

TMD studies with a fixed-target experiment using the LHC beams

AFTER@LHC: A fixed-target programme at the LHC for heavy-ion, hadron, spin and astroparticle physics

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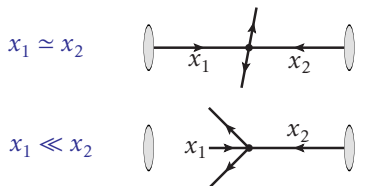
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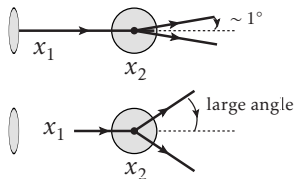
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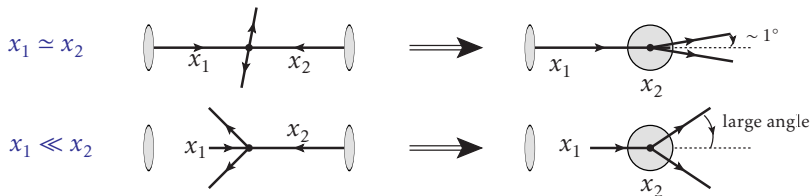


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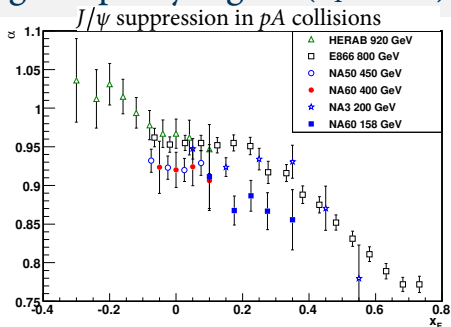
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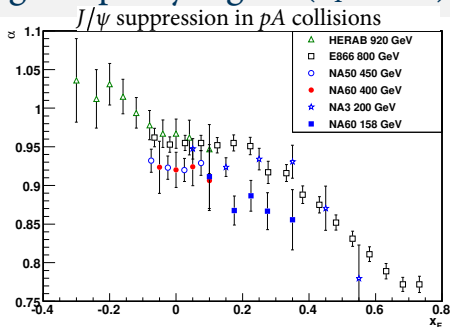
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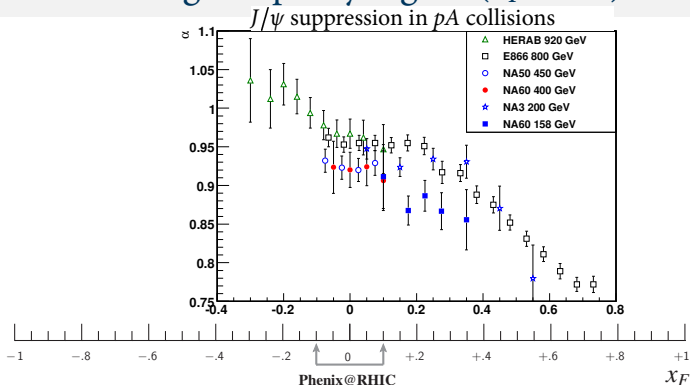
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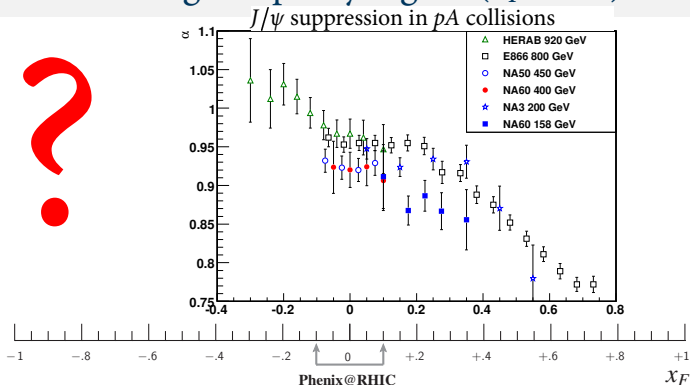
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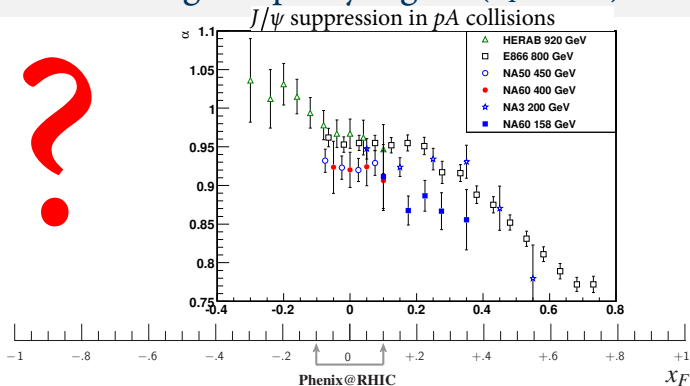
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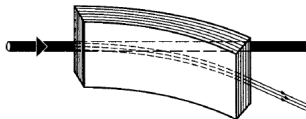
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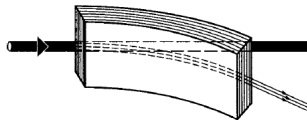


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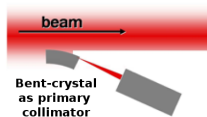
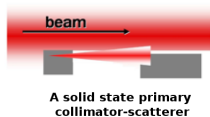
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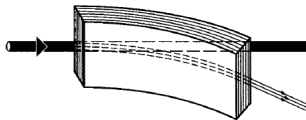


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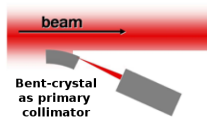
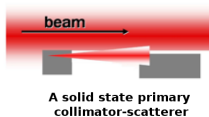
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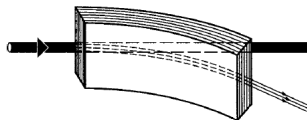
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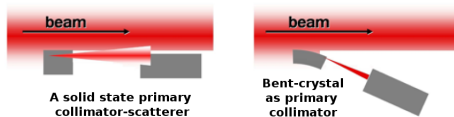
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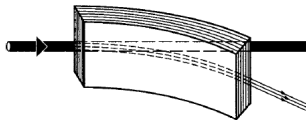
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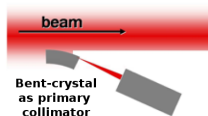
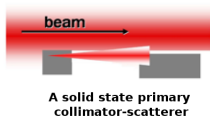
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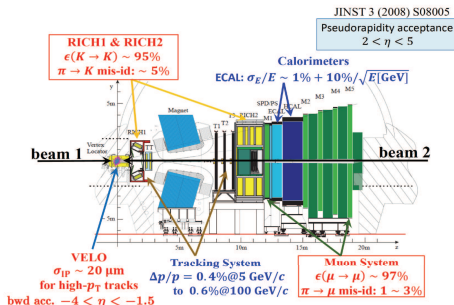
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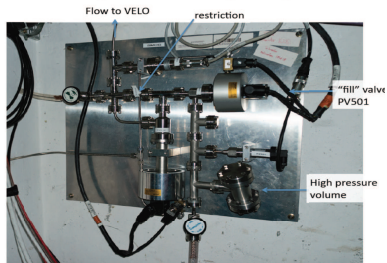
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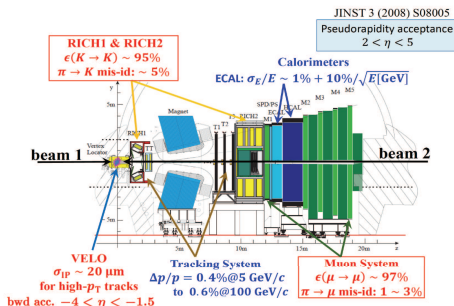


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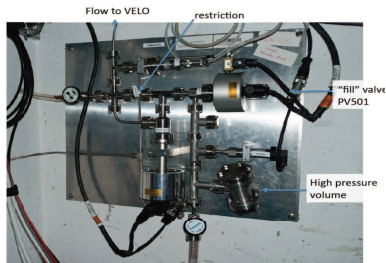


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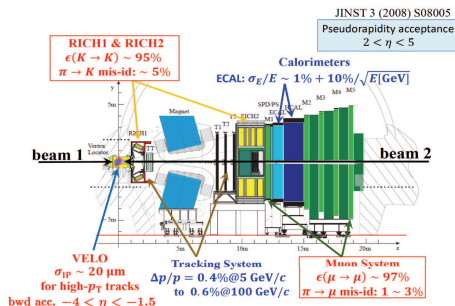
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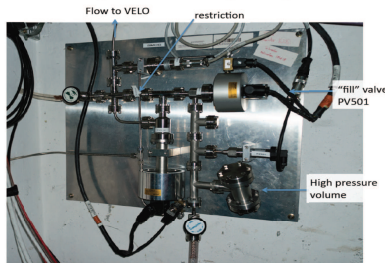
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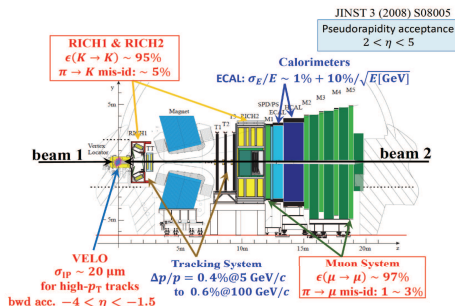
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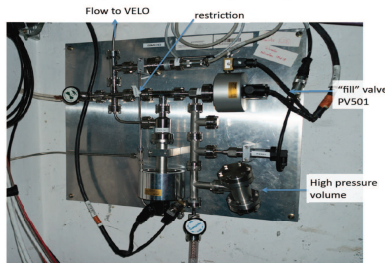
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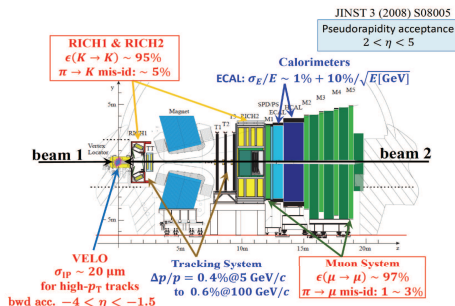
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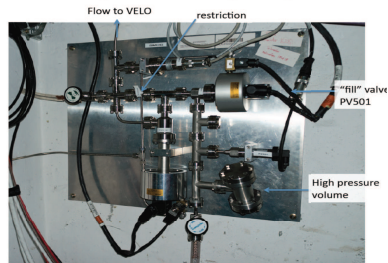
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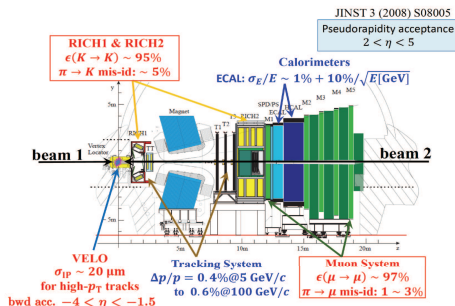
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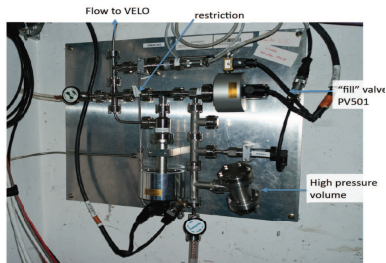
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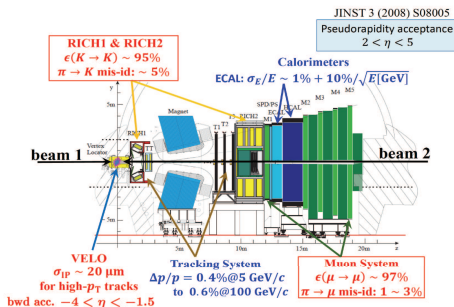
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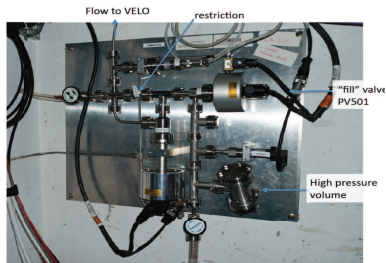
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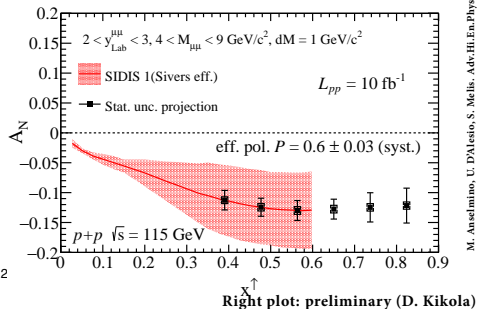
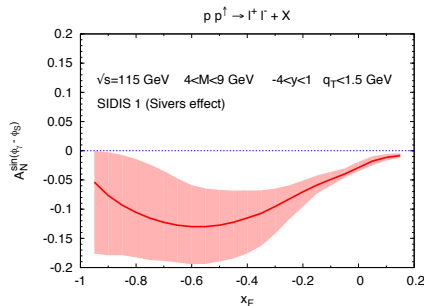
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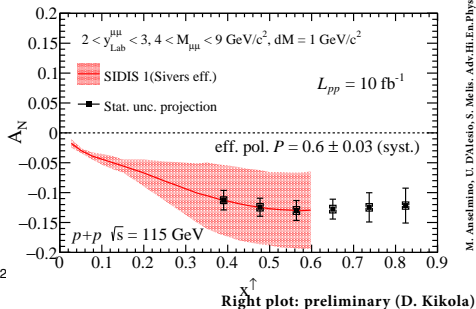
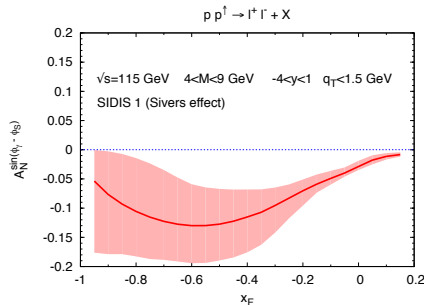


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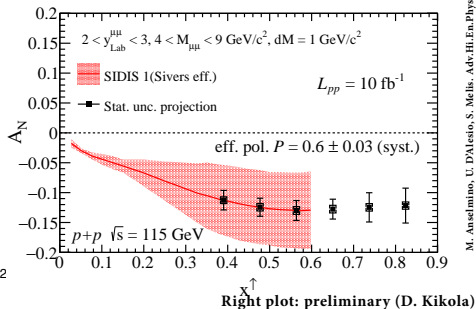
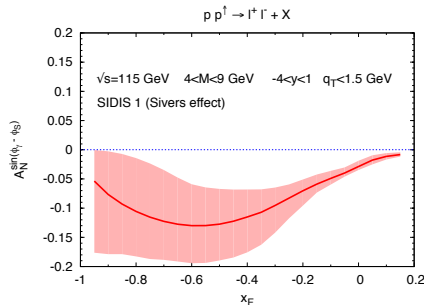


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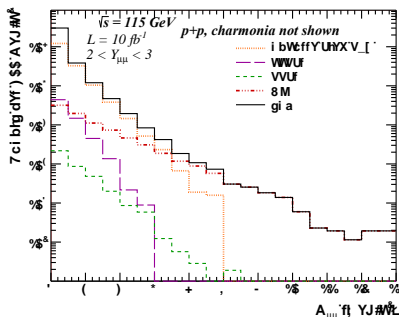
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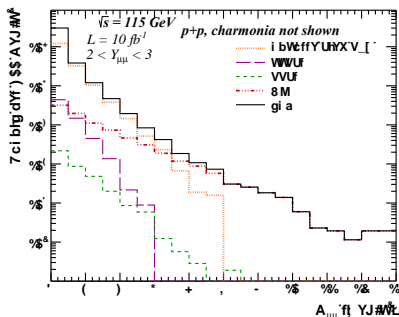
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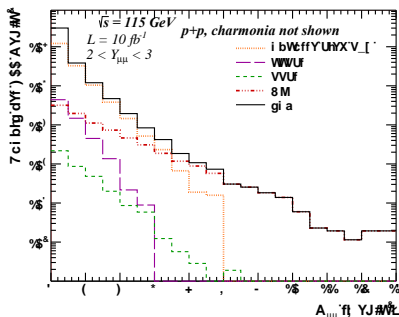
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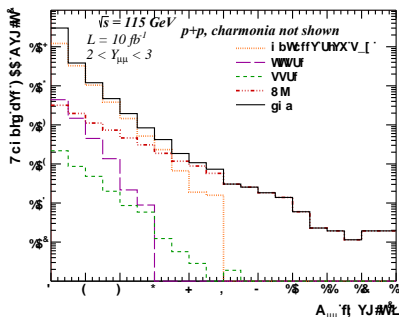
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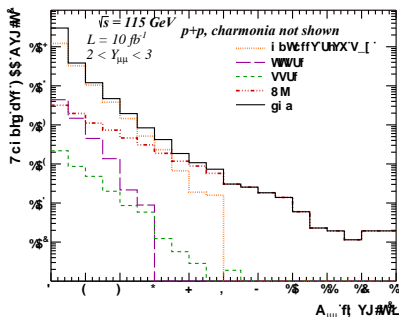
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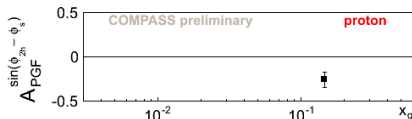
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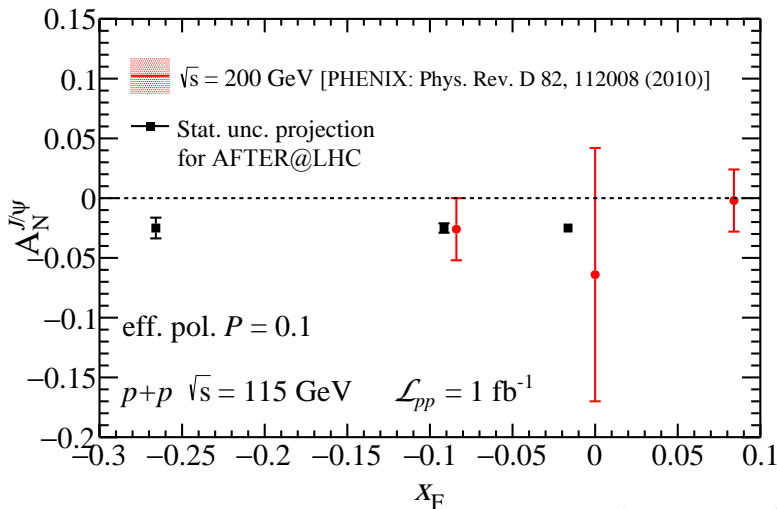
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- Hint of nonzero gluon Sivers effect in $ep^\uparrow \rightarrow hh$:

talk by A. Szabelski, yesterday



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Preliminary; Courtesy of D. Kikola

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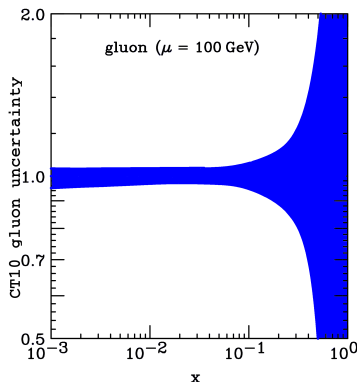
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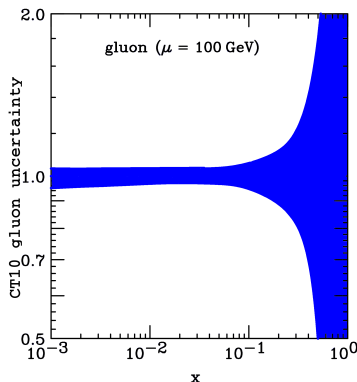
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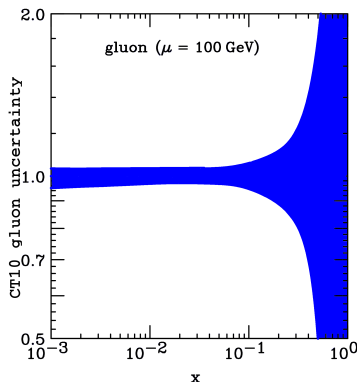
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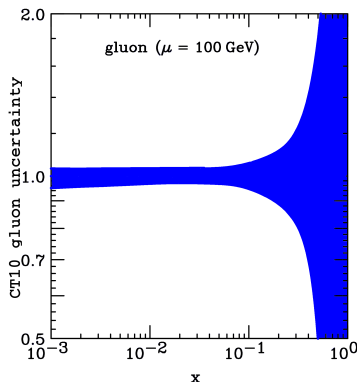
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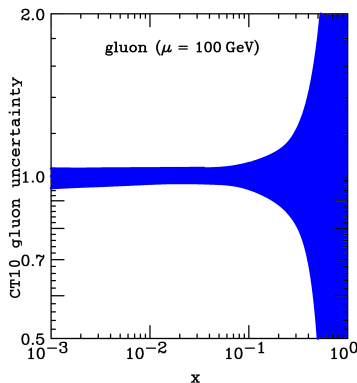
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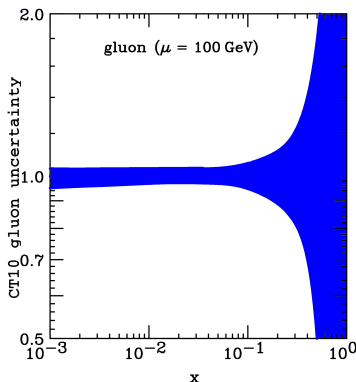
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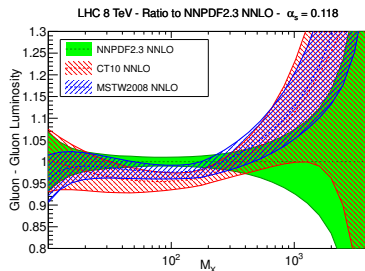
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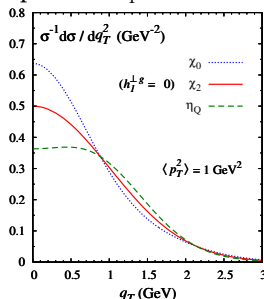
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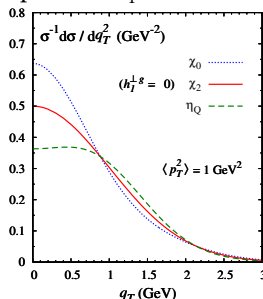
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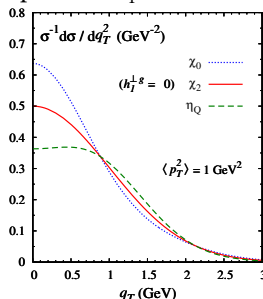
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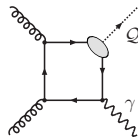
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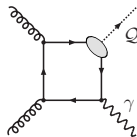
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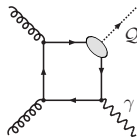
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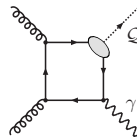
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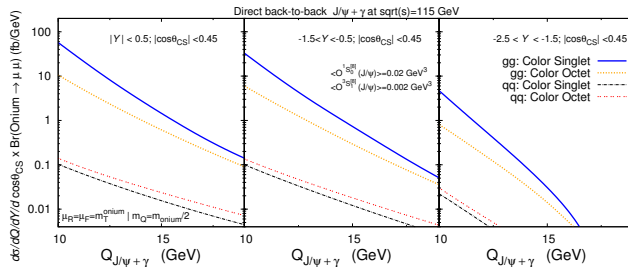
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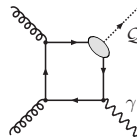
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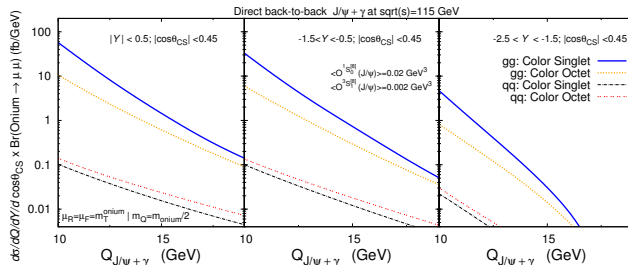
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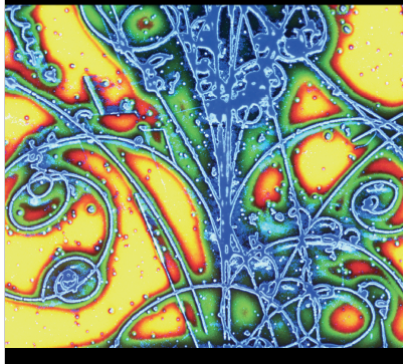
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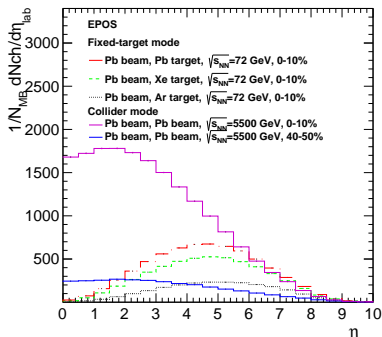
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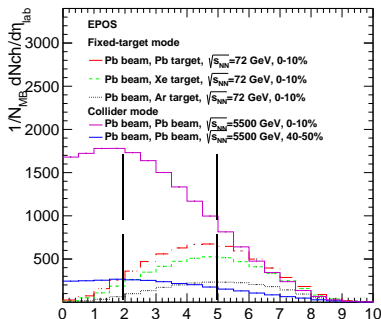
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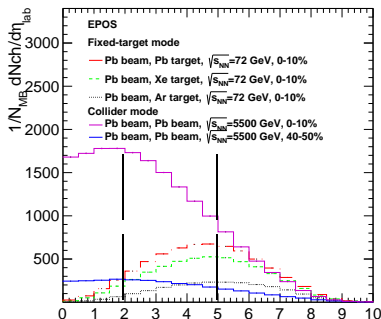


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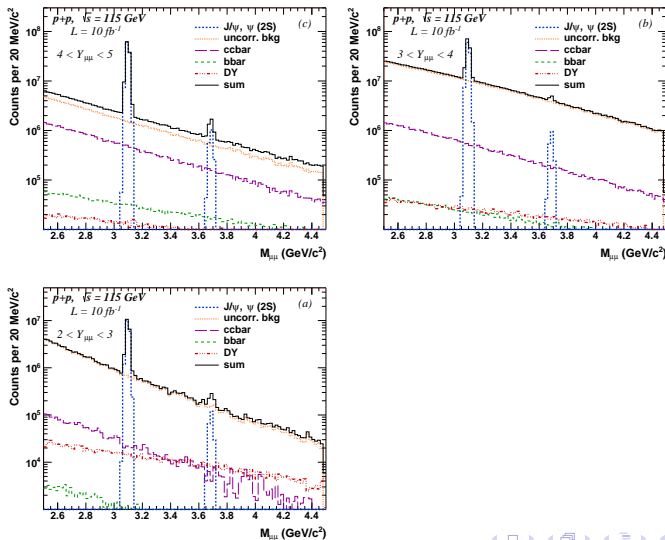


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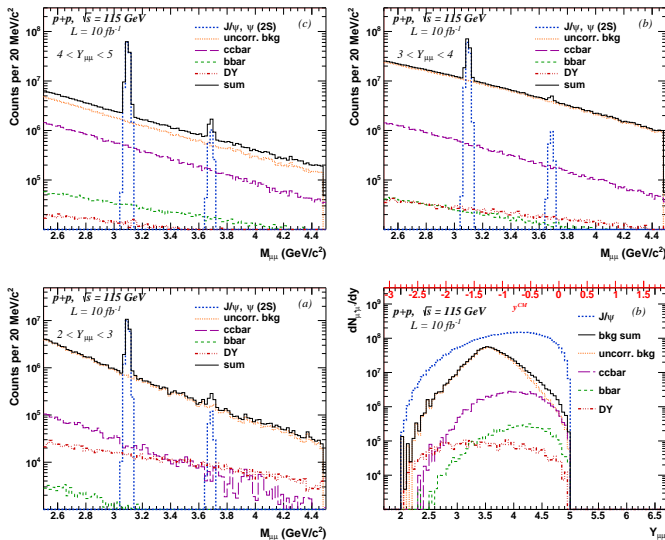
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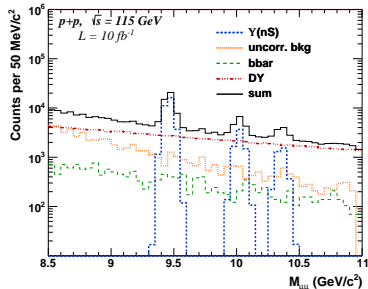
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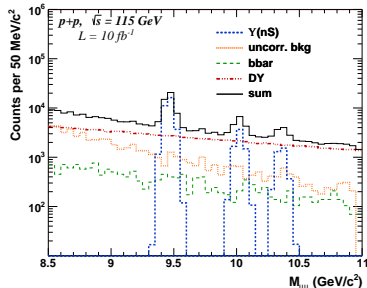


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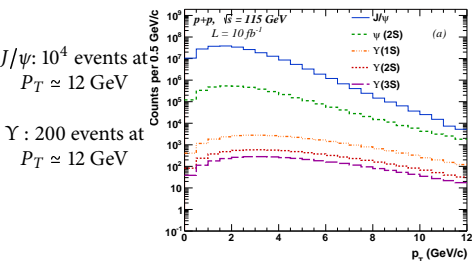
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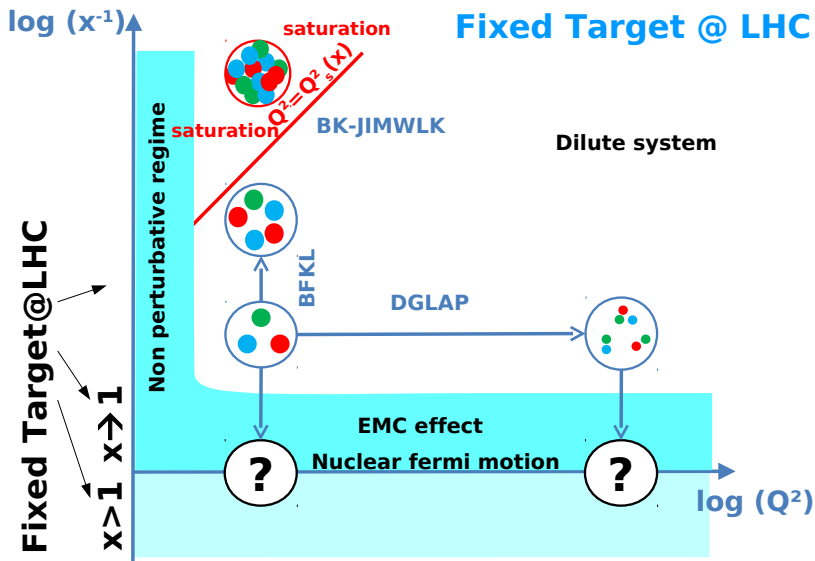
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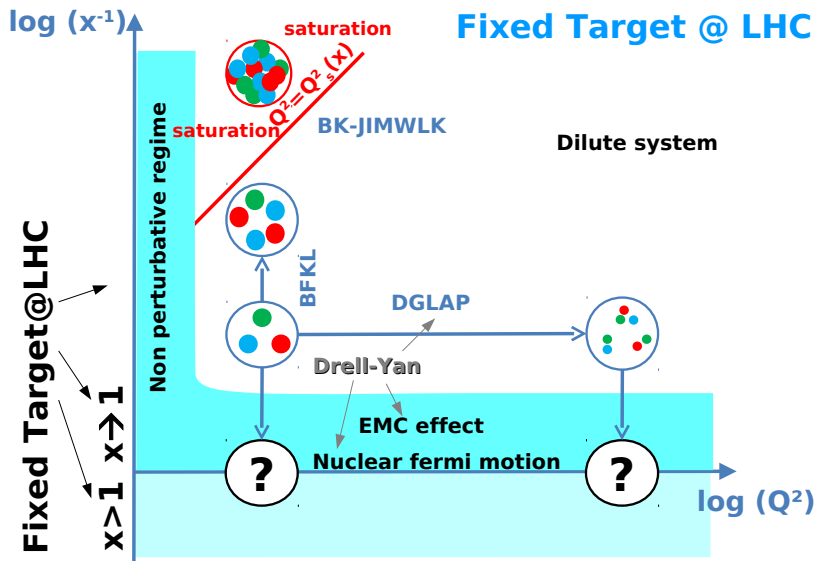
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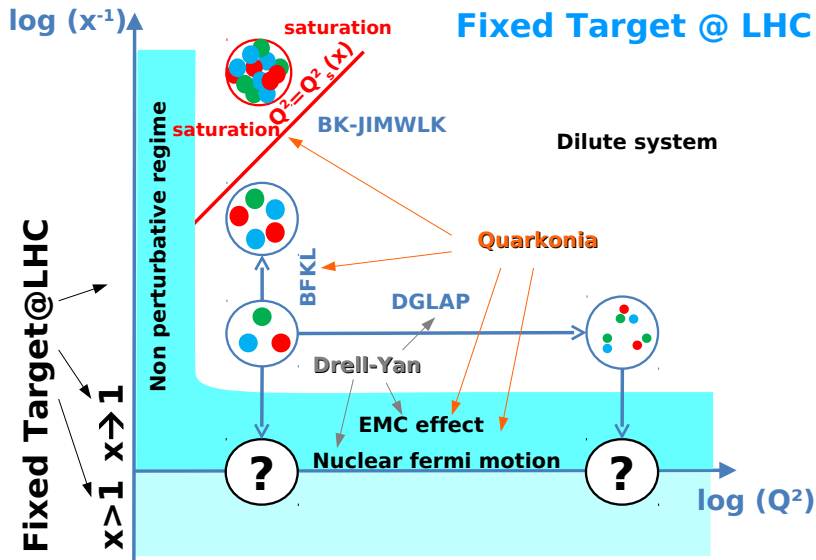
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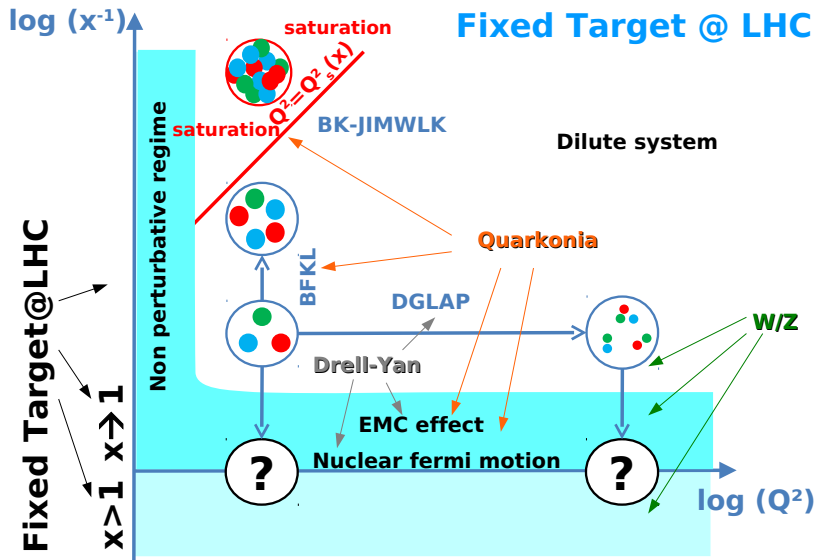
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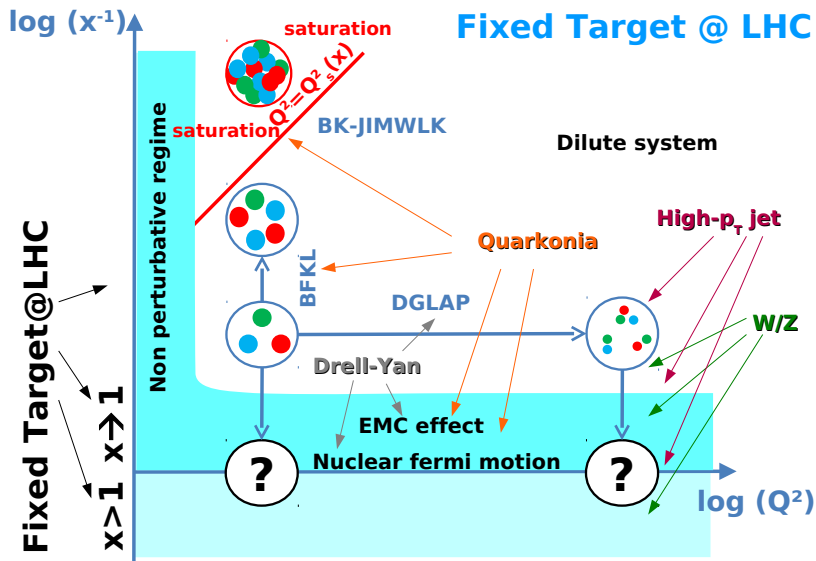
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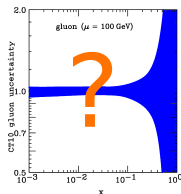


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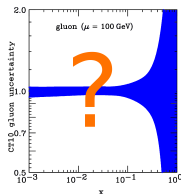


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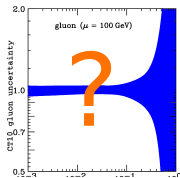


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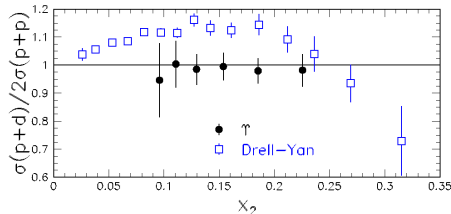
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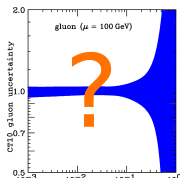
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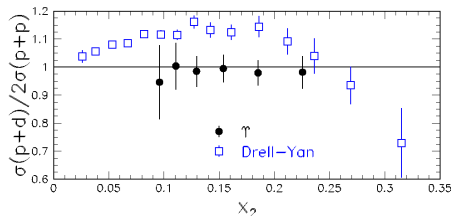
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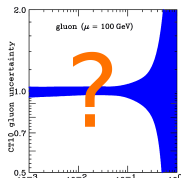
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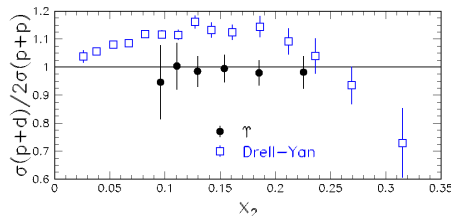
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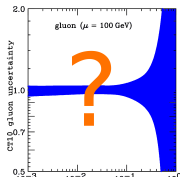
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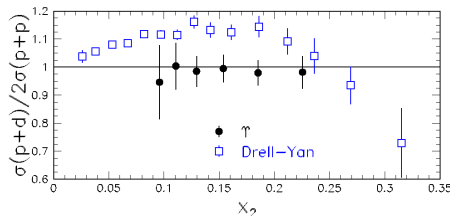
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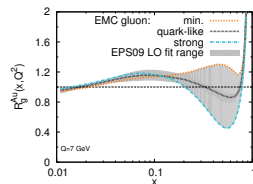
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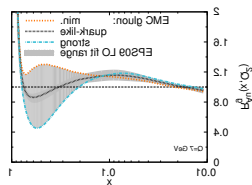
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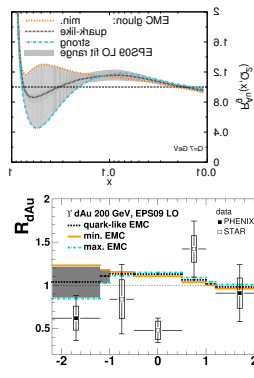
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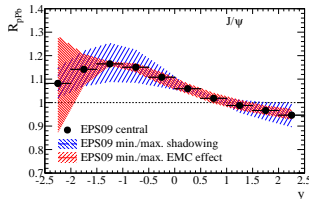
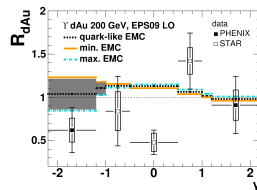
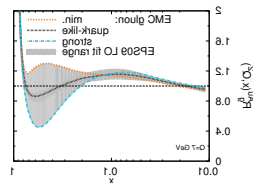
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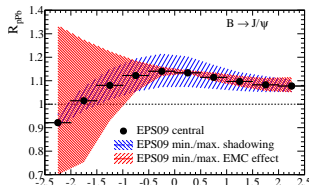
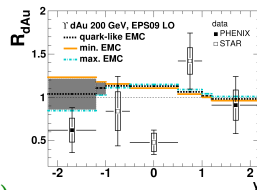
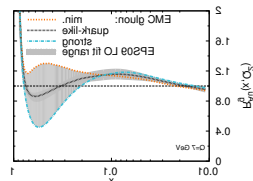
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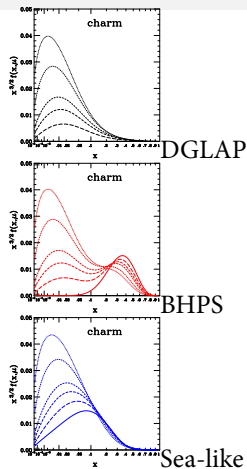
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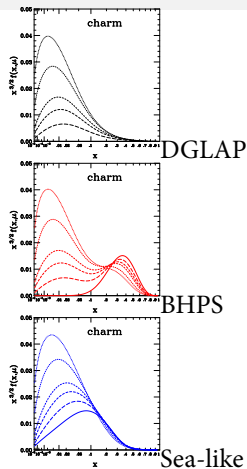
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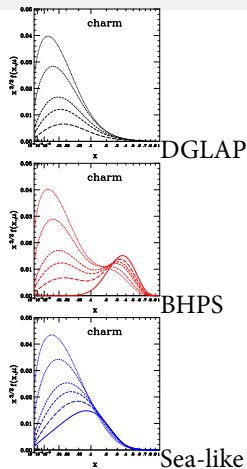
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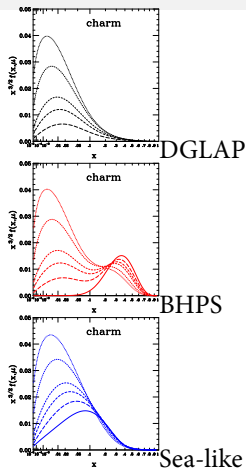
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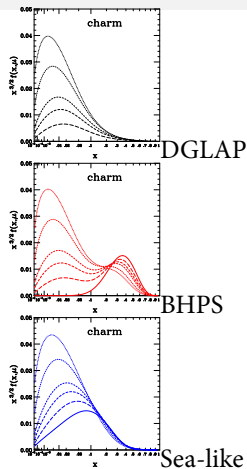
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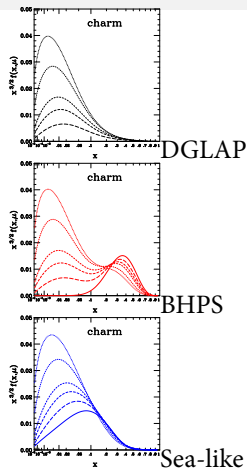
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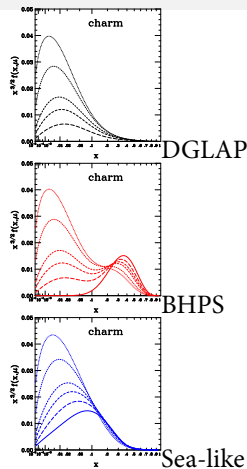
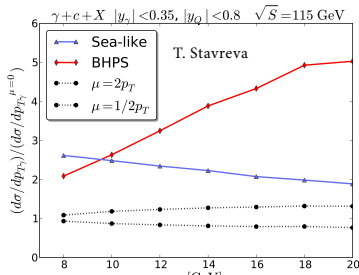
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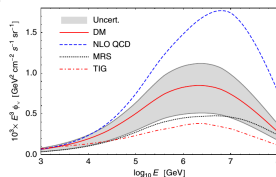


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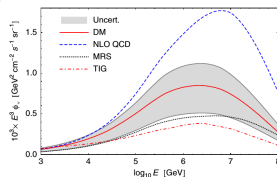


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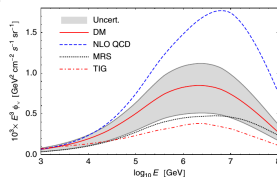


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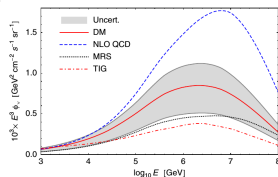


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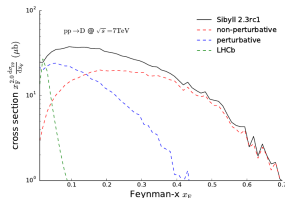


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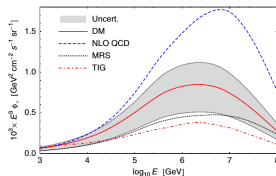


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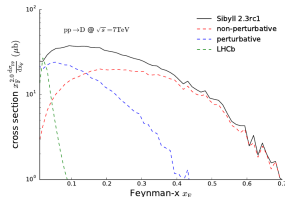


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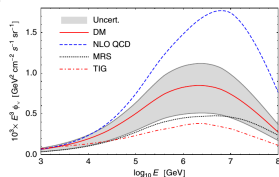


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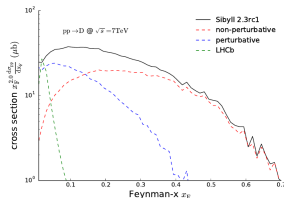
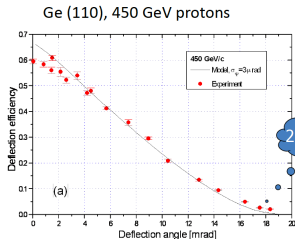


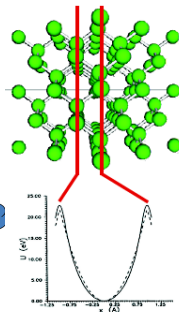
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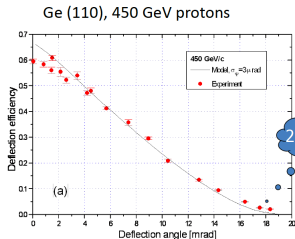


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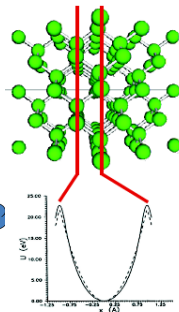


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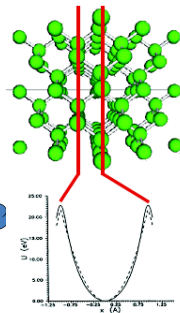
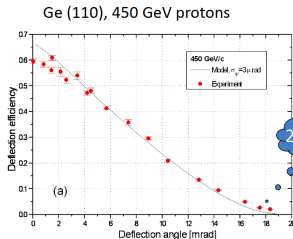
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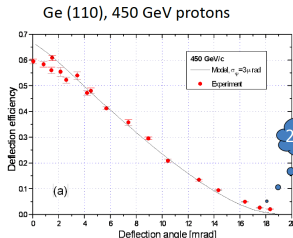
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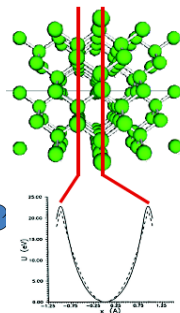
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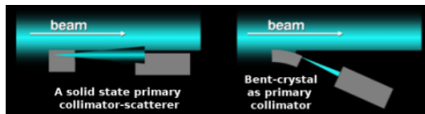
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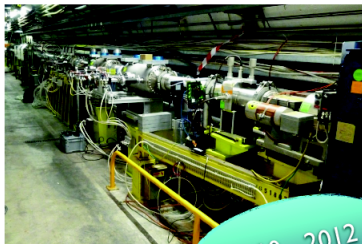
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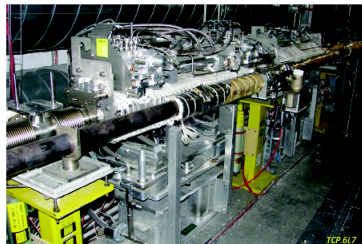
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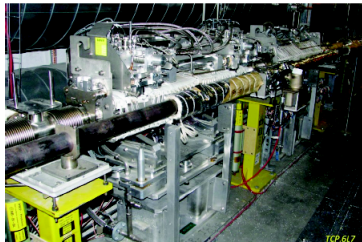
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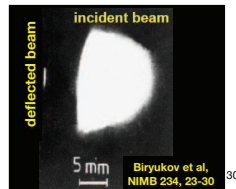
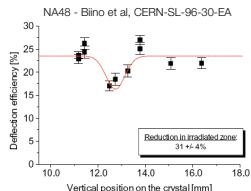
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 - 70 GeV protons, 50 ms spills of **10^{14} protons every 9.6 s**, several minutes irradiation
 - equivalent to 2 nominal LHC bunches for 500 turns every 10 s
 - 5 mm silicon crystal, **channeling efficiency unchanged**
- **SPS North Area - NA48** (Biino et al, CERN-SL-96-30-EA):
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 - This means $1.8 \times 10^{13} / 3.2 \times 10^{14} \simeq 5.6\%$ of the p^+ in the beam

These protons are lost anyway !
- similar figures for the Pb-beam extraction

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Section A

LHB, a fixed target experiment at LHC to measure CP violation in B mesons

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Accessing the large x glue with quarkonia:

PYTHIA simulation
 $\sigma(y) / \sigma(y=0.4)$
 statistics for one month
 5% acceptance considered

Statistical relative uncertainty
 Large statistics allow to access
 very backward region

Gluon uncertainty from
 MSTWPDF
 - only for the gluon content of
 the target
 - assuming

$$x_g = M_{J/\psi} / \sqrt{s} e^{-y_{CM}}$$

J/ψ

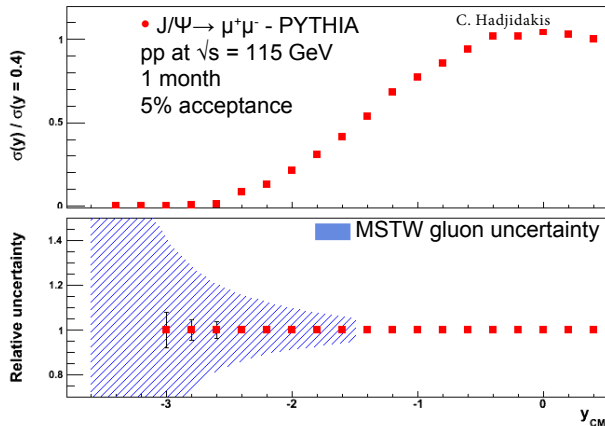
$$y_{CM} \sim 0 \rightarrow x_g = 0.03$$

$$y_{CM} \sim -3.6 \rightarrow x_g = 1$$

Y : larger x_g for same y_{CM}

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$$y_{CM} \sim -2.4 \rightarrow x_g = 1$$



\Rightarrow Backward measurements allow to access large x gluon pdf

Assuming that we understand the
 quarkonium-production mechanisms