

News from AFTER @ LHC

A Fixed Target Experiment using LHC beams



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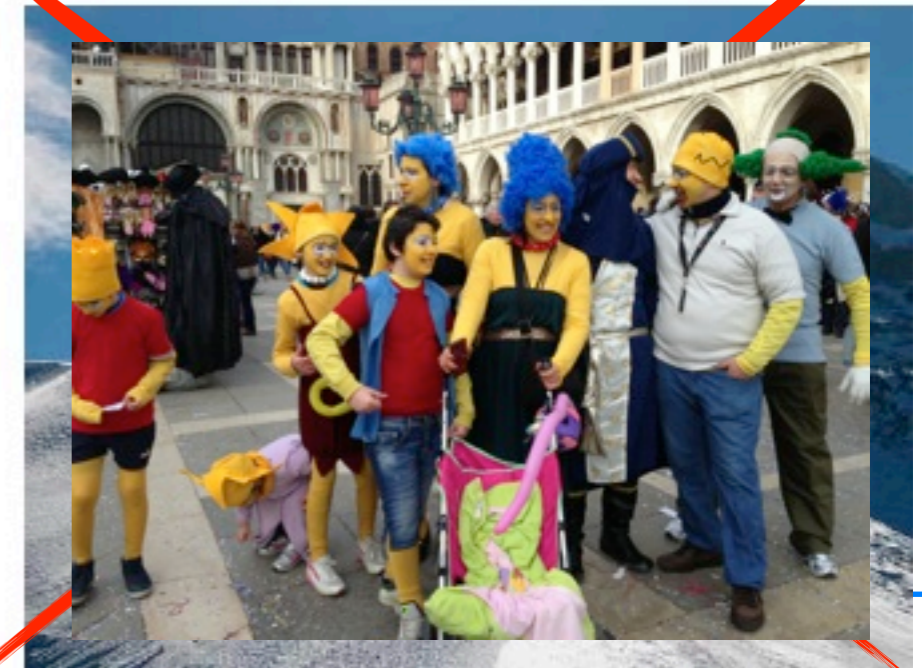
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Joint meeting IPNO-LAL LUA9-AFTER

18-20 novembre 2013

Orsay

Europe/Paris timezone

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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 recommendation 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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Orsay
IPN (Monday-Tuesday) - LAL (Wednesday)



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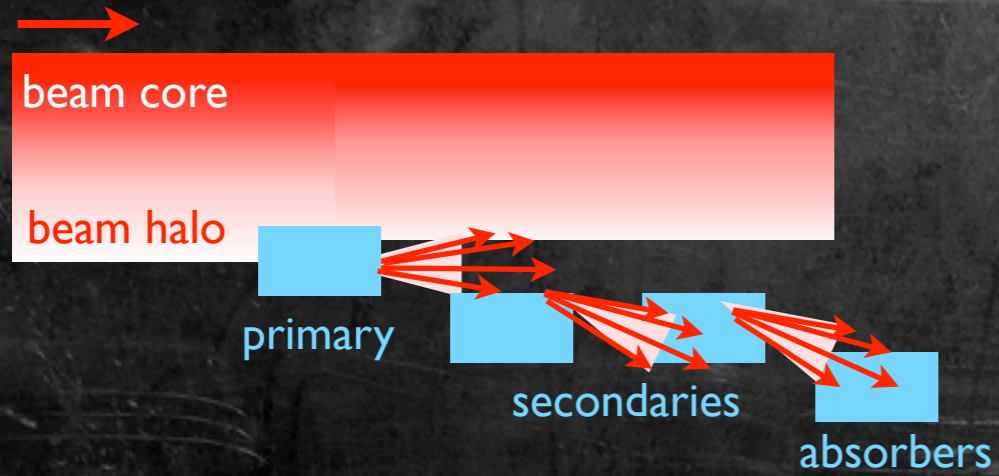
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UPC

QGP studies, high precision heavy
quarkonium observatory, high p_T jets

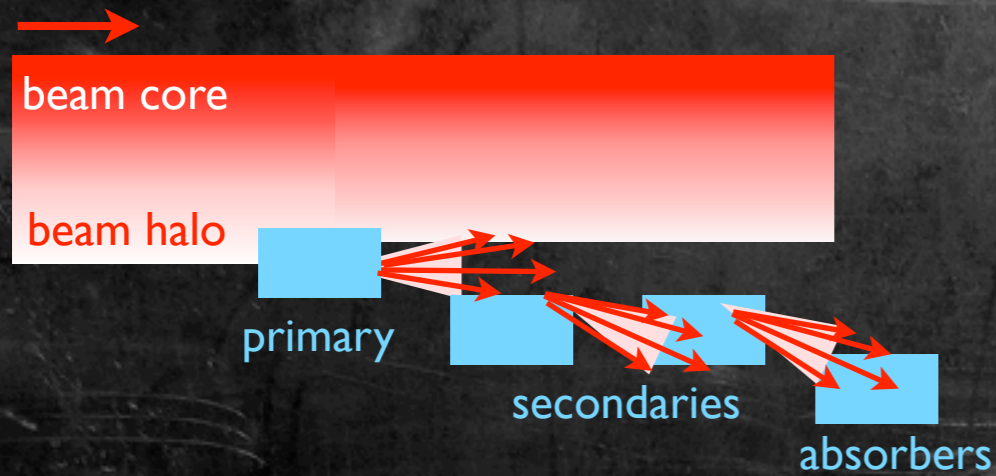
diffractive physics

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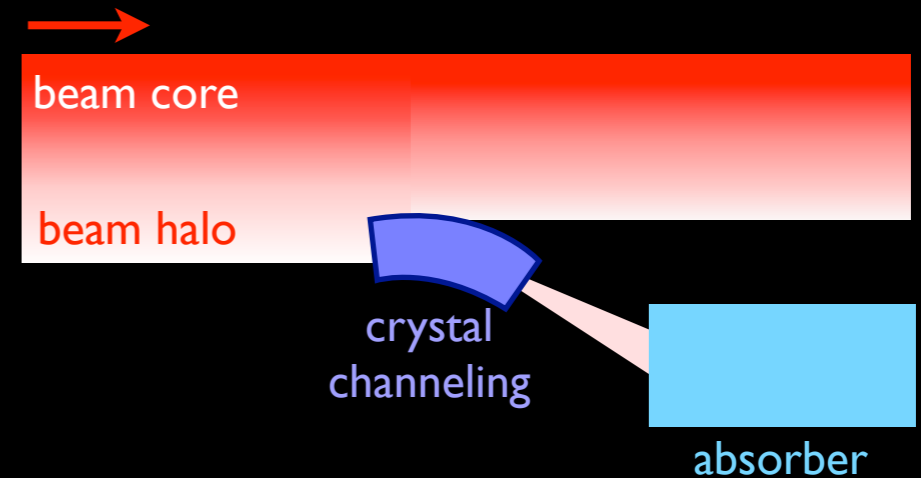
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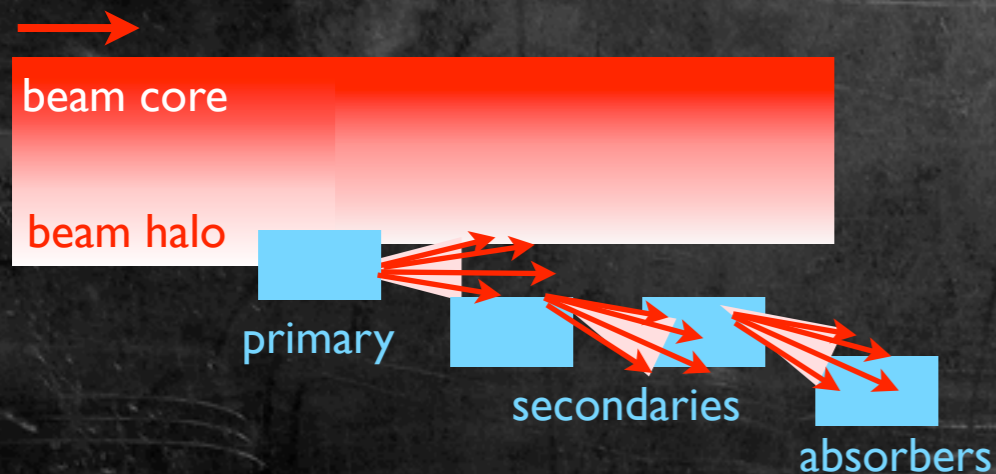
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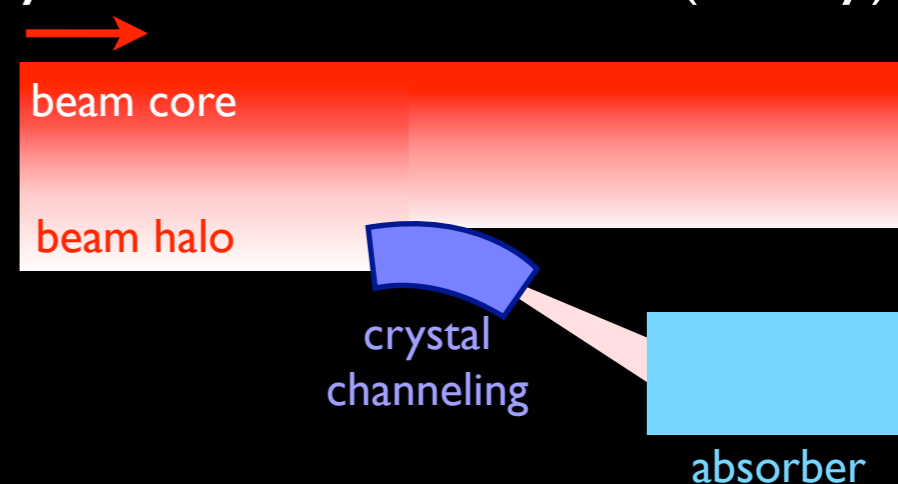


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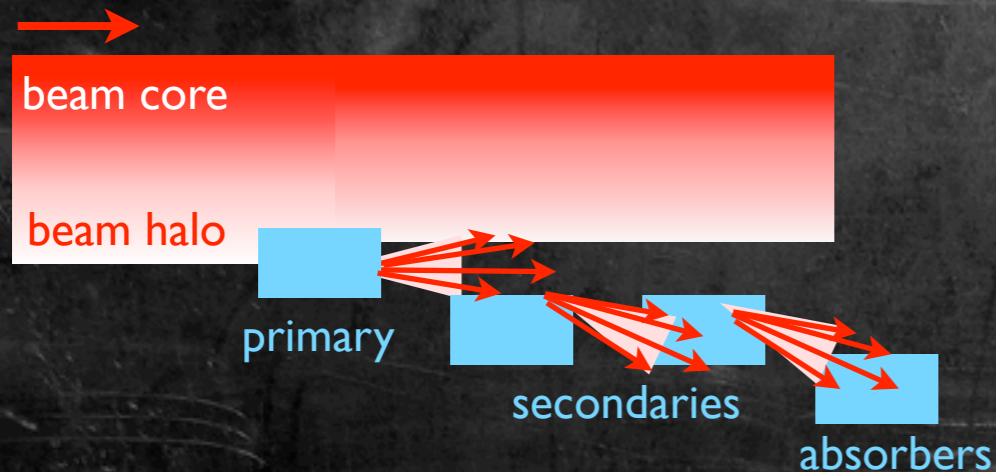
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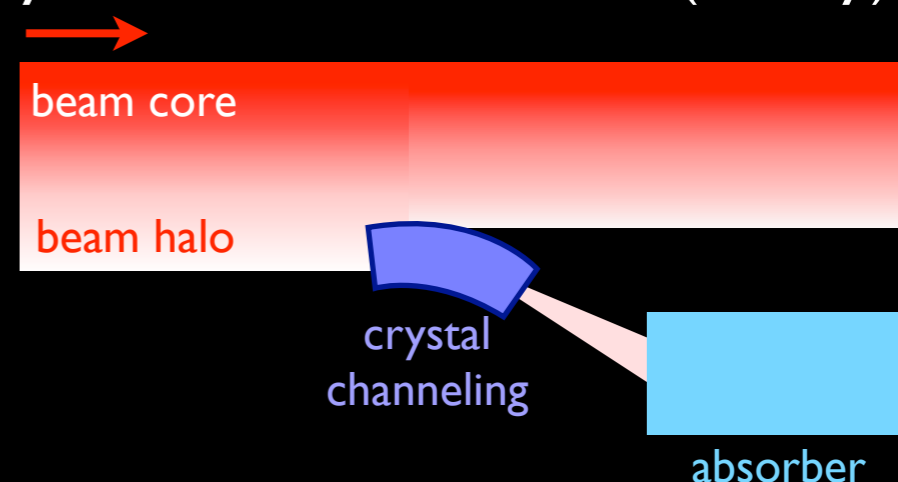


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- ▶ CRYSBREAM
- ▶ AFTER @ LHC

UA9 @ SPS

Goal : assess the possibility to **use bent crystals as primary collimators** in hadronic accelerators and colliders

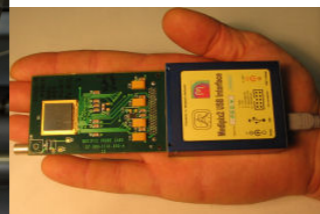
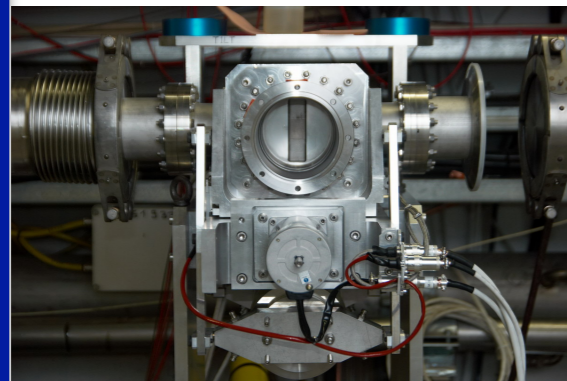
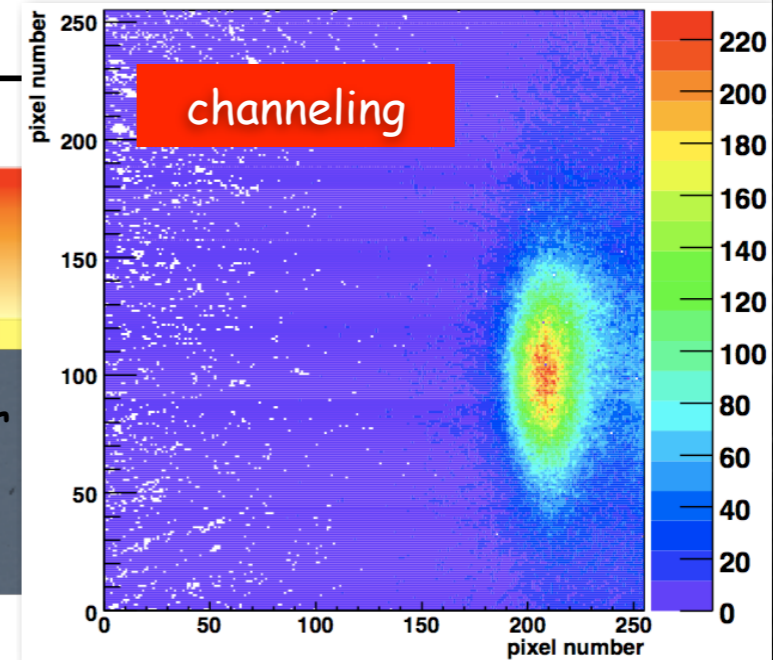
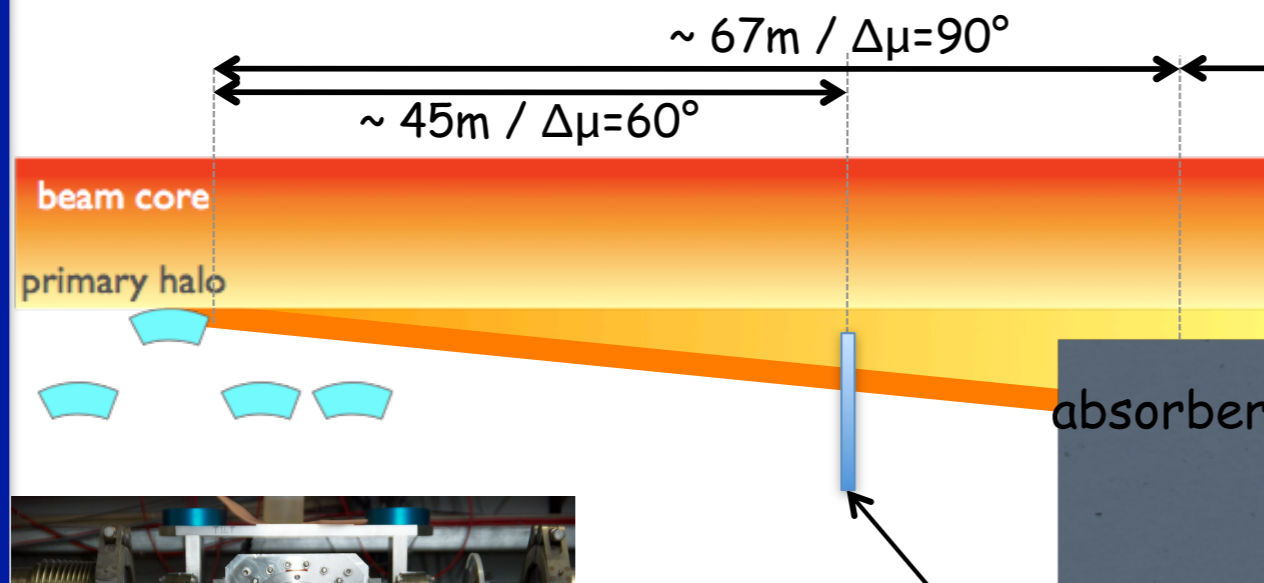


UA9 installation in the SPS

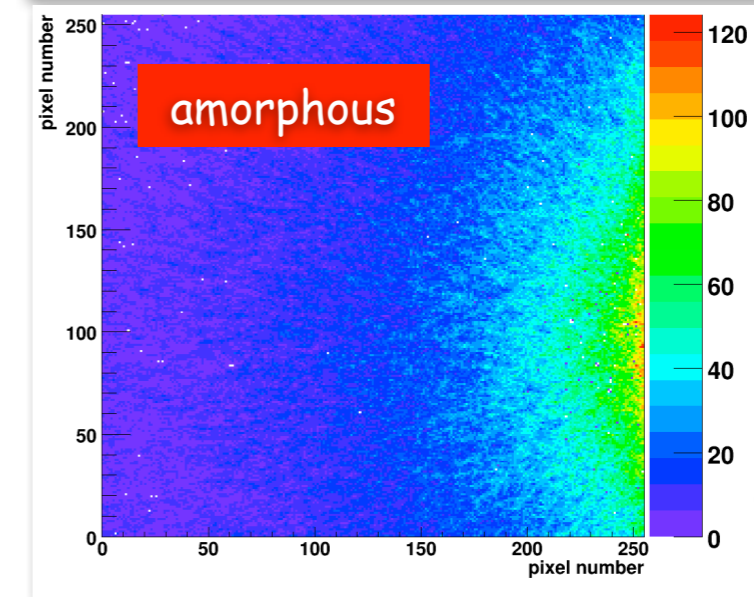
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UA9 @ SPS

Direct view of channeled beam



Medipix in a Roman pot



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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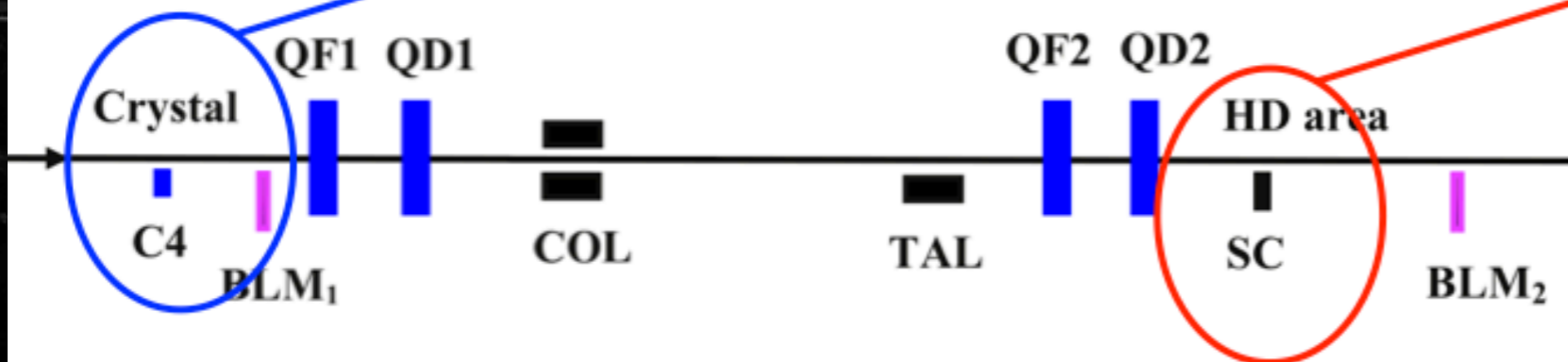
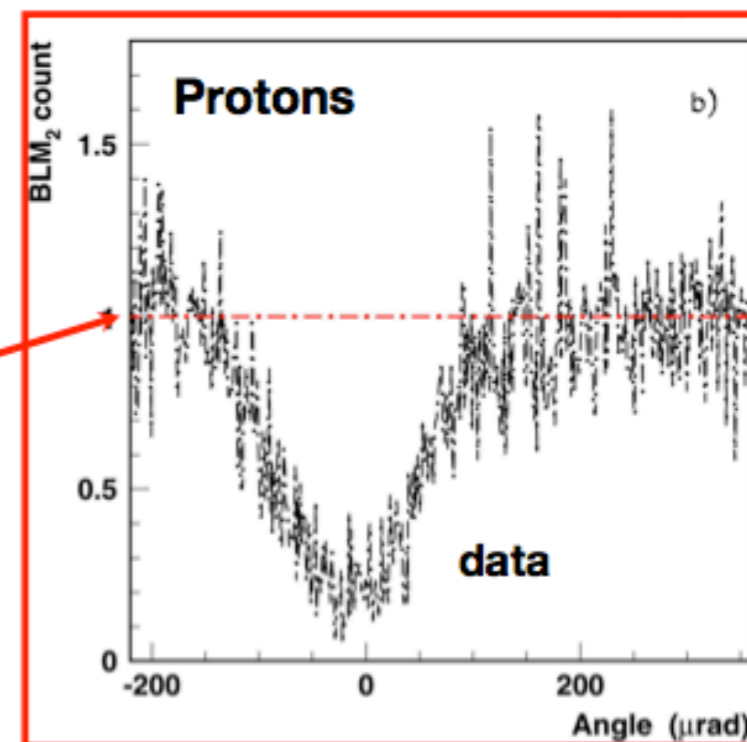
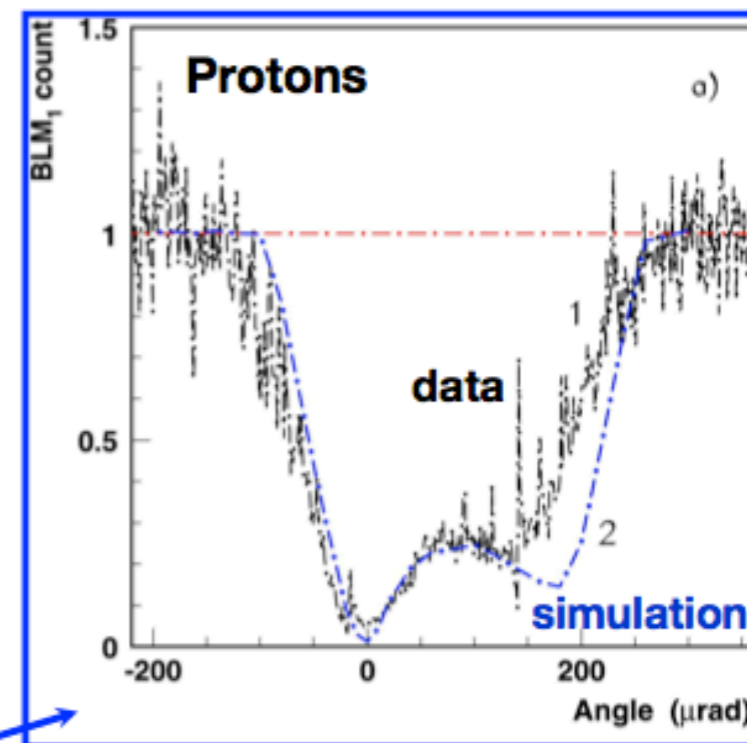
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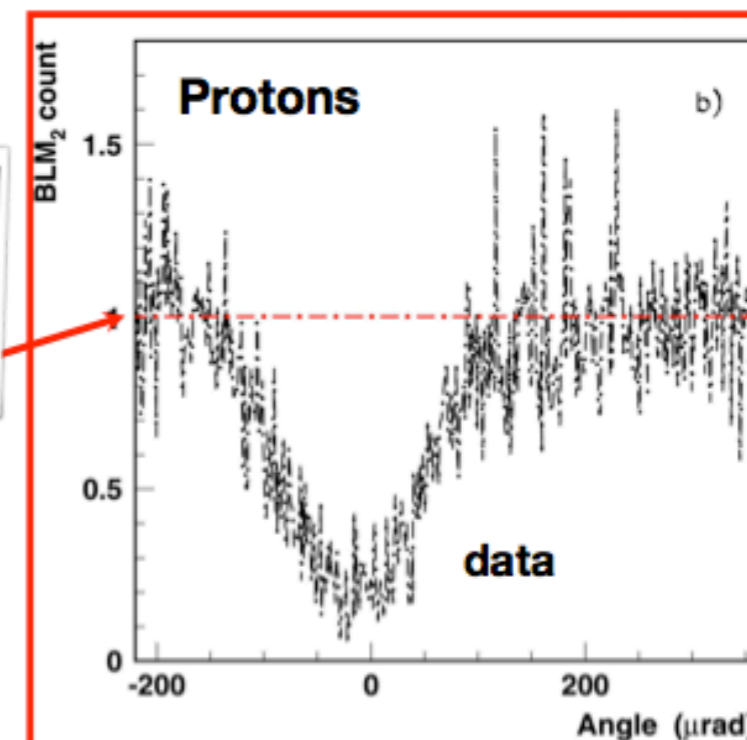
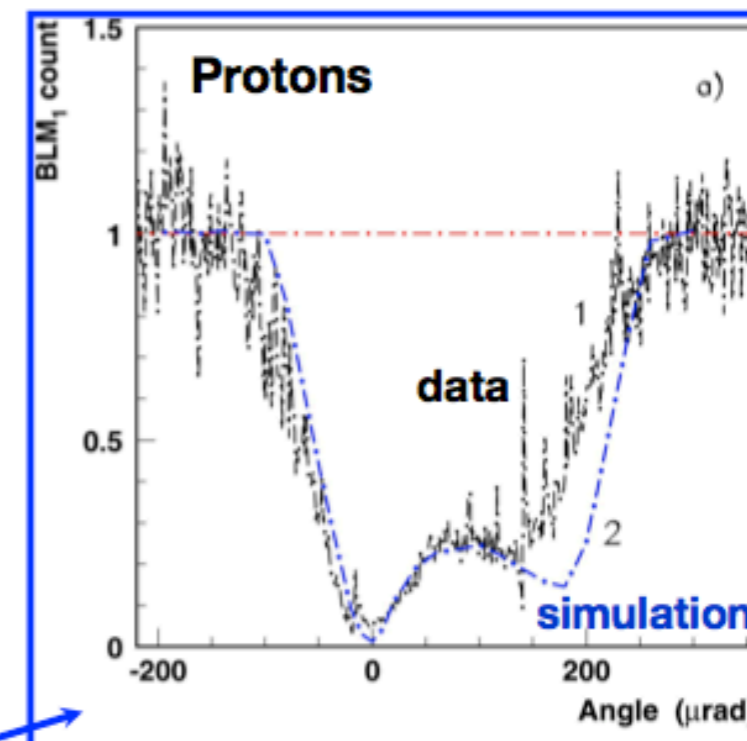




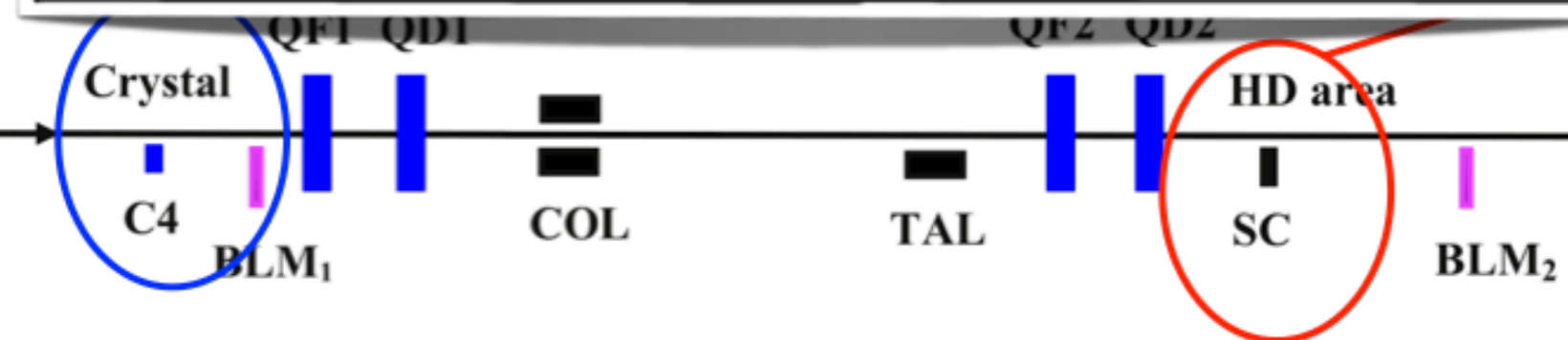
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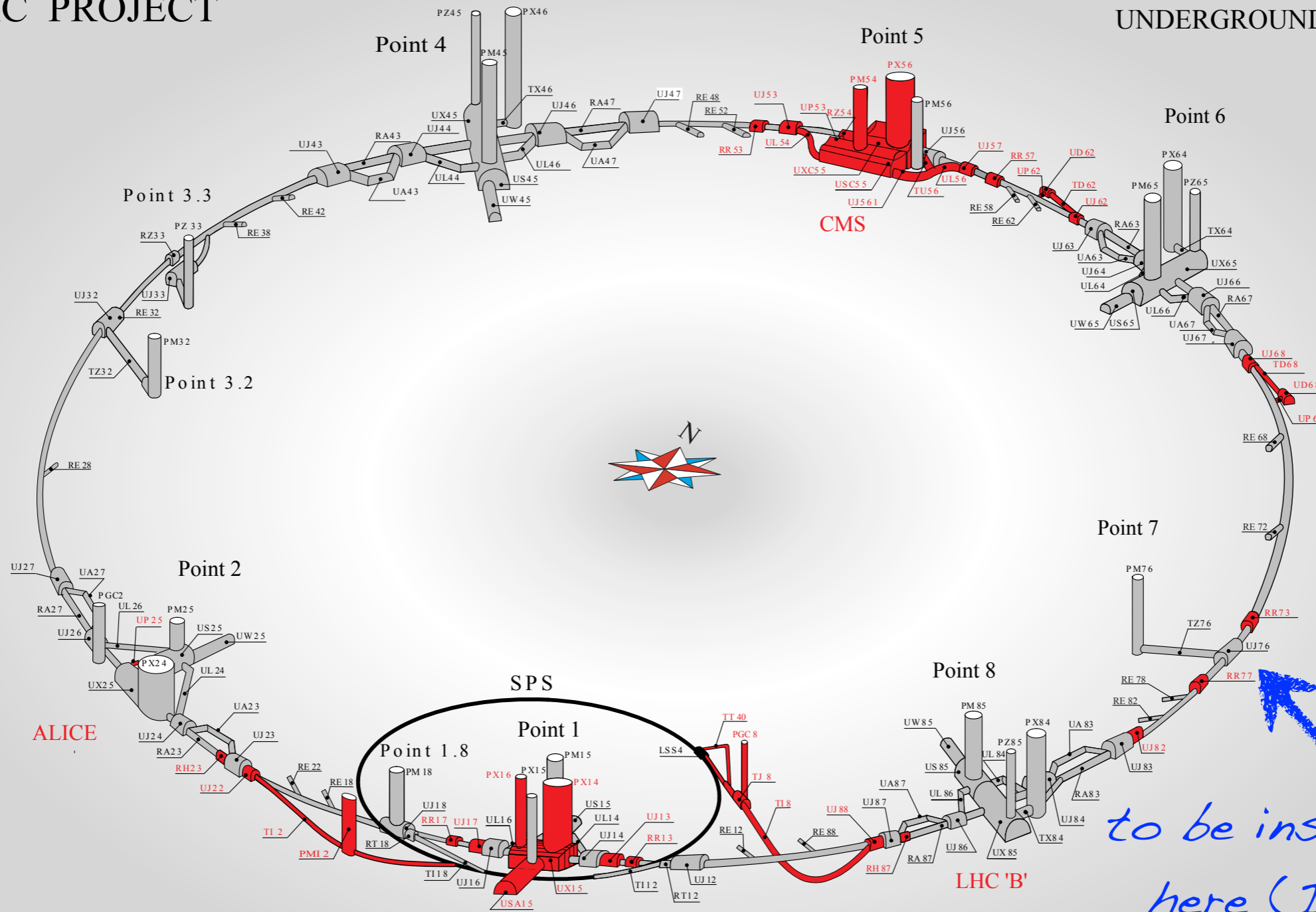
A complete crystal collimation prototype is installed in the SPS



LUA9 @ LHC

LHC PROJECT

UNDERGROUND WORKS



probably in the beginning of 2014

to be installed here (IR7)

Existing Structures
 LHC Project Structures

ST-CE/IL B-blm
 18/04/2003

Preliminary tests possible after LSI:

- 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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- integration studies on-going
 - probable physical installation in 2014
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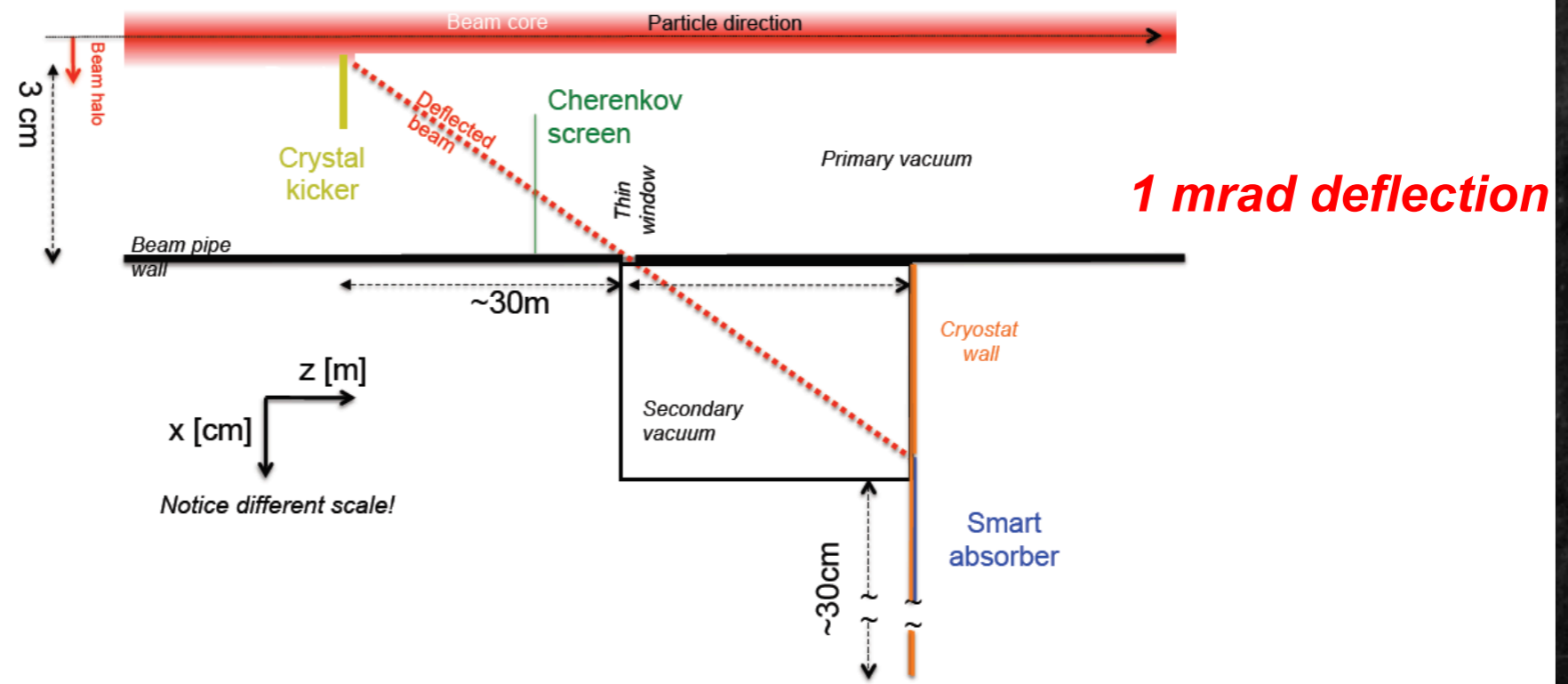
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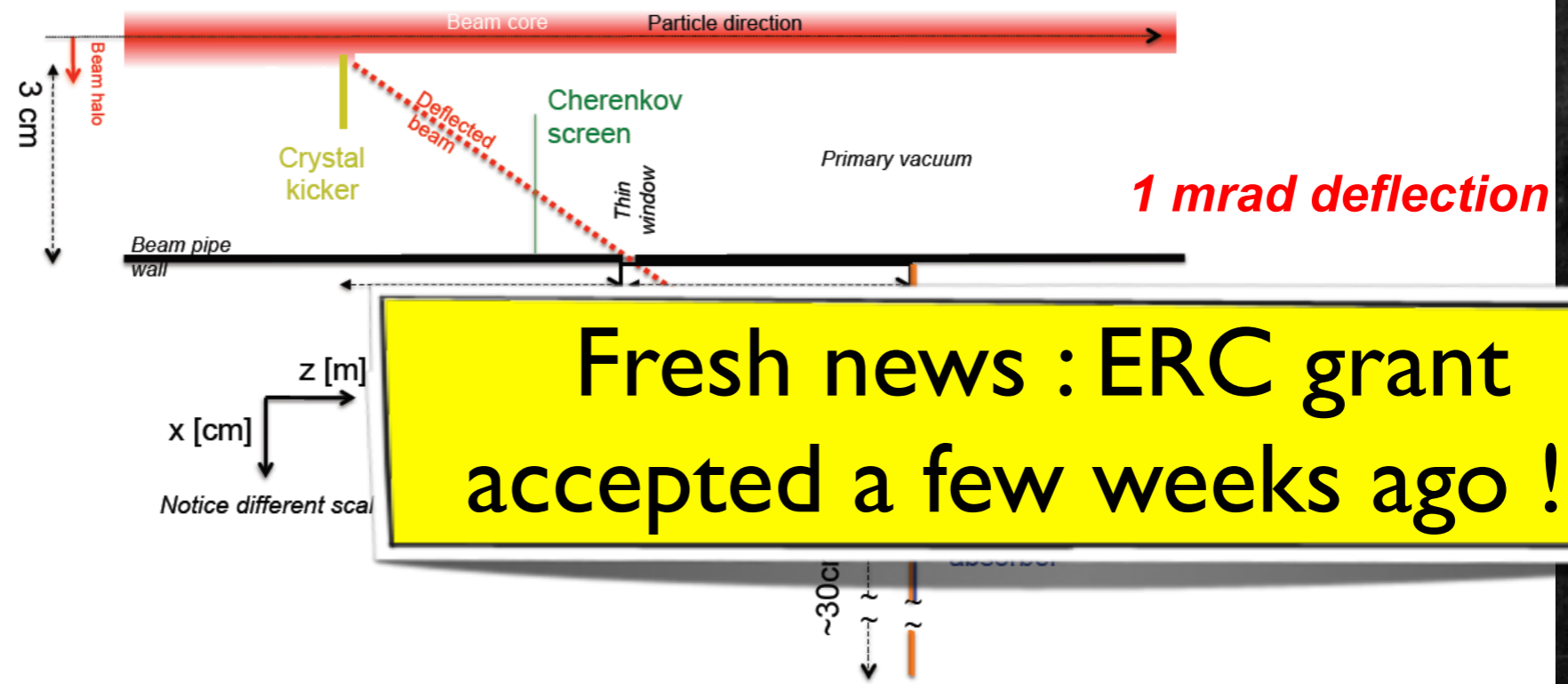
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Fresh news : ERC grant accepted a few weeks ago !!!

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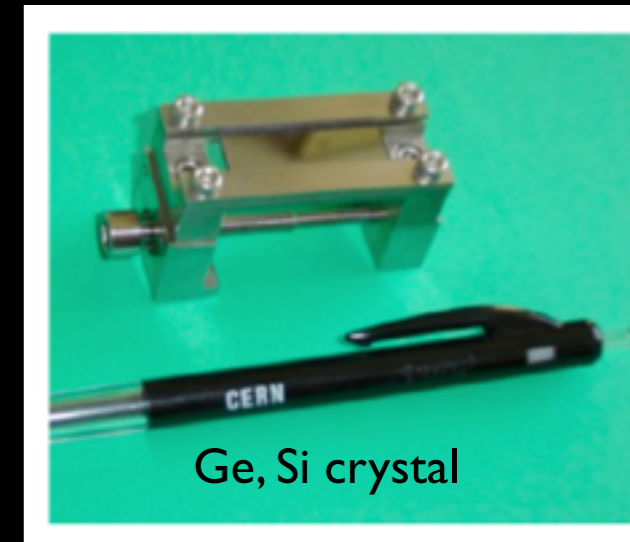
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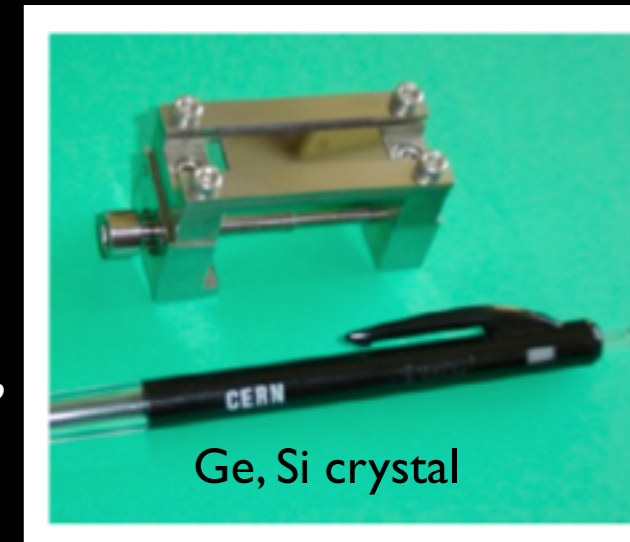
Ge, Si crystal

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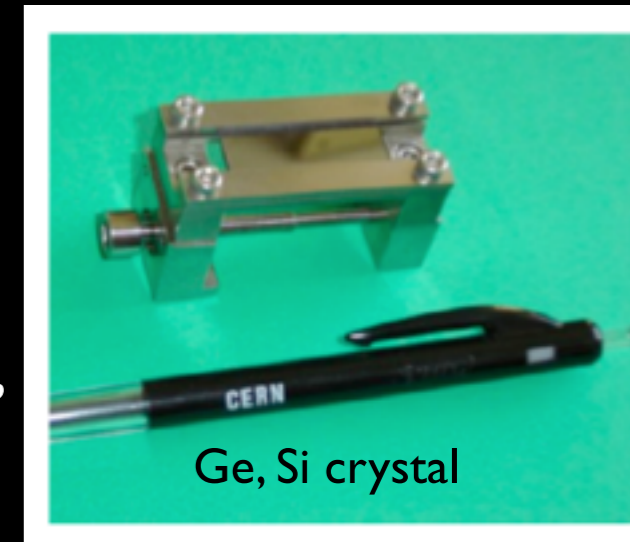
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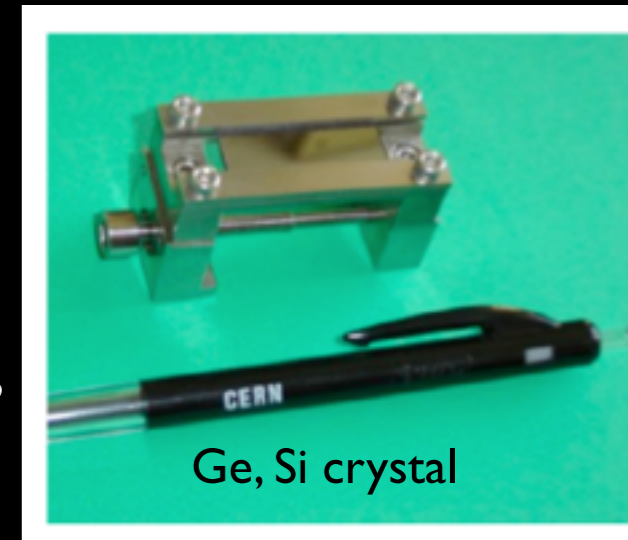
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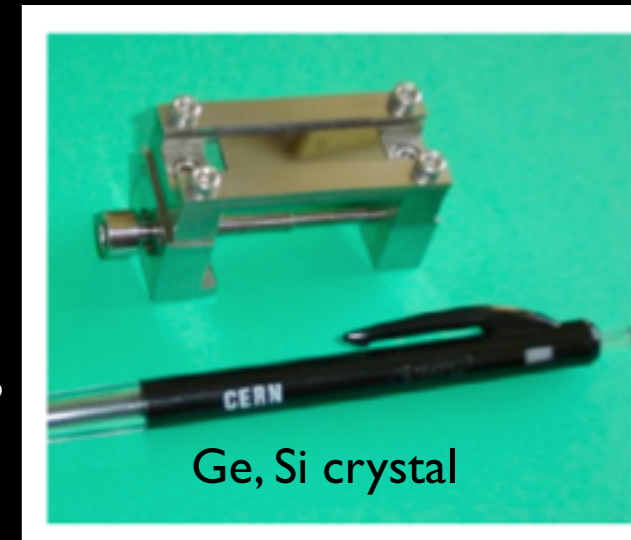
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ALICE
LHCb

RHIC lumi. from
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(run plan 2011-2015)

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ALICE
LHCb

RHIC lumi. from
PHENIX decadal plan
(run plan 2011-2015)

Luminosity in pH, pA

in units of ($\text{fb}^{-1} \text{ year}^{-1}$) @ $\sqrt{s} = 115 \text{ GeV}$

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

	Target	$\int dt \mathcal{L}$
AFTER	10 cm solid H	2.6
	10 cm liquid H	2
	10 cm liquid D	2.4
	1 cm Be	0.62
	1 cm Cu	0.42
	1 cm W	0.31
	1 cm Pb	0.16
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Recycle the LHC beam loss → a luminosity comparable to the LHC itself !

Luminosity in PbA

in units of (nb⁻¹ year⁻¹) @ $\sqrt{s} = 72$ GeV

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	Target	$\int dt \mathcal{L}$
AFTER	10 cm solid H	110
	10 cm liquid H	83
	10 cm liquid D	100
	1 cm Be	25
	1 cm Cu	17
	1 cm W	13
	1 cm Pb	7
RHIC	<i>d</i> Au RHIC (200 GeV)	150
	<i>d</i> Au RHIC (62 GeV)	3.8
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LHC	<i>p</i> Pb LHC (8.8 TeV)	100
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PbA :

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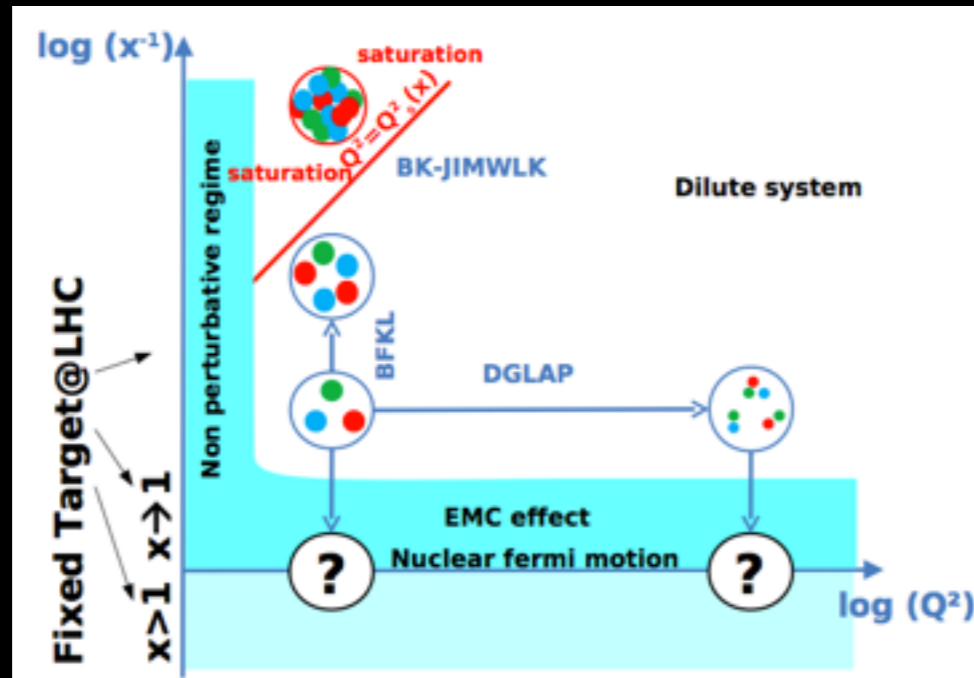
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10² x RHIC @ 62 GeV

QCD near the high x frontier

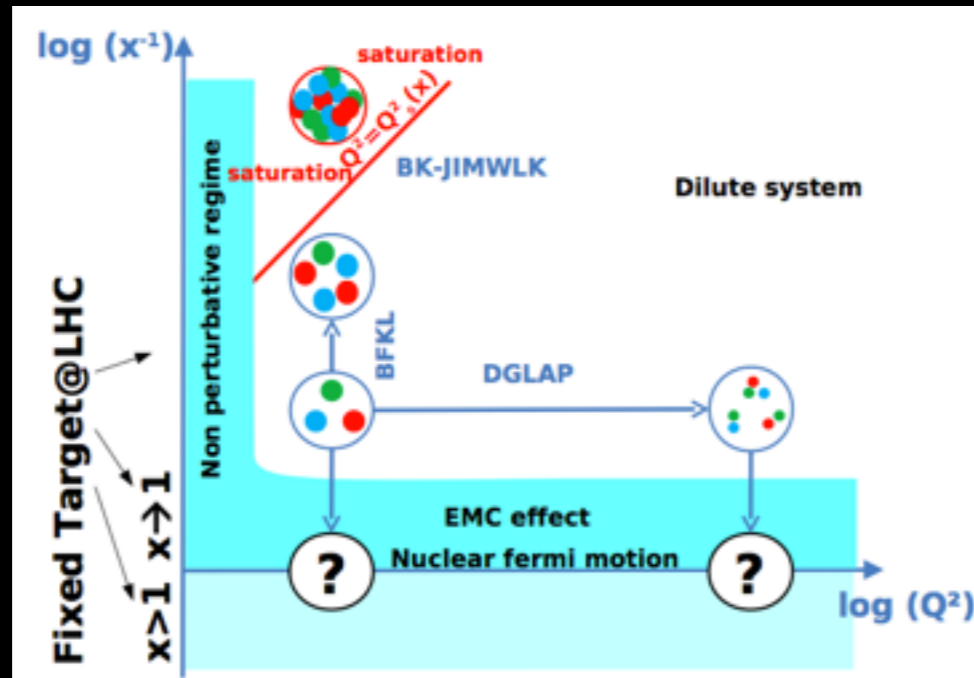


Test the high x frontier of QCD

$$x = 0.3 - 1$$

- Nucleon partonic structure (PDF)
 - Correlations between partons (spatial position, momentum, spin ...)
- ⇒ nucleon 3D structure

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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 $(x_F \rightarrow -1) \Leftrightarrow (x^\uparrow \rightarrow 1)$
 - ▶ the target rapidity region corresponds to high x^\uparrow

high luminosity
&
scan in x_F

More details

▶ on the website :
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▶ in Phys. Rept. :

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Physics opportunities of a fixed-target experiment using LHC beams

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Gluon PDF

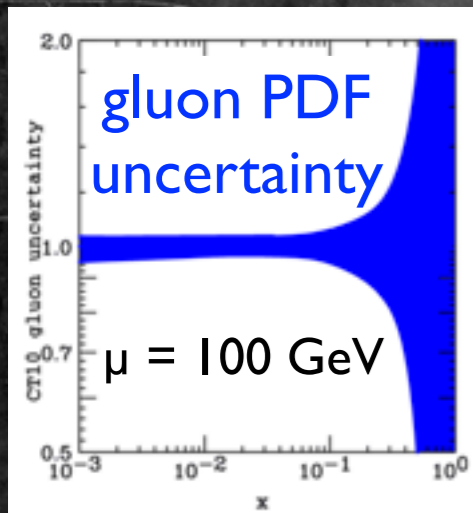
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gluon PDF at high x :

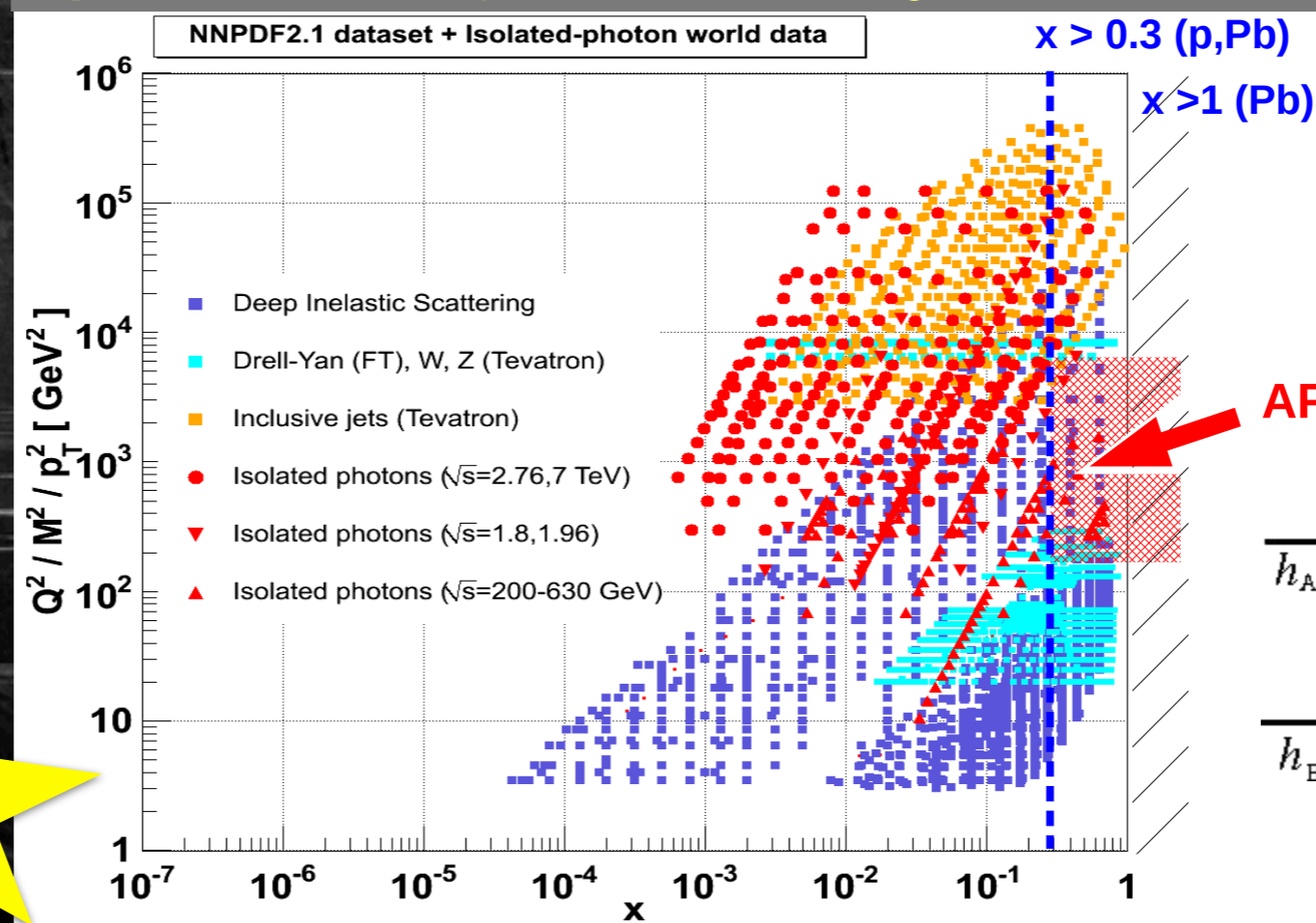
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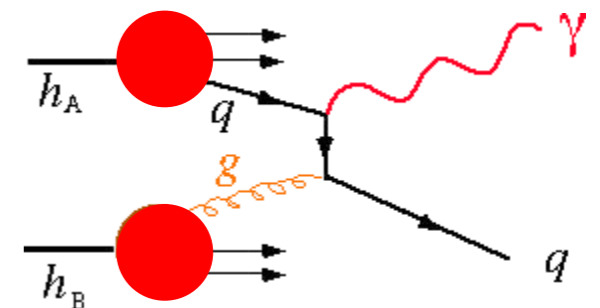
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- ▶ high p_T jets ($p_T > 20$ GeV, accessible up to 40 GeV)



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AFTER region: $pp \rightarrow \gamma X$



for isolated photons :

to access $x > 0.3$, one
 needs isolated photon
 with $p_T = x_T \sqrt{s}/2$
 $> 10-20$ GeV



Gluon PDF

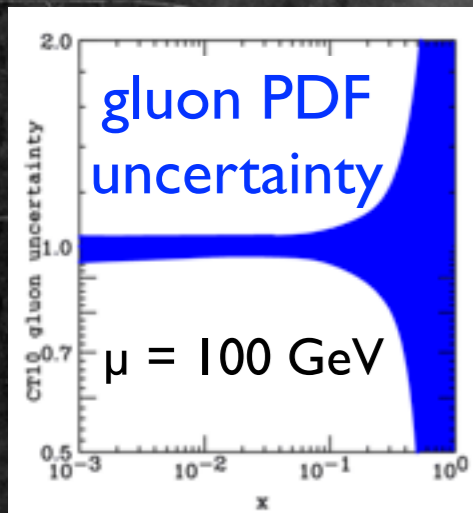
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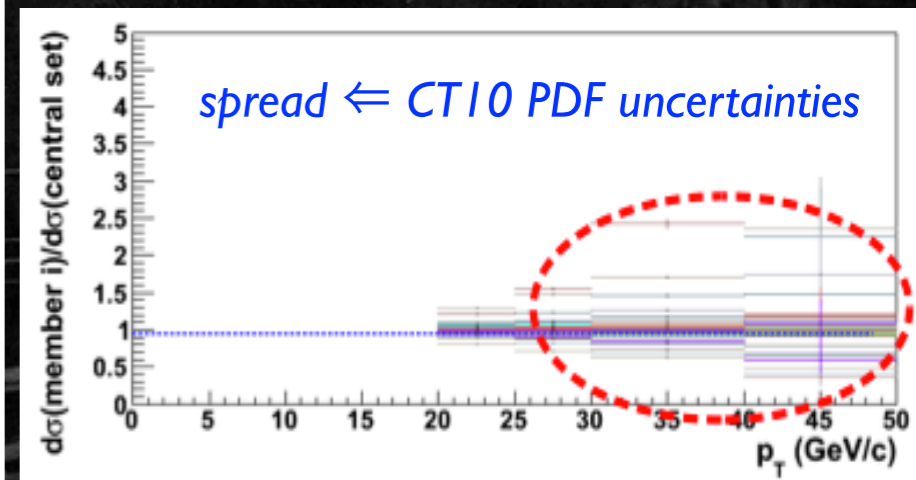
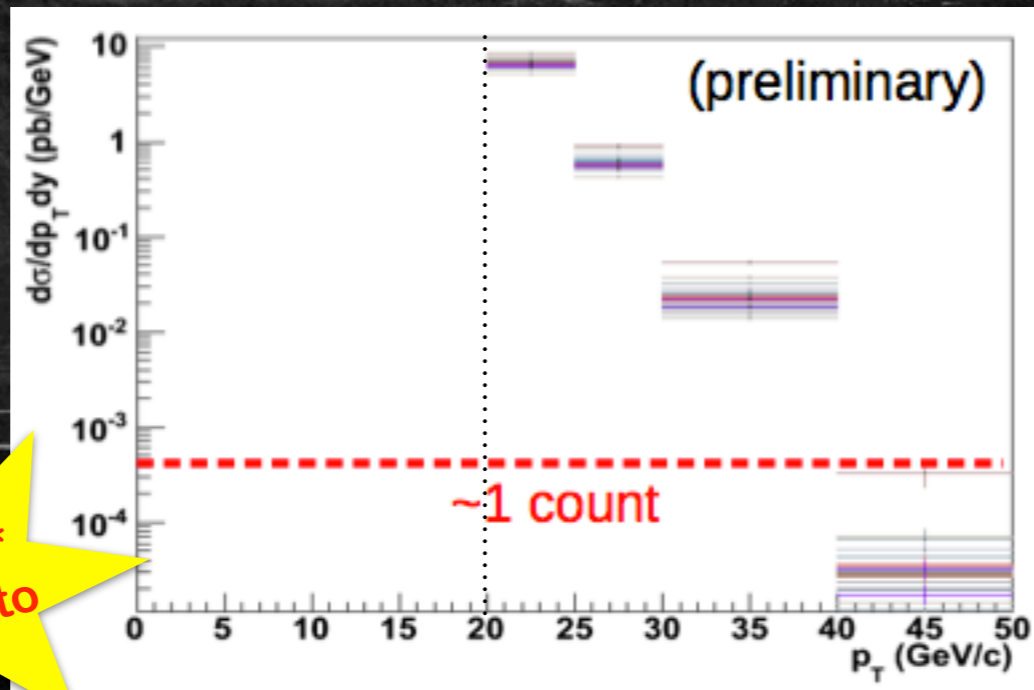


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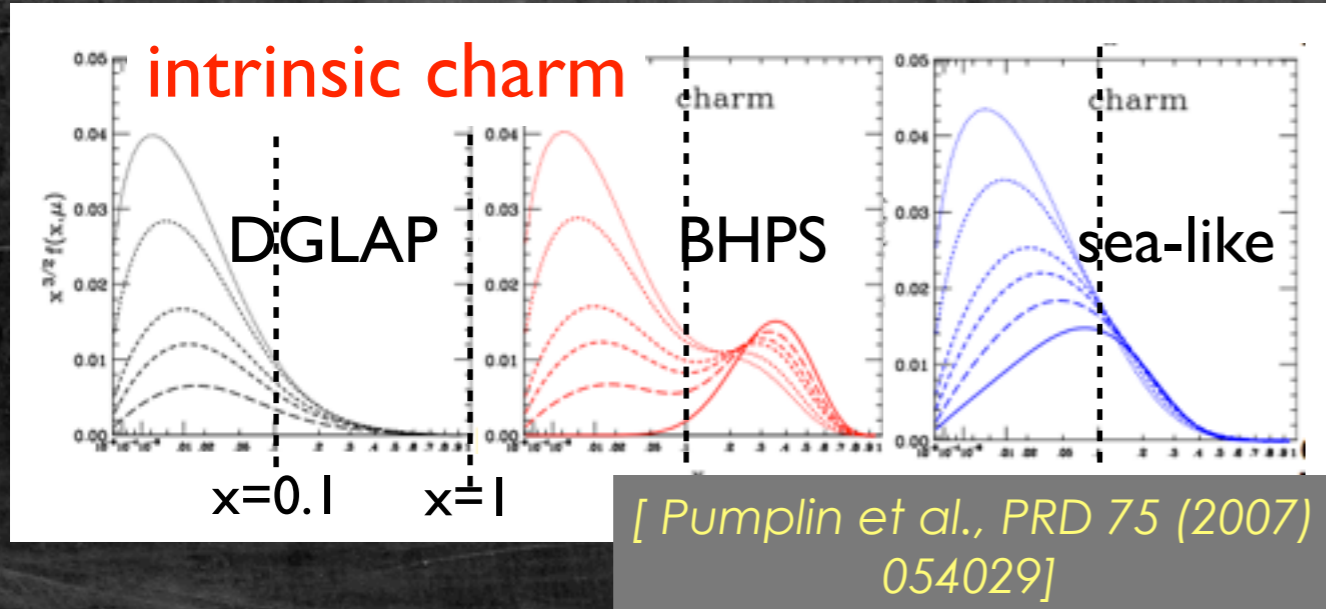
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JETPHOX NLO pQCD calculations for p-p @ $\sqrt{s} = 115$ GeV, $|y| < 0.5$
 Luminosity $\sim 2 \cdot 10^3$ pb⁻¹/year, with a 10 cm H₂-target

Heavy quark PDF

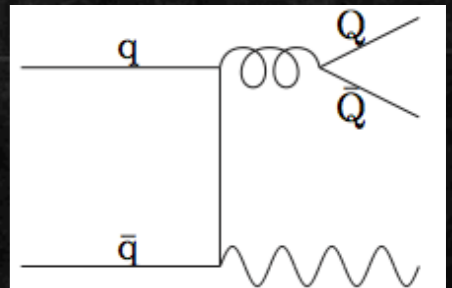
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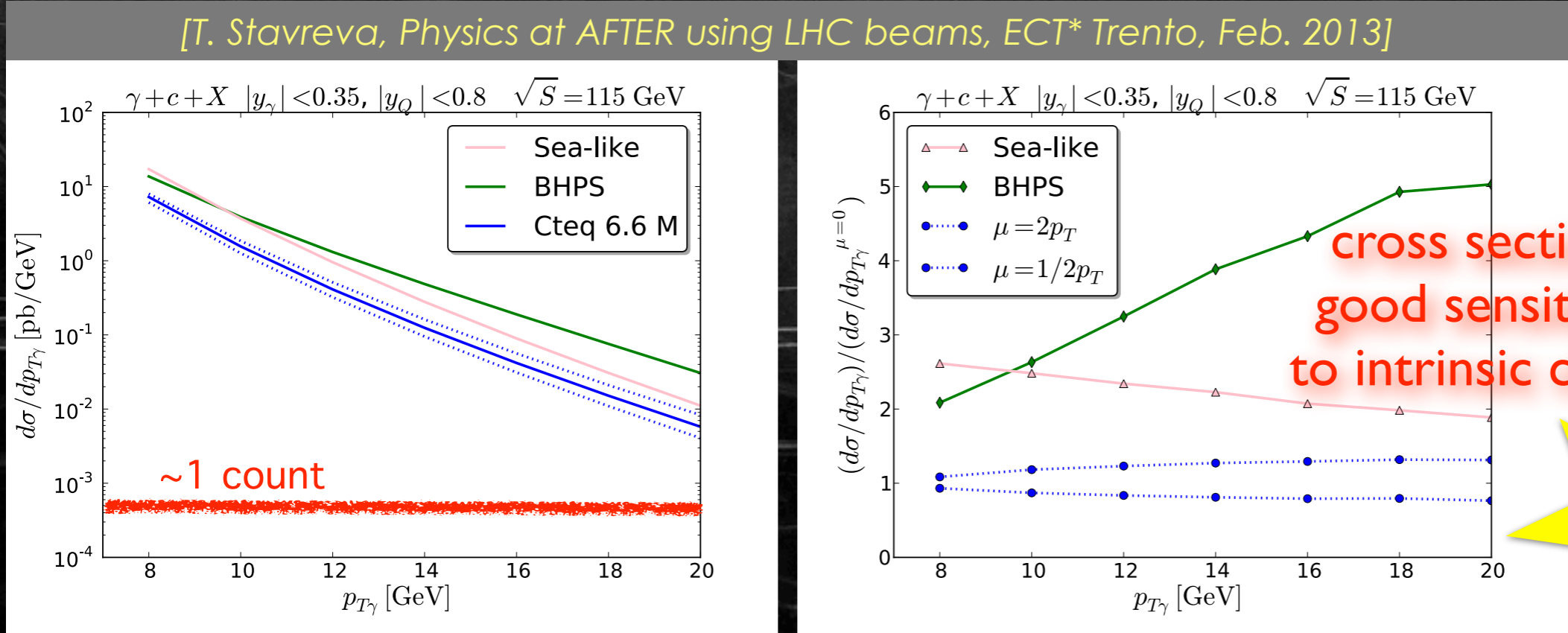
charm (and bottom) PDF at high x :
discriminate all charm PDFs currently
in agreement with DIS data

- exp. probes :
- ▶ open charm, open beauty
 - ▶ new open c, b hadrons at high x_F ?

▶ $\gamma + c, \gamma + b$ production



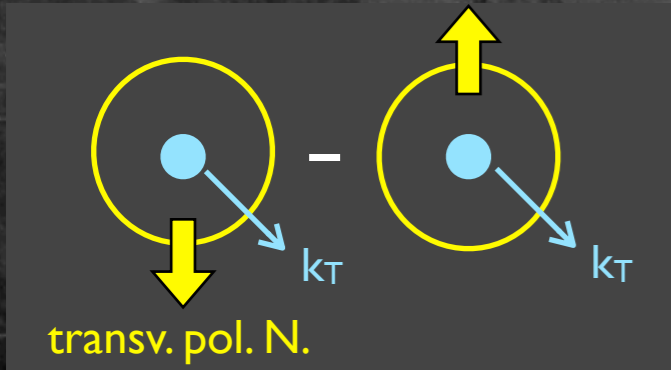
dominant diagram : photon couples to initial quarks



cross section :
good sensitivity
to intrinsic charm

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Quark momentum tomography – Sivers Effect

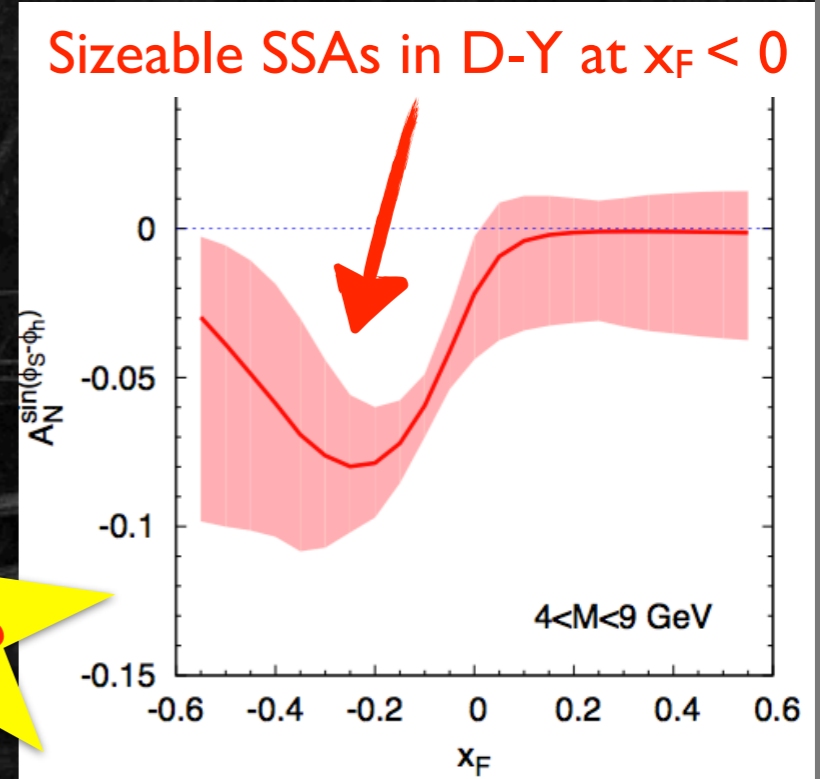


Sivers function :

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	$\bar{p} + p^\uparrow$	15	5.5	0.2 ÷ 0.4	0.2
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	$p^\uparrow + p$	250	22	0.2 ÷ 0.5	2
Int.Target 1					
RHIC	$p^\uparrow + p$	250	22	0.2 ÷ 0.5	60
Int.Target 2					



[M. Anselmino, Physics at AFTER using LHC beams, ECT* Trento, Feb. 2013]

Status and outlooks



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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
 - ✓ next large workshop : 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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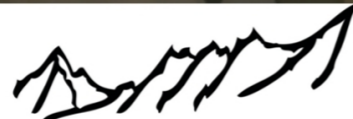
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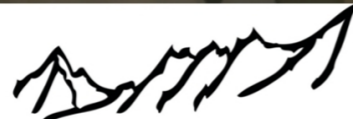
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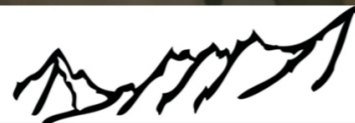
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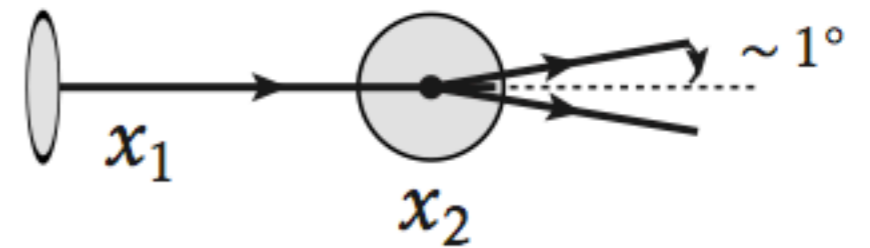
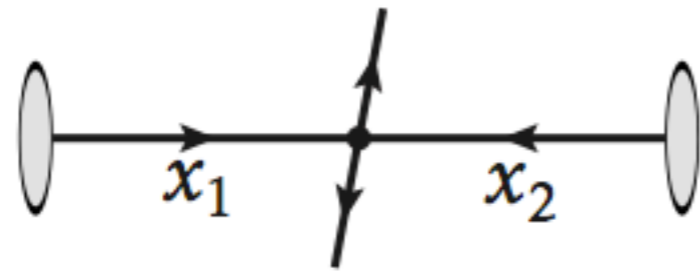
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Backward physics

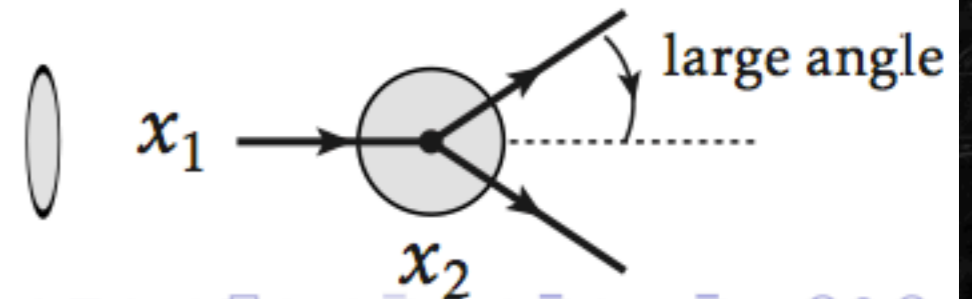
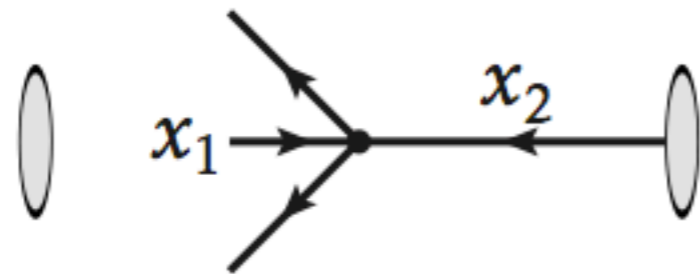
Hadron center-of-mass system

Target rest frame

$x_1 \simeq x_2$

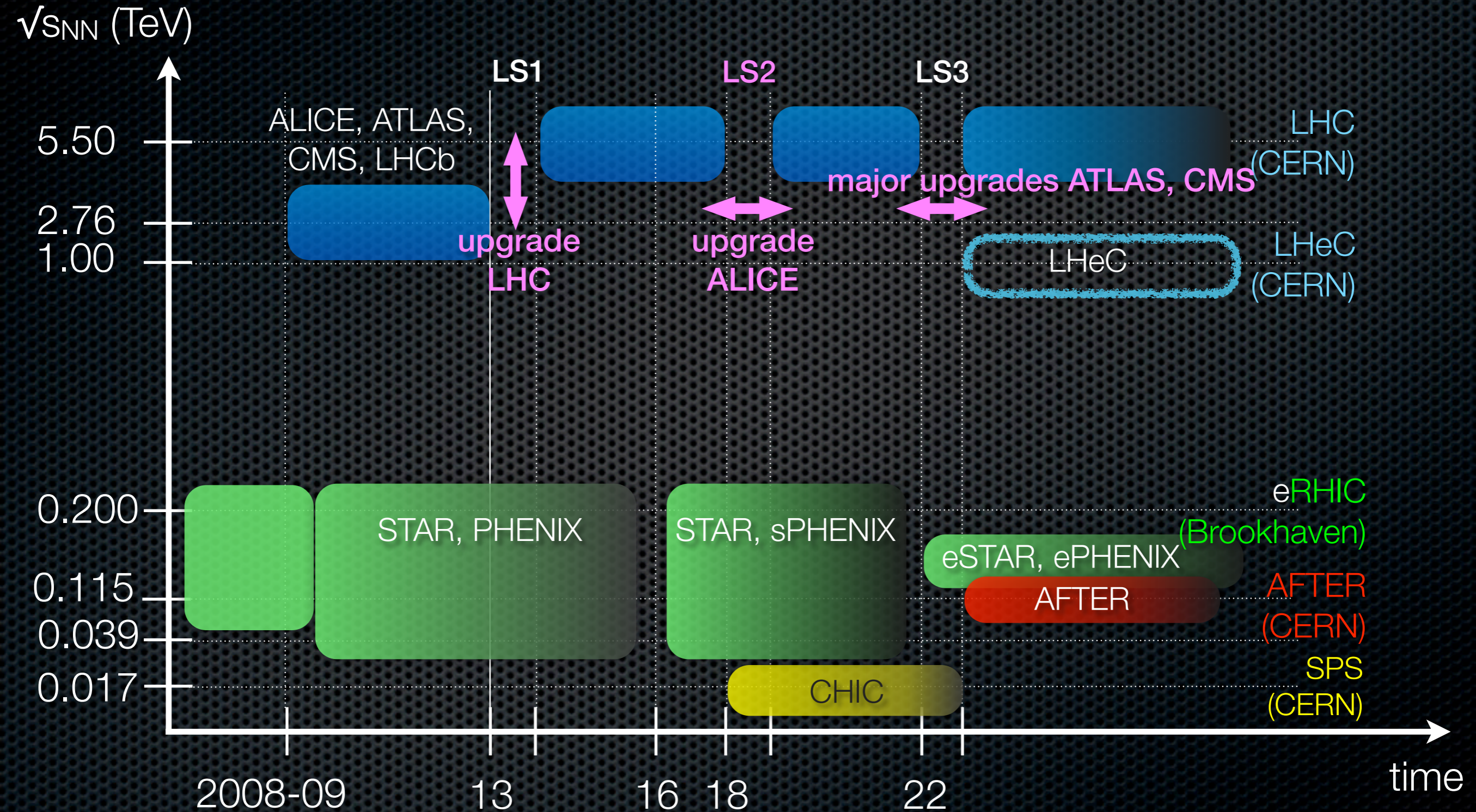


$x_1 \ll x_2$



A rough timeline*

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



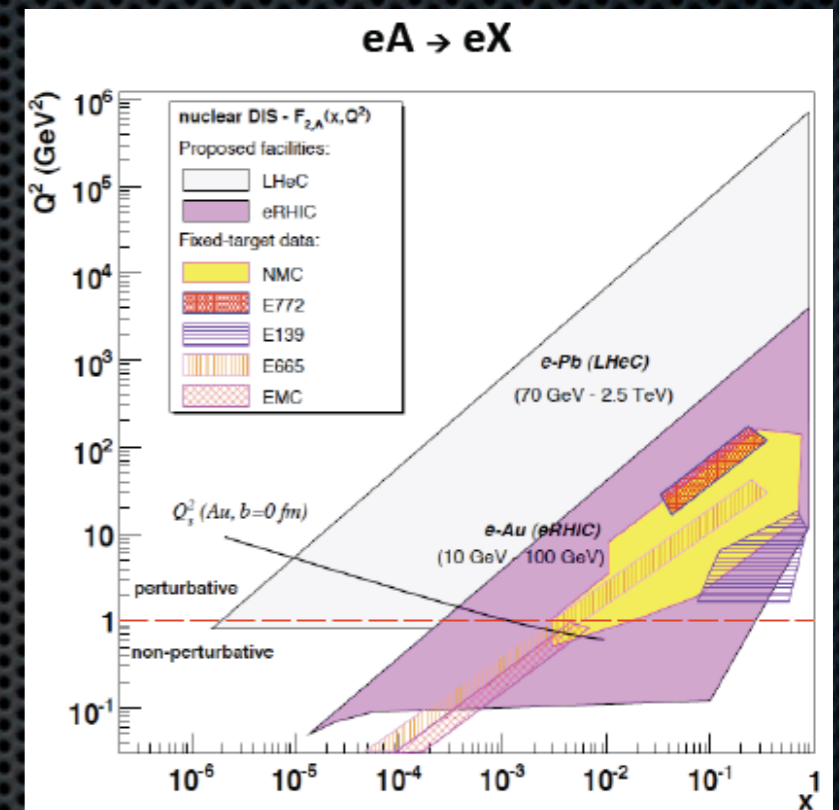
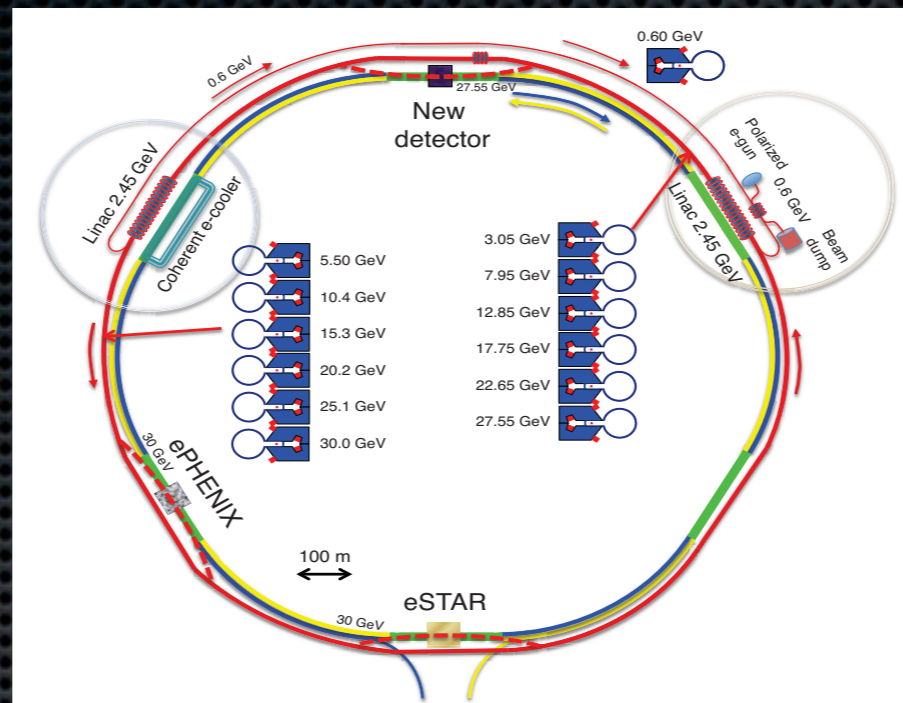
LHeC / eRHIC : electron-ion colliders

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



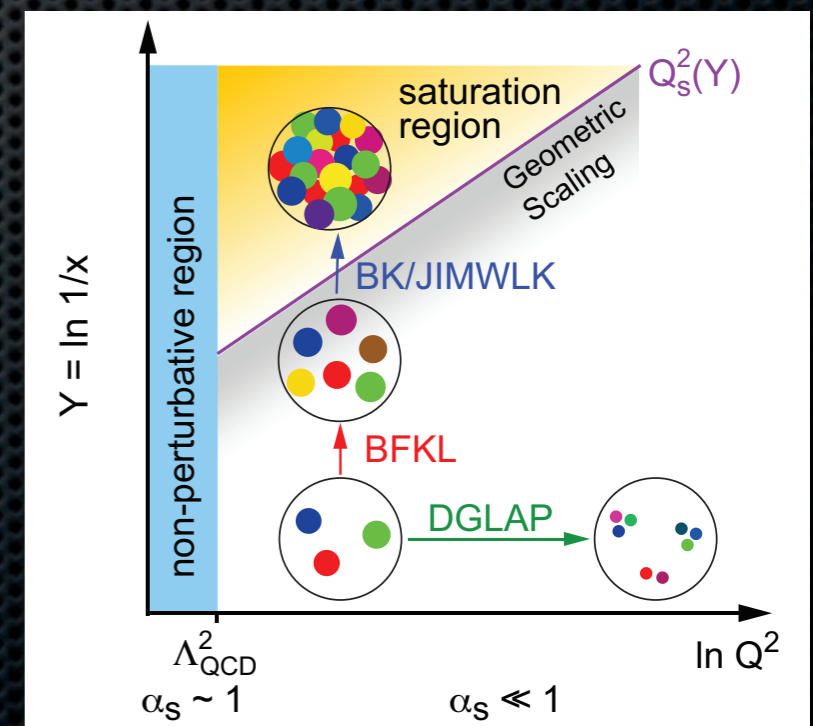
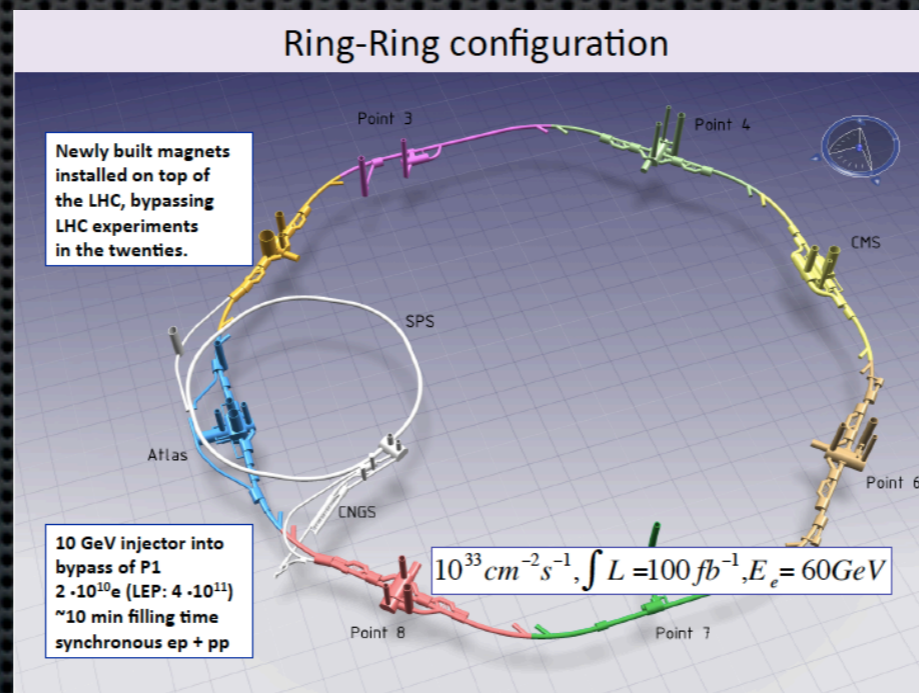
RHIC @ BNL

up to 140 (90) GeV ep (eA)
INT Report: arXiv:1108.1713v2



LHC @ CERN

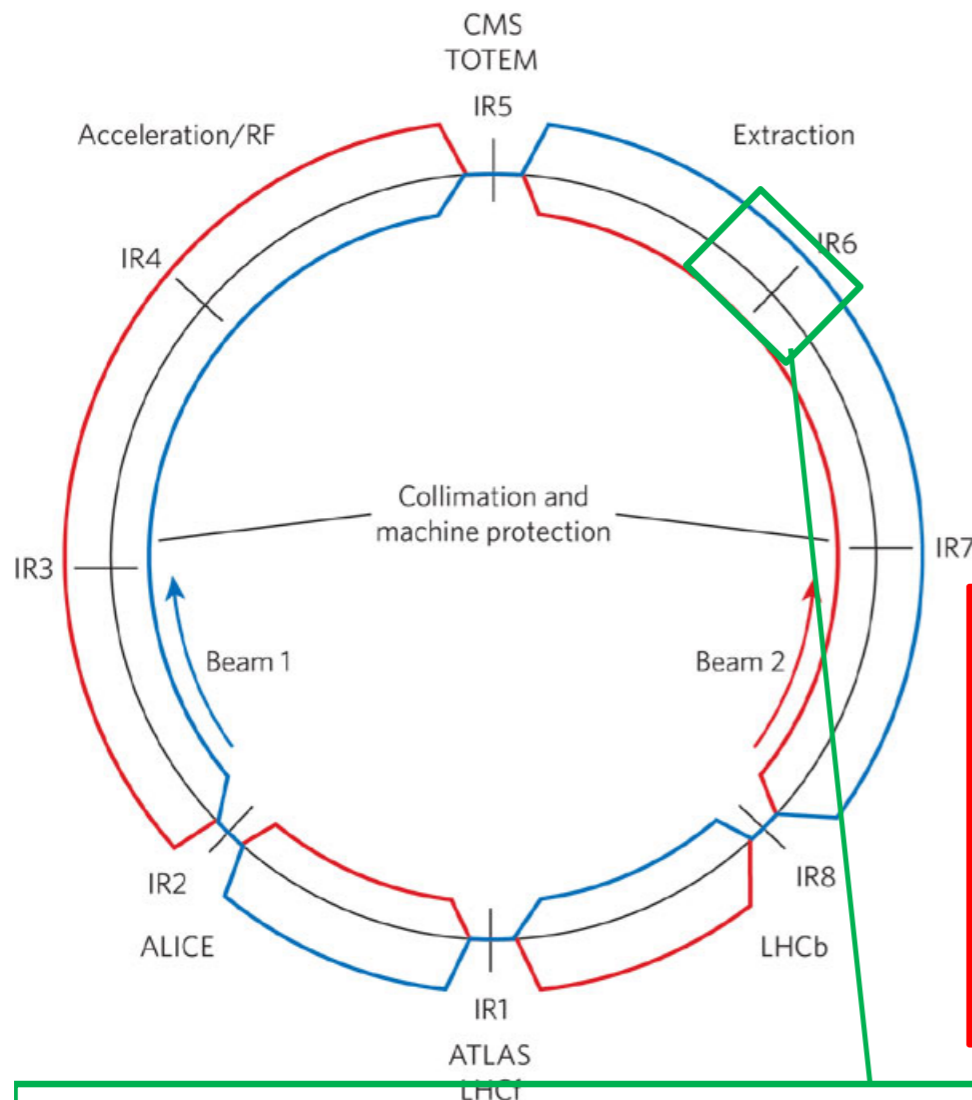
up to 2 (1.2) TeV ep (eA)
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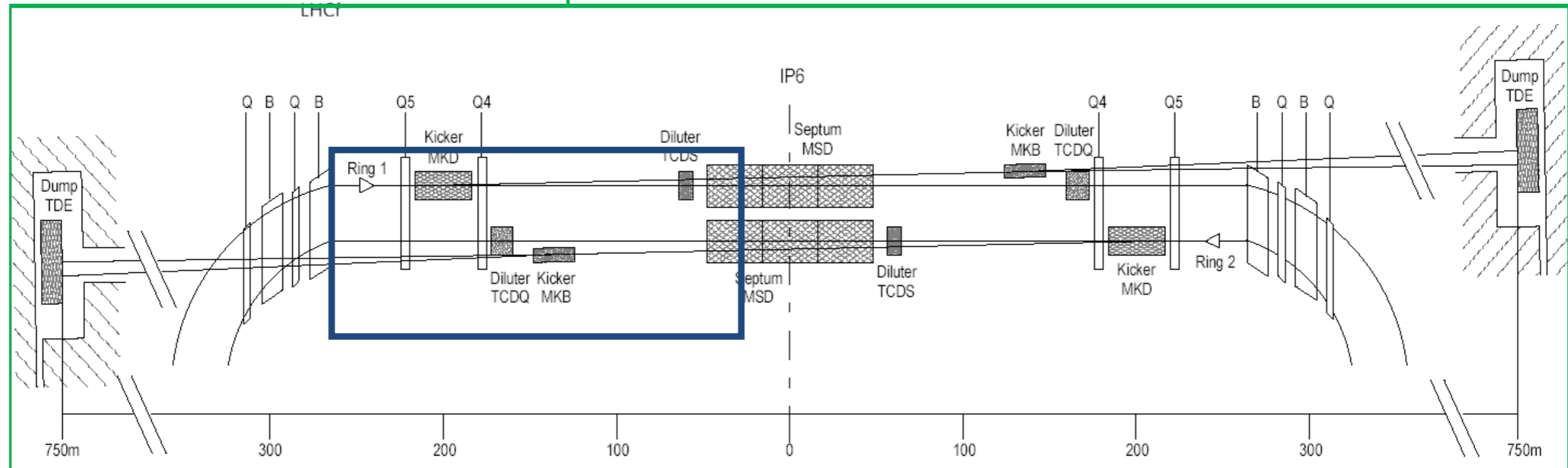
One new possibility: LHC dump, IR6



(IR7 and IR3 to be investigated)



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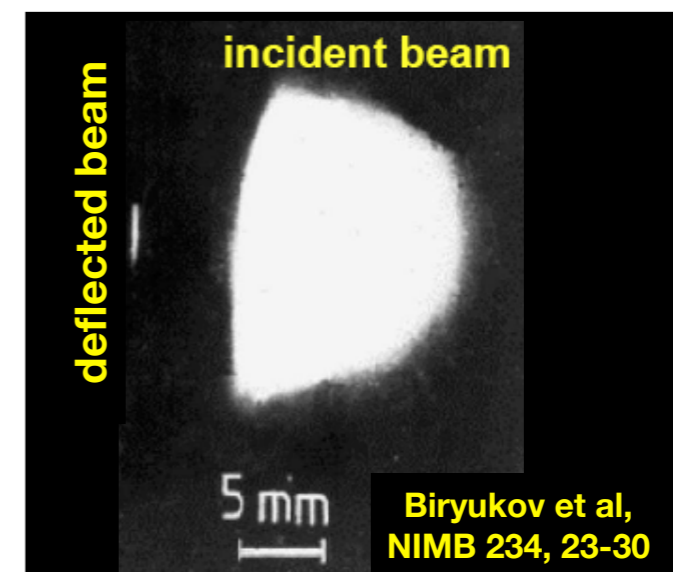
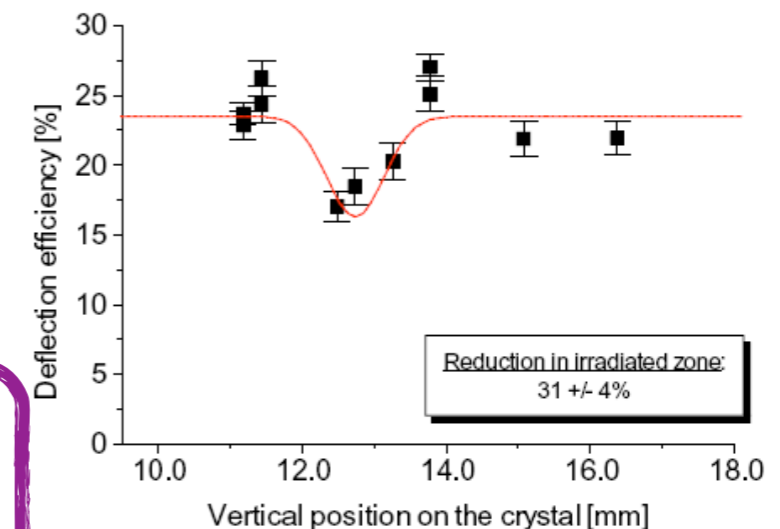


Crystal resistance to irradiation

- **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 5×10^{12} protons every 14.4 s, one year irradiation, **2.4×10^{20} protons/cm²** in total,
 - equivalent to several year of operation for a primary collimator in LHC
 - 10 x 50 x 0.9 mm³ silicon crystal, 0.8 x 0.3 mm² area irradiated, **channeling efficiency reduced by 30%**.
- **HRMT16-UA9CRY** (HiRadMat facility, November 2012):
 - 440 GeV protons, up to 288 bunches **in 7.2 μ s**, 1.1×10^{11} protons per bunch (**3×10^{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 $\sqrt{s} = 115 \text{ GeV}$

2.76 TeV lead beam

Pbp, Pbd, PbA $\sqrt{s} = 72 \text{ GeV}$

[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} ($\mu\text{b}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$)	$\int \mathcal{L}$ (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

Table 1: Instantaneous and yearly luminosities obtained with an extracted beam of $5 \times 10^8 \text{ p}^+/\text{s}$ with a momentum of 7 TeV for various 1cm thick targets

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Be	1.85	9	25	25
Cu	8.96	64	17	17
W	19.1	185	13	13
Pb	11.35	207	7	7

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Instantaneous luminosity :

$L = N_{\text{beam}} \times N_{\text{target}} = N_{\text{beam}} \times (\rho \cdot e \cdot N_A)$ with $e =$ target thickness

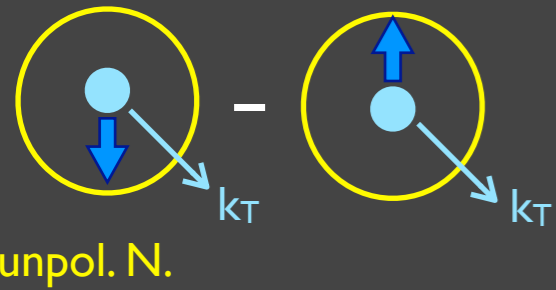
Planned luminosity for PHENIX :

- @ 200 GeV run | 4pp | 2 pb⁻¹, run | 4dAu | 0.15 pb⁻¹
- @ 200 GeV run | 5AuAu | 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

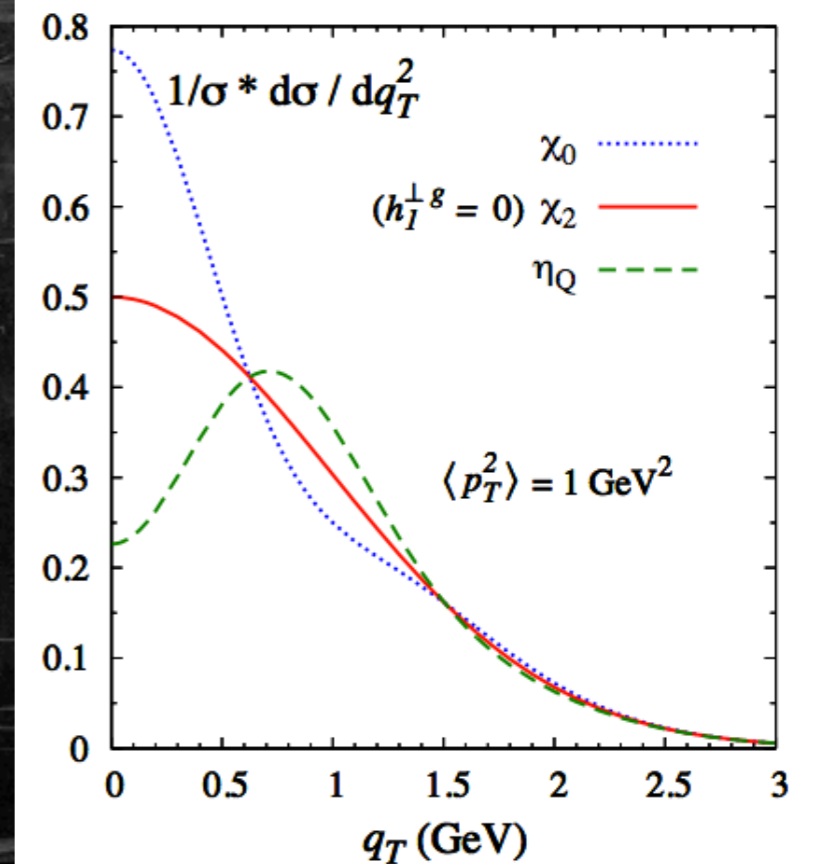


Boer-Mulders function :
Correlation between gluon k_T and gluon transverse spin

- 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 $J^{PC} = 0^{\pm\pm}$ quarkonia ($\eta_c, \eta_b, \chi_{c0}, \chi_{b0}$)

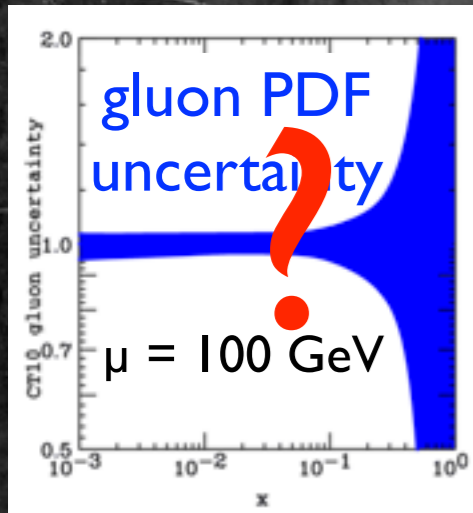
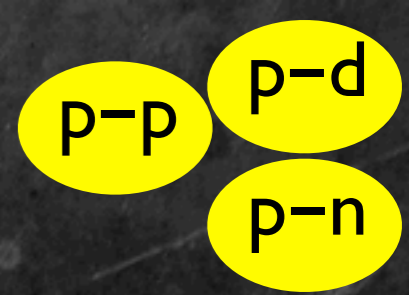
AFTER : large quarkonium yields + modern calorimetry (χ_Q detection)

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



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

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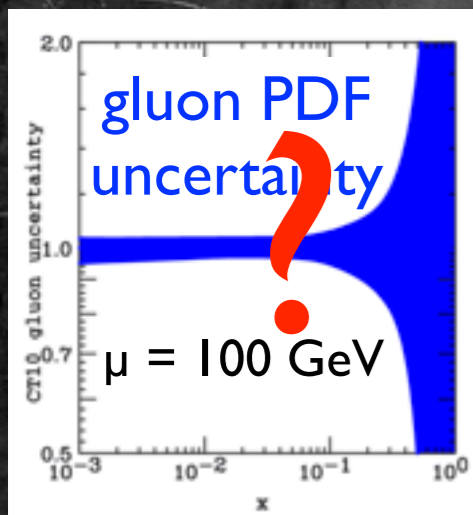
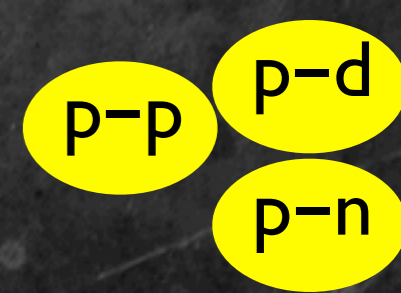


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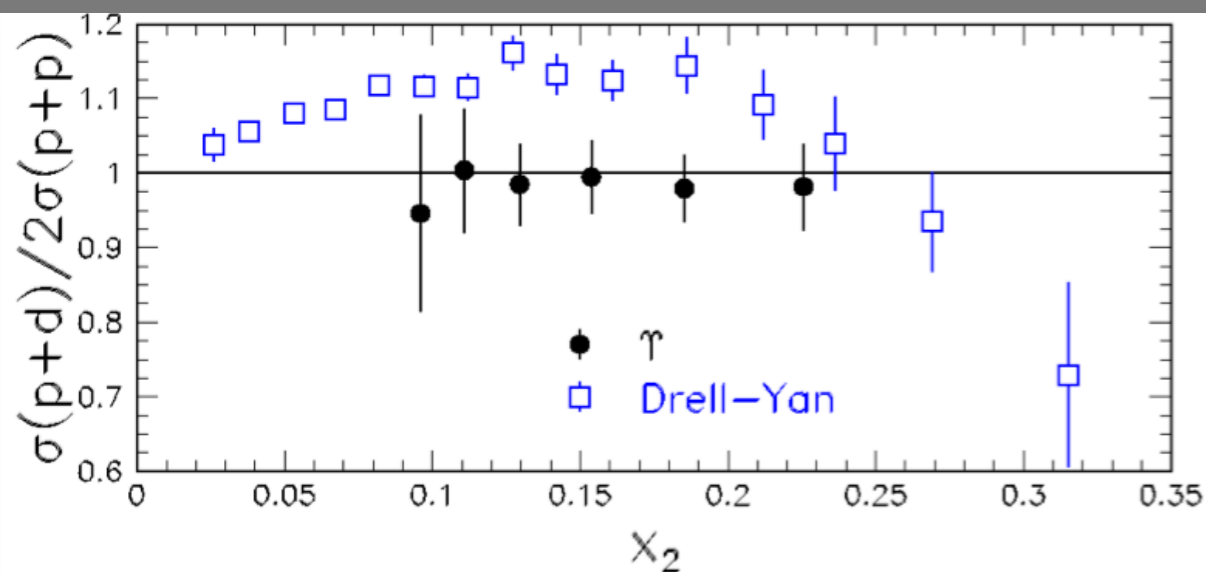


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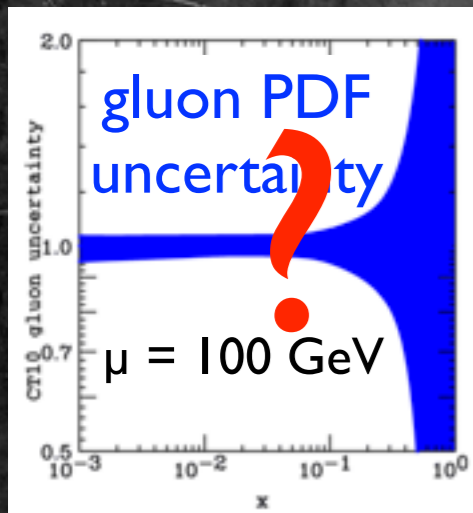
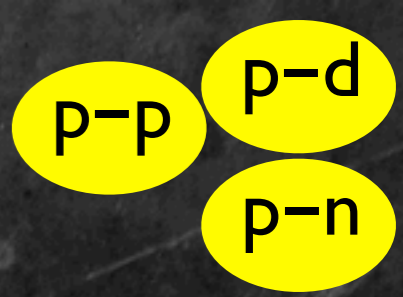
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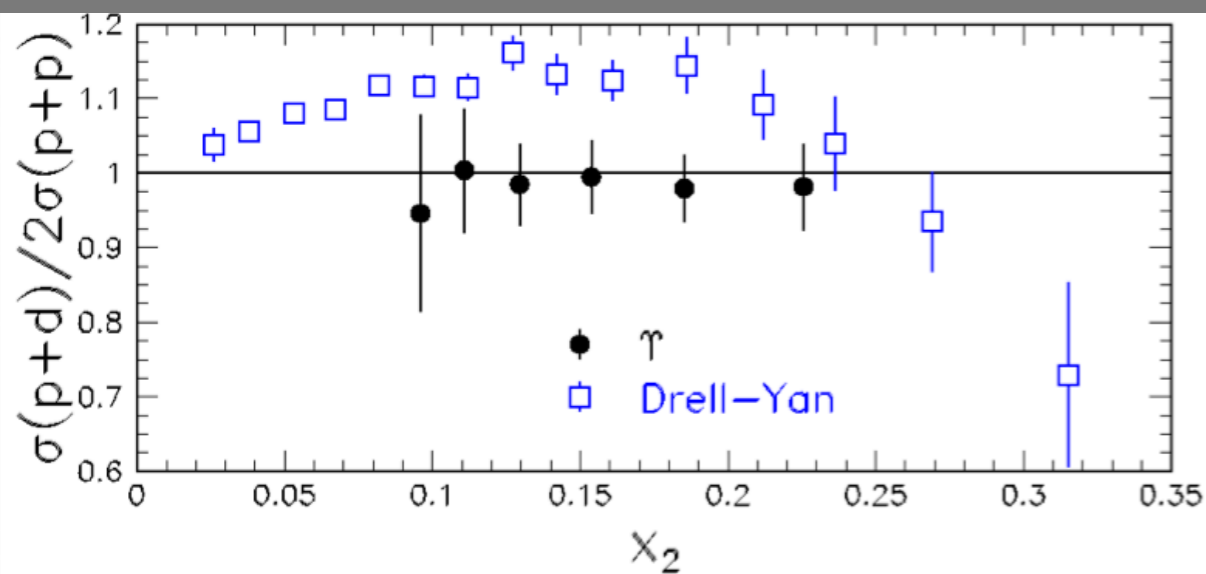


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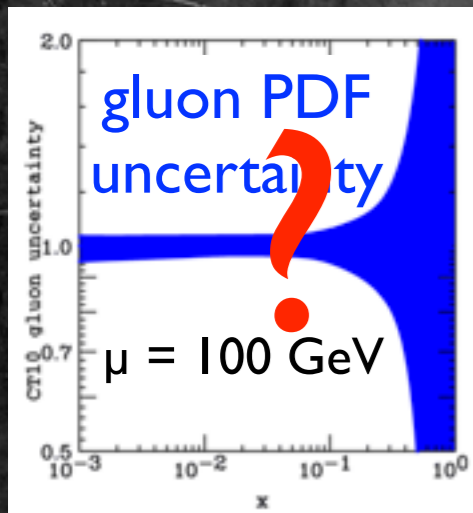
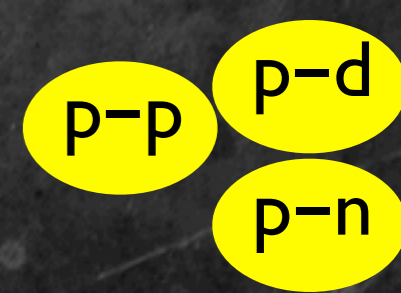
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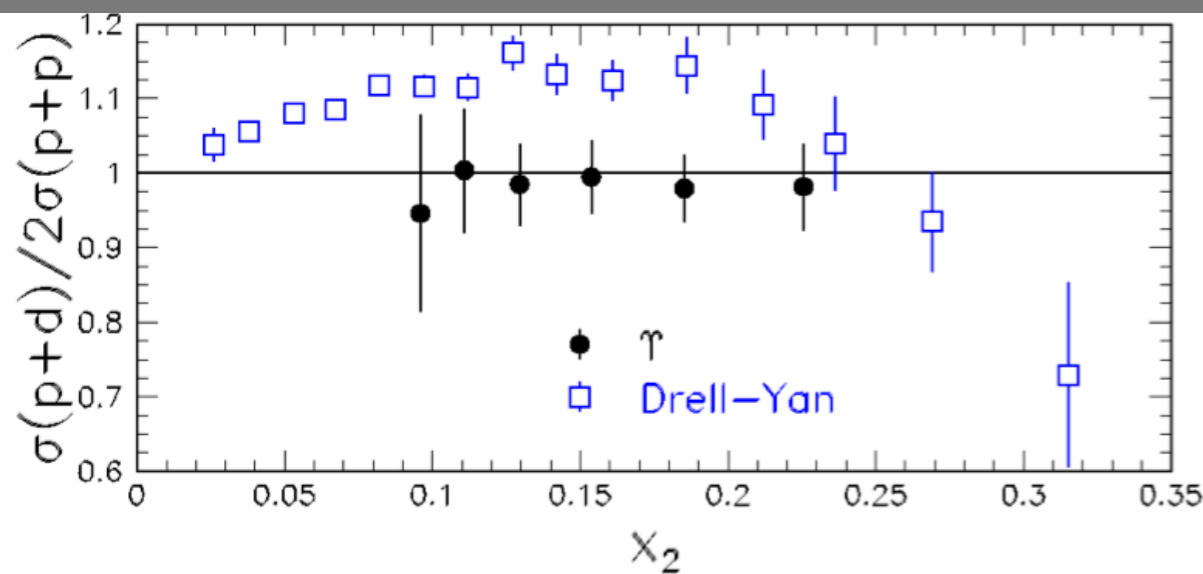


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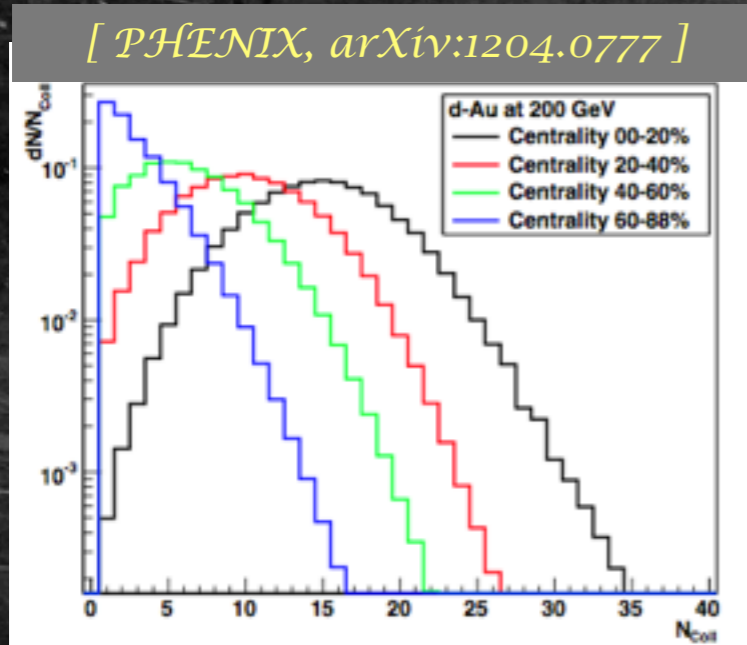
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p-A

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

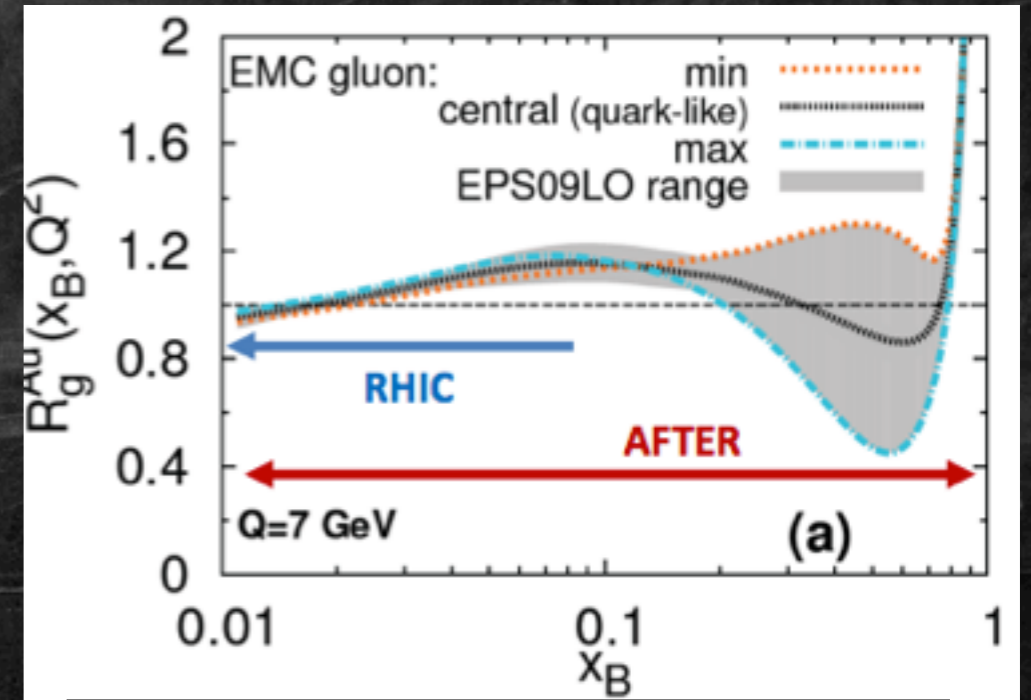
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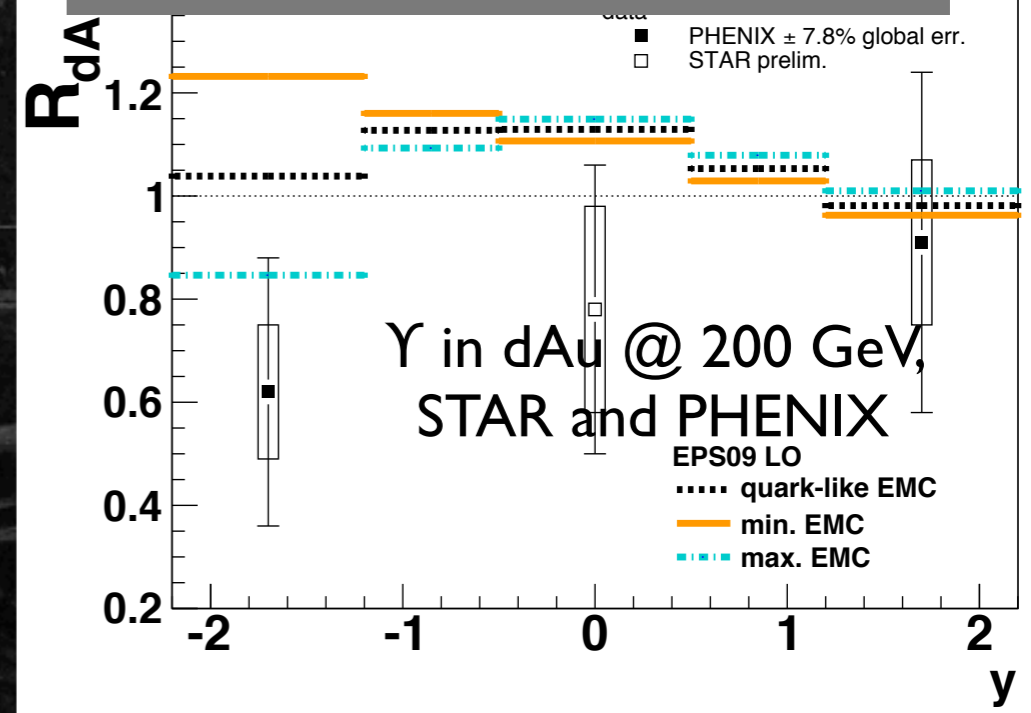
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[E.G. Ferreira et al., arXiv:1110.5047]



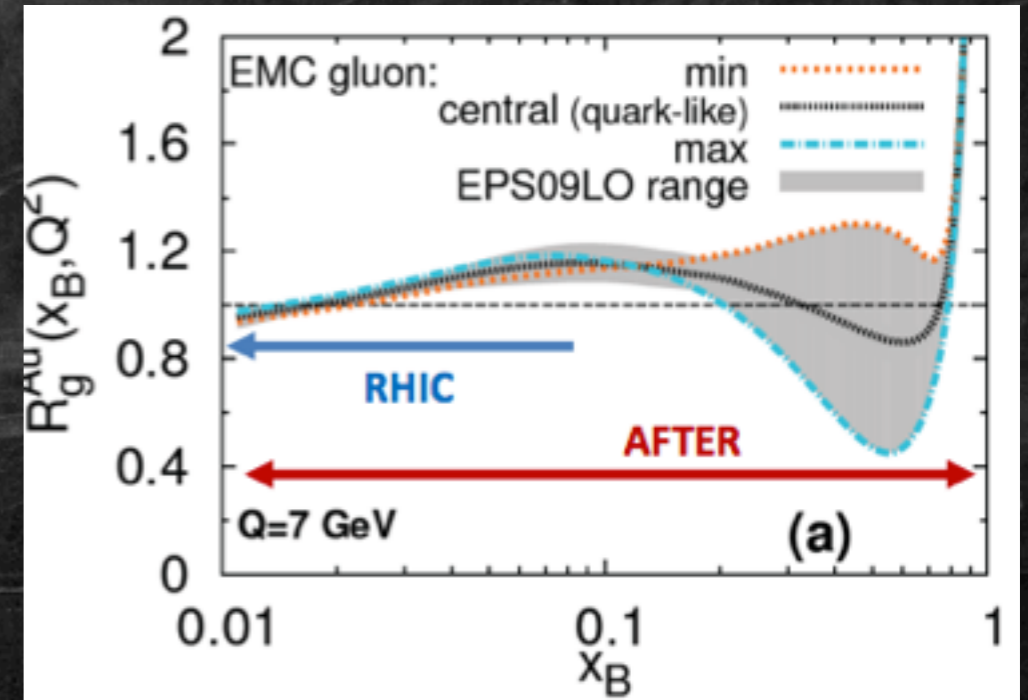
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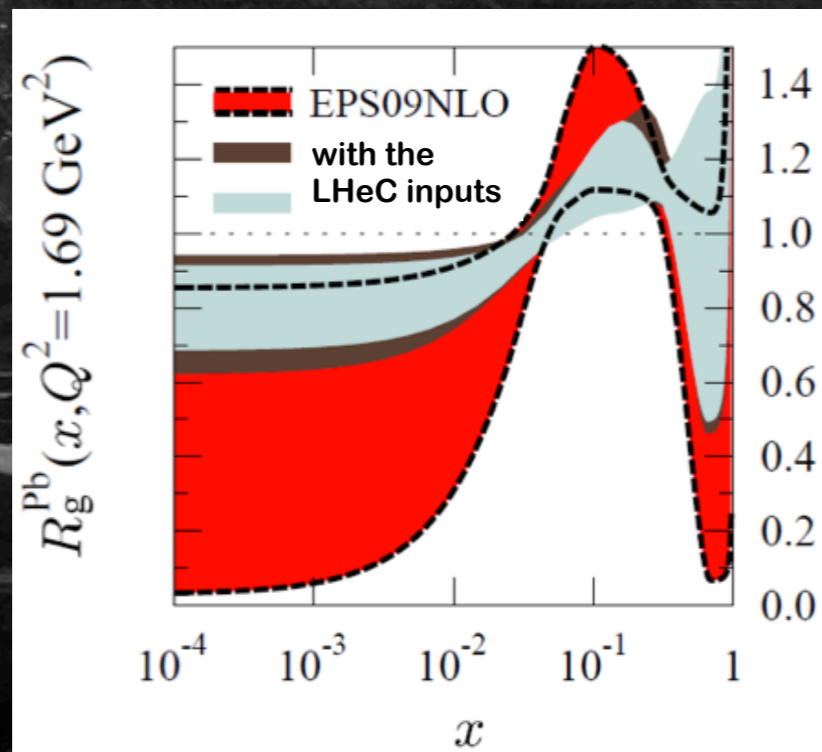
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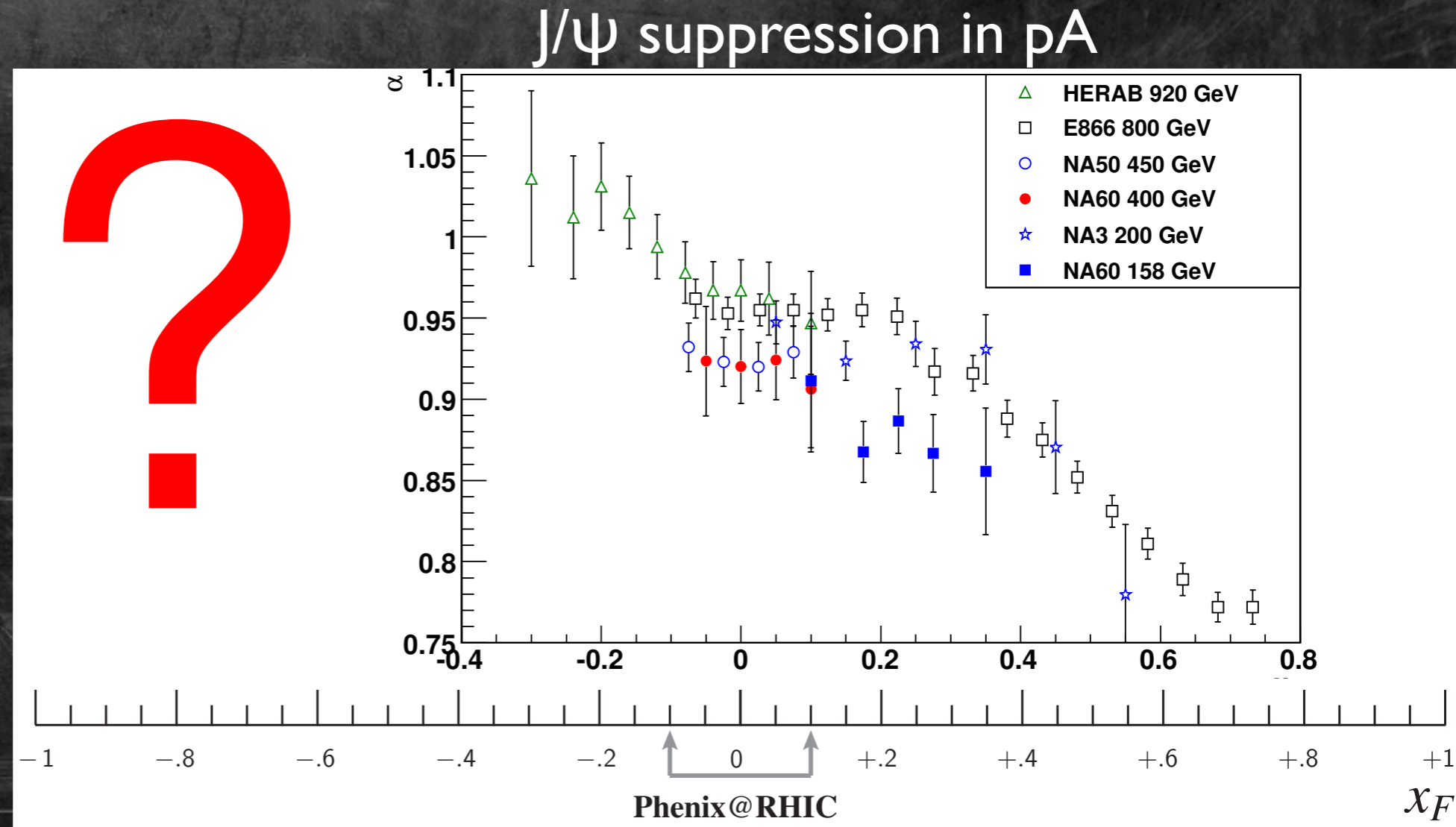
[LHeC CDR, *J. Phys. G* 39 (2012) 075001]

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 : $|x_F| < 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$
- LHCb : $5 \cdot 10^{-3} < x_F < 4 \cdot 10^{-2}$



Precision studies of the
nuclear matter :

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

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.