

# Experimental opportunities for heavy-flavour and quarkonium studies for heavy-ion and QGP physics beyond 2030

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# Heavy-ion and QGP perspectives: where do we stand?

## Context:

NuPECC LRP published end of 2017

ESPP update approved in 2020

## French side:

Prospectives QGP France Dec. 2019

Séminaire thématique GT03 March 2020

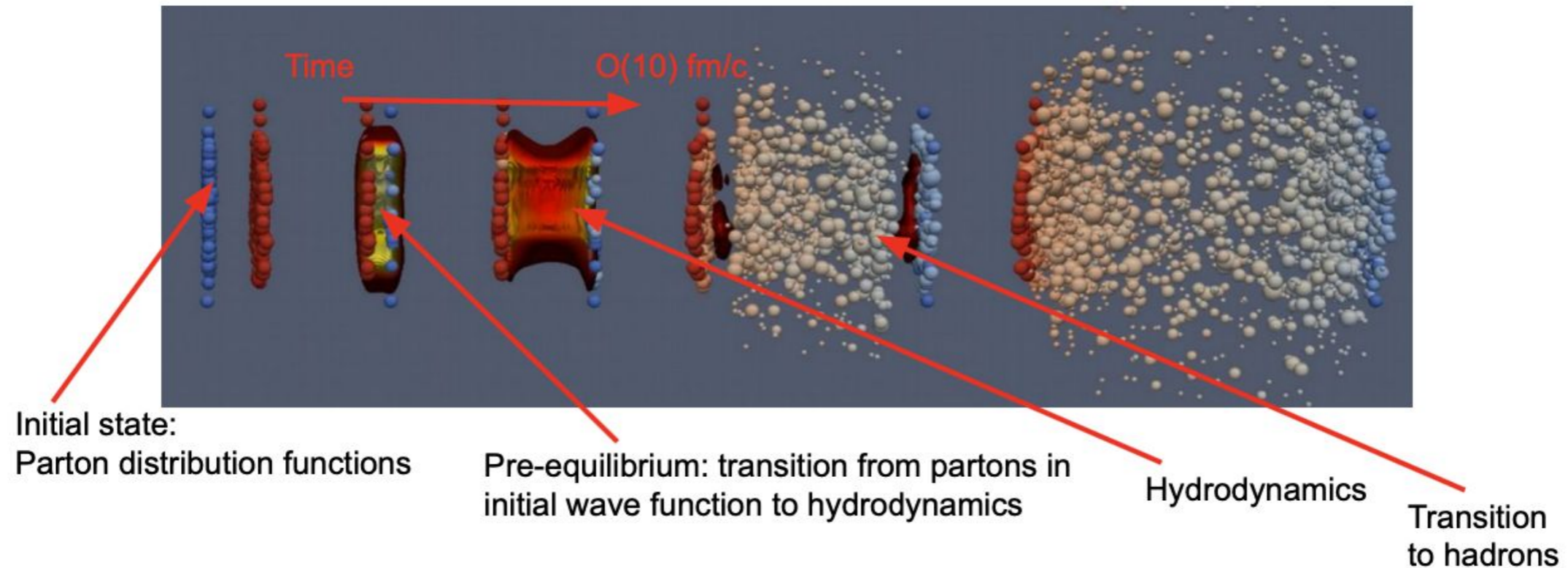
QGP France July 2021

Giens meeting Oct.2021

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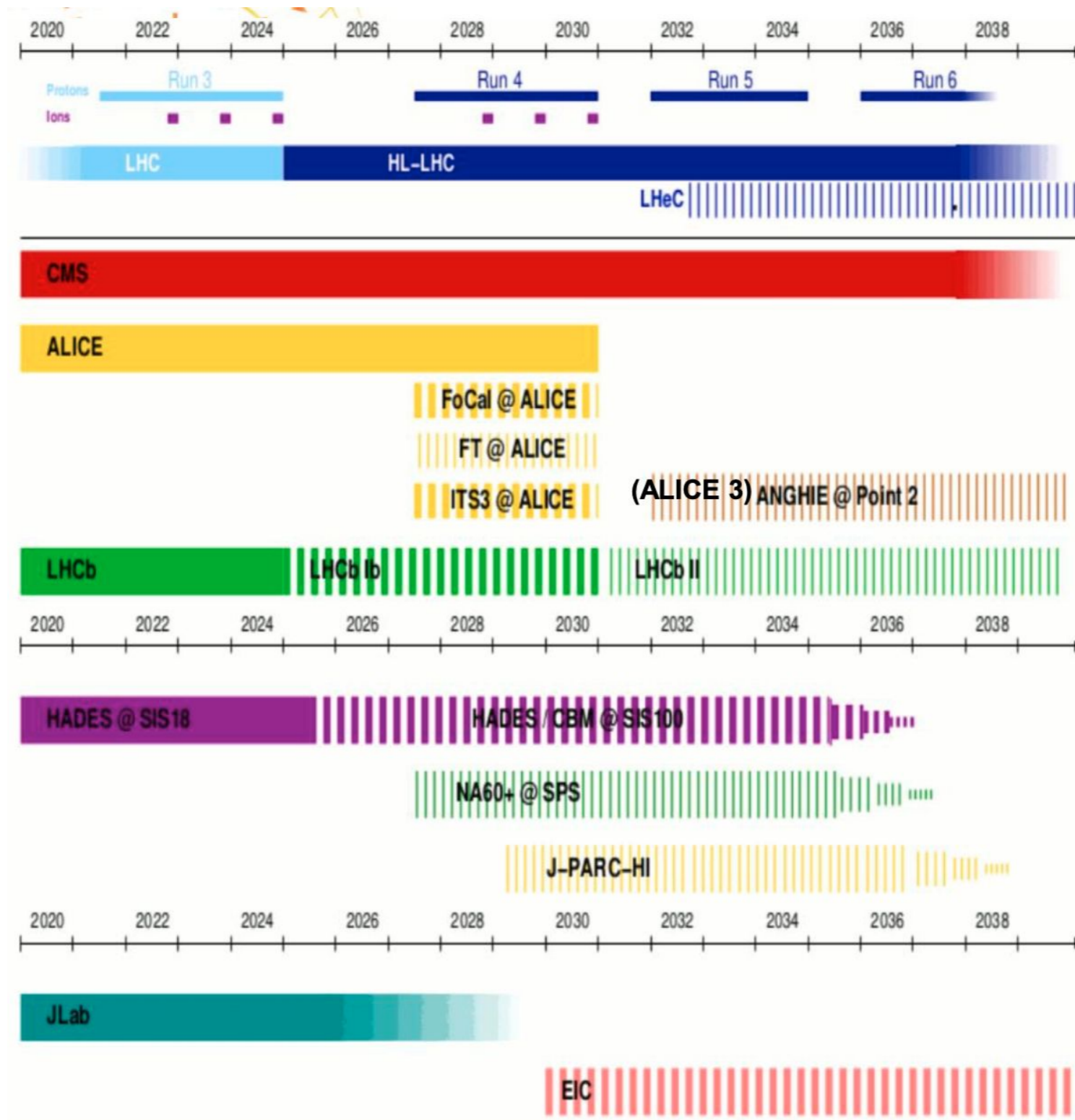
- [QCD HL-LHC yellow report \(2018\)](#)
- [LHC Performance workshop Chamonix \(2022\)](#)
- [Report on the Physics at the HL-LHC and Perspectives for the HE-LHC](#)
- [A MIP Timing Detector for the CMS Phase-2 Upgrade \(2019\)](#)
- [New opportunities of heavy-ion physics with CMS-MTD at the HL-LHC \(2021\)](#)
- [ALICE 3 LOI](#)
- [The LHCSpin project](#)
- [LHCb Phase-II heavy-ion physics case](#)
- LHCb U2 FTDR (to appear)
- [EIC Yellow Report](#)
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- [Heavy Ions at the FCC](#)

# QGP and open questions in 2030

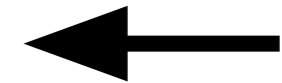


- Characterize the macroscopic long-wavelength properties of the QGP
  - Precise temperature and time evolution of the system
  - **Thermal and preequilibrium radiation**
- Access the microscopic parton dynamics underlying QGP properties
  - Precise experimental assessment of heavy-flavour transport, in-medium QCD force and hadronization mechanism
  - **Heavy-flavour and quarkonia**
- Develop a unified picture of QCD particle production and initial state from small ( $pp$ ,  $pA$ ,  $\gamma p$ ,  $\gamma A$ ) to larger ( $AA$ ) systems
  - **High-luminosity  $pp$ ,  $pA$  and fixed-target programmes**

# French projects in hadronic physics



**French project  
beyond 2030**



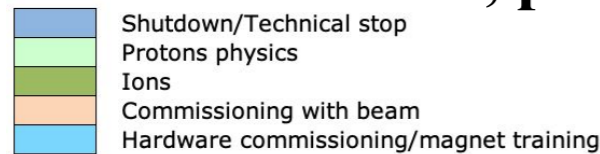
# LHC beyond 2030 → beyond Run 4



## Run 3: Pb-Pb, pPb, O-O (short run)



## Run 4: Pb-Pb, pPb



Last updated: January 2022

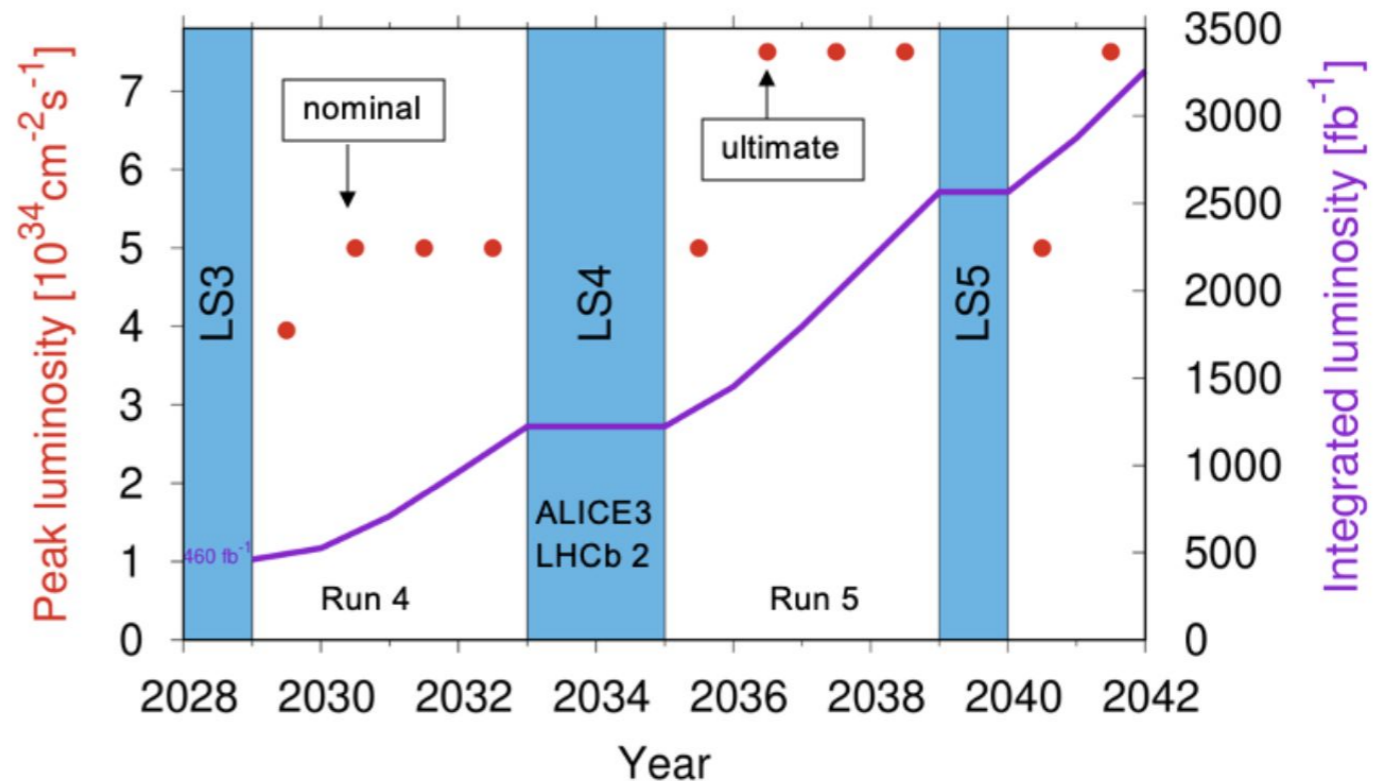
LHC calendar updated in Jan. 2022:

- Run 3 and LS3 extension
- Beyond Run 4 and LS4 = in 2035!
- Heavy ion runs in Run 5 and 6 (6 years)

Major upgrades:

- LS3: ATLAS/CMS HL-LHC Phase-II
- LS4: ALICE 3 (LoI under LHCC review) and LHCb Phase-II (framework TDR under LHCC review)

## Preliminary (optimistic) schedule of HL-LHC



# Luminosity projections with lighter ions

*J.Klein Chamonix workshop 2022*

[<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1078695/>]

optimistic scenario	O-O	Ar-Ar	Ca-Ca	Kr-Kr	In-In	Xe-Xe	Pb-Pb
$\langle L_{AA} \rangle$ (cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	$9.5 \cdot 10^{29}$	$2.0 \cdot 10^{29}$	$1.9 \cdot 10^{29}$	$5.0 \cdot 10^{28}$	$2.3 \cdot 10^{28}$	$1.6 \cdot 10^{28}$	$3.3 \cdot 10^{27}$
$\langle L_{NN} \rangle$ (cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	$2.4 \cdot 10^{32}$	$3.3 \cdot 10^{32}$	$3.0 \cdot 10^{32}$	$3.0 \cdot 10^{32}$	$3.0 \cdot 10^{32}$	$2.6 \cdot 10^{32}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{32}$
$\mathcal{L}_{AA}$ (nb <sup>-1</sup> / month)	$1.6 \cdot 10^3$	$3.4 \cdot 10^2$	$3.1 \cdot 10^2$	$8.4 \cdot 10^1$	$3.9 \cdot 10^1$	$2.6 \cdot 10^1$	$5.6 \cdot 10^0$
$\mathcal{L}_{NN}$ (pb <sup>-1</sup> / month)	<b>409</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>242</b>

Nucleon-nucleon  
luminosity:  
 $\mathcal{L}_{NN} = A^2 \cdot \mathcal{L}_{AA}$

Updated heavy-ion scenarii *w.r.t.* LHC Yellow Report

- PbPb luminosity limited by lead bunch intensity due to large electromagnetic interaction
- Lighter ion beams:
  - larger NN luminosity ( $\sim x2$ ) than Pb-Pb: but largely reduced luminosities for O to Kr systems *w.r.t.* LHC Yellow Report
  - lower combinatorial background
  - lighter QGP effects
  - find a compromise! Depend on hard probes observables...
- LHC studies and machine developments needed: only Xe and Pb beams have been used so far. O beam will be used in Run 3.

# CMS Phase-II

Objective of Phase-II upgrade is to maintain its current performance for an average pile-up of 200 in  $pp \rightarrow$  will greatly extend the heavy-ion capabilities

## Trigger / HLT / DAQ

L1: 750 kHz  
HLT: 60 GB/s

## New Endcap Calorimeters

Very good granularity  
Up to to  $|\eta| = 3$

## New Tracker

Improved granularity  
Reduced material  
 $|\eta| < 2.4 \rightarrow |\eta| < 4$

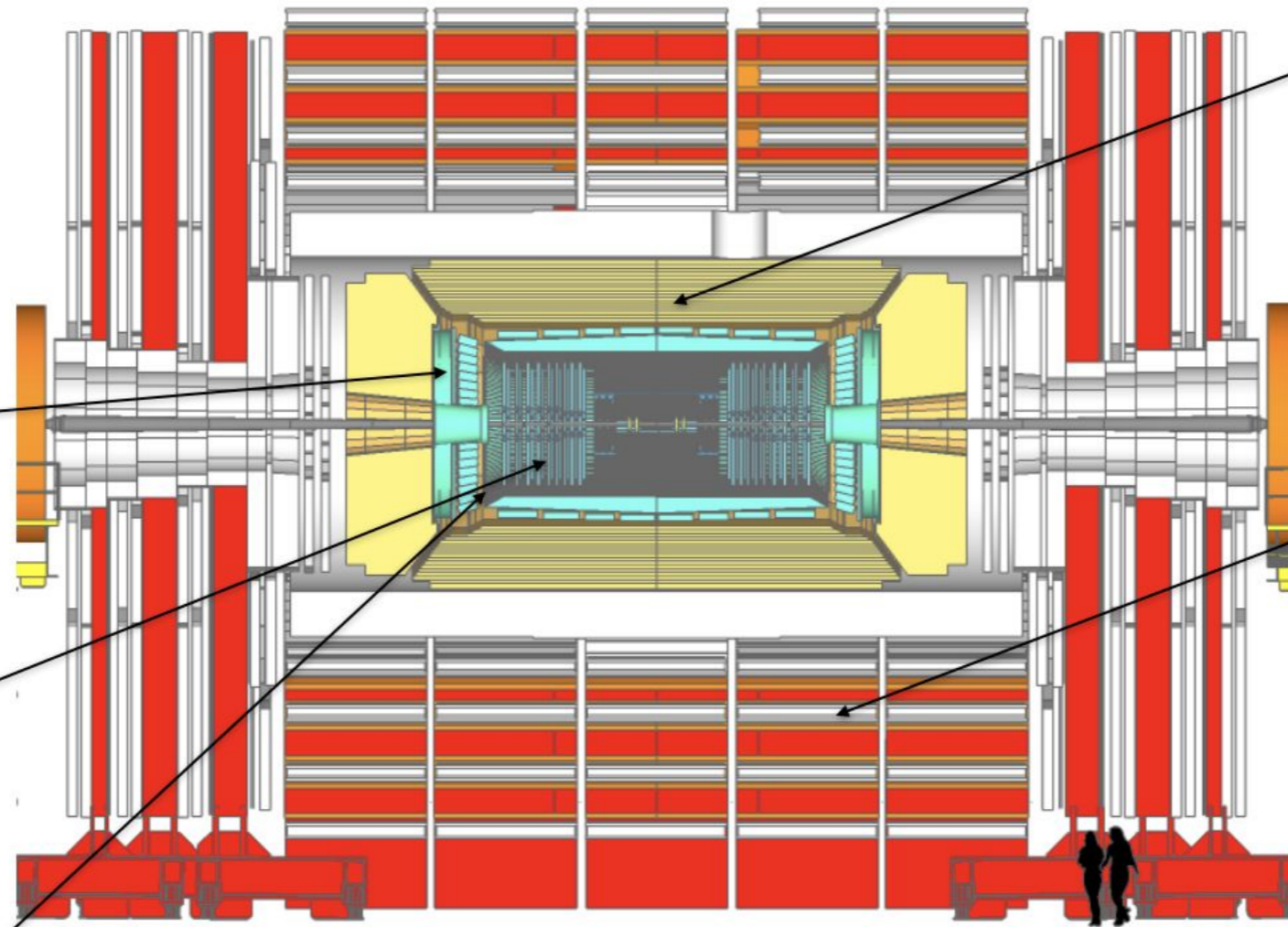
## New MIP Timing Detector

BTL (barrel) and ETL (endcap)  
Hadron PID over  $|\eta| < 3$

## Barrel Calorimeters

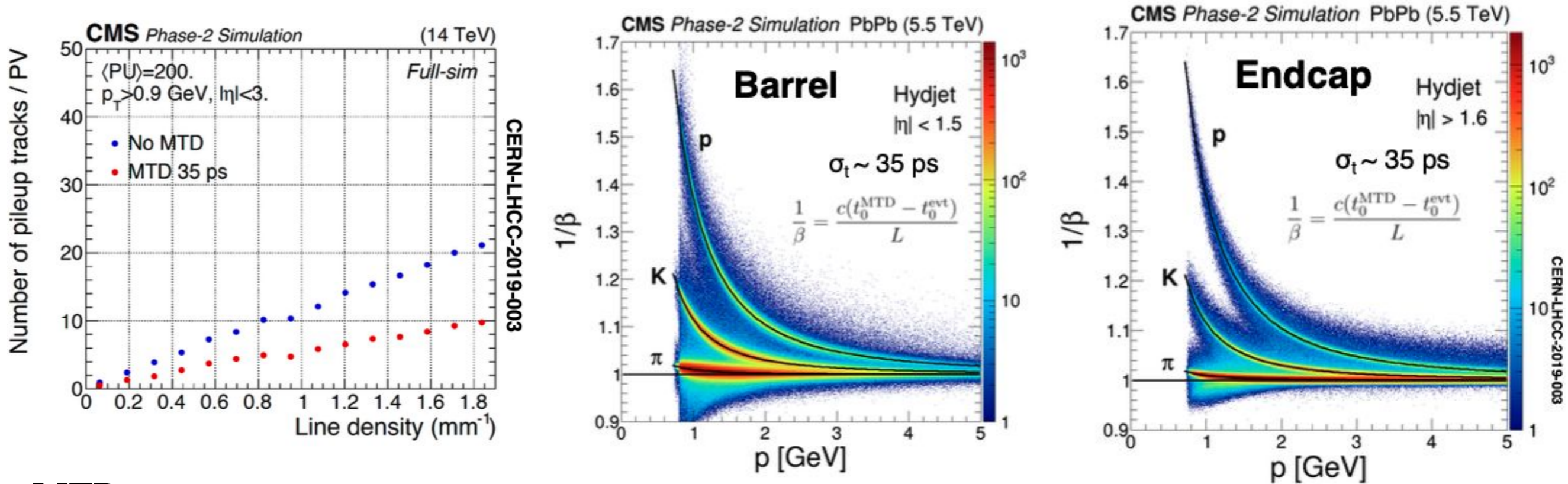
## Muon Systems

Extended coverage:  
 $|\eta| < 2.4 \rightarrow |\eta| < 2.8$



- Lighter and more granular tracker
- Extended muon capabilities
- High granular Endcap Calorimeters
- PID over a large rapidity
- Higher rate

# MIP Timing Detector (MTD) for hadron PID



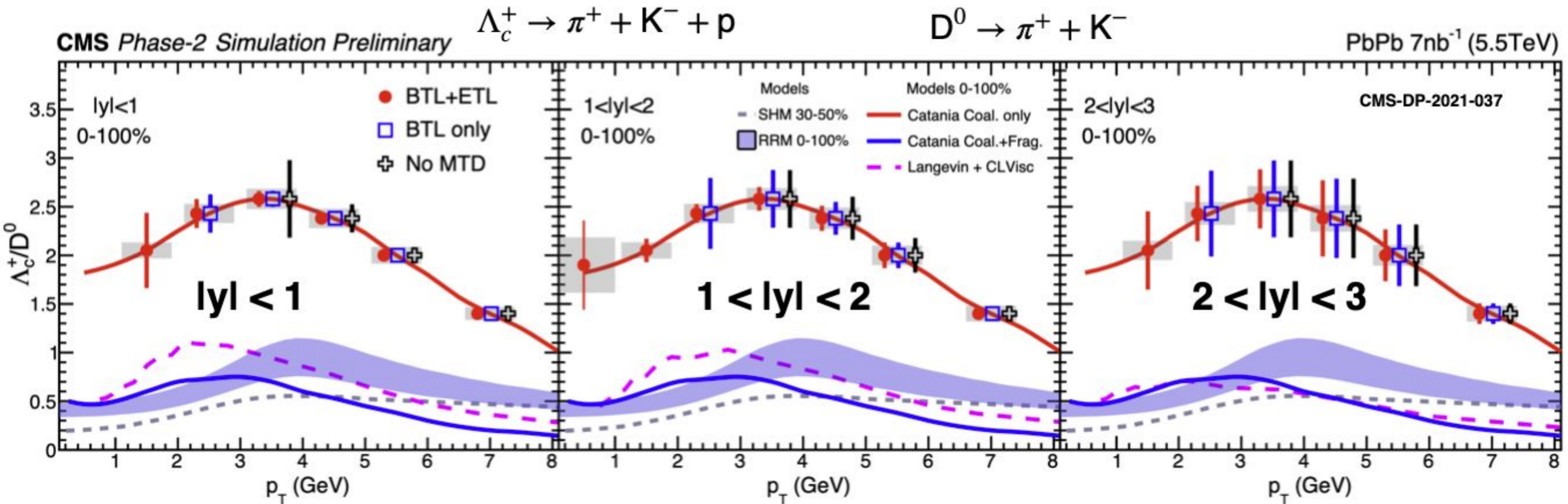
## MTD

- Time resolution of 30-40 ps to cope with up to 200 interactions per pp bunch crossing
- Clean pile-up tracks
- 4D vertex reconstruction (improved reconstruction of displaced products and long-live particles)
- Trigger on MIP multiplicity  $\rightarrow$  useful for pp and pPb high multiplicity studies
- PID of charged hadrons  $\pi/K/p$  for  $|\eta| < 3$ 
  - down to  $p \sim 0.7 \text{ GeV}/c$
  - clear ID of  $\pi/K$  up to  $p \sim 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c$  and  $p/K$  up to  $p \sim 5 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Caveat: time resolution degradation up to  $\sim 60 \text{ ps}$  at the end of HL-LHC

$\rightarrow$  **Unique rapidity coverage for PID in Run 4**

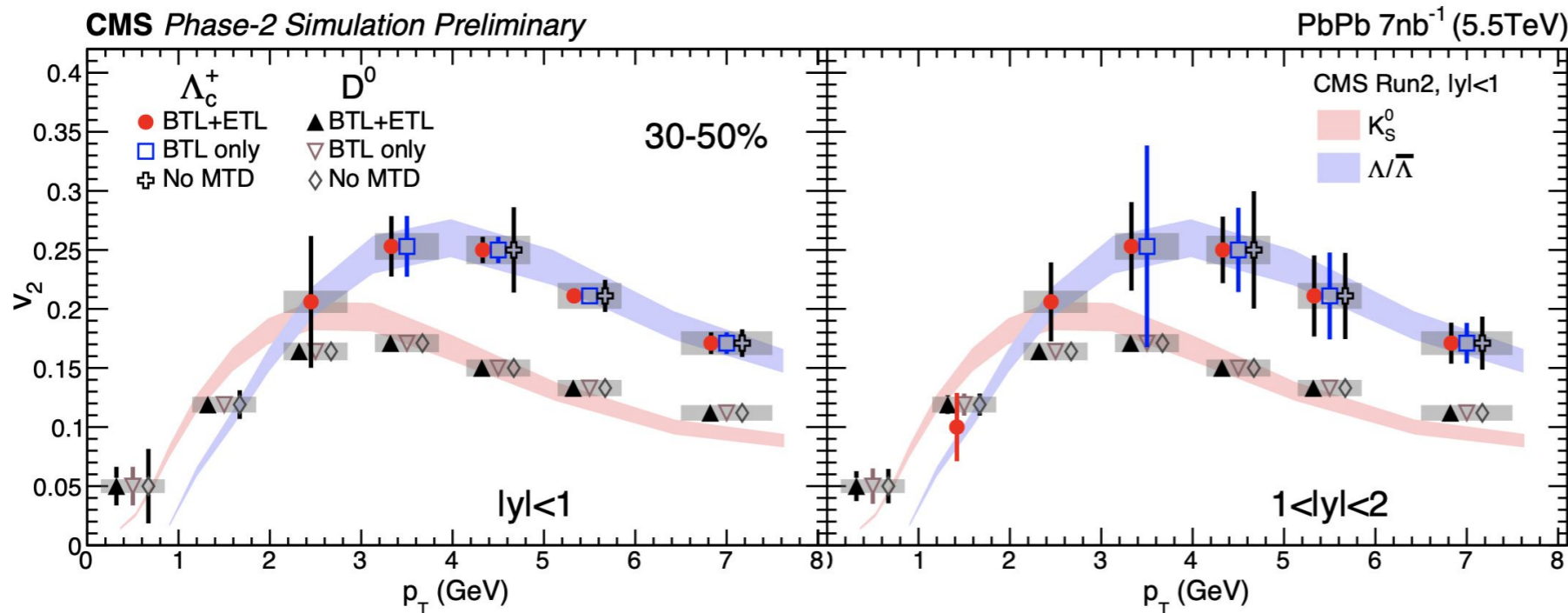


# Heavy quark dynamics in the QGP

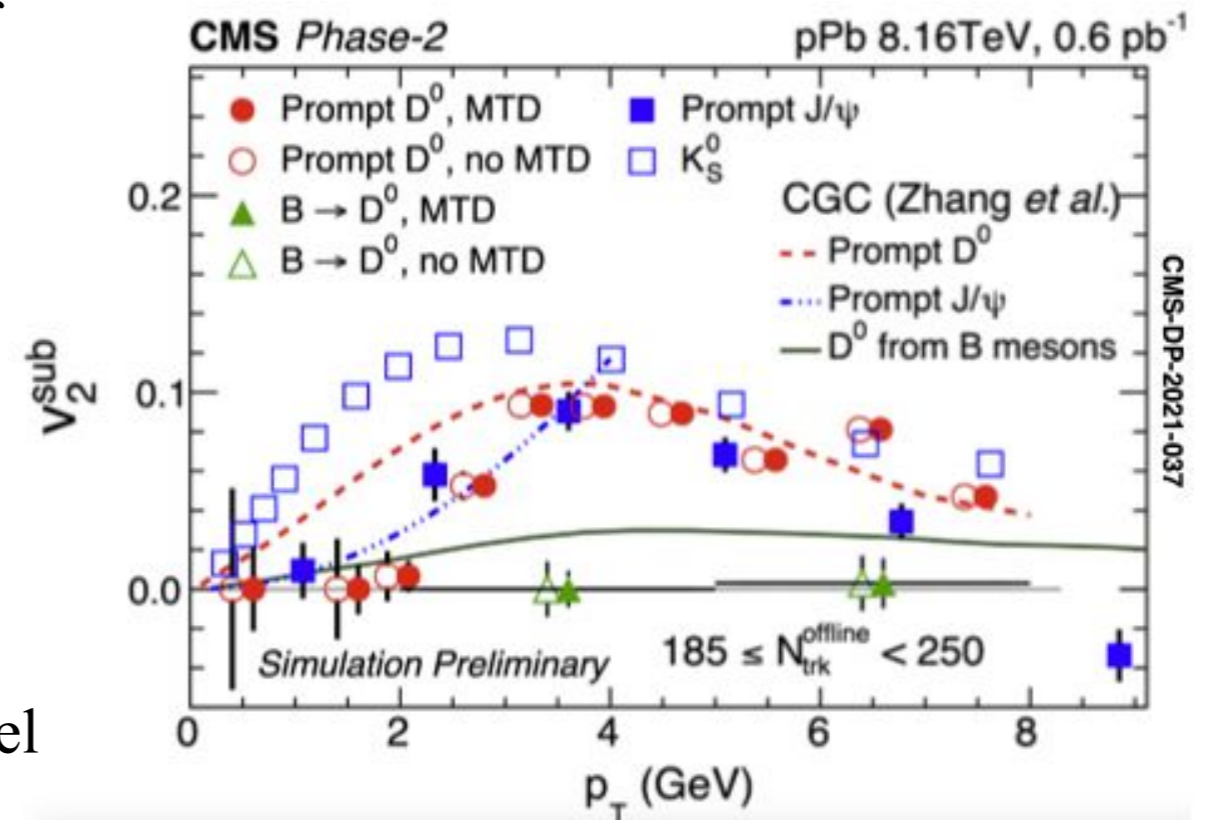


- c- and b-hadrons can be measured with MTD for  $|\eta| < 3$  in Run 4+5
- Capability to measure D and  $\Lambda_c$  hadrons down to  $p_T \sim 0$  with MTD (BTL+ETL)
- Measurement of production yield and correlation will constrain the HF quarks dynamics in the QGP

# Elliptic flow in PbPb and pPb



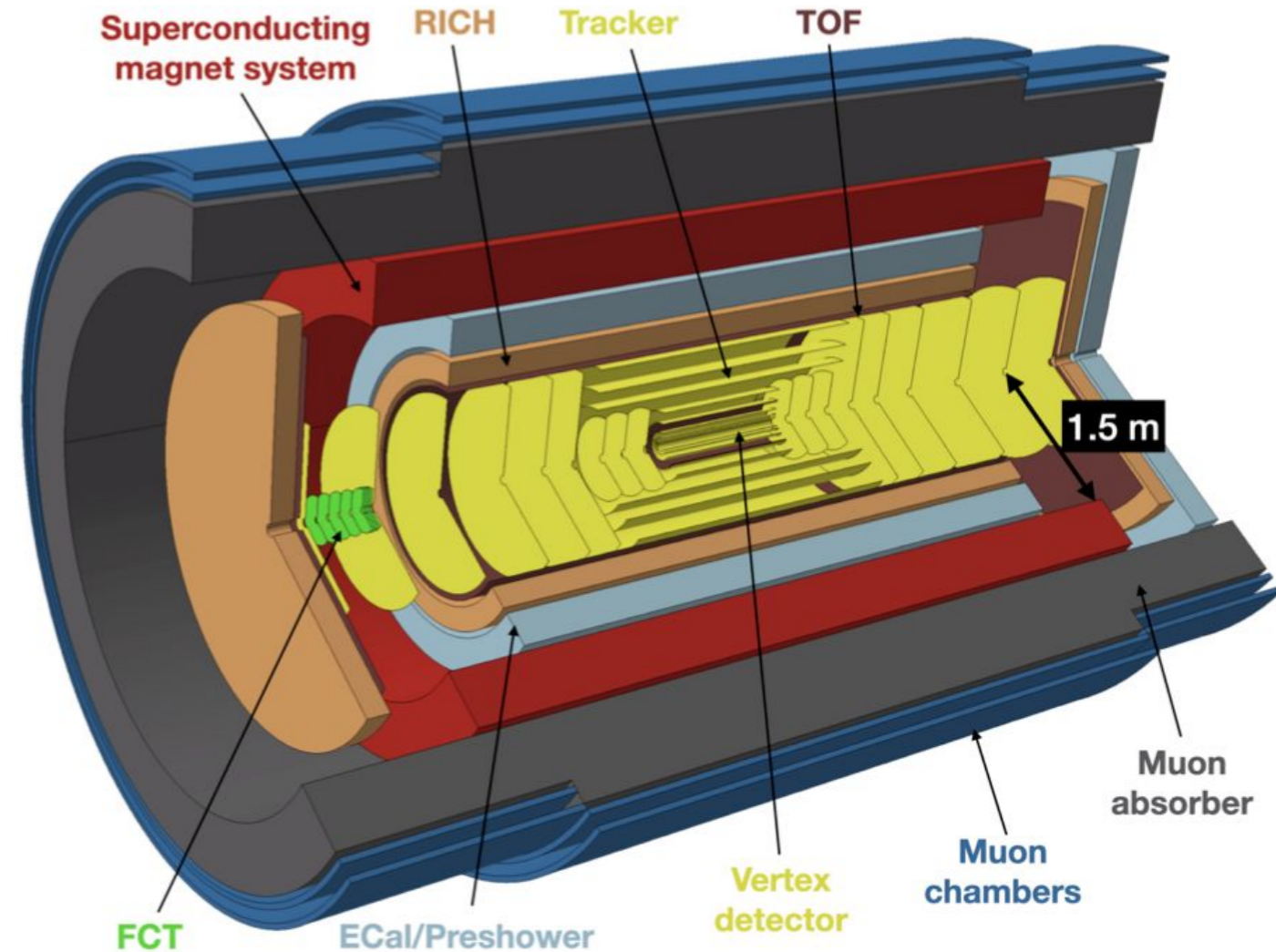
- $v_2$  of charm baryons and mesons in PbPb to measure the number of constituent quark (NCQ) scaling of in the charm sector
- $v_2$  in pPb to study the emergence of collectivity in small systems
  - background reduction with MTD
- also great opportunities to study:
  - heavy-flavour in-/out-of-jets
  - upsilon family including  $Y(3S)$
  - quarkonia at low  $p_T$  in hadronic decay channel
  - dijets and weak bosons to constrain nPDFs, ...



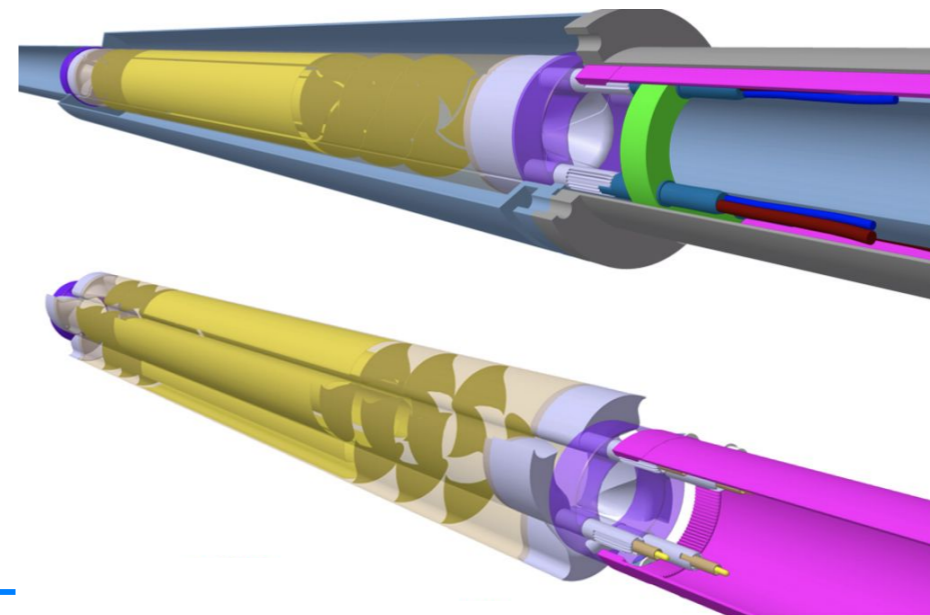
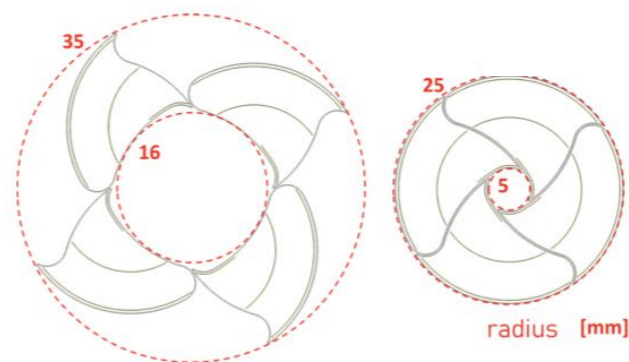
# ALICE 3

Detector concept:

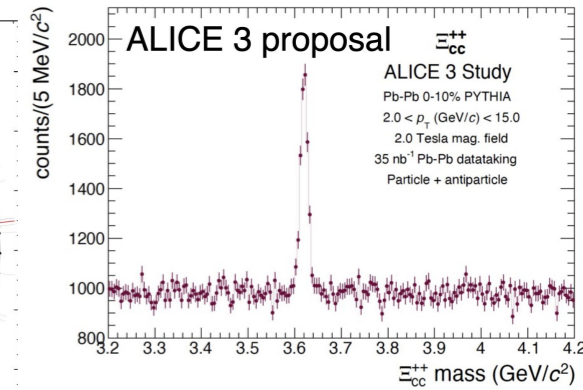
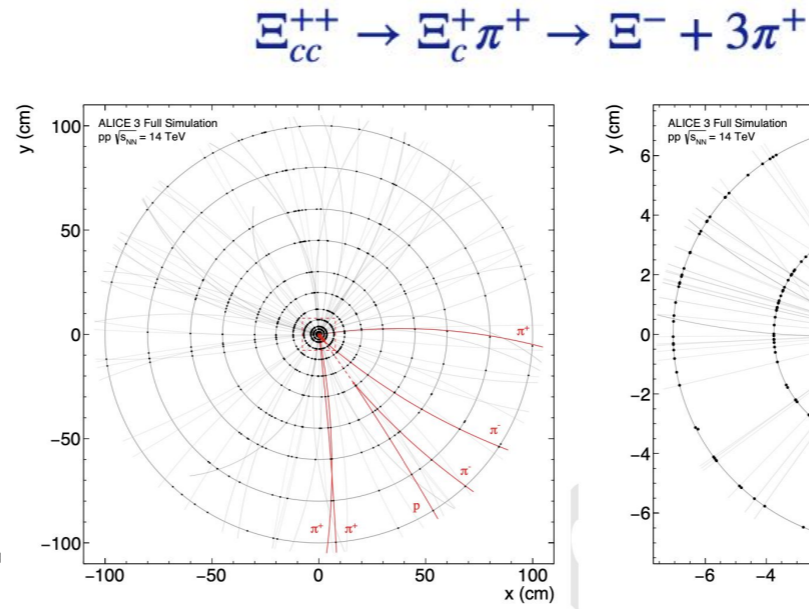
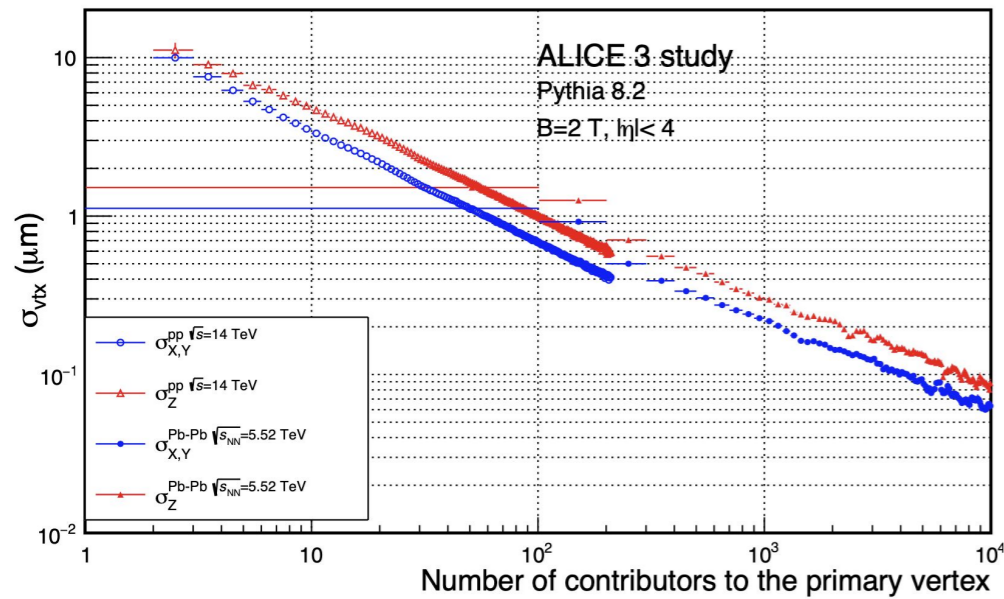
- Compact and light all-silicon tracker with barrel layers and forward disks over a large acceptance:  $|\eta| < 4$
- Retractable vertex detector in pipe with first layer at 5 mm from Interaction Point
- Superconducting magnet system (0.5 or 2 T)
- PID systems: RICH and TOF ( $|\eta| < 4$ ), Calorimetry ( $-1.6 < |\eta| < 4$ ), Forward Conversion Tracker (FCT), Muon system ( $|\eta| < 1.5$ )
- Continuous readout and online processing with large data taking rates



Vertex detector in pipe in secondary vacuum

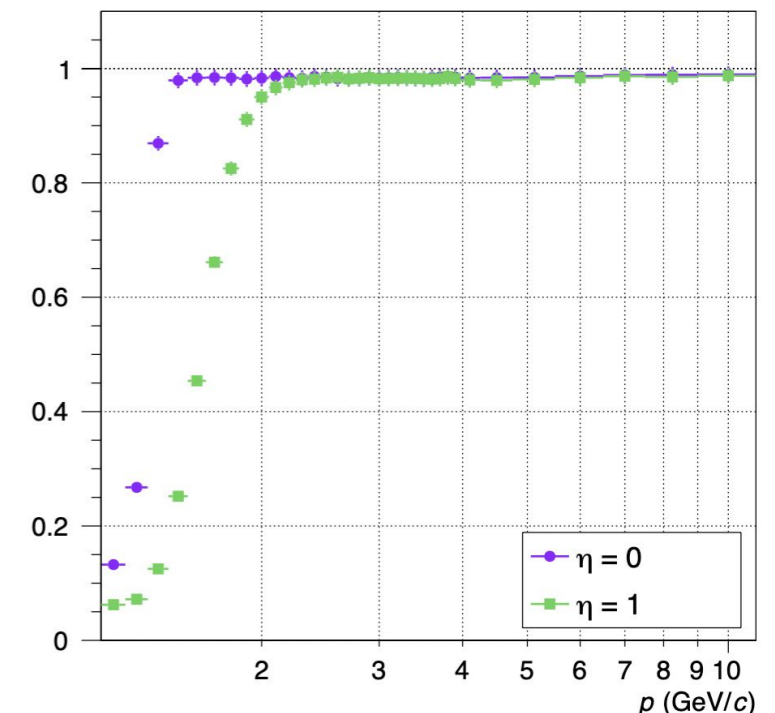


# Detector requirement and performance



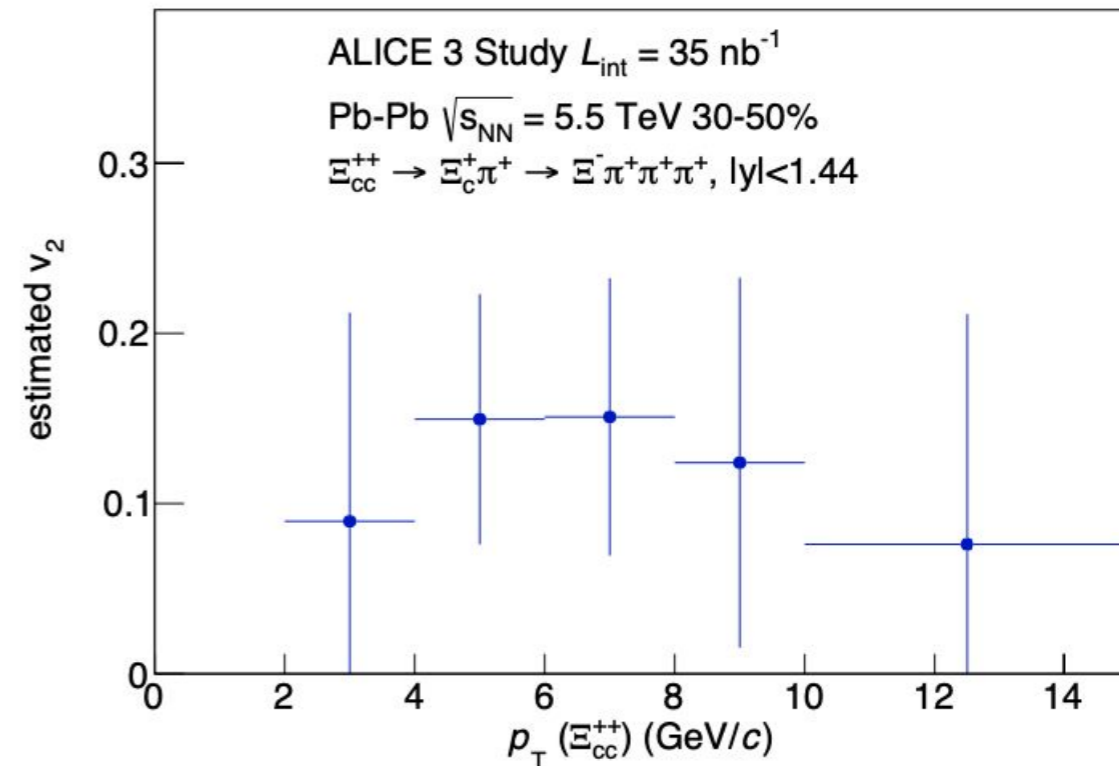
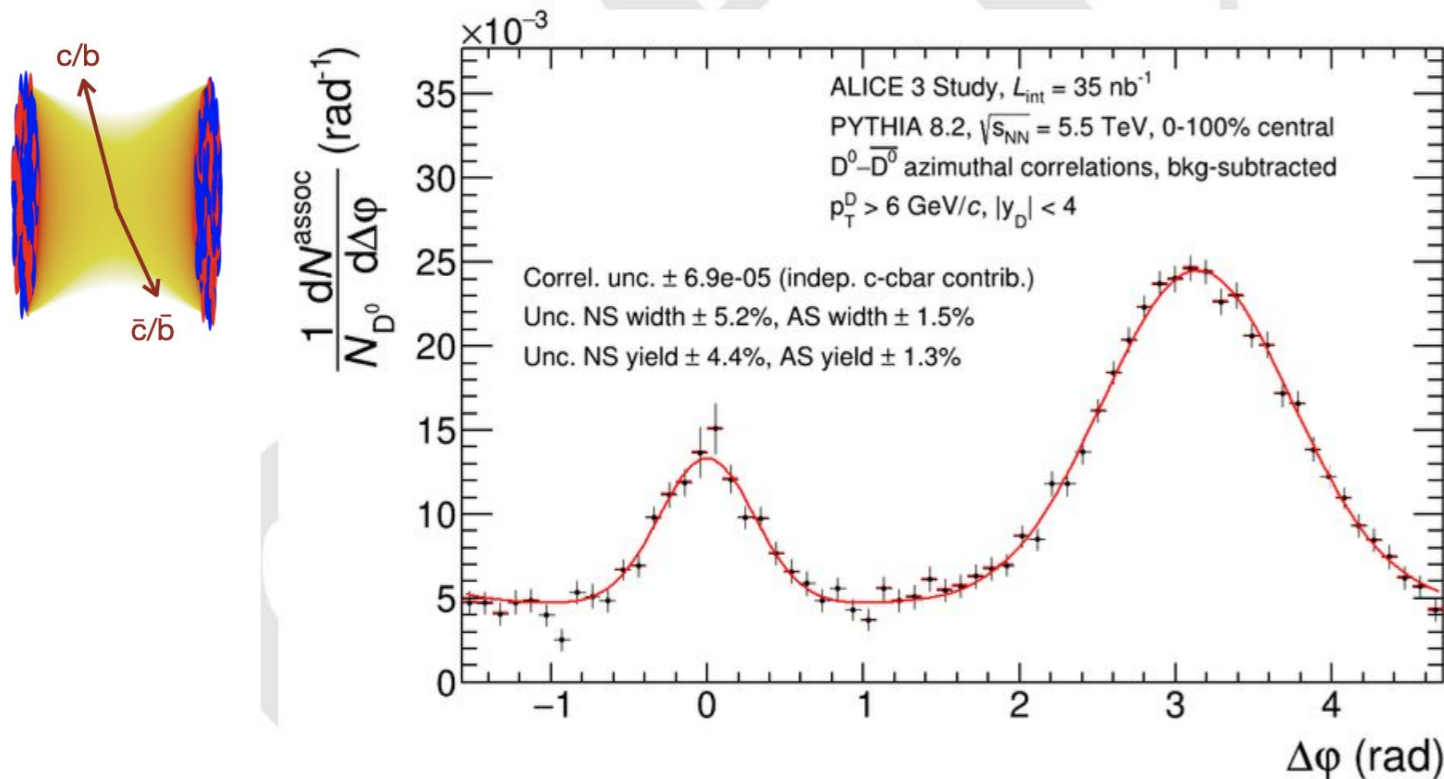
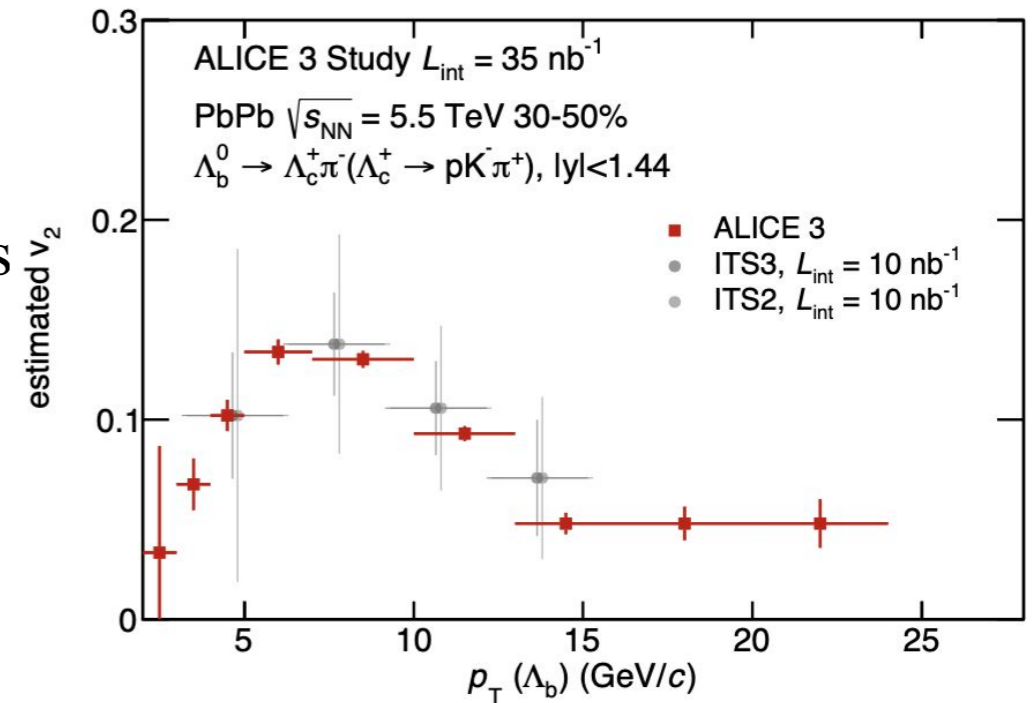
- Good tracking down to  $p_T = 0$ :  $\sigma(p_T)/p_T \sim 0.7\text{-}2\%$
- Very low material budget
- Excellent vertex and pointing resolution:  $\sigma_{\text{vertex}} < 10 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ ,  
 $\sigma_{\text{DCA}} \sim 10 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$
- Excellent PID for  $|\eta| < 4$ :  $\pi/K/p$  separation up to a few GeV/c
- Good muon efficiency down to  $p_T \sim 1.5$
- Calorimetry:  $-1.6 < |\eta| < 4$  ( $|\eta| < 0.3$ ) for  $E_\gamma > 100$  (10) MeV
  - Note: high resolution photon at  $|\eta| < 0.3$

Acc  $\times$  Eff  $\times$   $\mu$ PID for muons



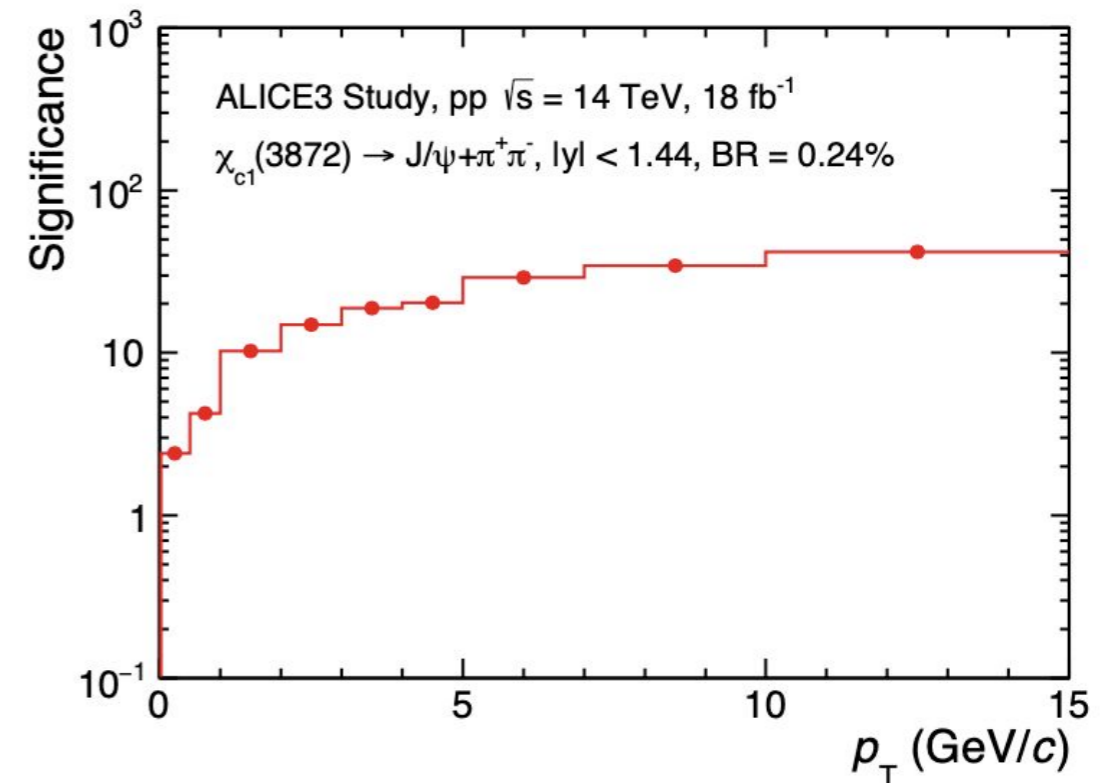
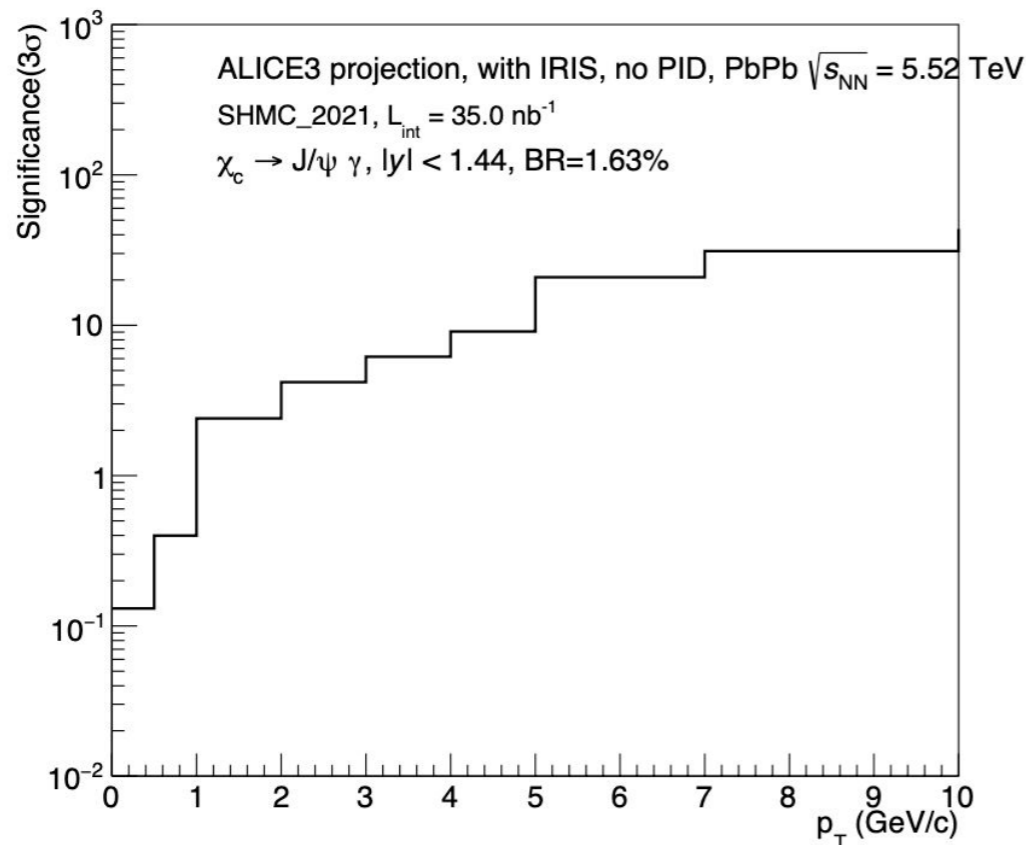
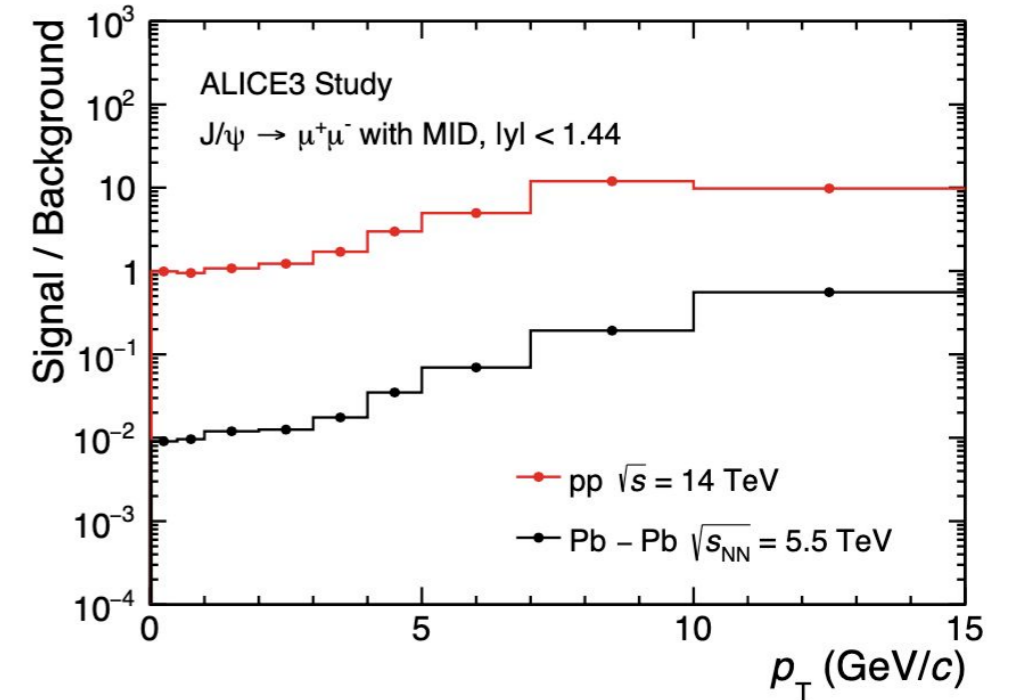
# Heavy-quark transport and hadronization

- Charm and beauty baryons:  $\Lambda_c$  and  $\Lambda_b$  down to low  $p_T$
- D-Dbar azimuthal correlation over  $|\eta| < 4$ : degree of thermalization, radiative energy loss vs collisional processes
- Multi-charm baryons:  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$ ,  $\Omega_{cc}^+$ ,  $\Omega_{ccc}^{++}$  (?) at mid-rapidity: hadron formation from QGP (thermalization vs hadronization)
- Momentum correlation with DD pair to investigate strong interaction potential between HF hadrons: *e.g.* femtoscopy measurements with  $D^0 D^{*+}$  to study the nature of  $T_{cc}^+$



# Quarkonia, exotica and UPC

- Using muon decay channels and  $|\eta| < 1.44$ :
  - P-wave states:  $\chi_c \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma$  down to  $p_T \sim 0$ : melting of  $\chi_c$  at  $\sim 1.2 T_c$  from potential model, probe formation and propagation of bound state in the QGP
  - Exotic hadrons:  $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$  down to low  $p_T$ : QGP effect on charmed meson molecule/tetraquark?
- UPC measurements with large rapidity coverage can ensure exclusivity, *e.g.* exclusive production of heavy-flavour pairs: probe gluon distribution in nuclei



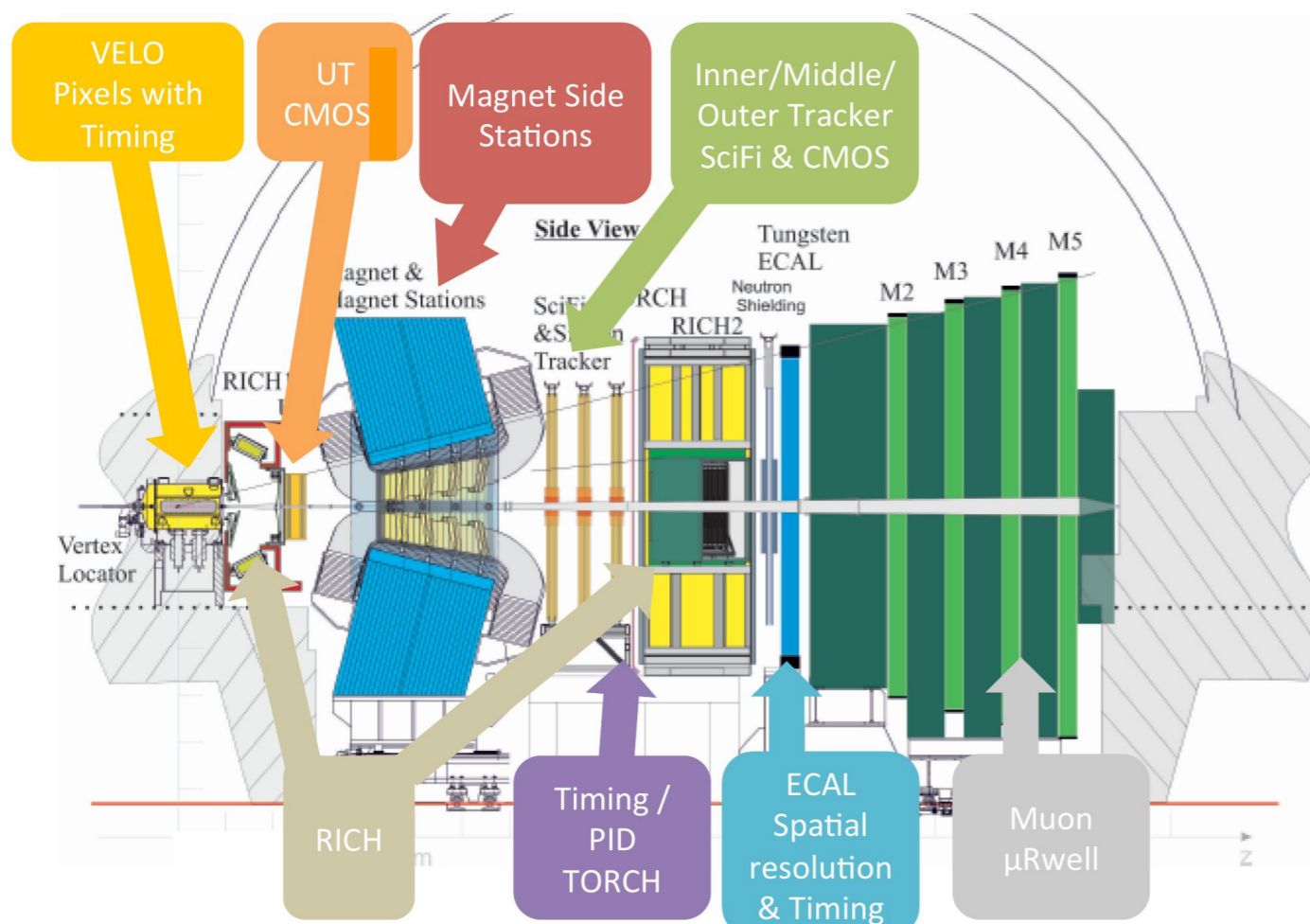
# LHCb upgrade 2 general overview

LHCb conceived for beauty and charm physics with PID, calorimetry & muon system in pp

- used as multipurpose forward spectrometer

## Run 5 detector

- Detector for pile-up of 40 visible interactions
- Software trigger at full rate
- current pp performance at higher pile-up
- chance to make detector ready for most central heavy-ion collisions



## Specifications:

Acceptance:  $2 < \eta < 5$

Vertex silicon telescope at  $R=0.8$  cm (Run1/2), at 0.5 cm (Run 3/4)

$\Delta p/p$  approx. 0.5 % over wide range, starting at around  $p_{\text{tot}} = 2$  GeV/c

E.-m. calorimeter for electrons/photons

Muon identification system

hadron-ID via 2 RICH detectors

TOF foreseen for Run 4

[LHCb U2 physics case document](#)

# QGP physics case

## QGP heavy-flavor studies

Heavy-flavor in collider and fixed-target: longitudinal boost & excellent vertexing including cc-correlations, multi-heavy flavour baryons & jet fragmentation/thermalization

## Improvement of knowledge on hadronization, initial state & 1 fm/c

Extreme kinematics for hadron structure in collider & fixed-target in inclusive production & UPC  
Quarkonia/HF as workhorse, Drell-Yan/intermediate mass dileptons

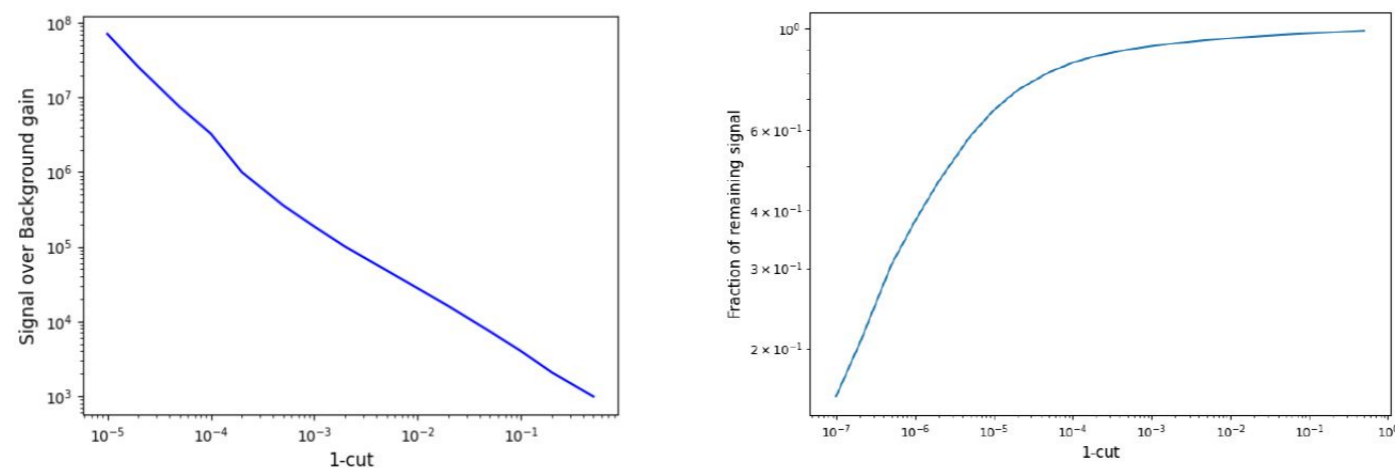


Figure 10: Prediction of the BDT model for  $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+$  signal and main background. (left) Gain in signal/background ratio after BDT classification, as a function of the cutoff value. (right) Fraction of kept signals, as a function of the cutoff value. We can gain at least 8 orders of magnitude on this ratio with a sufficient cutoff

Investigated, not yet accessible observables:  $\chi_c$  to  $4 \mu$ , multi-charm states  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$ . Fast simulations (study by G. Legras at DPhN): very large S/B gain possible (similar for  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$  to  $\Lambda_c \pi \pi K$ ). Limited by statistics and fast simulation assumptions, require full simulation.

Dilepton physics study (Maurice Coquet et al) <https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.07622>, PLB 821 (2021) 136626

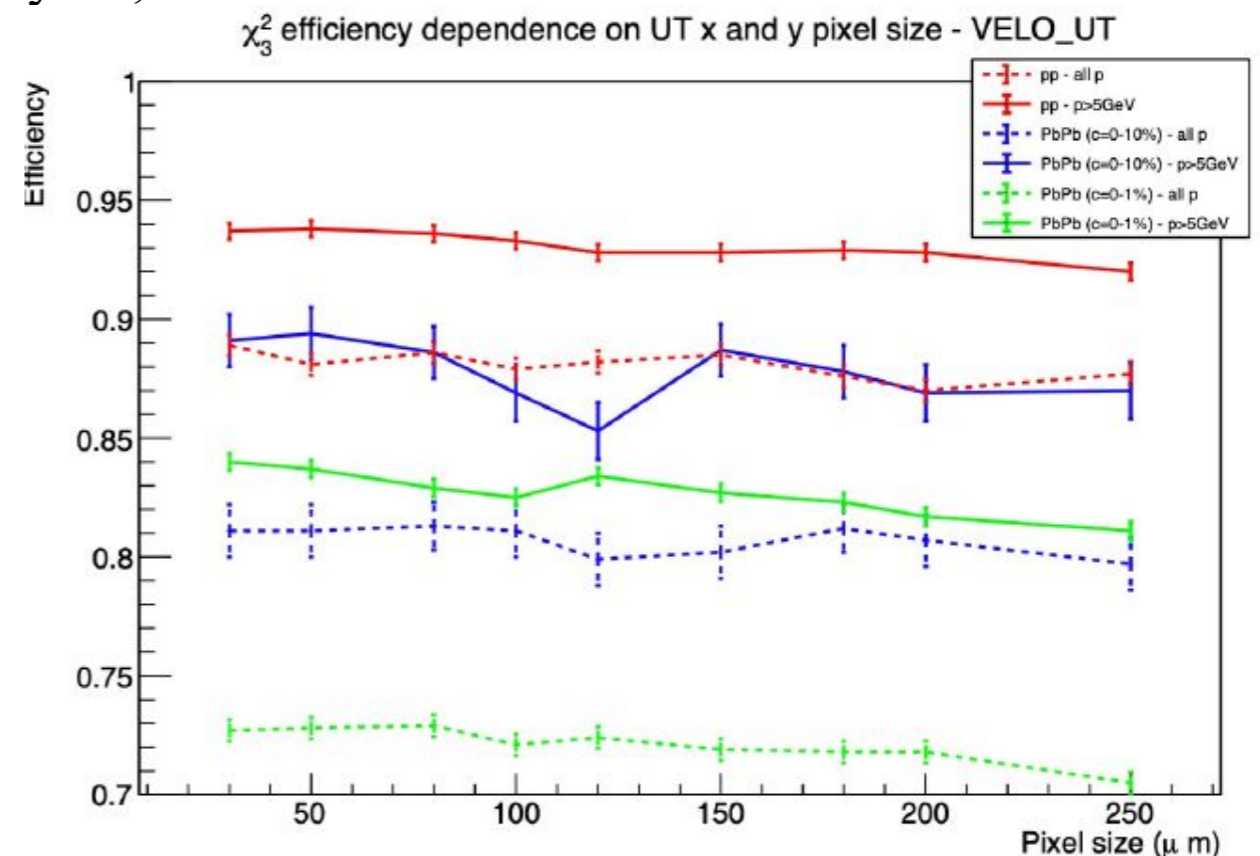


# Project status & performance studies

Framework TDR submitted to LHCC last year

Without optimisation tracking feasible with deteriorated performance in most central PbPb

Ideas already present and work started to optimize layout,  
beneficial for robustness in pp



French envisaged hardware contributions

Calorimeter: 10 ps timing

DAQ/RTA: large data transfer rate, pcie400

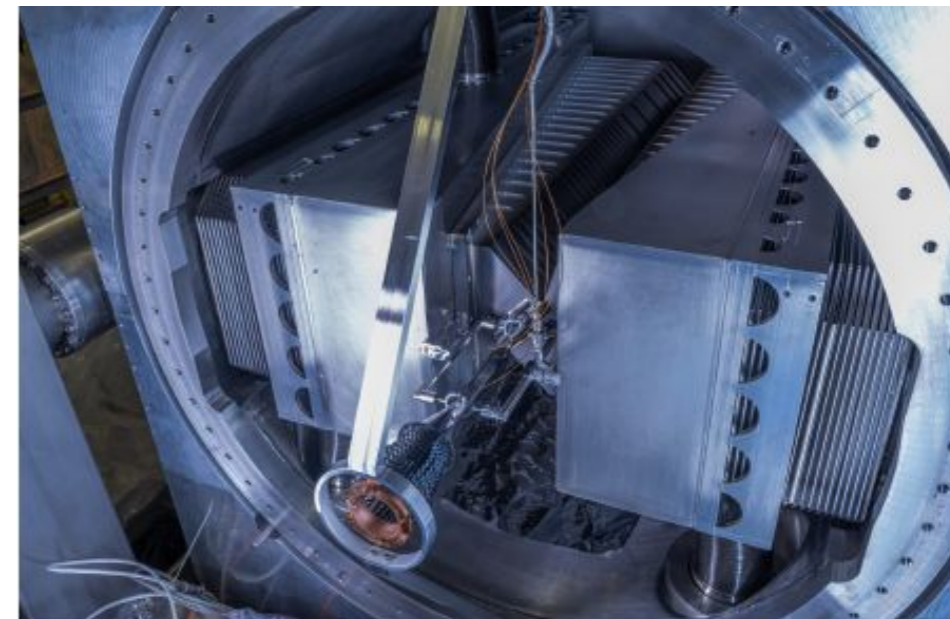
tracker: radiation hard & granular pixel, time for bunch-ID

HCb FTDR material,  
see S. Panebianco's slides at  
[Etretat](#)

# Fixed-target opportunities

## Run 3 SMOG 2: unpolarized internal gas target

increase luminosities up to  $10^2$  with respect to SMOG (Run2)  
with noble gases and hydrogen



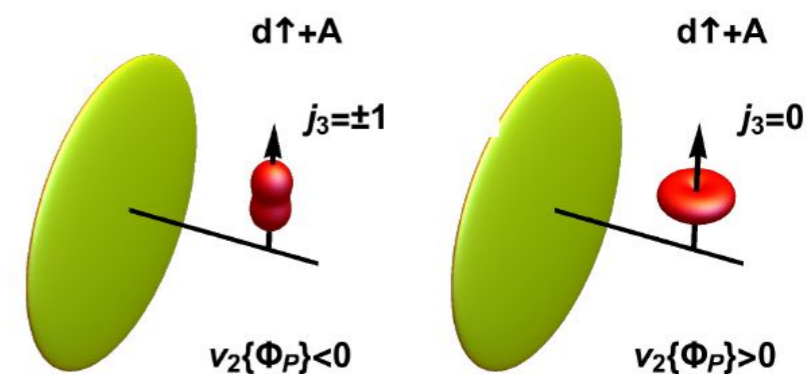
SMOG2 attached to VELO

## Run 4 project: polarized gas target LHCSpin

Current main drive: hadron structure measurements, focus on DY and gluons with HF/quarkonia  
Example for heavy-ion physics with polarization:  
possible to measure single-particle  $v_2$  w.r.t. polarization axis  
in heavy-small systems

## Run 5: natural continuation & possible extensions

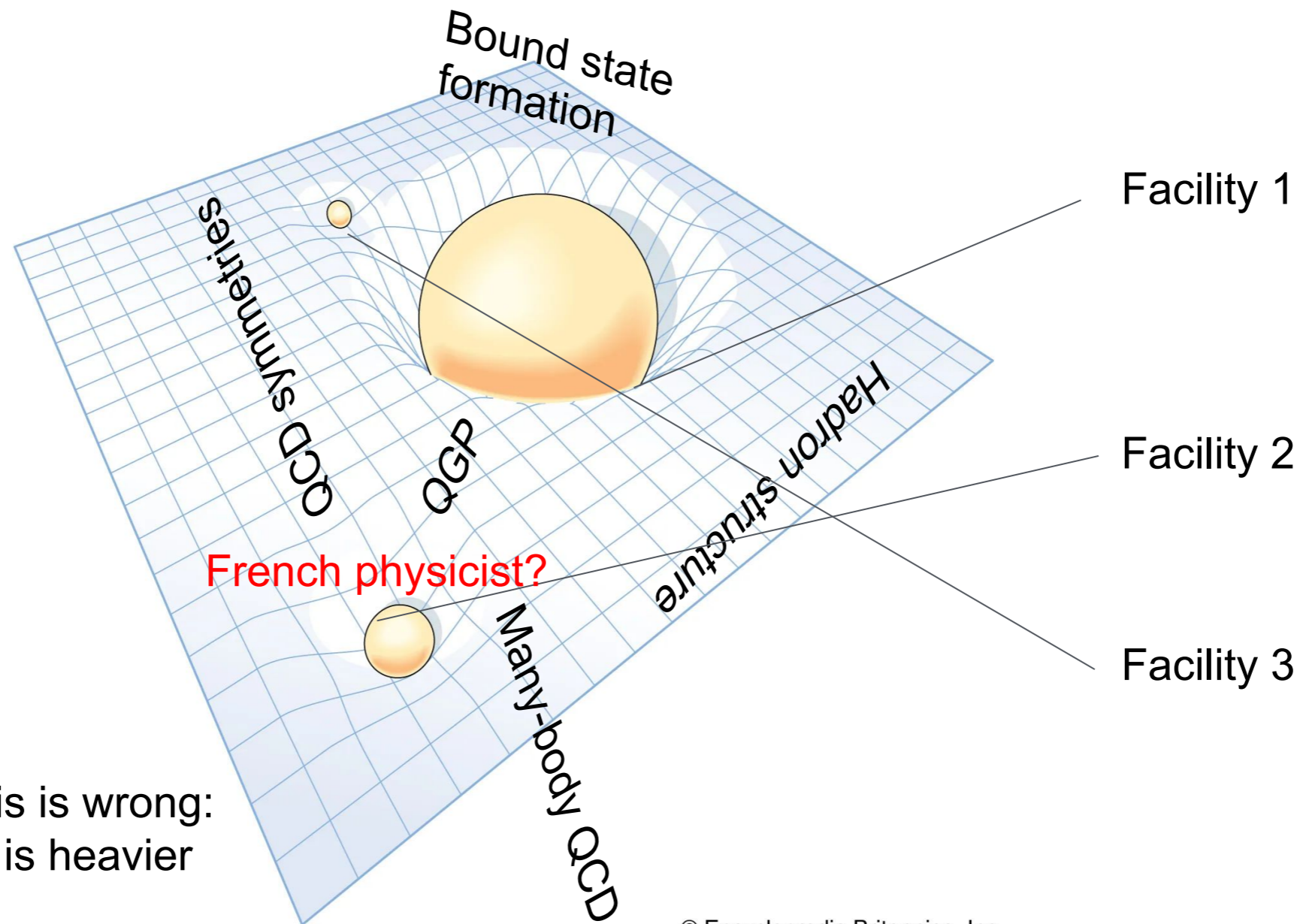
Orsay workshop with overview on fixed-target projects at LHC:  
<https://indico.ijclab.in2p3.fr/event/7201/>



D polarised along  $\Phi_p$ ,  
perpendicular to the beam

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1906.09045.pdf>

# High-energy QCD physics landscape in 2030ies away from the energy frontier at the LHC



Let's hope that this is wrong:  
That the question is heavier  
than the facility ...

And that it is right: that there is no  
singularity that let the physicists and  
questions disappear...

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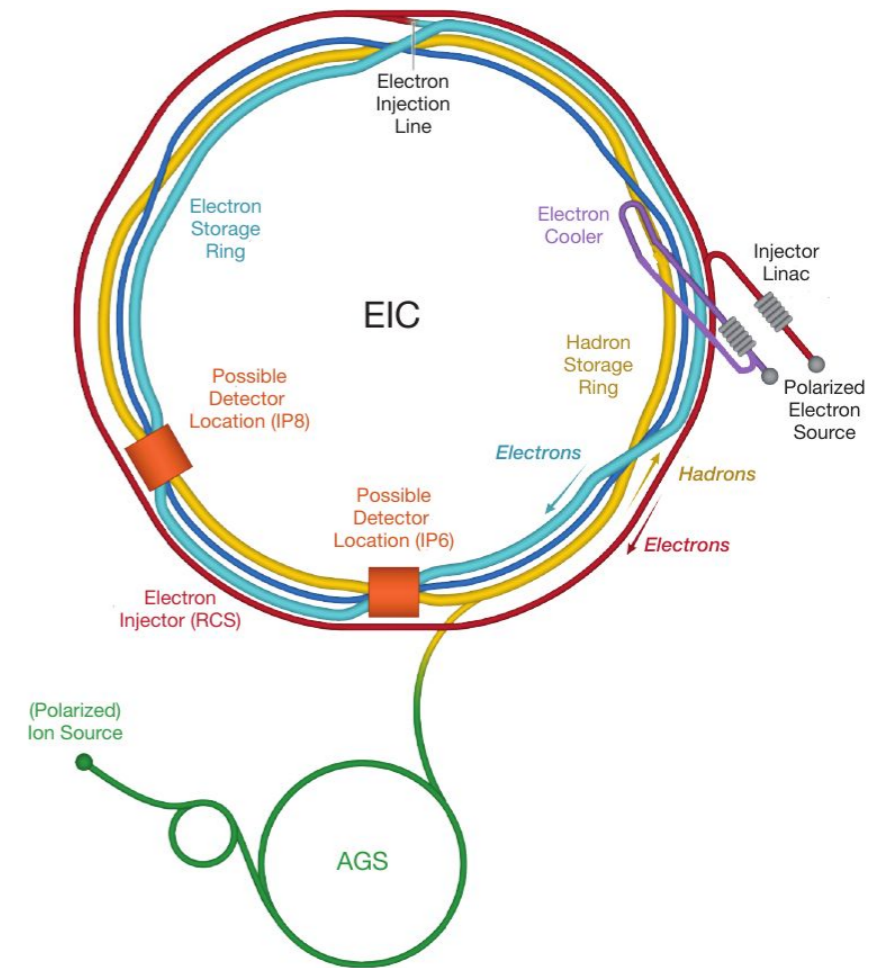
# Electron-Ion collider in the US

## Physics questions

- Spin and mass of nucleons from partons
- Parton distribution in momentum and space
- Interaction of color charge with nucleus, hadronization & nuclear binding
- Dynamics of partons inside nuclei and saturation

## Parameters

- Highly polarized electron (~70%) and proton (~70%) beams
- Ion beams from deuterons to heavy nuclei (gold, lead or uranium)
- Variable e+p center-of-mass energies from 20–100 GeV, upgradable to 140 GeV
- High collision electron-nucleon luminosity  $10^{33}$ – $10^{34}$  cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>



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	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32	FY33
<b>Critical Decisions</b>		★ CD-0(A) Dec 2019	★ CD-1(A) June 2021		★ CD-2/3A Apr 2023	★ CD-3 June 2024							★ CD-4a Approve start of operations Jul 2031	★ CD-4 Approve proj. completion Jul 2033	
<b>Research &amp; Development</b>	Accelerator Systems	Research & Development										↑ Early CD-4a Completion Jul 2030	↑ Early CD-4 Completion Jul 2031		
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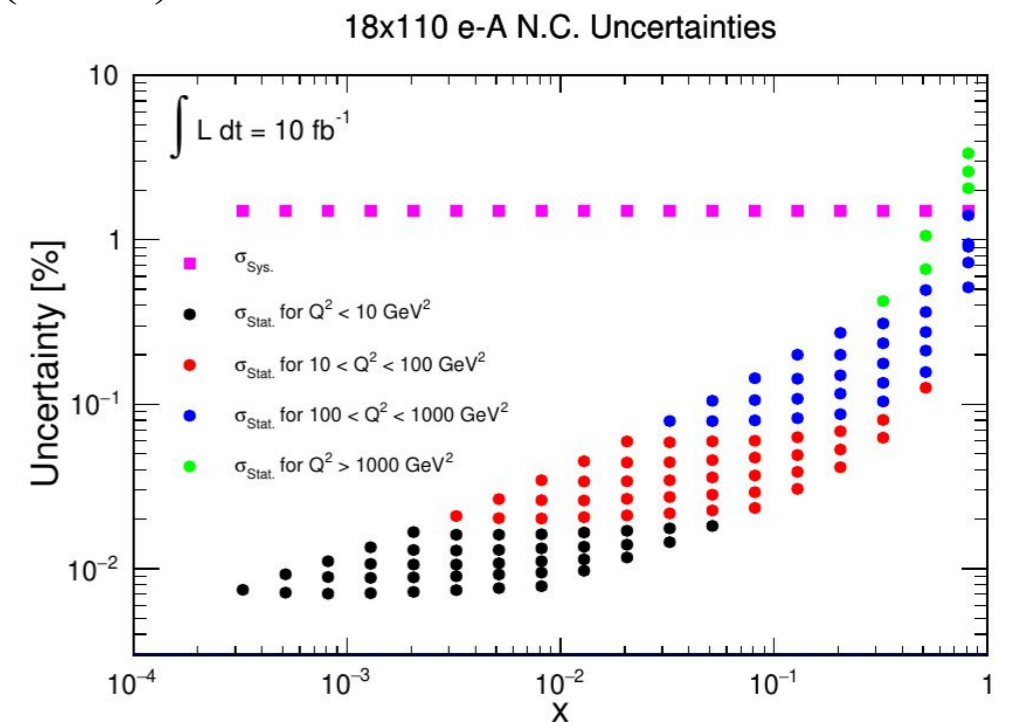
[Fall 2021 time-line update](#)

# EIC & heavy-flavour: connections to LHC

## initial state and related measurements

### Nuclear parton distributions and saturation

- Precision measurements, not as low-x as at the LHC
- Complementary to LHC fixed-target (high-x) and LHC collider (low-x)
- Charm production enhancing sensitivity to gluons at high-x
- <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1708.01527.pdf>
- relevant for fixed-target charm/beauty QGP studies



### Geometry and shape fluctuations of hadrons

- Relevant for initial conditions of fluctuations, see <https://arxiv.org/abs/2001.10705>
- Measurements from HERA available already used as input for hydro-models in pPb
- Quarkonium as gluon-sensitive measurement: synergy with UPC measurements

[EIC Yellow Report](#)

# EIC & heavy-flavour: connections to LHC energy loss, hadronization and collectivity

## Hadronization and energy loss in the nucleus

- Concepts on cold energy loss testable with  $Q^2$  control
- Test hypotheses developed in the description of cold-energy
- Hadronization studies in less dense environment
- Charm particles useful to tag different partonic original parton composition

## Testing ground for quarkonium production ansätze

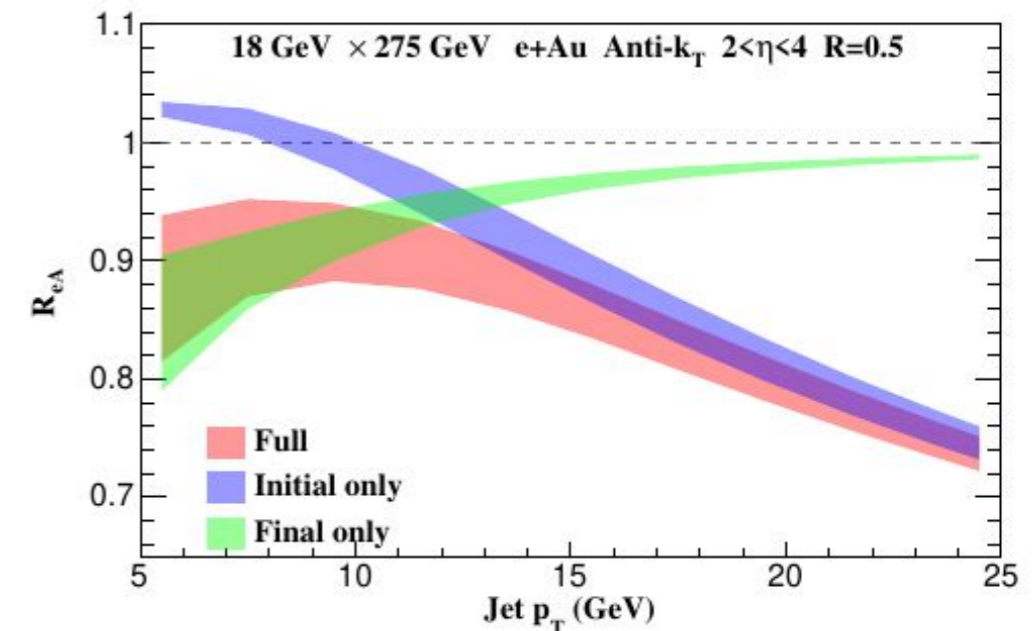
## Collectivity studies with fixed $Q^2$ in DIS

- No long-range 'collective' azimuthal correlations found in e-p data so far:

[EIC Yellow Report](#)

[ZEUS publication](#) driven by GSI-ALICE group

- Testing ground for long-range correlation concepts related to hadron structure rather than to hydrodynamic response, synergy with similar studies in photoproduction in UPC at the LHC
- charm/beauty: 'trigger' gluons, study mass effects



# Heavy-flavour at FAIR & other high- $\mu_B$ facilities

## Physics questions

- Equation-of-state at neutron star densities
- Phase structure of QCD matter
- Bound states with strangeness
- Chiral restoration at large densities

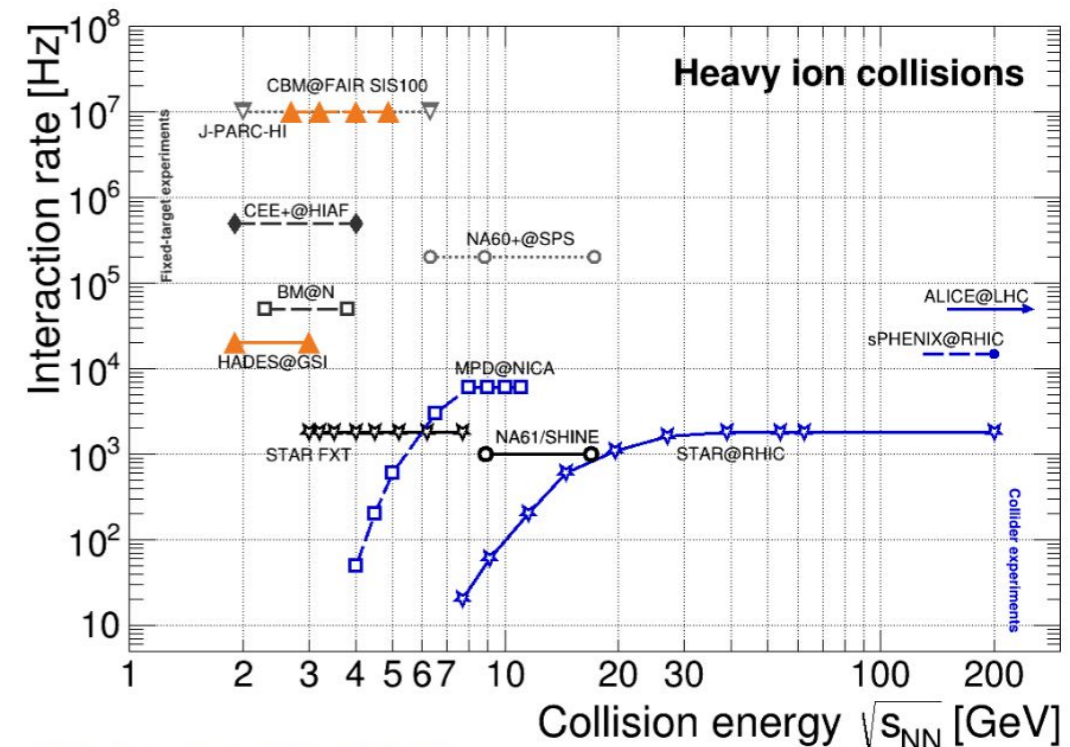
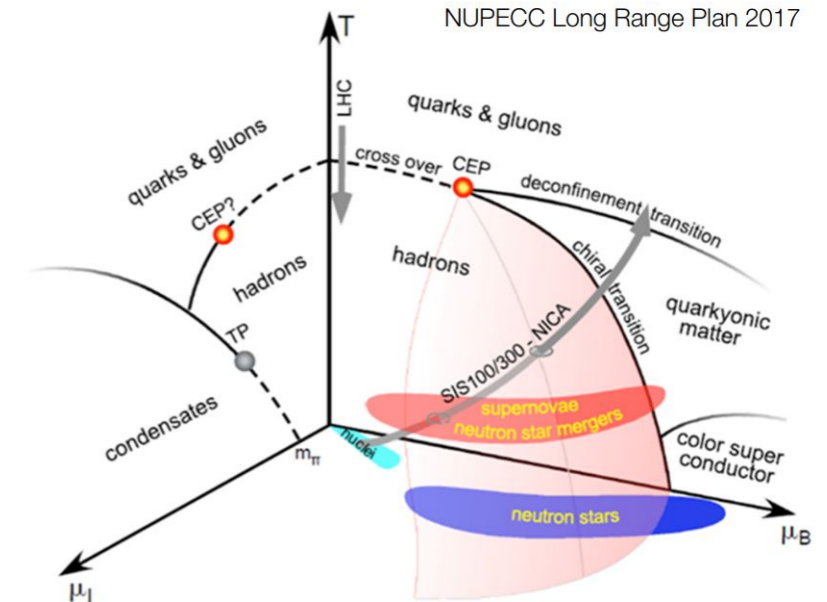
## Charm in dense baryonic matter

- Sub-threshold production mechanisms (pA, AA)
- Cold nuclear matter effects (pA)
- Propagation of charm in dense matter
- Thermalization/participation in collective expansion?
  - **require high-luminosity for charm**

## Timeline

2022: Buildings/shell construction complete  
(including CBM cave)

2025: Start of operations

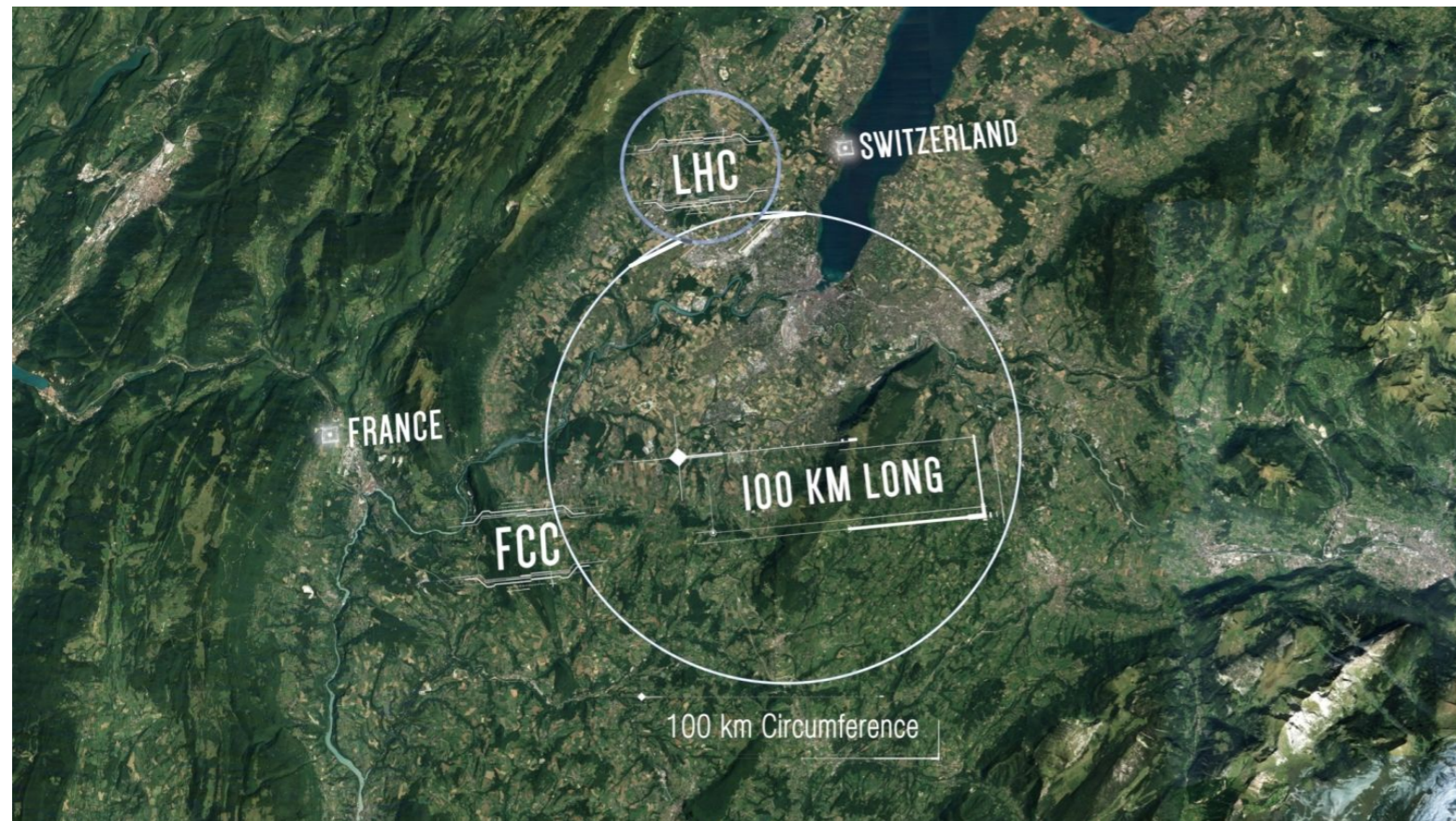


CBM Collaboration, EPJA 53 3 (2017) 60  
T. Galatyuk, NPA982 (2019), update (2021)

Plots from C. Blume at recent workshop 10/2021:

<https://indico.ectstar.eu/event/93/>

# Future circular collider heavy-ion programme



## Physics questions

- QGP characterisation via:
  - Single event characterization
  - high-pt probes: boosted tops and others
  - charm as 'active' d.o.f.
- Parton densities in extreme kinematics
  - Saturation
  - Large  $Q^2$  and nonetheless low-x

## Parameters

High-energy Pb beams:

PbPb  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=39.4$  TeV, pPb  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=62.8$  TeV  
8000  $\text{nb}^{-1}/\text{run}$  (LHC Run 3: ca 3  $\text{nb}^{-1}$ )

FCC heavy-ion physics 2017: <https://e-publishing.cern.ch/index.php/CYRM/article/view/515>

2021-2025: technical and financial feasibility due for next European strategy update (plan A as future collider facility), [European strategy update on HEP 2020](#)

Current end of HL-LHC with lumi goal by 2041, Next European Strategy update (2025) will need to update planning based on HL-LHC performance & physics, community interest and progress for next facility etc.



# Upcoming events and workshops

LHCb Upgrade heavy-ions tracking, 13/14.04.2022, IJCLab

<https://indico.ijclab.in2p3.fr/event/8156/>

Synergy between EIC and LHC experiments, CERN, 20-21.2022

<https://indico.ph.tum.de/event/7004/>

Fixed-target at the LHC (STRONG 2020), open workshop, CERN, 22.-24.06.2022

Heavy-flavours from small to large systems (Institut Pascal), 3-21.10.2022

<https://indico.ijclab.in2p3.fr/event/7656/>

From initial gluons to hydrodynamics - Gluons inside hadrons and their thermalization (Gluodynamics), open workshop at Institut Pascal, 21.-25.10.2022

ALICE upgrade week, ALICE collaboration internal, 19.09.2022

LHCb U2: QCD with ions and fixed-target in Fall/Winter 2022: open workshop, details to be announced after Quark Matter

# Summary

Ambitious upgrade programmes by all three LHC collaborations

## ALICE3:

large acceptance, multipurpose heavy-ion detector

full exploitation of silicon for optimized vertexing and hadron-PID over large acceptance

- heavy-flavour observables: one of the main drivers of performance requirements
- highlights: multi-charm baryons and correlations

## CMS:

main upgrade already for Run 4, earliest and most advanced

strongly improved tracking in heavy-ions and much larger bandwidth

New: improved PID in barrel

- heavy-flavour and jet observables main show case for opportunities

## LHCb U2:

forward multipurpose detector (including low-momentum) adapting from pile-up 5 to 40 in pp  
chance to make it ready for nucleus-nucleus collisions

- focus so far on heavy-flavour forward, initial state and hadron structure
- extended gas fixed-target programmes planned for Run3/4 with natural extension for Run 5

Programmes in parallel with EIC and FAIR:

important cross talk and impact of respective programme focus

# Discussion: starting point

- LHC performance

	Charged particles	Hadron PID	Muon	Electron	Photon	Tracking resolution	DCA <sub>x,y</sub> resolution	pp lumi Run 5+6	PbPb lumi Run 5+6
<b>ALICE 3</b>	$ \eta  < 4$	$ \eta  < 4$	$ \eta  < 1.5, p_T > 1.5$ GeV	$ \eta  < 1.75, 0.05 < p_T < 3$ GeV (B=0.5 T)	standard reso: $-1.6 < \eta < 4$ high reso: $ \eta  < 0.3$	0.7% at $p_T = 1$ GeV and $\eta \sim 0$	4 $\mu\text{m}$ at $p_T = 1$ GeV and $\eta \sim 0$	18/fb	35/nb
<b>CMS</b>	$ \eta  < 4$	$ \eta  < 3$	$ \eta  < 2.8, p_T > 3$ GeV at $\eta \sim 0$	high energy electron	converted photon at low $p_T$	0.6% at $p_T = 1$ GeV	50 $\mu\text{m}$ at $p_T = 1$ GeV and $\eta \sim 0$	3000/fb (HL-LHC)	35/nb
<b>LHCb</b>	$2 < \eta < 5$	$2 < \eta < 5$	$2 < \eta < 5, p > 3$ GeV	$2 < \eta < 4.5$	$2 < \eta < 4.5$	0.5% at low p and 1% at p = 200 GeV GeV	(11+ 13/ $p_T$ [GeV]) $\mu\text{m}$	> 300/fb	3-12/nb

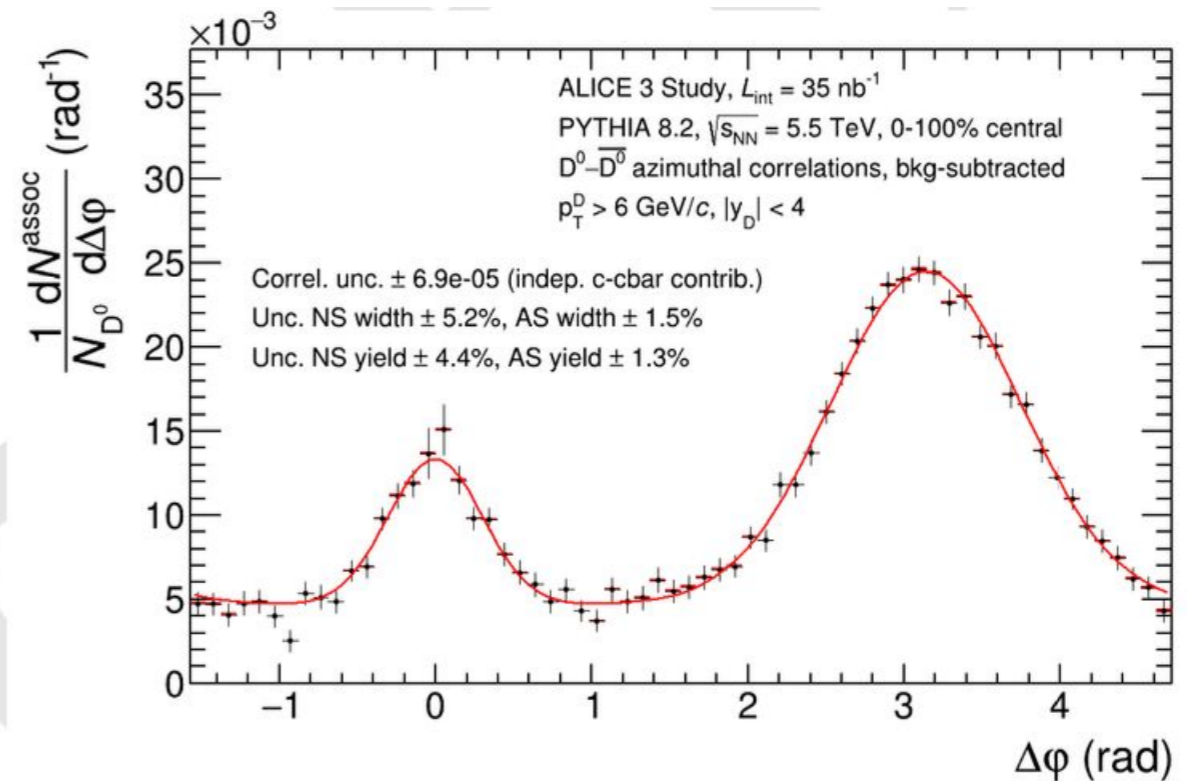
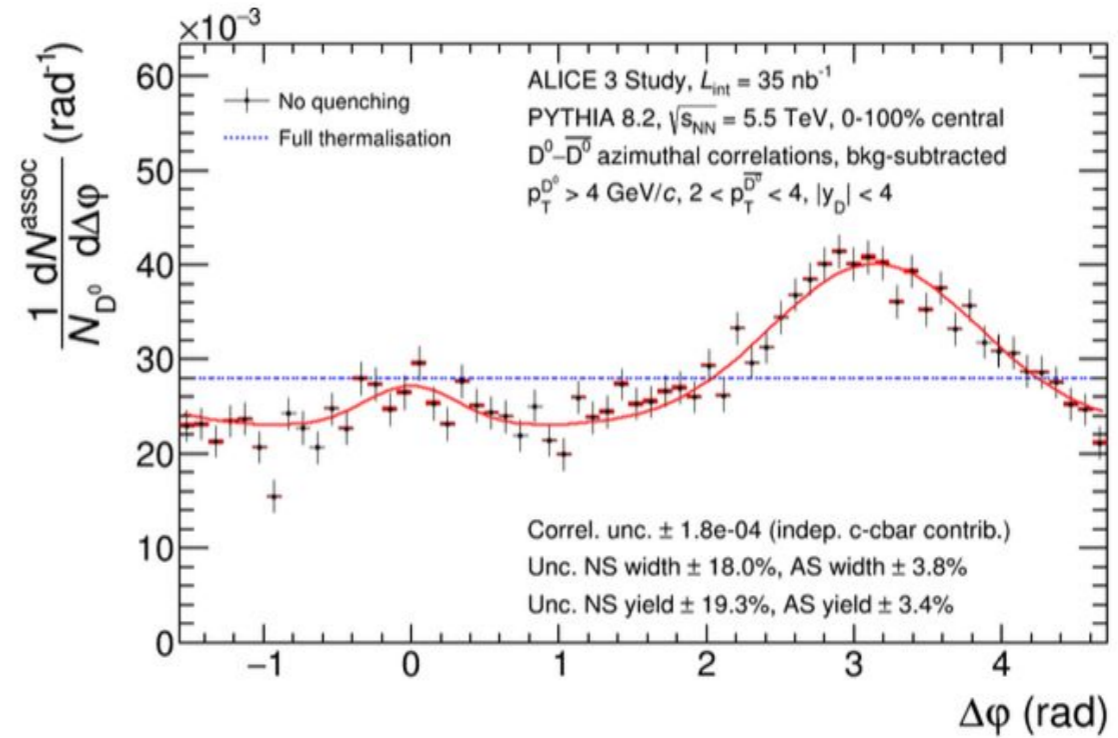
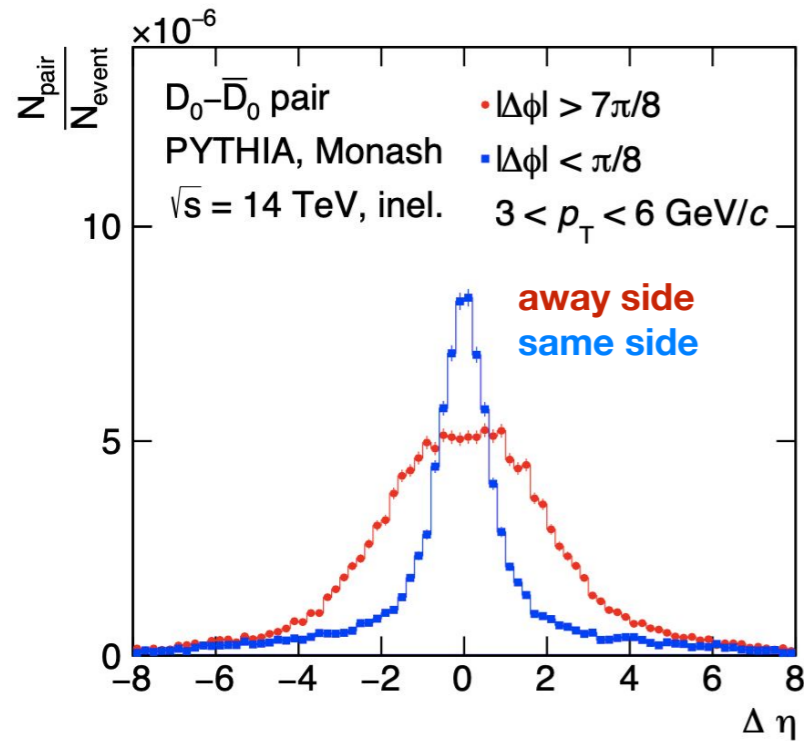
Probes in heavy-ion	ALICE 3	CMS	LHCb
<b>Y(3S)</b>	Good	Very good	Very good
<b>Low <math>p_T \chi_c</math></b>	Good (J/ $\psi$ + $\gamma$ )		Good (J/ $\psi$ +2 $\mu$ )
<b>Multi-charm baryons</b>	Very good	Good (high $p_T$ )?	Very good
<b>Charm and beauty baryons</b>	Very good	Very good	Very good
<b>Open HF correlations</b>	Very good	Good?	Good?
<b>Total charm cross-section</b>	Very good	Good	Very good

Cold nuclear matter probes	ALICE 3	CMS	LHCb
<b>Drell-Yan (M = 2-5 GeV)</b>	Good	Good	Very good
<b>Electroweak bosons</b>	Good	Very good	Very good
<b>Dijet</b>	Good	Very good	Good?
<b>UPC</b>	Very good	Good	Very good

- Complementarity LHC vs. EIC programme?
- Local vs. global (approx. 4 pi)

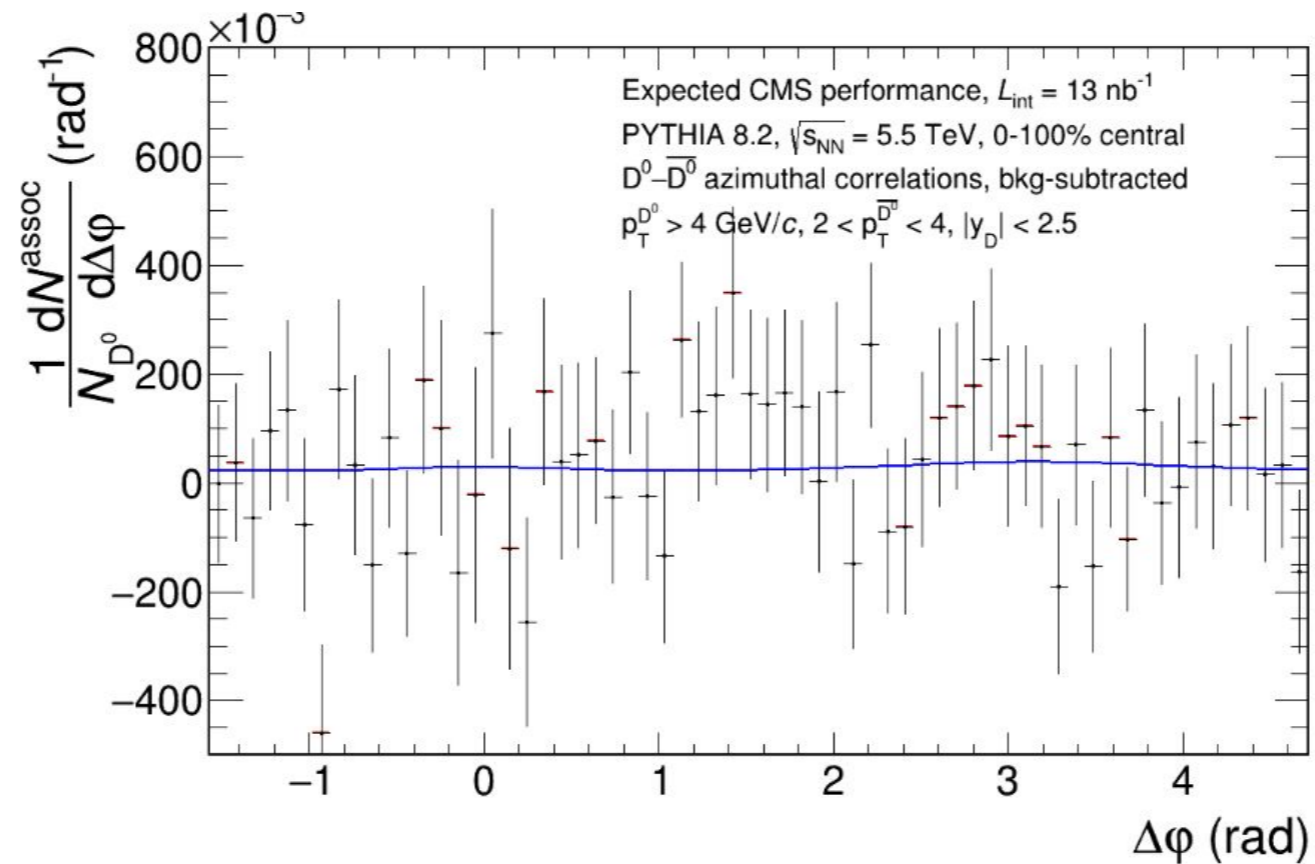
# Backup slides

# Open charm correlation with ALICE 3



# Open charm correlation expected with CMS

Expected performance, degraded *wrt* ALICE 3 mainly due to larger background

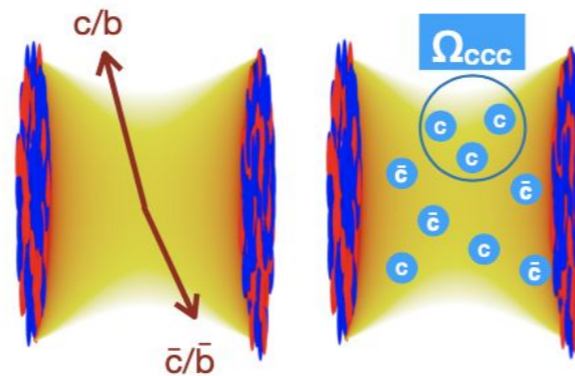
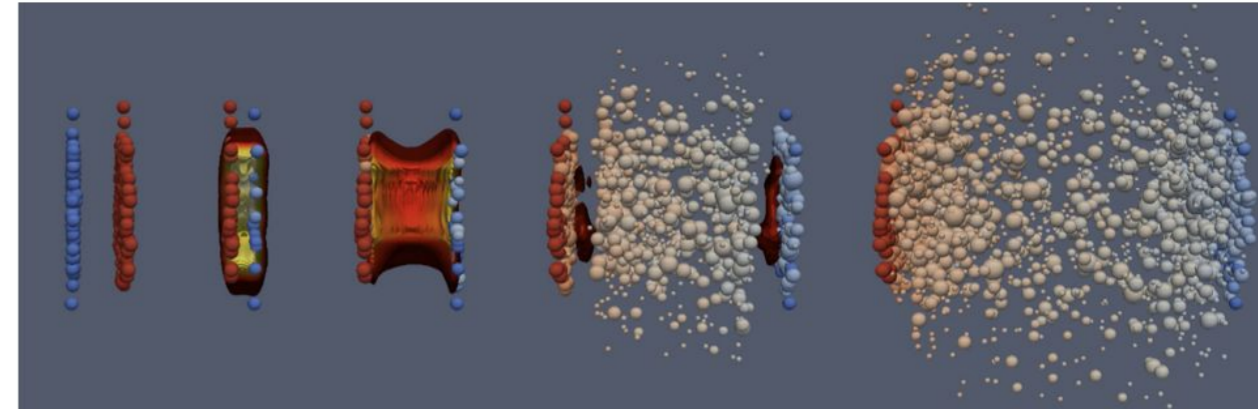
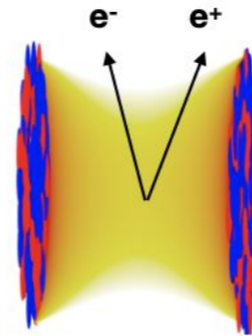


# ALICE 3 physics motivations



## Physics beyond Run 4

- Further progress relies on
  - **precision measurements of dileptons**
    - ⇒ evolution of the quark gluon plasma
    - ⇒ mechanisms of chiral symmetry restoration in the quark-gluon plasma
  - **systematic measurements of (multi-)heavy-flavoured hadrons**
    - ⇒ transport properties in the quark-gluon plasma
    - ⇒ mechanisms of hadronisation from the quark-gluon plasma
  - **hadron correlations**
    - ⇒ interaction potentials
    - ⇒ fluctuations
  - ...



Electromagnetic radiation ( $\propto T^2$ )

Hadron momentum distributions, azimuthal anisotropy

Hadron abundances 'hadrochemistry'

Hadron correlations, fluctuations

**Heavy-ion collisions exhibit rich phenomenology and give access to many more topics, e.g. strong interaction potentials, BSM searches**

# CMS heavy-ion physics motivations (Run 4)

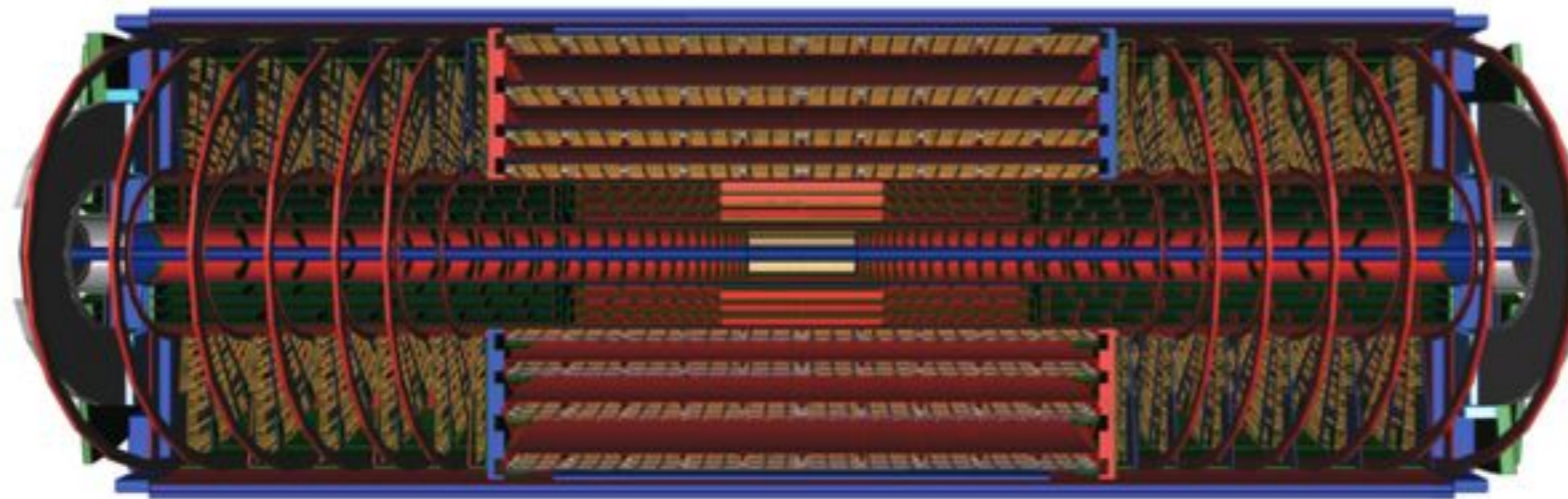
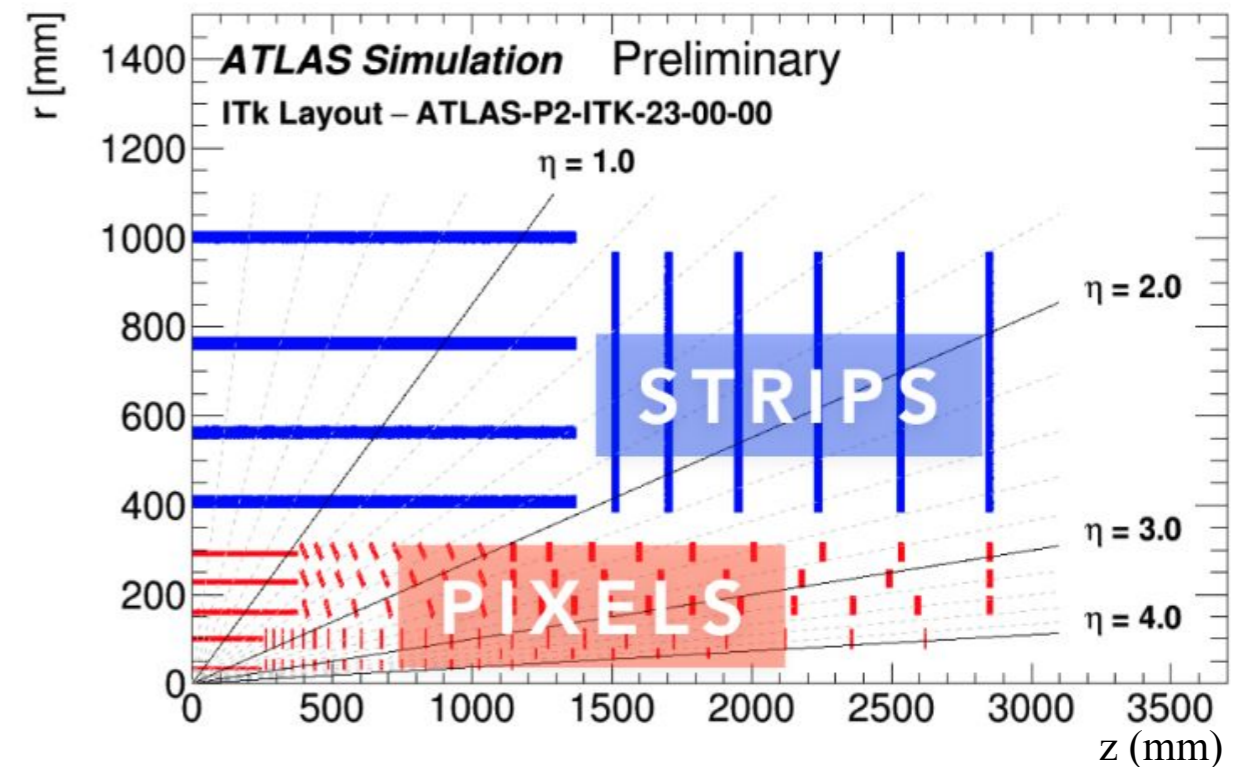
- Precise measurement of jet quenching
  - High-statistic boson ( $Z/\gamma$ ) and jet measurements
  - Full energy measurement of recoiling jets (thanks to large acceptance calorimeters)
- Bulk particle production
  - Long-range correlation over 8 units of rapidity
  - Hadrochemistry (thanks to MTD)
- Heavy-flavour open mesons/baryons at low  $p_T$ 
  - PID thanks to MTD
- Quarkonium states
  - Precisely measure Y family (including Y(3S))
  - Low  $p_T$  quarkonium with hadronic decay



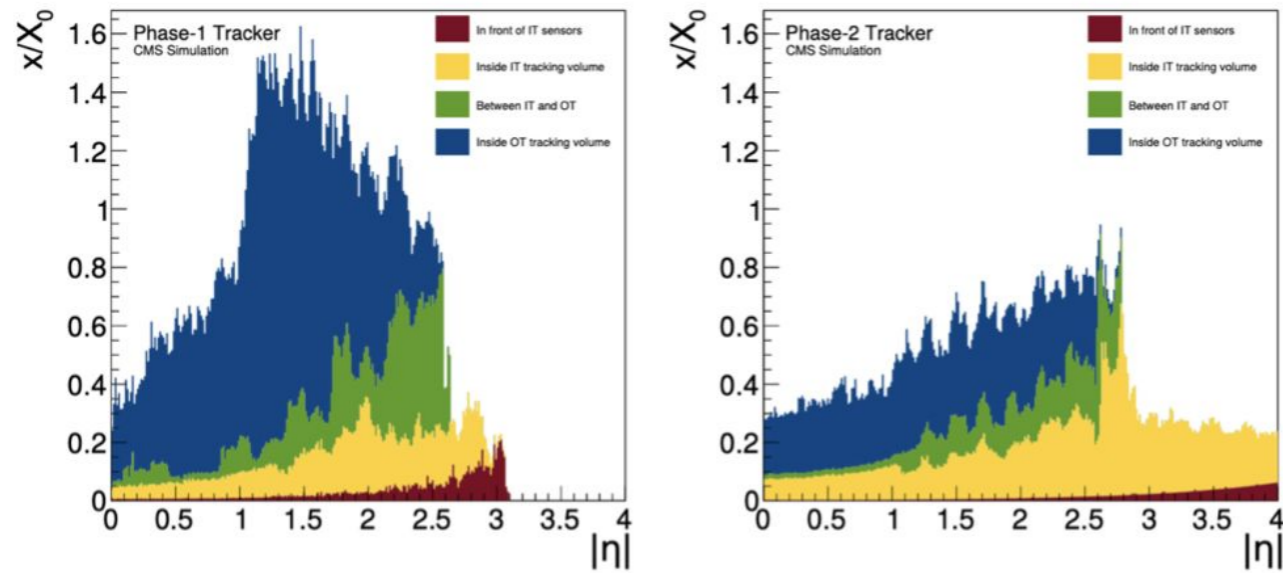
# ATLAS Phase-II

Heavy-ion physics will benefit from Phase-II upgrade:

- Silicon-based inner tracker with wide eta coverage
- Forward high granularity timing detector: time-of-flight

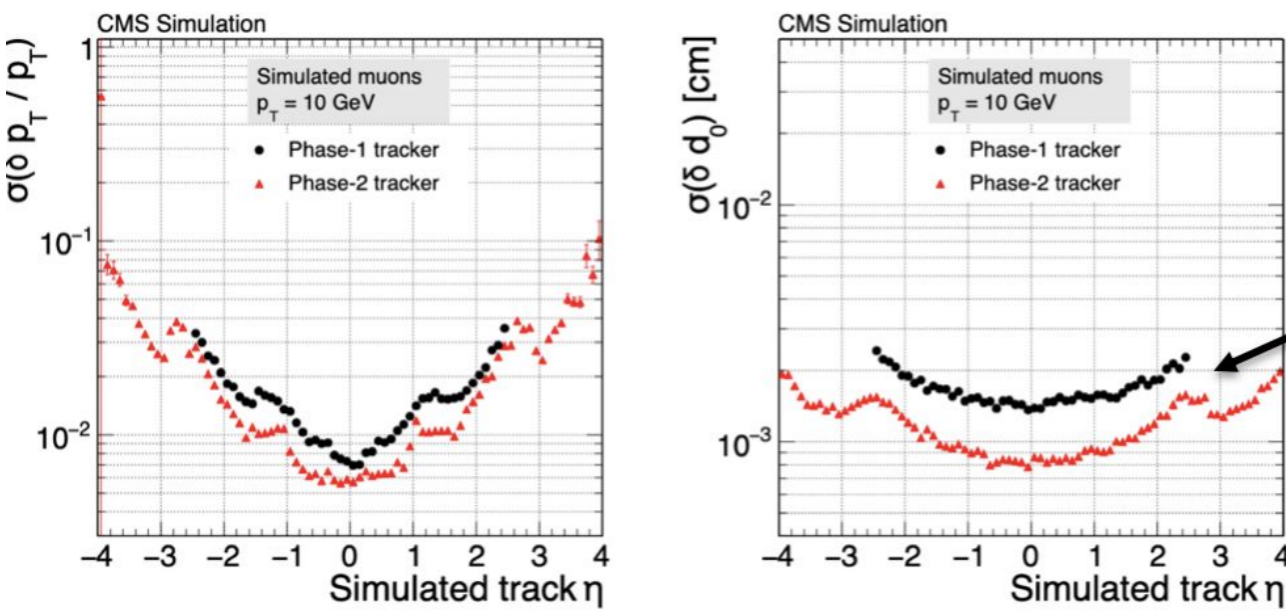
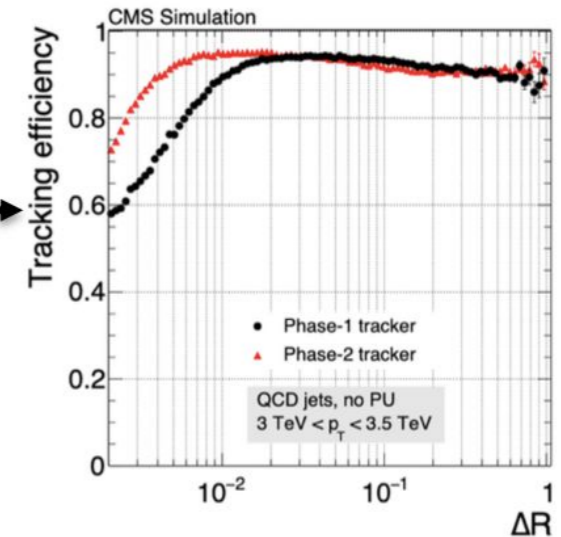


# CMS tracker upgrade



Reduced material budget by up to 2x  
 → improved tracking efficiency in AA

... as evidenced by the improved separation of nearby tracks



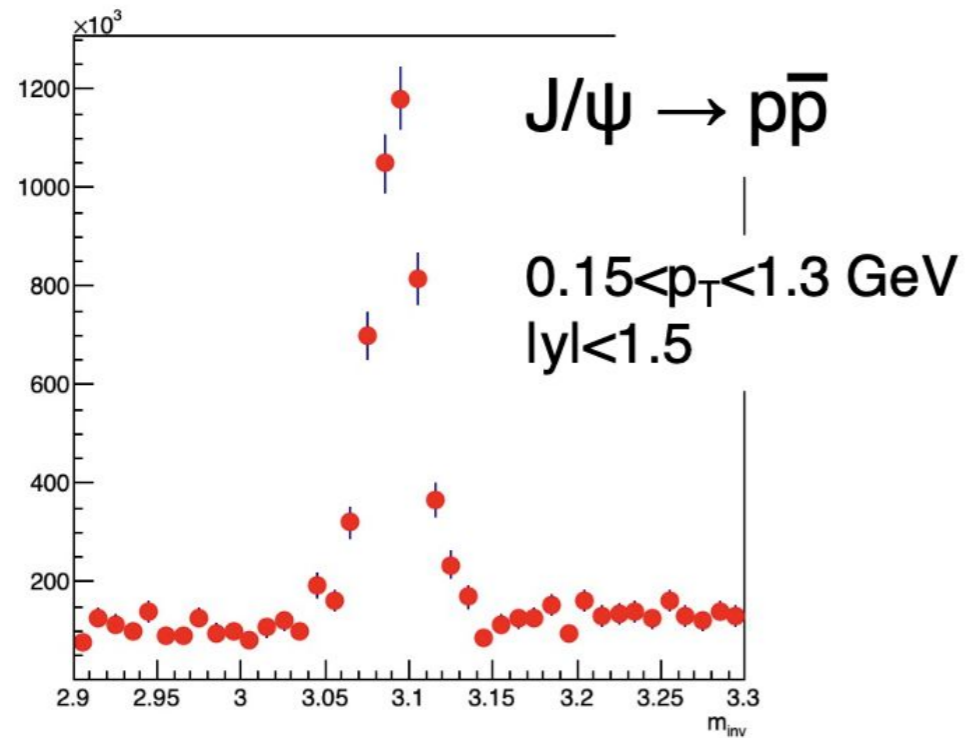
Improved  $p_T$  resolution by about 25%  
 → Improved mass resolution for resonances

Impact parameter resolution improved by 40%  
 → Improved heavy flavor measurements (B/D hadrons & b/c-jet tagging)

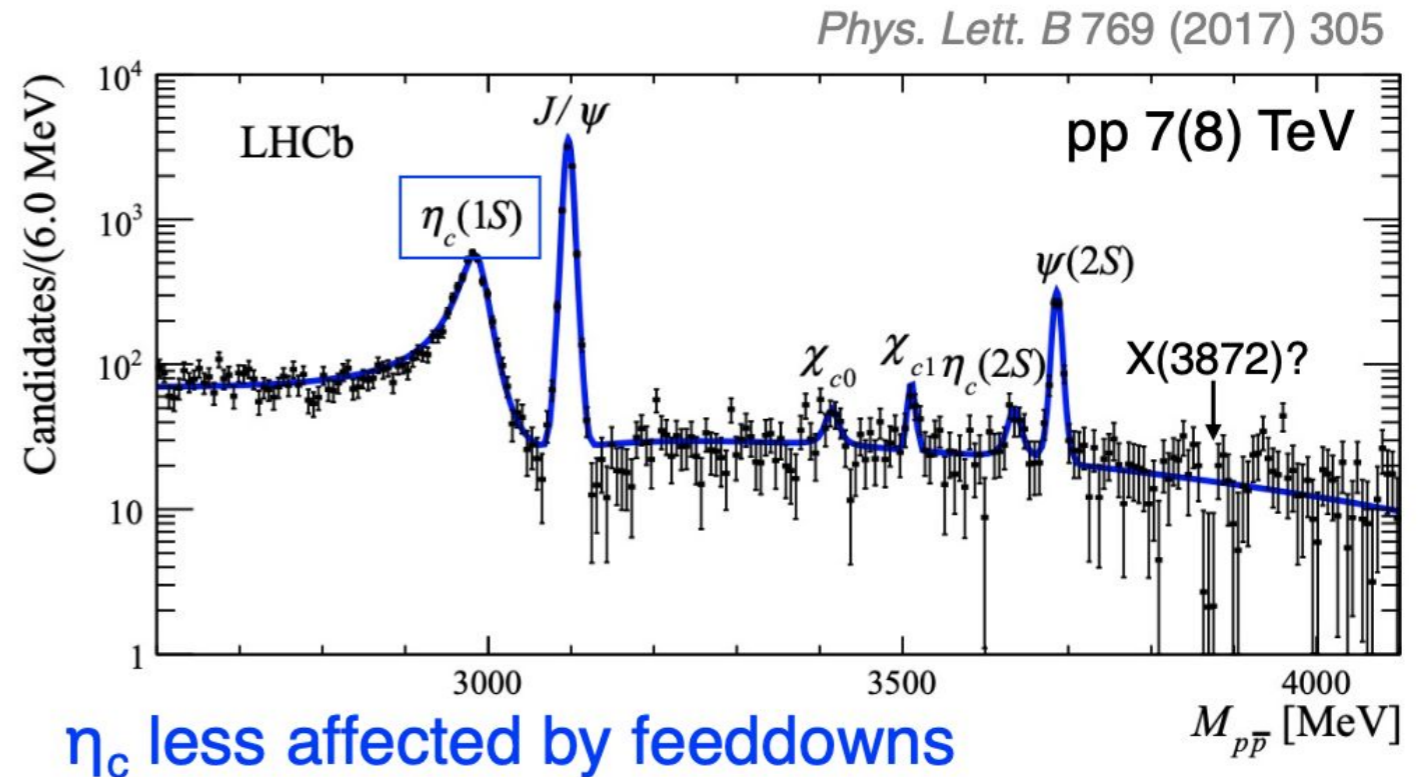
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## Quarkonia and Exotica with MTD

CMS-MTD simulation



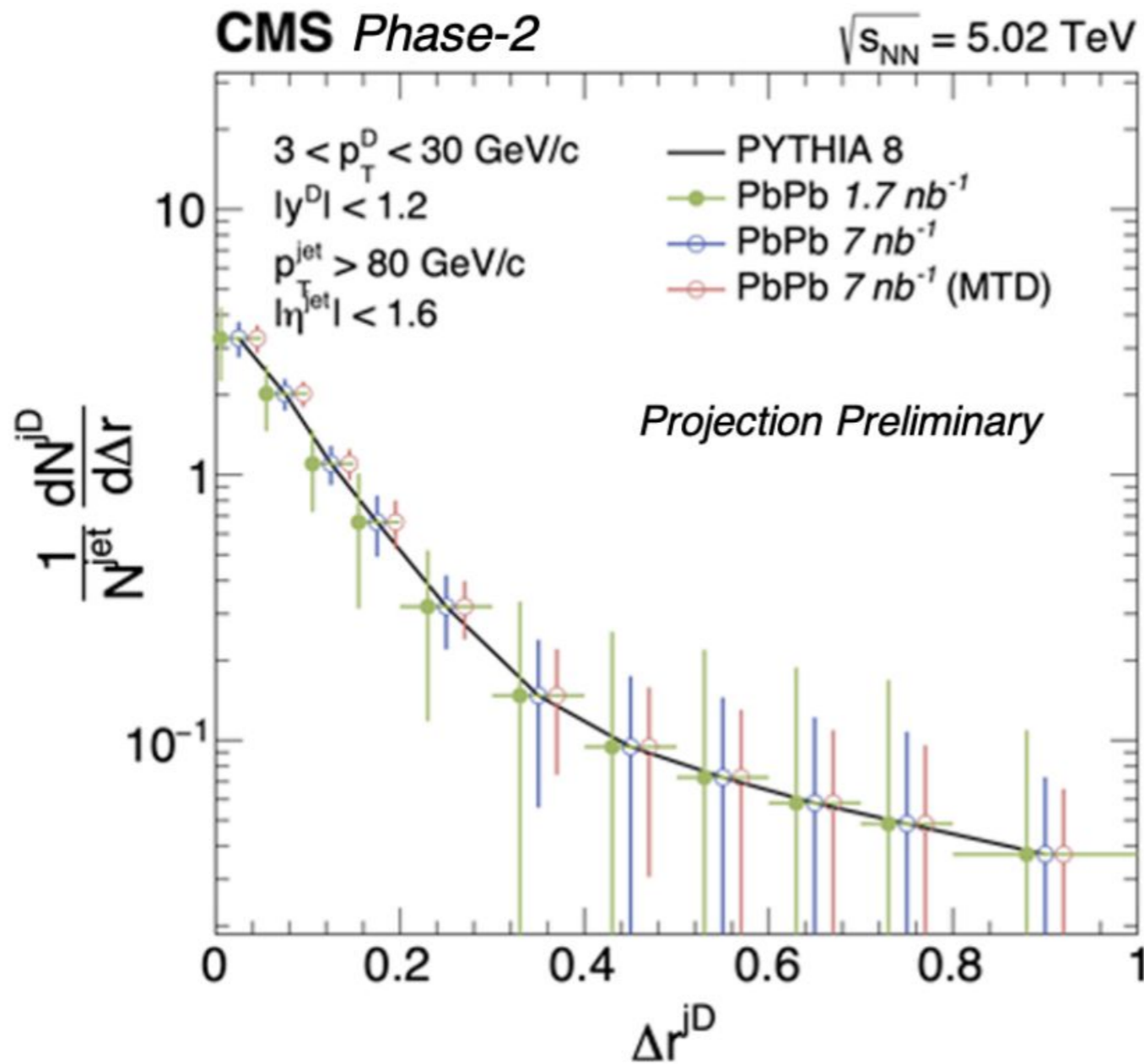
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$\eta_c$  less affected by feeddowns

Opportunities in quarkonia and exotica with hadronic decays in pp and AA!

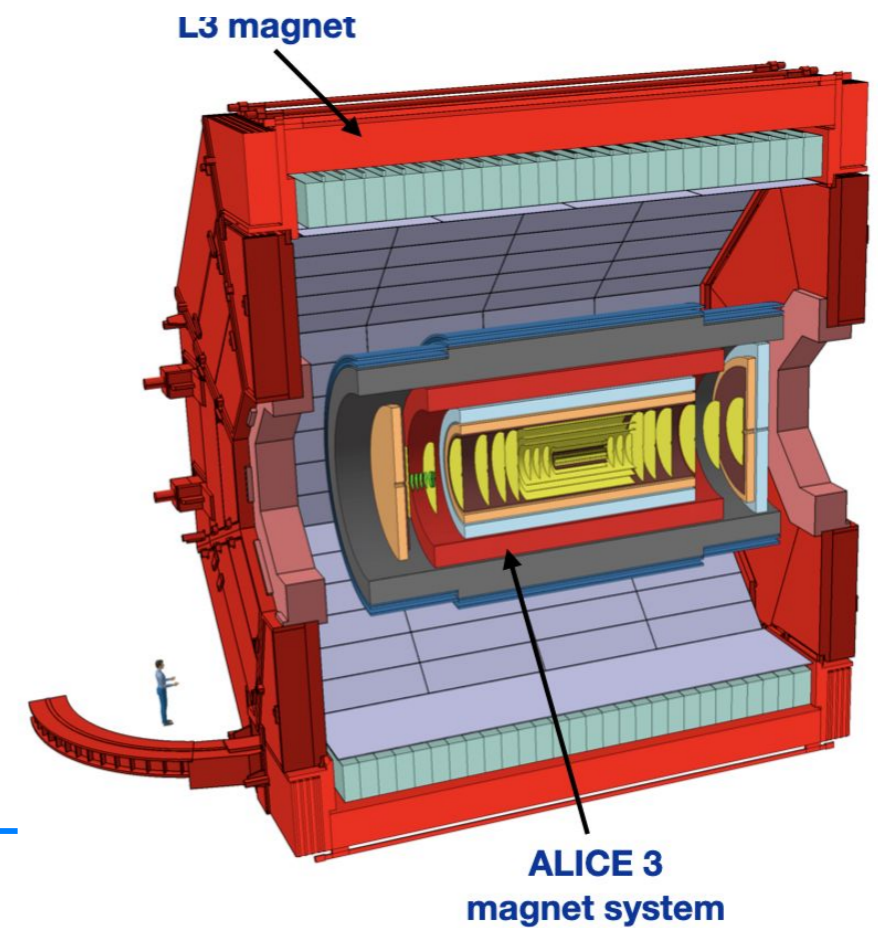
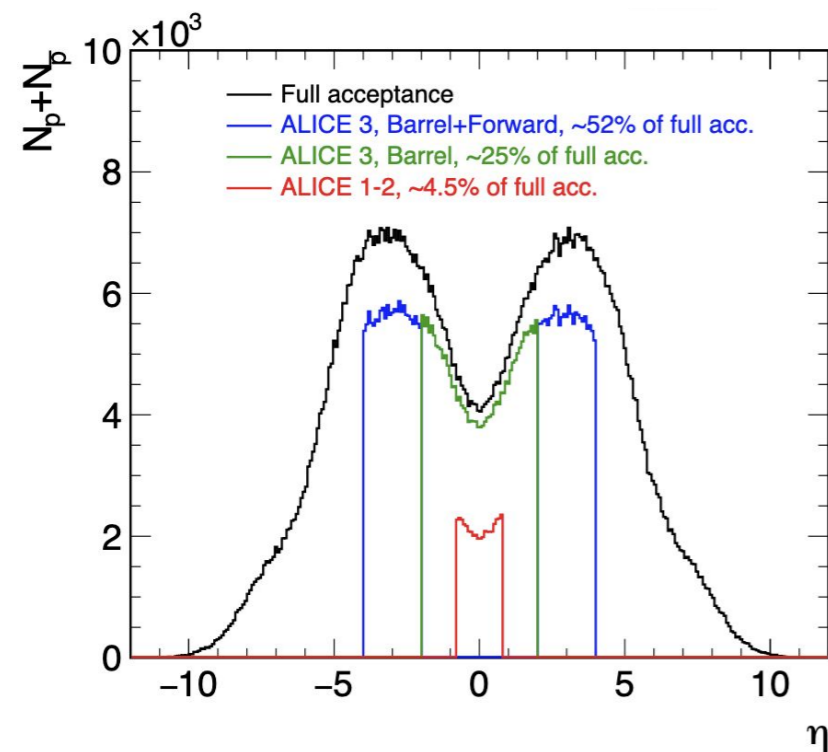
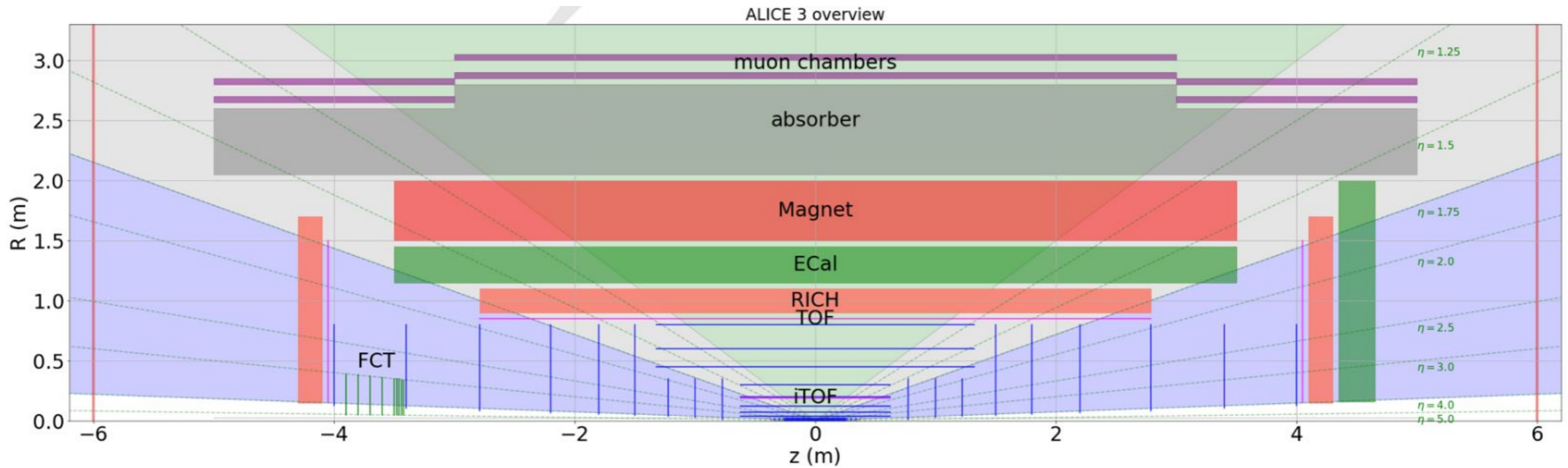
# CMS: correlated jet yields for D meson in Pb-Pb



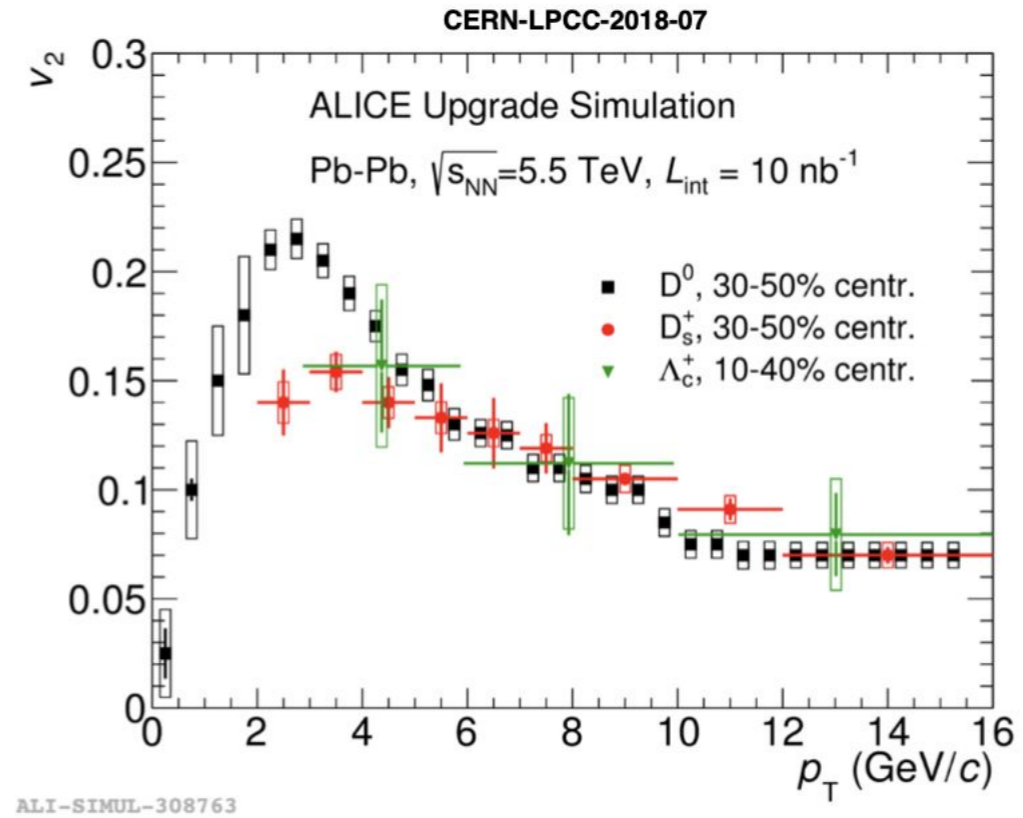
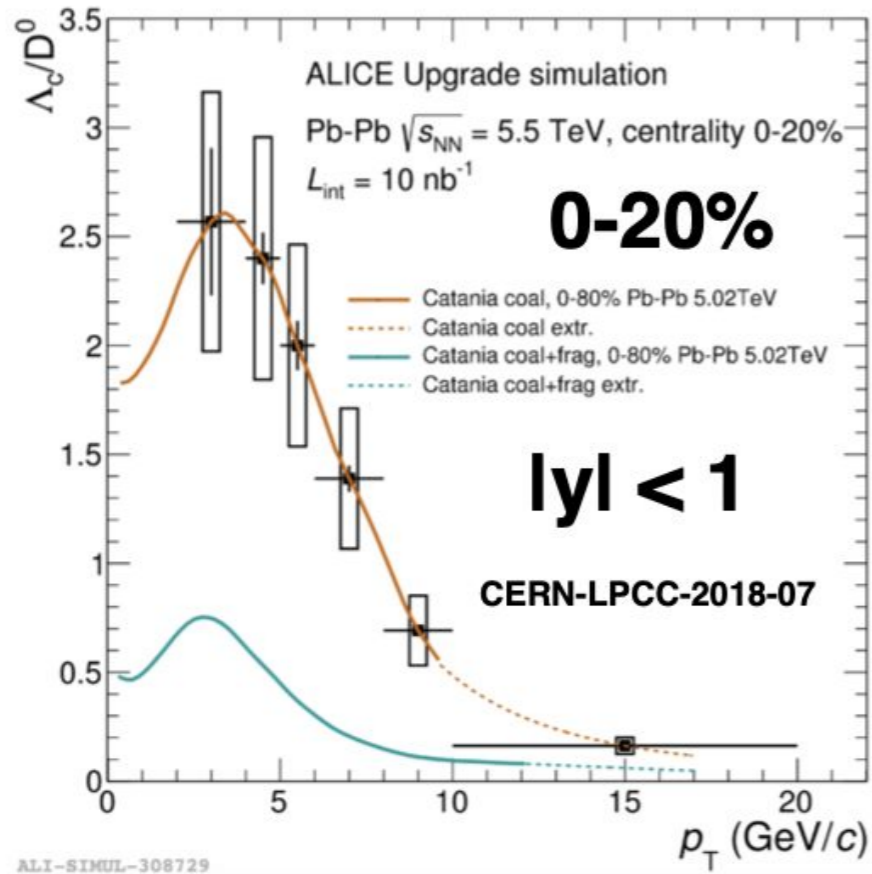
The correlated jet yields as a function of  $\Delta r$ , where  $\Delta r = \sqrt{\Delta\eta^2 + \Delta\phi^2}$ , for D meson in PbPb events at 5 TeV, estimated to an integrated luminosity of  $7 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  from the Run 4. Estimated statistical uncertainties are shown as bars.

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# ALICE 3



# ALICE Run 3-4: heavy-flavour



# Back-up: new (B)SM physics observables in UPC

light-by-light scattering in ALICE and LHCb

<https://journals.aps.org/prd/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevD.99.093013>

g-2 with UPC tau-tau ATLAS/CMS, ALICE & LHCb (including upgrades):

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.00990>

Tauonium observation

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2202.02316.pdf>