

Next steps for “Warm QCD” studies

🎯 *Light ion running at LHC show
no, some, full promise (i.e., still investigating)*

No light ions in 2026

*2026+LS3 to make a science case
(less if we want the injector upgrade ready for Run 4)*

*Experiments have some homework
(hopefully current lumi is enough for ideas brought up)*

*Followup workshop in late 2026
(checkpoint where we stand...)*

