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# SPIN PHYSICS DETECTOR PROJECT AT JINR (DUBNA)

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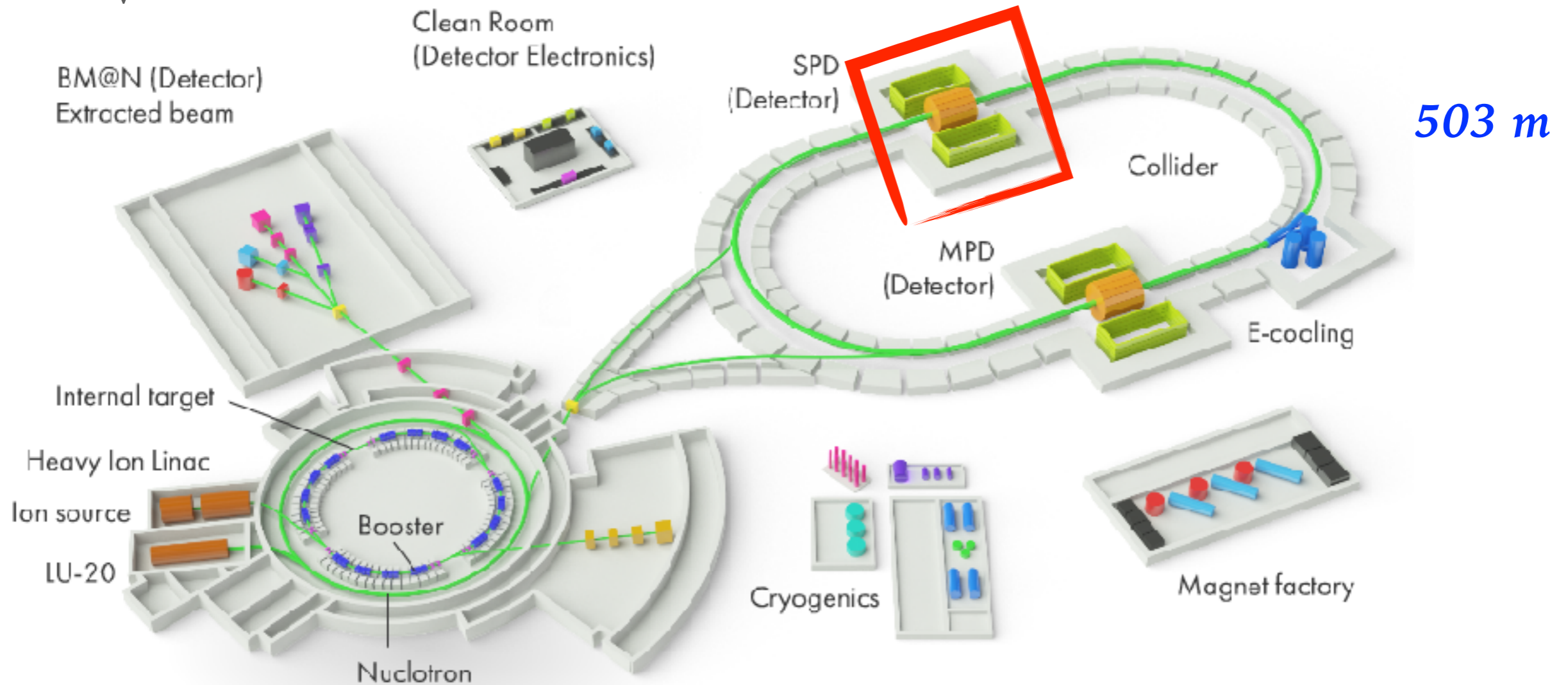
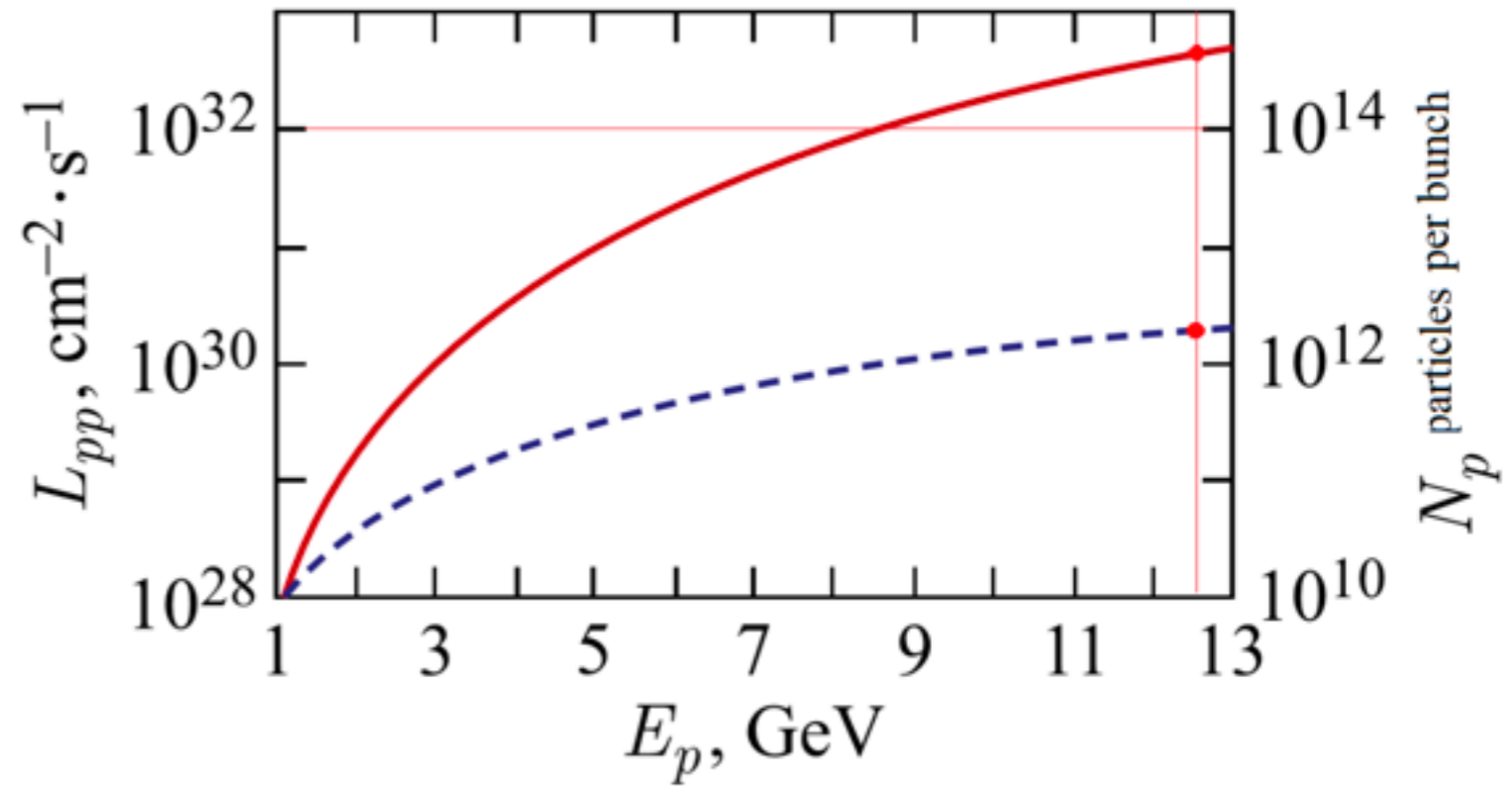
# SPD AT NICA

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**

$d^\uparrow p^\uparrow : \sqrt{s} \leq 19 \text{ GeV}$  **|P| > 70%**





**MPD**

**SPD**

# CONCEPT OF THE **SPD** PHYSICS PROGRAM

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**SPD - a universal facility for comprehensive study of gluon content in proton and deuteron at large  $x$**

Charmonia

Prompt photons

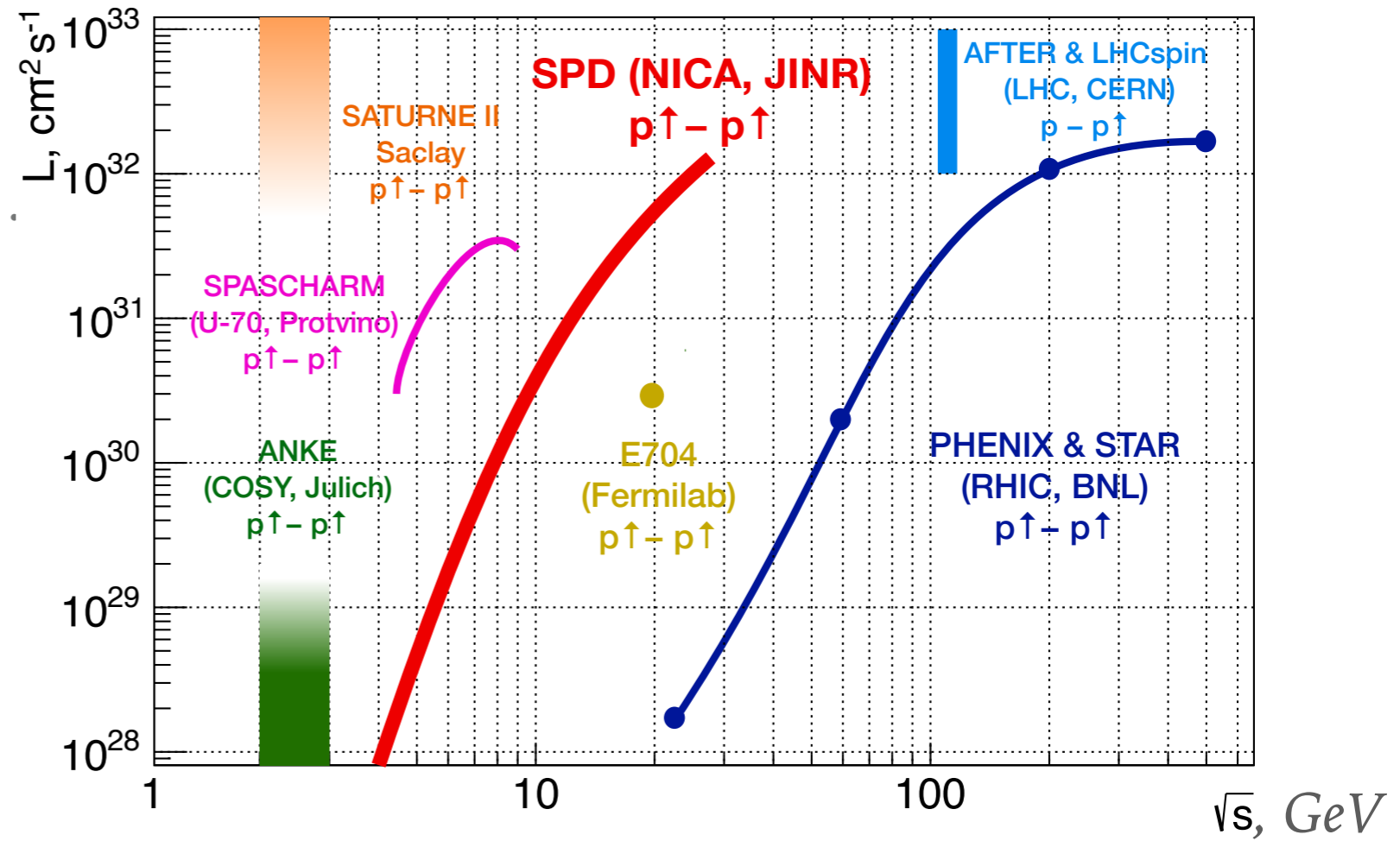
Open charm

Other spin-related phenomena

Other physics

# SPD - VS OTHERS

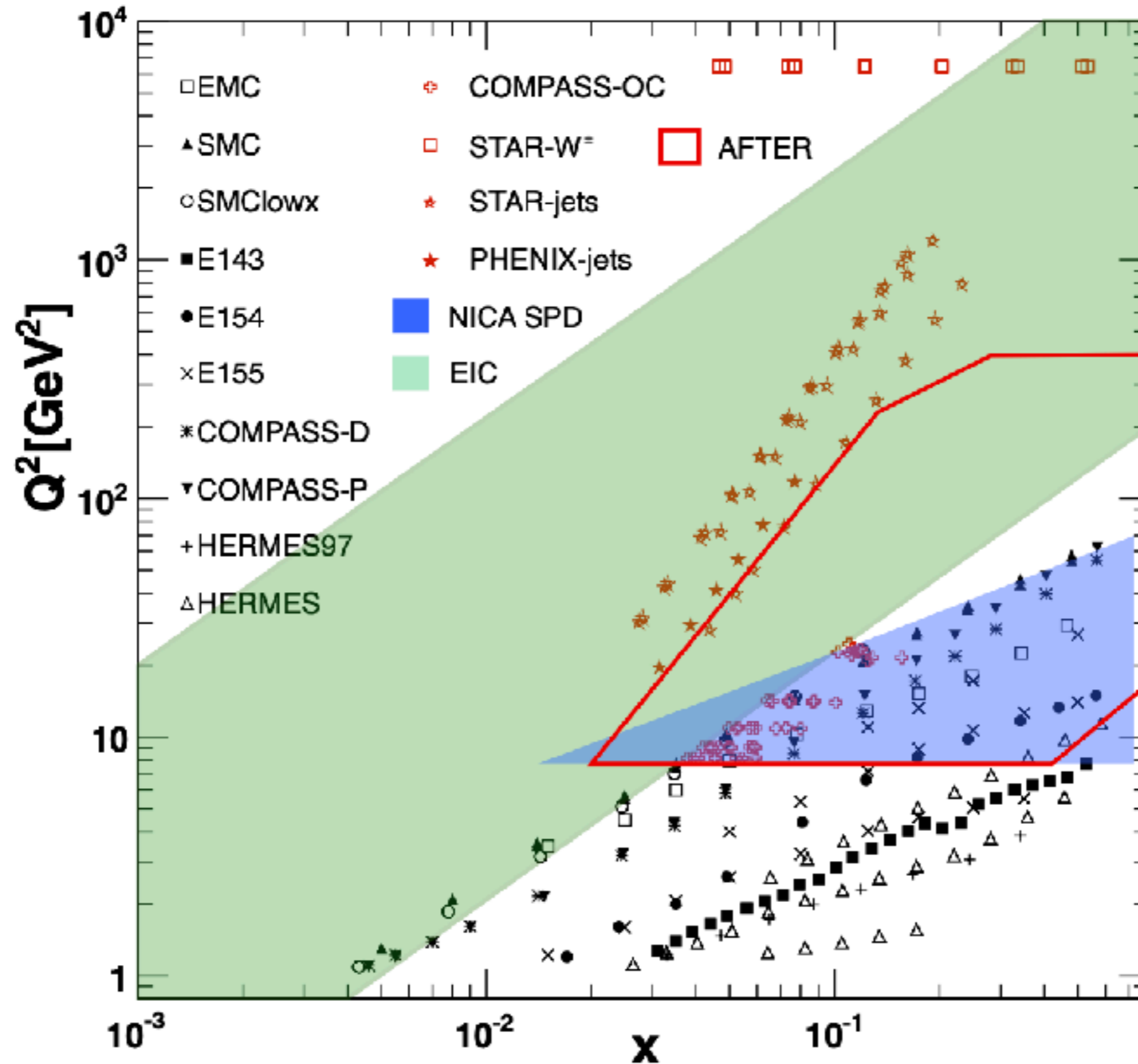
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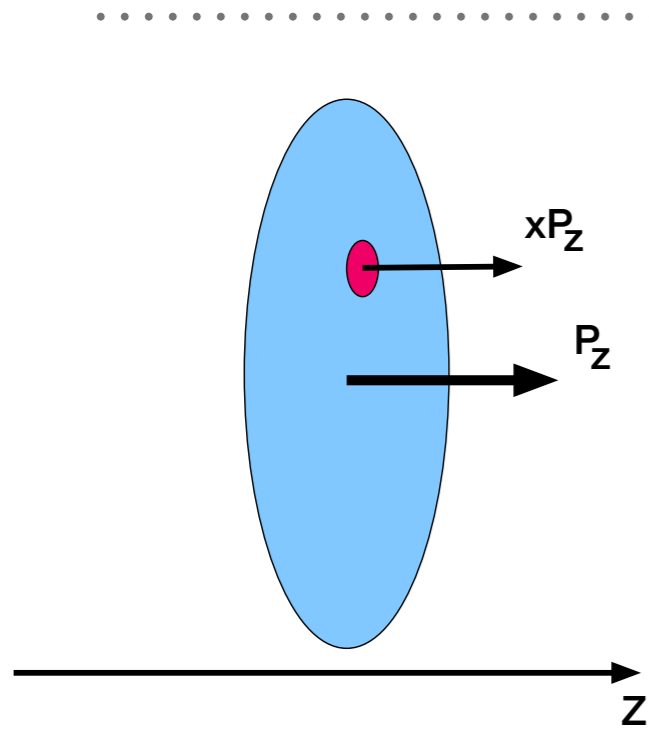
Experimental facility	SPD @NICA	RHIC	EIC	AFTER @LHC	LHCspin
Scientific center	JINR	BNL	BNL	CERN	CERN
Operation mode	collider	collider	collider	fixed target	fixed target
Colliding particles & polarization	$p^\uparrow-p^\uparrow$ <b><math>d^\uparrow-d^\uparrow</math></b> $p^\uparrow-d, p-d^\uparrow$	$p^\uparrow-p^\uparrow$	$e^\uparrow-p^\uparrow, d^\uparrow, {}^3\text{He}^\uparrow$	$p-p^\uparrow, d^\uparrow$	$p-p^\uparrow$
Center-of-mass energy $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ , GeV	$\leq 27$ ( $p-p$ ) $\leq 13.5$ ( $d-d$ ) $\leq 19$ ( $p-d$ )	63, 200, 500	20-140 ( $ep$ )	115	115
Max. luminosity, $10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$\sim 1$ ( $p-p$ ) $\sim 0.1$ ( $d-d$ )	2	1000	up to $\sim 10$ ( $p-p$ )	4.7
Physics run	>2025	running	>2030	>2025	>2025

*In the  $d^\uparrow d^\uparrow$  mode we are unique*

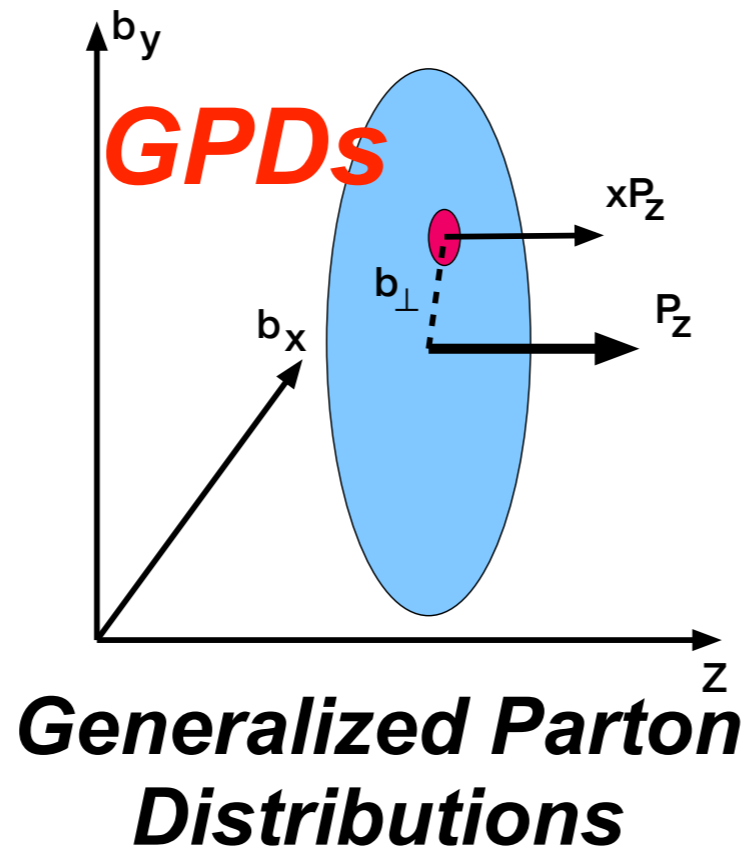
# CINEMATIC RANGE



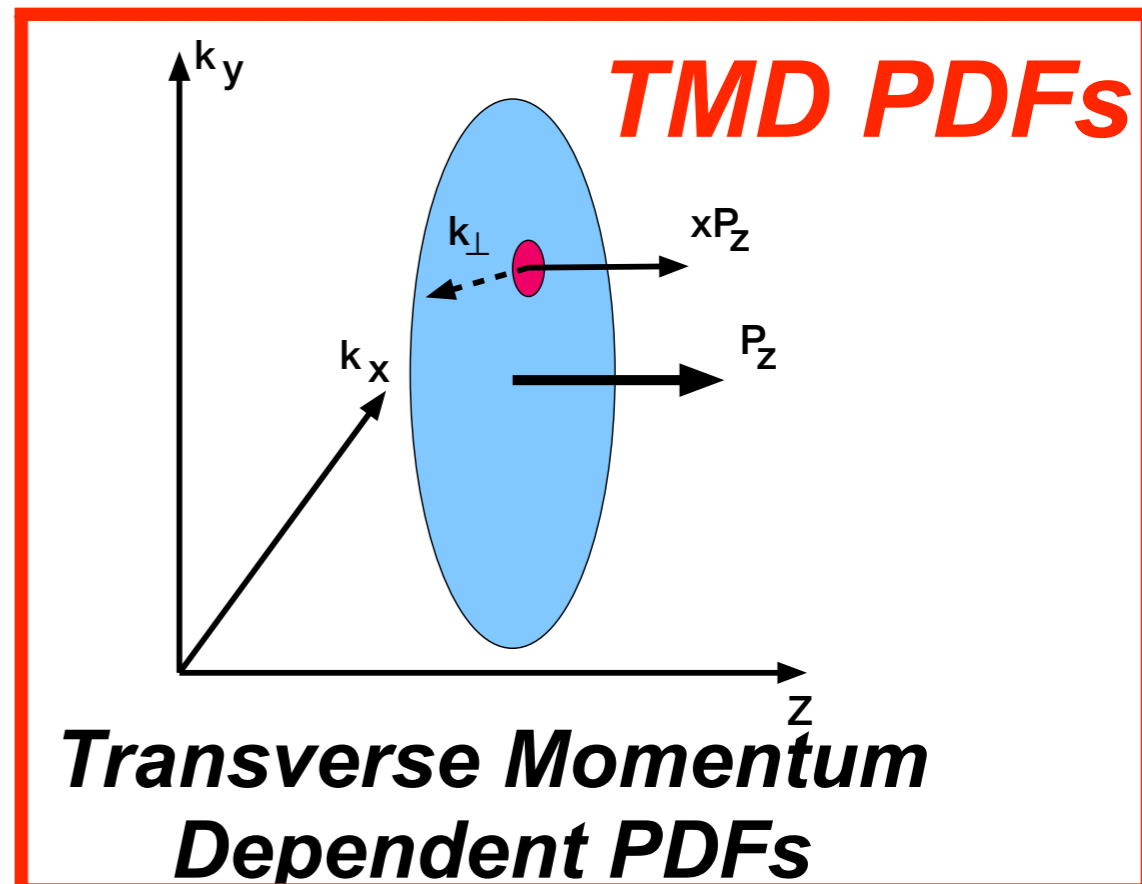
# 3D STRUCTURE OF THE PROTON



*Collinear approximation  
(common PDF)*

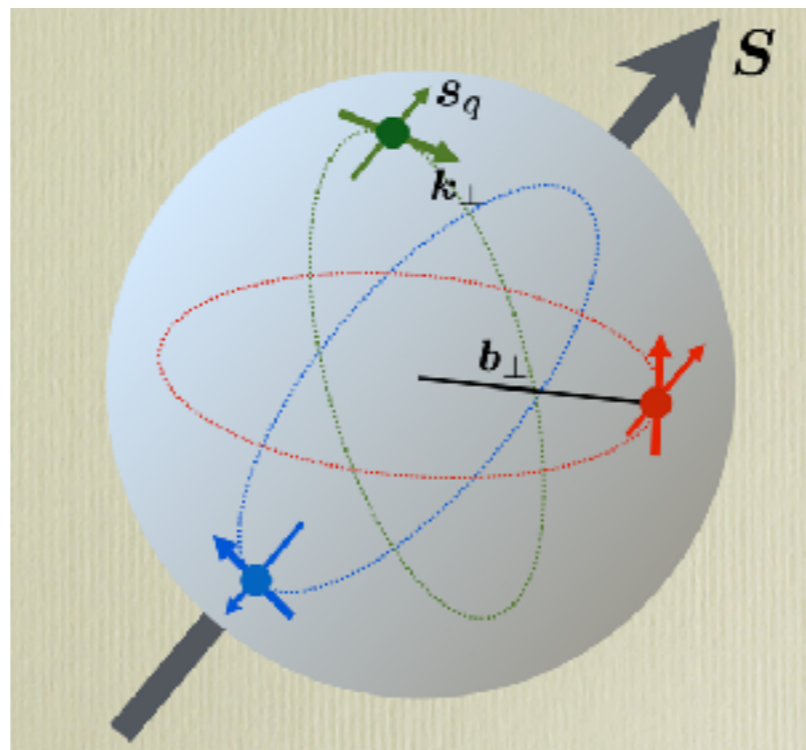


**Generalized Parton Distributions**



**Transverse Momentum Dependent PDFs**

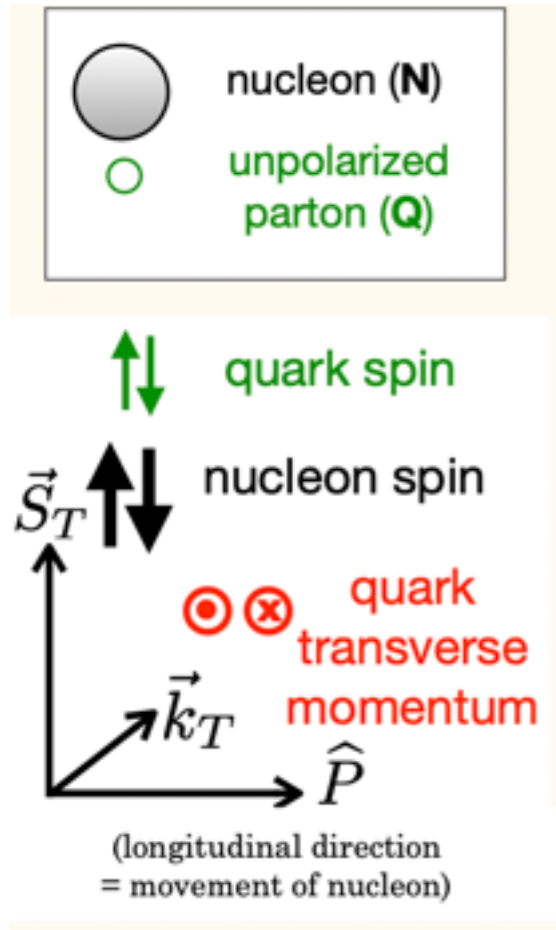
**3D structure of nucleon**



**connection to orbital moment**



# TMD PDFs



<b>N</b> \ <b>Q</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	
<b>U</b>	$f_1$ number density 		$h_1^\perp$ Boer-Mulders -	
<b>L</b>		$g_1$ helicity -	$h_{1L}^\perp$ worm-gear -	
<b>T</b>	$f_{1T}^\perp$ Sivers -	$g_{1T}^\perp$ worm-gear -	$h_1$ transversity -	$h_{1T}^\perp$ pretzelosity -

# GLUON PDFs

*arXiv:2011.15005*

Unpolarized gluons at high  $x$   
in proton and deuteron

Gluon helicity

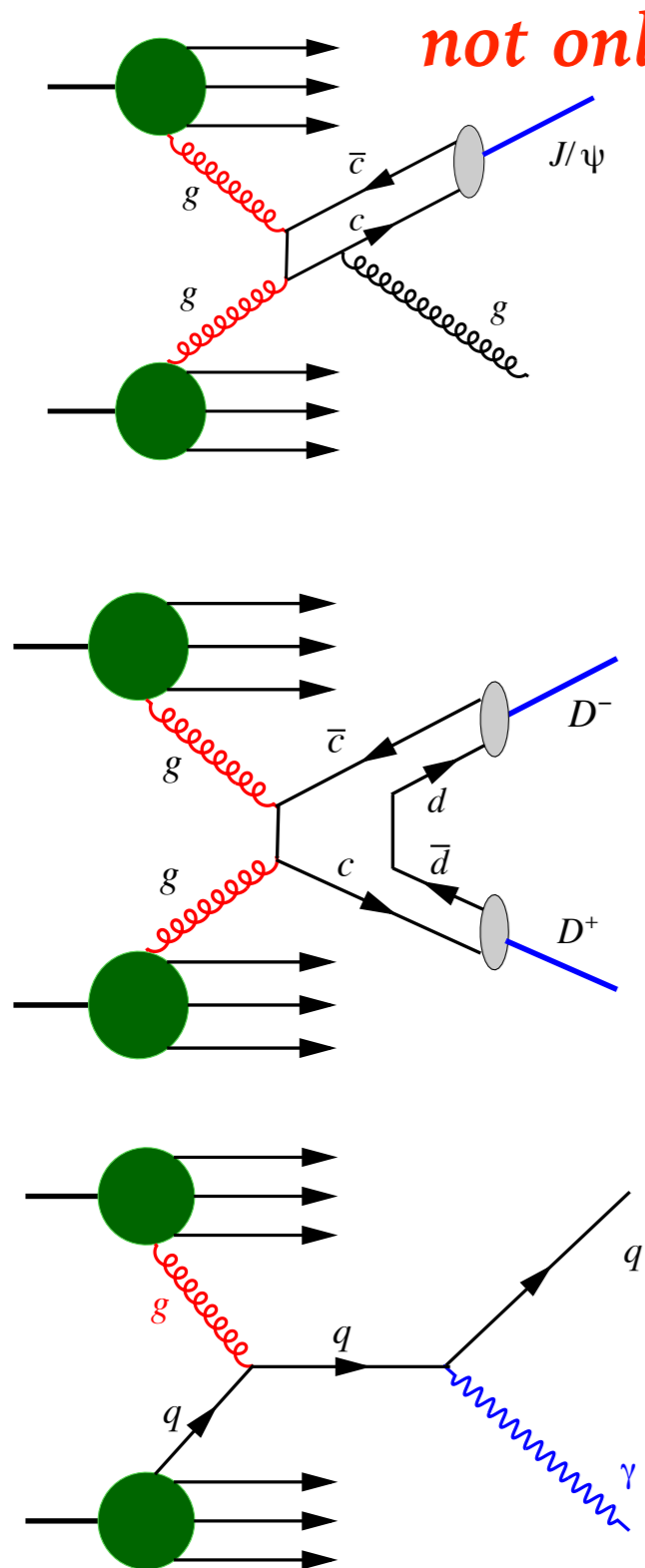
Gluon Boer-Mulders  
function

<b>GLUONS</b>	<i>unpolarized</i>	<i>circular</i>	<i>linear</i>
U	$f_1^g$		$h_1^{\perp g}$
L		$g_{1L}^g$	$h_{1L}^{\perp g}$
T	$f_{1T}^{\perp g}$	$g_{1T}^g$	$h_{1T}^g, h_{1T}^{\perp g}$

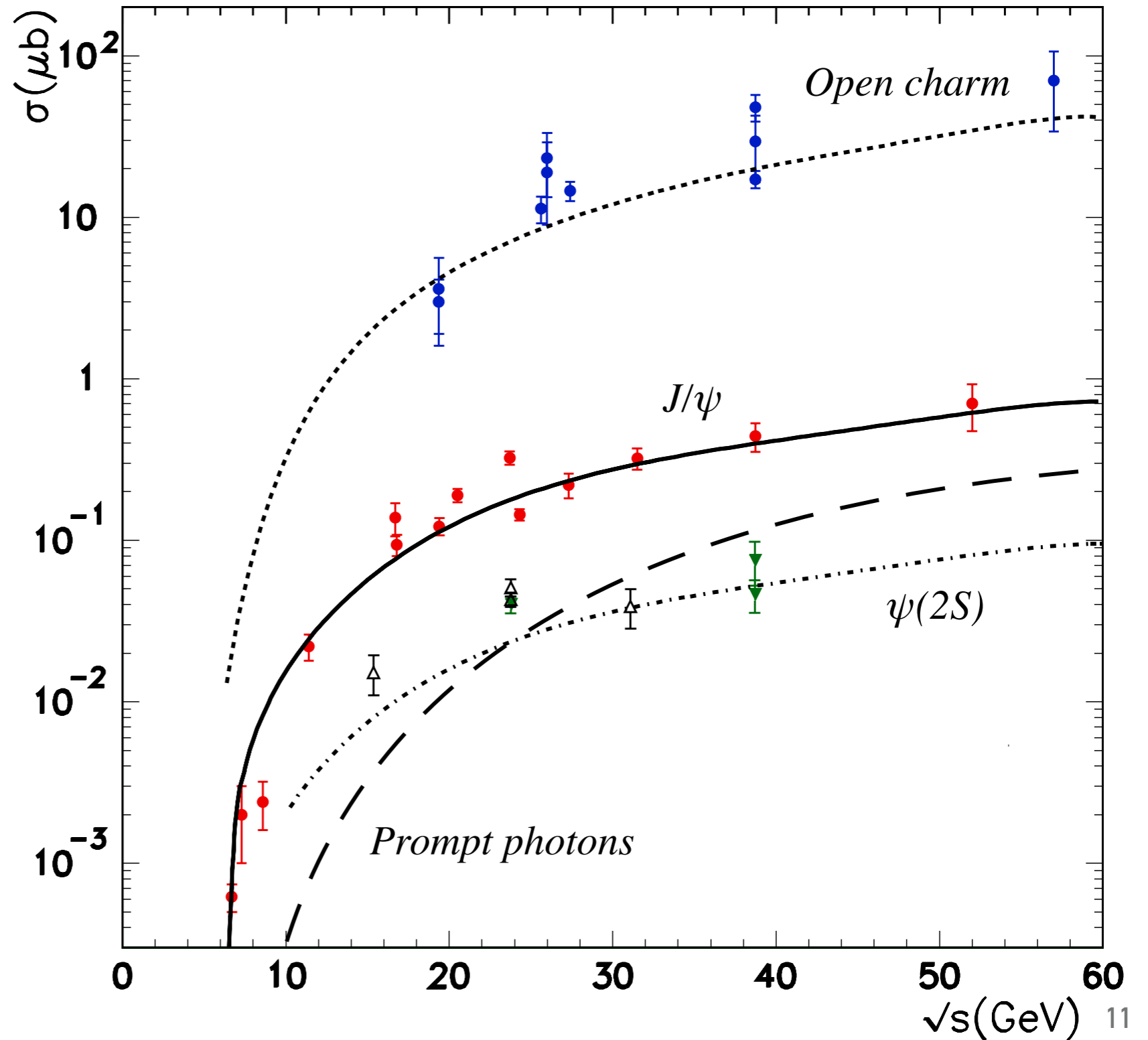
Gluon Sivers function

Gluon transversity in  
deuteron

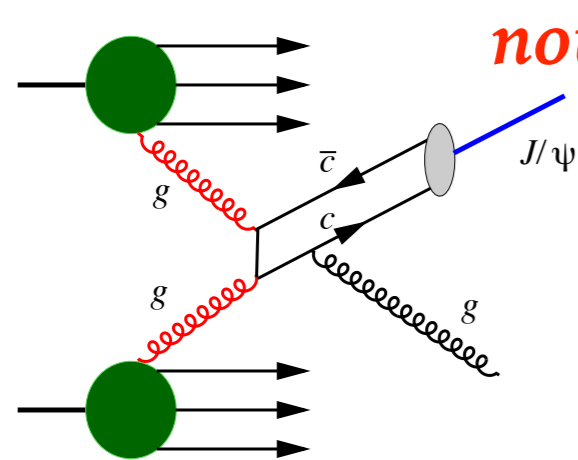
# GLUON PROBES AT SPD



$$\sigma = PDF_1 \otimes PDF_2 \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{12}$$



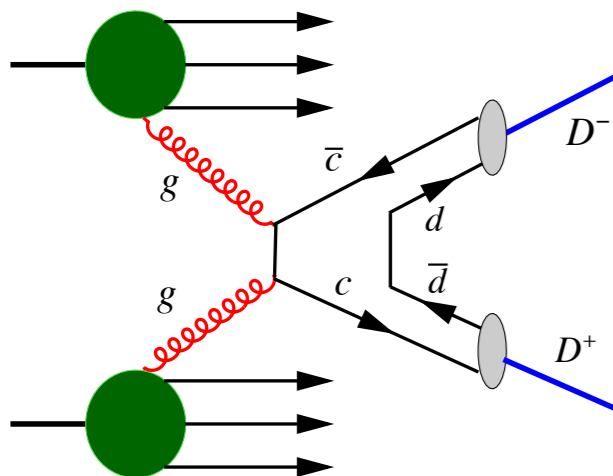
# GLUON PROBES AT SPD



*not only  $J/\psi$ !*

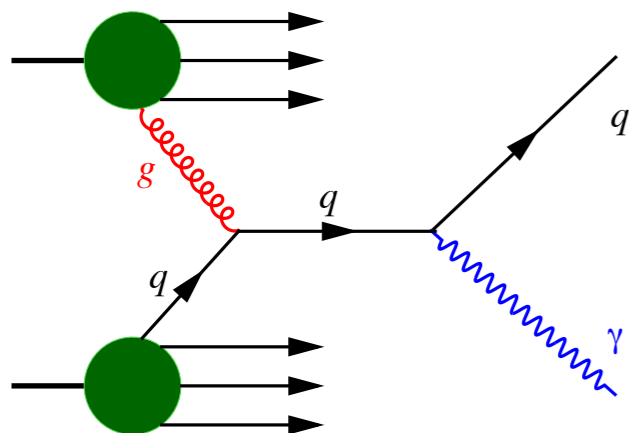
Sharp signal  
Relatively large cross section

Model-dependent probability for  $c\bar{c} \rightarrow [c\bar{c}]$



Largest cross section

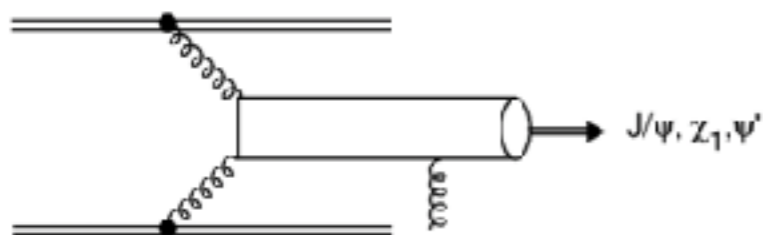
Challenging experimental requirements  
Model-dependent fragmentation functions



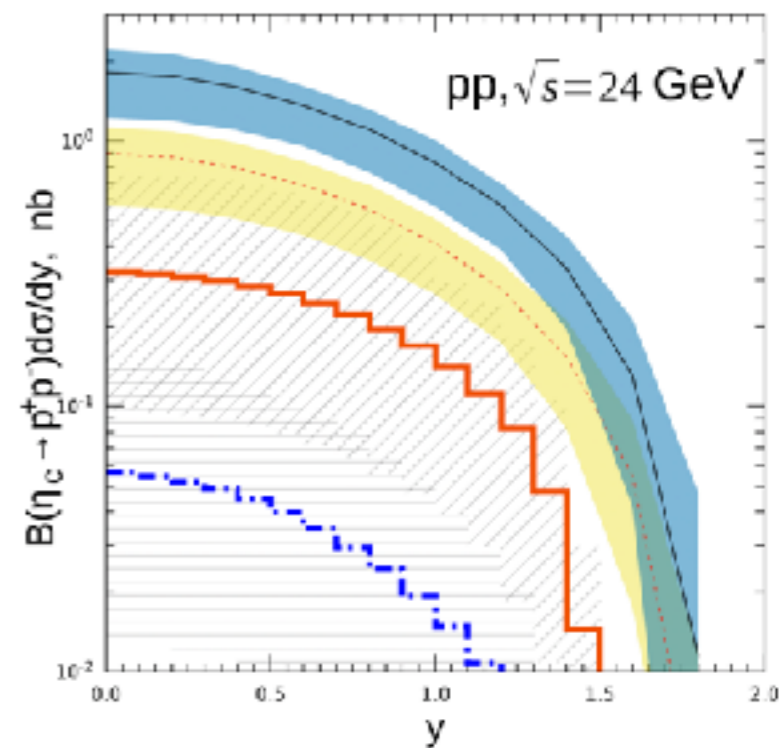
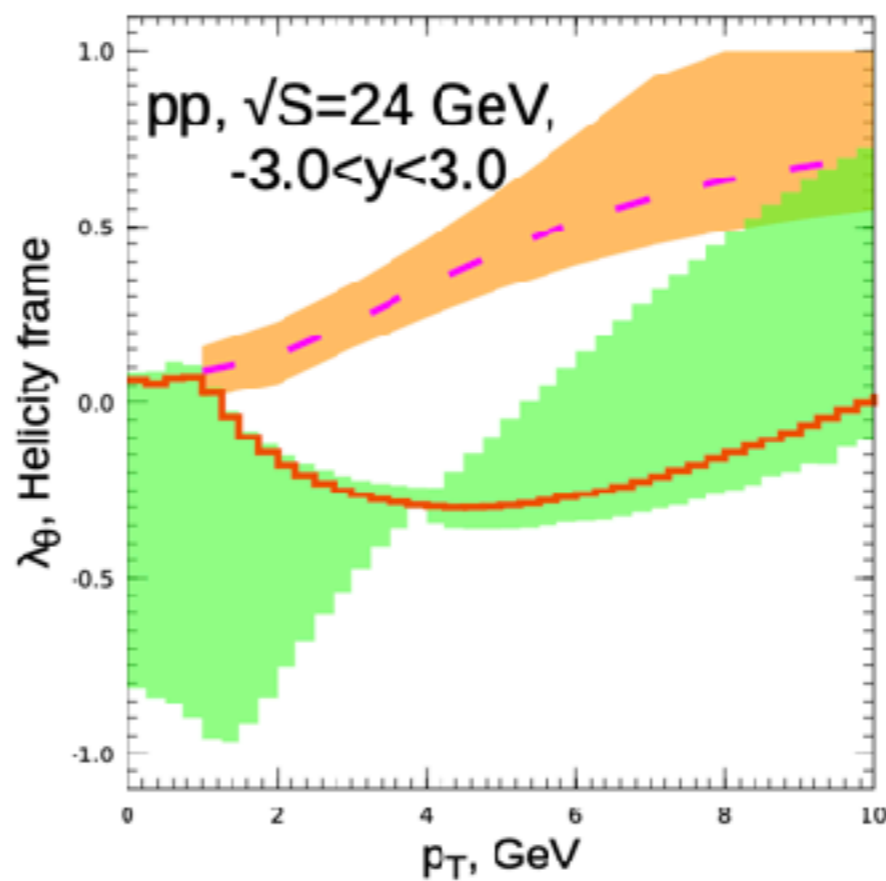
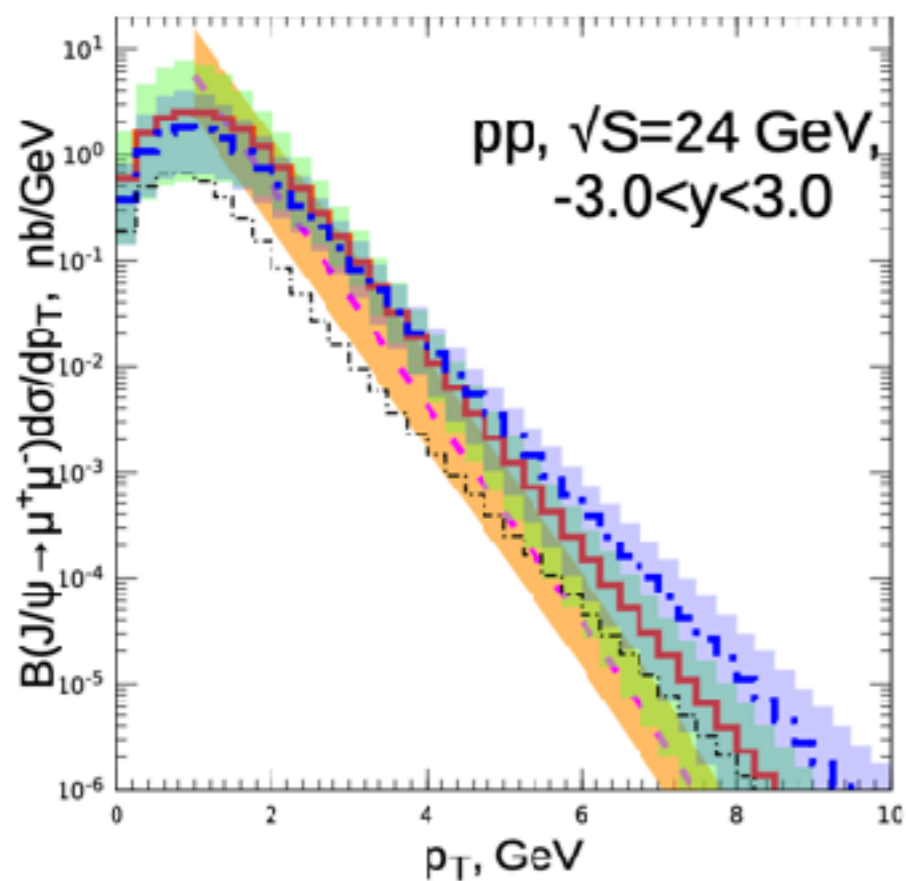
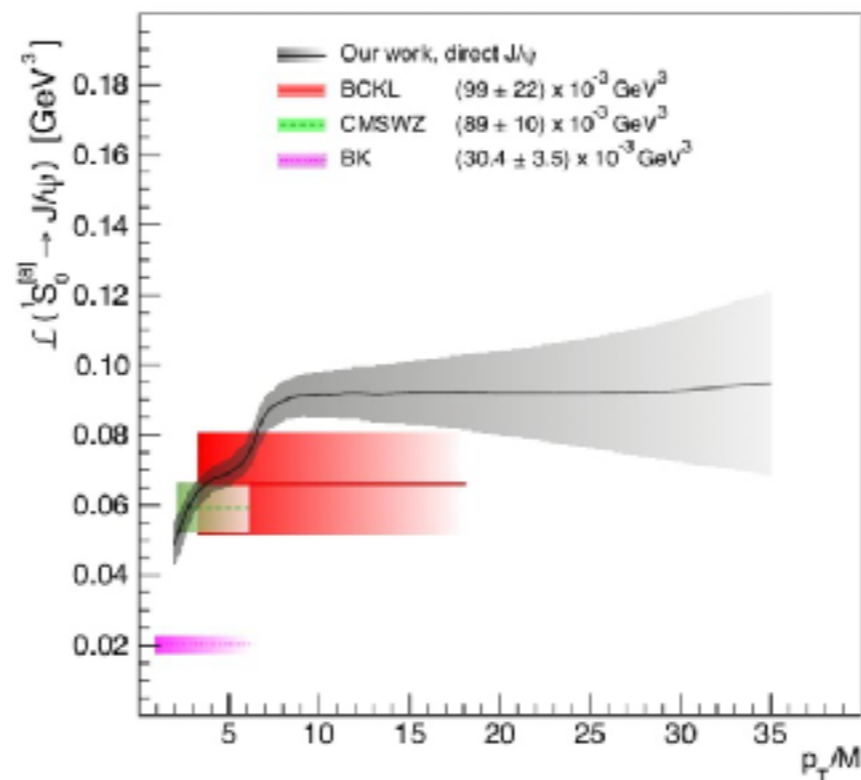
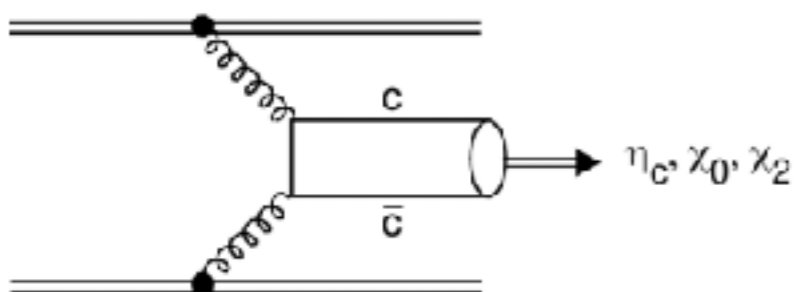
Almost no fragmentation

Strong background especially at low  $p_T$

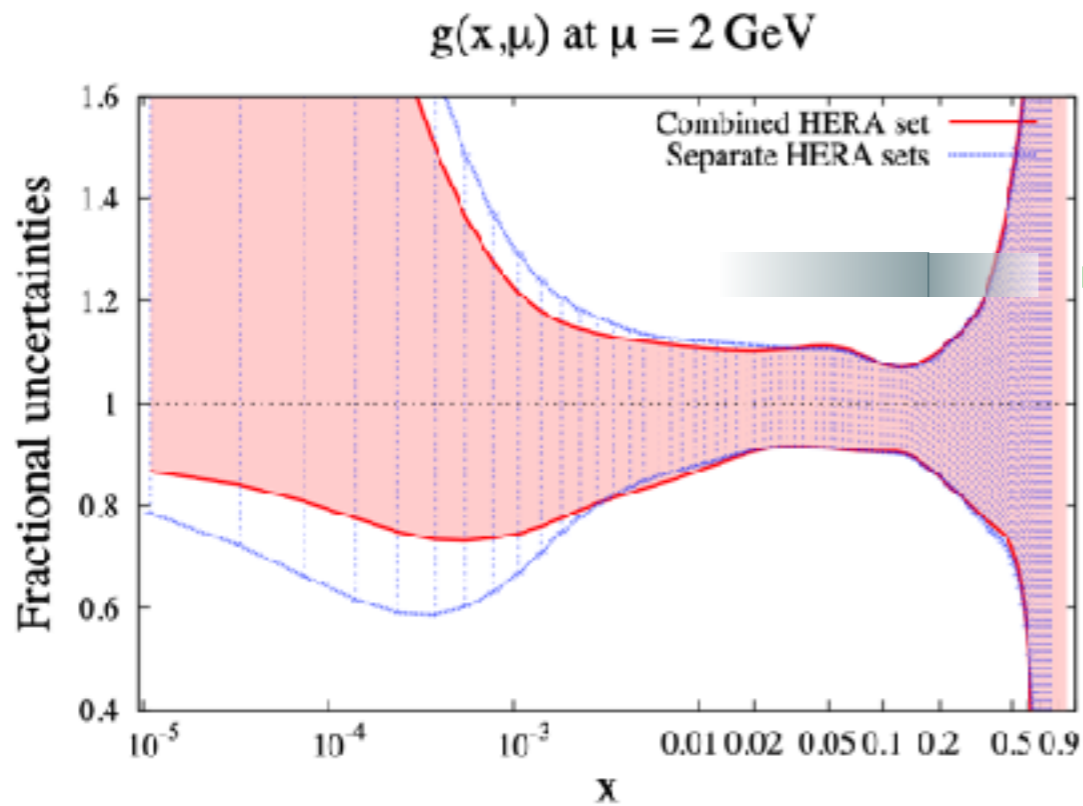
# CHARMONIA PRODUCTION



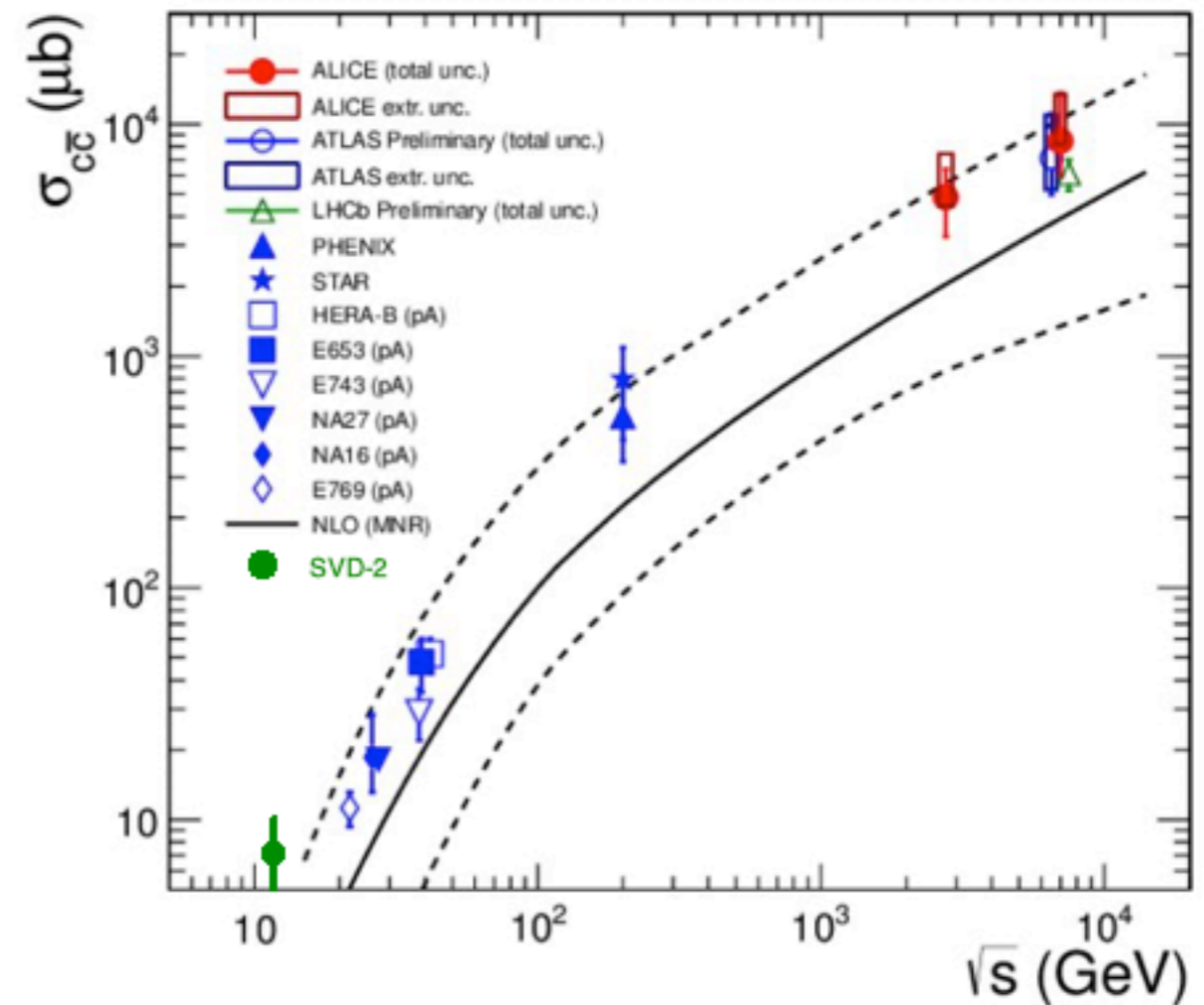
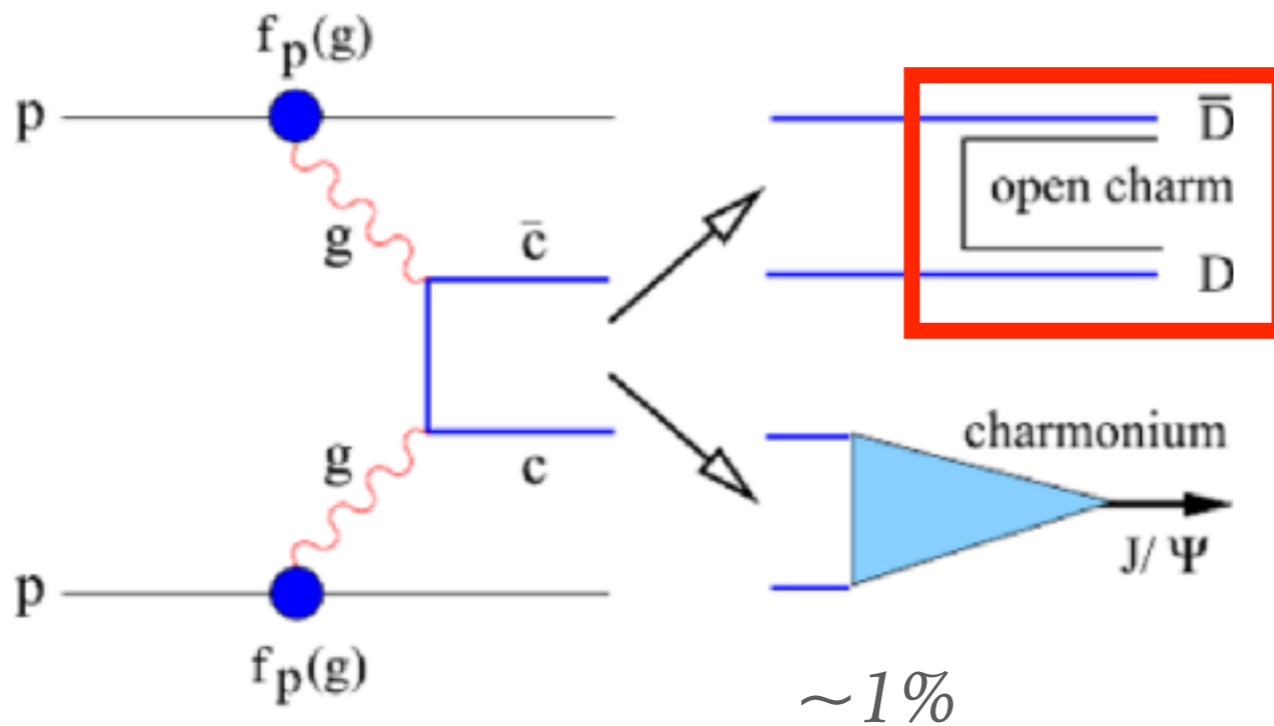
**NRQCD — LDMEs**



# UNPOLARIZED GLUONS IN PROTON AT HIGH $x$



→ *Good opportunity for SPD*

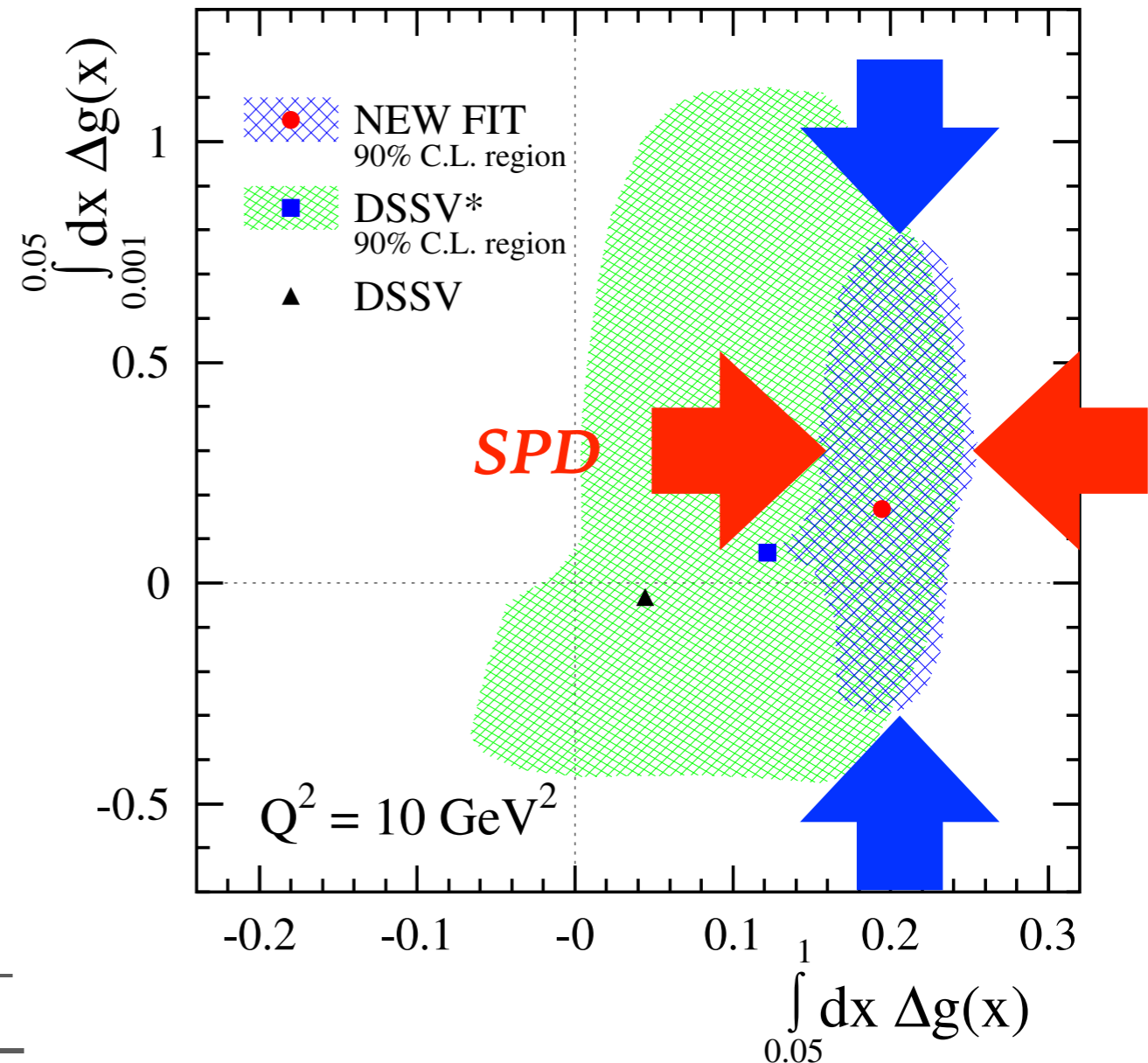
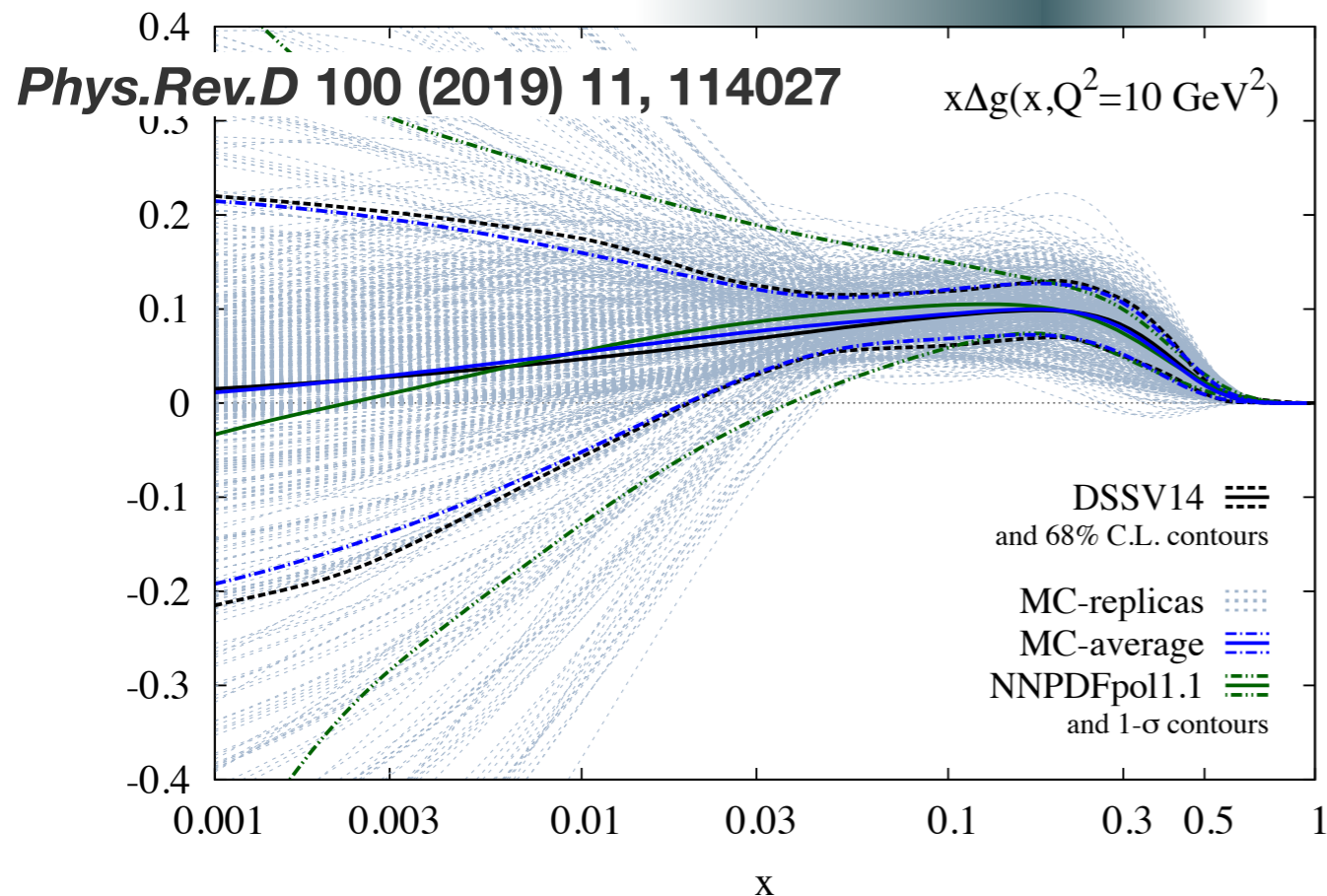


# GLUON HELICITY FUNCTION $\Delta g(x)$

accessible with SPD

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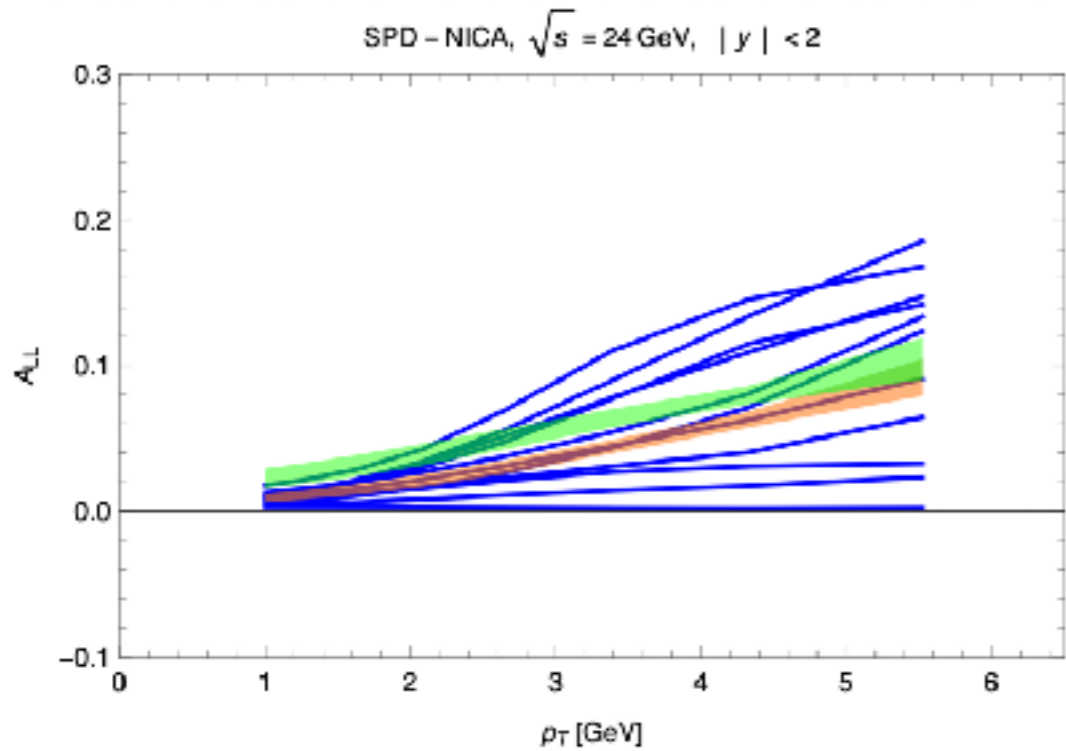


SPD could help to reduce **uncertainty of  $\Delta G$  at large  $x$**

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

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

# GLUON HELICITY FUNCTION $\Delta g(x)$ : EXPECTATIONS FOR $A_{LL}$

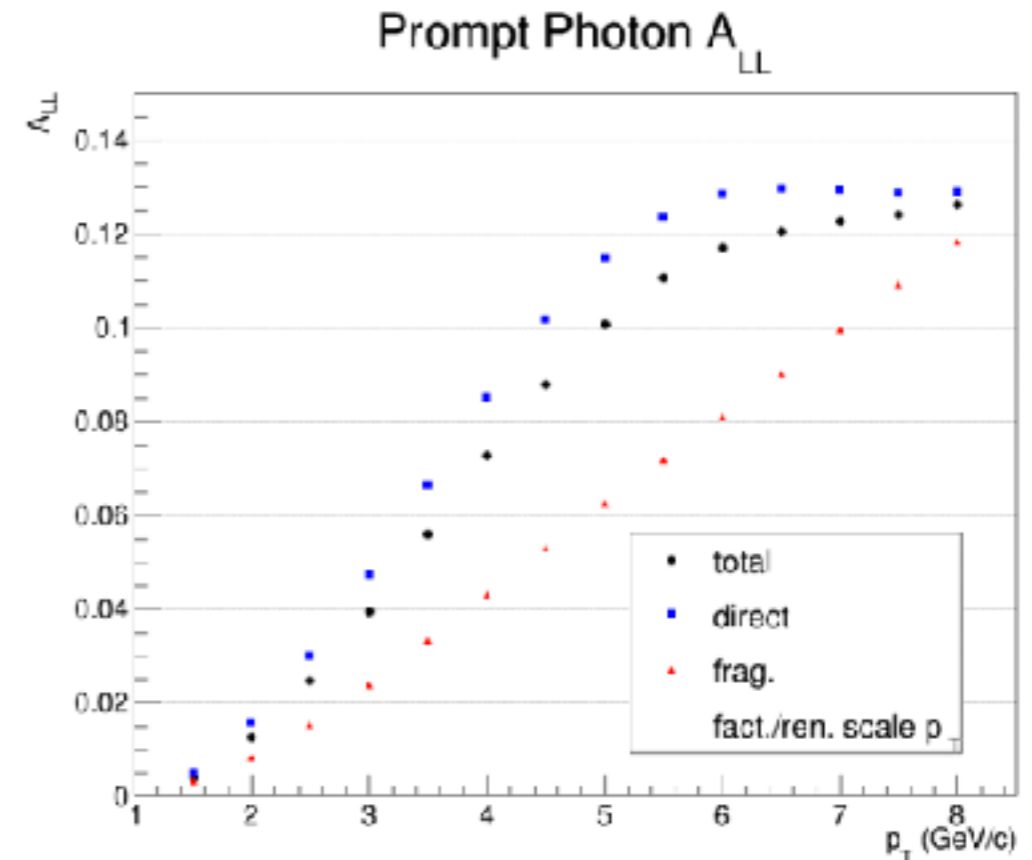
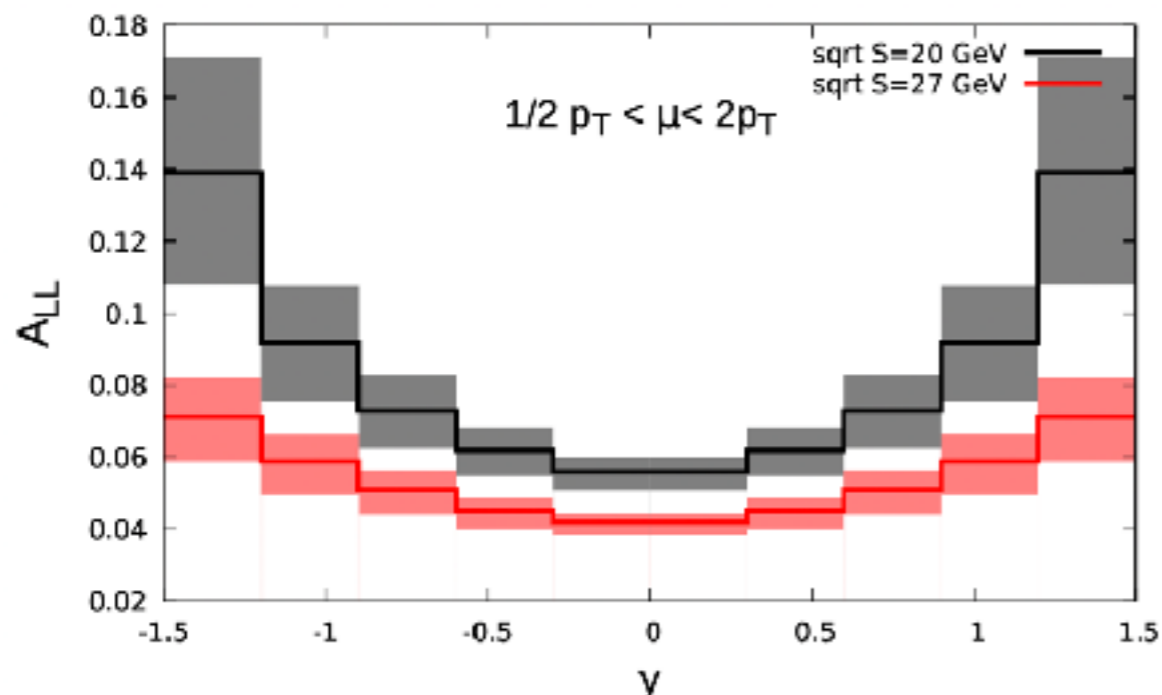


$$gg \rightarrow J/\psi g$$

*M. Nefedov*

*W. Vogelsang*

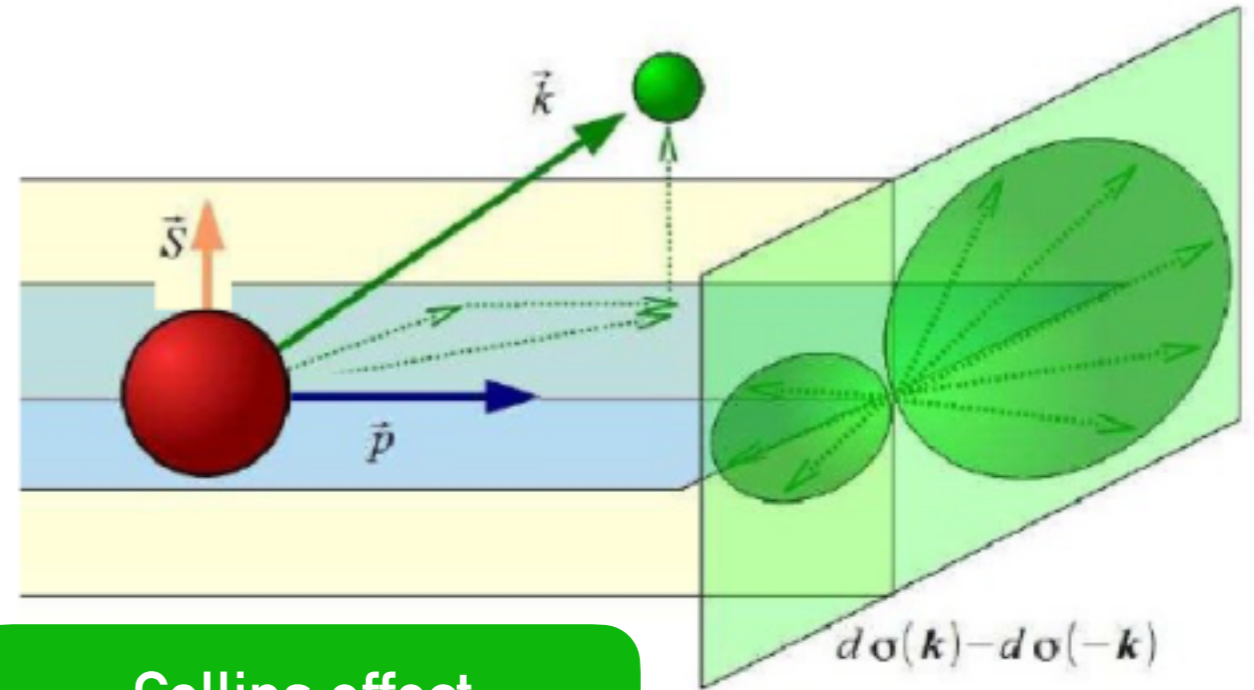
*A. Shipilova*  $qg \rightarrow q\gamma$





# GLUON-INDUCED TMD EFFECTS : GLUON SIVERS FUNCTION $\Delta_N^g(x, k_T)$

*Sivers effect*: left-right asymmetry of unpolarized  $k_T$  distribution in transversely polarized nucleon

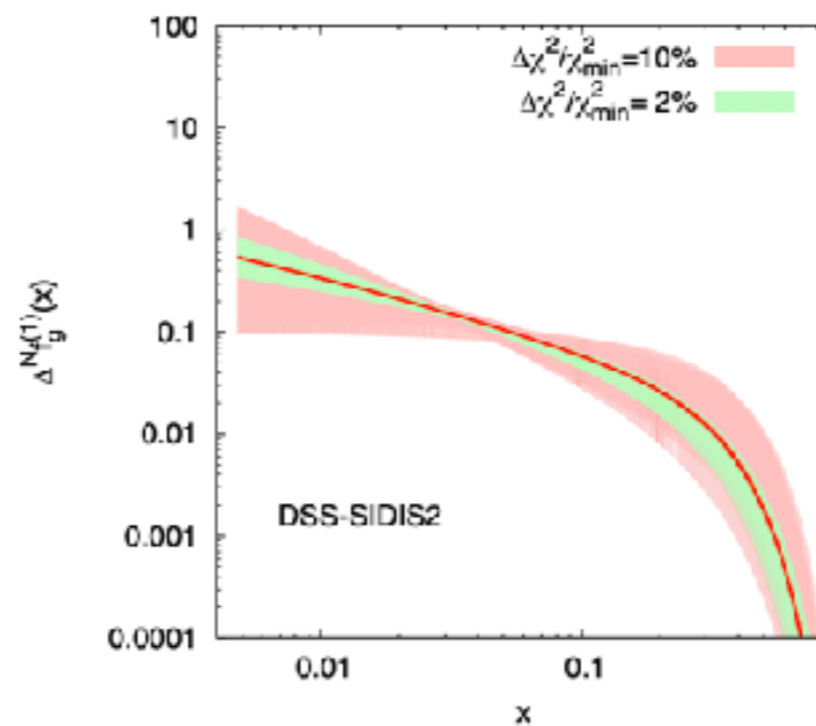
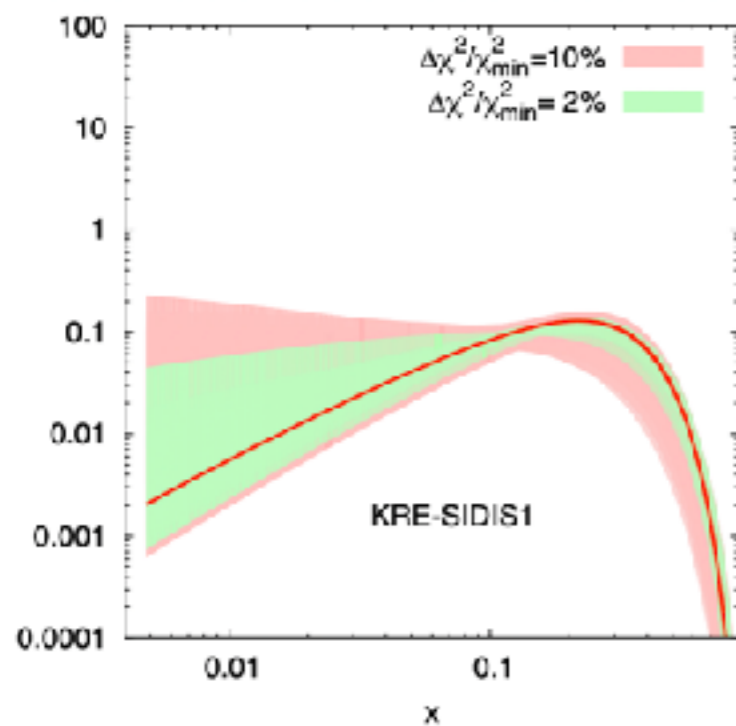


Sivers effect

$A_N$

Collins effect

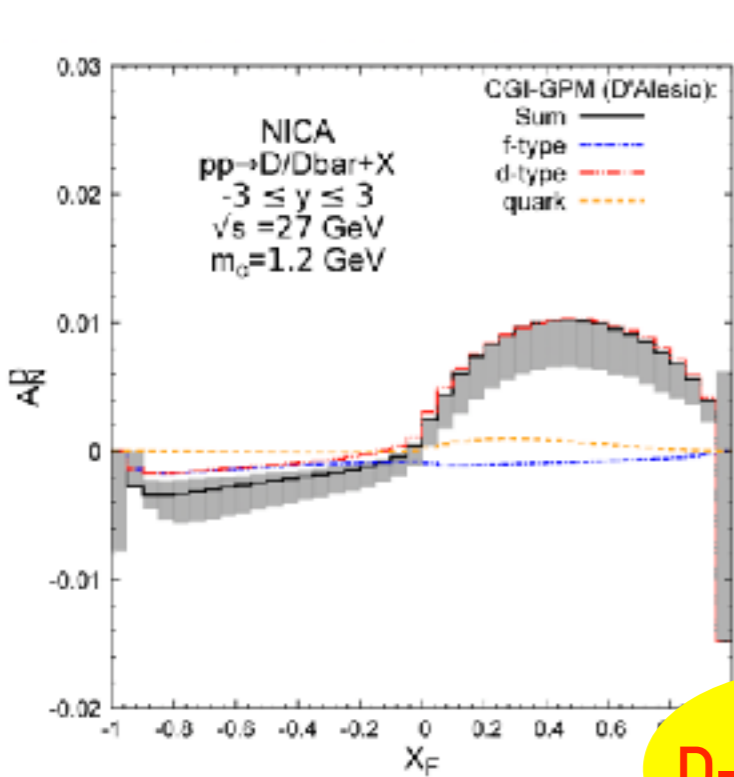
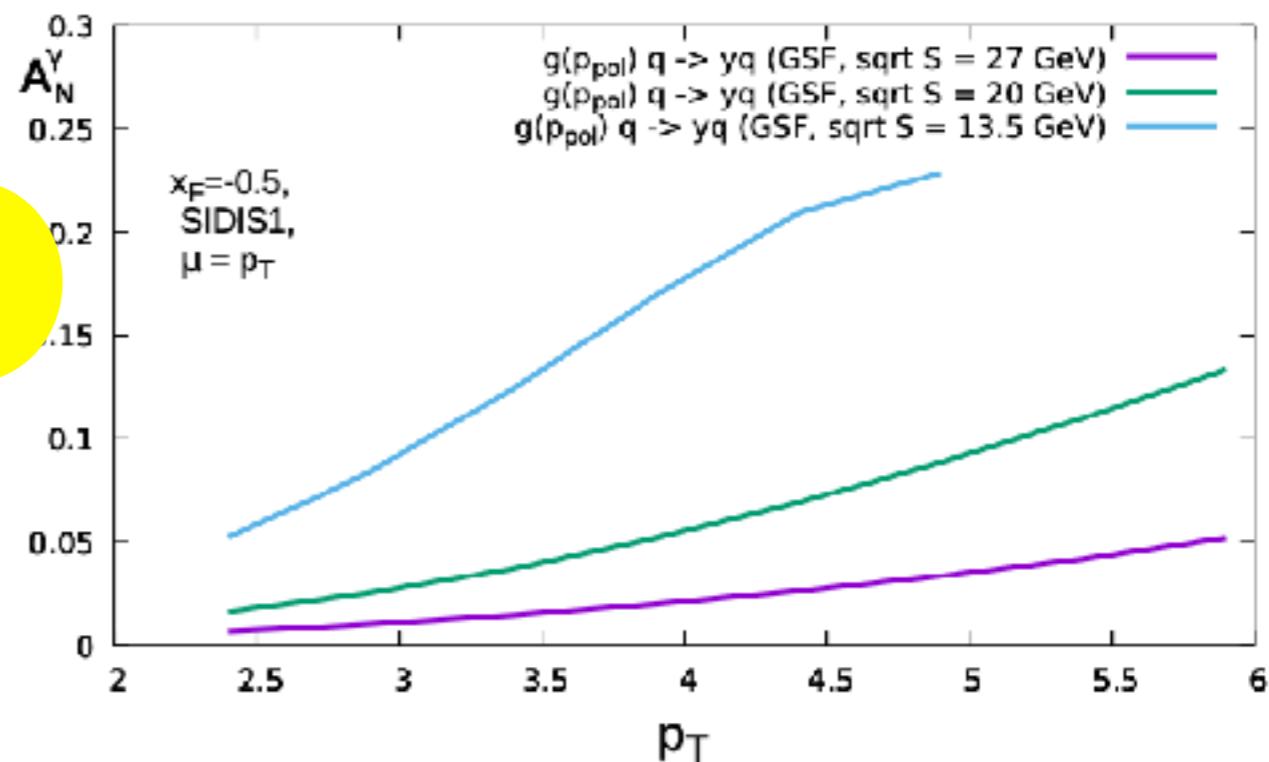
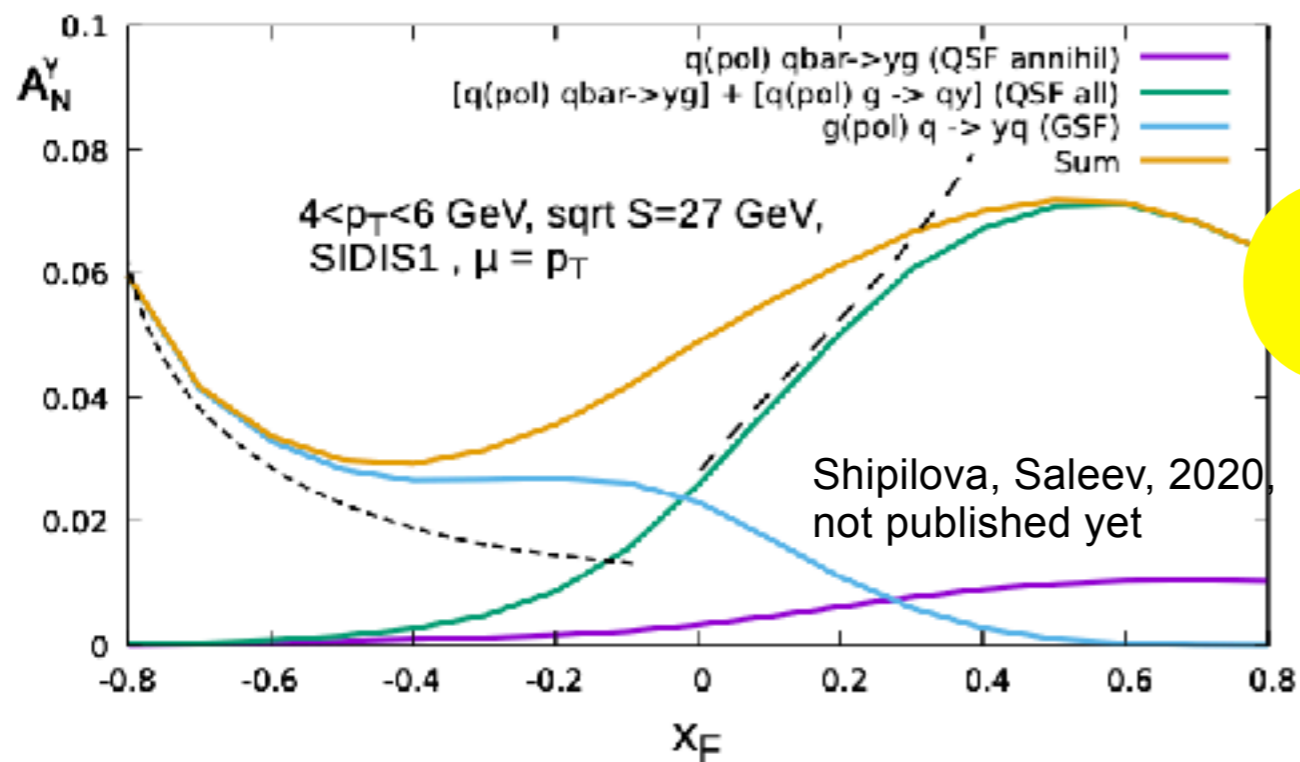
- due to fragmentation of polarized quark



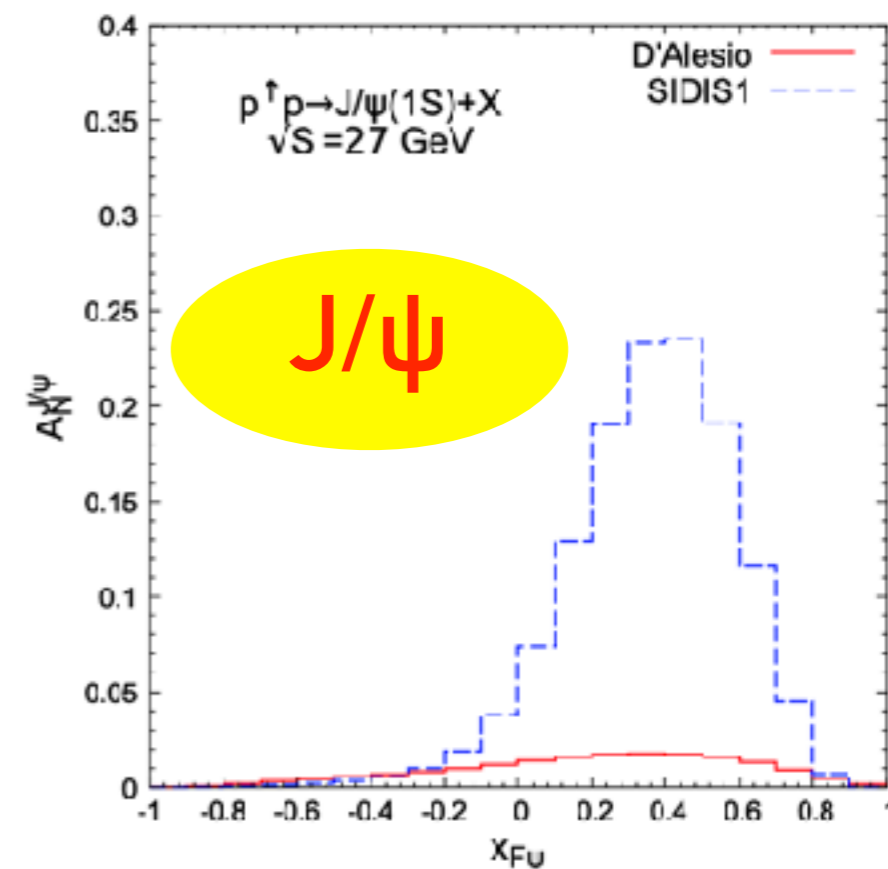
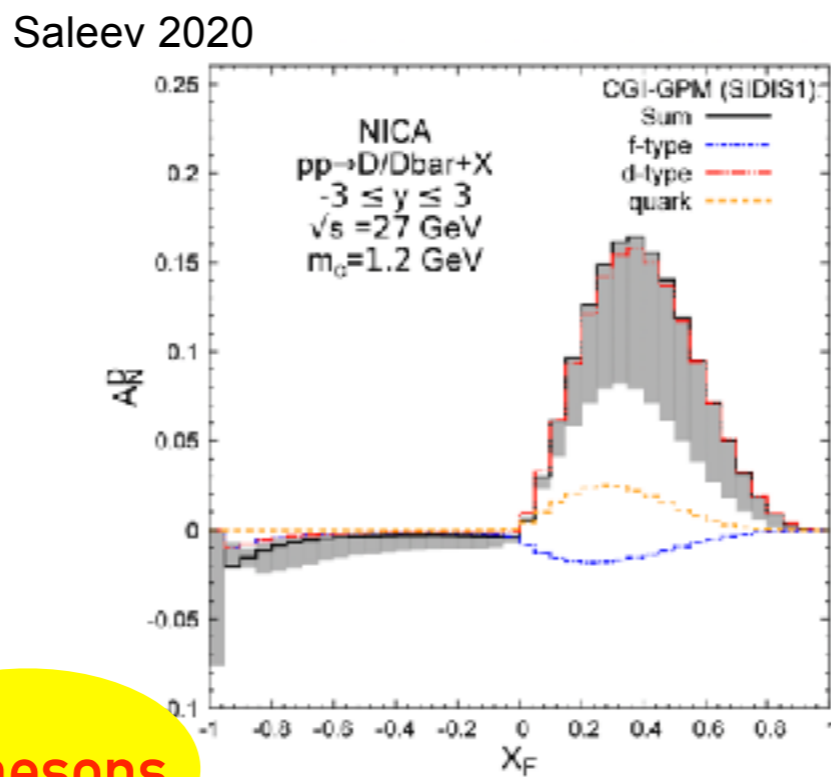
*Collins effect in the first approximation is absent for charm and prompt-photon production:*

# GLUON-INDUCED TMD EFFECTS: EXPECTATIONS FOR $A_N$

*Sivers effect contribution*



**D-mesons**



**J/ψ**

# GLUON-INDUCED TMD EFFECTS : BOER-MULDERS FUNCTION $h_1^{\perp g}(x, k_T)$

$$gg \rightarrow D\bar{D}, \gamma\gamma, J/\psi\gamma, \dots$$

The hadronic cross section can be written with corrections of order  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S/S)$  in the form [D. Boer, P. Mulders, C. Pisano, 2008]

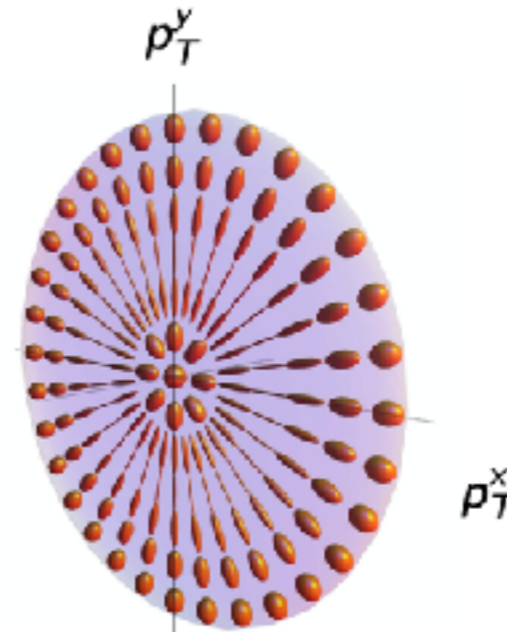
$$\frac{d\sigma(pp \rightarrow D\bar{D}X)}{d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d^2k_{1T} d^2k_{2T}} = \frac{\alpha_S}{SK_T^2} \left[ A(Q_T^2) + \boxed{B(Q_T^2)Q_T^2 \cos 2(\phi_T - \phi_{\perp})} + \boxed{+C(Q_T^2)Q_T^4 \cos 4(\phi_Q - \phi_K)} \right]$$

$$\vec{Q}_T = \vec{k}_{1T} + \vec{k}_{2T}, \quad \vec{K}_T = (\vec{k}_{1T} - \vec{k}_{2T})/2$$

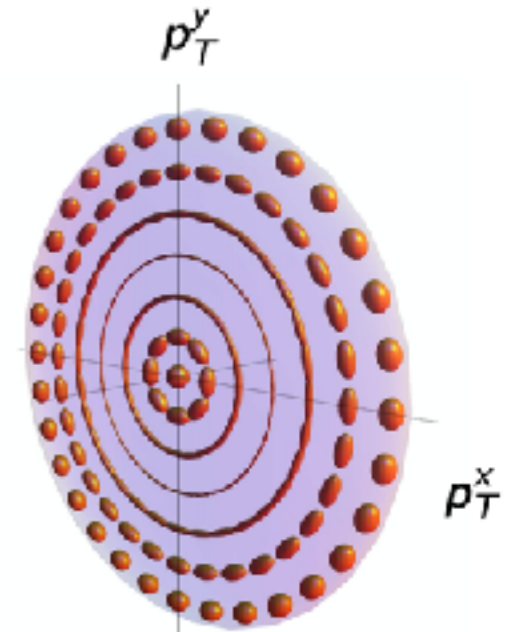
$$A: f_1^q \otimes f_1^{\bar{q}}, f_1^g \otimes f_1^g,$$

$$B: h_1^{\perp q} \otimes h_1^{\perp \bar{q}}, \frac{M_Q^2}{M_{\perp}^2} f_1^g \otimes h_1^{\perp g},$$

$$C: h_1^{\perp g} \otimes h_1^{\perp g}.$$

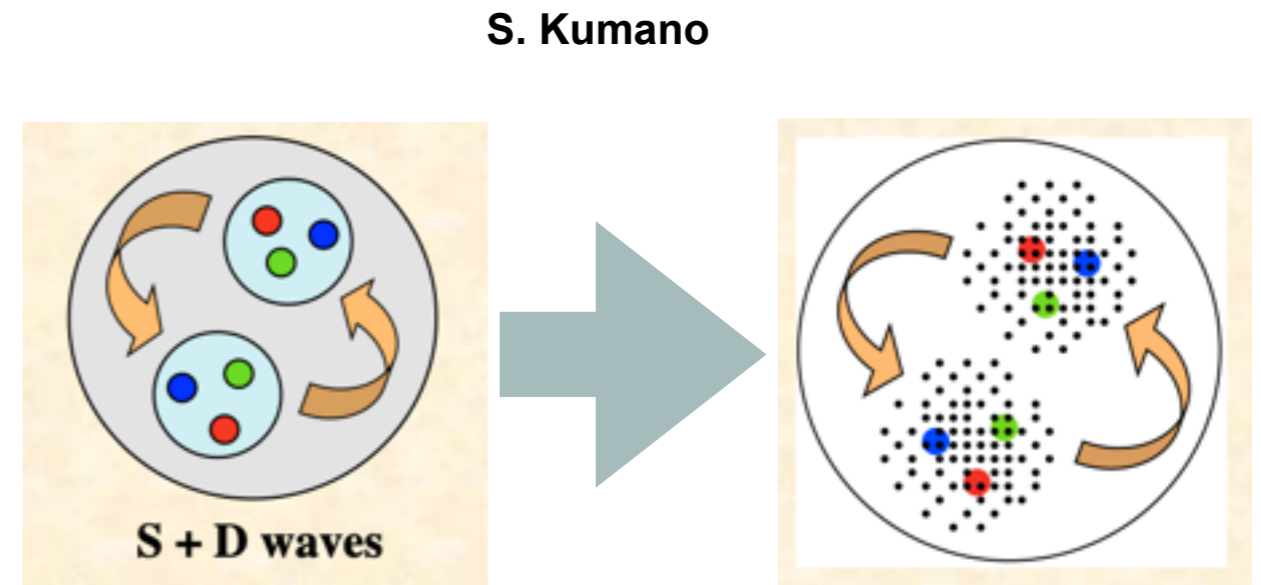
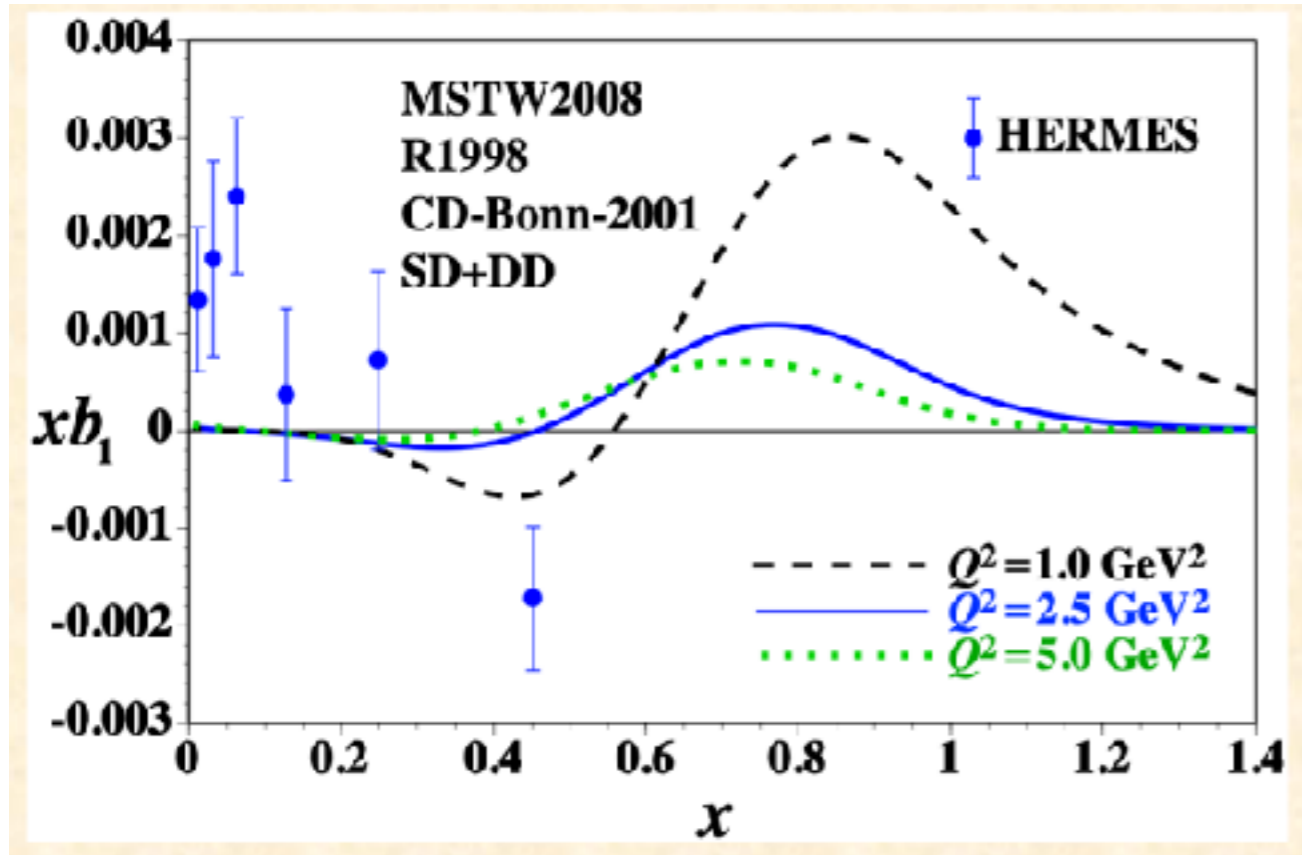


$$h_1^{\perp g} > 0$$



$$h_1^{\perp g} < 0$$

# UNPOLARIZED GLUONS IN DEUTERON AT HIGH $x$



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

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*up to 90% at some models!*

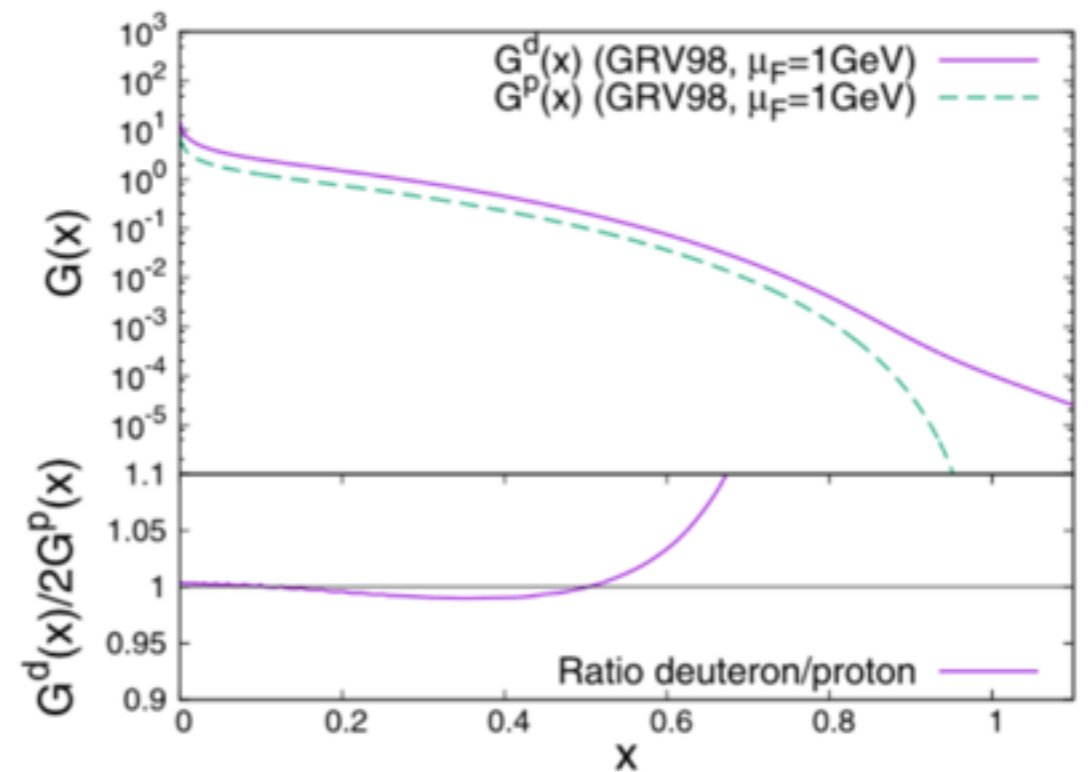
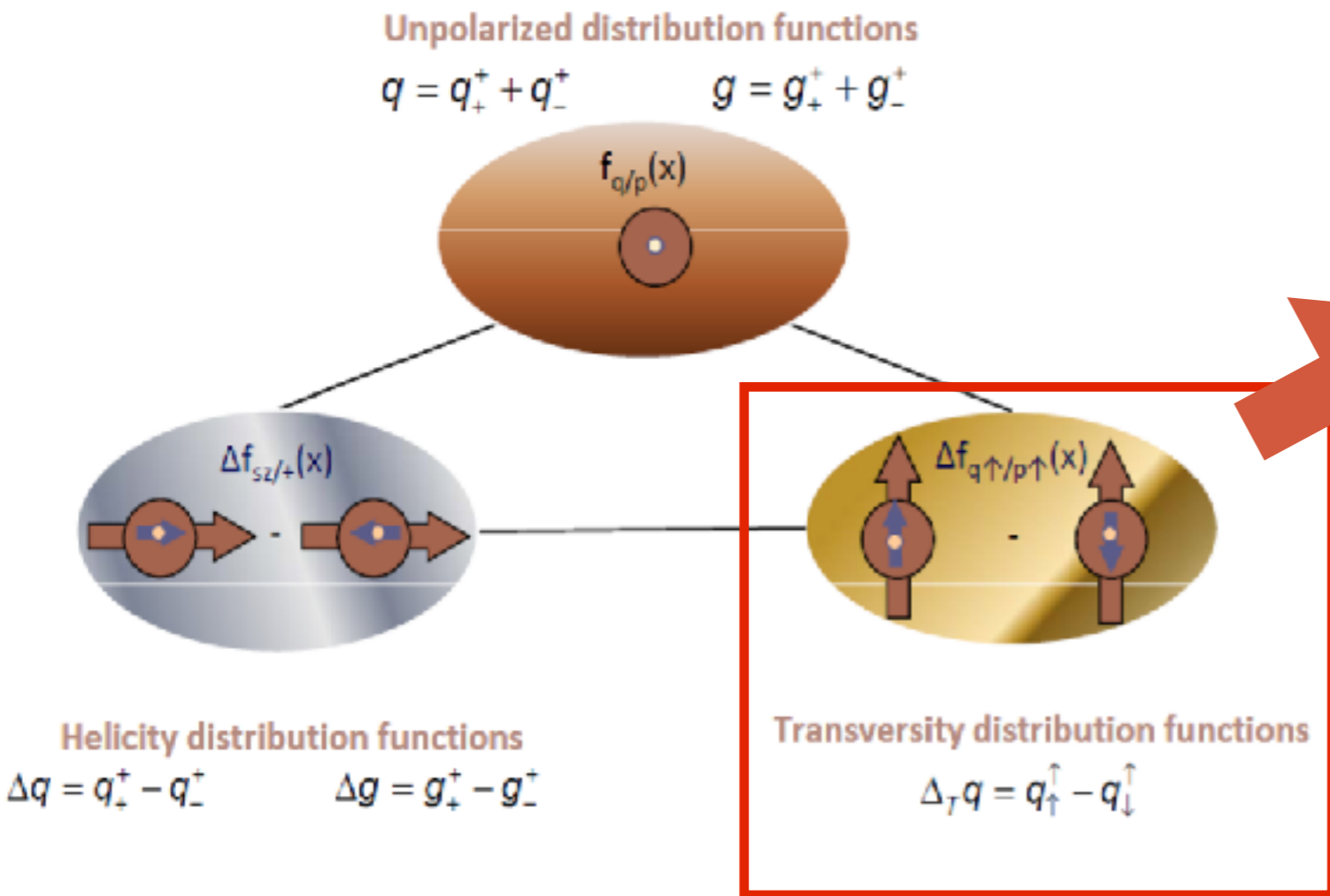


Fig. 6. Gluon PDF in the deuteron and in the nucleon.

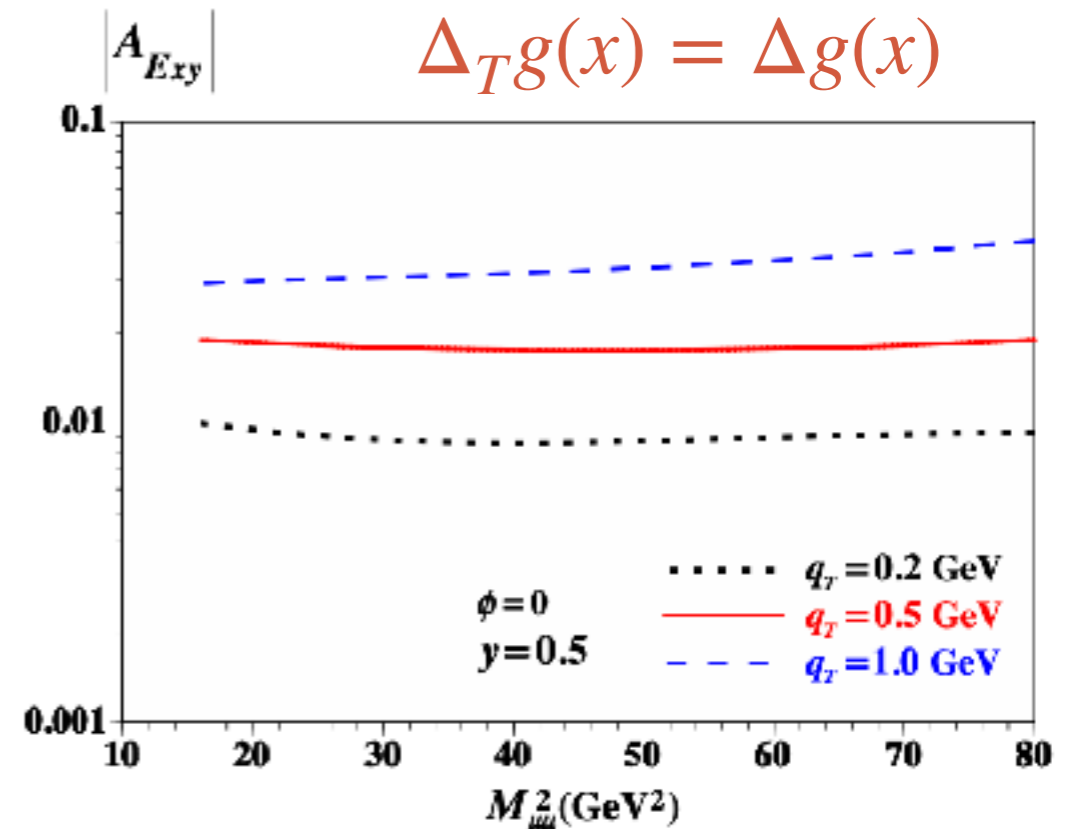
G. A. Miller, Phys.Rev. C89 (2014) no.4, 045203

# GLUON TRANSVERSITY $\Delta g_T(x)$ IN DEUTERON



*Transversity function is related to spin-flip amplitude but  $\Delta s=2$  is impossible in LO for spin-1/2 hadron.*

*Sh. Kumano for DY:  
 $\Delta_T g(x) = \Delta g(x)$*



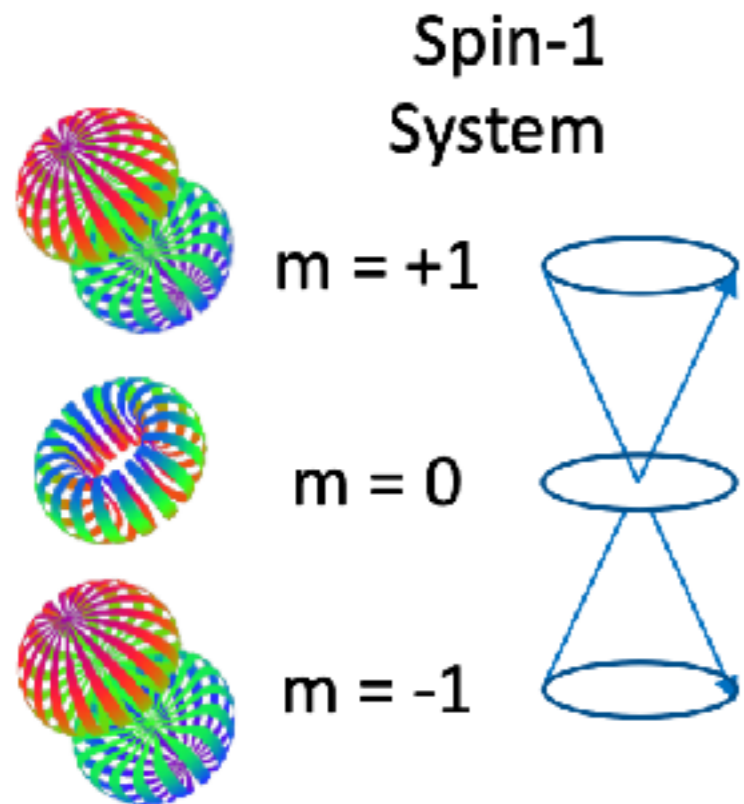
*But it nonzero gluon transversity is possible already in LO in deuteron due to non-nucleonic gluon component! It could be accessed via double transverse spin asymmetry!*

# RATES FOR MAIN PROBES

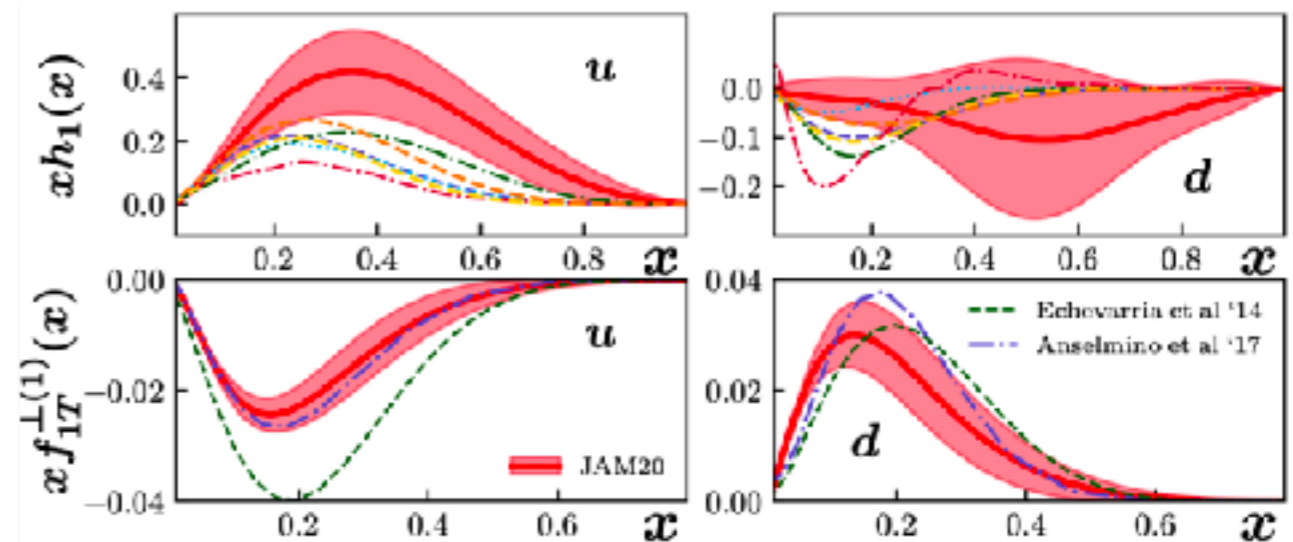
Probe	$\sigma_{27\text{ GeV}}$ , nb ( $\times\text{BF}$ )	$\sigma_{13.5\text{ GeV}}$ , nb ( $\times\text{BF}$ )	$N_{27\text{ GeV}}$ , $10^6$	$N_{13.5\text{ GeV}}$ , $10^6$
Prompt- $\gamma$ ( $p_T > 3\text{ GeV}/c$ )	35	2	35	0.2
$J/\psi$ $\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	200 12	60 3.6	12	0.36
$\psi(2S)$ $\rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ $\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	25 0.5 0.2	5 0.1 0.04	0.5 0.2	0.01 0.004
$\chi_{c1} + \chi_{c2}$ $\rightarrow \gamma J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \mu^+ \mu^-$	200 2.4		2.4	
$\eta_c$ $\rightarrow p \bar{p}$	400 0.6		0.6	
Open charm: $D\bar{D}$ pairs	14000	1300		
Single $D$ -mesons				
$D^+ \rightarrow K^- 2\pi^+$ ( $D^- \rightarrow K^+ 2\pi^-$ )	520	48	520	4.8
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ ( $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ )	360	33	360	3.3

# OTHER TASKS RELATED WITH THE PARTONIC STRUCTURE

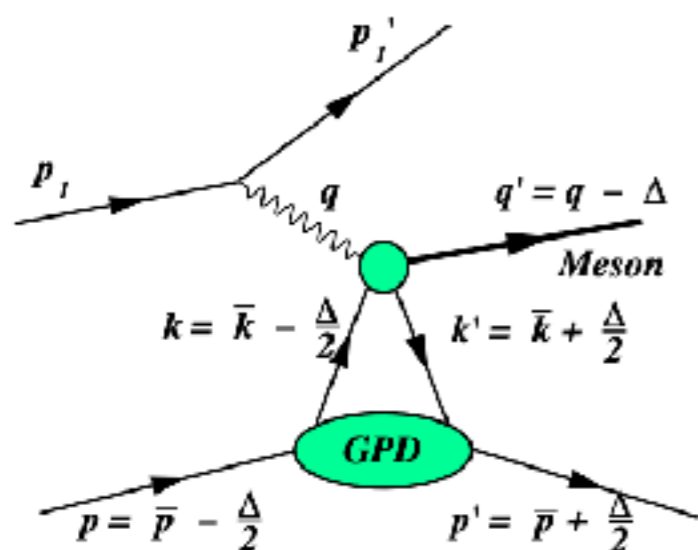
Tensor structure of deuteron:



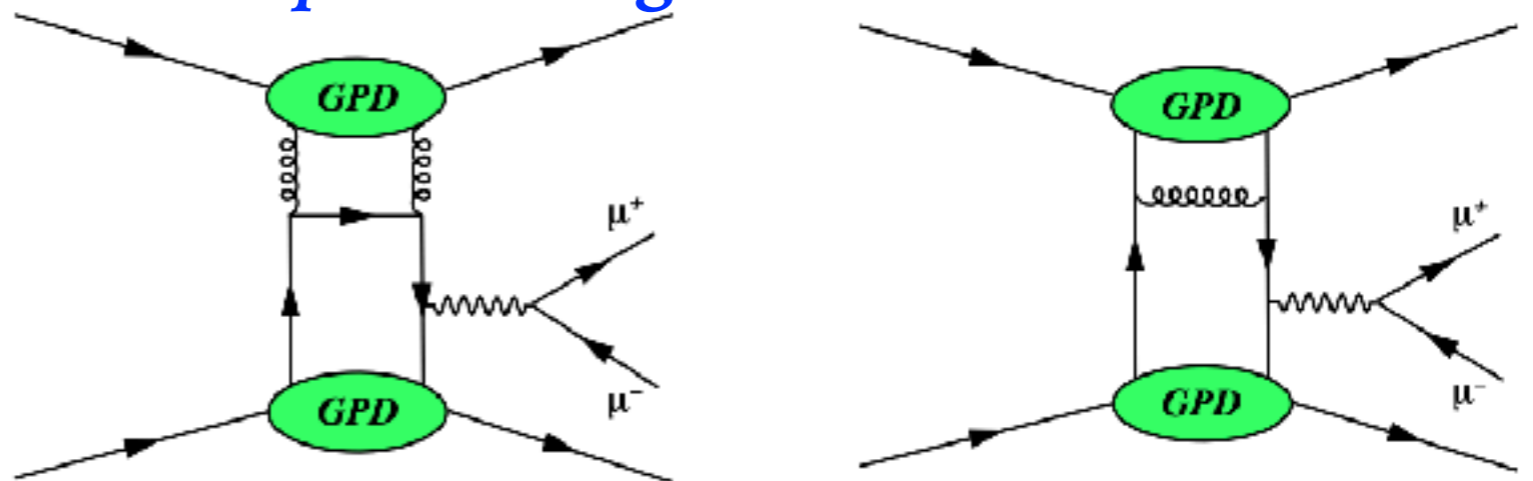
STSA with light hadrons —  
contribution to global fit of  
quark TMDs



New structure functions:  $b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4$



Access to quark and gluon GPDs



# PHYSICS OF THE FIRST STAGE OF **SPD** RUNNING

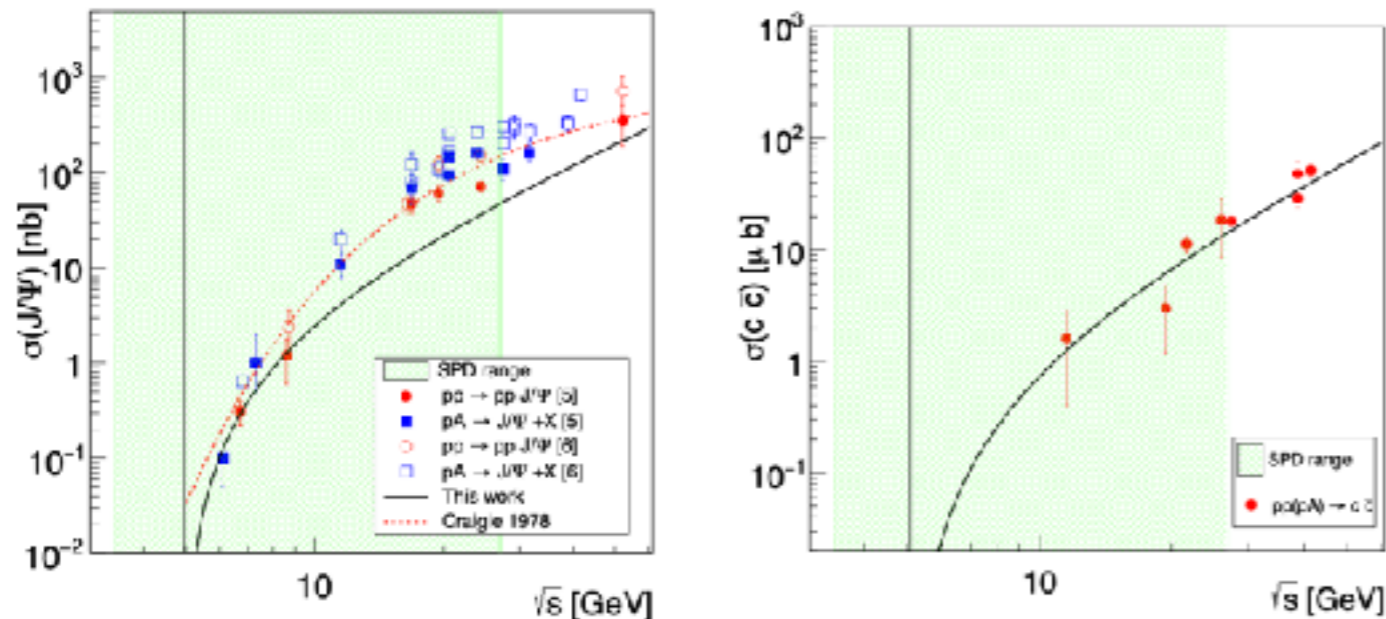
## Non-perturbative QCD

## 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

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

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

 $\sqrt{s}$ 


- Auxiliary measurements for astrophysics

➤ ...

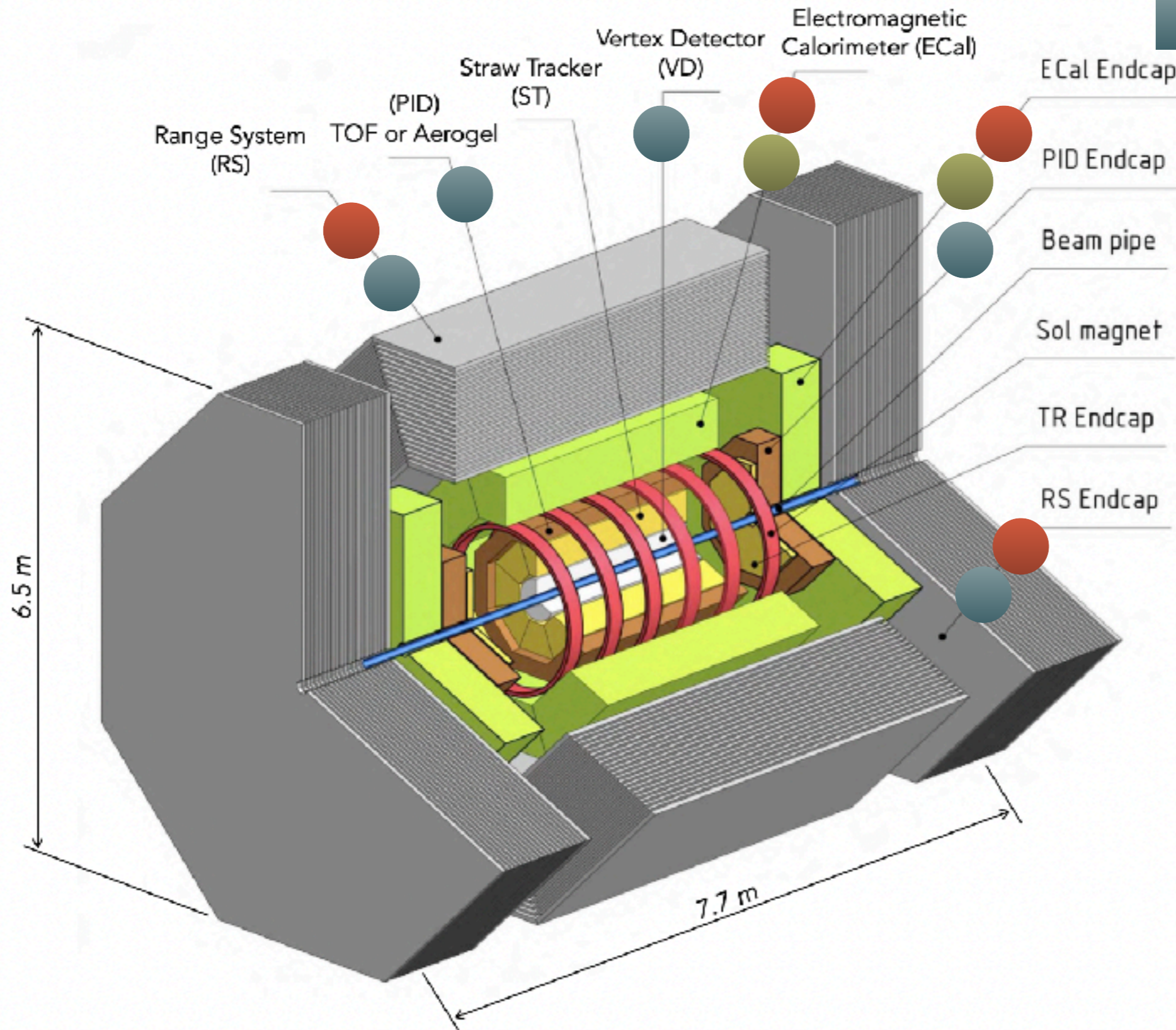


# SPD DETECTOR

Charmonia

Prompt photons

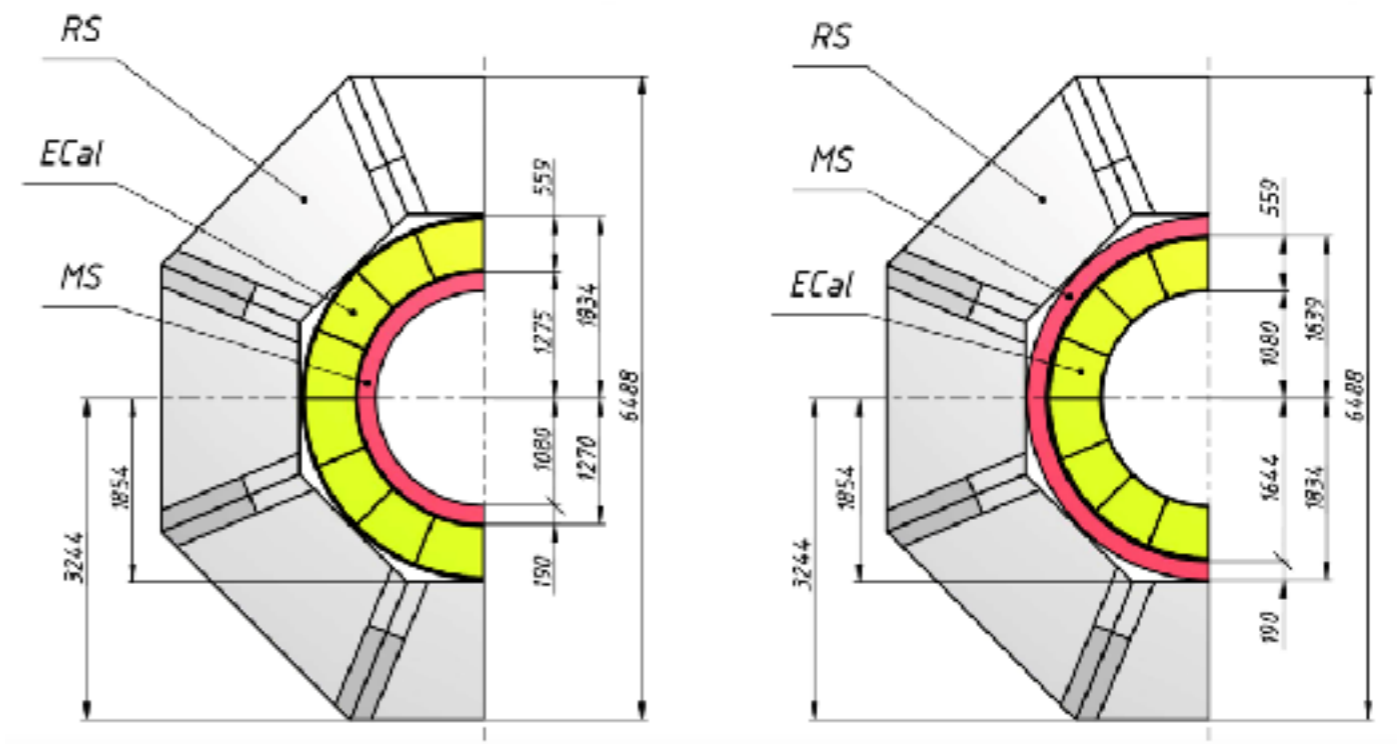
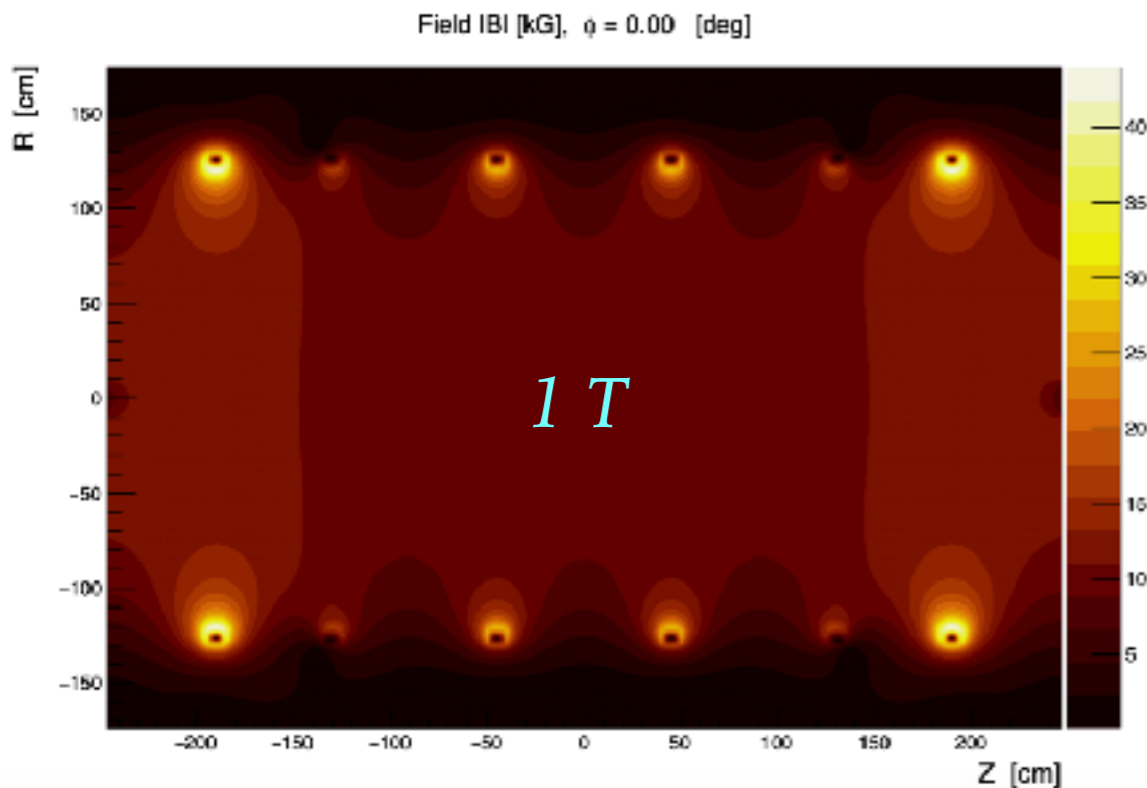
Open charm



# MAGNETIC SYSTEM

6 superconductive solenoidal coils inside the ECAL:

- compact
- 1 T at the beam axis
- Z-optimization

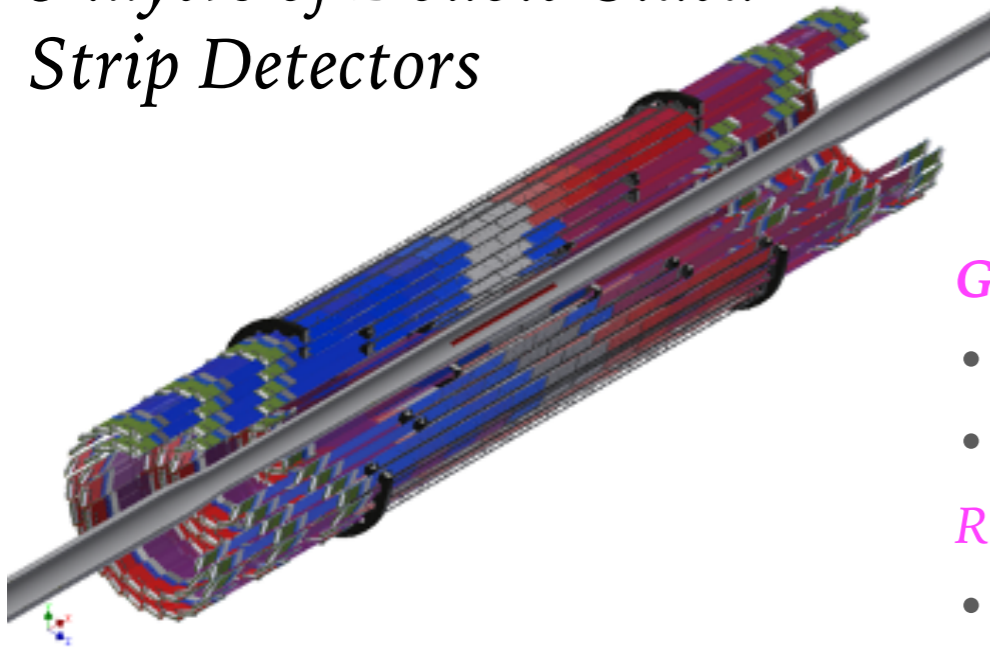


Still 2 options

# TRACKING SYSTEM

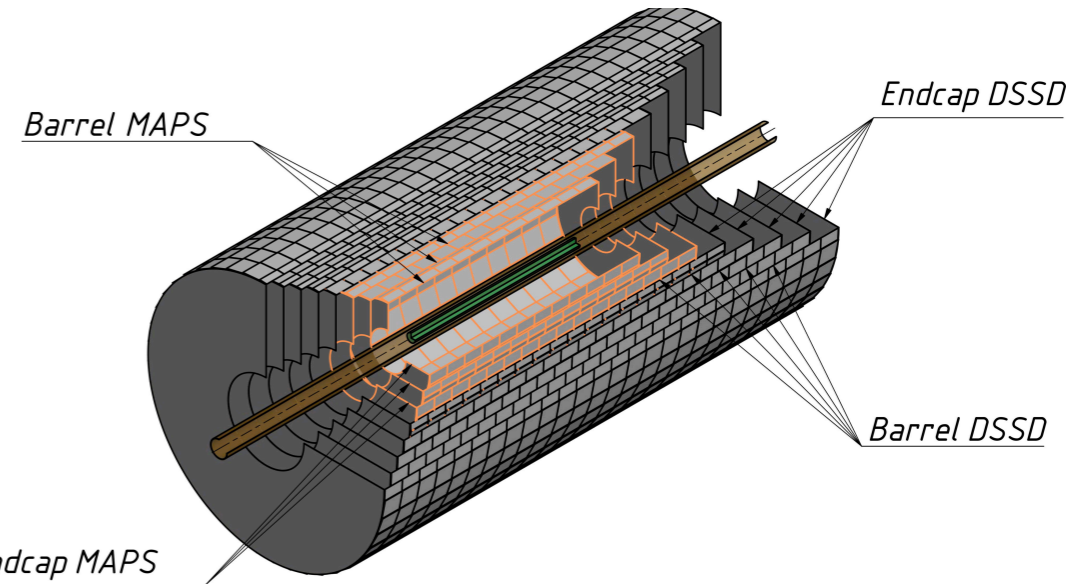
3 internal layers in barrel replaced by MAPS

5 layers of Double-Sided Strip Detectors



## Vertex Detector

Two options:



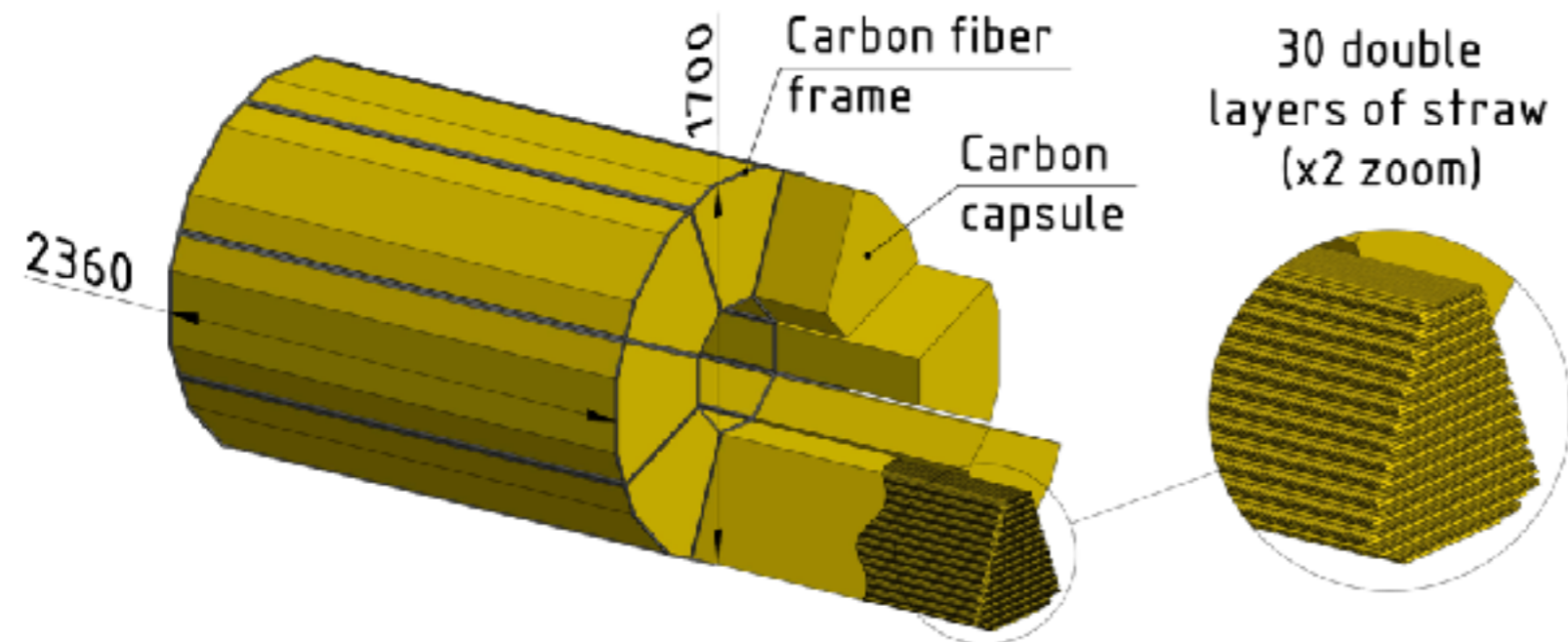
### Goals:

- Reconstruction of secondary vertices for *D*-mesons decay
- Participation in track reconstruction and momentum measurement

### Requirements:

- Spatial resolution  $< 100 \mu\text{m}$
- Low material budget
- Has to be installed as close as possible to the IP

## Straw tracker



### Goals:

- Track reconstruction and momentum measurement
- Participation in PID via  $dE/dx$  measurement

### Requirements:

- Spatial resolution  $\sim 150 \mu\text{m}$
- Low material budget
- Operation in magnetic field of about 1 T

some R&D is still needed

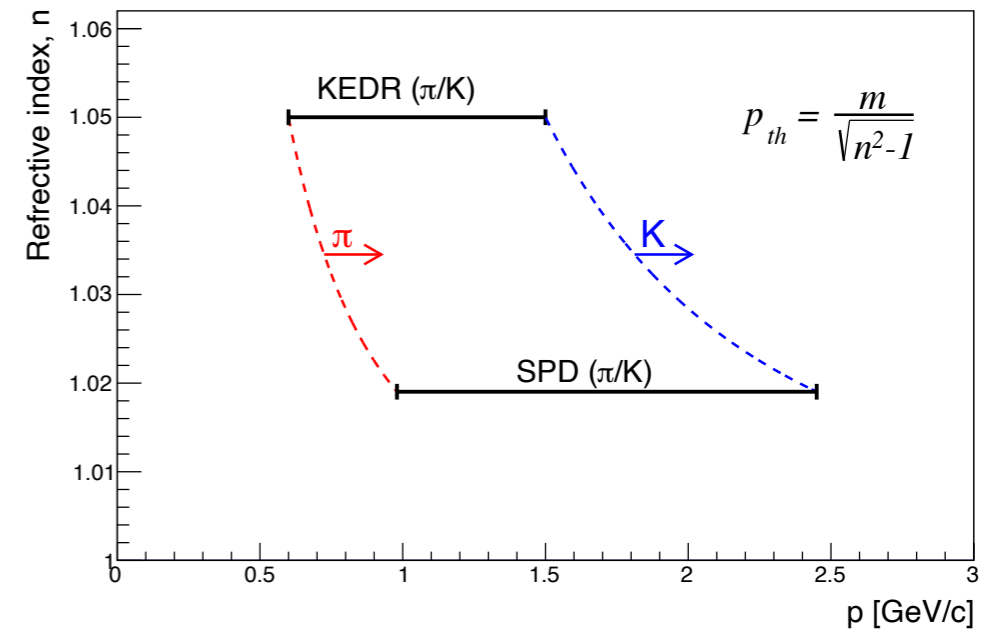
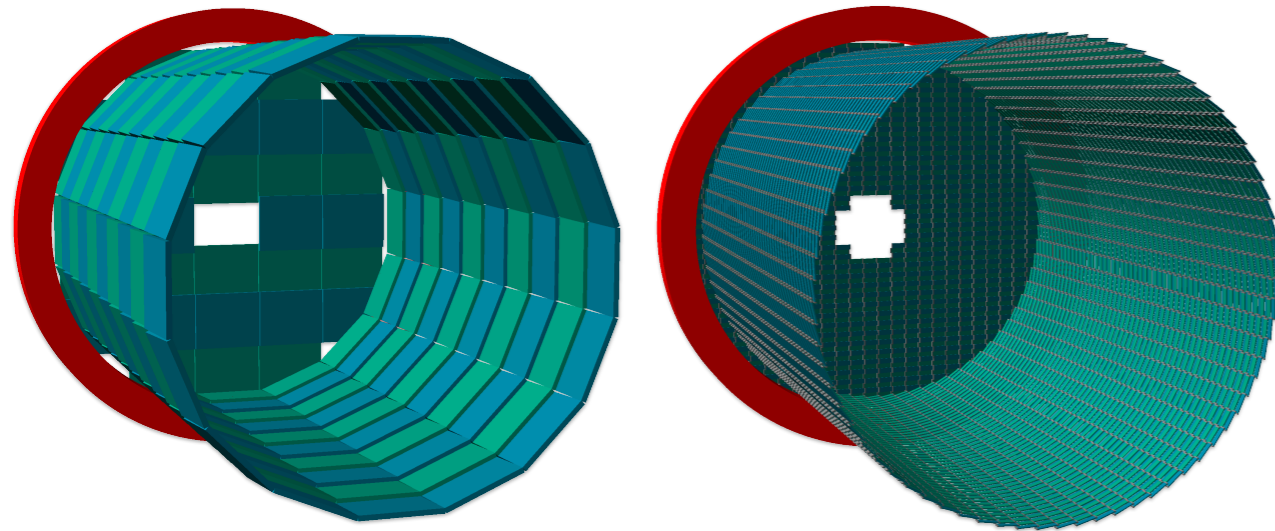
# PARTICLE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

## TOF system

mRPC-based

Scintillator-based

## Aerogel-based PID

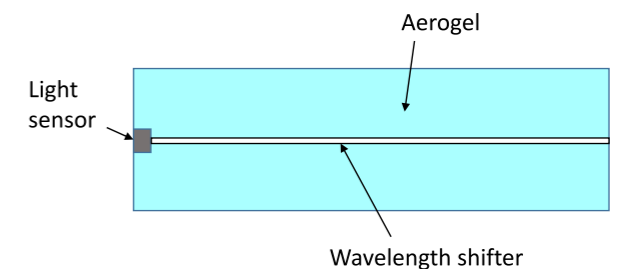
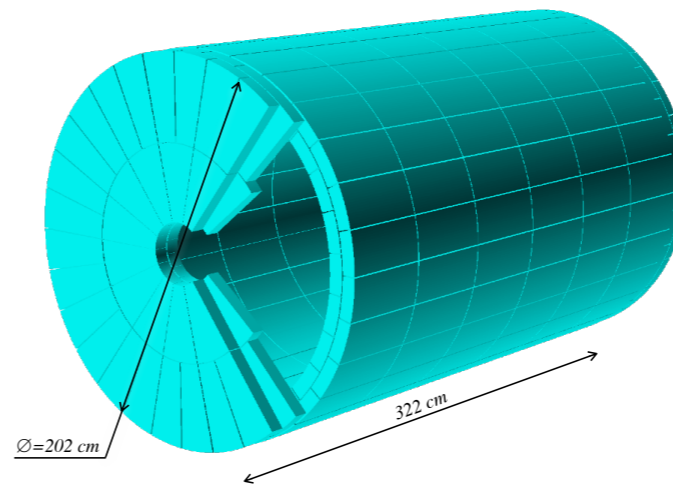


## Goals:

- $\pi/K$  separation up to  $\sim 1.5$  GeV
- $K/p$  separation
- $t_0$  determination

## Requirements:

- Time resolution  $\sim 60-70$  ps



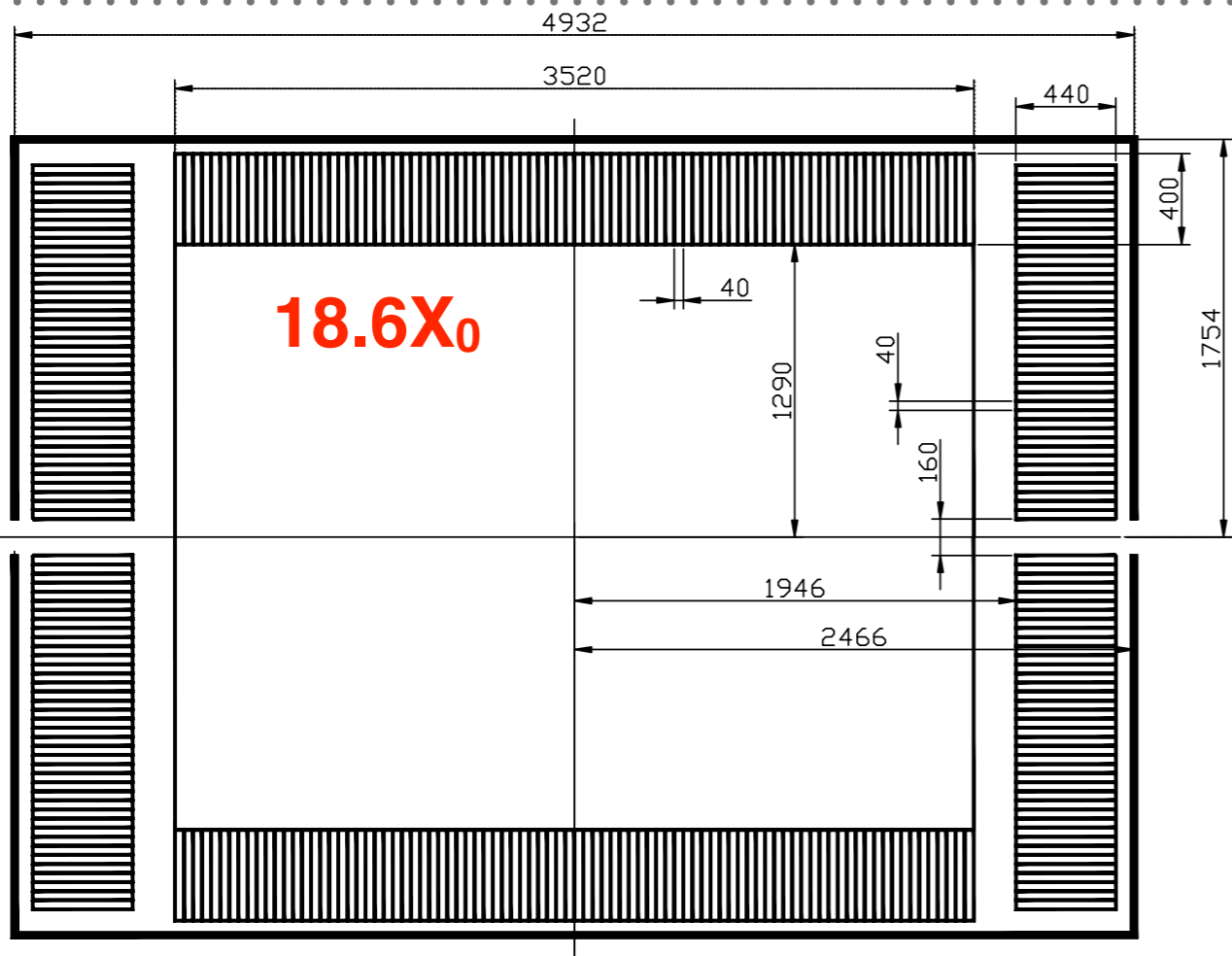
## Goals:

- $\pi/K$  separation up to 2.5 GeV range

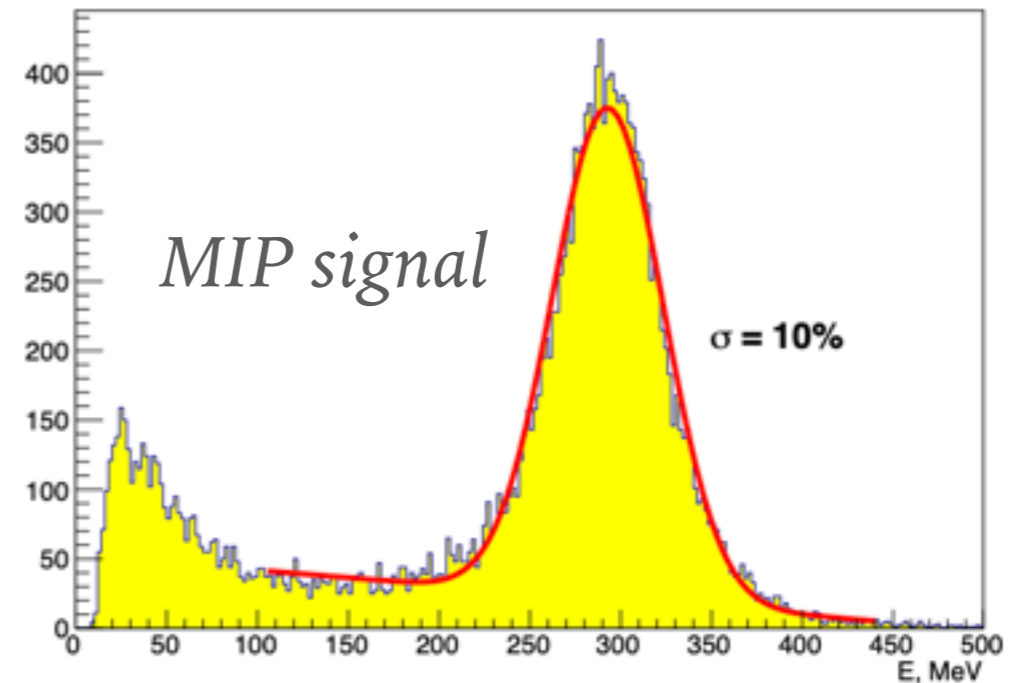
## Requirements:

- We should have enough light!

# ELECTROMAGNETIC CALORIMETER



“Shashlyk”-type: 200 layers of scintillator (1.5 mm) and Pb (0.5 mm)



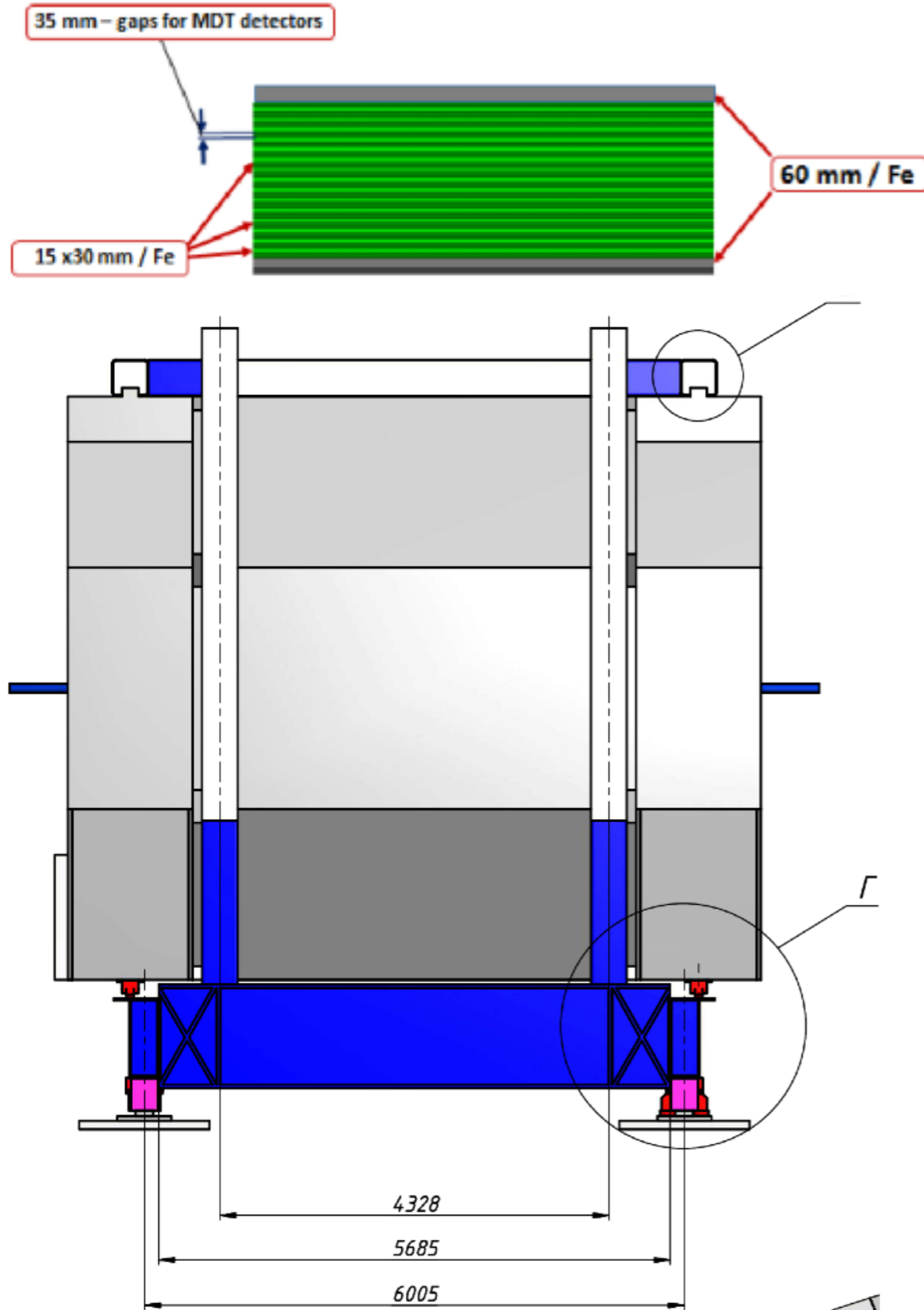
## Goals:

- Detection of prompt photons, photons from  $\pi^0$ ,  $\eta$  and  $\chi_c$  decays
- Identification of electrons and positrons, participation in muon identification

## Requirements:

- Granularity  $\sim 4$  cm
- Low energy threshold ( $\sim 50$  MeV)
- Energy resolution  $\sim 5\% / \sqrt{E}$

# RANGE (MUON) SYSTEM



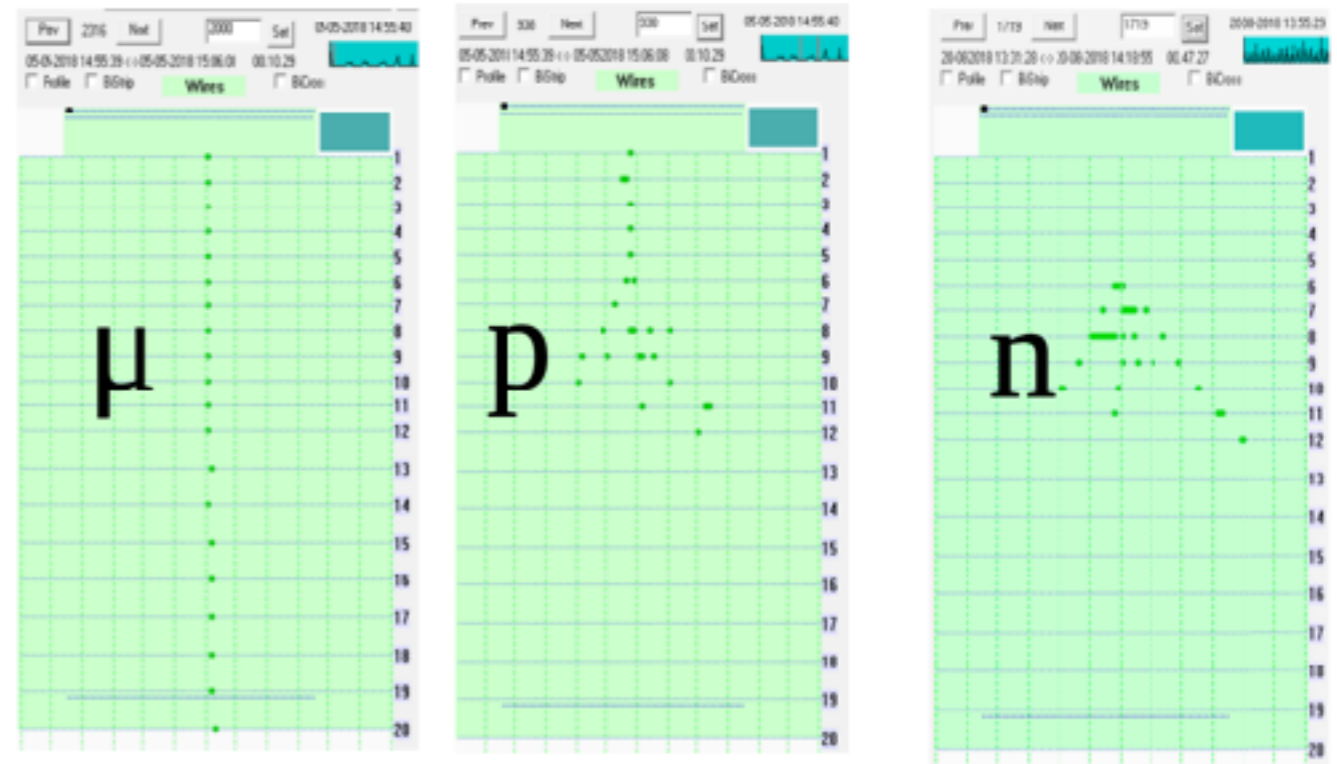
## Goals:

- Muon identification
- Rough hadron calorimetry
- Yoke of the magnetic system

## Requirements:

- should have at least  $4\lambda_I$

## Event examples at 5 GeV/c

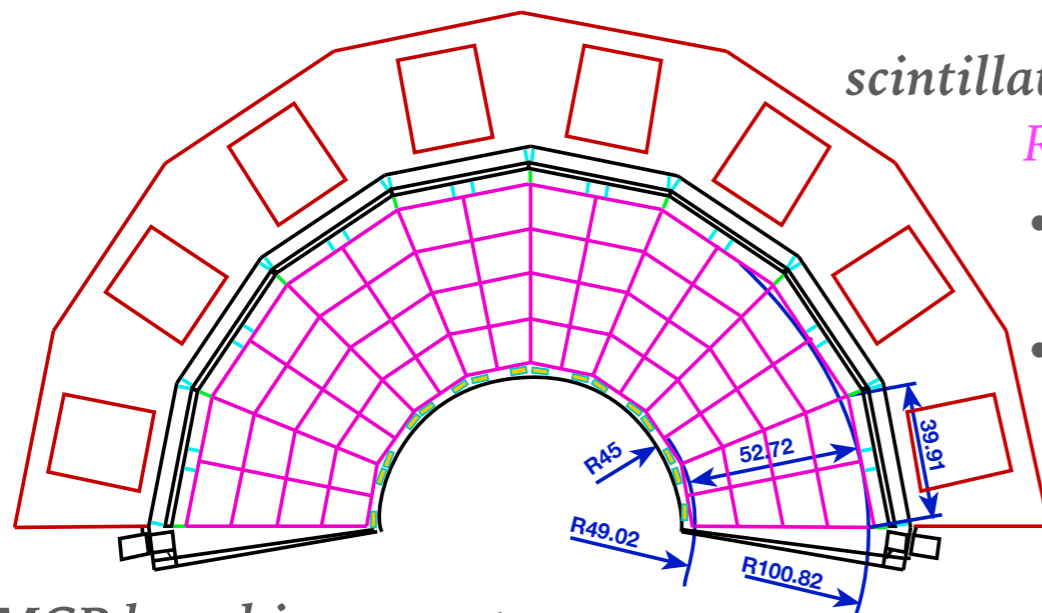


# LOCAL POLARIMETRY AND LUMINOSITY CONTROL

## Local polarimetry

- Charged particles in BBC
- $\pi^0$  in the end-cap part of ECAL
- Neutrons in ZDC

## Beam-Beam Counter

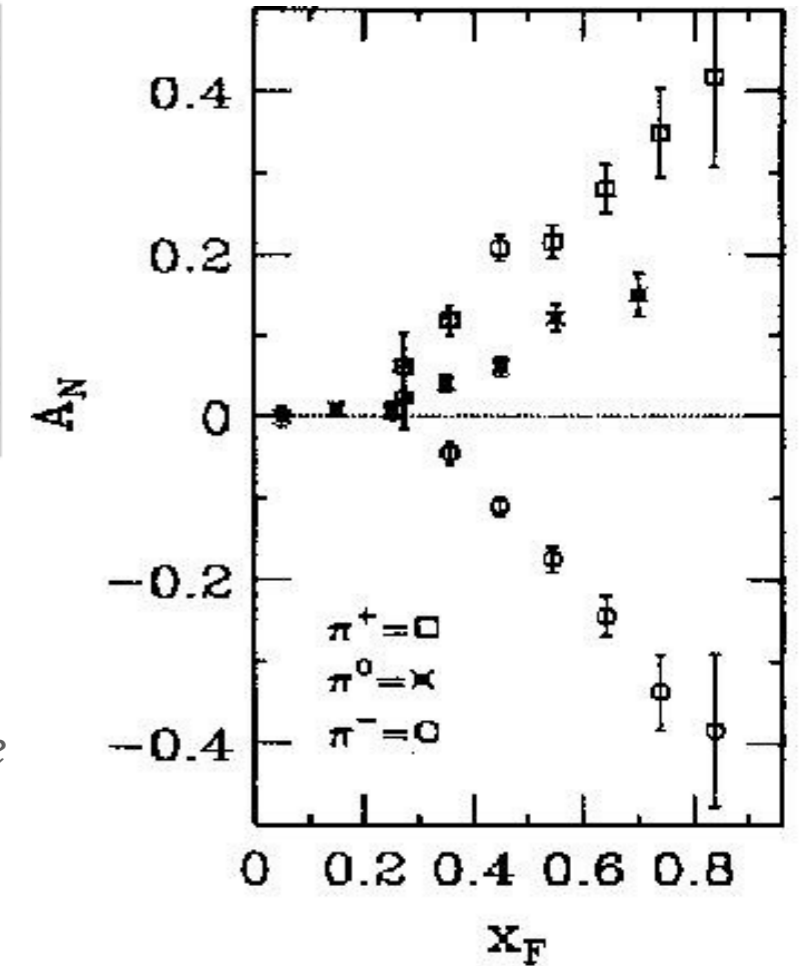
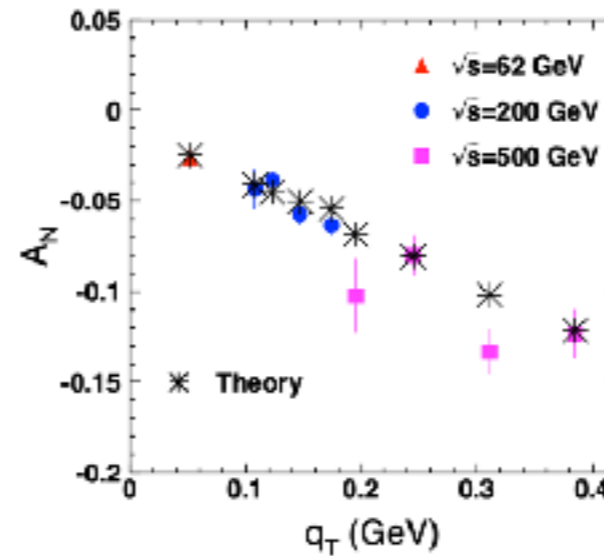


scintillator-based outer part

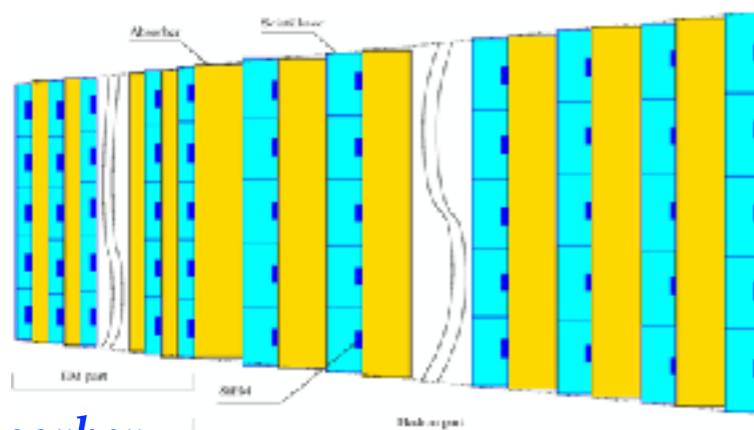
MCP-based inner part

### Requirements:

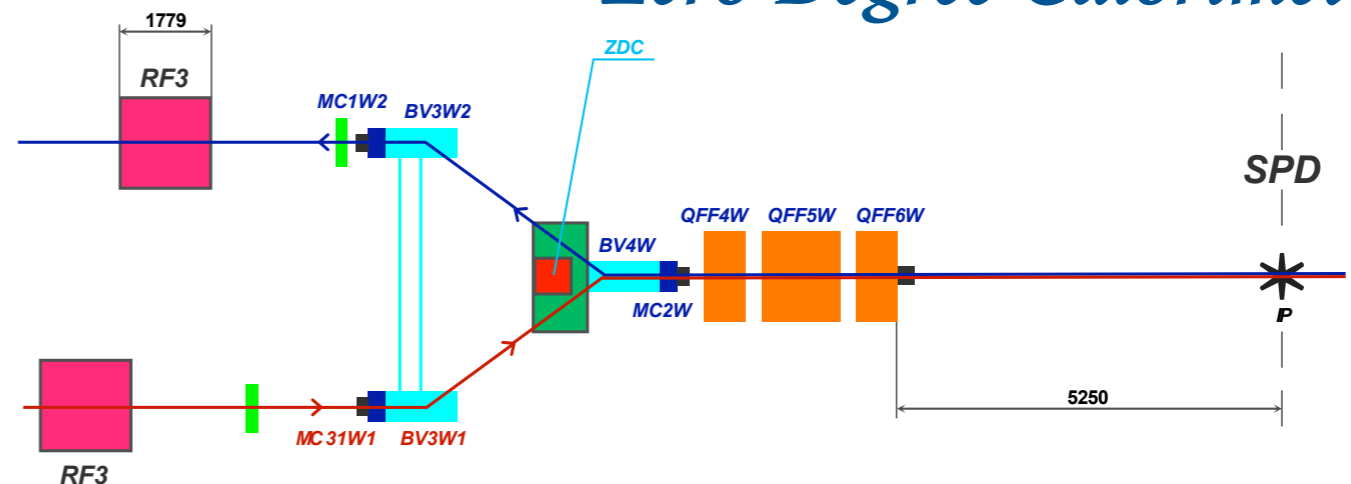
- Operation inside the beam pipe (inner part)
- Time resolution  $\sim 1$  ns (inner) and  $\sim 400$  ps (outer part)



## Zero Degree Calorimeter

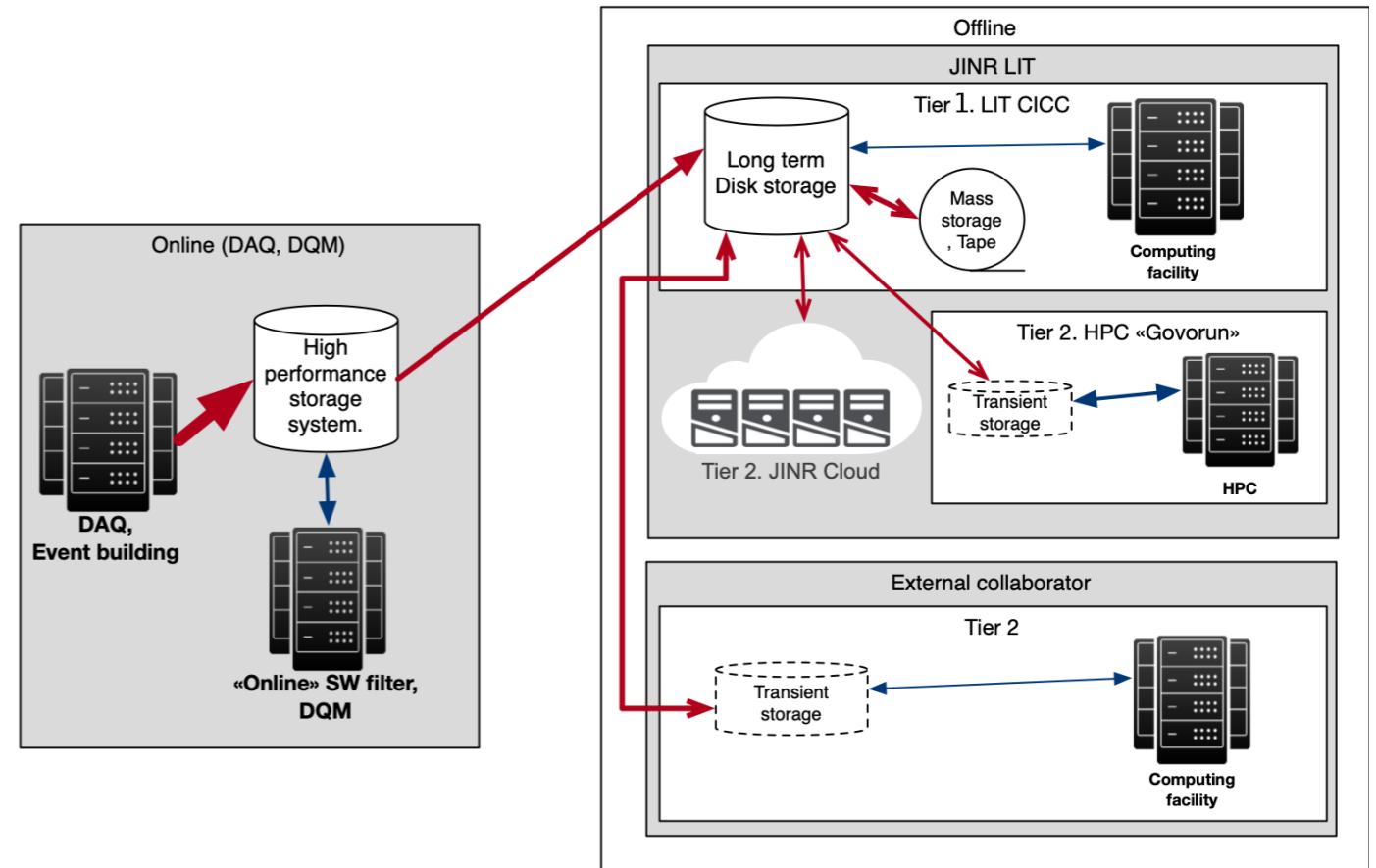
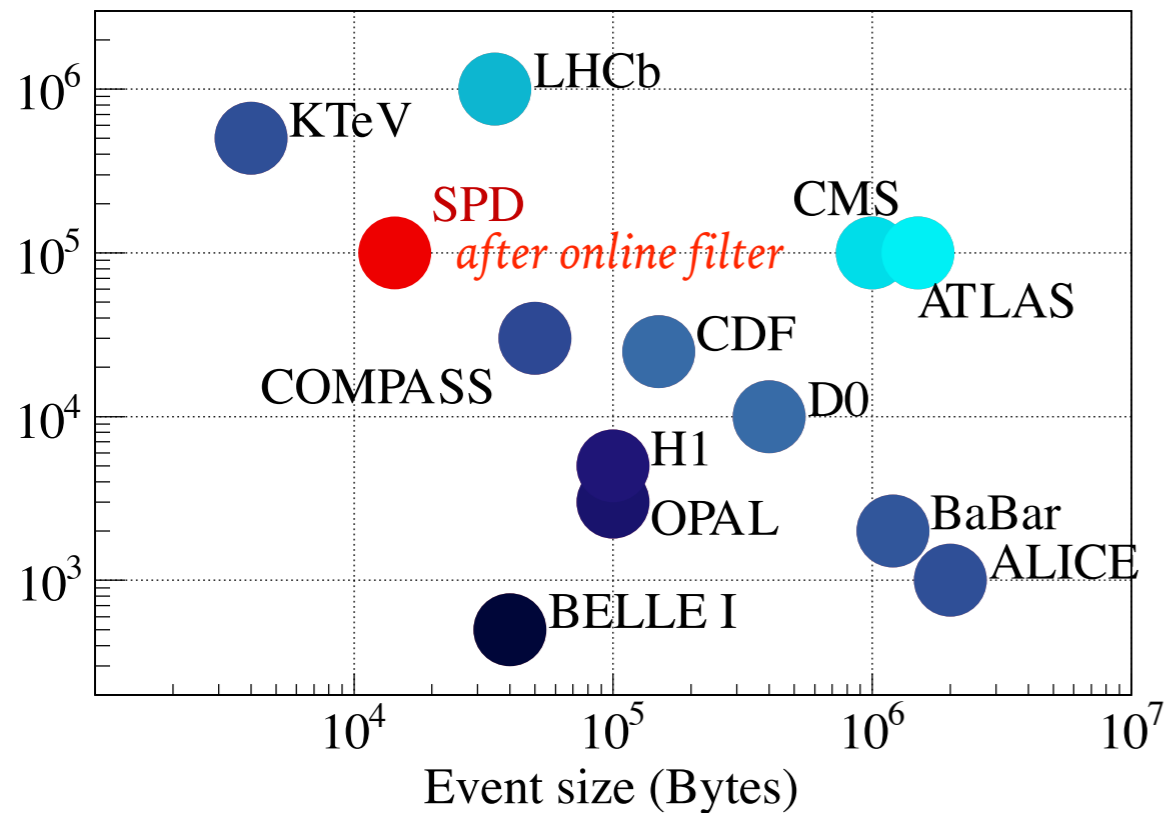


W-absorber



# DAQ & COMPUTING

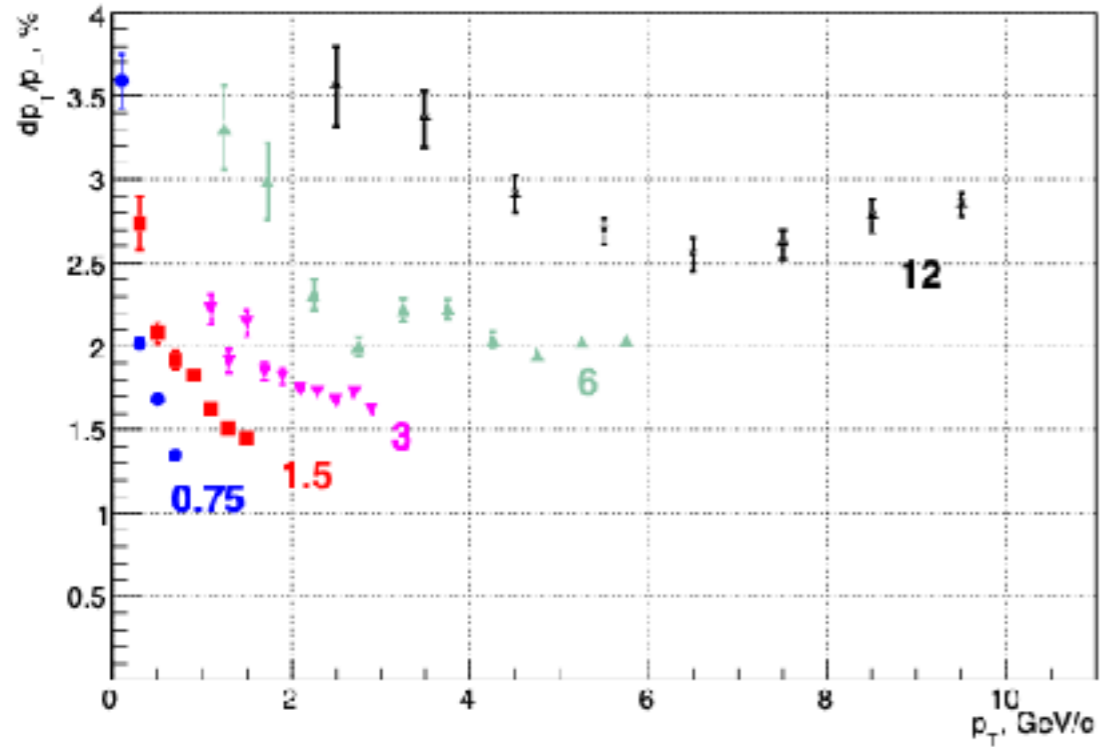
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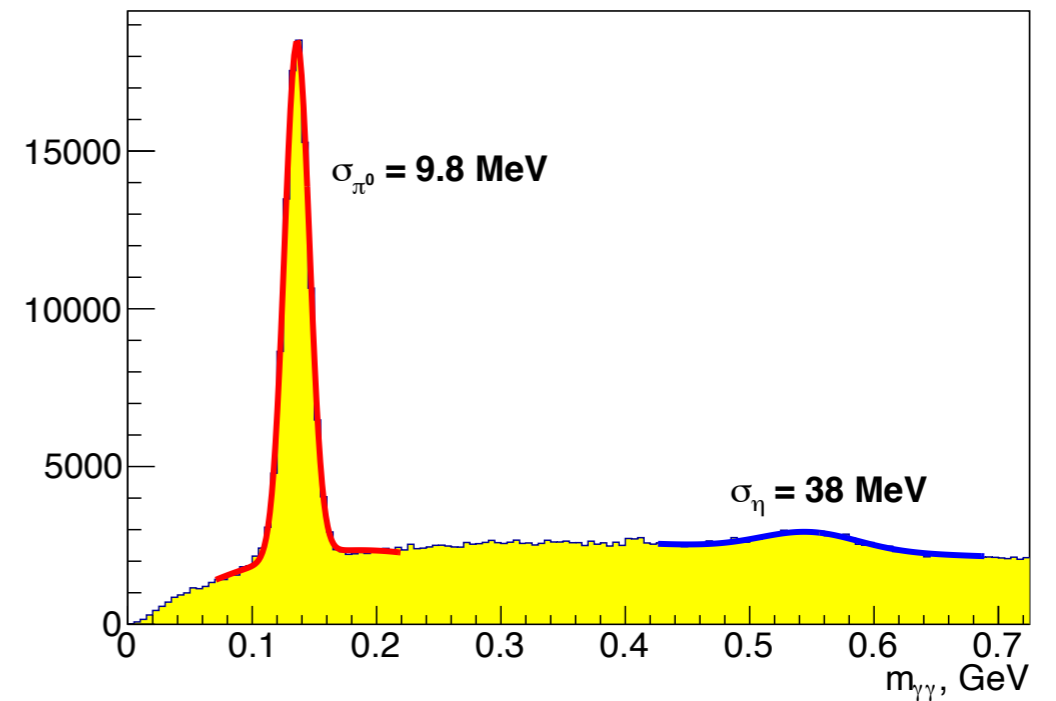
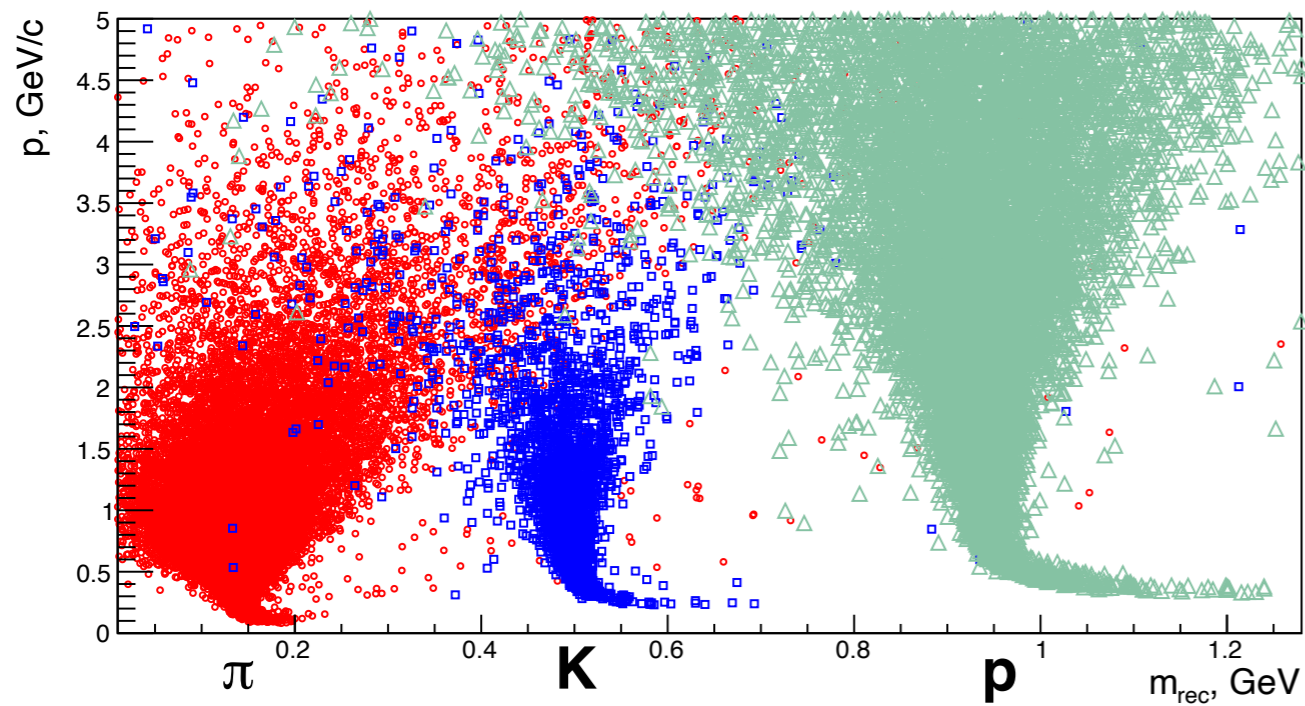
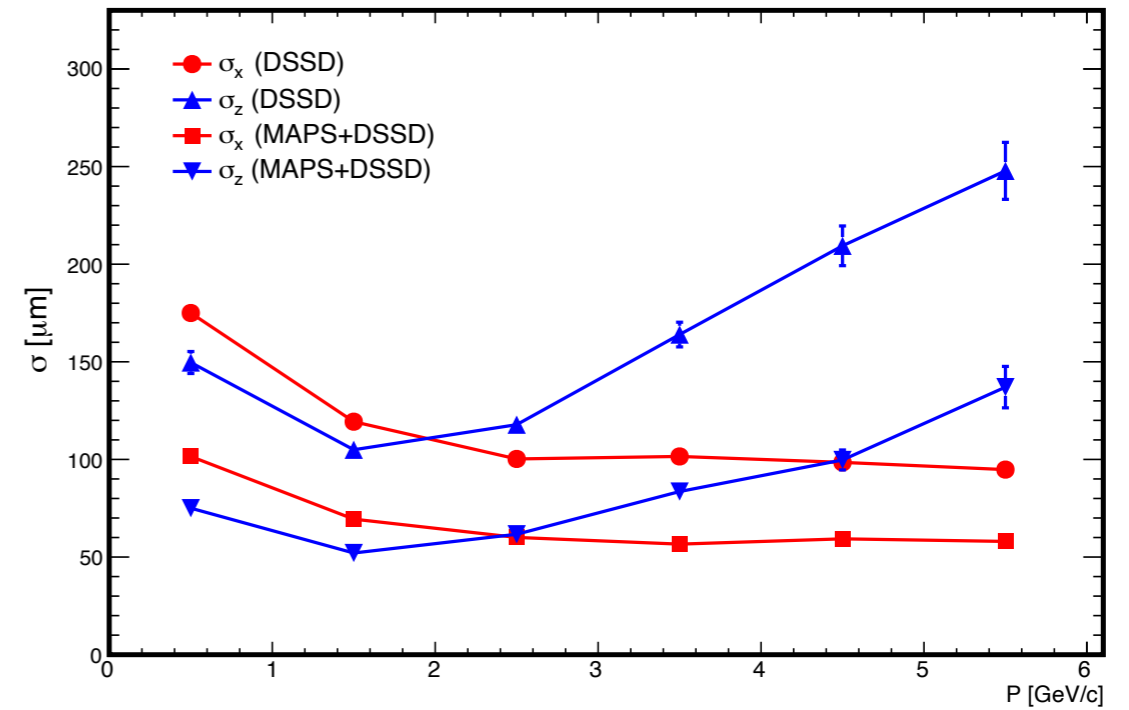
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Offline computing	30000	5	9 per year



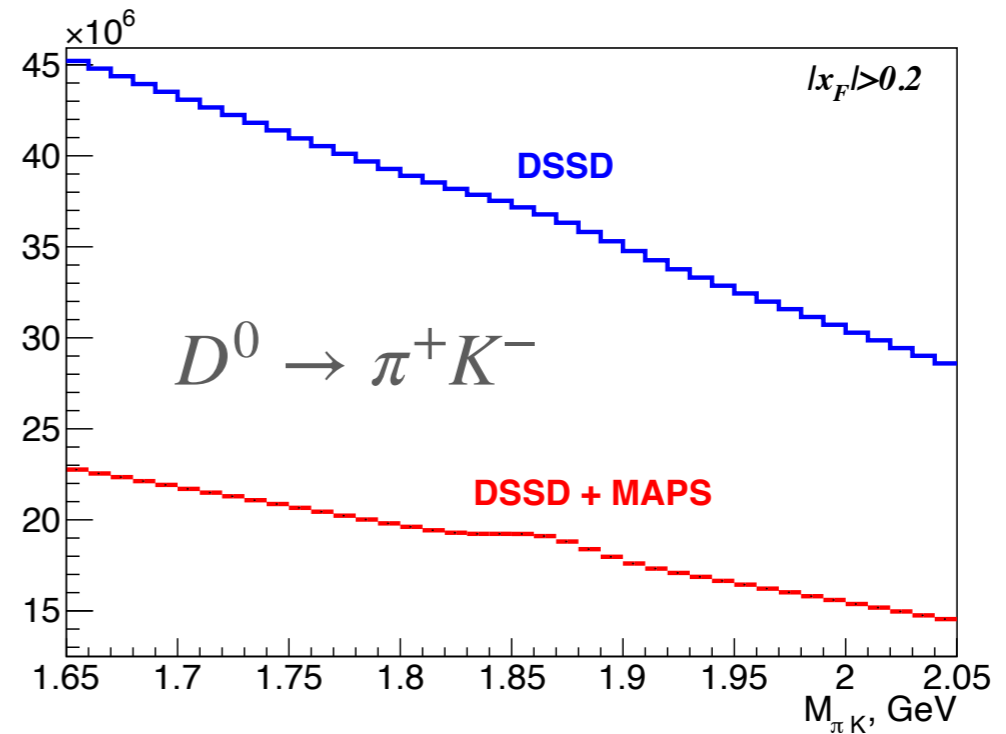
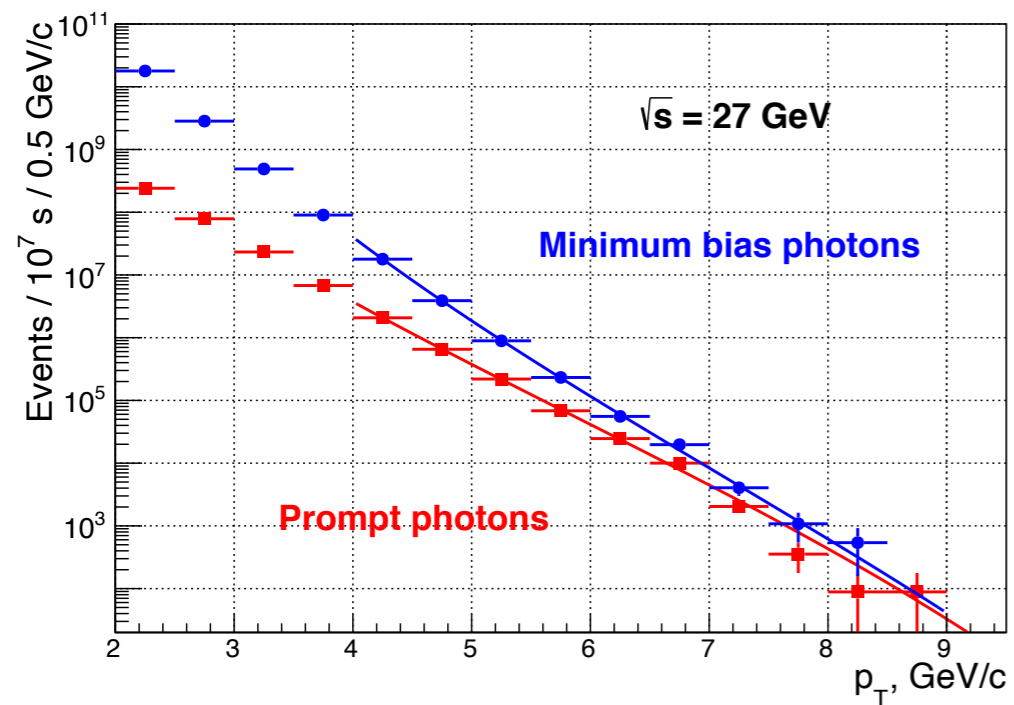
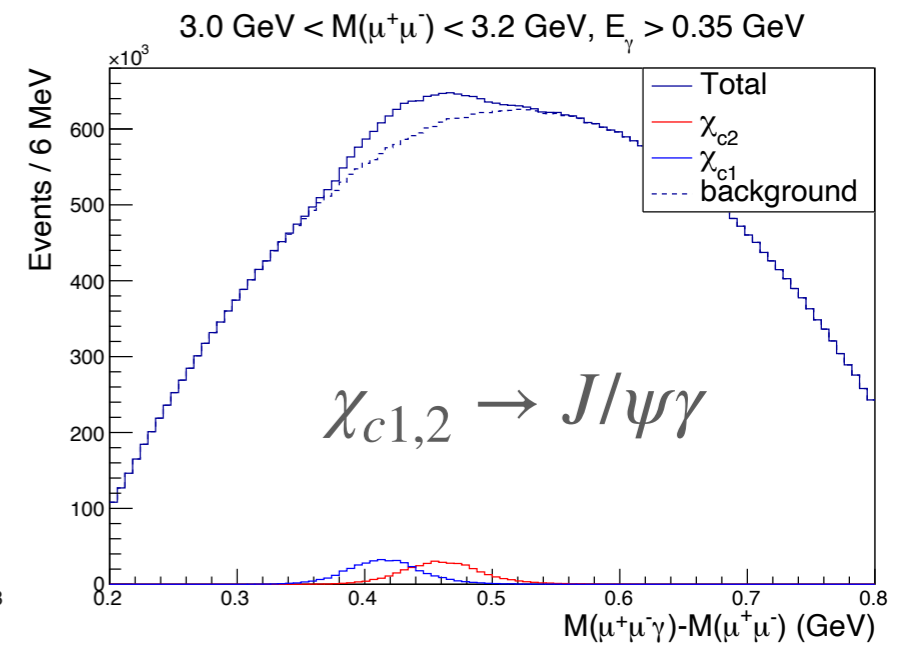
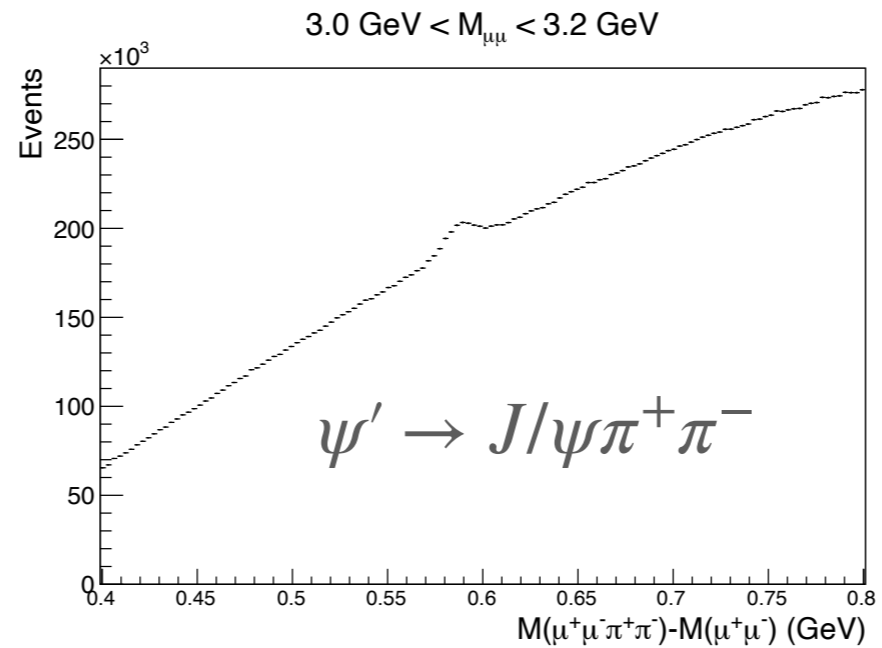
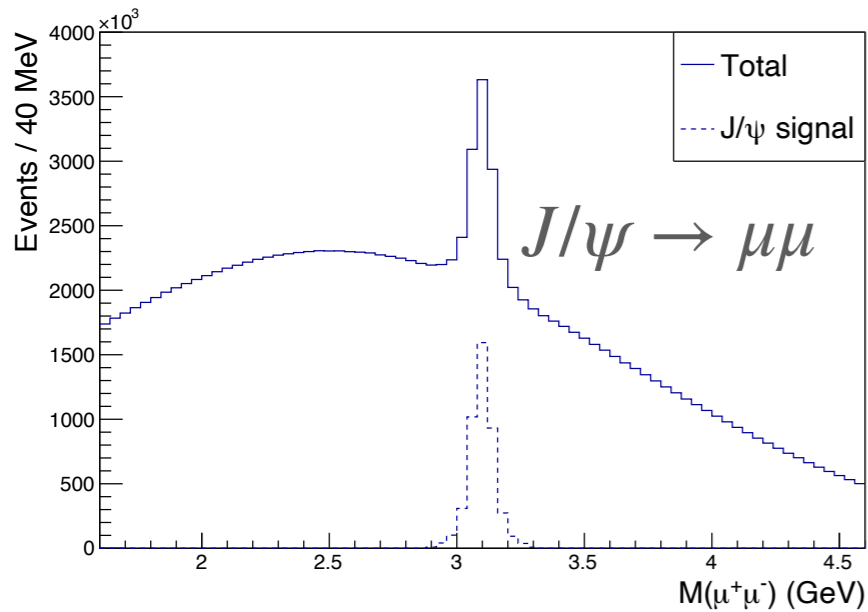
# DETECTOR PERFORMANCE



Spatial resolution for secondary  $D^0$  decay vertices



# PHYSICS PERFORMANCE: GLUON PROBES (1 YEAR=10<sup>7</sup> S)



# TENTATIVE RUNNING PLAN

Physics goal	Required time	Experimental conditions
First stage		
Spin effects in $p$ - $p$ scattering dibaryon resonances	0.3 year	$p_{L,T}$ - $p_{L,T}$ , $\sqrt{s} < 7.5$ GeV
Spin effects in $p$ - $d$ scattering, non-nucleonic structure of deuteron, $\bar{p}$ yield	0.3 year	$d_{tensor}$ - $p$ , $\sqrt{s} < 7.5$ GeV
Spin effects in $d$ - $d$ scattering hypernuclei	0.3 year	$d_{tensor}$ - $d_{tensor}$ , $\sqrt{s} < 7.5$ GeV
Hyperon polarization, SRC, ... multiquarks	together with MPD	ions up to Ca
Second stage		
Gluon TMDs, SSA for light hadrons	1 year	$p_T$ - $p_T$ , $\sqrt{s} = 27$ GeV
TMD-factorization test, SSA, charm production near threshold, onset of deconfinement, $\bar{p}$ yield	1 year	$p_T$ - $p_T$ , $7 \text{ GeV} < \sqrt{s} < 27 \text{ GeV}$ (scan)
Gluon helicity, ...	1 year	$p_L$ - $p_L$ , $\sqrt{s} = 27$ GeV
Gluon transversity, non-nucleonic structure of deuteron, "Tensor polarized" PDFs	1 year	$d_{tensor}$ - $d_{tensor}$ , $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 13.5$ GeV or/and? $d_{tensor}$ - $p_T$ , $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 19$ GeV

$\geq 5$  years  
of data taking

# SPD INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

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*~30 institutes from  
12 countries +  
individual contributors*

*The SPD international collaboration is forming actively*



*SPD **CDR** was issued in the beginning of 2021: [arXiv:2102.00442](https://arxiv.org/abs/2102.00442)*

*CDR is now under expertise of the international **Detector Advisory Committee***

*First version of the SPD **TDR** should be presented in the beginning of 2022*

# SUMMARY

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- 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.
  - ...
- The **SPD** gluon physics program is **complementary** to the other intentions to study the gluon content of nuclei (**RHIC**, **AFTER**, **EIC**) and mesons (**COMPASS++/AMBER**, **EIC**).
- SPD CDR could be found at [arXiv:2102.00442](https://arxiv.org/abs/2102.00442) for more details.
- More information could be found at <http://spd.jinr.ru>