

e+A(p) physics with an electron-ion collider at RHIC

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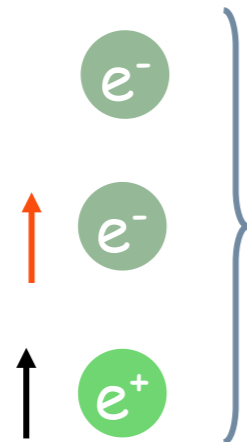


What is eRHIC?

Electron accelerator

to be built

Unpolarized and
polarized leptons
5-20 (30) GeV



70% e^- beam polarization goal
polarized positrons?

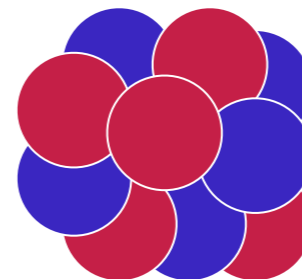


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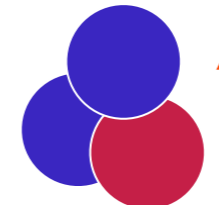
Existing = \$2B



Polarized protons
50-250 GeV

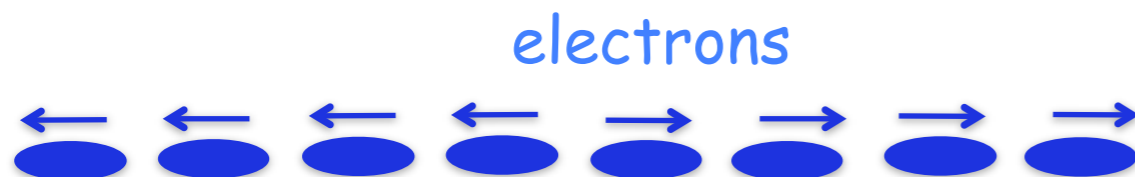


Light ions (d, Si, Cu)
Heavy ions (Au, U)
50-100 GeV/u

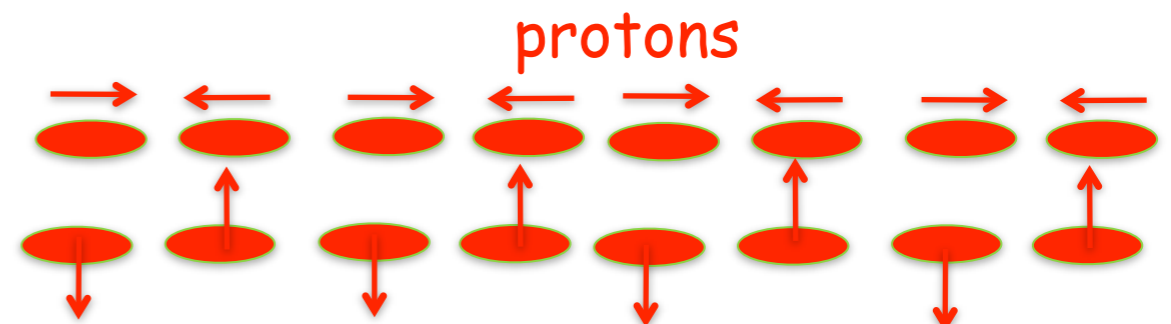


Polarized light ions He^3
166 GeV/u

Centre-of-mass energy range: $\sqrt{s}=30\text{-}200$ GeV; $L \sim 100\text{-}1000 \times \text{Hera}$
longitudinal and transverse polarization for p/ He^3 possible

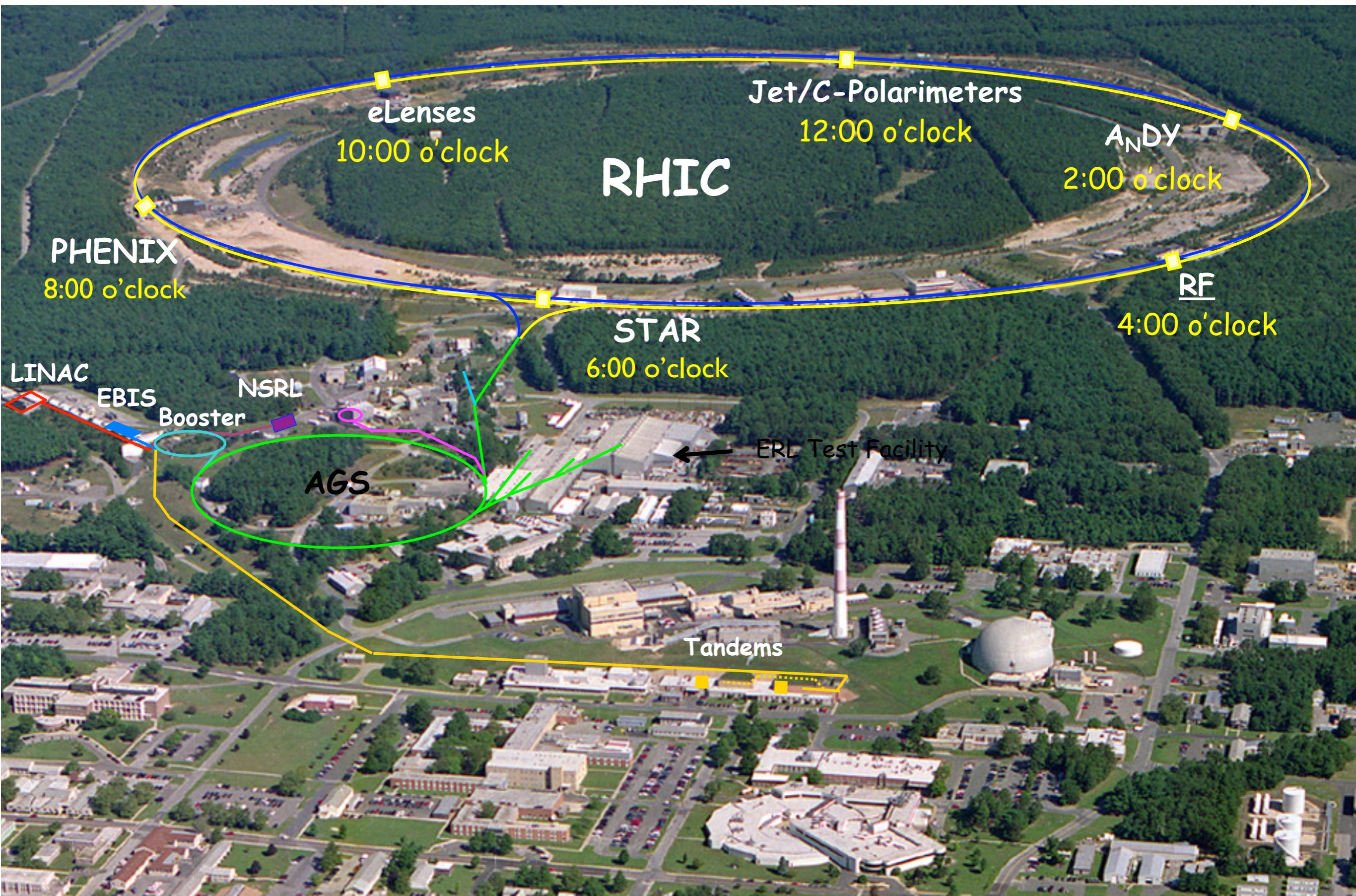


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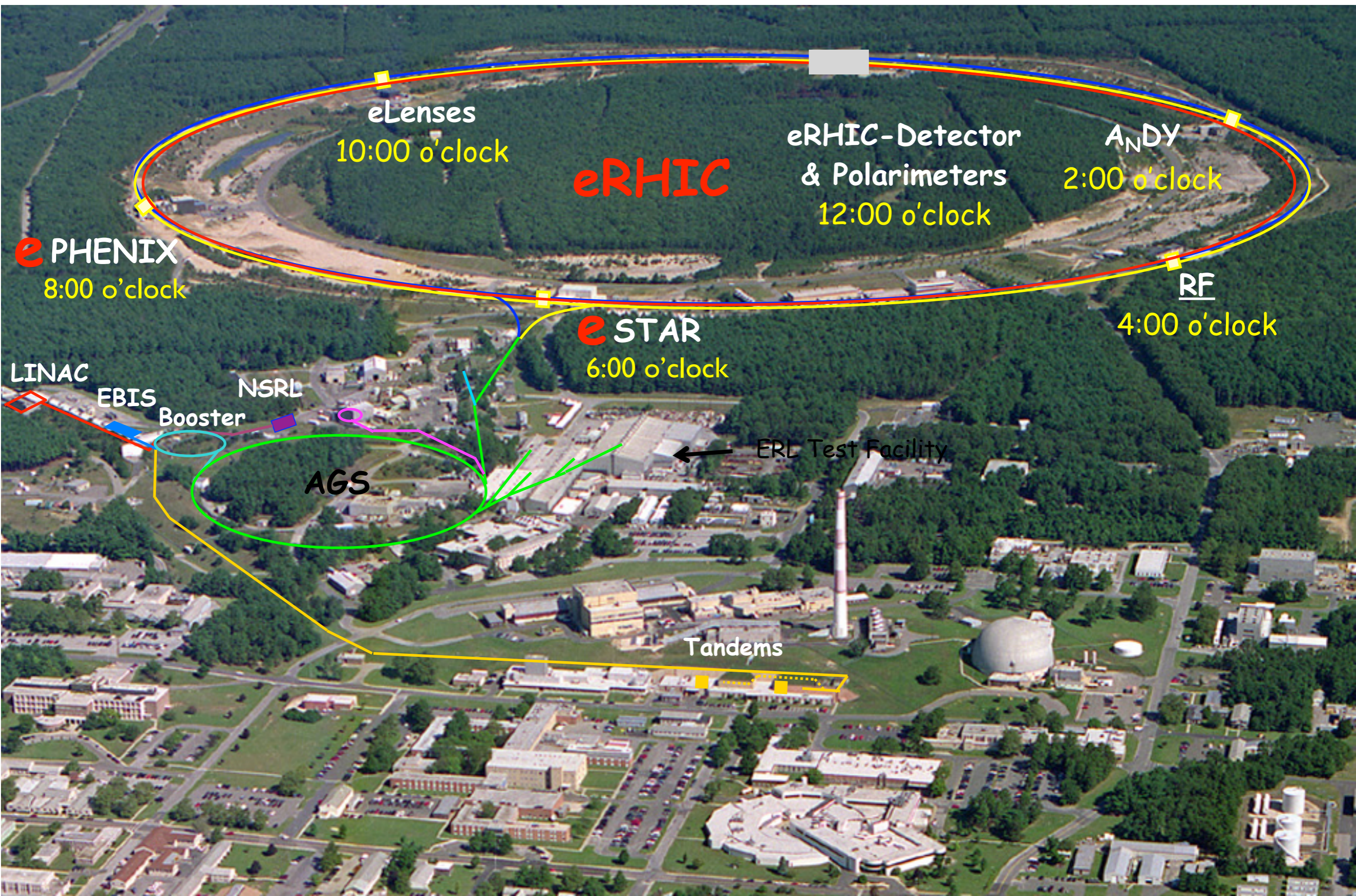


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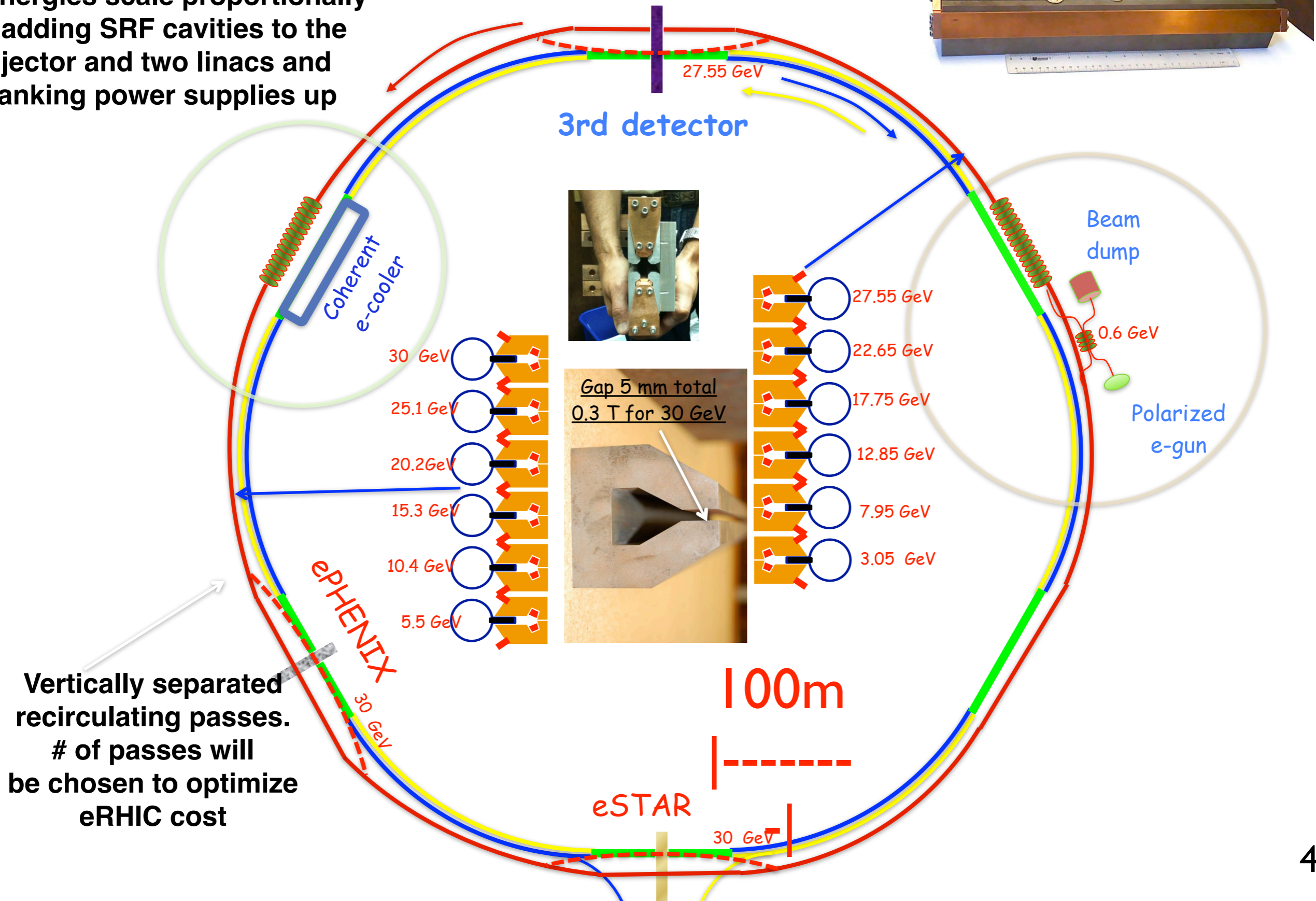
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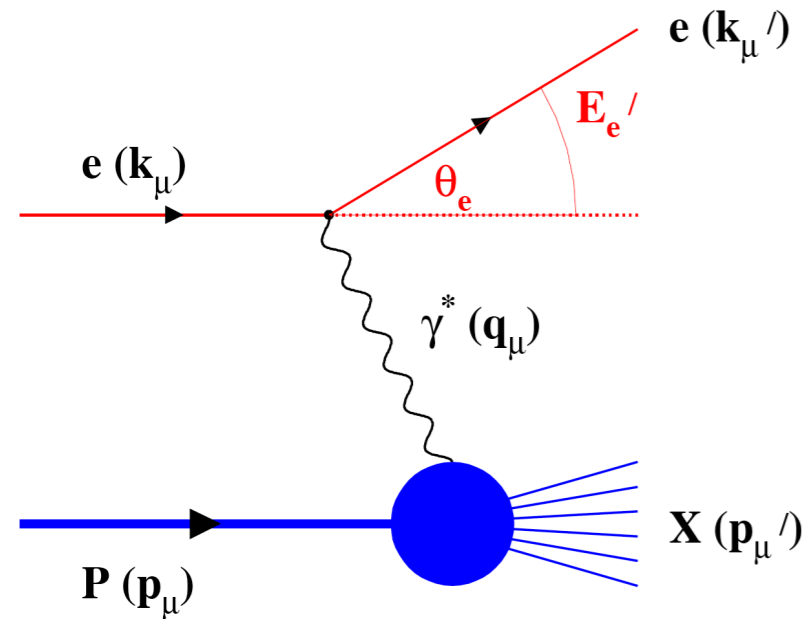
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eRHIC staging:

All energies scale proportionally
by adding SRF cavities to the
injector and two linacs and
cranking power supplies up



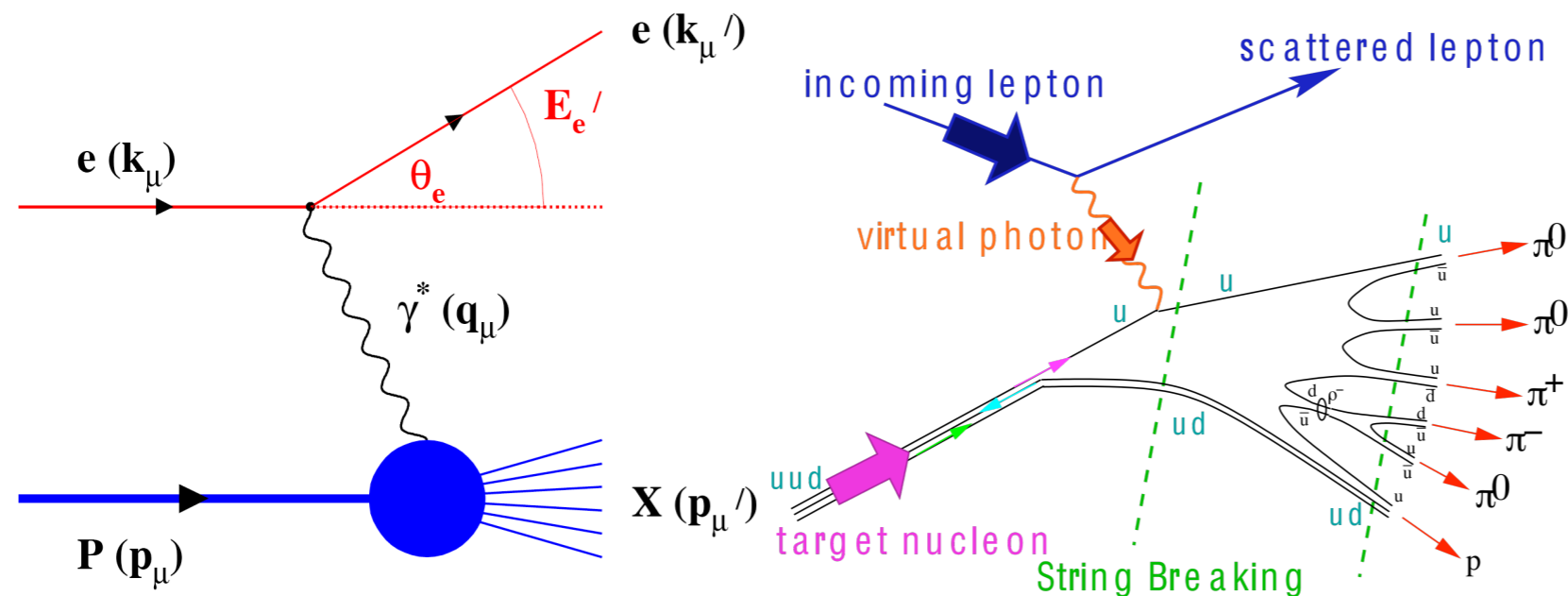
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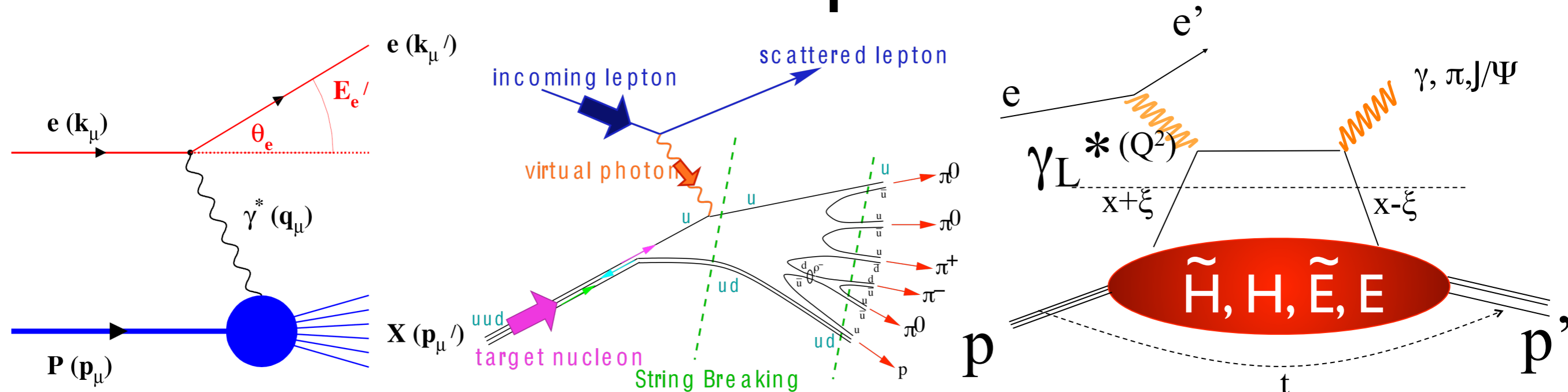
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Exclusive Reactions:

- Exclusivity \rightarrow high rapidity coverage \rightarrow rapidity gap events
- high resolution in $t \rightarrow$ Roman pots
- high luminosity $> 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (4d binning (x, Q^2, t, Φ))

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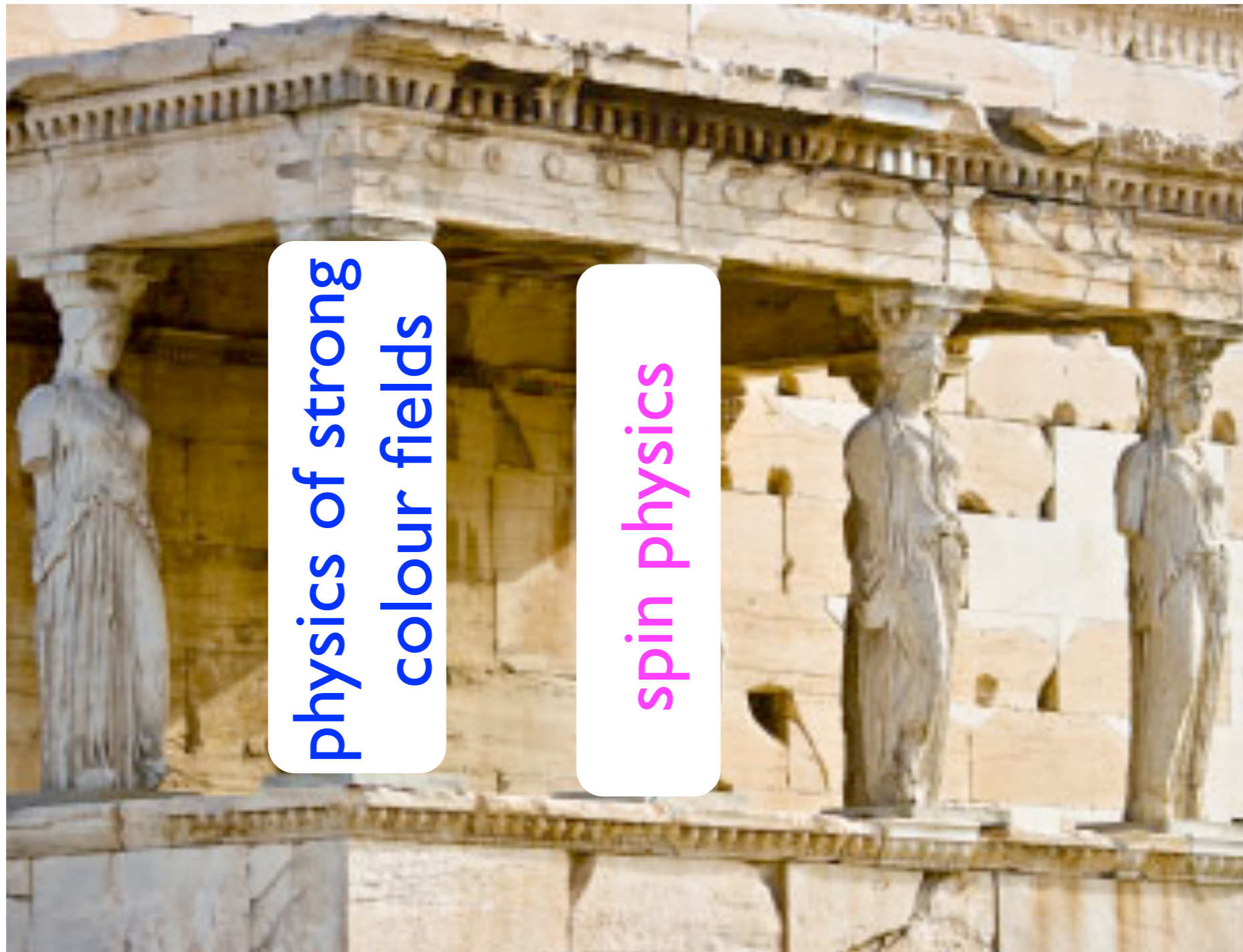
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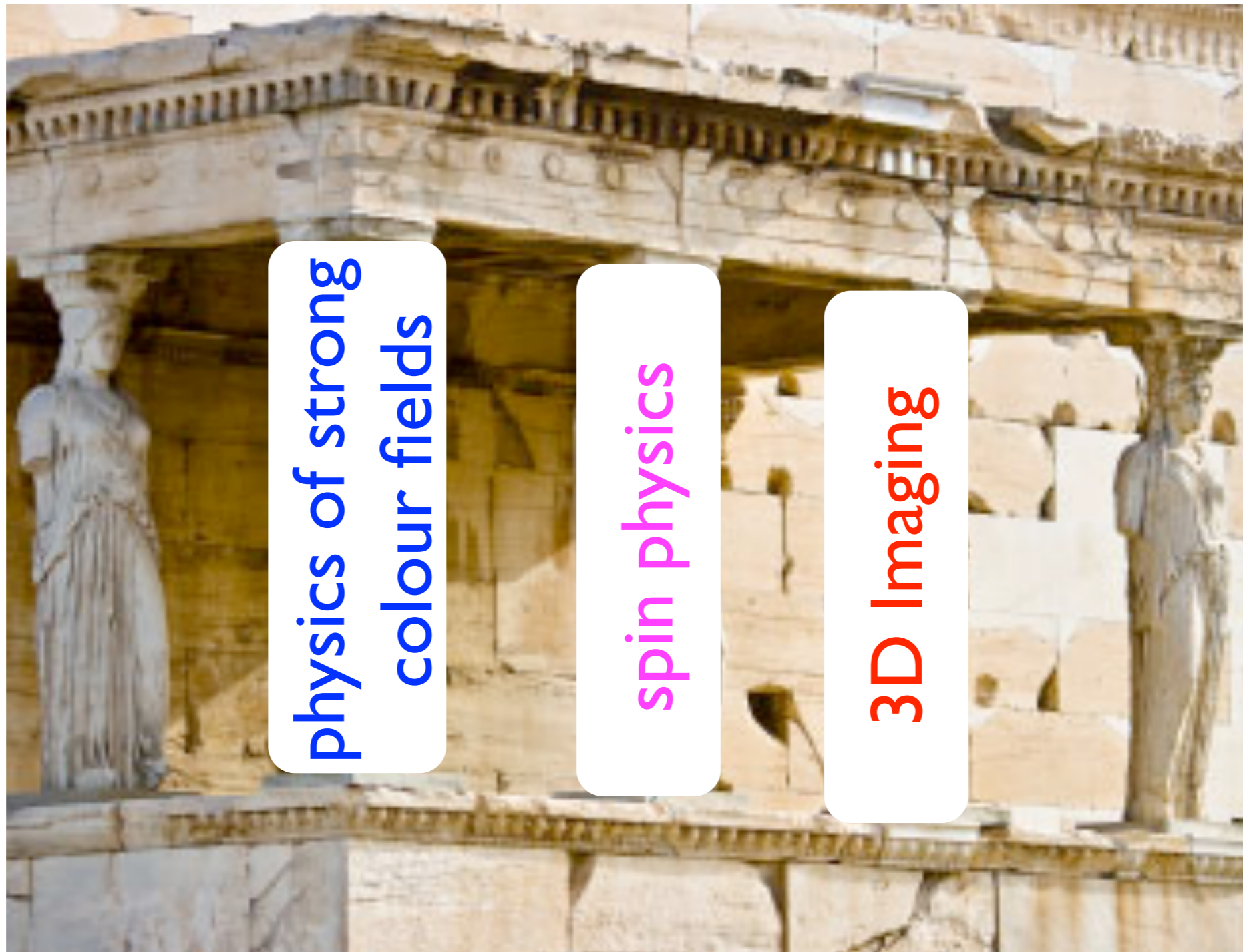
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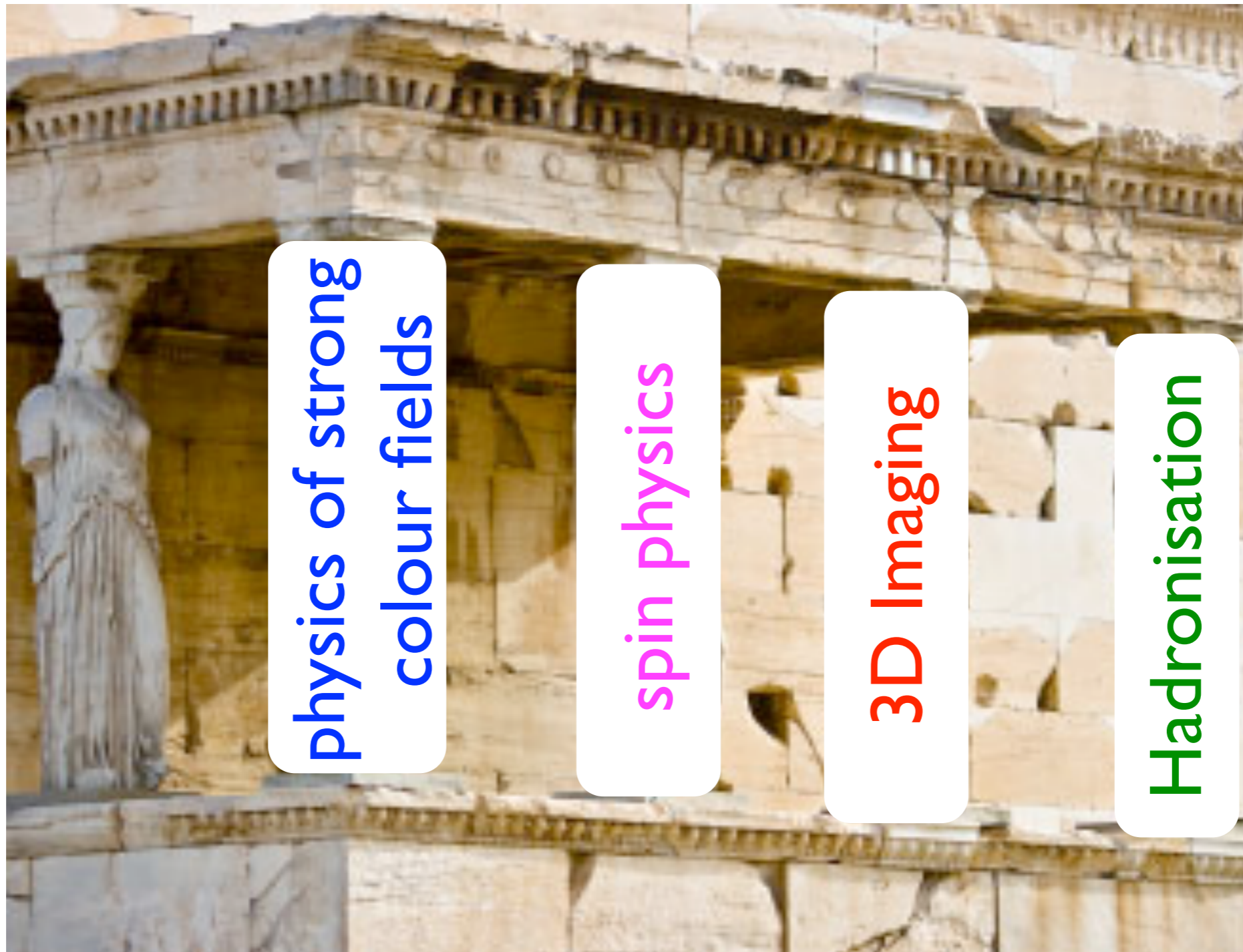
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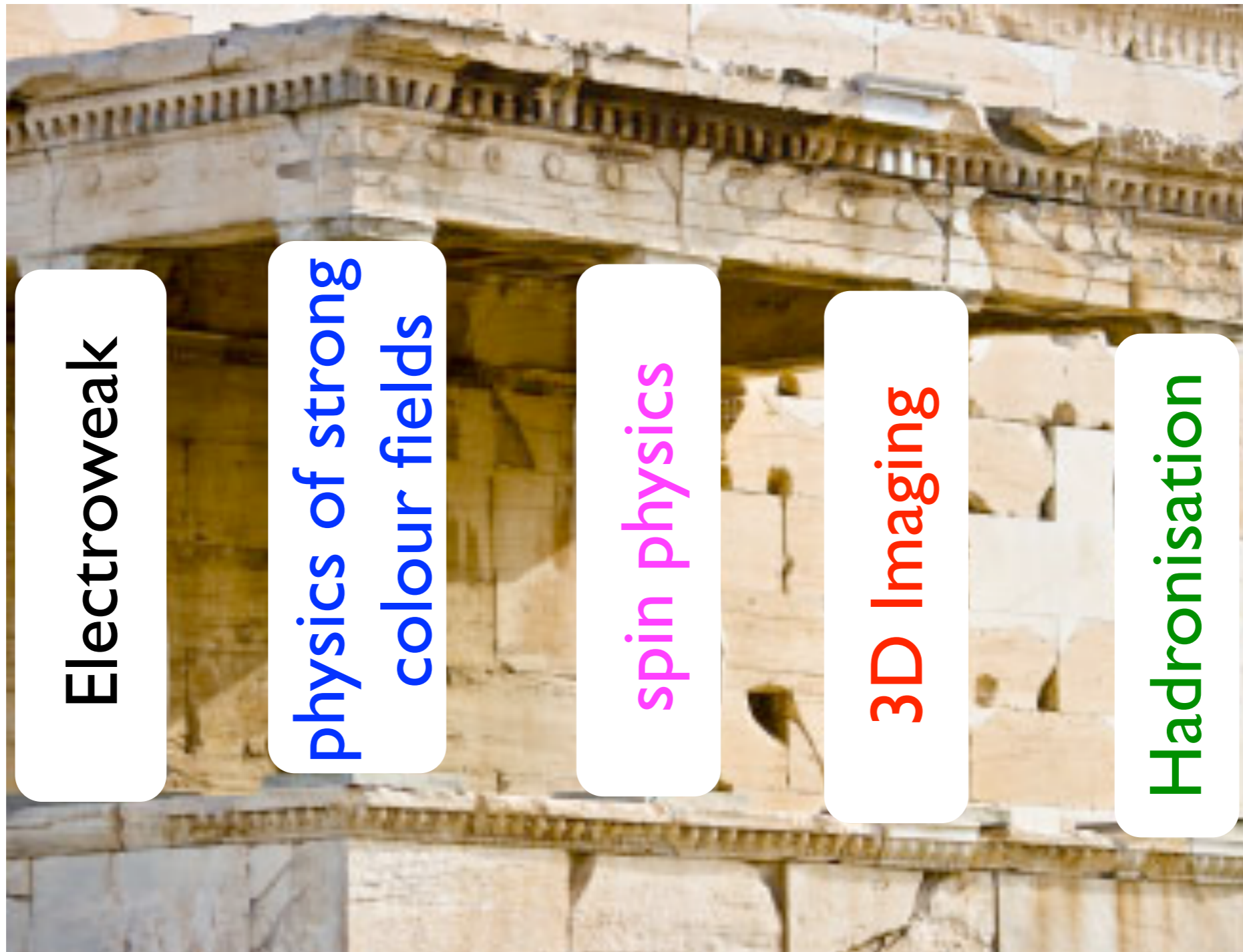
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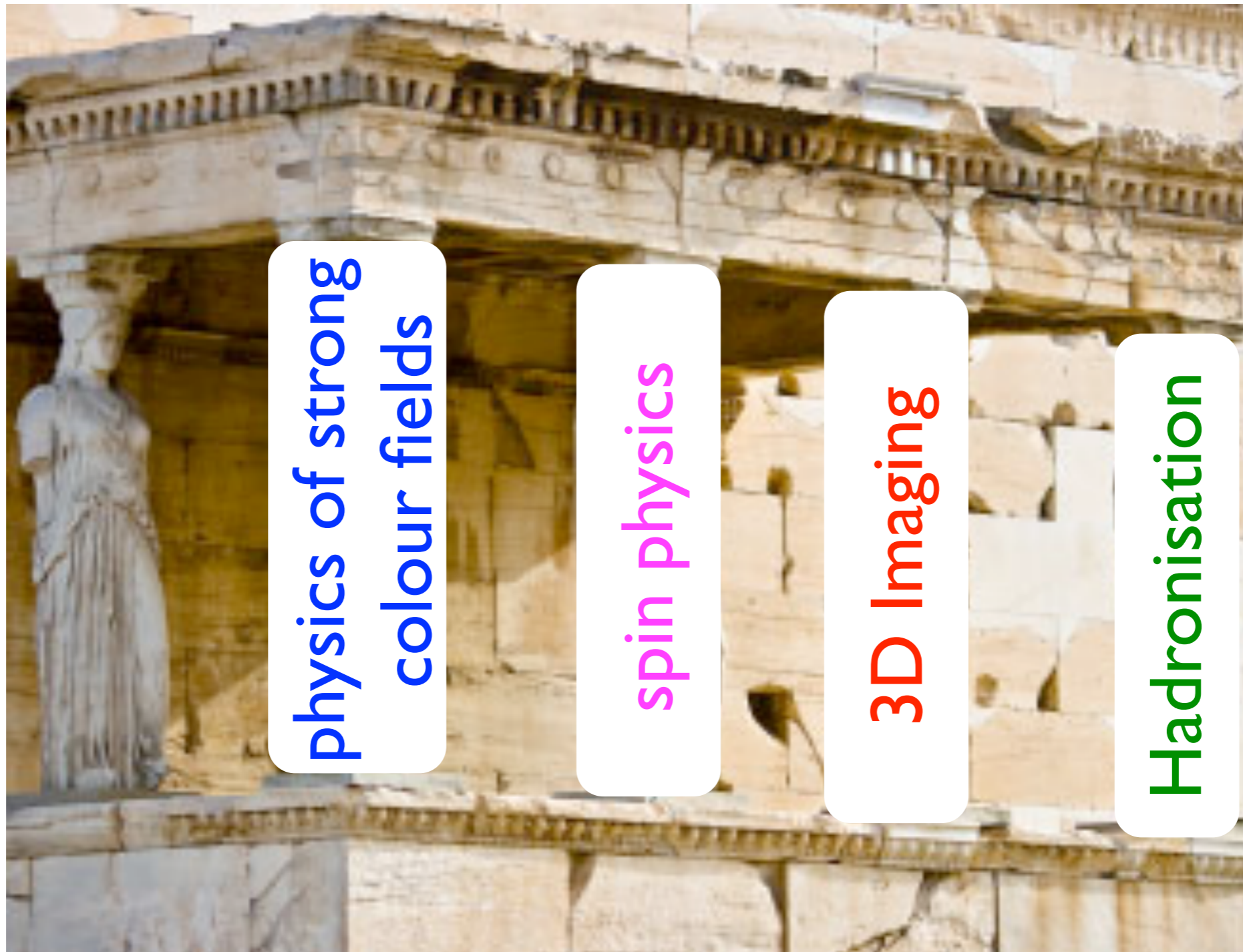
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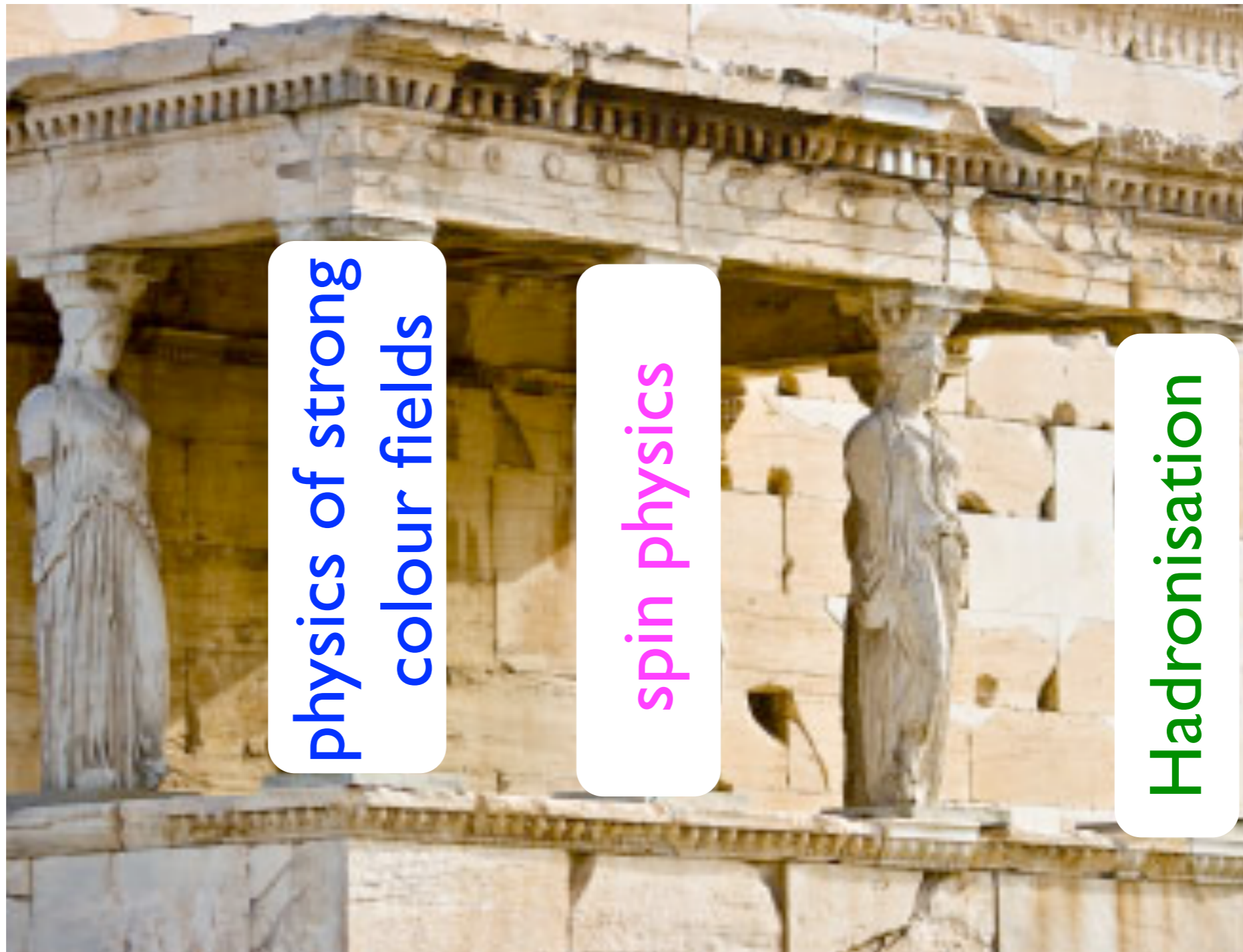
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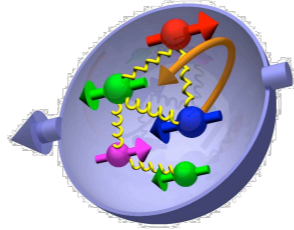
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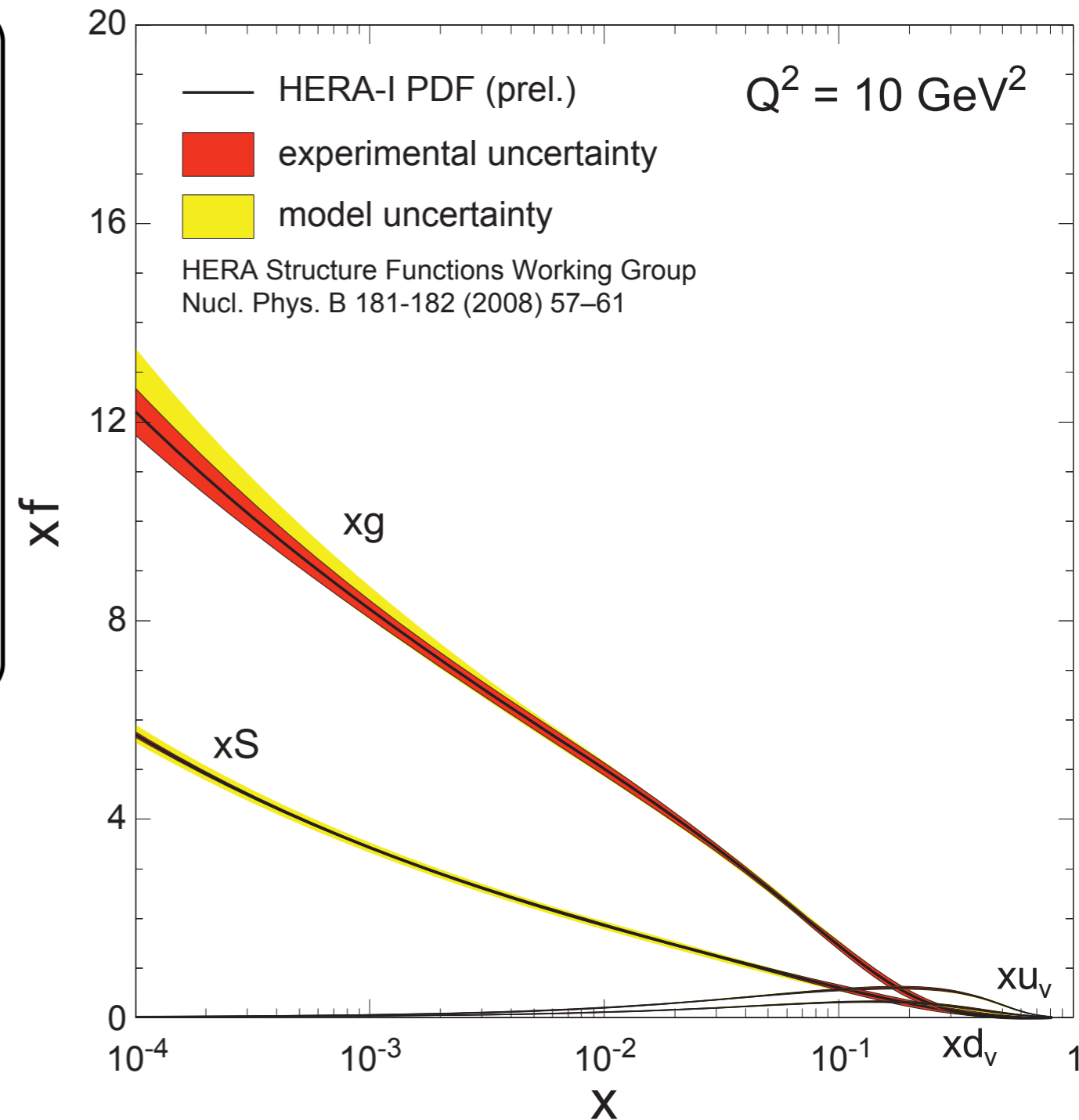
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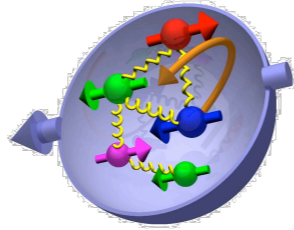
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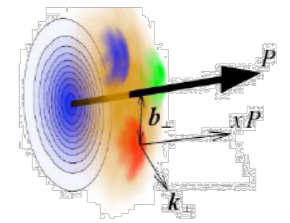
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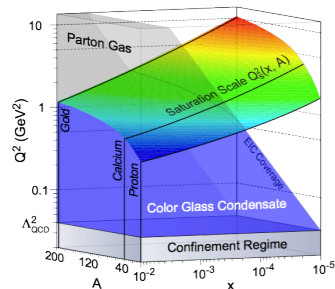
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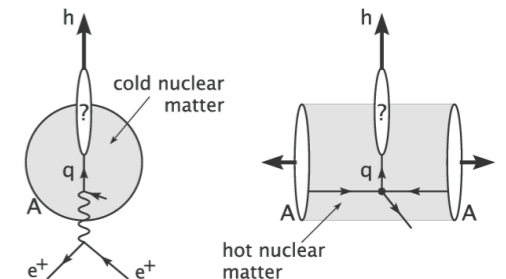


- What is the spatial distribution of quarks/ gluons in nucleons AND nuclei?
- Understand deep aspects of gauge theories revealed by k_T dependent distributions

Possible window to orbital angular momentum



Strong Colour Fields and Hadronisation



- Quantitatively probe the universality of strong colour fields in $A+A$, $p+A$ and $e+A$
- Understand in detail the transition to the non-linear regime of strong gluon fields and the physics of saturation
- How do hard probes in $e+A$ interact with the medium?

Currently have no experimental knowledge of gluons in nuclei at small x !!

spin physics

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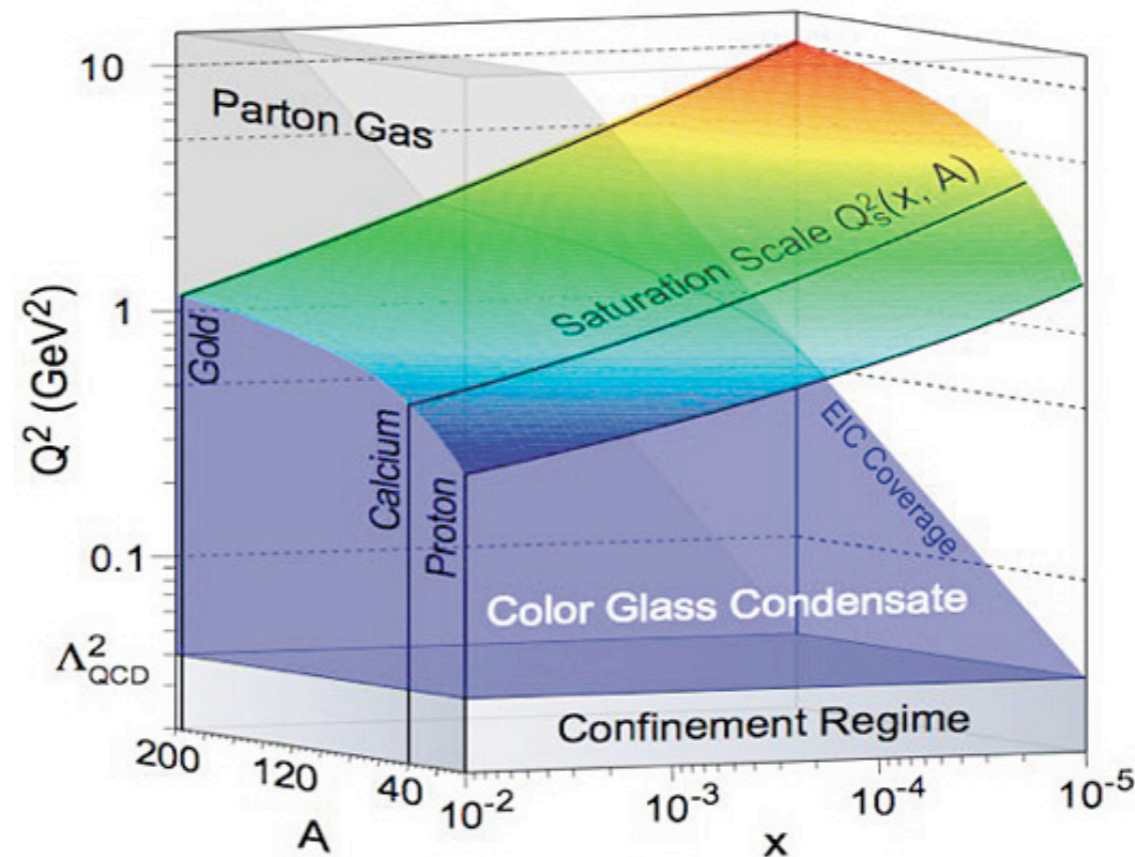
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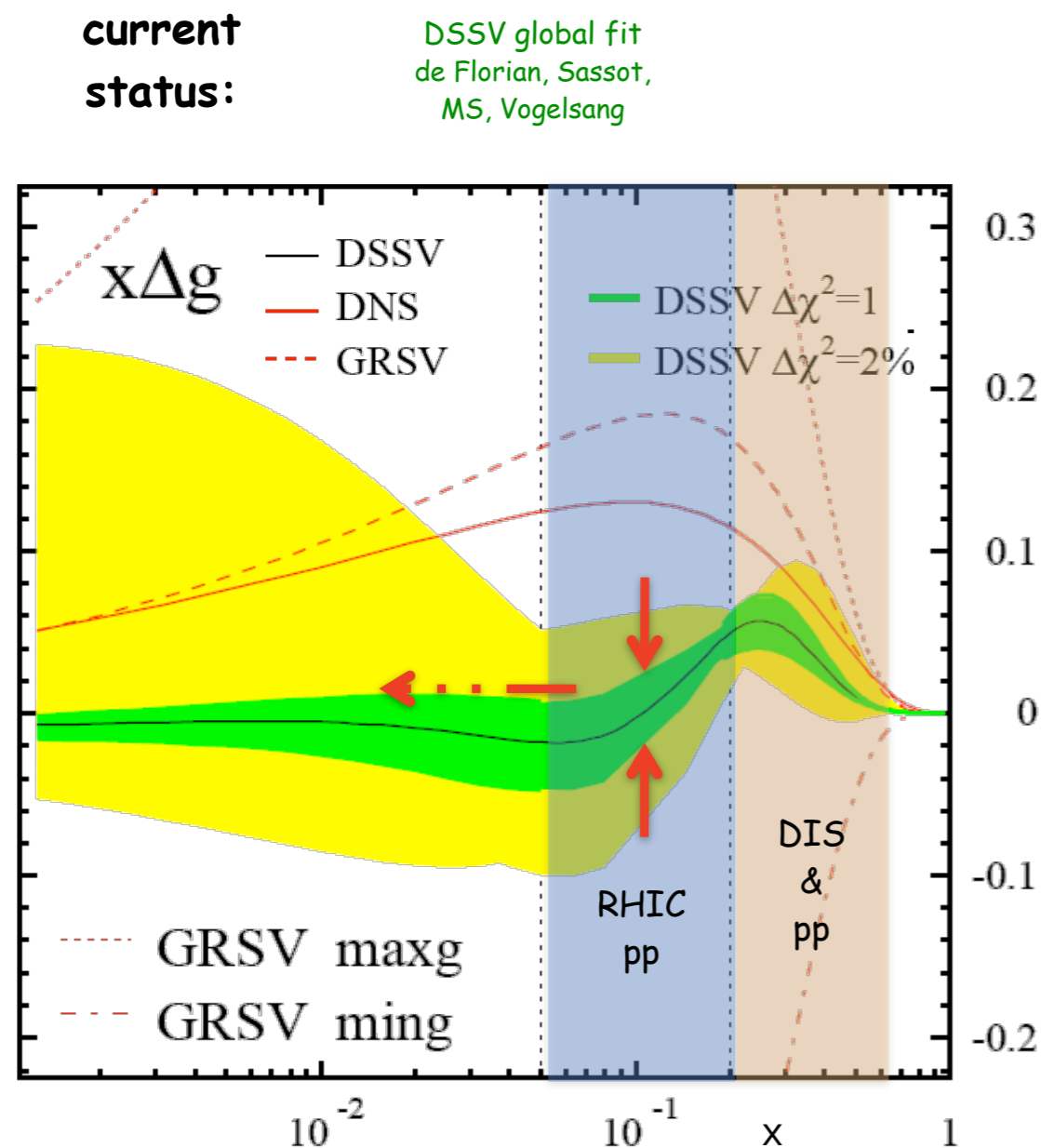
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Golden measurements in spin

Deliverables	Observables	What we learn	Requirements
polarised gluon distribution Δg	scaling violations in inclusive DIS	gluon contribution to the proton spin	coverage down to $x \sim 10^{-4}$; \mathcal{L} of about 10 fb^{-1}
polarised quark and antiquark densities	semi-incl. DIS for pions and kaons	quark contr. to proton spin; asym. like $\Delta \bar{u} - \Delta \bar{d}$; Δs	similar to DIS; good particle ID
novel electroweak spin structure functions	inclusive DIS at high Q^2	flavour separation at medium- x and large Q^2	$\sqrt{s} \geq 100 \text{ GeV}$; $\mathcal{L} \geq 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$; positrons; polarised ^3He beam

The quest for Δg - where do we stand?

- inclusive pions and jets remain the main probes
- jet/hadron correlations are essential to cover smaller x

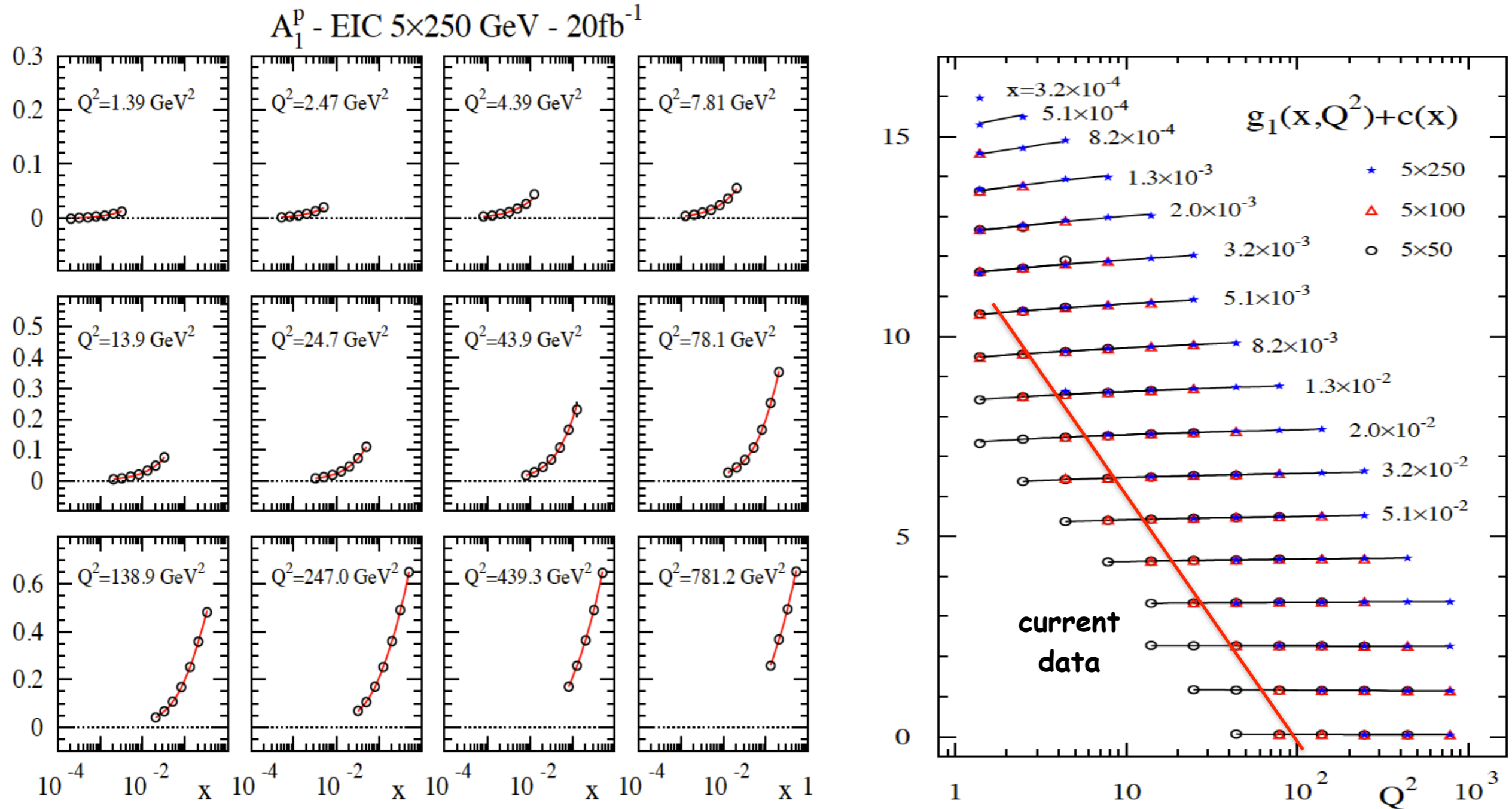


DSSV includes "only" RHIC run6 data

- low- x behaviour is unconstrained
 - ➔ significant polarisation still possible
 - ➔ no reliable error estimate for 1st moment
- By 2015 - expect to have:
 - ➔ DSSV 2.0 global analysis on new world data
 - ➔ reduced uncertainties in Δg in current x range
 - ➔ evidence of a node further scrutinised
 - ➔ extend x -range towards lower x
 - ▶ 500 GeV running and particle correlations

The quest for Δg - what can we do at eRHIC?

strategy to quantify impact: global QCD fits with realistic pseudo-data



measurements limited by systematics – need to control them very well

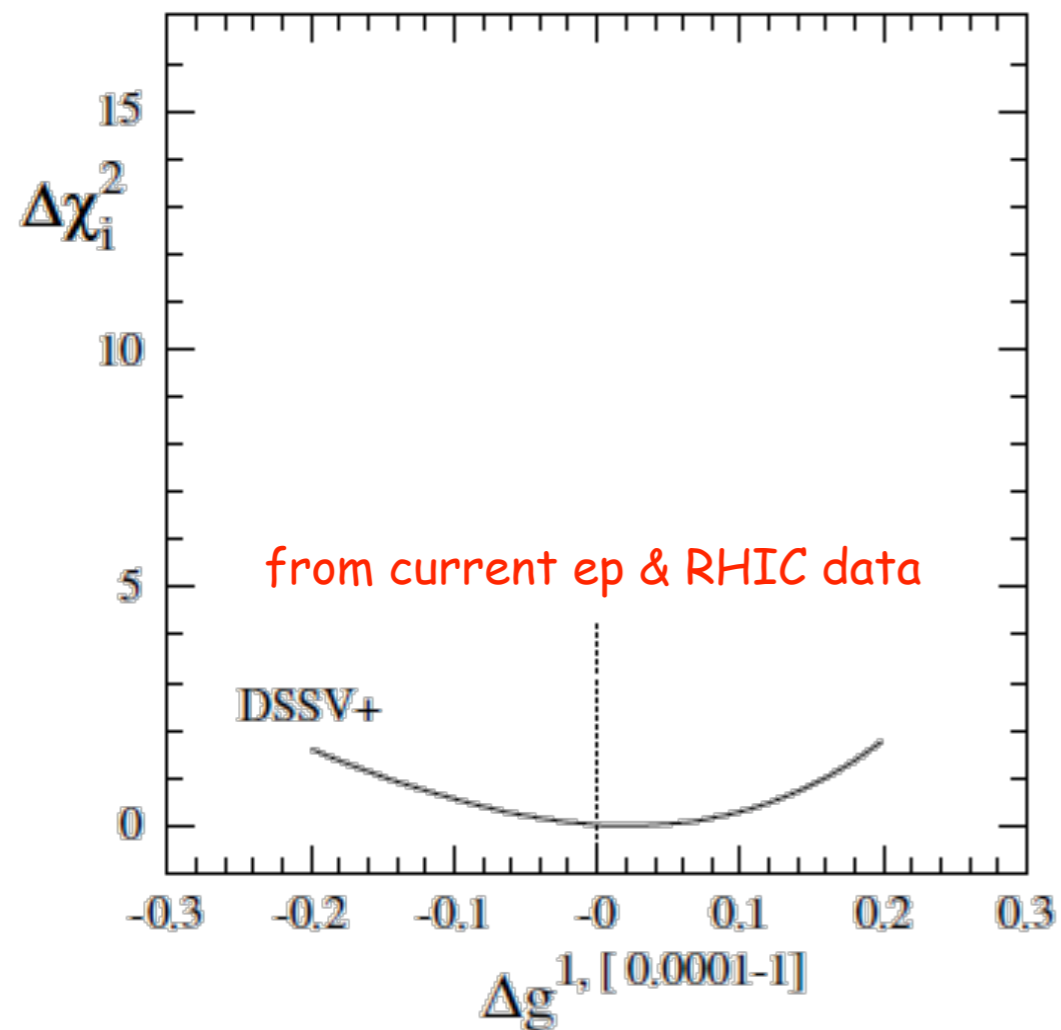
issues: bunch-by-bunch polarimetry, relative luminosity, detector performance, ...

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how effective are scaling violations ?

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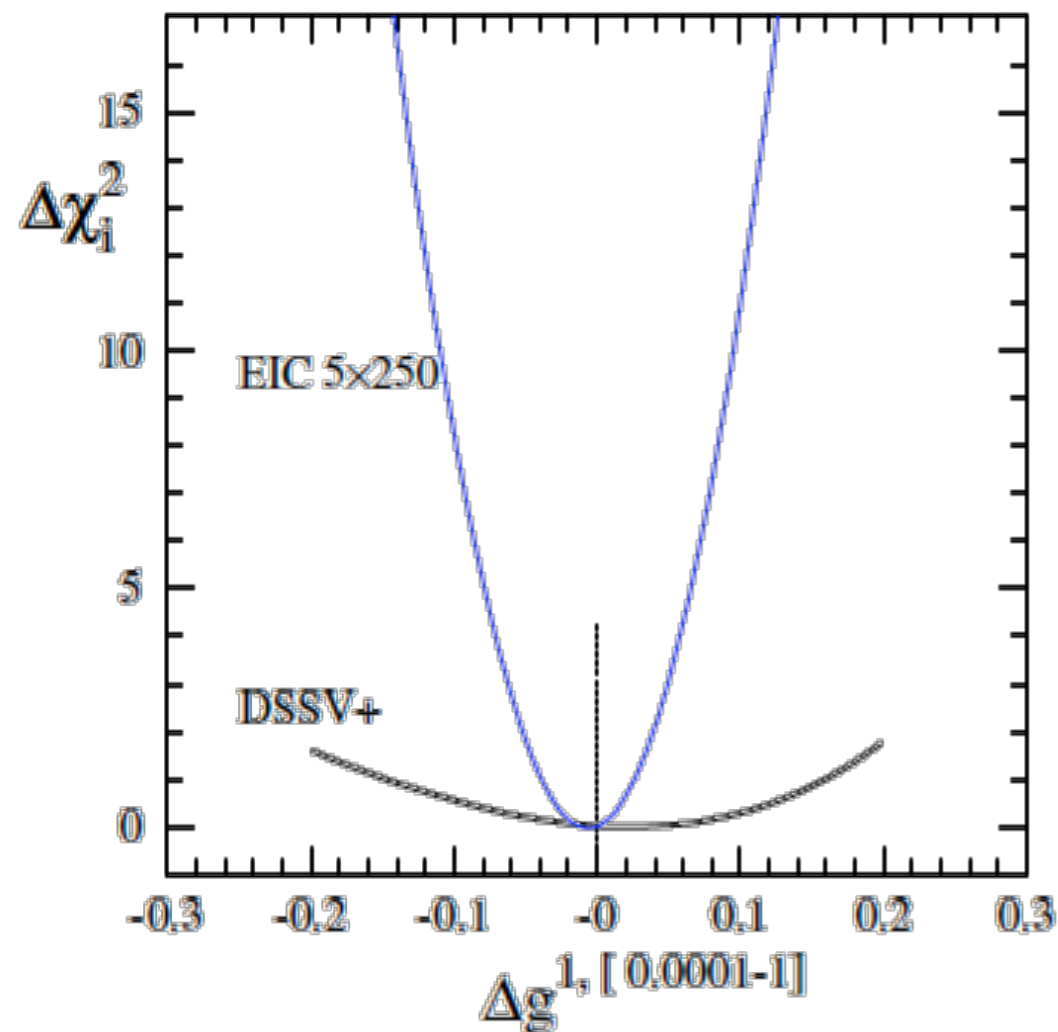
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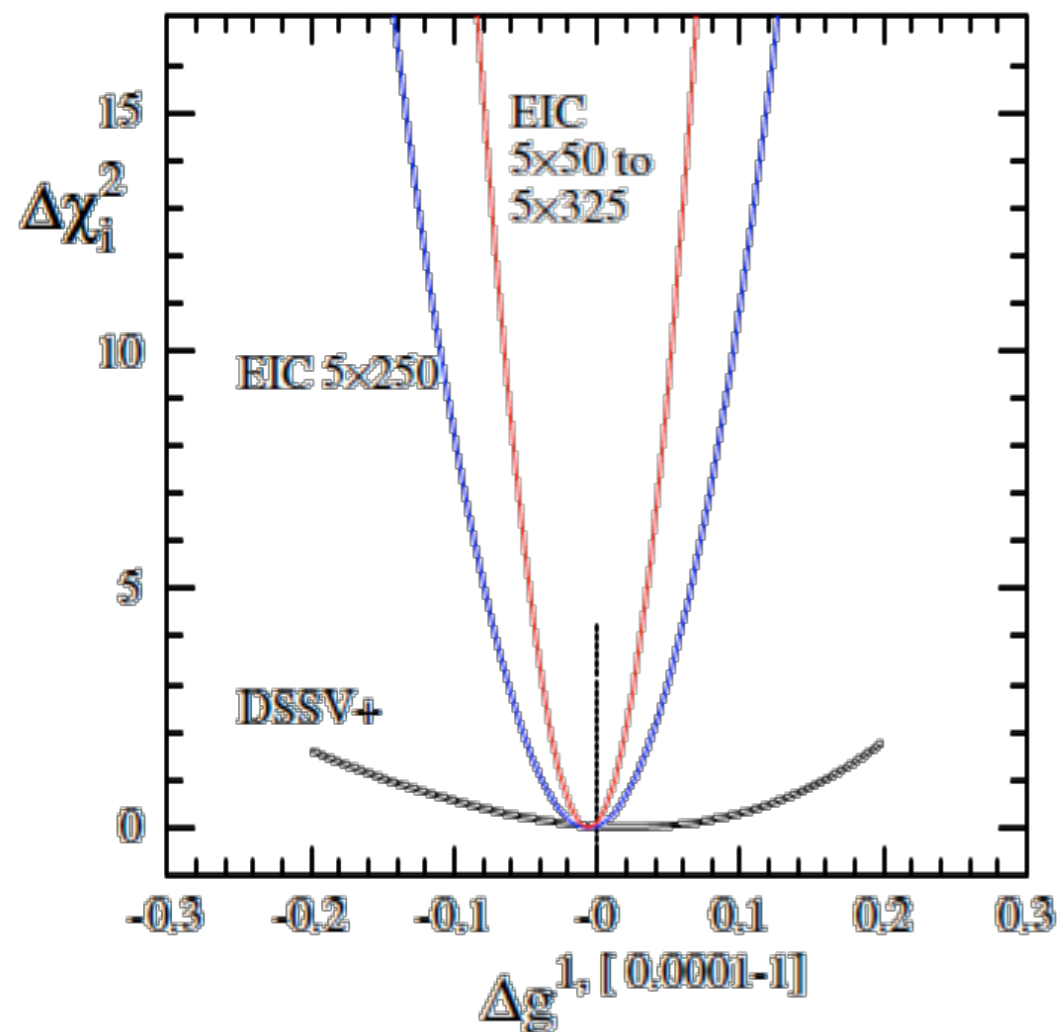
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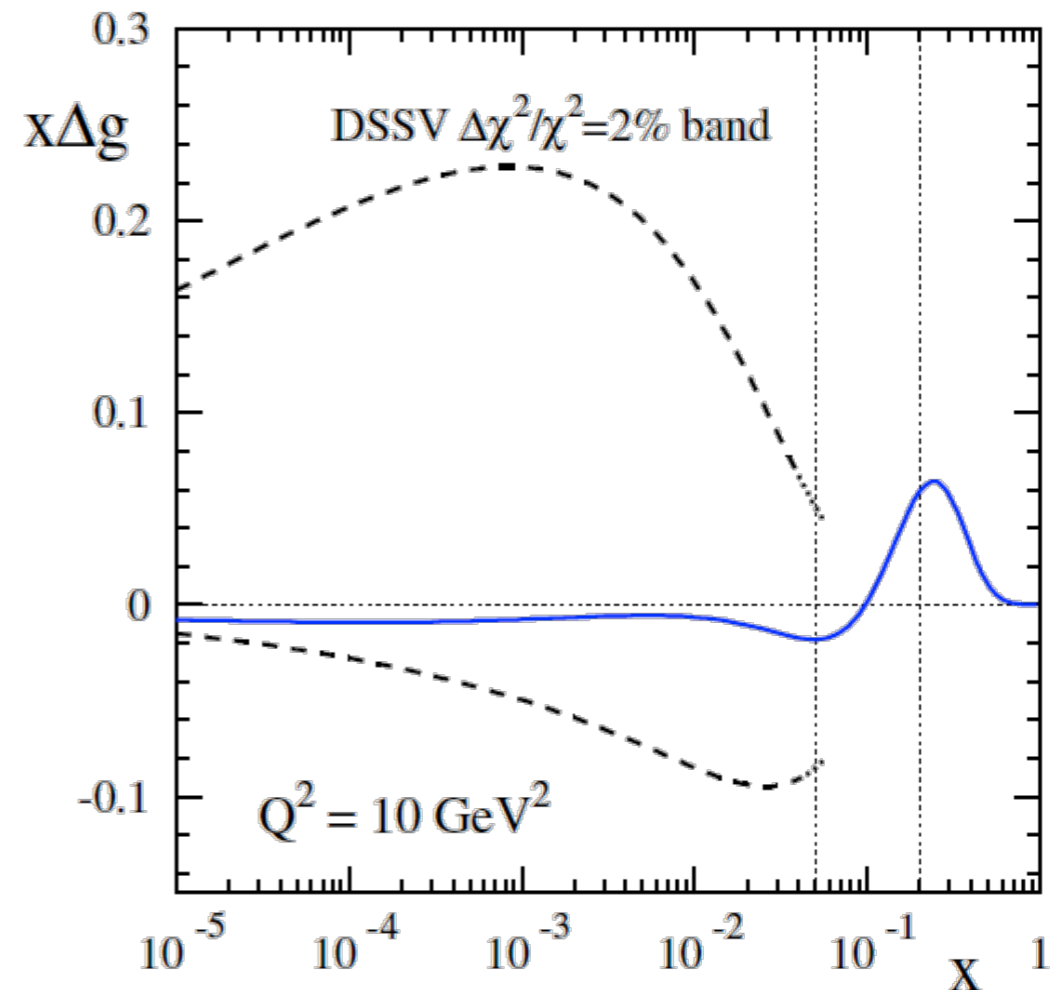
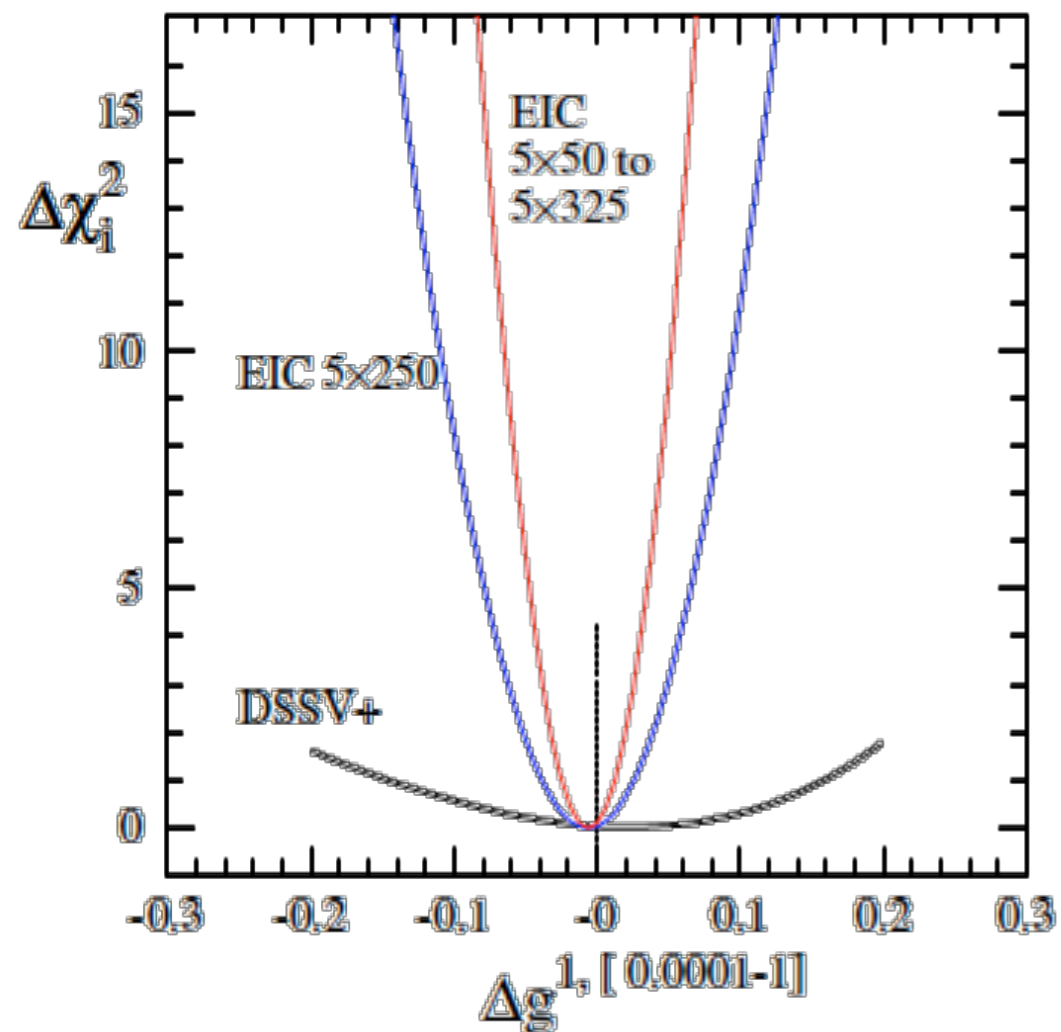
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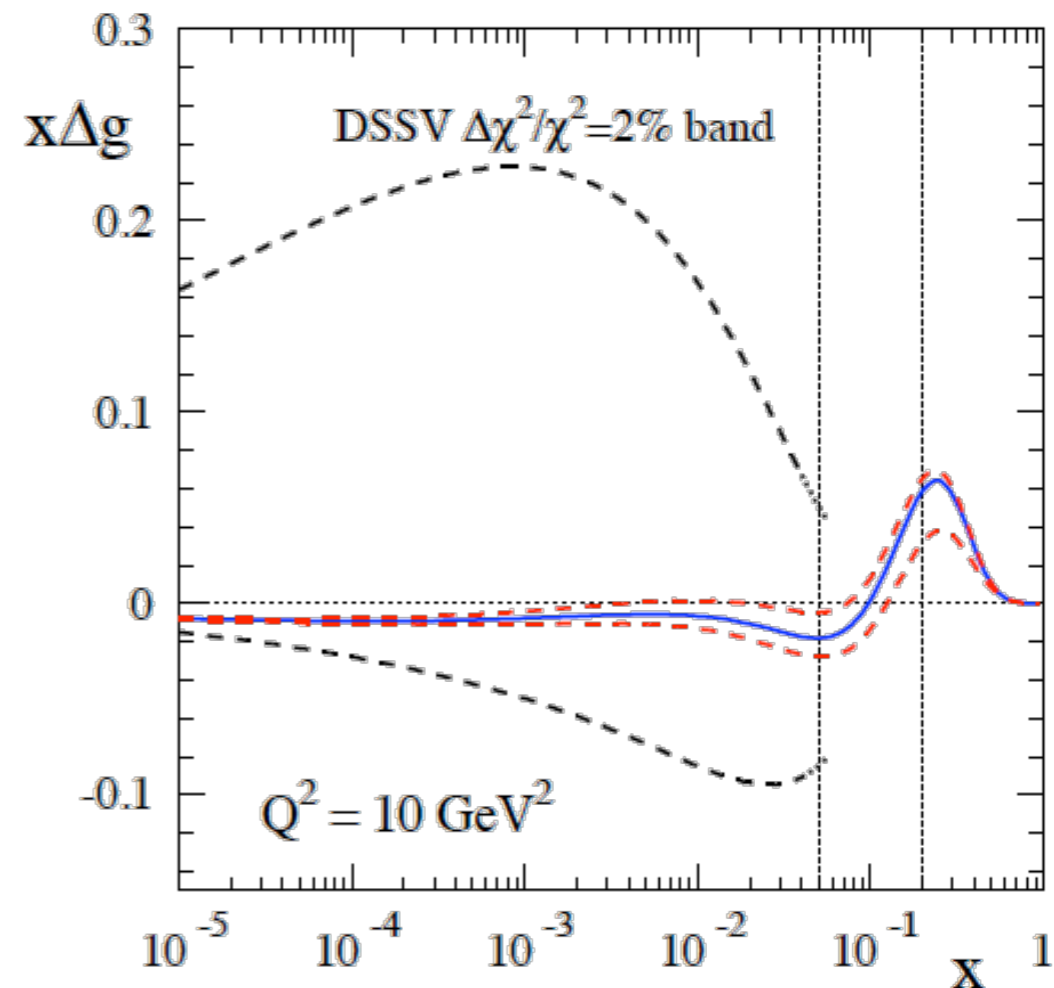
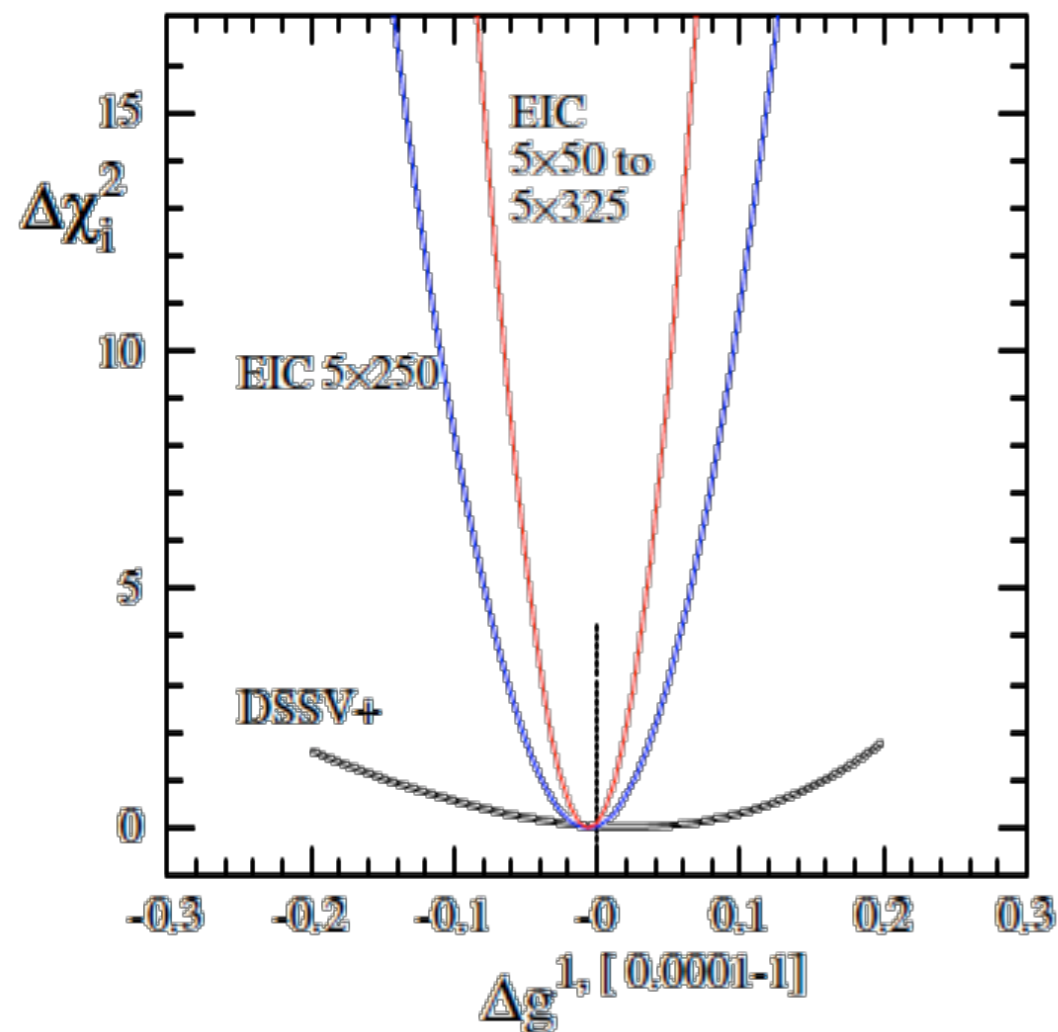
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New pseudo-data

data for DIS and SIDIS (π^\pm , K^\pm)

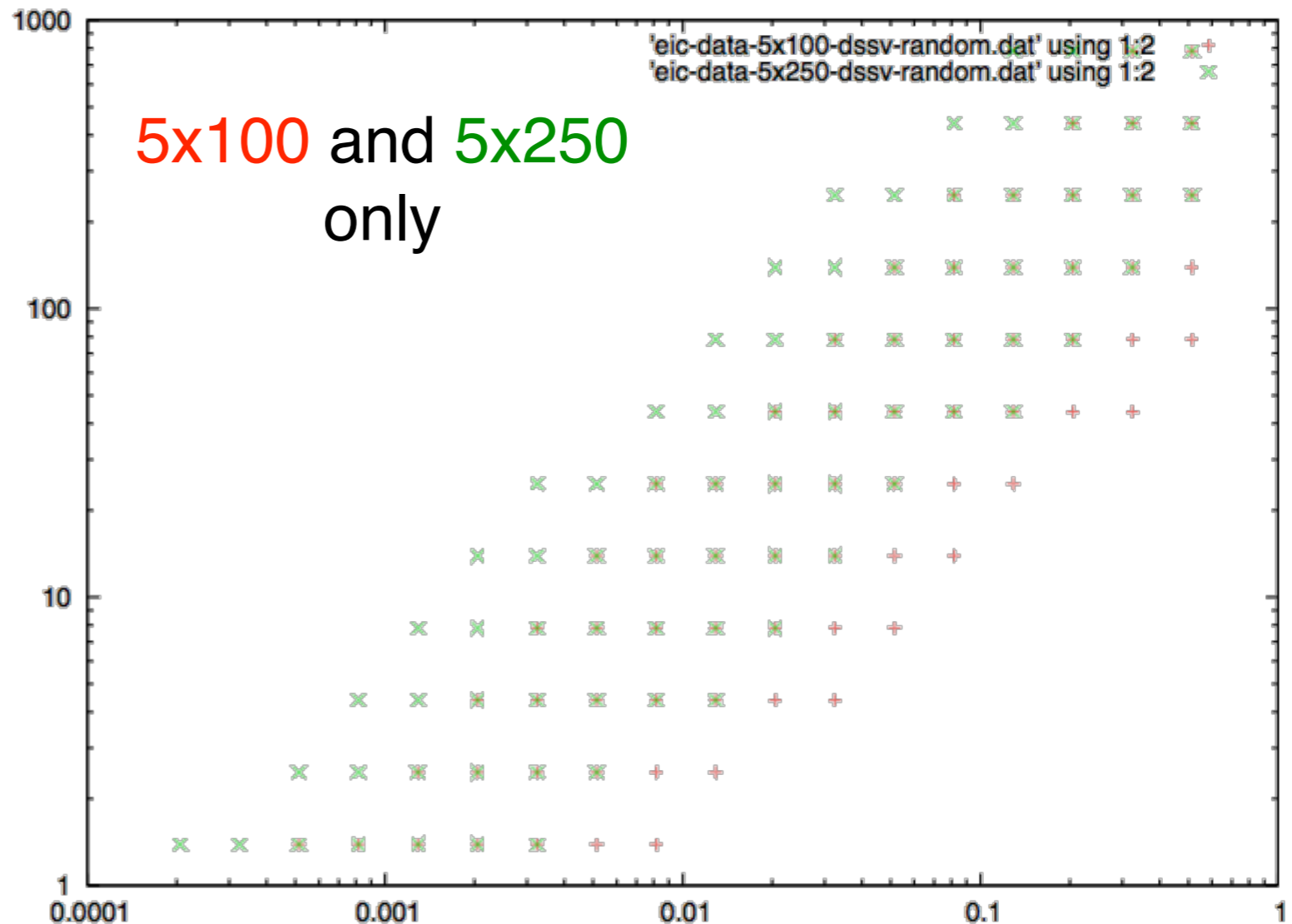
10 fb⁻¹ each, 70% beam pol.

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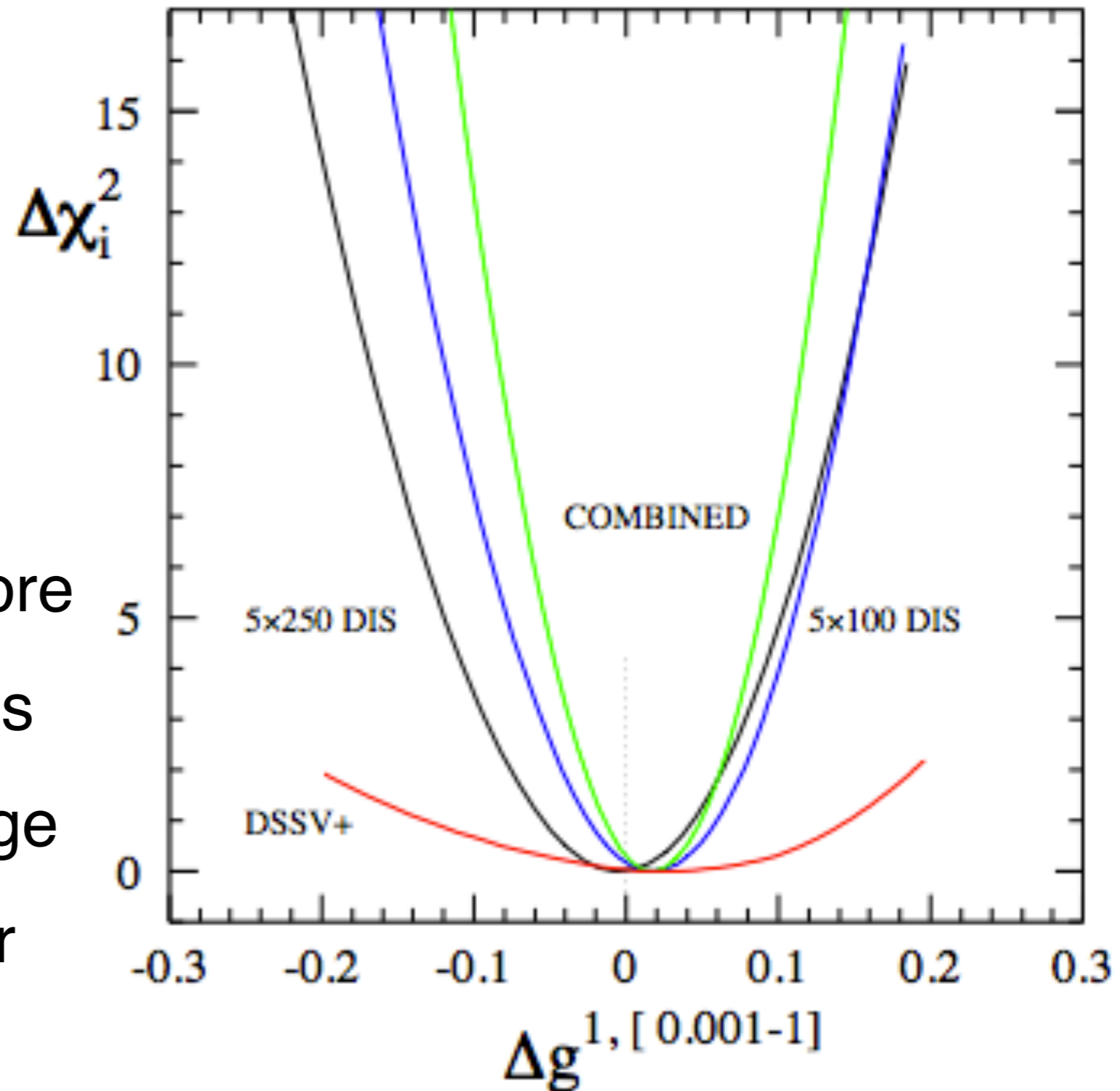
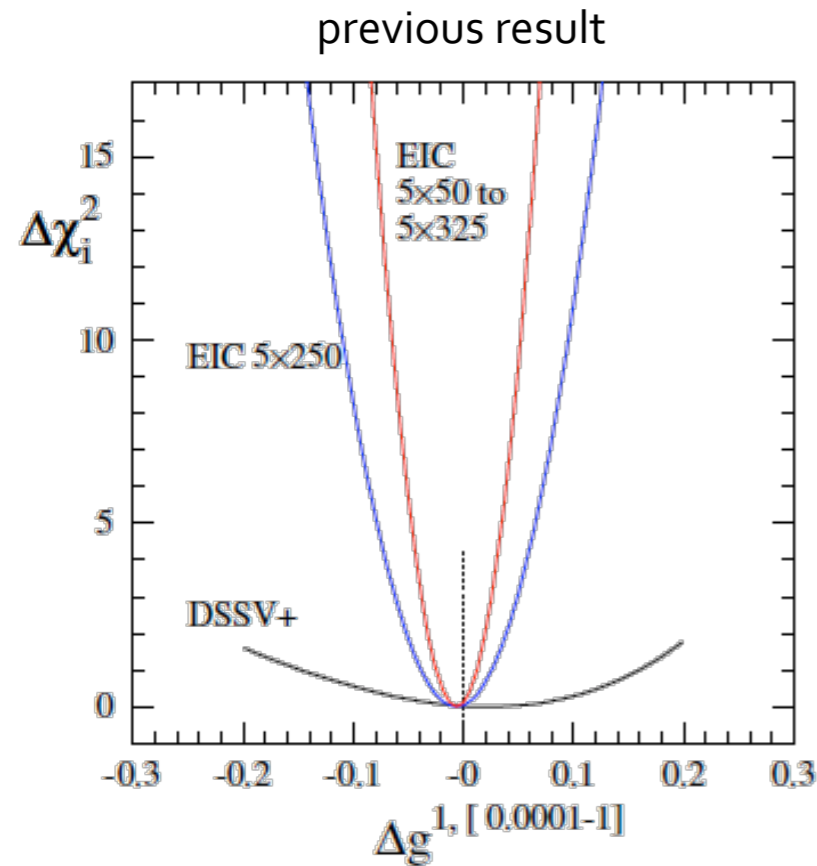
- $W^2 > 10 \text{ GeV}^2$
- depol. factor > 0.1
- $0.001 < y < 0.95$
- $1^\circ < \theta < 179^\circ$
- $p_e > 0.5 \text{ GeV}$
- $p_{\text{hadr}} > 1 \text{ GeV}$

● Global analysis:

- use relative uncertainty of each point to produce mock data (based on DSSV)
- randomise data within 1σ
- for SIDIS: incl. 5%(10%) uncertainty from pion (kaon) frag. functions
- map out χ^2 profiles with Lagrange multiplier method (Hessian is work in progress)



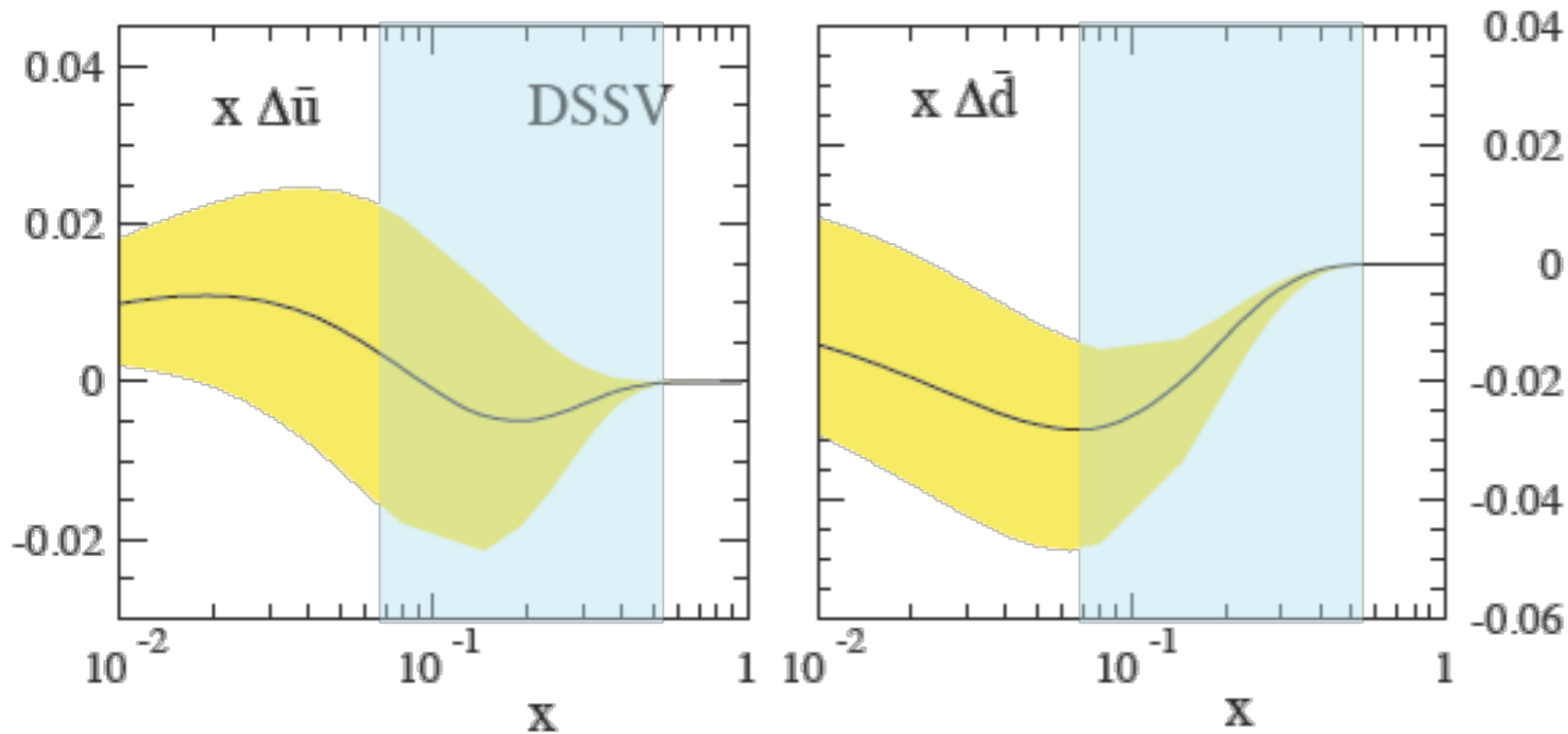
Update on Δg



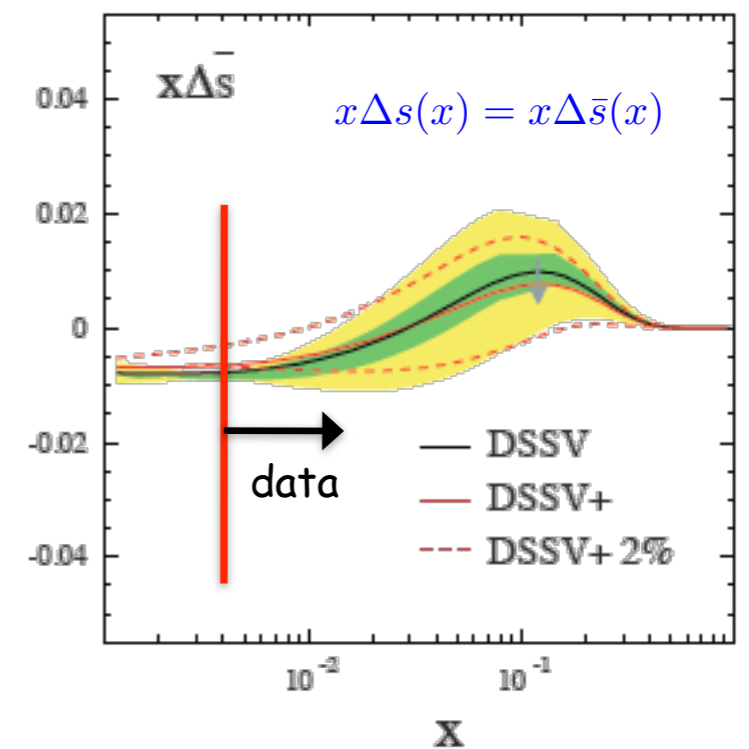
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- Slightly larger uncertainties
- need to study $10^{-4} \rightarrow 1$ range
- need to translate into error on x-shape of Δg

What about Δq ?

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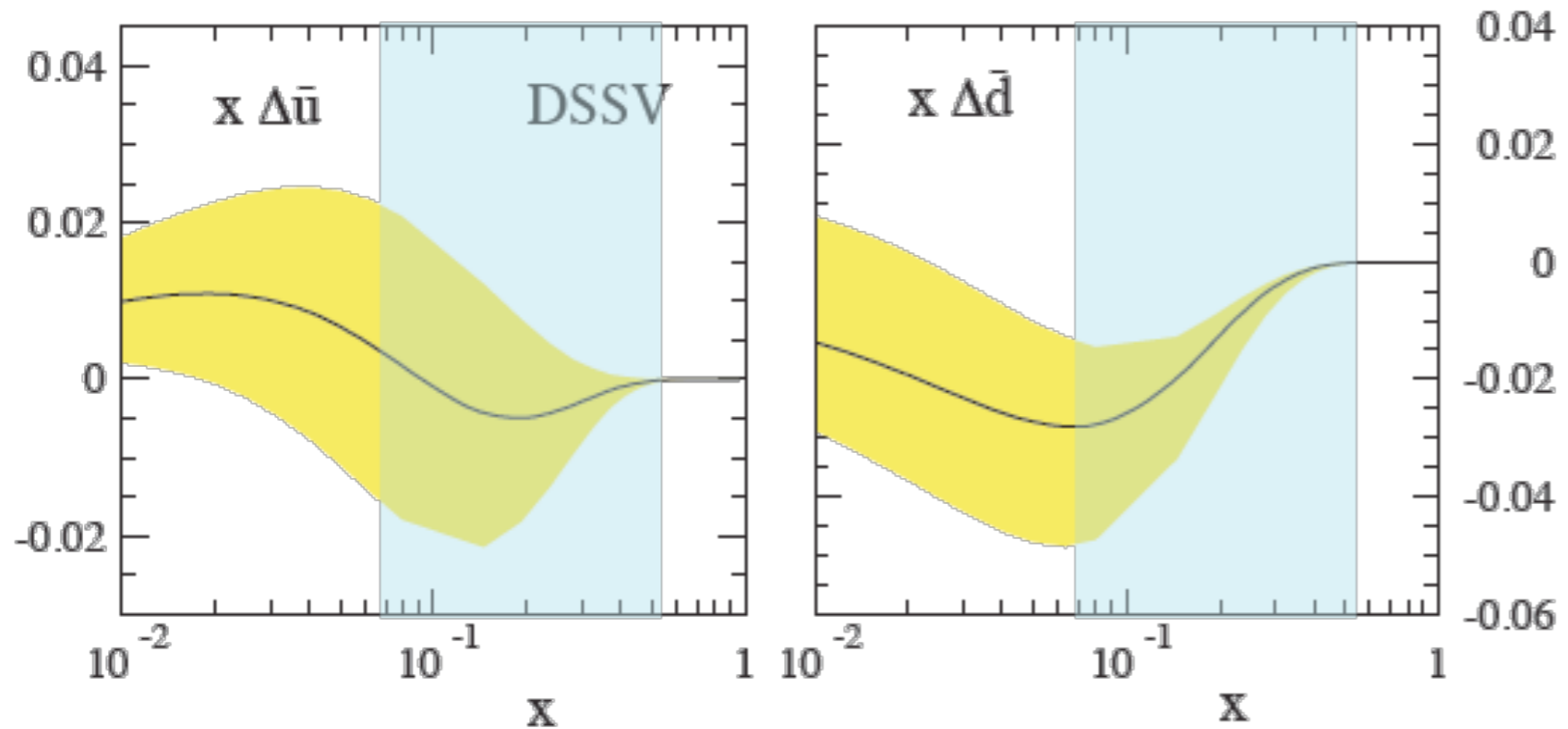
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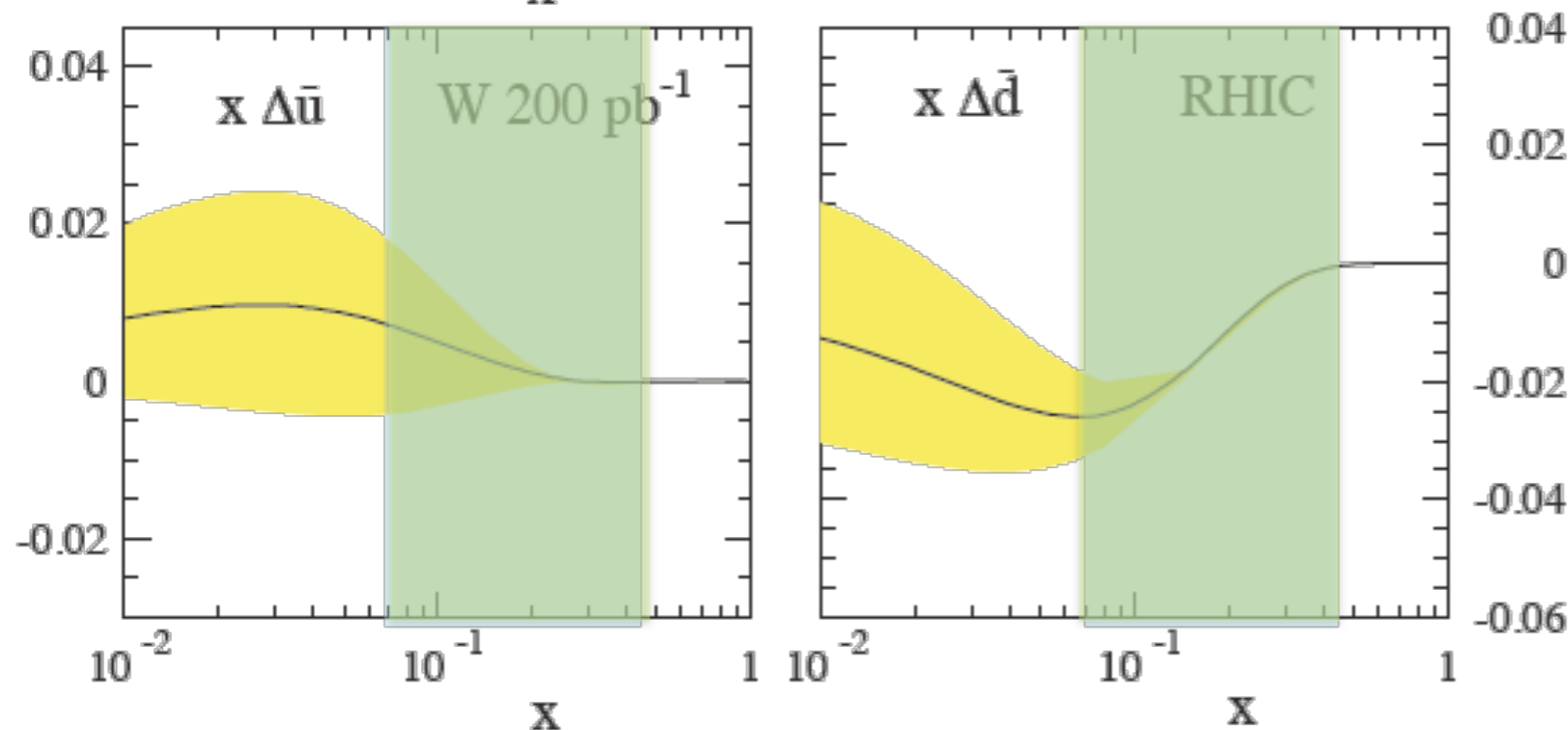
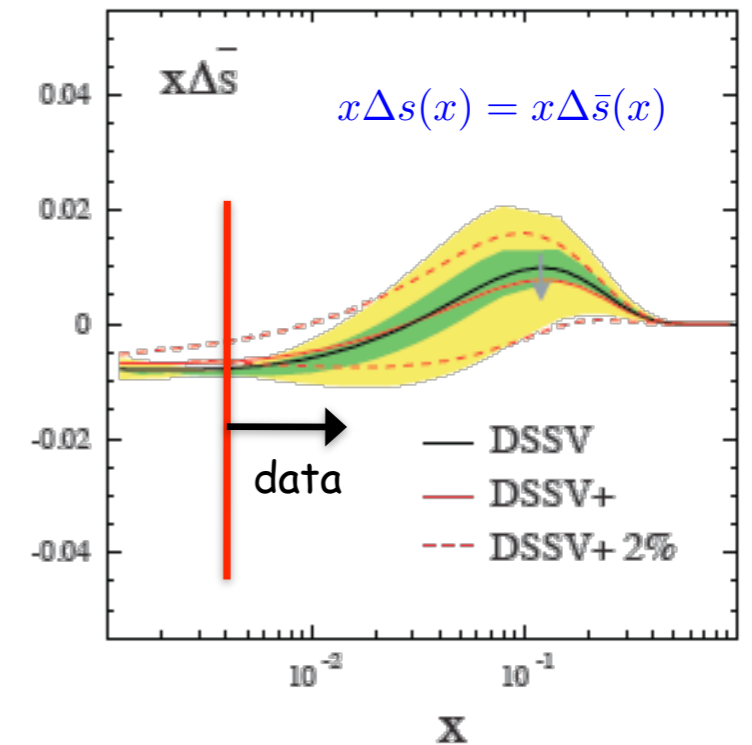
- **surprise:** Δs small & positive from SIDIS data
- but 1st moment is negative and sizable due to “constraint” from hyperon decays (F,D) (assumed SU(3) symmetry - debatable M. Savage)
- drives uncertainties on $\Delta\Sigma$ (spin sum)

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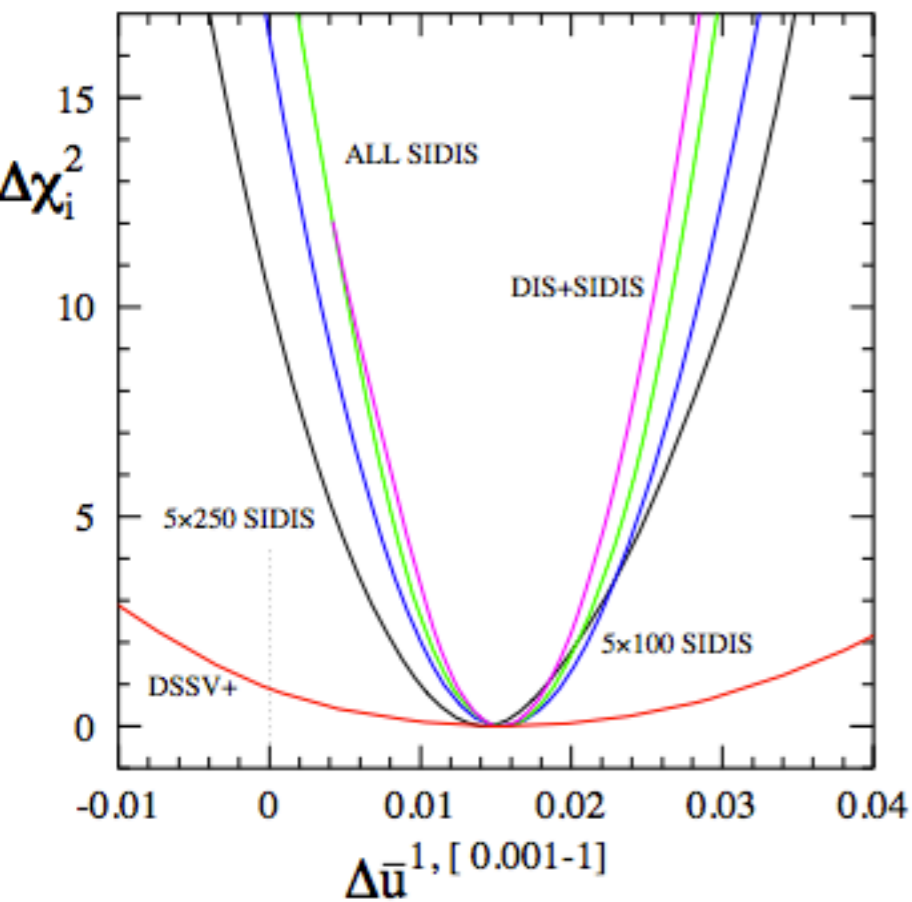
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simulated impact of RHIC

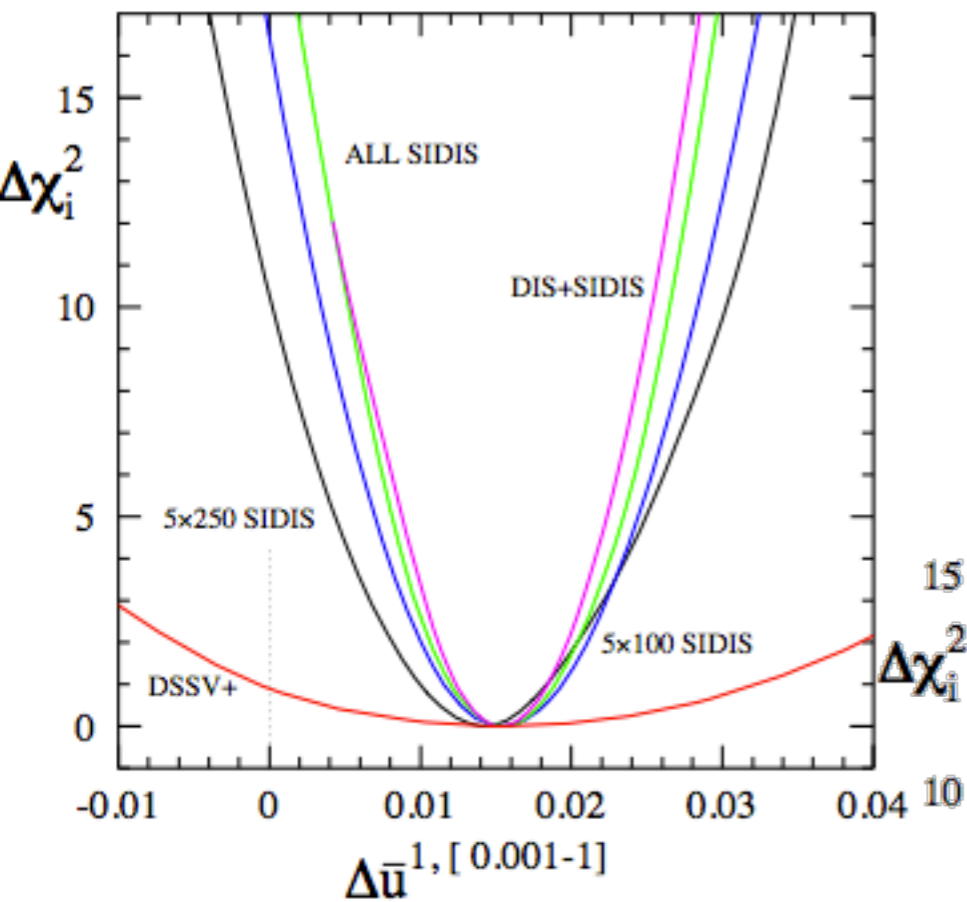
- W boson data on global fit
- reduction of uncertainties for $0.07 < x < 0.4$ can test consistency of low Q^2 SIDIS data in that x regime

First results on the quark sea

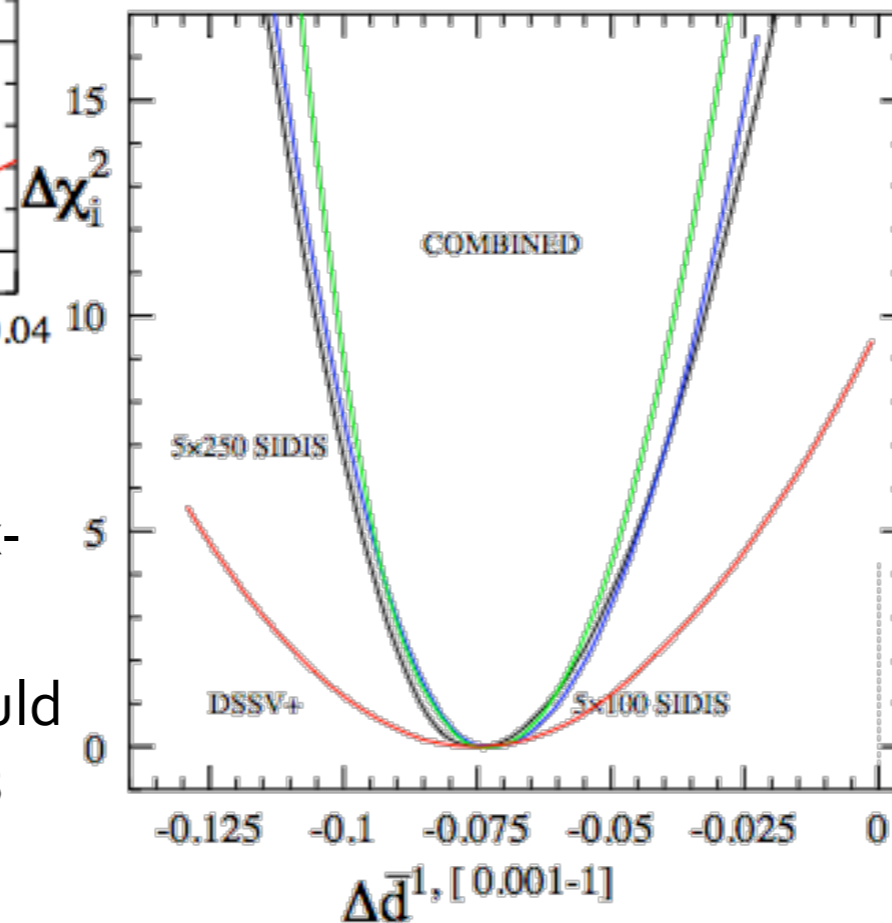


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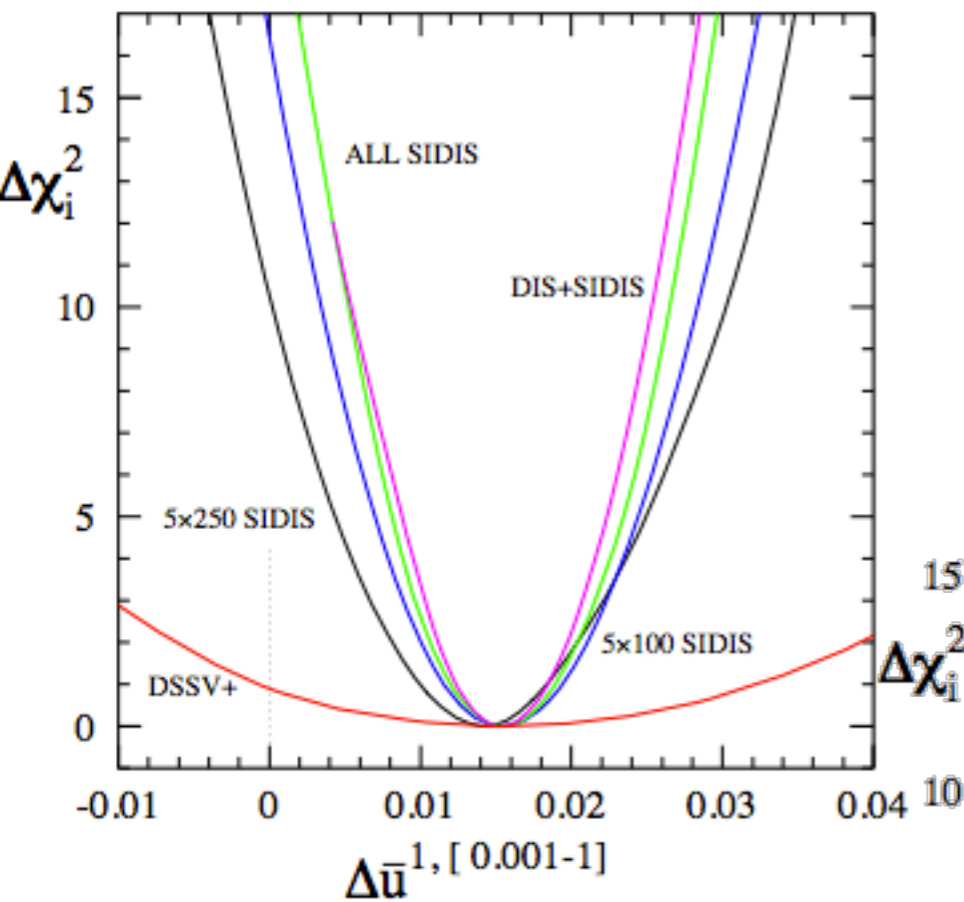


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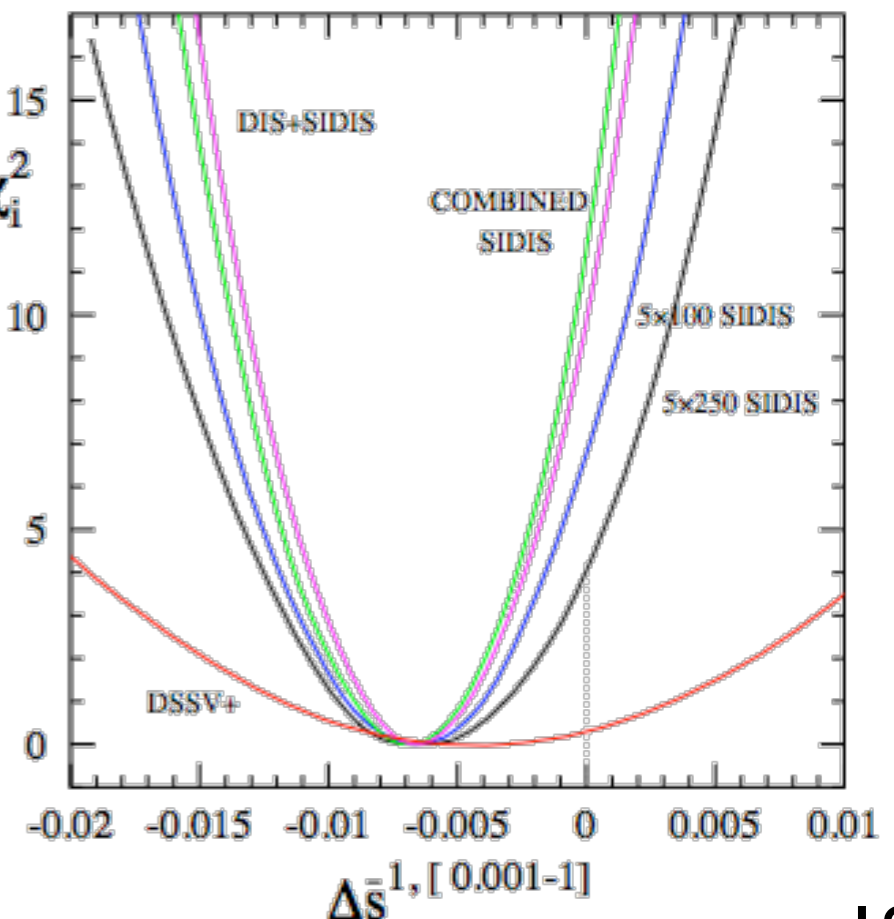
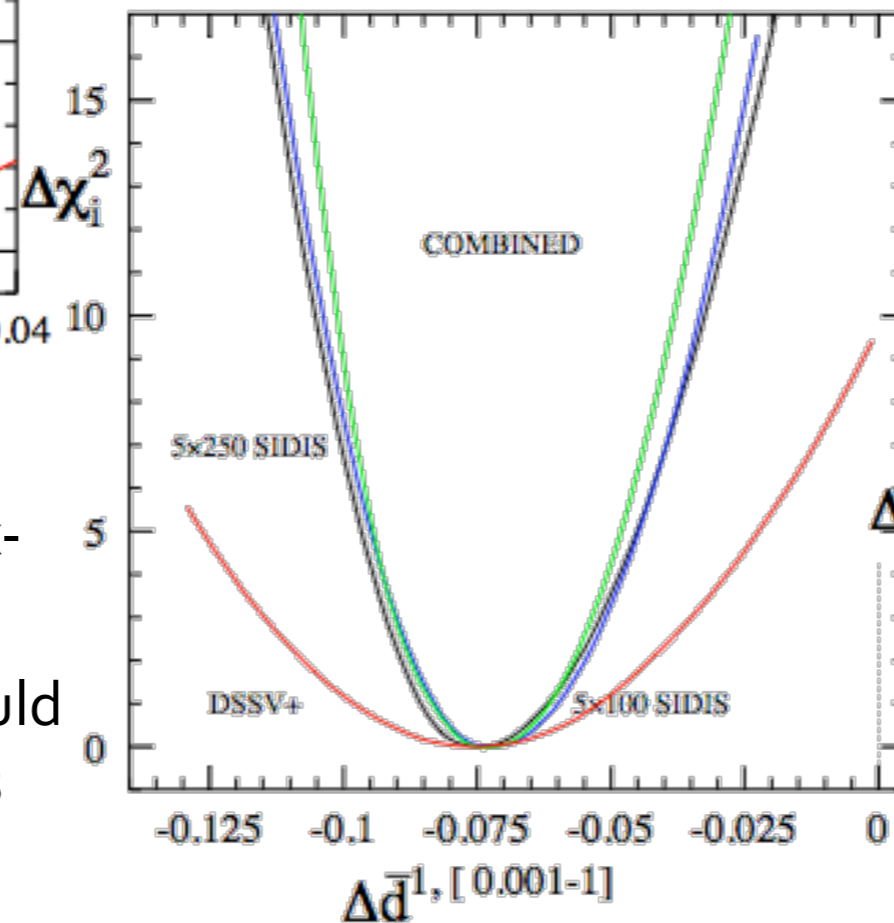


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$e+A$ physics

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transport coefficients in cold matter	large-x SIDIS; jets	parton energy loss, shower evolution; energy loss mechanisms	light flavours and charm; jets	rare probes and bottom; large-x gluons

Silver Measurements

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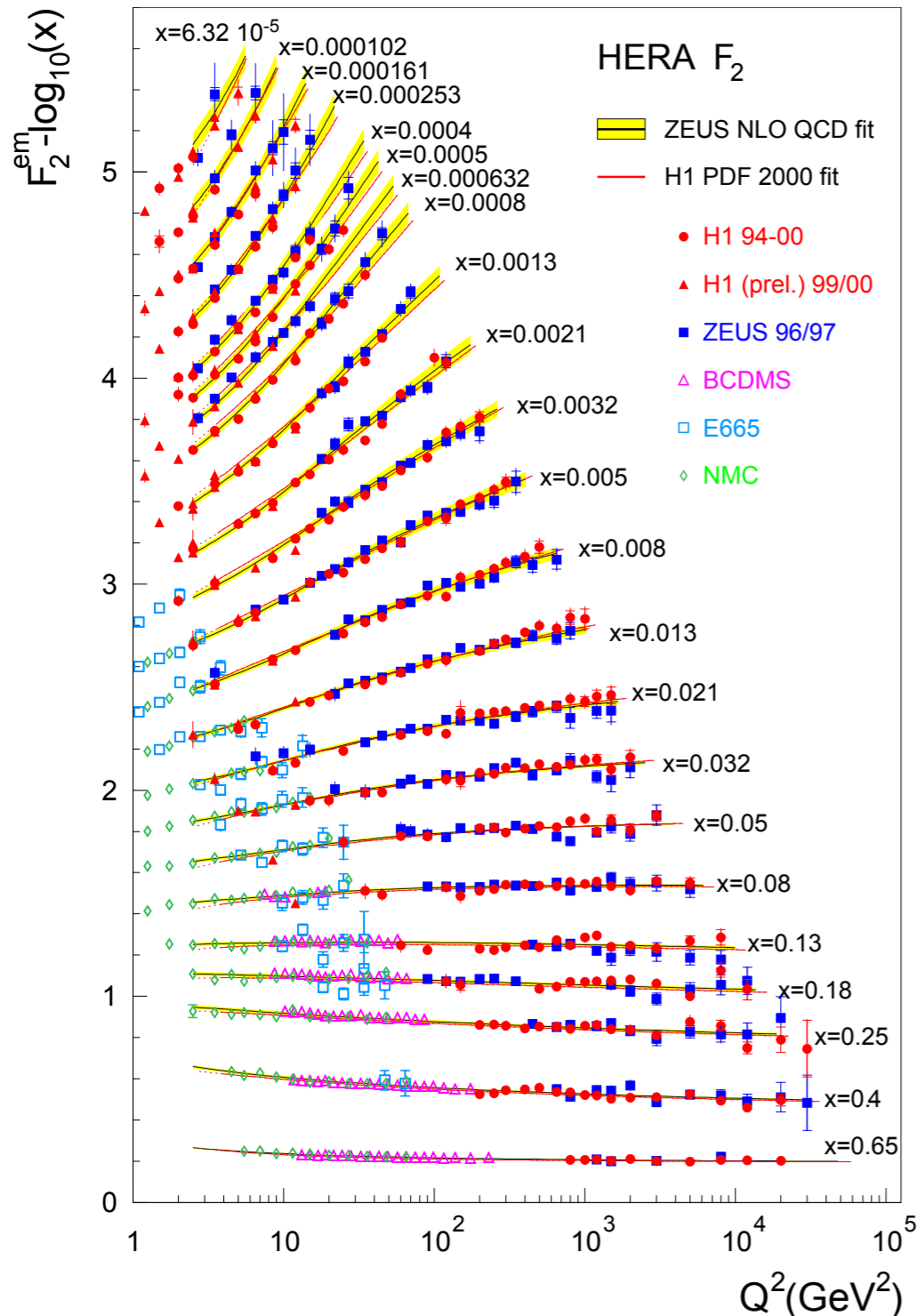
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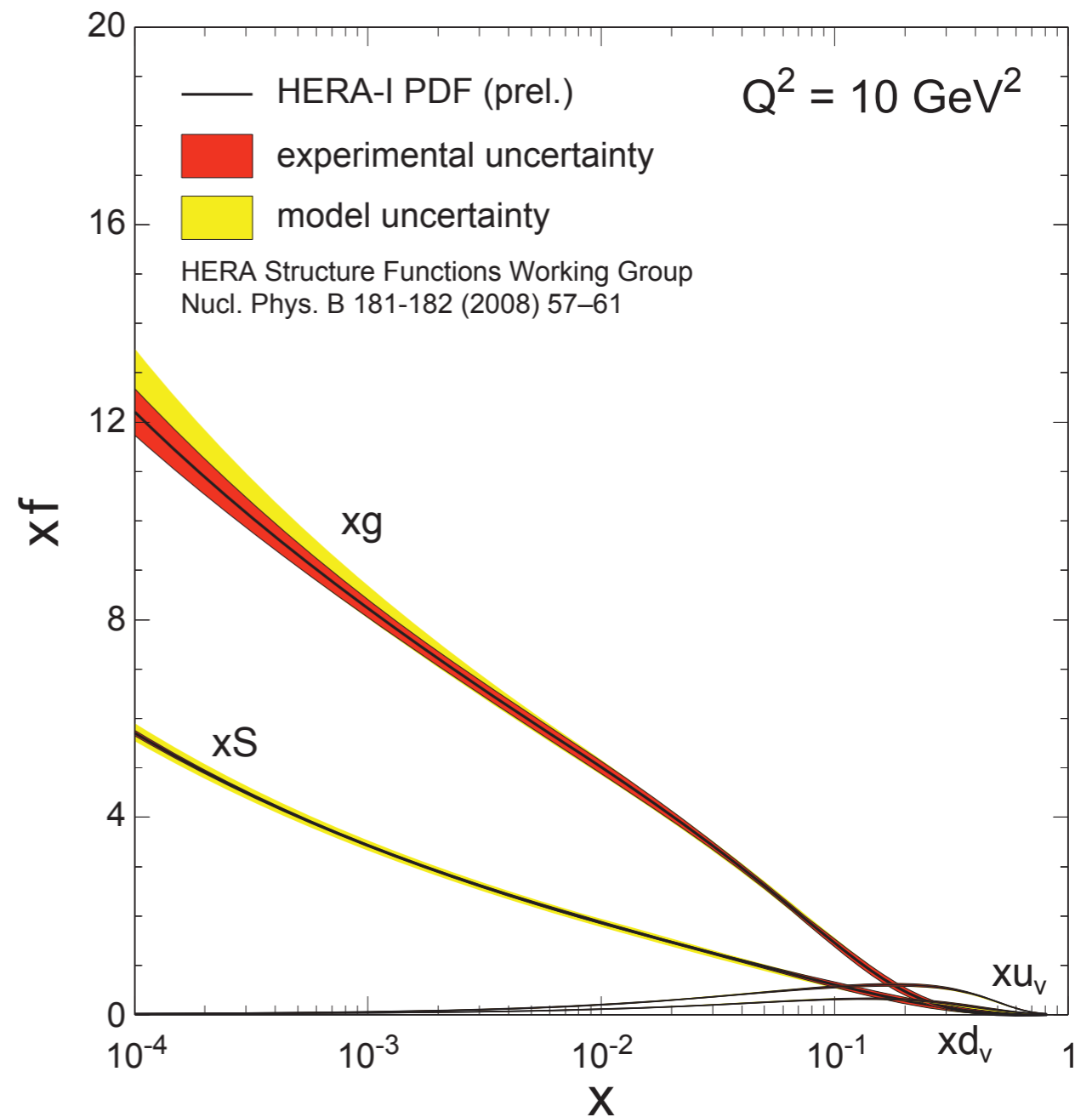
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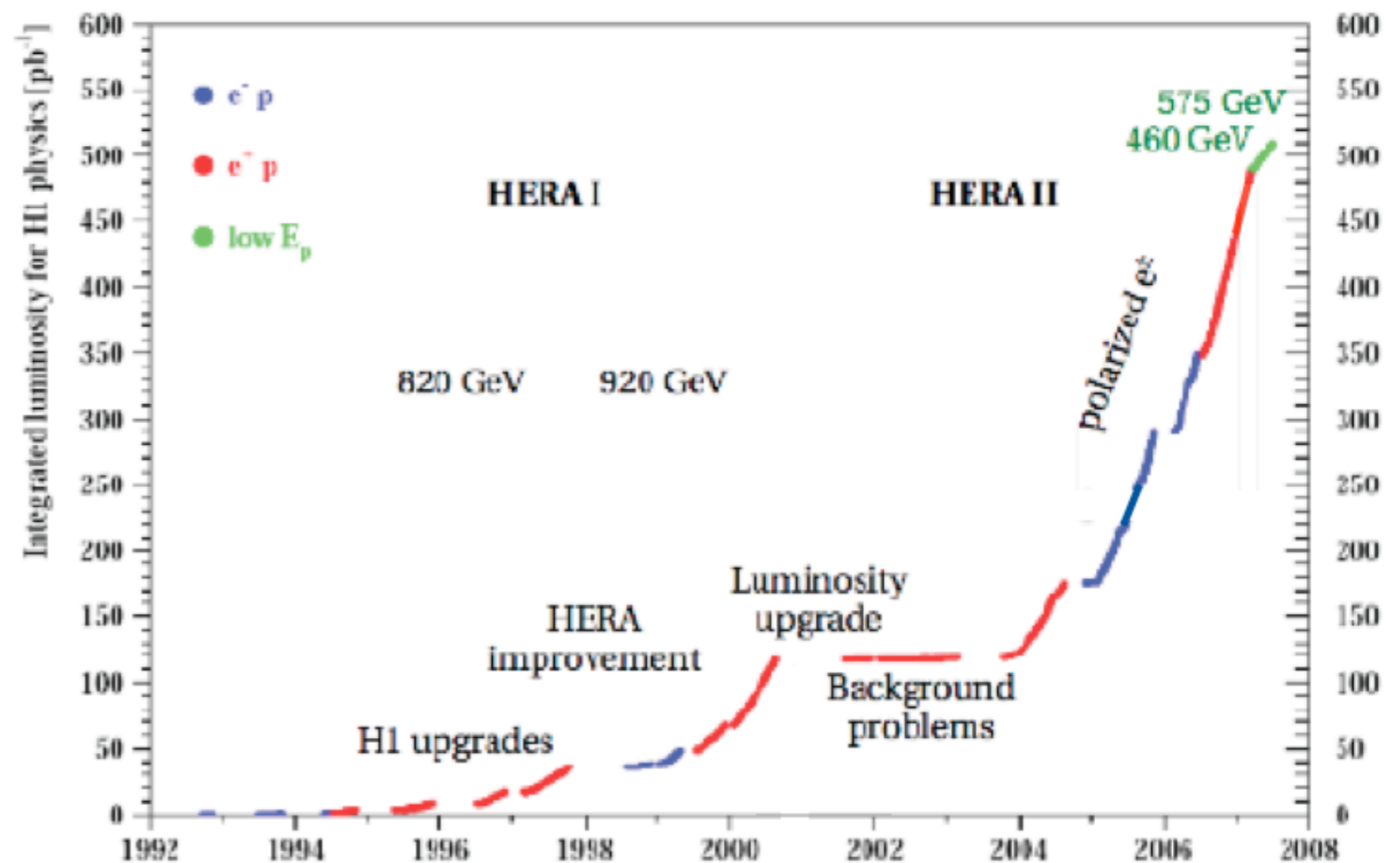
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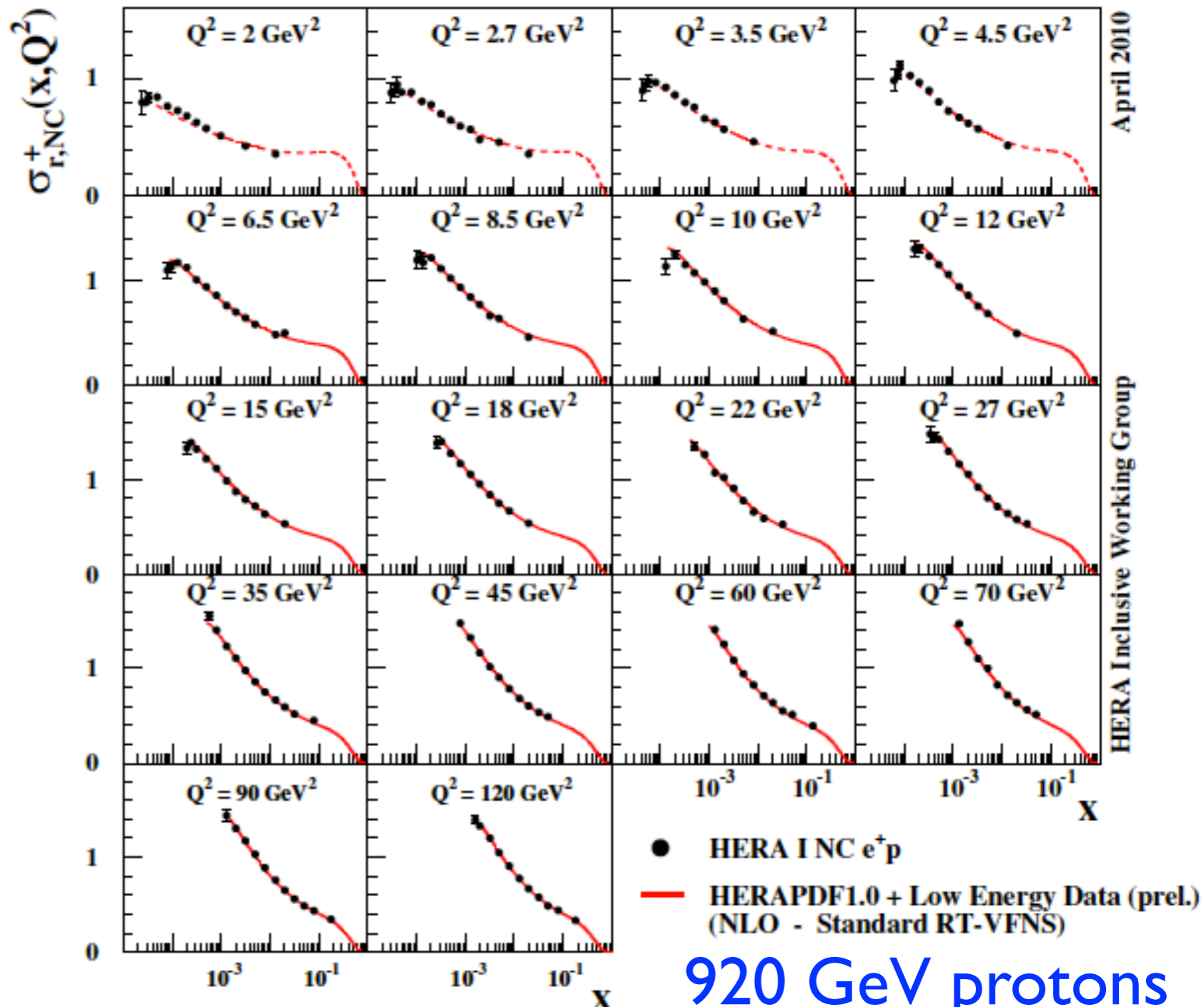
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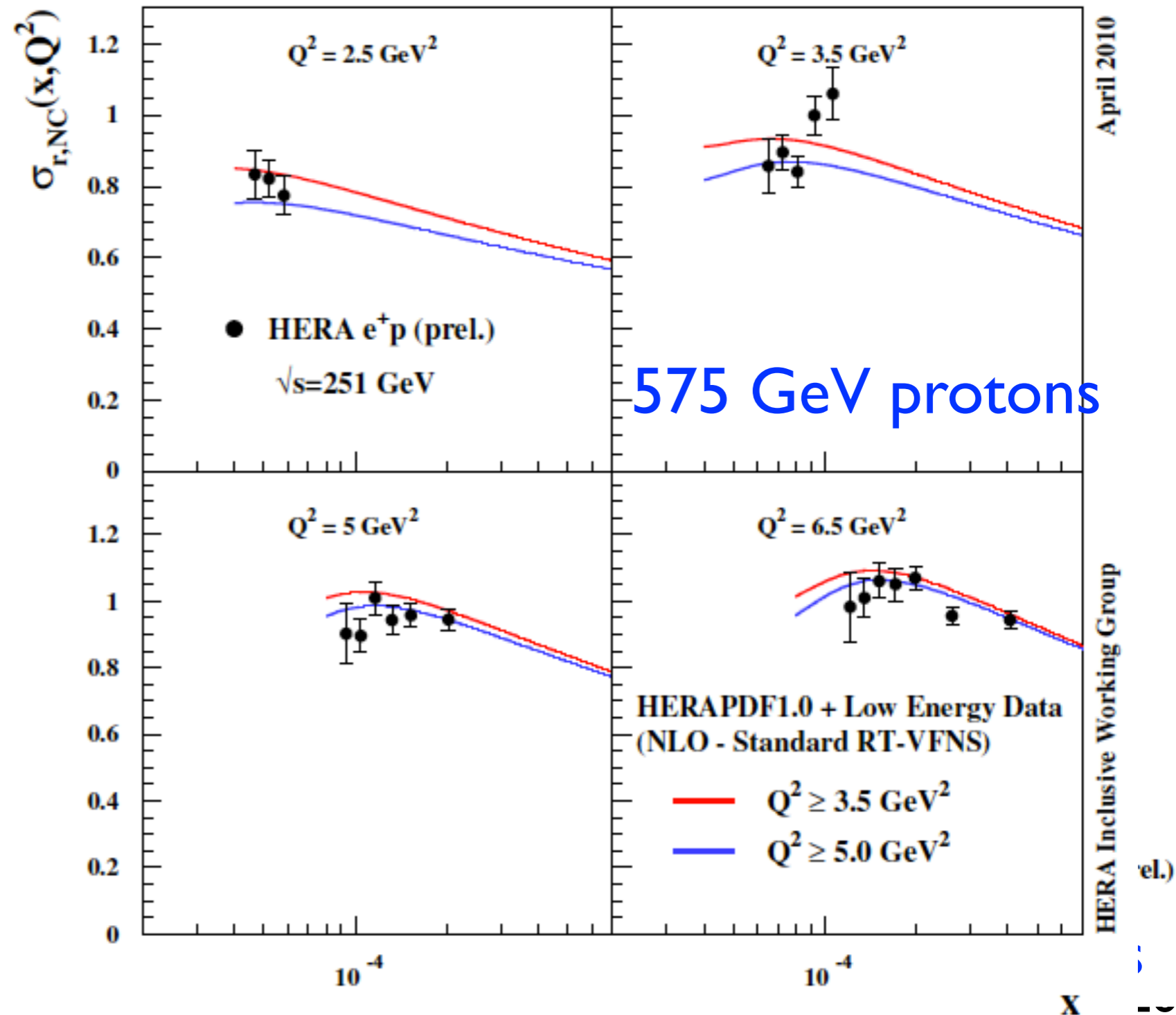
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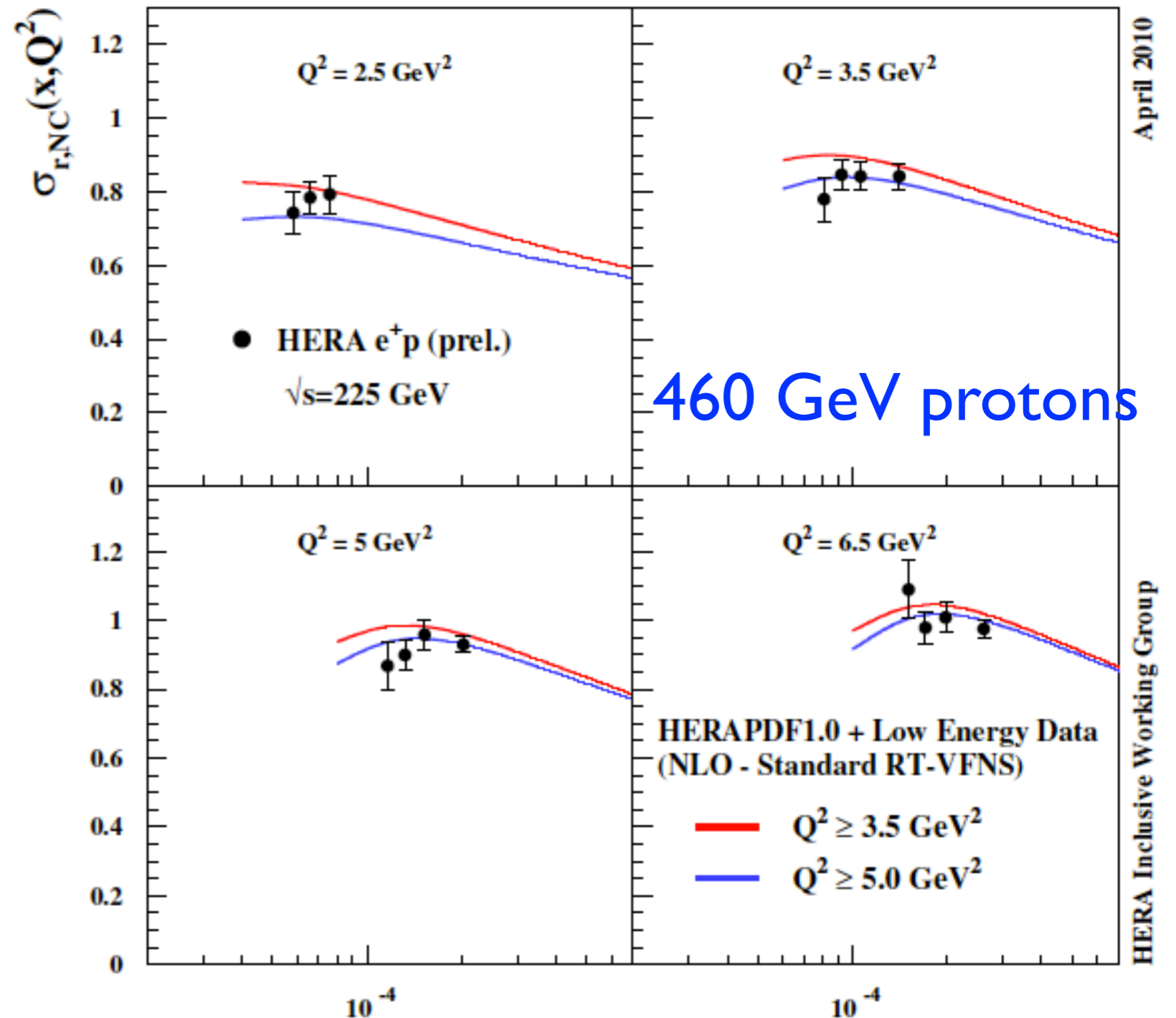
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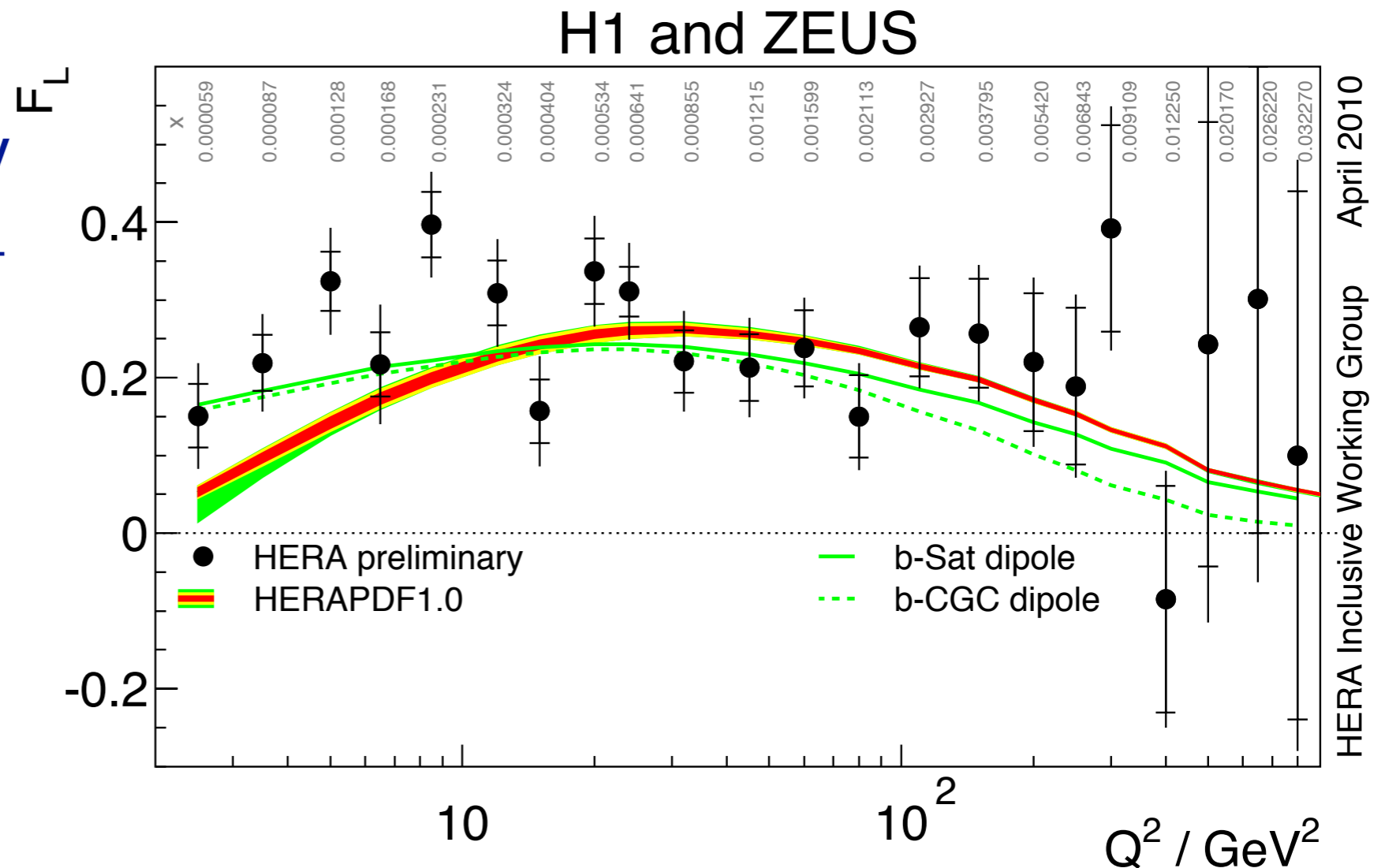
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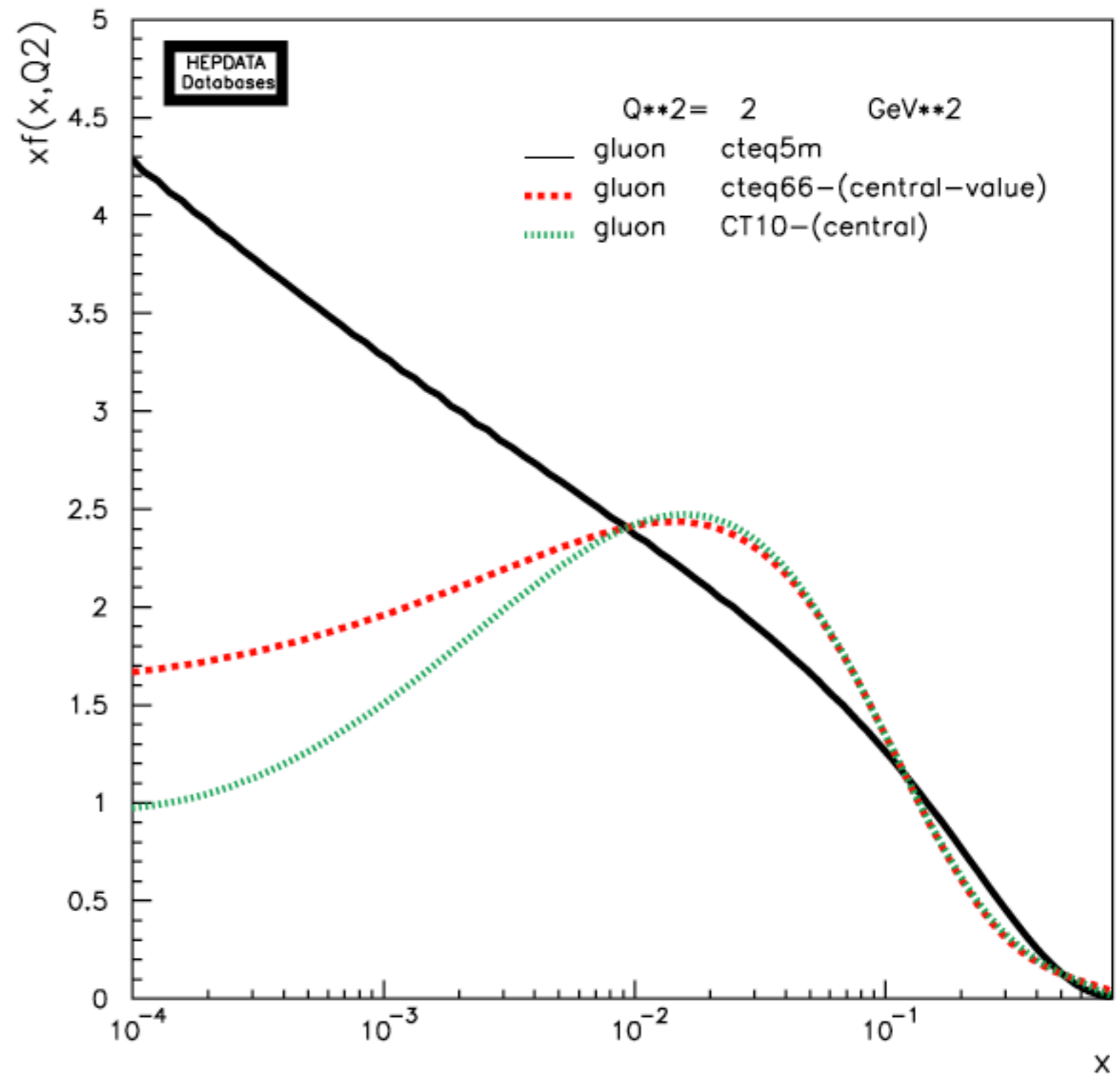


Are F_2/F_L good differentiators of models?

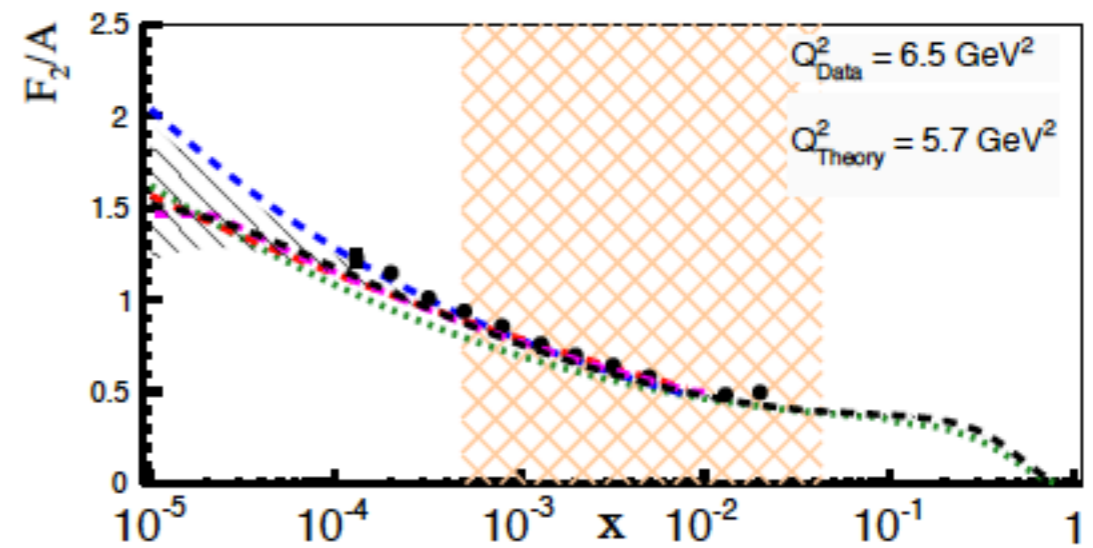
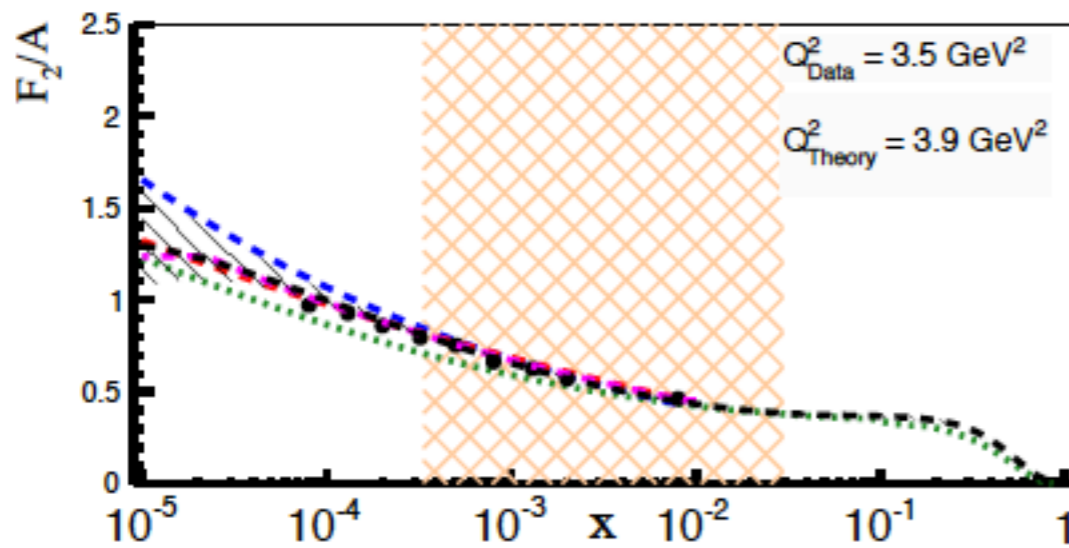
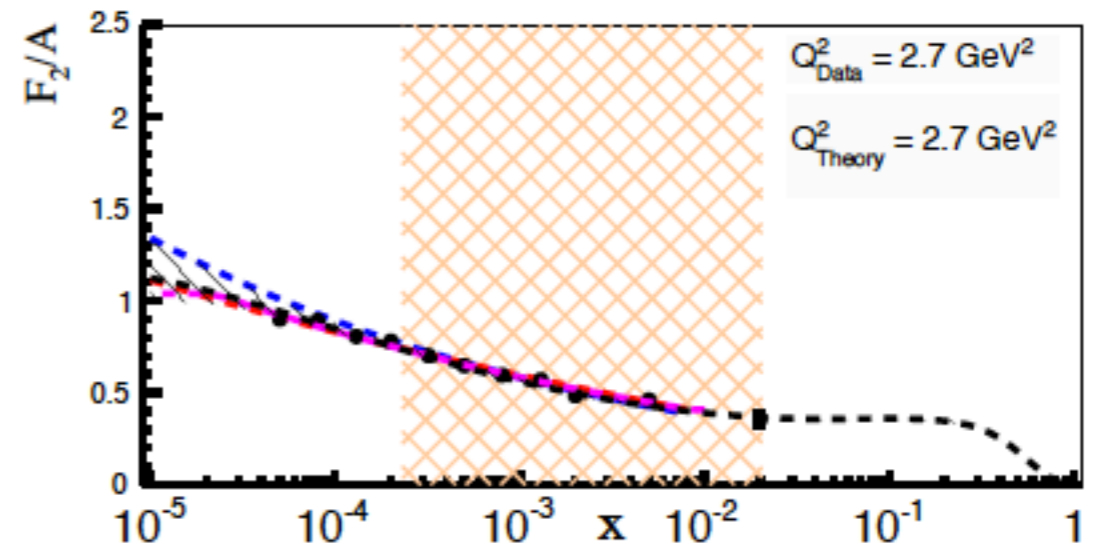
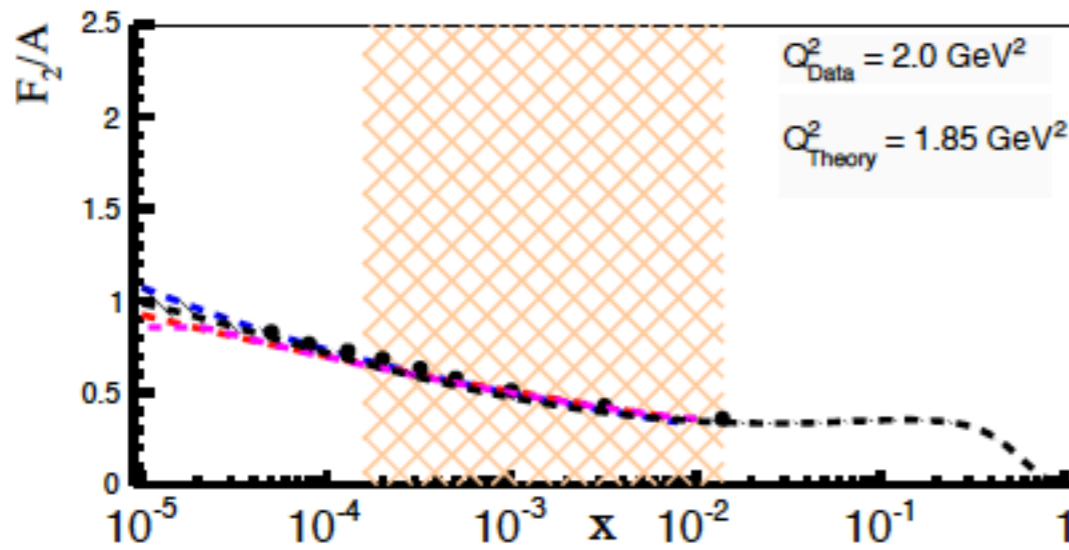
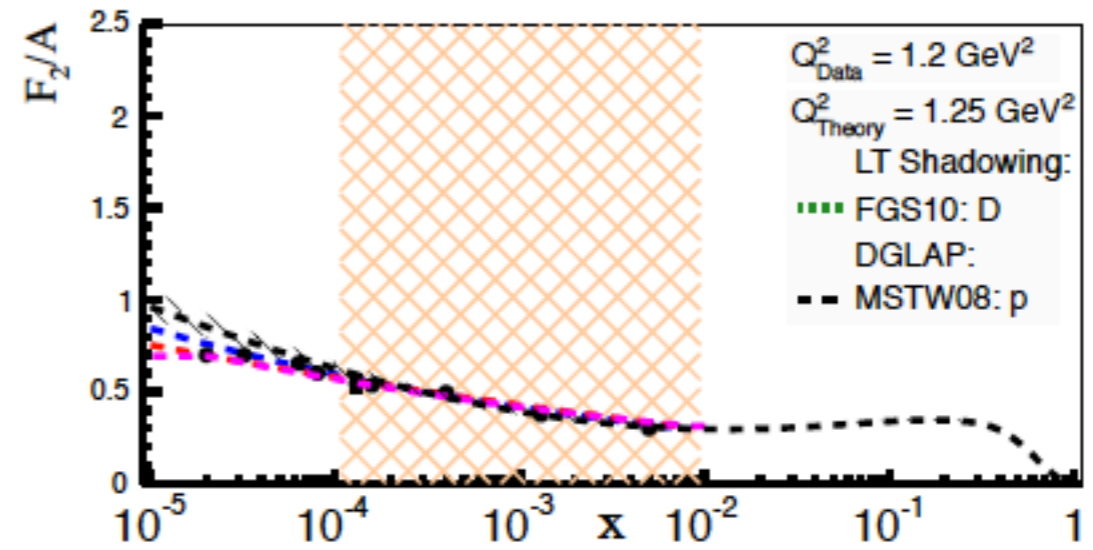
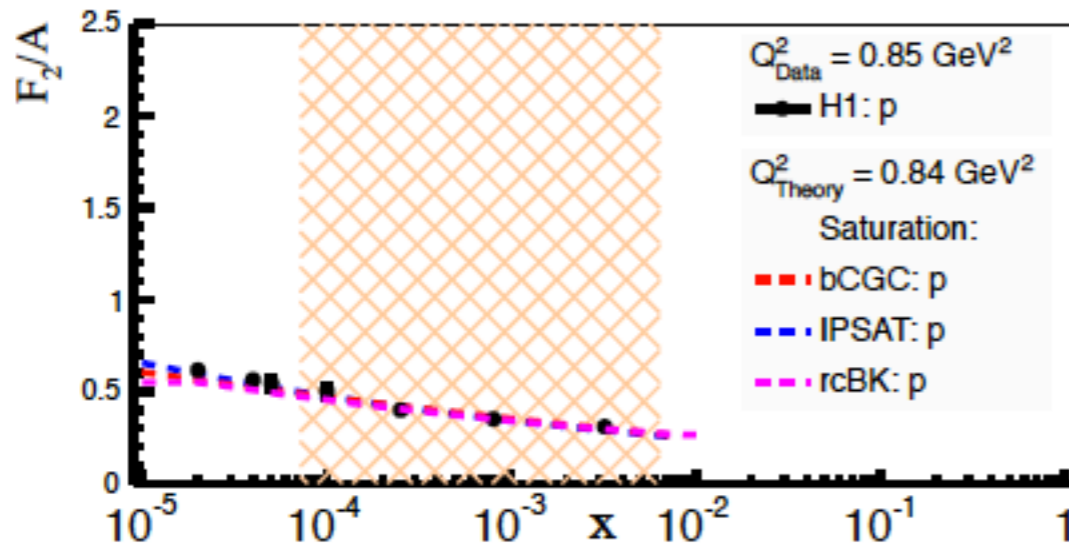
- In order to see if measuring F_2/F_L at an EIC is “worthwhile”, we need to see if a measurement could differentiate between models
- Models:
 - **MSTW08**: code downloadable from HEPFORGE. Code to extract F_2/F_L obtained privately from Graeme Watt
 - Global fit, using total cross-section from HERA
 - DGLAP evolution
 - **IPSat**: data kindly provided by T. Lappi
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 - rcBK: **AAQMS** data kindly provided by J. Albacete
 - Evolution along x with BK equation
 - Fit to H1+ZEUS combined 2006 data
 - Leading-Twist Shadowing: **FGS10** data kindly provided by V. Guzey
 - Evolved with DGLAP
- Data:
 - F_2 : H1&Zeus combined data from: <http://www-h1.desy.de/psfiles/papers/desy09-158.pdf>
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Using the correct PDF

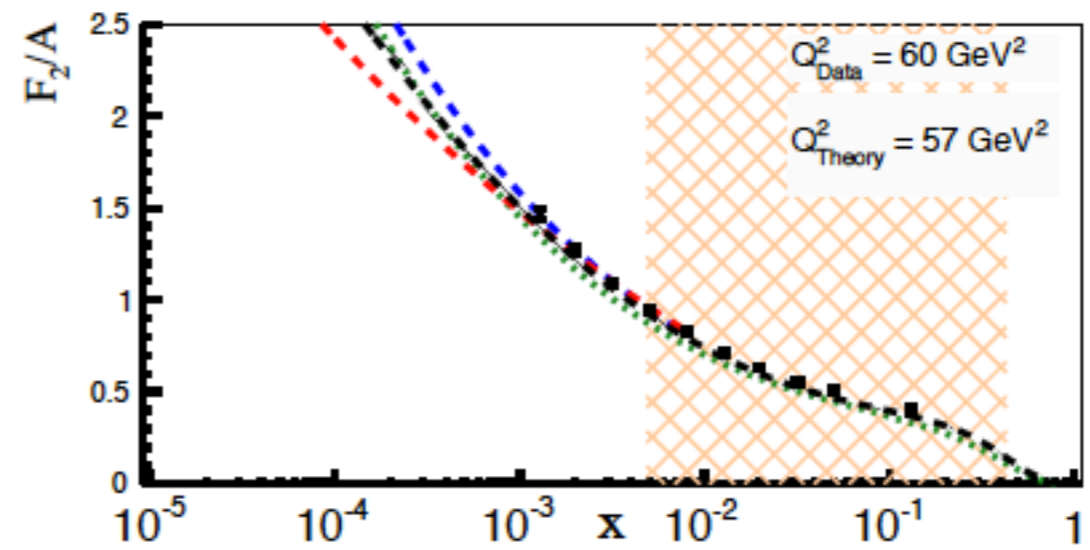
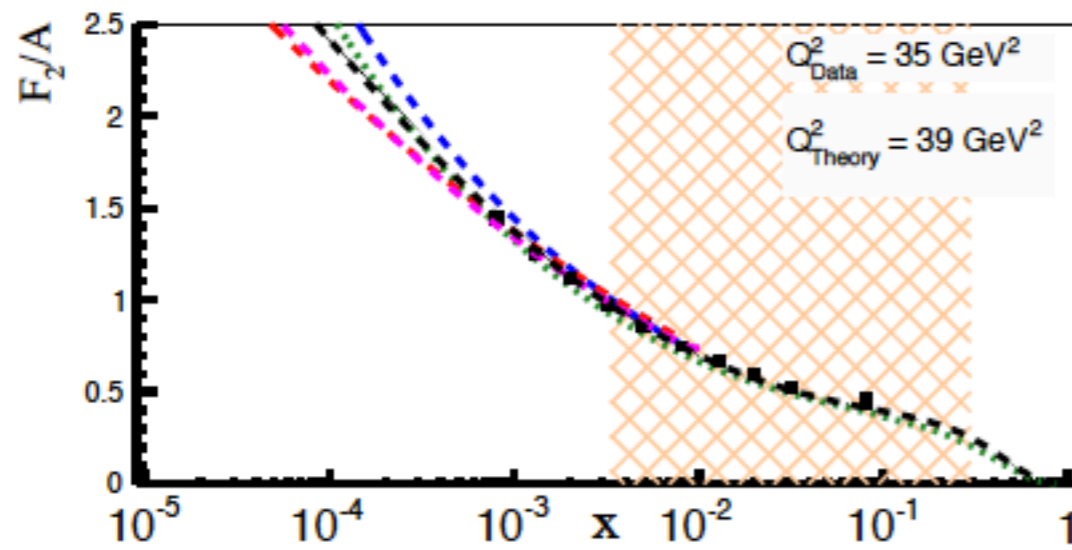
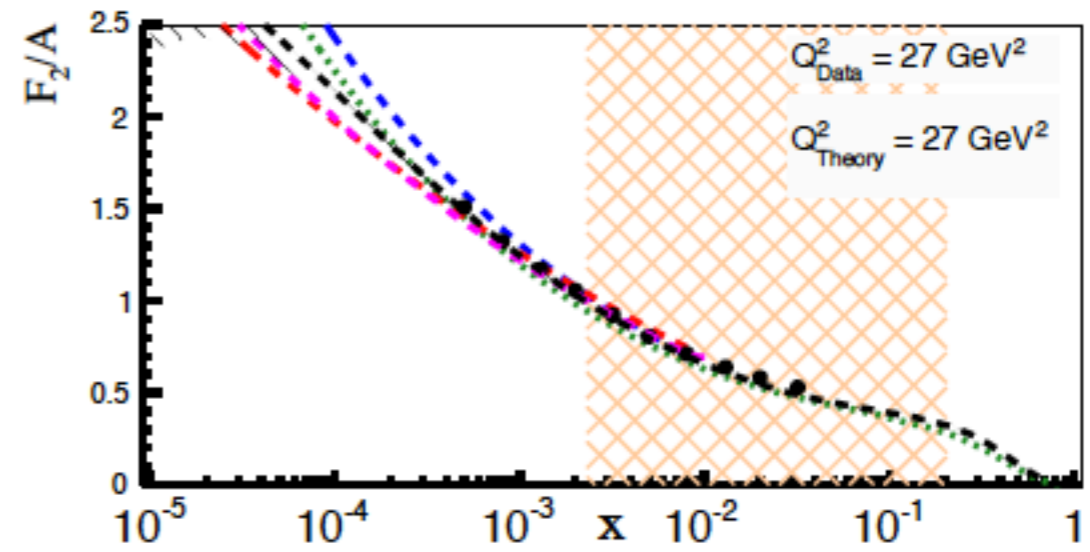
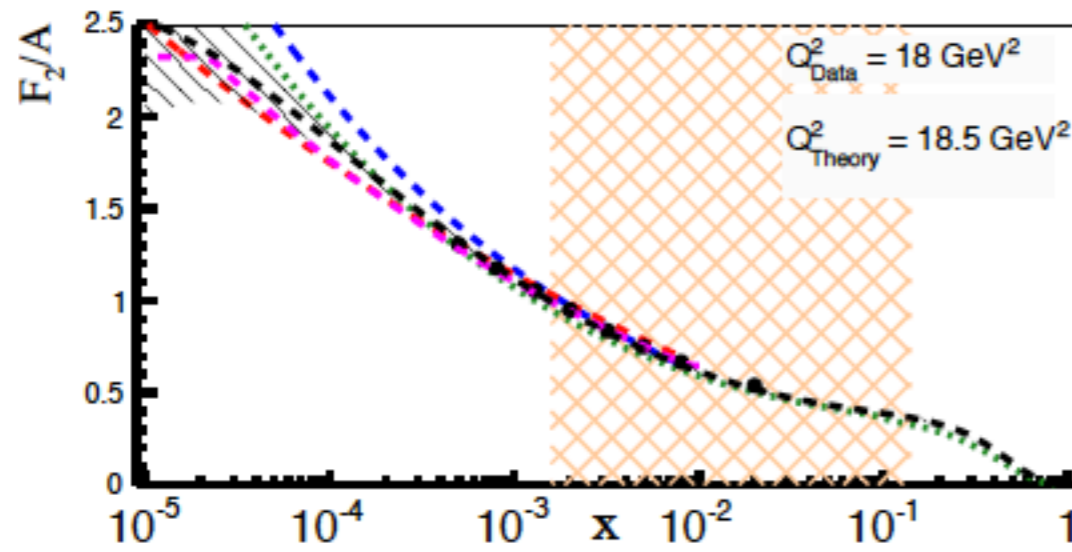
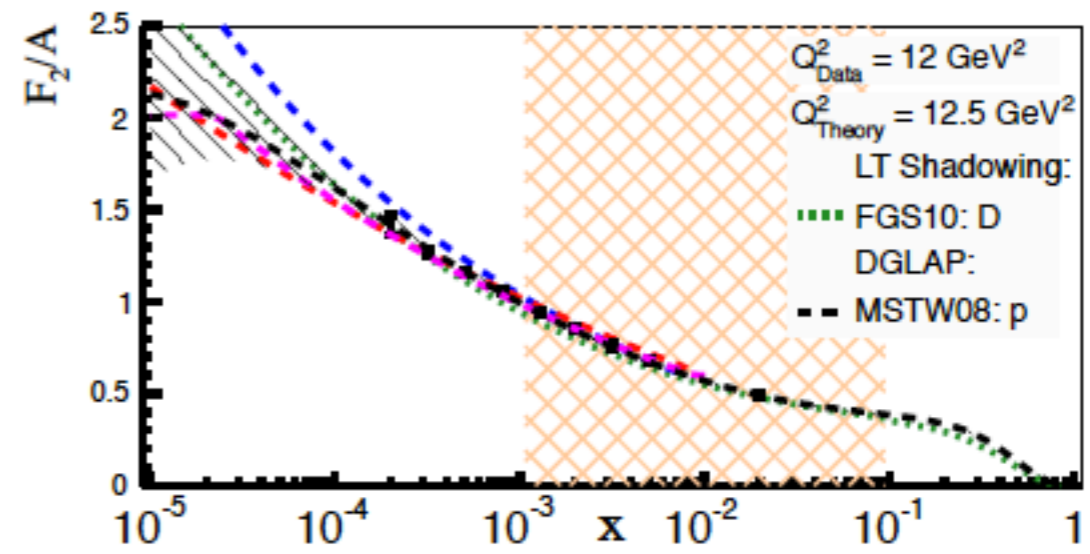
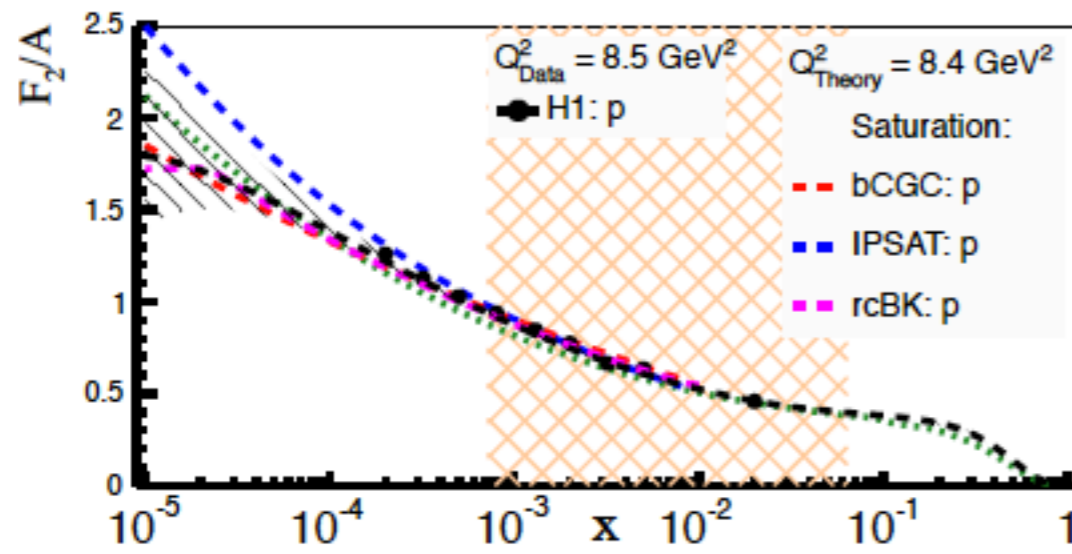
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- This overestimates the gluon contribution quite drastically compared to more modern calculations
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 - ➔ Following F_L data therefore still uses CTEQ5m for FGS10



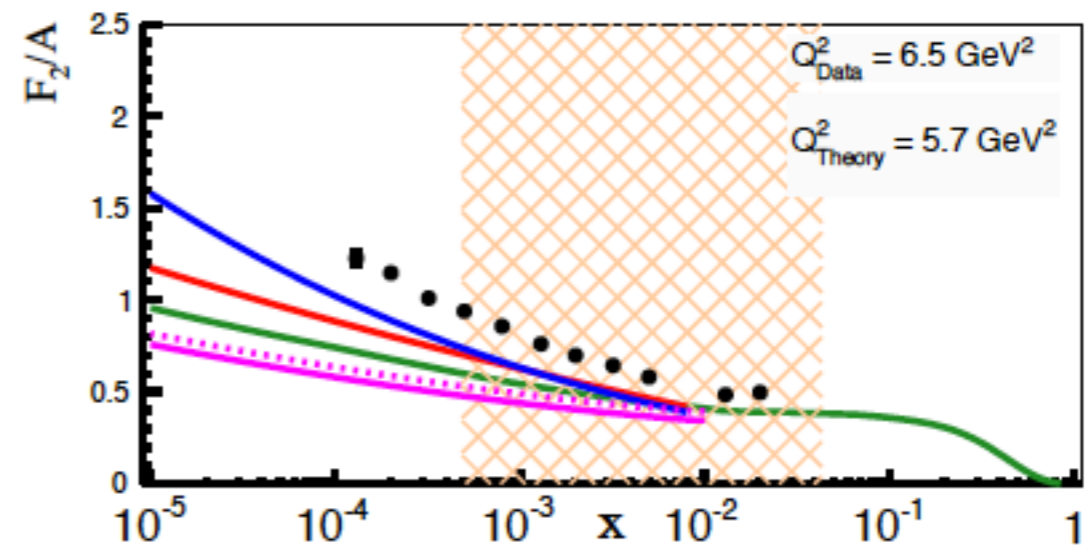
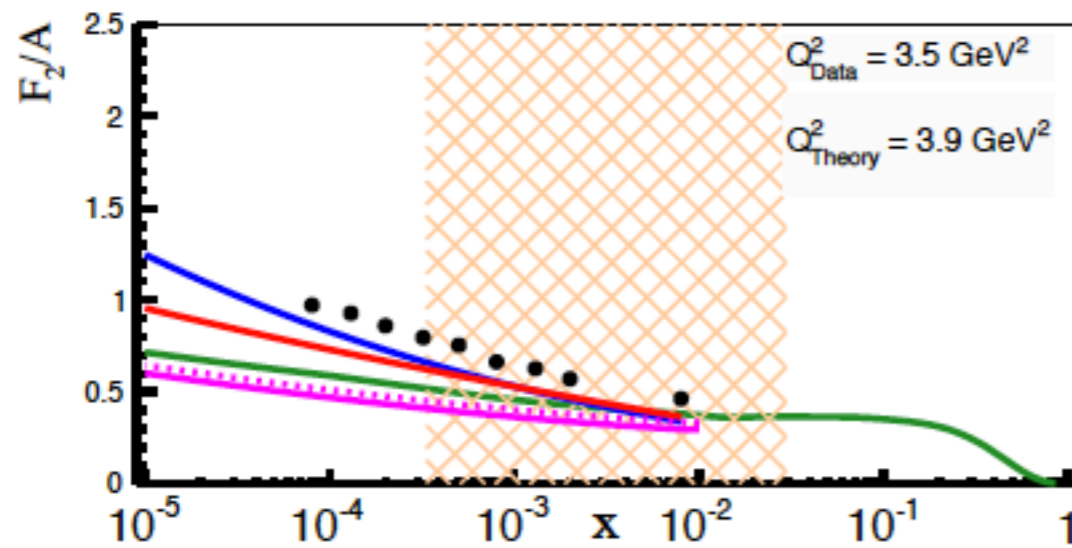
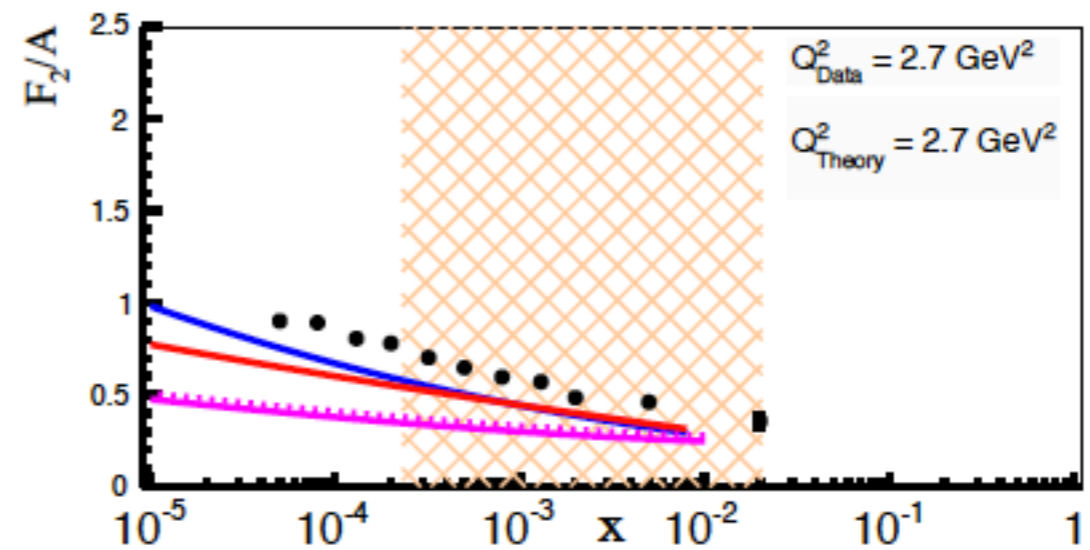
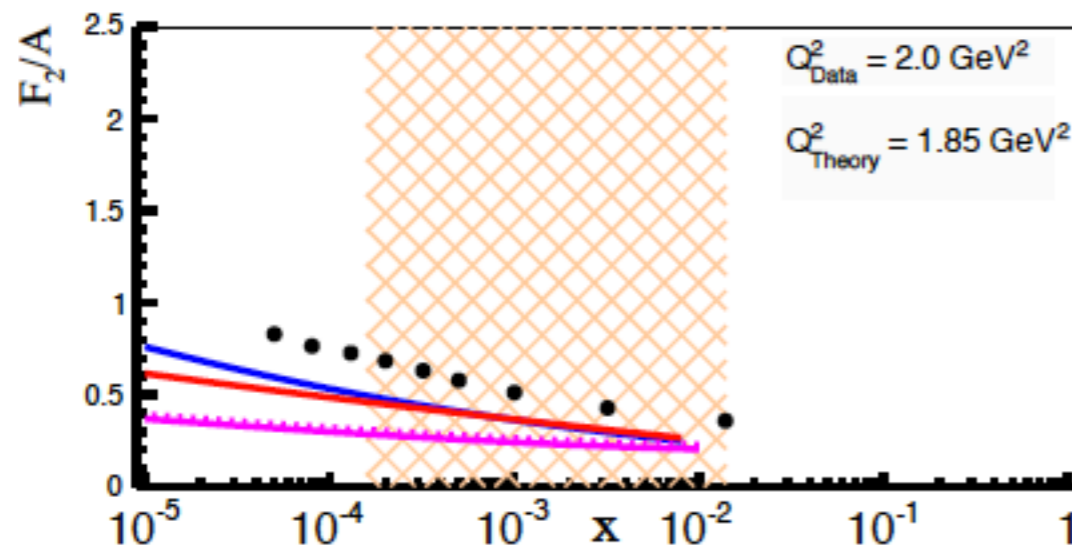
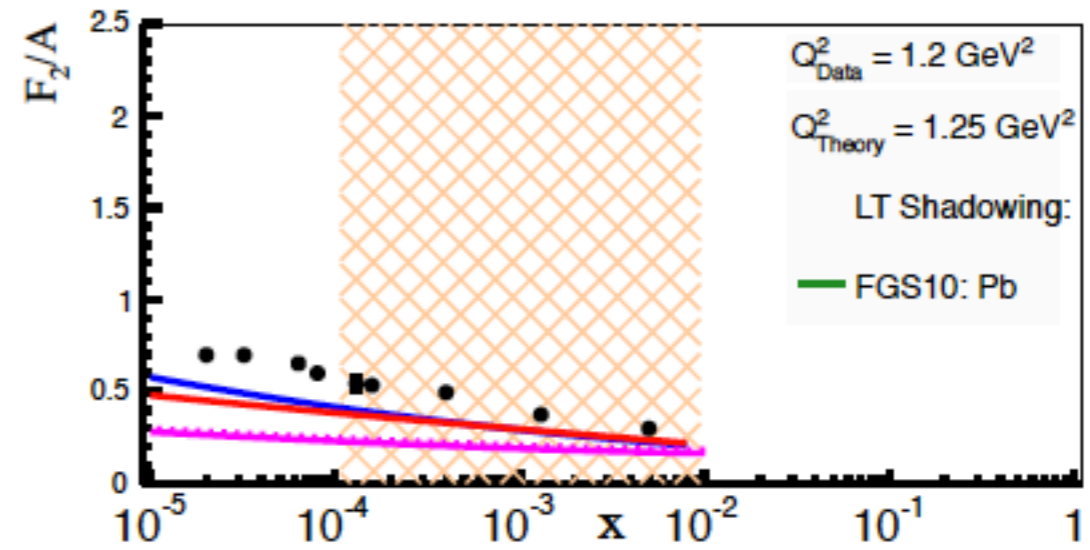
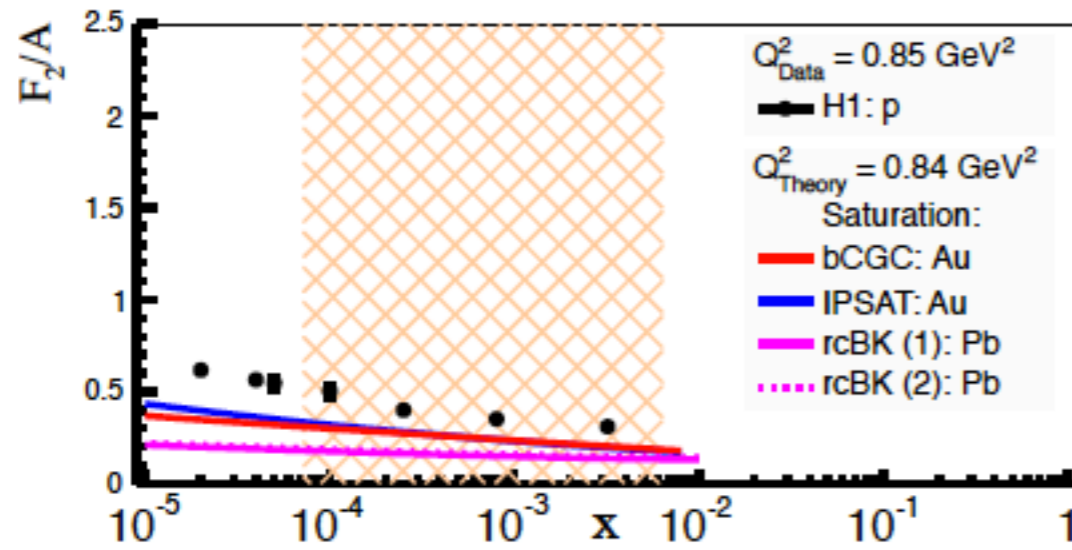
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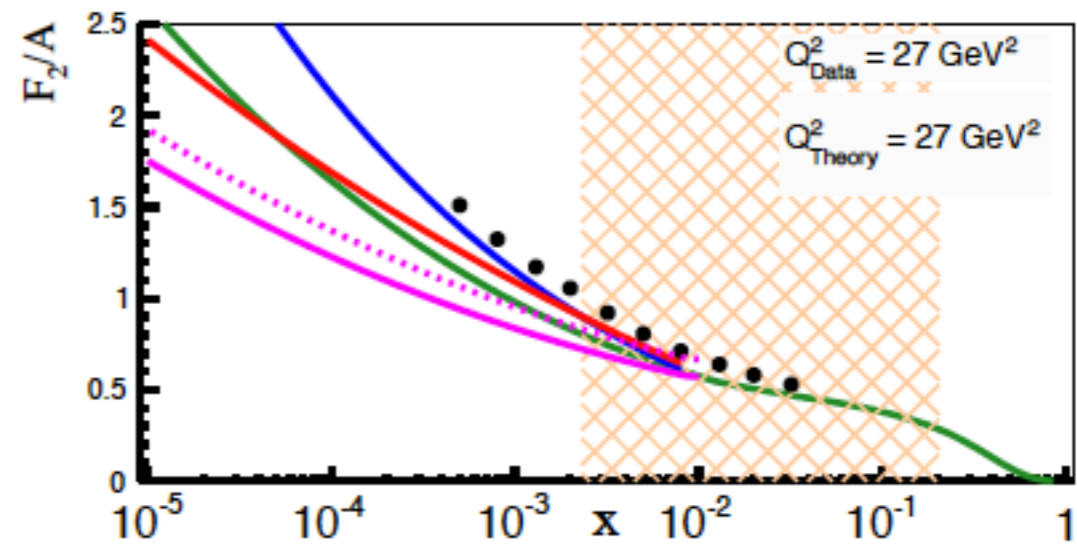
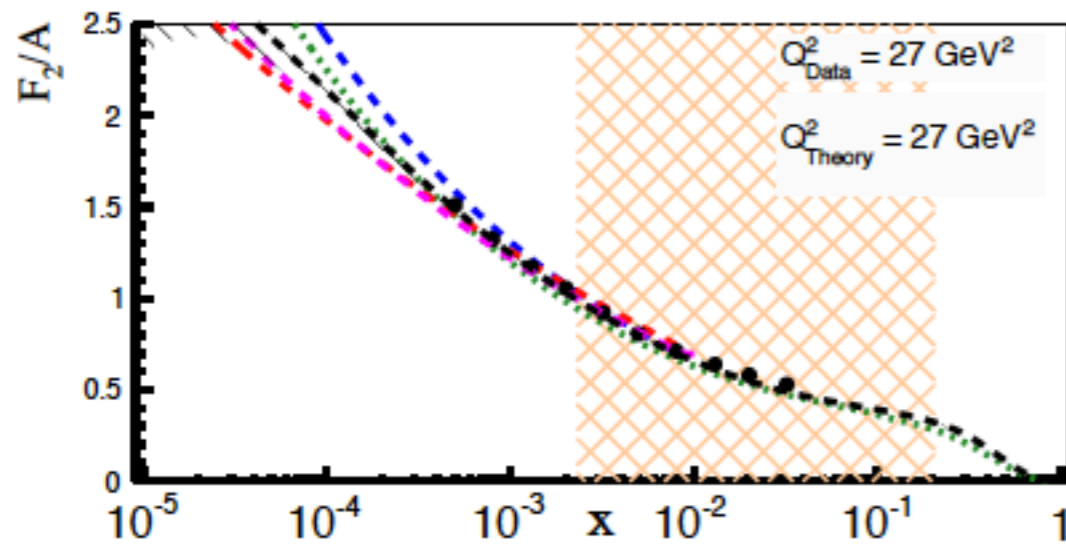
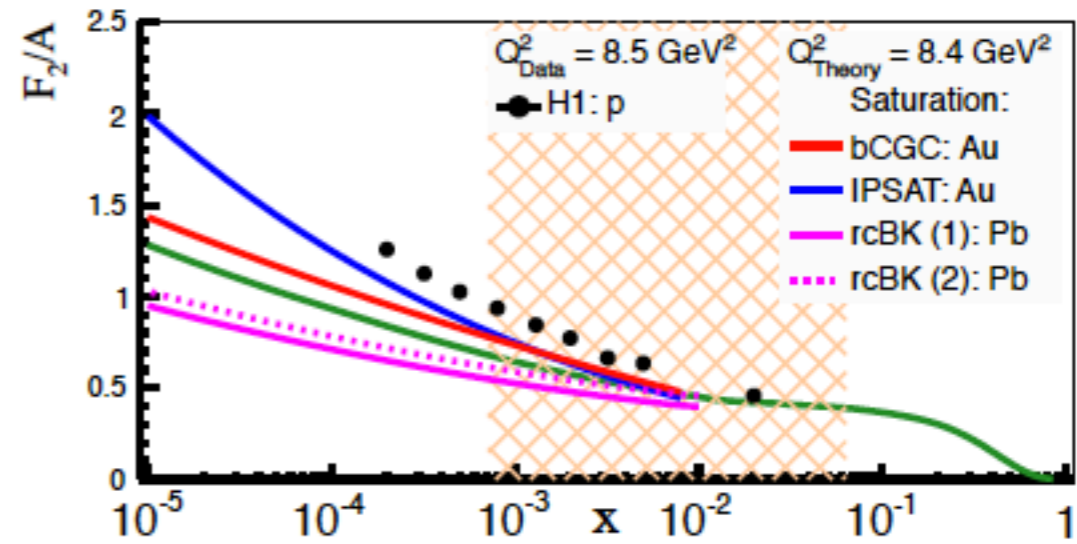
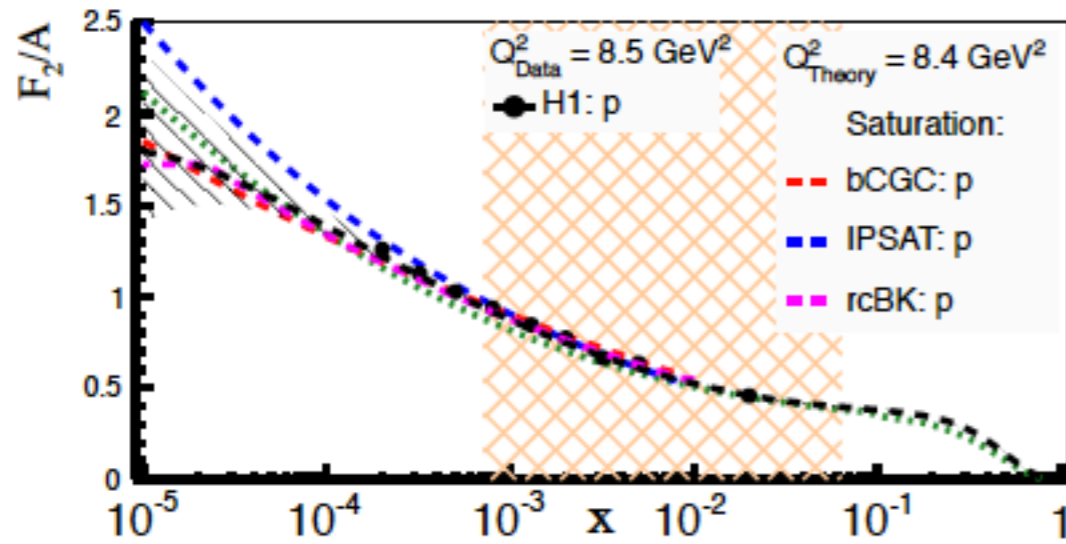
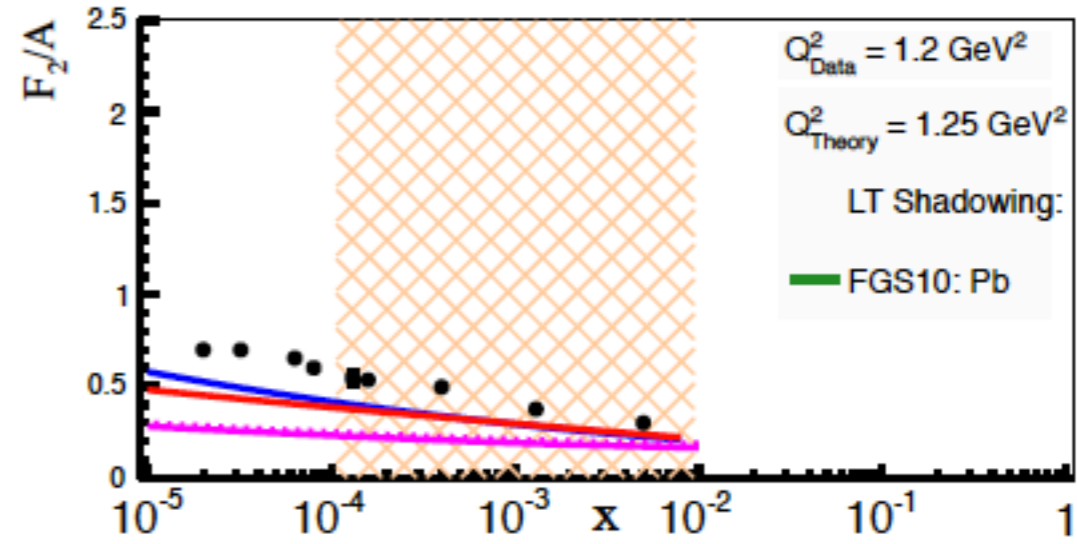
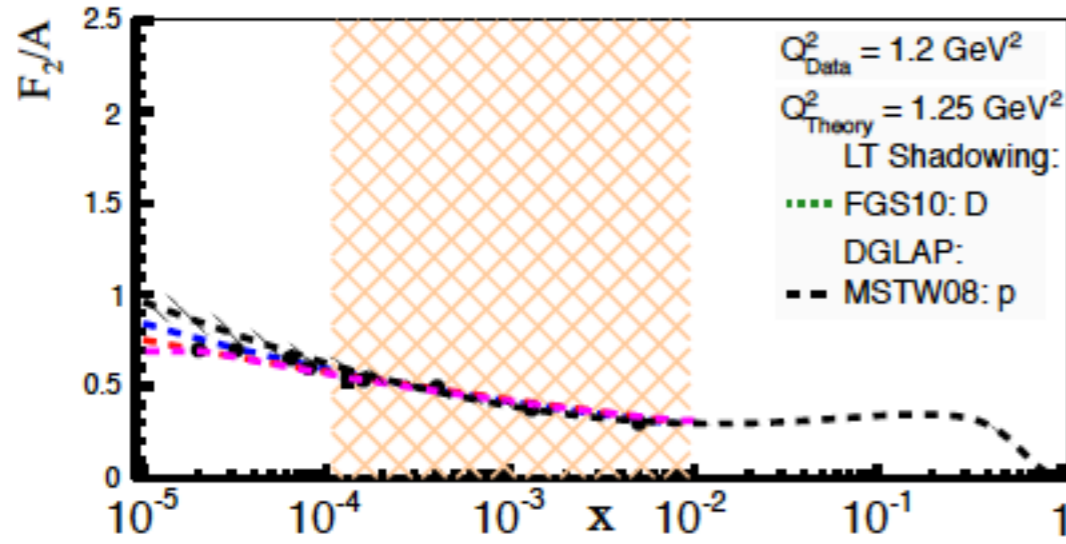
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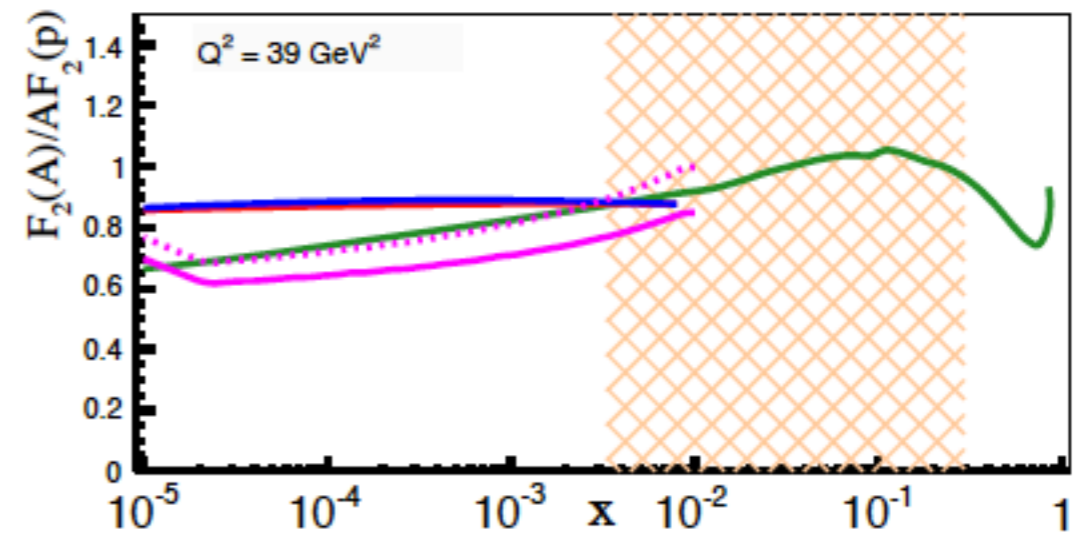
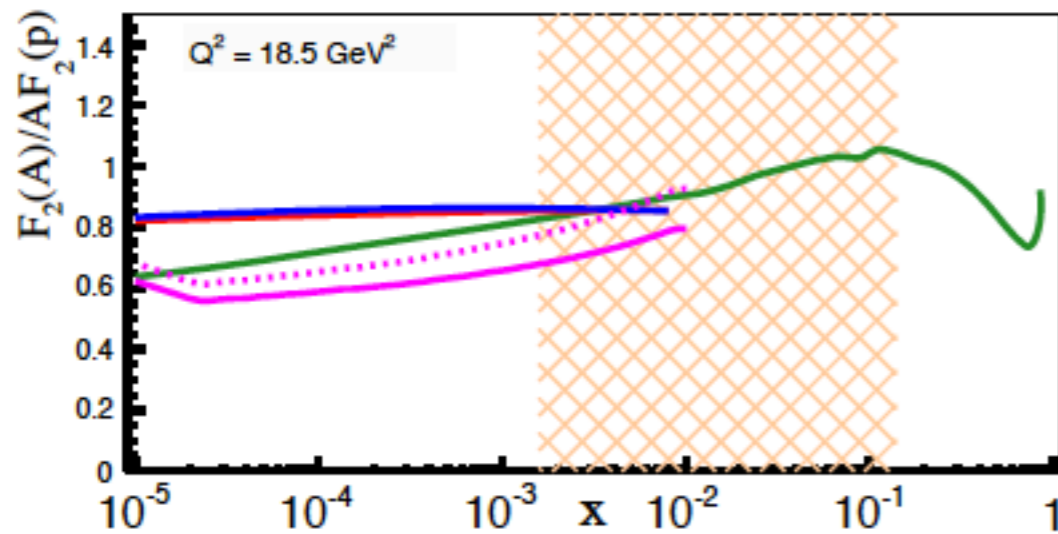
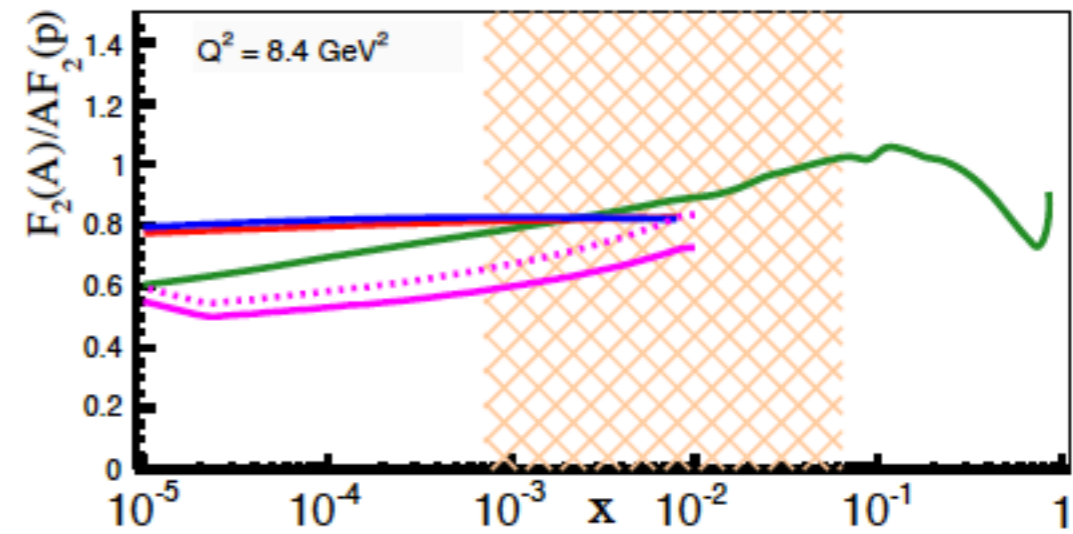
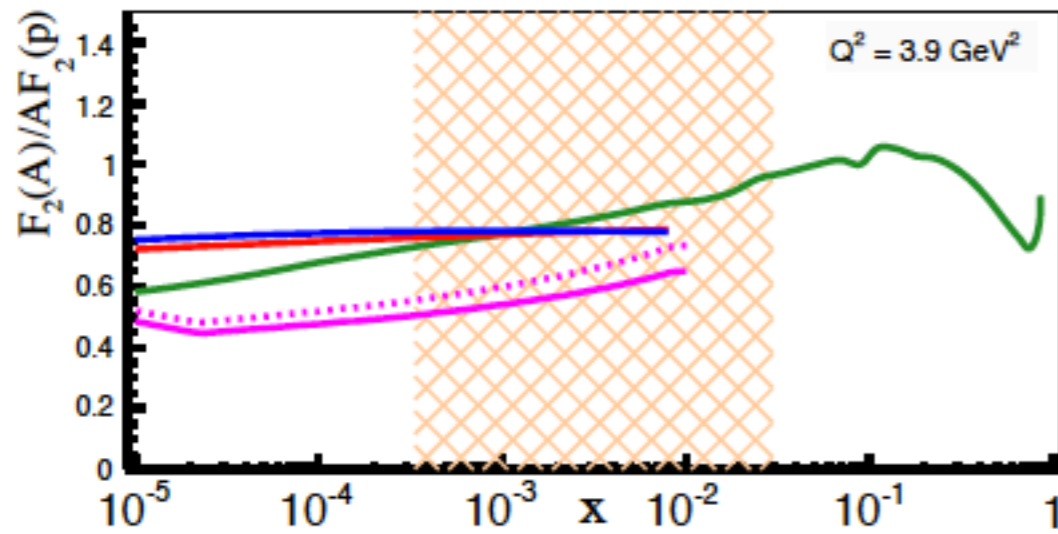
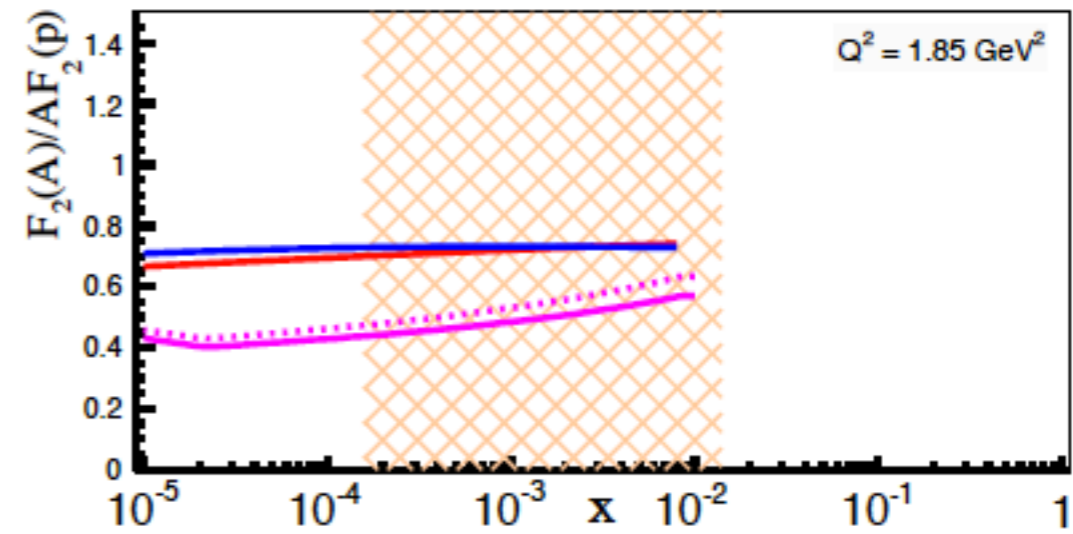
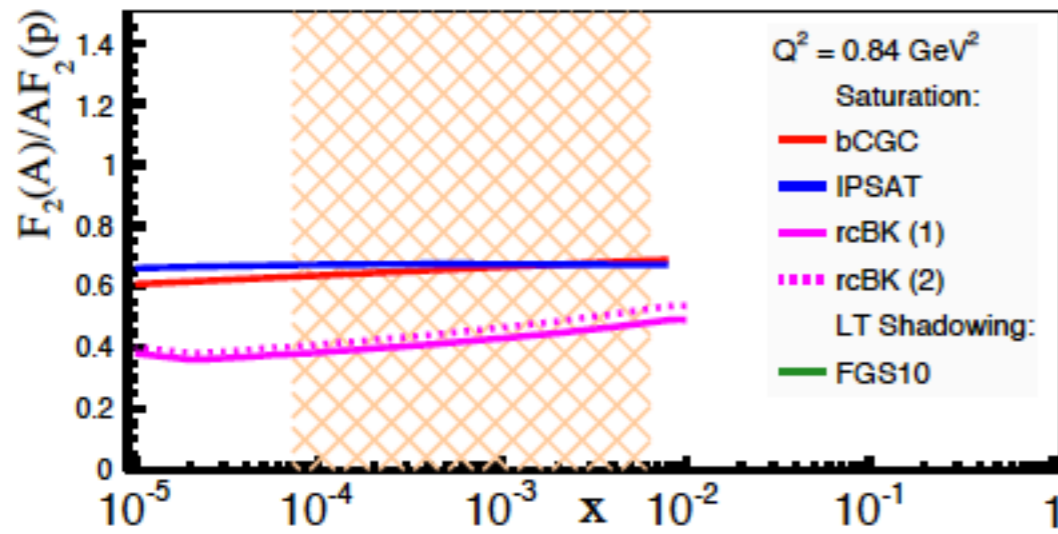
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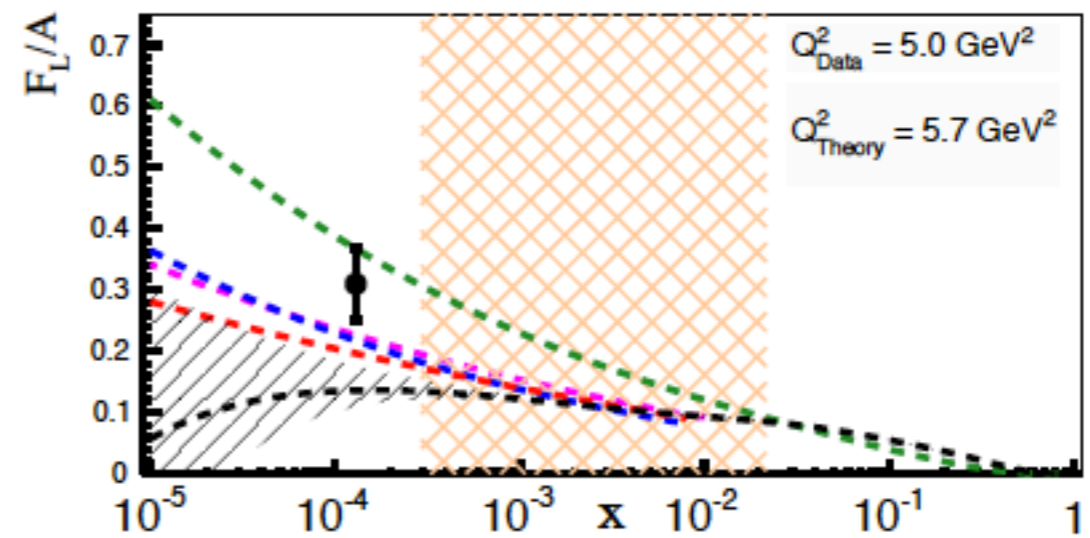
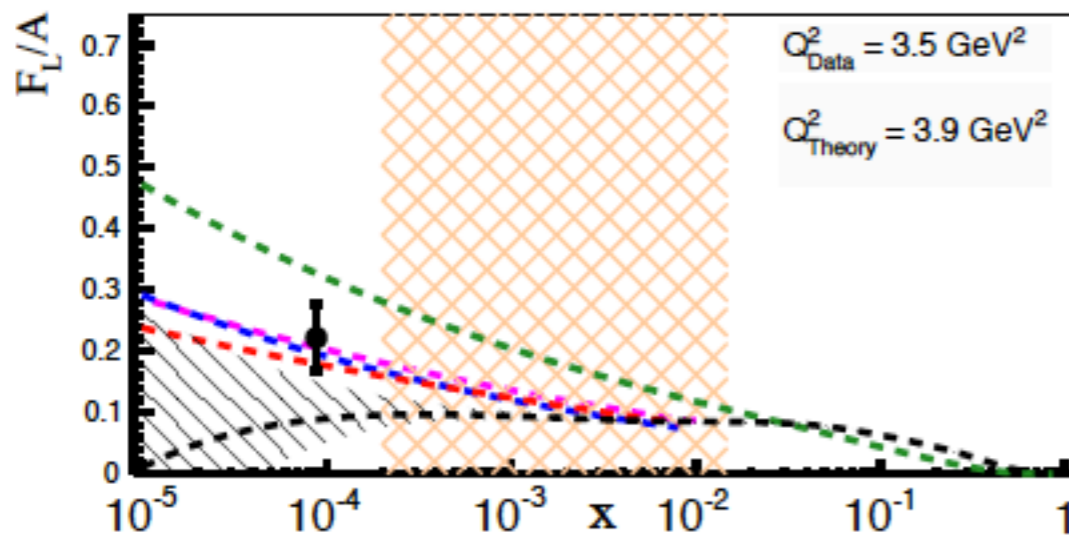
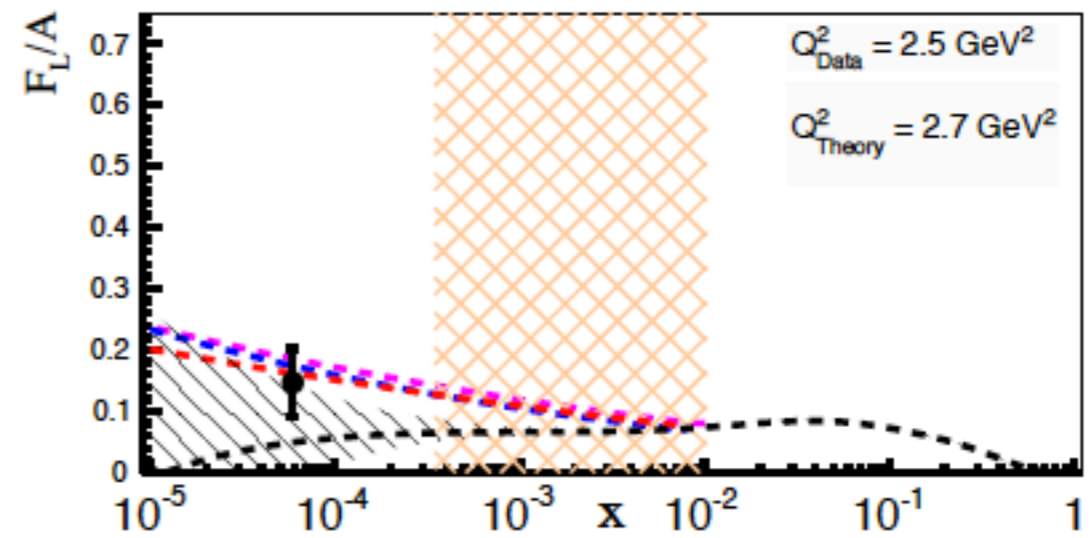
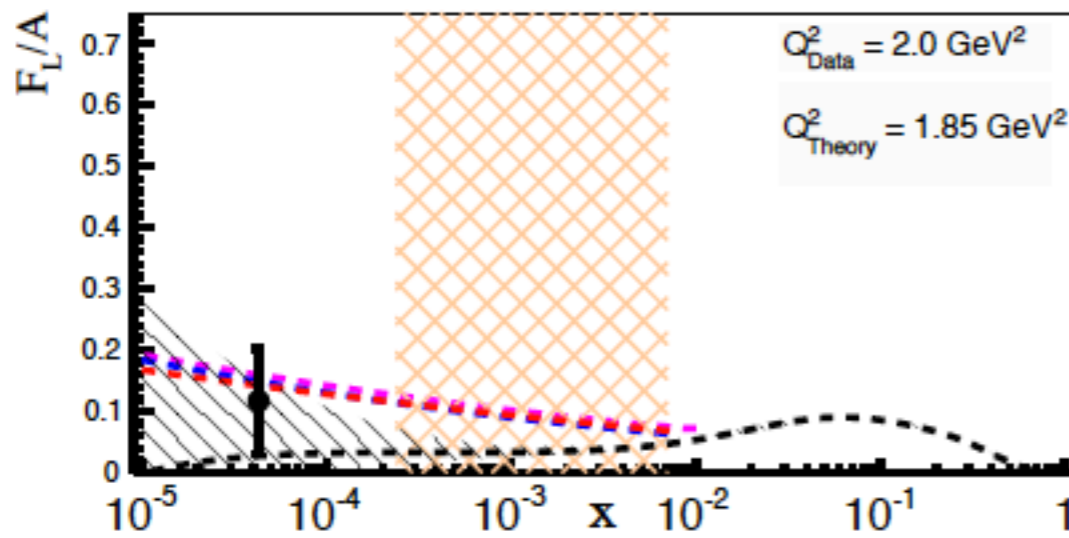
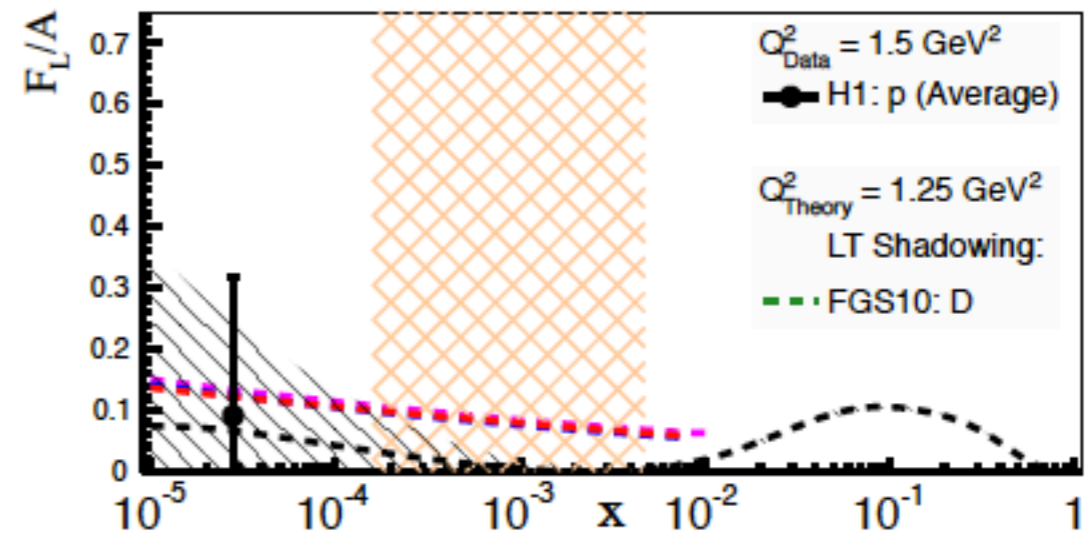
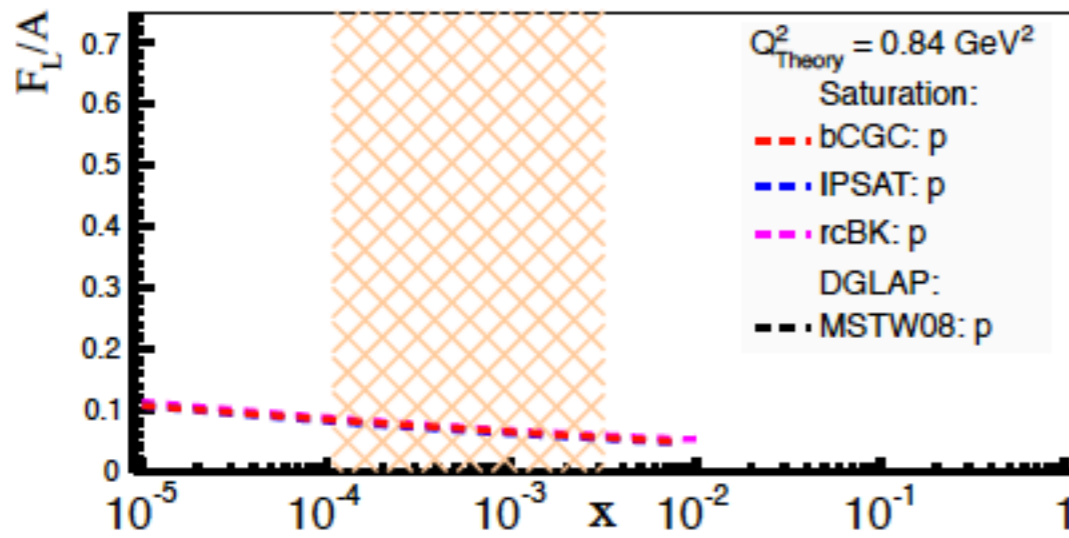
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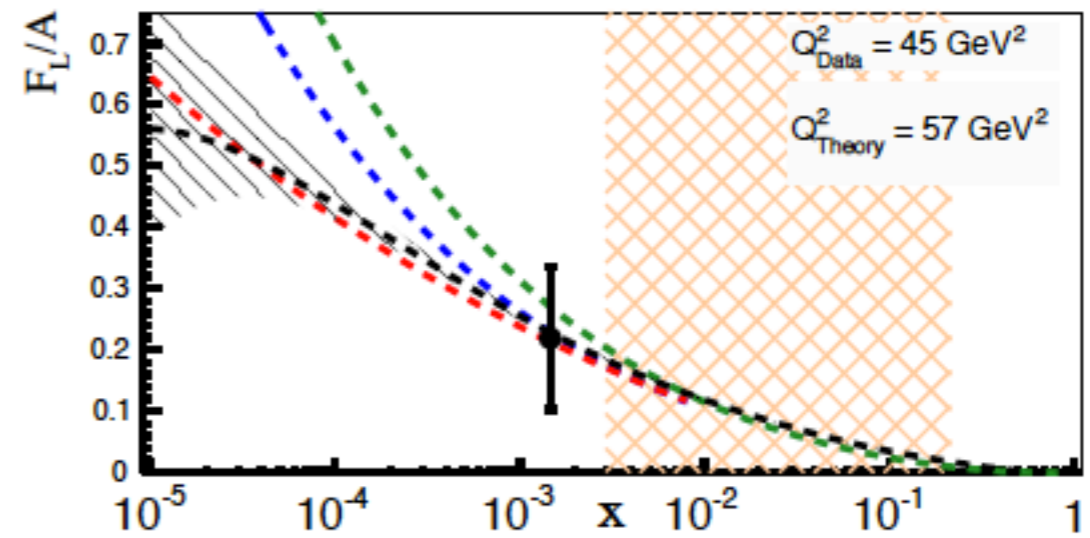
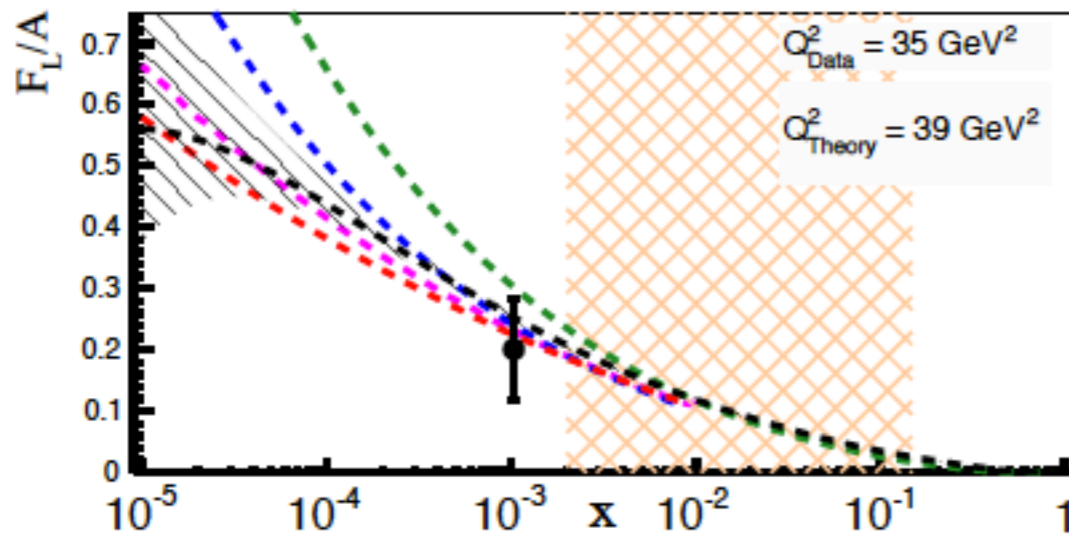
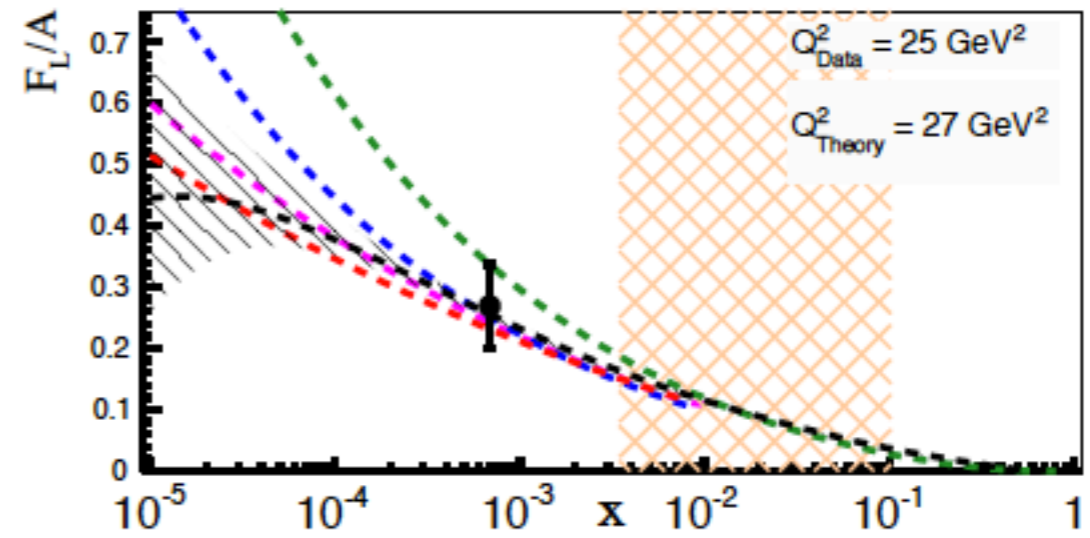
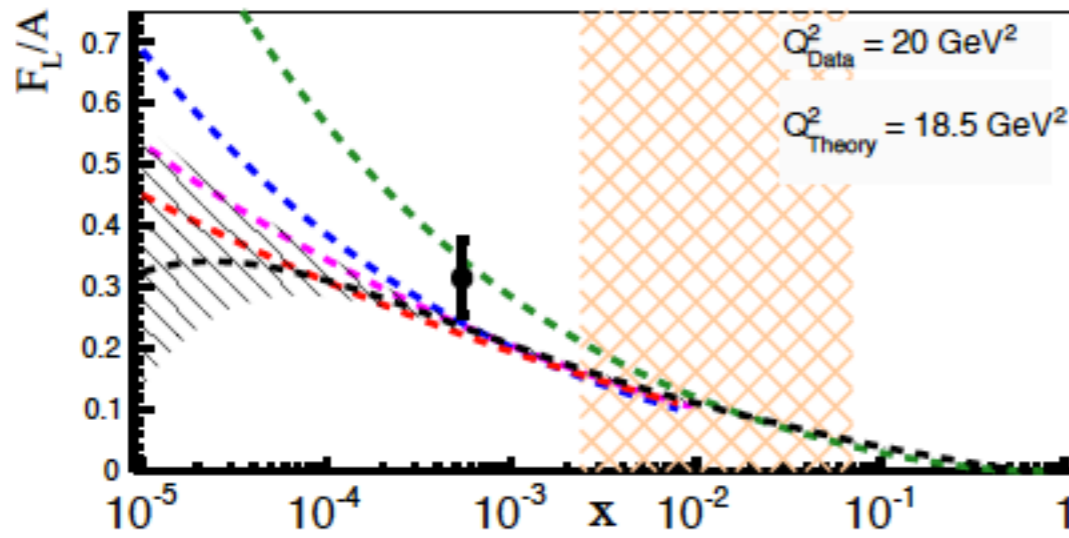
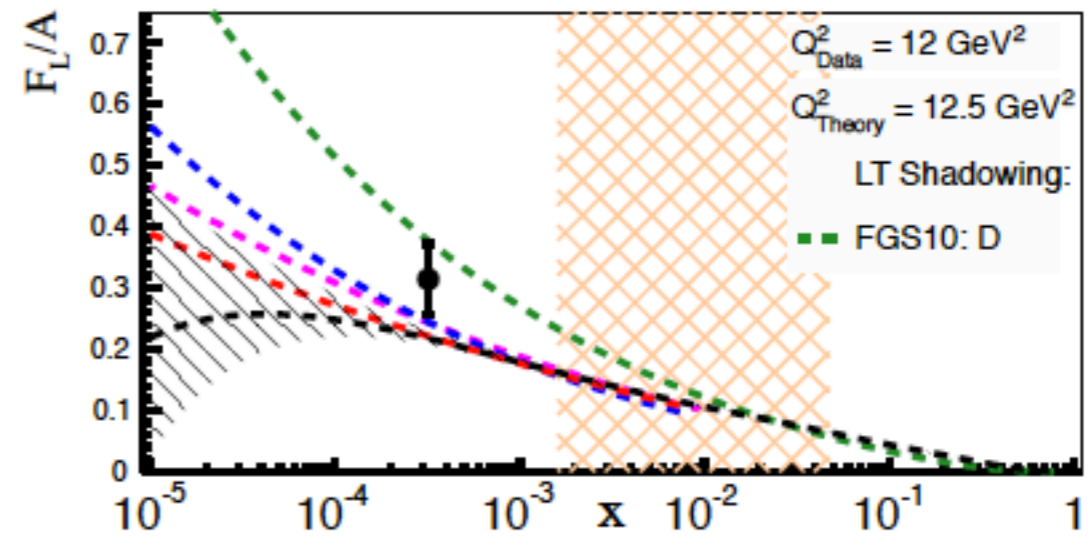
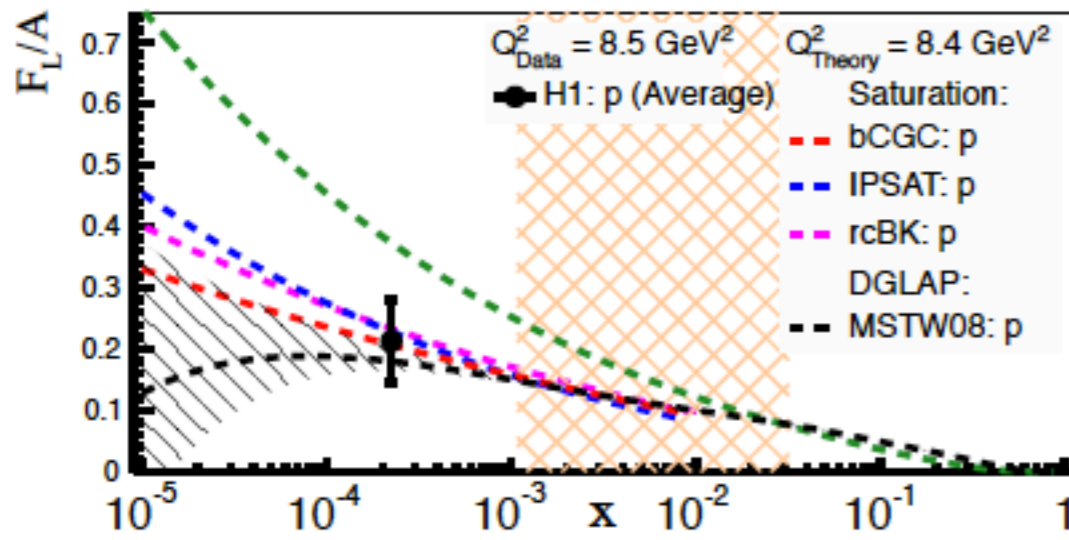
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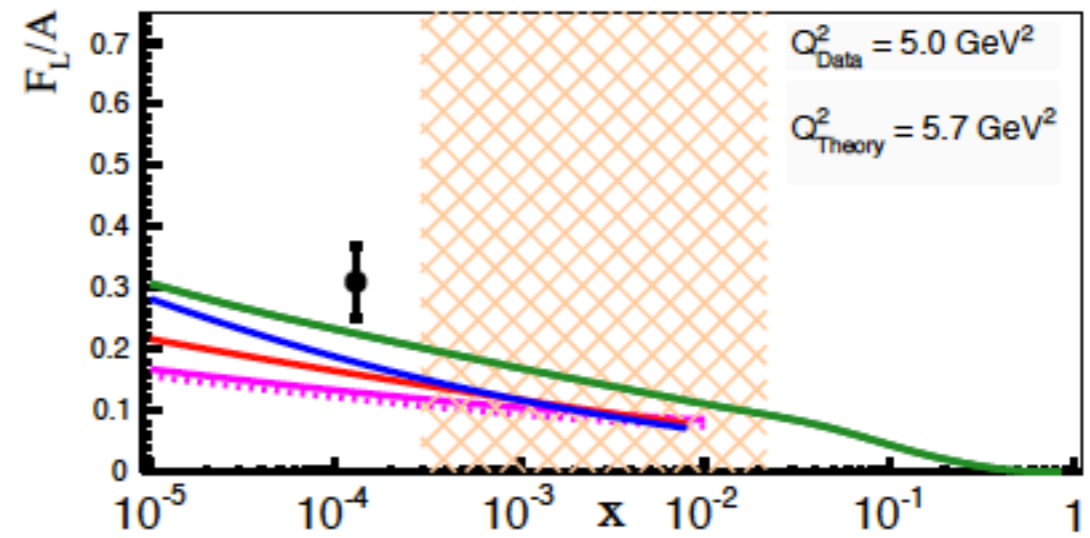
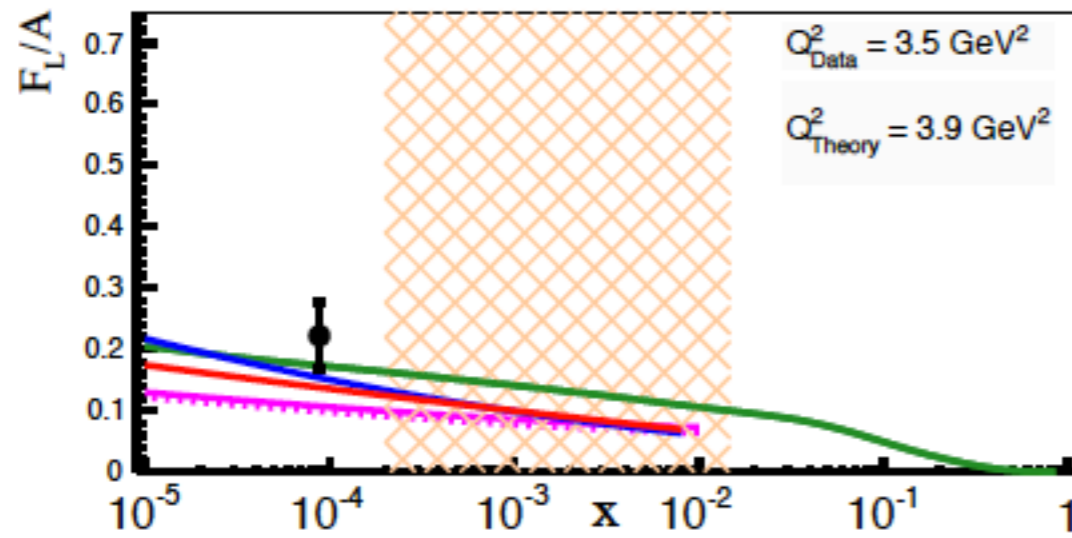
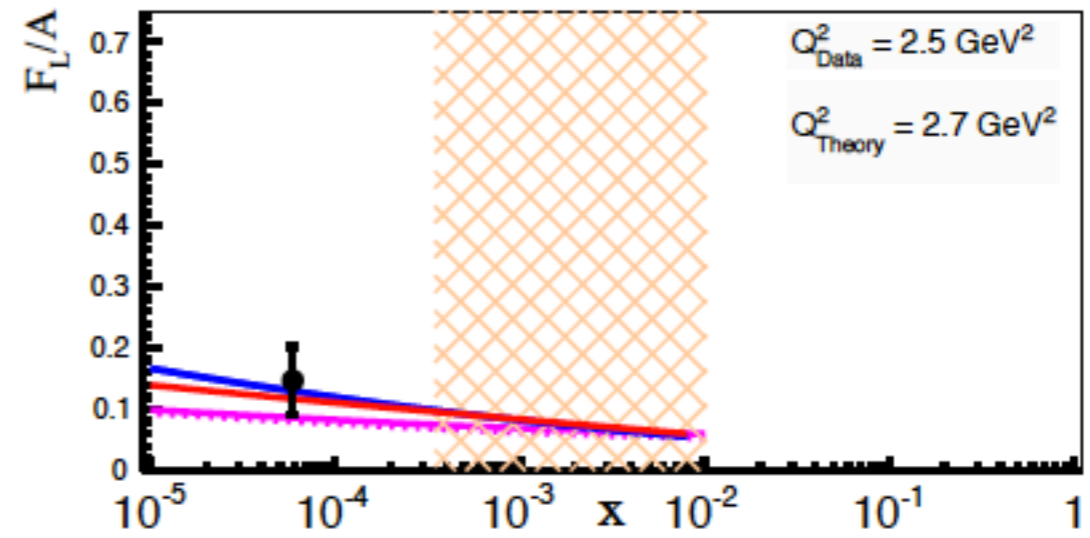
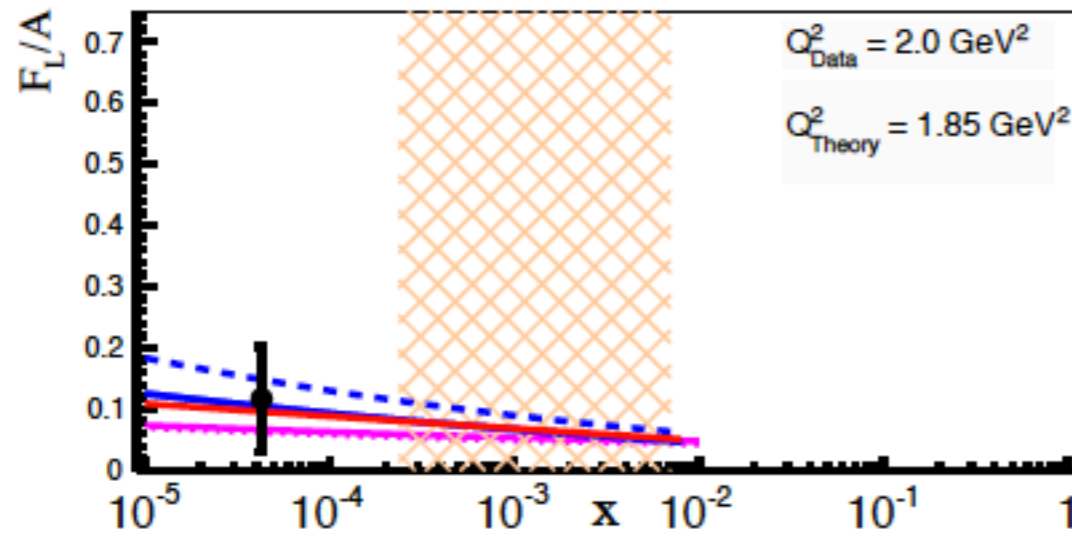
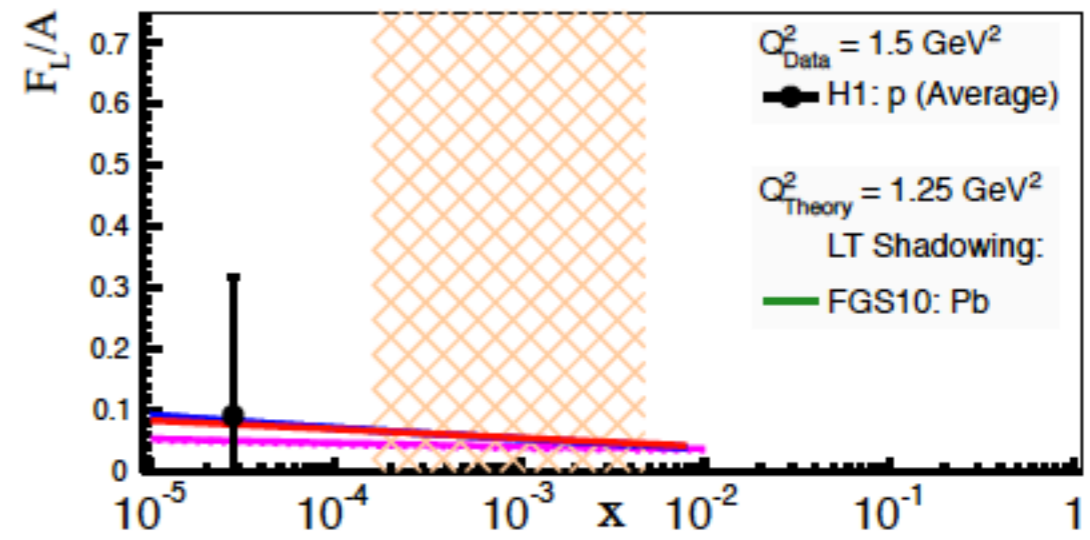
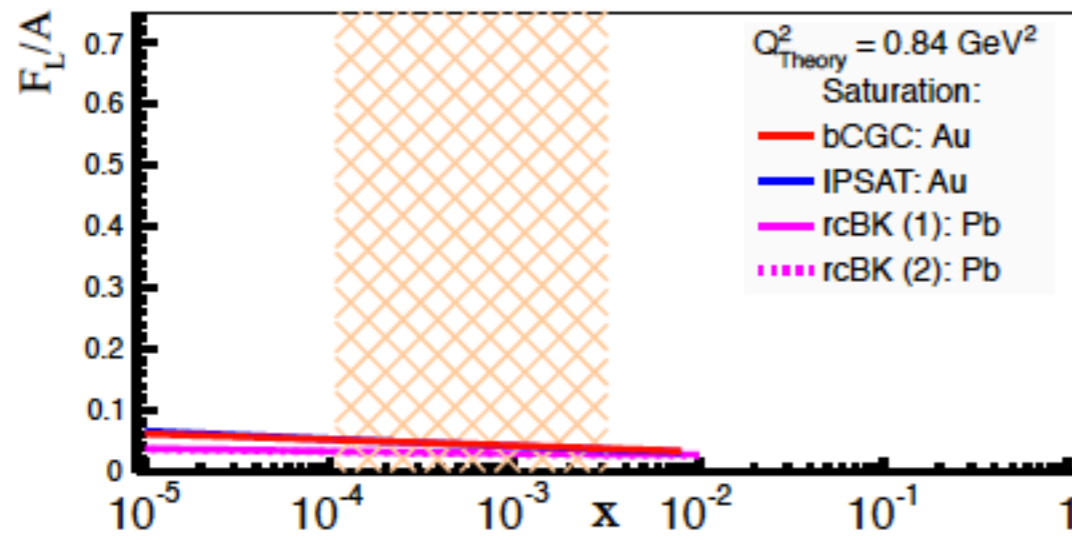
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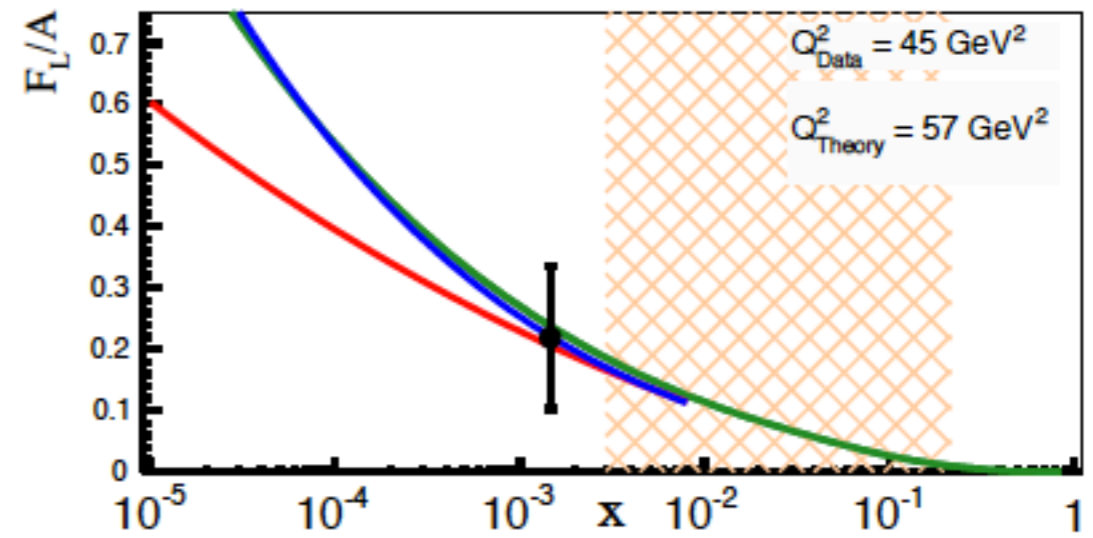
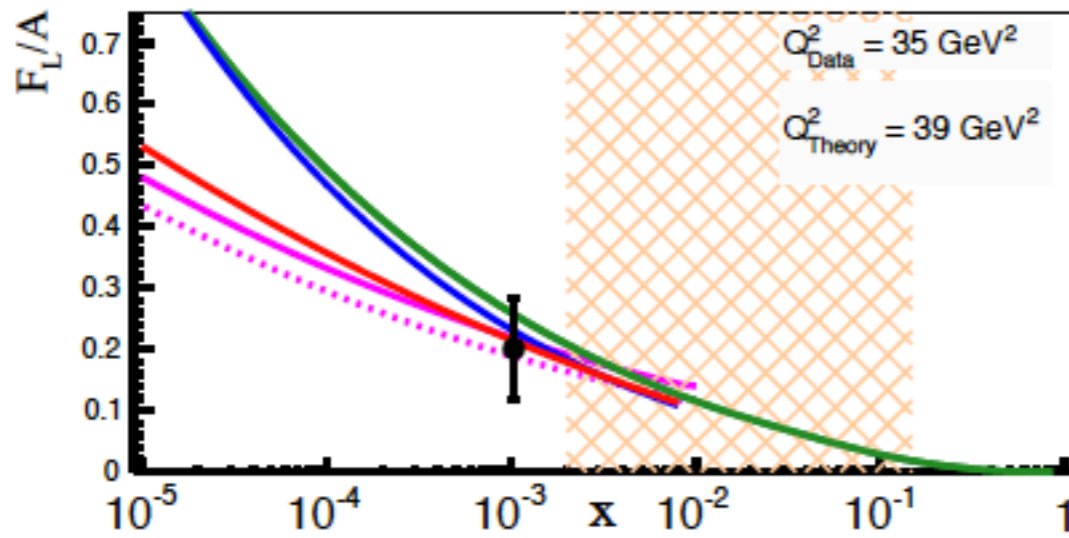
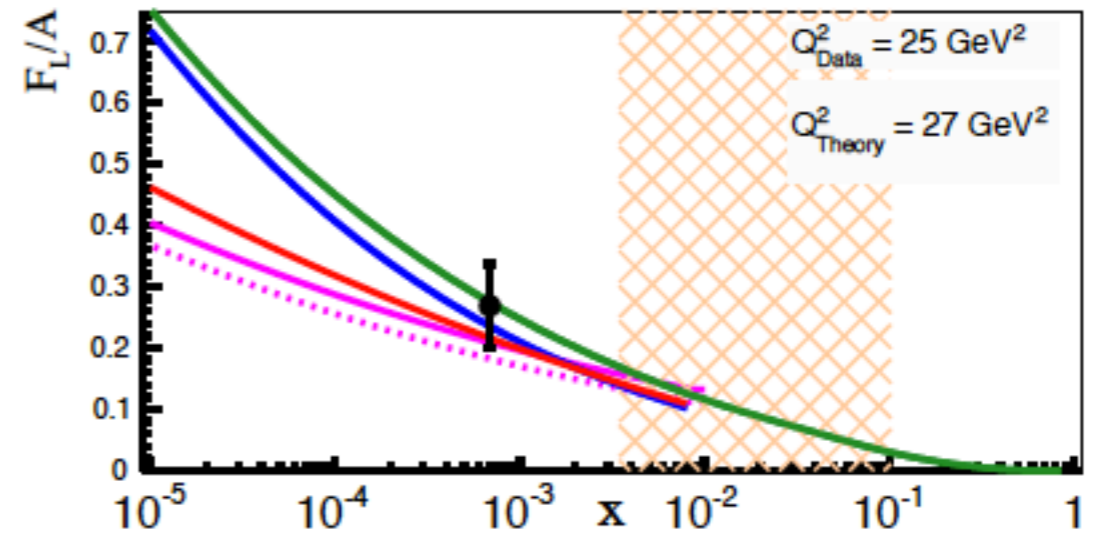
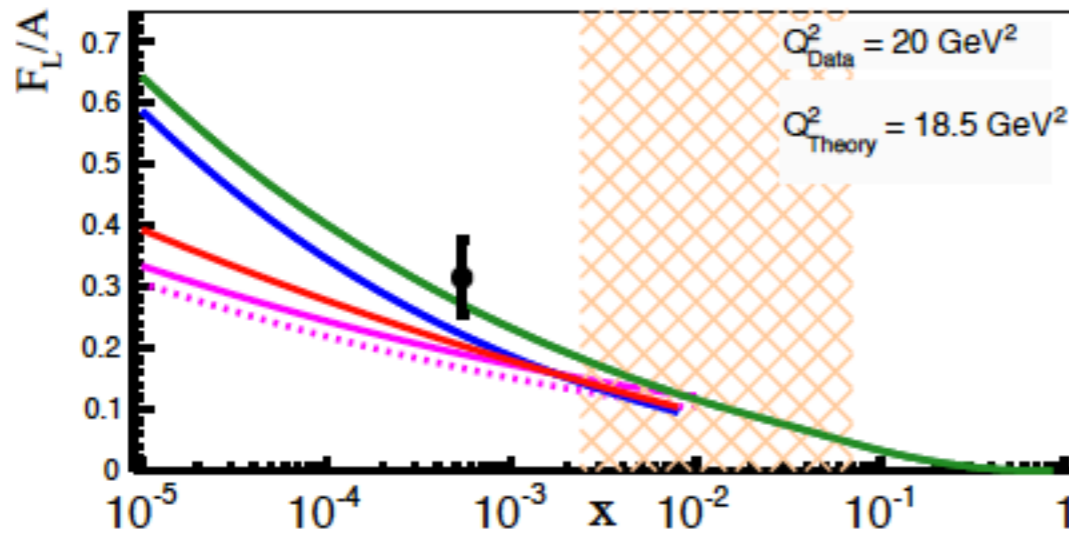
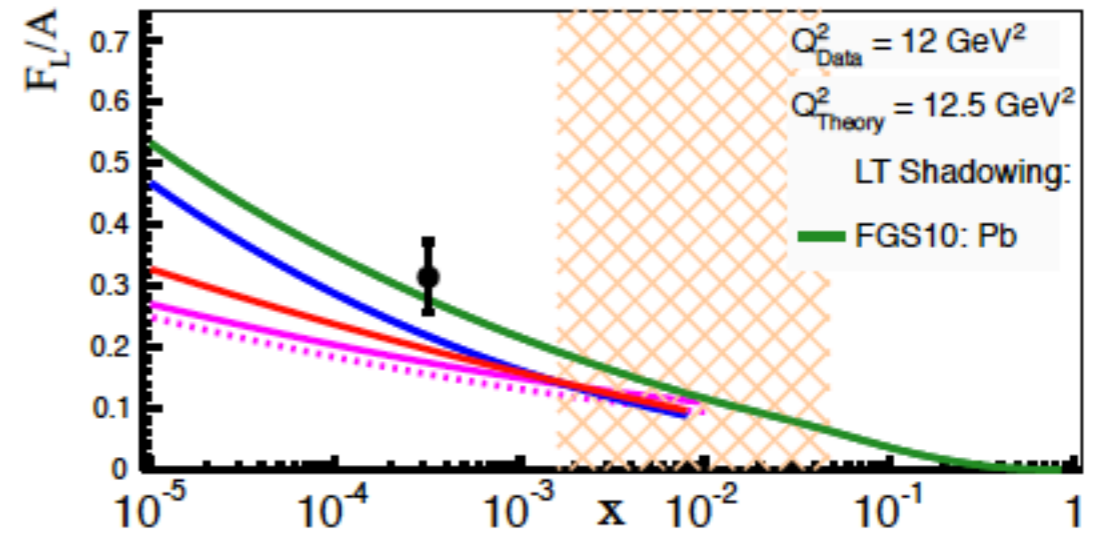
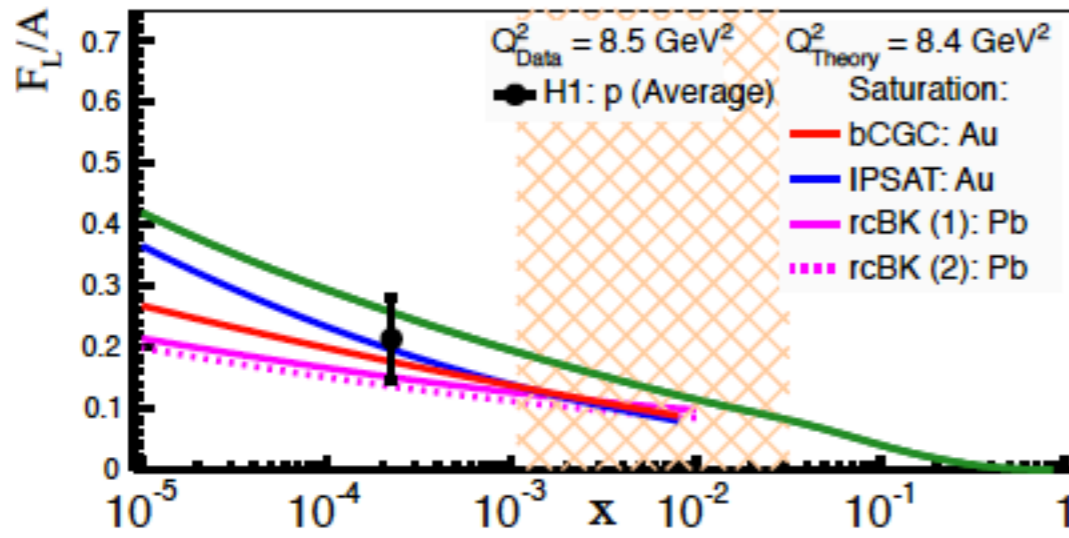
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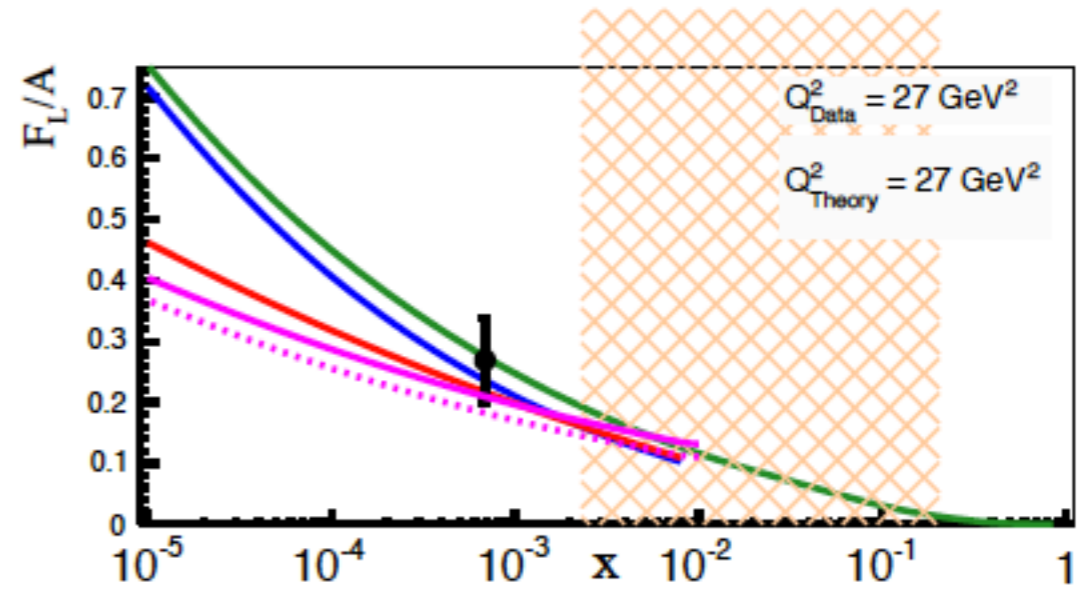
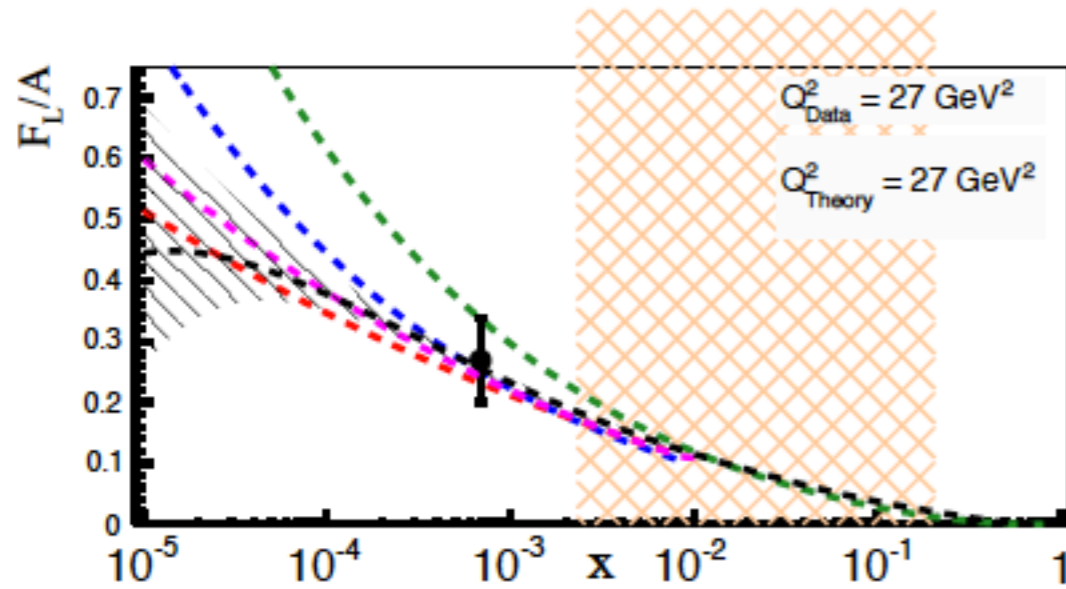
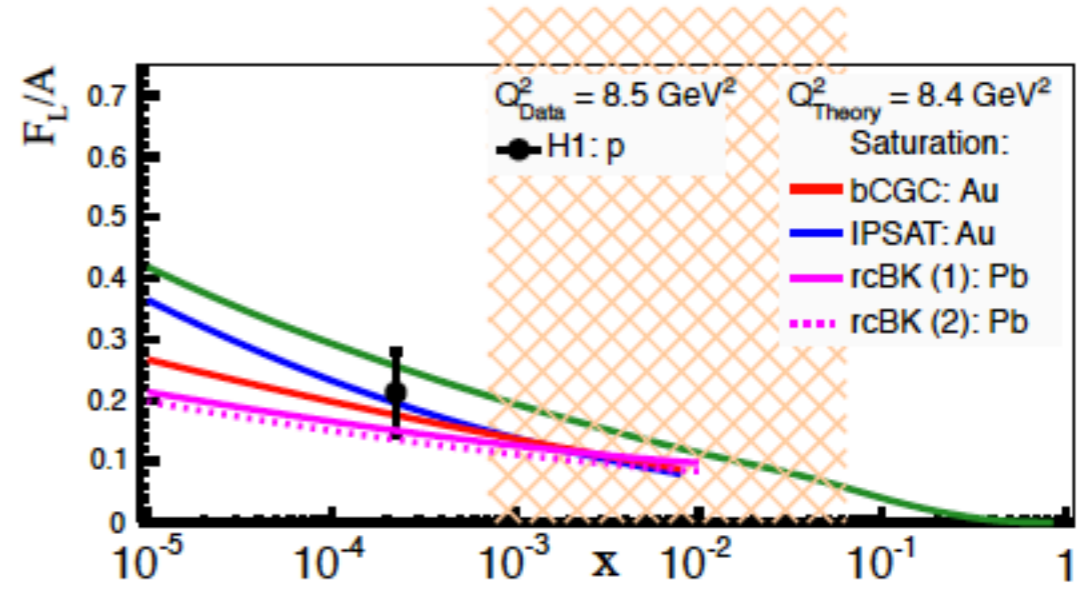
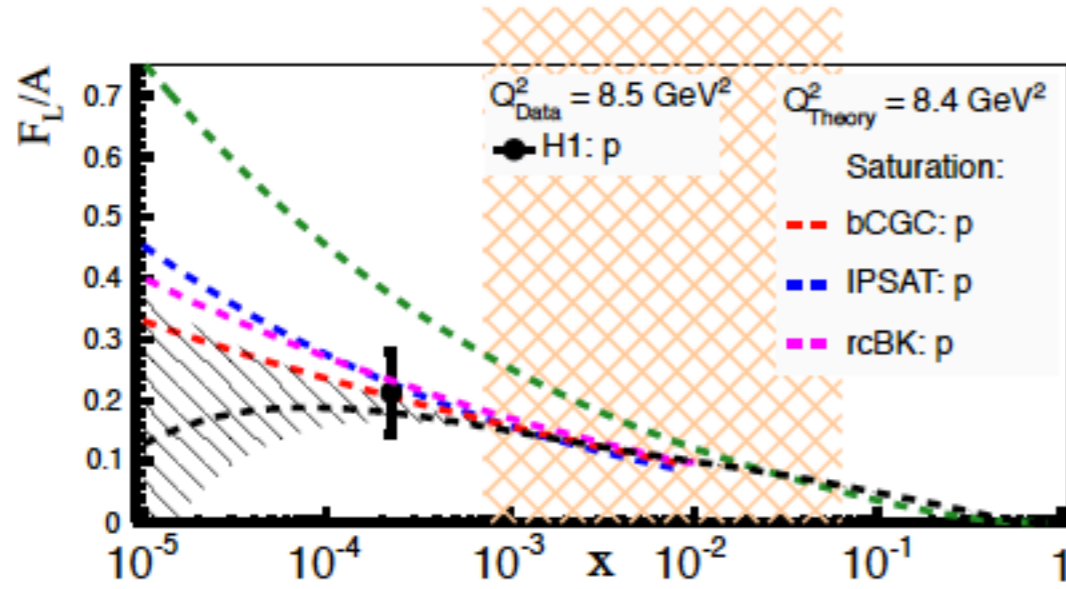
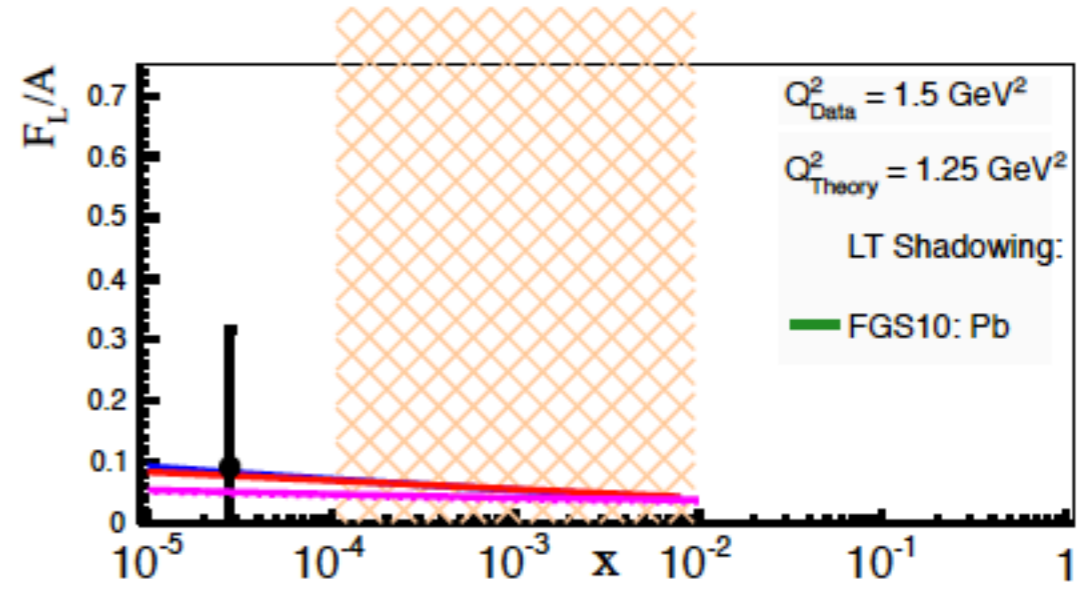
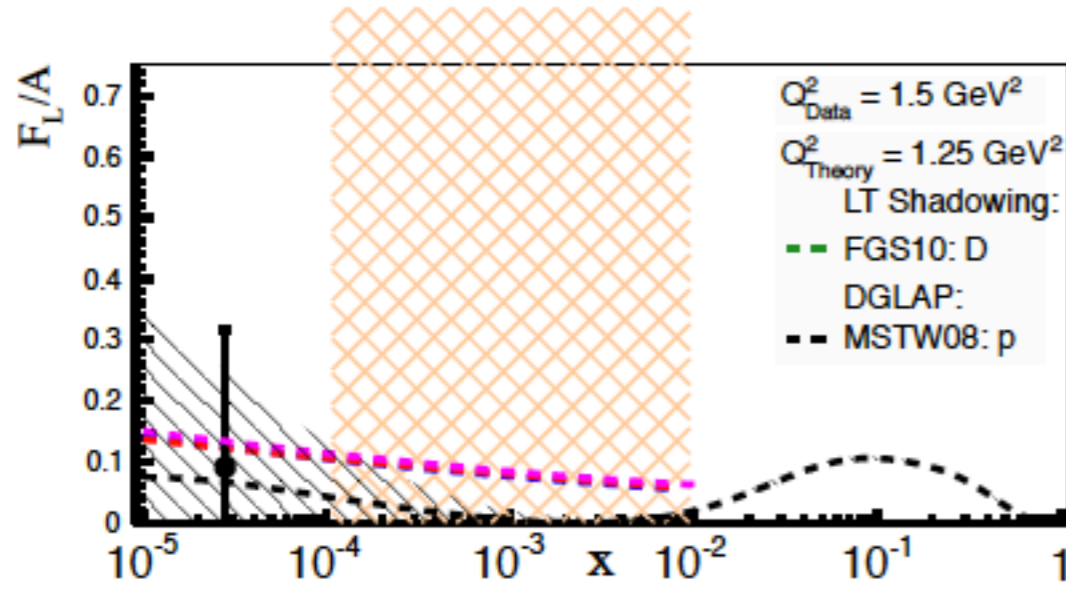
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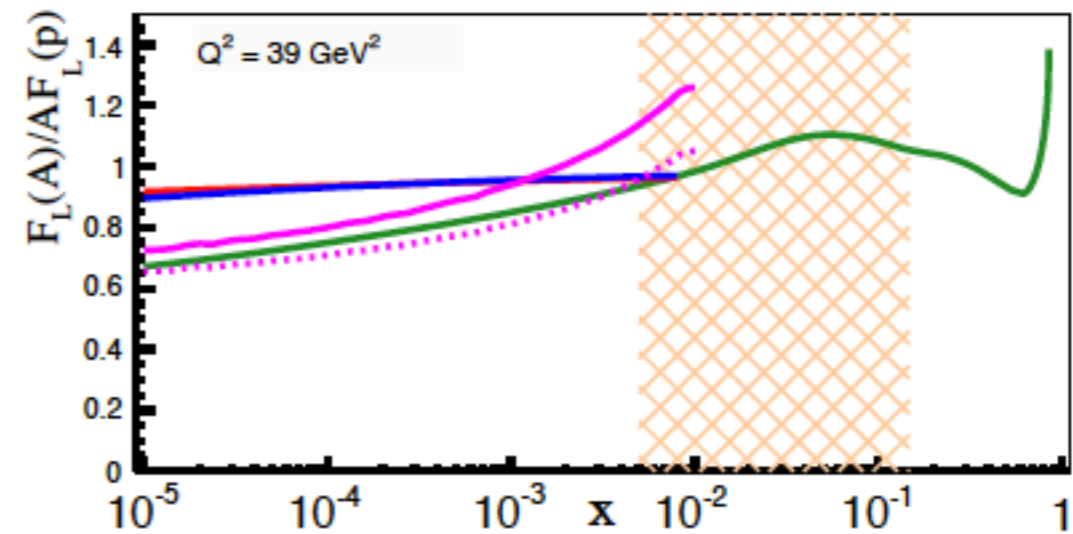
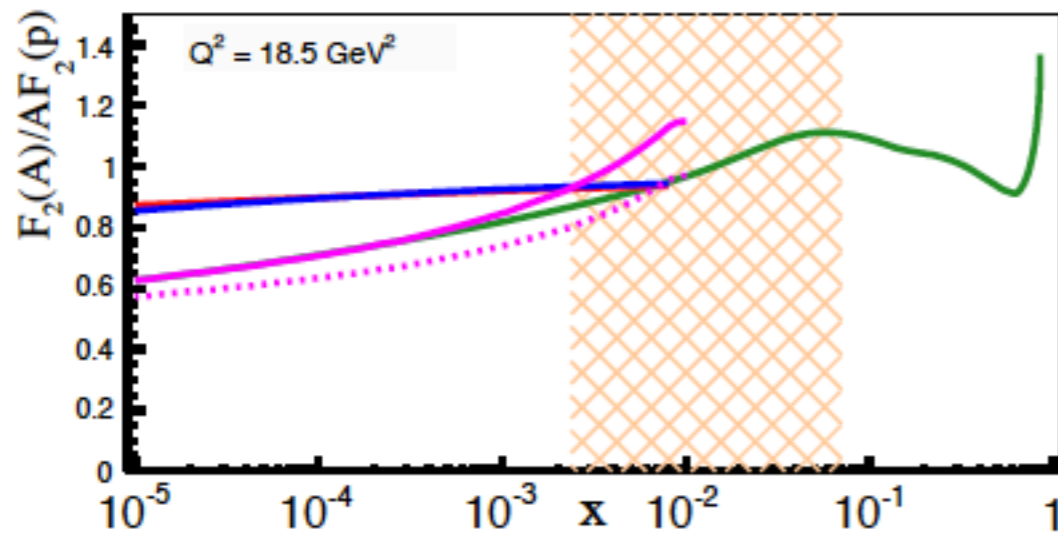
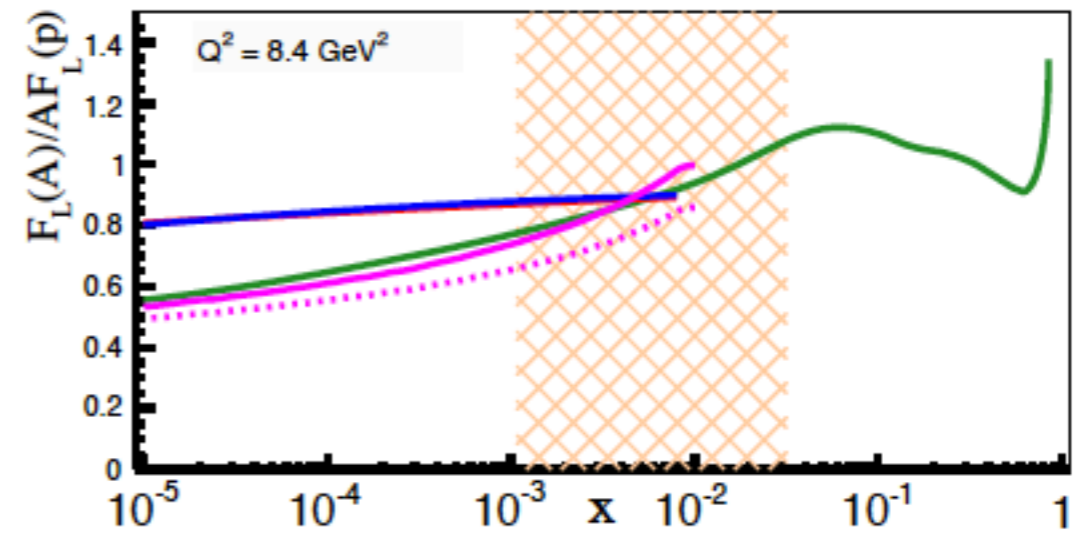
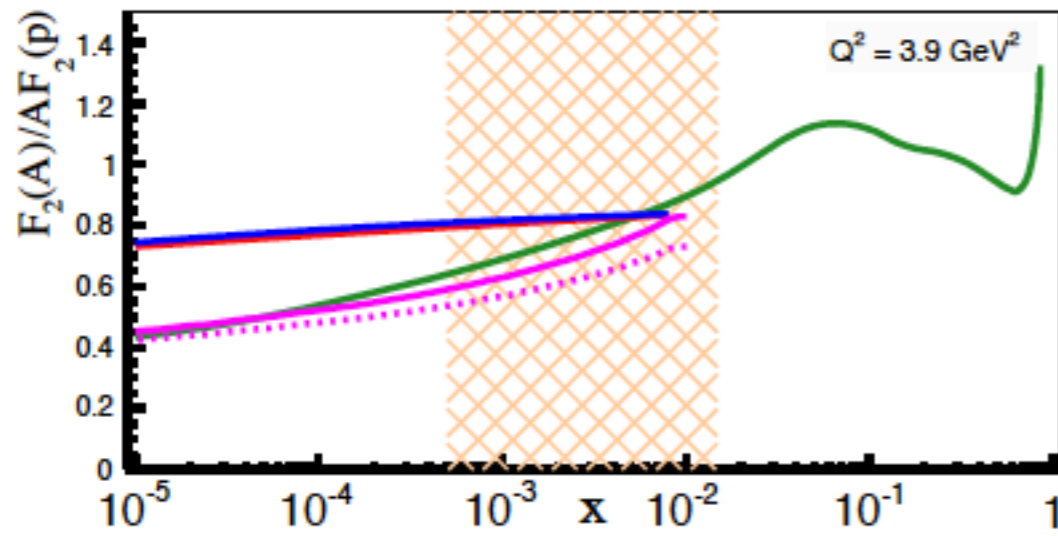
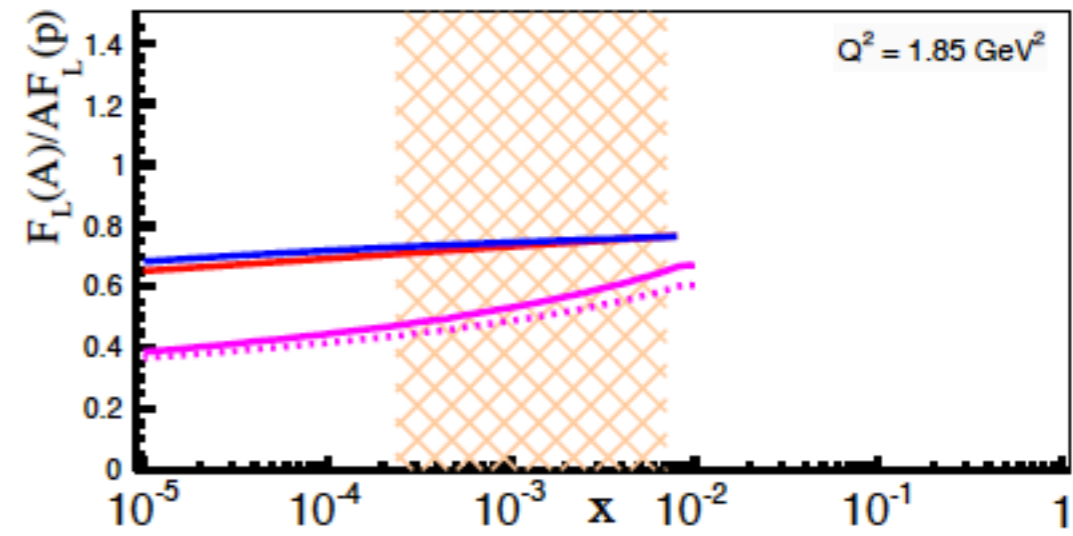
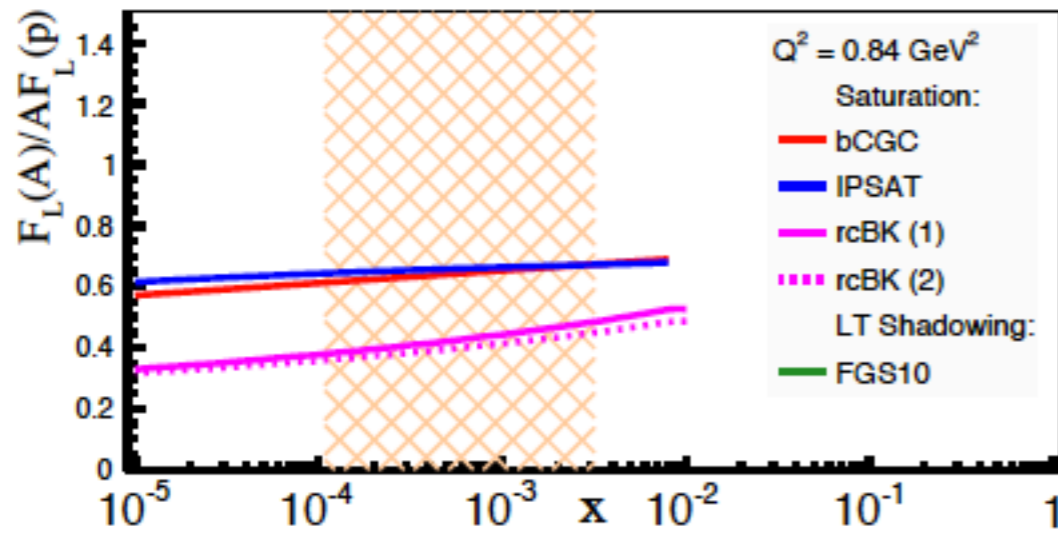
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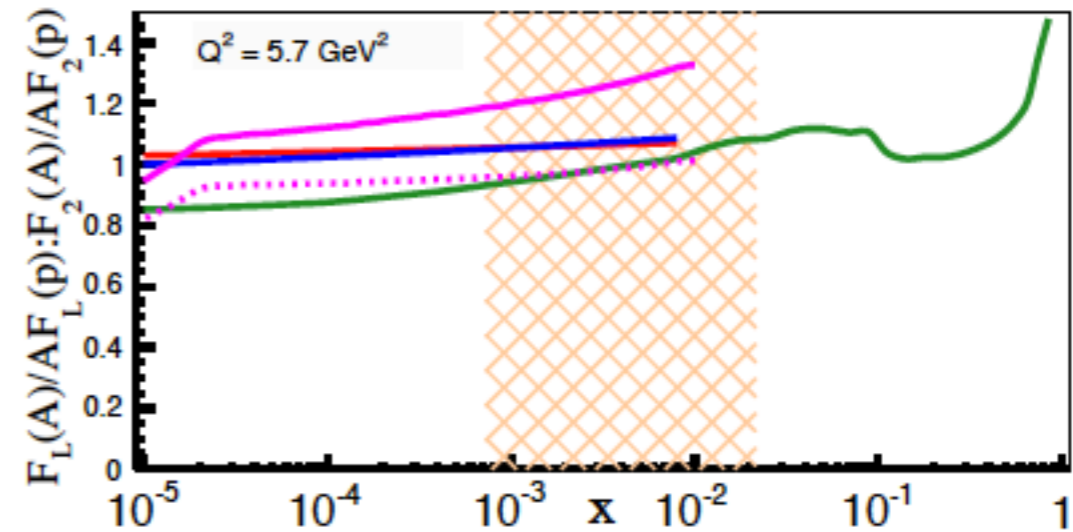
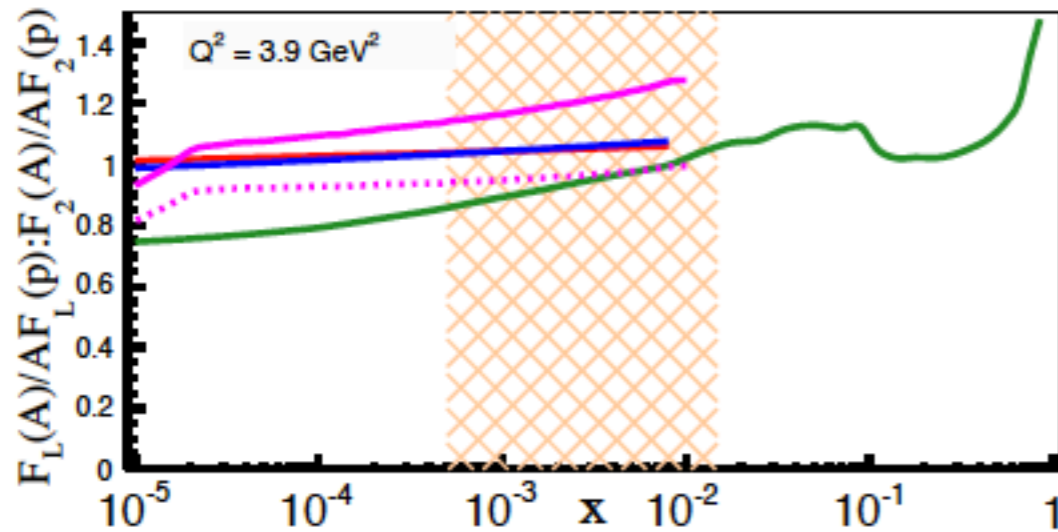
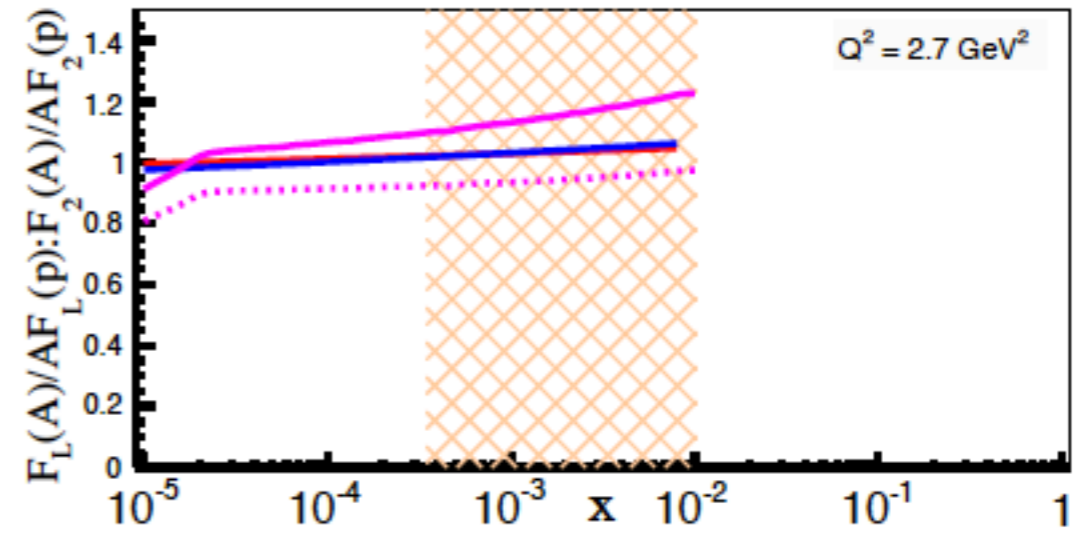
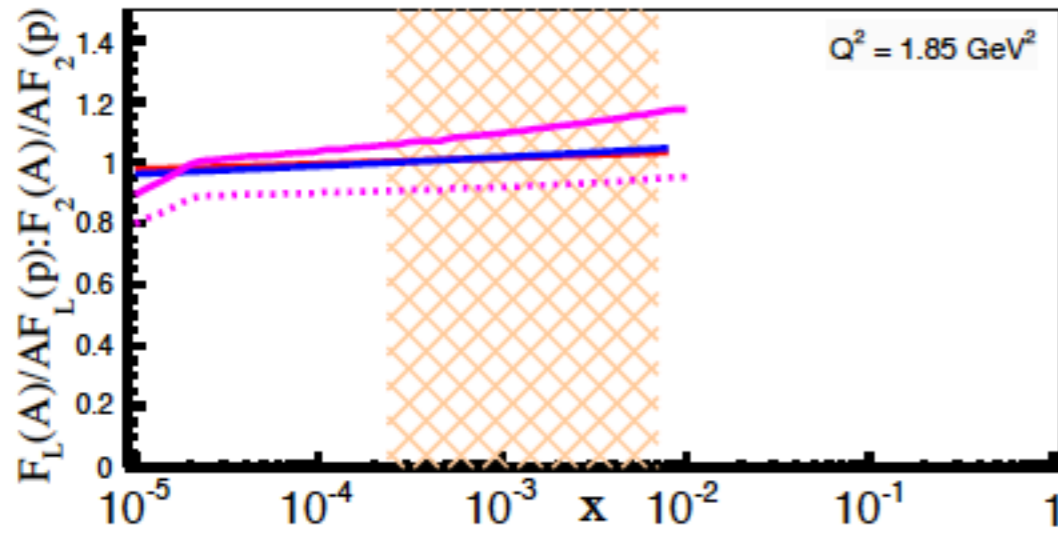
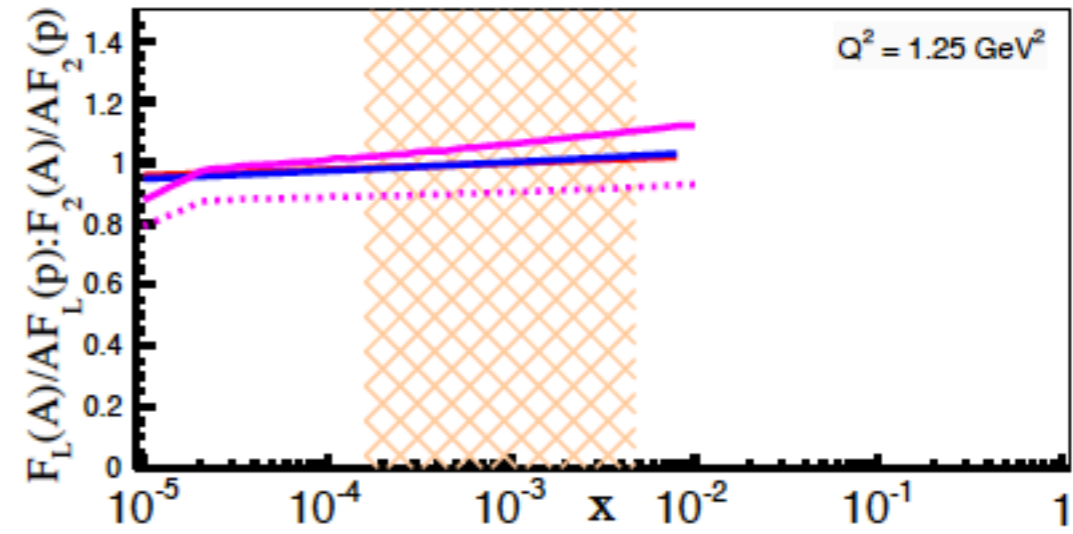
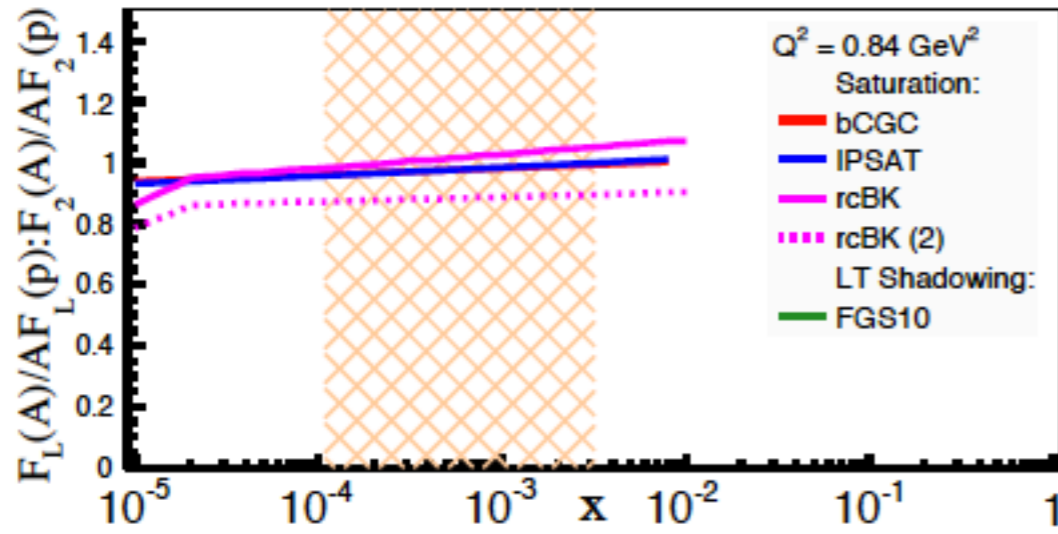
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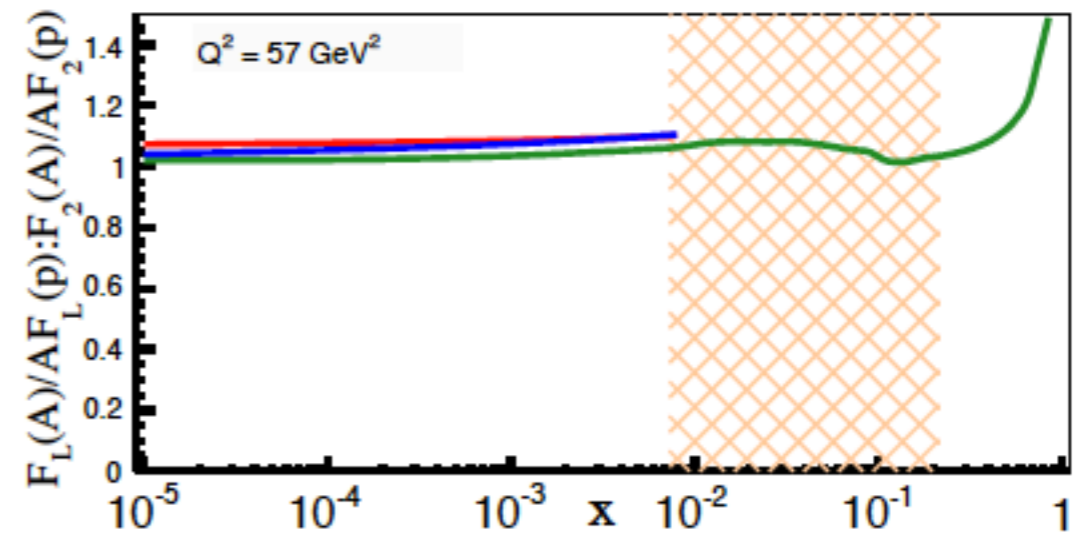
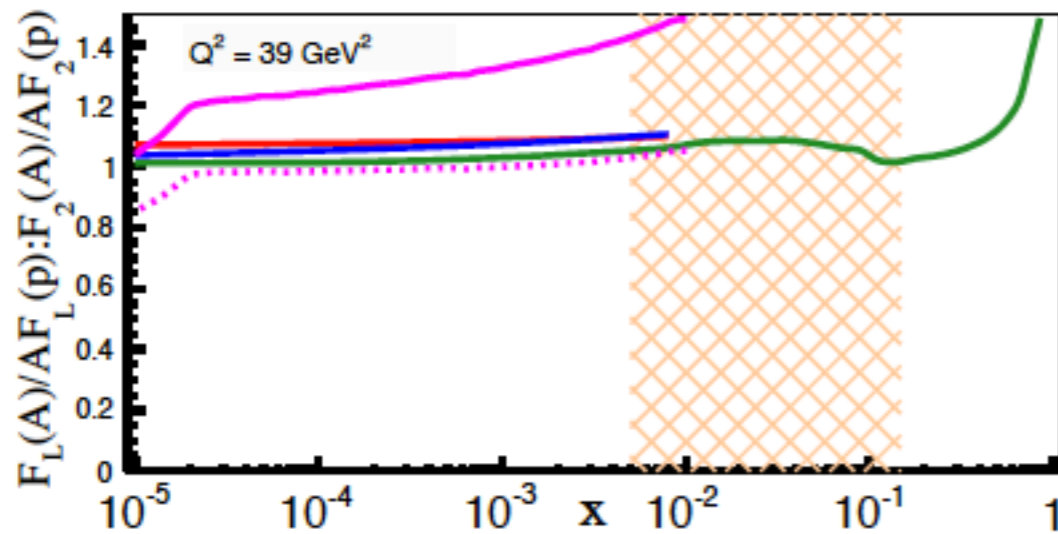
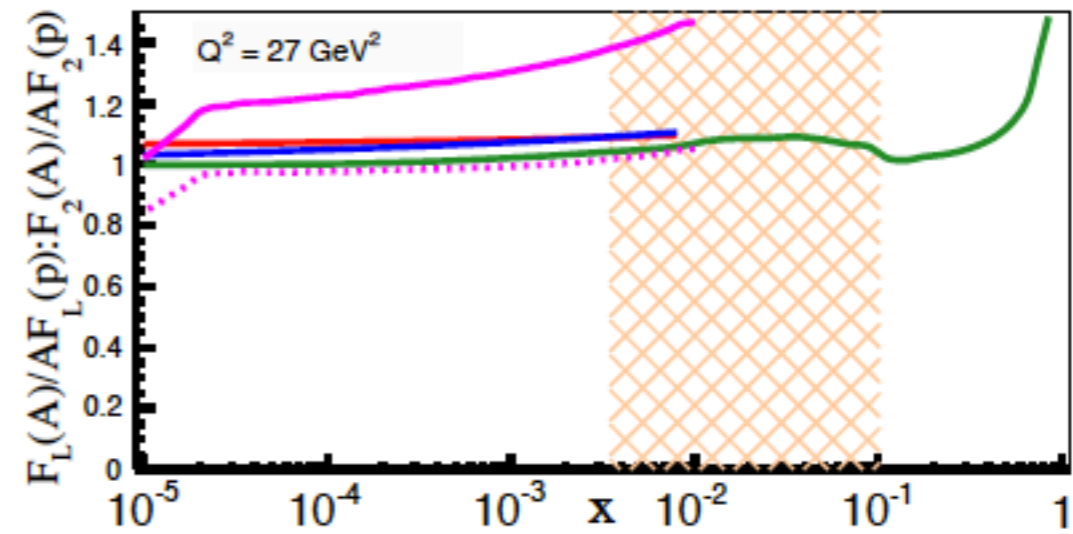
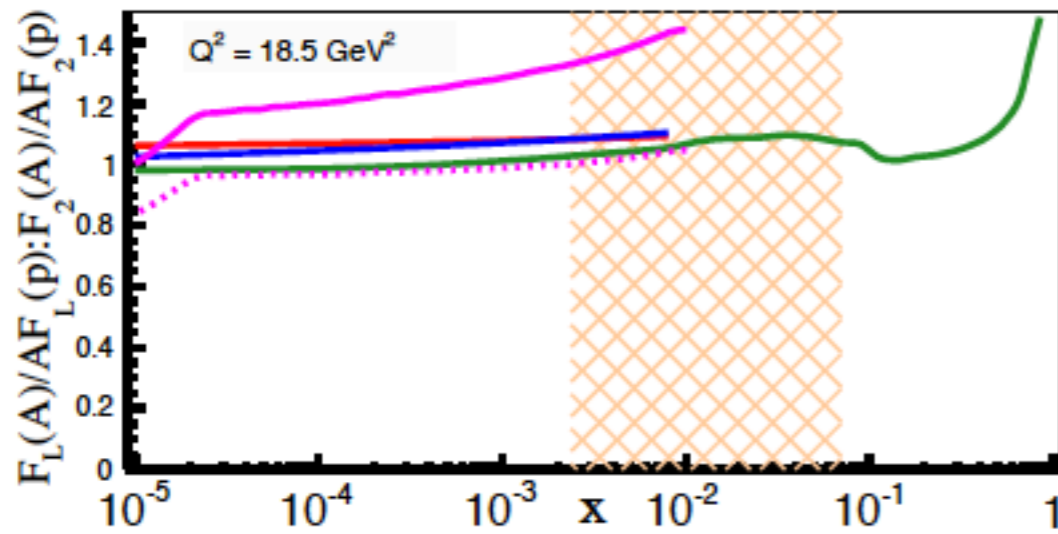
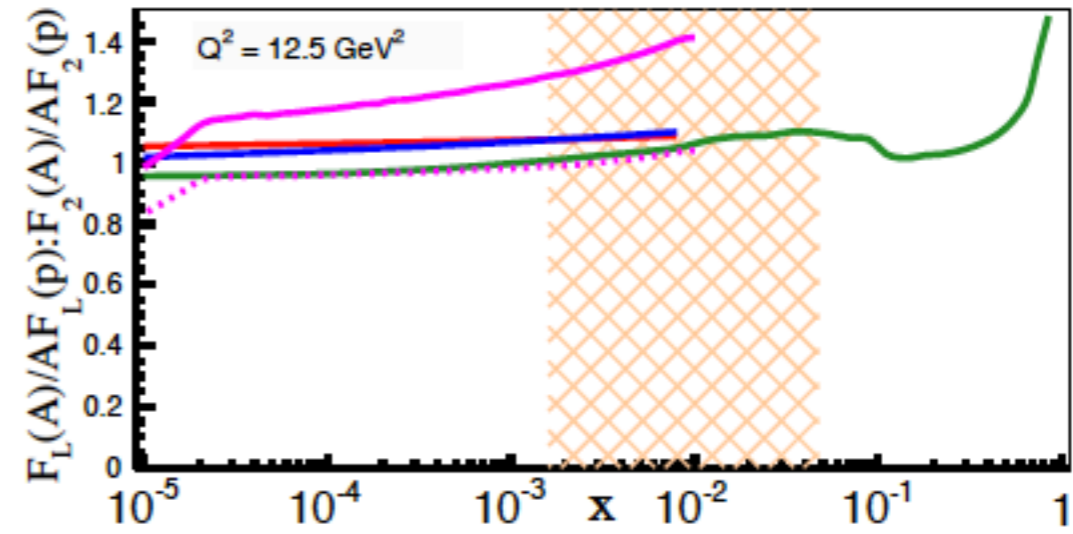
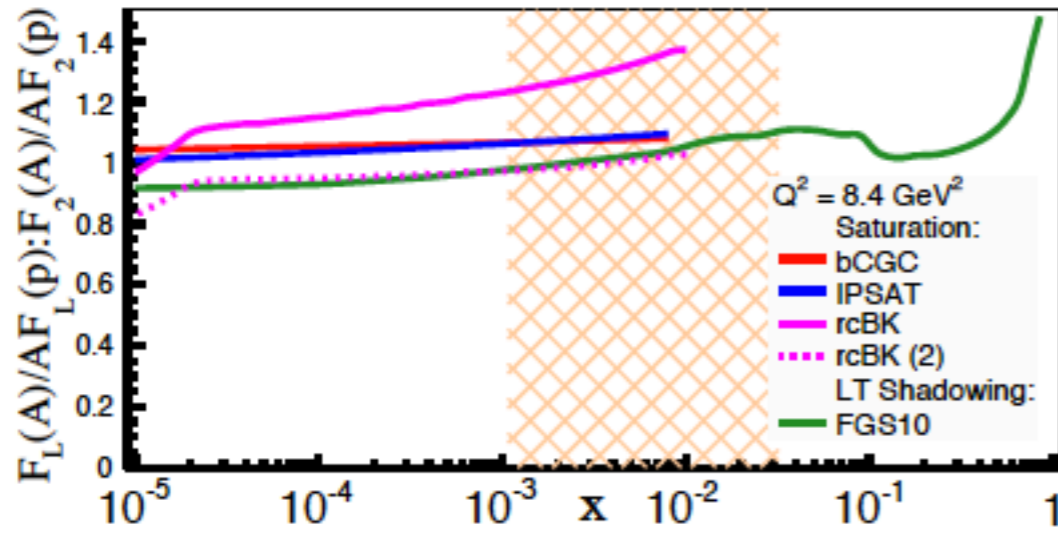
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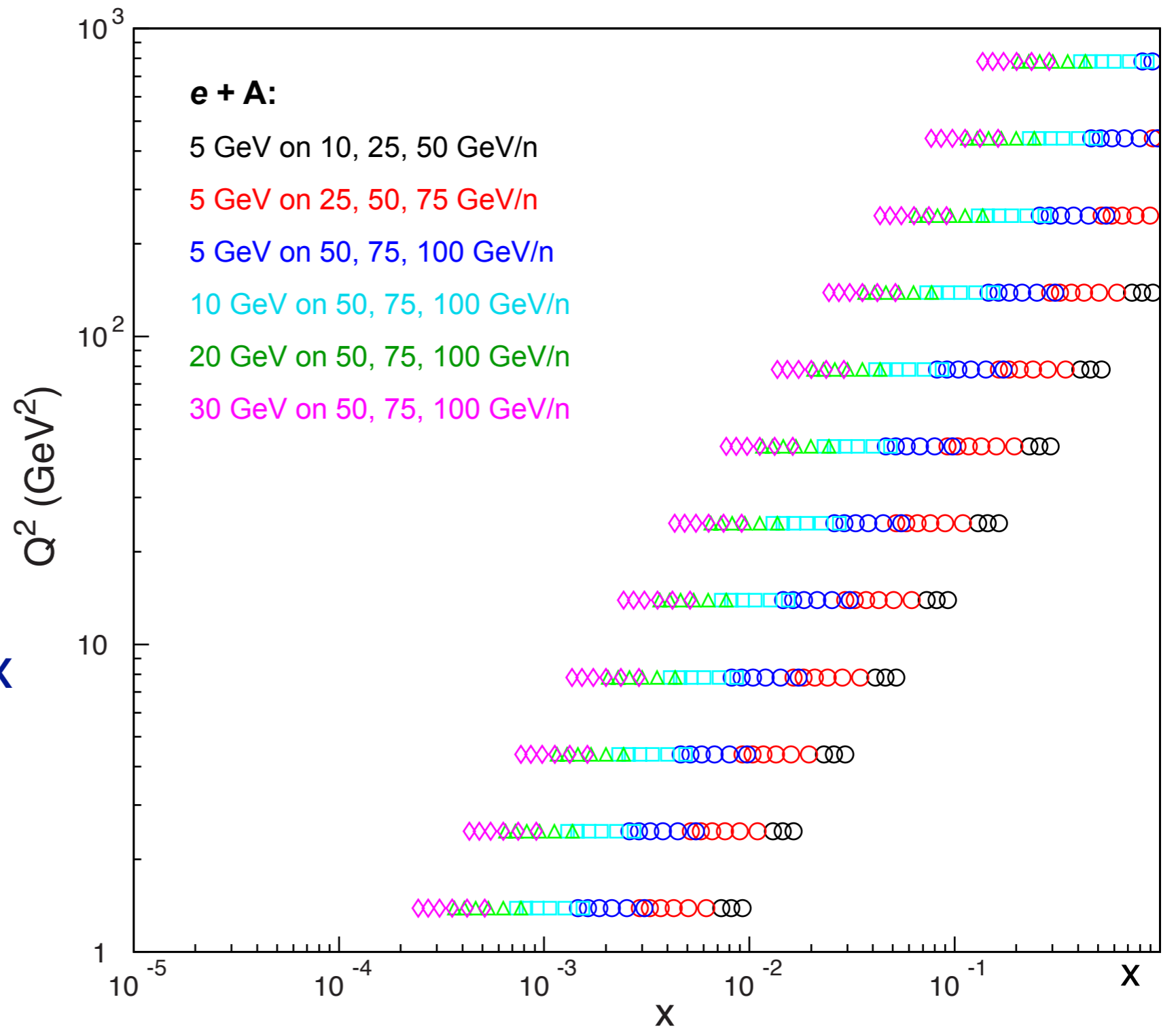
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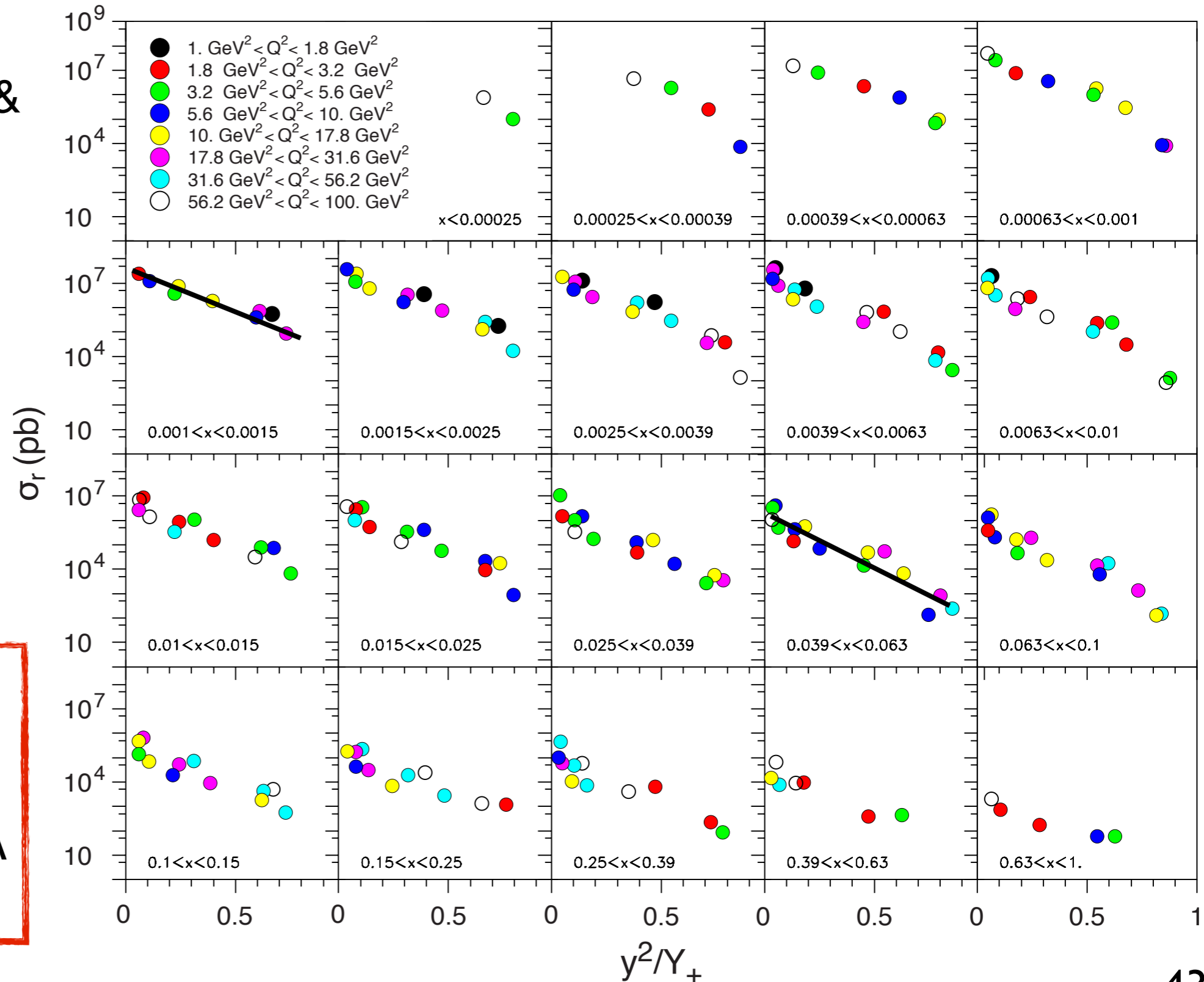
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Extracting F_2 and F_L at the EIC

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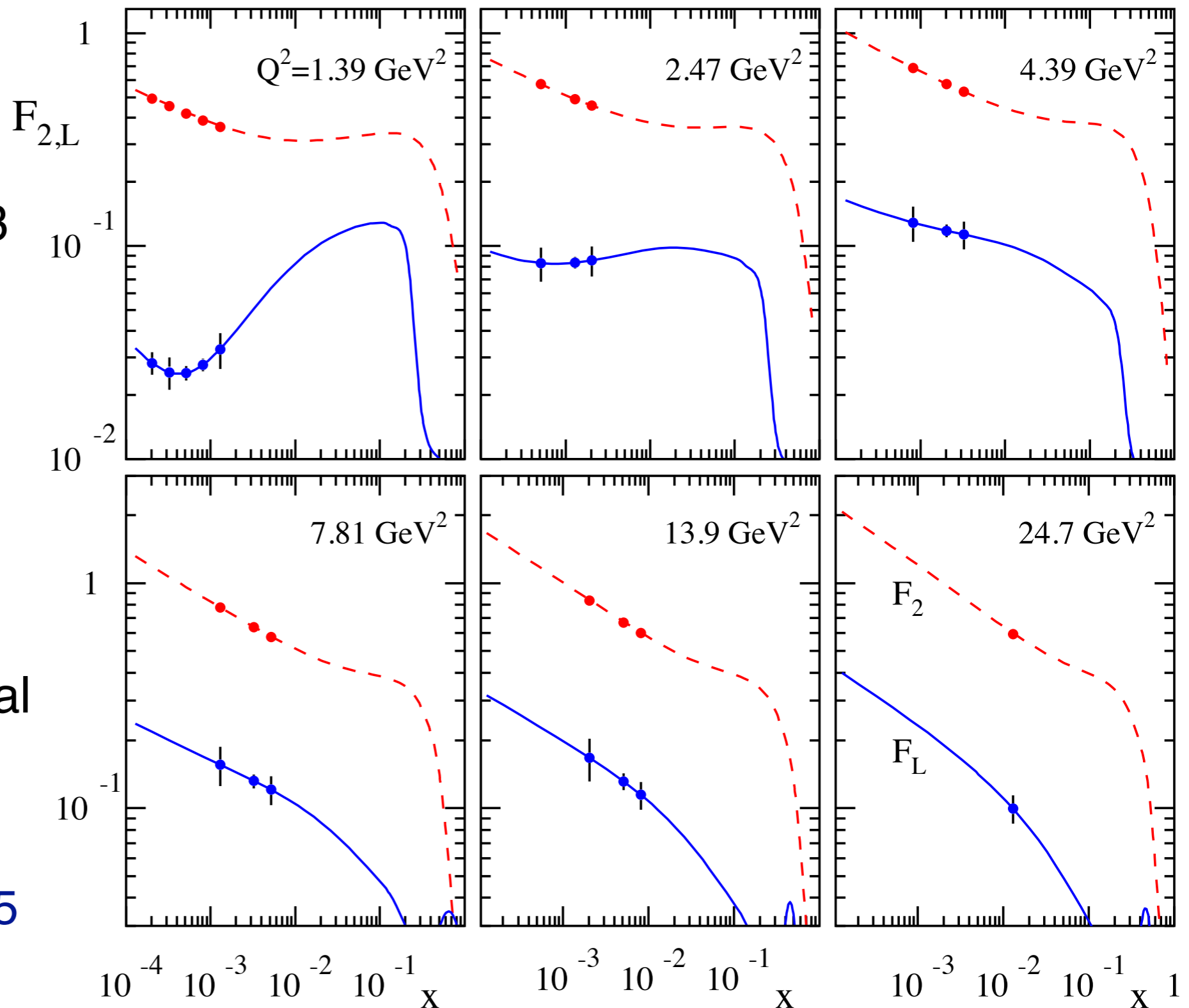
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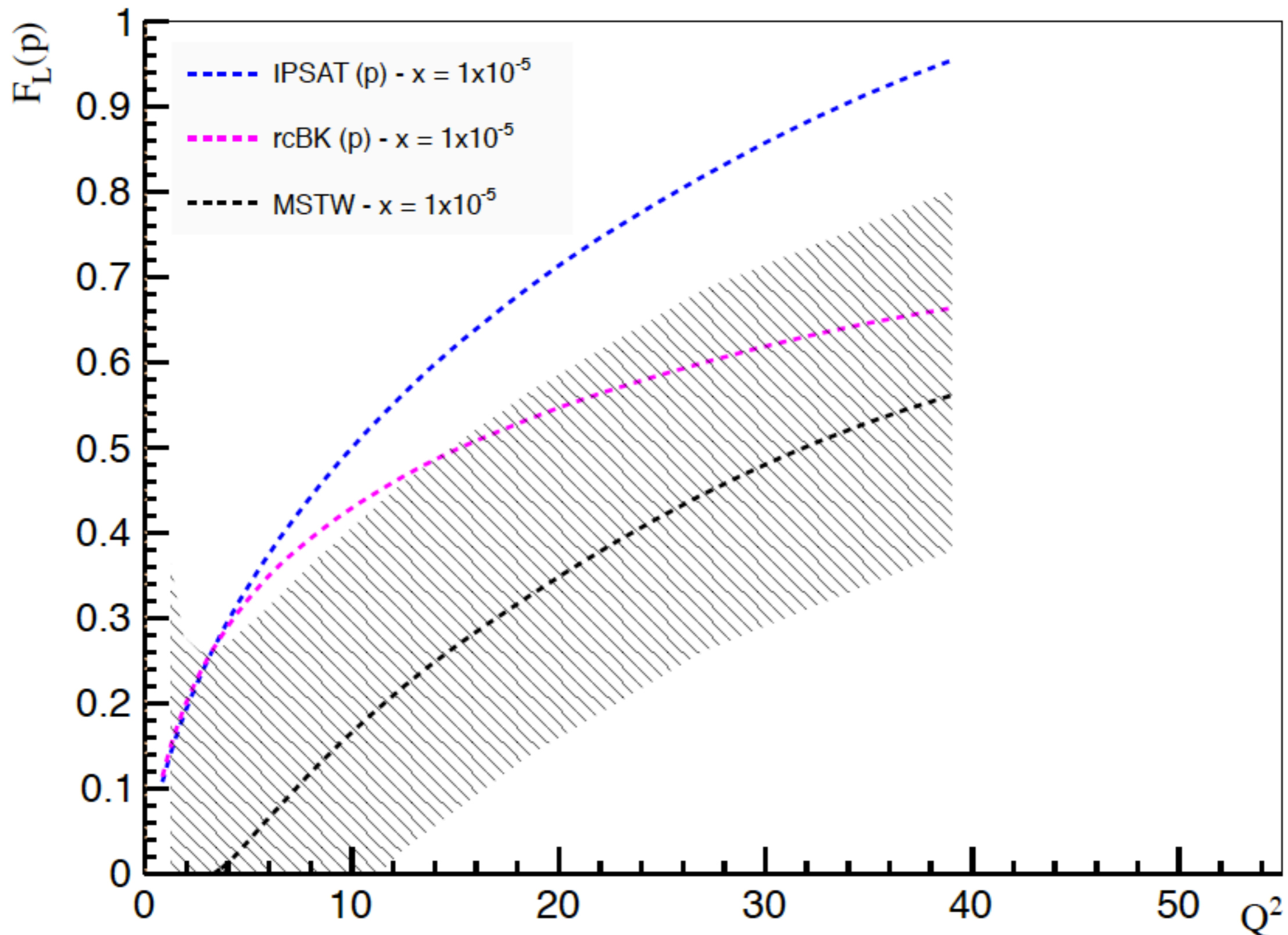
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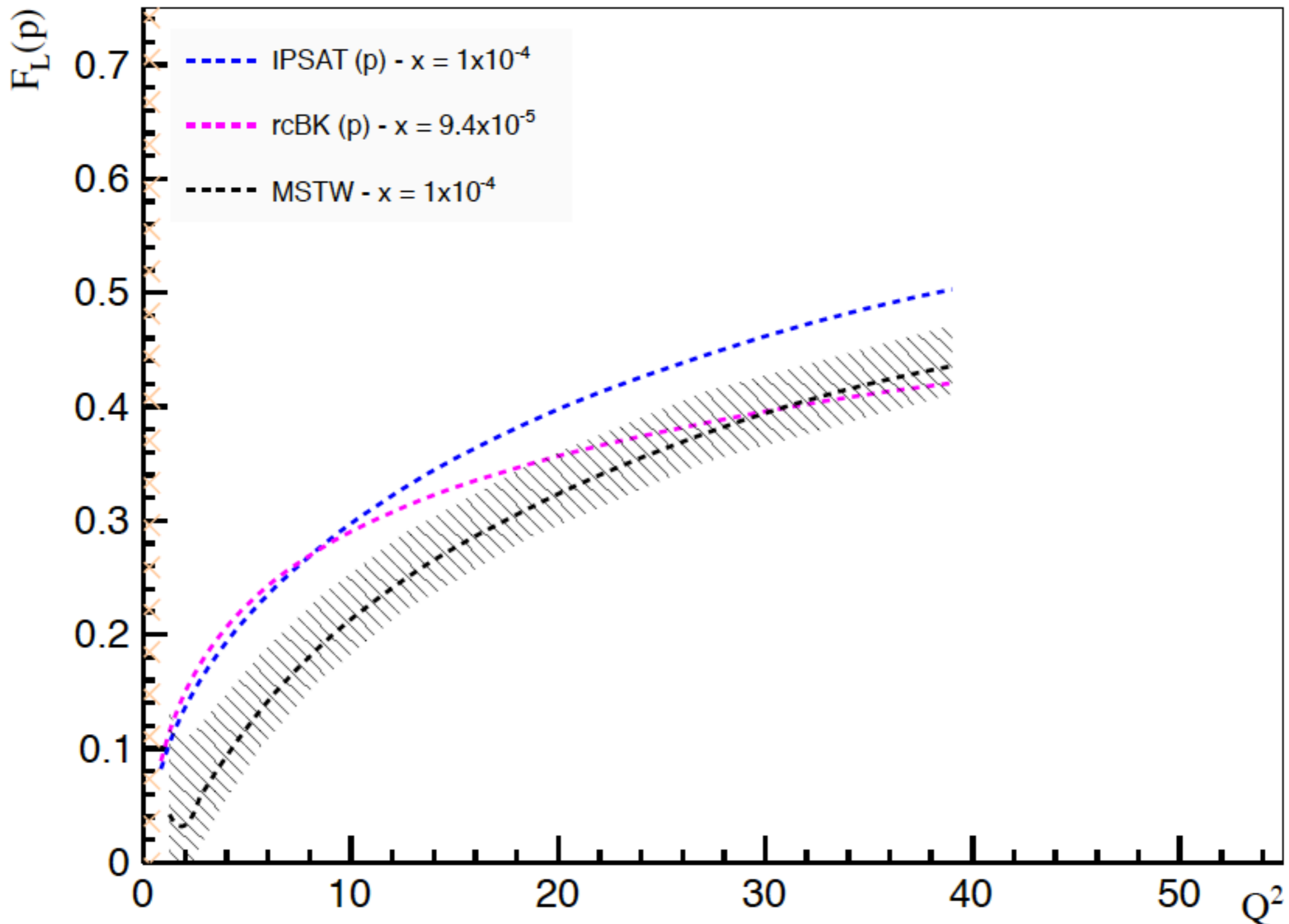
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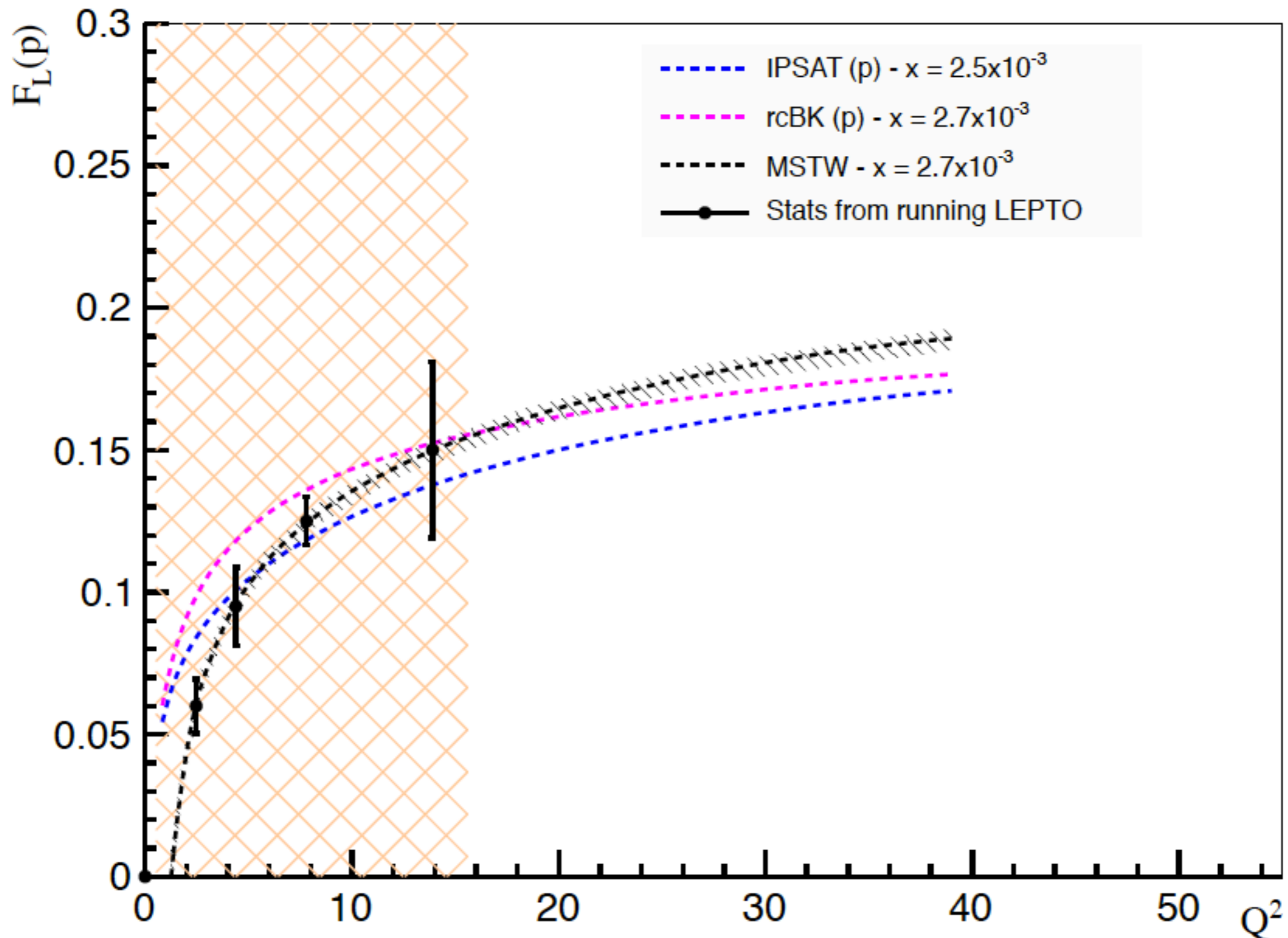
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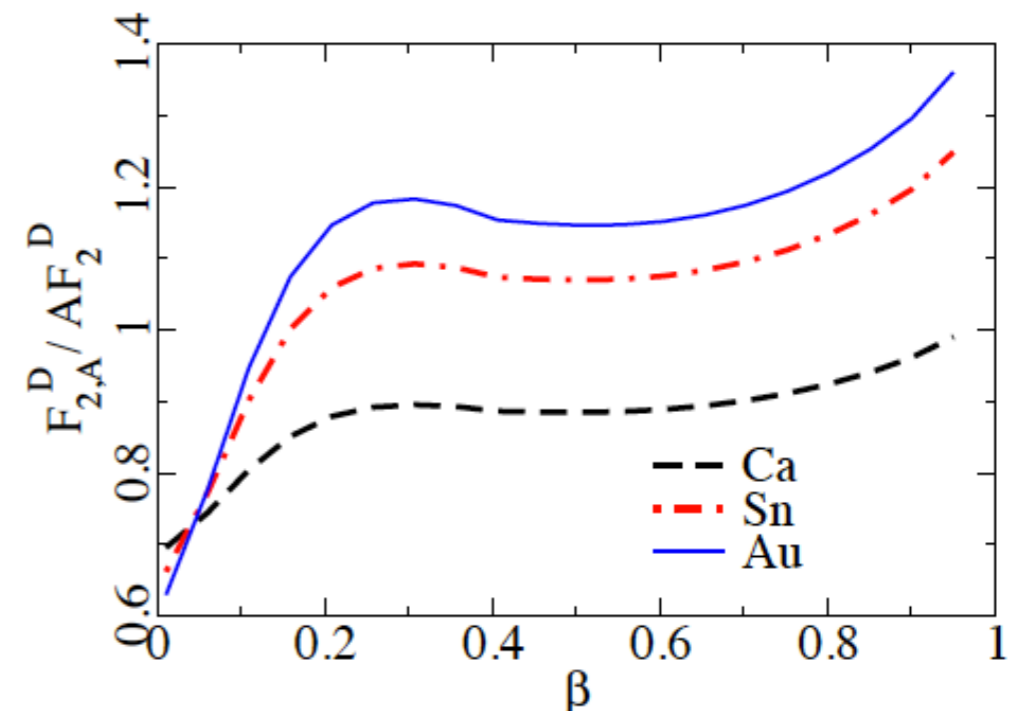
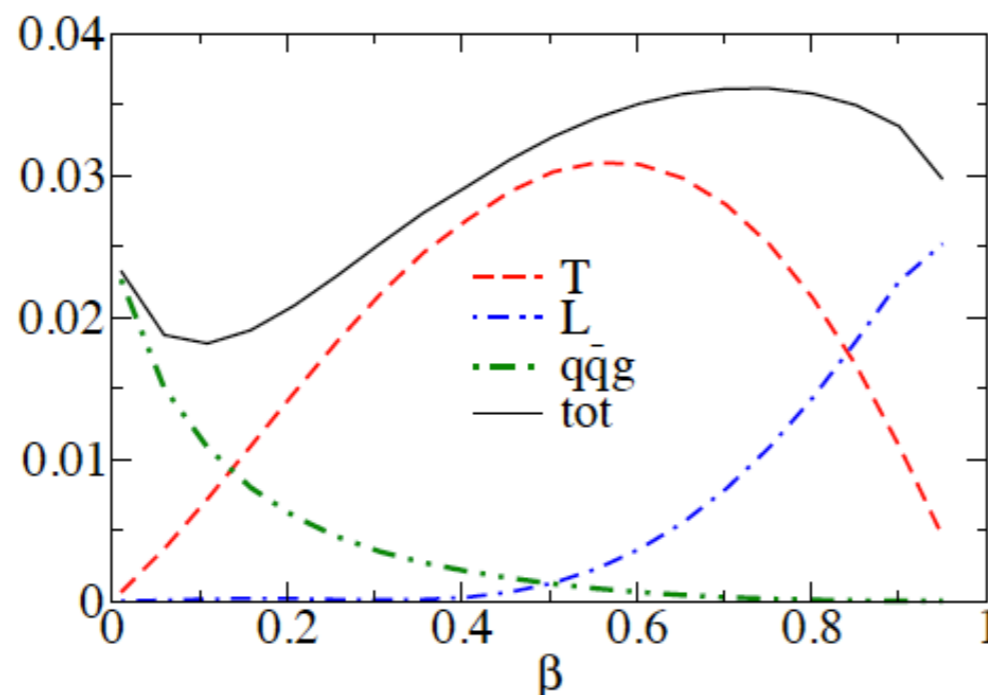
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- $F_{2,L}^D$ is also sensitive to the gluon distribution
 - ➔ Differences between linear and non-linear models appear at higher Q^2 than for F_2 (8 GeV^2 vs 2 GeV^2)
 - ▶ More experimentally challenging measurement than F_2

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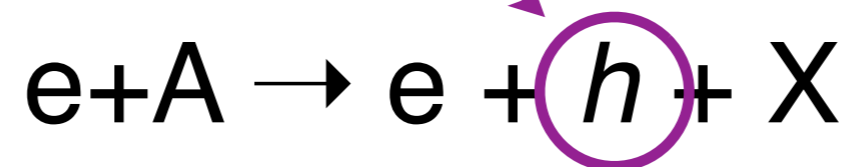


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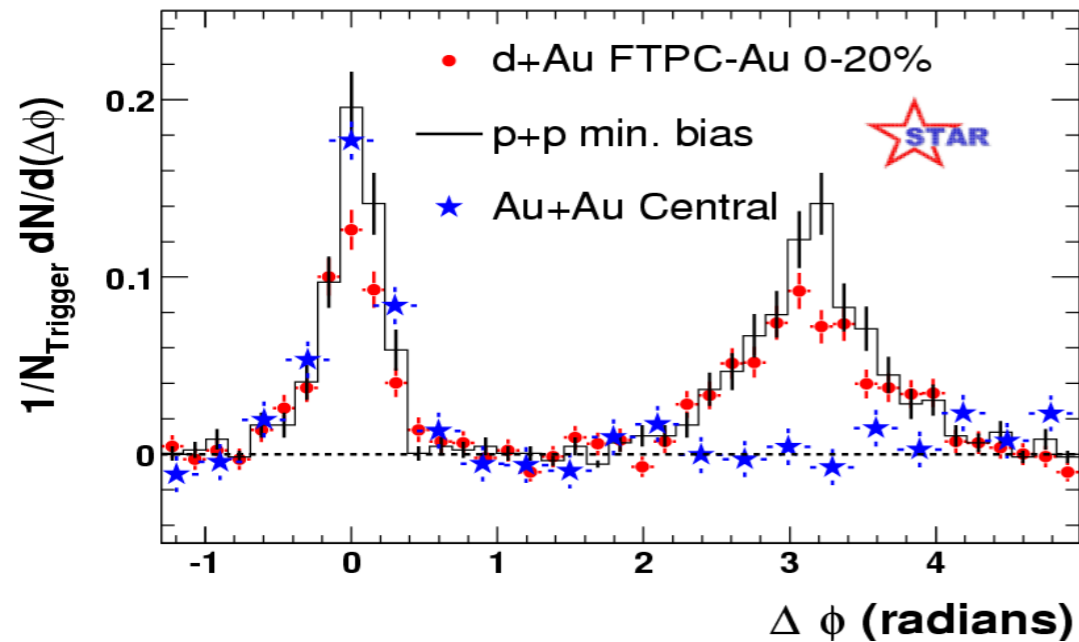
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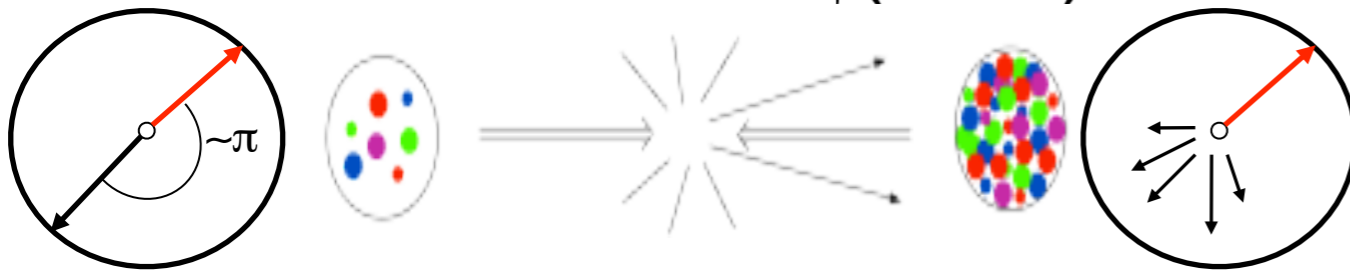


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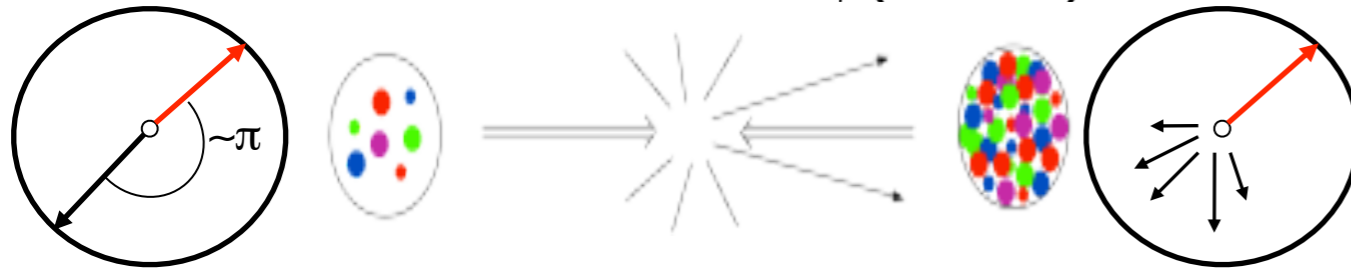
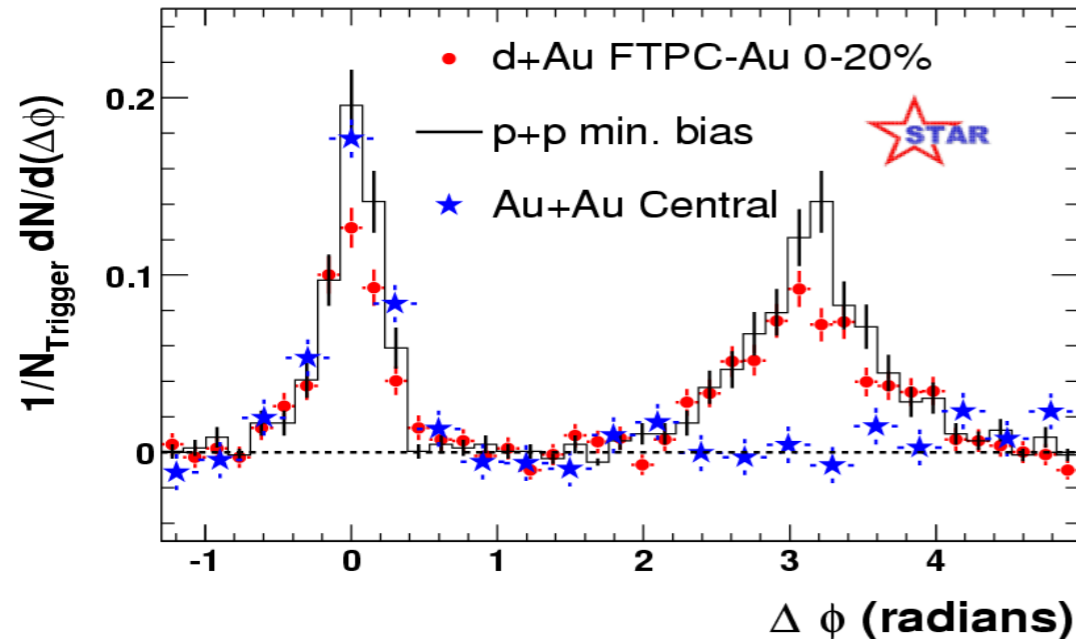
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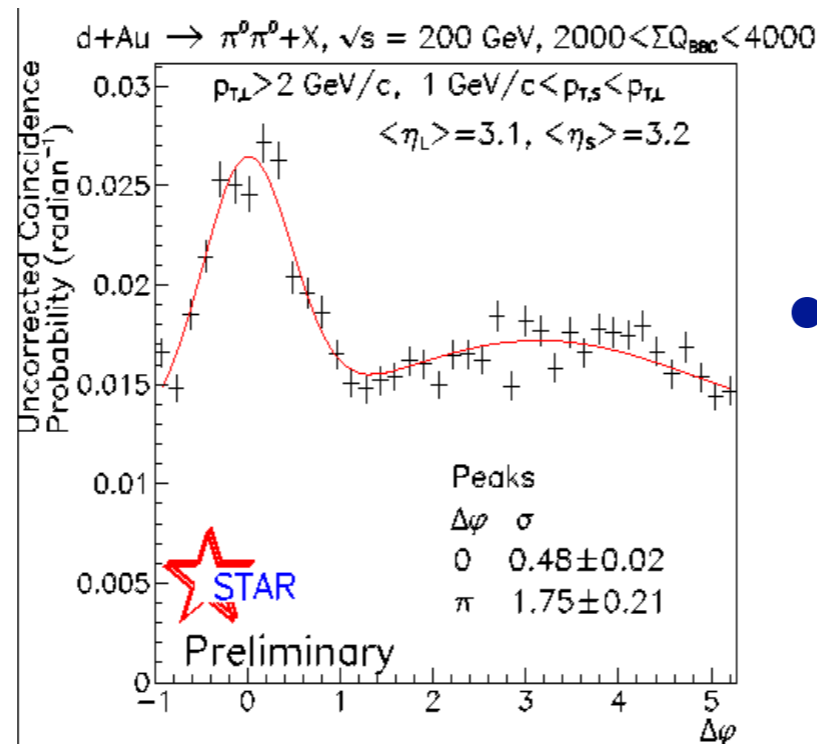
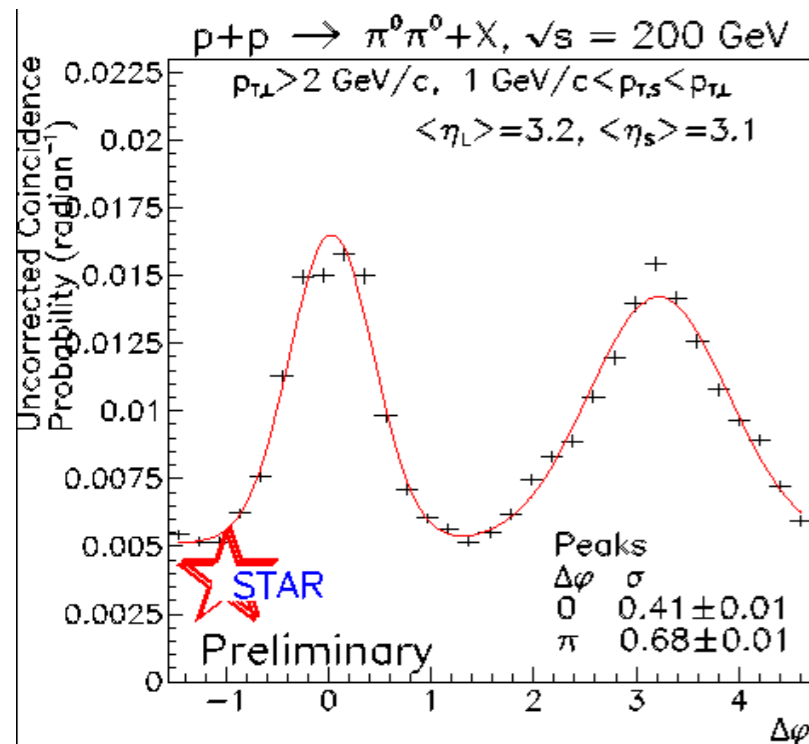
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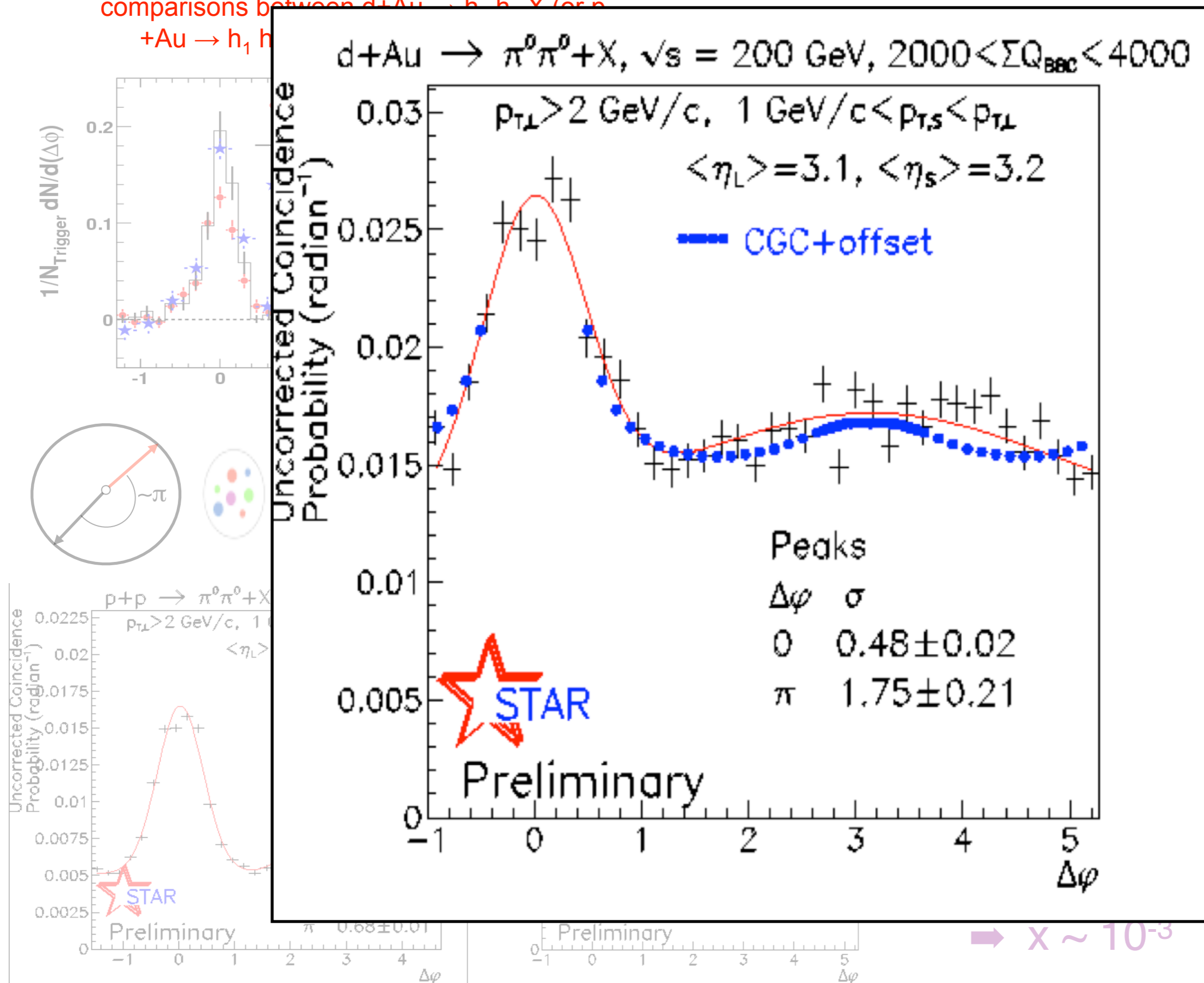
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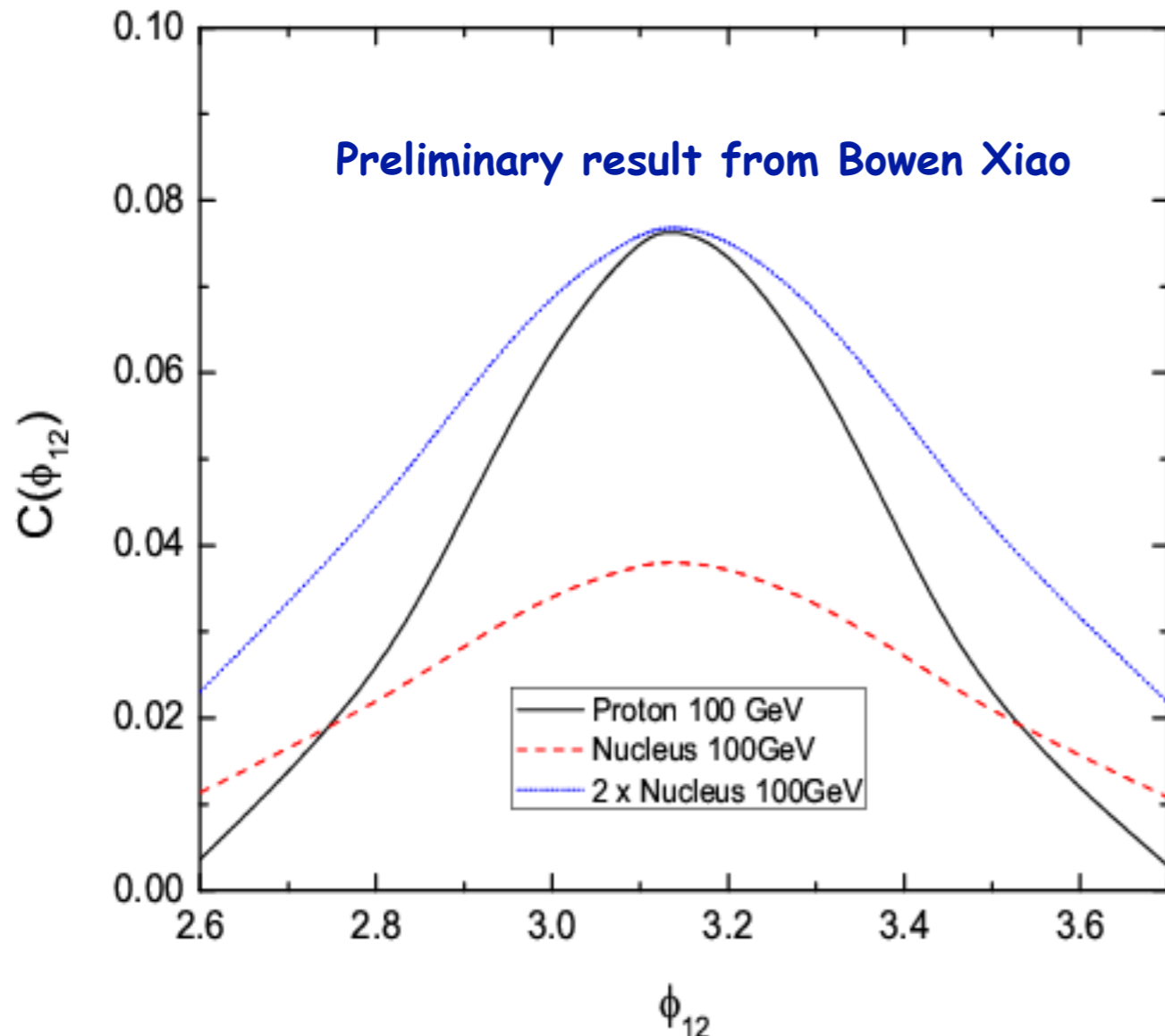
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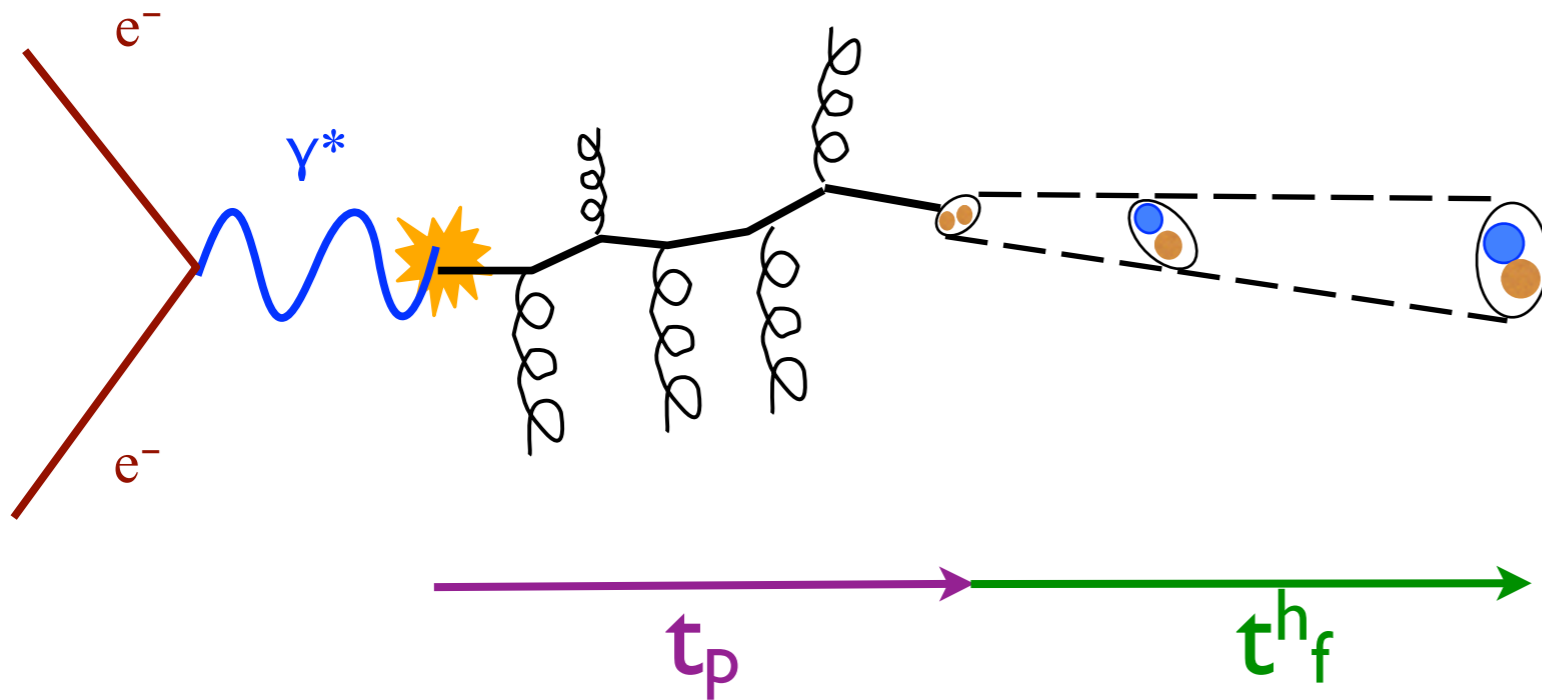
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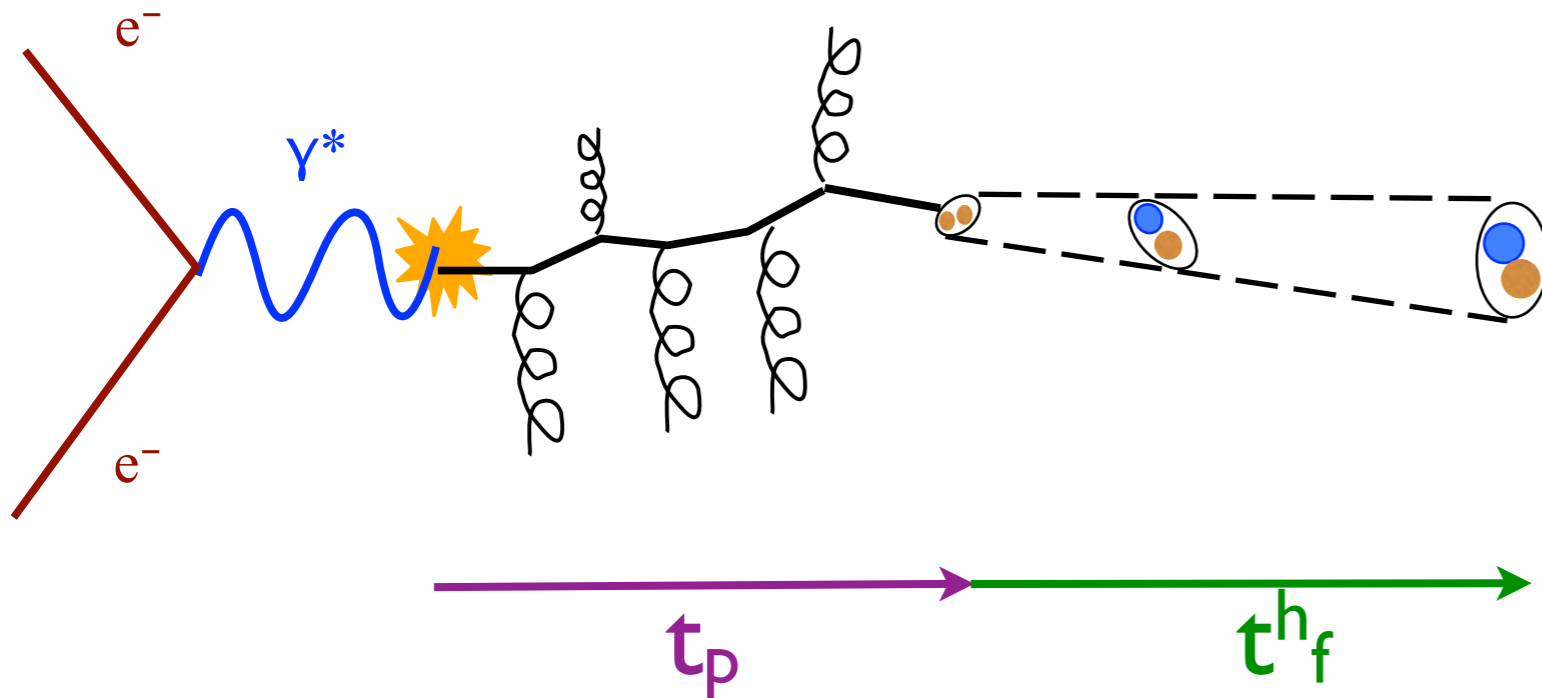
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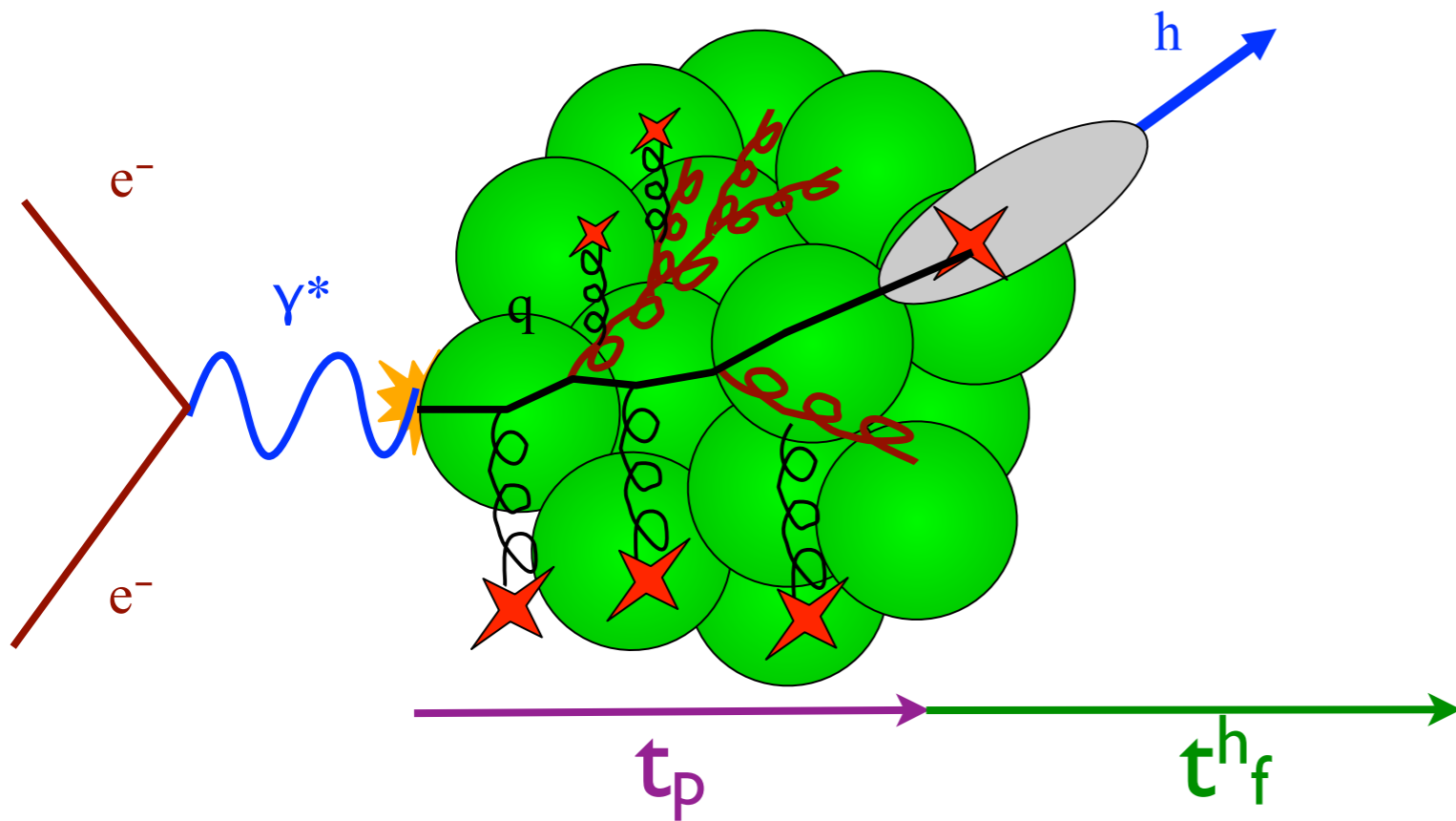


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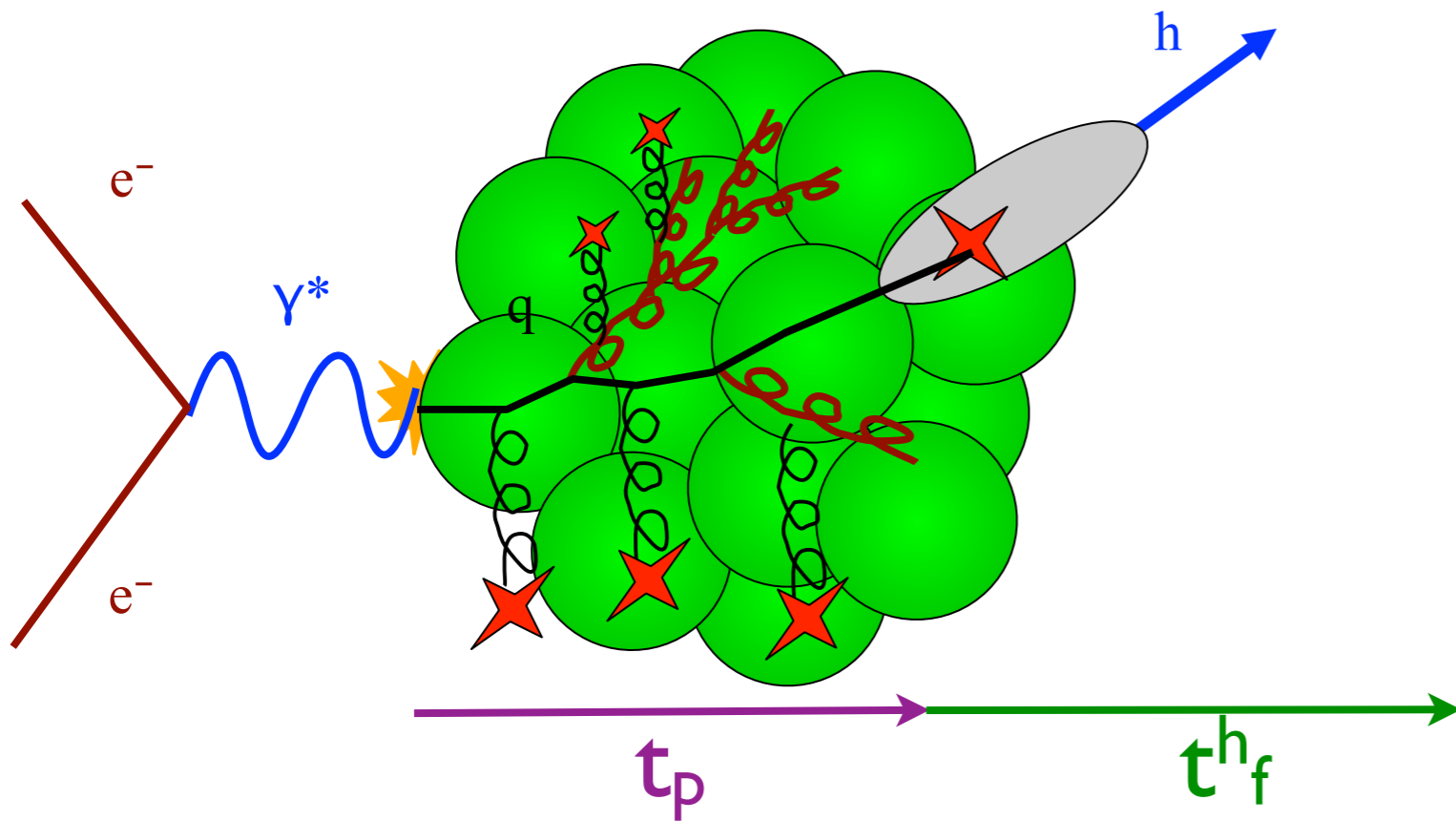


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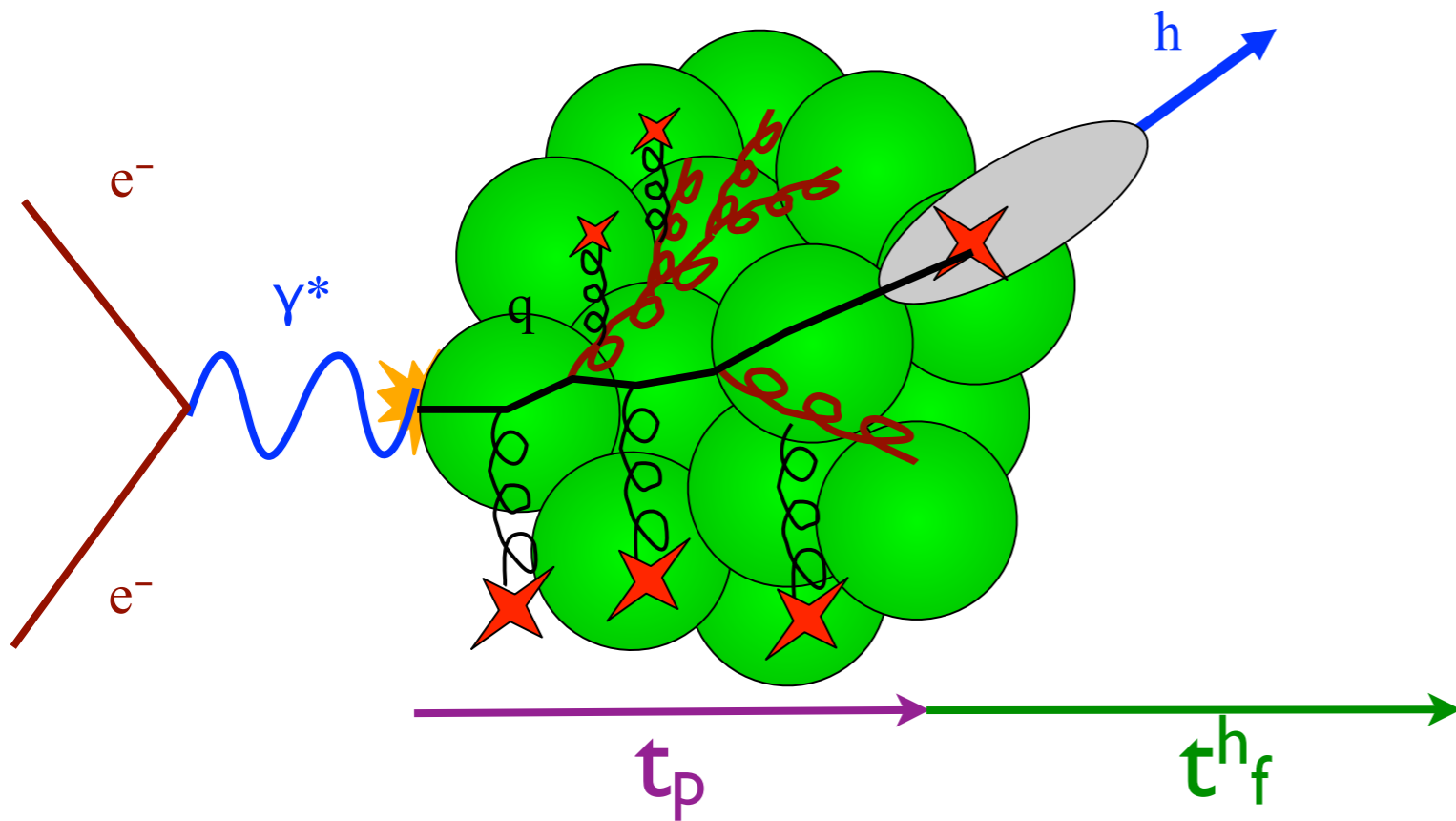
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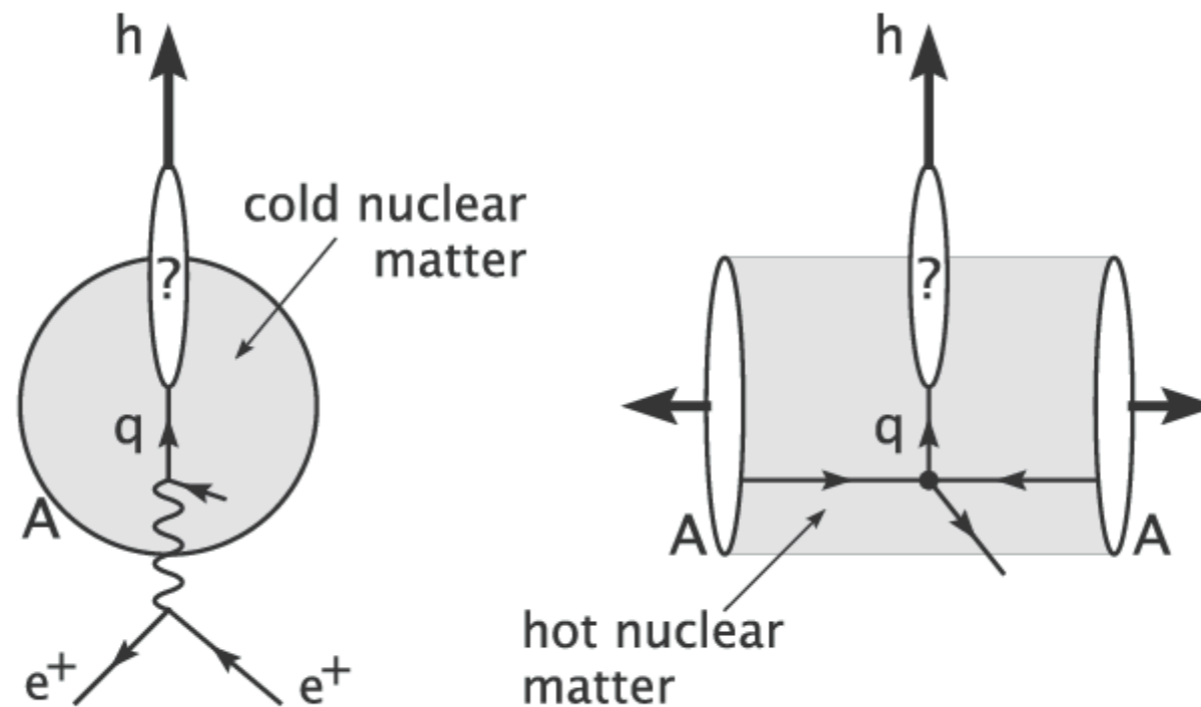
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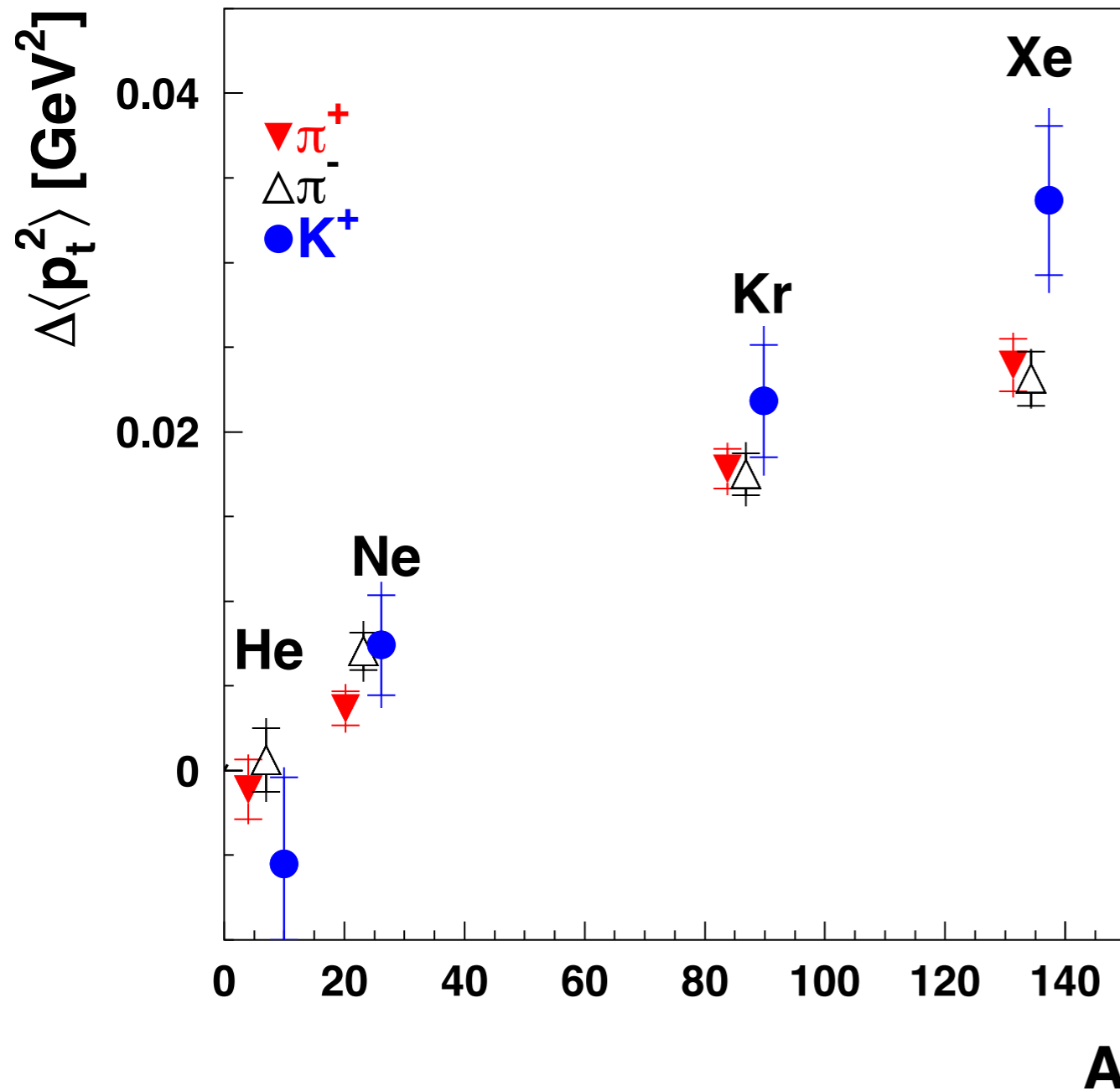
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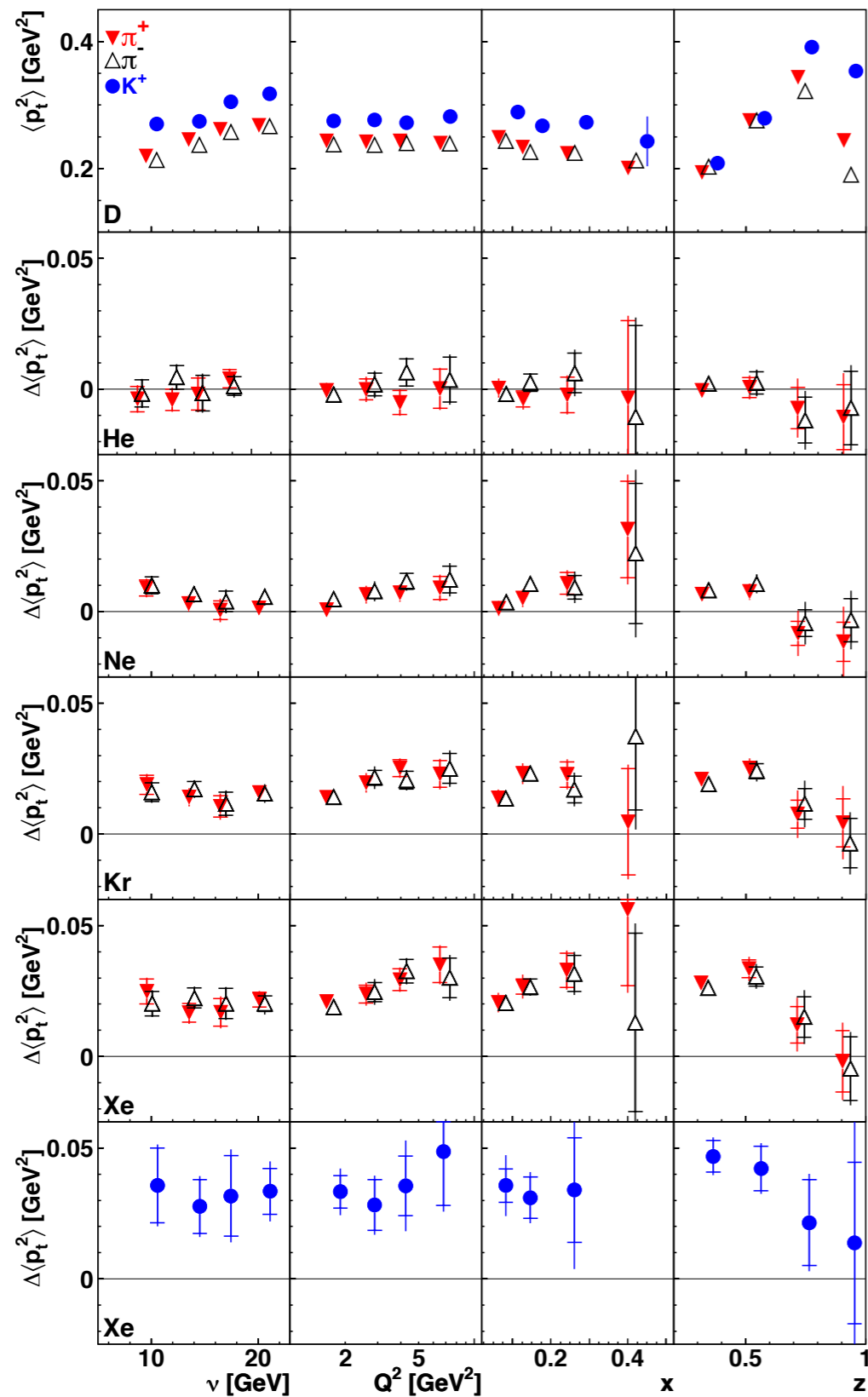
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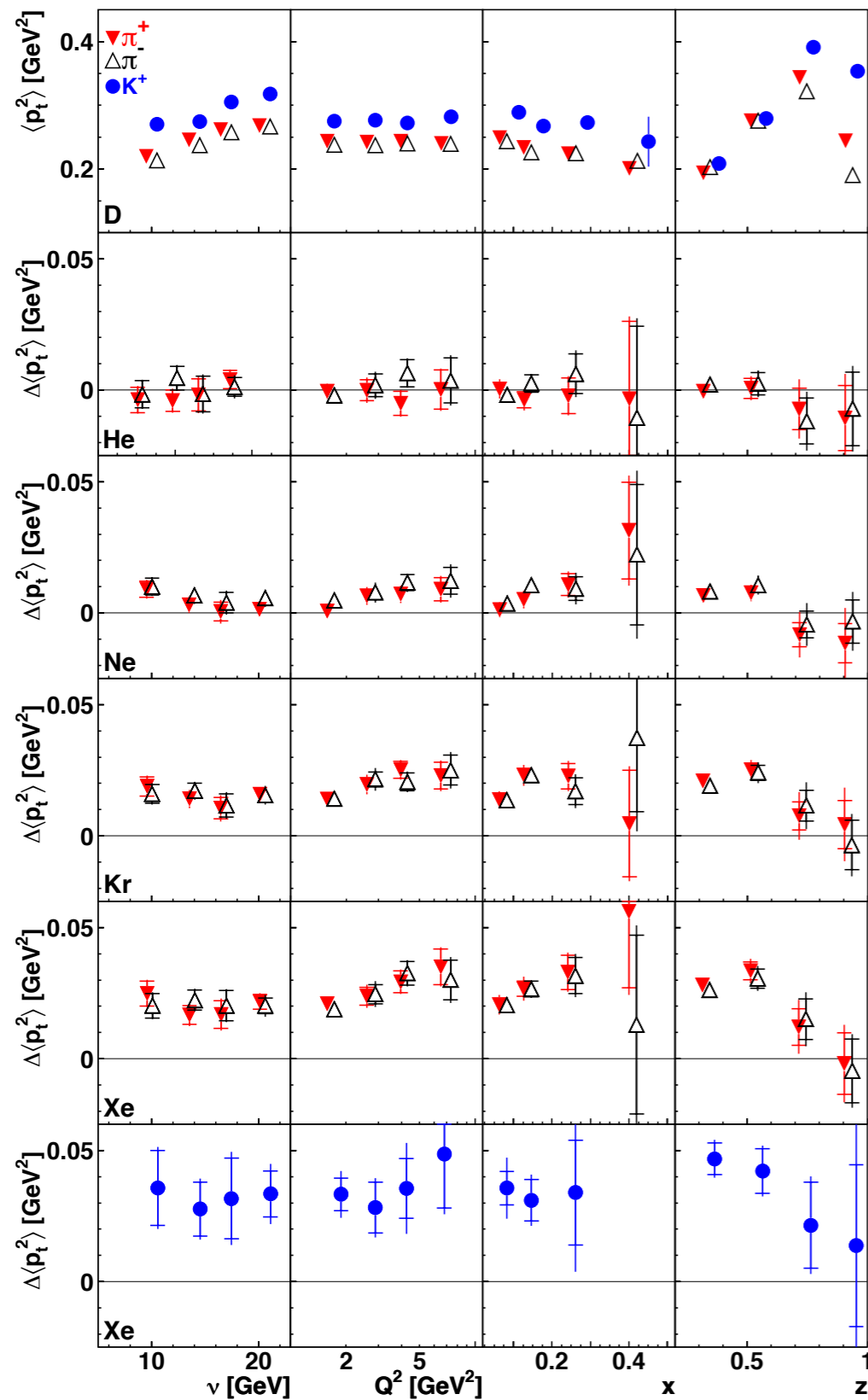
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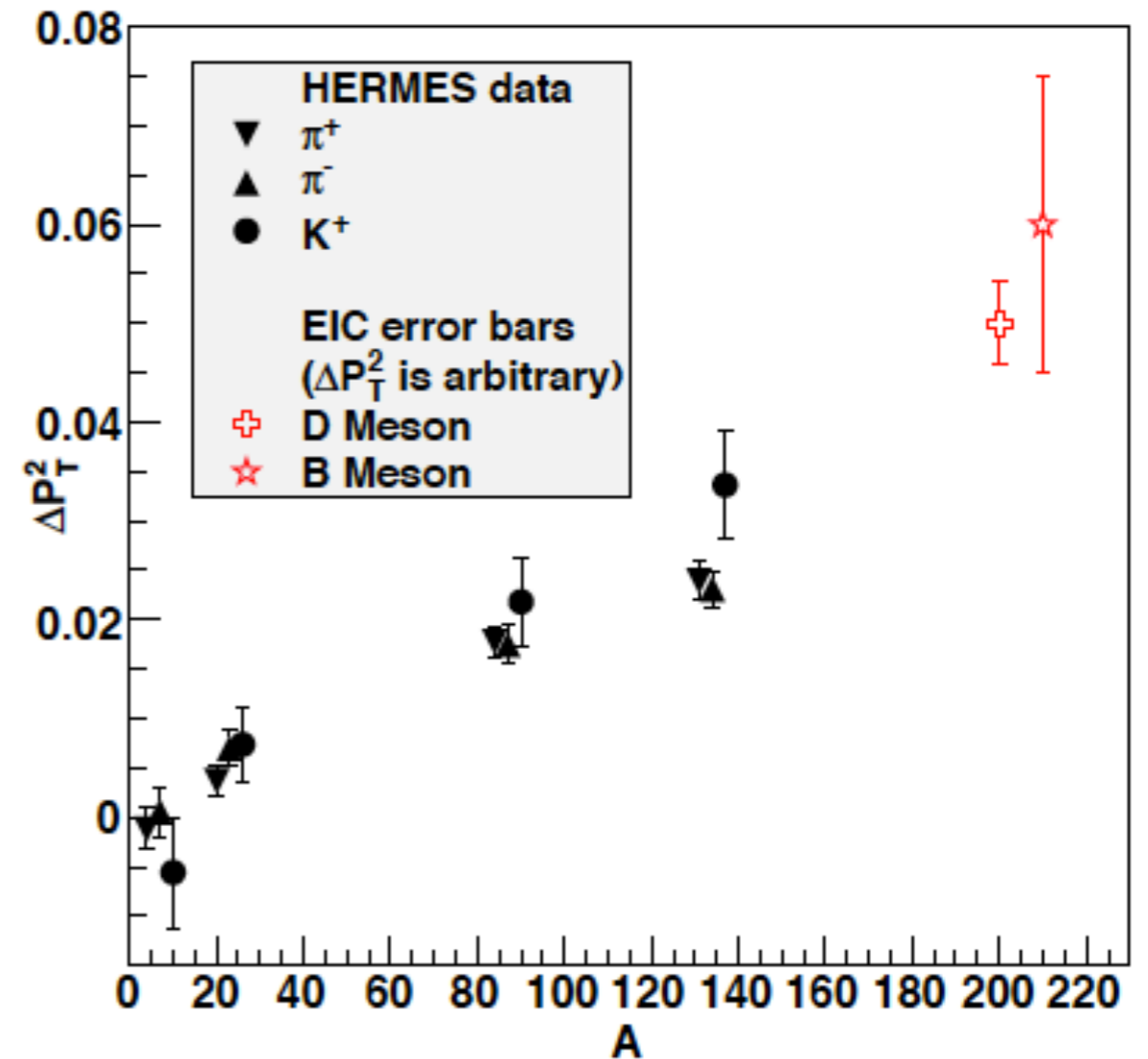


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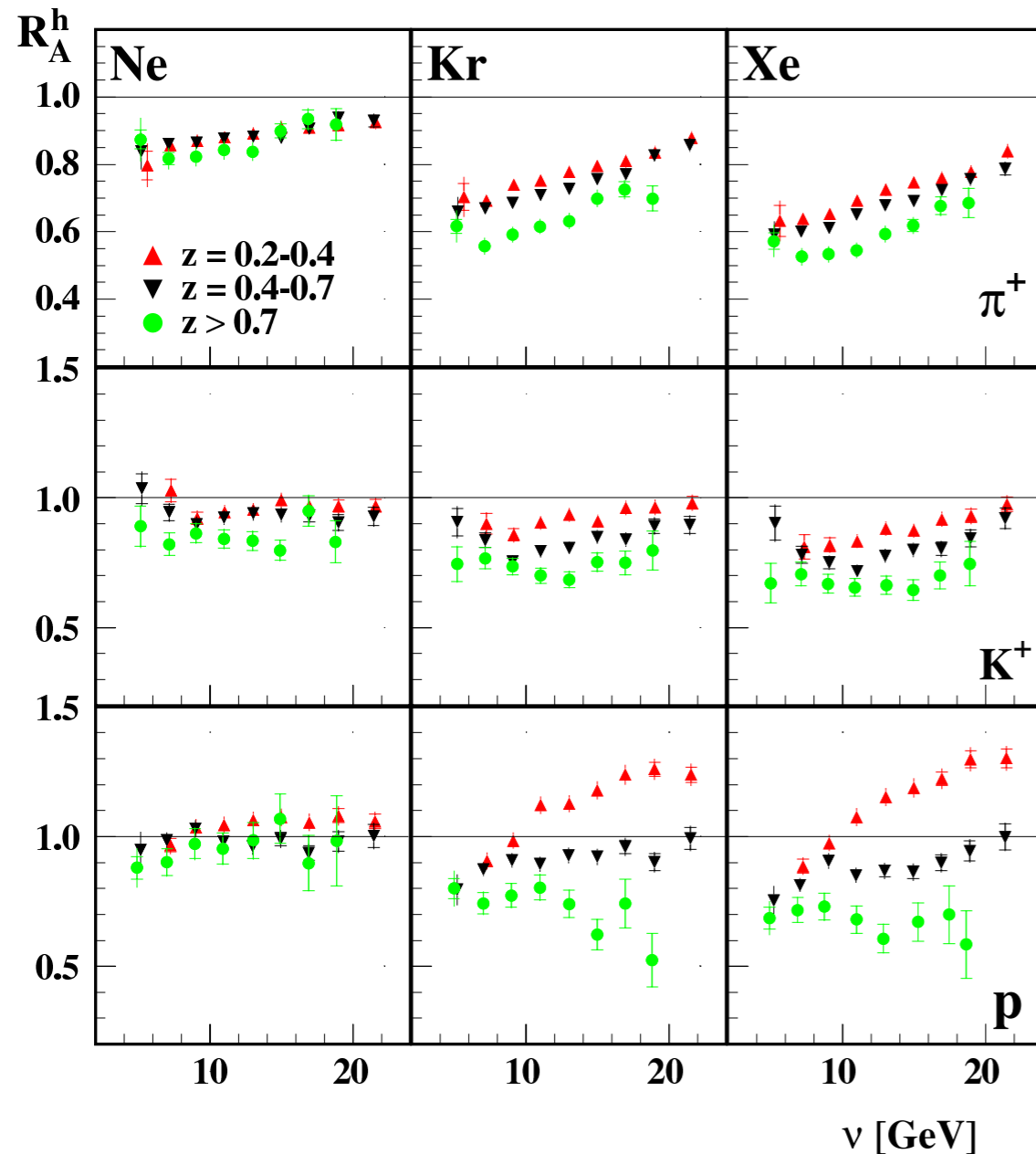
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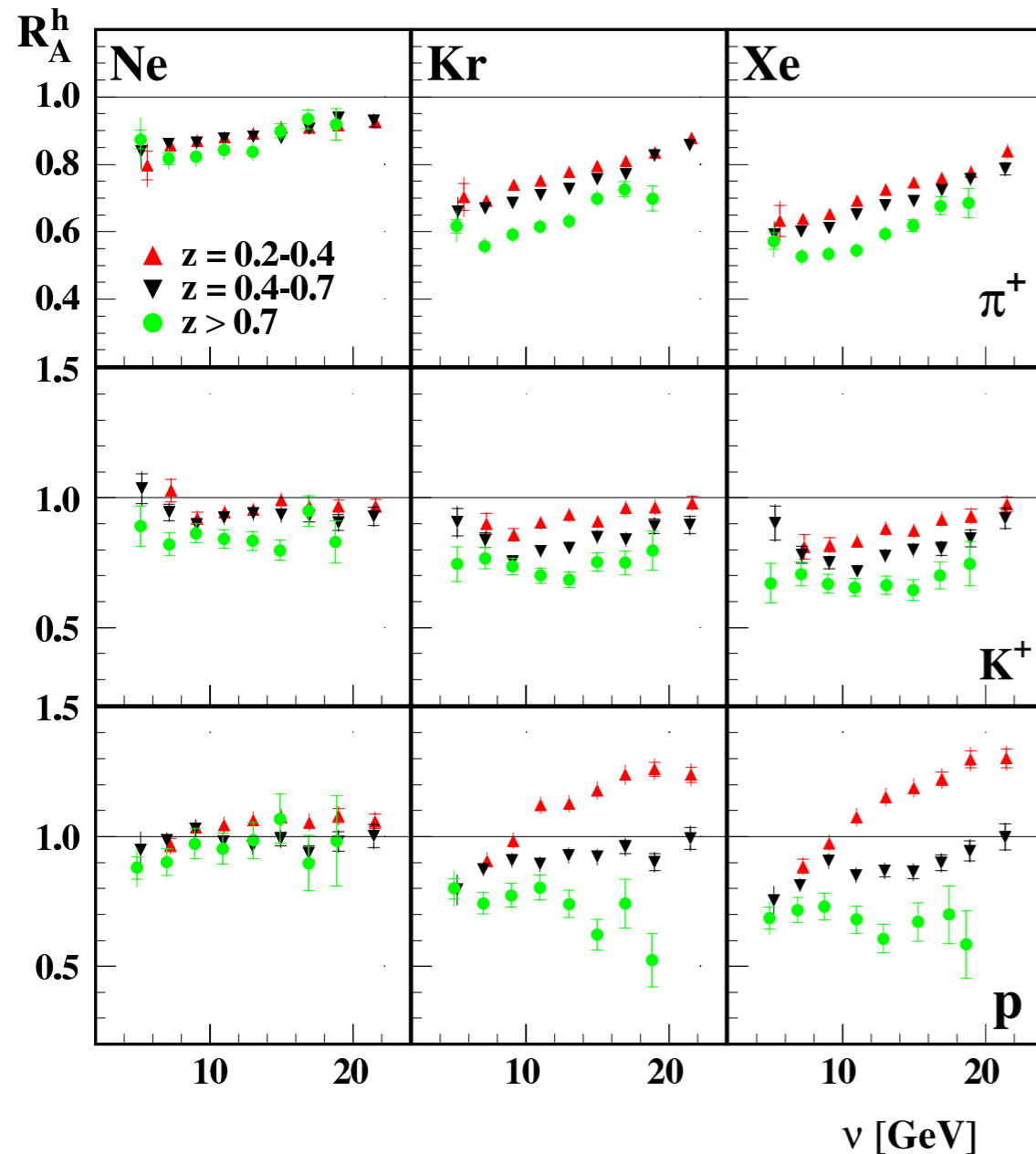
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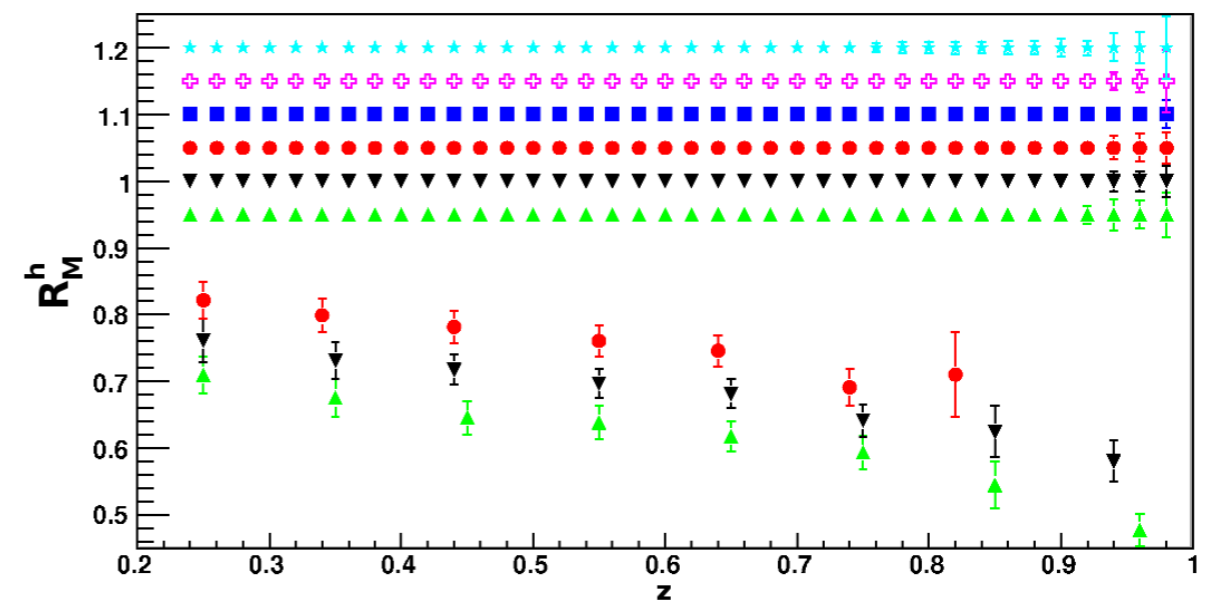
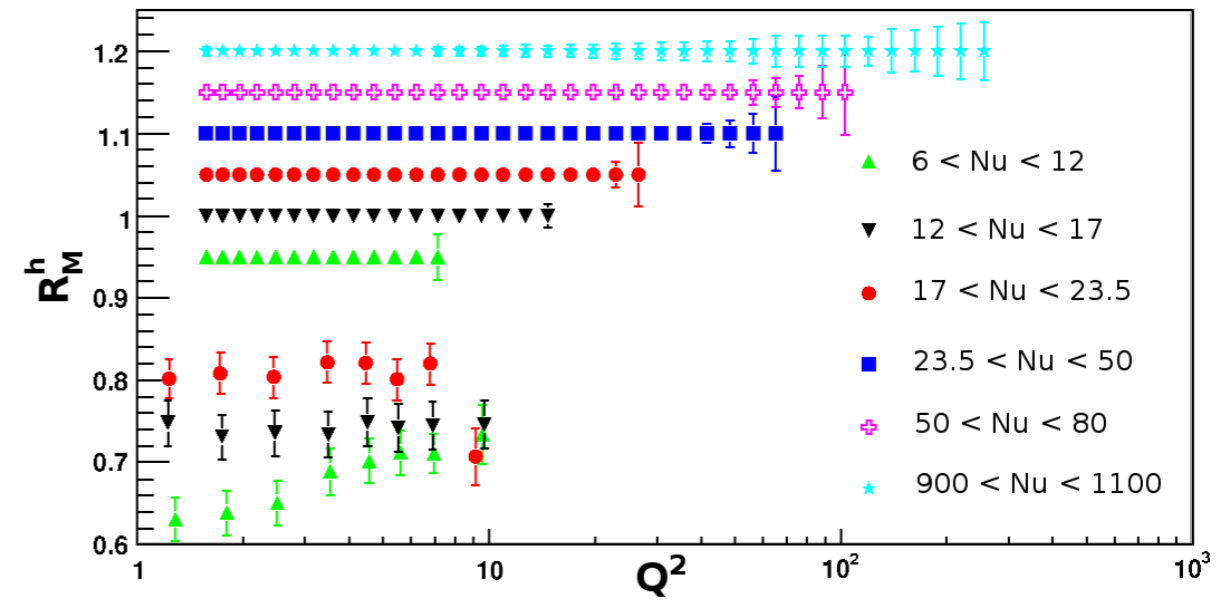
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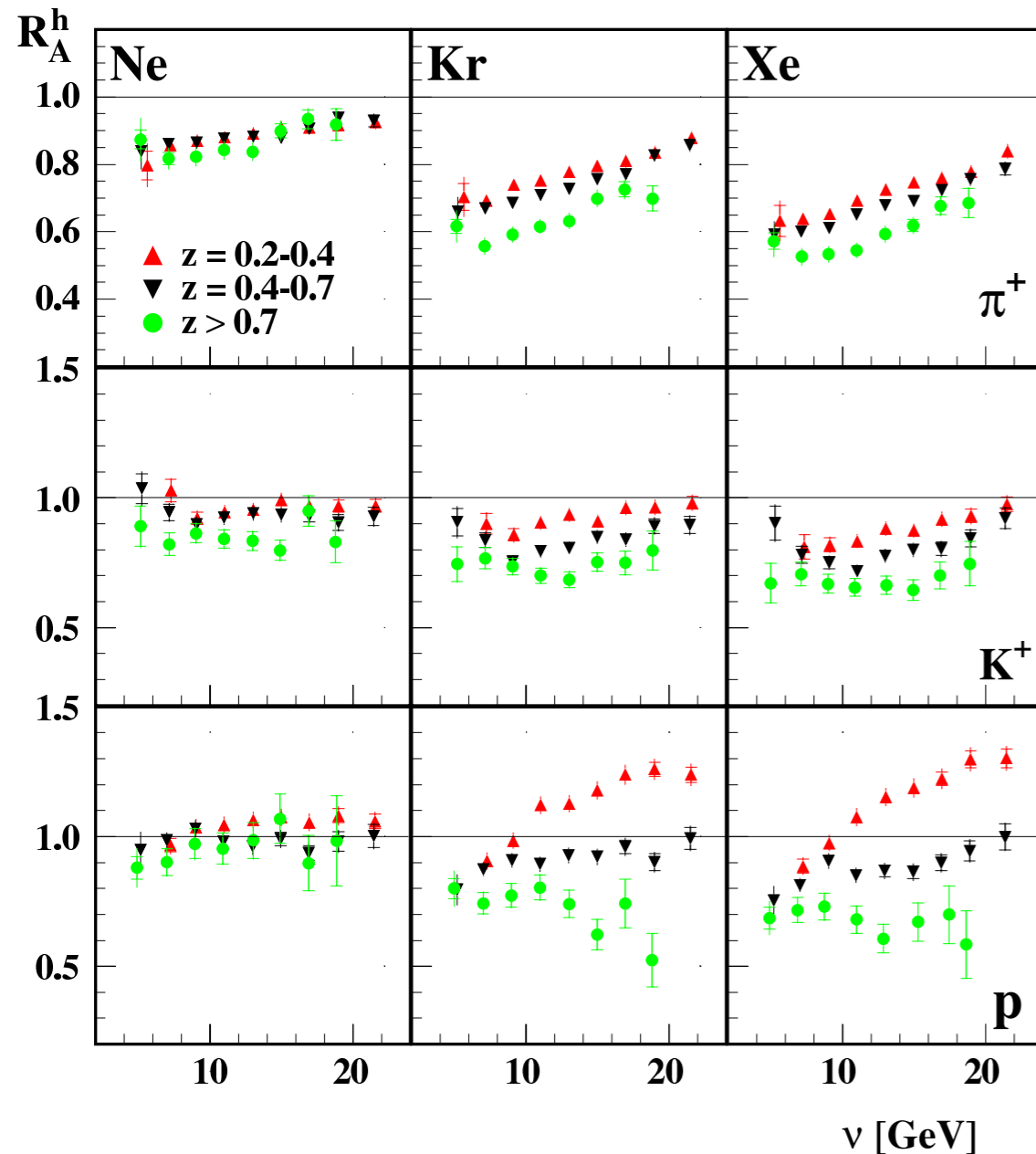
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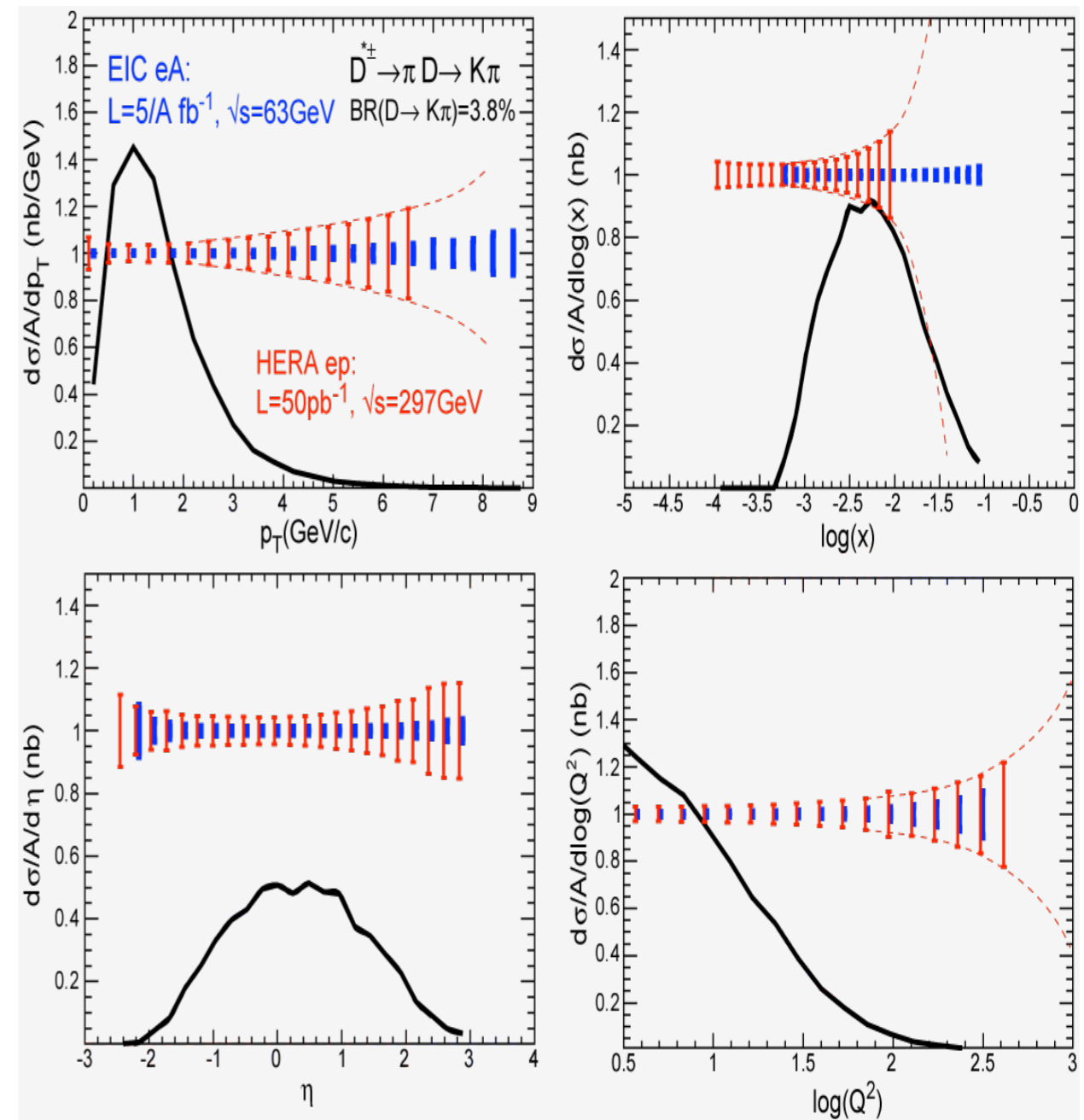


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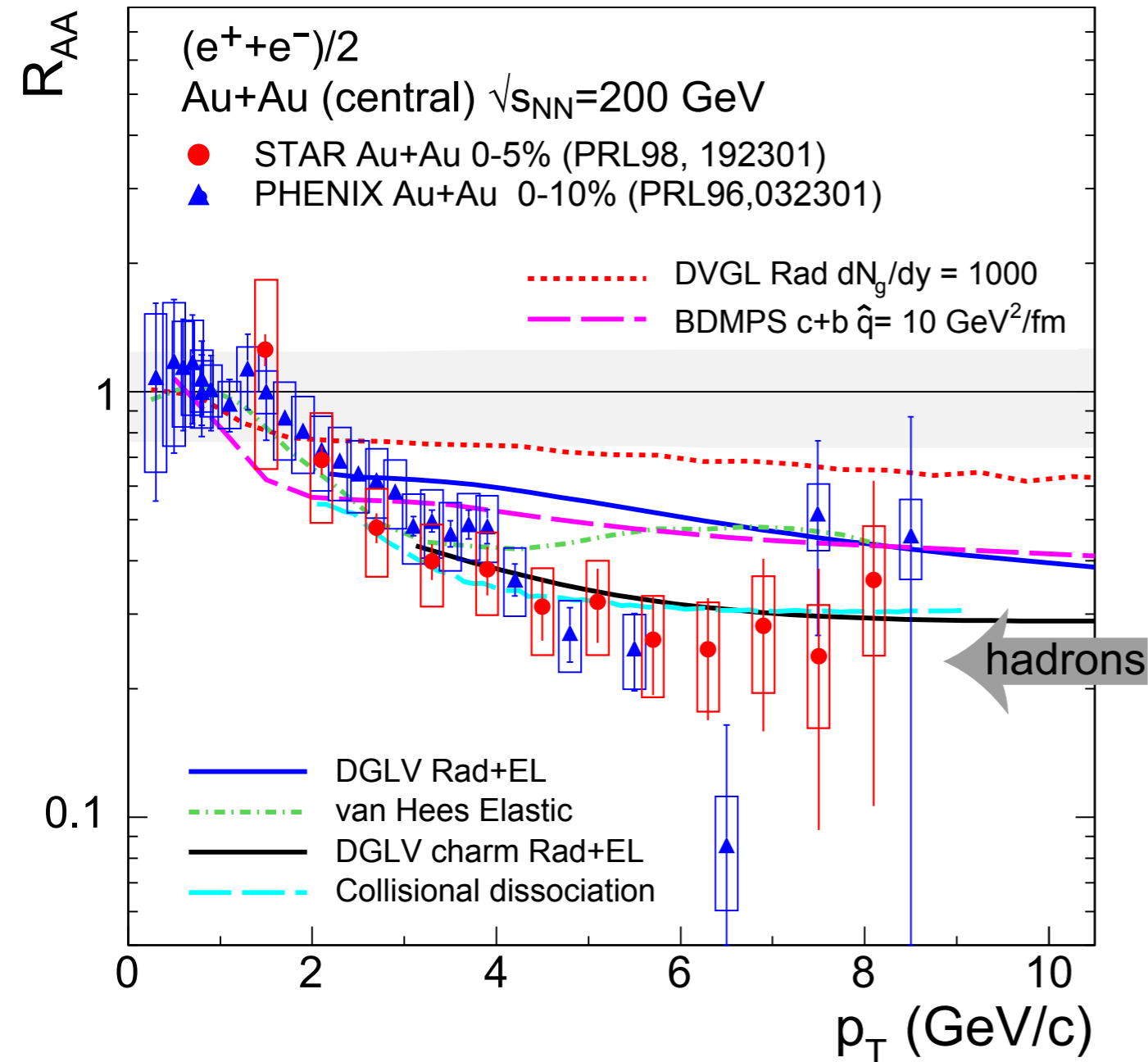
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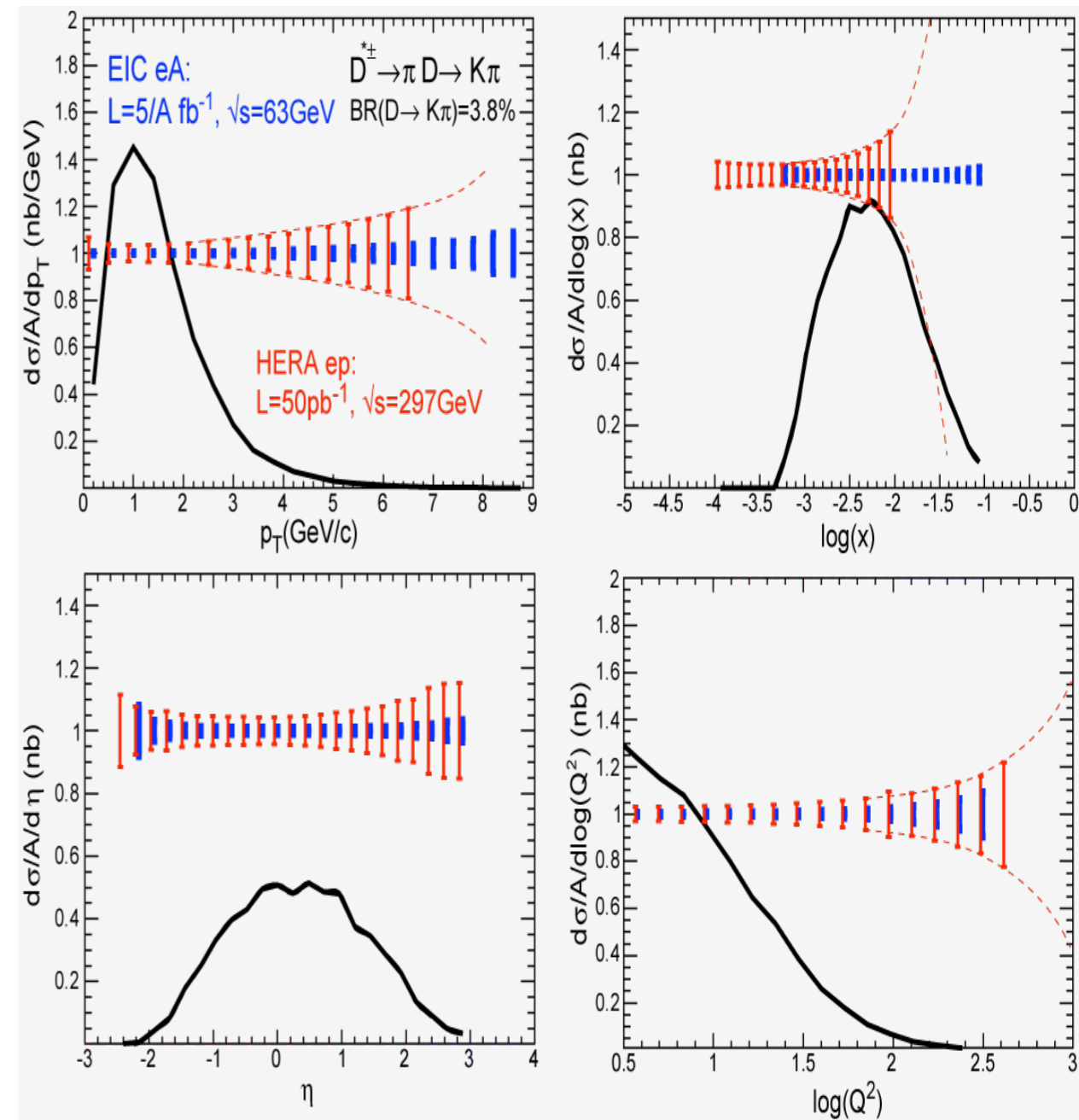
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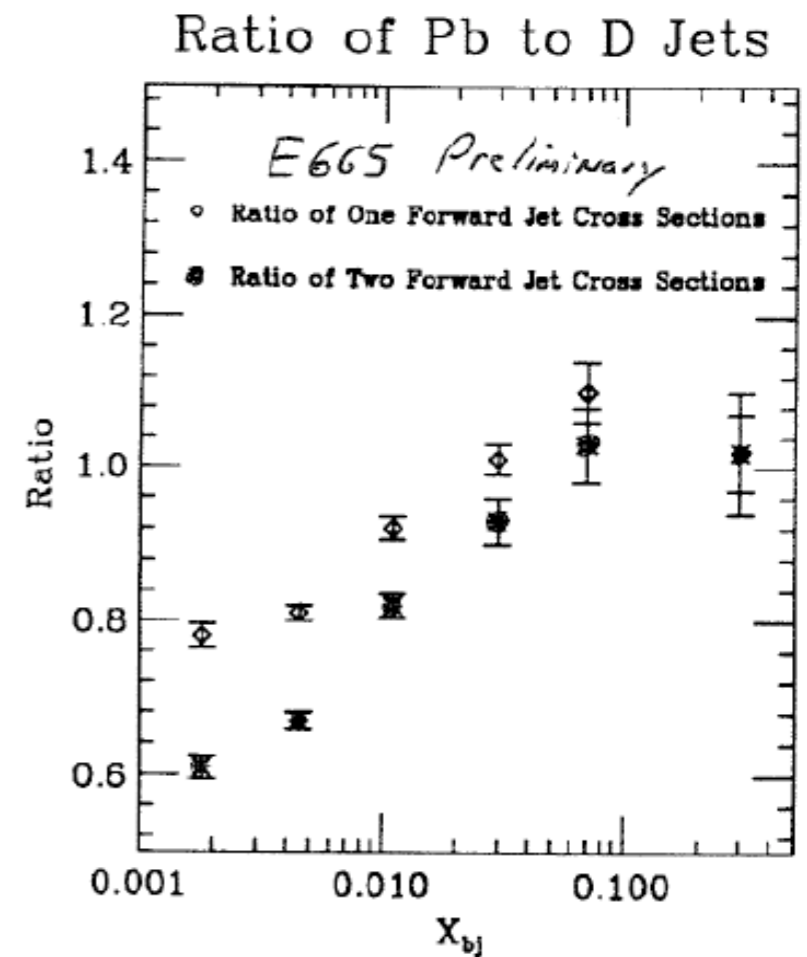


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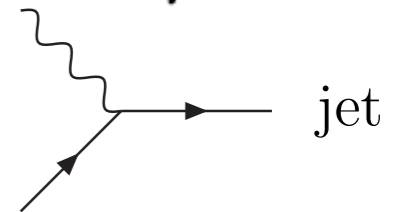
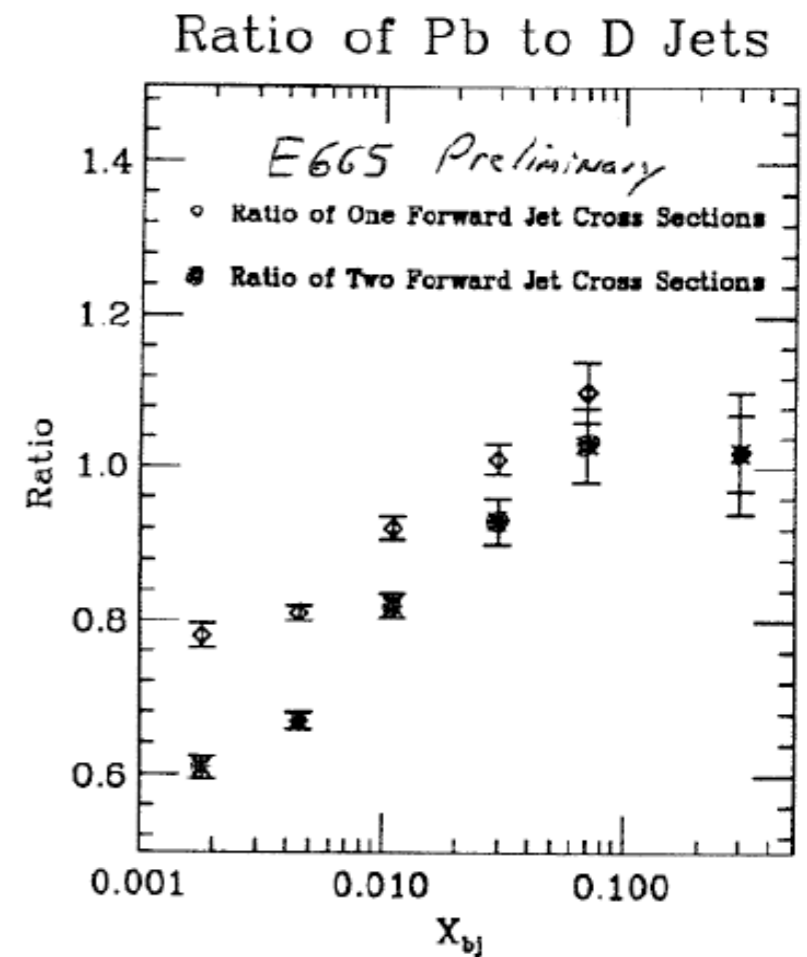
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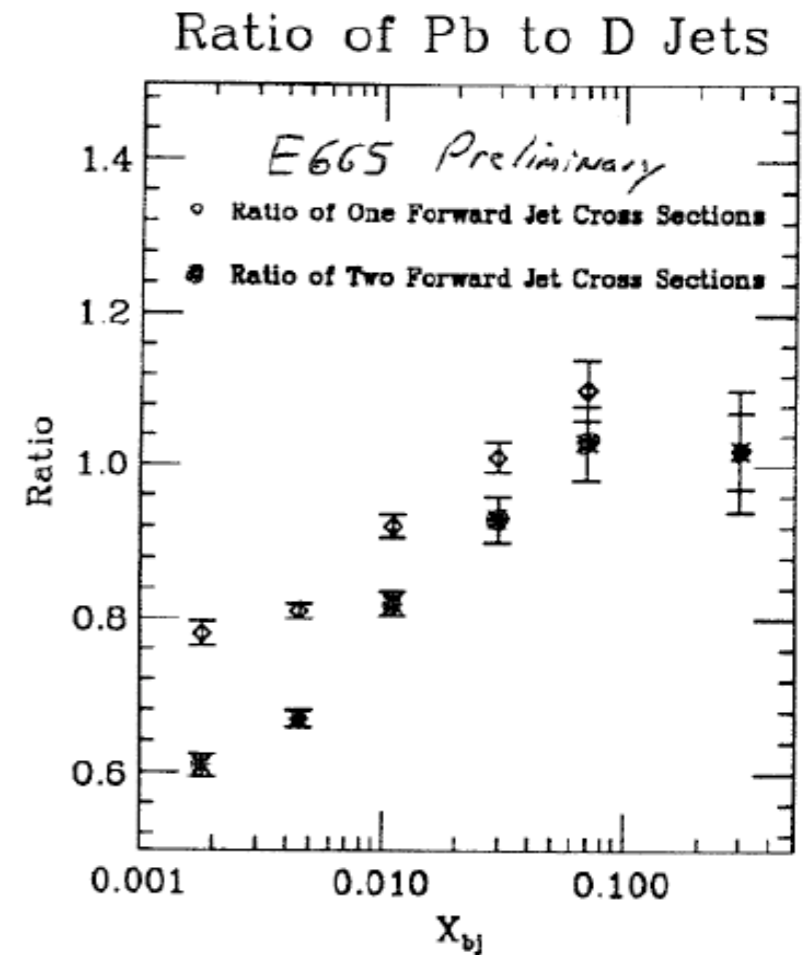
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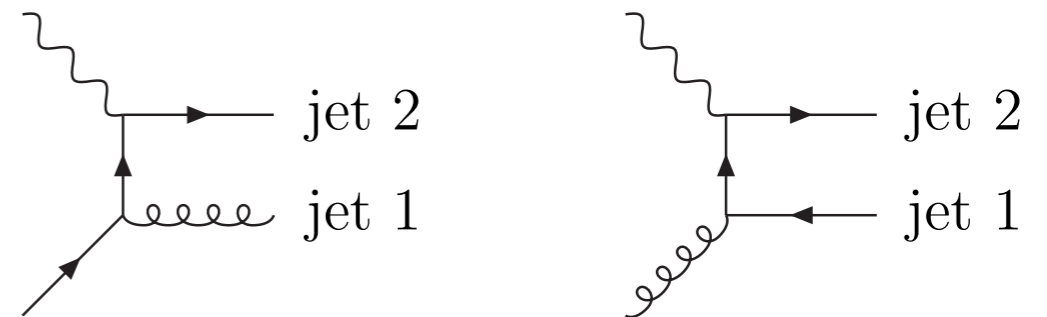
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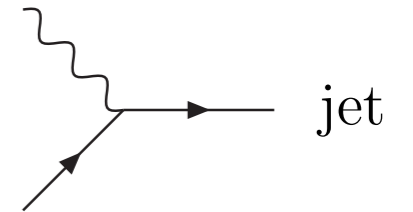
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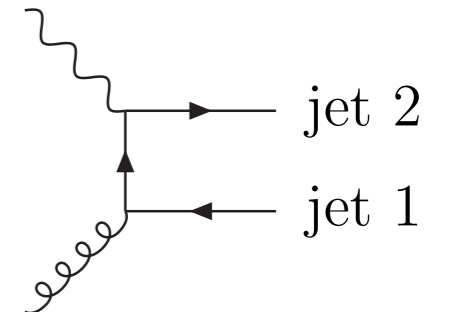
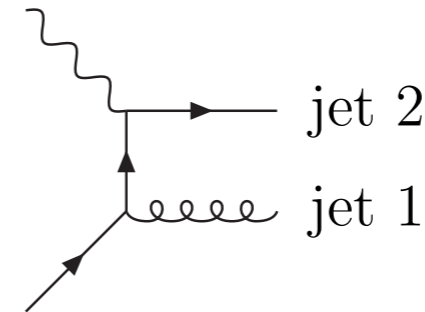
Jets at an EIC

1+1 jets, dominated by q processes \rightarrow allow study of parton propagation through cold nuclear matter

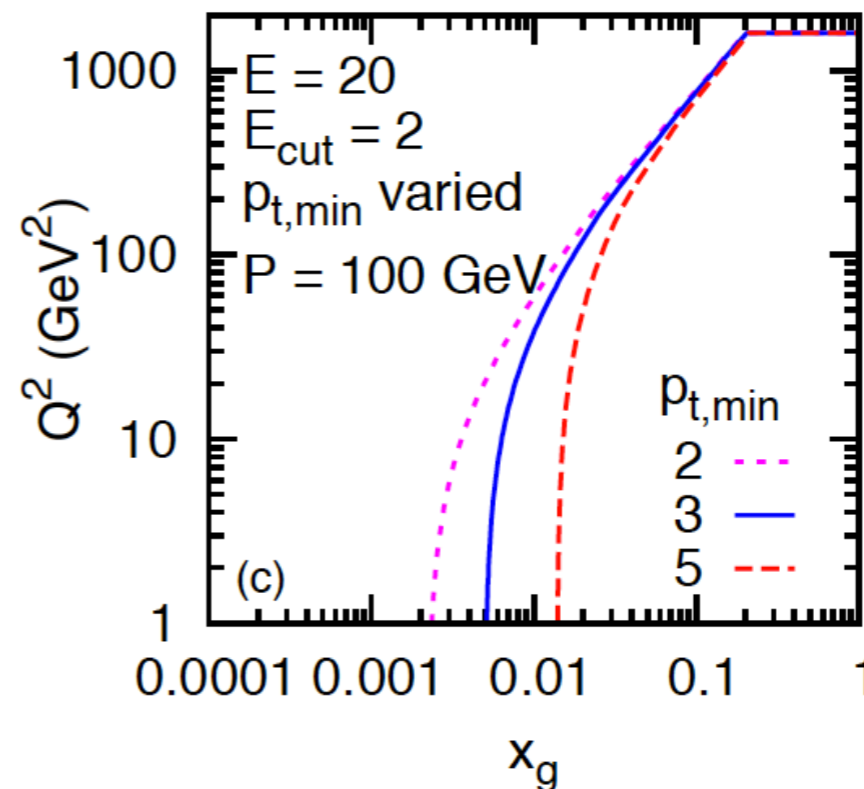
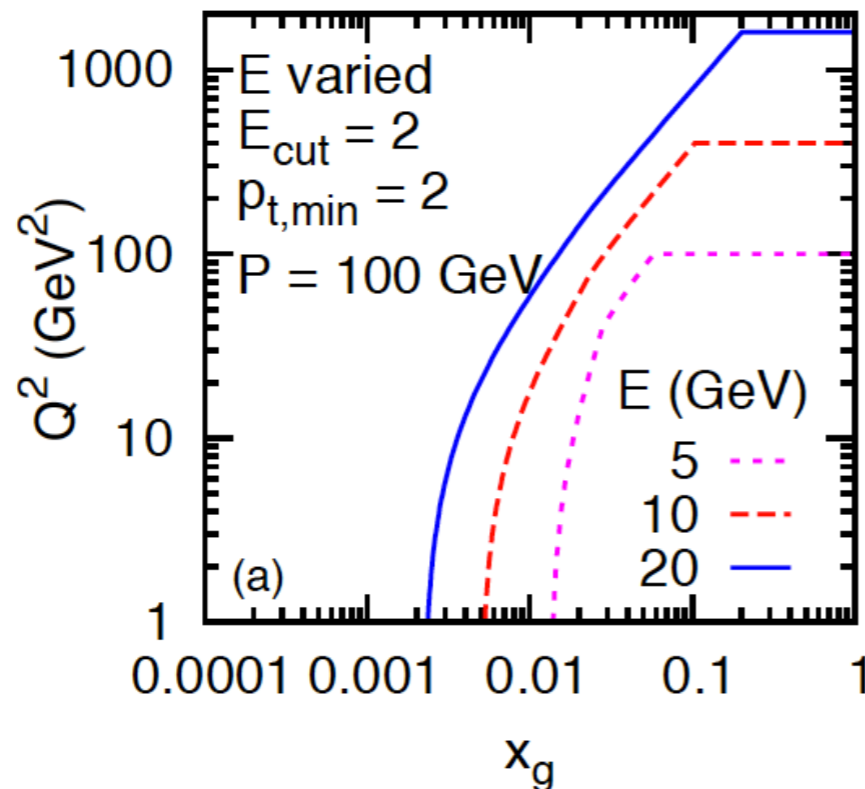


$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{2+1}}{dx dQ^2} = A_q(x, Q^2)q^A(x, Q^2) + A_g(x, Q^2)g_A(x, Q^2)$$

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b dependent gluons, gluon correlations from DVCS and diffractive vector meson production

Silver Measurements

Deliverables	Observables	What we learn	Stage-I	Stage-II
b-dependent gluons; gluon correlations	DVCS; diffractive vector mesons	interplay between small-x evolution and confinement	moderate x with light, heavy nuclei	smaller x, saturation

See talk by Tobias Toll on Thursday afternoon

Summary and Conclusions

- The **e+p physics programme** at an **EIC** will allow us to study in detail the spin structure of the proton
 - ➔ Unprecedented coverage down to **small-x**, provide constraints on Δg and Δq
- The **e+A physics programme** at an **EIC** will give us an unprecedented opportunity to study gluons in nuclei
 - ➔ **Low-x**: Measure the properties of gluons where saturation is the dominant governing phenomena
 - ➔ **Higher-x**: Understand how fast partons interact as they traverse nuclear matter and provide new insight into hadronization
- Understanding the role of gluons in nuclei is crucial to understanding RHIC (and LHC) heavy-ion results

Good headway can be made on these measurements already
with a stage-I eRHIC ($E_e = 5$ GeV)

- The INT programme in the Fall of 2010 allowed us to formulate the observables in terms of golden and silver measurements
 - ➔ A detailed write-up of the whole programme (encompassing both e+A and e+p) **is now published!!**