

Study of pp interactions at high multiplicity at U-70

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High Multiplicity Region (HMR)

Thermalization project (U-70, IHEP)
is aimed at studying of pp interactions



50 GeV proton beam, multiplicity

$$n_{ch} \gg \langle n_{ch}(s) \rangle \approx 5,$$

the kinematical limit:

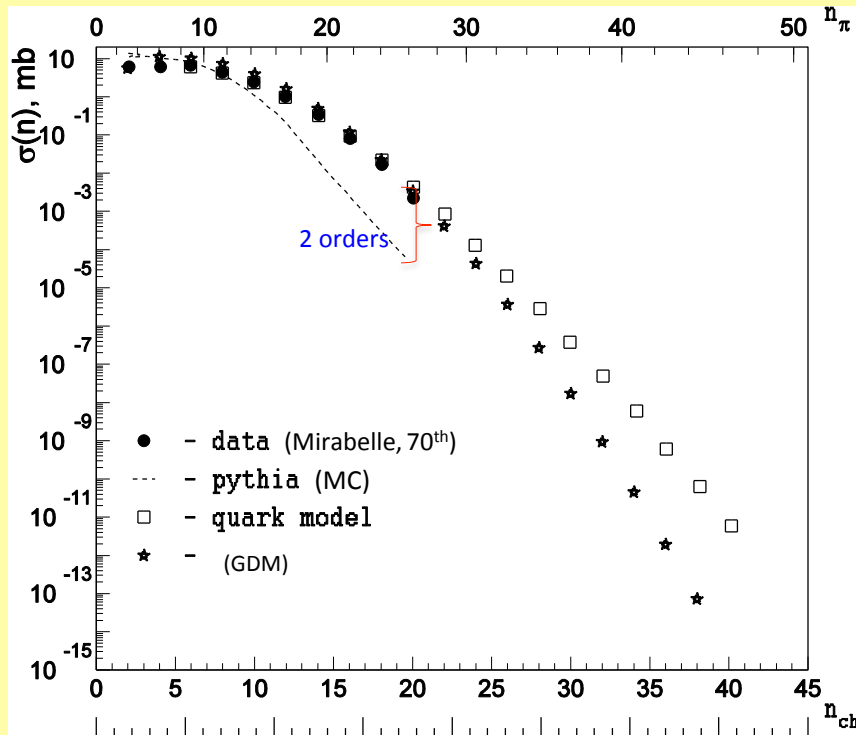
$$n_{thresh} \approx (\sqrt{s} - 2m_p) / m_\pi, \quad n_{thresh} \sim 57$$

SVD-2 setup registers π^\pm & γ 's

pions are copiously formed at U-70



At HMR MC event generators are mistaken, models predict diverse topological cross section values

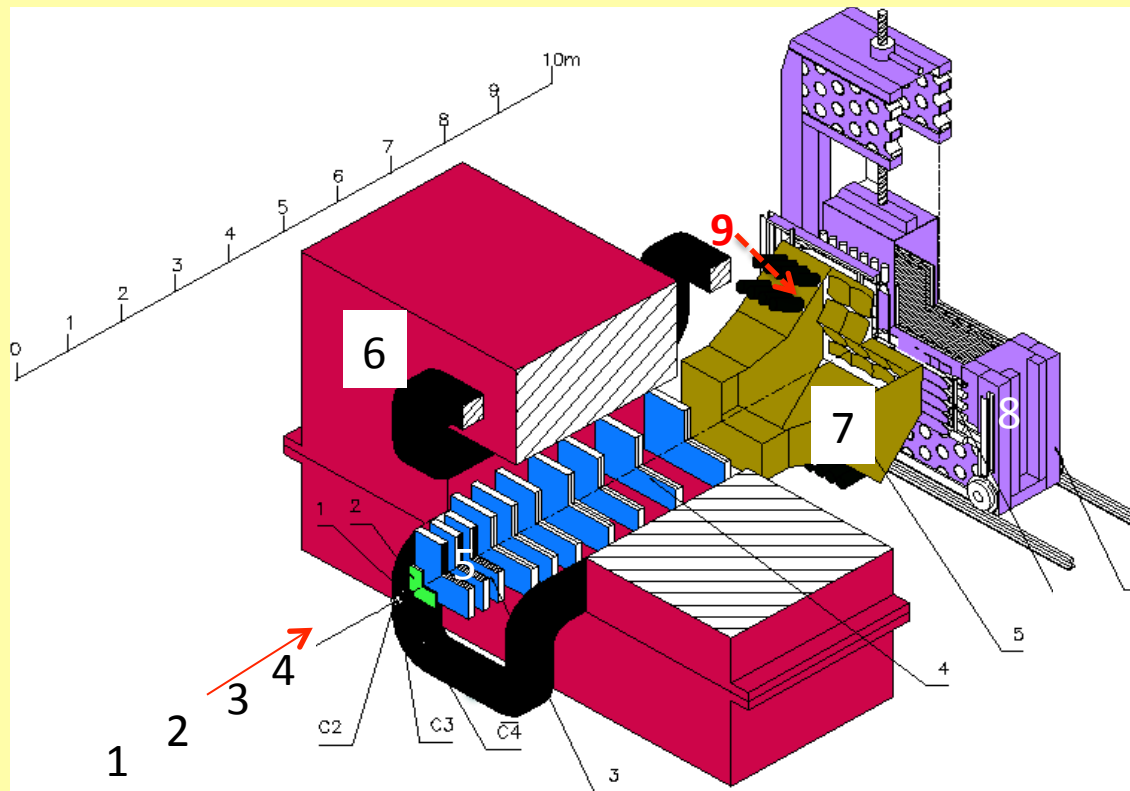


**Search for collective
phenomena in pp
interactions at HMR:
Bose-Einstein
Condensation (BEC) in
system of charged
& neutral pions:**

$$N_{\text{tot}} = N_{\text{ch}} + N_0$$



SVD-2 setup

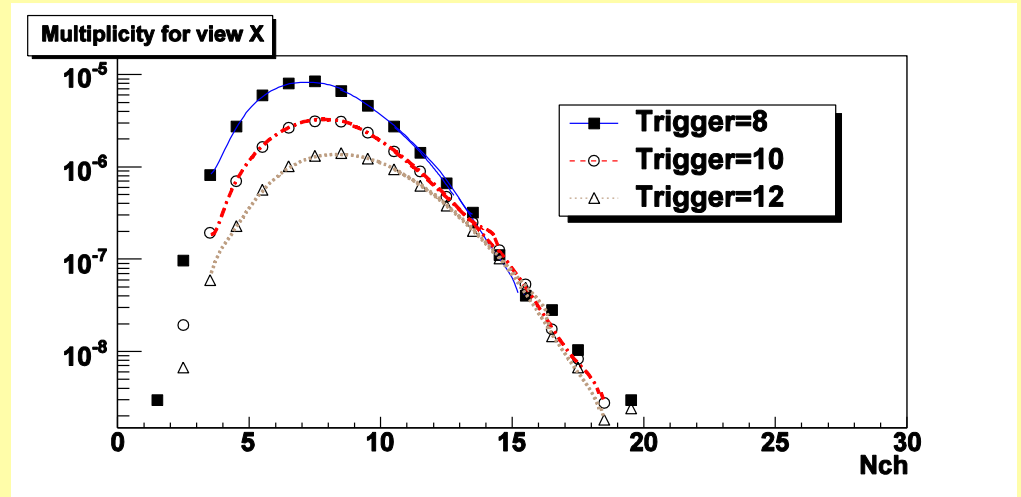
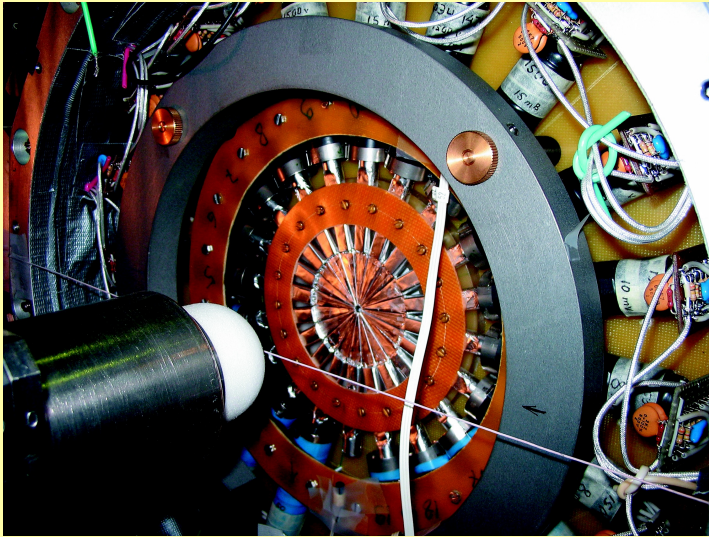


- 1 – Beam Stations
- 2 – Hydrogen Target
- 3 – Vertex Detector
- 4 – High Multipl Trigger
- 5 – Drift Tube Tracker
- 6 – Magnet & Proportion Chambers (MS)
- 7 – Cherenkov Counter
- 8 – ECal
- 9 – SPEC (soft photon ECal)

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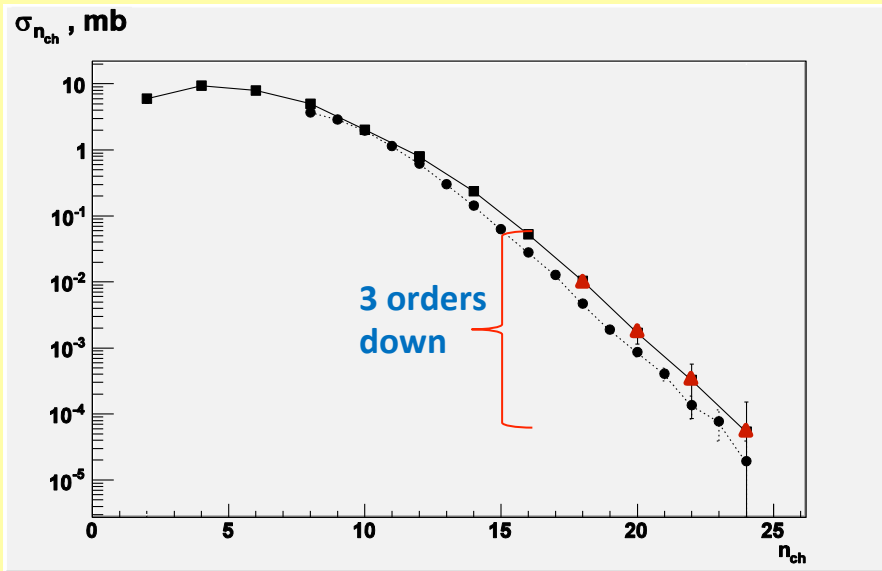
SVD-2 setup



Trigger level, $l : n \geq l$ ($l=2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12$)

Scintillator hodoscope – suppression of low multiplicity events

Selection, reconstruction & corrections



Redistributed equation system gives:
Correction of previous data and addition of
new points, $n=18, 20, 22, 24$.

$$\sigma = 31.50 \pm 1.14 \text{ mb}$$

Software is based on Kalman Filter
technique. It takes into account
heterogeneous magnetic field,
multiple scattering, energy losses.
~1 mln events have been selected,
VD data, run 2008 ($l=8$), H_2

MC simulation (GEANT3.14).
Corrections: acceptance and
efficiency of PVD work, algorithm of
track reconstruction efficiency.

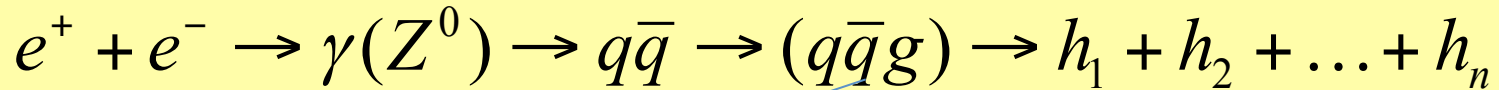
$$\langle n_{ch} \rangle = 5.45 \pm 0.24$$

$$D = 7.21 \pm 2.80 \quad f_2 = 1.75$$



Gluon Dominance Model (GDM)

GDM describes well multiplicity distributions (MD) in e^+e^- annihilation as two stage model based on QCD quark-gluon cascade (PT QCD) and hadronization:



qq-cascade: a) $g \rightarrow gg$;
b) $q \rightarrow qg$; c) $g \rightarrow qq\bar{q}$

I stage

hadronization II stage

NBD

$$P_m^G = \frac{k_p(k_p + 1)\dots(k_p + m - 1)}{m!} \left(\frac{\bar{m}}{\bar{m} + k_p}\right)^m \left(\frac{k_p}{\bar{m} + k_p}\right)^{k_p}$$

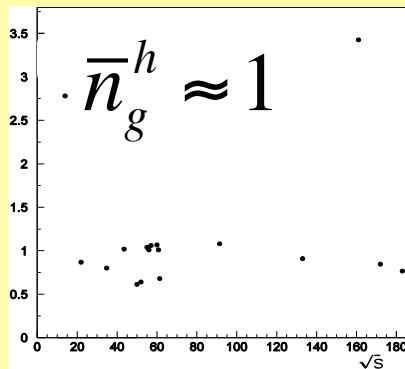
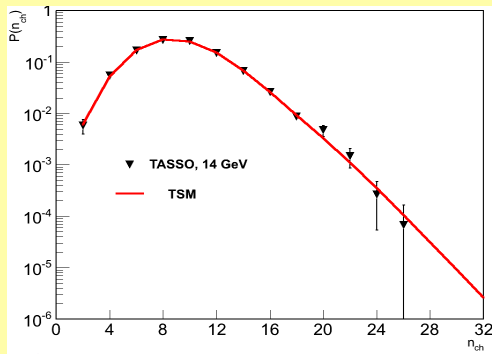
$$P_n = C_{N_p}^n p^n (1-p)^{N_p-n}, \quad p = \frac{\bar{n}^h}{N}$$

Convolution of two stages

$$P_n = \sum_{m=0}^{n-2} P_m^G \cdot C_{(2+cm)N}^{n-2} p^{n-2} (1-p)^{(2+cm)N-(n-2)}$$



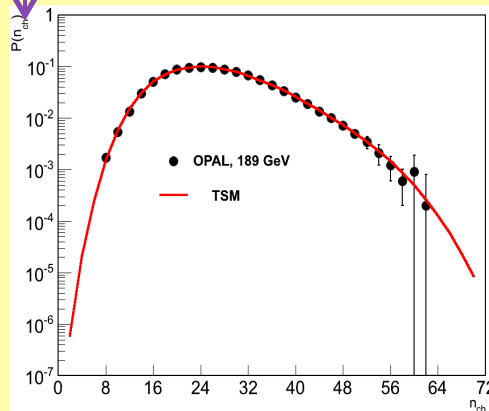
GDM, e^+e^- annihilation



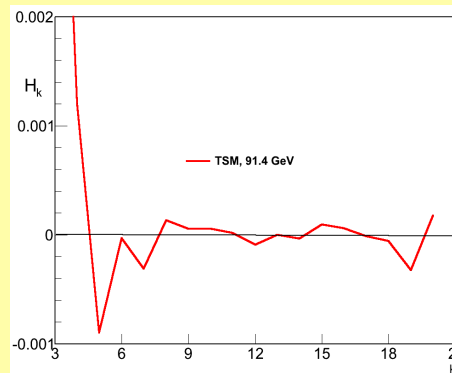
$$\frac{\text{Baryon}}{\text{Meson}} \ll 1$$

Hadronization
in vacuum (fragmentation
mechanism) is confirmed:
1 parton \rightarrow 1 hadron
(LoPAD)

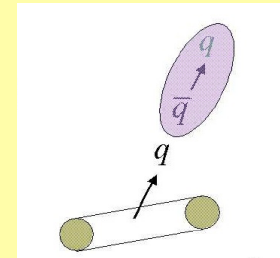
\updownarrow
 P_n MD 14-189 GeV



$$H_k = K_k / F_k, 91\text{GeV}$$



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\bar{n}_g^h - average number of hadrons nascent from single gluon
source at its passage through hadronization stage



GDM: pp & $p\bar{p}$ interactions

GDM: quarks of initial protons stay in leading particles (U70 - ISR). Multiparticle production is realized by **active gluons**. Two schemes (**with/without gluon branching**): **g-cascade** \times hadronization (BD)

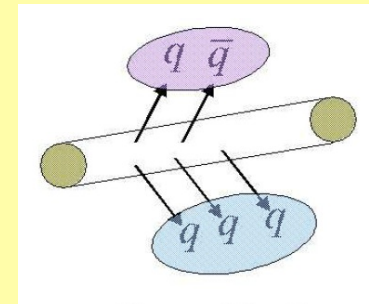
Recombination mechanism of hadronization is confirmed in pp , $p\bar{p}$, AA interactions.

Growth \bar{n}^h in pp :

1.5 (50 GeV/c, U-70) \rightarrow

3.3 (62.2 GeV, ISR)

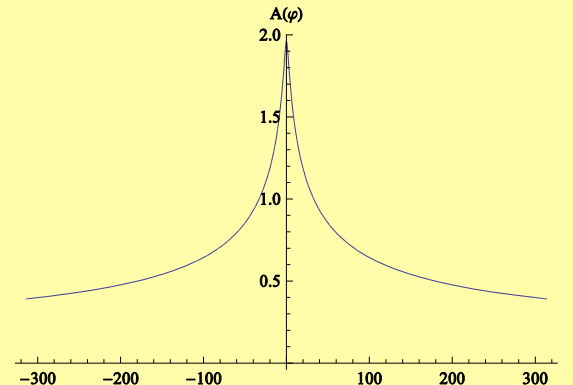
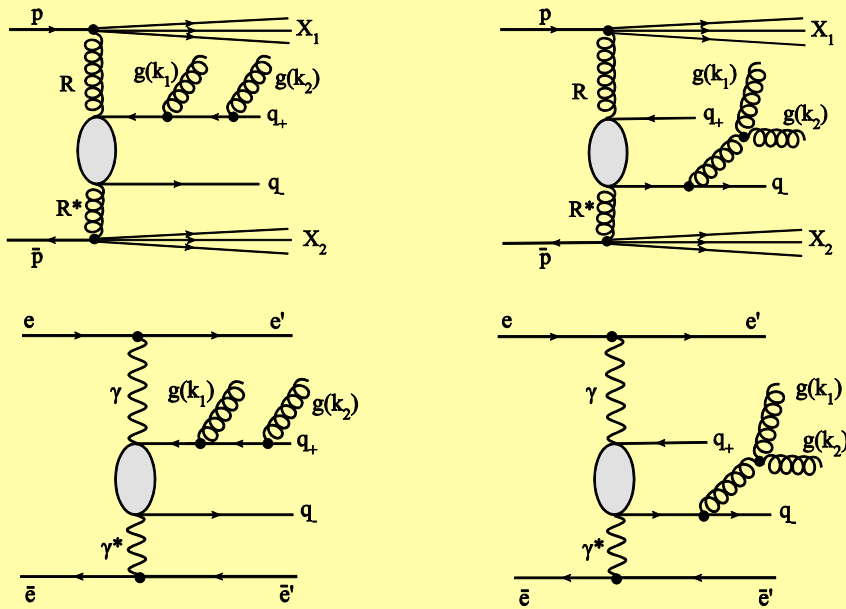
hadronization occurs in **quark-gluon medium**



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$$\frac{\text{Baryon}}{\text{Meson}} \approx 1, \text{RHIC}$$

Gluon fission (gf) in pp , $p\bar{p}$, e^+e^-

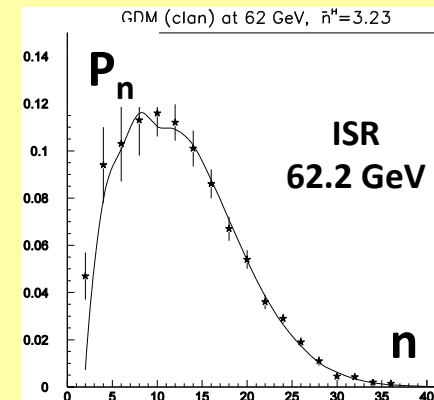
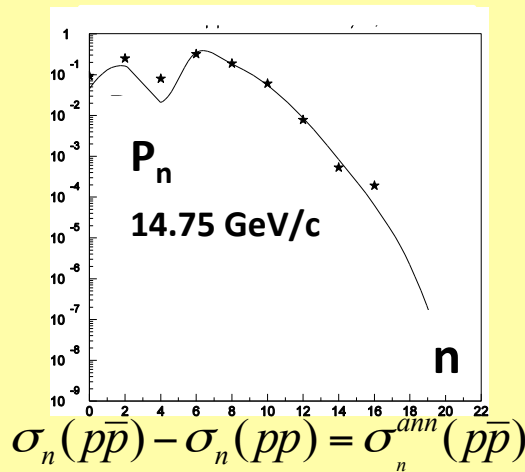
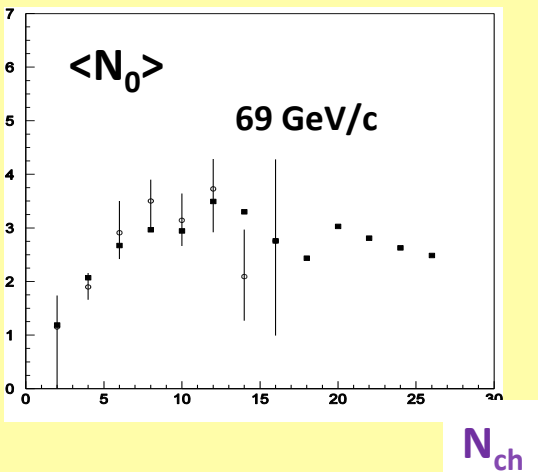
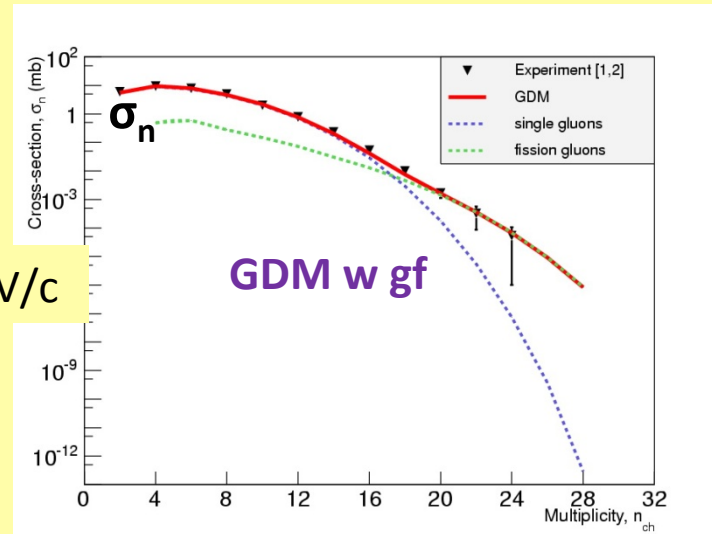
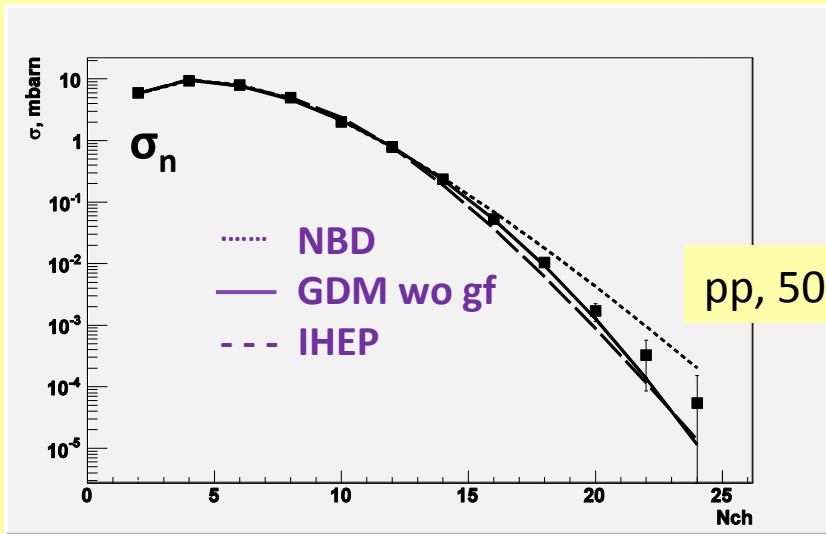


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Nucl.Phys B851 (2011)

In double-logarithmic approximation the emission of two g-jets explains the angle broadening of distributions at high energies (interference). At U-70 it can be realized.



COMPARISON: GDM and other models



The Charged Exchange (CE)

First indications were observed in π^+p and pp in experiments on proportional chambers and CR:

CE: $p + p \rightarrow n + \pi^+ + p + N (\pi^+ \pi^-)$

$$\sigma_2 = \sigma_{2,el} + \sigma_{2,inel}, \quad \sigma_{2,inel} = \sigma_{2,-exch} + \sigma_{2,+esch}, \quad k_2 = \frac{\sigma_{2,+esch}}{\sigma_{2,inel}} \cdot 100\%$$

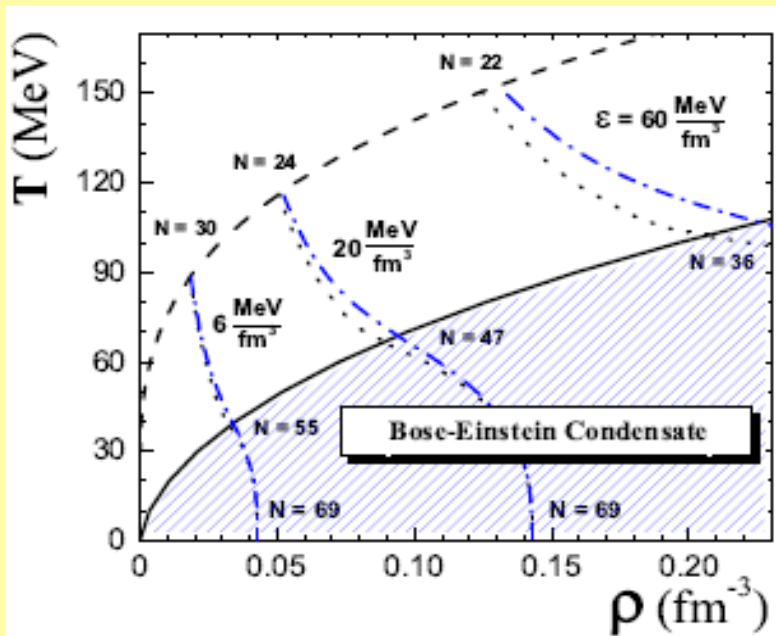
GDM: $\sigma_{2,el} = e^{-\bar{m}}, \quad \sigma_{2,-exch} = \sum_{m=0}^{Mg} e^{-\bar{m}} \frac{\bar{m}^m}{m!} C_{mN}^{n-2} \left(1 - \frac{\bar{n}^h}{N}\right)^{mN}.$

- 1) Data description of $\sigma_n, 2 \leq n \leq 24, \sigma_{2,inel} = p_2 \cdot \sigma_{2,-exch}$
- 2) Fitting data by GDM $\rightarrow p_2 \rightarrow k_2 = p_2 / (p_2 - 1) \cdot 100\%$
- 3) $k_2 \approx 50 \pm 5\%$ is comparable with data [Murzin, Sarycheva]



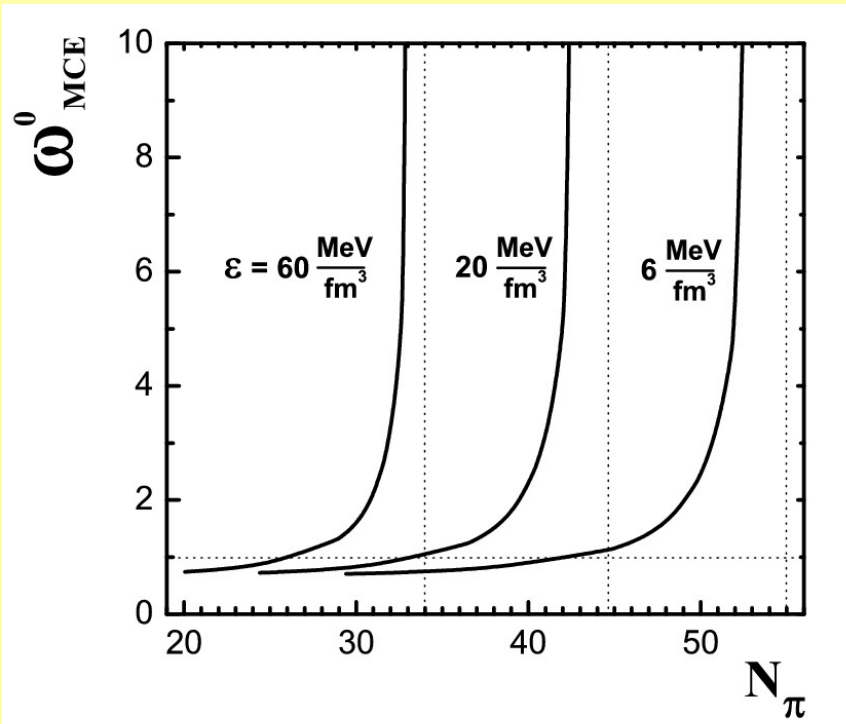
Search for collective phenomena

V.Begun and M.Gorenstein (PL, 2007; PR, 2008) have predicted possibility of the **Bose-Einstein Condensation (BEC)** formation in pp interactions at U-70 at high total multiplicity, $n_{\text{tot}}=n_{\text{ch}}+n_0$, based on ideal pion gas model.



The phase diagram of pion gas with $\mu_Q=0$. The dashed line corresponds to $\rho_\pi(T, \mu_\pi=0)$ and the solid line to BEC. The dotted lines show the states with fixed energy densities, $\epsilon=6, 20, 60 \text{ MeV/fm}^3$. N_π numbers correspond to $\mu_\pi=0$ and $\mu_\pi=m_\pi$ at these densities for total pion energy, $E=9.7 \text{ GeV}$.

Search for Collective phenomena



Scaled variance, $\omega^0 = D / \langle N_0 \rangle$,
 D is variance for π^0 -mesons,

$$N_{\text{tot}} = N_\pi - \text{fixed.}$$

MC, Poisson give $\omega = 1$.

B-G predictions – ω^0 for the
 number fluctuations of π^0 & π^\pm
 increases dramatically and
 abruptly if the pion system
 approaches the BEC line at TL

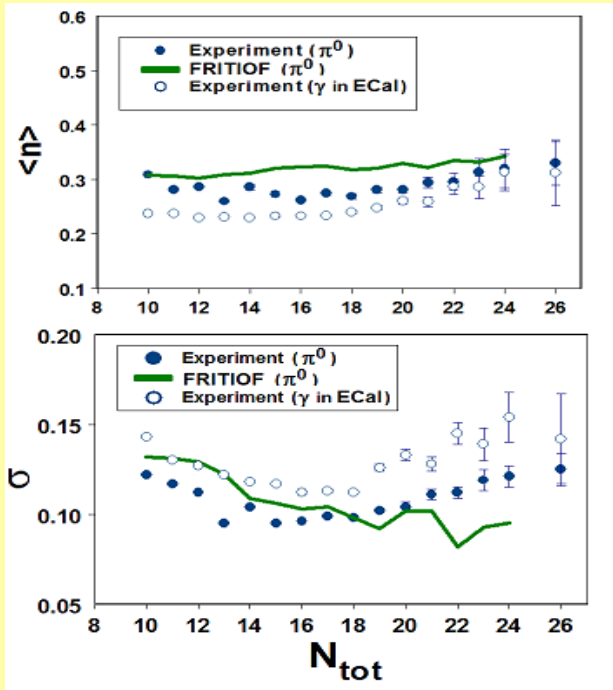
The case of the finite size system, relativistic pion
 gas: 1) $T \rightarrow T_c$ ($T < T_c$), $\omega^0 \sim V$; 2) $T = T_c$, $\omega^0 \sim V^{1/3}$.

$$T_c(\pi) \gg T_c(A)$$

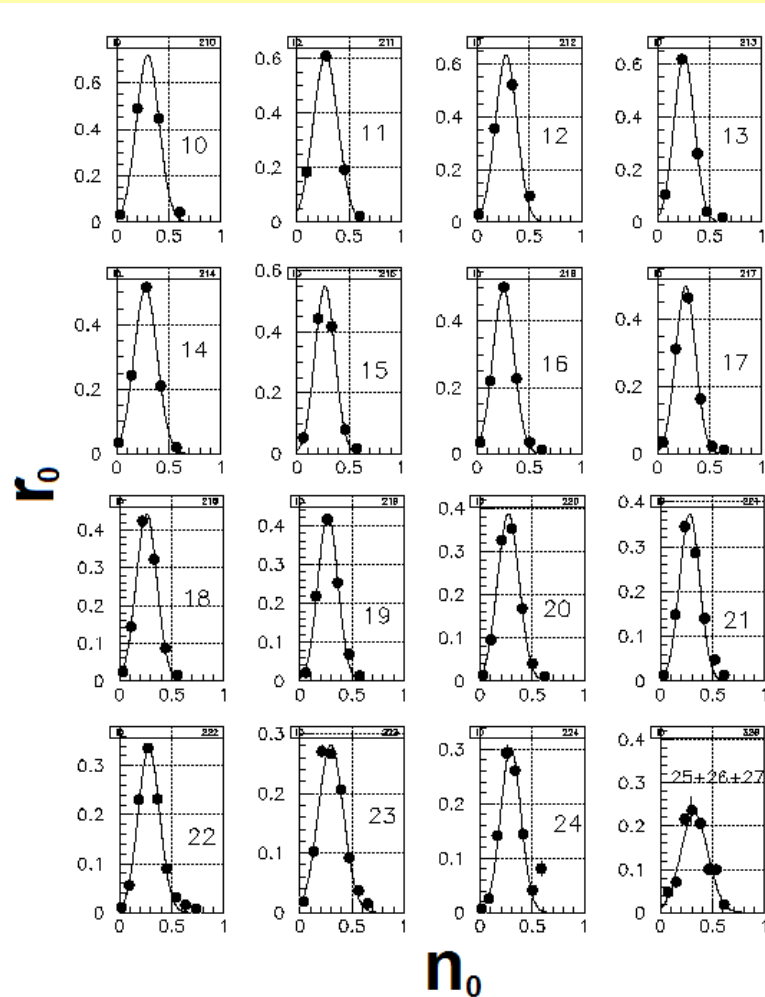
$$\frac{T_c(\pi)}{T_c(A)} \approx \frac{m_A}{m} \left(\frac{r_A}{r_\pi} \right)^2 \cong \frac{m_A}{m} 10^{10}$$



Experimental Results



SVD Collaboration, EPJ, 2012;
ICHEP 2012.



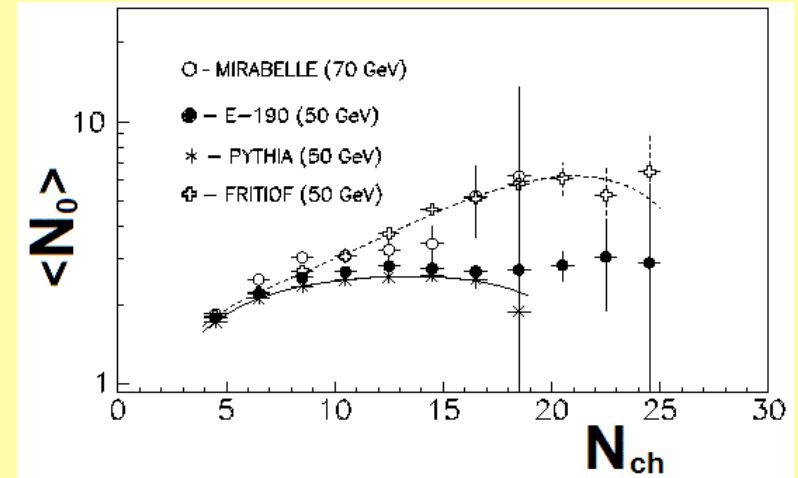
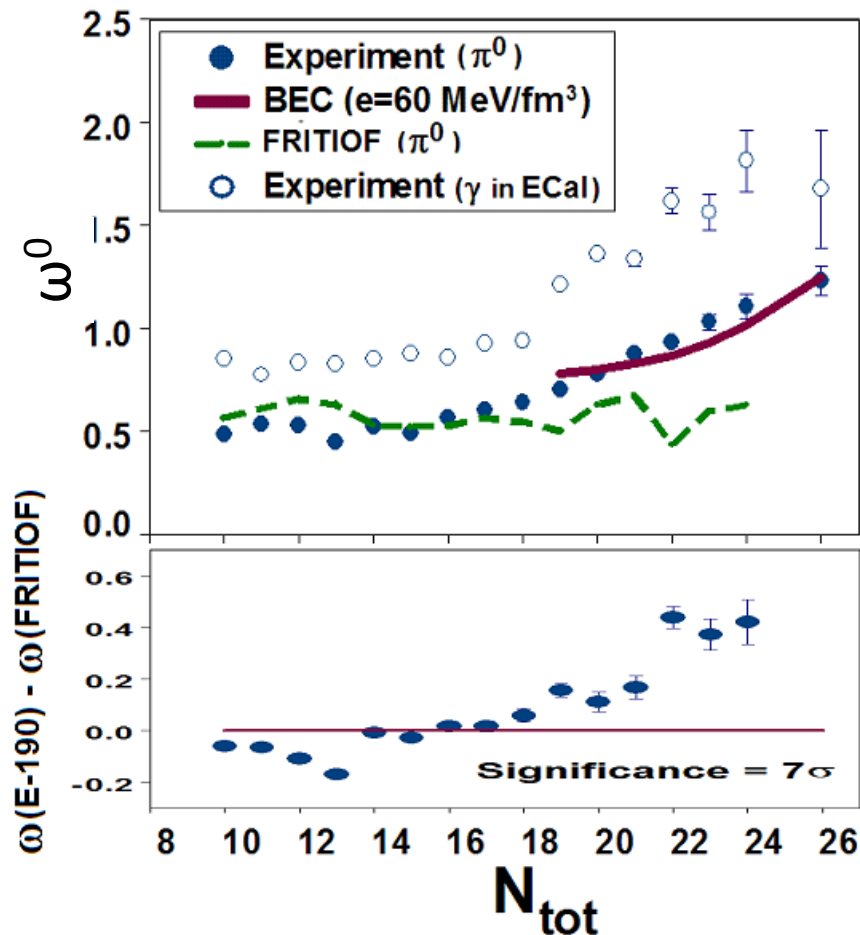
Scaled variable,
 $n_0 = N_0 / N_{\text{tot}}$,
 $(0 \leq n_0 \leq 1)$
 $r_0 = P(N_0, N_{\text{tot}})$

Multiplicity distributions of π^0 's at fixed N_{tot}

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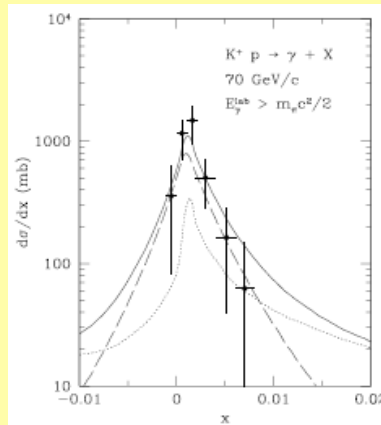


SVD Collaboration EPJ, 2012

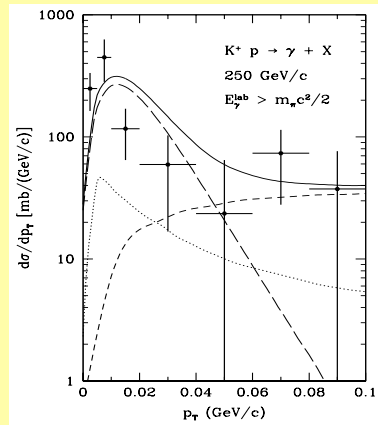
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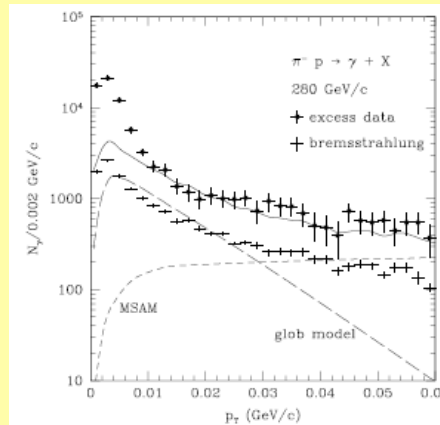
Experiment: σ_γ for soft direct photons are considerably above than expected from hadronic bremsstrahlung



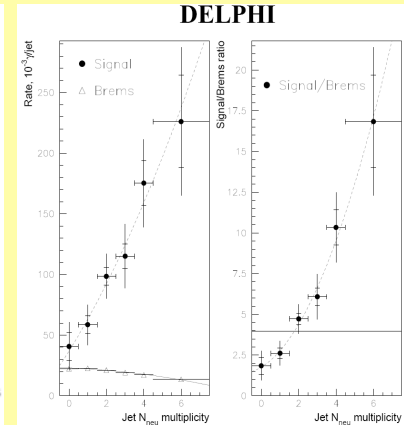
BEBC, 1984



NA22, 1991



WA83, 1993



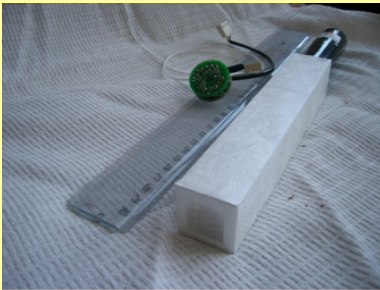
DELPHI, 2004

Lichard & Van Hove (1990) – model cold QGP describes data well

S. Barshay PL B227(1989) – excess of soft photon yield can be stipulated of BEC formation



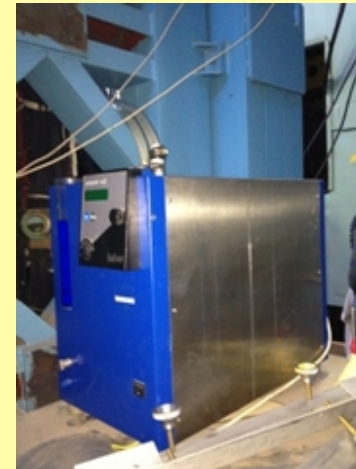
ECal of Soft Photons (SPEC)



BGO
crystal



PMP butt ends
assembly



cooling
system
of thermo-
stabilization
of whole
assembly)



HV power source plateau

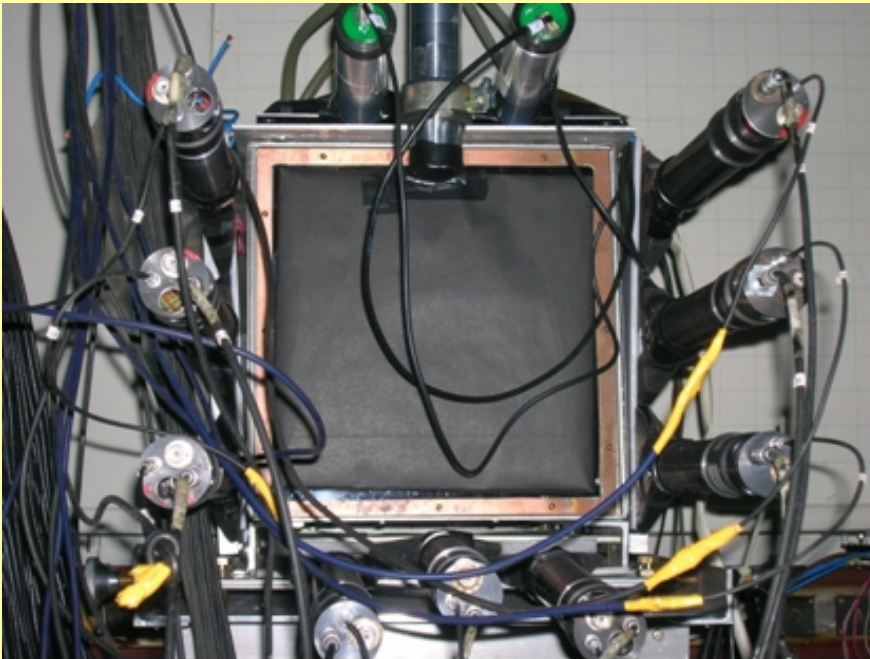


matching
amplifier
between ADC
&
preamplifier
(IHEP)

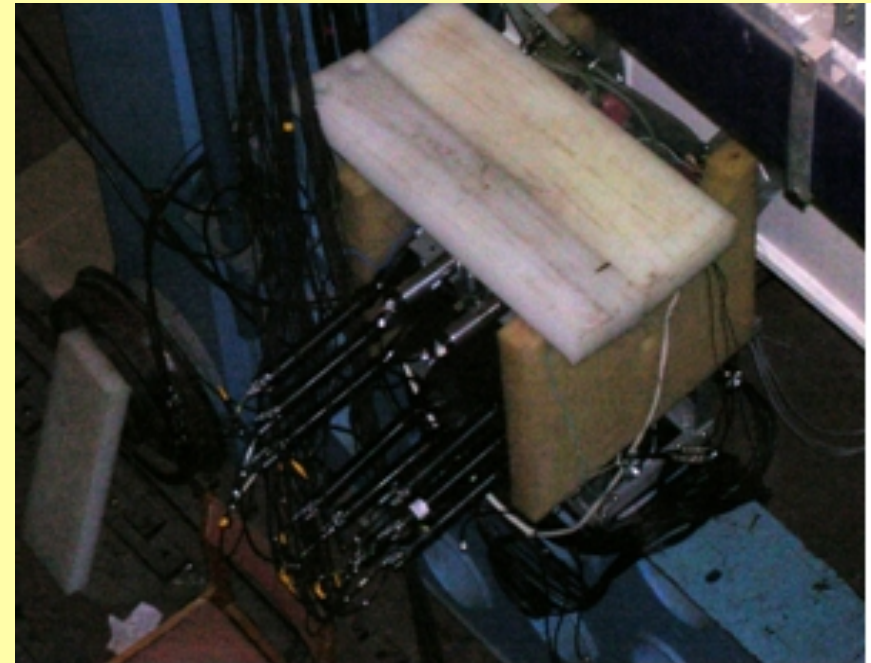
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ECal of Soft Photons



Protecting system

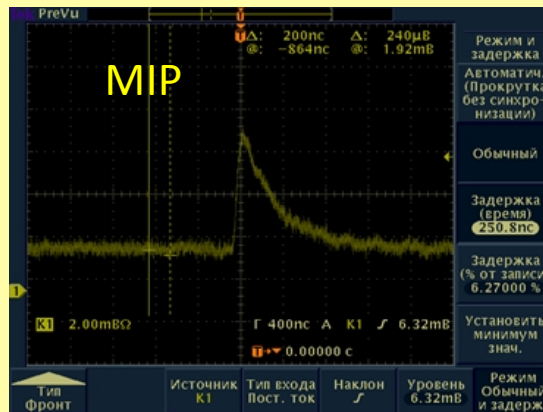
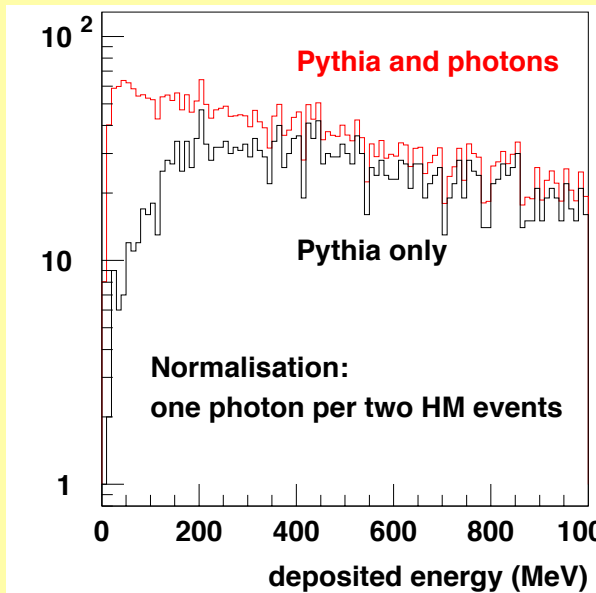


Polyethylene neutron-background protection
(abatement of neutron background)

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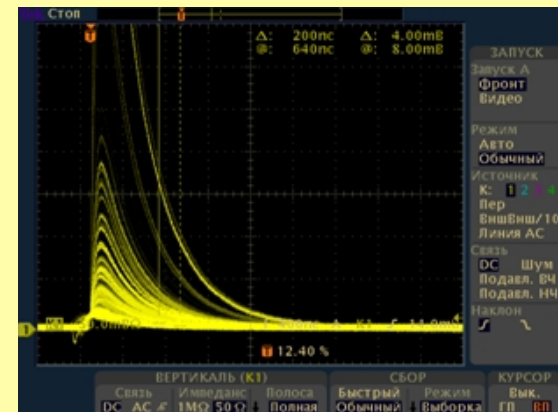
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Response of SPEC on ^{137}Cs line (661.6keV)

features:

- Radiation length ≈ 16
- Solid angle 10 sr
- dynamic range $0.5 - 10^3 \text{ MeV}$
- noise level $< 80 \text{ keV}$
- thermo stability $18 \pm 1 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- amplifiers & HV bias build in guard system 12 counters
- Power consumption 13 Wt

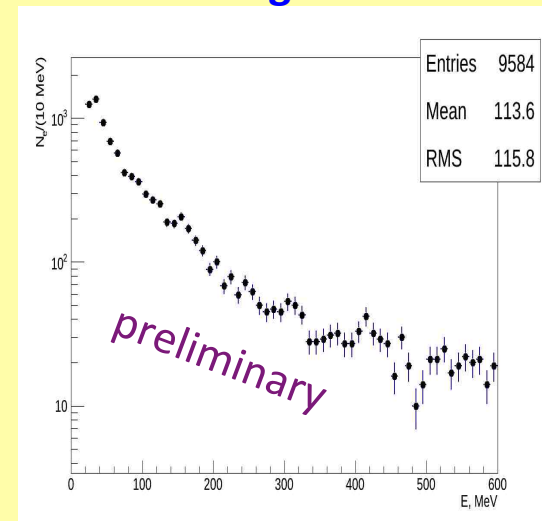


Beam signal

Low formula of SP spectra

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dp} = \frac{C}{E}$$

$$\sigma_{SP} = \int_{10}^{30(\text{MeV})} \frac{d\sigma}{dp} dp \approx 4mb$$



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CONCLUSIONS & OUTLOOK

1. **HMR** is unique and hopeful region
2. Study of total HM is fruitful
3. Collective phenomena **exist** in **HMR**
4. Active role of gluons is confirmed at **HMR** by GDM
5. Study of Soft Photon yield at U-70 & Nuclotron versus multiplicity

