

Studying the glue which binds us all: the needs and requirements for an $e+A$ collider

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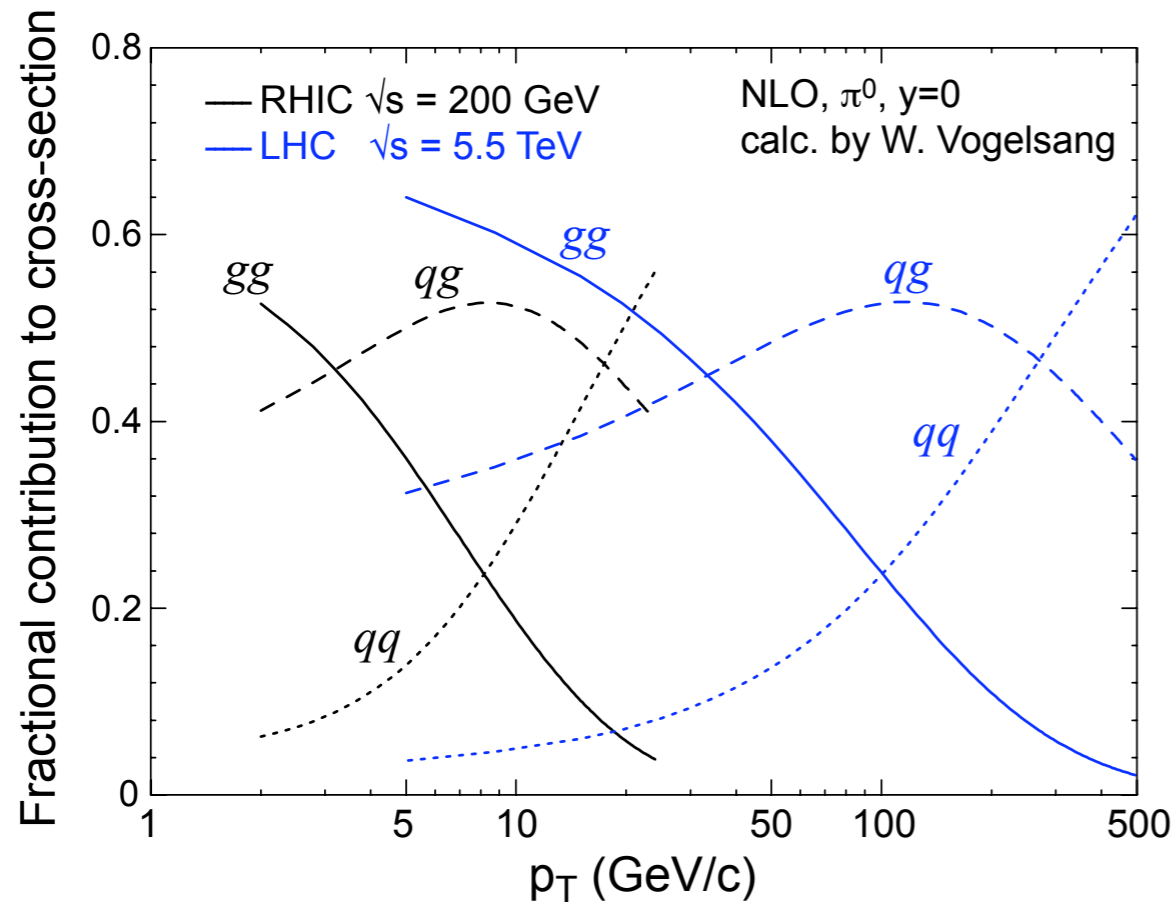
Talk Outline

- The role of glue in the World
- How to measure the gluon distributions
- eA vs ep and the “Nuclear Oomph” factor
- The EIC machine concepts
- Where we are and where we’re going

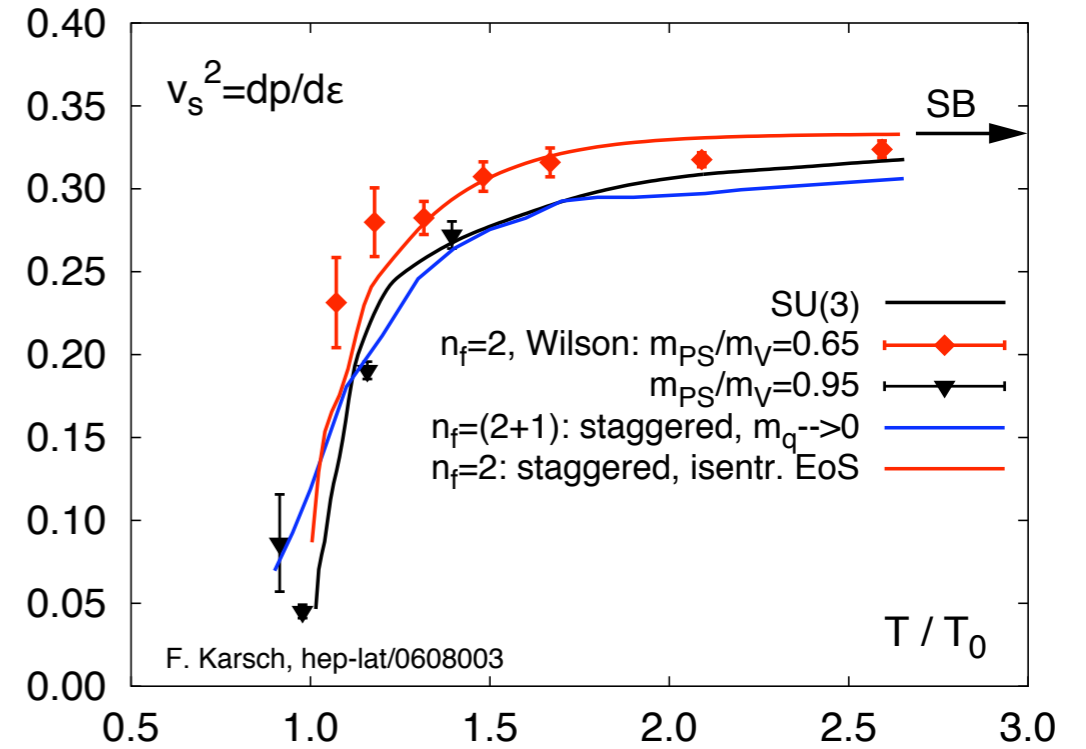
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The role of Glue in Heavy-Ion collisions

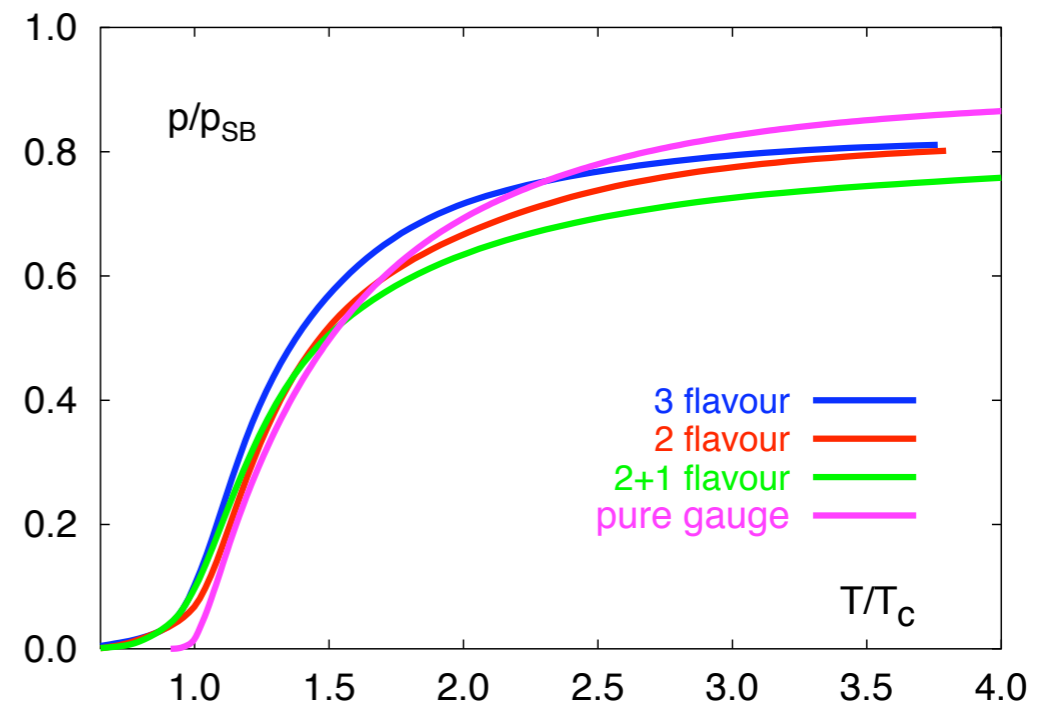
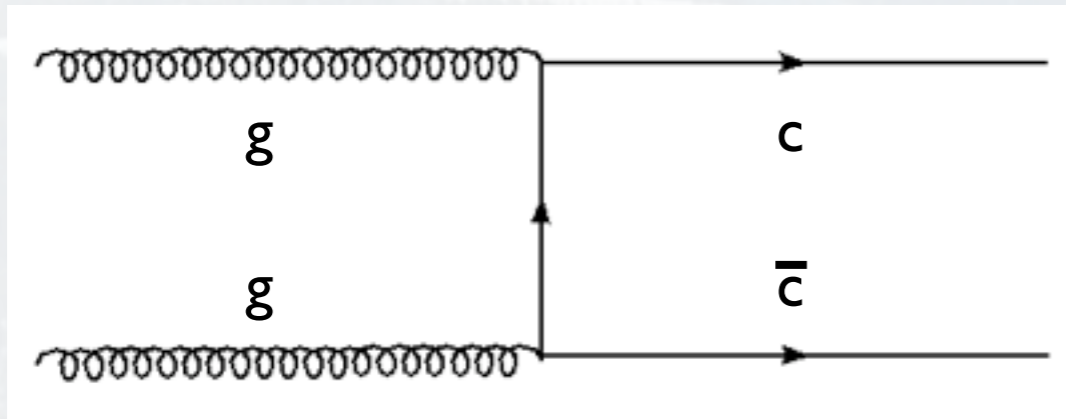
Jets (π^0 production):



Lattice Gauge Theory:



Heavy Flavour Production:



What do we know about gluons?

Glue and the QCD Lagrangian:

$$L_{QCD} = \bar{q}(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m)q - g(\bar{q}\gamma^\mu T_a q)A_\mu^a - \frac{1}{4}G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu}$$

- **>98% of all visible mass due to “emergent” phenomena not evident from Lagrangian**

- χ SB & Colour Confinement

- **Gluons**

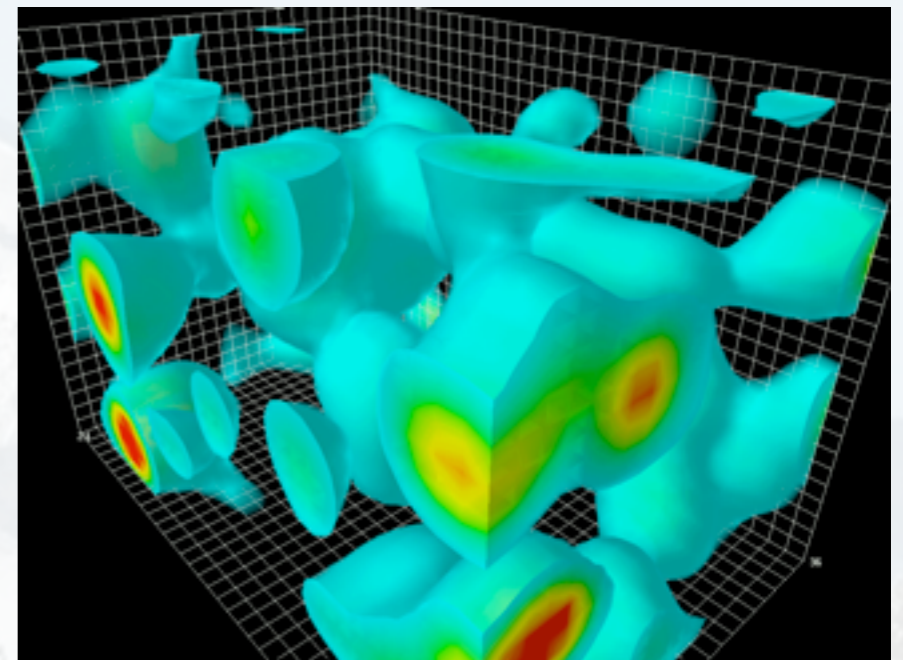
- ➔ Mediators of the strong interaction

- ➔ Determine essential features of QCD

- ▶ Asymptotic freedom from gluon loops

- ➔ Dominate structure of QCD vacuum (χ SB)

- ➔ Quenched L_{QCD} gets hadron masses correct to $\sim 10\%$



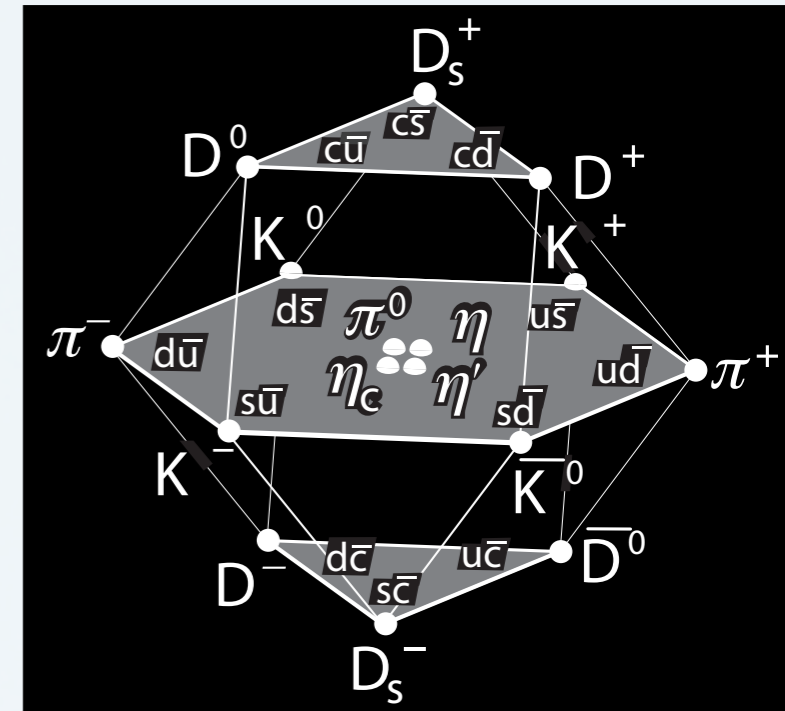
Action (\sim energy) density fluctuations of gluon-fields in QCD vacuum ($2.4 \times 2.4 \times 3.6$ fm) (Derek Leinweber)

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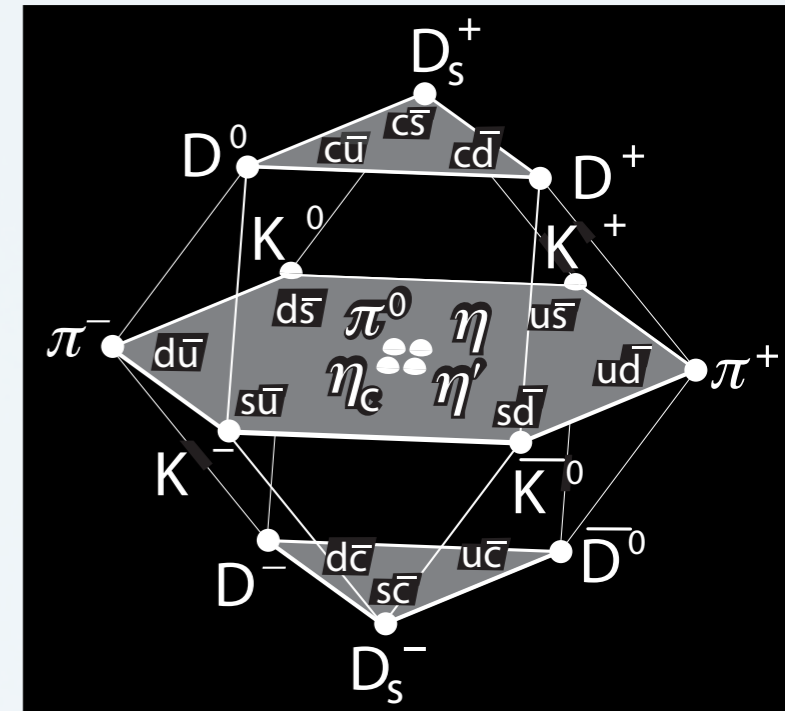
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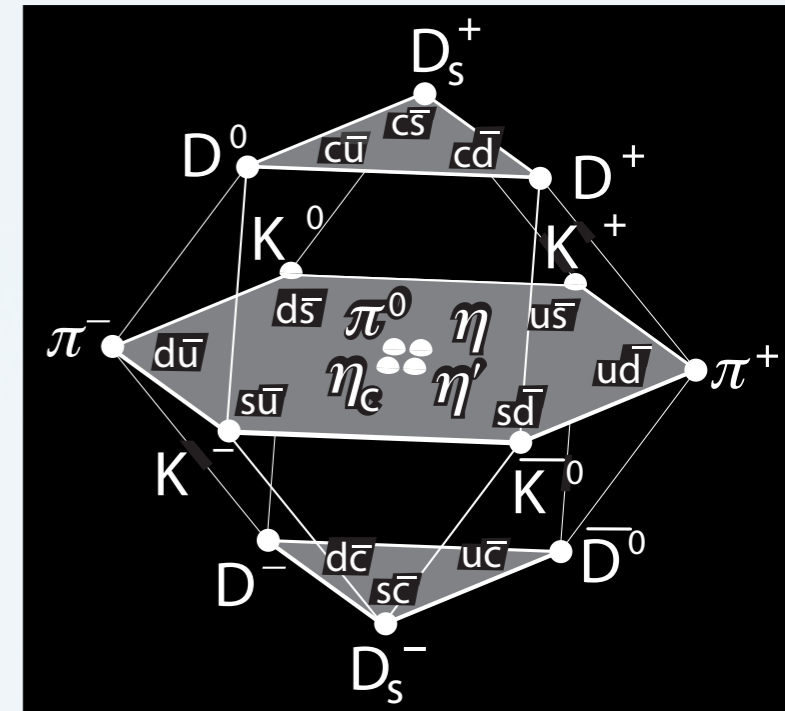
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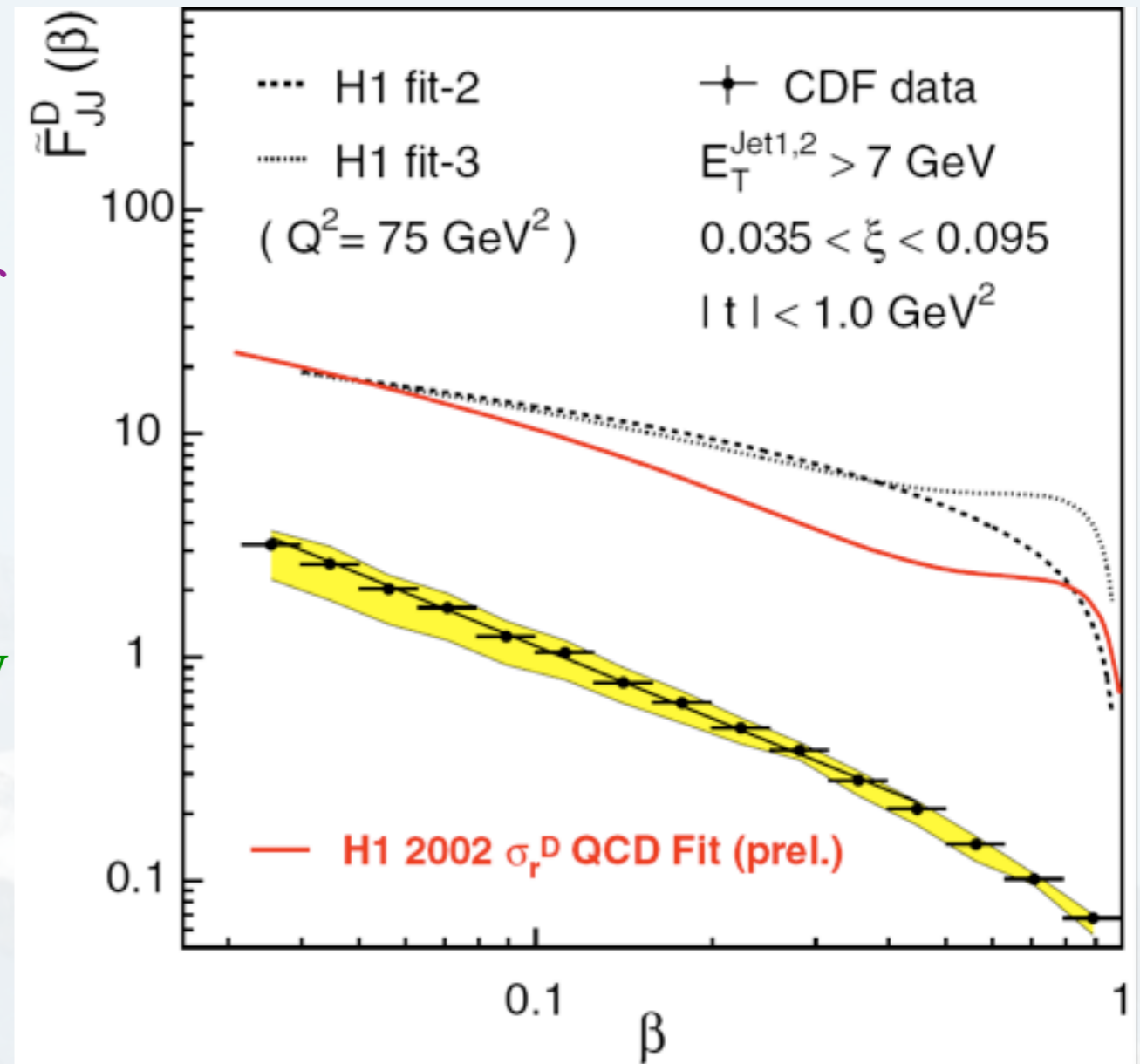
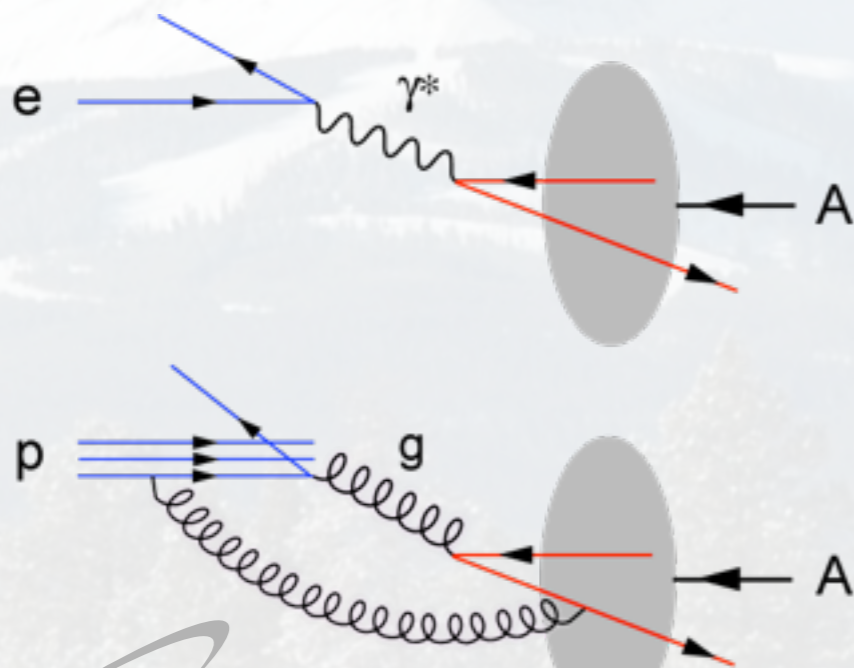
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How do we get to the answers?

Accessing the Glue - $p+A$ vs $e+A$

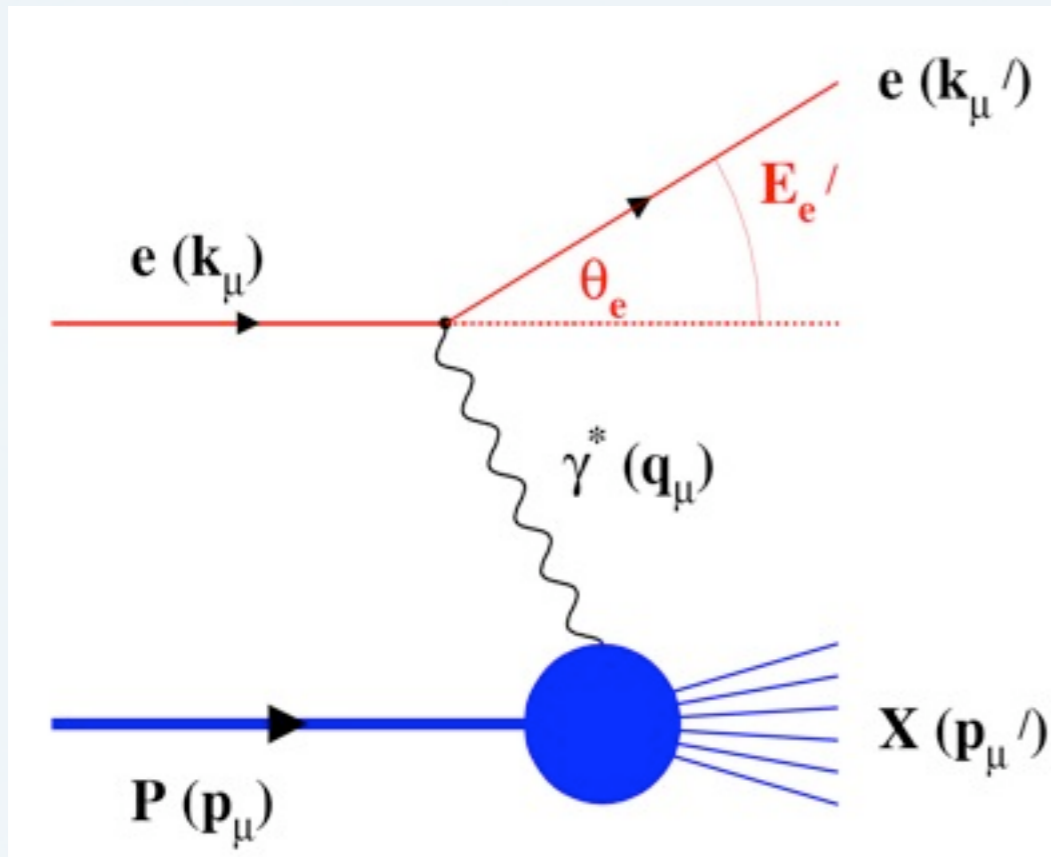
F. Schilling, hep-ex/0209001

- Both $e+A$ and $p+A$ provide excellent information on properties of gluons in the nuclear wave functions
- Both are complementary and offer the opportunity to perform stringent checks of factorization/universality \Rightarrow
- But:
 - \rightarrow soft colour interactions between p and A before and after the primary interaction



Breakdown of factorization ($e+p$ HERA versus $p+p$ Tevatron) seen for diffractive final states.

e+p/A - DIS Kinematics



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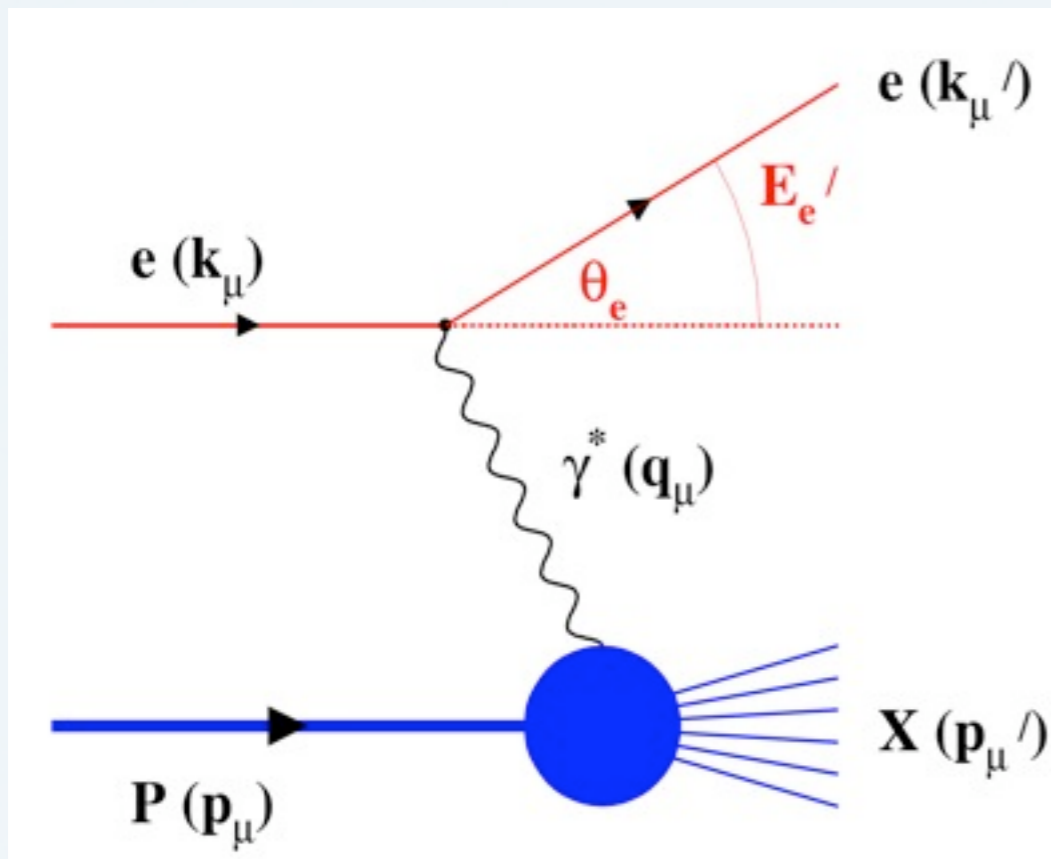
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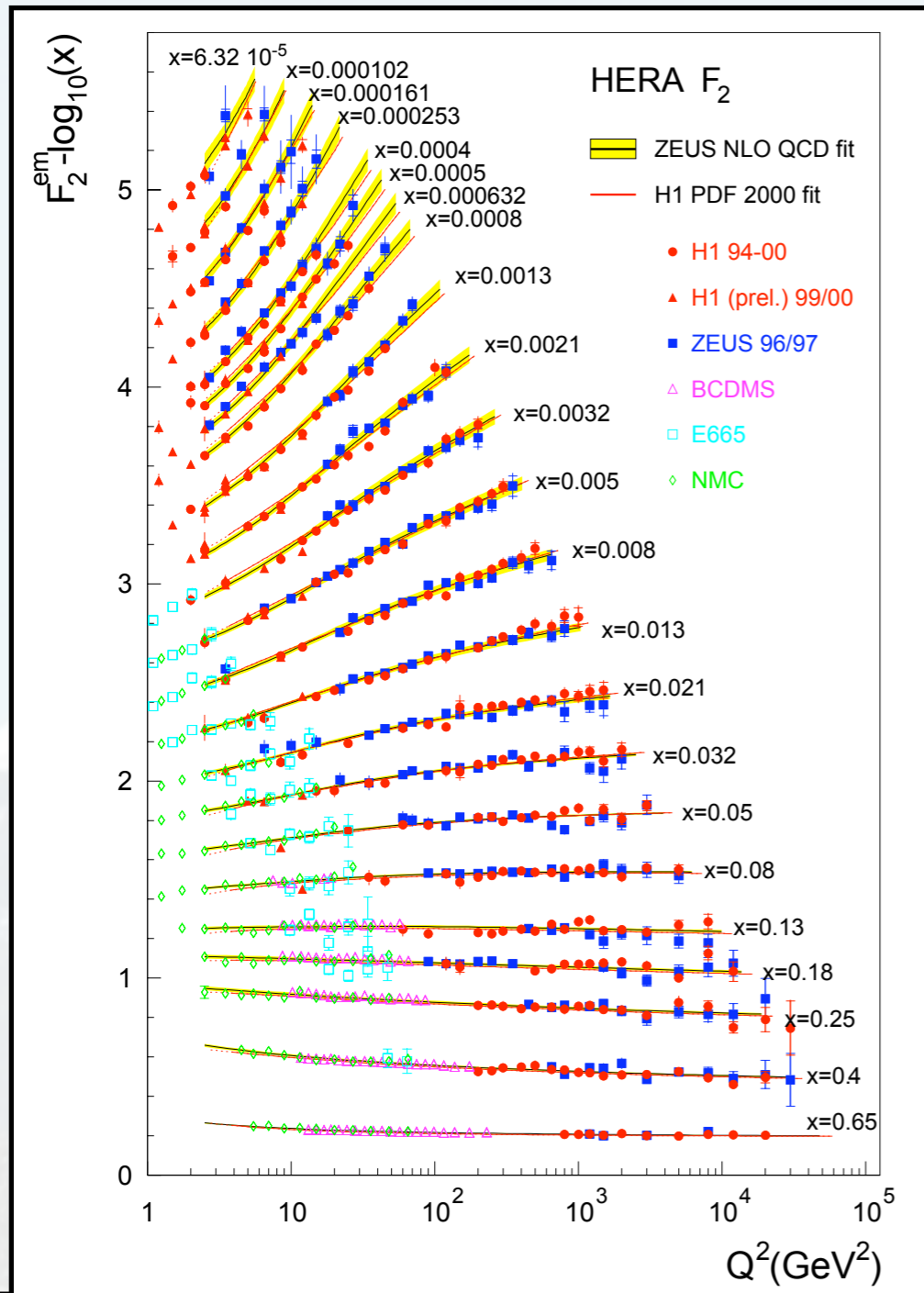
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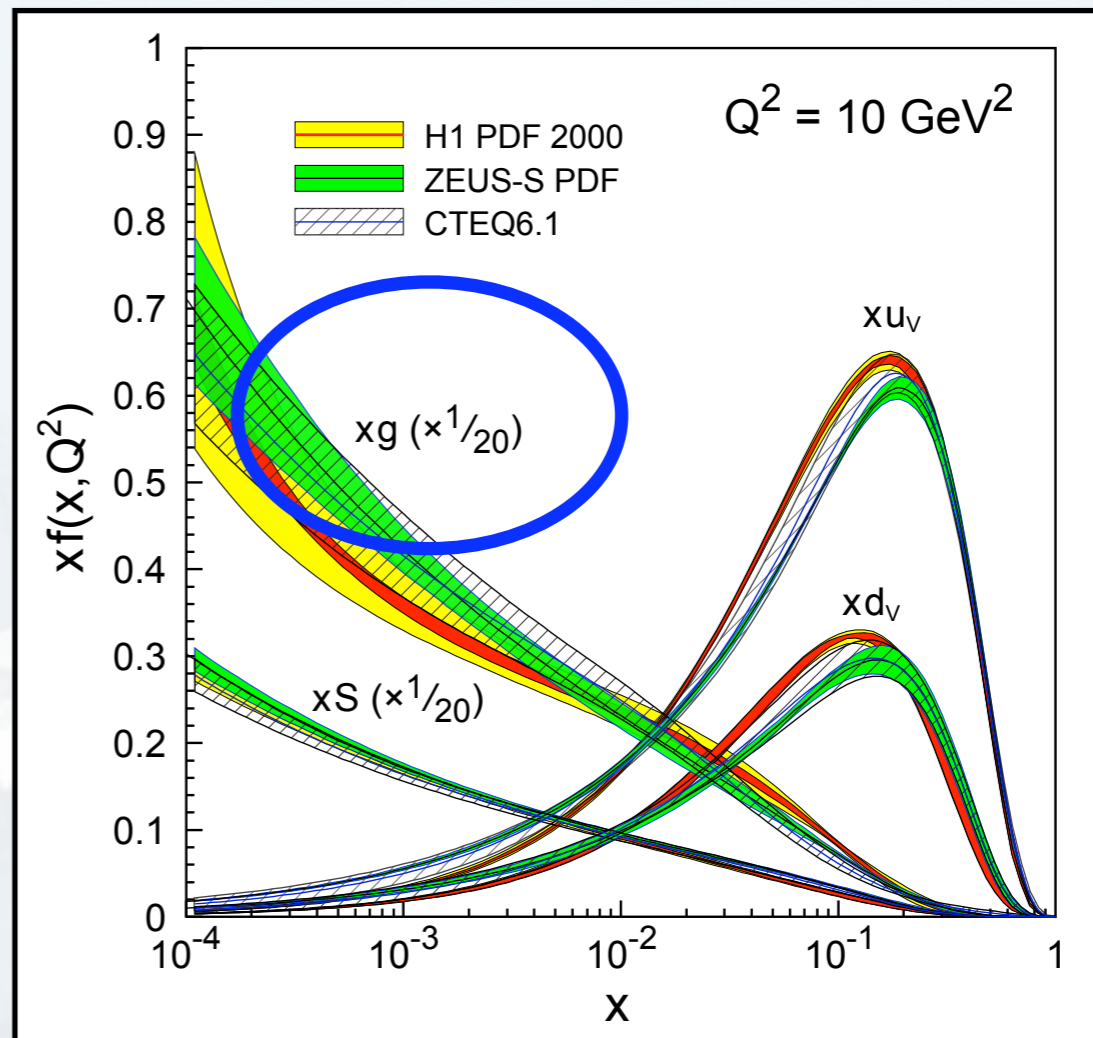
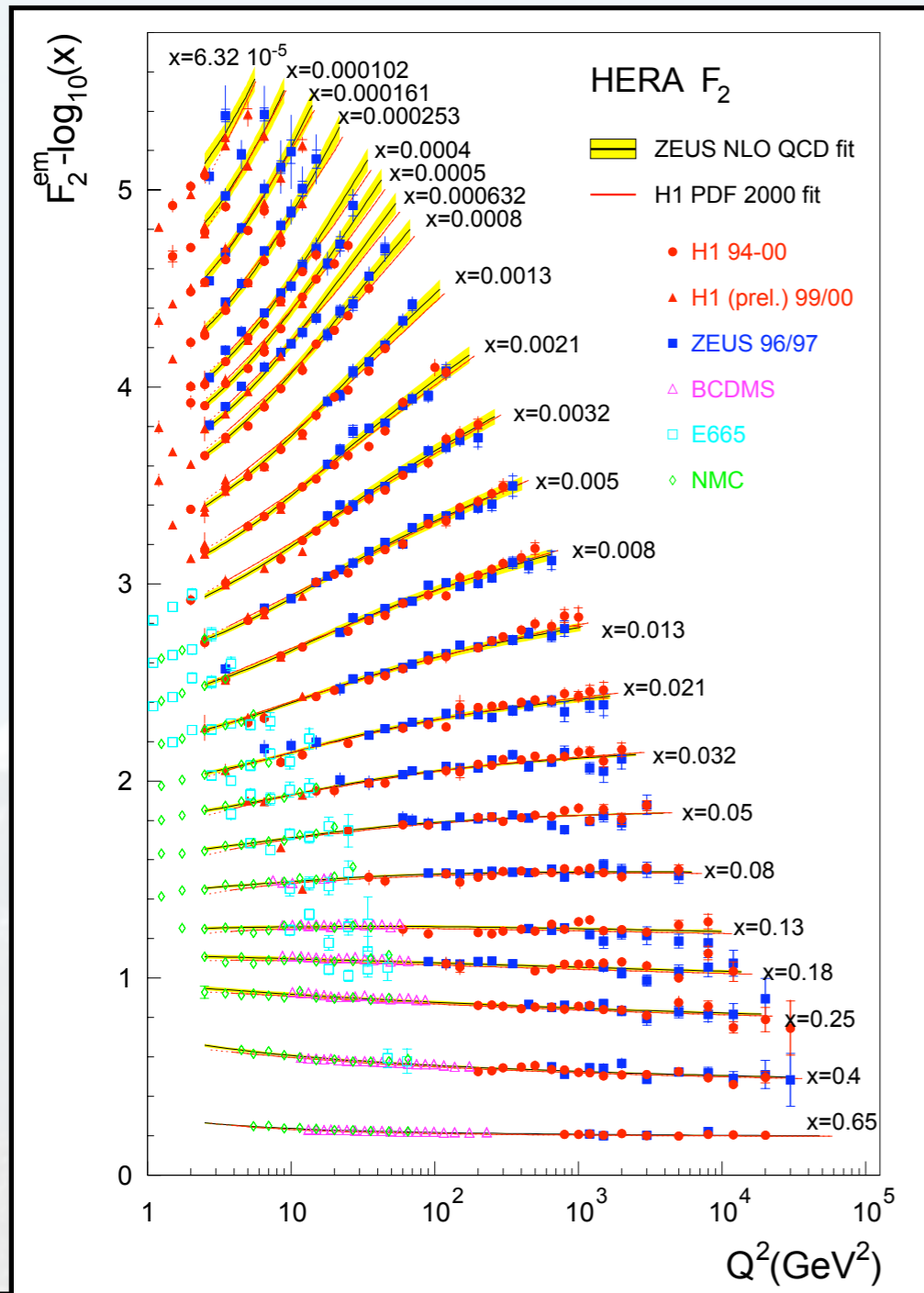
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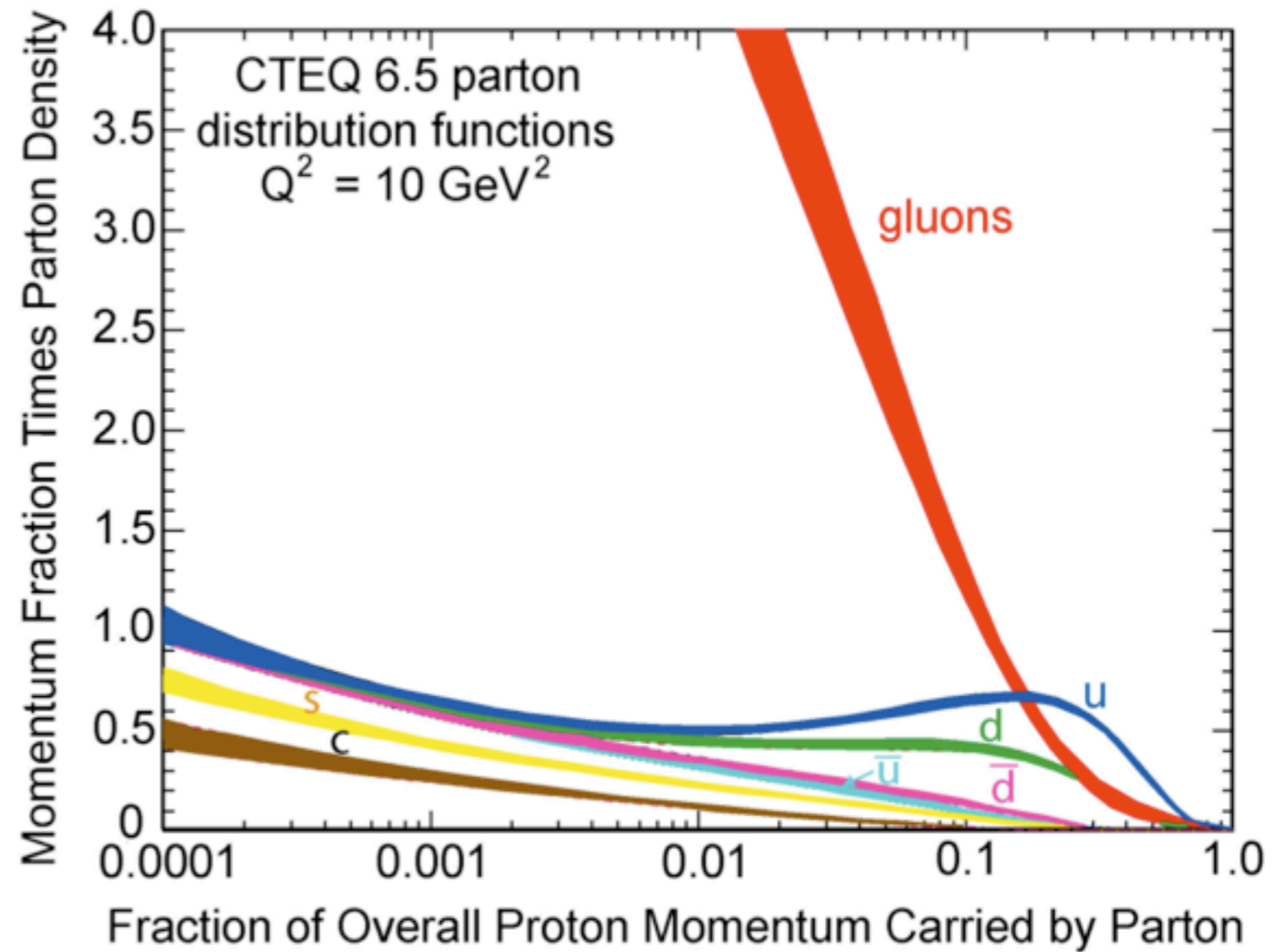
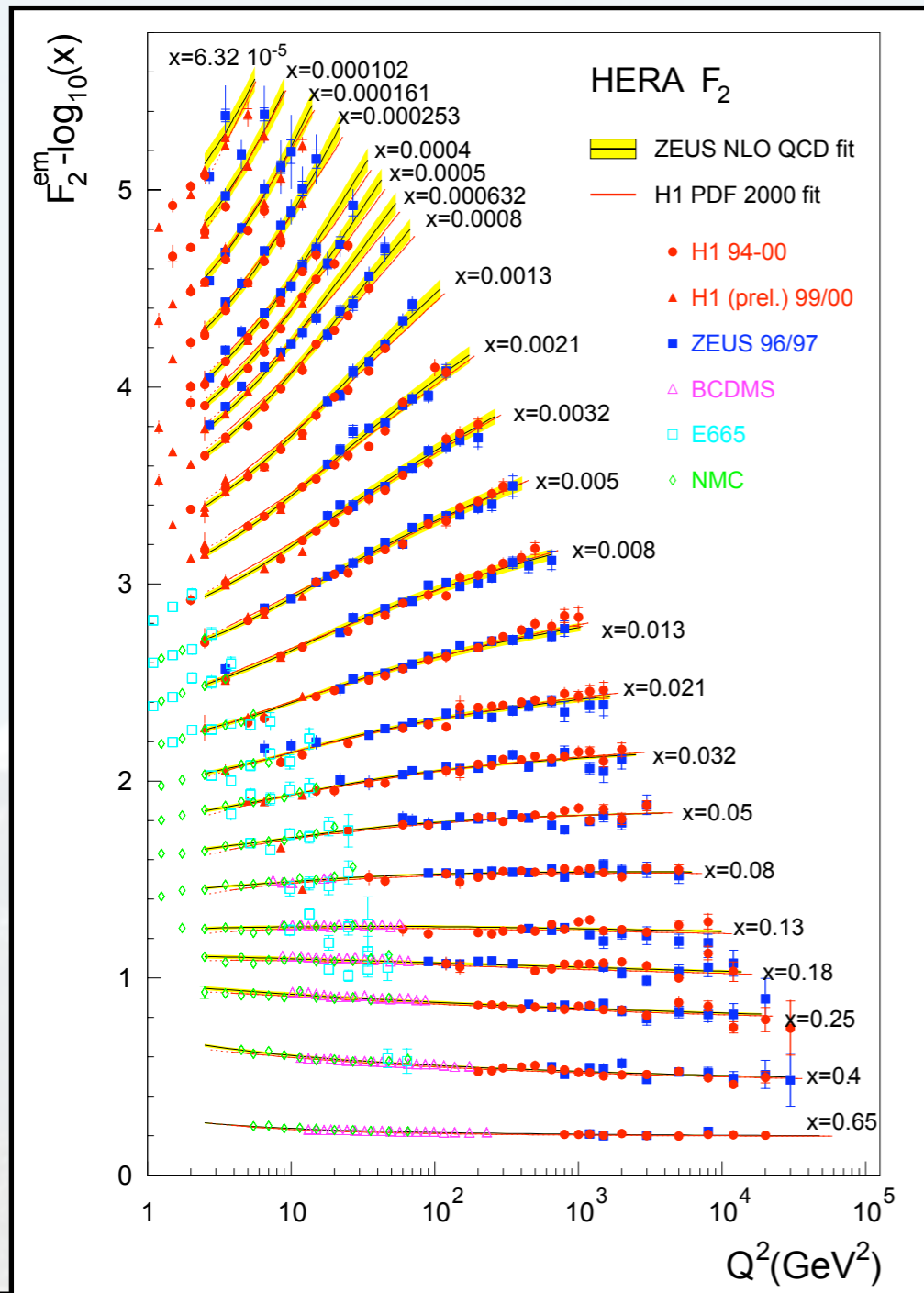
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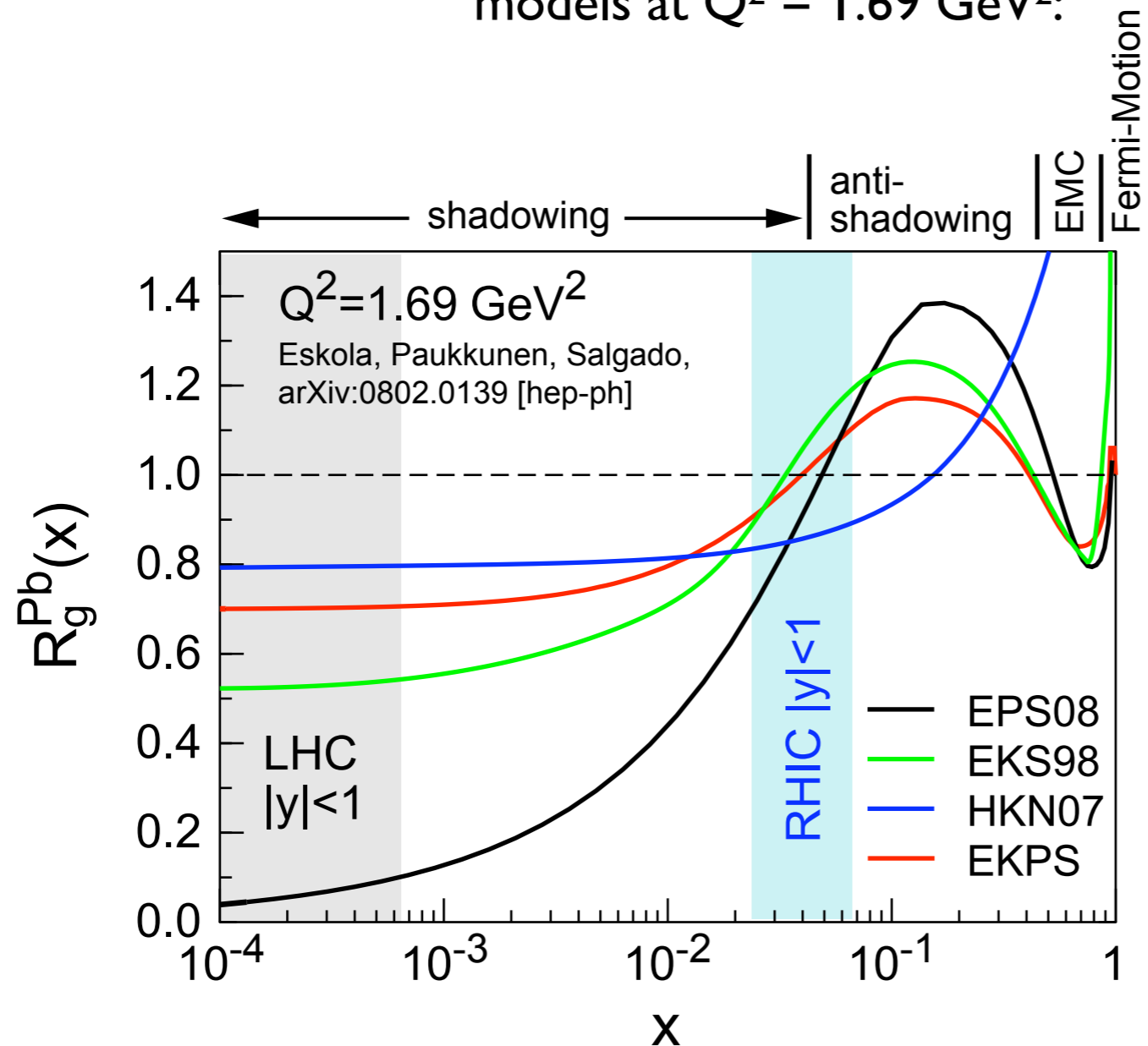


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Important for RHIC and LHC:

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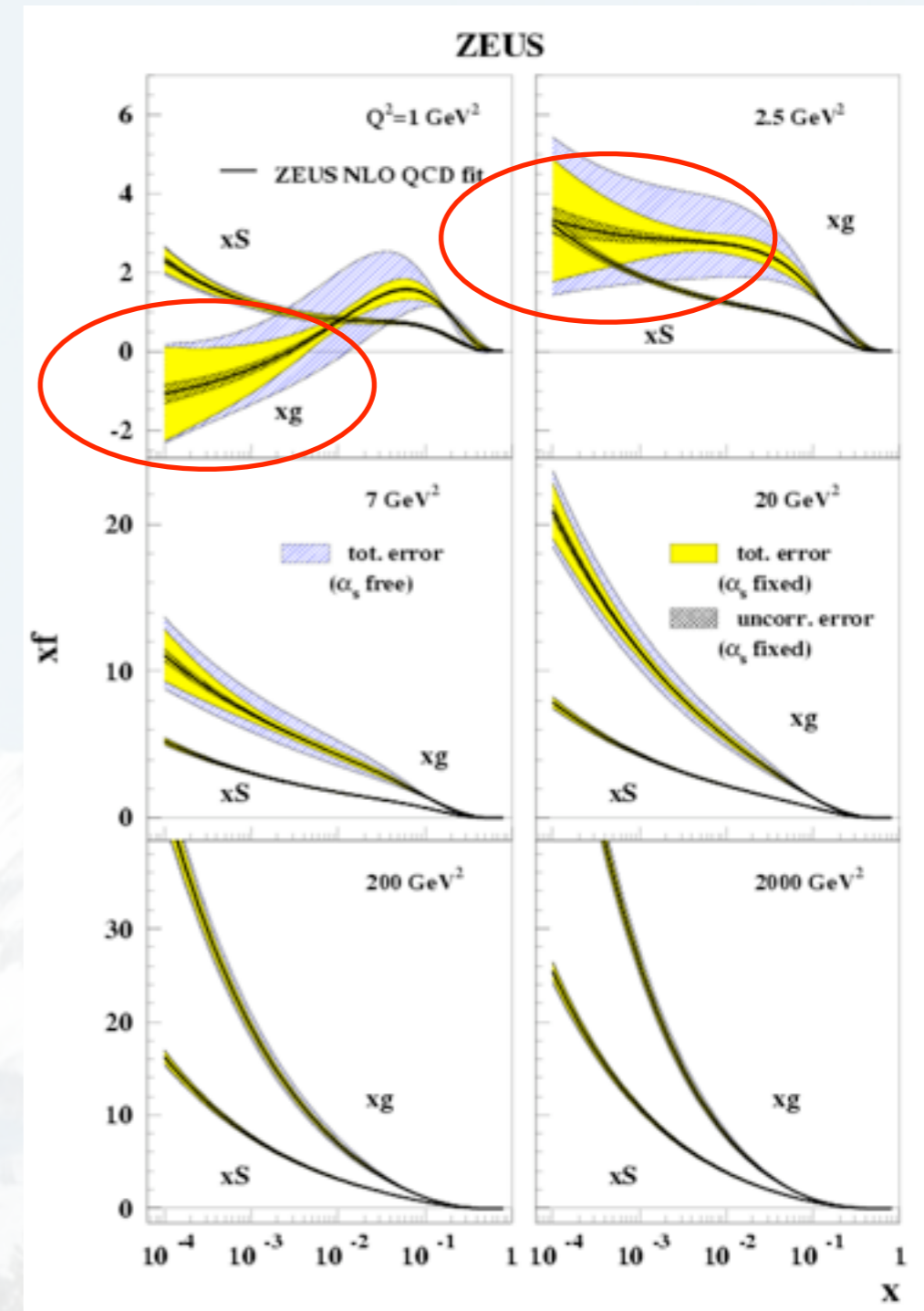


$$R_i^A(x, Q^2) = \frac{f_i^A(x, Q^2)}{A f_i^{\text{nucleon}}(x, Q^2)}, \quad f_i = q, \bar{q}, g$$

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Models agree well for mid-rapidity RHIC, but discrepancies are there for forward RHIC rapidities as well as mid-rapidity at the LHC

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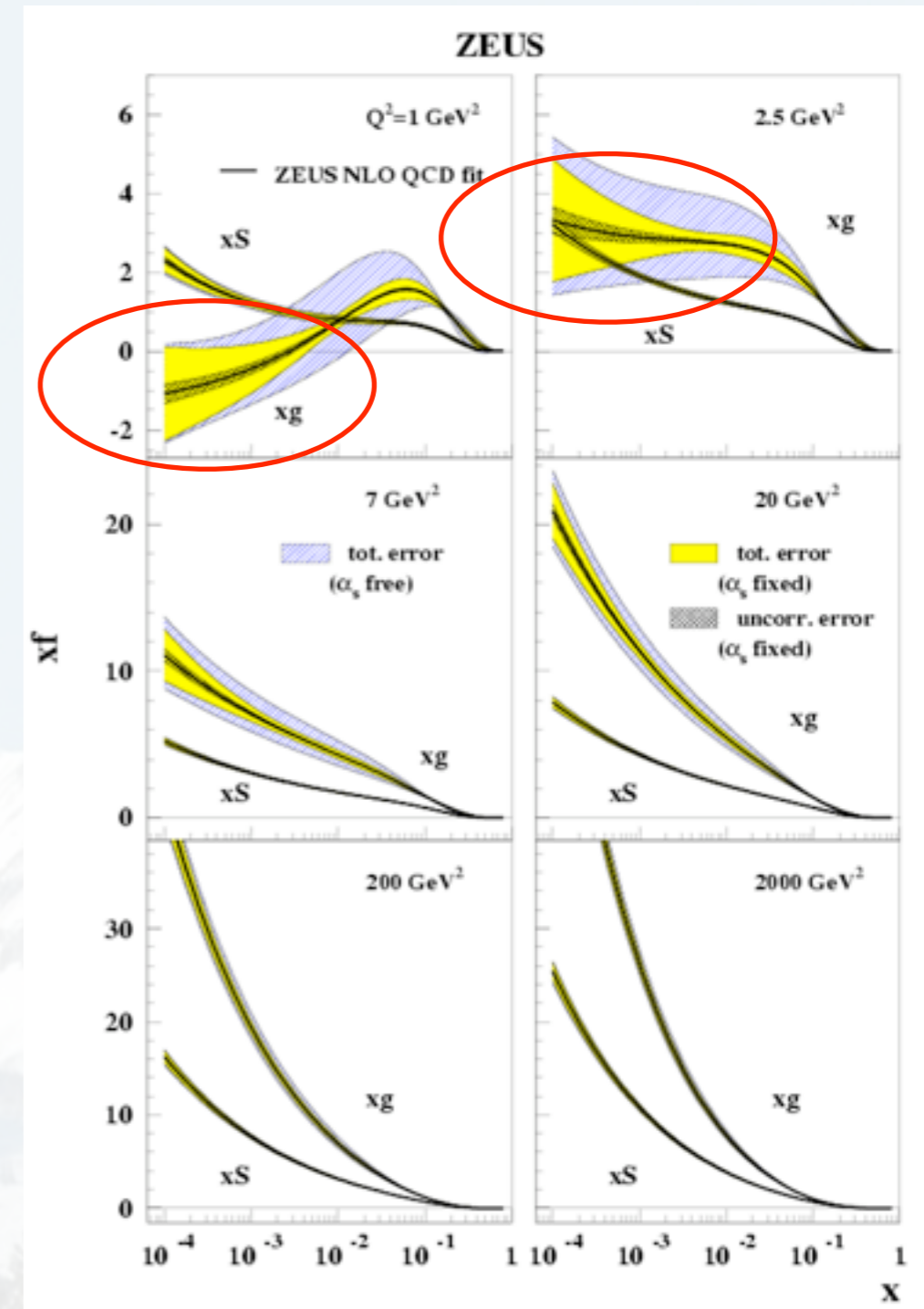
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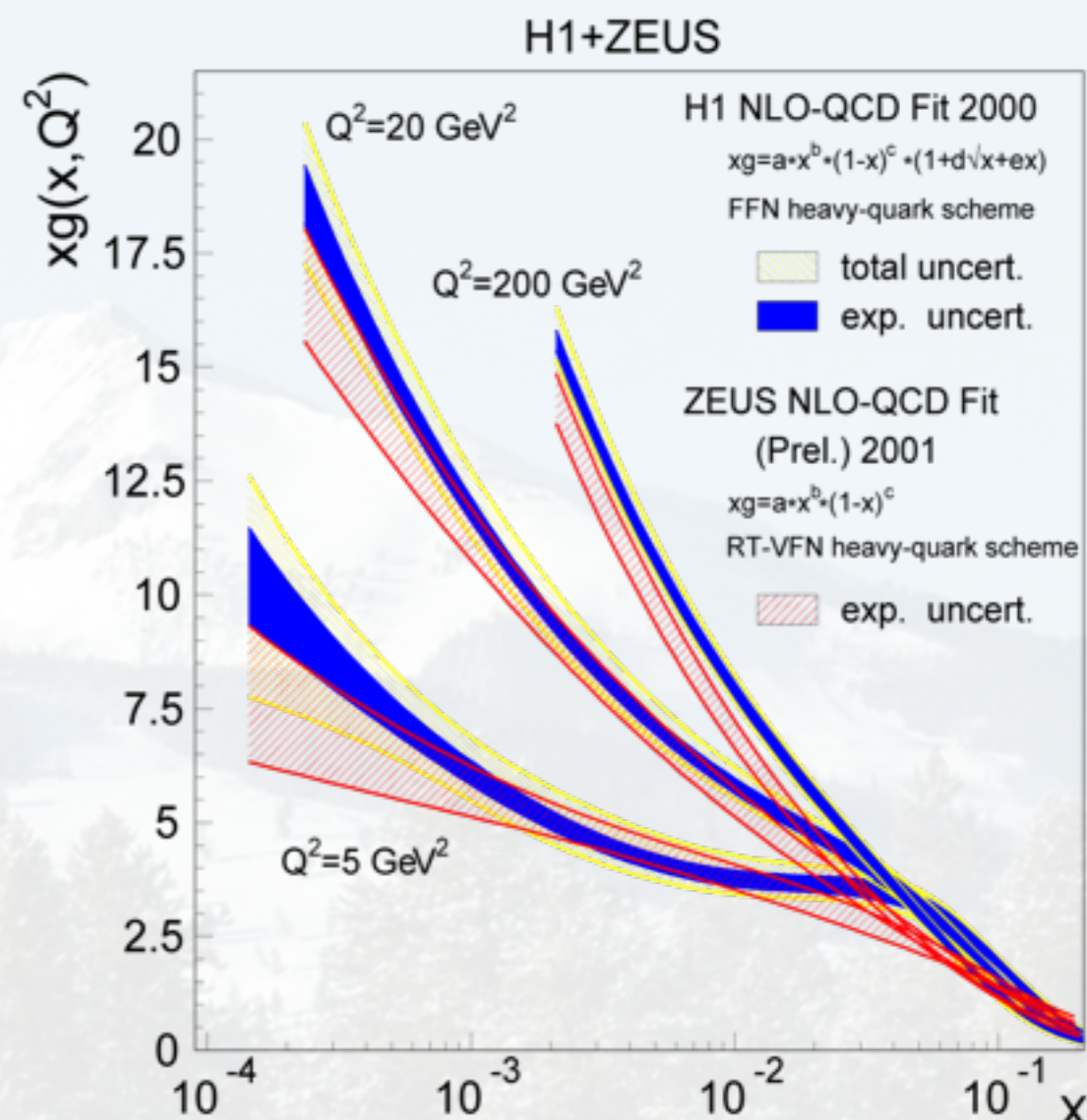
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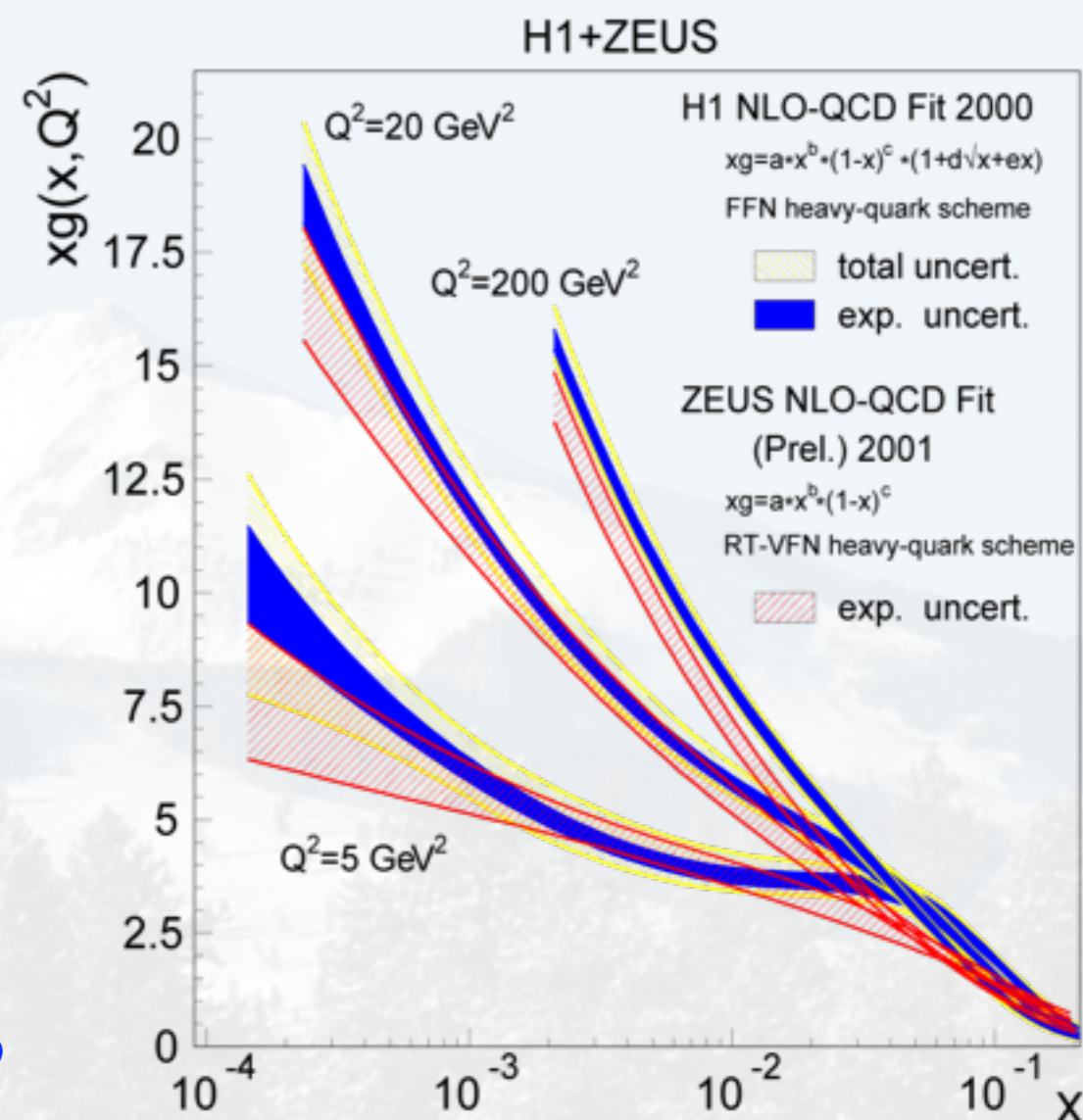
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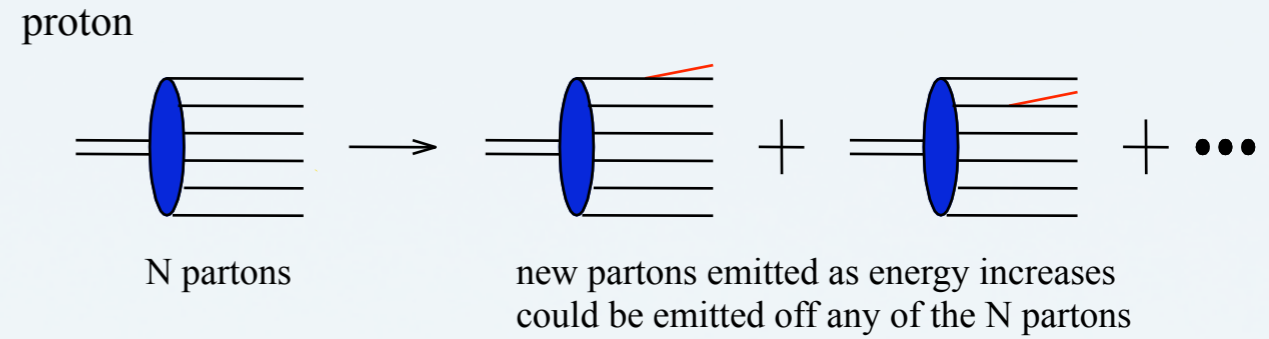
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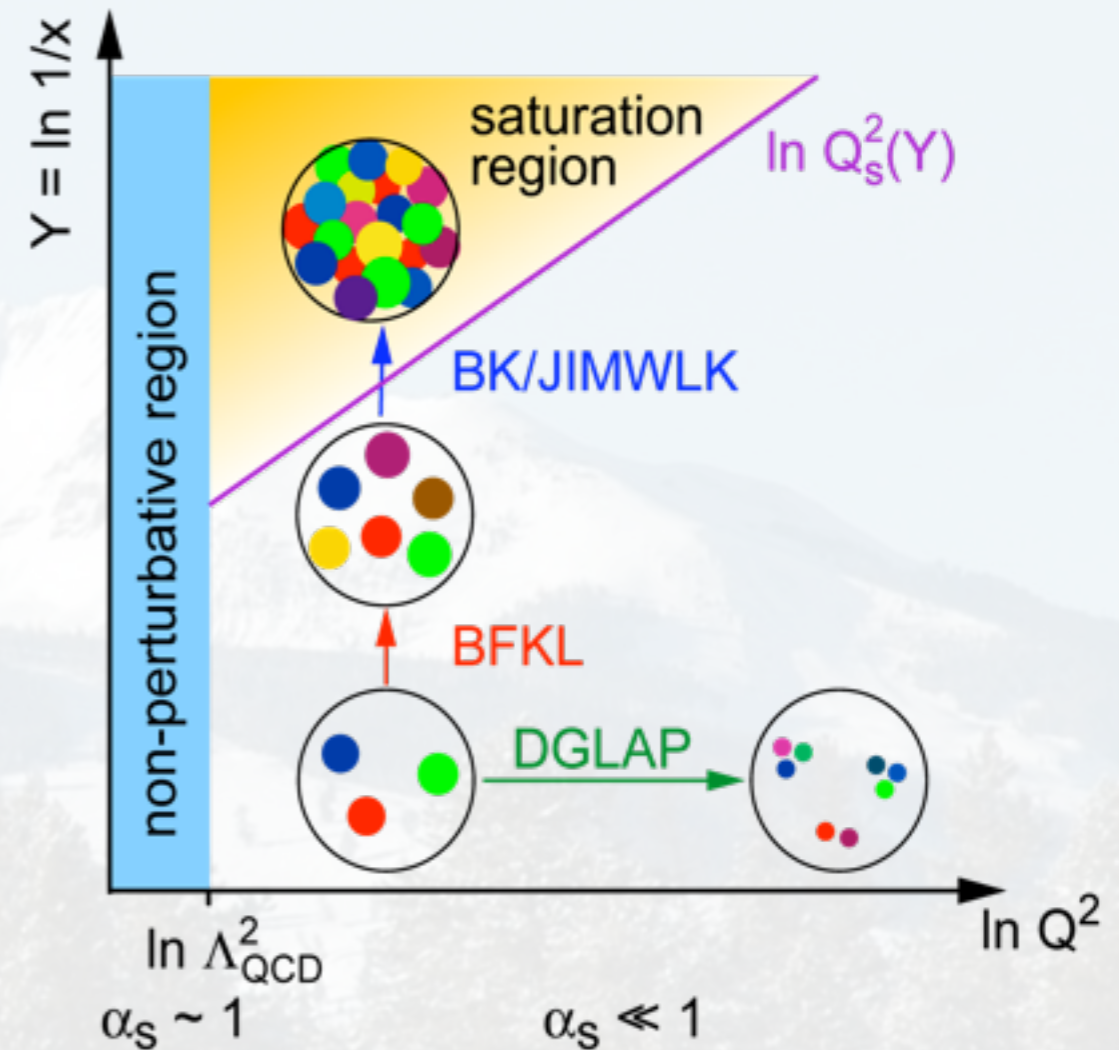
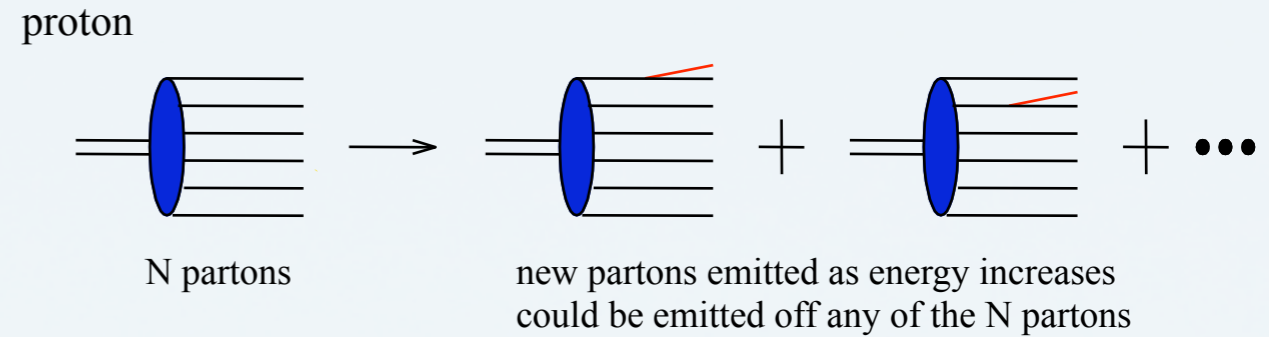


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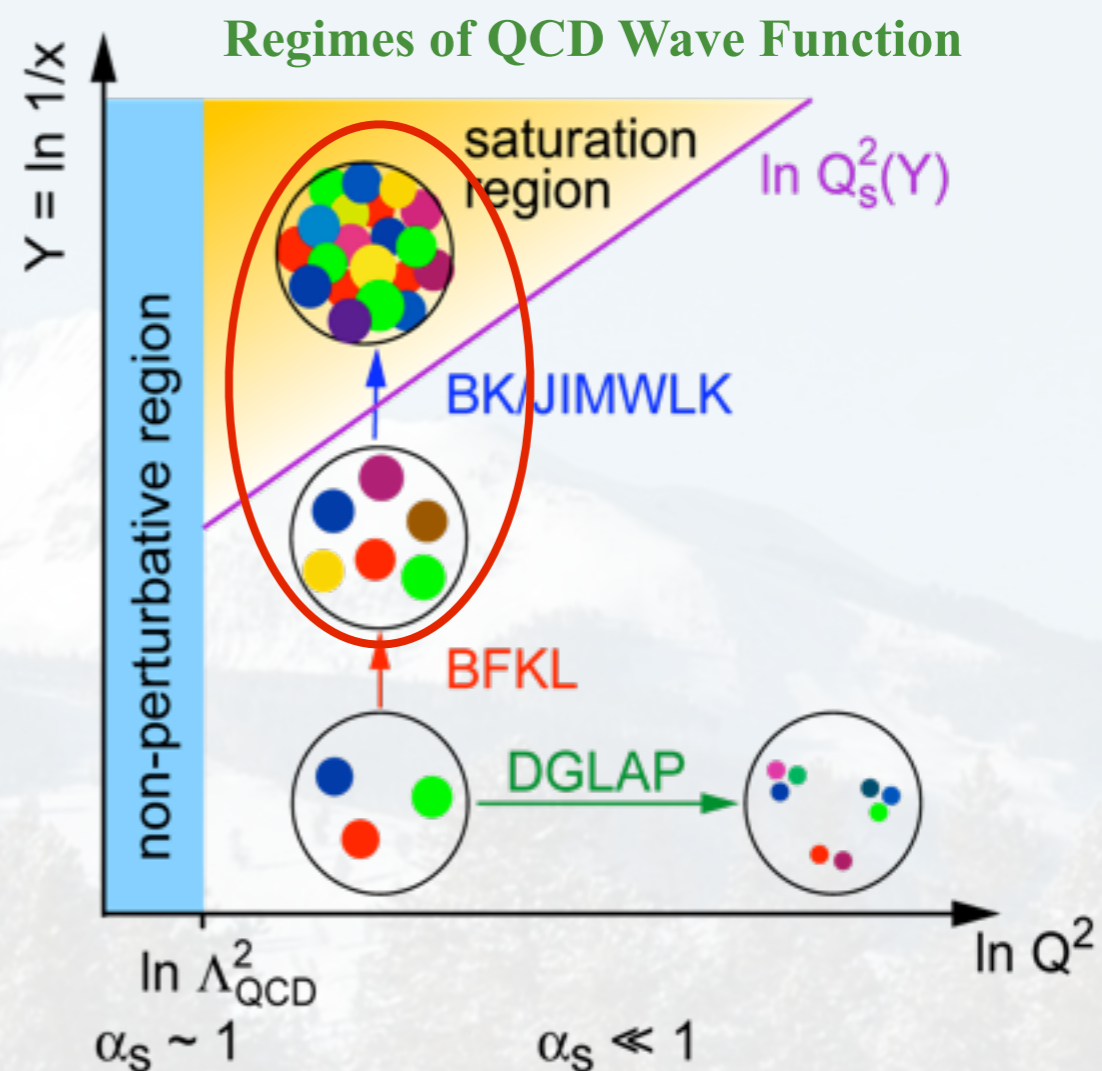
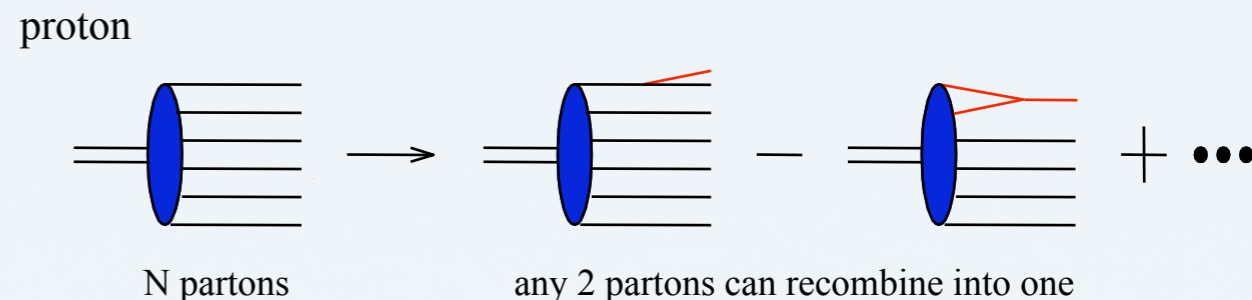
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- Non-linear **BK/JIMWLK** equations

➔ non-linearity \Rightarrow saturation

➔ characterised by the saturation scale, $Q_s(x,A)$

➔ arises naturally in the Colour Glass Condensate (CGC) EFT



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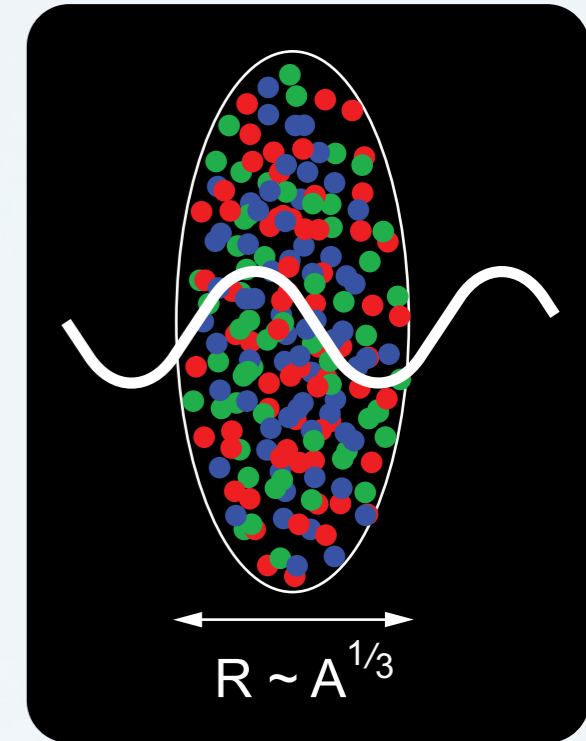
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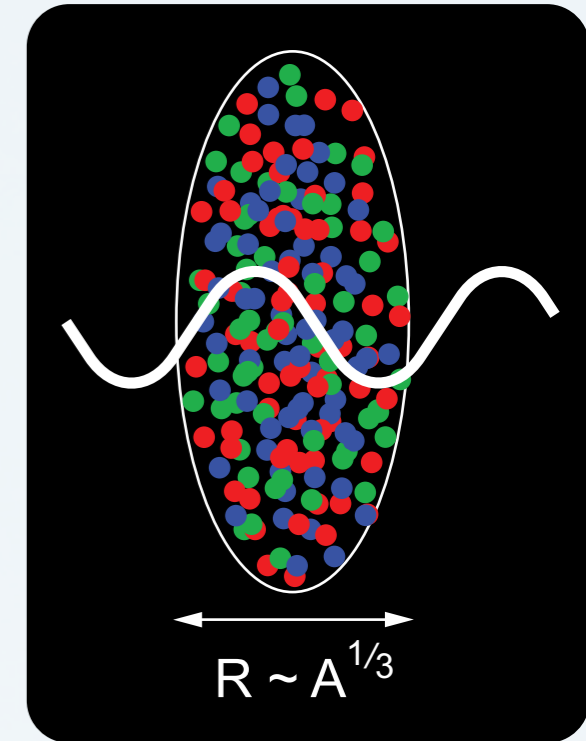
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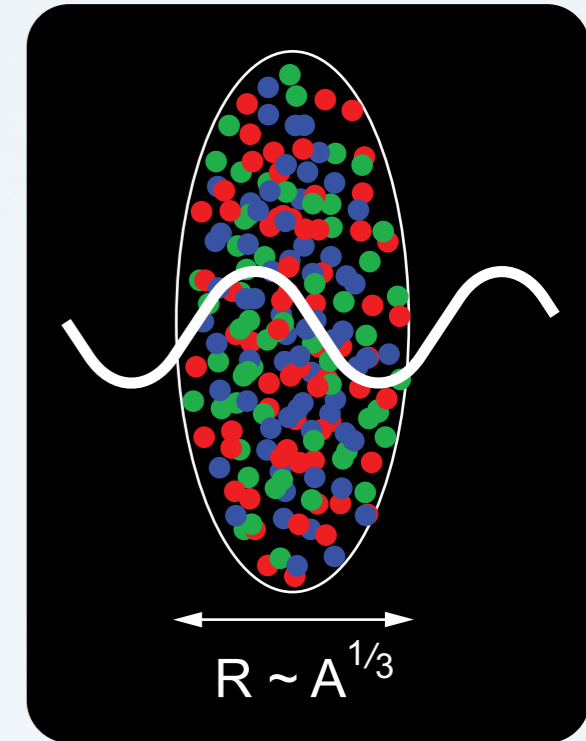
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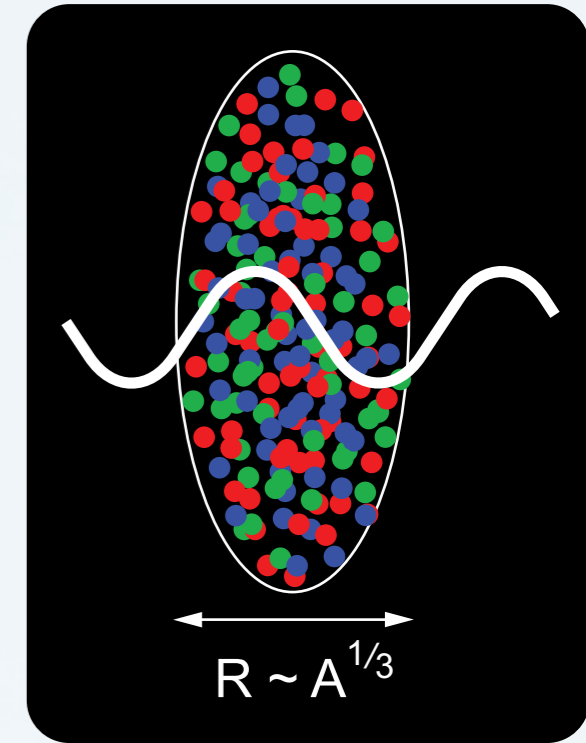
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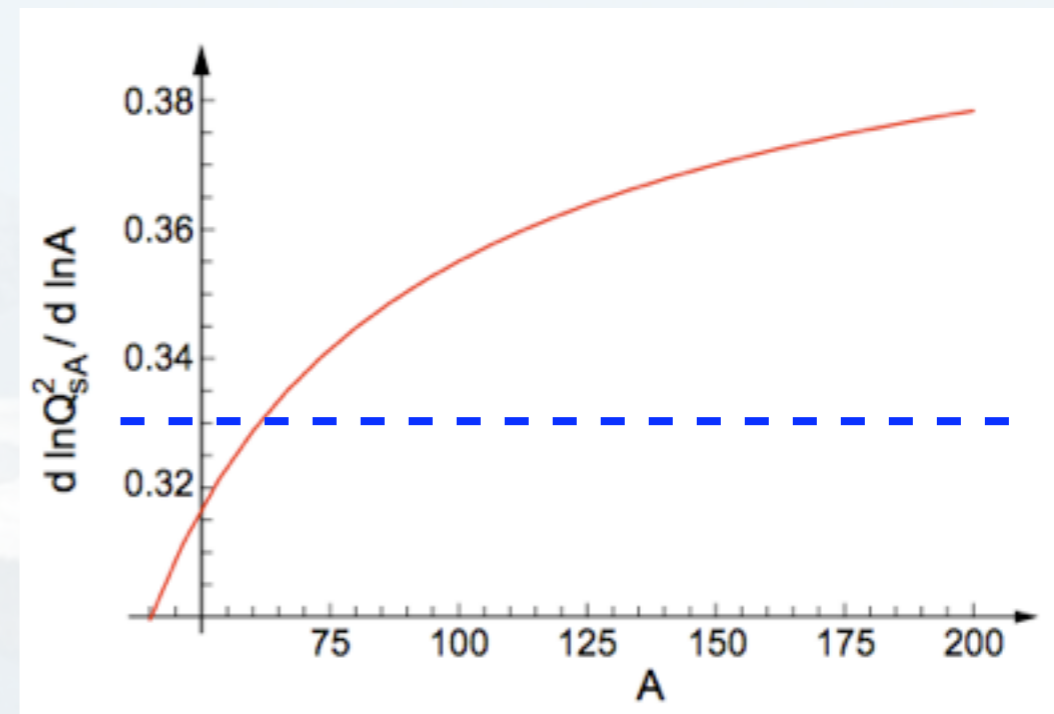
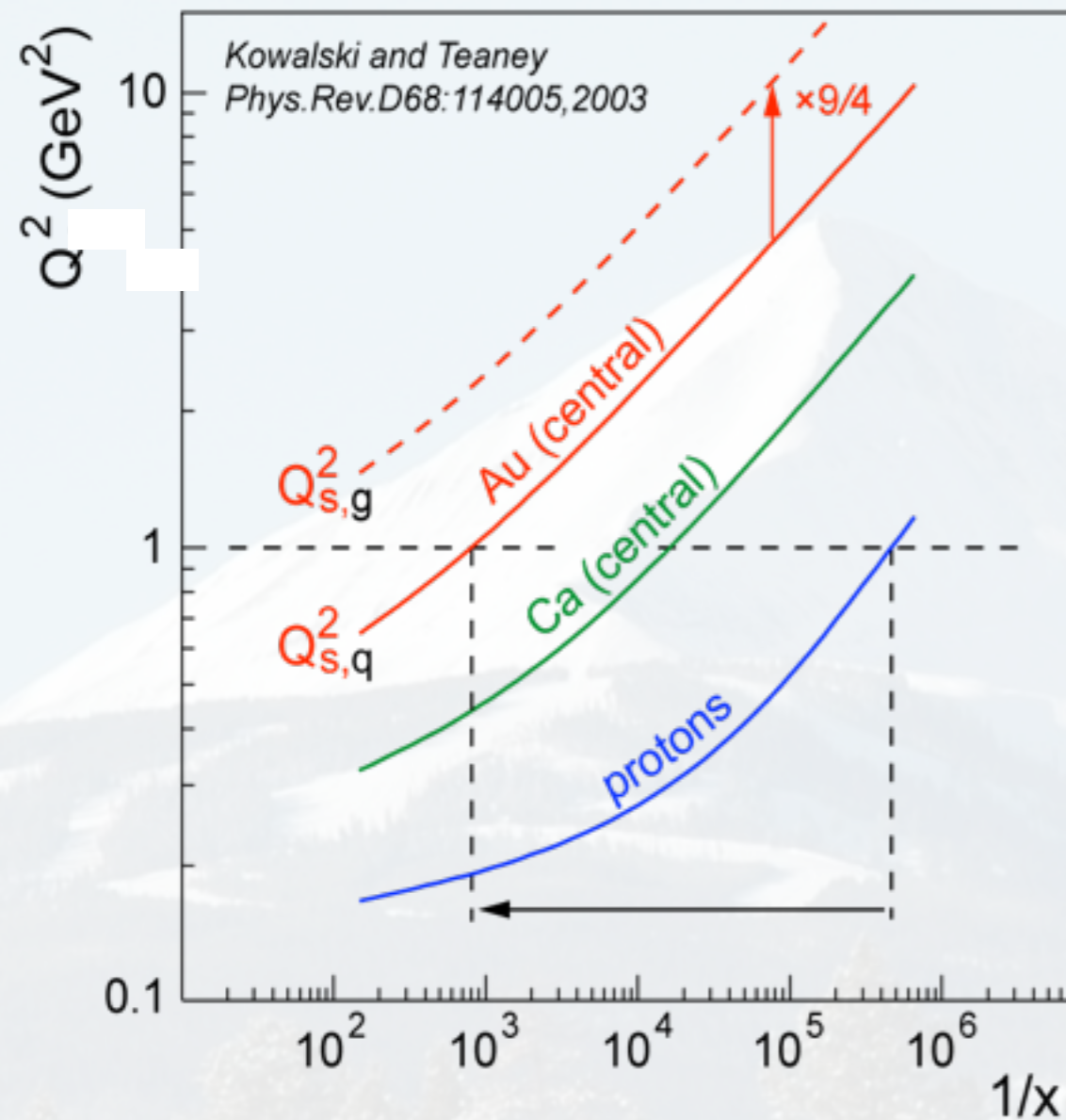
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Enhancement of Q_s with A : \Rightarrow non-linear QCD regime reached at significantly lower energy in $e+A$ than in $e+p$

The Nuclear “Oomph” factor

More sophisticated analyses \Rightarrow confirm (exceed) pocket formula

(e.g. Kowalski, Lappi and Venugopalan, PRL 100, 022303 (2008); Armesto et al., PRL 94:022002; Kowalski, Teaney, PRD 68:114005)

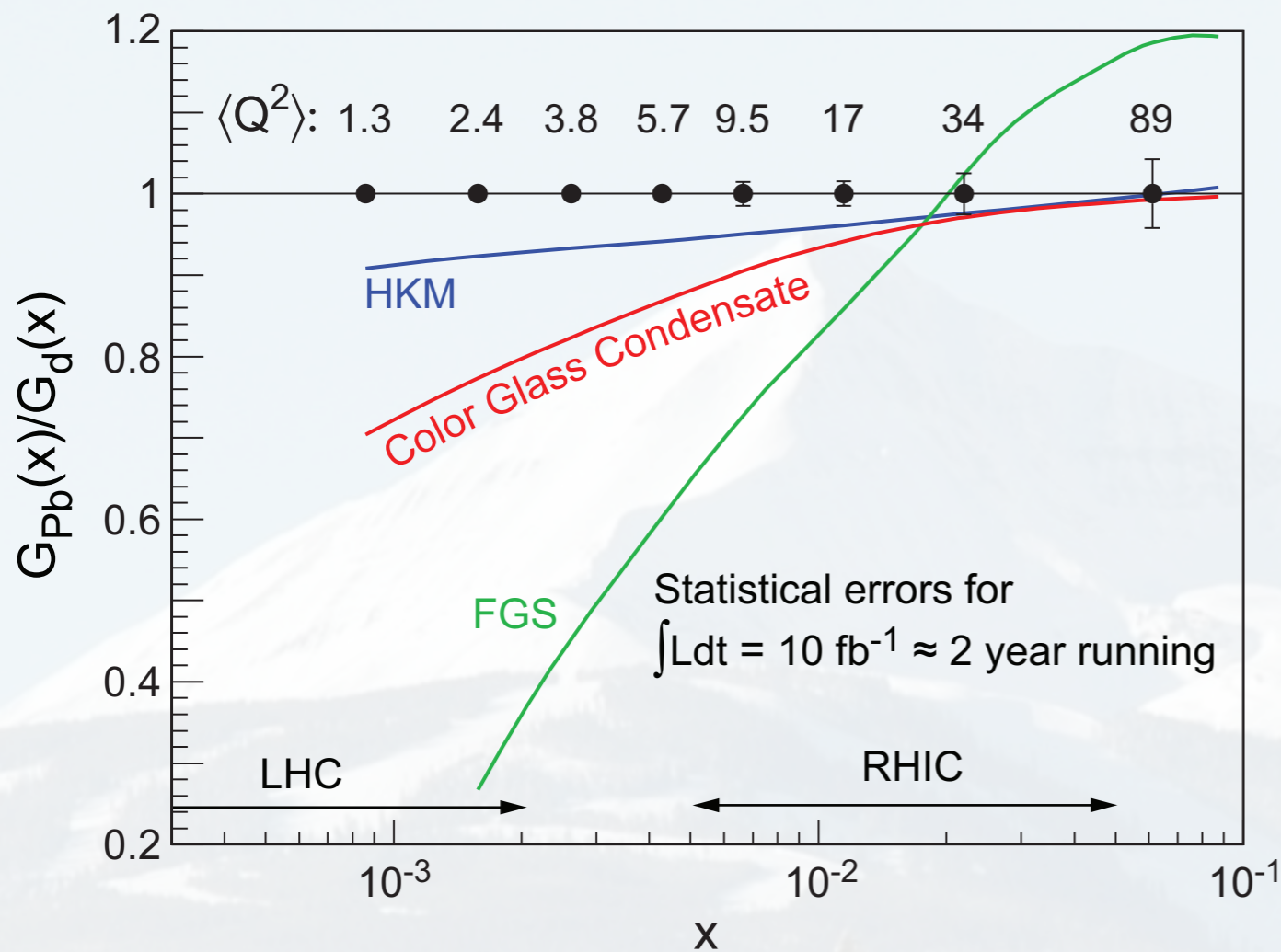


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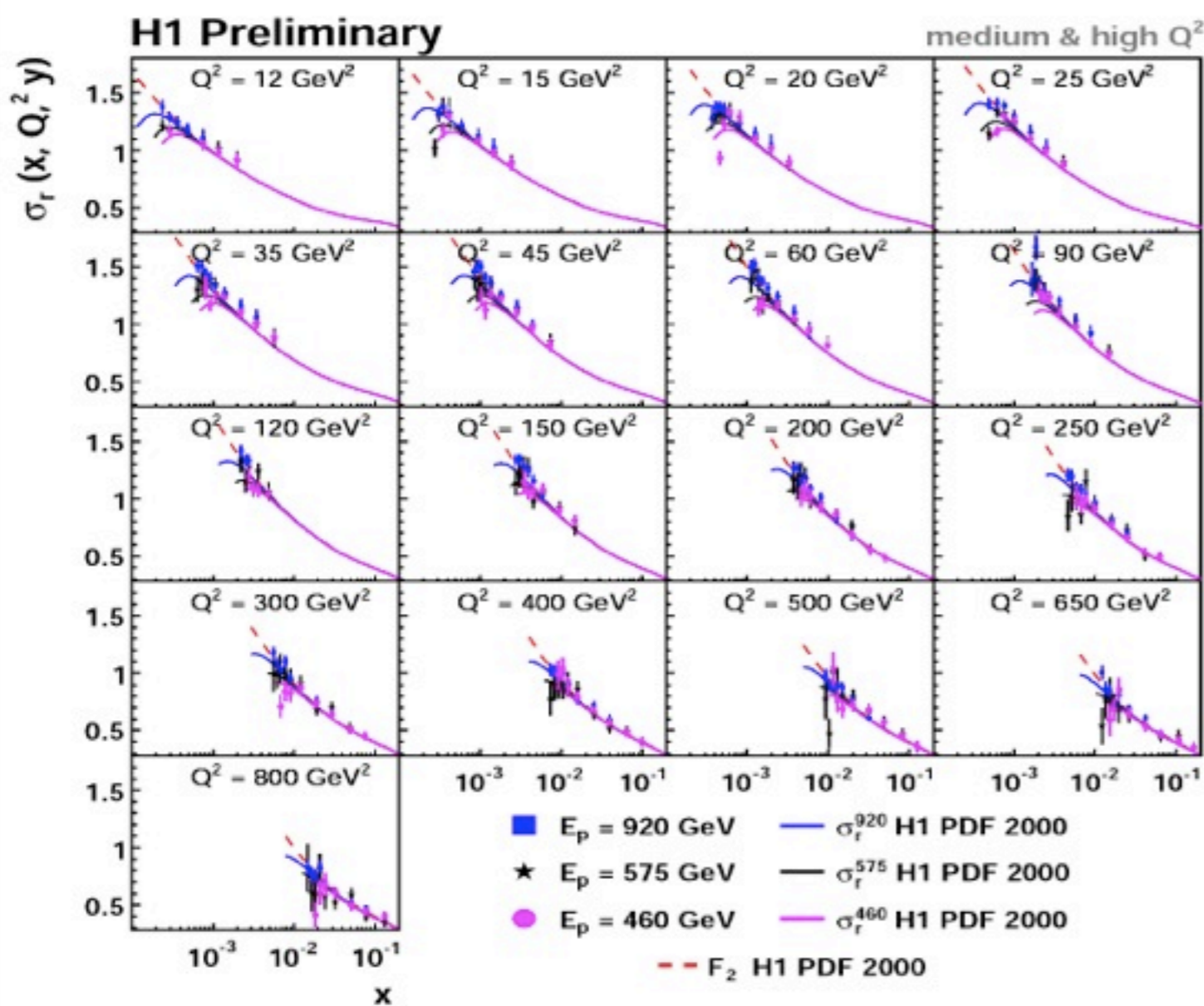
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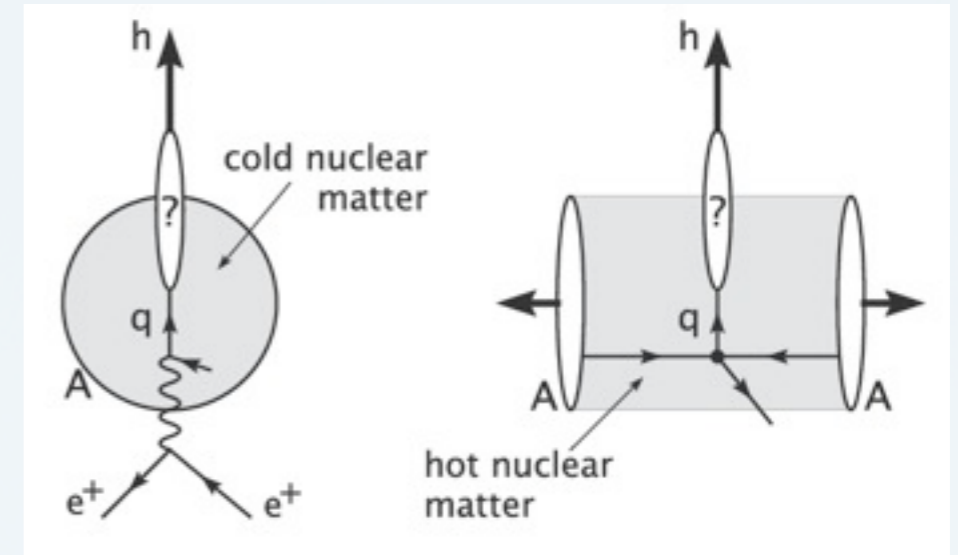
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- **Interaction of fast probes with *gluonic* medium?**
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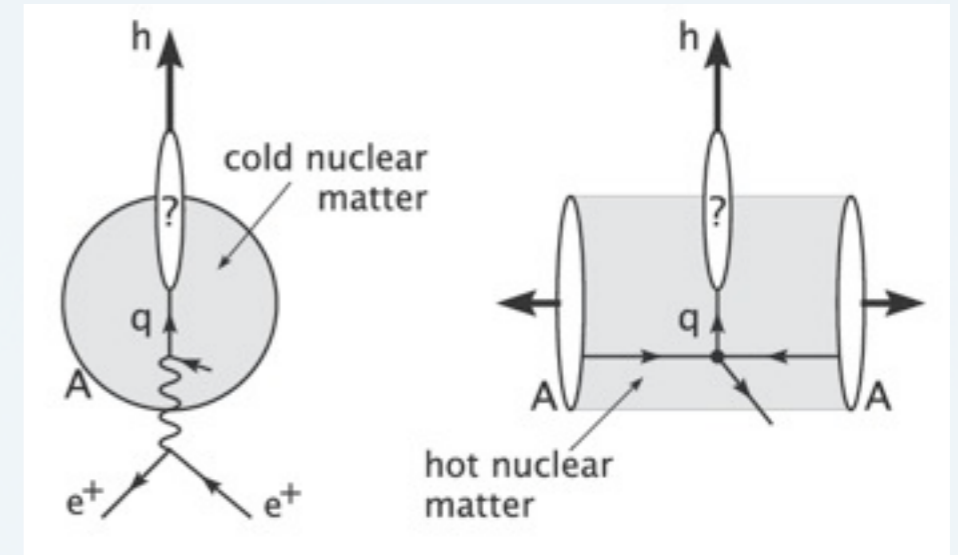
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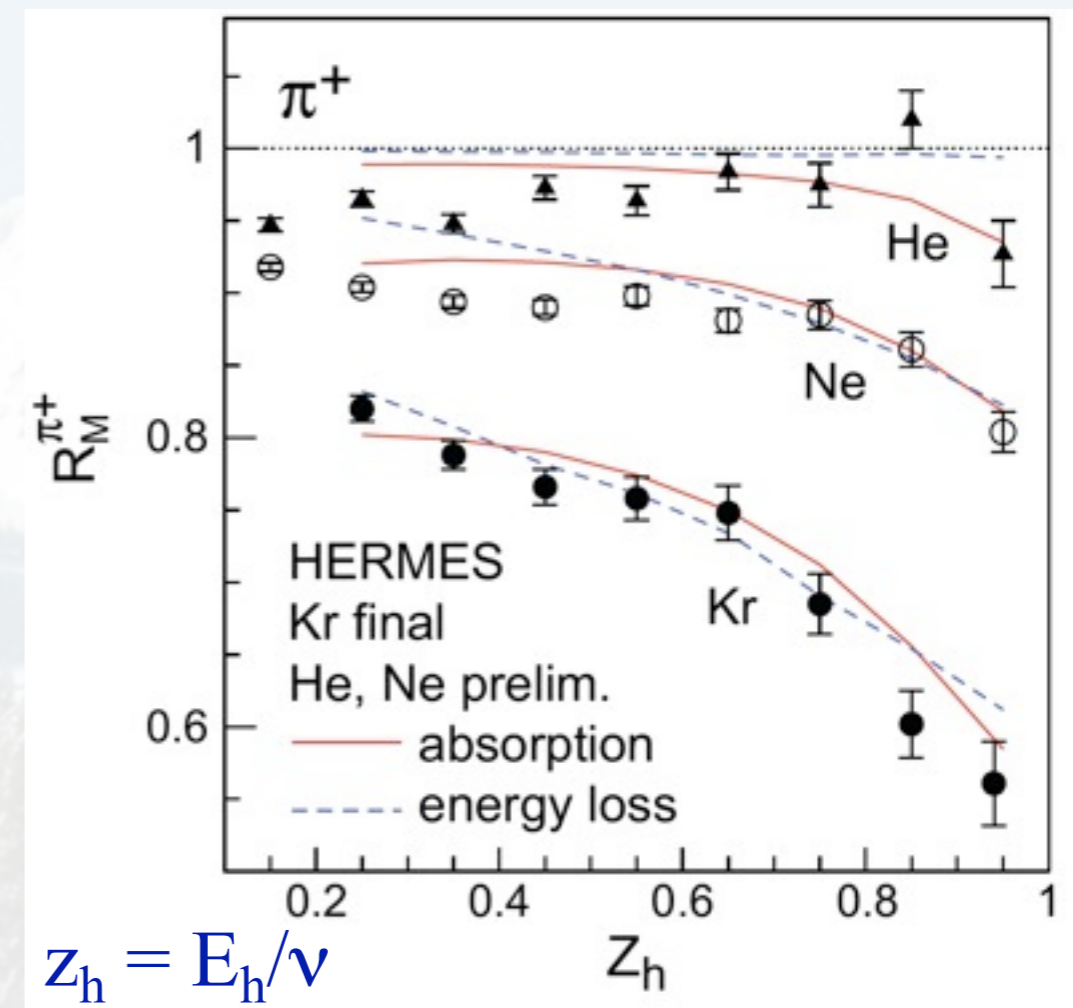
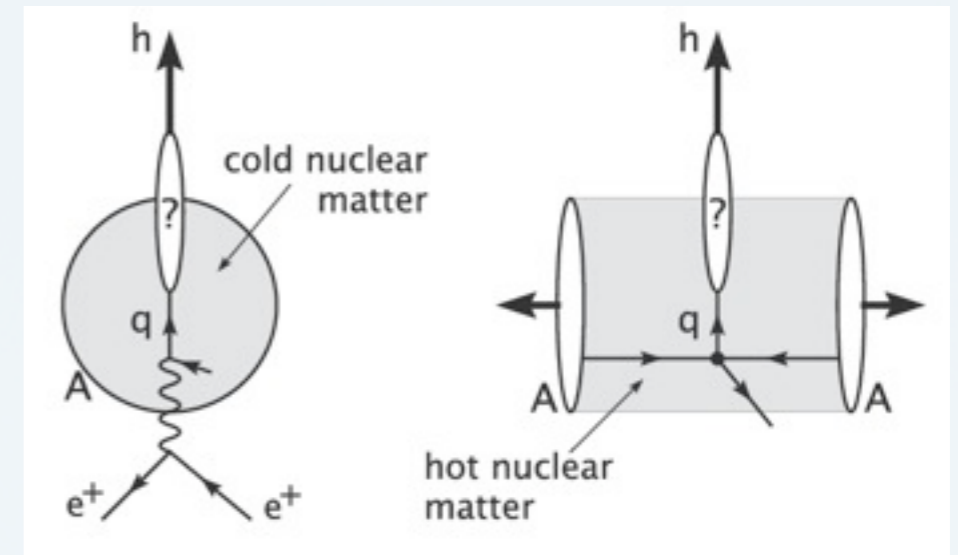
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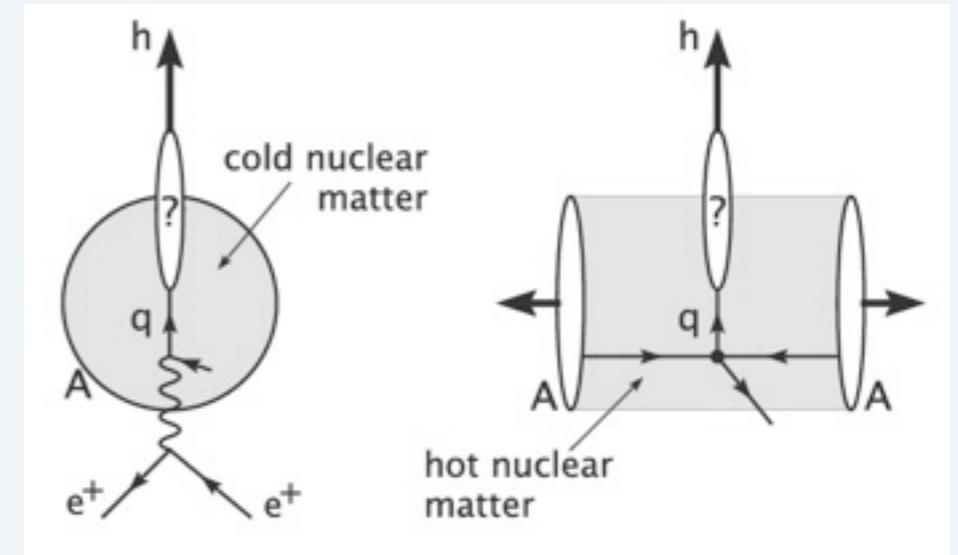
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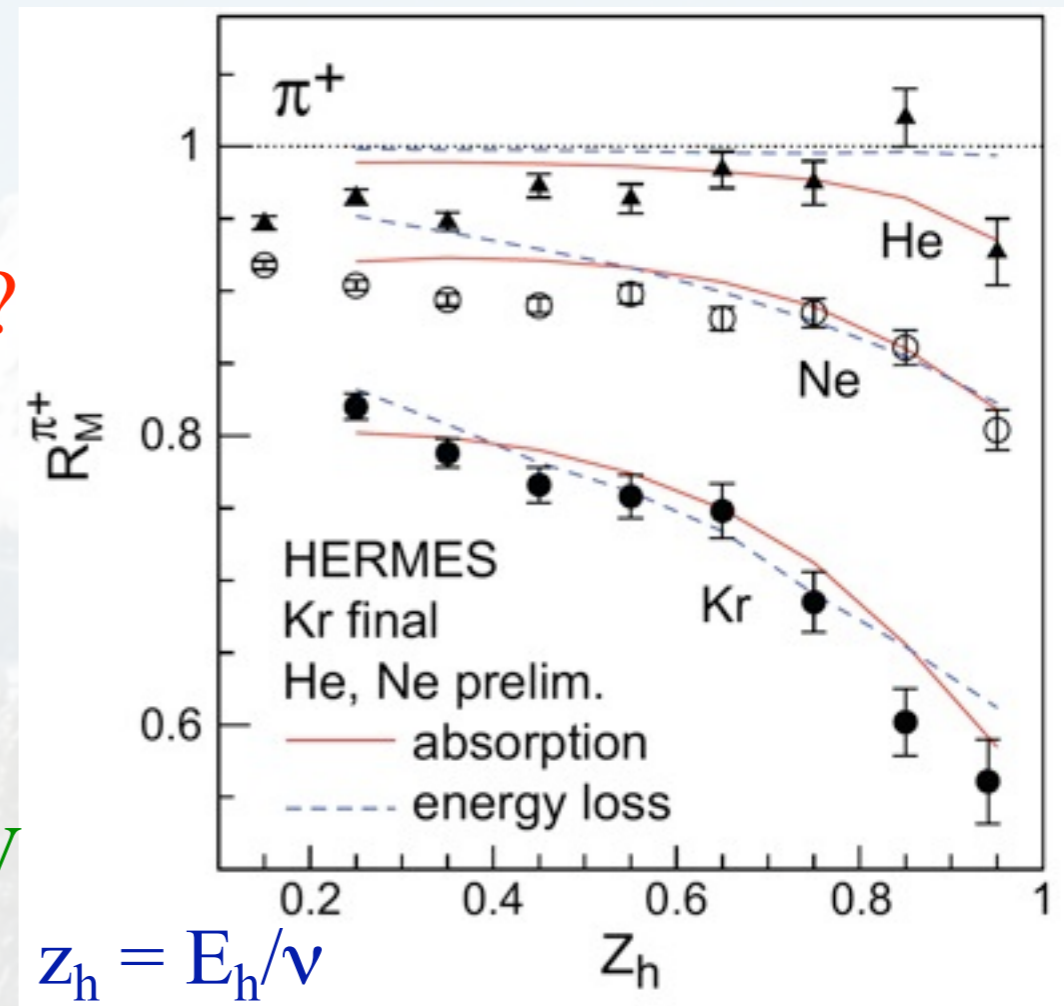
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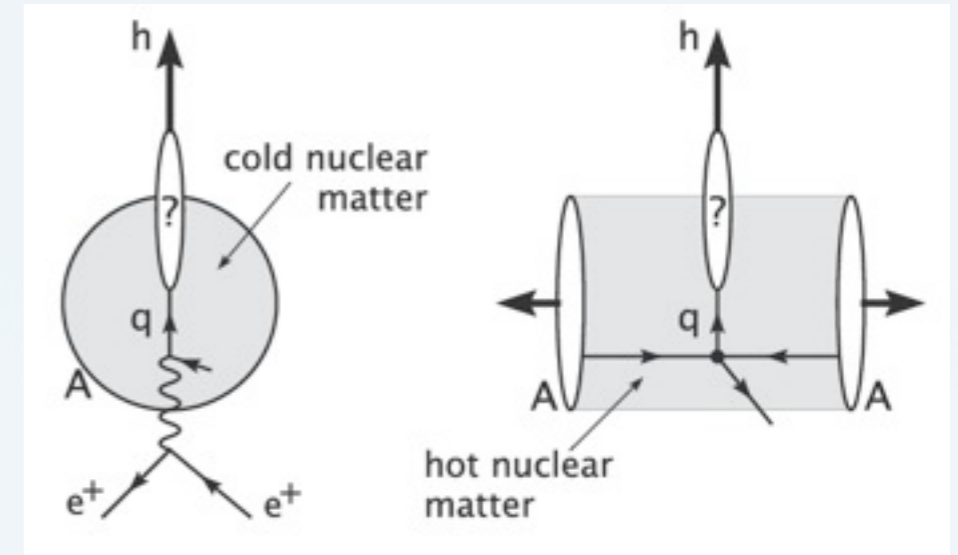


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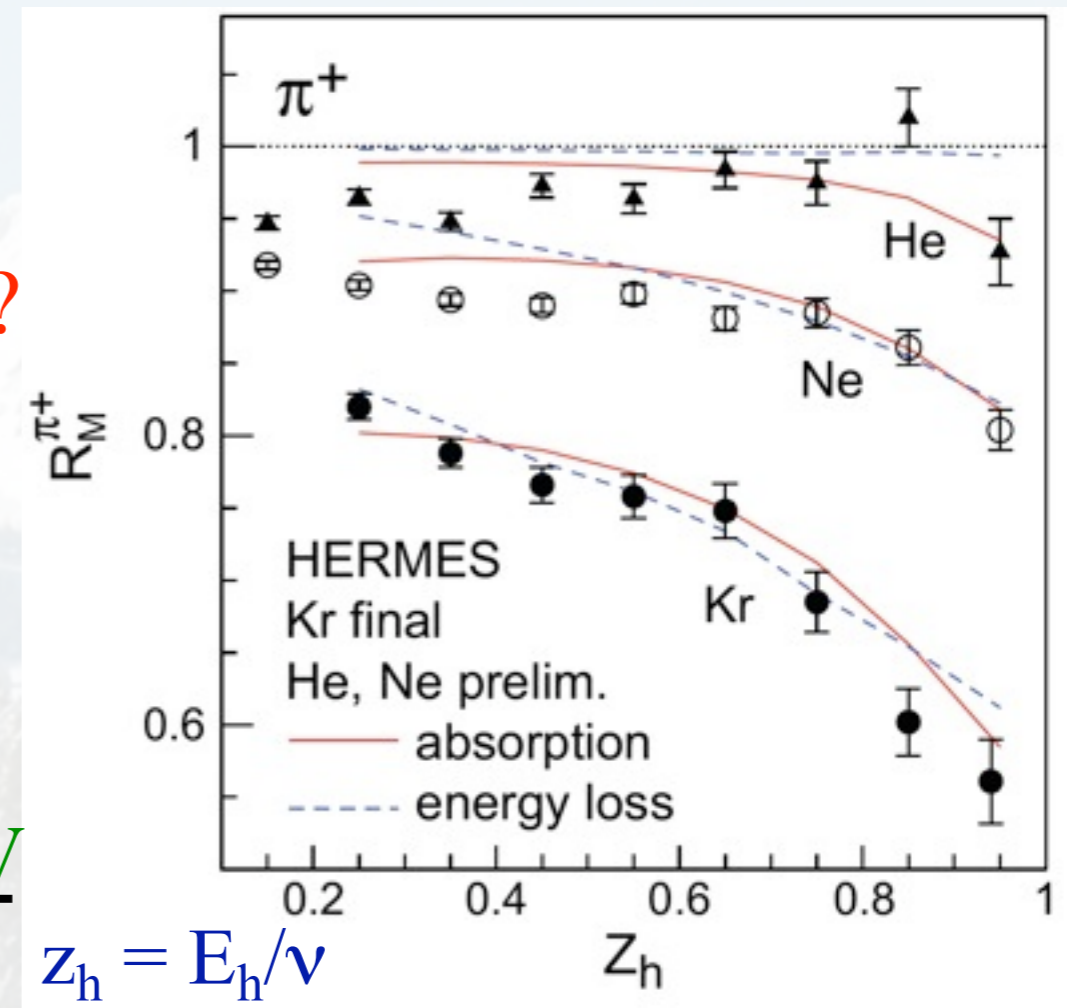
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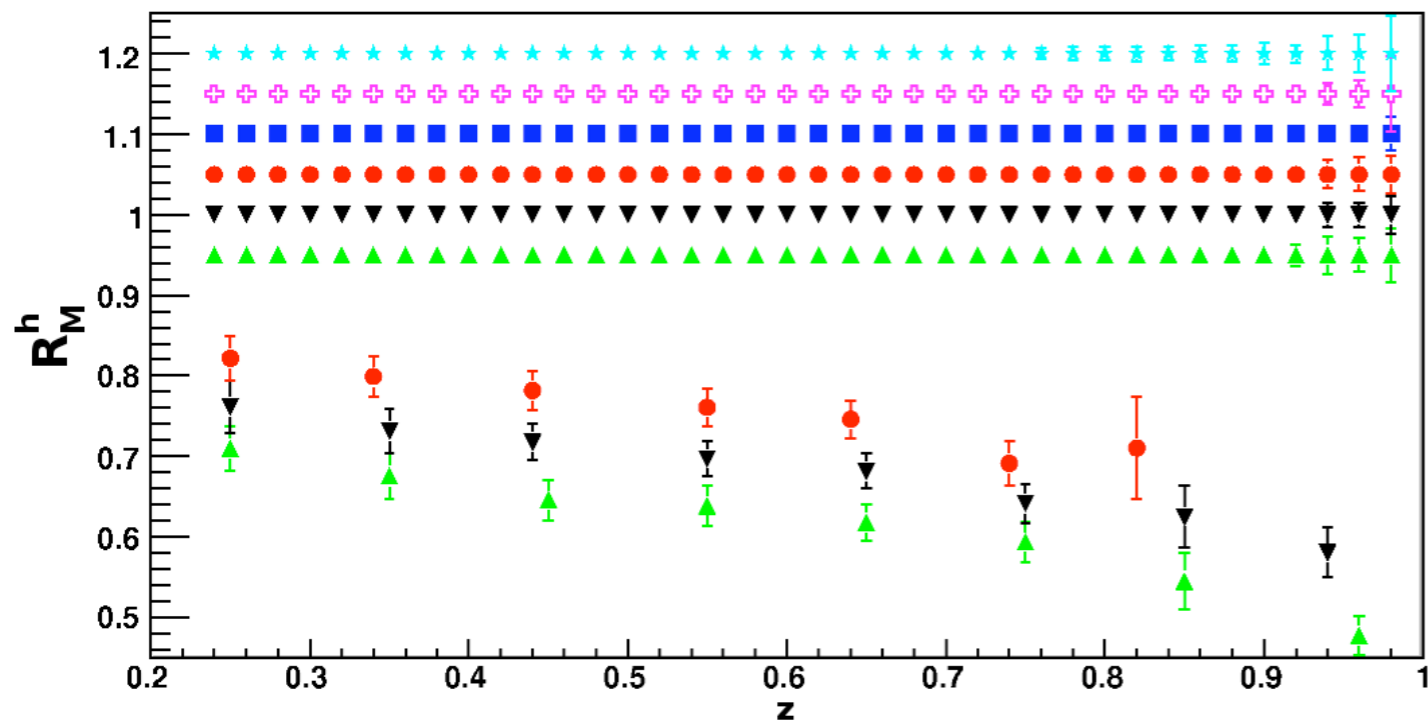
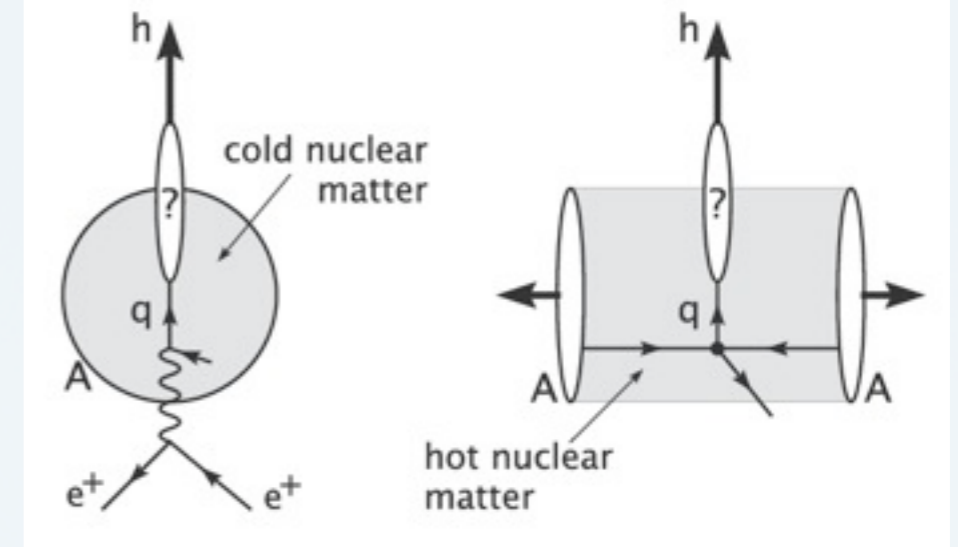
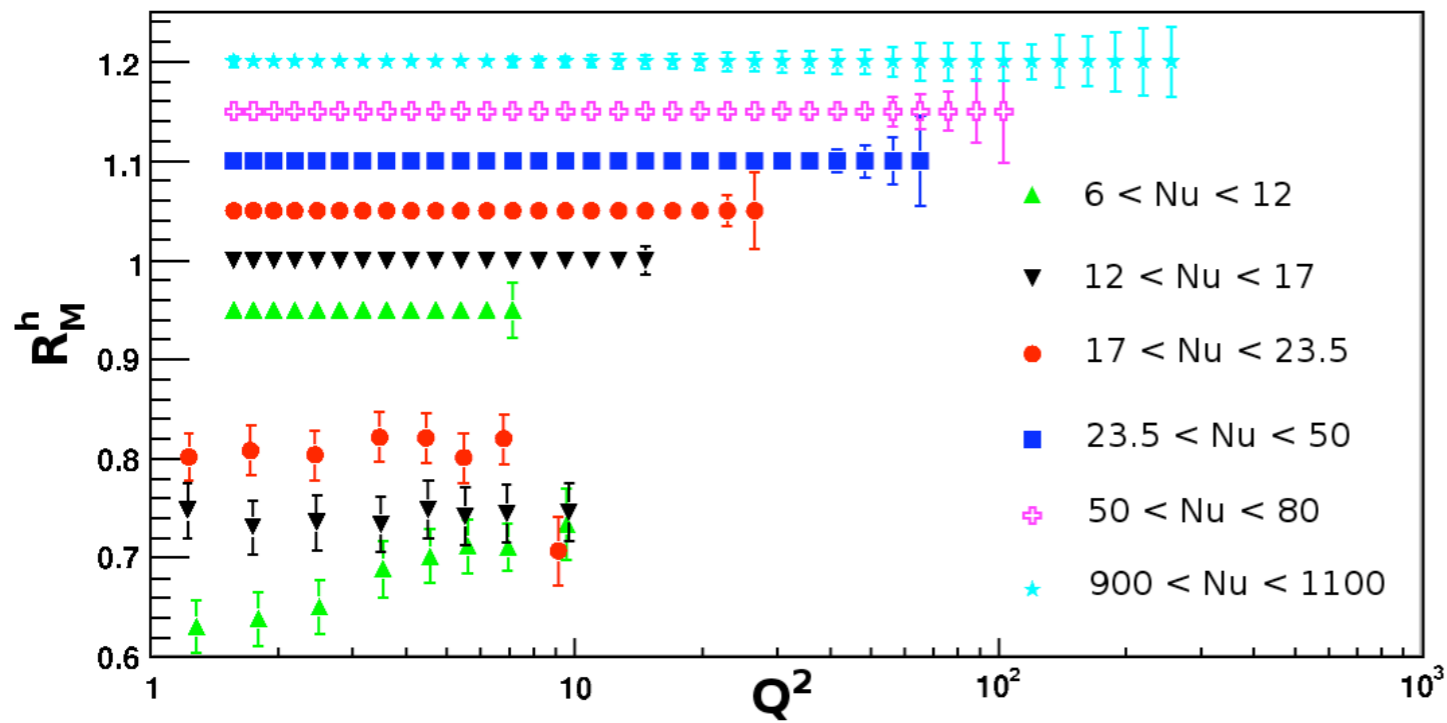
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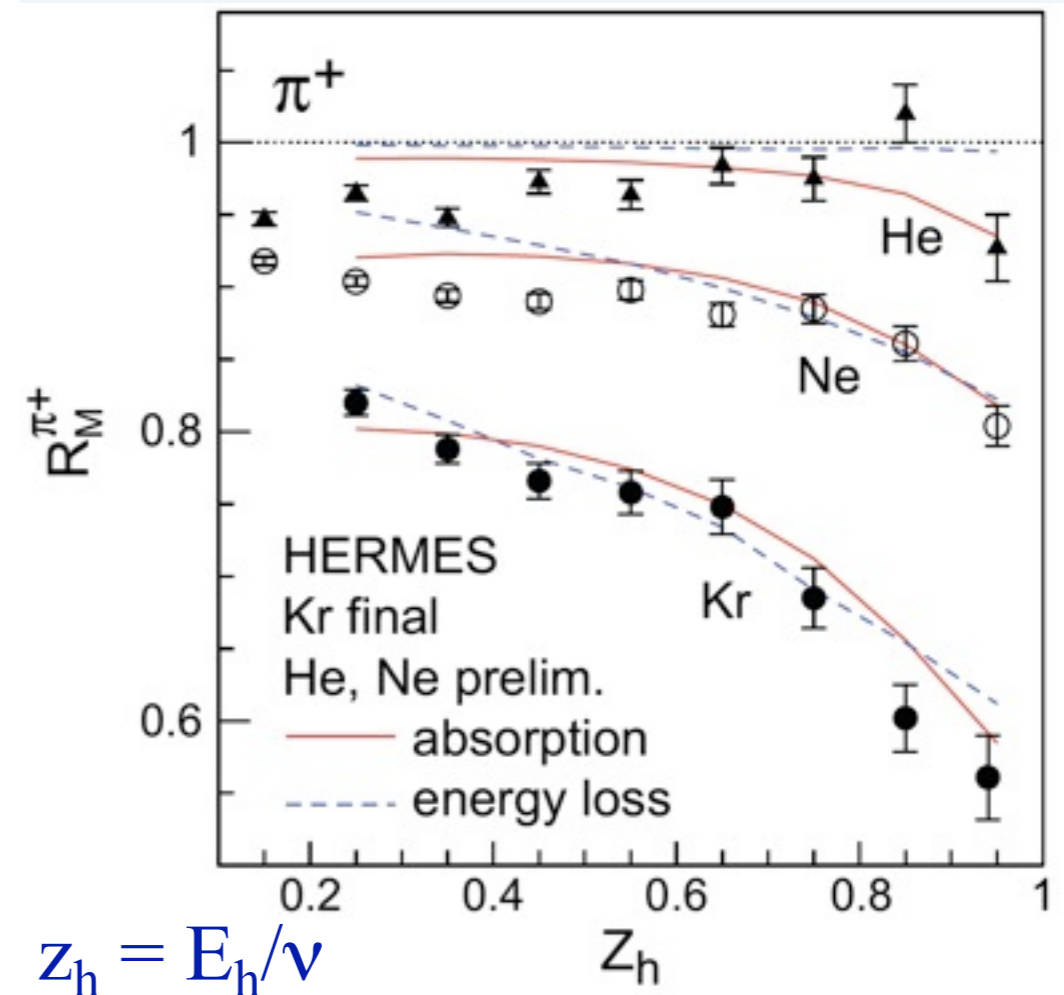
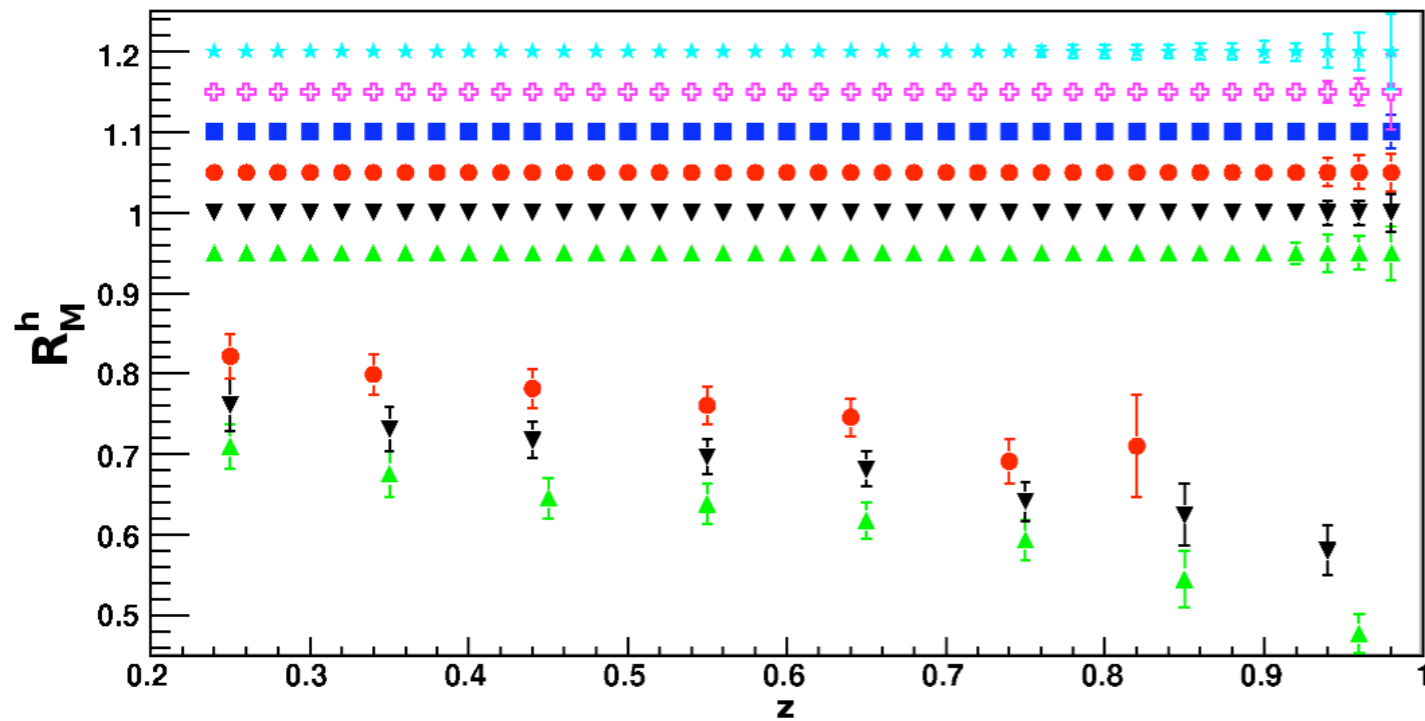
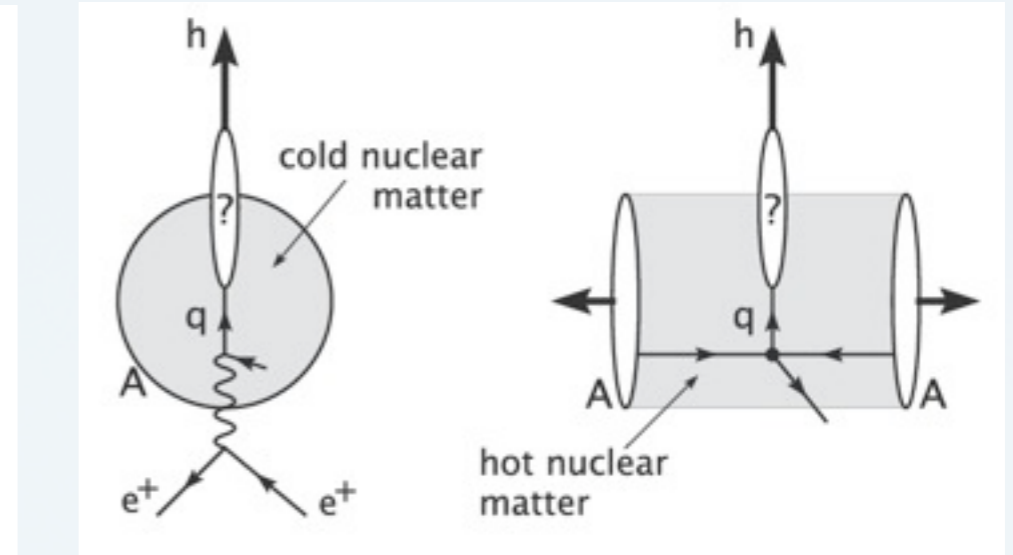
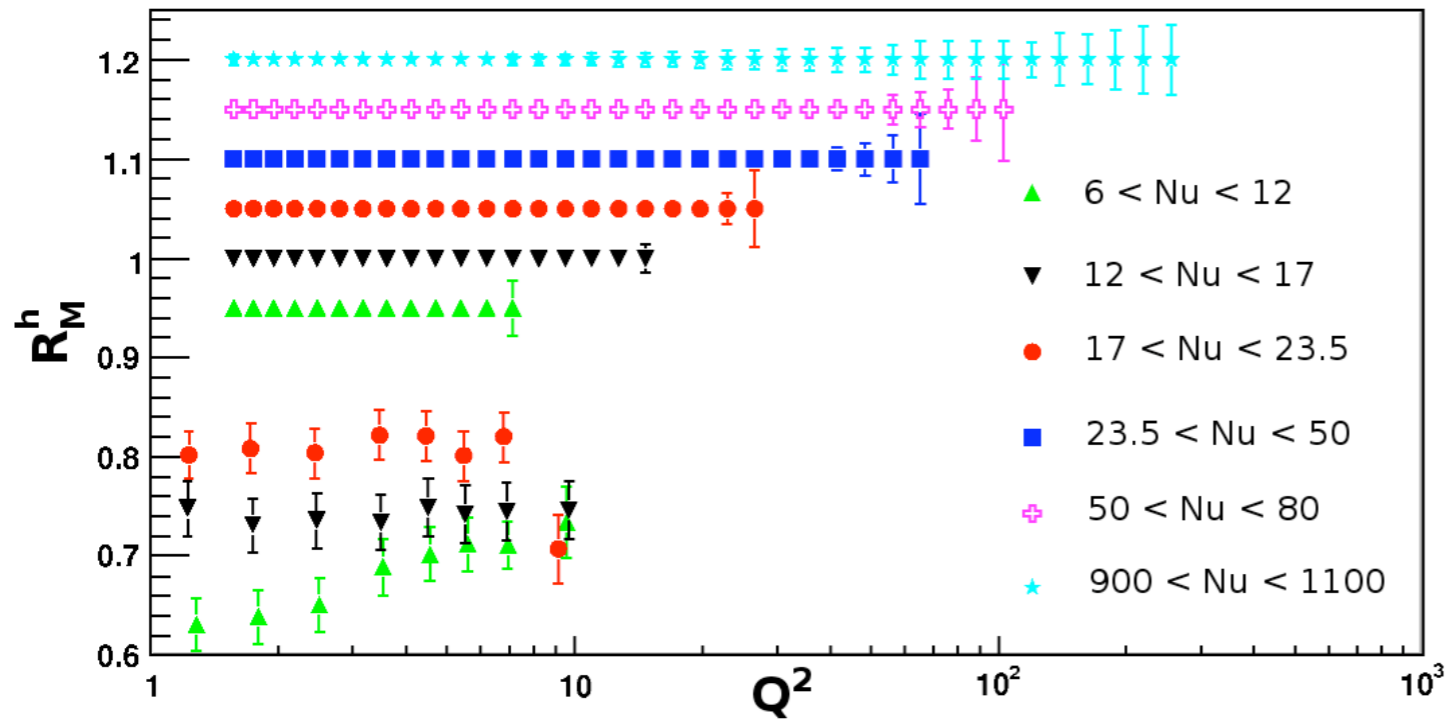


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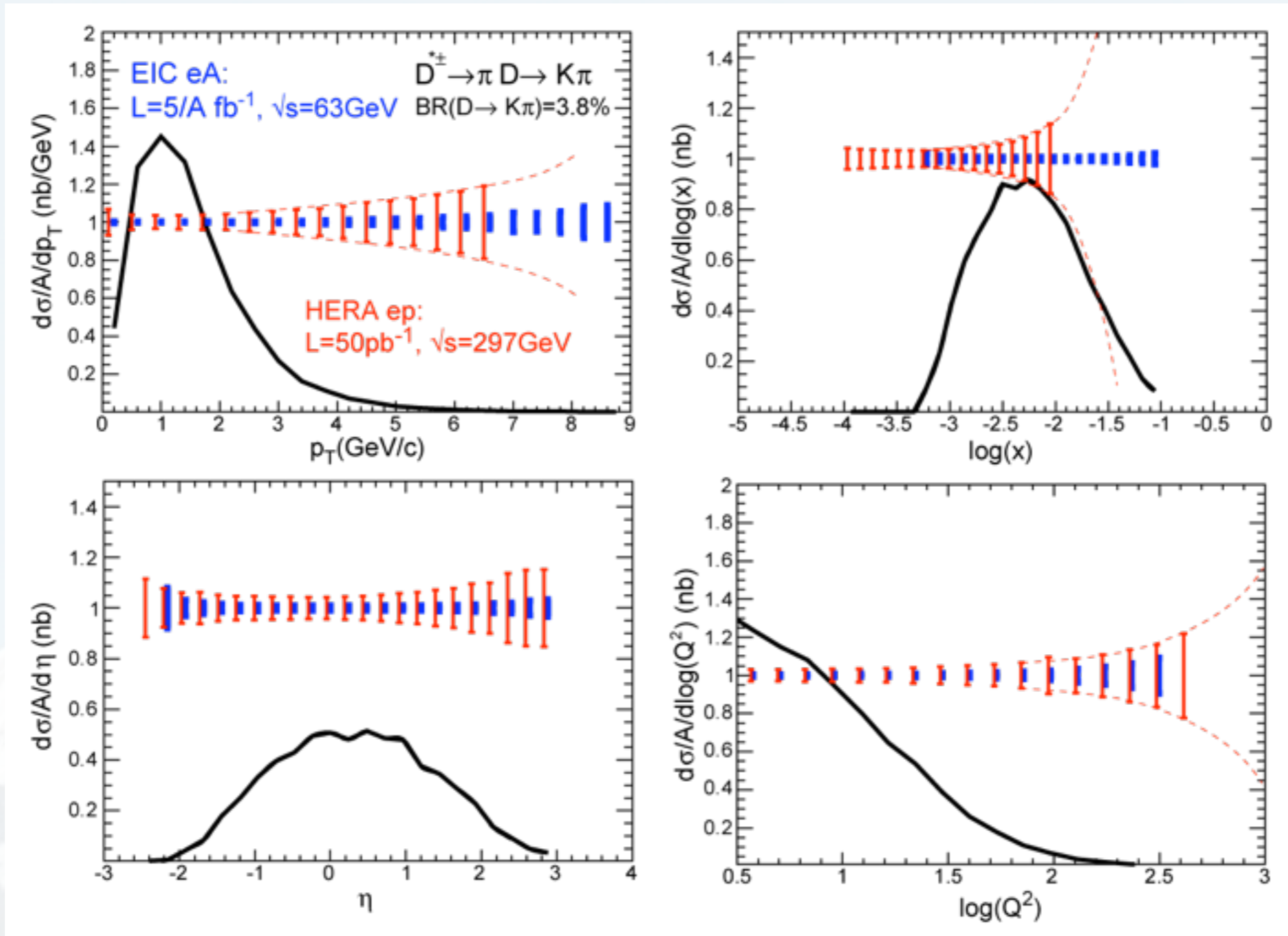
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Charm at an EIC

Based on HVQDIS model, J. Smith



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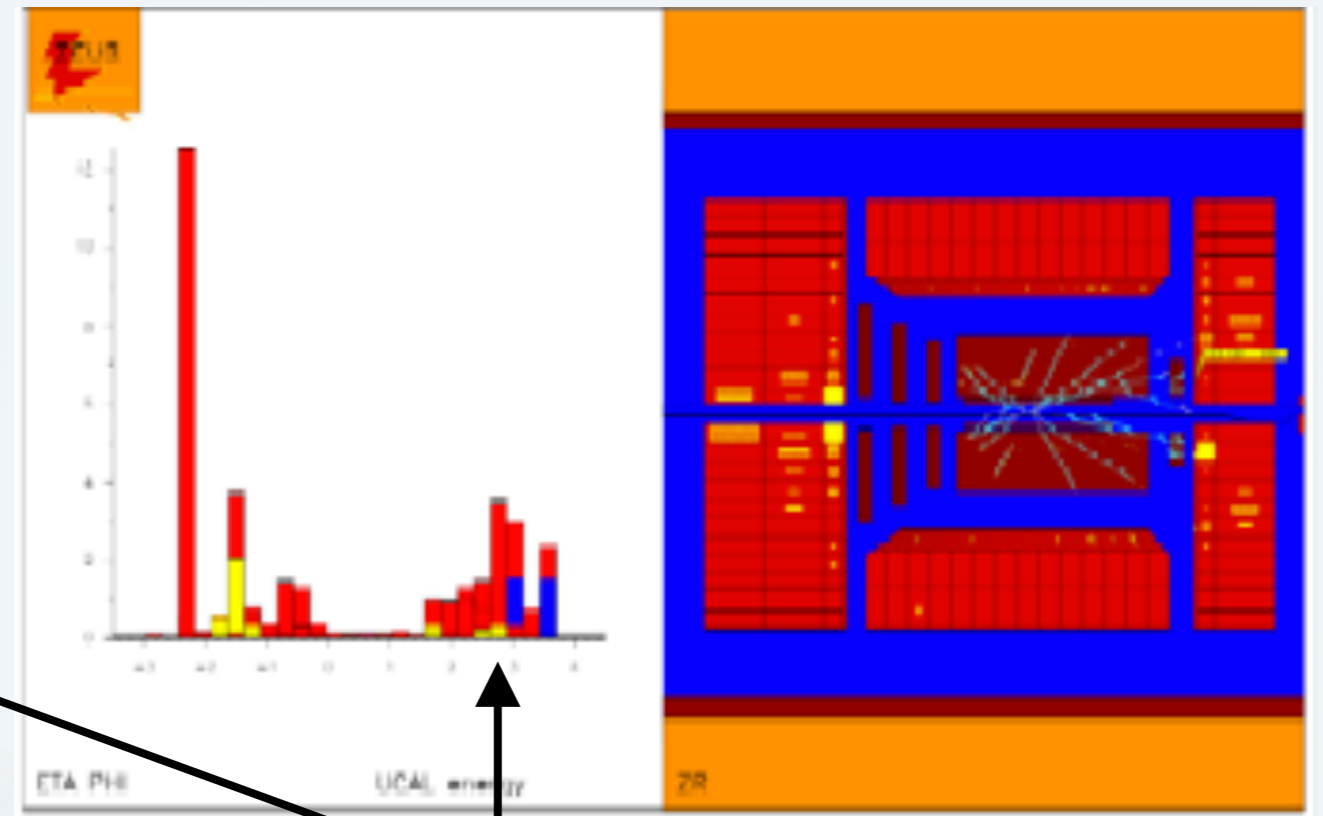
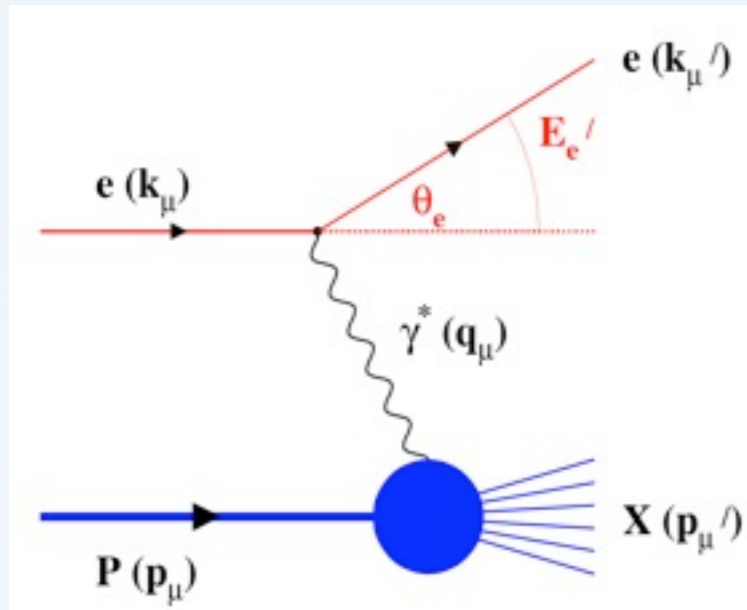
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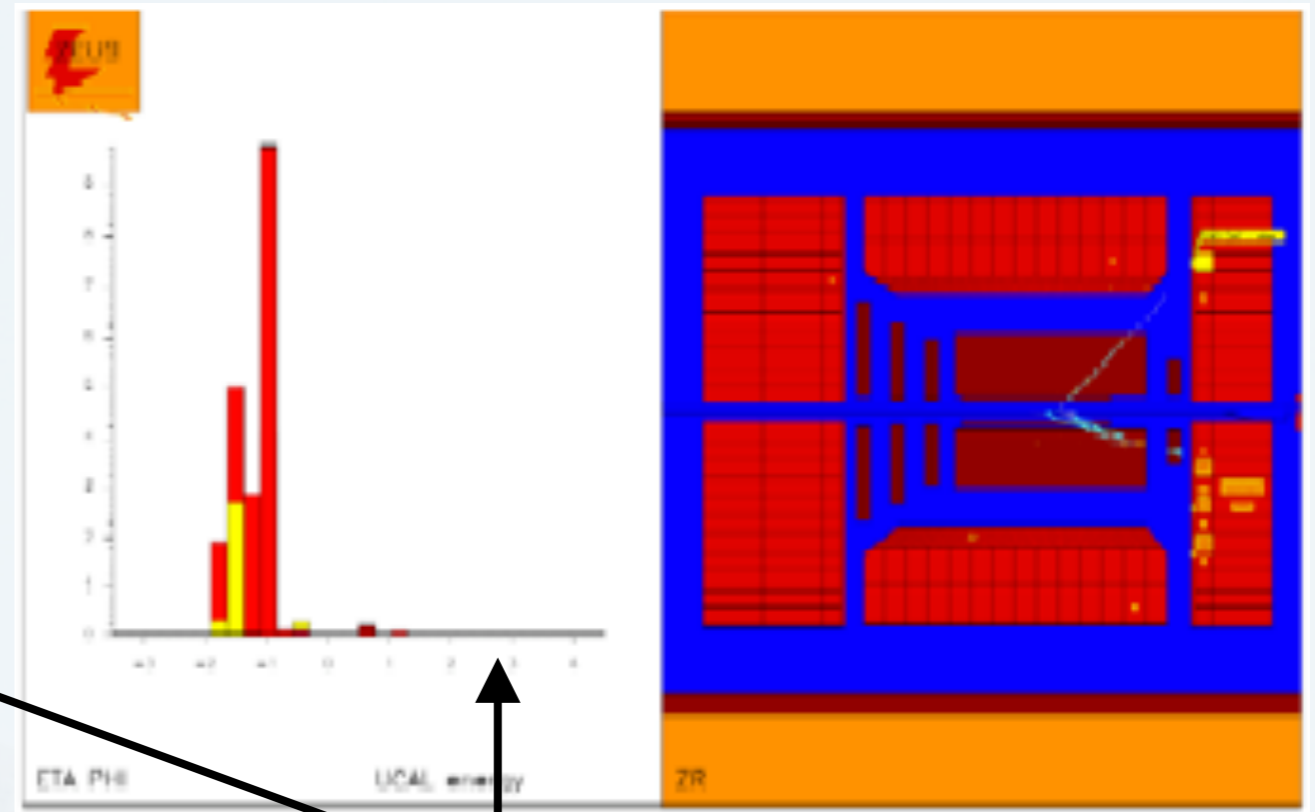
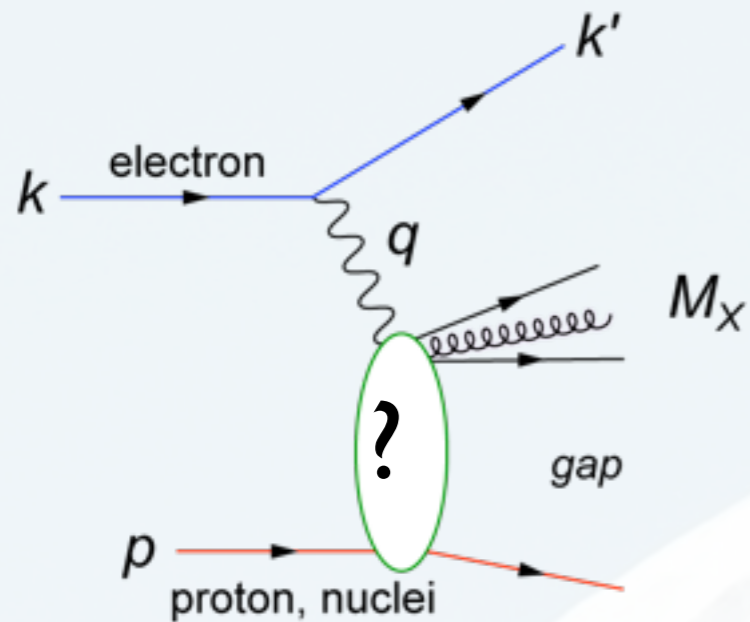
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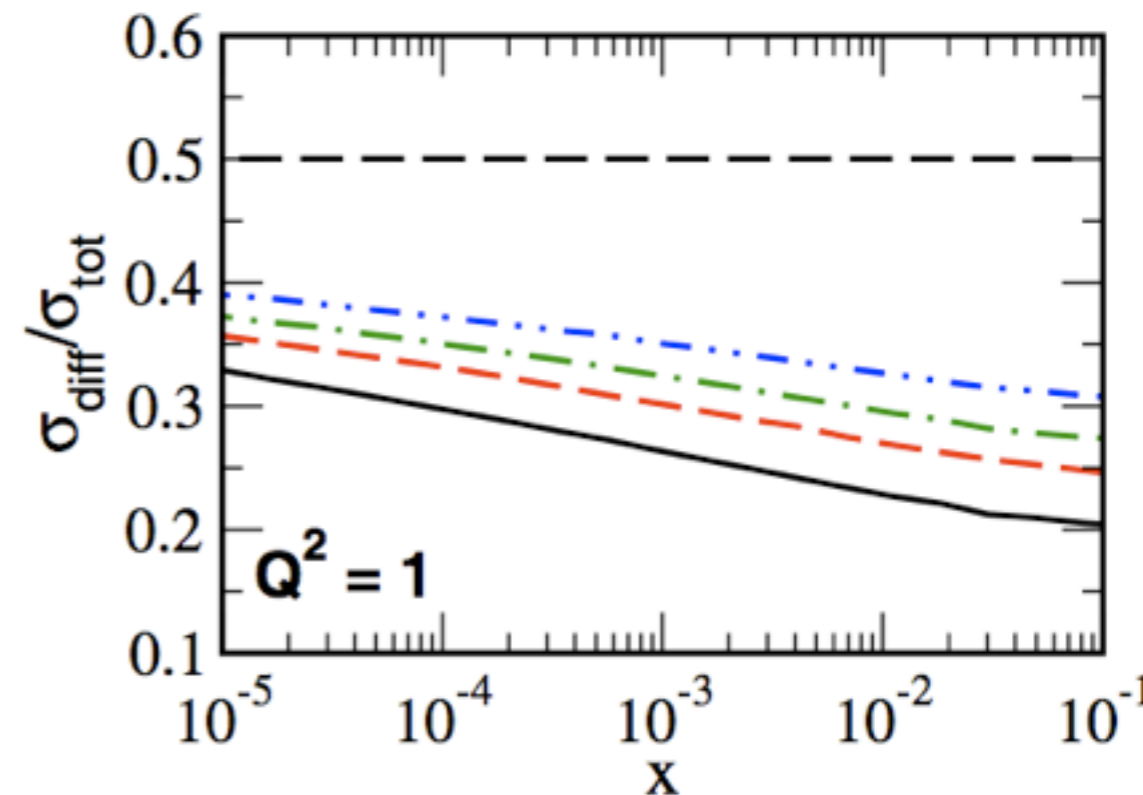
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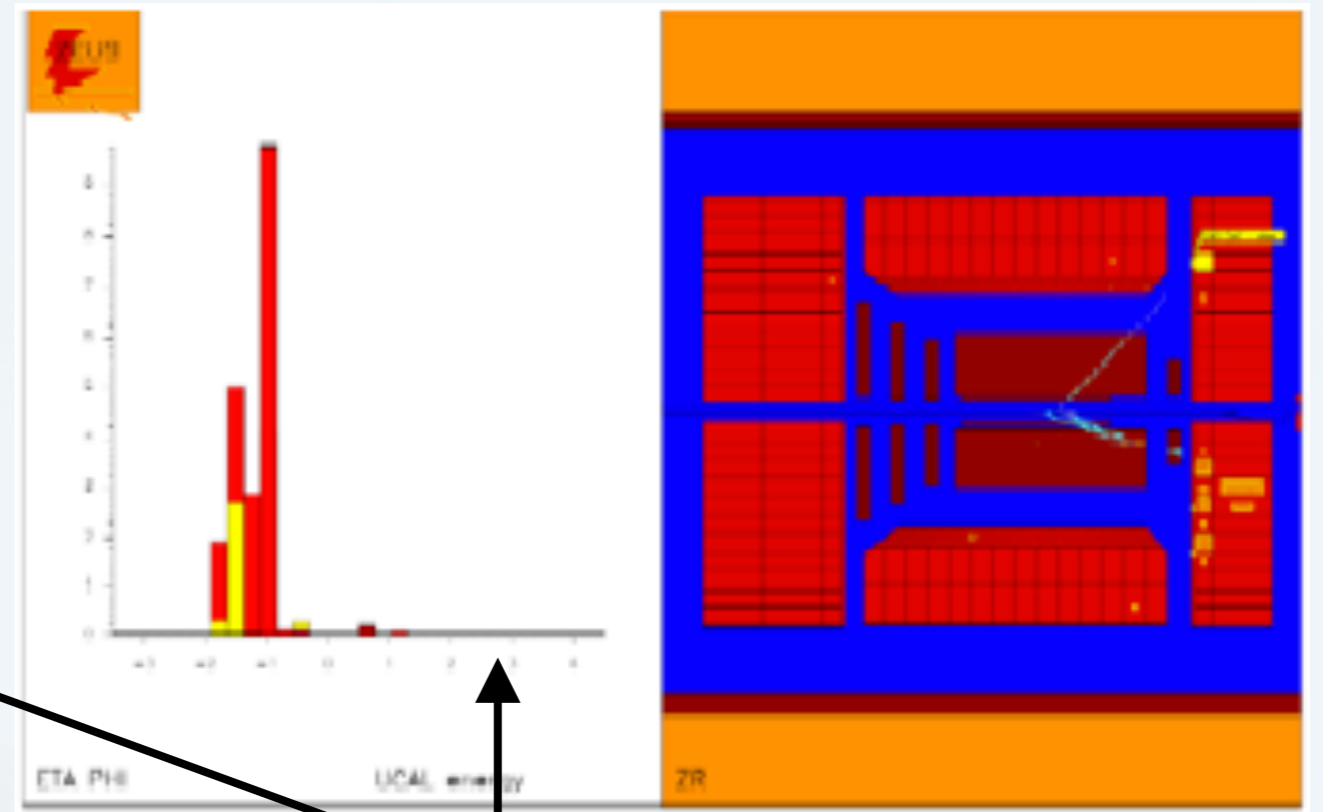
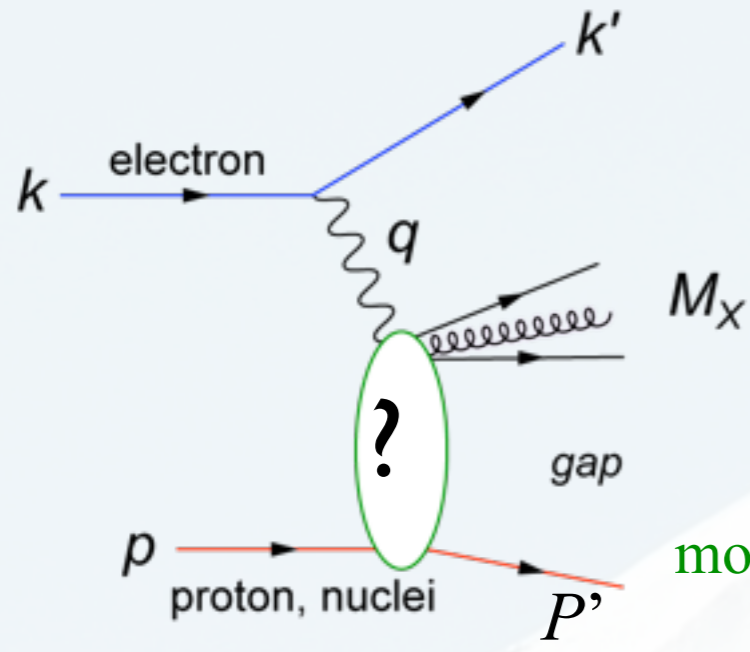


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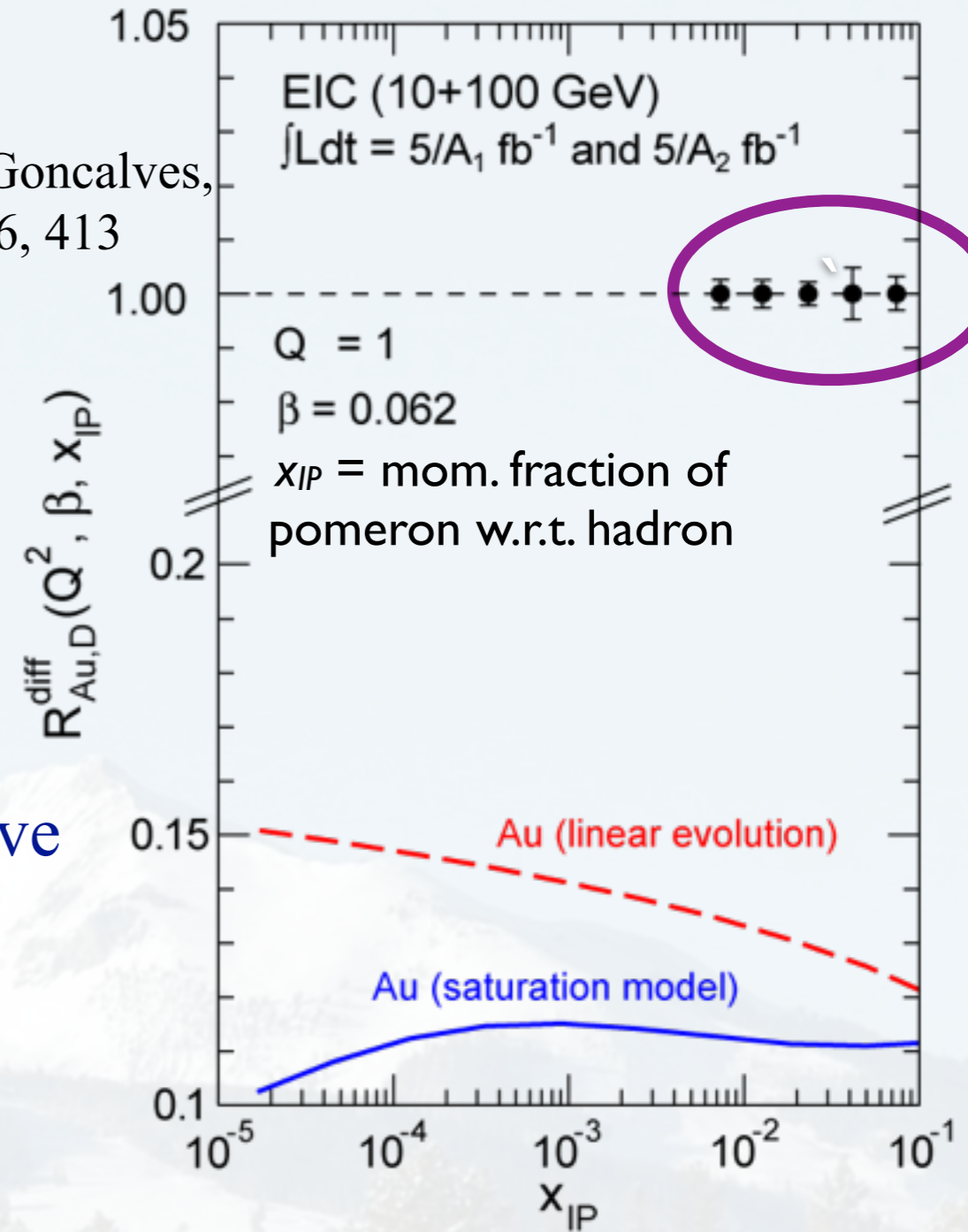
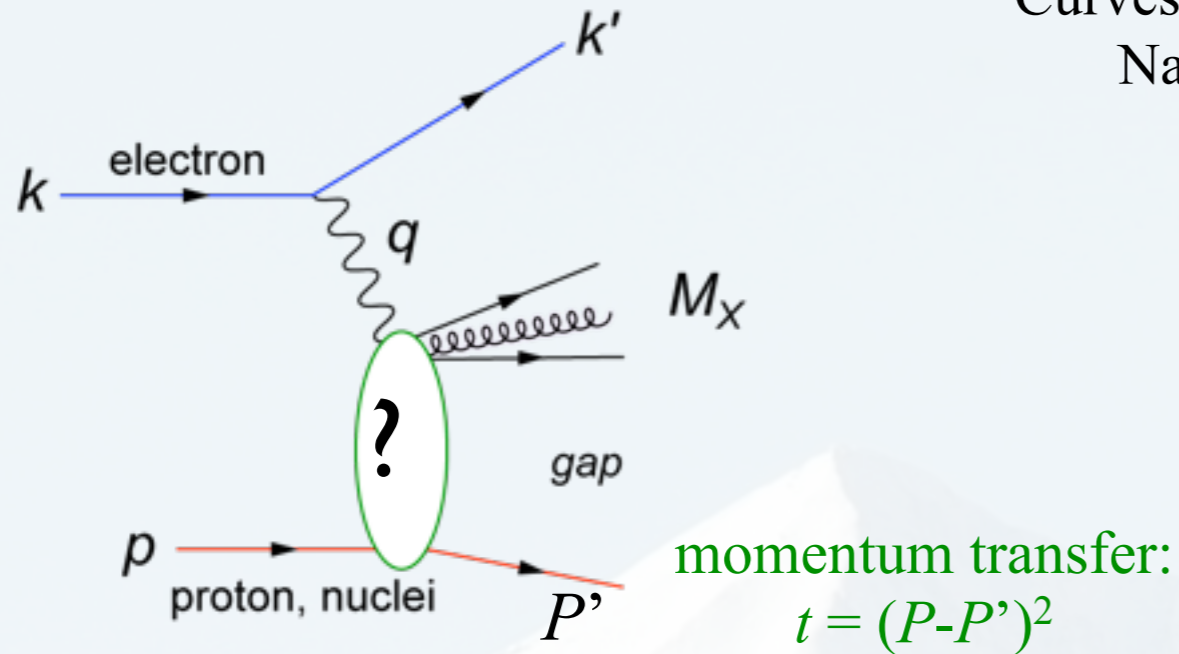
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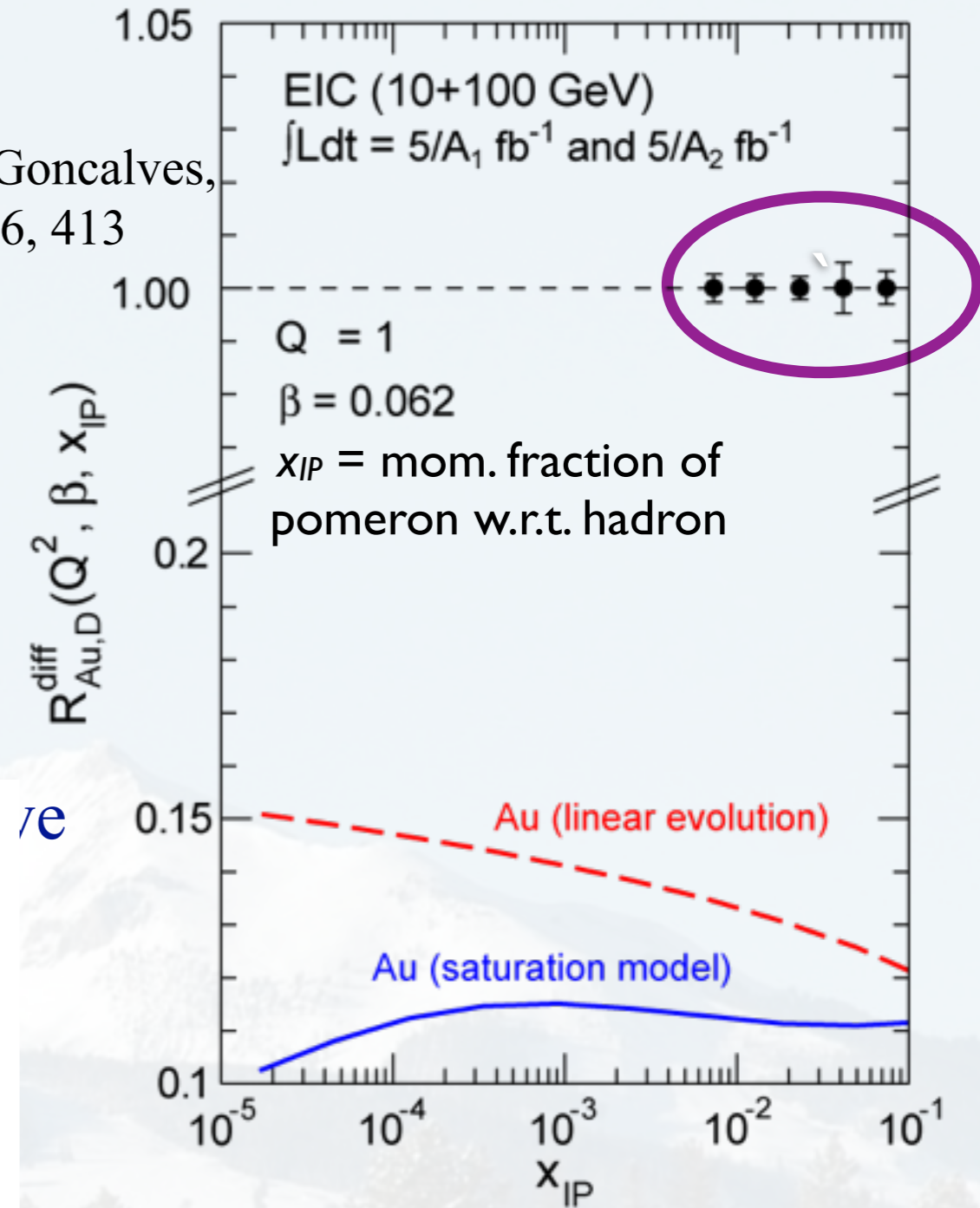
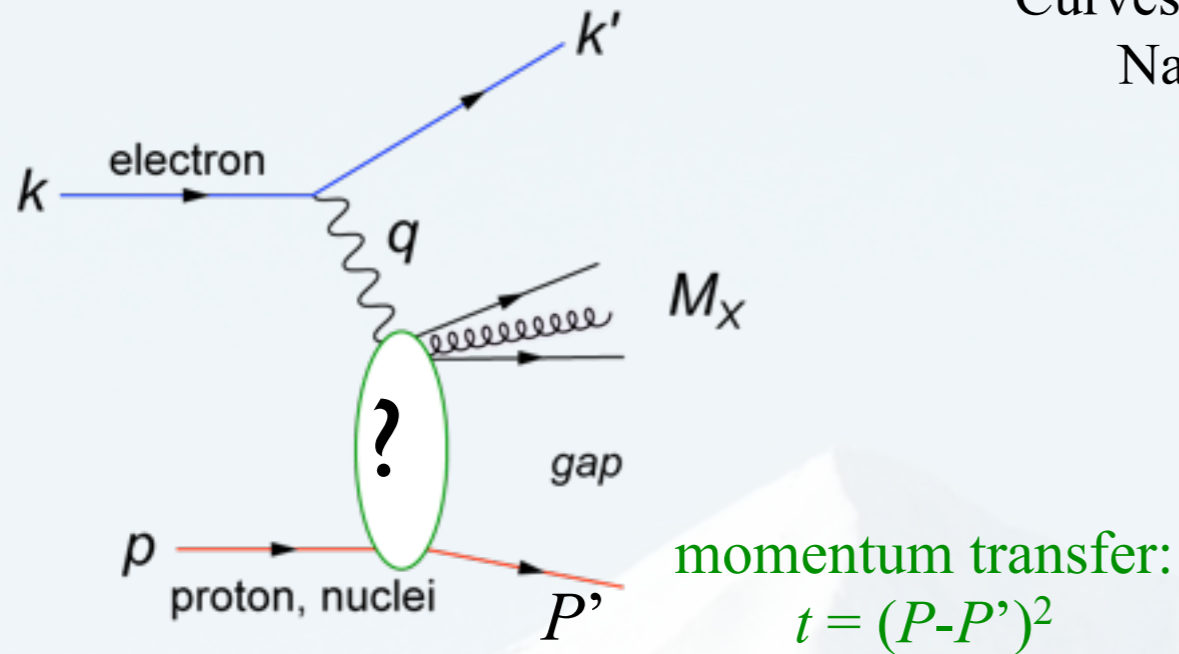
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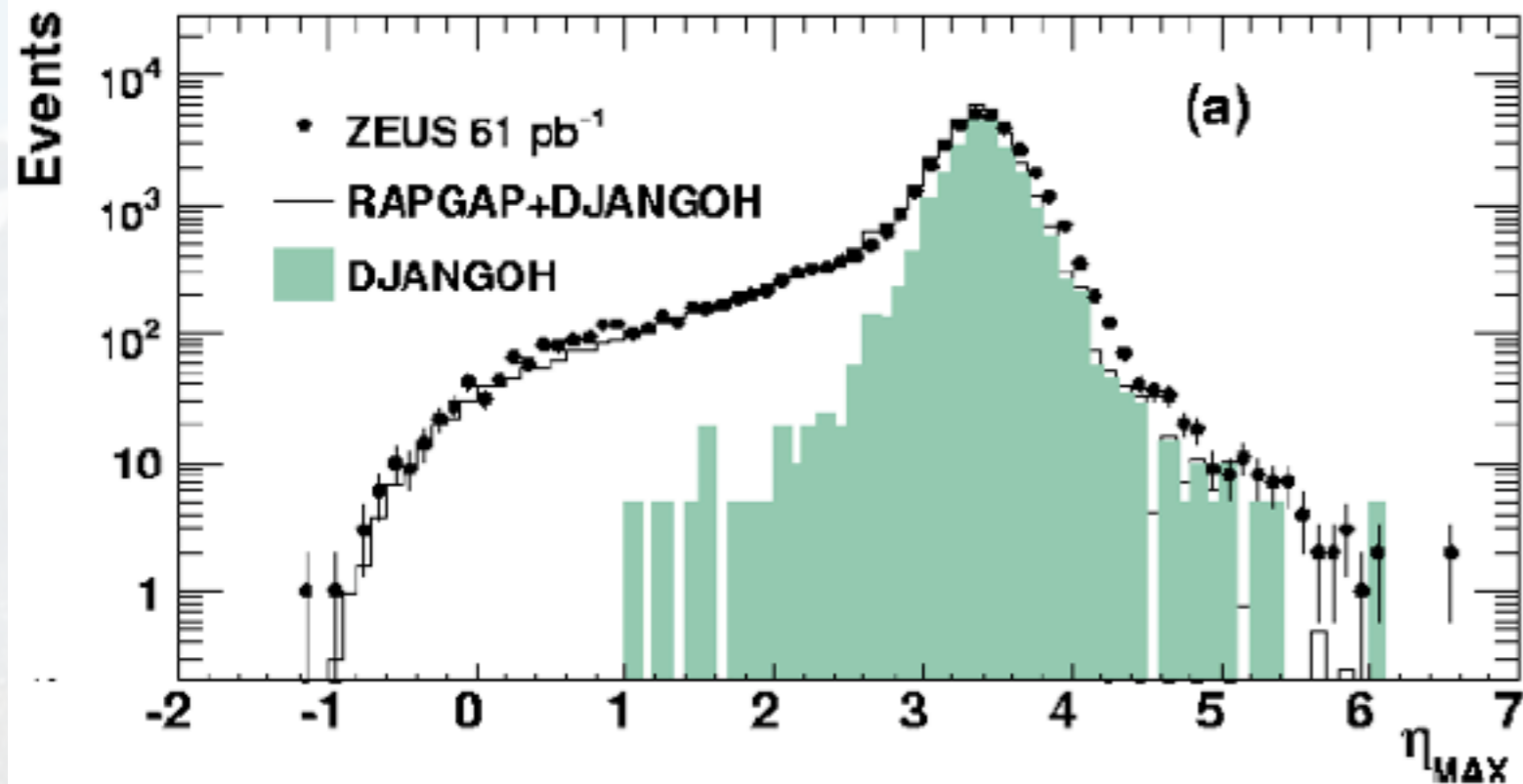
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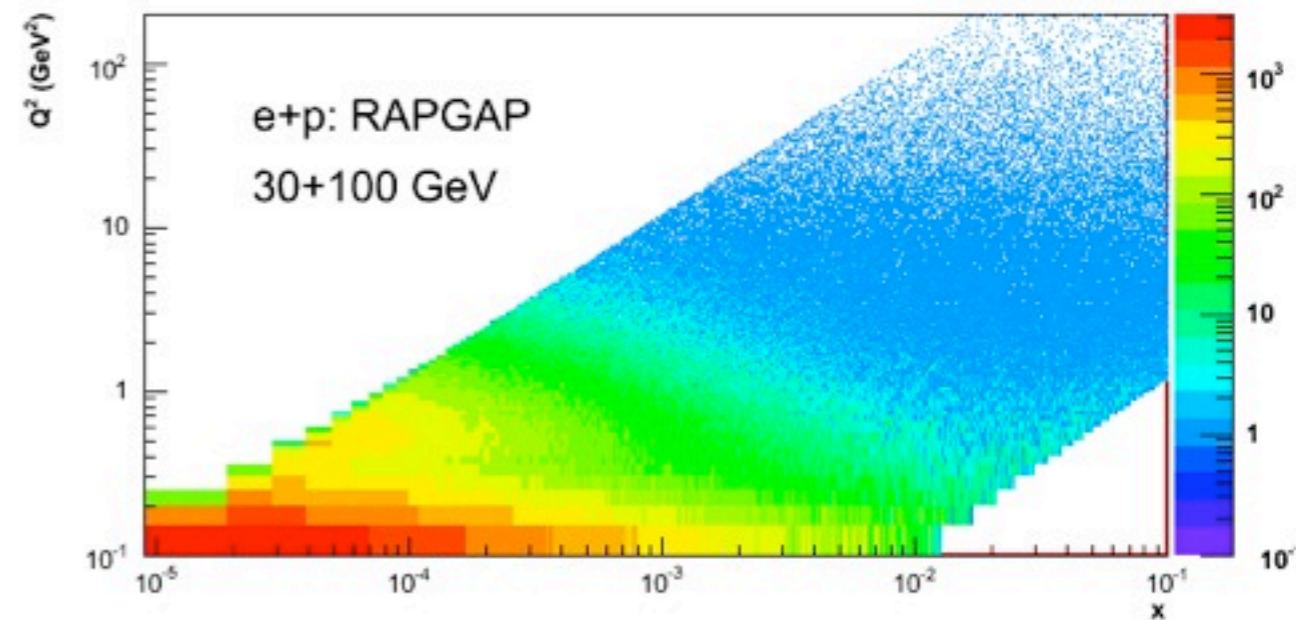
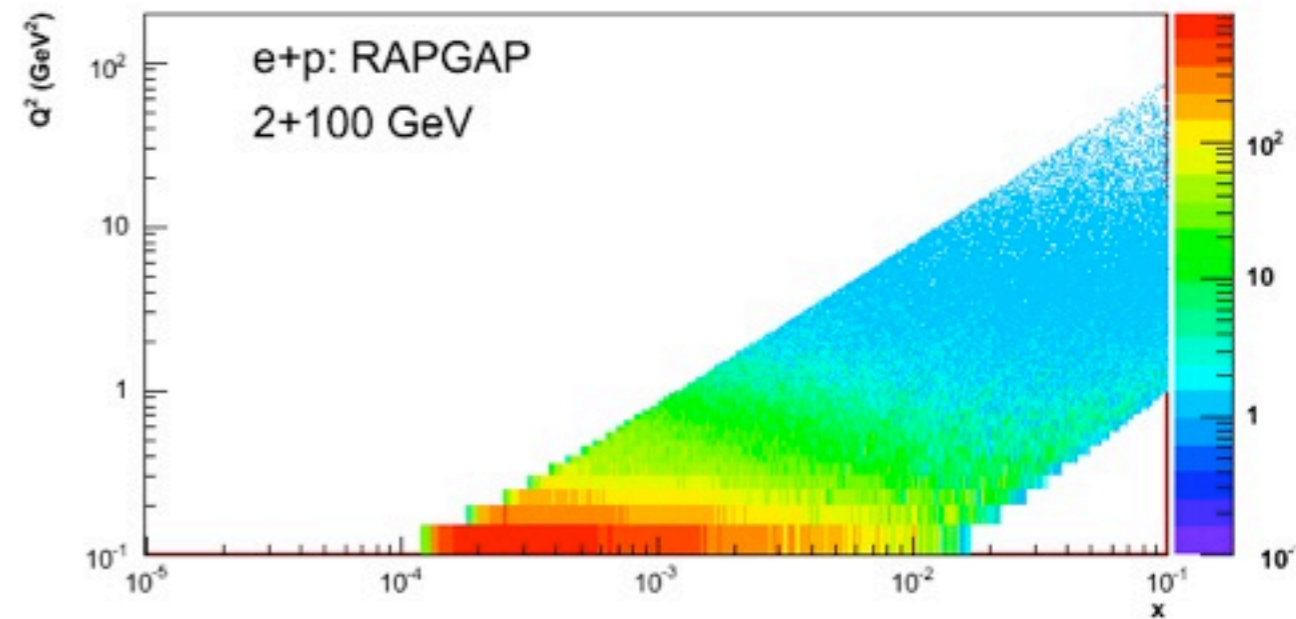


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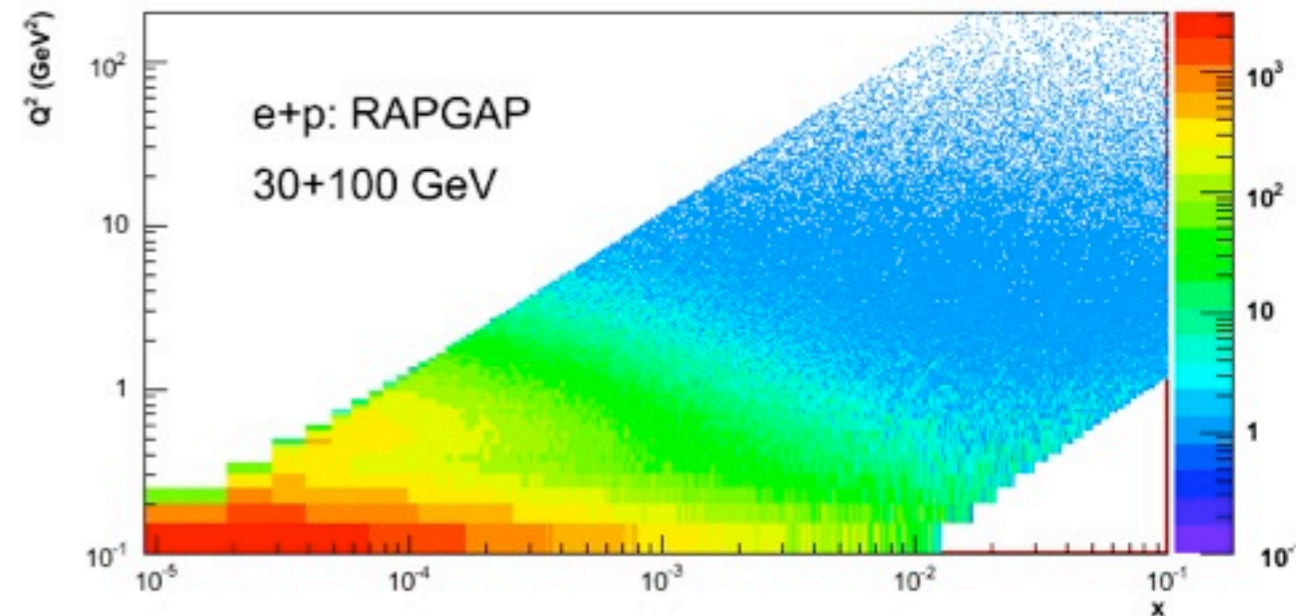
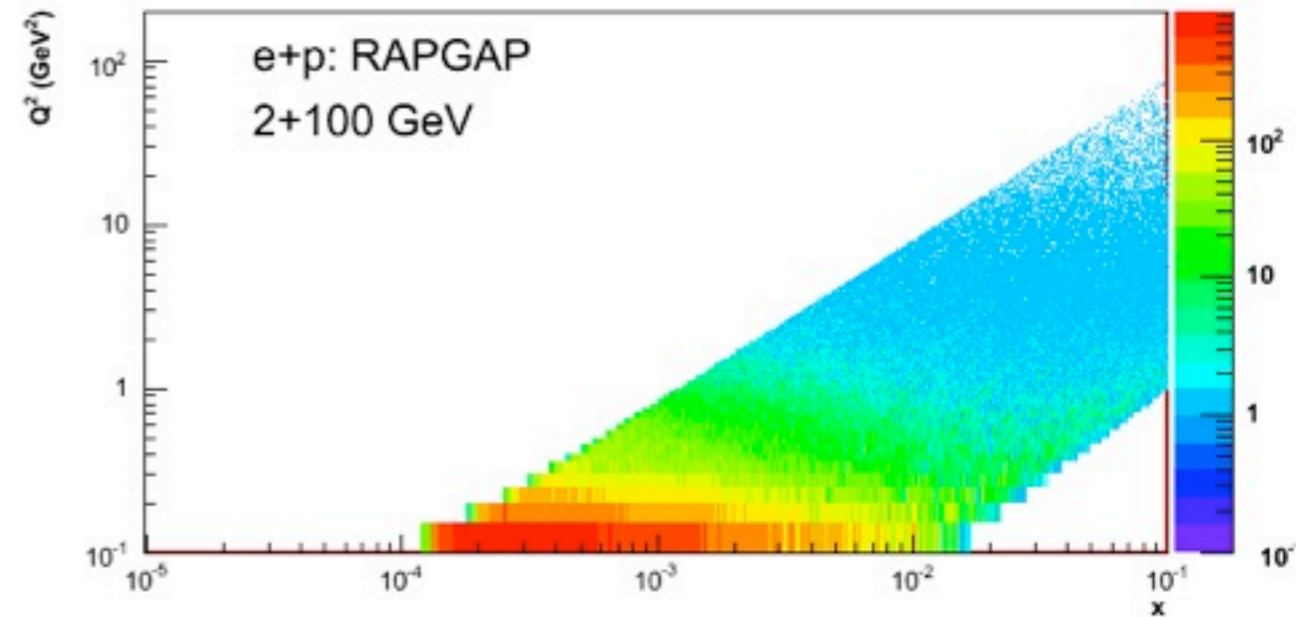
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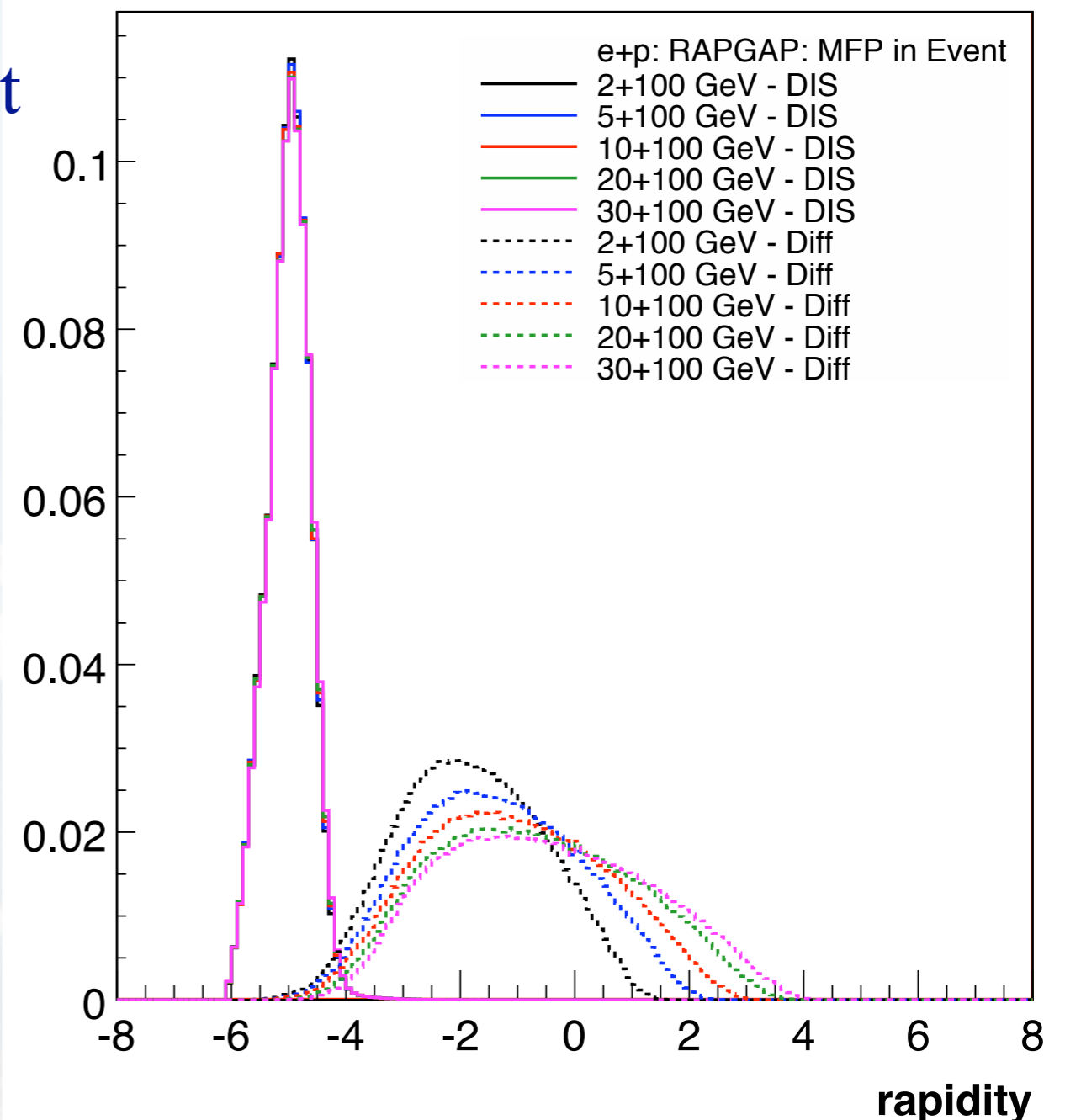
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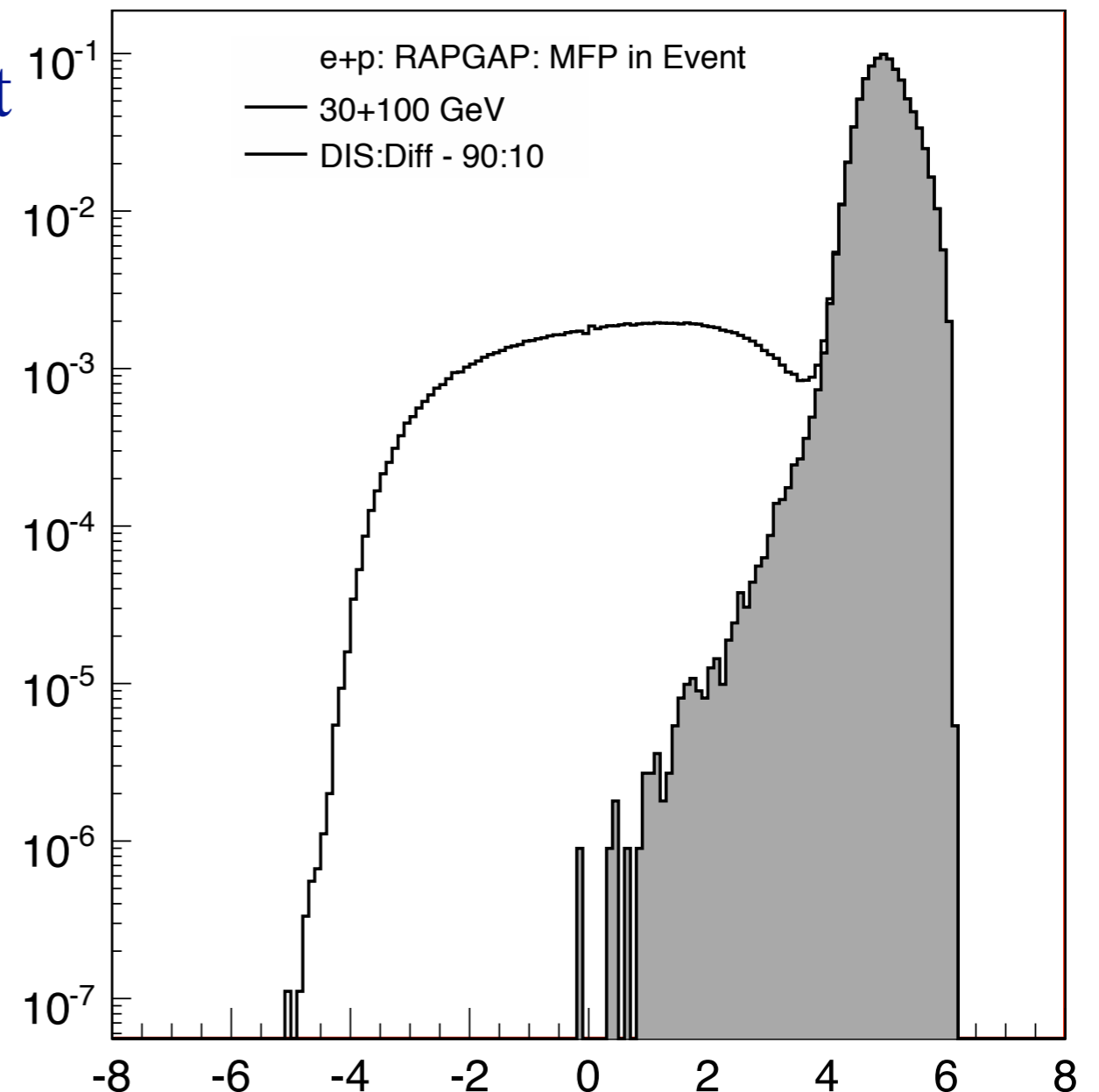
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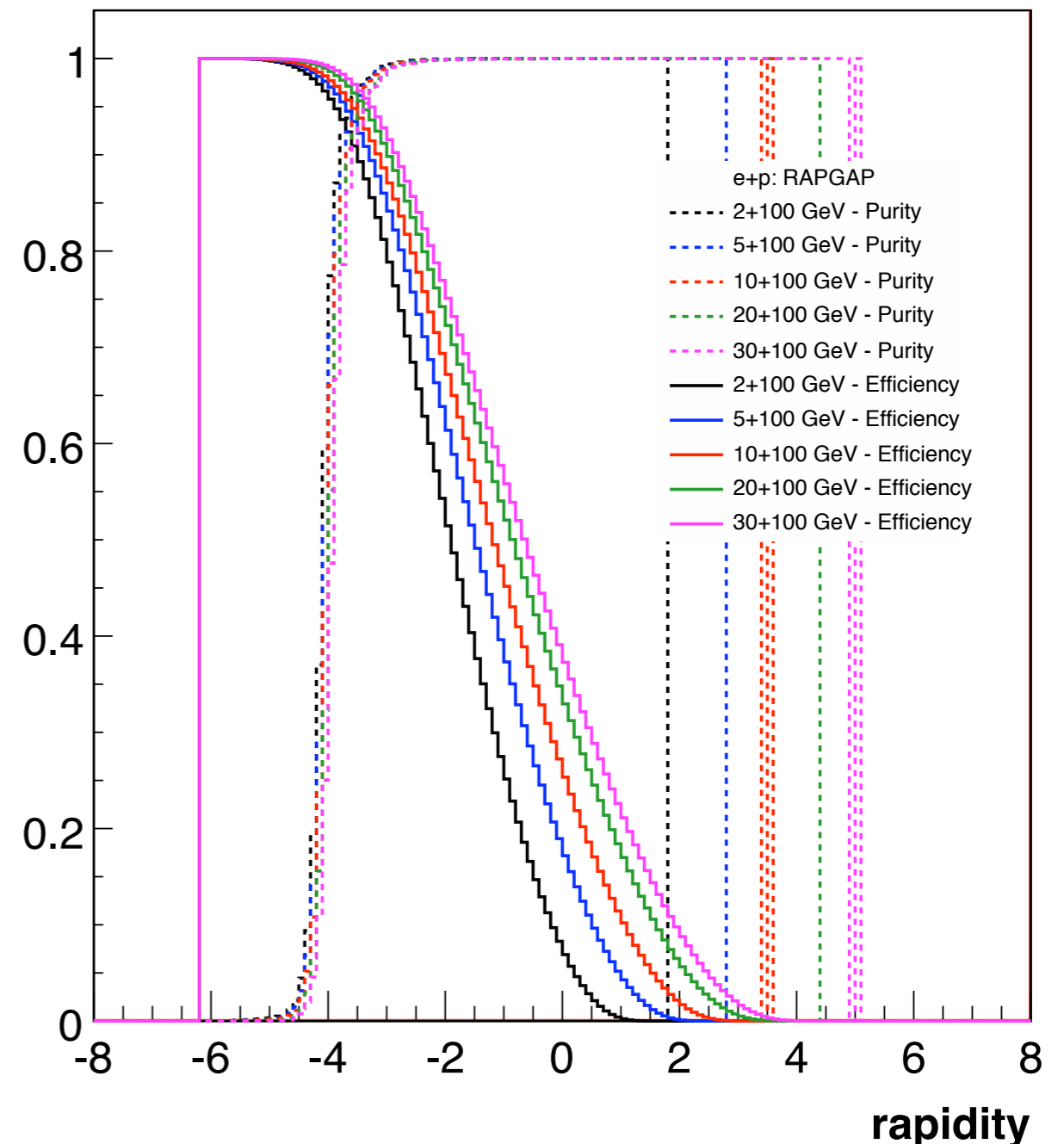
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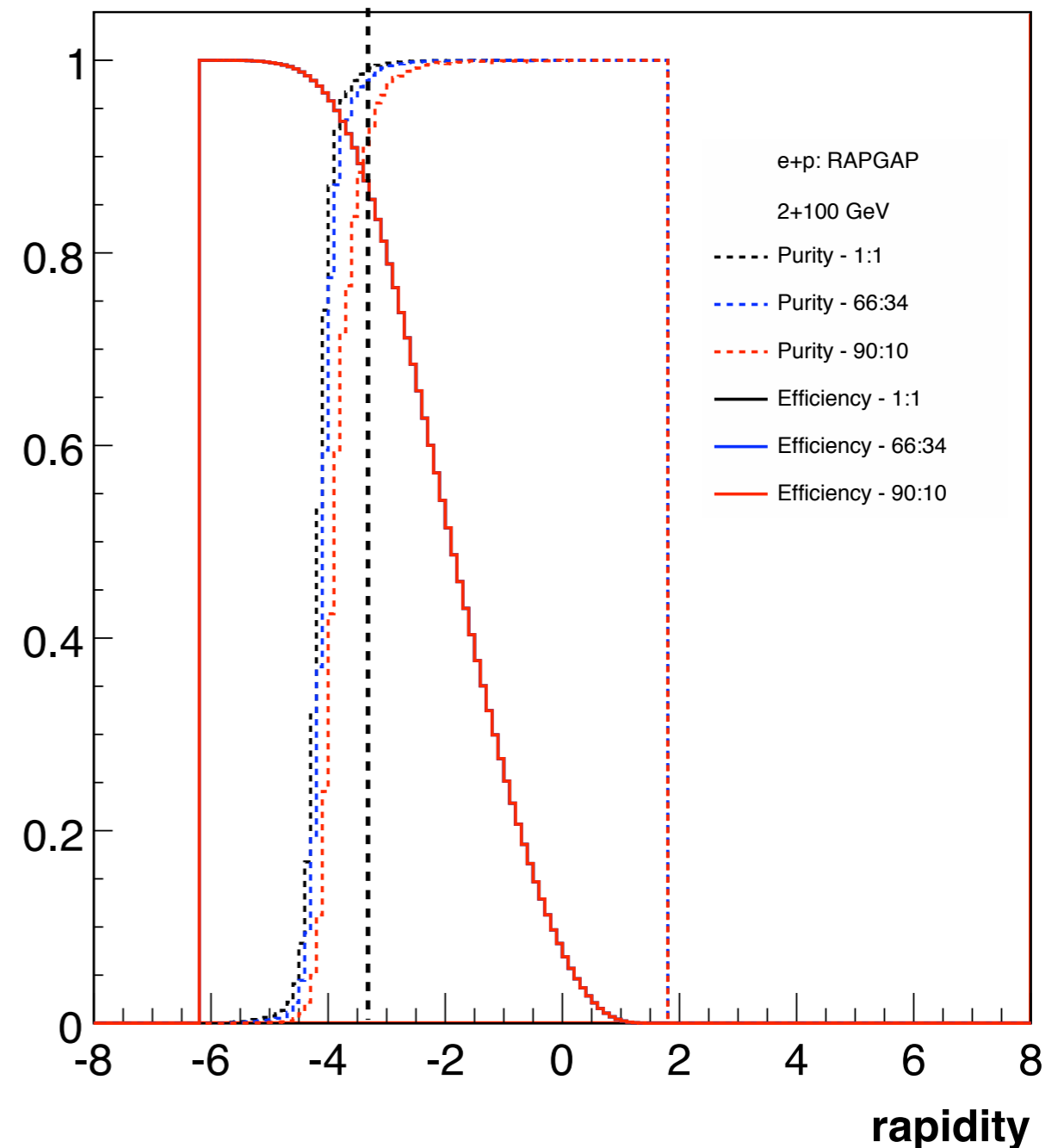
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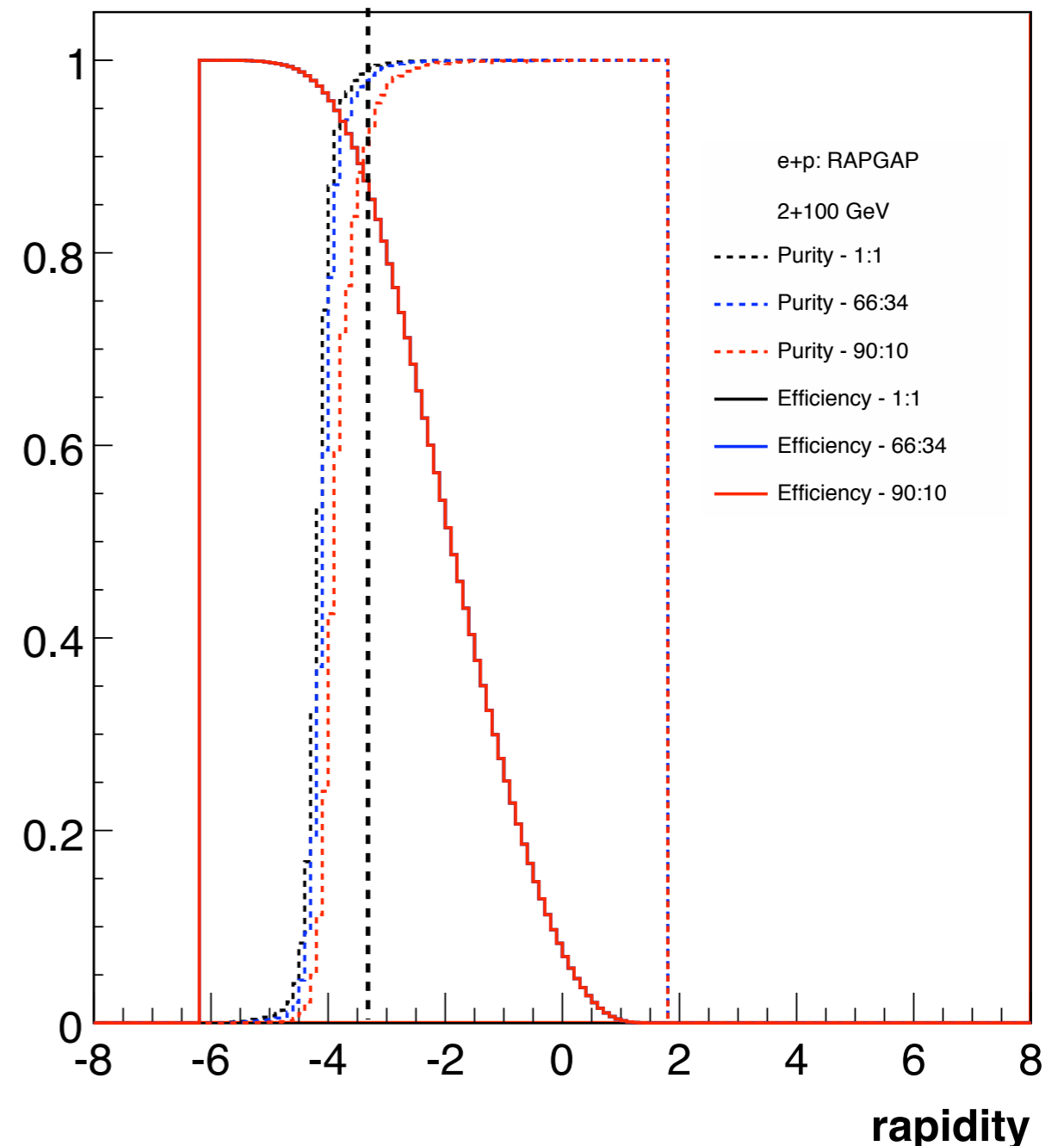
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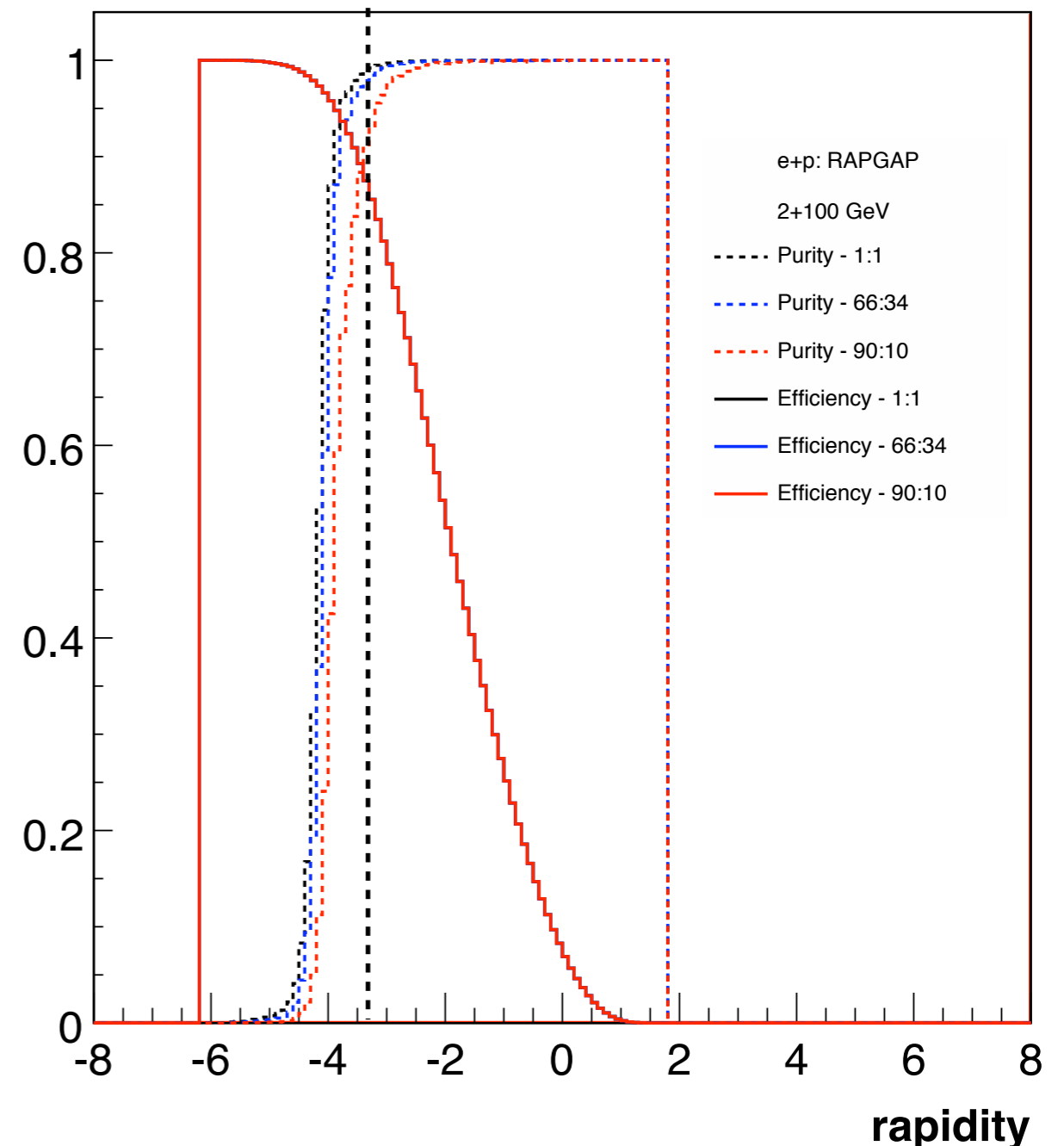
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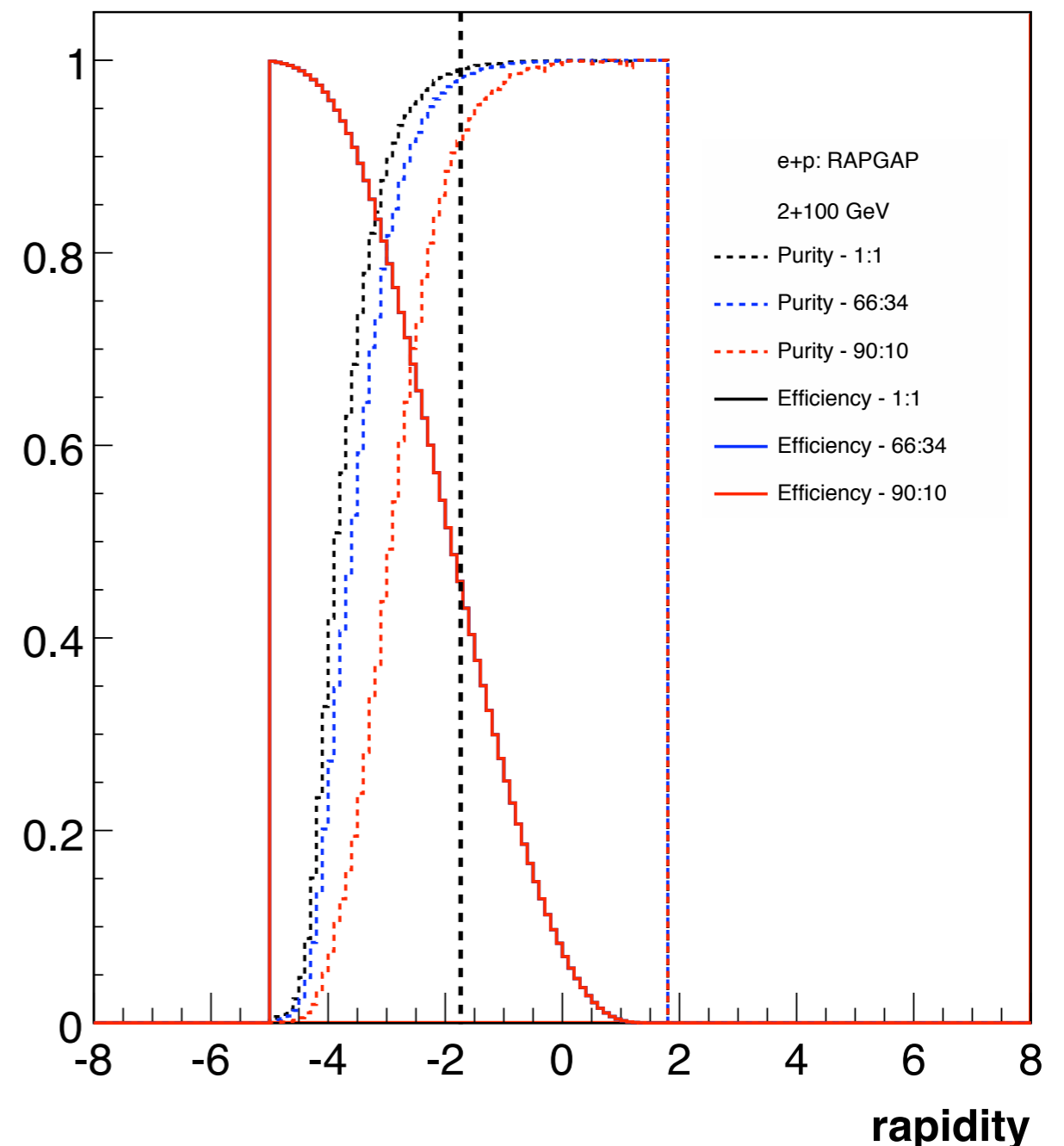
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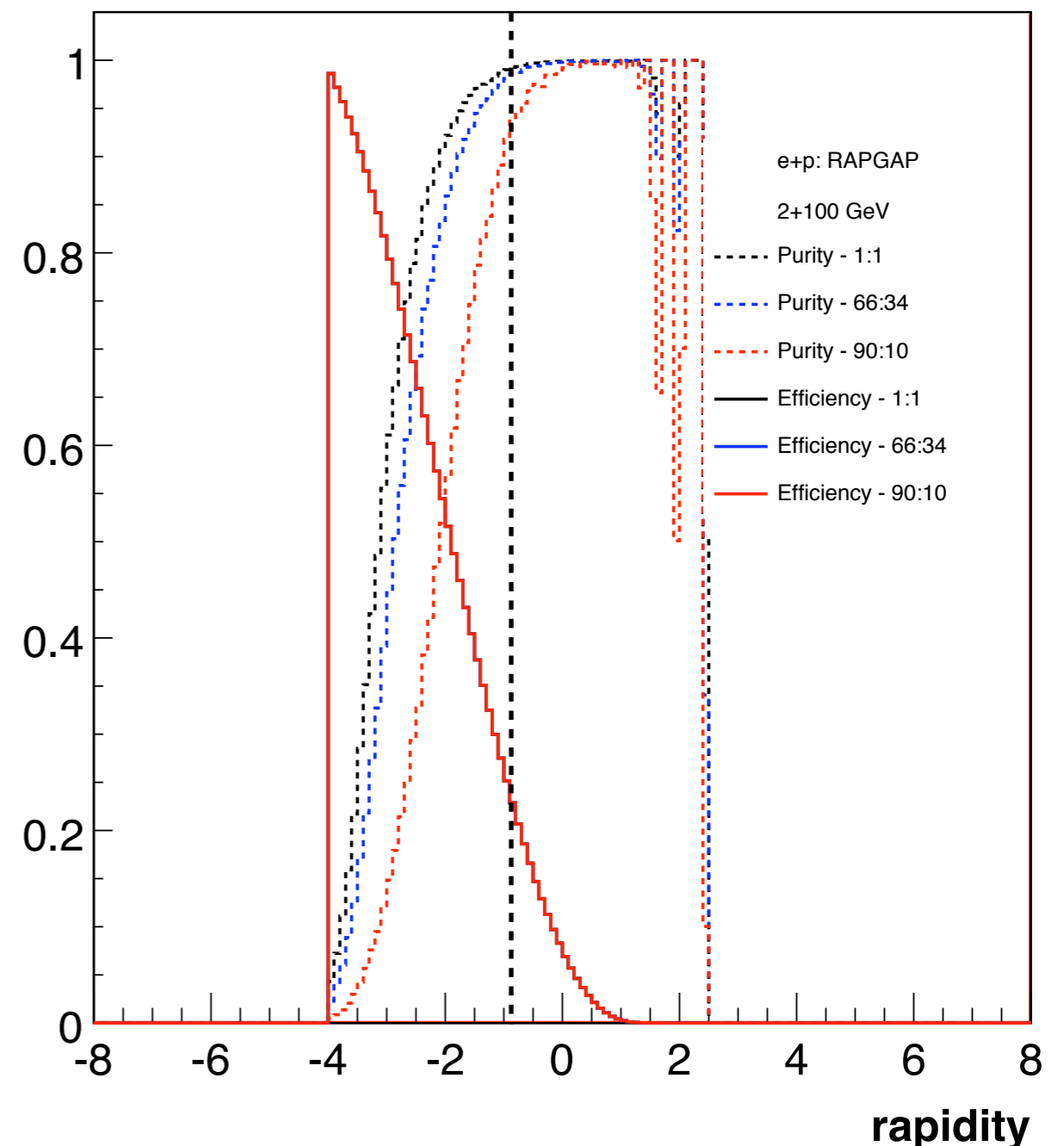
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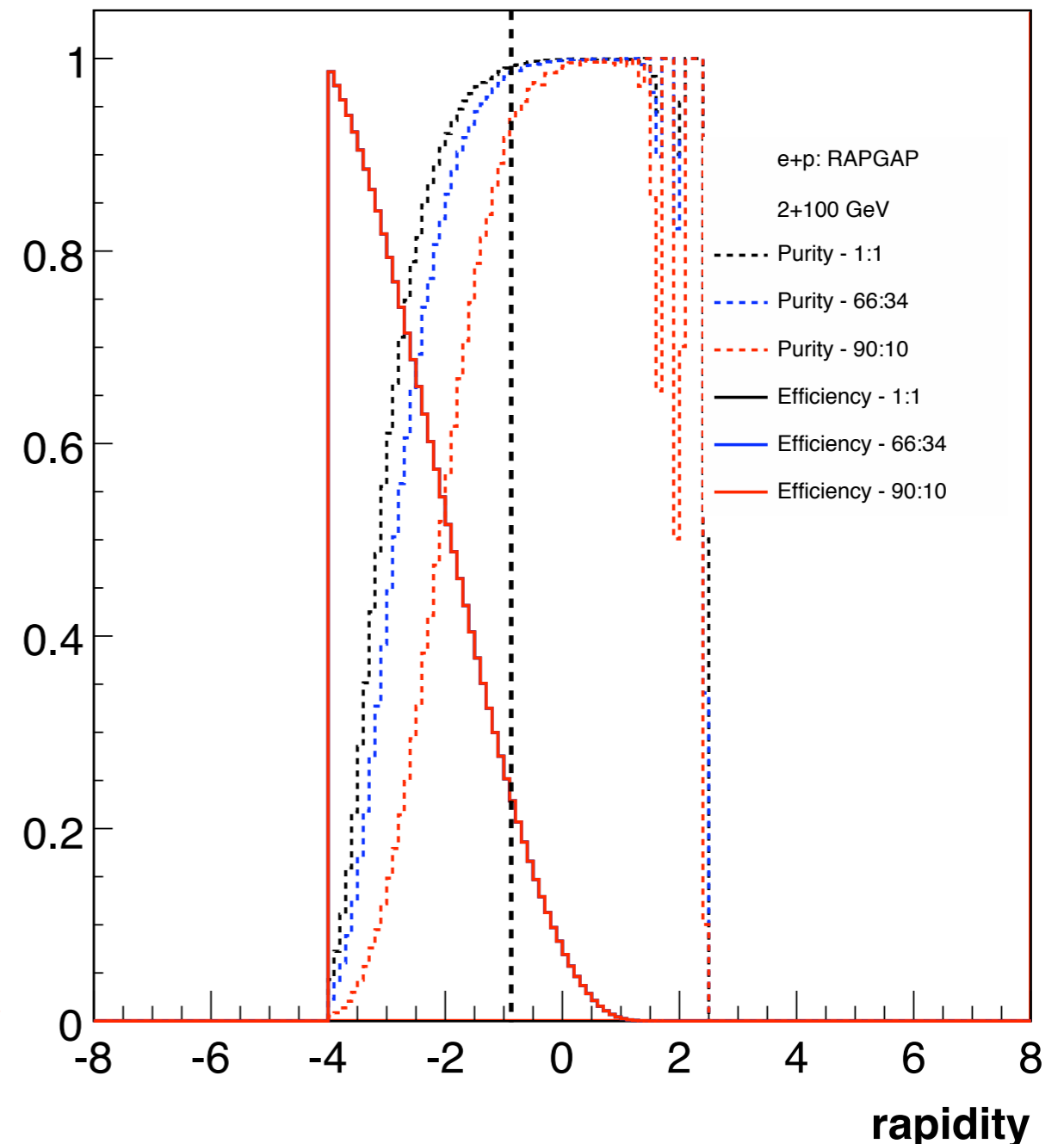
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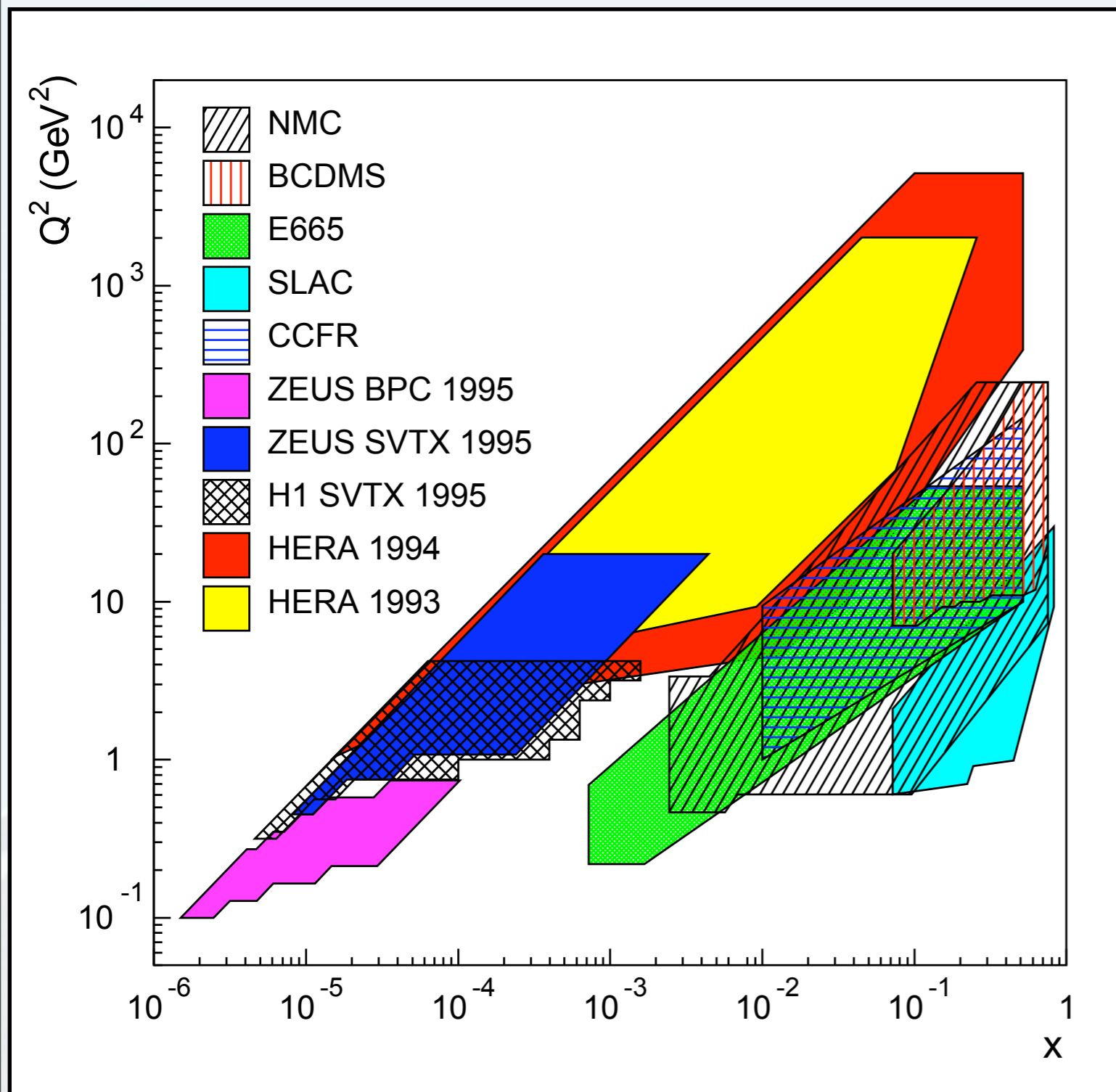
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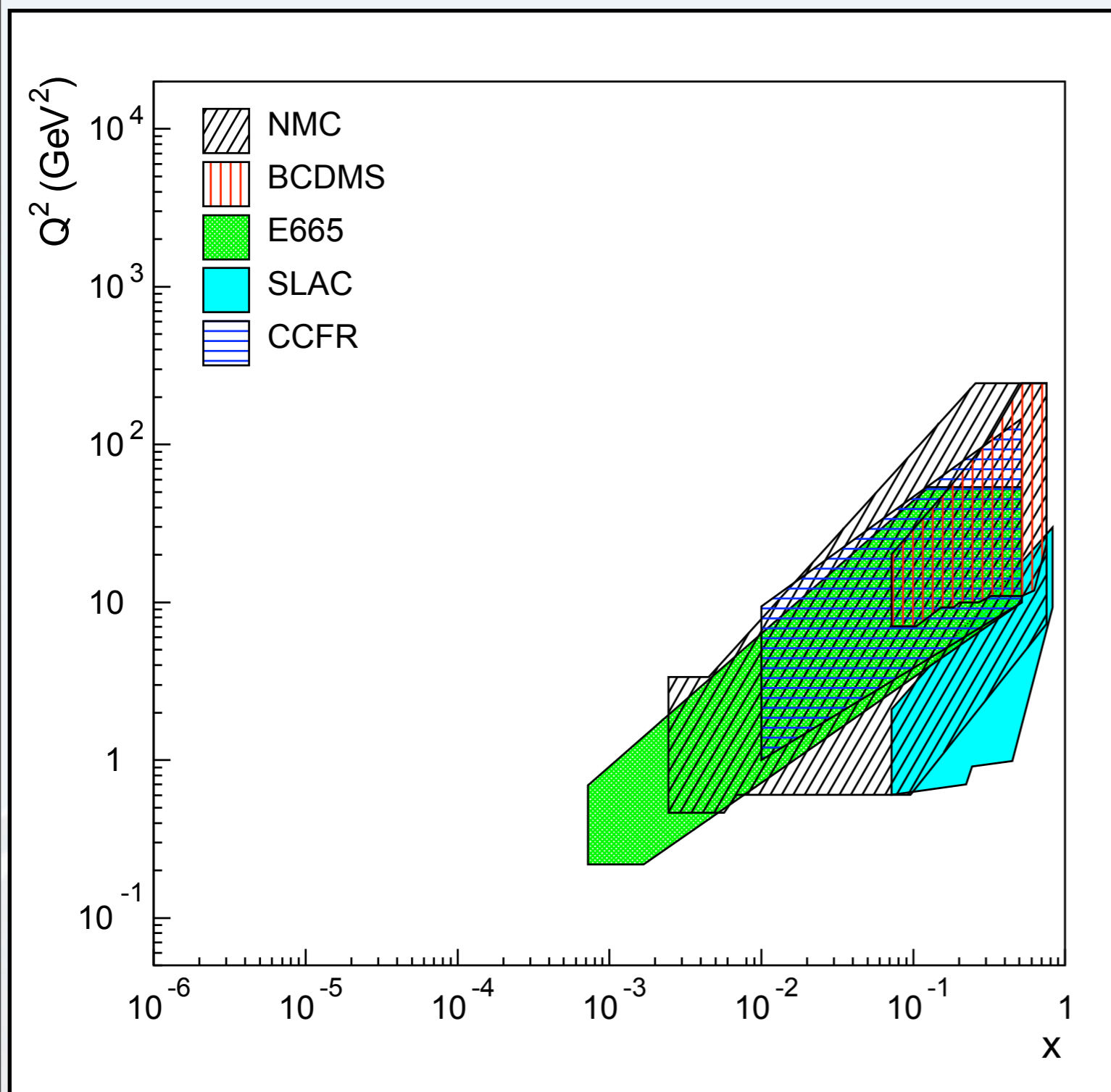


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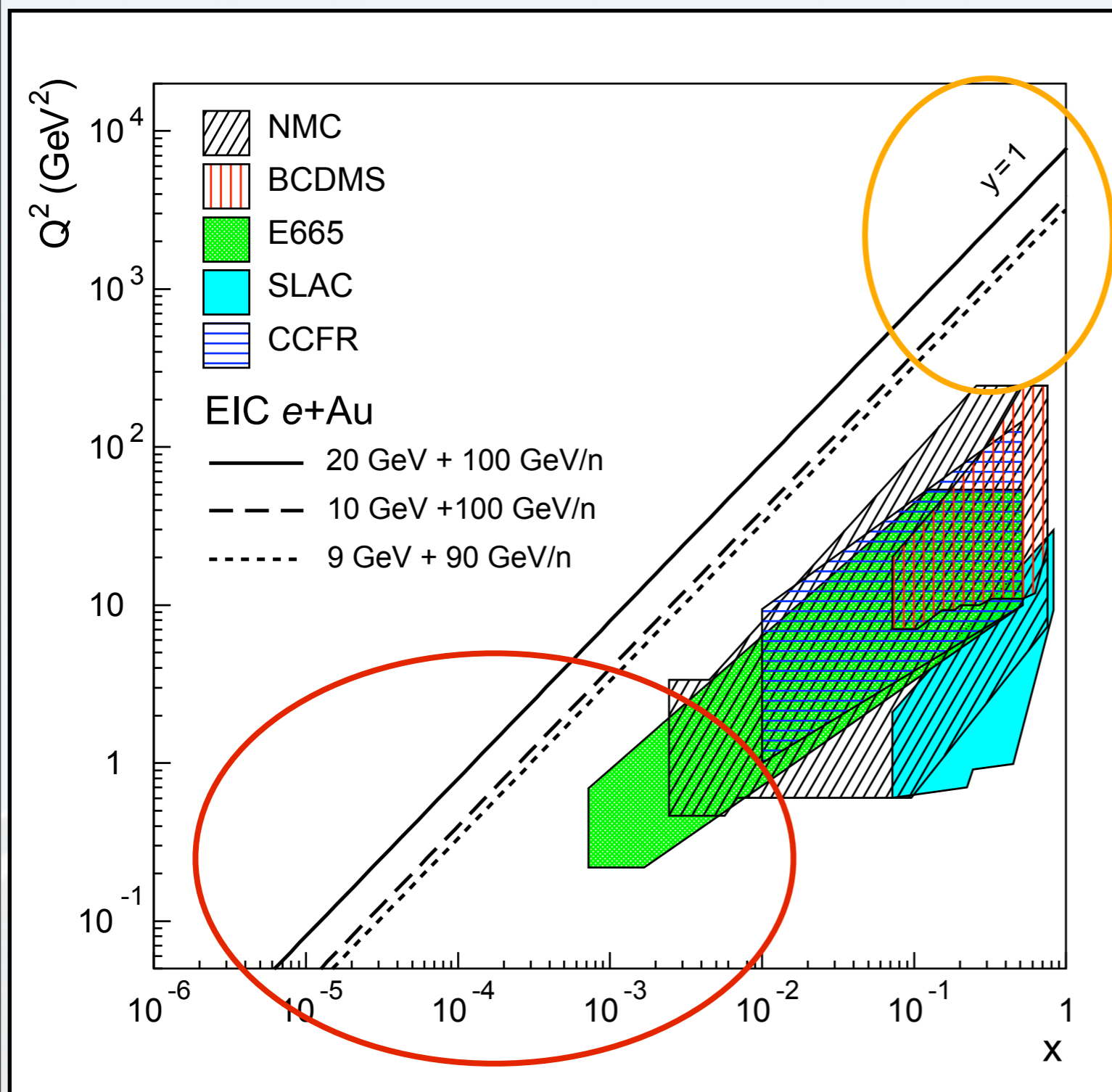


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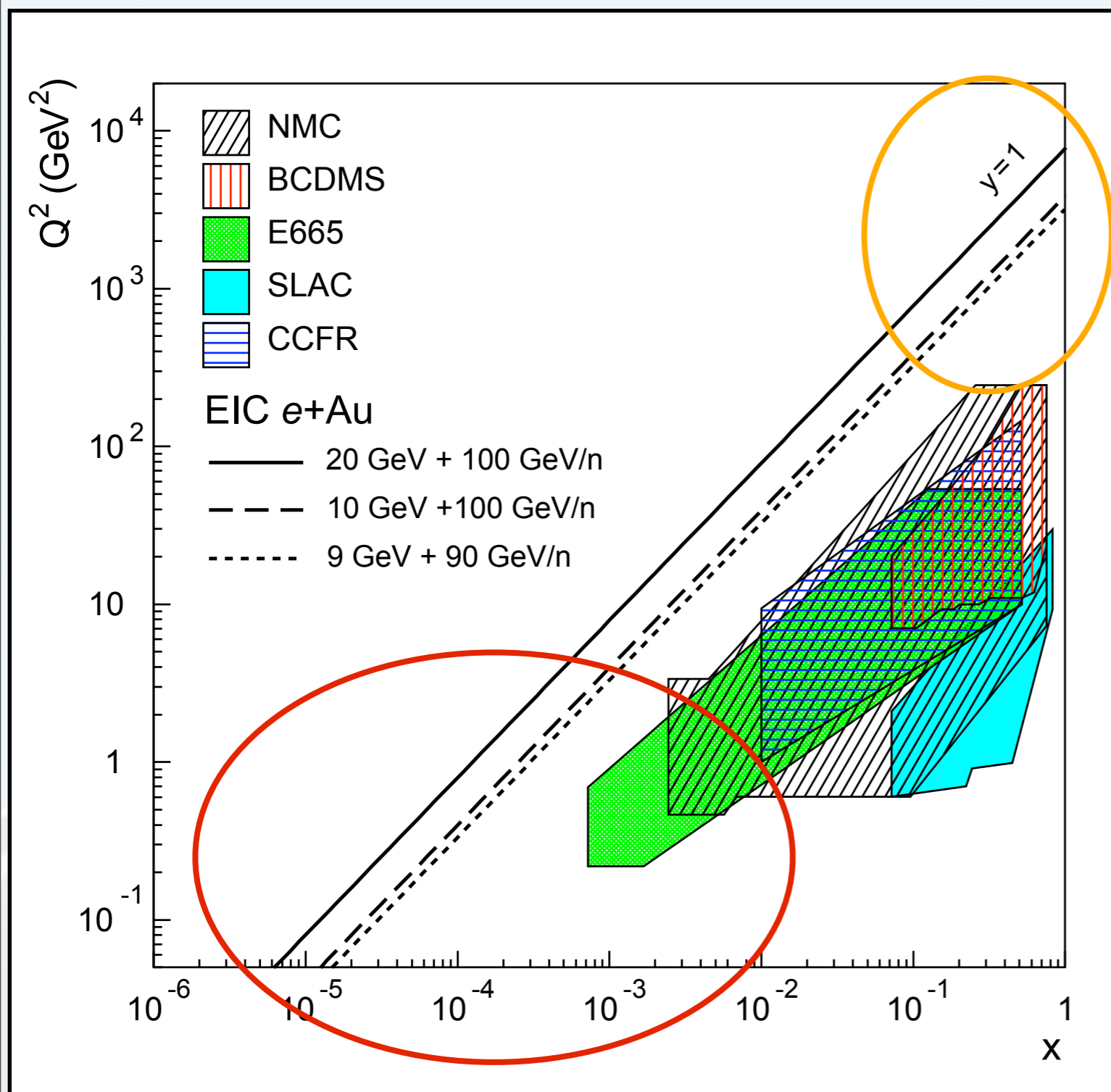
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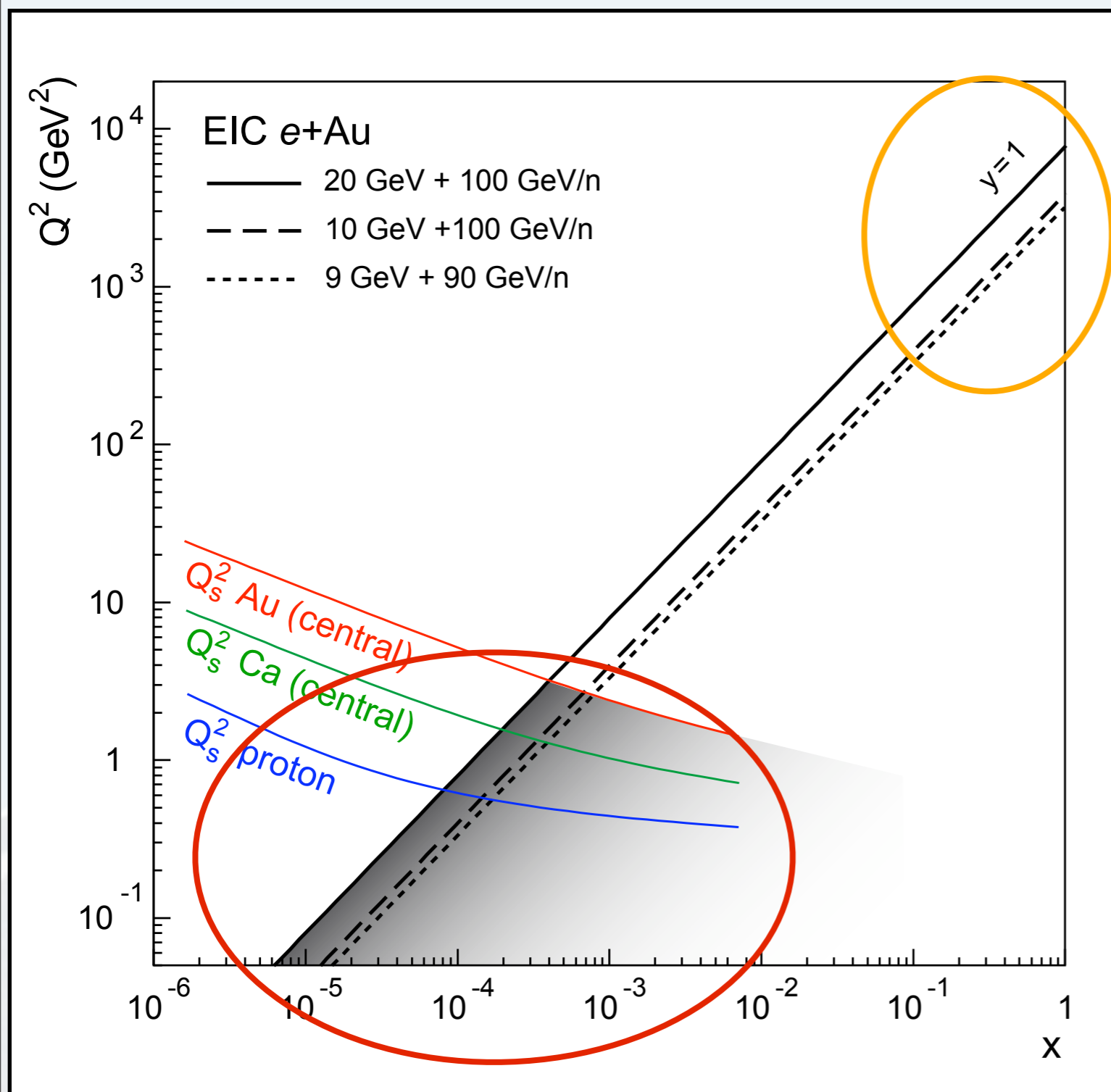
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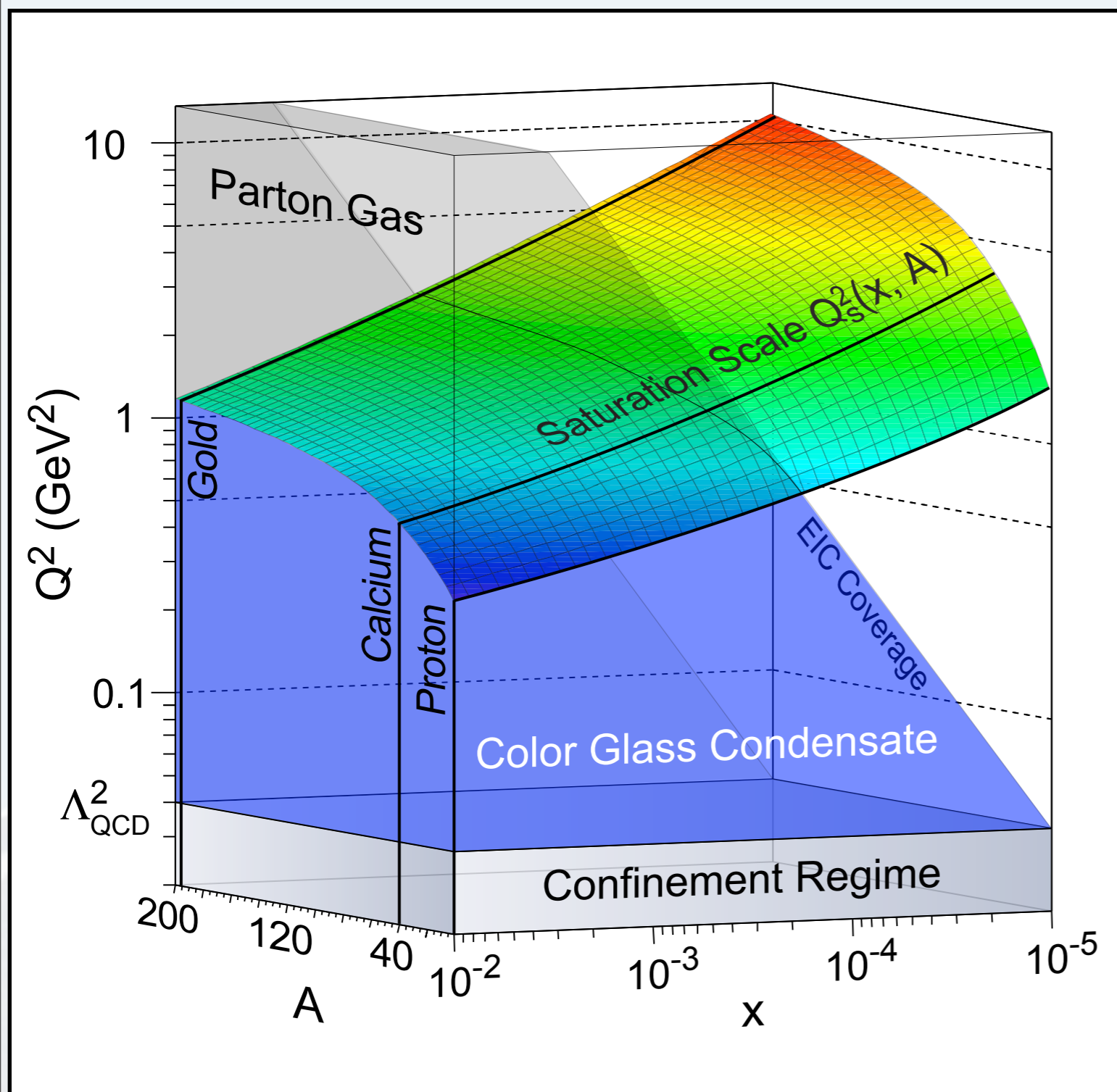
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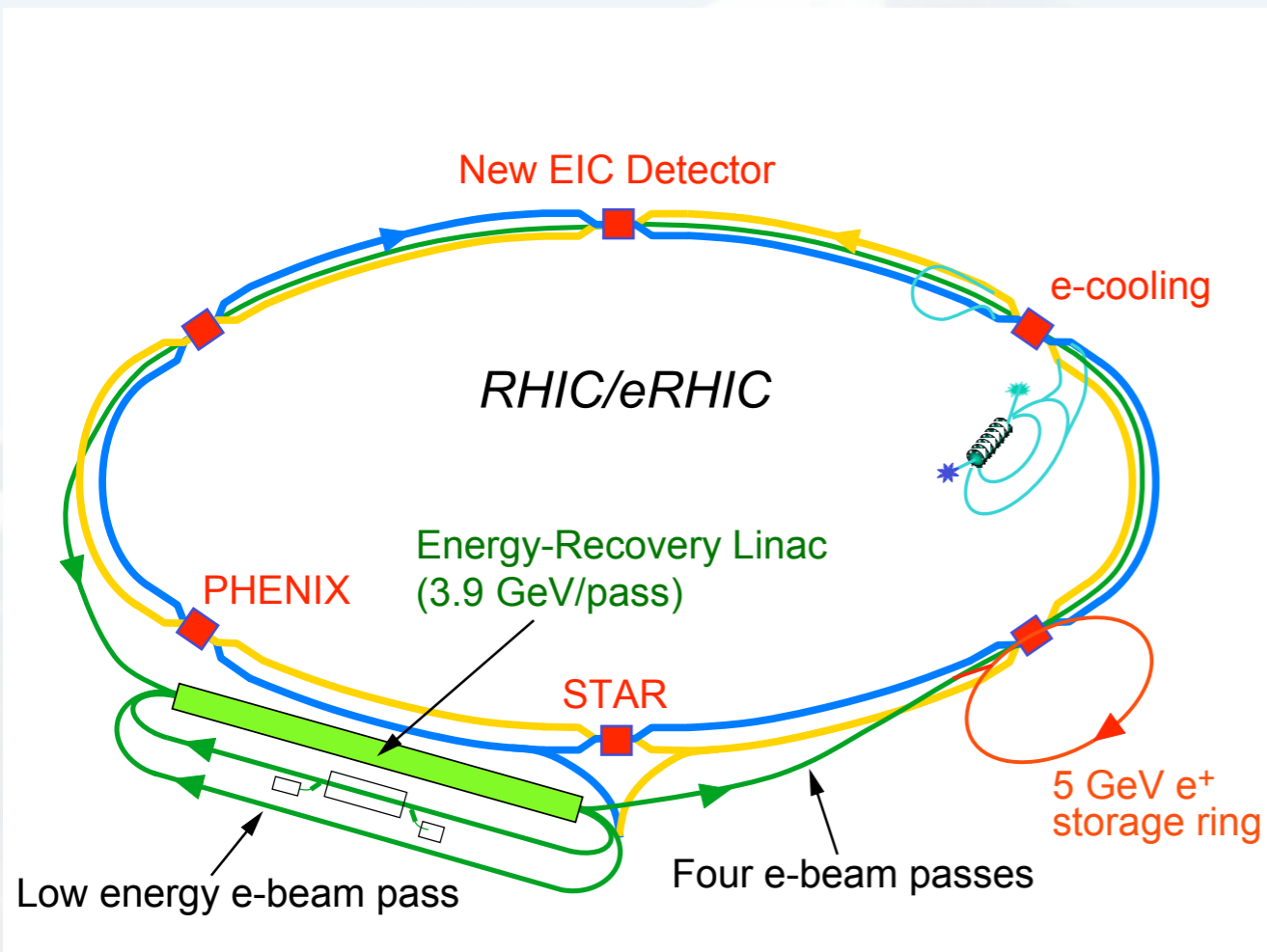
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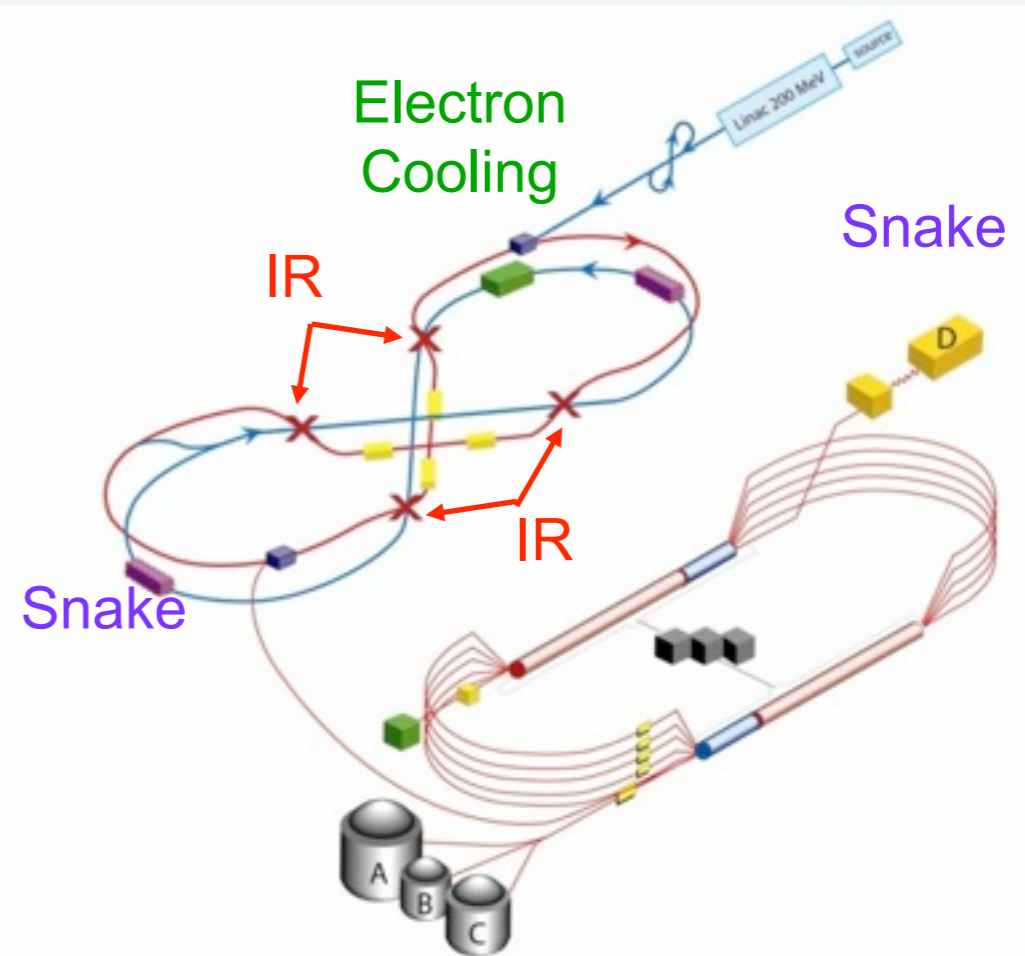
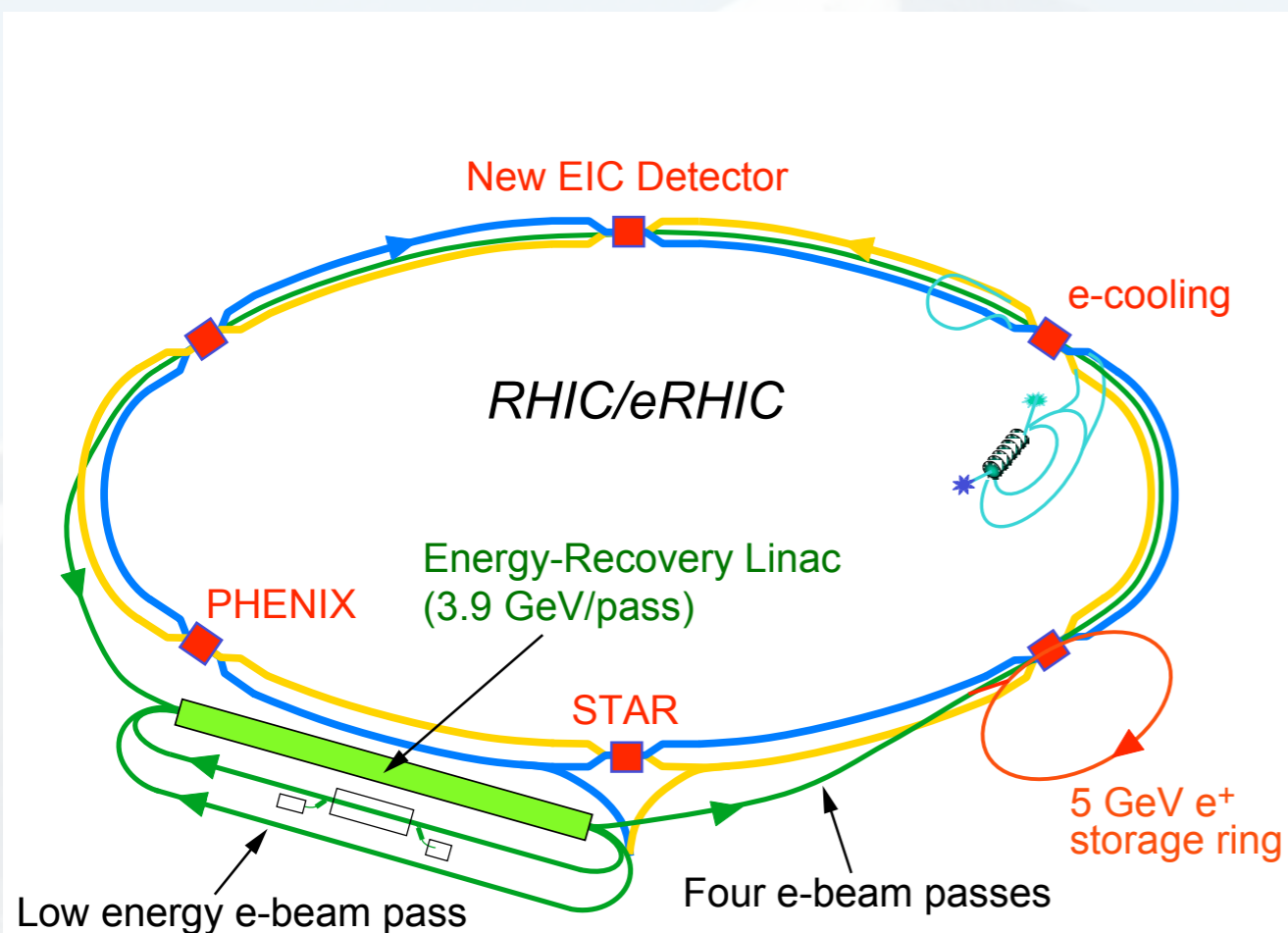
Add hadron machine

$$E_e = 9 \text{ GeV}$$

$$E_A = 90 \text{ GeV (up to Au)}$$

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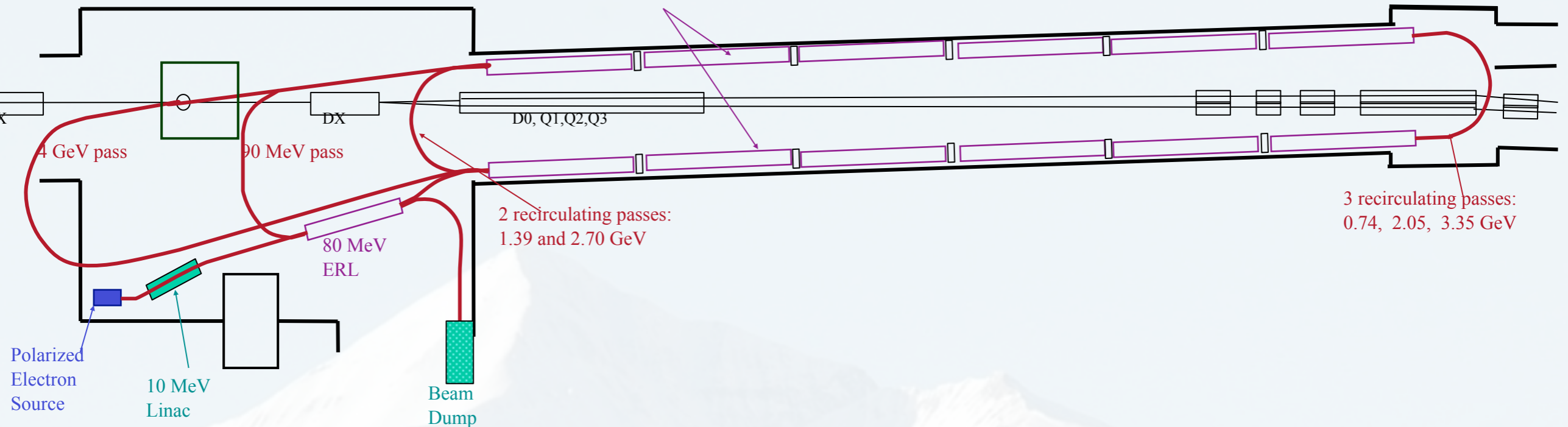
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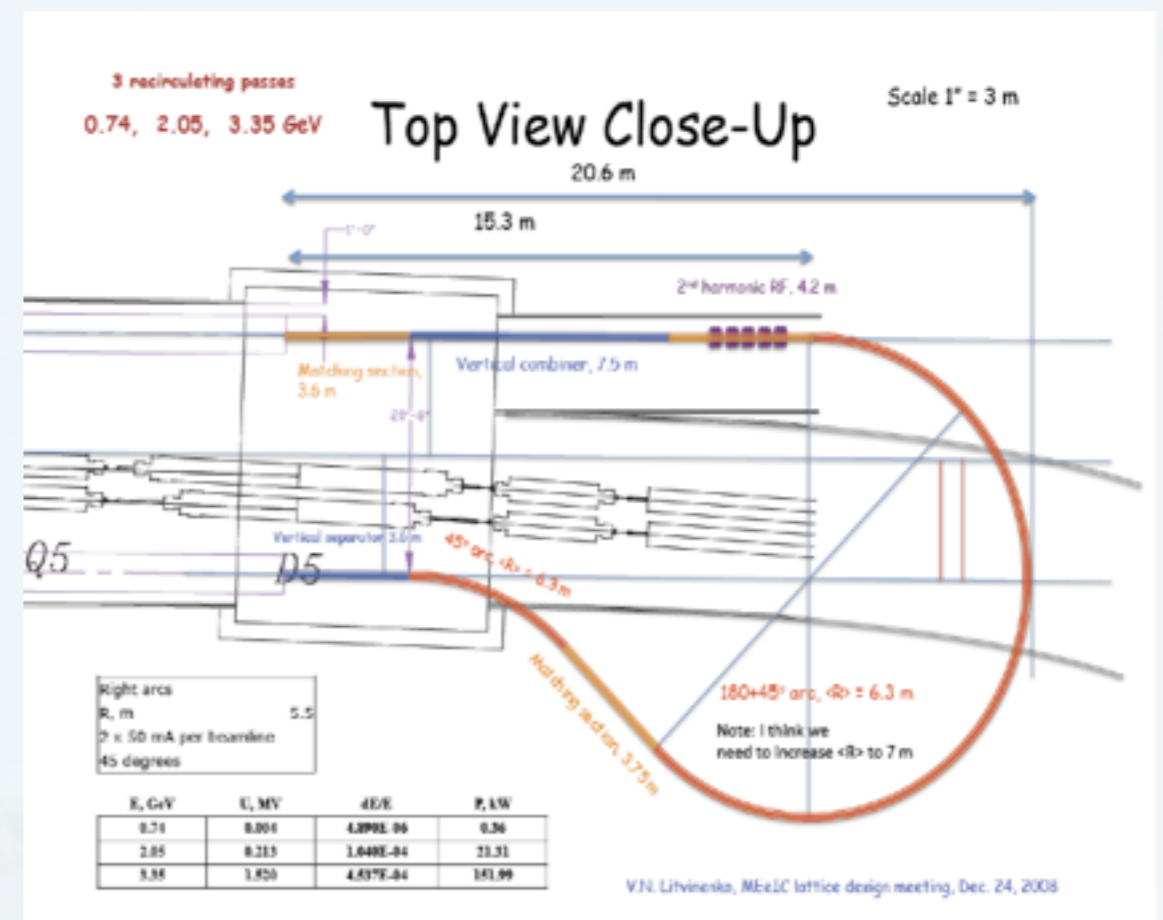
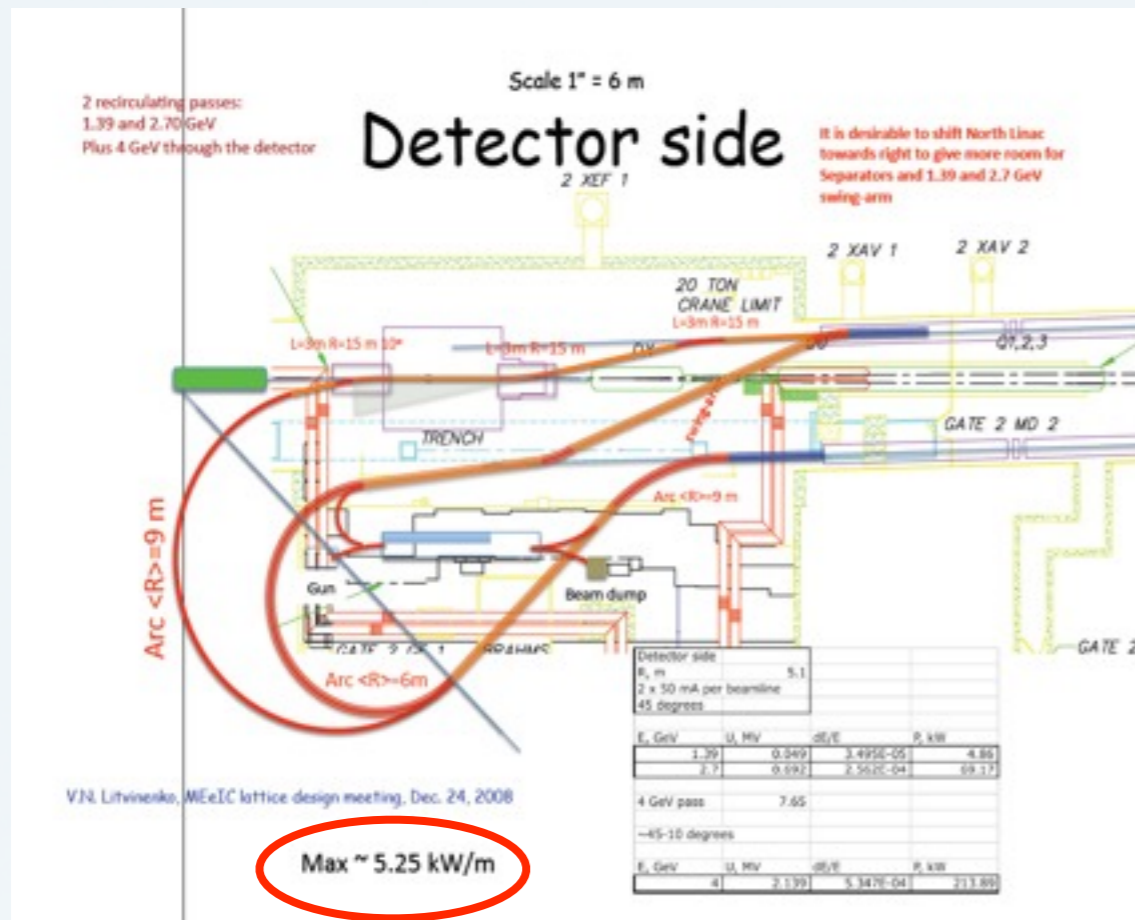
IR2 area

Main ERLs; 6 cryostats x 6 cavities x 18.1 MeV/cav = 0.652 MeV per linac



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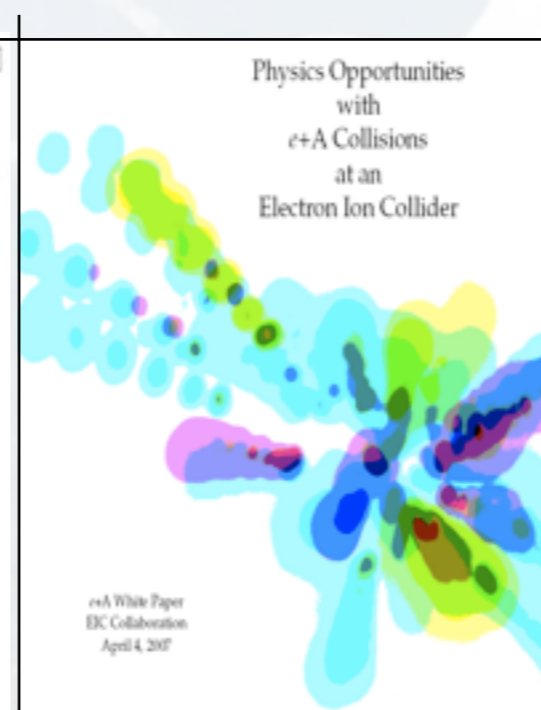
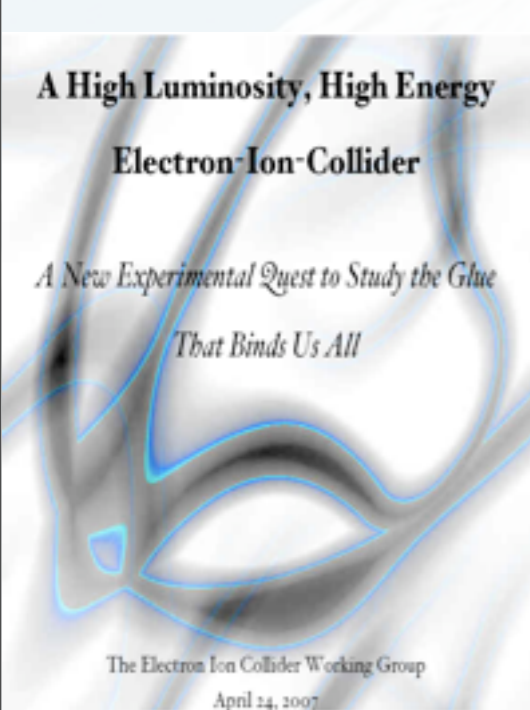
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Available at:

- NSAC LRP2007 home page
- Rutgers Town Meeting page
- <http://web.mit.edu/eicc>

- The Electron Ion Collider (EIC) White Paper
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- Position Paper: $e+A$ Physics at an Electron Ion Collider
- The eRHIC machine: Accelerator Position Paper
- ELIC ZDR Draft



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- EIC “Collaboration” formed in 2007
 - ➔ Bi-Annual collaboration meetings
 - ▶ Last meeting, 11th - 13th December, 2008, LBNL
 - ▶ Next meeting, May 2009, GSI
- INT
 - ➔ Week long workshop - October 2009
 - ➔ 3-month programme just approved - Autumn 2010
- e+A working group
 - ➔ Convenors: T. Ullrich, D. Morrison, R. Venugopalan, V. Guzey
 - ➔ bi-weekly meetings at BNL + phone bridge
 - ▶ <http://www.eic.bnl.gov/> for details (and previous seminars)

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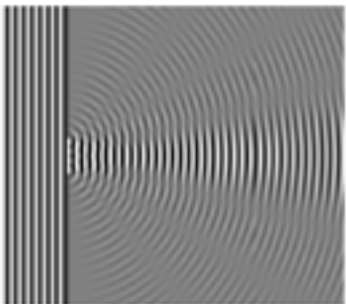


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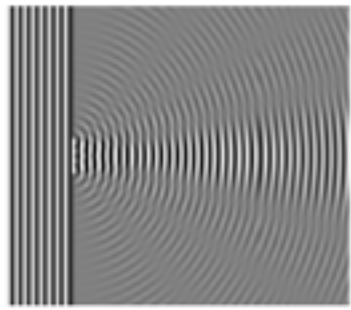


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Summary

An EIC presents a unique opportunity in high energy nuclear physics and precision QCD physics

e+A	Polarized e+p
<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Study the Physics of Strong Colour Fields<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establish (or not) the existence of the saturation regime• Explore non-linear QCD• Measure momentum & space-time of glue◆ Study the nature of colour singlet excitations (Pomerons)◆ Test and study the limits of universality (eA vs. pA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Precisely image the sea-quarks and gluons to determine the spin, flavour and spatial structure of the nucleon

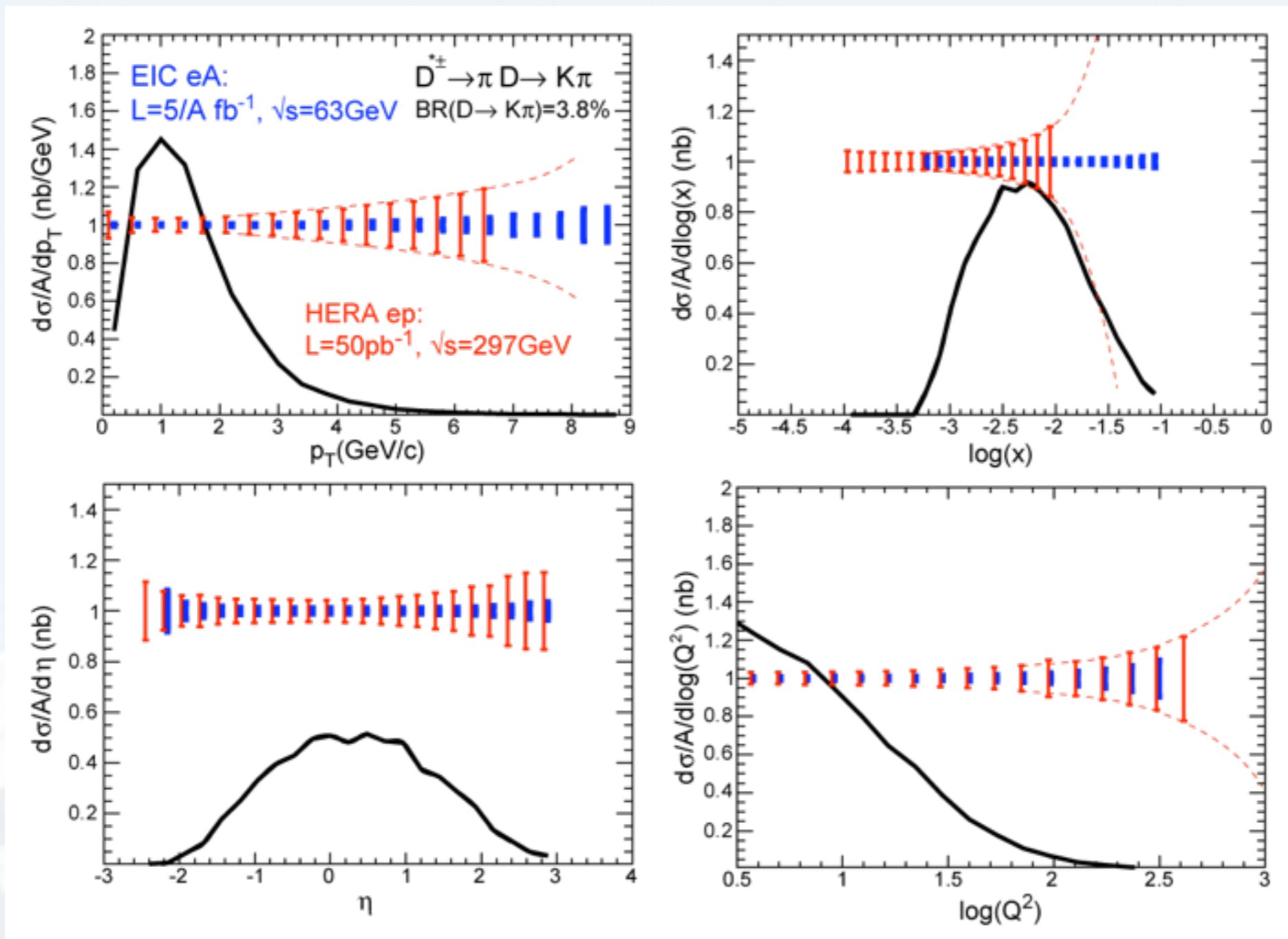
- Embraced by NSAC in Long Range PPlan
 - Recommendation of \$30M for R&D over next 5 years
- EIC Long Term Goal - start construction in next decade
- Possibility of Staged Approach
 - Cheap (no civil construction costs)
 - Early time-scale for realisation (operation by ~2016)
 - Cons - lower energy and luminosity than full design

BACKUP

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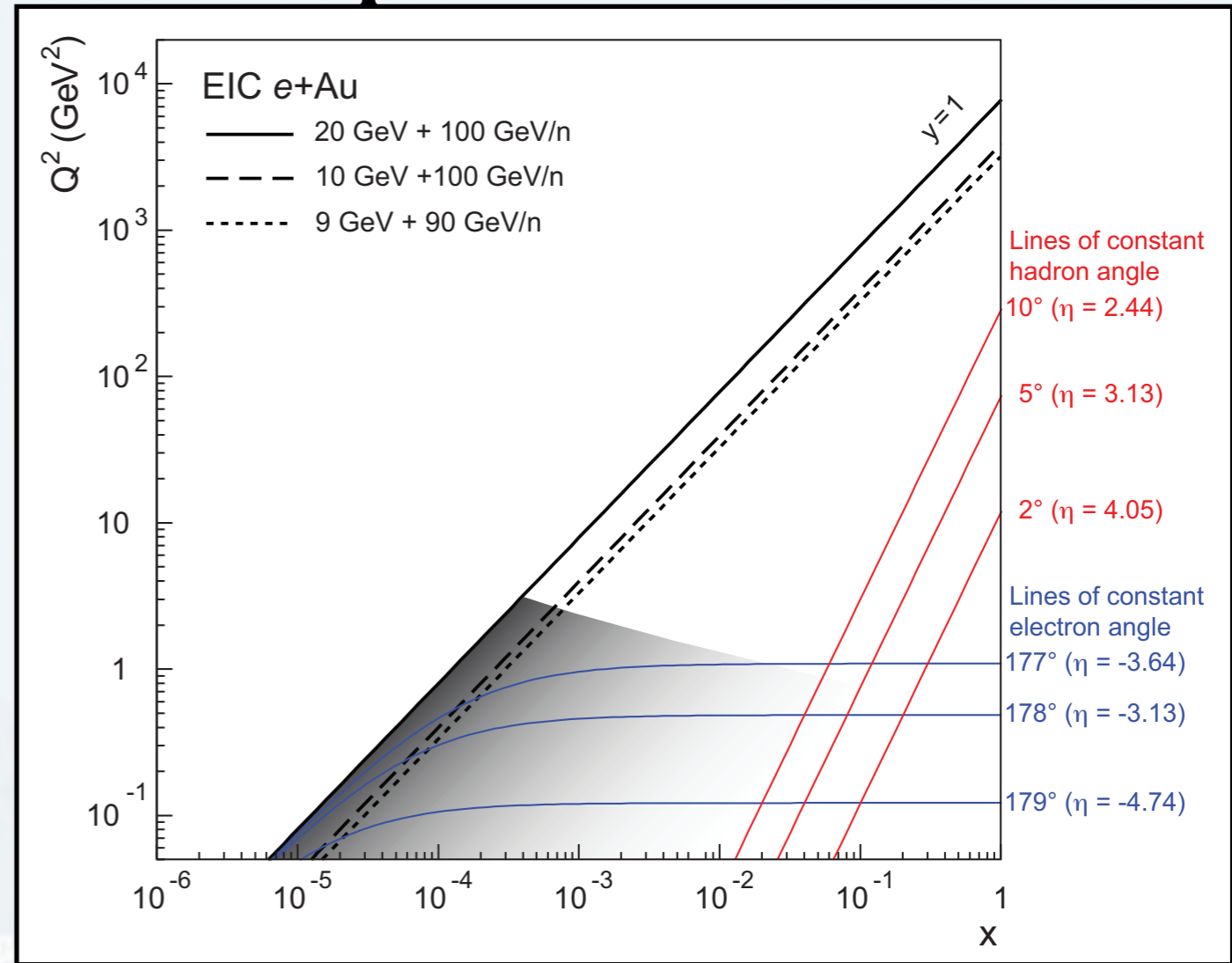
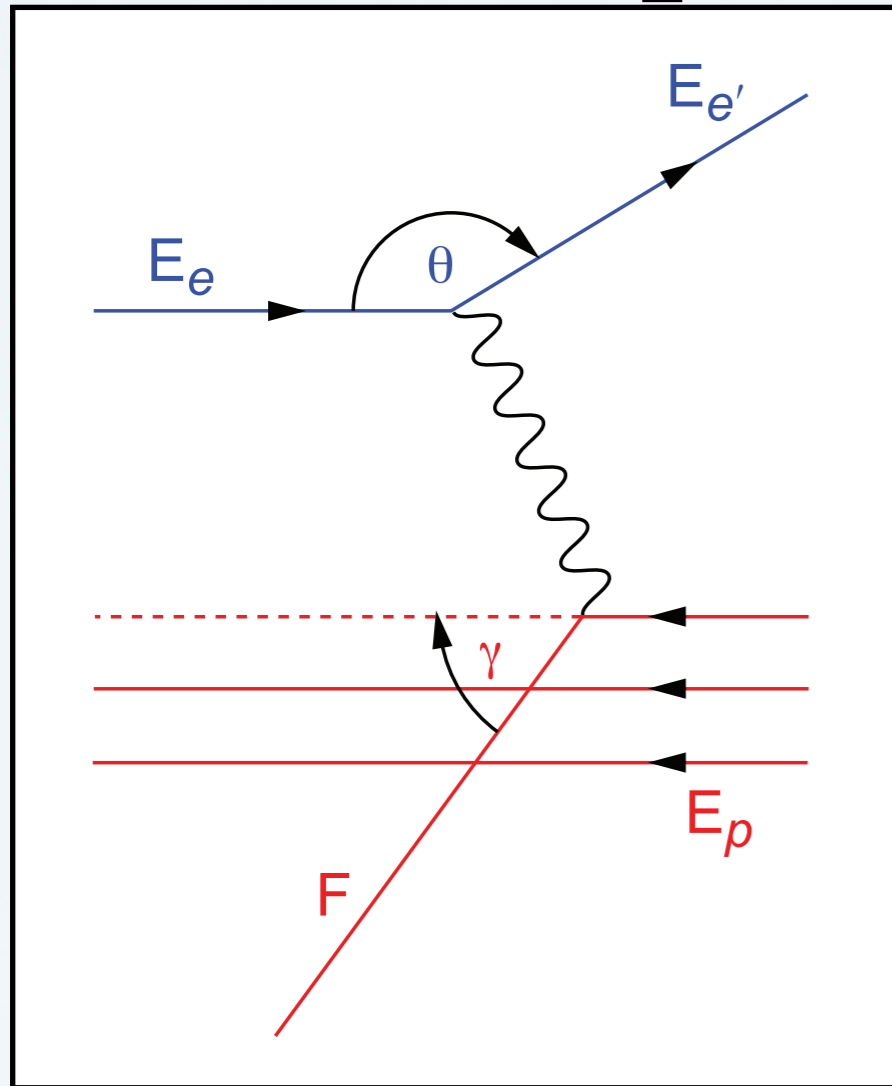
Charm at an EIC

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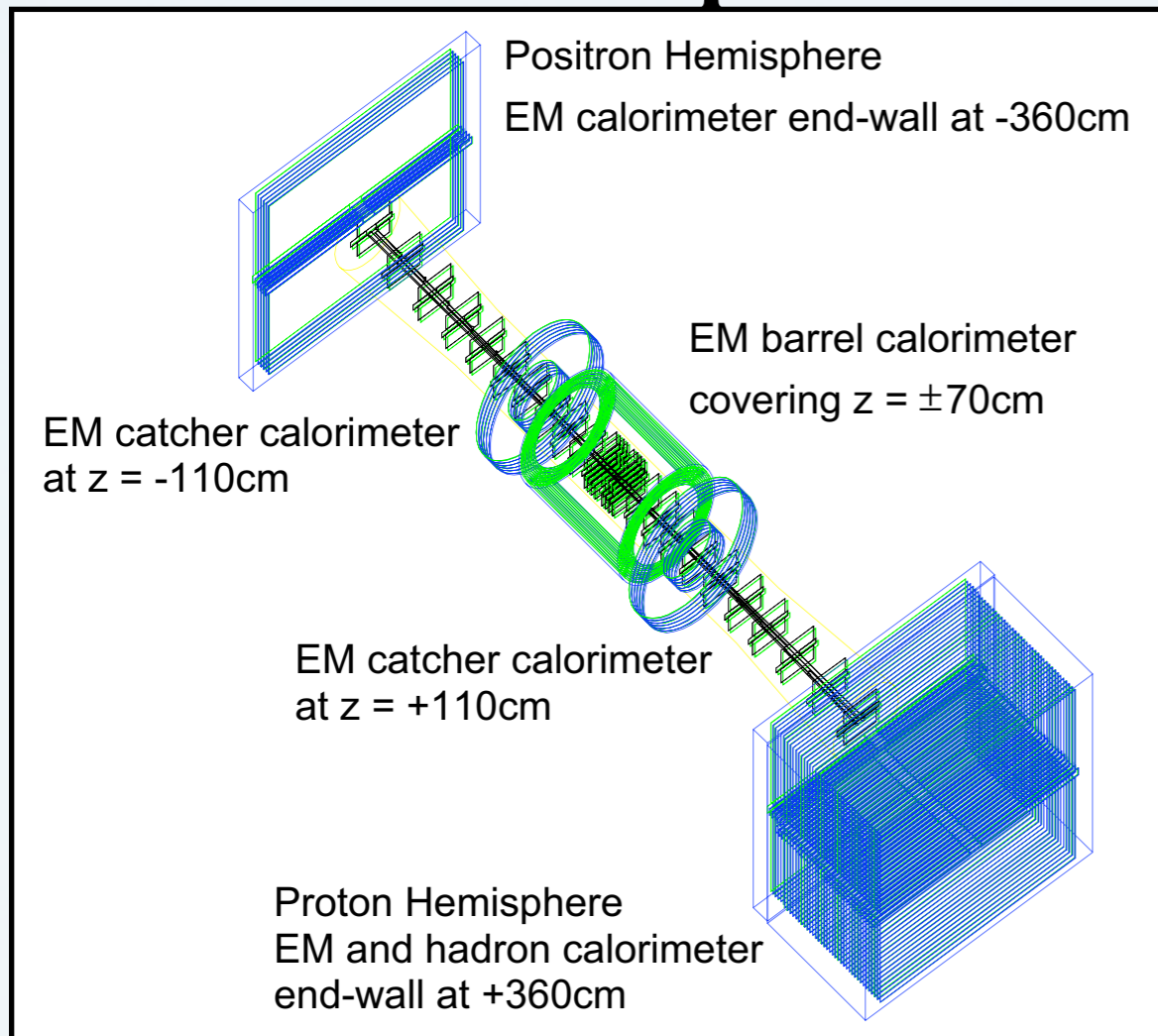


- EIC: allows multi-differential measurements of heavy flavour
- covers and extends energy range of SLAC, EMC, HERA, and JLAB allowing for the study of wide range of formation lengths

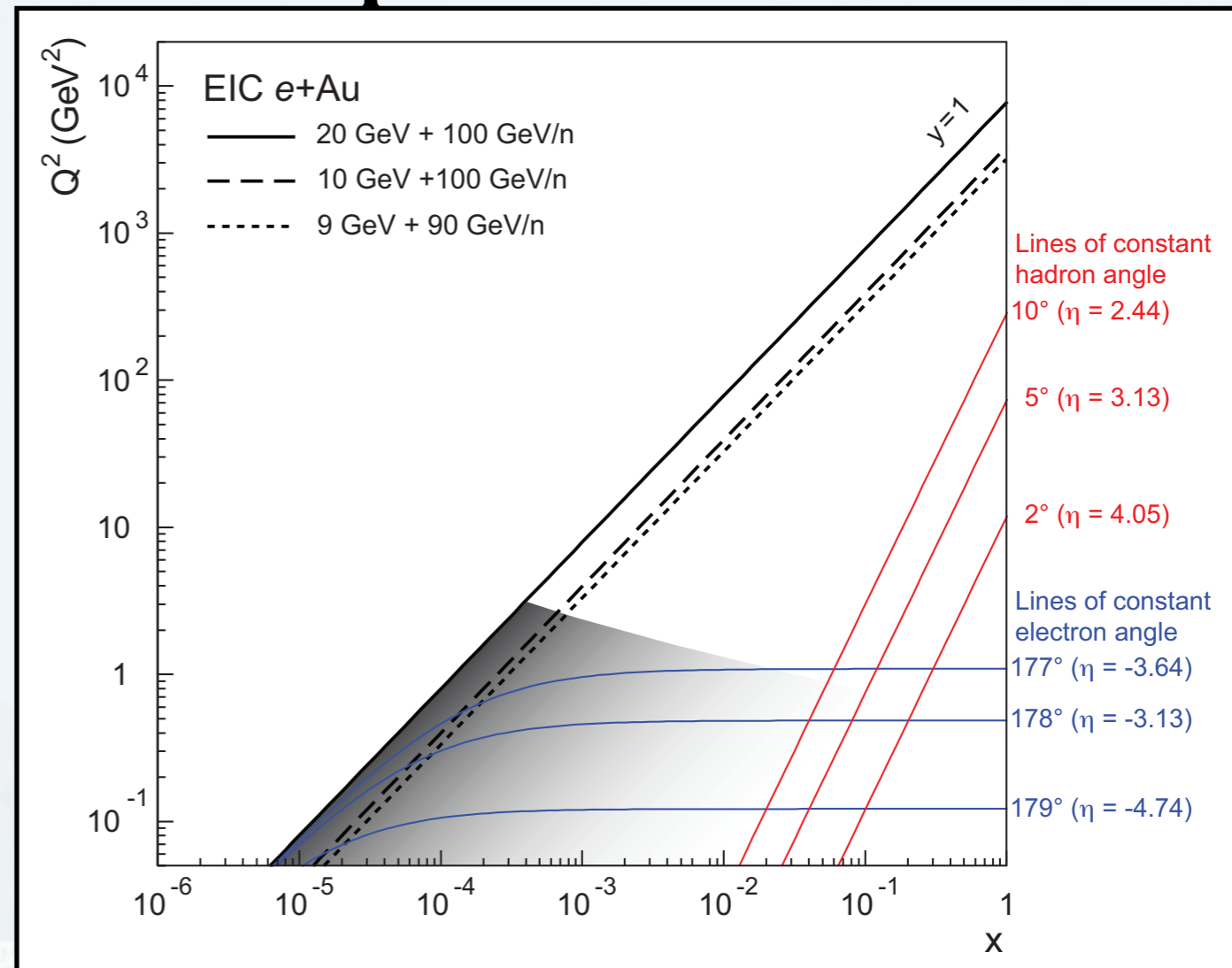
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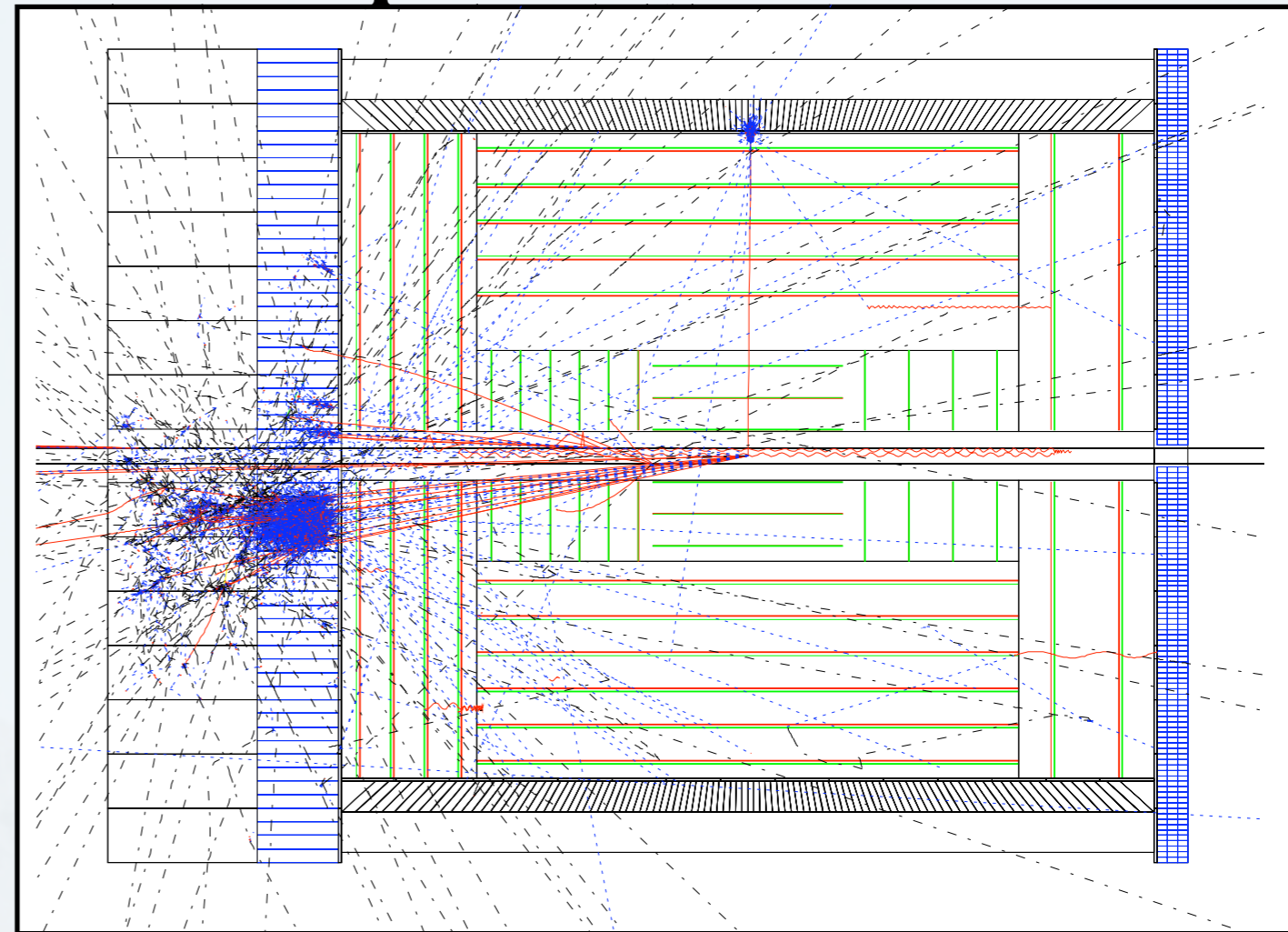
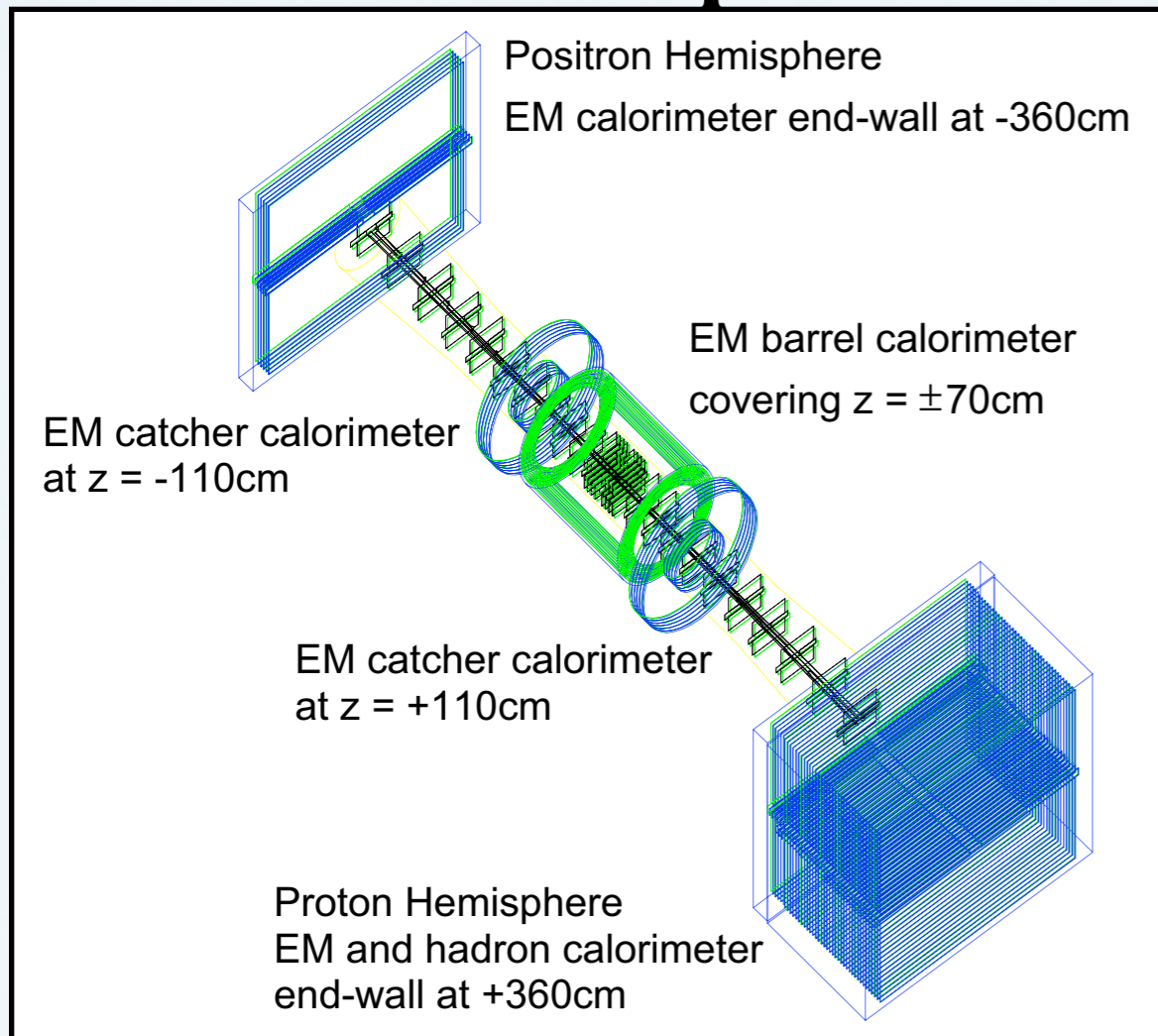


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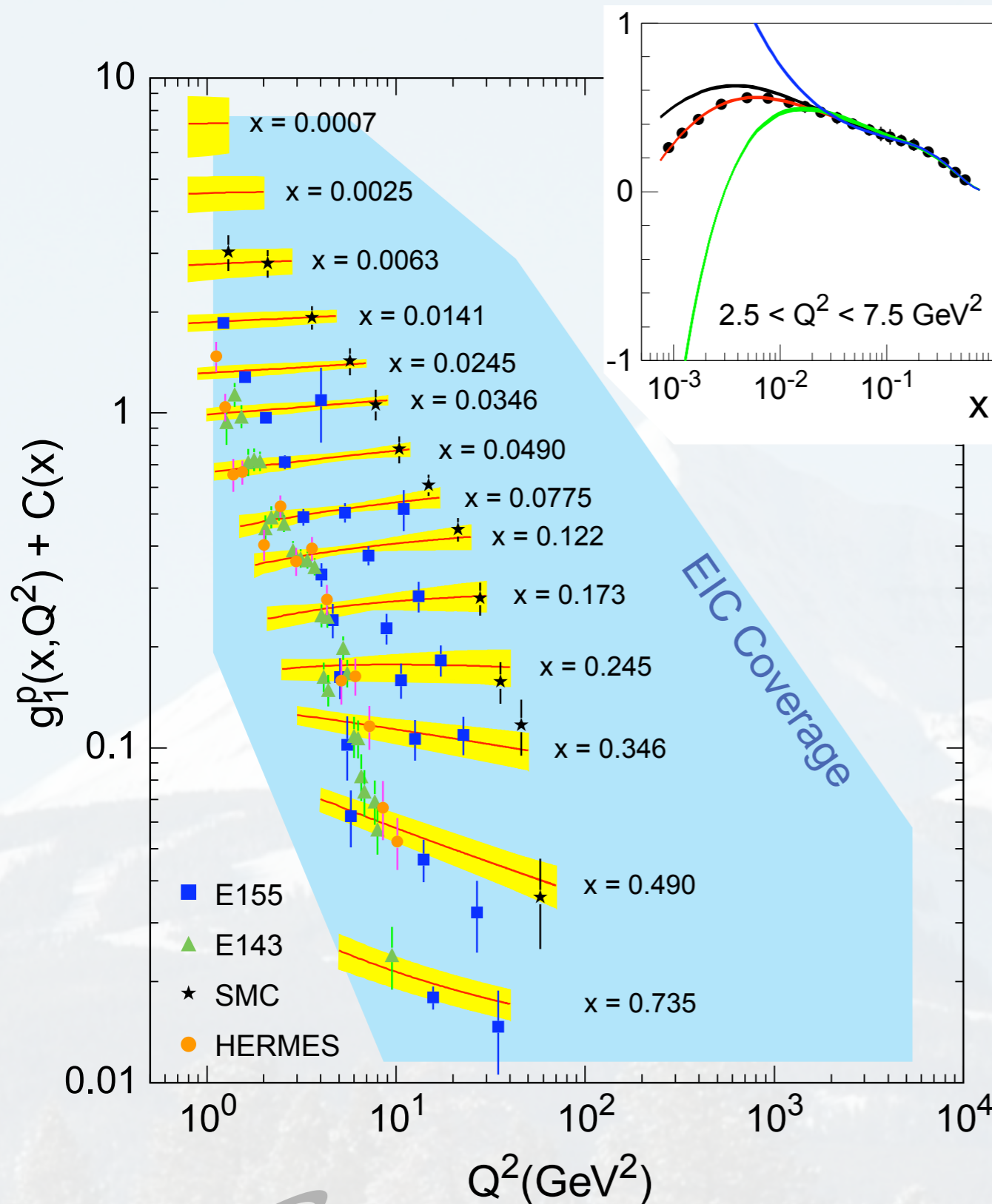
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 - allow for the maximum possible Q^2 range.

EIC as an $e+\vec{p}$ machine - The Quest for ΔG



Spin Structure of the Proton

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + L_q + L_g$$

quark contribution $\Delta\Sigma \approx 0.3$

gluon contribution $\Delta G \approx 1 \pm 1$?

ΔG : a “quotable” property of the proton
(like mass, charge)

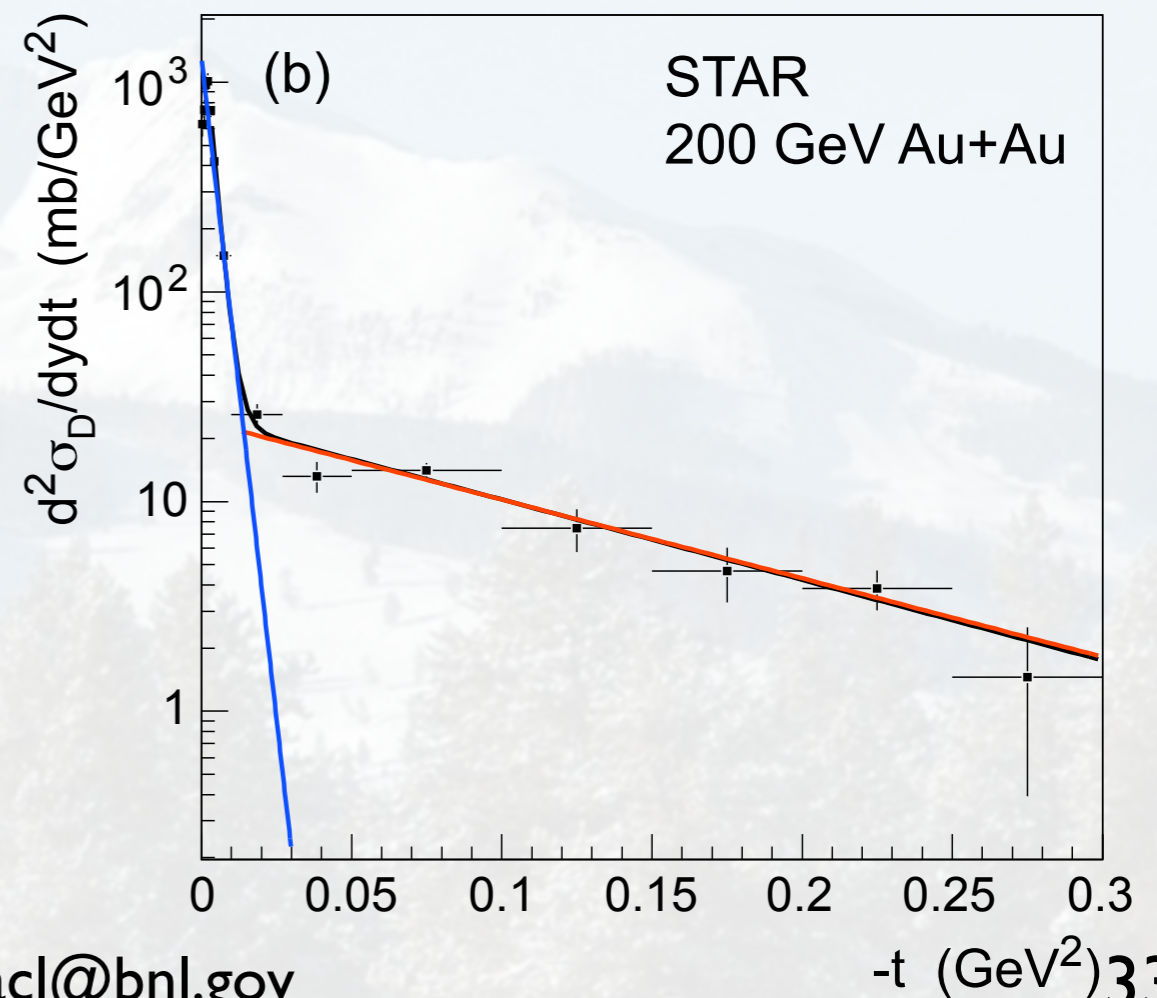
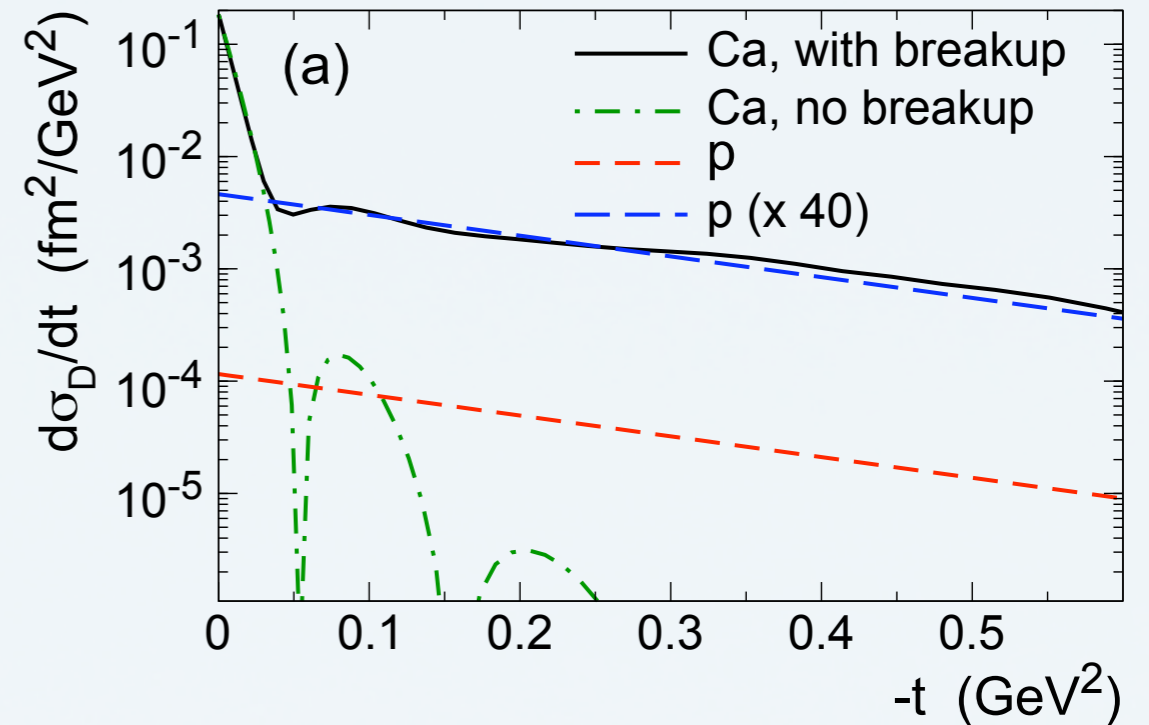
Measure through scaling violation:

$$\frac{dg_1}{d\log(Q^2)} \propto -\Delta g(x, Q^2)$$

$$\Delta G = \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \Delta g(x, Q^2) dx$$

Superb sensitivity to ΔG at small x!

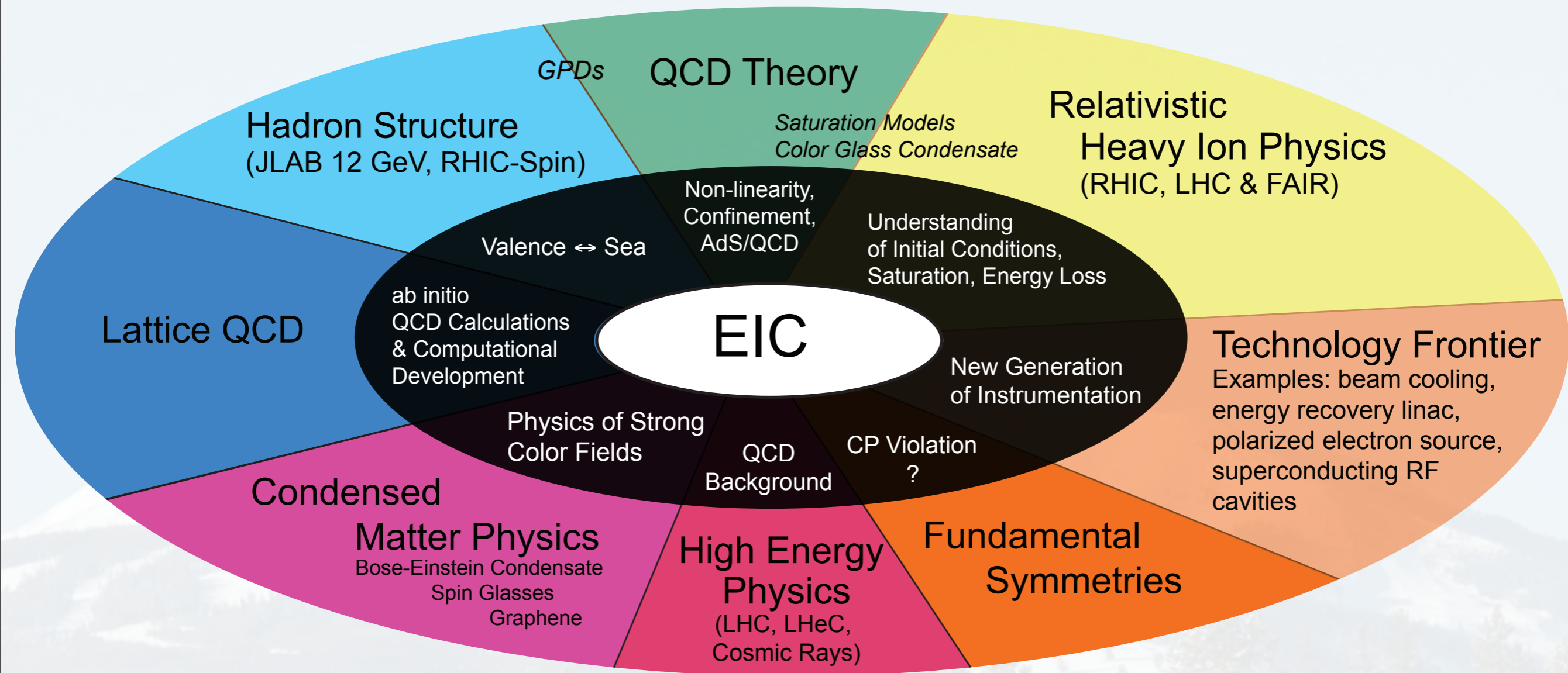
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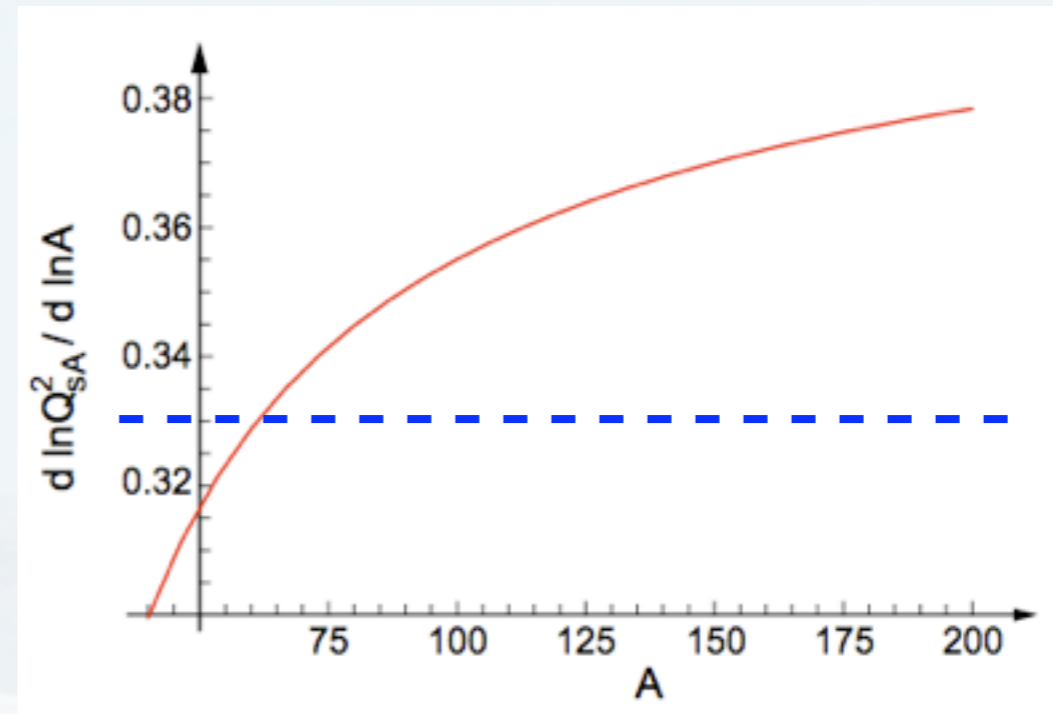
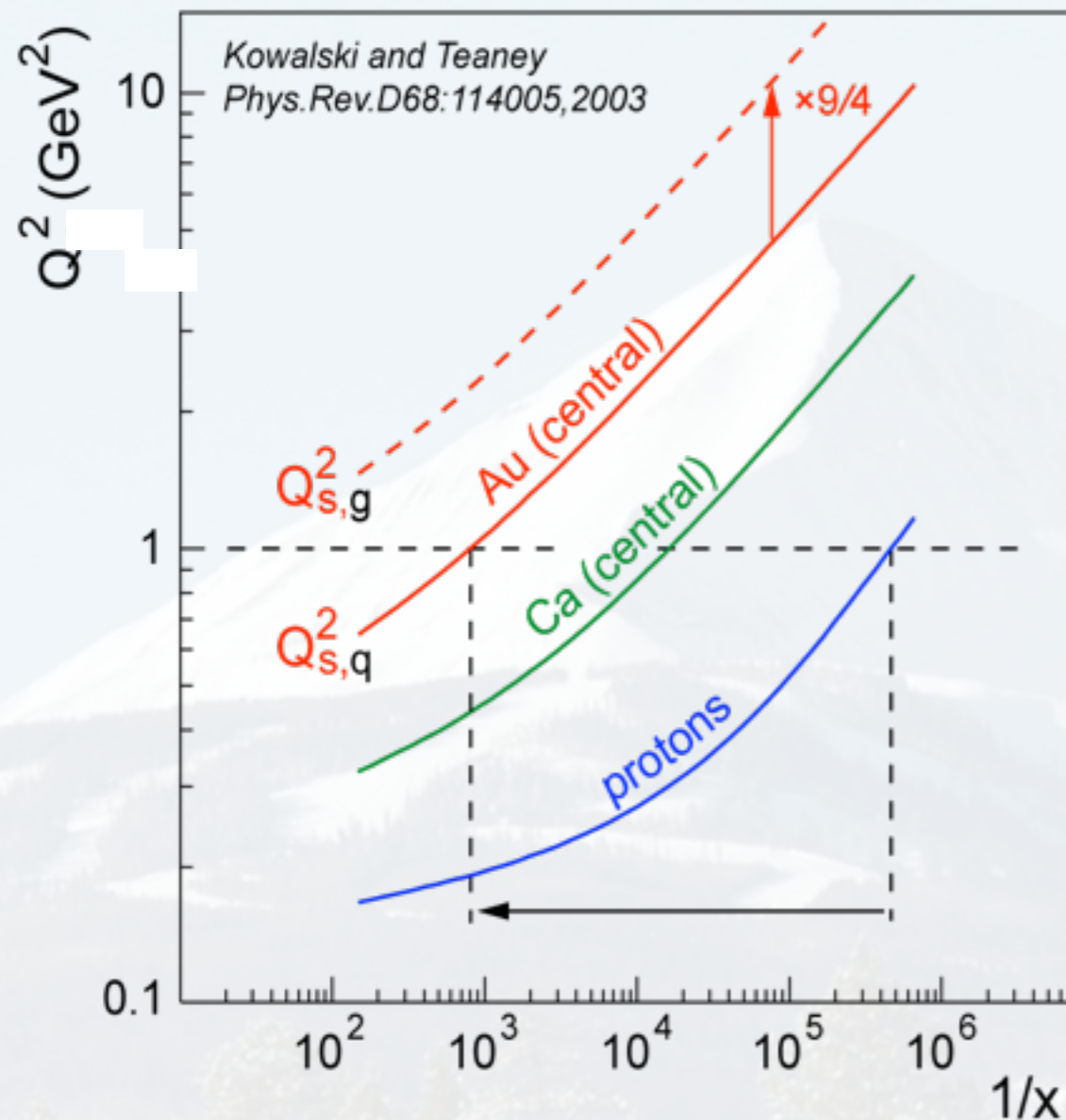
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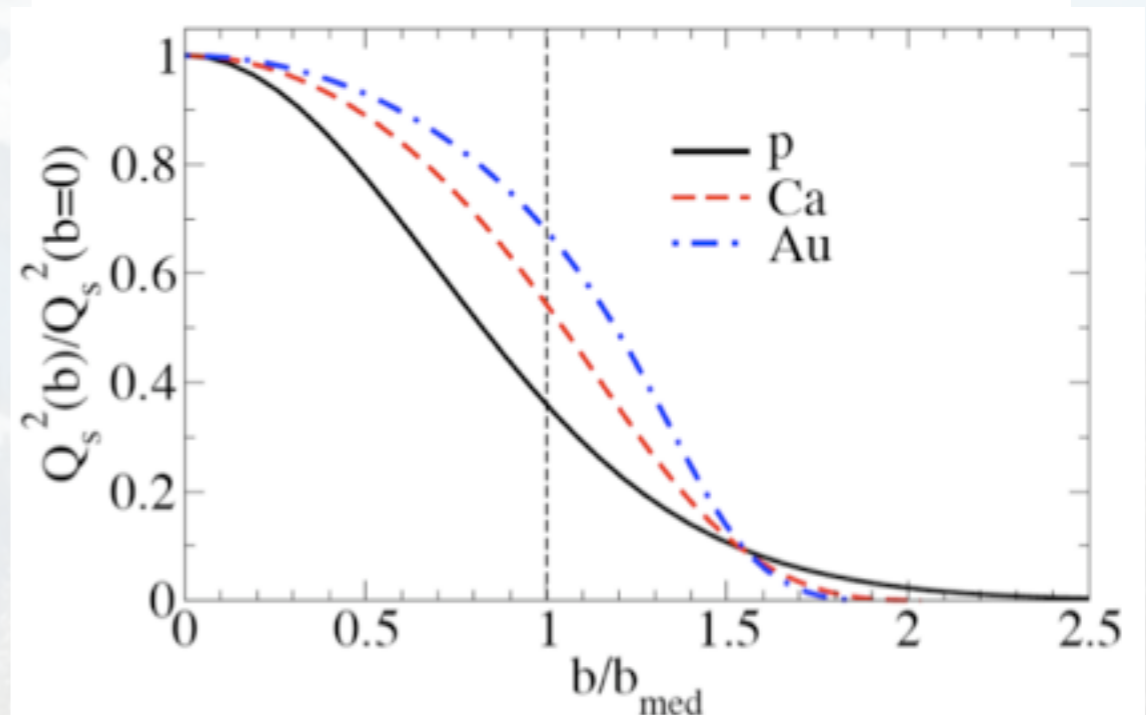
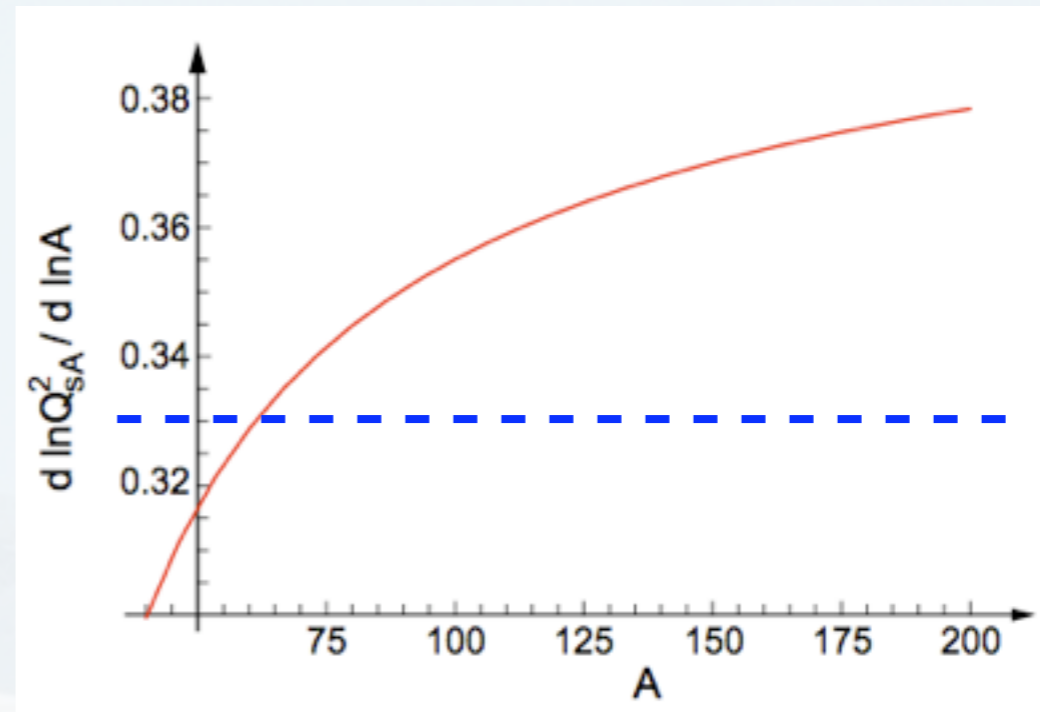
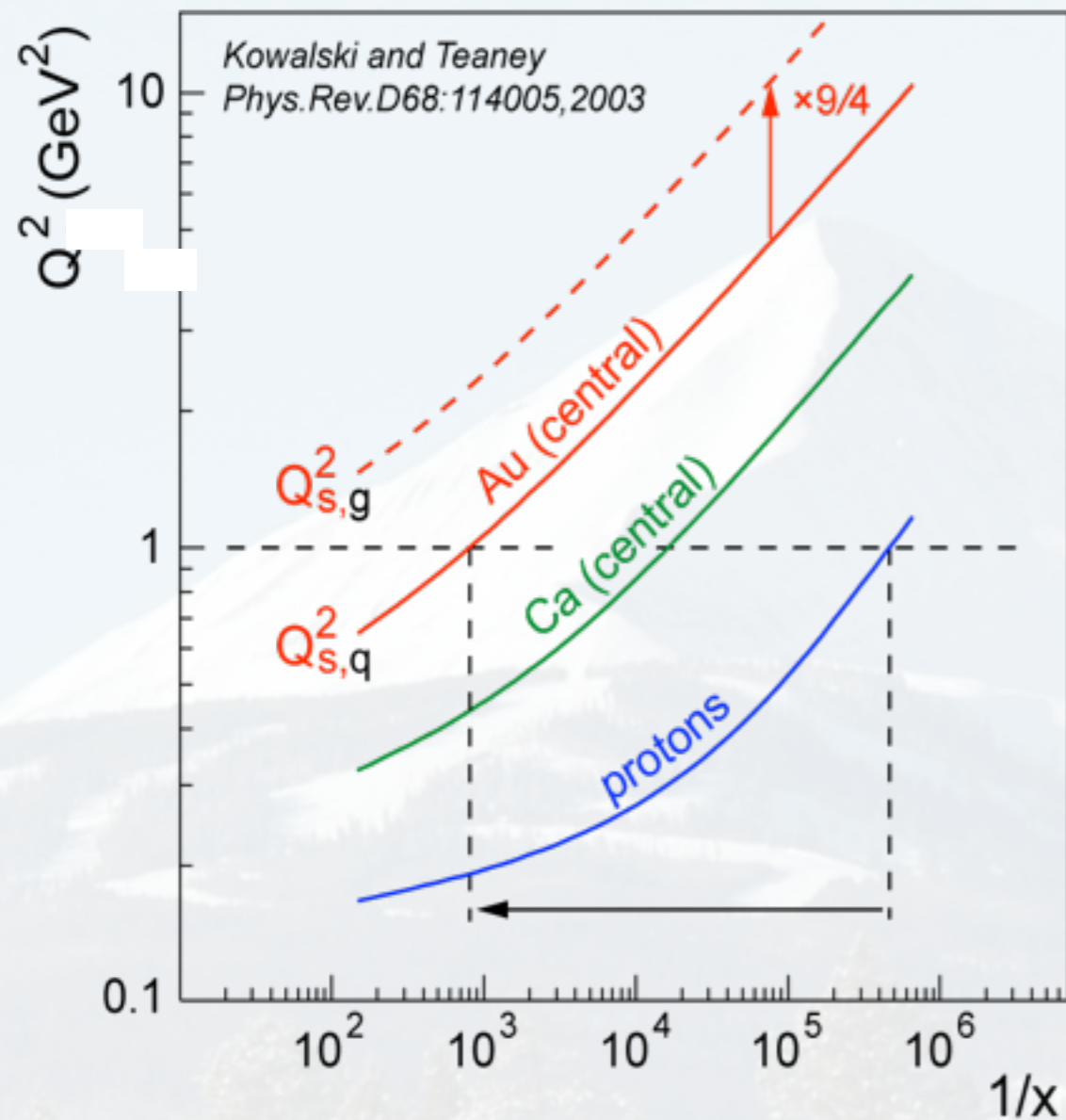
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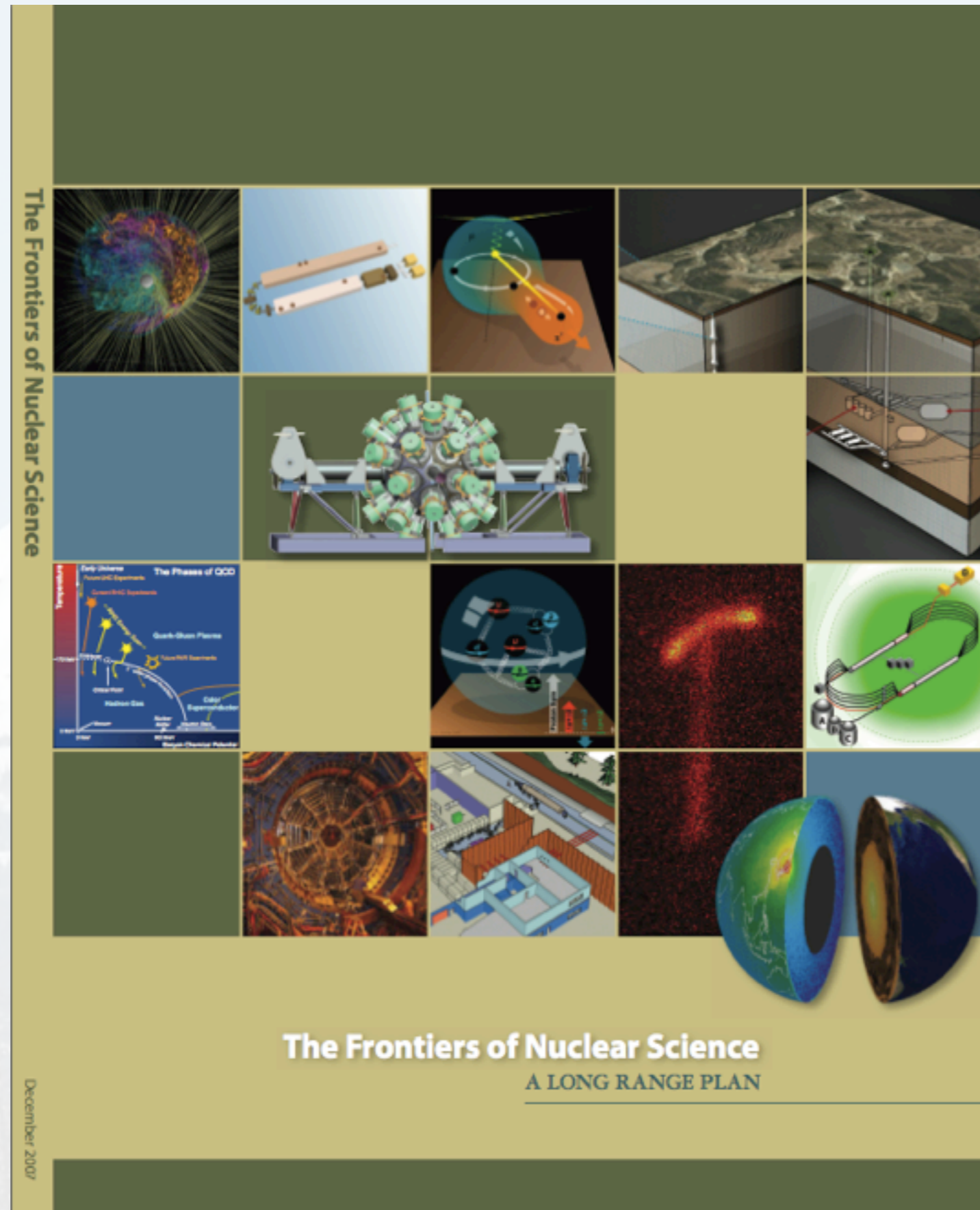
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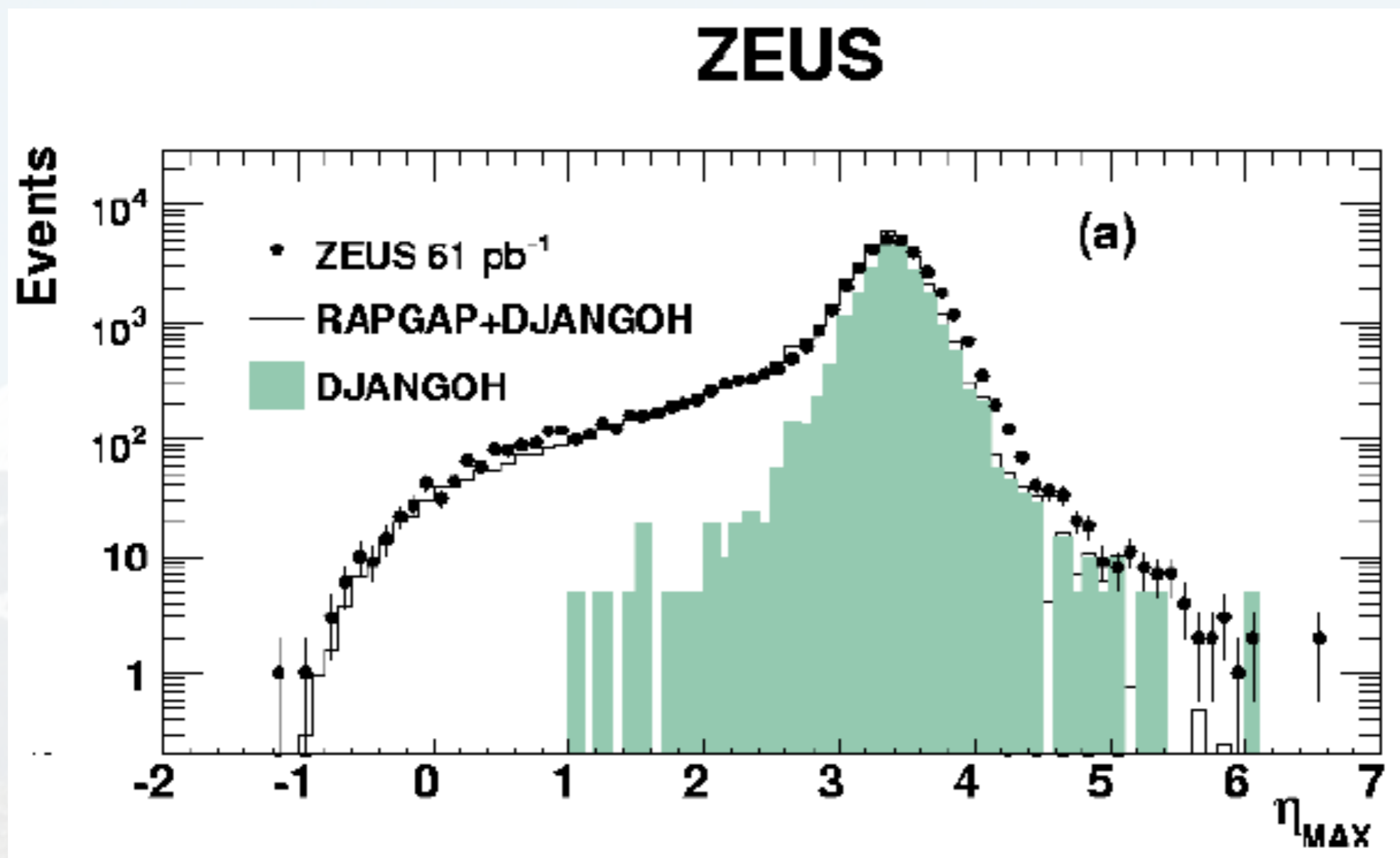
by gluons. Moreover, polarized beams in the EIC will give unprecedented access to the spatial and spin structure of gluons in the proton.

An EIC with polarized beams has been embraced by the U.S. nuclear science community as embodying the vision for reaching the next QCD frontier. EIC would provide unique capabilities for the study of QCD well beyond those available at existing facilities worldwide and complementary to those planned for the next generation of accelerators in Europe and Asia. While significant progress has been made in developing concepts for an EIC, many open questions remain. Realization of an EIC will require advancements in accelerator science and technology, and detector research and development. The nuclear science community has recognized the importance of this future facility and makes the following recommendation.

We recommend the allocation of resources to develop accelerator and detector technology necessary to lay the foundation for a polarized Electron-Ion Collider. The EIC would explore the new QCD frontier of strong color fields in nuclei and precisely image the gluons in the proton.

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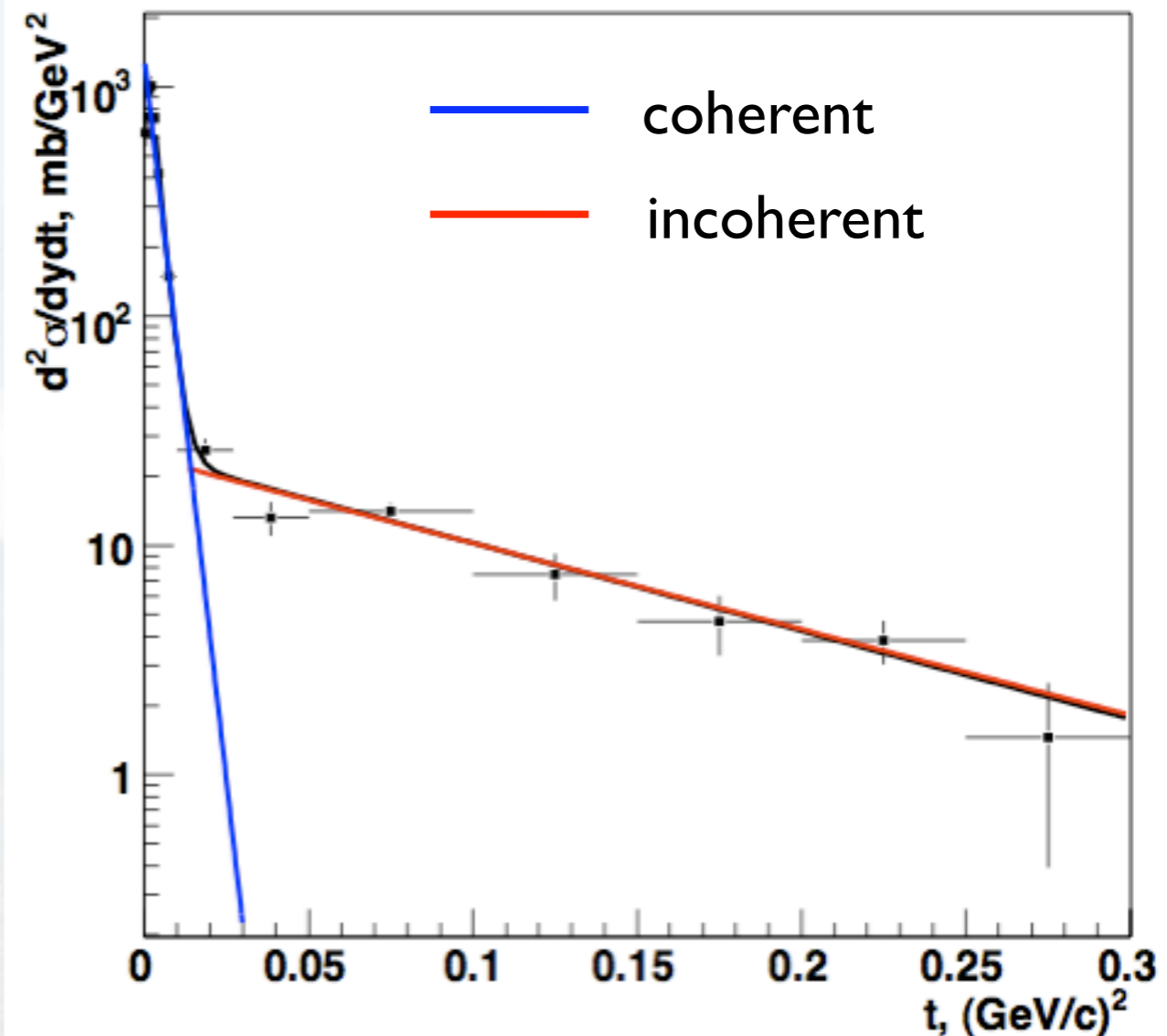
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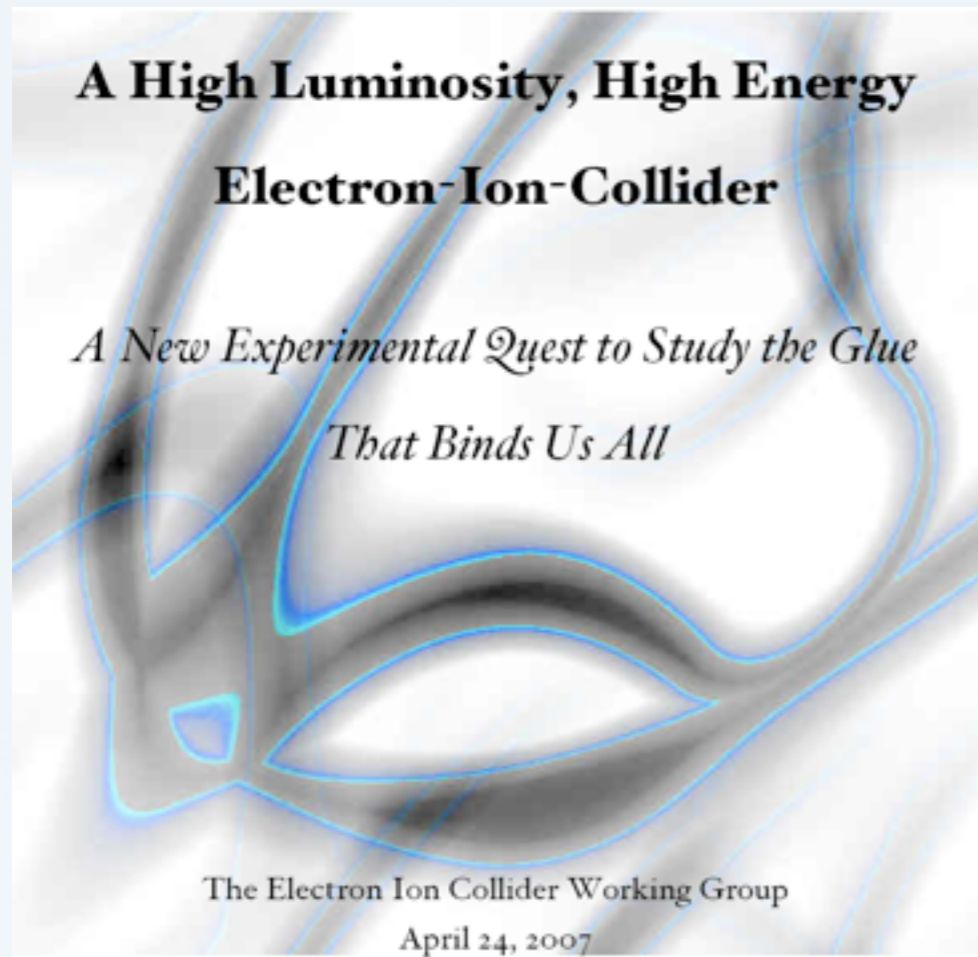
- ➔ t required for nucleus to be measured in detector $\gg 30 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

- ➔ To measure t dependence, must measure exclusive diffraction (e.g. vector mesons - $t \sim p_T^2$)

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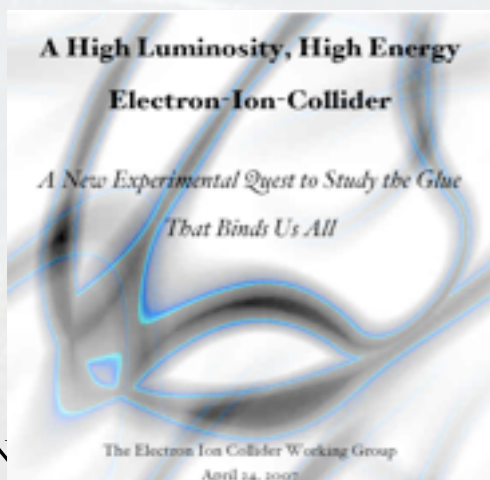
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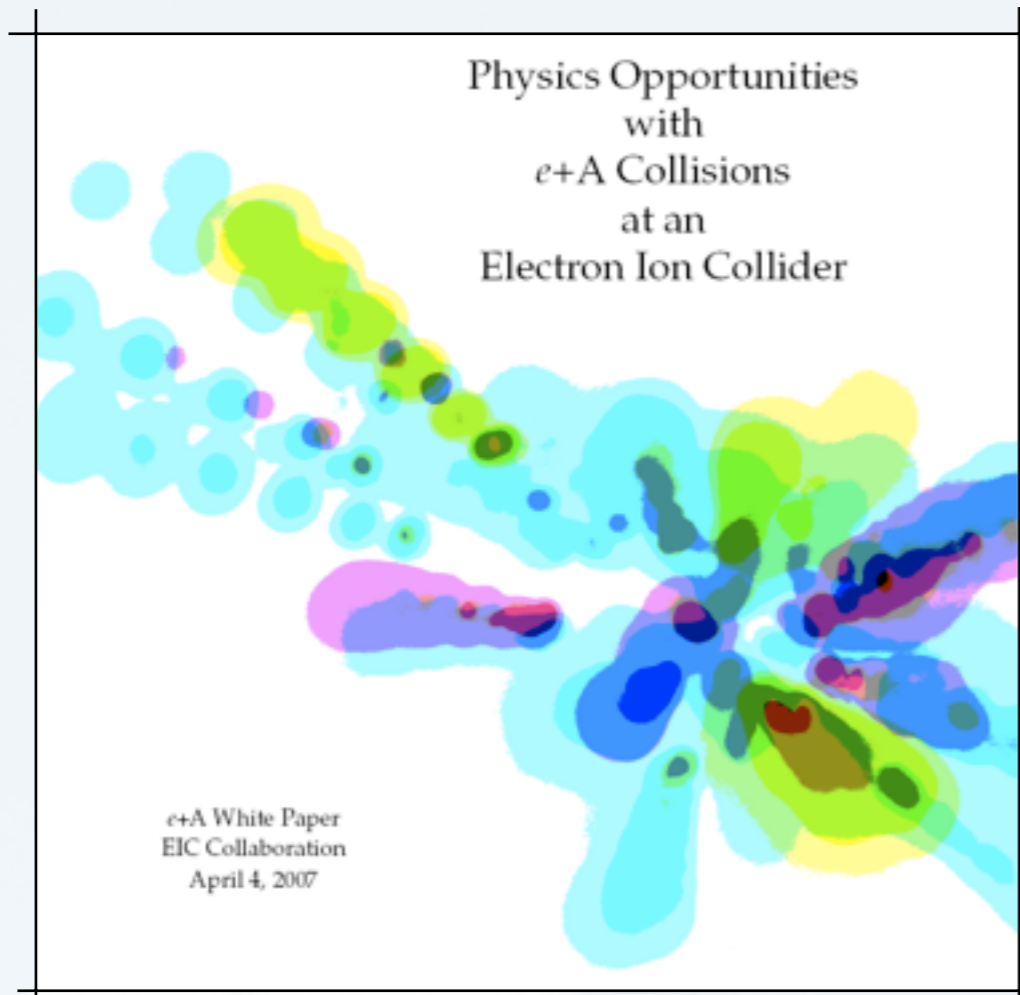
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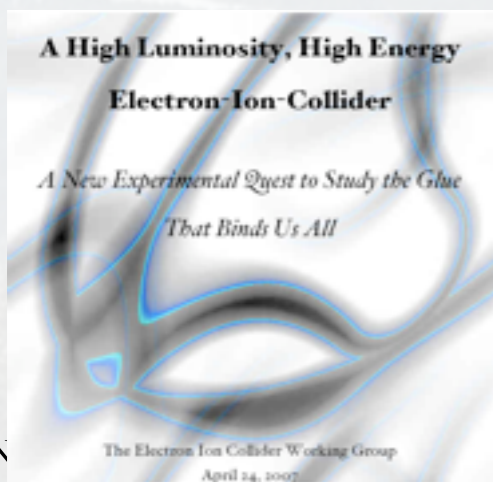
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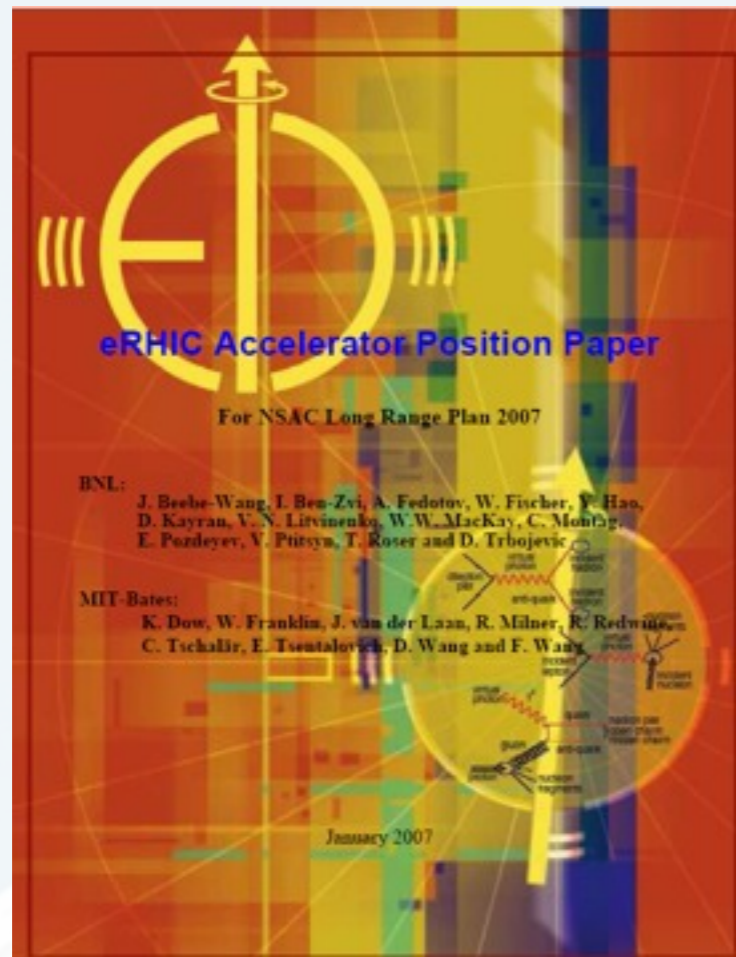


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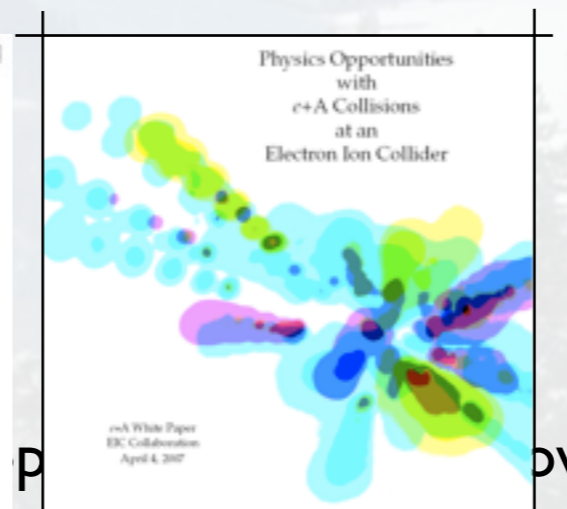
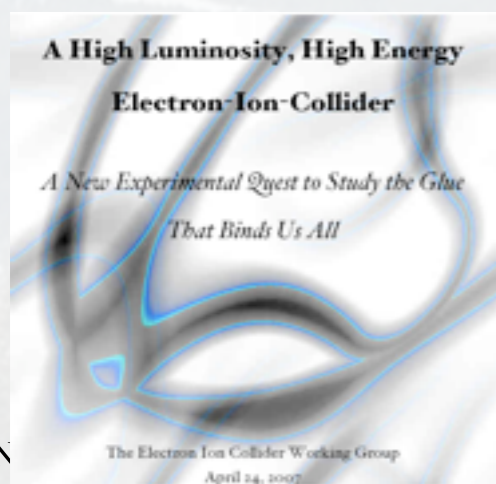


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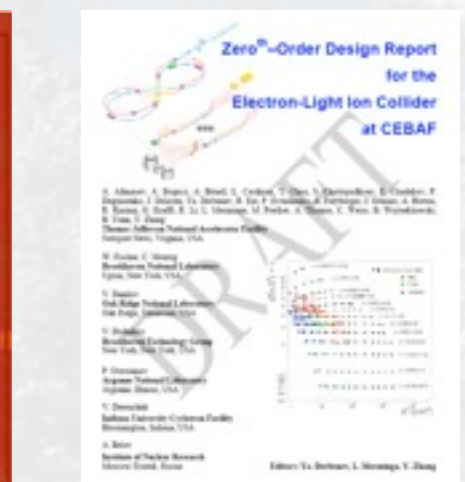
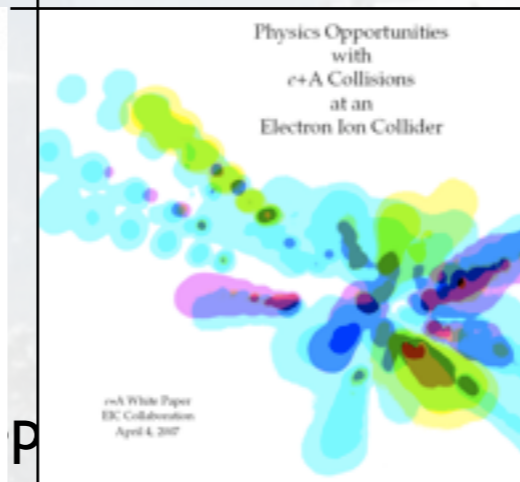
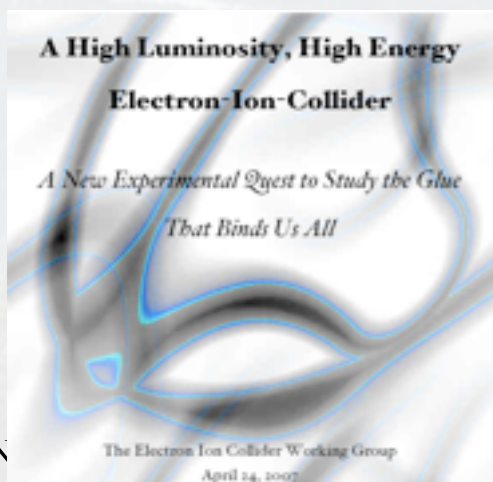


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ACCELERATOR

BACKUP

SLIDES

MEEIC parameters for e-p collisions

	not cooled		pre-cooled		high energy cooling	
	p	e	p	e	p	e
Energy, GeV	250	4	250	4	250	4
Number of bunches	111		111		111	
Bunch intensity, 10^{11}	2.0	0.31	2.0	0.31	2.0	0.31
Bunch charge, nC	32	5	32	5	32	5
Normalized emittance, $1e-6$ m, 95% for p / rms for e	15	73	6	29	1.5	7.3
rms emittance, nm	9.4	9.4	3.8	3.8	0.94	0.94
beta*, cm	50	50	50	50	50	50
rms bunch length, cm	20	0.2	20	0.2	5	0.2
beam-beam for p /disruption for e	1.5e-3	3.1	3.8e-3	7.7	0.015	7.7
Peak Luminosity, $1e32$, $cm^{-2}s^{-1}$	0.93		2.3		9.3	

Staging of eRHIC: Energy Reach and Luminosity

- **MEIC: Medium Energy Electron-Ion Collider**
 - Both Accelerator and Detector are located at IP2 of RHIC
 - 2 or 4 GeV e^- x 250 GeV p (45 or 63 GeV c.m.), $L \sim 10^{32}-10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$
- **eRHIC, High energy and luminosity phase, inside RHIC tunnel**

Full energy, nominal luminosity,

 - Polarized 20 GeV e^- x 325 GeV p (160 GeV c.m.), $L \sim 10^{33}-10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$
 - 30 GeV e^- x 120 GeV/n Au (120 GeV c.m.), $\sim 1/5$ of full luminosity
 - and 20 GeV e^- x 120 GeV/n Au (120 GeV c.m.), full luminosity
- **eRHIC, 10 GeV elevated luminosity phase, inside RHIC tunnel**

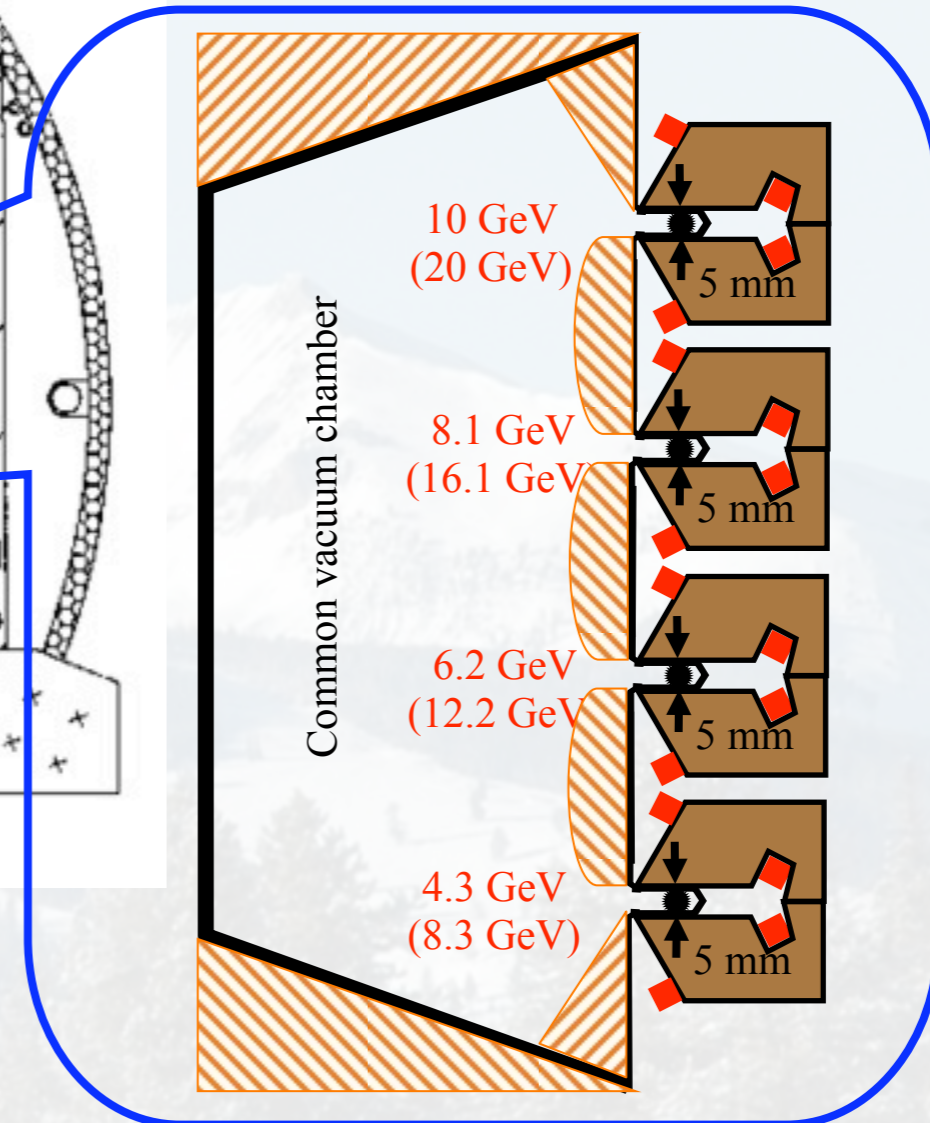
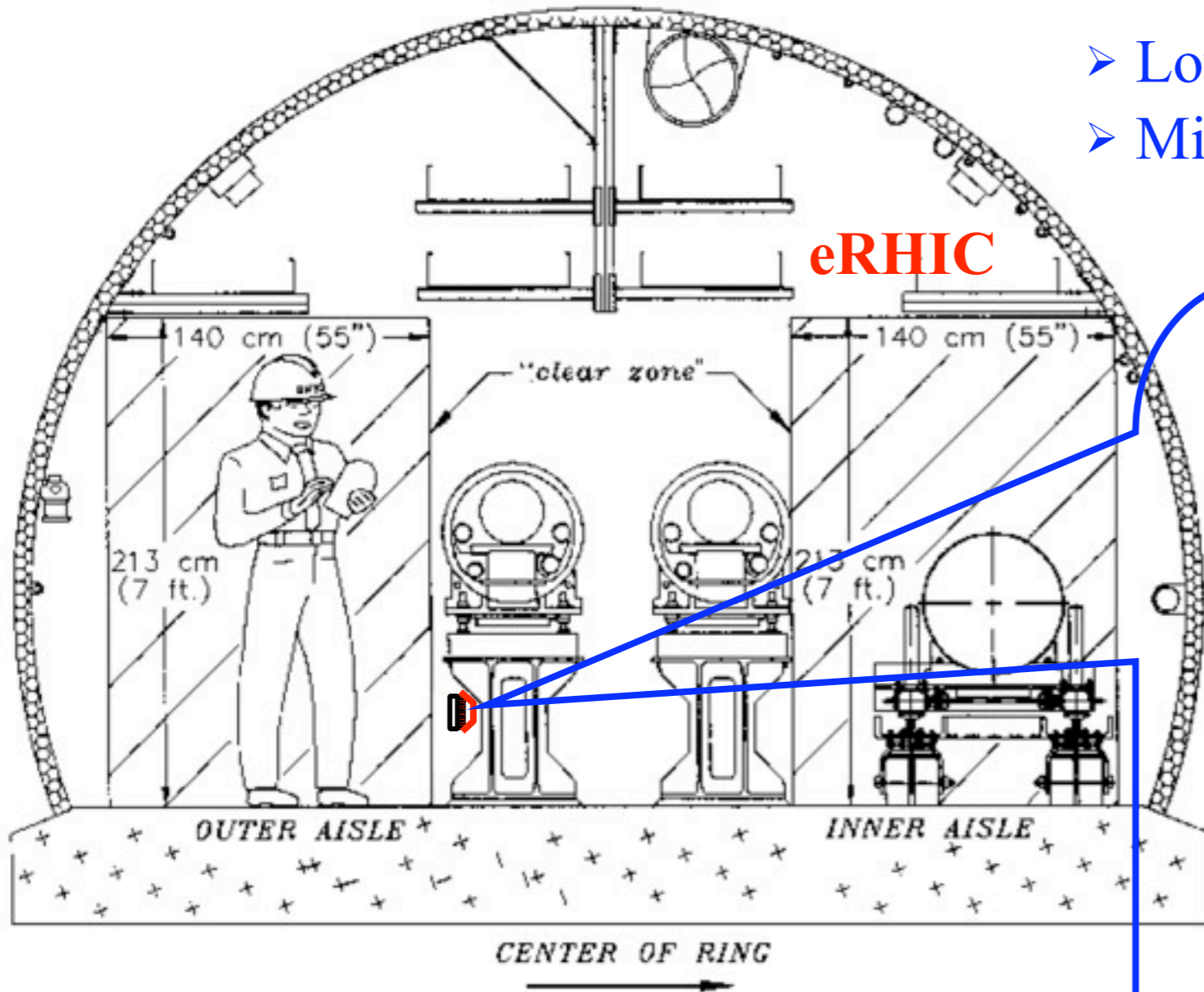
Higher luminosity at reduced energy, can be added if needed

 - Polarized 10 GeV e^- x 325 GeV p, $L \sim 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$
 - Smaller improvements (3-4 fold) in e-Ion collisions

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eRHIC R&D - Recirculation Passes

- Separate recirculation loops
- Small aperture magnets
- Low current, low power consumption
- Minimized cost



Development of prototype magnets is underway (BNL LDRD, V.N.Litvinenko)