

SPIN PHYSICS DETECTOR PROJECT AT JINR (DUBNA)

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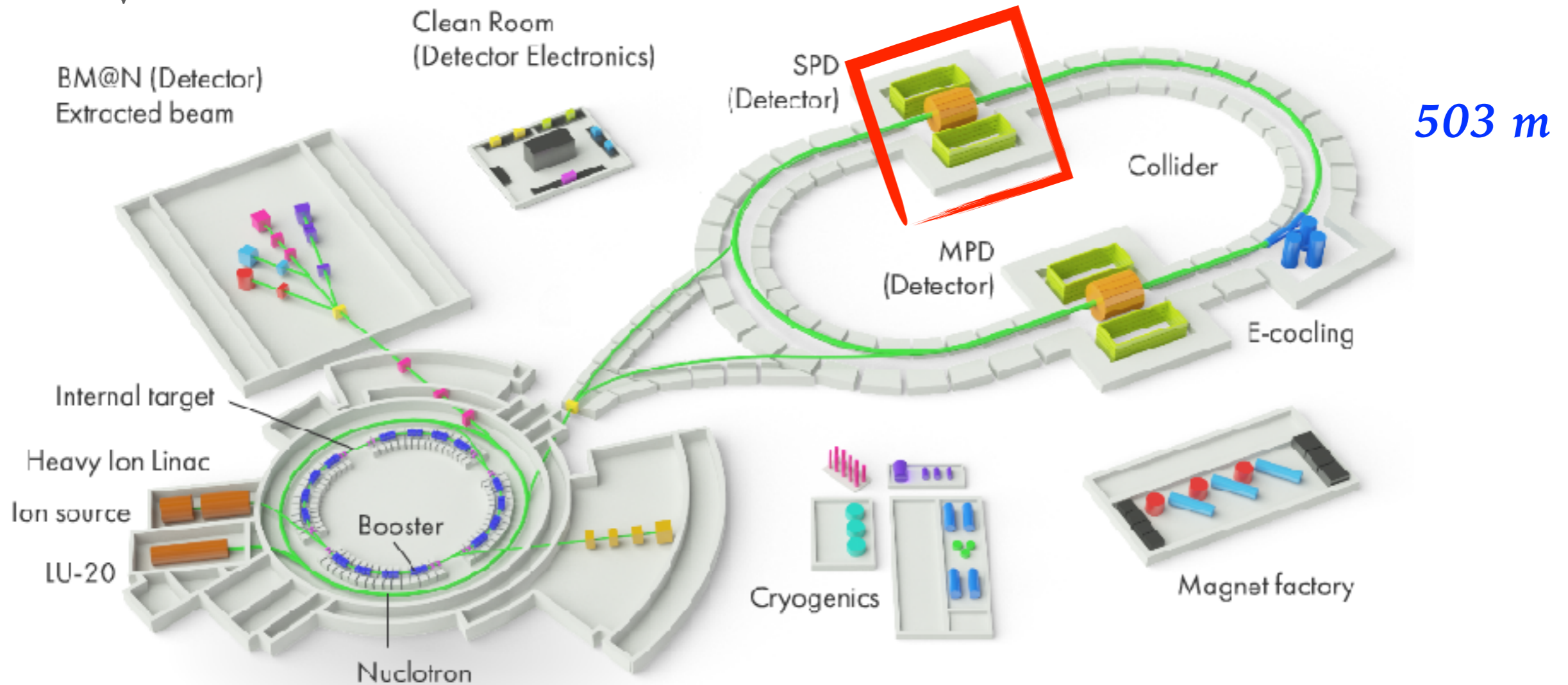
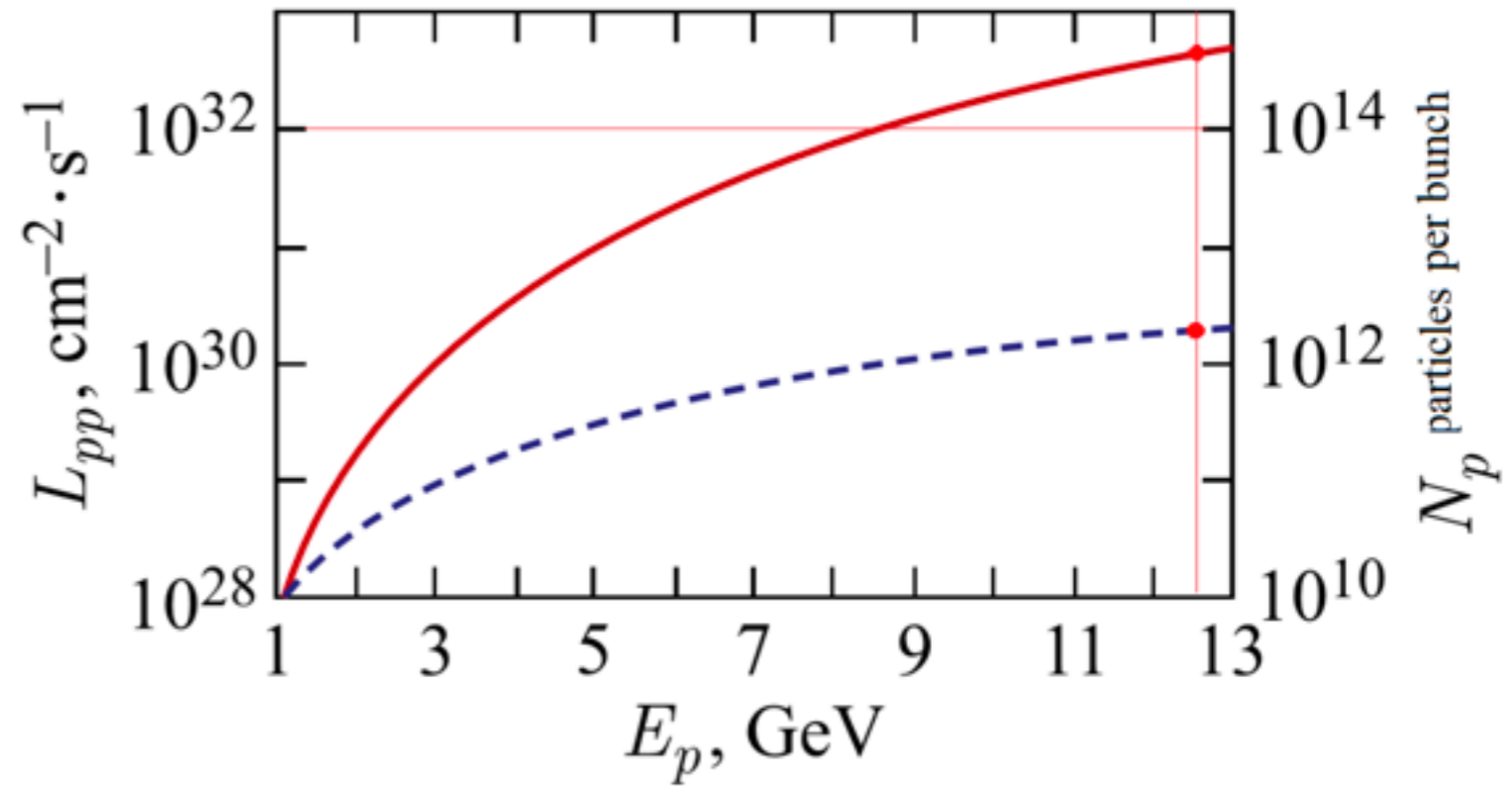
SPD AT NICA

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**

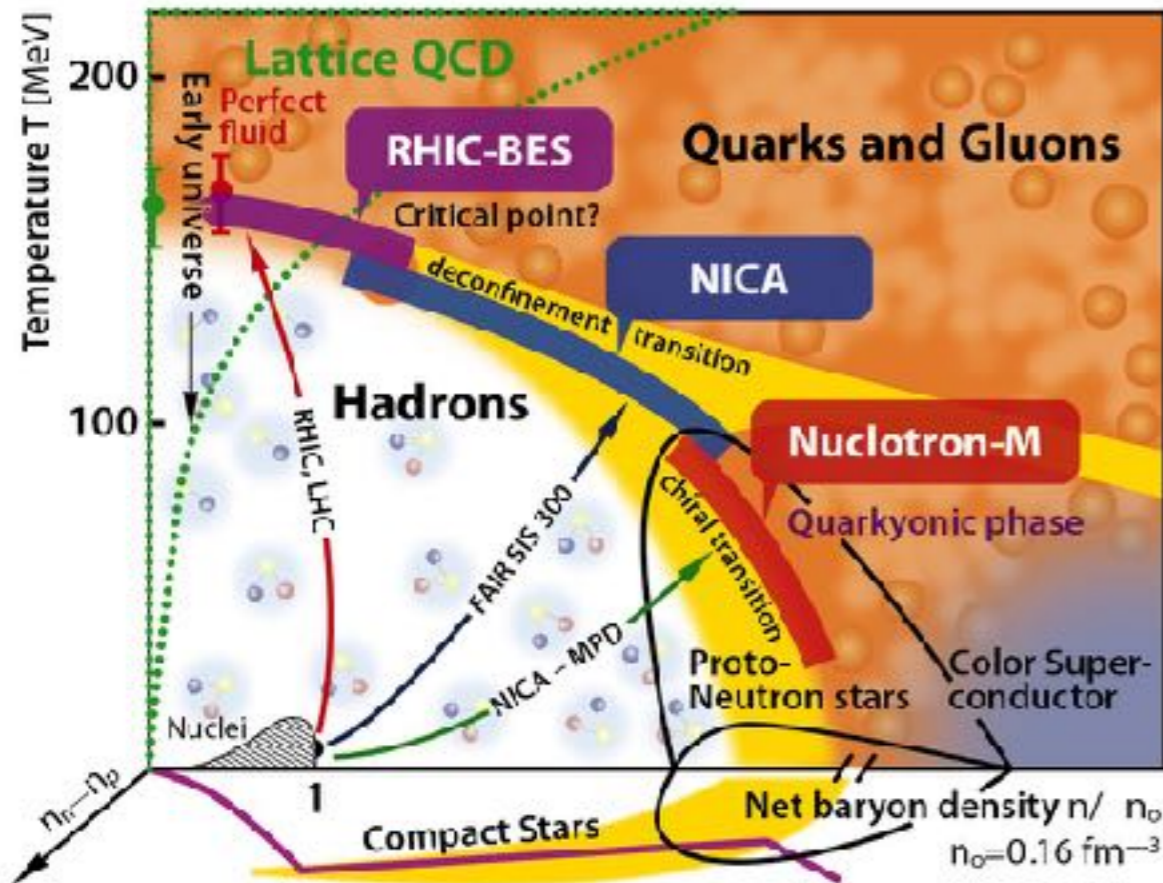
$d^\uparrow p^\uparrow : \sqrt{s} \leq 19 \text{ GeV}$ **|P| > 70%**



TEST OF QCD BASICS AT NICA

MultiPurpose Detector

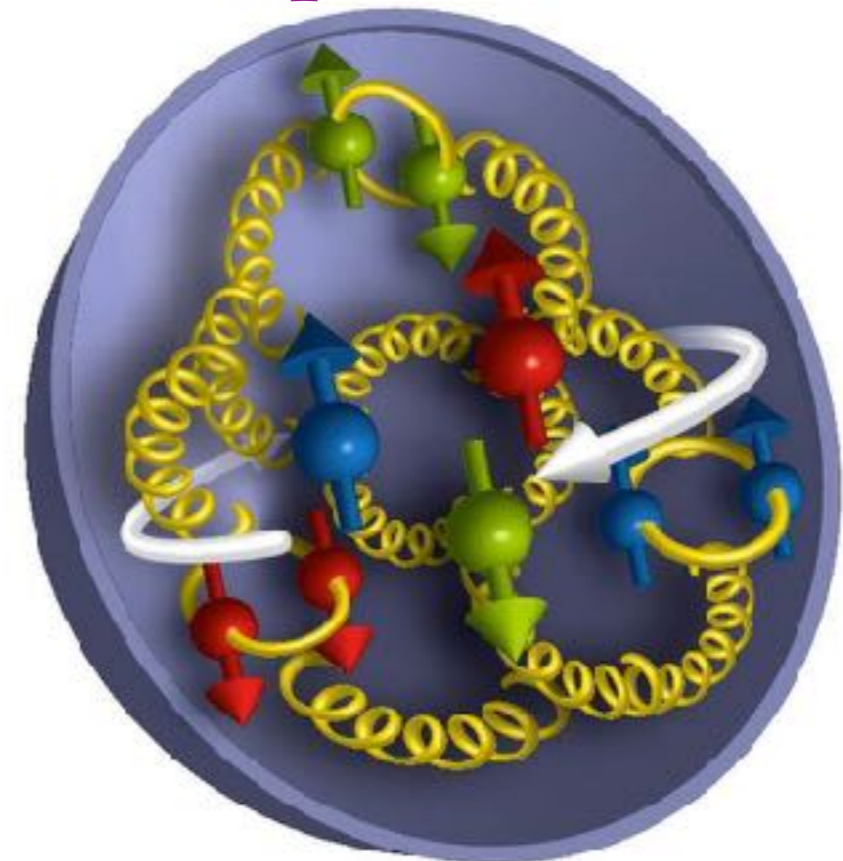
Study of hot and dense baryonic matter in heavy ion collisions



Spin Physics Detector

<http://spd.jinr.ru>

Study of the nucleon spin structure and spin-related phenomena in polarized p-p, d-d and p-d collisions

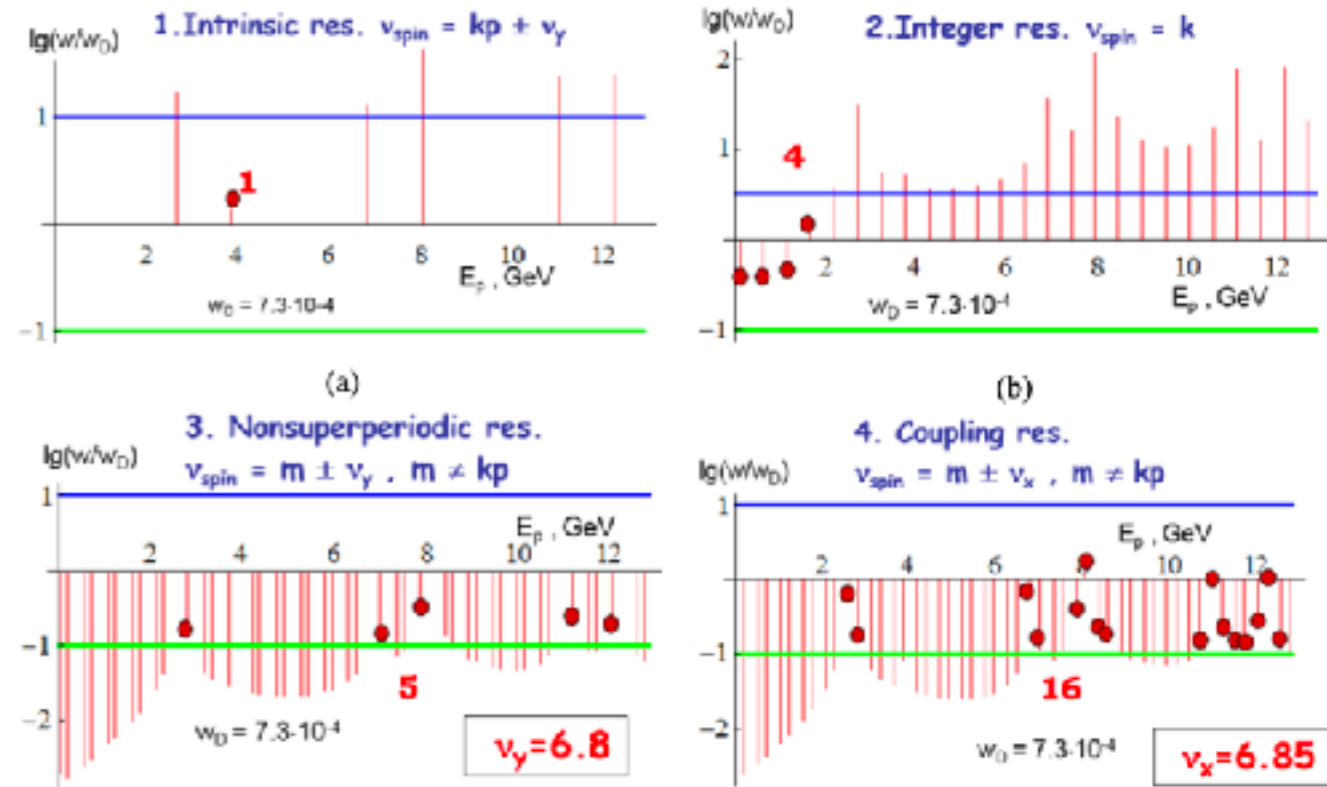


POLARIZED BEAMS AT NICA

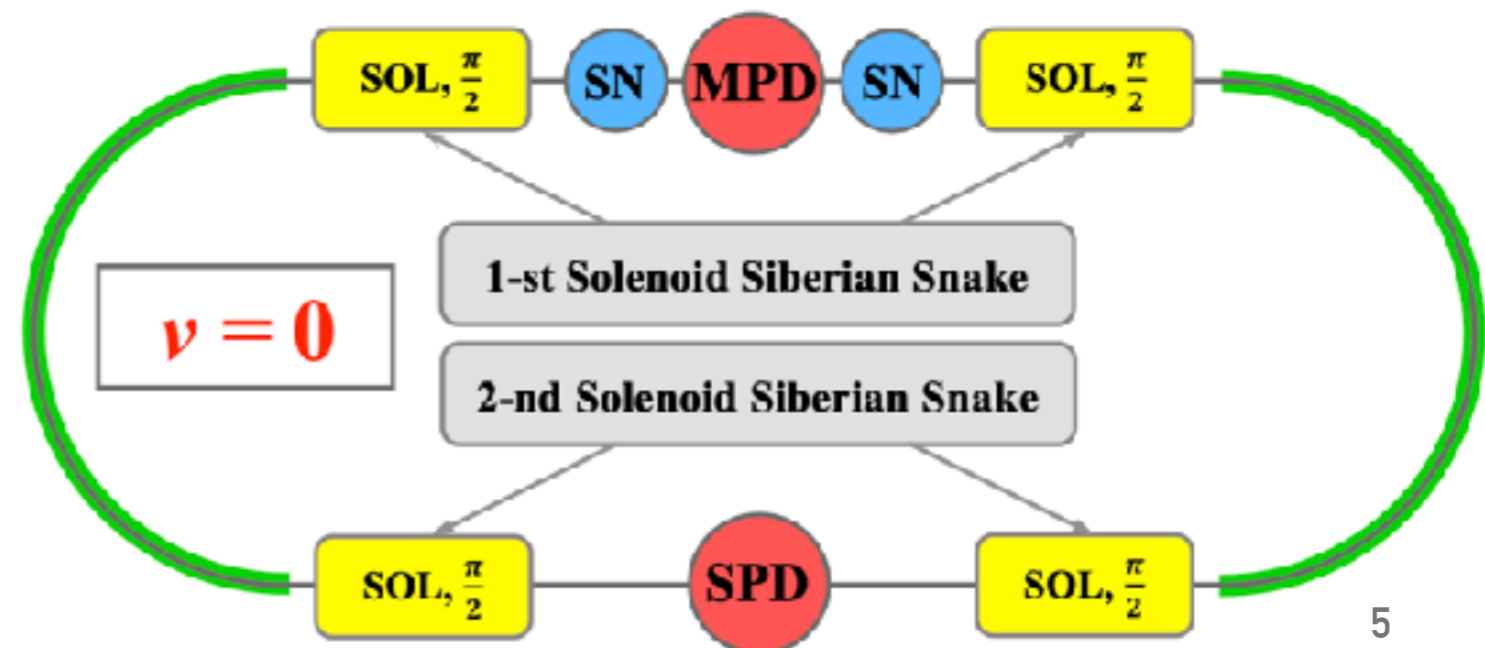
$d\uparrow$ - was accelerated in 1986 (Synchrophasotron) and 2002 (Nuclotron). It is quite simple procedure: there is just 1 depolarizing **spin resonance at 5.6 GeV**.

$p\uparrow$ - was **first** obtained only in 2017.

Source of Polarized Ions:



Spin Transparency mode for NICA ring



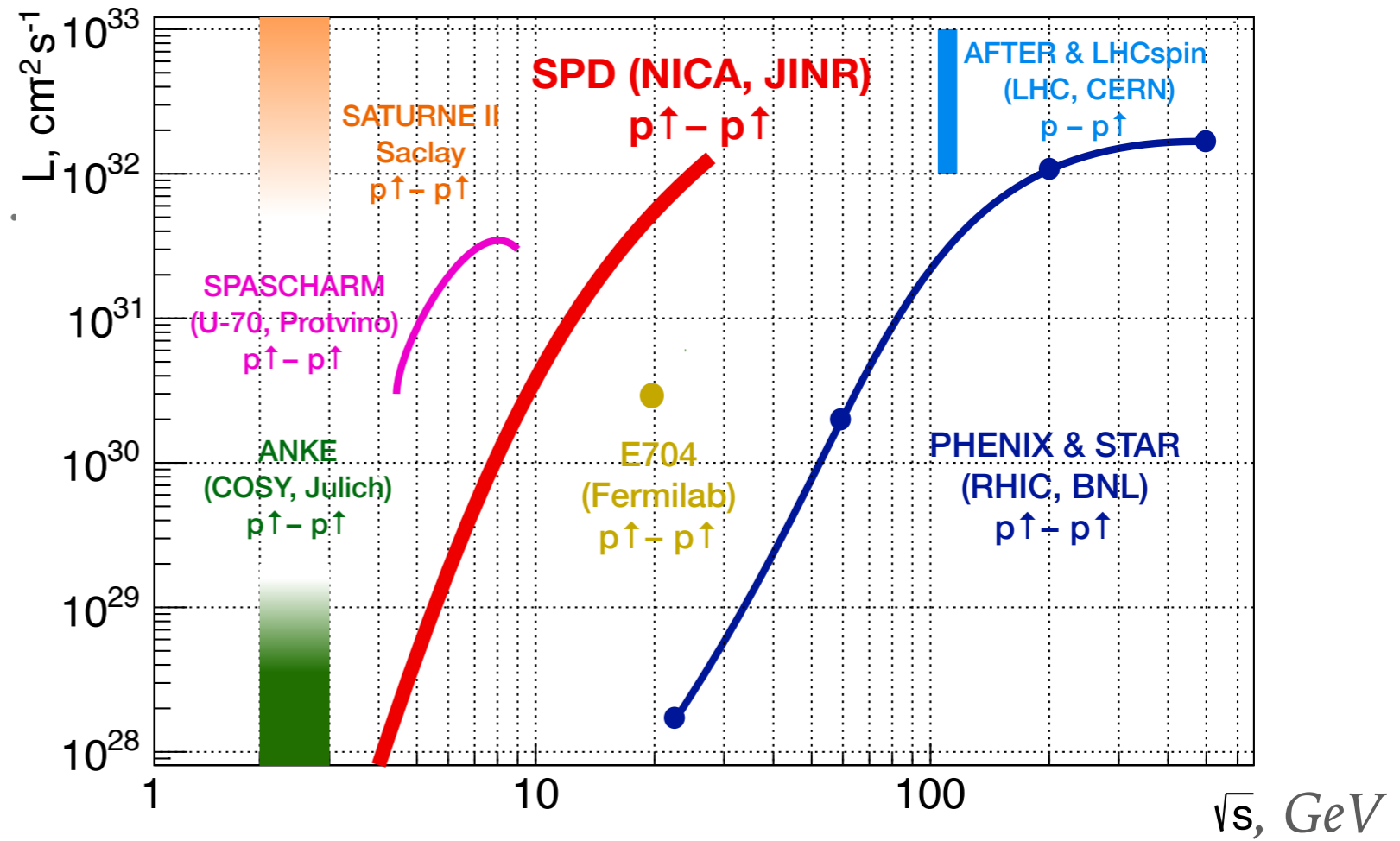


MPD

SPD

SPD - VS OTHERS

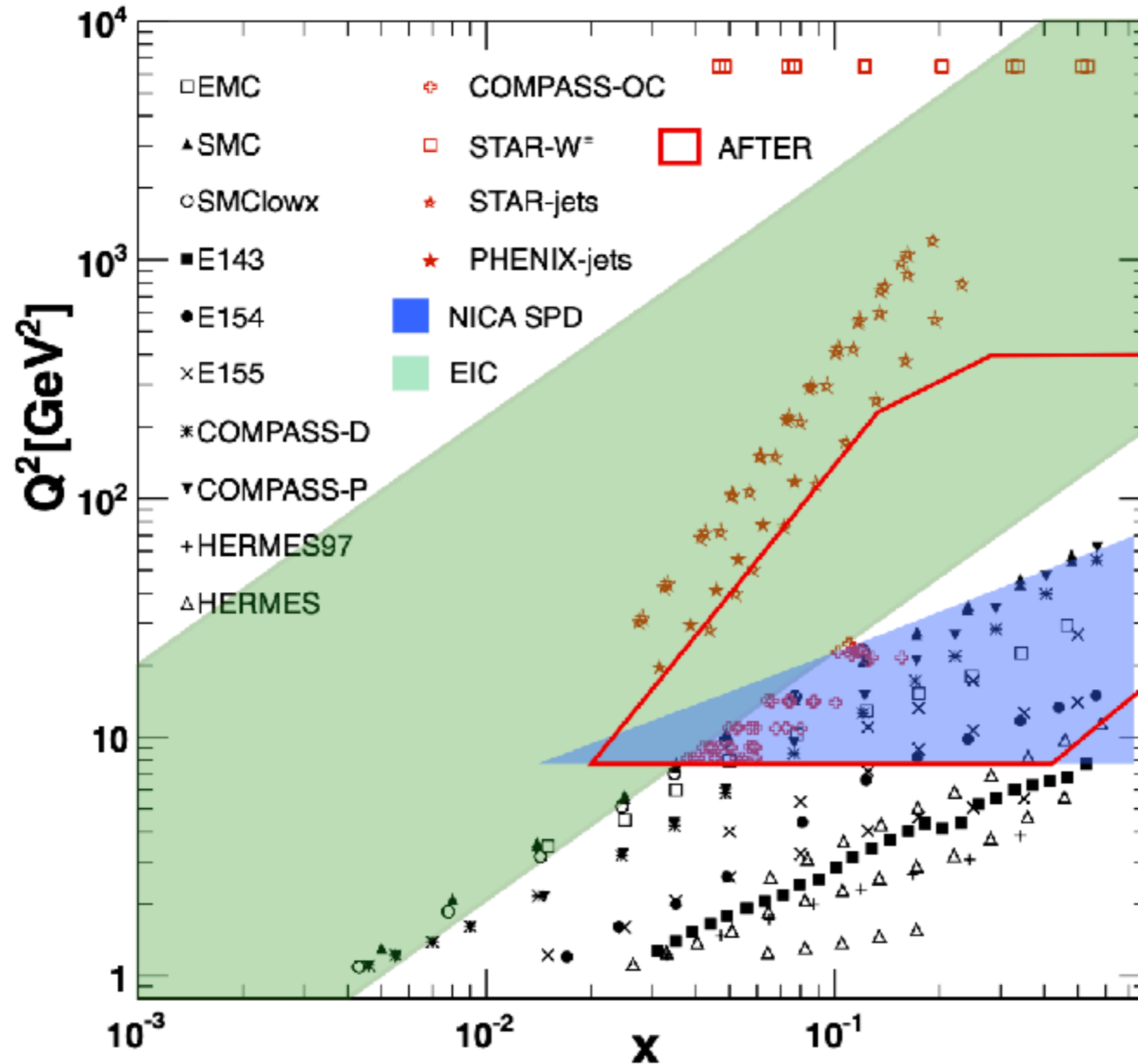
In the $p^\uparrow p^\uparrow$ mode:



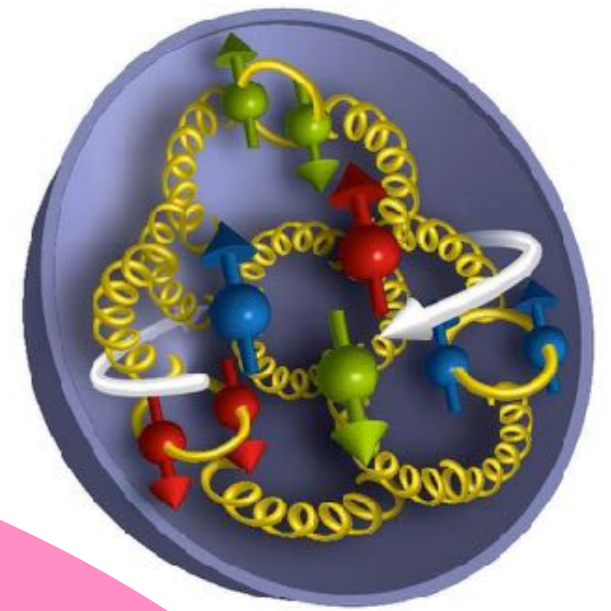
Experimental facility	SPD @NICA	RHIC	EIC	AFTER @LHC	LHCspin
Scientific center	JINR	BNL	BNL	CERN	CERN
Operation mode	collider	collider	collider	fixed target	fixed target
Colliding particles & polarization	$p^\uparrow-p^\uparrow$ $d^\uparrow-d^\uparrow$ $p^\uparrow-d, p-d^\uparrow$	$p^\uparrow-p^\uparrow$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

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

CINEMATIC RANGE



CONCEPT OF THE **SPD** PHYSICS PROGRAM



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

GLUON PDFs

arXiv:2011.15005

Unpolarized gluons at high x
in proton and deuteron

Gluon helicity

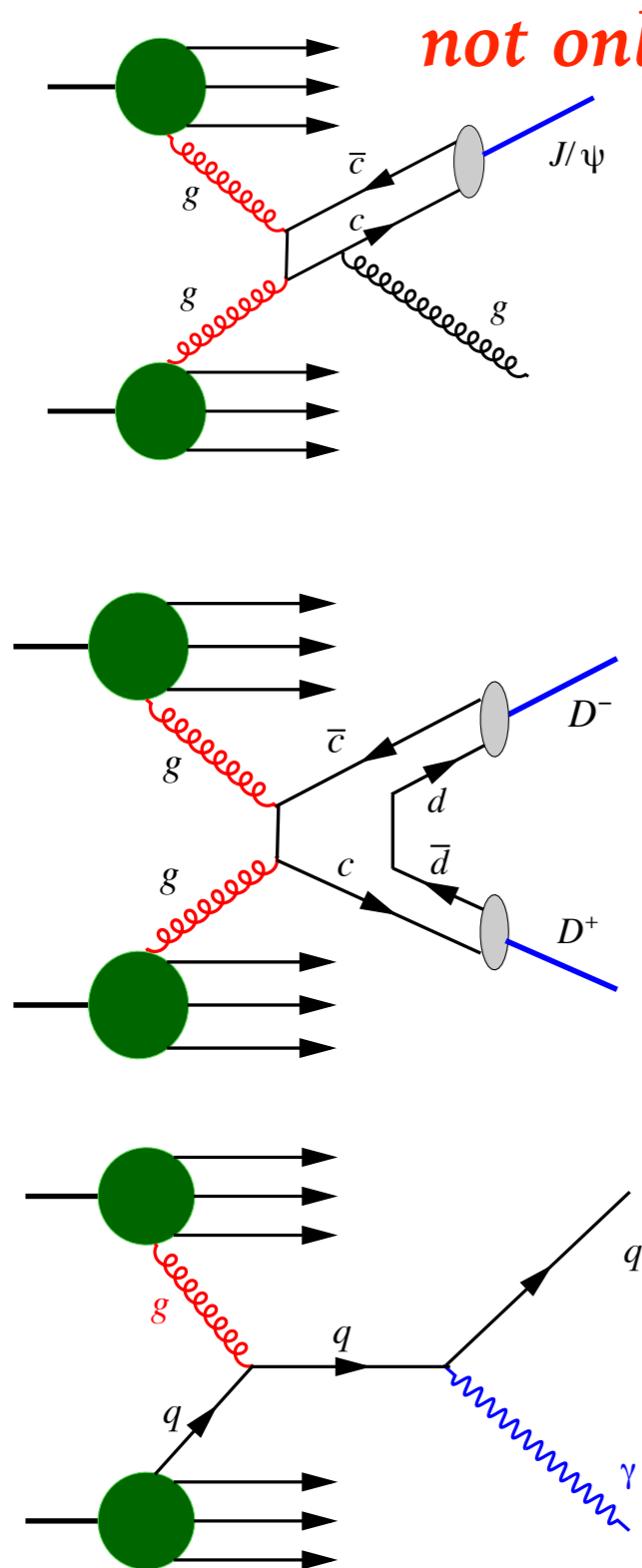
Gluon Boer-Mulders
function

GLUONS	<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	$h_{1T}^g, h_{1T}^{\perp g}$

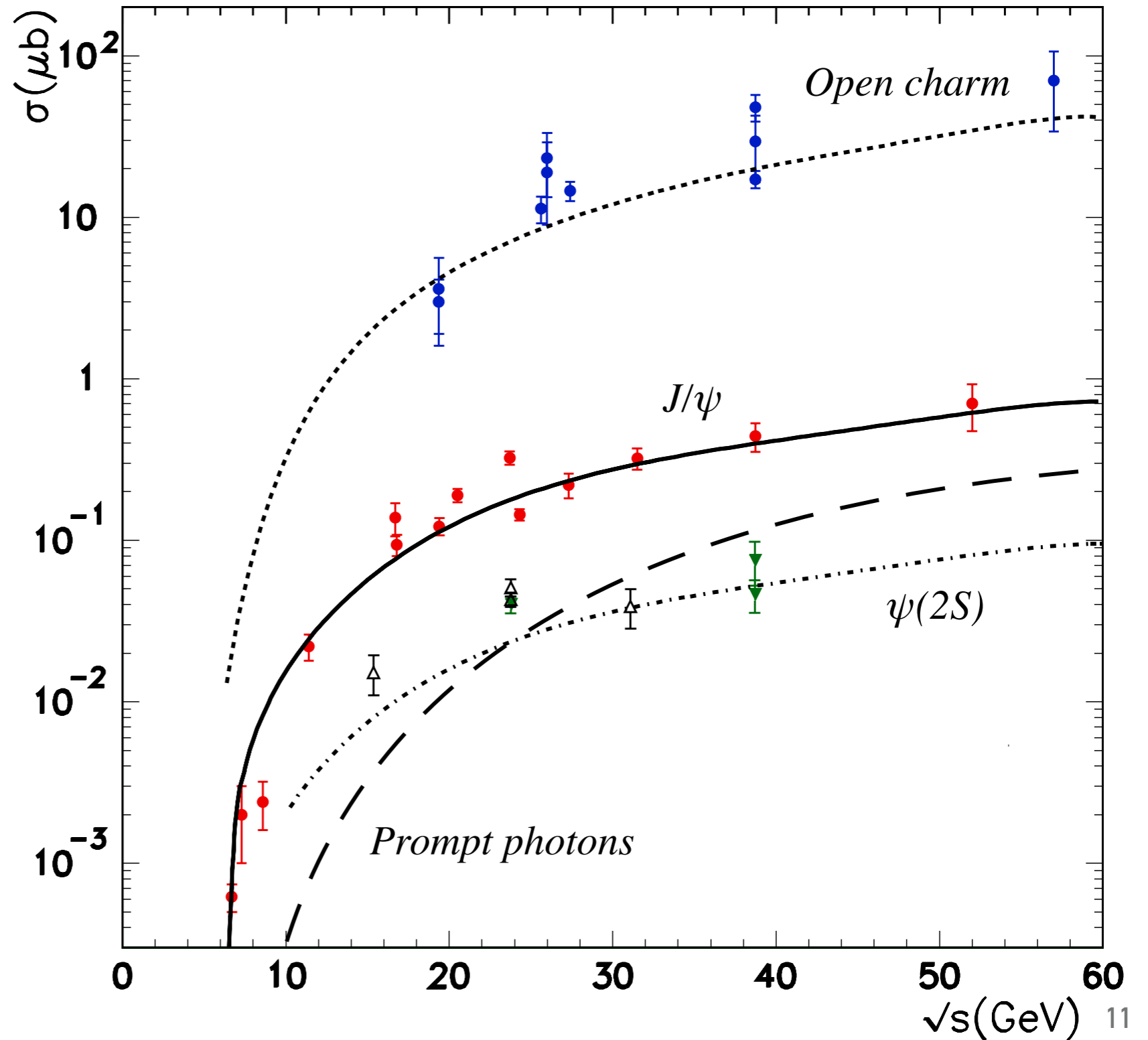
Gluon Sivers function

Gluon transversity in
deuteron

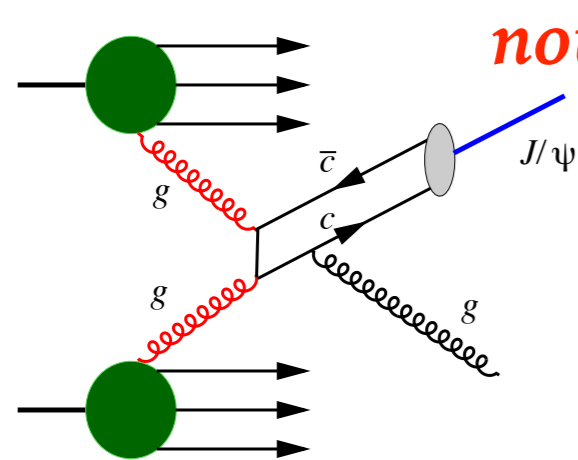
GLUON PROBES AT SPD



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



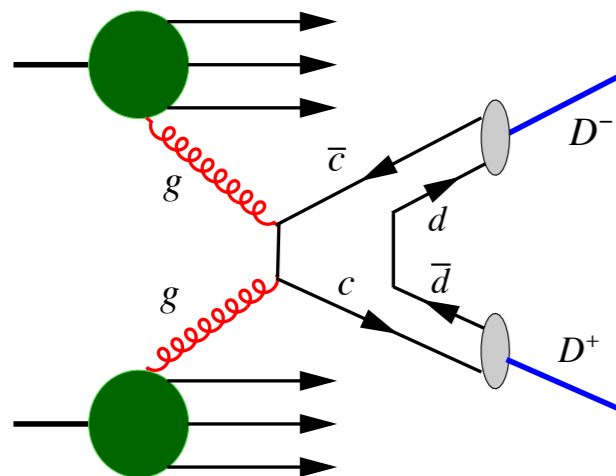
GLUON PROBES AT SPD



not only J/ψ !

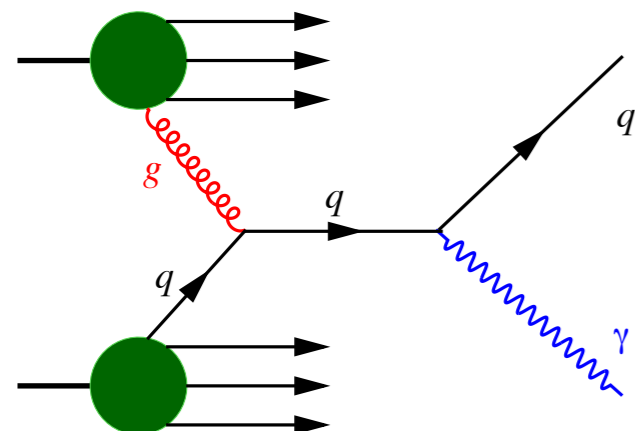
Sharp signal
Relatively large cross section

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



Largest cross section

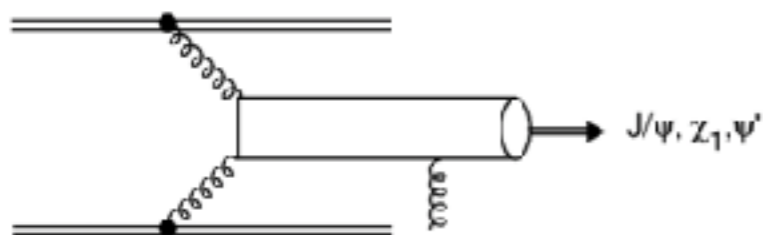
Challenging experimental requirements
Model-dependent fragmentation functions



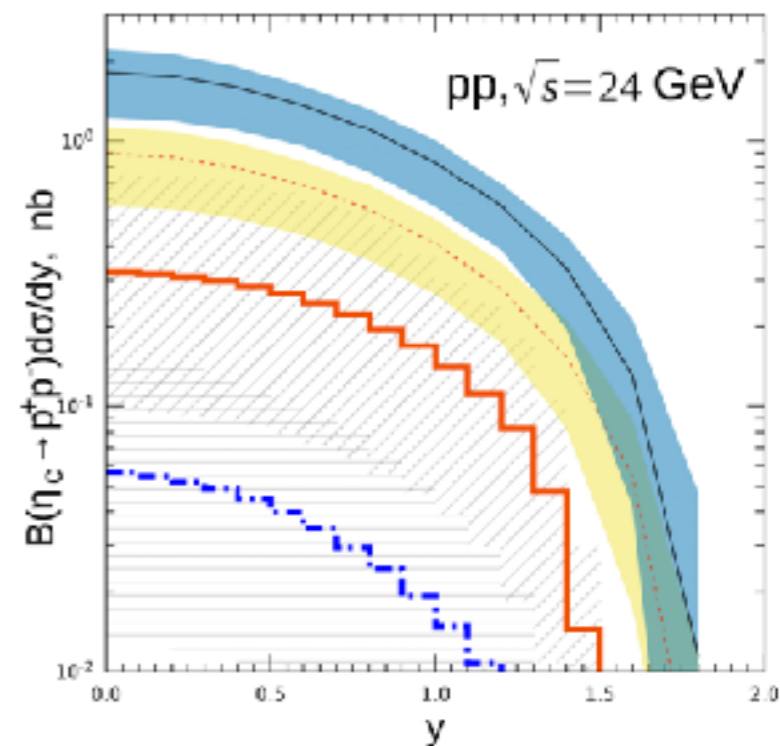
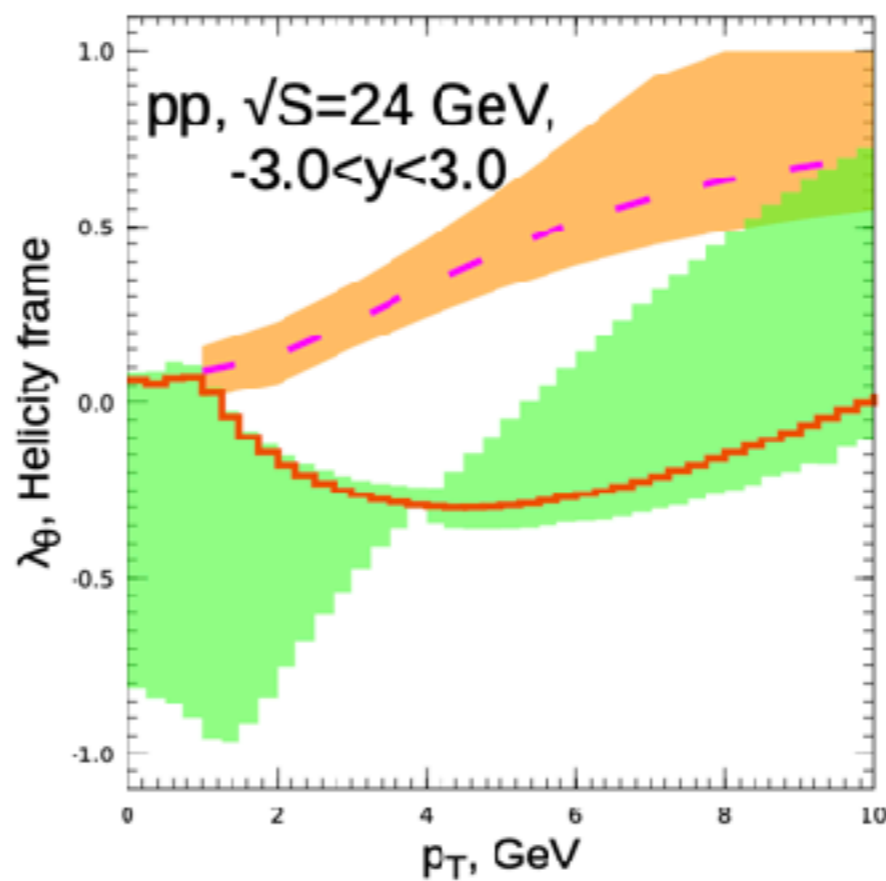
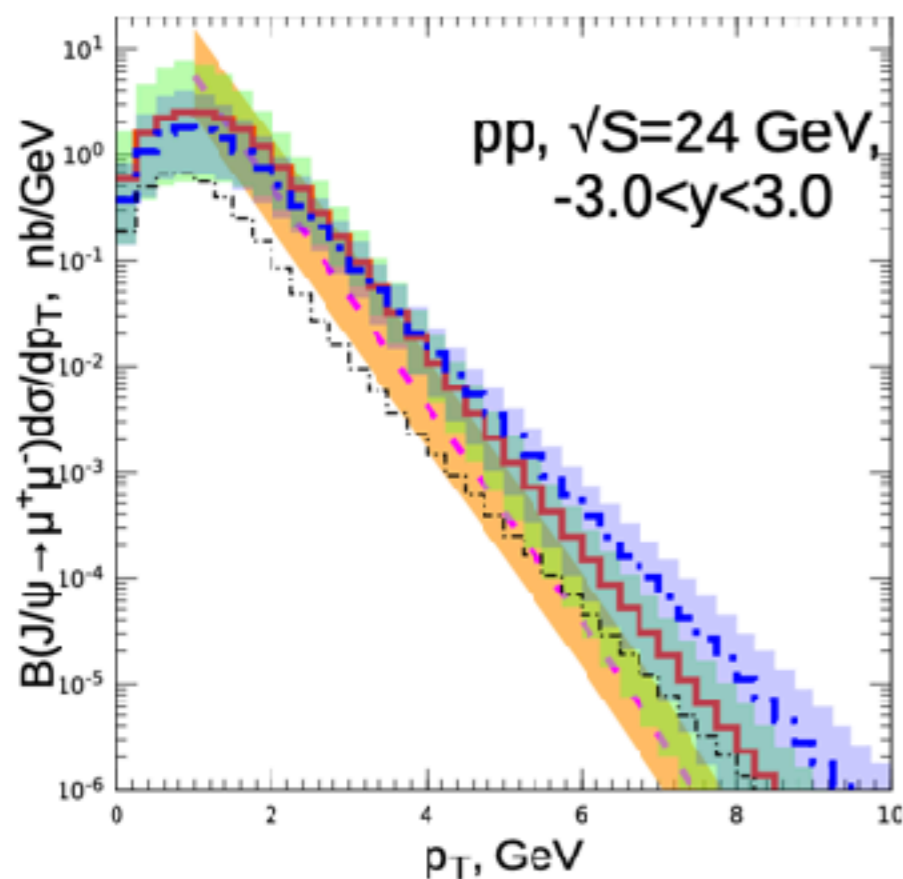
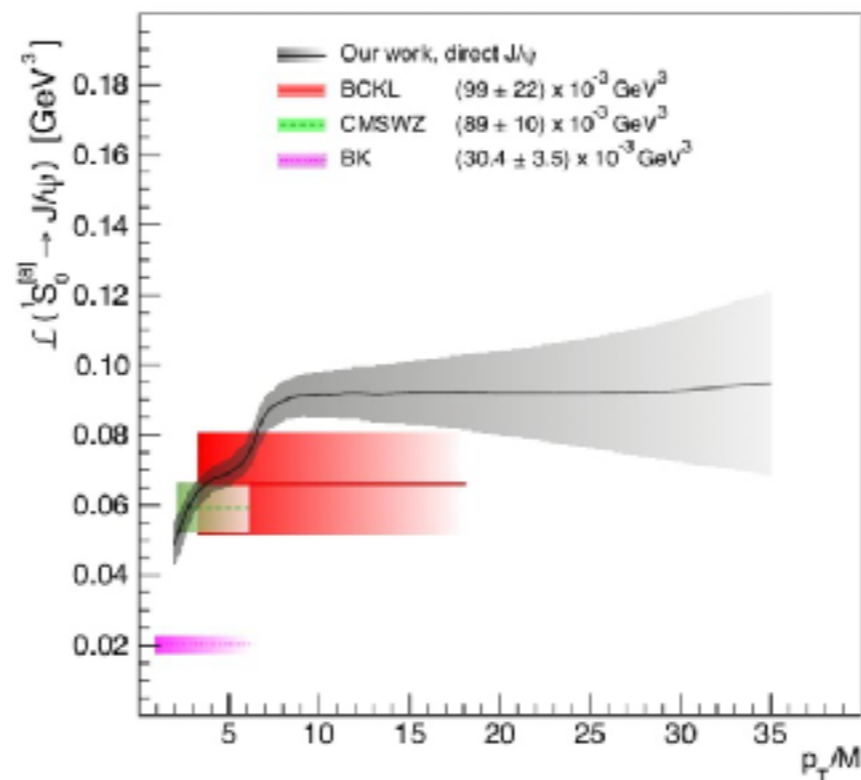
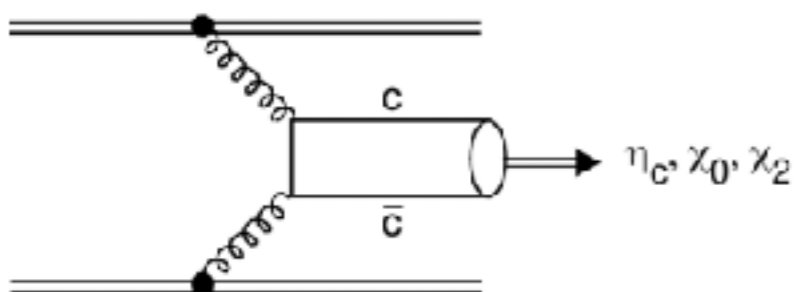
Almost no fragmentation

Strong background especially at low p_T

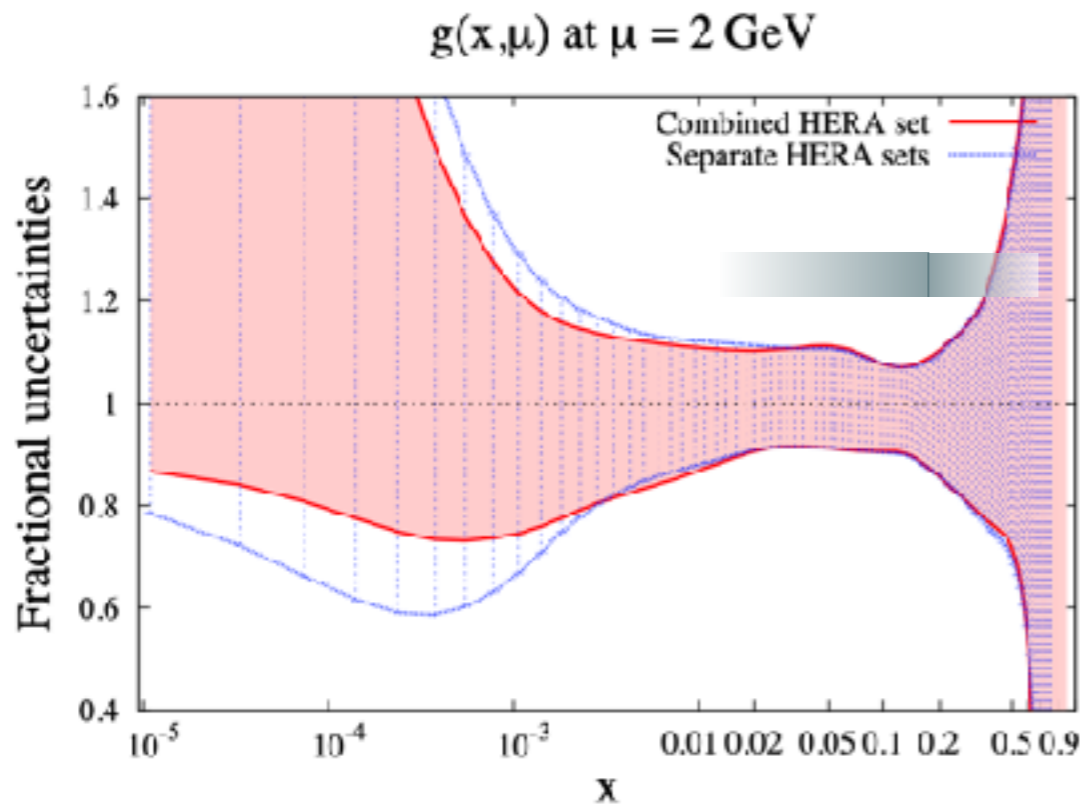
CHARMONIA PRODUCTION



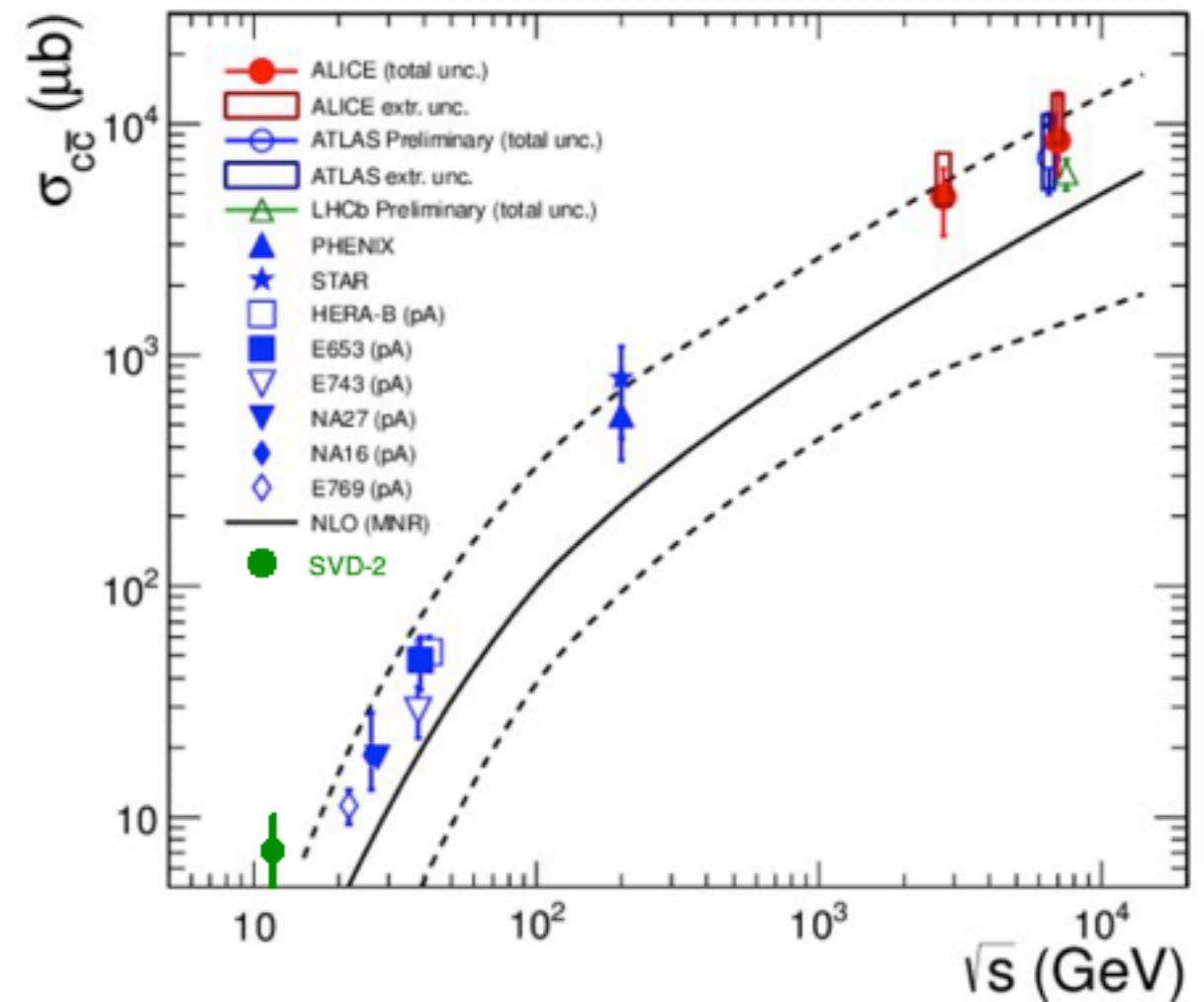
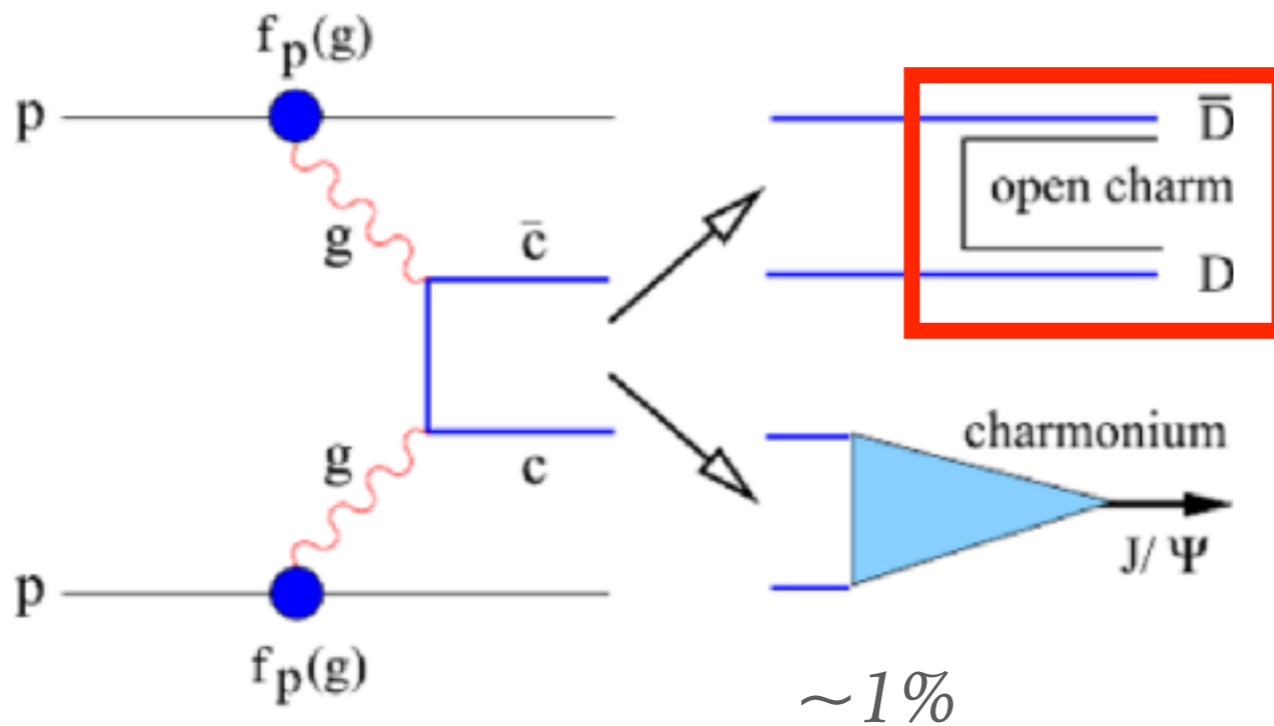
NRQCD — LDMEs



UNPOLARIZED GLUONS IN PROTON AT HIGH x



→ *Good opportunity for SPD*

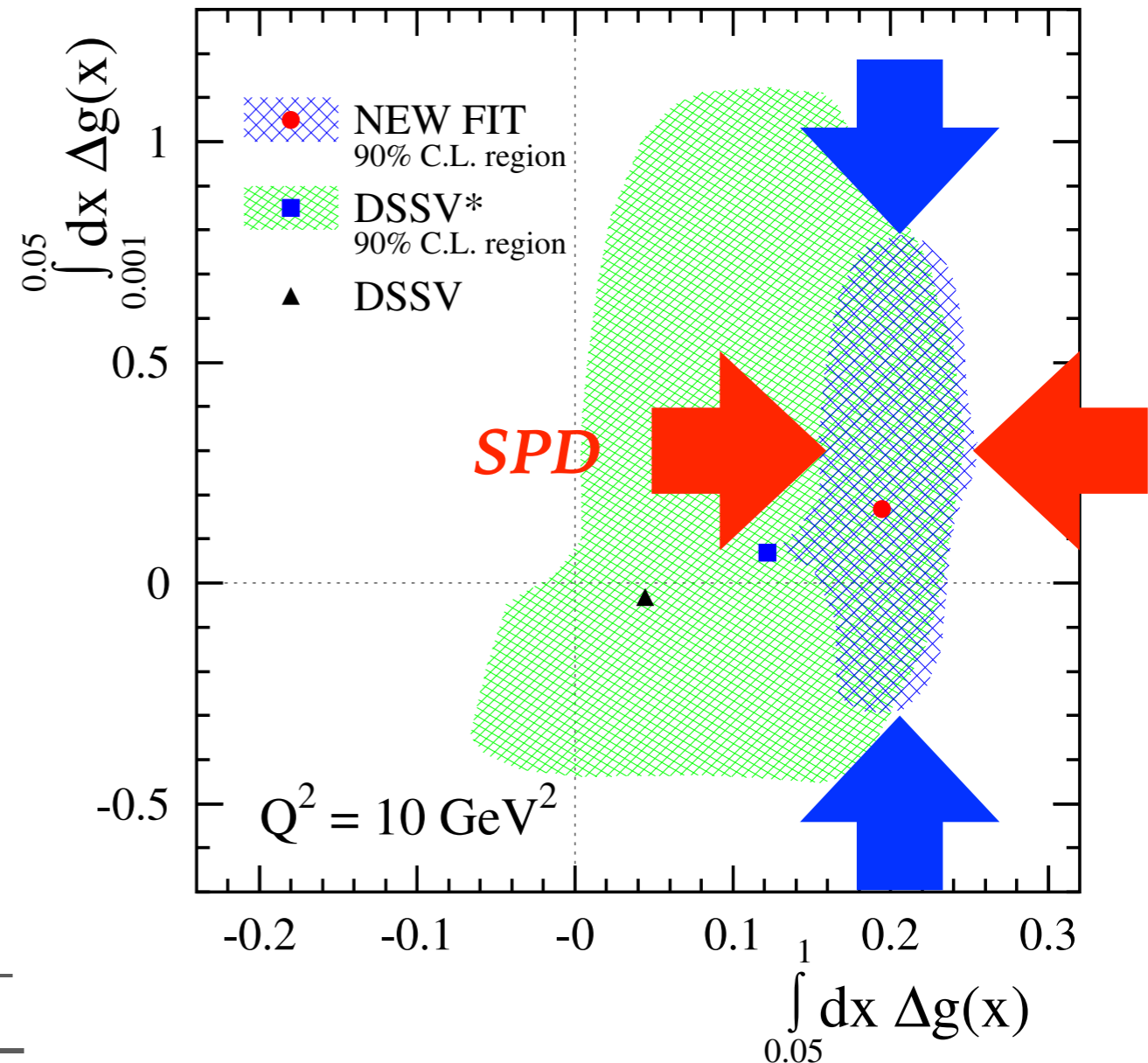
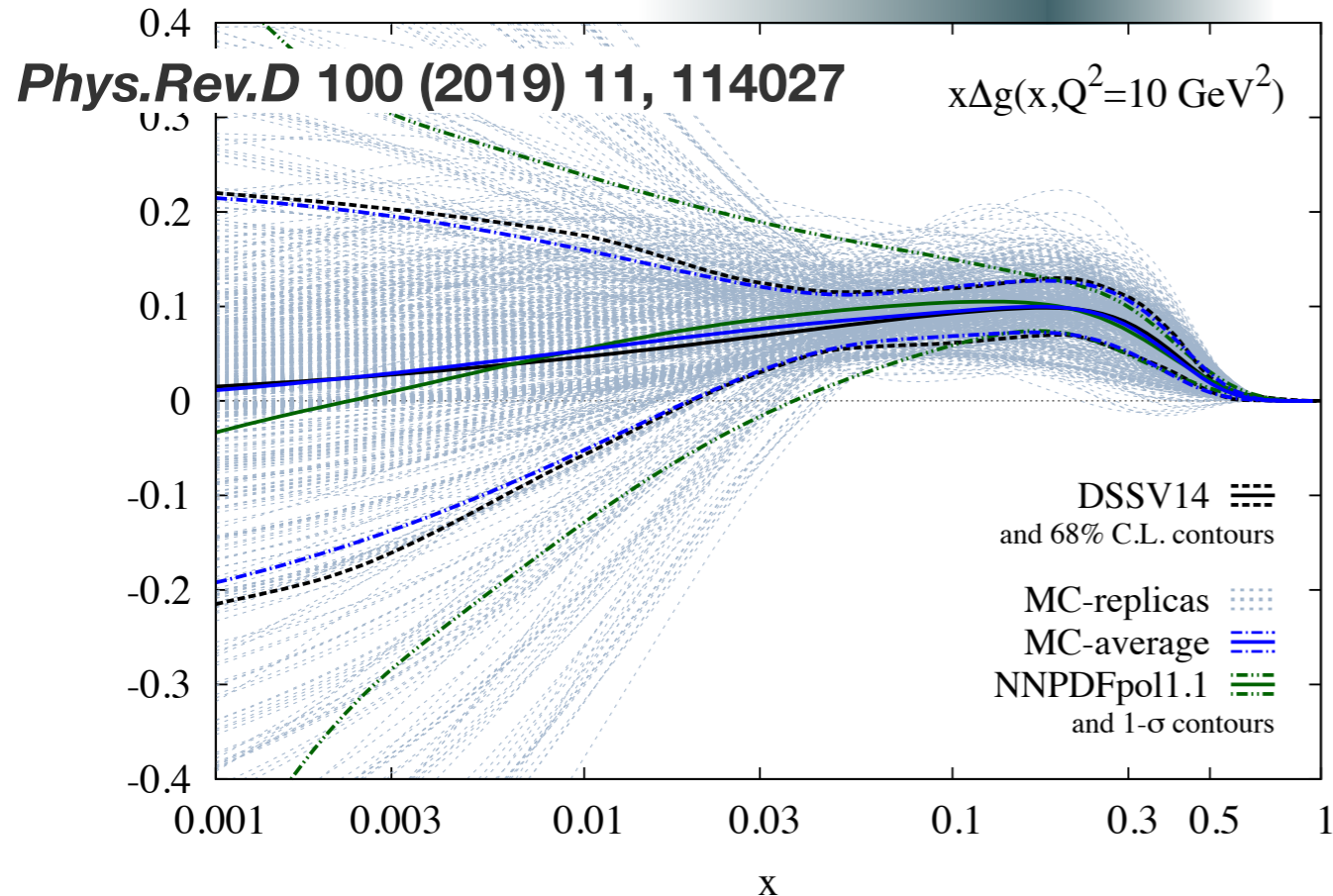


GLUON HELICITY FUNCTION $\Delta g(x)$

accessible with SPD

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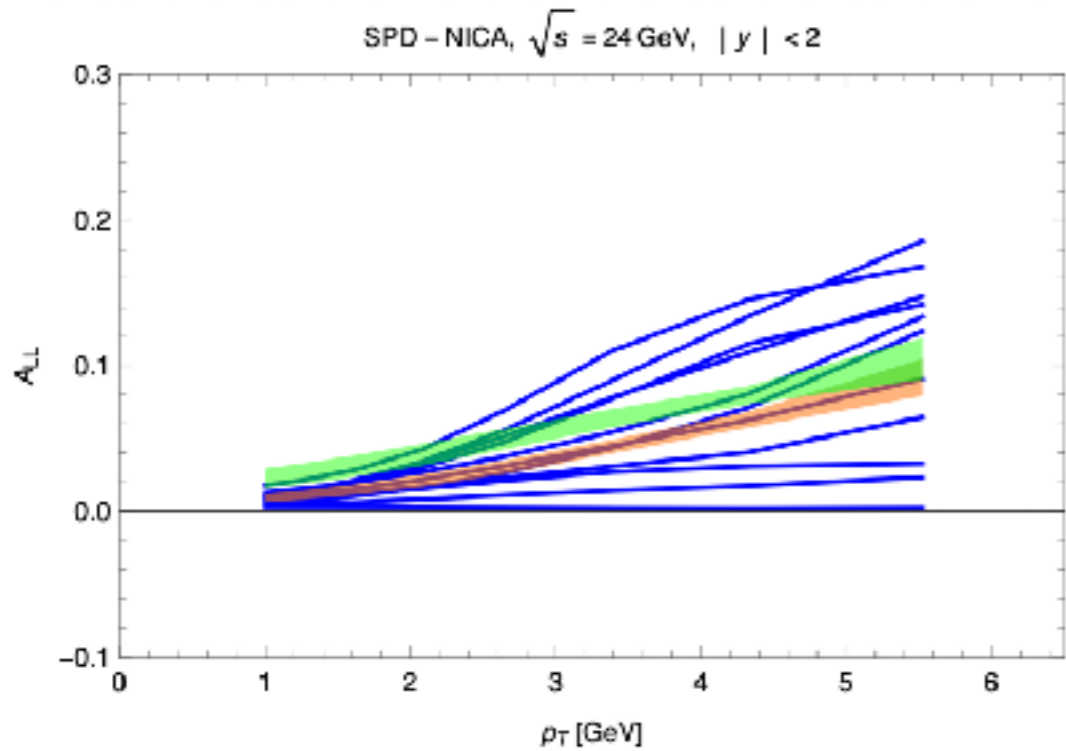


SPD could help to reduce uncertainty of ΔG at large x

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

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

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

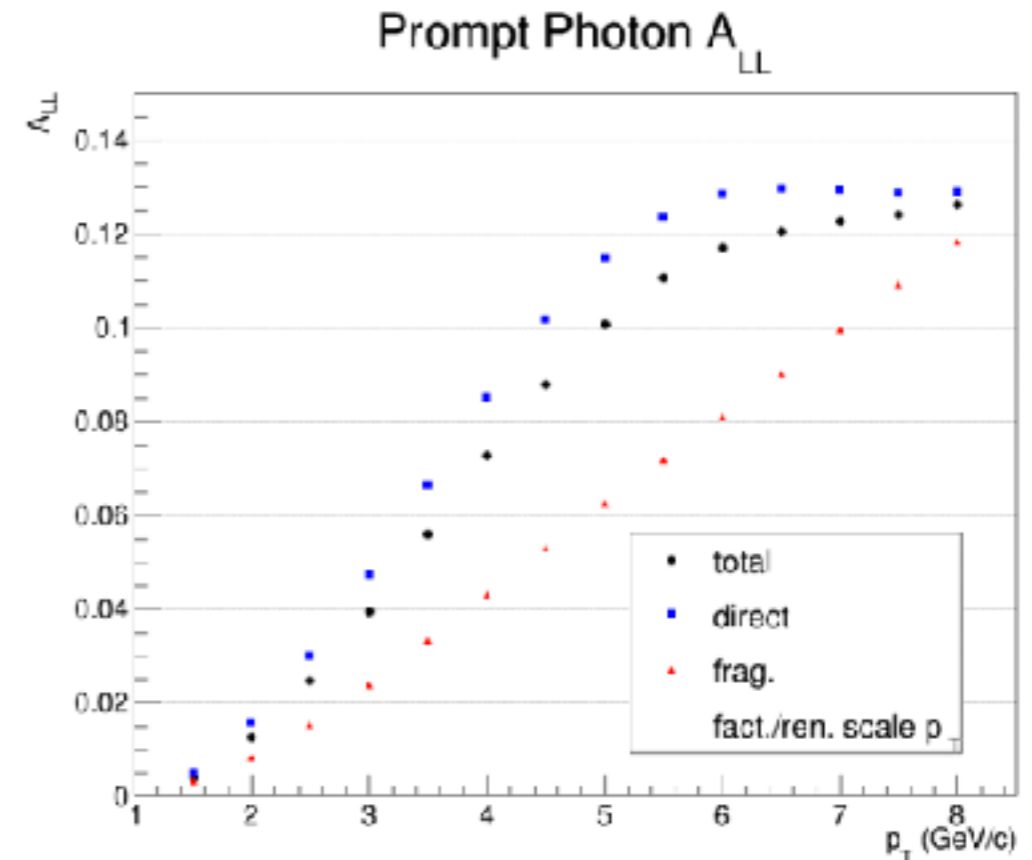
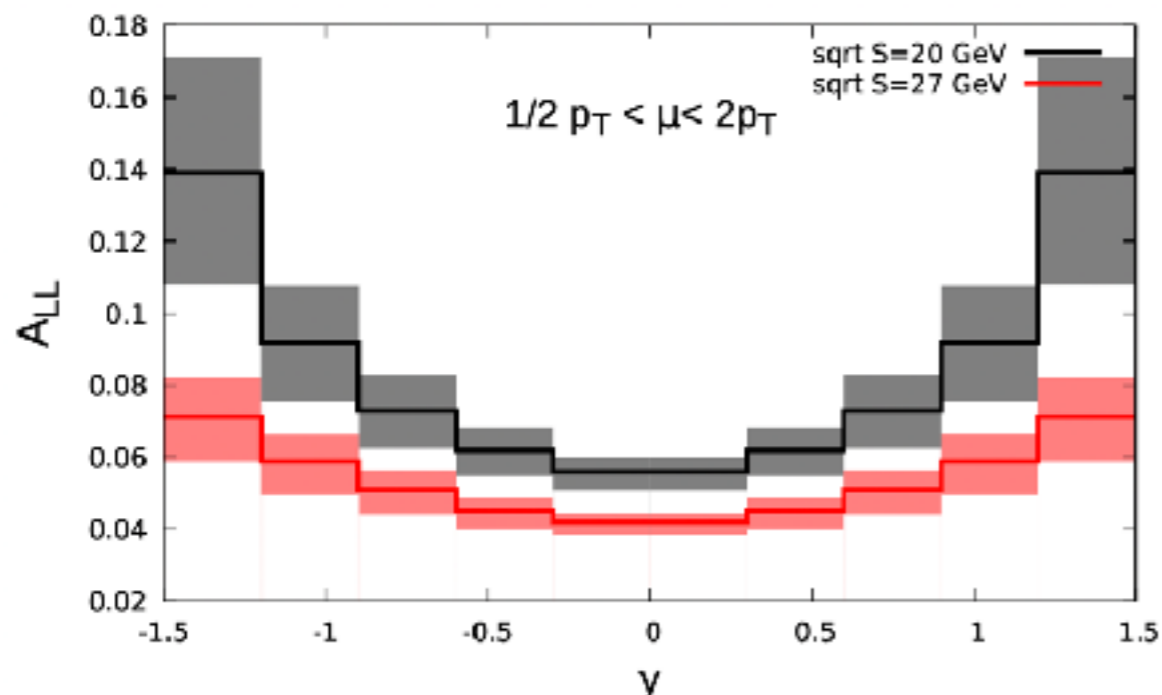


$$gg \rightarrow J/\psi g$$

M. Nefedov

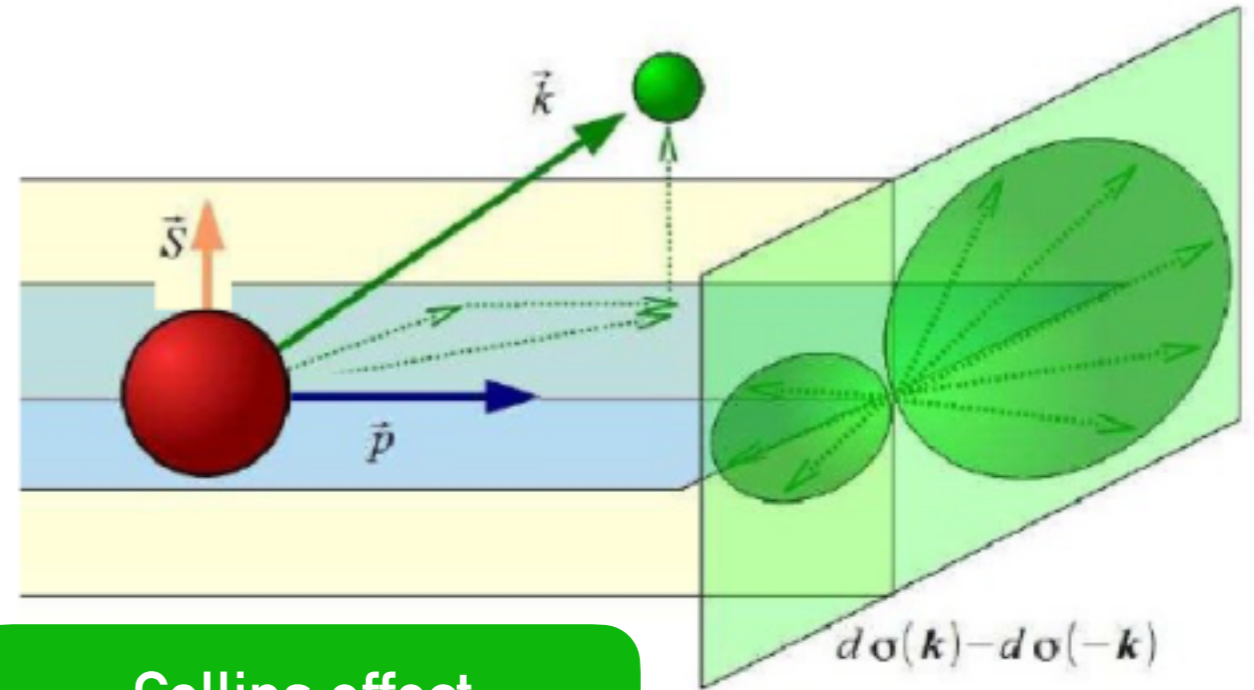
W. Vogelsang

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

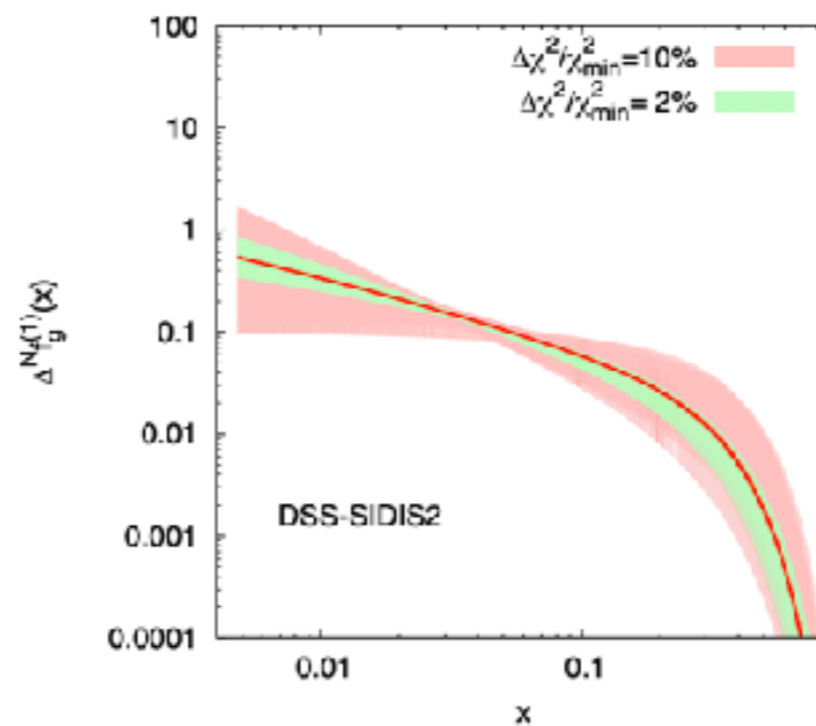
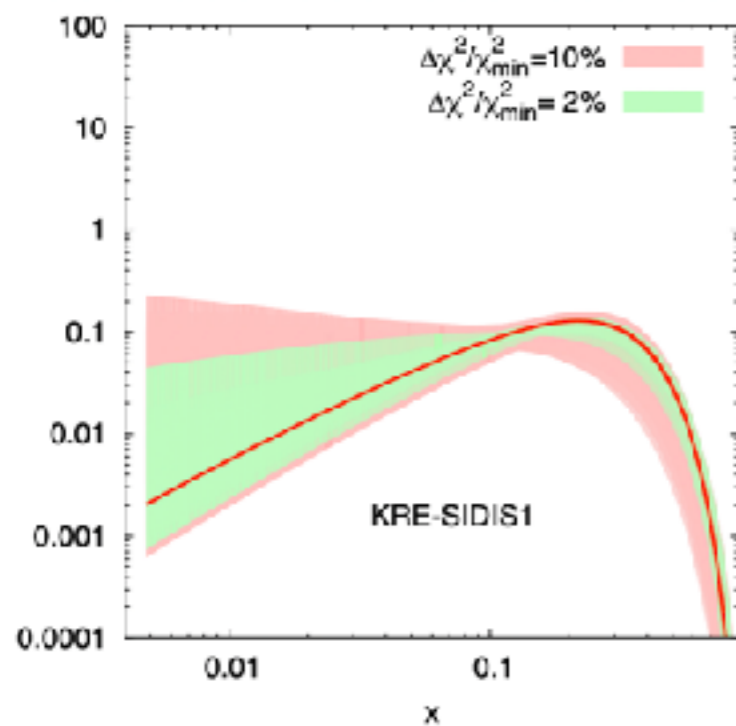


Sivers effect

Collins effect

A_N

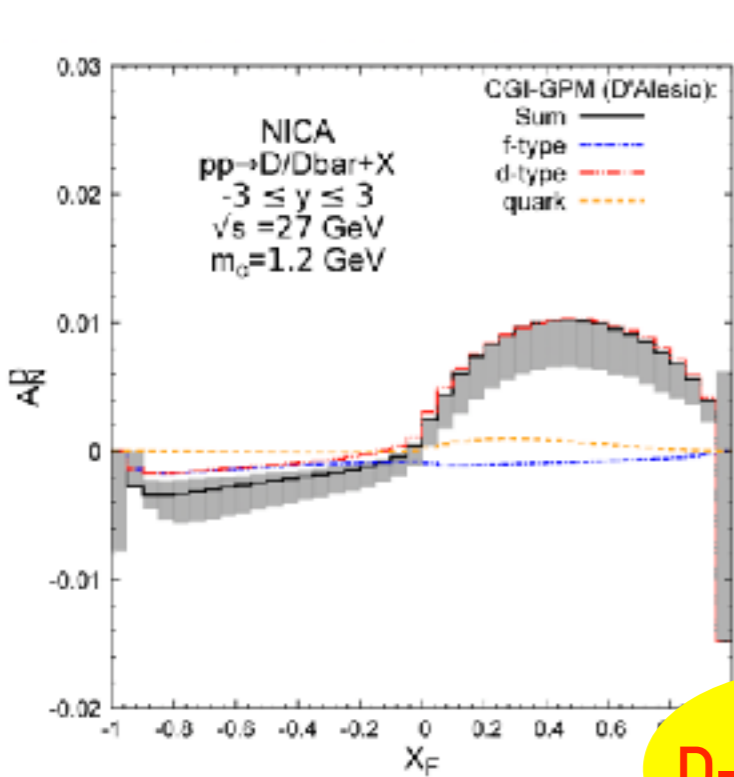
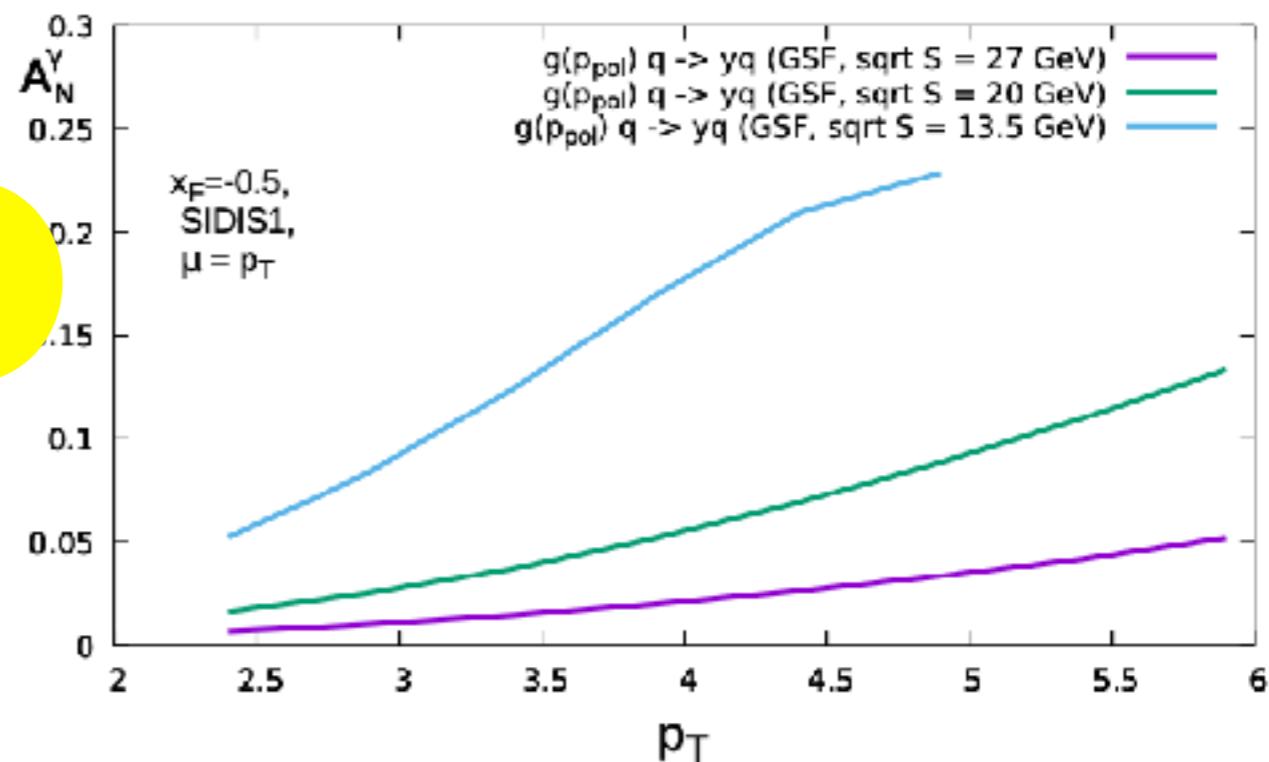
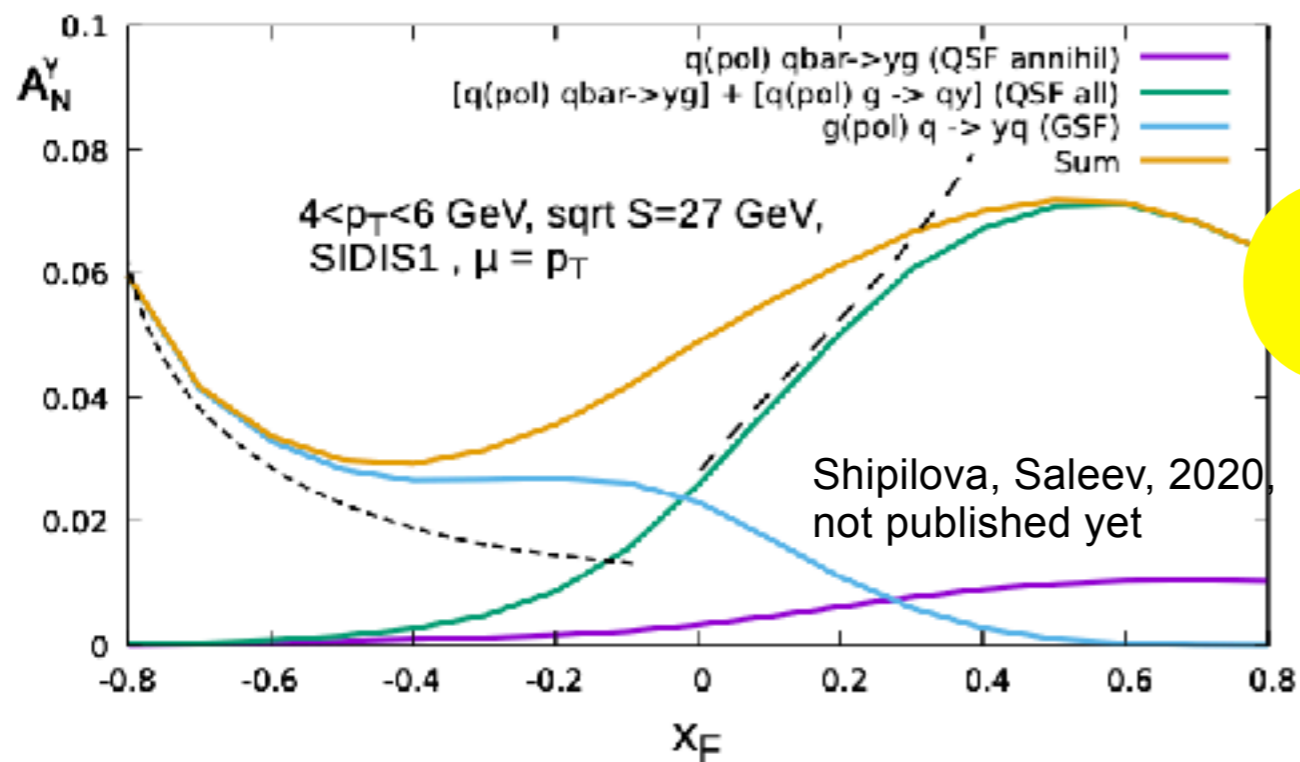
- due to fragmentation of polarized quark



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

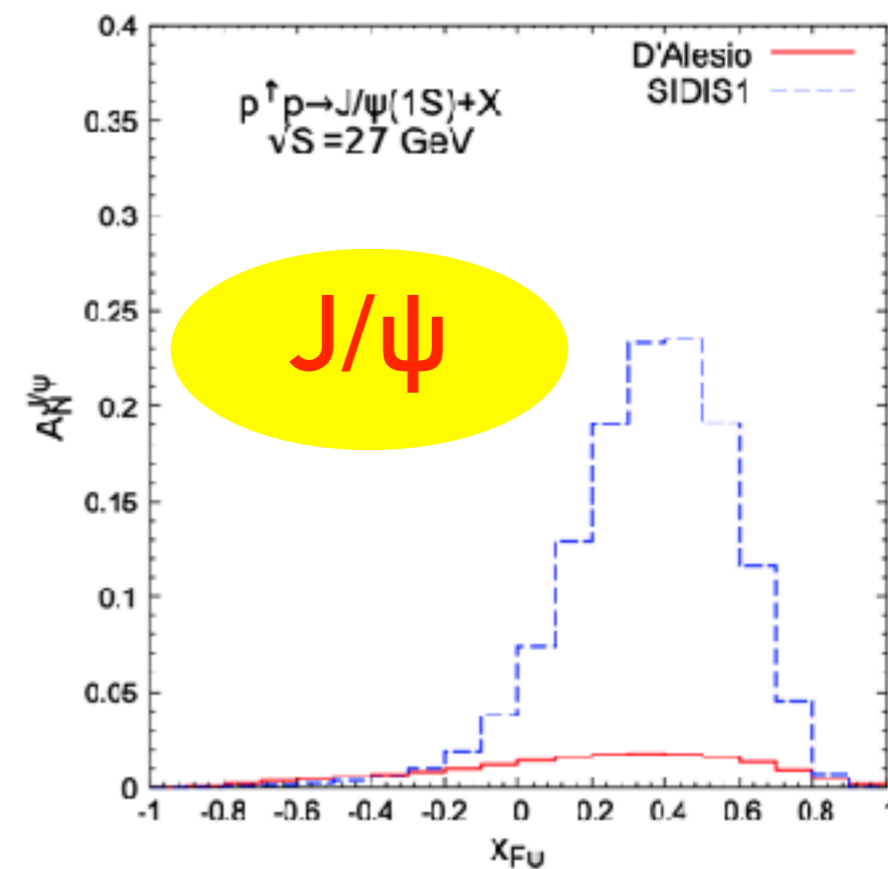
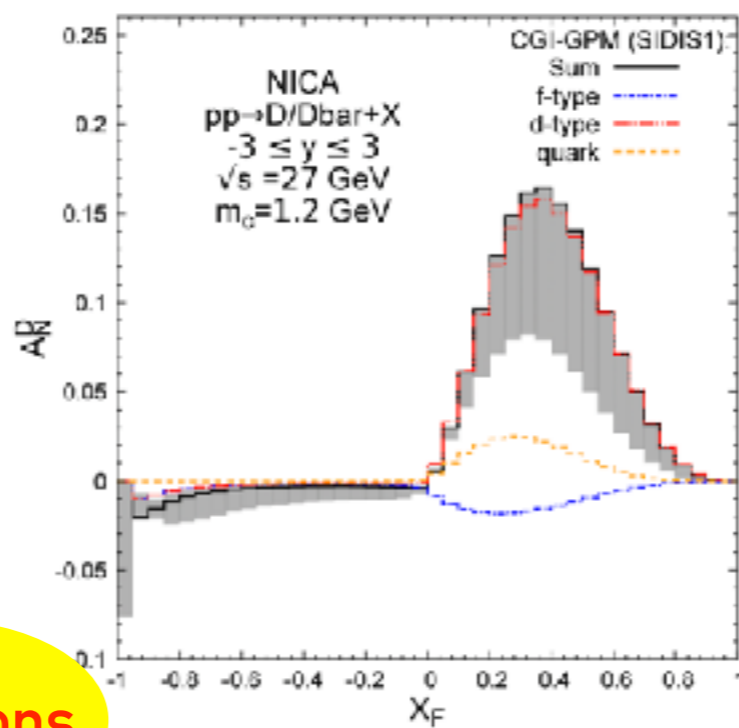
GLUON-INDUCED TMD EFFECTS: EXPECTATIONS FOR A_N

Sivers effect contribution



D-mesons

Saleev 2020



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]

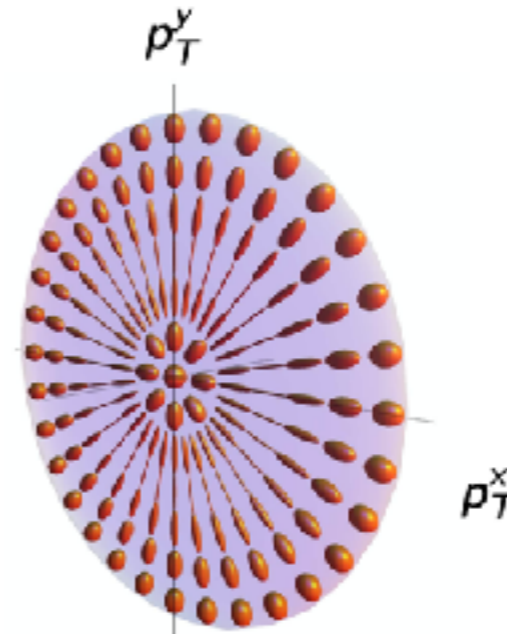
$$\frac{d\sigma(pp \rightarrow D\bar{D}X)}{d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d^2k_{1T} d^2k_{2T}} = \frac{\alpha_S}{SK_T^2} \left[A(Q_T^2) + \boxed{B(Q_T^2)Q_T^2 \cos 2(\phi_T - \phi_\perp)} + \boxed{+C(Q_T^2)Q_T^4 \cos 4(\phi_Q - \phi_K)} \right]$$

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

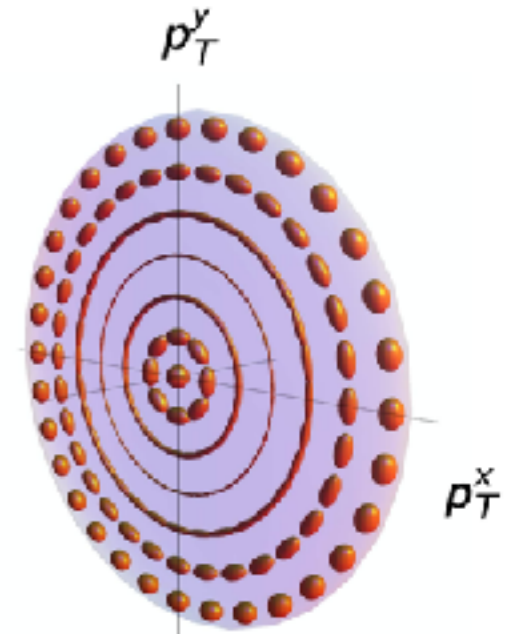
$$A: f_1^q \otimes f_1^{\bar{q}}, f_1^g \otimes f_1^g,$$

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

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

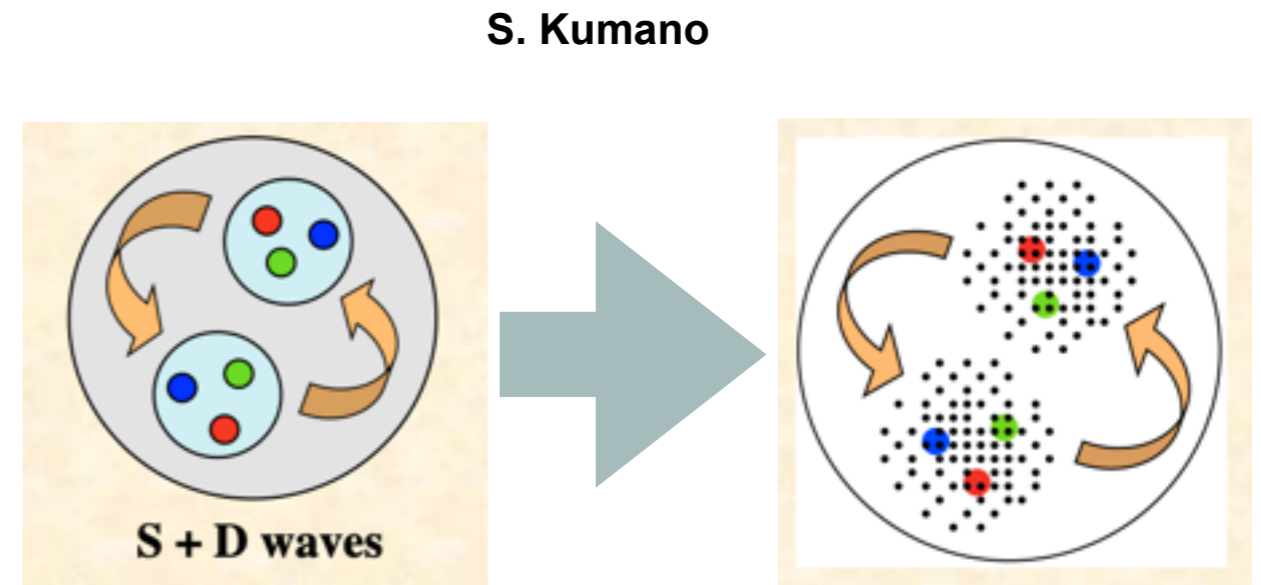
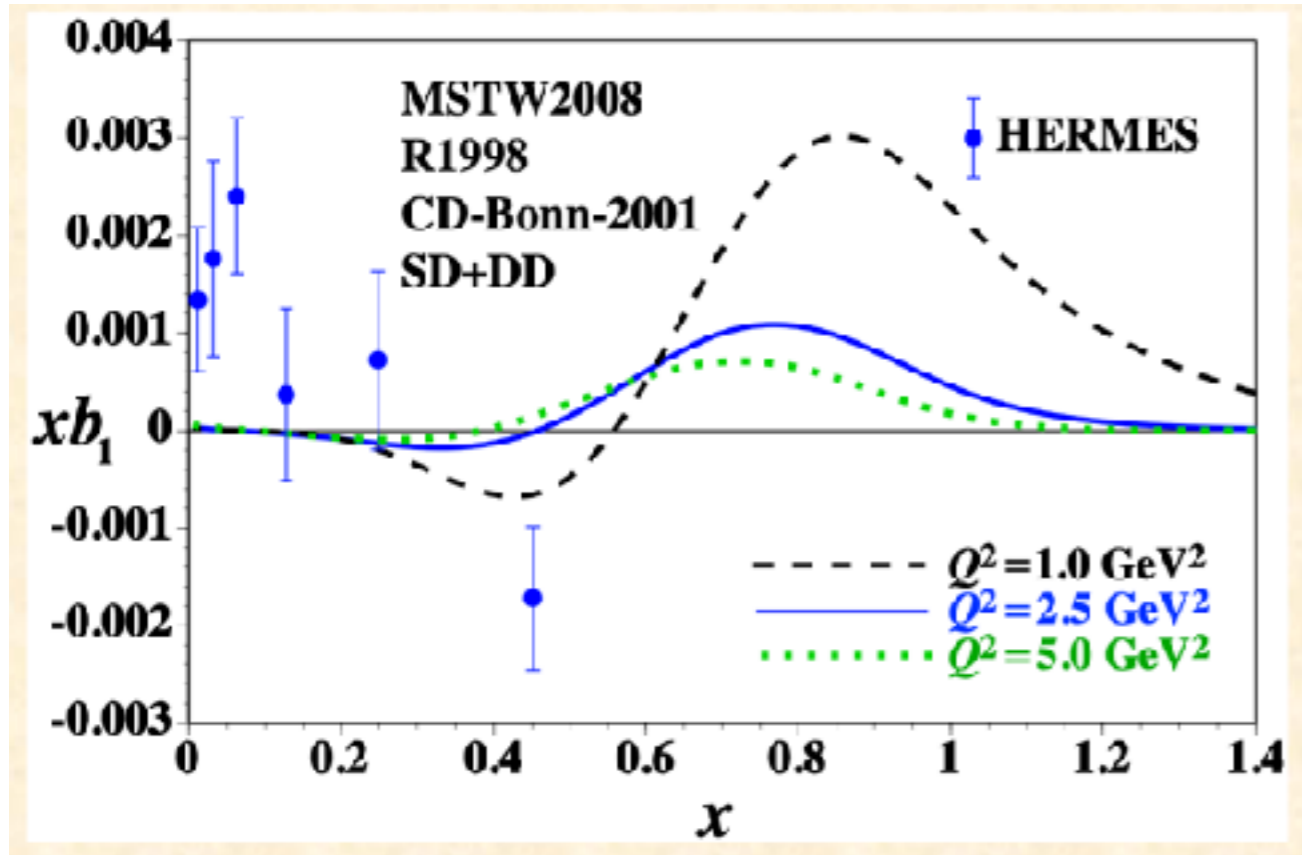


$$h_1^\perp{}^g > 0$$



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

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!

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

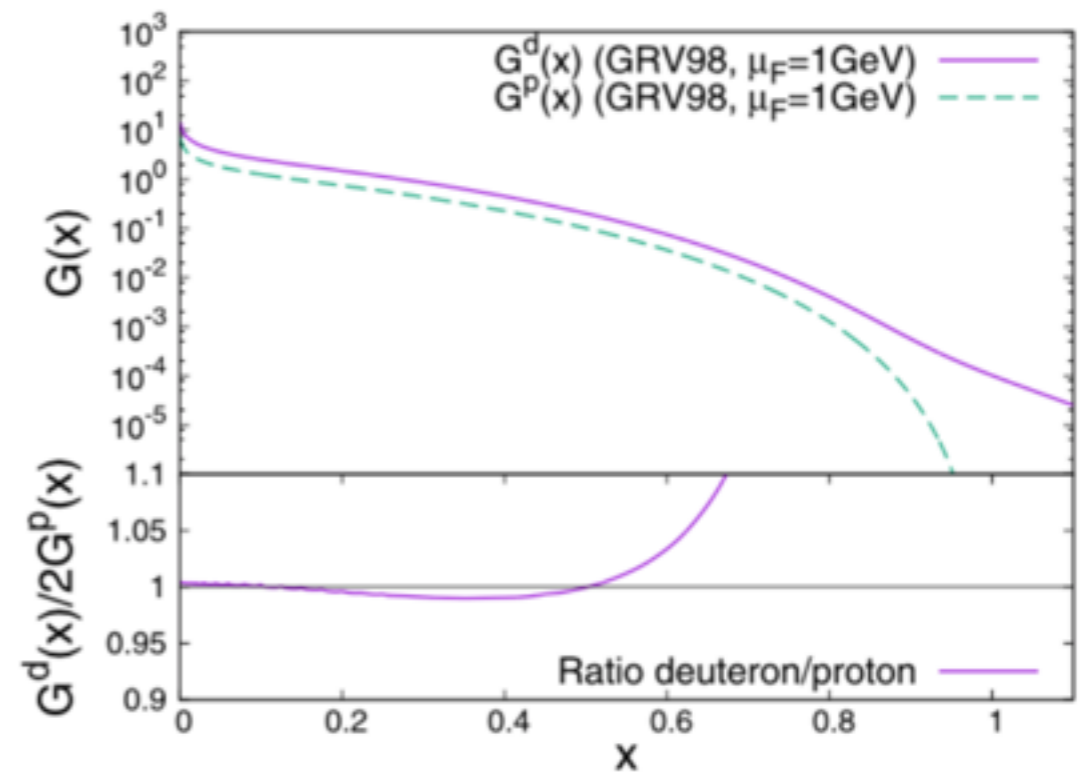
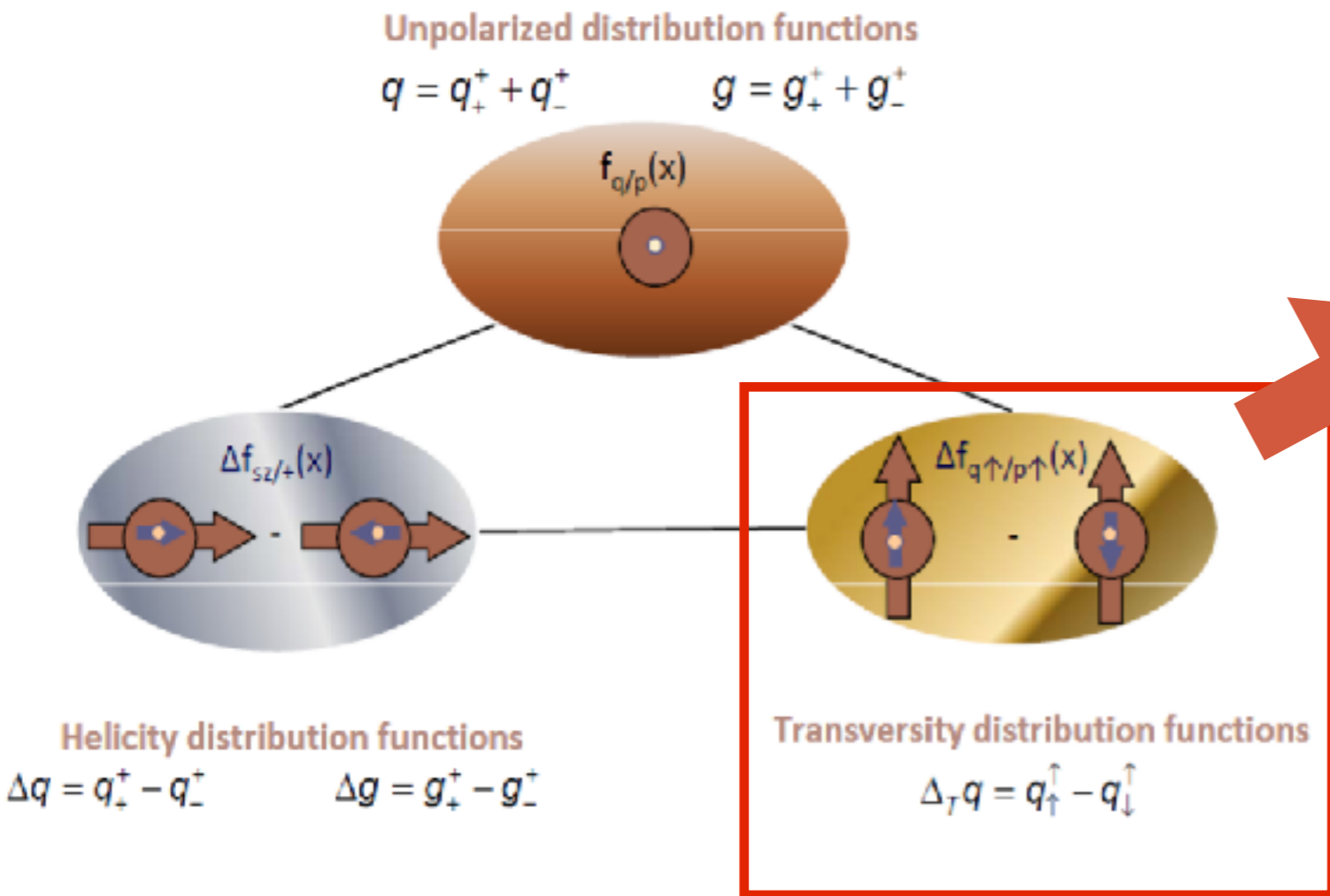


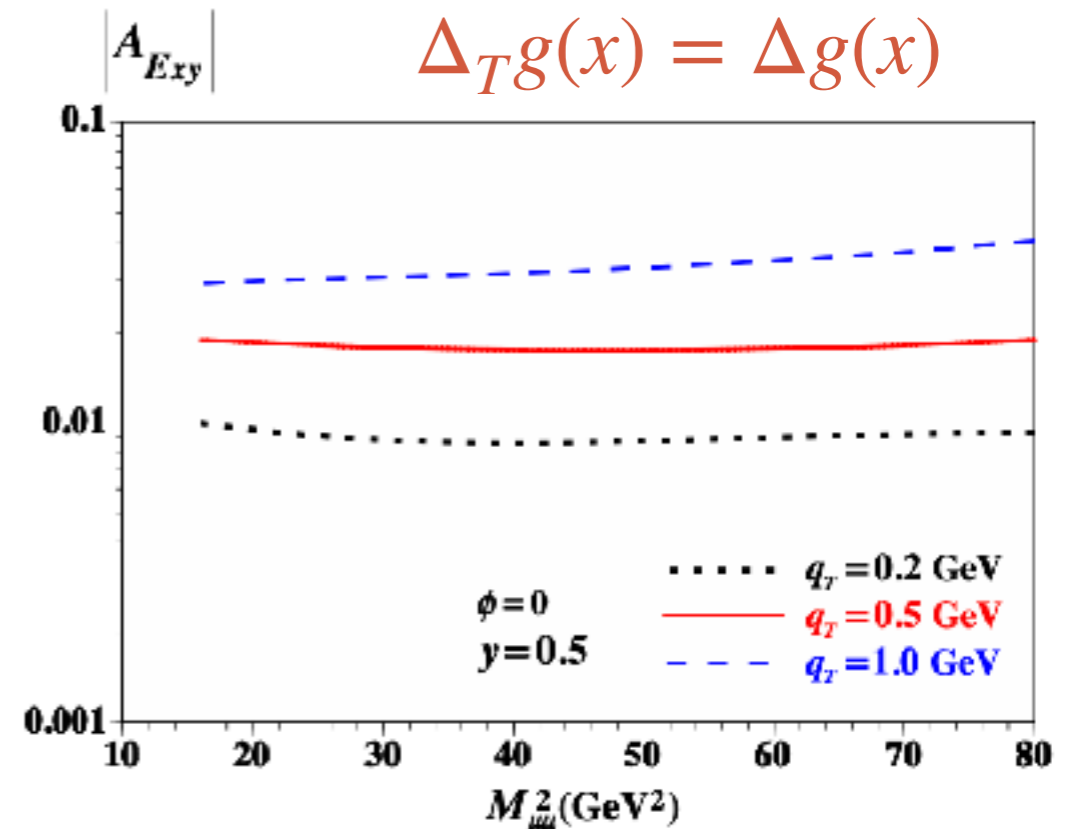
Fig. 6. Gluon PDF in the deuteron and in the nucleon.

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:
 $\Delta_T g(x) = \Delta g(x)$*



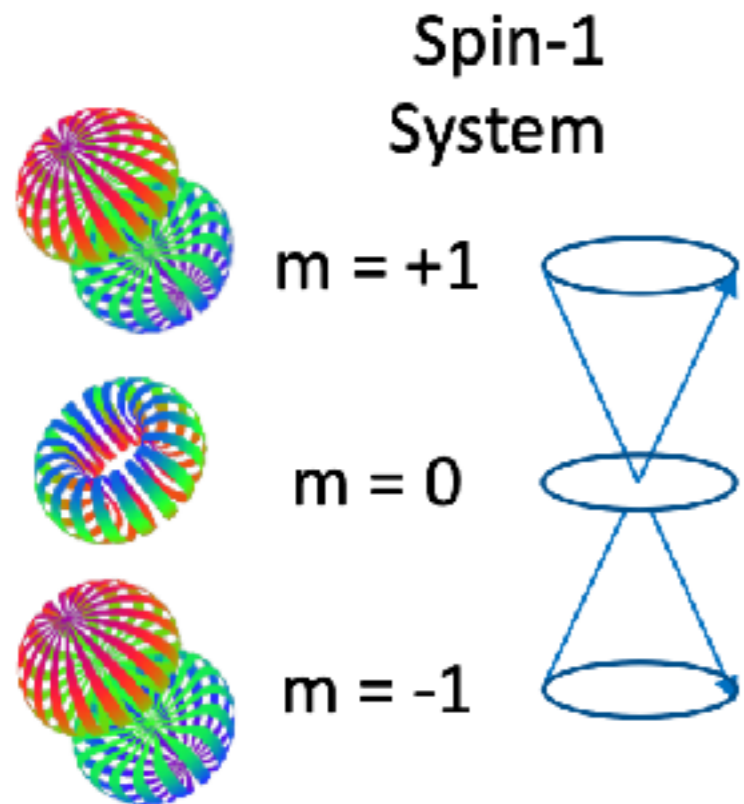
But it nonzero gluon transversity is possible already in LO in deuteron due to non-nucleonic gluon component! It could be accessed via double transverse spin asymmetry!

RATES FOR MAIN PROBES

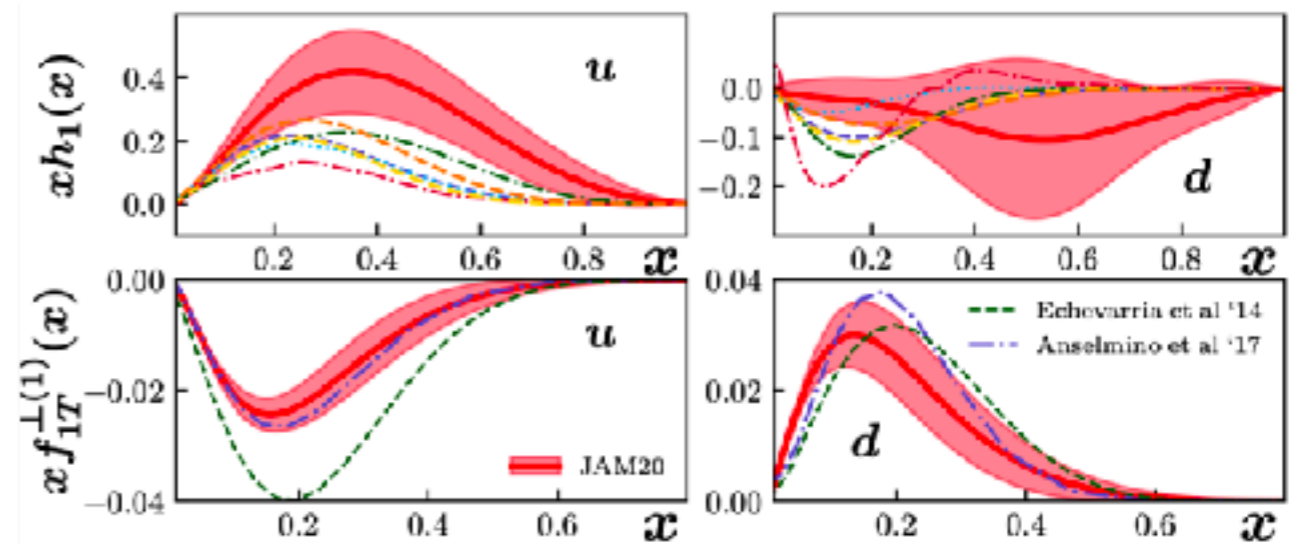
Probe	$\sigma_{27\text{ GeV}}$, nb (\times BF)	$\sigma_{13.5\text{ GeV}}$, nb (\times BF)	$N_{27\text{ GeV}}$, 10^6	$N_{13.5\text{ GeV}}$, 10^6
Prompt- γ ($p_T > 3\text{ GeV}/c$)	35	2	35	0.2
J/ψ $\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	200 12	60 3.6	12	0.36
$\psi(2S)$ $\rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ $\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	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	
η_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

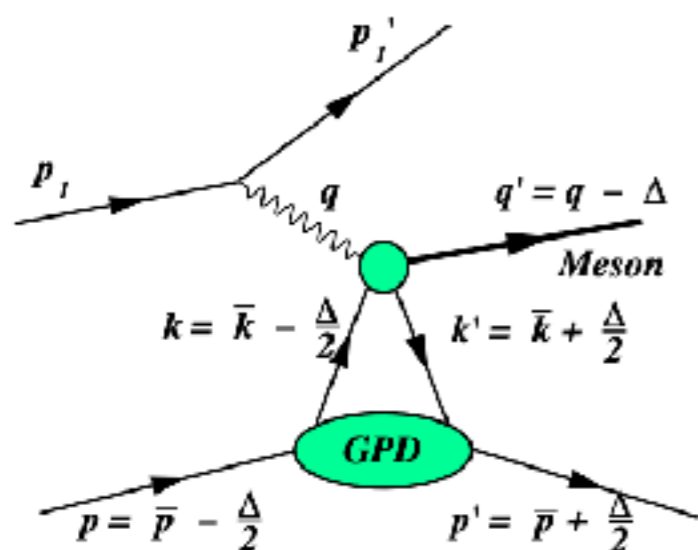
Tensor structure of deuteron:



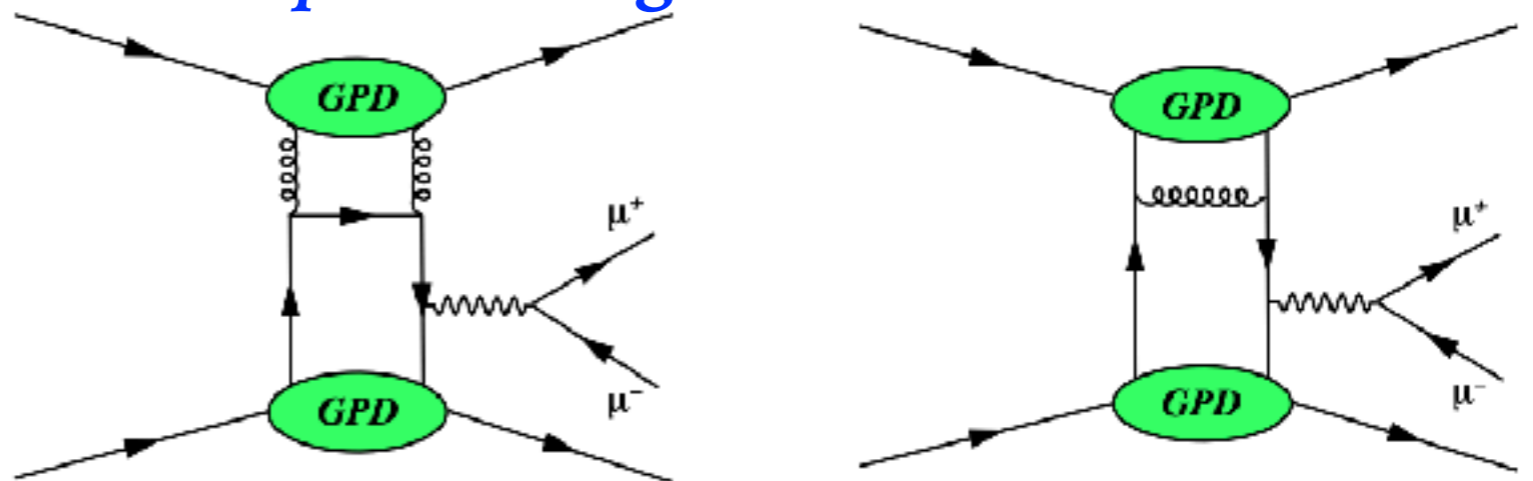
STSA with light hadrons —
contribution to global fit of
quark TMDs



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
- Open charm and charmonia near threshold
- Auxiliary measurements for astrophysics
- ...

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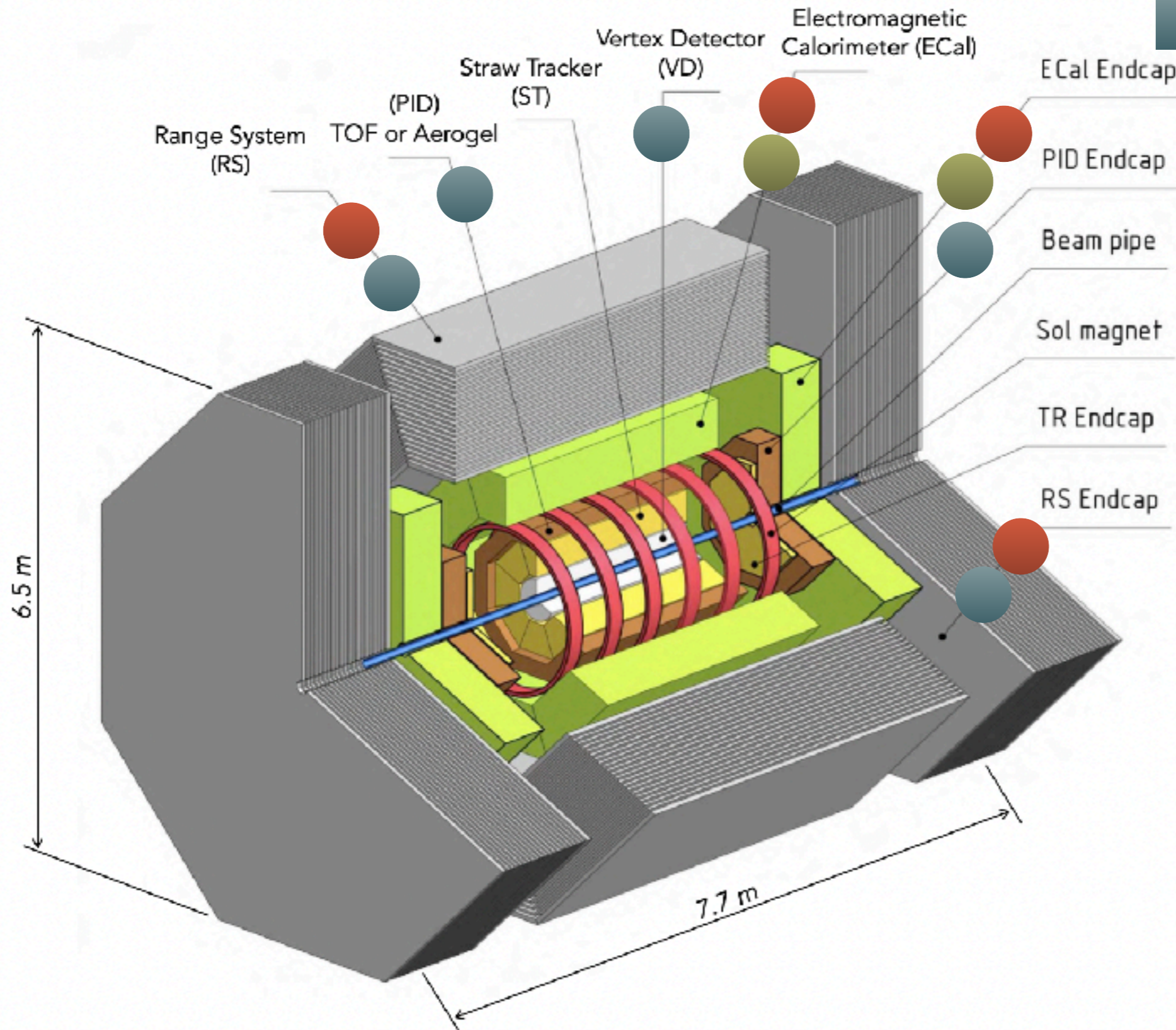
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SPD DETECTOR

Charmonia

Prompt photons

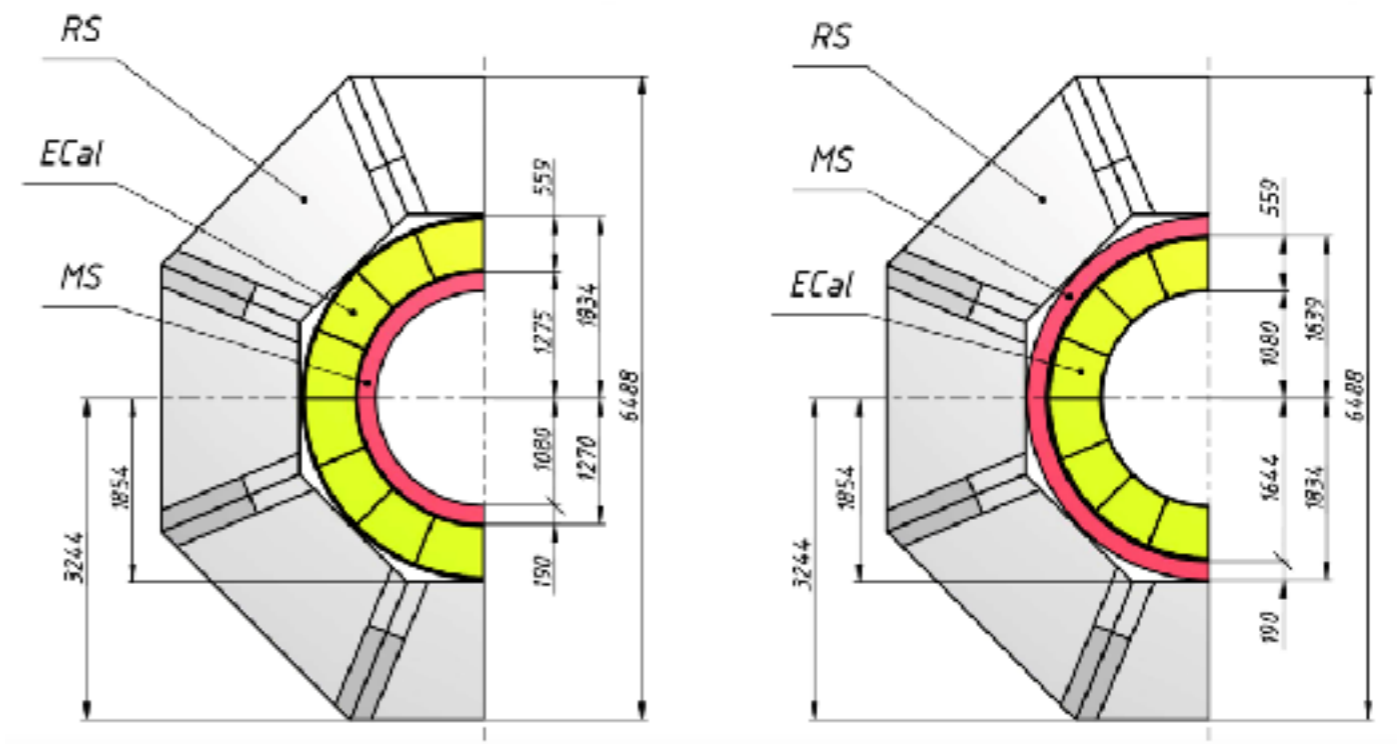
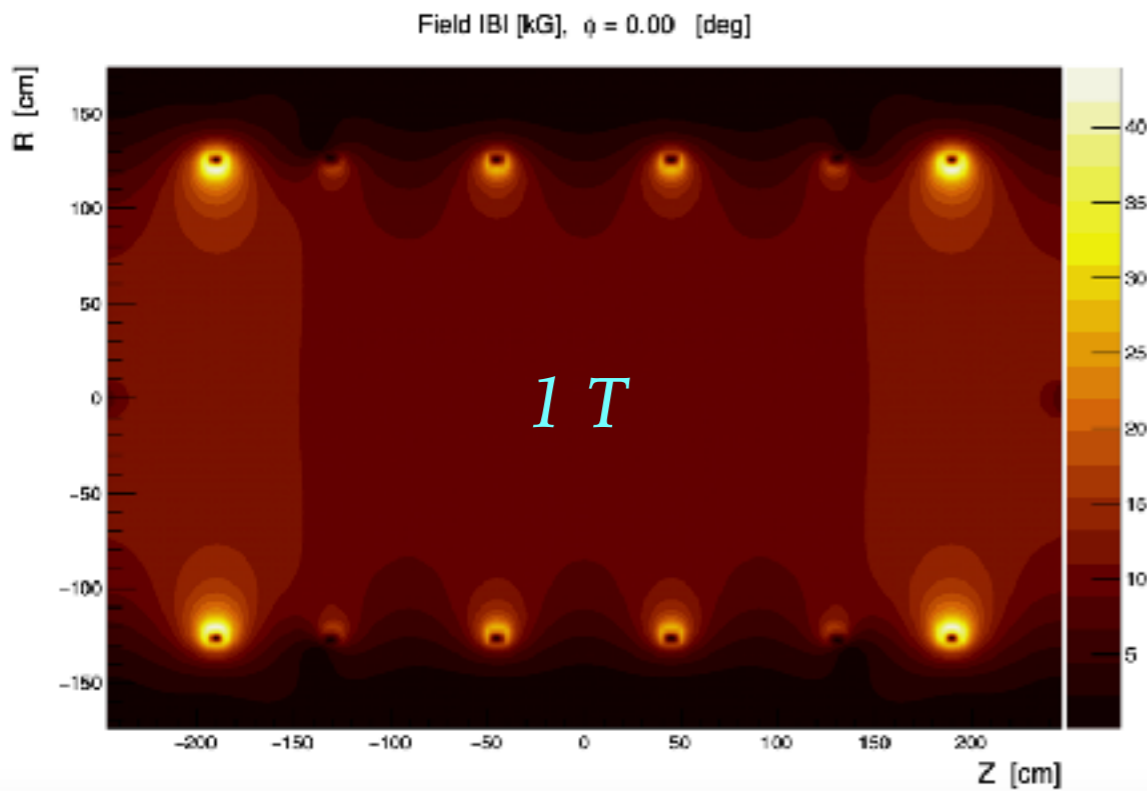
Open charm



MAGNETIC SYSTEM

6 superconductive solenoidal coils inside the ECAL:

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

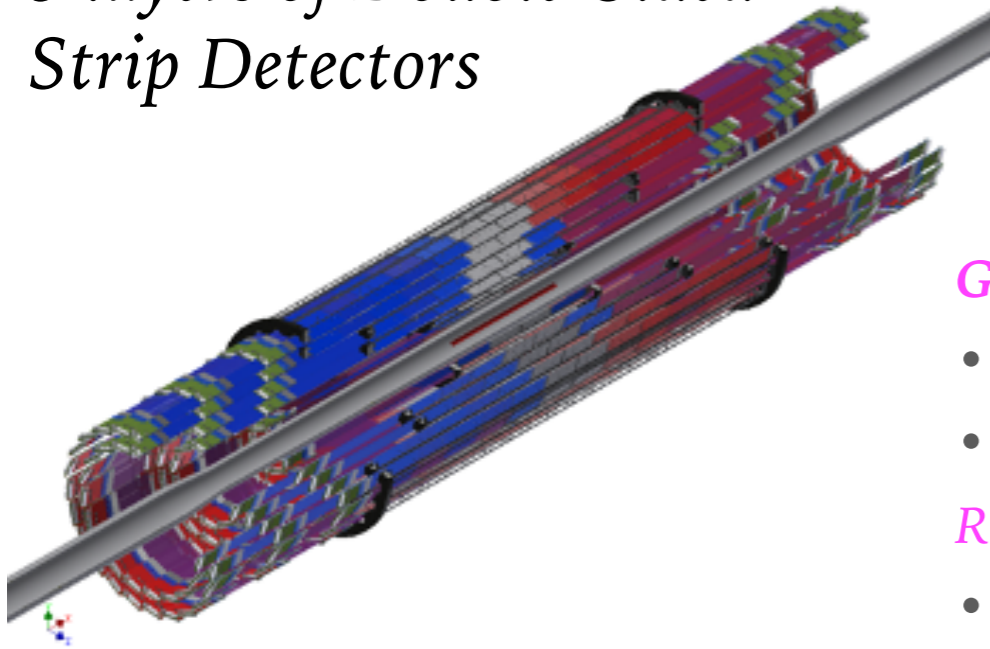


Still 2 options

TRACKING SYSTEM

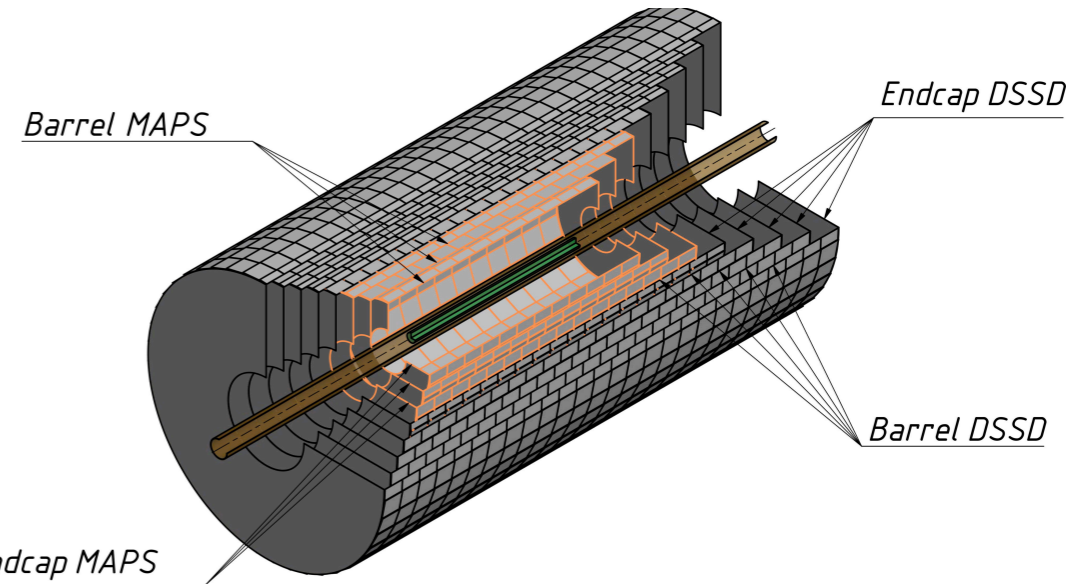
3 internal layers in barrel replaced by MAPS

5 layers of Double-Sided Strip Detectors



Vertex Detector

Two options:



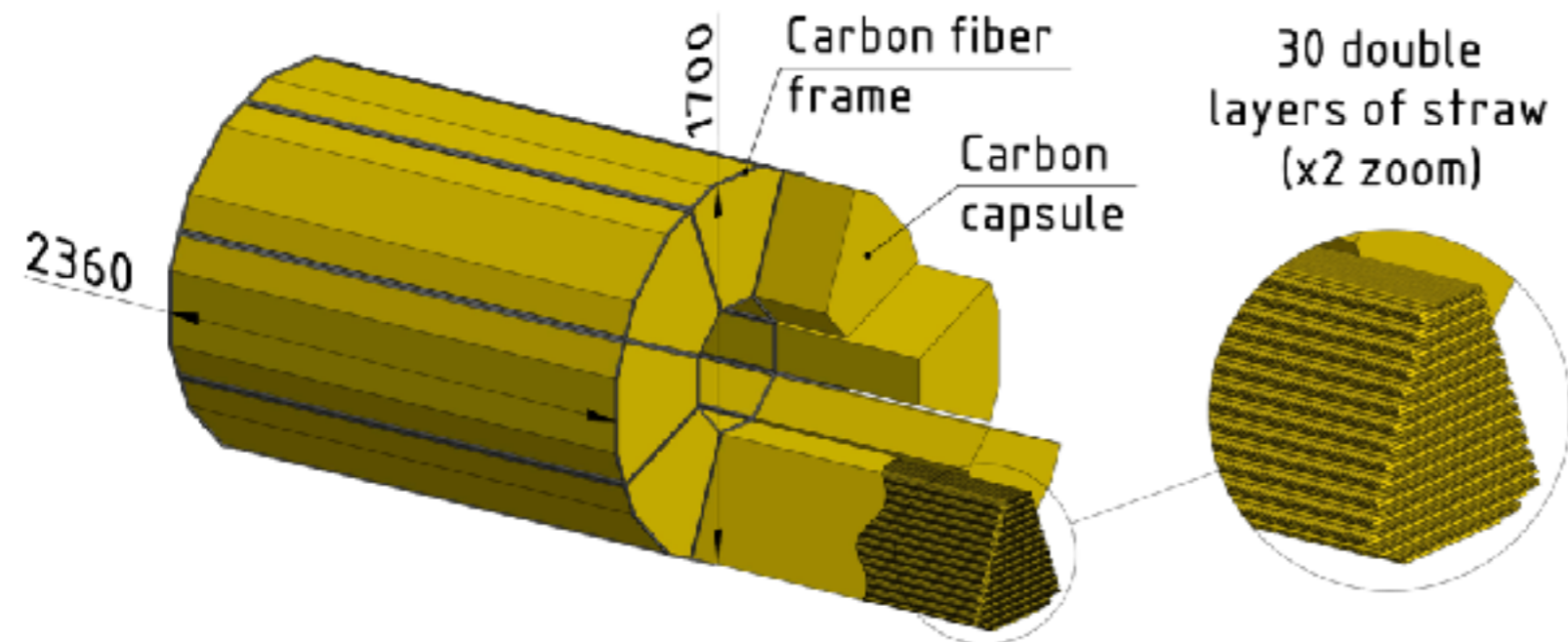
Goals:

- 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

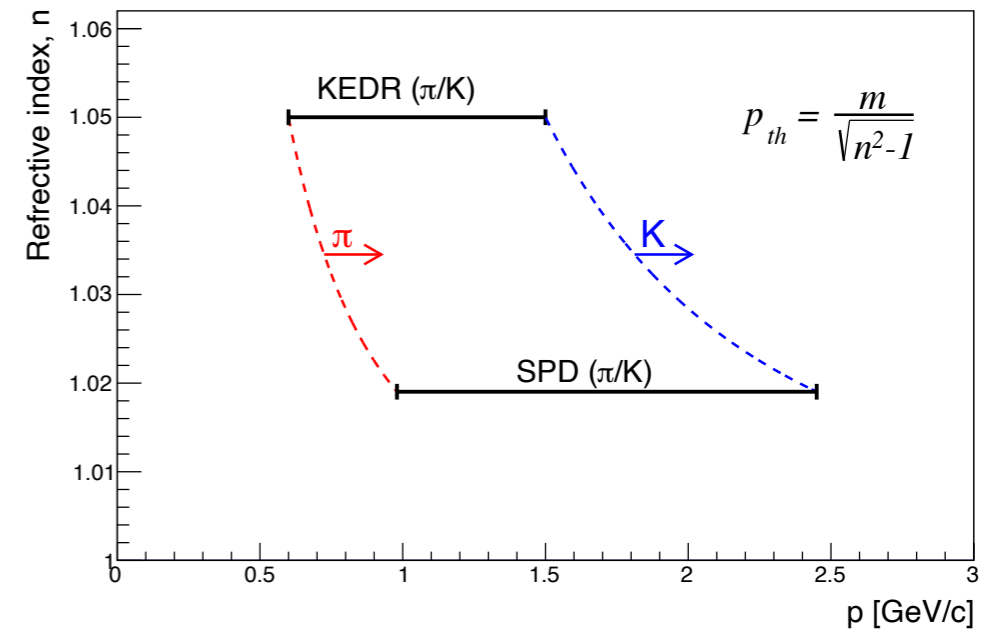
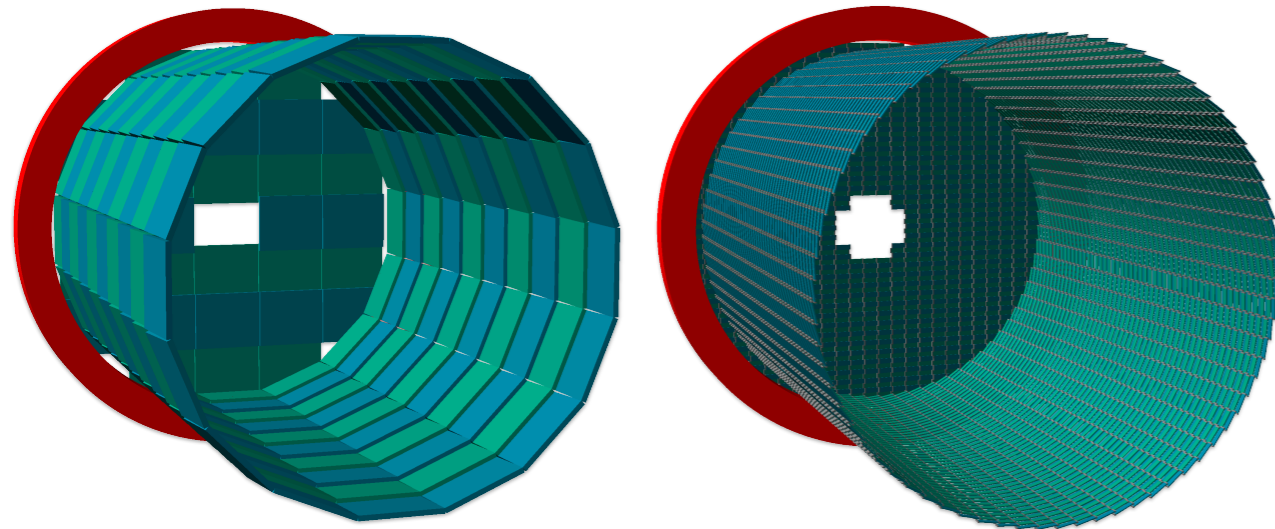
PARTICLE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

TOF system

mRPC-based

Scintillator-based

Aerogel-based PID

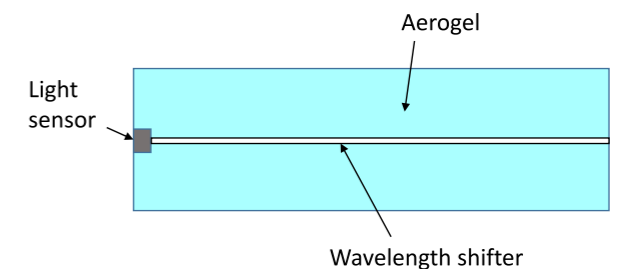
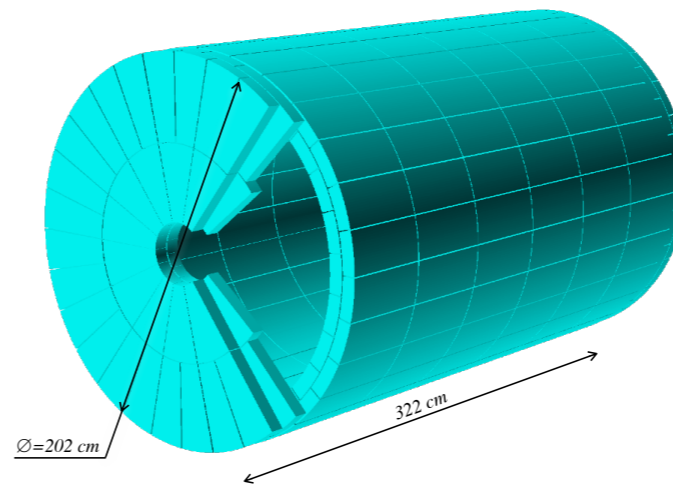


Goals:

- π/K separation up to ~ 1.5 GeV
- K/p separation
- t_0 determination

Requirements:

- Time resolution $\sim 60-70$ ps



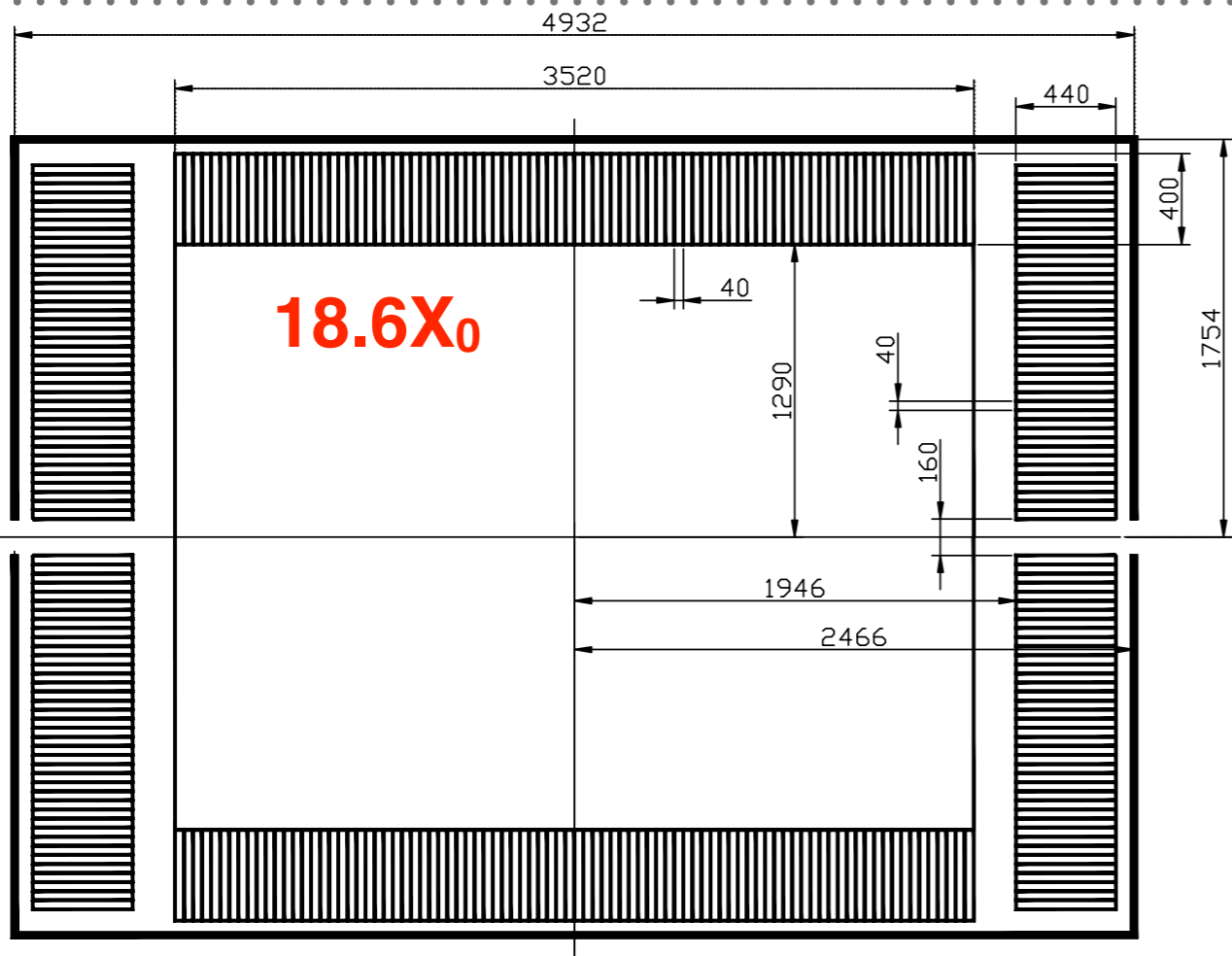
Goals:

- π/K separation up to 2.5 GeV range

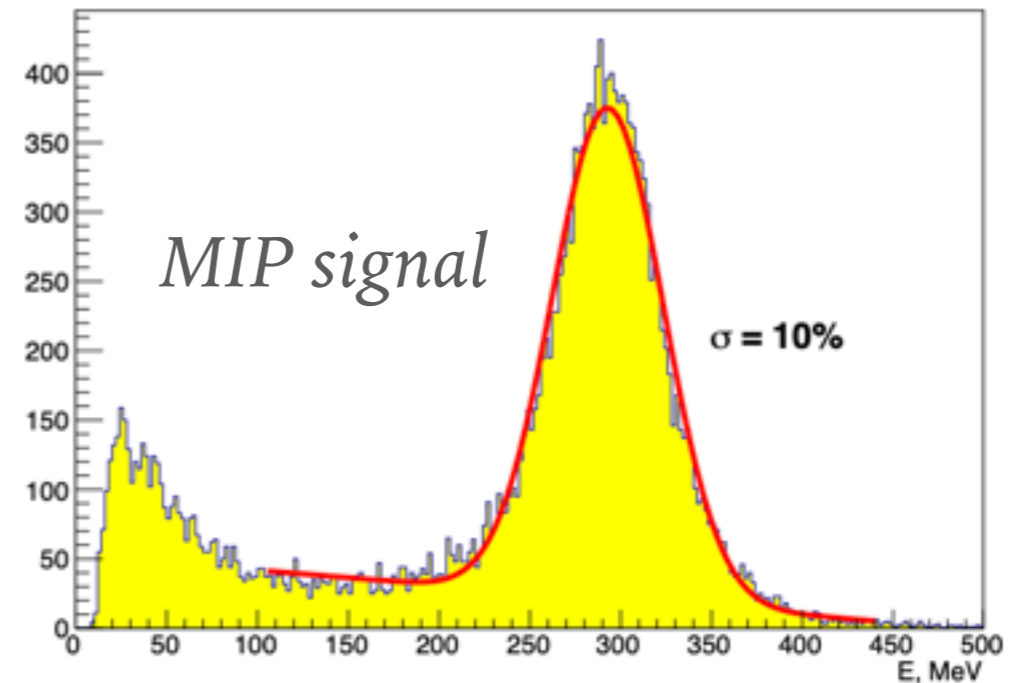
Requirements:

- We should have enough light!

ELECTROMAGNETIC CALORIMETER



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



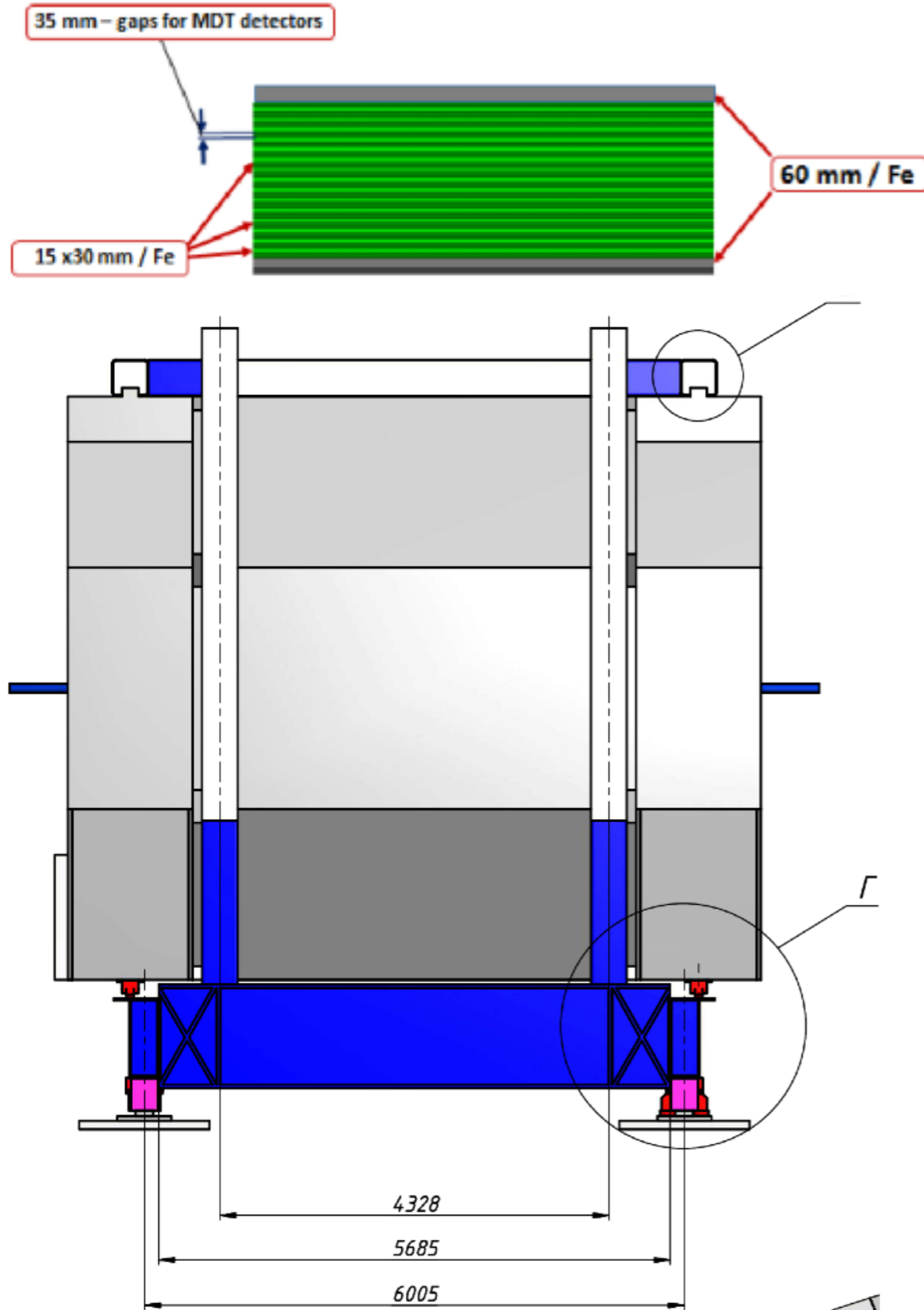
Goals:

- Detection of prompt photons, photons from π^0 , η and χ_c decays
- Identification of electrons and positrons, participation in muon identification

Requirements:

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

RANGE (MUON) SYSTEM



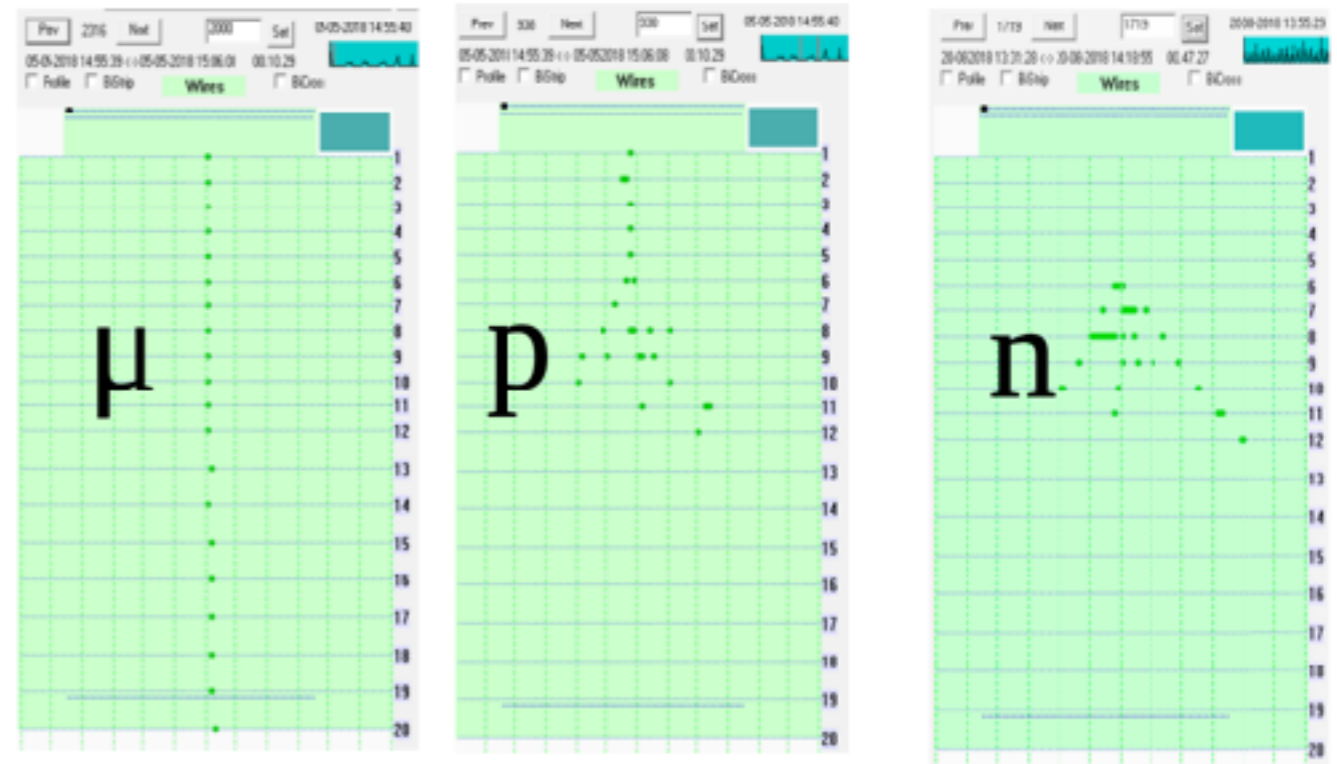
Goals:

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

Requirements:

- should have at least $4\lambda_I$

Event examples at 5 GeV/c

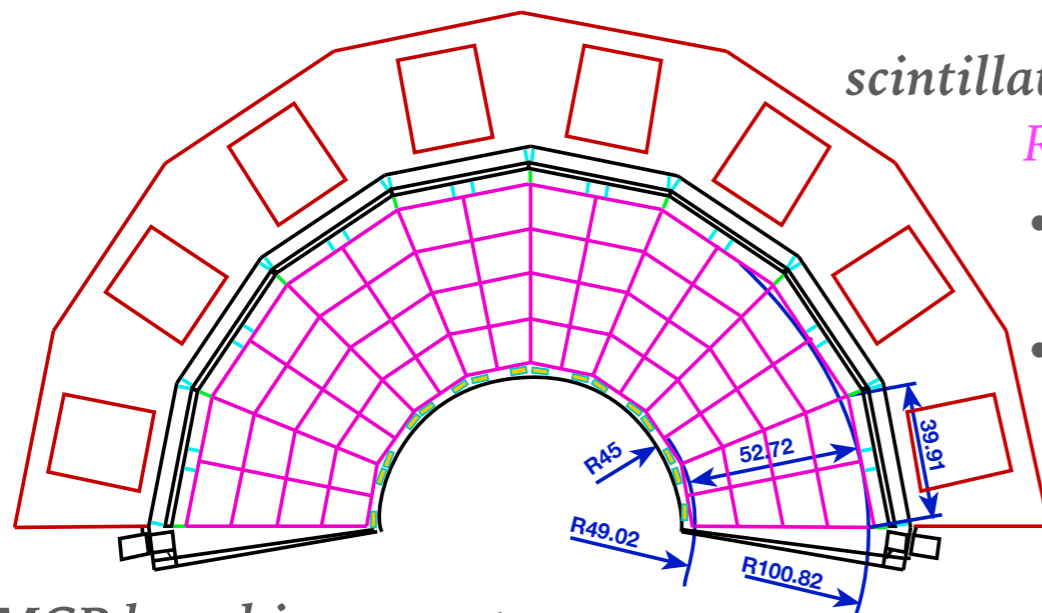


LOCAL POLARIMETRY AND LUMINOSITY CONTROL

Local polarimetry

- Charged particles in BBC
- π^0 in the end-cap part of ECAL
- Neutrons in ZDC

Beam-Beam Counter

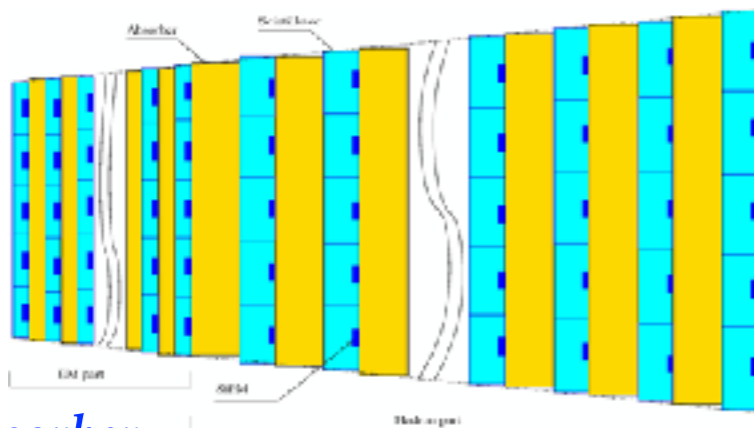


scintillator-based outer part

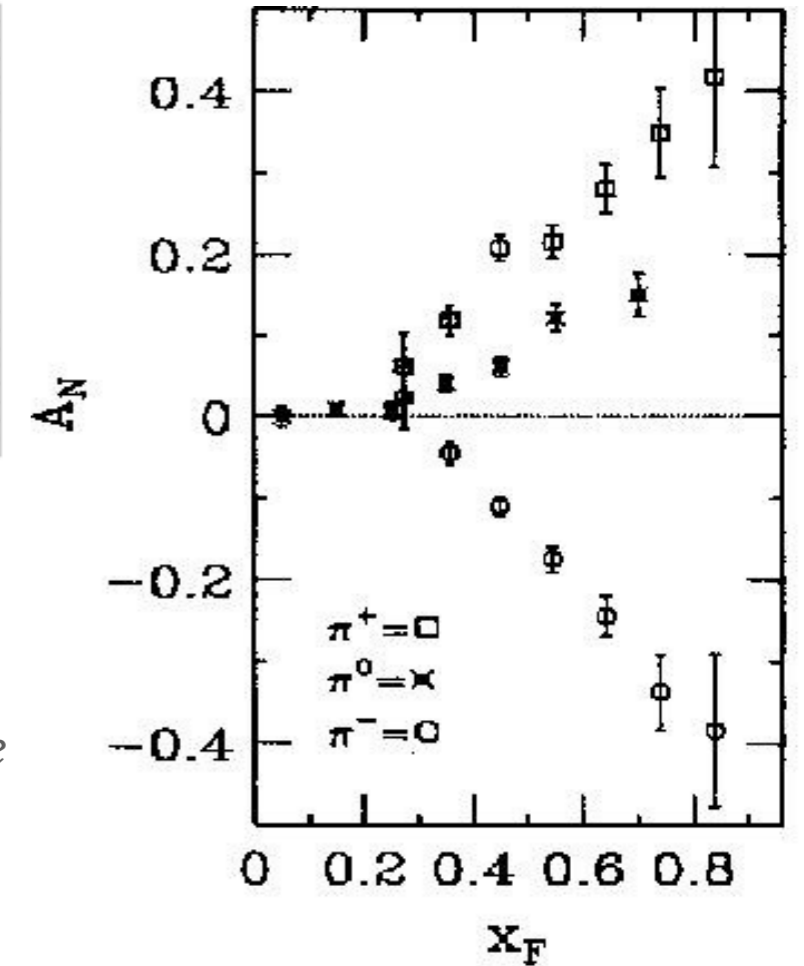
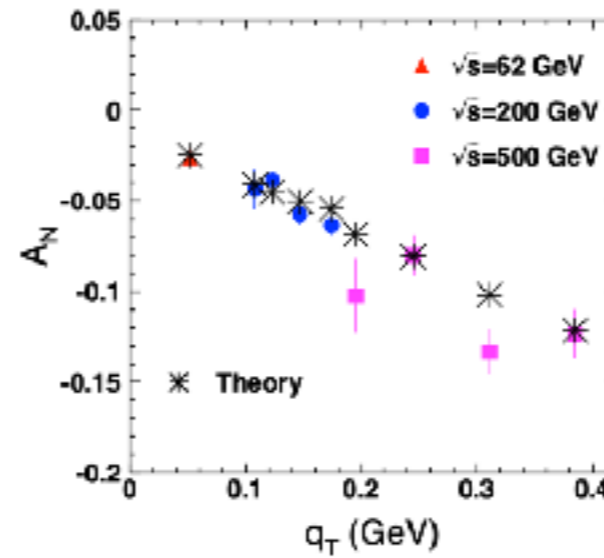
Requirements:

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

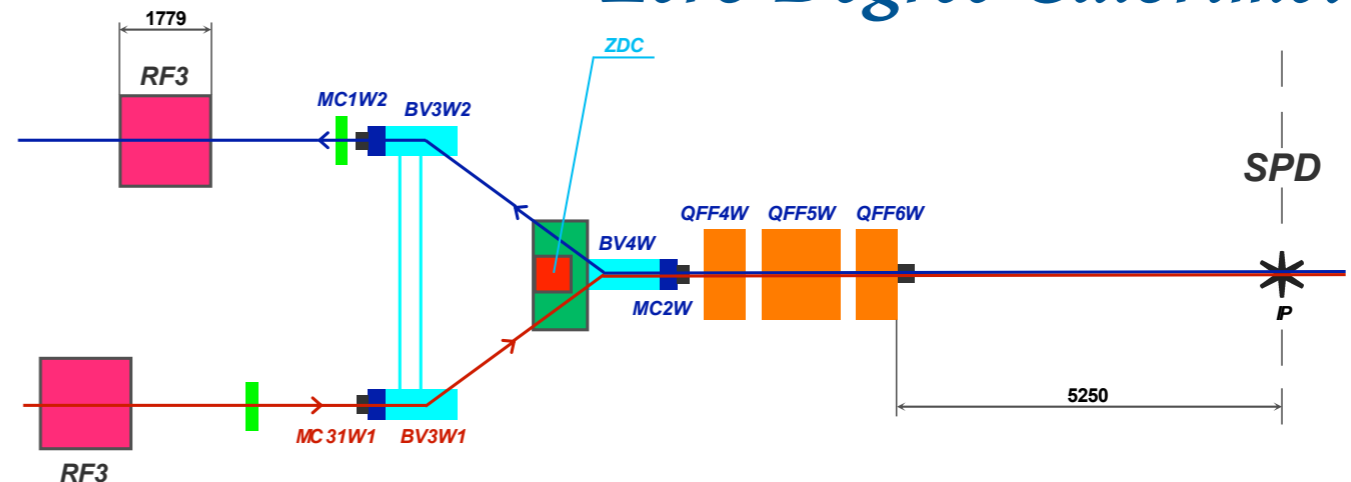
MCP-based inner part



W-absorber

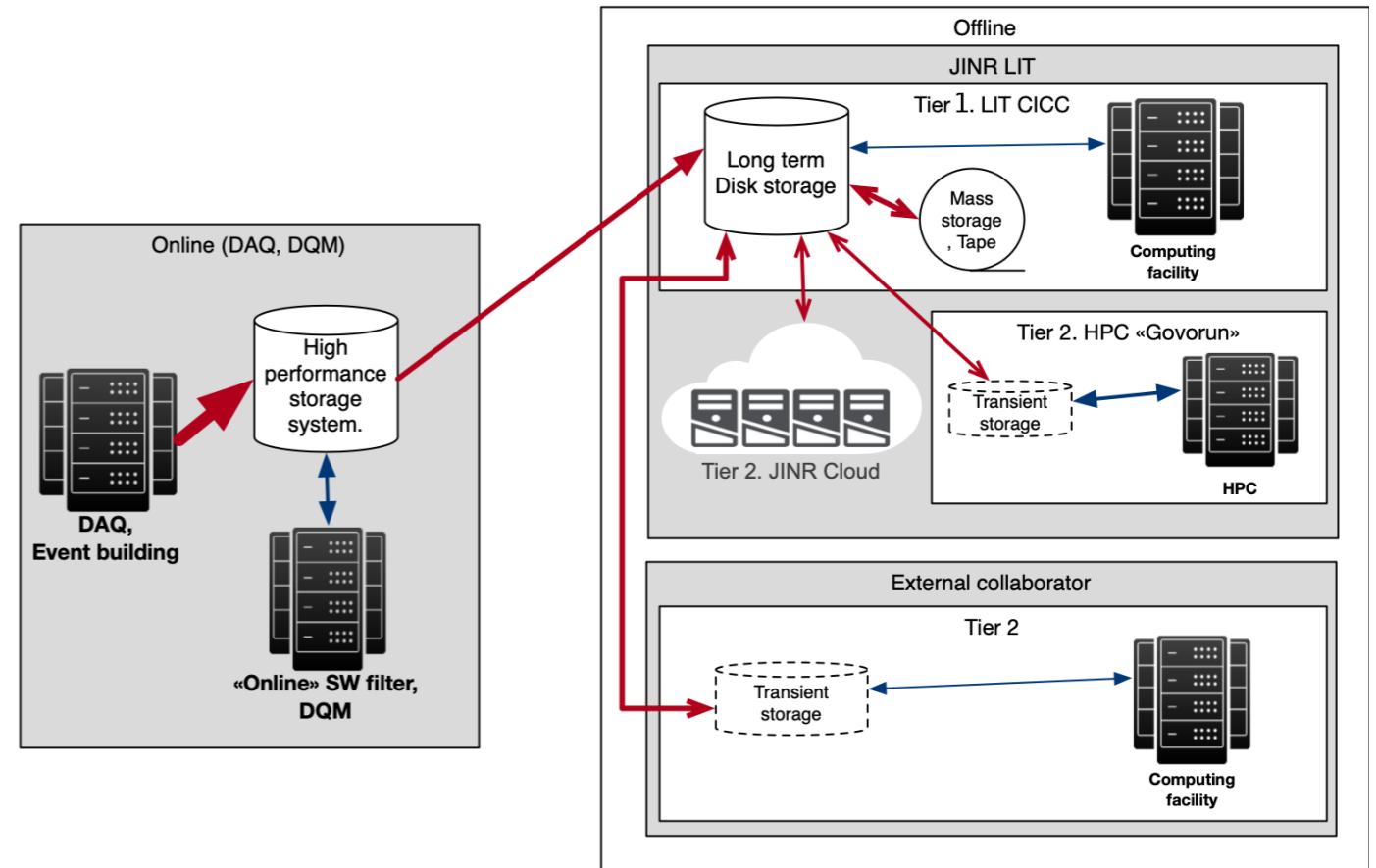
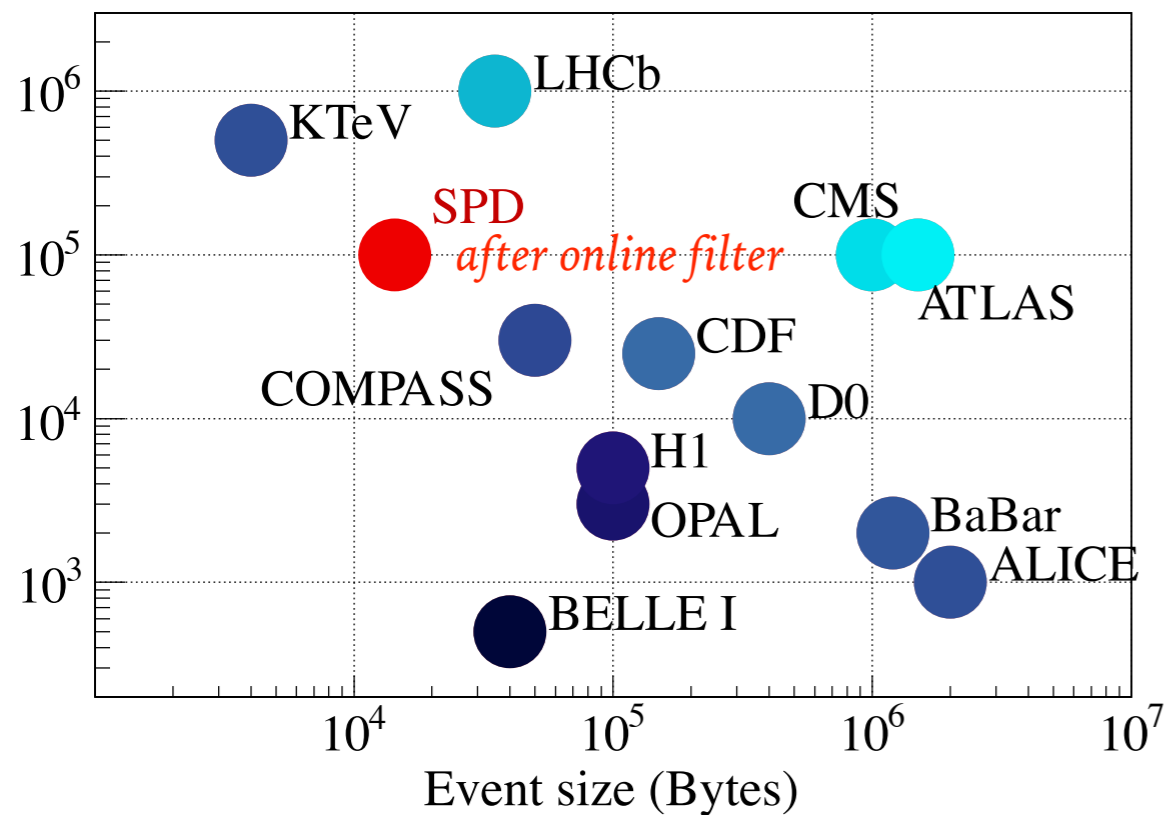


Zero Degree Calorimeter



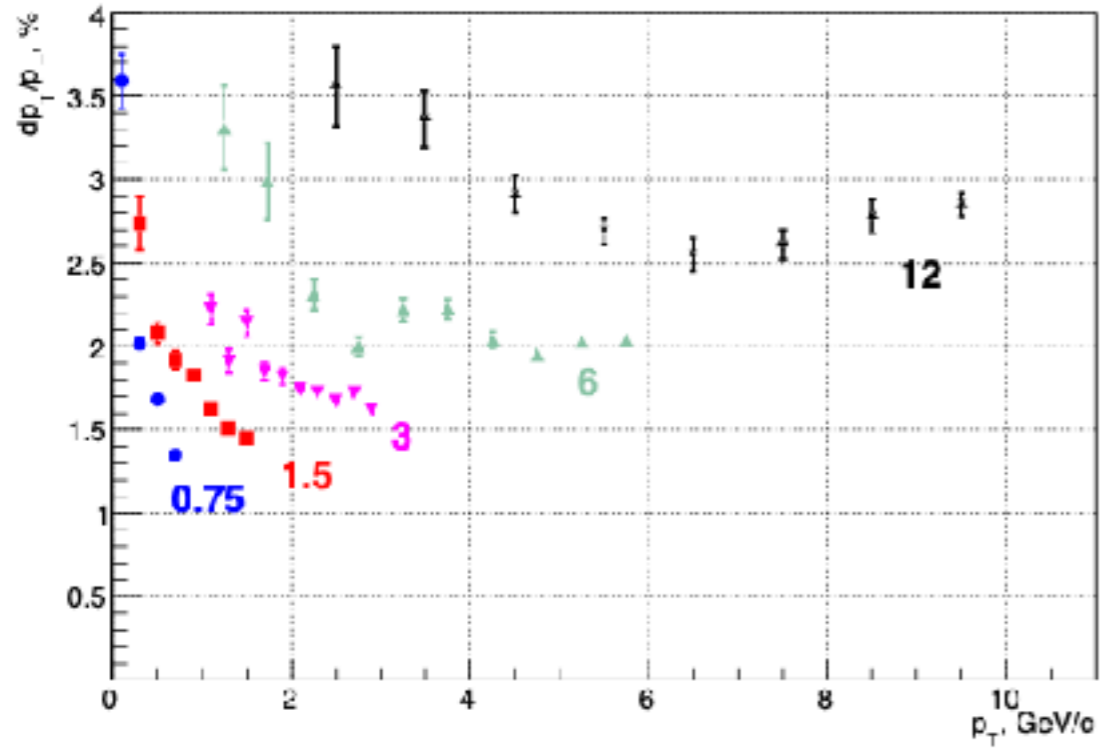
DAQ & COMPUTING

No hardware triggers to avoid possible bias!

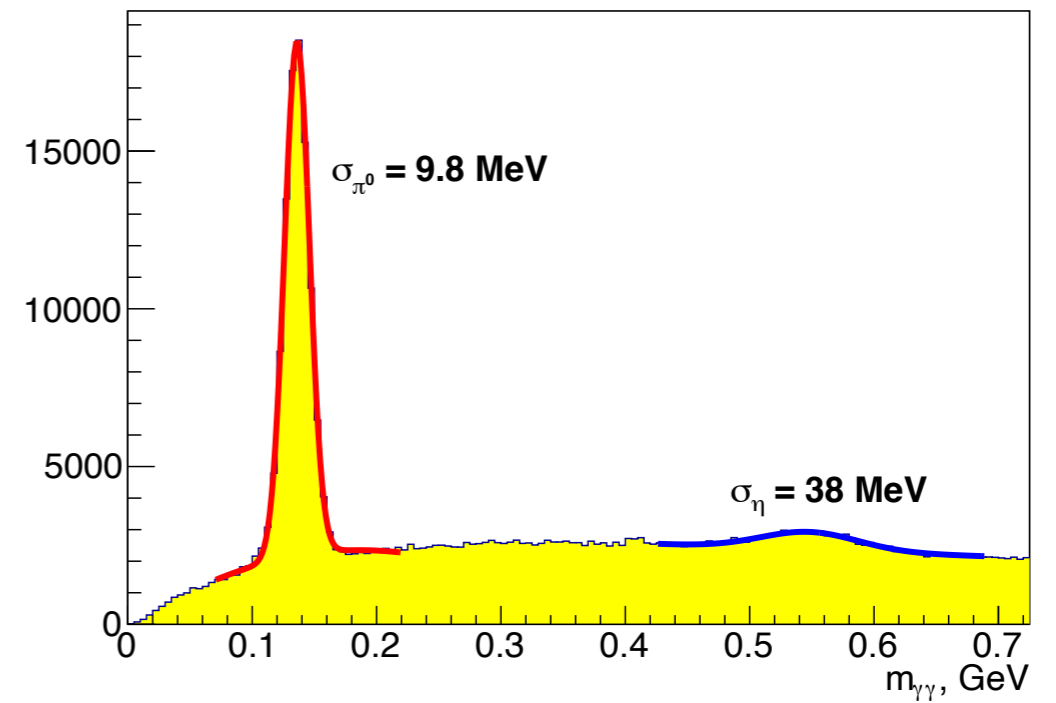
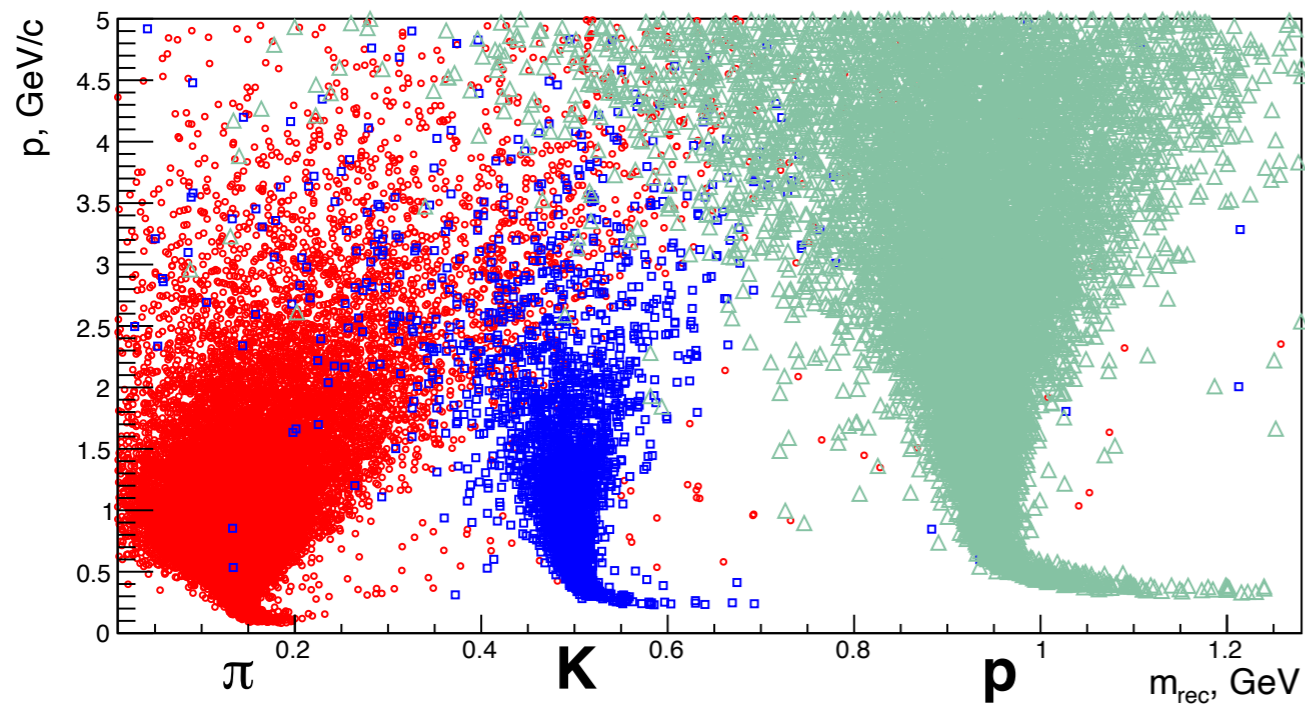
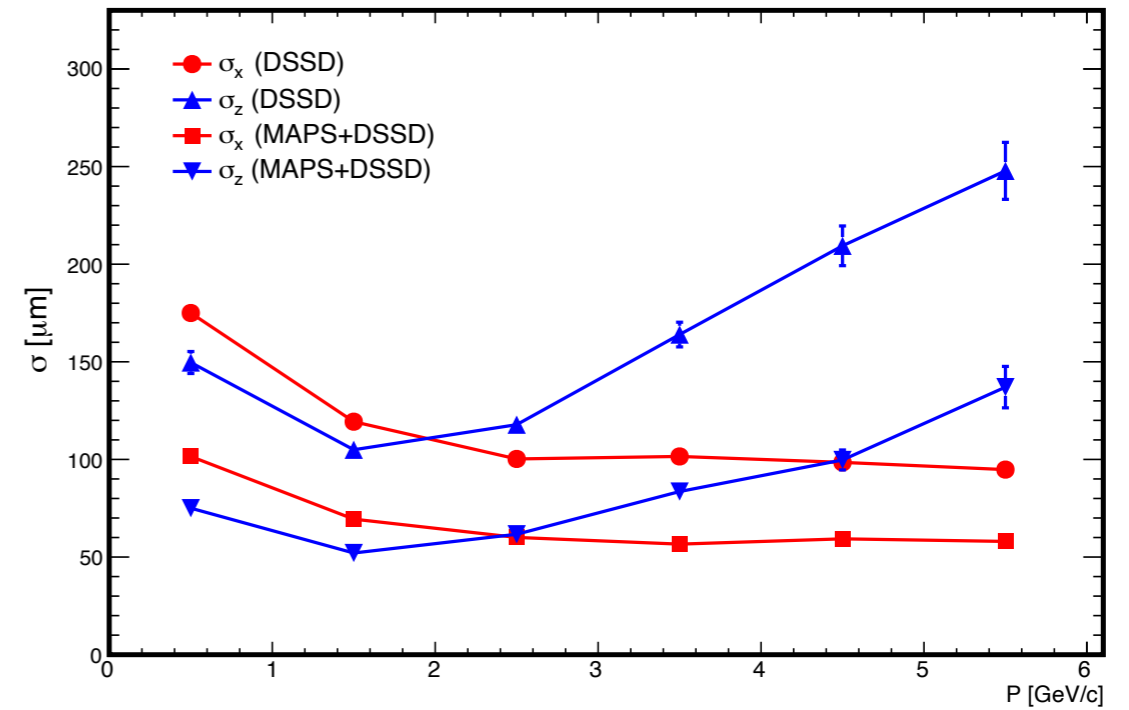


	CPU [cores]	Disk [PB]	Tape [PB]
Online filter	6000	2	none
Offline computing	30000	5	9 per year

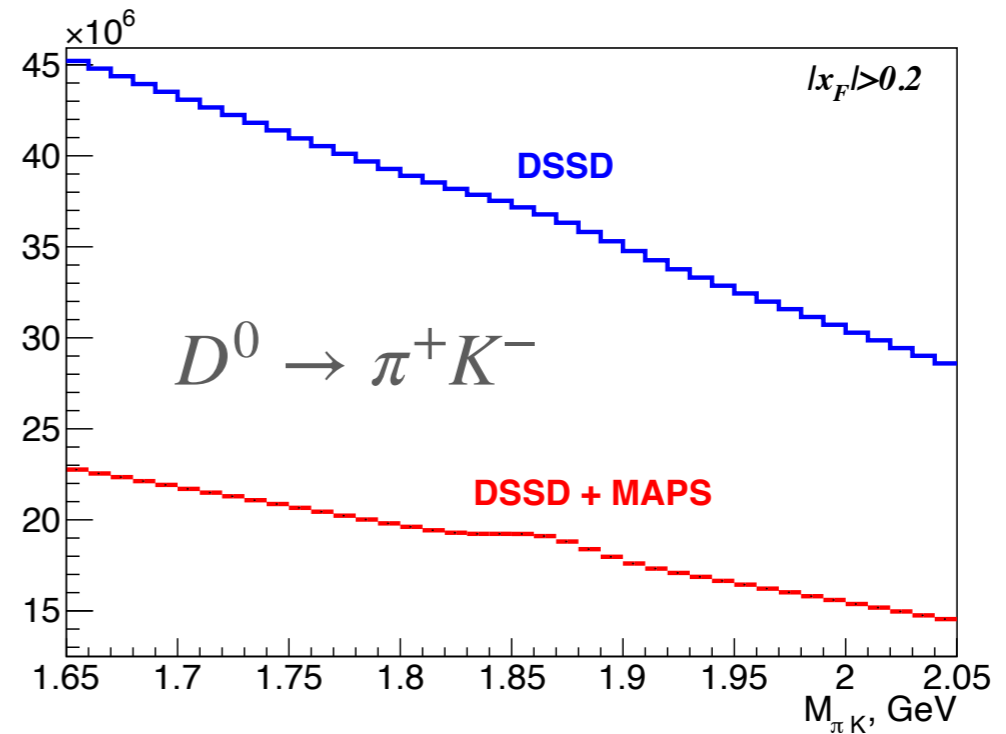
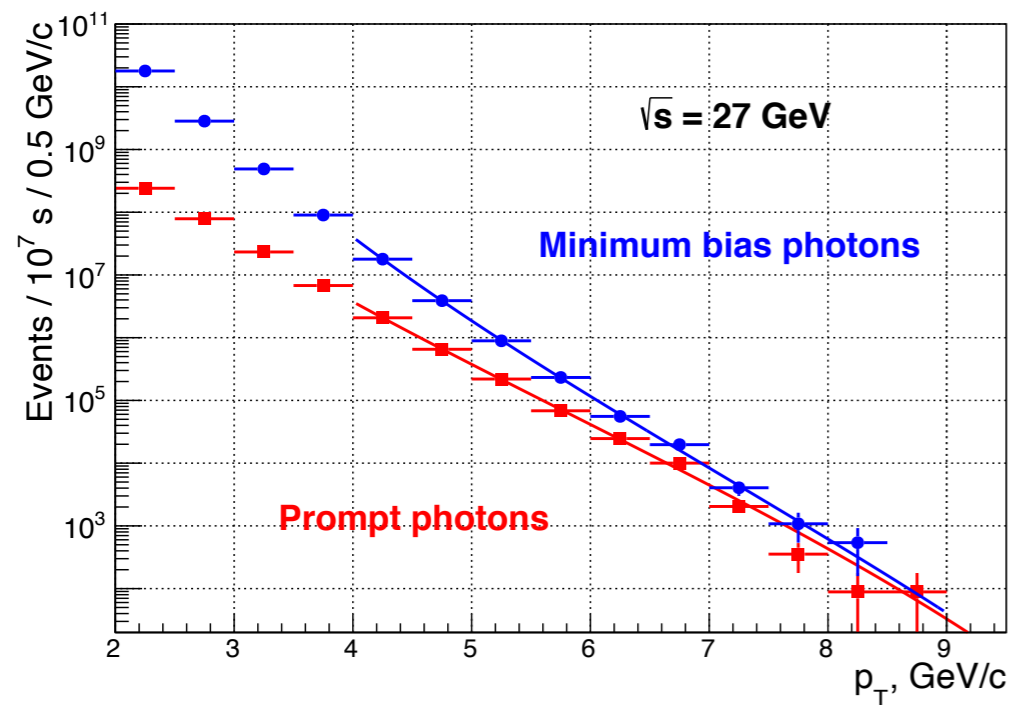
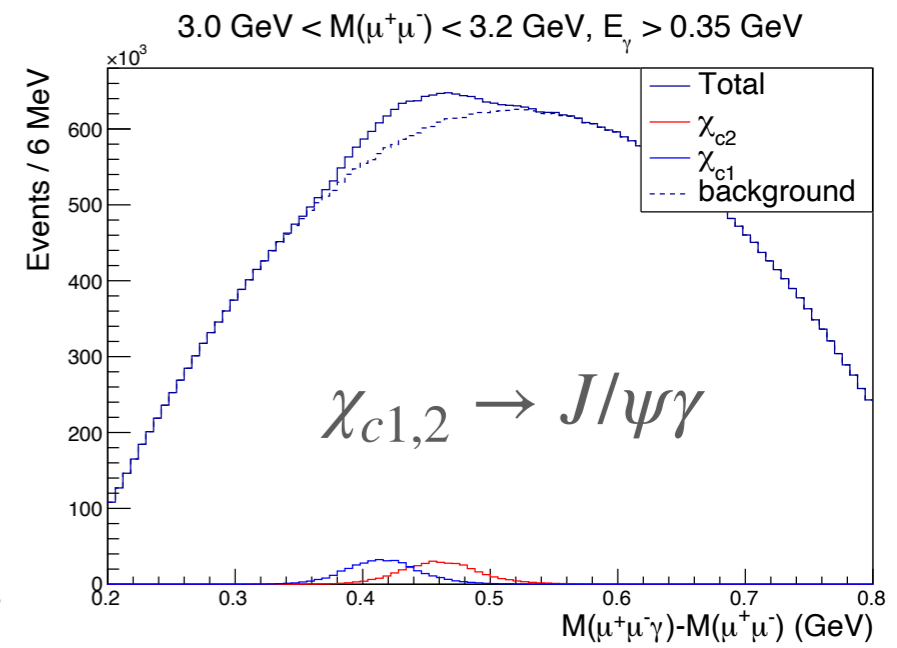
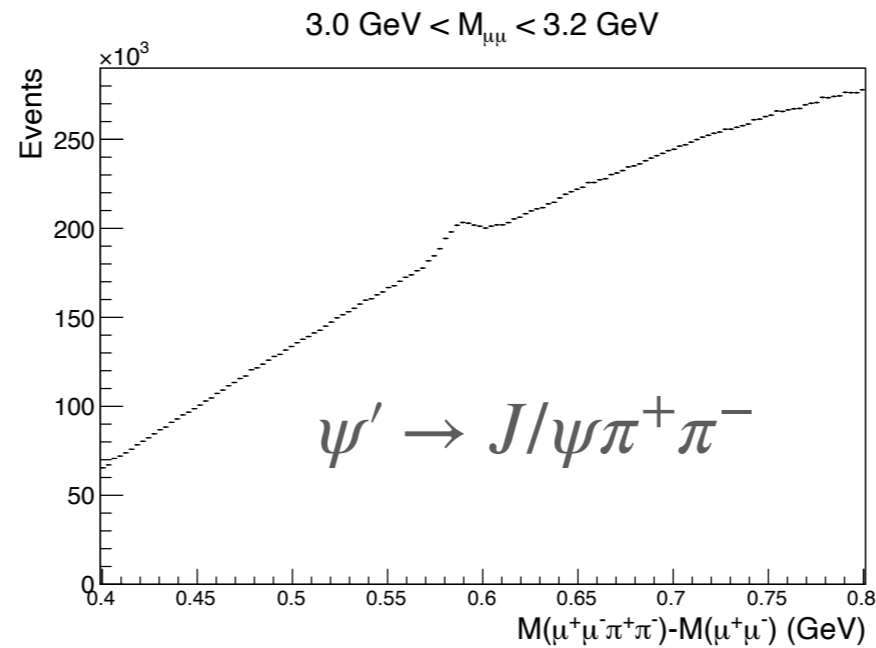
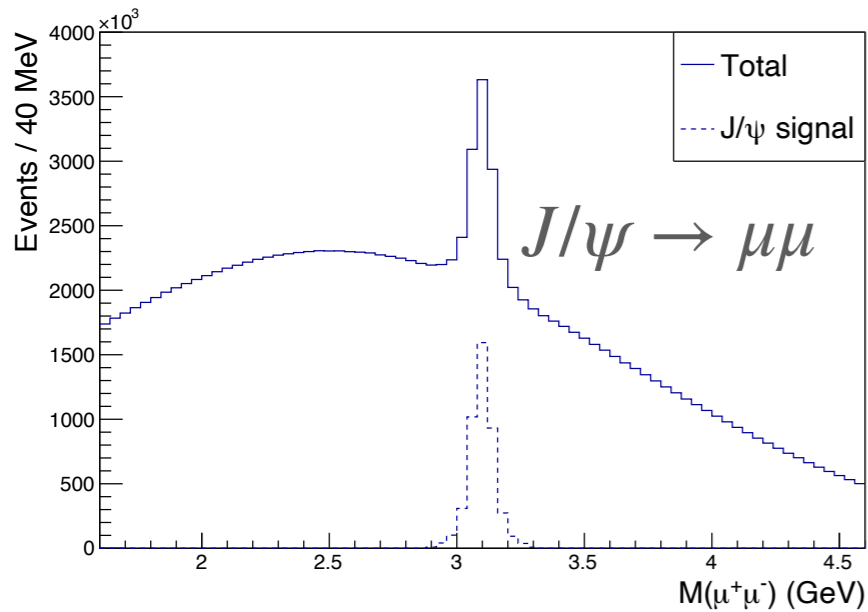
DETECTOR PERFORMANCE



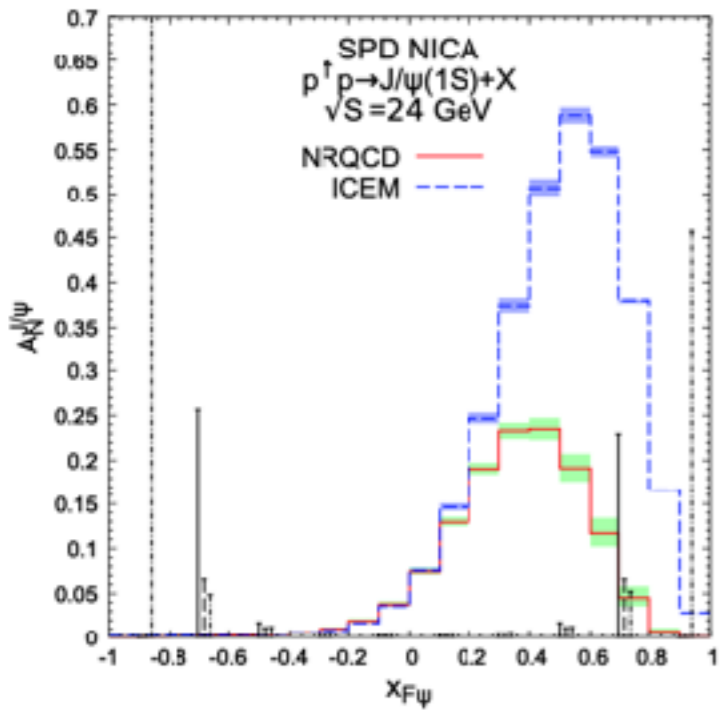
Spatial resolution for secondary D^0 decay vertices



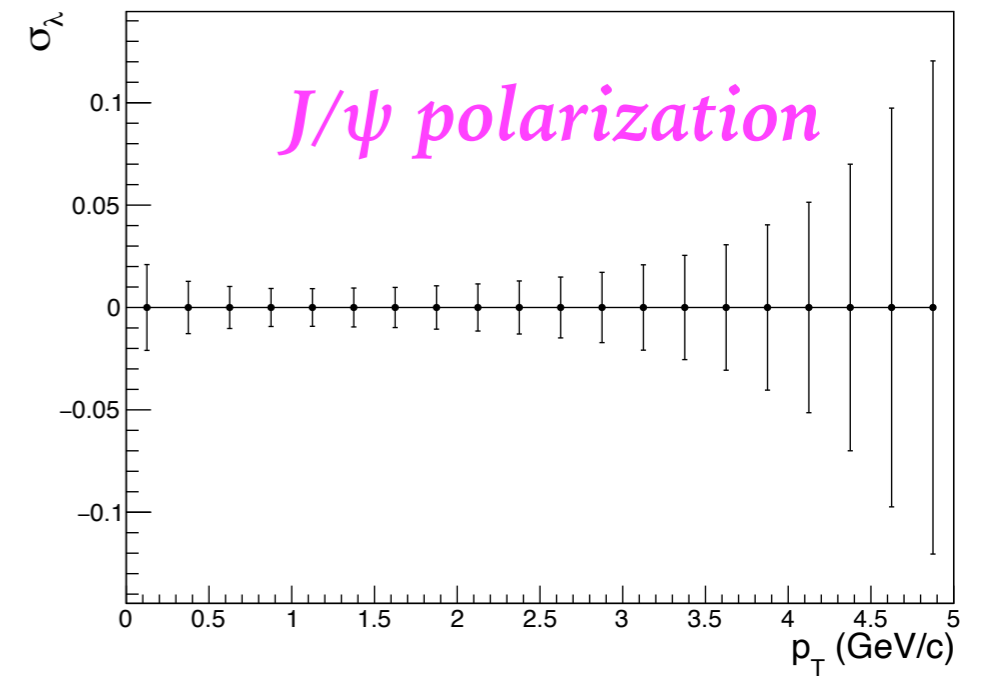
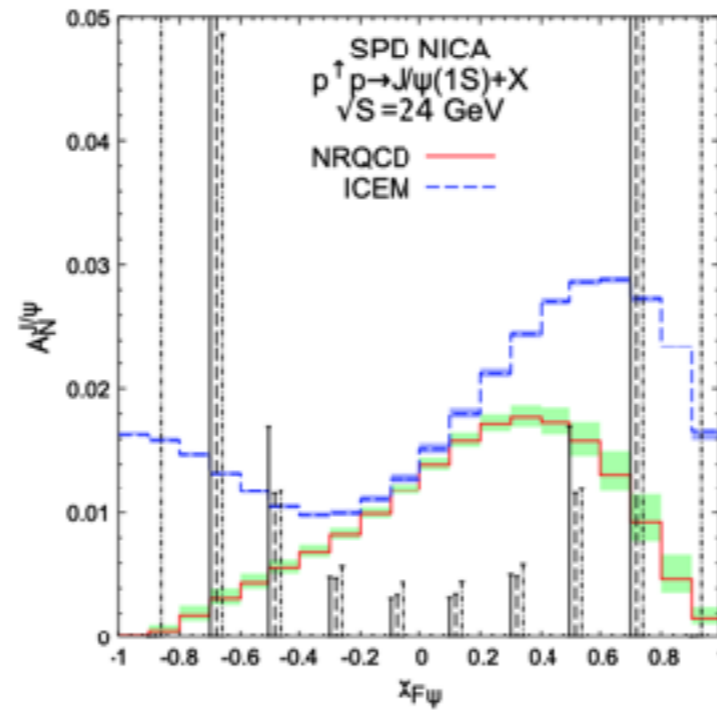
PHYSICS PERFORMANCE: GLUON PROBES (1 YEAR=10⁷ S)



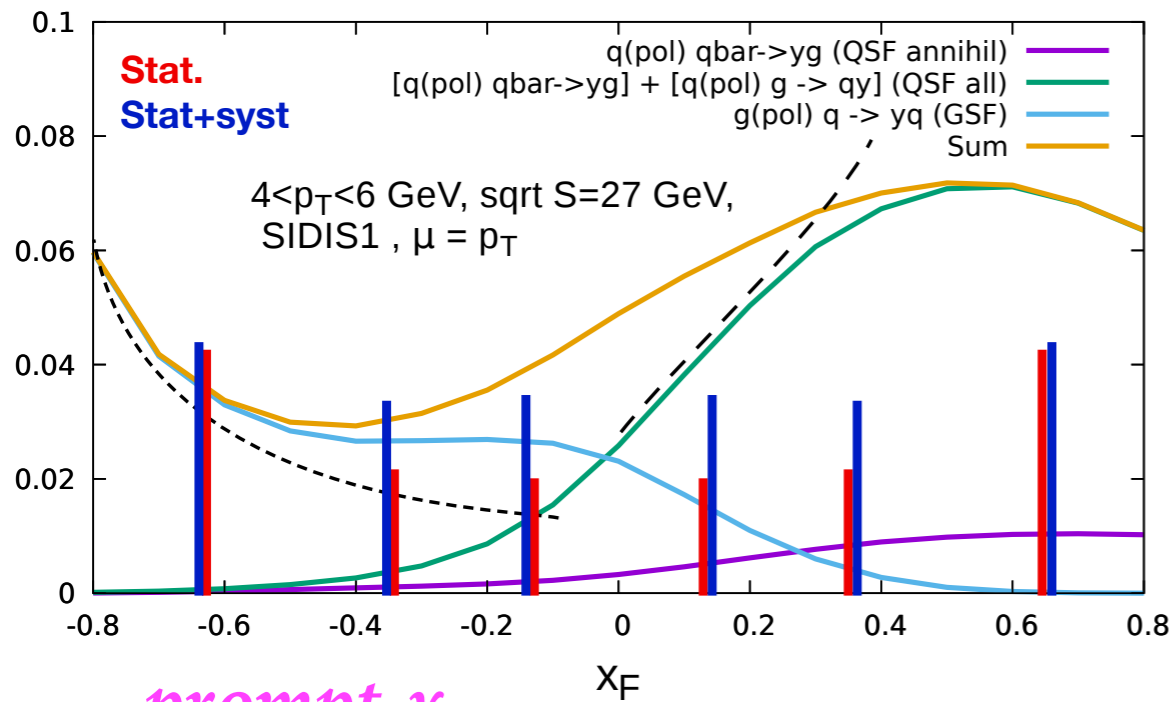
PHYSICS PERFORMANCE: ACCURACIES



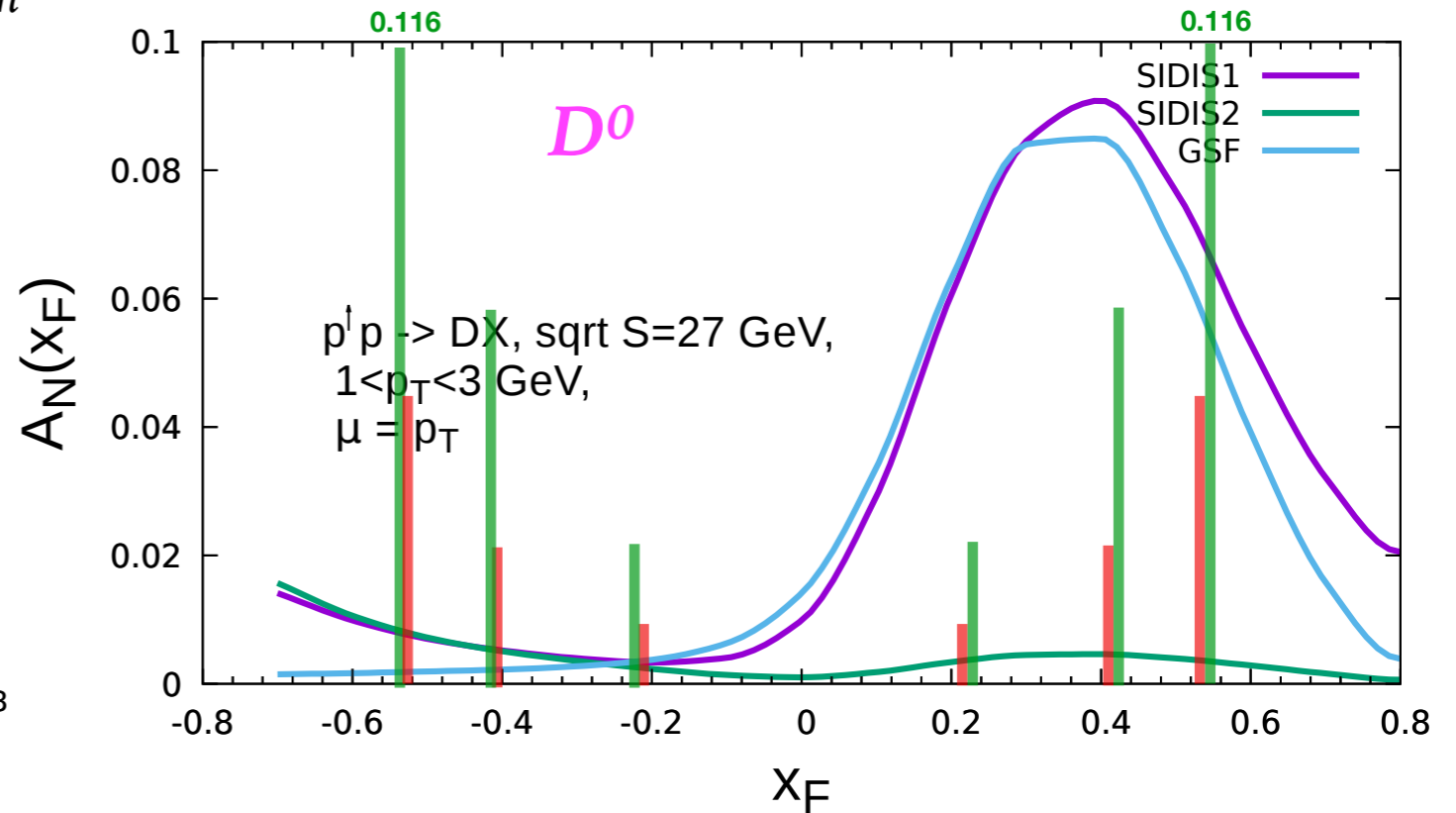
J/ψ



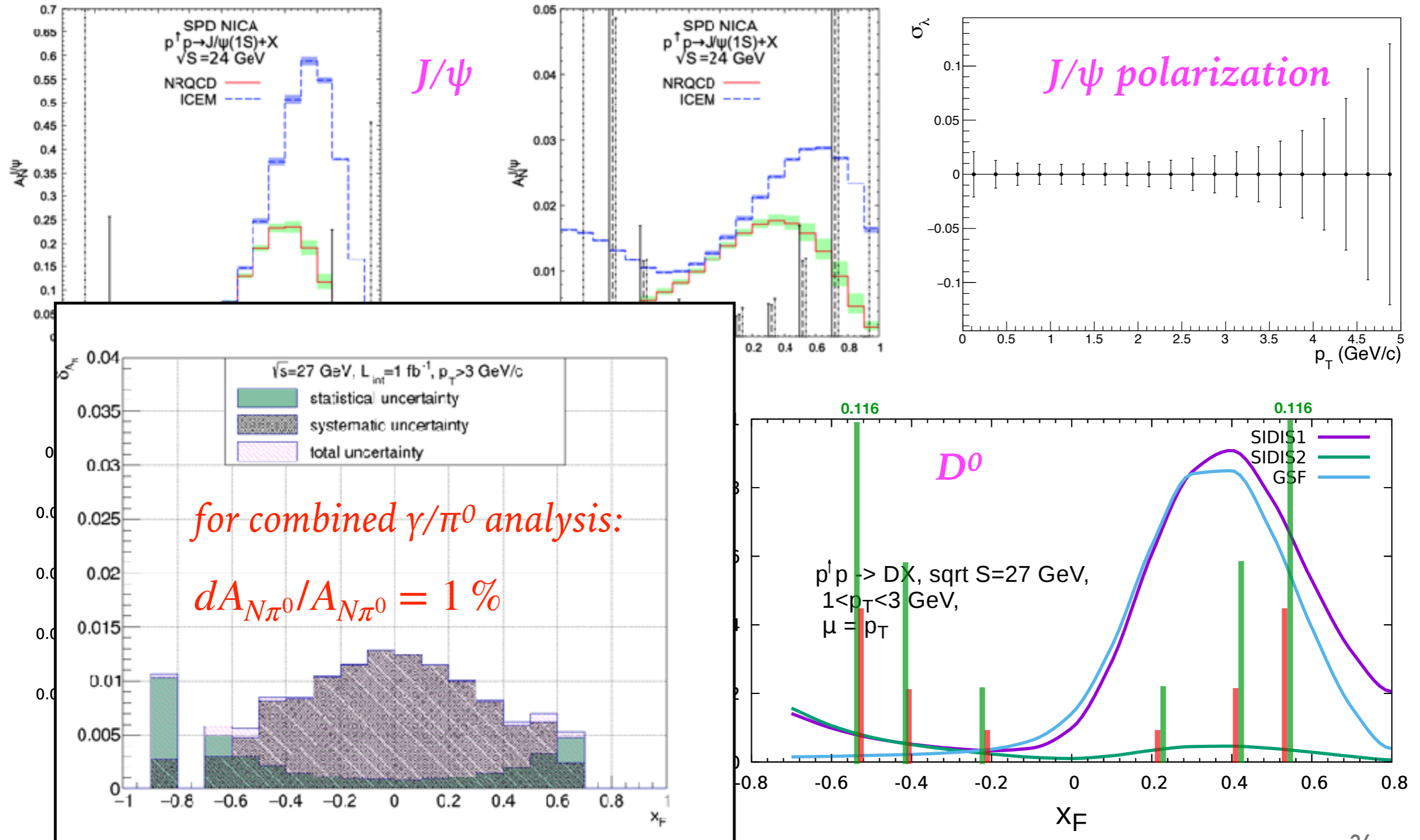
Different inputs for gluon Sivers function



$\text{prompt-}\gamma$



PHYSICS PERFORMANCE: ACCURACIES



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 , $7 \text{ GeV} < \sqrt{s} < 27$ 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

≥ 5 years
of data taking

SPD INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION



*~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*

DIRECTIONS FOR COLLABORATION

Physics

Detectors

Electronics

Software development

Machine learning algorithms

DAQ

Testing facilities

Computing and Big Data

Monte Carlo simulation

Slow control and monitoring

Magnet and magnetic measurements

...

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/ψ 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>