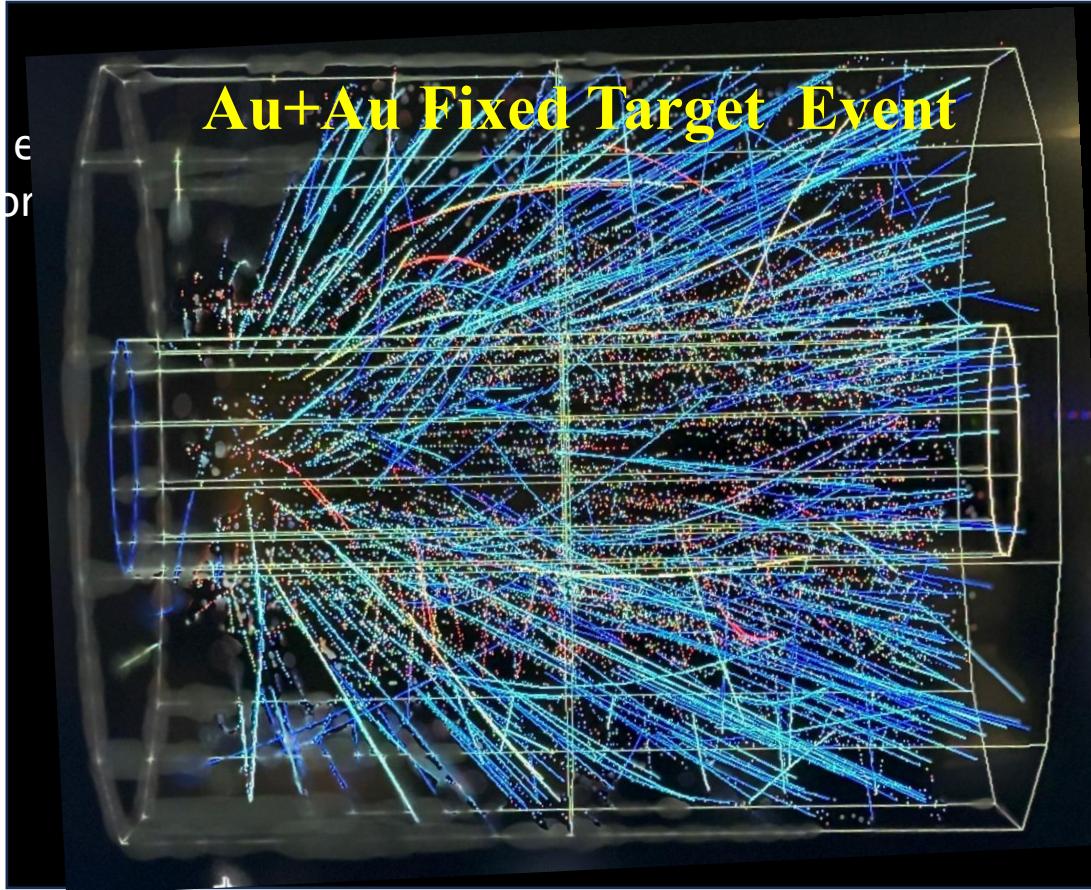


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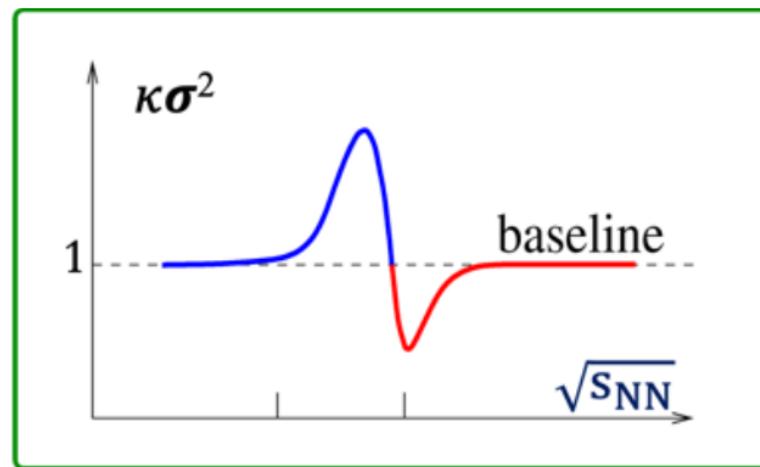
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- The collider has been delivering the beams when expected, with the expected intensity.
- STAR has been taking data efficiently, maxing out our DAQ bandwidth.

Bracketing the Critical Point

- Looking for a positive fluctuation signal
- From BESII-FXT data, we see a positive signal at 4.5 GeV.
- The goal is to reduce the error on this possible signal at 4.5 GeV, and to bracket it in energy both above and below.



STAR will complete our FXT targets before 8AM tomorrow morning.

Thanks!!!!

