Motivation

- Why study
  - Space-time development of strong interaction process
  - Experimental links p+p – p+A – A+A
- Why forward
  - Perfect acceptance and PID in forward
  - p+A: laboratory to study the physics of the projectile, multiple collisions in relatively clean environment

Outline

- Reactions: p+p, p+Al, p+Pb, Pb+Pb

◦ Stopping and baryon transfer

◦ Correlations, predictions
  - pion density
  - strangeness

◦ Conclusions and outlook