



On behalf of the HI Working Group of FCC-hh/Physics&Exp

# Heavy Ions at the Future Circular Collider

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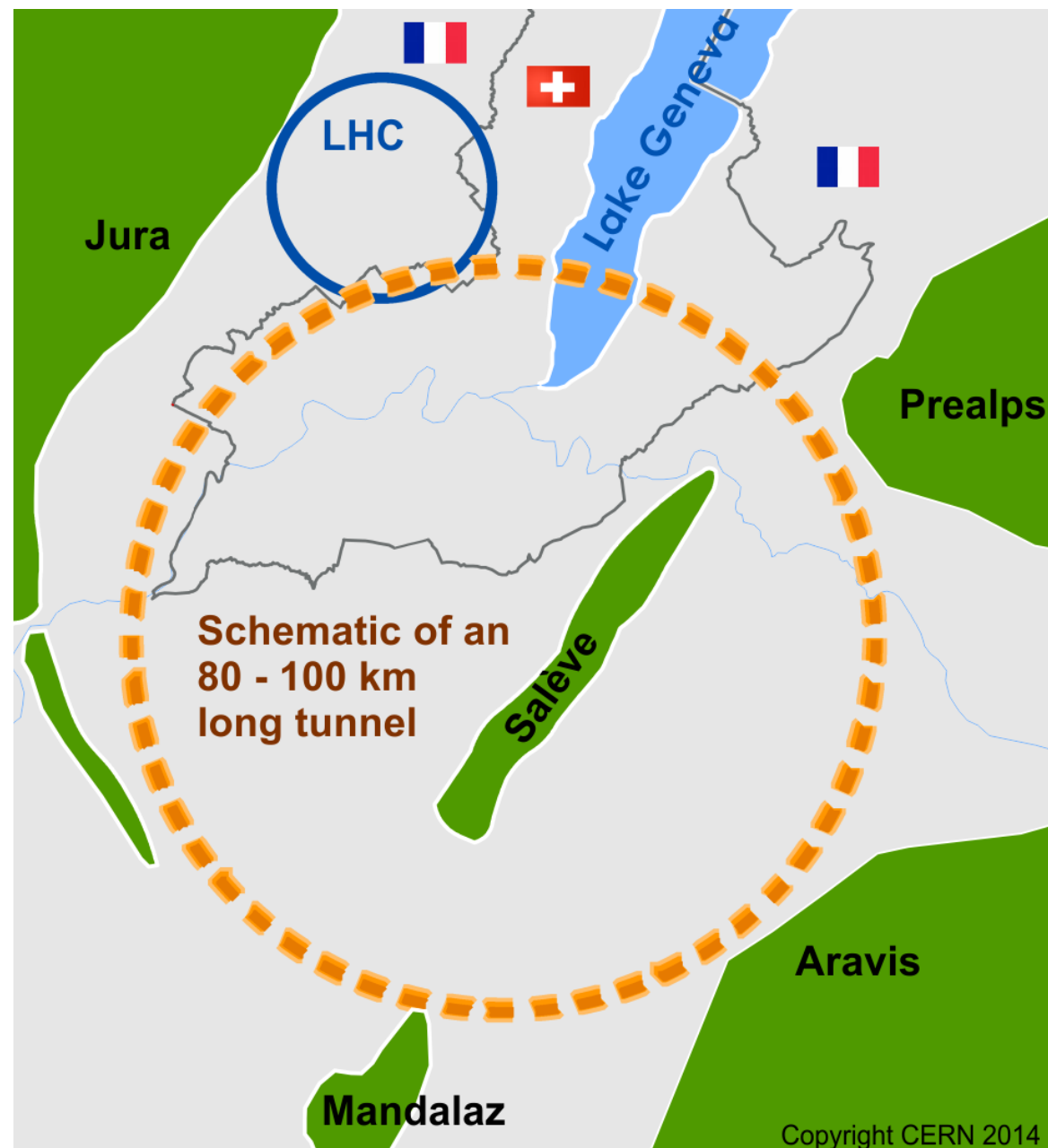
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# Scope of FCC study



## International FCC collaboration (CERN as host lab) to study:

- ***pp*-collider (*FCC-hh*)**  
→ main emphasis, defining infrastructure requirements  
 **$\sim 16\text{ T} \Rightarrow 100\text{ TeV } pp \text{ in } 100\text{ km}$**
- **$\sim 100\text{ km}$  tunnel infrastructure** in Geneva area, site specific
- **$e^+e^-$  collider (*FCC-ee*)**, as potential first step
- ***p-e* (*FCC-he*) option**, integration one IP,  $e$  from ERL
- **HE-LHC** with *FCC-hh* technology
- **CDR for end 2018**

[Slide from Michael Benedikt - FCC week Berlin 2017]

# HIC - Organization

## **Ions at FCC-hh Working Group:**

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Sub-group of “FCC-hh Physics, Experiments, Detectors”  
Participation of CERN Beams dep. (J. Jowett, M. Schaumann)  
Contact with HI theory group of chinese project CEPC-SppC

Twiki <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/HeavyIons>

## **6 workshops/meetings 2013-15**

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/331669/> and links therein

## **Report included in the CERN Yellow Report in FCC-hh Physics [arXiv:1605.01389, CERN Yellow Report (2017) no.3, 635-692]**

60 pages, about 50 authors

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# PbPb/pPb parameters

Operation mode		Pb–Pb	p–Pb
Beam energy	[TeV]	4100	50
$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$	[TeV]	39.4	62.8
No. of bunches per LHC injection	-	518	518
No. of bunches in the FCC	-	2072	2072
Initial luminosity	$[10^{27} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}]$	24.5	2052
Peak luminosity	$[10^{27} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}]$	57.8	9918
Integrated luminosity per fill	$[\mu\text{b}^{-1}]$	553	158630
Average luminosity	$[\mu\text{b}^{-1}]$	92	20736
Time in collision	[h]	3	6
Assumed turnaround time	[h]	1.65	1.65
Integrated luminosity/run	$[\text{nb}^{-1}]$	33	8000

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**10x the whole LHC heavy ion program (~100 nb<sup>-1</sup>) in 1 run...**

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Collision rate	[10 <sup>27</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]	24.5	2052
Instantaneous luminosity	[10 <sup>27</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]	57.8	9918
Integrated luminosity	[μb <sup>-1</sup> ]	553	158630
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# Physics

## **Very high energies and luminosities**

### **Quark-Gluon Plasma studies**

Global and collective  
Jet quenching and hard processes

### **Small-x physics and initial stages**

nuclear PDFs  
CGC/Saturation  
Thermalization

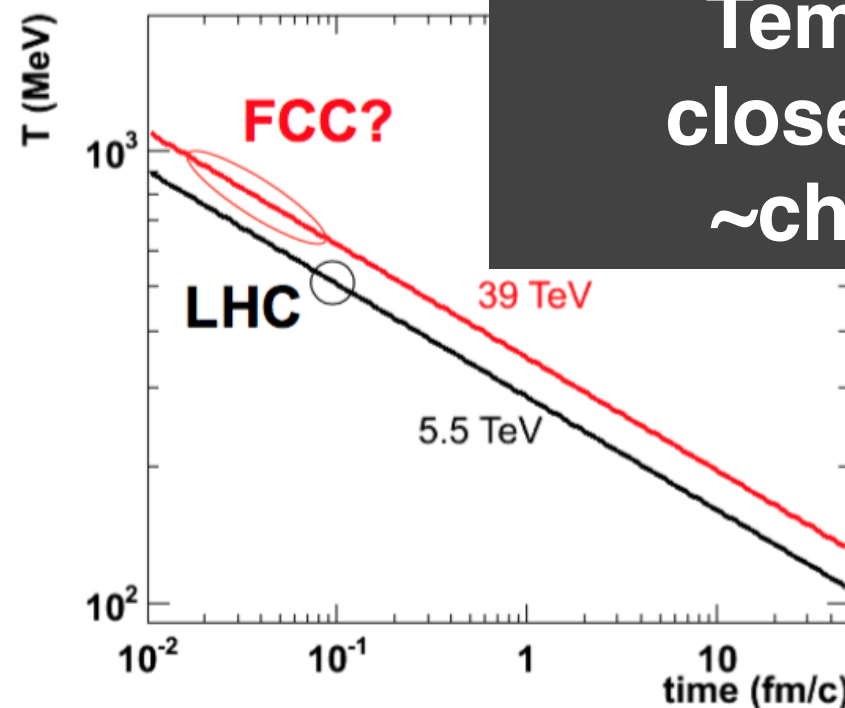
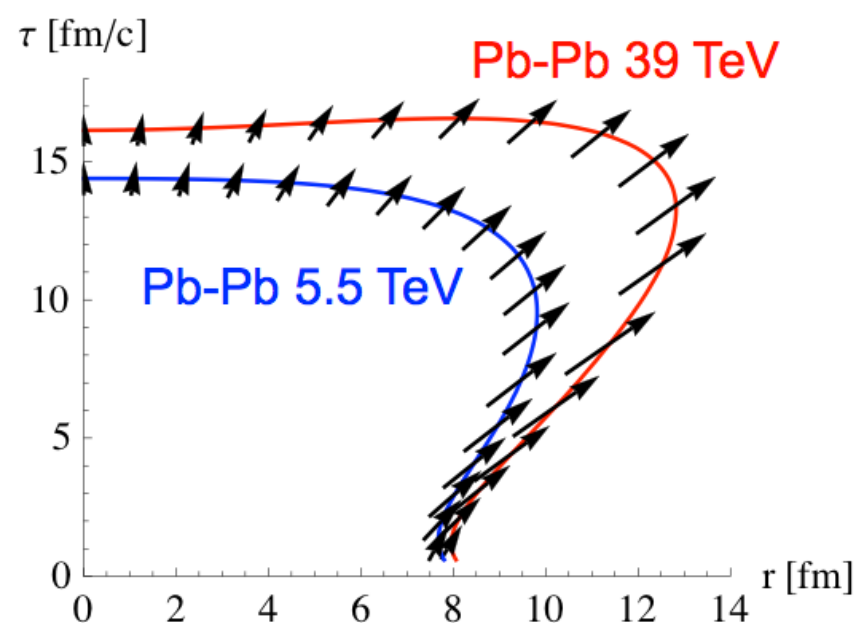
### **Photon-photon (and other UPC) collisions**

Also fixed target, and other opportunities



# Global properties

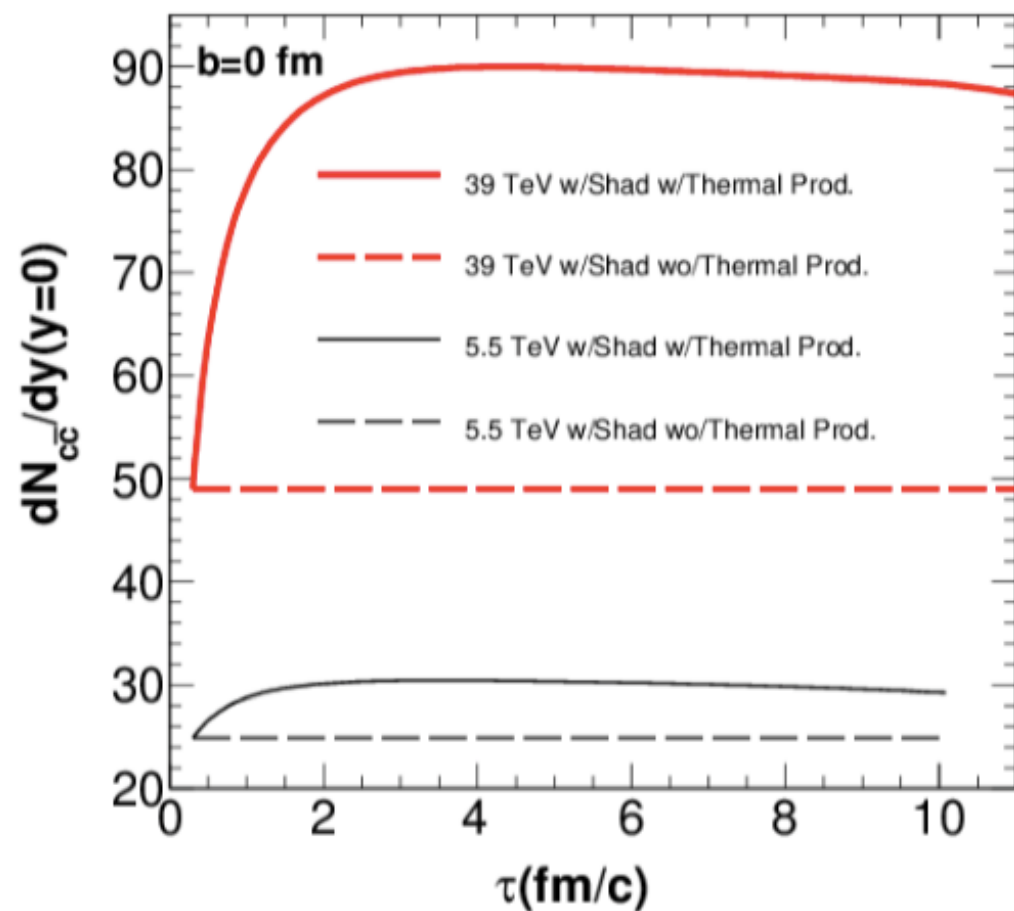
Quantity	Pb–Pb 2.76 TeV	Pb–Pb 5.5 TeV	Pb–Pb 39 TeV
$dN_{\text{ch}}/d\eta$ at $\eta = 0$	1600	2000	3600
Total $N_{\text{ch}}$	17000	23000	50000
$dE_{\text{T}}/d\eta$ at $\eta = 0$	1.8–2.0 TeV	2.3–2.6 TeV	5.2–5.8 TeV
Homogeneity volume	5000 fm <sup>3</sup>	6200 fm <sup>3</sup>	11000 fm <sup>3</sup>
Decoupling time	10 fm/c	11 fm/c	13 fm/c
$\varepsilon$ at $\tau = 1$ fm/c	12–13 GeV/fm <sup>3</sup>	16–17 GeV/fm <sup>3</sup>	35–40 GeV/fm <sup>3</sup>



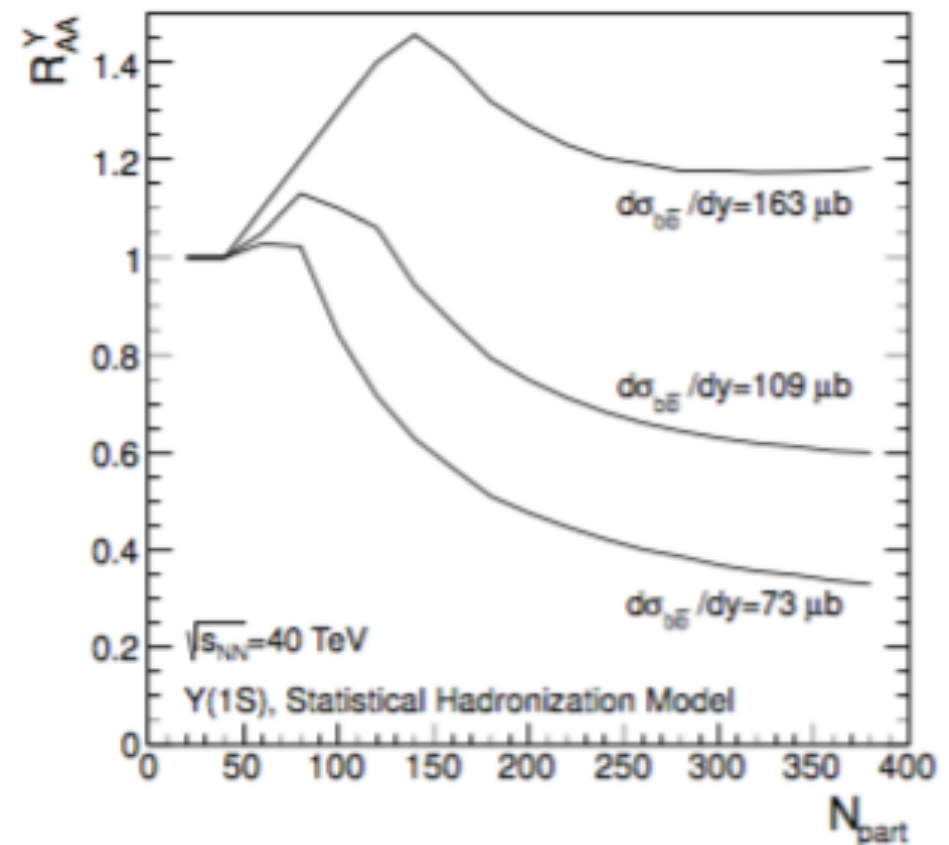
Notice that  
 $T \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$  means  
 $\varepsilon \sim 2 \text{ TeV/fm}^3$

# Heavy quarks

What changes expected if temperatures  $\sim$  charm mass?



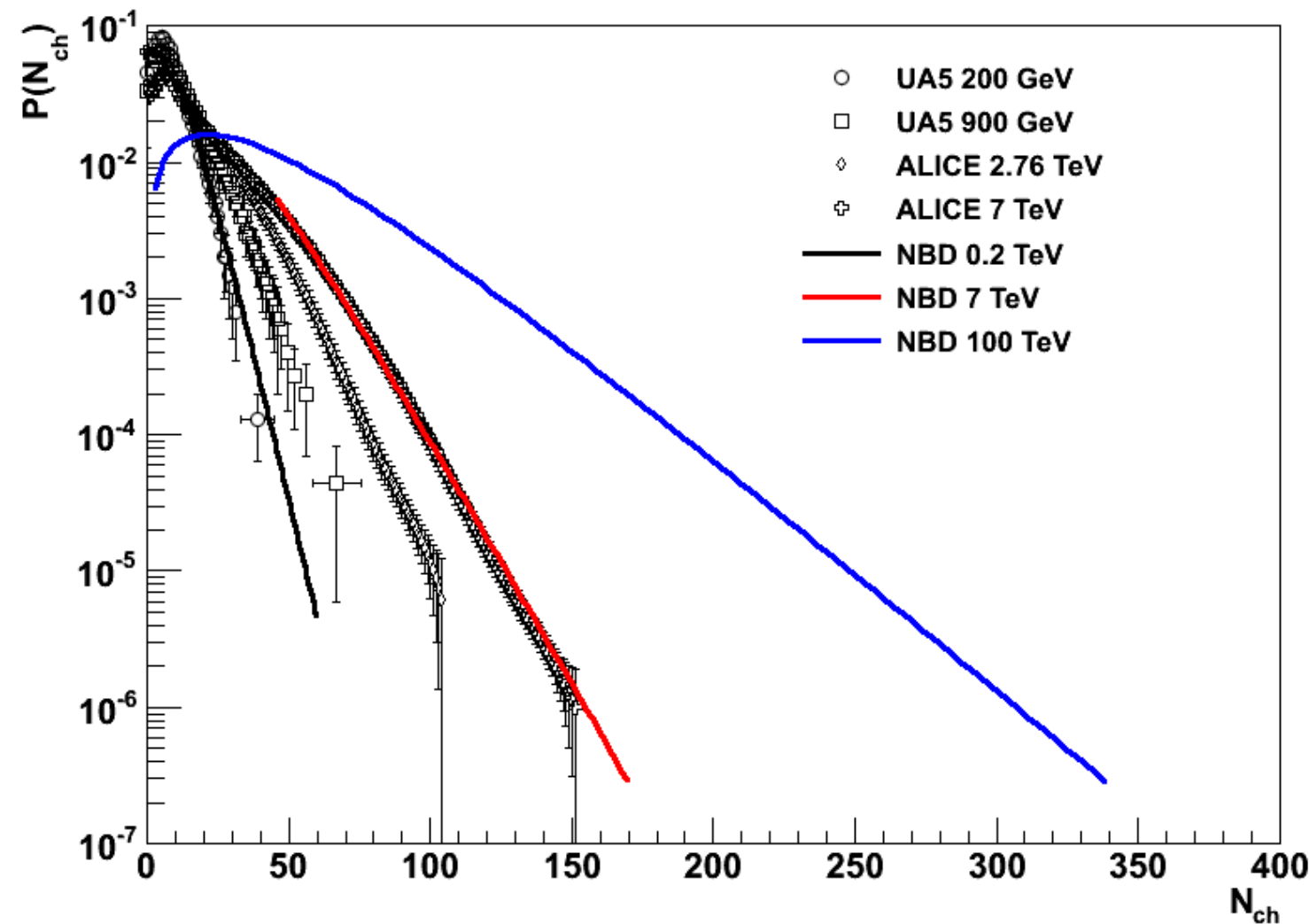
Thermal charm



J/Psi and Upsilon Enhancement?



# Small vs large systems



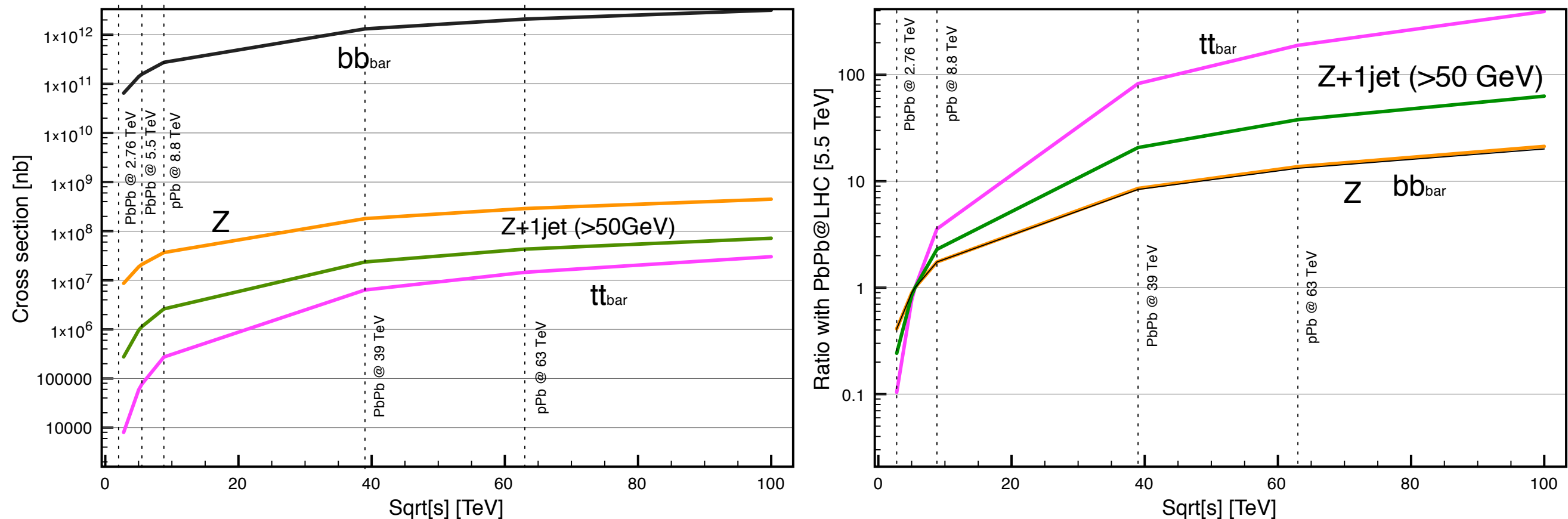
## > Large multiplicities also in pp (or pPb)

Hydrodynamization/thermalization in small systems?

Full thermalization in large systems?

# Hard Probes

## Huge cross section growth for harder probes



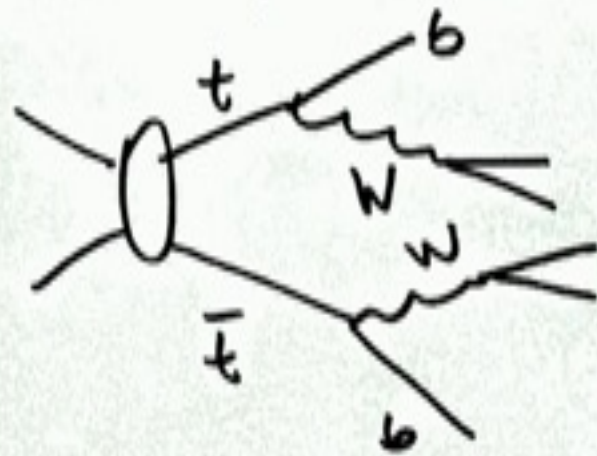
**All calculations for pp collisions, computed with MCFM**

- Large enhancements for larger masses
- 80x for  $tt_{\text{bar}}$ ; 40x for  $Z+1\text{jet} (p_t > 50\text{ GeV})$ ; 20x for  $b\text{bar}$  or  $Z$

# (Boosted) Top quark

CAS, Workshop Ions at the  
Future Hadron Collider - January 2014

The tops & the W's



BOOST:  $\frac{P_T}{M}$

Andrea's estimate  $L \sim 1/\mu P_T [TeV]$

Take:  $P_T \simeq 0.5 \text{ TeV} \Rightarrow \frac{P_T}{M} \sim \frac{1}{3}$

0.4  $\mu\text{b/c}$   $t\bar{t}$  produced

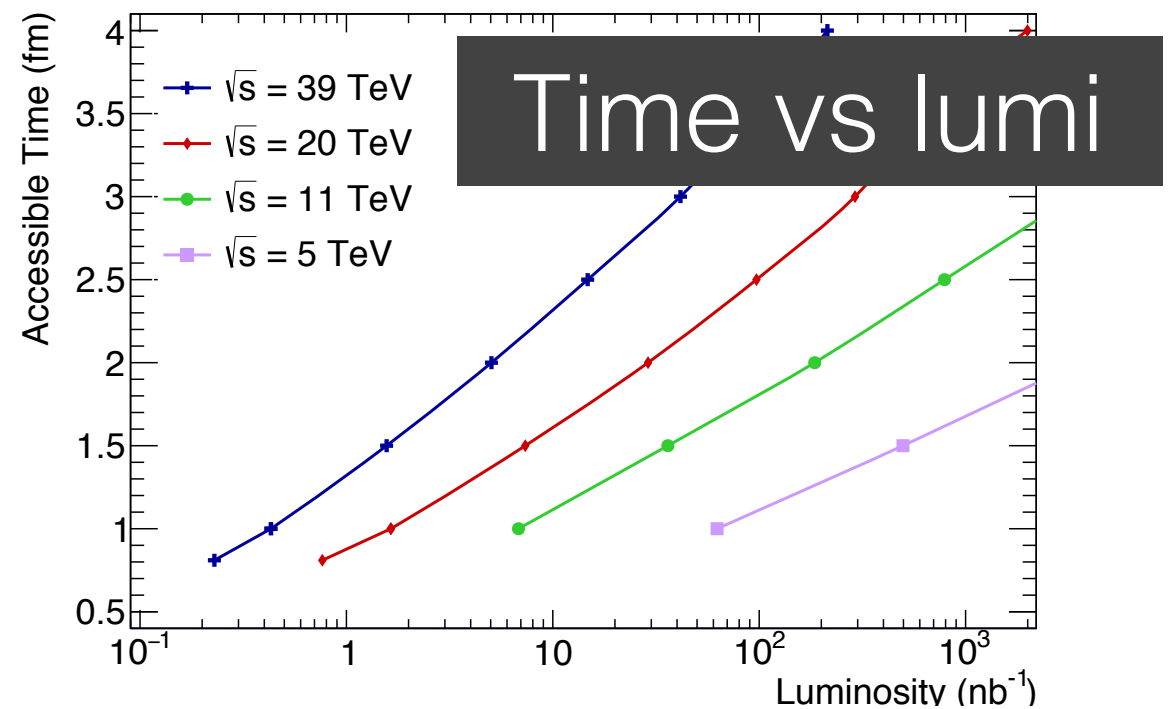
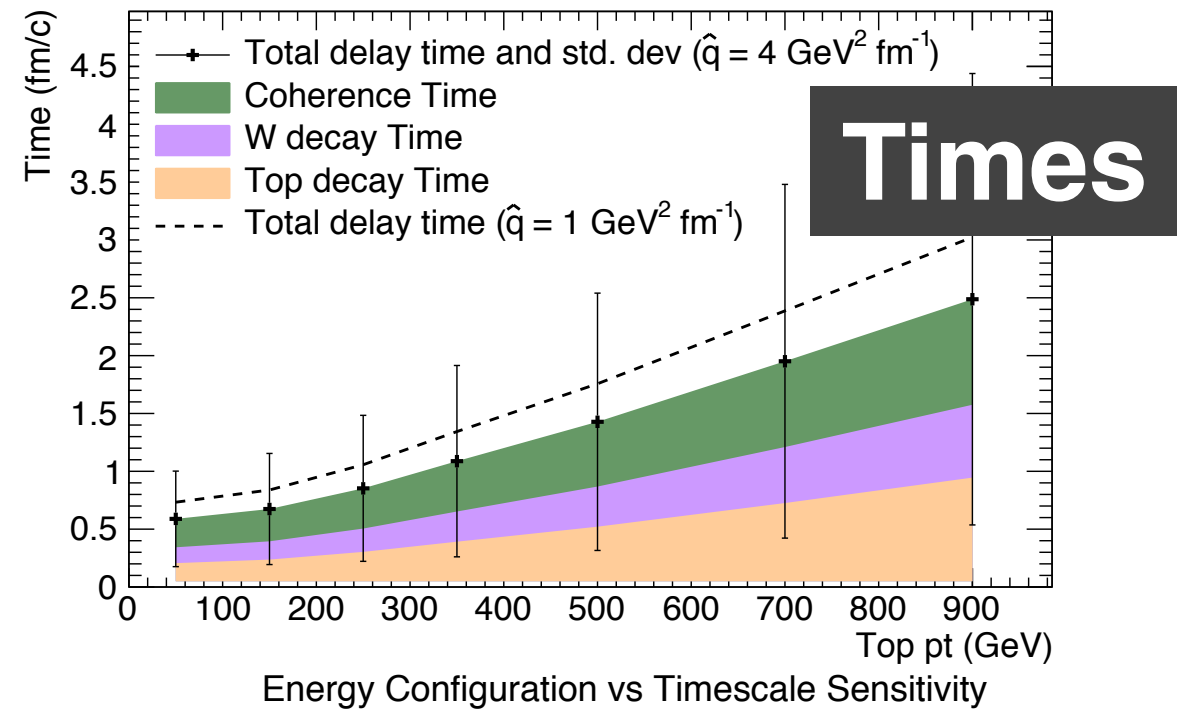
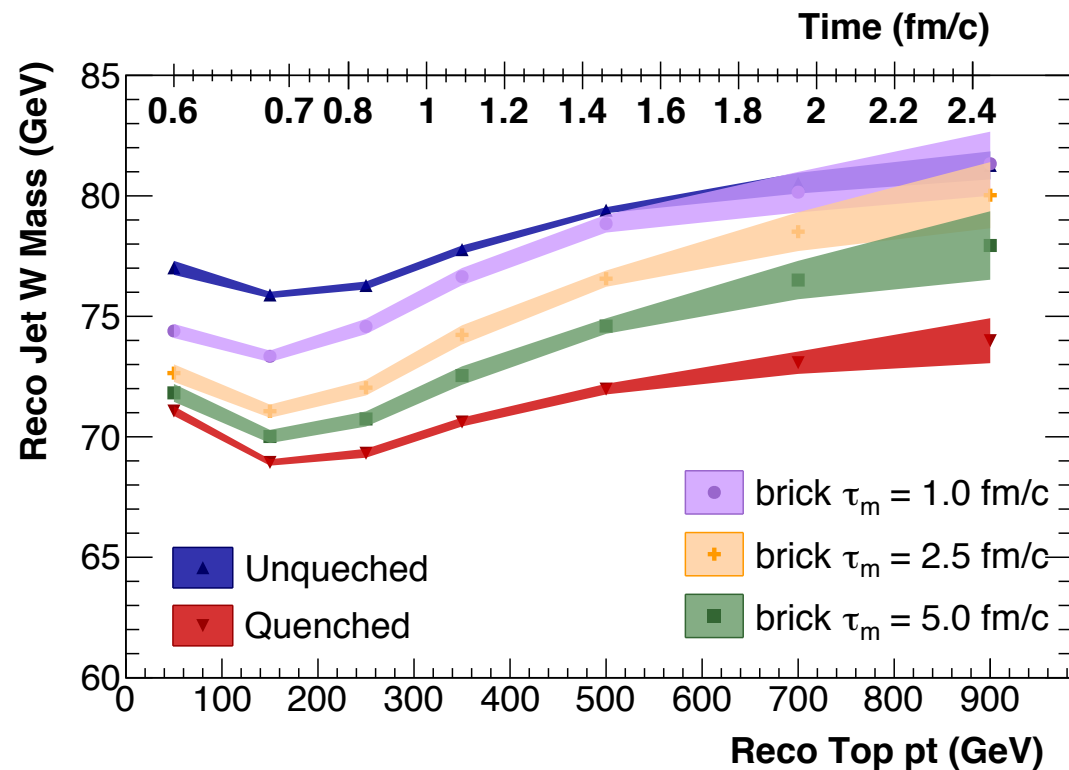
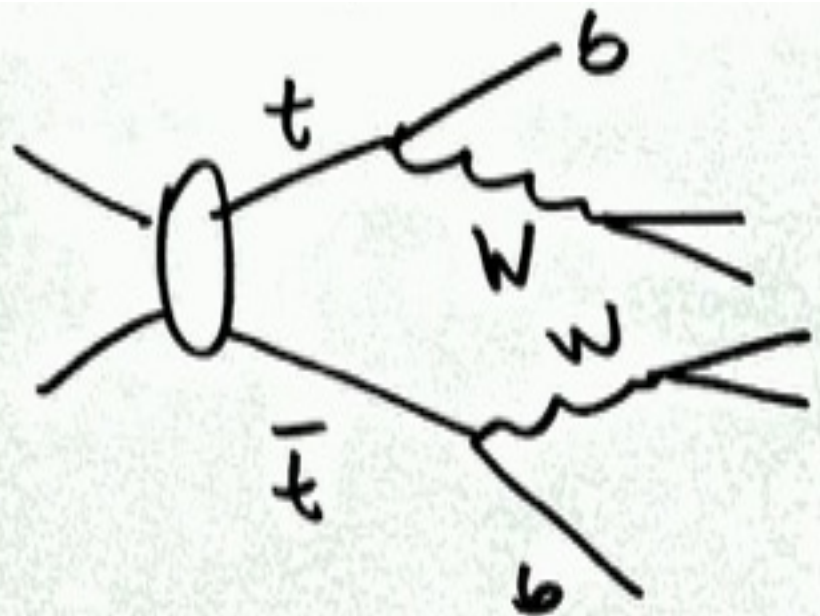
$\sim 0.5 \mu\text{b/c}$  each  $t \rightarrow Wb$

$\sim 0.8 \mu\text{b/c}$  W decay

→ Take hadronic decay for one of them

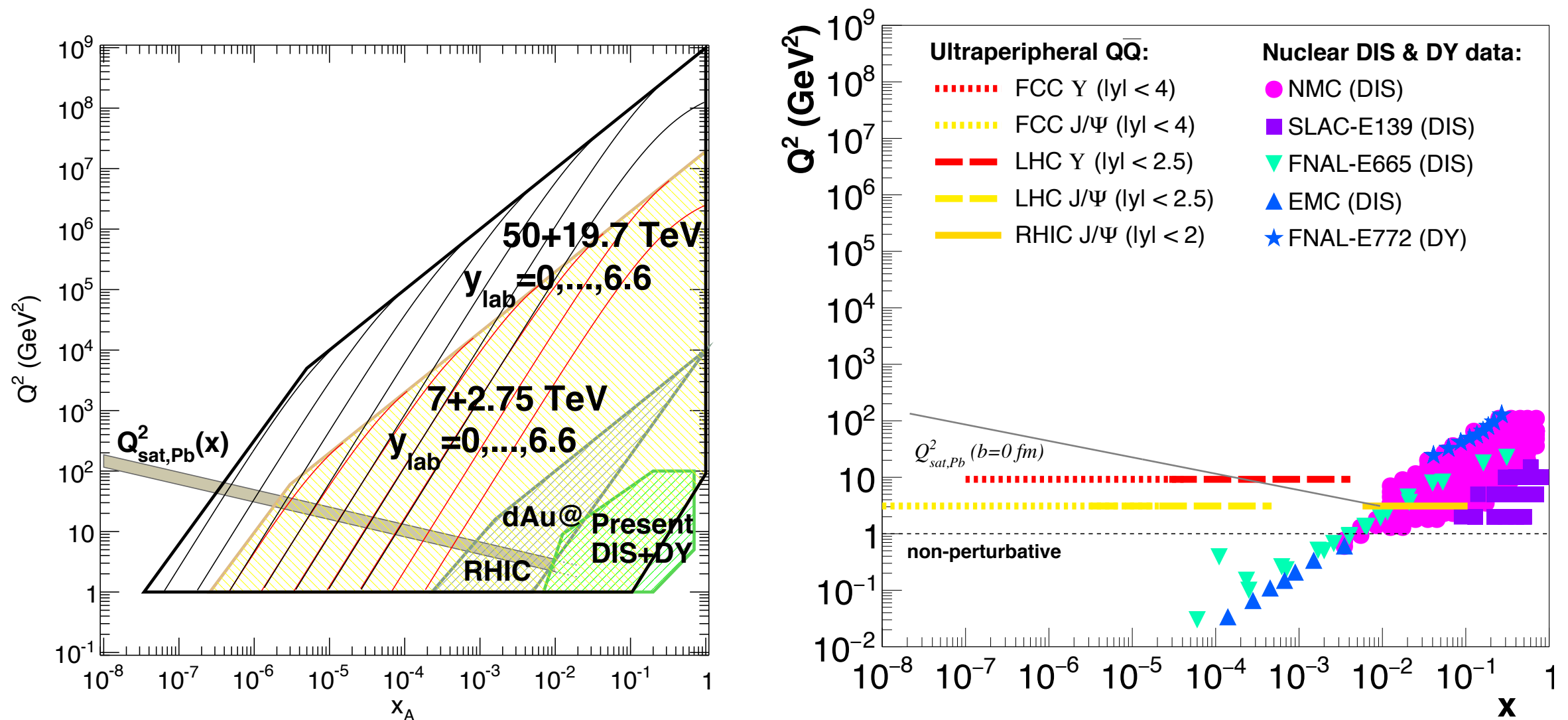
$t_{min} \sim \left[ \frac{12}{g^2 \theta_{q\bar{q}}^2} \right]^{1/3} \simeq 0.5 \mu\text{b} \Rightarrow \boxed{1.8 \mu\text{b } W \rightarrow q\bar{q} \text{ merged}}$

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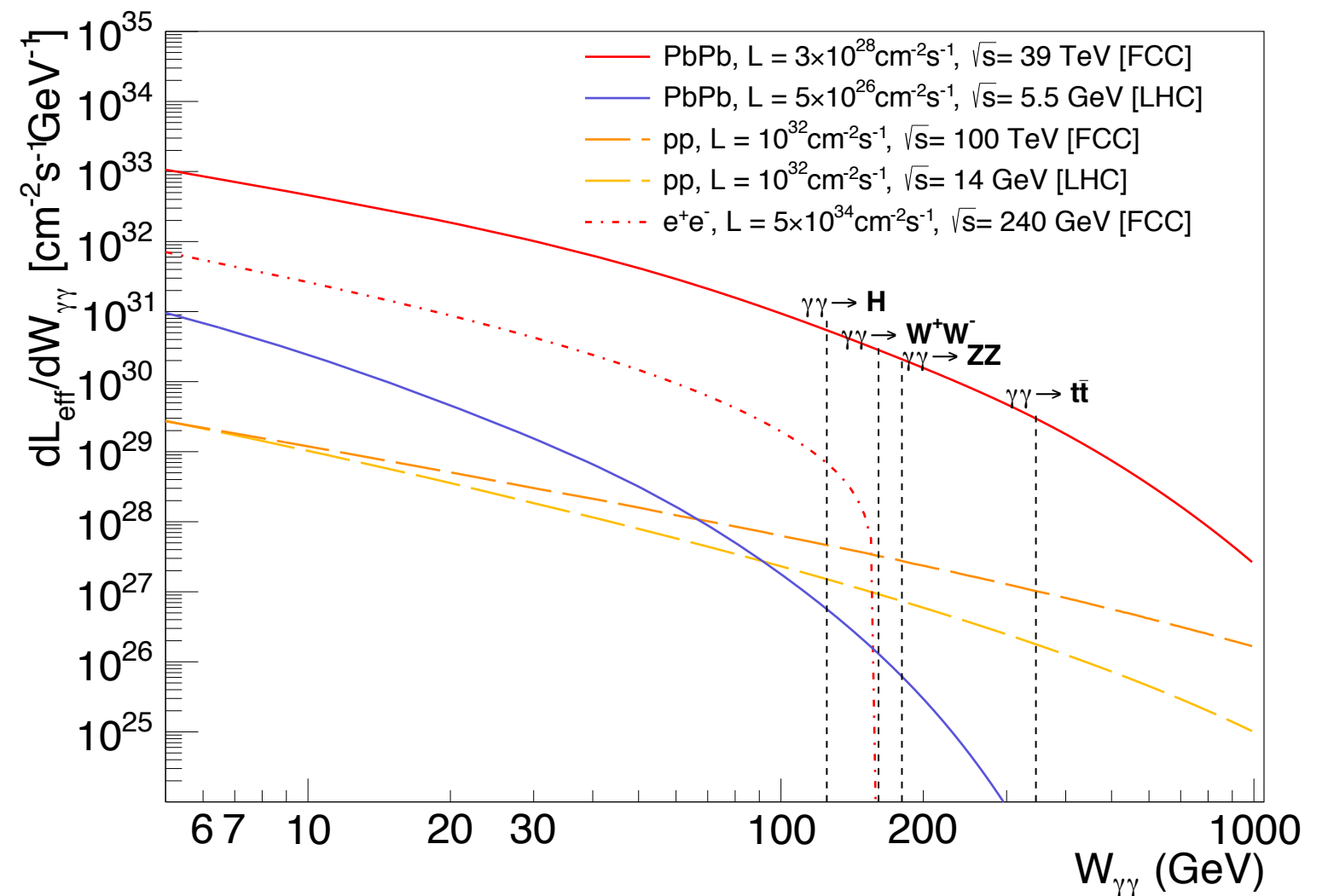
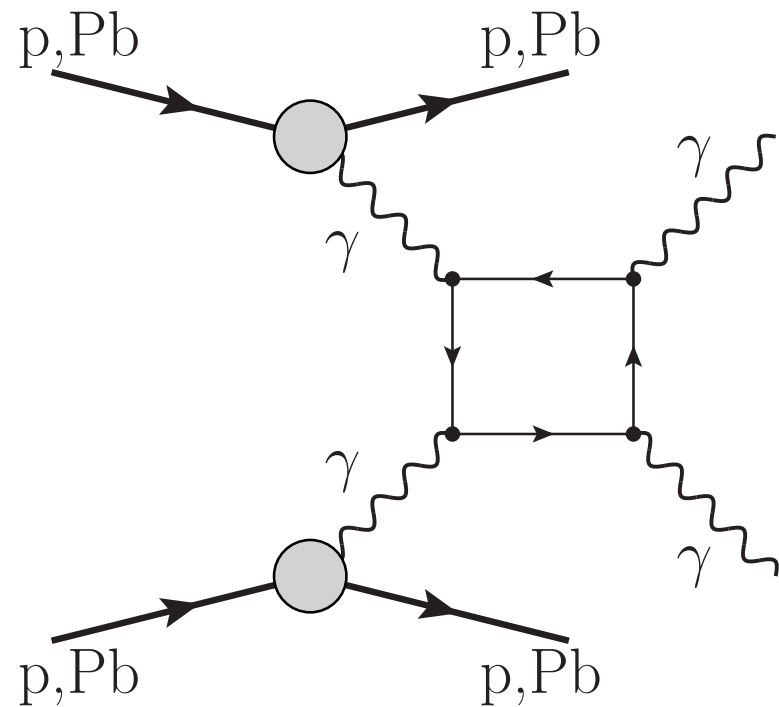
# Small-x studies



## Humongous increase in small-x reach

Improvements in nuclear PDFs and Saturation searches  
(also at large-x with tops or Higgs - new in HIC)

# photon-photon collider



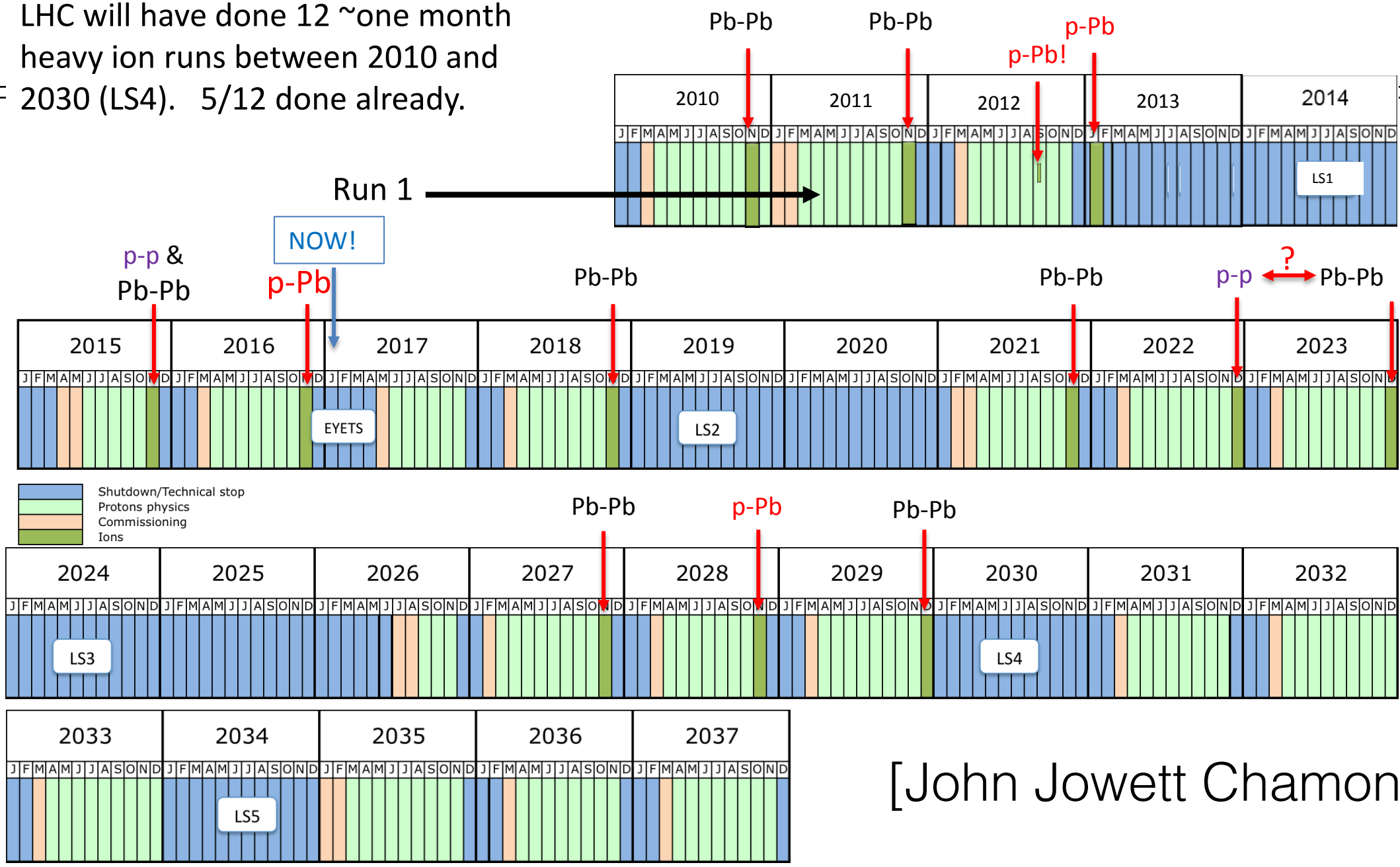
LO photon-photon to  
diphoton cross section

Some example thresholds in the  
EWK sector of the SM



# LHC heavy-ion runs, past & approved future + species choices according to ALICE 2012 LoI (could vary if required)

LHC will have done 12 ~one month heavy ion runs between 2010 and 2030 (LS4). 5/12 done already.



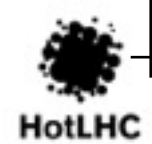
[John Jowett Chamonix 2017]

J.M. Jowett, LHC Performance Workshop, Chamonix, 25/1/2017

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Workshop on the physics of HL-LHC, and perspectives at HE-LHC

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/647676/>





# Summary

- ▶ Physics using HI in a 100TeV collider [arXiv:1605.01389]
- ▶ New opportunities in Quark Gluon Plasma studies
  - Temperatures close to 1GeV? Charm/bottom
  - **Hydrodynamization/thermalization** from small to large systems
  - Completely new (hard) probes of the medium (e.g. tops or Higgs)
- ▶ Access to the very small-x region - **Saturation/nPDFs**
- ▶ **Use HIC for new purposes** - e.g. light-by-light scattering