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A Fixed Target ExpeRiment using LHC beams

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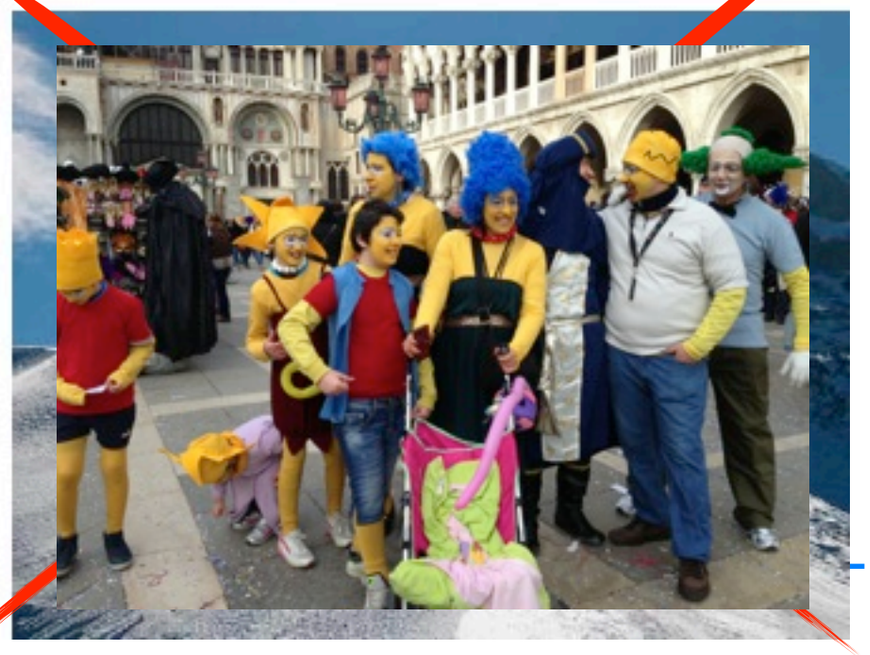
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The most convenient and efficient way to obtain a beam for a fixed target experiment from the LHC is, to our knowledge, to use bent-crystal beam extraction. The idea is therefore to position a bent crystal in the halo of the beam such that a few protons (or lead) per bunch per pass would be channelled in the lattice of the crystal and would be deviated by a couple of mrad w.r.t. to the axis of the beam. Such a method also has the virtue of better collimating the beam, allowing one to increase the luminosity of the collider experiments. Tests of this technique will soon be carried out by the LUA9 collaboration following the recommandation of the LHCC.

During this meeting, we will discuss:

- the status of bent-crystal beam collimation and extraction
- the status of future test at the LHC by LUA9
- the physics opportunities offered by a fixed target experiment on the LHC beams extracted by a bent crystal (AFTER@LHC)
- the possible synergies between LUA9 and AFTER, as well as between LAL and IPNO in this context.

This meeting is one of the actions of the French GDR PH-QCD.

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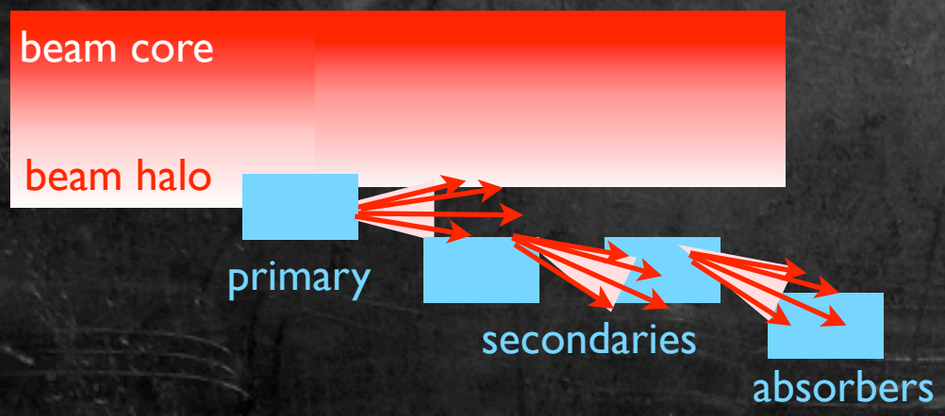
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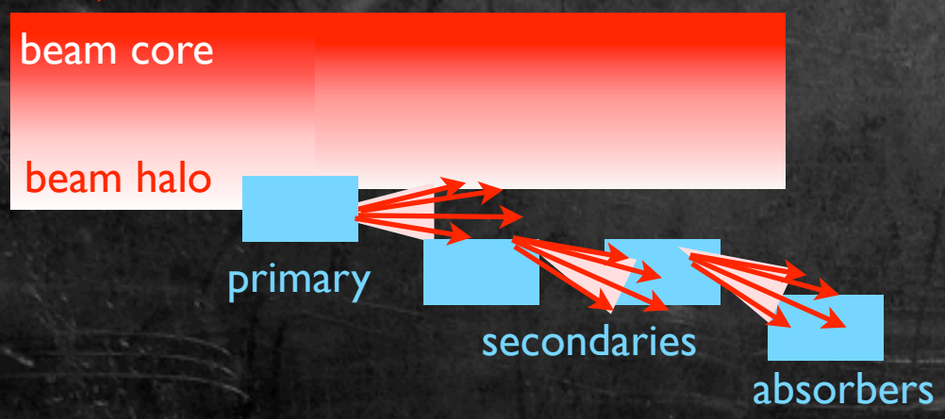


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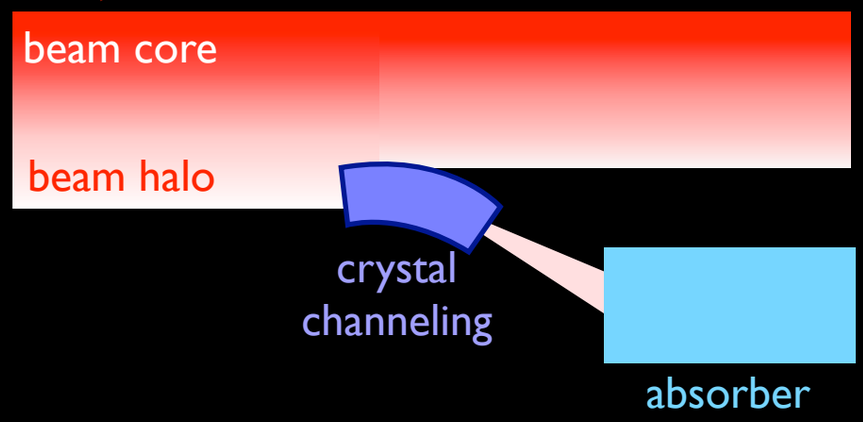
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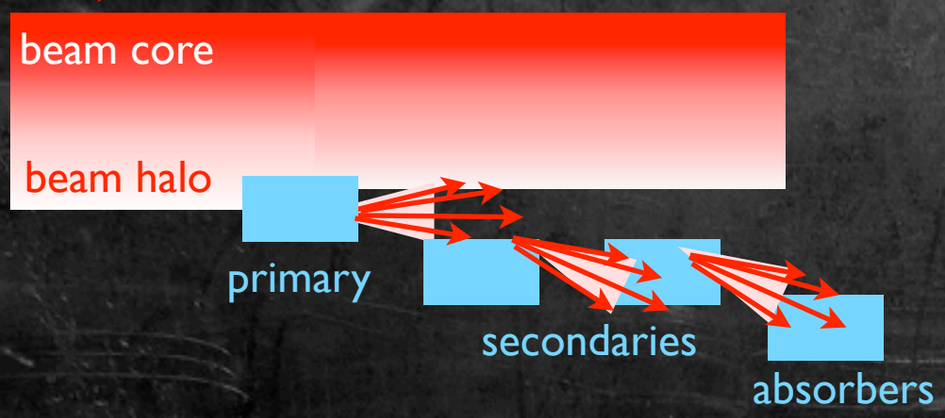
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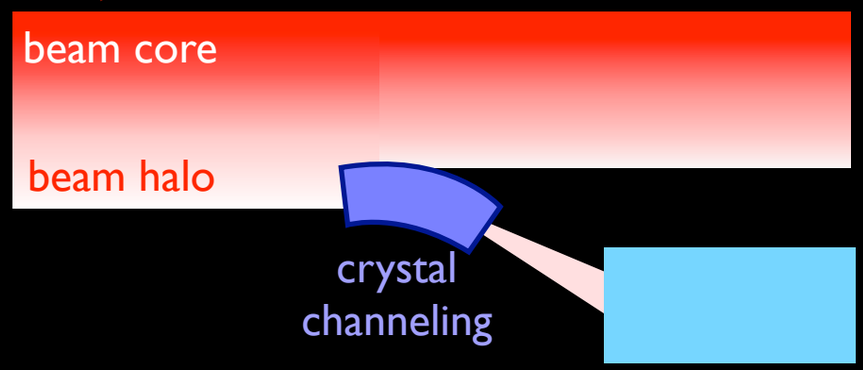
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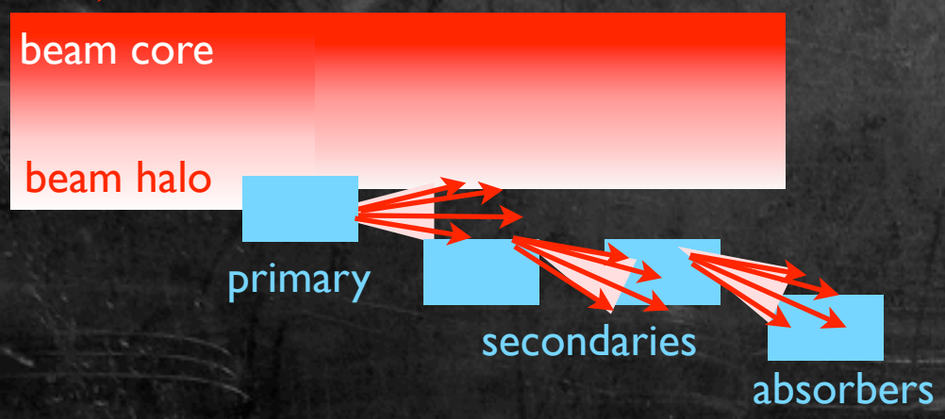
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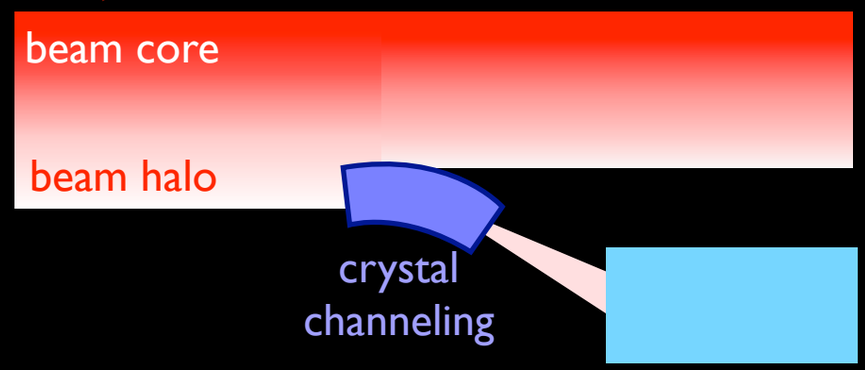
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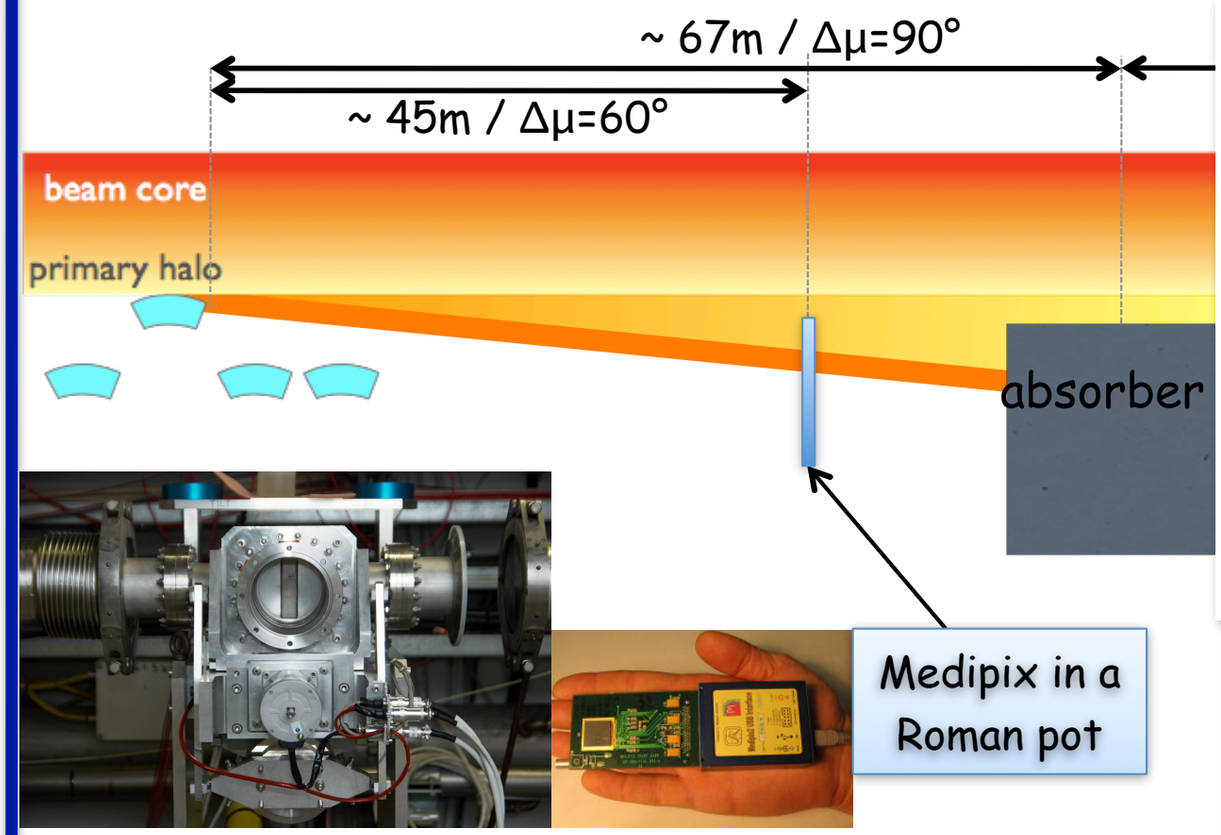


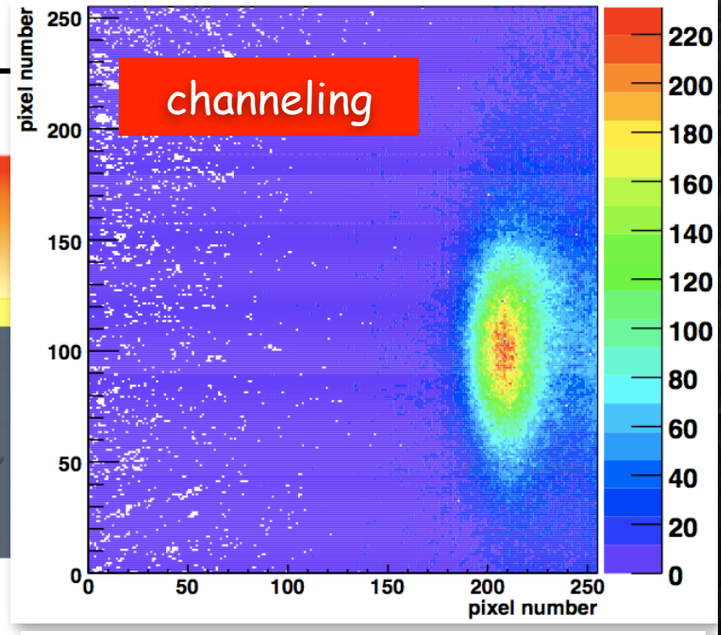
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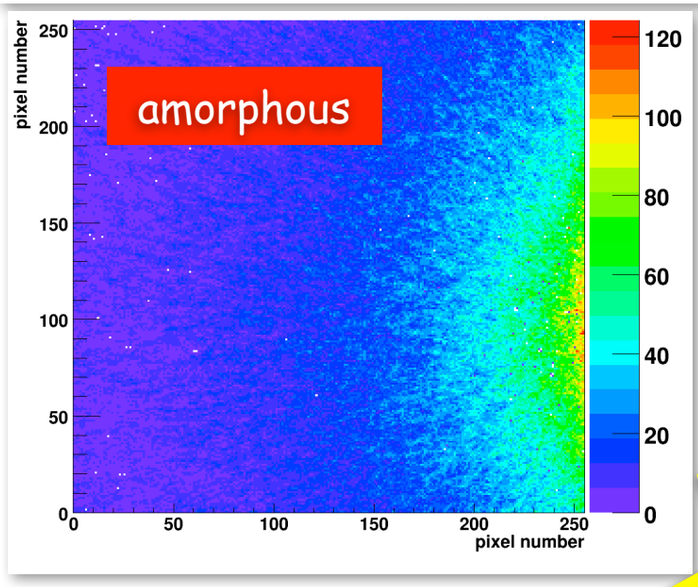
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UA9 @ SPS

Direct view of channeled beam







Medipix pixel detector in a Roman pot:

- Intensity, profile and angle of the deflected beam
- Efficiency of channeling (with multi-turn effect) (needs information on circulating beam current)

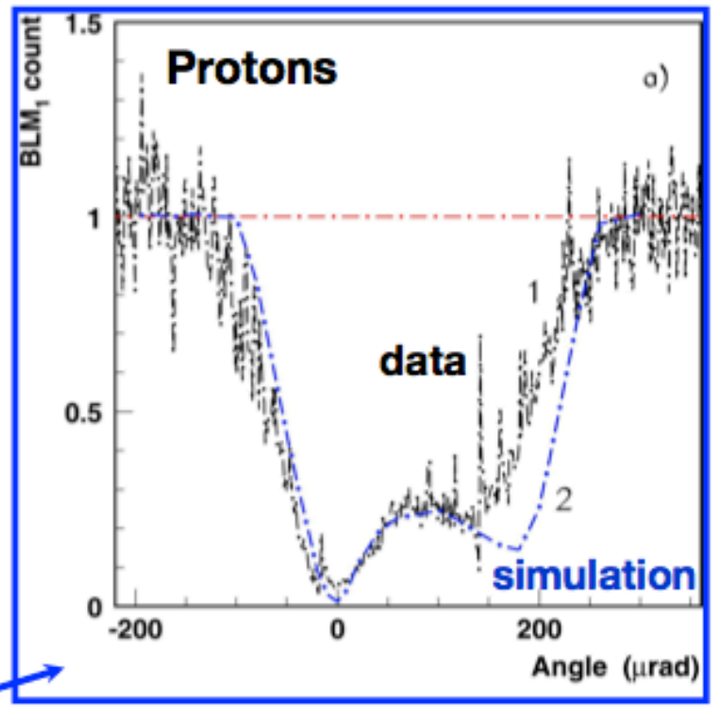
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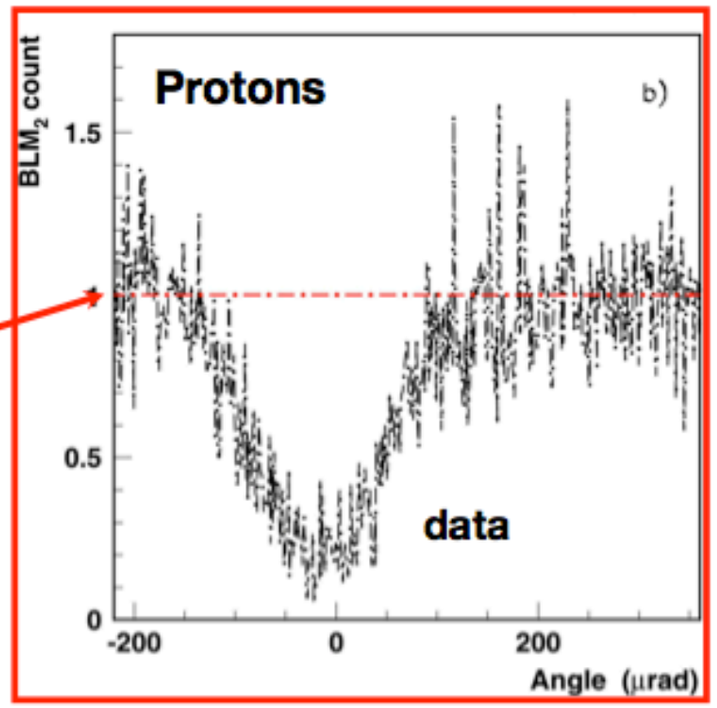
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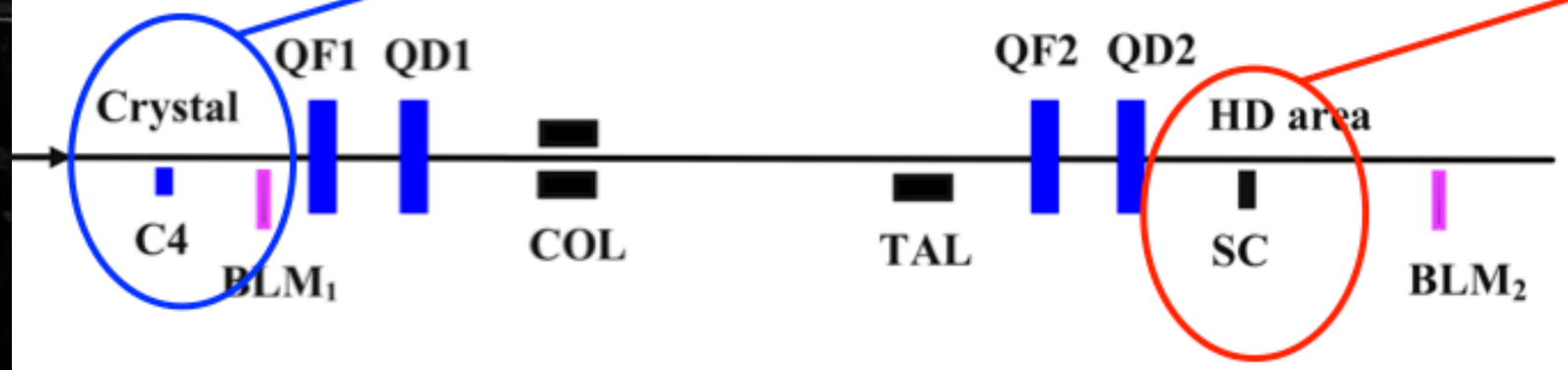
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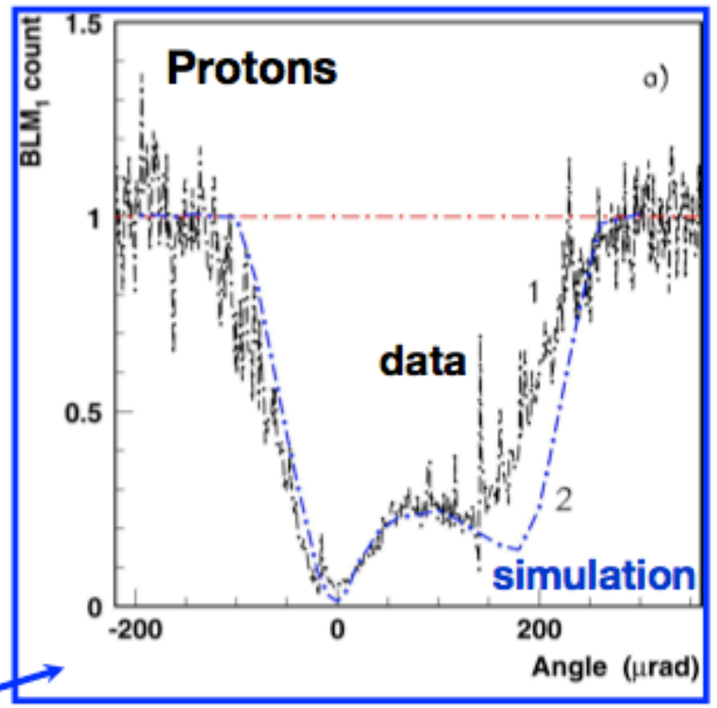




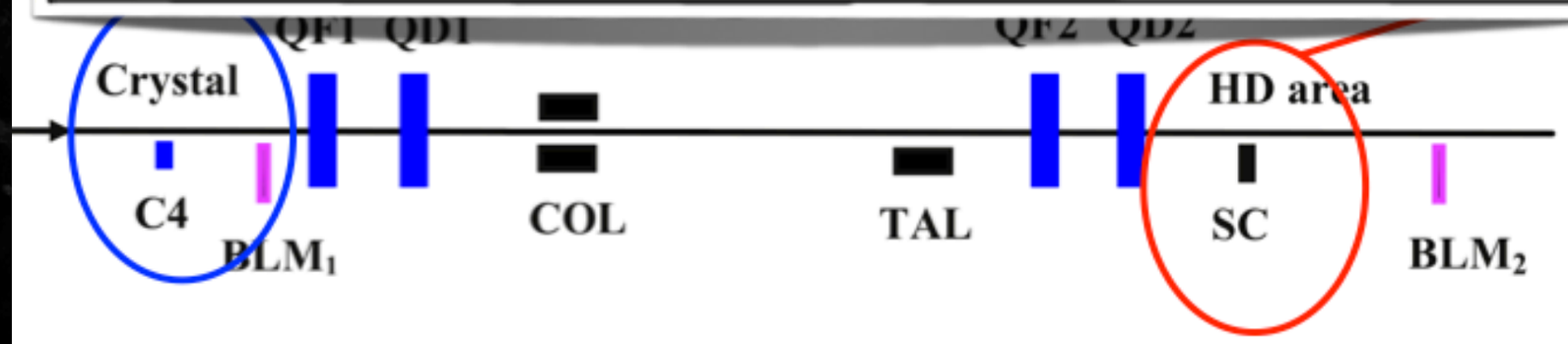
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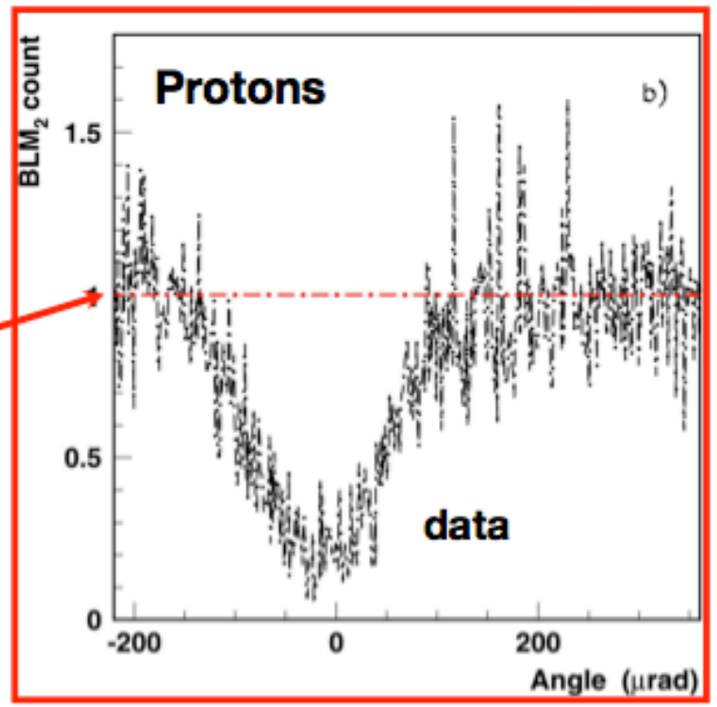
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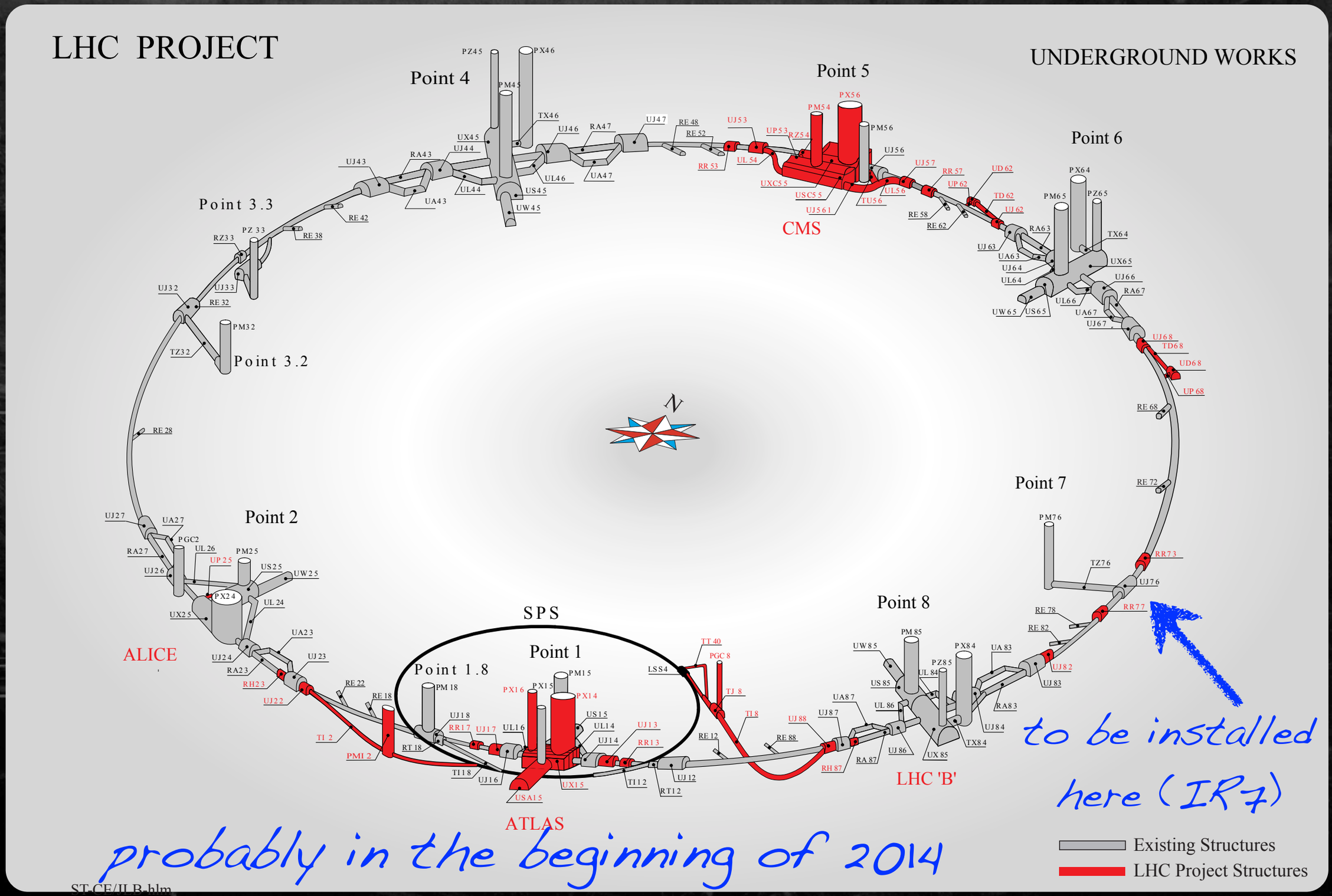


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LUA9 @ LHC



ST-CE/JLB-hlm
18/04/2003

Overview on LHC tests

Preliminary tests possible after LS1:

- during the 2015

✓ Machine Development (MD) devoted to high priority tests for the Machine Commissioning

✓ possibility to get few hours for first conceptual tests of channeling extraction at the LHC

- during the 2016

✓ possibility to get few dedicated MD on the LHC (like in the SPS during the past years)

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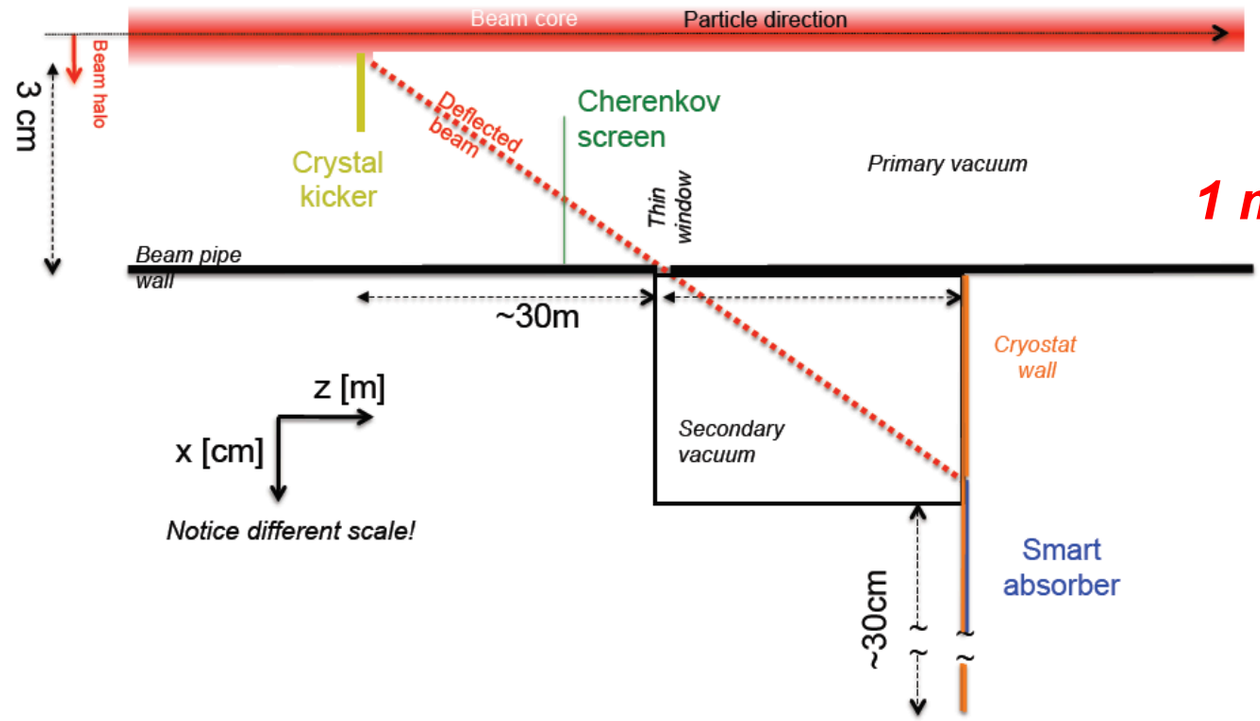
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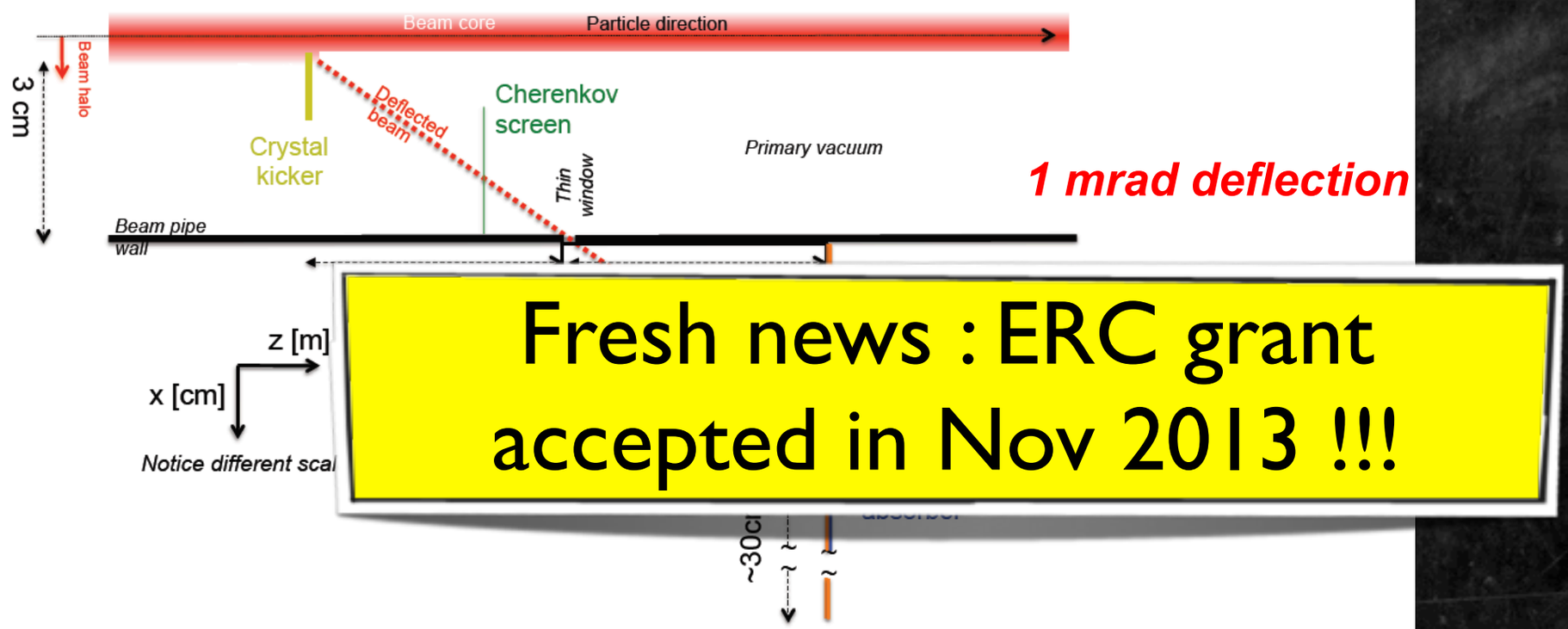
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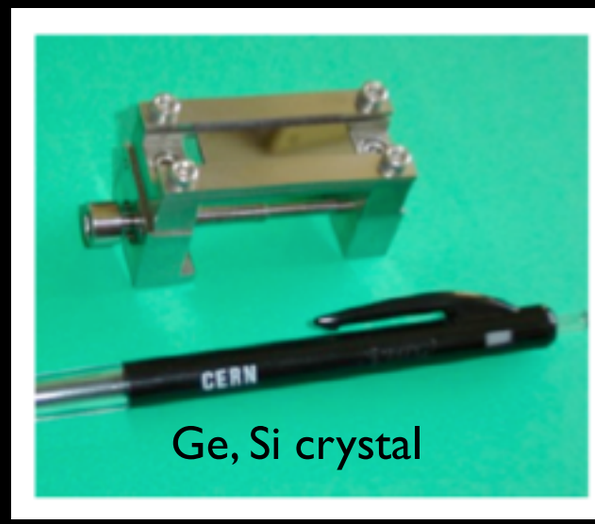
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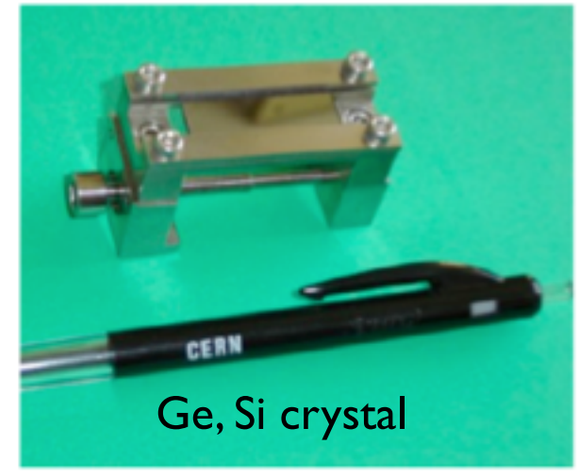


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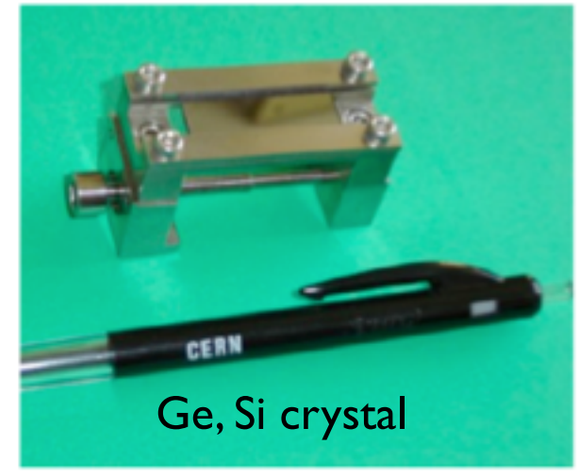


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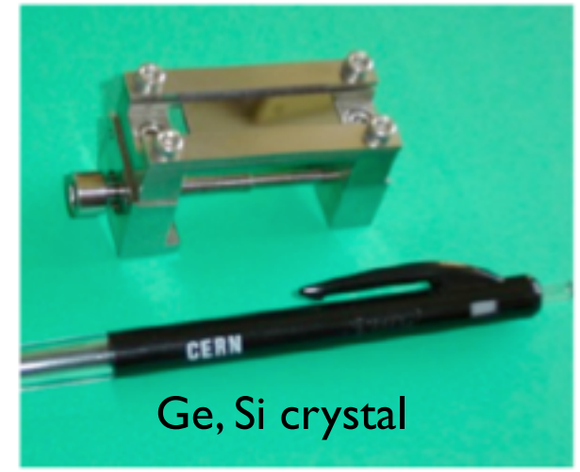
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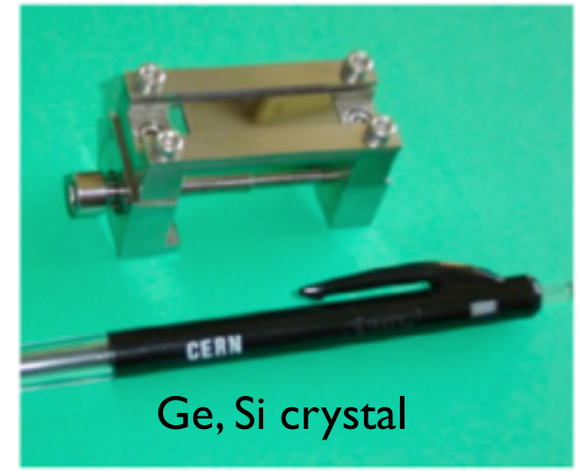
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[E Uggerhoj and U.I. Uggerhoj, NIM B 234 (2005) 31]

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LHC

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LHCb

RHIC

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Recycle the LHC beam loss → a luminosity comparable to the LHC itself !

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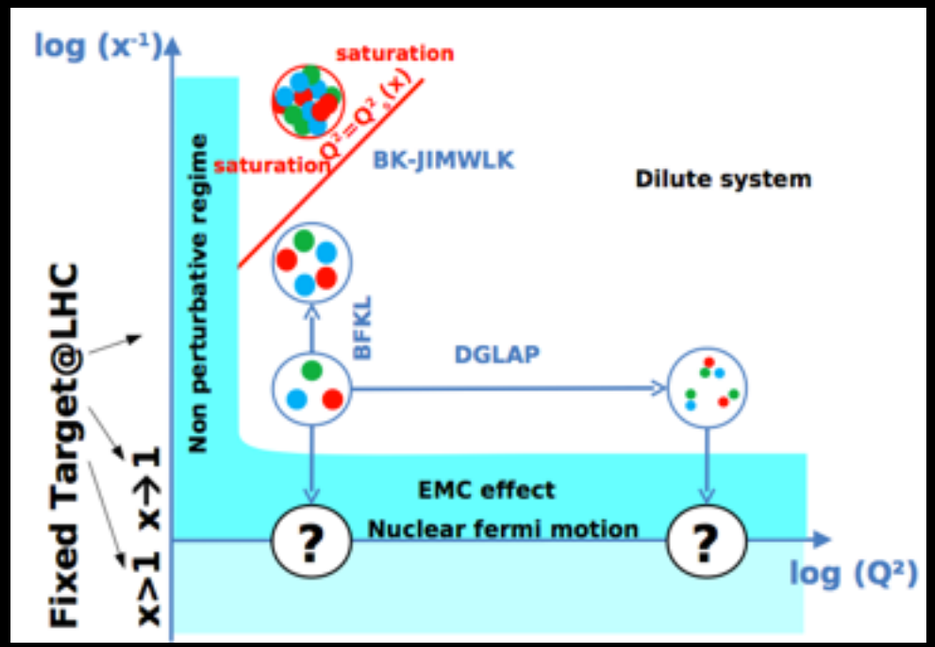
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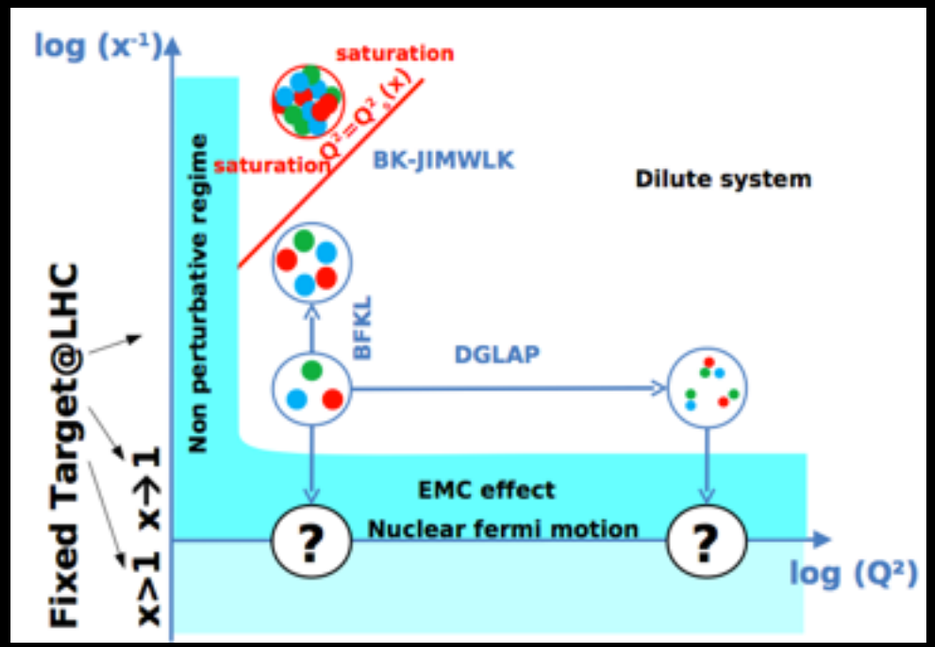


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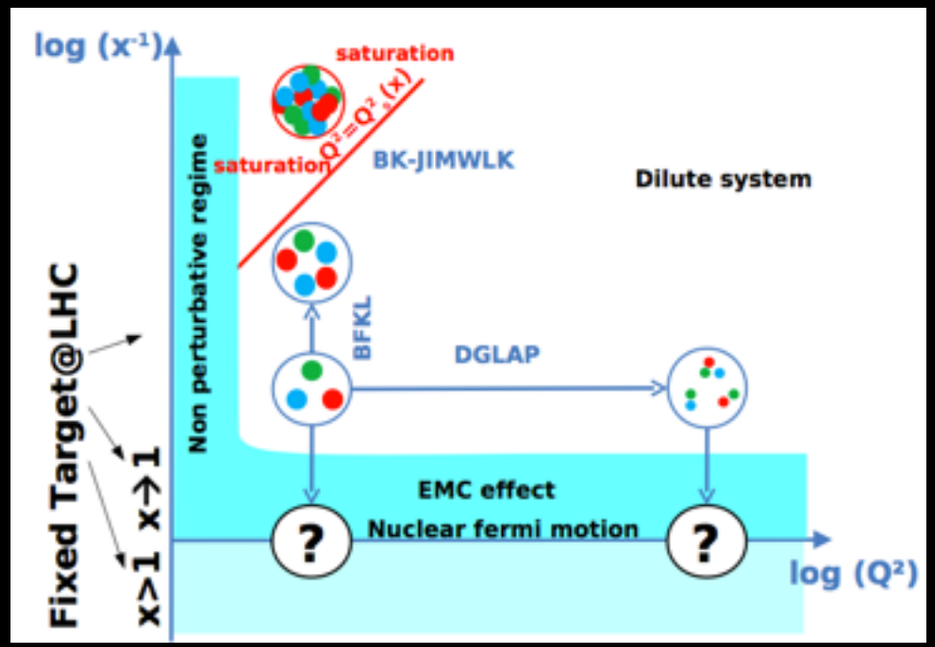
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A Fixed Target ExpeRiment @ LHC :

- very energetic unpolarised p beam
- polarised or unpolarised nuclear target, where $(x^{\uparrow} = x_2)$
- full backward access, up to $(x_F \to -1) \Leftrightarrow (x^{\uparrow} \to 1)$
  - the target rapidity region corresponds to high $x^{\uparrow}$

high luminosity
&
scan in x_F

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AFTER @ LHC

A Fixed Target ExpeRiment @ LHC :

- workshop @ ECT* Trento : confirmation of strong physics cases for spin physics
  - flavor separation
  - complementarity with JLAB (intermediate to large x) and LHeC (very low x)
- target : rather low heating (~50μW) due to the extracted LHC hadron beam
  ⇒ run duration up to ~23 days

[J.P. Didelez, Physics at AFTER using LHC beams, ECT Trento, Feb. 2013]*

More details

- on the website : after.in2p3.fr
- in Phys. Rept. :

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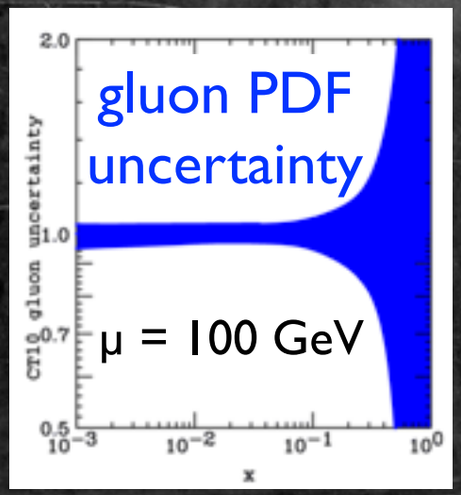
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Gluon PDF

p−p



gluon PDF at high x :

with large uncertainties for proton

need high luminosity to reach large x

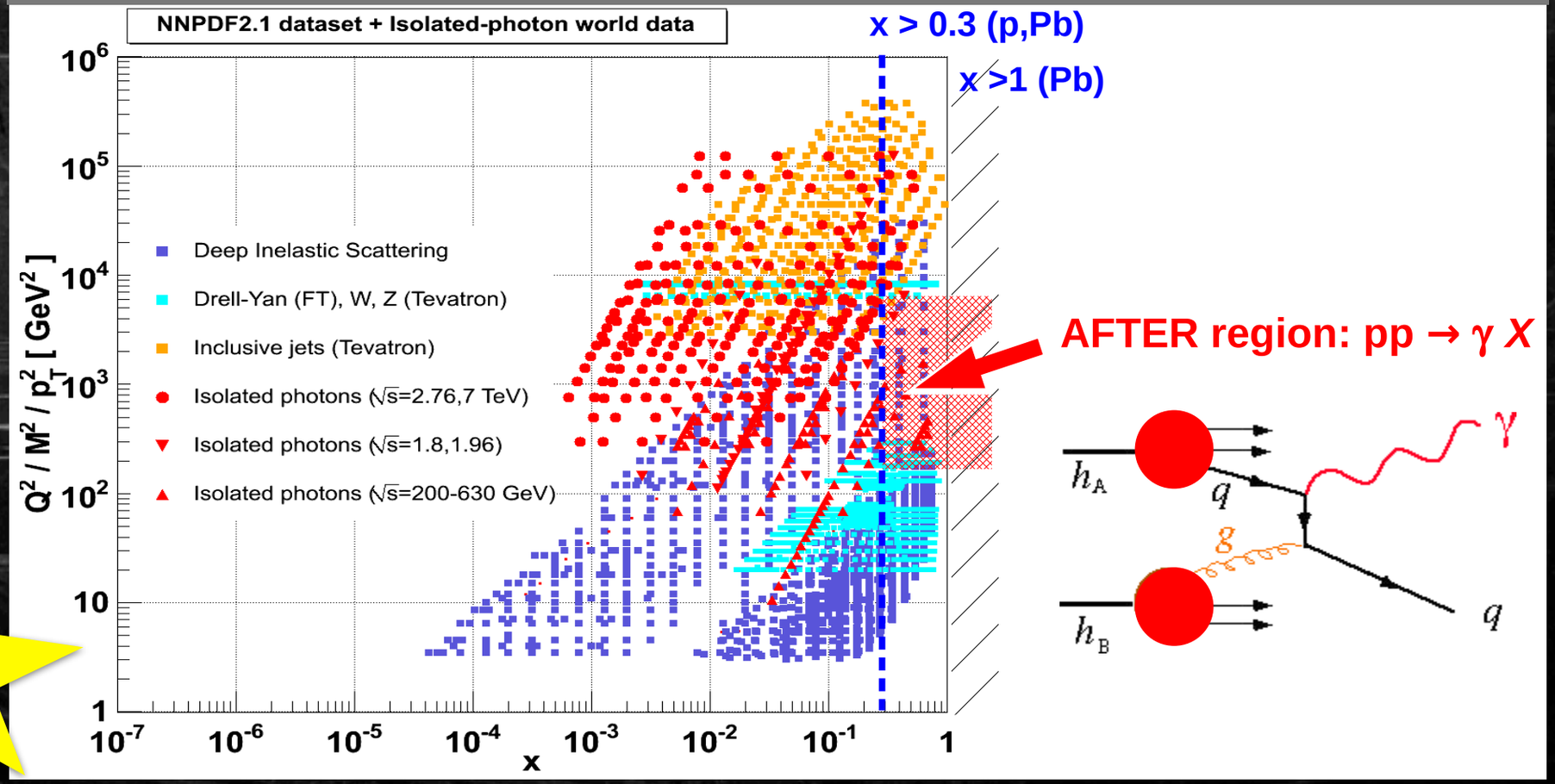
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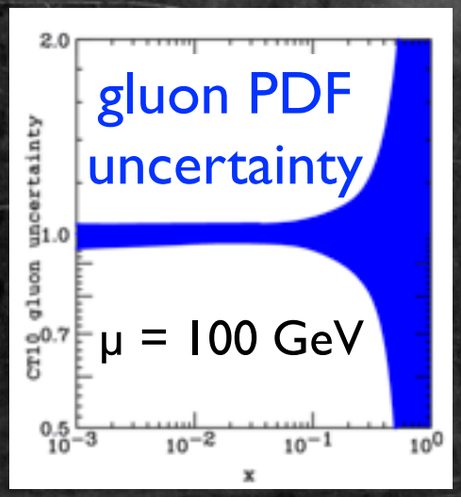
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Gluon PDF

p-p



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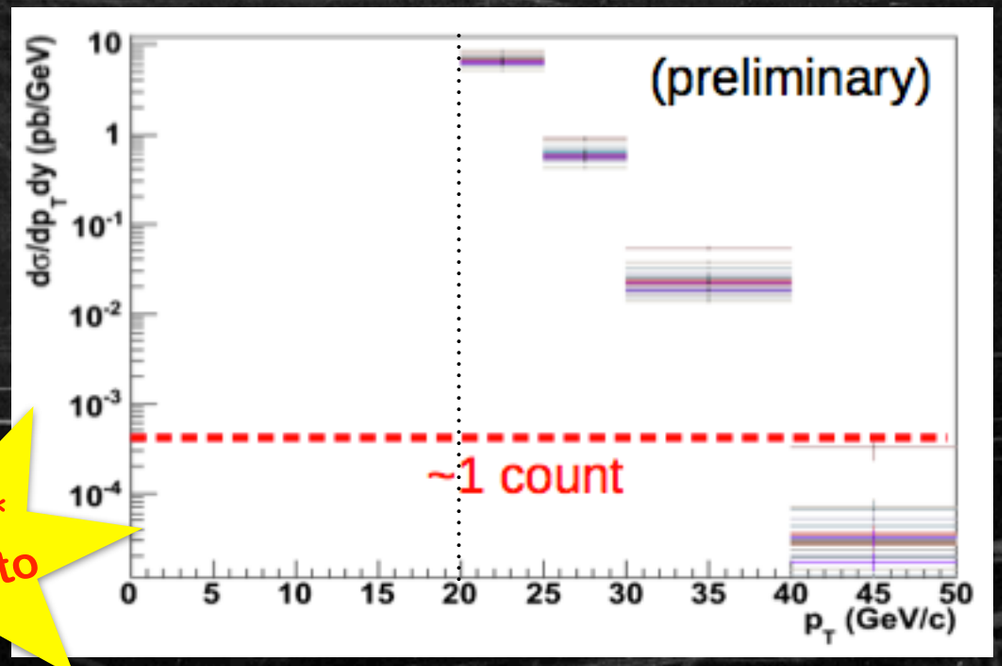
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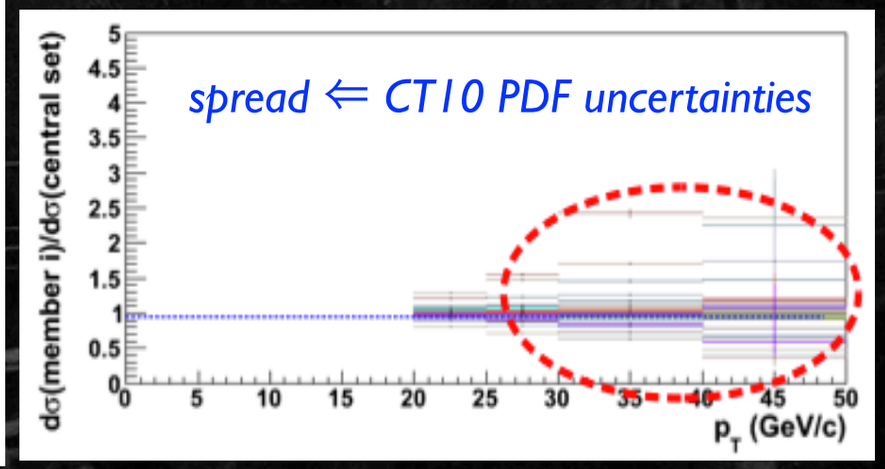
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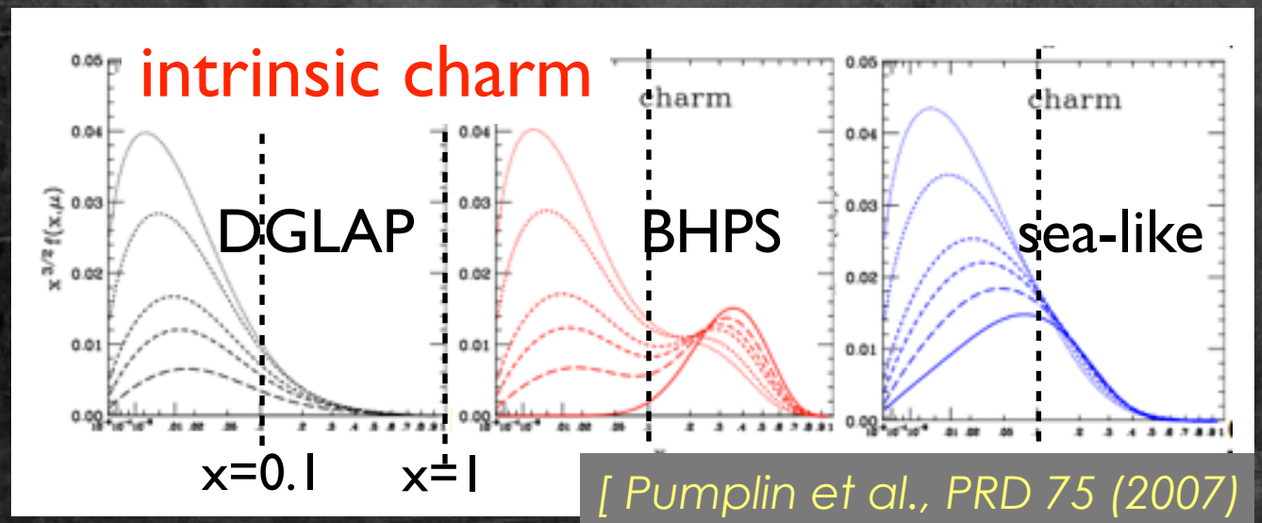


JETPHOX NLO pQCD calculations for p-p @ √s = 115 GeV, |y| < 0.5

Luminosity ~ 2. 10^3 pb^{-1}/year, with a10 cm H_2-target

Heavy quark PDF

p-p



[Pumplin et al., PRD 75 (2007) 054029]

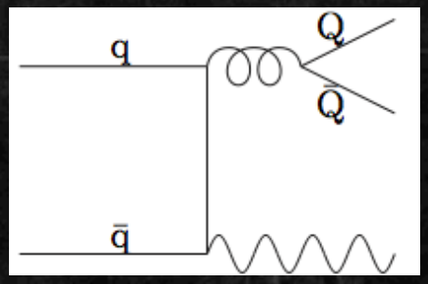
charm (and bottom) PDF at high x :
discriminate all charm PDFs currently in agreement with DIS data

exp. probes :

- open charm, open beauty
- new open c, b hadrons at high x_F ?

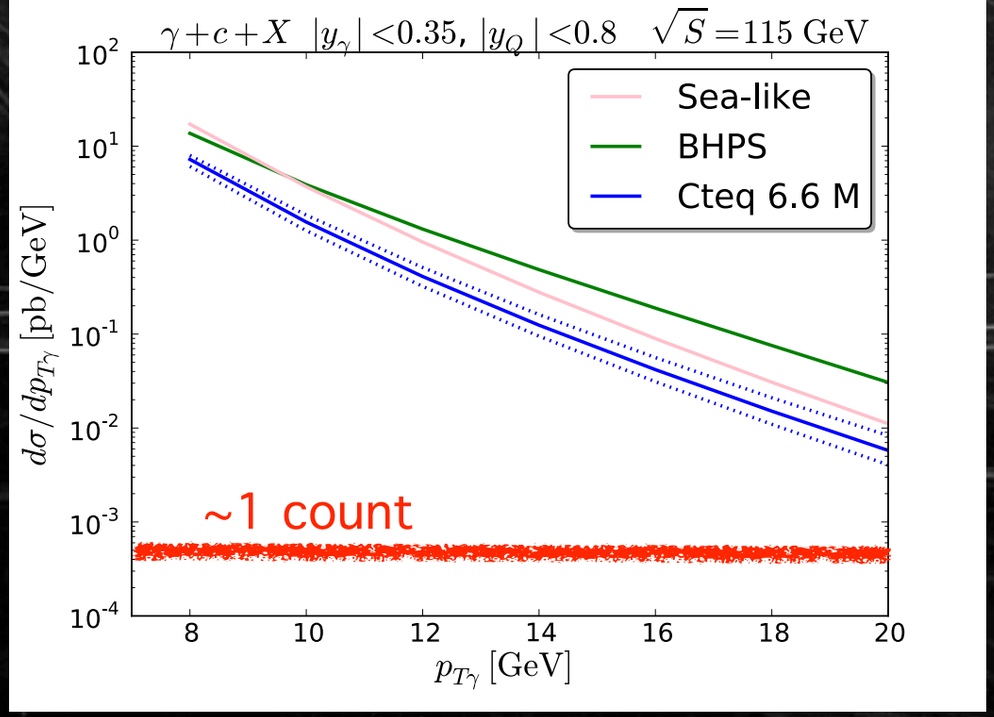
[Chang and Peng, PLB 704 (2011) 197]

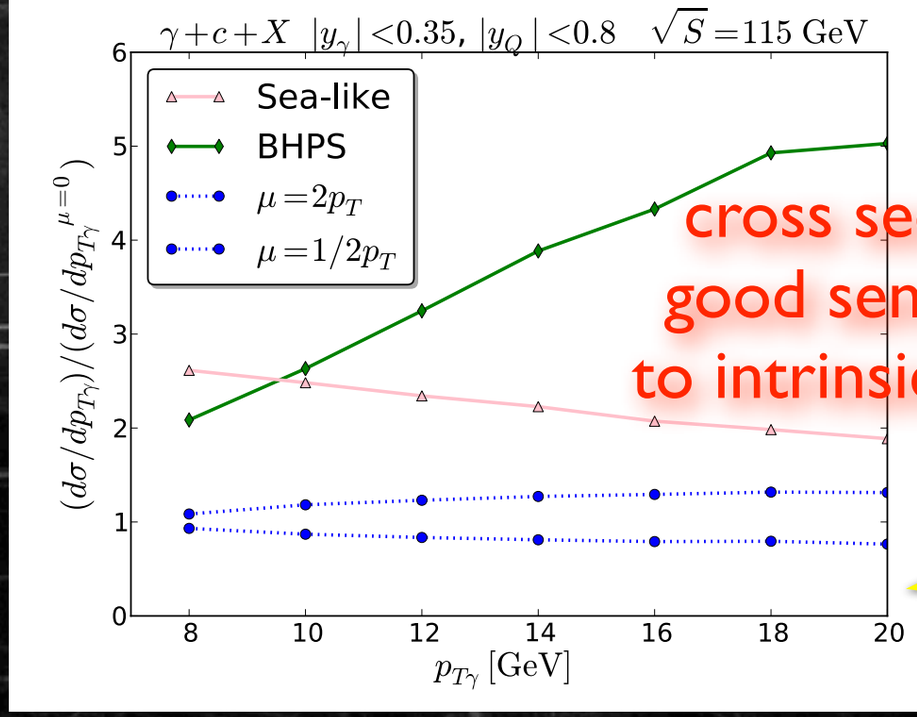
- γ + c , γ + b production



dominant diagram : photon couples to initial quarks

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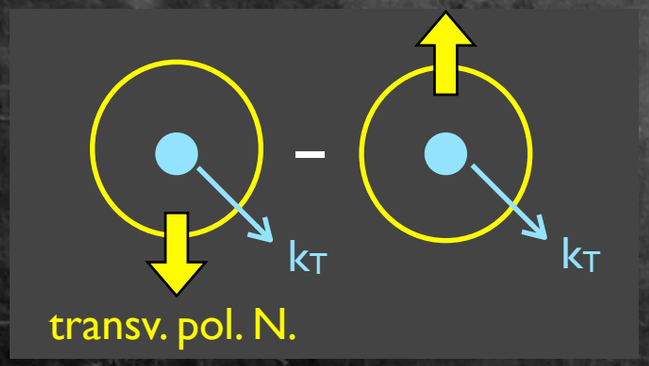


cross section :
good sensitivity
to intrinsic charm

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Quark momentum tomography – Sivers Effect

p–p↑

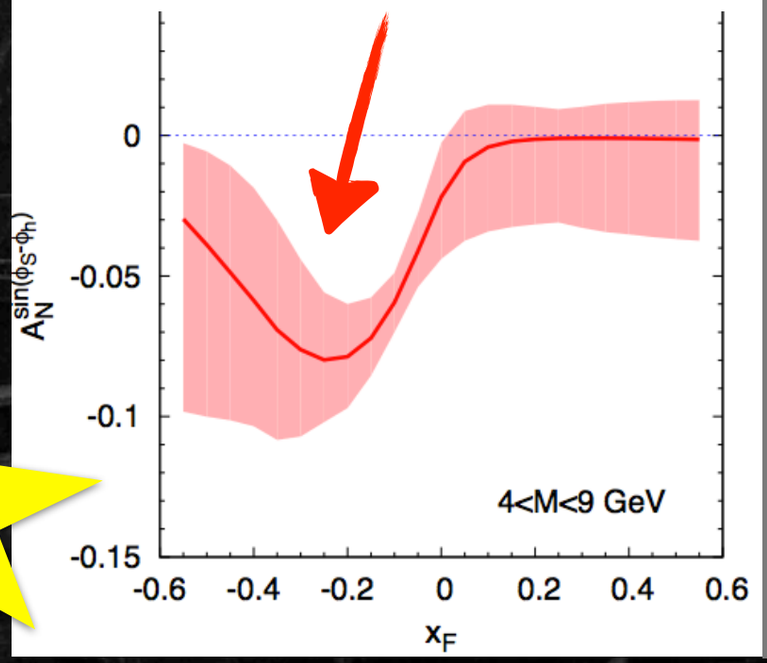


Sivers function :
Correlation between parton k_T and nucleon spin

- Sivers function from transverse Single Spin Asymmetries (SSAs)
- Access to quark TMDs in polarised Drell-Yan (excluding heavy flavors)
- Important test of QCD : test sign change between SIDIS and DY
  - Complementary with COMPASS

Experiment	particles	energy (GeV)	$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	$x_p^\uparrow$	$\mathcal{L}$ ($nb^{-1}s^{-1}$)
AFTER	$p + p^\uparrow$	7000	115	0.01 ÷ 0.9	1
COMPASS	$\pi^\pm + p^\uparrow$	160	17.4	0.2 ÷ 0.3	2
COMPASS (low mass)	$\pi^\pm + p^\uparrow$	160	17.4	~ 0.05	2
RHIC	$p^\uparrow + p$	collider	500	0.05 ÷ 0.1	0.2
J–PARC	$p^\uparrow + p$	50	10	0.5 ÷ 0.9	1000
PANDA (low mass)	$\bar{p} + p^\uparrow$	15	5.5	0.2 ÷ 0.4	0.2
PAX	$p^\uparrow + \bar{p}$	collider	14	0.1 ÷ 0.9	0.002
NICA	$p^\uparrow + p$	collider	20	0.1 ÷ 0.8	0.001
RHIC Int.Target 1	$p^\uparrow + p$	250	22	0.2 ÷ 0.5	2
RHIC Int.Target 2	$p^\uparrow + p$	250	22	0.2 ÷ 0.5	60

Sizeable SSAs in D-Y at $x_F < 0$



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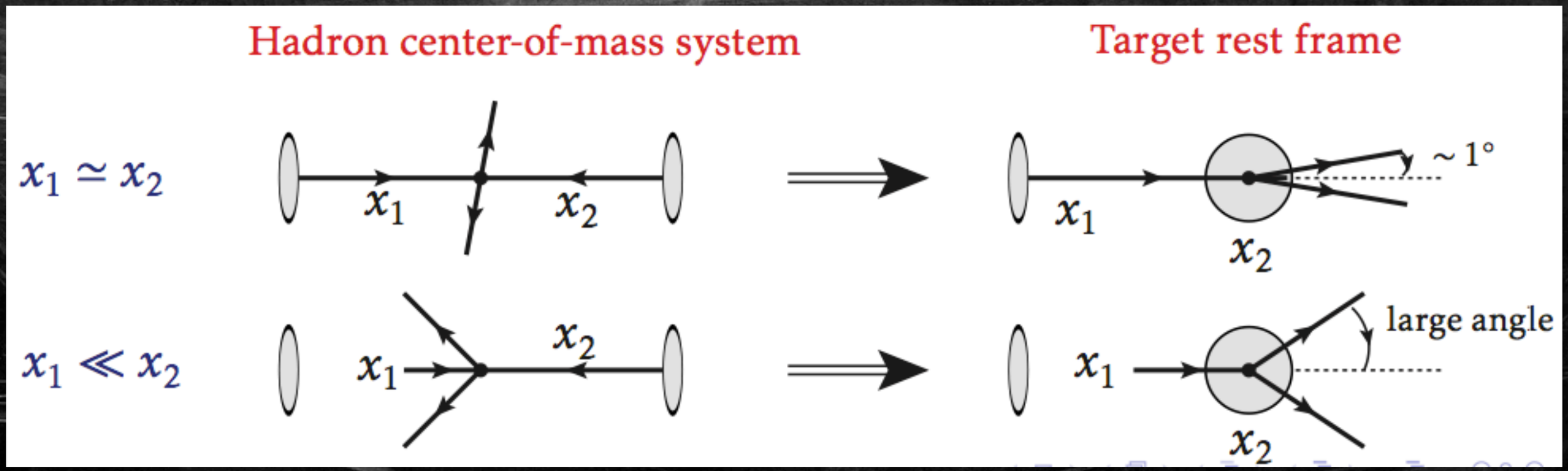
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- first paper on physics opportunities Phys. Rep. 522 (2013) 239
- webpage after.in2p3.fr
- workshops :
  - ✓ 10 days at Trento earlier in February 2013
  - ✓ 3 days, end November 2013, joint LUA9-AFTER meeting at IPN Orsay / LAL
  - ✓ 2014, January 12-17, at Les Houches
- Looking for partners !
- Target schedule : the installation of the extraction system should coincide with a LHC Long Shutdown.

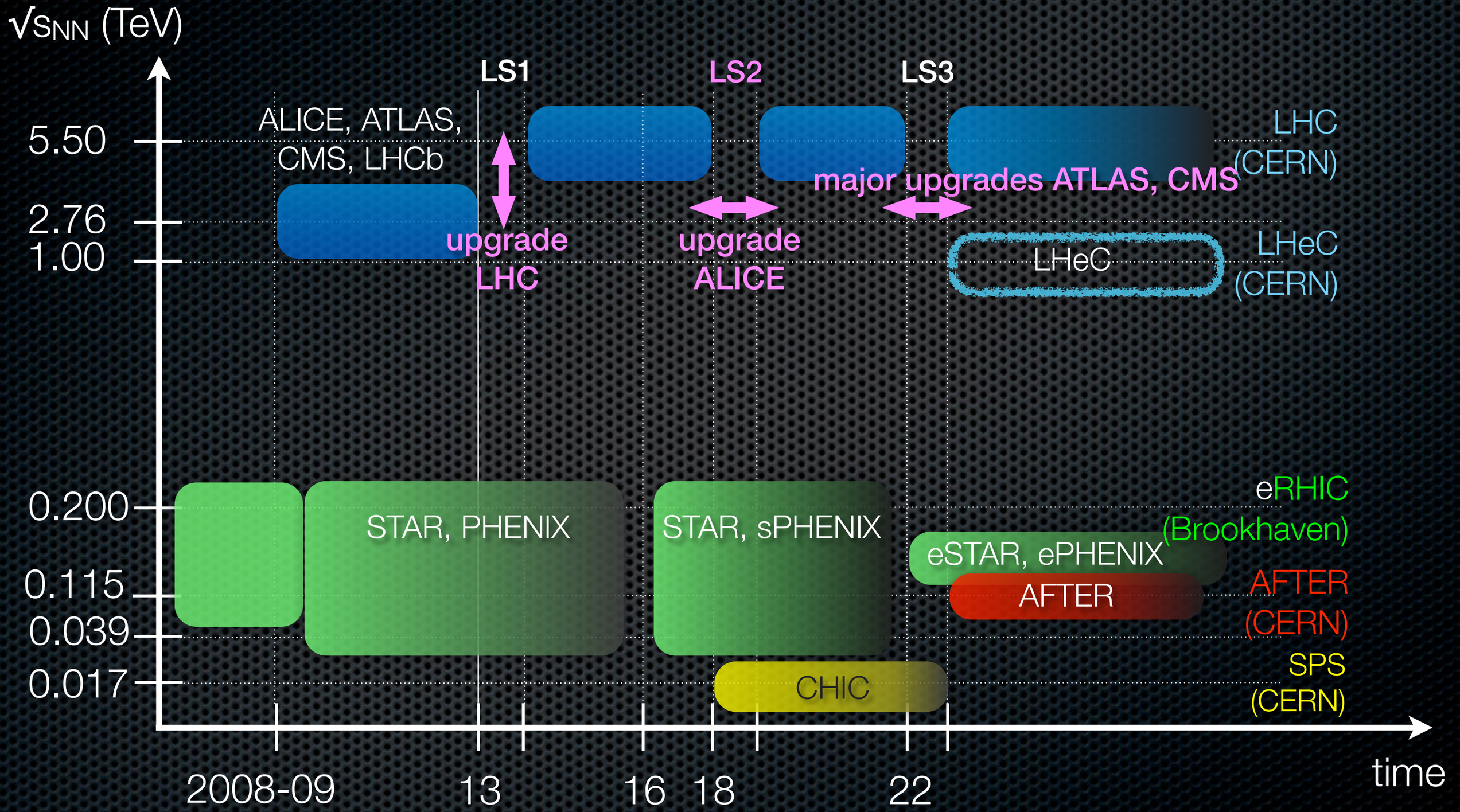
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Backward physics



A rough timeline*

(*) focusing on AA, pA, eA, collisions only



LHeC / eRHIC : electron-ion colliders

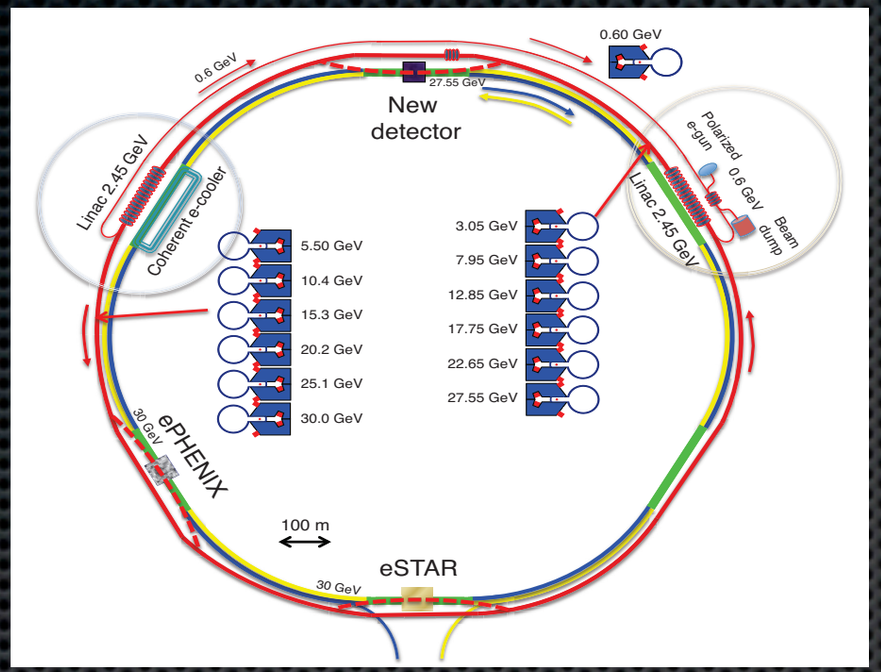
[A. L. Deshpande, C. Marquet, A. Stasto, J.H. Lee, QM 2012]

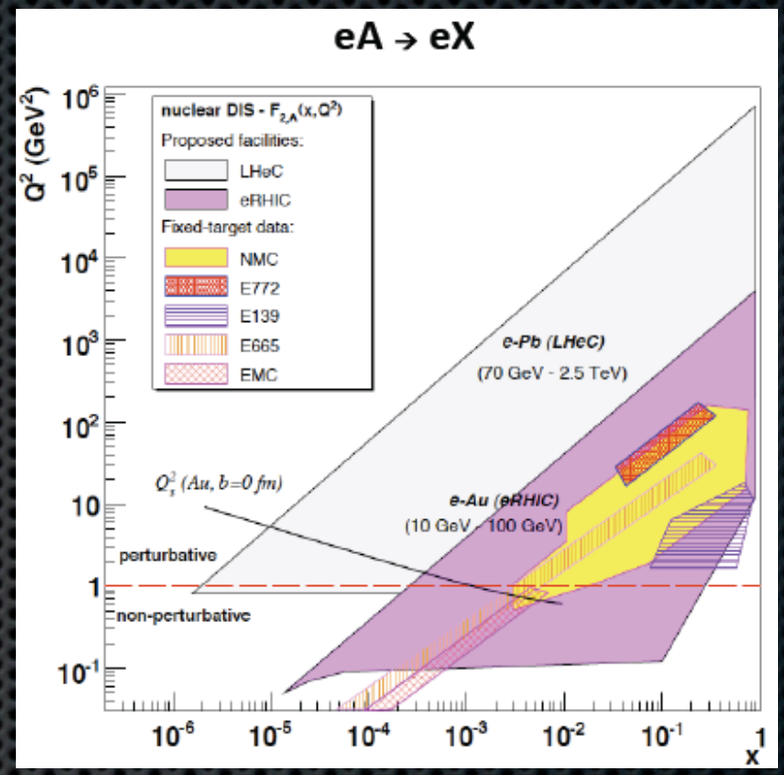


RHIC @ BNL

up to 140 (90) GeV ep (eA)

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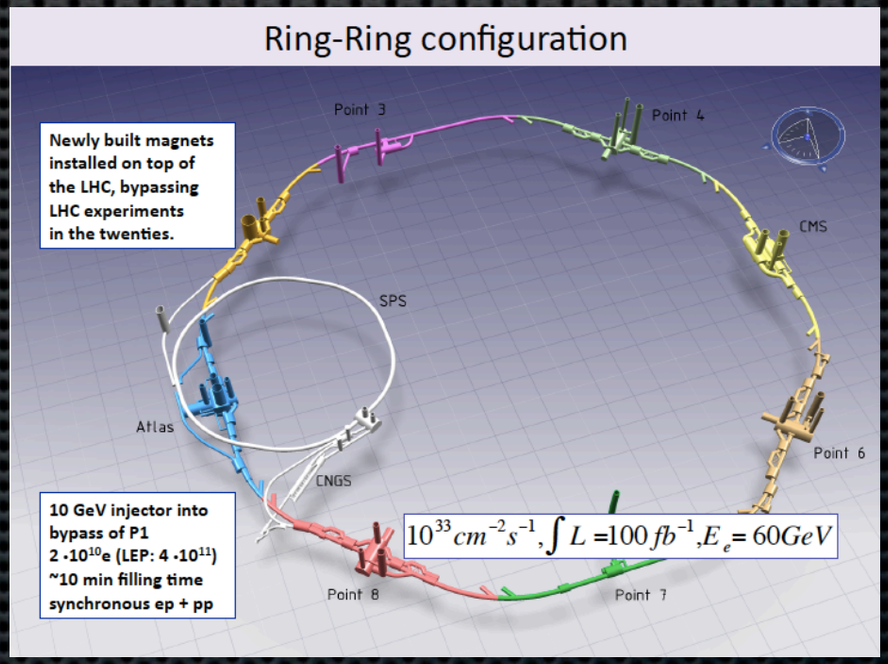


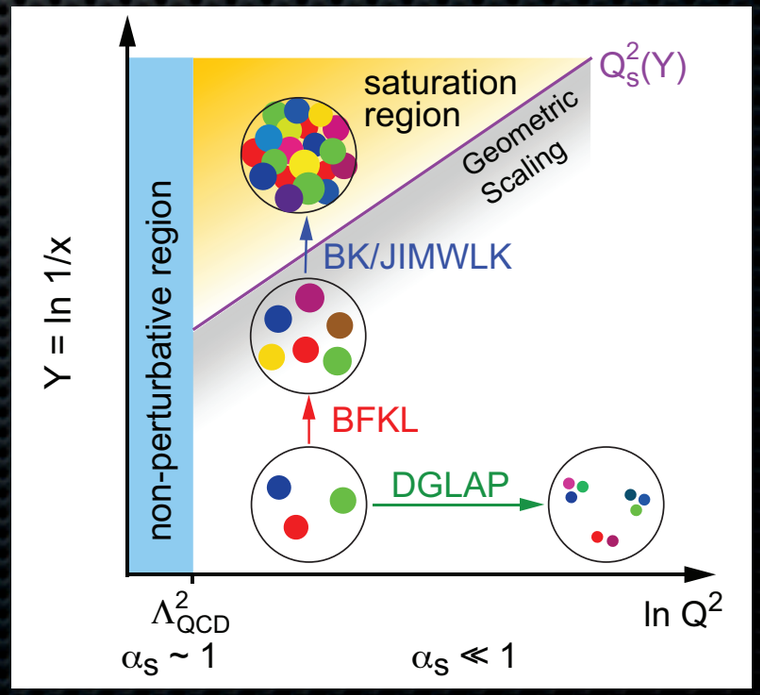


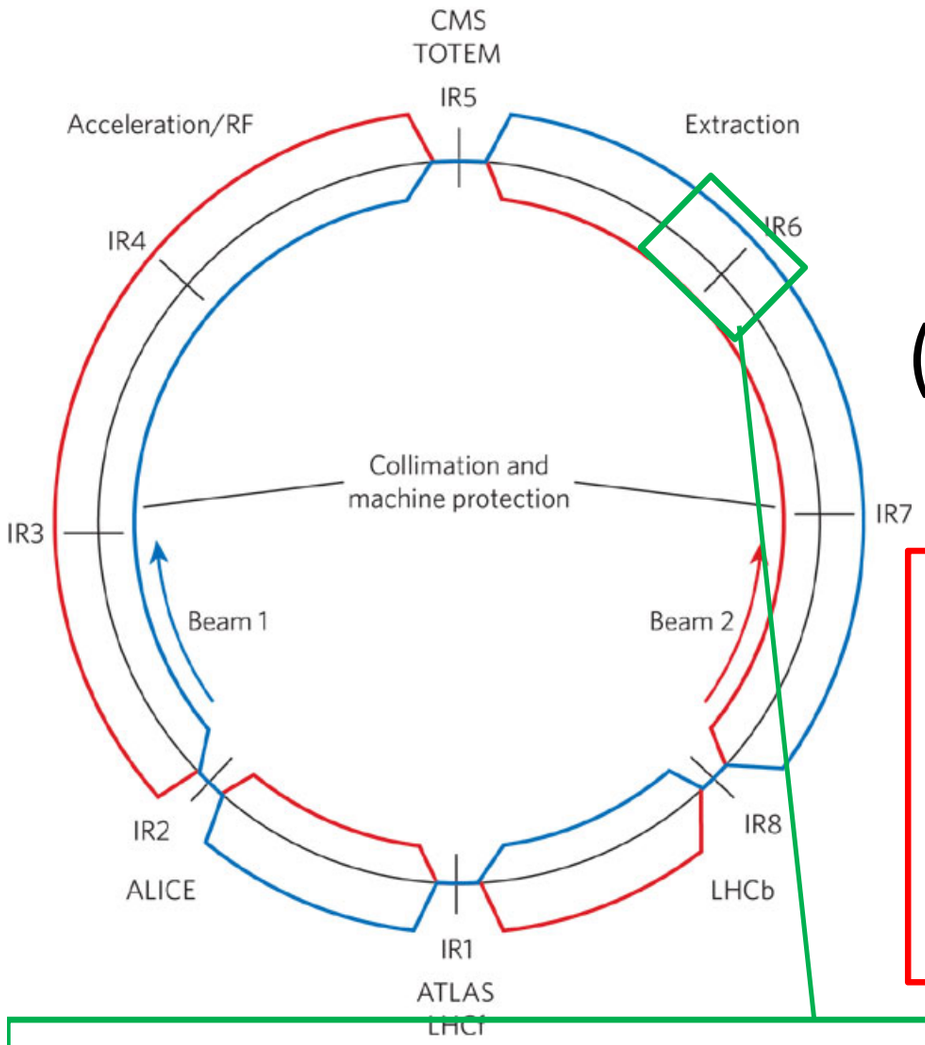
LHC @ CERN

up to 2 (1.2) TeV ep (eA)

CDR arXiv:1206.2913







One new possibility: LHC dump, IR6



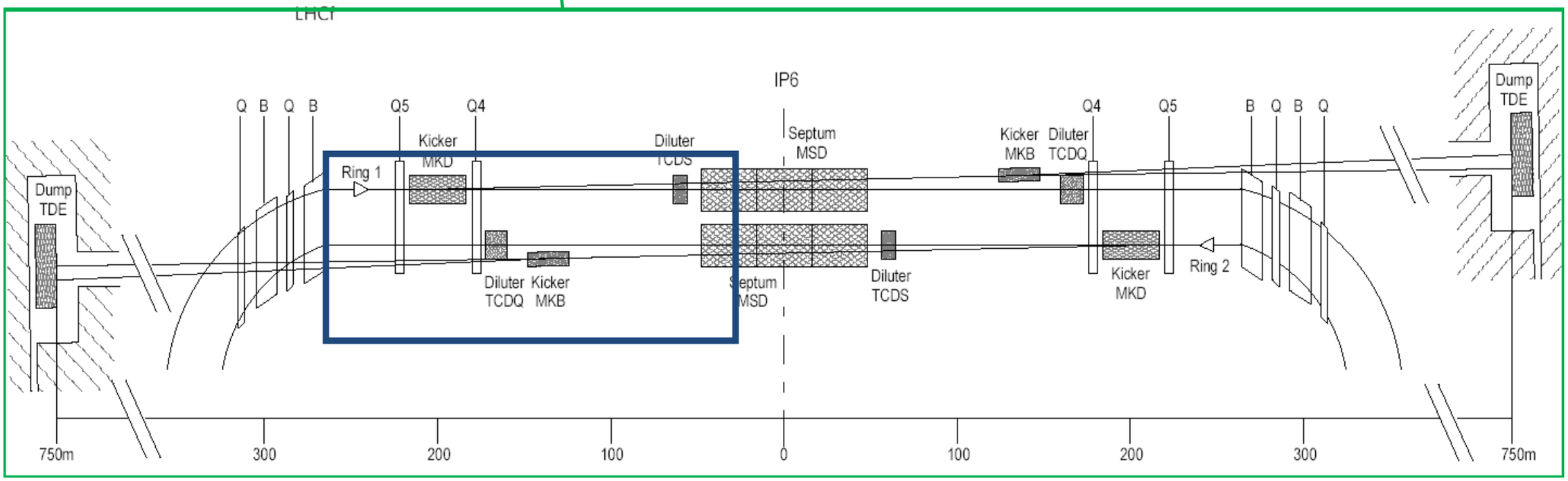
(IR7 and IR3 to be investigated)

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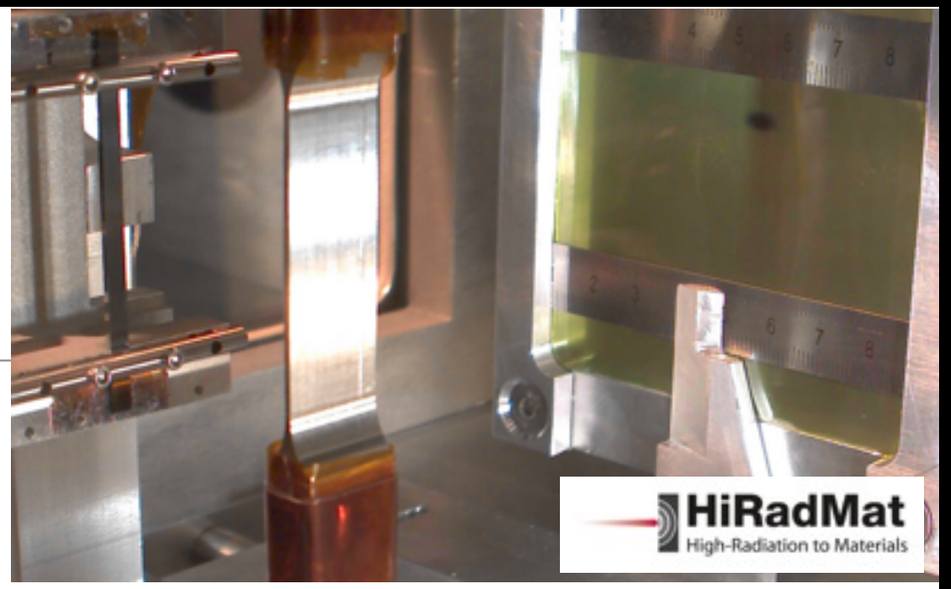
Strong crystalline fields – a possibility for extraction from the LHC

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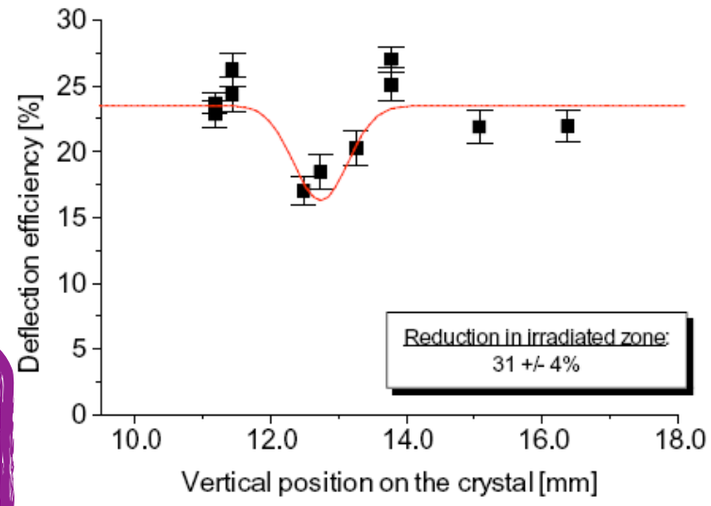


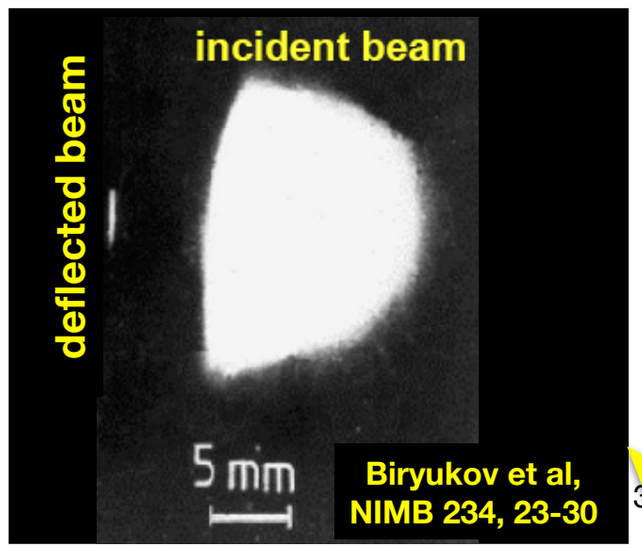
Crystal resistance to irradiation



- **IHEP U-70** (Biryukov et al, NIMB 234, 23-30):
  - 70 GeV protons, 50 ms spills of **10^{14} protons every 9.6 s**, several minutes irradiation
  - equivalent to 2 nominal LHC bunches for 500 turns every 10 s
  - 5 mm silicon crystal, **channeling efficiency unchanged**
- **SPS North Area - NA48** (Biino et al, CERN-SL-96-30-EA):
  - 450 GeV protons, 2.4 s spill of 5 x 10^{12} protons every 14.4 s, one year irradiation, **2.4 x 10^{20} protons/cm^2** in total,
  - equivalent to several year of operation for a primary collimator in LHC
  - 10 x 50 x 0.9 mm^3 silicon crystal, 0.8 x 0.3 mm^2 area irradiated, **channeling efficiency reduced by 30%**.
- **HRMT16-UA9CRY** (HiRadMat facility, November 2012):
  - 440 GeV protons, up to 288 bunches **in 7.2 µs**, 1.1 x 10^{11} protons per bunch (**3 x 10^{13} protons** in total)
  - energy deposition comparable to an asynchronous beam dump in LHC
  - 3 mm long silicon crystal, **no damage to the crystal after accurate visual inspection**, more tests planned to assess possible crystal lattice damage
    - **accurate FLUKA simulation of energy deposition** and residual dose

NA48 - Biino et al, CERN-SL-96-30-EA





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Luminosities using :

7 TeV proton beam
pp, pd, pA √s = 115 GeV

2.76 TeV lead beam
Pbp, Pbd, PbA √s = 72 GeV

[S. Brodsky, F. Fleuret, C. Hadjidakis, J.P. Lansberg, Phys. Rep. 522 (2013) 239]

Target (1 cm thick)	ρ (g cm^{-3})	A	$\mathcal{L}$ (μb^{-1} s^{-1})	$\int\mathcal{L}$ (pb^{-1} yr^{-1})
solid H	0.088	1	26	260
liquid H	0.068	1	20	200
liquid D	0.16	2	24	240
Be	1.85	9	62	620
Cu	8.96	64	42	420
W	19.1	185	31	310
Pb	11.35	207	16	160

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Table 2: Instantaneous and yearly luminosities obtained with an extracted beam of 2×10^5 Pb/s with a momentum per nucleon of 2.76 TeV for various 1cm thick targets

extracted beam N_{beam} = 5 .10^8 p$^+$/s
9 months running / year ⇔10^7 s

extracted beam N_{beam} = 2 .10^5 Pb/s
1 month running / year ⇔ 10^6 s

Instantaneous luminosity :
$L = N_{beam} \times N_{target} = N_{beam} \times (\rho \,.\, e \,.\, N_A)$ with e = target thickness

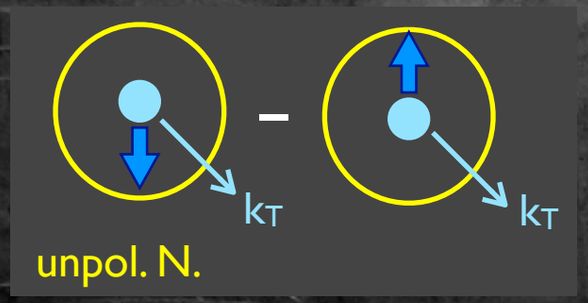
Planned luminosity for PHENIX :

- @ 200 GeV run14pp 12 pb^{-1}, run14dAu 0.15 pb^{-1}
- @ 200 GeV run15AuAu 2.8 pb^{-1} (0.13 nb^{-1} @ 62 GeV)

Nominal LHC luminosity PbPb 0.5 nb^{-1}

Gluon momentum tomography – Boer-Mulders

p–p

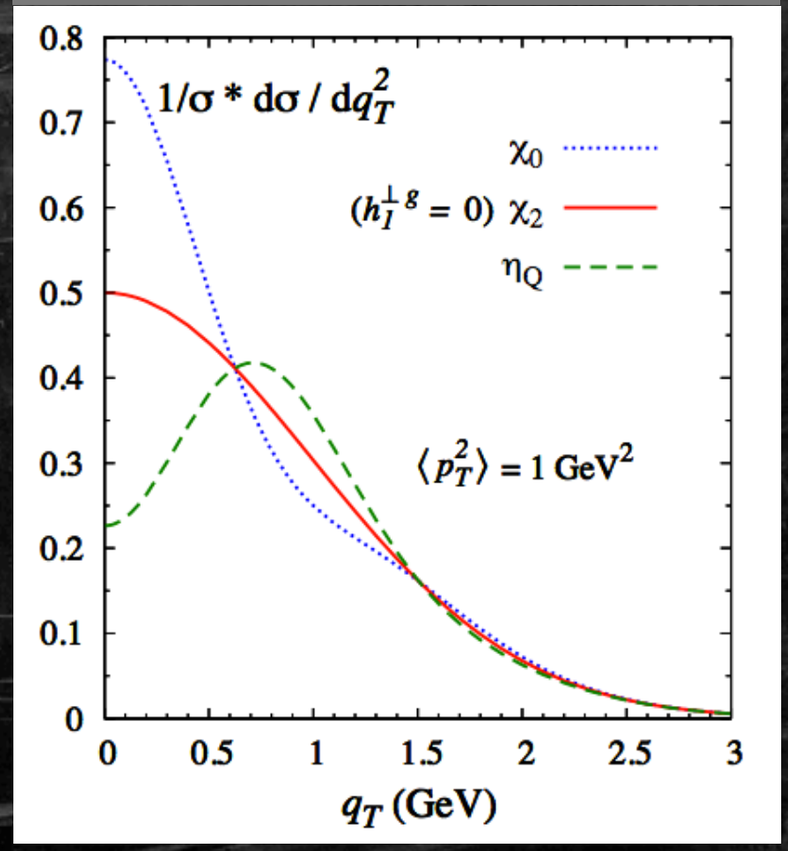


Boer-Mulders function :
Correlation between gluon k_T and gluon transverse spin

- unknown distribution of linearly polarised gluons in unpolarised N
- tool to determine if Higgs is a scalar or pseudo-scalar boson *[Boer et al, PRL 108 (2012) 032002]*
- can be accessed by modulations of the transverse-momentum distribution of $J^{PC} = 0^{\pm+}$ quarkonia (η_c , η_b , χ_{c0} , χ_{b0})

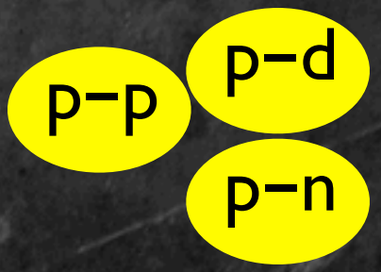
AFTER : large quarkonium yields + modern calorimetry (χ_Q detection)

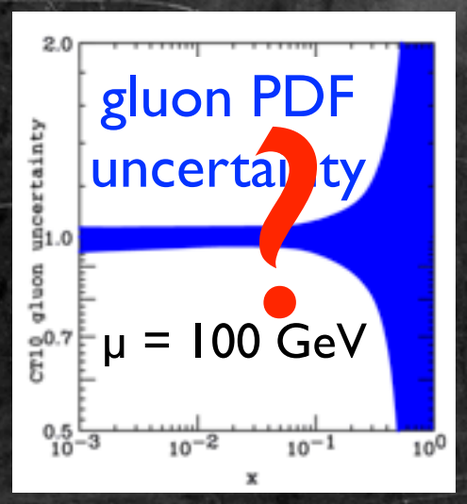
[Boer, Pisano, PRD 86 (2012) 094007]



double-node structure (unknown magnitude) and sign difference between scalar and pseudo-scalar

Gluon : proton vs neutron ?



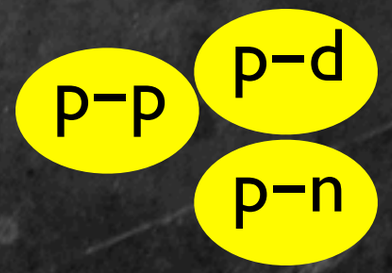


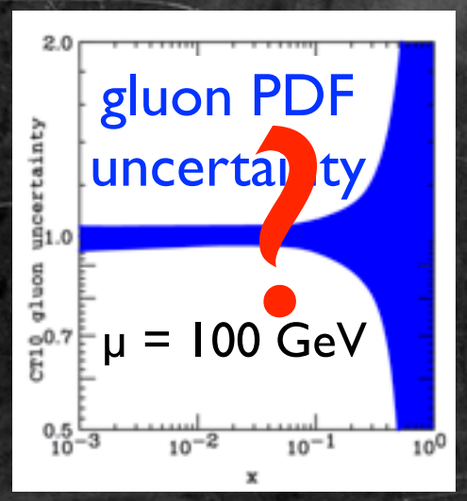
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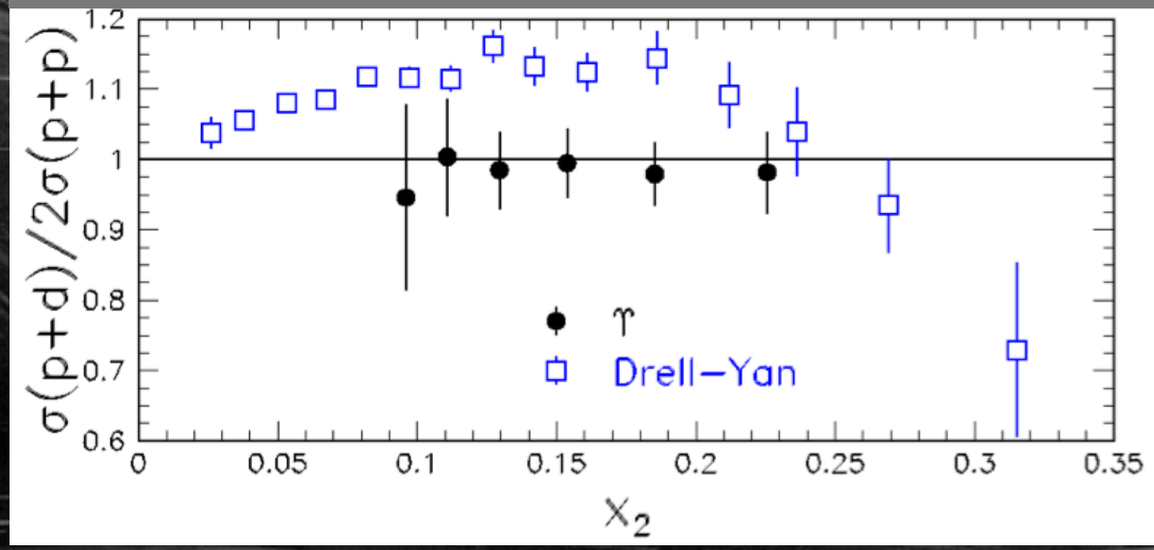


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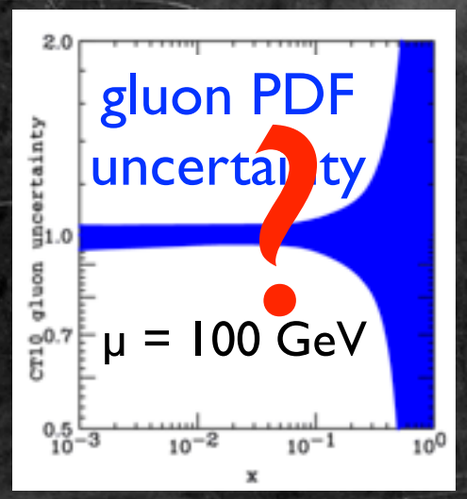
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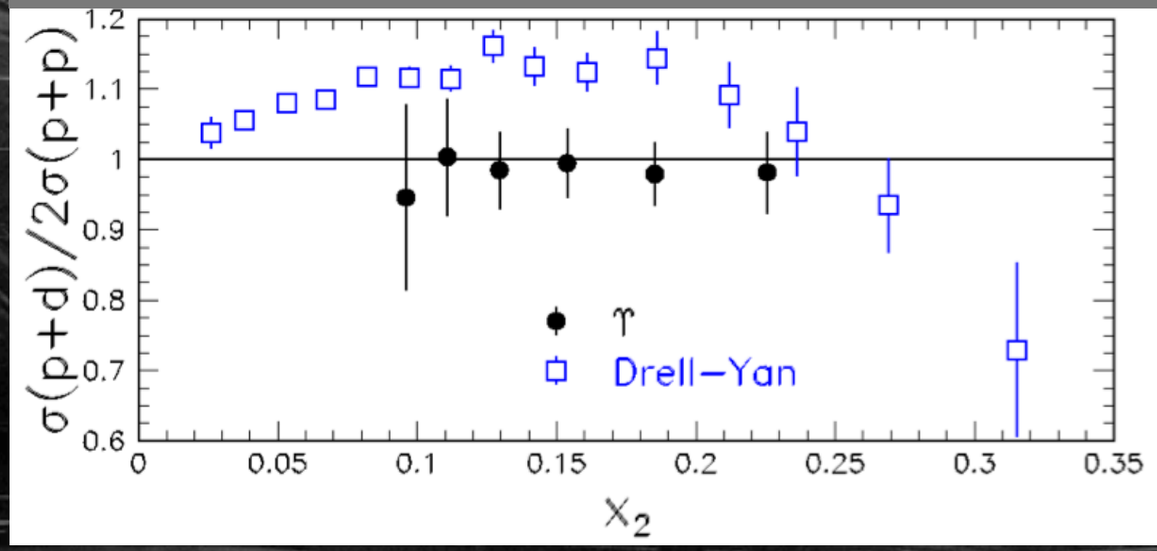


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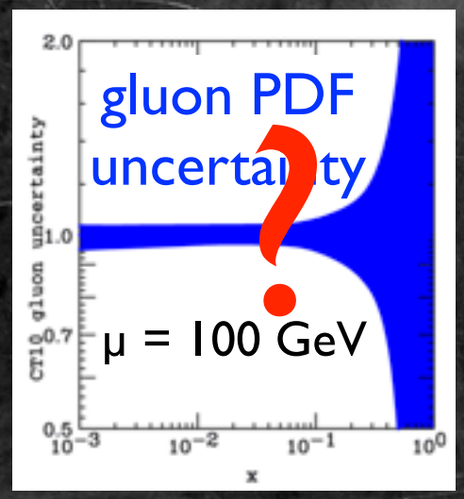
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[Lansberg et al., FBS 53 (2012) 11]

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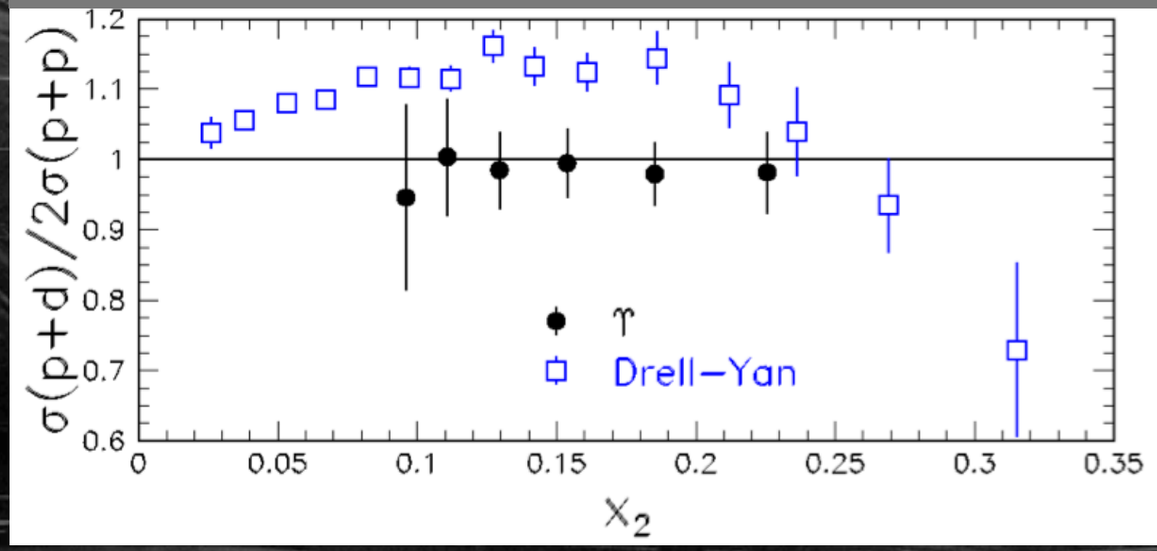


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High energy + deuteron target :
rare opportunity, feasible in AFTER

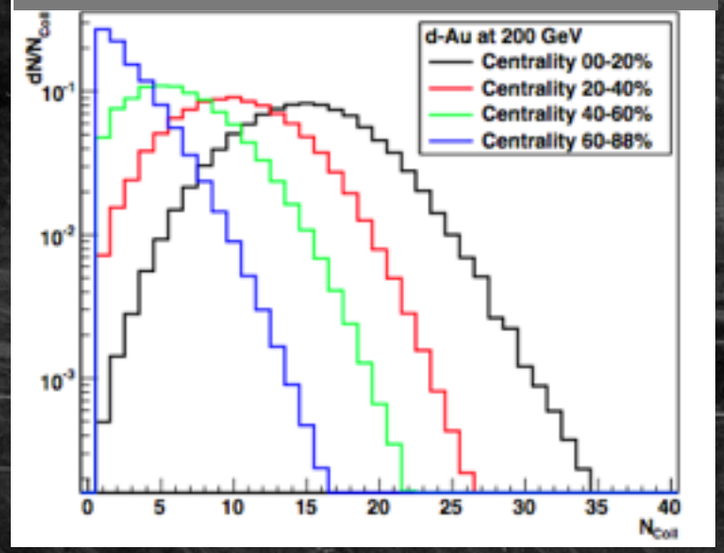
Gluon nPDF

p–A

Pb–p

- A dependence thanks to target versatility

[PHENIX, arXiv:1204.0777]



$\langle N_{coll} \rangle$ dependence ⇛ A dependence (à la NA50, NA60)

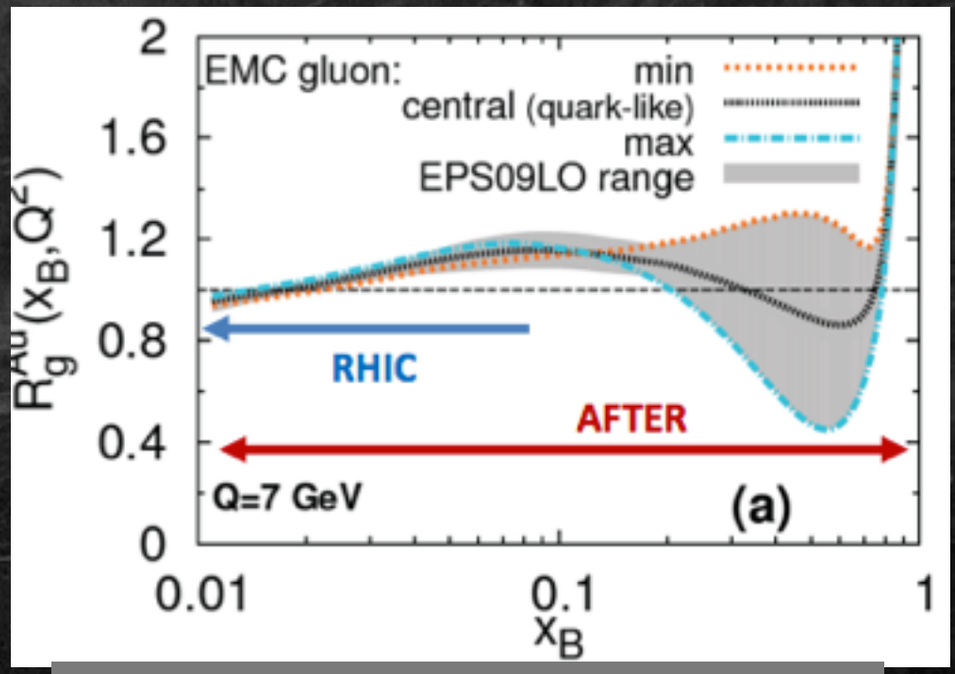
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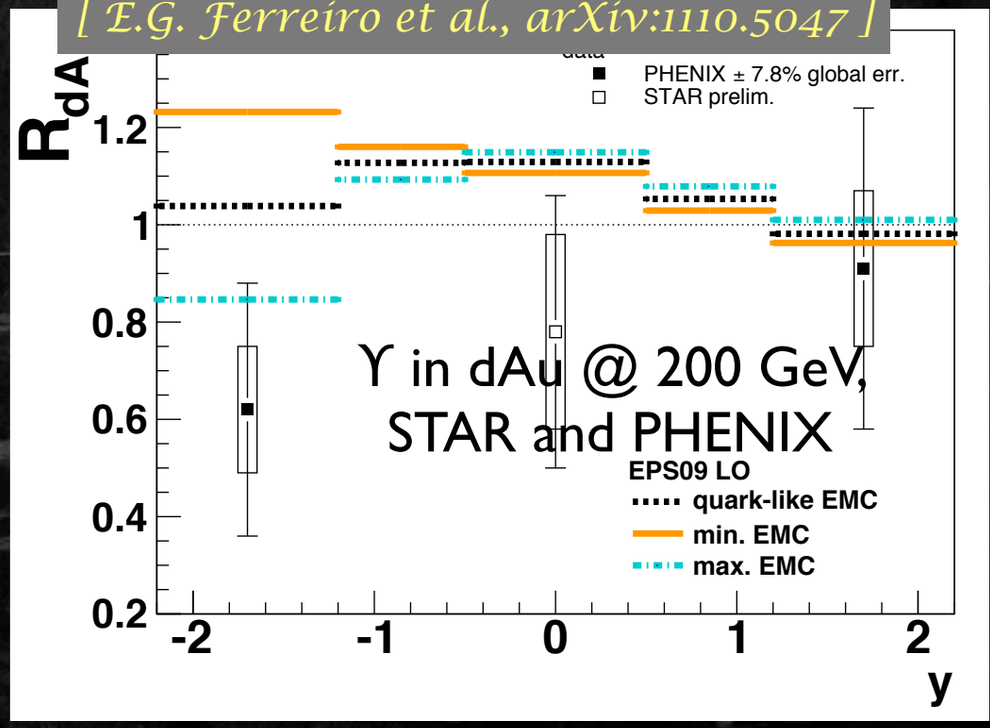
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- extraction using quarkonia, isolated photons, photon-jet correlation

nuclear modification of g PDF in Au



[E.G. Ferreiro et al., arXiv:1110.5047]



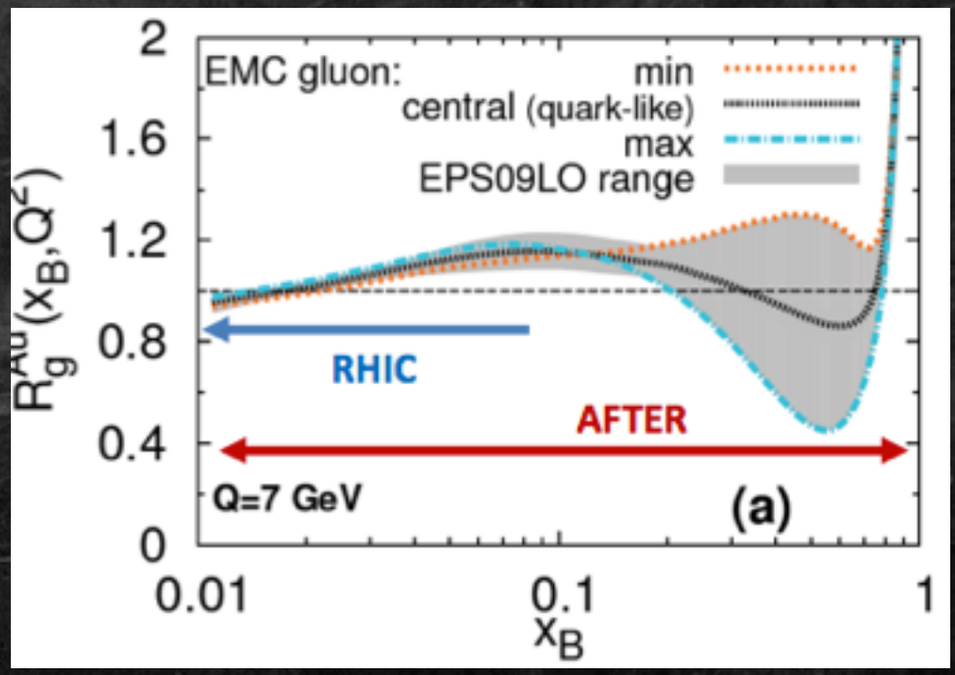
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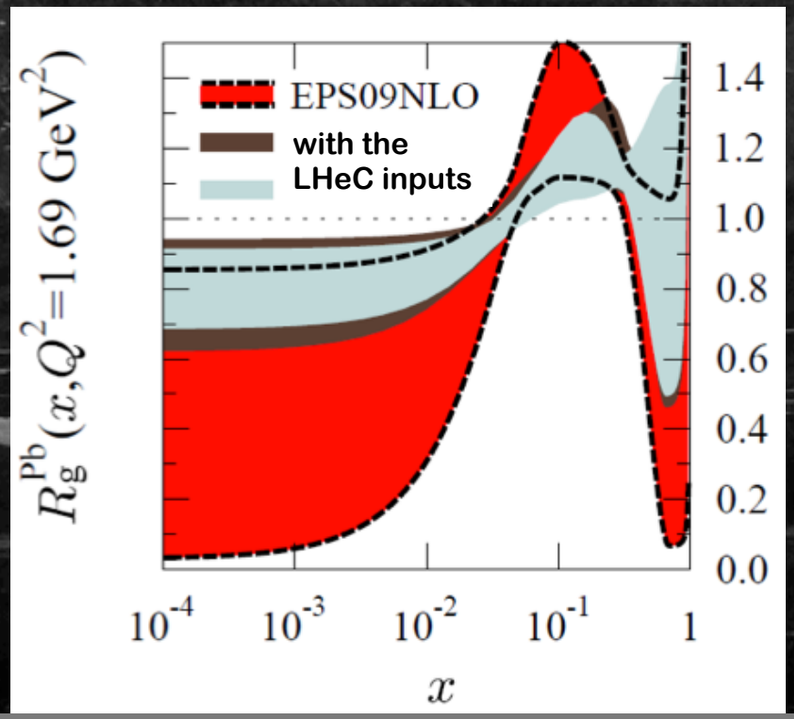
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nuclear modification of g PDF in Au



nuclear modification of g PDF in Pb



[LHeC CDR, J. Phys. G 39 (2012) 075001]

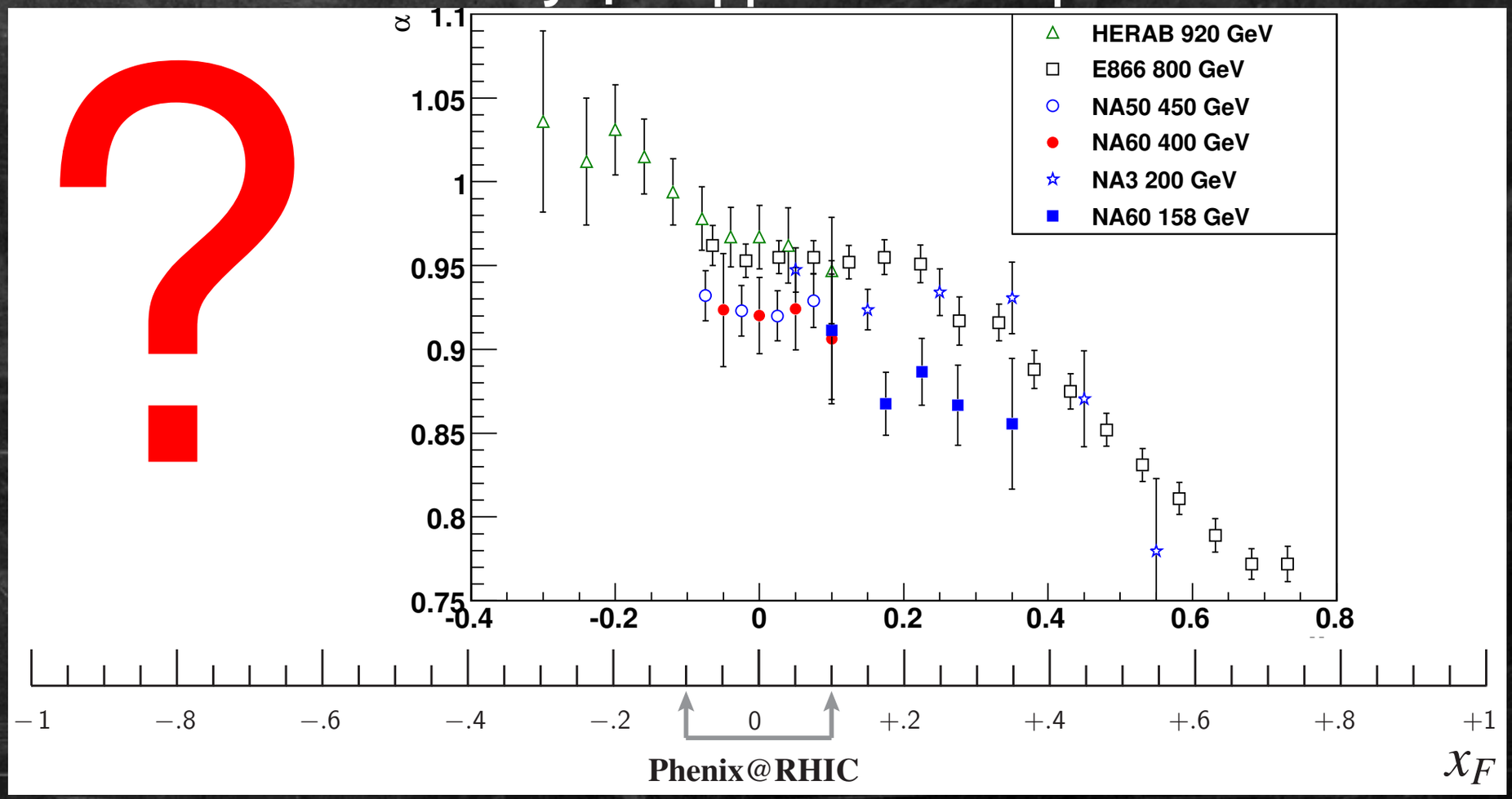
complementary with LHeC (focus at low x) and EIC (intermediate x)

The uncharted negative x_F region

p–A

- HeraB down to x_F = -0.3
- PHENIX @ RHIC :
  $|x_F| < 0.1$
  (could be wider with Υ, but low stat.)
- CMS/ATLAS : $|x_F| < 5.10^{-3}$
- LHCb : $5.10^{-3} < x_F < 4.10^{-2}$

J/ψ suppression in pA



Precision studies of the nuclear matter :

First systematic access to the target-rapidity region, down to $x_F \longrightarrow$ -1

Questions

- Is the extraction of half the beam loss realistic ?
- Is the extracted flux constant over a (10h) fill ?
- Political problems aside, could we extract more than half the beam loss ?
- Are there any difficulties to extract Pb ions ?
- Would a better collimation of the LHC beam, by reducing the halo, decrease the flux of extracted particles ?
- Is it possible to extract during the beam-energy ramp ?
  for Pb, from $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 19$ GeV up to 72 GeV.

Joint meeting

J.P. Lansberg @ Joint LUA9-AFTER meeting, Nov. 2013