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Apparatus for Meson and Baryon Experimental Research

AMBER Phase II: QCD physics beyond colliders

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Physics beyond Colliders - Emergent Phenomena

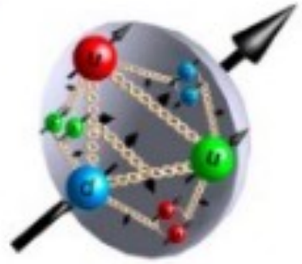
Pion

- $M_\pi \sim 140$MeV
- Spin 0
- 2 light valence quarks

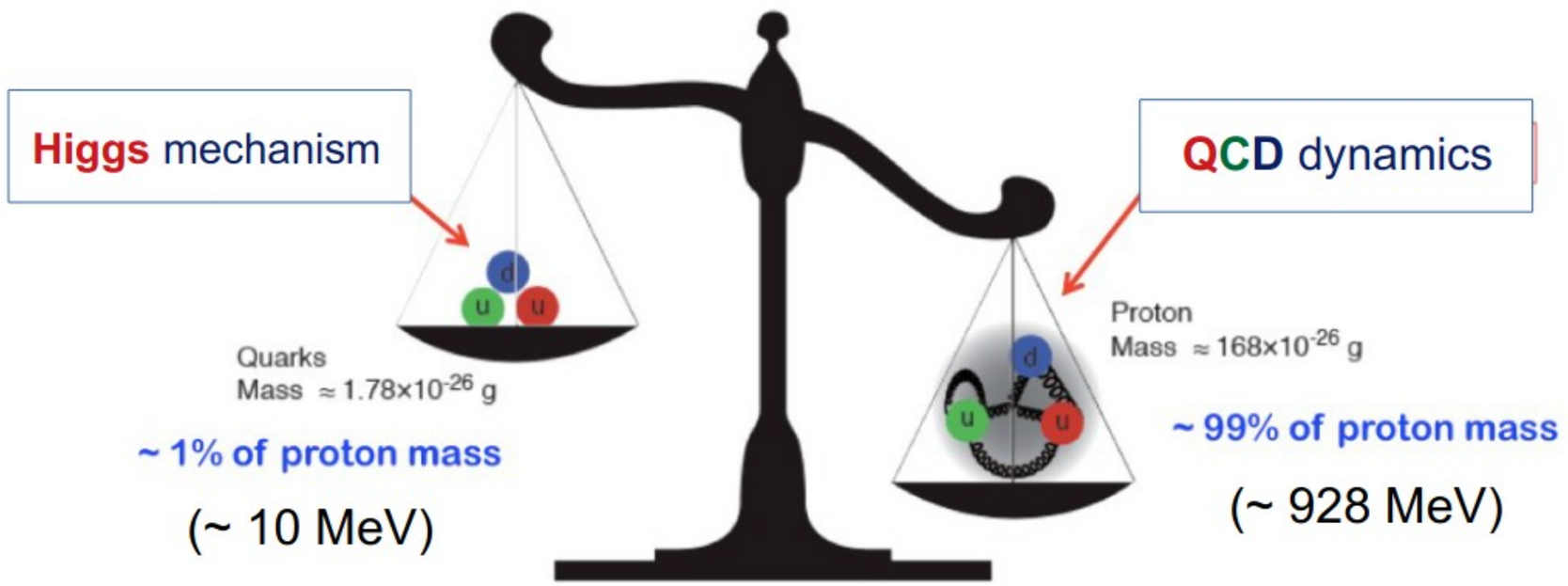
Kaon

- $M_K \sim 490$MeV
- Spin 0
- 1 light and 1 "heavy" valence quarks

Proton



- $M_p \sim 940$MeV
- Spin 1/2
- 3 light valence quarks



Explore QCD in detail to understand emergent phenomena

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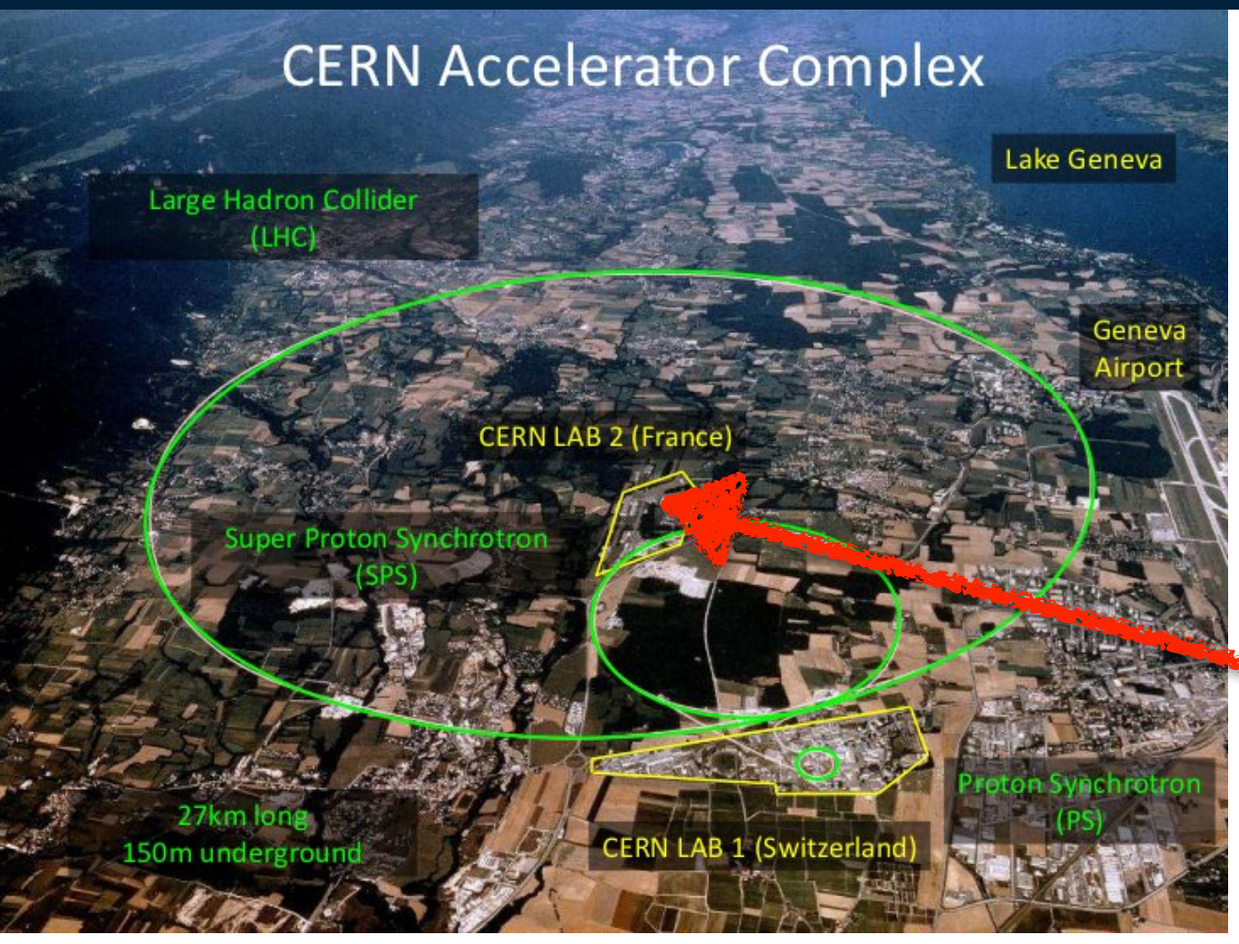

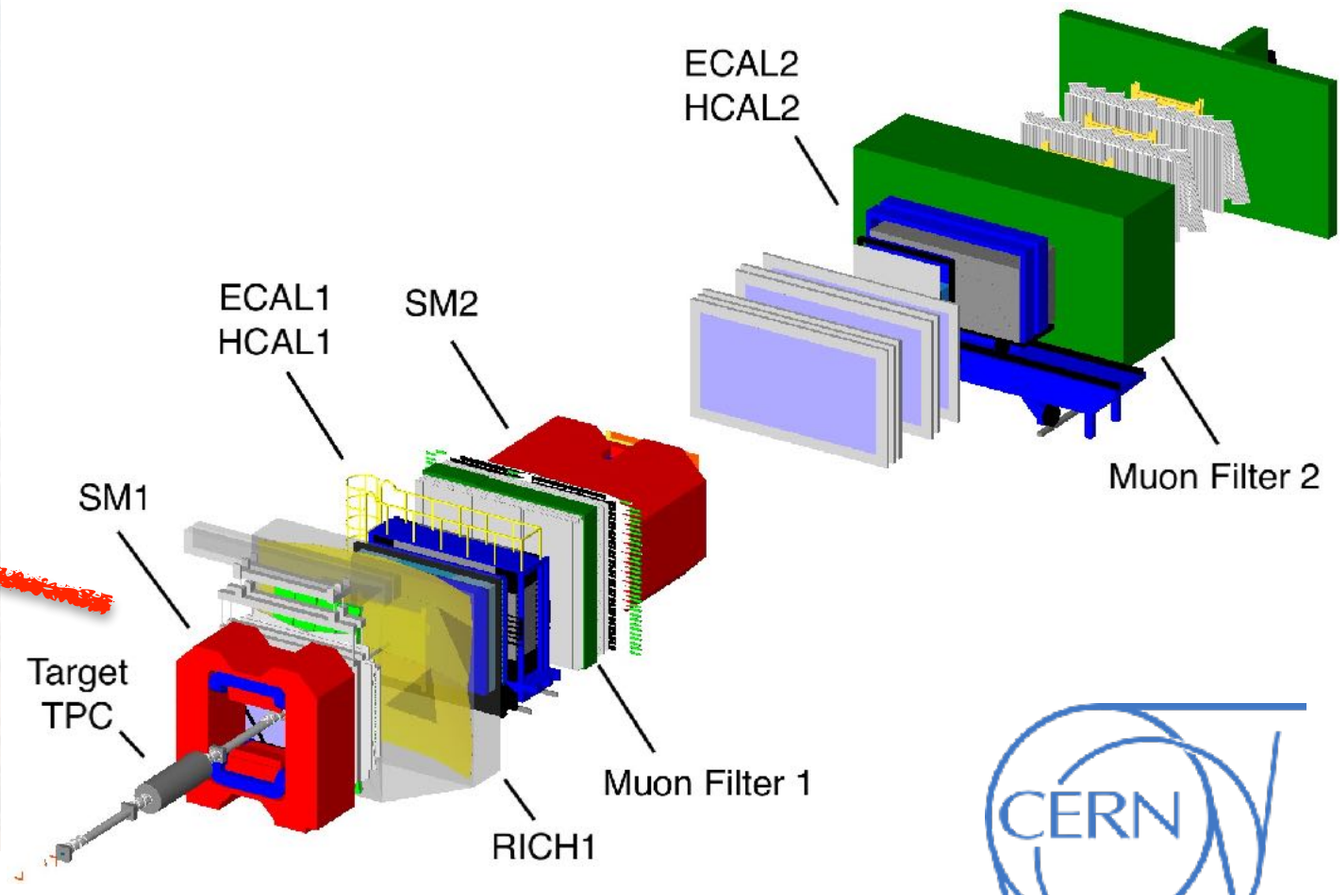

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Use M2 beam in the CERN/SPS North Area
Versatile beams (muons and hadrons of both charges)
Beam momenta ranging from 50 - 280 GeV/c
Intensity limited by radiation protection

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Proton radius measurement	*100 GeV muons*	*high pressure Hydrogen*	*active target TPC, tracking stations (SciFi, Silicon)*	Phase 1 (approved)
Antiproton production cross section	*50 GeV - 280 GeV protons*	*LH_2, LHe*	*Liquid He target*	
Drell-Yan measurements with pions	*190 GeV charged pions*	*Carbon, Tungsten*		
Drell-Yan measurements with Kaons	*~100 GeV charged Kaons*	*Carbon, Tungsten*	*vertex detectors, 'active absorber'*	Phase 2 (in preparation)
Prompt photon measurements	*> 100 GeV charged Kaon/pion beams*	*LH_2, Nickel*	*hodoscopes*	
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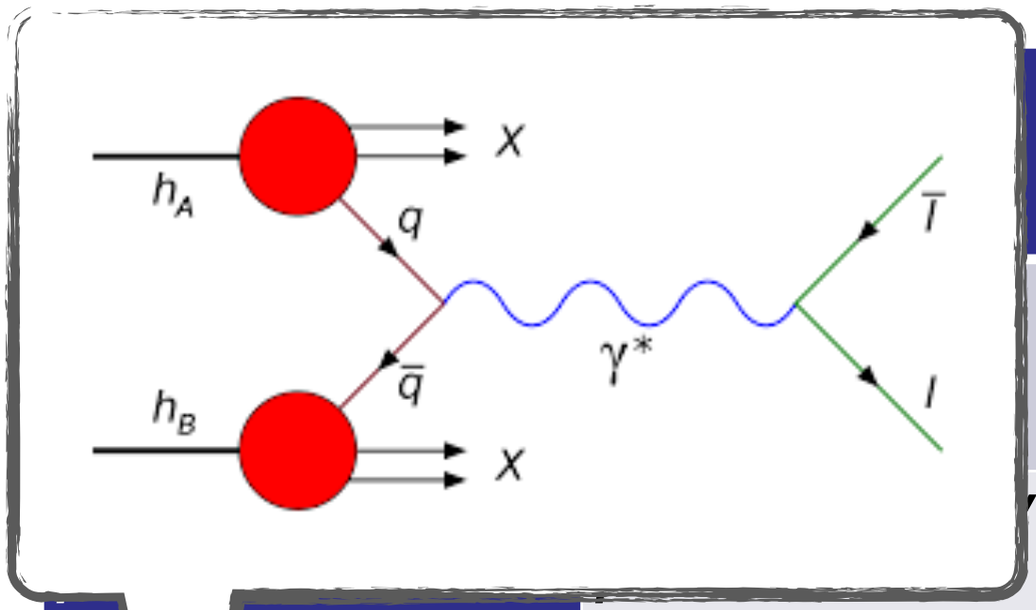

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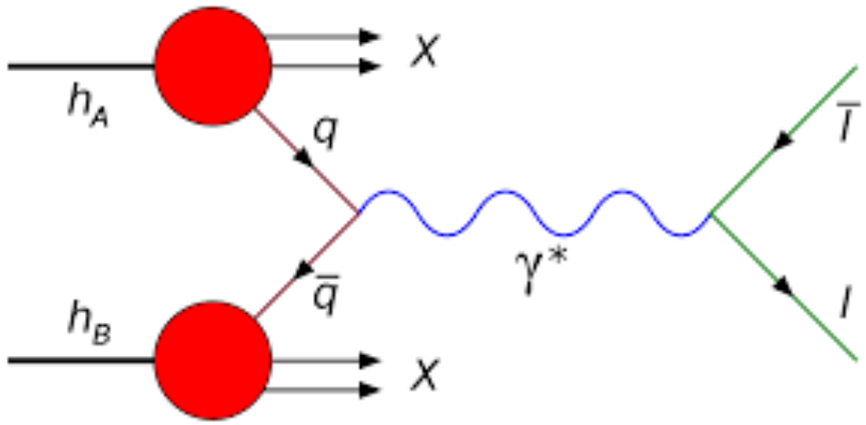

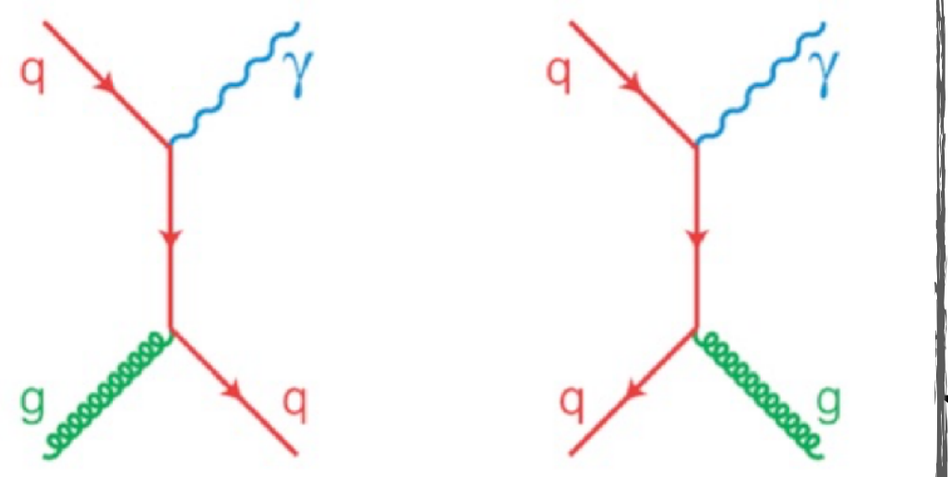

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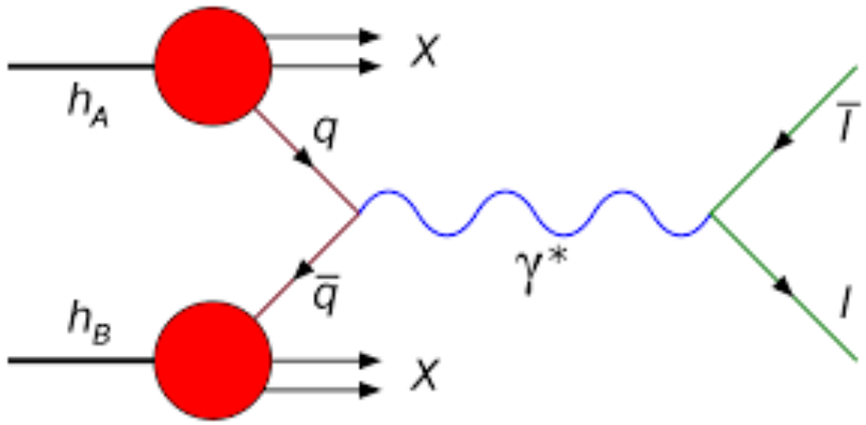

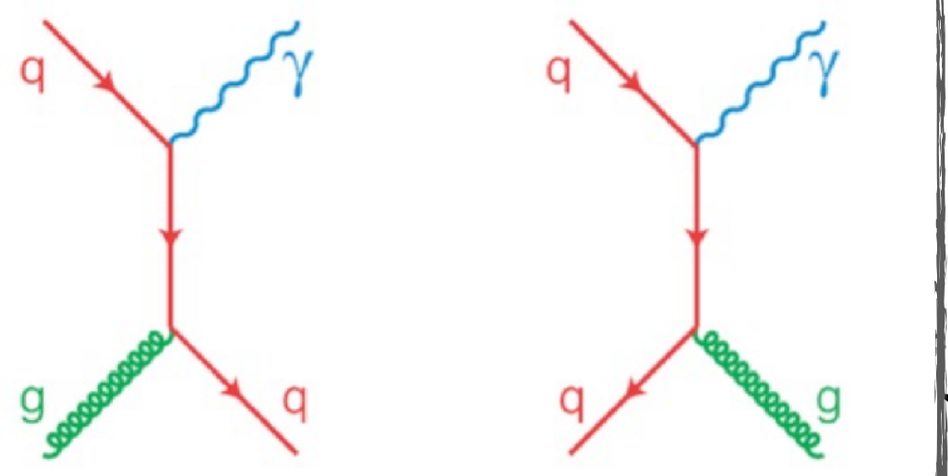

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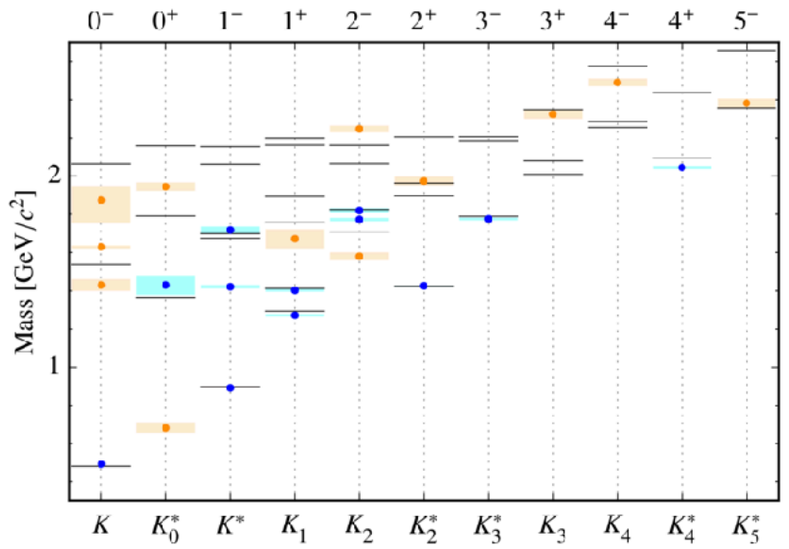

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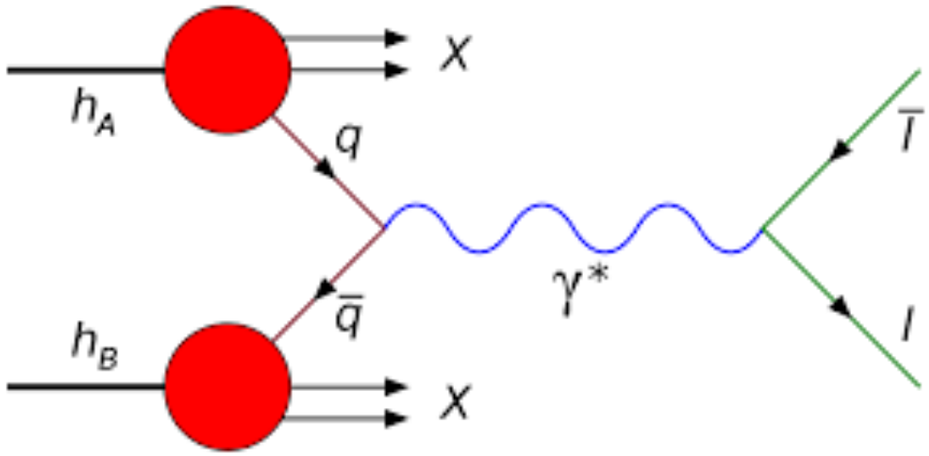
From Pions to Kaons - Drell Yan process



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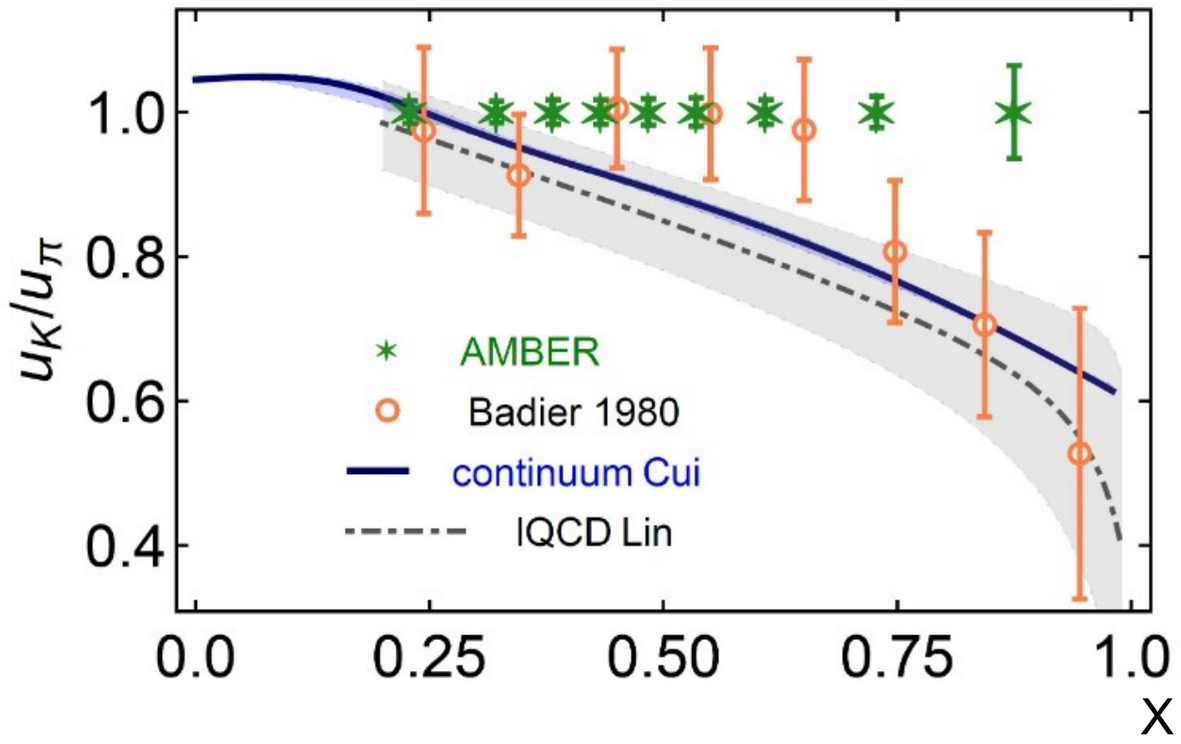
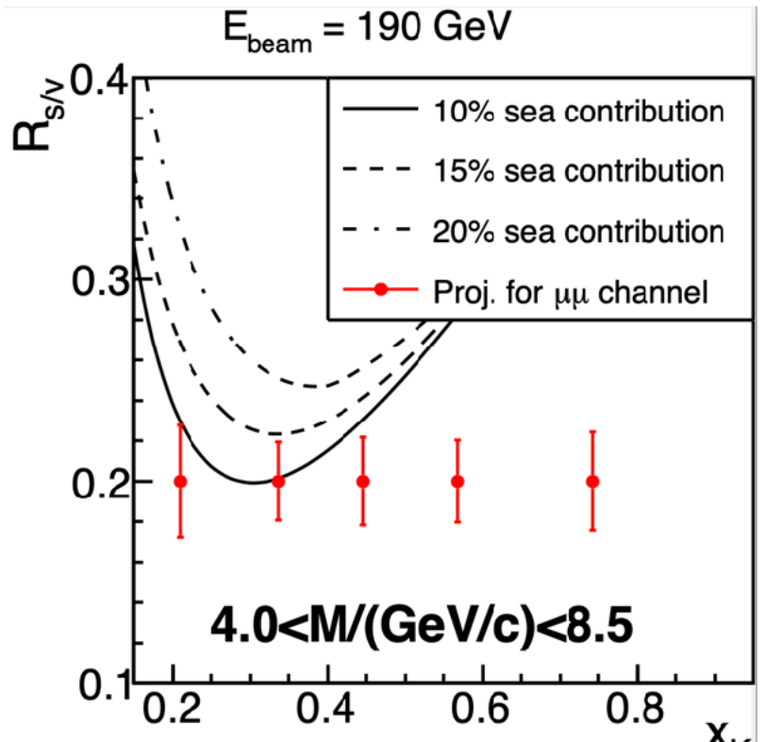
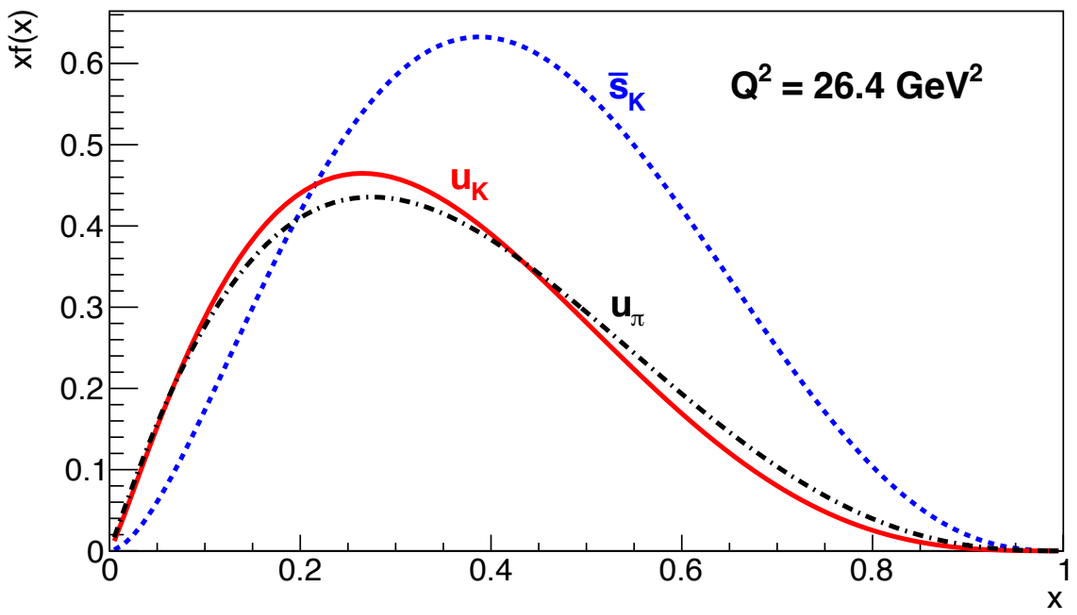
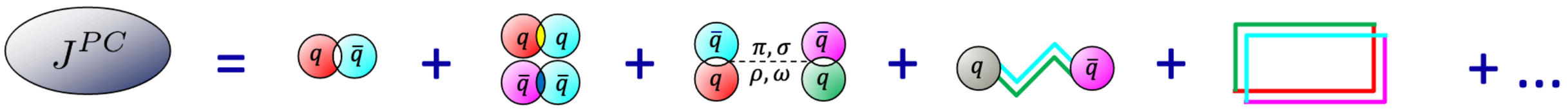


Inclusive di-lepton measurement





Meson spectroscopy



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Tetraquark Molecule Hybrid Glueball

Where are they?

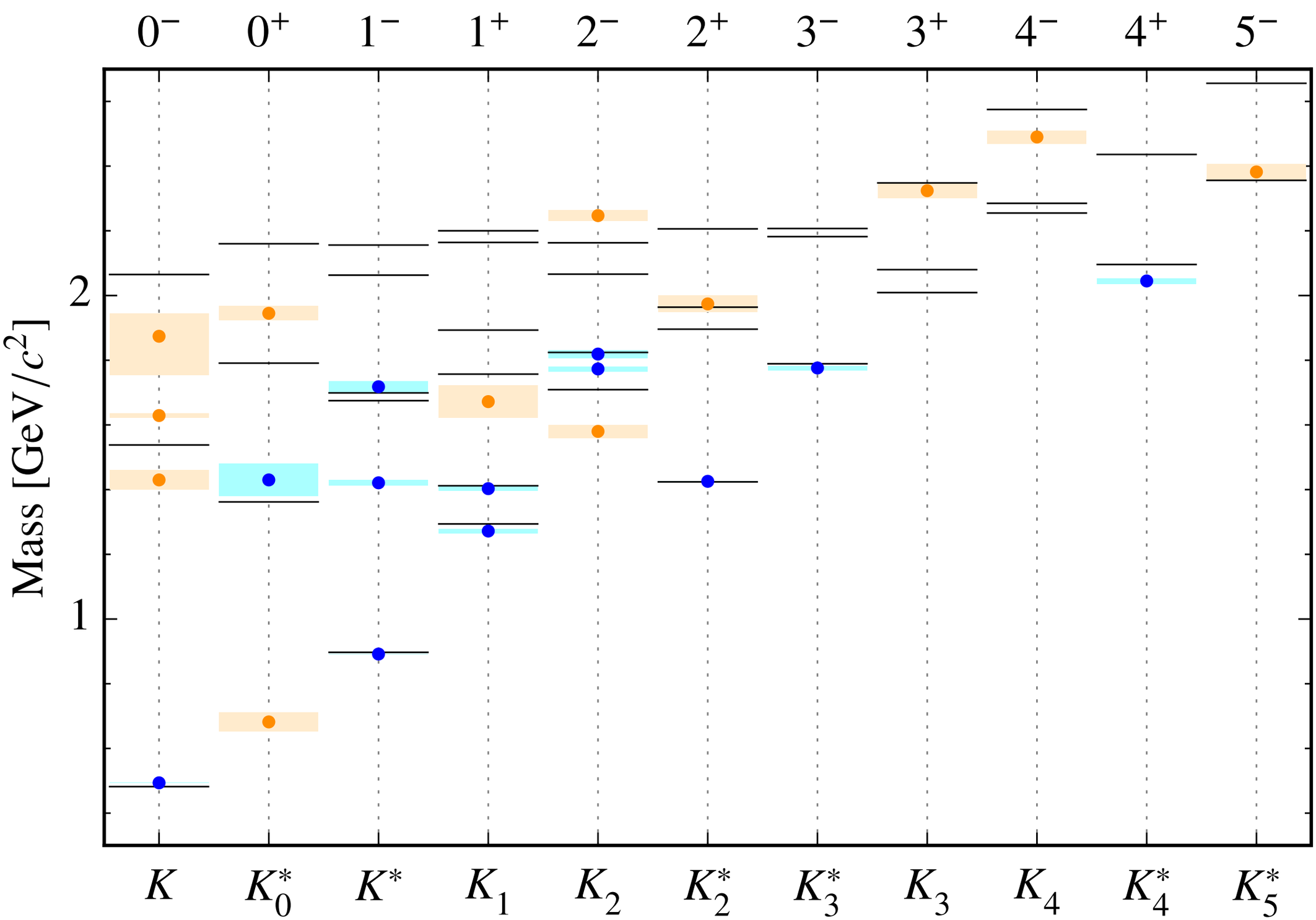
How to identify them?

- Spin-exotic: $J^{PC} = 0^{--}, 0^{+-}, 1^{-+}, \ldots$
- Supernumerary states
- Flavor-exotic: $|Q|, |I_3|, |S|, |C| \geq 2$
- Comparison with models, lattice

Need:

- Large data sets with small statistical uncertainties
- Complementary experiments
  - production mechanisms
  - final states
- Advanced analysis methods
  - reaction models
  - theoretical constraints

Kaonic mass spectrum



And there is more

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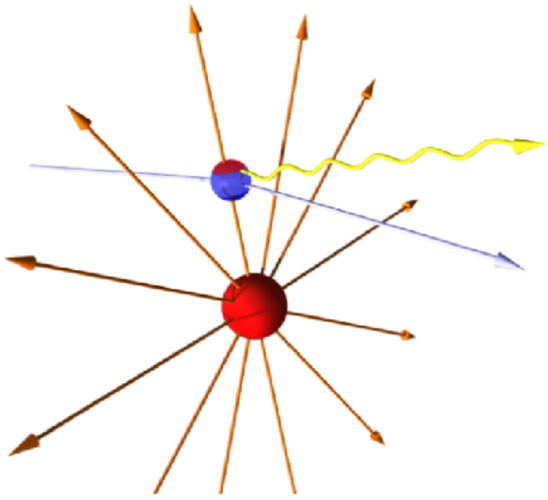
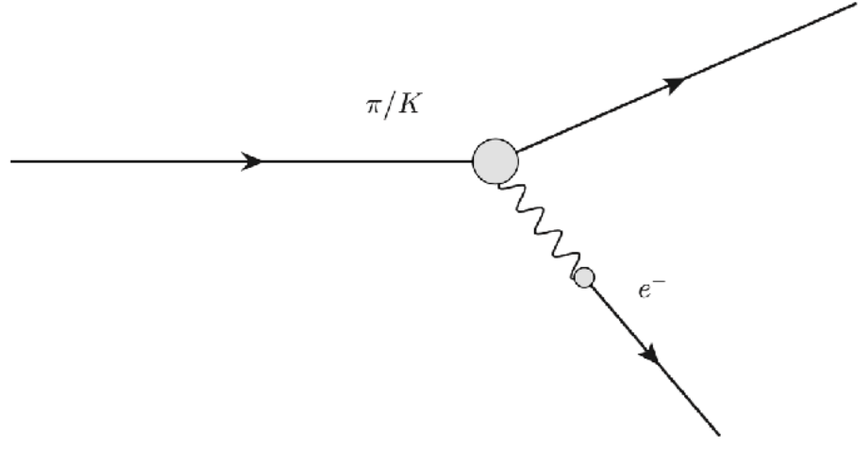
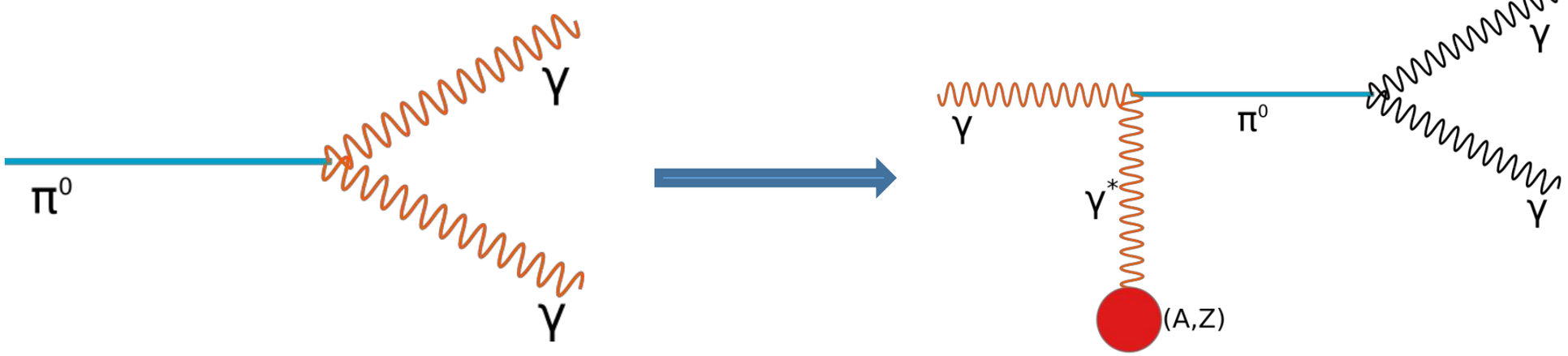
Prompt photon measurements	*> 100 GeV charged Kaon/pion beams*	*LH*	
K-induced spectroscopy	*50 GeV - 100 charged K*	*LH_2*	*recoil ToF, forward PID*
Primakoff reactions	*~ 100 GeV charged Kaons*	*Nickel*	
Meson radii	*50 GeV to 280 GeV charged pions and Kaons*		





Prompt Photons and Primakoff Effect

Initial idea of Henry Primakoff:
Electromagnetic field of nucleus = photon target!



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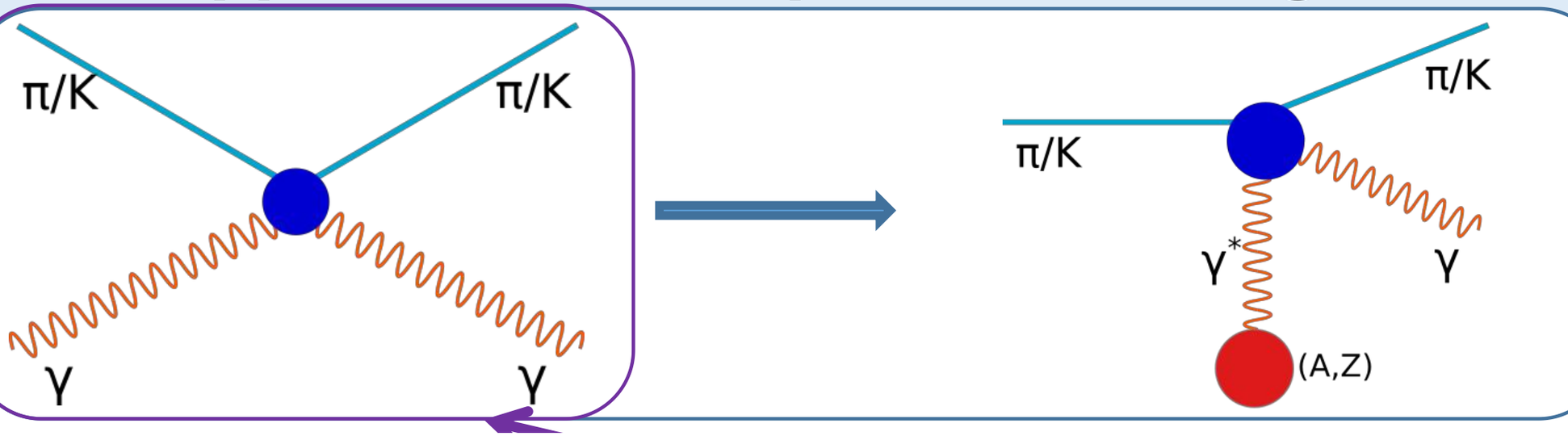

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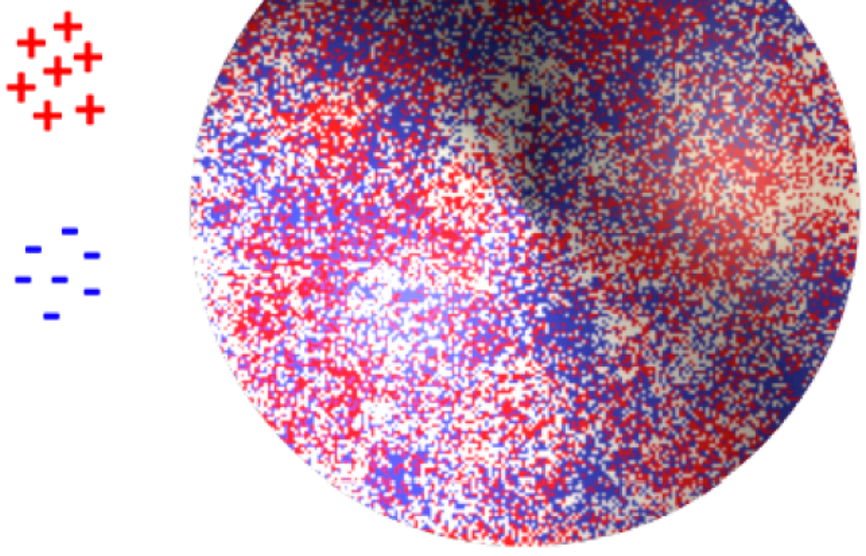
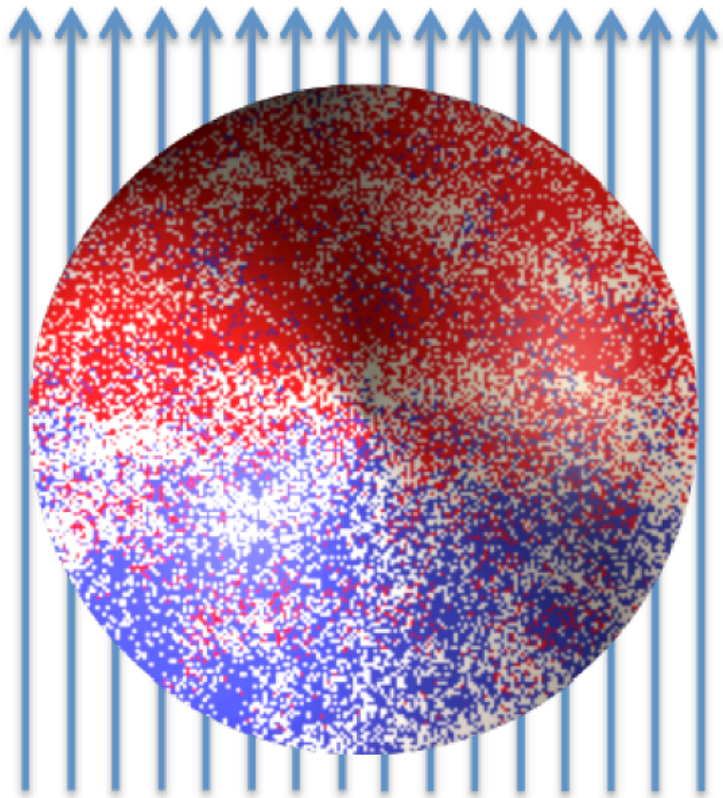
Kaon polarisabilites at AMBER





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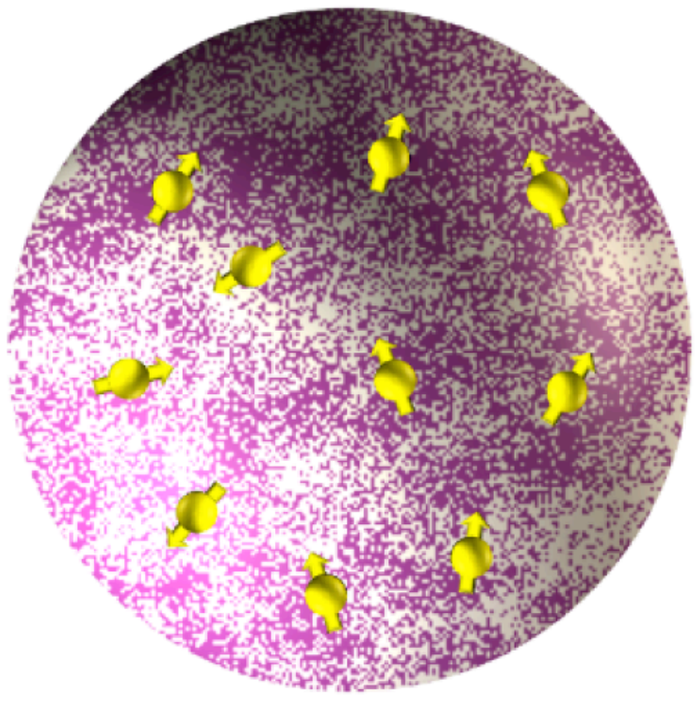
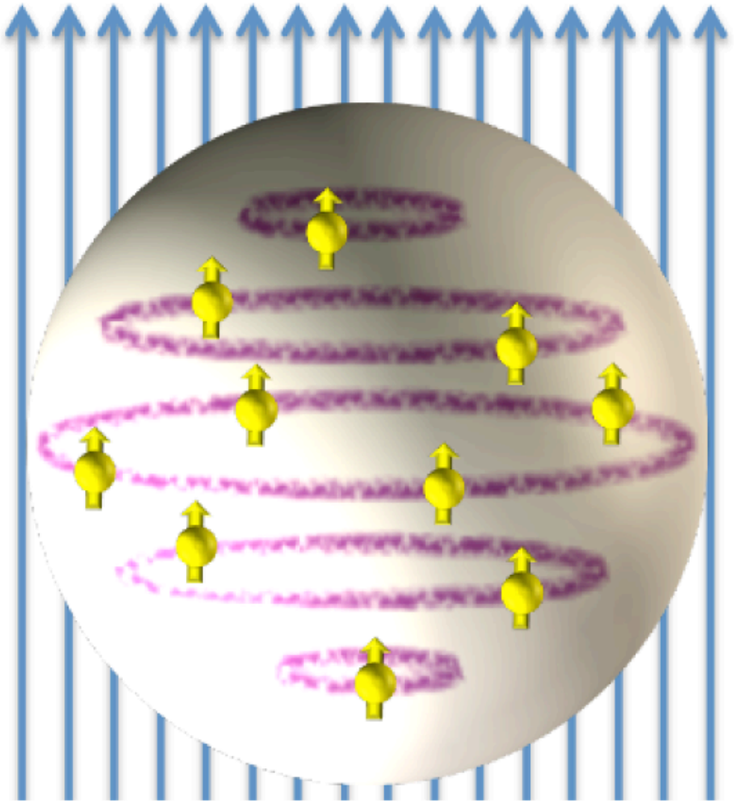
"stretchability"

$\vec{d}_{E\ induced} \sim \alpha \vec{E}$

External field deforms the charge distribution





"alignability"

$\vec{d}_{M\ induced} \sim \beta \vec{B}$

$\beta_{para} > 0$

$\beta_{diam} < 0$

Paramagnetic: proton spin aligns with the external magnetic field

Diamagnetic: π-cloud induction produces field counter to the external one

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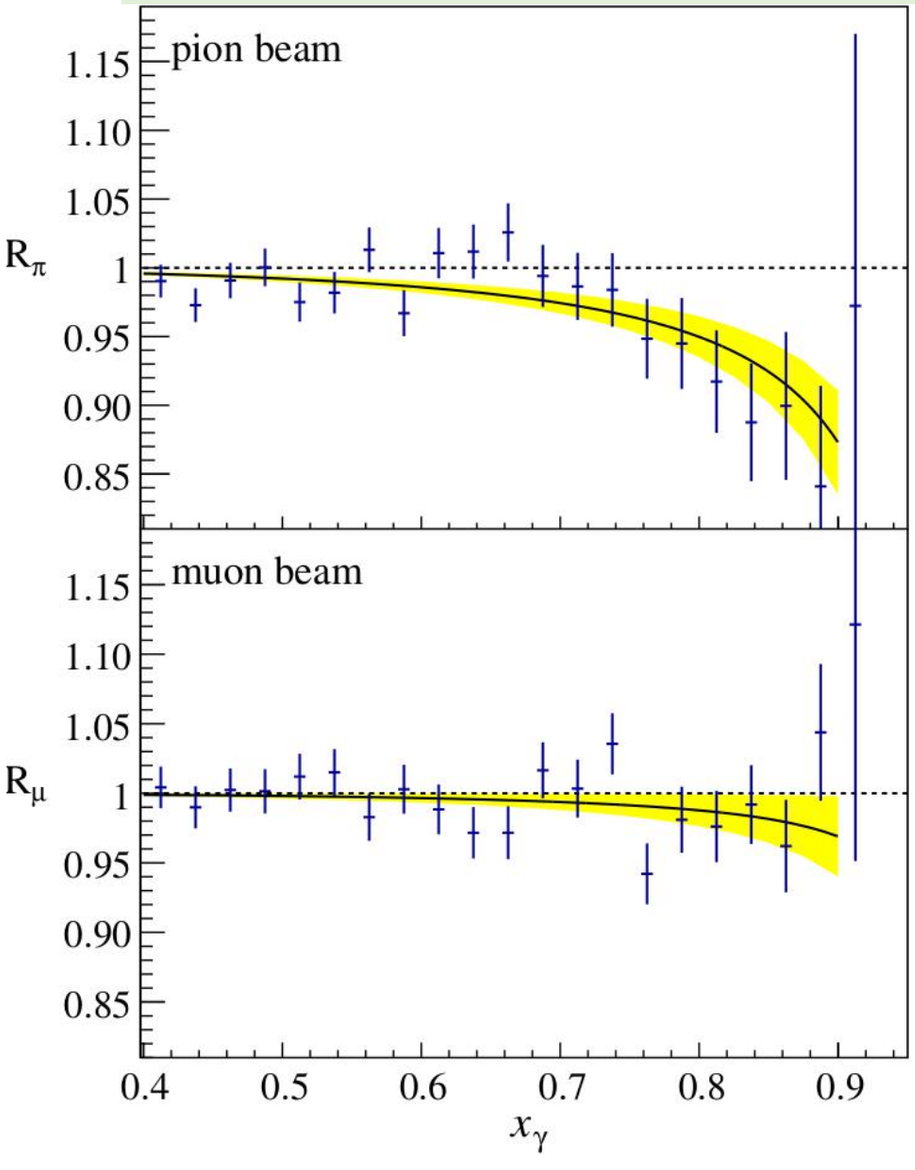
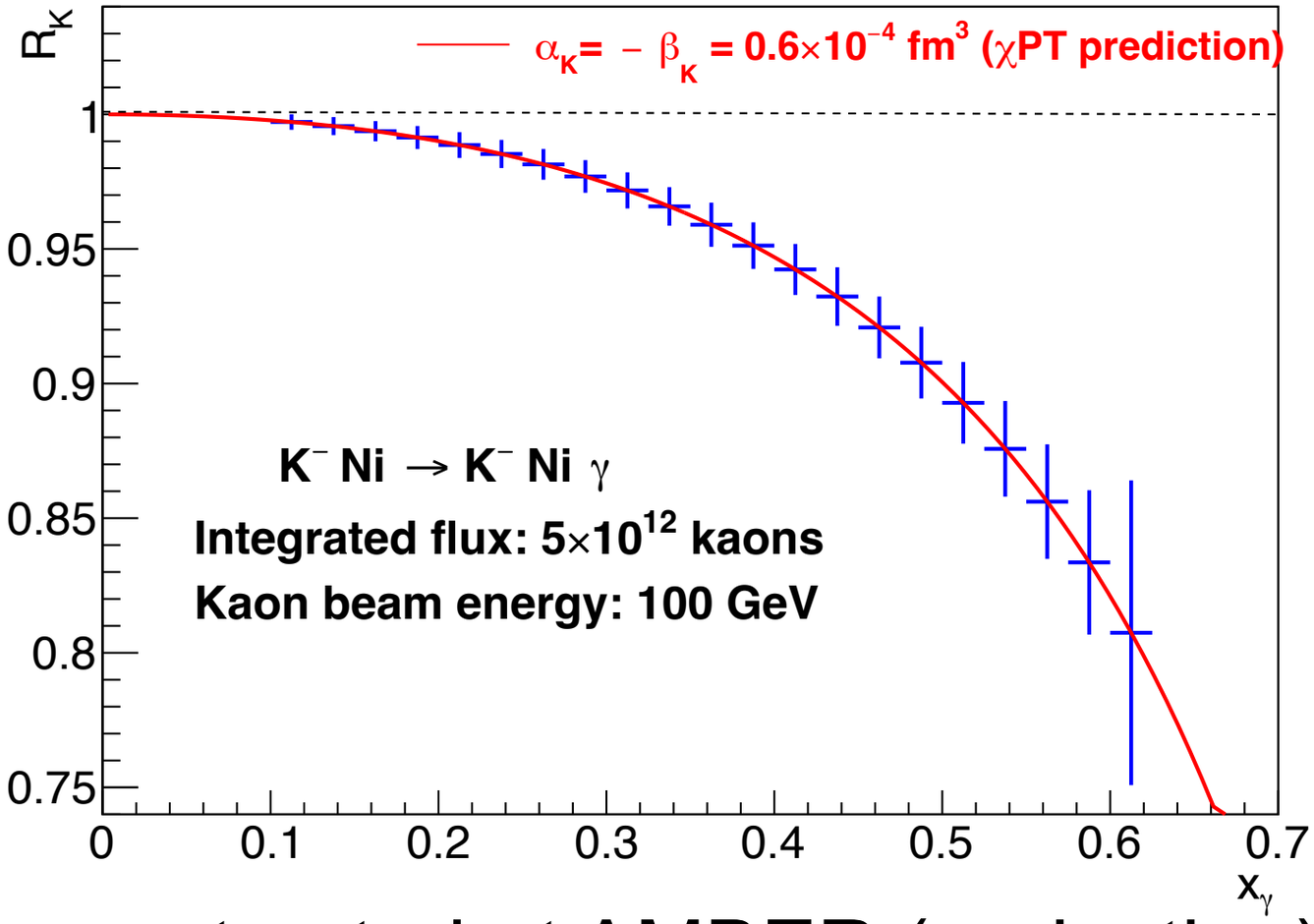


α_π at COMPASS

$\alpha_\pi = (2.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-4} fm^3$



α_K extracted at AMBER (projection)

- Expected statistical accuracy in α_K-β_K:σ = 0.03 x 10^{-4} fm^3
- Unique measurement
- Prediction α_K-β_K~1-4x10^{-4}fm^3

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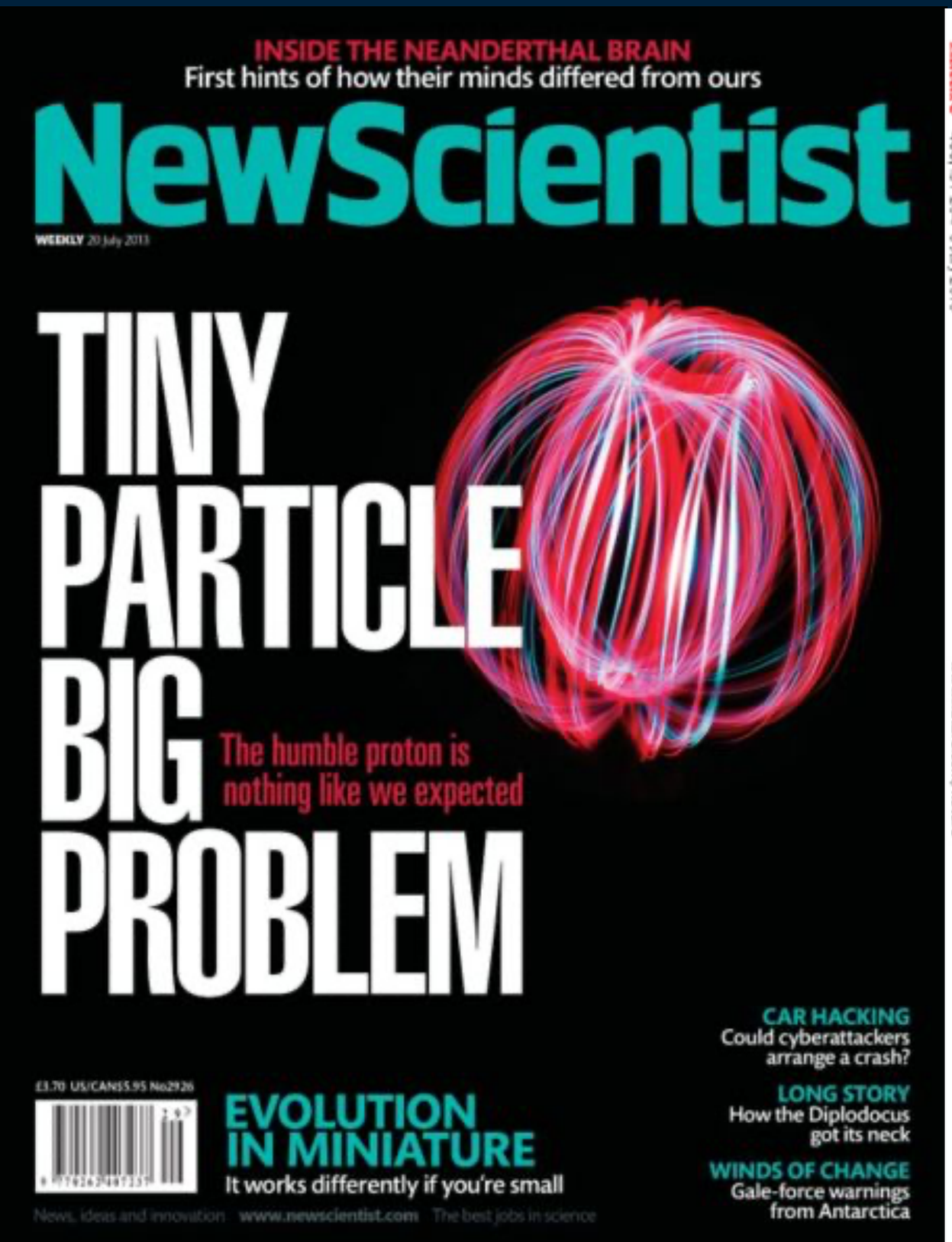
Hadron charge radii



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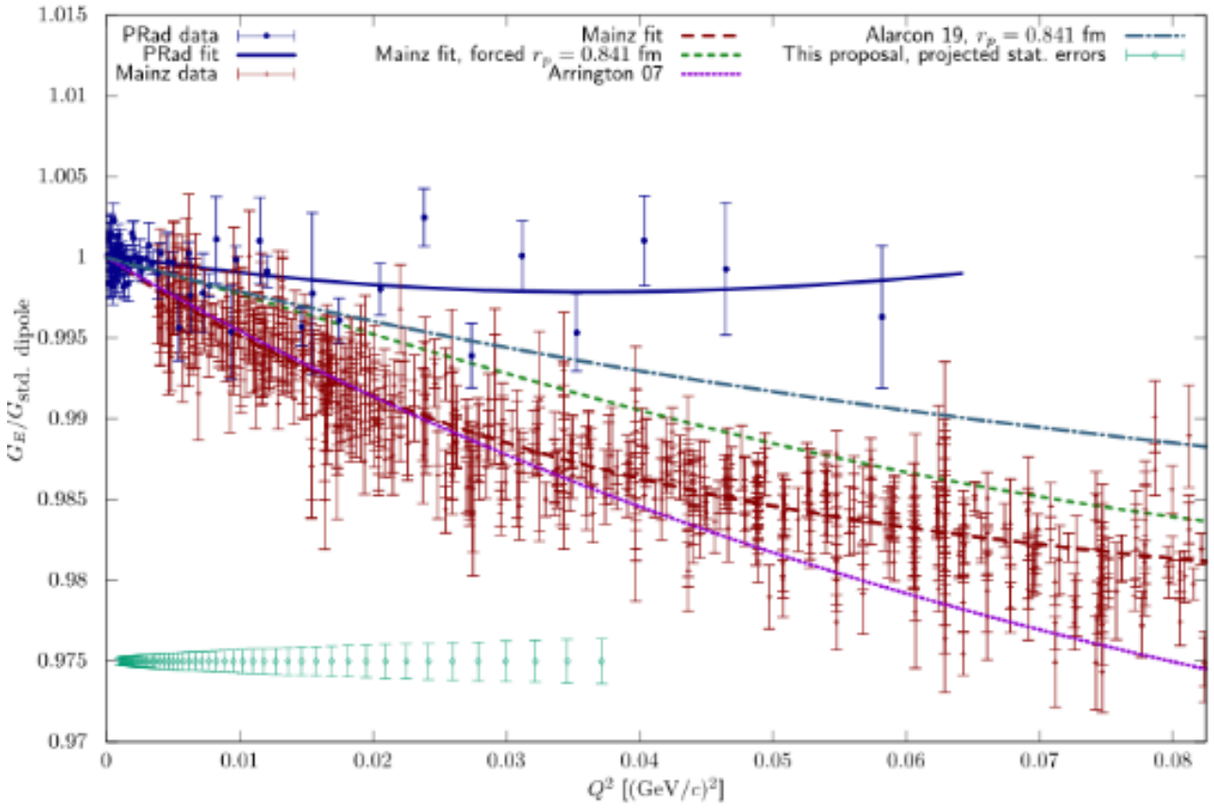

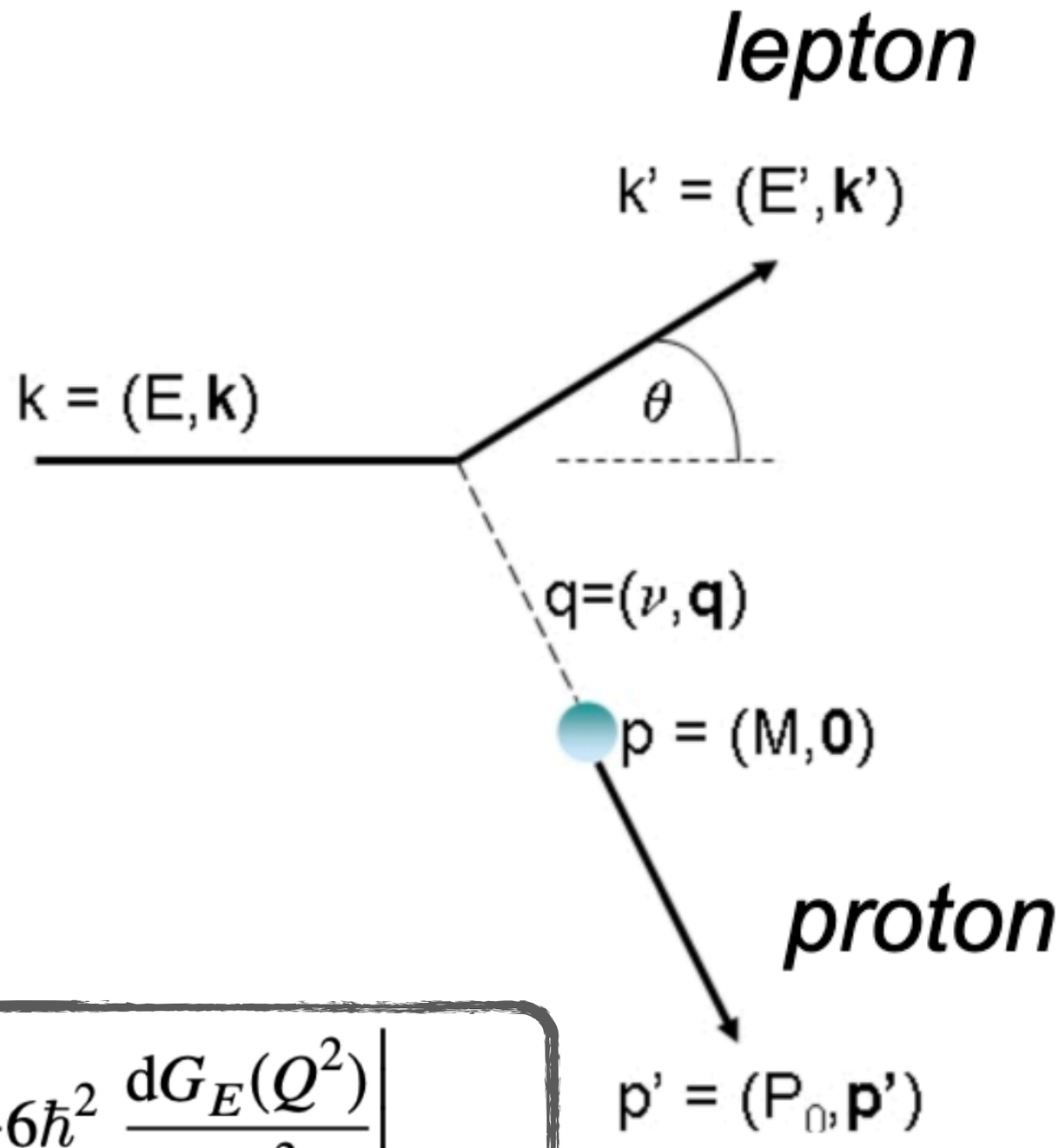

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{Q^4} R \left(\varepsilon G_E^2 + \tau G_M^2\right)$$

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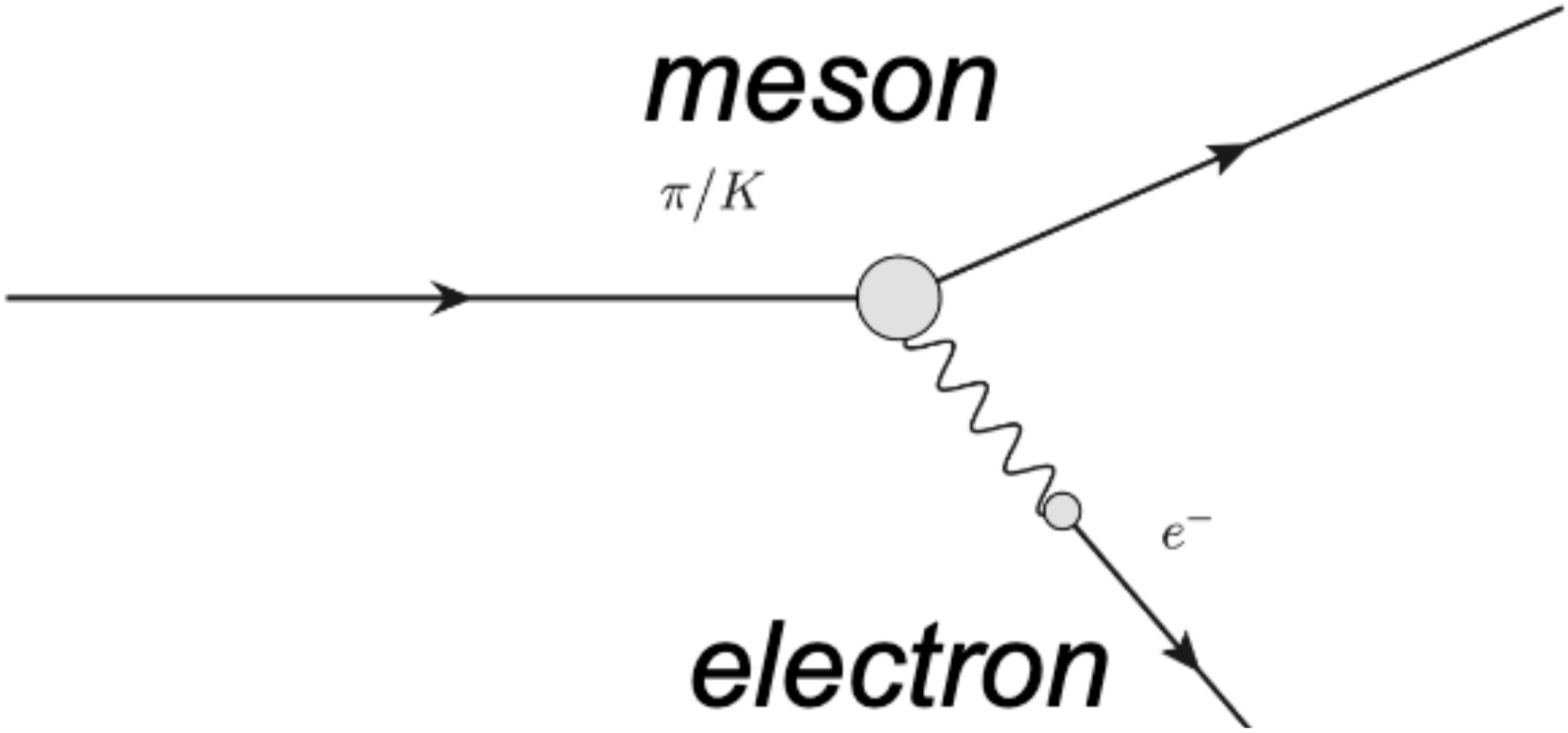

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3 talks in this session

3 talks and more in the next session

Session on beam properties tomorrow at CERN!

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