





# Status and plans of the FCC heavy-ion physics studies

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## Introduction, organization

 A discussion group on "Ions at the FCC" started: coordinated by A.D., S. Masciocchi, U. Wiedemann

- Sub-group of "FHC Physics, Experiments, Detectors"
- Two meetings up now, Dec 16-17 and Jan 29
  - https://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?ovw=True&confld=288576
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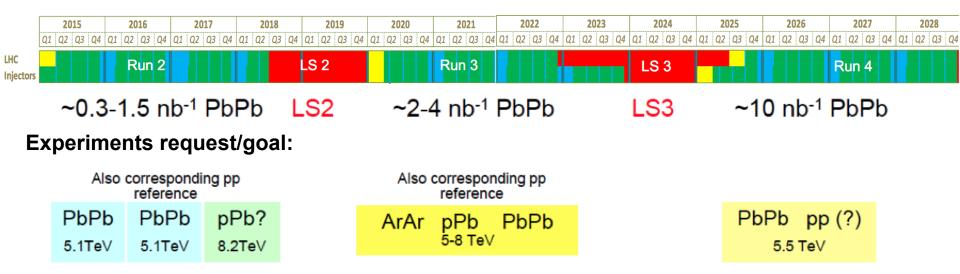
Particip. from CERN acc. team, theory, ALICE, ATLAS, CMS

- Goal: explore opportunities with HI at the FCC
  - Saturation (contacts: N. Armesto, M. van Leeuwen)
  - Soft physics (contact: U. Wiedemann)
  - Hard probes (contacts: A. Dainese, C. Roland, C. Salgado)

 $> \gamma \gamma$  / UPC (contact: D. d'Enterria)

Work in progress! Just few initial ideas presented here

# Timeline of future HI running at the LHC $\mathcal{U}^{\mathcal{H}}$



- ◆ Run 2 (LS1→LS2): Pb-Pb ~1/nb or more, at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$  ~ 5.1 TeV
- LS2: major ALICE and LHCb upgrades, important upgrades for ATLAS and CMS, LHC collimator upgrades
- ◆ Run 3 + Run 4: Pb-Pb >10/nb, at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$  ~ 5.5 TeV
- pp reference and p-Pb in both Runs 2 and 3-4



## Ions at FCC: energies and luminosities

Centre-of-mass energy per nucleon-nucleon collision:

 First (conservative) estimates of luminosity (in comparison with LHC): x5 larger L<sub>int</sub> per month of running see talk by M. Schaumann

	LHC Run 2 $[1]$	LHC after LS2 [1]	FHC [2]
Pb–Pb peak $\mathcal{L}$ (cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	$10^{27}$	$5  imes 10^{27}$	$13 imes 10^{27}$
Pb–Pb $L_{\rm int}$ / month (nb <sup>-1</sup> )	0.8	1	5
p–Pb peak $\mathcal{L}$ (cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	$10^{29}$	t.b.d.	$3.5 imes 10^{30}$
p–Pb $L_{\rm int}~({\rm nb}^{-1})$	80	t.b.d.	1000

• Possibility to increase  $L_{int}$  using nuclei with slightly smaller *Z*?

> Some of the limiting factors (e.m. process) go with "large" powers of Z

 Could (optimistically) aim at a programme of 50-100/nb AA, i.e. LHC x5-10

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## High-density QCD in the initial state: "C Saturation at low x

 Explore new unknown regime of QCD: when gluons are numerous enough (low-x) & extended enough (low-Q<sup>2</sup>) to overlap → Saturation, Non-linear PDF evolution
 Enhanced in nuclei: more gluons per unit transverse area

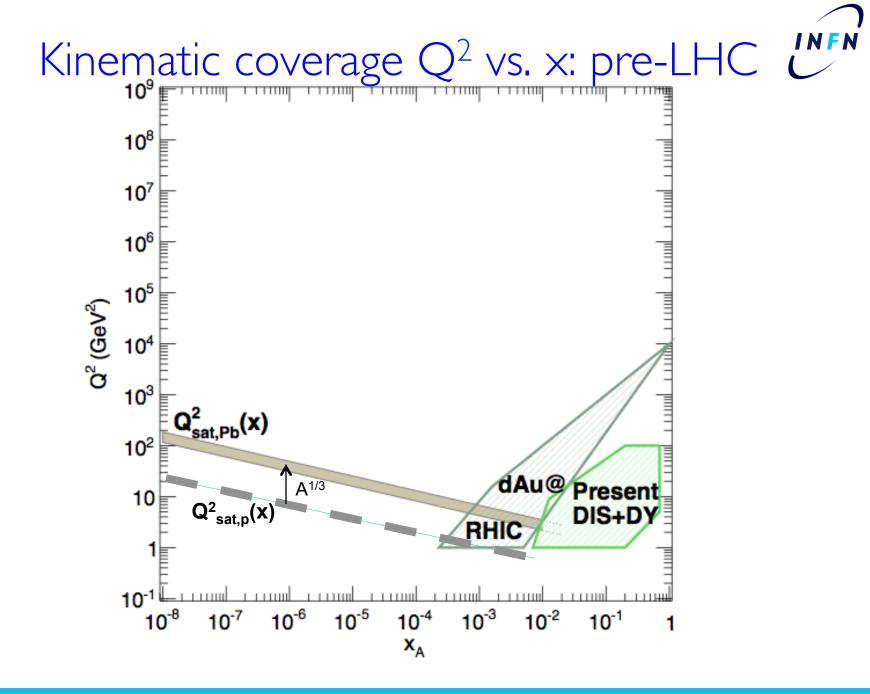
Saturation 
$$Q_{S}^{2} \sim \frac{Ag(x,Q_{S}^{2})}{\pi A^{2/3}} \sim A^{1/3}g(x,Q_{S}^{2}) \sim A^{1/3}\frac{1}{x^{\lambda}} \sim A^{1/3}\left(\sqrt{s} \ e^{y}\right)^{\lambda}$$

[fixed Q] DENSE REGION Q Q eA DILUTE REGION

Saturation affects process with  $Q^2 < Q_S^2$ Explore saturation region:

 $\rightarrow$  decrease x (larger  $\sqrt{s}$ , larger y)

 $\rightarrow$  increase A

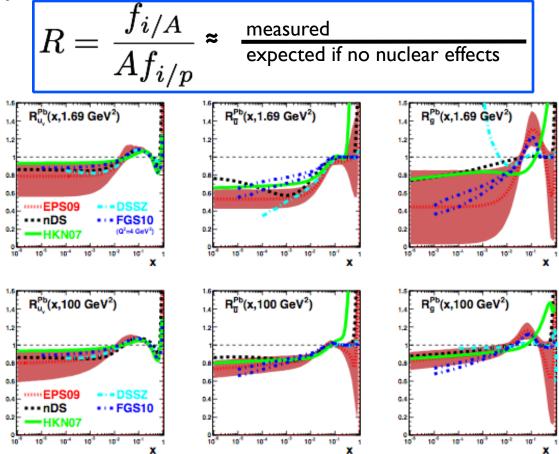


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## Nuclear modification of PDFs



- Lack of data at x<10<sup>-3</sup>
- $\rightarrow$  large spread for nuclear modification of gluons at small scales and x
- $\rightarrow$  DGLAP analysis at NLO shows large uncertainties



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# Testing non-linear evolution

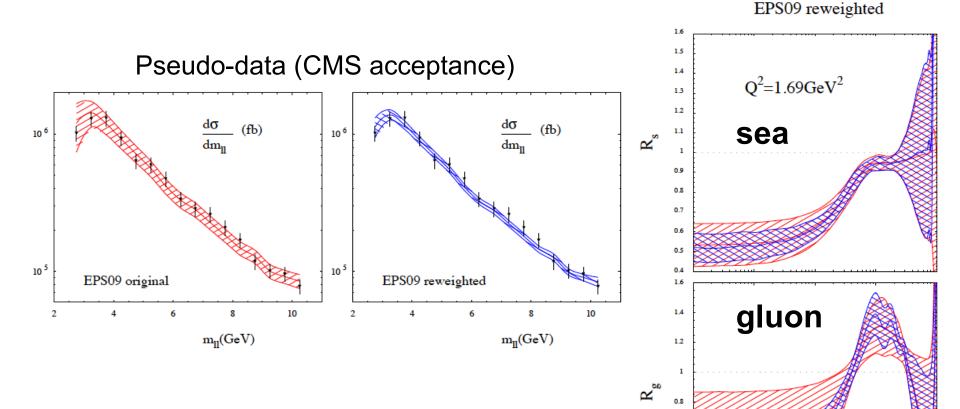


- Cover significant range in (x,  $Q^2$ )  $\rightarrow$  next slides
- Multiple observables with sensitivity to quarks and gluons
  - > At FCC expect significant charm contribution in sea (see J. Rojo)
- Kinematics is cleanest for partonic observables: photons, Drell-Yan, W/Z bosons
  - + no interactions in the final state
- Hadronic observables potentially very interesting (e.g. forward pion+jets)
  - Validation and sensitivity will come from LHC data (including possible impact of final-state effects in pA)

#### Plan: quantify impact of observables on nuclear PDF fits; expect constructive overlaps with ongoing LHC studies



# For illustration: Drell-Yan in p-Pb at LHC $\mathcal{C}^{\text{MFN}}$



# Plan: perform similar studies to assess sensitivity of FCC

Armesto et al., 1309.5371

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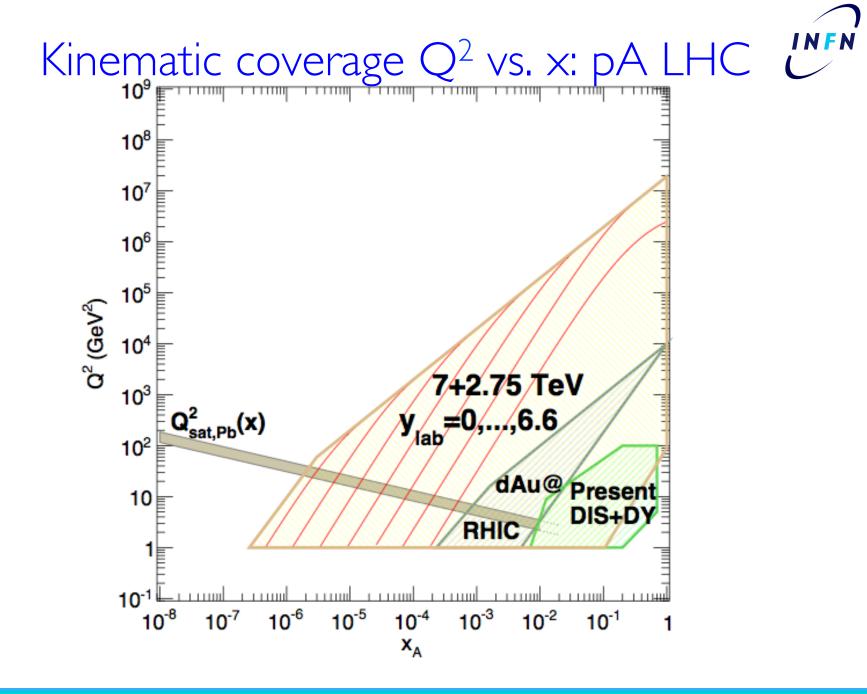
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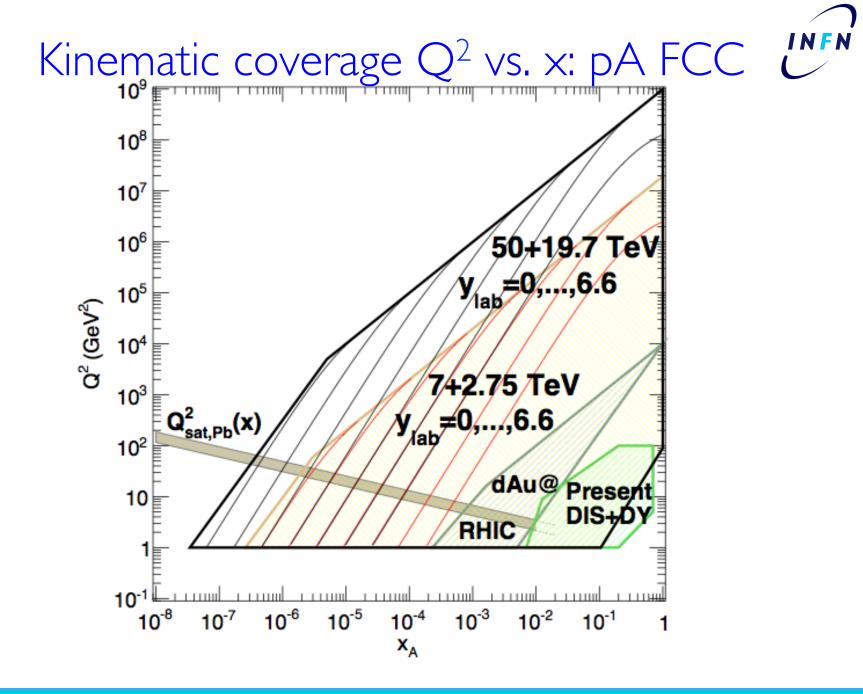
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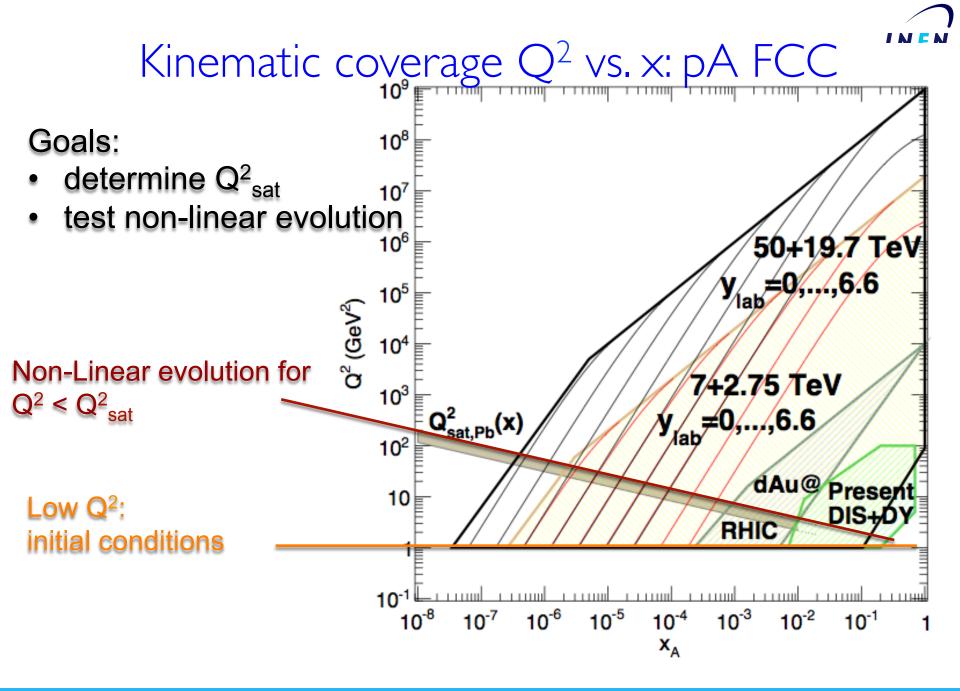
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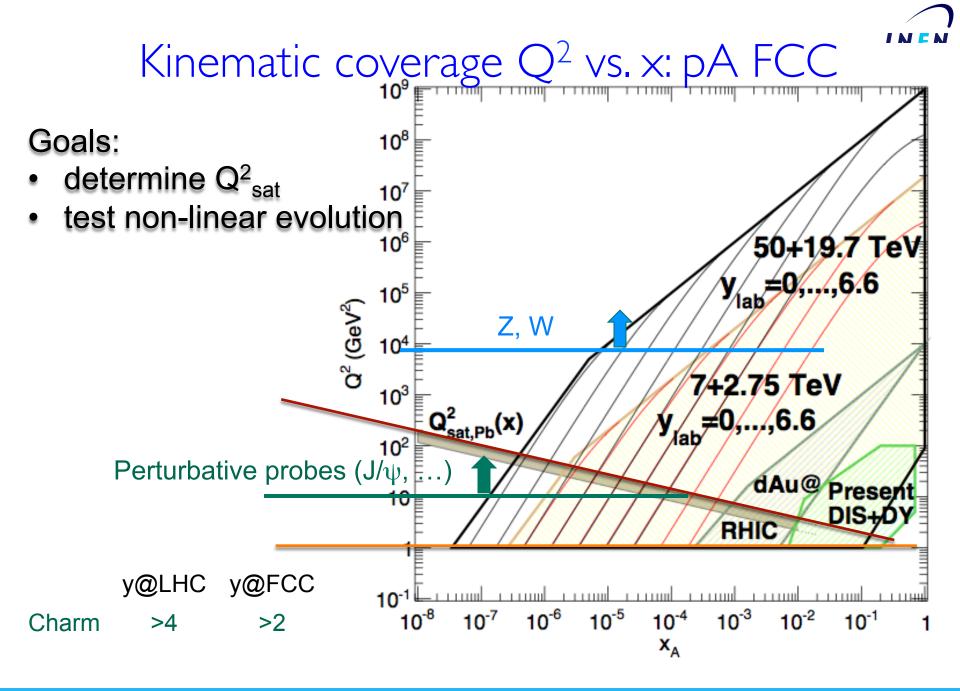
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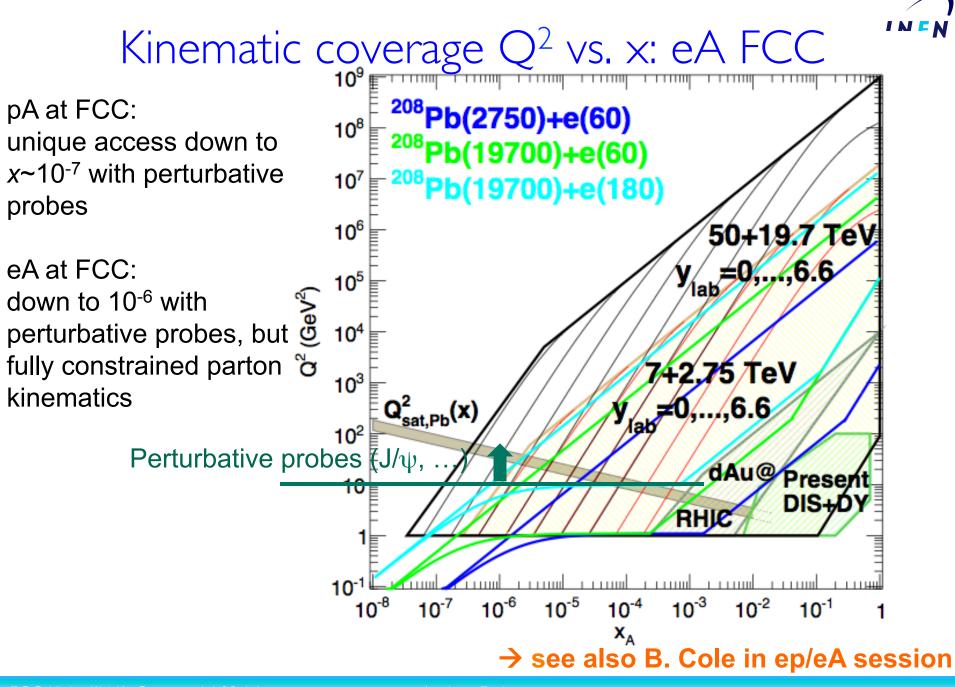




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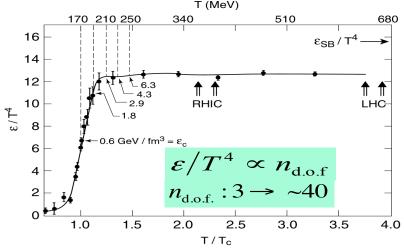


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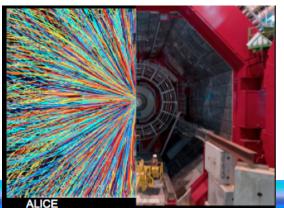
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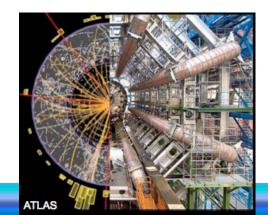


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- Lattice QCD predicts phase transition at T<sub>c</sub>~170 MeV
  - → Quark-Gluon Plasma
- Confinement is removed

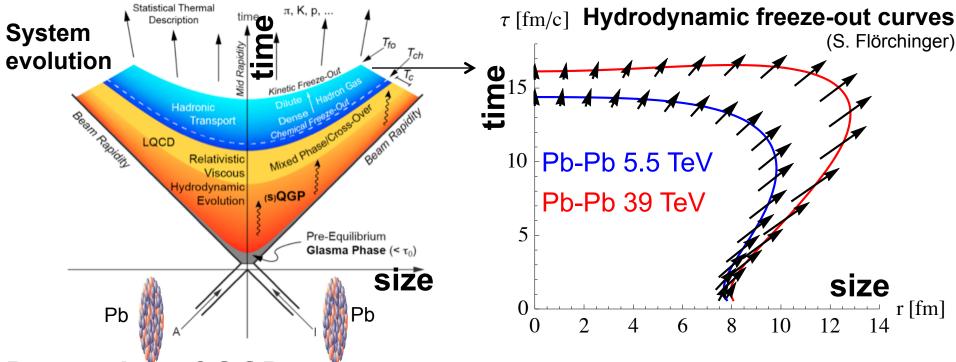


- Partonic degrees of freedom
- Unique opportunity to study in the laboratory spatially-extended multiparticle QCD system





# Quark-Gluon Plasma studies at FCC $\mathcal{C}^{\mathsf{MF}}$



#### **Properties of QGP:**

- QGP volume increases strongly
- QGP lifetime increases
- Collective phenomena enhanced (better tests of QGP transport)
- Initial temperature higher
- Equilibration times reduced

# Quark-Gluon Plasma studies at FCC $\mathcal{C}^{\text{MFN}}$

#### **Questions to be addressed in future studies include:**

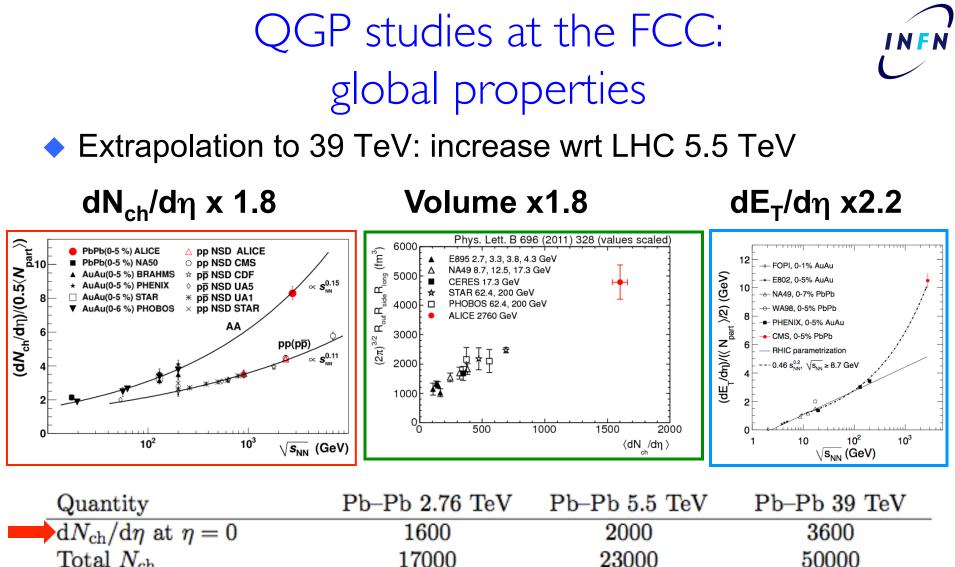
- ◆ Larger number of degrees of freedom in QGP at FCC energy? → g+u+d+s<u>+charm</u>?
   ◆ Changes in the quarkonium spectra? does Y(1S)
  - **melt** at FCC?
  - How do studies of collective flow profit from higher multiplicity and stronger expansion? More stringent constraints on transport properties such as shear viscosity or other properties not accessible at the LHC
     Hard probes are sensitive to medium properties. At FCC, longer in-medium path length and new, rarer probes become accessible. How can both features be exploited?

**Higher** 

Temp.

**Higher** 

energy



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$dE_{\rm T}/{\rm d}\eta$ at $\eta=0$	$2 { m TeV}$	$2.6 \mathrm{TeV}$	
BE homogeneity volume	$5000 \ {\rm fm}^3$	$6200 \ {\rm fm}^3$	
BE decoupling time	$10 \; {\rm fm}/c$	11  fm/c	

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5.8 TeV

 $11000 \text{ fm}^3$ 

13 fm/c

energy density (GeV/fm3)

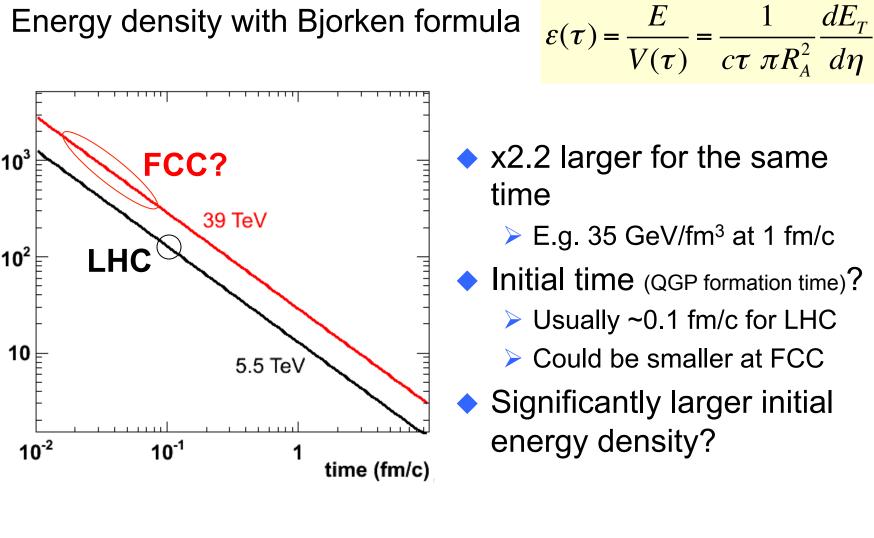
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LHC



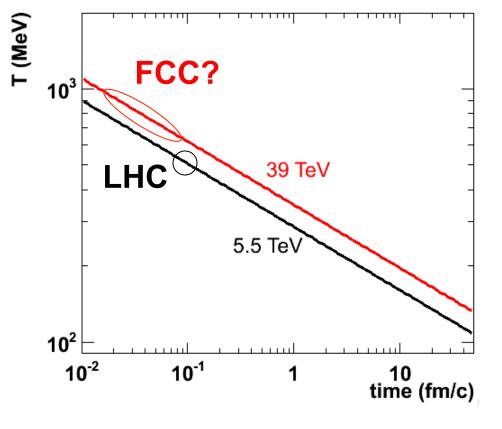
QGP studies at the FCC: energy density  $\mathcal{C}^{FN}$ 

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$$T(\tau) = \sqrt[4]{\varepsilon(\tau) \frac{30}{\pi^2 n_{d.o.f.}}}$$

 20% larger for the same time

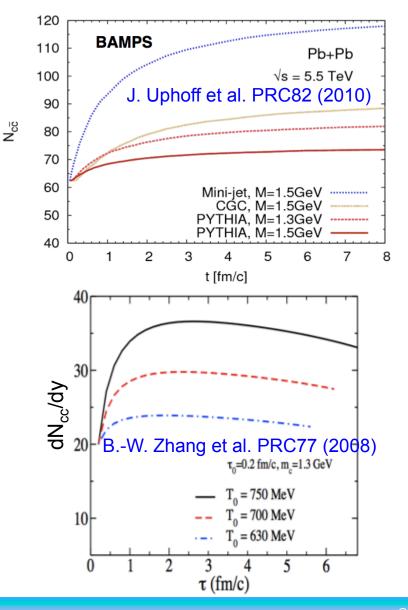
- > E.g. 360 MeV at 1 fm/c
- Initial time (QGP formation time)?
  - Usually ~0.1 fm/c for LHC

Could be smaller at FCC

 Significantly larger initial temperature? Could reach close to 1 GeV?

# Charmed QGP? Secondary/thermal charm?

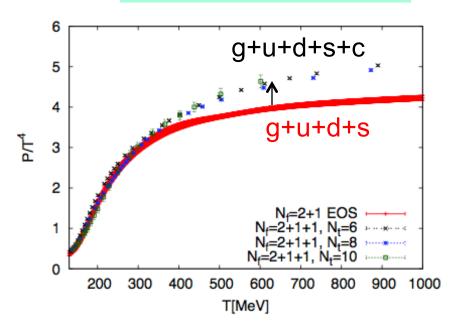
- Expect abundant production of c-cbar pairs in the medium
- Calculations for LHC 5.5TeV: + 15-45% wrt hard scattering
  - To be repeated for 39 TeV, could become comparable with initial production
- Should show up as "thermalized" component at 1-2 GeV
  - Need very precise reference in pp and pA collisions
- Secondary charm yield very sensitive to the initial temperature and to the temperature evolution
  - E.g. factor 2 difference between T<sub>0</sub> = 700 and 750 MeV
  - $\rightarrow$  Unique opportunity at FCC



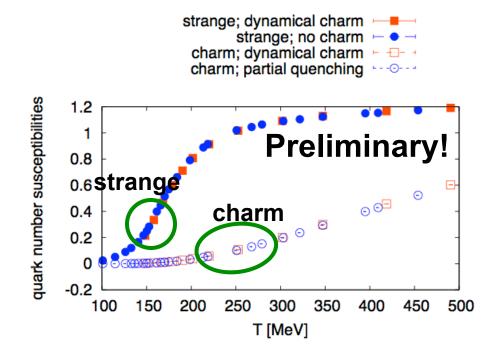
## Charmed QGP? Equation of state and charm deconfinement

If charm is produced abundantly during the equilibration of the medium, this should show up in the equation of state

 $P/T^4 \sim \varepsilon/T^4 \propto n_{\rm d.o.f}$ 



Could verify the lattice QCD prediction that charm deconfinement occurs at ~1.5 T<sub>C</sub> ~250 MeV, e.g. by fitting charm yields with resonance gas model



S. Borsanyi et al., arXiv:1204.0995

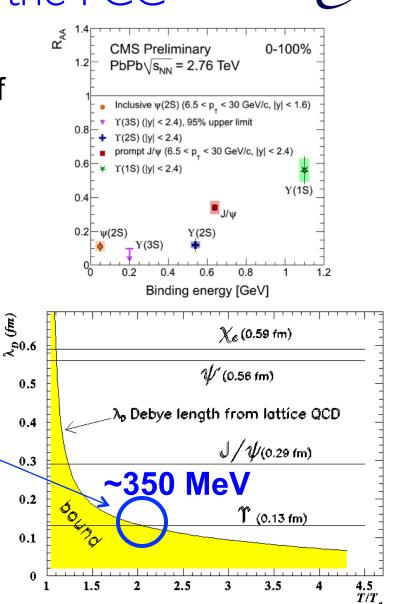
# Y(IS) melting at the FCC

- Sequential quarkonium melting (according to binding energy), one of the most direct probes of deconfinement
- Indication of sequential melting at LHC, but...
- Y(1S) R<sub>AA</sub>~0.5: consistent with suppression of higher states only
- Y(1S) expected to melt at ~350 MeV

Digal,Petrecki,Satz PRD64(2001) confirmed by recent calculations, e.g. Miao, Mócsy, Petreczky, NPA (2011)

→ May not melt at LHC

→ Full quarkonium melting at FCC



## FCC: a new set of Hard Probes

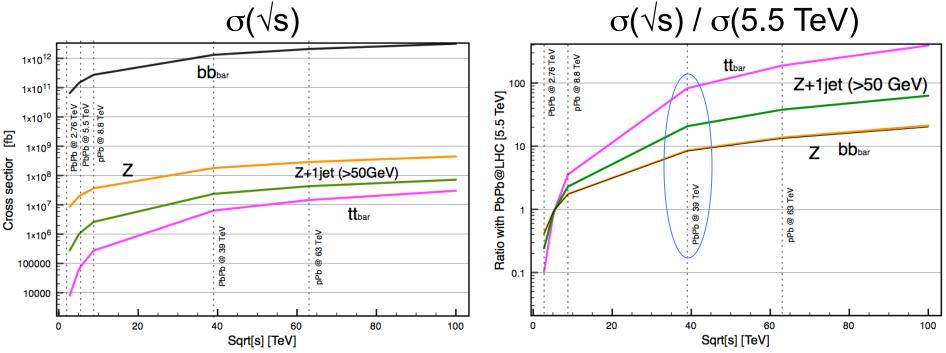


- The current LHC heavy ion programme shows that it is possible to reconstruct HEP-like observables in HI collisions
  - > Jets, b-jets, Z<sup>0</sup>, W,  $\gamma$ -jet correlations ...
    - HI performance in future detectors should reach the pp performance level of current LHC detectors
  - Final state distributions of based on these observables will be studied in depth in the HL-LHC
- The large cross section and luminosity of the FCC will allow tagging more complex decay topologies to isolate defined initial state parton configurations and their propagation in the medium
  - Probe the earliest phases of the collision
  - Defined parton configurations traversing the medium

• e.g Z<sup>0</sup>+n-jets, top quarks in  $t\overline{t} \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- + b\overline{b} + E_{\pi}$ 

# Hard probes cross sections: LHC $\rightarrow$ FCC $\mathcal{L}^{\mu}$

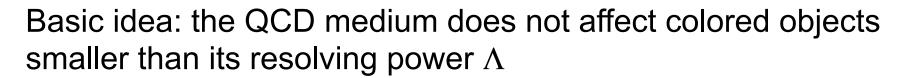
Computed for pp with MCFM (Campbell, Ellis, Williams, http://mcfm.fnal.gov)

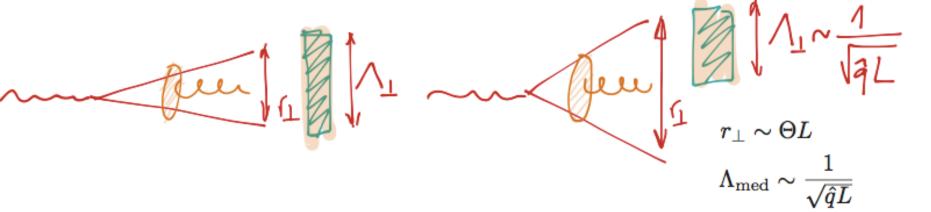


Larger increases for larger masses:

- ➢ 80x for top
- > 20x for Z<sup>0</sup> + 1 Jet(p<sub>T</sub>>50 GeV)
- > 8x for bottom or Z<sup>0</sup>







q-qbar with small opening angle; seen as color-singlet by the medium, no interaction expected Medium induces decoherence, opening angle increases  $\rightarrow$  energy loss of color-octet's in the medium

 $\rightarrow$  Boosted color singlet states can be used to probe the medium opacity / density at different time scales

Armesto, Casalderrey, Iancu, Ma, Mehtar-Tani, Salgado, Tywoniuk 2010-2014





An interesting physics case: boosted color singlets in the medium

First estimation of the timescales for boosted objects in the medium

$$t\overline{t} \rightarrow b\overline{b} + \ell + 2jets + \mathcal{E}_{T}$$

time

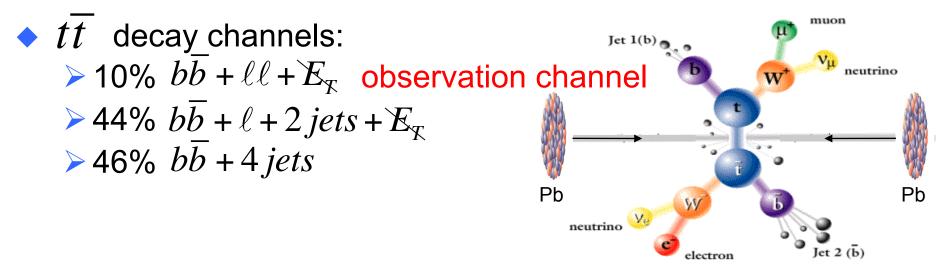
t		Pt=I TeV	Pt=500 GeV			
i	ttbat produced	0 fm/c	0 fm/c			
m e	$top \rightarrow W+b$	l fm/c	0.5 fm/c			
	W decay	I.6 fm/c	0.8 fm/c			
	qqbar in singlet	2.3 fm/c	I.3 fm/c			

 $\rightarrow$  Interaction with the medium starts

A tool to probe timescale of medium evolution?



Top quarks in Pb-Pb at HL-LHC and FCC  $\mathcal{C}^{\text{MFN}}$ 



Estimate for observation channel in CMS (CMS PAS-FTR-2013-025)

- → ~500 events for 10 nb<sup>-1</sup> Pb-Pb 5.5 TeV ("HL-LHC")
- ◆ FCC: with 50-100 nb<sup>-1</sup>, x400-800 more wrt HL-LHC
- $\rightarrow$  With CMS-like setup, ~2-4x10<sup>5</sup> for "observation channel"
  - could be 4-5x more in the other channels (but higher background)
- $\rightarrow$  few 10<sup>3</sup> with p<sub>T</sub> > 0.5 TeV
- $\rightarrow$  few 10<sup>2</sup> with p<sub>T</sub> > 1 TeV



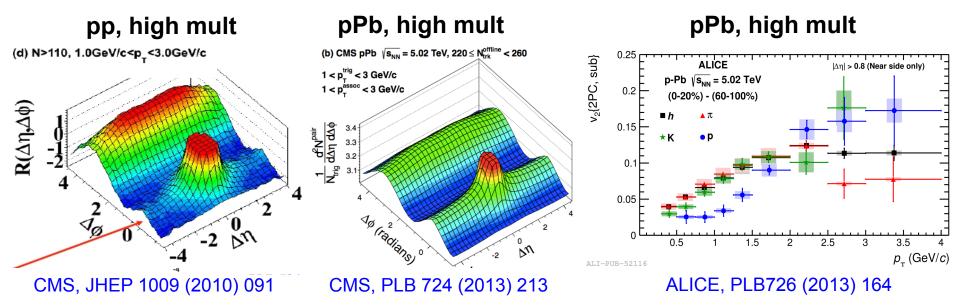


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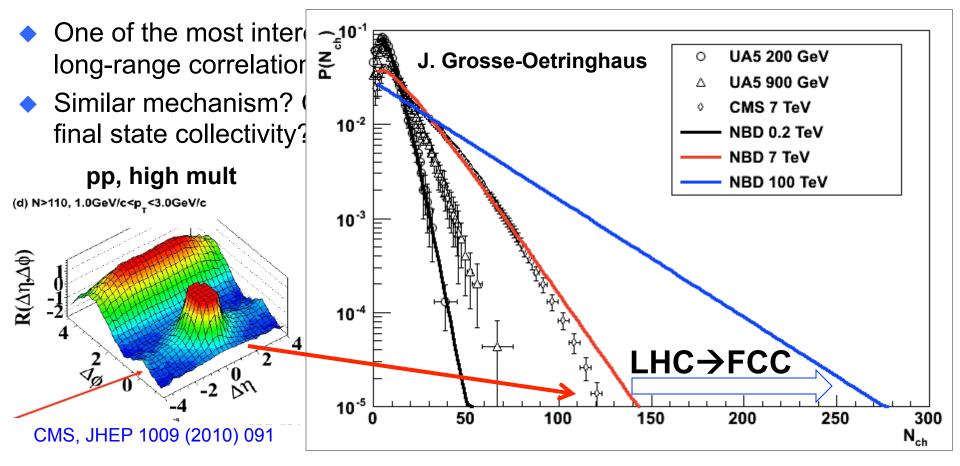
# High-multiplicity events in small systems $\mathcal{C}$

- One of the most interesting findings of the LHC HI programme: similarity of long-range correlations (ridge) in high-mult pp, pPb as in Pb-Pb collisions
- Similar mechanism? Collectivity in small high-density systems? Initial or final state collectivity?



 Increased energy of FCC could be a unique opportunity to explore more extreme multiplicities and study QCD mechanisms that lead to thermalization/collectivity

# High-multiplicity events in small systems $\mathcal{C}^{r}$



 Increased energy and luminosity of FCC could be a unique opportunity to explore more extreme multiplicities and study QCD mechanisms that lead to thermalization/collectivity

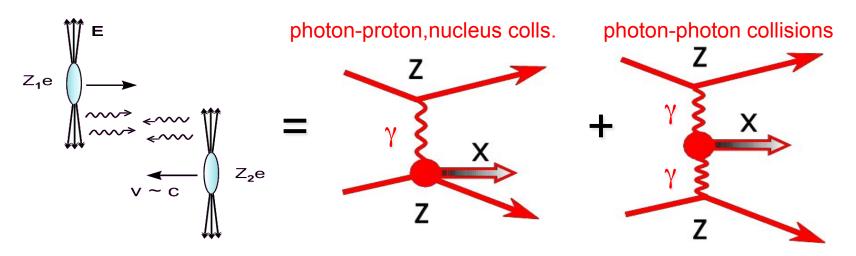




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# $\gamma$ -induced collisions at FCC (Pb-Pb)

- Electromagnetic ultra-peripheral collisions (UPC): b<sub>min</sub>>R<sub>A</sub>+R<sub>B</sub>
- HE ions generate strong EM fields from coherent emission of Z=82 p's:



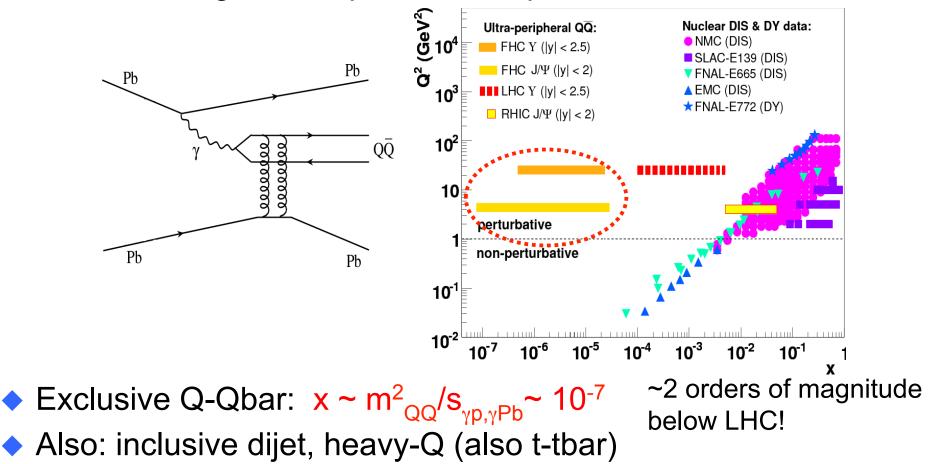
- Huge photon fluxes:
  - >  $\sigma(\gamma$ -Pb) ~ Z<sup>2</sup> (~10<sup>4</sup> for Pb) larger than in pp
  - >  $\sigma(\gamma-\gamma) \sim Z^4$  (~5.10<sup>7</sup> for PbPb) larger than in pp

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Max. FCC \gamma\gamma, \gamma N \sqrt{s} energies:
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PbPb: 
$$\sqrt{s_{\gamma\gamma}} \sim 1.2 \text{ TeV } \sqrt{s_{\gammaPb}} \sim 7 \text{ TeV}$$
  
pPb:  $\sqrt{s_{\gamma\gamma}} \sim 6 \text{ TeV } \sqrt{s_{\gammap}} \sim 10 \text{ TeV}$ 

# γ-Pb physics at FCC (Pb-Pb)

 Sensitive to <u>very</u> small x gluon density: powerful handle on saturation region with perturbative probes

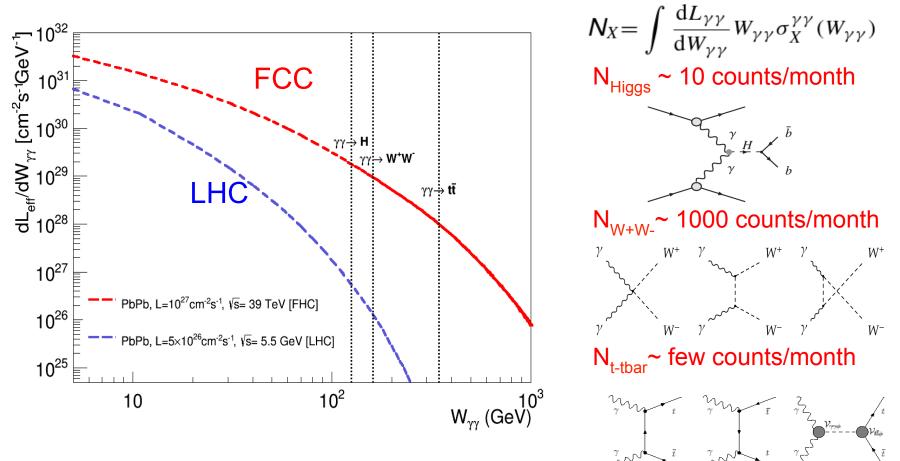




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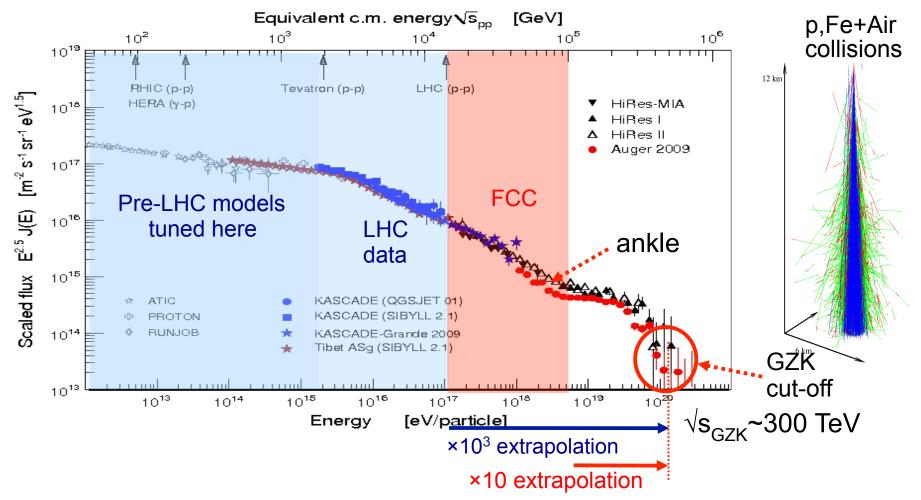
 ■ "Low masses": x4 higher effective lumi than at LHC-5.5 TeV Huge stats for: γγ → γγ, double vector meson (γγ → ρρ, J/ψJ/ψ, YY),...
 ■ High masses : x400 more lumi than LHC for Higgs

x700 more lumi than LHC for W+W- (anomalous QGC)



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# Cosmic-rays MC tuning with FCC (Pb-Pb)



FCC pA and AA probe ankle-energy and provides strong constraints for hadronic Monte Carlos for UHECR (p,Fe+Air)



## Summary and Outlook

Group formed to discuss heavy ions at the FCC

- > Will be extended in the coming months
- Could potentially become a work package within FCC-hh physics
- Saturation physics in pA, eA and γA
  - Higher energy and large nuclei provide unique access to the saturation region (down to x~10<sup>-7</sup>) with perturbative probes

### QGP physics

- Much larger initial temperature and system volume entail potentially unique aspects
- > Higher energy and luminosity will be provide new, rarer, probes
- Plus: EW physics with γγ and benefit for UHECR studies



### EXTRA SLIDES

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## HI-HL-LHC Programme

- Jets: characterization of energy loss mechanism both as a testing ground for the multi-particle aspects of QCD and as a probe of the medium density
  - > Differential studies of jets, b-jets, di-jets,  $\gamma/Z$ -jet at very high  $p_T$  (focus of ATLAS and CMS)
  - Flavour-dependent in-medium fragmentation functions (focus of ALICE)
- Heavy flavour: characterization of mass dependence of energy loss, HQ inmedium thermalization and hadronization, as a probe of the medium transport properties
  - > Low- $p_T$  production and elliptic flow of several HF hadron species (focus of ALICE)
  - B and b-jets (focus of ATLAS and CMS)
- Quarkonium: precision study of quarkonium dissociation pattern and regeneration, as probes of deconfinement and of the medium temperature
  - > Low- $p_T$  charmonia and elliptic flow (focus of ALICE)
  - Multi-differential studies of Y states (focus of ATLAS and CMS)
- Low-mass di-leptons: thermal radiation  $\gamma$  ( $\rightarrow$  e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>) to map temperature during system evolution; modification of  $\rho$  meson spectral function as a probe of the chiral symmetry restoration
  - > (Very) low- $p_T$  and low-mass di-electrons and di-muons (ALICE)

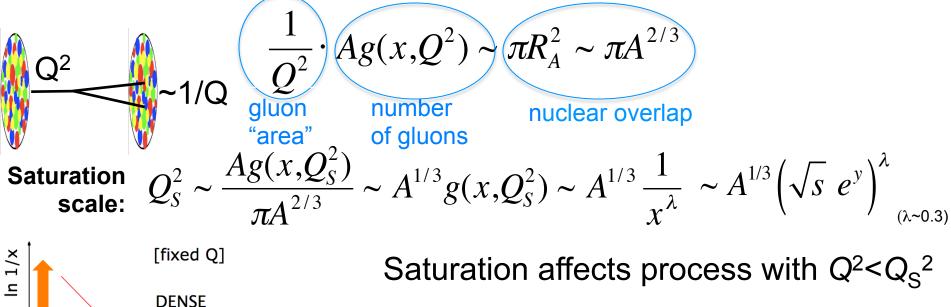


(not exhaustive!

### Saturation scale



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→ increase A

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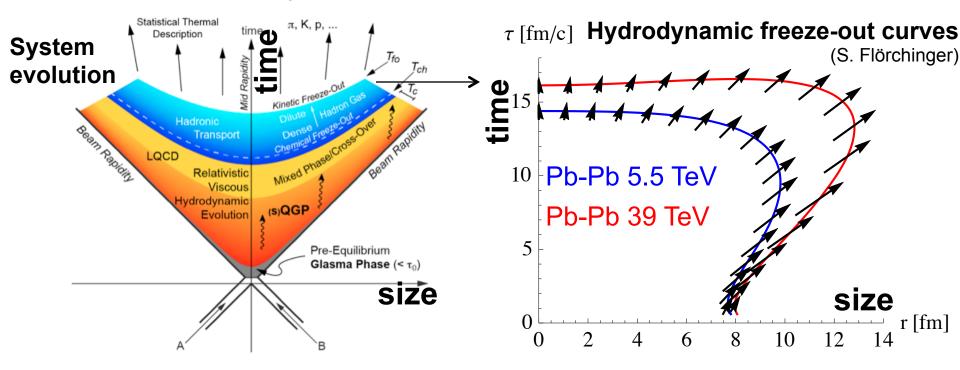
# Some possibilities (not discussed in detail)

Observable	Sensitivity	
	Initial condition	Evolution
Charged single inclusive at fixed rapidity, HF: glue	yes	p⊤ dependence
DY, photons: sea and glue	yes	p⊤ dependence
Rapidity/energy evolution of single inclusive	yes	yes
Back-to-back correlations (charged, photons, jets,): central-central, forward- forward	yes	p⊤ dependence
Back-to-back correlations: central-forward (charged, photons, jets,)	yes	yes
Ridge	yes	???

### Plan: quantify impact of observables on nuclear PDF fits; expect constructive overlaps with ongoing LHC studies

### **REMOVE?** Relevance for the HI program <u>Gluons from saturated nuclei</u> $\rightarrow$ Glasma? QGP Reconfinement Particle production at Probing the the very beginning: which medium through Nuclear factorisation in pA? wave function energetic particles (jet quenching etc.): at small x: How does the system modification of nuclear behave as ~ isotropised so QCD radiation and structure fast?: initial conditions for hadronisation in the functions. plasma formation to be nuclear medium. studied in pA.

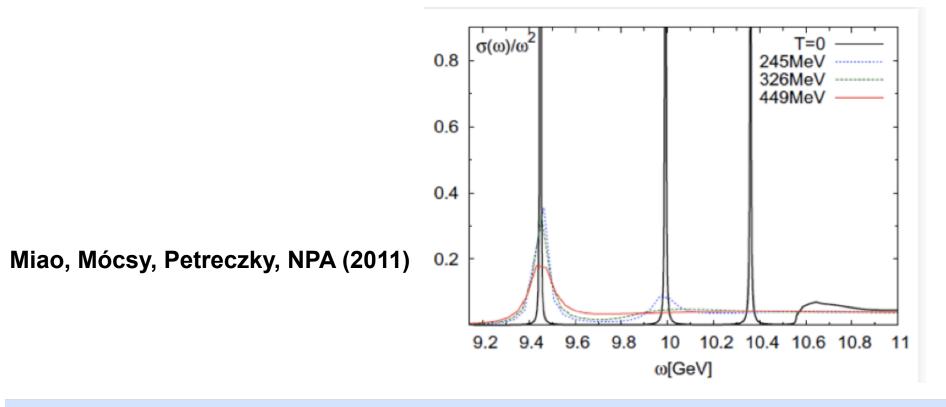
## Hydro simulation at FCC



- Hydro-simulation (b=0, eta/s = 1/4pi, dN<sub>ch</sub>/dy 3600 @ FCC) without
- initial fluctuations.
- In the simulation, the difference between FHC and LHC results from adjusting the initial temperature in the same geometry such that the final charged multiplicity increases to 3600 (instead of 1600 at LHC).
- The arrows along the curves indicate the direction and strength of flow



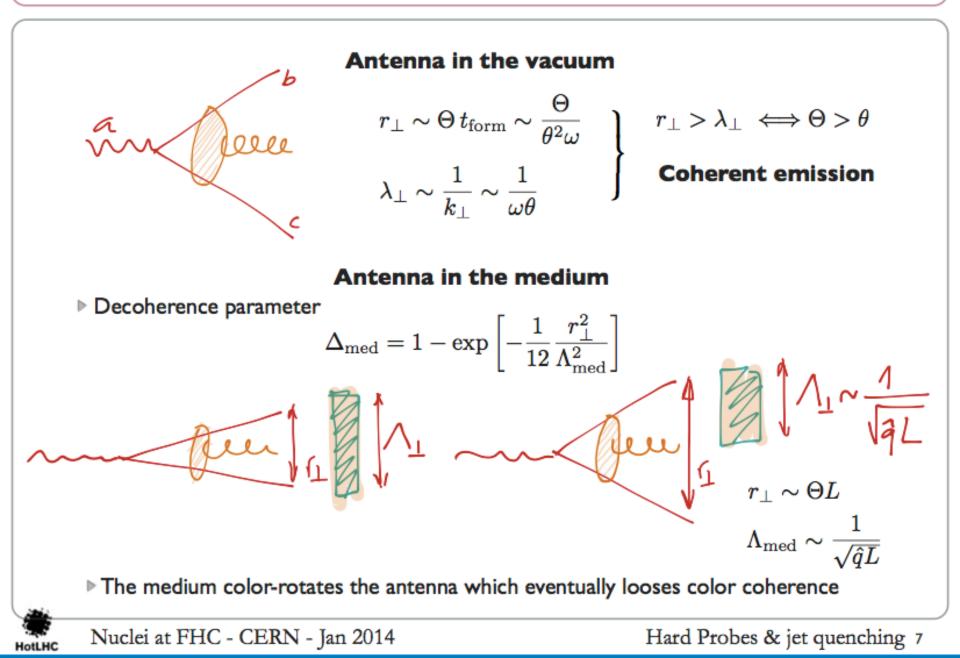
# Y(IS) melting at the FCC



 $\Upsilon$ (2S) and  $\Upsilon$  (3S) melts by  $T \sim 250$  MeV and  $\Upsilon$ (1S) melts by  $\sim 350$  MeV

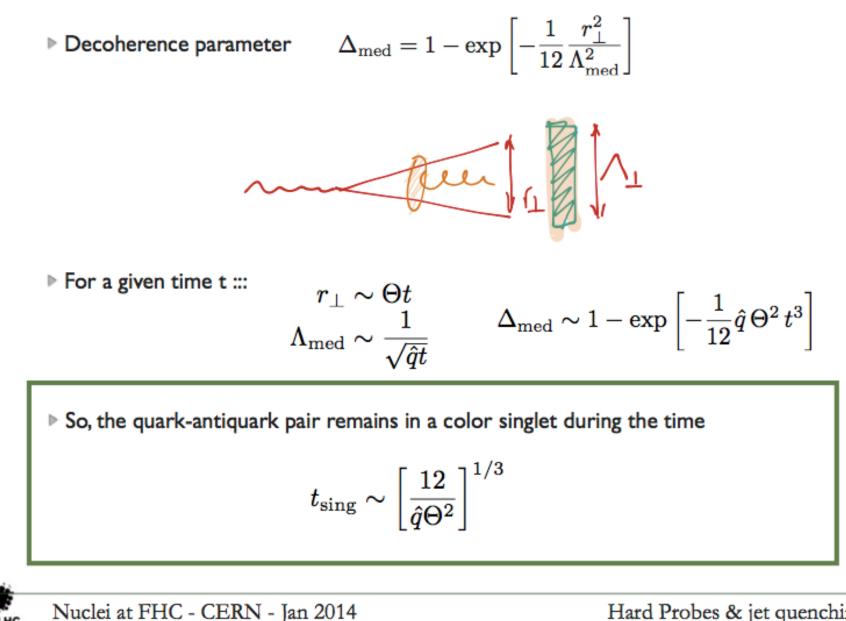


### Coherence and decoherence in the antenna



### Coherence for a singlet

HotLHC



Hard Probes & jet quenching 8

# Top quark projection (FCC)

- ttbar cross section x80 from 5.5 to 39 TeV
- With L<sub>int</sub>=50-100/nb, x400-800 top wrt 10/nb@LHC5.5
- → With a detector similar to CMS, we have ~2-4x10<sup>5</sup> in the "observation (cleanest) channel"; could be 4-5x more in the other channels
- LPGEN  $10^{4}$ Top cross section drops by 2 (3.5)  $\sigma$  [ p<sub>T</sub>(top) > p<sub>T</sub><sup>min</sup> ] (pb) 10<sup>2</sup> orders of magnitude at  $p_T = 0.5$  (1) TeV  $\rightarrow$  few 10<sup>3</sup> with p<sub>T</sub> > 0.5 TeV 100  $\rightarrow$  few 10<sup>2</sup> with p<sub>T</sub> > 1 TeV  $0^{-2}$  $0^{-4}$ 200040006000 8000 10000 ptmin

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