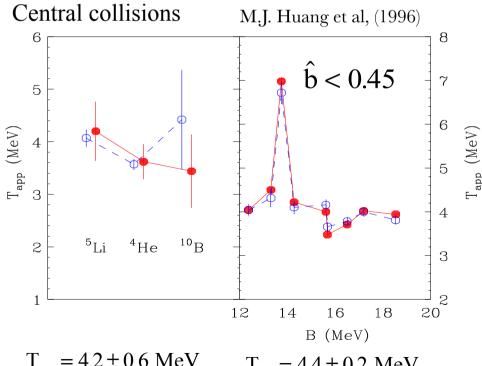
Clusters:Lynch

Clusters have been a challenge to transport theory:

Au+Au, E/A = 35 MeV

- Cluster yield calculations require transport theories to reproduce cluster binding energies. This is currently best done by AMD.
- This is an important problem.
- In experiments, it appears possible to produce systems at well defined "freezeout" temperatures and chemical potentials.

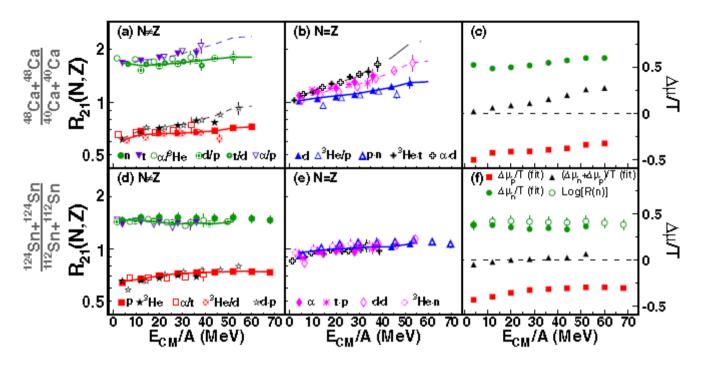
Temperatures:



$$T_{em} = 4.2 \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV}$$

$$T_{em} = 4.4 \pm 0.2 \text{ MeV}$$

Chemical potentials



• Illustration of basic idea:

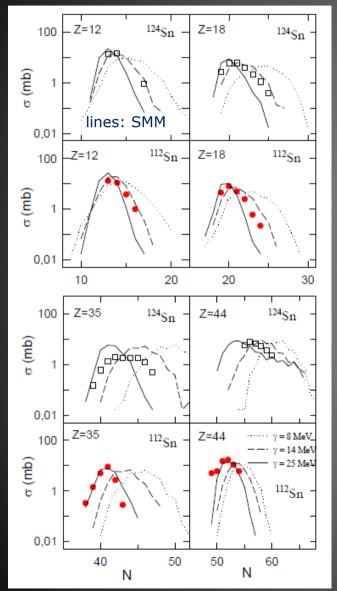
$$R_{21}(^{3}\text{He}) = \frac{Y(^{3}\text{He}, 124)}{Y(^{3}\text{He}, 112)}$$

$$\approx \exp\left(\left(2\mu_{p,124} + \mu_{n,124} - 2\mu_{p,112} - \mu_{n,124}\right)/T\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(\left(\Delta\mu_{p} + \Delta\mu_{p} + \Delta\mu_{n}\right)/T\right)$$

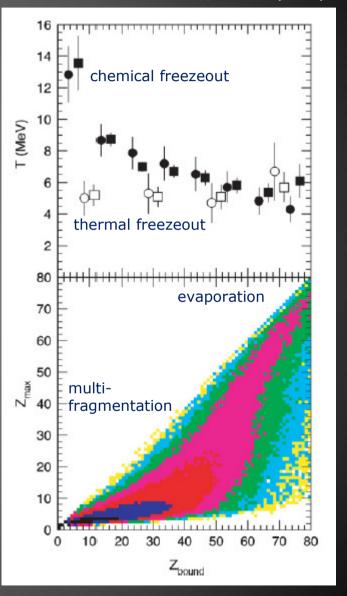
medium modifications

FRS data (Föhr et al.) 1 AGeV H. Imal et al., arXiv: 1403.4786 ALADIN data, 197Au 1AGeV W. Trautmann et al., PRC76 (2007)

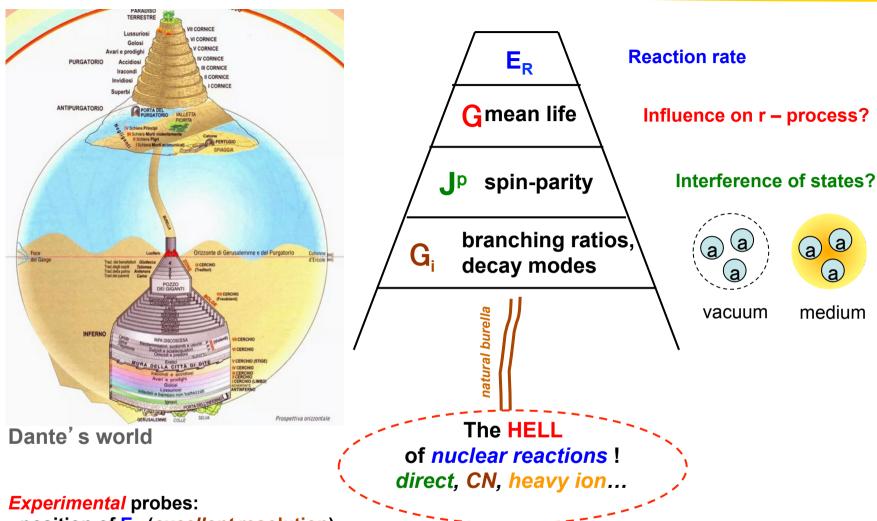


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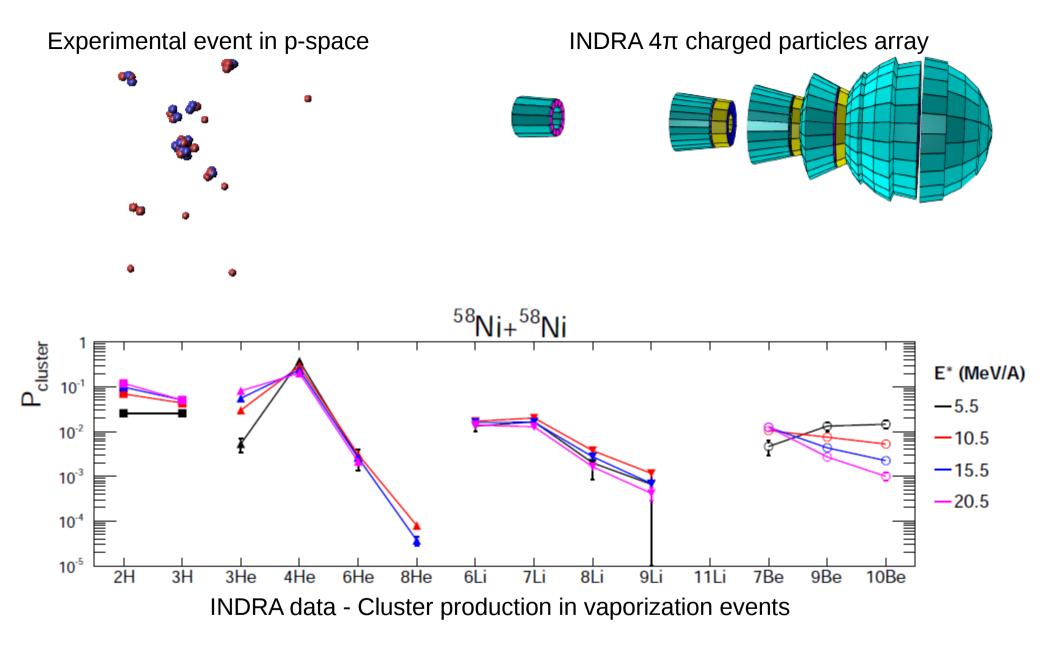
symmetry term in the hot environment (left) and quantum structure before emission (right)



Effect of the Medium in Nuclear Structure



- position of E_R (excellent resolution) with in vacuum and in medium experiments
- angular correlations → J^p
- · mean life



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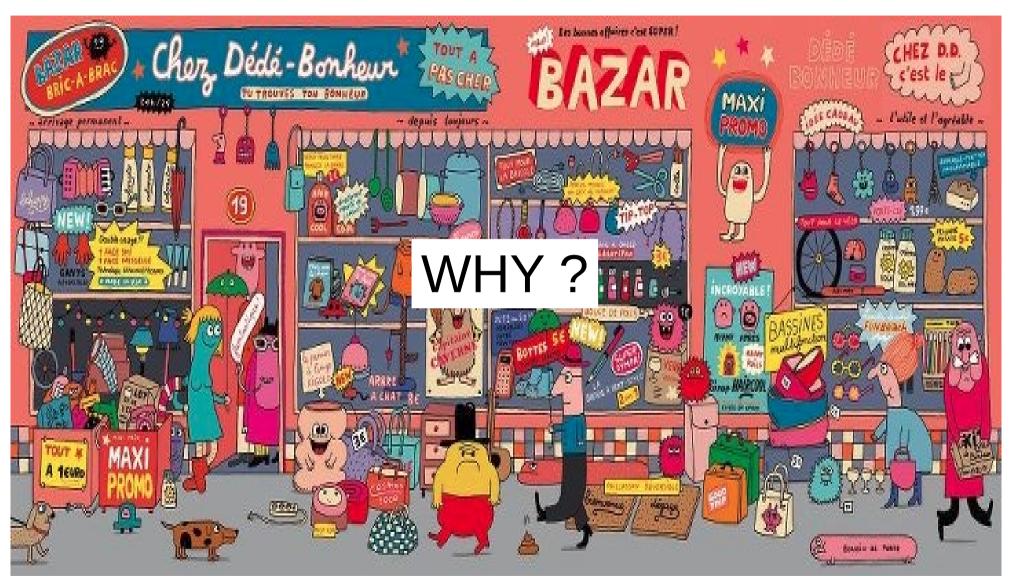
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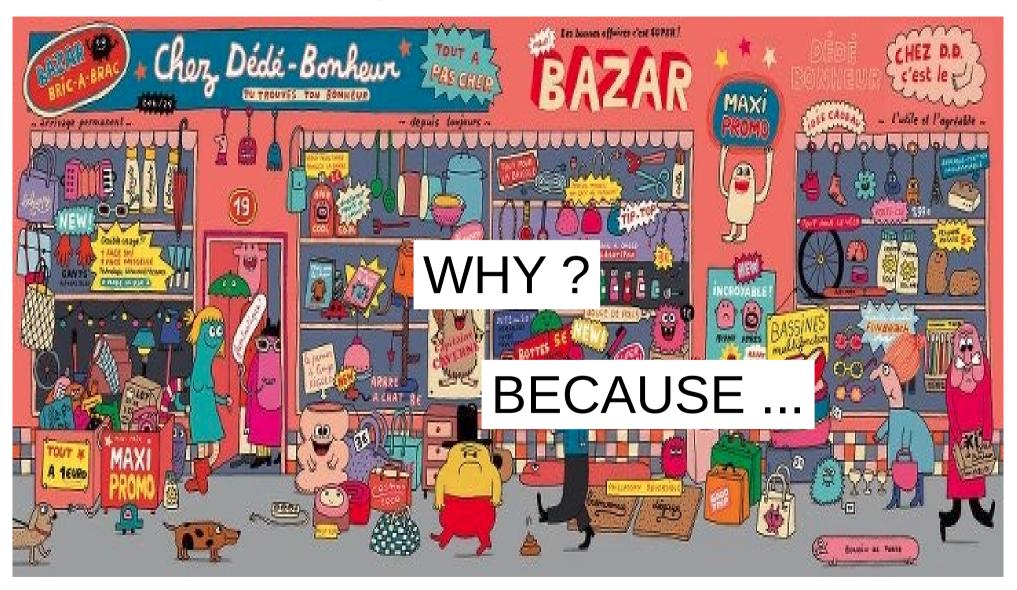
Results related to clusters production in HIC: practical point of view from experimental side and specially on the data analysis part ...

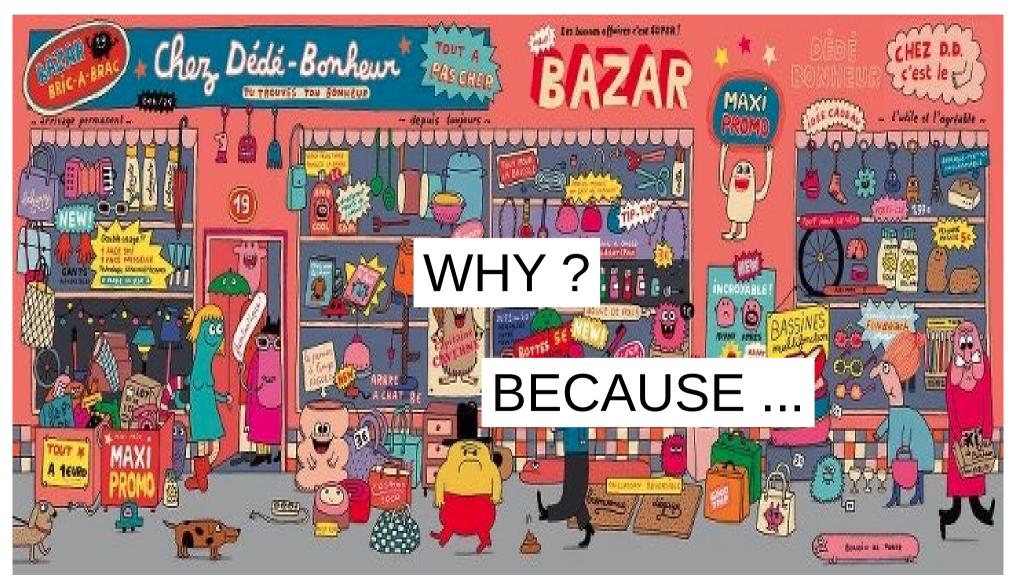
This statement is not only dedicated to clusters ...



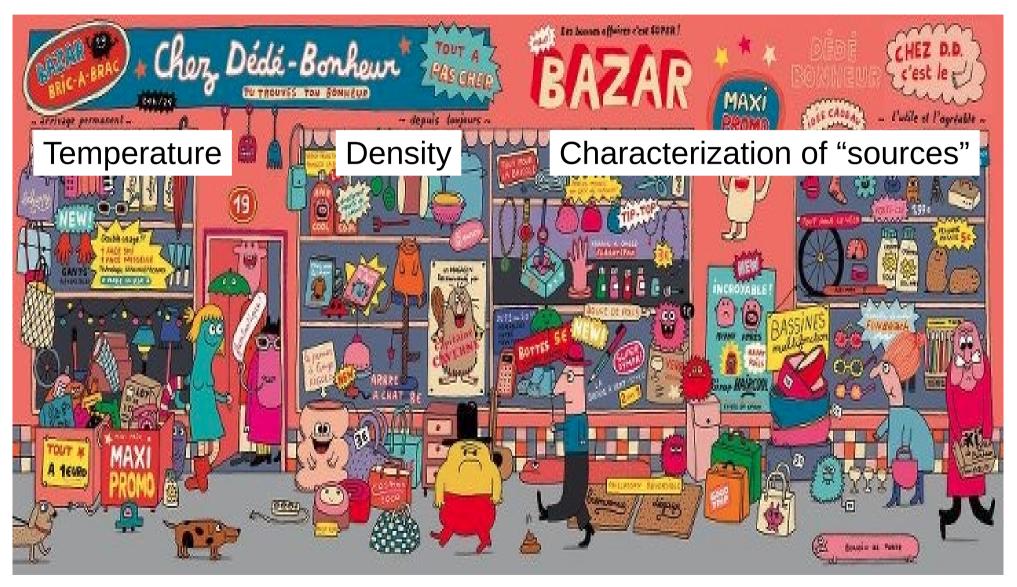
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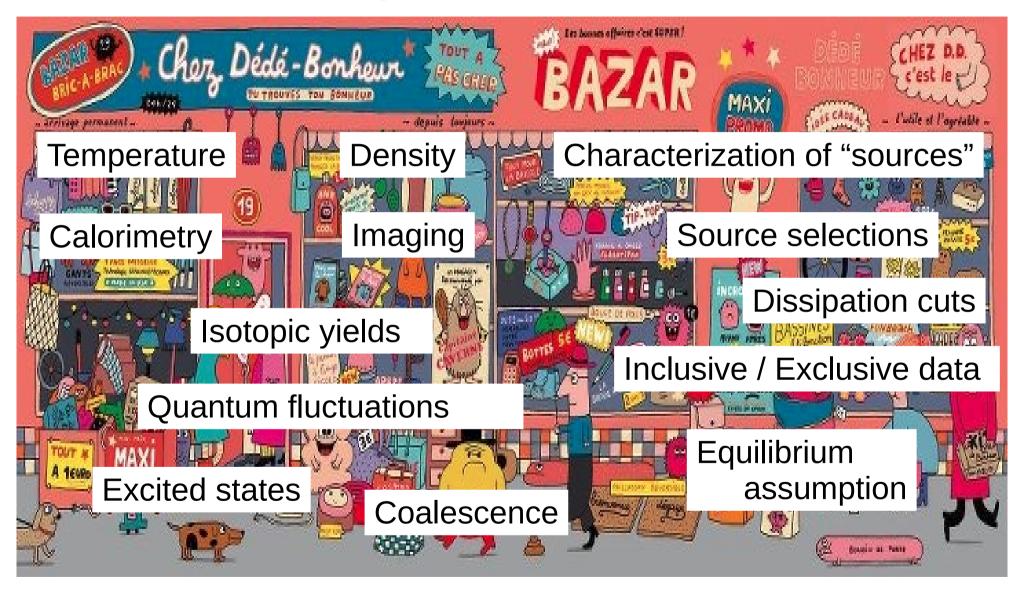




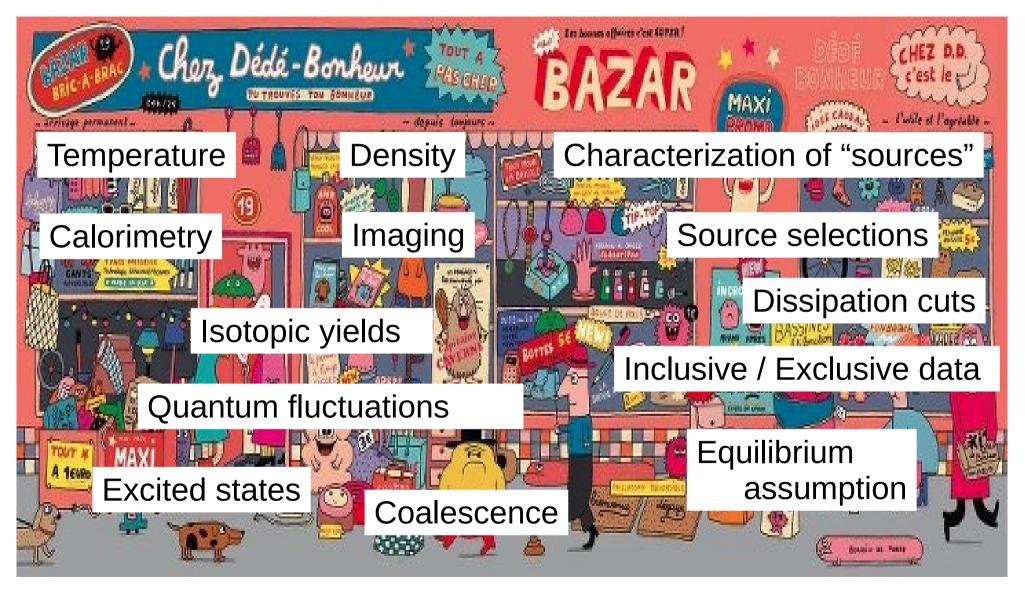
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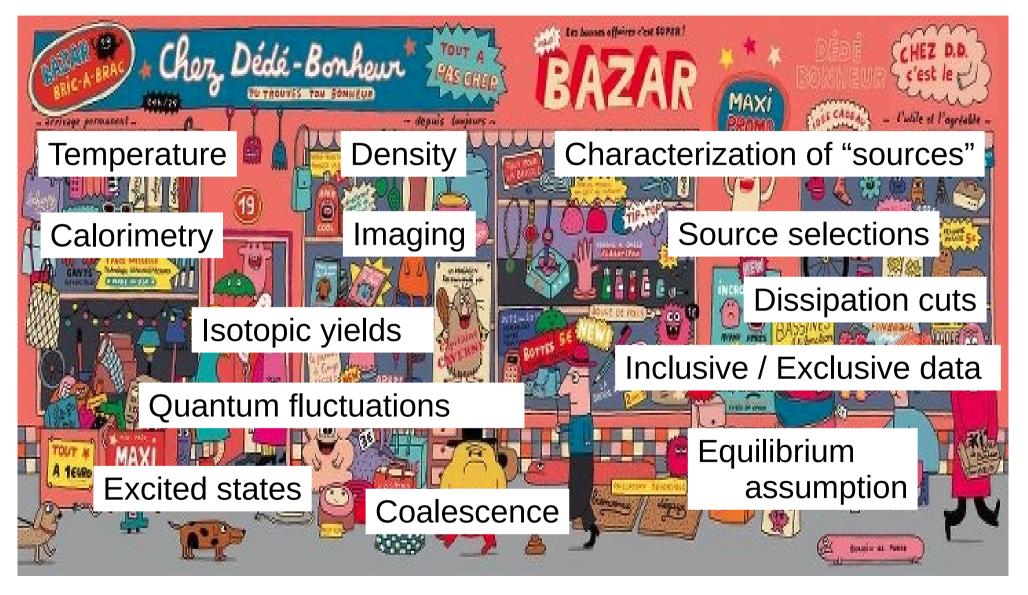
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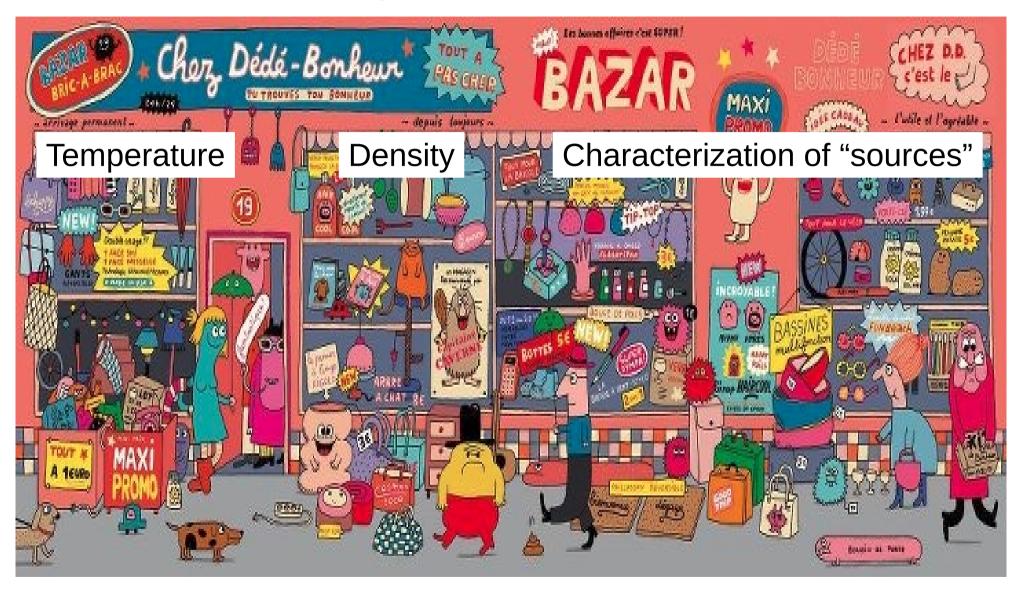
But, it exists many methods/techniques to do this ...



So the localization will depend of the chosen techniques to extract density, temperature, ...



Cross-checks of these techniques should be made and common analysis and procedure should be defined ...



Finally, we have to validate the reliability of these "estimations" respect to the control parameters of NSE models

END OF STATEMENT

