Physics opportunities at A Fixed Target ExpeRiment at the LHC (AFTER@LHC)

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  - varying the atomic mass of the target almost at will,
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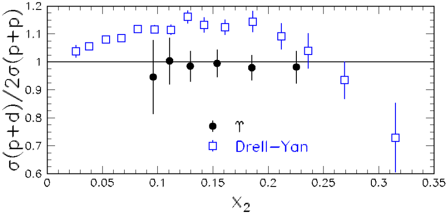

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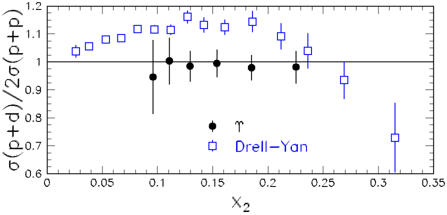

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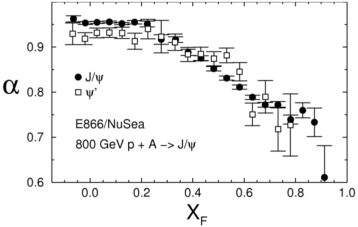

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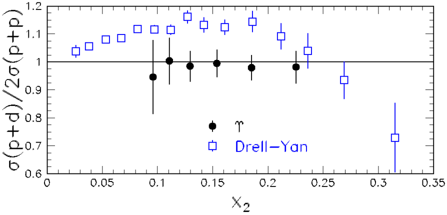

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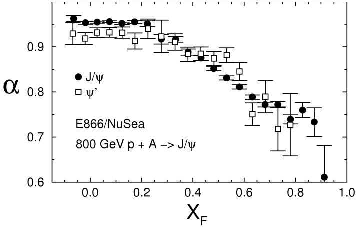

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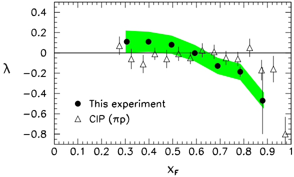

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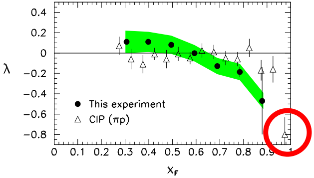

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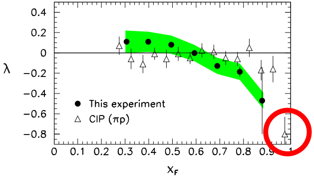

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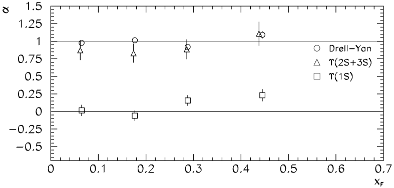

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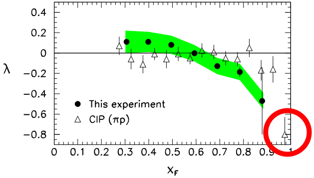

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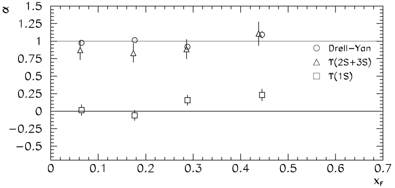

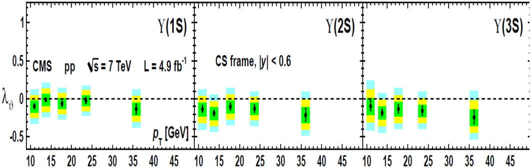

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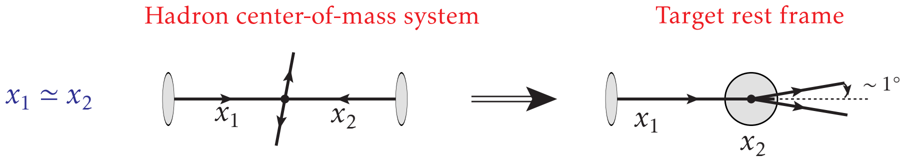

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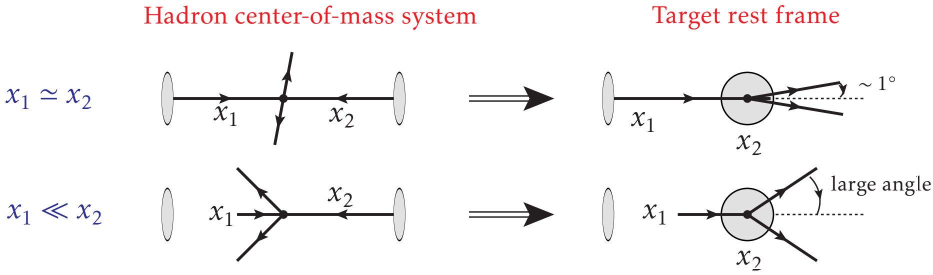

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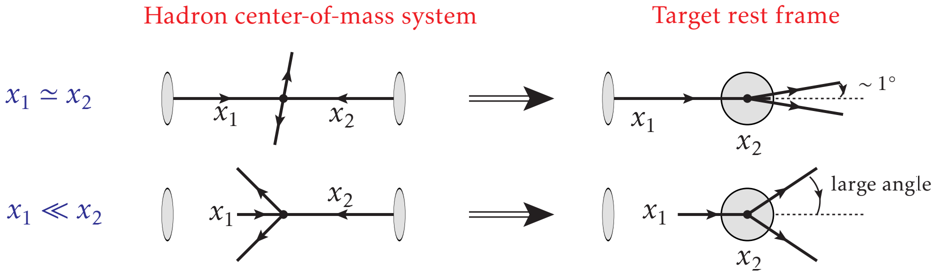

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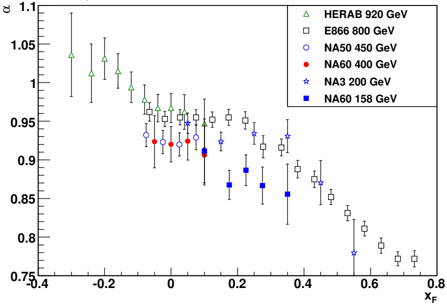

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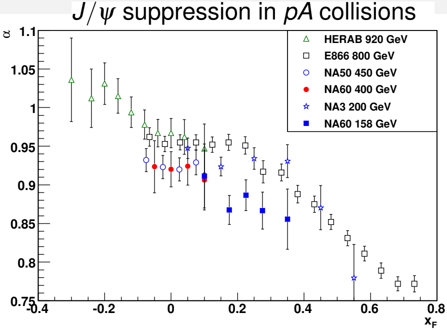

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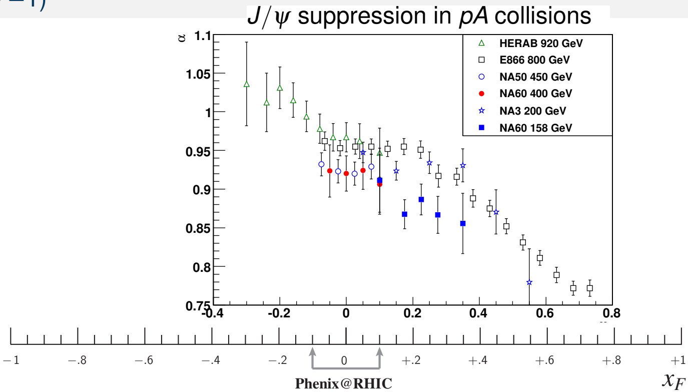

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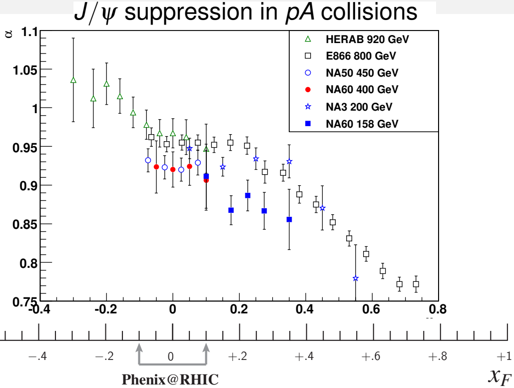

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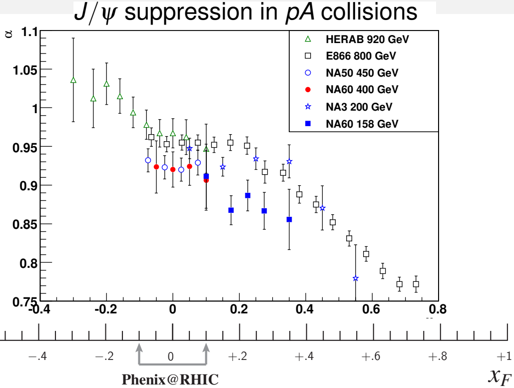

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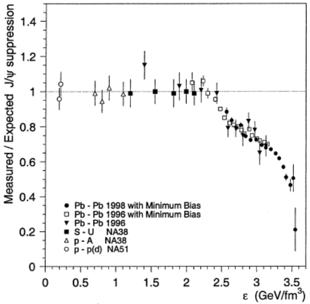

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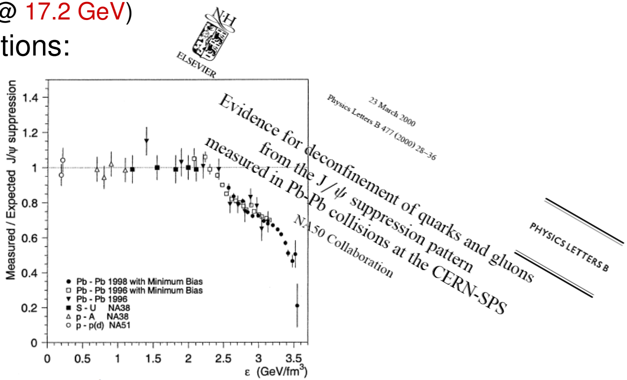

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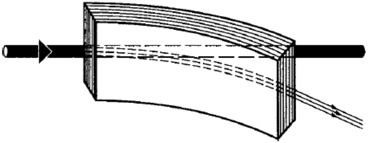

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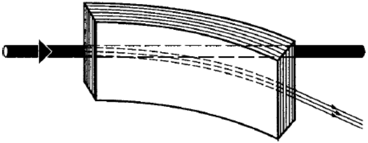

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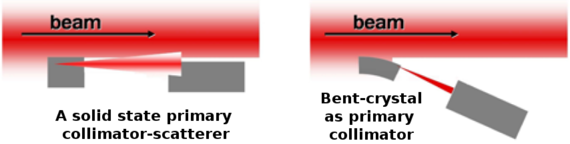

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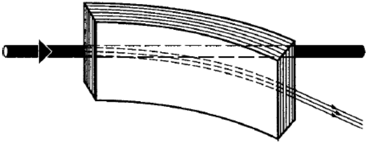

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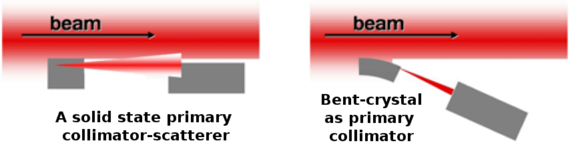

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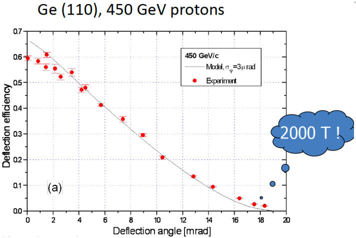

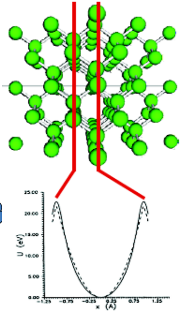

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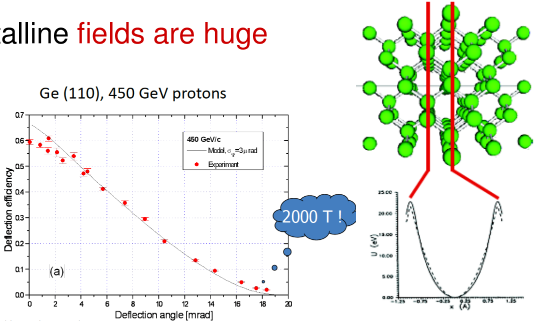

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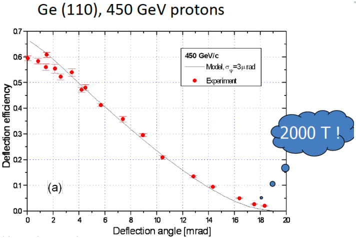

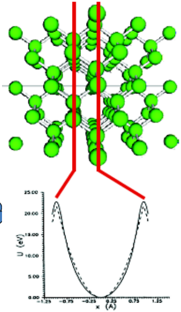

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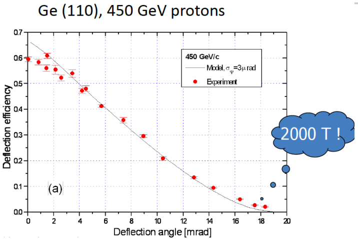

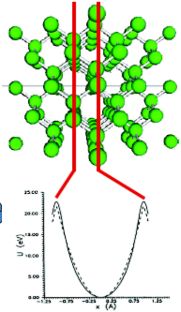

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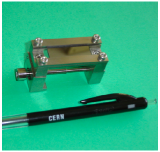

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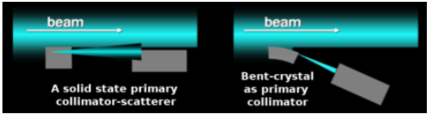

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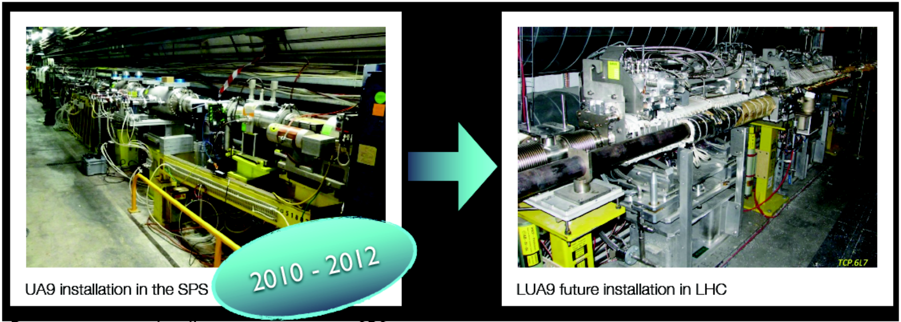

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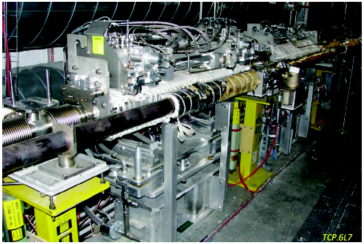

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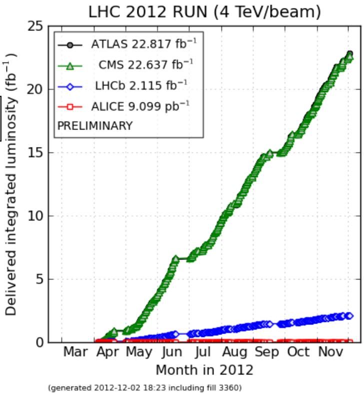

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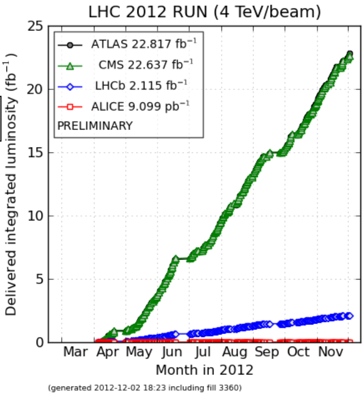

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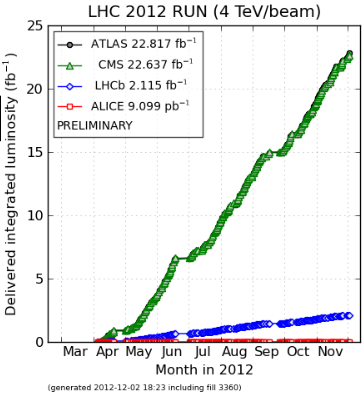

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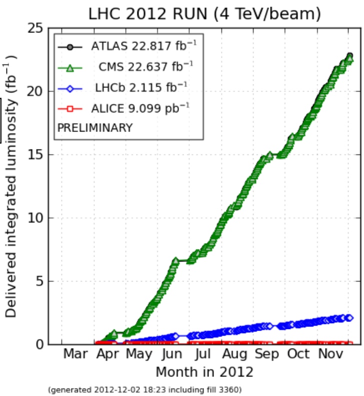

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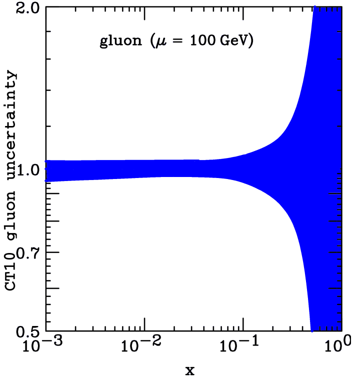

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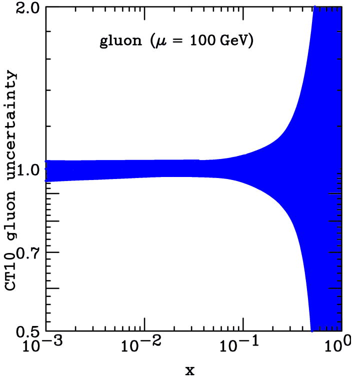

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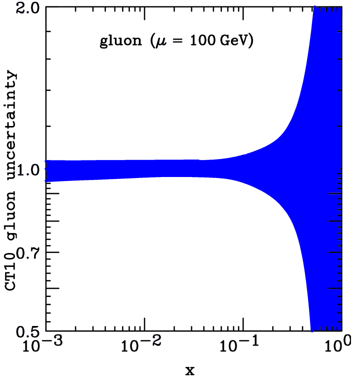

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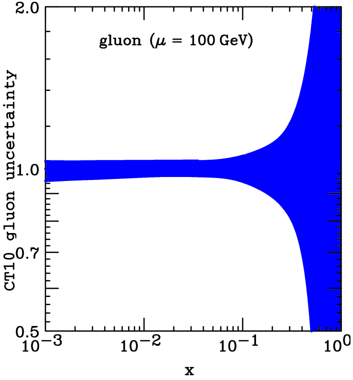

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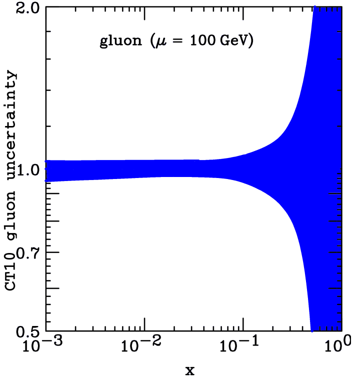

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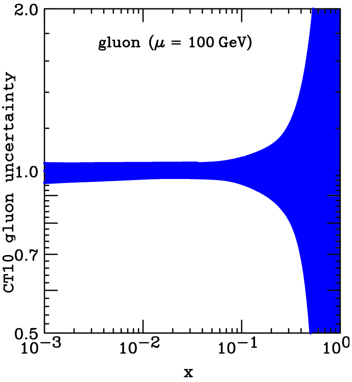

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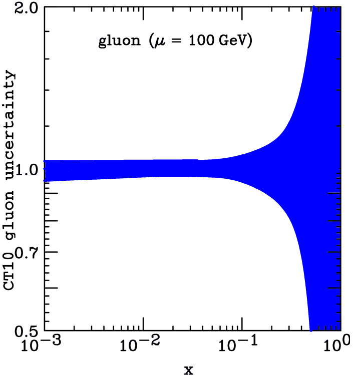

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Multiple probes needed to **check factorisation**

Isolated-γ in p(7 TeV)-p(rest): √s ~ 115 GeV

- p-p photon kinematics at fixed-target LHC (central rapidities):
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- JETPHOX NLO pQCD calculations:

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  |y|<0.5, p_T>20 GeV/c
  Isolation: R=0.4, E_T^{had}<5 GeV

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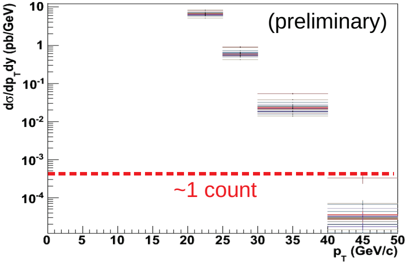

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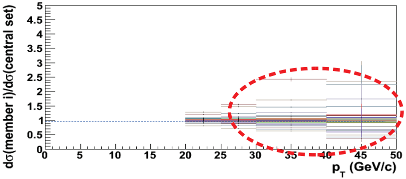

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  p-p at √s=115 GeV
  0<y<-3., p_T>20 GeV/c
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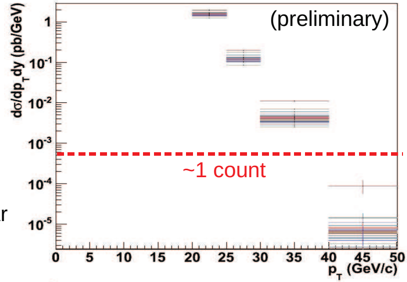

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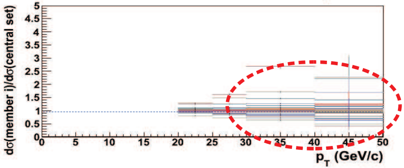

Accessing the large *x* glue with quarkonia

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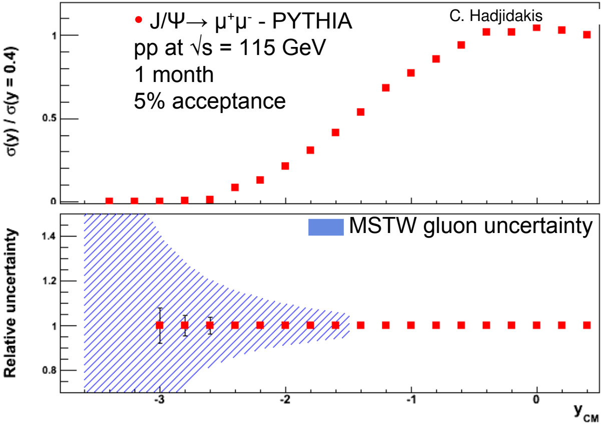

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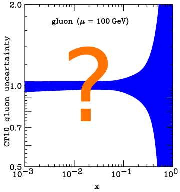

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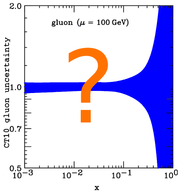

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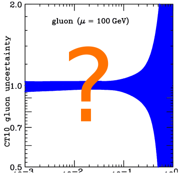

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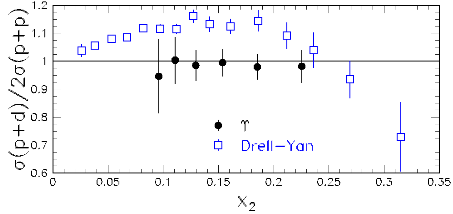

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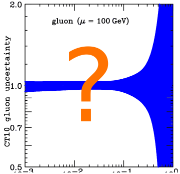

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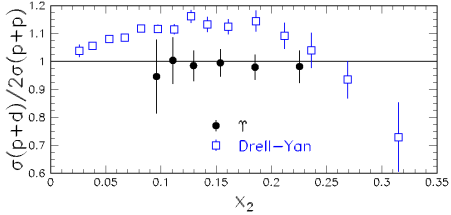

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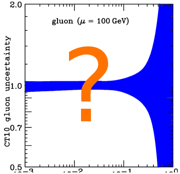

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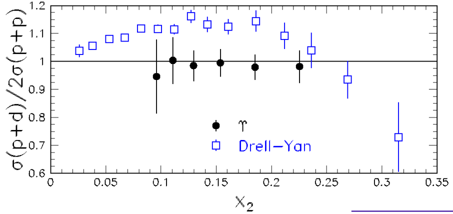

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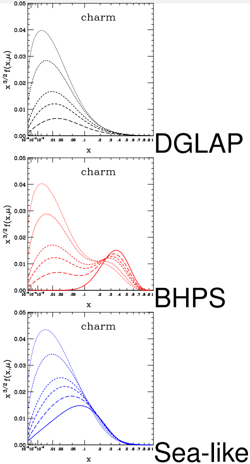

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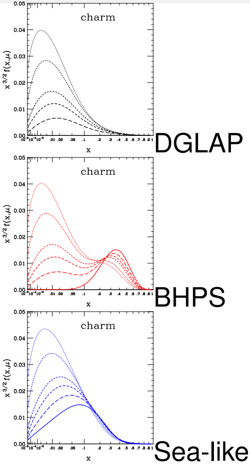

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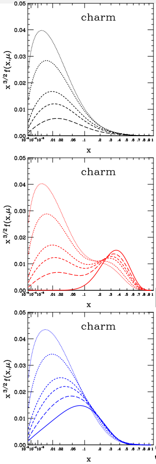

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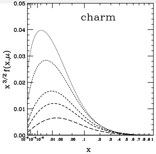

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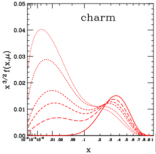

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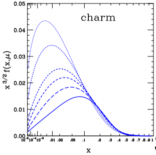

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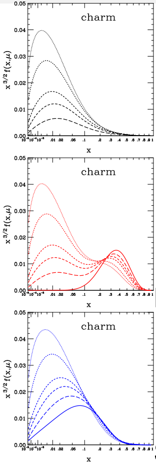

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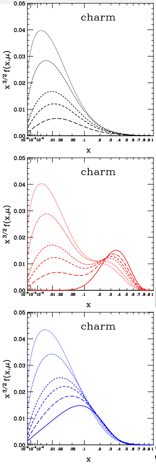

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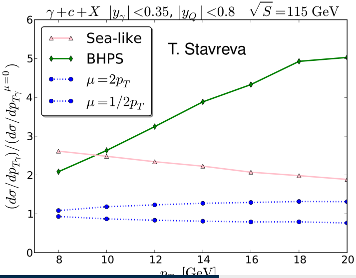

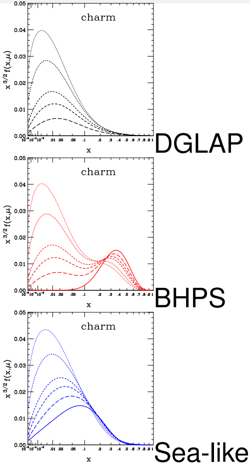

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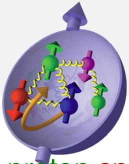

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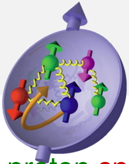

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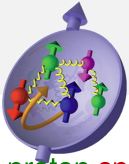

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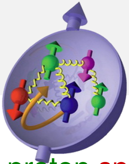

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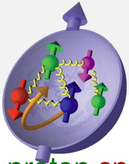

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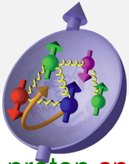

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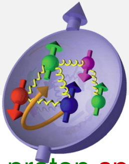

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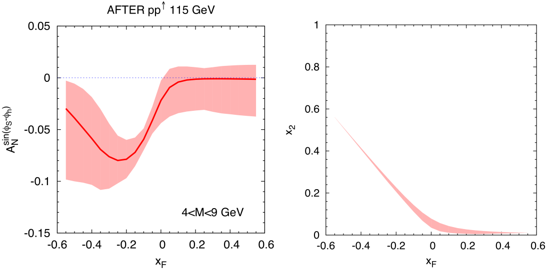

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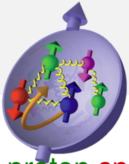

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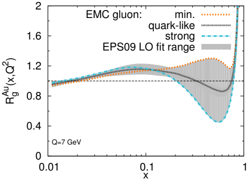

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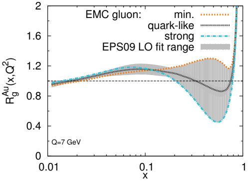

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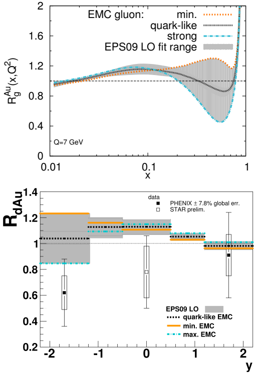

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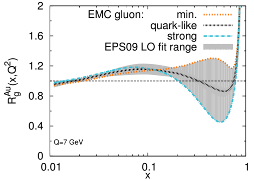

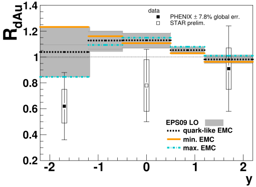

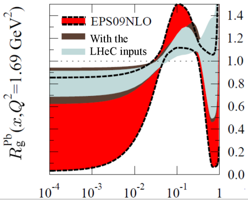

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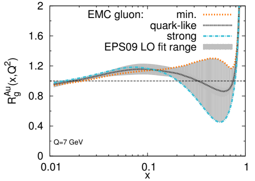

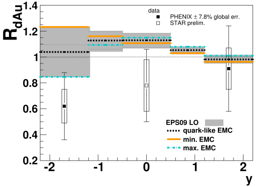

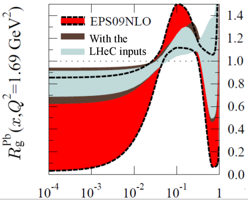

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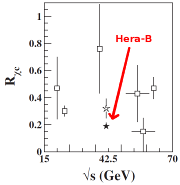

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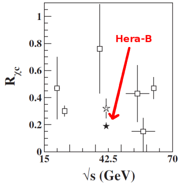

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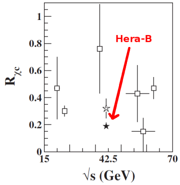

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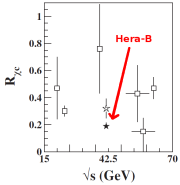

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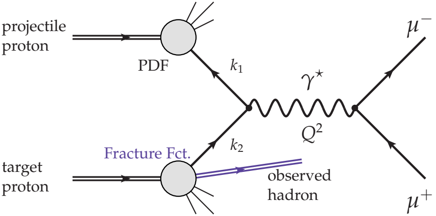

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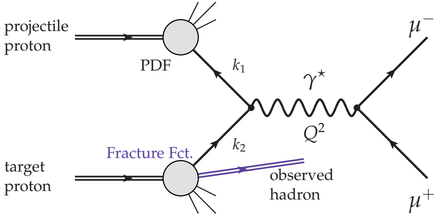

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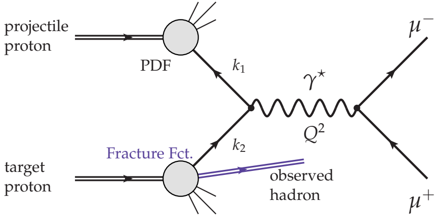

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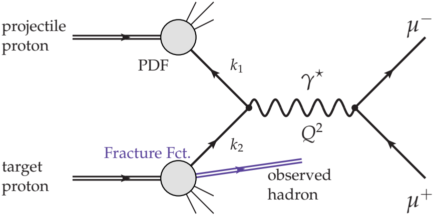

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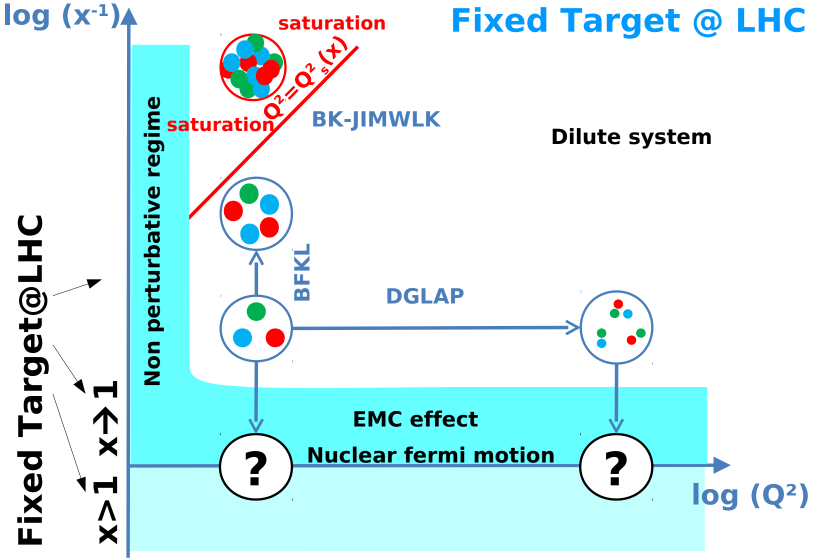

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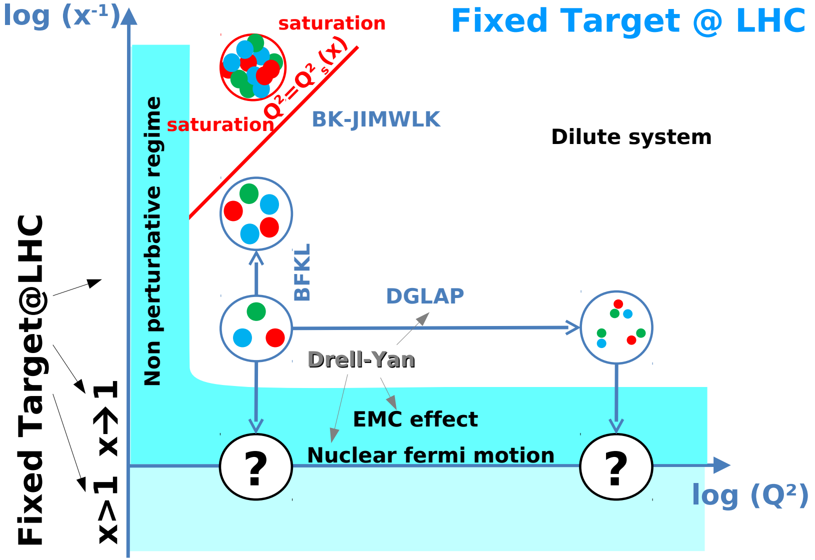
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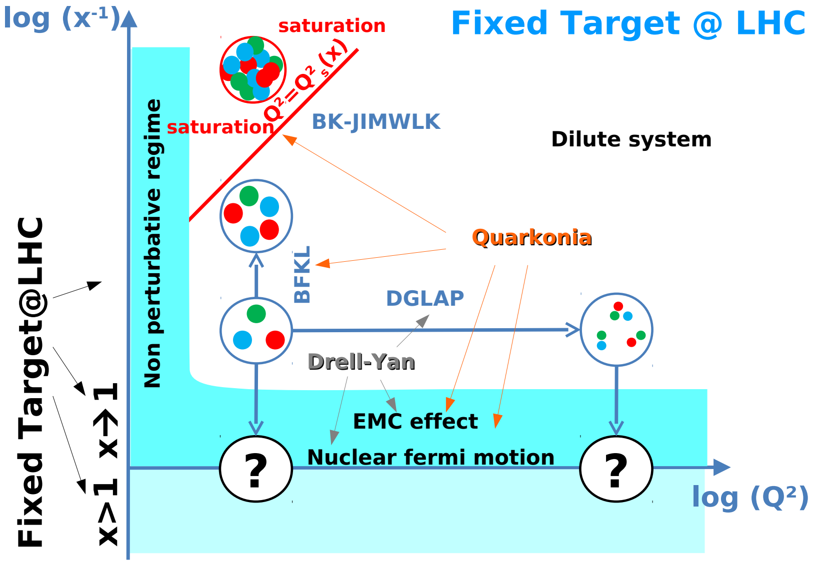
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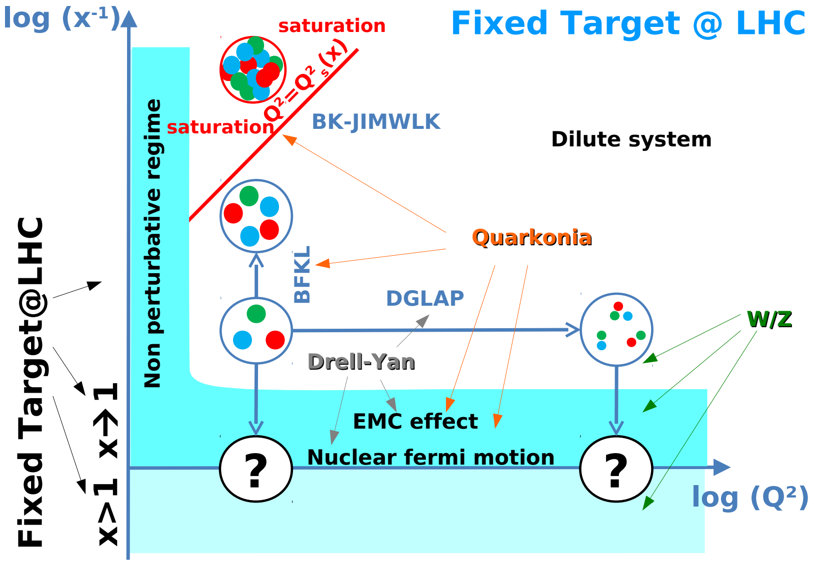
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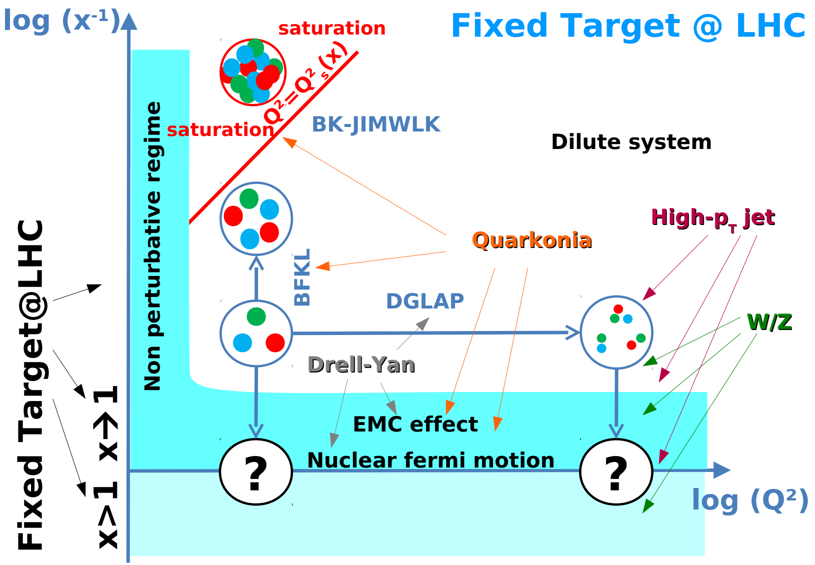

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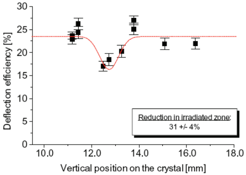

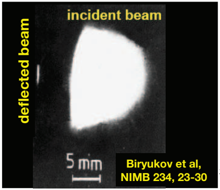

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Part VI

Backup slides

Beam extraction

- **Beam extraction @ LHC**

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… The idea is to put a bent, single crystal of either Si or Ge (W would perform slightly better but needs substantial improvements in crystal quality) at a distance of $\simeq 7\sigma$ to the beam where it can intercept and deflect part of the beam halo by an angle similar to the one the foreseen dump kicking system will apply to the circulating beam.

… ions with the same momentum per charge as protons are deflected in a crystal with similar efficiencies

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Strong crystalline fields – a possibility for extraction from the LHC

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If the crystal is positioned at the kicking section, the whole dump system can be used for slow extraction of parts of the beam halo, the particles that are anyway lost subsequently at collimators.

NEW !

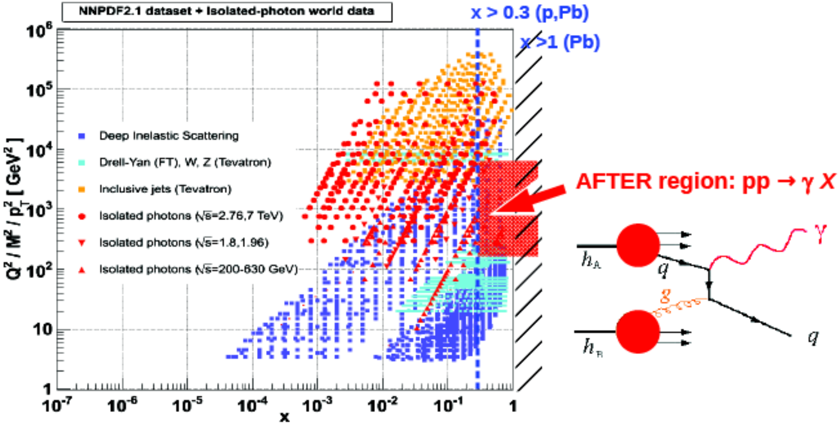
p−p

(x,Q^2) map of AFTER isolated-γ

[D.d'E & J.Rojo, NPB 860 (2012) 311]

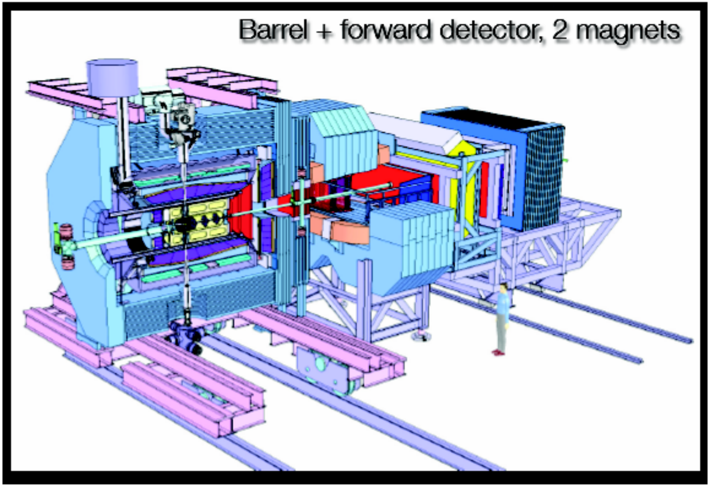
- p-p kinematics at fixed-target LHC:

  To access x > 0.3 one needs isolated-γ with: $p_T = x_T\sqrt{s}/2$ > 10-20 GeV/c



[D. D'Enterria, Physics at AFTER using LHC beams, ECT* Trento, Feb. 2013]

Detector : could be inspired by PANDA



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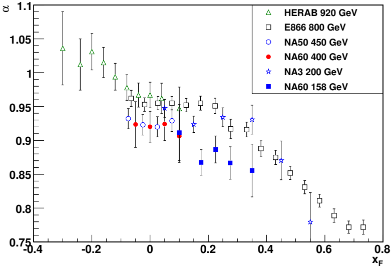

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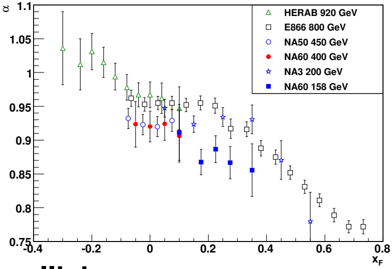

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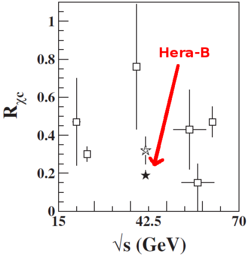

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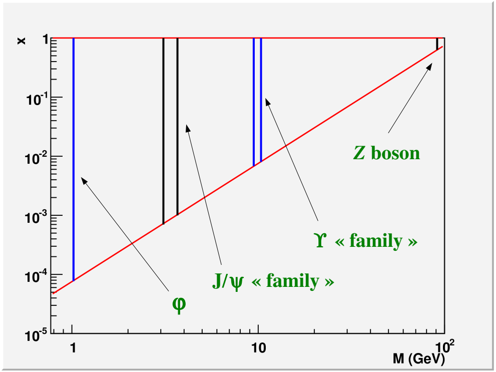

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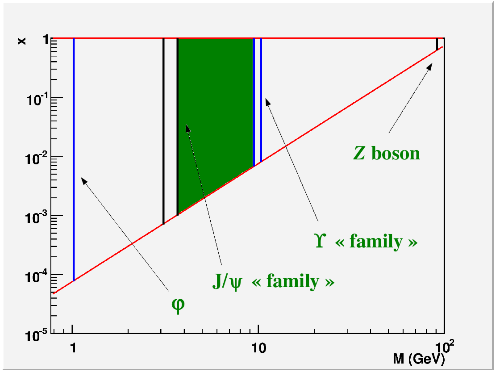

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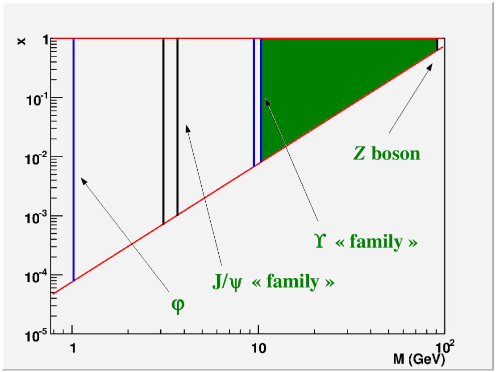

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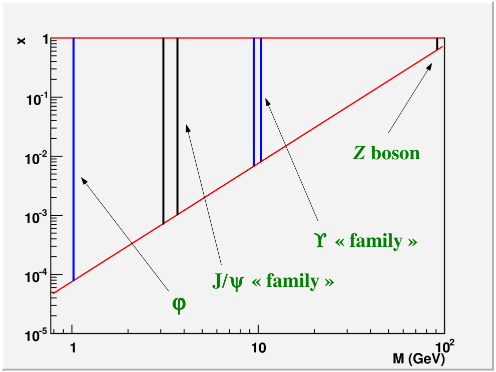

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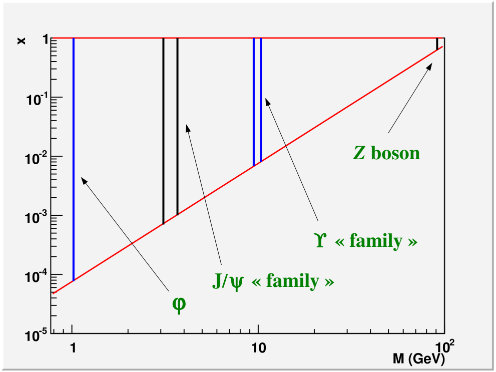

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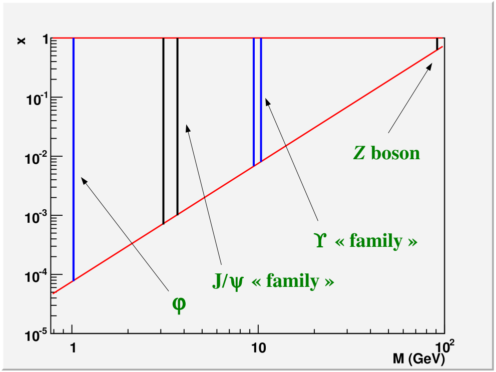

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SSA in Drell-Yan studies

➟ Relevant parameters for the future planned polarized DY experiments.

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NICA	$p^\uparrow + p$	collider	20	$0.1 \div 0.8$	0.001
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