

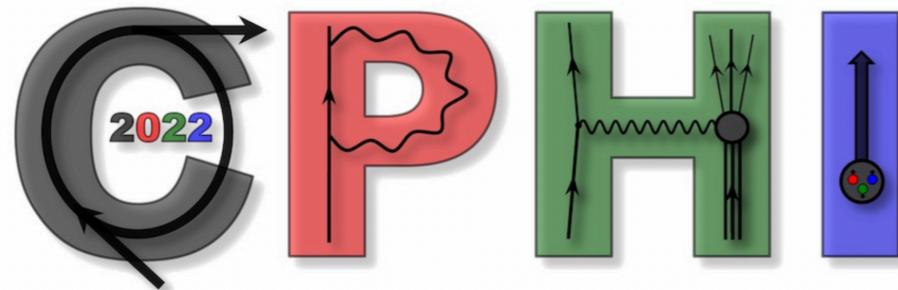


# GLUON PHYSICS AT SPD (JINR)

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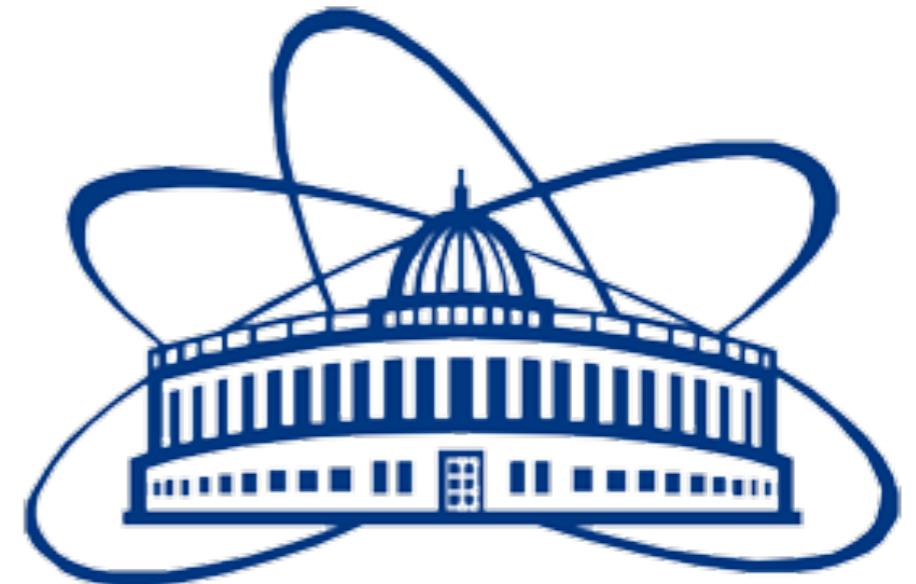
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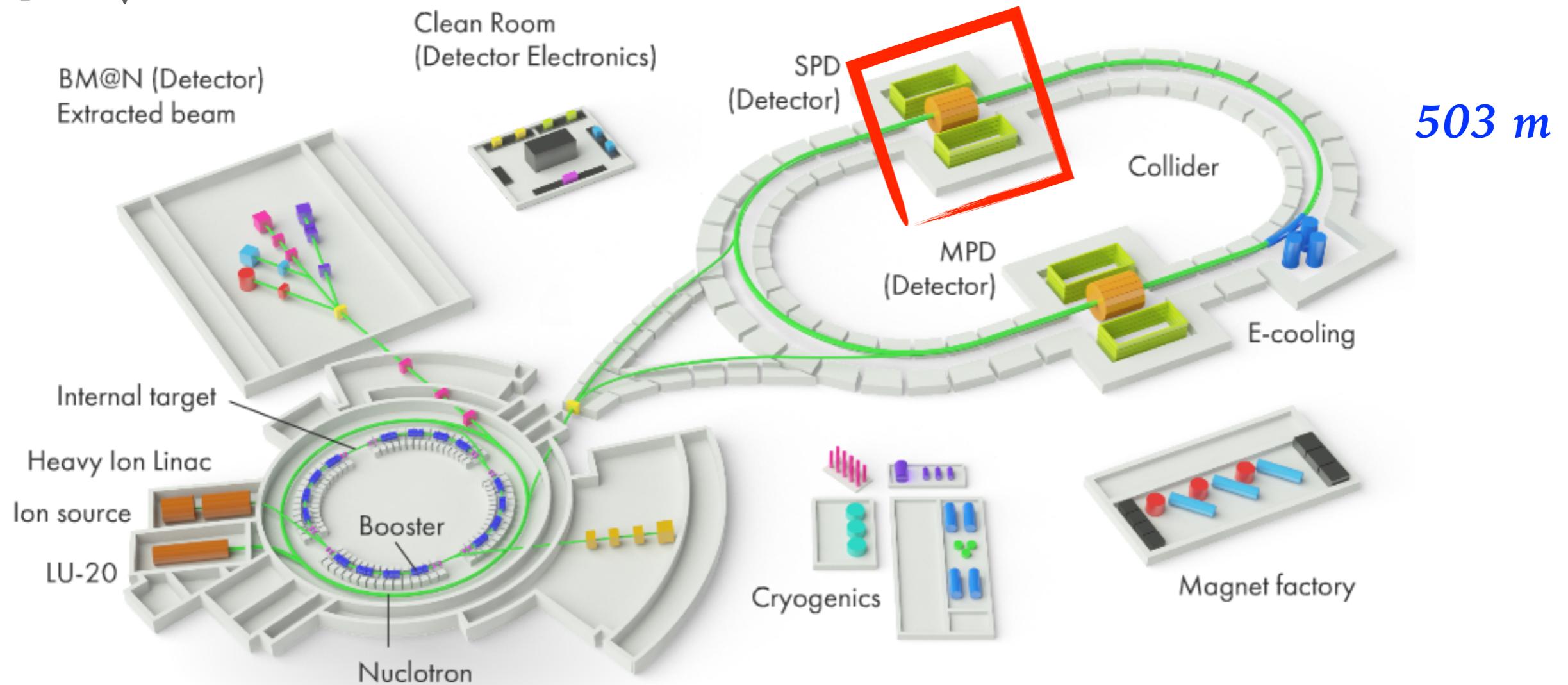
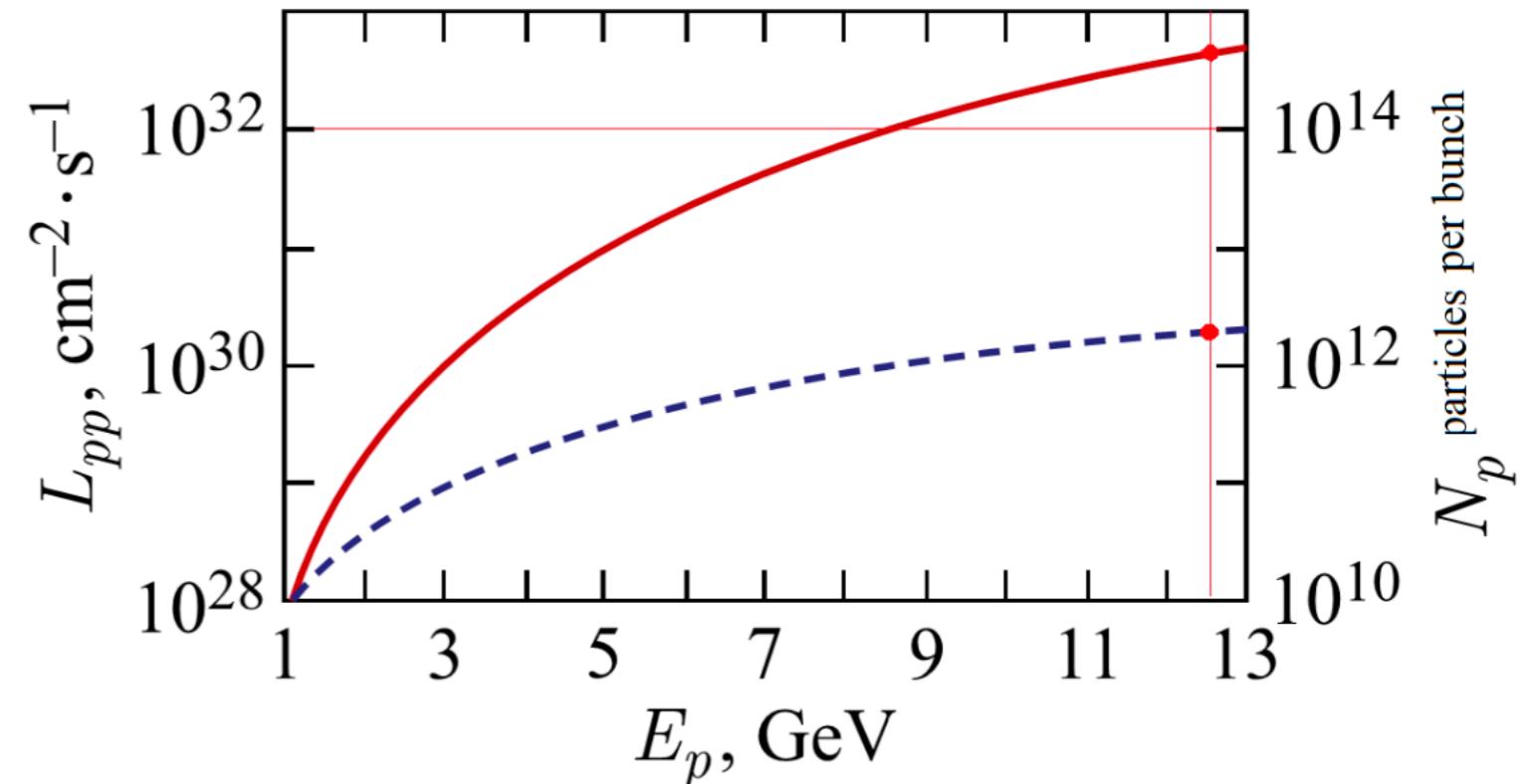
# SPD AT NICA

NICA - Nuclotron-based Ion Collider fAcility

$p^\uparrow p^\uparrow : \sqrt{s} \leq 27 \text{ GeV}$

$d^\uparrow d^\uparrow : \sqrt{s} \leq 13.5 \text{ GeV}$  ***U, L, T***

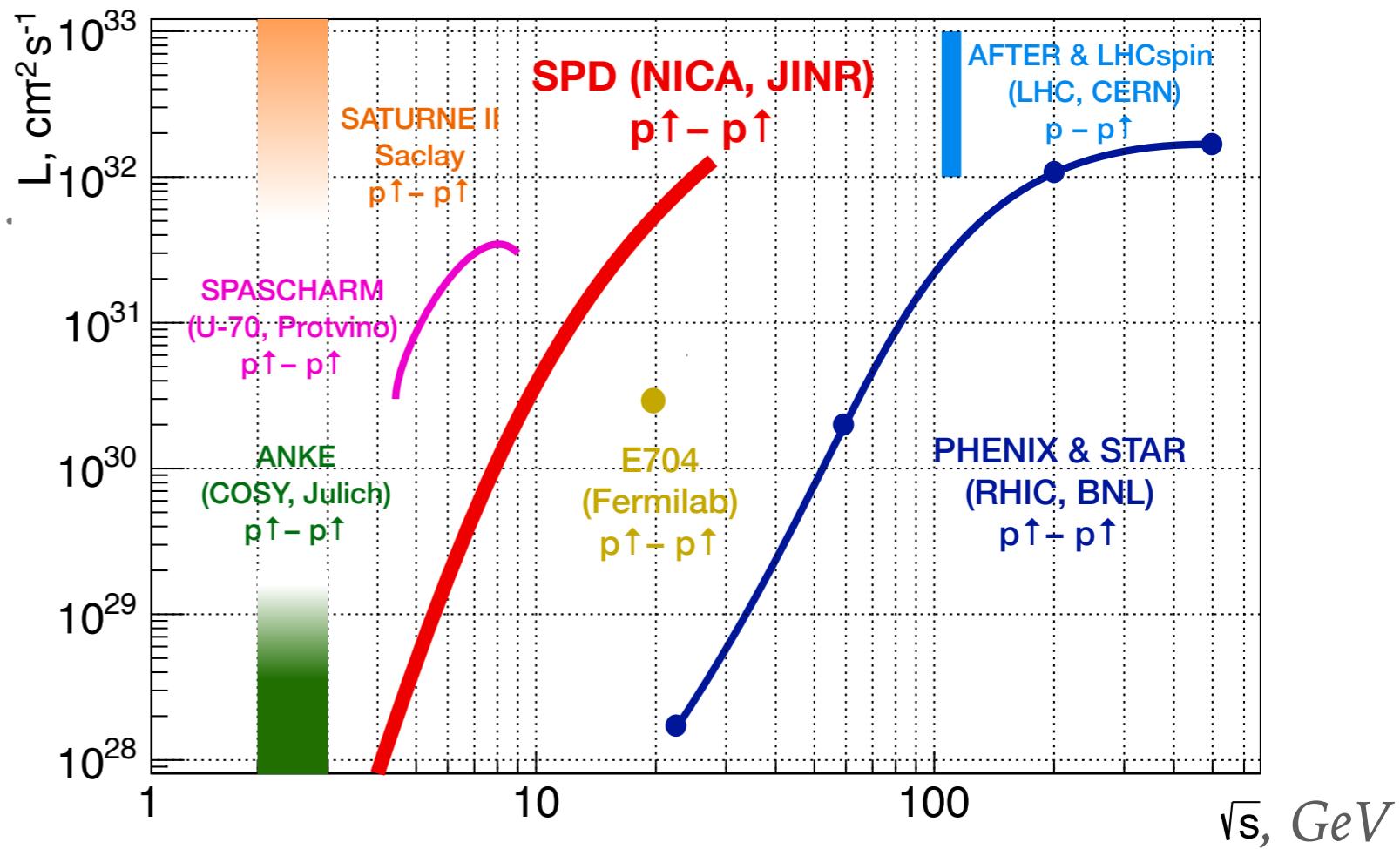
$d^\uparrow p^\uparrow : \sqrt{s} \leq 19 \text{ GeV}$  ***|P| > 70%***





# SPD & OTHERS

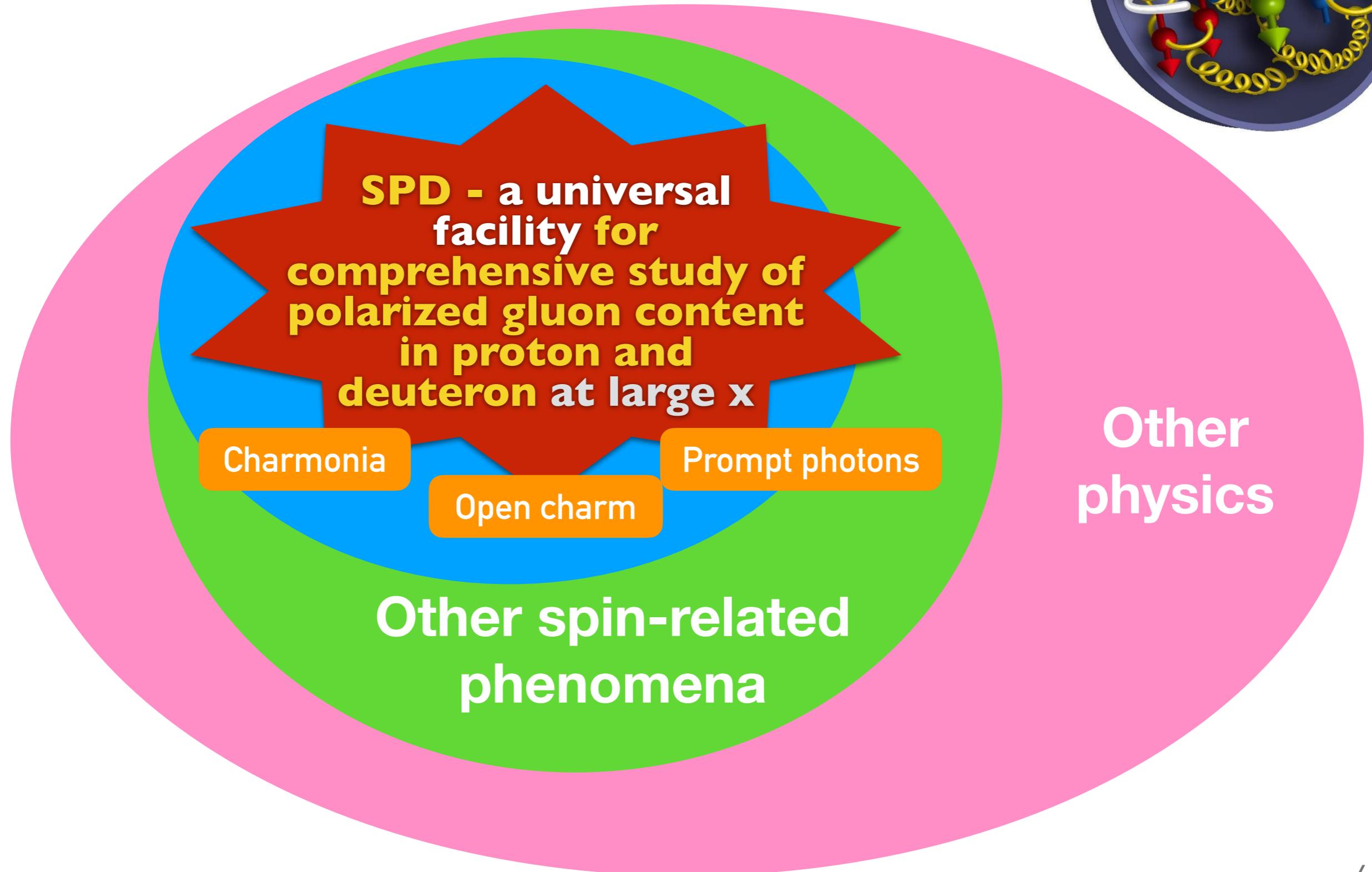
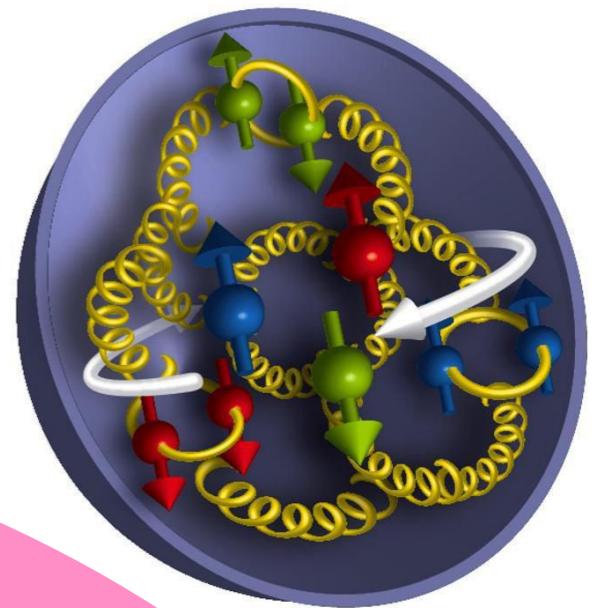
*In the  $p^\uparrow p^\uparrow$  mode:*



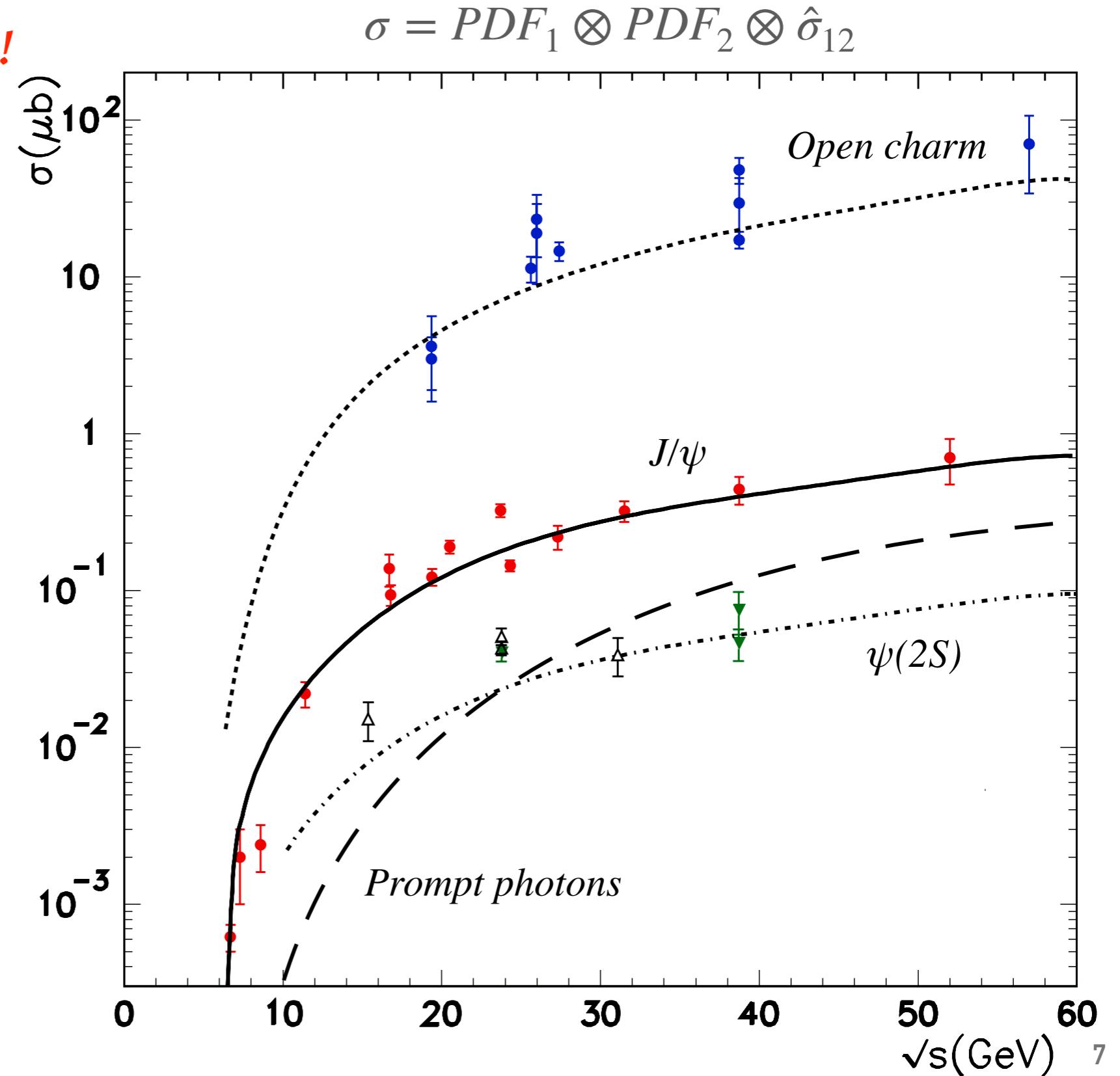
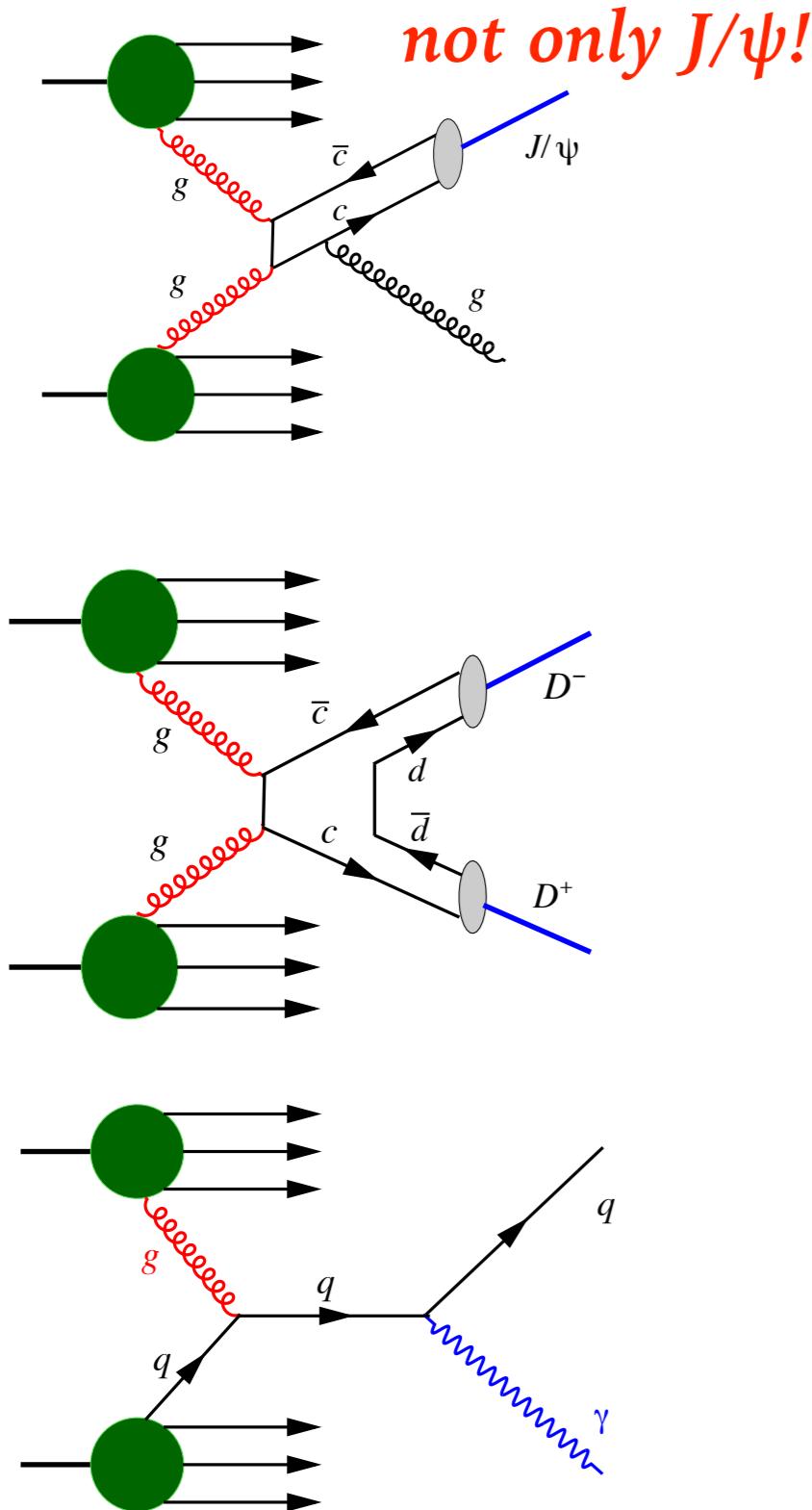
Experimental facility	SPD @NICA	RHIC	EIC	AFTER @LHC	LHCspin
Scientific center	JINR	BNL	BNL	CERN	CERN
Operation mode	collider	collider	collider	fixed target	fixed target
Colliding particles & polarization	$p^\uparrow - p^\uparrow$ $d^\uparrow - d^\uparrow$ $p^\uparrow - d$ , $p - d^\uparrow$	$p^\uparrow - p^\uparrow$	$e^\uparrow - p^\uparrow$ , $d^\uparrow$ , ${}^3\text{He}^\uparrow$	$p - p^\uparrow$ , $d^\uparrow$	$p - p^\uparrow$
Center-of-mass energy $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ , GeV	$\leq 27$ ( $p - p$ ) $\leq 13.5$ ( $d - d$ ) $\leq 19$ ( $p - d$ )	63, 200, 500	20-140 ( $e - p$ )	115	115
Max. luminosity, $10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$\sim 1$ ( $p - p$ ) $\sim 0.1$ ( $d - d$ )	2	1000	up to $\sim 10$ ( $p - p$ )	4.7
Physics run	>2025	running	>2030	>2025	>2025

*In the  $d^\uparrow d^\uparrow$  mode we are unique*

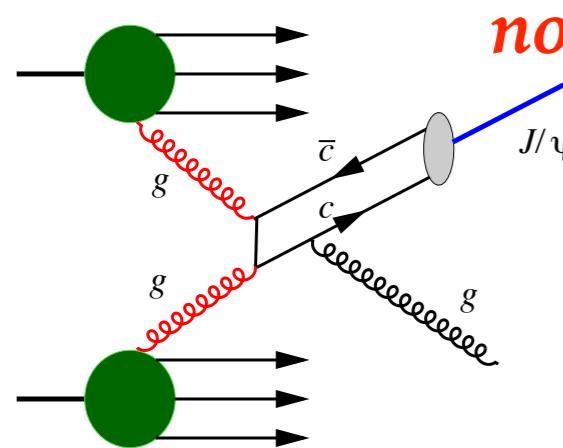
# CONCEPT OF THE SPD PHYSICS PROGRAM



# GLUON PROBES AT SPD

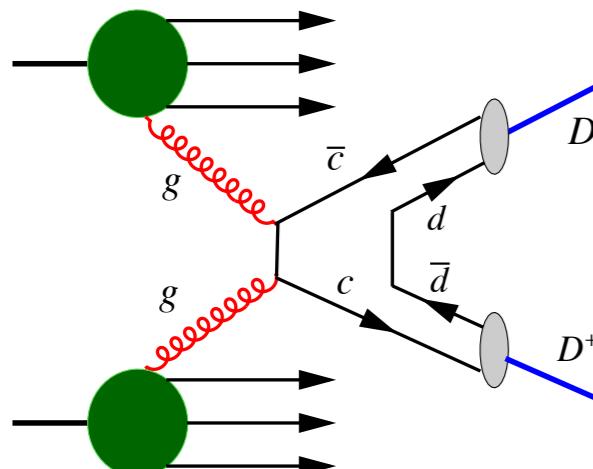


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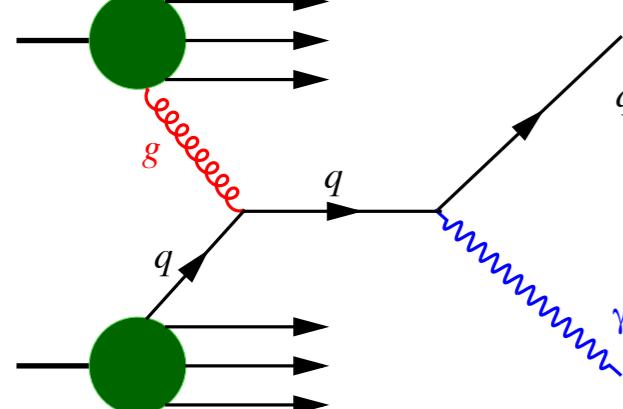
Sharp signal  
Relatively large cross  
section

Model-dependent  
probability for  
 $c\bar{c} \rightarrow [c\bar{c}]$



Largest cross section

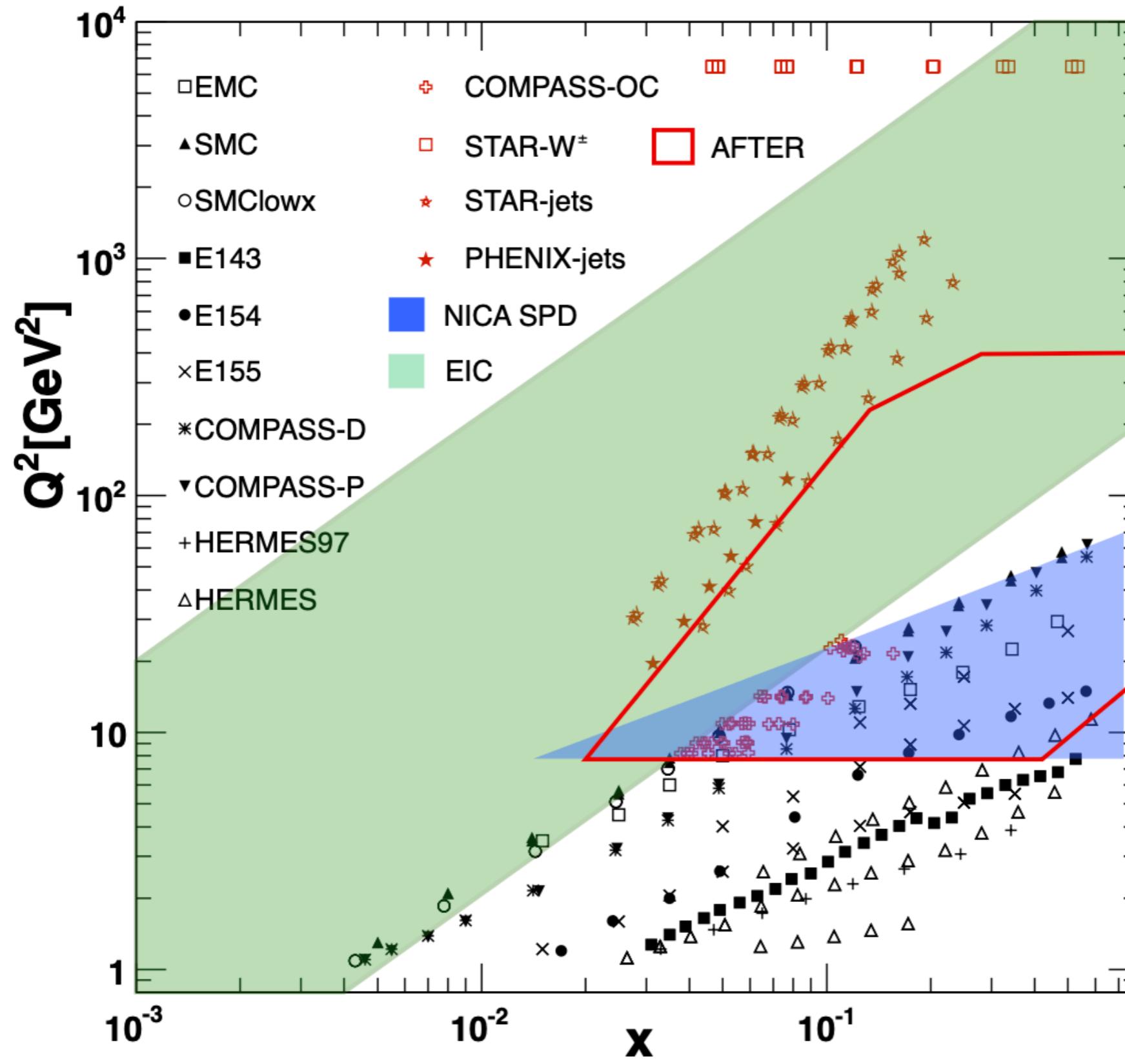
Challenging experimental  
requirements  
Model-dependent  
fragmentation functions



Almost no fragmentation

Strong background  
especially at low  $p_T$

# KINEMATIC RANGE



Nucleon Spin Polarization			
	U	L	T
Quark Spin Polarization	$f_1$ Number Density		$f_{1T}^{q\perp}$ Sivers
L		$g_{1L}^q$ Helicity	$g_{1T}^{q\perp}$ Worm-Gear T
T	$h_1^{q\perp}$ Boer-Mulders	$h_L^{q\perp}$ Worm-Gear L	$h_T^{q\perp}$ Transversity $h_{1T}^{q\perp}$ Pretzelosity

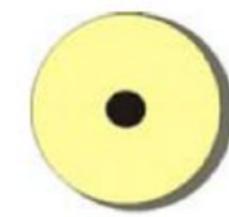
# PARTONIC STRUCTURE OF PROTON

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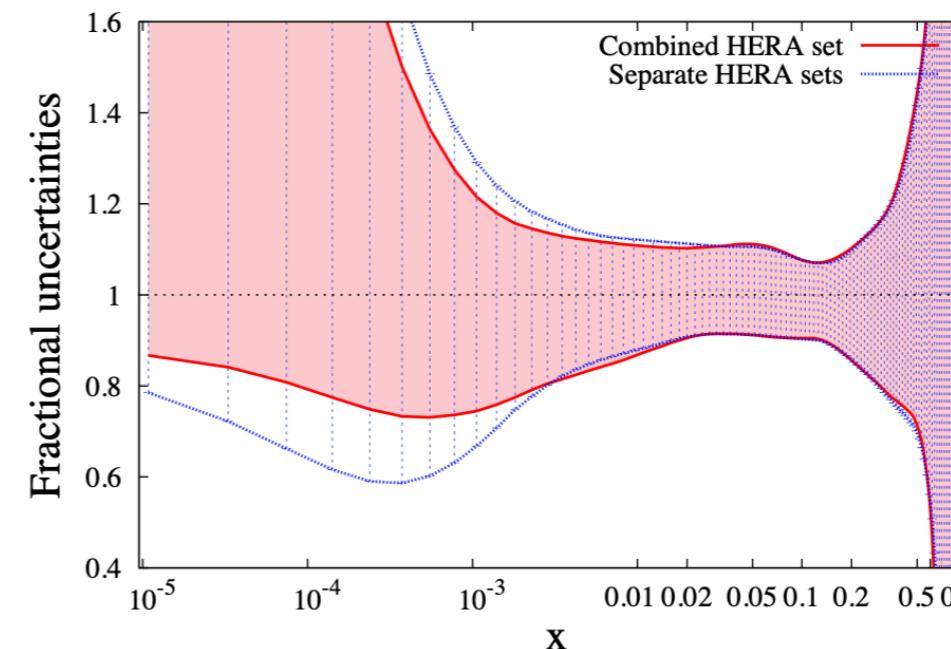
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$\sigma(x_F, p_T)$  ALL( $x_F, p_T$ ) ATT( $x_F, p_T$ ) AN( $x_F, p_T$ )

Unpolarized gluons in proton at high  $x$ :

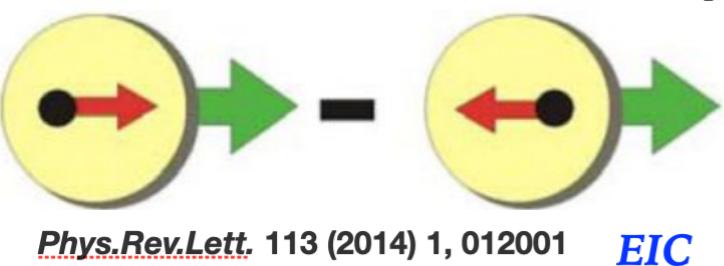


$g(x, \mu)$  at  $\mu = 2$  GeV



Spin crisis:

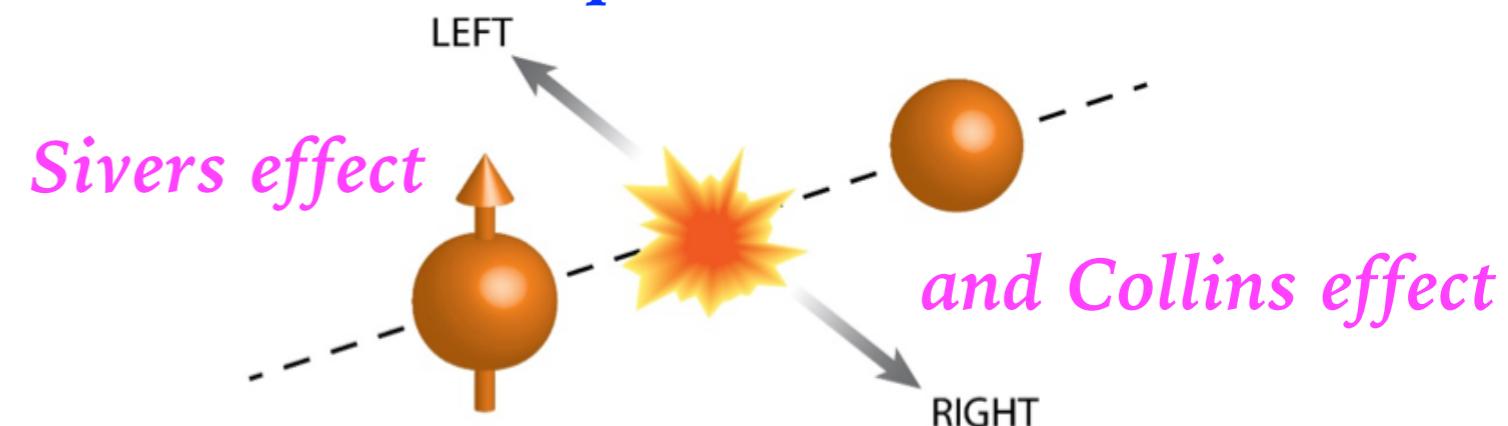
Gluon helicity



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EIC

Gluon and quark TMD PDFs:



Spin-dependent fragmentation functions

# ... AND DEUTERON

$\sigma(x_F, p_T)$ , vector and tensor angular asymmetries

Nonbaryonic content of deuteron:

$$|6q\rangle = c_1 |NN\rangle + c_2 |\Delta\Delta\rangle + c_3 |CC\rangle$$

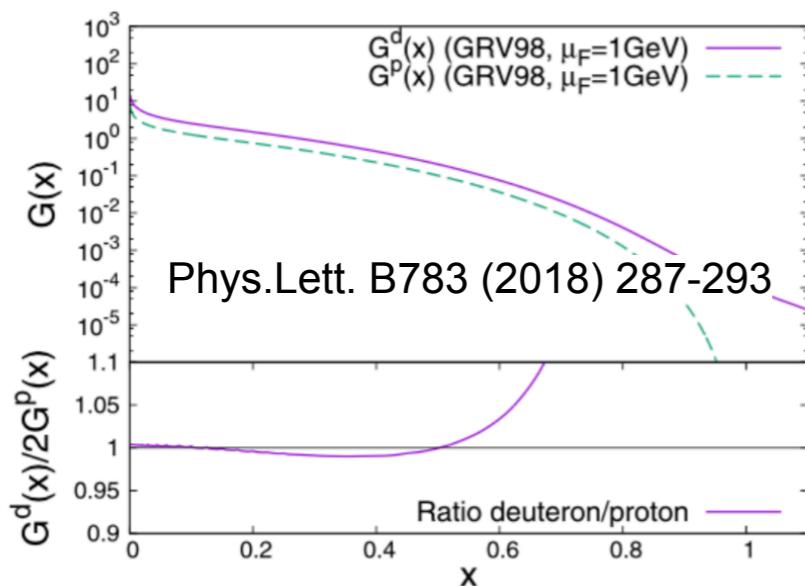
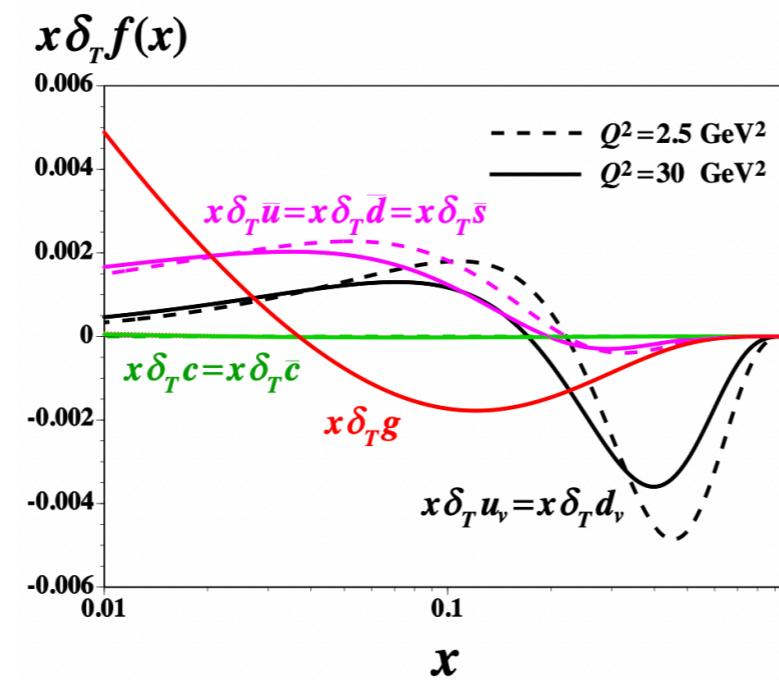
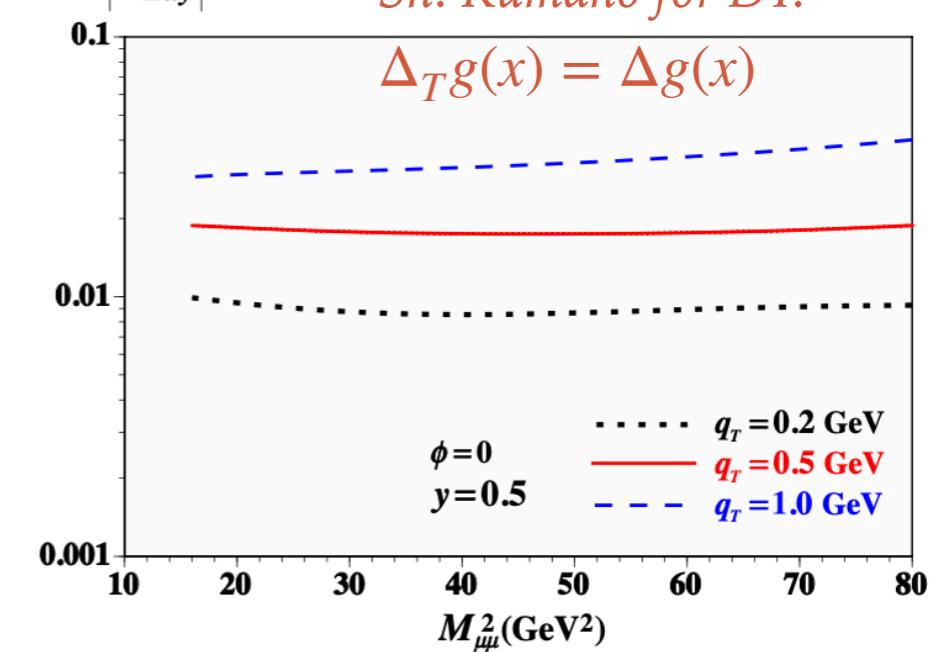
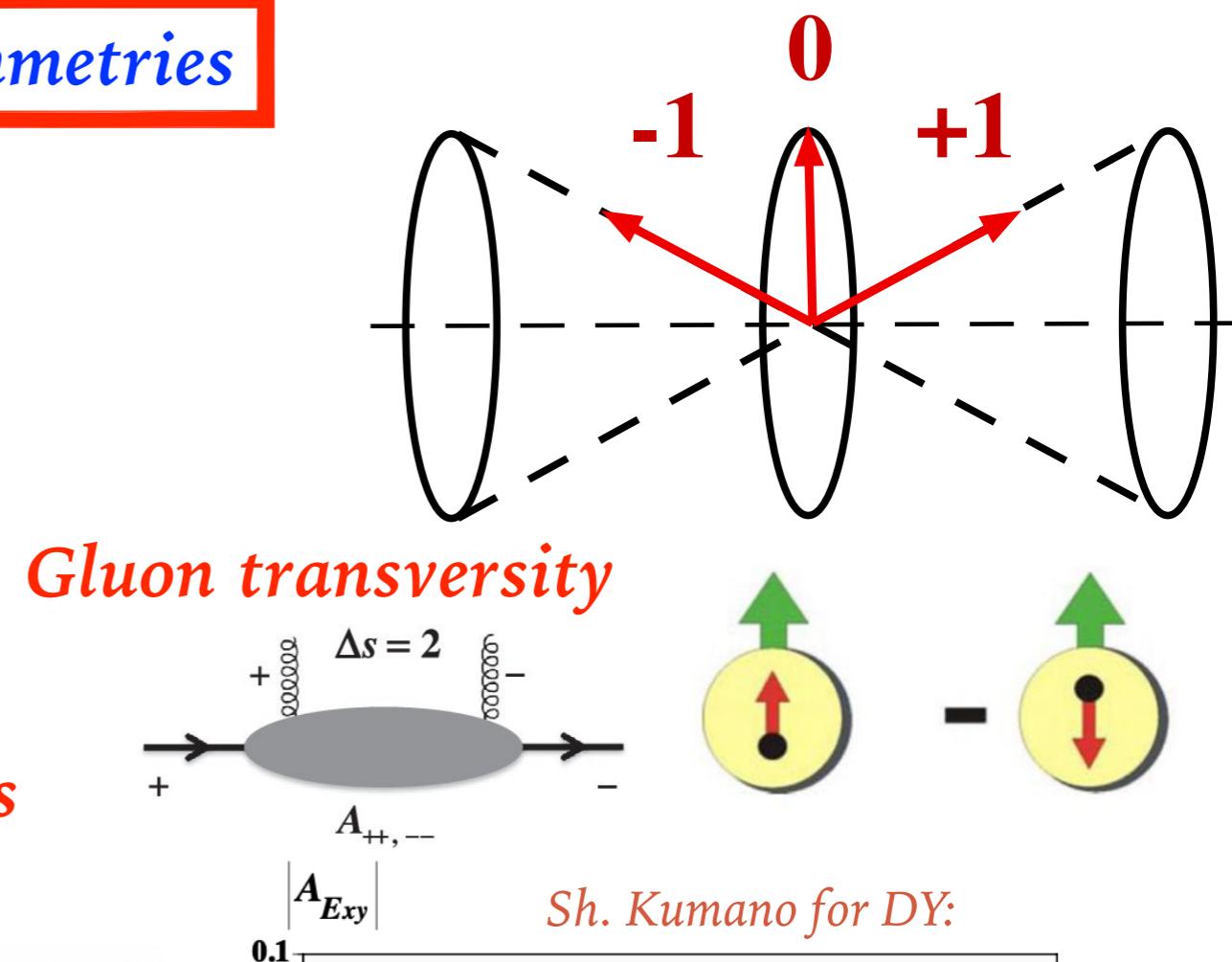


Fig. 6. Gluon PDF in the deuteron and in the nucleon.

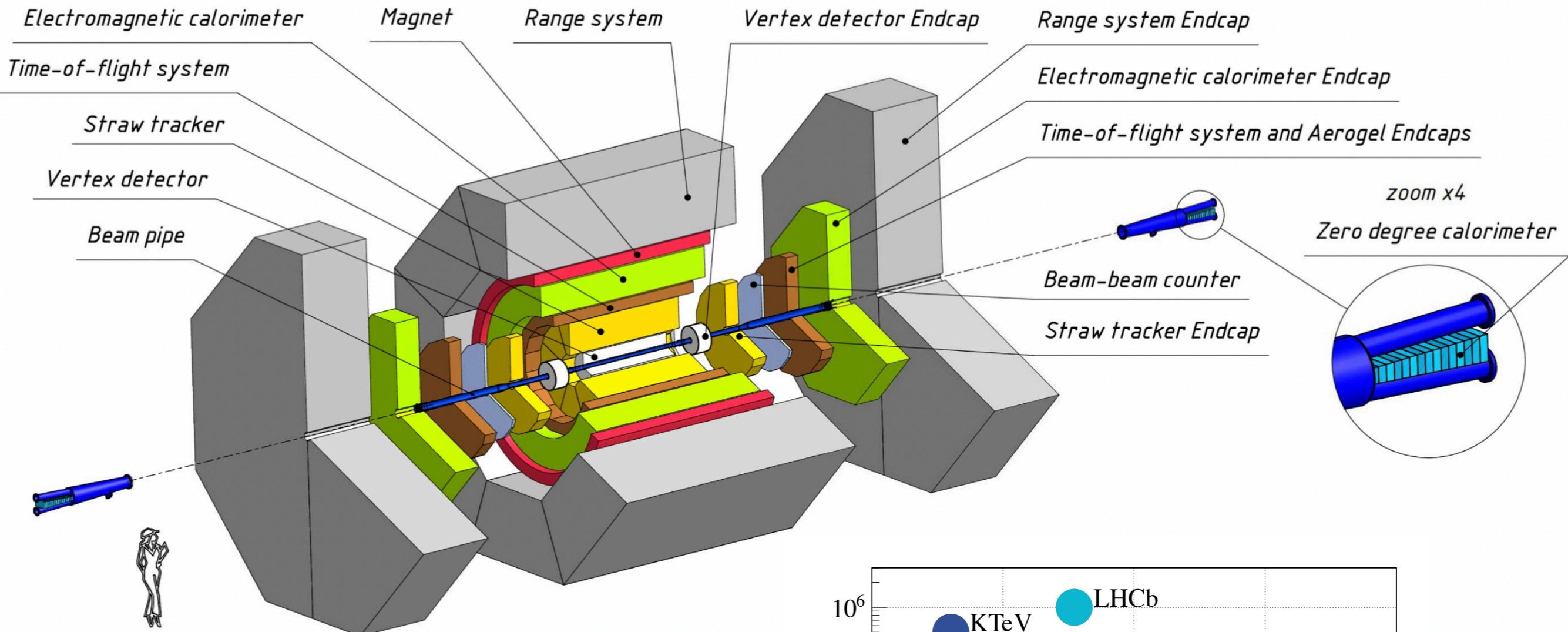
Unpolarized  
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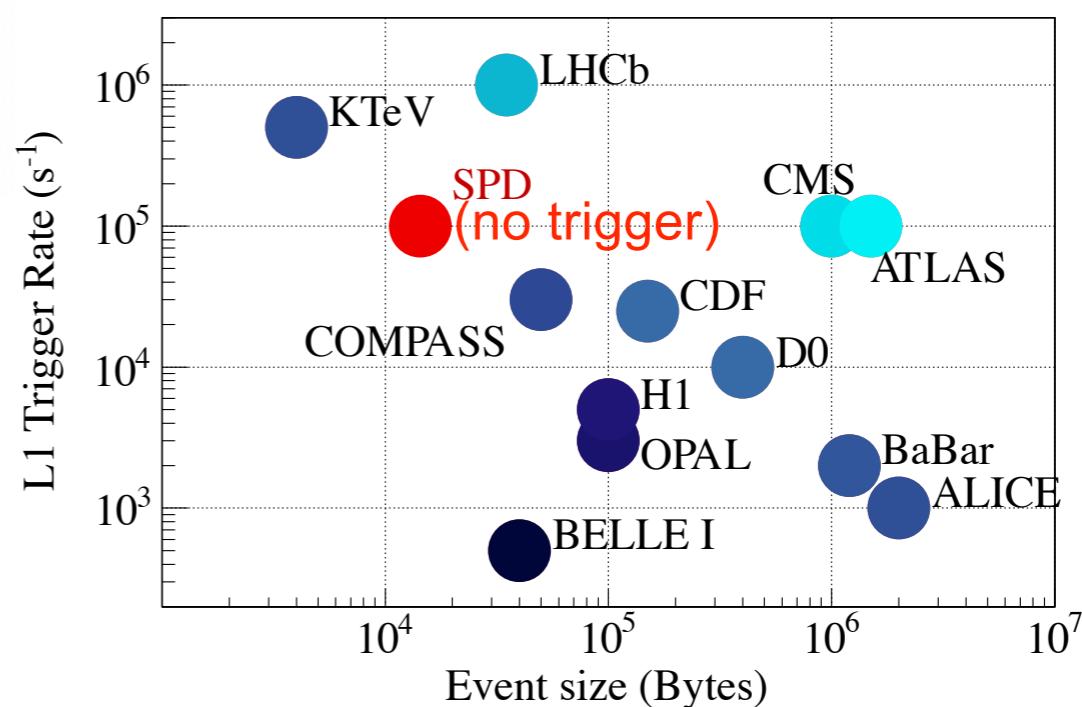
Tensor PDFs



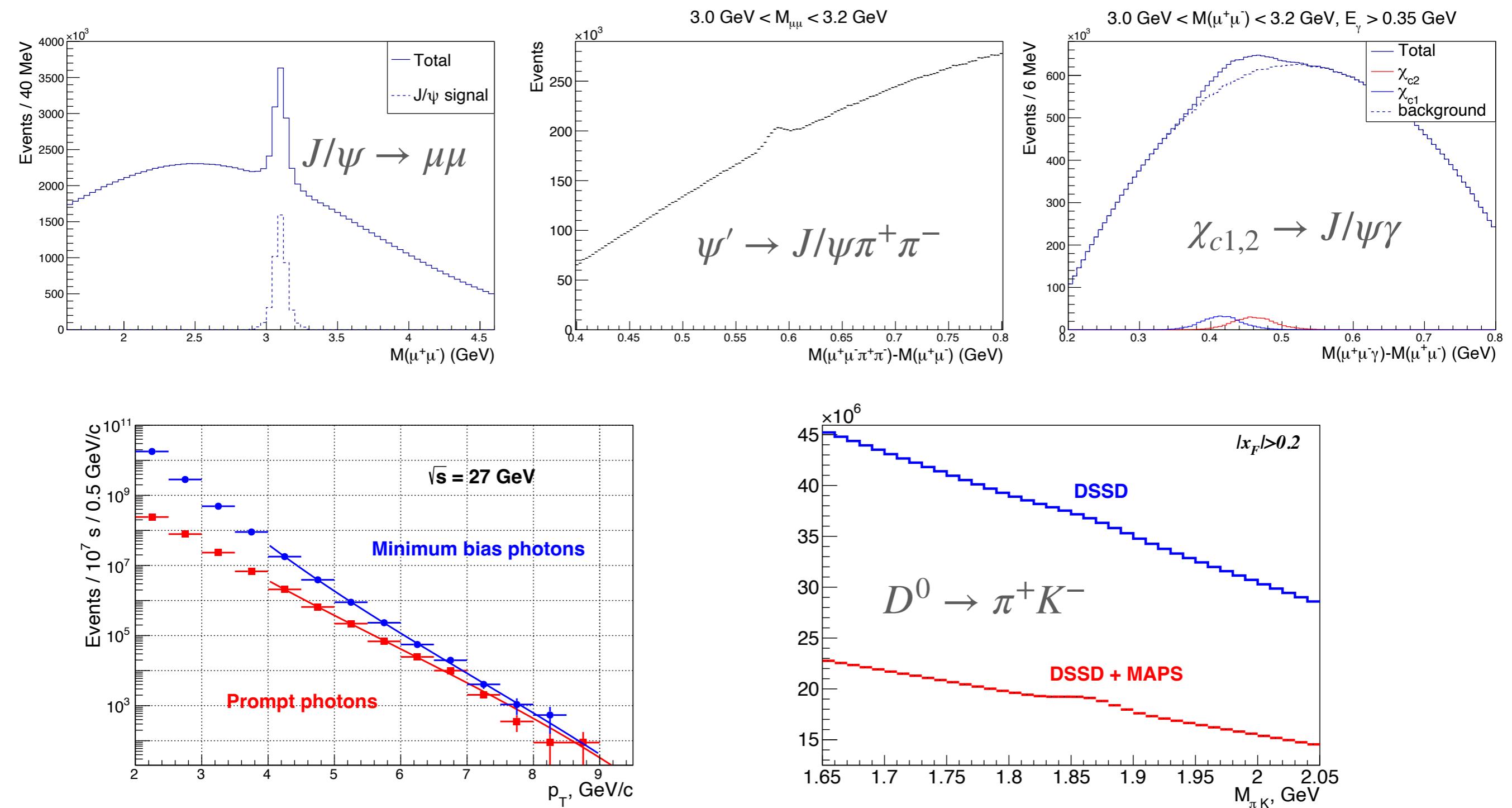
# SPD DETECTOR



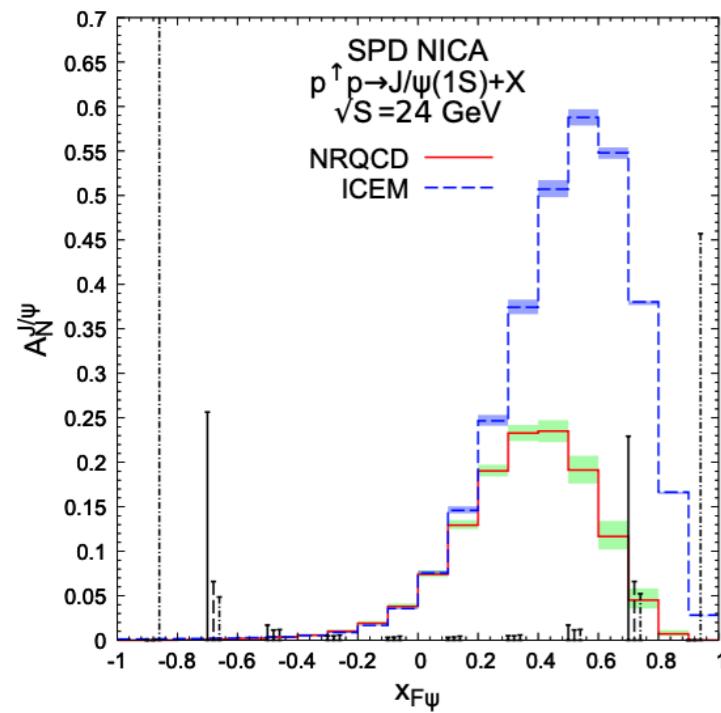
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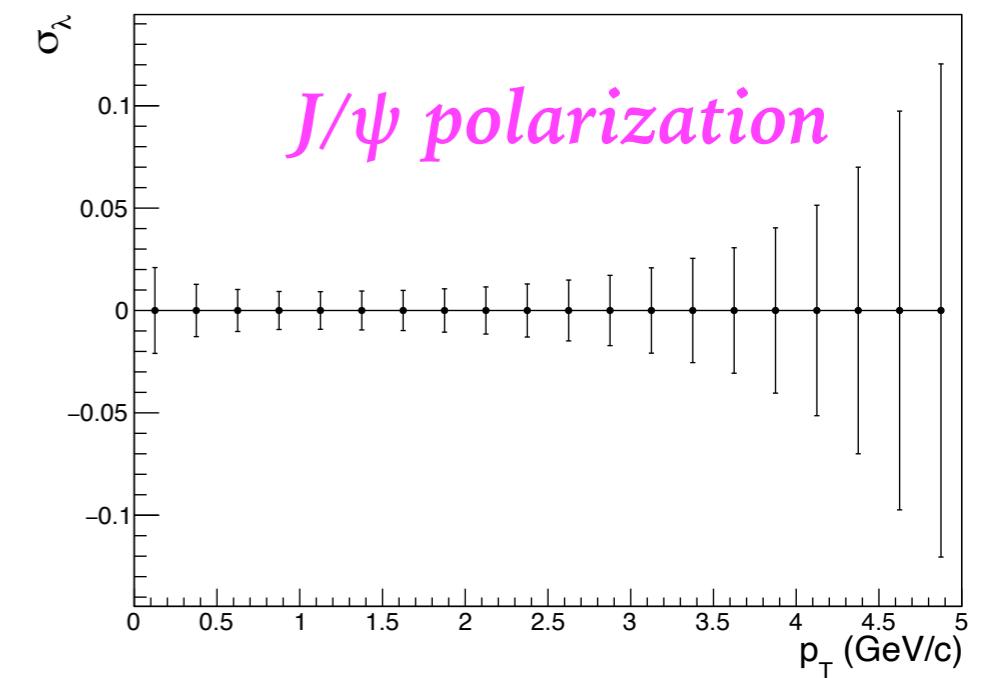
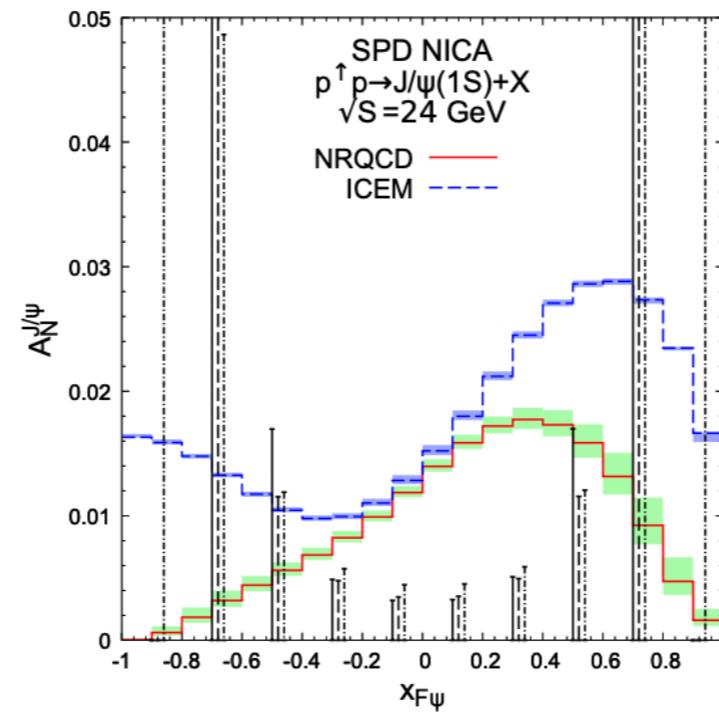
# PHYSICS PERFORMANCE: GLUON PROBES (1 YEAR=10<sup>7</sup> S)



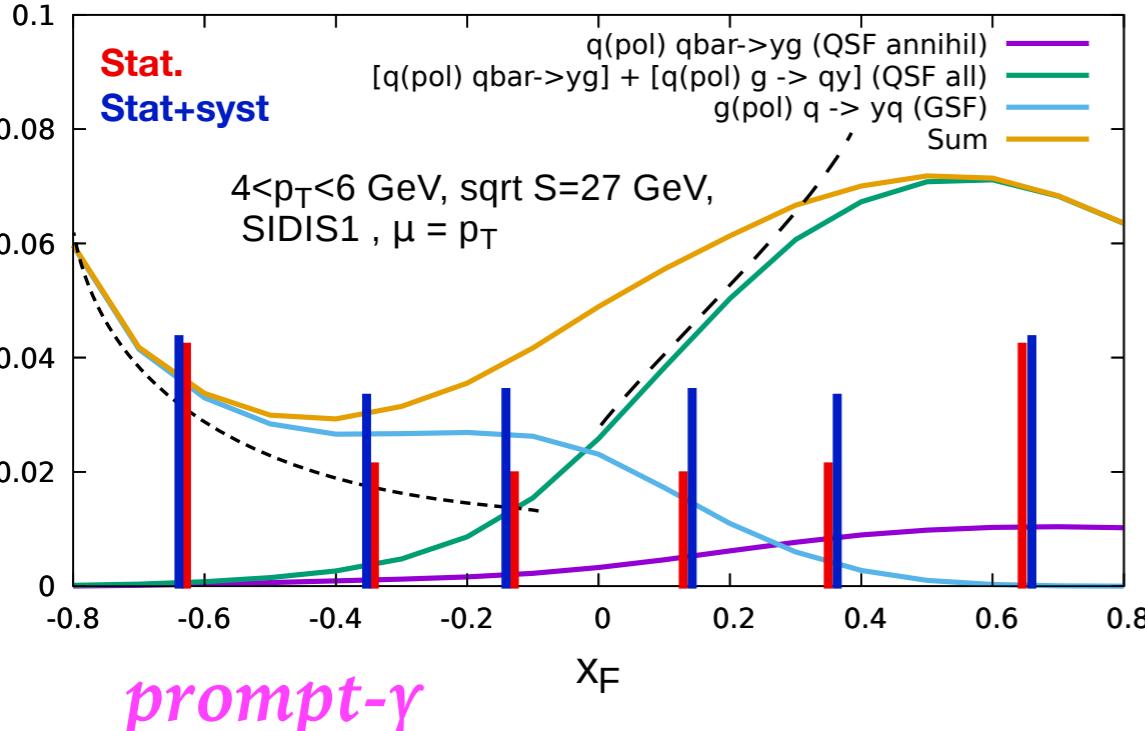
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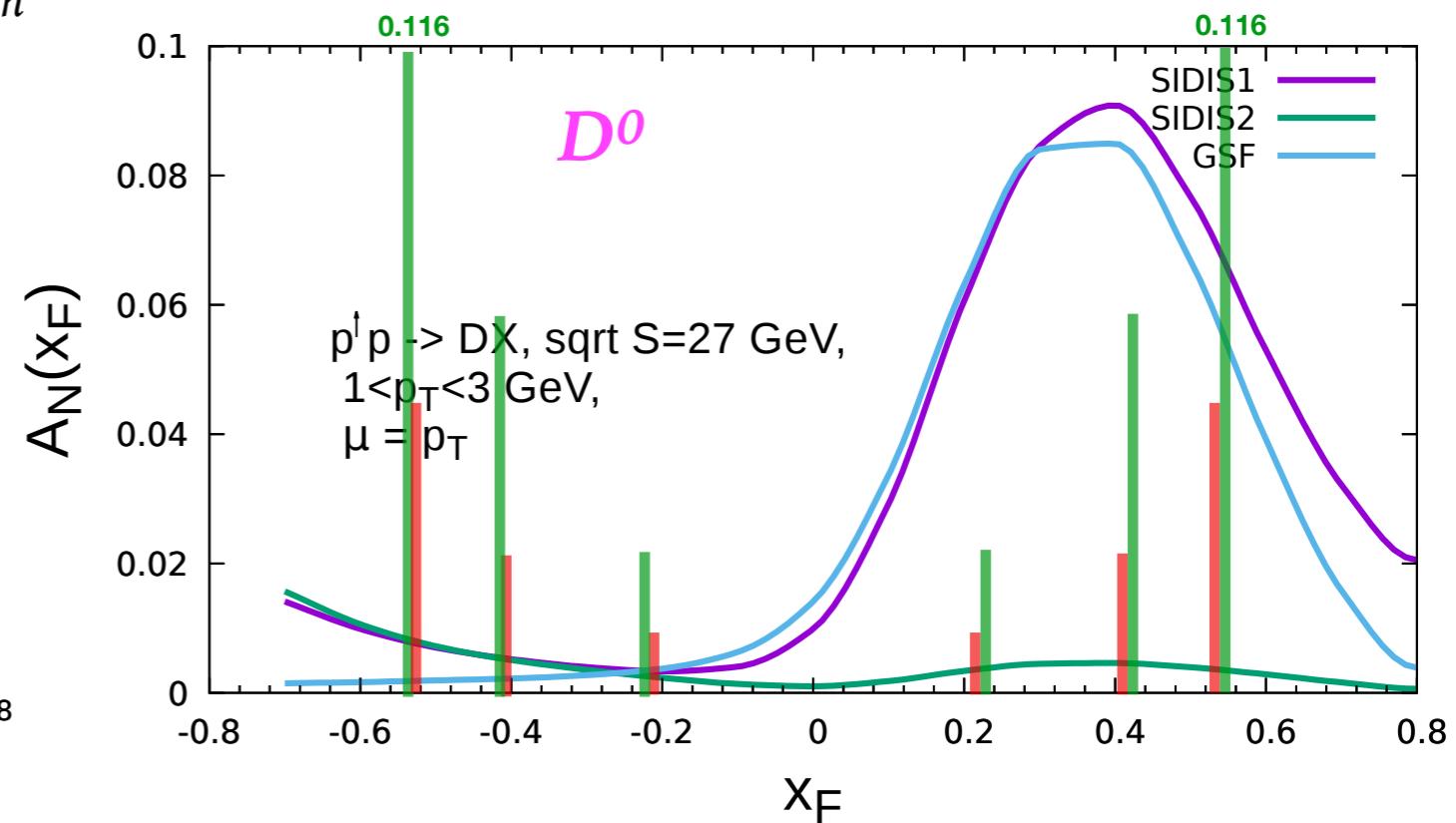
*J/ $\psi$*



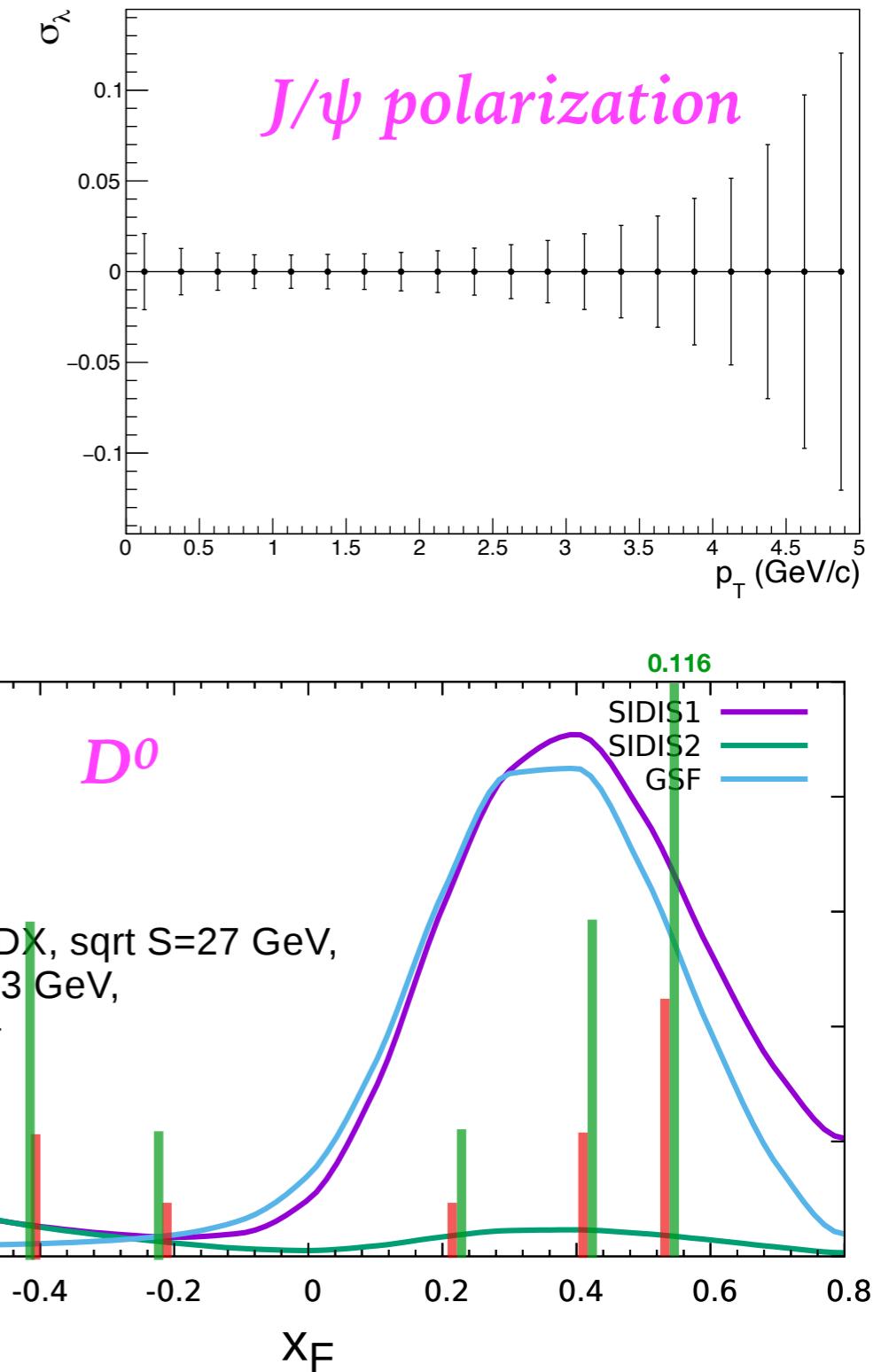
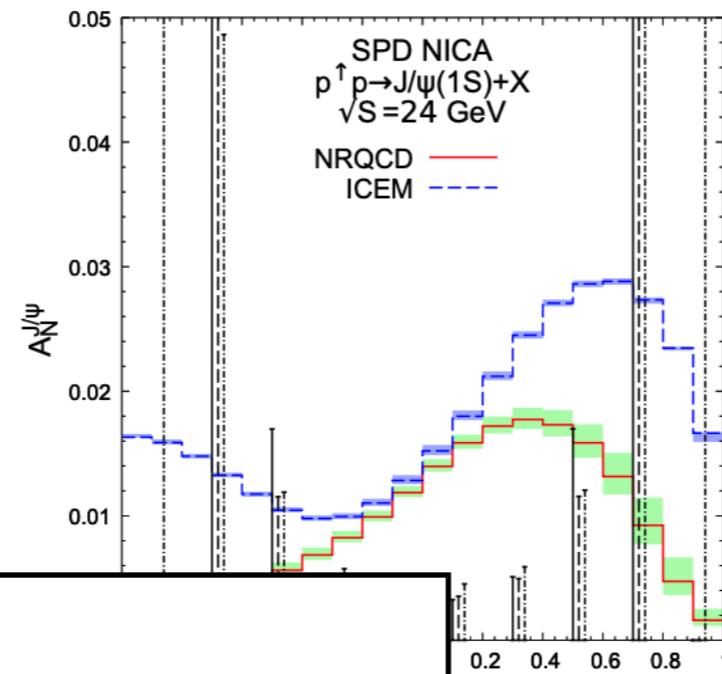
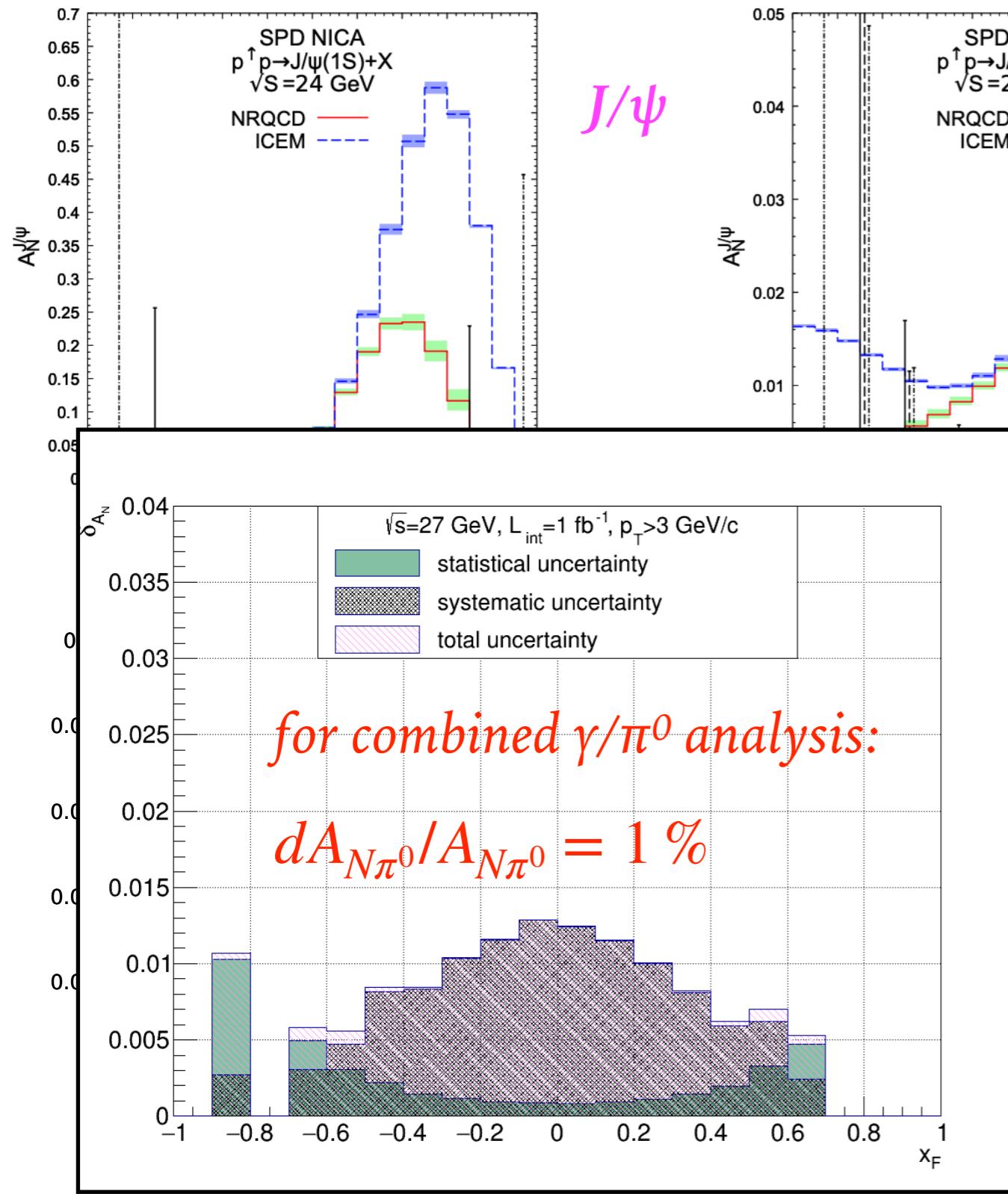
*Different inputs for gluon Sivers function*



*prompt- $\gamma$*

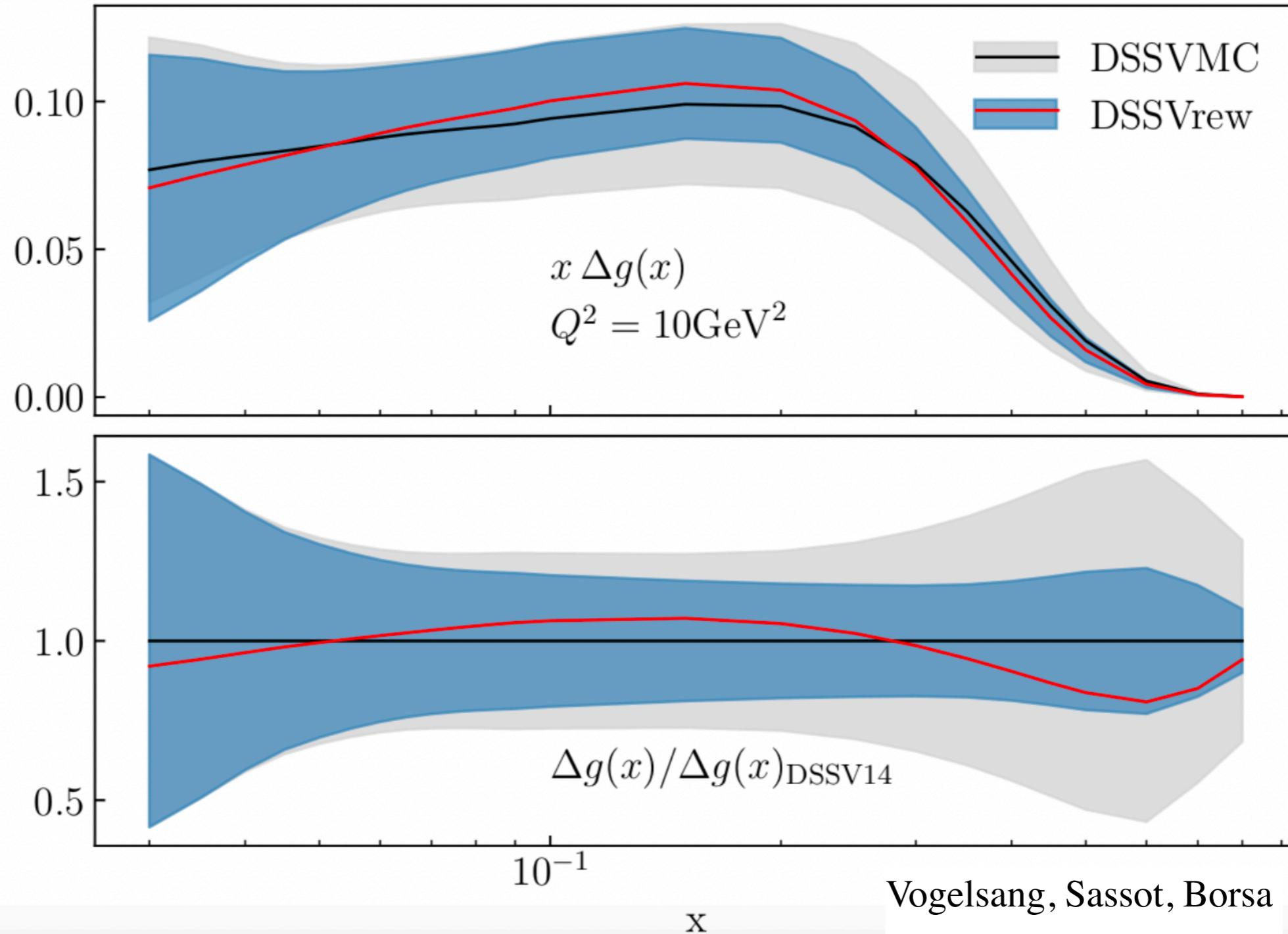


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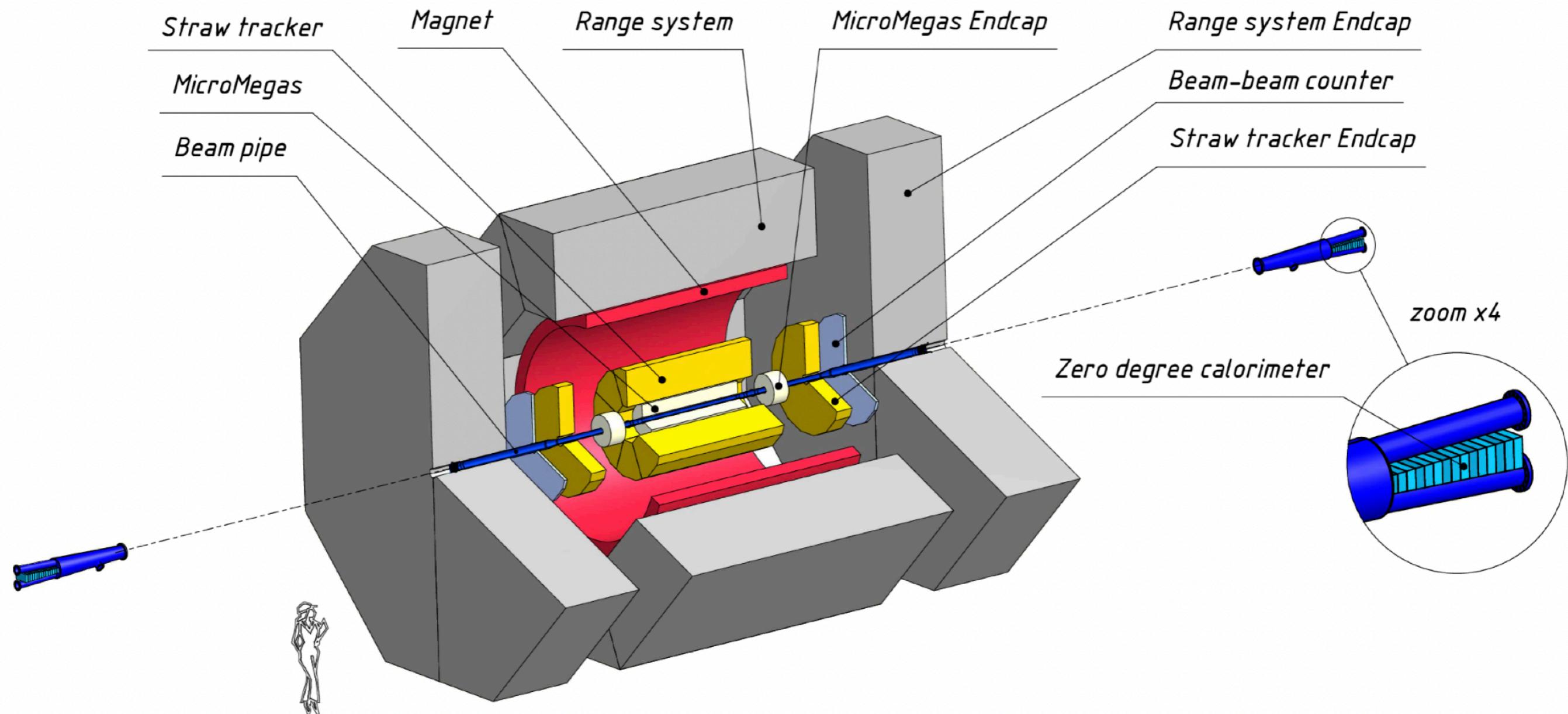


# IMPACT OF SPD MEASUREMENTS TO THE WORLD DATA FOR $\Delta g(x)$

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# SPD: PHASE-I

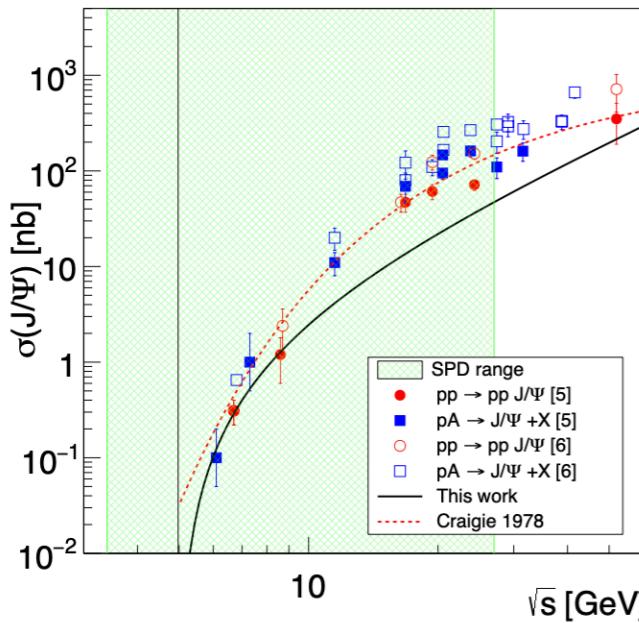


*Running with reduced beam energy and luminosity*

# PHYSICS OF THE FIRST STAGE OF SPD RUNNING

## Non-perturbative QCD

- Spin effects in p-p, p-d and d-d elastic scattering
- Spin effects in hyperon production
- Multiquark correlations
- Dibaryon resonances
- Physics of light and intermediate nuclei collisions
- Exclusive reactions
- Hypernuclei
- Open charm and charmonia near threshold



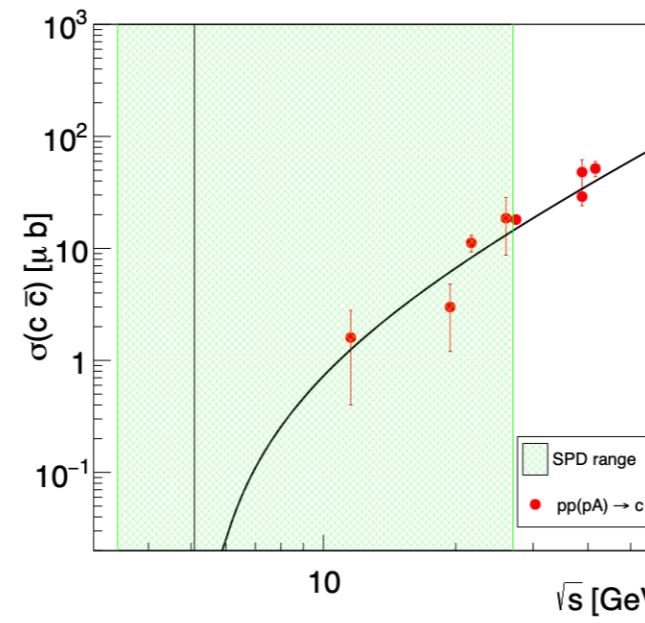
## Perturbative QCD

$$pp \rightarrow (6q)^* \rightarrow NN \text{ Mesons},$$



Open charm and charmonia near threshold

$\sqrt{s}$



Reduced luminosity  
and beam energy.

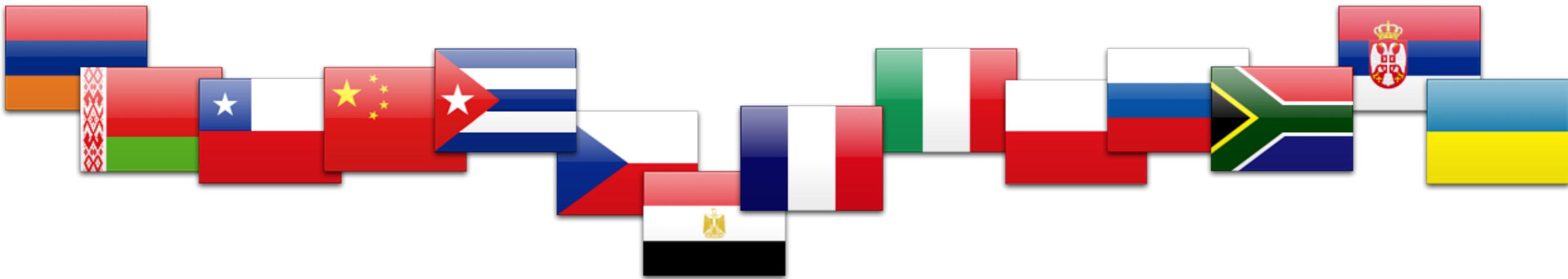
- Auxiliary measurements for Dark Matter search in astrophysical experiments
- ...

# SPD INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION



*31 institutes from 14 countries, ~300 members*

*The SPD international collaboration is forming actively*



SPD CDR was issued in the beginning of 2021: [arXiv:2102.00442](https://arxiv.org/abs/2102.00442)

CDR was approved by the international **Detector Advisory Committee** and the **JINR Program Advisory Committee for Particle Physics**

*First version of the SPD TDR will be presented in 2022*

# SUMMARY

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- The **Spin Physics Detector** at the NICA collider is a universal facility for comprehensive study of polarized and unpolarized **gluon content of proton and deuteron**; in polarized high-luminosity **p-p** and **d-d** collisions at  $\sqrt{s} \leq 27 \text{ GeV}$ ;
- Complementing main probes such as **charmonia** ( $J/\psi$  and higher states), **open charm** and **prompt photons** will be used for that;
- SPD can contribute significantly to investigation of
  - gluon helicity;
  - gluon-induced TMD effects (Sivers and Boer-Mulders);
  - unpolarized gluon PDFs at high-x in proton and deuteron;
  - gluon transversity in deuteron.
  - ...
- Comprehensive physics program for the **first period of data taking**: spin effects in p-p, p-d and d-d elastic scattering, spin effects in hyperon production, multiquark correlations, dibaryon resonances, physics of light and intermediate nuclei collisions, exclusive reactions, hypernuclei, open charm and charmonia near threshold, etc.;
- The **SPD gluon physics program is complementary** to the other intentions to study the gluon content of nuclei (**RHIC**, **AFTER**, **LHC-Spin**, **EIC**) and mesons (**COMPASS++**/**AMBER**, **EIC**);
- SPD CDR could be found at [arXiv:2102.00442](https://arxiv.org/abs/2102.00442) for more details;
- More information could be found at <http://spd.jinr.ru>.

# BACKUP

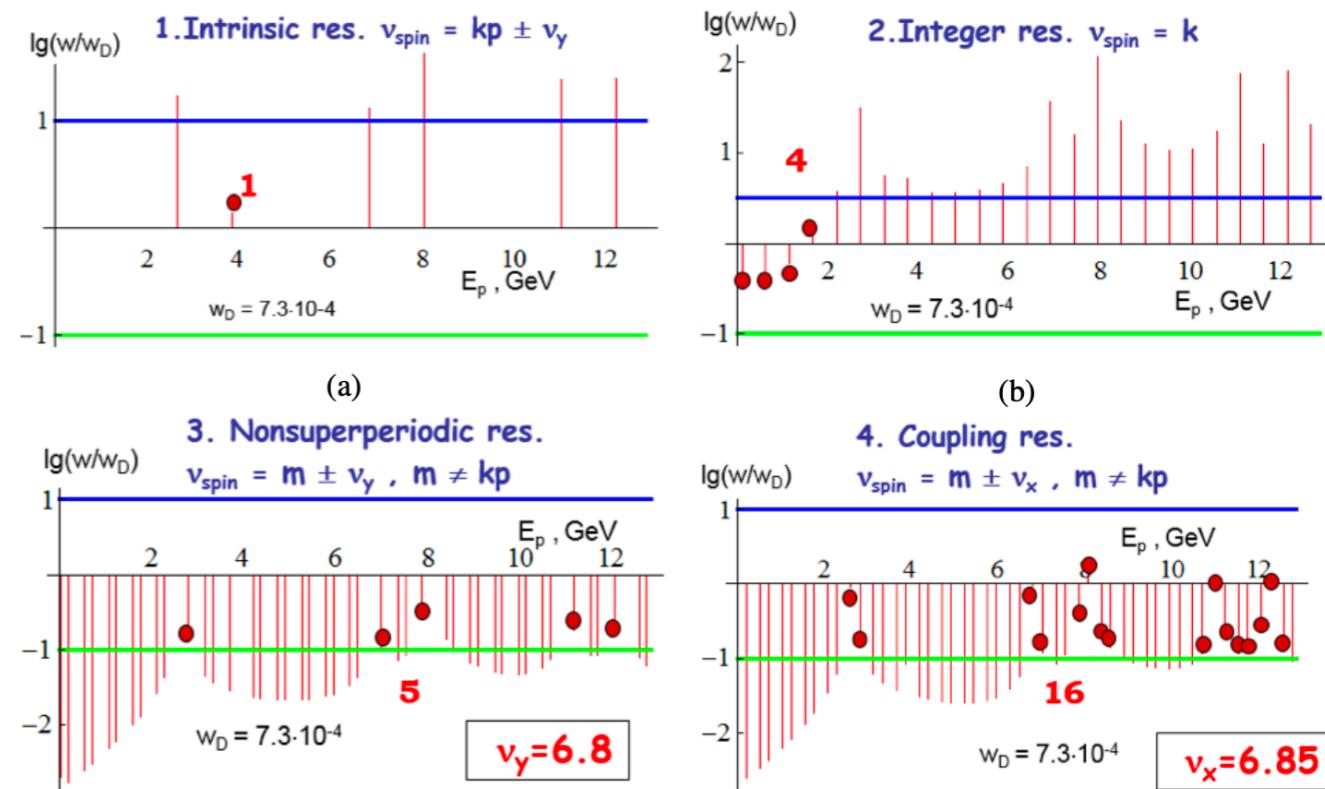
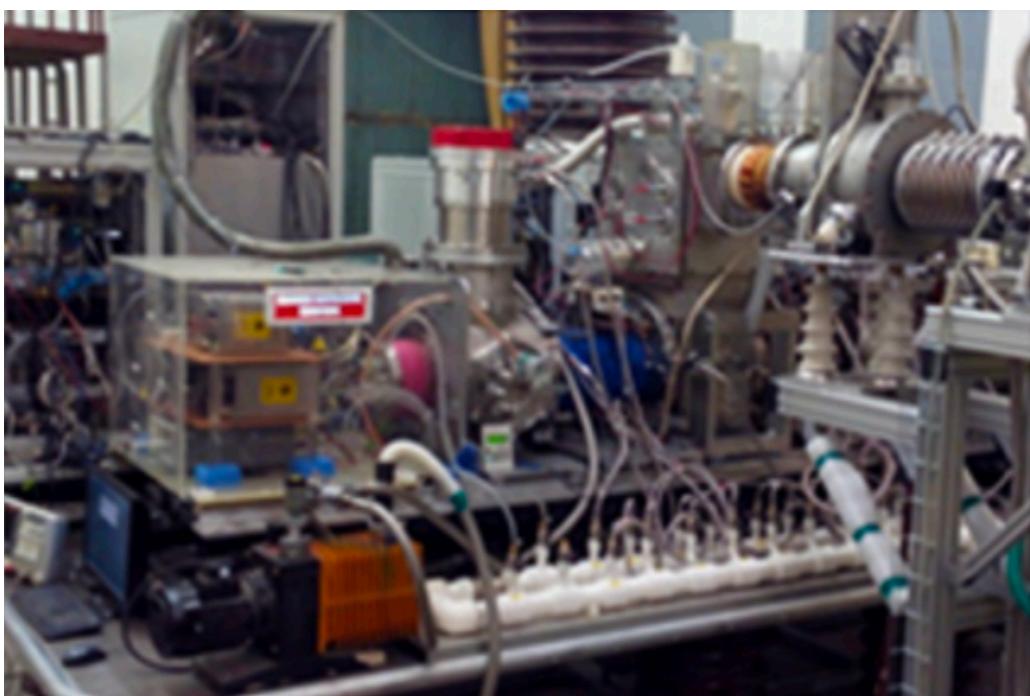
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# POLARIZED BEAMS AT NICA

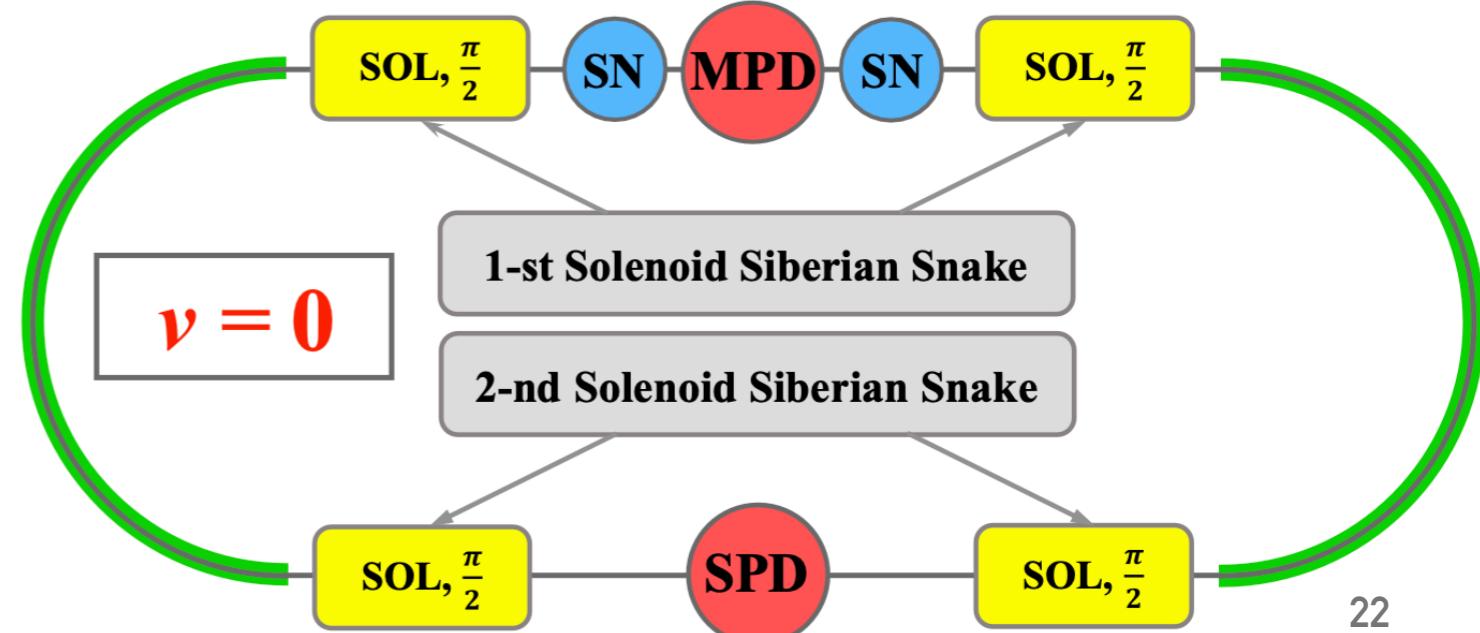
$d\uparrow$ - was accelerated in 1986 (Synchrophasotron) and 2002 (Nuclotron). It is quite simple procedure: there is just 1 depolarizing spin resonance at 5.6 GeV.

$p\uparrow$ - was first obtained only in 2017.

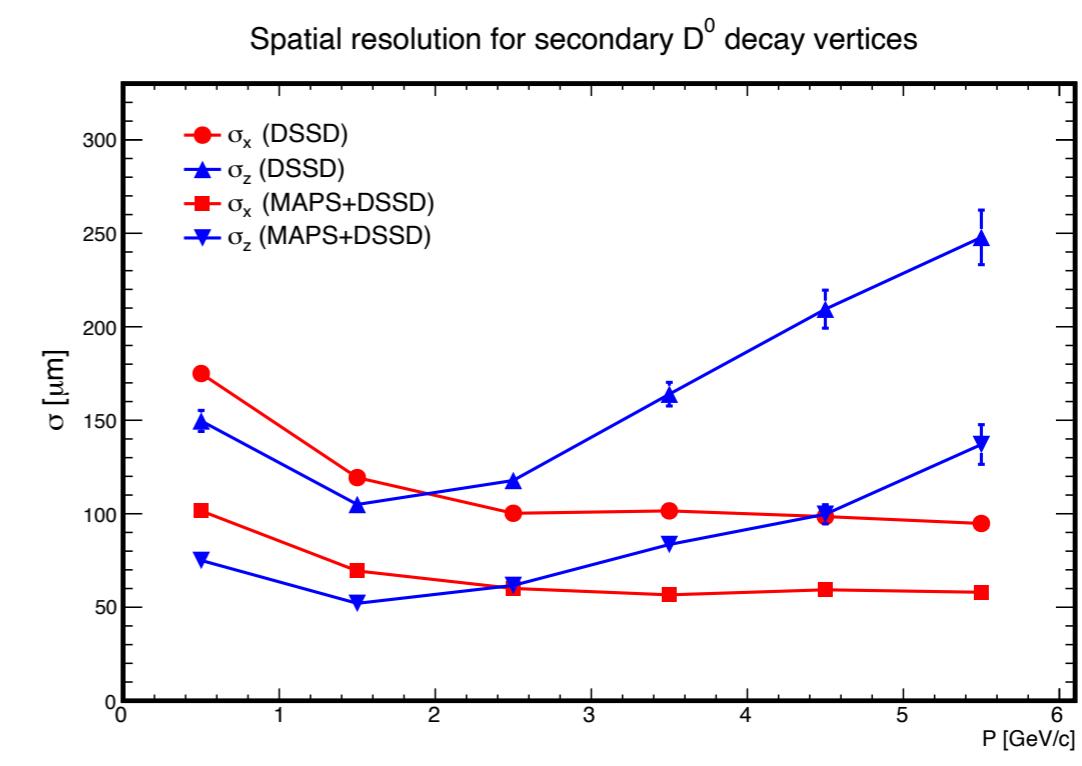
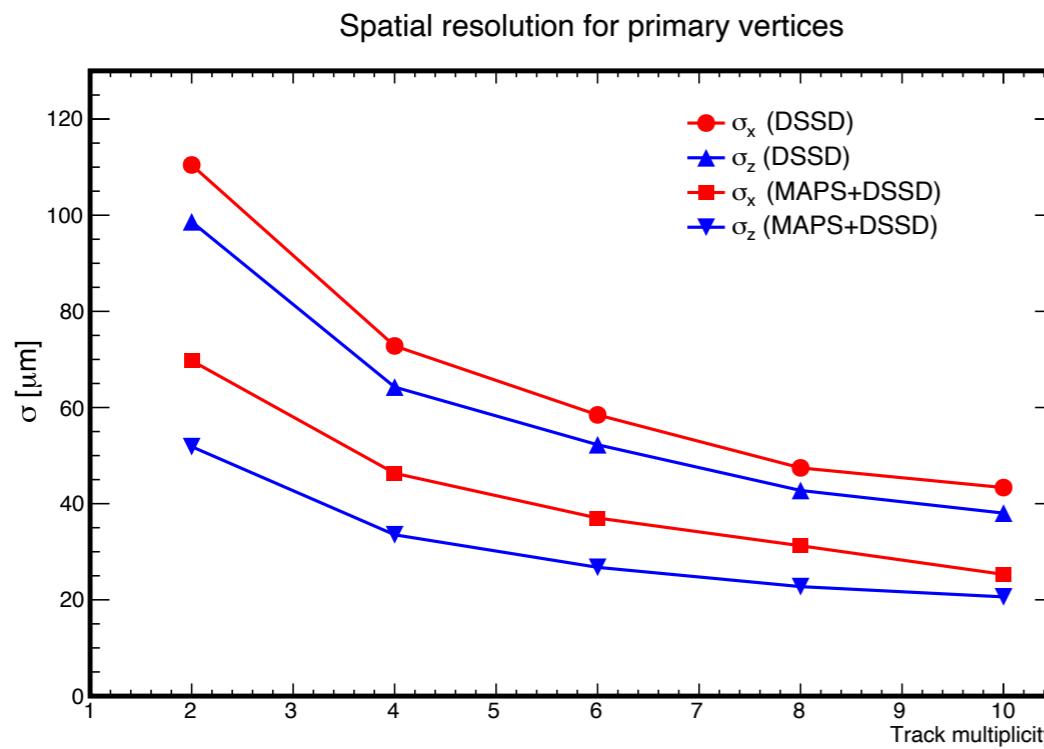
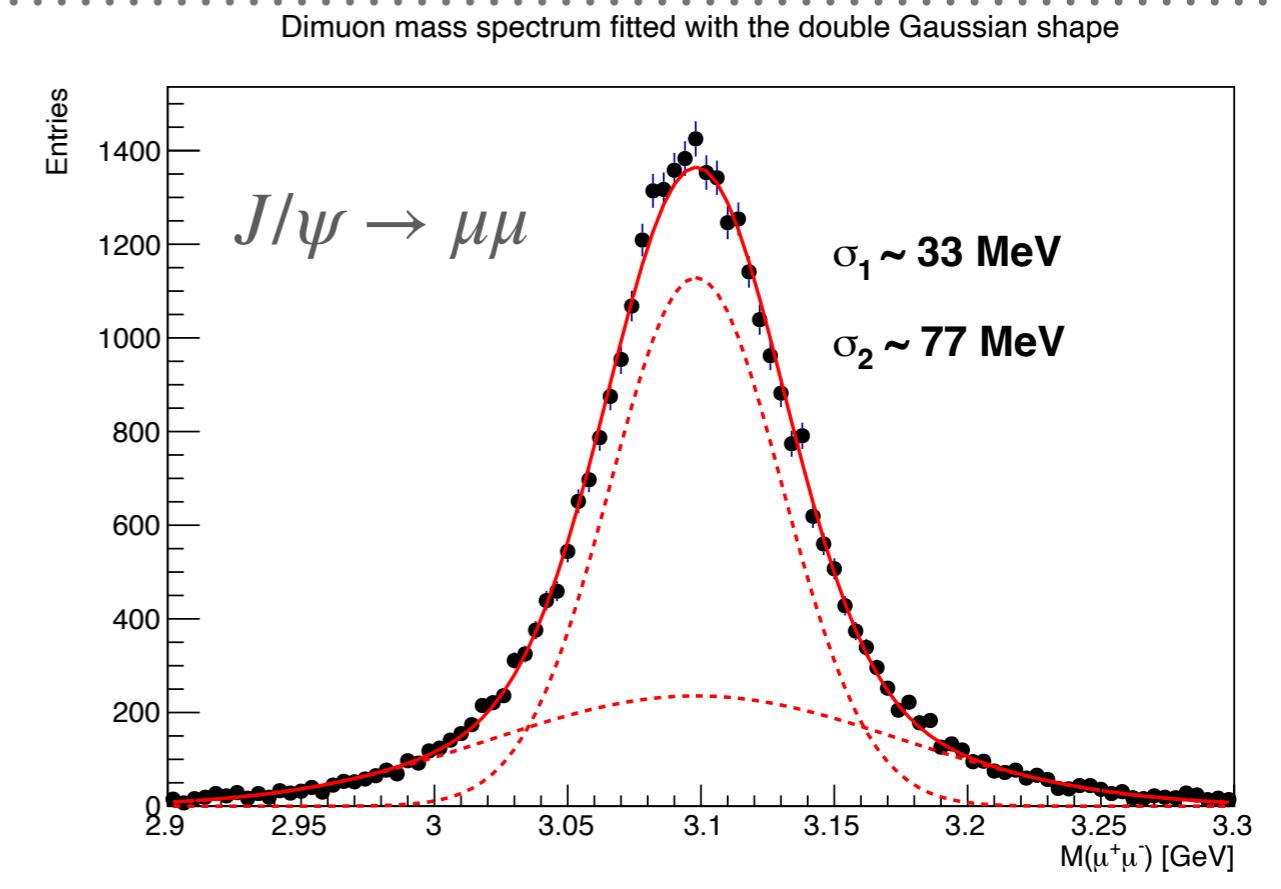
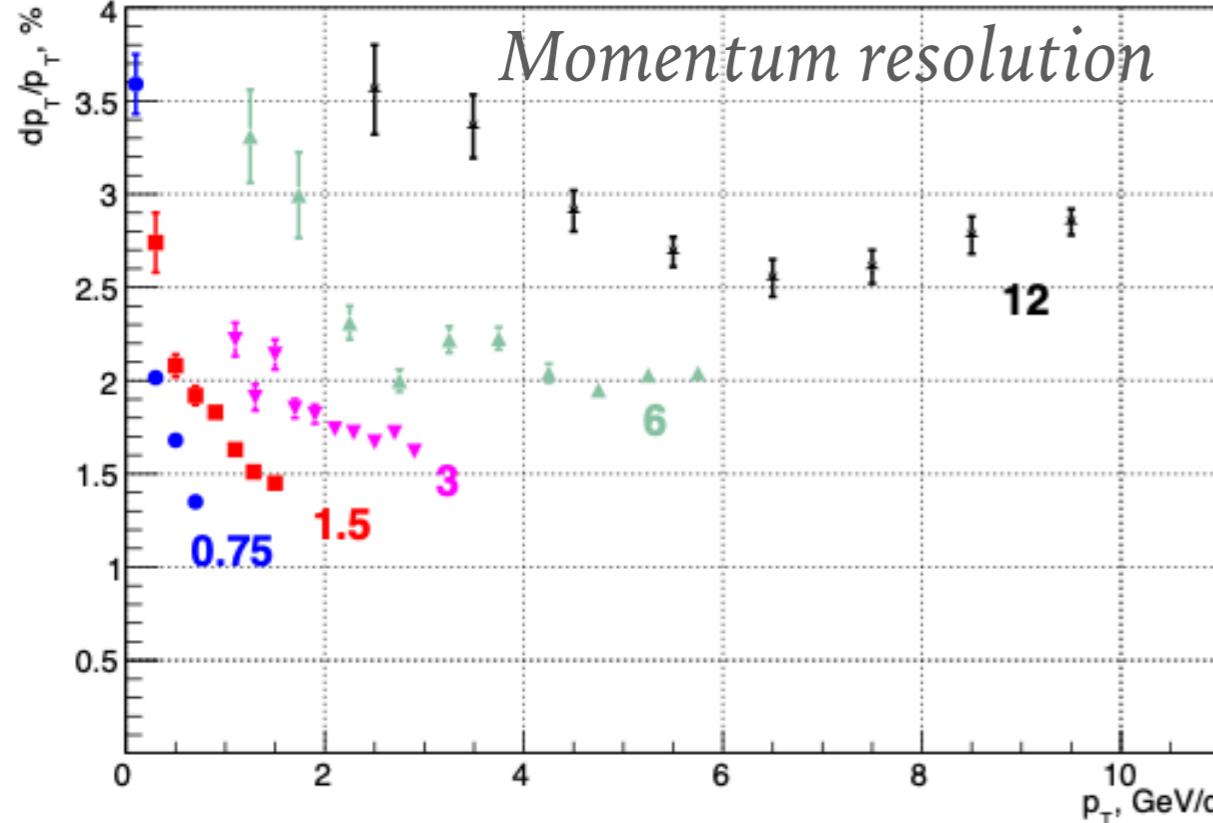
*Source of Polarized Ions:*



*Spin Transparency mode for NICA ring*

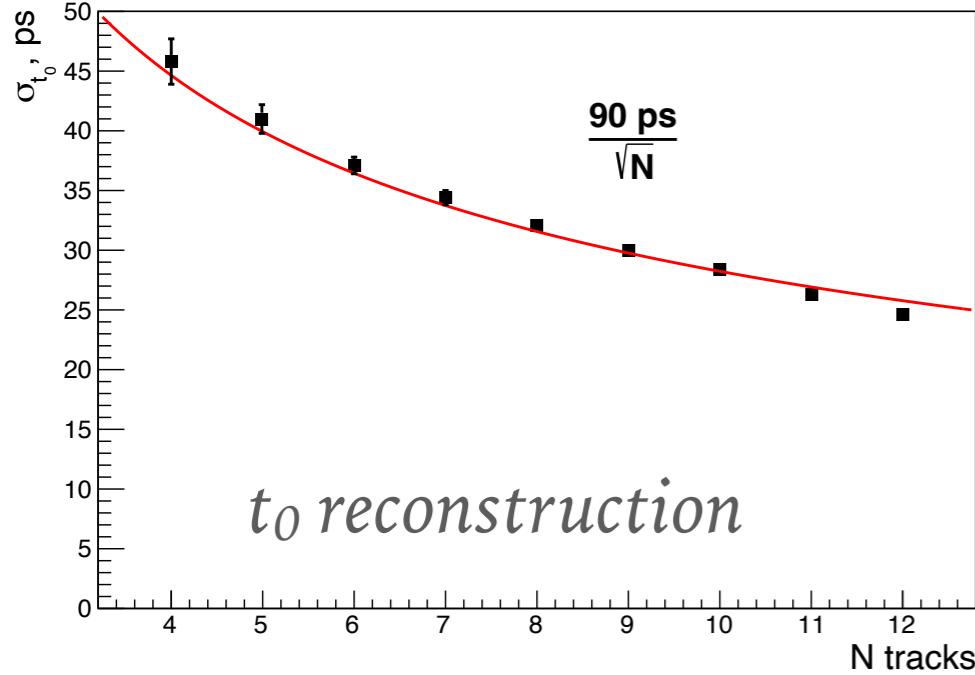


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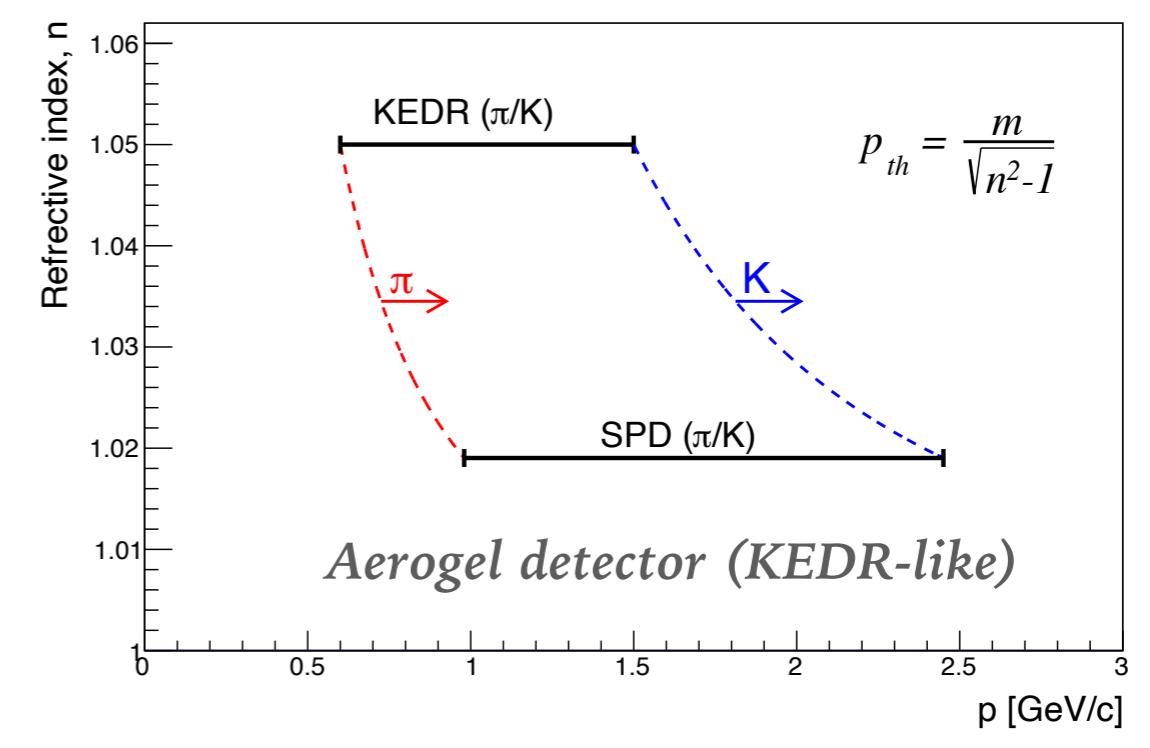
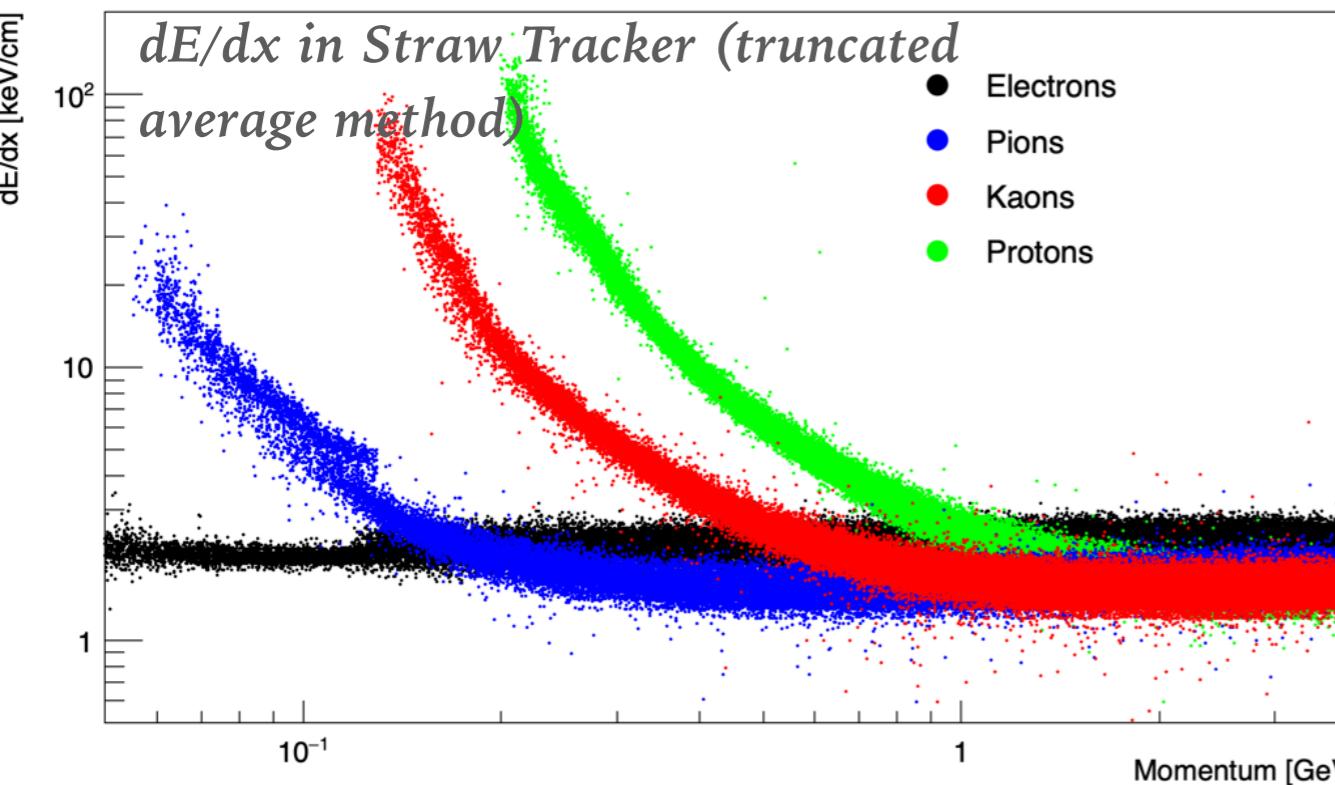
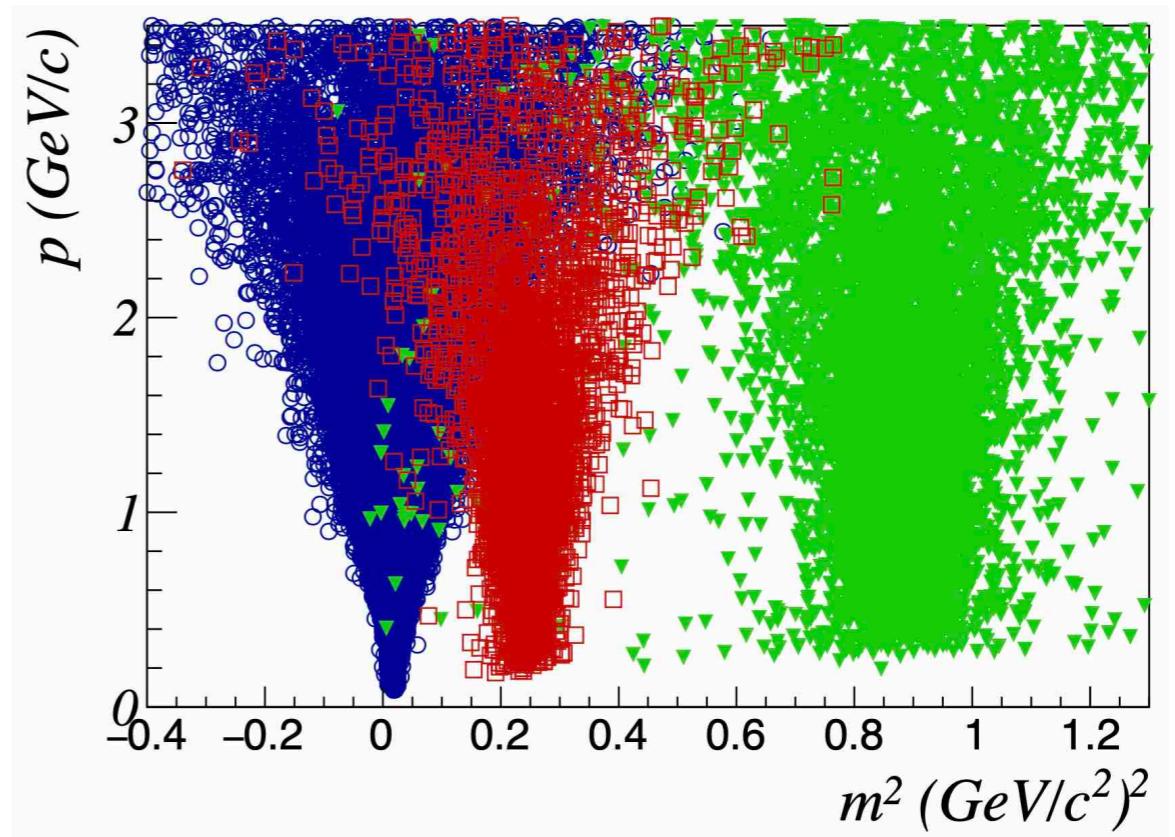


# PHYSICS PERFORMANCE: PID

*TOF ( $\sigma_T=70$  ps)*



*$t_0$  reconstruction*



# PHYSICS PERFORMANCE: CALORIMETRY

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