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The Spin Physics Program

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Outline

- Why a fixed-target experiment at the LHC?
- Physics motivation
- Fixed-target collisions at the LHC
- Selected spin physics cases
- Summary & status

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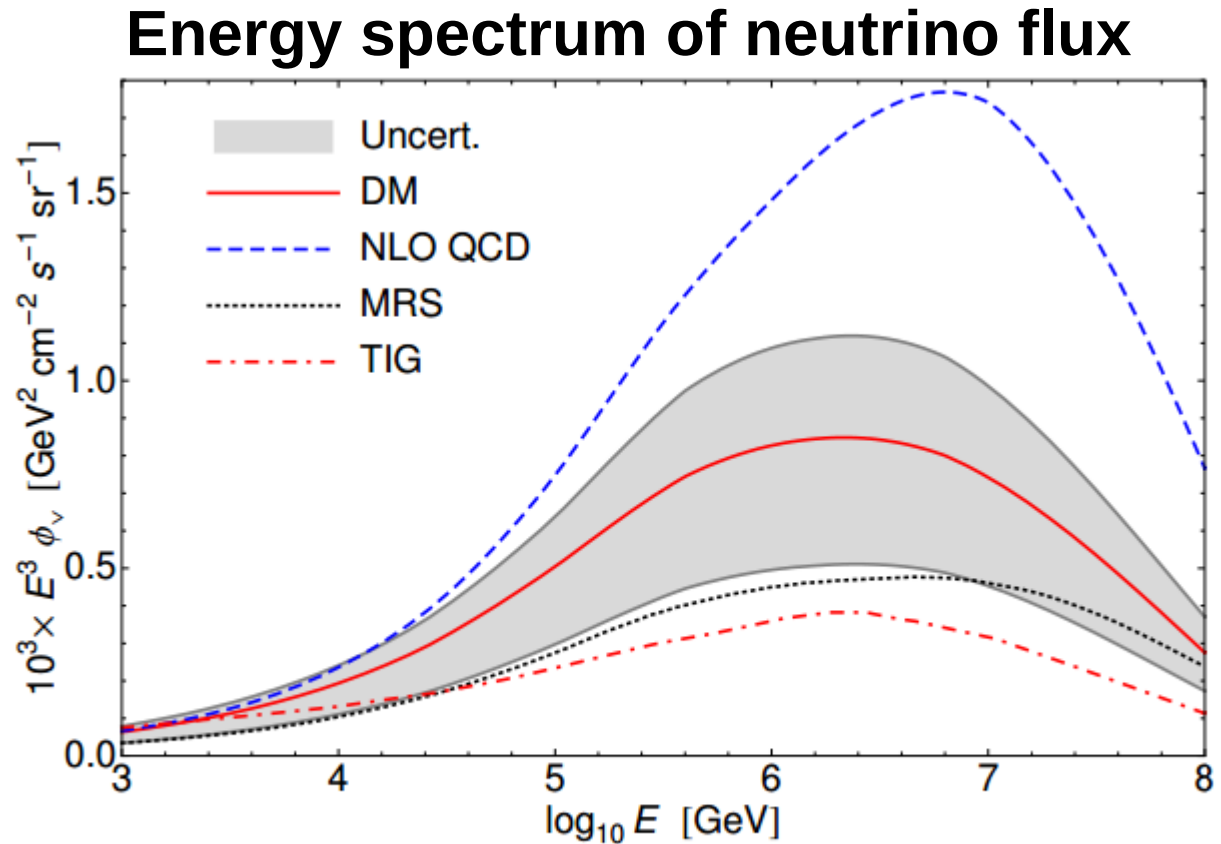
Can be realised at CERN in a parasitic mode with the most energetic beams ever!

Physics program

Broad physics program

- High-x gluon, antiquark and heavy-quark content in the nucleon & nucleus

Example:
Reducing unc. in high-energy
neutrino & cosmic-rays physics



Physics program

- Heavy-ion collisions

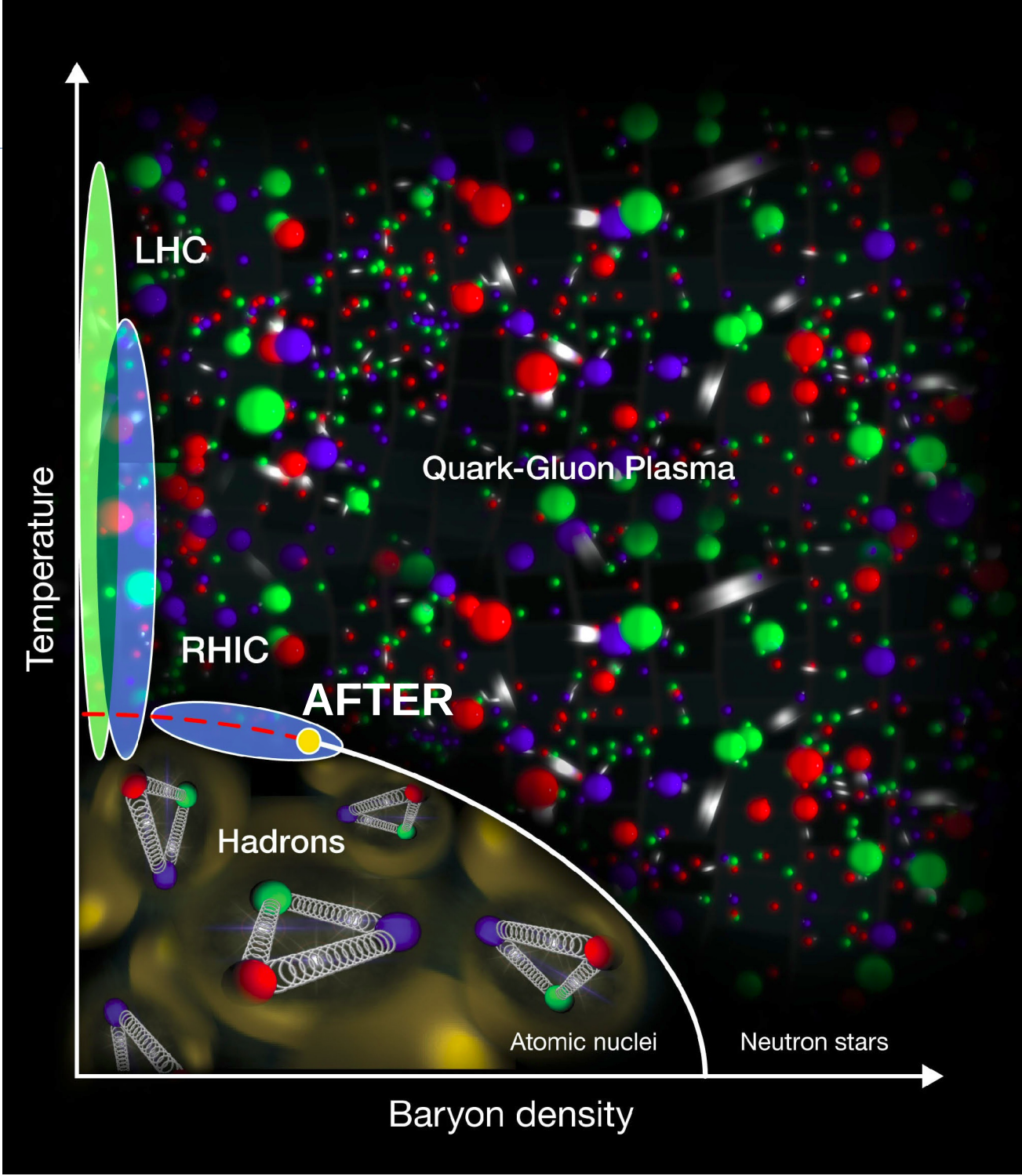


Figure adopted from: <https://www.bnl.gov/newsroom/news.php?a=24281>

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- Heavy-ion collisions
 - properties of partonic matter
- **Transverse dynamics and spin of gluons inside (un)polarised nucleons**

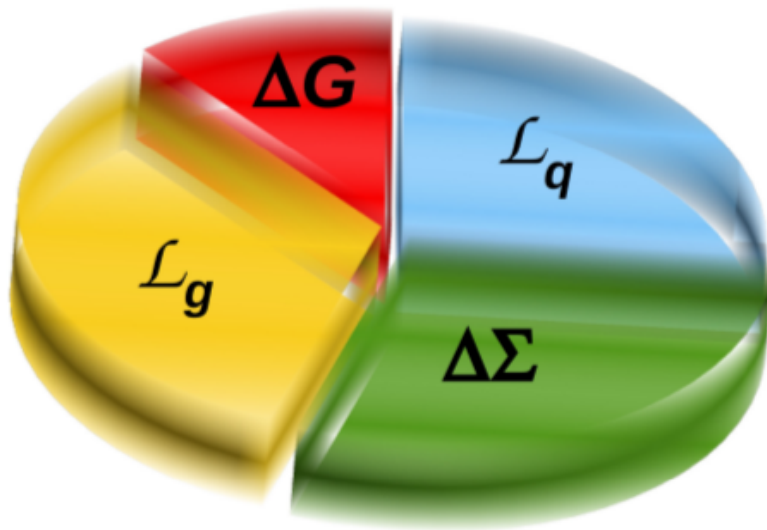
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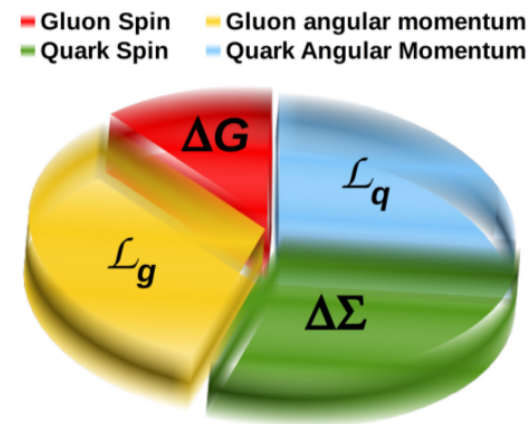
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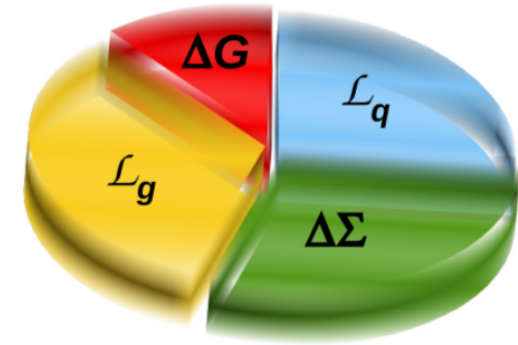
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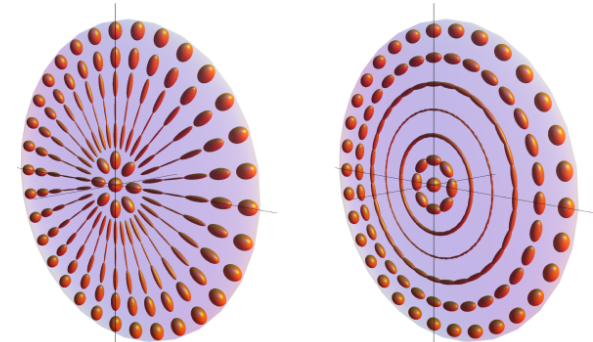
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- Missing contribution to the proton spin: Gluon and Quark Orbital Angular Momentum \mathcal{L}_q and \mathcal{L}_g
 $\rightarrow \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{p}^\uparrow \rightarrow$ (indirect) access to quark \mathcal{L}_q , gluon \mathcal{L}_g and gluon TMDs
- Test of the QCD factorization framework
- Determination of the linearly polarized gluons in unpolarized protons

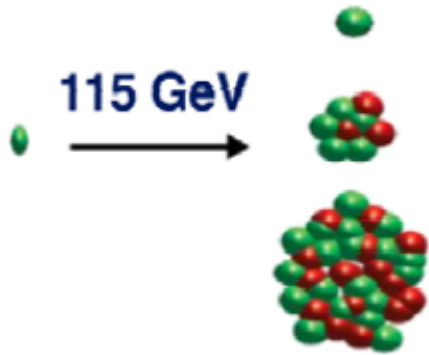


Fixed-target collisions at LHC



Kinematics

- p+p or p+A with a 7 TeV p on a fixed target



$$\sqrt{s} = \sqrt{2 m_N E_p} \approx 115 \text{ GeV}$$

$$y_{CMS} = 0 \rightarrow y_{Lab} = 4.8$$

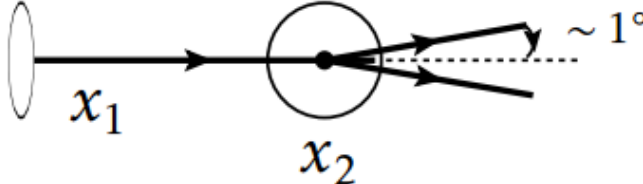
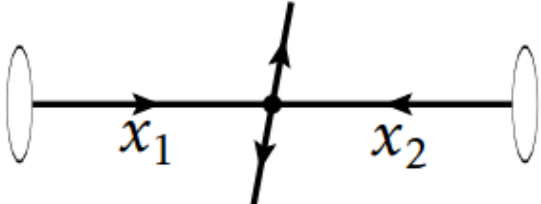
Access to backward physics

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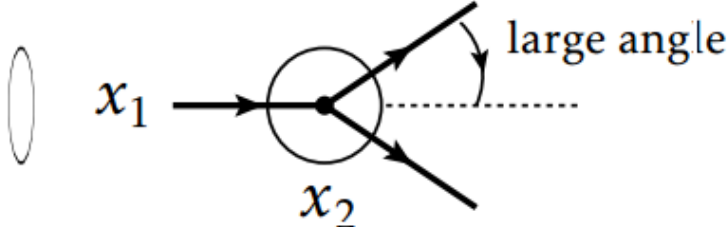
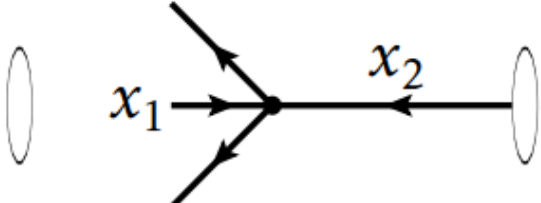
Hadron center-of-mass system

Target rest frame

$x_1 \simeq x_2$

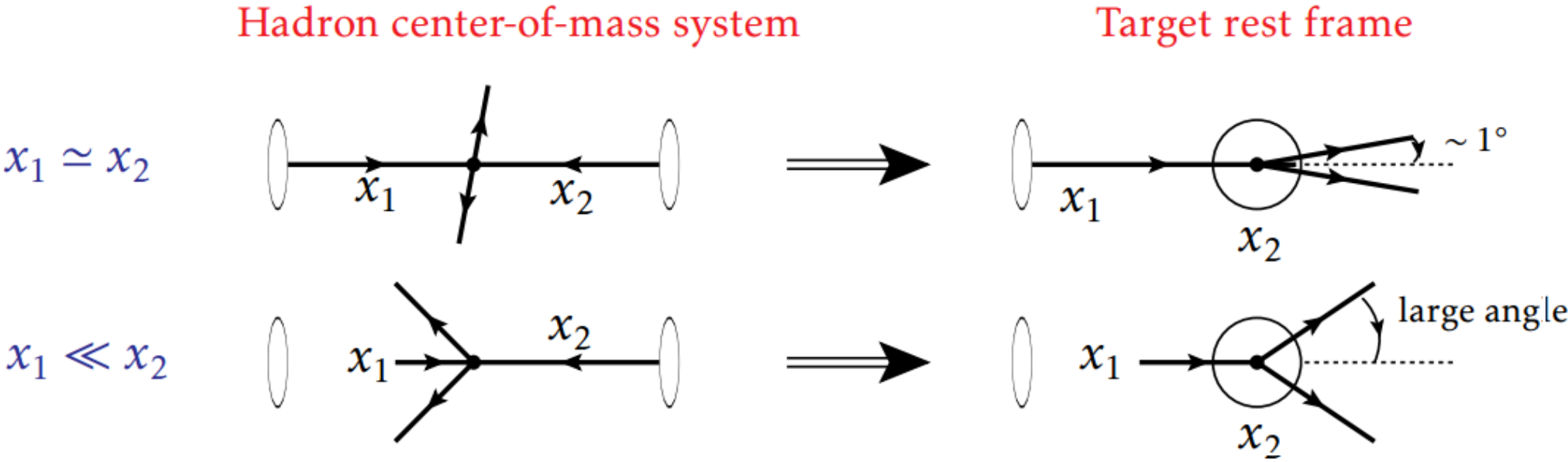


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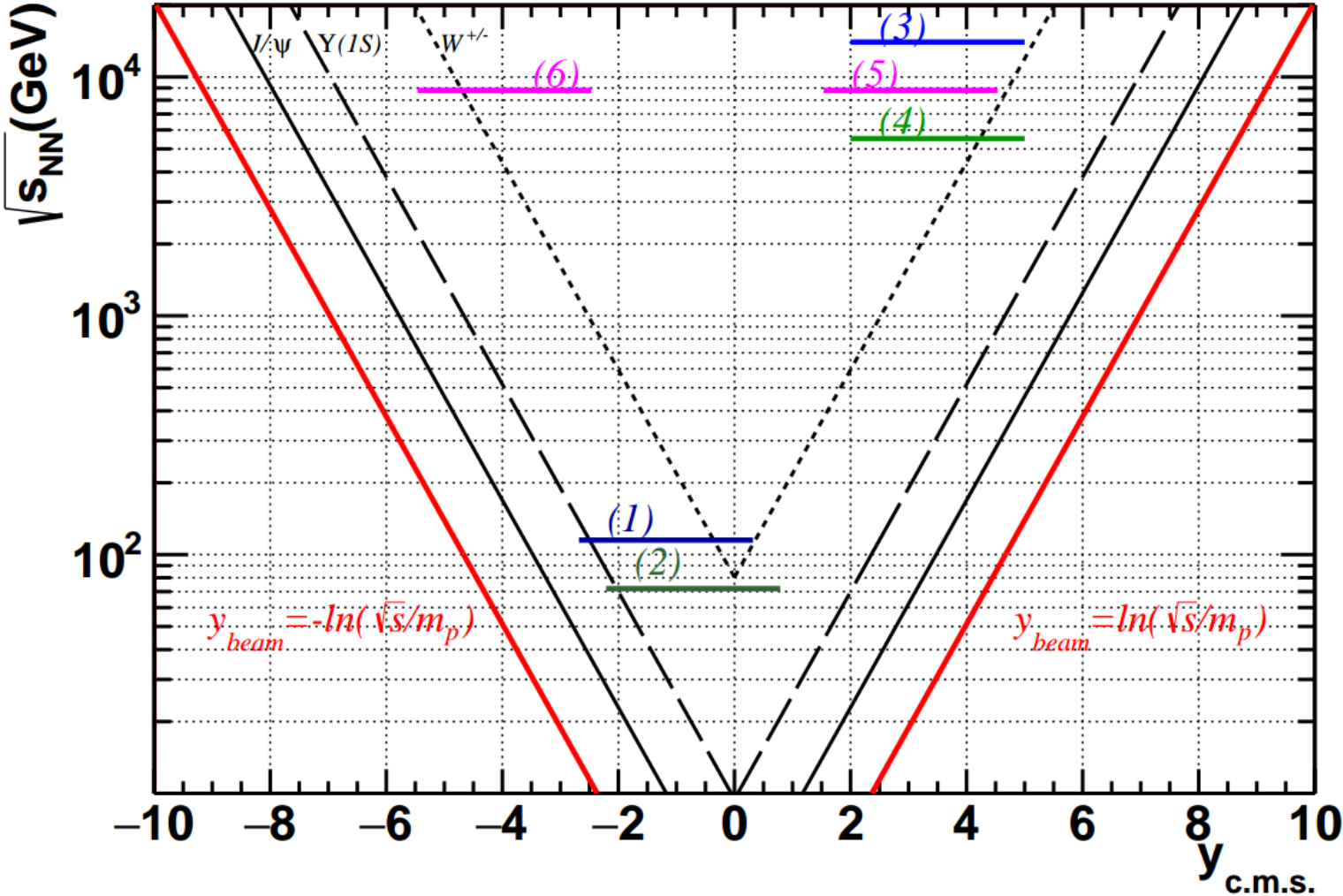
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Boost effect:



backward physics = large- x_2 physics
($x_F < 0 \rightarrow$ large x^\uparrow)

Acceptance for LHCb-type detector



$$2 < \eta^{\text{lab}} < 5$$

- (1) fixed target, $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 115 \text{ GeV}$; (2) fixed target, $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 72 \text{ GeV}$;
- (3) collider mode, $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$; (4) collider mode, $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.5 \text{ TeV}$,
- (5),(6) $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 8.8 \text{ TeV}$

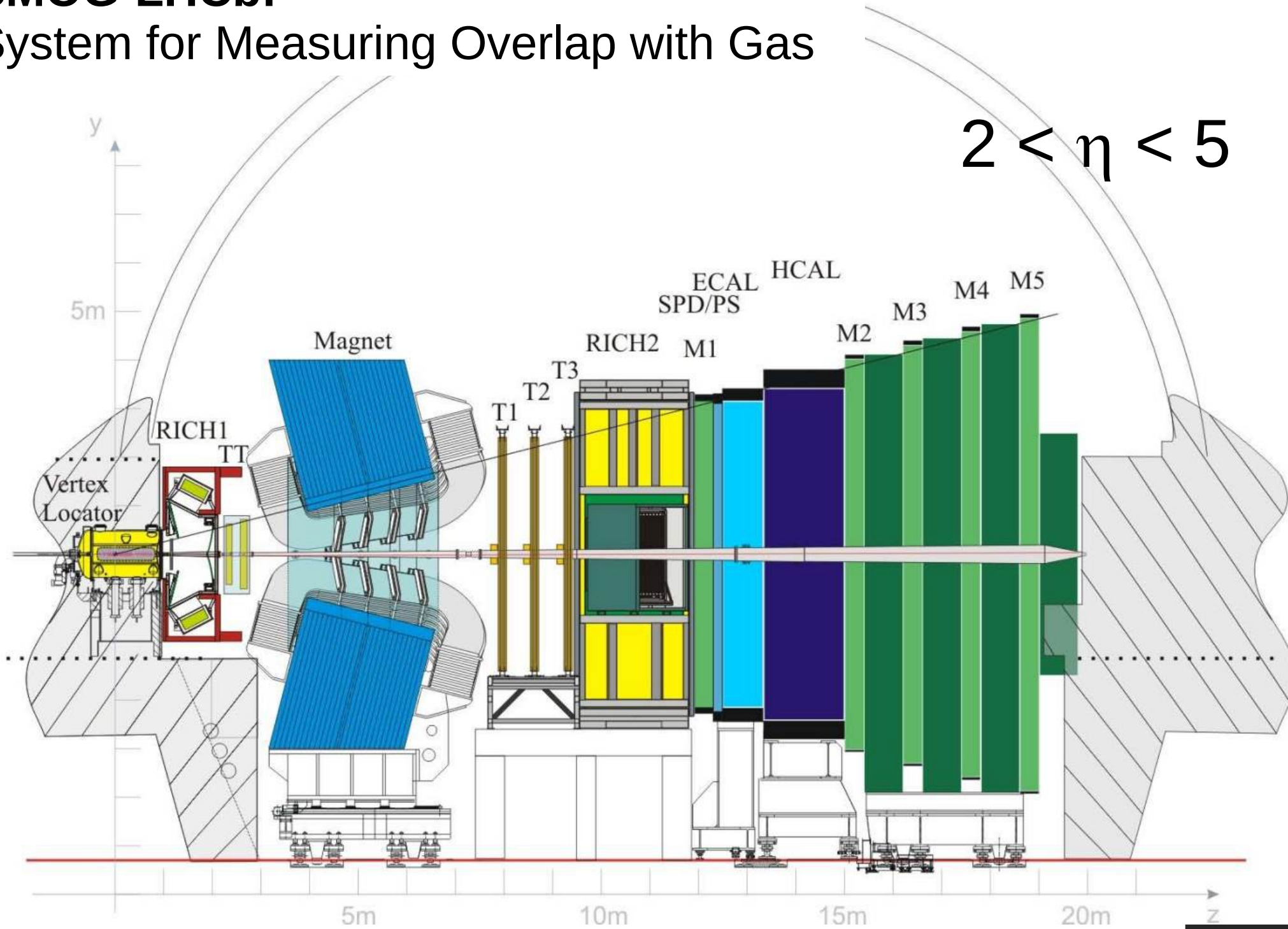
Fixed-target modes at LHC beams

- Internal target + existing detector
 - gas target (unpolarized/polarized) and full LHC beam
 - beam splitting by bent-crystal + internal (solid, pol.?) target
- Beam extraction by bent-crystal
 - new beam line + new experiment

Internal gas target

- Can be installed in existing LHC caverns or tunnel, and coupled to existing experiments
- Validated by **LHCb** via a luminosity monitor (**SMOG**)
- Takes the full LHC beam without loss in lifetime

SMOG-LHCb: System for Measuring Overlap with Gas

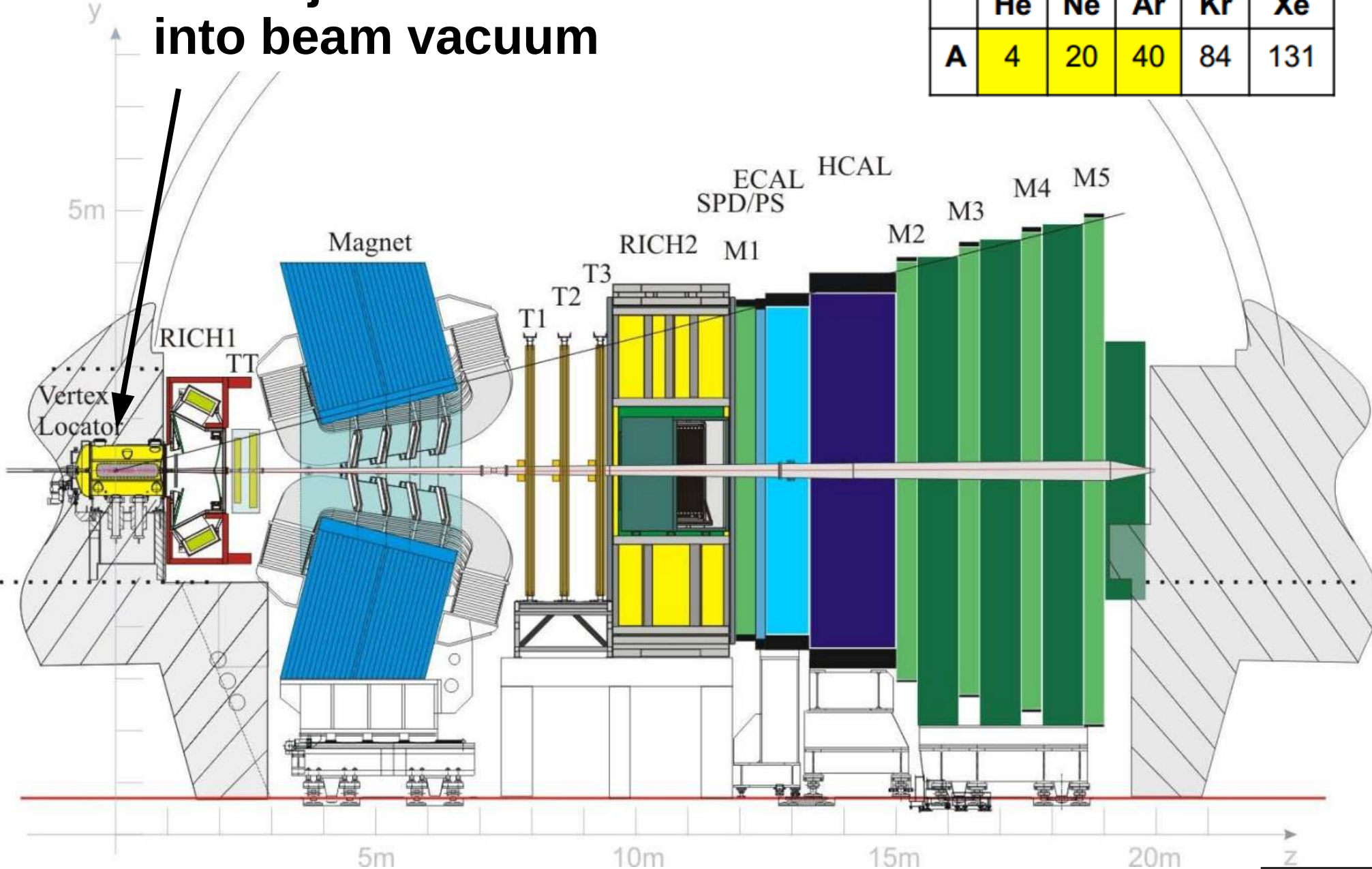


SMOG-LHCb:

**Gas injected into
into beam vacuum**

Preferred target Gas

	He	Ne	Ar	Kr	Xe
A	4	20	40	84	131

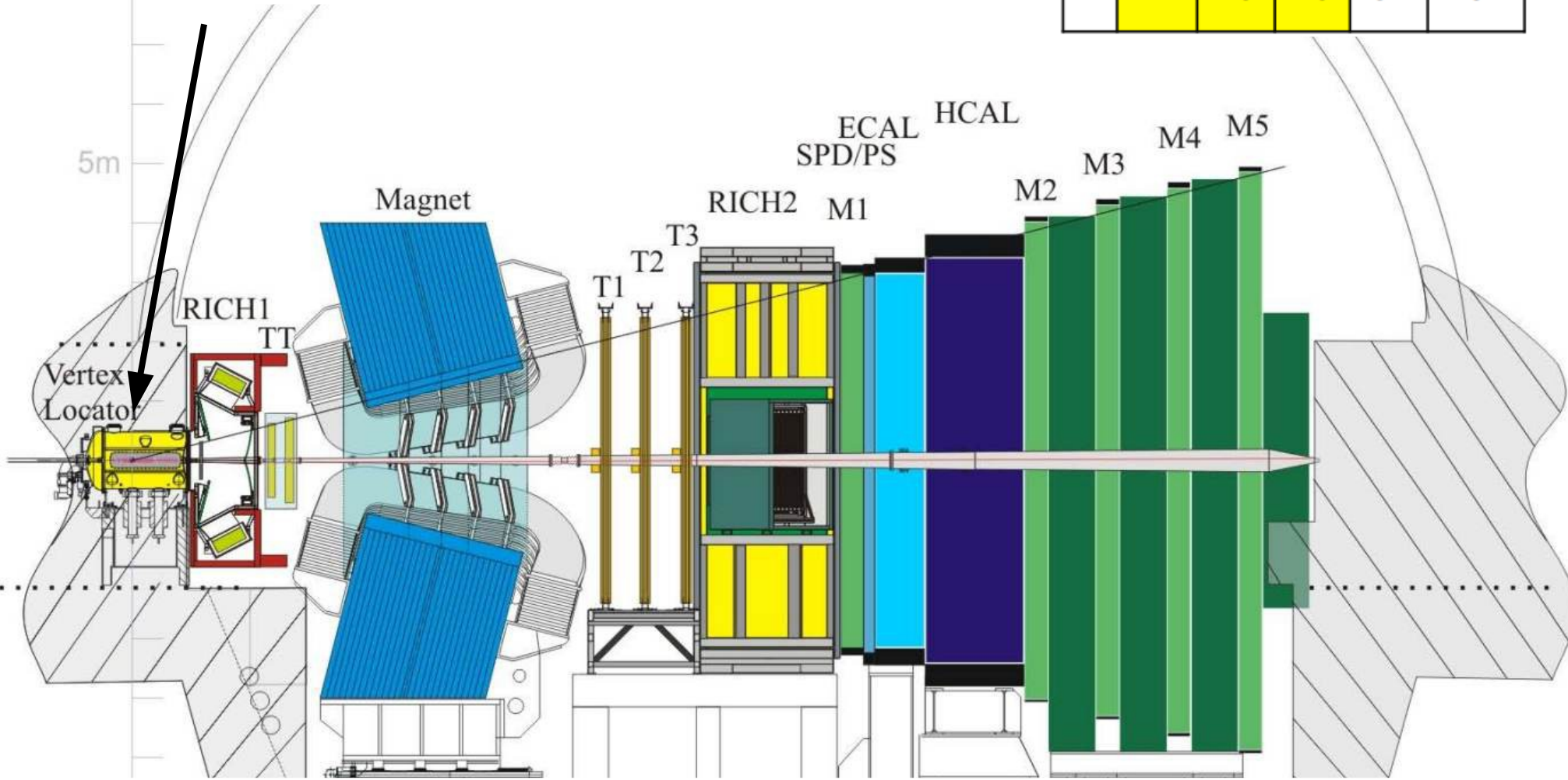


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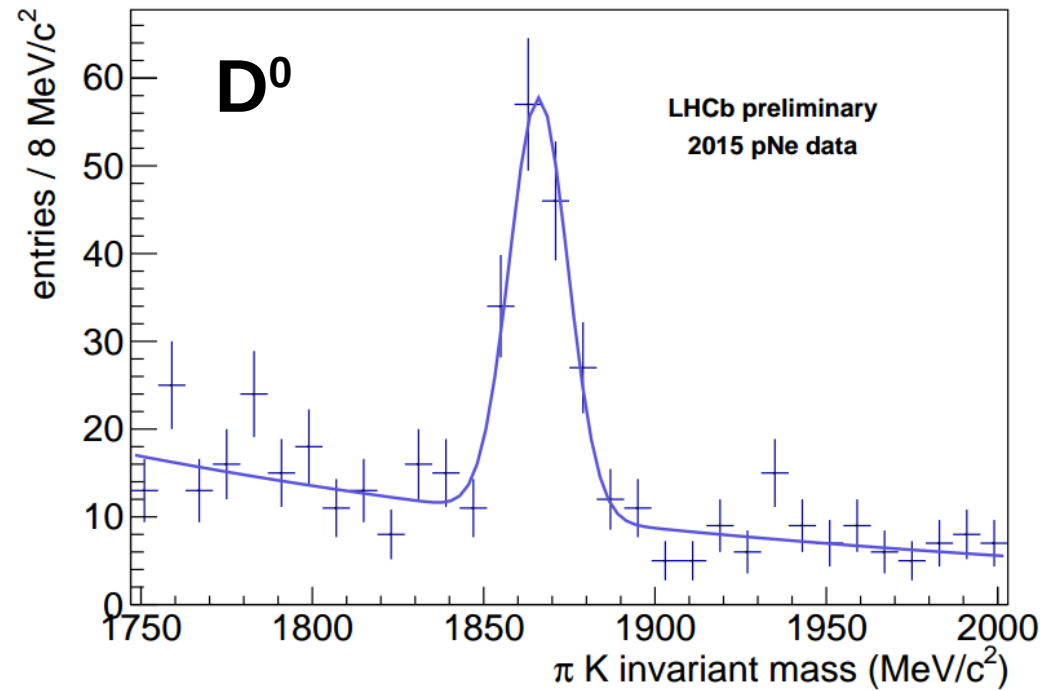
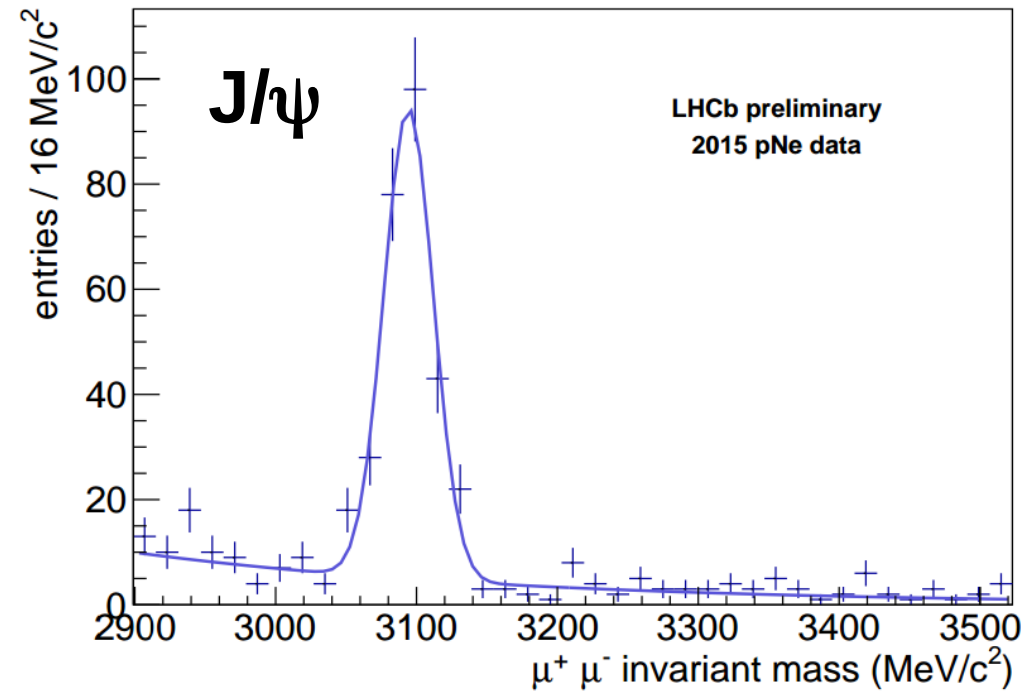
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LHC beam traverses SMOG shielding (tube with 10 mm i.d. and 1 m long) with no effect on lifetime

SMOG-LHCb data

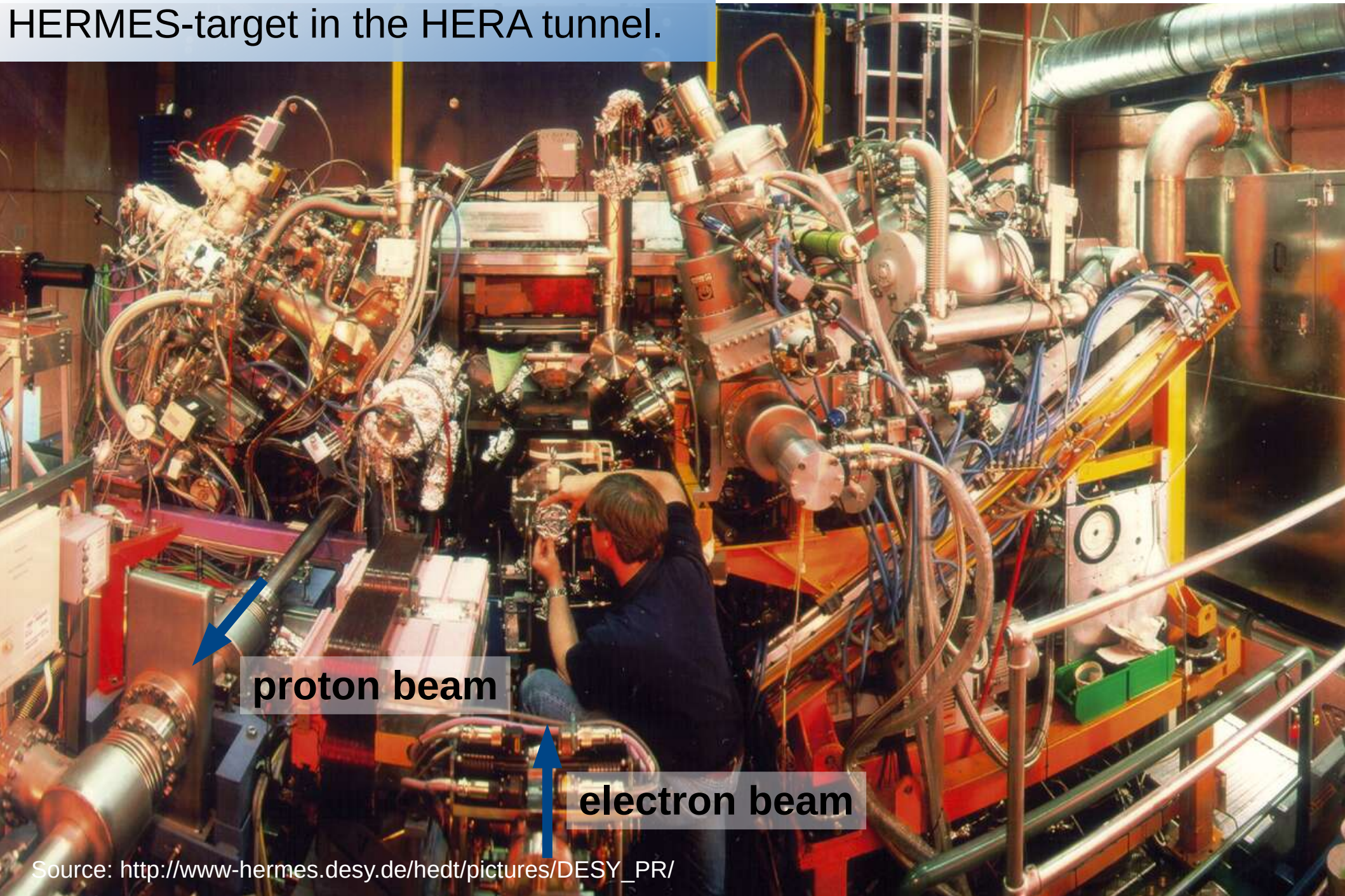


Successful p+A and A+A data taking

Good resolution, low background

Polarized target: HERMES-type system

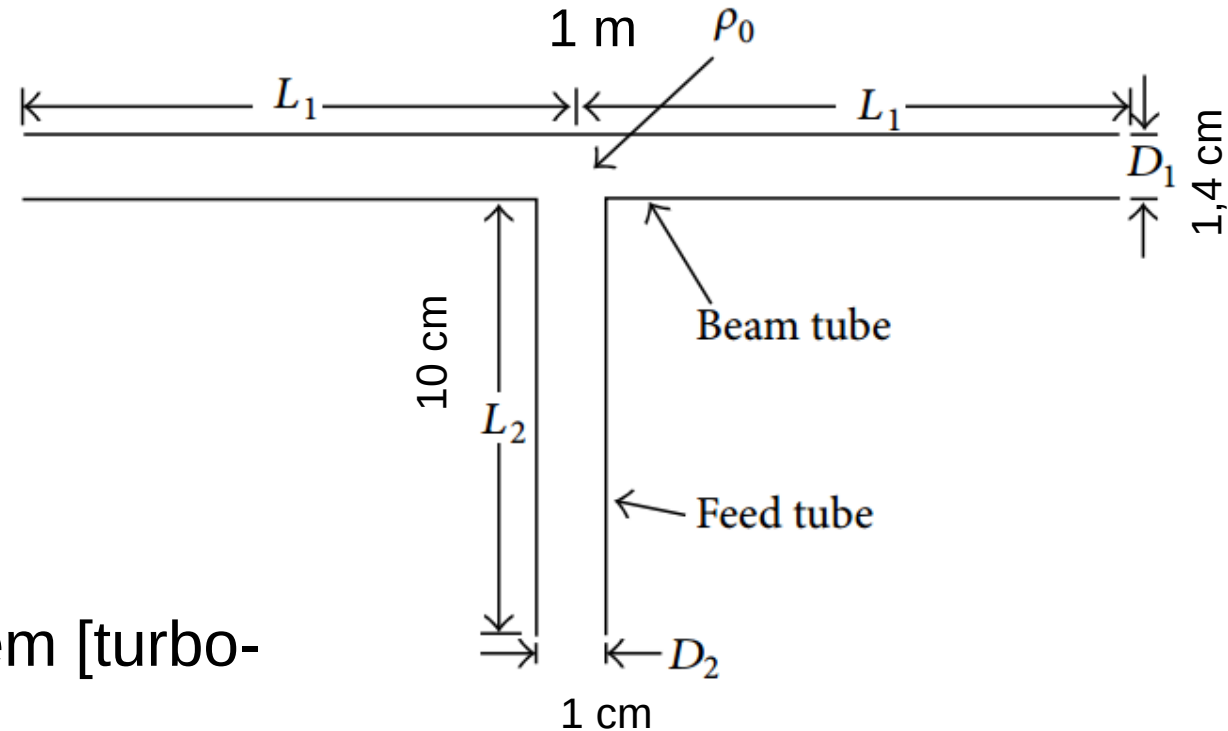
HERMES-target in the HERA tunnel.



proton beam

electron beam

Polarized target: HERMES-type system



- Dedicated pumping system [turbo-molecular pumps]
- Polarised H and D injected ballistically in open-end storage cell with high polarisation $\sim 80\%$
- Polarised ^3He or unpolarised heavy gas (Kr, Xe) can also be injected

Adv. High Energy Phys. 2015 (2015) 463141

E. Steffens, PoS (PSTP2015) 019

See talk by P. Lenisa for details

Beam splitting by bent-crystal

Motivation: beam collimation



Standard collimation today

Crystal-based collimation

- UA9 (@SPS)
- LUA9 (@LHC)

To beam extraction

- CRYSBEM (@SPS then LHC)
- AFTER@LHC

W. Scandale et al., JINST 6 T10002 (2011)

- Deflecting the beam halo at 7σ distance to the beam
- Reduces the LHC beam loss
- Beam extraction: civil engineering required, new facility with 7 TeV proton beam
- Beam splitting: intermediate option, might be used with existing experiment

Expected operation parameters at AFTER:

→ Luminosity $\int \mathcal{L} = 10 \text{ fb}^{-1} / \text{year}$

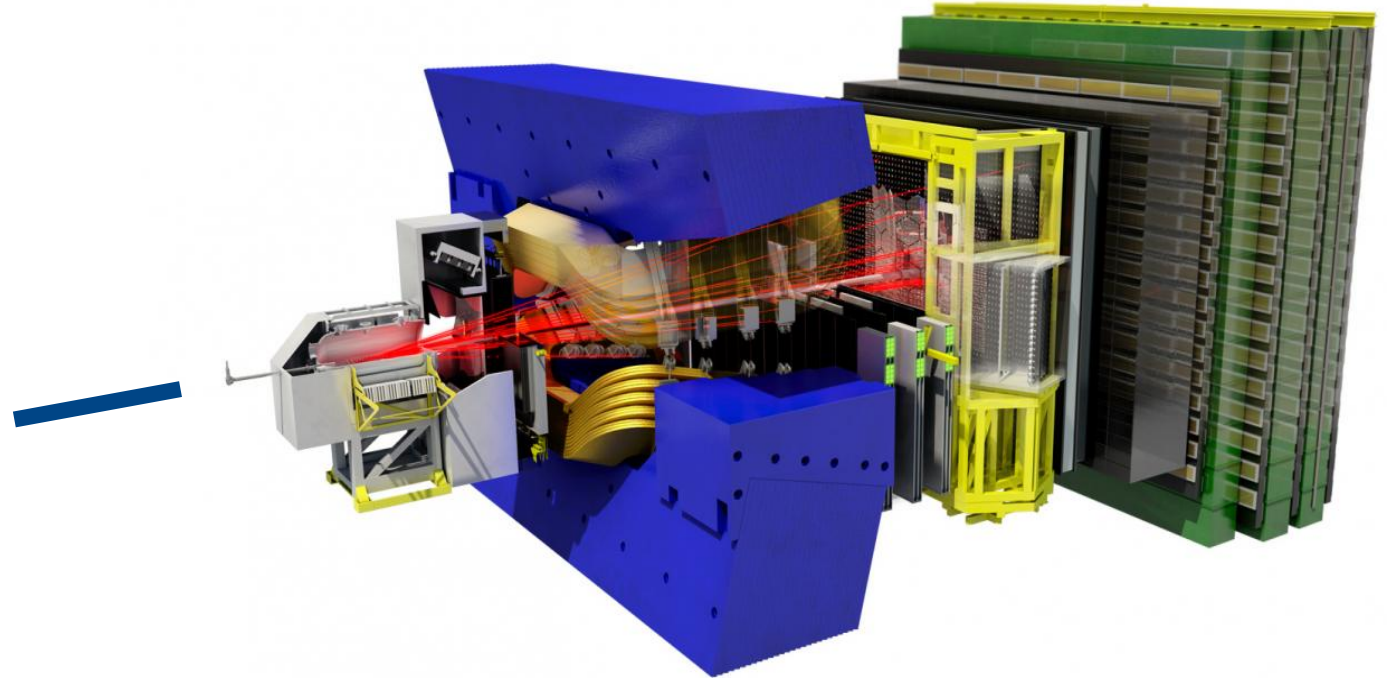
→ Target polarization $\mathbf{P} \sim 80\%$

Sensitivity studies - assumptions

$$\int \mathcal{L} = 10 \text{ fb}^{-1} / \text{year}$$

$$P = 60\%$$

$$2 < \eta < 5$$



HERMES-type
polarized target

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LHCb – like acceptance
and performance

microvertexing, particle ID, μ ID,
electromagnetic and hadronic cal.

Spin physics cases at
AFTER@LHC

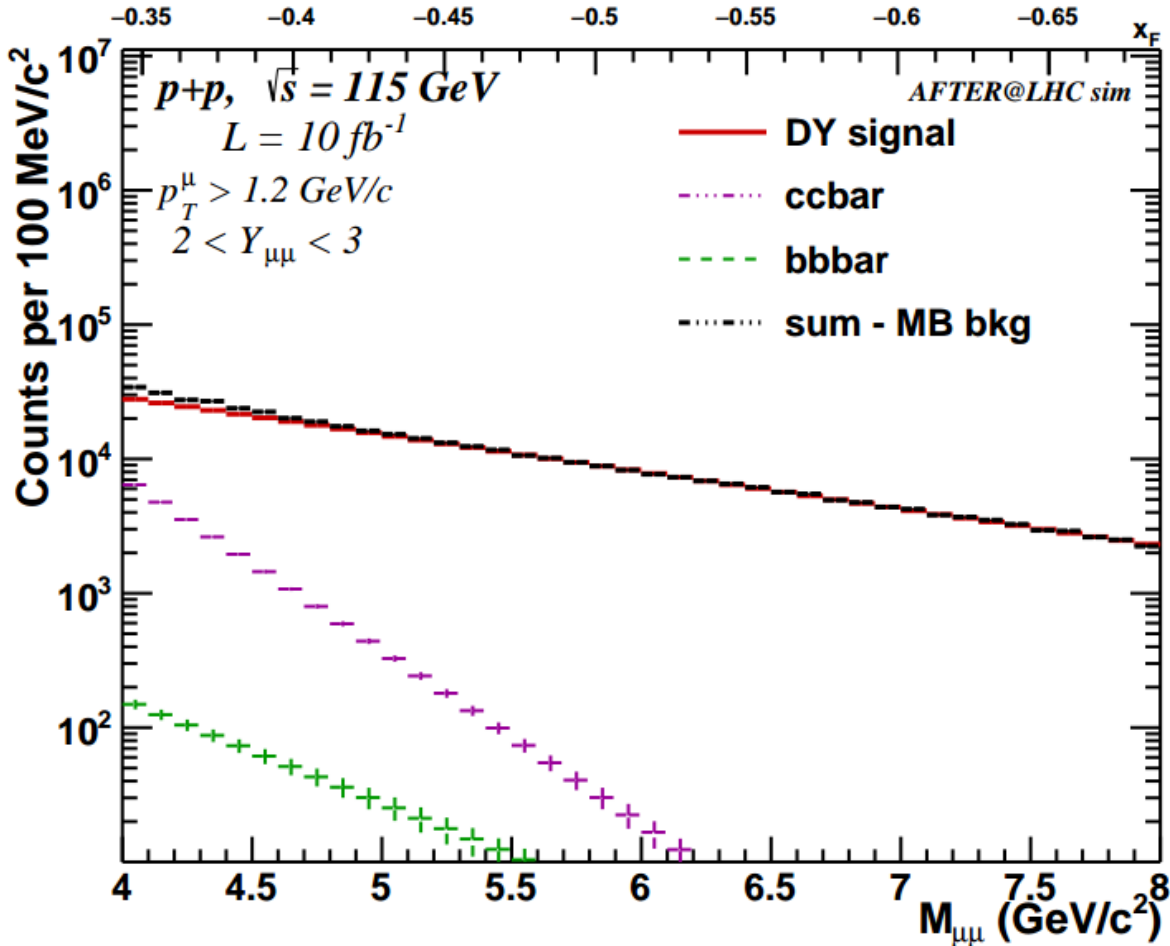


Orbital angular momentum of quarks and gluons

- non-zero quark/gluon Sivers function \rightarrow non-zero quark/gluon OAM
- Drell-Yan $A_N \rightarrow$ access to $f_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, \vec{k}_\perp^2)$
- Gluon Sivers effect
 - essentially unconstrained
 - access via A_N of open charm & quarkonia, J/ψ - J/ψ , $J/\psi+\gamma$

Drell-Yan in AFTER

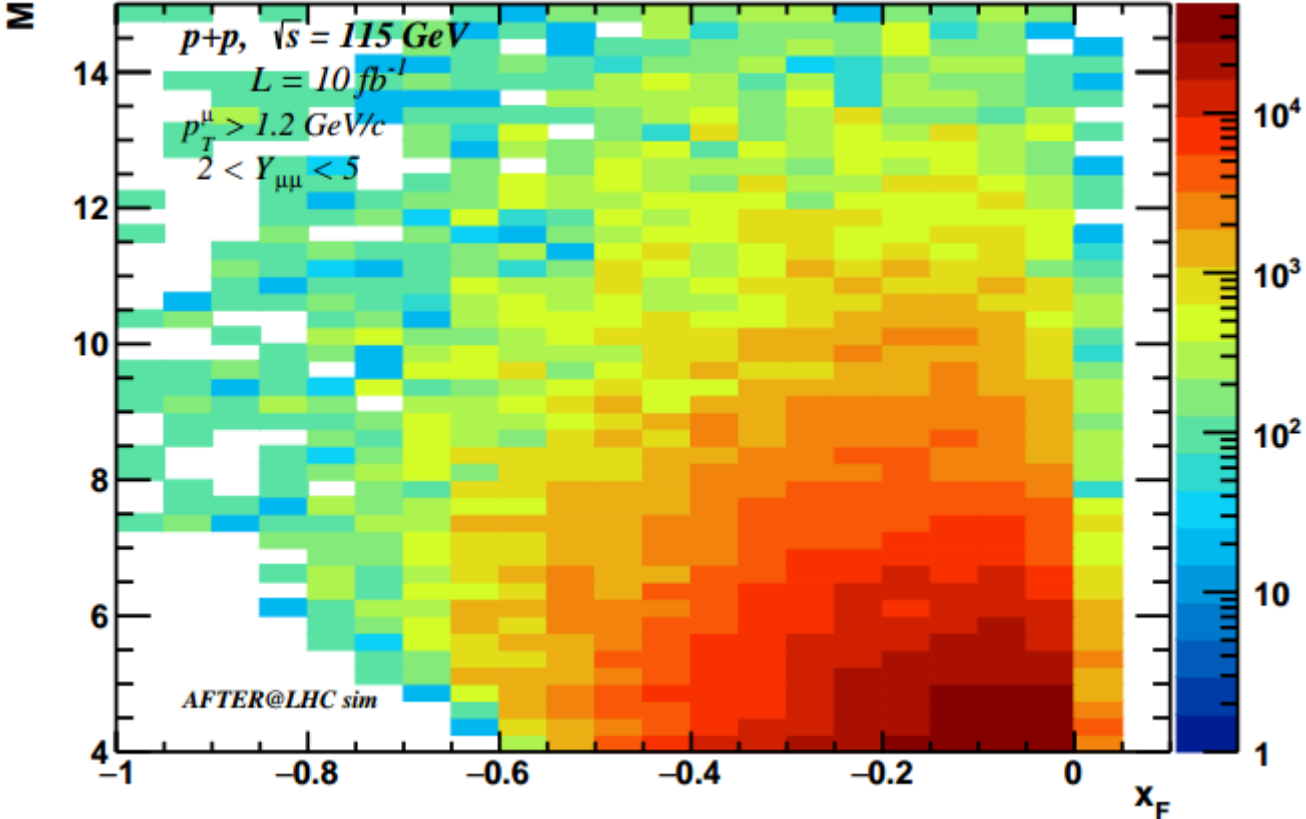
- Drell-Yan in AFTER
 - large yields



DY studied also for
 $3 < y_{\mu\mu} < 4$ and
 $4 < y_{\mu\mu} < 5$

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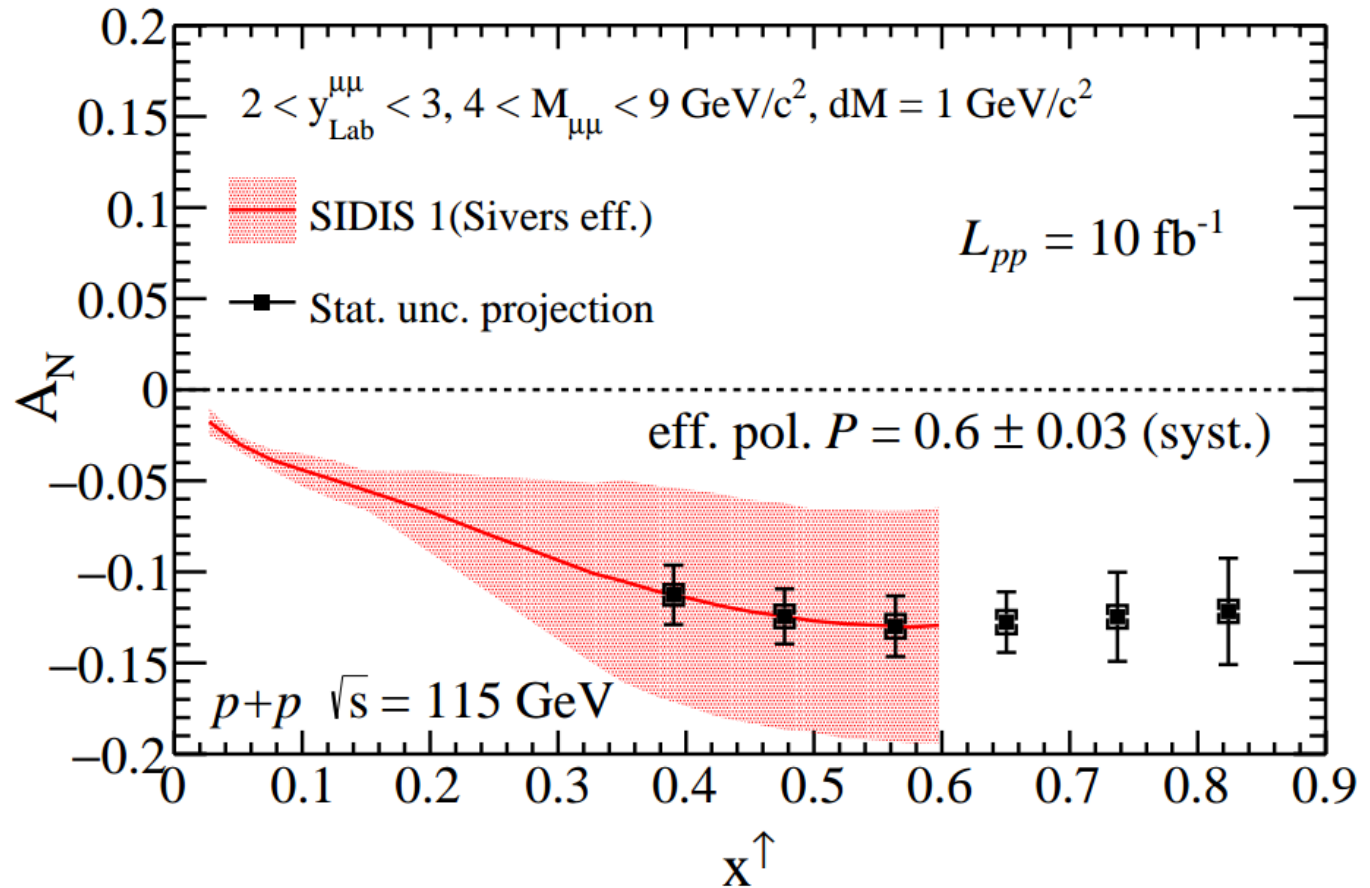
- Drell-Yan in AFTER
 - large yields & broad x^\uparrow reach: $10^{-2} < x^\uparrow < 0.9$
- High $x^\uparrow \rightarrow$ largest k_T – spin correlation, largest asymmetry expected

Drell-Yan A_N in AFTER

Precision study of the quark Siverson function with Drell-Yan

$$A_N = \frac{1}{P} \frac{\sigma^\uparrow - \sigma^\downarrow}{\sigma^\uparrow + \sigma^\downarrow}$$

P – effective target polarization



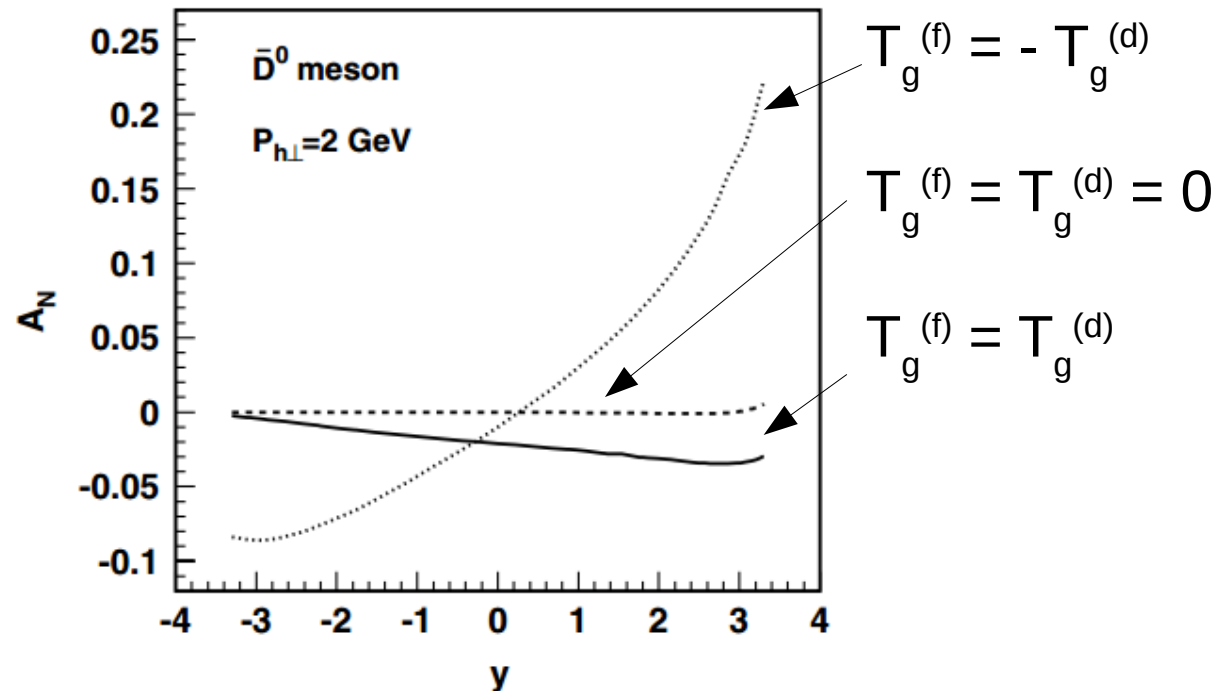
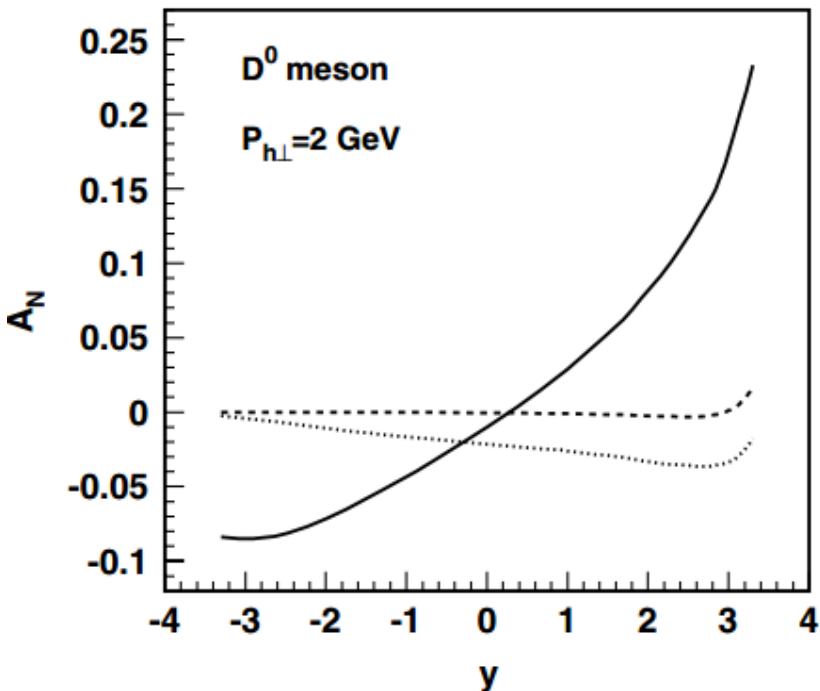
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Open charm A_N

- Access to the tri-gluon correlation and (indirectly) the gluon Sivers effect ($\rightarrow L_g$) [First hint by COMPASS that $L_g \neq 0$, J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 678 012055]
- Unique study: A_N of D^0 vs $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow$ access to C-odd correlators

PRD 78, 114013 (2008)

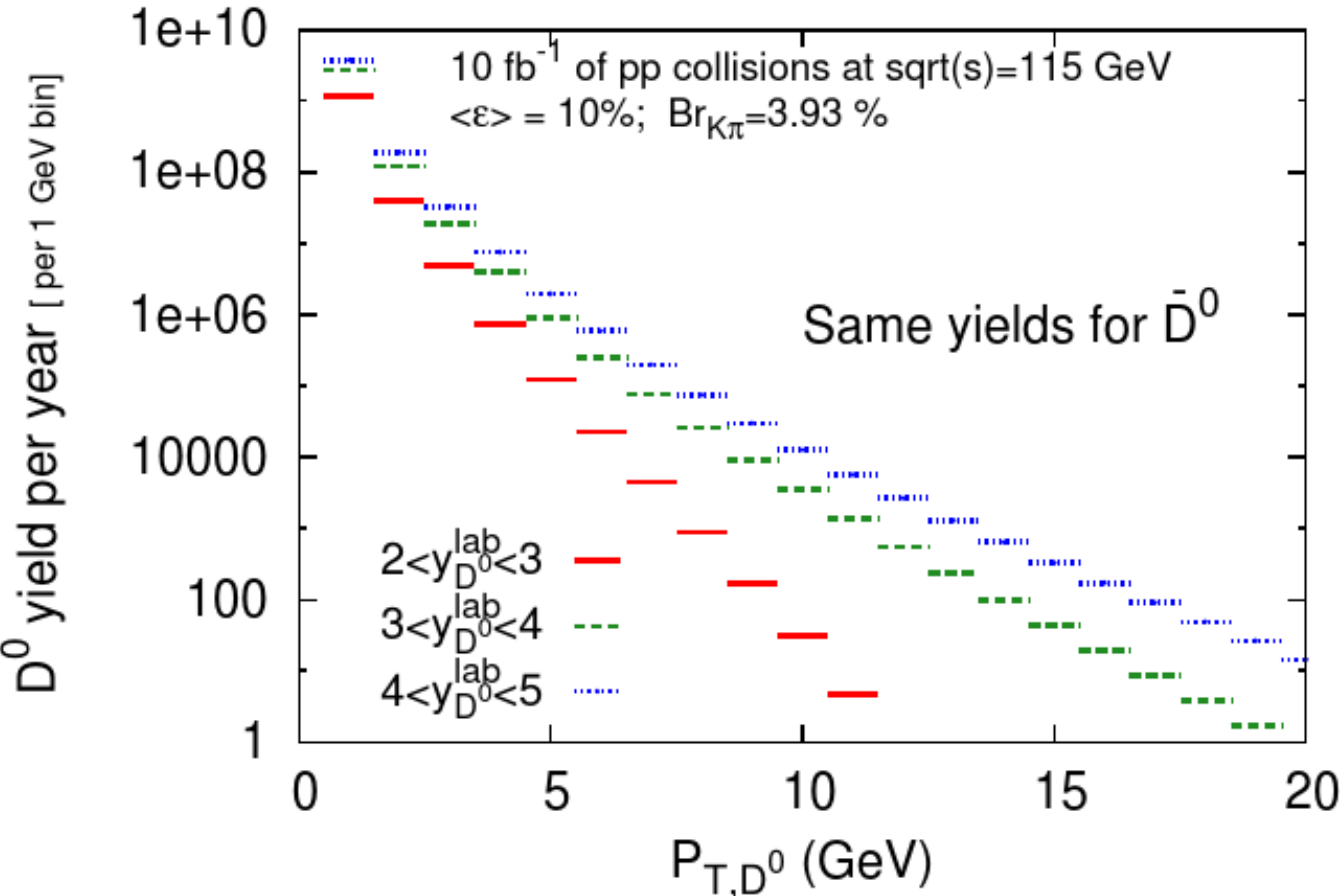


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$T_g^{(f)}$, $T_g^{(d)}$ - tri-gluon corr. functions

Open Heavy Flavour simulations

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$$

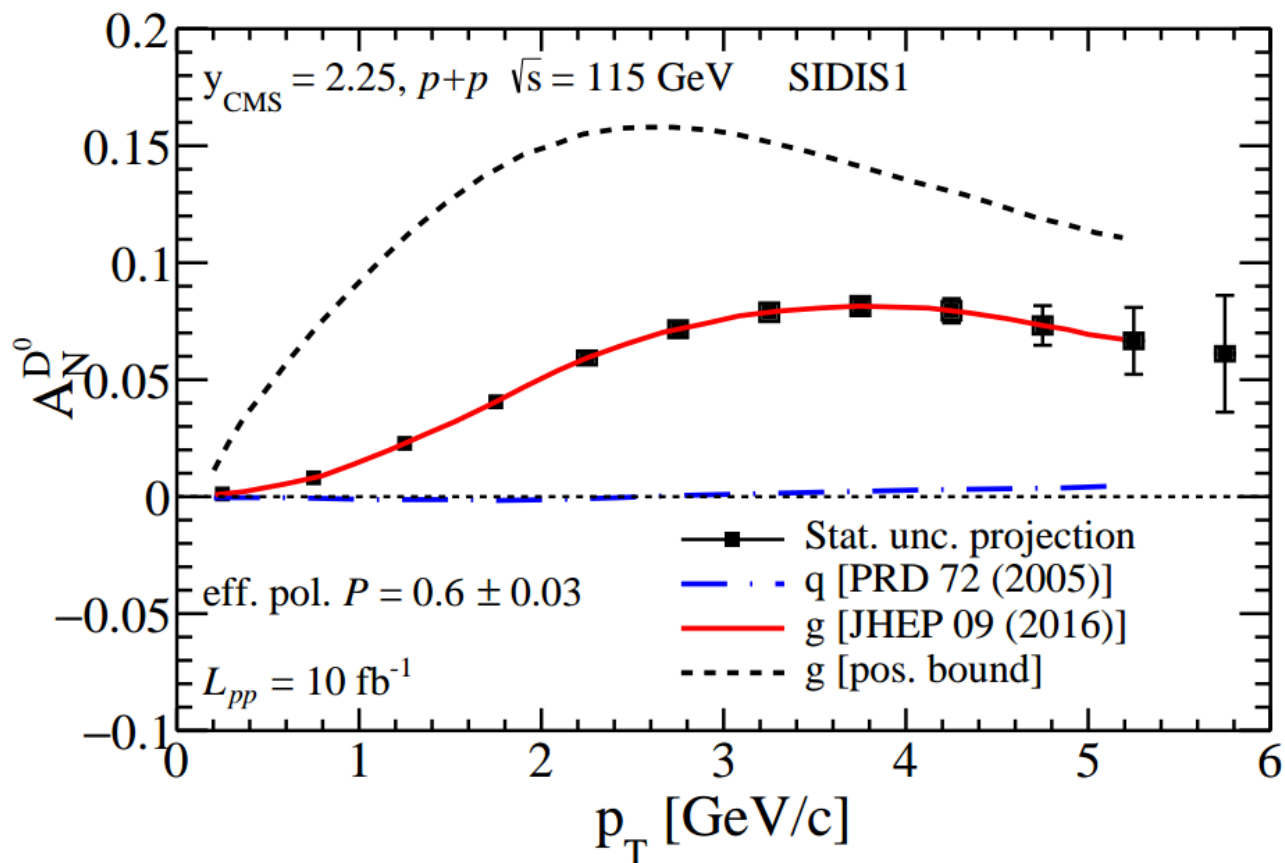


- Huge yields
- Charm measured down to 0 p_T
- Constraint the intrinsic charm in proton

Sensitivity predictions: Open charm A_N

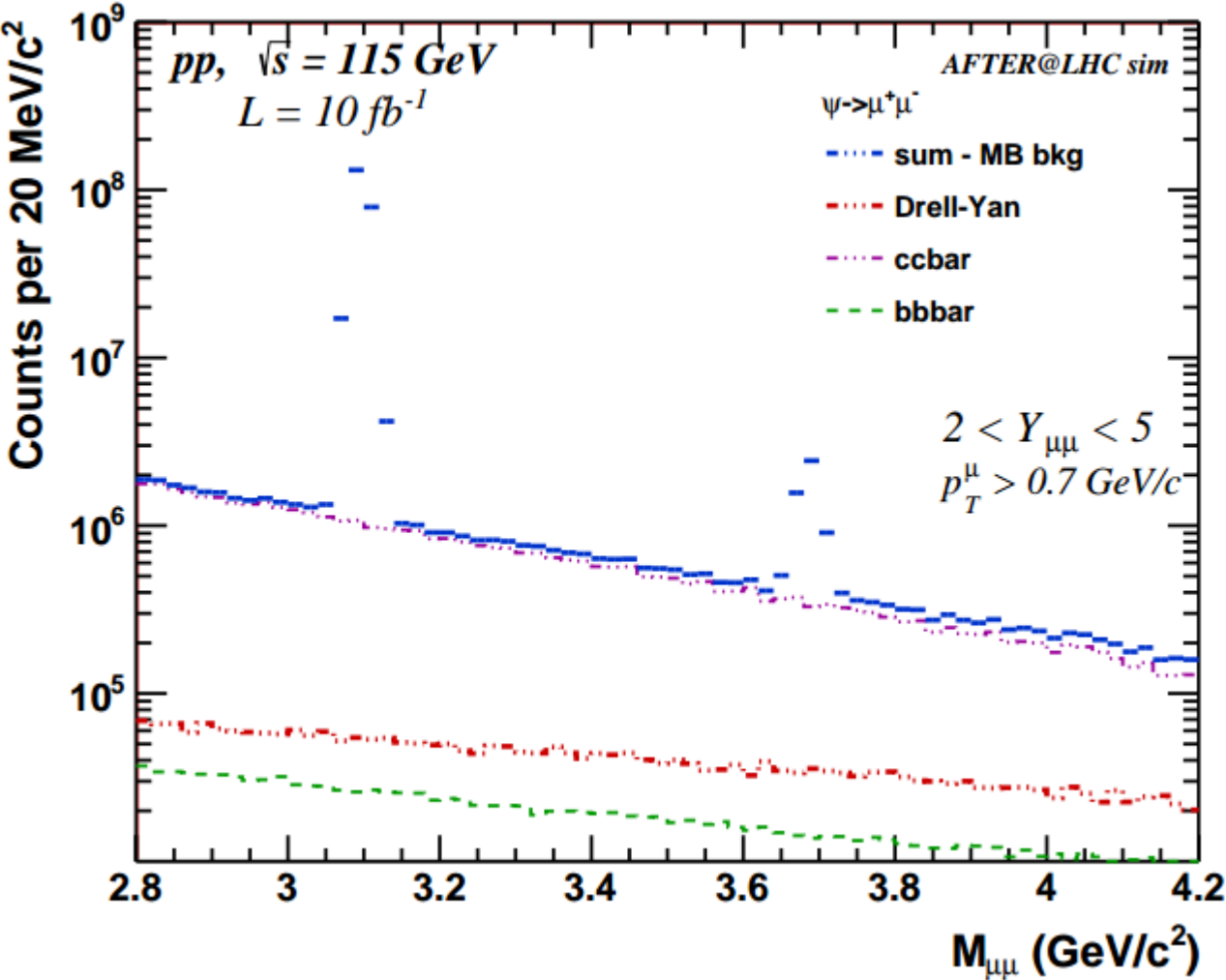
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Precision at the per cent level



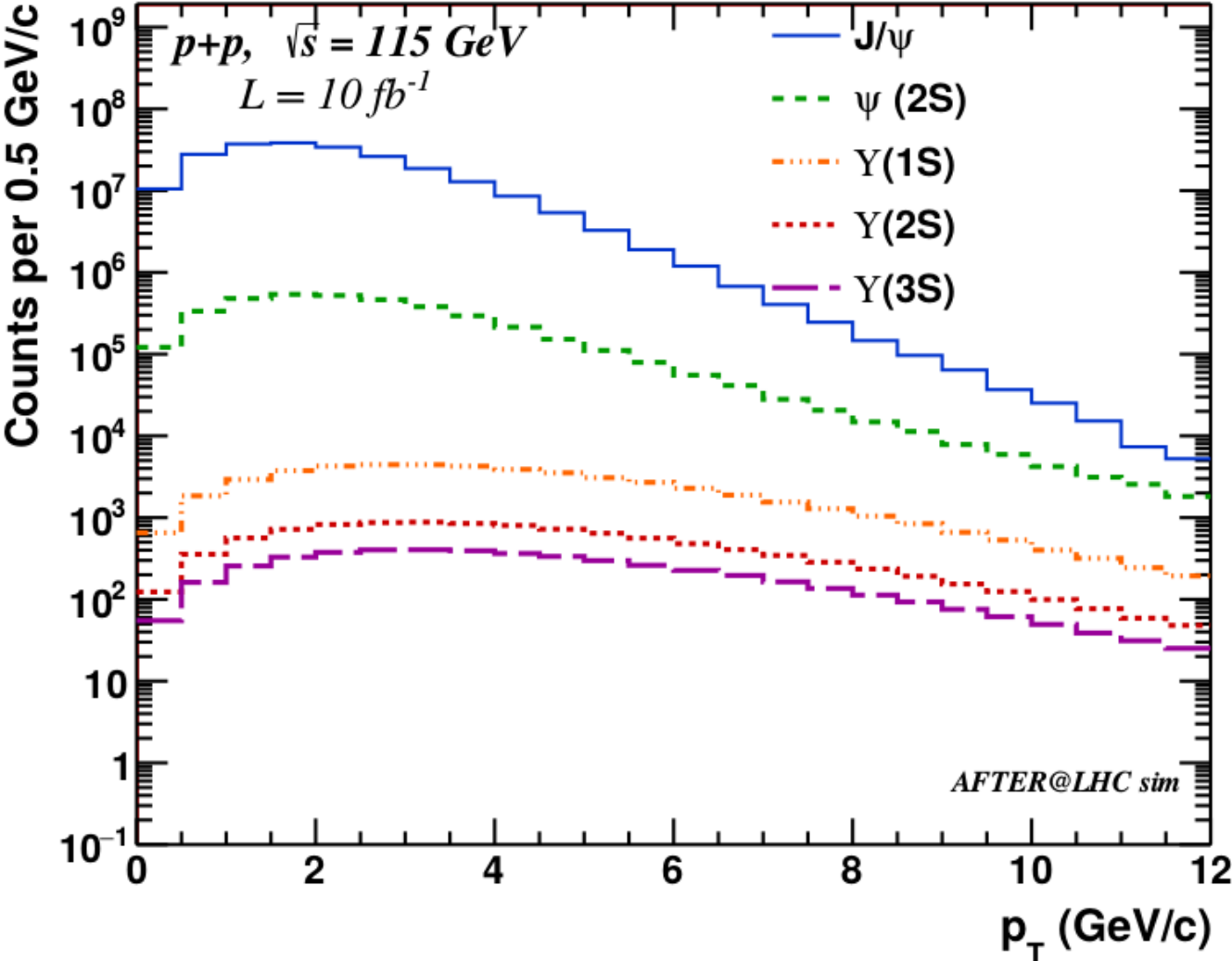
J/ψ and Υ yields

Typically 10^9 charmonia,
 10^6 bottomonia per year



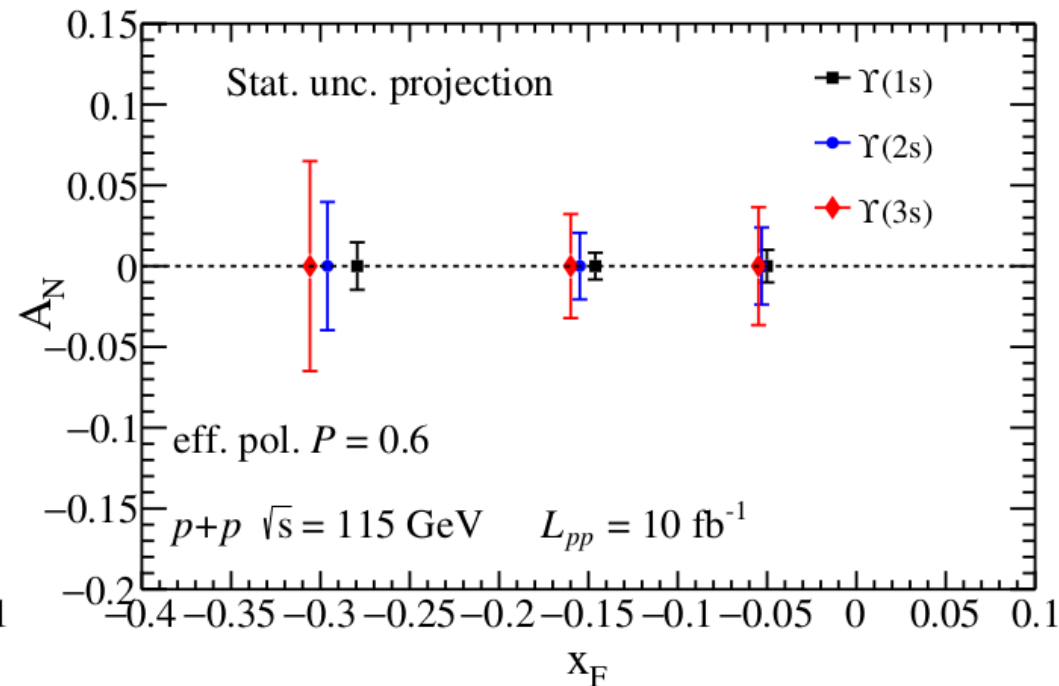
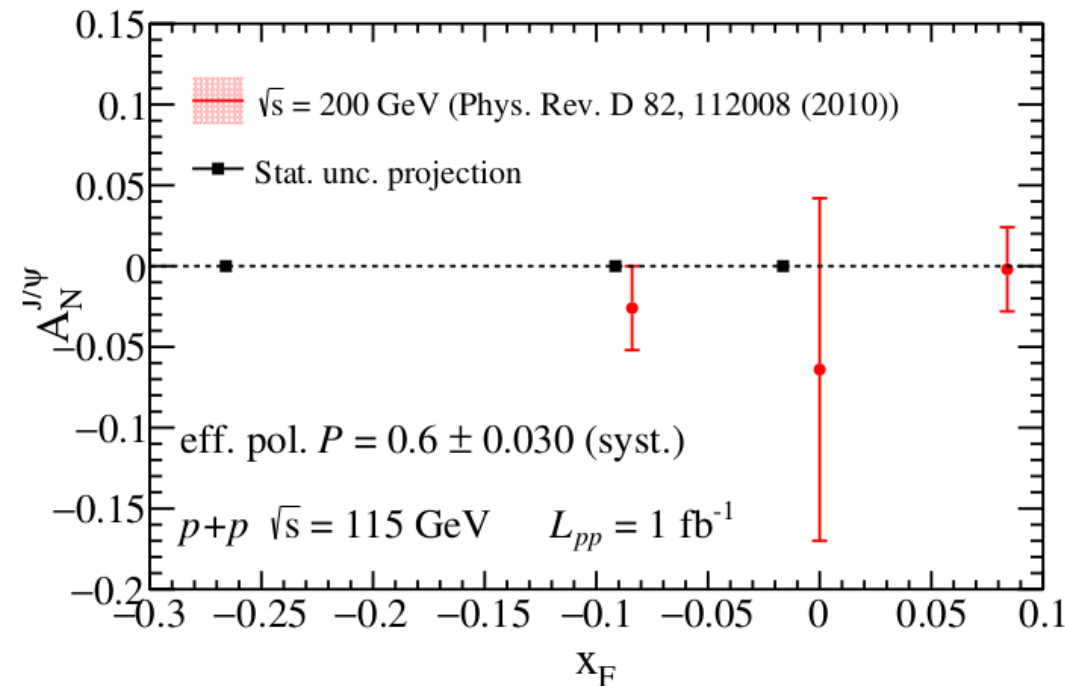
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Quarkonia A_N

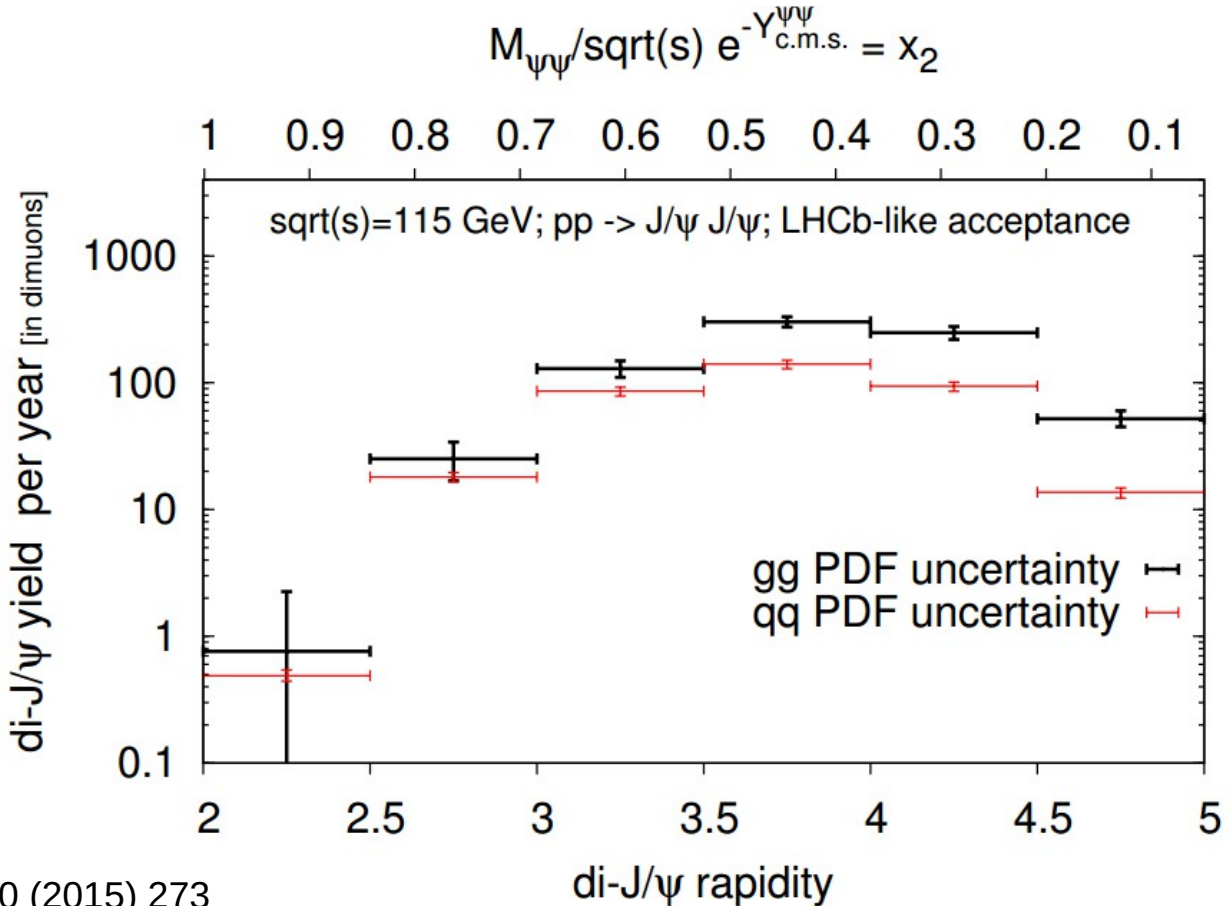
- Unique access to C-even quarkonia ($\chi_{c,b}, \eta_c$) + associated production
- A_N for all quarkonia ($J/\psi, \psi', \chi_c, \Upsilon(nS), \chi_b$ & η_c) can be measured



New perspectives to study the gluon Sivers effect (and beyond $\rightarrow L_g$)

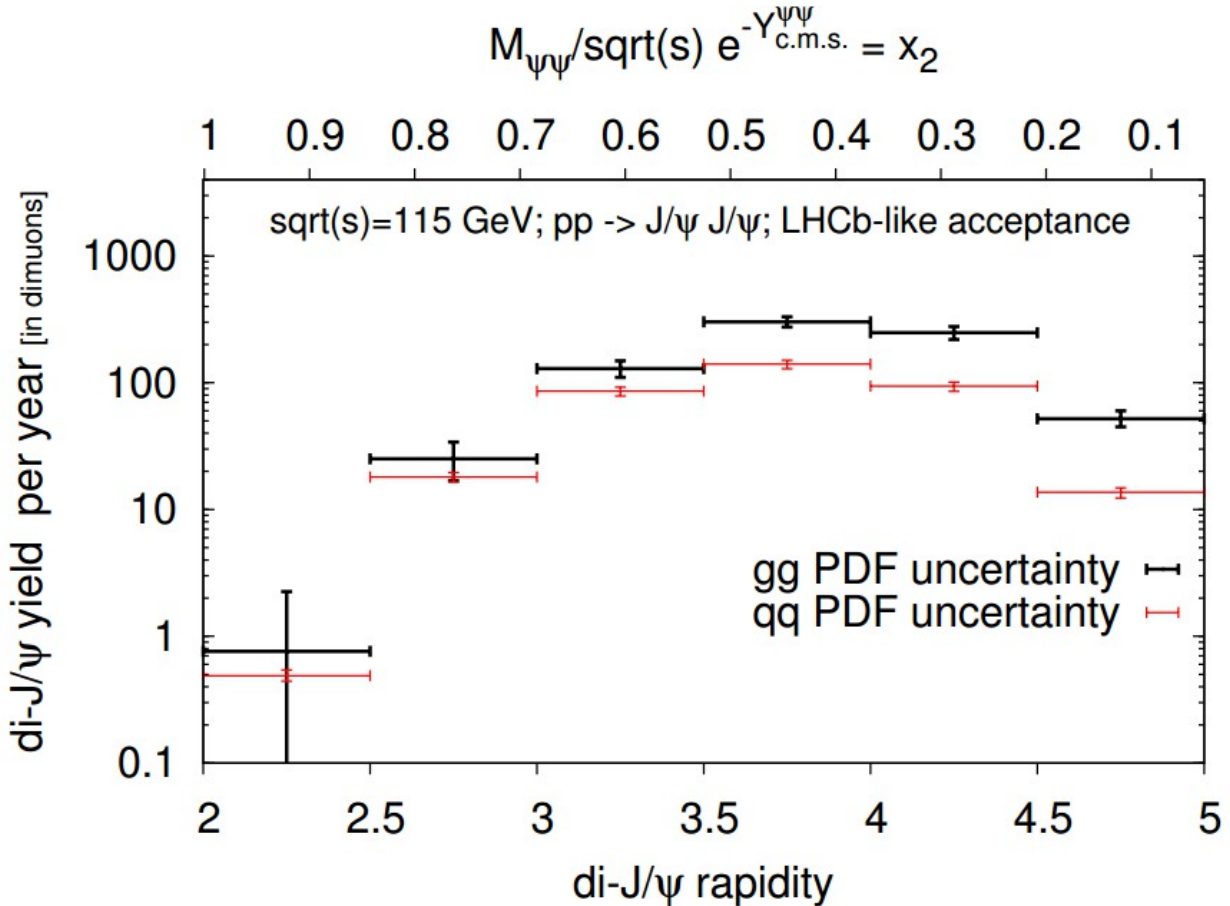
Gluon Sivers effect via associated production

- J/ψ - J/ψ production (also $J/\psi+\gamma$, photon-pair)
 - clean probe of gluon TMD sector \rightarrow gluon-induced process
 - produced colourless at low momenta



Gluon Sivers effect via associated production

- J/ψ - J/ψ production (also $J/\psi+\gamma$, photon-pair)
 - large yields, precise $A_N^{J/\psi-J/\psi}$
 - $A_N(p_T^{J/\psi-J/\psi}) \rightarrow k_T$ dependance of gluon Sivers function



Distribution of linearly polarised gluons in unpolarised protons: $h_1^{\perp g}$

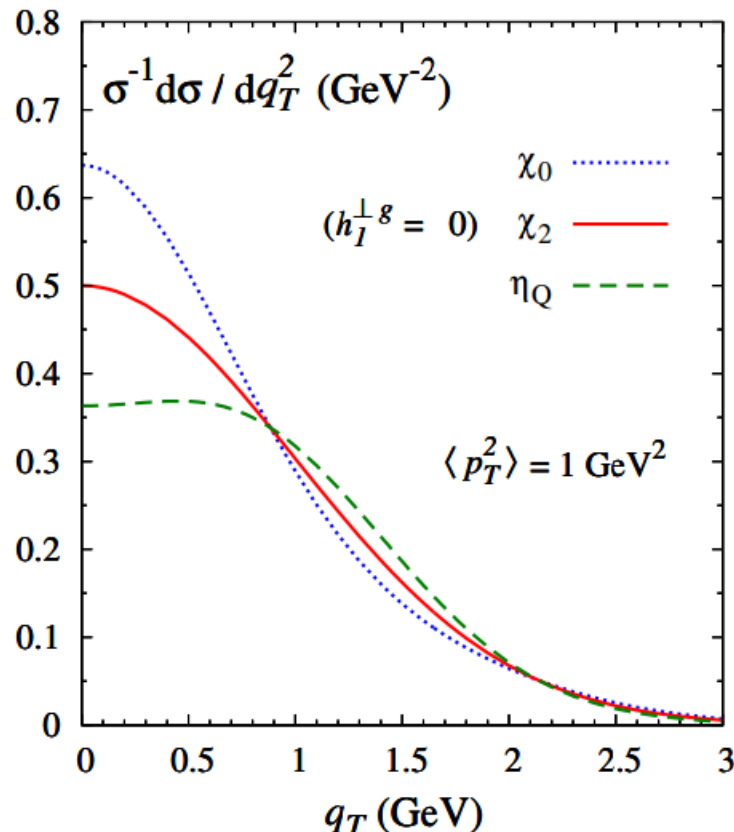
- Access via:

- back-to-back $J/\psi + \gamma$ production

[PRL 112, 212001 (2014)]

- low p_T C-even quarkonium

[Phys. Rev. D 86, 094007]



$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma(\eta_Q)}{dq_T^2} \propto 1 - R(\mathbf{q}_T^2) \quad \& \quad \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma(\chi_{0,Q})}{dq_T^2} \propto 1 + R(\mathbf{q}_T^2)$$

(R involves $f_1^g(x, k_T, \mu)$ and $h_1^{\perp g}(x, k_T, \mu)$)

AFTER@LHC:

possible to measure C-even quarkonia down to 0 p_T and $J/\psi + \gamma$ and $J/\psi + J/\psi$

→ determination of $h_1^{\perp g}$

Other promising spin studies

- Azimuthal anisotropies beyond A_N (e.g. transversity)
- Direct photon related observables
- Off-shell W production
- Ultra-peripheral collisions

Summary & status

- A fixed-target program at the LHC can be implemented without interfering with the other experiments
- SMOG-LHCb → success story of an internal gas target at the LHC
- **Unique transverse spin program**
 - gluon transverse dynamics via heavy flavor probes
 - precision study of Sivers effect for quarks via Drell-Yan
- An Expression of Interest to be submitted to the LHC Experiments Committee (LHCC) is being written
- AFTER @ LHC: <http://after.in2p3.fr>

Backup slides

Physics opportunities in AFTER @ LHC

Physics opportunities of a fixed-target experiment using LHC beams

Physics Reports 522 (2013) 239

Ideas for a fixed target experiment at LHC in a Special Issue in Advances in High Energy Physics:

Advances in High Energy Physics, Volume 2015 (2015)

- **Heavy-ion physics**
- **Exclusive reactions**
- **Spin physics studies**
- **Hadron structure**
- **Feasibility study and technical ideas**

Further readings: Spin physics

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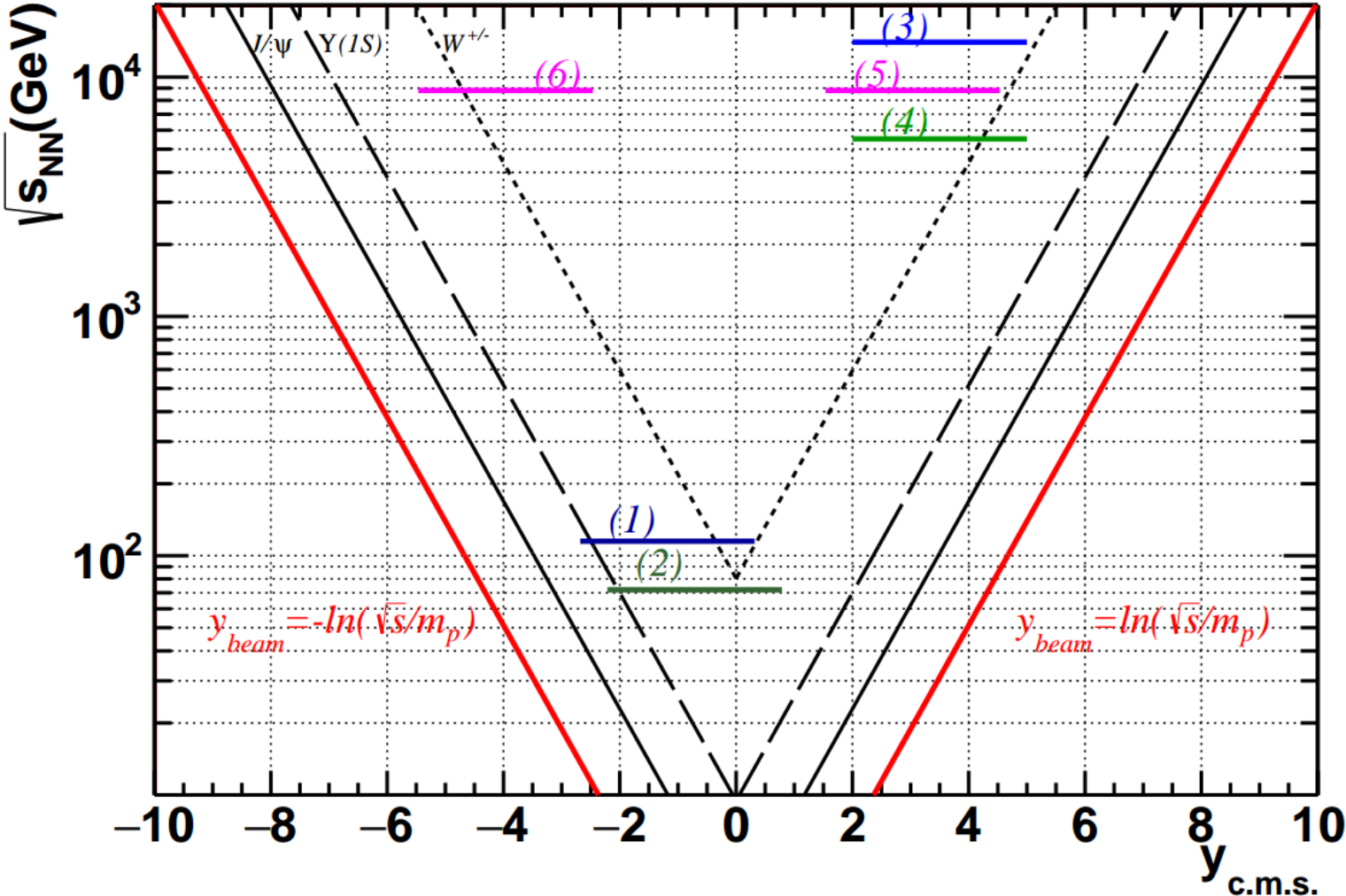
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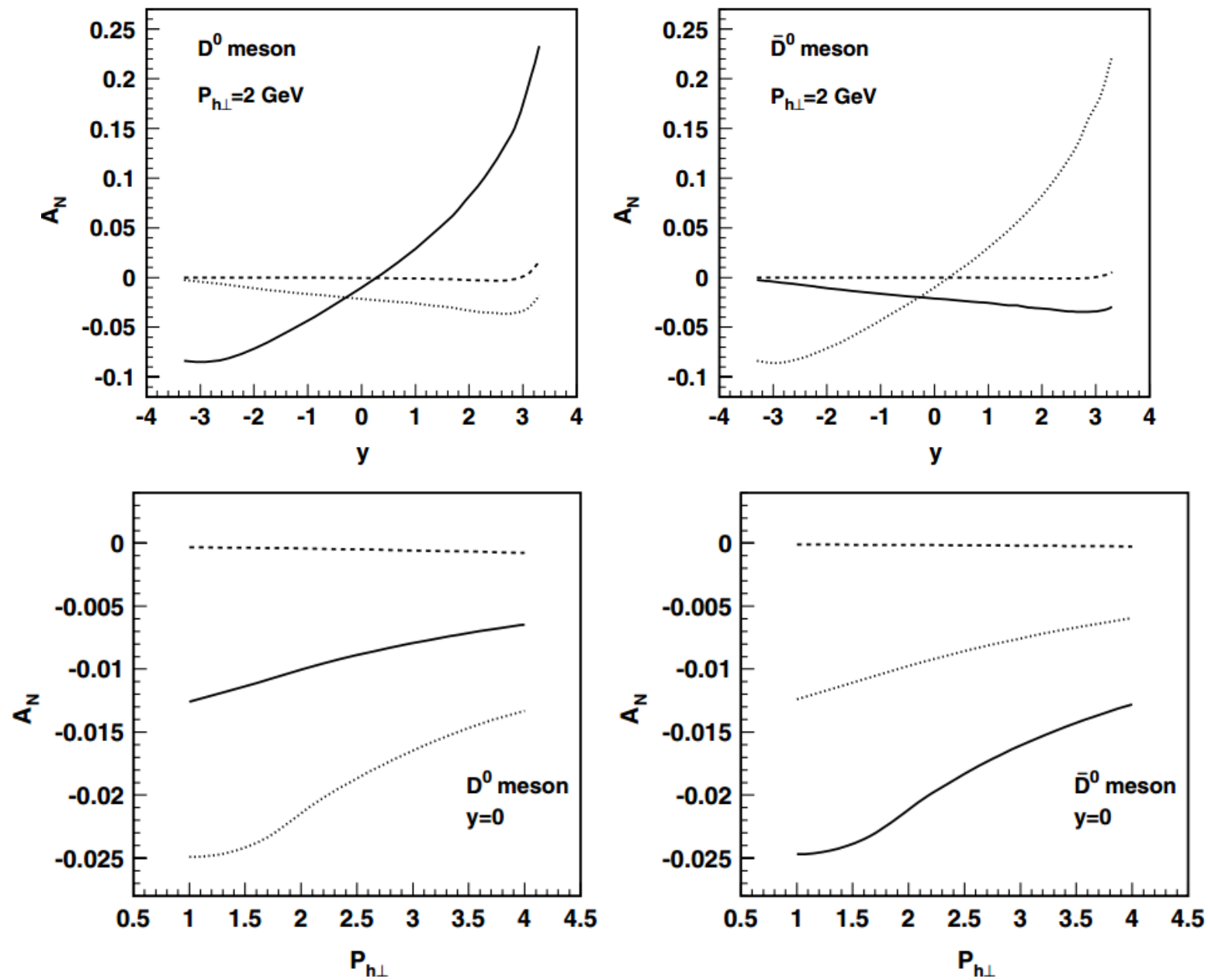
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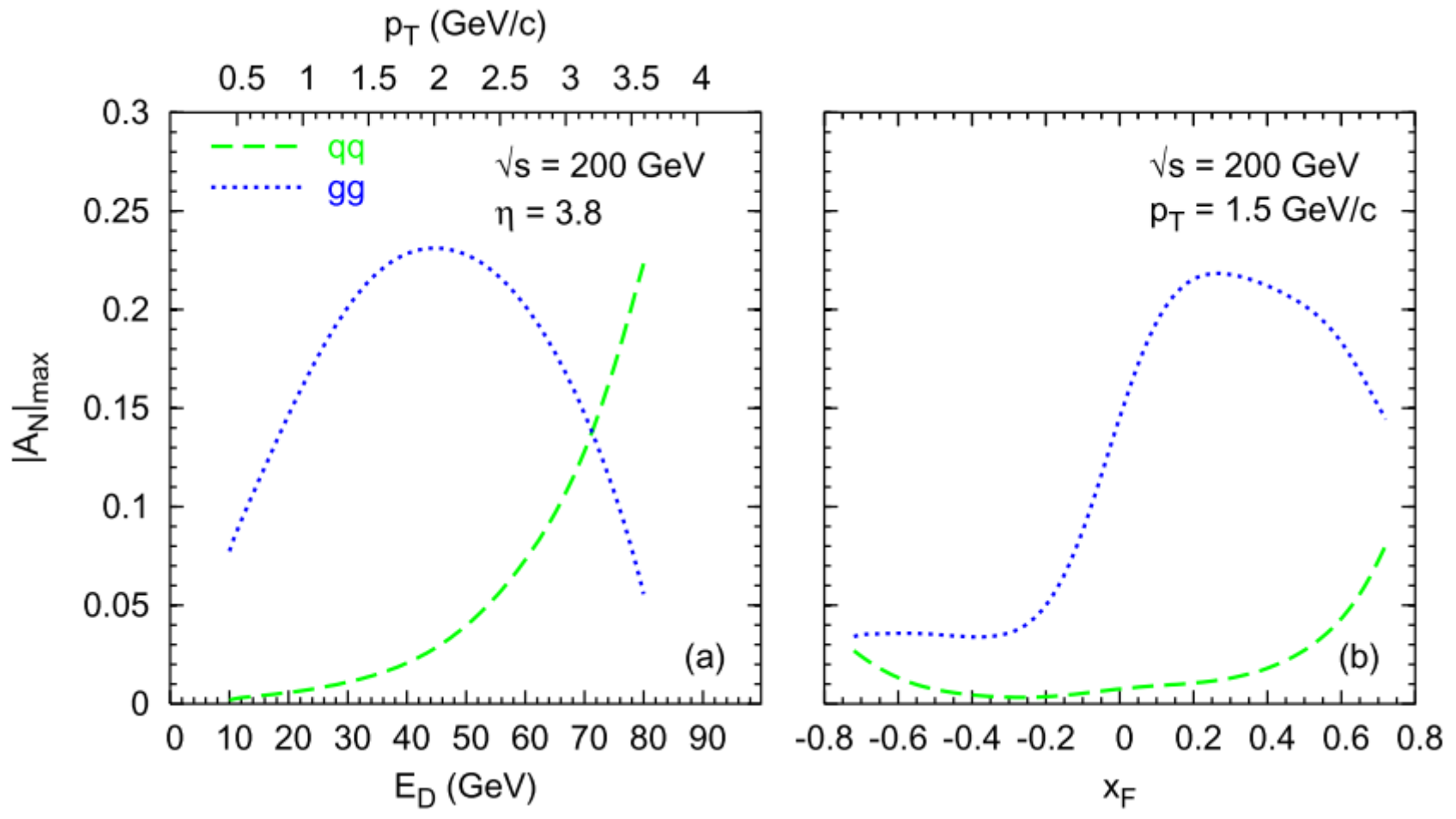
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Twist-3 predictions



TMD predictions



$$x_F = x_1 - x_2, \quad x_1 = e^y m_T / \sqrt{s}, \quad x_2 = e^{-y} m_T / \sqrt{s}, \quad m_T^2 = m^2 + p_T^2$$

Luminosities in p+p and p+A at 115 GeV

Instantaneous luminosity:

$$\mathcal{L} = \Phi_{beam} \times N_{target} = N_{beam} \times (\rho \times \ell \times \mathcal{N}_A) / A \quad \ell \text{ is a target thickness}$$

Extracted beam

Internal gas target

Target	ρ (g.cm ⁻³)	A	L (μb ⁻¹ .s ⁻¹)	∫L (pb ⁻¹ .yr ⁻¹)
Liq H ₂ (1m)	0.07	1	2000	20000
Liq D ₂ (1m)	0.16	2	2400	24000
Be (1cm)	1.85	9	62	620
Cu (1cm)	8.96	64	42	420
W (1cm)	19.1	185	31	310
Pb (1cm)	11.35	207	16	160

Beam	Target	Usable gas zone (cm)	Pressure (Bar)	L (μb ⁻¹ .s ⁻¹)	∫L (pb ⁻¹ .yr ⁻¹)
p	Perfect gas	100	10 ⁻⁹	10	100

With pressure of 10⁻⁶ mbar - 3 times SMOG - one gets 100 pb⁻¹ yr⁻¹

→ target storage cell that can be polarised

P = 10⁻⁴ mbar

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Integrated luminosities with 10⁷ s (LHC year – 9 months of running)

For 1m long H₂ target

∫L = 20 fb⁻¹yr⁻¹

∫L = 10 fb⁻¹yr⁻¹ for P = 10⁻⁴ mbar

Large luminosities comparable to LHC, 3 orders of magnitude larger than at RHIC

Similar integrated luminosities in pA in the target storage cell case as with the extracted beam option

Luminosities in A+A at 72 GeV

Instantaneous luminosity:

$$\mathcal{L} = \Phi_{beam} \times N_{target} = N_{beam} \times (\rho \times \ell \times N_A) / A \quad \ell \text{ is a target thickness}$$

Extracted beam

Target	ρ (g.cm ⁻³)	A	L (μb ⁻¹ .s ⁻¹)	$\int L$ (pb ⁻¹ .yr ⁻¹)
Liq H ₂ (1m)	0.07	1	0.8	0.8
Liq D ₂ (1m)	0.16	2	1	1
Be (1cm)	1.85	9	0.025	0.025
Cu (1cm)	8.96	64	0.017	0.017
W (1cm)	19.1	185	0.013	0.013
Pb (1cm)	11.35	207	0.007	0.007

Internal gas target

Beam	Target	Usable gas zone (cm)	Pressure (Bar)	L (μb ⁻¹ .s ⁻¹)	$\int L$ (pb ⁻¹ .yr ⁻¹)
Pb	Perfect gas	100	10 ⁻⁹	0.001	0.001

$$P = 10^{-6} \text{ mbar}$$

→ target storage cell that can be polarised

Integrated luminosities with 10⁶ s (Pb LHC year – 1 months of running)

For 1m long H₂ target

$$\int \mathcal{L} = 0.8 \text{ pb}^{-1}\text{yr}^{-1}$$

For 1cm long Pb target

$$\int \mathcal{L} = 7 \text{ nb}^{-1}\text{yr}^{-1}$$

$$\int \mathcal{L} = 0.001 \text{ pb}^{-1}\text{yr}^{-1} \quad P = 10^{-6} \text{ mbar}$$

Nominal LHC collider luminosity for PbPb: 0.5 nb⁻¹

SMOG-LHCb data

p+Ne pilot run at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 87 \text{ GeV}$ (2012) $\sim 30 \text{ min}$

Pb+Ne pilot run at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 54 \text{ GeV}$ (2013) $\sim 30 \text{ min}$

p+Ne run at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 110 \text{ GeV}$ (2015) $\sim 12 \text{ h}$

p+He run at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 110 \text{ GeV}$ (2015) $\sim 8 \text{ h}$

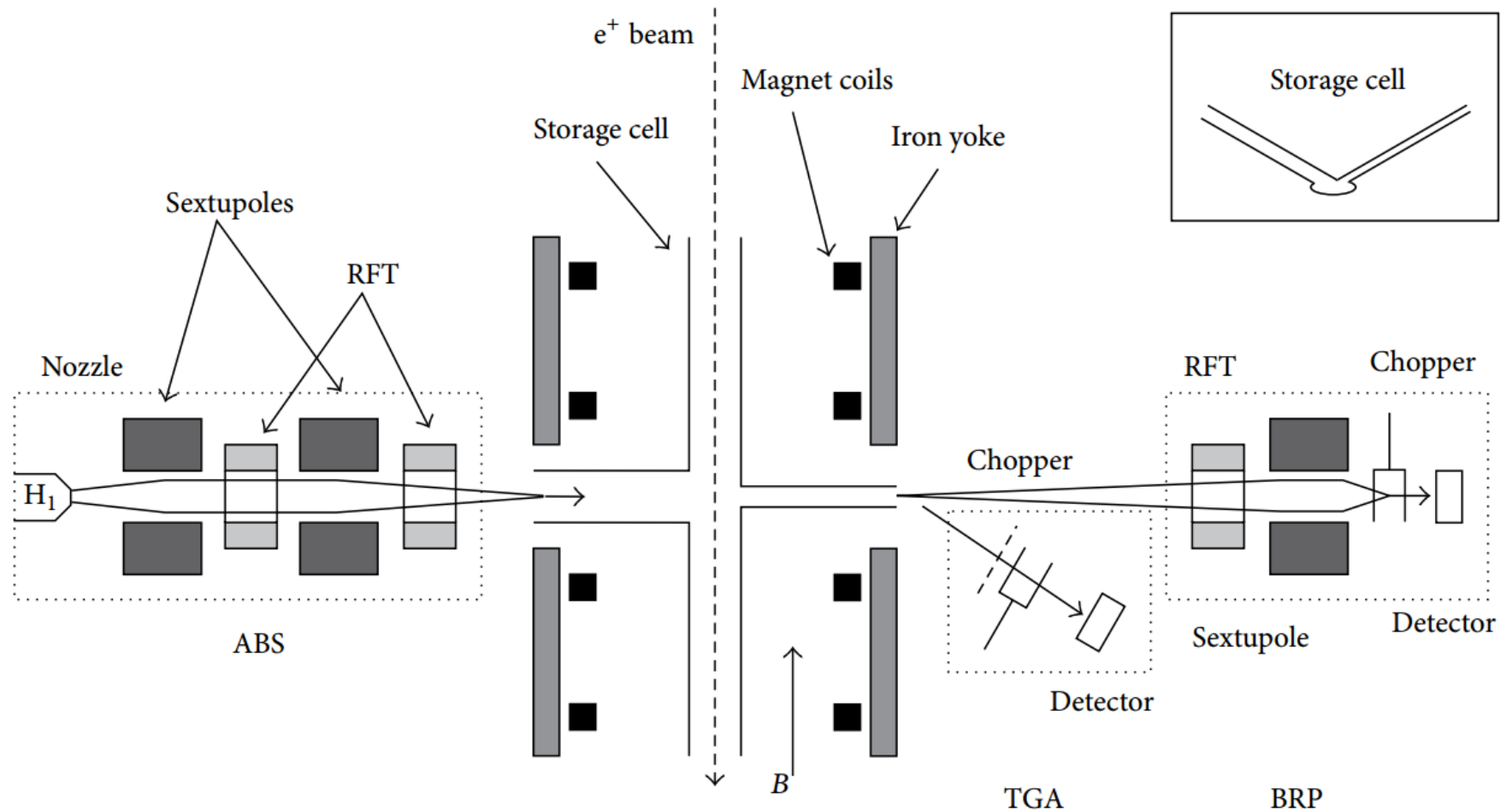
p+Ar run at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 110 \text{ GeV}$ (2015) $\sim 3 \text{ days}$

p+Ar run at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 69 \text{ GeV}$ (2015) $\sim \text{few hours}$

Pb+Ar run at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 69 \text{ GeV}$ (2015) $\sim 1.5 \text{ week}$

p+He run at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 110 \text{ GeV}$ (2016) $\sim 2 \text{ days}$

HERMES-type system



From left to right: Atomic Beam Source (ABS), target chamber with cell and SC magnet coils, diagnostic system of target gas analyzer (TGA), and Breit-Rabi polarimeter (BRP).

Available Luminosities

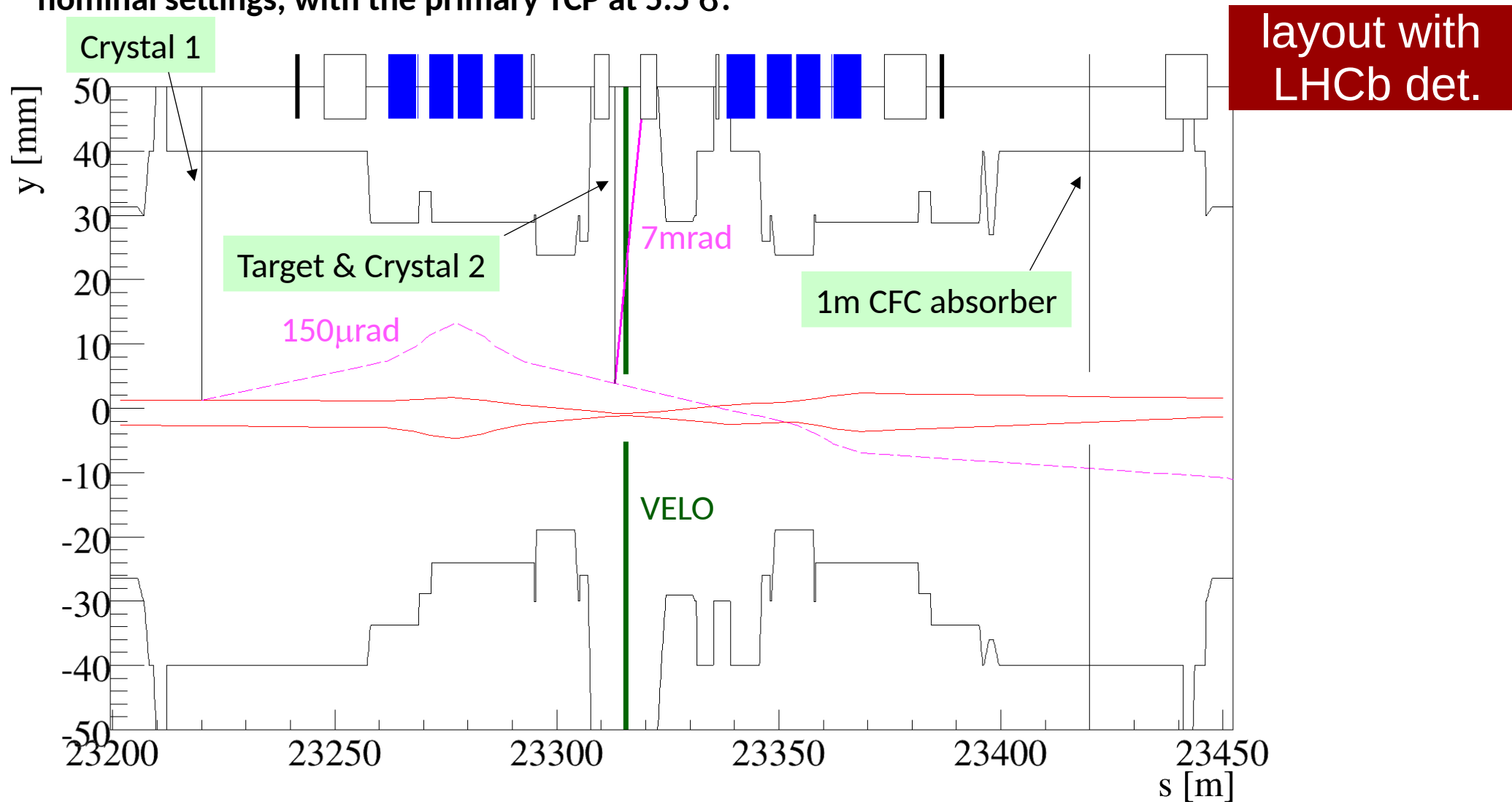
Beam	Target	A	Areal density (θ) (cm^{-2})	\mathcal{L} ($\mu\text{b}^{-1}.\text{s}^{-1}$)	$\int \mathcal{L}$ ($\text{fb}^{-1}.\text{y}^{-1}$)
p	H	1	2.5×10^{14}	900	9
p	D	2	3.2×10^{14}	1200	12

(b) Polarised internal-gas-target option

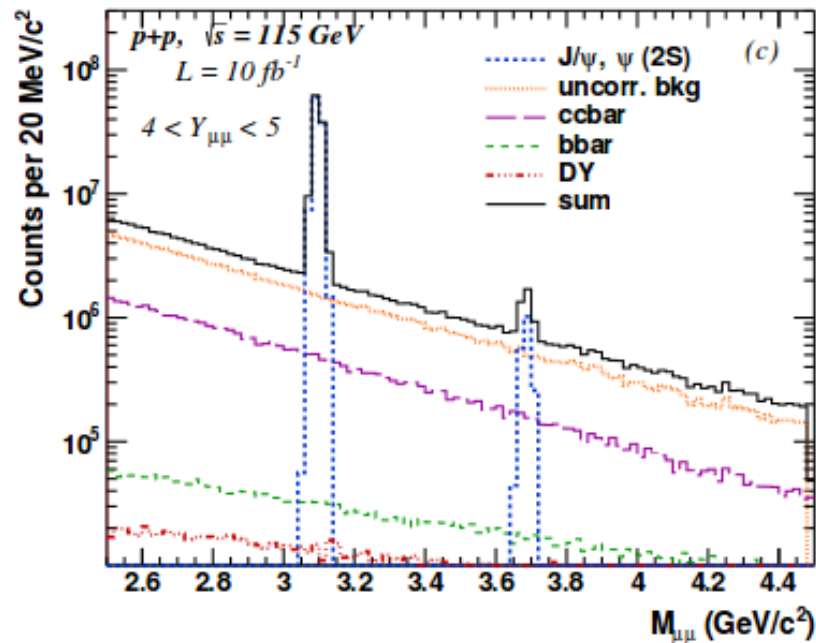
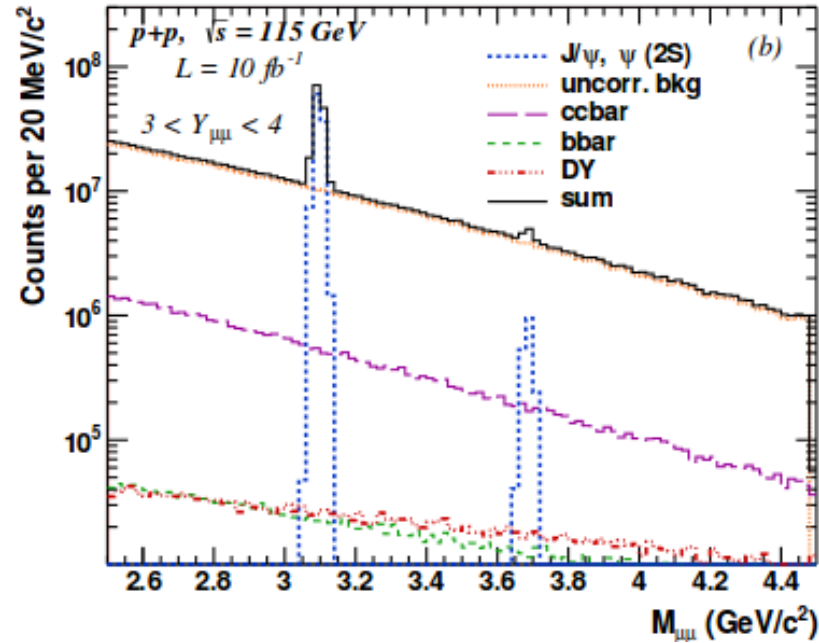
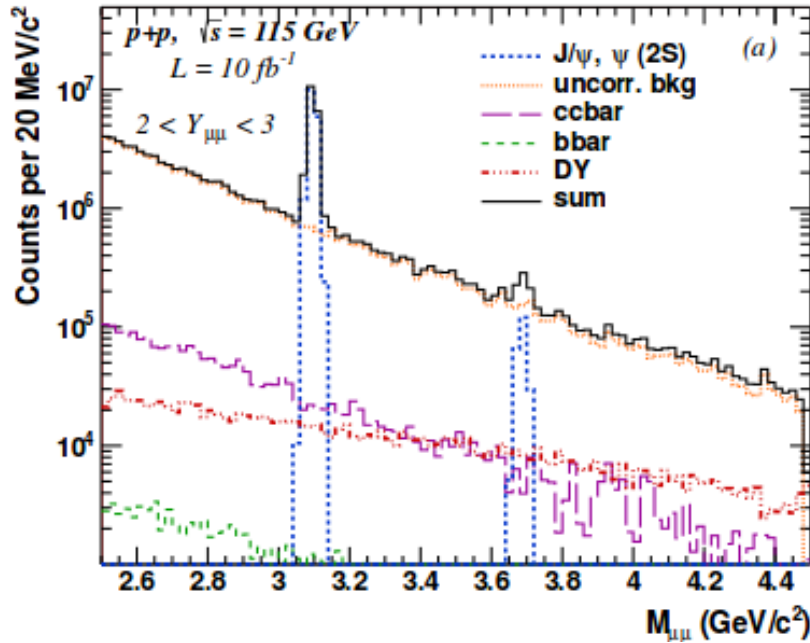
Layout for the measurement of Short Living Baryon Magnetic Moment using Bent Crystals at LHC.

All devices placed in available slots in IR8

The crystal 1 is at 5.0σ from the center-line, whilst the collimation system has the 2016 nominal settings, with the primary TCP at 5.5σ .



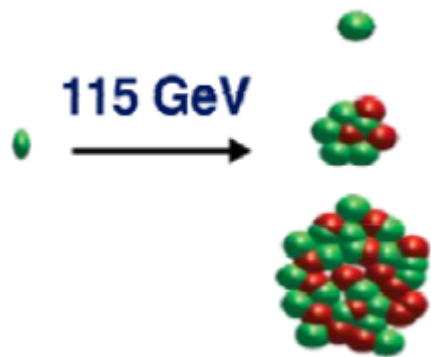
Example: J/ψ



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Kinematics

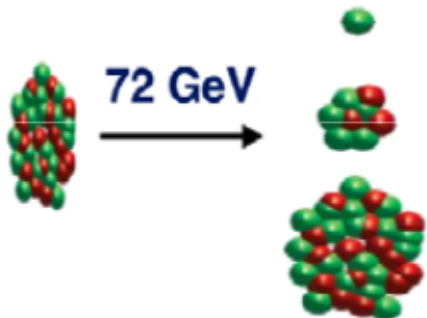
- p+p or p+A with a 7 TeV p on a fixed target



$$\sqrt{s} = \sqrt{2 m_N E_p} \approx 115 \text{ GeV}$$

$$y_{CMS} = 0 \rightarrow y_{Lab} = 4.8$$

- A+A collisions with a 2.76 TeV Pb beam

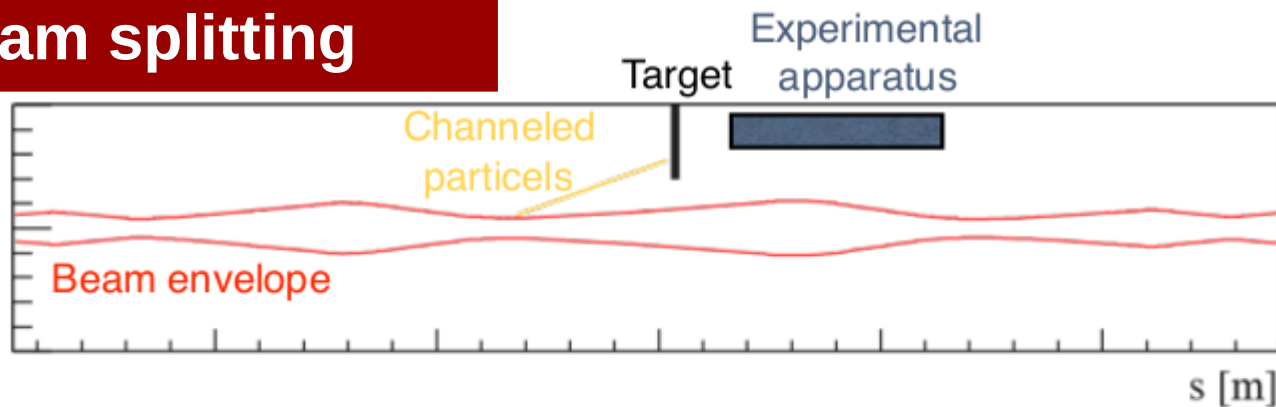


$$\sqrt{s} \approx 72 \text{ GeV}$$

$$y_{CMS} = 0 \rightarrow y_{Lab} = 4.3$$

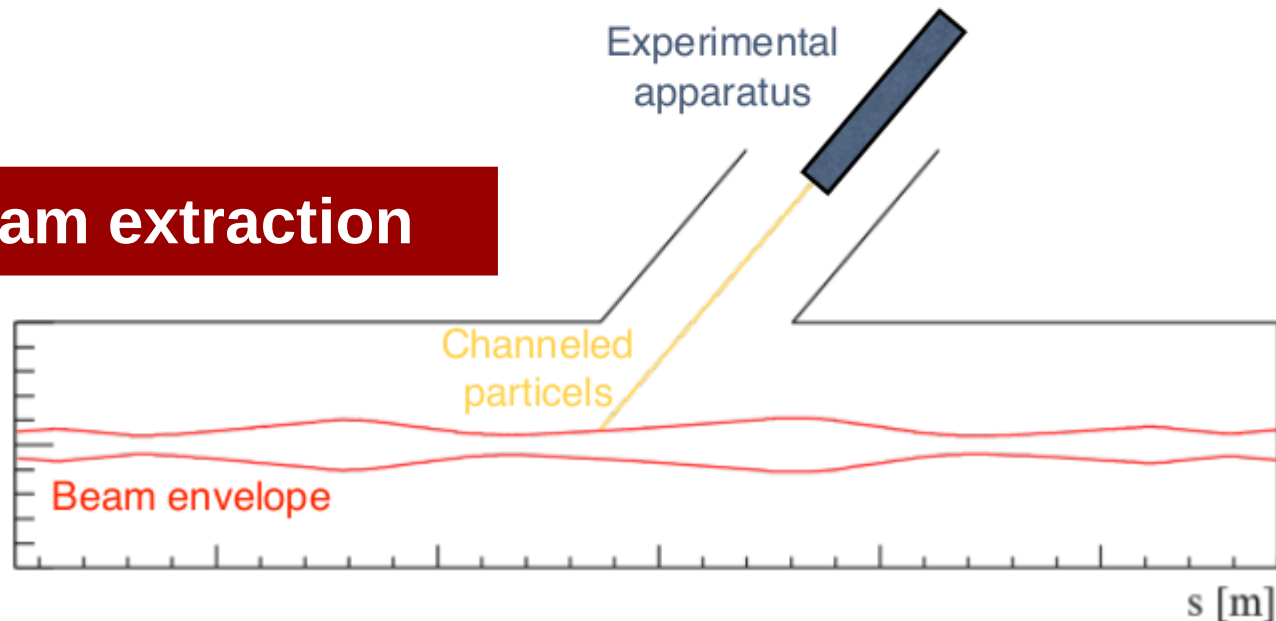
Beam splitting by a bent crystal

Beam splitting



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Beam extraction



- intermediate option, reduces the civil engineering
- similar fluxes as for beam extraction (new beam line)
- might be coupled to an existing experiment

Drell-Yan production

