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Multi-Strange baryon production at FAIR energies

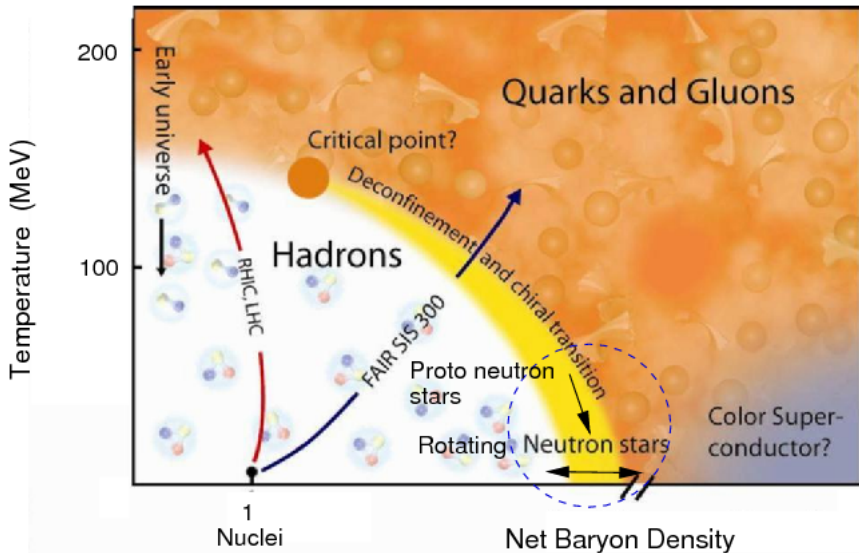
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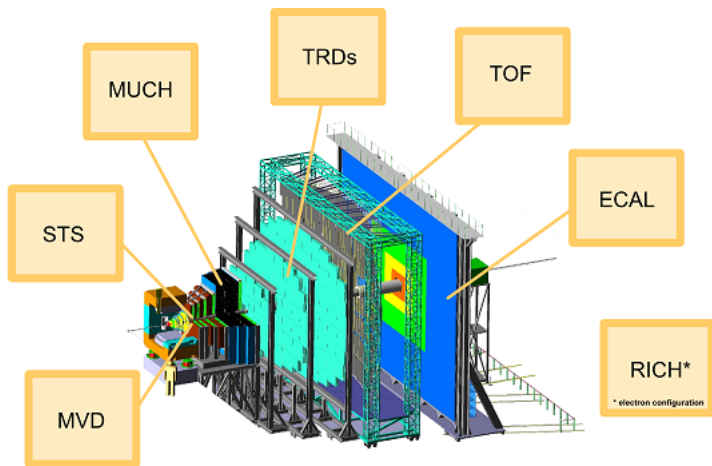
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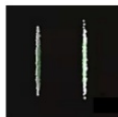
Outline



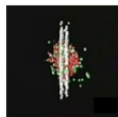
Introduction(CBM Experiment set-up)



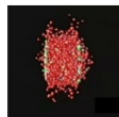
Heavy Ion Collisions



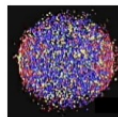
Lorentz-contracted nuclei approach



Nuclei collide. Binary collisions between quarks and gluons can produce jets or heavy quarks

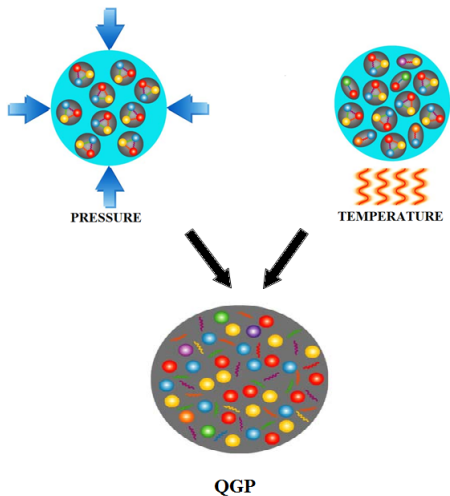


Quarks and gluons freed, plasma formed



Plasma expands and cools, quarks and gluons form bound states (particles)

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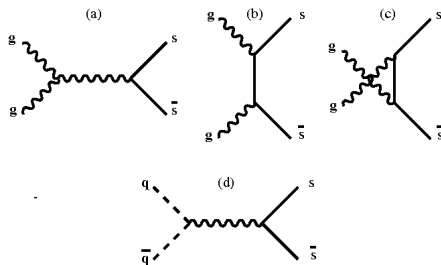


- Dilepton production
- J/ψ suppression
- Direct photon
- **Strangeness enhancement**
- Hanbury-Brown-Twiss effect

Measured by the relative enhancement of yields ratio in A+A collisions compared to p+p collisions/ central to peripheral collisions.

Production mechanism : 1) $N+N \rightarrow N+\Lambda+K$

2)



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Energy range = 5-90 A GeV

Central Au+Au collision

No of Events = 1 Million

Rapidity cut = $-0.5 < y < 0.5$

Model Used

Transport Model AMPT (both default and string melting mode)

Statistical model

- THERMUS model
- THERMINATOR

Input parameters(cont...)

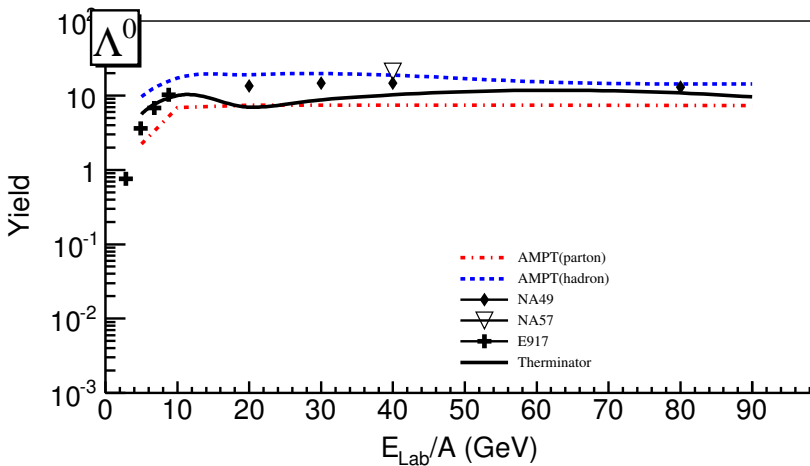
Input parameters for AMPT model

- Lund string parameters; $a = 2.2$ and $b = 0.5 / \text{GeV}^2$
- parton screening mass = 1.8 (1/fm) corresponds to cross section 10mb
- strong coupling constant $\alpha_s = 0.47$

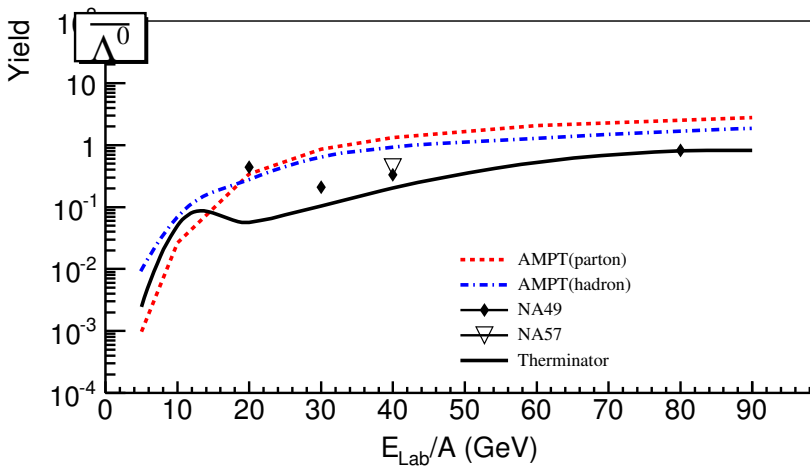
Input parameters for THERMUS model

Ratio of particle and antiparticle yield

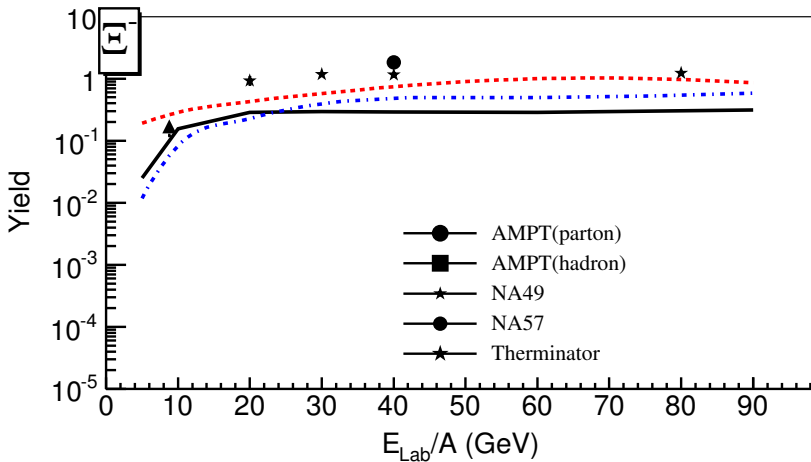
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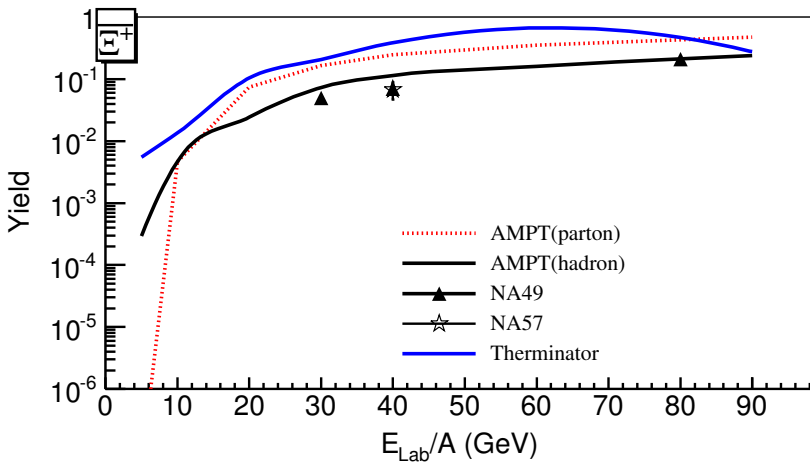
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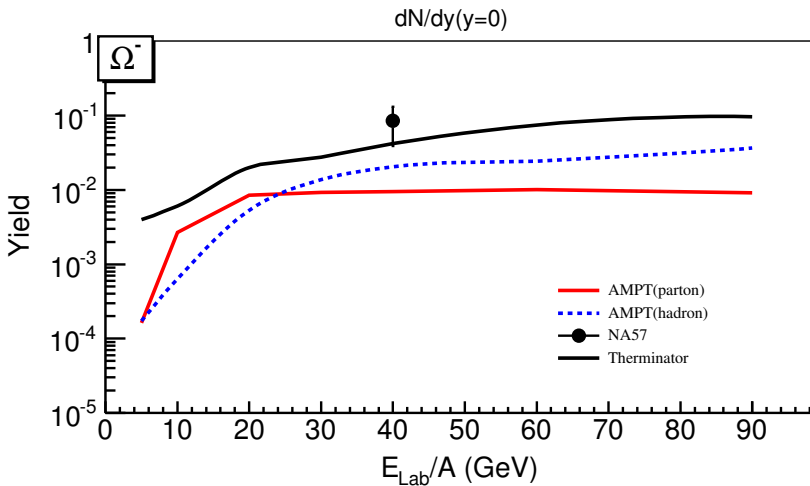
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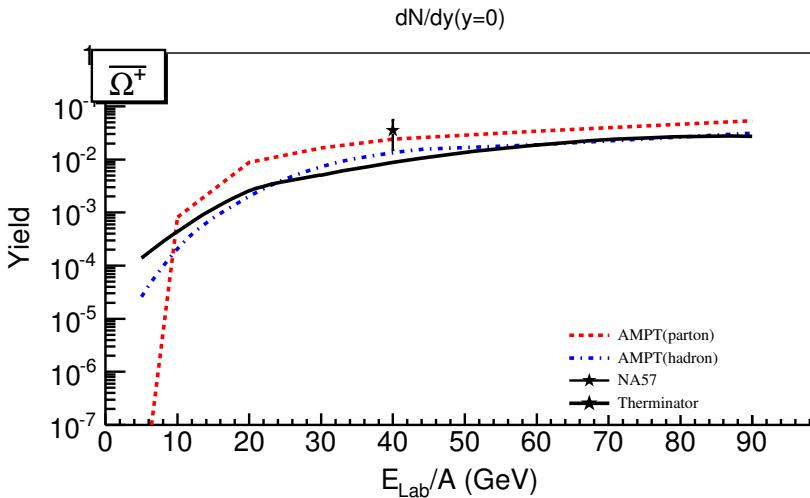
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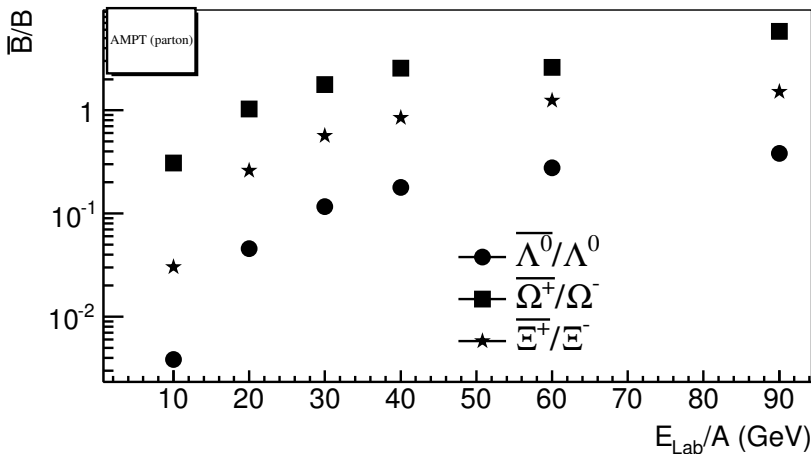
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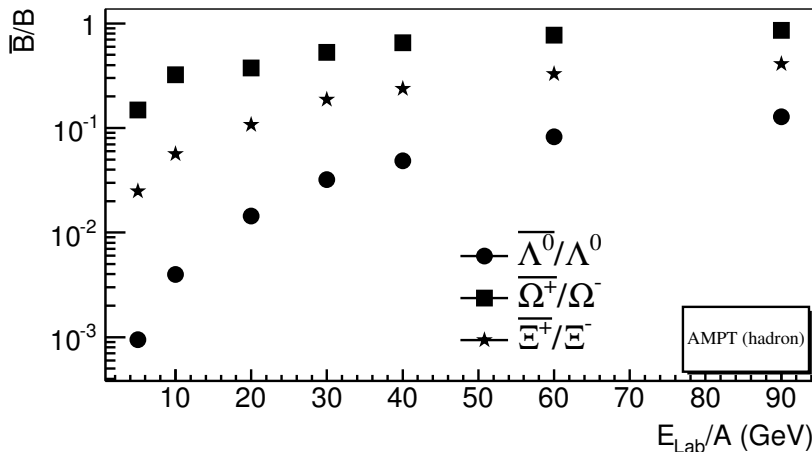
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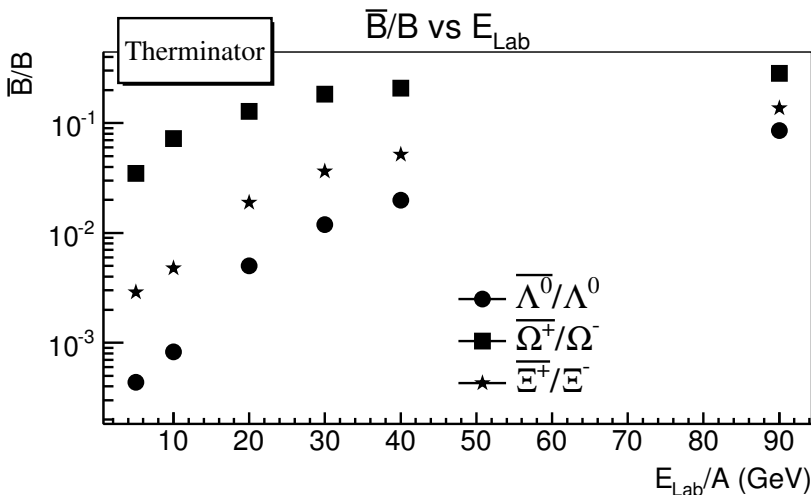
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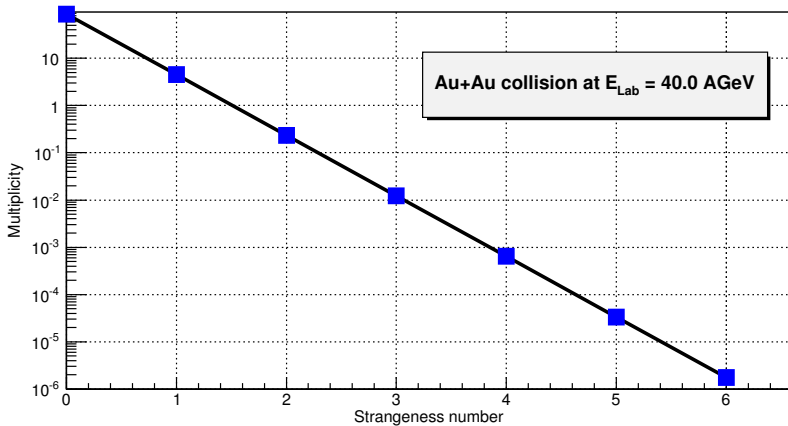


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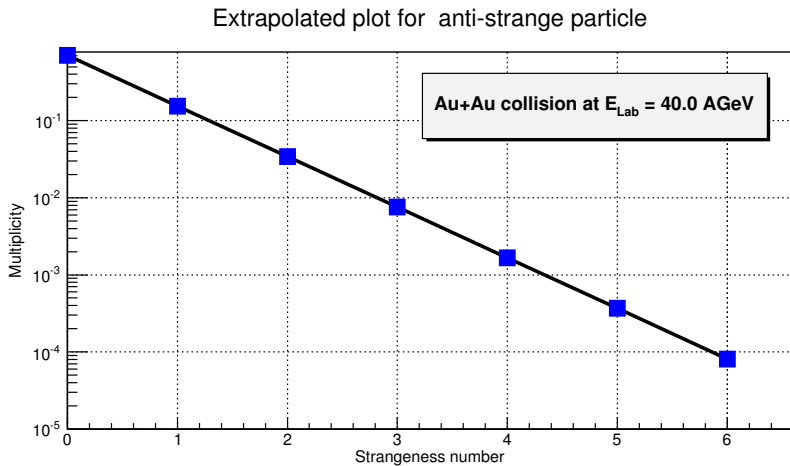


Results (cont.)

Extrapolated plot for strange particle



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Summary

- All models shows strangeness enhancement upto $E_{LAB} = 20$ AGeV before saturation
- THERMINATOR and AMPT partonic mode show enhanced strange particle production respectively
- AMPT partonic matches well with increasing strangeness number and anti-strange data matches well with THERMINATOR model
- AMPT partonic model show more production of anti-particle with increasing energy
- Yields of strange (antistrange) objects with 6 quarks is almost $(10^{-6}) 10^{-4}$, thus FAIR is ideal place for investigating them.

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