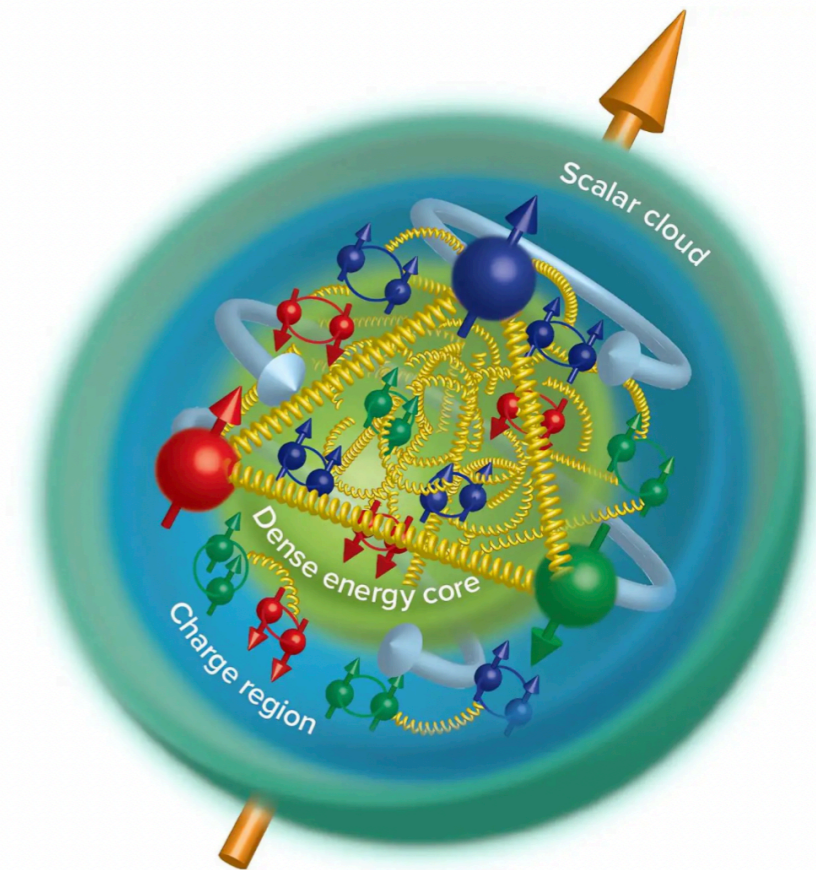




# *Spin Physics Detector project @ NICA*

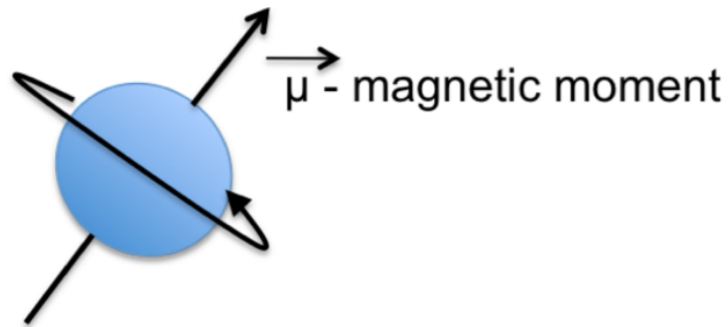
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# Proton as a complex object



$$\vec{\mu}_S = g_S \times \frac{e}{2m} \times \vec{S}$$

	$g_S$ (expected)	$g_S$ (measured)
e	-2	-2.0023
p	2	<b>5.58</b>
n	0	<b>-3.83</b>

1930-s

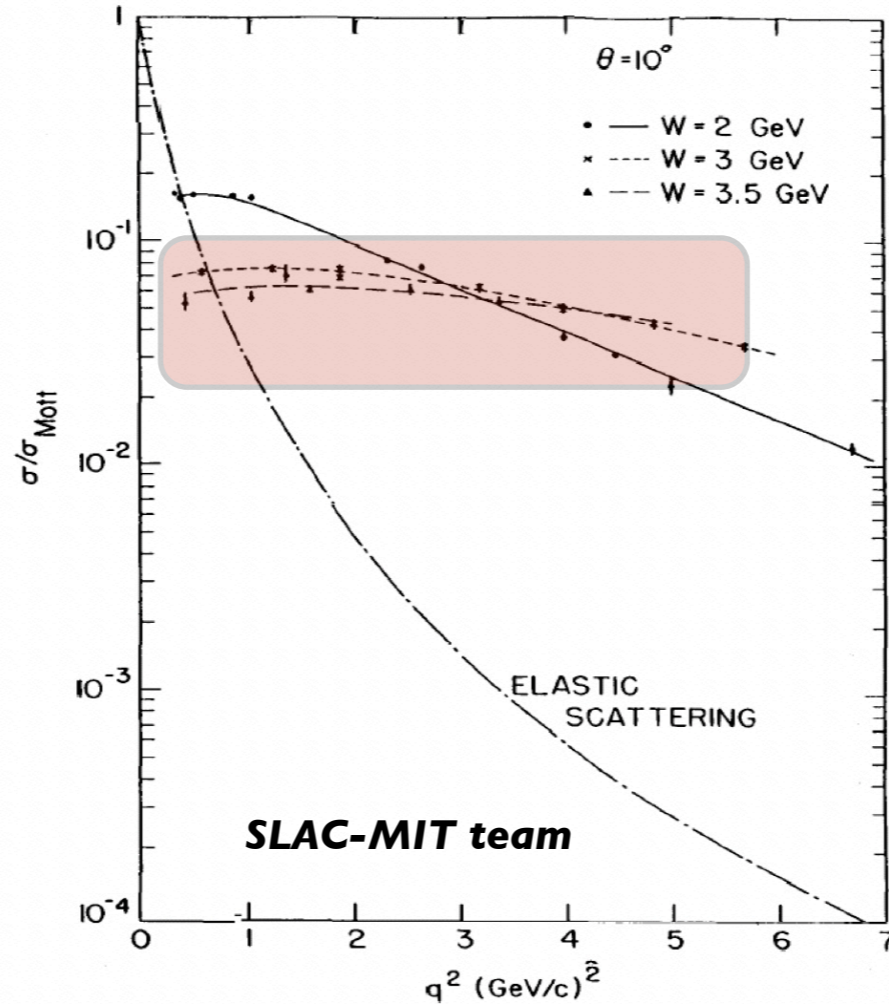
It seems that nucleons are not point-like structureless objects!



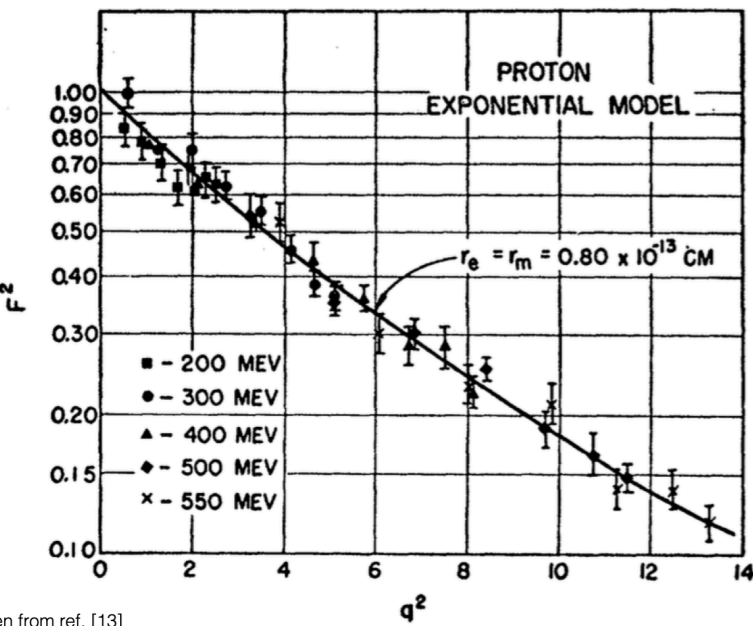
# Proton size and structure



**R. Hofstadter -  
Nobel Prize in  
1961**



**J. Friedman, H. Kendall, R.  
Taylor - Nobel Prize in  
1990**



**Partons - point-like objects inside the proton**

**Form-factor**

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \Big|_{\text{point-like}} \times F^2(q^2)$$

$$F(q^2) \approx 1 - \frac{q^2 \langle r^2 \rangle}{6\hbar^2}$$

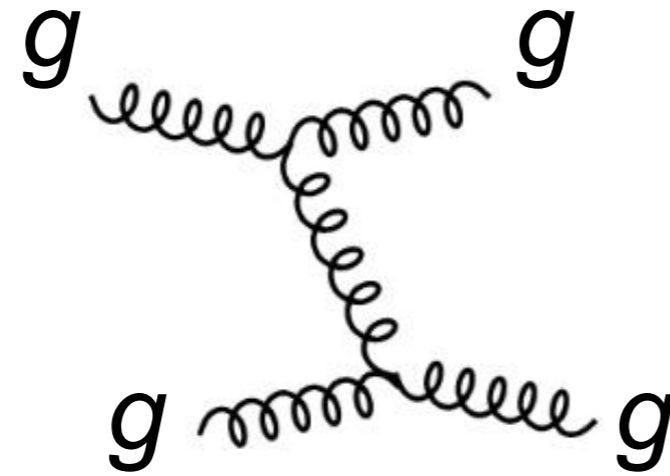
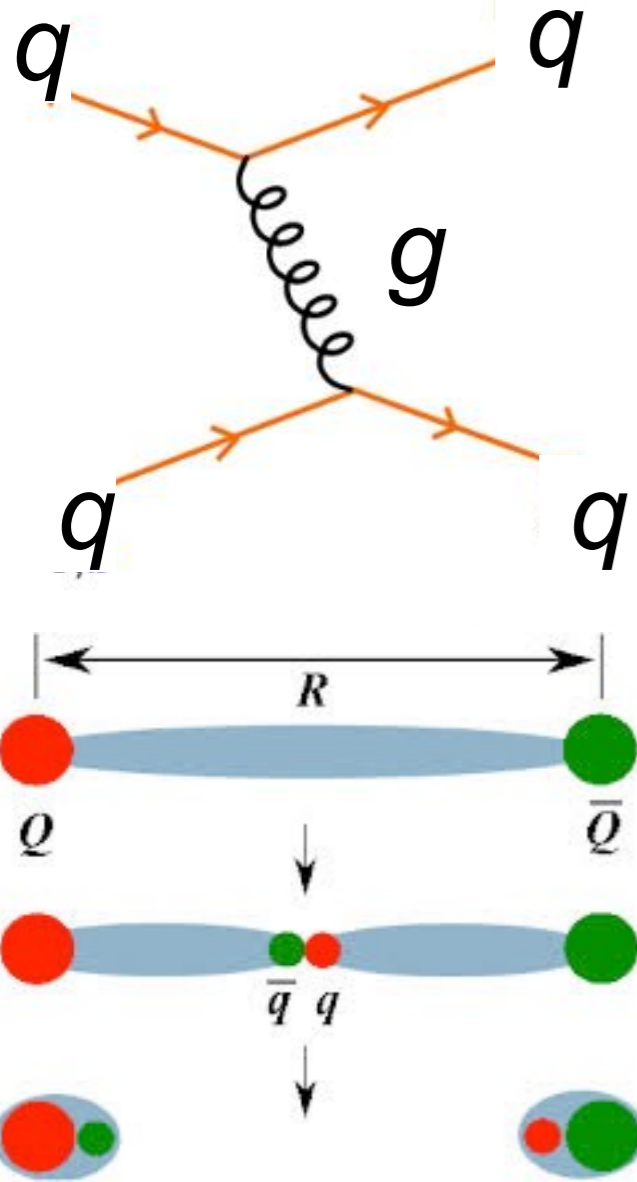


**Partonic model - 1969**

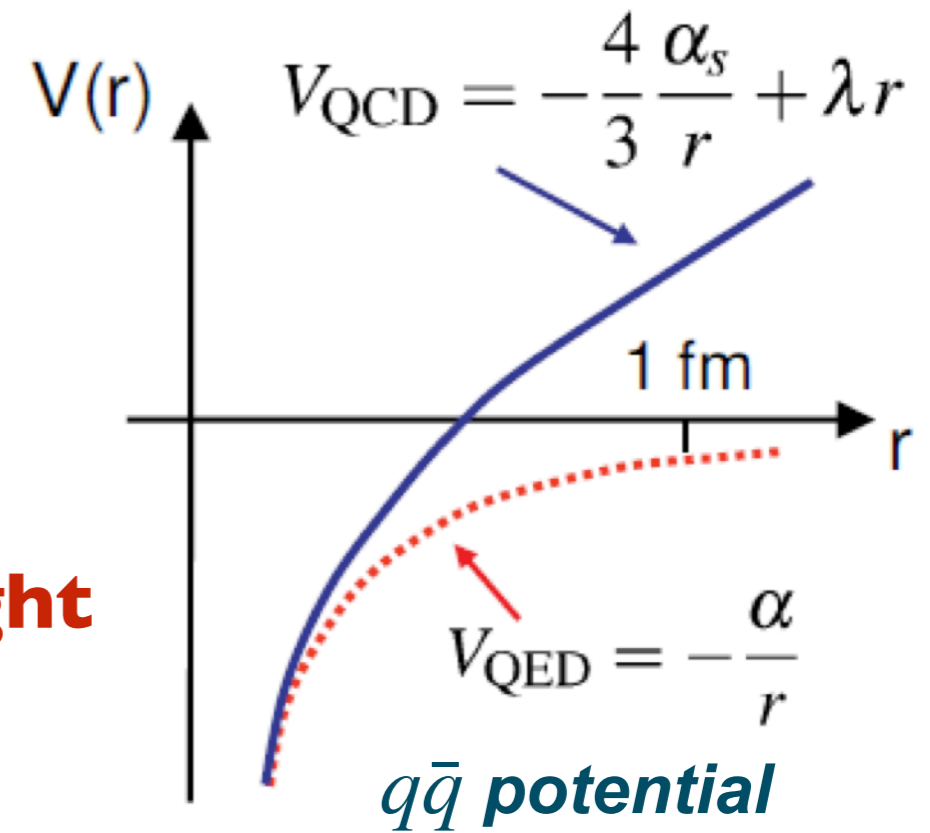
**R. Feynman**



# Quantum ChromoDynamics - QCD



Analog in electrodynamics: **light emitting light !**



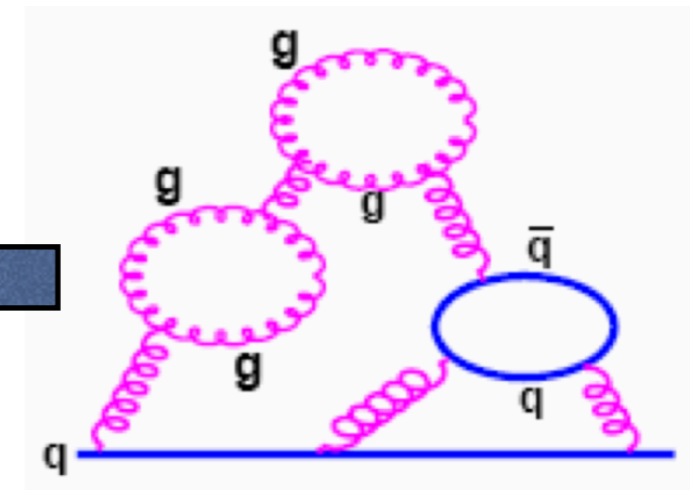
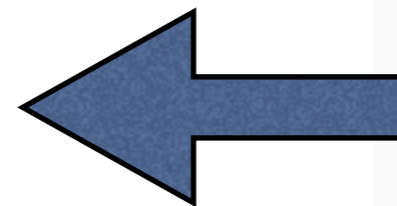
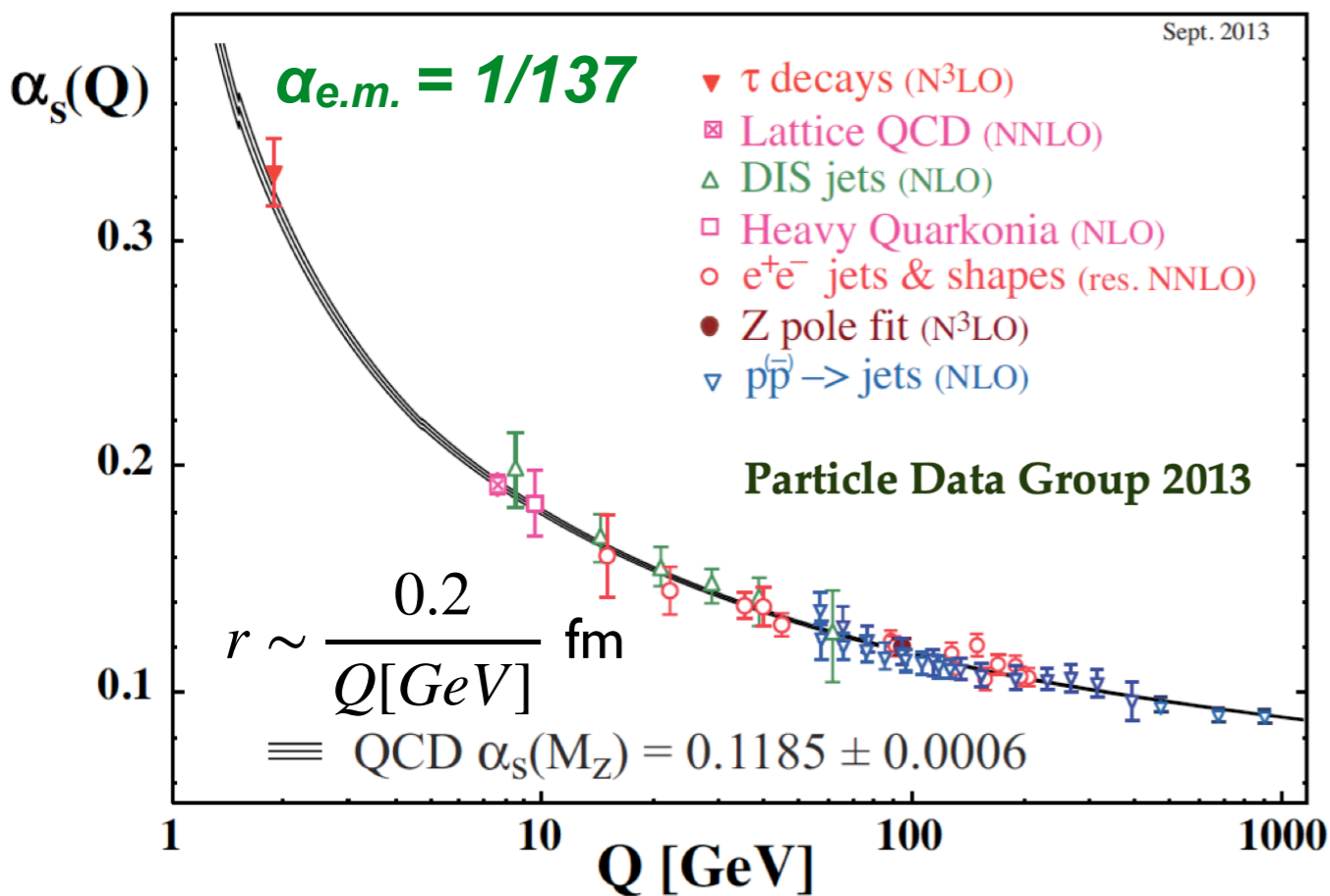
**Quark confinement at large scale  
but asymptotic freedom at below 1 fm**



**D. Gross, D. Politzer, F. Wilczek  
- Nobel Prize in 2004**

# Problem to describe hadrons *ab initio*

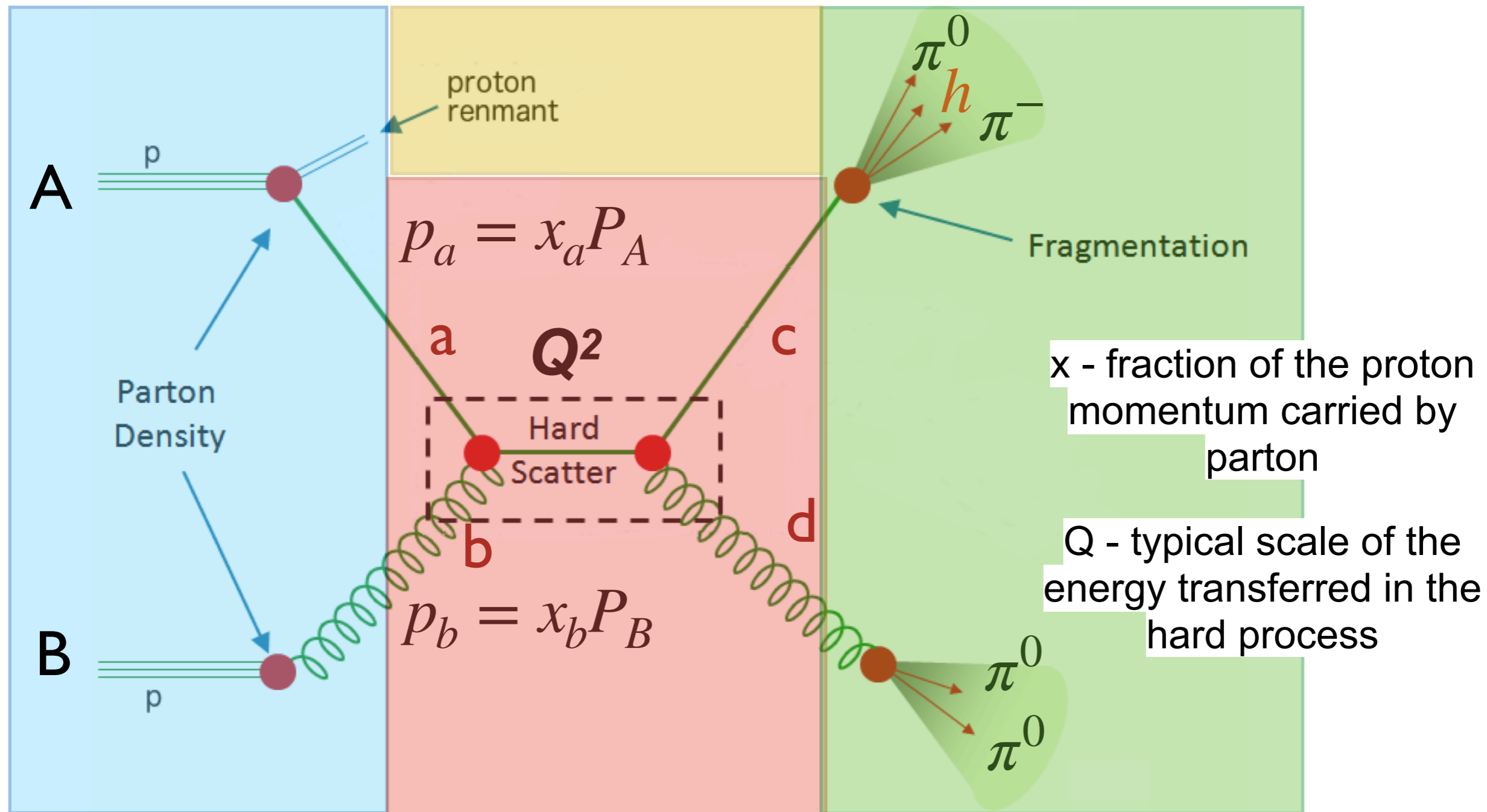
**QCD is the true theory** of the interaction between quarks and gluons. However, the possibilities to obtain quantitative predictions on its basis are **limited**.



**Unlike the hydrogen atom, we cannot (yet?) describe from first principles the structure of hadrons and their interactions at low energies**



# Factorization theorem

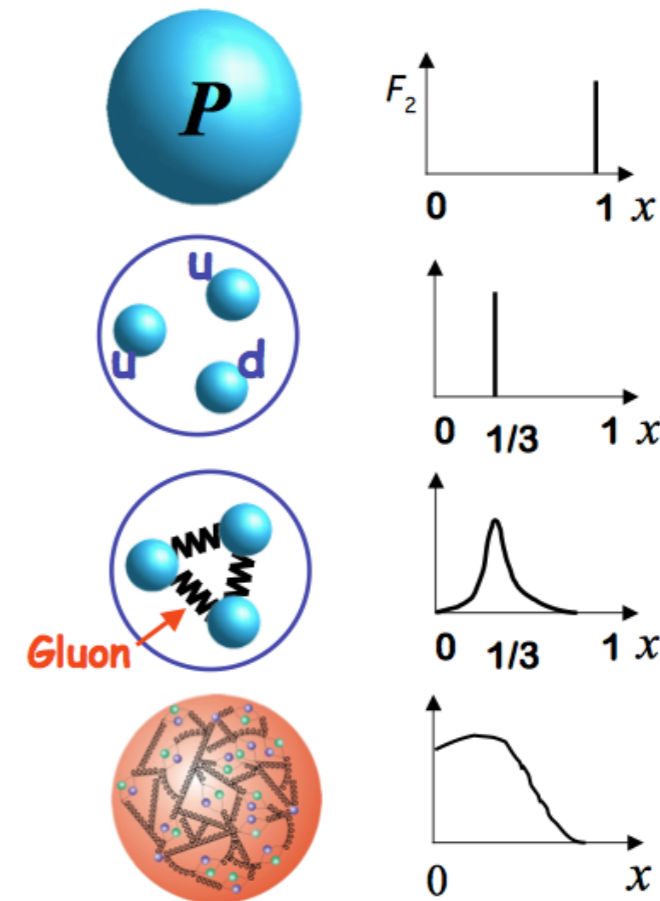
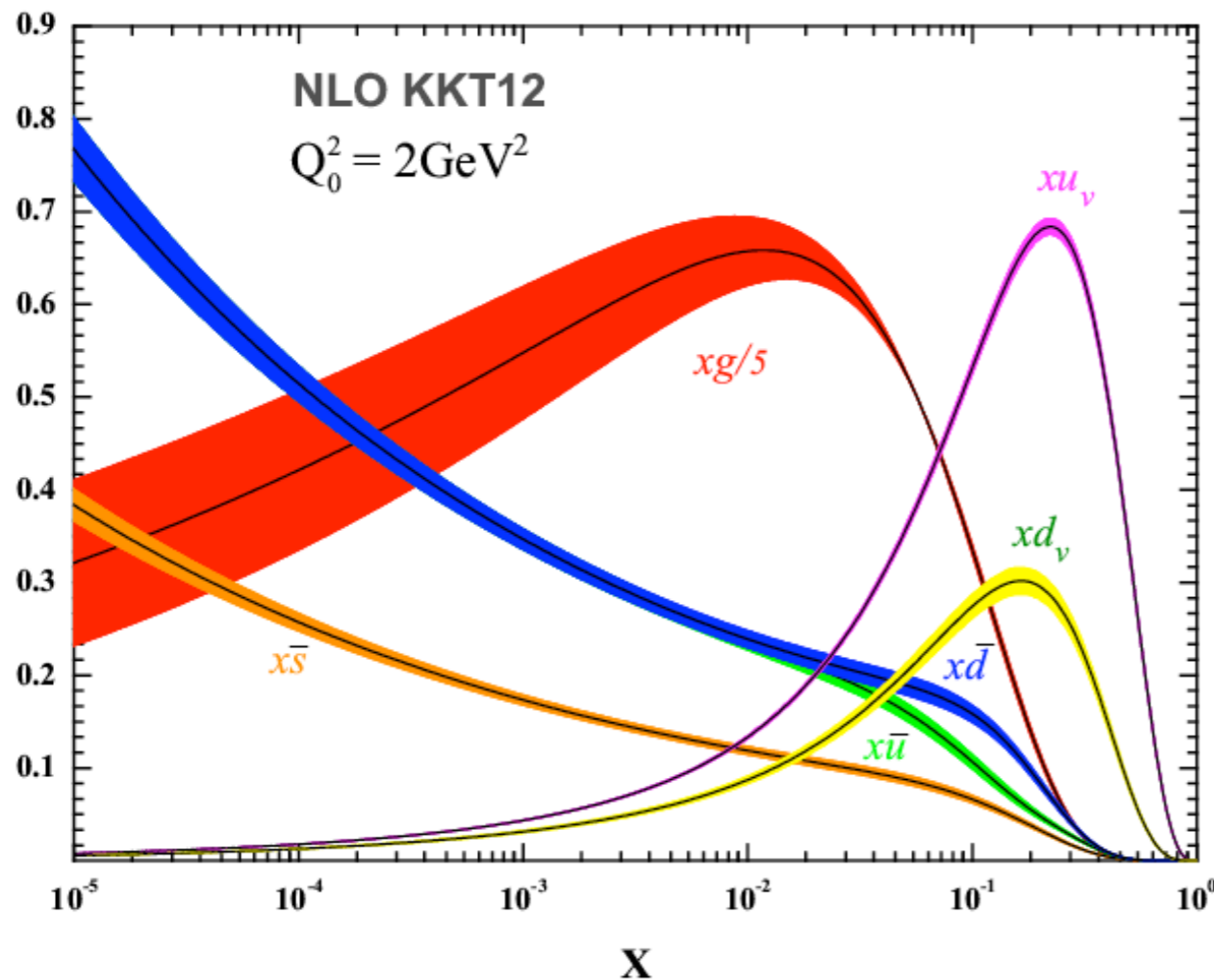


$$\sigma_{AB \rightarrow hX} = \sum_{a,b=q,\bar{q},g} \int dx_a dx_b f(x_a, Q^2) f(x_b, Q^2) \times \hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow cd}(x_a, x_b, Q^2) \times D_{cd \rightarrow h}$$

$$Q^2 \gg 1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$$

# Parton Distribution Functions

Parton Distribution Functions PDFs  $f(x, Q^2)$  describes **probability** for given  $Q^2$  to find inside the proton a parton carrying momentum fraction  $x$

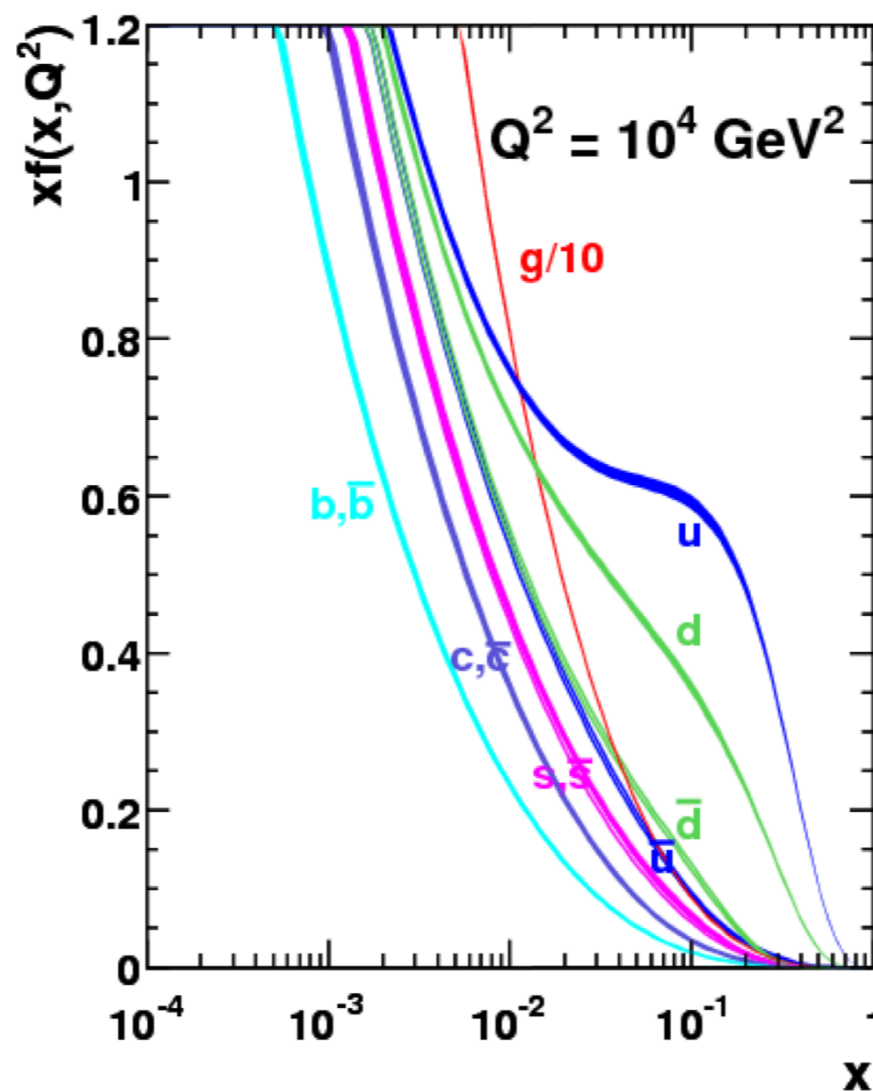
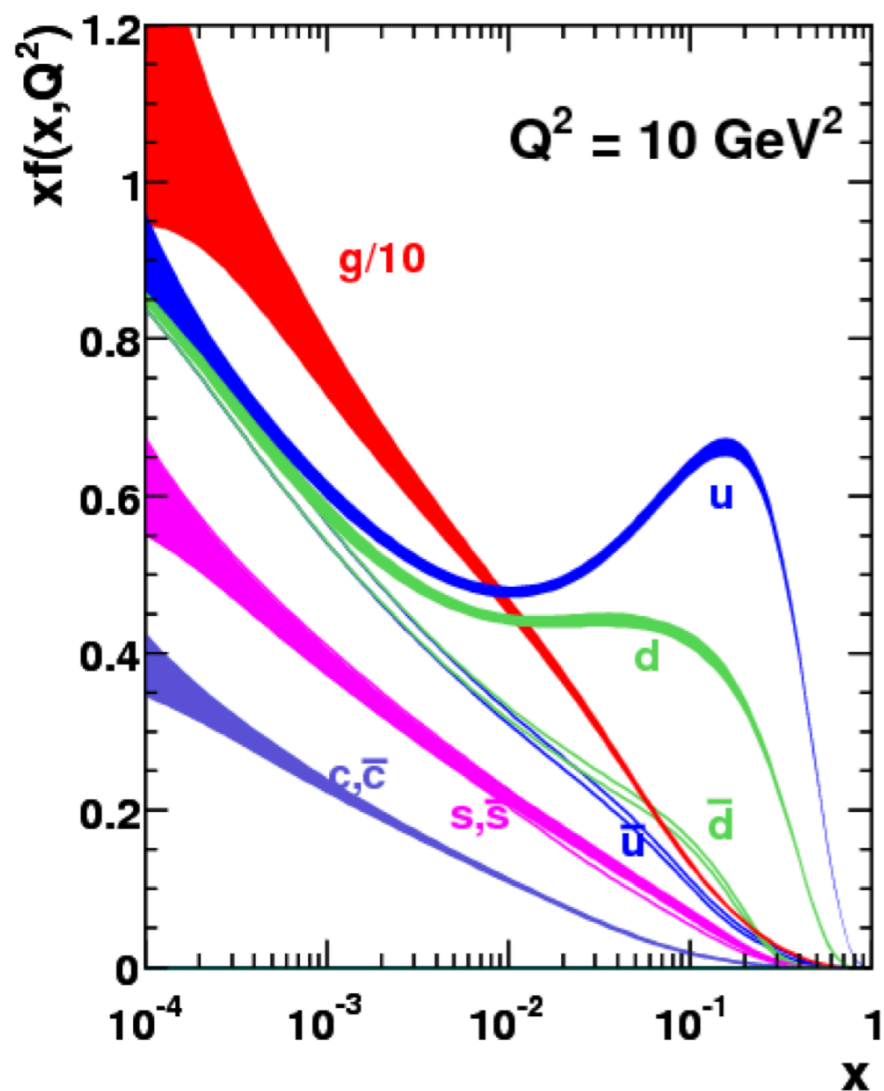


**PDFs are universal, they are independent on the hard process**

**PDFs cannot be calculated in QCD from the first principles!**



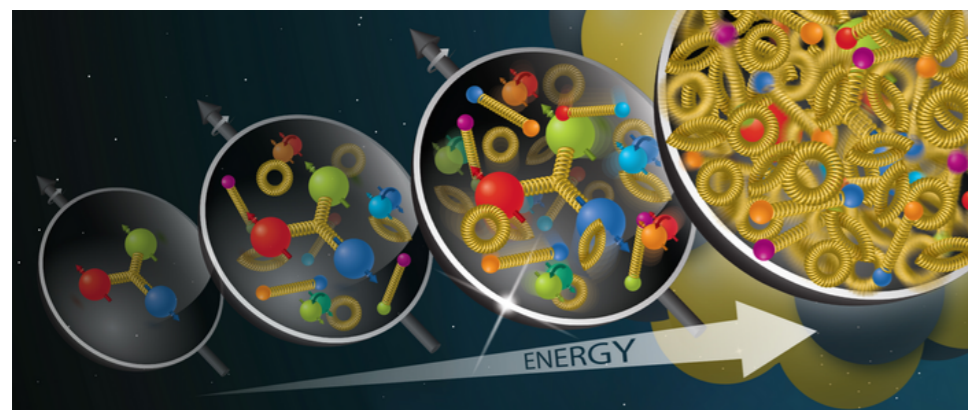
# Parton Distribution Functions



$$\sum_i \int dx x q_i(x) = 1$$

$q_i$	momentum
$d_V$	0.111
$u_V$	0.267
$d_S$	0.066
$u_S$	0.053
$s_S$	0.033
$c_S$	0.016
<b>total</b>	<b>0.546</b>

$$g = 1 - 0.546 = 0.454$$



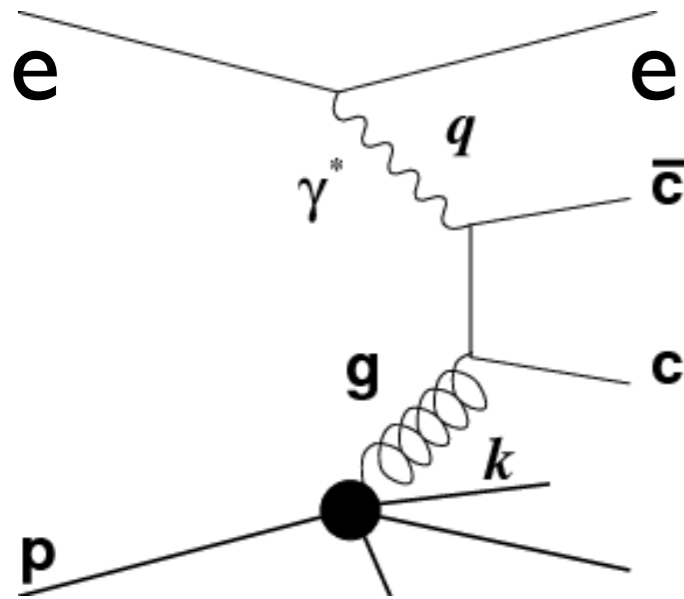
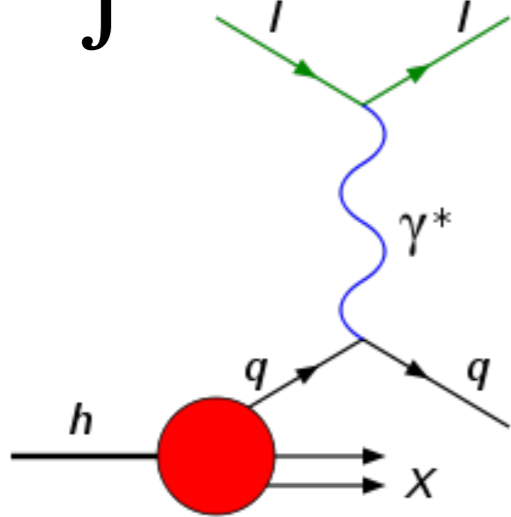
*Sea partons becomes more important at high  $Q^2$*



# How to access PDFs ?

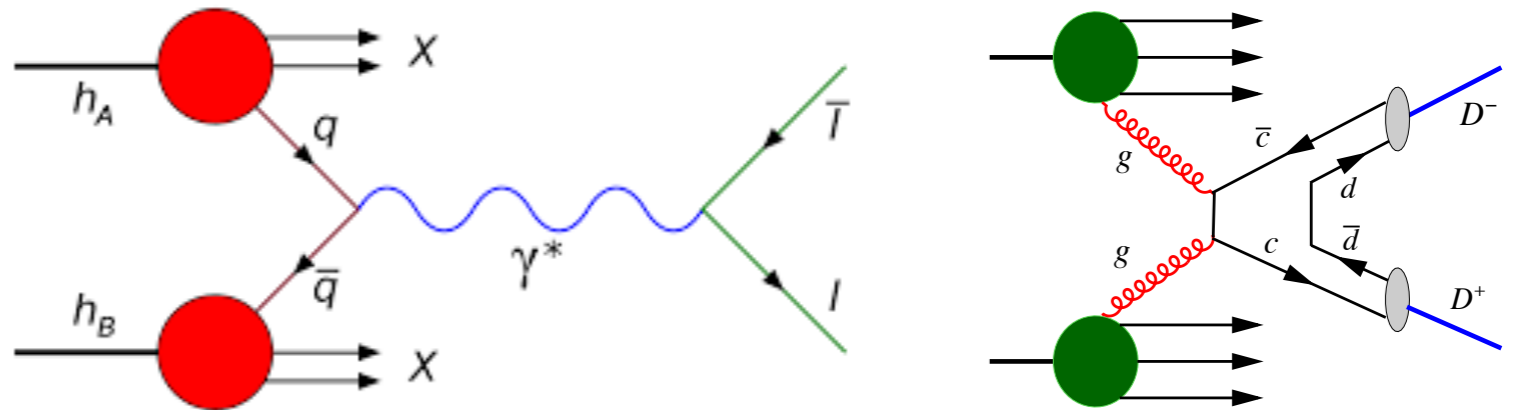
## Deep Inelastic Scattering

$$\sigma = \int \hat{\sigma} q(x) dx$$



## Hadronic interactions

$$\sigma = \int \int \hat{\sigma} q_A(x_A) q_B(x_B) dx_A dx_B$$

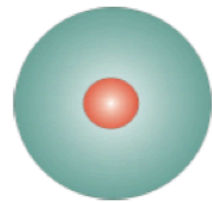


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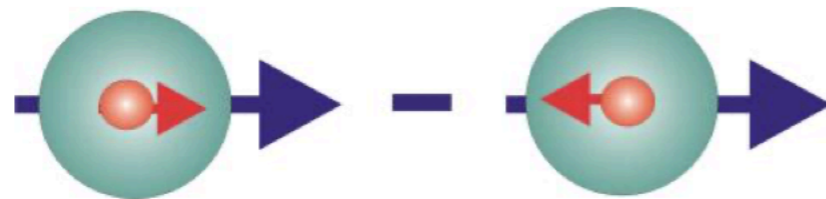
# Polarized proton

$f(x)$



**Unpolarized PDF**  
*unpolarized DIS*

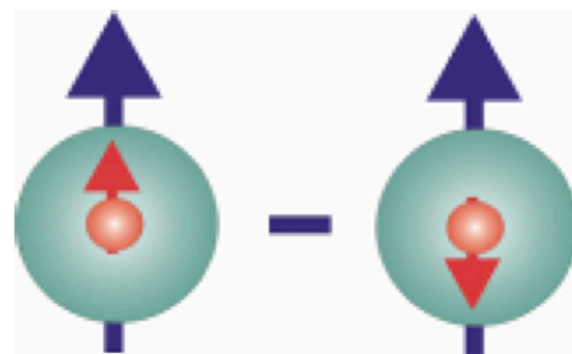
$\Delta f(x)$



**Helicity**  
*polarized DIS*

$$A_{LL} = \frac{\sigma^{++} - \sigma^{+-}}{\sigma^{++} + \sigma^{+-}} \sim \Delta q$$

$\Delta_T f(x)$

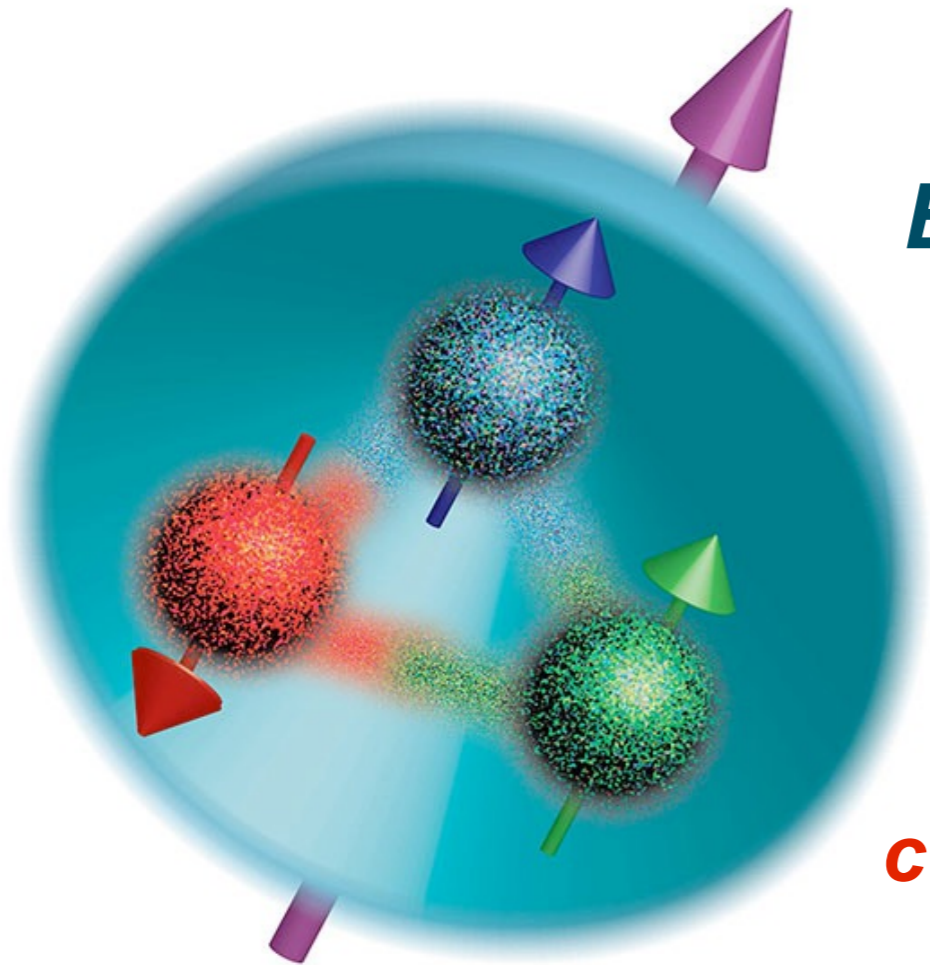


**Transversity**  
*polarized SIDIS*

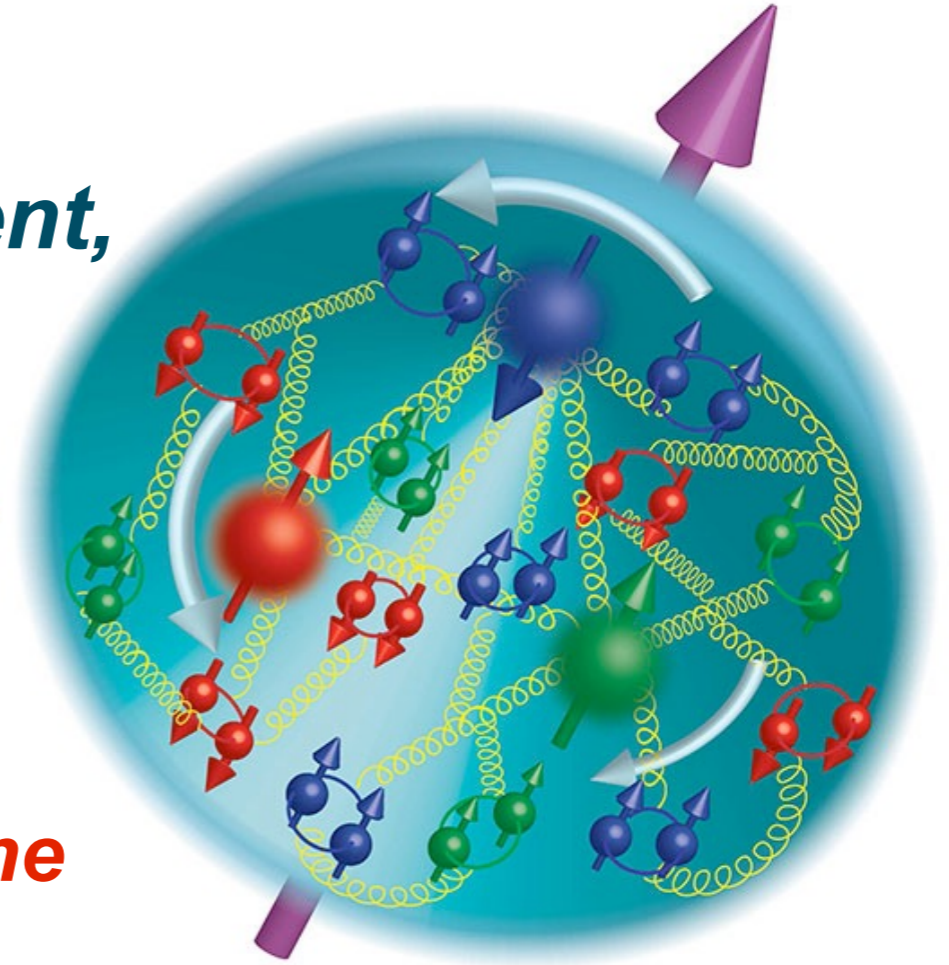
$\mathbf{p}$  *Azimuthal asymmetries  $A_N$*



# Spin crisis



**EMC experiment,  
CERN 1988**



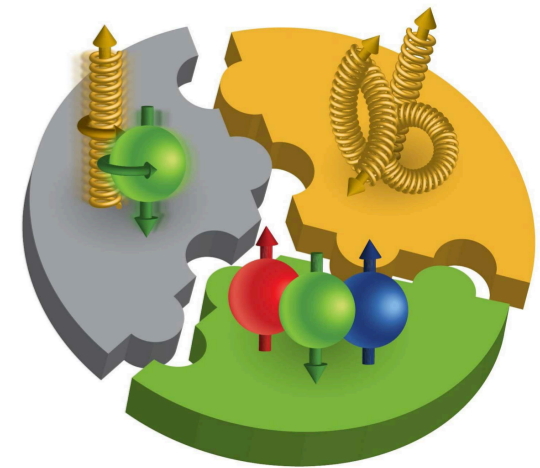
**Quark  
contribution to the  
proton spin is  
below 30%!**

**Naive quark model**

$$\frac{1}{2} = \sum_{q=u,d} \left( \frac{\vec{1}}{2} \right)$$

**Real situation**

**L - orbital moments of quarks  
and gluons**

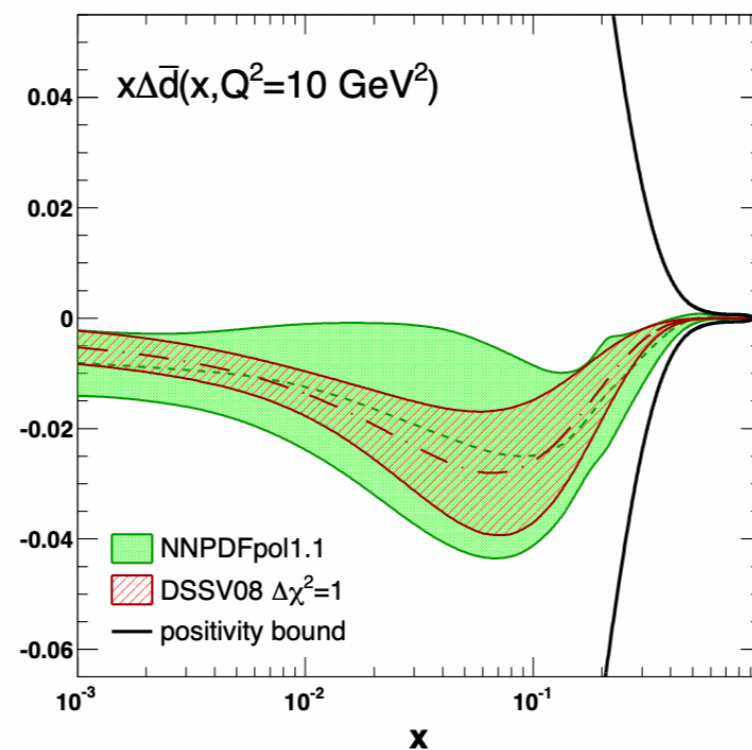
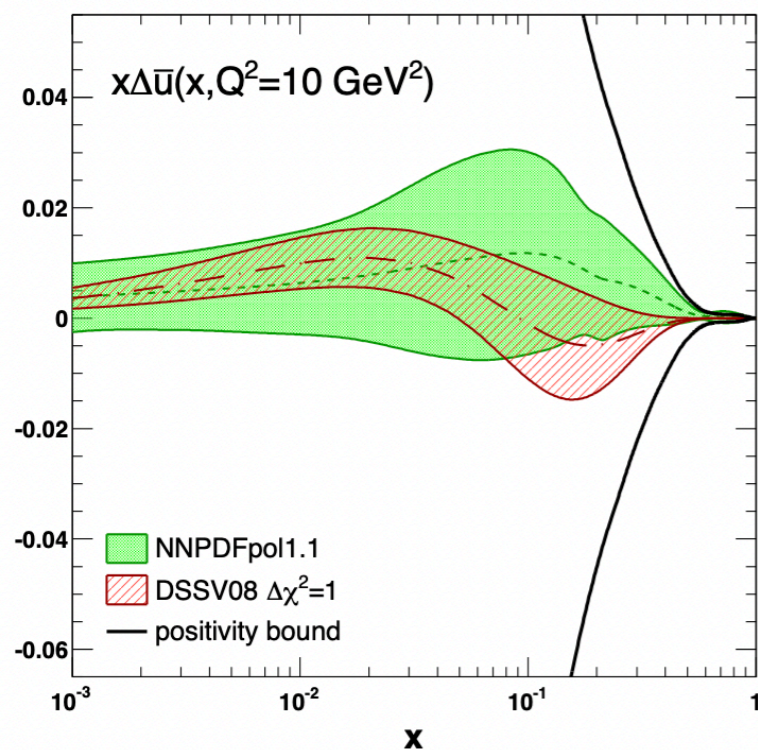
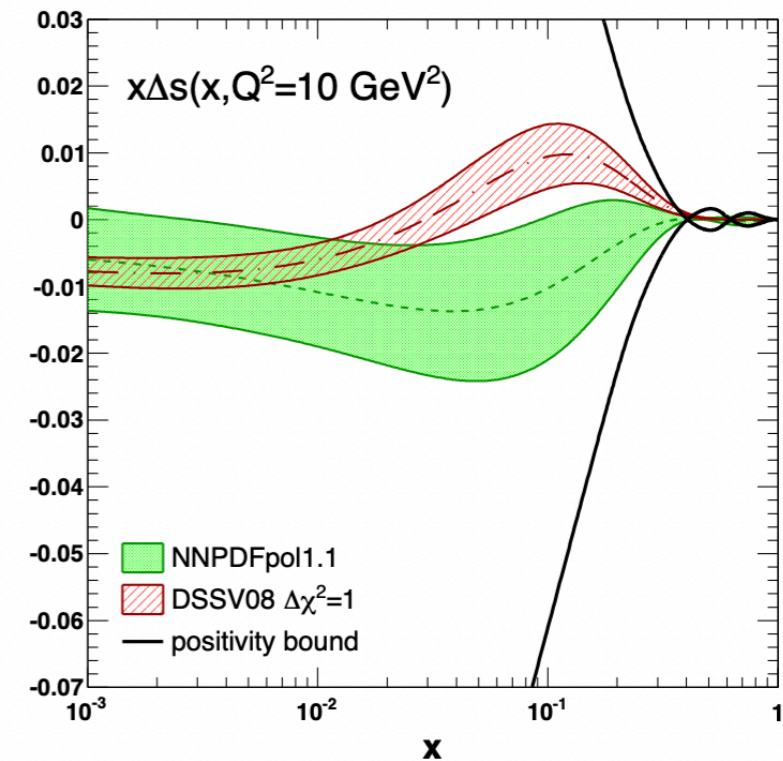
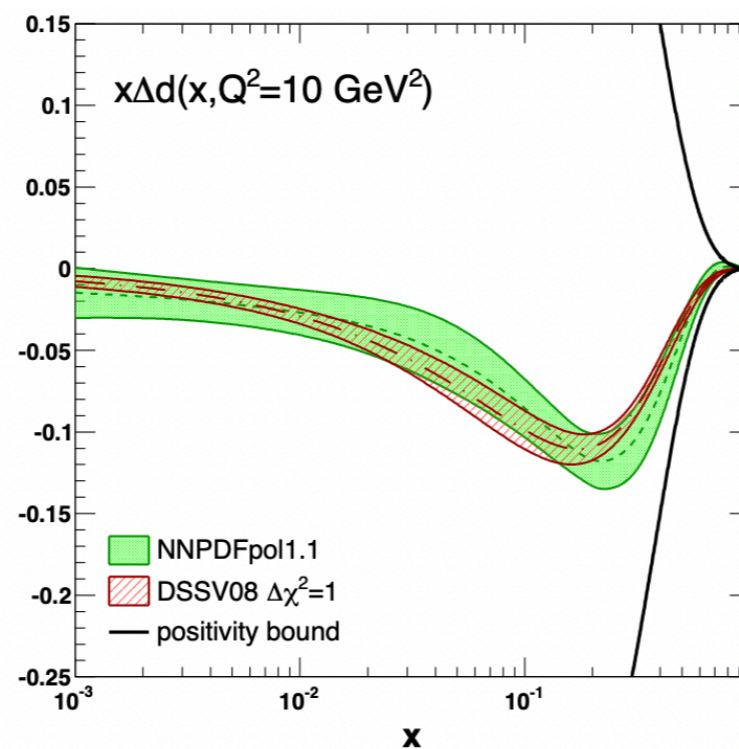
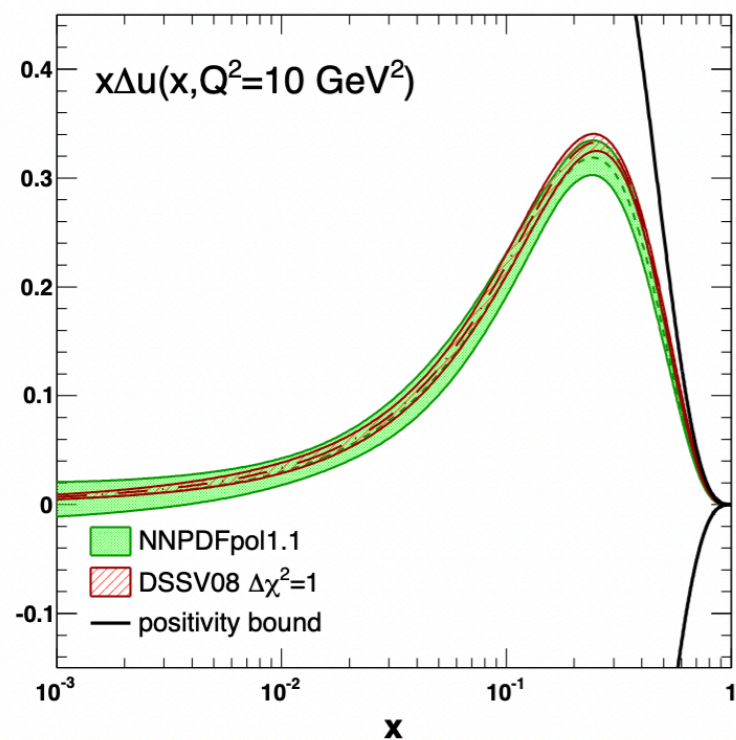


$$S_N = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + L$$



# Spin crisis: quarks

## Longitudinal polarization of quarks:



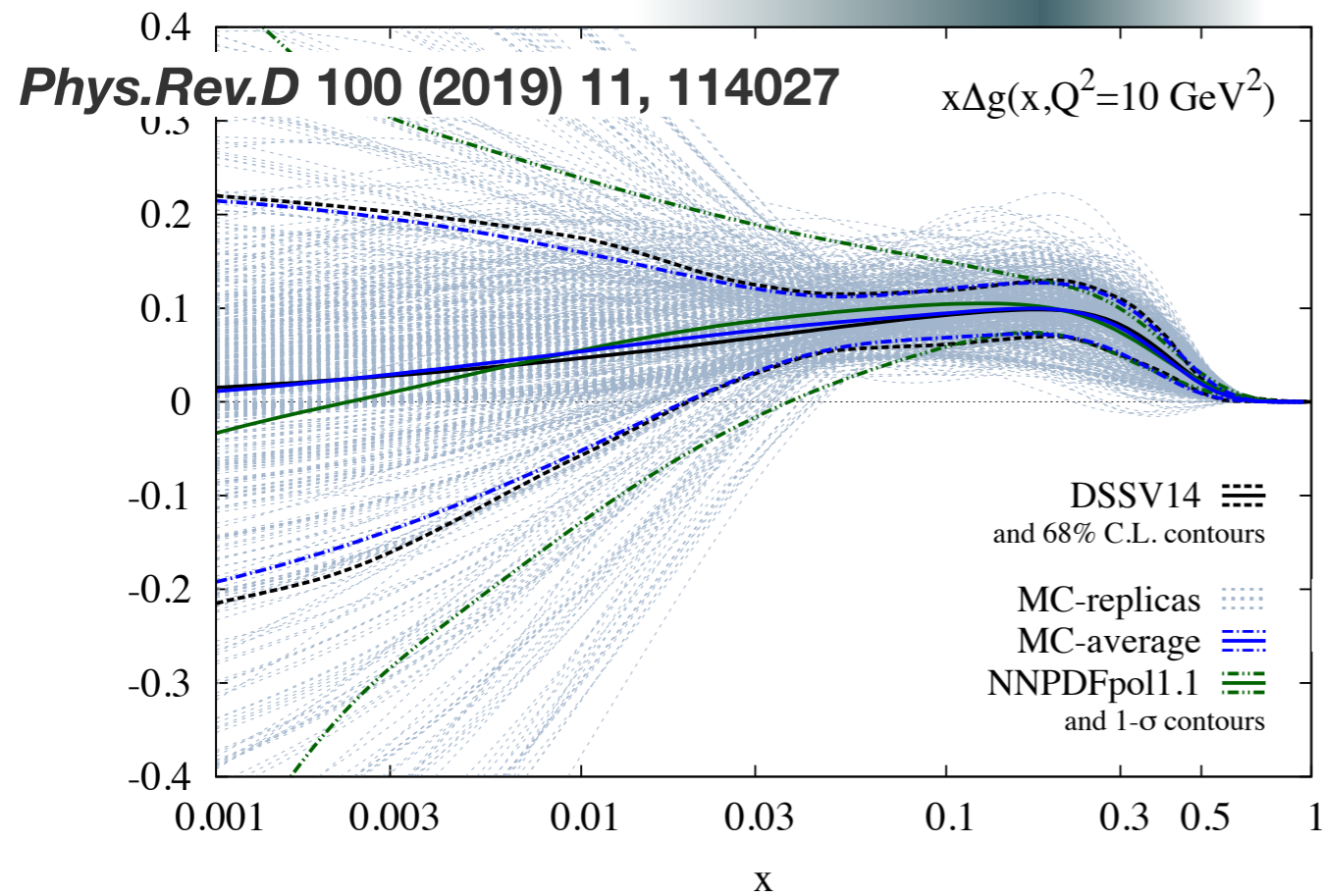
$$S_N = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + L$$

~30%

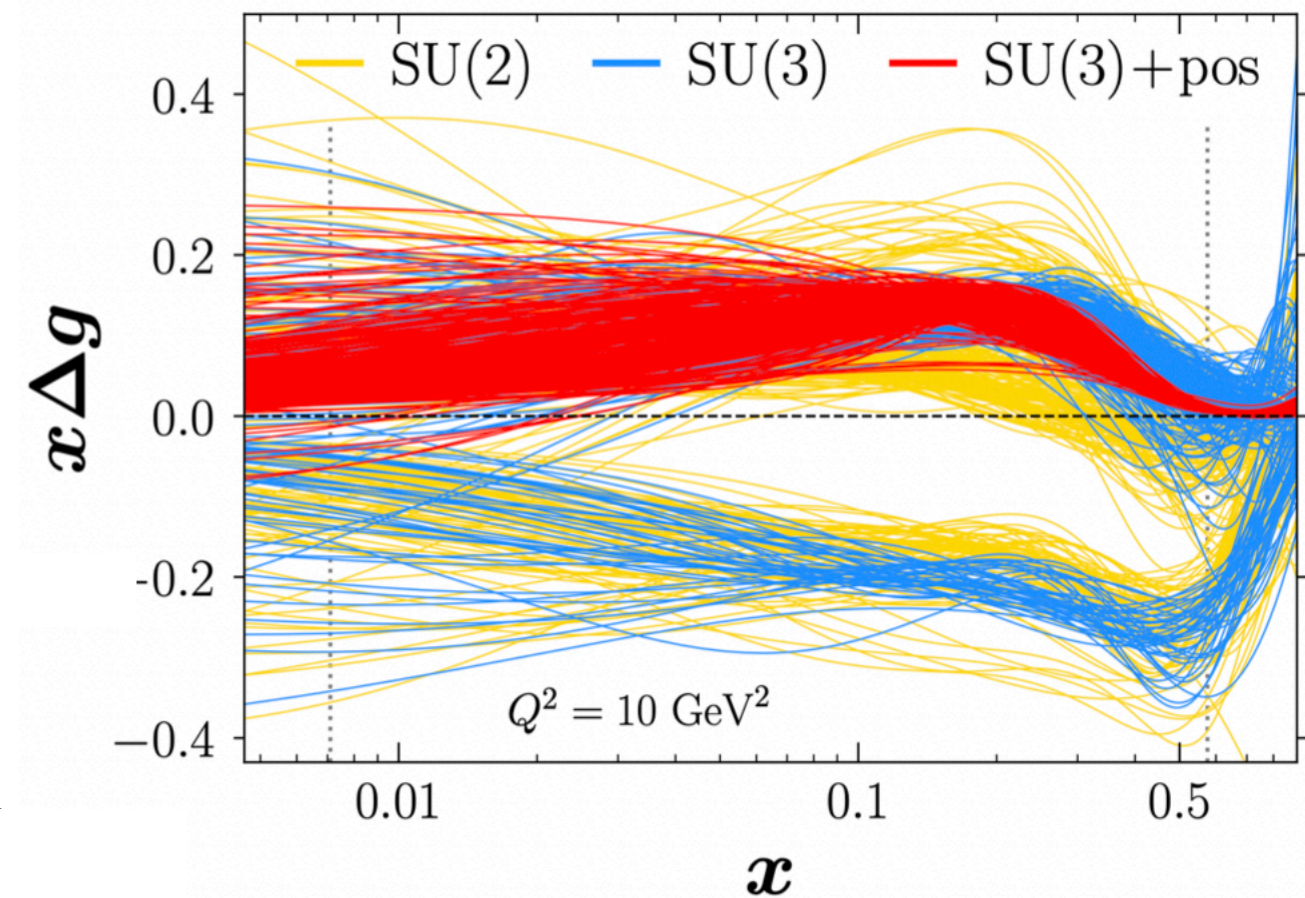


# Spin crisis: gluons

accessible with SPD



Y. Zhou et al (JAM) *Phys. Rev. D* 105, 074022 (2022)



*Positivity removed from  
JAM helicity gluon PDF*

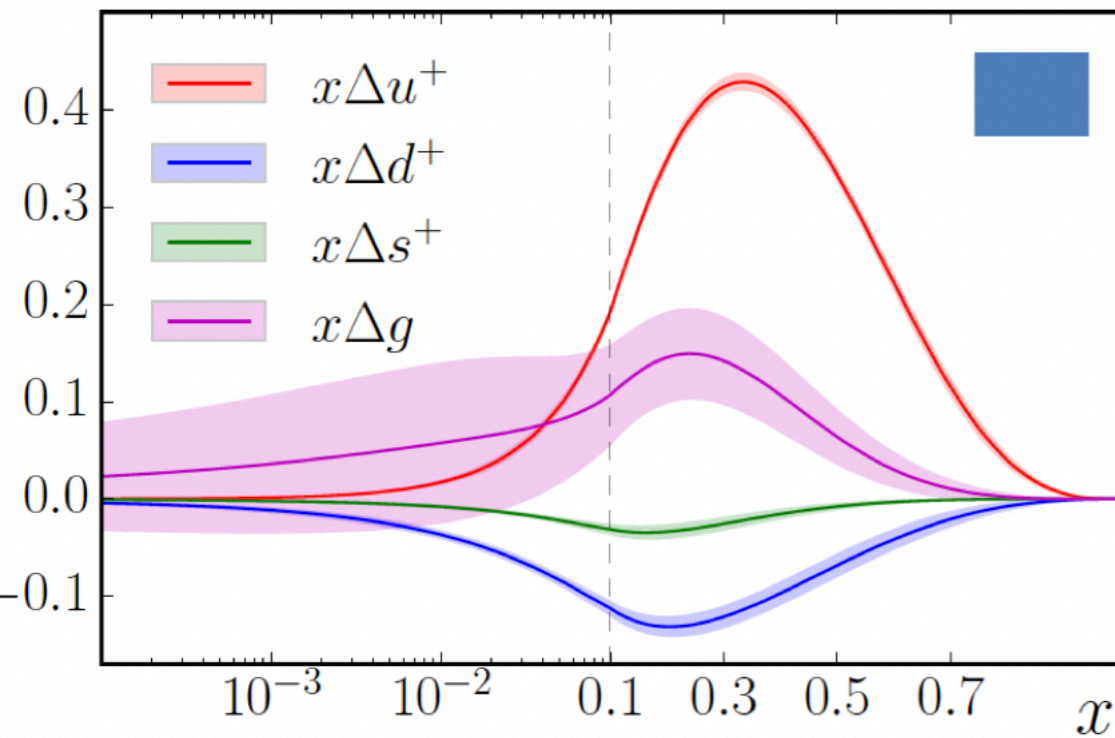
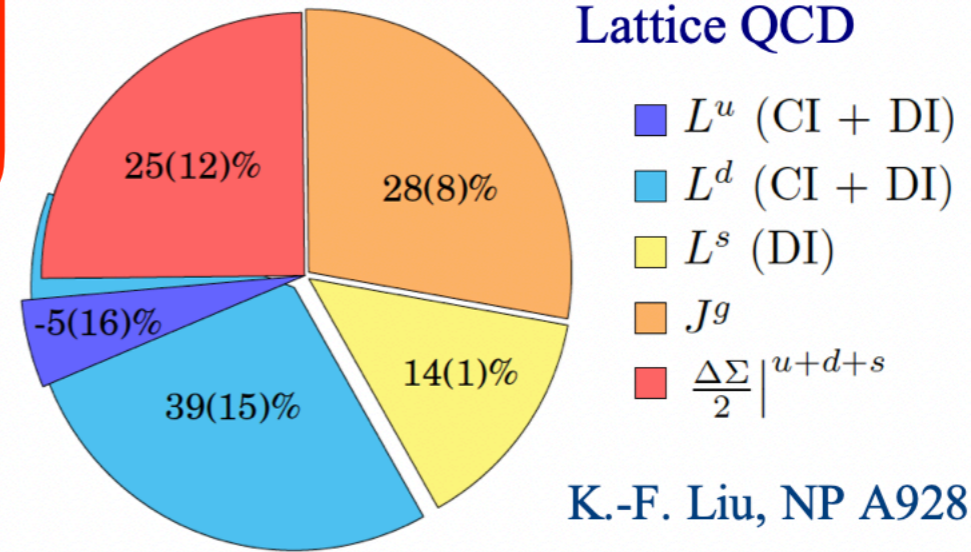
$$A_{LL} = \frac{\sigma^{++} - \sigma^{+-}}{\sigma^{++} + \sigma^{+-}}$$

$$A_{LL}^{c\bar{c}} \approx \frac{\Delta g(x_1)}{g(x_1)} \otimes \frac{\Delta g(x_2)}{g(x_2)} \otimes \hat{a}_{LL}^{gg \rightarrow c\bar{c}X} \quad A_{LL}^{\gamma} \approx \frac{\Delta g(x_1)}{g(x_1)} \otimes A_{1p}(x_2) \otimes \hat{a}_{LL}^{gq(\bar{q}) \rightarrow \gamma q(\bar{q})} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2).$$



# Spin balance

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma \sim 30\% + \Delta G \sim 10-20\% + L_q + L_g$$



JAM Collaboration, PRD (2016).

To access angular momenta info about 3D structure is needed!

## For Solar System

**98% is angular momentum!**

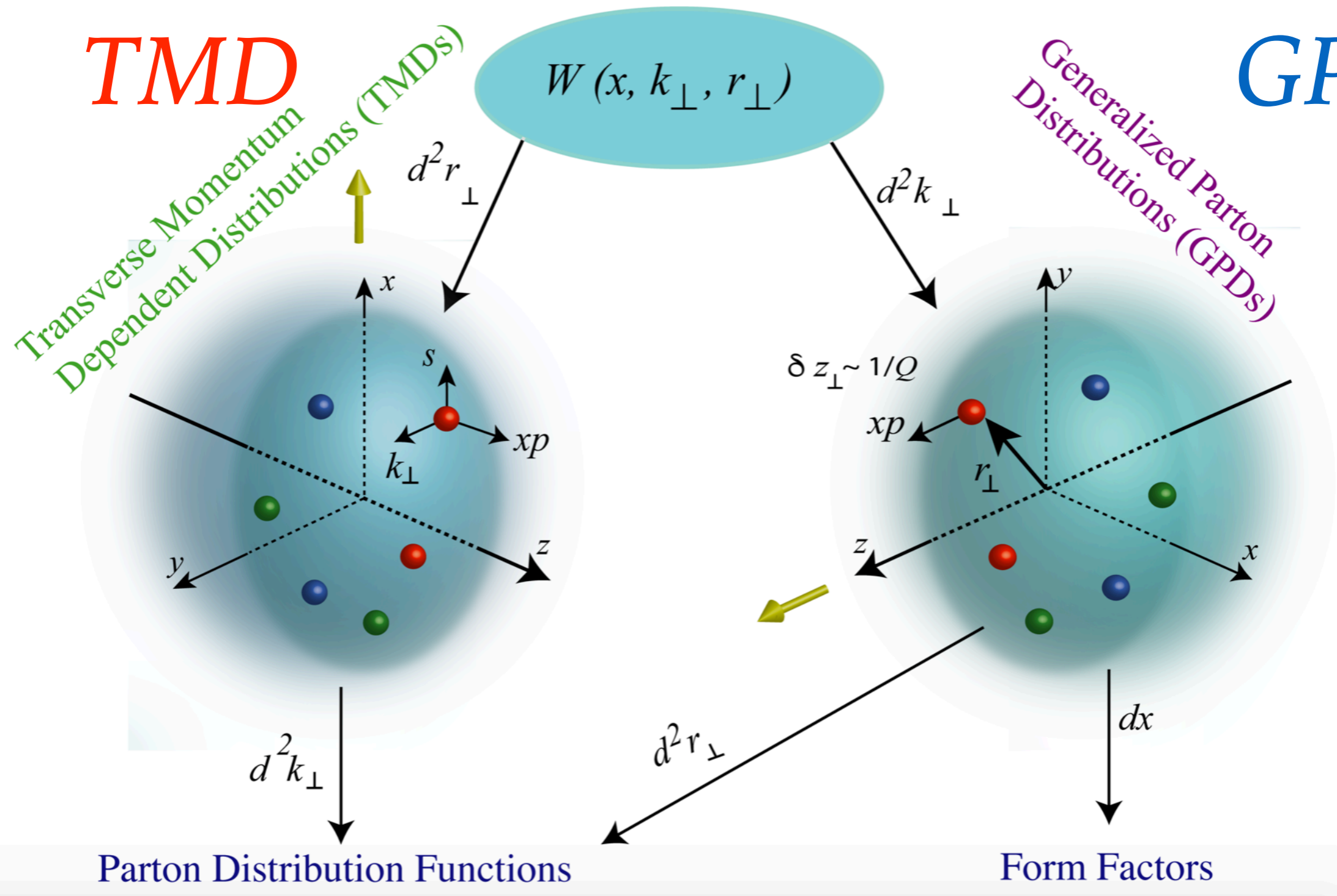


# 3D-tomography of proton

## Wigner Distributions

**TMD**


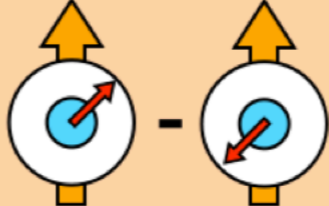
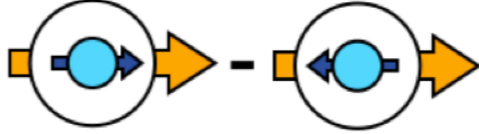
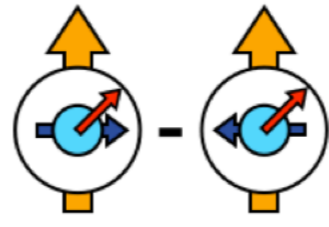

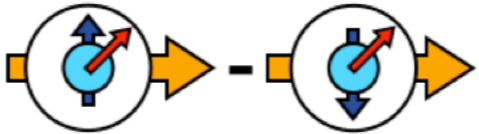
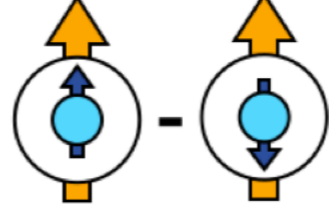
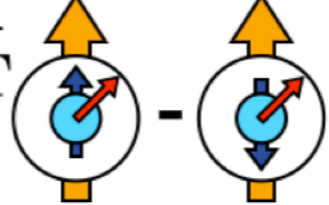
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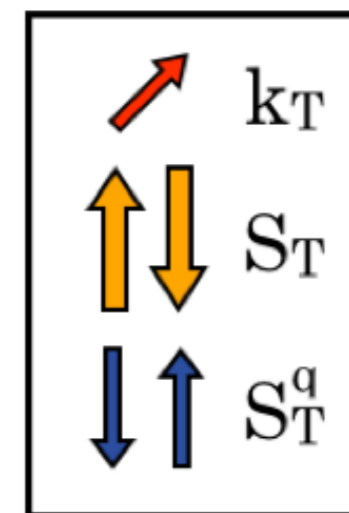


# TMD PDFs

## Nucleon Spin Polarization

Quark Spin Polarization

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

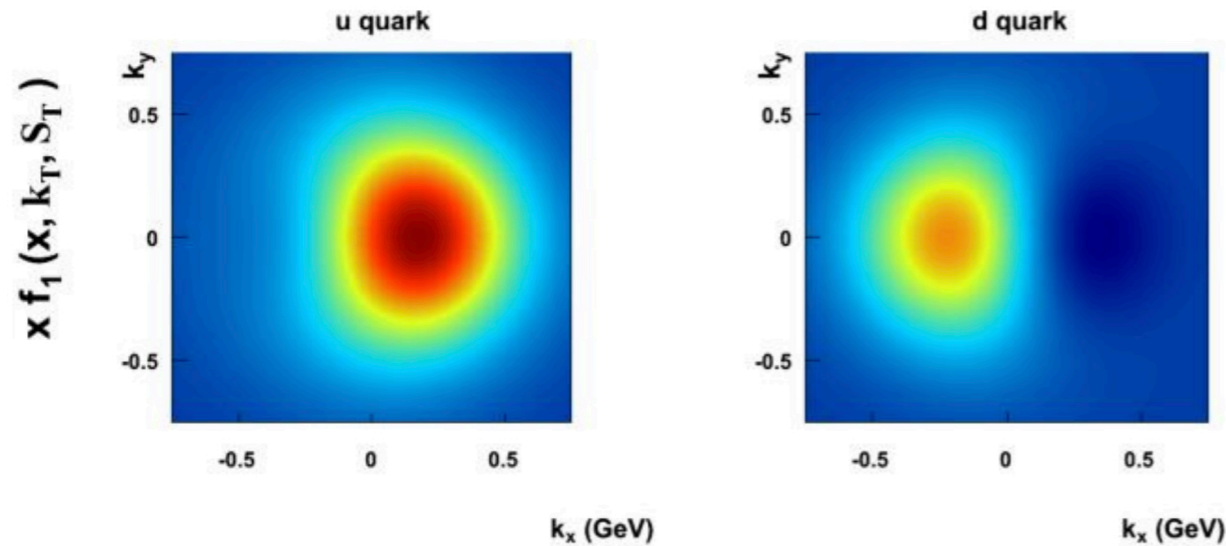


**5 additional (TMD) functions describing the correlation between the nucleon spin, parton spin, and parton transverse momentum.**



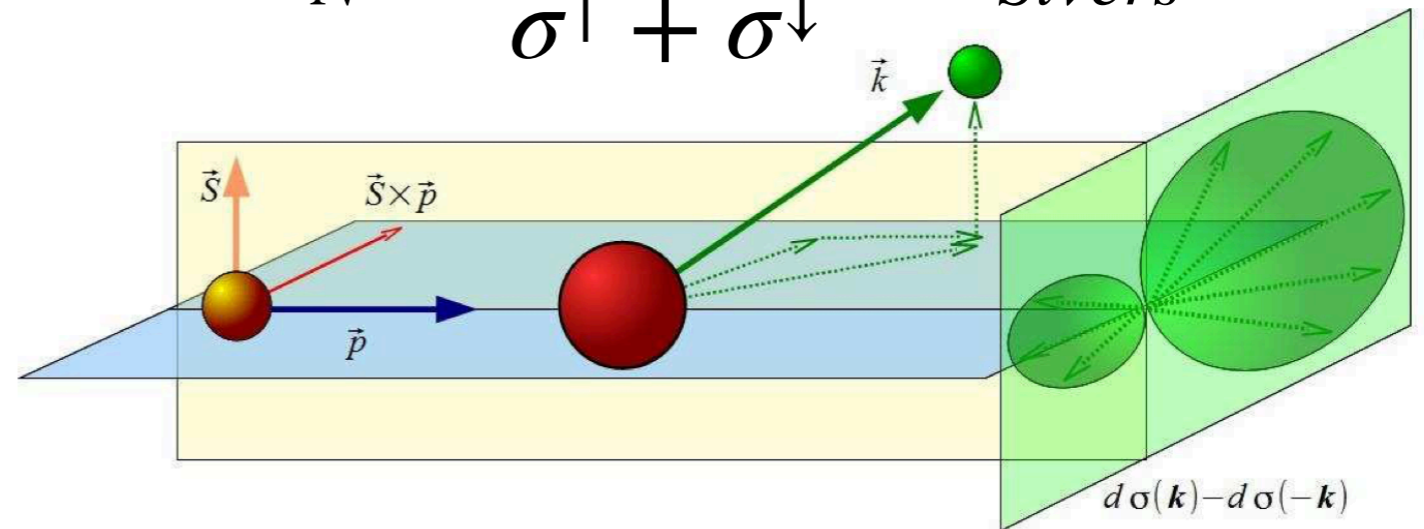
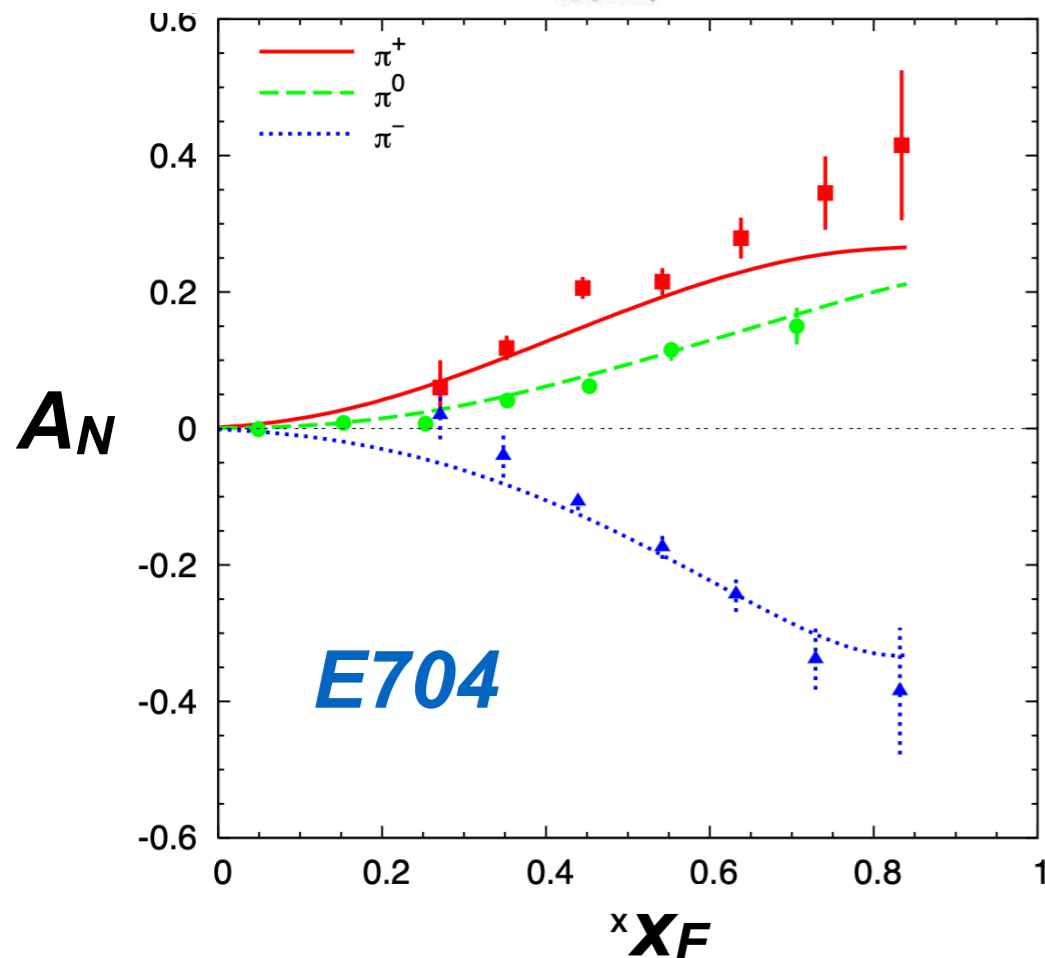
# TMD effects: Sivers effect

Probabilities to meet in a transversely polarized proton a parton moving to the **left** and to the **right** with respect to the  $(\vec{S}, \vec{p})$  plane are different!



$x=0.1$

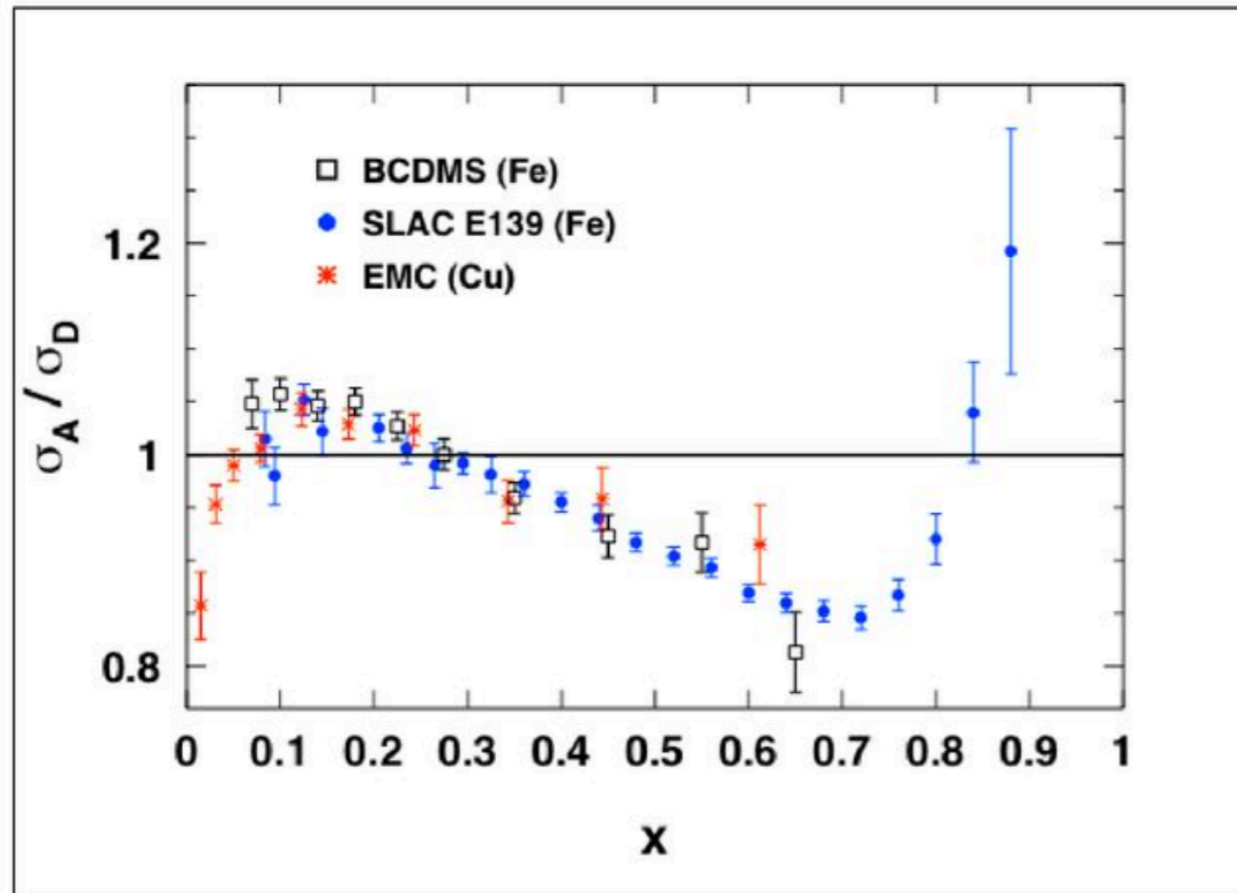
$$A_N = \frac{\sigma^\uparrow - \sigma^\downarrow}{\sigma^\uparrow + \sigma^\downarrow} \sim f_{Sivers}$$



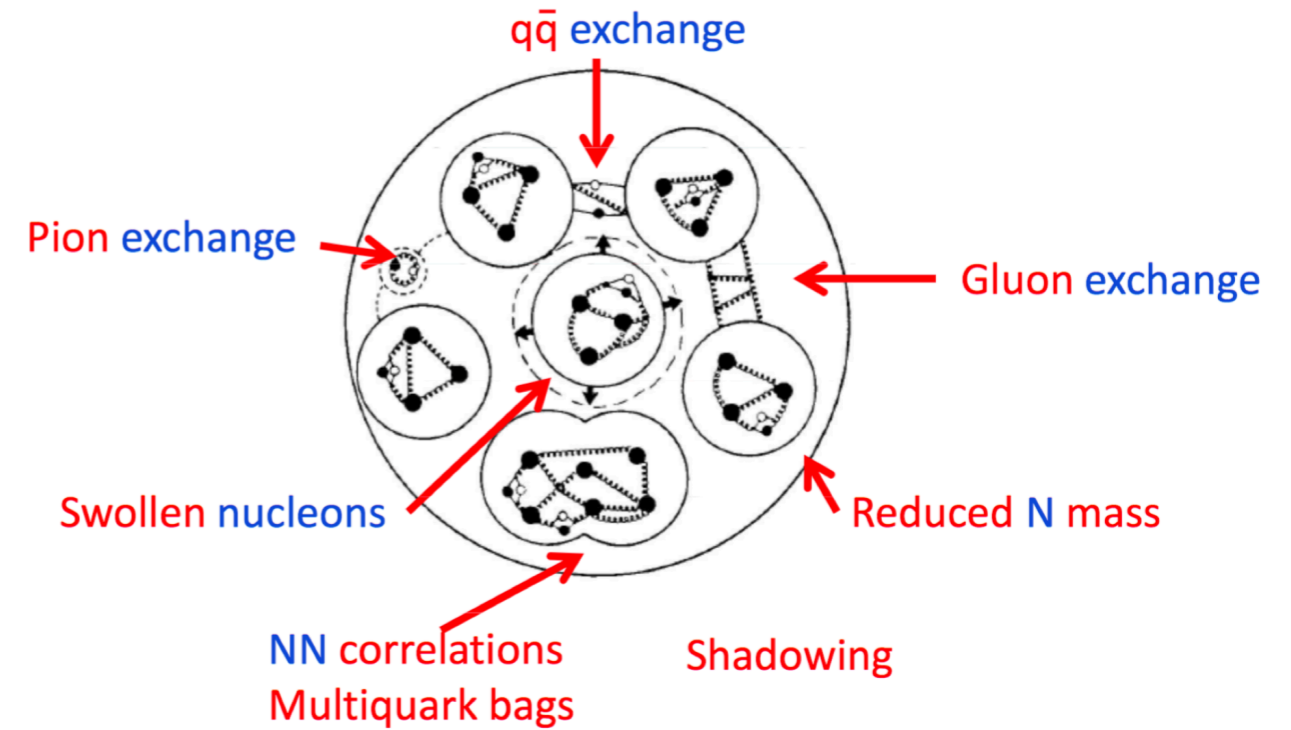
The **Sivers effect** is usually observed together with the **Collins effect**, an asymmetry arising from the fragmentation of the final state.

# EMC-effect

EMC collaboration, 1982



**The nucleon "knows" which nucleus it is in!**

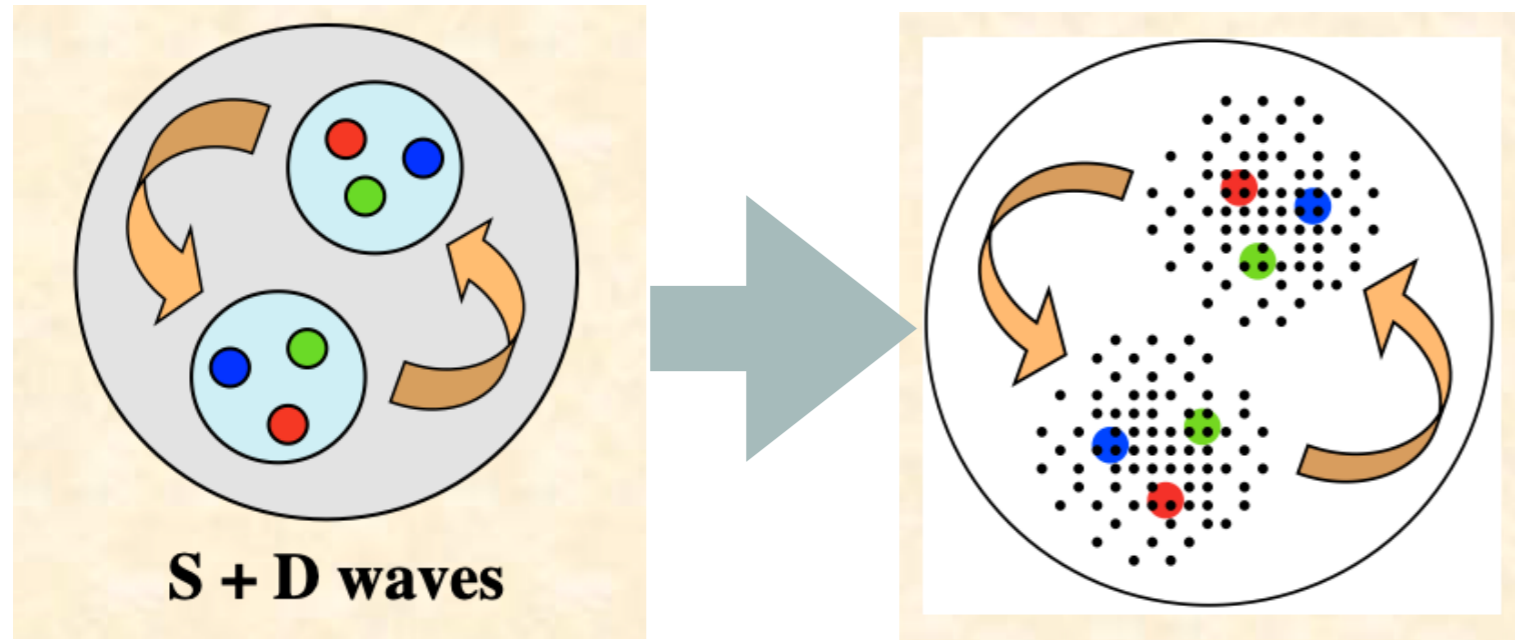


Open questions:

- flavour-separated EMC-effect
- gluon EMC-effect
- polarized EMC effect



# Deuteron

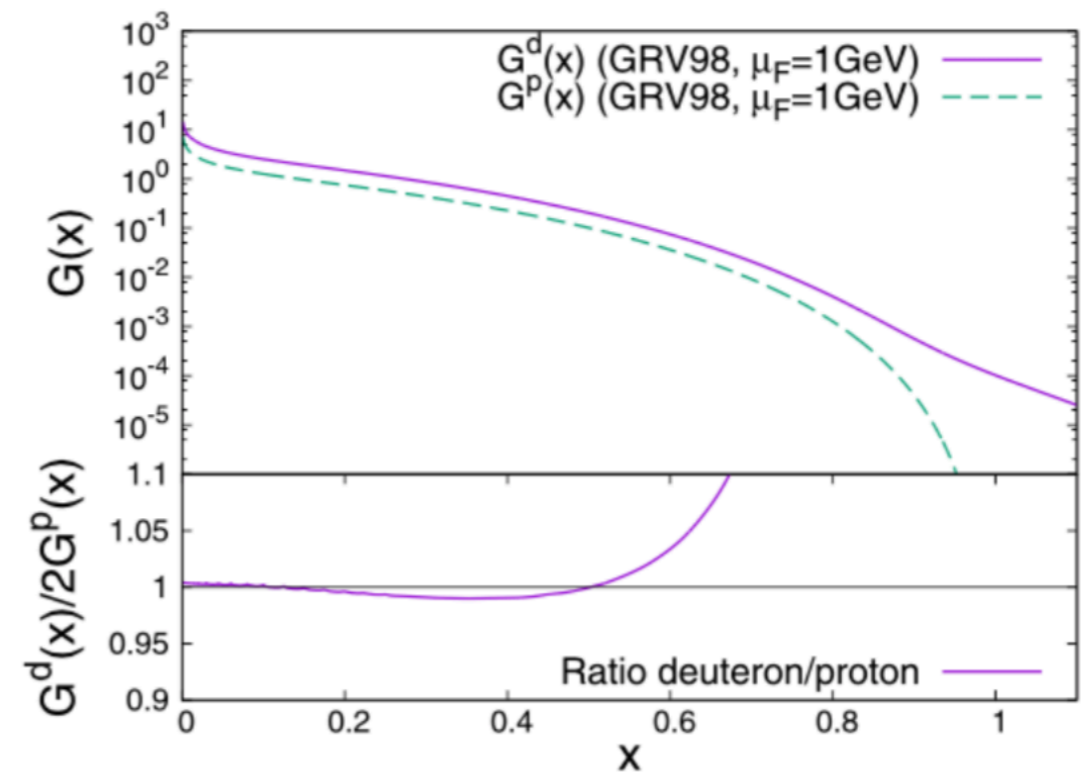


**Deuteron is not just  
proton + neutron!**

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

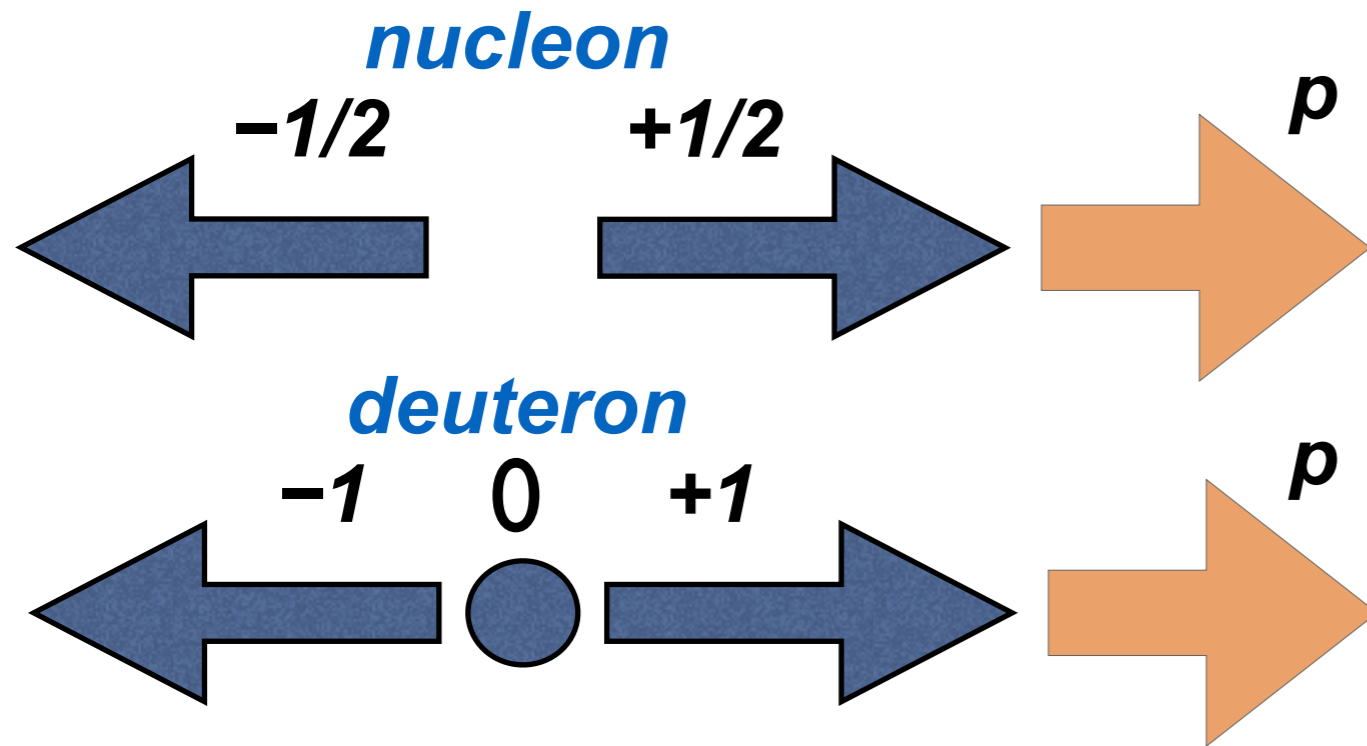
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**In some models the HC  
fraction is up to 90%!**



**More gluons at large  $x$  with respect to nucleon?**

# Deuteron as spin-1 particle



**Vector polarization**

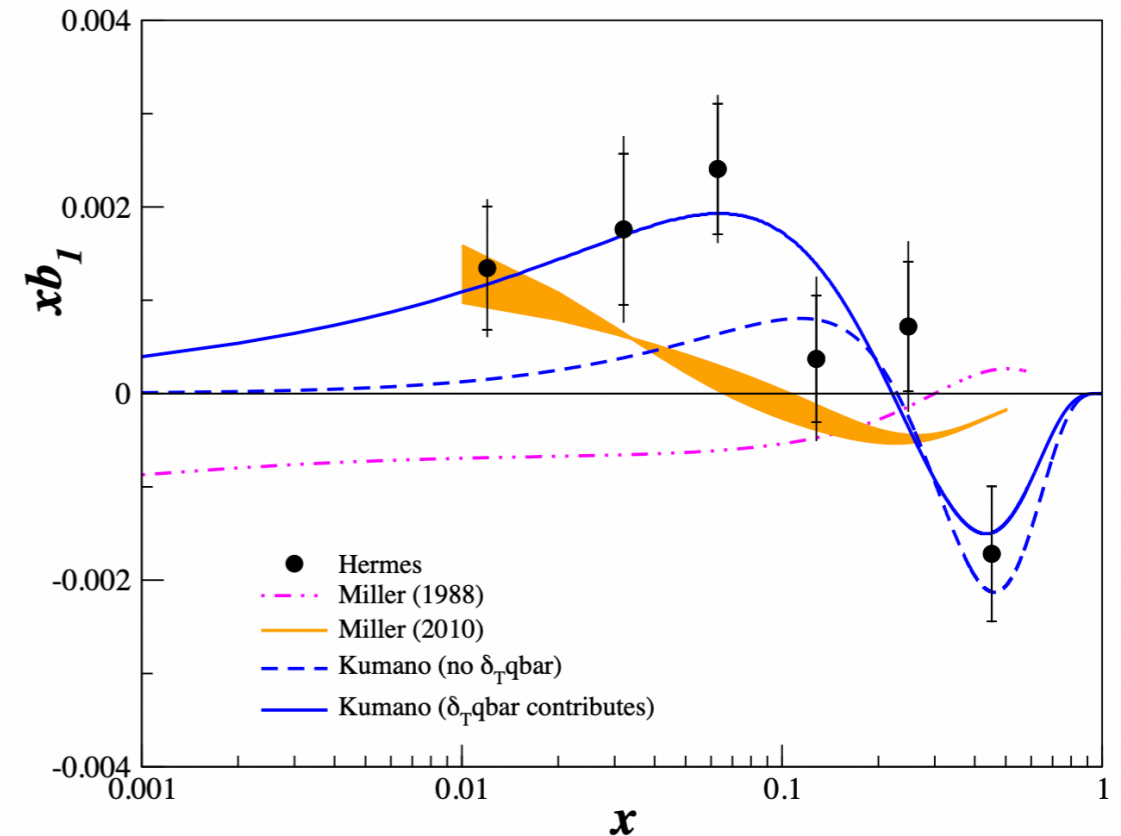
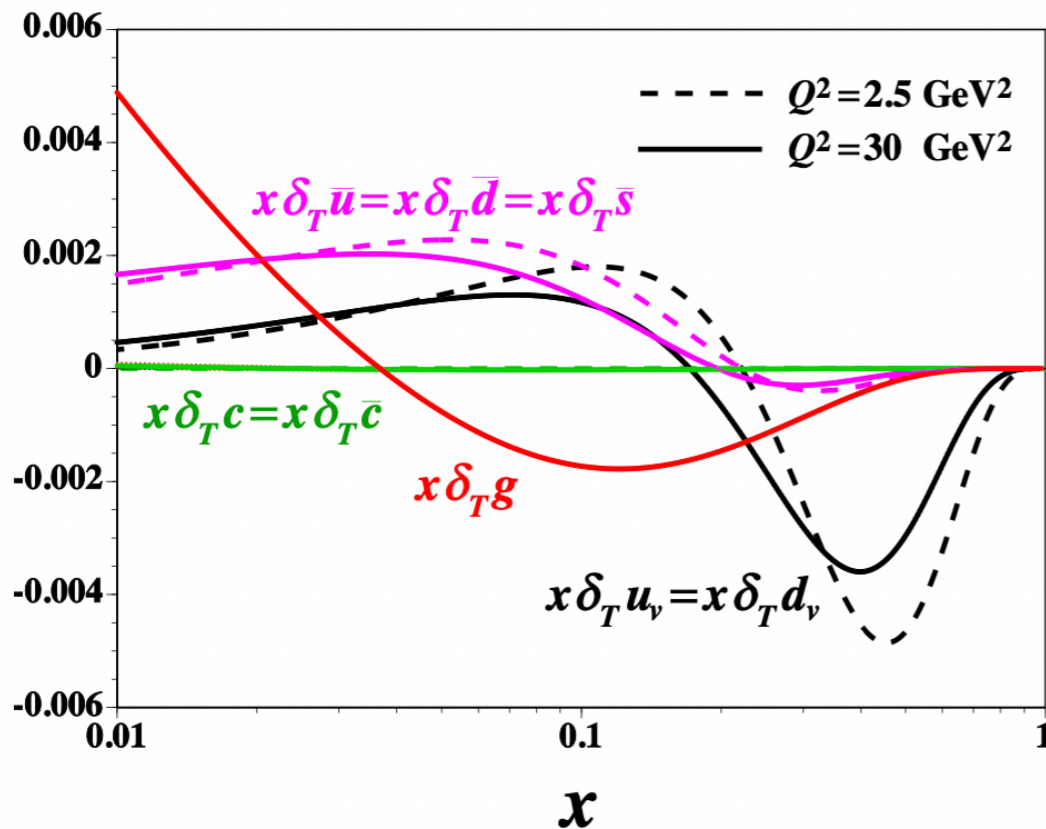
$$\frac{N_{1/2} - N_{-1/2}}{N_{1/2} + N_{-1/2}}$$

**Tensor polarization**

$$\frac{2N_0 - (N_{-1} + N_1)}{2N_0 + N_{1/2} + N_{-1/2}}$$

$x\delta_T f(x)$

**New 11 "tensor" PDFs, mostly unknown**





# Spin Physics Detector @ NICA

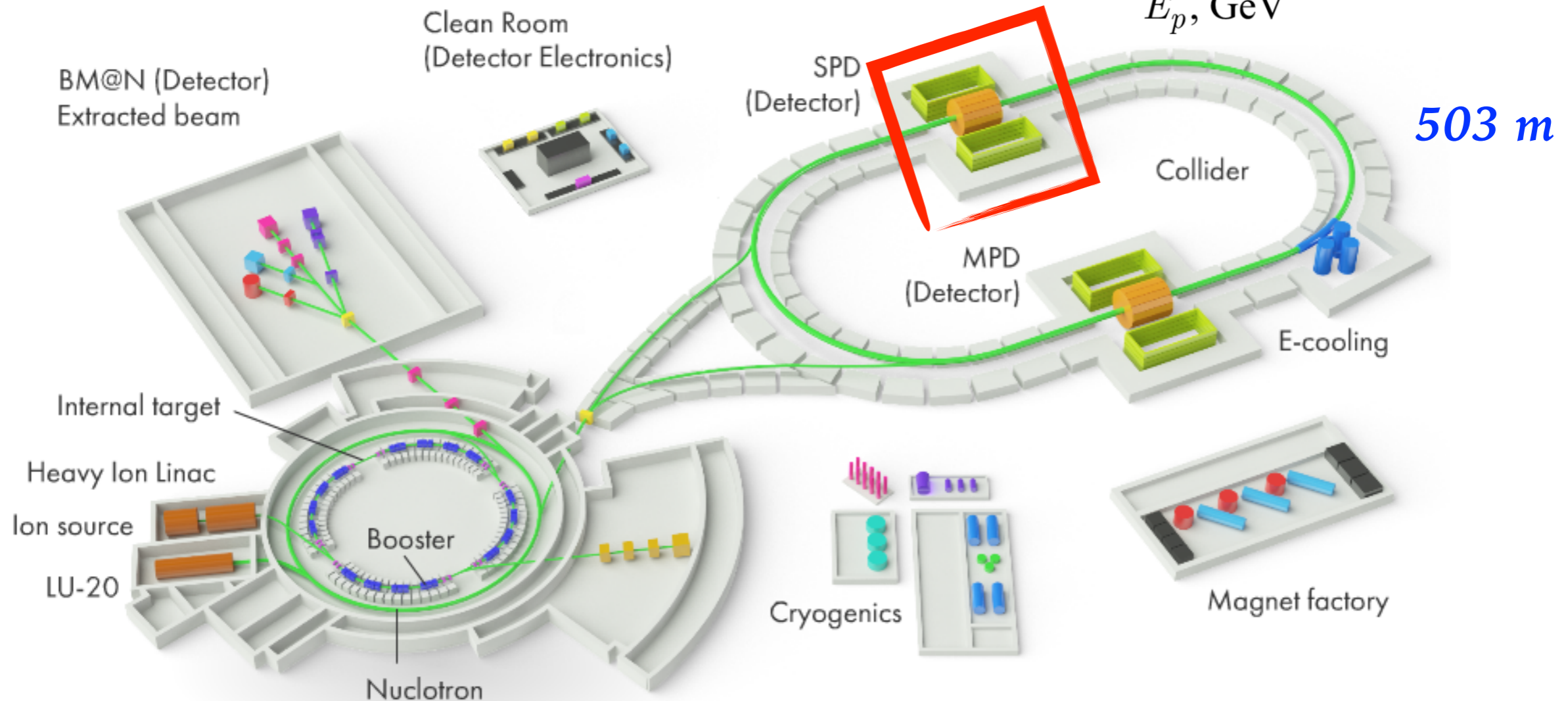
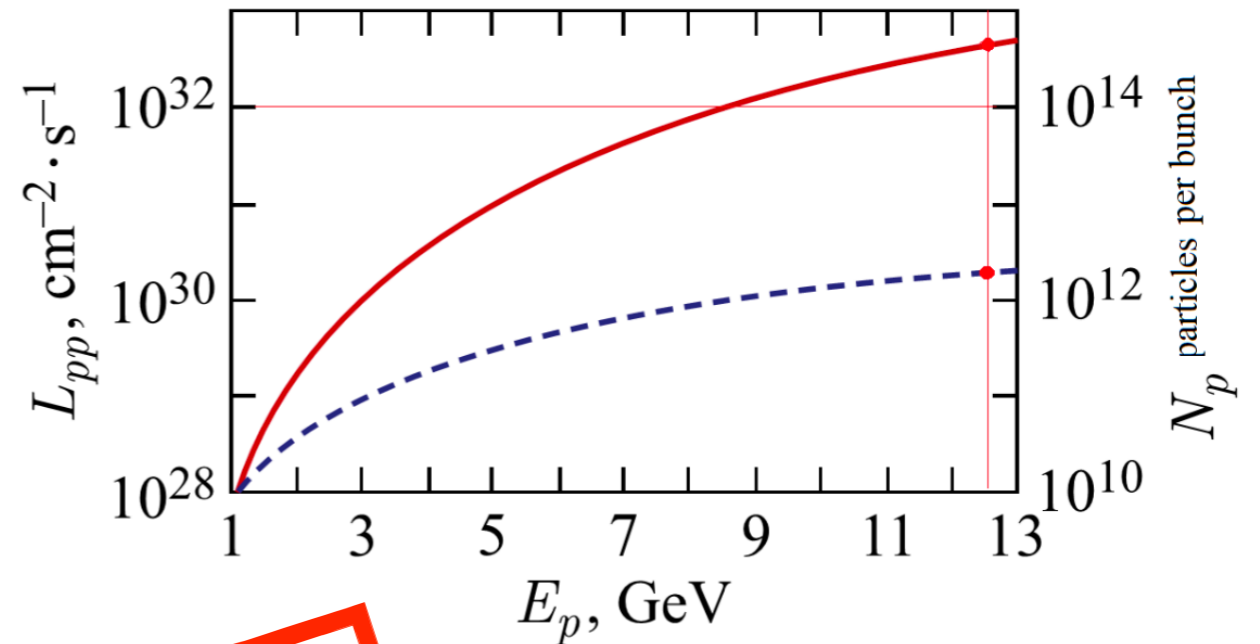
NICA - Nuclotron-based Ion Collider fAcility

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

$d^\uparrow d^\uparrow : \sqrt{s} \leq 13.5 \text{ GeV}$

$U, L, T$

$|P| > 70\%$





# NICA complex



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SPD

MPD

NICA

ACCELERATOR COMPLEX





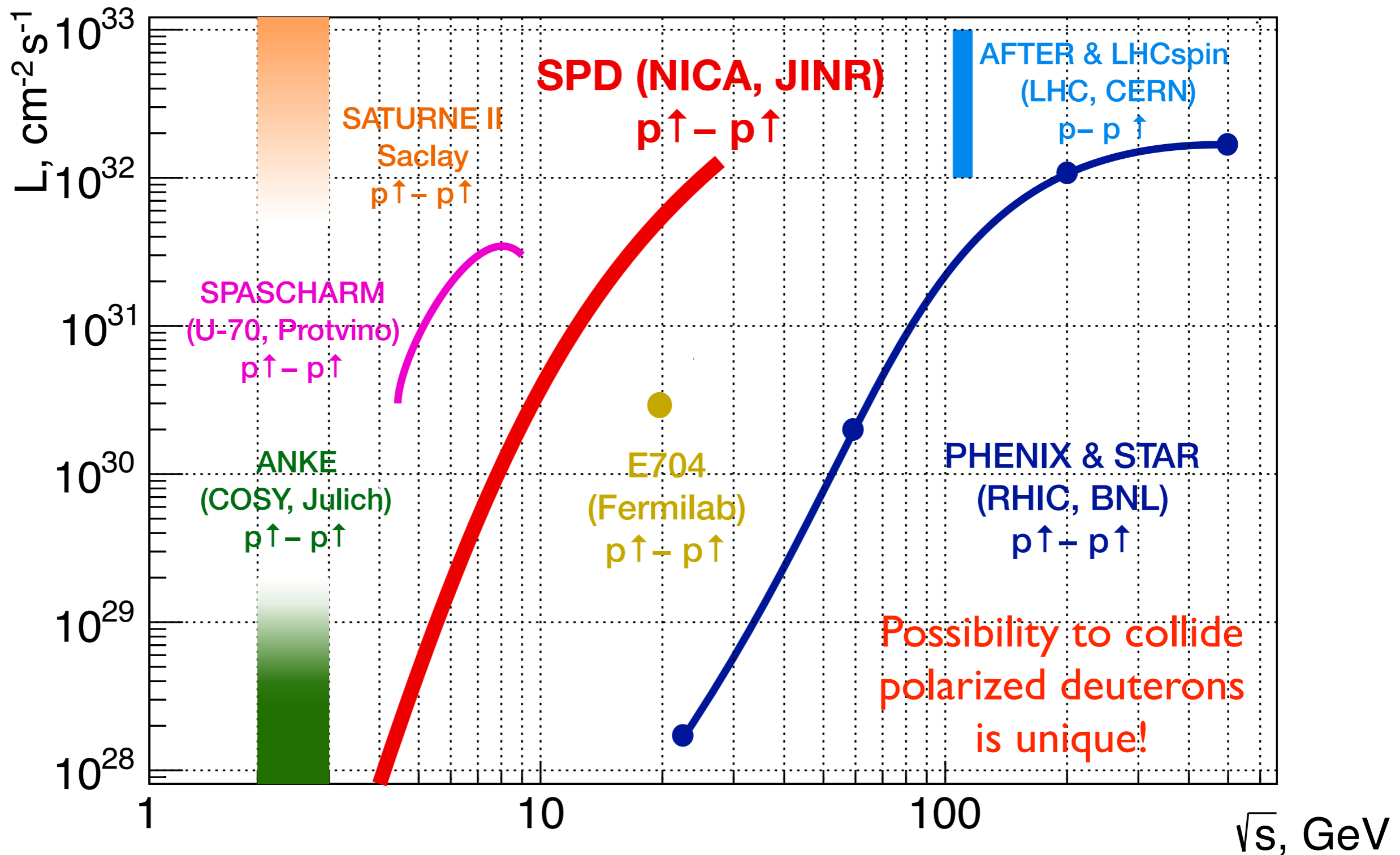
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# SPD and others



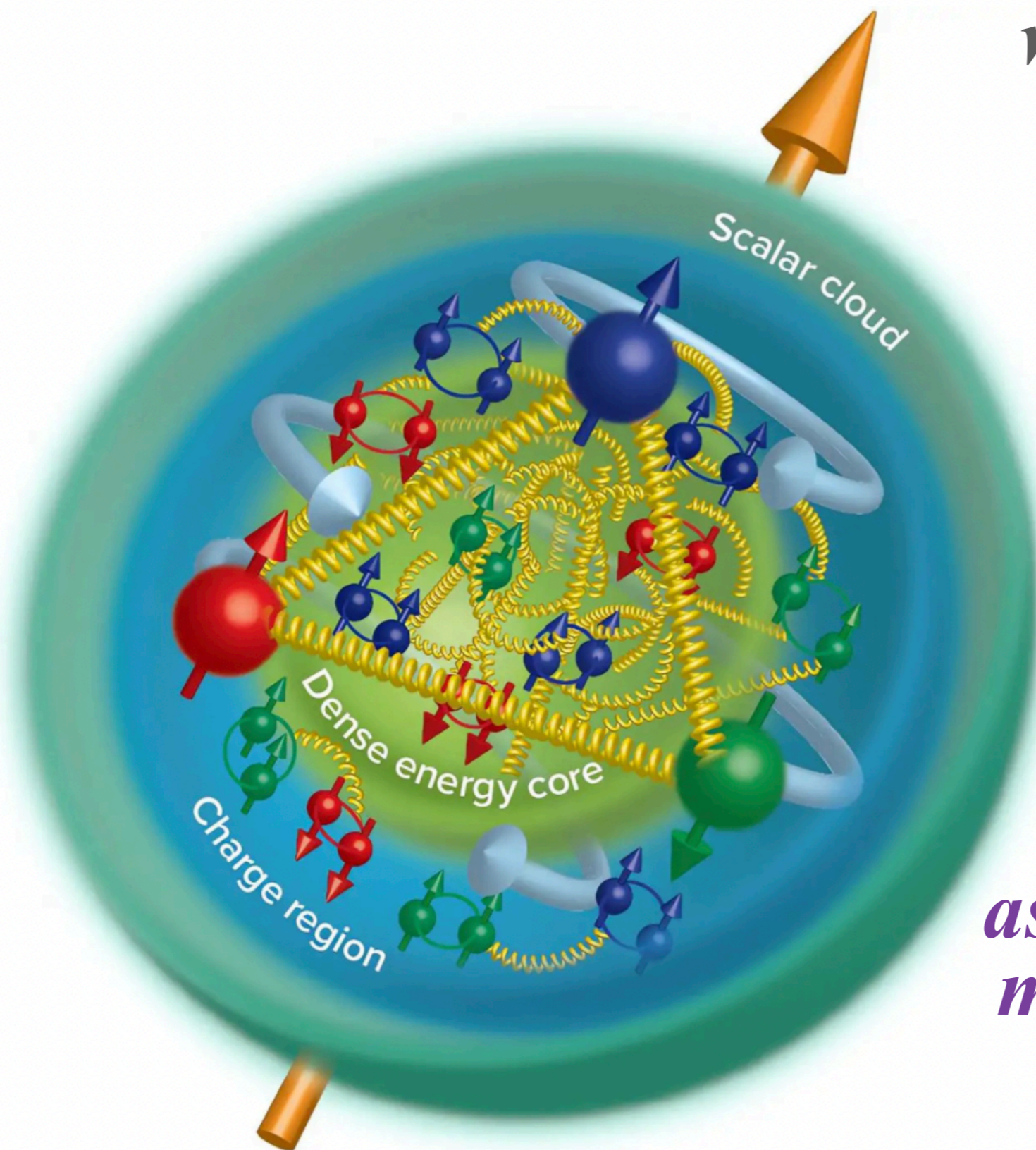


# Spin Physics @ NICA

*we plan to study how the  
proton and deuteron  
spin!*

*especially their  
gluon component!*

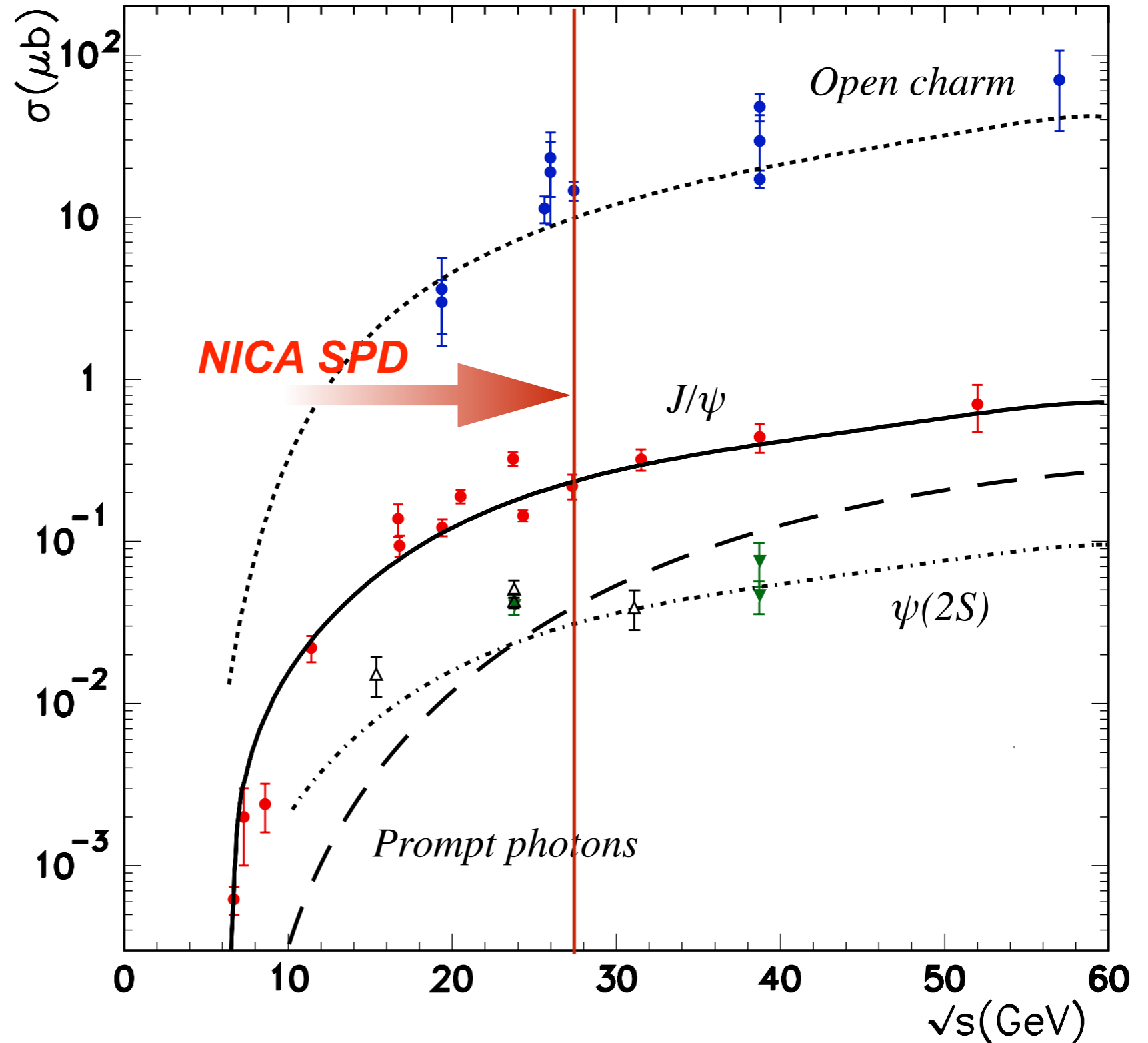
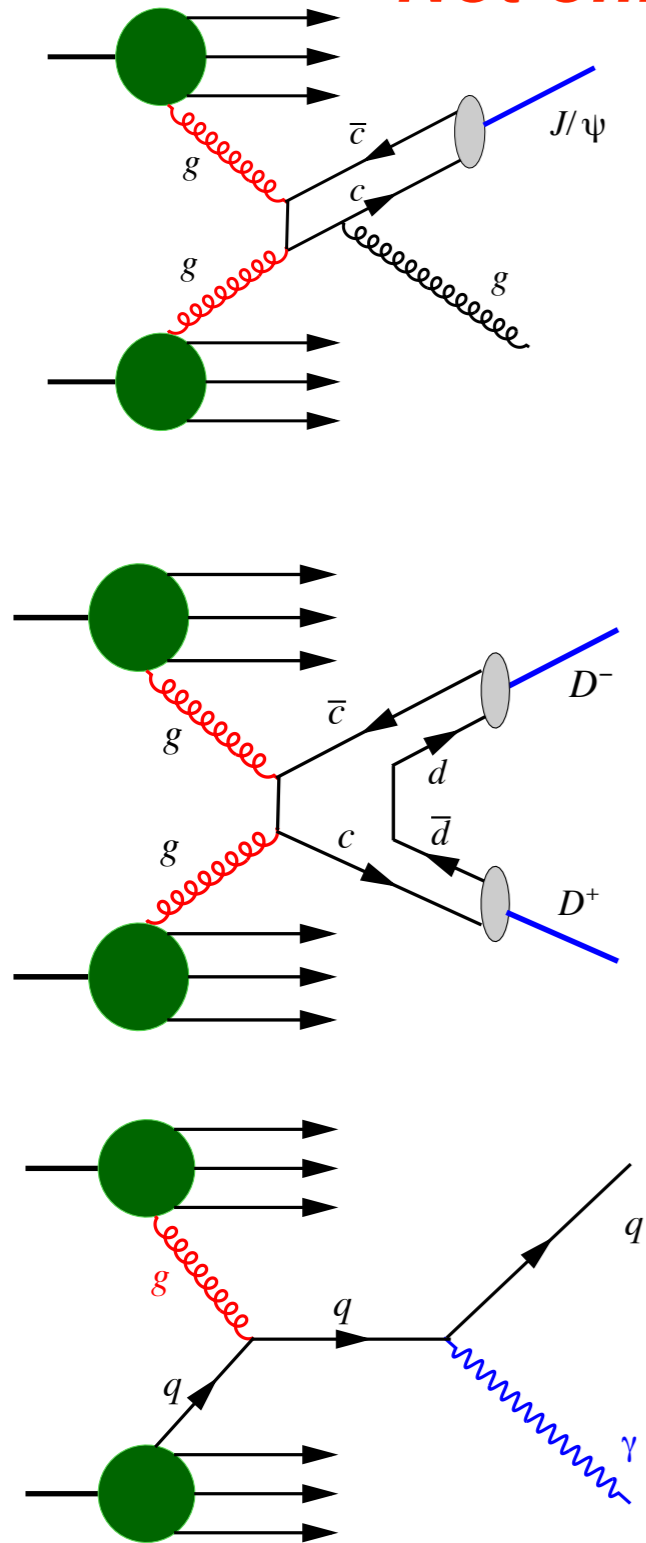
*Gluon TMD PDFs via  
asymmetries and angular  
modulations in the cross  
sections*





# SPD and *gluon* structure of nucleon

Not only  $J/\psi$ !





# SPD gluon program

JPPNP: 103858

Model 3G

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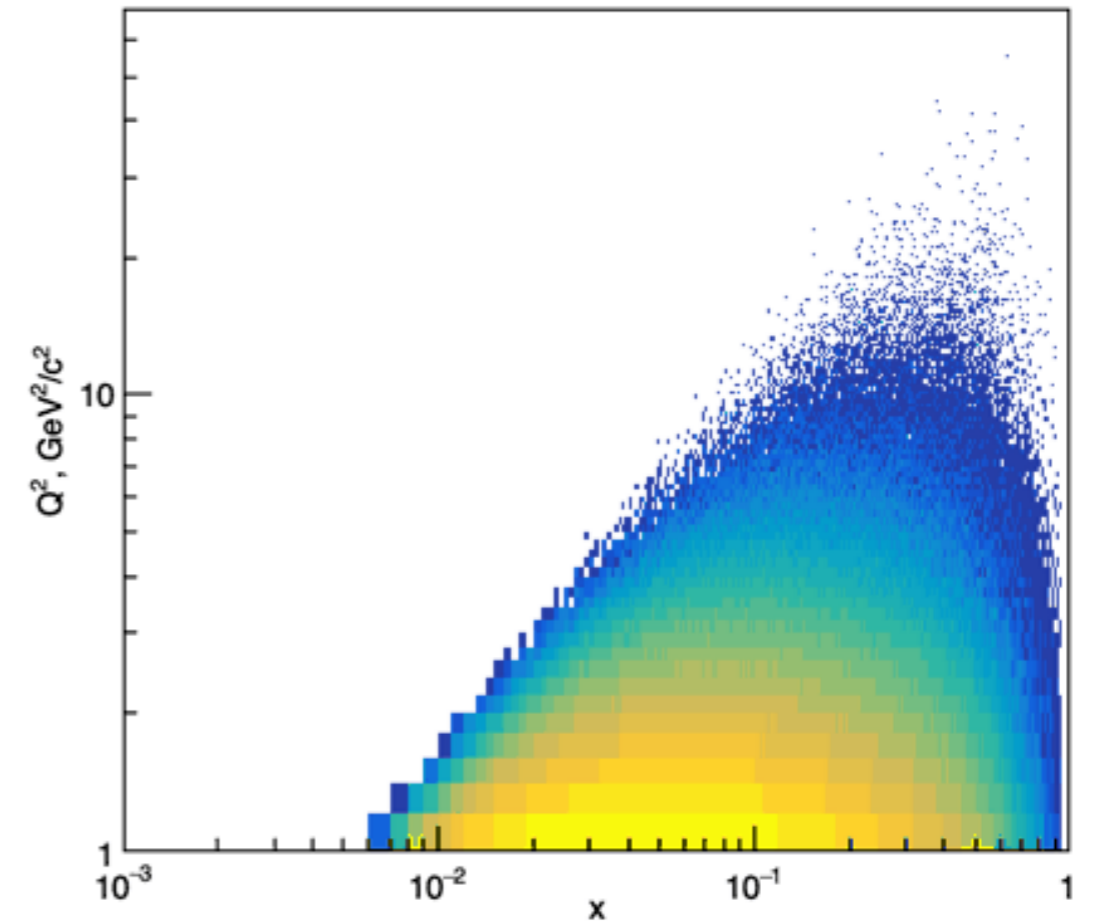
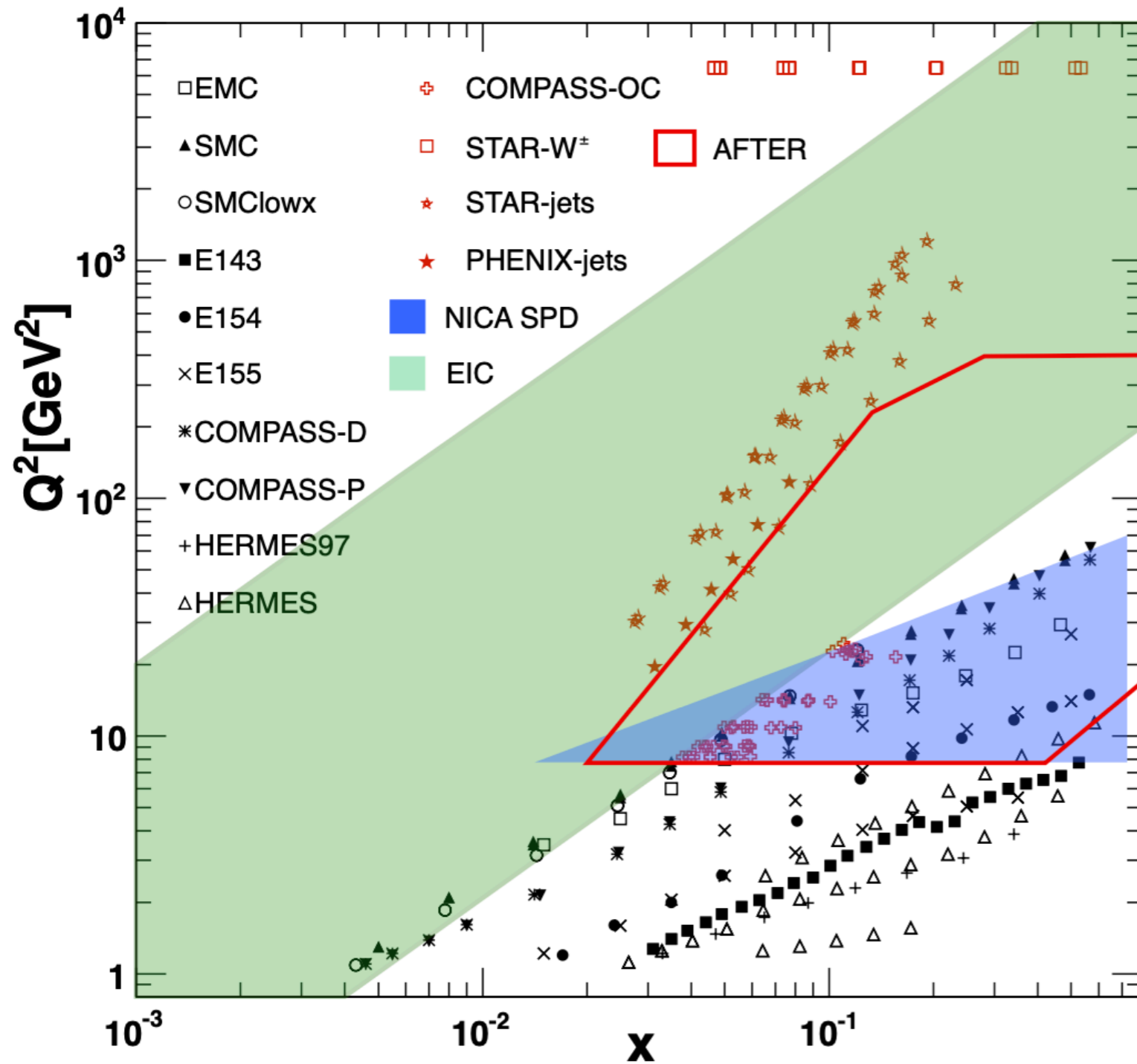
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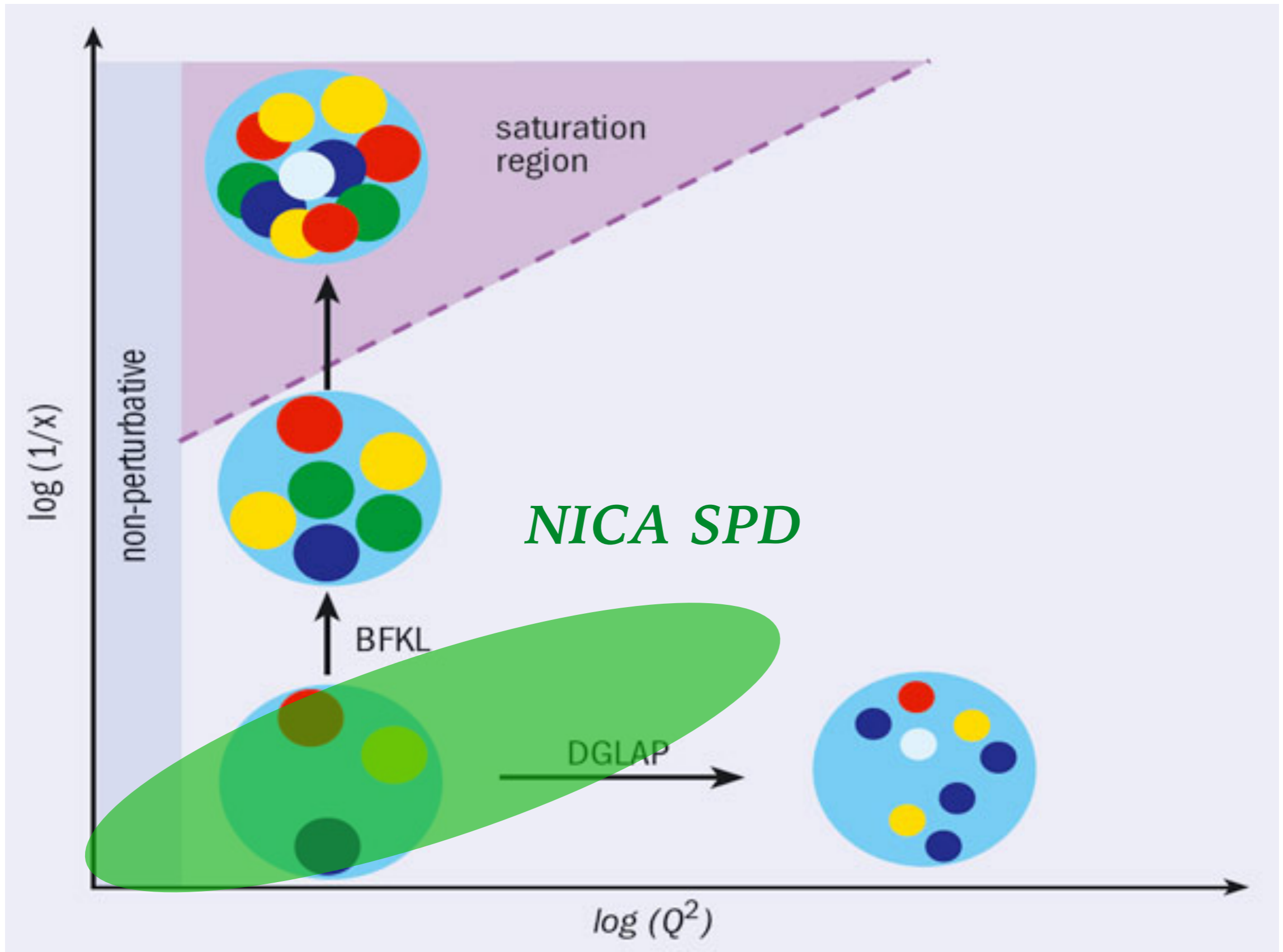


$$Q^2 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2, \langle x \rangle = 0.16$$

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# QCD landscape & SPD

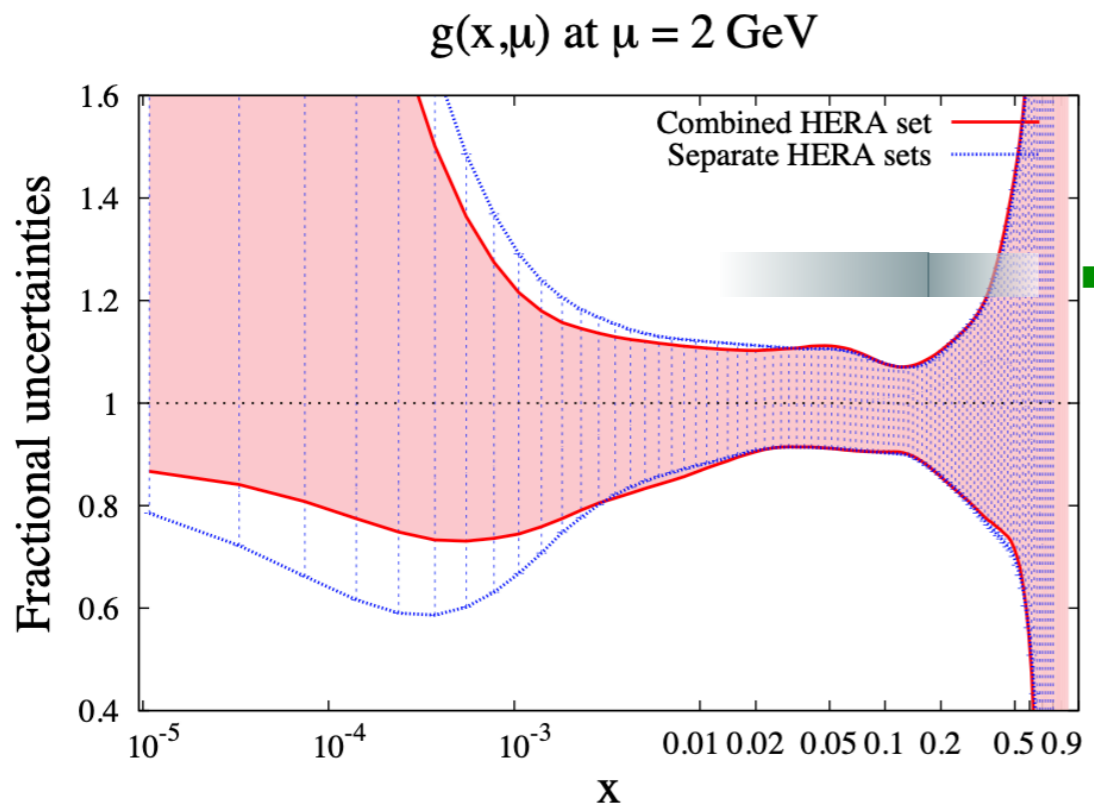




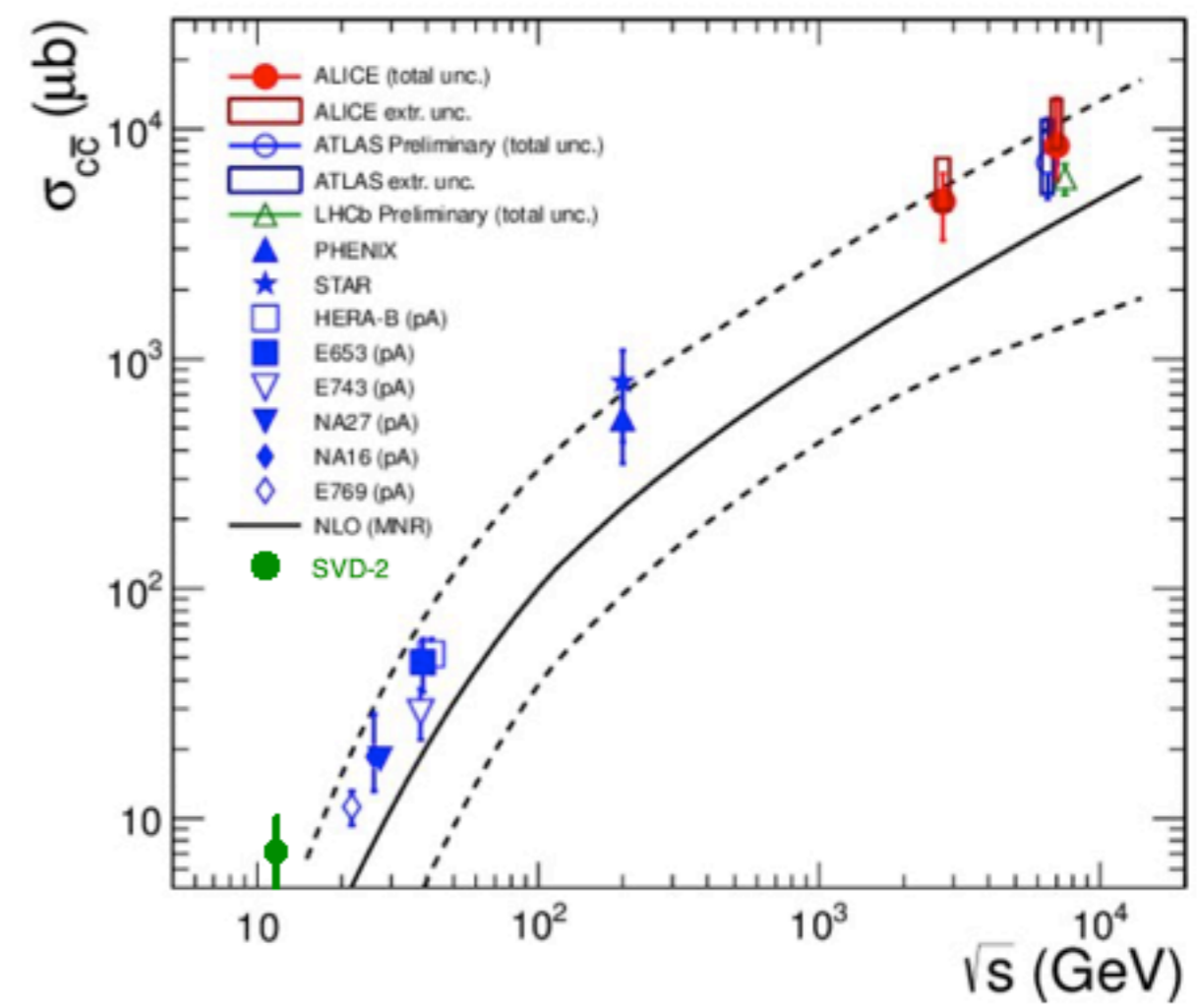
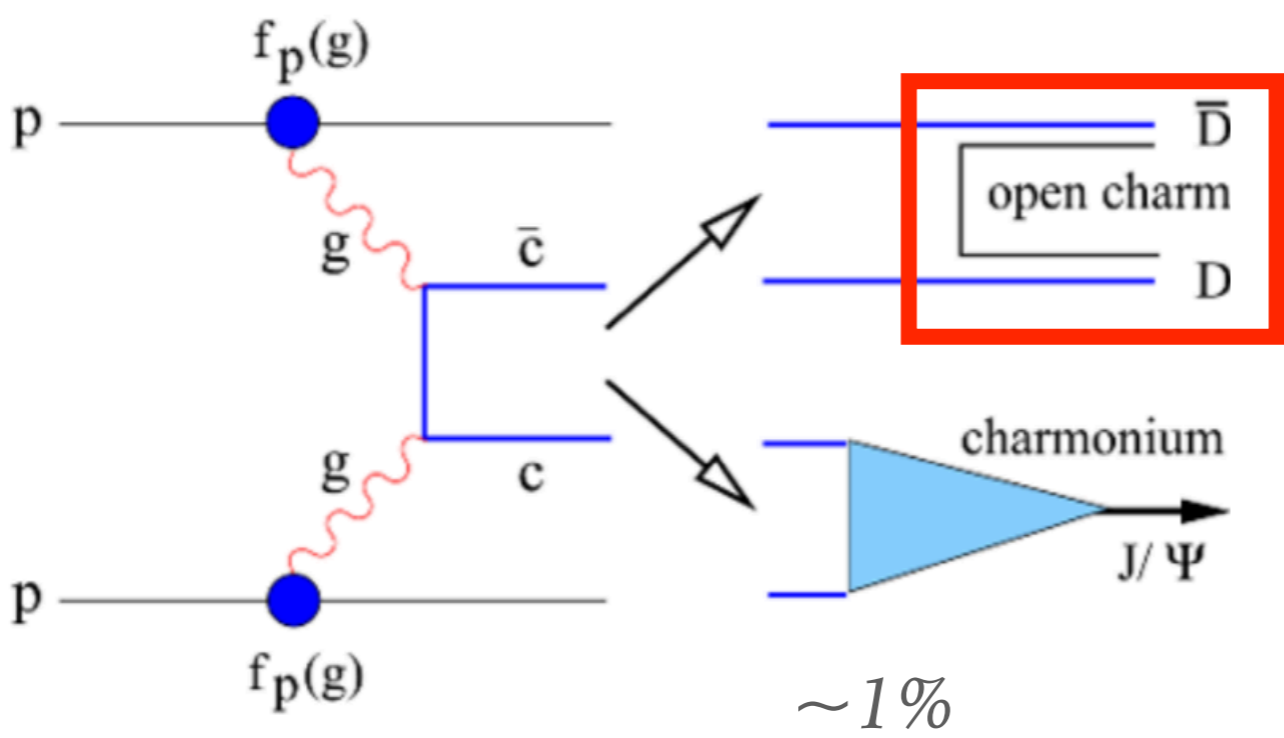




# unpolarized gluons in proton at high $x$

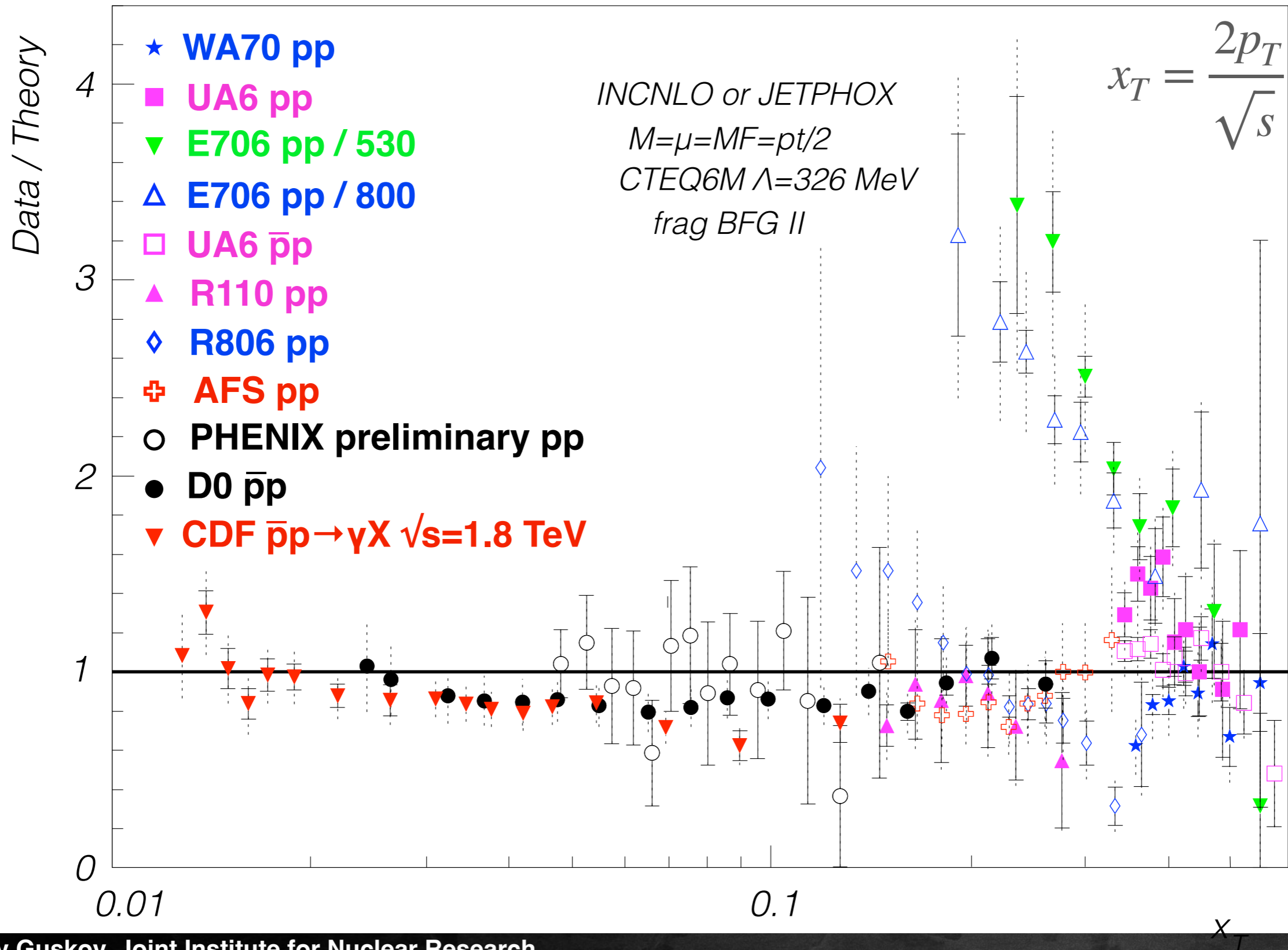


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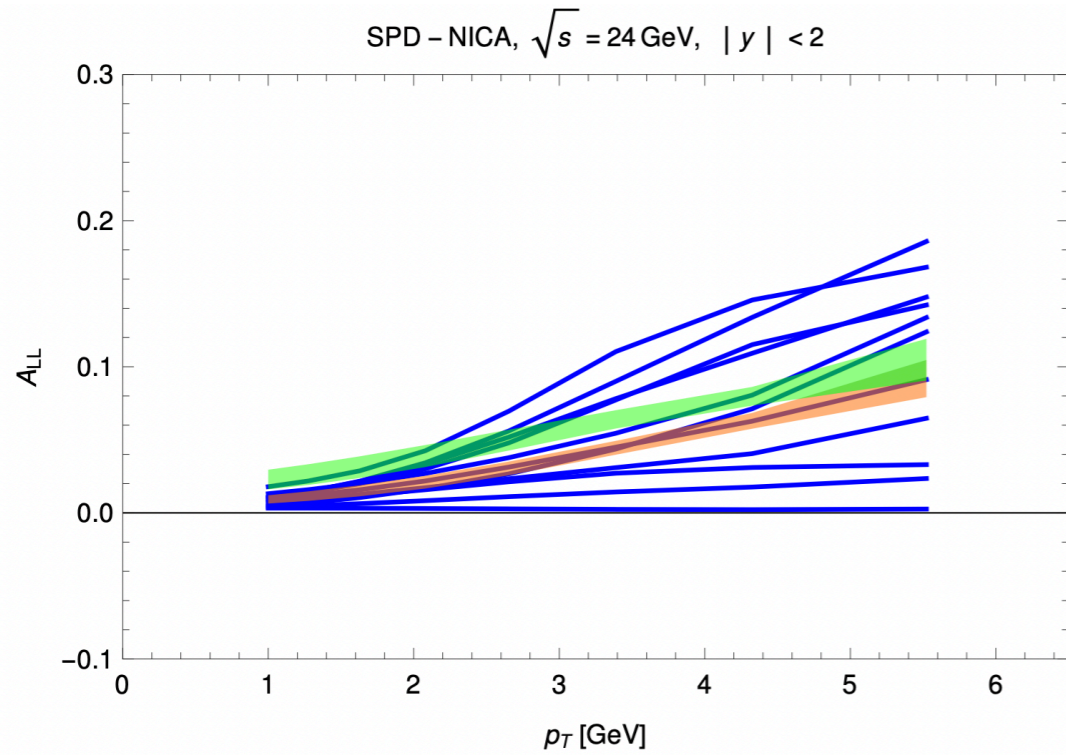


# Prompt photon puzzle





# Gluon helicity function $\Delta g(x)$ : expectations for $A_{LL}$ at NICA energies

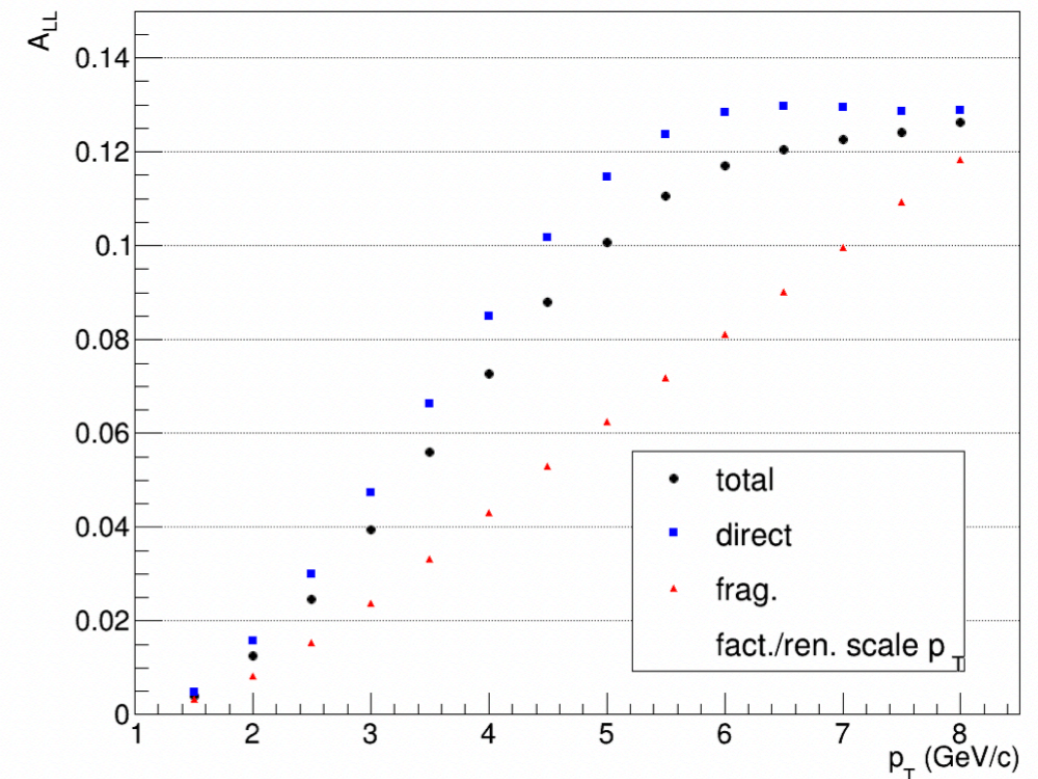
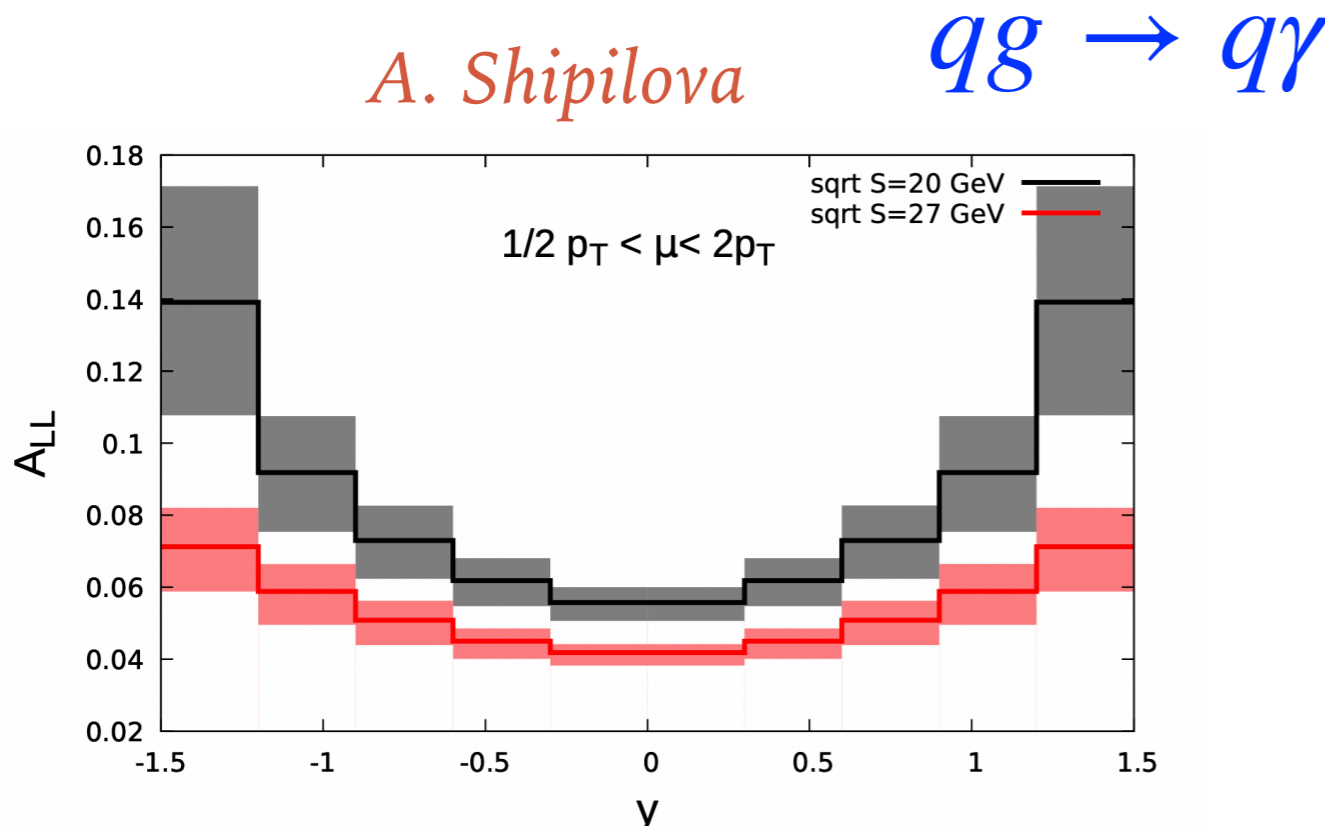


$gg \rightarrow J/\psi g$

*M. Nefedov*

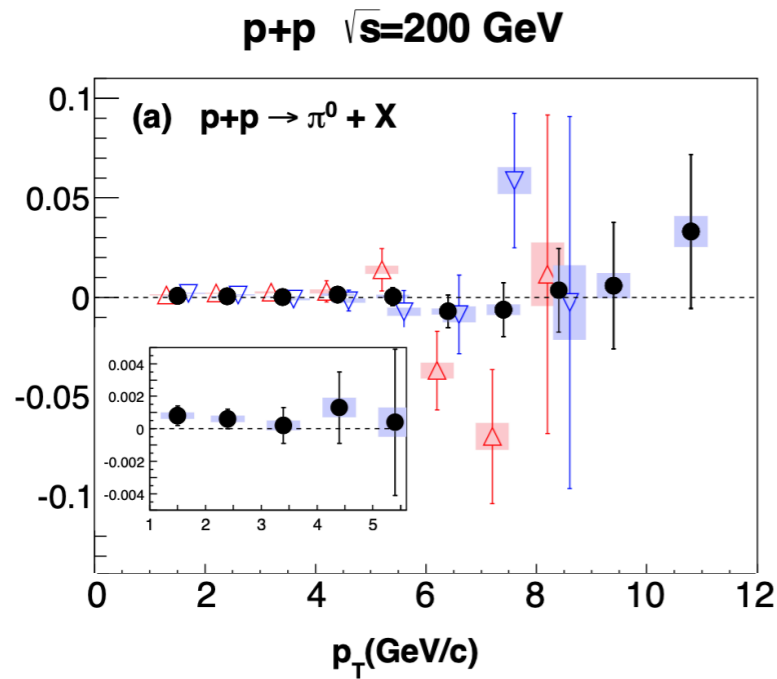
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Prompt Photon  $A_{LL}$





# Gluon Sivers function $\Delta_N^g(x, k_T)$

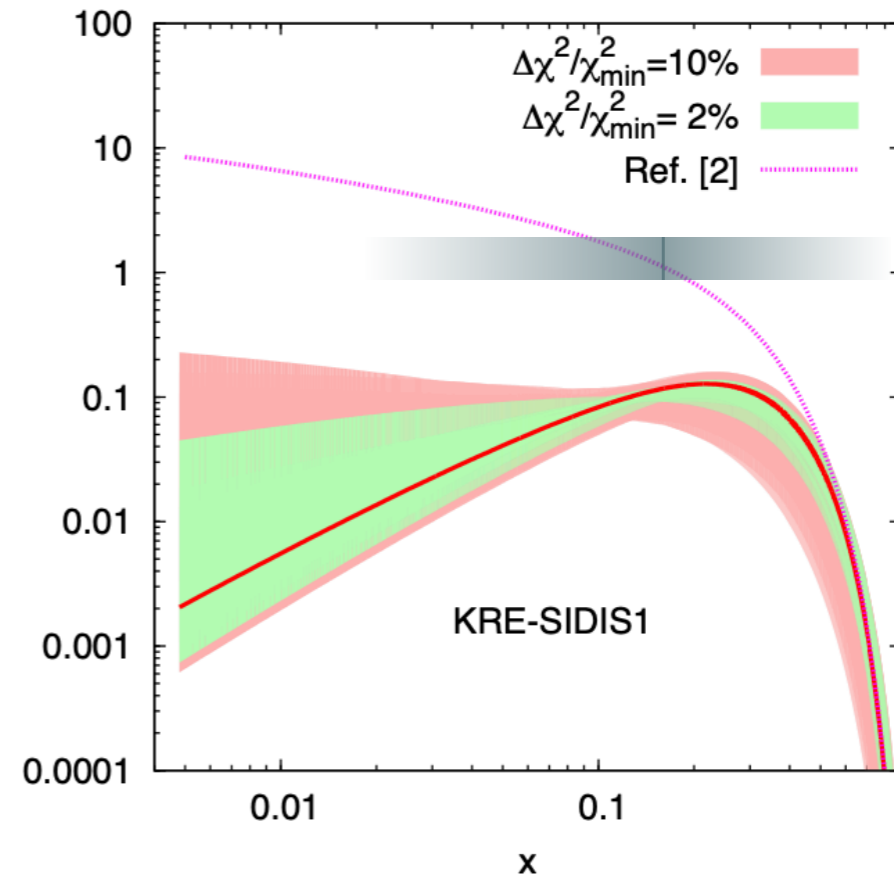
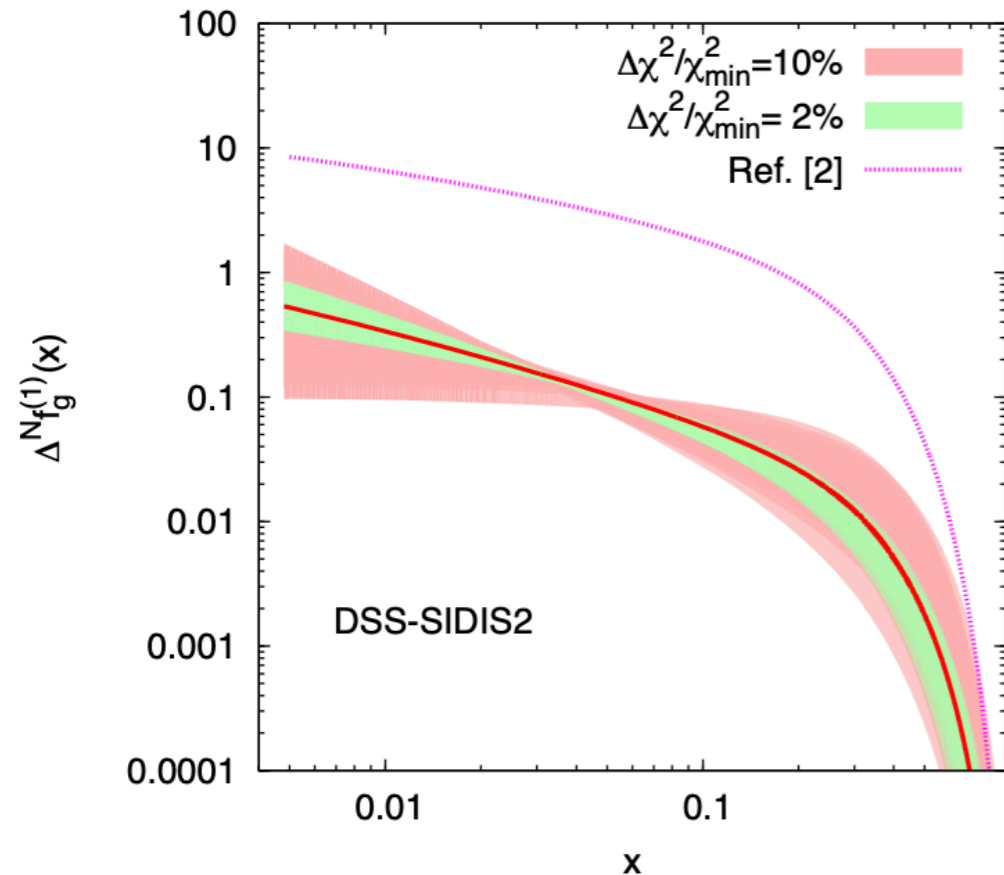


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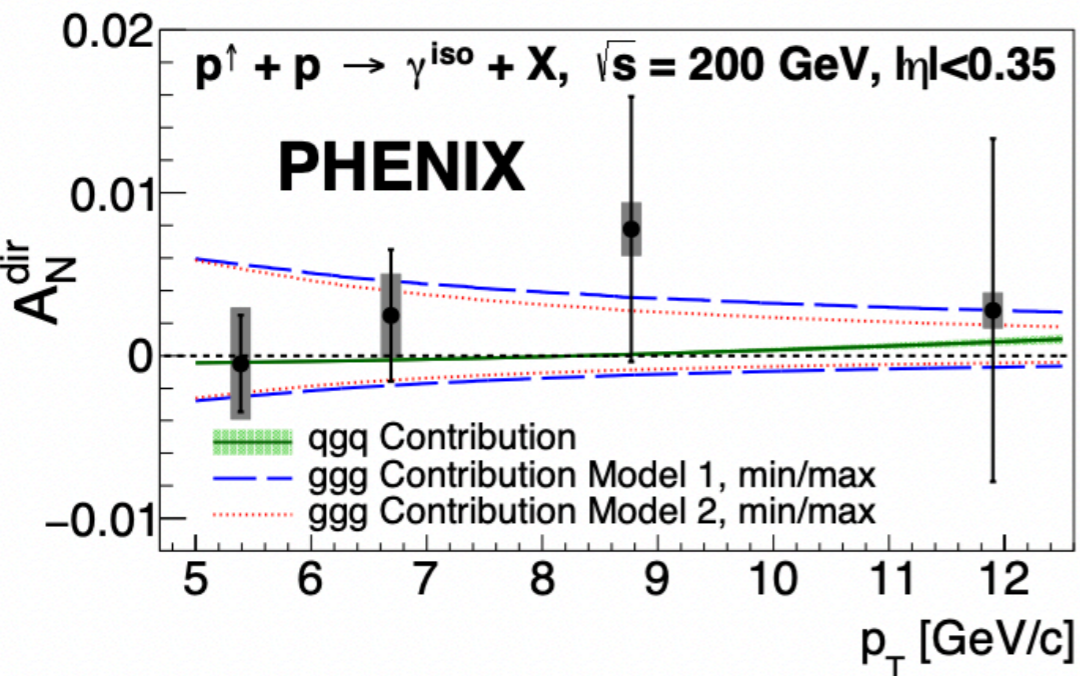
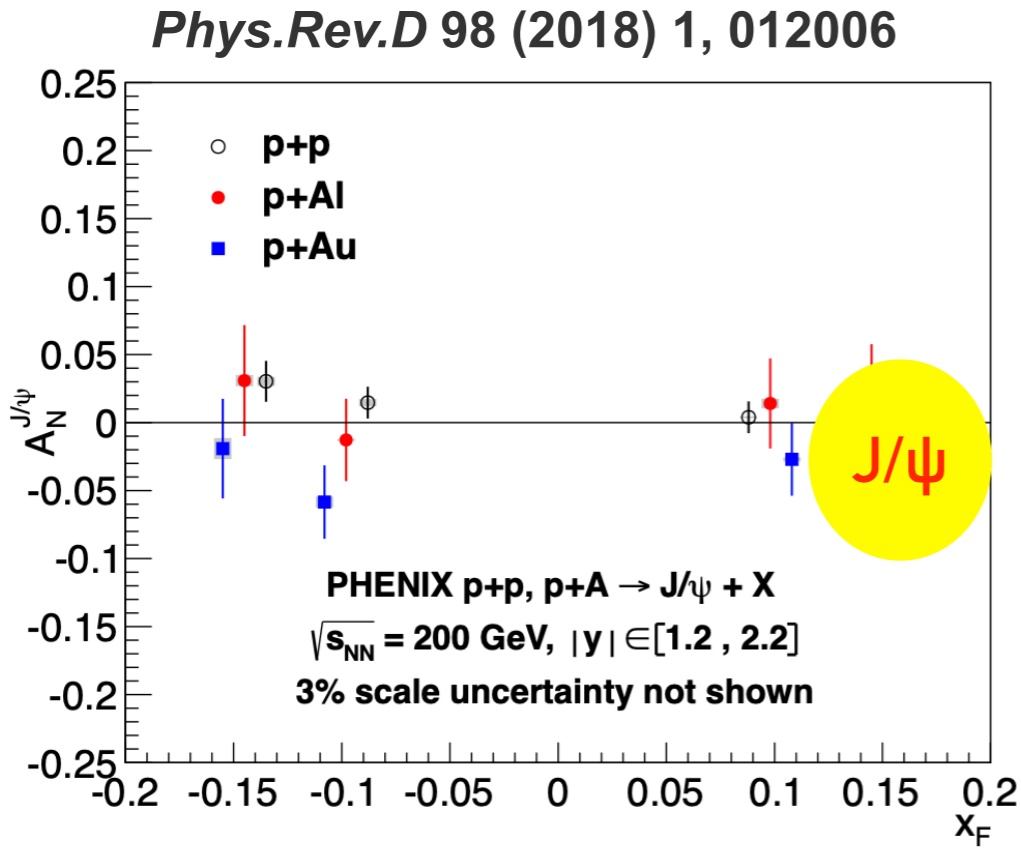
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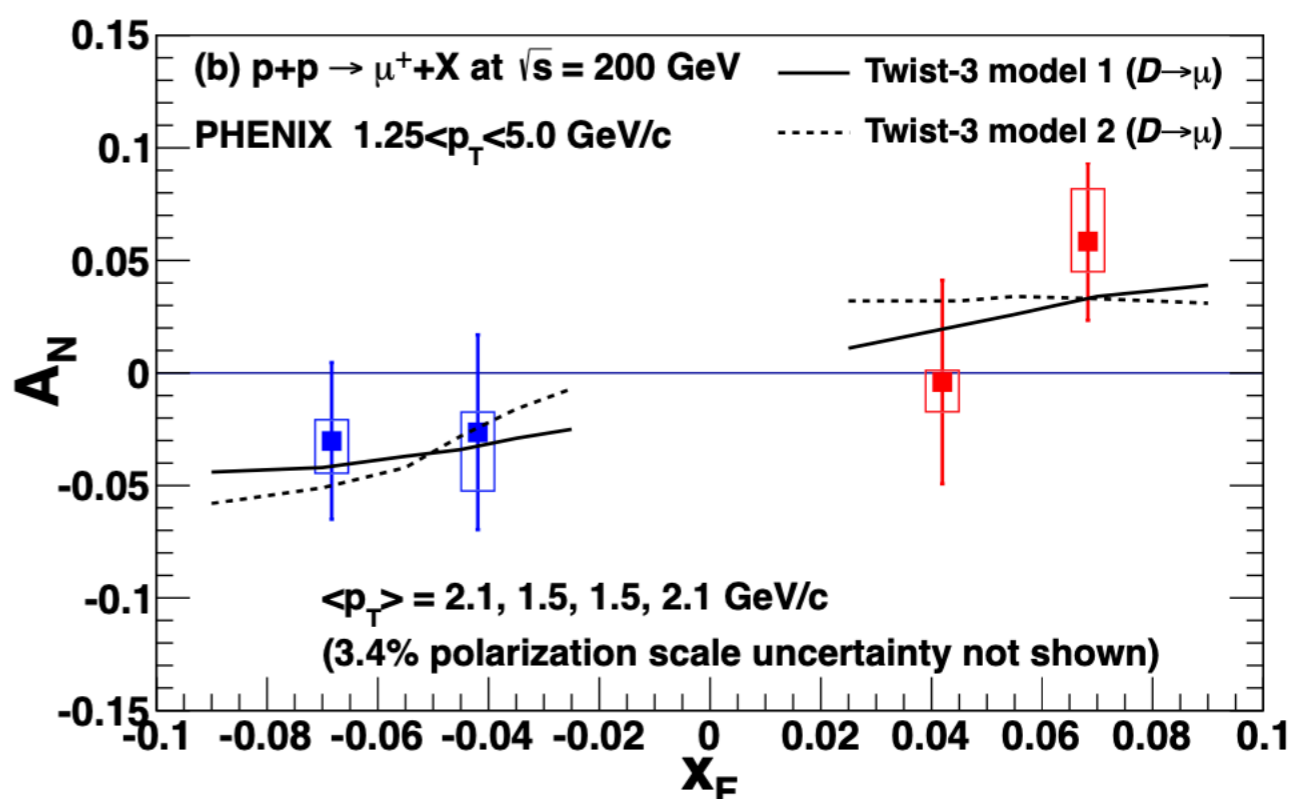
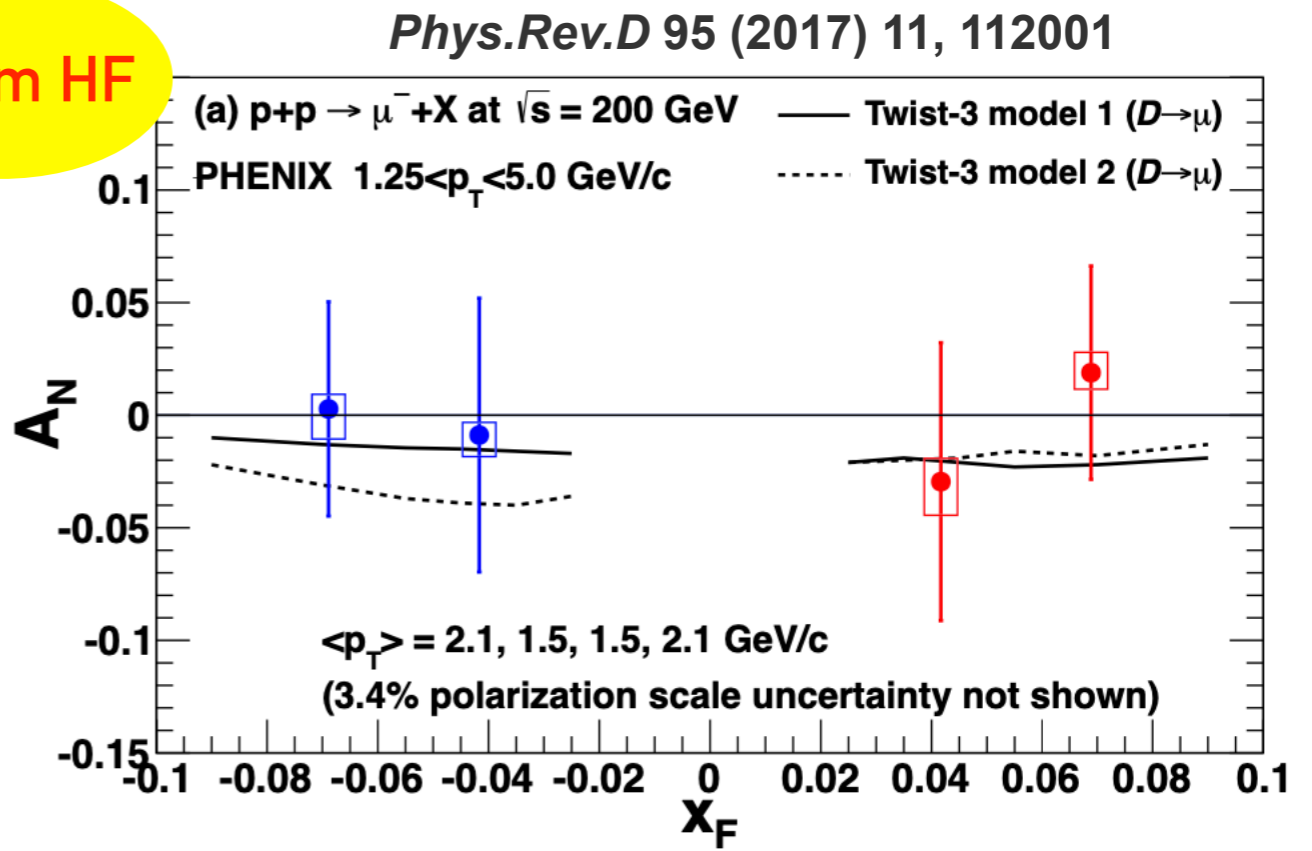




# Gluon-induced TMD effects : existing results for $A_N$



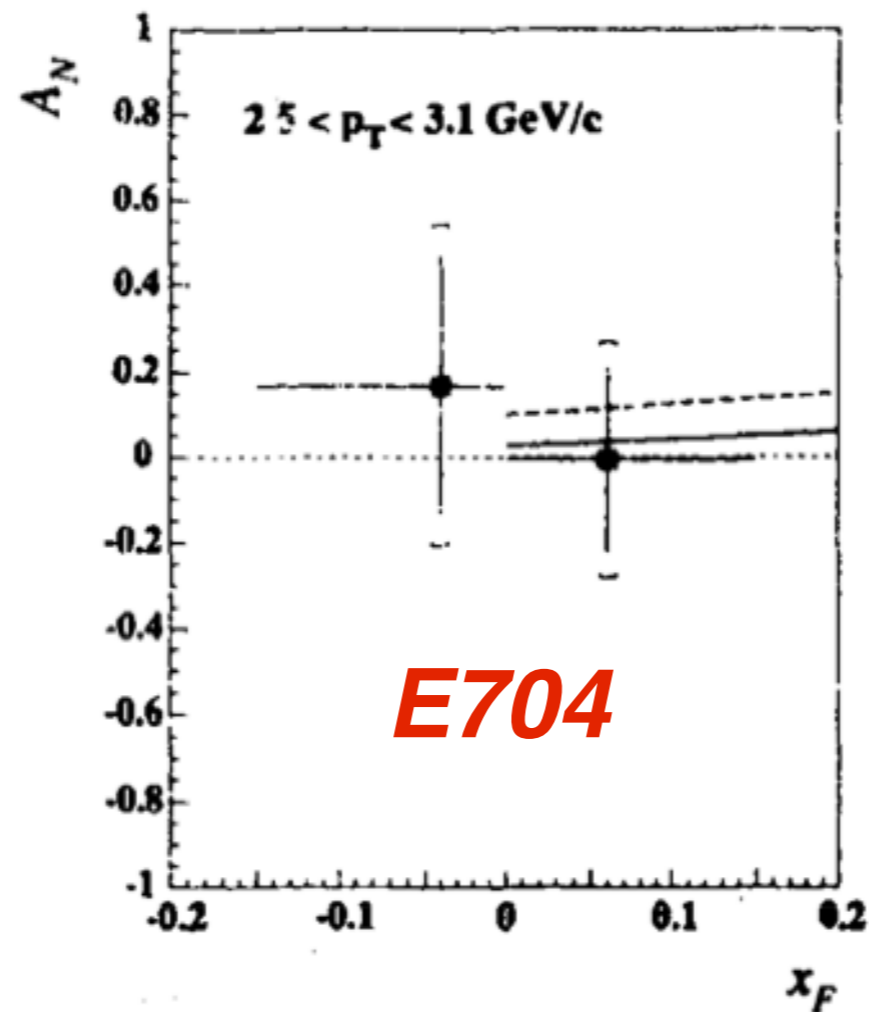
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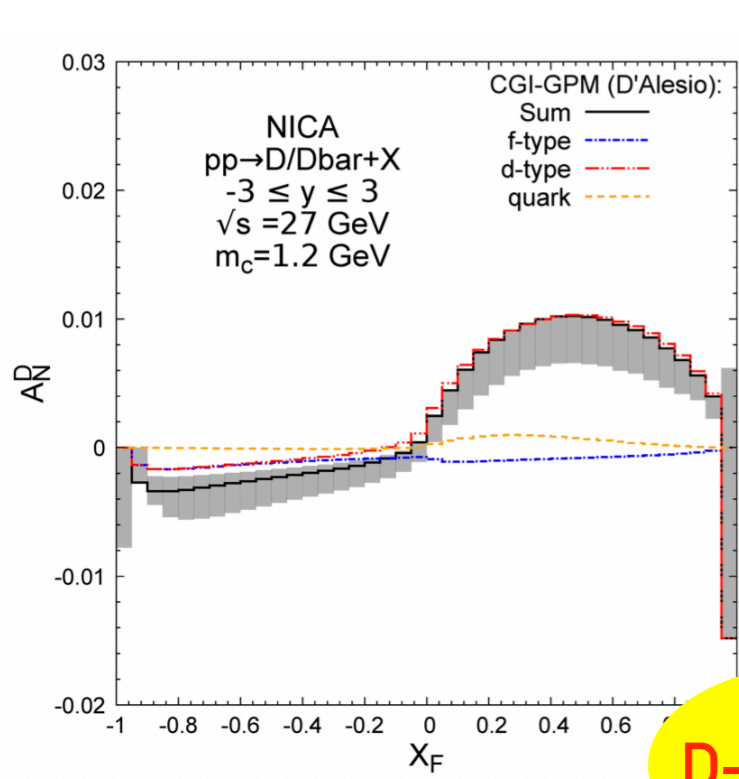
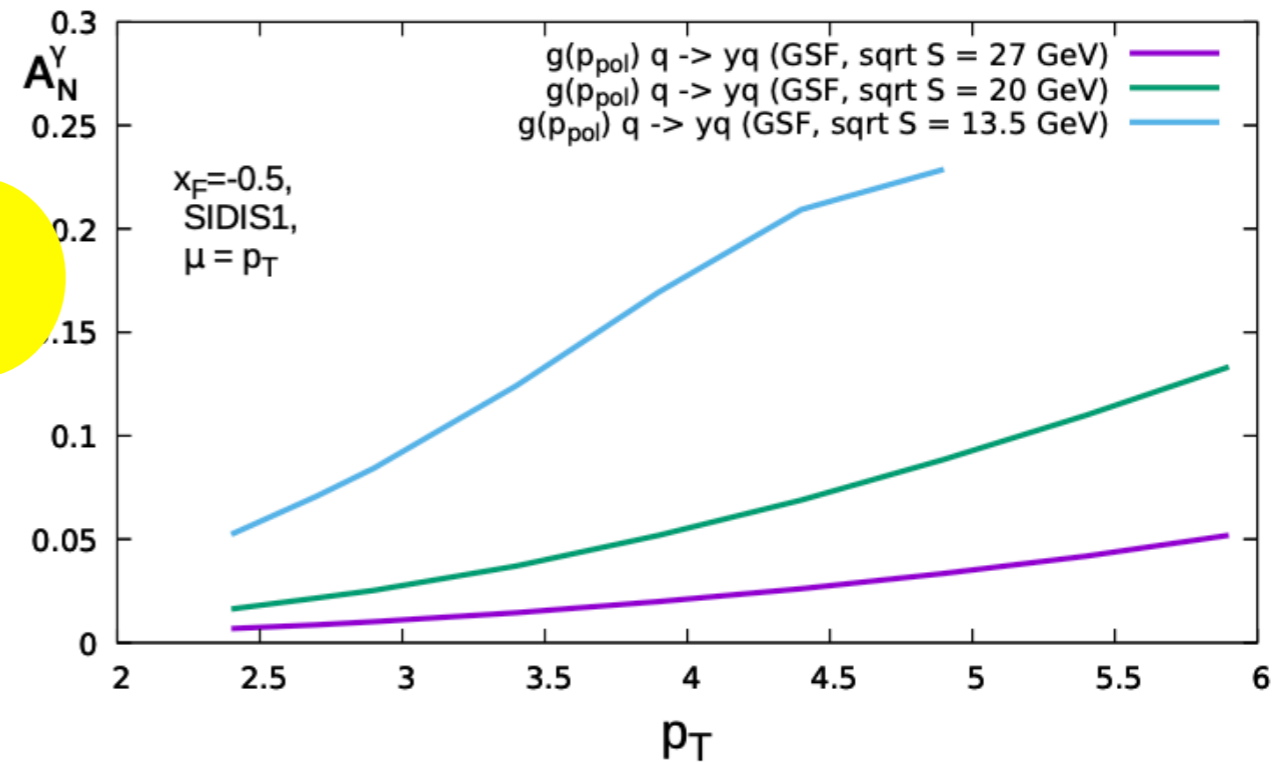
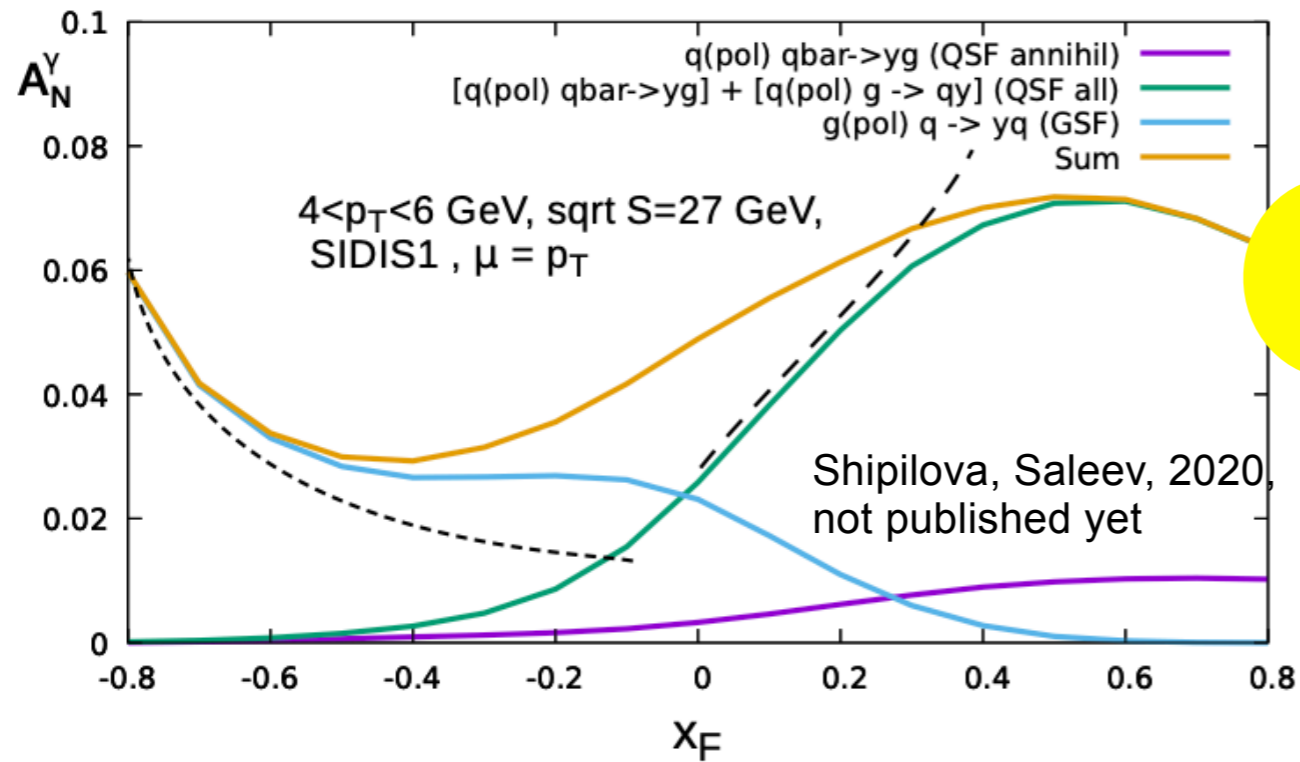
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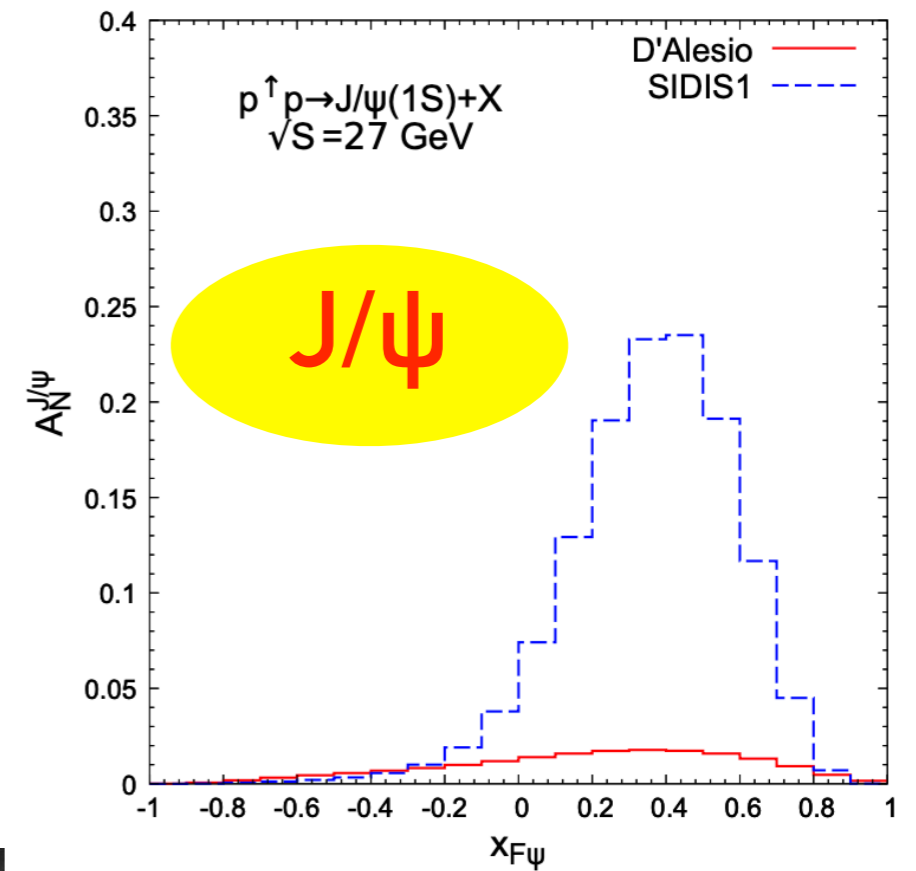
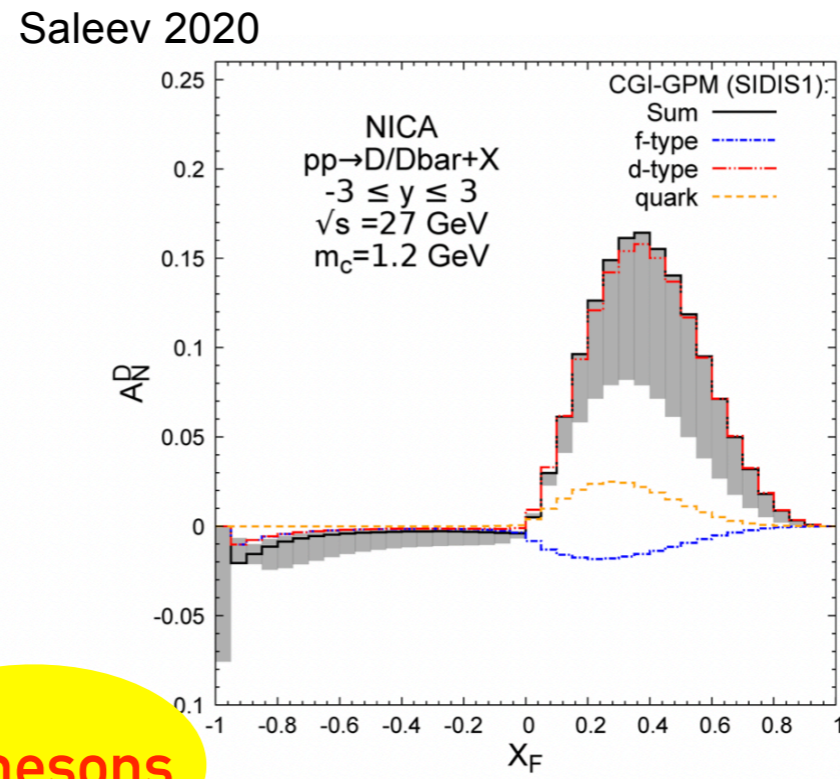


# Glucan-induced TMD effects: expectations for $A_N^Y$

*Sivers effect contribution*



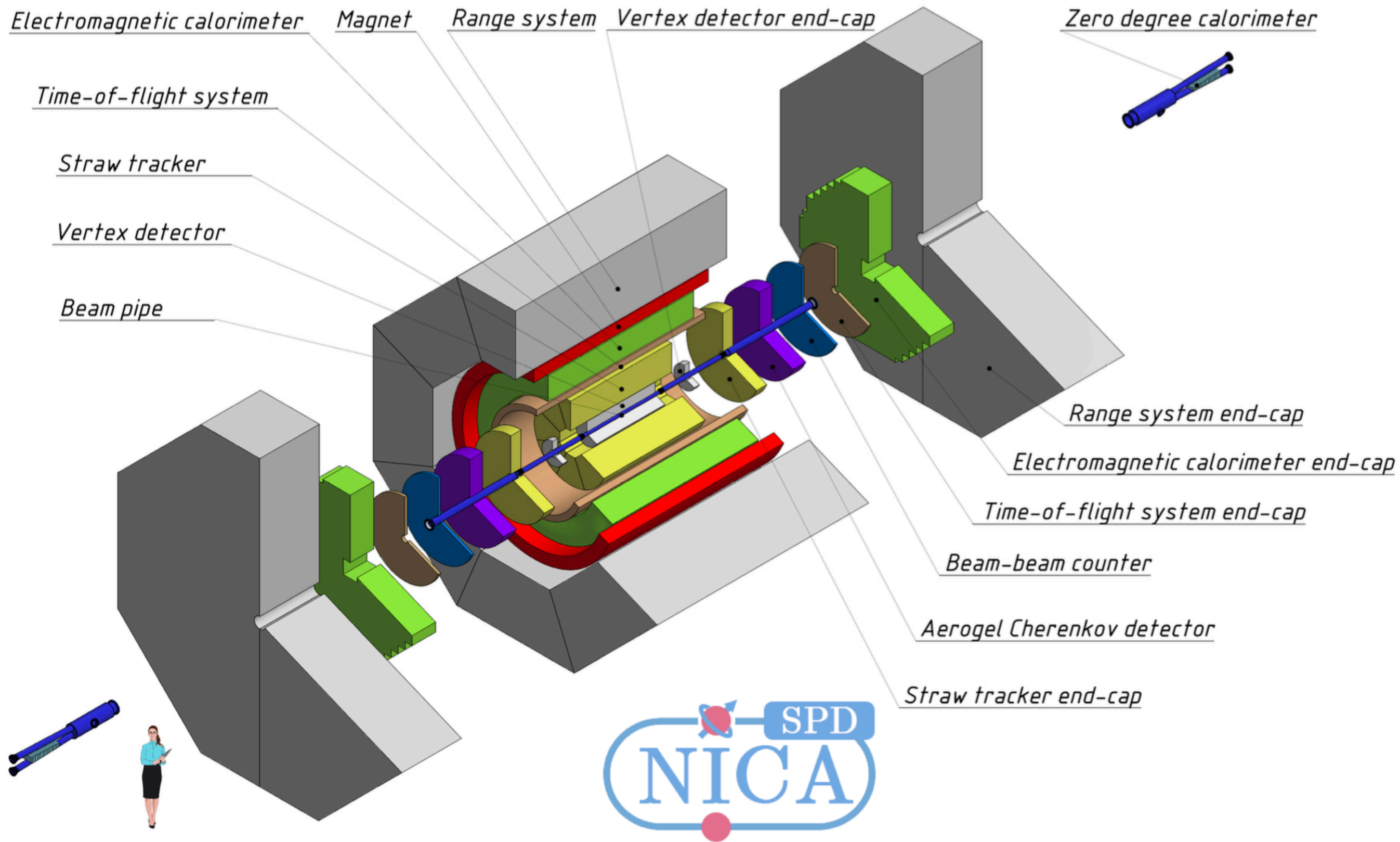
**D-mesons**



**J/ψ**



# SPD setup





# SPD: two stages

**Creating of polarized infrastructure**

**Upgrade of polarized infrastructure**

Start of NICA operation

+4 years

+6 years

+8 years

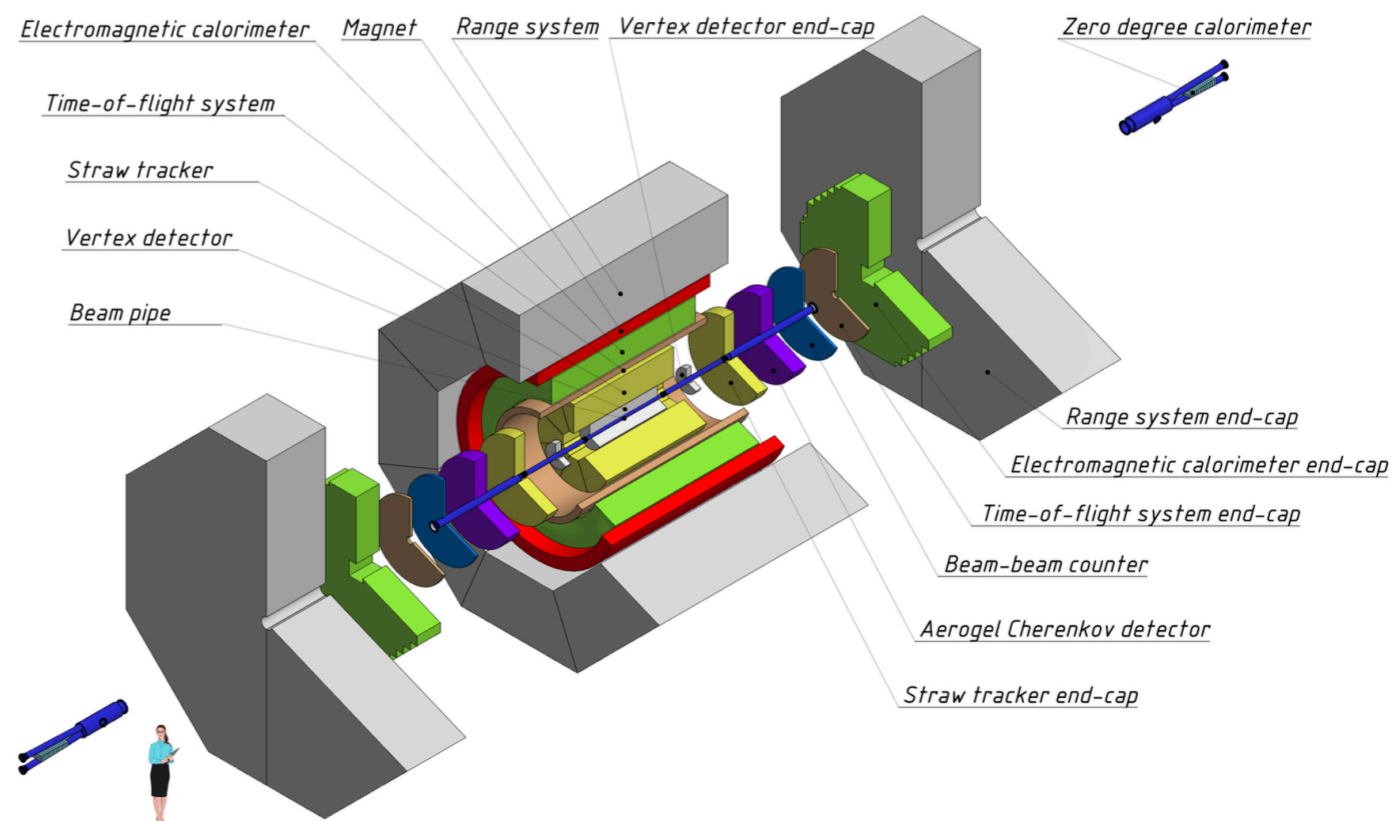
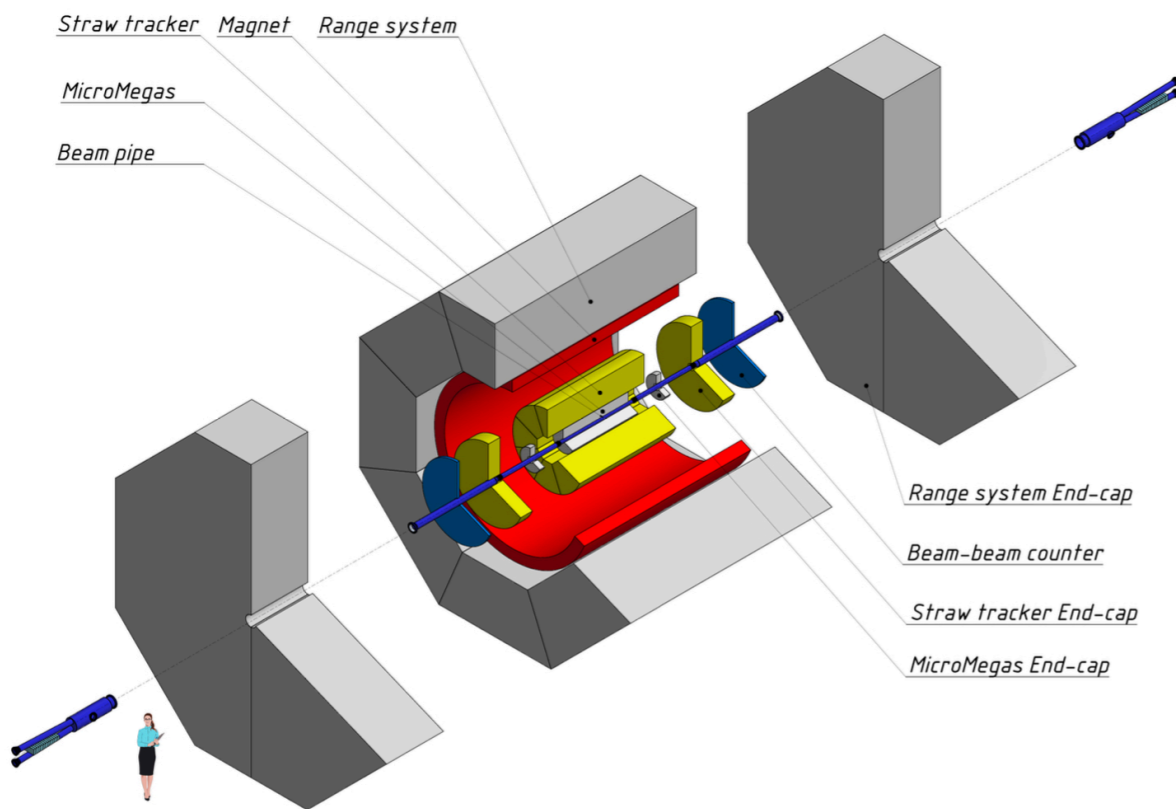


**SPD construction**

**1st stage of operation**

**SPD upgrade**

**2nd stage of operation**





# Physic of the first stage

## Non-perturbative QCD

## Perturbative QCD

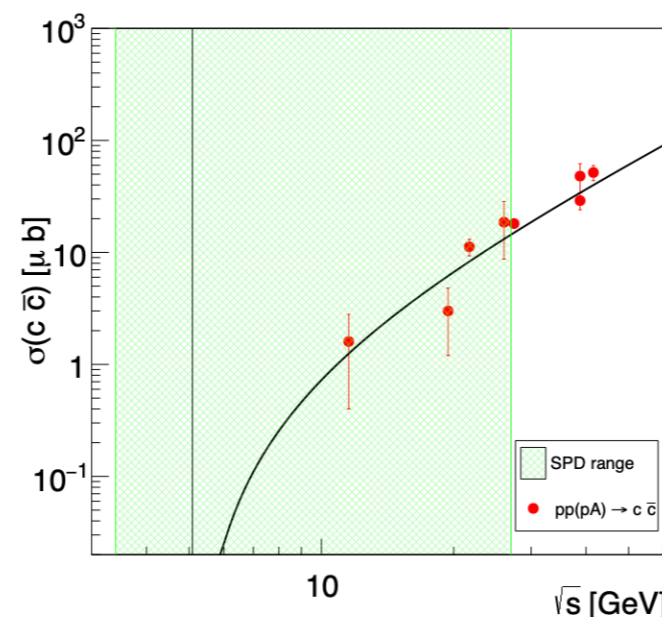
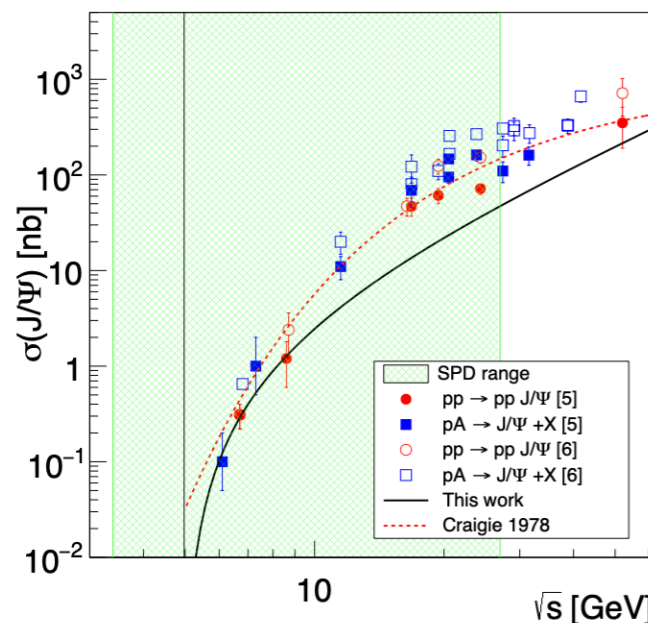
- Spin effects in p-p, p-d and d-d elastic scattering
- Spin effects in hyperons production
- Multiquark correlations
- Dibaryon resonances
- Physics of light and intermediate nuclei collision
- Exclusive reactions
- Hypernuclei
- Open charm and charmonia near threshold

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

$$dd \rightarrow K^+ K^+ \Lambda\Lambda^4 n,$$

 $\sqrt{s}$ 

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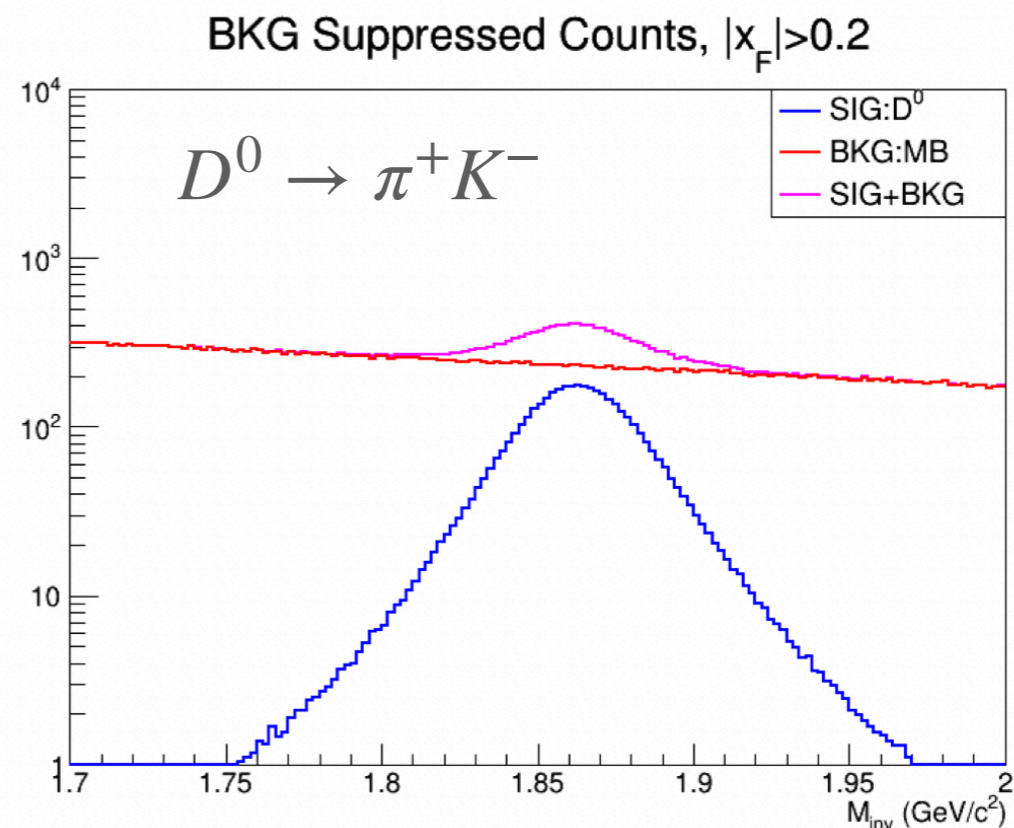
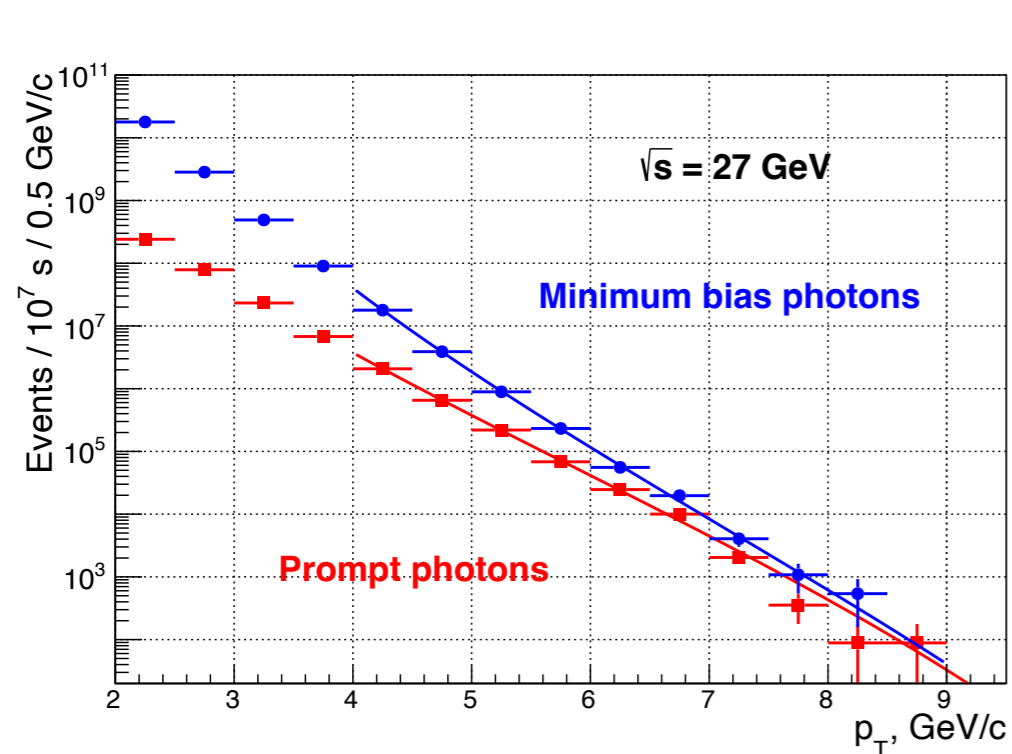
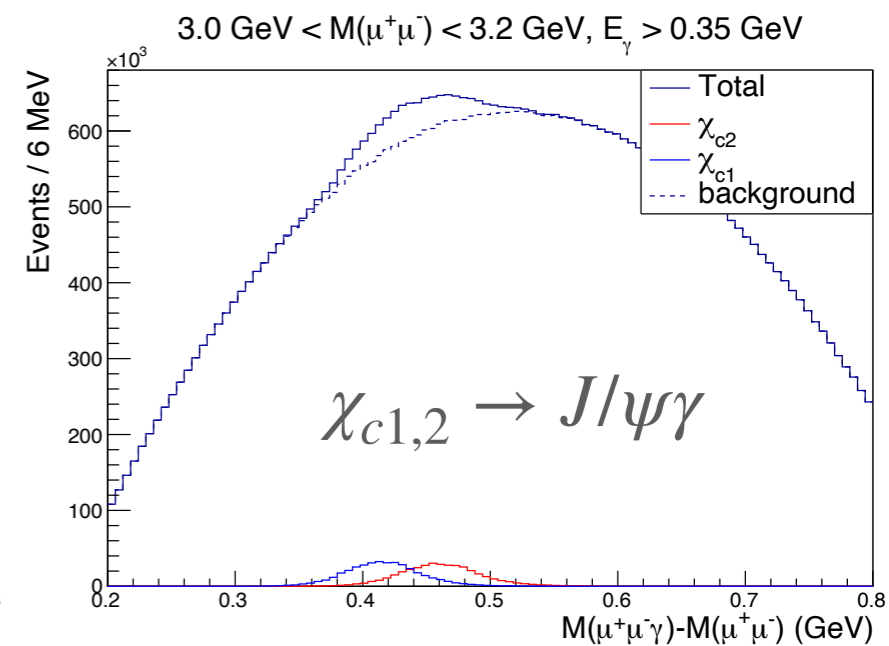
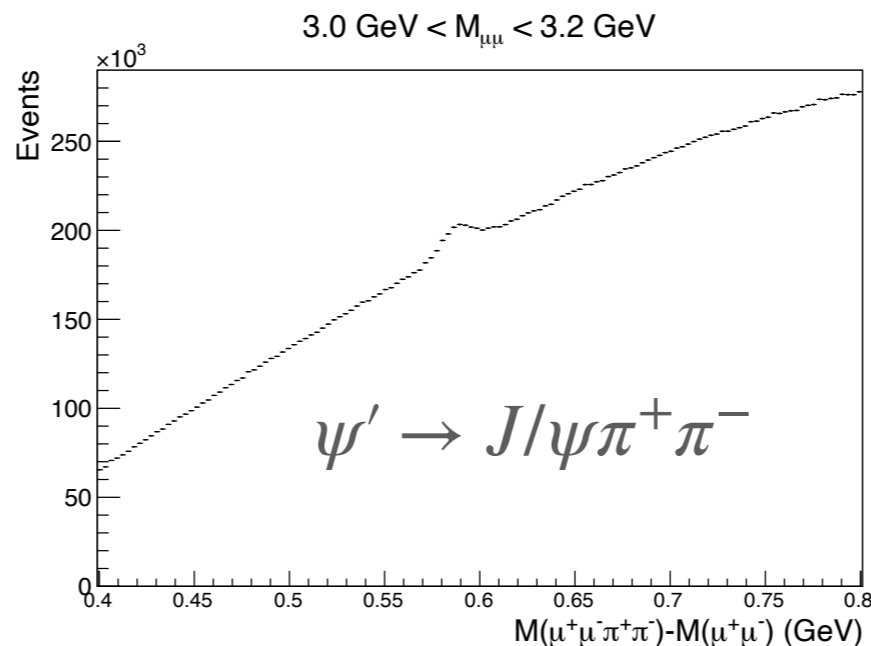
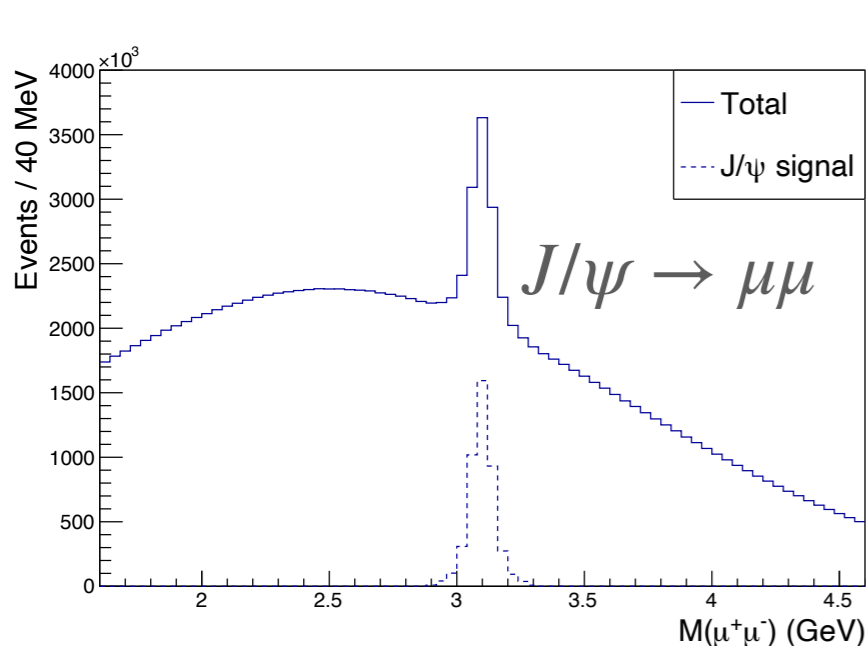


- Auxiliary measurements for astrophysics



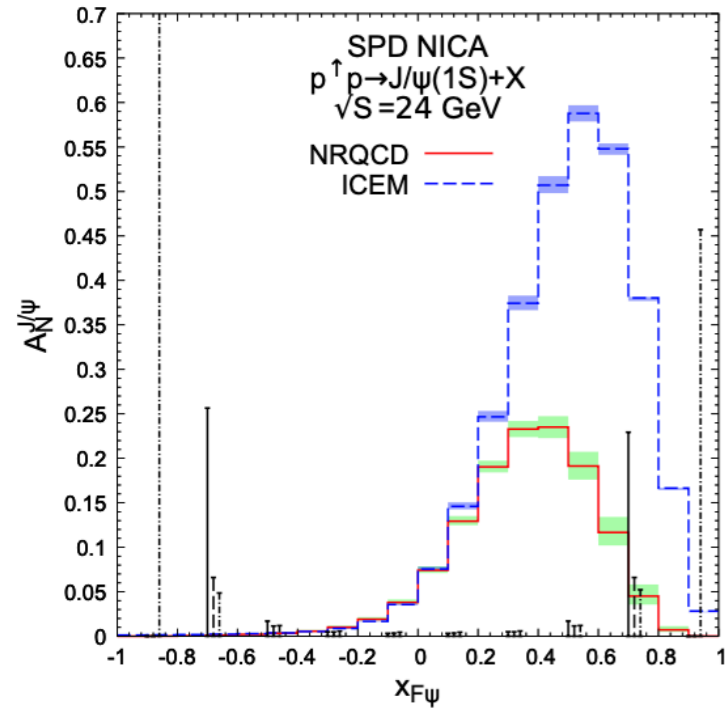
# Physics performance for gluon probes

(1 year =  $10^7$  s)

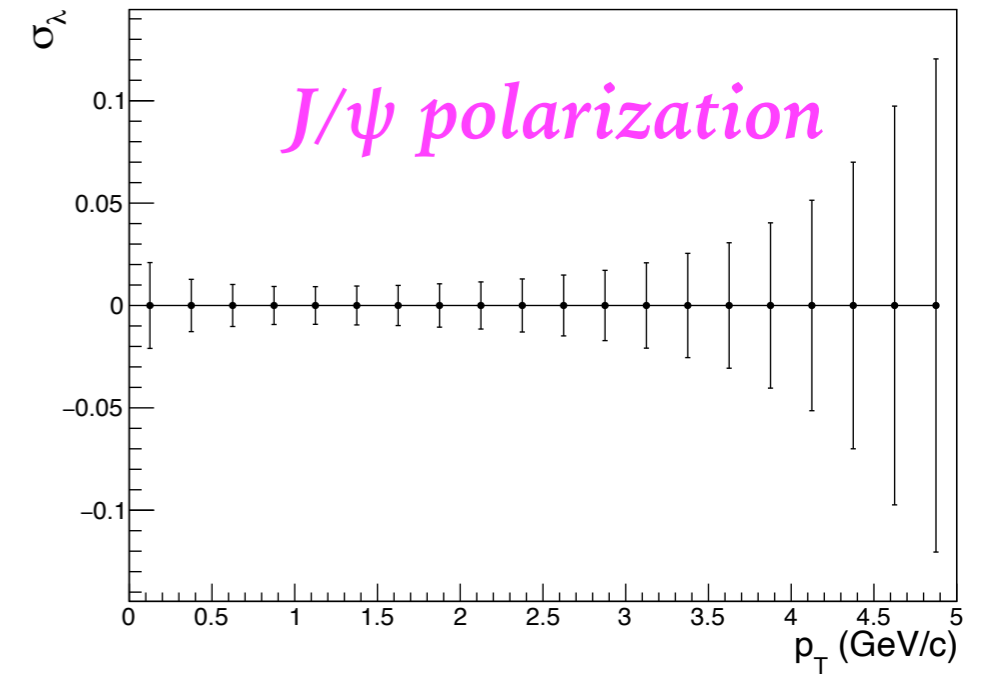
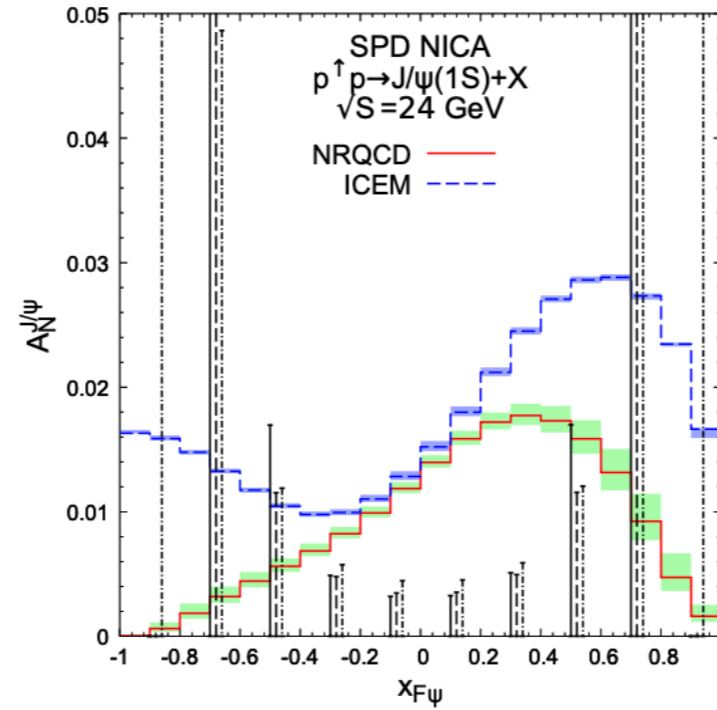




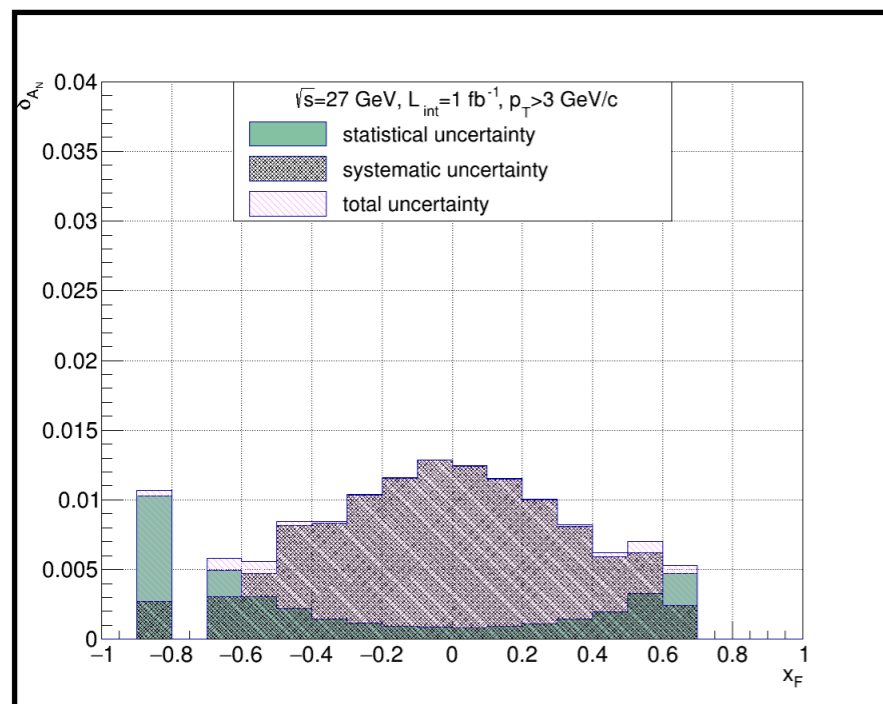
# Physics performance: accuracies



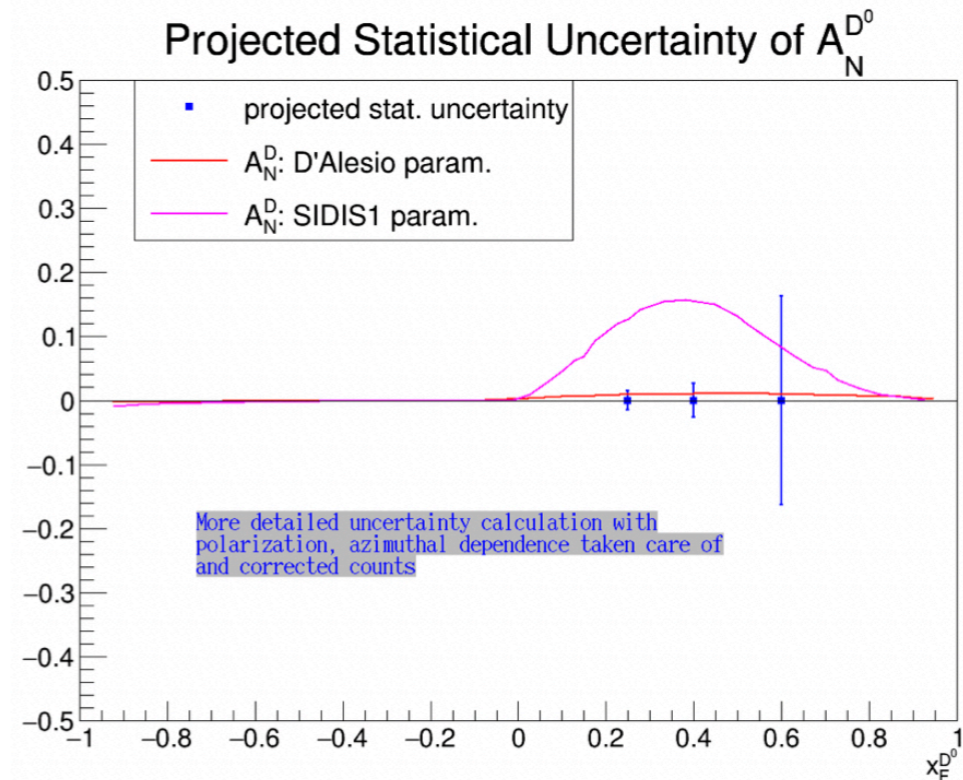
$J/\psi$



Different inputs for gluon Sivers function



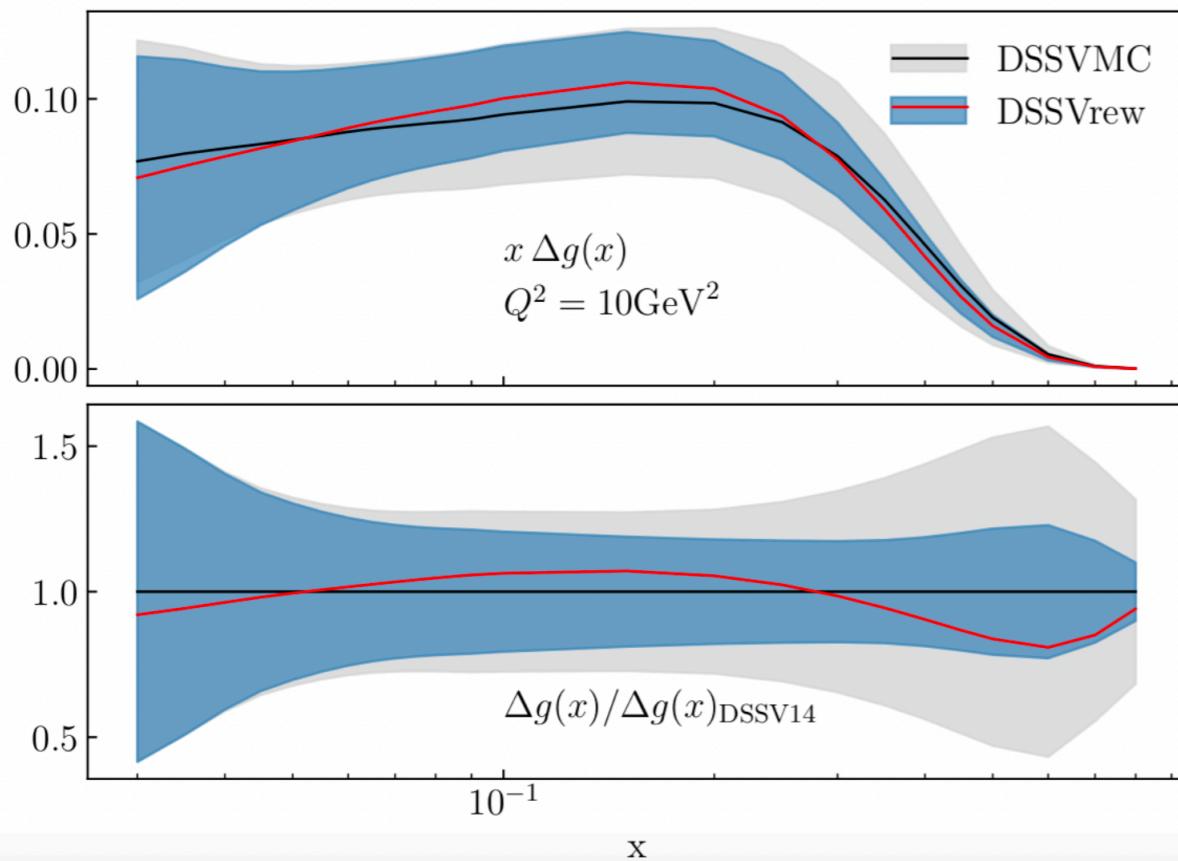
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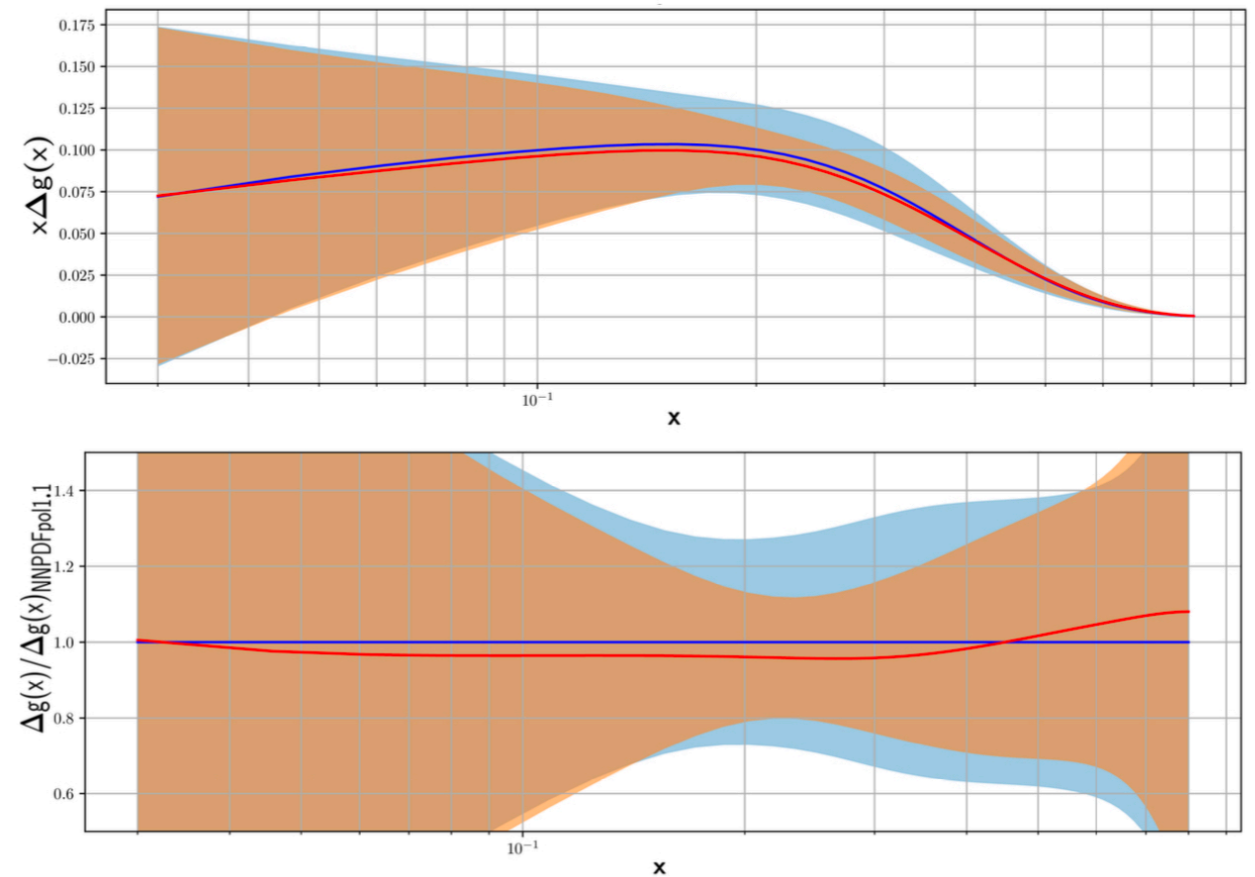
$D^0$



# Impact of SPD measurements to the world data for $\Delta g(x)$



$A_{LL}$  for prompt photons



$A_{LL}$  for  $J/\psi$



# SPD collaboration



## Signed MoU (12+3):

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NRC “Kurchatov Institute” - PNPI, Gatchina

Samara National Research University (Samara University), Samara

Saint Petersburg Polytechnic University St. Petersburg

Saint Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg

Skobeltsyn Institute of Nuclear Physics, Moscow State University, Moscow

Tomsk State University, Tomsk

Belgorod State University, Belgorod

Lebedev Physical Institute of RAS, Moscow

Institute for Nuclear Research of the RAS, Moscow

National Research Nuclear University MEPhI, Moscow

Institute of Nuclear Physics (INP RK), Almaty

[NRC “Kurchatov Institute”, Moscow \(NRC KI\)](#)

[Higher Institute of Technologies and Applied Sciences, Havana](#)

[Institute for Nuclear Problems of BSU, Minsk](#)

*35 institutes from  
15 states, ~300  
members*

<http://spd.jinr.ru/>



# Present status of the project

**SPD Conceptual Design Report** was presented firstly in Jan 2021 and approved by the JINR PAC for Particle physics after an international expertise in Jan 2022

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2102.00442>

**SPD Technical Design Report** was presented firstly in Jan 2023, is updating now and should pass via the international expertise in 2024

[http://spd.jinr.ru/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/TechnicalDesignReport\\_SPD2023.pdf](http://spd.jinr.ru/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/TechnicalDesignReport_SPD2023.pdf)

**SPD: 14 countries, 32 institutes, ~300 participants**

- SPD CDR was approved in Jan'2022;
- detectors prototyping/tests are ongoing;
- new version of TDR – Jan'2024;
- start of operation (Stage-I) – 2028;
- 50 papers and 70 conference reports.

**BM@N: 5 countries, 13 institutes, >200 participants**

BM@N setup for heavy ions (2022)

4<sup>th</sup> NICA run (2022-2023):

- 550M events Xe+CsI at 3.0A, 3.8A G
- analysis is ongoing;
- so far: 80 publications and 80 reports including "Quark Matter", "Strangeness in Quark Matter", etc

First observation of the Short-Range Correlations in inverse kinematics:

$$^{10}\text{C} + ^{10}\text{B} \rightarrow ^{20}\text{Ne} + (n/p)$$

BM@N setup for SRC

Preparation for Vacuum test of Solenoid with Cryostat

...ing down to Liquid Nitrogen temperature (-80K)

...atform construction

...the SPD Hall will be stopped

...to the He temperature

...supplying the current to the solenoid and Correction coils

...agnetic Field measurements

...port Frame installation

...tallation ECal sectors, Insertion devices mounting

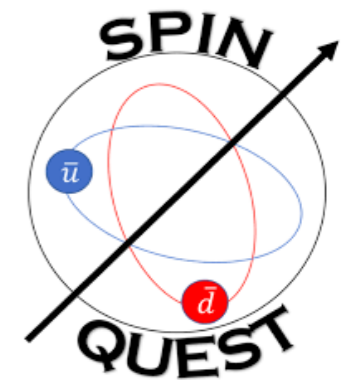
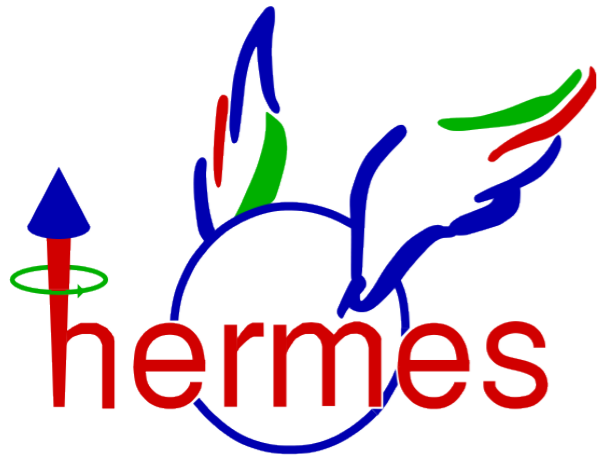
...tallation TOF modules, EHCAL into poles

...C installation

The **first phase** of the SPD project is included into the JINR's 7-year plan (2024-2030)



# Proton structure: Hall of Fame



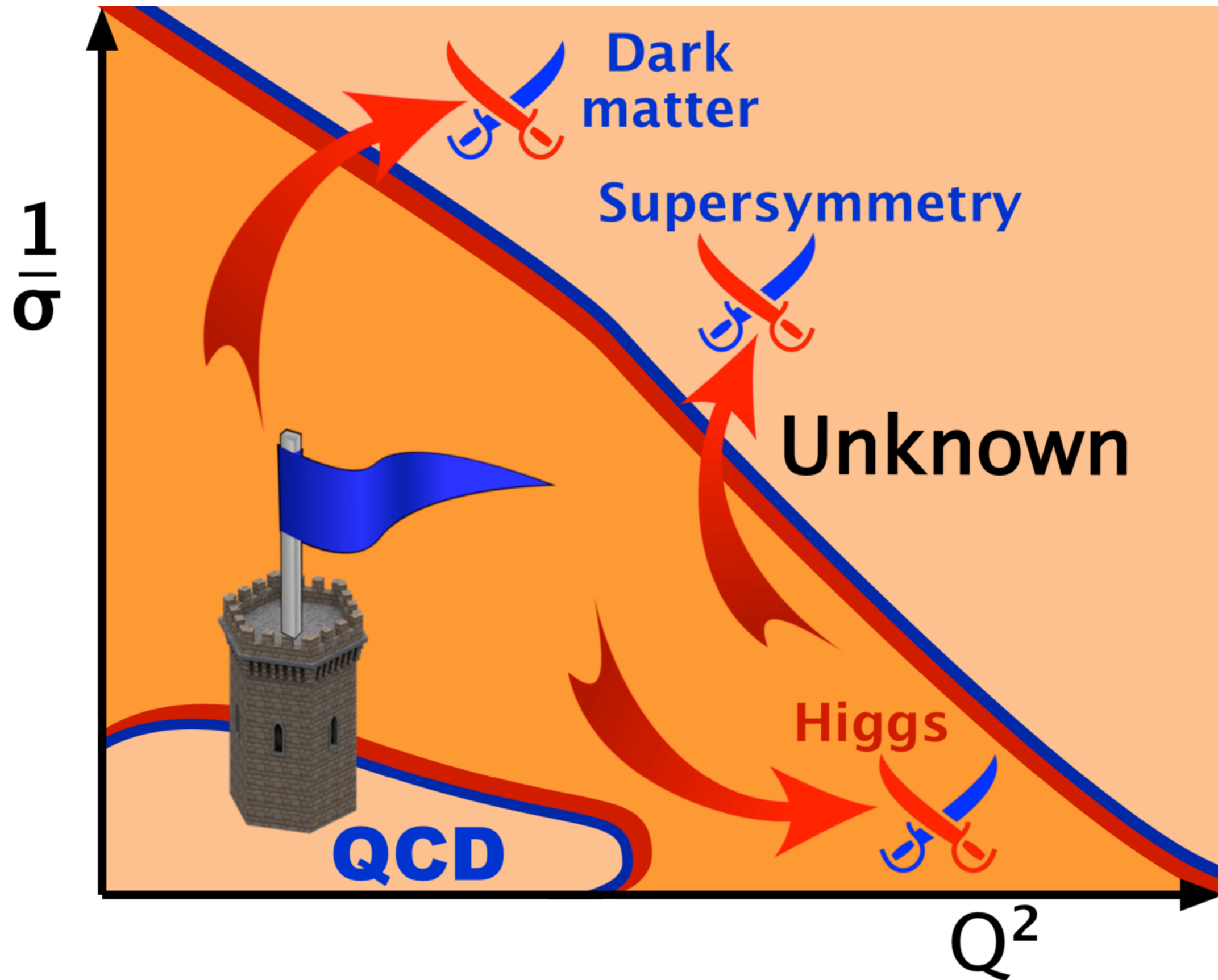


# Summary

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



# Frontiers of particle physics





# Growth of Knowledge

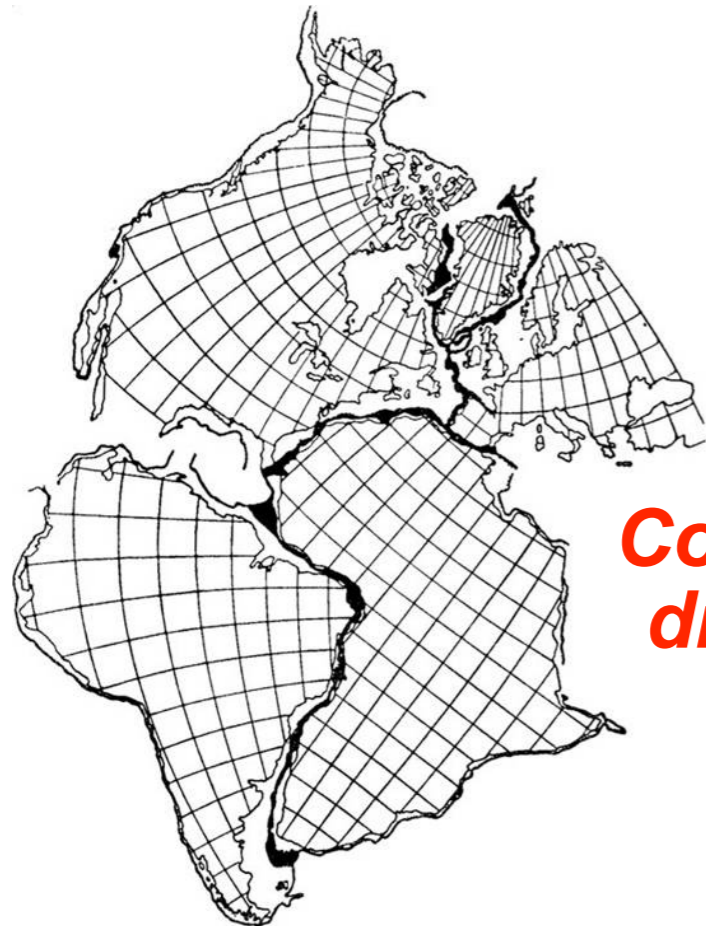
**Naive concepts**



**The Earth is a sphere!  
II century B.C.**



**Age of Discoveries, XV-XIX  
centuries**



**Continental  
drift, 1912**