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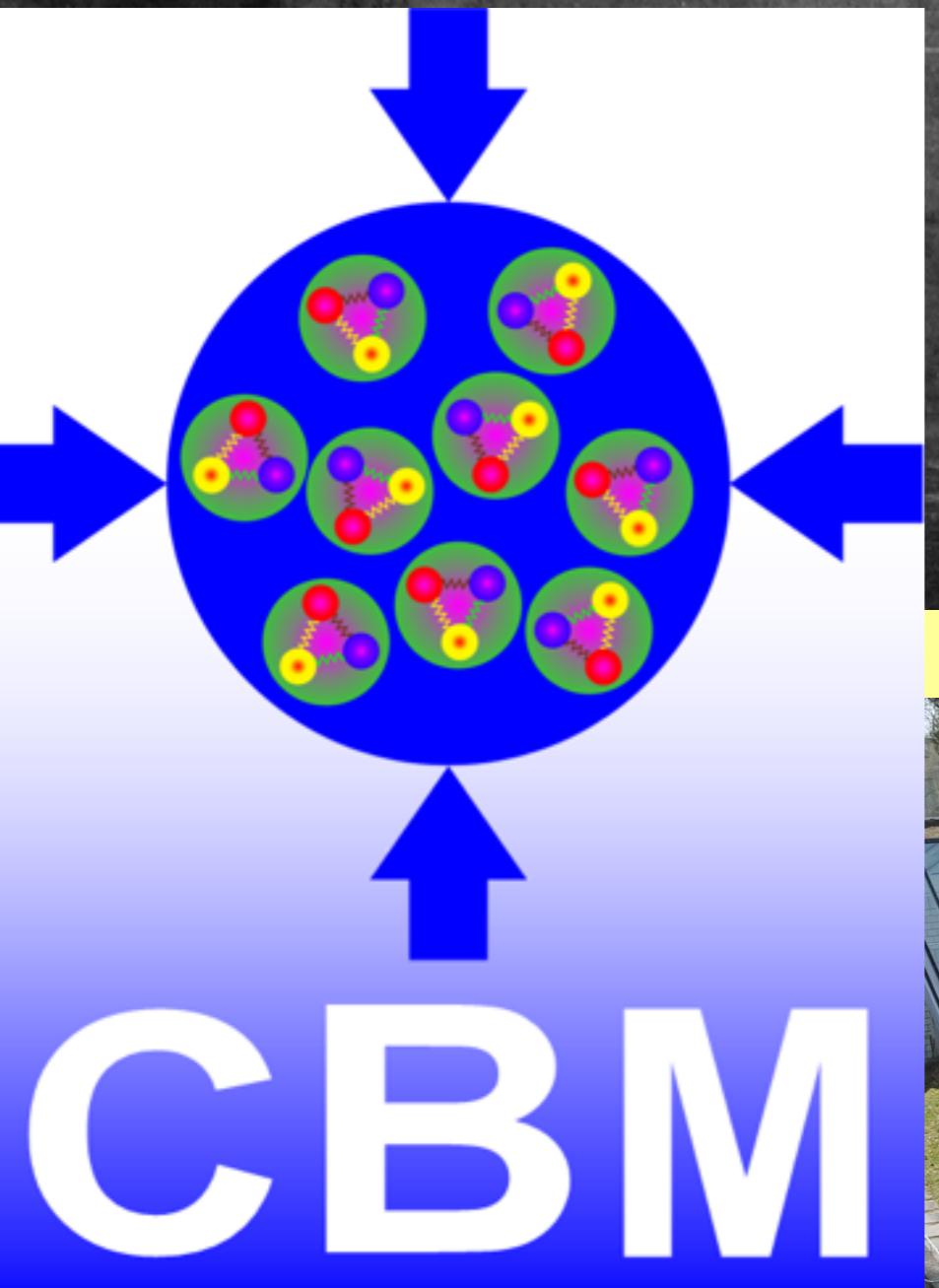
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Return to Fixed Target Experiments

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Compressed Baryonic Matter

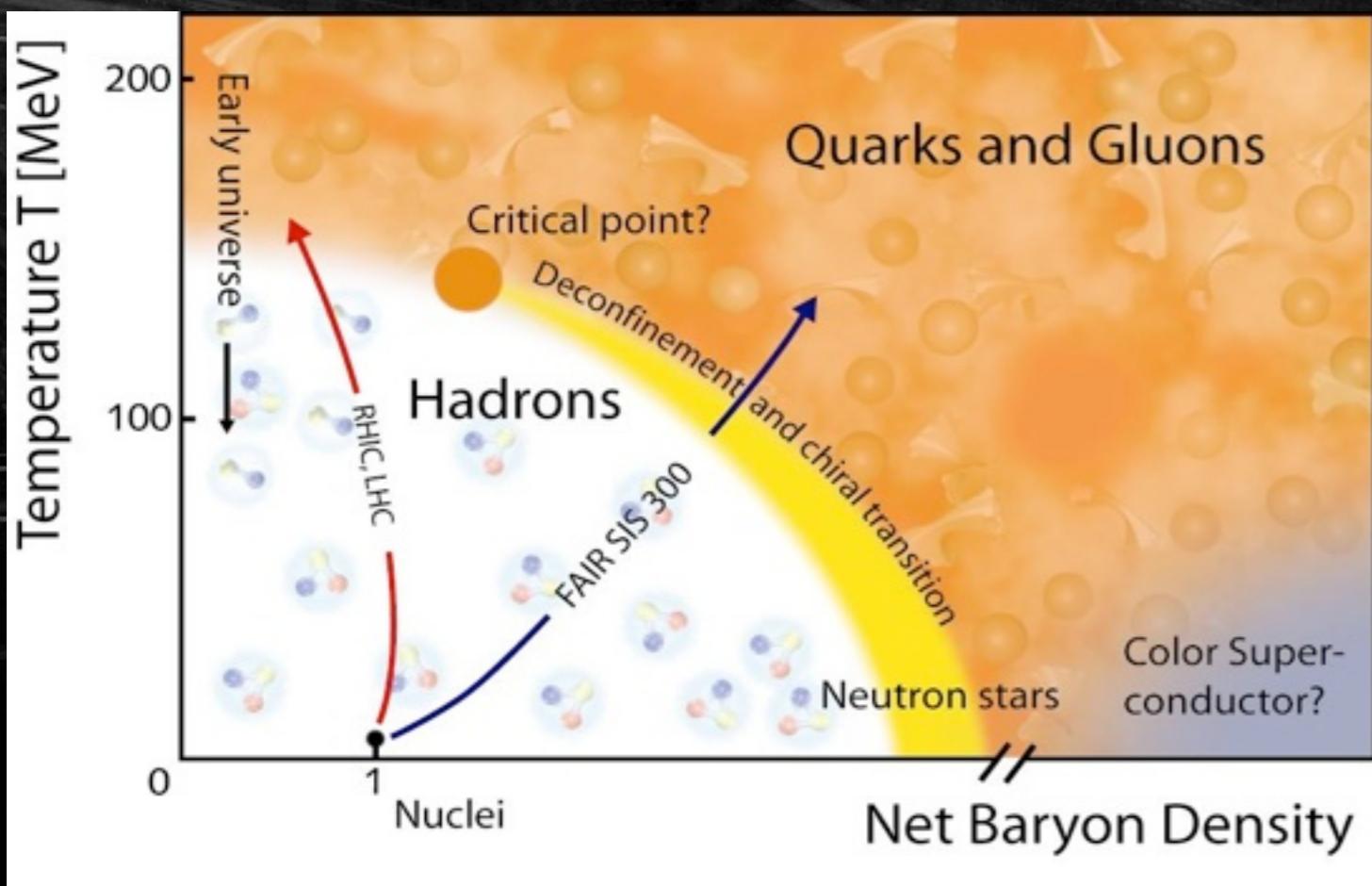
► Physics program

Explore the QCD phase diagram

- equation of state at high net baryon density
- deconfinement phase transition
- QCD critical endpoint
- chiral symmetry restoration

Probes of the high-density phase

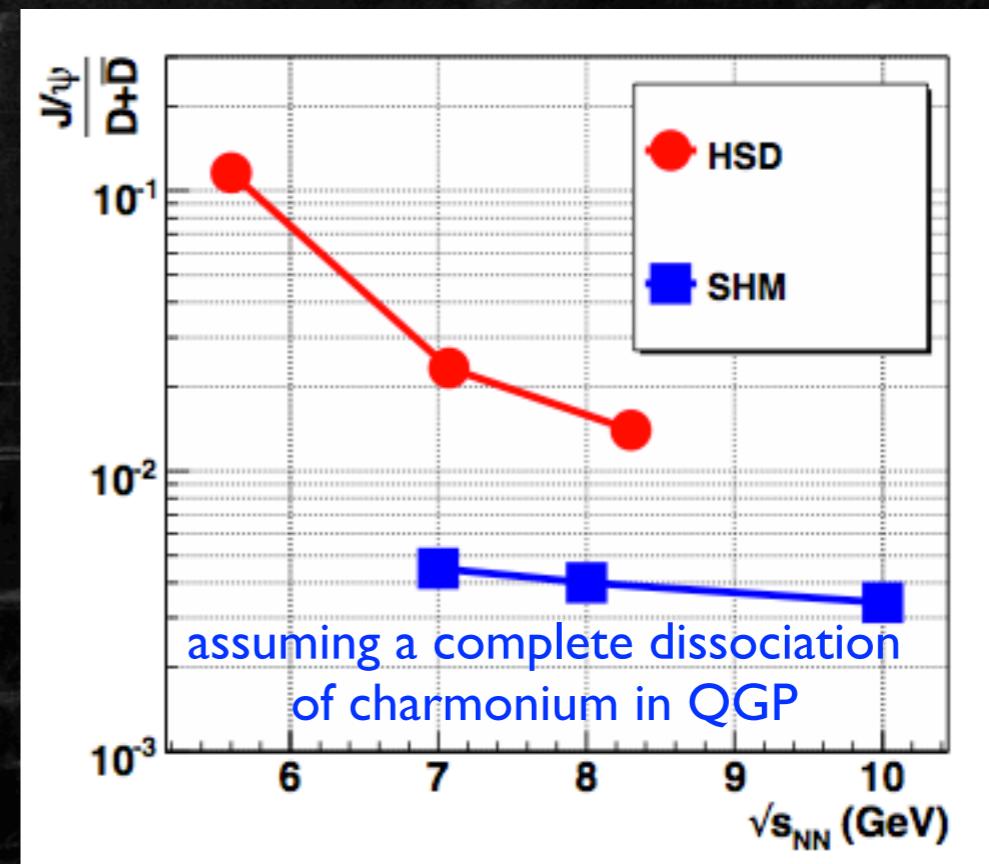
- open charm, charmonia
- low-mass vector mesons
- multistrange hyperons
- flow, fluctuations, correlations



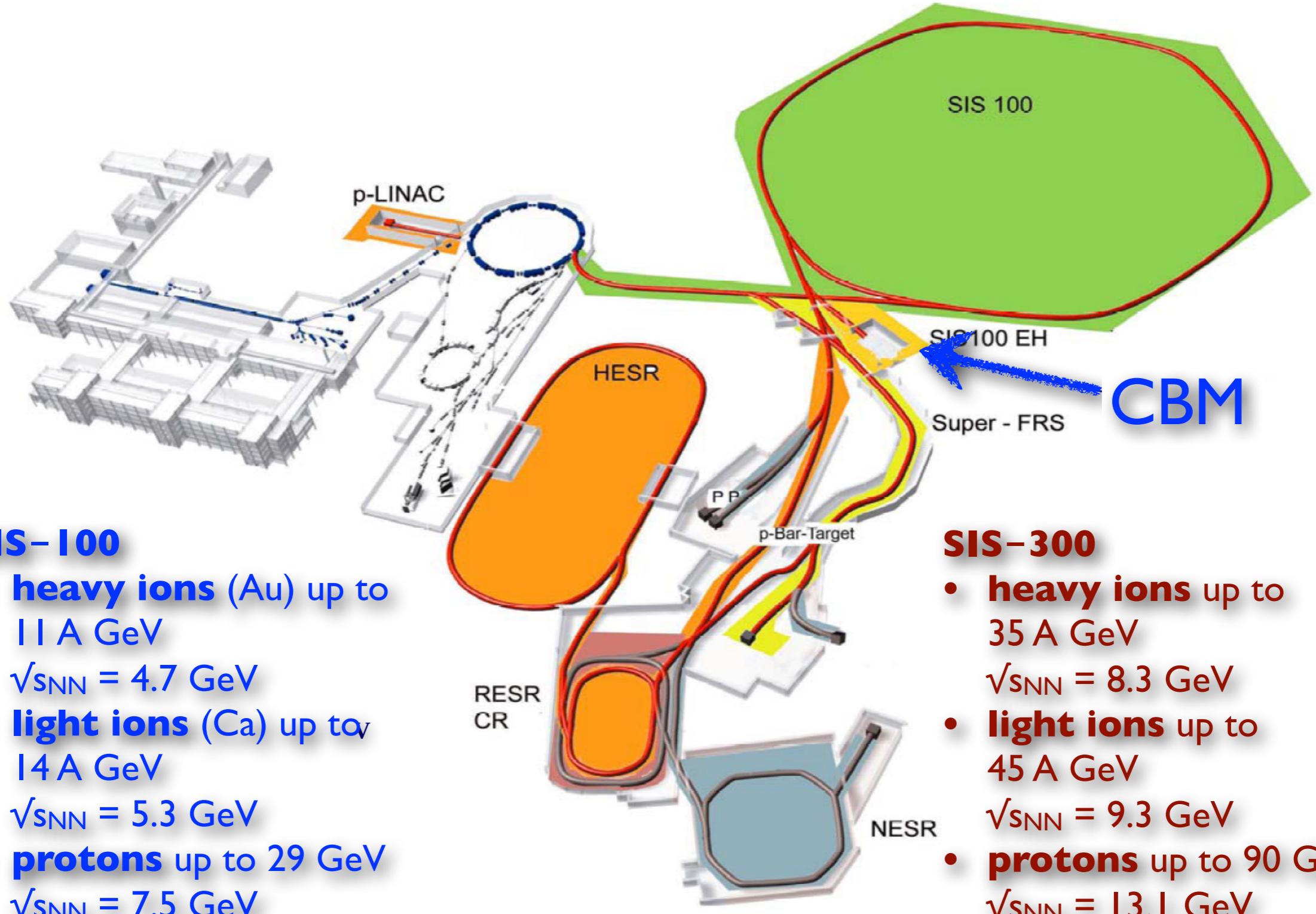
Open charm and charmonia @ CBM

- ▶ they are produced close to (nucleon-nucleon) threshold energies
@ FAIR HI collisions
- ▶ hence, total and relative yields of hadrons with charm are very sensitive to the degrees of freedom in the early fireball
- ▶ predictions from **hadronic transport model (HSD)** vs **statistical hadronization model (SHM)** :

[CBM Physics Book]



CBM @ FAIR



SIS-100

- **heavy ions** (Au) up to 11 A GeV
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 4.7 \text{ GeV}$
- **light ions** (Ca) up to 14 A GeV
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.3 \text{ GeV}$
- **protons** up to 29 GeV
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.5 \text{ GeV}$

SIS-300

- **heavy ions** up to 35 A GeV
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.3 \text{ GeV}$
- **light ions** up to 45 A GeV
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 9.3 \text{ GeV}$
- **protons** up to 90 GeV
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 13.1 \text{ GeV}$

[M. Petrovici, EuNPC 2012]

FAIR today

The Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research



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[F. Rami, Rencontres QGP-France 2013]

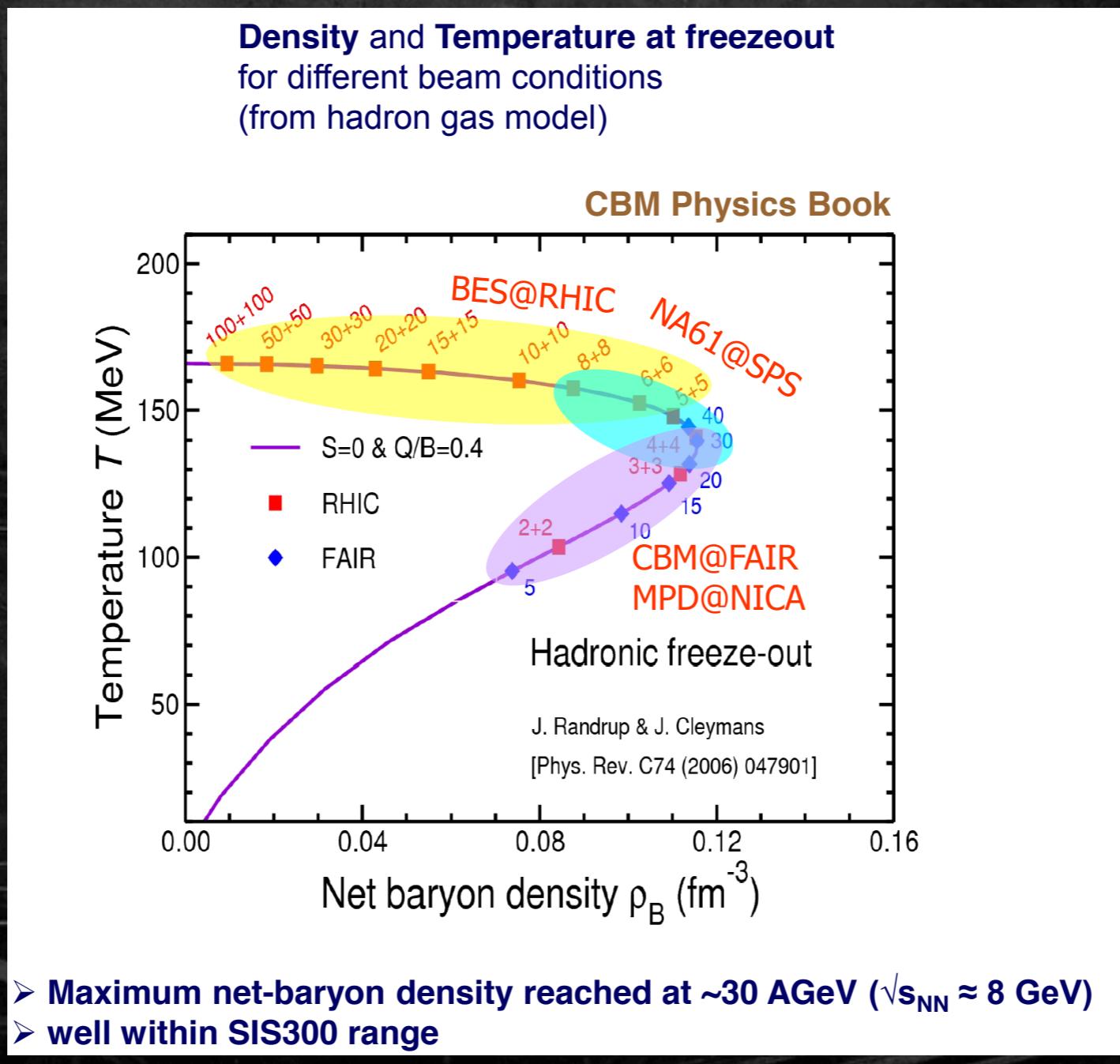
FAIR in 2018

[J. Heuser, Advanced Studies Institute -
Symmetries and Spin, 2013]



First beam expected in 2018 with SIS-100

CBM challengers



[F. Rami, Rencontres QGP-France 2013]

CBM challengers

- ▶ Comparison @ $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8 \text{ GeV}$ (\Rightarrow case where SIS-300 is delivering heavy ions to CBM)

heavy flavour

Timeline	Experiment	Energy range (Au/Pb beams)	Reaction rates Hz	Observables, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8 \text{ GeV}$			
				hadrons	flow, fluct., correl.	dileptons	charm
BES-I : on-going BES-II : 2018-2021	STAR@RHIC BNL	$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7 - 200 \text{ GeV}$	1 – 800 (limit luminosity)	yes	no	no	no
2009-2015	NA61@SPS CERN	$E_{\text{kin}} = 20 - 160 \text{ AGeV}$ $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 6.4 - 17.4 \text{ GeV}$	80 (limit detector)	yes	no	no	no
Not yet funded > 2018 ?	MPD@NICA Dubna	$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 4.0 - 11.0 \text{ GeV}$	~ 1000 (at design luminosity)	yes	yes	no	no
Start (SIS-100) : 2018	CBM@FAIR Darmstadt	$E_{\text{kin}} = 2.0 - 35 \text{ AGeV}$ $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.7 - 8.3 \text{ GeV}$	$10^5 - 10^7$ (limit detector)	yes	yes	yes	yes

[F. Rami, Rencontres QGP-France 2013]

[J. M. Heuser, QM 2012]

Expected yields

The diagram illustrates the calculation of expected yields. It starts with four input parameters: 'multiplicity in min. bias collisions', 'reaction rate', 'trigger needed', and 'acc x eff for central collisions'. These parameters are used to calculate 'yield / s' and 'yield / 10 weeks'.

particle	N	decay mode	BR	R/s (MHz)	T	ϵ (%)	Y/s	Y/10 w
D^0	$7.5 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$K^- \pi^+$	0.038	0.1	y	3.25	$8.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$5.1 \cdot 10^3$
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\bar{D}^0	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$K^+ \pi^-$	0.038	0.1	y	3.25	$2.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.6 \cdot 10^4$
D^+	$8 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	0.092	0.1	y	4.2	$3.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.9 \cdot 10^4$
D^-	$1.8 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$K^+ \pi^- \pi^-$	0.092	0.1	y	4.2	$7 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$4.2 \cdot 10^4$
D_s^+	$1.08 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$K^+ K^- \pi^+$	0.053	0.1	y	1	$5.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3.5 \cdot 10^2$
Λ_c	$4.9 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$p K^- \pi^+$	0.05	0.1	y	0.5	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$7.4 \cdot 10^4$
J/ψ	$3.8 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$e^+ e^-$	0.06	10	y	13	0.32	$1.9 \cdot 10^6$
ψ'	$5.1 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$e^+ e^-$	$7.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	10	y	14	$5.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.2 \cdot 10^3$
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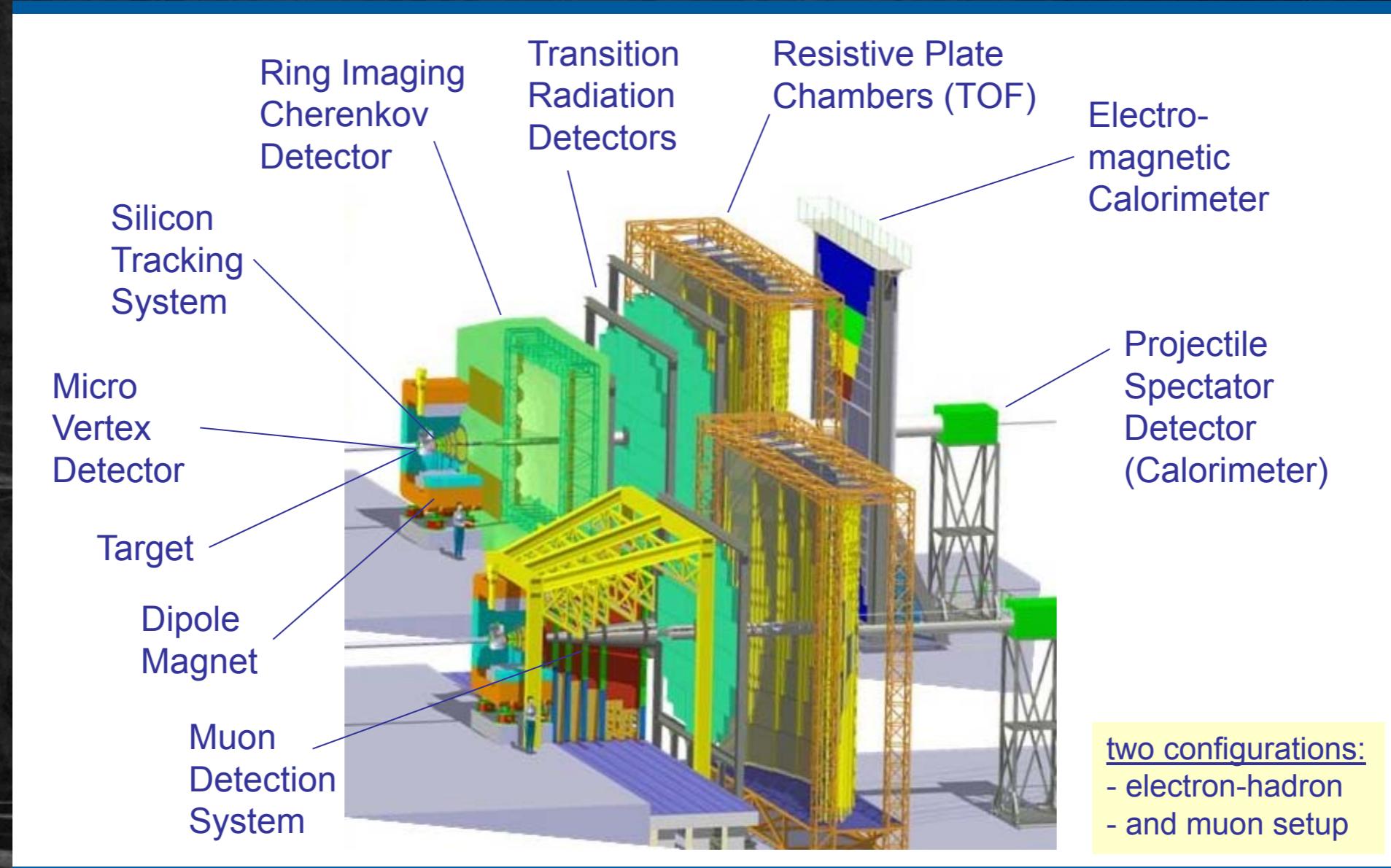
[CBM Physics Book]

Au+Au collisions @ 25 A GeV,
based on HSD calculations

CBM modular design

full version

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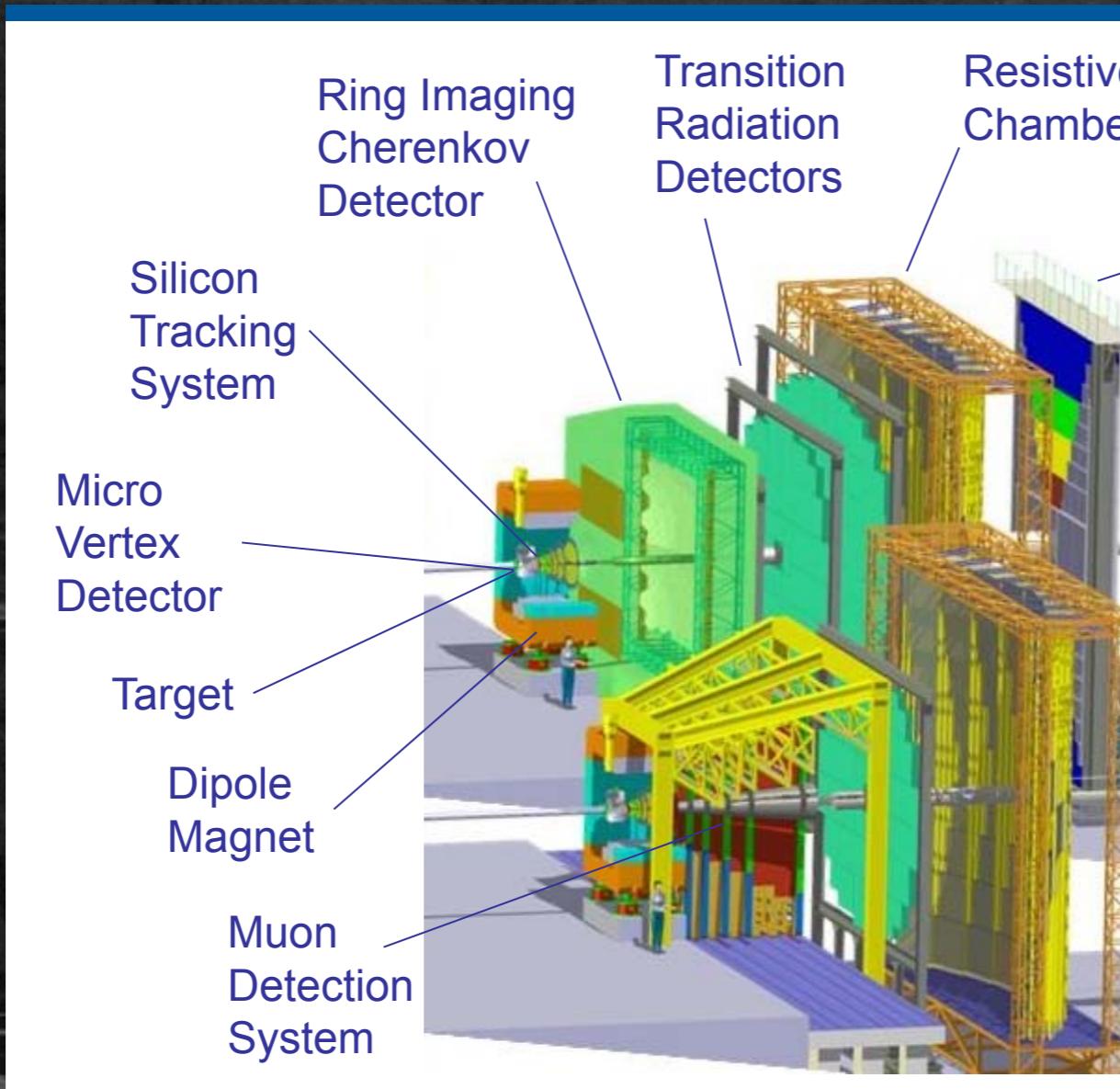
Technically challenging !

- ▶ filter out rare probes at reaction rates of up to 10 MHz
- ▶ up to 1k charged particles / event

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CBM Costs

Project	Costs full version	Costs start version
MVD	2.1	2.1
STS	11.5	11.5
TRD*	9.6	4.0
RICH	5.6	5.6
TOF	6.8	6.8
DAQ*	3.9	3.0
FLES*	6.0	3.0
Magnet	4.3	4.3
MuCh*	10.6	4.0
PSD	1.0	1.0
Infrastr.	4.2	4.2
ECAL*	10.6	3.0
Sum in 2009 €	76.4	52.5

two versions

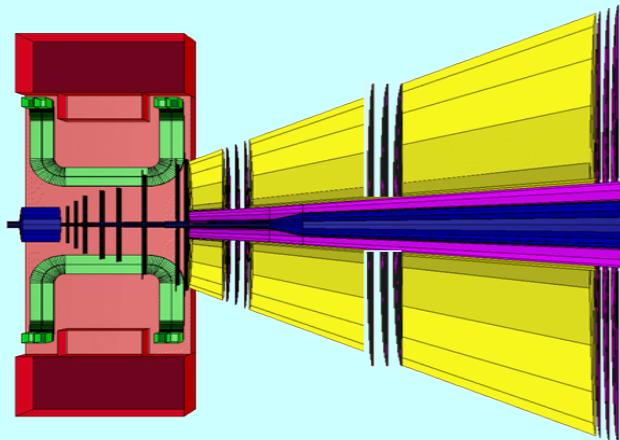
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Fe (absorbers)

Detector triplets

MUCH

SIS-100 configuration



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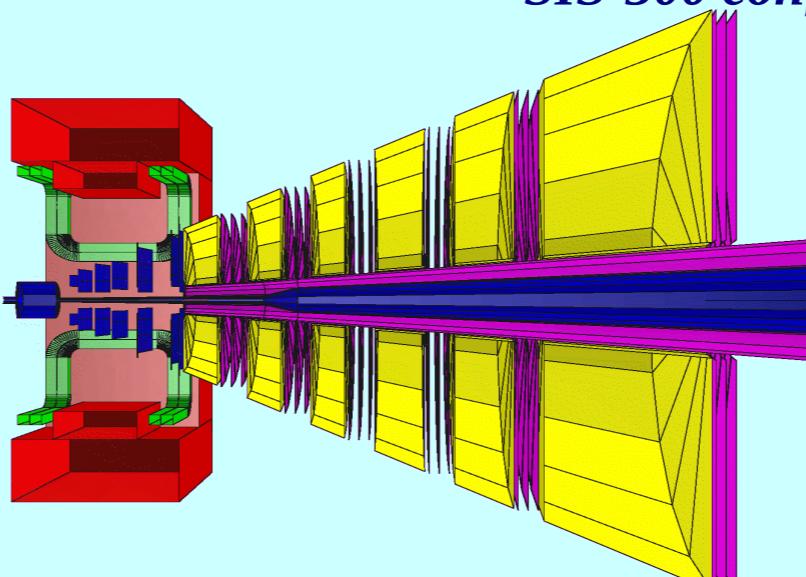
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Iron absorber: $20+70+135 \text{ cm}$

3 detector triplets:

GEM + GEM (!) + straw tubes

SIS-300 configuration



Full version

$25 \text{ A GeV Au+Au} \rightarrow \rho, \omega, \phi, J/\psi$

Iron absorber:

$3 \times 20+30+35+100 \text{ cm}$

6 detector triplets:

*2 GEM+2 micromegas (!)
+2 straw tubes*

[M. Petrovici, EuNPC 2012]

- ▶ impact on performances ?

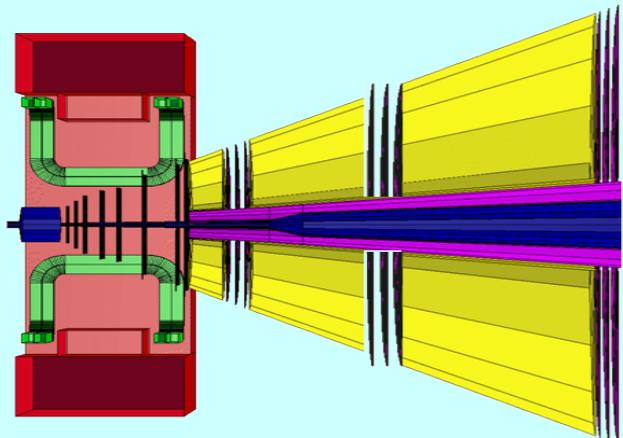
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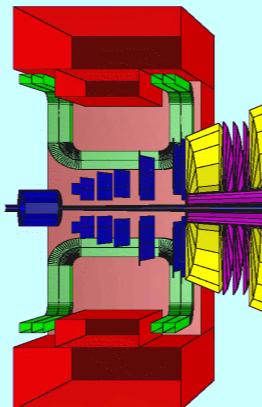
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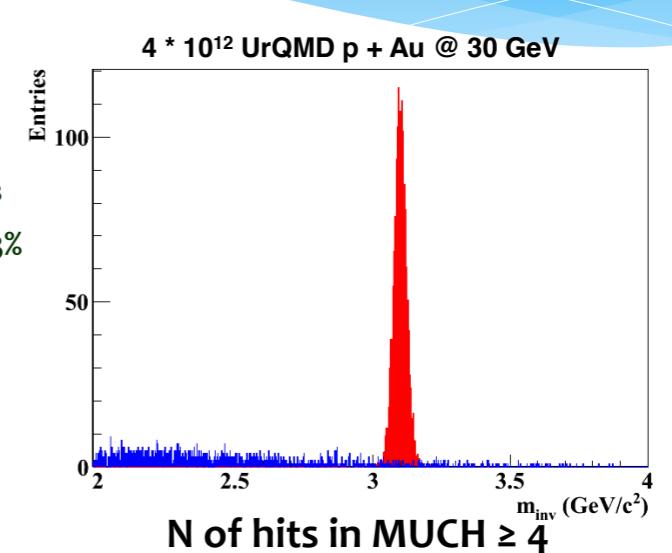
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SIS-300 configuration

J/ ψ Invariant mass spectrum
with starting MuCh version



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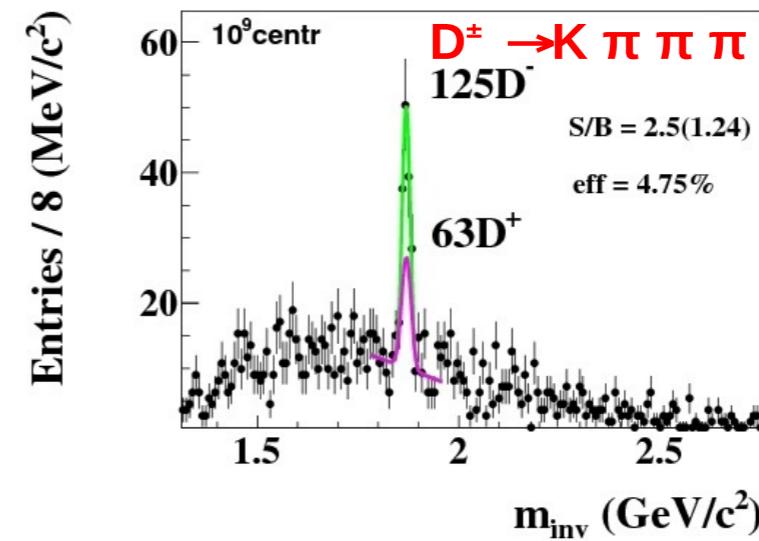
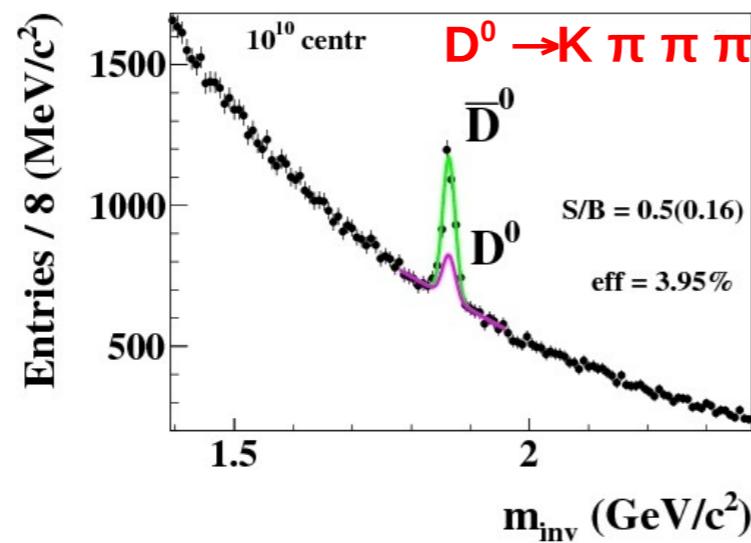
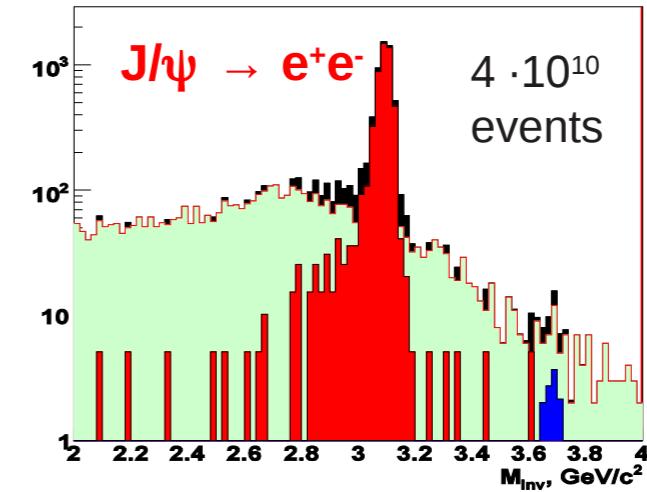
[V. Akishina, FAIRNESS 2012]

CBM performance (i): Charm / charmonium



- All performance simulations:
 - realistic detector geometry
 - event generator: UrQMD (+PLUTO)
 - GEANT3
- J/ ψ will be running at maximum event rate:
 - 10 MHz minimum bias event rate
- Open charm at reduced rate:
 - 100 kHz – 1MHz
 - limited by Micro Vertex Detector MVD
 - reconstruction of displaced vertices

Au+Au 25 A GeV (SIS300)





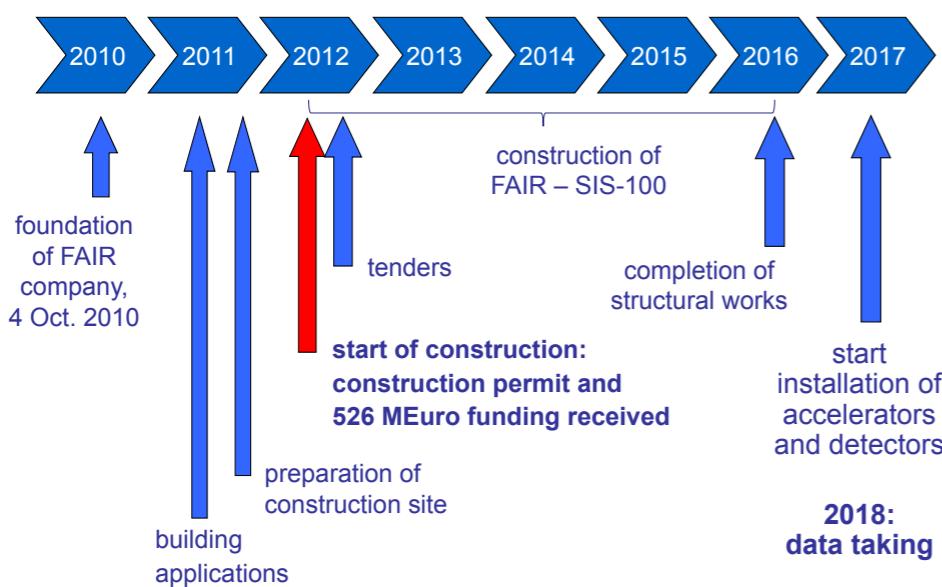
Outlooks

[J. Heuser, Advanced Studies Institute -
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CBM time line



Construction of FAIR



- ▶ SIS-100 financed
- ▶ Substantial part of CBM start version financed
- ▶ SIS-300 ?



CHIC: Charm in Heavy Ion Collisions

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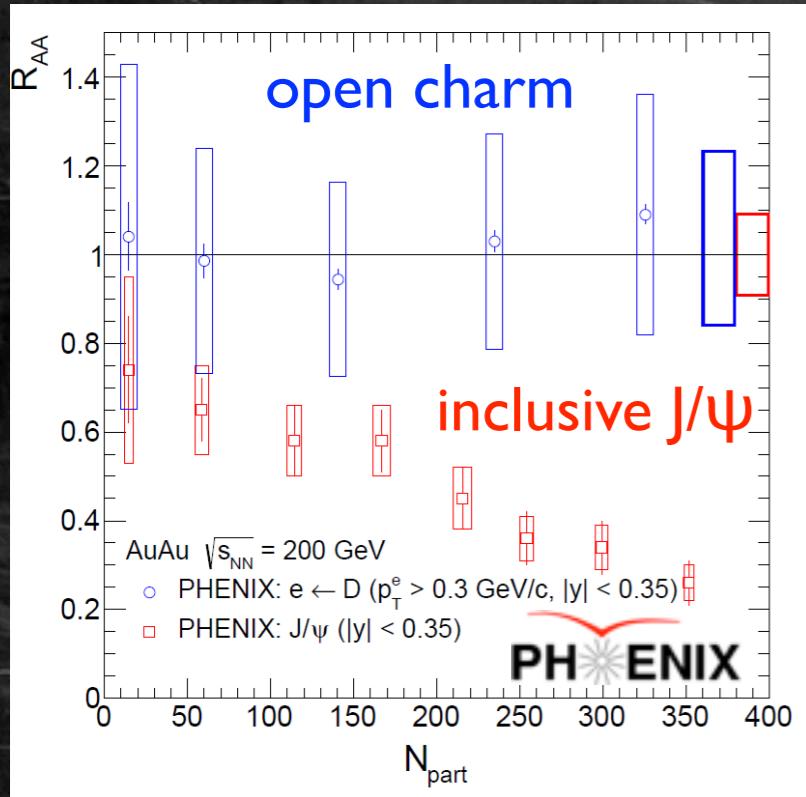
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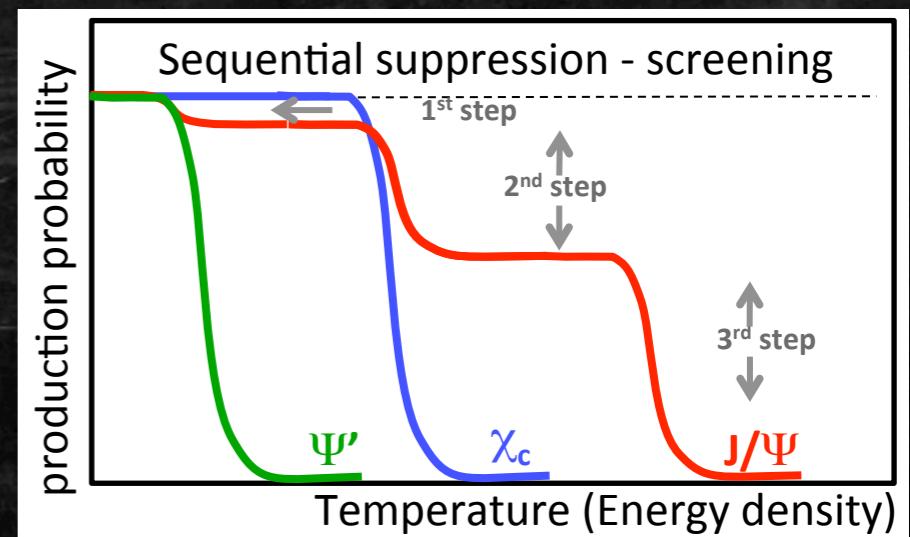
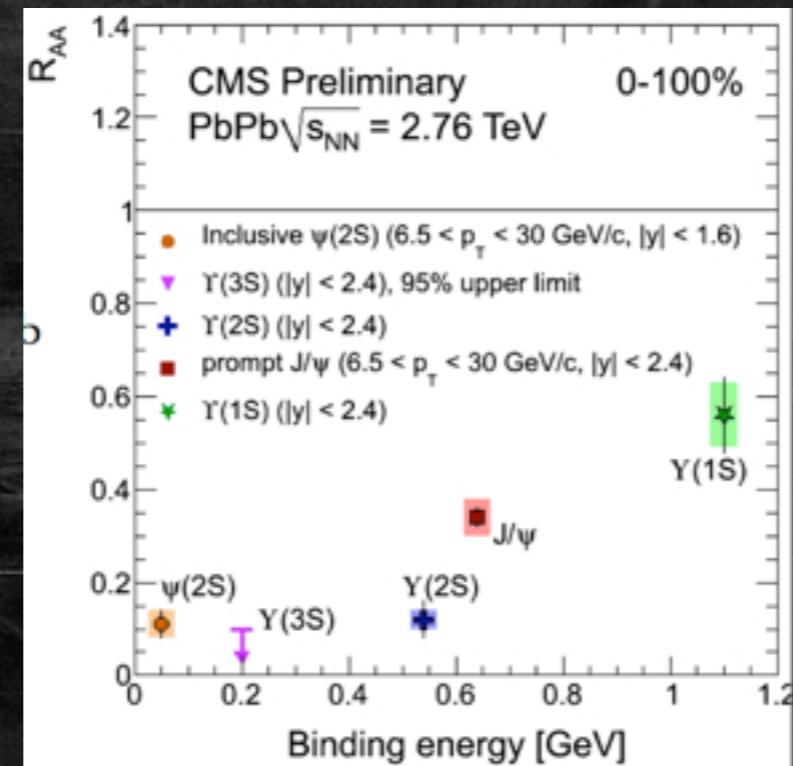
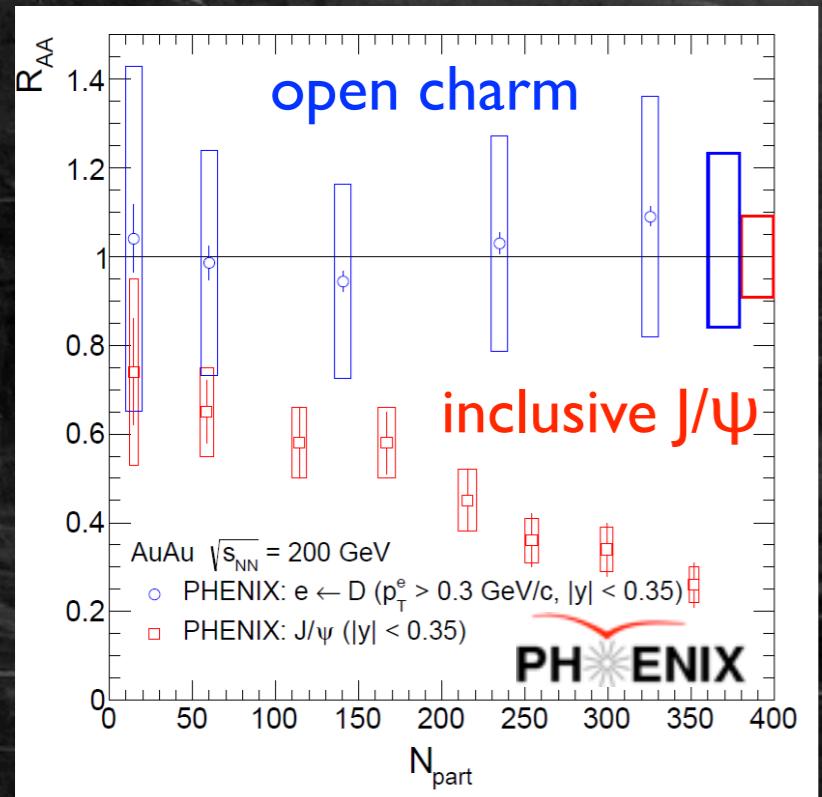
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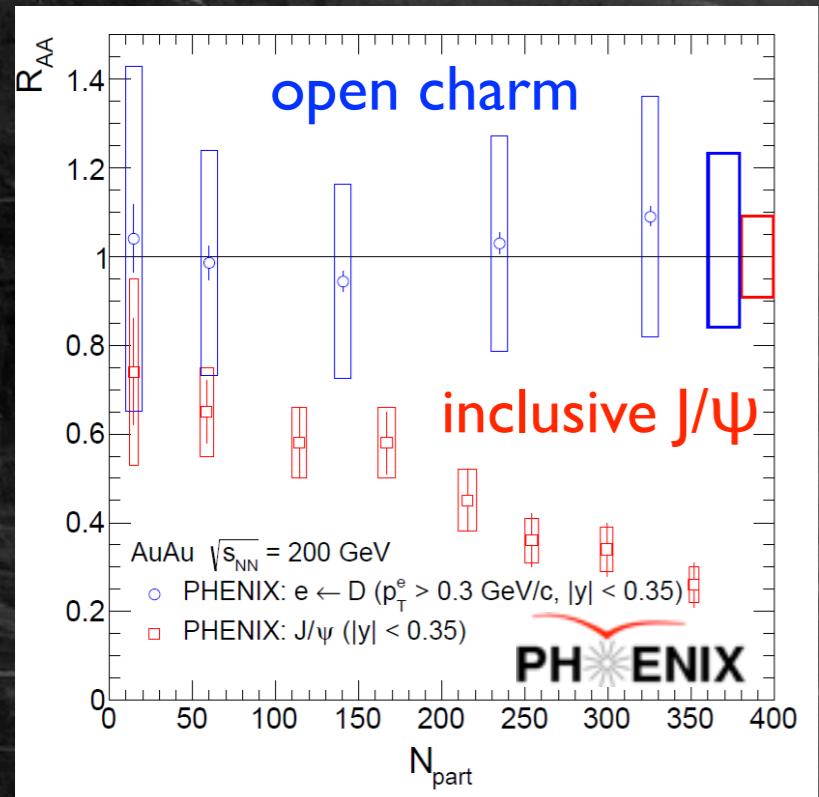
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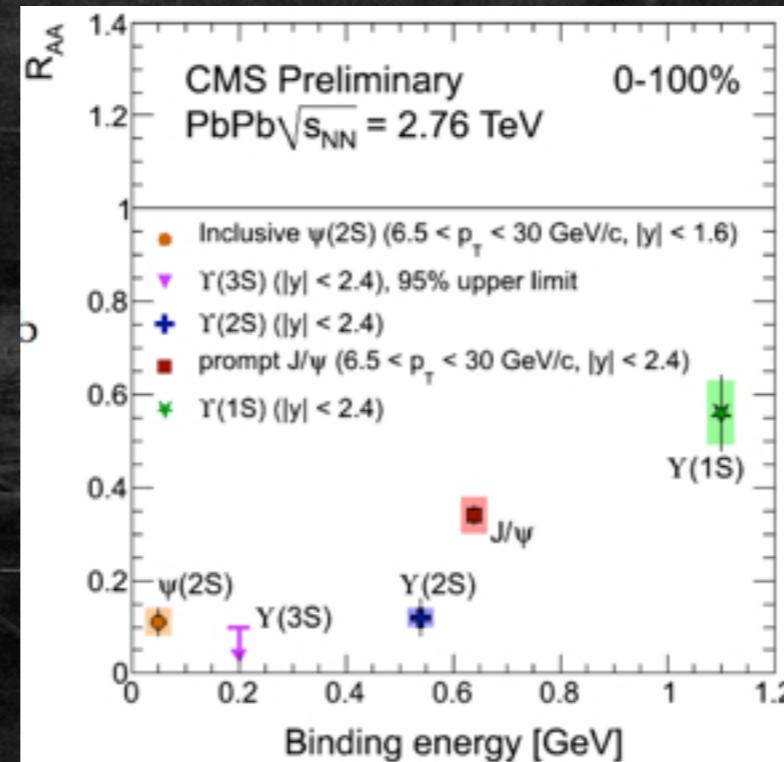


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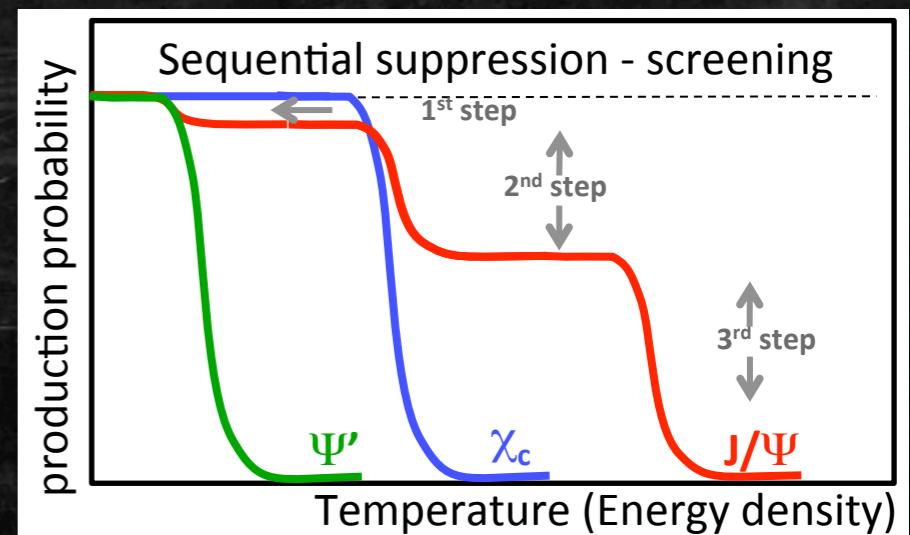


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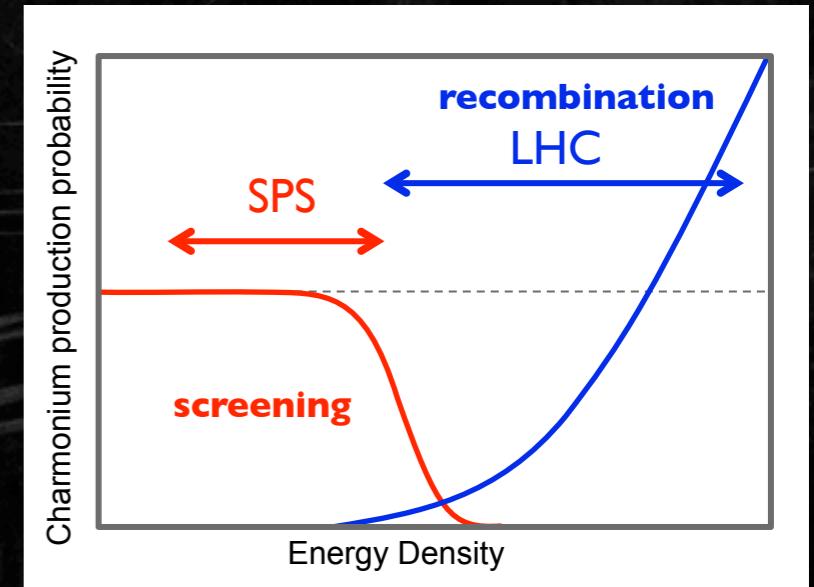


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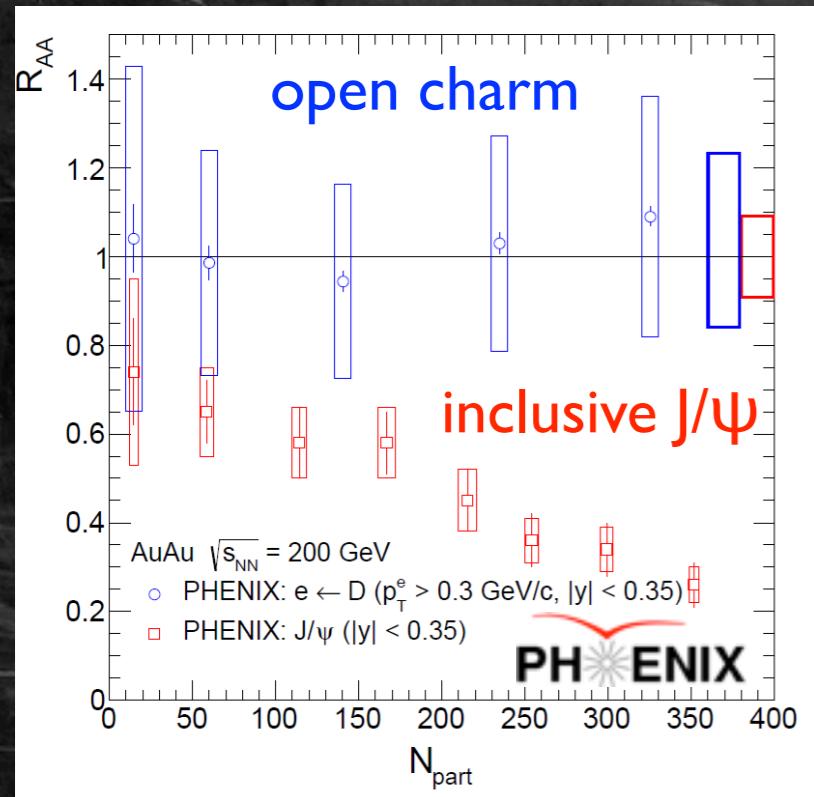
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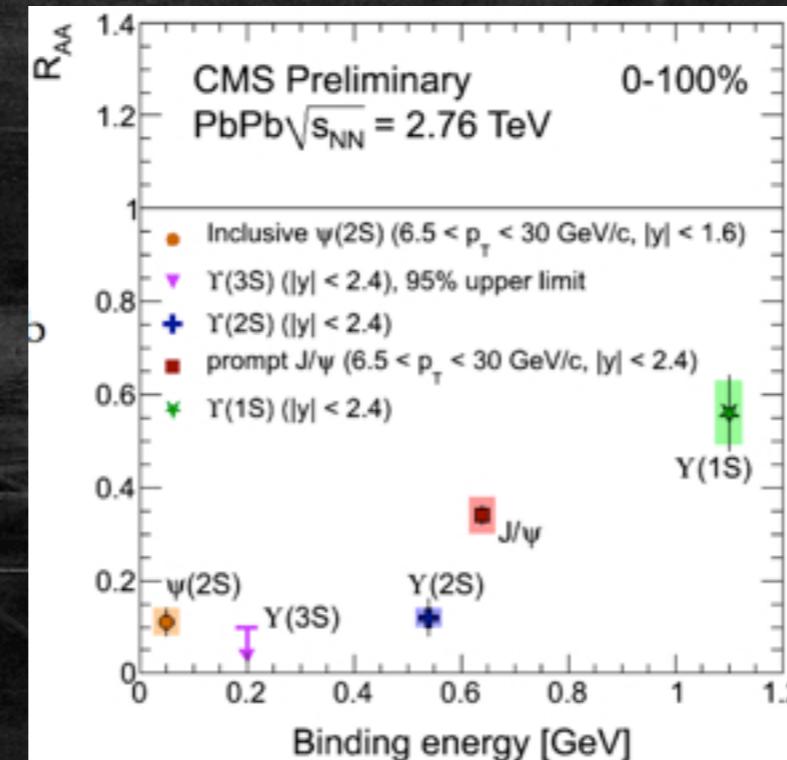
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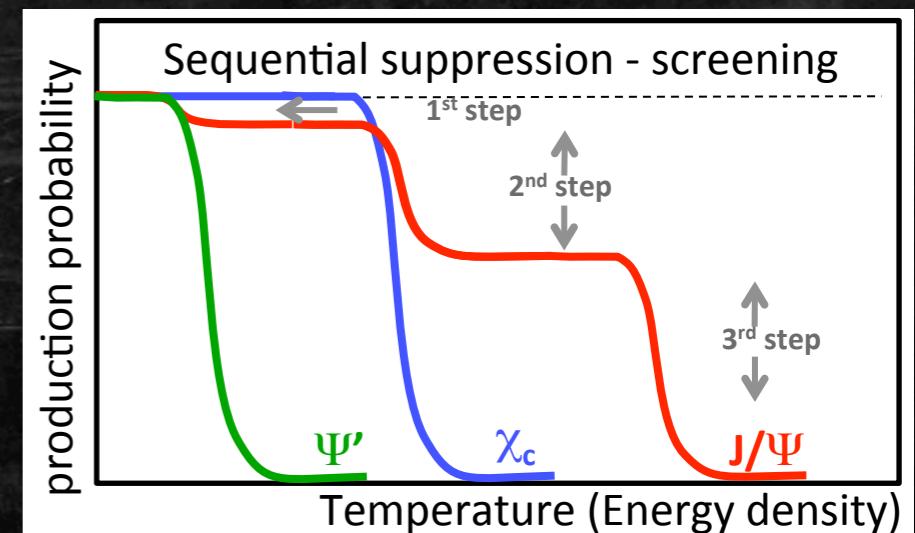


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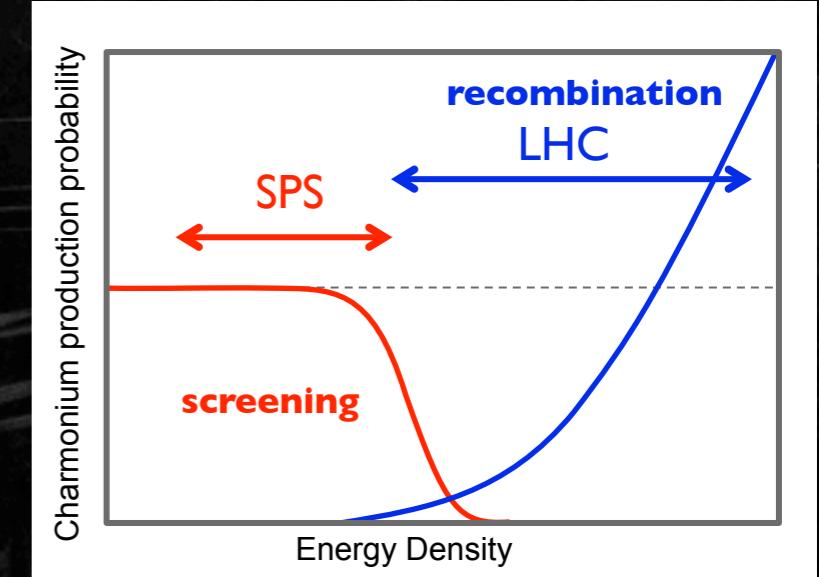


overall open charm production : (the?) reference, unmodified by the QGP

- SPS is the best place to study the color screening
- need open charm + χ_c measurements

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What is the expected suppression pattern for χ_c ?

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 60\% \text{ direct J}/\Psi \\
 & + 30\% \chi_c \rightarrow \text{J}/\Psi + \gamma \\
 & + 10\% \psi' \rightarrow \text{J}/\Psi + X
 \end{aligned}$$

Inclusive J/ ψ yield

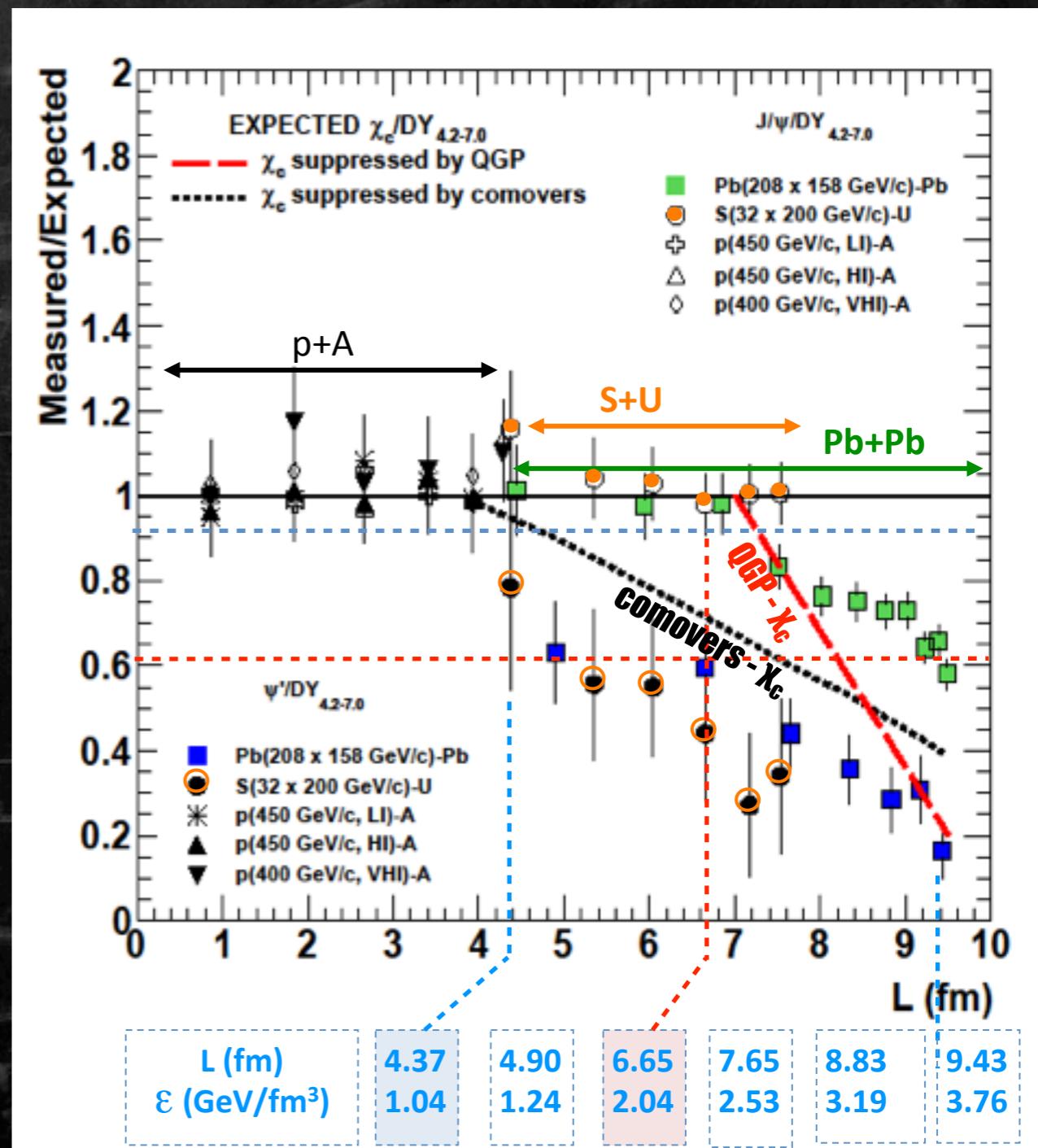
Two scenarios :

QGP :

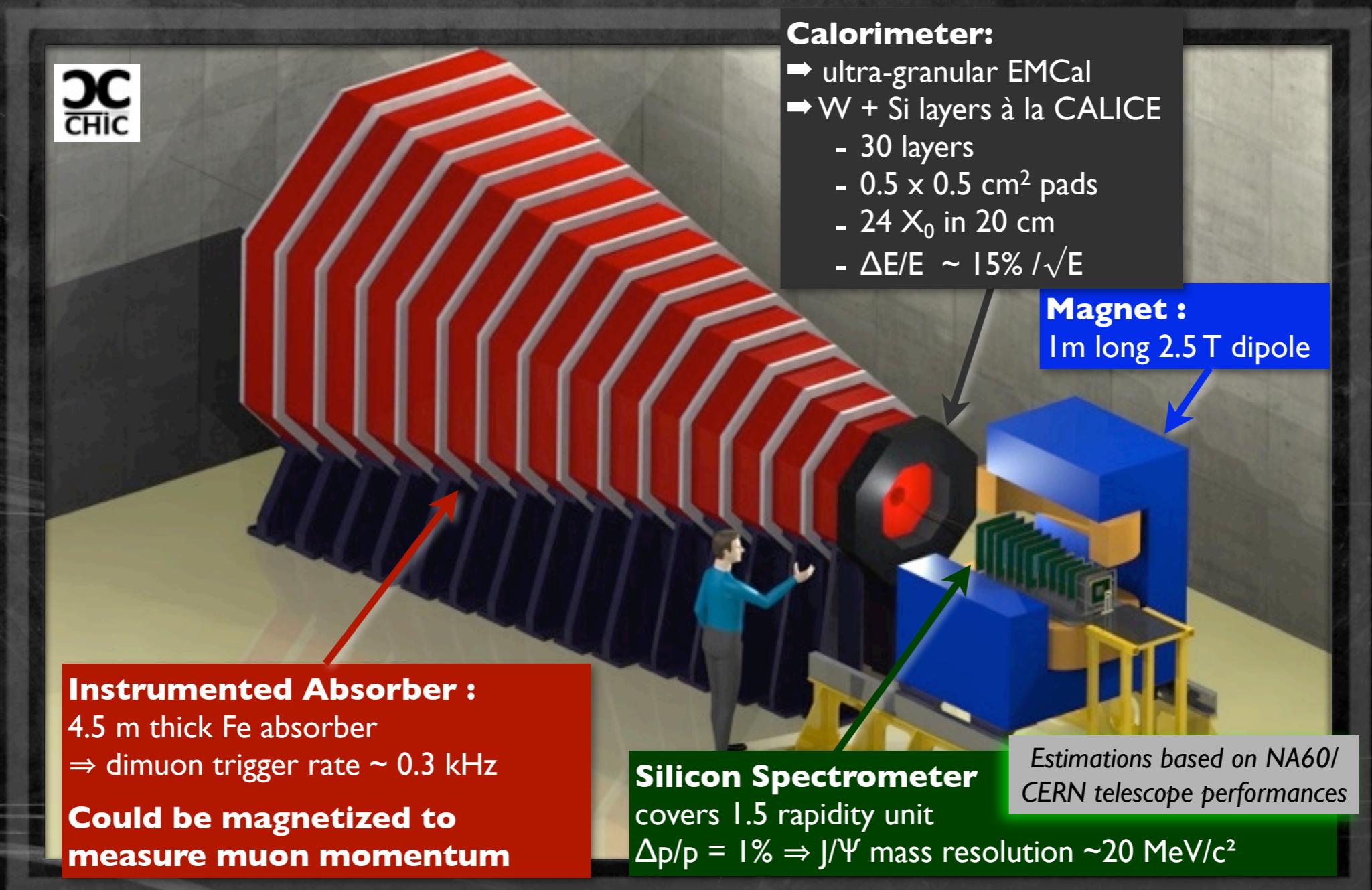
- current ψ' data shows a nearly complete melting of ψ' in central Pb+Pb
- χ_c melting should start after ψ' melting
- current inclusive J/ ψ data suggests almost no χ_c remains in central Pb+Pb

Alternative (no QGP) scenario :

- suppression by comoving hadrons
- smooth suppression
- same suppression-starting point
- slopes related to binding energy : $S_{\psi'} > S_\chi > S_{\text{J}/\Psi}$

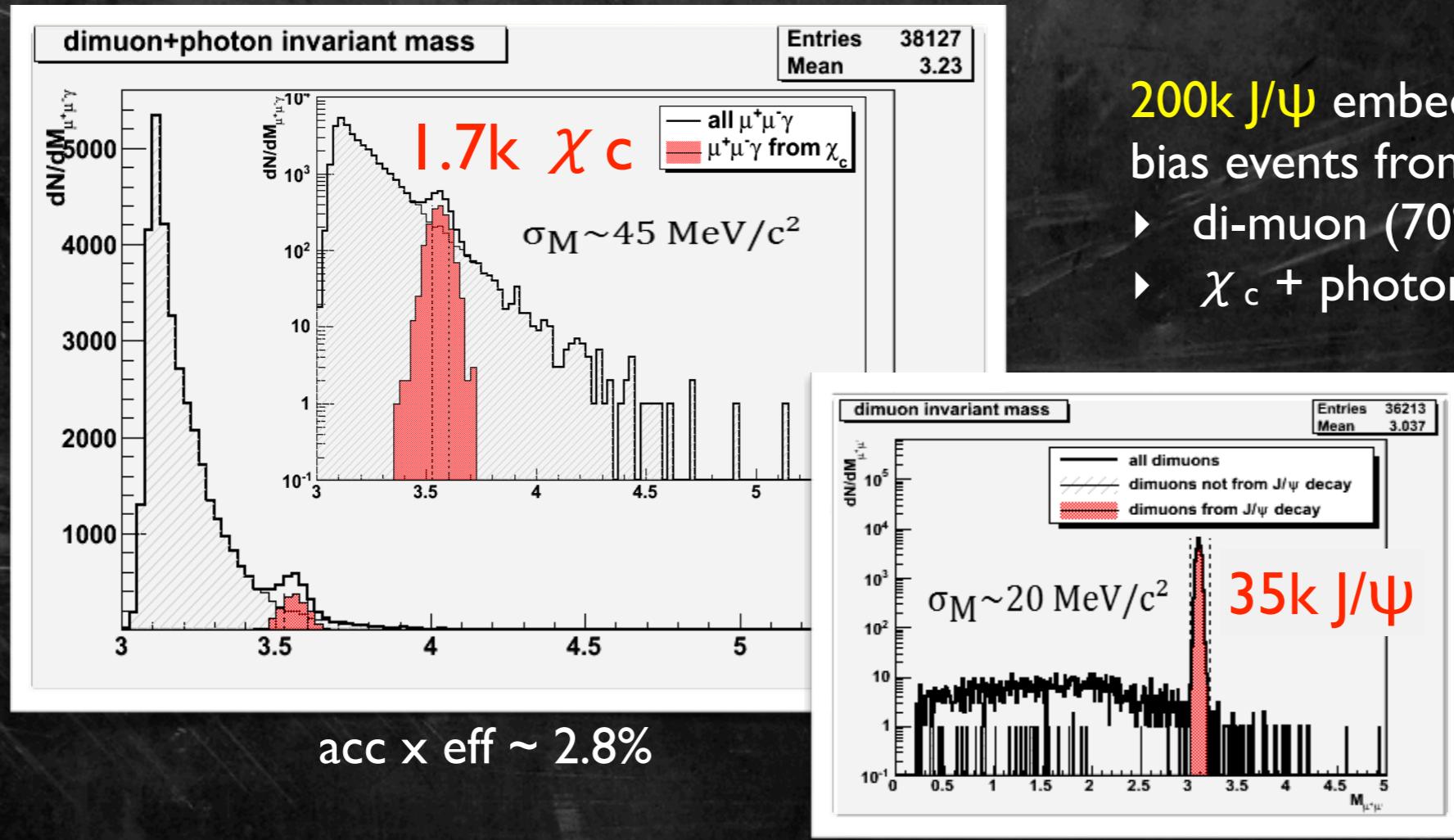


CHIC design



- Measure charmonia in di-muon channel with **very good mass resolution**
- Measure **photon from χ_c decay** in high π^0 multiplicity environment
- Muon absorber/trigger : minimize fake triggers from π/K decays

Performances in Pb+Pb



200k J/ψ embeded in Pb+Pb min. bias events from EPOS + decays in

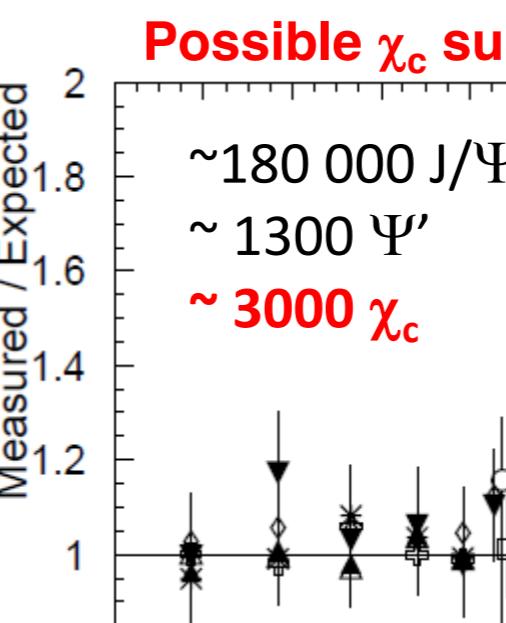
- di-muon (70%)
- χ_c + photon (30%)



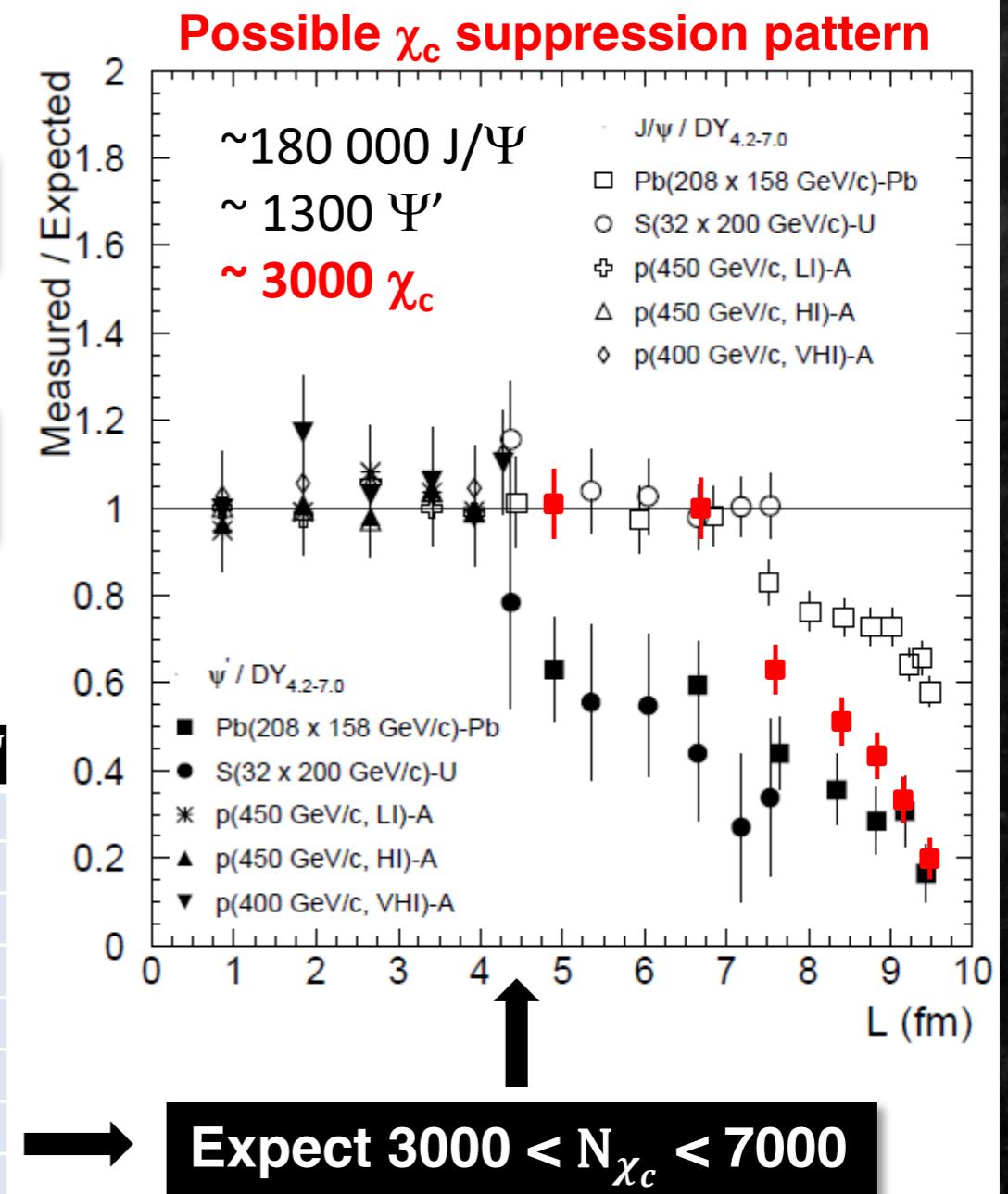
acc x eff ~ 17.4%

after acceptance/selection cuts within $y_{\text{CMS}} \in [-0.5, 0.5]$

- Corresponds to ~1 week of data taking w/a 10% λ_I Pb target

- Typical 40-day Pb+Pb run ($10^7 \cdot s^{-1}$ Pb beam \rightarrow 10% λ_1 Pb target)
 - $\sim 180\,000 J/\Psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ recorded
 - 2 extreme *numerical* scenarios:
 - If χ_c suppressed as J/Ψ $\frac{\chi_c \text{ yield}}{J/\Psi \text{ yield}} \sim 4\%$
 $\rightarrow \left(\frac{\text{most periph.}}{\chi_c \text{ yield}} \right) = 16942 \times 4\% = 677$
 - If χ_c suppressed as Ψ' $\frac{\chi_c \text{ yield}}{\Psi' \text{ yield}} = 2.18$
 $\left(\frac{\text{most periph.}}{\chi_c \text{ yield}} \right) = 16942 \times 4\% \times 0.6 = 406$

E_T range (GeV)	ψ'	J/ψ	χ_c as Ψ'	χ_c as J/Ψ
3–20	186 ± 25	16942 ± 146	406	677
20–35	243 ± 31	25229 ± 181	530	1010
35–50	227 ± 35	27276 ± 192	495	1091
50–65	193 ± 36	27681 ± 196	421	1107
65–80	154 ± 36	27315 ± 200	336	1093
80–95	159 ± 37	25111 ± 193	647	1004
95–150	110 ± 40	28570 ± 209	240	1143
NA50 data			3075	7125



Expect 5000 < N_{χ_c} < 7000

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Cold Nuclear Matter

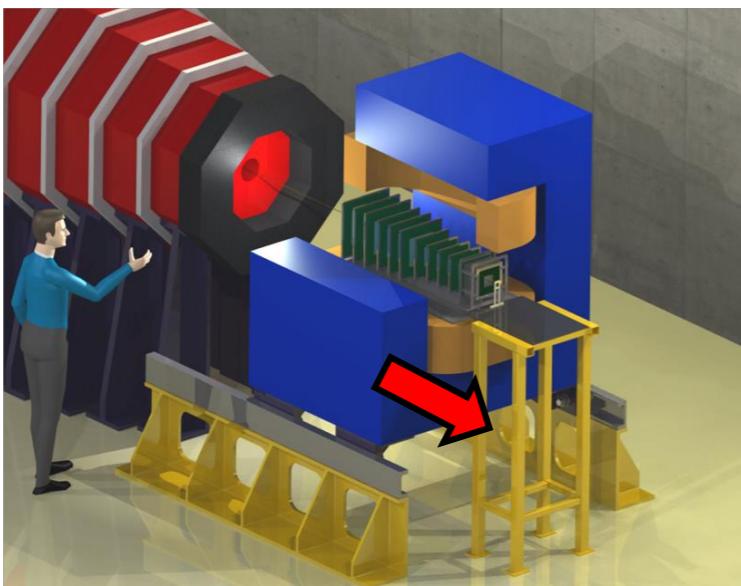
A thorough p+A program is mandatory to study Cold Nuclear Matter effects as a reference to study Hot Nuclear Matter effects

- **Must control (understand) :**

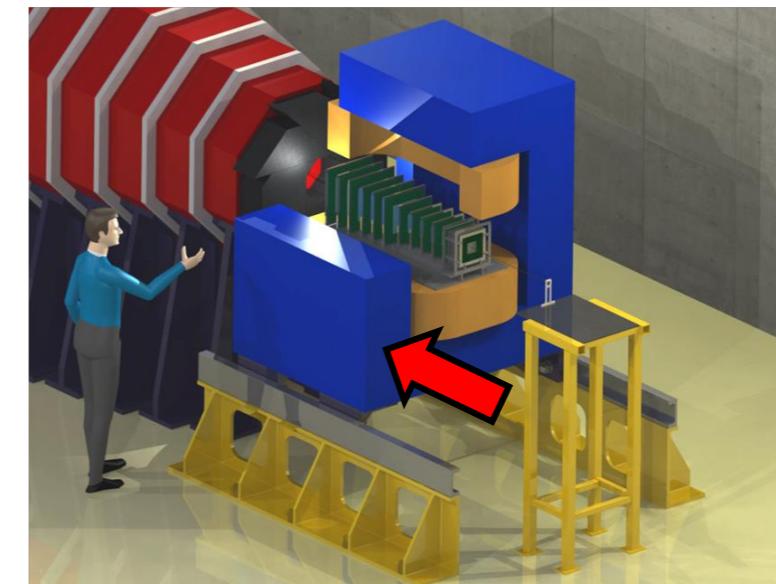
- charmonium absorption by cold nuclear matter → A dependence
- Shadowing/anti-shadowing (x_2 scaling)]
- Energy loss, formation time (x_F scaling)]

→ Need large y_{CMS} range

Mid-rapidity : $y_{\text{CMS}} \in [-0.5 ; 1]$



Forward-rapidity : $y_{\text{CMS}} \in [0.5 ; 2]$



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For further review, the SPSC would require a letter of intent with information about the experimental implementation and the **collaboration** pursuing it.



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Expected timeline
T0 (3 labs involved) + approx. 5 Years
full simulation and final design (2 years)
construction and installation (2 years)
commissionning (1 year)

[F. Fleuret, GDR PH-QCD 2013]

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More details

► on the website :
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► in Phys. Rept. :

[S. Brodsky, F. Fleuret, C. Hadjidakis, J.P. Lansberg, Phys.
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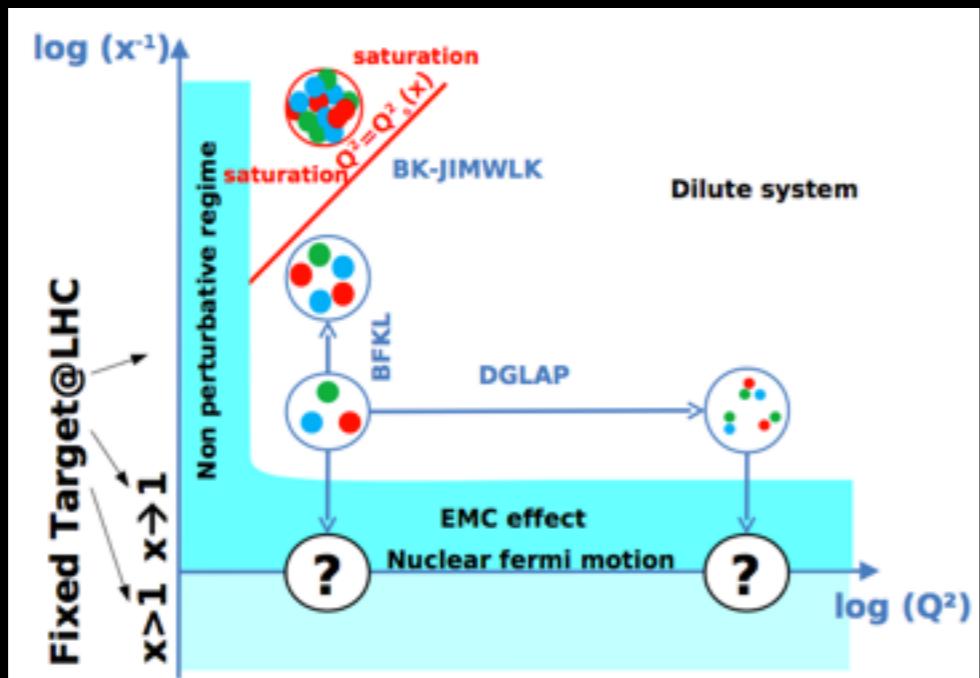
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QCD near the high x frontier

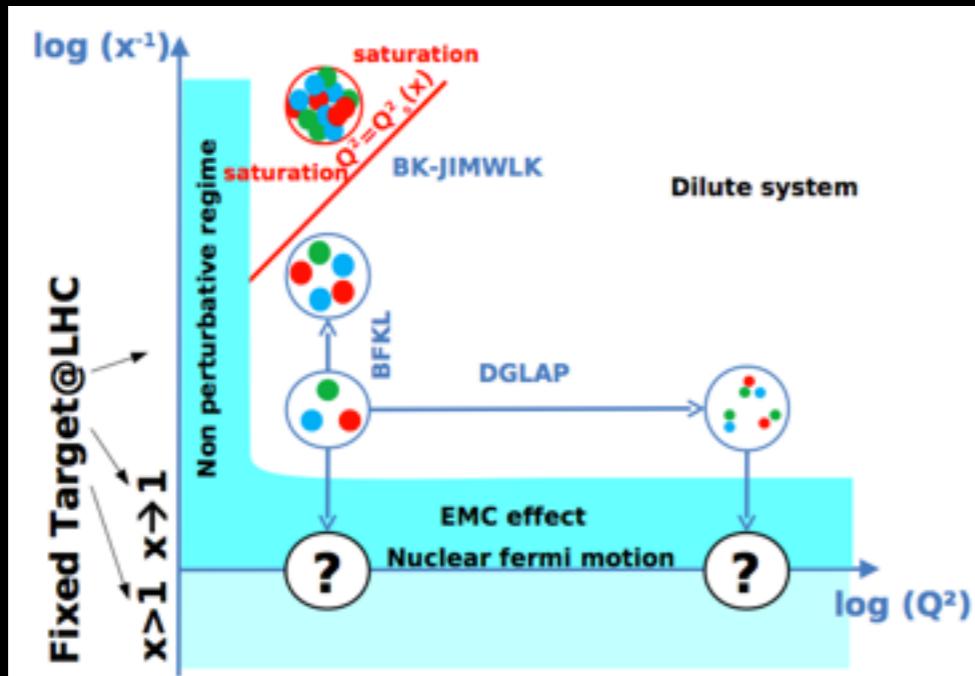


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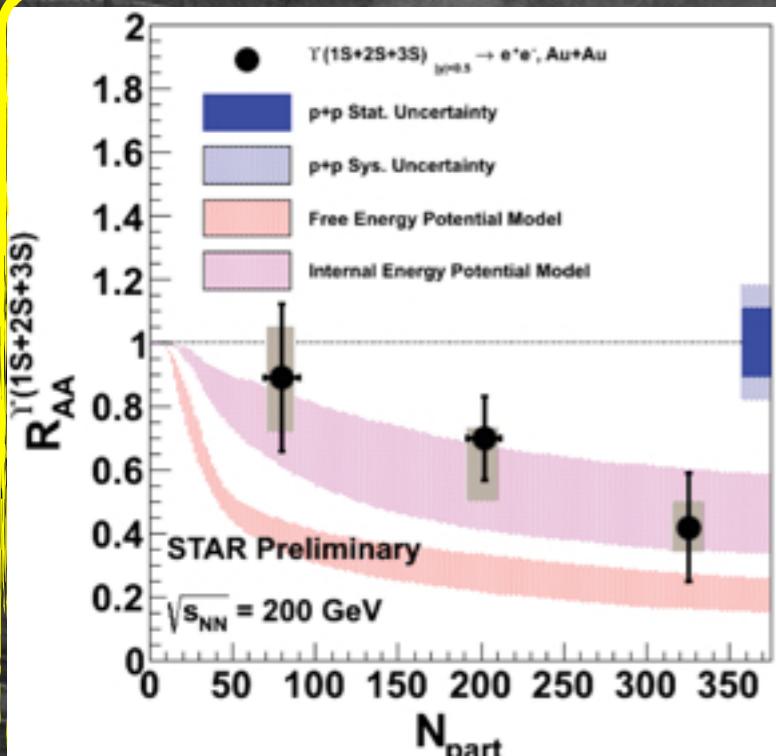
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A Fixed Target ExpeRiment @ LHC :

- very energetic unpolarised p beam
- polarised or unpolarised nuclear target, where ($x^\uparrow = x_2$)
- full backward access, up to ($x_F \rightarrow -1 \Leftrightarrow x^\uparrow \rightarrow 1$)
 - ▶ the target rapidity region corresponds to high x^\uparrow
- complementarity with JLAB (intermediate to large x) and LHeC (very low x)

high luminosity
&
scan in x_F

Bottomonium studies: from RHIC to AFTER Pb-A



[Bielcik for STAR, HP2013]

Today :

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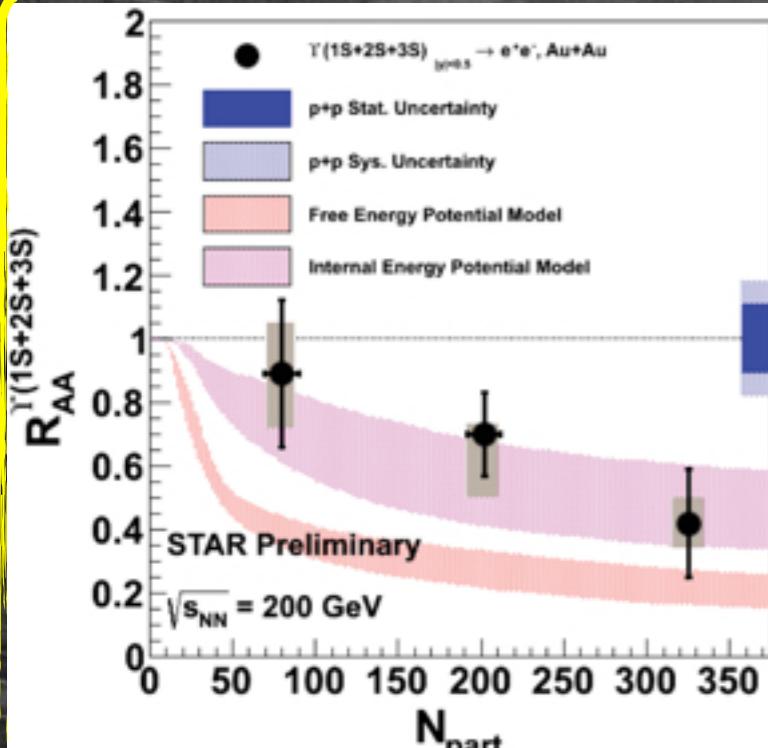
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[PHENIX, PRL. 104 (2010) 132301]

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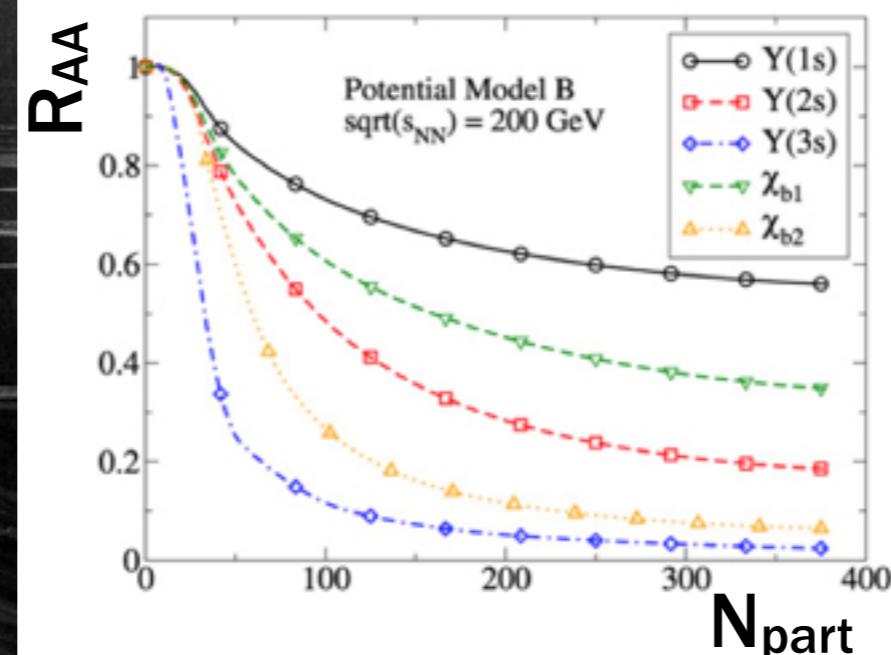
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into each state



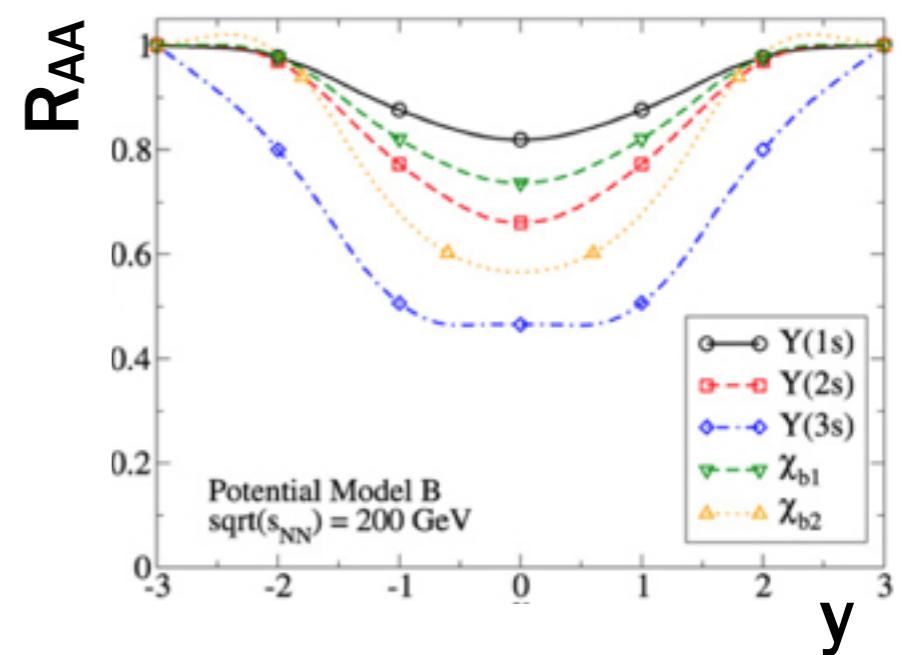
need more stat in AA
+ very good resolution

reminder
STAR : ~200 Υ
CMS : ~1k Υ

[Strickland et al., NPA 879 (2012) 25-58]

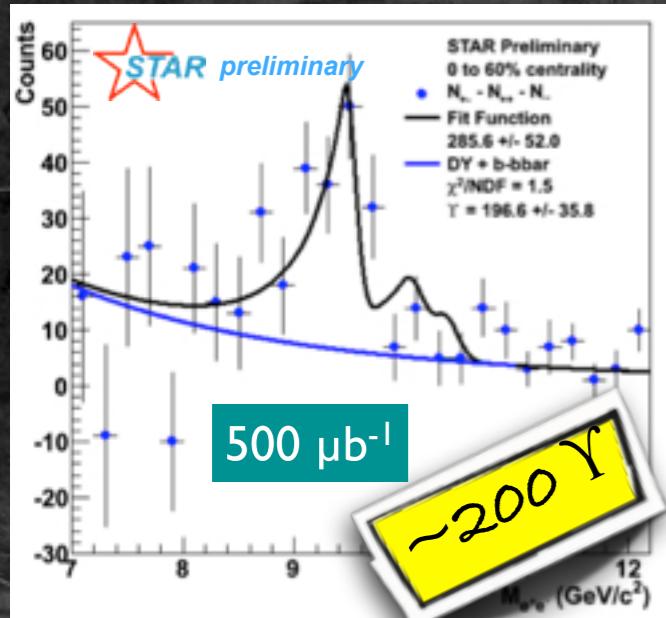


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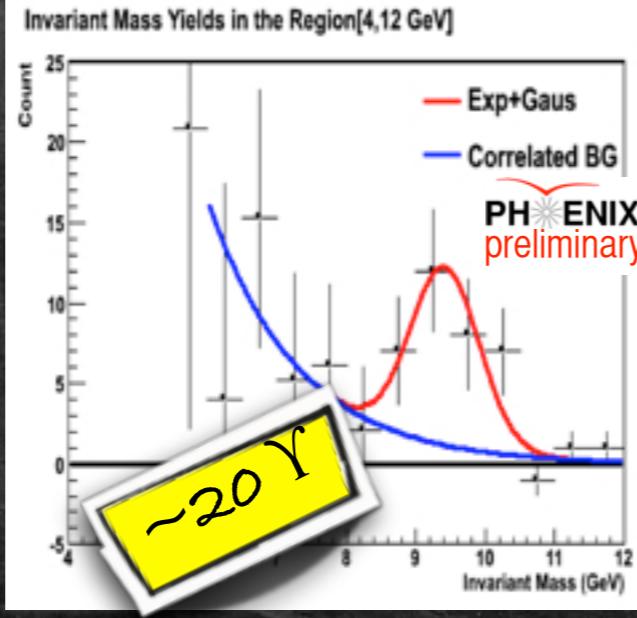


$\Upsilon(1S + 2S + 3S)$ @ RHIC

AuAu@200GeV (STAR run 2007, PHENIX run 2010)

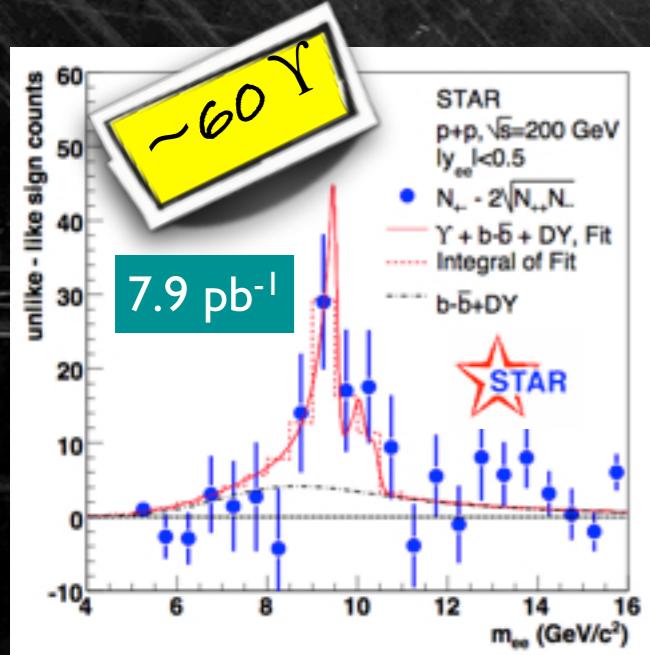


[Reed for STAR, JPG 38 (2011) 124185]

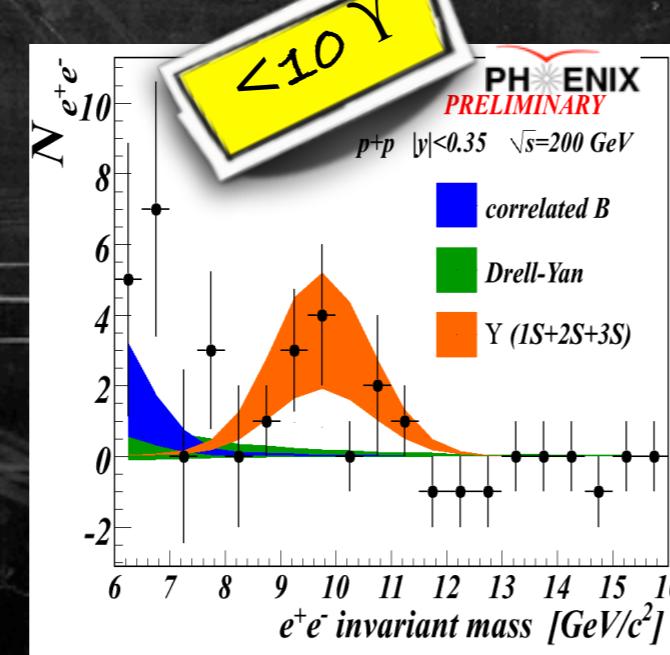


[Whitaker for PHENIX, poster at QM2012]

PP@200GeV (run 2006)



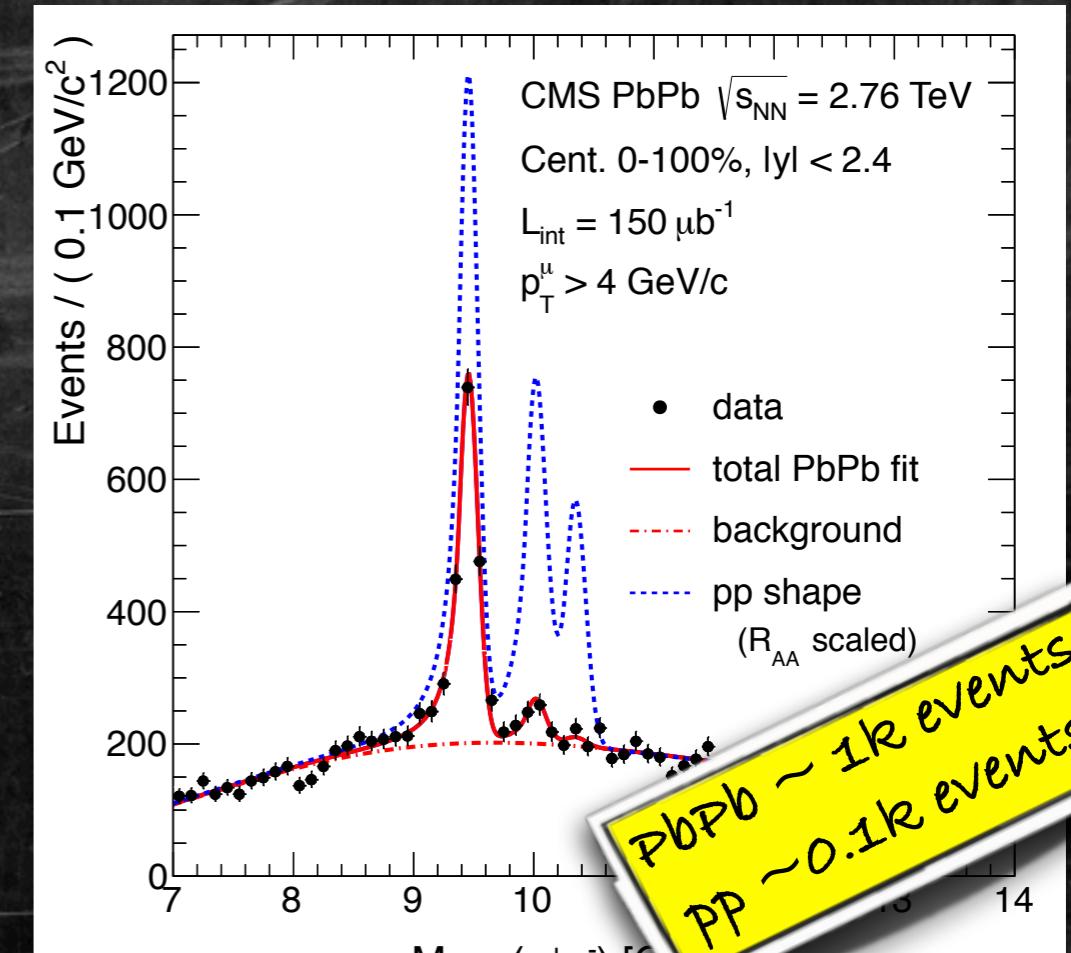
[STAR, PRD 82 (2010) 012004]



[Leitch for PHENIX, QM2009]

sequential melting @ LHC

Serious candidate for a « textbook-like » plot at the recent Hard Probes 2013 conference



[CMS, PRL 109 (2012) 222301]

From thermal photons p_T spectra :

$$T_{avg} \sim 304 \pm 51 \text{ MeV} \text{ (0-40% PbPb)}$$

[Alice, NPA 904 (2013) 573c]

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integrated luminosity
 (nb⁻¹ year⁻¹) ↓

yield / unit of y @ $y = 0$

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LHC

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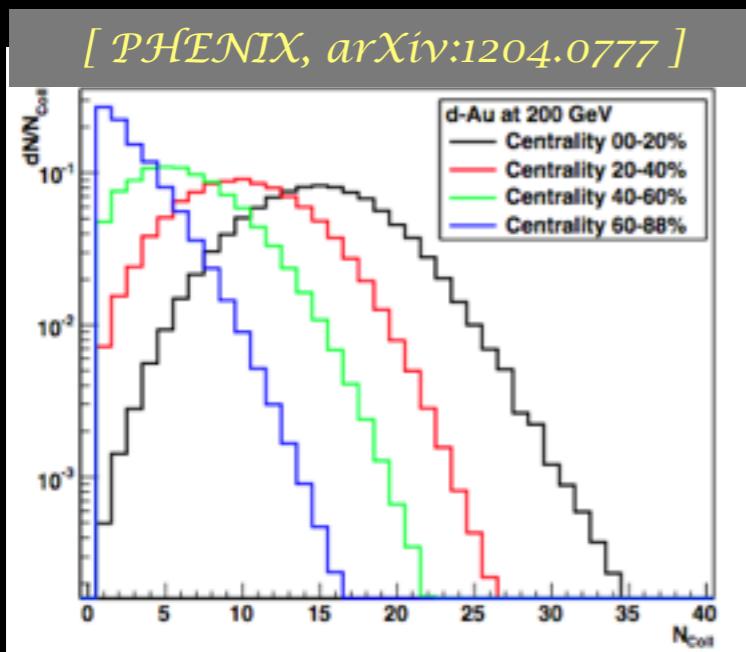
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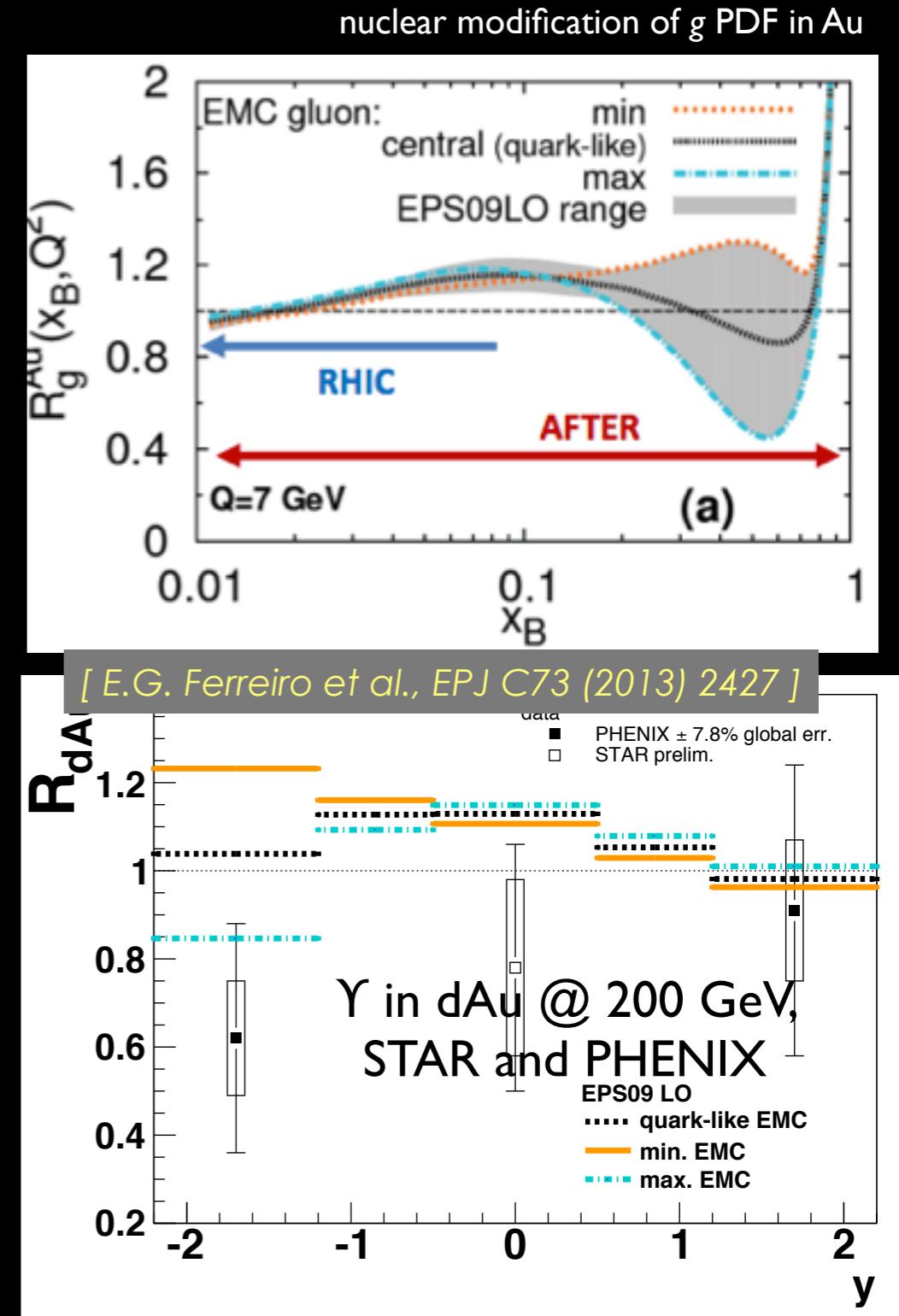


$\langle N_{\text{coll}} \rangle$ dependence \Rightarrow A dependence (à la NA50, NA60)

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P-A
Pb-p

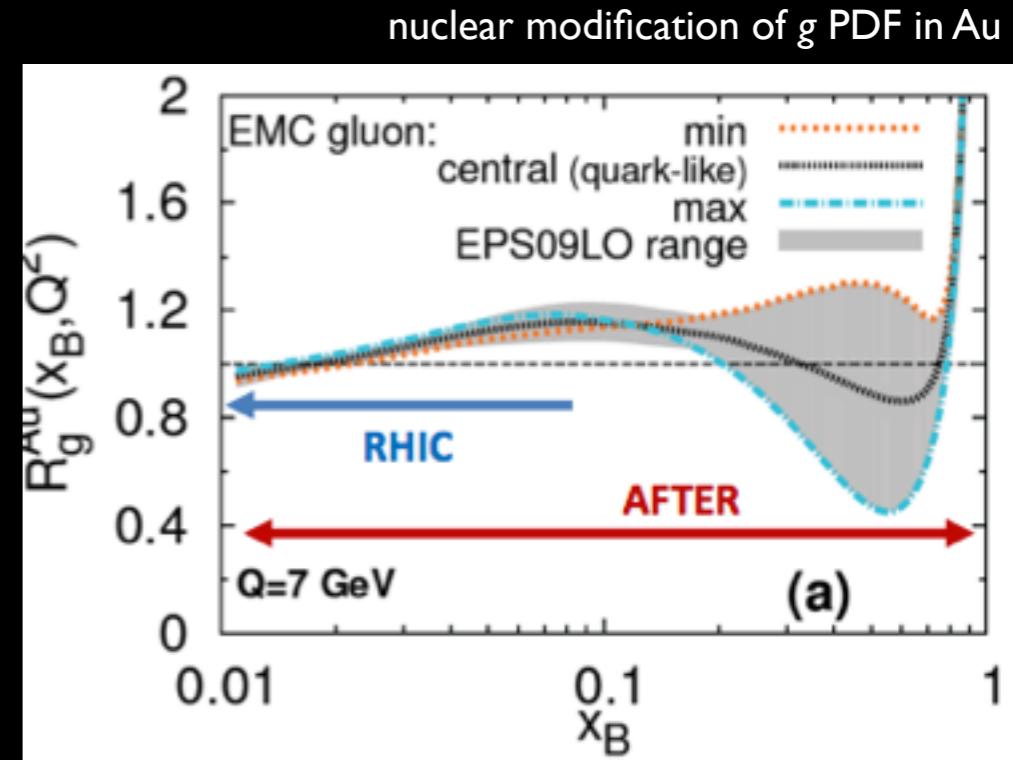
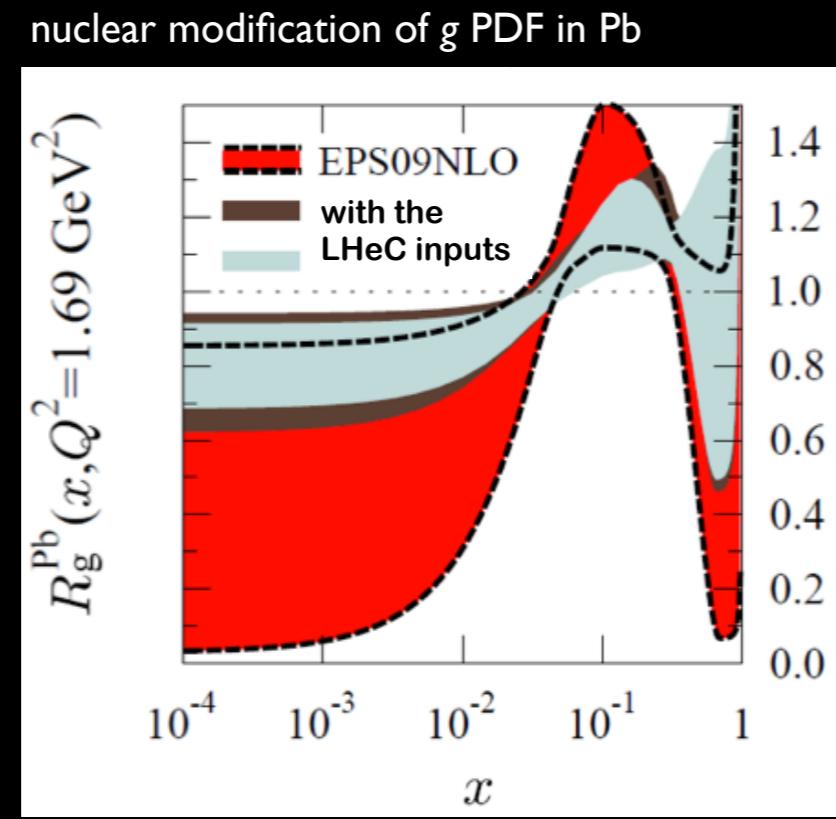
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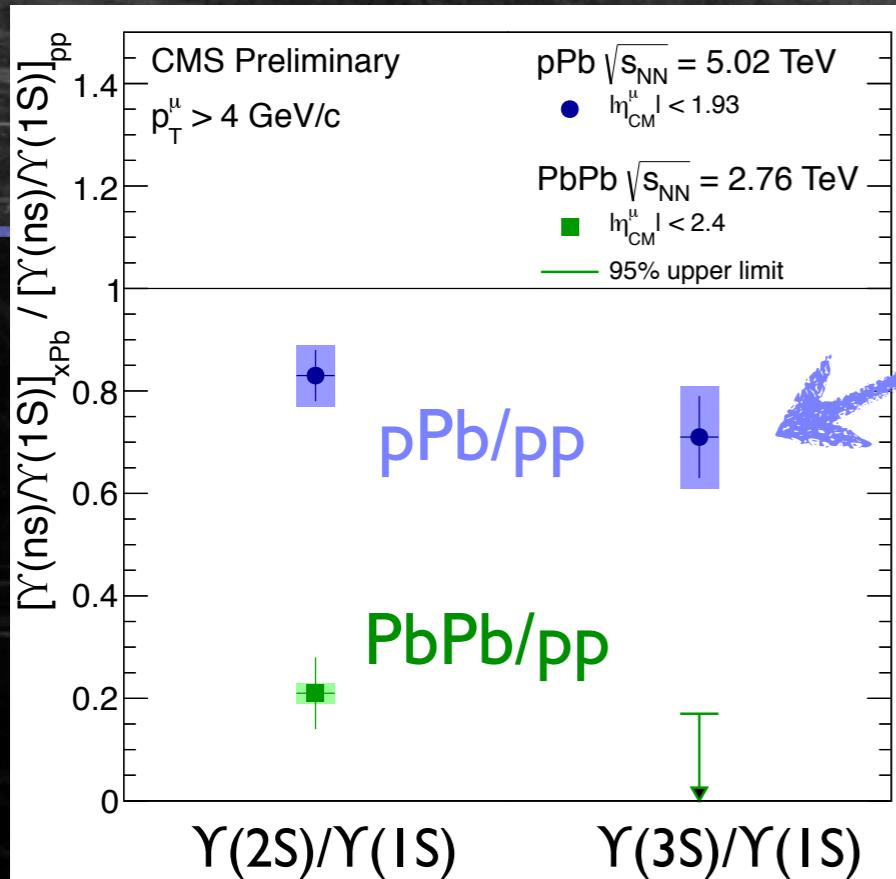
complementary with LHeC
(focus at low x)

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pPb vs. pp: excited states suppressed more than the ground state in pPb compared to pp collisions (significance < 3σ)



[Benhabib for CMS, HP2013]

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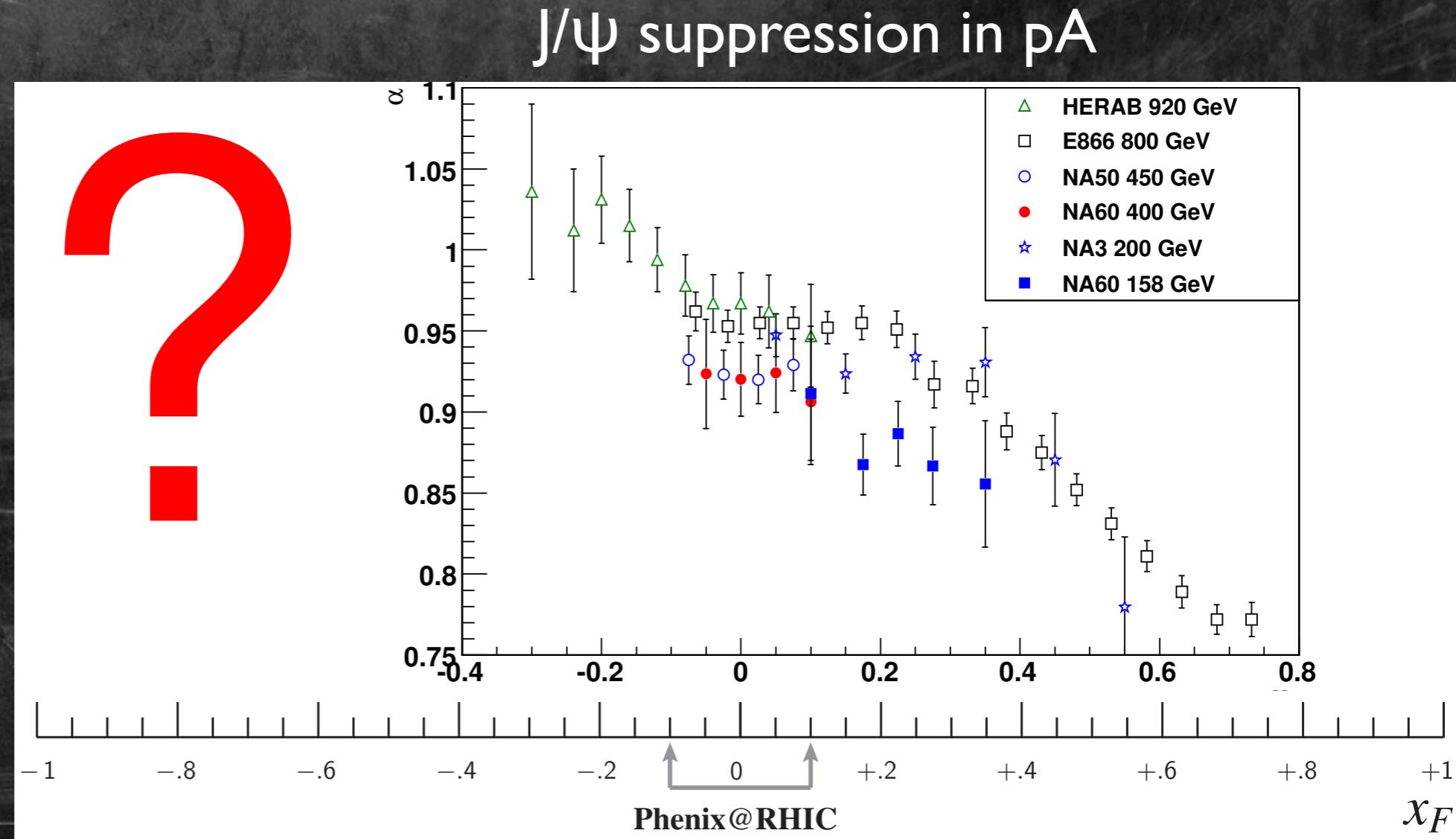
But : Cold effects (i.e. not QGP)

- ◆ non-trivial effects seen in pA
- ◆ need more studies and precise measurements
 - ➡ can be beautifully addressed by AFTER **p-A** **Pb-p**

The uncharted negative x_F region

P-A

- HeraB down to $x_F = -0.3$
- PHENIX @ RHIC :
 $|x_F| < 0.1$
 (could be wider with Υ ,
 but low stat.)
- CMS/ATLAS : $|x_F| < 5.10^{-3}$
- LHCb : $5.10^{-3} < x_F < 4.10^{-2}$



Precision studies of the nuclear matter :

First systematic access to the target-rapidity region, down to $x_F \rightarrow -1$

Heavy Quarkonium yields in pH, pA

yield / dy ($\text{fb}^{-1} \text{ year}^{-1}$) @ $\sqrt{s} = 115 \text{ GeV}$

J/ ψ



Υ



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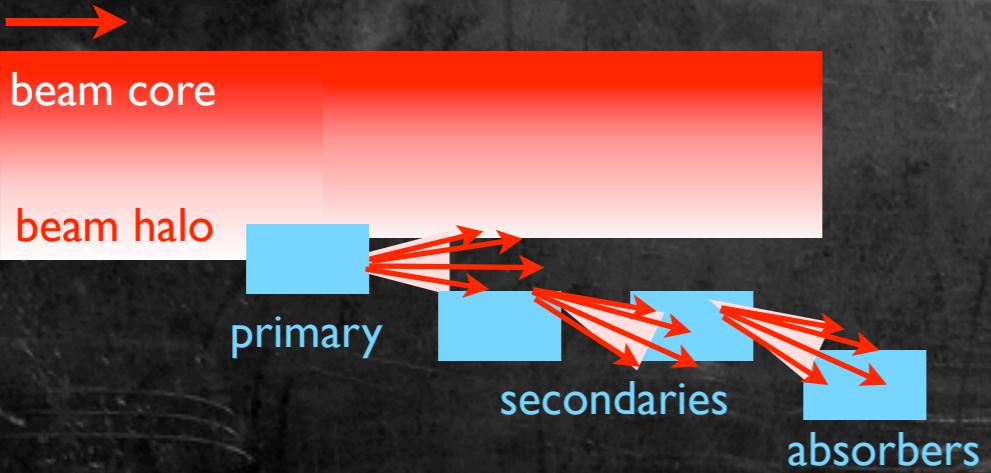
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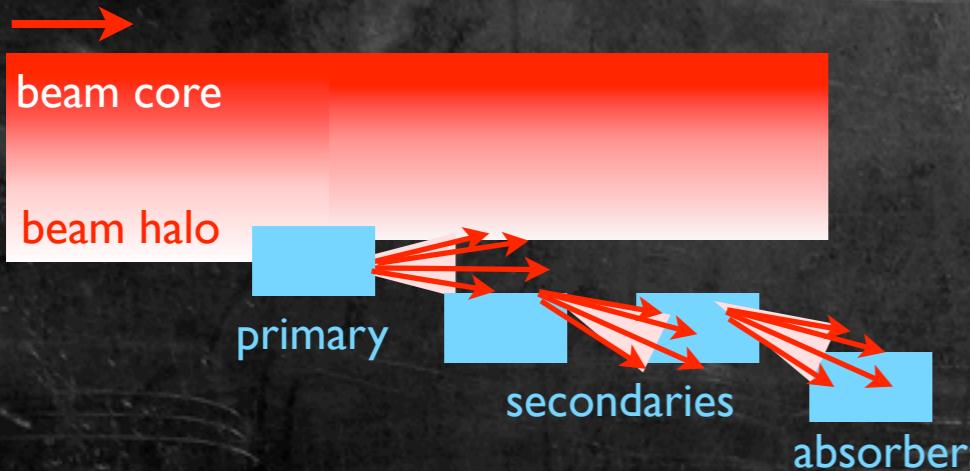
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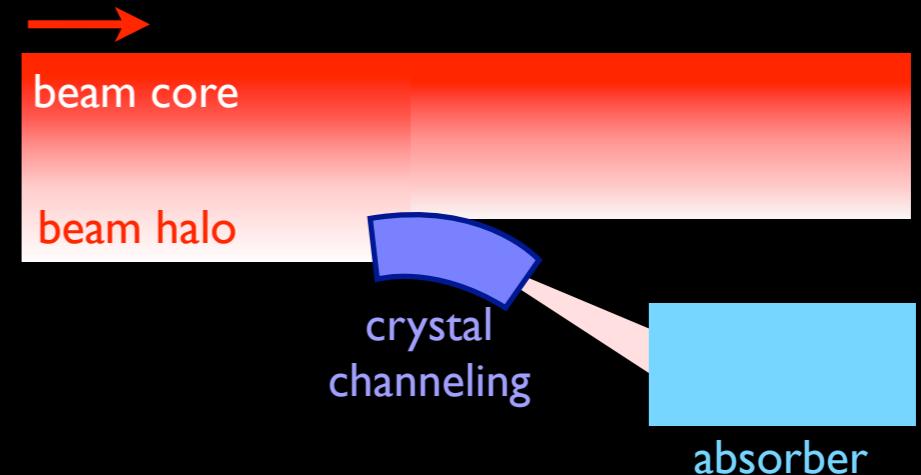
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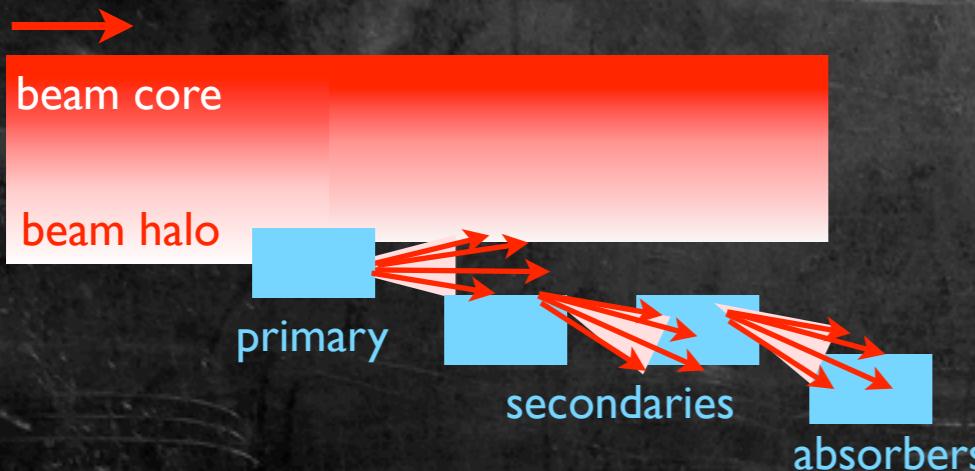
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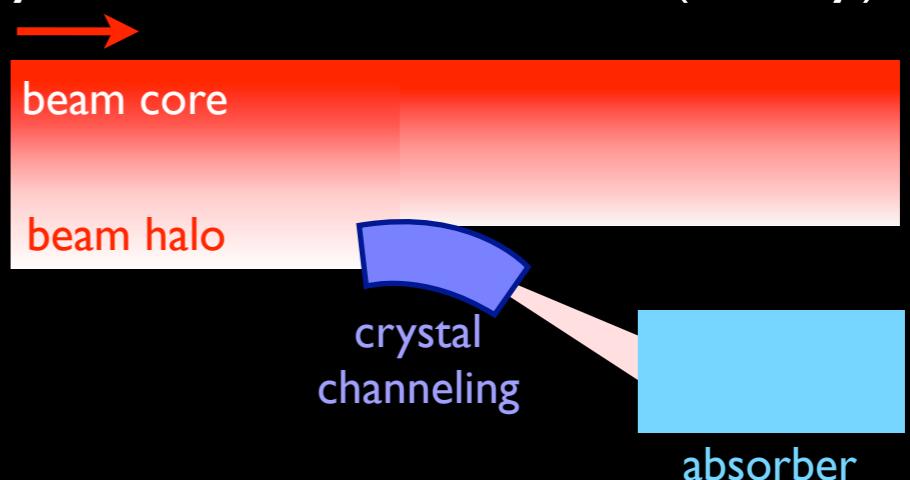
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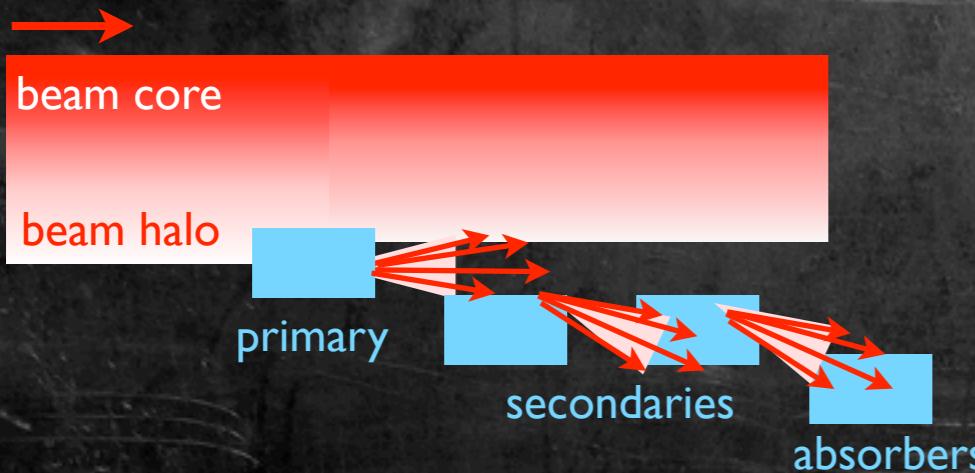
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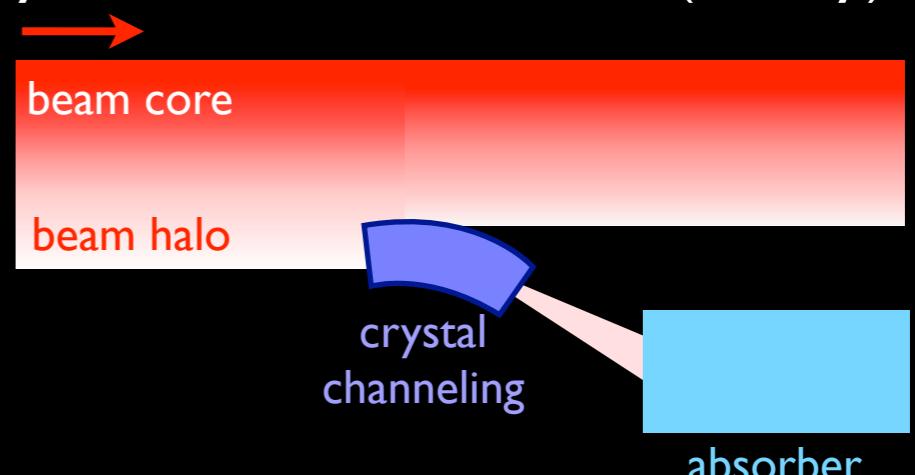
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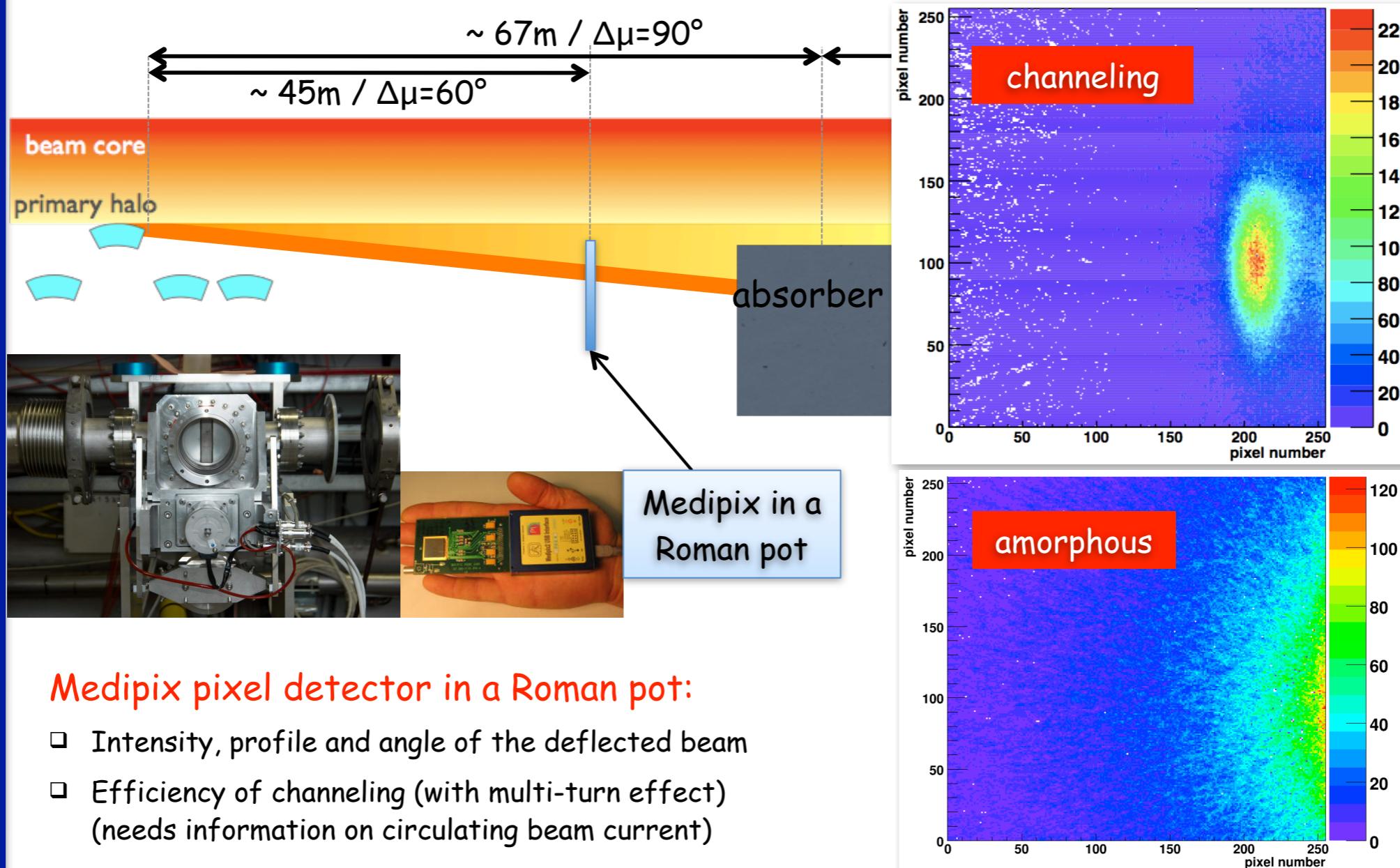
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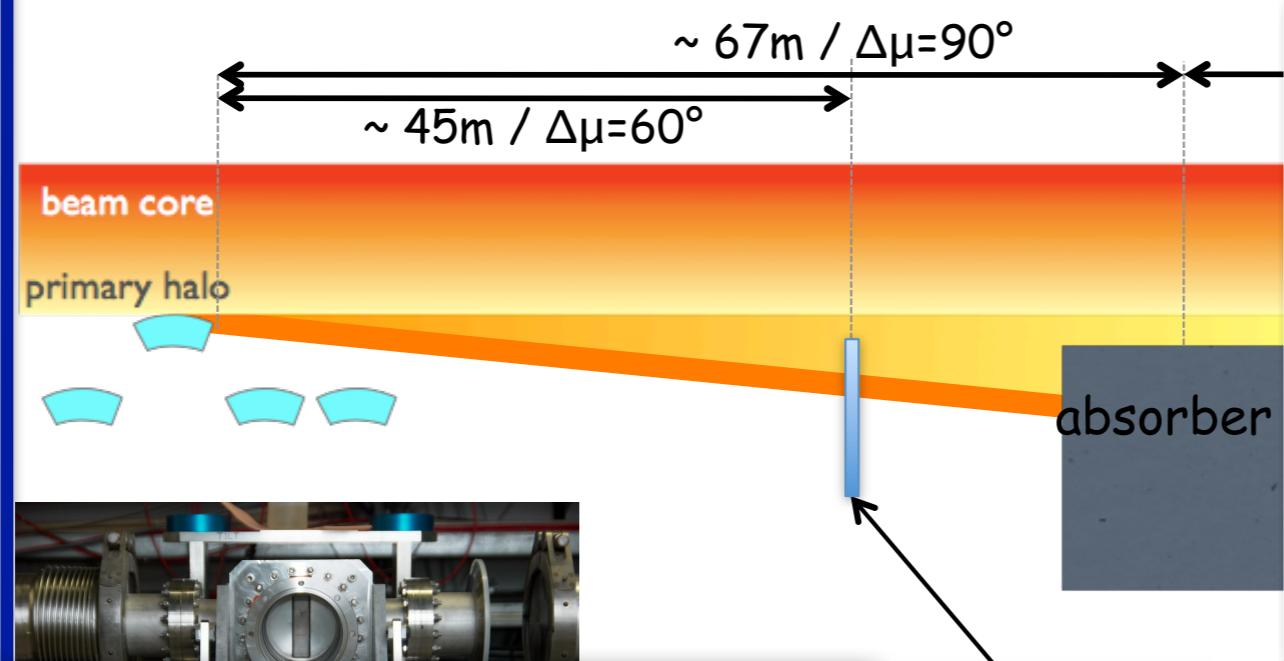


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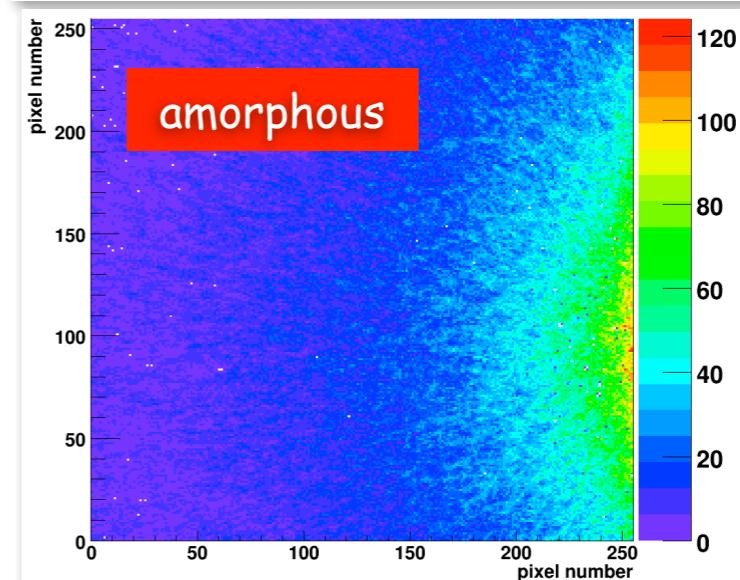
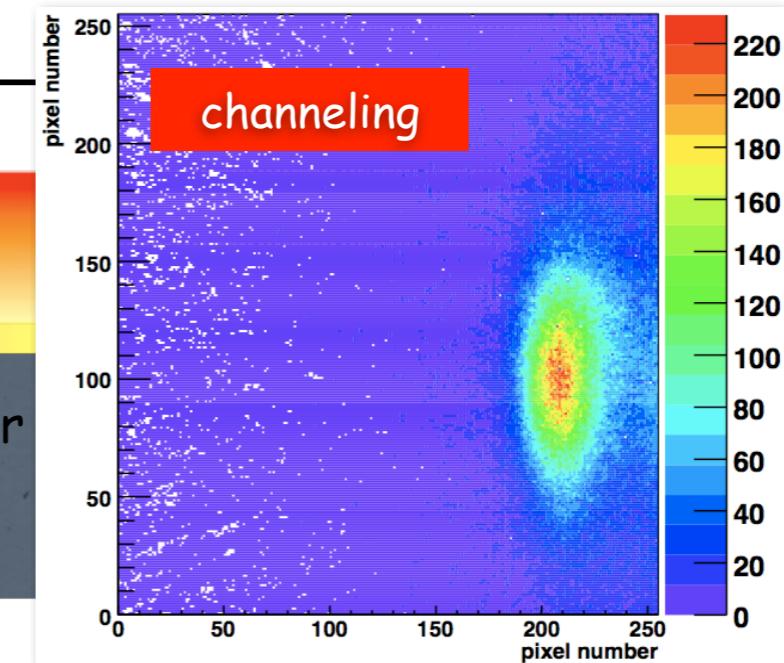


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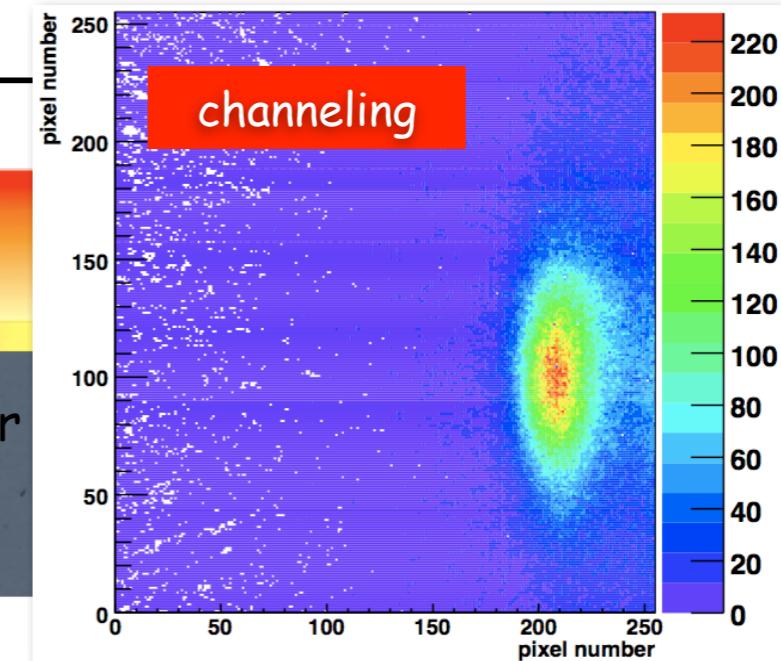
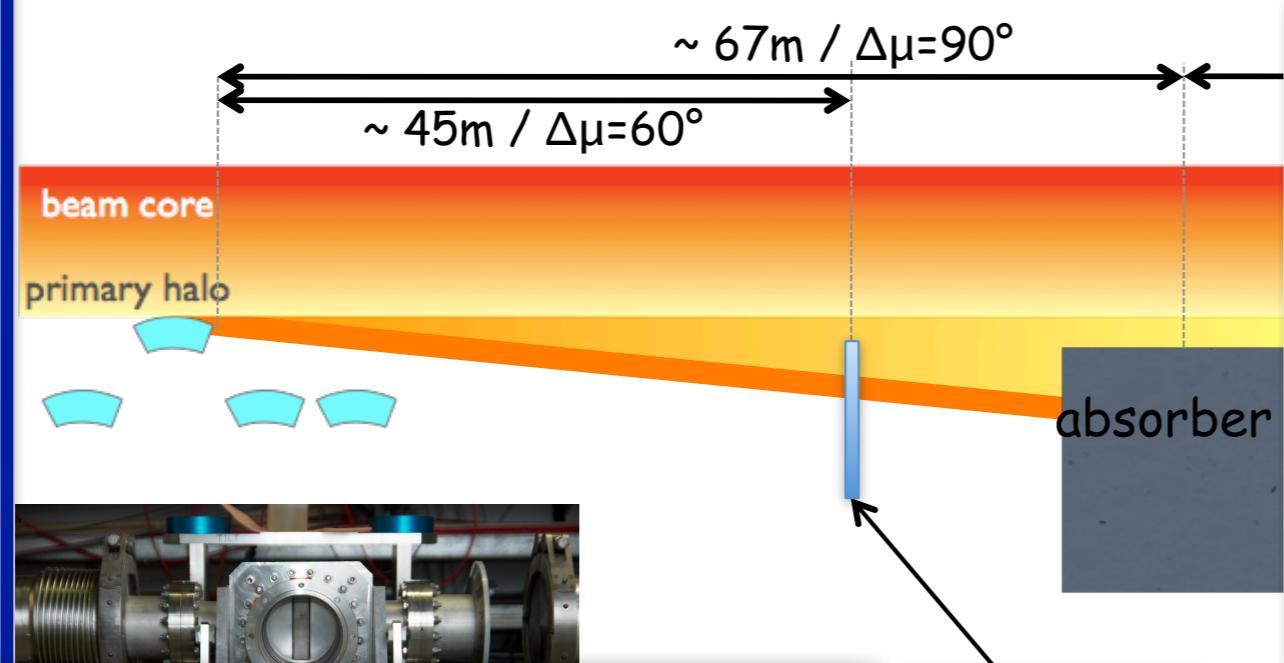
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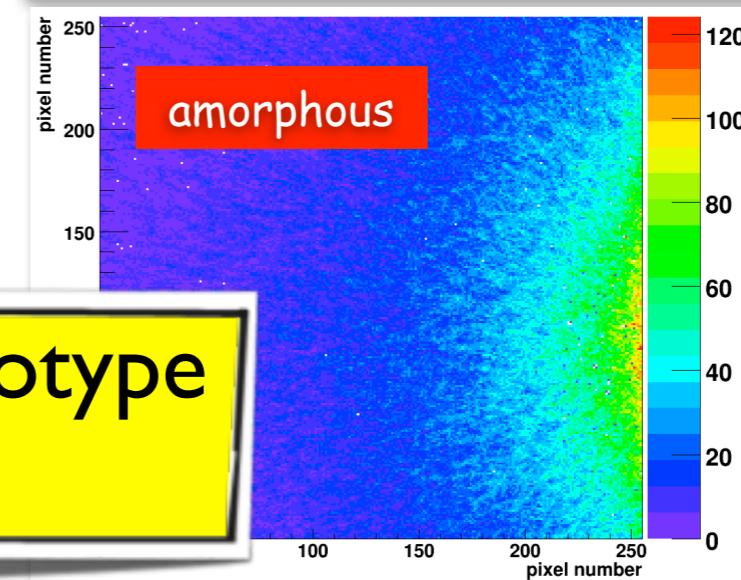
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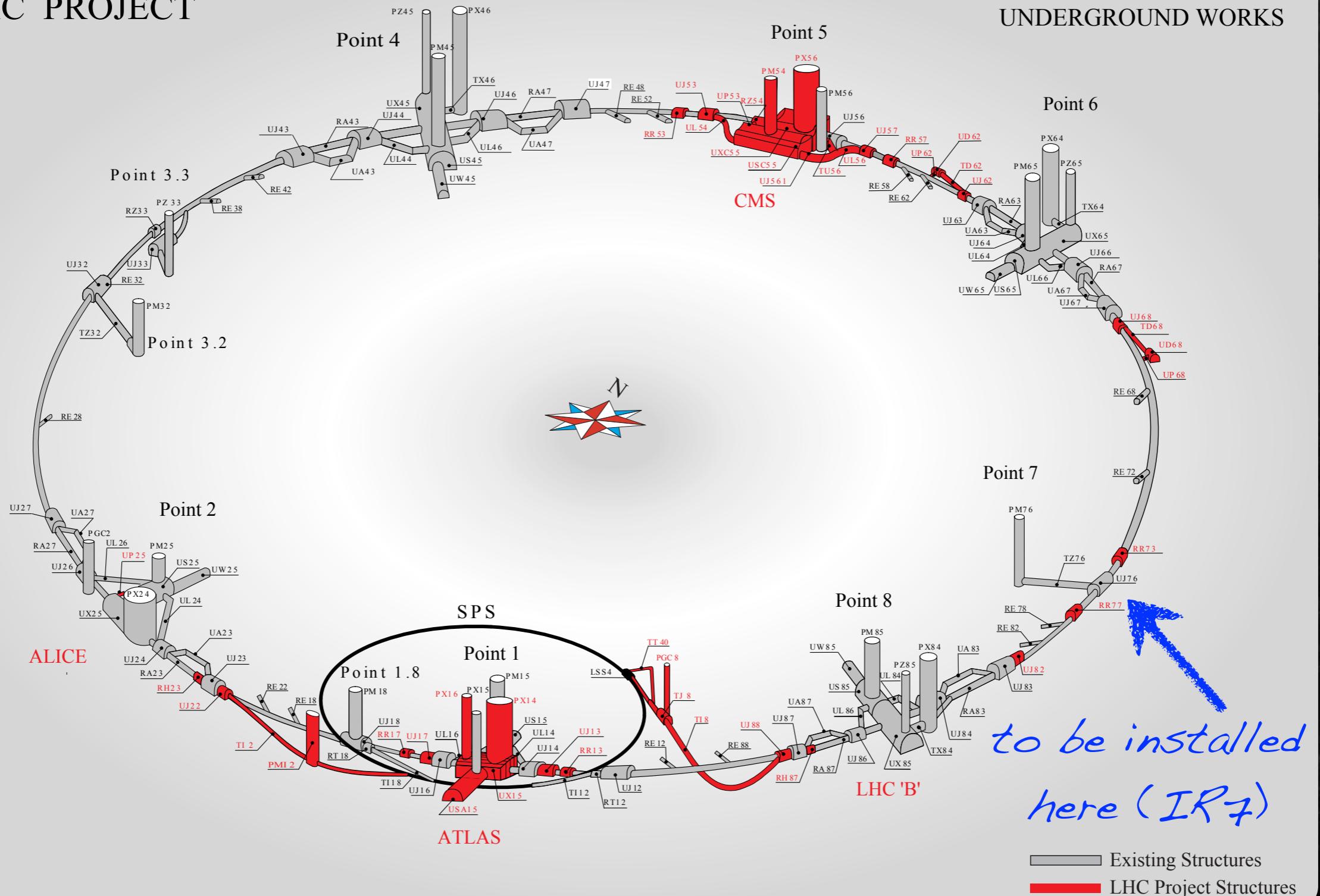
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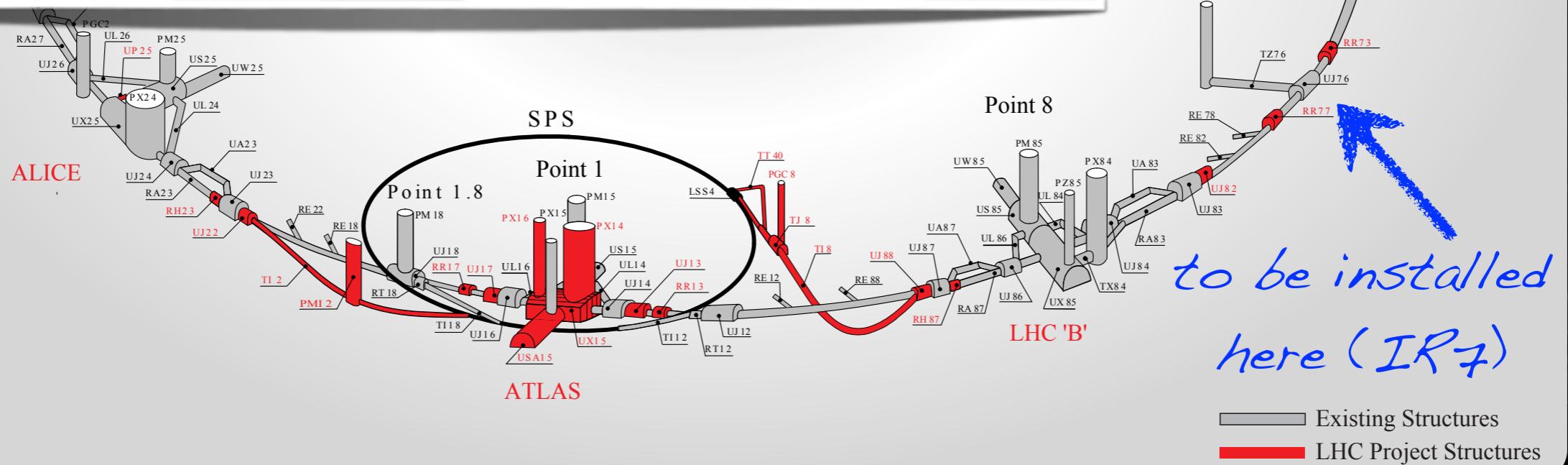
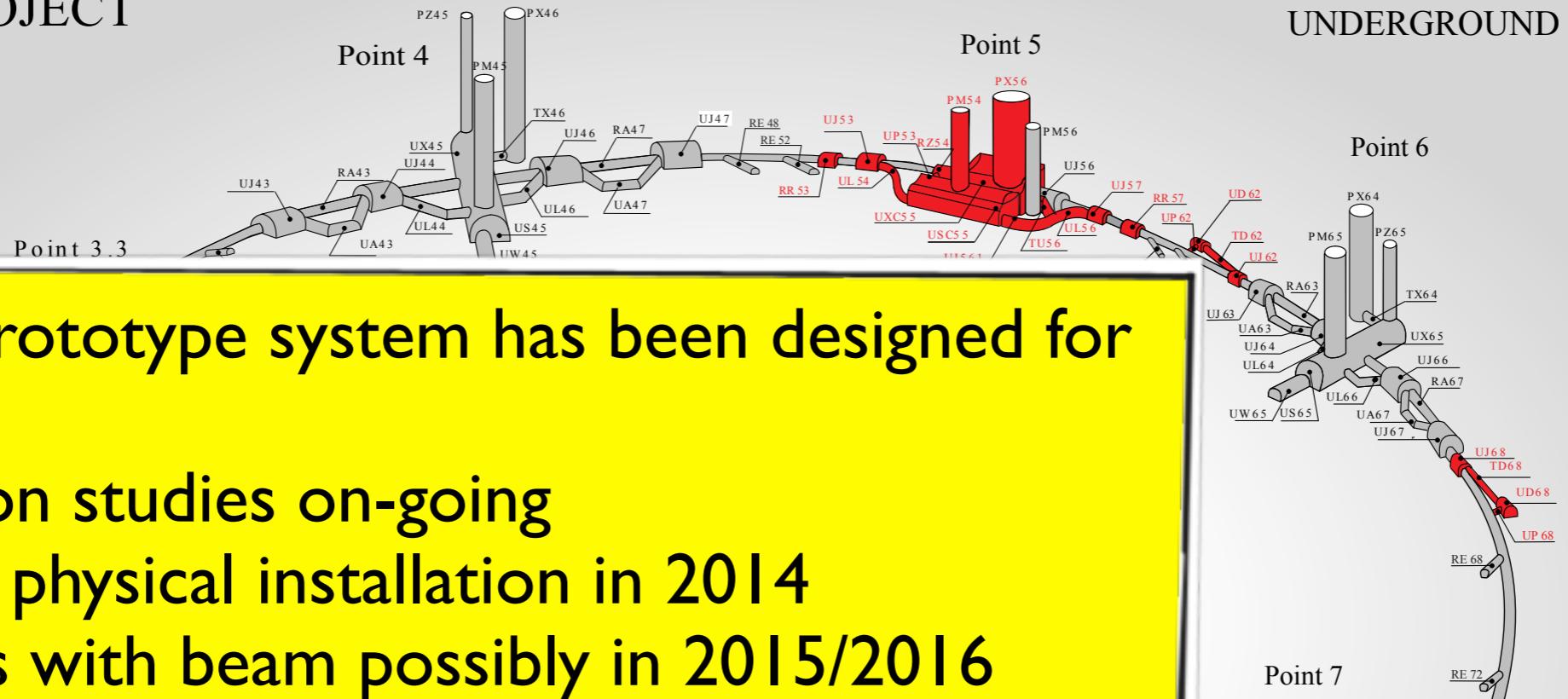
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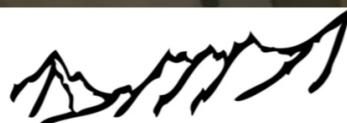
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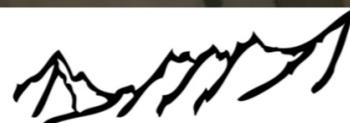
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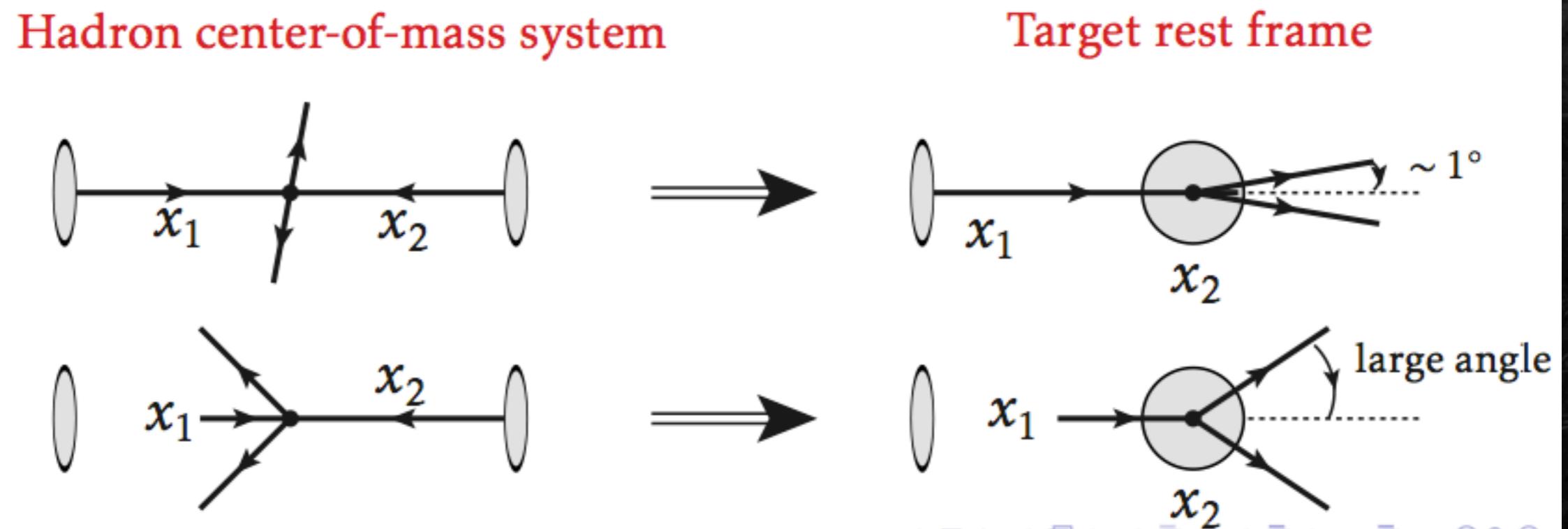
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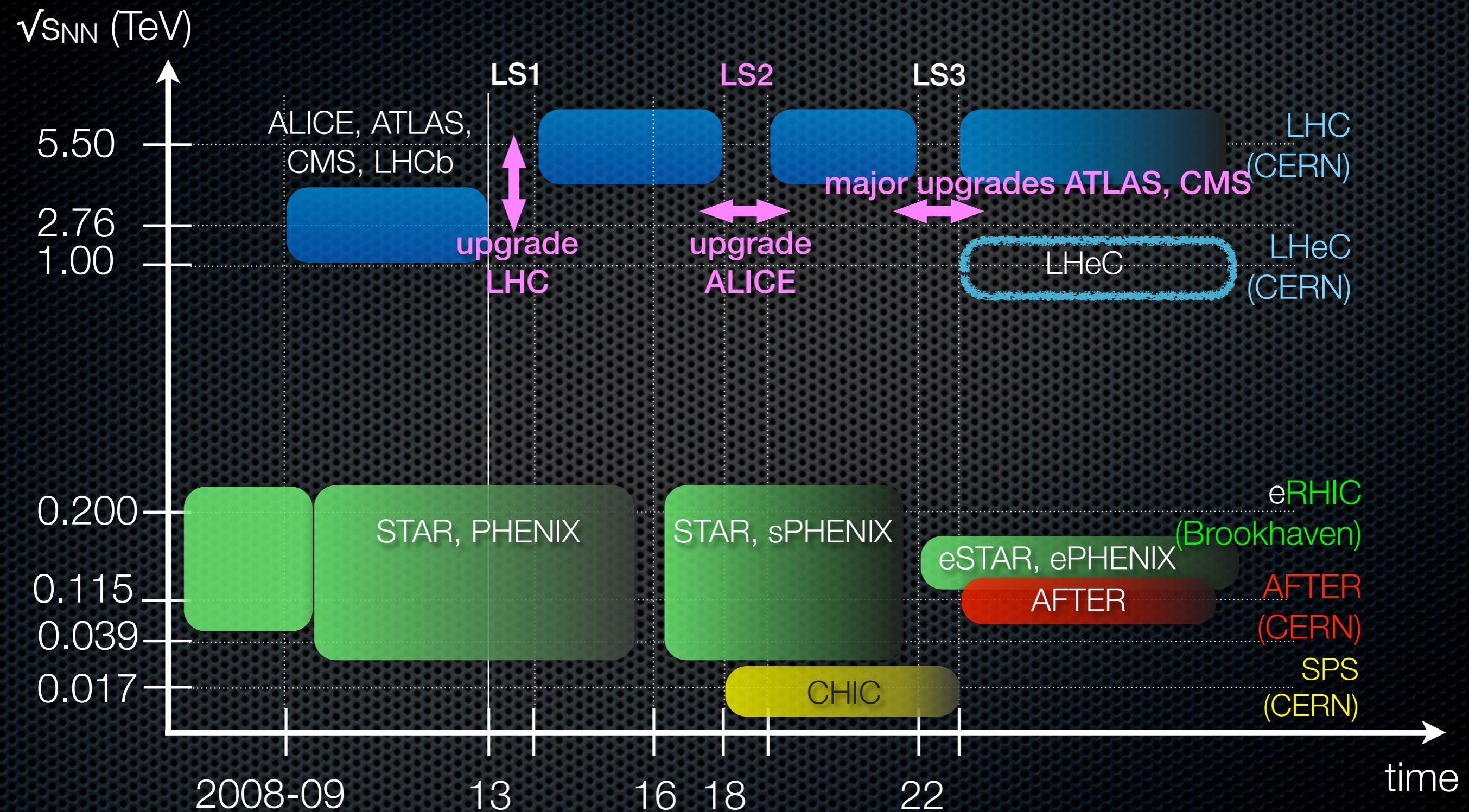
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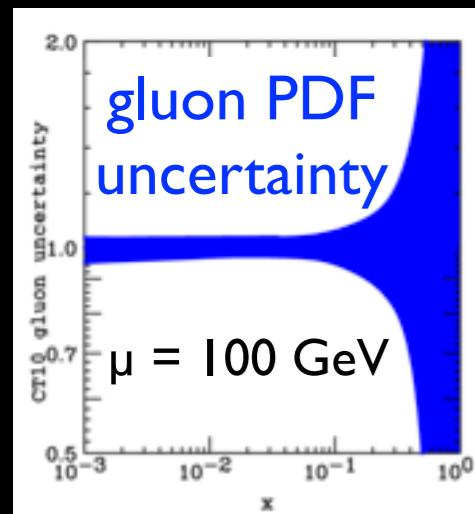


A rough timeline*

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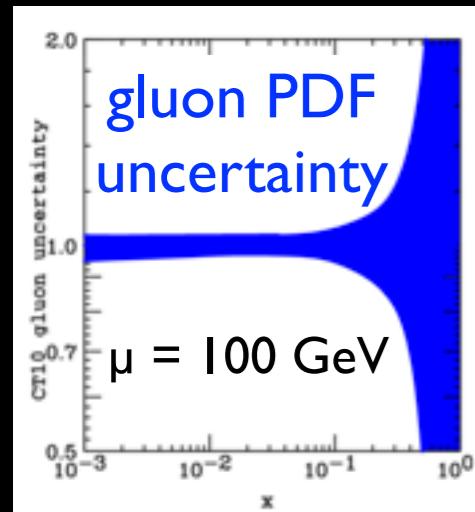
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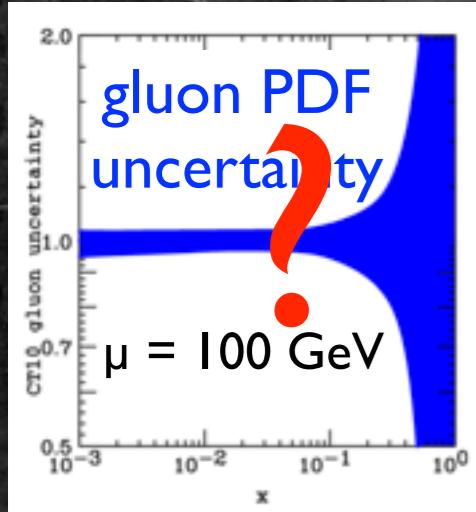
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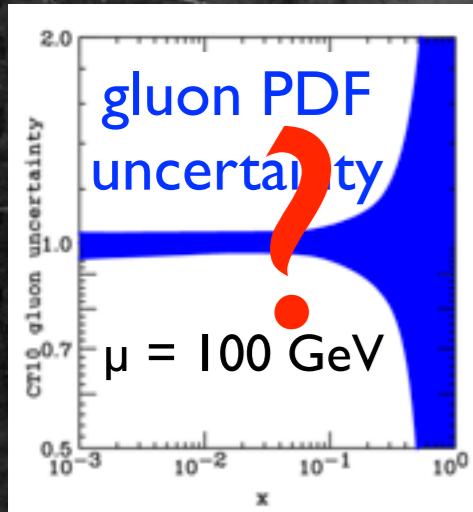
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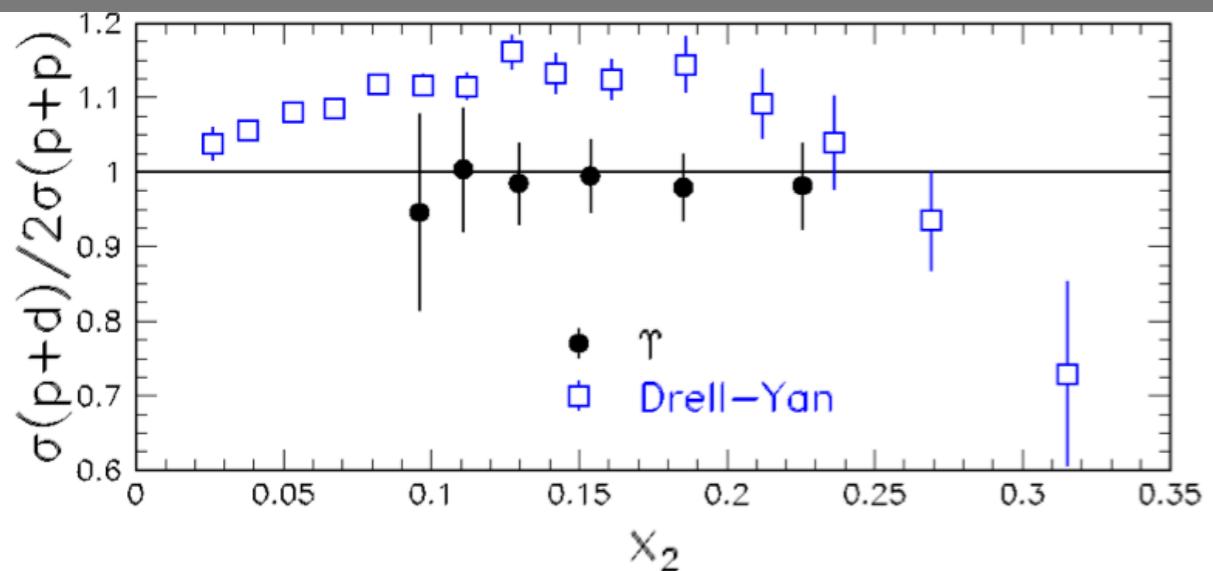


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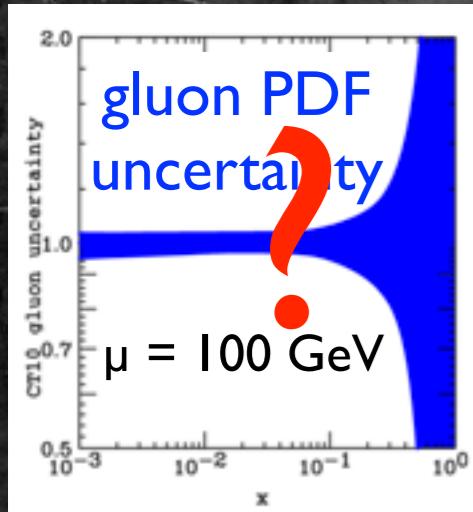


Pioneering measurement by E866 @ Fermilab :

- ▶ using Υ
- ▶ at $Q^2 \sim 100 \text{ GeV}^2$ similar gluon distribution in proton and neutron
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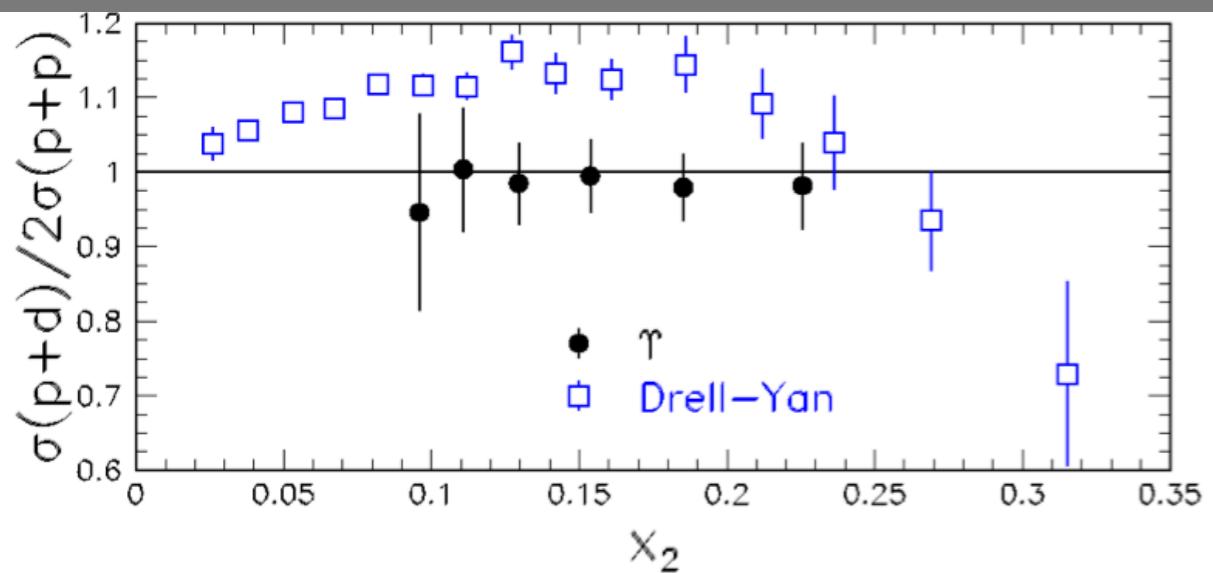


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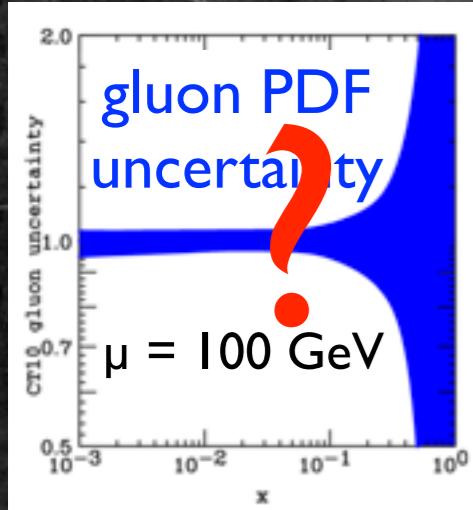
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Gluon : proton vs neutron ?

P-P P-d
P-n

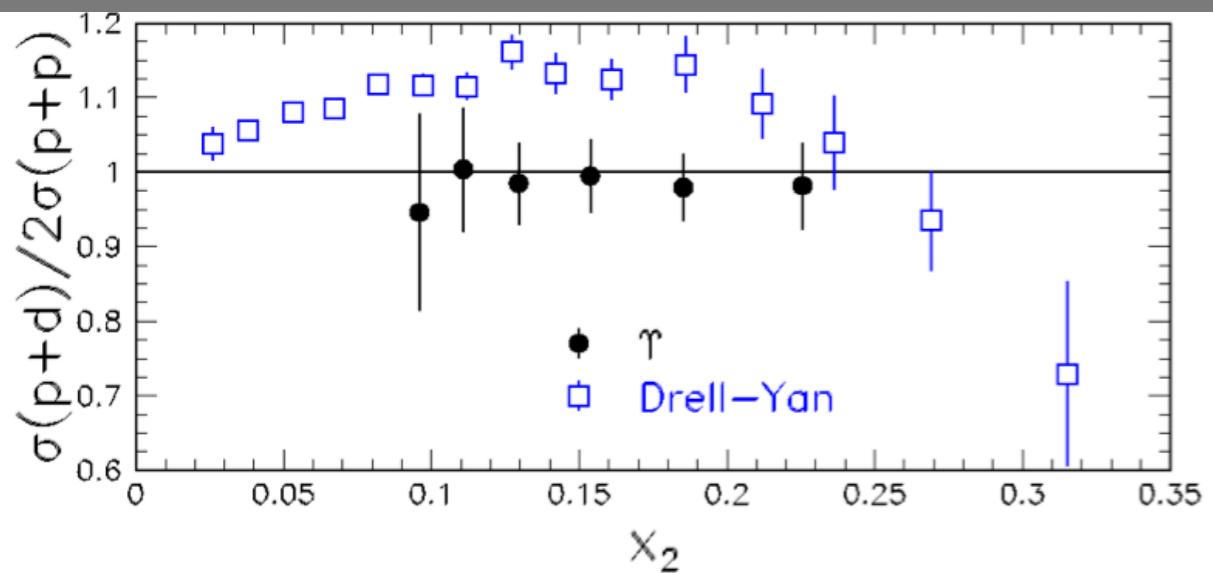


gluon PDF experimentally unknown for neutron

exp. probes :

- ▶ heavy quarkonia
- ▶ isolated photons
- ▶ high p_T jets

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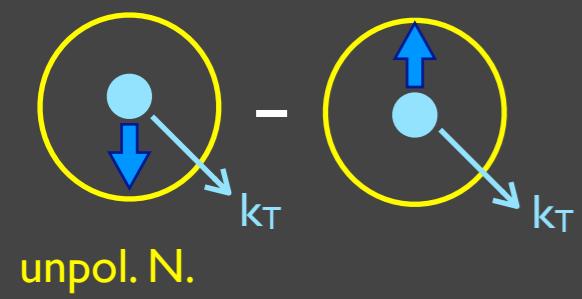
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Gluon momentum tomography – Boer-Mulders

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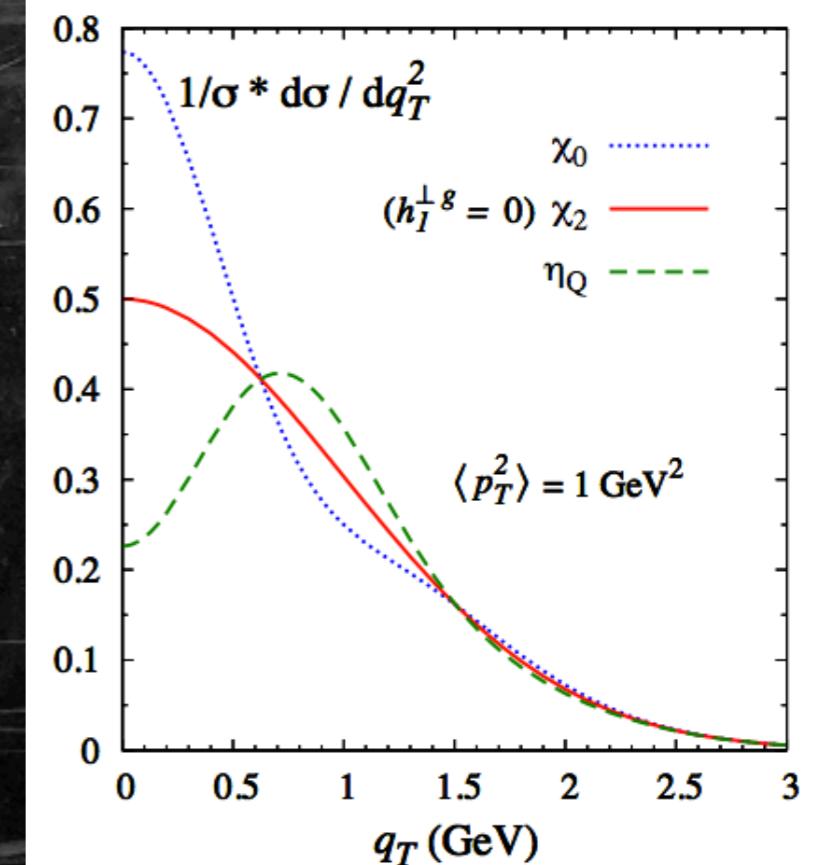


Boer-Mulders function :
Correlation between **gluon k_T** and **gluon transverse spin**

- unknown distribution of linearly polarised gluons in unpolarised N
- tool to determine if Higgs is a scalar or pseudo-scalar boson [Boer et al, PRL 108 (2012) 032002]
- can be accessed by modulations of the transverse-momentum distribution of $J^{PC} = 0^{\pm\pm}$ quarkonia (η_c , η_b , χ_{c0} , χ_{b0})

AFTER : large quarkonium yields + modern calorimetry (χ_Q detection)

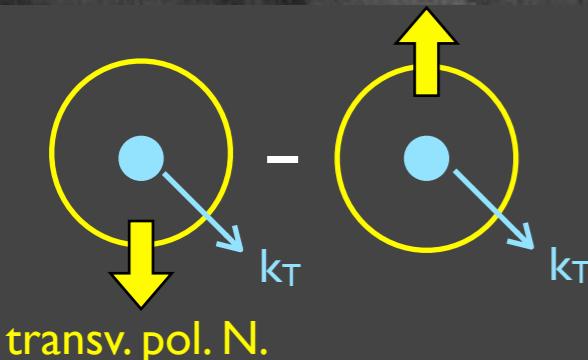
[Boer, Pisano, PRD 86 (2012)
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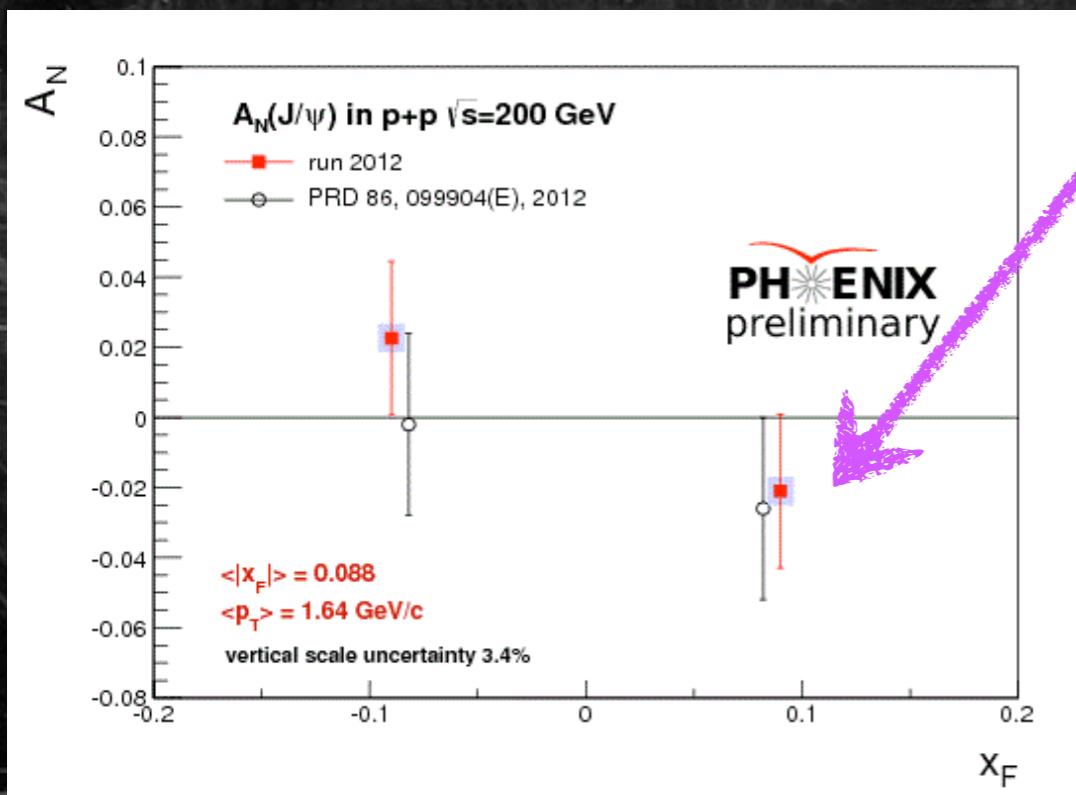
double-node structure (unknown magnitude) and sign difference between scalar and pseudo-scalar

Gluon momentum tomography – Sivers effect

$p - p^\dagger$



Sivers function :
Correlation between gluon k_T and nucleon spin



A non-zero gluon Sivers function will produce a finite SSA for color-singlet J/ψ production.

[Yuan, PRD 78 (2008) 014024]

- Non zero gluon Sivers effect ? SSA in J/ψ production
- with AFTER, extension with more exp. probes sensitive to gluons

► quarkonia ($J/\psi, \Upsilon, \chi_c, \dots$)

► B & D meson production

[Anselmino et al., PRD 70 (2004) 074025]

► Υ and Υ -jet

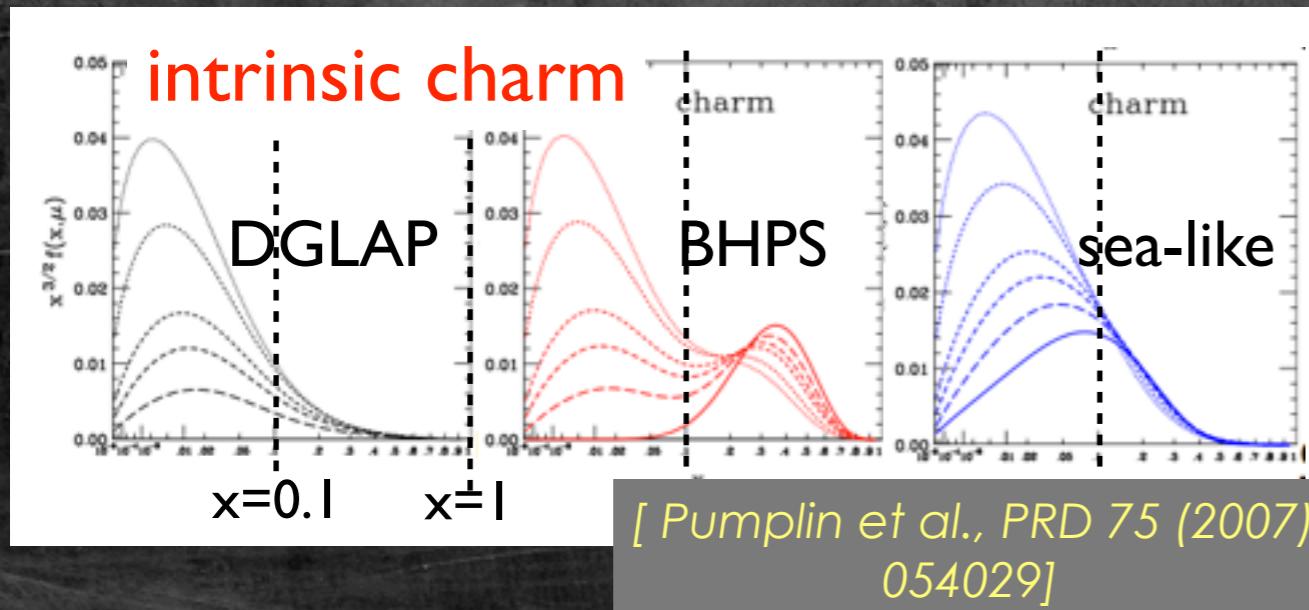
[Bachetta et al., PRL 99 (2007) 212002]

► $\Upsilon\Upsilon$

[Qiu, Schegel, Vogelsang, PRL 107 (2011) 062001]

Heavy quark PDF

P-P



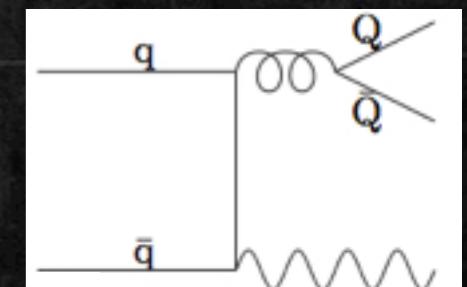
charm (and bottom) PDF at high x :
discriminate all charm PDFs currently
in agreement with DIS data

exp. probes :

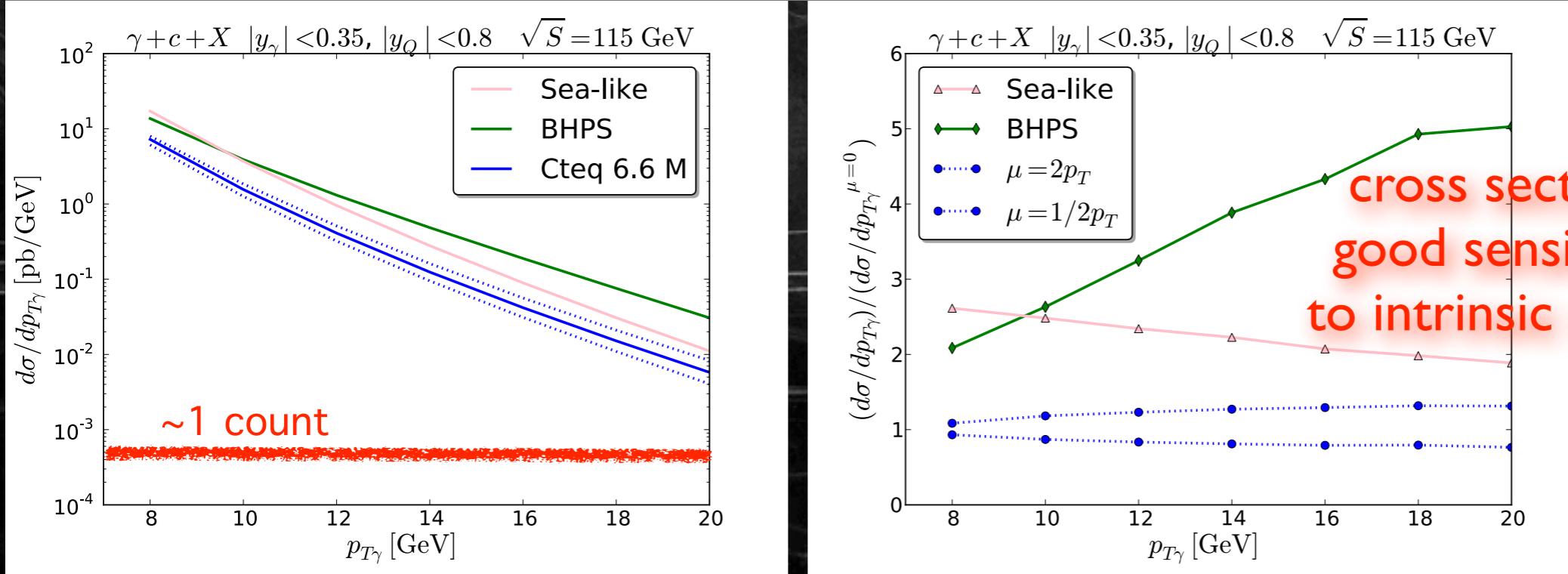
- ▶ open charm, open beauty
- ▶ new open c, b hadrons at high x_F ?

[Chang and Peng, PLB 704 (2011) 197]

▶ $\gamma + c, \gamma + b$ production

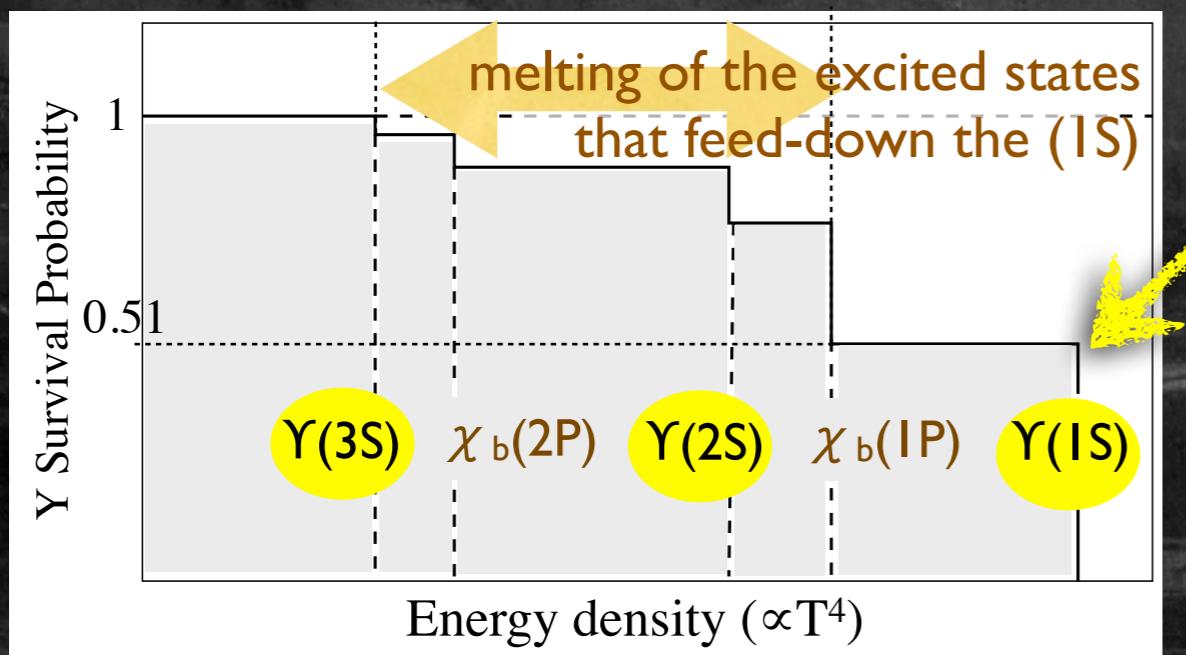


[T. Stavreva, Physics at AFTER using LHC beams, ECT* Trento, Feb. 2013]



dominant diagram : photon
couples to initial quarks

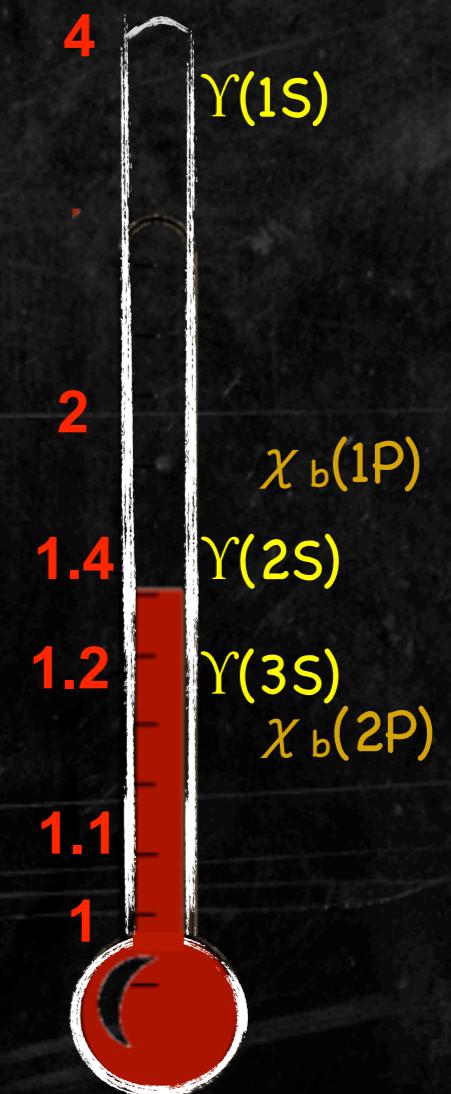
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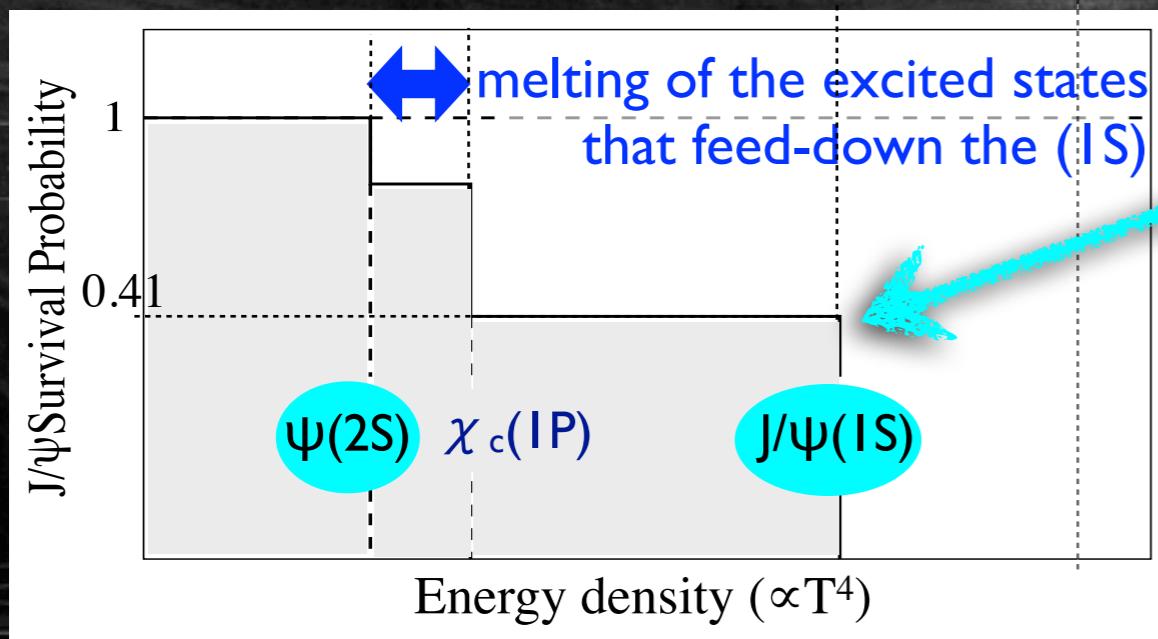
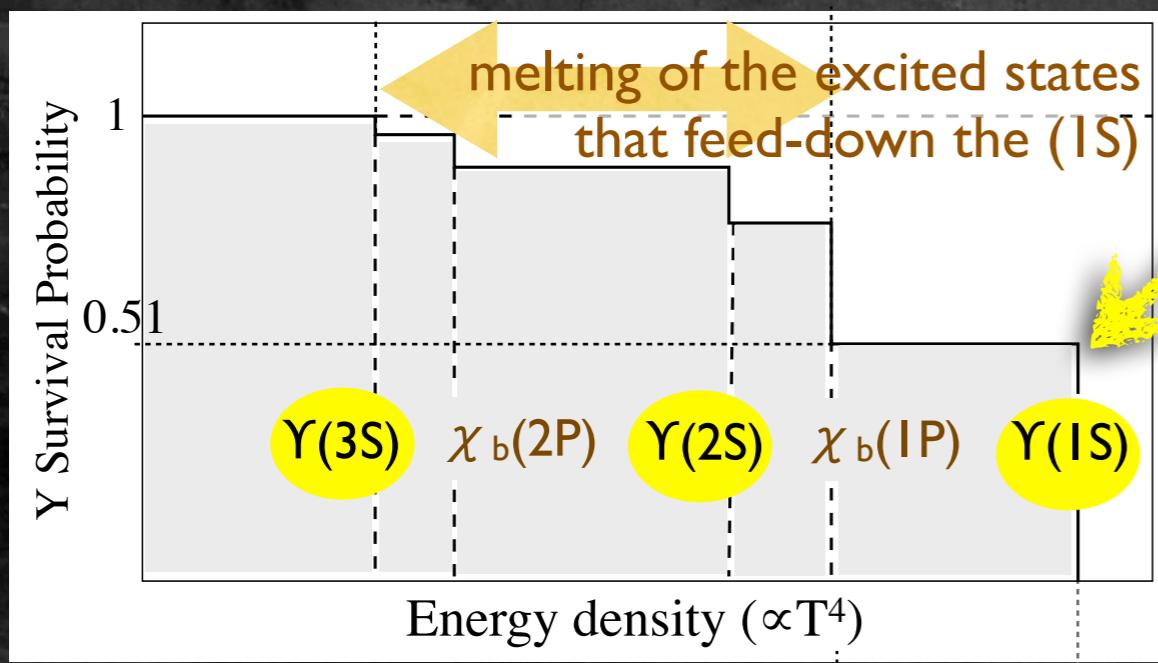
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[Mocsy et al., Int.J.Mod.Phys. A28 (2013) 1340012]

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melting of the direct J/ψ

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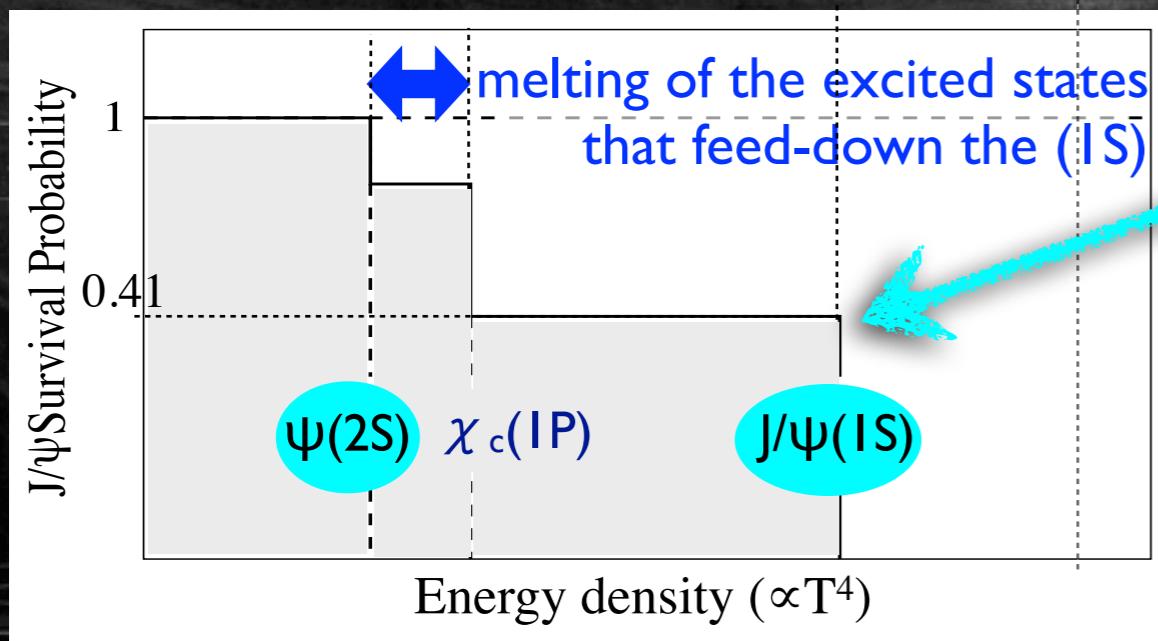
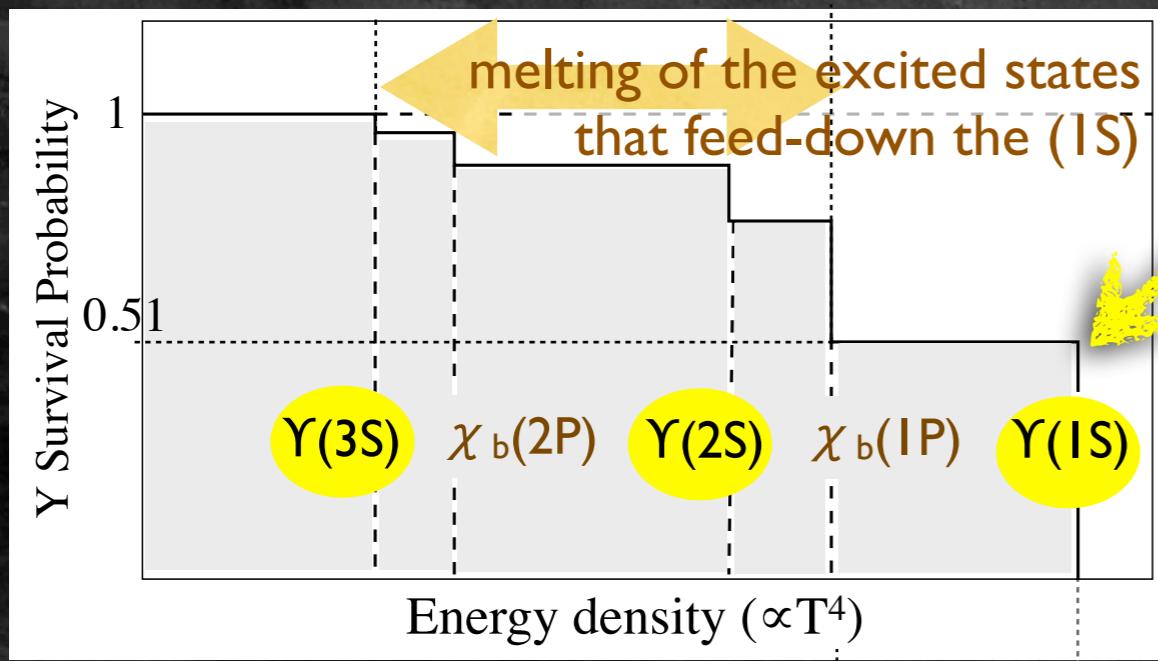
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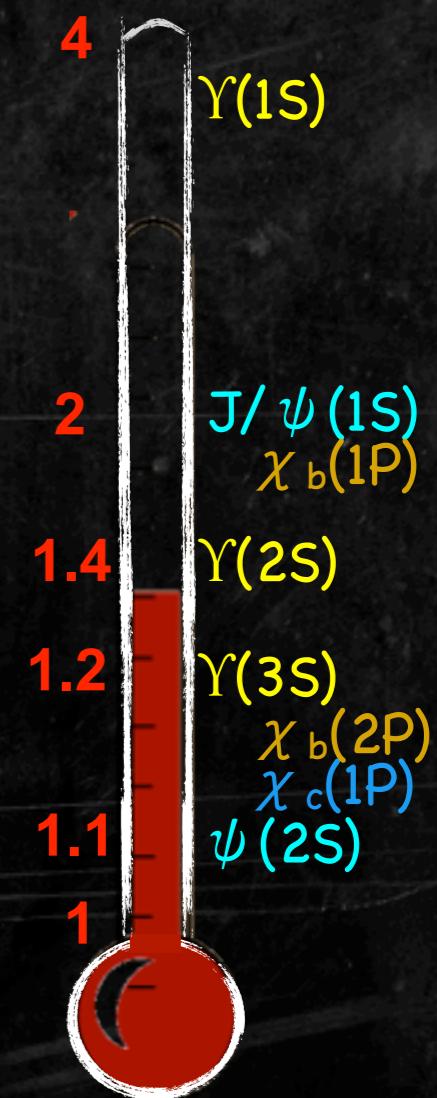


[Satz, Int.J.Mod.Phys. A28 (2013) 1330043]

- **Bottomonium family : richer, broader range in T (compared to charmonium)**
- **Less necessary to measure $\chi_b(1P)$ state**

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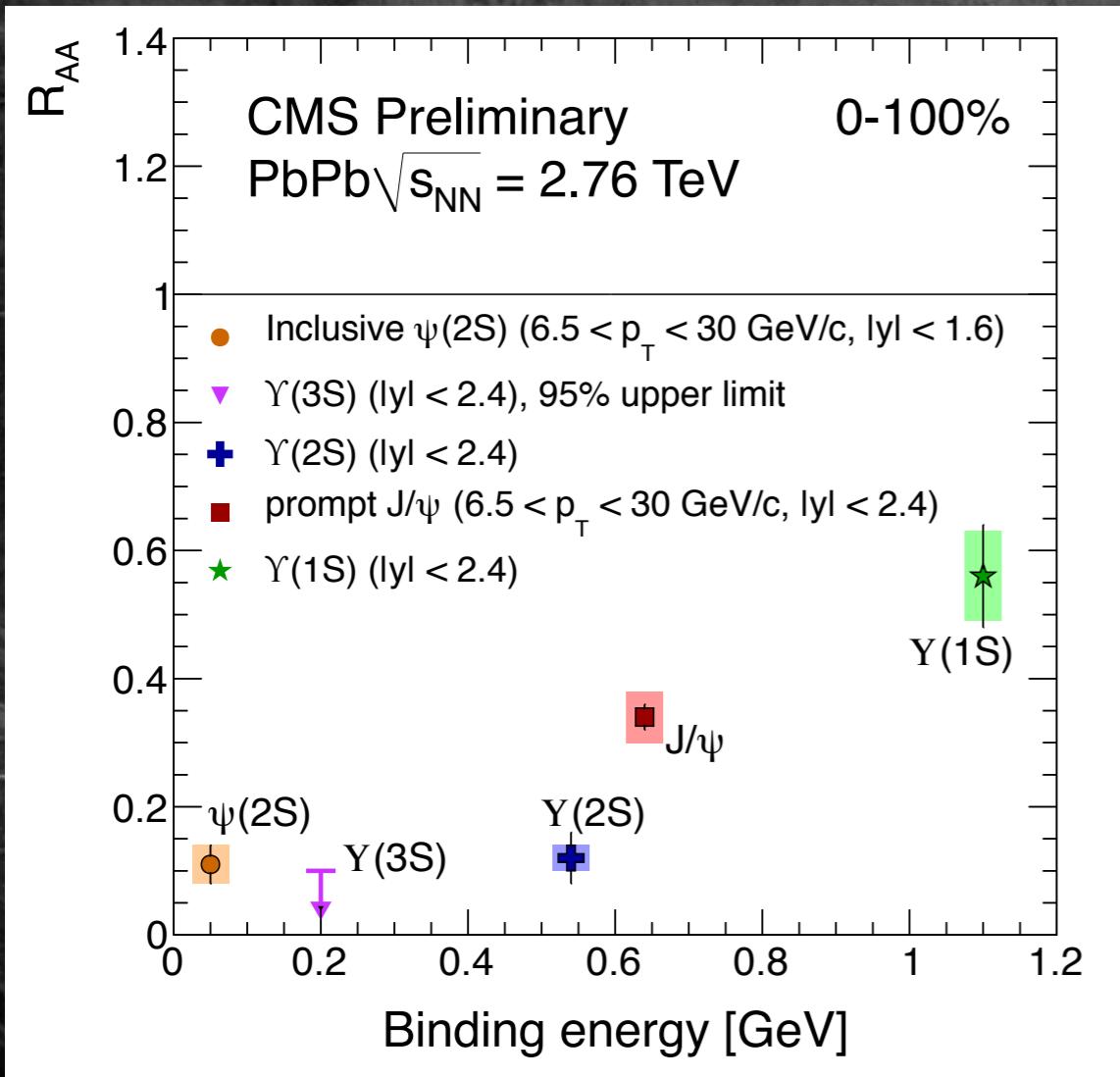
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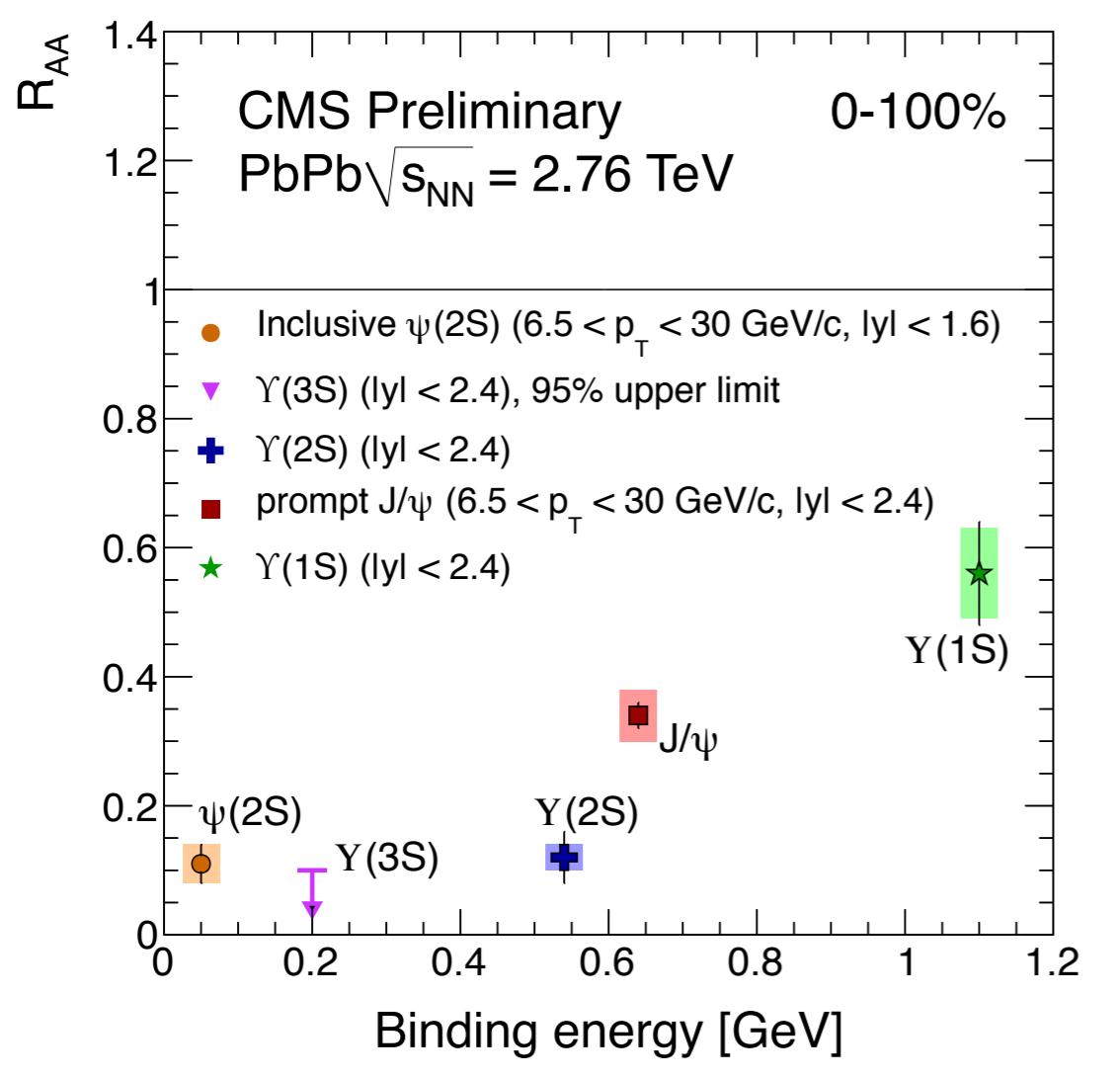
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If the sequential suppression is due to QGP effects only, what is the temperature reached @ LHC ?

- rough guess $1.4 T_c (\sim 230 \text{ MeV}) < T < 4 T_c (\sim 600 \text{ MeV})$
- lattice QCD + hydro evolution : $T_{\text{initial}} \sim 550 \text{ MeV} > T$

[Strickland et al., NPA 879 (2012) 25-58]

Measurement (thermal photons, dominant at low p_T) : $T_{\text{avg}} \sim 304 \pm 51 \text{ MeV}$ (0-40% PbPb)

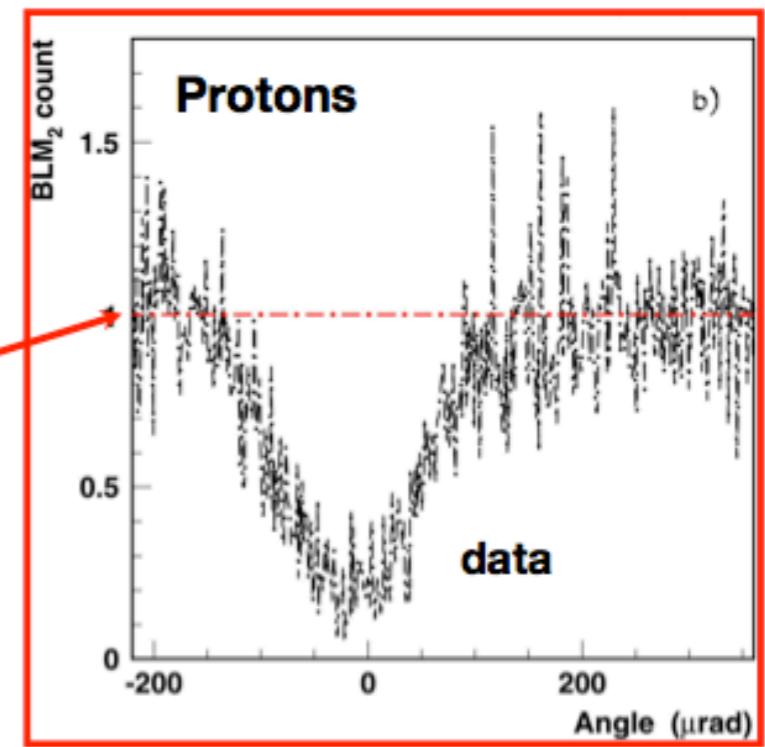
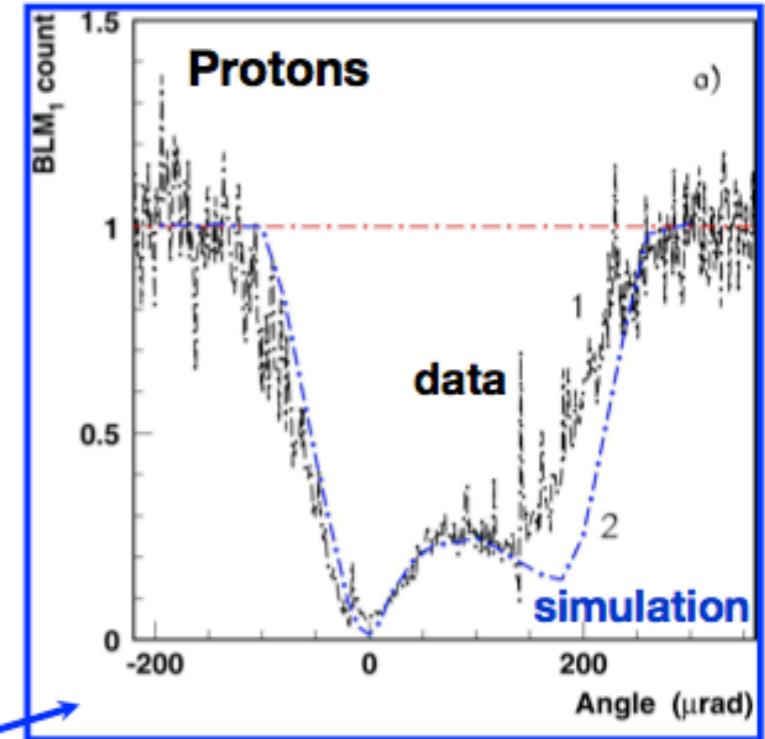
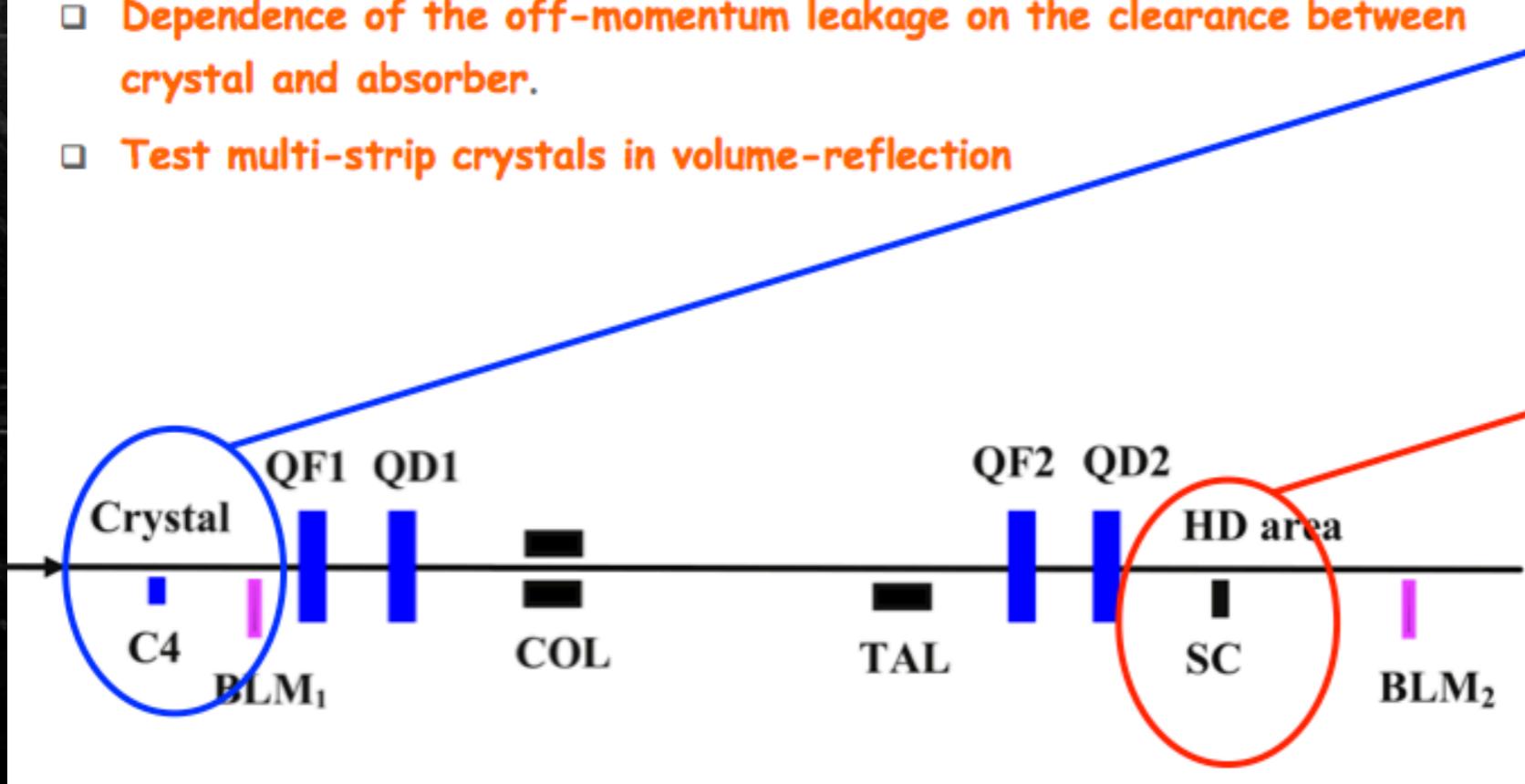
[Alice, NPA 904 (2013) 573c]



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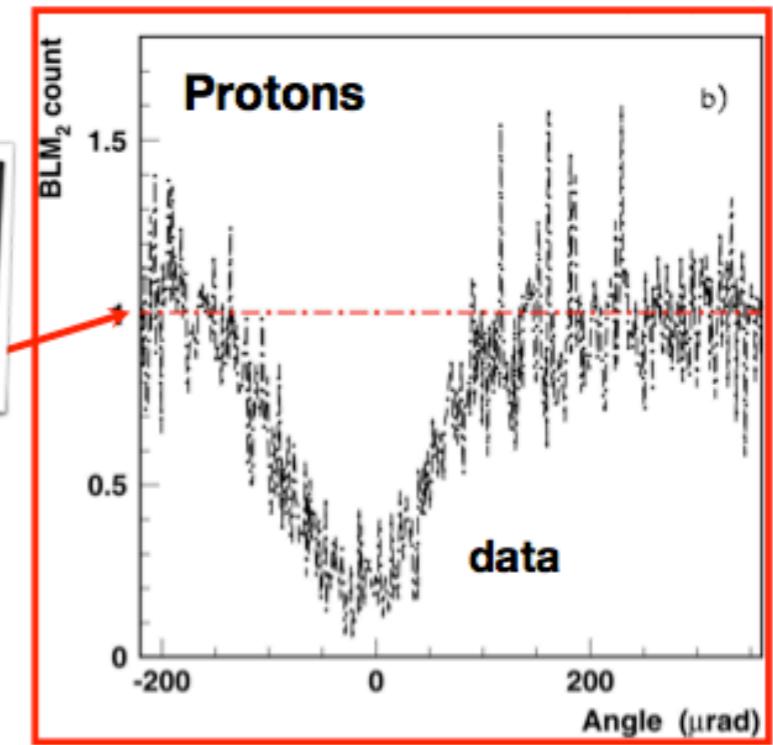
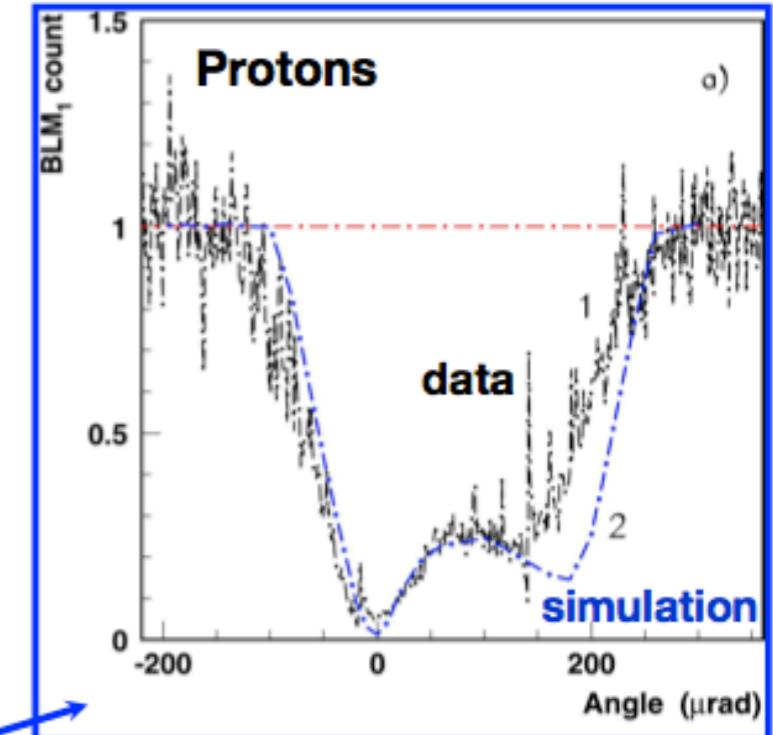




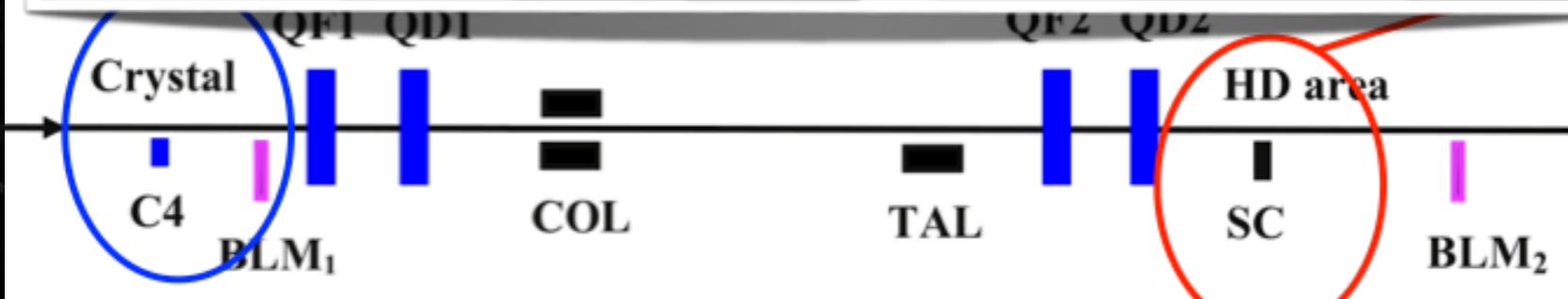
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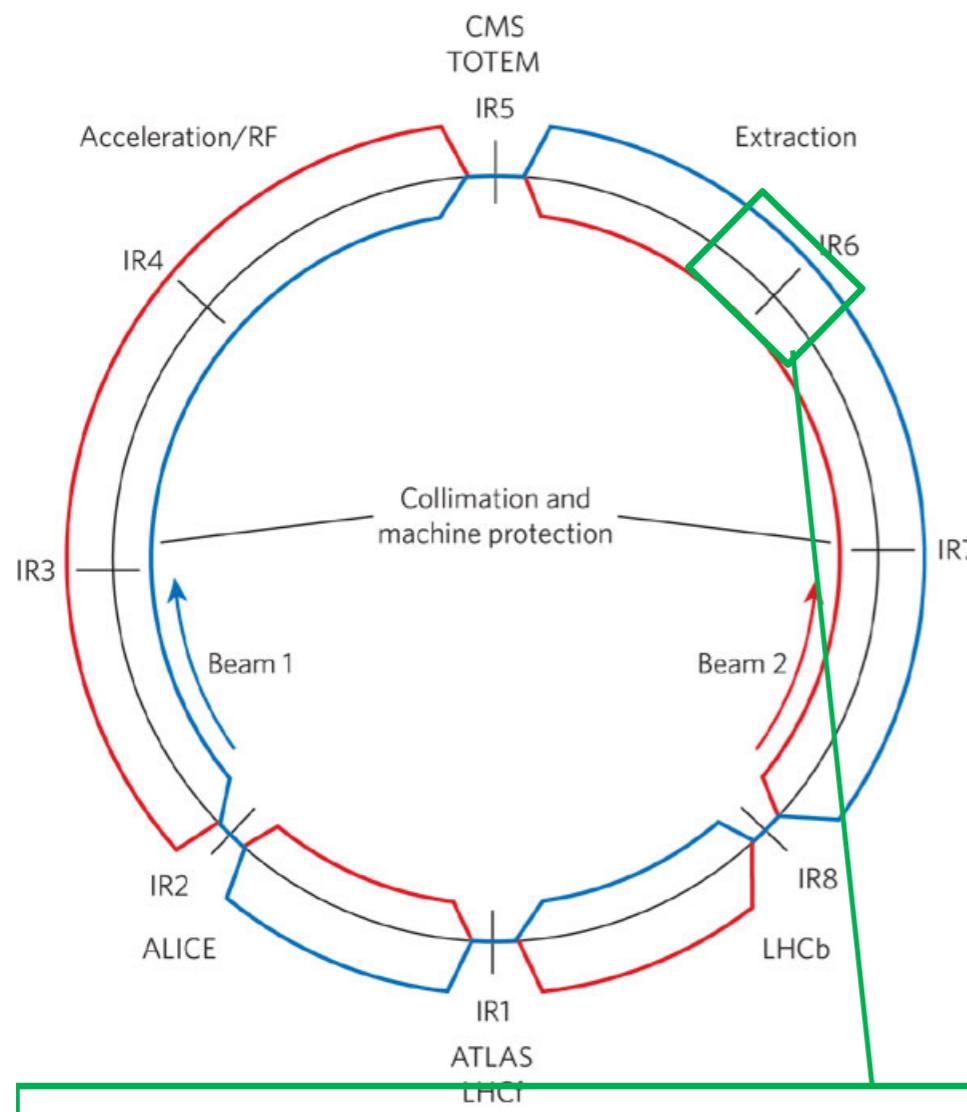


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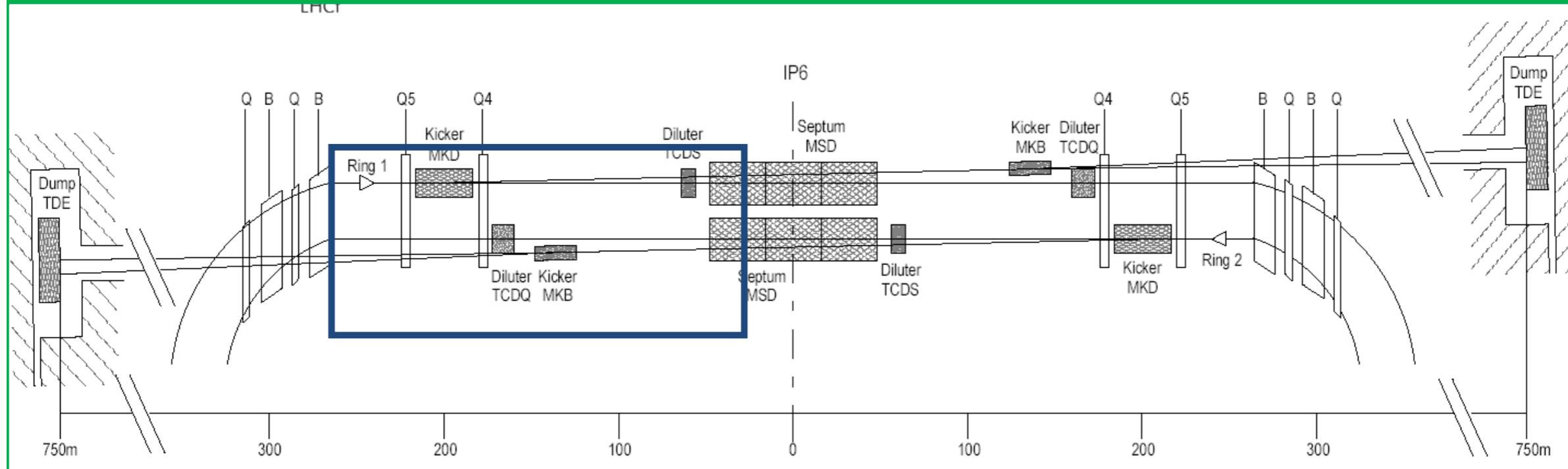
One new possibility: LHC dump, IR6 (IR7 and IR3 to be investigated)



Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research B 234 (2005) 31–39
Strong crystalline fields – a possibility for extraction from the LHC

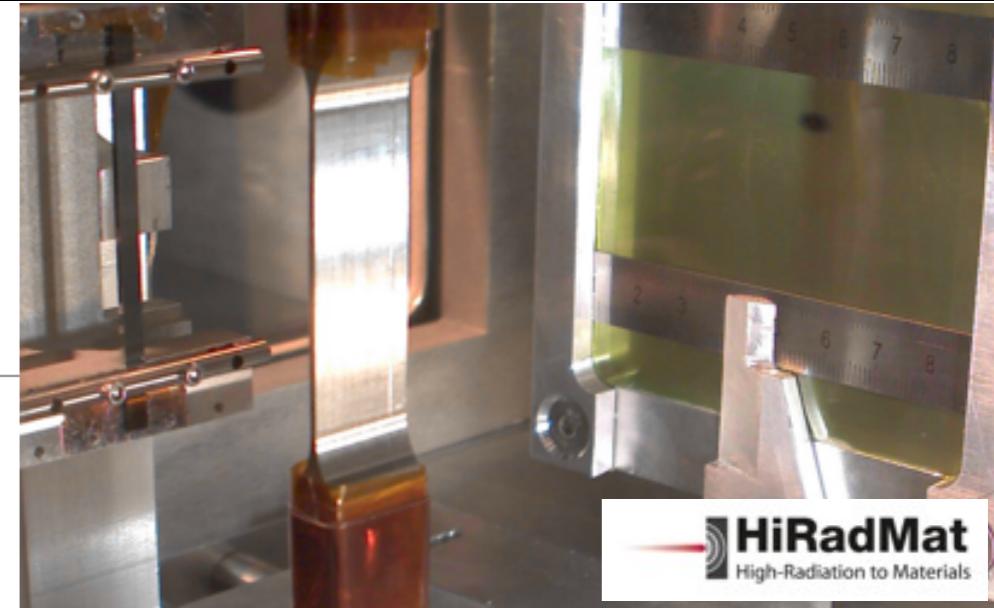
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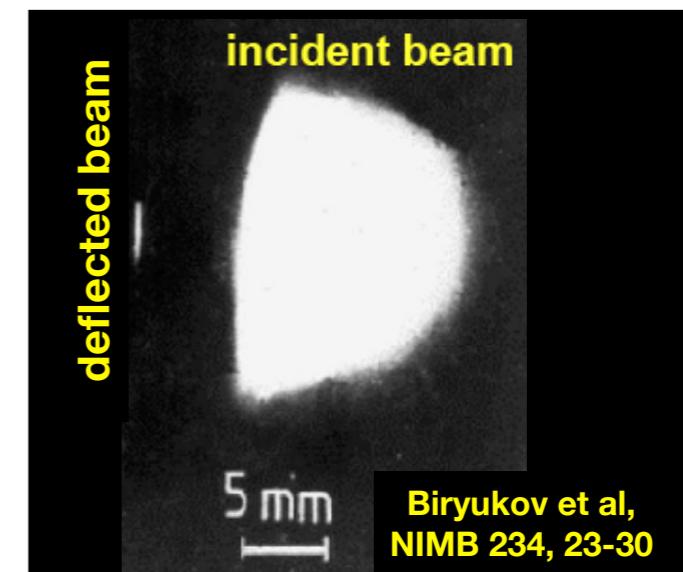
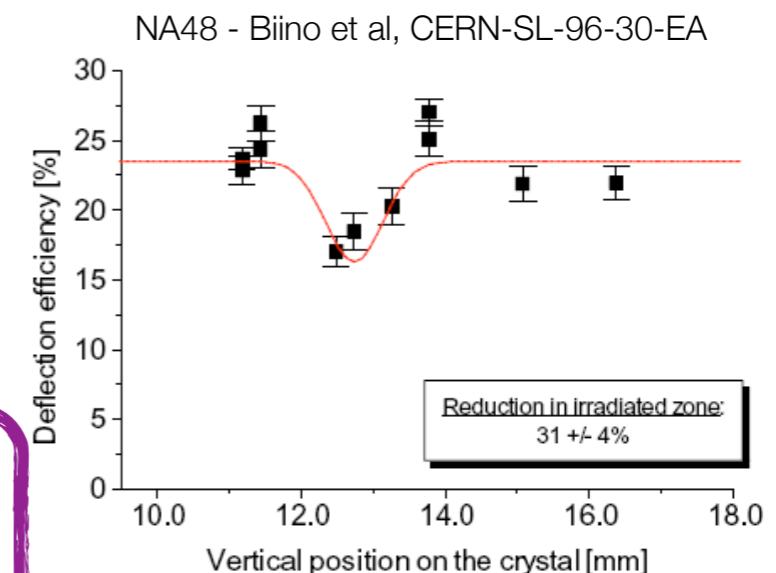


Crystal resistance to irradiation

- **IHEP U-70** (Biryukov et al, NIMB 234, 23-30):
 - 70 GeV protons, 50 ms spills of **10^{14} protons every 9.6 s**, several minutes irradiation
 - equivalent to 2 nominal LHC bunches for 500 turns every 10 s
 - 5 mm silicon crystal, **channeling efficiency unchanged**
- **SPS North Area - NA48** (Biino et al, CERN-SL-96-30-EA):
 - 450 GeV protons, 2.4 s spill of 5×10^{12} protons every 14.4 s, one year irradiation, **2.4×10^{20} protons/cm²** in total,
 - equivalent to several years of operation for a primary collimator in LHC
 - $10 \times 50 \times 0.9$ mm³ silicon crystal, 0.8 x 0.3 mm² area irradiated, **channeling efficiency reduced by 30%**.
- **HRMT16-UA9CRY** (HiRadMat facility, November 2012):
 - 440 GeV protons, up to 288 bunches **in 7.2 μ s**, 1.1×10^{11} protons per bunch (**3×10^{13} protons** in total)
 - energy deposition comparable to an asynchronous beam dump in LHC
 - 3 mm long silicon crystal, **no damage to the crystal after accurate visual inspection**, more tests planned to assess possible crystal lattice damage
 - **accurate FLUKA simulation of energy deposition** and residual dose



HiRadMat
High-Radiation to Materials



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Luminosities using :

7 TeV proton beam
 $\text{pp}, \text{pd}, \text{pA} \sqrt{s} = 115 \text{ GeV}$

[S. Brodsky, F. Fleuret, C. Hadjidakis, J.P. Lansberg, Phys. Rep. 522 (2013) 239]

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 9 months running / year $\Leftrightarrow 10^7 \text{ s}$

extracted beam $N_{\text{beam}} = 2 \cdot 10^5 \text{ Pb/s}$
 1 month running / year $\Leftrightarrow 10^6 \text{ s}$

Instantaneous luminosity :

$$L = N_{\text{beam}} \times N_{\text{target}} = N_{\text{beam}} \times (\rho \cdot e \cdot N_A) \text{ with } e = \text{target thickness}$$

Planned luminosity for PHENIX :

- @ 200 GeV run14pp 12 pb^{-1} , run14dAu 0.15 pb^{-1}
- @ 200 GeV run15AuAu 2.8 pb^{-1} (0.13 nb^{-1} @ 62 GeV)

Nominal LHC luminosity PbPb 0.5 nb^{-1}