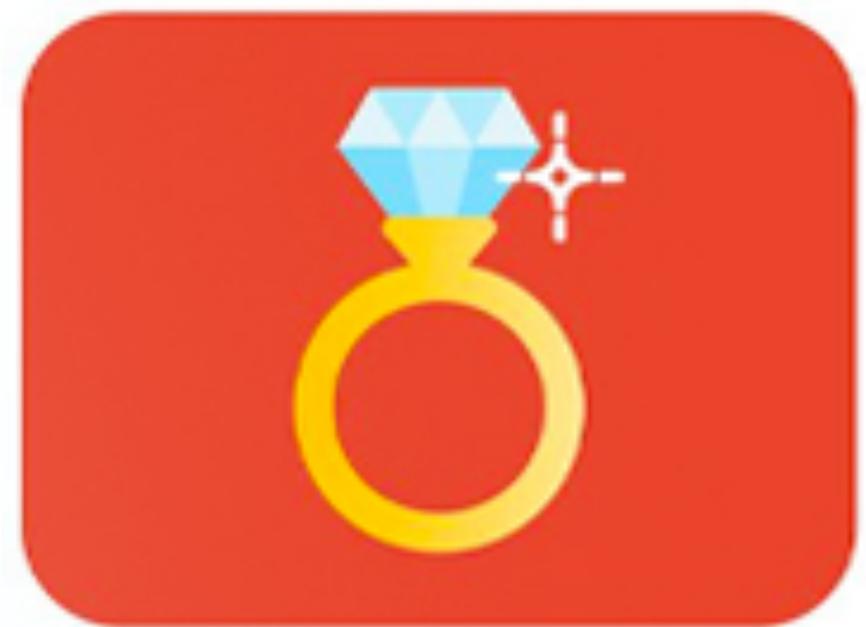


Introduction of ALICE experiment

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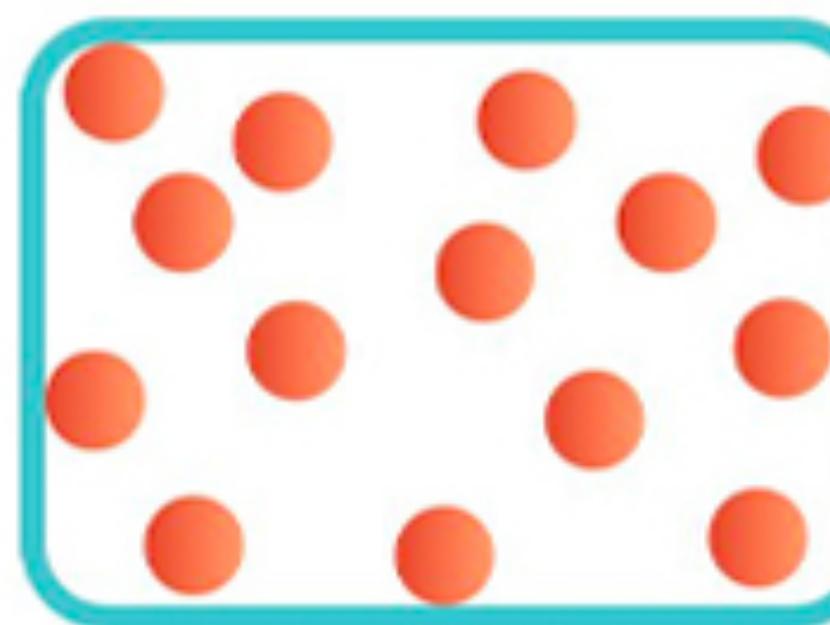
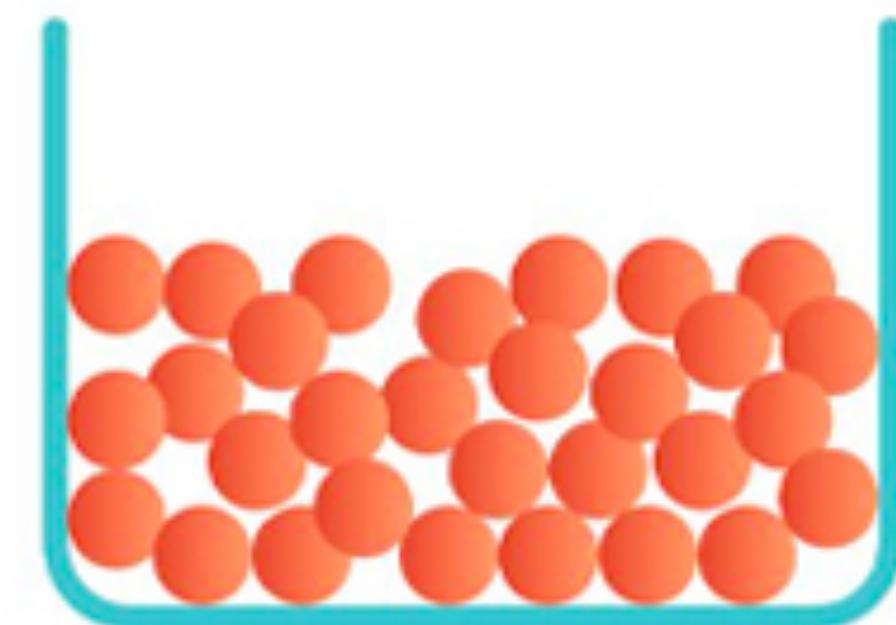
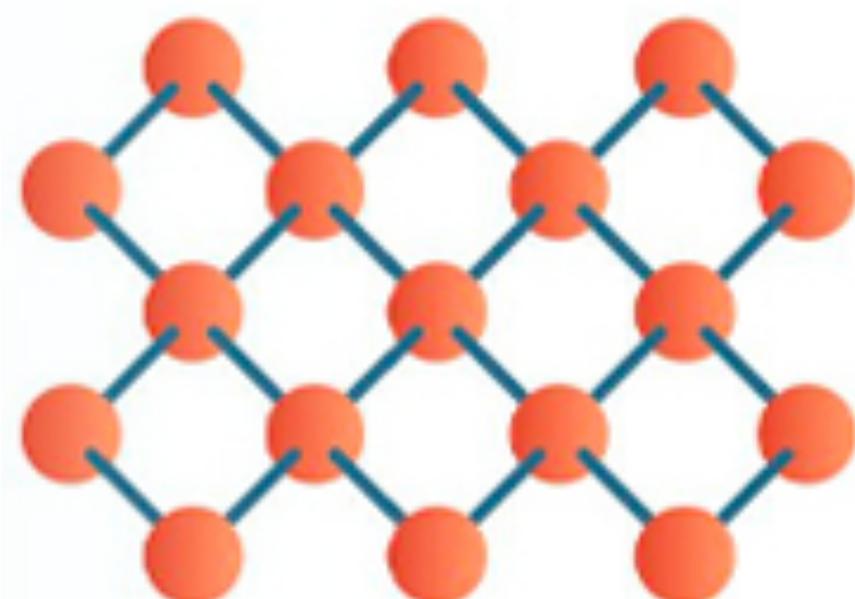
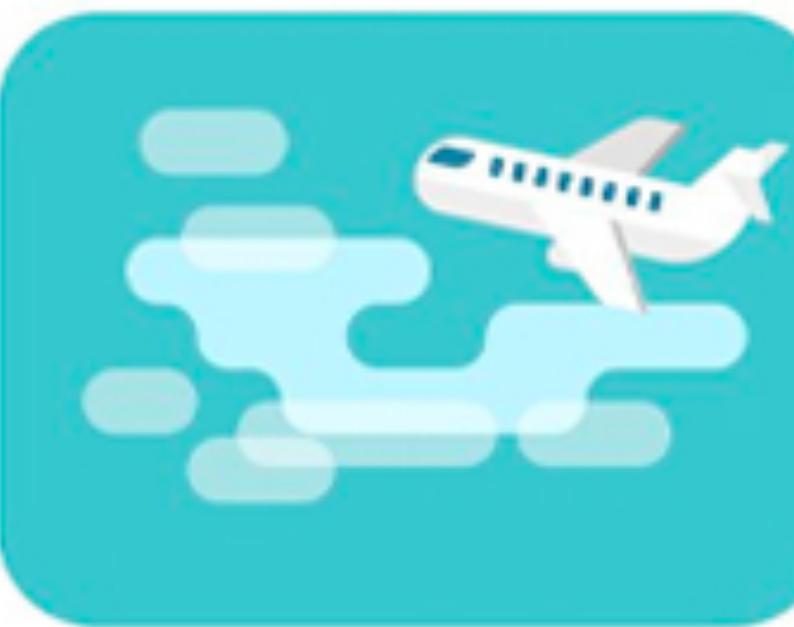
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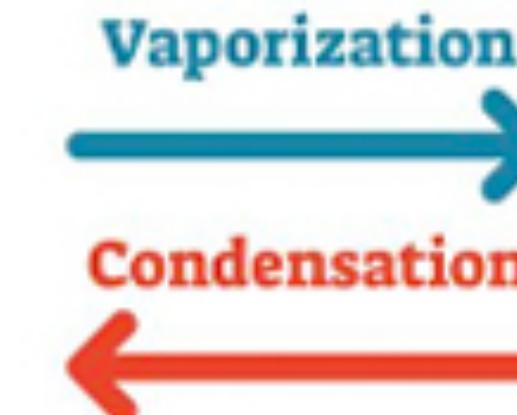
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LIQUID



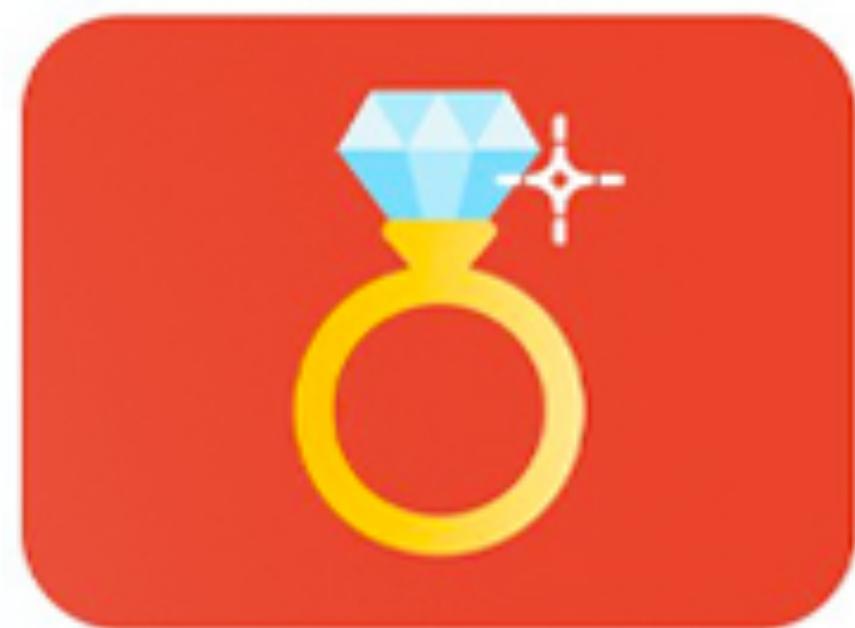
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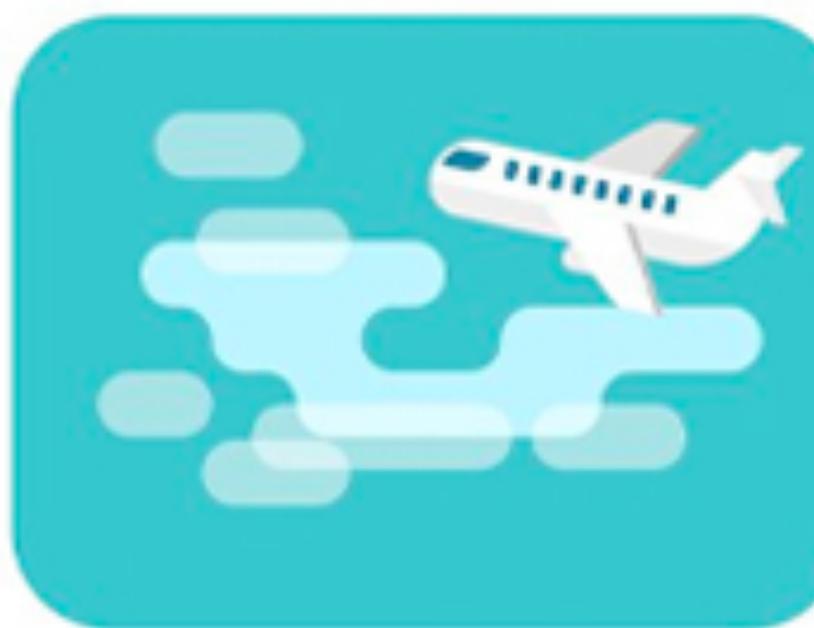
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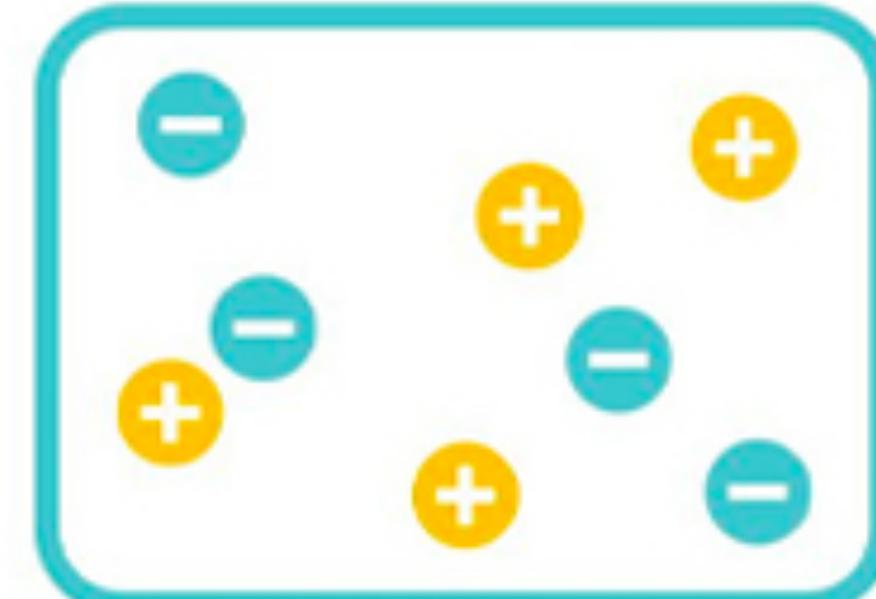
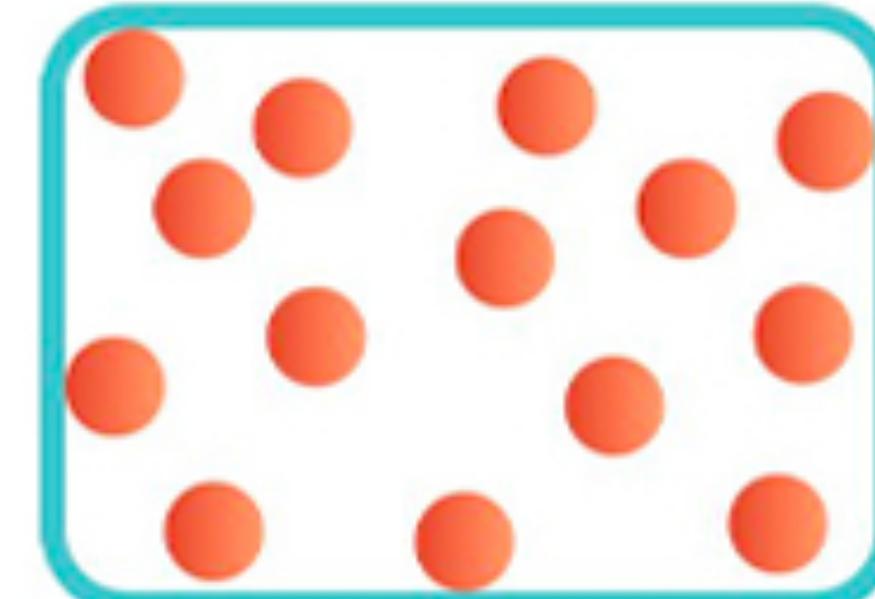
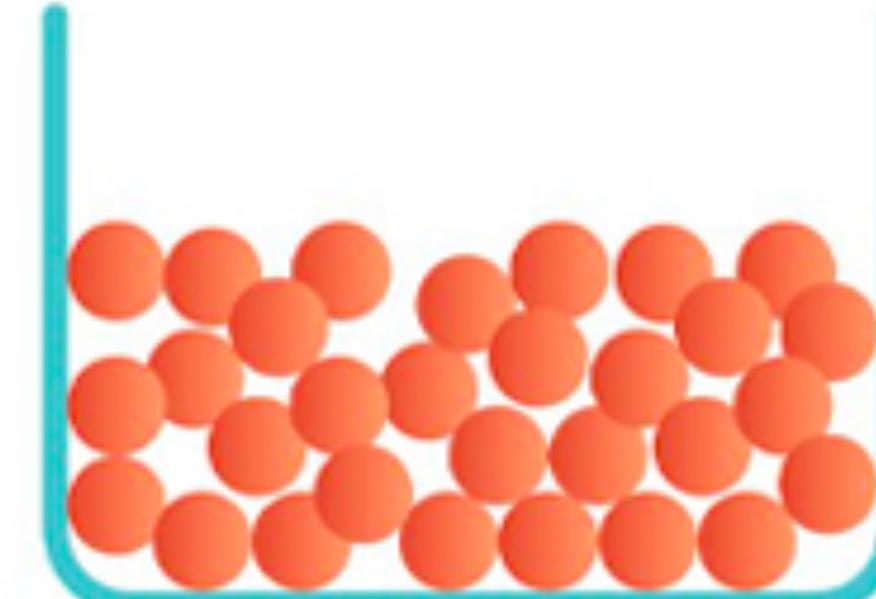
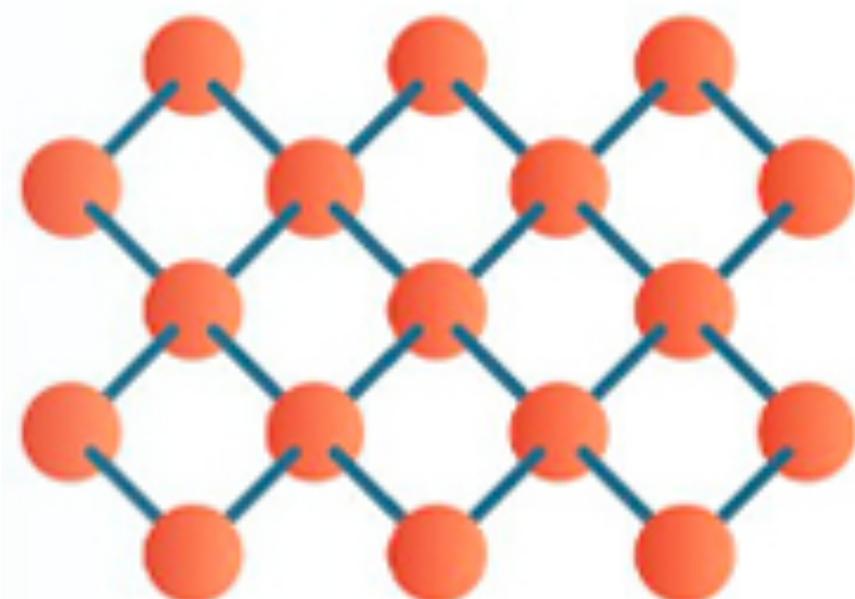
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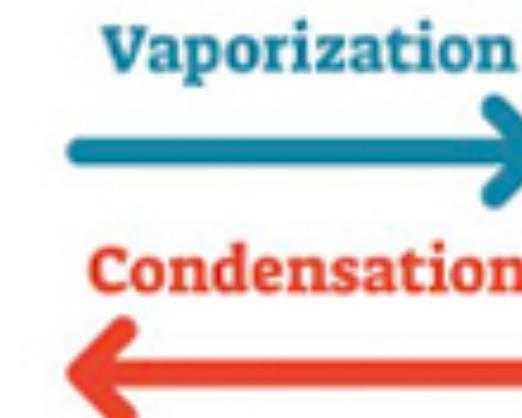
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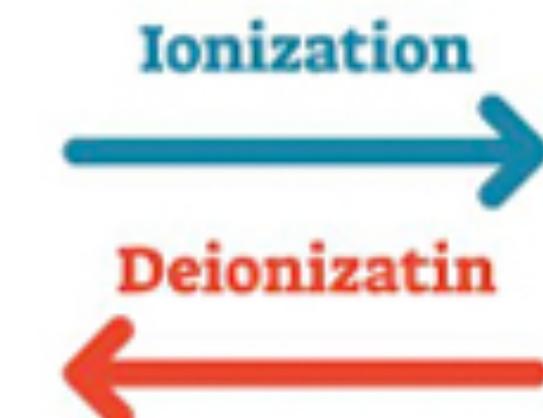
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PLASMA

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Temperature

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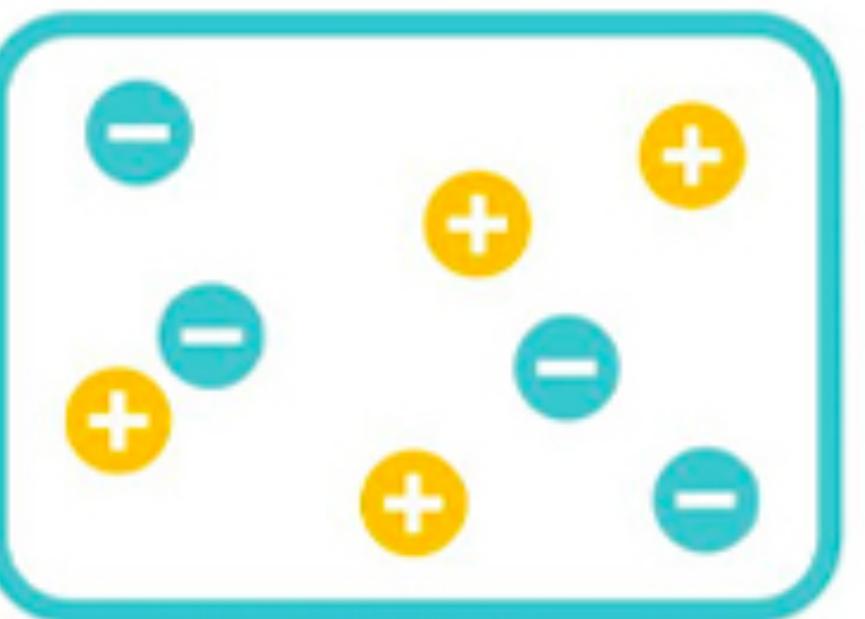
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...And higher temperatures?



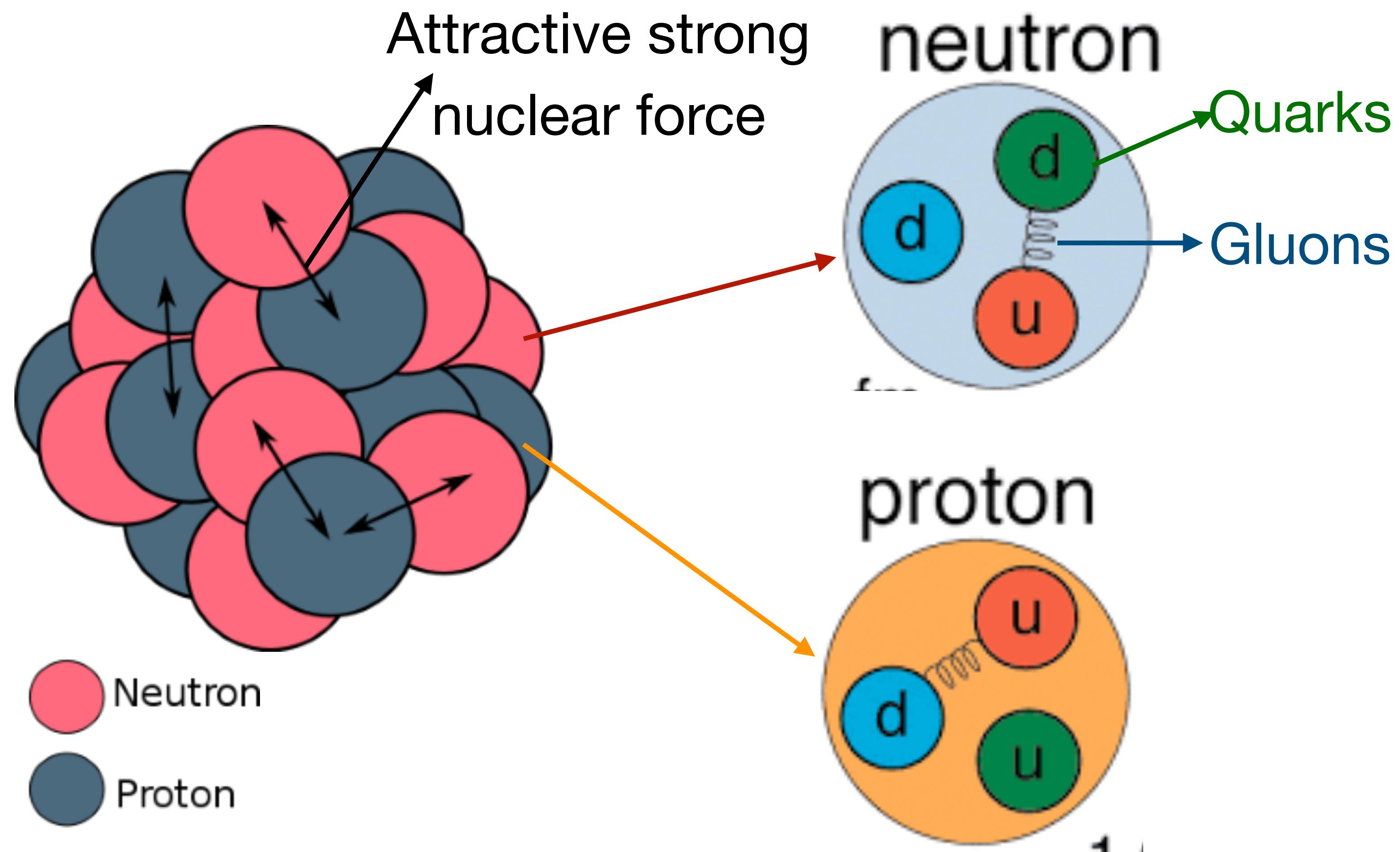
What will happen if
continuing heating
the matter?

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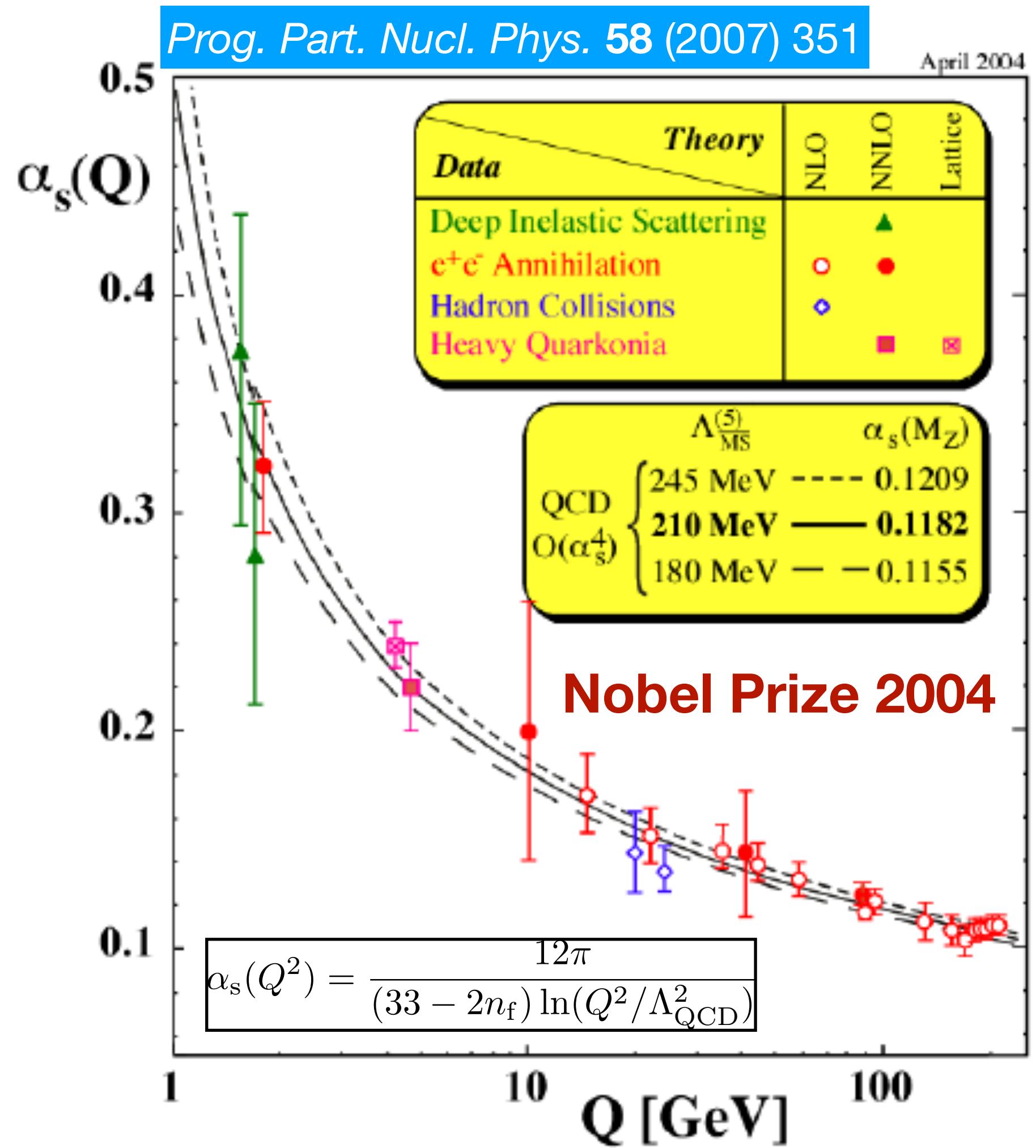
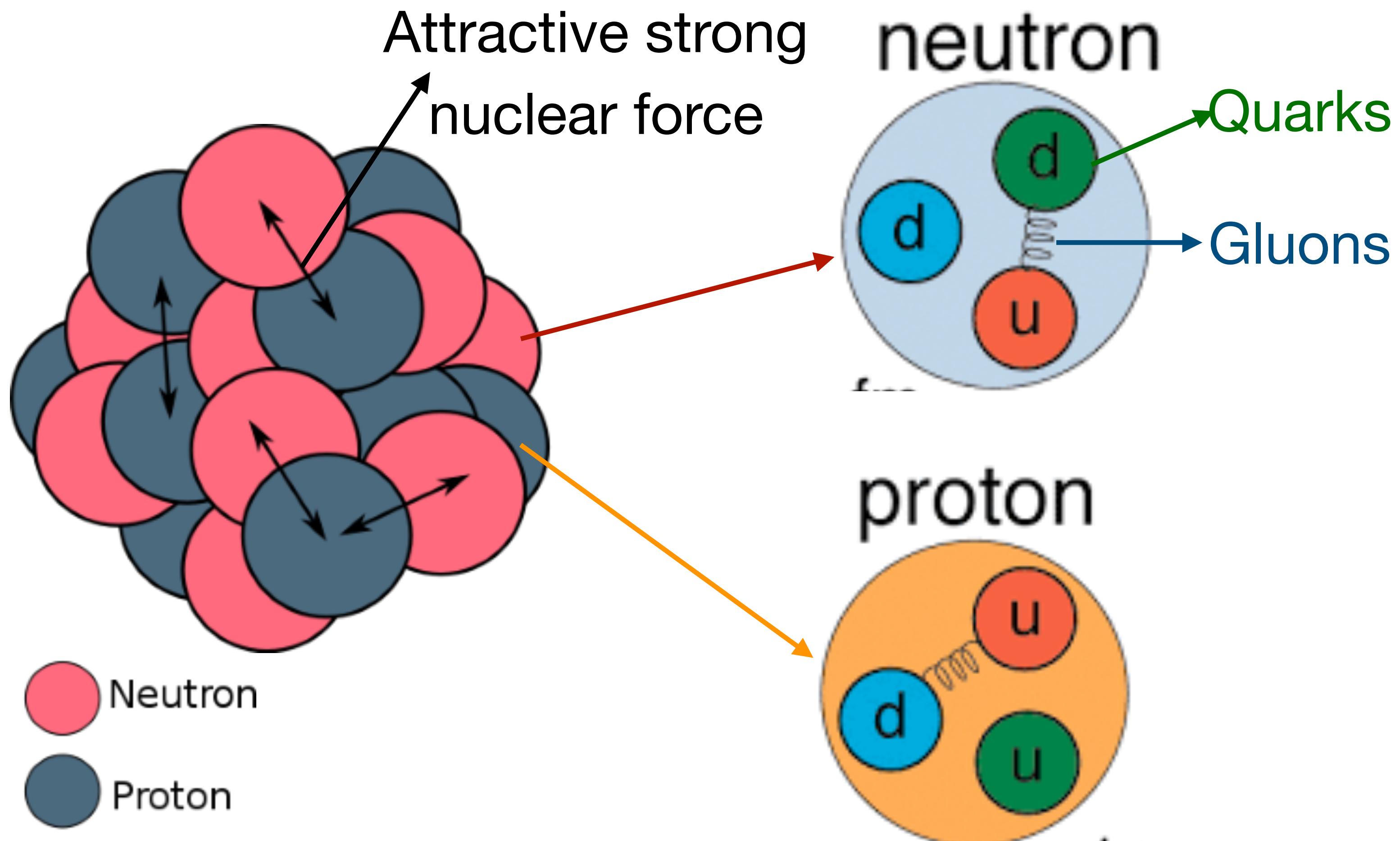


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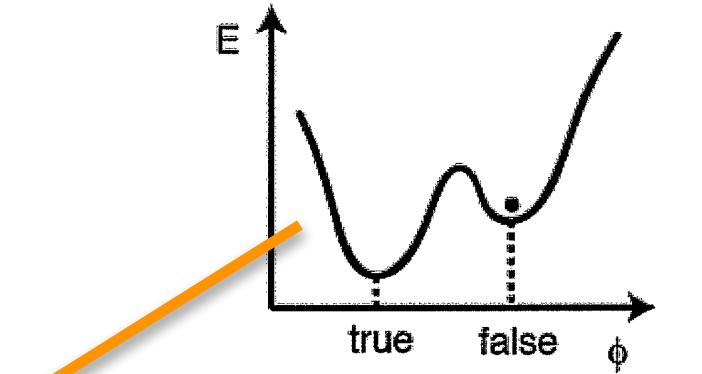
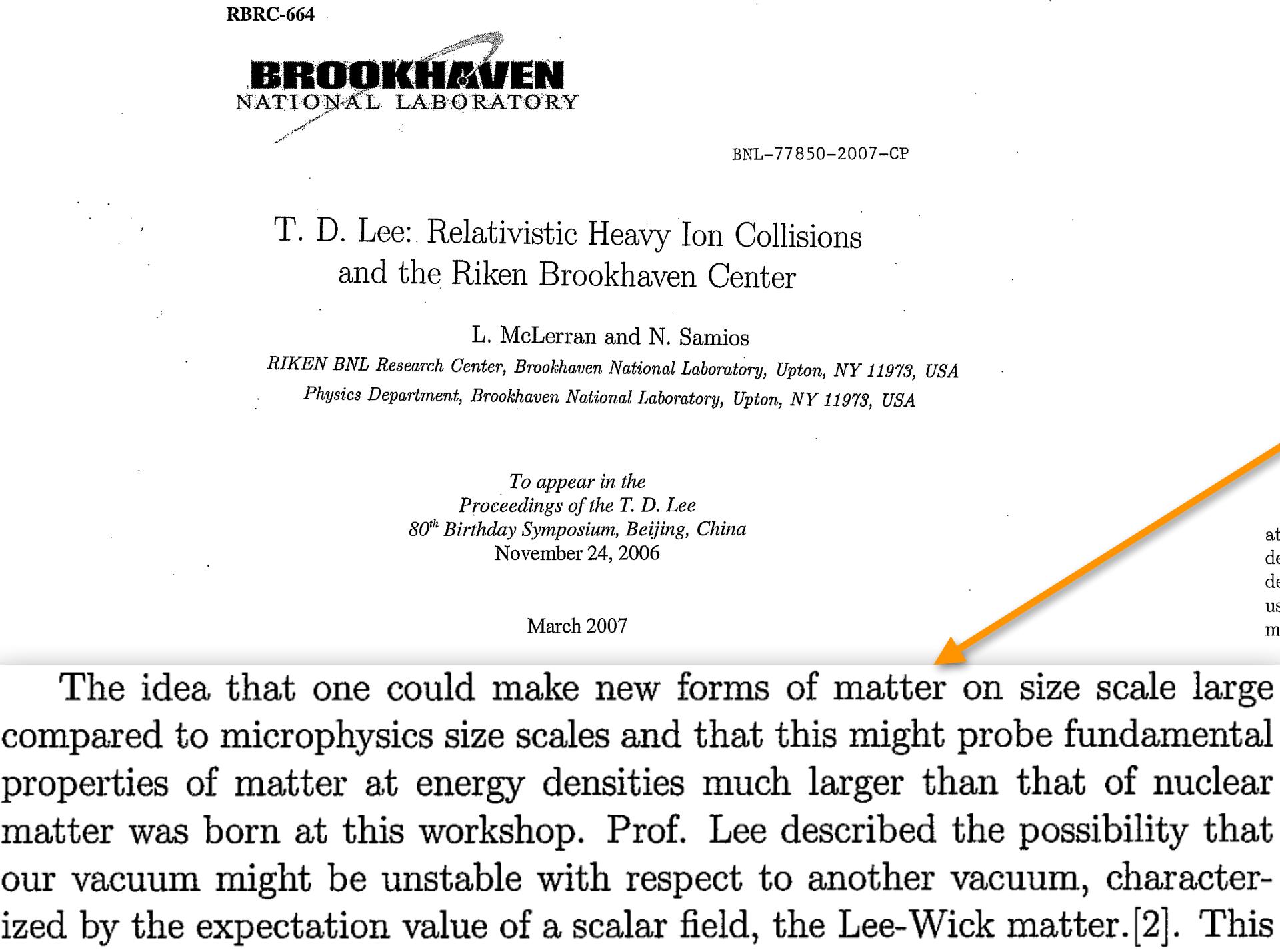
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Strong force in nuclear

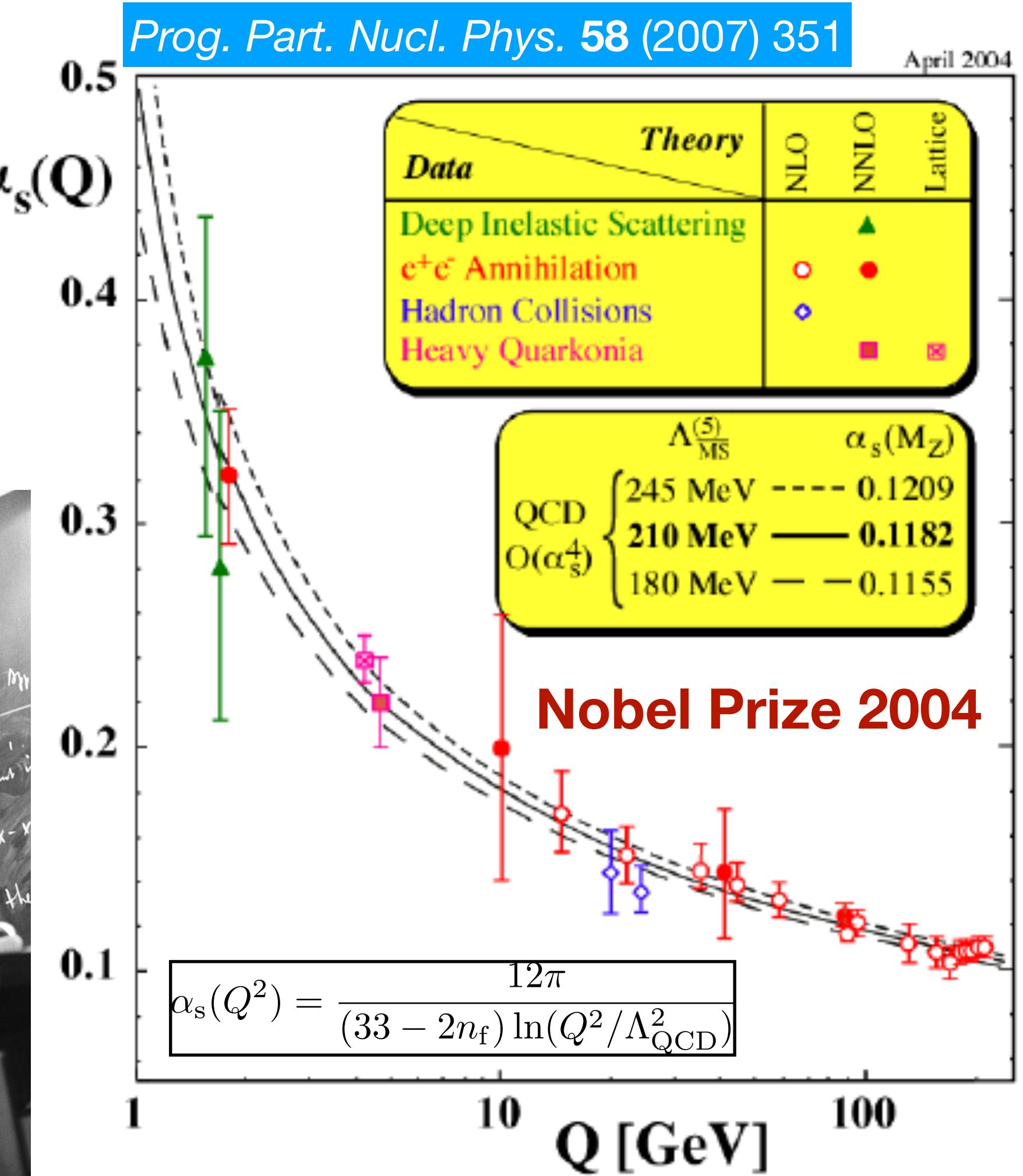


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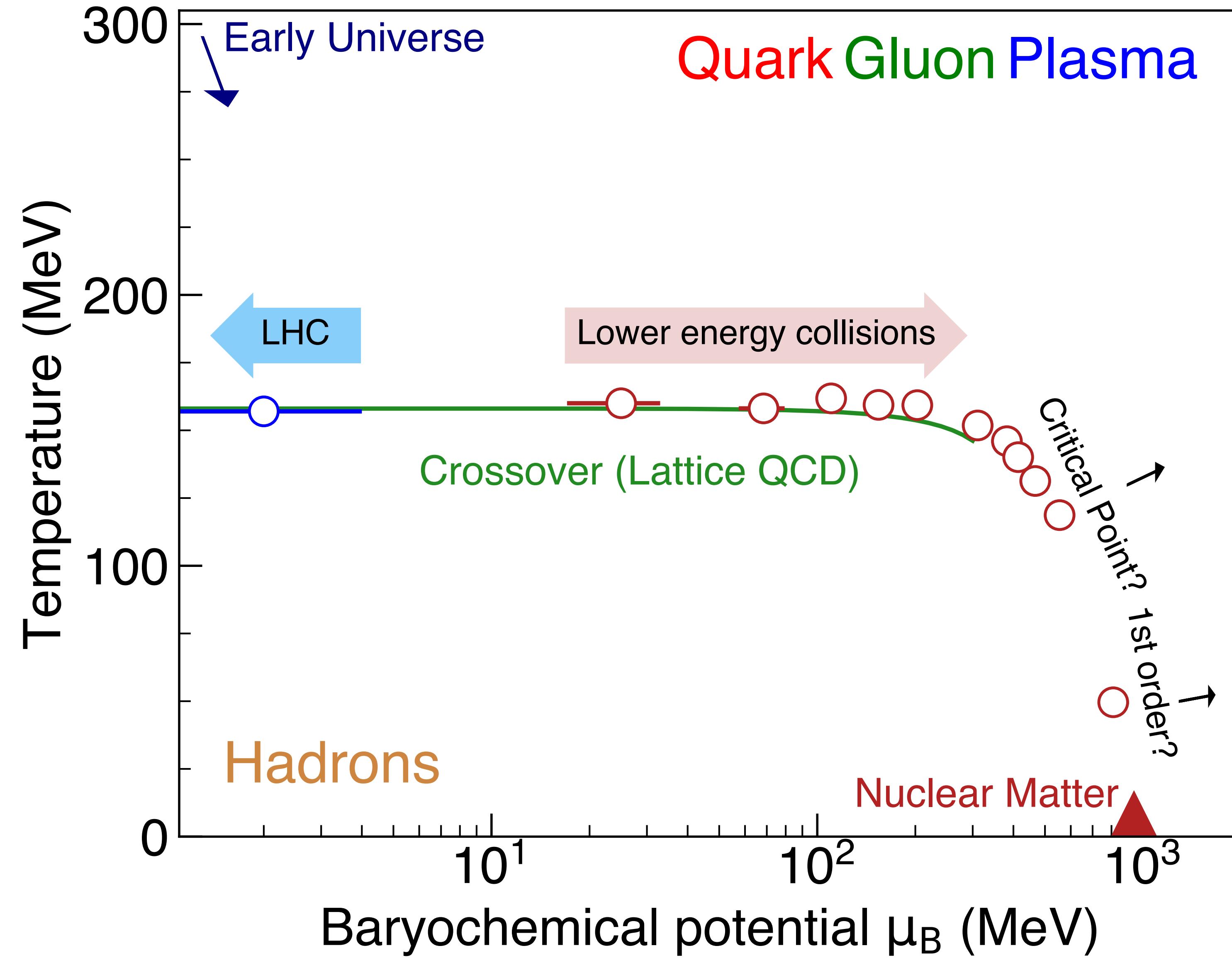


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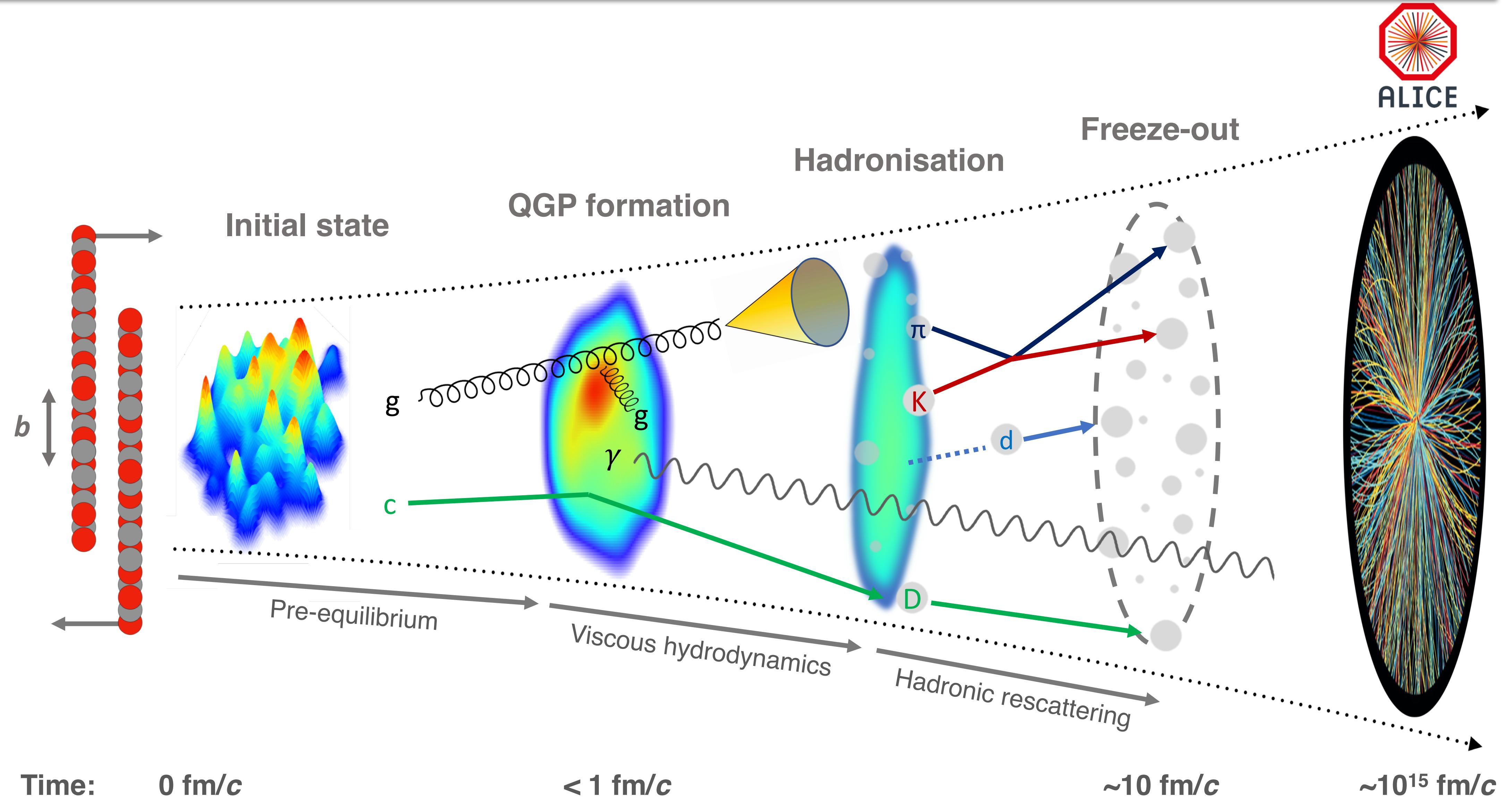
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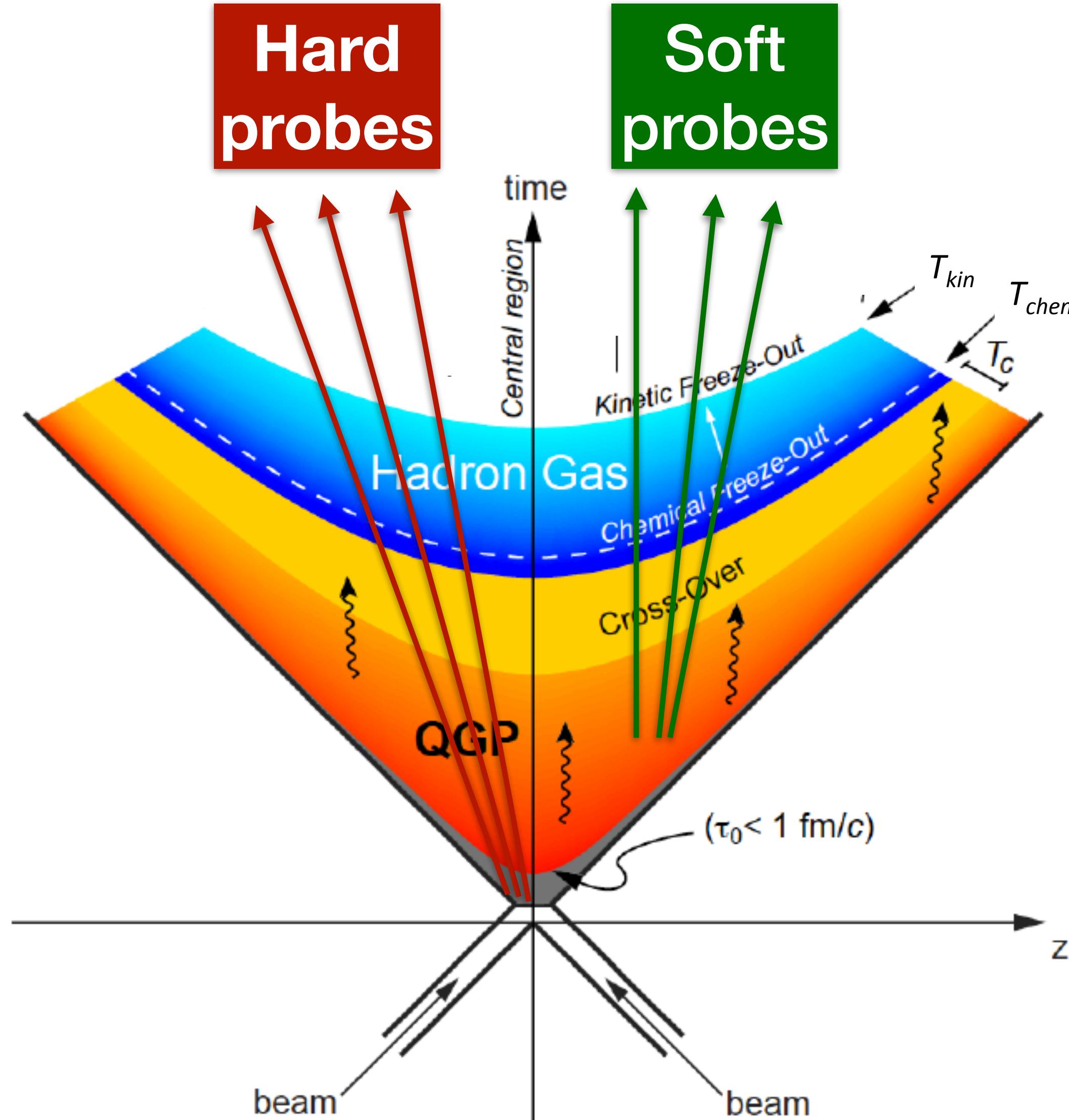
QCD phase diagram



Heavy-ion collisions



Quark-gluon plasma



Heavy-ion collisions probe the strongly-interacting matter — the quark-gluon plasma (QGP) under extreme conditions of high temperature and energy density

Hard probes created at initial stage of the collision

→ QGP tomography

Soft probes created in the “fireball”

→ Fingerprint of the QGP evolution

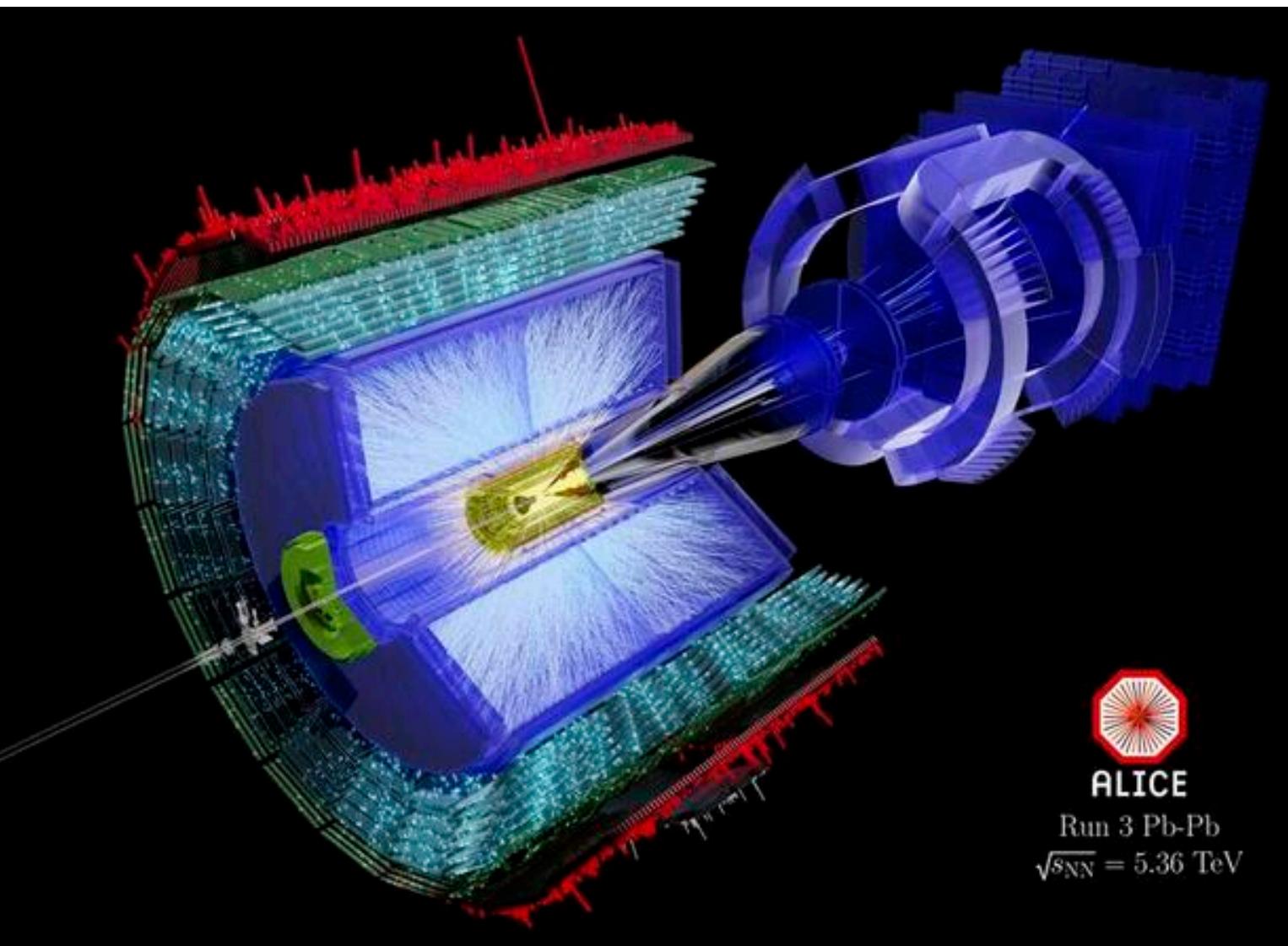
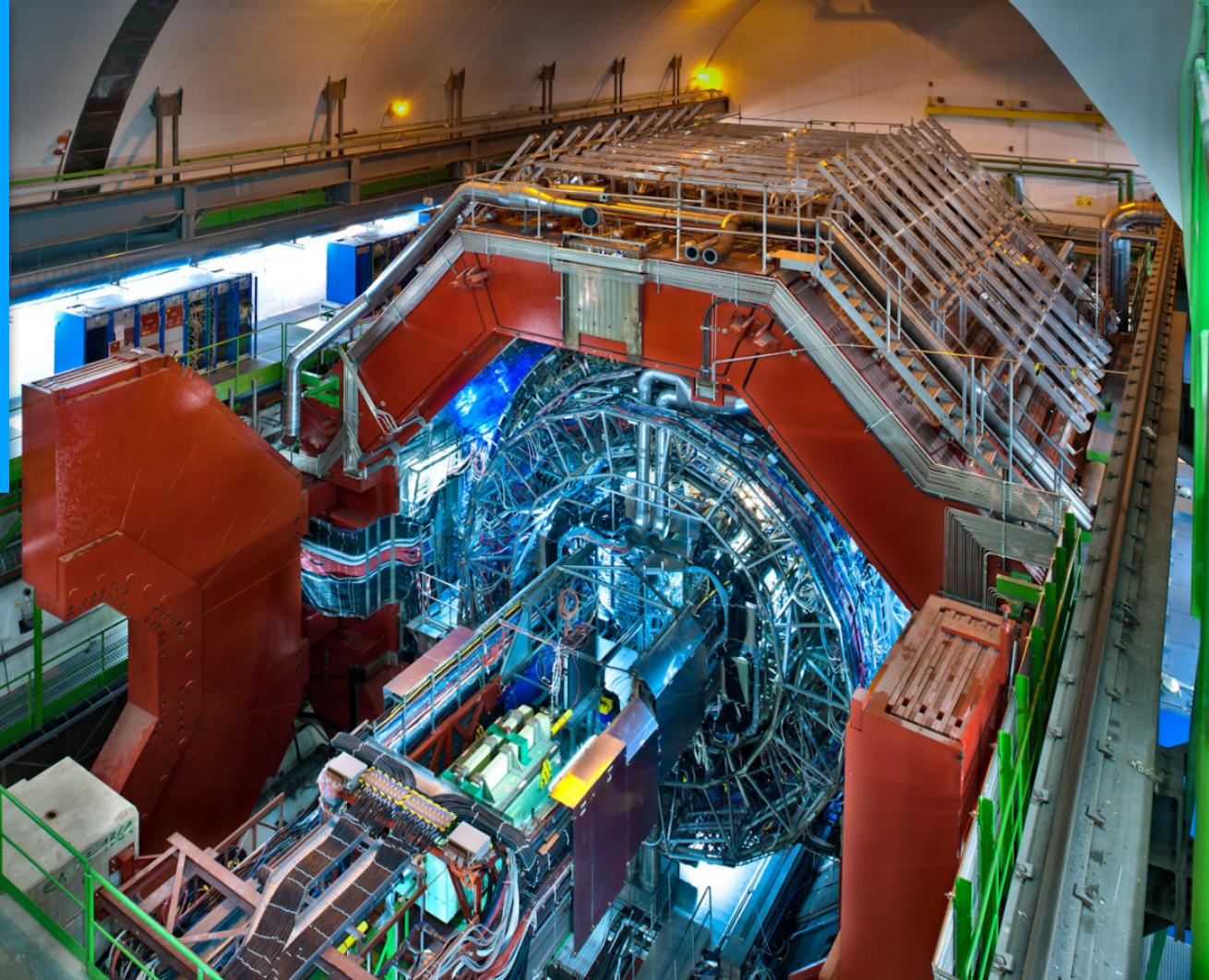
ALICE Collaboration



A large ion collider experiment – ALICE



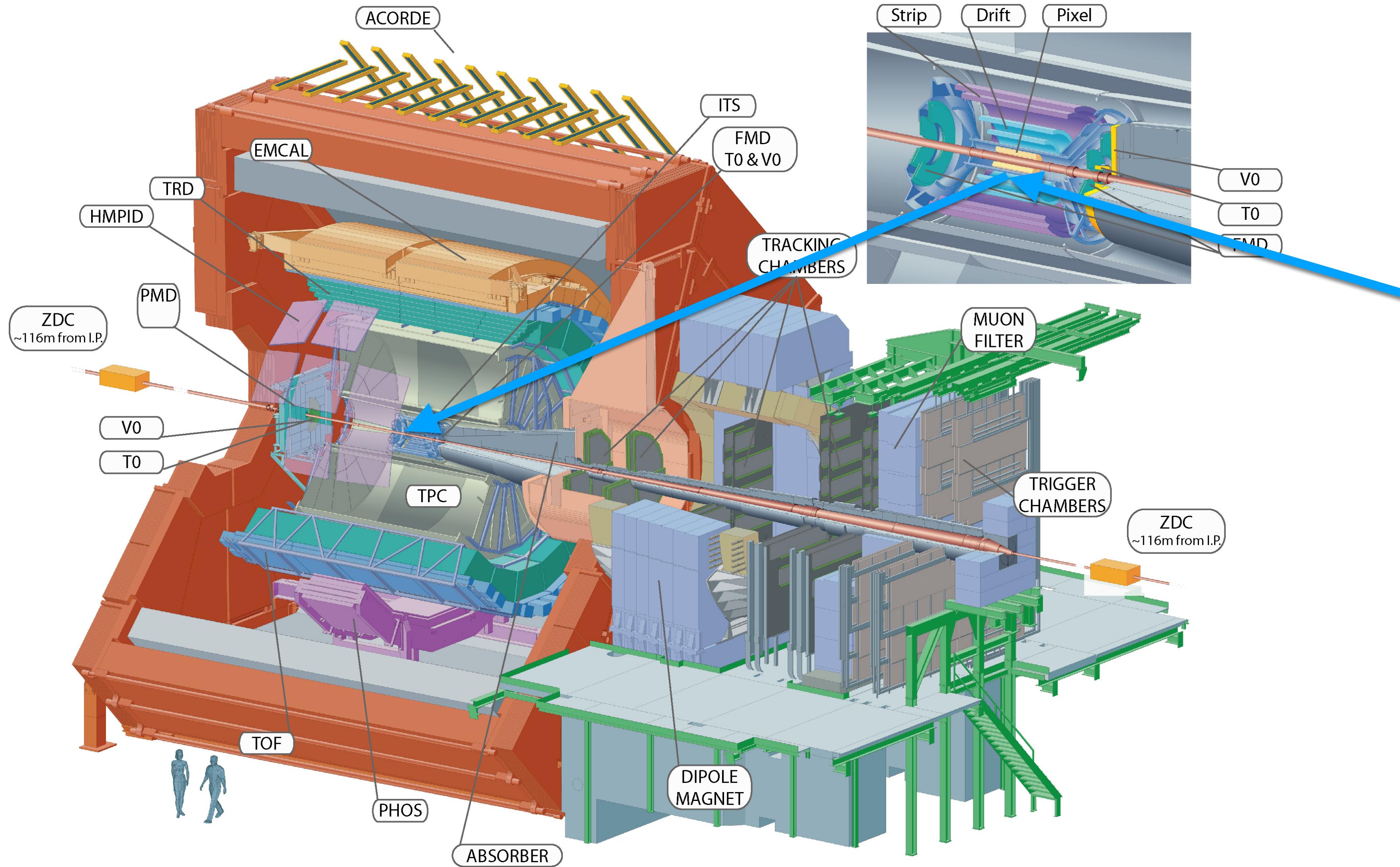
- 39 countries
- 146 institutes
- 1893 members



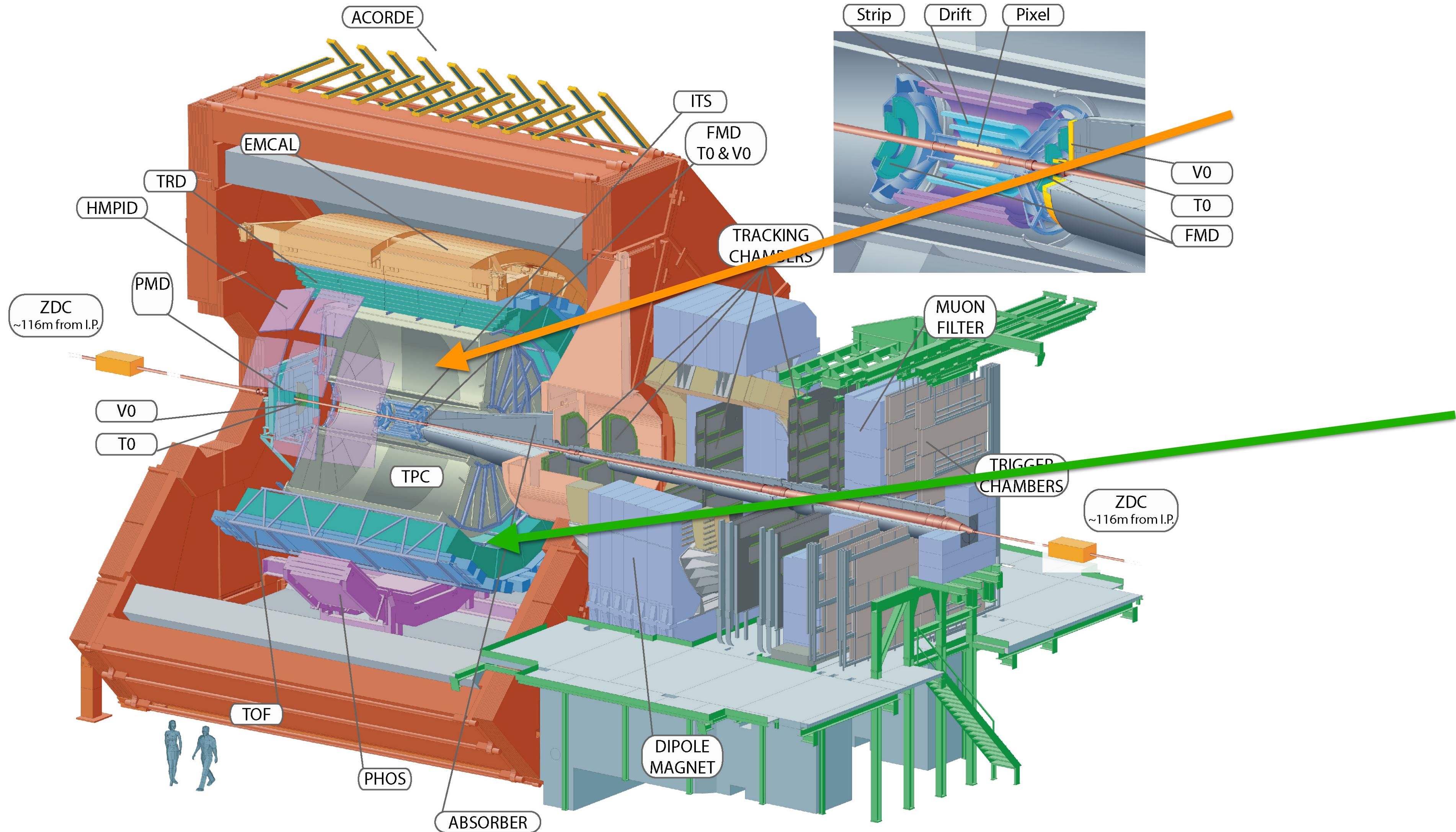
Study the primordial matter existed after the Big Bang
via ultra-relativistic heavy-ion collision “little bang”

ALICE
Run 3 Pb-Pb
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.36 \text{ TeV}$

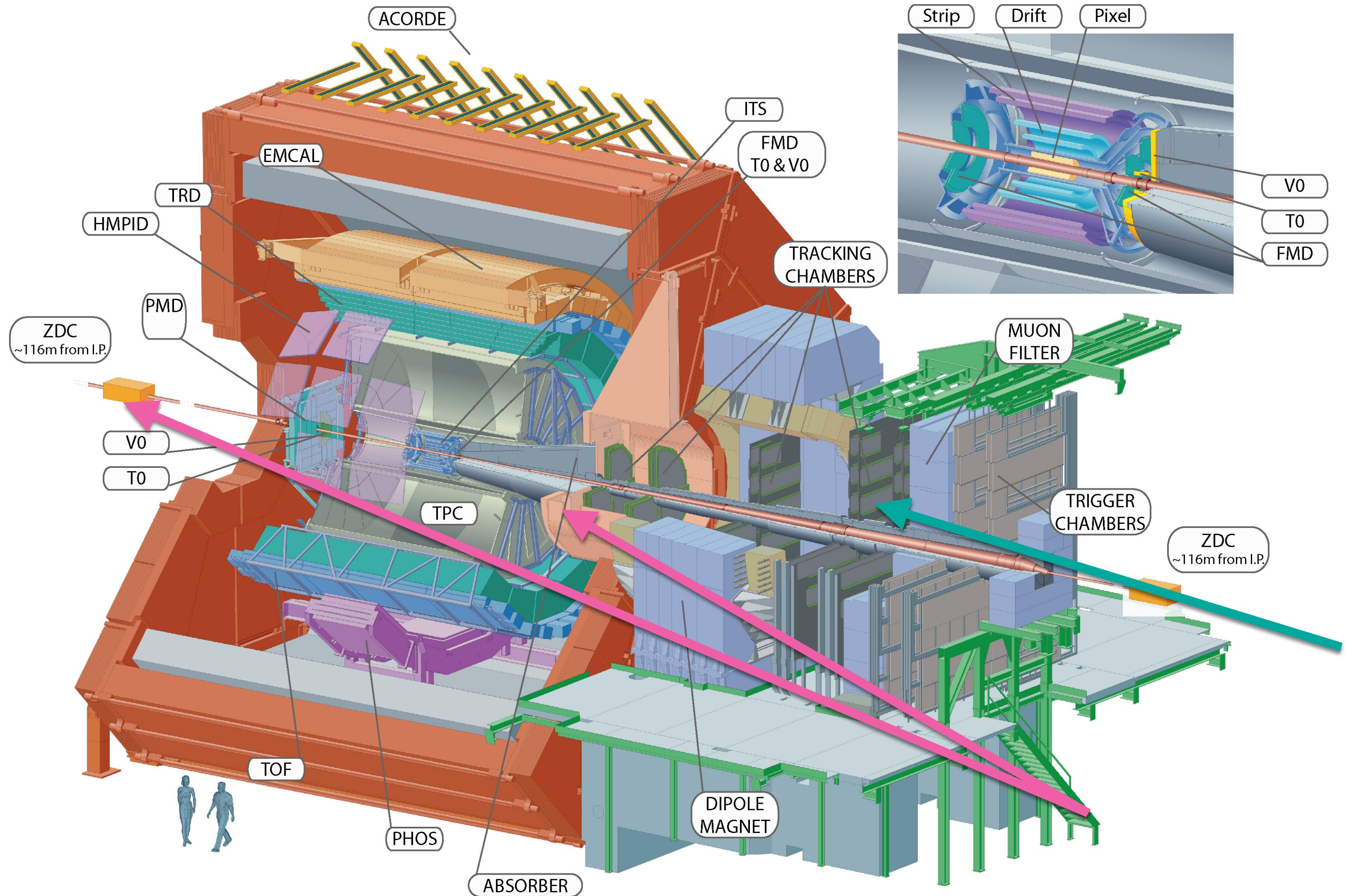
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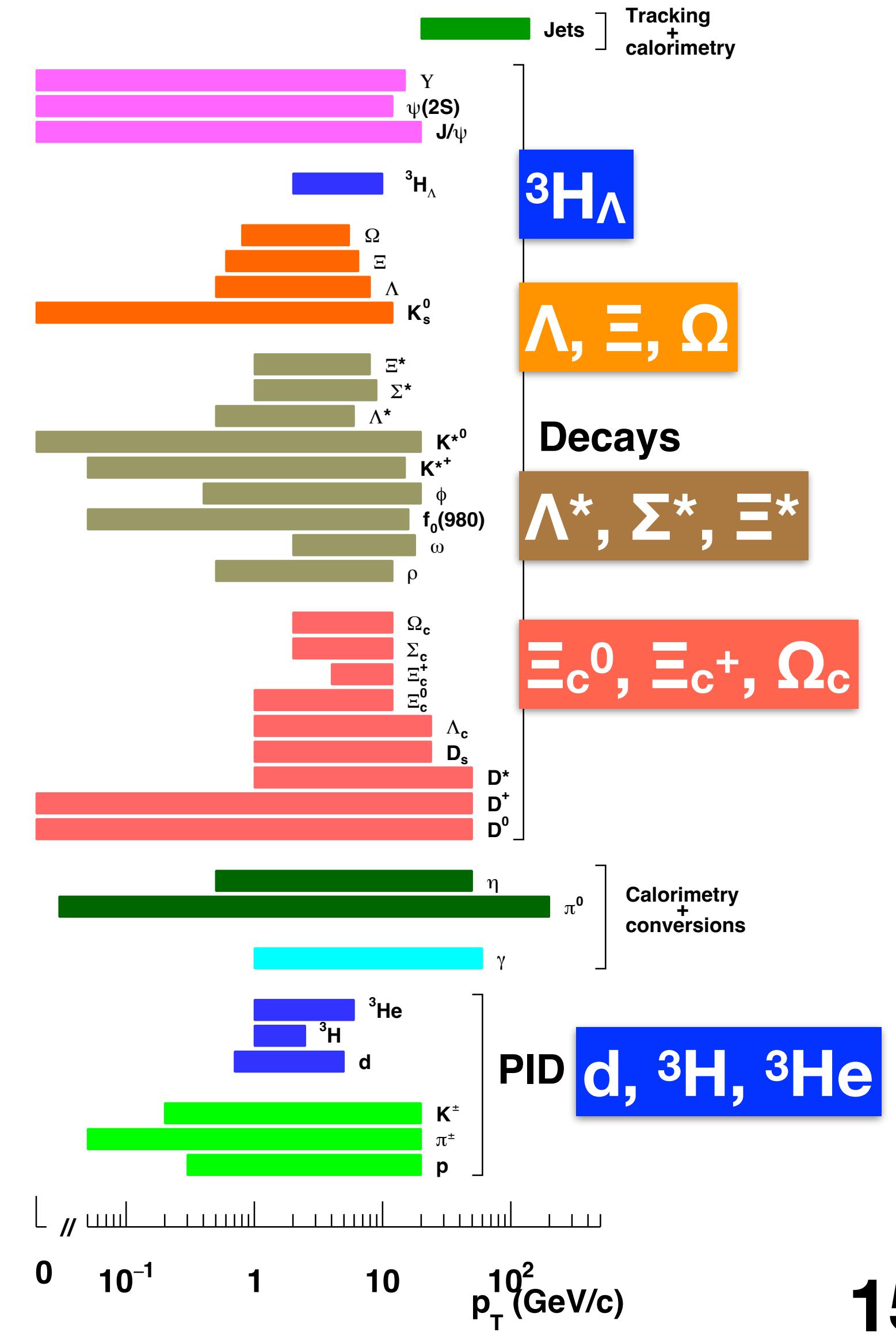
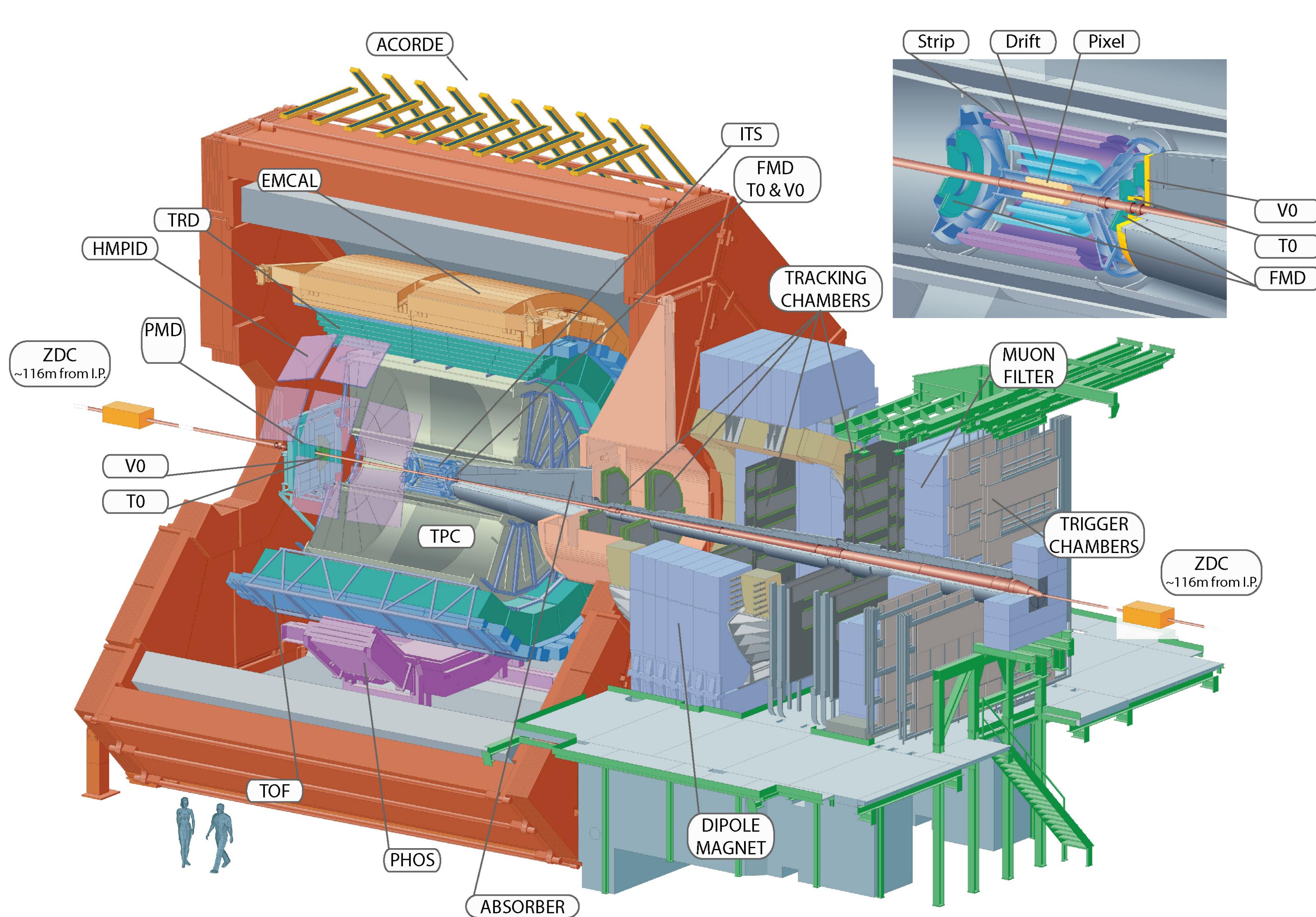
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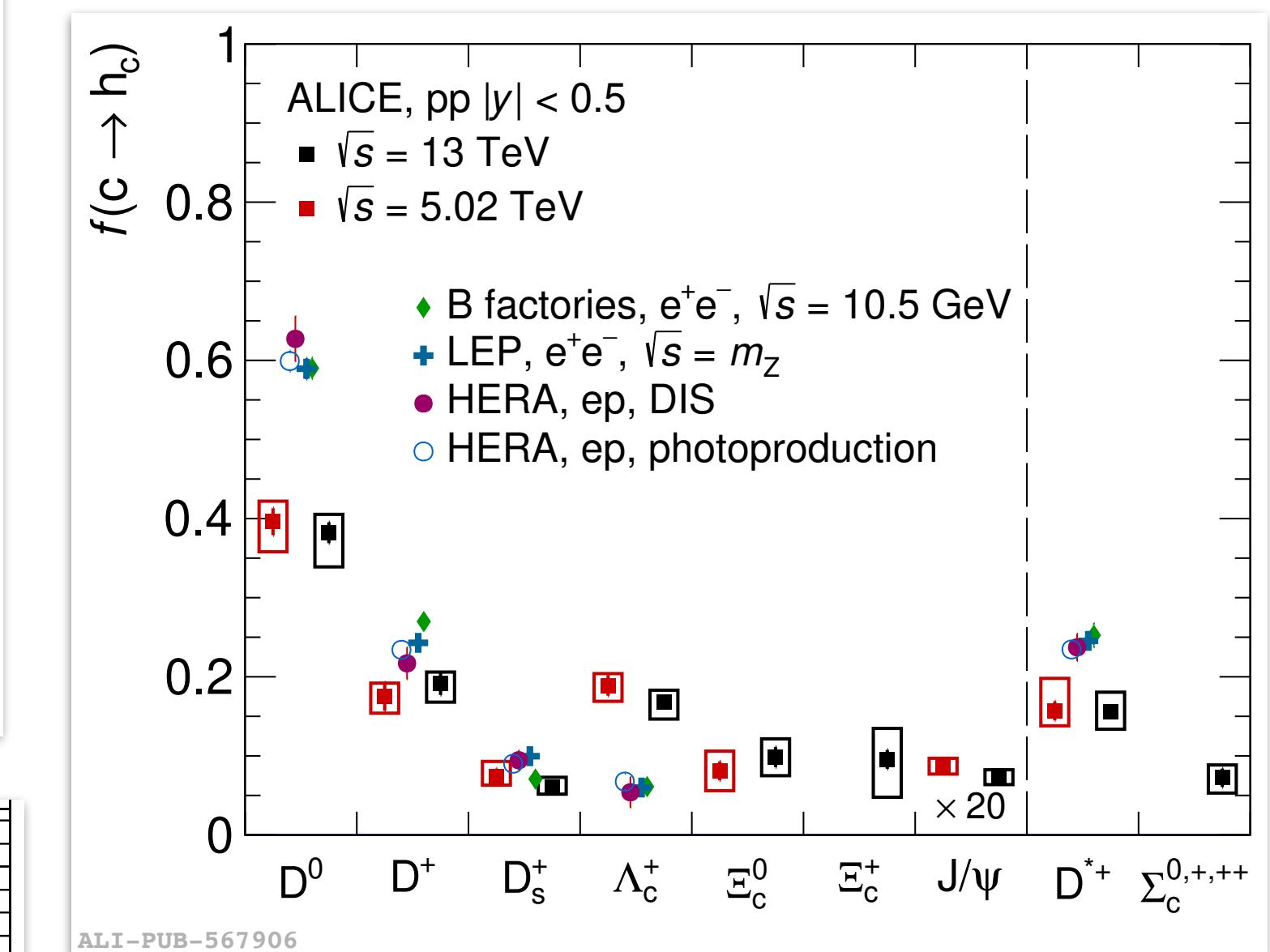
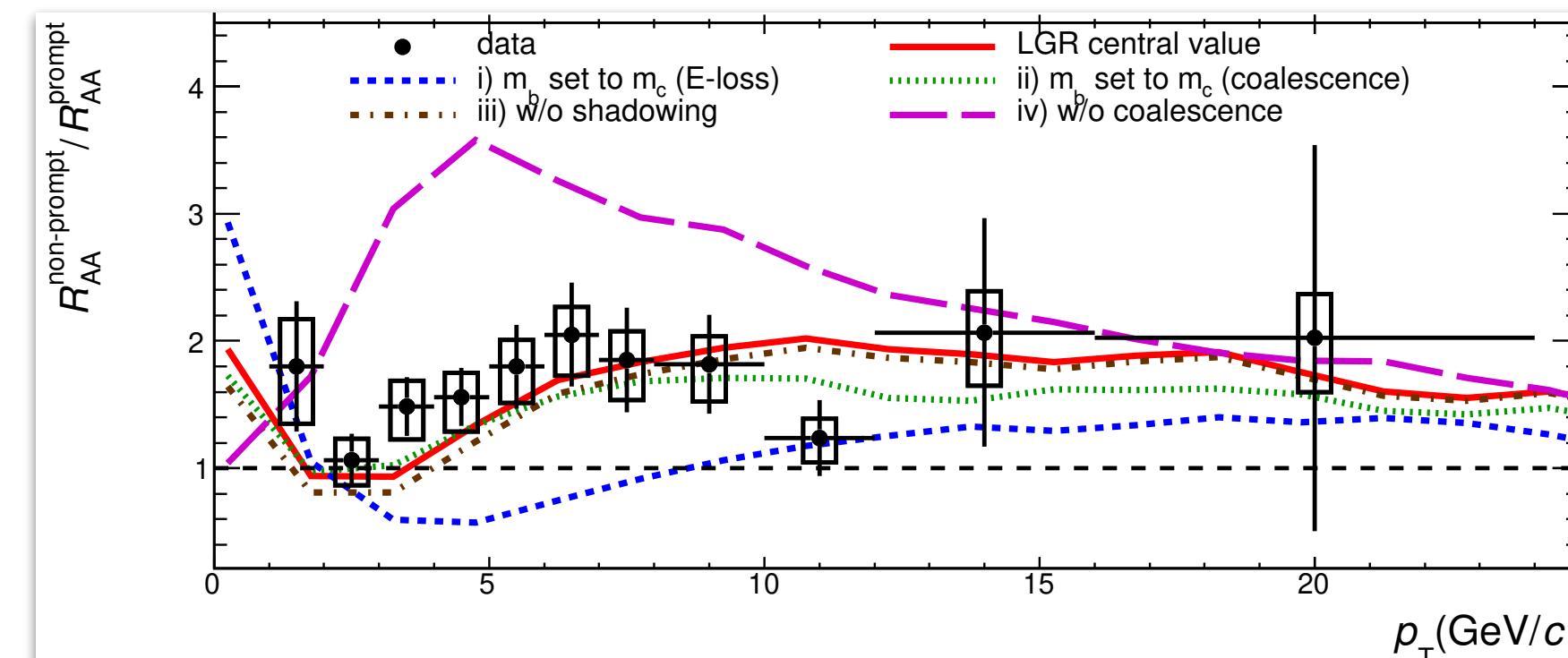
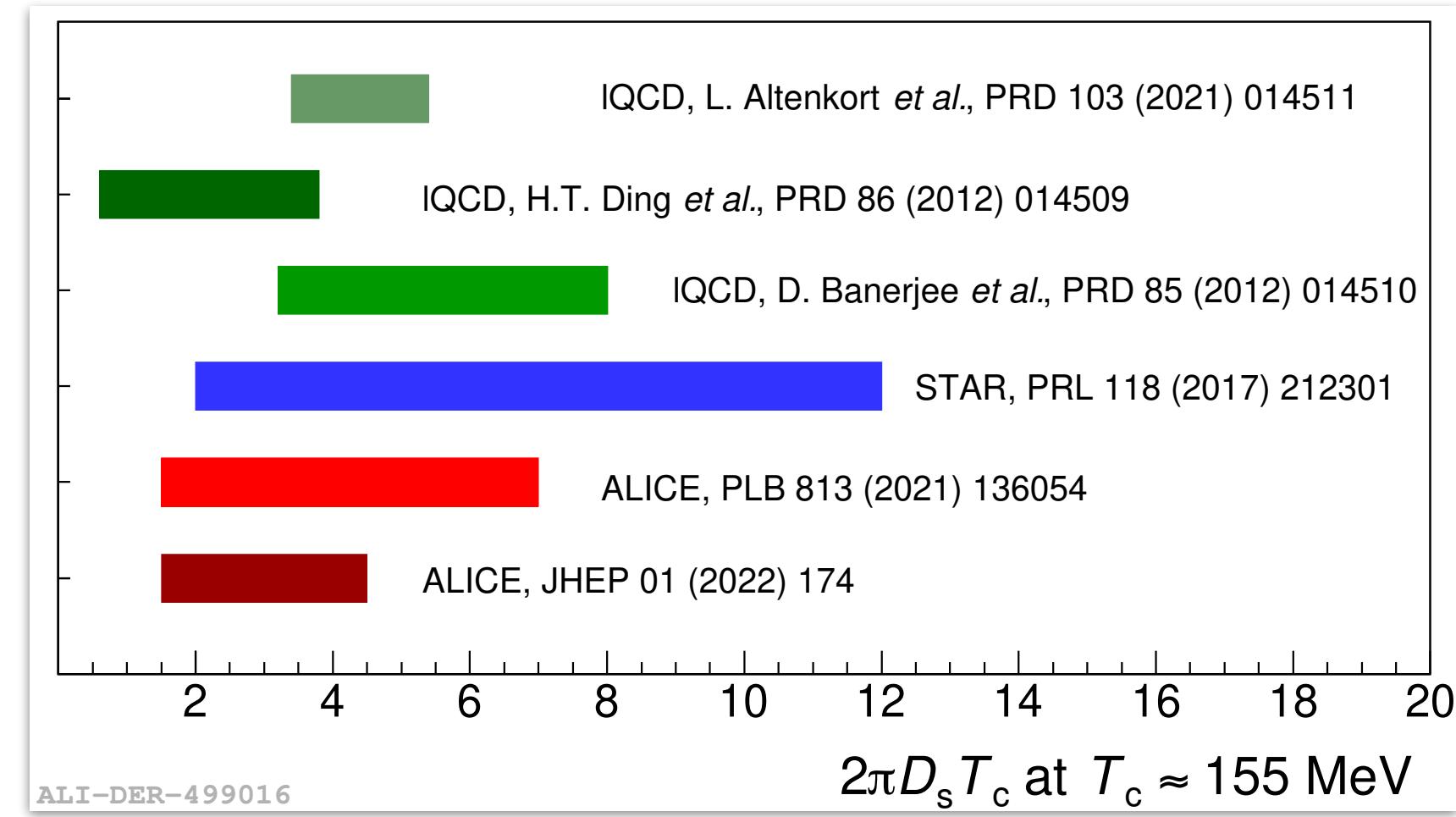
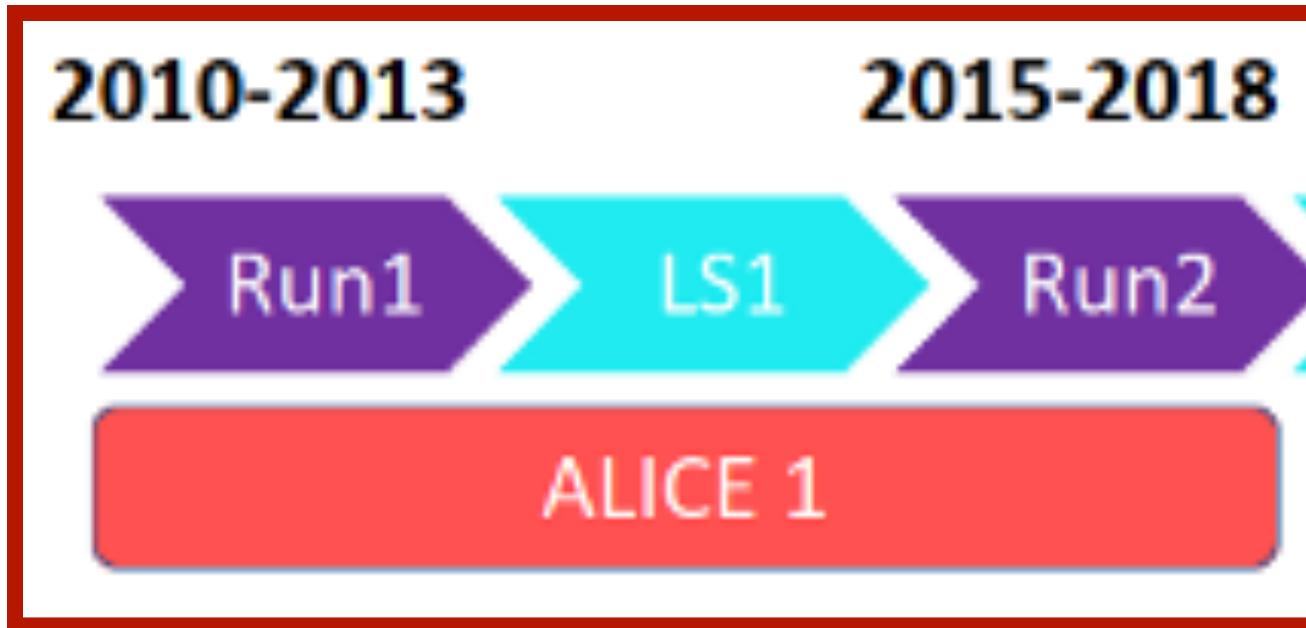
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ALICE Capability

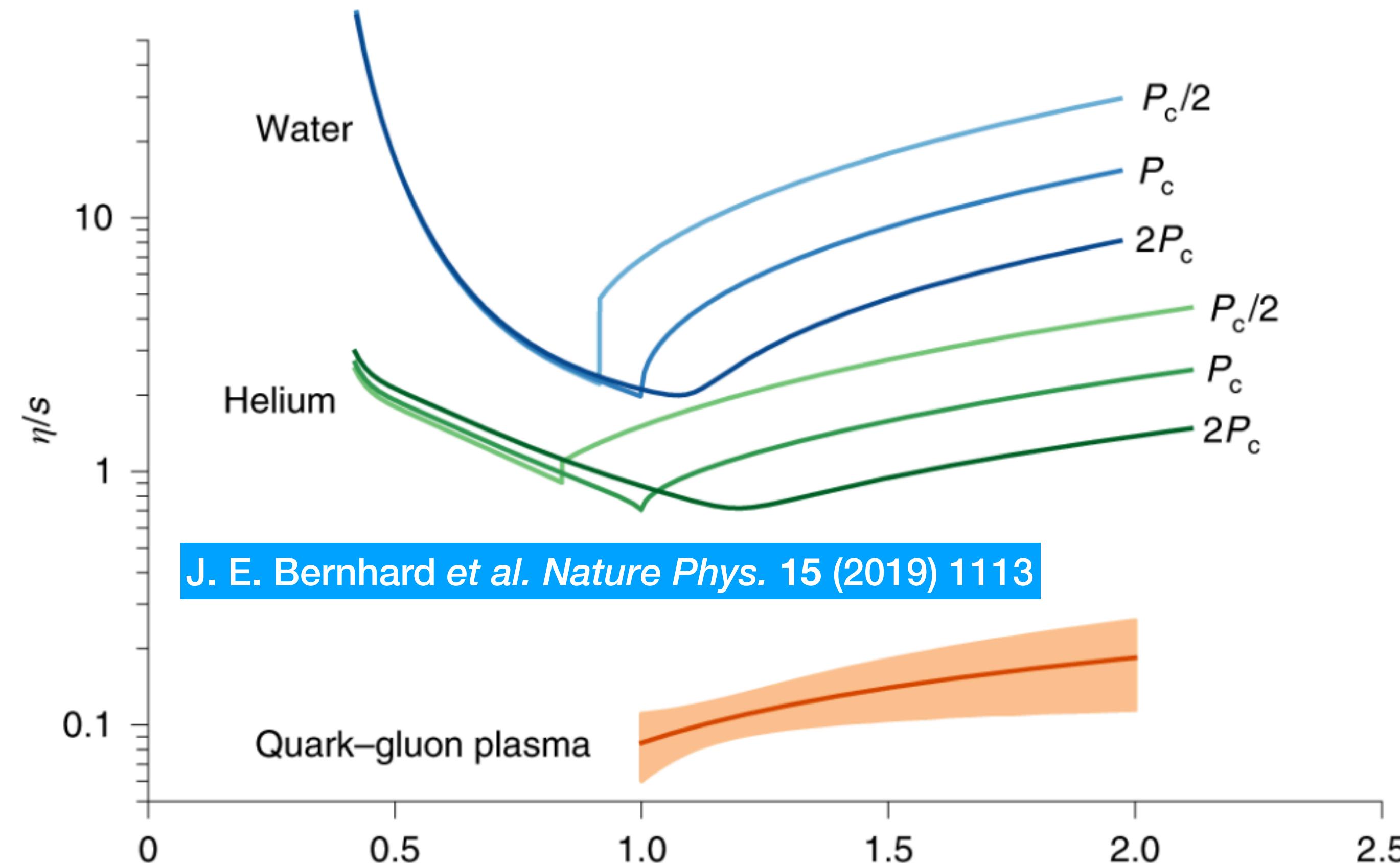
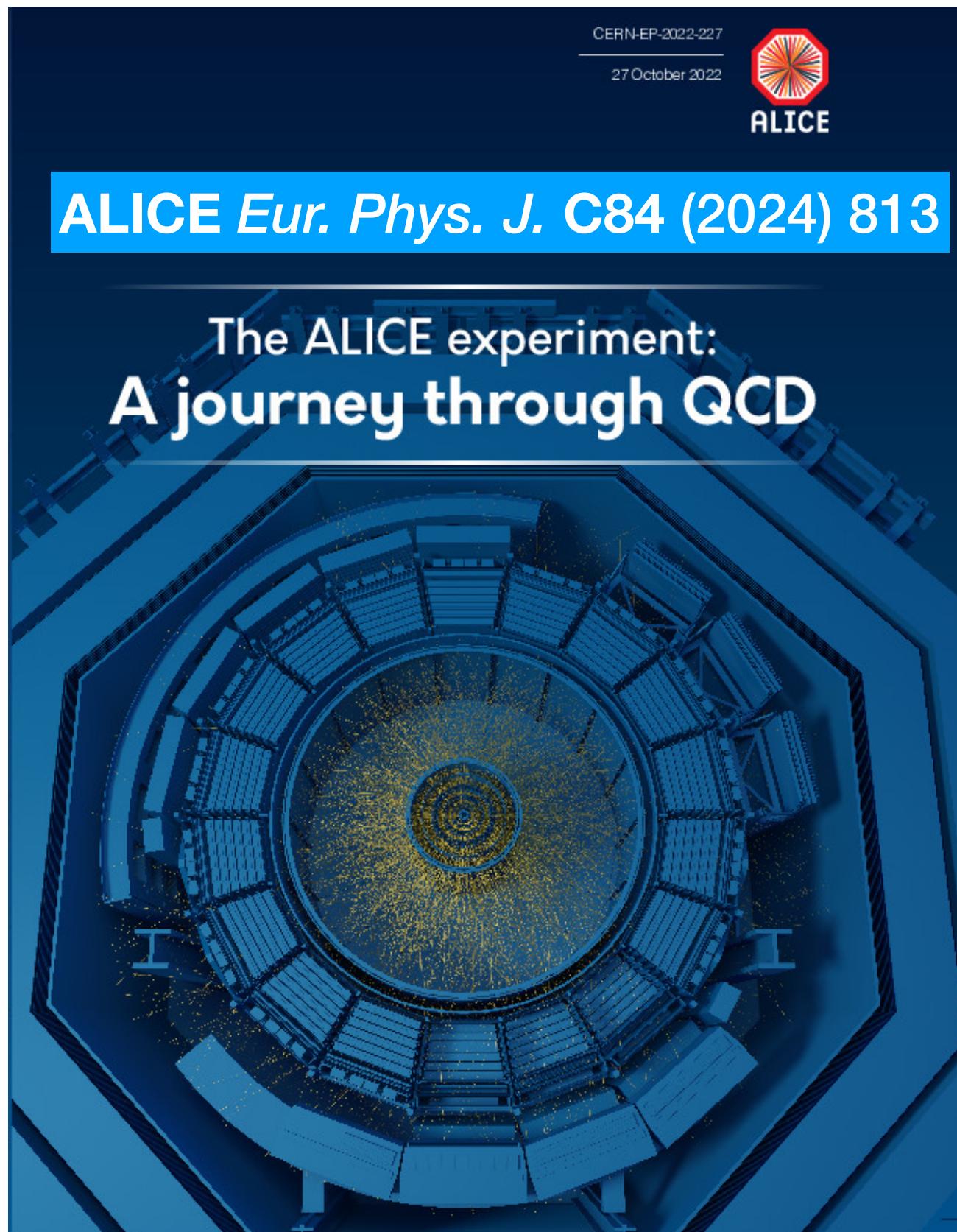


A journey through QCD

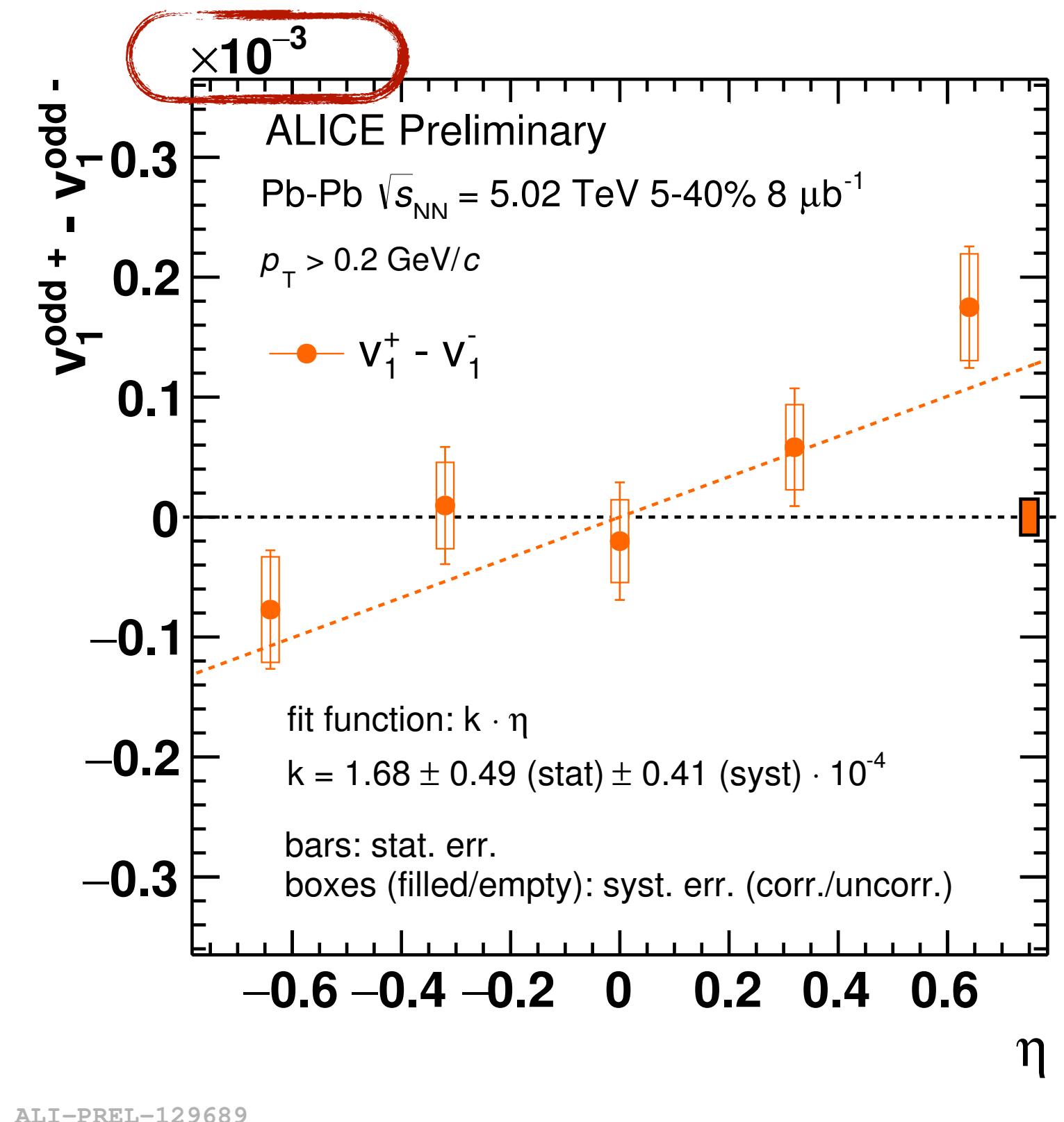
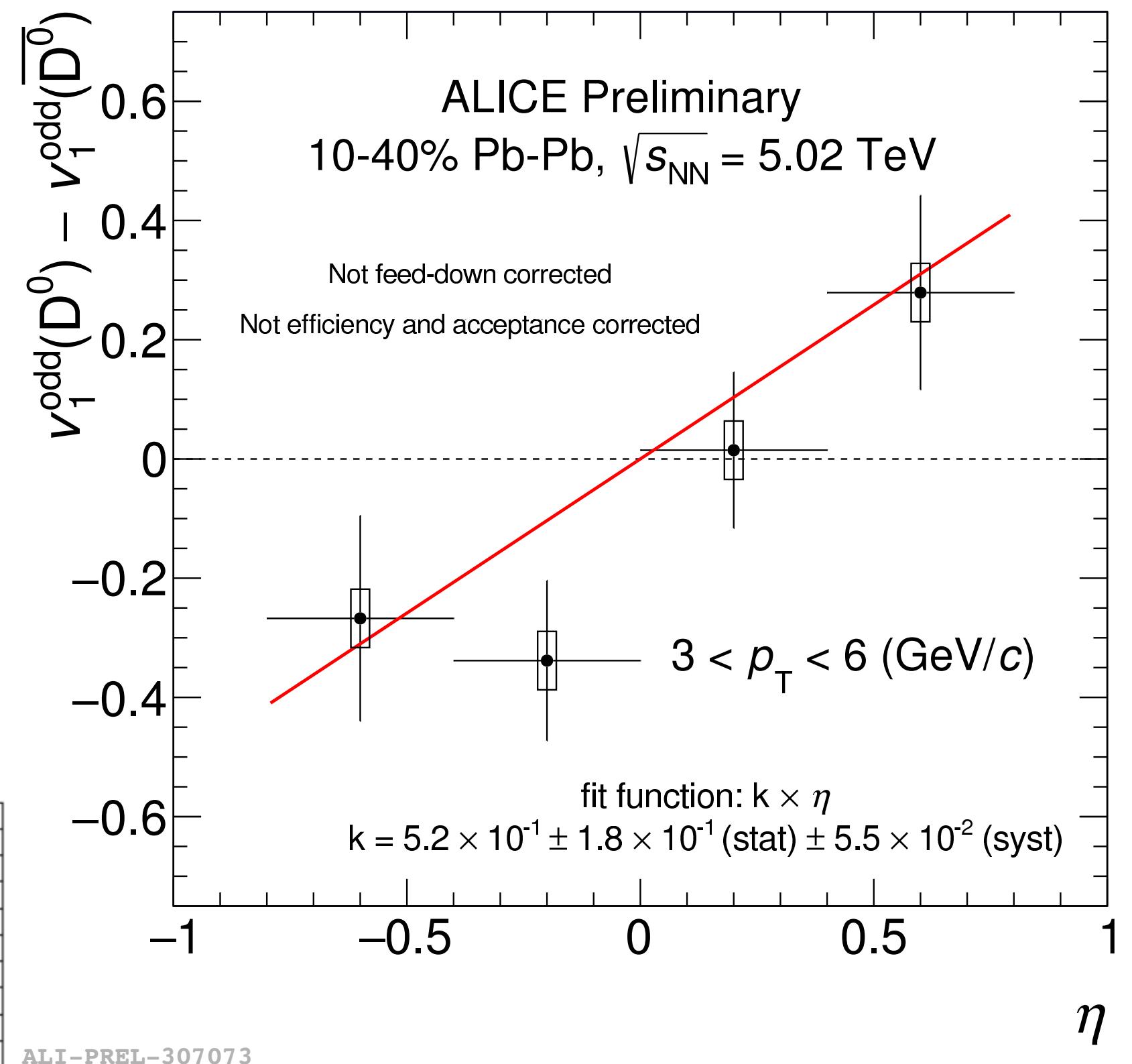
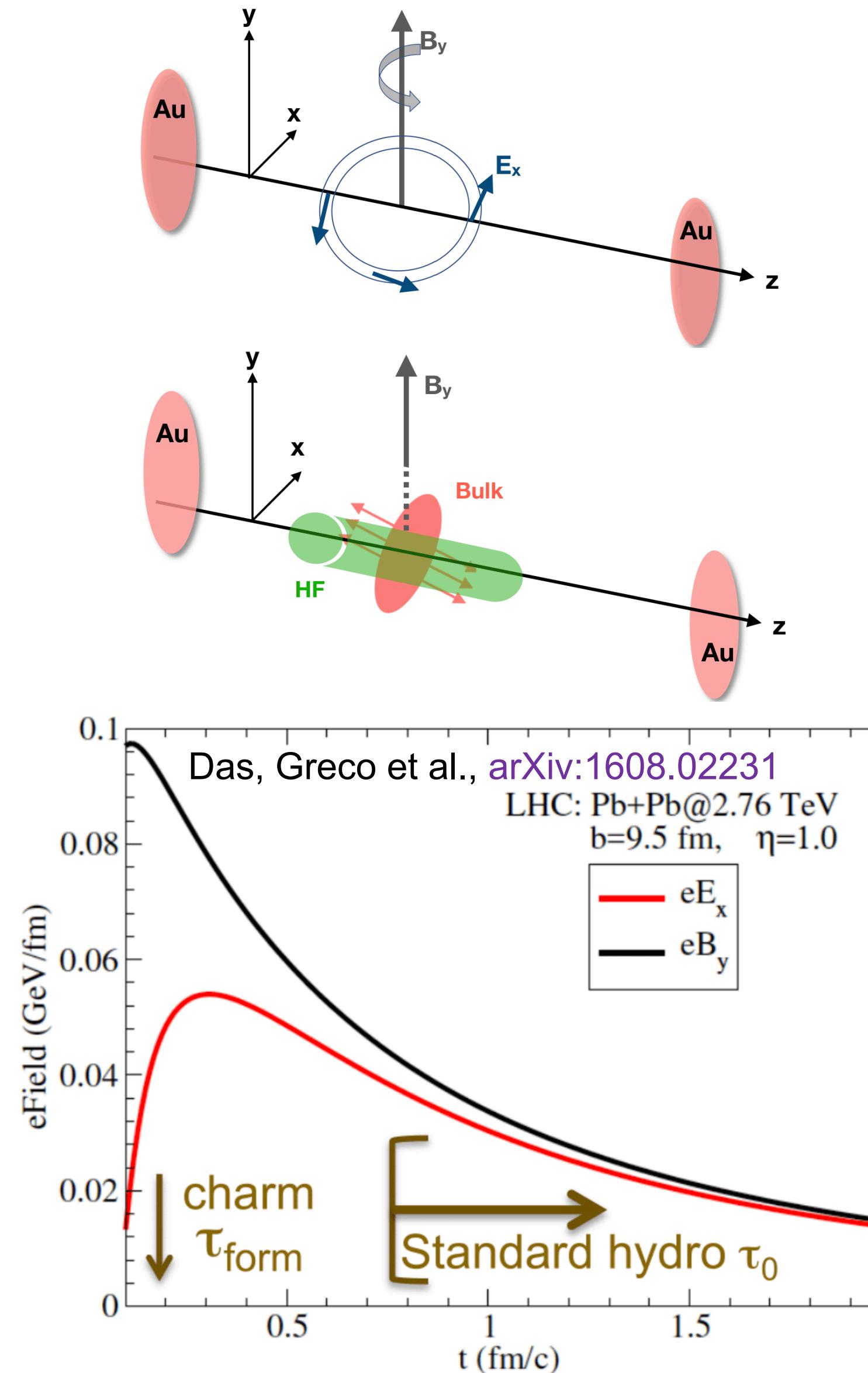


More than a QGP factory

A journey through QCD



The strongest magnetic field

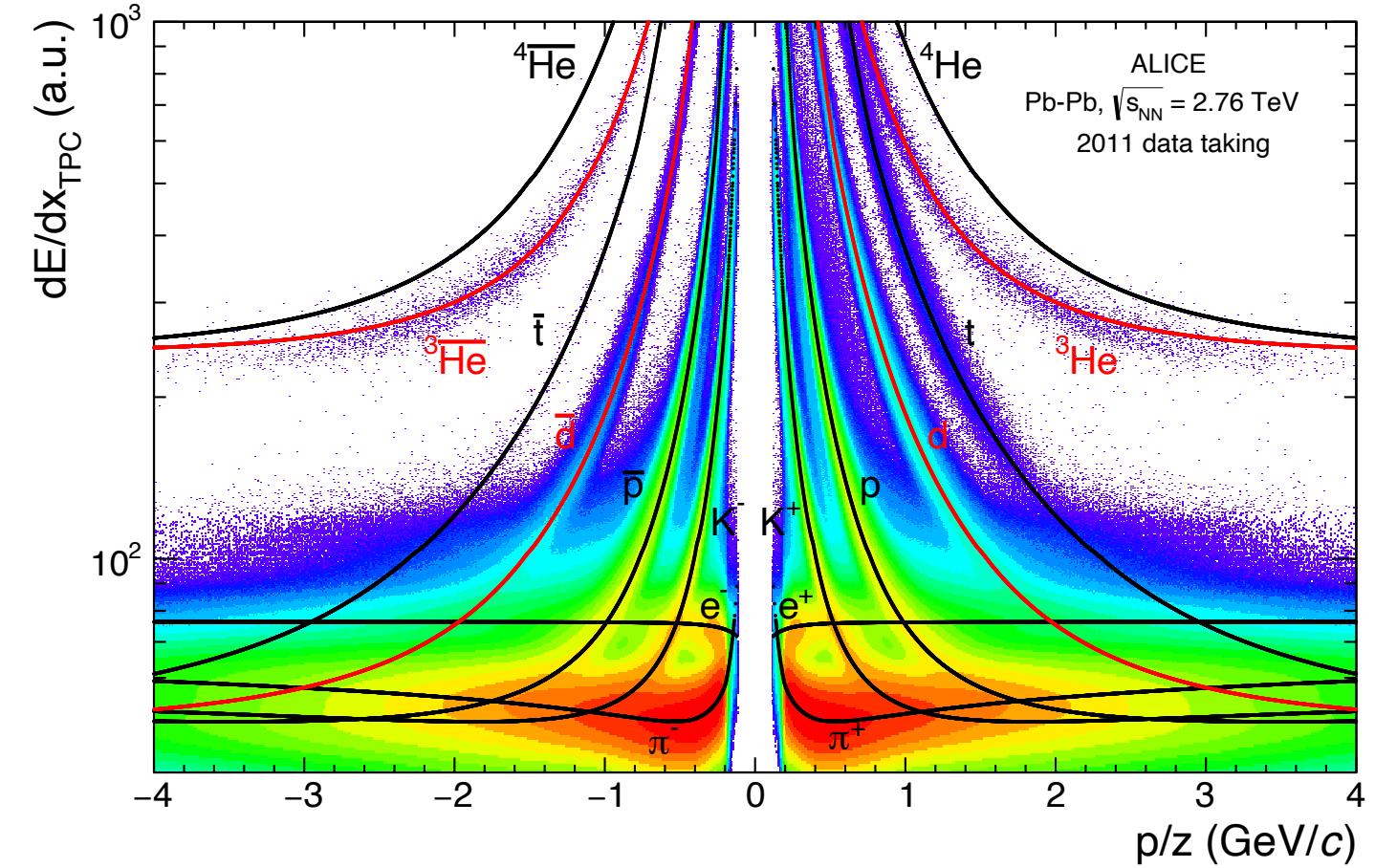


Hint of positive slope with a significance of 2.7σ

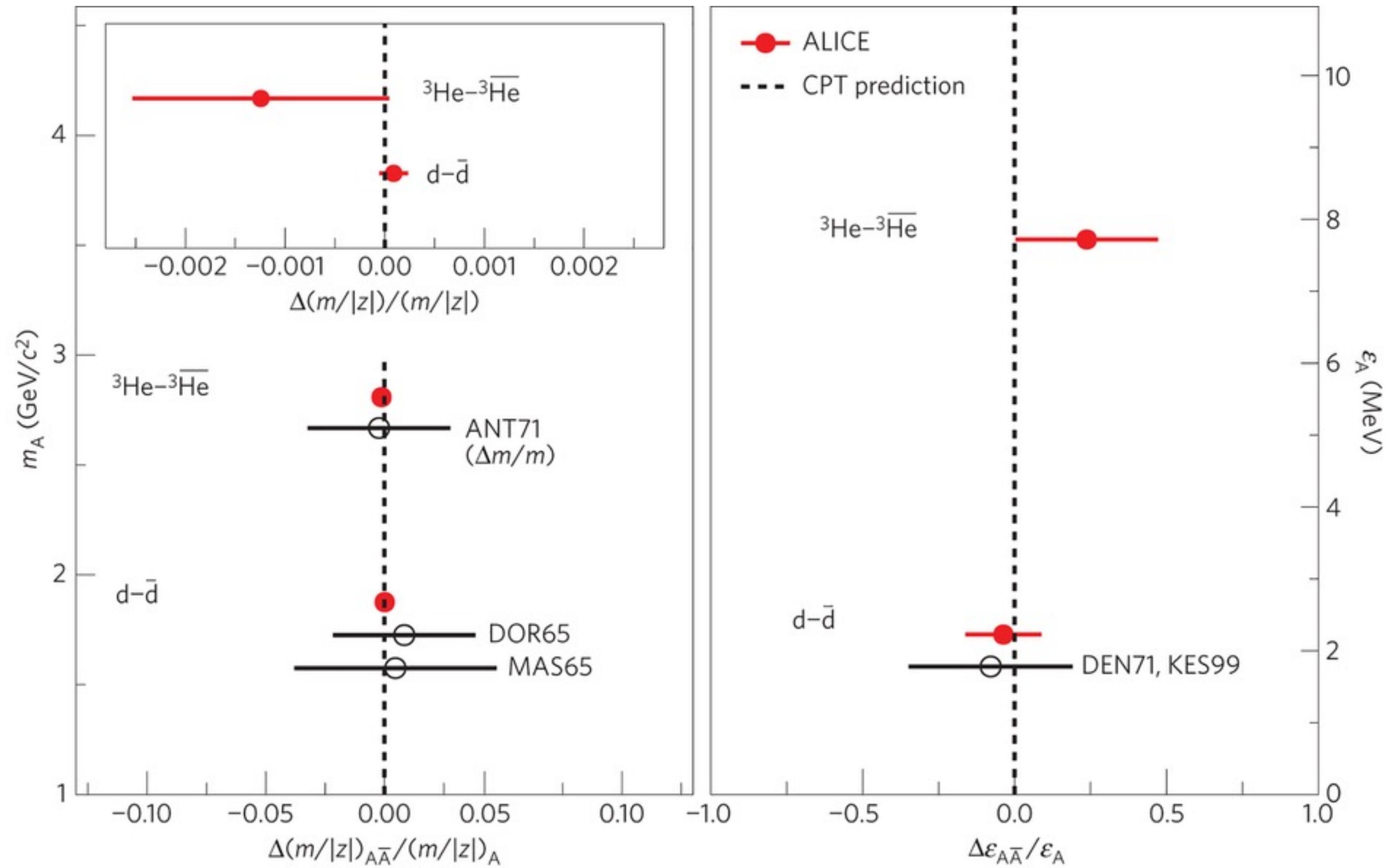
Similar trend observed for charged particles, but different magnitude

Mass difference of (anti)-nuclei

- Test of CPT invariance of residual nuclear force by measuring mass difference in the nuclei sector (^3He and deuterons)



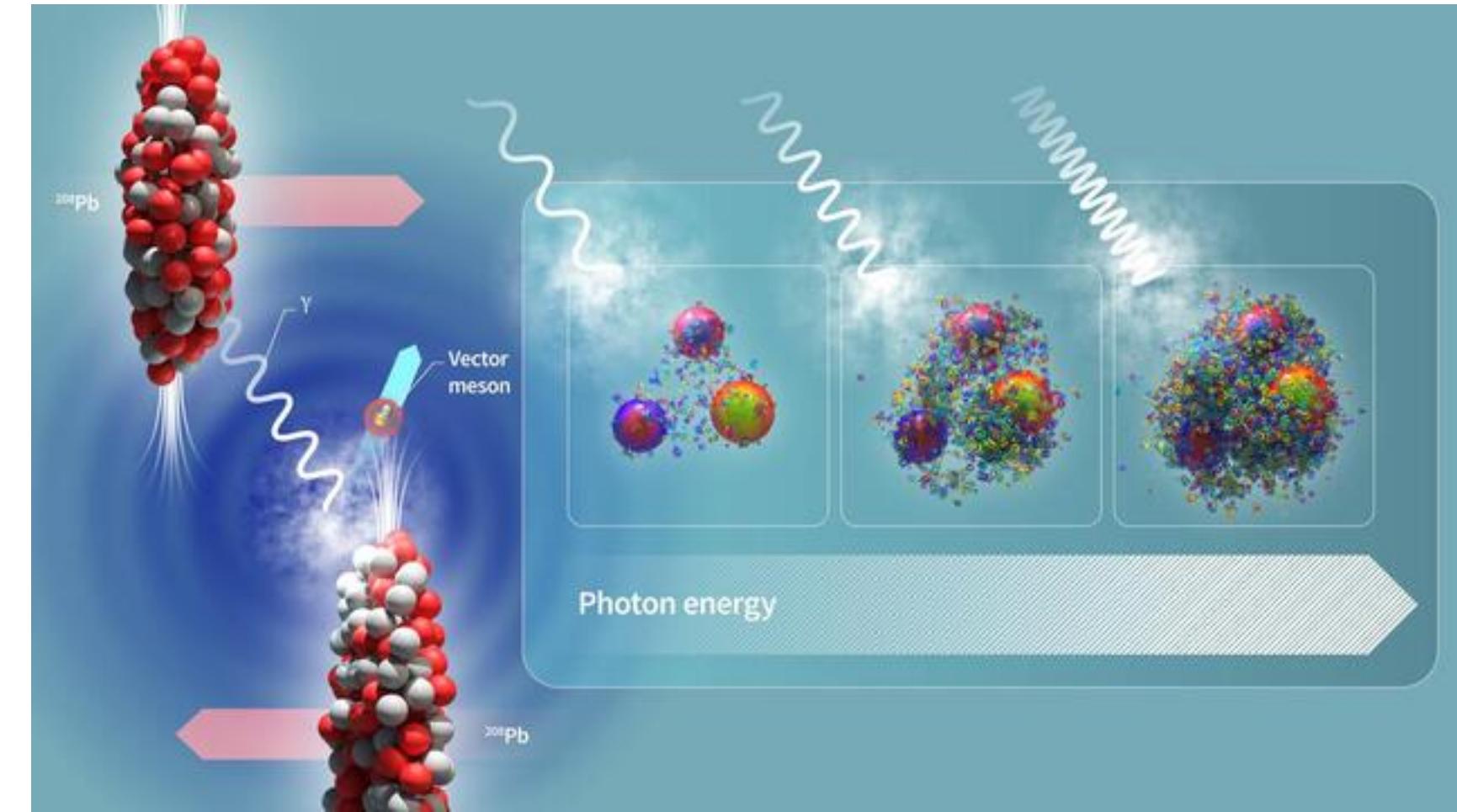
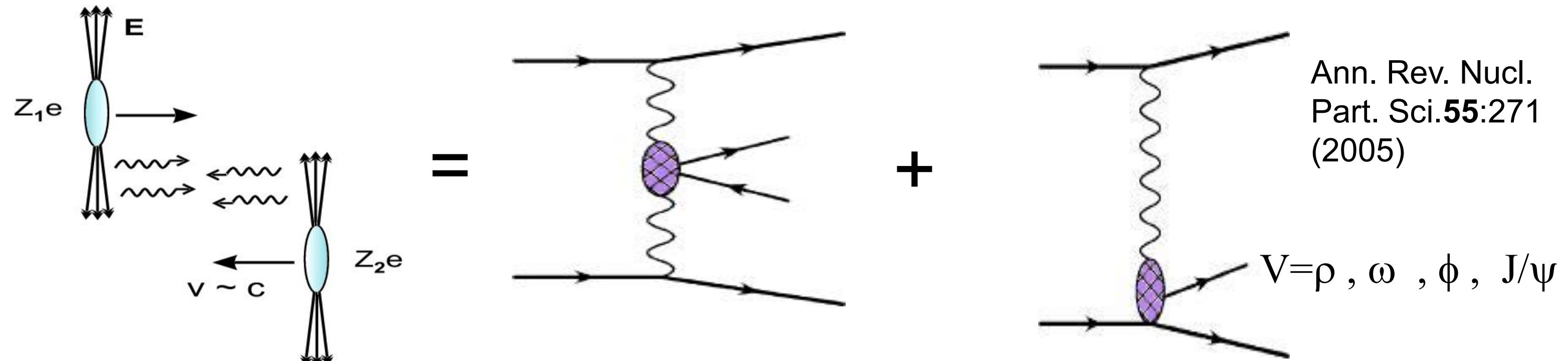
- Improved by one to two orders of magnitude compared to earlier measurements



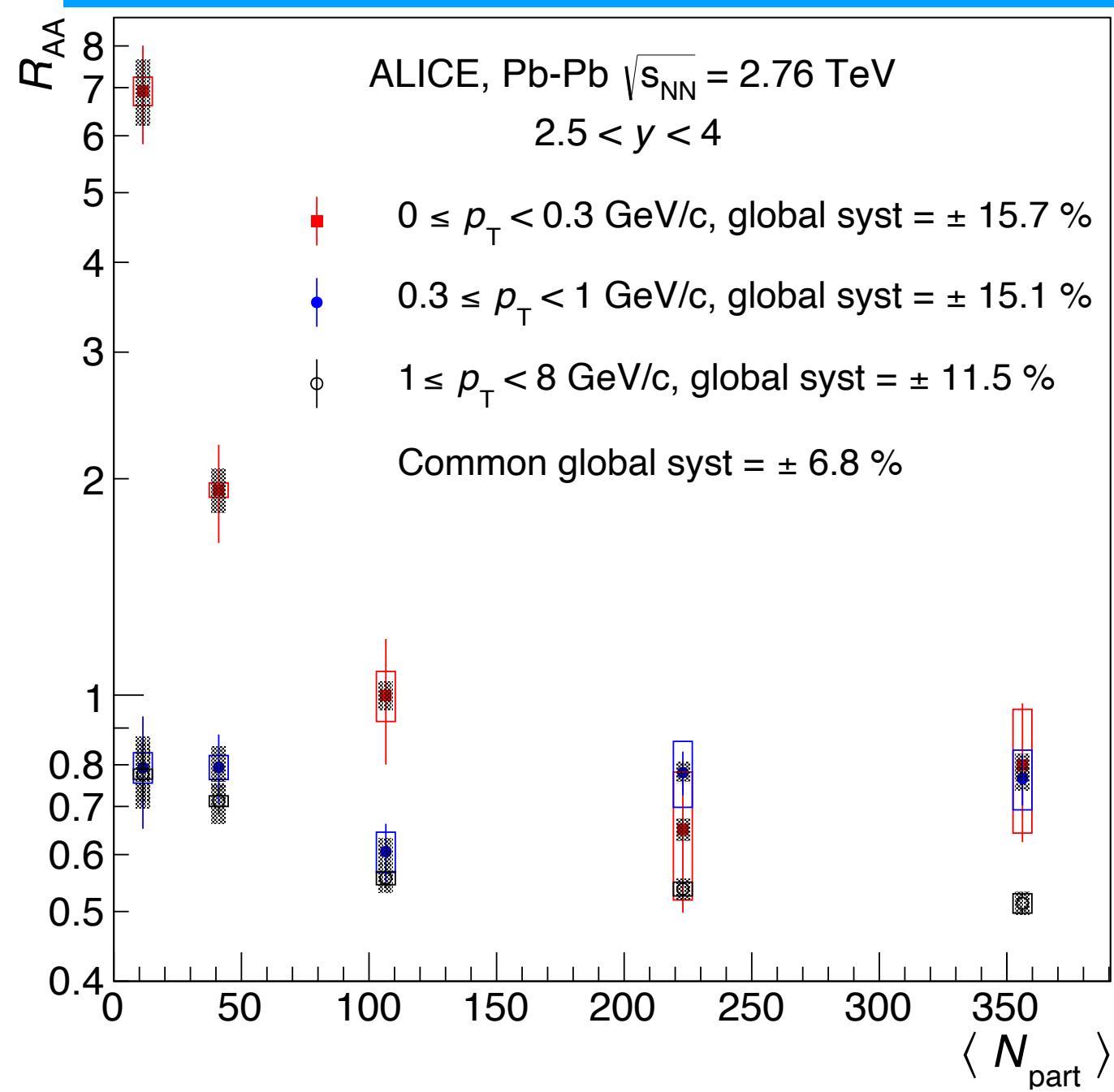
- First measurement of binding-energy for (anti-) ^3He
- Confirms CPT invariance for light nuclei

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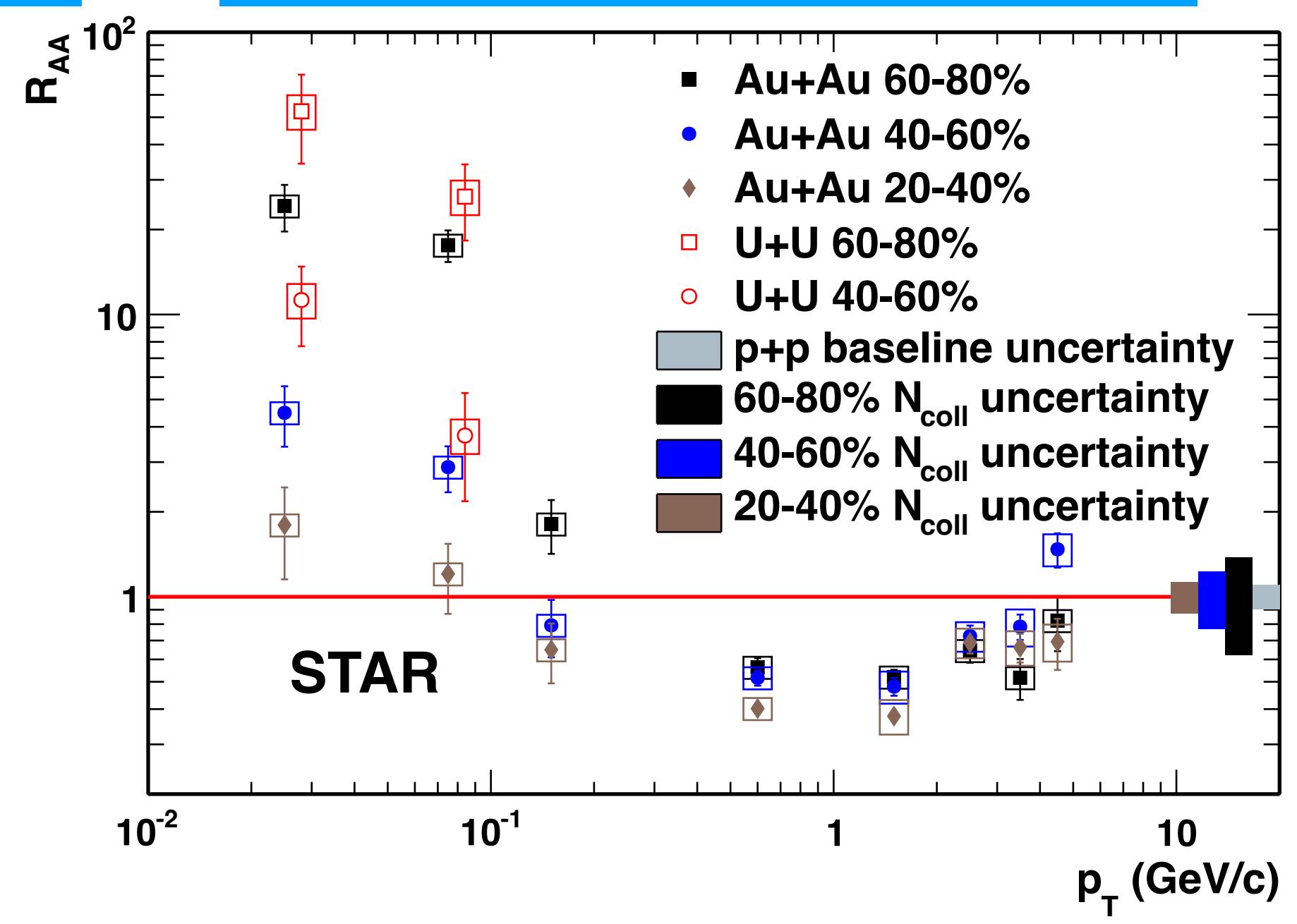
Photon interactions



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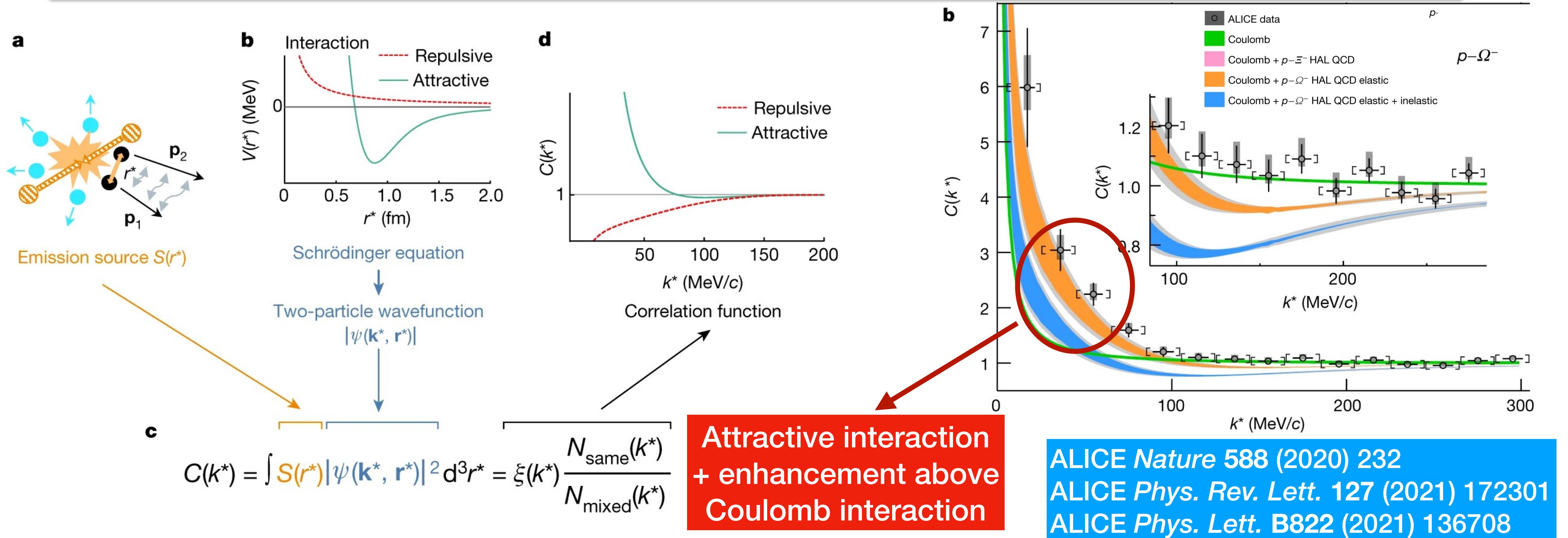


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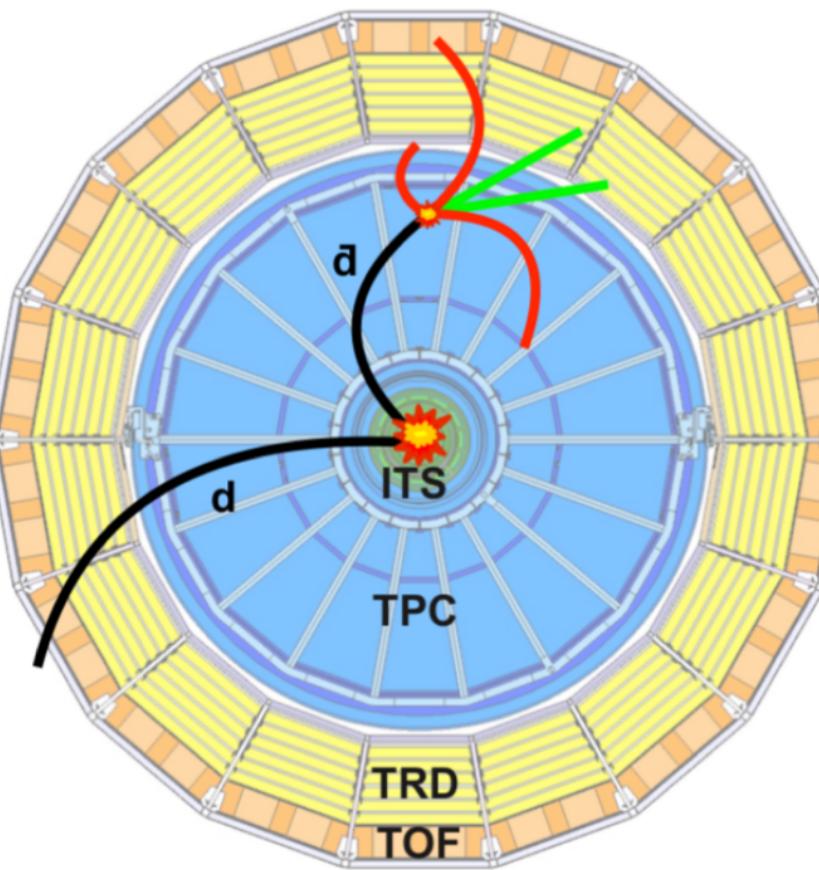
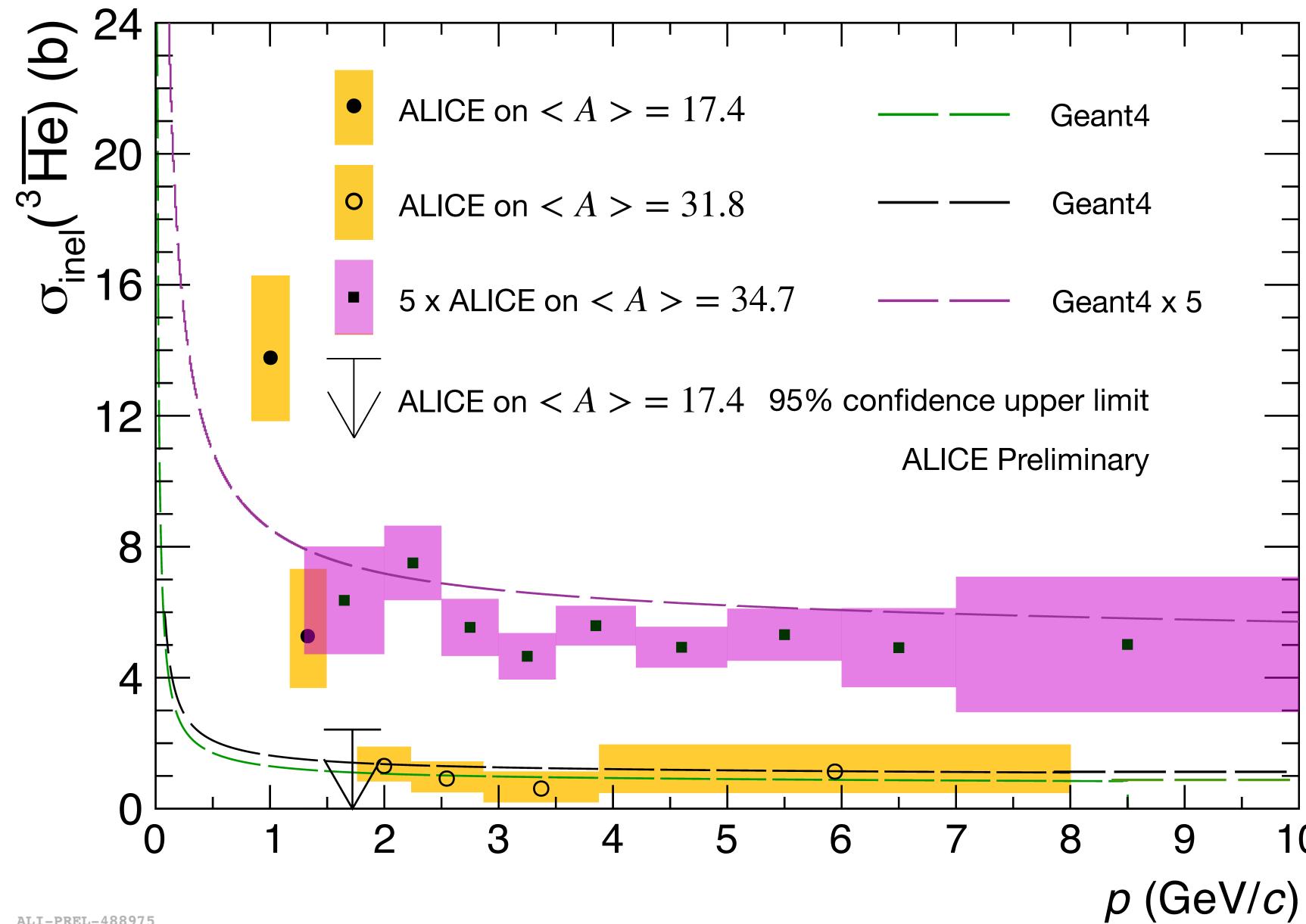
- Exceed J/ ψ at low- p_T : coherent photo-production
- Sensitive to gluon distribution function at very low Bjorken-x

Unveiling strong interaction



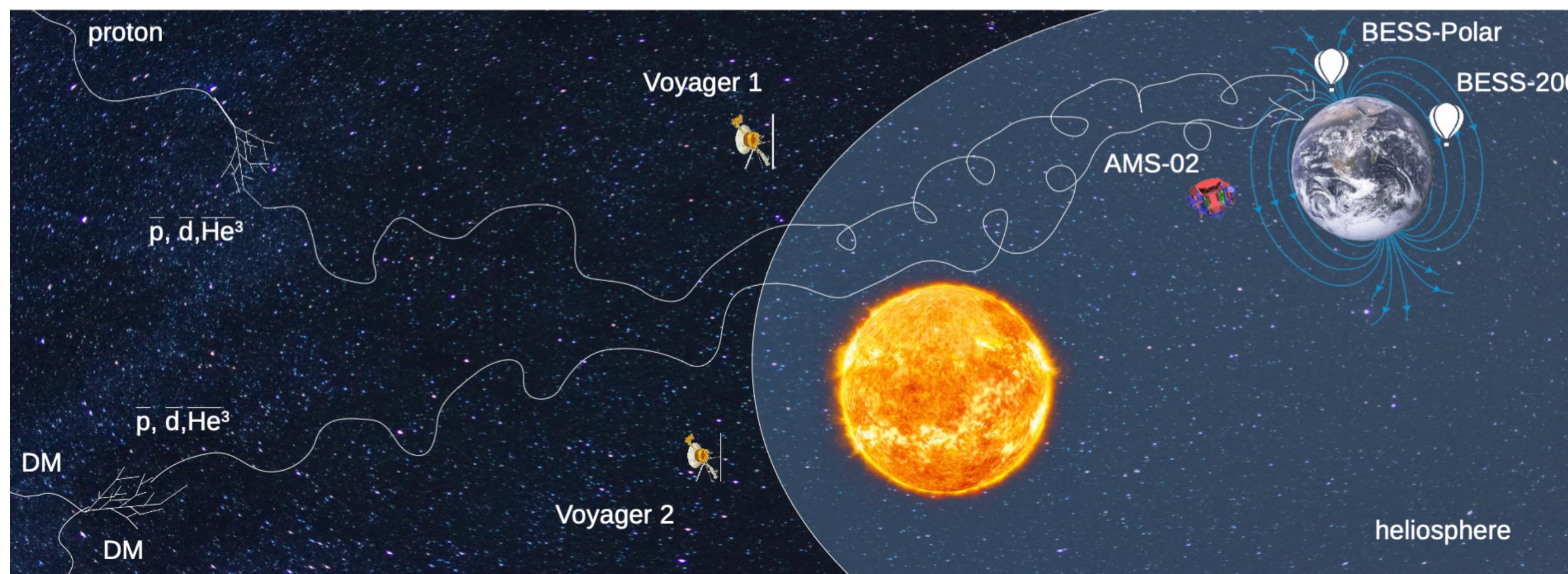
- Unveiling strong-interaction potentials among hadrons via femtoscopy
- Important test for lattice QCD, input for EOS of neutron stars

(Anti-)nuclei factory



- Production not yet fully understood
- Nucleon coalescence, statistical hadronization...
- New tool to study QGP hadronization

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- Strong impact on Dark Matter searches, e.g.
 $\rightarrow \chi_0 \chi_0 \rightarrow \bar{d}, \overline{^3\text{He}} + X$

ALICE at the LHC Run 3



2010-2013

Run1

LS1

Run2

LS2

2022-2025

Run 3

LS3

2029-2032

Run 4

LS4

2035-2038

Run 5

LS5

Run 6

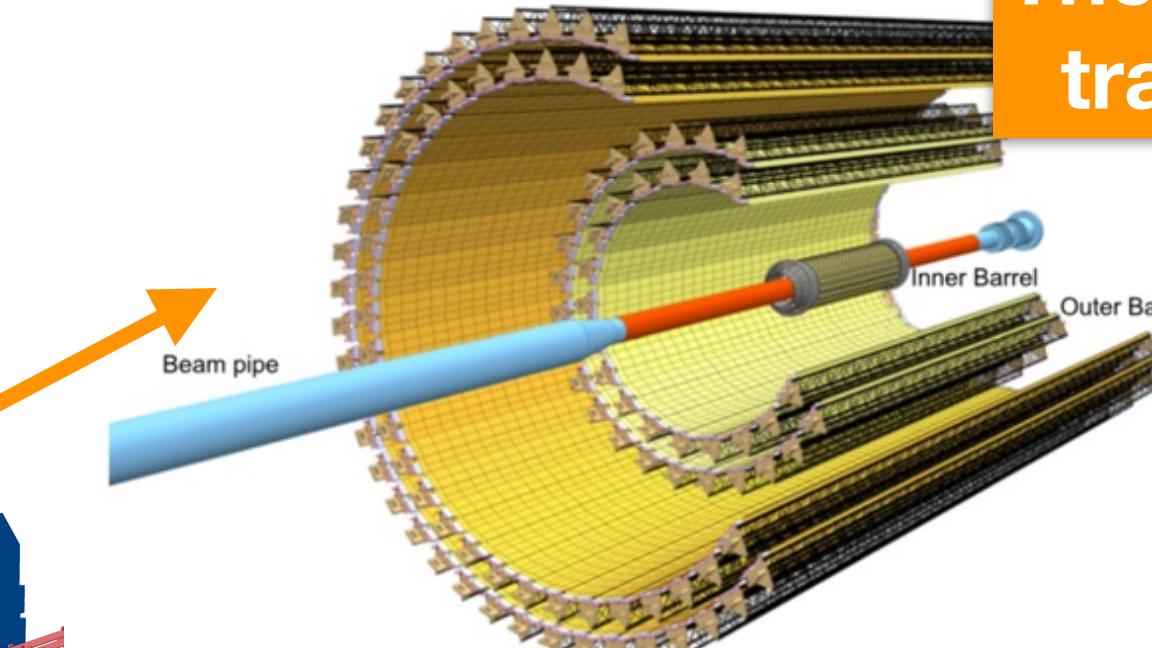
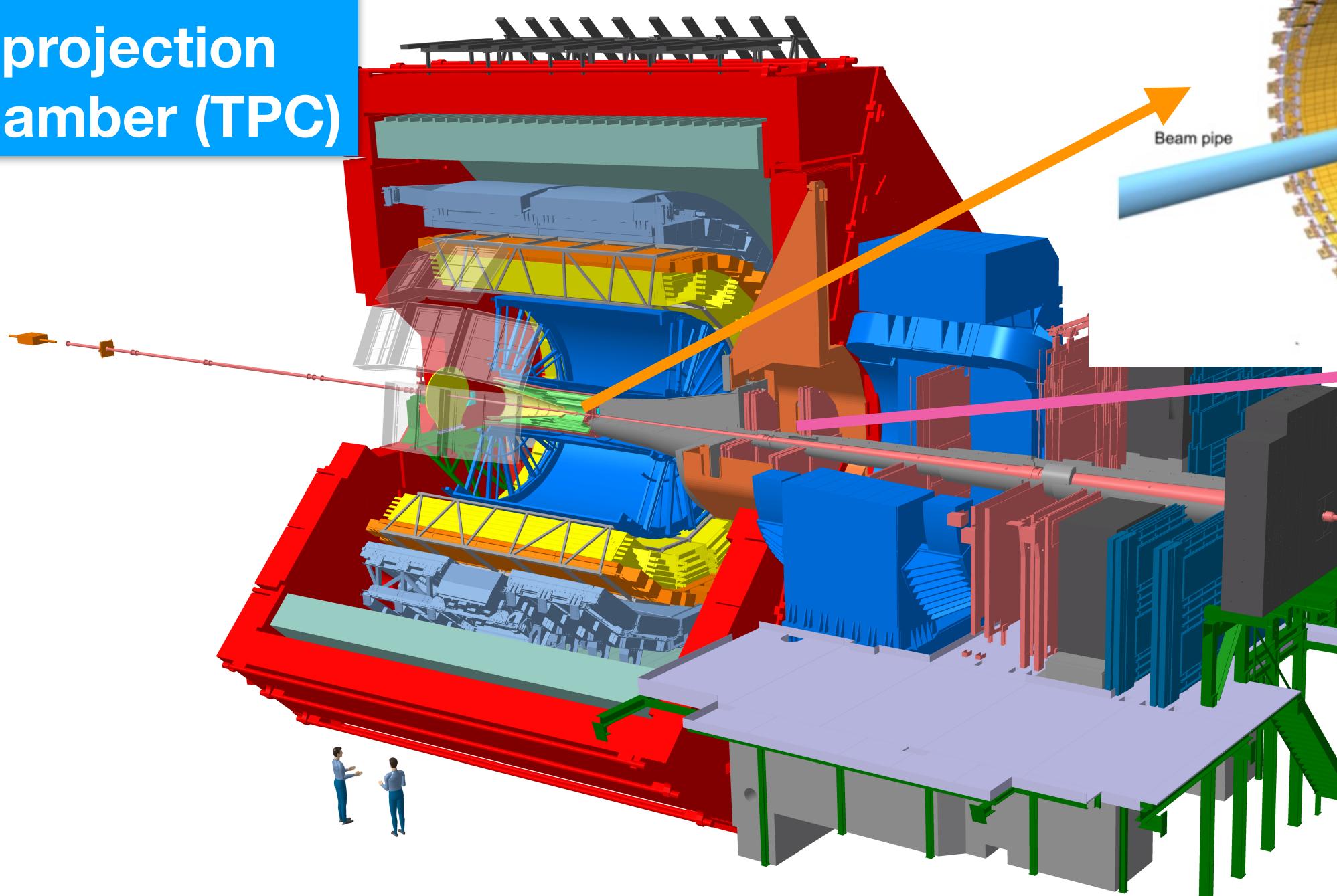
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ALICE 2

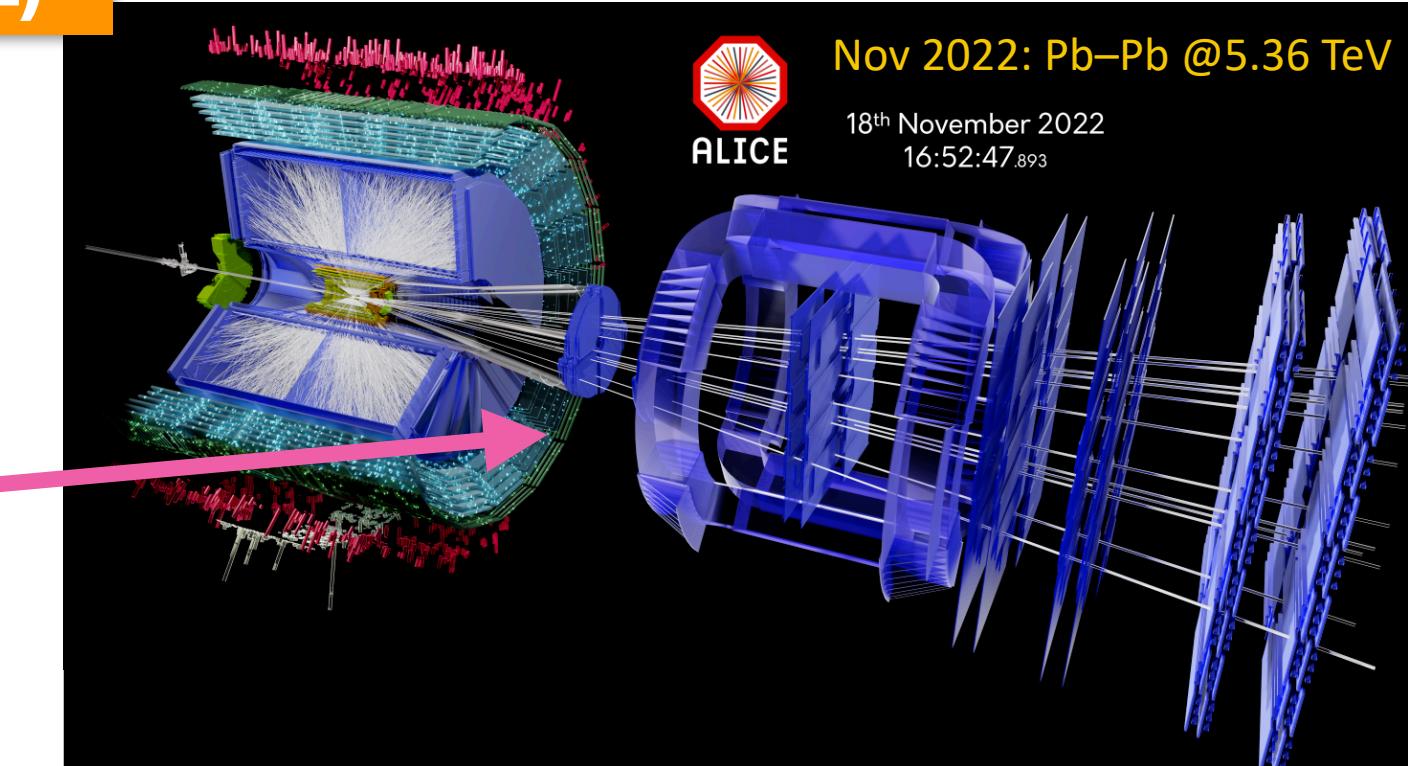
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ALICE 3

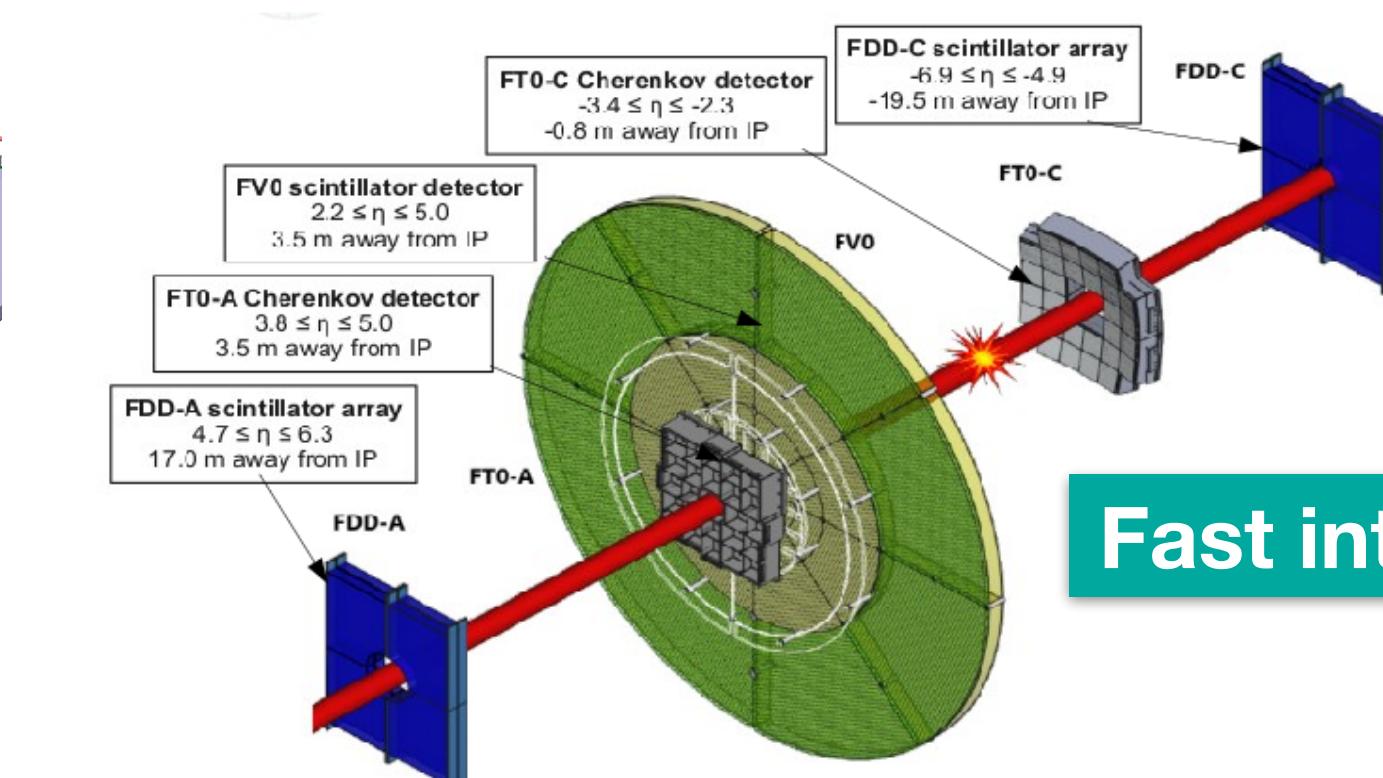
Upgraded
readout of time
projection
chamber (TPC)



The 2nd generation inner
tracking system (ITS2)

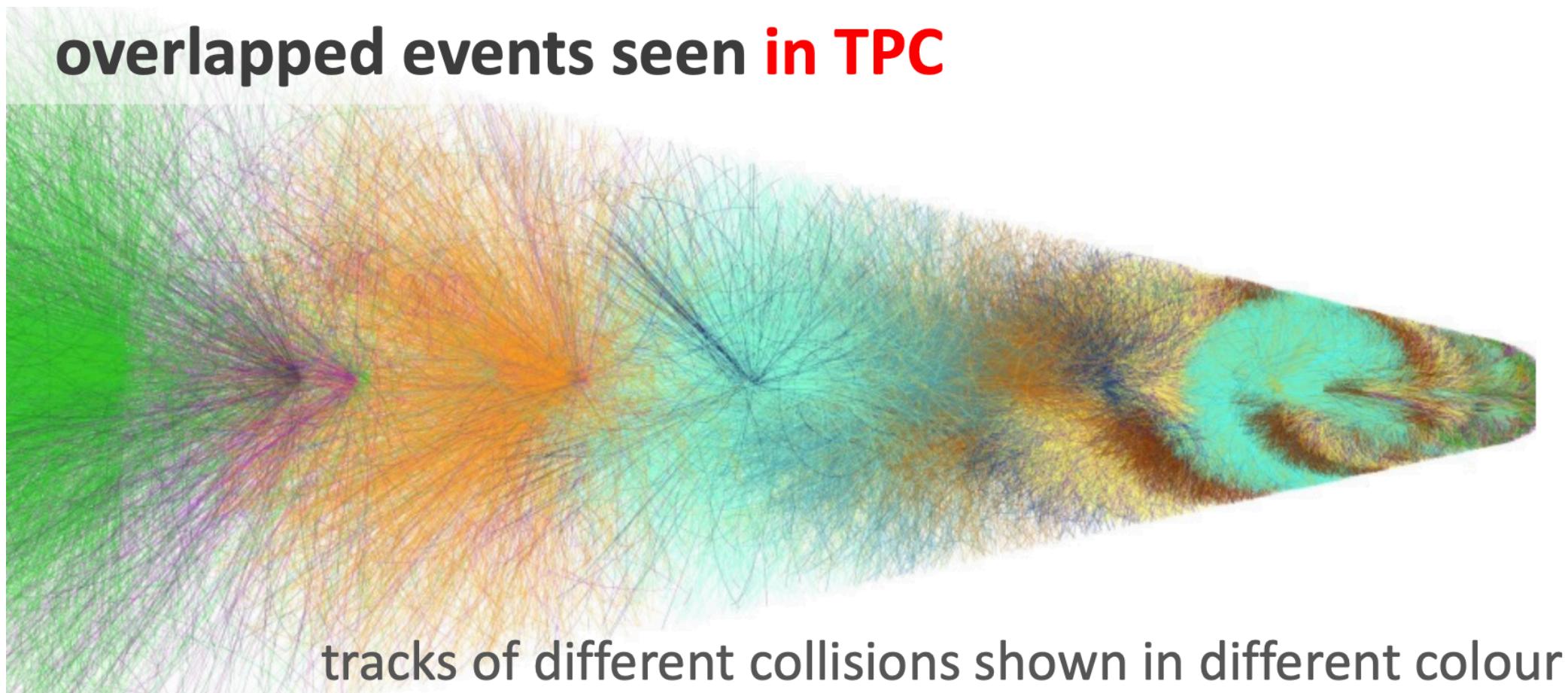


Muon forward tracker (MFT)



Fast integrated trigger (FIT)

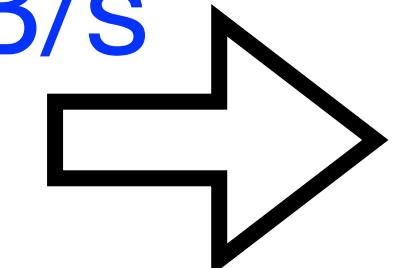
GEM-based TPC



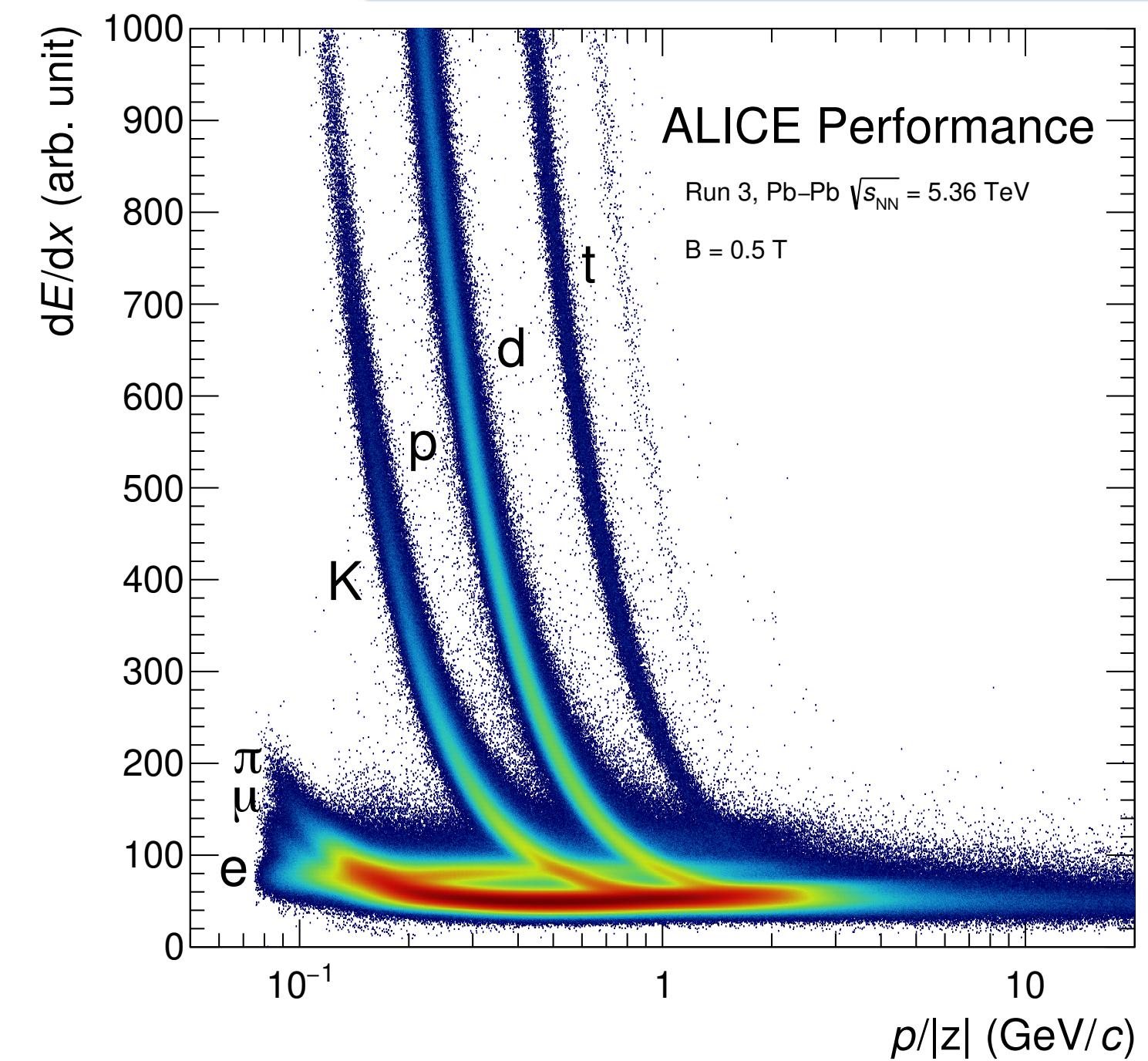
GEM-based TPC

→ 50 kHz Pb–Pb, continuous readout

From detector ~3.6 TB/s
 → Run 2: ~450 GB/s



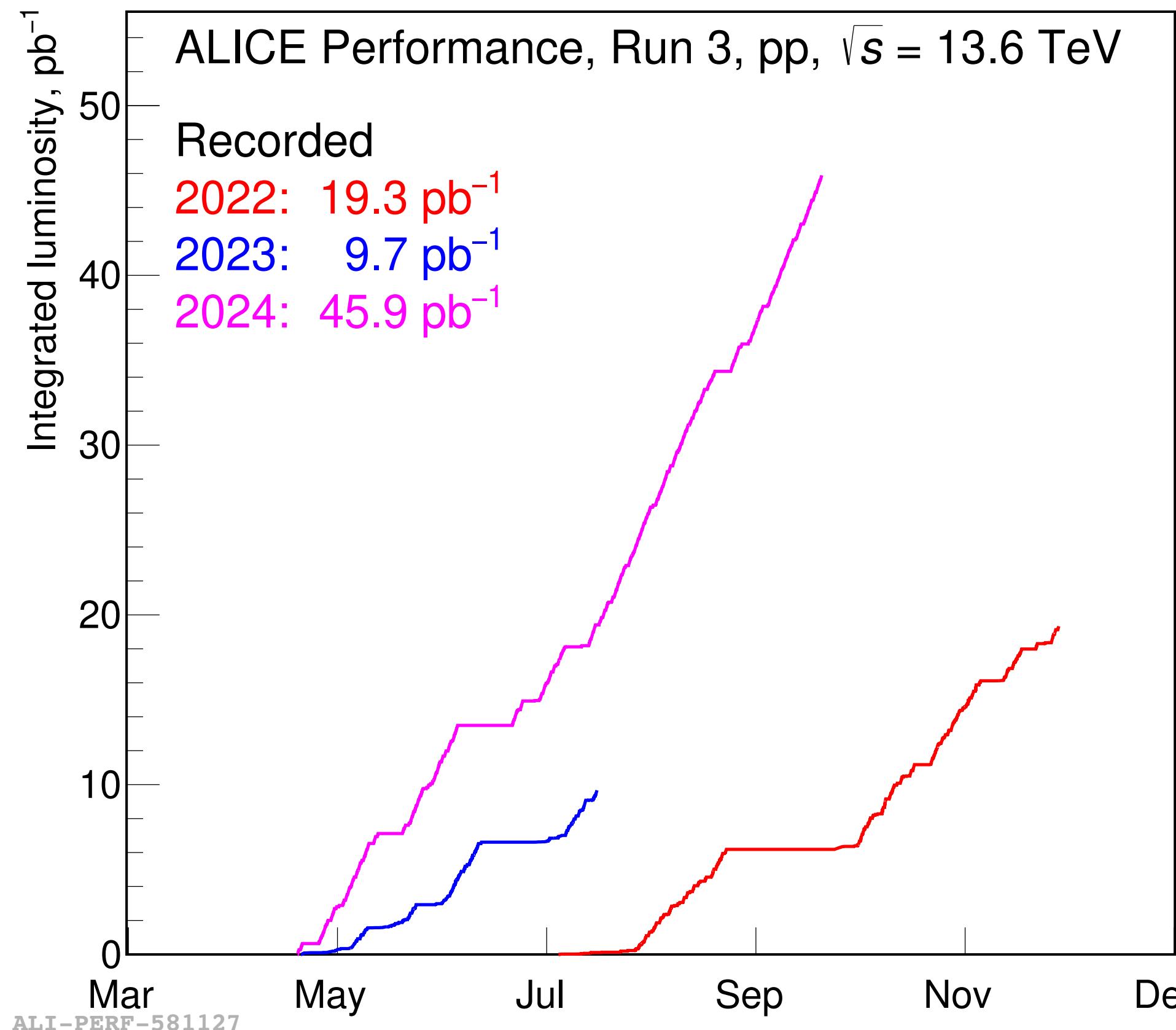
Storage: 130 PB
 → Run 2: 1 PB



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Excellent TPC PID → Directly “see”
 light nuclei (d , t , ${}^3\text{He}$, ${}^4\text{He}$)

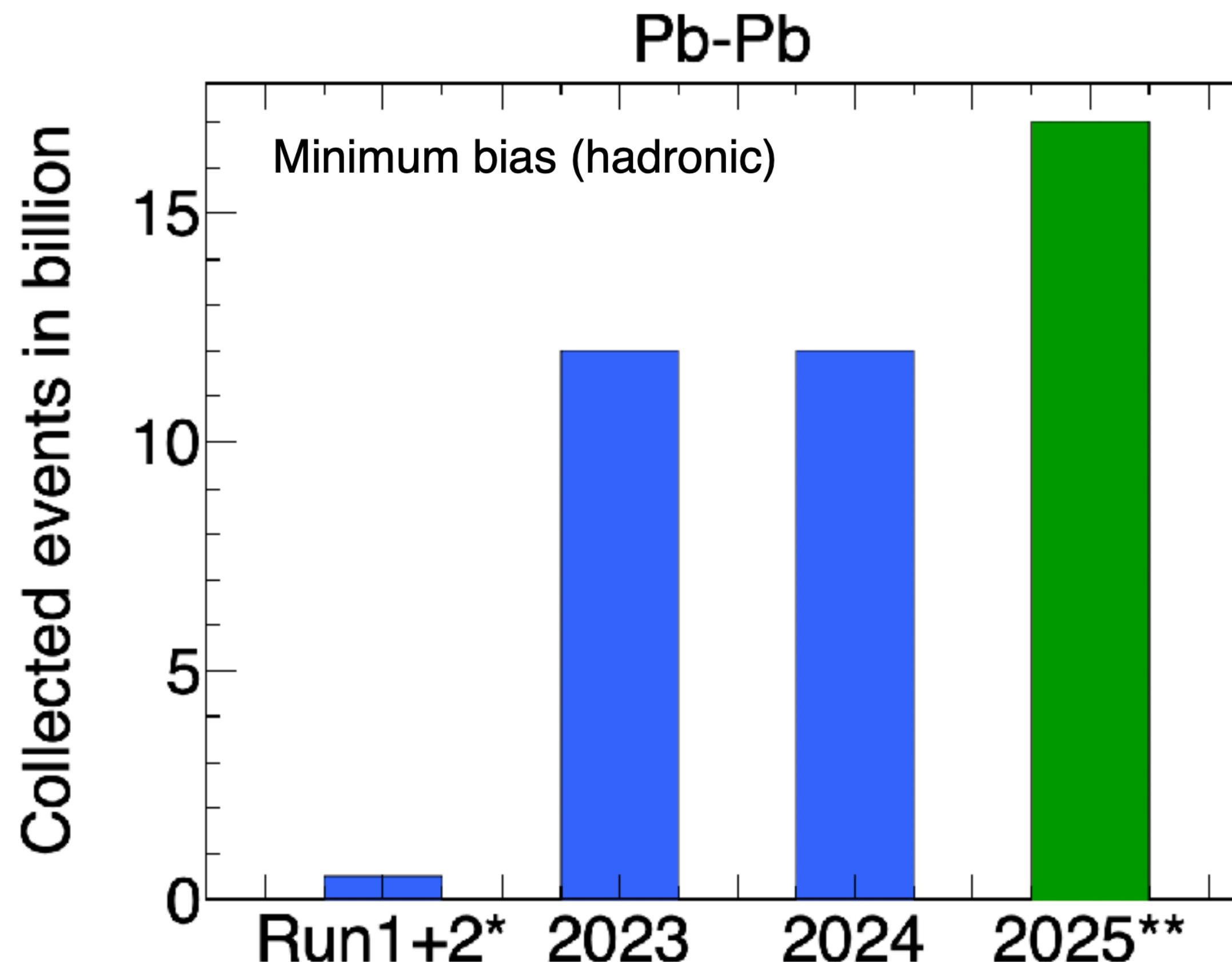
ALICE data taking in Run 3



pp data taking

- Nominal interaction rate: $500\text{--}1000$ kHz
- 2022–2024: 5.7×10^{12} minimum-bias (MB) events
 - ALICE LHC Run 1 & 2: 2×10^9 MB events
 - Event count increase: $\sim 3000\times$

ALICE data taking in Run 3



Pb–Pb data taking

- 2022–2024: 2.4×10^{10} MB events
 - 2025 scheduled: 1.7×10^{10} MB events
- Event count increase: $\sim 70\times$

Expected later in 2025/2026

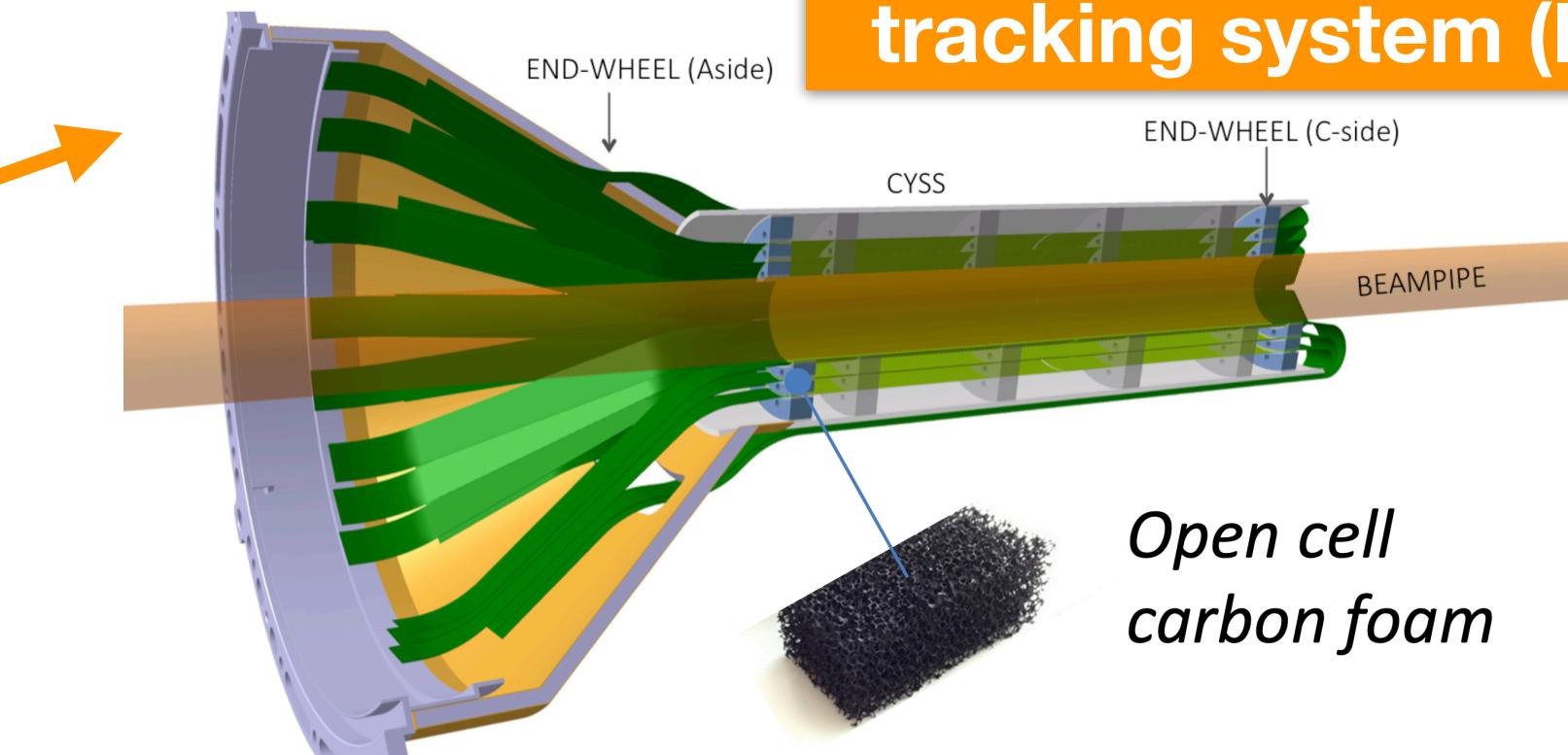
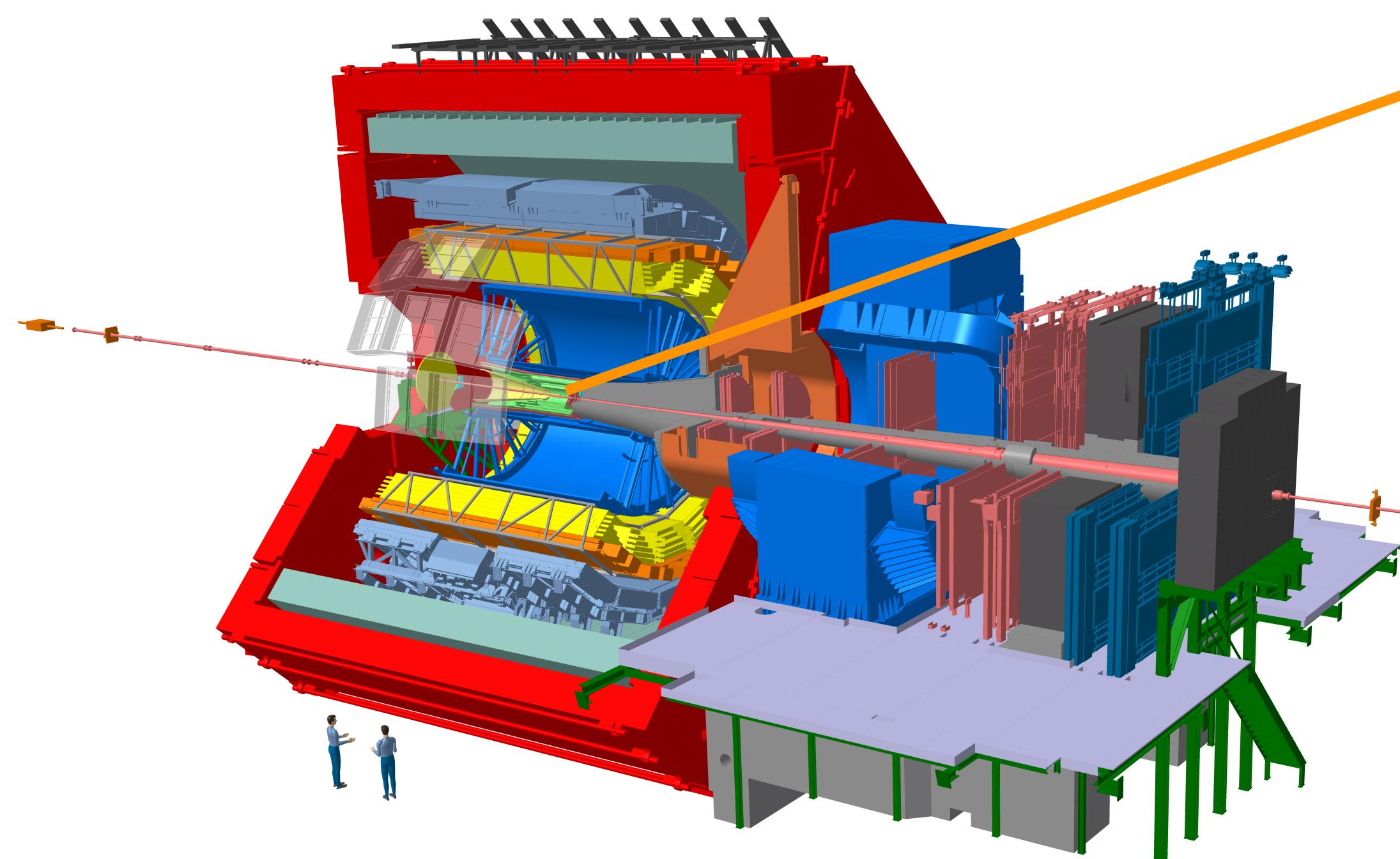
p–Pb: $\sim 150 \text{ nb}^{-1}$

Ne–Ne: 0.1 nb^{-1}

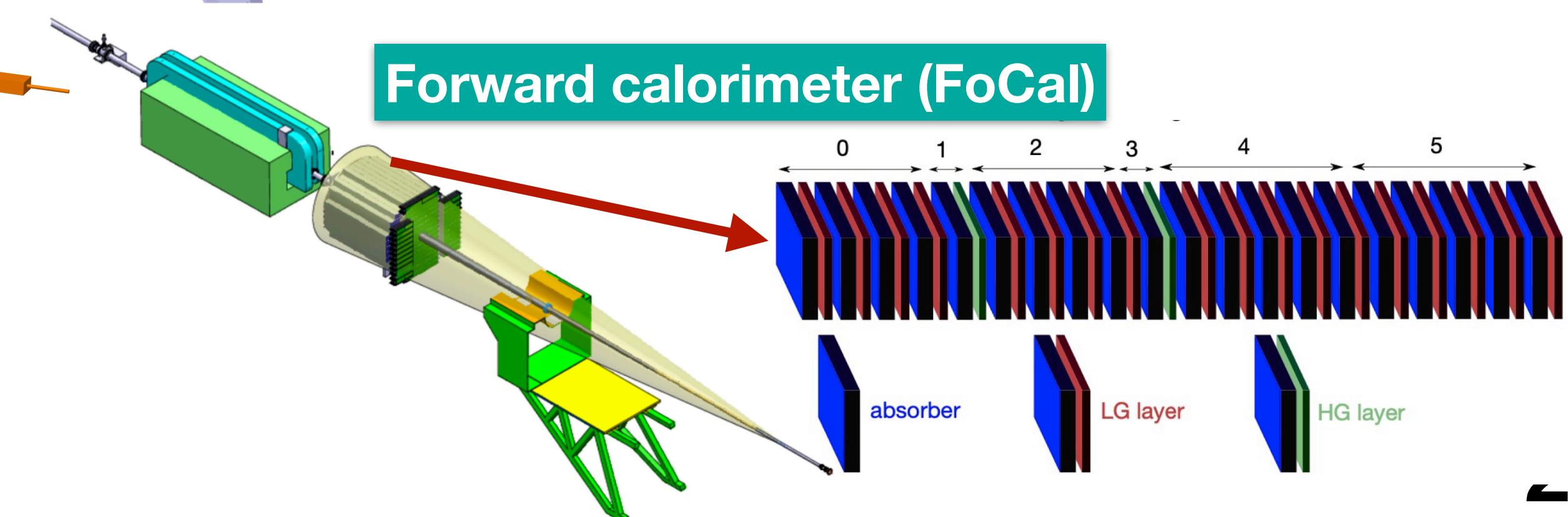
p–O: $\sim 2.5 \text{ nb}^{-1}$

O–O: 0.5 nb^{-1}

ALICE data taking in Run 4

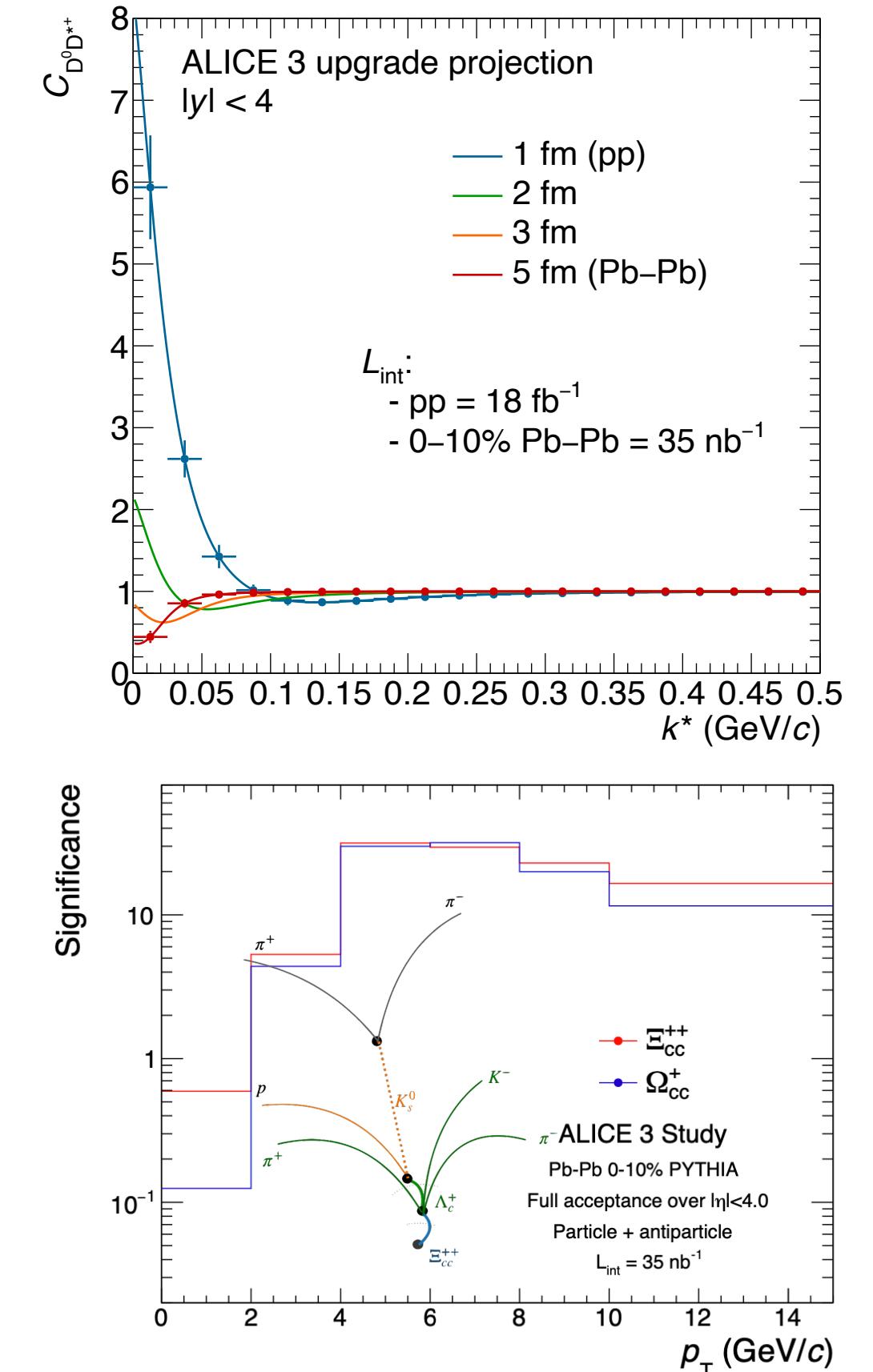
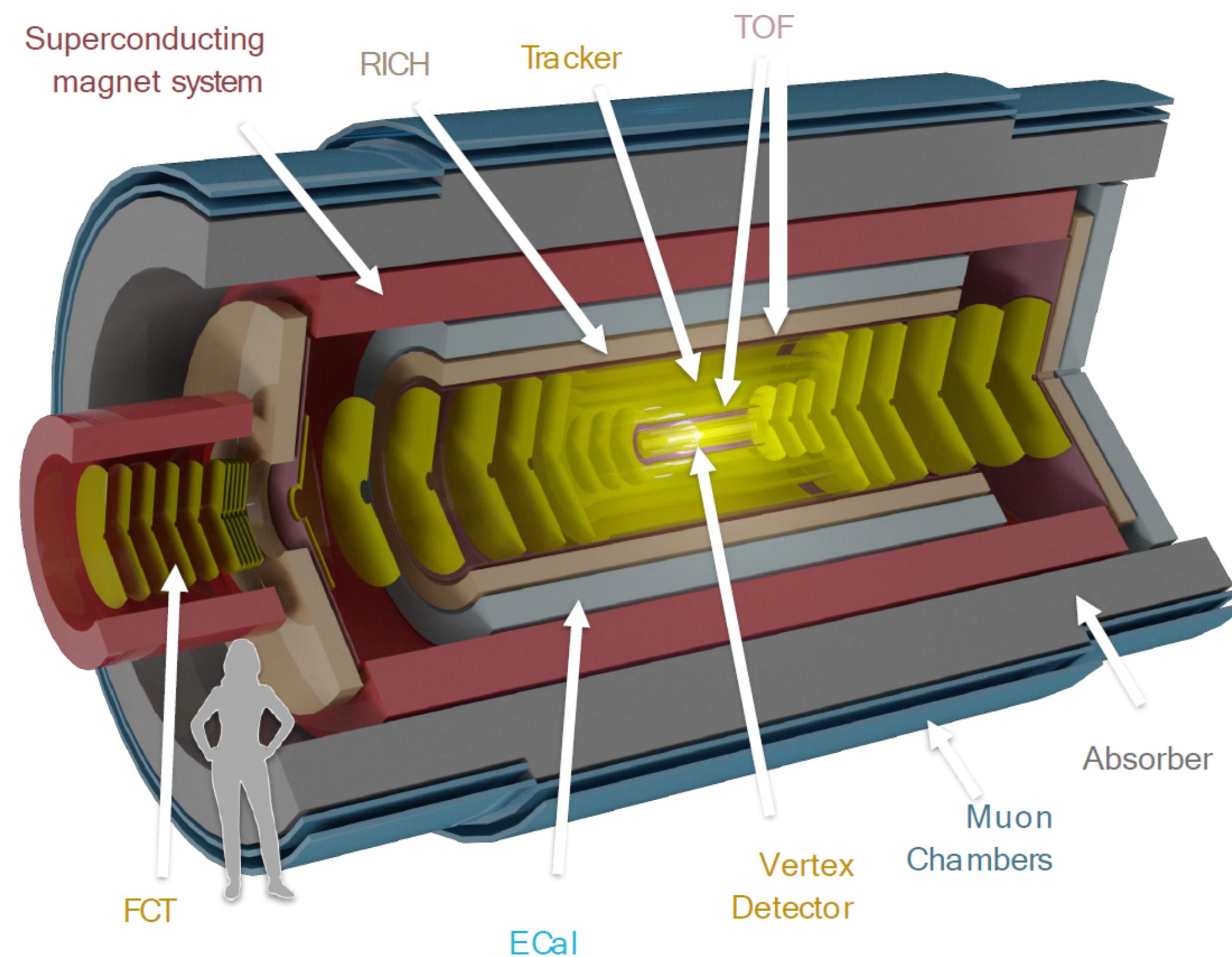
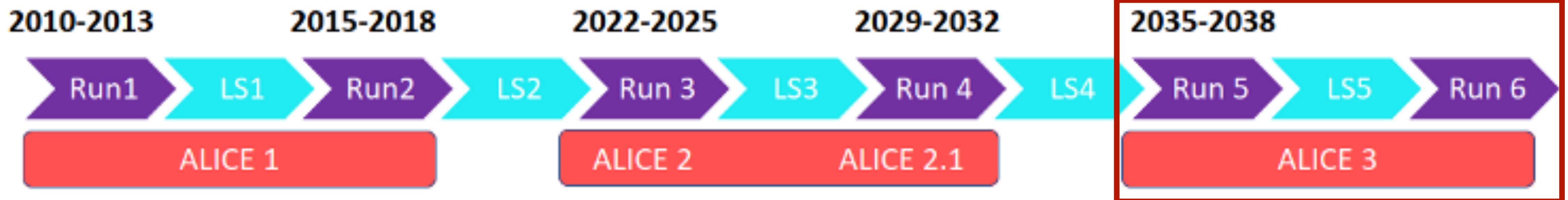


The 3rd generation inner tracking system (ITS3)



Forward calorimeter (FoCal)

Next-generation experiment



ALICE-China team



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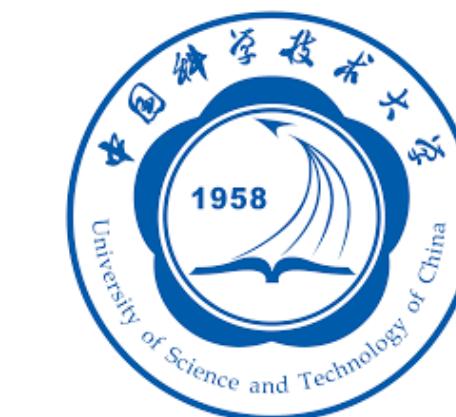
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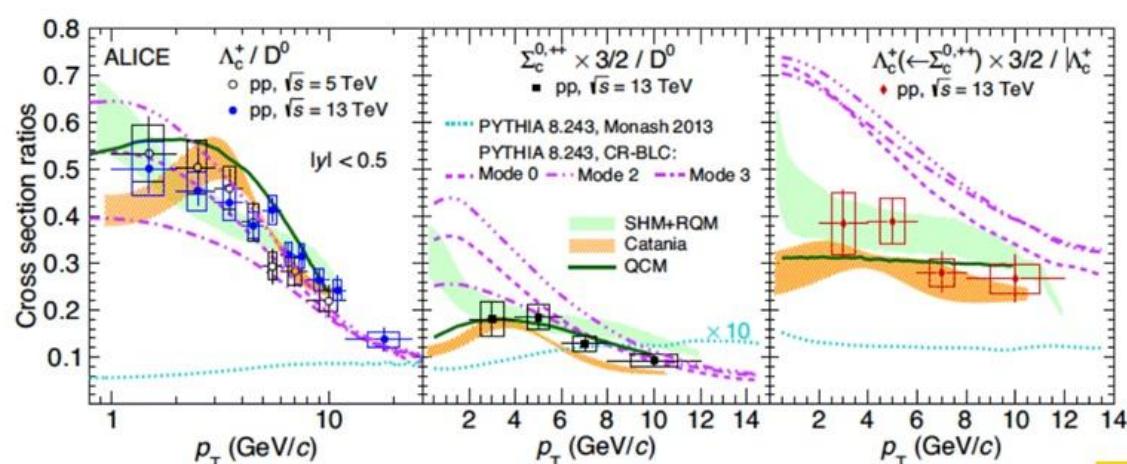
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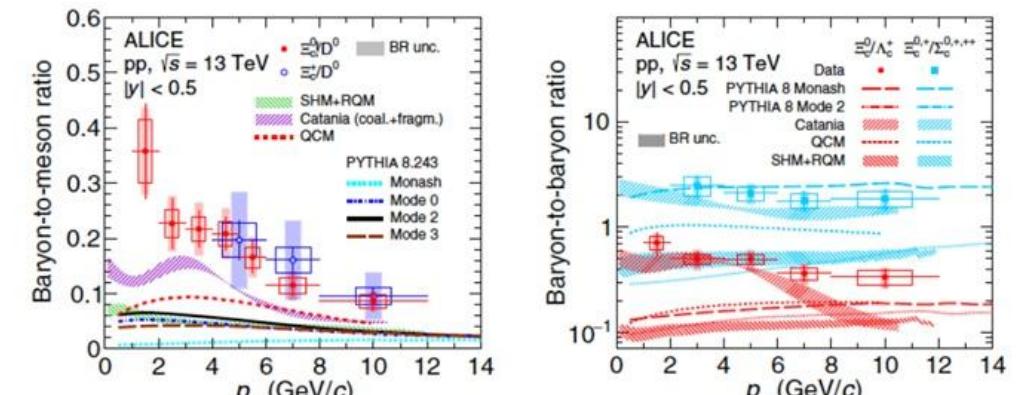
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粲夸克强子化- Σ_c , Ξ_c , Ω_c



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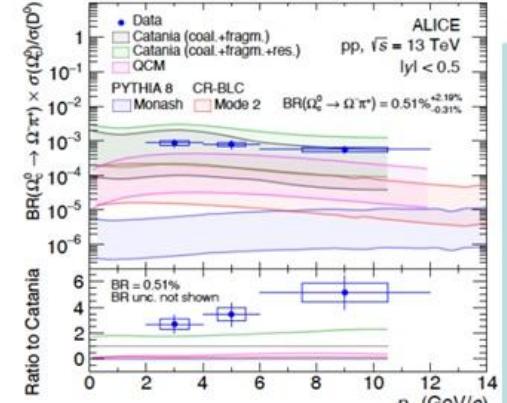
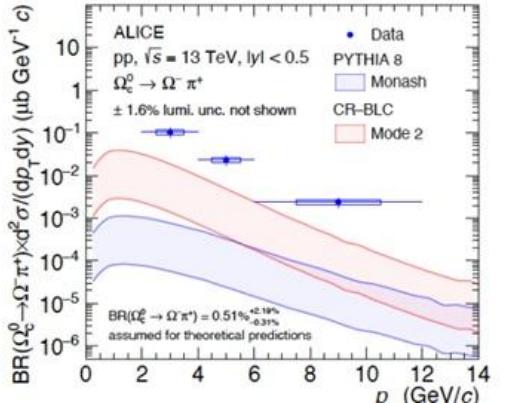
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进一步系统测量了含粲夸克和奇异夸克的重子 $\Sigma_c^{0,++}$, Ξ_c^0 , Ξ_c^+ ，并与多种理论计算进行对比，有些描述较好，有些还有较大差别，为理论模型提供了实验证据。中国理论家何¹、郎风华²等的相关工作也非常重要。本工作华师有重要贡献。



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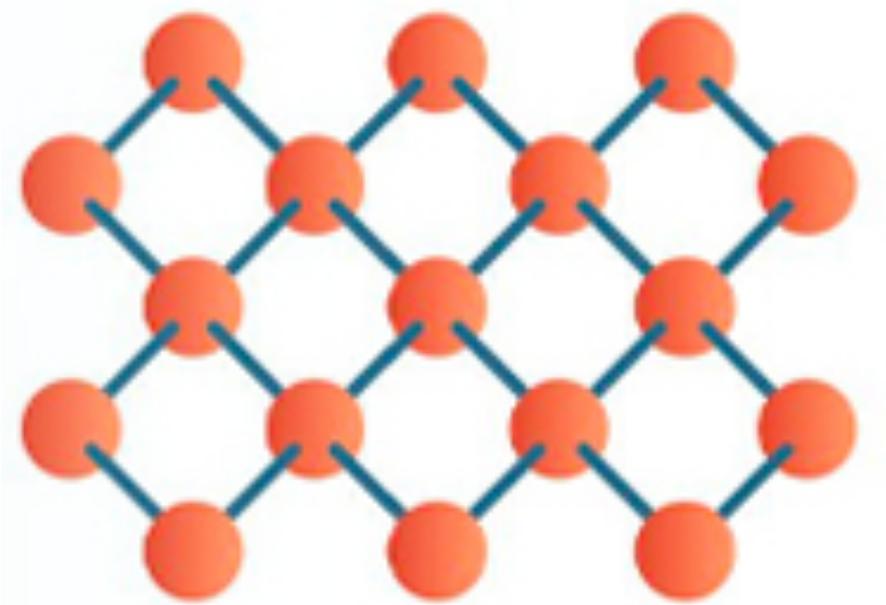
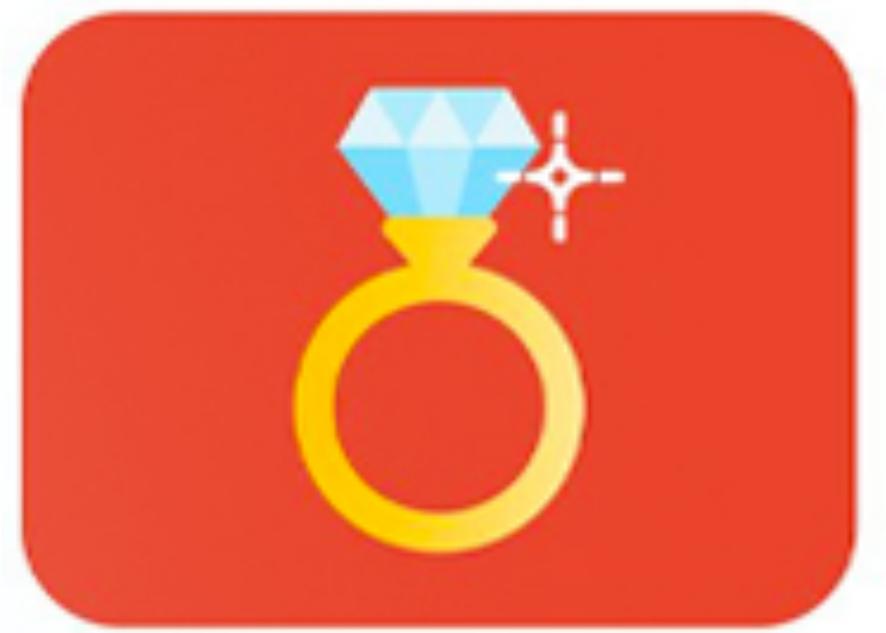
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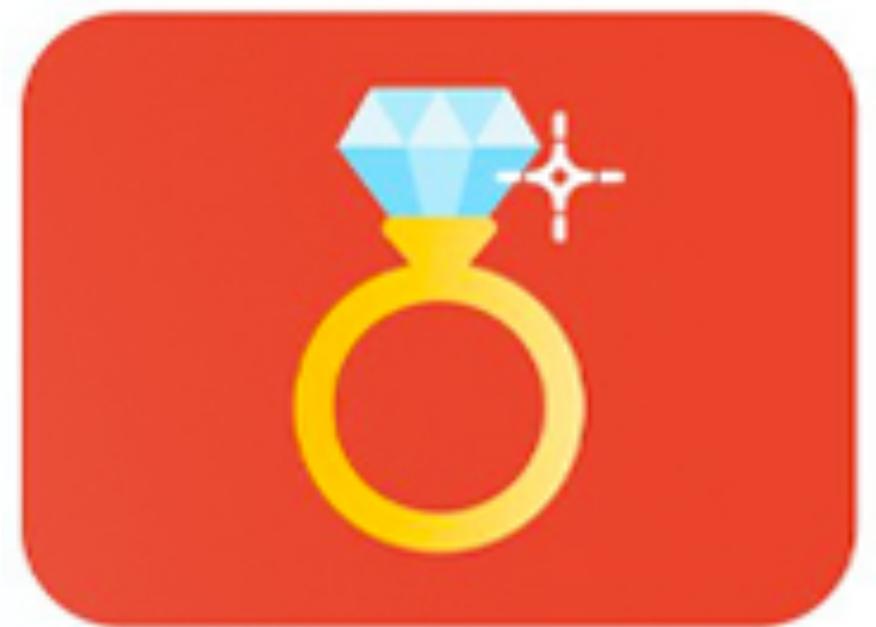
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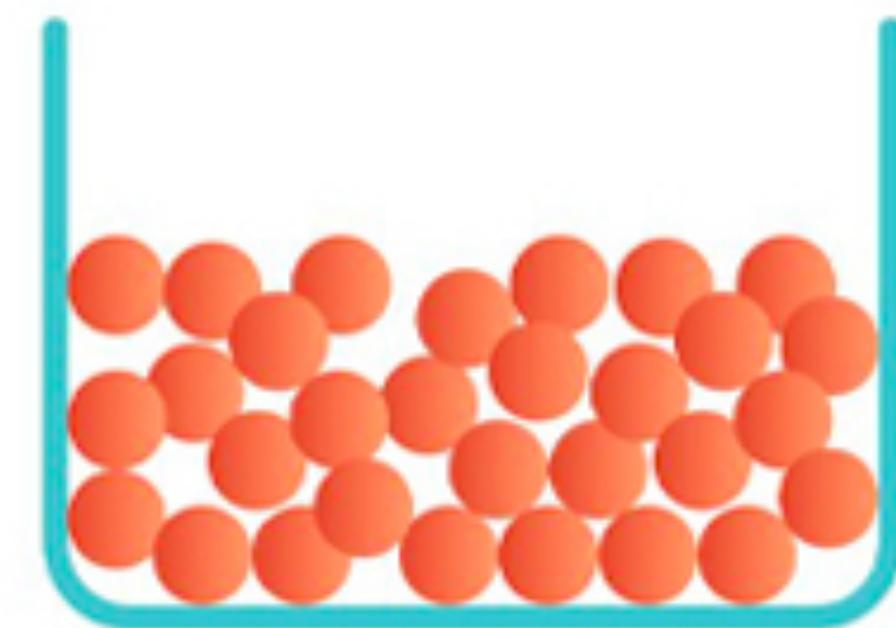
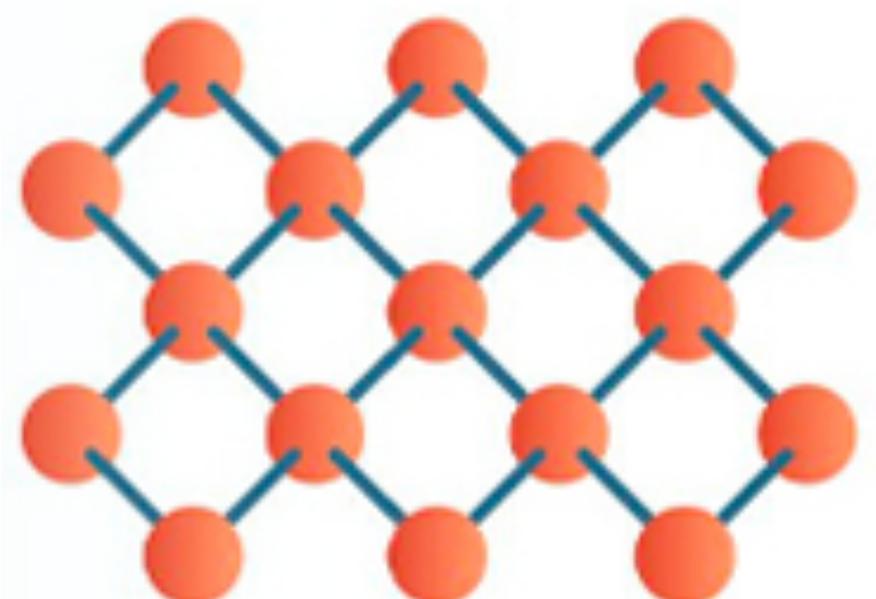
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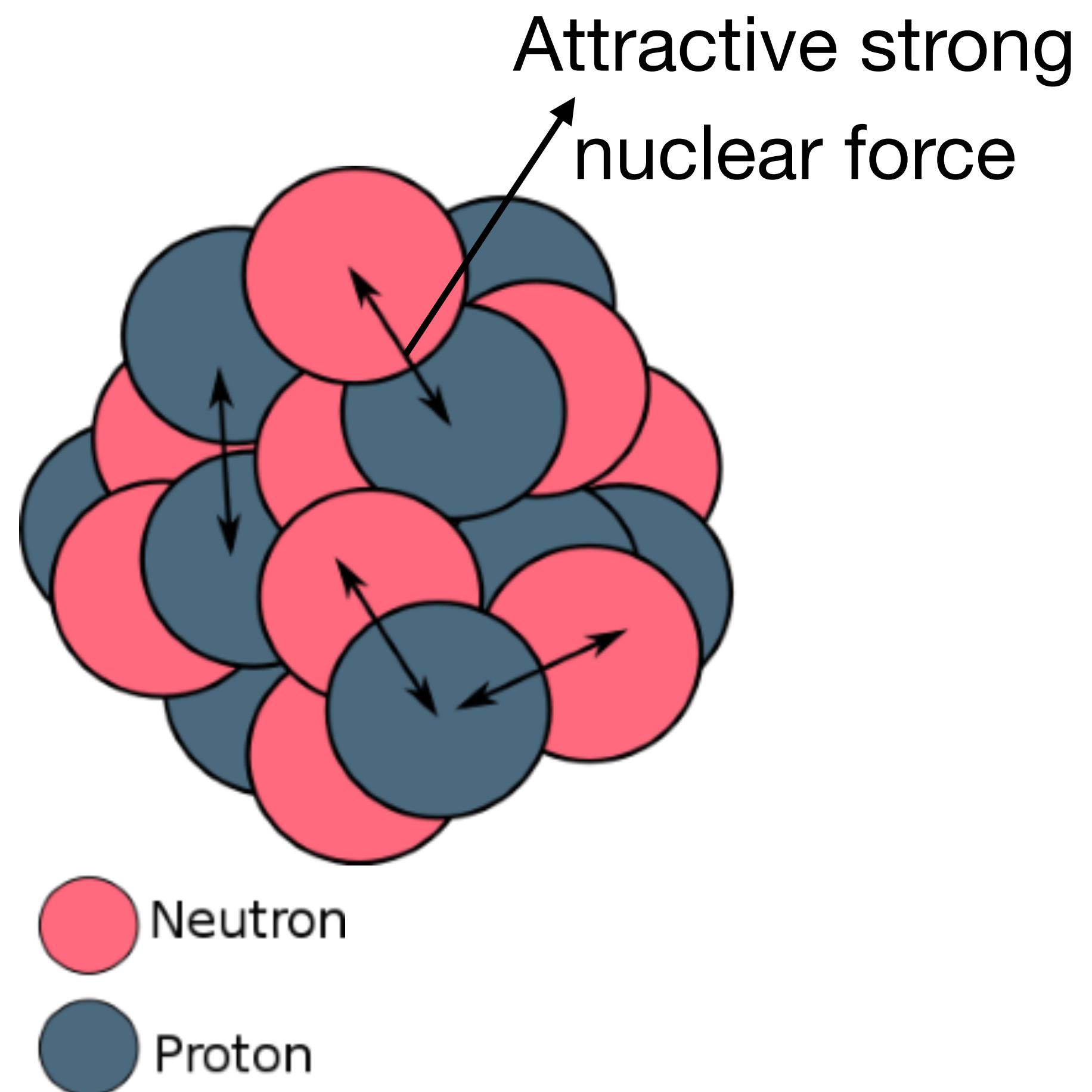
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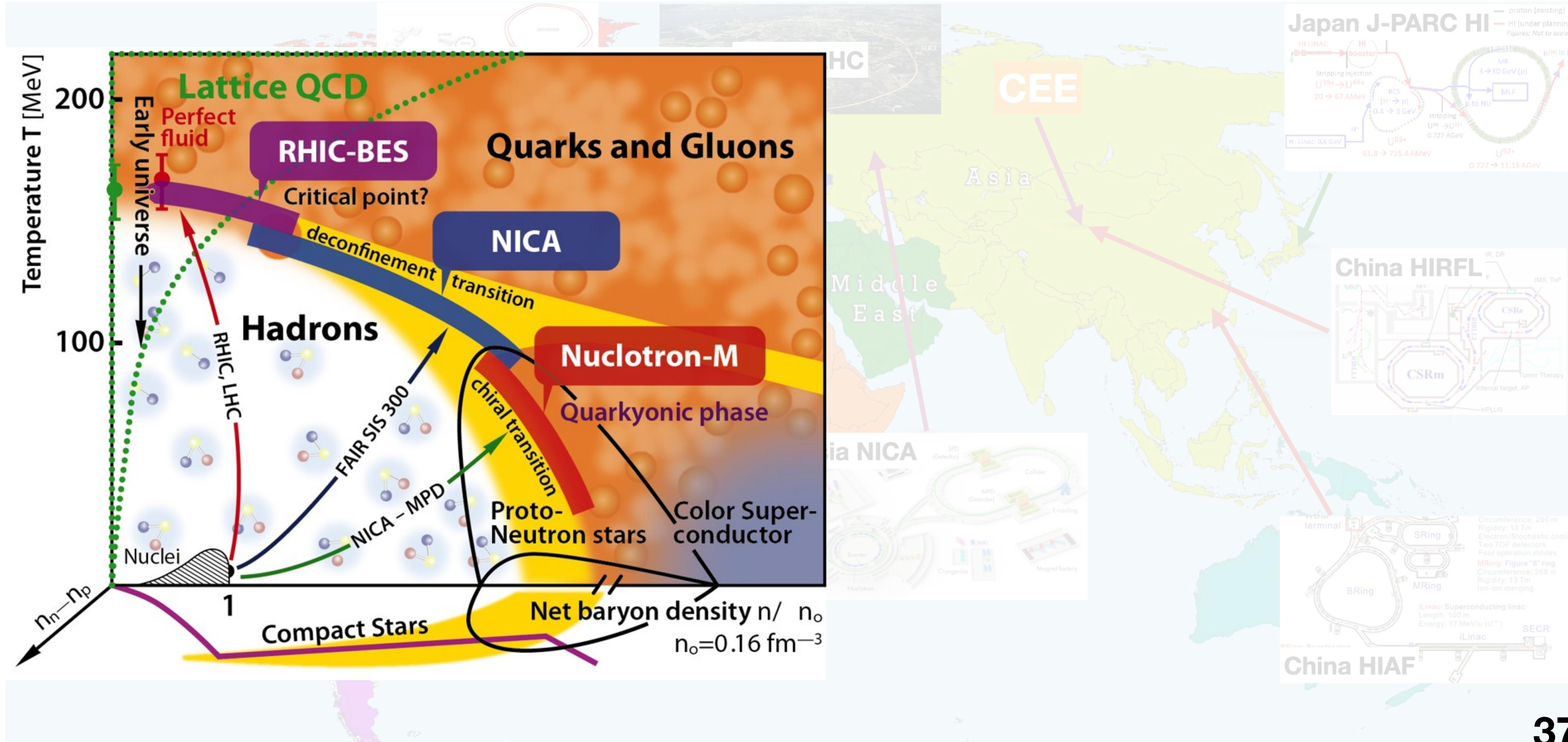
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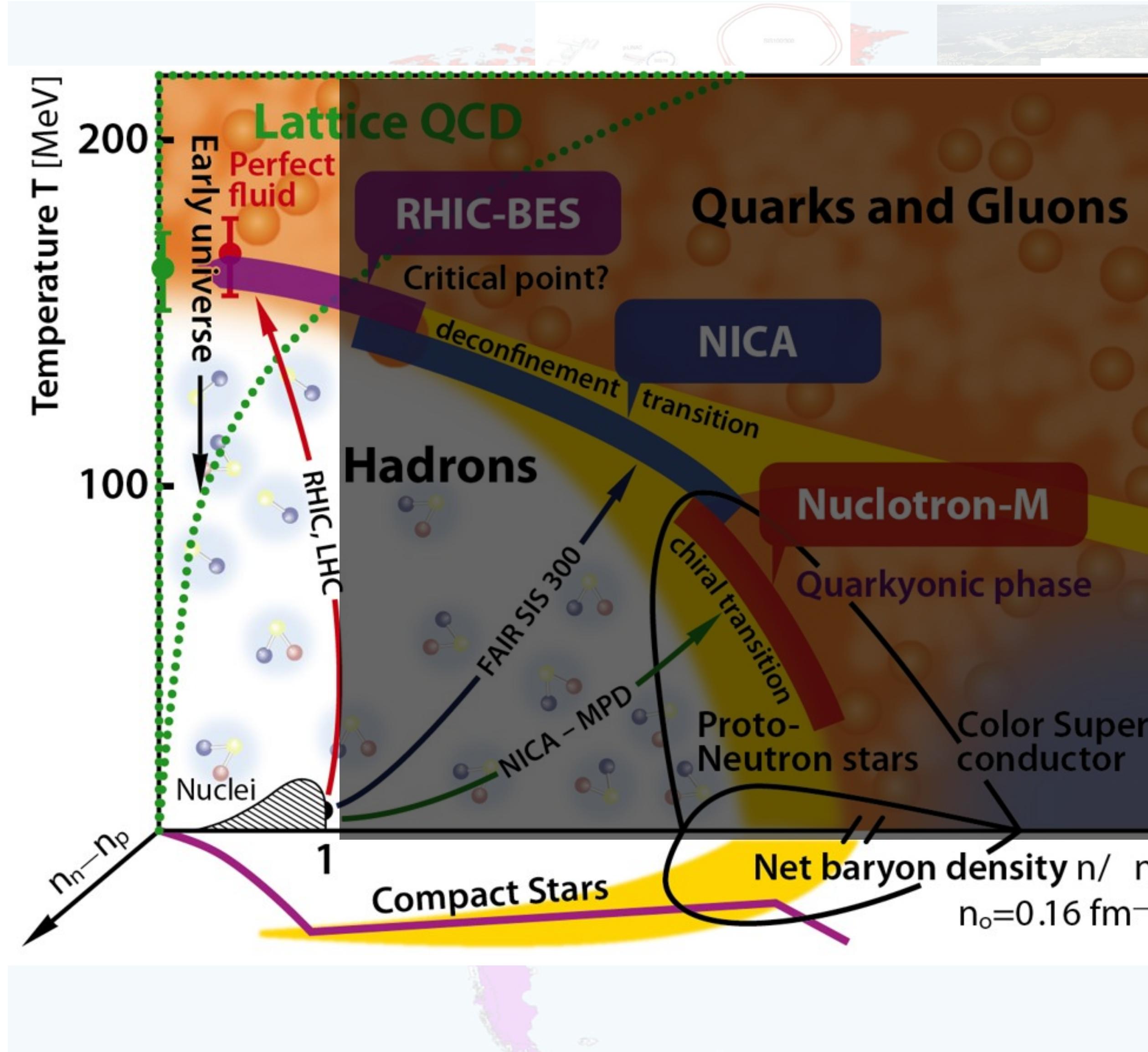
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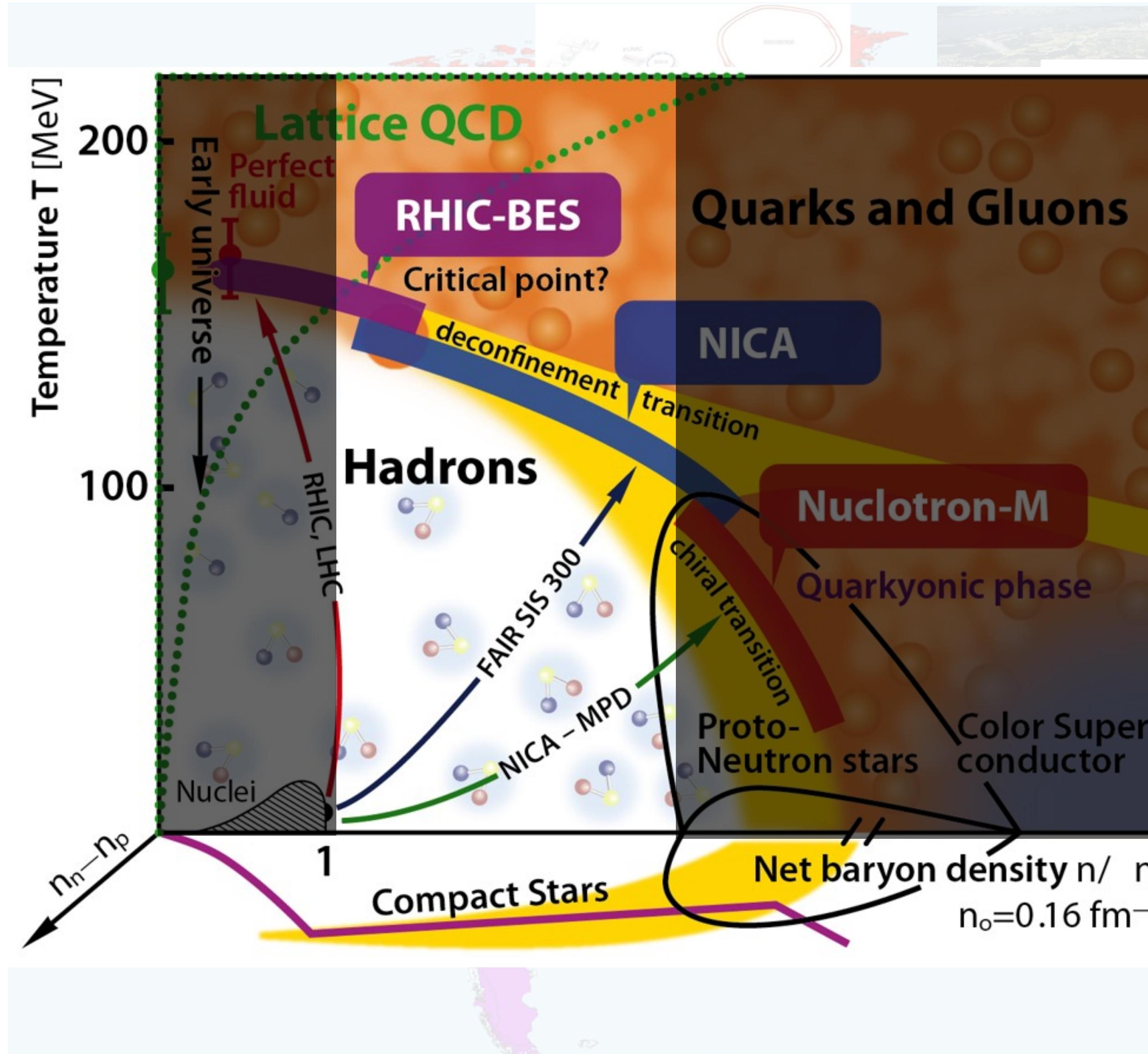


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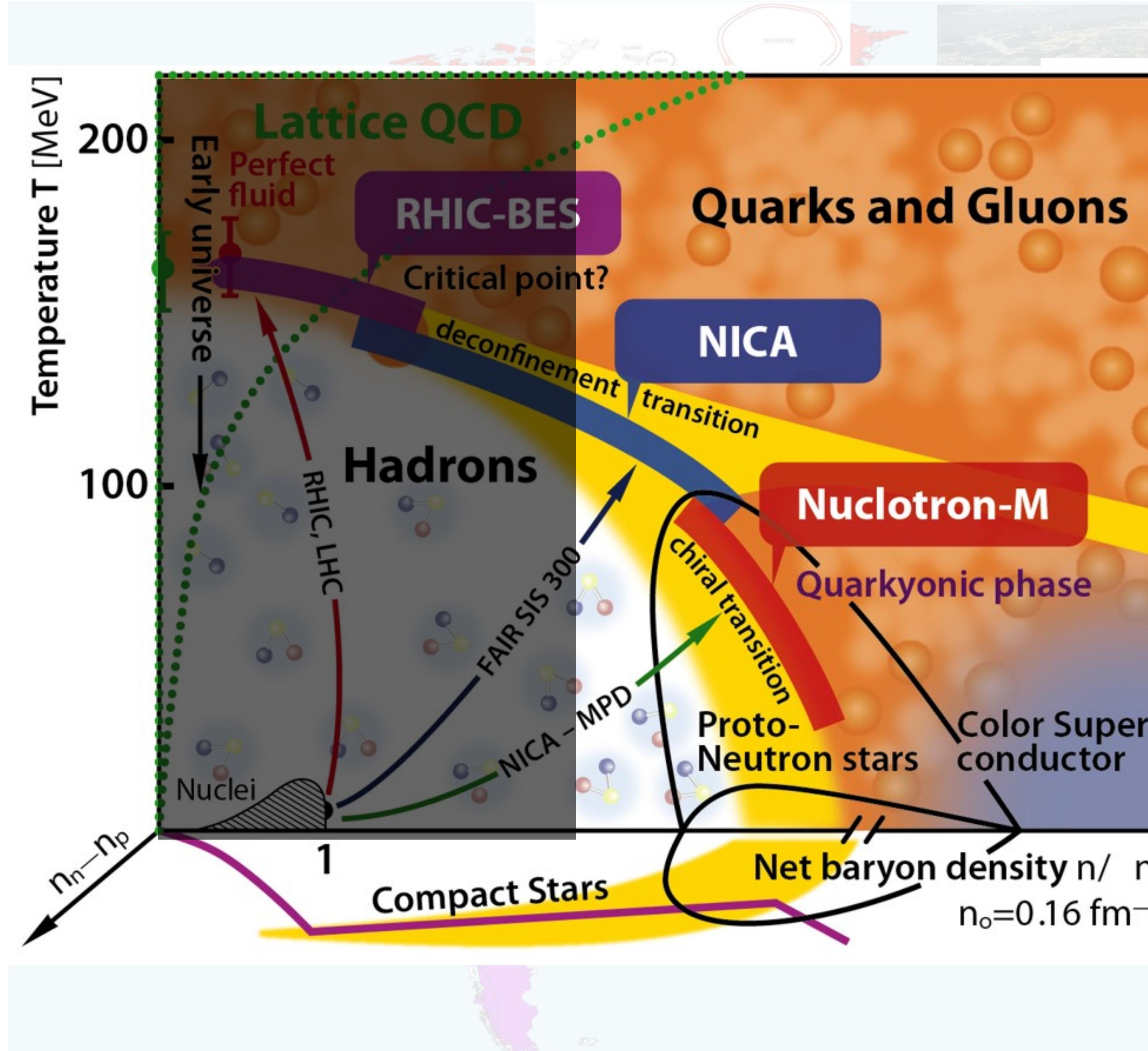
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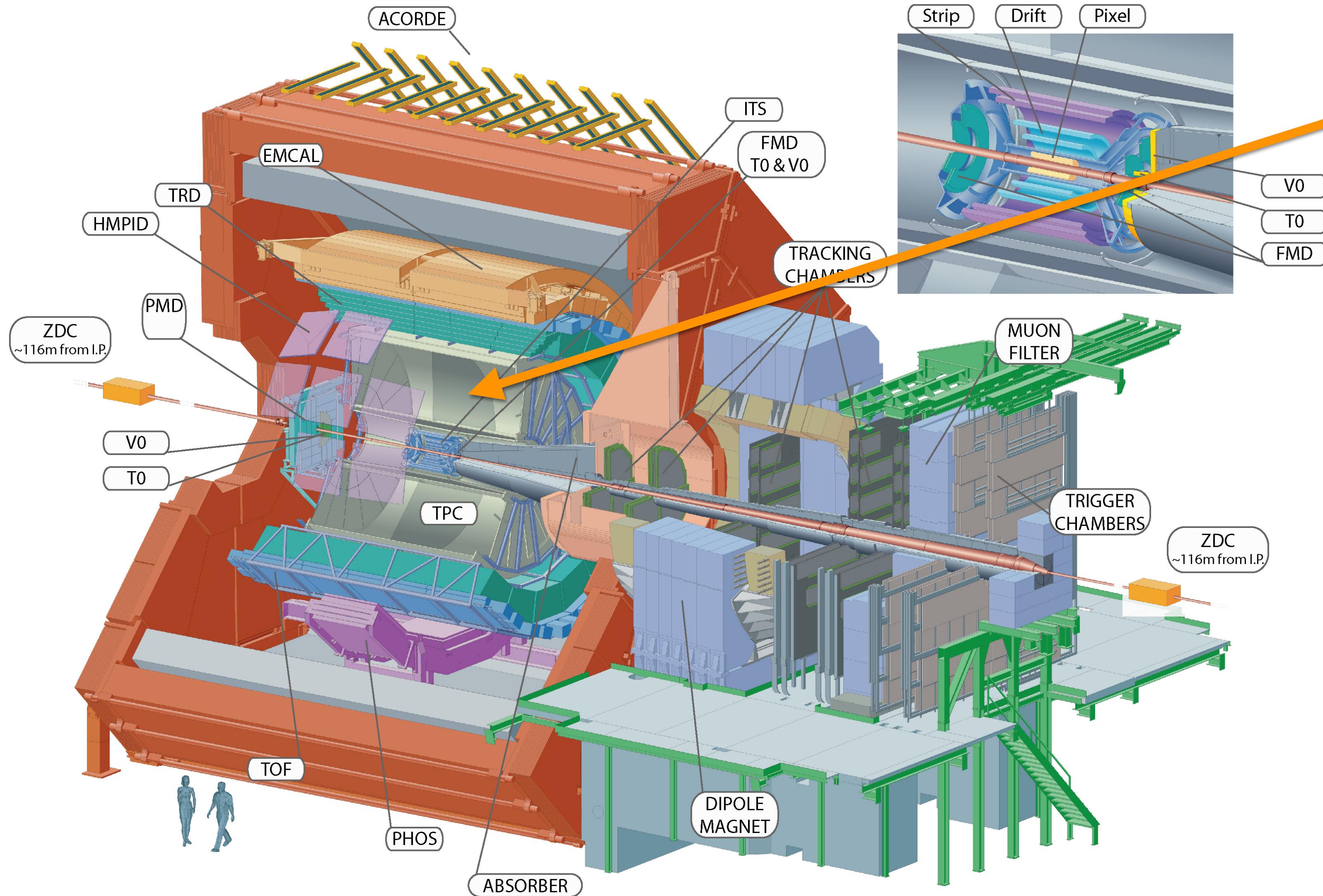
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