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Perspectives for high-density QCD with ions beyond HL-LHC: ep/eA and pA/AA

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- *LHeC CDR, 1206.2913;*
- *EIC Physics White paper, 1212.1701;*
- *2018 LHeC and FCC-eh workshop, <https://indico.cern.ch/event/698368/>;*
- *LHeC and EIC talks at DIS 2019, <https://indico.cern.ch/event/749003/>.*
- *Fixed target program at the HL-LHC, 1807.00603.*

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Warnings:

- *Although the focus is on what goes beyond LS4, I will also be talking about the perspectives at Runs 3 and 4.*
- *This is a personal review, my apologies to those who find their work misrepresented.*
- *I am not giving a full review of the heavy-ion topics at energies higher than LHC, just focus on those aspects that are more closely related to high-energy QCD, not necessarily to QGP: exploration of the initial stages and small systems.*
- *Even with these restrictions, it is too much material...*

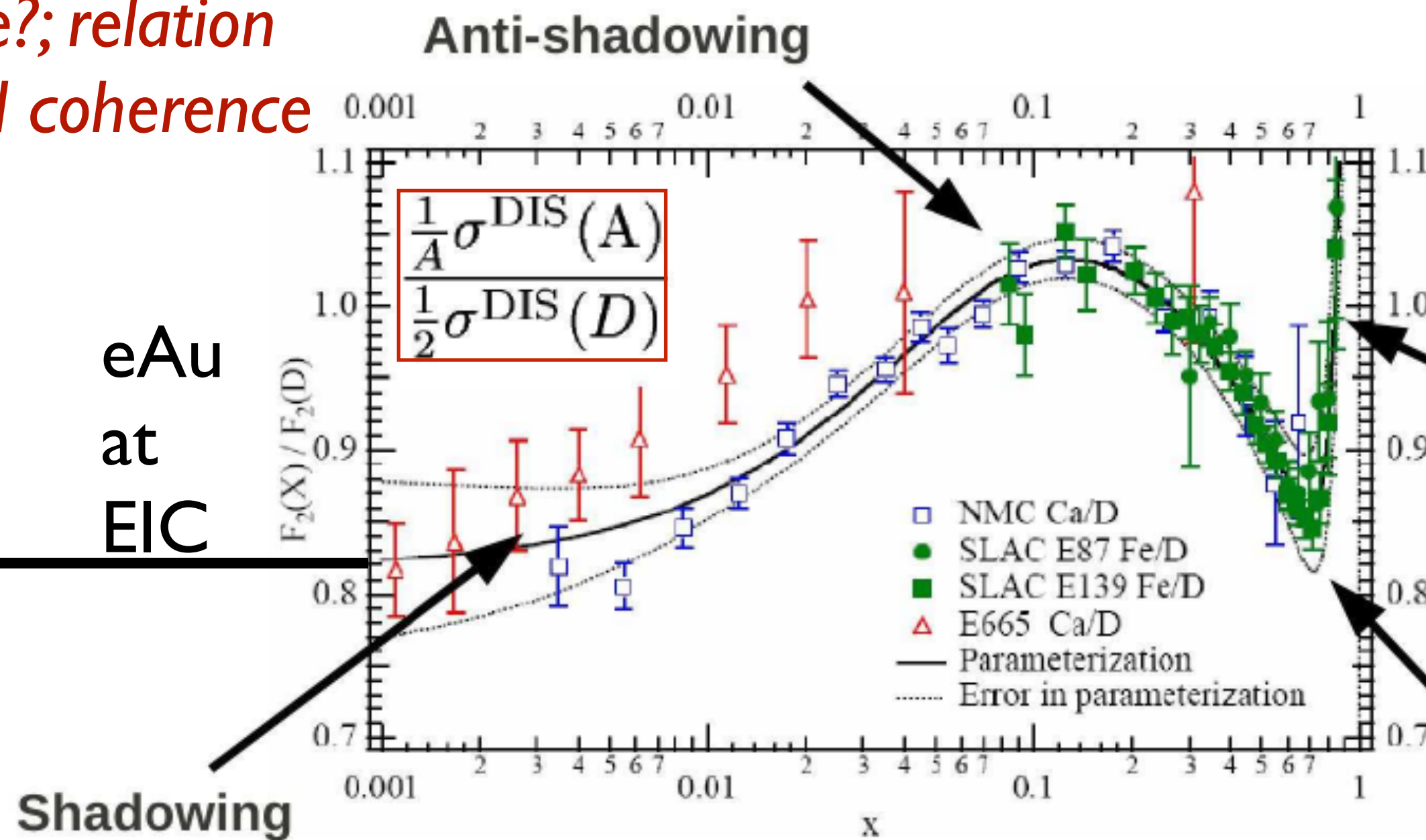
Nuclear structure functions:

Flavour dependence?; relation with shadowing and coherence

ePb at LHeC/
FCC-eh

eAu
at
EIC

Multiple scattering, saturation, ...; high-energy QCD



How much does the structure of a hadron change when it is immersed in a nuclear medium?

Fermi-motion
Short versus long range correlations, pion cloud, intrinsic charm, ...

EMC-effect

Superfast quarks

• Bound nucleon \neq free nucleon: search for process independent nPDFs that realise this condition, within collinear factorisation.

$$\sigma_{\text{DIS}}^{\ell+A \rightarrow \ell+X} = \sum_{i=q, \bar{q}, g} \underbrace{f_i^A(\mu^2)}_{\text{Nuclear PDFs, obeying the standard DGLAP}} \otimes \underbrace{\hat{\sigma}_{\text{DIS}}^{\ell+i \rightarrow \ell+X}(\mu^2)}_{\text{Usual perturbative coefficient functions}}$$

$$f_i^{p,A}(x, Q^2) = R_i^A(x, Q^2) f_i^p(x, Q^2)$$

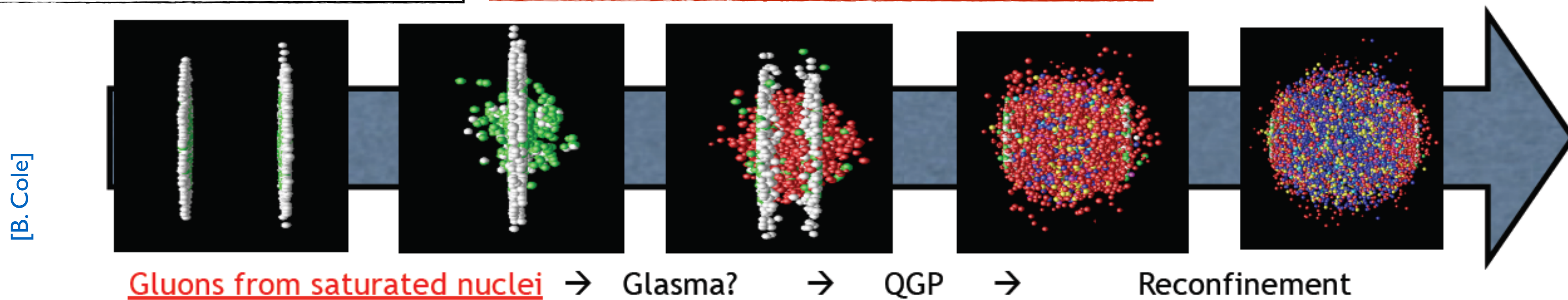
$$R = \frac{f_{i/A}}{A f_{i/p}} \approx \frac{\text{measured}}{\text{expected if no nuclear effects}}$$

Dynamics in pA/AA:

- Nucleus $\neq Zp+(A-Z)n$.
- Particle production at large scales similar to pp (dilute regime).

- Medium behaves very early like a low viscosity liquid: macroscopic description.

- Medium is very opaque to coloured particles traversing it.



- Lack of information about small-x partons, correlations and transverse structure.
- We do not understand the dense regime.

- How isotropised the system becomes?
- Why is hydro effective so fast, which dynamics?

- Dynamical mechanisms for such opacity? Weak or strong coupling?
- How to extract accurately medium parameters?

→ **Nuclear WF and mechanism of particle production.**

→ **Initial conditions; how small can a system become and still show ‘collectivity’?**

→ **In-medium QCD radiation, cold nuclear effects on hard probes.**

Small-x physics:

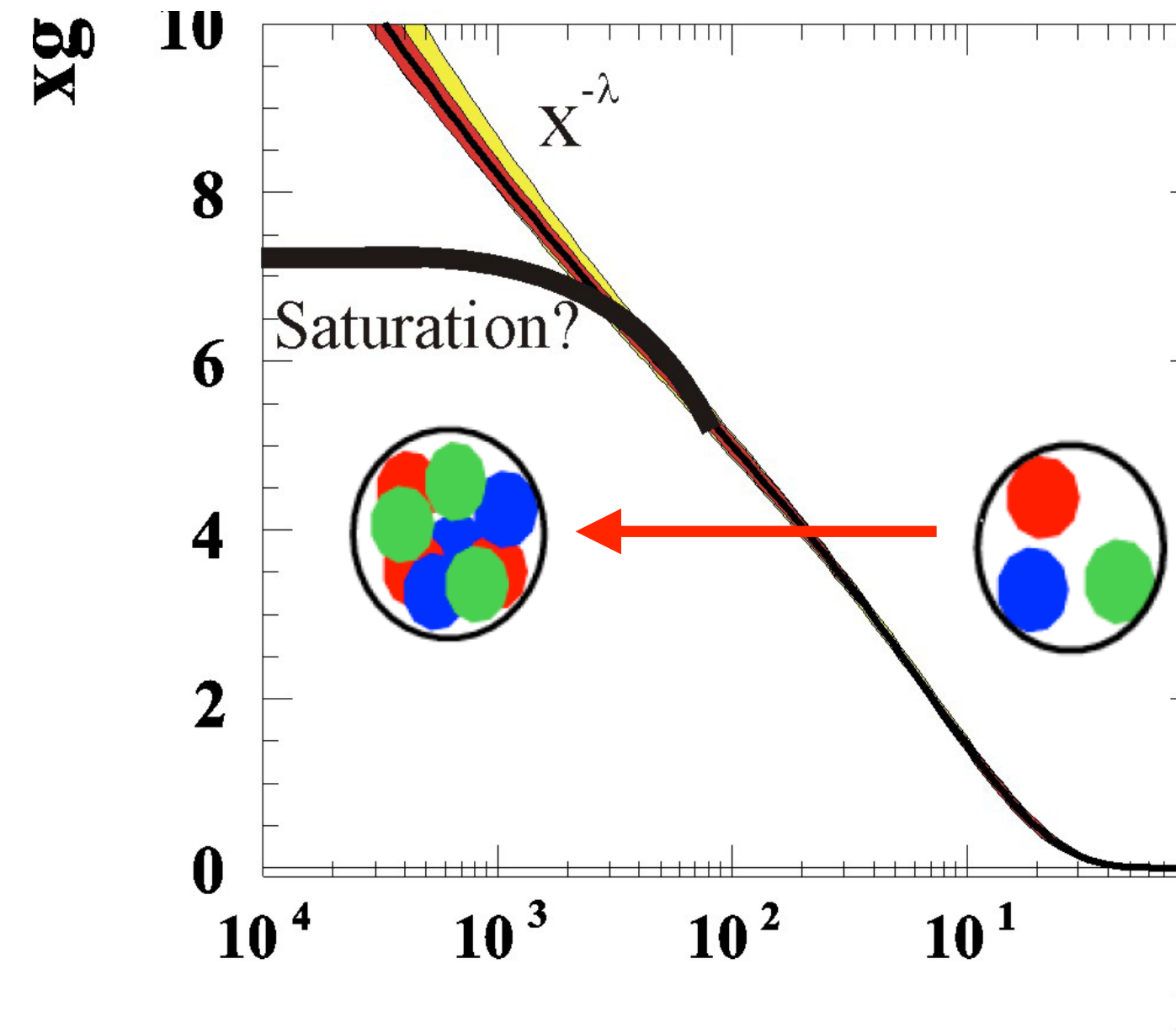
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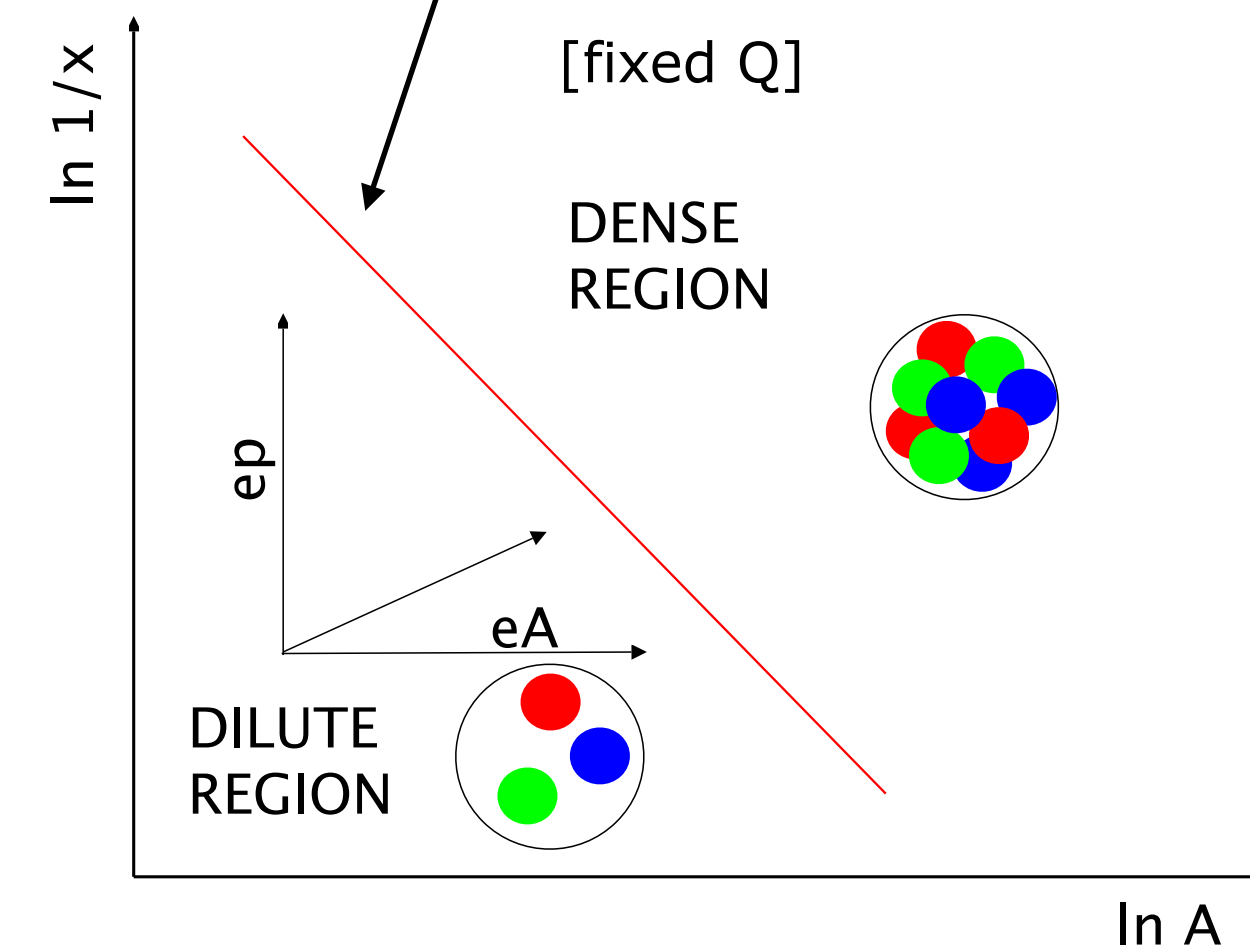
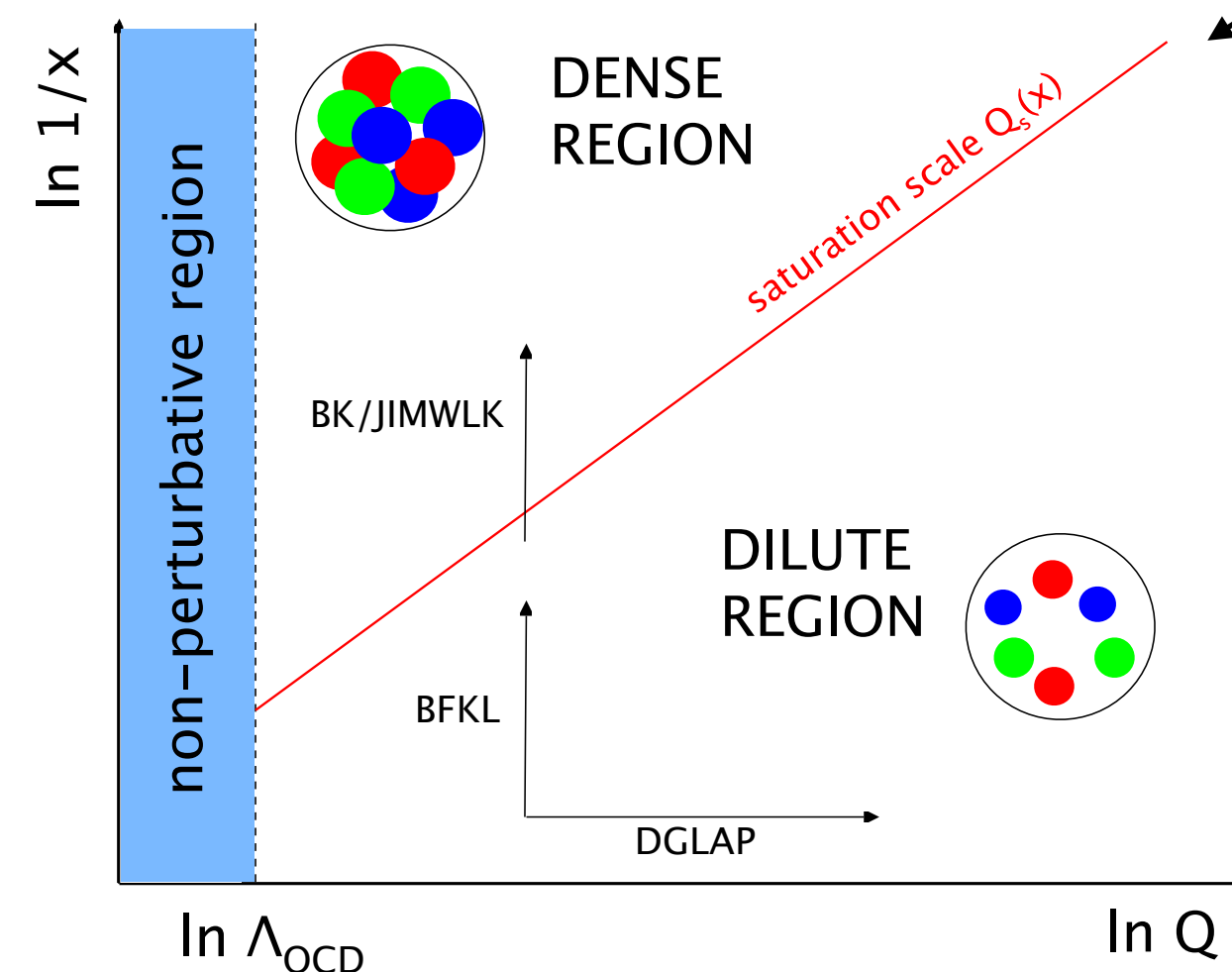
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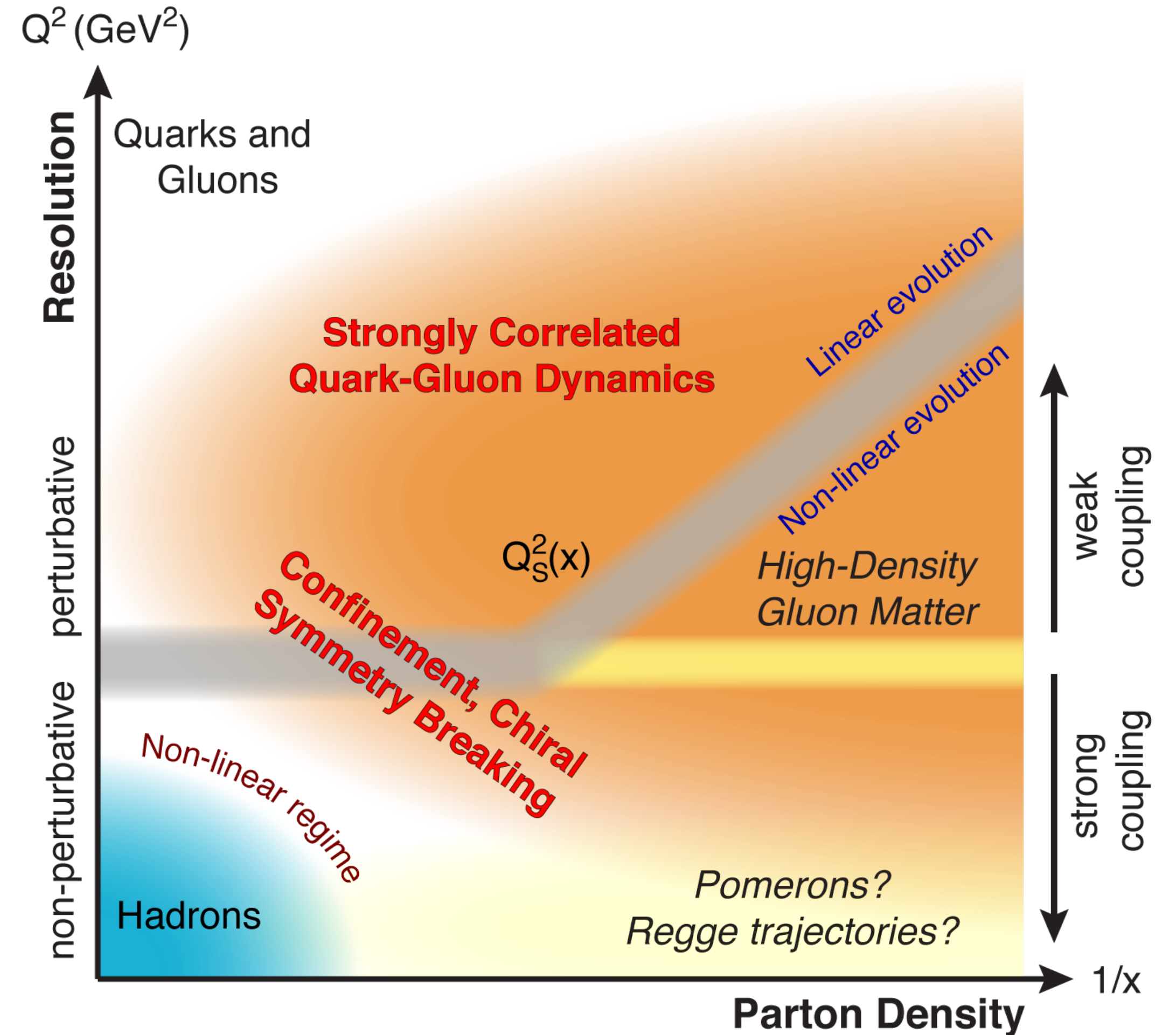


$$\frac{xG_A(x, Q_s^2)}{\pi R_A^2 Q_s^2} \sim 1 \implies Q_s^2 \propto A^{1/3} x^{-0.3}$$



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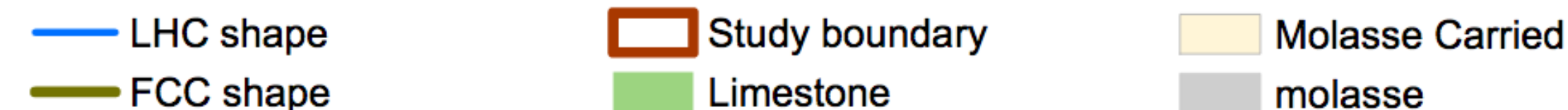
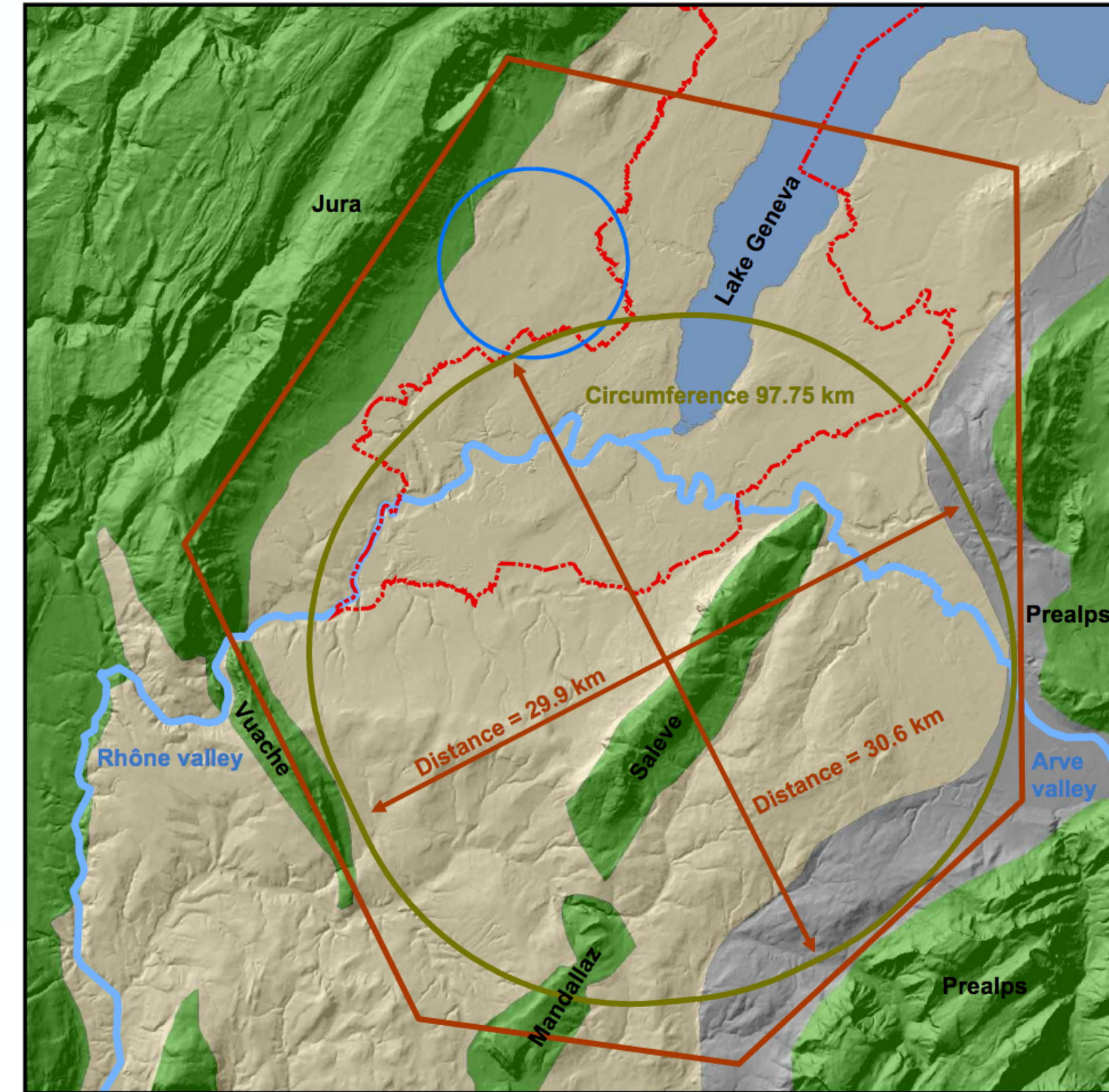
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$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$	[TeV]	-	39.4	62.8
No. of bunches per LHC injection	-	518	518	518
No. of bunches in the FCC	-	2072	2072	2072
No. of particles per bunch	[10^8]	2.0	2.0	164
Transv. norm. emittance	[μm]	1.5	1.5	3.75
Number of IPs in collision	-	-	1	1
Crossing-angle	[μrad]	-	0	
Initial luminosity	[$10^{27}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$]	-	24.5	2052
Peak luminosity	[$10^{27}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$]	-	57.8	9918
Integrated luminosity per fill	[μb^{-1}]	-	553	158630
Average luminosity	[μb^{-1}]	-	92	20736
Time in collision	[h]	-	3	6
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vs LHC: 5.5 (PbPb) and 8.8 (pPb)

vs LHC (total):

PbPb: ~1 (Run2); ~4 (Run3); ~4 (Run4)

pPb: 50-400 (2 weeks)

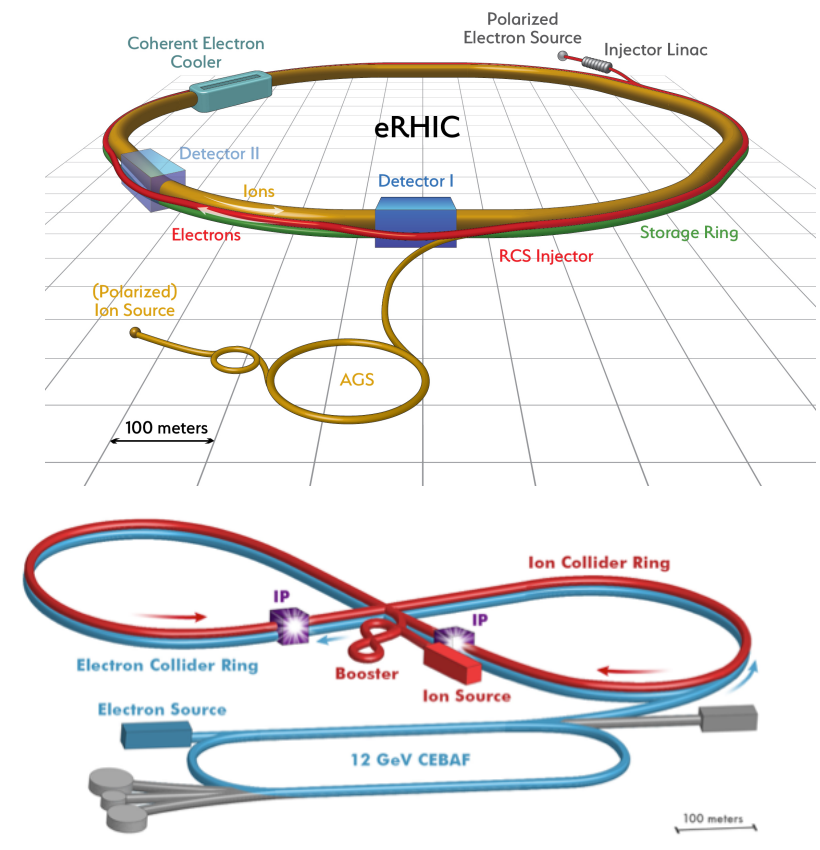
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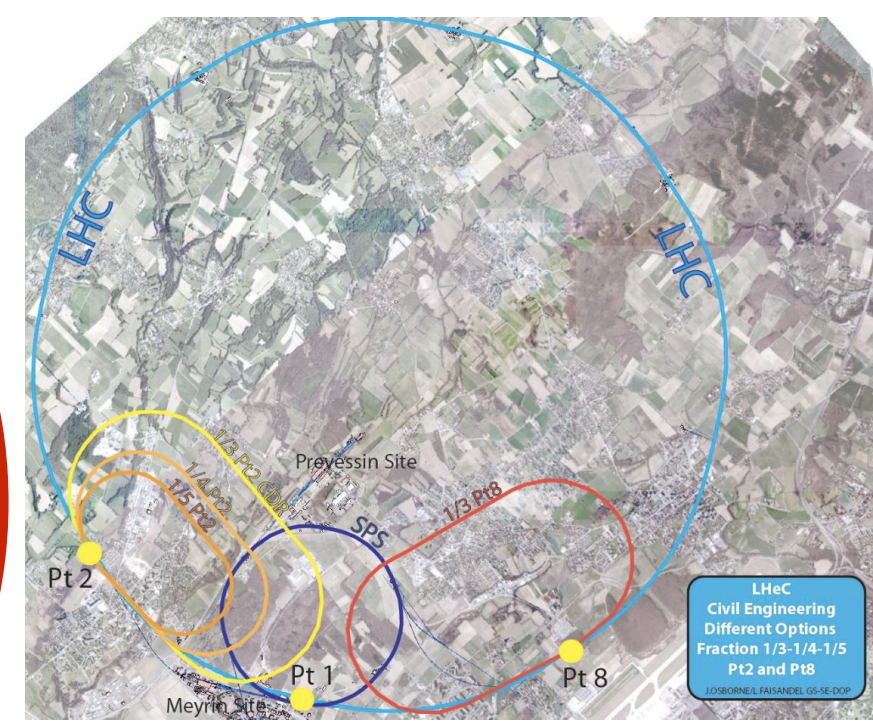
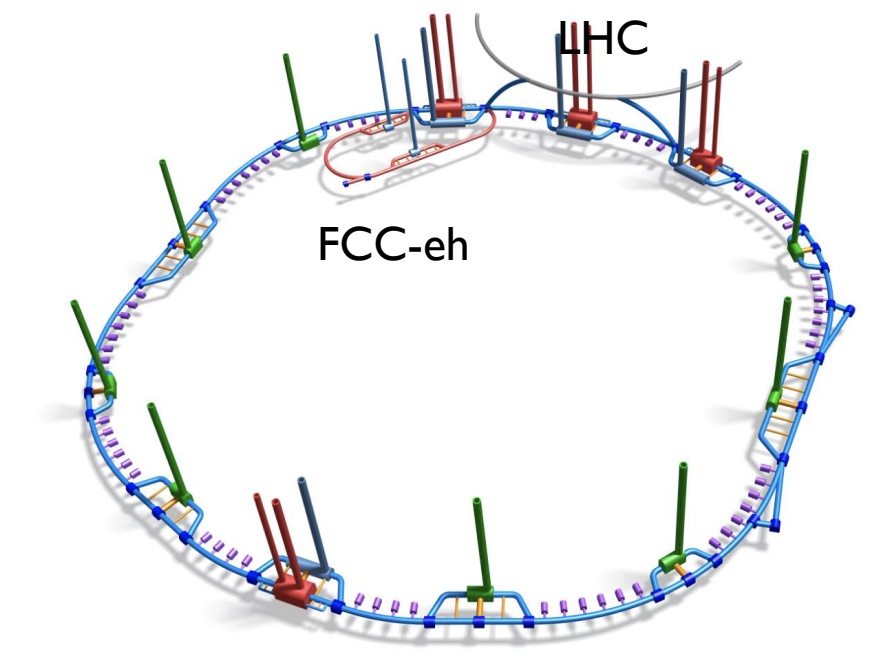
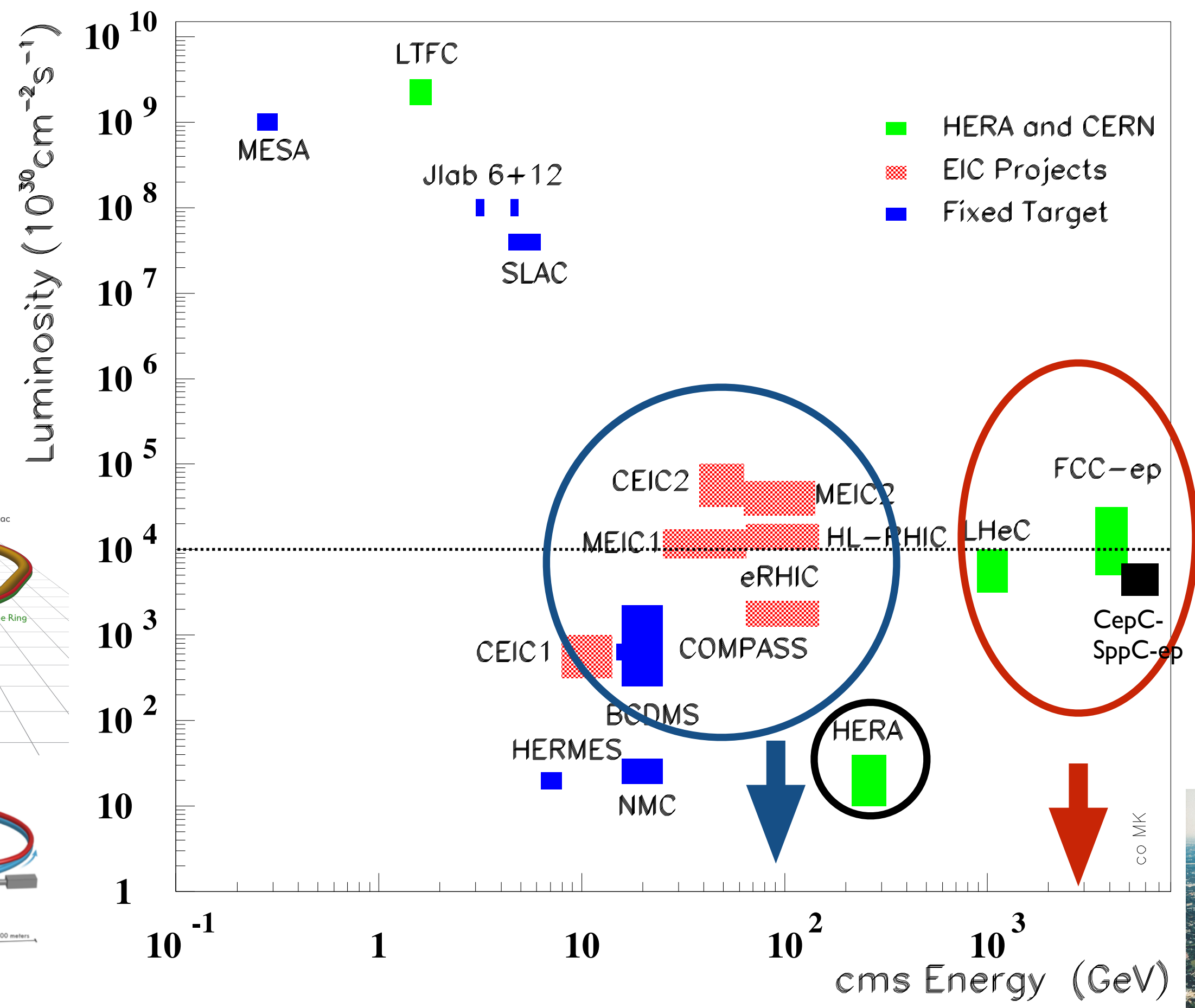
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Machines: ep/eA

- Projects of eA colliders with $E_{cm} \sim \mathcal{O}(0.1) \text{ TeV/A}$ (EICs at US and China) and $\mathcal{O}(1) \text{ TeV/A}$ (LHeC and FCC-eh at CERN) addressing different physics.



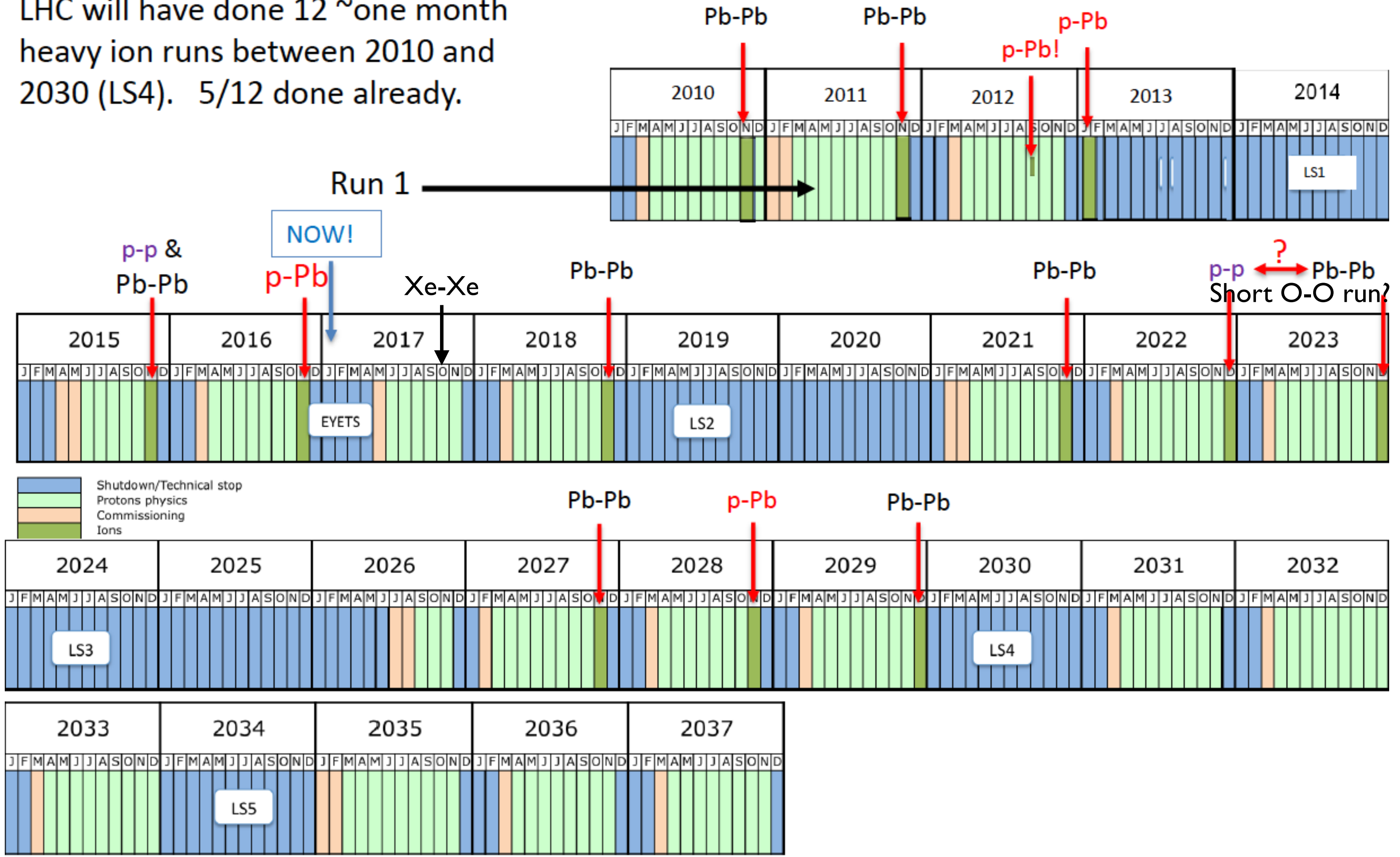
Lepton-proton/nucleus scattering facilities



Timeline:

LHC heavy-ion runs, past & approved future
+ species choices according to ALICE 2012 Lol (could vary if required)

LHC will have done 12 ~one month heavy ion runs between 2010 and 2030 (LS4). 5/12 done already.



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J.M. Jowett, LHC Performance Workshop, Chamonix, 25/1/2017

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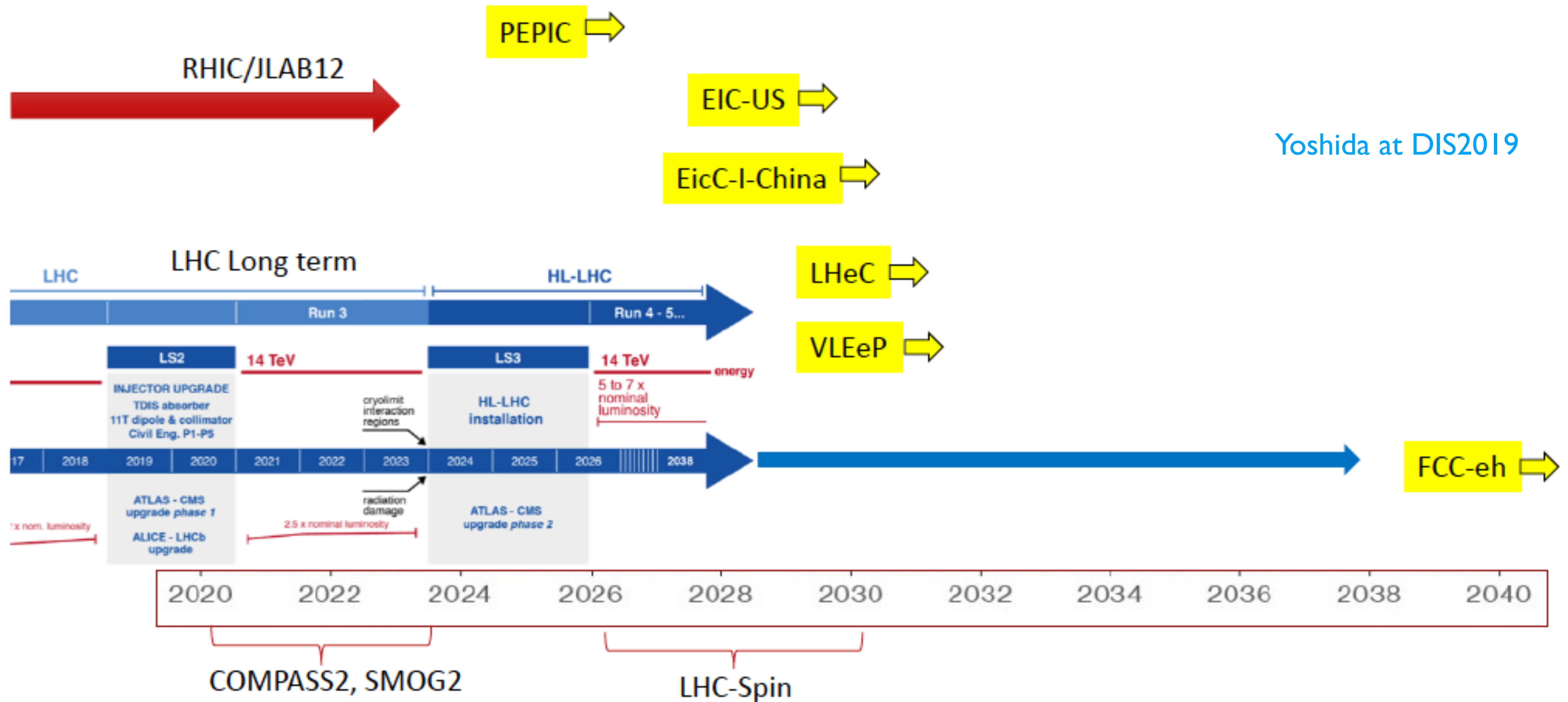
- Pb-Pb at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.5 \text{ TeV}$, $L_{\text{int}} = 13 \text{ nb}^{-1}$ (ALICE, ATLAS, CMS), 2 nb^{-1} (LHCb)
- pp at $\sqrt{s} = 5.5 \text{ TeV}$, $L_{\text{int}} = 600 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ (ATLAS, CMS), 6 pb^{-1} (ALICE), 50 pb^{-1} (LHCb)
- pp at $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$, $L_{\text{int}} = 200 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ with low pileup (ALICE, ATLAS, CMS)
- p-Pb at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.8 \text{ TeV}$, $L_{\text{int}} = 1.2 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ (ATLAS, CMS), 0.6 pb^{-1} (ALICE, LHCb)
- pp at $\sqrt{s} = 8.8 \text{ TeV}$, $L_{\text{int}} = 200 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ (ATLAS, CMS, LHCb), 3 pb^{-1} (ALICE)
- O-O at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7 \text{ TeV}$, $L_{\text{int}} = 500 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$ (ALICE, ATLAS, CMS, LHCb)
- p-O at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 9.9 \text{ TeV}$, $L_{\text{int}} = 200 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$ (ALICE, ATLAS, CMS, LHCb)
- Intermediate AA, e.g. $L_{\text{int}}^{\text{Ar-Ar}} = 3-9 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ (about 3 months) gives NN luminosity equivalent to Pb-Pb with $L_{\text{int}} = 75-250 \text{ nb}^{-1}$

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Year	Systems, $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$	Time	L_{int}
2021	Pb-Pb 5.5 TeV	3 weeks	2.3 nb^{-1}
	pp 5.5 TeV	1 week	3 pb^{-1} (ALICE), 300 pb^{-1} (ATLAS, CMS), 25 pb^{-1} (LHCb)
2022	Pb-Pb 5.5 TeV	5 weeks	3.9 nb^{-1}
	O-O, p-O	1 week	$500 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$ and $200 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$
2023	p-Pb 8.8 TeV	3 weeks	0.6 pb^{-1} (ATLAS, CMS), 0.3 pb^{-1} (ALICE, LHCb)
	pp 8.8 TeV	few days	1.5 pb^{-1} (ALICE), 100 pb^{-1} (ATLAS, CMS, LHCb)
2027	Pb-Pb 5.5 TeV	5 weeks	3.8 nb^{-1}
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2028	p-Pb 8.8 TeV	3 weeks	0.6 pb^{-1} (ATLAS, CMS), 0.3 pb^{-1} (ALICE, LHCb)
	pp 8.8 TeV	few days	1.5 pb^{-1} (ALICE), 100 pb^{-1} (ATLAS, CMS, LHCb)
2029	Pb-Pb 5.5 TeV	4 weeks	3 nb^{-1}
Run-5	Intermediate AA	11 weeks	e.g. Ar-Ar $3-9 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ (optimal species to be defined)
	pp reference	1 week	

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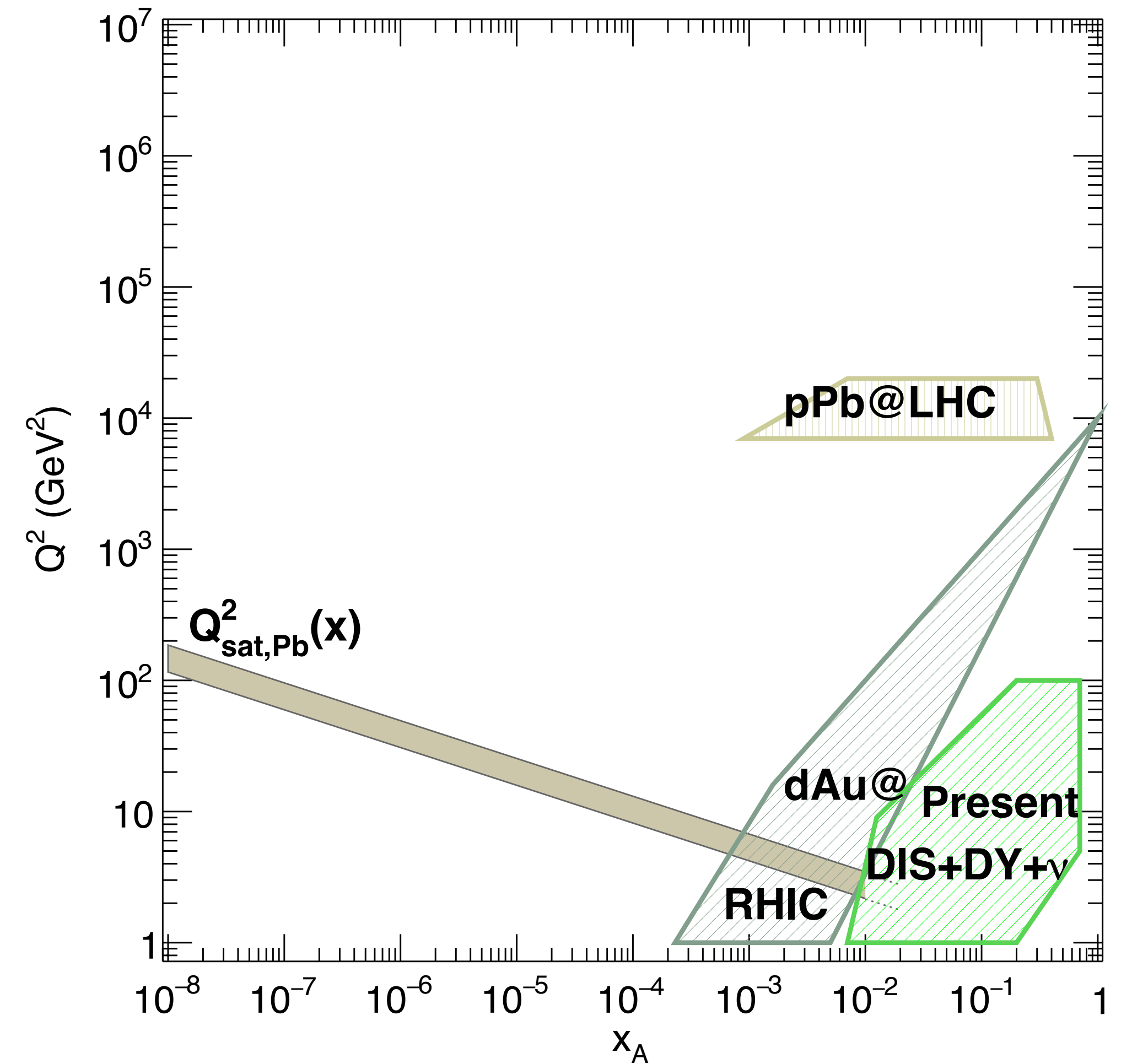
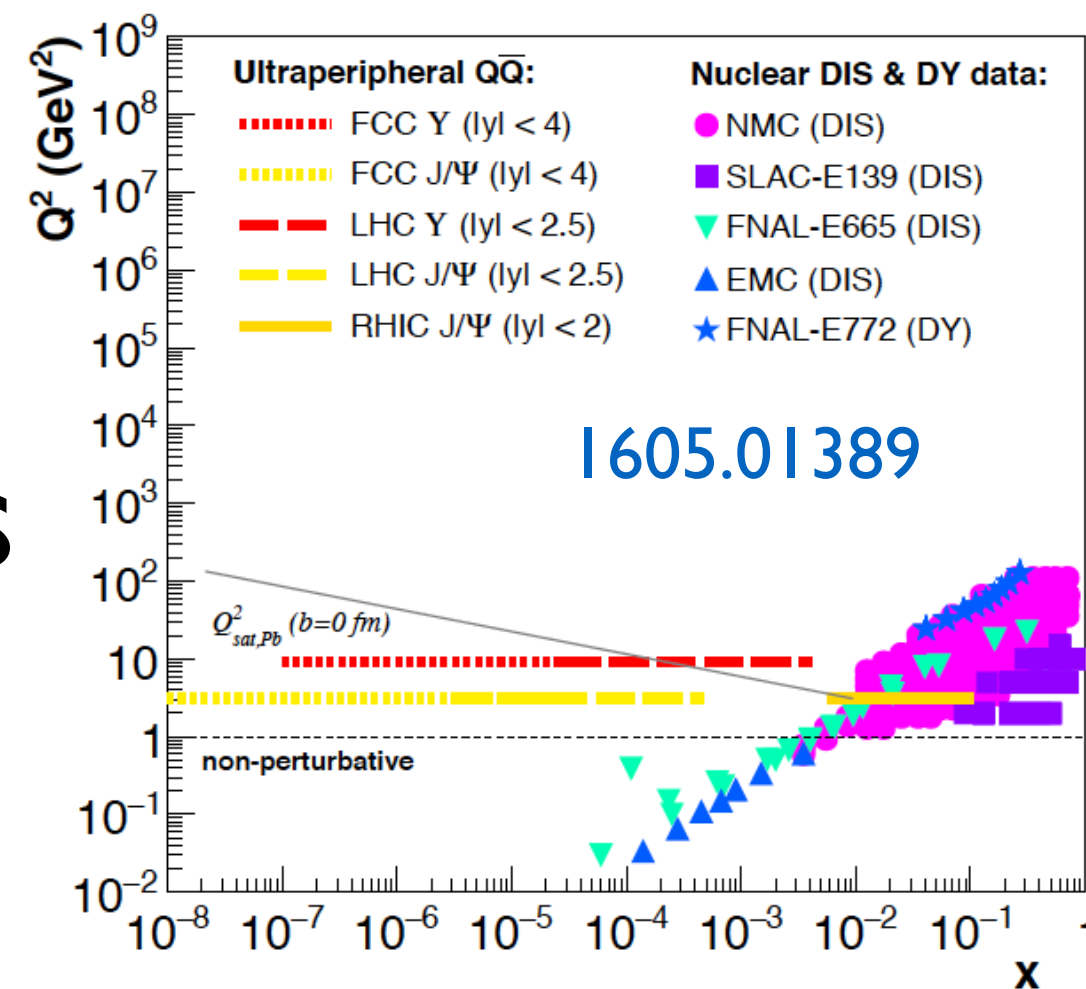
Yoshida at DIS2019

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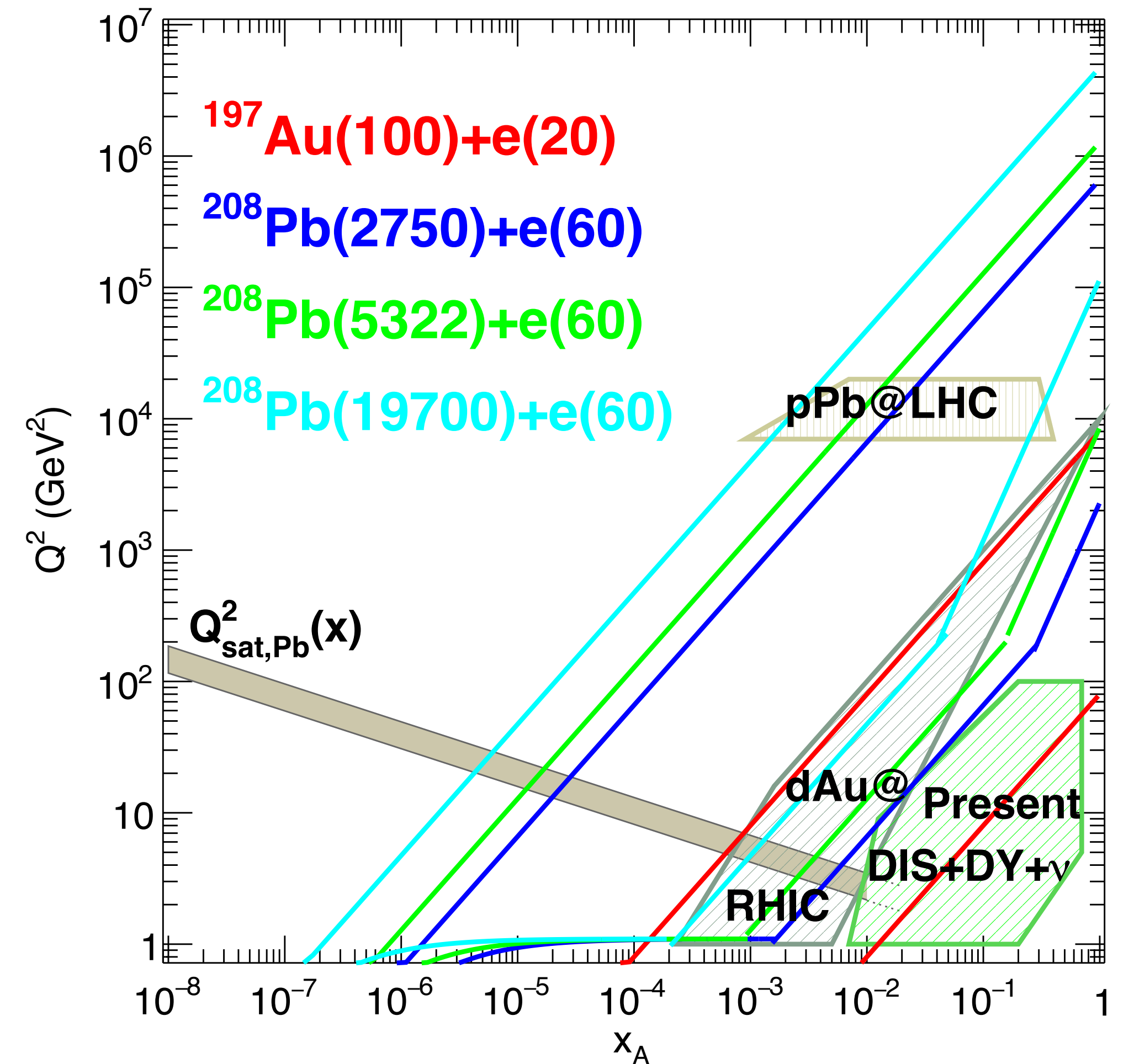
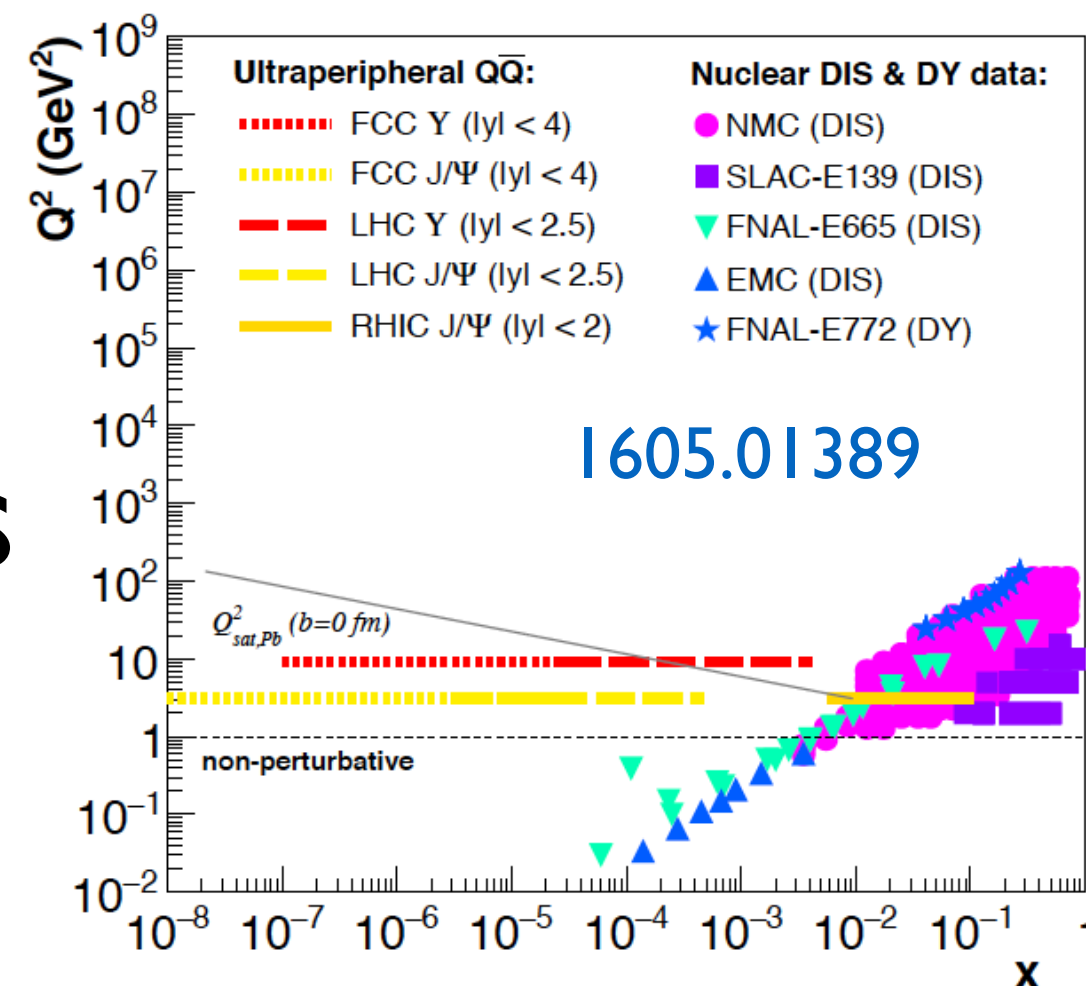
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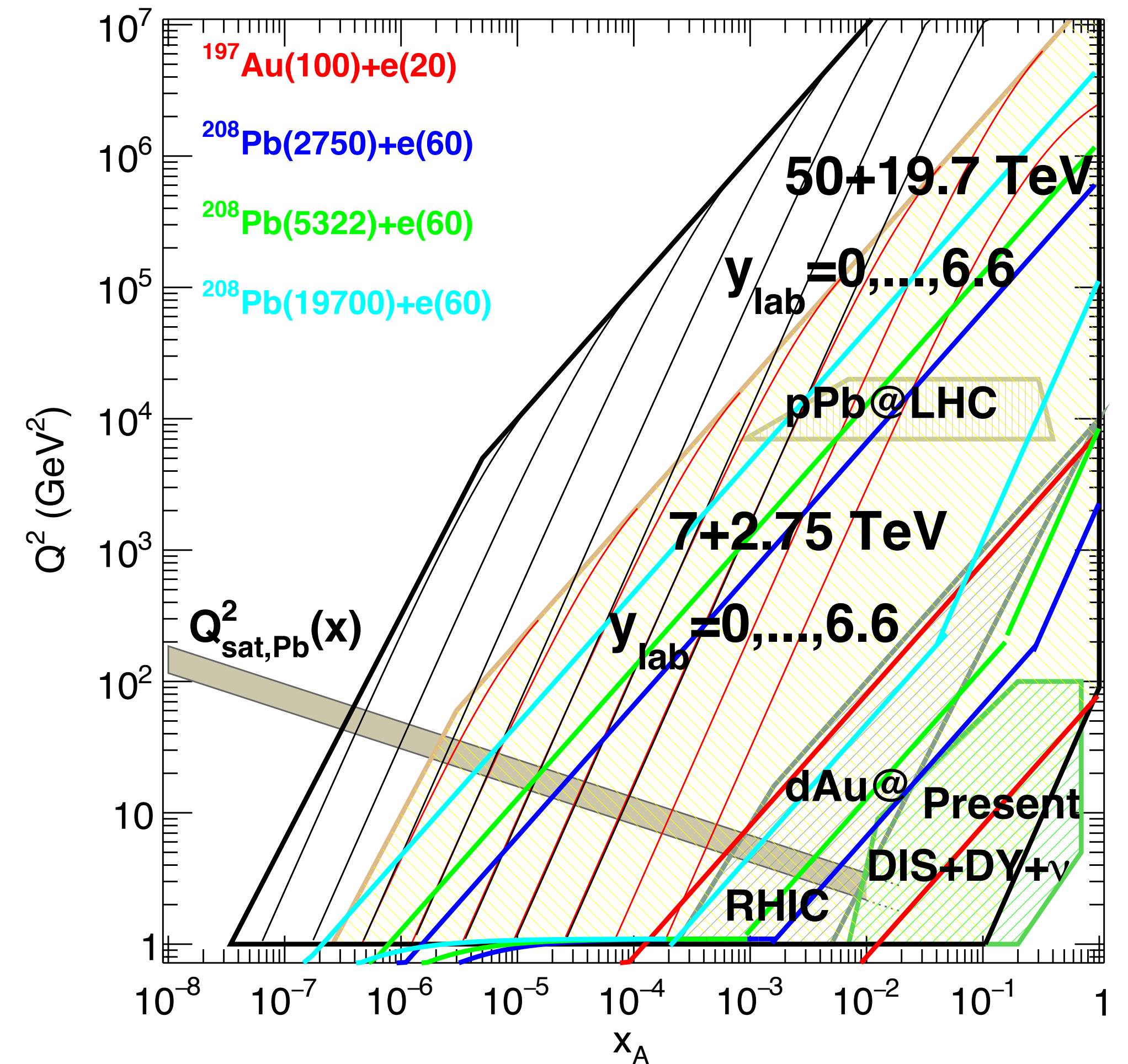
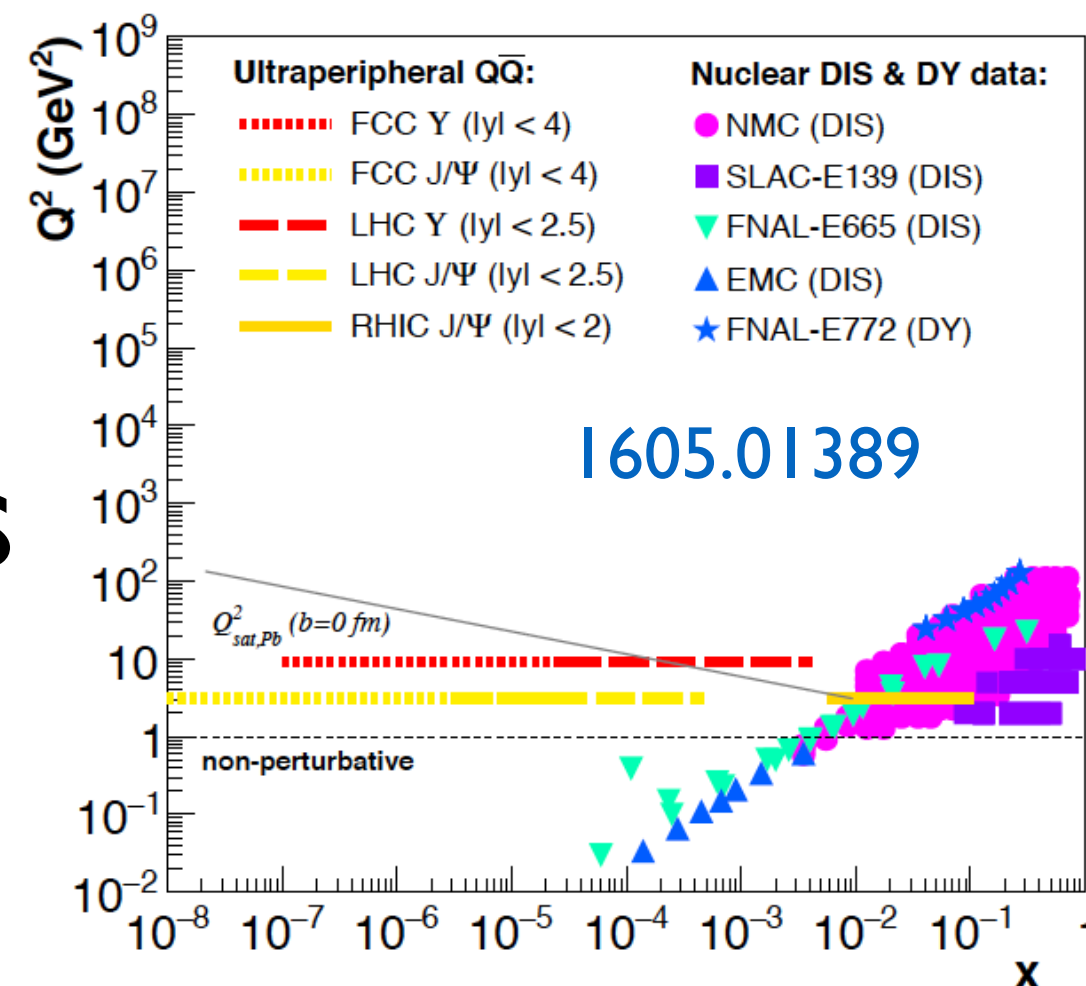
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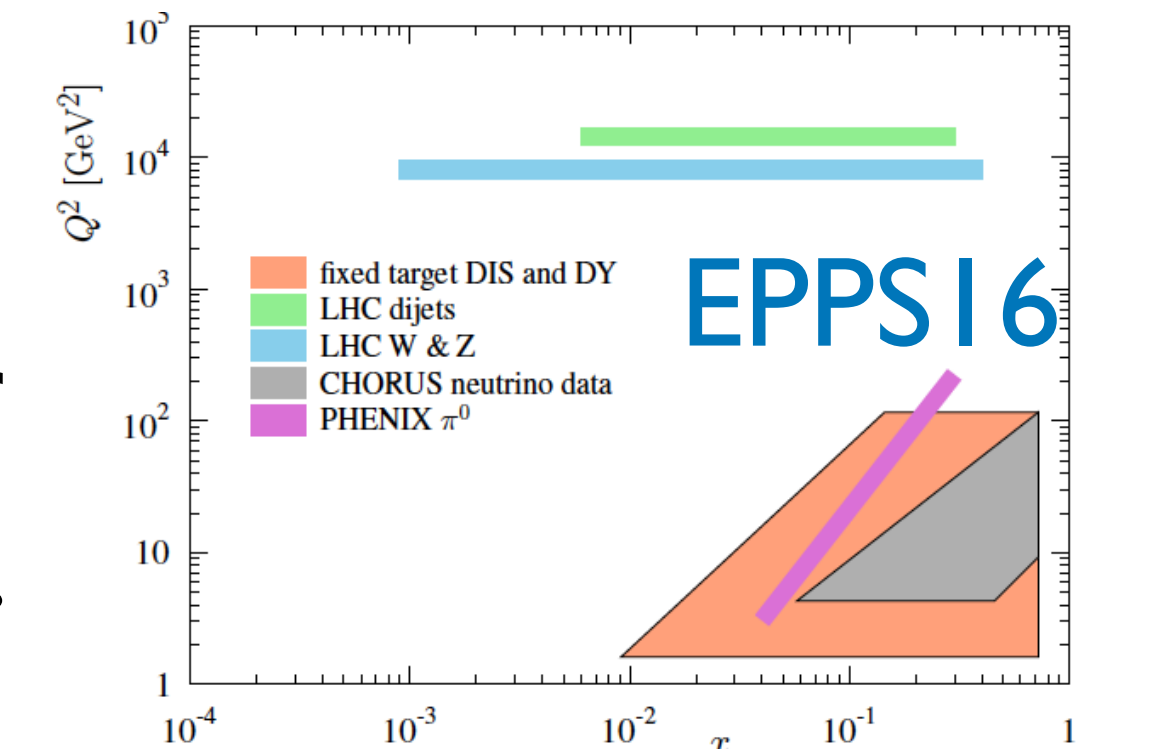
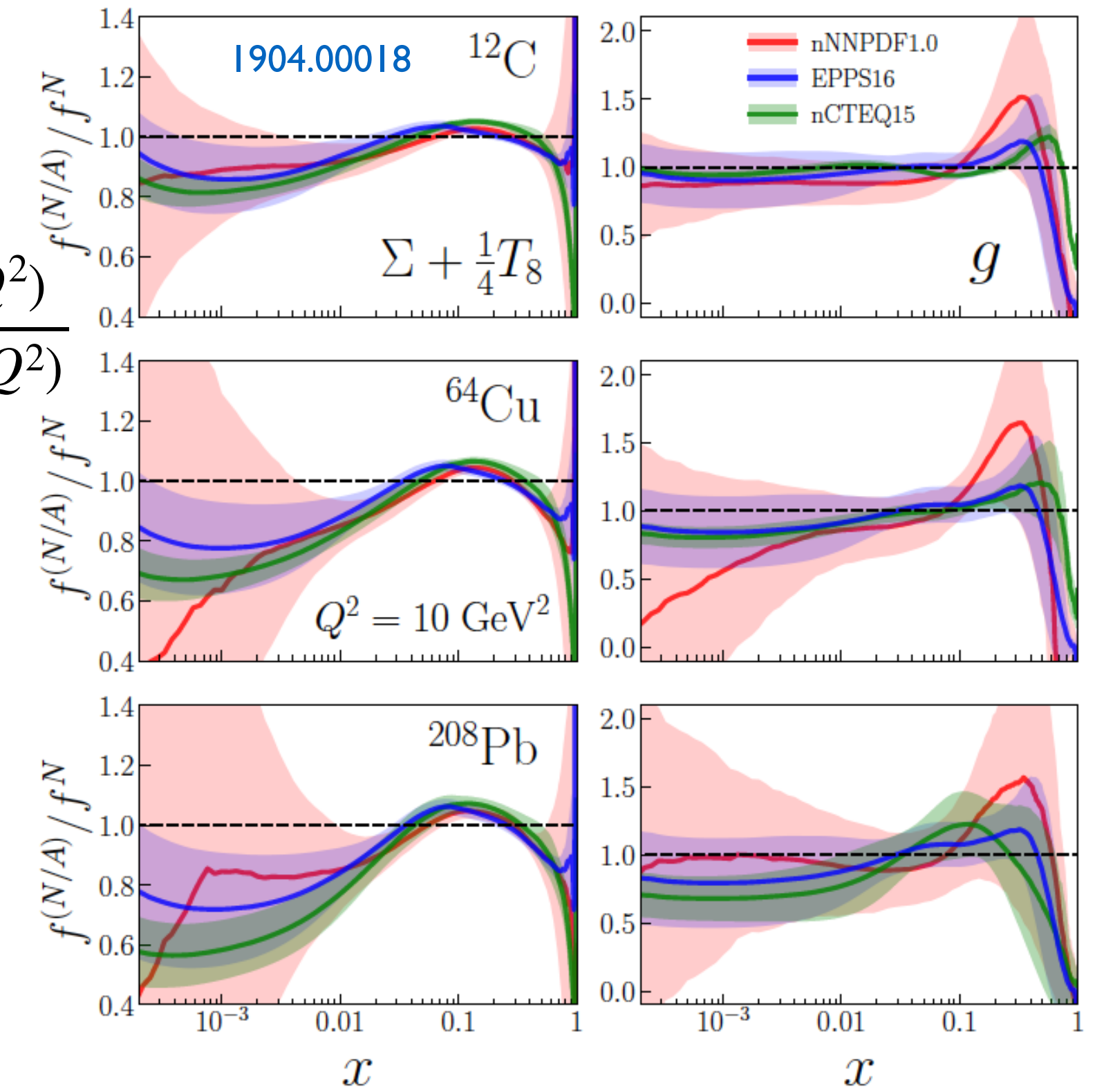
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data	eDIS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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	π^0	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
	vDIS	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
	pPb	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
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order	NLO	NLO	NLO	NNLO	NLO	NNLO
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mass scheme	ZM-VFNS	GM-VFNS	GM-VFNS	ZM-VFNS	GM-VFNS	FONLL-B
comments	$\Delta\chi^2=50$, ratios, huge shadowing-antishadowing	$\Delta\chi^2=30$, ratios, medium-modified FFs for π^0	$\Delta\chi^2=35$, PDFs, valence flavour sep., not enough sensitivity	PDFs, deuteron data included	$\Delta\chi^2=52$, flavour sep., ratios, LHC pPb data	NNPDF methodology, isoscalarity assumed

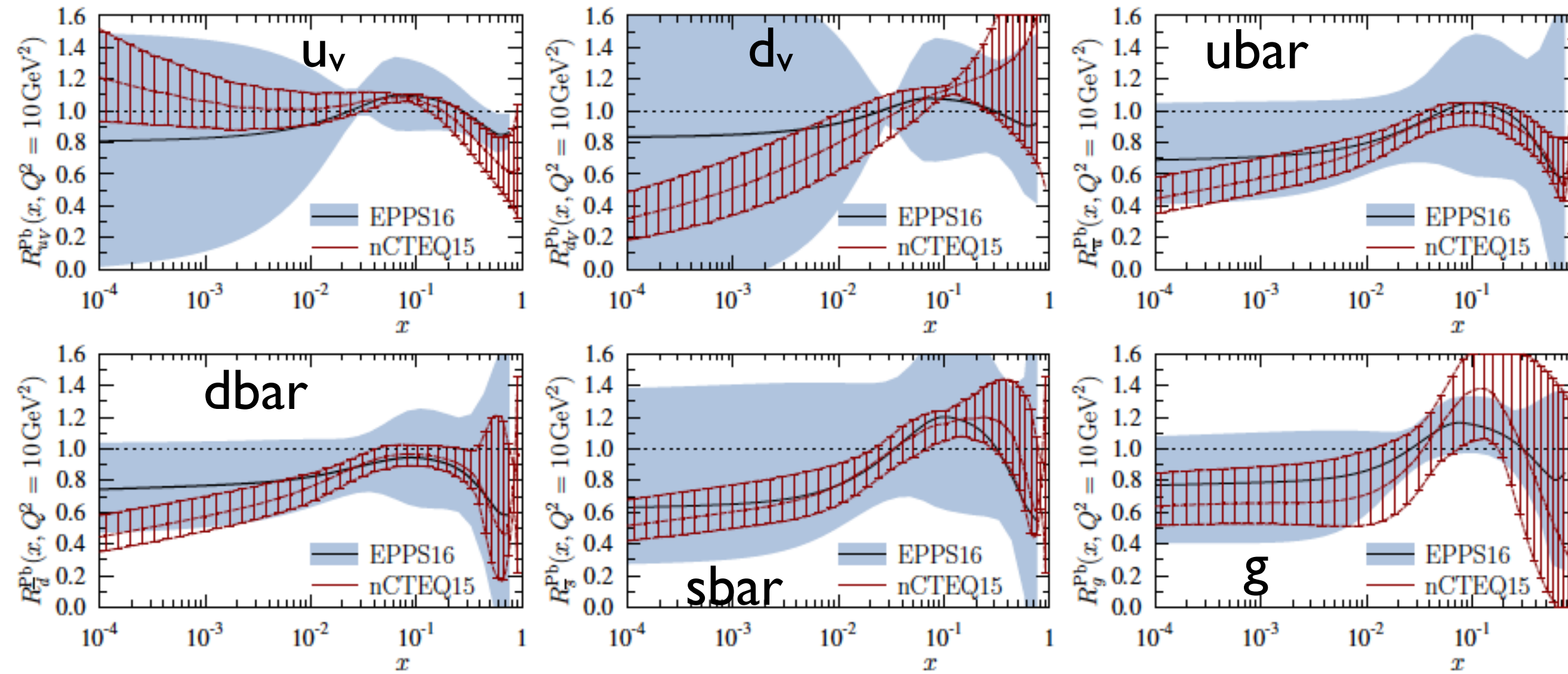
$$R_{i/A}(x, Q^2) = \frac{f_{i/A}(x, Q^2)}{A f_{i/p}(x, Q^2)}$$



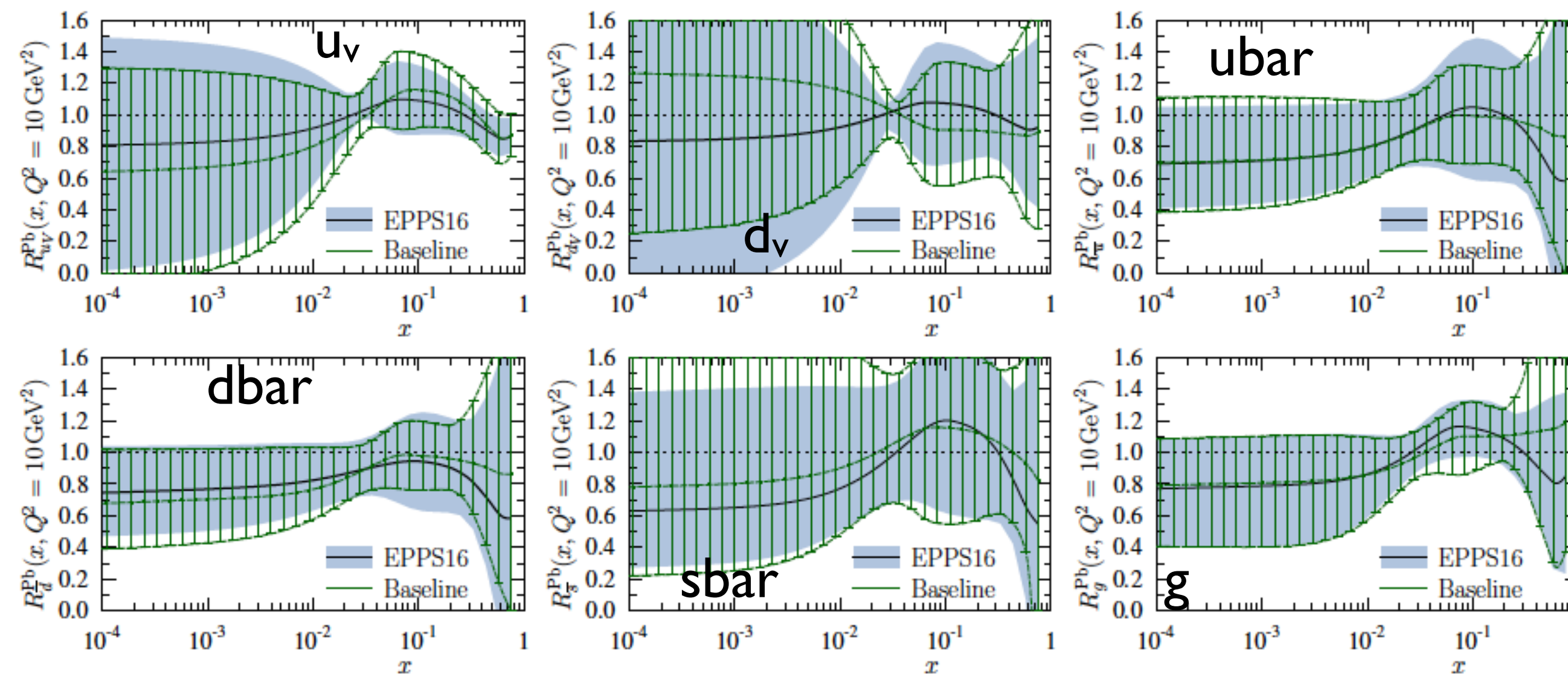
- **Large uncertainties** for $x < 0.01$ and for large x glue (parametrisation biases); small impact of LHC data (large- x glue).
- **Few data for any single A** e.g. Pb (15 DIS+30 pPb+vA): A-dependence of I.C. mandatory; flavour decomposition weakly constrained (\sim isoscalarity).
- Impact parameter dependence modelled.

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- nCTEQ15 vs. EPPS16: note the parametrisation bias.



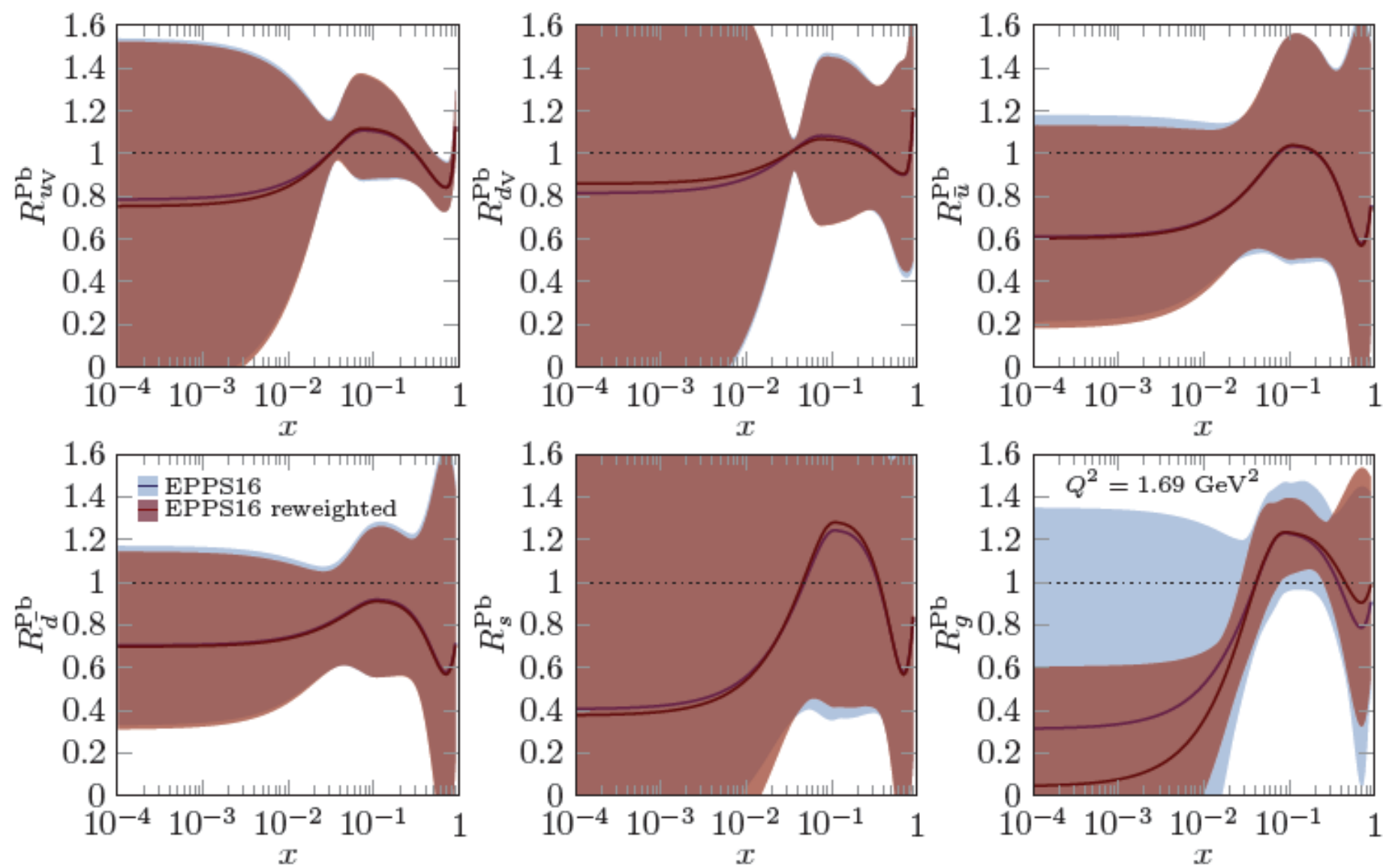
- Presently available LHC (dijets, W/Z in pPb) data seem not to have a large effect: large-x glue (baseline=no v, no LHC data).



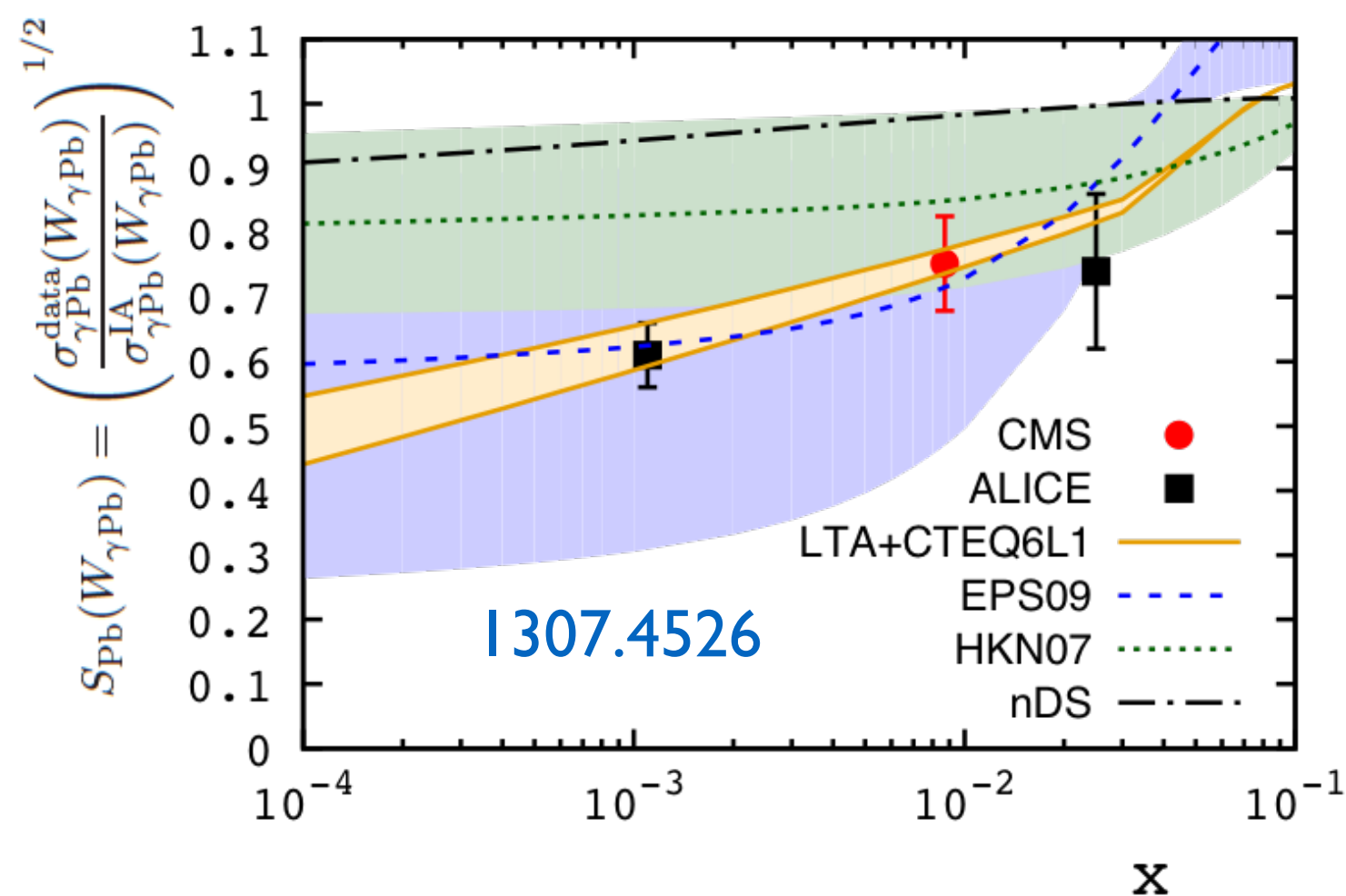
Experiment	Observable	Collisions	Data points	χ^2	Ref.
SLAC E139	DIS	e^- -He(4), e^- -D	21	12.2	[69]
CERN NMC 95, re.	DIS	μ^- -He(4), μ^- -D	16	18.0	[70]
CERN NMC 95	DIS	μ^- -Li(6), μ^- -D	15	18.4	[71]
CERN NMC 95, Q^2 dep.	DIS	μ^- -Li(6), μ^- -D	153	161.2	[71]
SLAC E139	DIS	e^- -Be(9), e^- -D	20	12.9	[69]
CERN NMC 96	DIS	μ^- -Be(9), μ^- -C	15	4.4	[72]
SLAC E139	DIS	e^- -C(12), e^- -D	7	6.4	[69]
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CERN NMC 95, Q^2 dep.	DIS	μ^- -C(12), μ^- -D	165	133.6	[71]
CERN NMC 95, re.	DIS	μ^- -C(12), μ^- -D	16	16.7	[70]
CERN NMC 95, re.	DIS	μ^- -C(12), μ^- -Li(6)	20	27.9	[70]
FNAL E772	DY	pC(12), pD	9	11.3	[73]
SLAC E139	DIS	e^- -Al(27), e^- -D	20	13.7	[69]
CERN NMC 96	DIS	μ^- -Al(27), μ^- -C(12)	15	5.6	[72]
SLAC E139	DIS	e^- -Ca(40), e^- -D	7	4.8	[69]
FNAL E772	DY	pCa(40), pD	9	3.33	[73]
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FNAL E772	DY	e^- -Fe(56), e^- -D	9	3.0	[73]
CERN NMC 96	DIS	μ^- -Fe(56), μ^- -C(12)	15	10.8	[72]
FNAL E866	DY	pFe(56), pBe(9)	28	20.1	[74]
CERN EMC	DIS	μ^- -Cu(64), μ^- -D	19	15.4	[75]
SLAC E139	DIS	e^- -Ag(108), e^- -D	7	8.0	[69]
CERN NMC 96	DIS	μ^- -Sn(117), μ^- -C(12)	15	12.5	[72]
CERN NMC 96, Q^2 dep.	DIS	μ^- -Sn(117), μ^- -C(12)	144	87.6	[76]
FNAL E772	DY	pW(184), pD	9	7.2	[73]
FNAL E866	DY	pW(184), pBe(9)	28	26.1	[74]
CERN NA10*	DY	π^- -W(184), π^- -D	10	11.6	[49]
FNAL E615*	DY	π^+ -W(184), π^- -W(184)	11	10.2	[50]
CERN NA3*	DY	π^- -Pt(195), π^- -H	7	4.6	[48]
SLAC E139	DIS	e^- -Au(197), e^- -D	21	8.4	[69]
RHIC PHENIX	π^0	dAu(197), pp	20	6.9	[28]
CERN NMC 96	DIS	μ^- -Pb(207), μ^- -C(12)	15	4.1	[72]
CERN CMS*	W^\pm	pPb(208)	10	8.8	[43]
CERN CMS*	Z	pPb(208)	6	5.8	[45]
CERN ATLAS*	Z	pPb(208)	7	9.6	[46]
CERN CMS*	dijet	pPb(208)	7	5.5	[34]
CERN CHORUS*	DIS	ν Pb(208), $\bar{\nu}$ Pb(208)	824	998.6	[47]
Total			1811	1789	

EPPS16

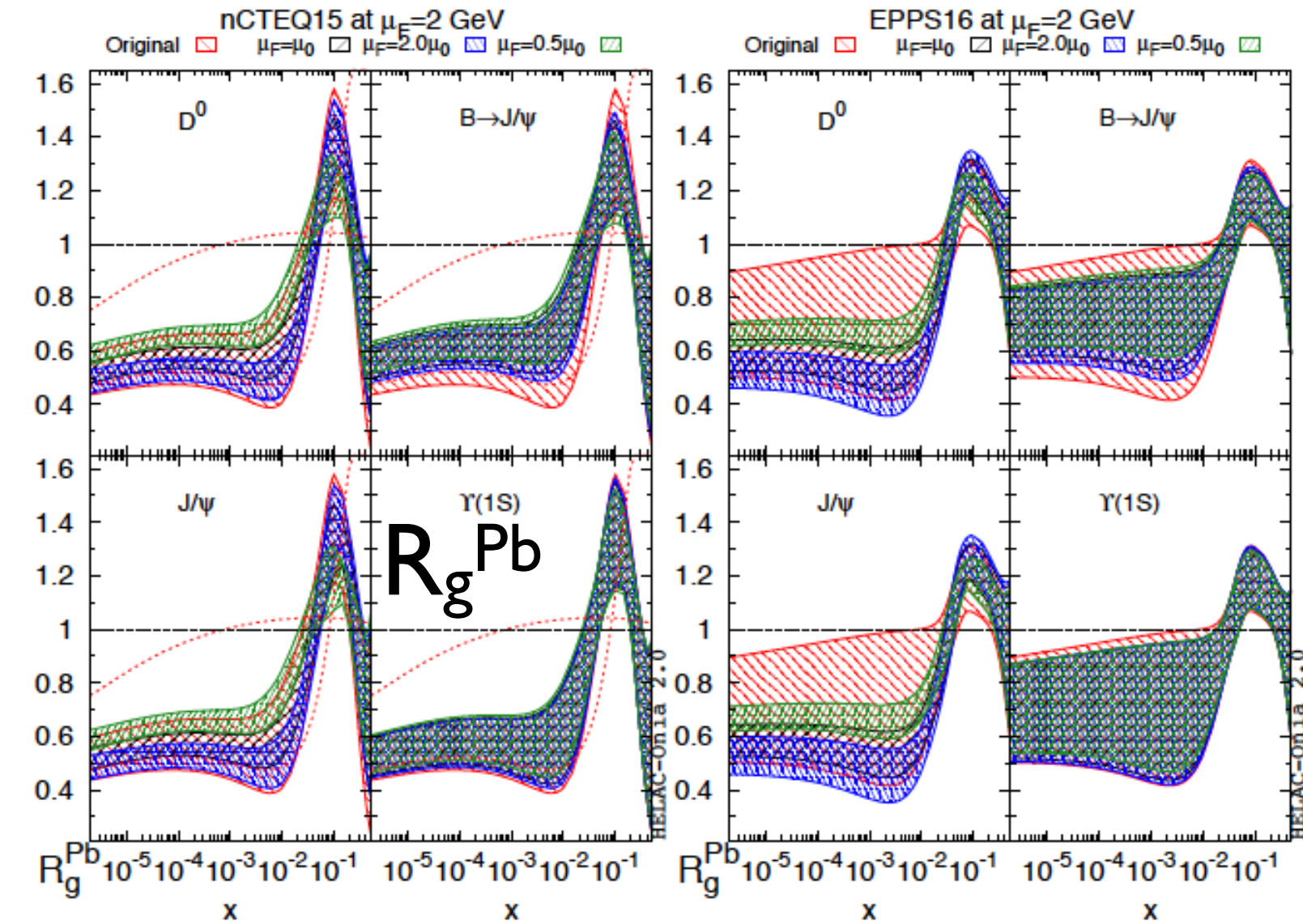
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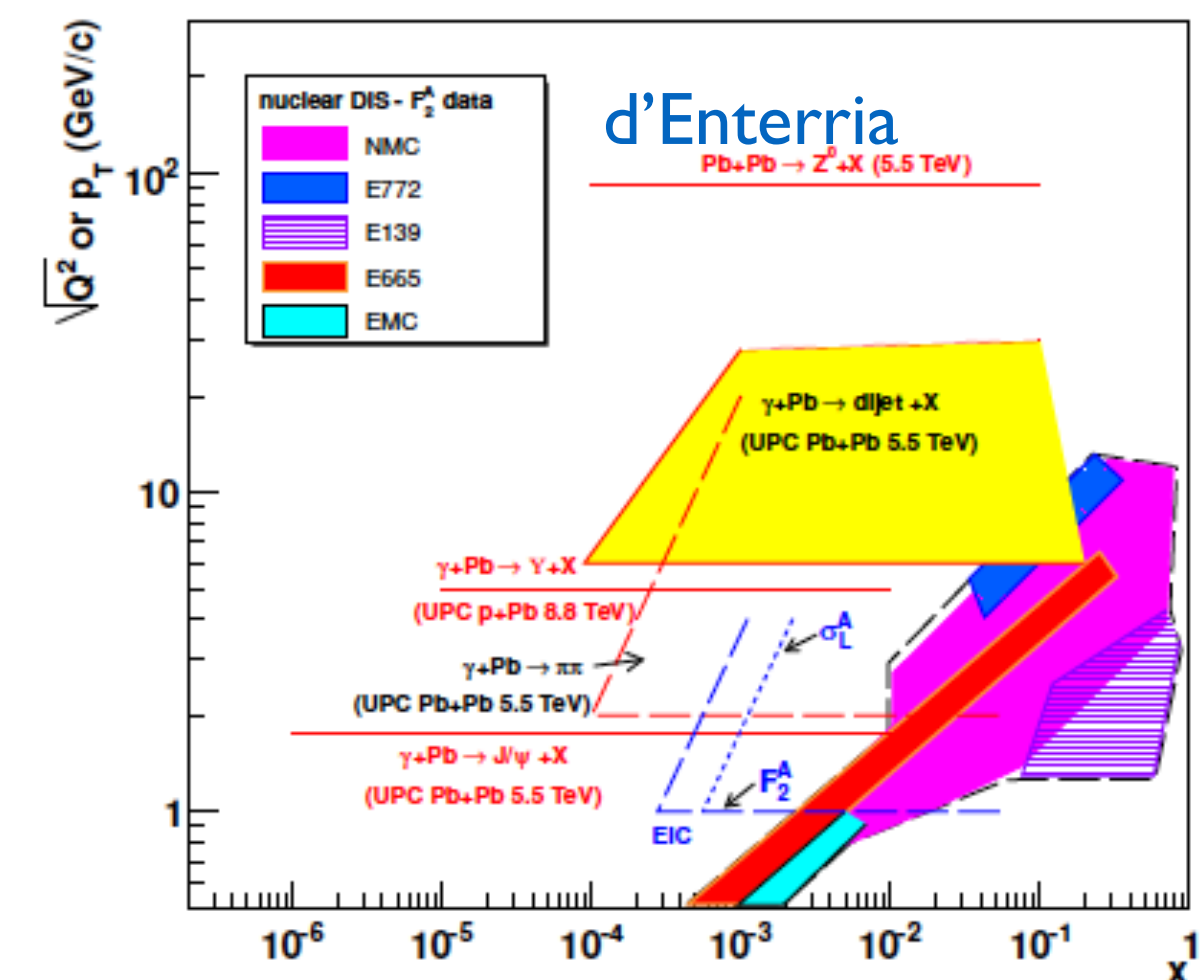


- Theoretical control in PT over forward D or J/ψ under debate: scales, DPS, non-linear dynamics, ... E.g. quarkonium: superposition of nPDFs + e loss/absorption + comovers for ψ', ...
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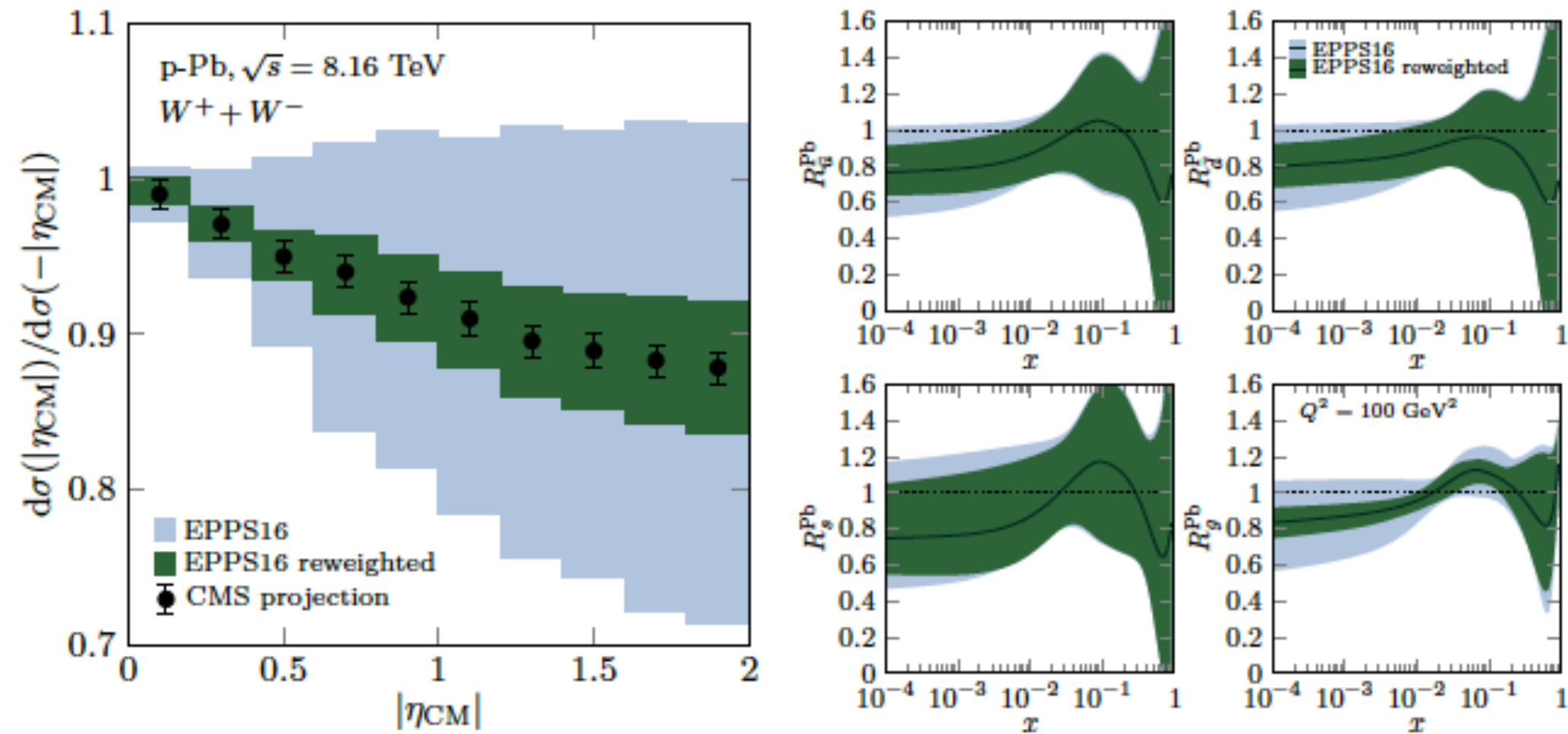
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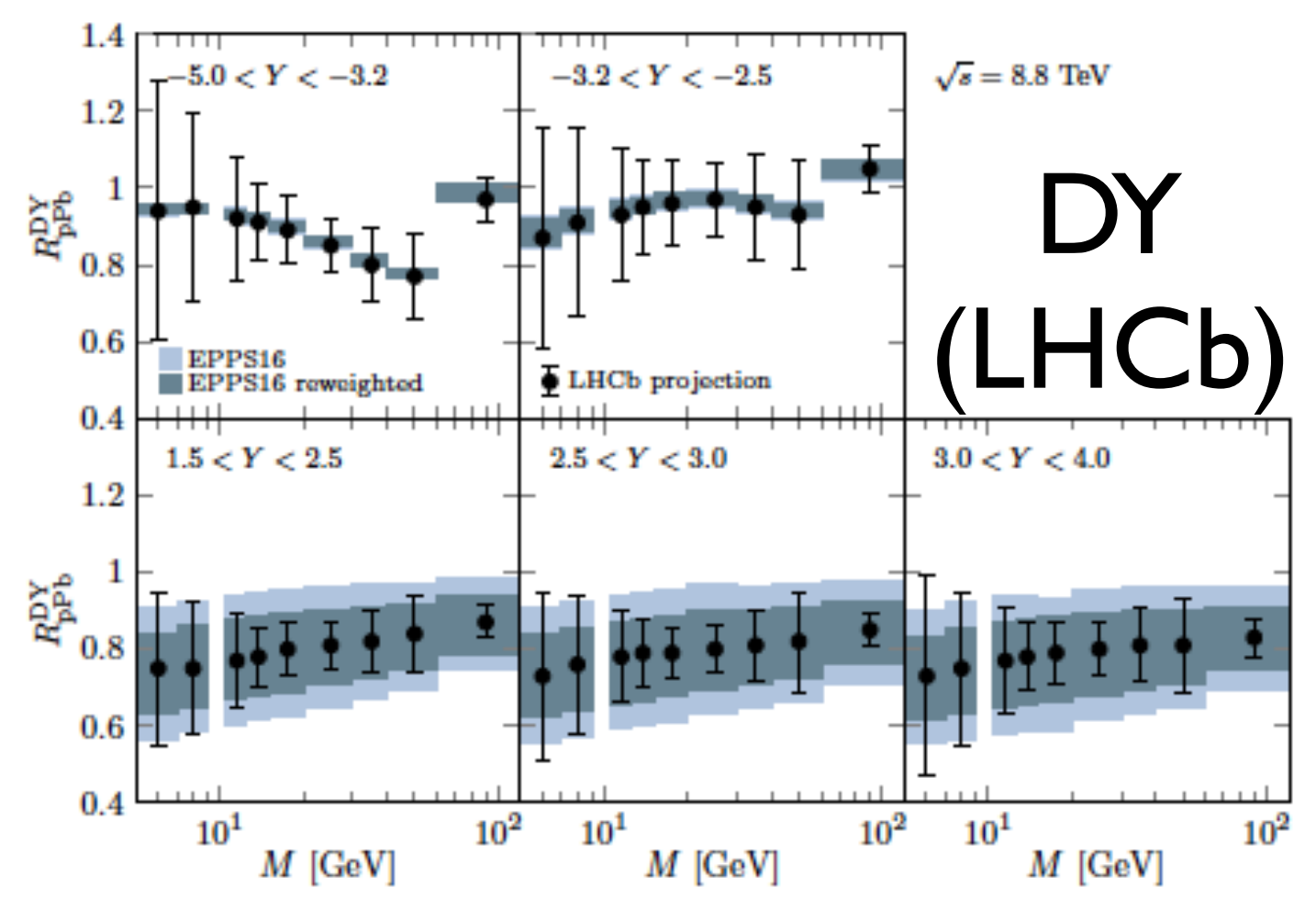
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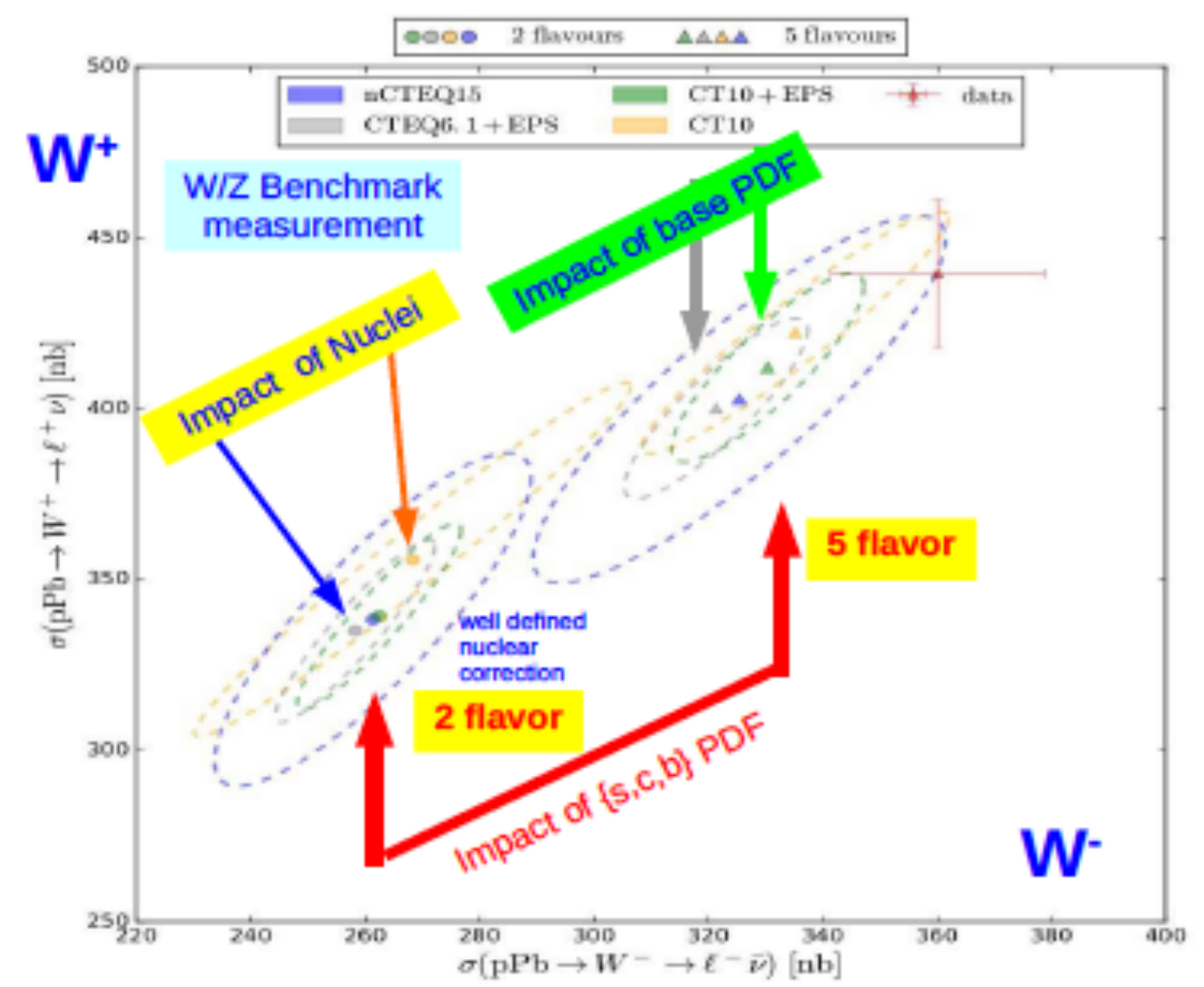
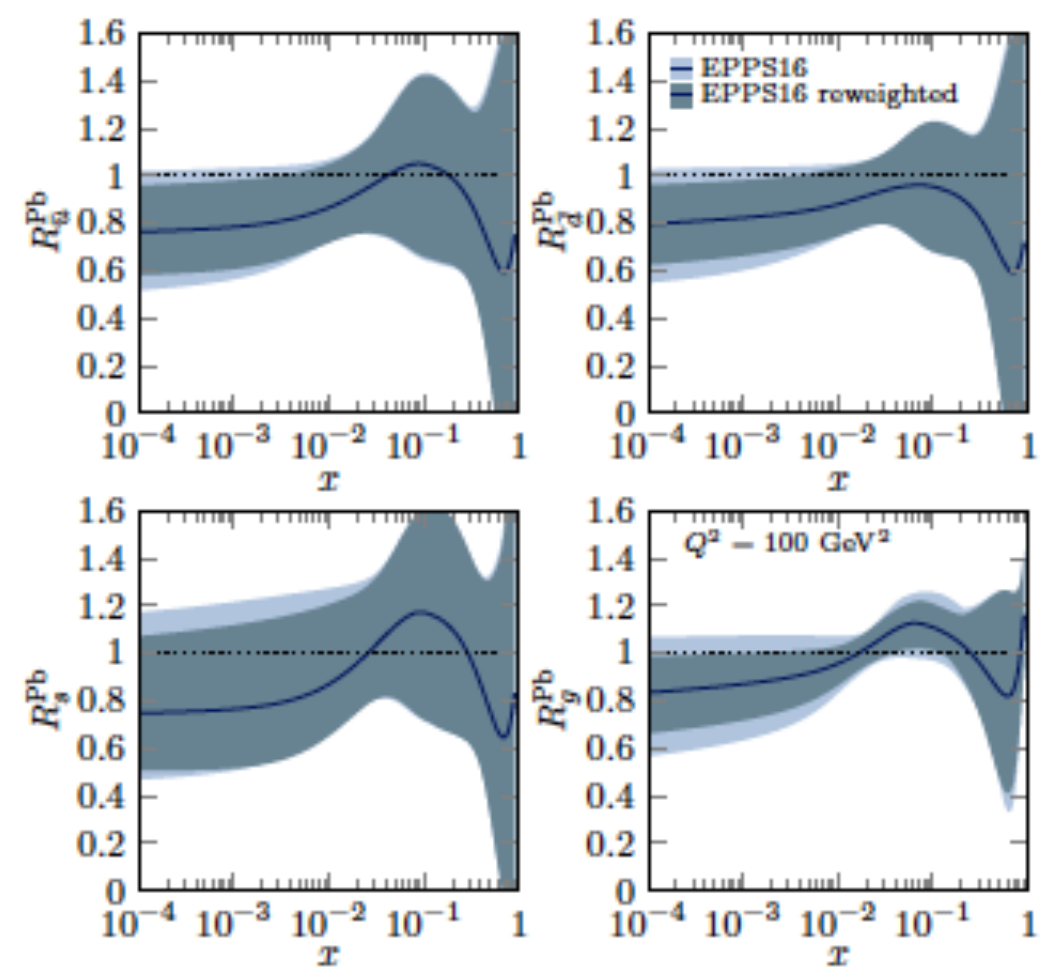


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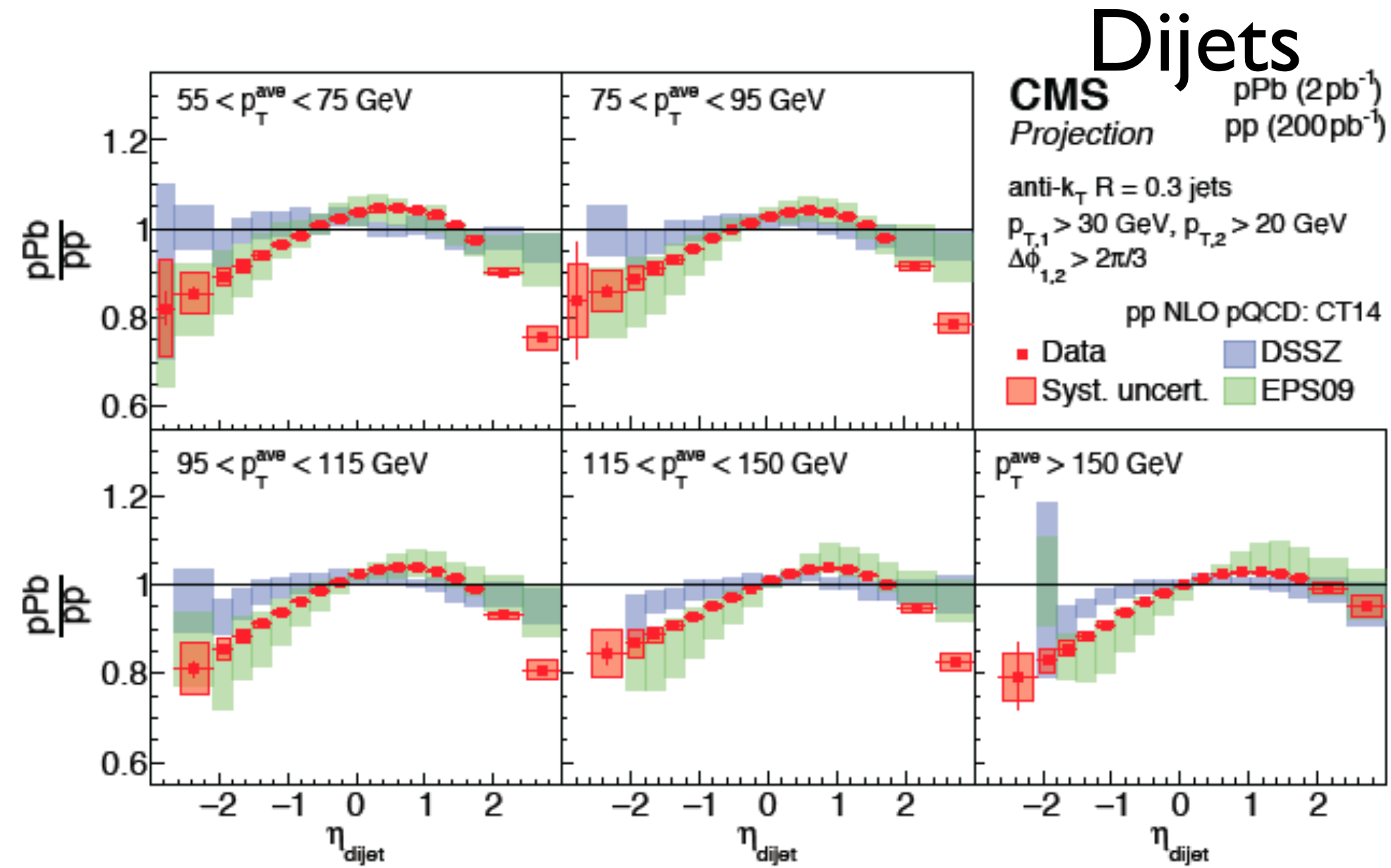
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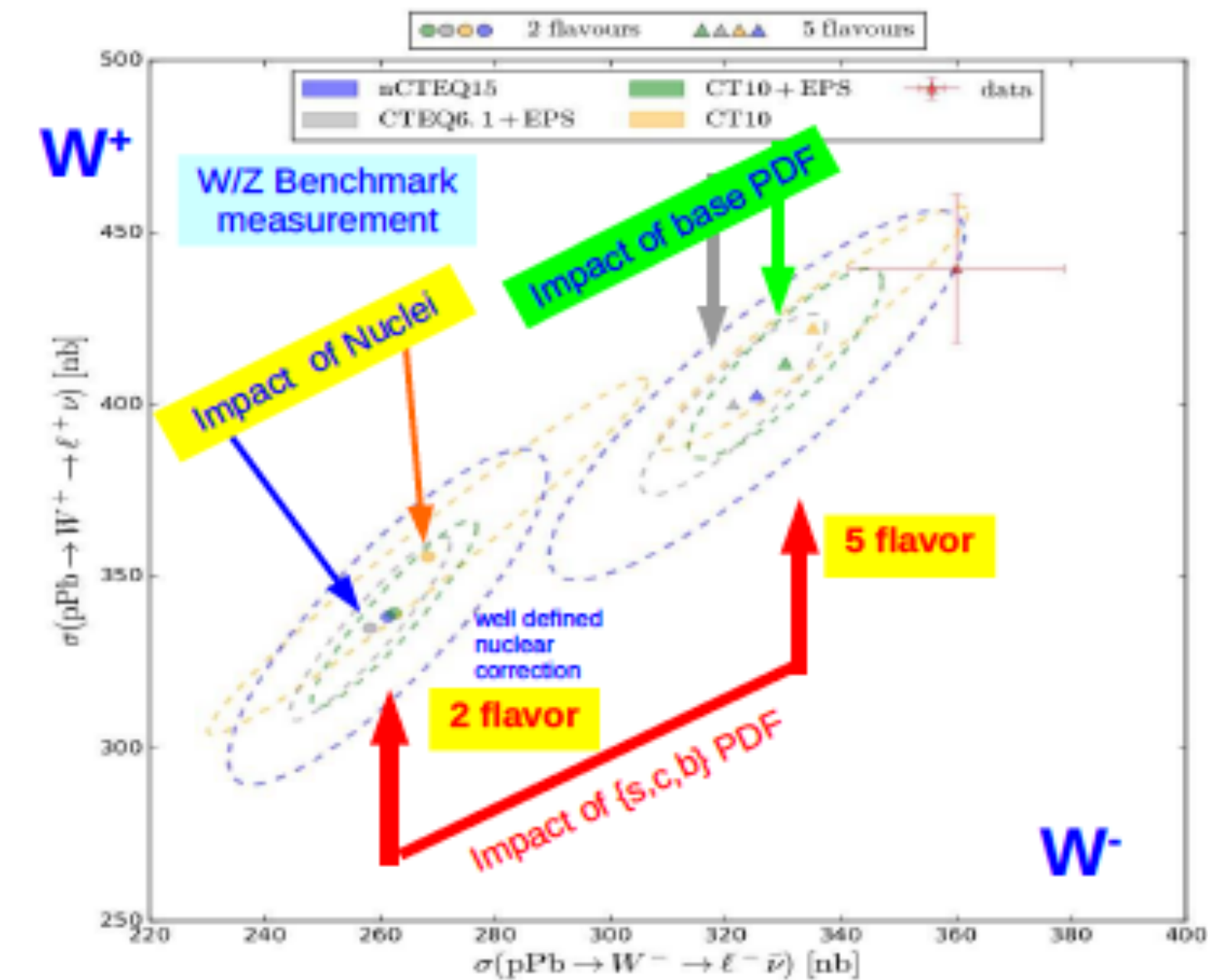
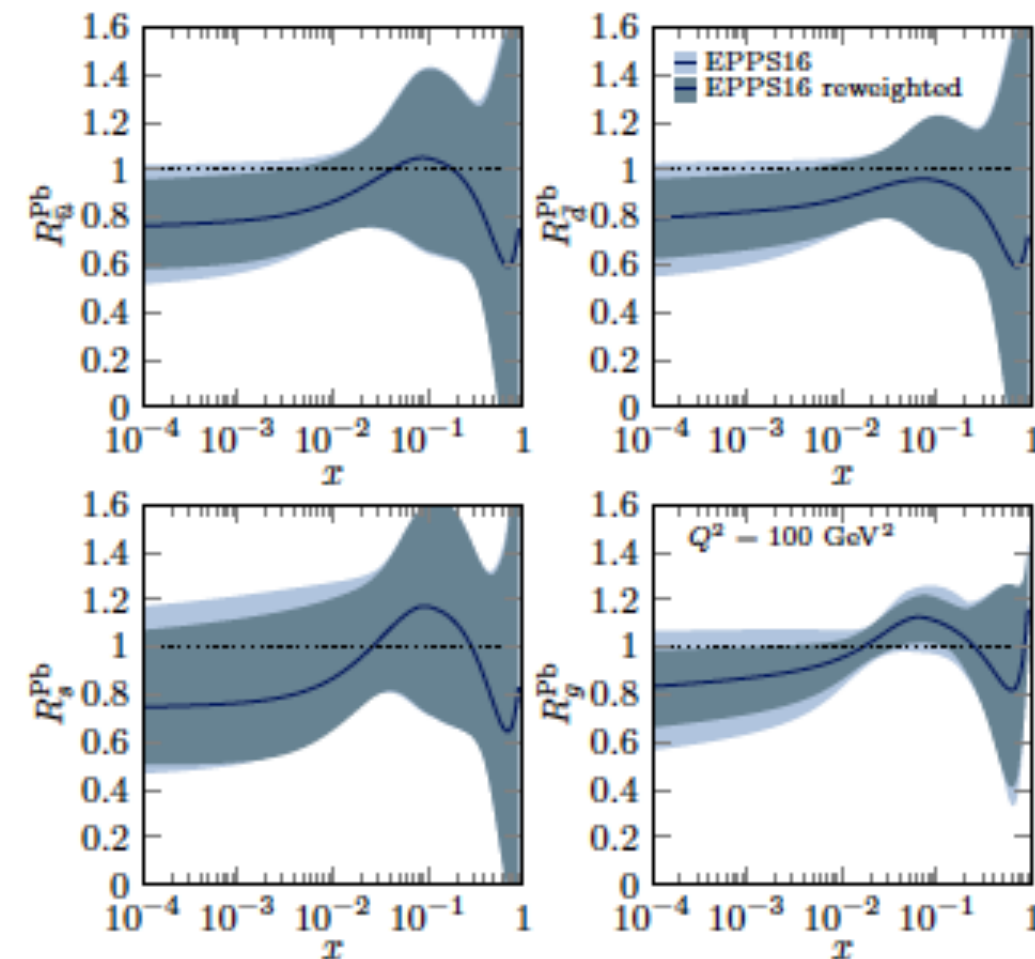
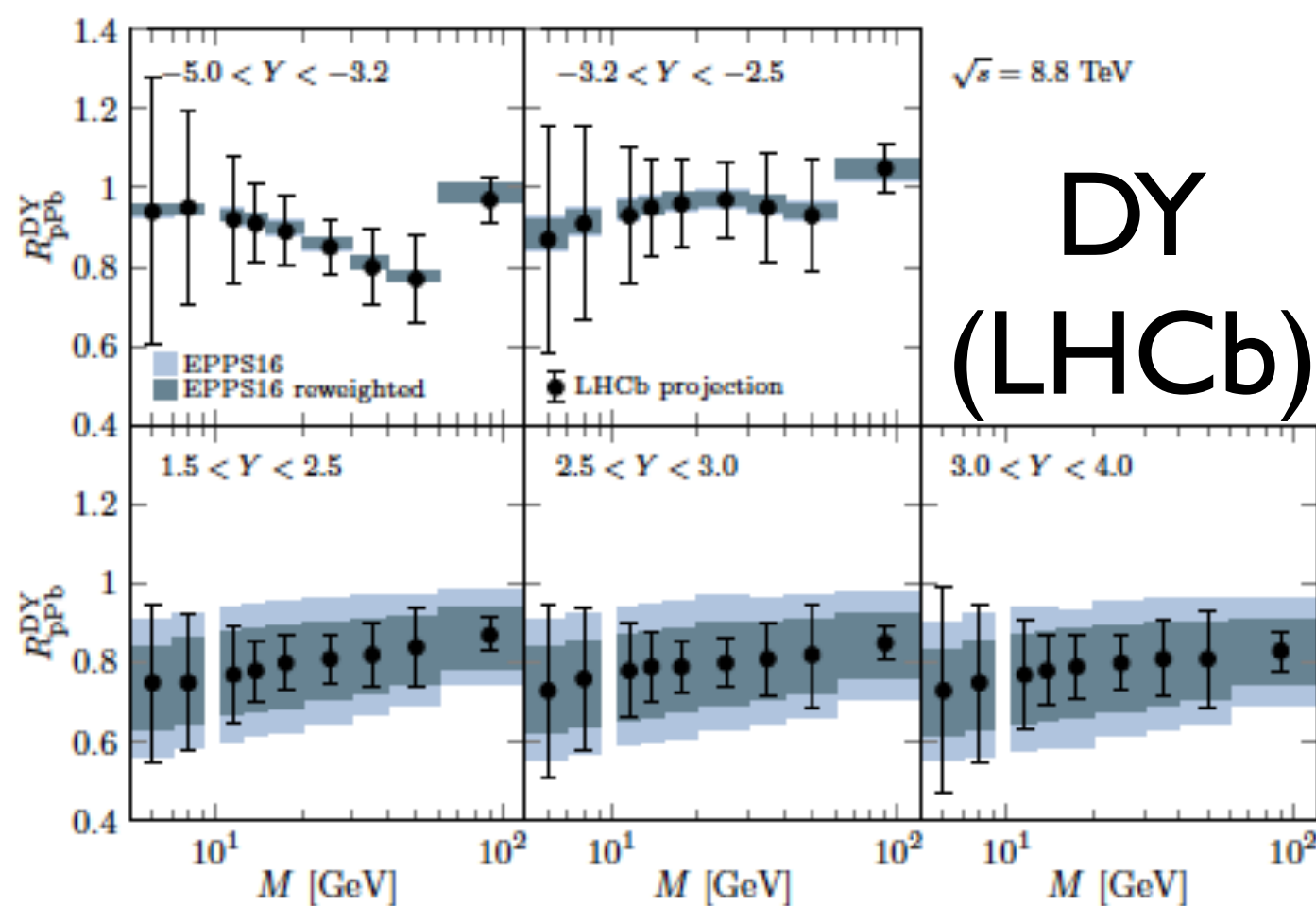


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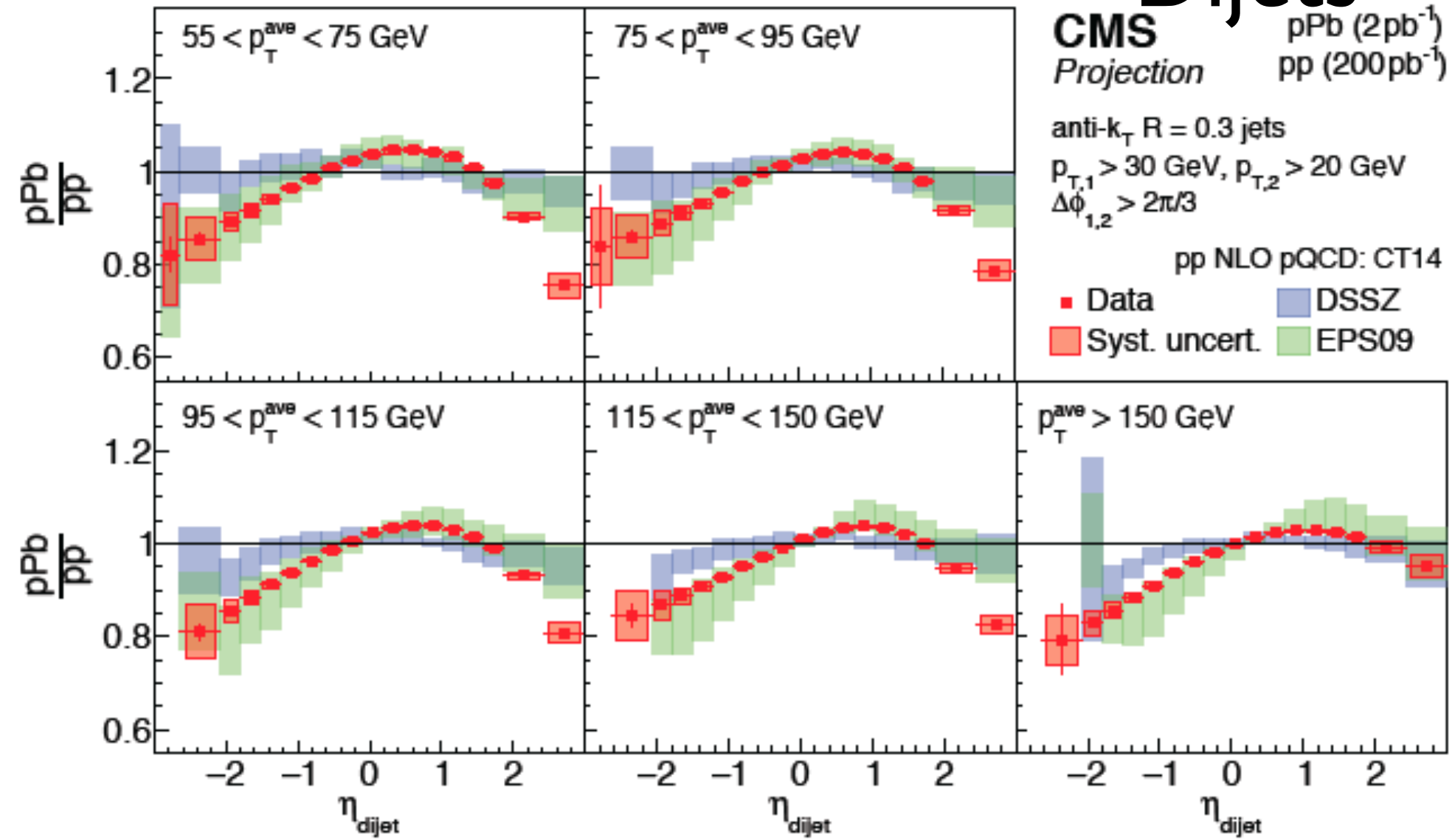
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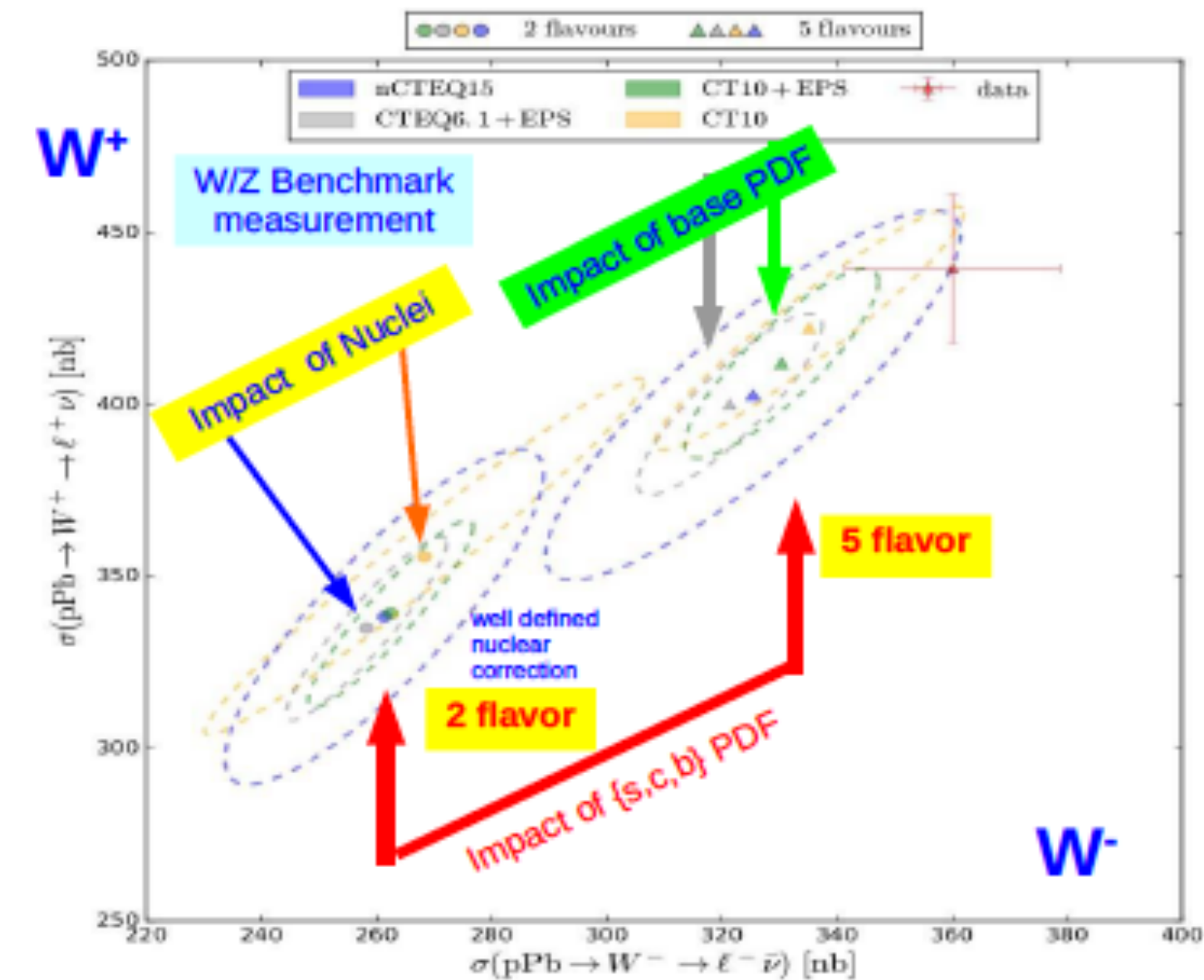
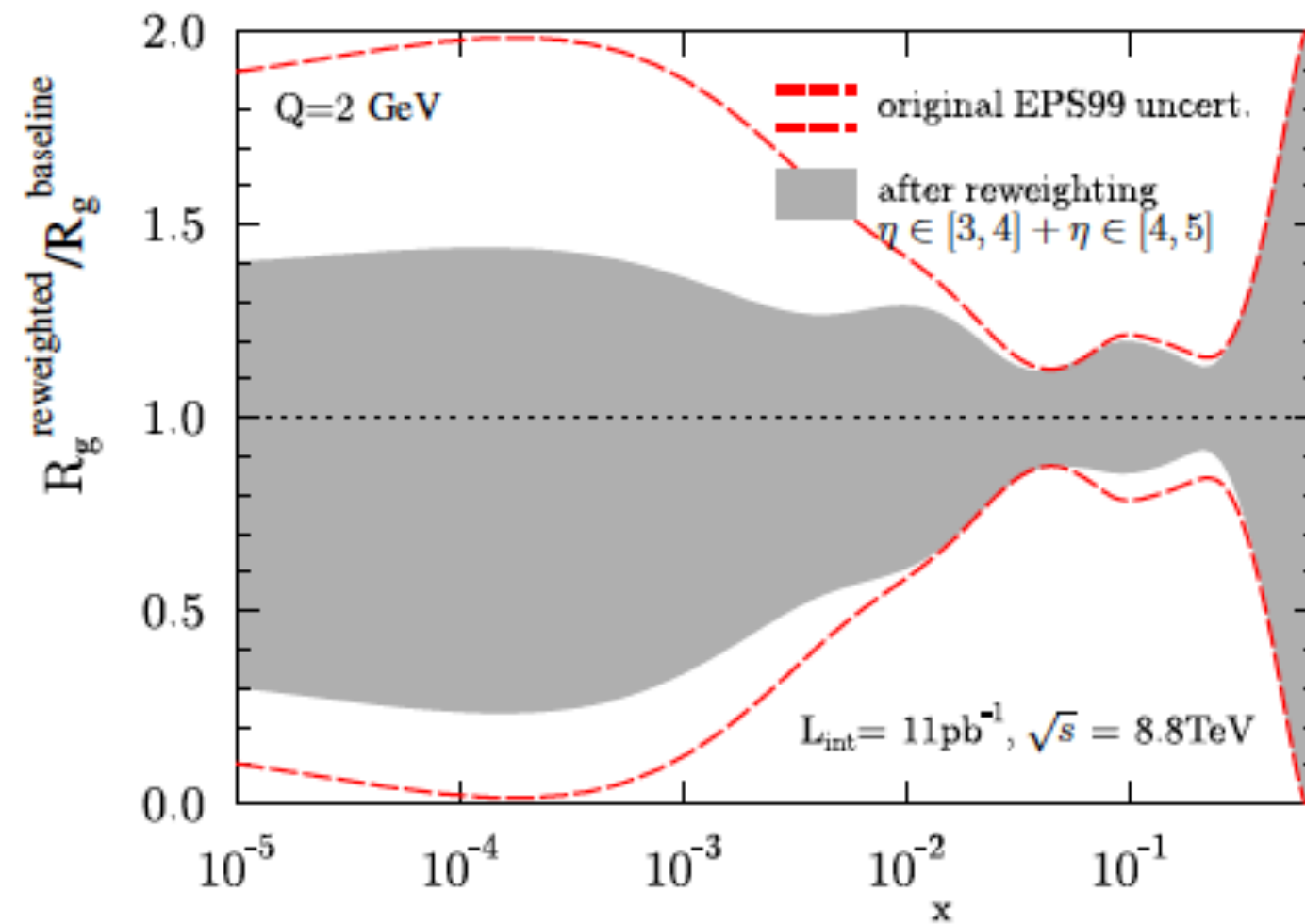
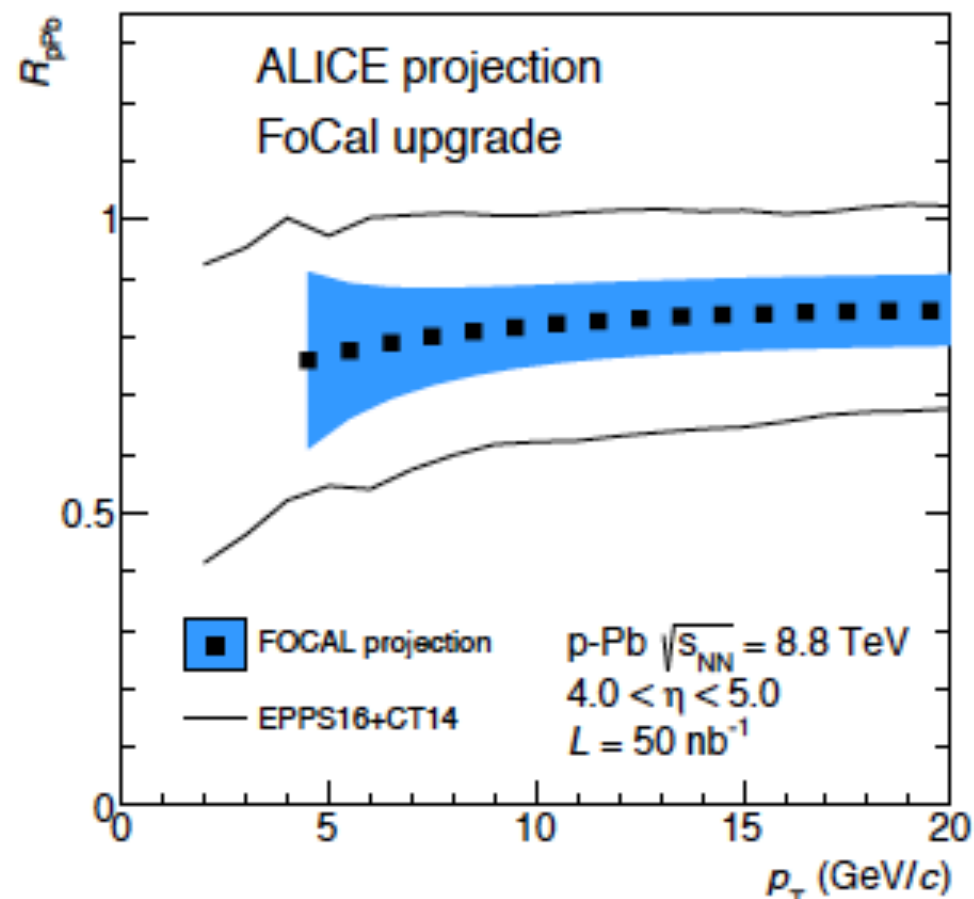
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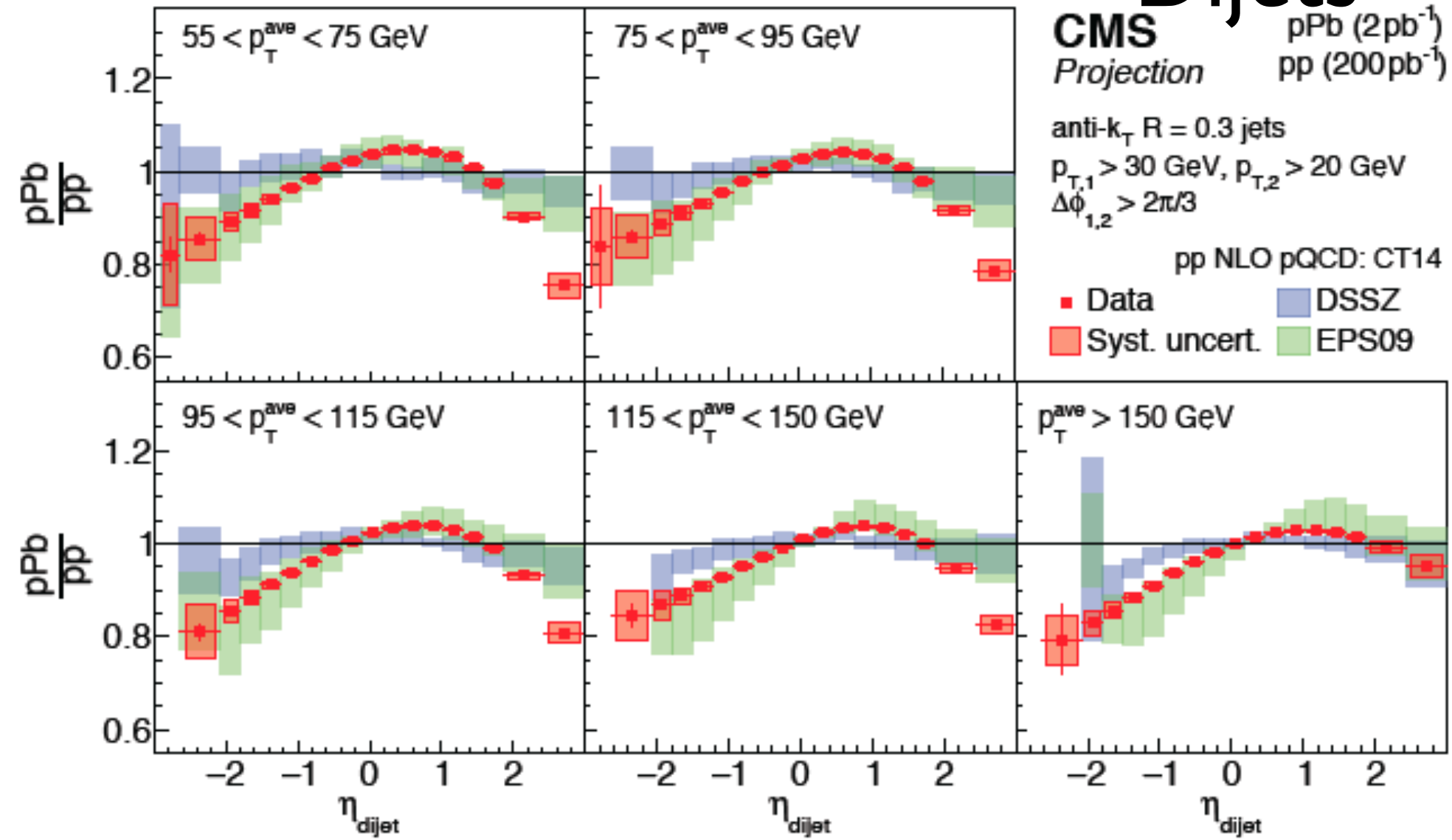
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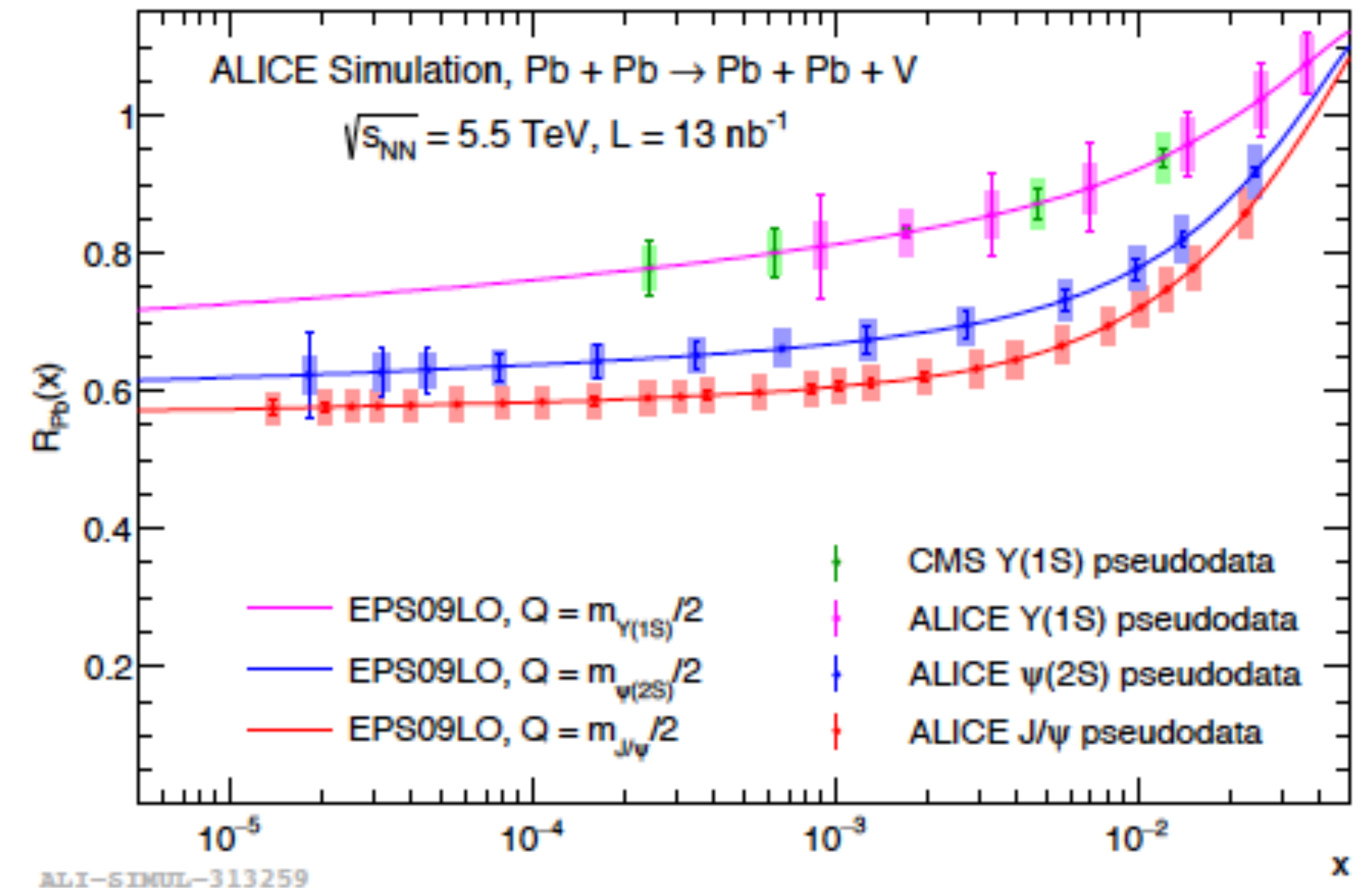
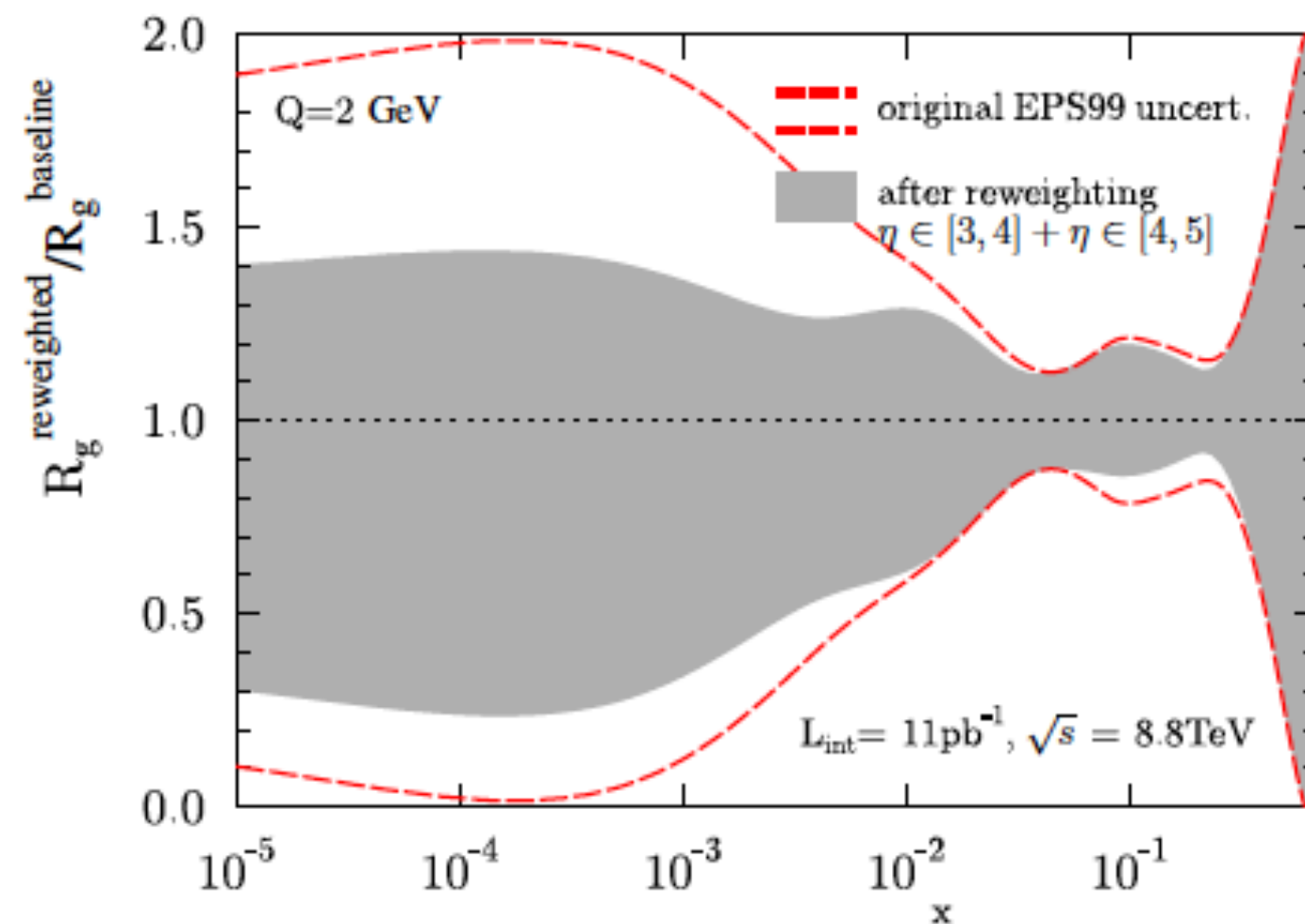
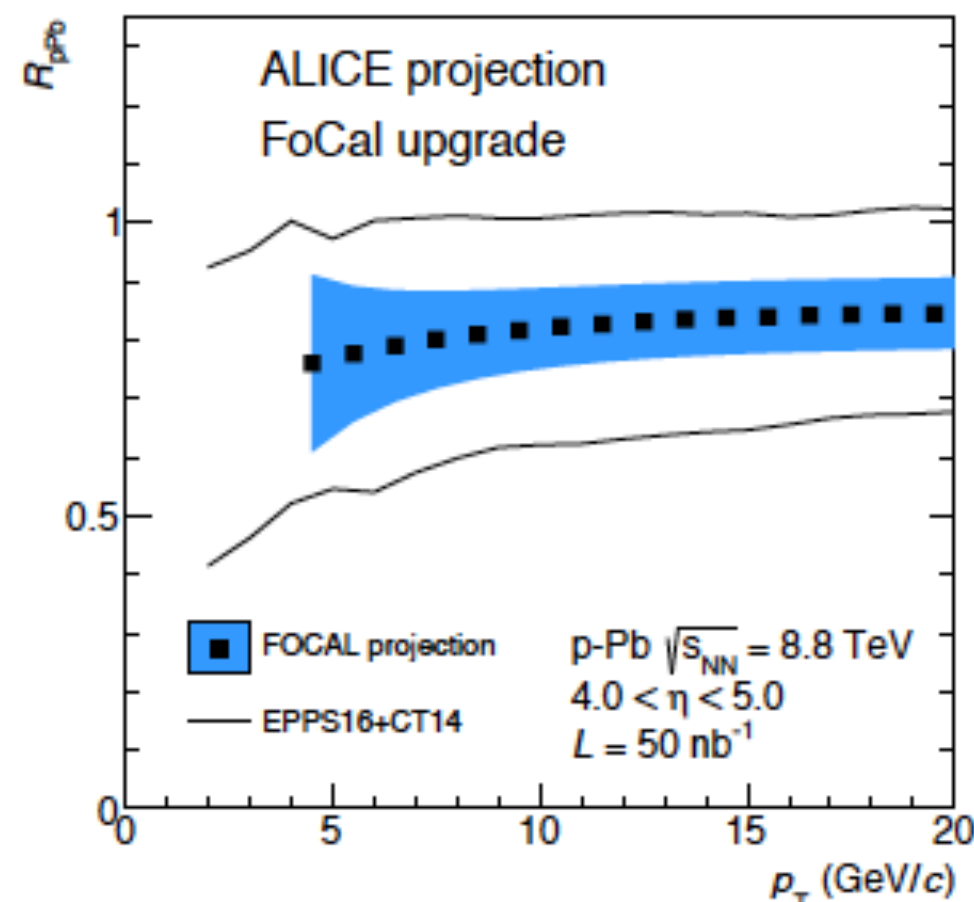
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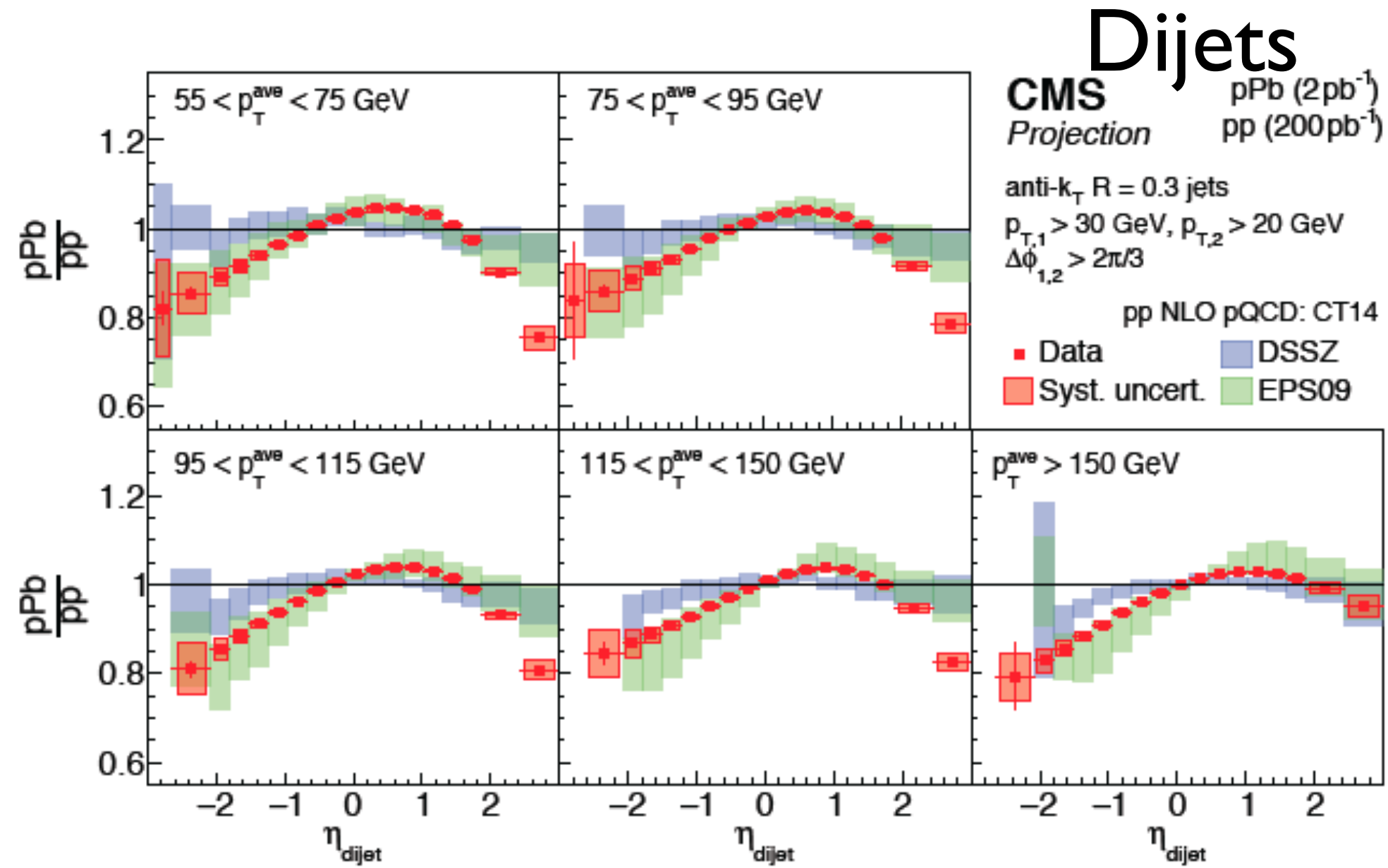
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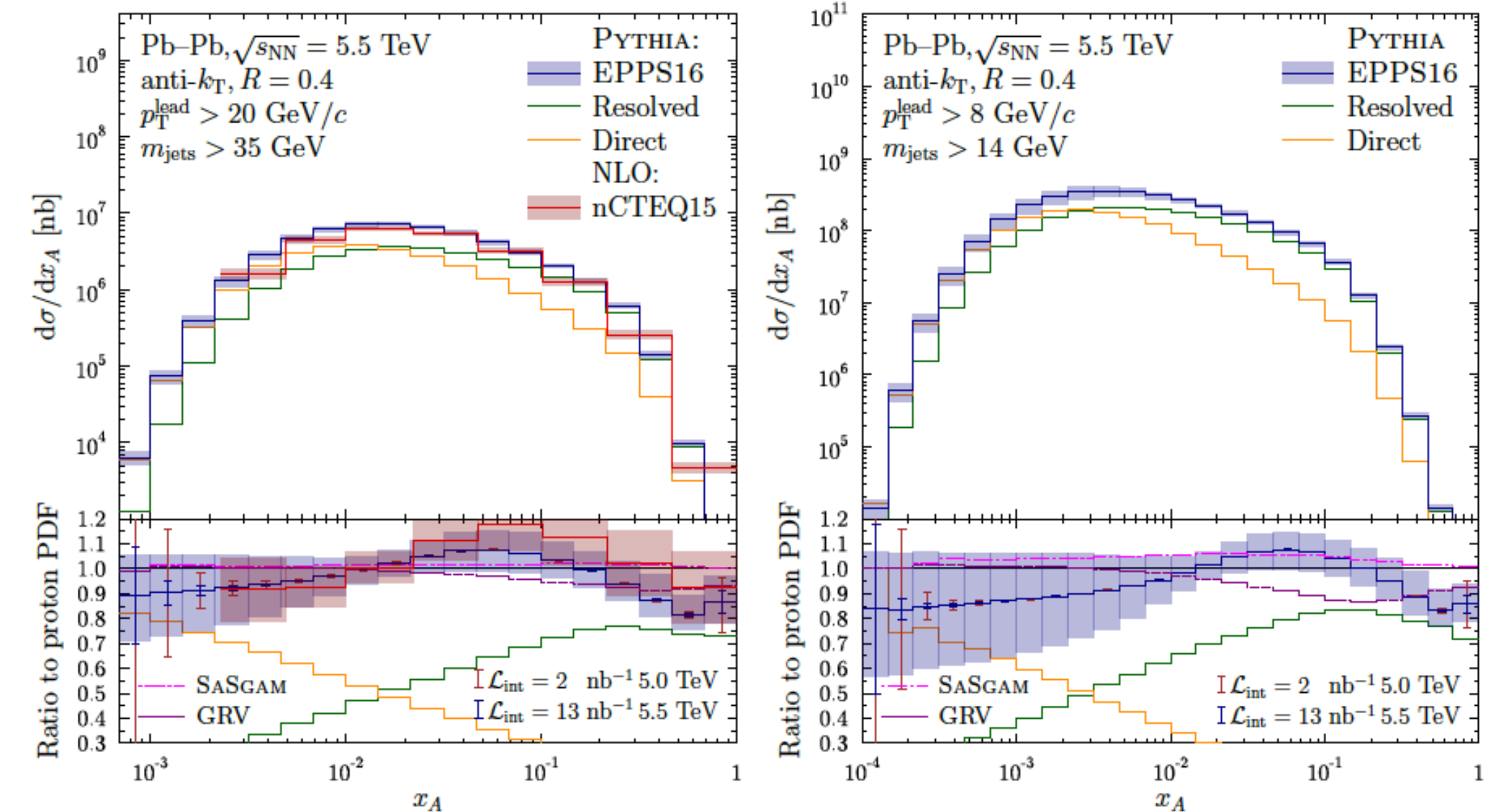


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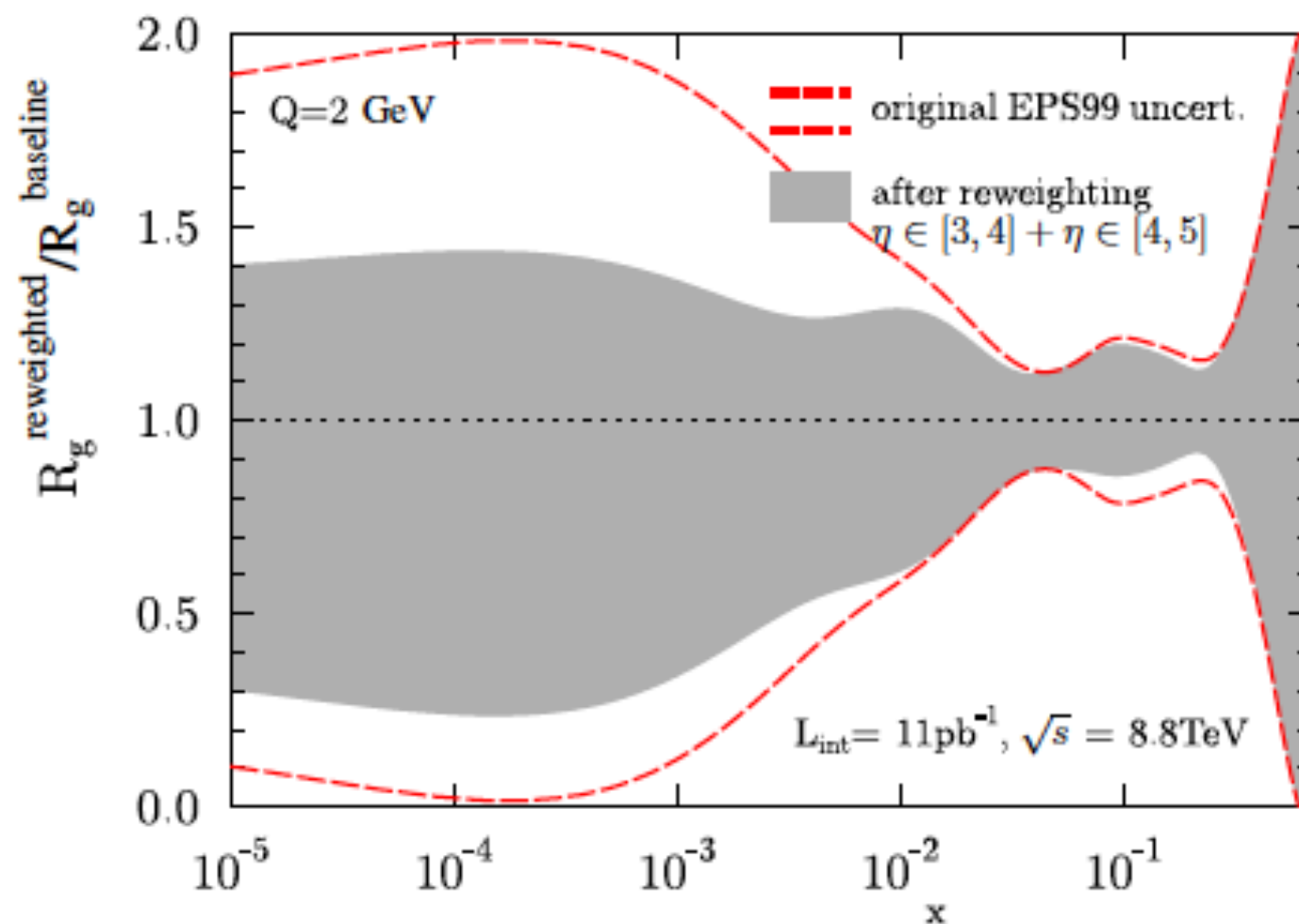
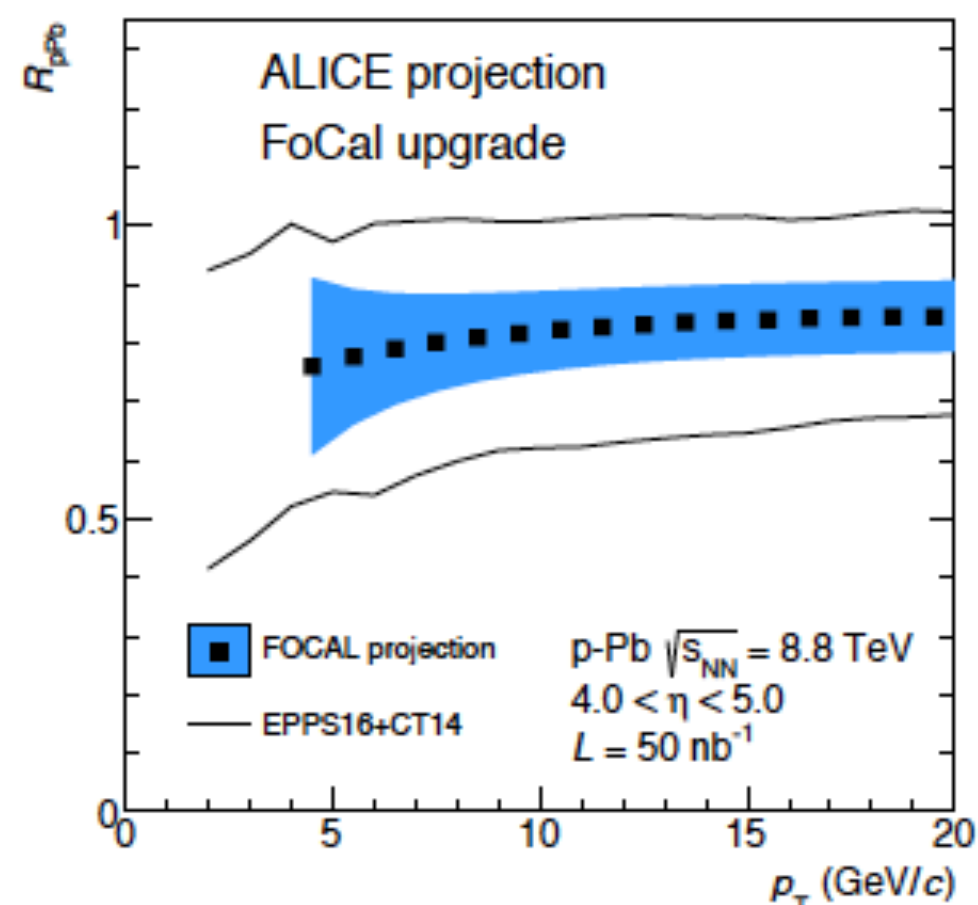
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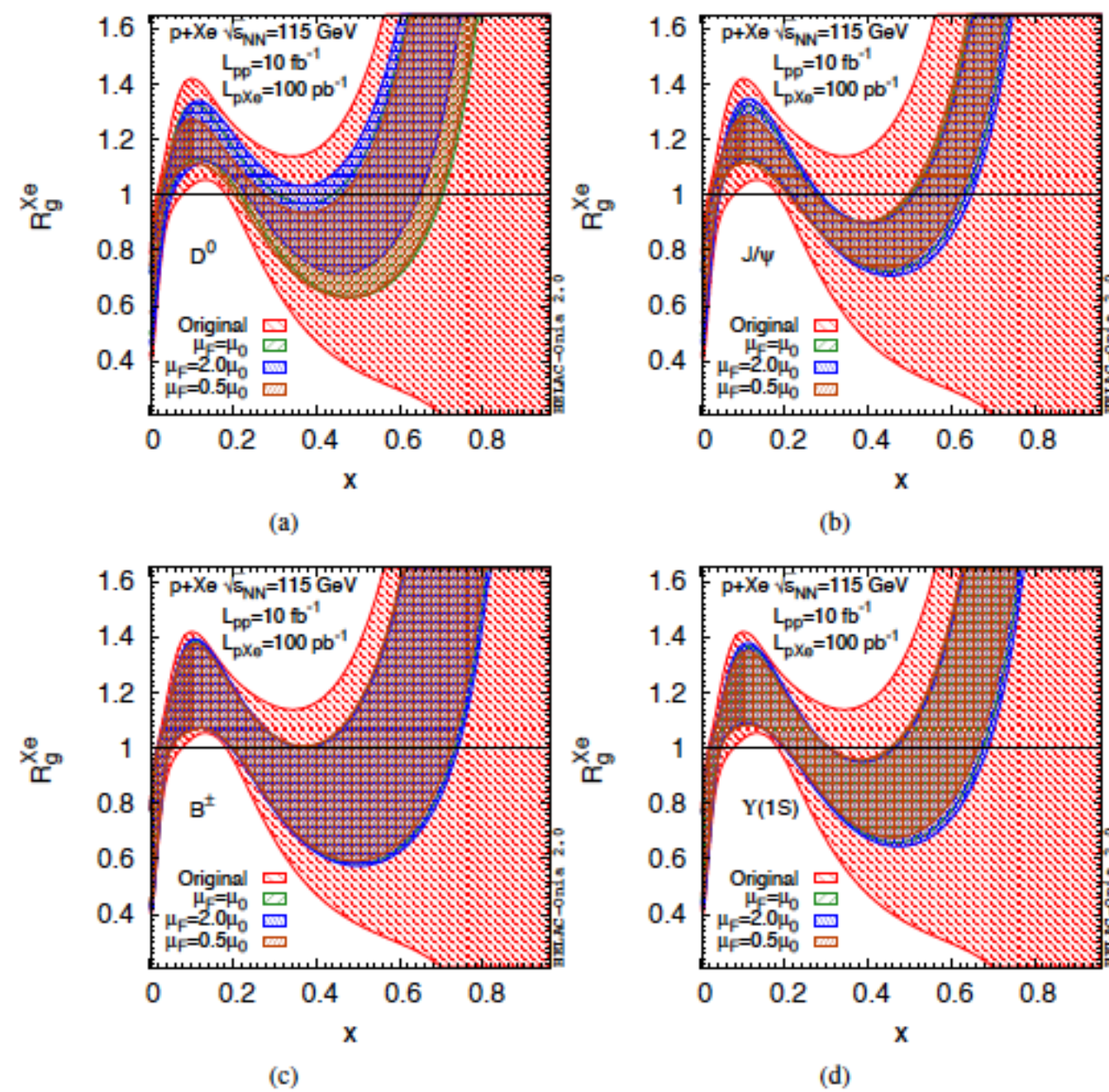


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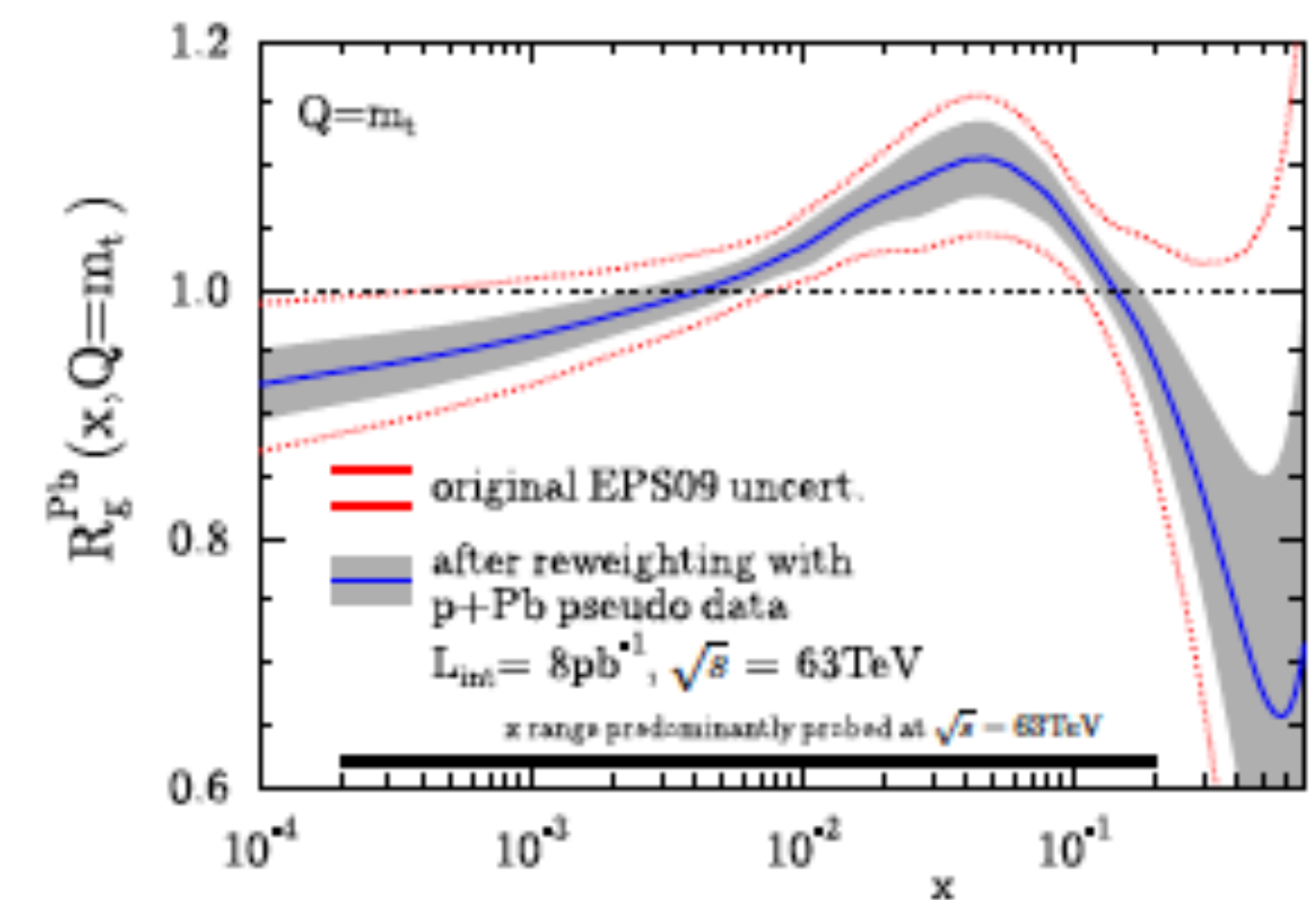
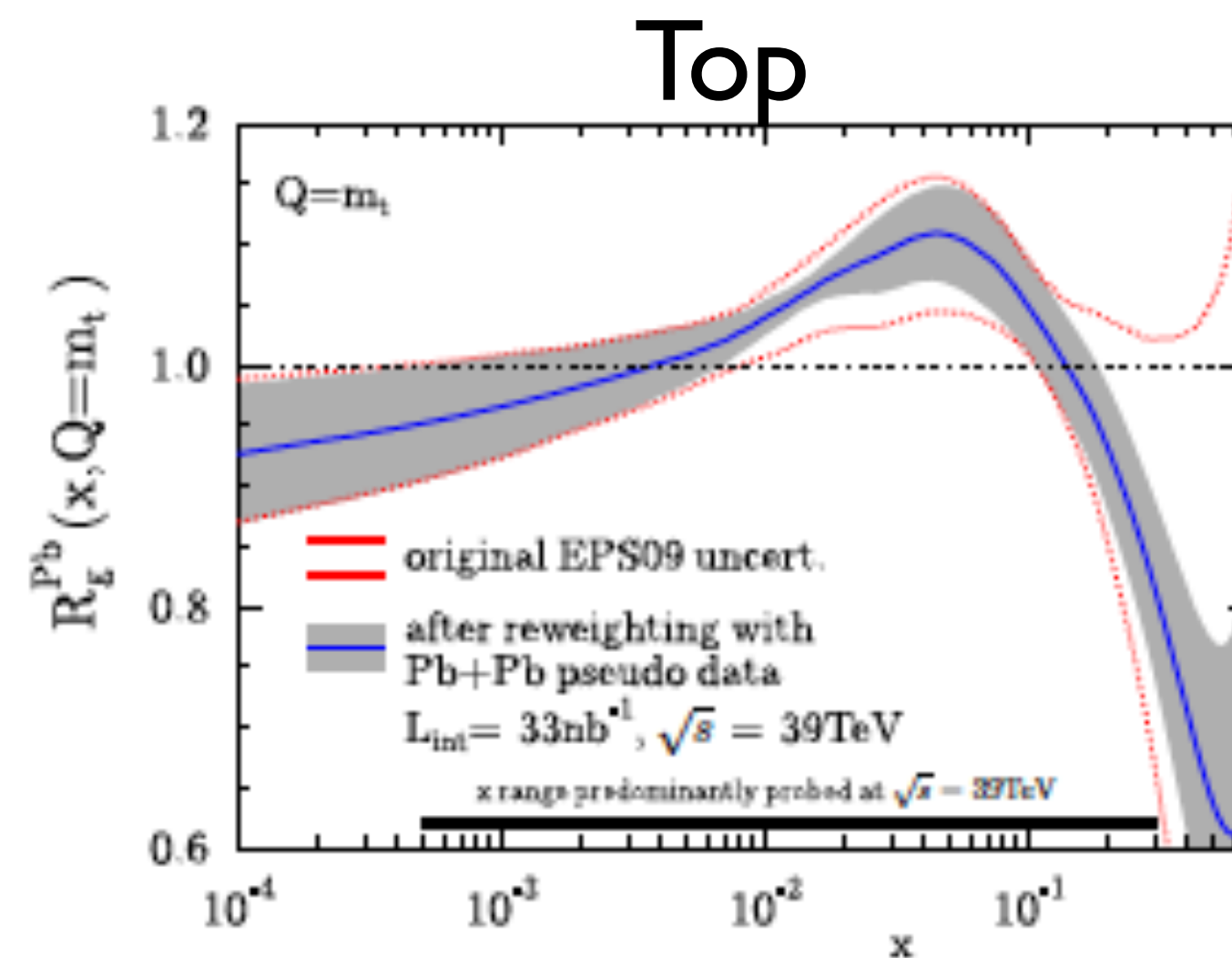
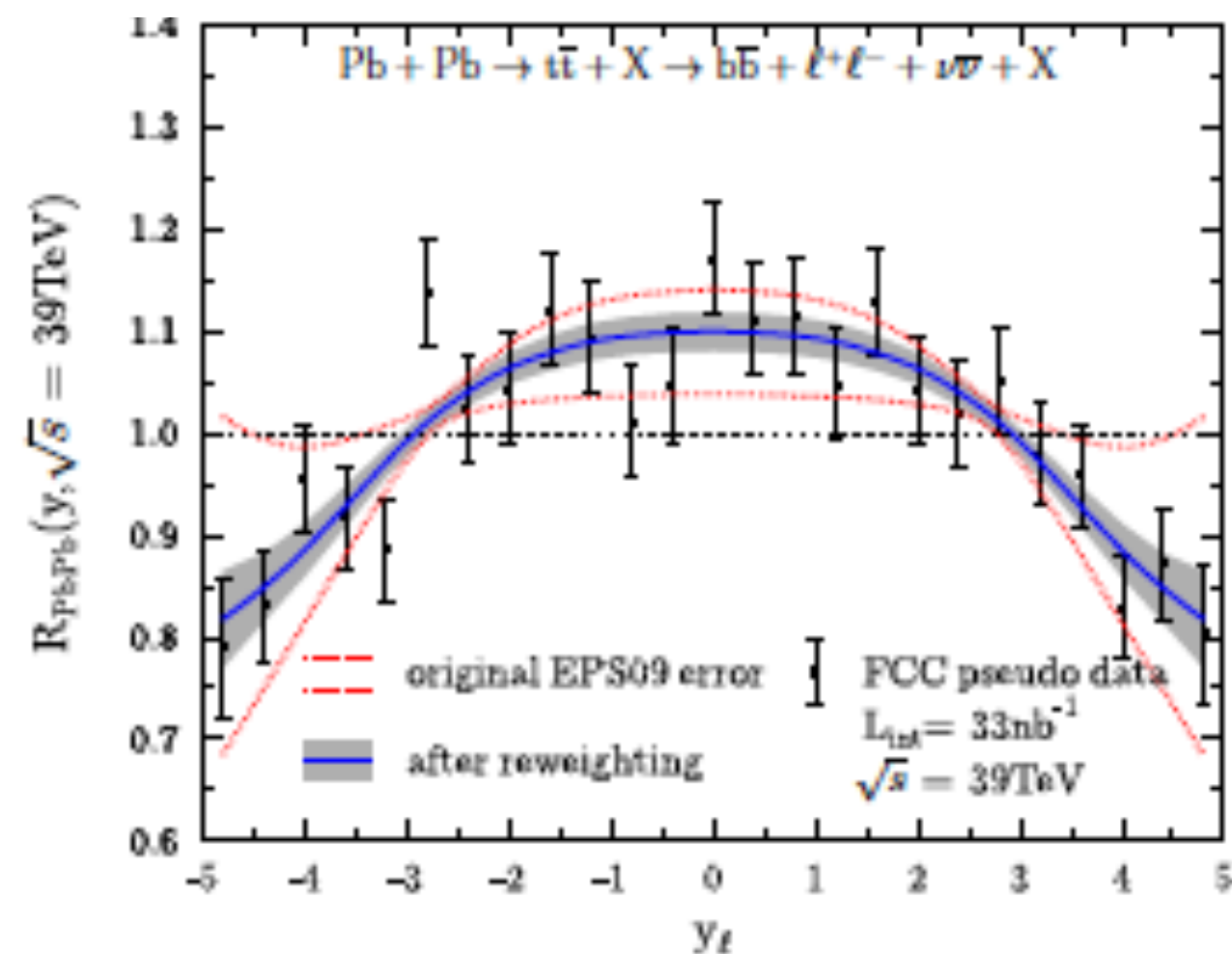


nPDFs in pA beyond HL-LHC:



D, B mesons
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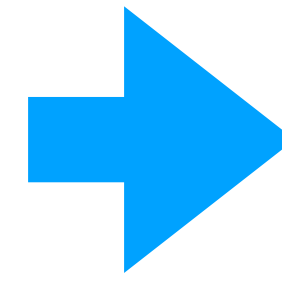
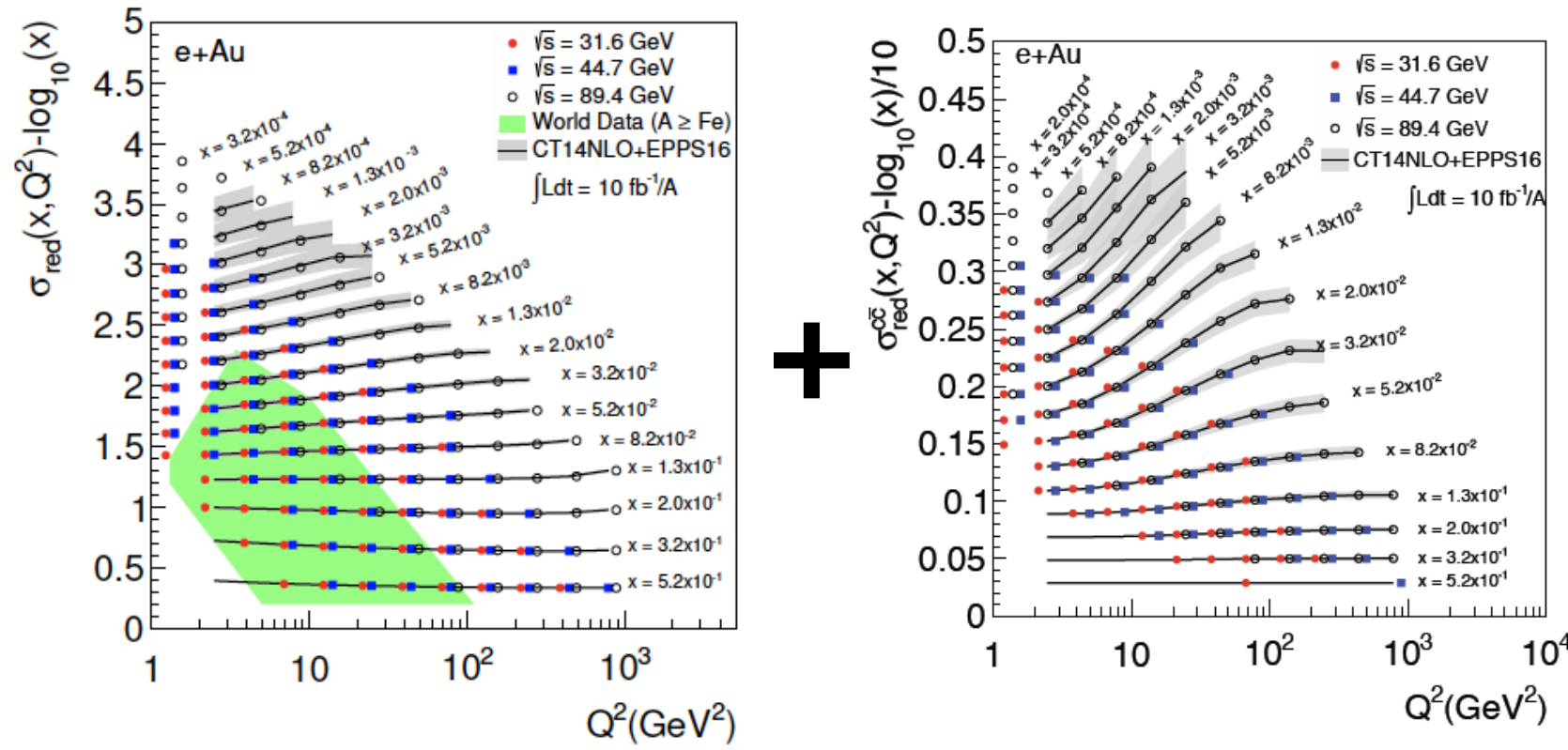


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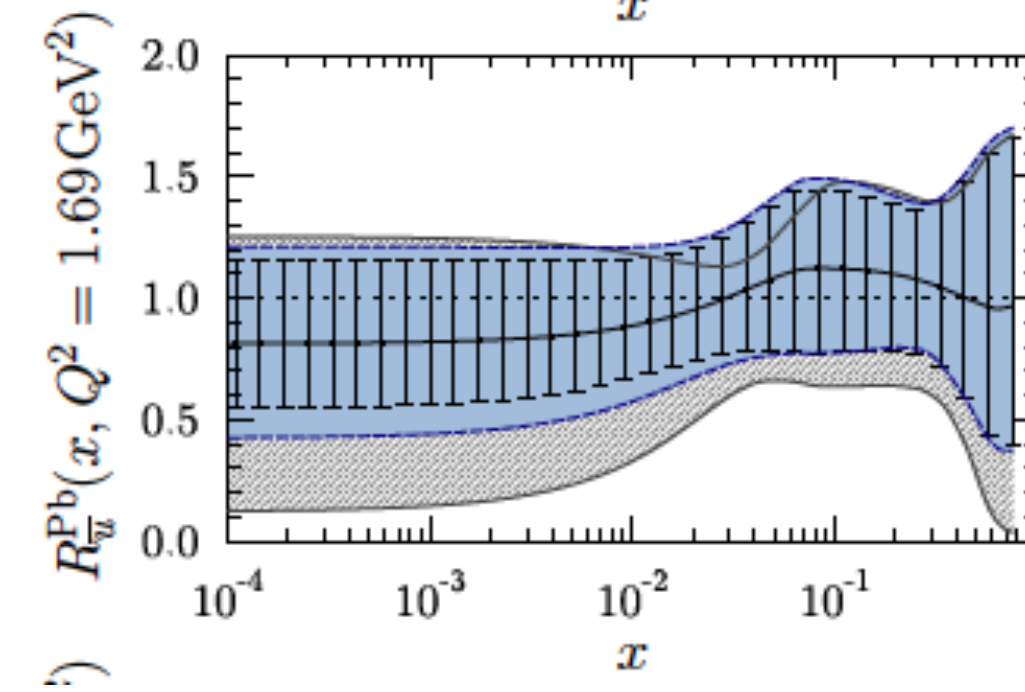
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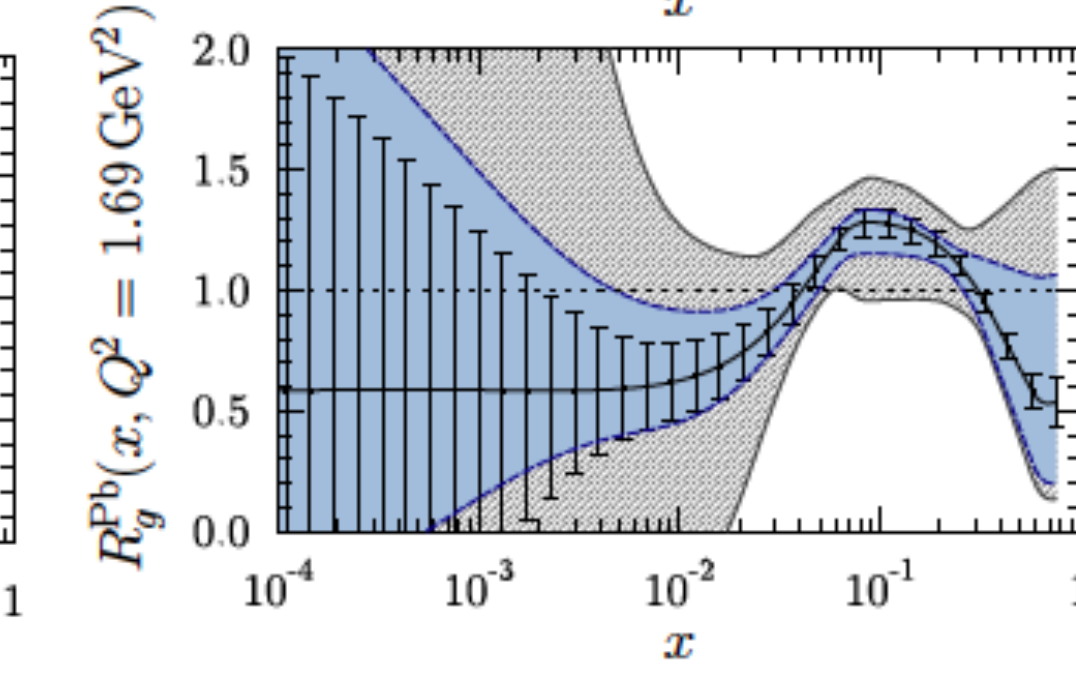
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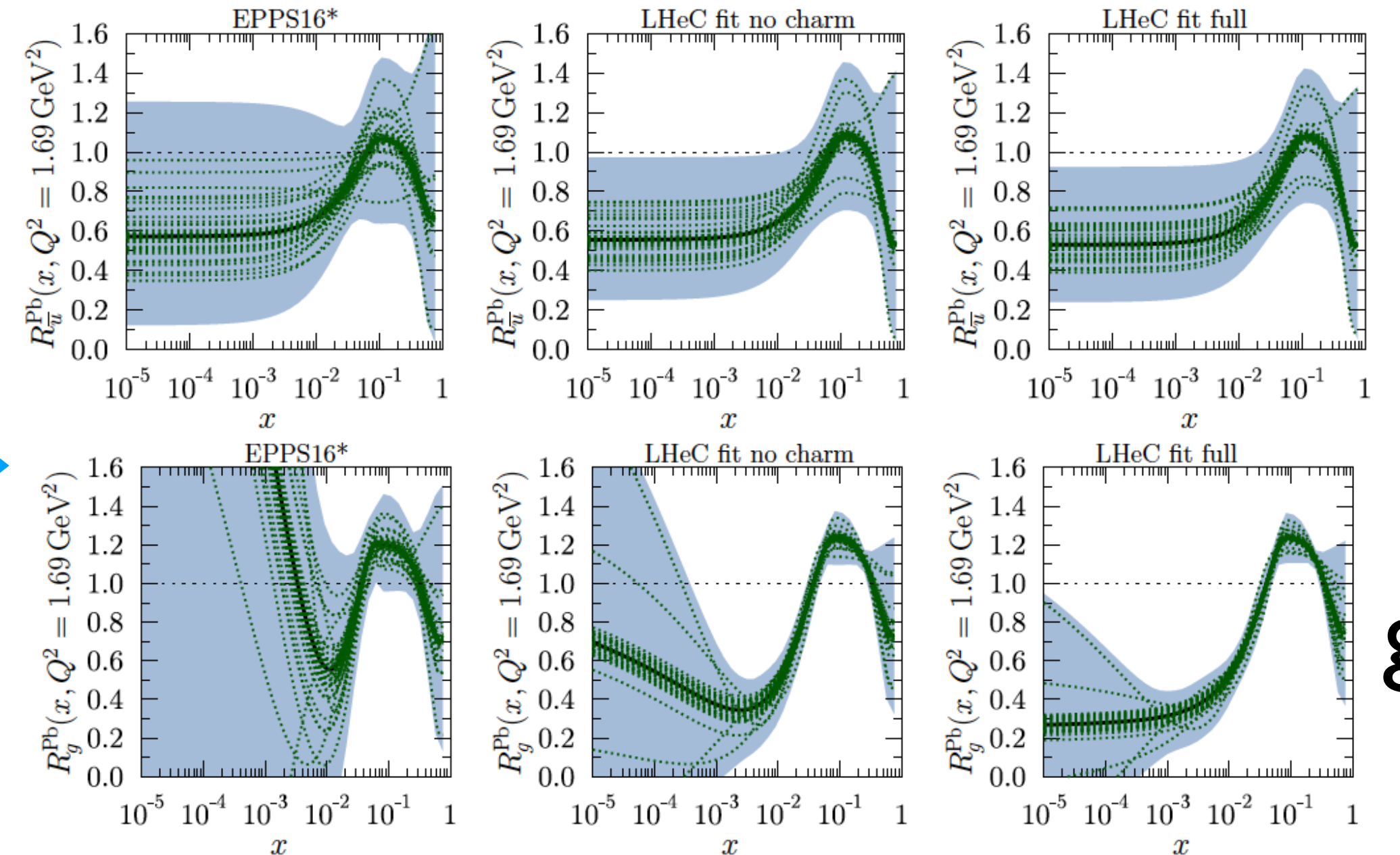
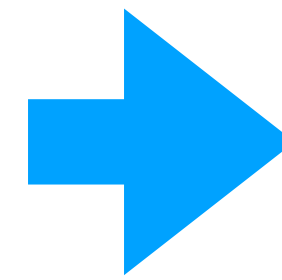
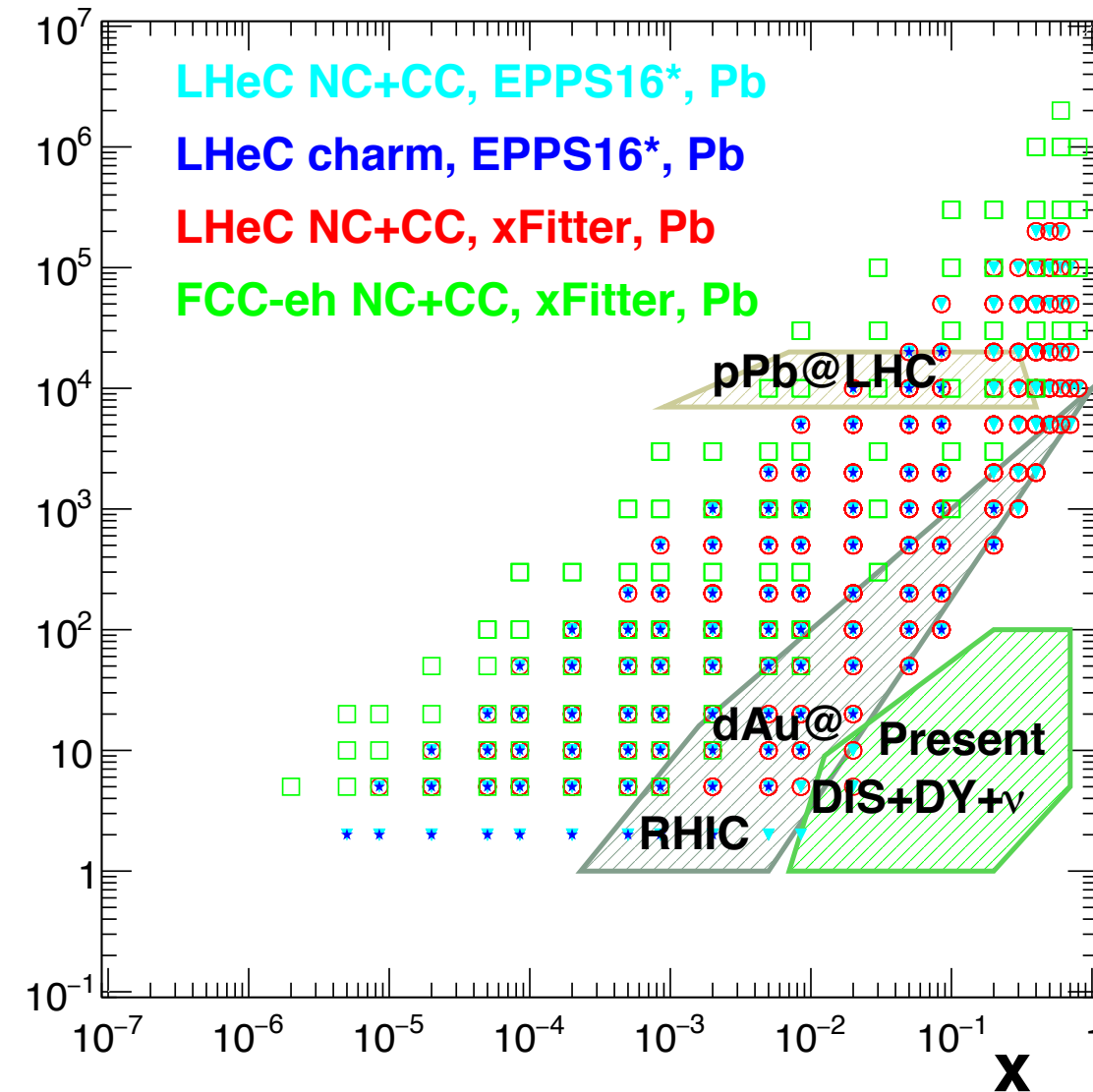
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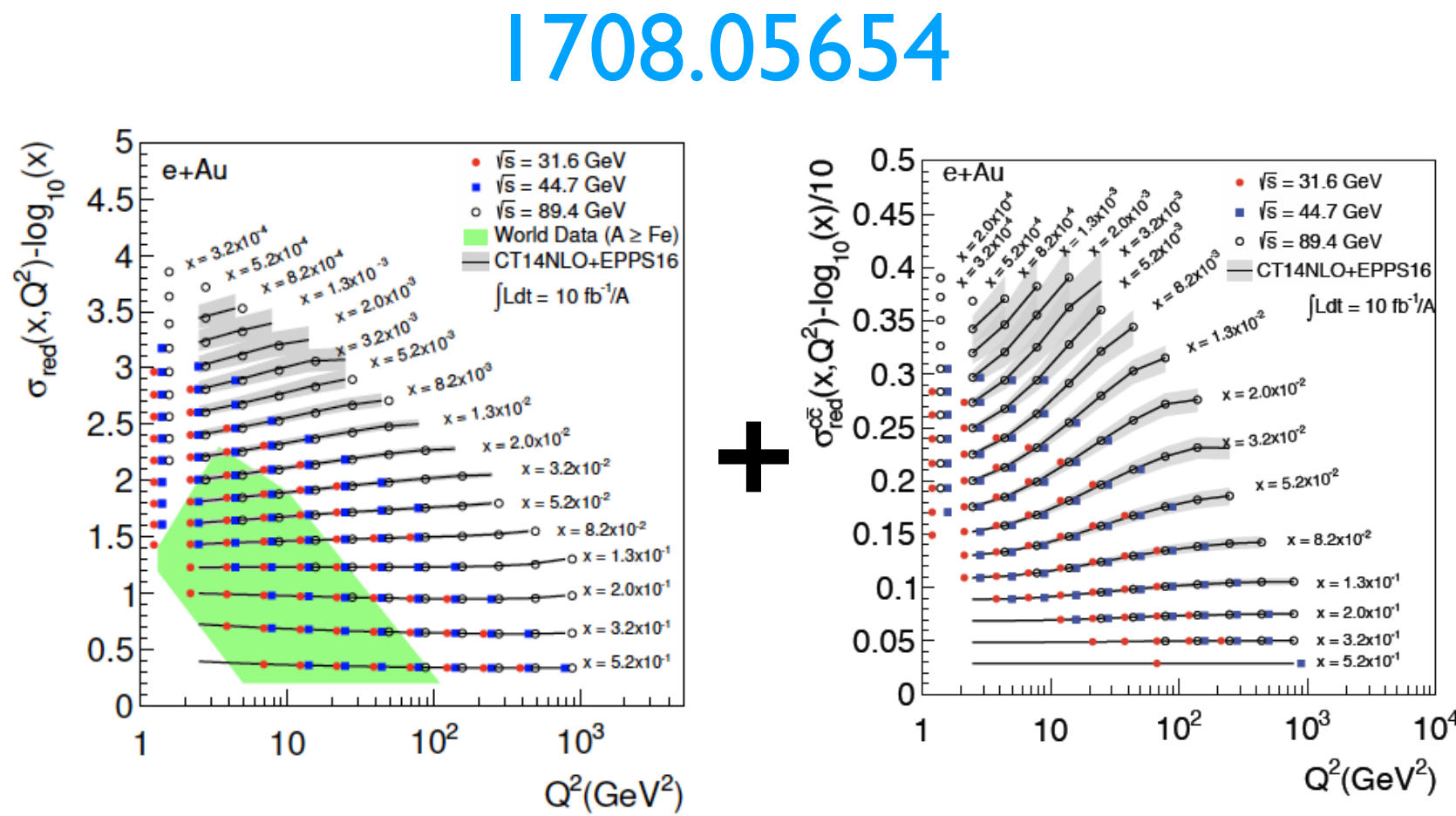


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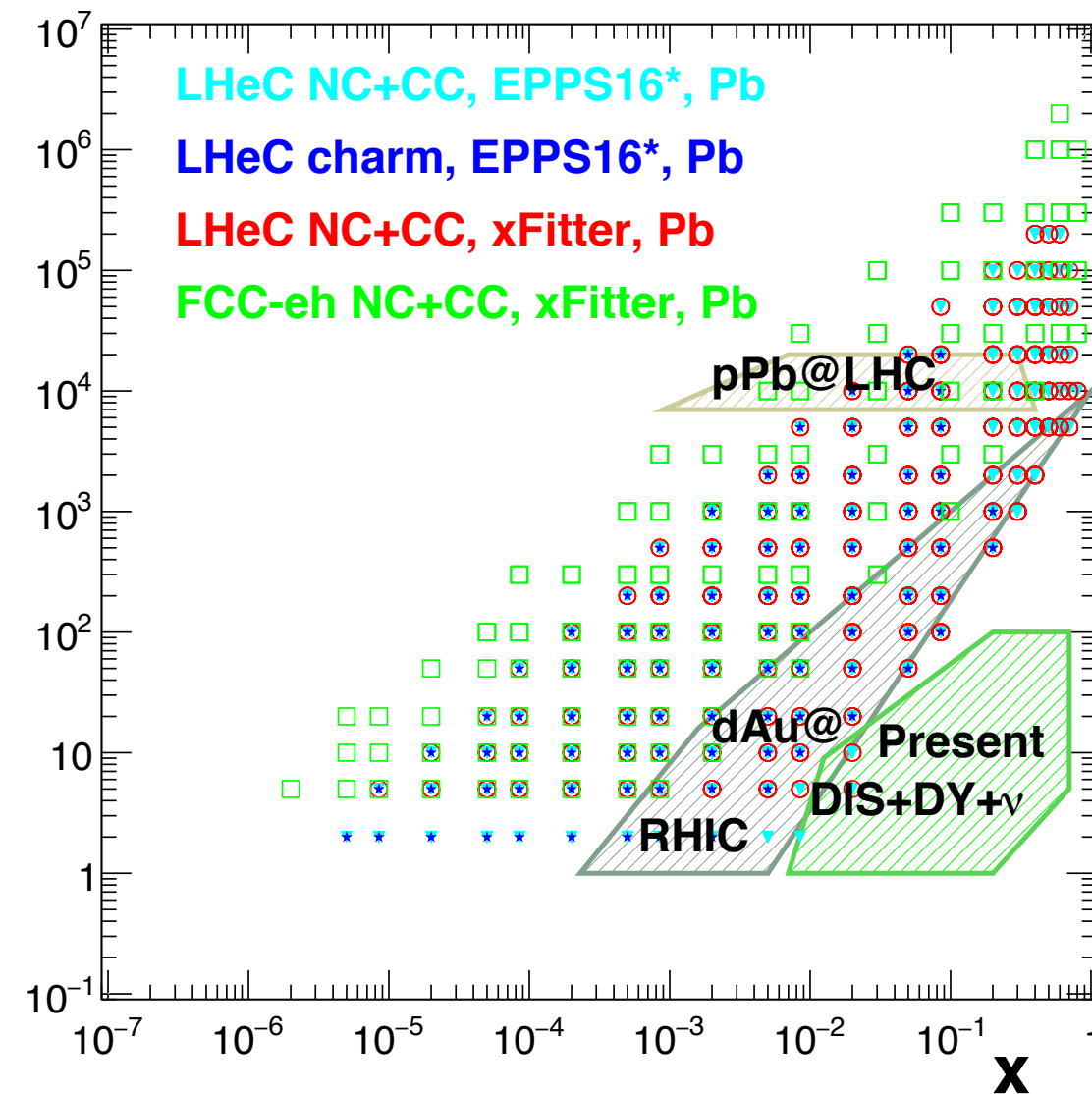
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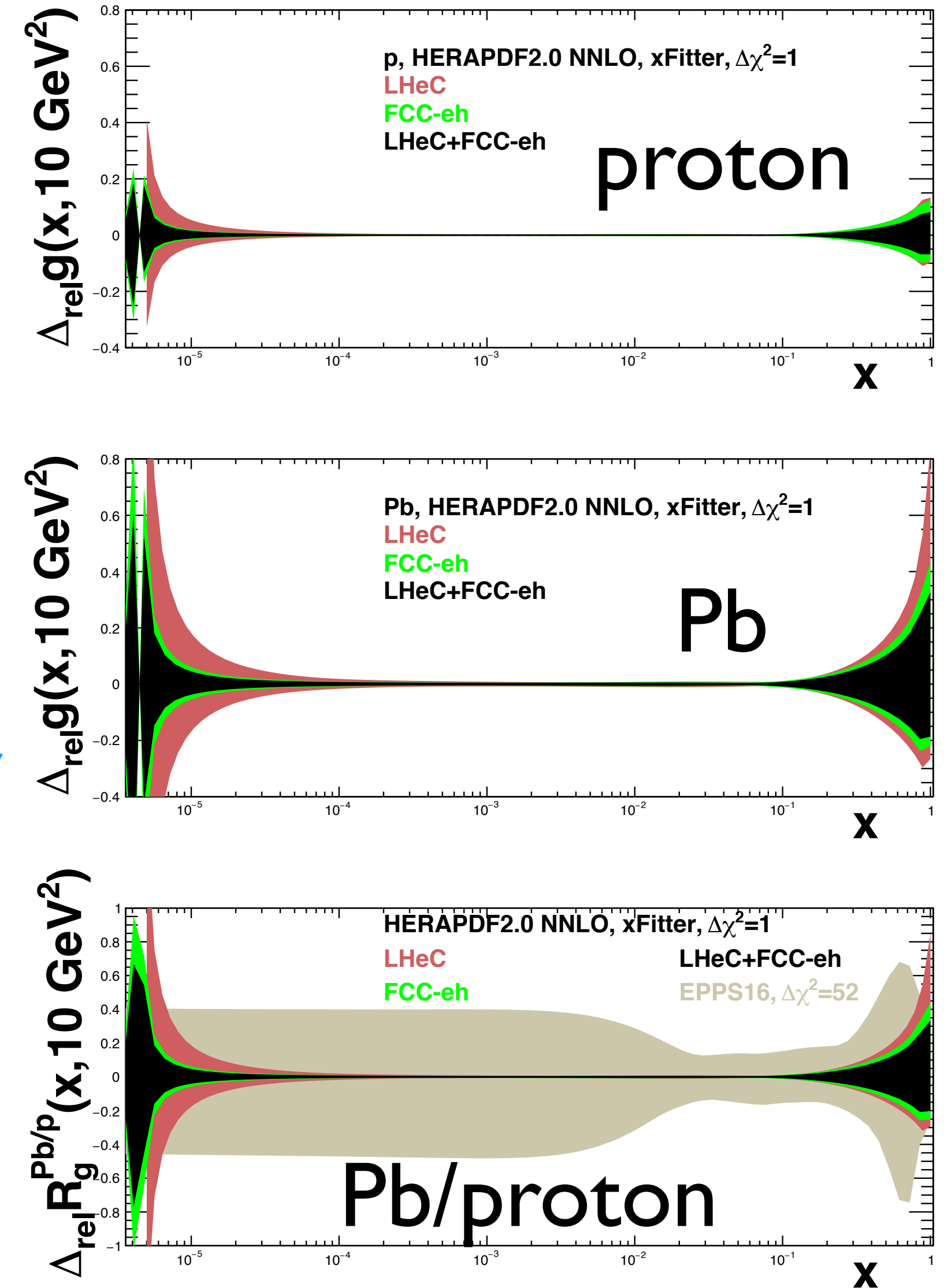


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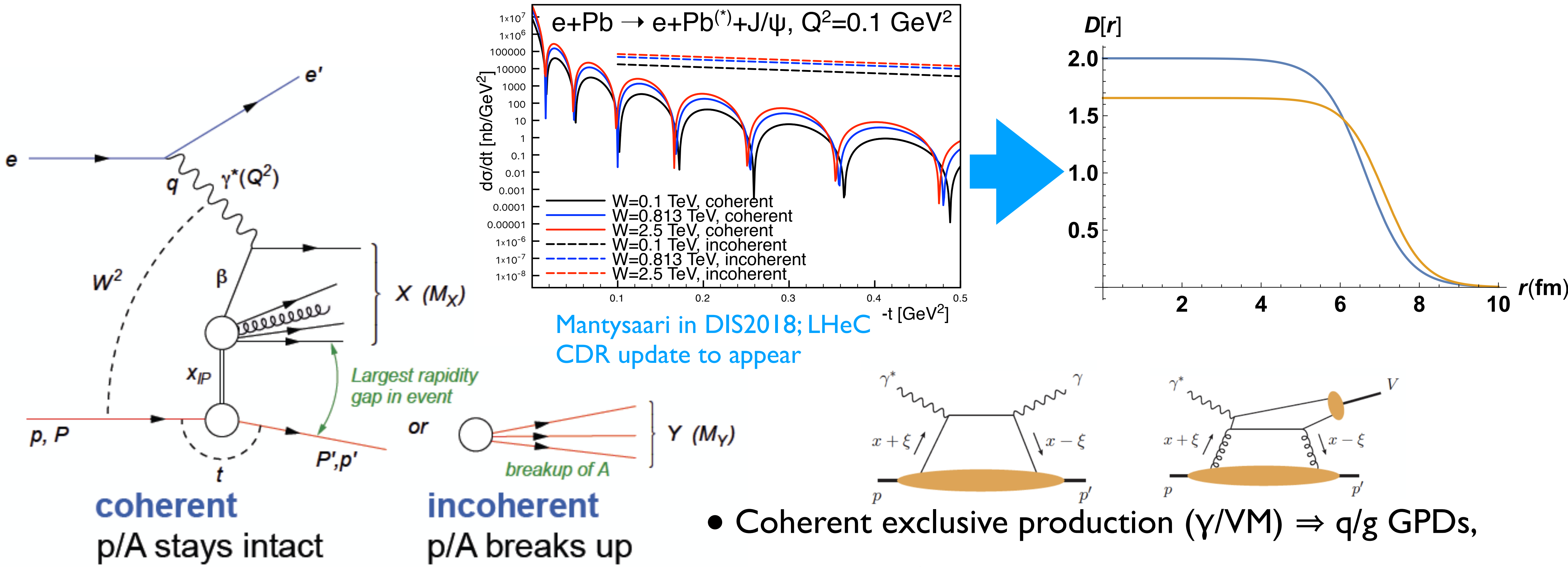
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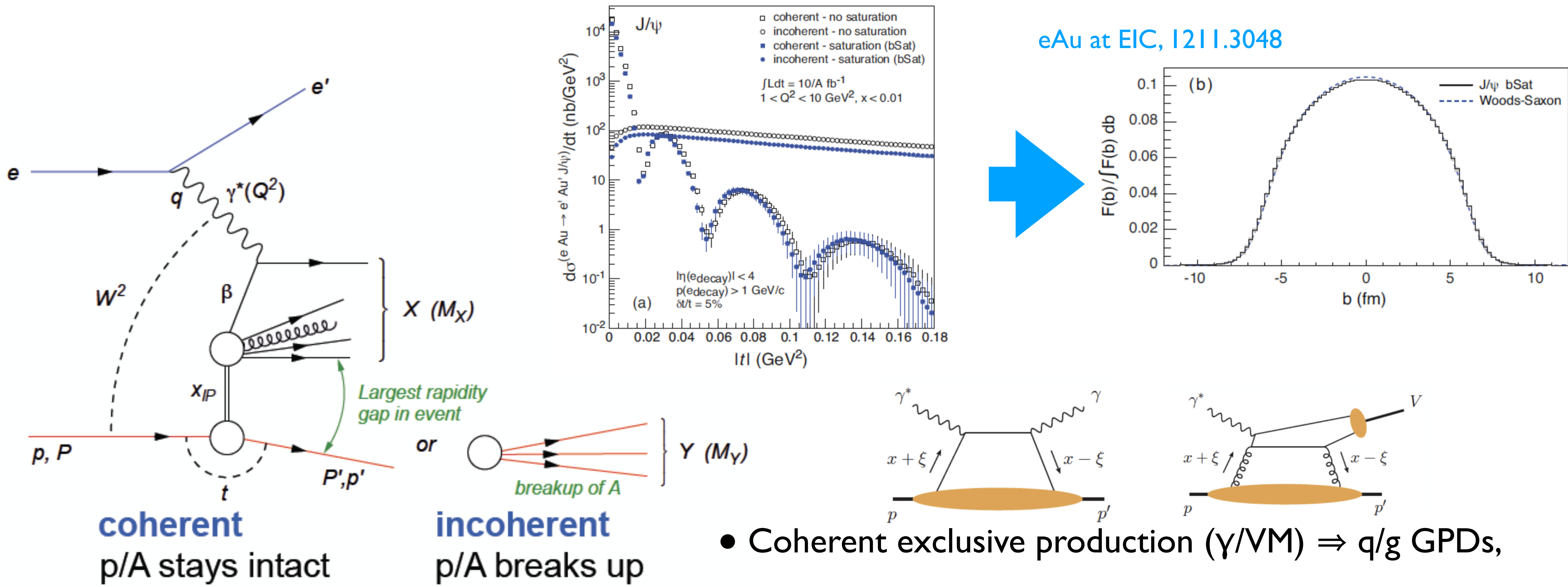
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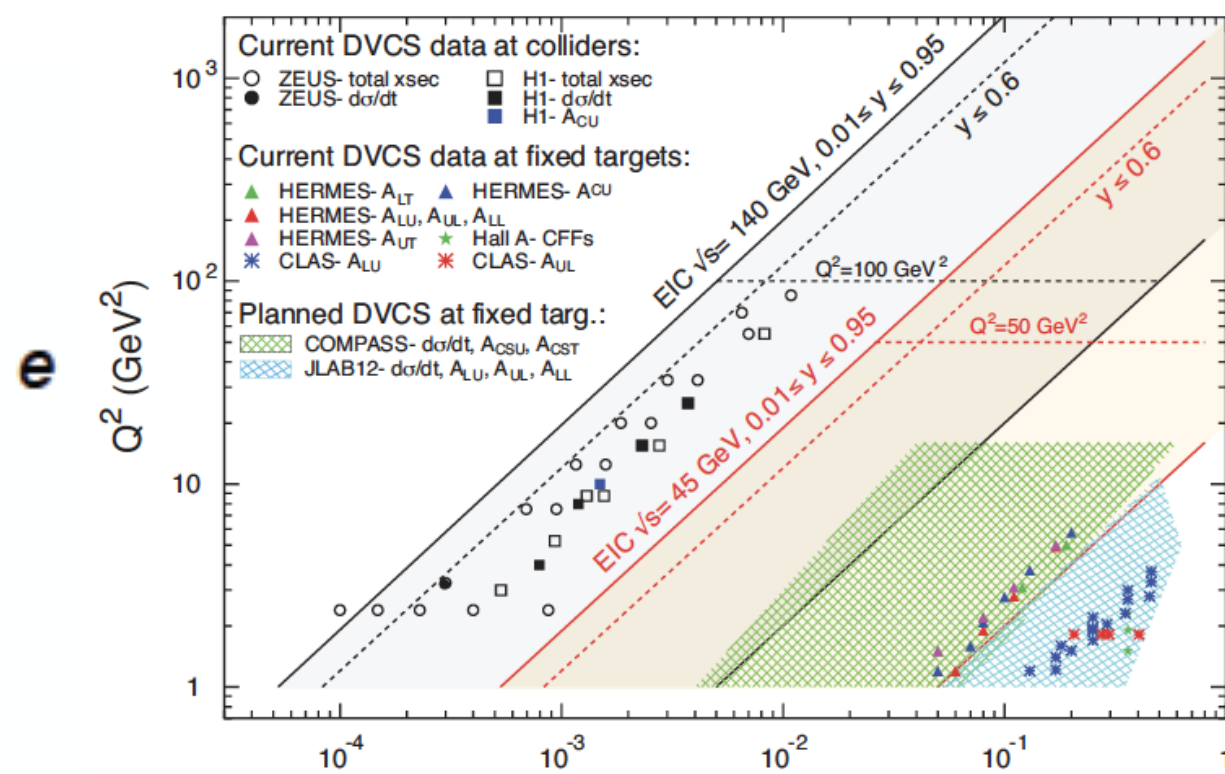
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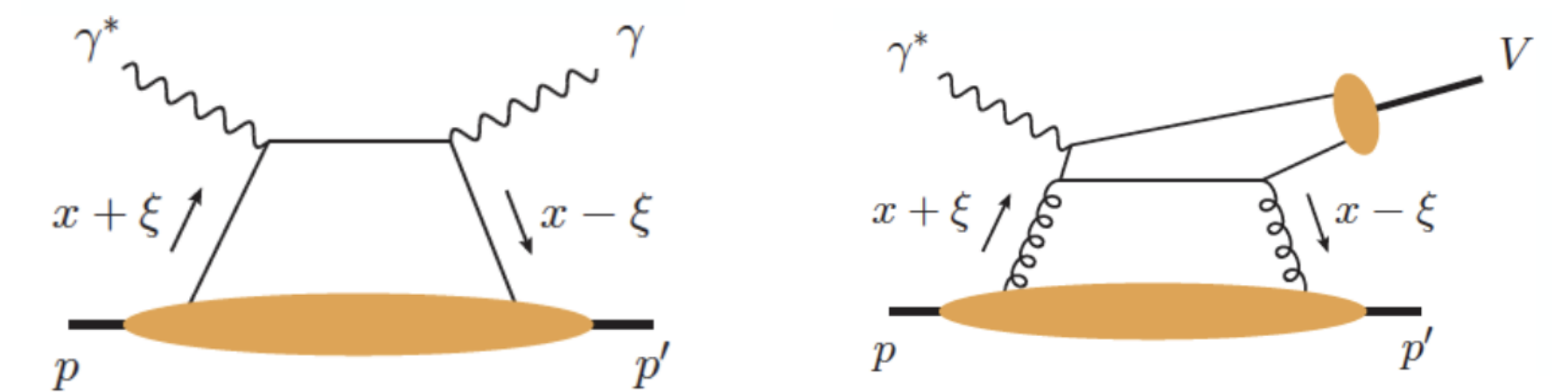
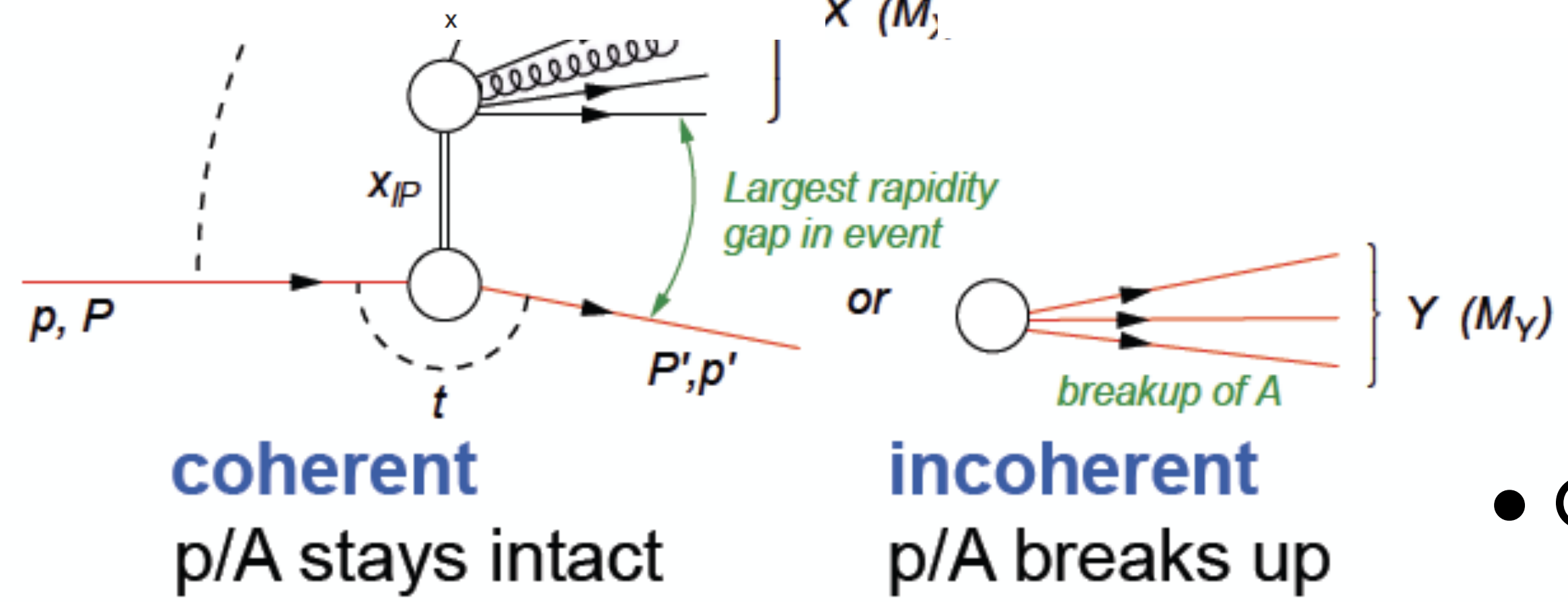
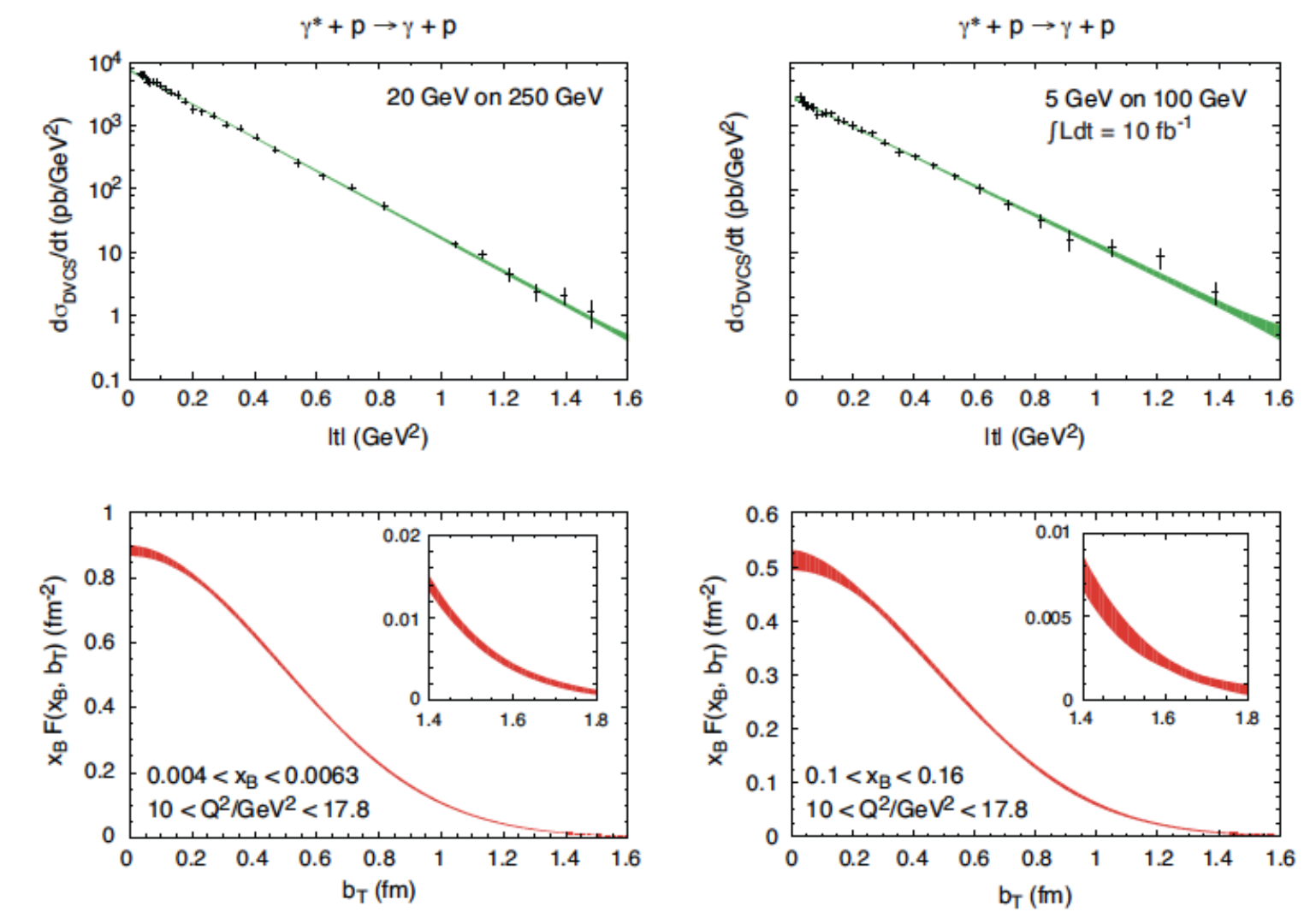
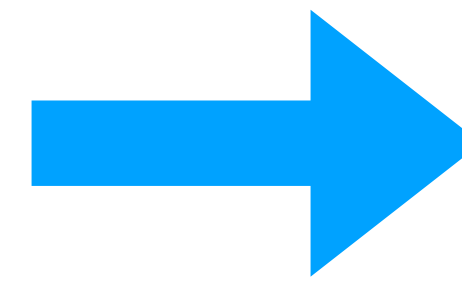
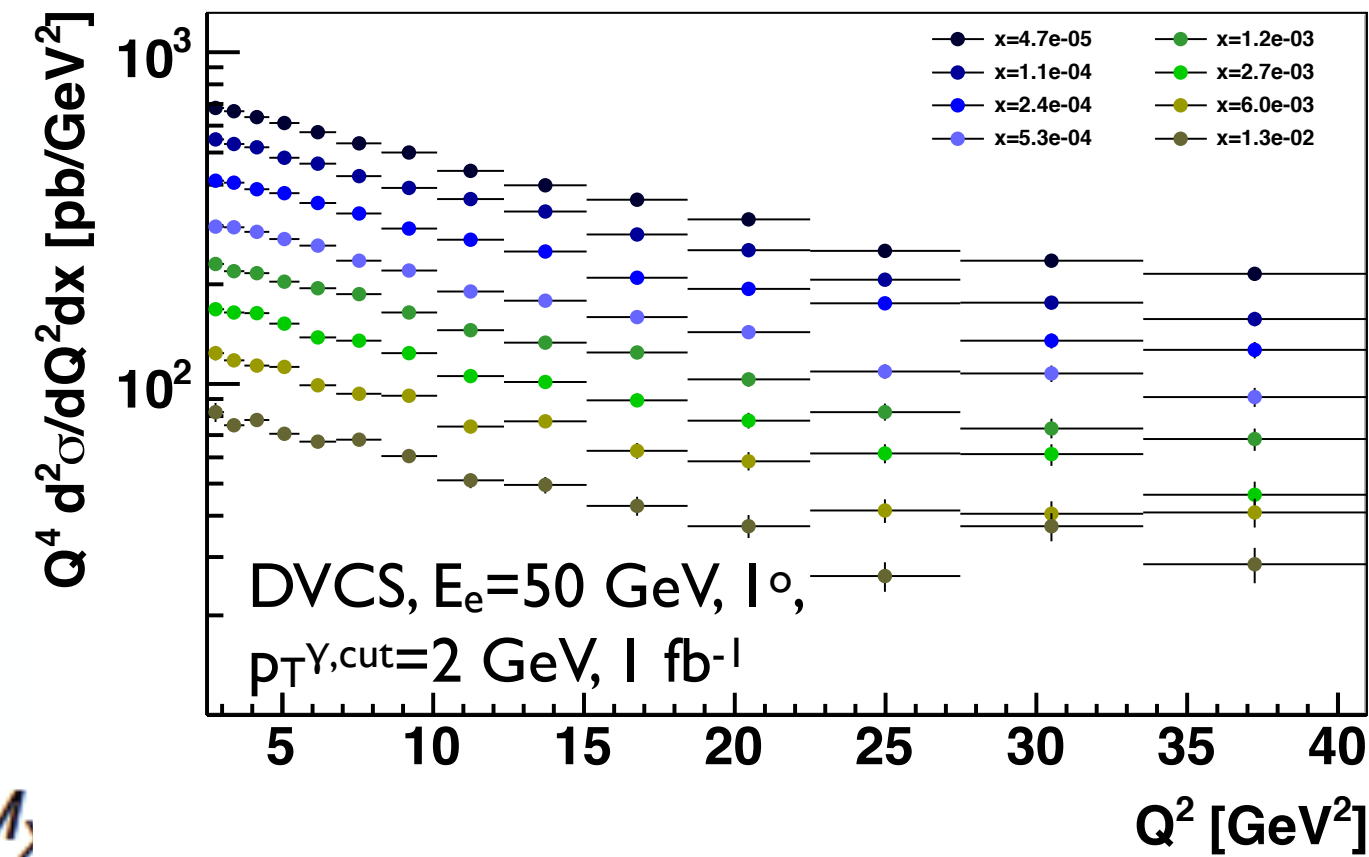
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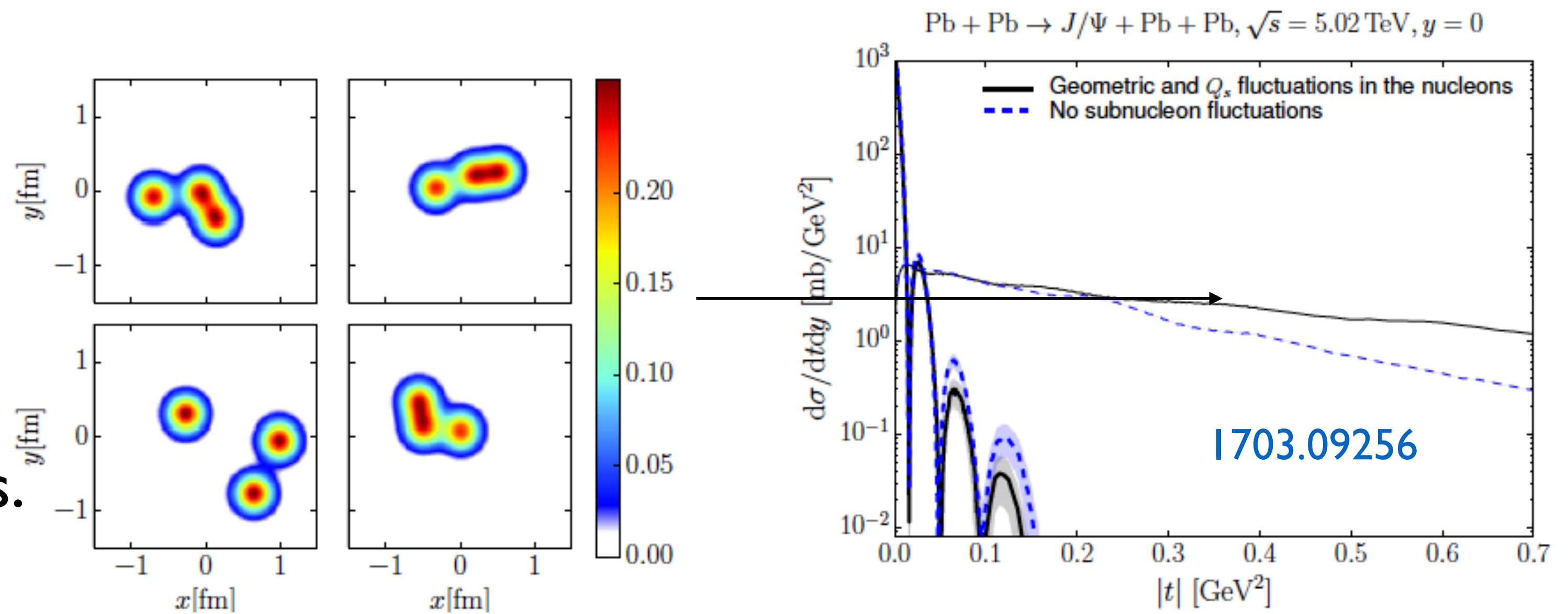
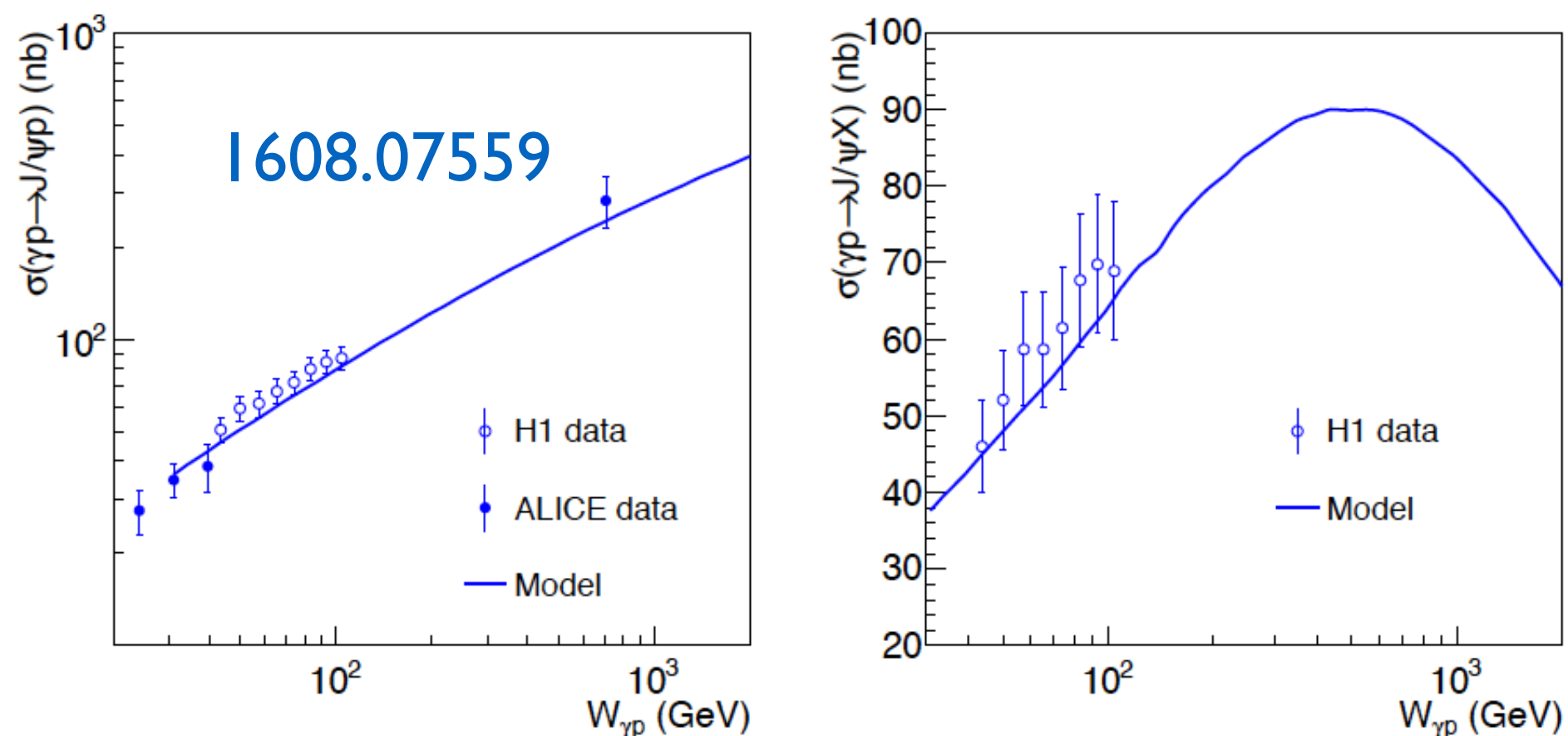
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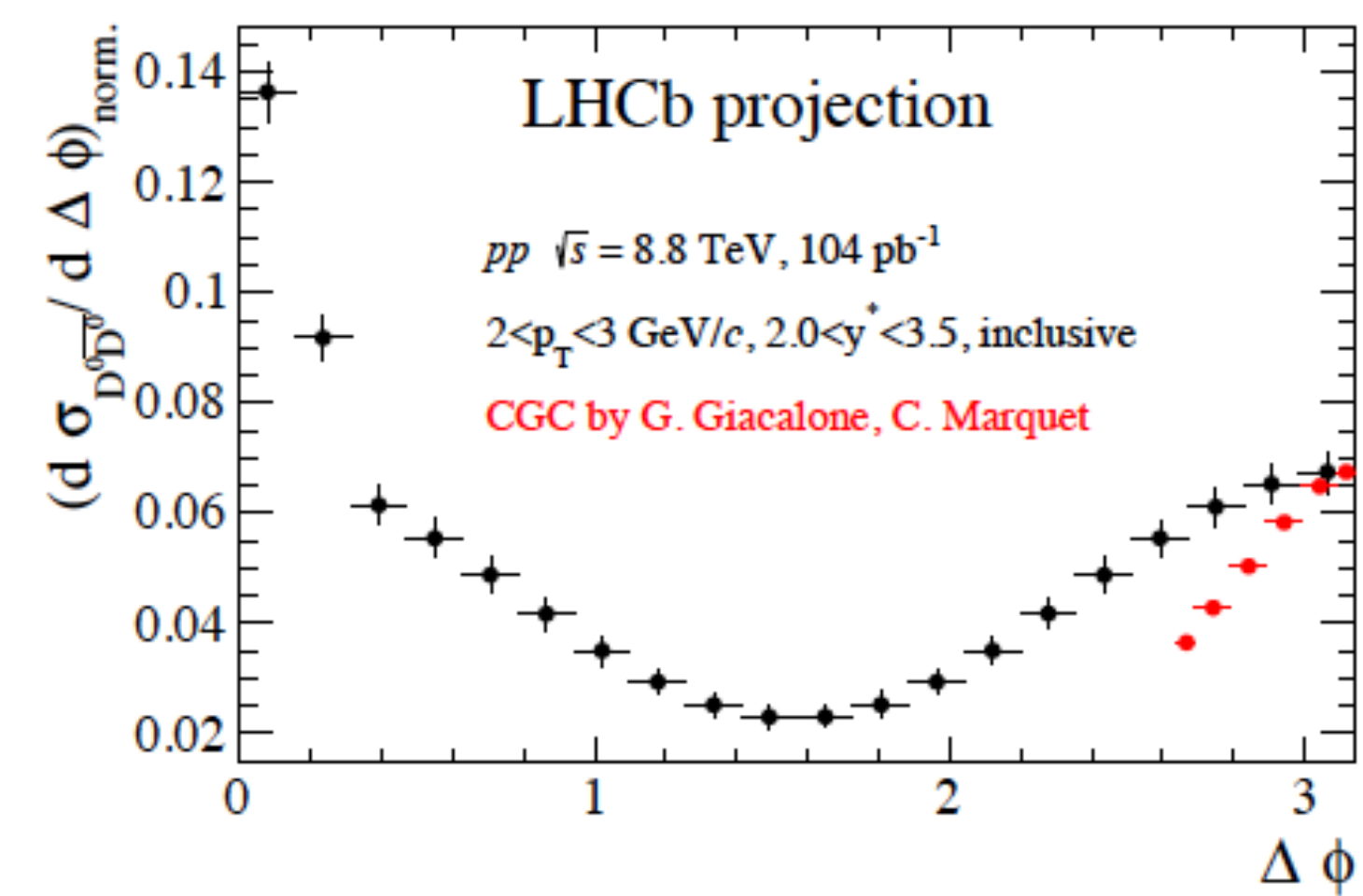
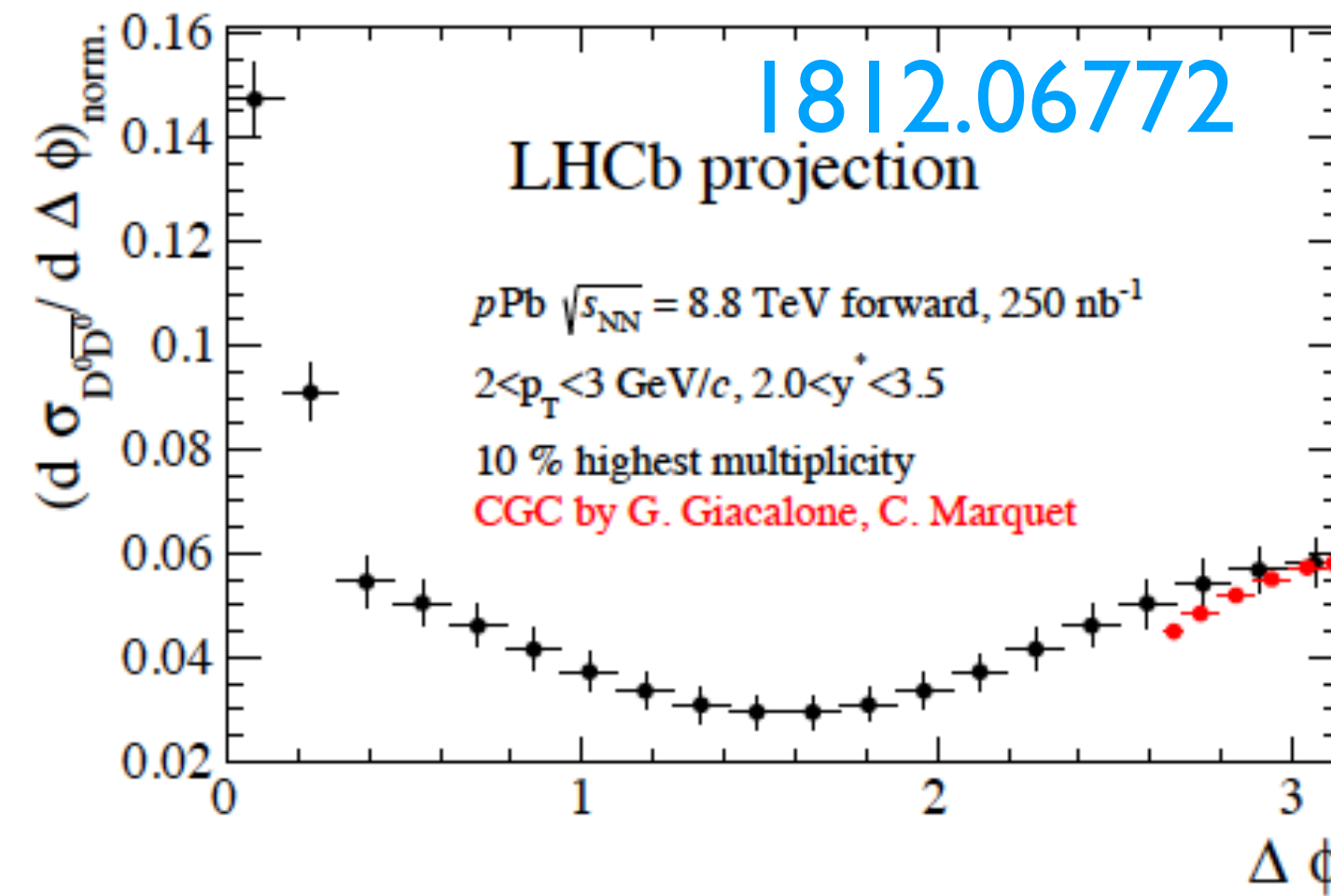
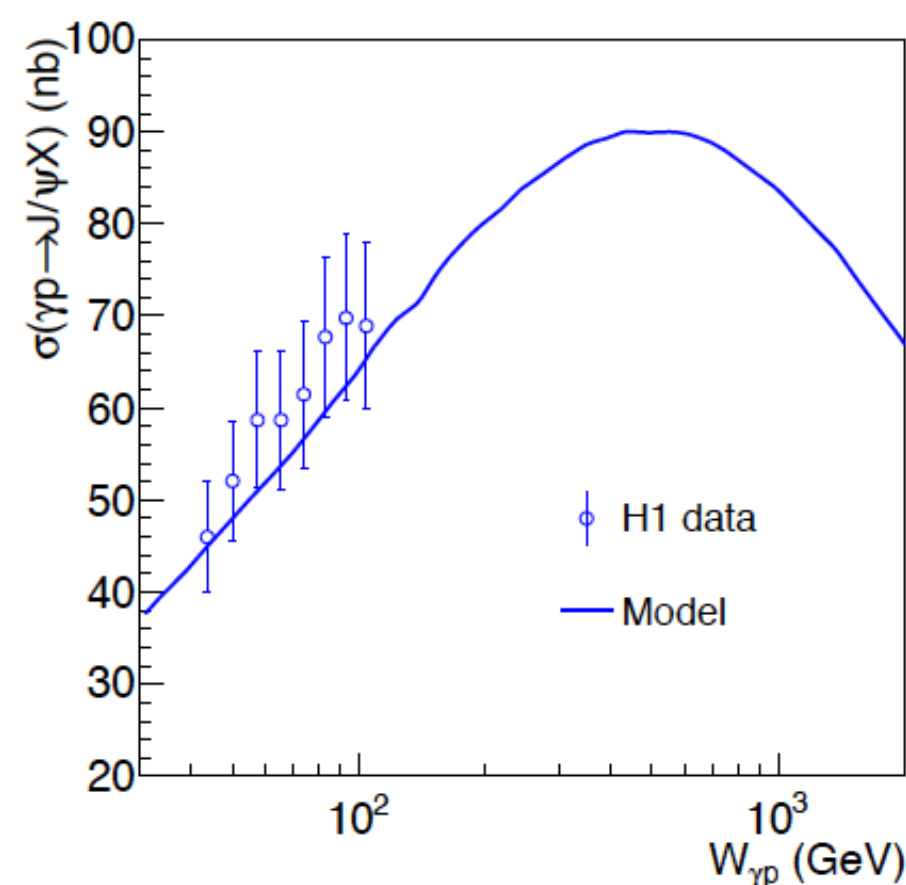
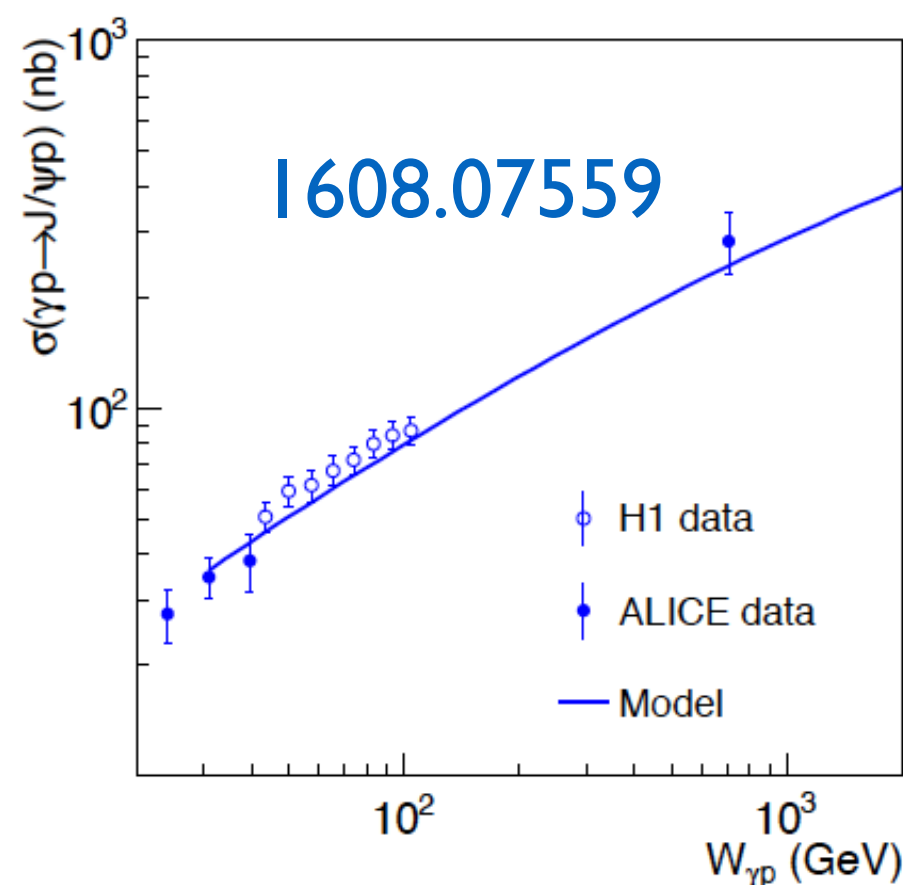
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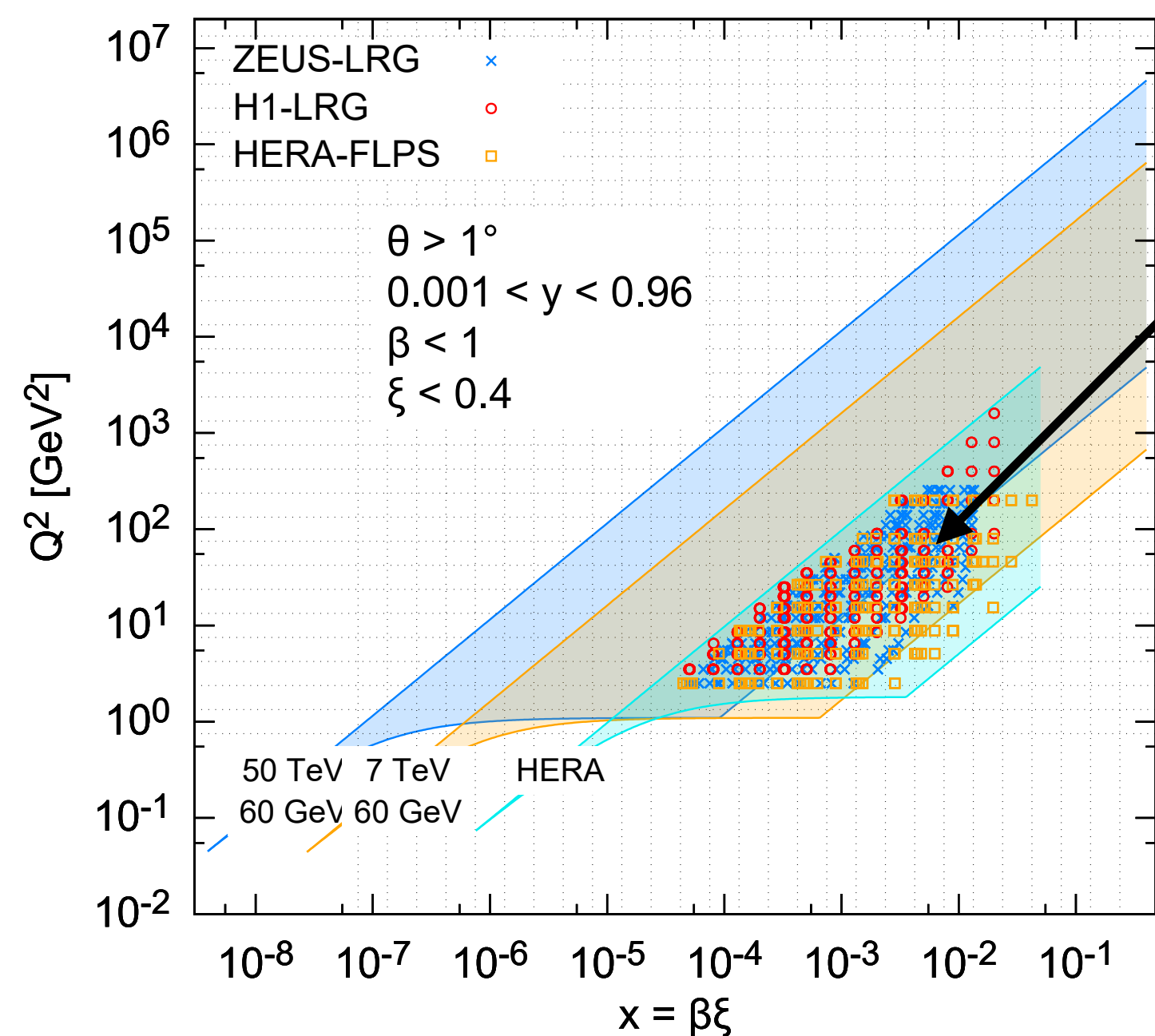


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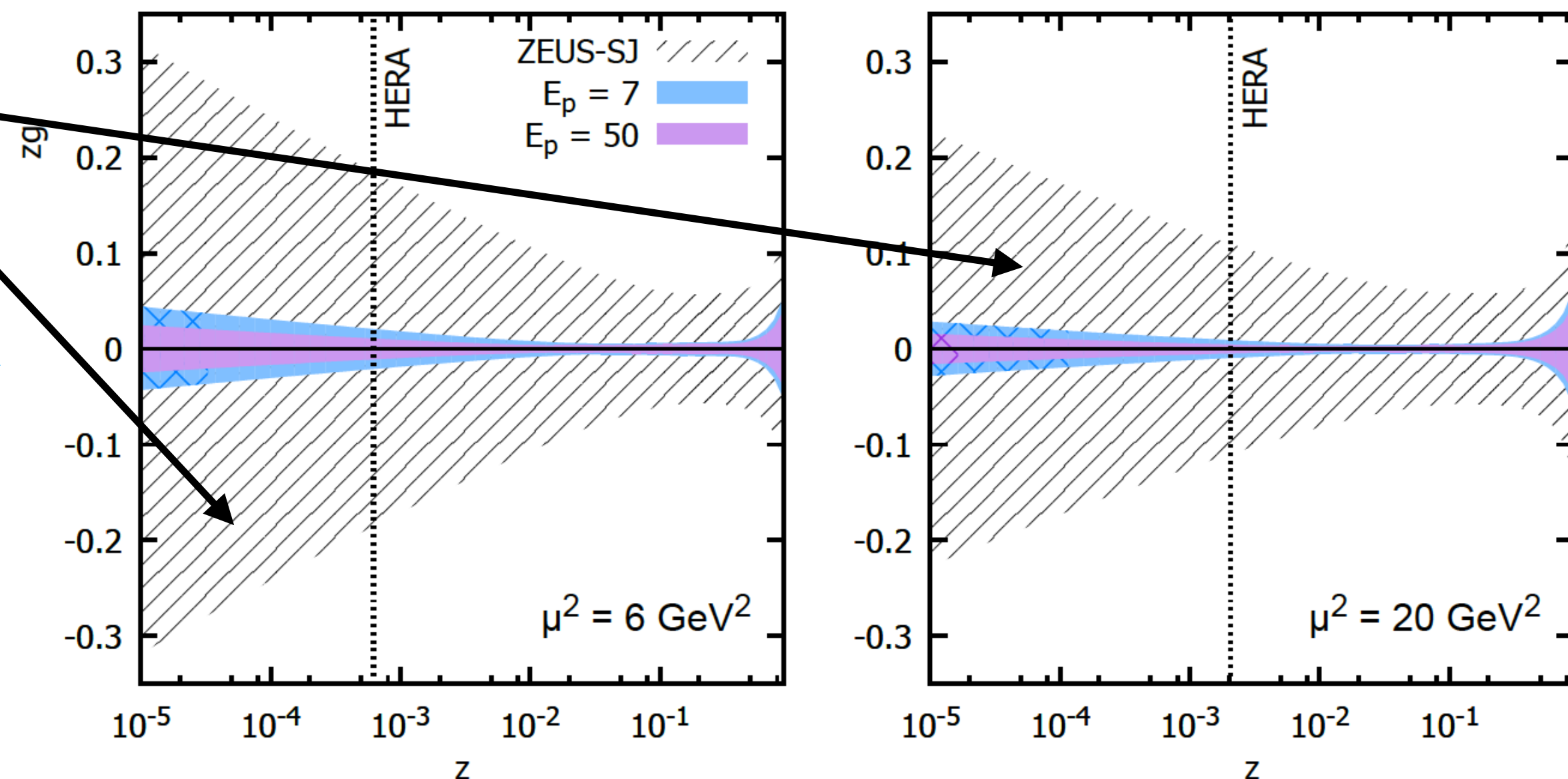
- Diffractive PDFs give the conditional probability of measuring a parton in the hadron with the hadron remaining intact: **~10 % events at HERA are diffractive!**
- **Never measured in nuclei**, incoherent diffraction dominant above relatively small $-t$: interplay between multiple scattering and survival probability of the colourless exchange (rapidity gap), relation between diffraction in ep and nuclear shadowing \Rightarrow **MPIs, CEP.**
- At the LHeC/FCC-eh, **extractable in nuclei with the same accuracy as in proton.**

LHeC/FCC-eh, coherent diffraction [1901.09076](#)



Not existing in nuclei

Gluon DPD error bands from 5% simulations
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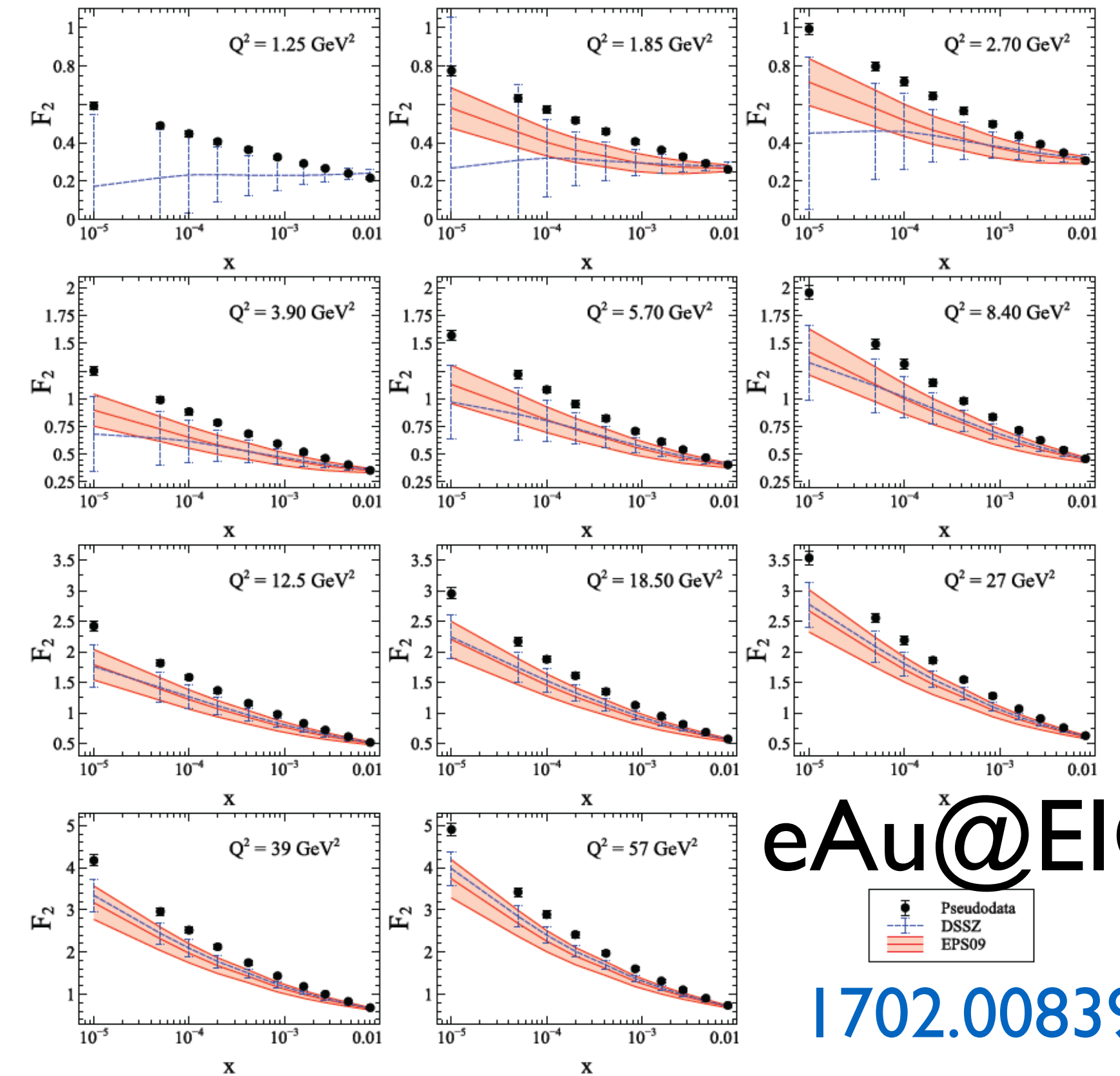
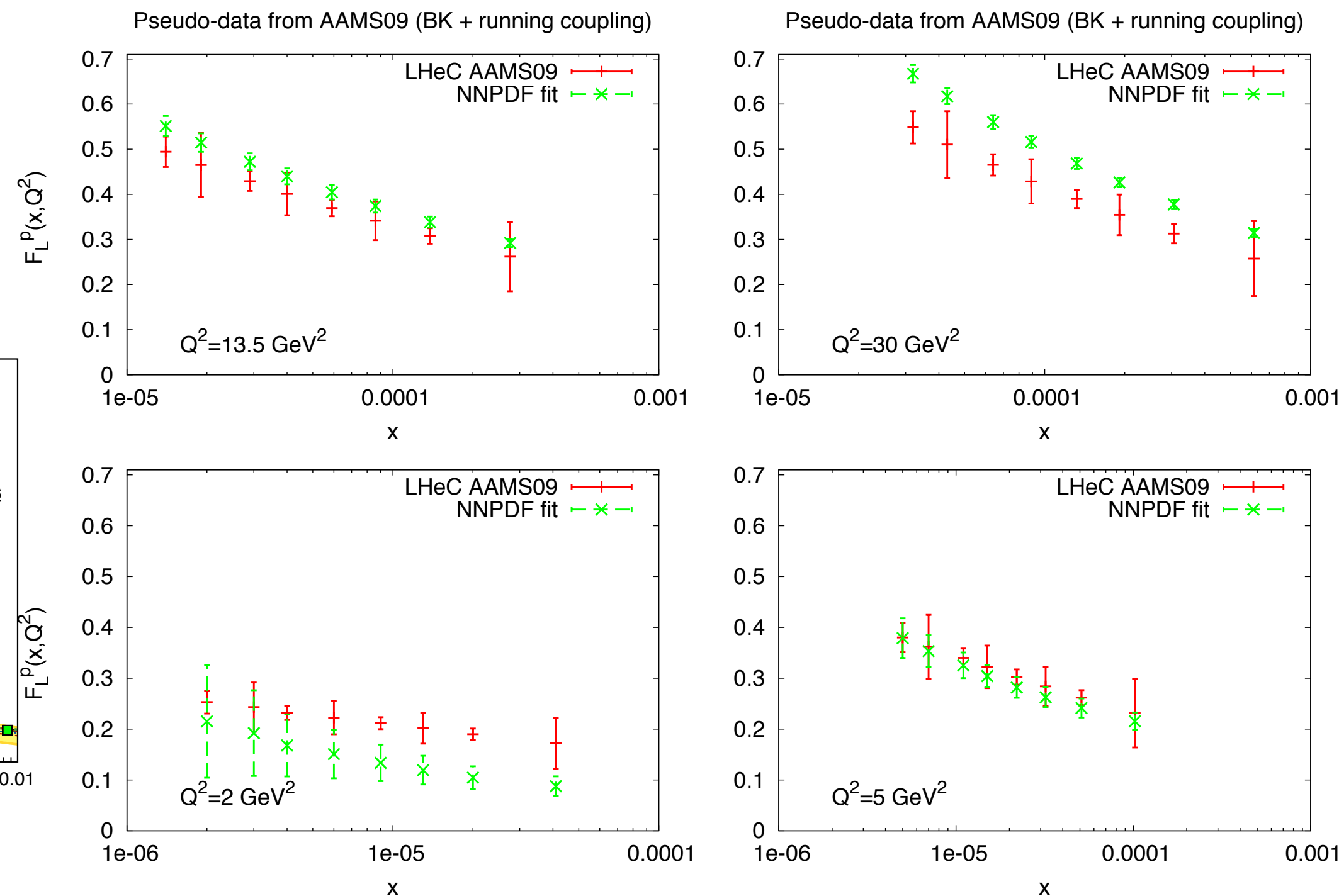
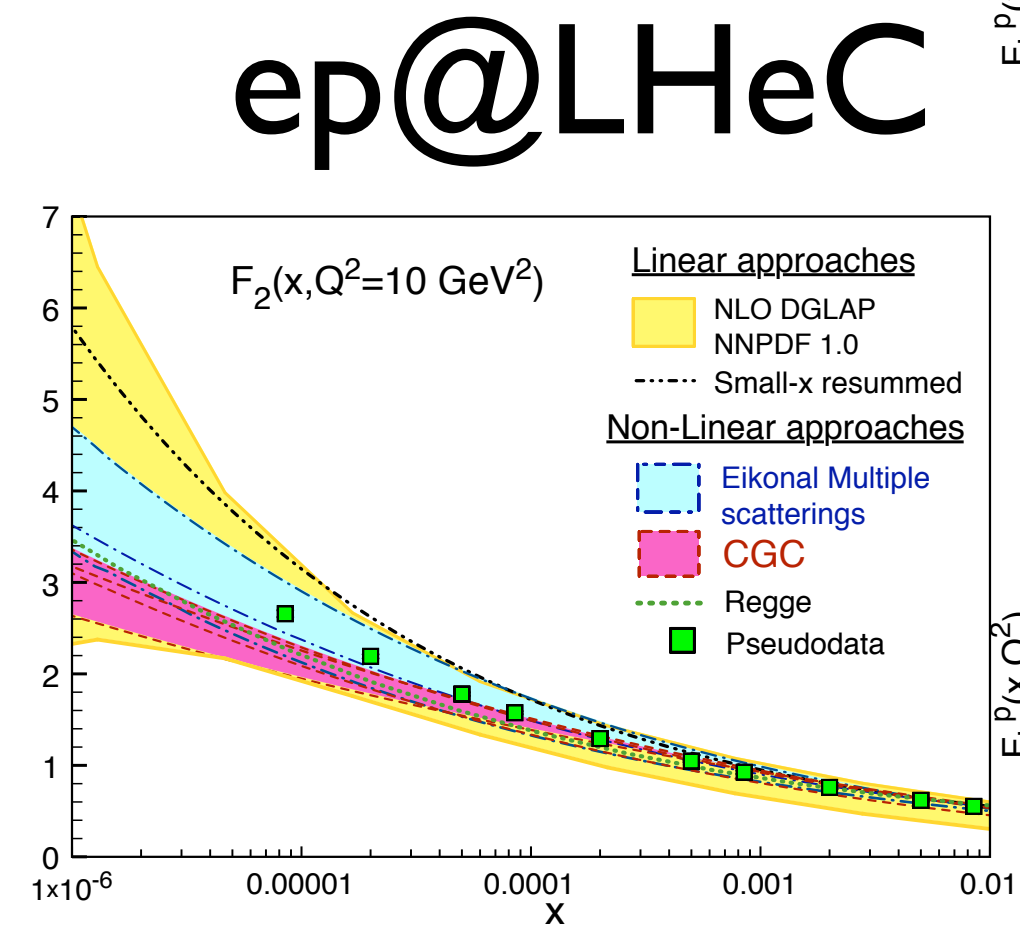
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Search for new dynamics at small x in ep/eA:

- **Saturation modifies evolution:** tension between the description in DGLAP analyses of different inclusive observables (with different sensitivities to glue and sea, e.g. F_2 and F_L or σ_r^{HQ}), **if enough lever arm in Q^2 at small x available.**



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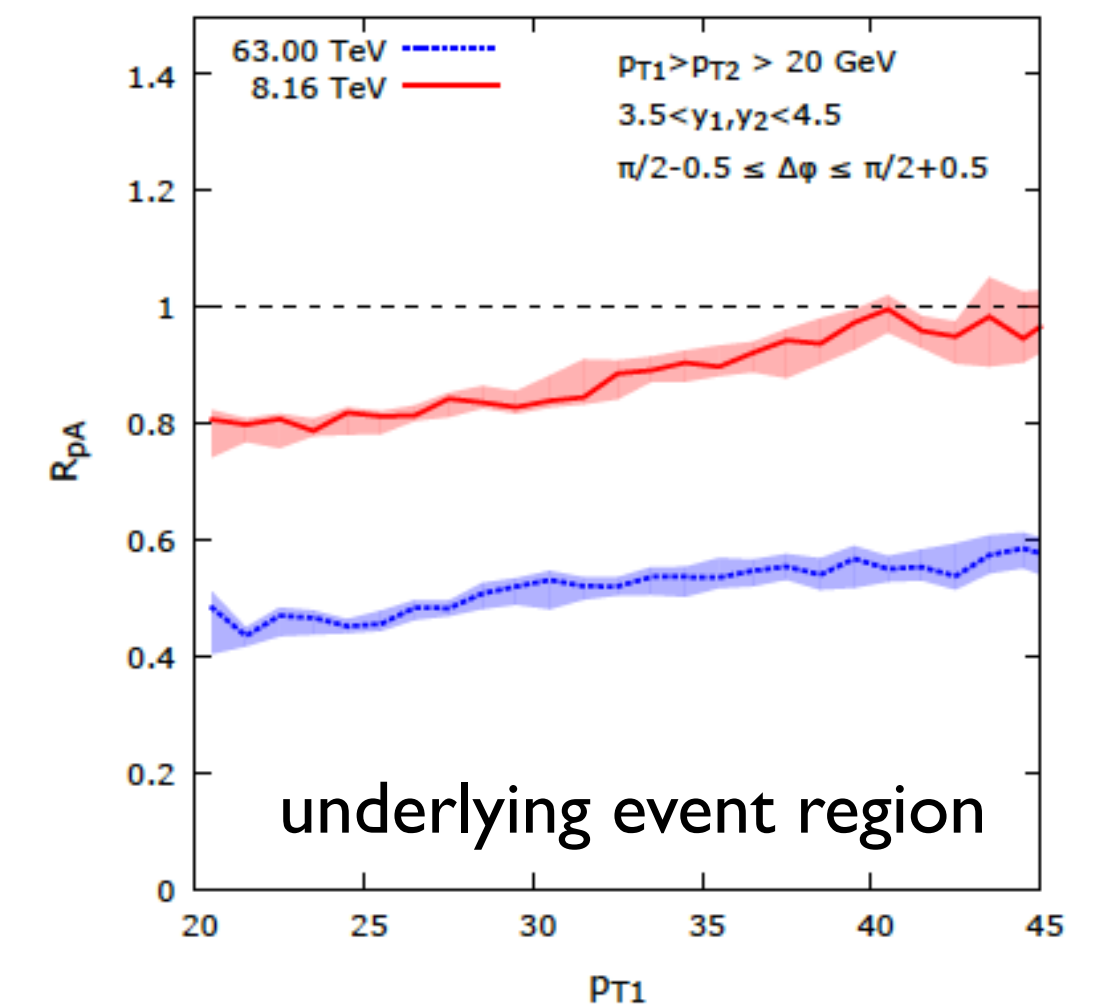
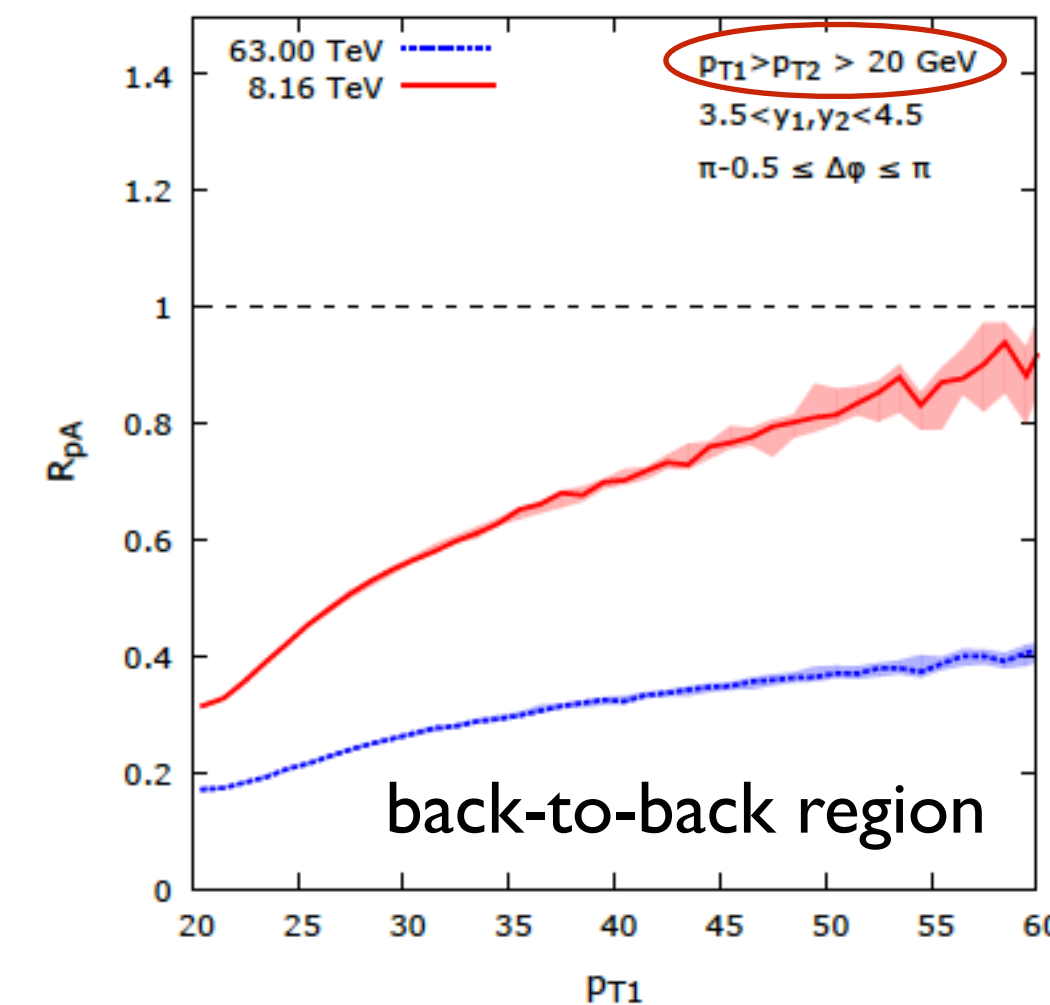
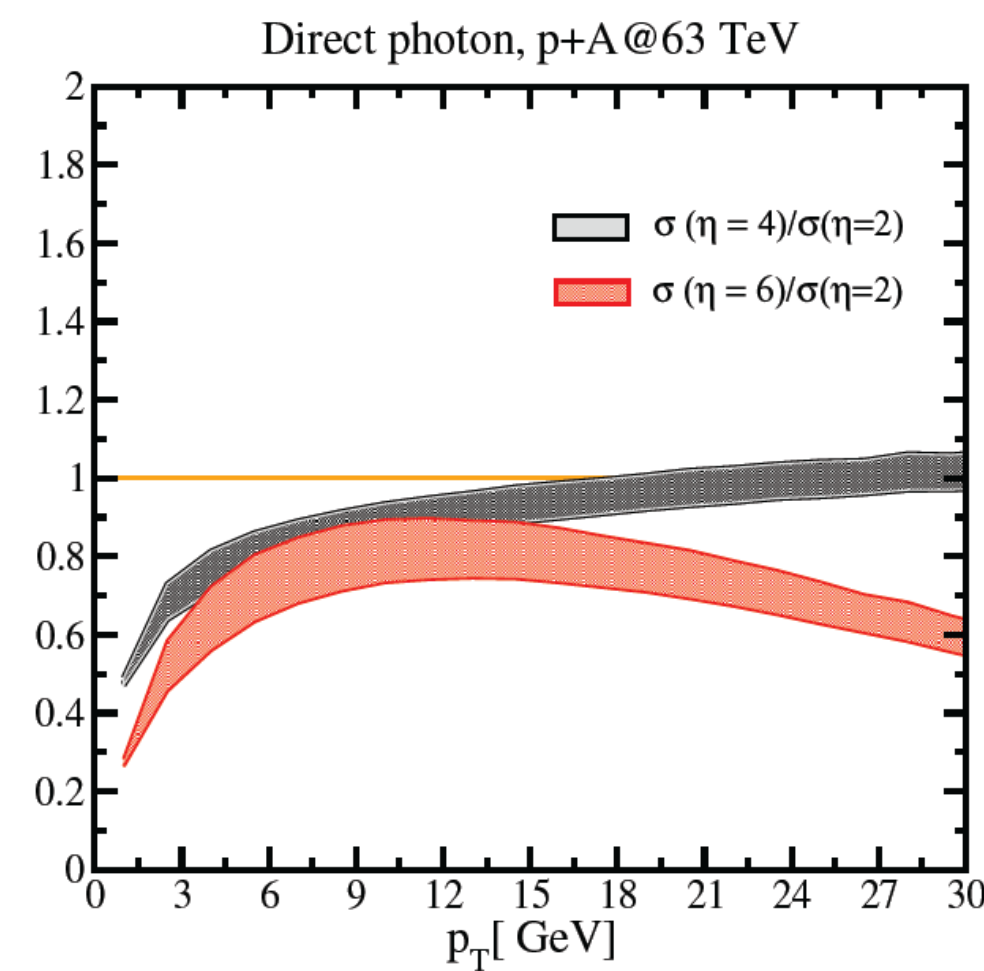
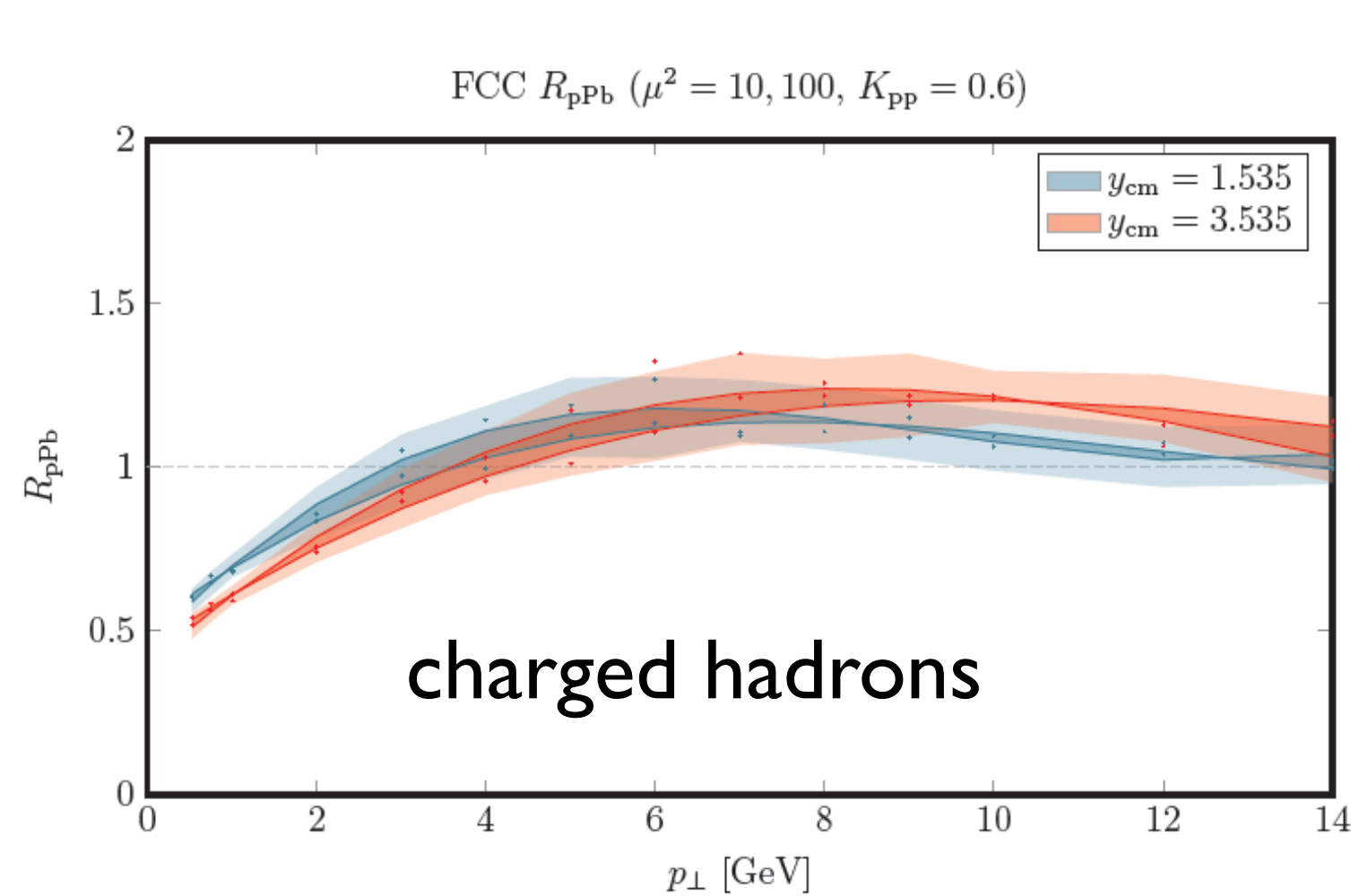
- **High scales are small x at the FCC-AA:** e.g. top production in pPb sensitive to $x \sim 0.02-0.2$ at HL-LHC and $0.0002-0.2$ at the FCC-hh ([1501.05879](#)).

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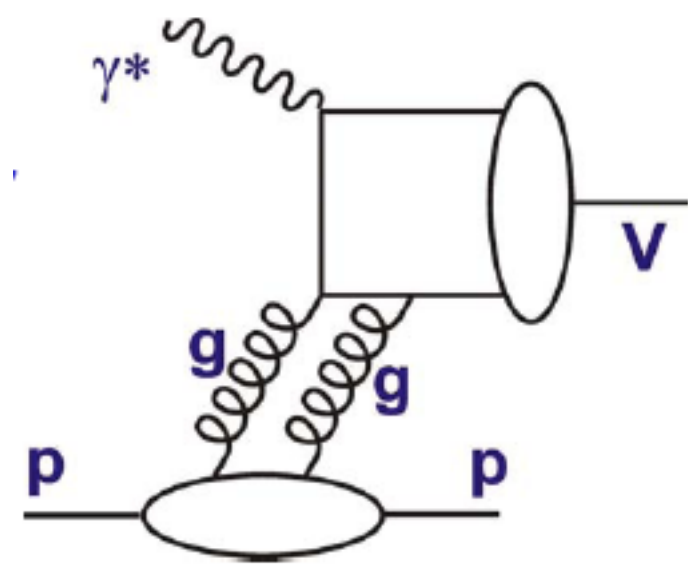
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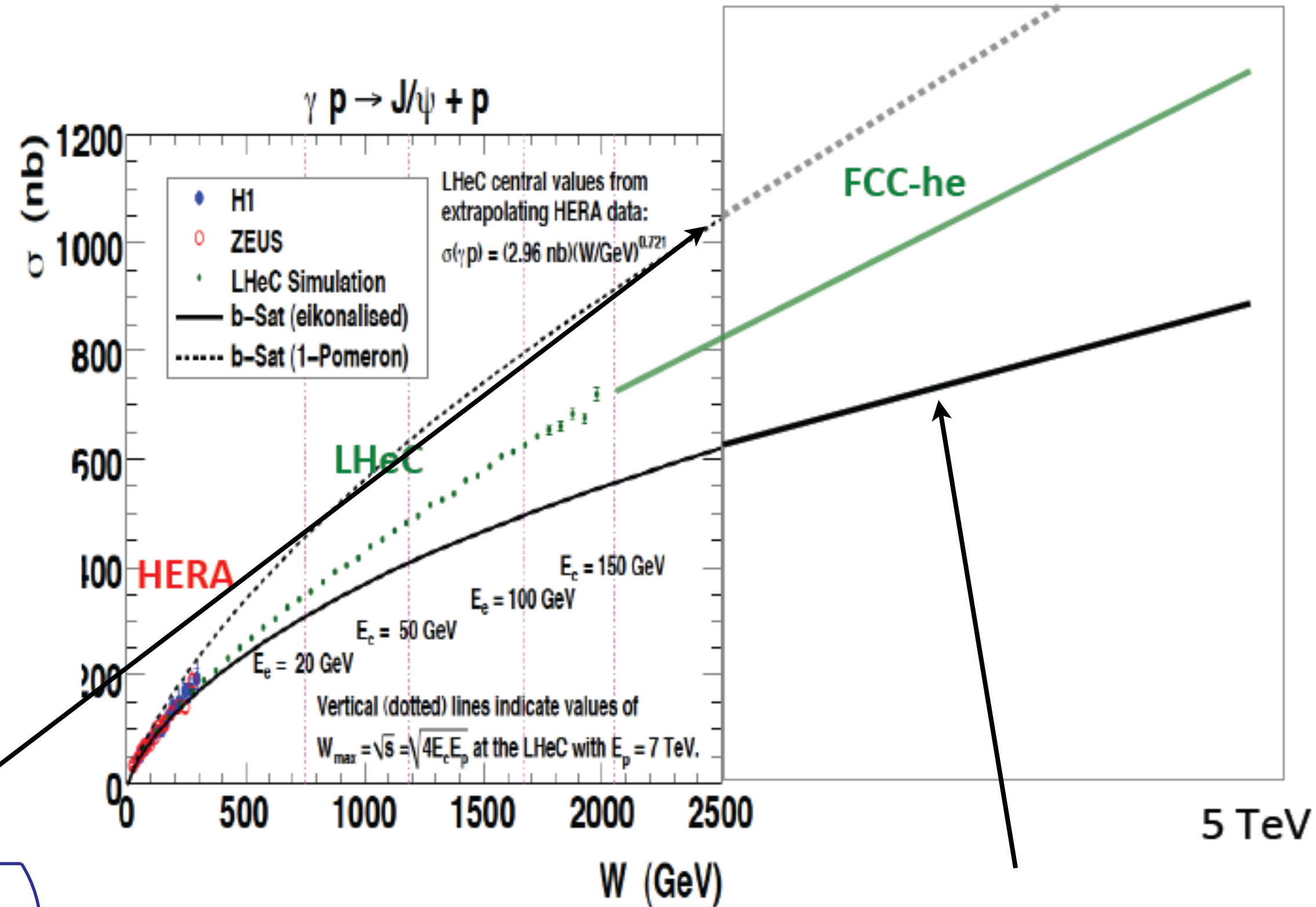


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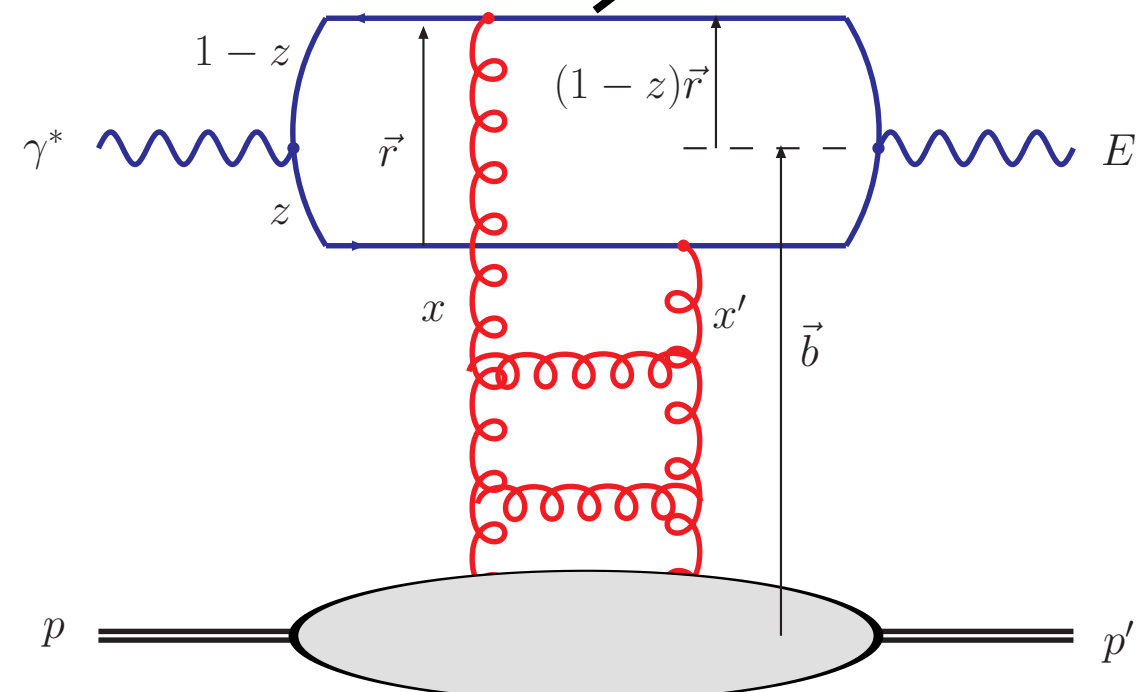
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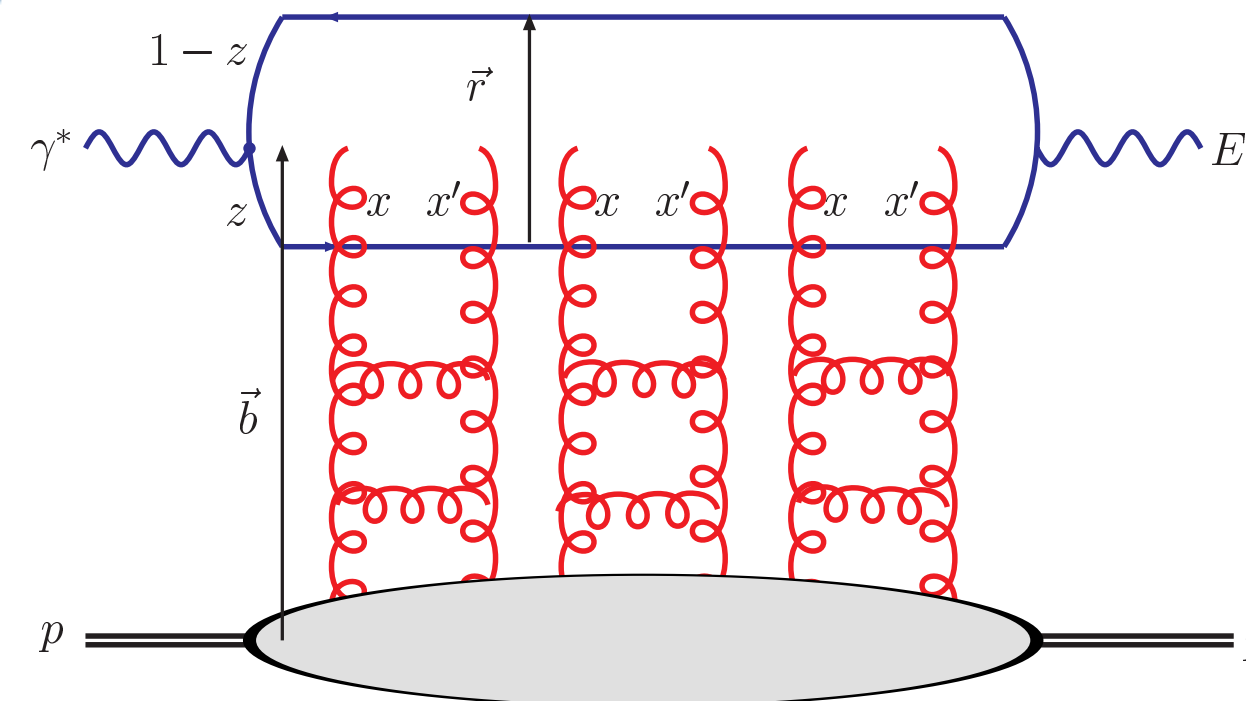
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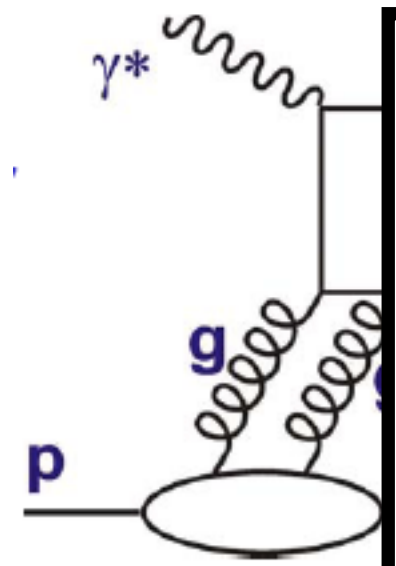
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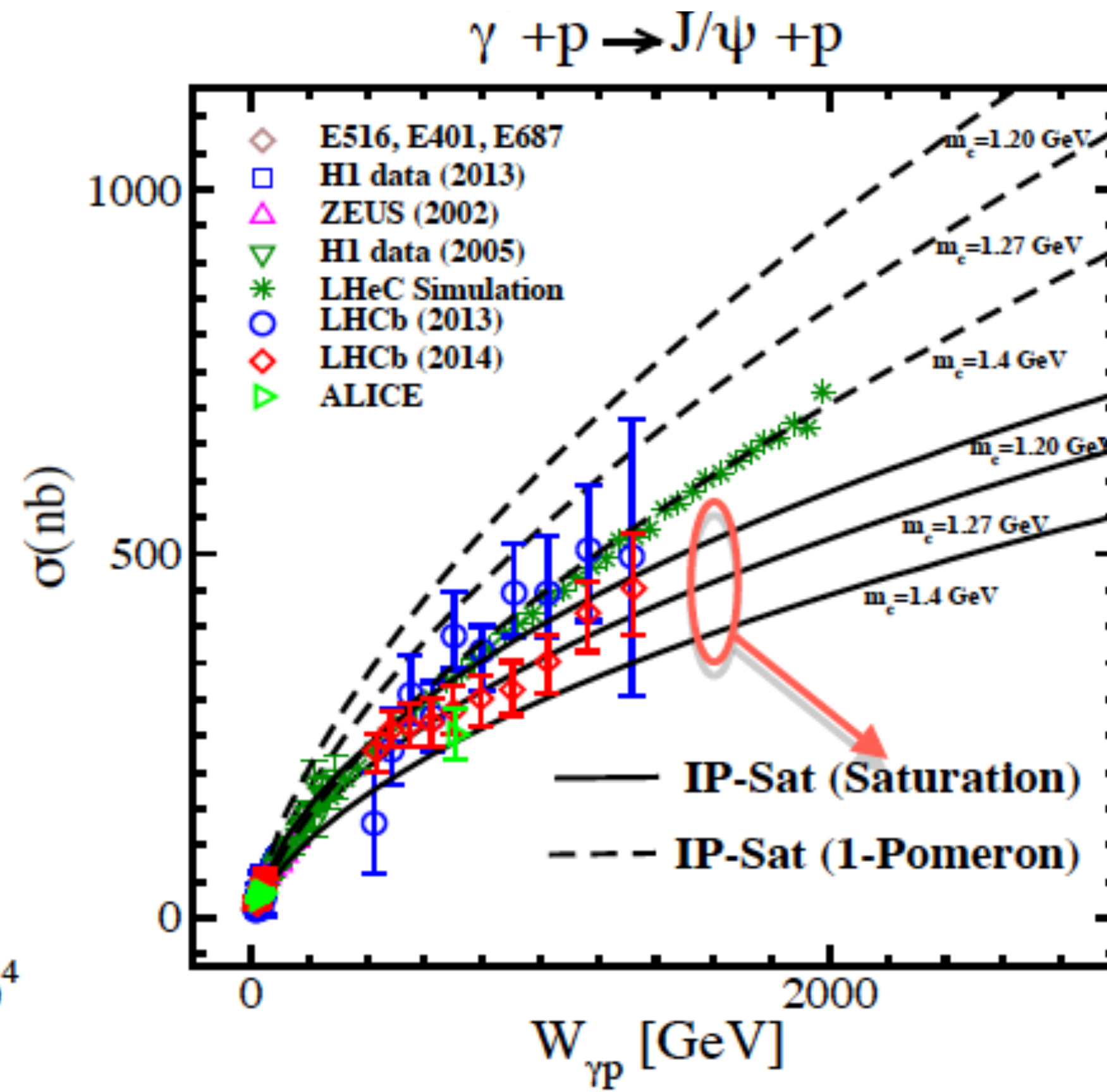
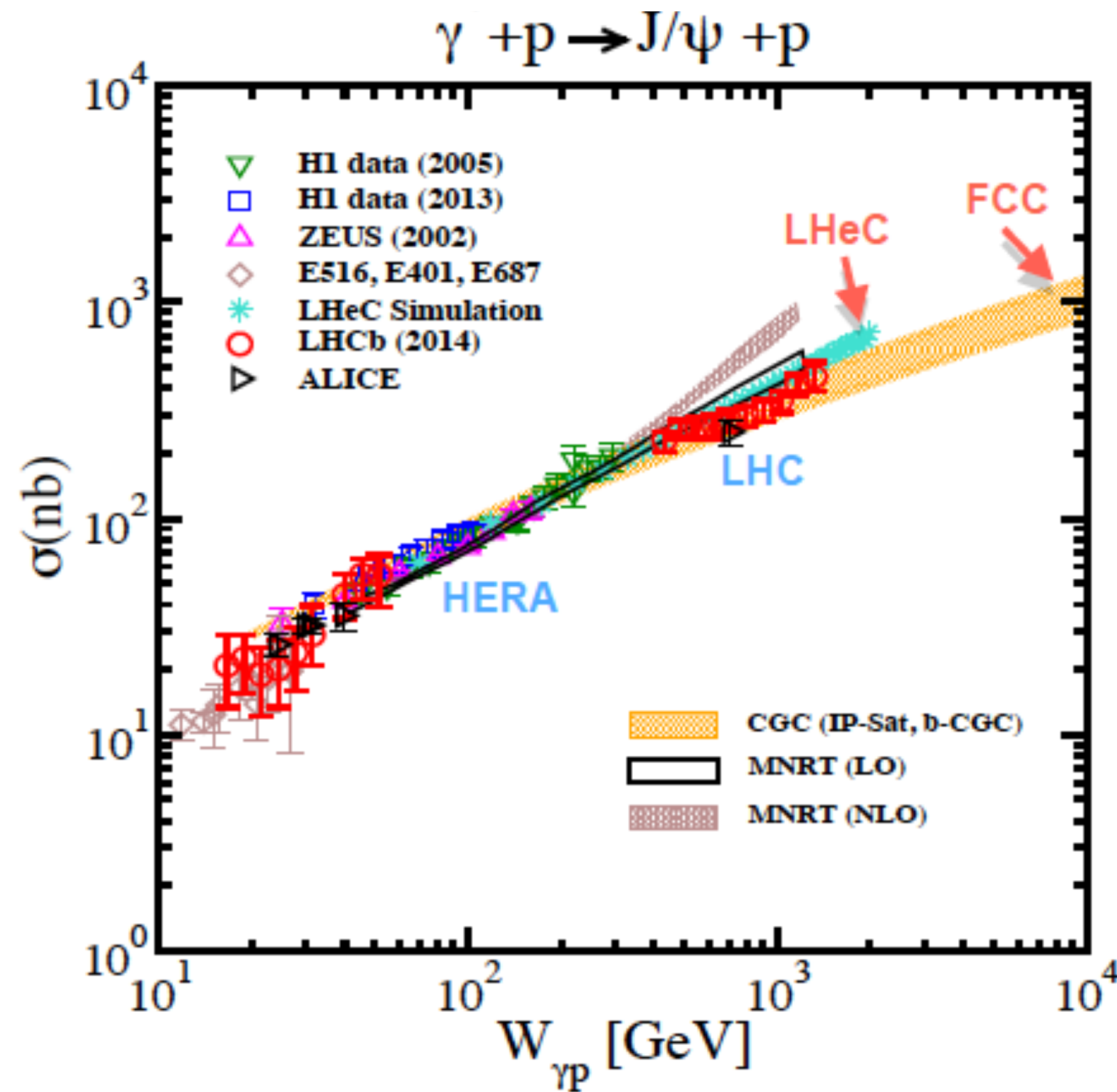
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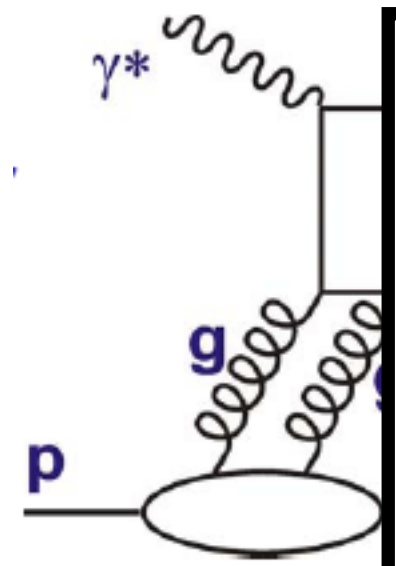


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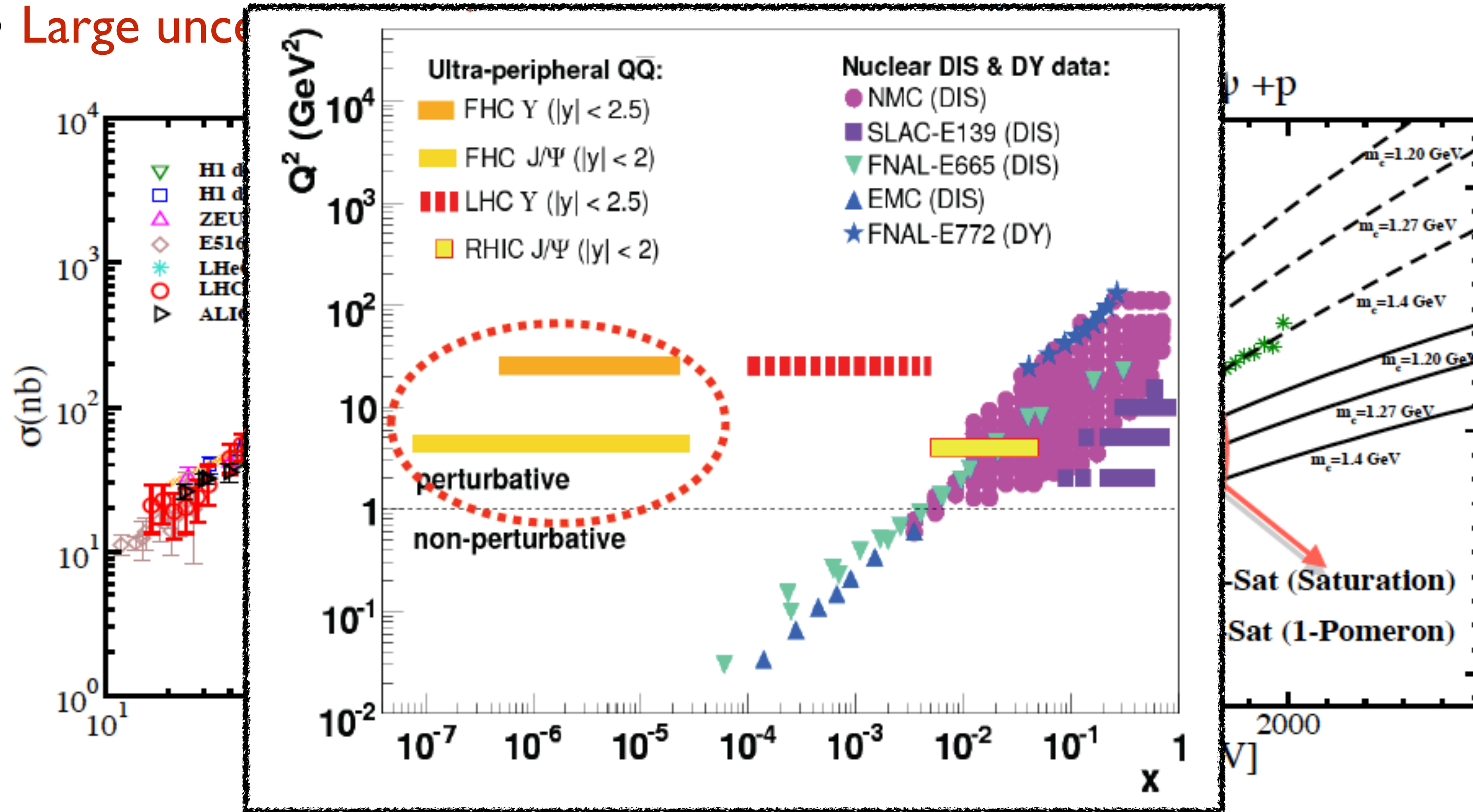
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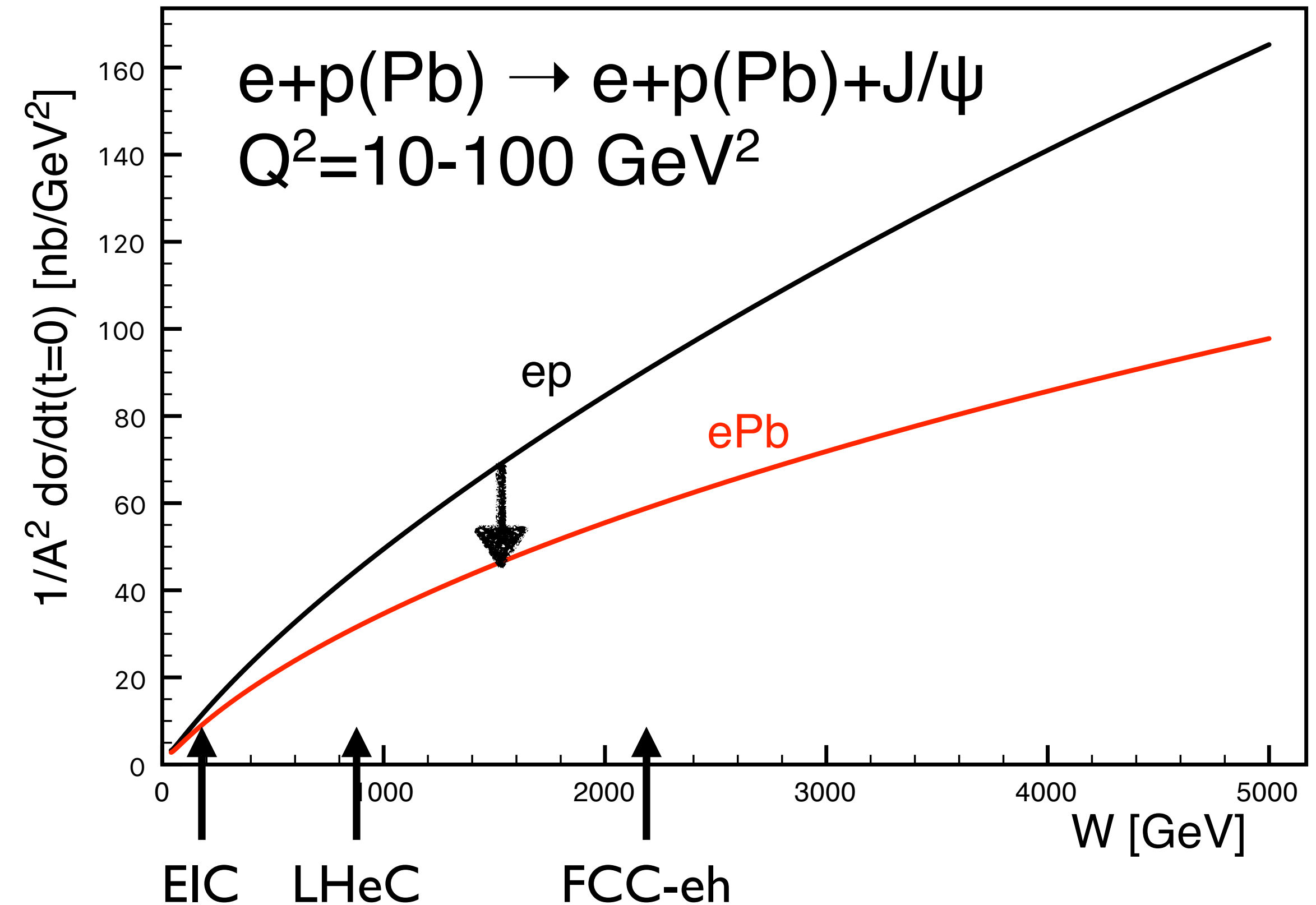
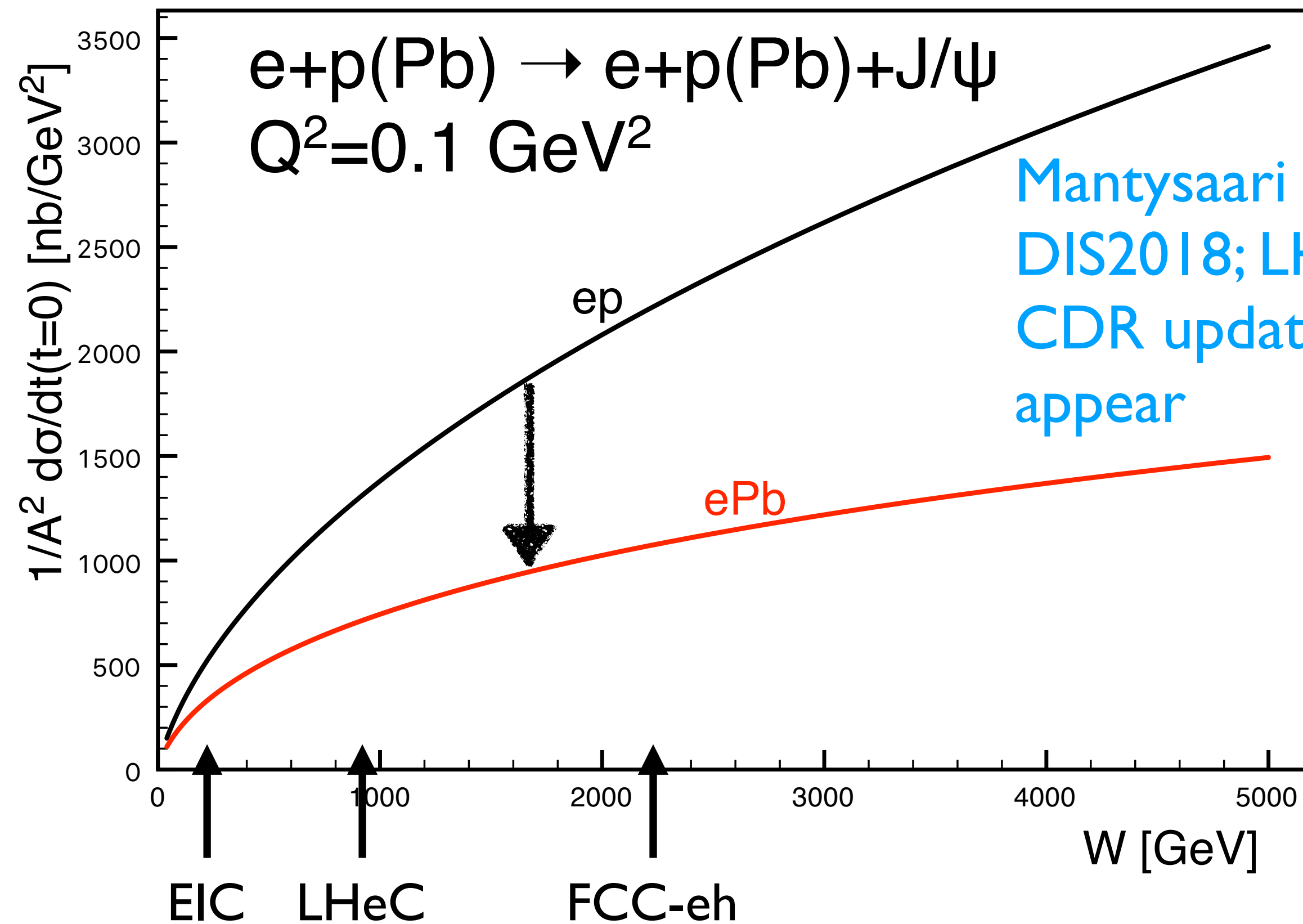
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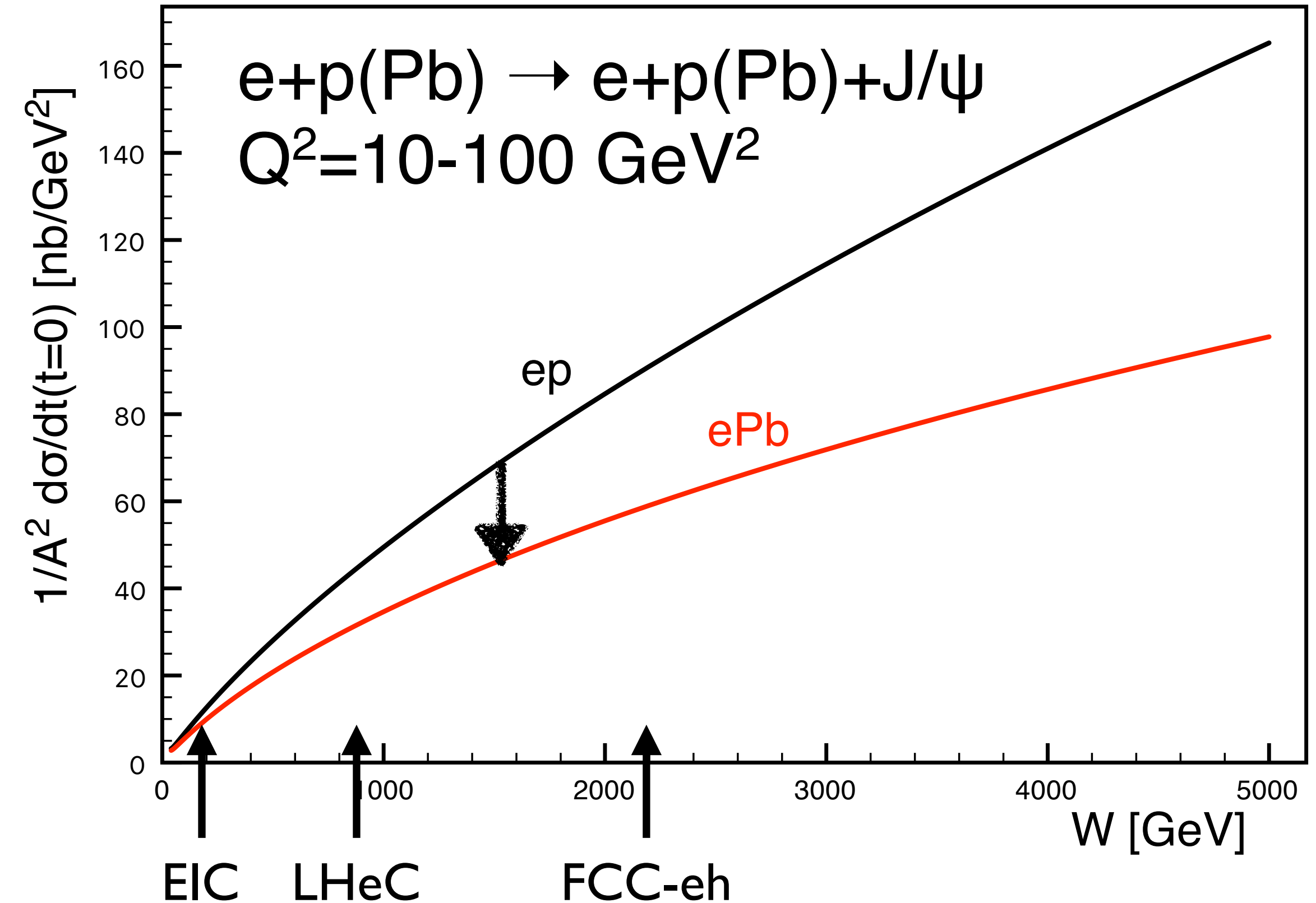
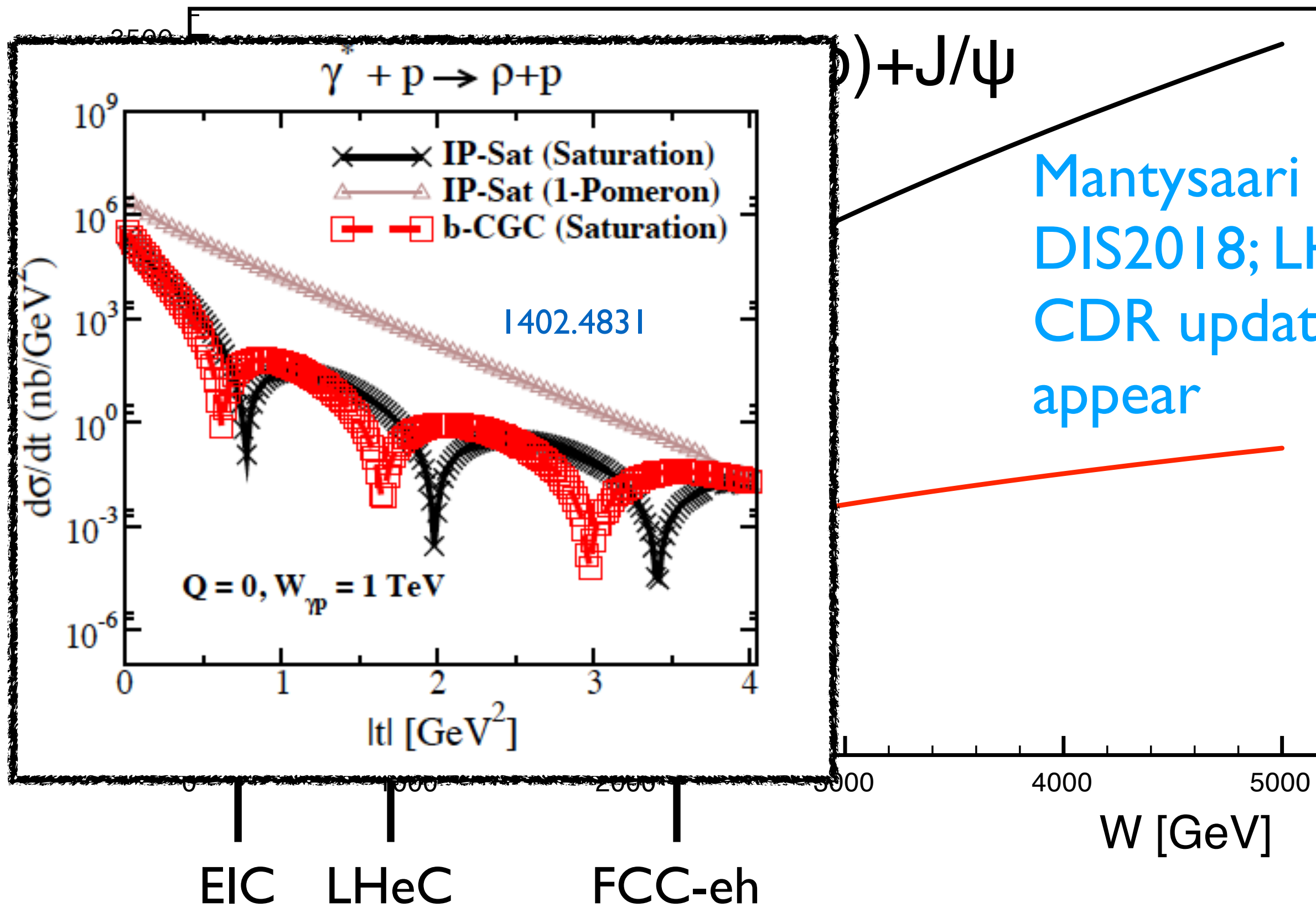
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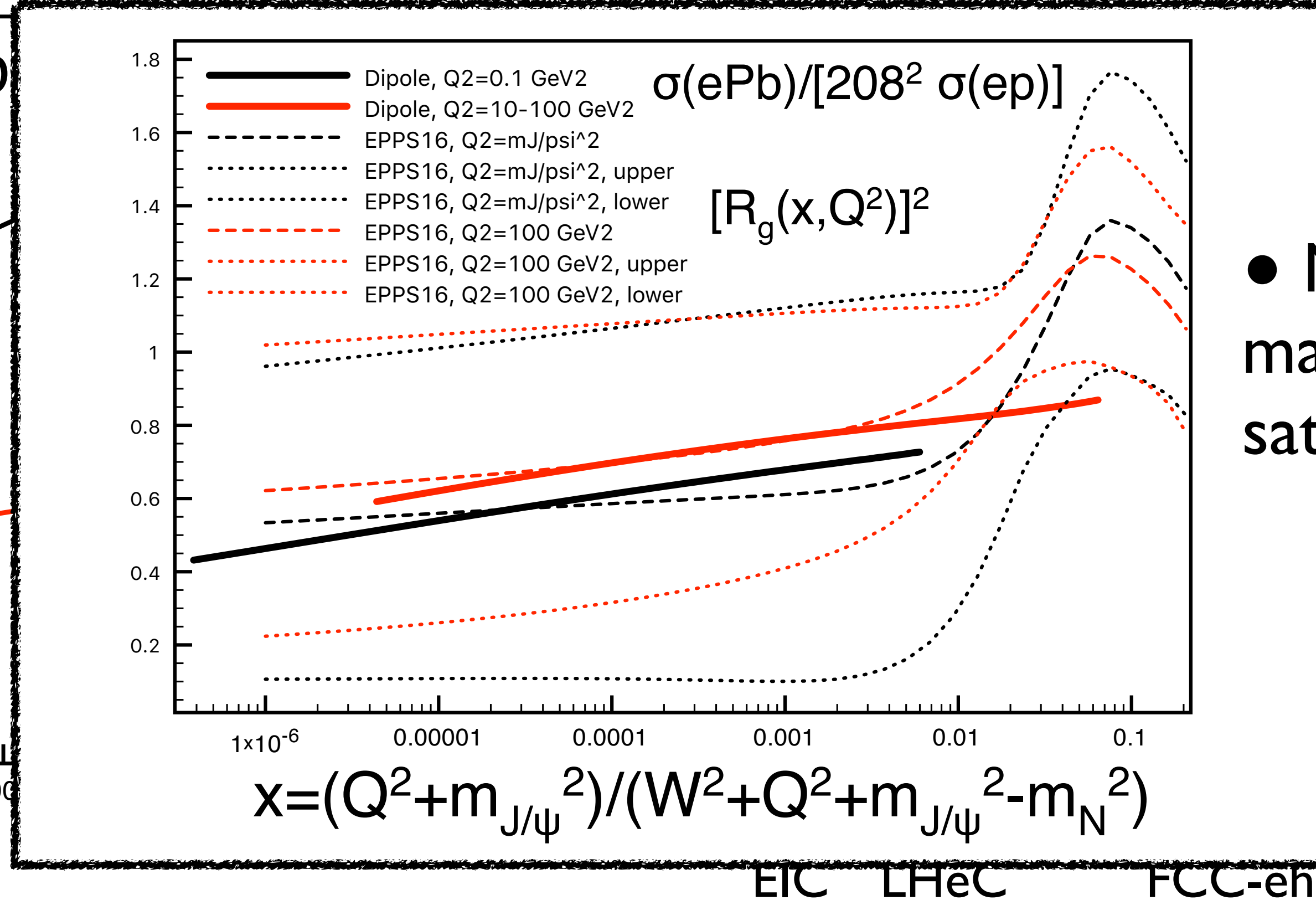
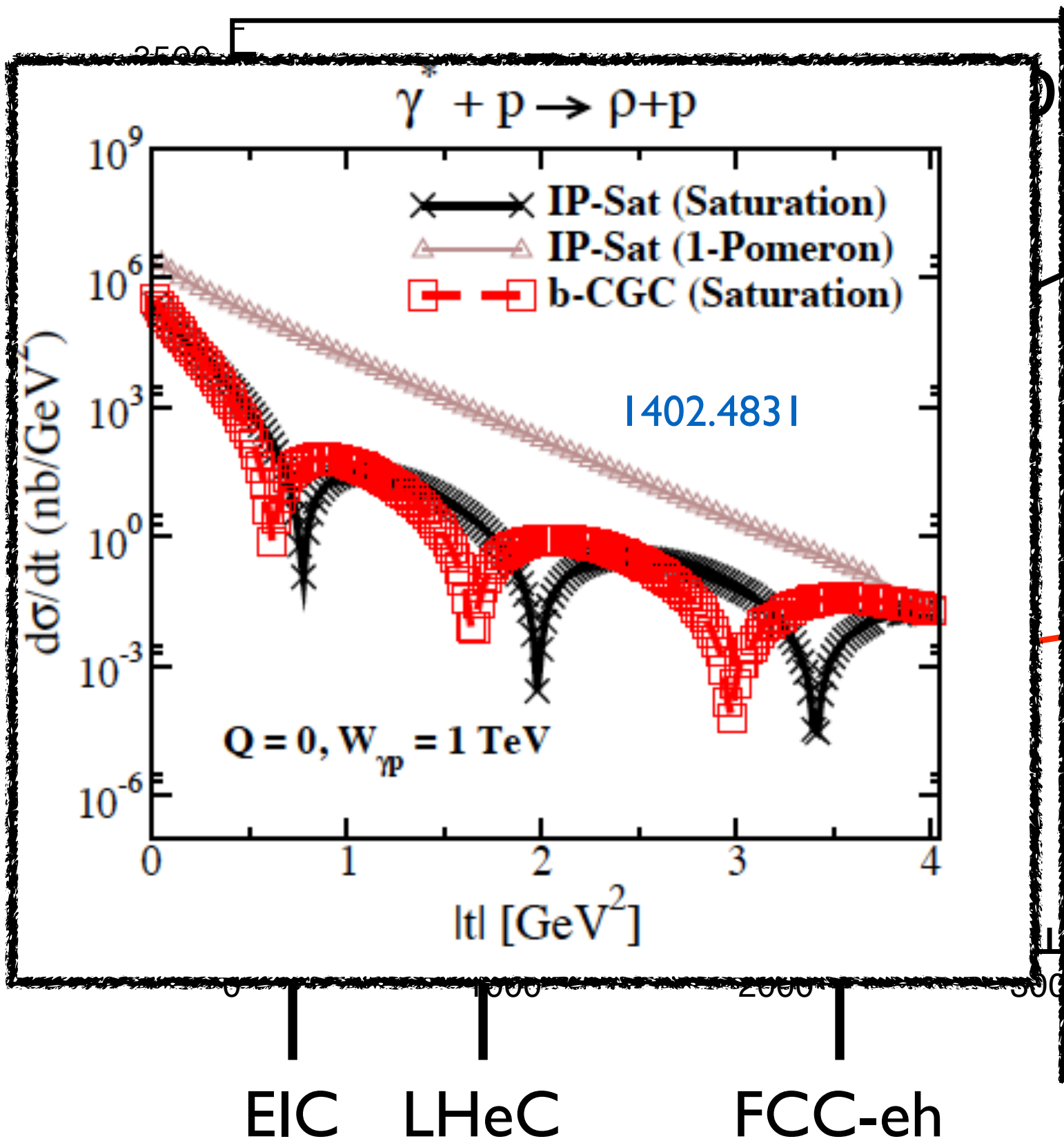
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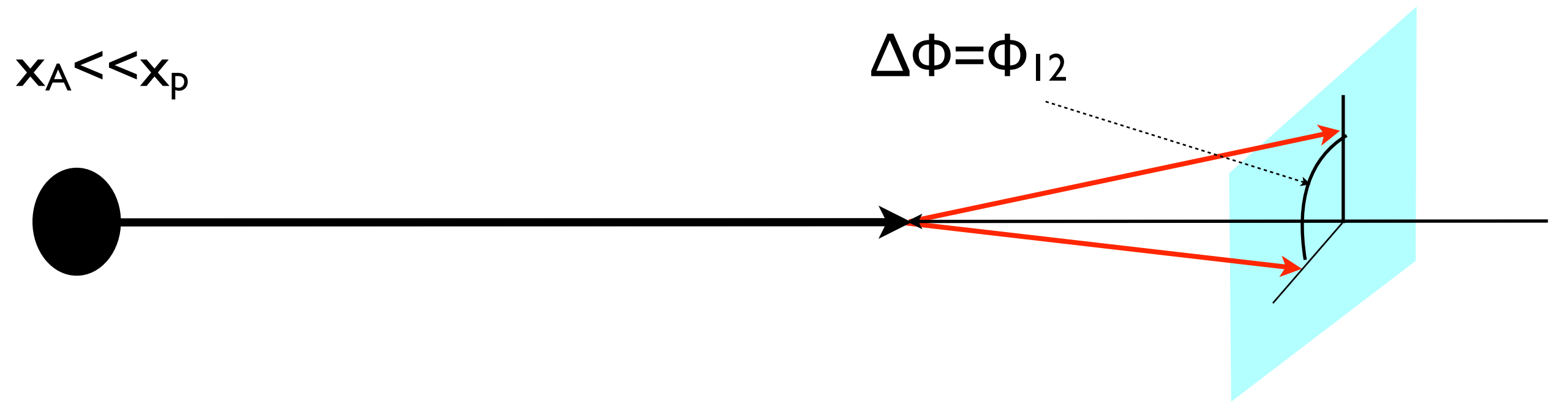
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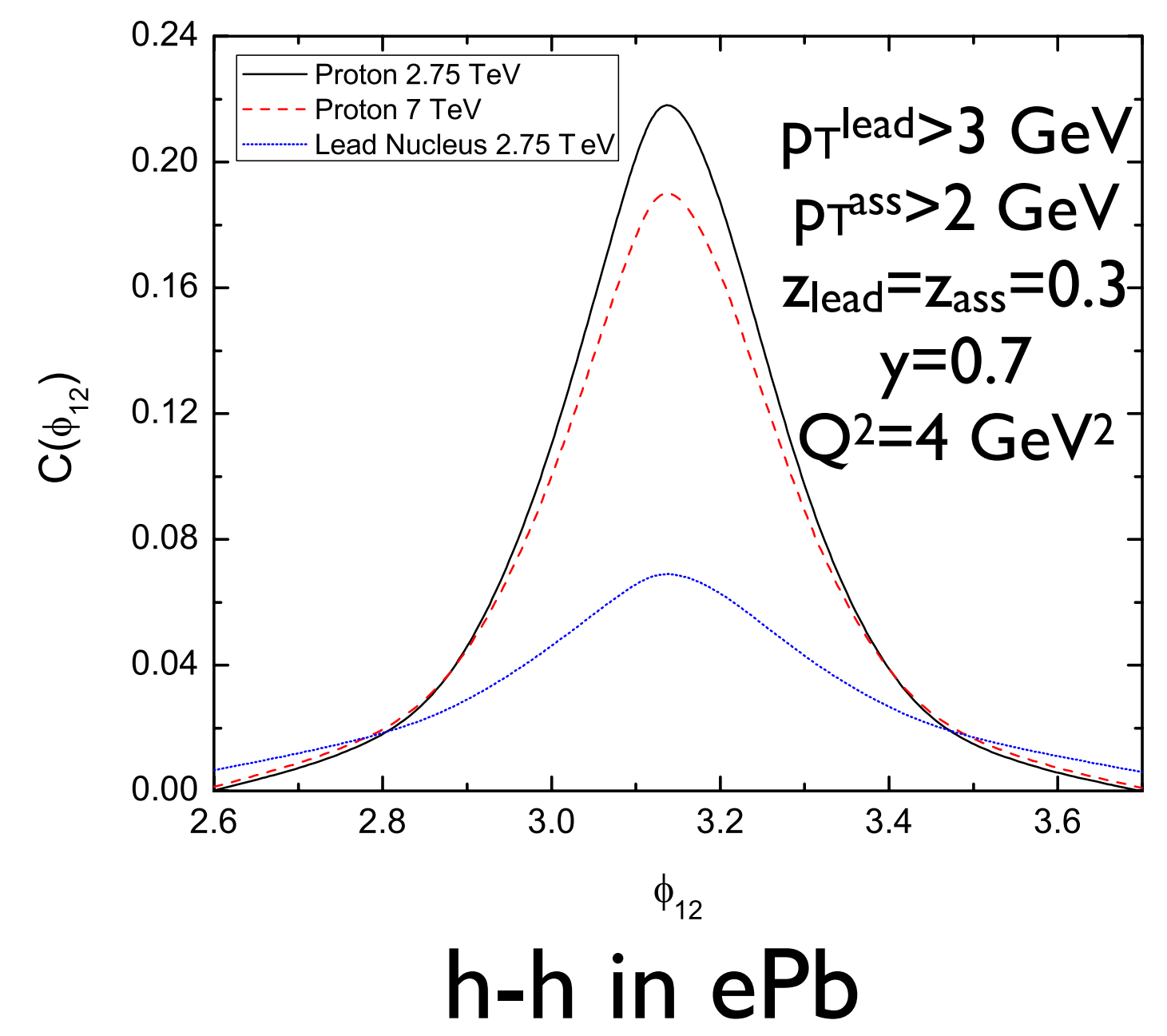
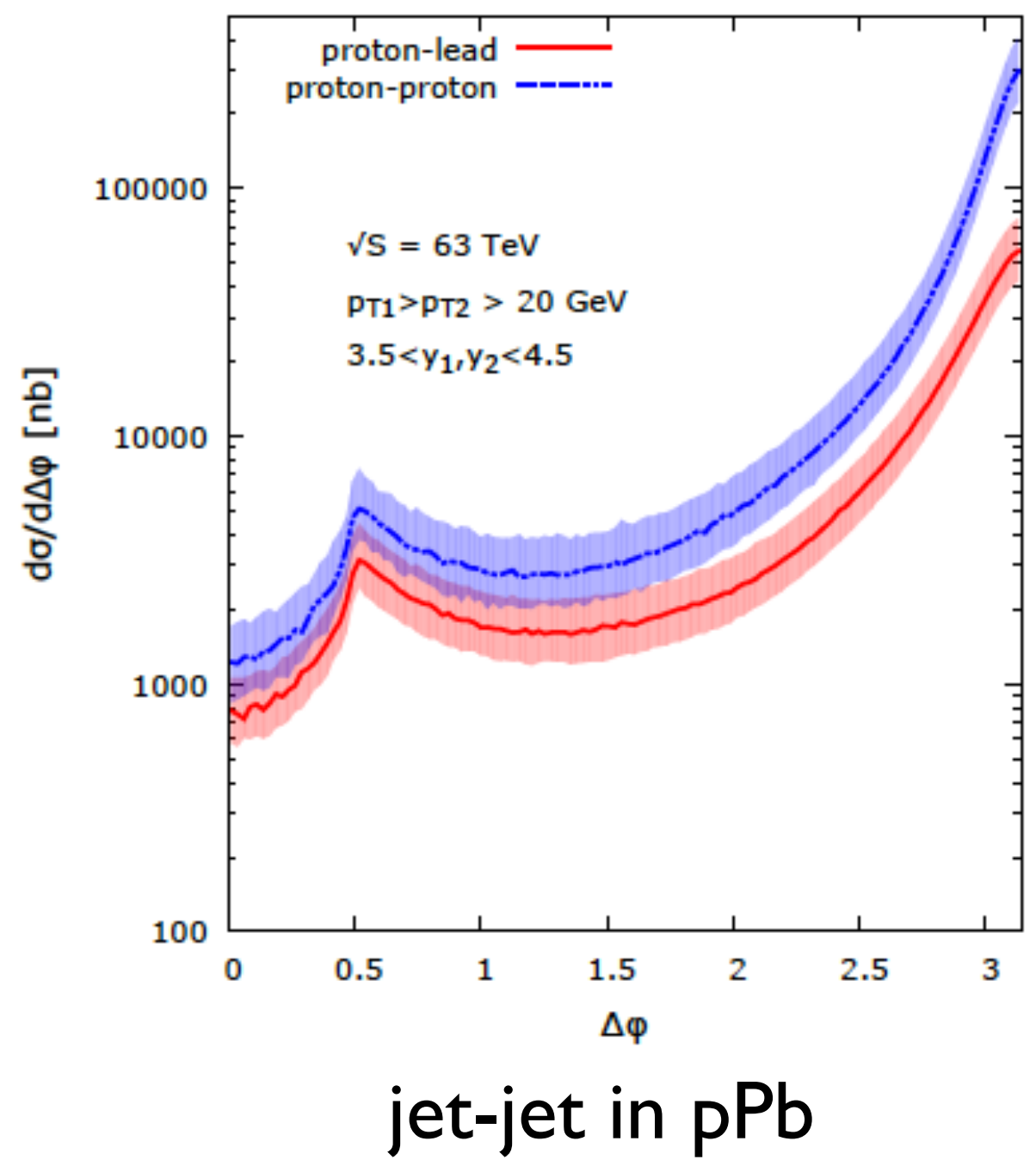
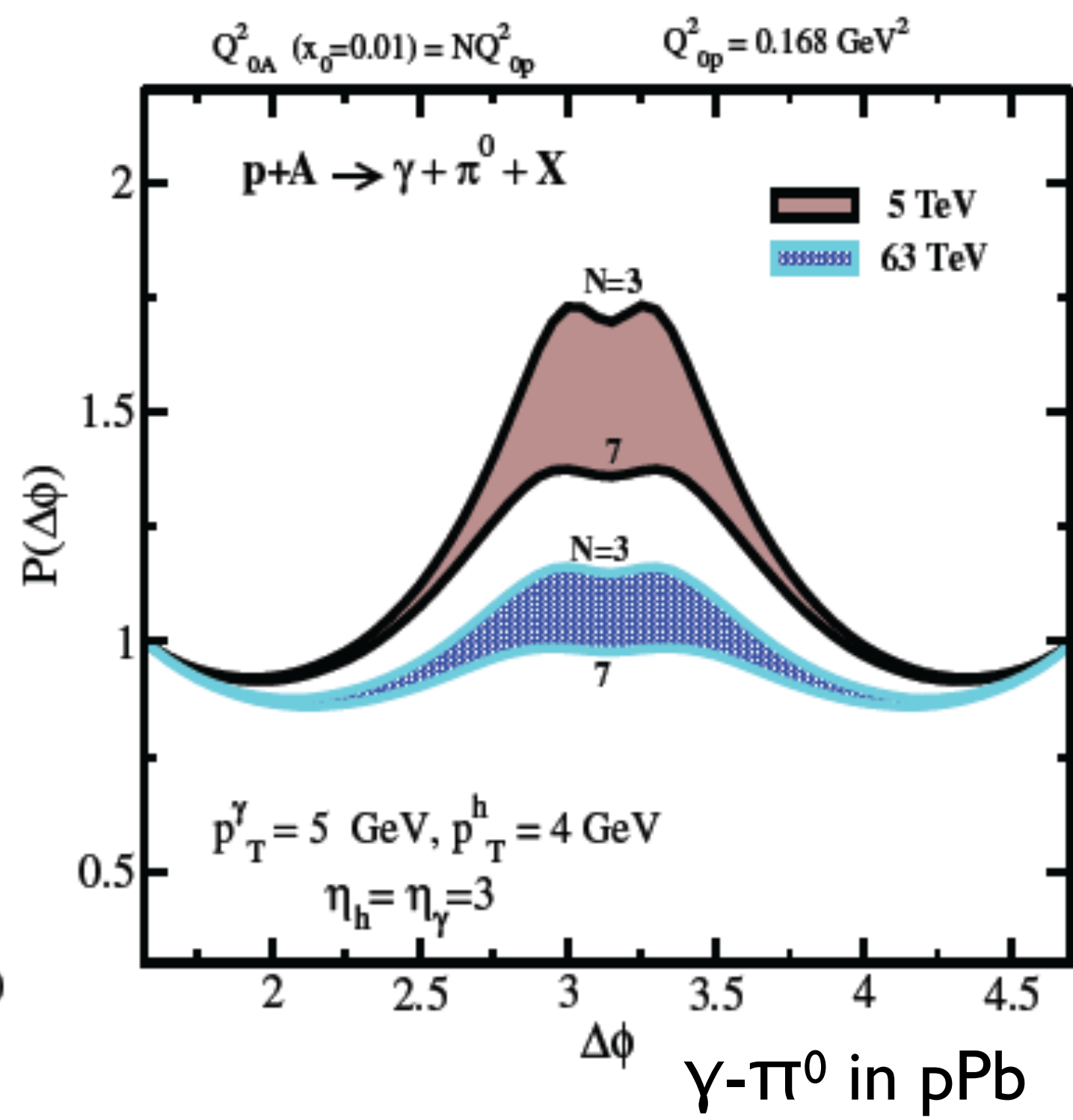
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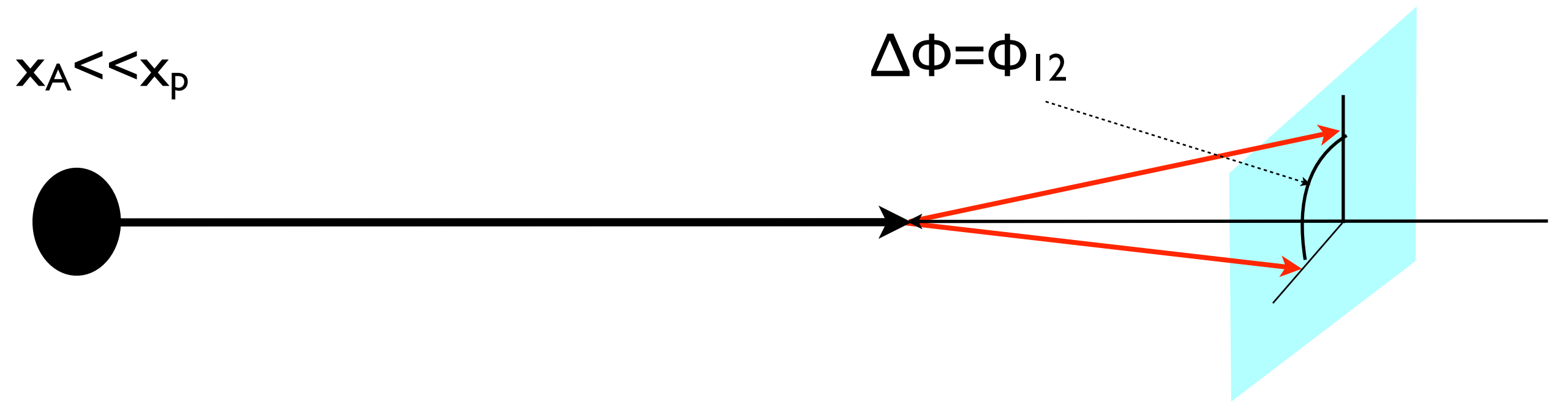


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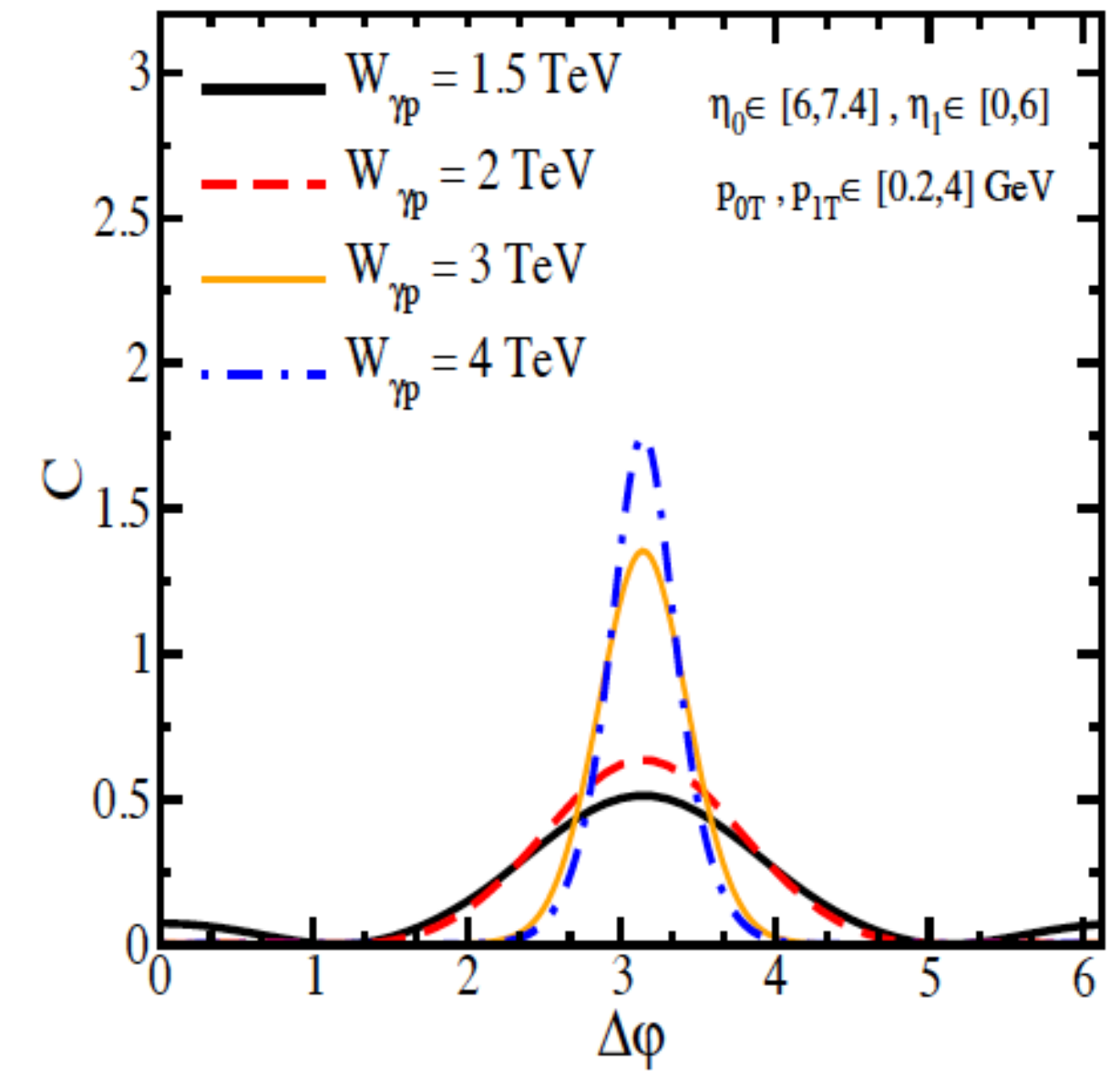
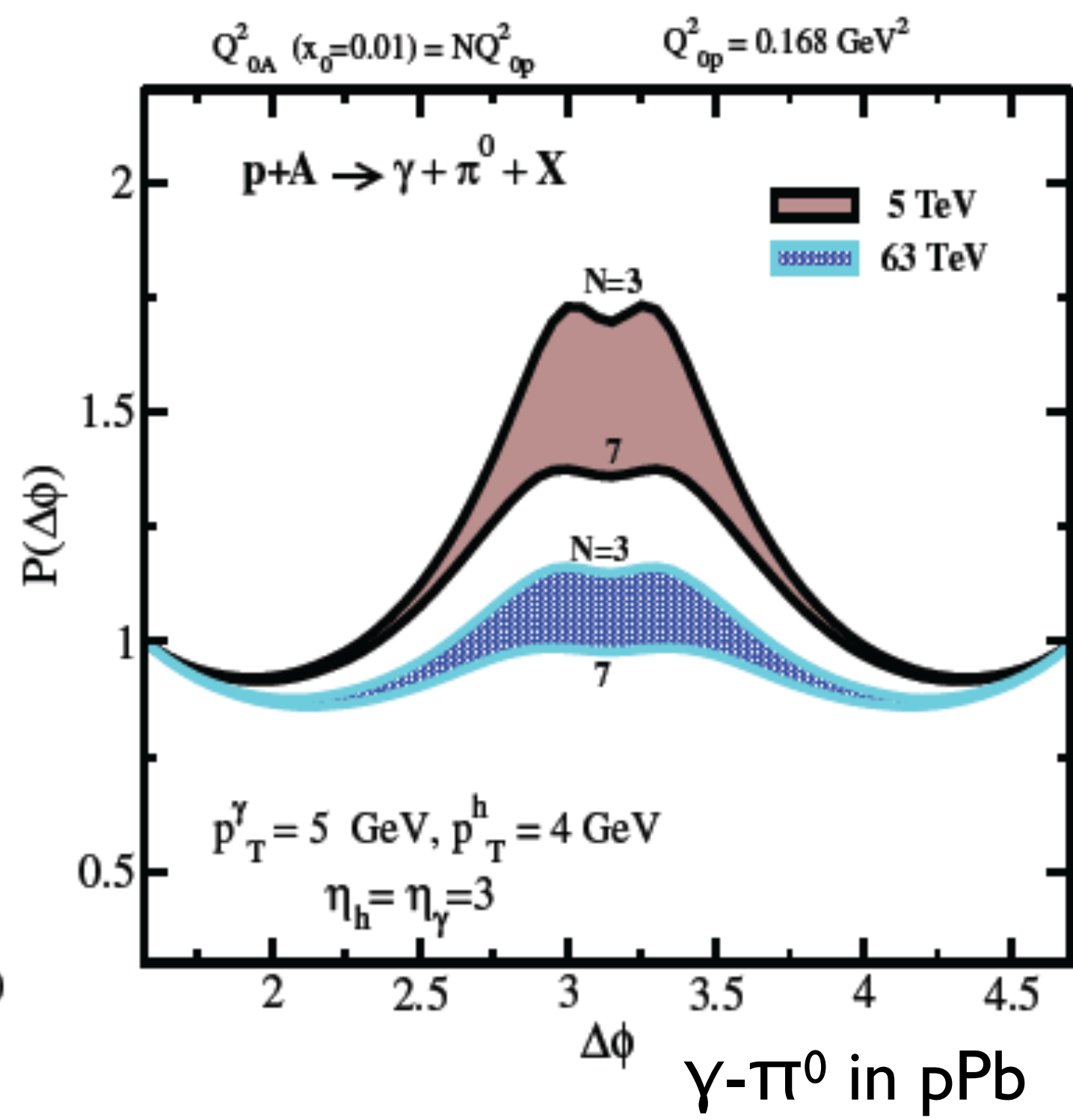


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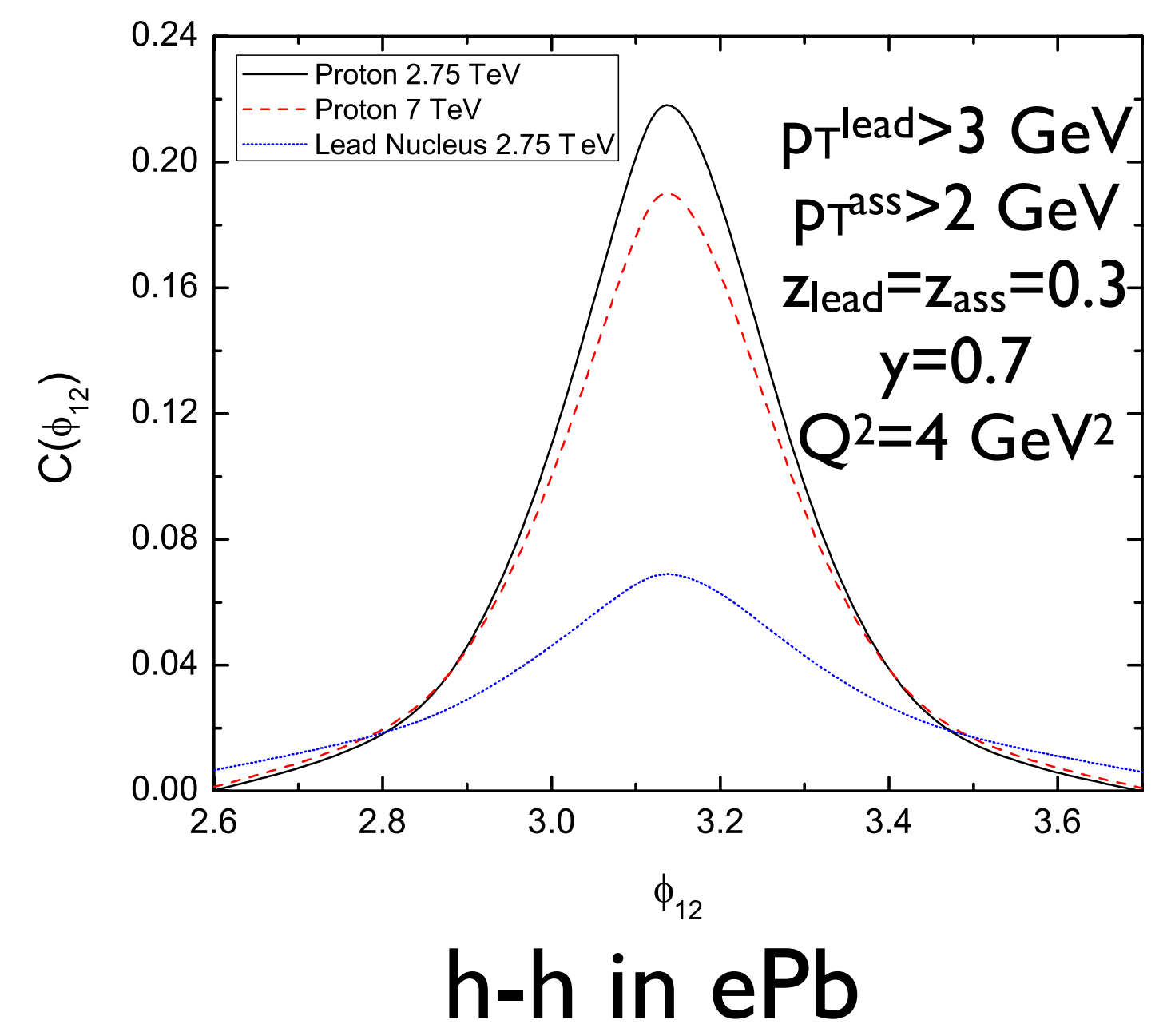
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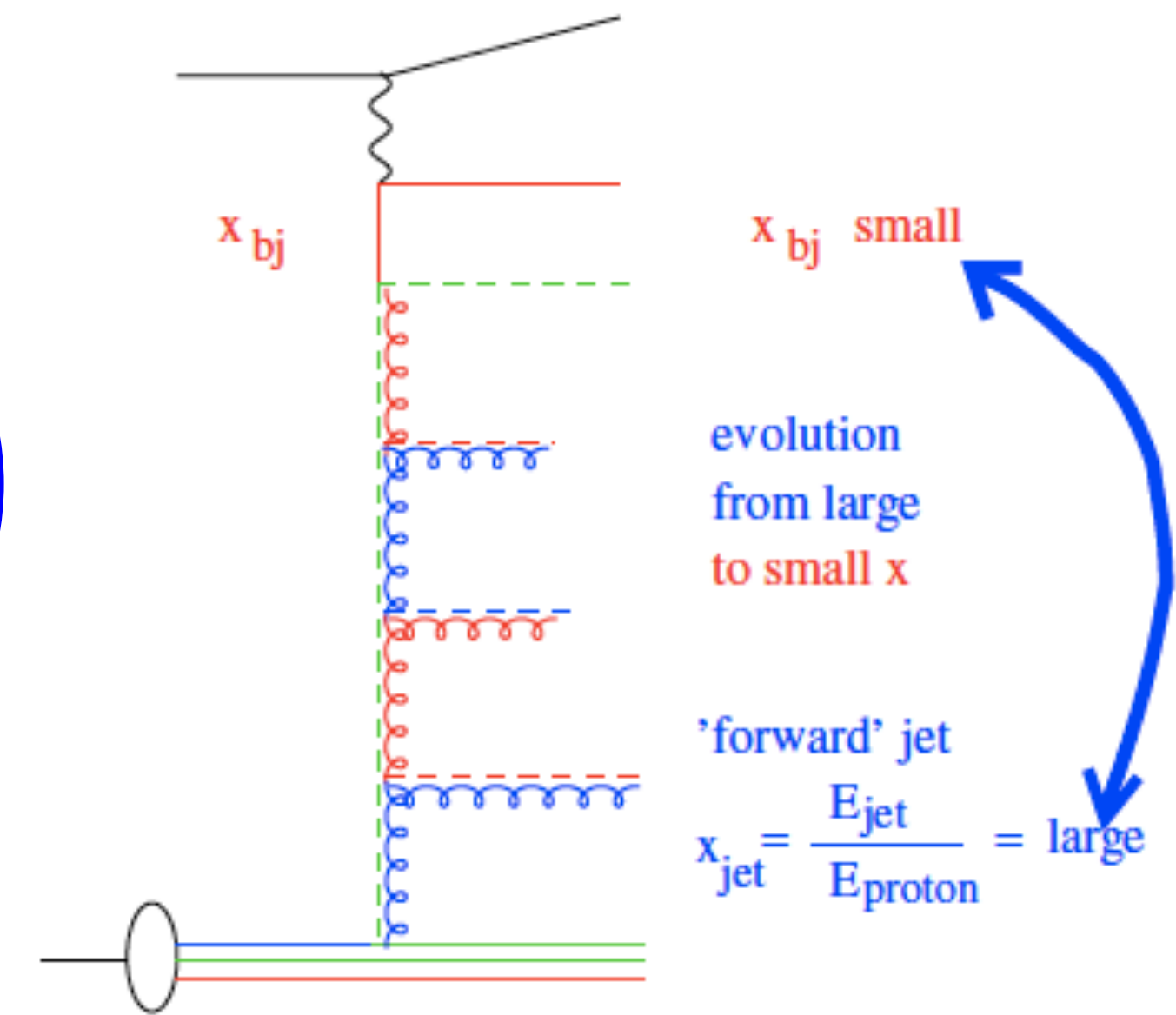
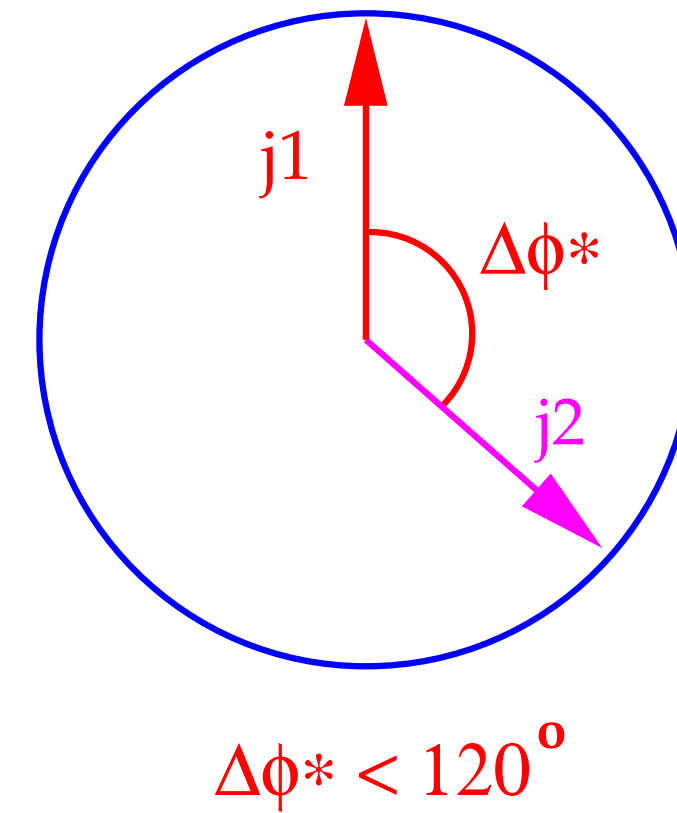
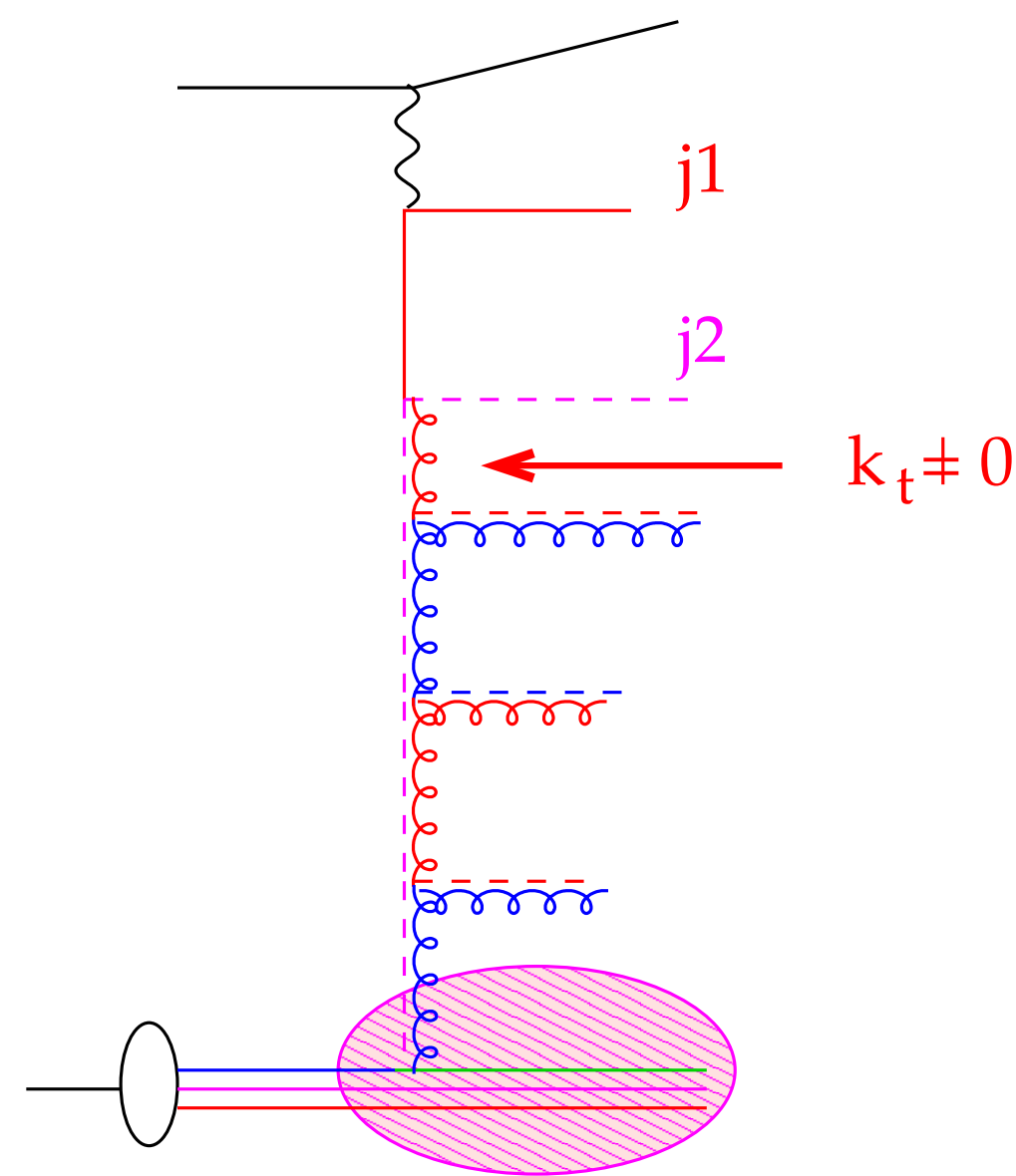
central-forward exclusive dijets in ep/eA, [1511.07452](#)



h-h in ePb

Correlations en eA/pA (II):

- Studying **dijet azimuthal decorrelation or forward jets** ($p_T \sim Q$) in ep/eA/pp/pA would allow to understand the mechanism of radiation:
 - k_T -ordered: DGLAP.
 - k_T -disordered: BFKL.
 - Saturation?
- Further imposing a rapidity gap (diffractive jets) would be most interesting: perturbatively controllable observable.



- **Nuclear and saturation effects on usual BFKL signals** (e.g. dijet azimuthal decorrelation, Mueller-Navelet jets) has not been extensively addressed: **A-dependence contrary to linear resummation?**

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References:

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- *1901.09076 (diffraction in ep and eA);*
- *LHeC CDR, 1206.2913;*
- *EIC Physics White paper, 1212.1701;*
- *2018 LHeC and FCC-eh workshop, <https://indico.cern.ch/event/698368/>;*
- *LHeC and EIC talks at DIS 2019, <https://indico.cern.ch/event/749003/>.*
- *Fixed target program at the HL-LHC, 1807.00603.*

Small systems:

- Observables measured in small systems: pp and pA, that in AA are taken as QGP signals:

Collective
hadronisation

Collective
expansion
(hydro-like)

Direct
photons

Final state
interactions
(non-hydro)

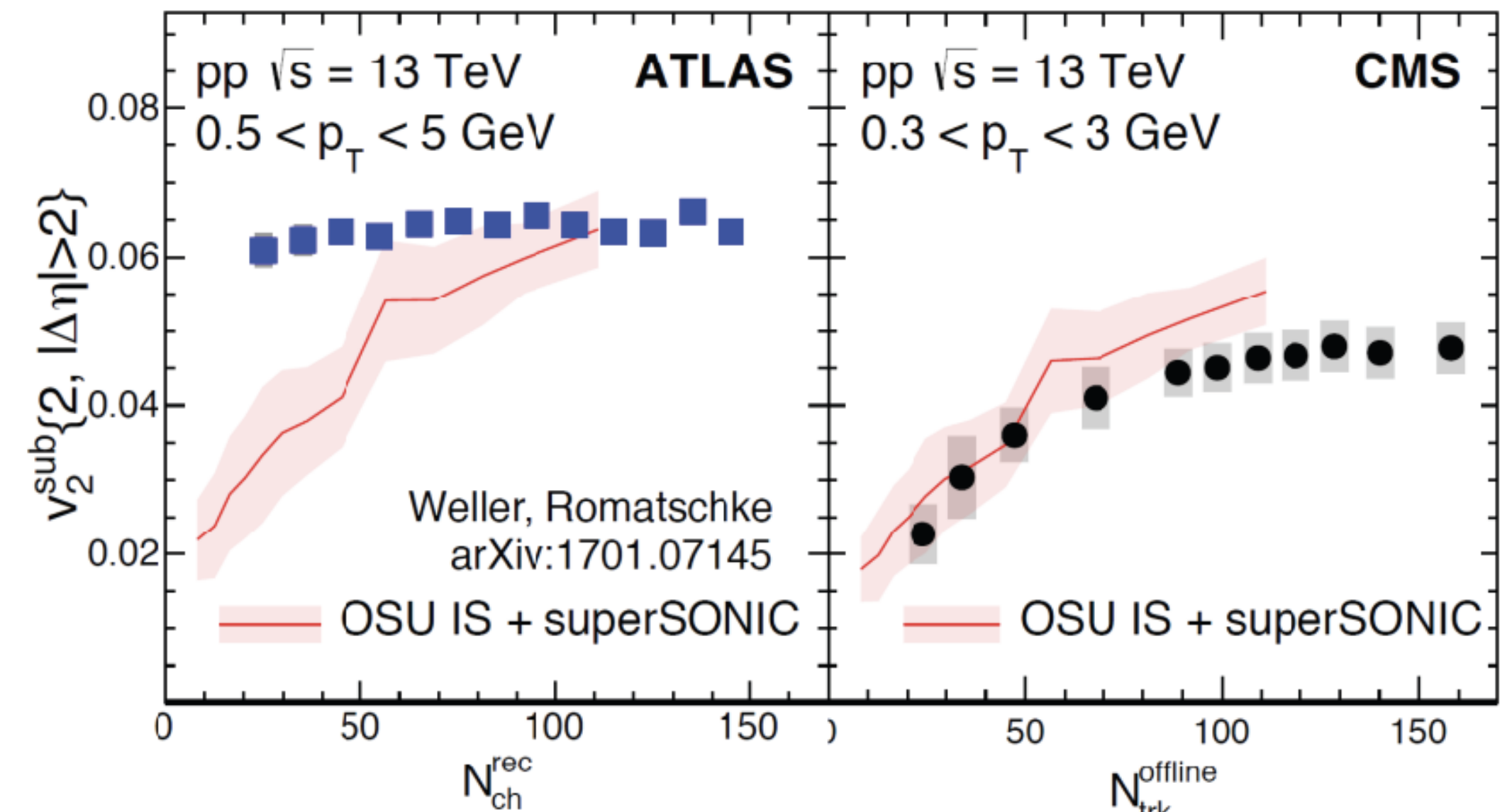
Observable or effect	Pb–Pb	p–Pb (high mult.)	pp (high mult.)	Refs.
Low p_T spectra (“radial flow”)	yes	yes	yes	[47, 71, 317, 318, 654, 657, 663, 664, 667, 668]
Intermediate p_T (“recombination”)	yes	yes	yes	[317, 657–663]
Particle ratios	GC level	GC level except Ω	GC level except Ω	[318, 638, 664, 665]
Statistical model	$\gamma_s^{GC} = 1, 10\text{--}30\%$	$\gamma_s^{GC} \approx 1, 20\text{--}40\%$	MB: $\gamma_s^C < 1, 20\text{--}40\%$	[318, 638, 669]
HBT radii ($R(k_T), R(\sqrt[3]{N_{ch}})$)	$R_{out}/R_{side} \approx 1$	$R_{out}/R_{side} \lesssim 1$	$R_{out}/R_{side} \lesssim 1$	[670–677]
Azimuthal anisotropy (v_n) (from two particle correlations)	$v_1\text{--}v_7$	$v_1\text{--}v_5$	$v_2\text{--}v_4$	[48, 312–314, 632, 633, 652, 678–688]
Characteristic mass dependence	$v_2\text{--}v_5$	v_2, v_3	v_2	[48, 315, 326, 683, 686, 689–691]
Directed flow (from spectators)	yes	no	no	[692]
Charge-dependent correlations	yes	yes	yes	[249, 253, 254, 693–696]
Higher-order cumulants (mainly $v_2\{n\}, n \geq 4$)	“ $4 \approx 6 \approx 8 \approx \text{LYZ}$ ” +higher harmonics	“ $4 \approx 6 \approx 8 \approx \text{LYZ}$ ” +higher harmonics	“ $4 \approx 6$ ”	[316, 683, 688, 697–708]
Symmetric cumulants	up to SC(5, 3)	only SC(4, 2), SC(3, 2)	only SC(4, 2), SC(3, 2)	[227, 687, 709–712]
Non-linear flow modes	up to v_6	not measured	not measured	[713]
Weak η dependence	yes	yes	not measured	[685, 707, 714–719]
Factorization breaking	yes ($n = 2, 3$)	yes ($n = 2, 3$)	not measured	[682, 684, 720–722]
Event-by-event v_n distributions	$n = 2\text{--}4$	not measured	not measured	[723–725]
Direct photons at low p_T	yes	not measured	not observed	[544, 726]
Jet quenching through dijet asymmetry	yes	not observed	not observed	[348, 360, 374, 727–729]
Jet quenching through R_{AA}	yes	not observed	not observed	[323, 344, 346, 347, 352, 730–737]
Jet quenching through correlations	yes (Z-jet, γ -jet, h-jet)	not observed (h-jet)	not measured	[354, 357, 375, 376, 380, 388, 733, 738–740]
Heavy flavor anisotropy	yes	yes	not measured	[262, 326, 460–464, 497, 741–745]
Quarkonia production	suppressed [†]	suppressed	not measured	[262, 454, 456, 459, 478, 479, 491, 492, 494, 495, 497, 579, 746–755]

[†] J/ψ \uparrow , $Y(\downarrow)$ w.r.t. RHIC energies.

Small systems:

- Azimuthal correlations extended in η (the ridge) are found in all systems from almost minimum bias pp (10) to central AA (2000) and are describable by viscous relativistic hydro (with suitable ICs):

- Final state interactions, so QGP-like physics in all systems?
- Correlations already present in the hadron or nucleus wave functions, as in CGC calculations?



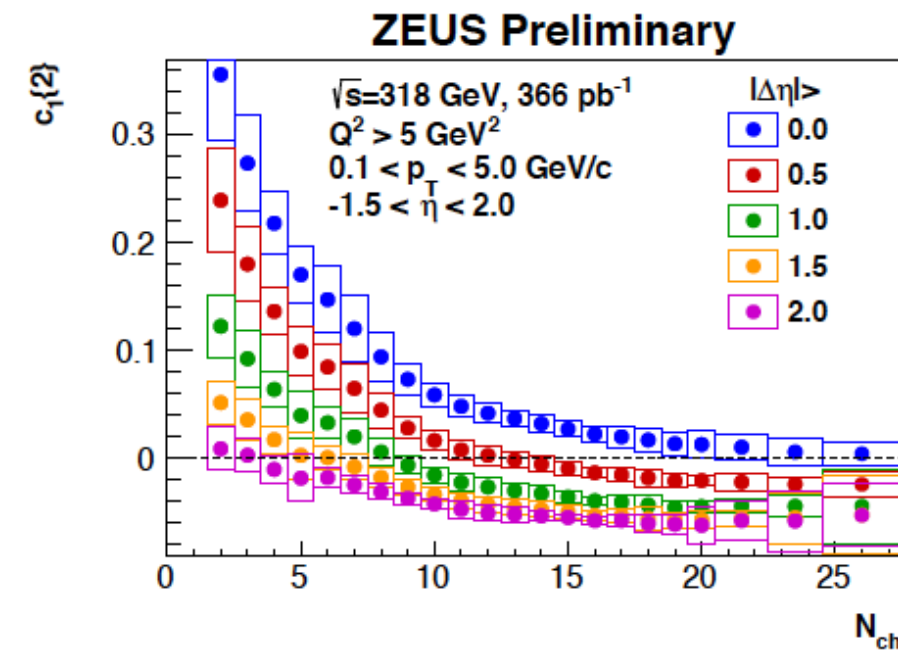
- **One way to proceed:** go to even smaller systems, ep/eA, down to a point where final state interactions cannot be justified.

- Correlations appear (e.g. in eA) for large multiplicities: final state interactions?
- No correlations: initial state effects?

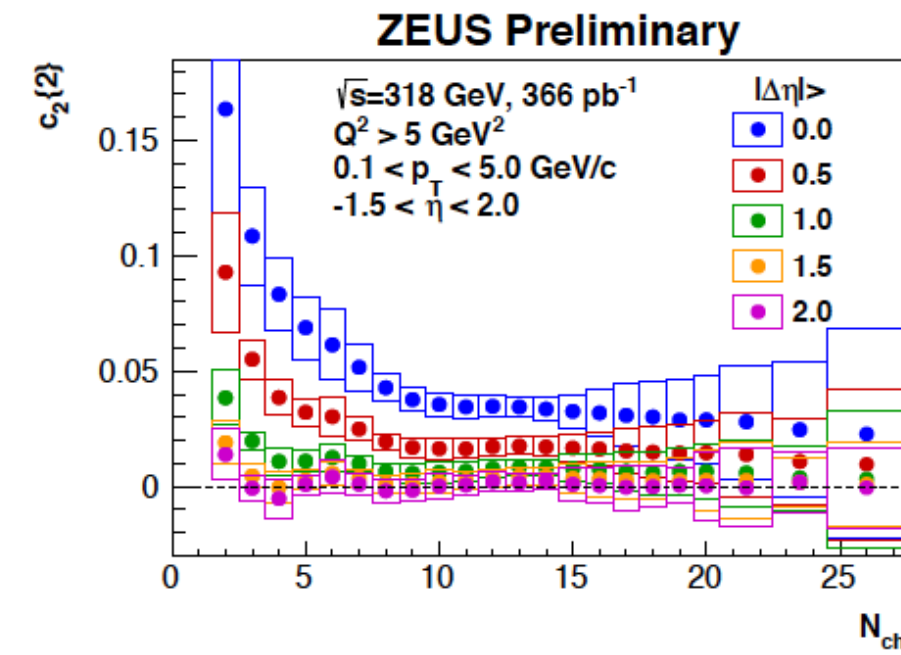
- Note: preliminary analysis by ZEUS and ALEPH put strong limits on azimuthal 2-particle correlations in ep at HERA and e^+e^- at LEP.

Small systems:

Multiplicity-dependent $c_1\{2\}$ and $c_2\{2\}$ with increasing η -separation
ZEUS at DIS2019

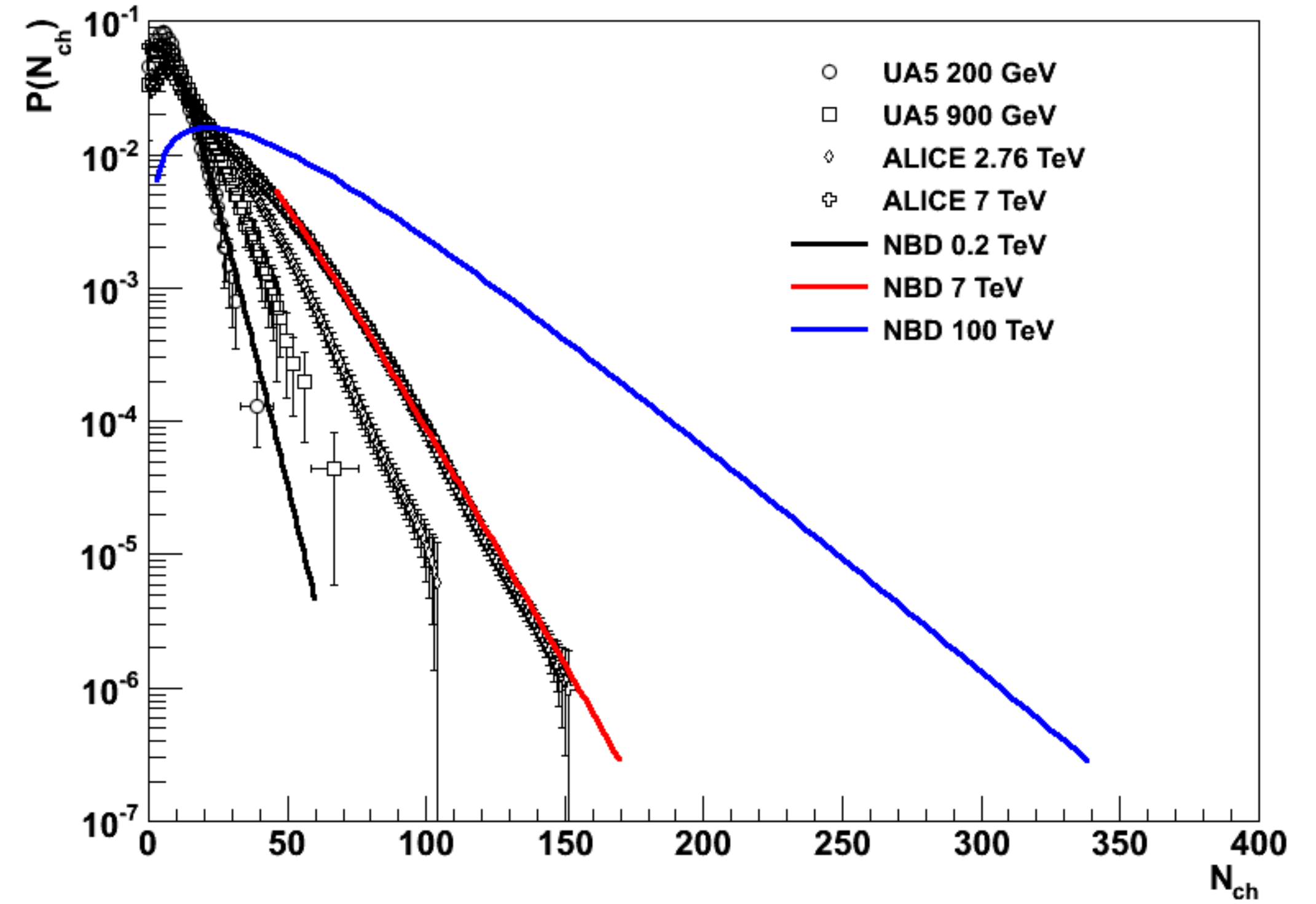


$|\Delta\eta| > 2.0$: $c_1\{2\}$ changes sign
 \rightarrow consistent with momentum conservation.



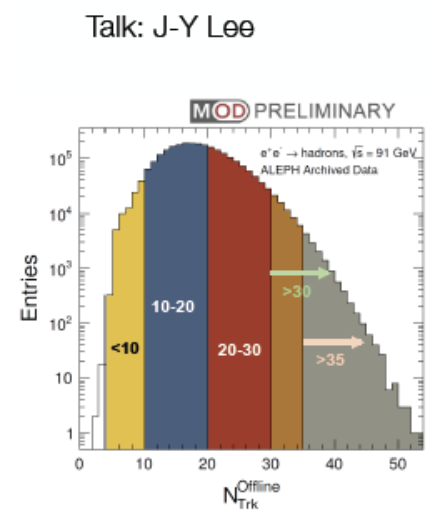
$|\Delta\eta| > 2.0$: $c_2\{2\}$ consistent with zero.

Charged multiplicity distribution
 $|\eta| < 1.5$

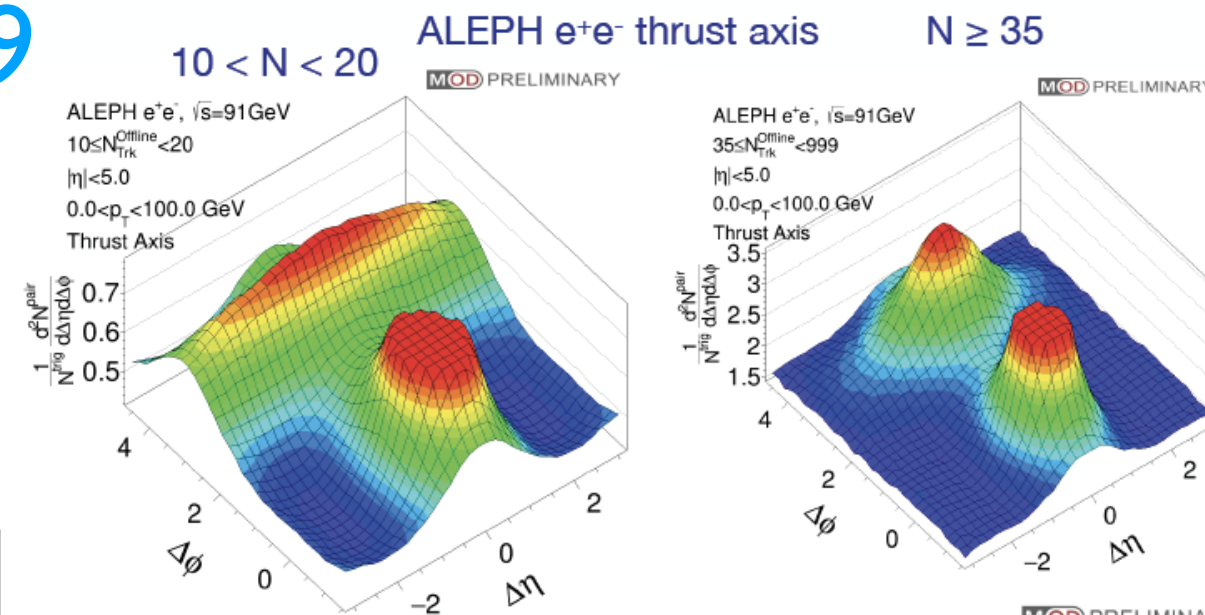


Switching off the flow: e^+e^-

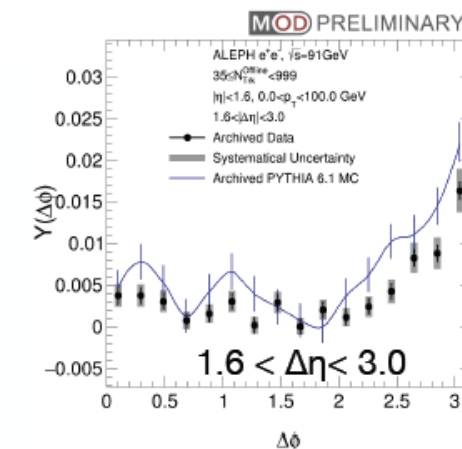
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High-multiplicity events



No evidence of long-range correlations beyond Pythia expectation



Low T; 'multi-jet'

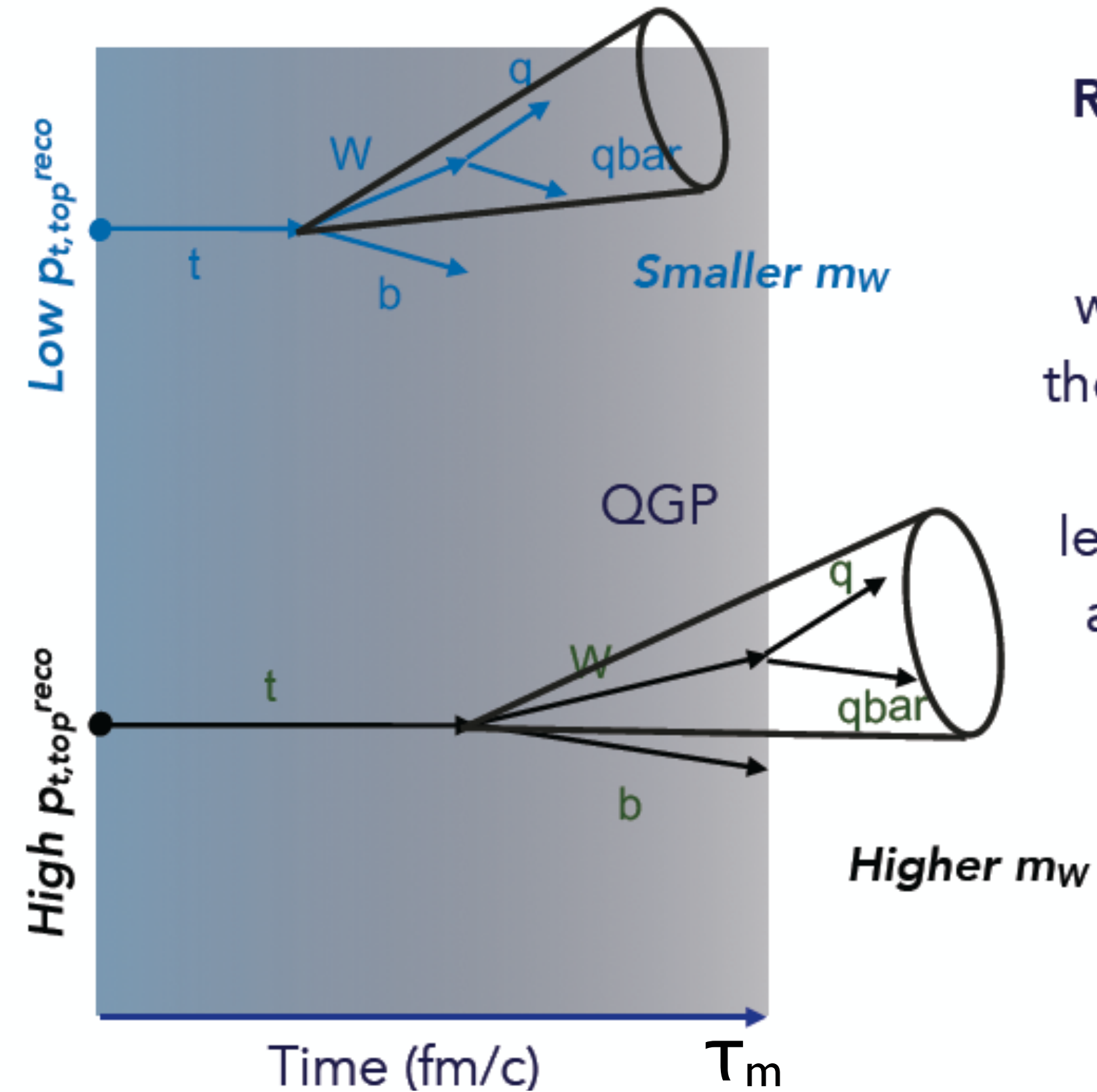
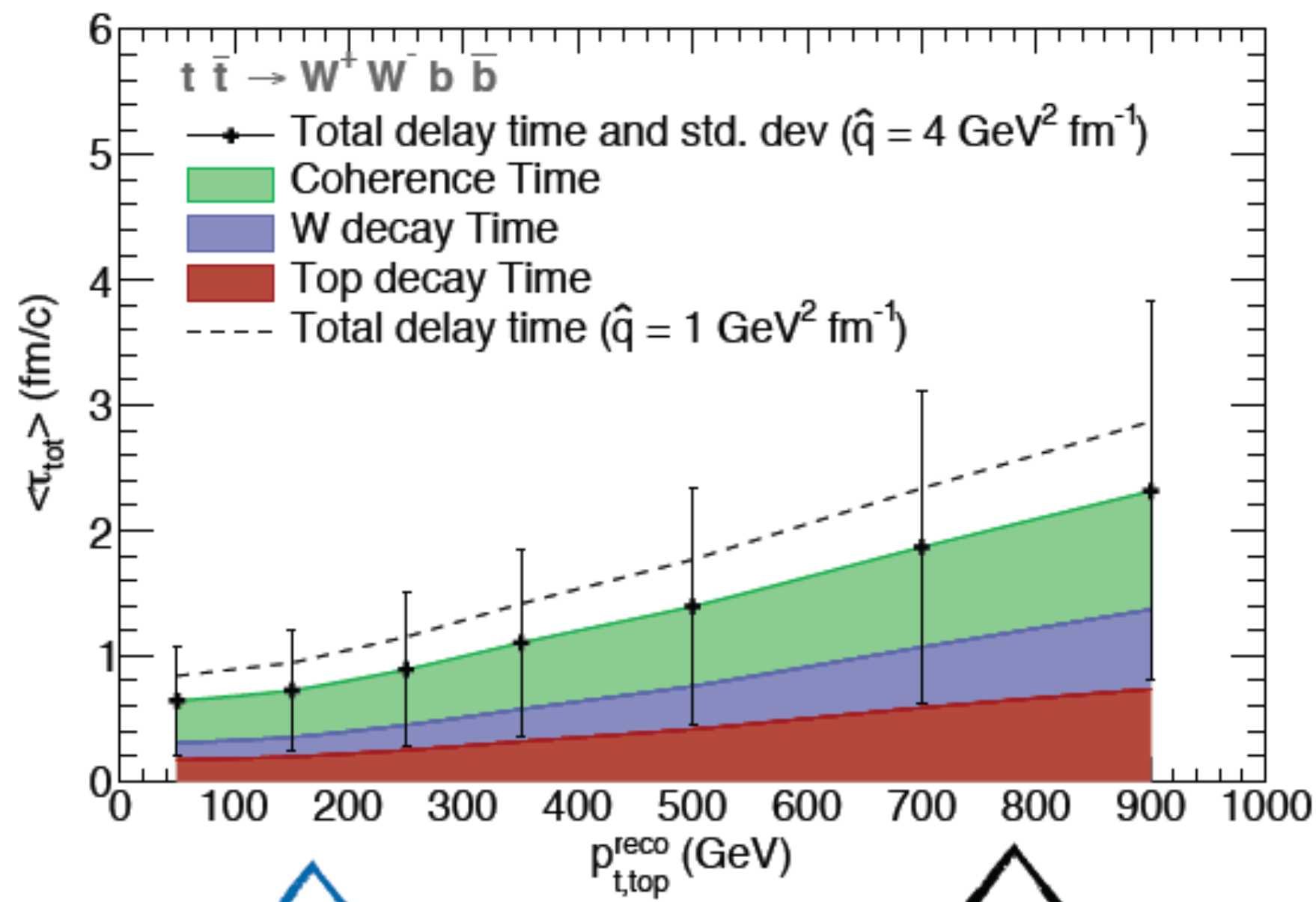


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♦ Semi-leptonic decay of $t\bar{t}$ events produce jets that start interacting with the QGP only at later times



Reconstructed W mass: m_W
will depend on the energy that is lost (medium length that jet is able to "see")

$$\langle \tau_{tot} \rangle = \gamma_{t,top} \tau_{top} + \gamma_{t,W} \tau_W + \tau_d$$

Apolinario
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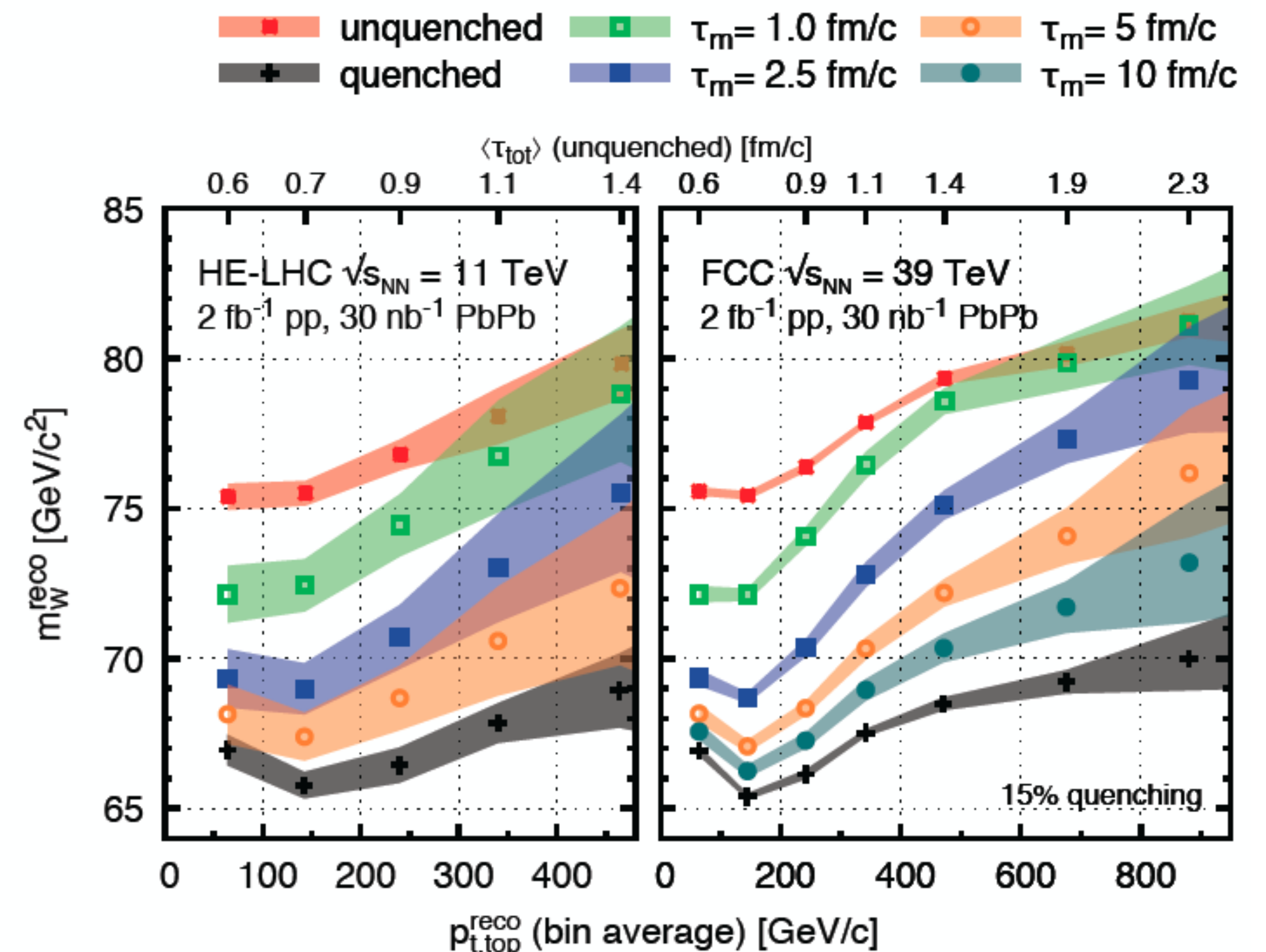
◆ Useful probe of the QGP density evolution

◆ QGP tomography:

◆ HE-LHC: Some discrimination between short vs long lived medium

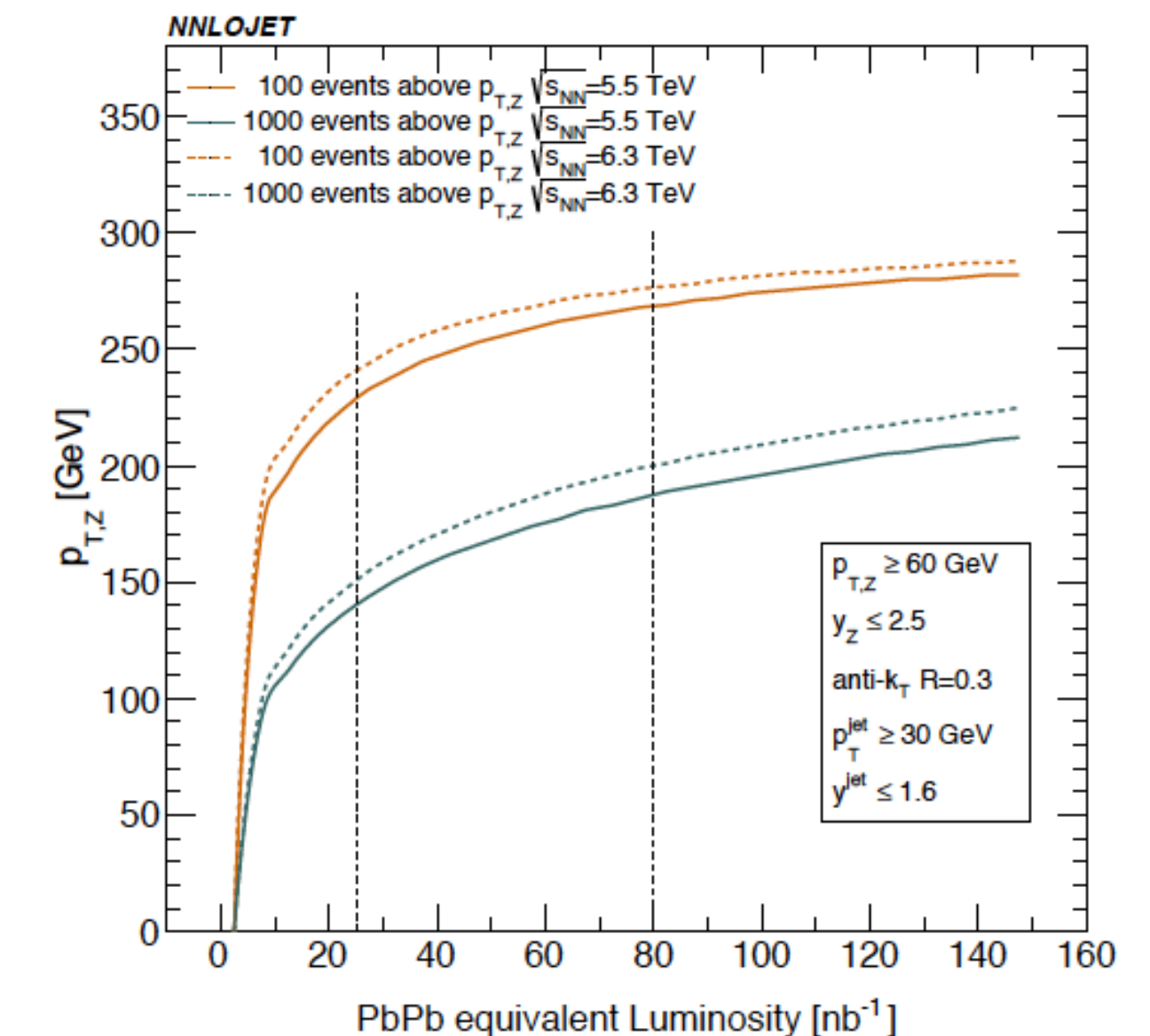
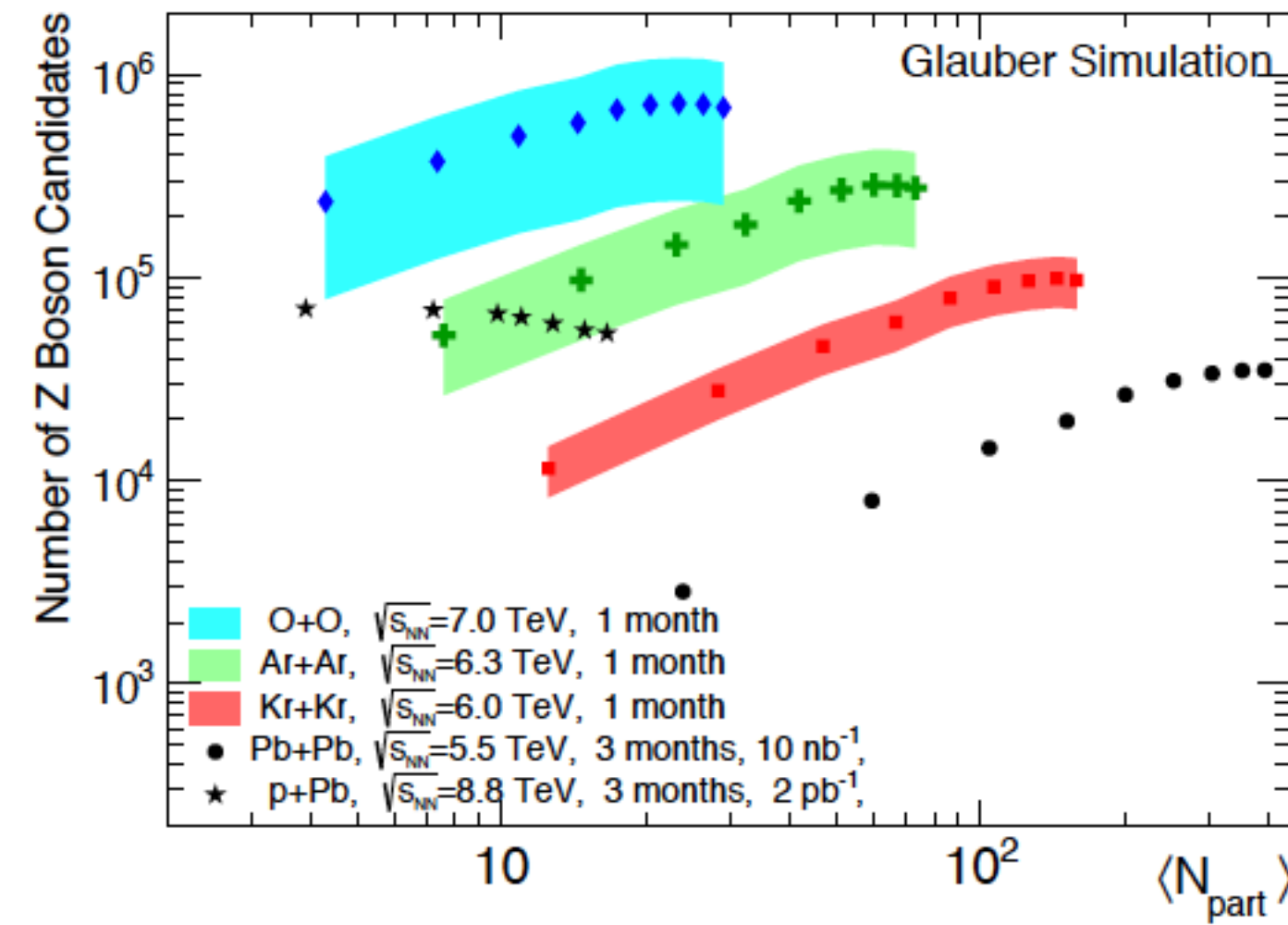
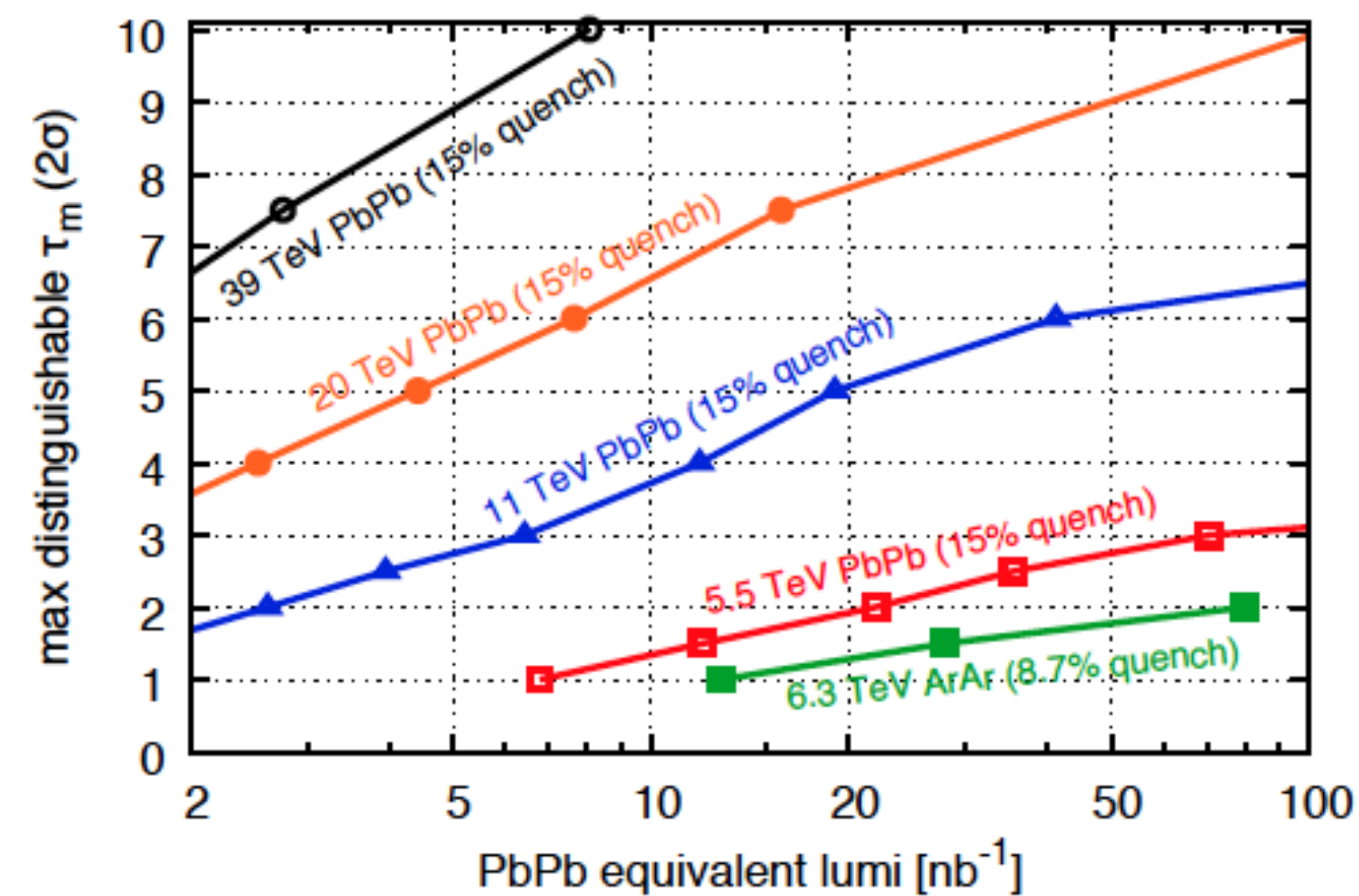
✓ FCC: able to scan entire QGP lifetime!

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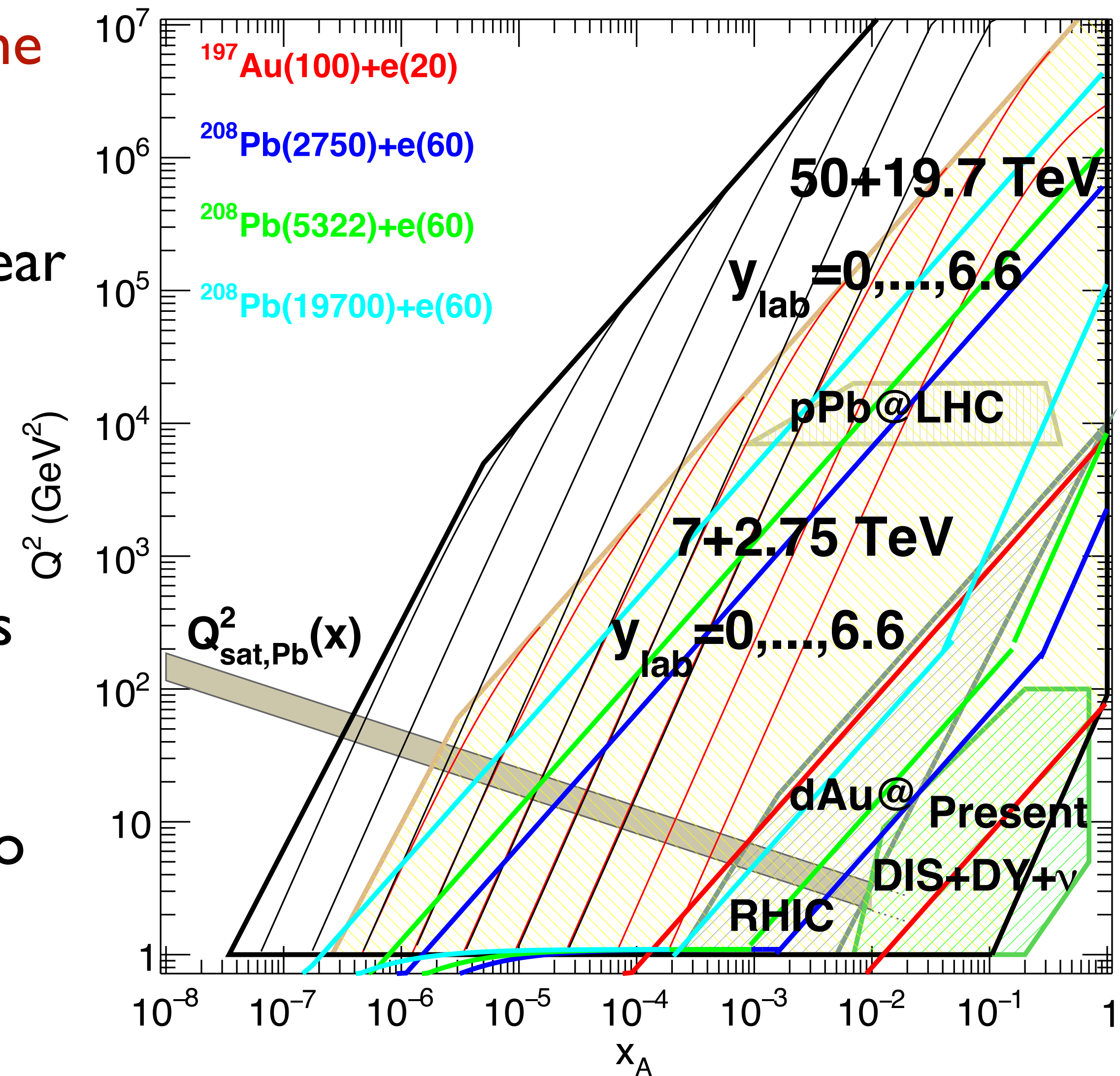
Lighter ions in Runs 5 and 6:

- There has been a proposal to collider lighter ions: O($Z=8, A=16$), Ar($Z=18, A=40$), Kr($Z=36, A=78$), Xe($Z=52, A=129$), ..., in Runs 5 and 6 to:
 - Test size dependencies of QGP properties and dynamical mechanisms, getting rid of centrality definitions that introduce strong biases in peripheral collisions and pA → link to small systems.
 - Get rid of centrality dependence for nPDFs, ridge, etc., that introduce additional correlations.
 - Get larger statistics: gains of factors 2 (Xe) to 15 (O), for e.g. top studies, Z+jet, ...
- We may have new detectors/experiments there: LHCb Upgrade II, new detector in IP2 (HI detector focused on soft physics (1902.01211), or LHeC that would offer ep/eA at the same time as pp/pA/AA).



Summary:

- I have done an **incomplete, personal** overview of the possibilities for high-density QCD with ions at the **HL-LHC and beyond**: FCC as representative of AA colliders, ep/eA and fixed target possibilities.
 - Partonic structure of the nucleus, in the collinear framework and beyond.
 - New dynamics at small x.
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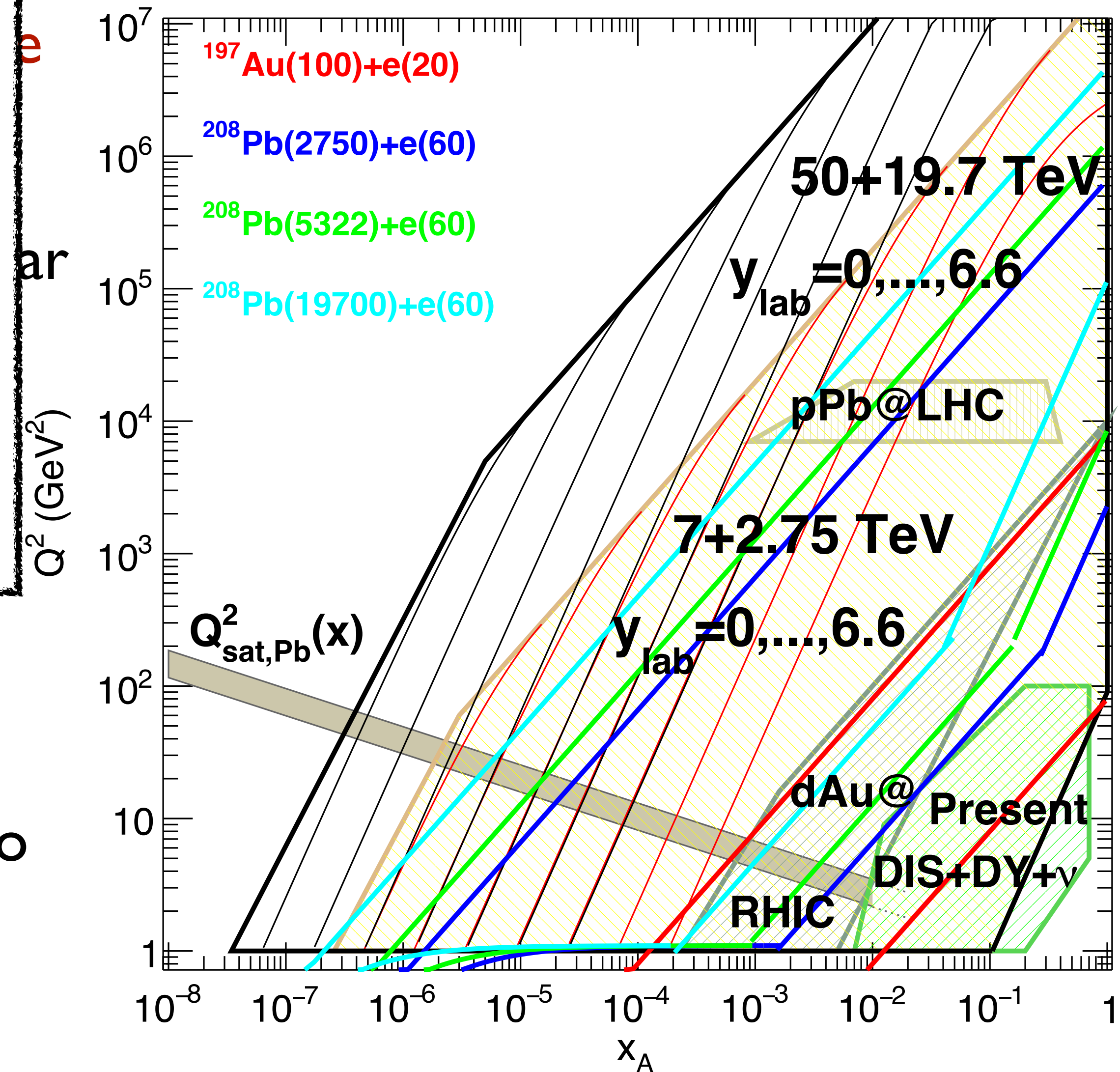


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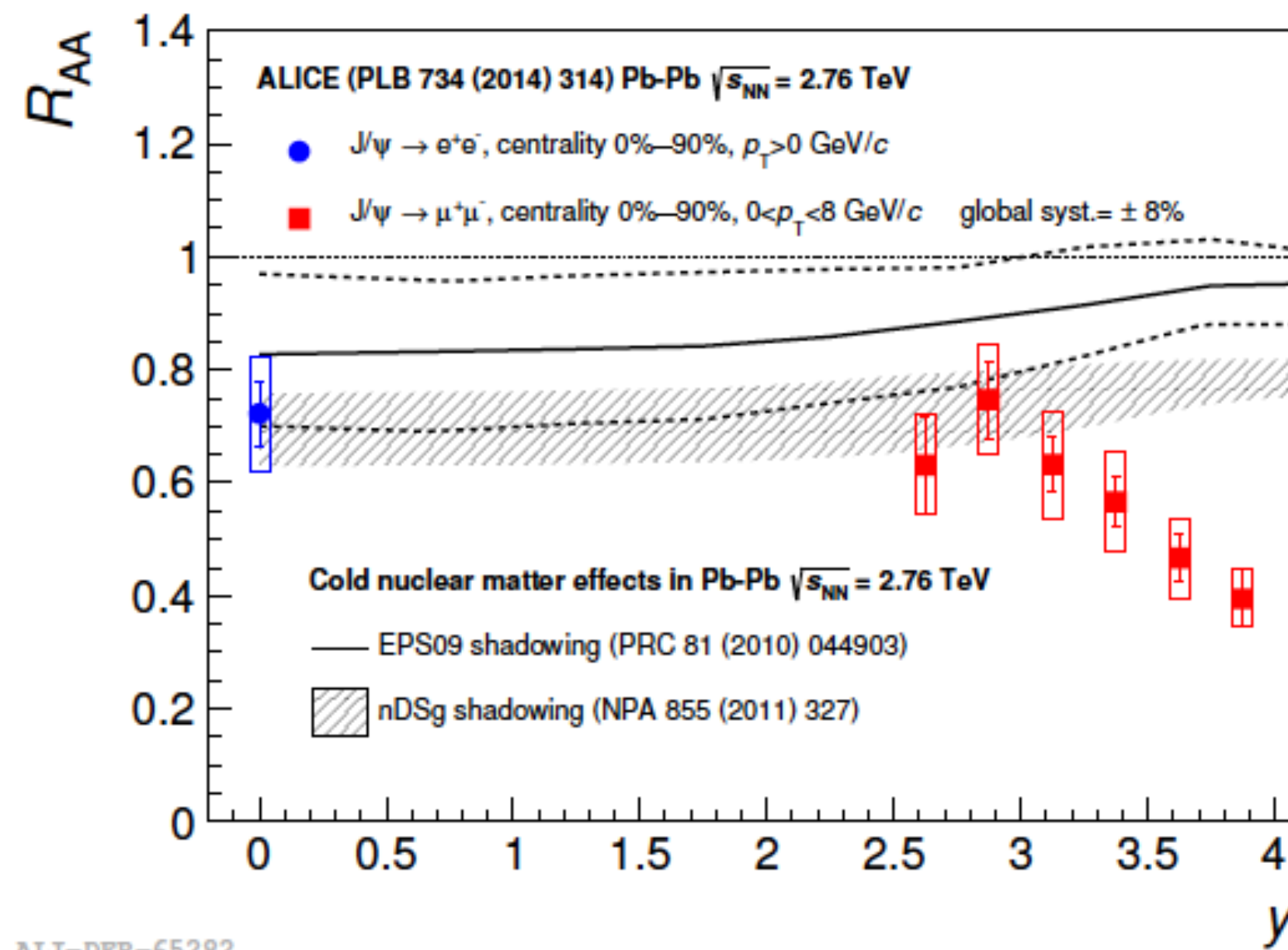


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nPDFs: implications on HI physics

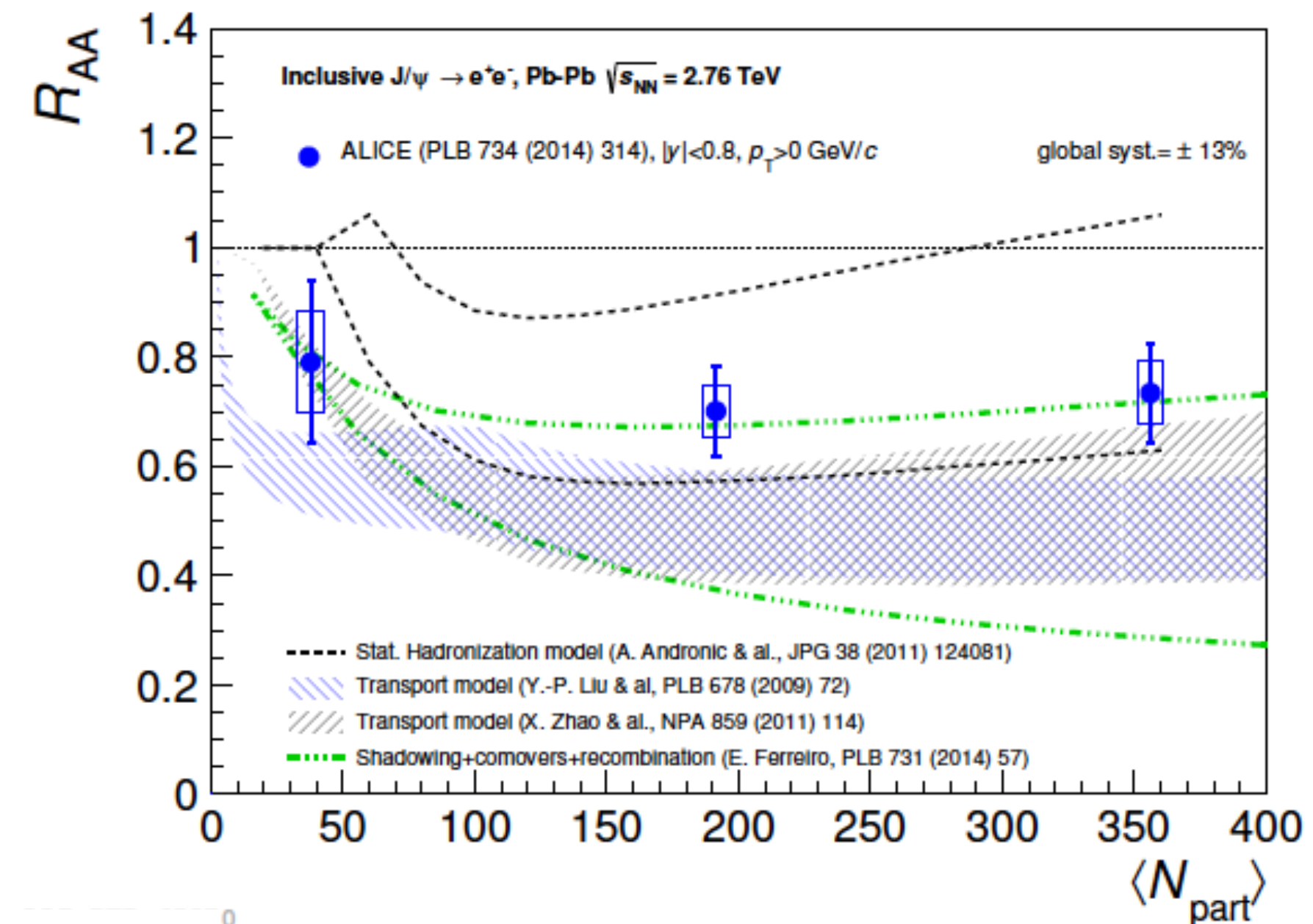
$$R = \frac{f_{i/A}}{A f_{i/p}} \approx \frac{\text{measured}}{\text{expected if no nuclear effects}}$$

- **Lack of data** \Rightarrow large uncertainties for the nuclear glue at small scales and x : **problem for benchmarking in HIC** in order to extract medium parameters.

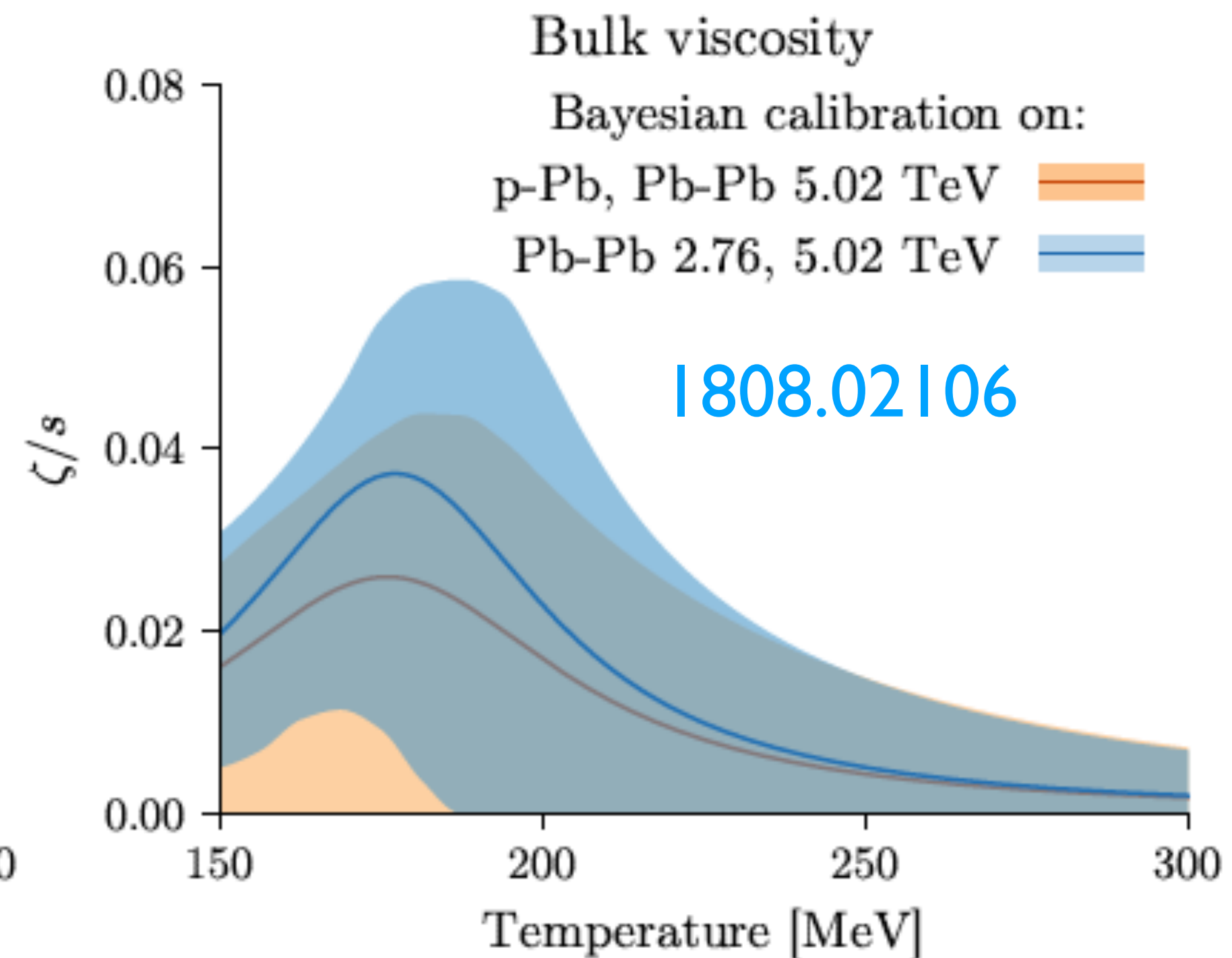
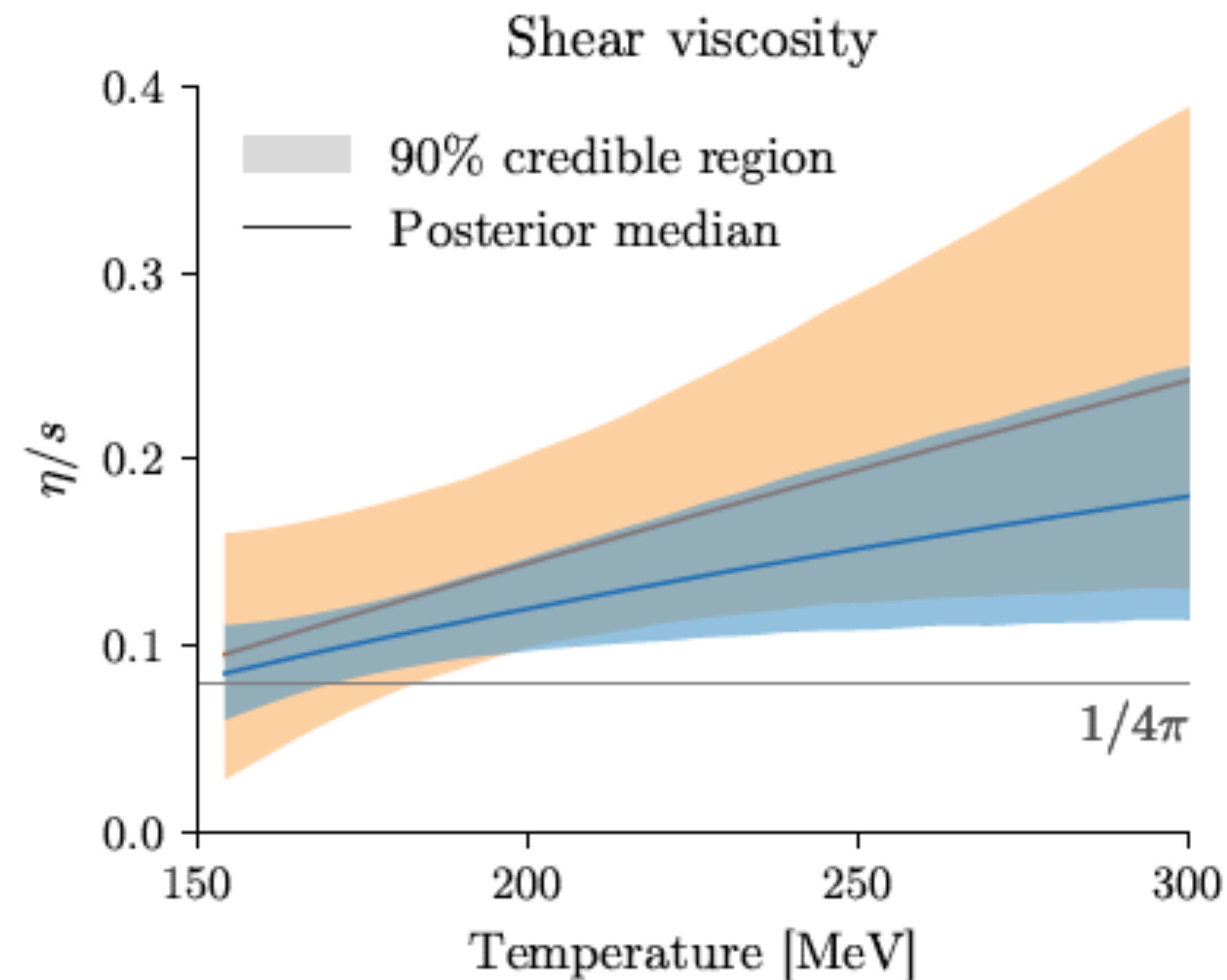


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- Extraction of transport properties and hydrodynamisation times finds its key limitation in the uncertainties in the initial conditions for hydrodynamical evolution.