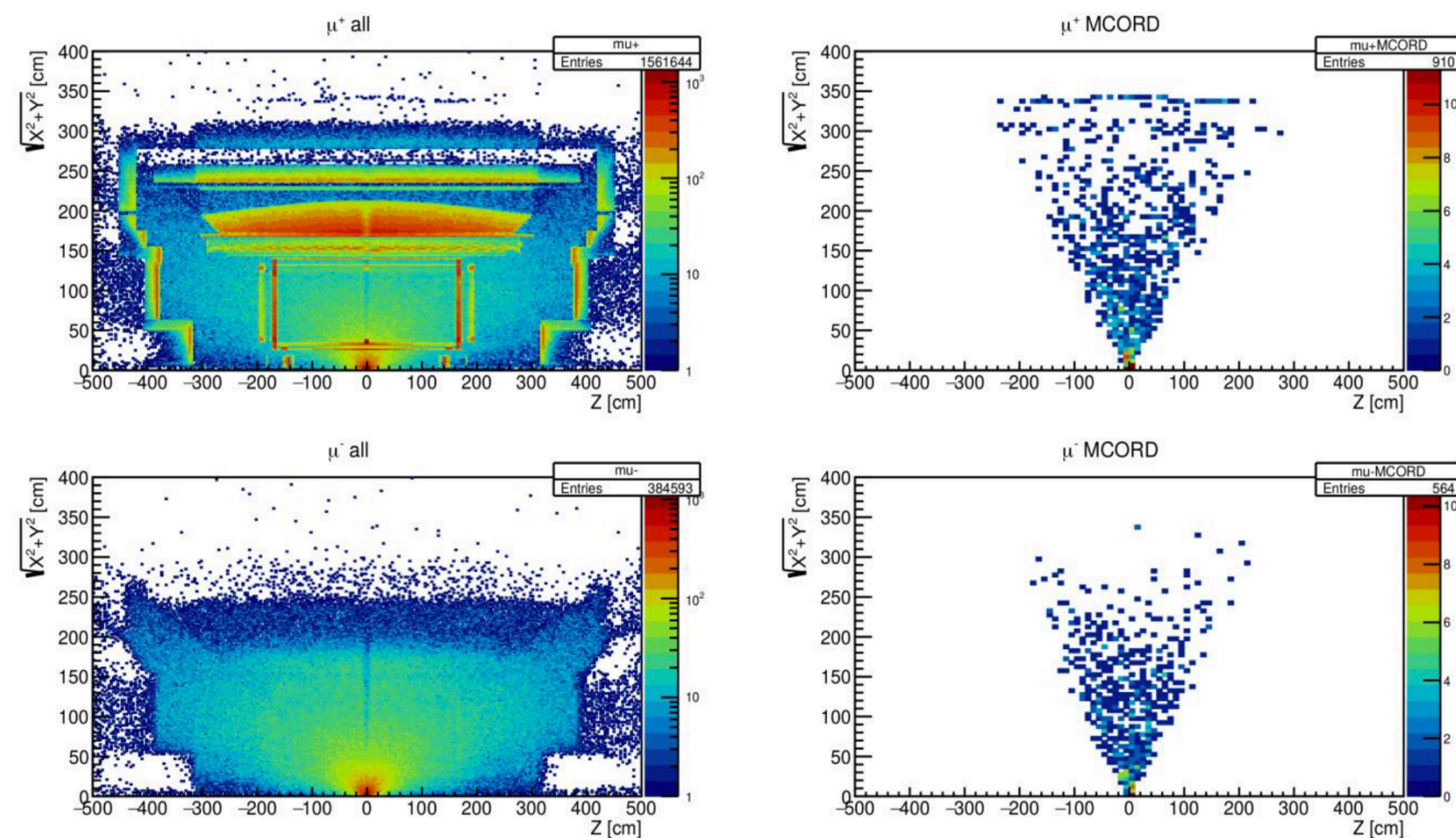
Main MCORD task: trigger for TPC

Potential physics with MCORD:

- selection of dimuon events in HI collisions
- cosmic-ray physics with atmospheric muons

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6. Simulations (Collisions)



The points of creation of negative and positive muons.

Top plots corresponds to μ^+ whereas μ^- are at the bottom. Left plots represents points of creations any muon whereas right plots shows points of creations muons that can be detected by MCORD. The structure of detector (contribution from decays of "stationary" particles) is clearly visible for positive muons.



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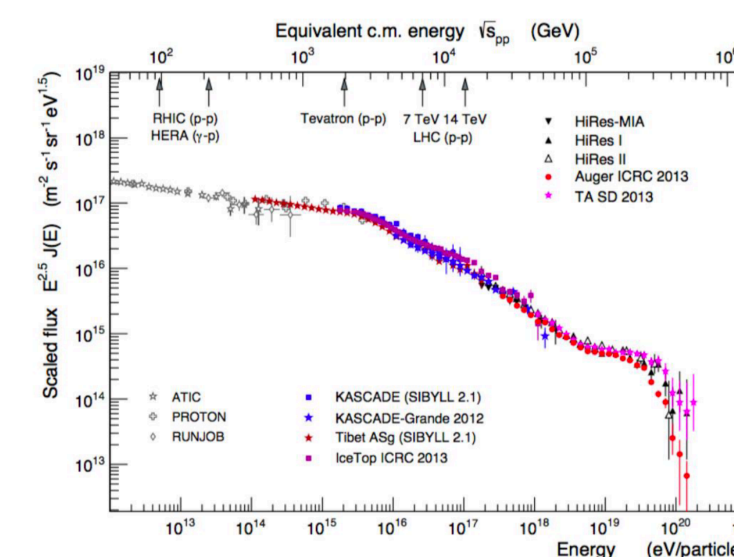
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- GZK-cutoff problem
- 4×10^{19} eV
 - 50 Mega Parsec
 - Cosmic Microwave Background

Example: DECOR exp. 2002-2003y (near horizontal observation (60-90 deg. angular range) 1-10 PeV primary particle) (see ref. 2)

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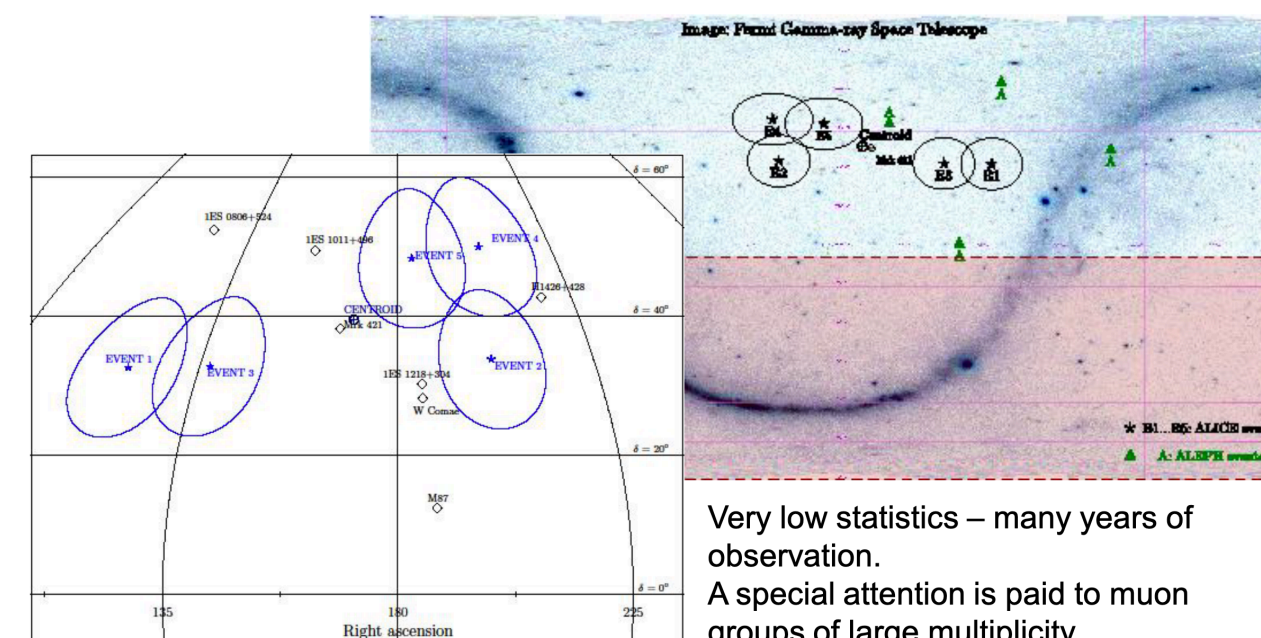
All-particle cosmic-ray energy spectrum derived from direct and indirect (air shower experiments) measurements, as well as results from different hadronic models



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The position identification of Extremely high energy particle source



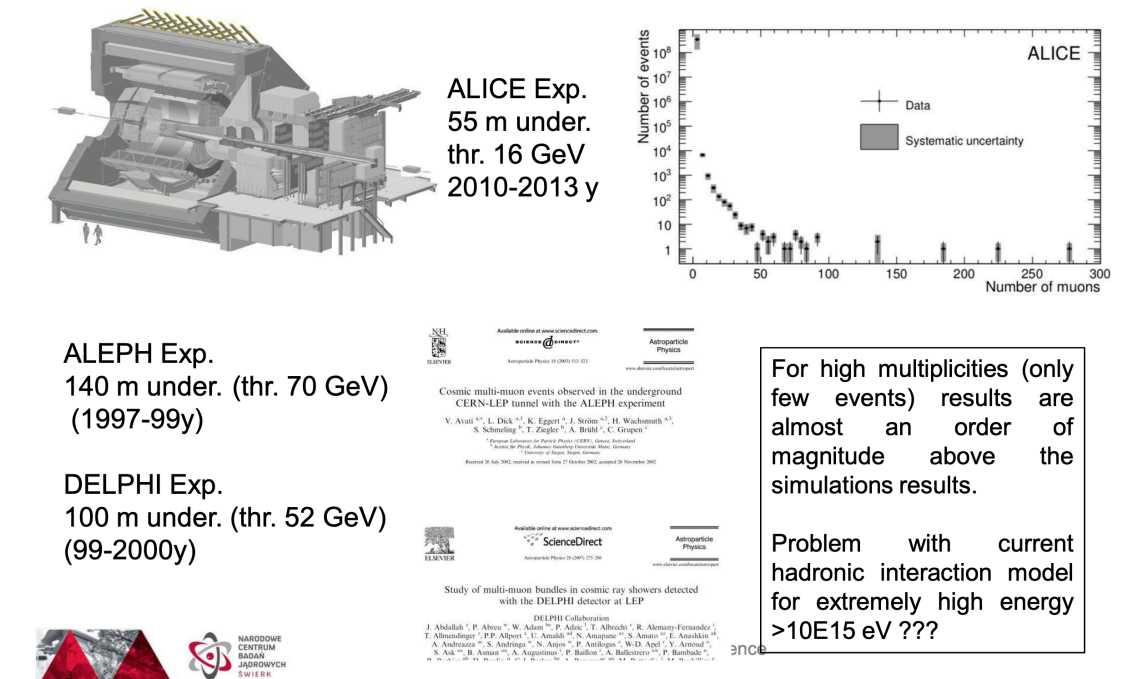
ALICE (multi events data) sphere position recognition



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Examples from other experiments



MCORD can provide a trigger for collecting muon bundles from extensive air showers.

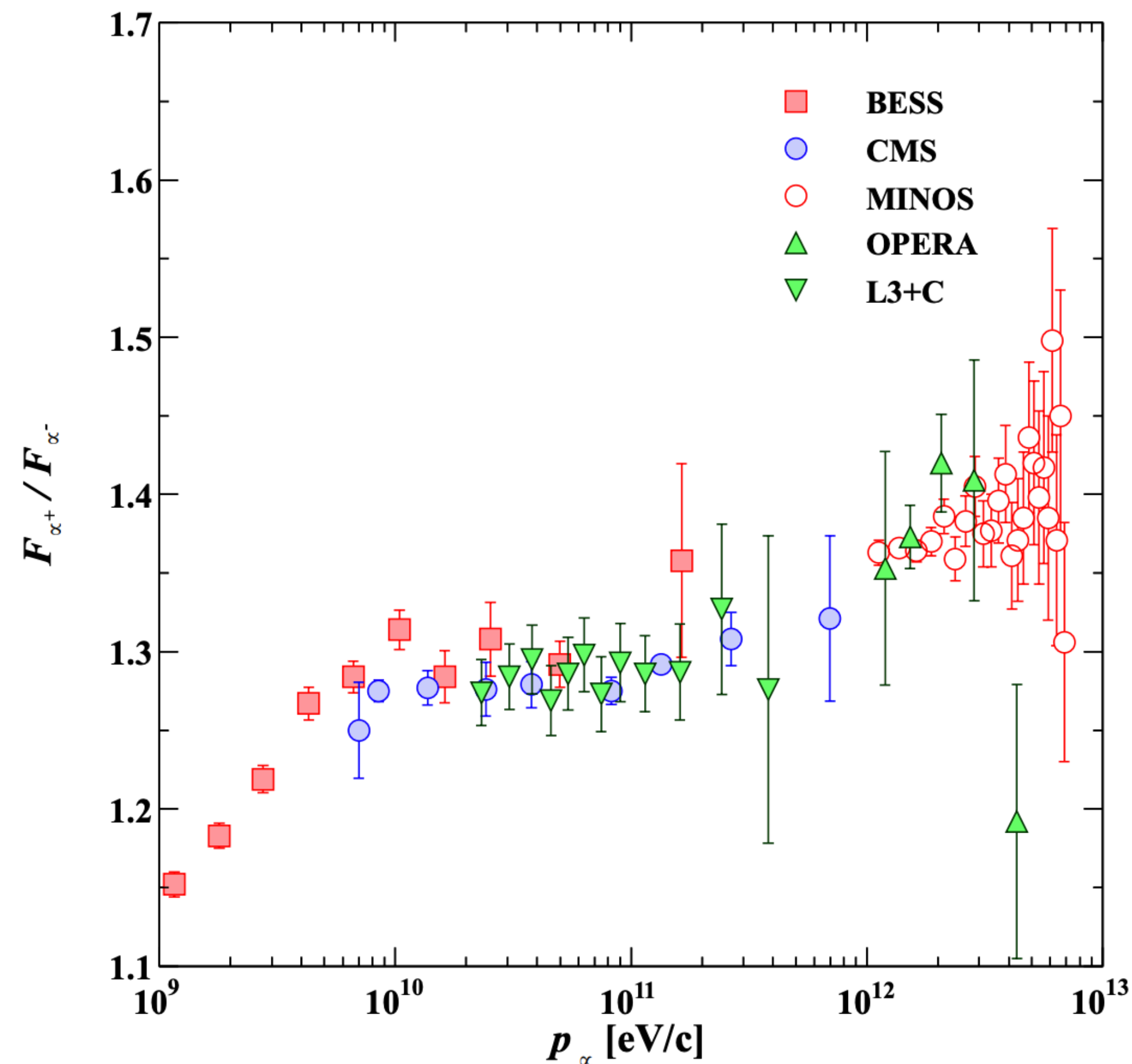
Not clear what kind of physics can be done with MCORD: MPD is a small detector compared with respect to extensive surface arrays like Pierre Auger Observatory and TA among others.

Expected short live time. Only during commissioning and not beam conditions.

Not clear the origin of this asymmetry

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At higher momentum?

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Measurement of the TeV atmospheric muon charge ratio
with the complete OPERA data set

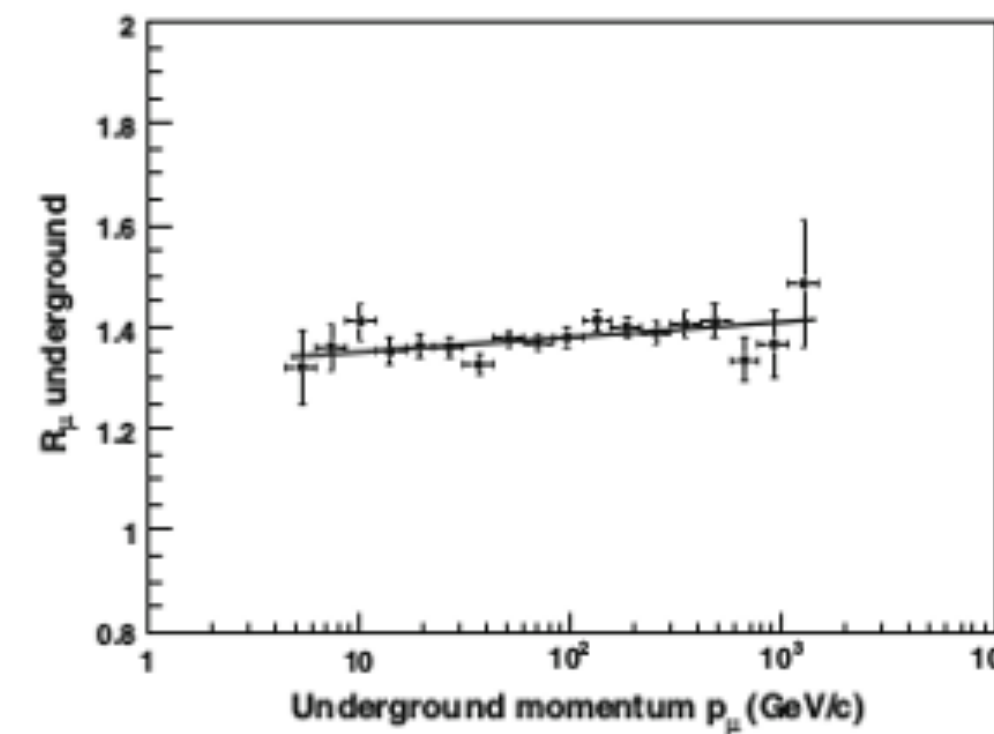


Fig. 2 The muon charge ratio measured by OPERA as a function of the underground muon momentum p_{μ} . Data are fitted to $R_{\mu}(p_{\mu}) = a_0 + a_1 \log_{10}(p_{\mu}/(\text{GeV}/c))$

4 Conclusions

The atmospheric muon charge ratio R_{μ} was measured with the complete statistics accumulated along the five years of data taking. The combination of the two data sets collected with opposite magnet polarities allows reaching the most accurate measurement in the high energy region to date. The underground charge ratio was evaluated separately for single and for multiple muon events. For single muons, the integrated R_{μ} value is

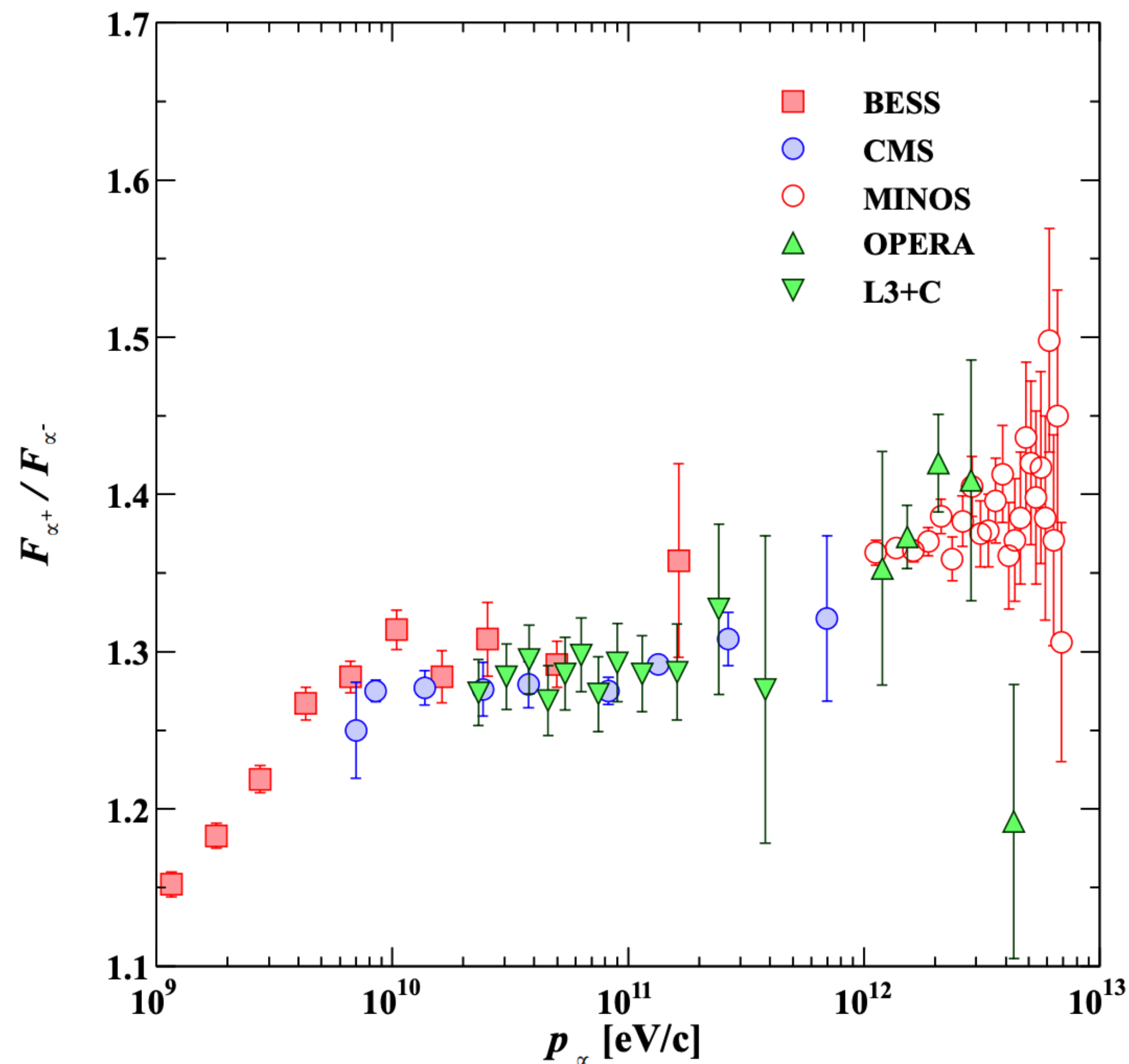
$$R_{\mu}(n_{\mu} = 1) = 1.377 \pm 0.006(\text{stat.})^{+0.007}_{-0.001}(\text{syst.})$$

while for muon bundles

$$R_{\mu}(n_{\mu} > 1) = 1.098 \pm 0.023(\text{stat.})^{+0.015}_{-0.013}(\text{syst.})$$

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What about this ratio for multi-muon events?

- we could observe muons coming from heavy-nucleus component of the primary cosmic ray
- the cosmic charge ratio for single muon events is around 1.28 \rightarrow this reflects larger abundance of protons (light cosmic ray component) over heavier elements (Fe)
- for multi-muon events, do this effect must be diminished ?
- at high energies, the heavy flavor component of the EAS and the primary cosmic ray composition may be significant.

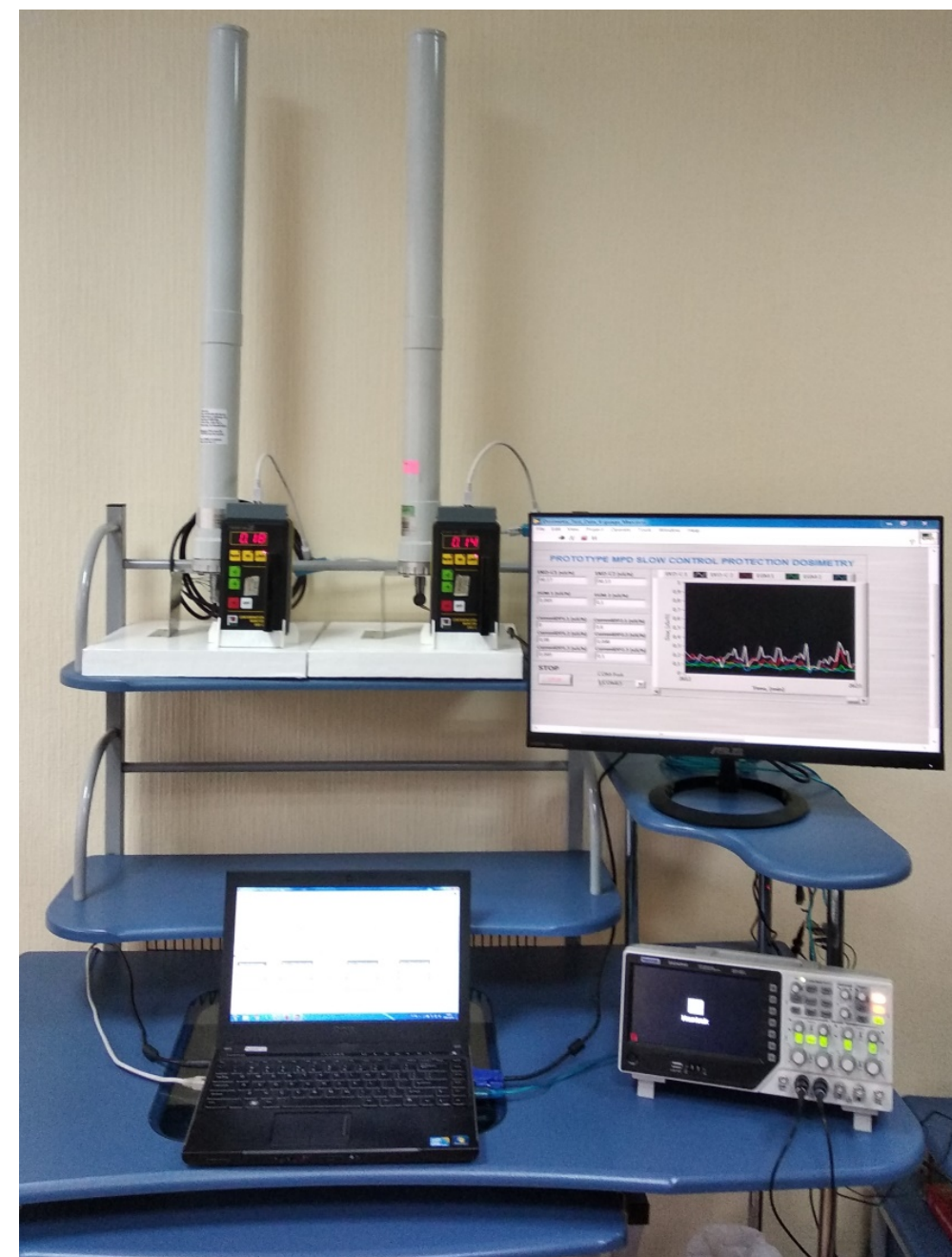
This kind of studies may be included in first physics program (PWG-1). We need the TPC in its nominal position with B ON.

Alexander BANCER reported the status of a dosimetric system for MPD DCS (detector control system)



Measuring set-up and results

- All dosimeters connected to half-duplex RS-485 bus
- Special connectors made based on RJ-50 connector
- RS-485 Bus connected to PC with USB-RS485 converter
- The RS-485 Bus is expandable
- The Run Panel GUI displayed on additional monitor
- Testing RS-485 signals on oscilloscope

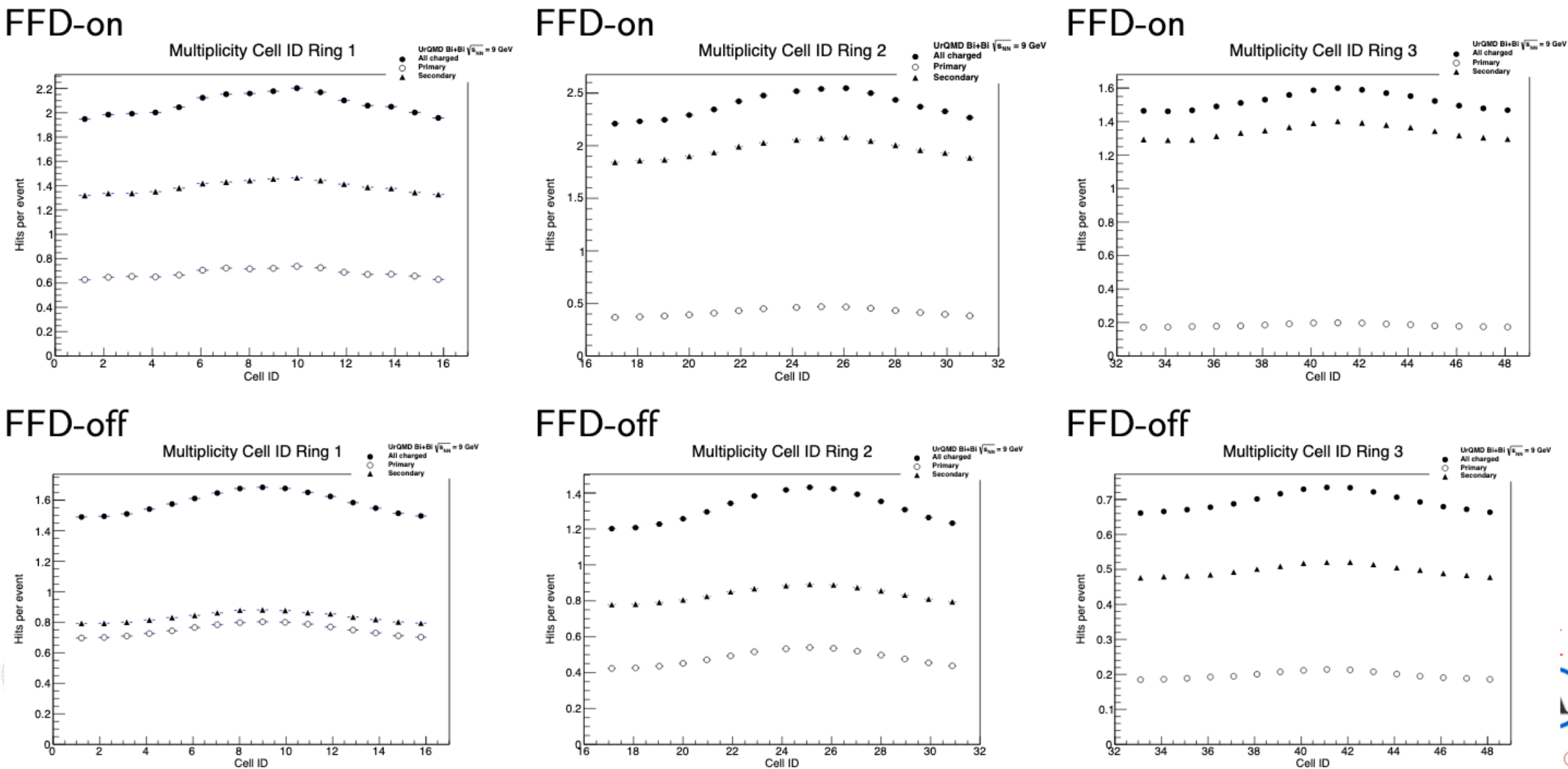
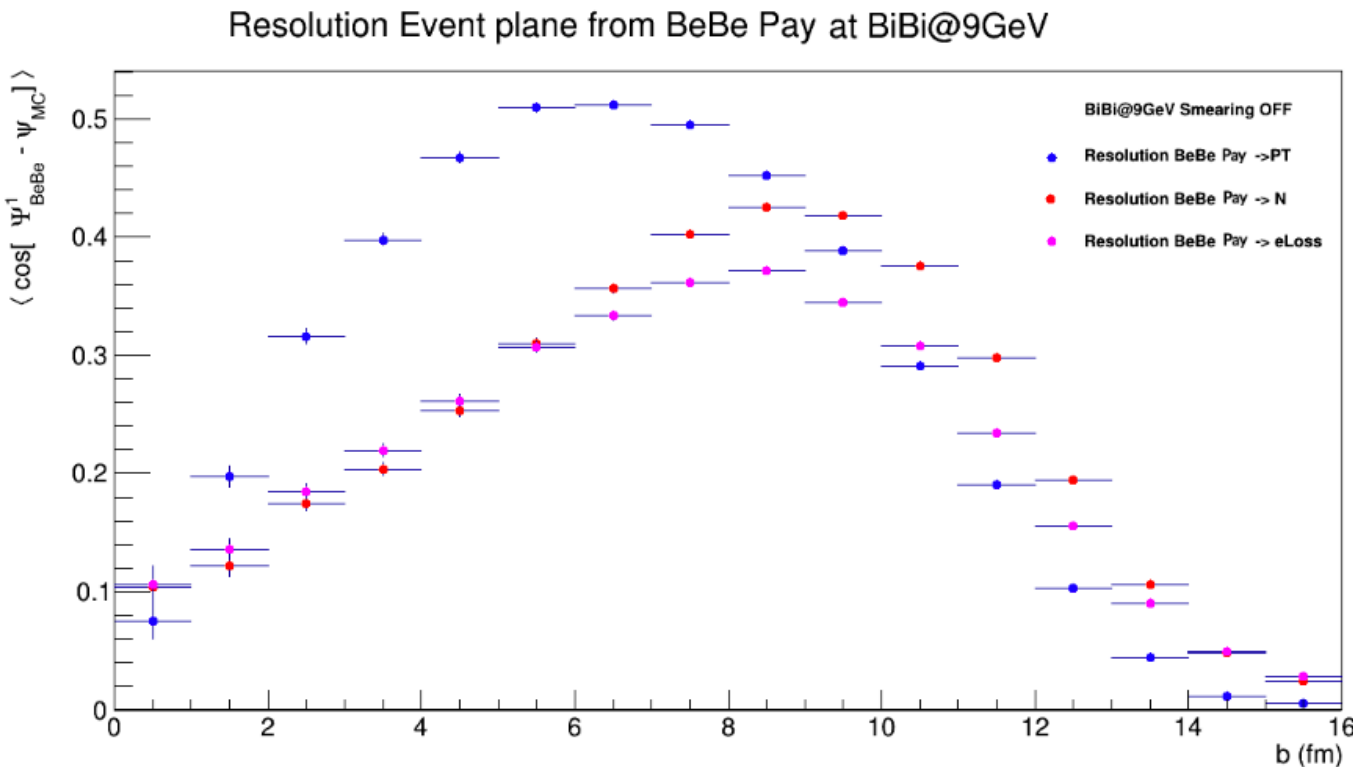


Test stand (Demonstrator) in JINR

- All the information will be available for the MPD members.
- Maybe we need to take into account this system for miniBeBe and BeBe detectors

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Event plane resolution: Since we get Ψ_{BeBe}^1 and Ψ_{MC} , the resolution of the event plane with different weight functions:

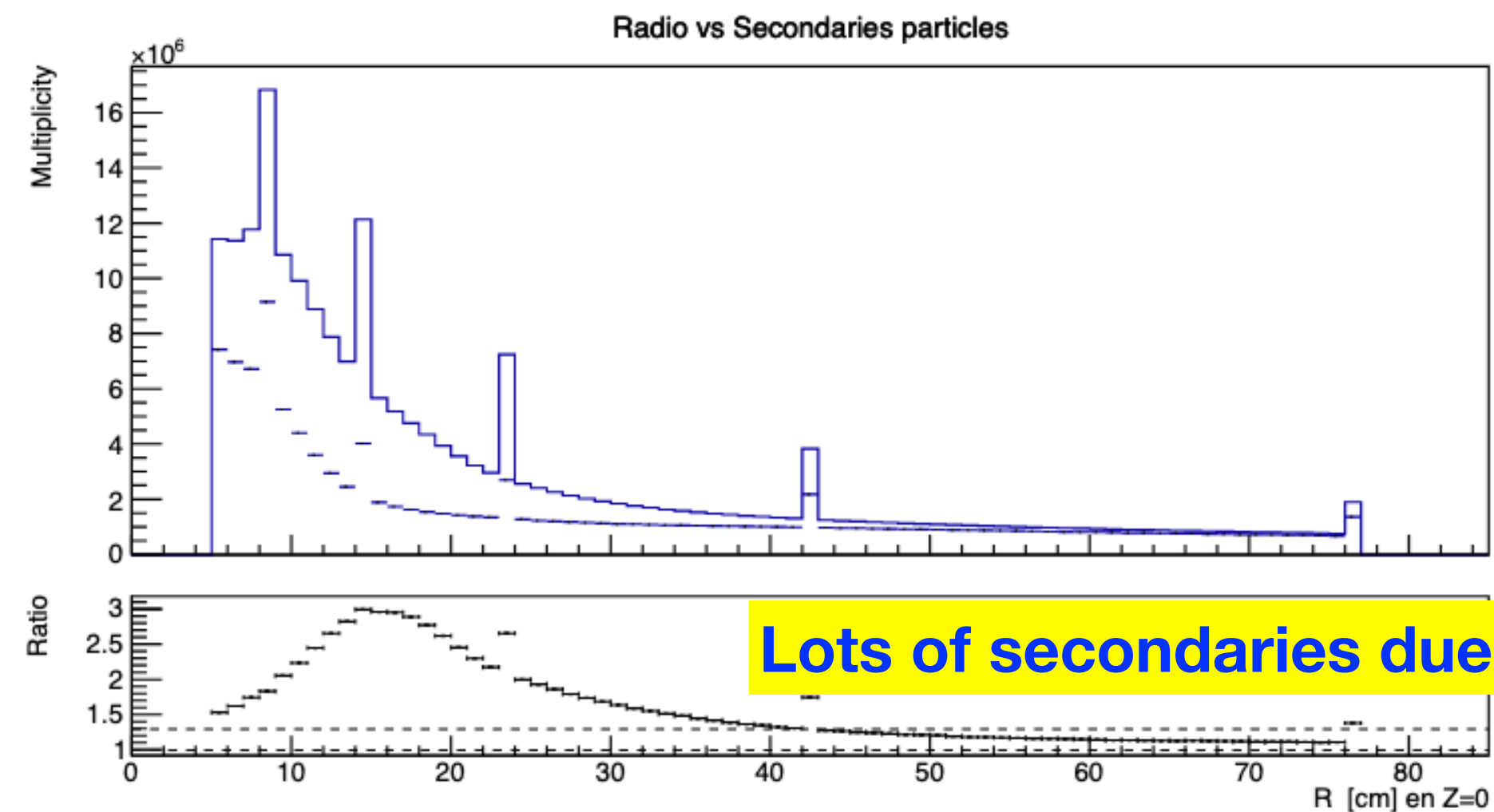


This analysis should be repeated for different granularities. Maybe we can reduce the number of rings or the number of segments

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Process: BiBi@9GeV with smearing.

Ratio secondary charged particles vs Radius



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Time window for collisions: Central value 7 ns with a width of ± 3 ns (All charged particles).

Transport Detectors: mbb+BeBePay, 1,000,000 events				
Process	BBR	BBL	BBRandBBL	BBRorBBL
PP@9GeV Con	56.07 %	57.86 %	16.79 %	95.17 %
PP@9GeV Sin	71.99 %	72.05 %	49.01 %	95.03 %
PP@11GeV Con	57.66 %	57.46 %	19.26 %	95.85 %
PP@11GeV Sin	73.35 %	73.43 %	51.25 %	95.53 %
BiBi@9GeV Con	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
BiBi@9GeV Sin	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
AuAu@11GeV Con	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
AuAu@11GeV Sin	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %



Con= with Smearing flat $Z=60$ cm, Sin= without smearing



This analysis should be repeated for different number of rings. What is the effect of the secondaries for different time windows?

Pedro Nieto reported the status of miniBeBe

CDR Results

The conceptual design of the miniBeBe detector proposed for NICA-MPD

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- 1 Energy deposited.
- 2 Time of flight.
- 3 Hits.
- 4 Trigger capabilities (Efficiency, multiplicity, time information and beam-gas).

Congratulations to MexNICA group for this effort.

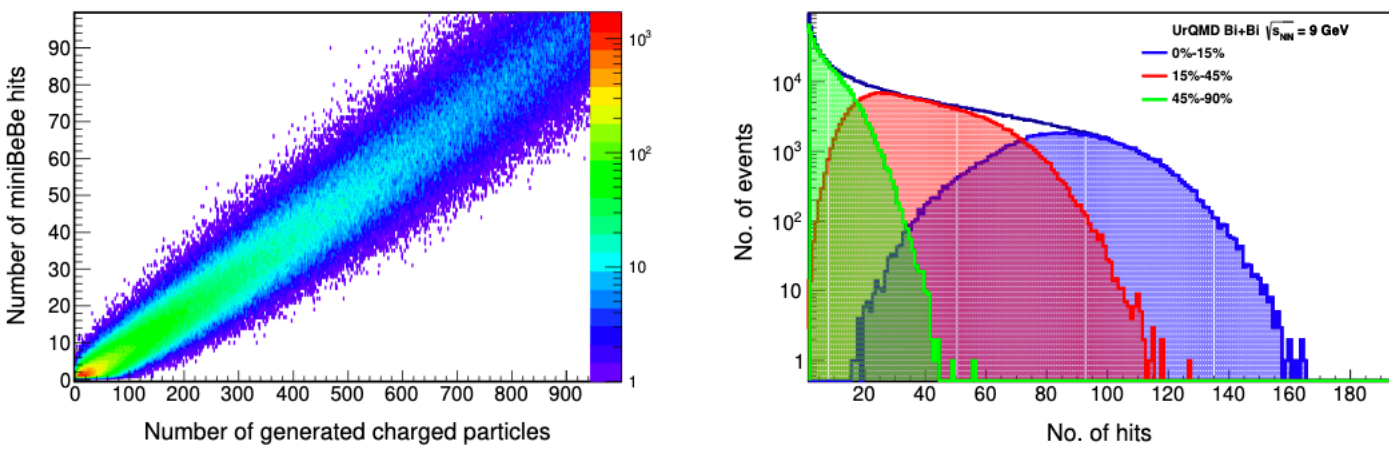


Figure: Number of charged particles that hit the miniBeBe vs. the generated number of charged particles (left). MiniBeBe multiplicity per centrality range. (right)



Adam asked to think about what kind of measurement can be performed to give as much as valuable information to NICA group: beam conditions related with collision characteristics.



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BeBe

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WARNING: I'm not including mechanics, offline, online monitoring and detector control system

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- BeBe and miniBeBe multiplicities studies; centrality and event plane (phase-0)
- Cosmic-ray physics?

MPD Physics Programme

G. Feofilov, A. Ivashkin

Global observables

- Total event multiplicity
- Total event energy
- Centrality determination
- Total cross-section measurement
- Event plane measurement at all rapidities
- Spectator measurement

V. Kolesnikov, Xianglei Zhu

Spectra of light flavor and hypernuclei

- Light flavor spectra
- Hyperons and hypernuclei
- Total particle yields and yield ratios
- Kinematic and chemical properties of the event
- Mapping QCD Phase Diag.

K. Mikhailov, A. Taranenko

Correlations and Fluctuations

- Collective flow for hadrons
- Vorticity, Λ polarization
- E-by-E fluctuation of multiplicity, momentum and conserved quantities
- Femtoscopy
- Forward-Backward corr.
- Jet-like correlations

V. Riabov, Chi Yang

Electromagnetic probes

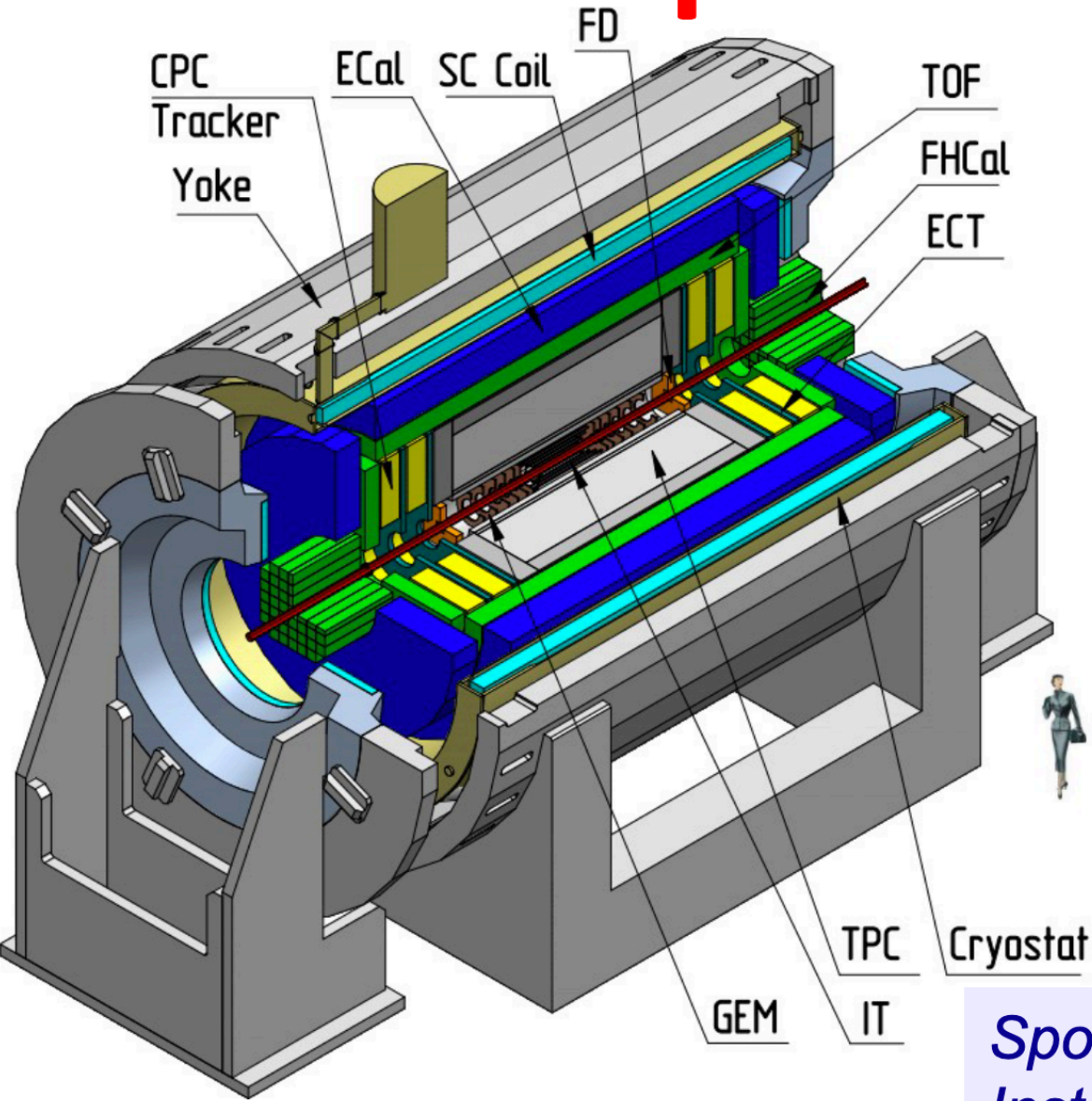
- Electromagnetic calorimeter meas.
- Photons in ECAL and central barrel
- Low mass dilepton spectra in-medium modification of resonances and intermediate mass region

Wangmei Zha, A. Zinchenko

Heavy flavor

- Study of open charm production
- Charmonium with ECAL and central barrel
- Charmed meson through secondary vertices in ITS and HF electrons
- Explore production at charm threshold

Multi-Purpose Detector (MPD) Collaboration



11 Countries, >500 participants,
39 Institutes and JINR



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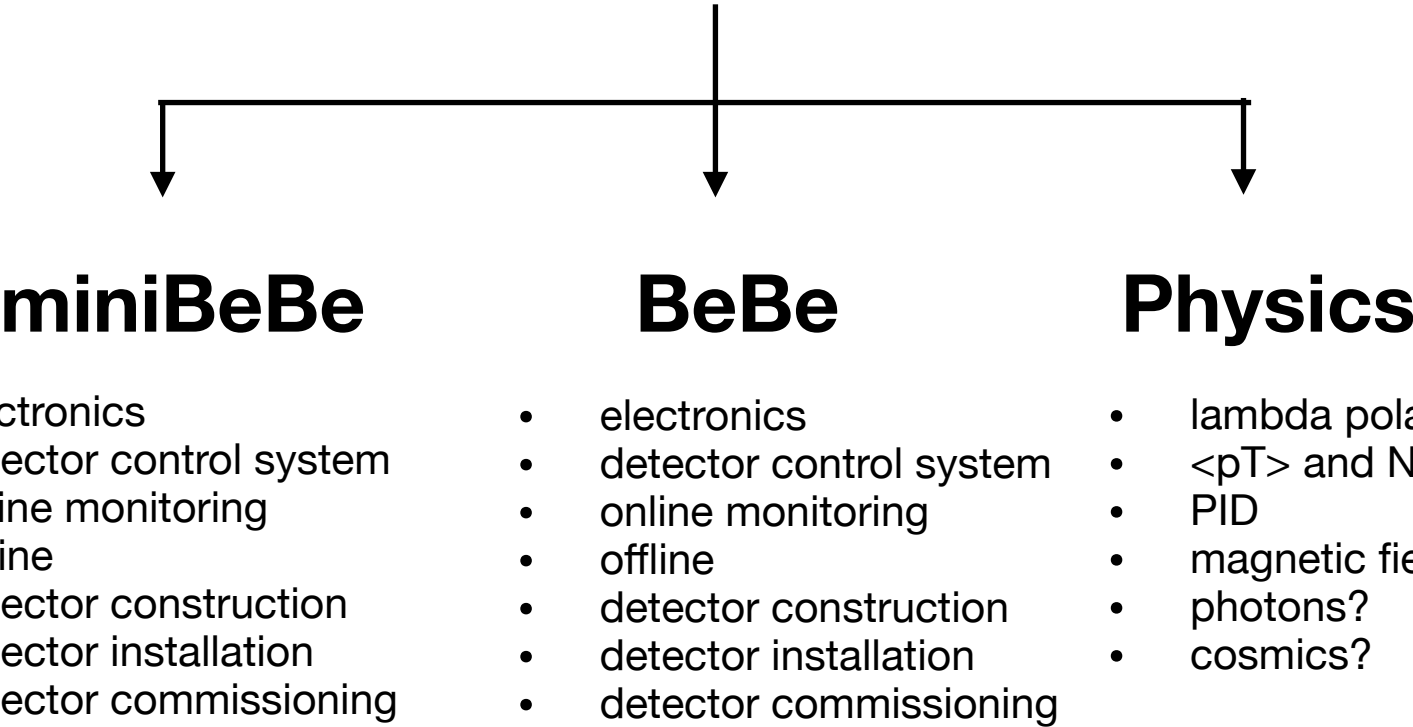
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Maybe it is time to split the detector responsibilities: two groups (miniBeBe and BeBe)

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