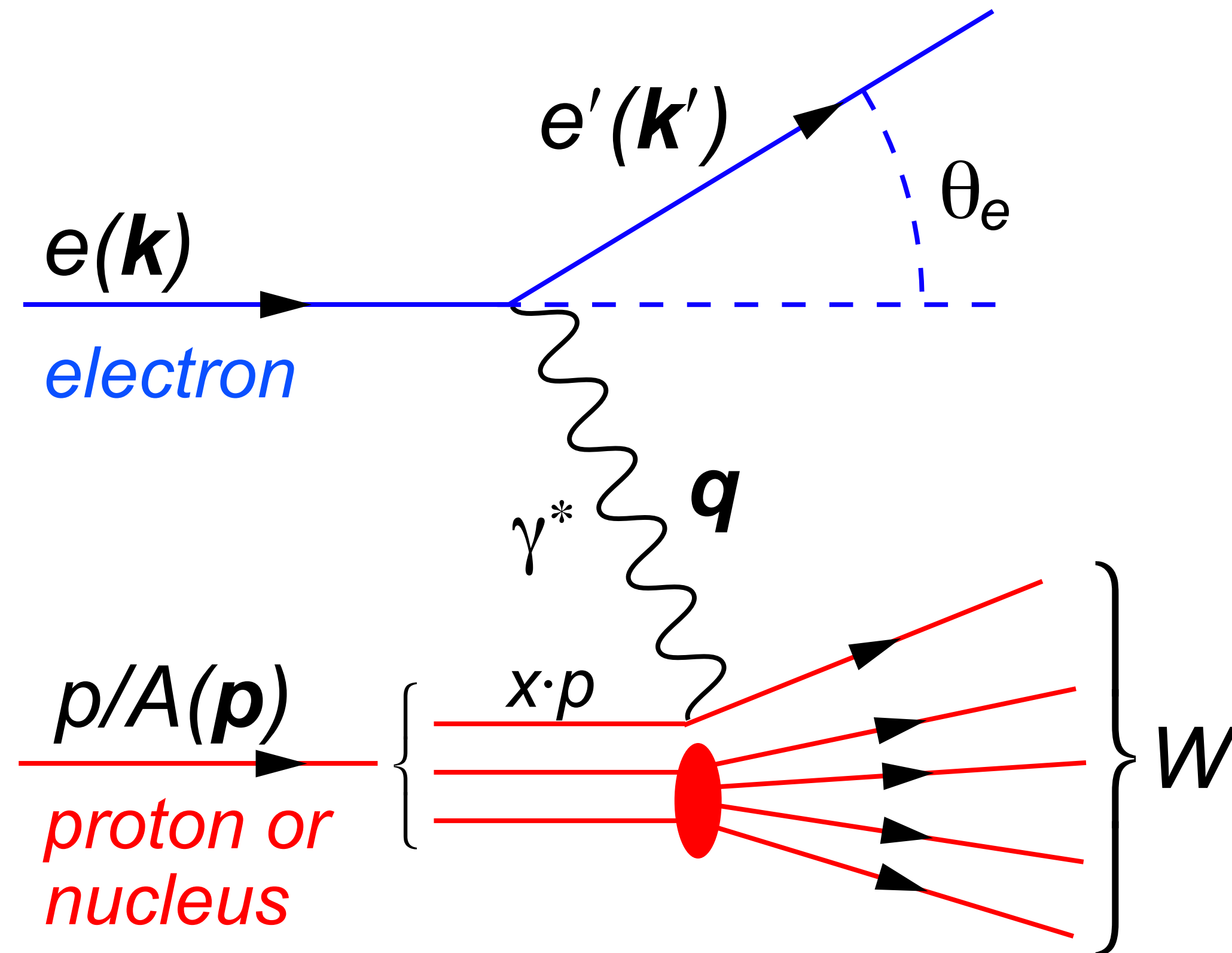


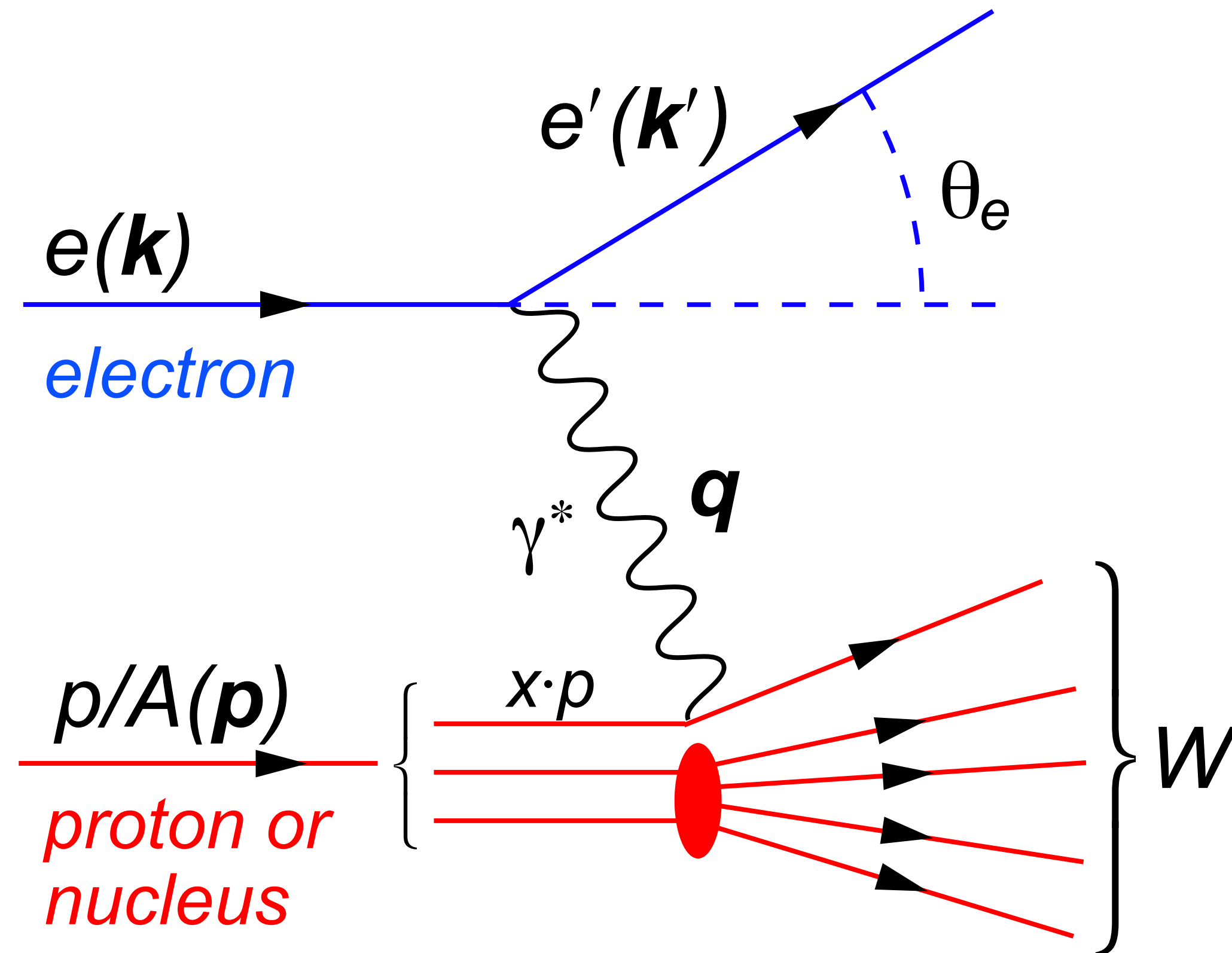
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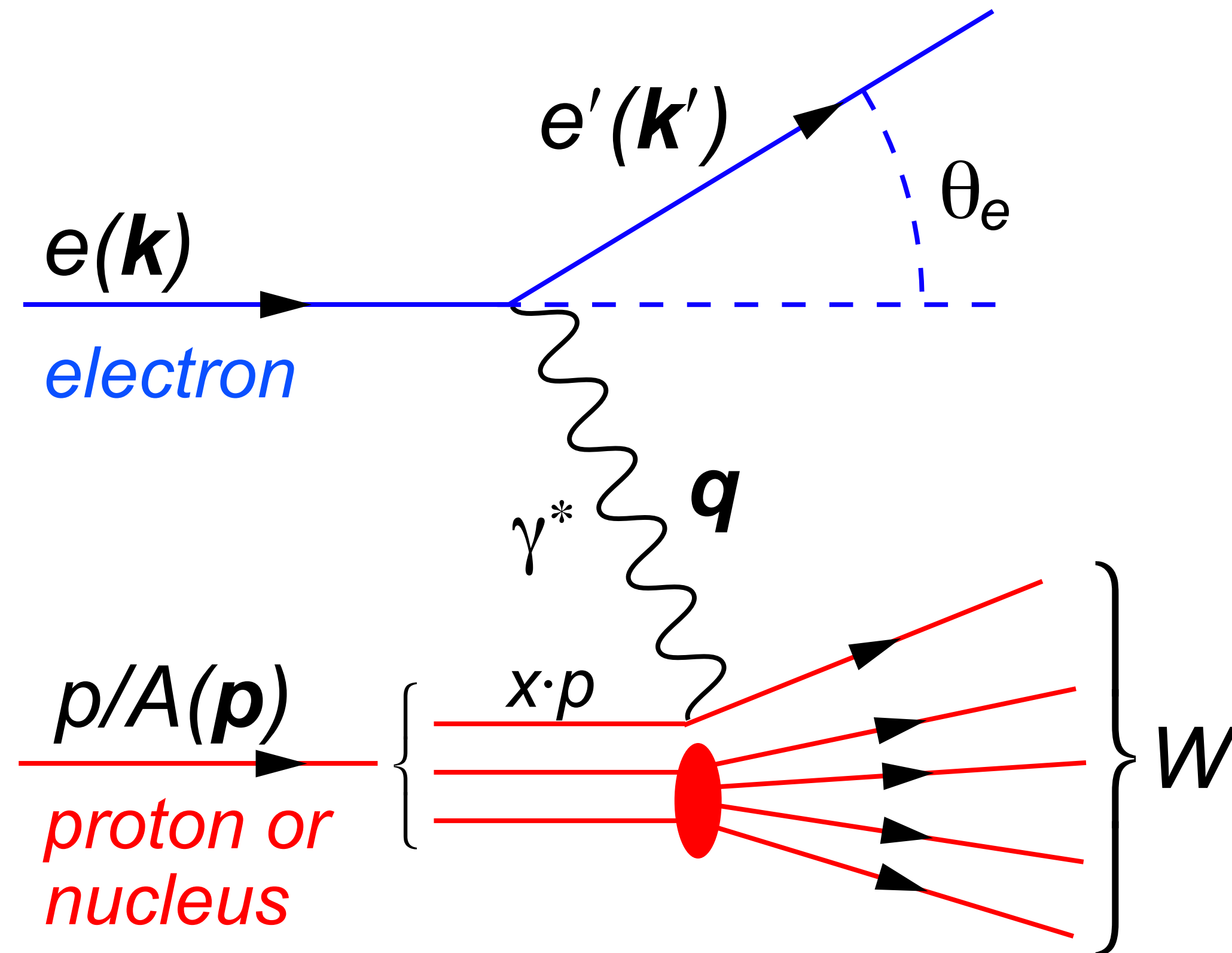
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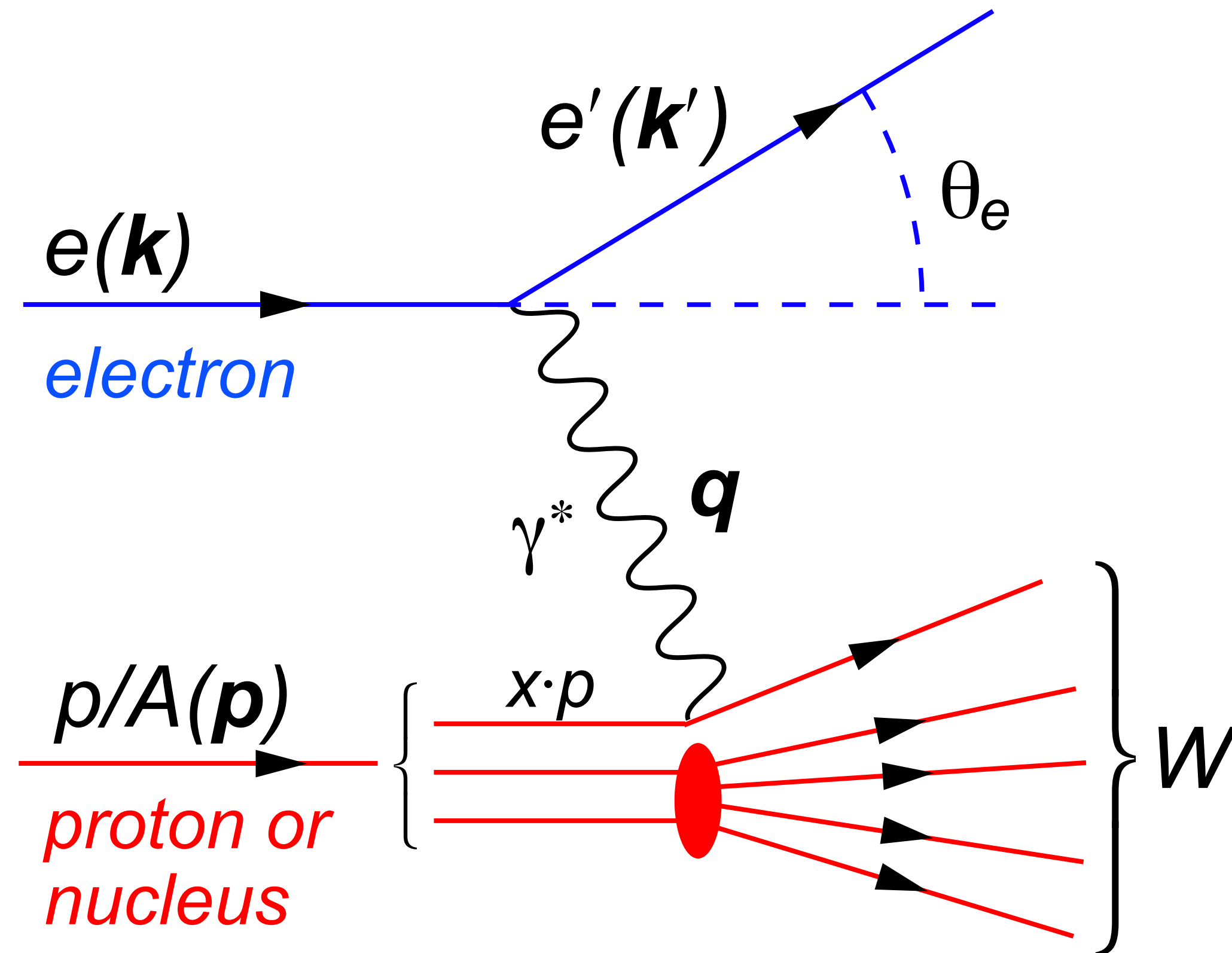
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x:

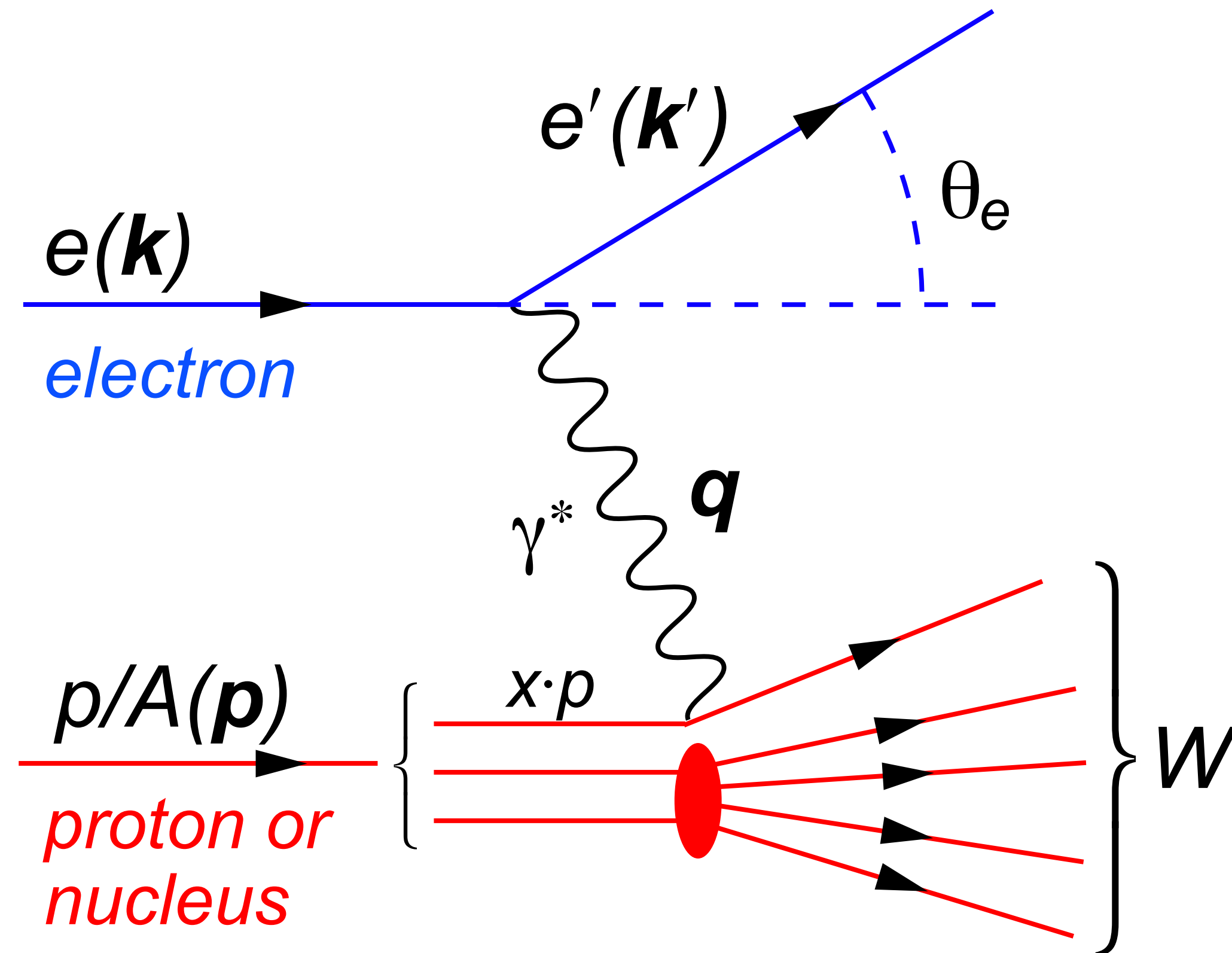
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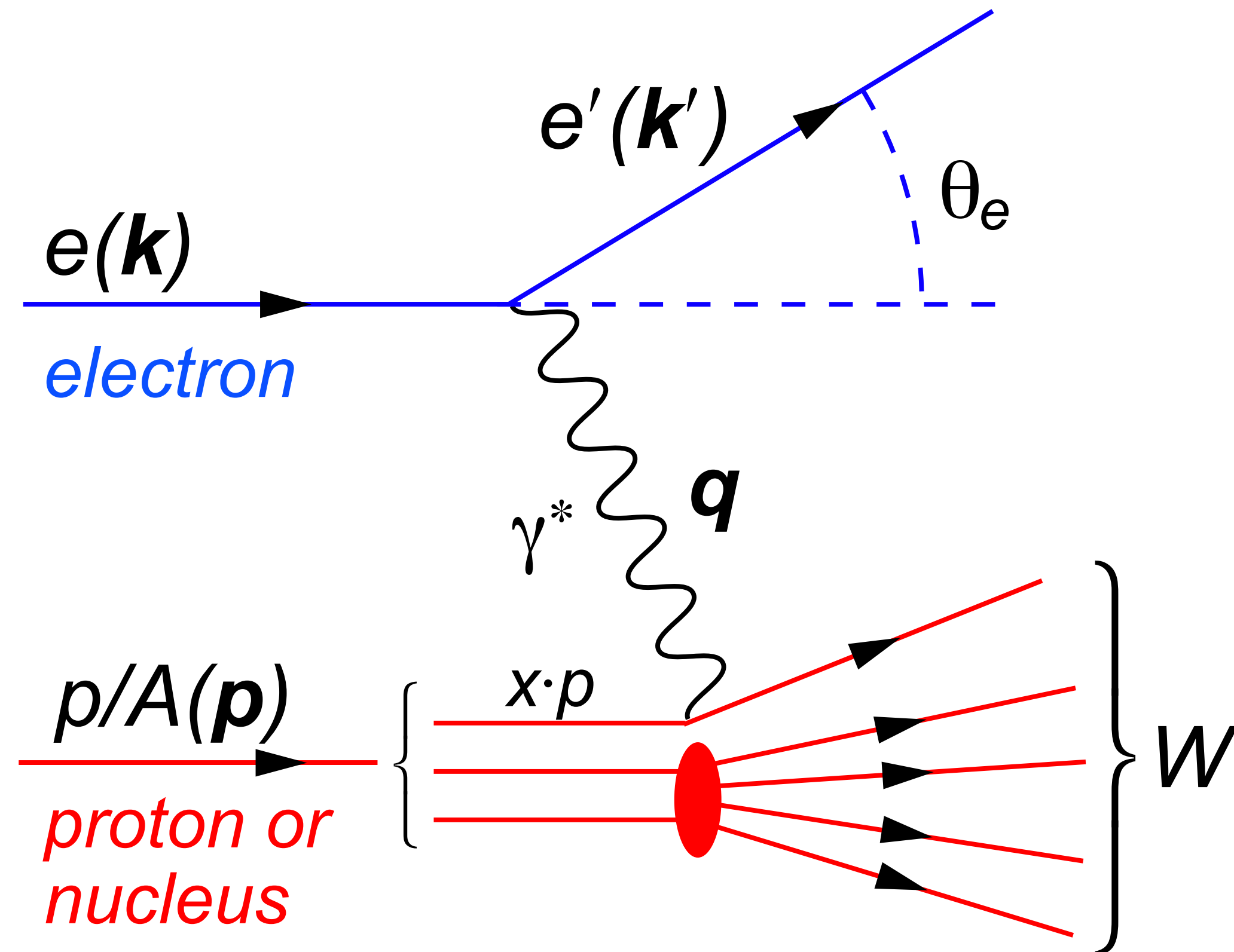
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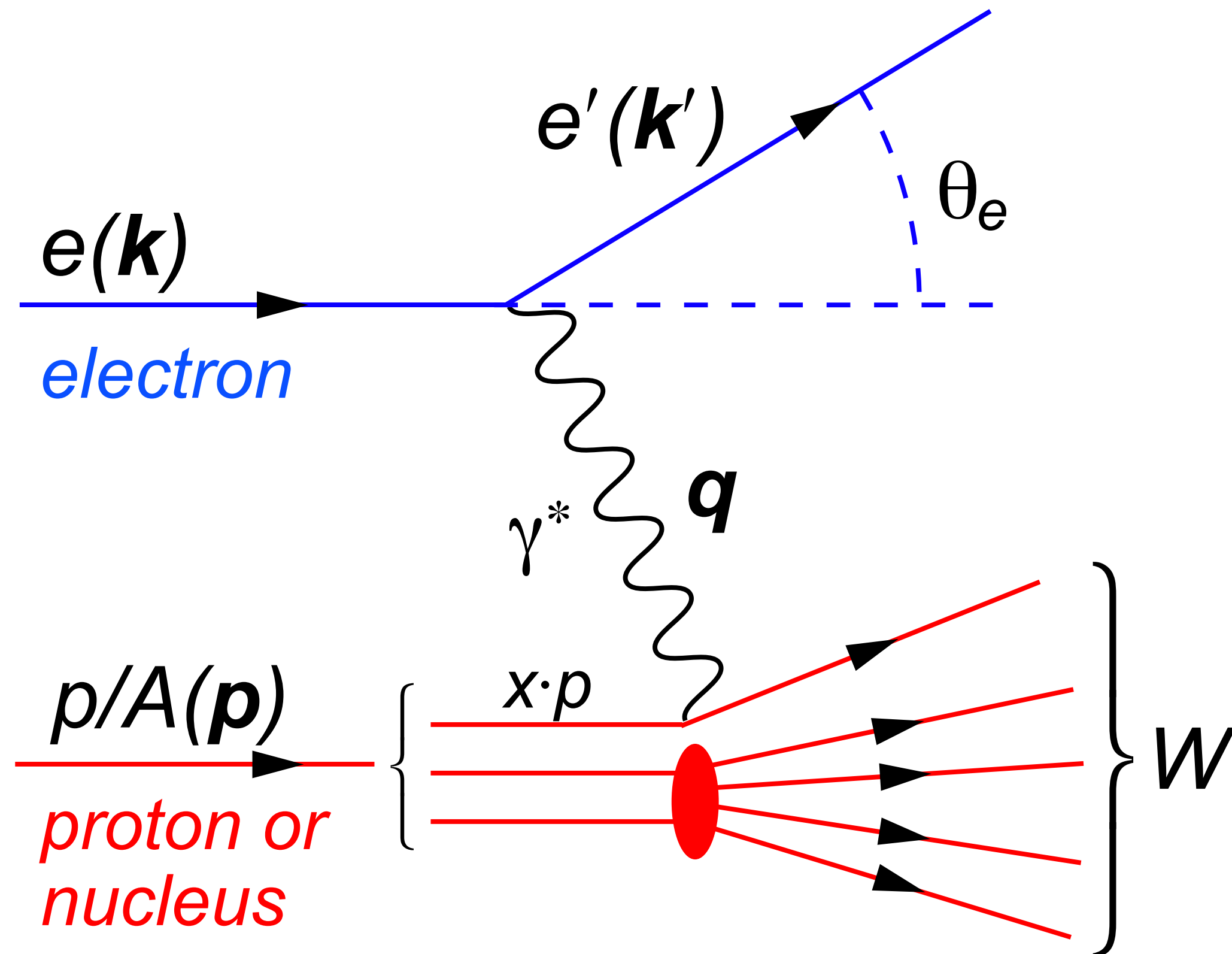
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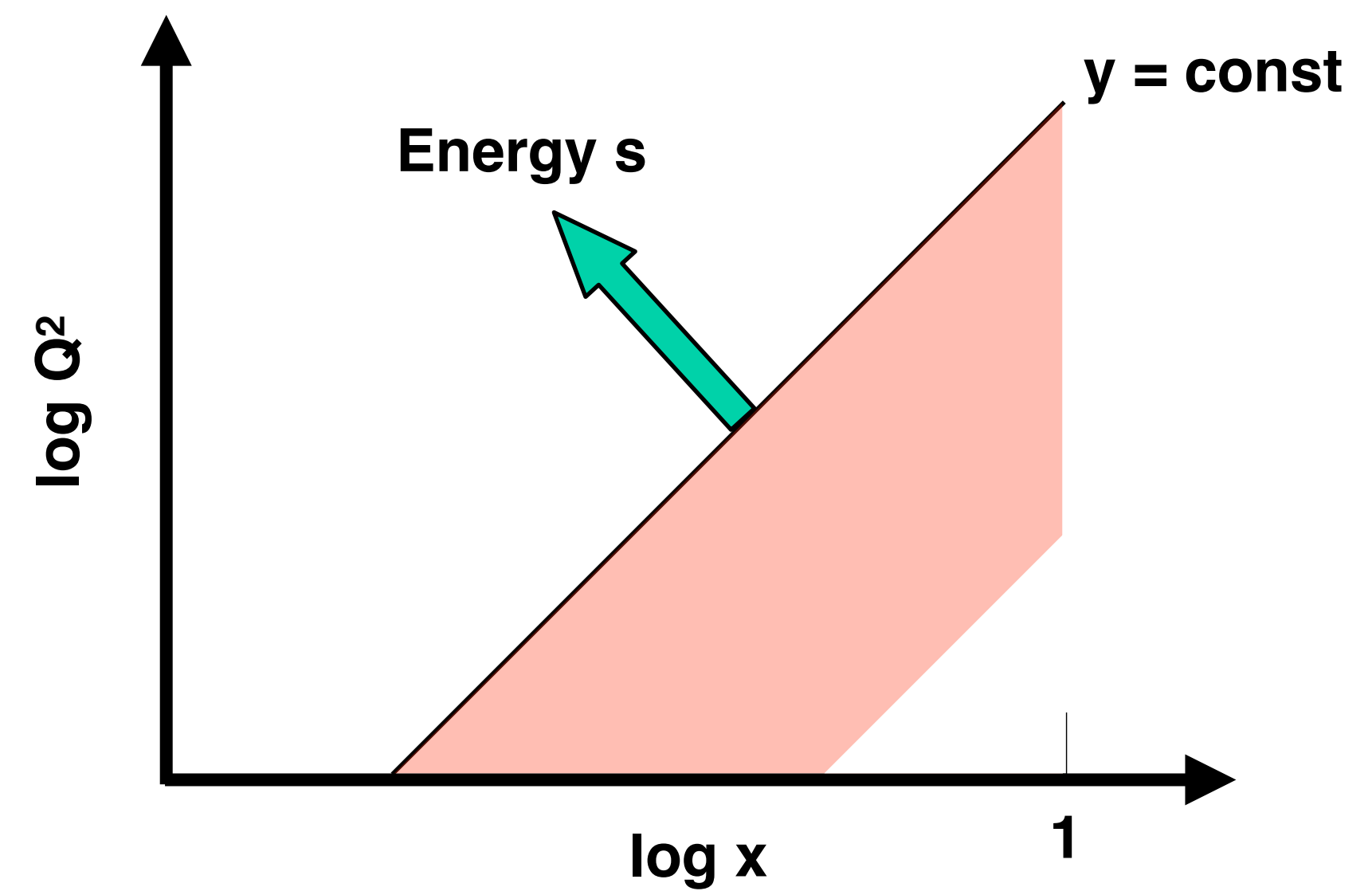
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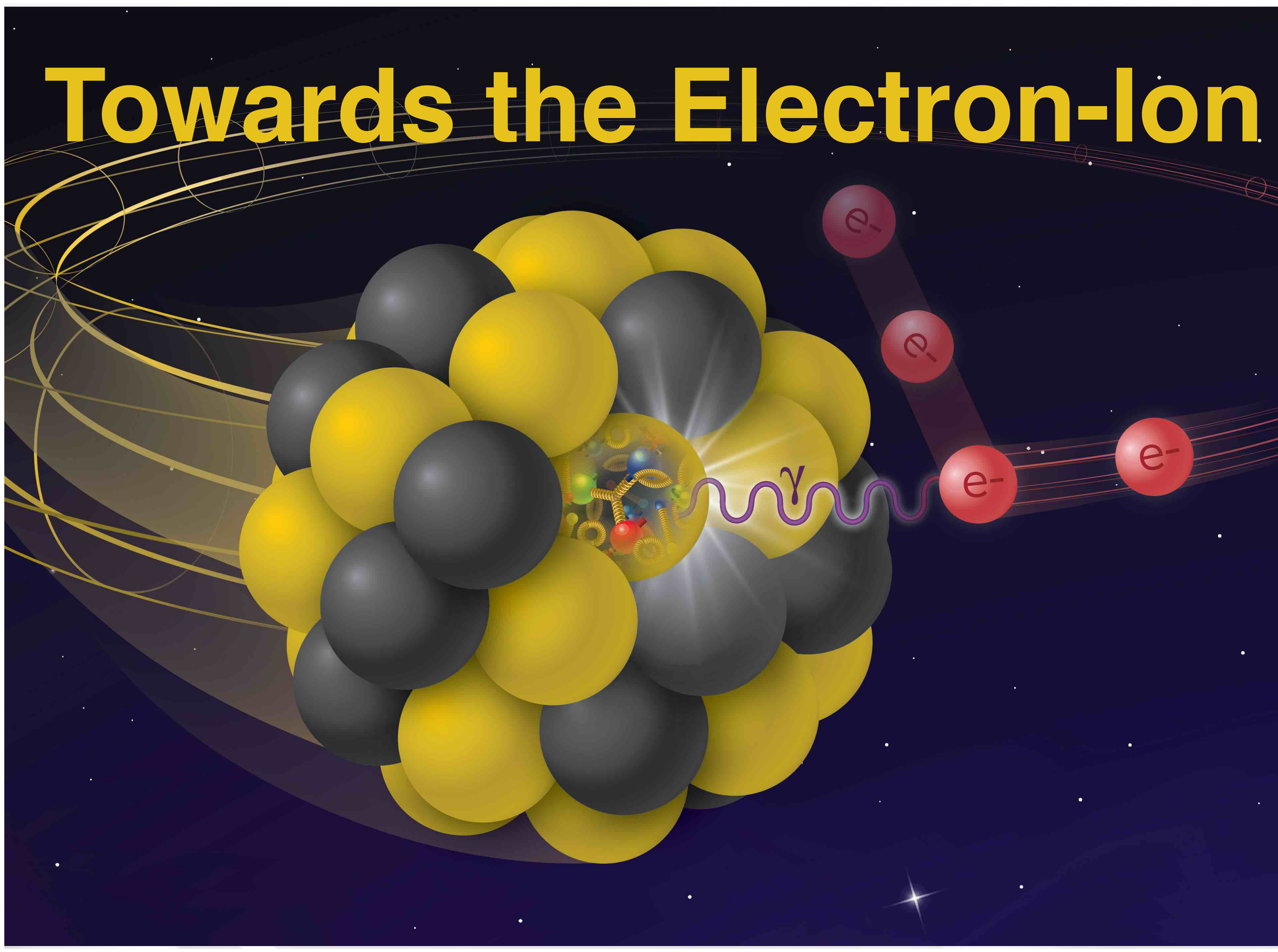
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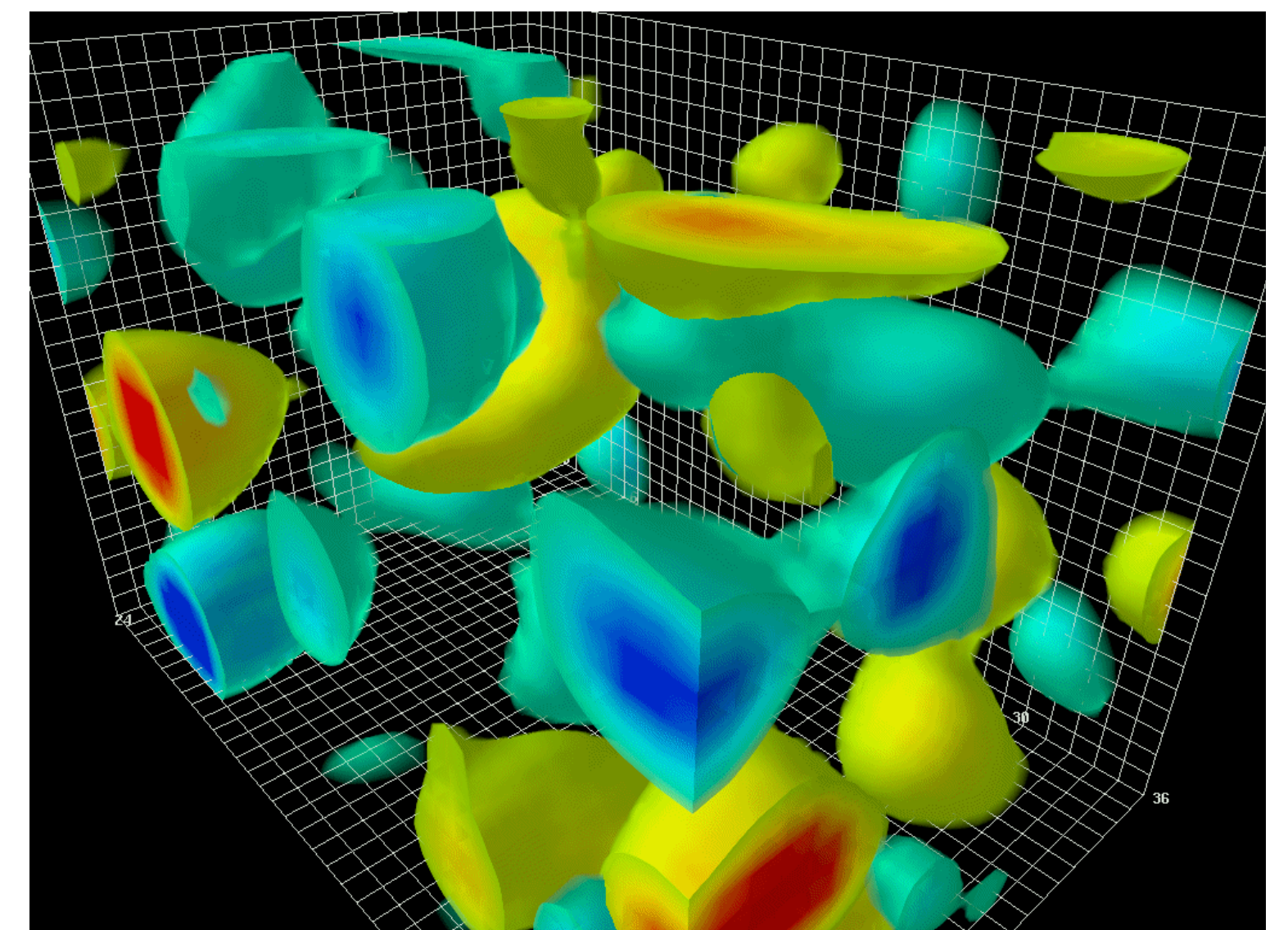
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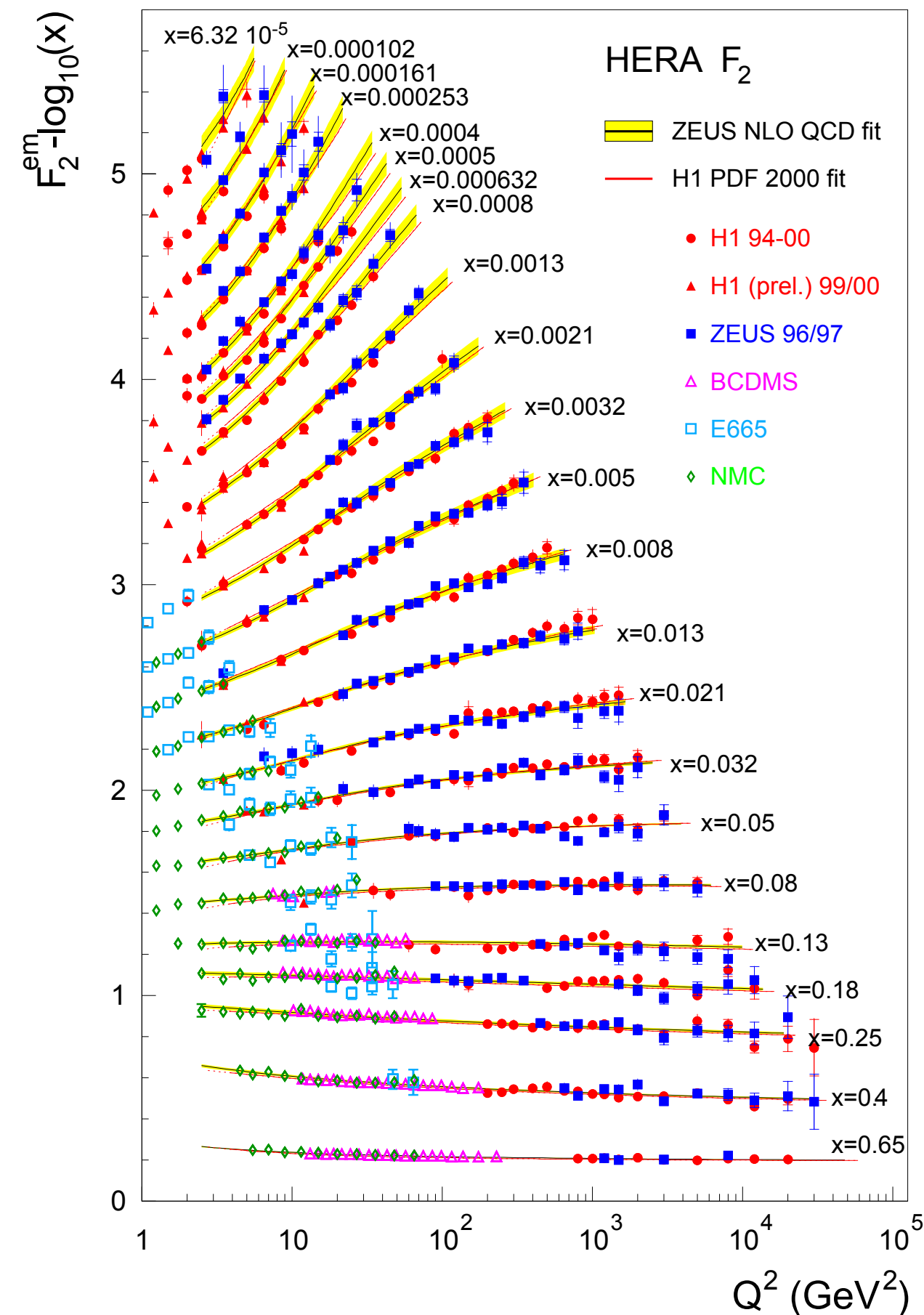
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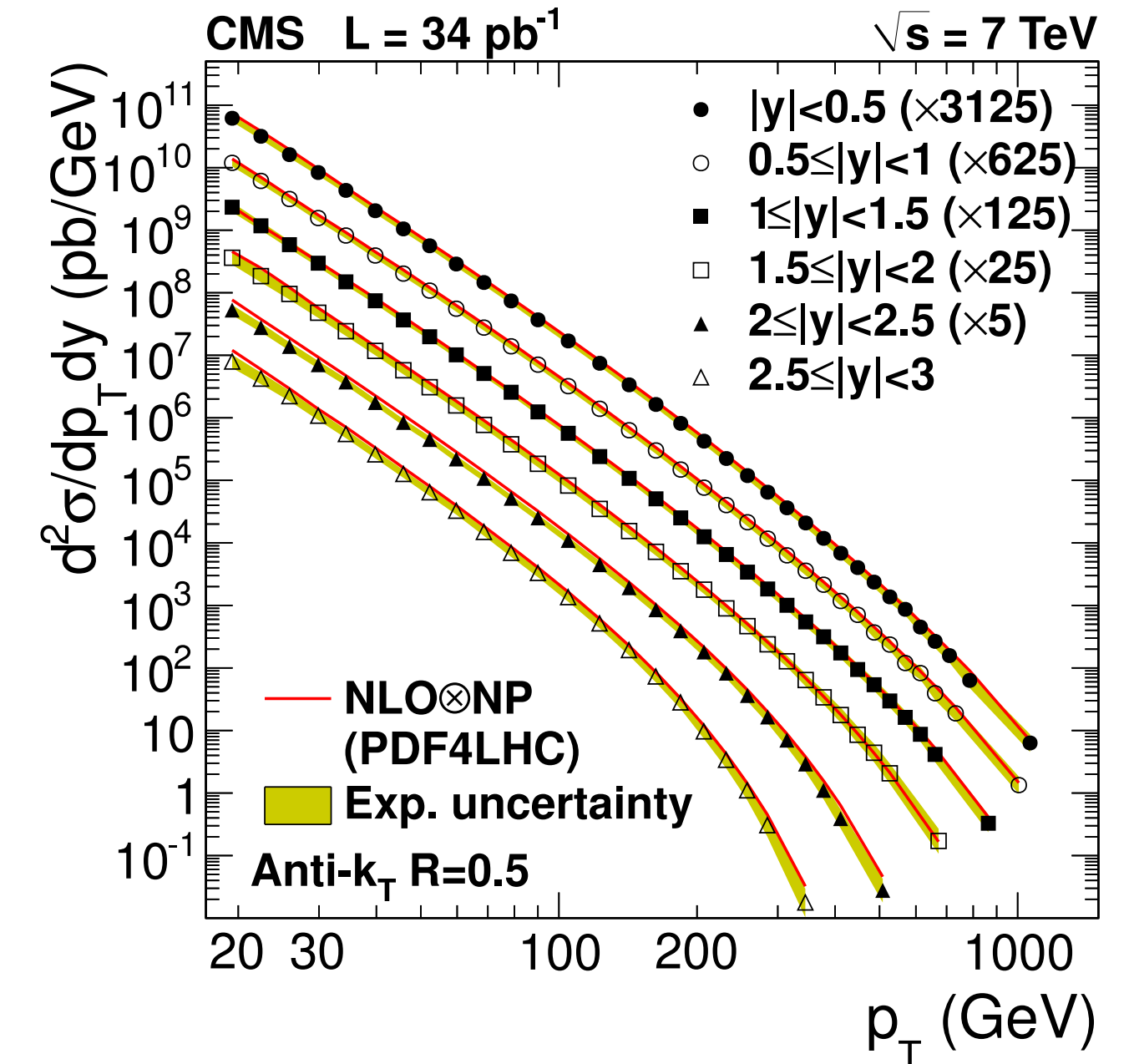
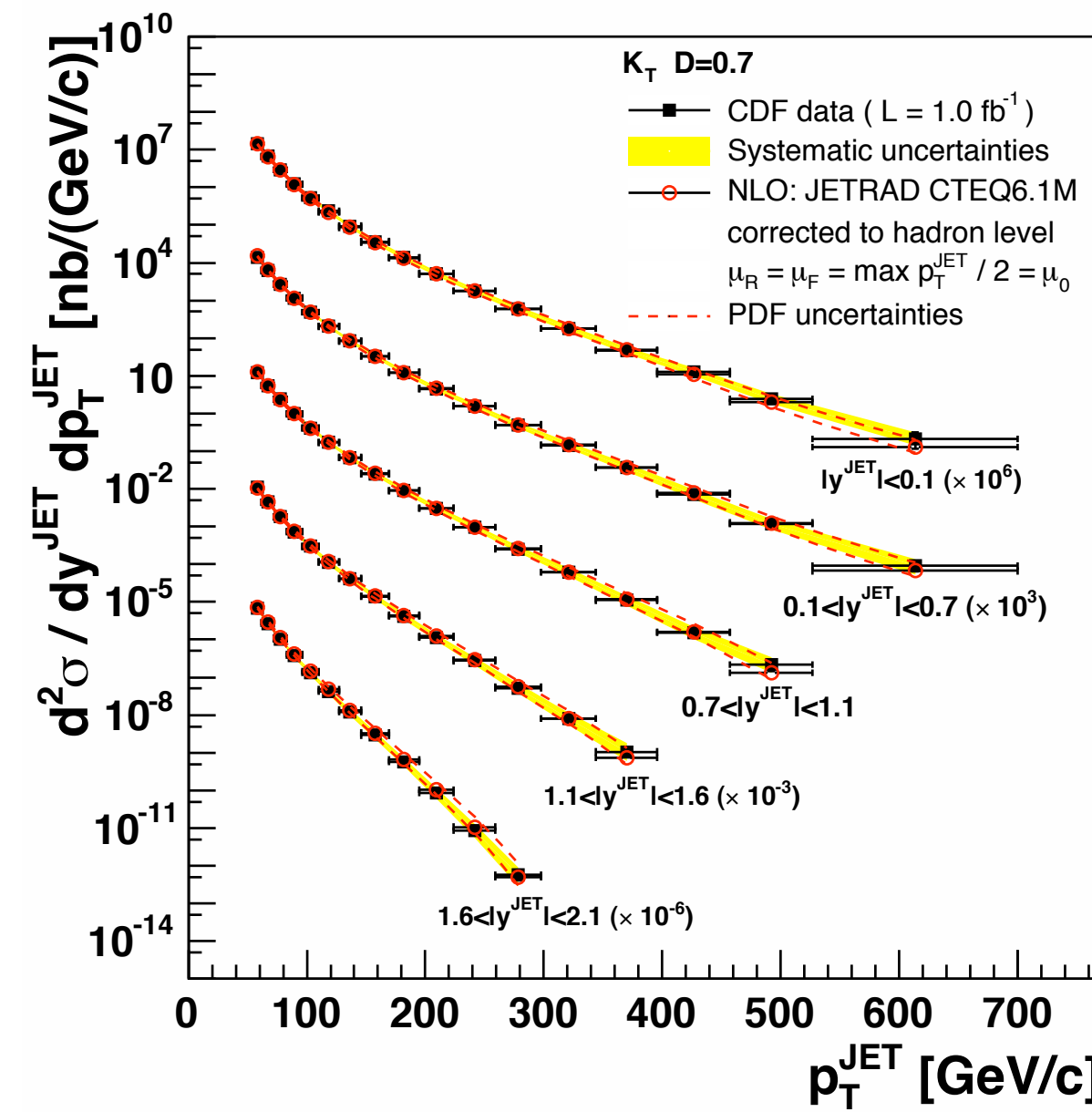


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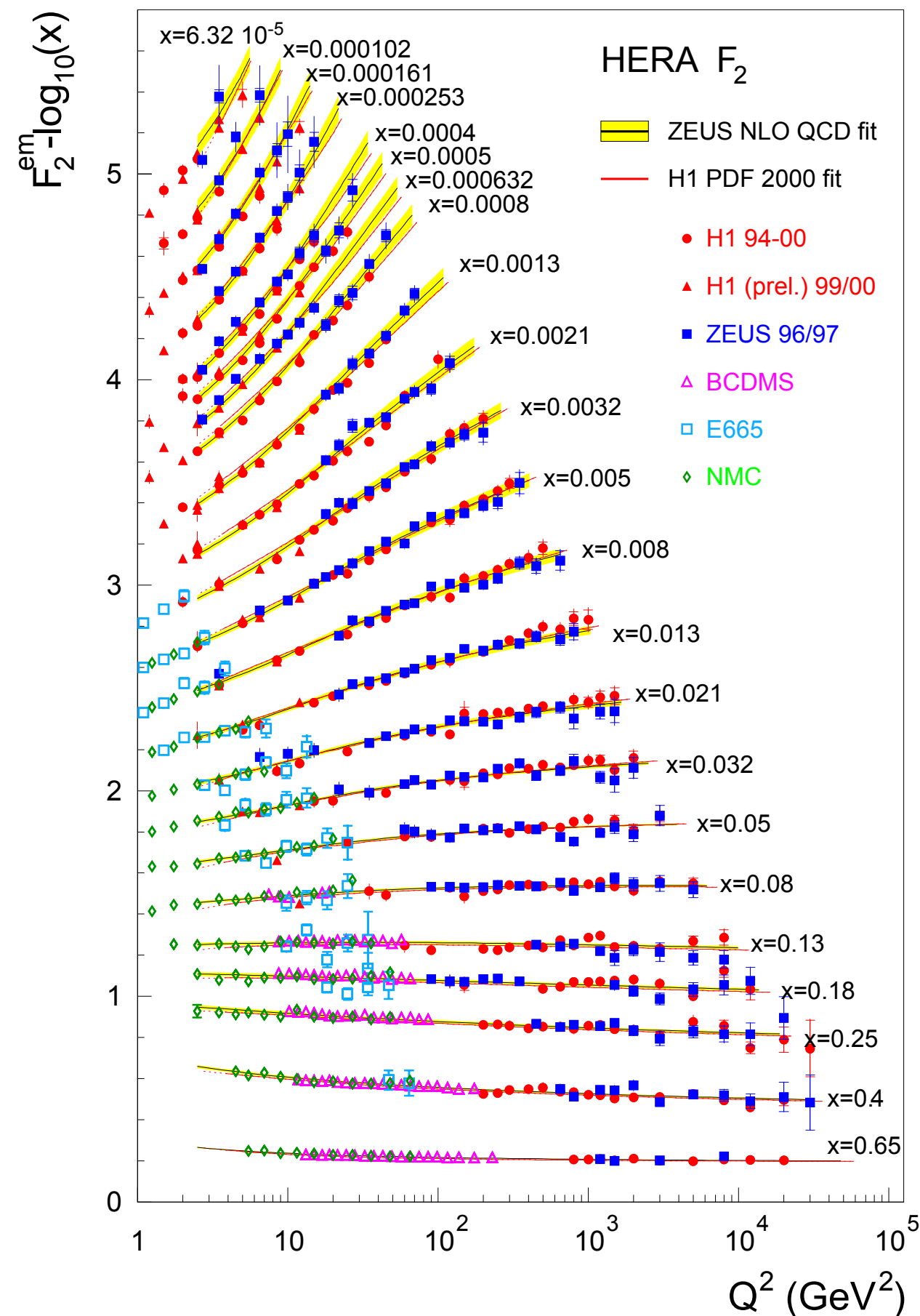
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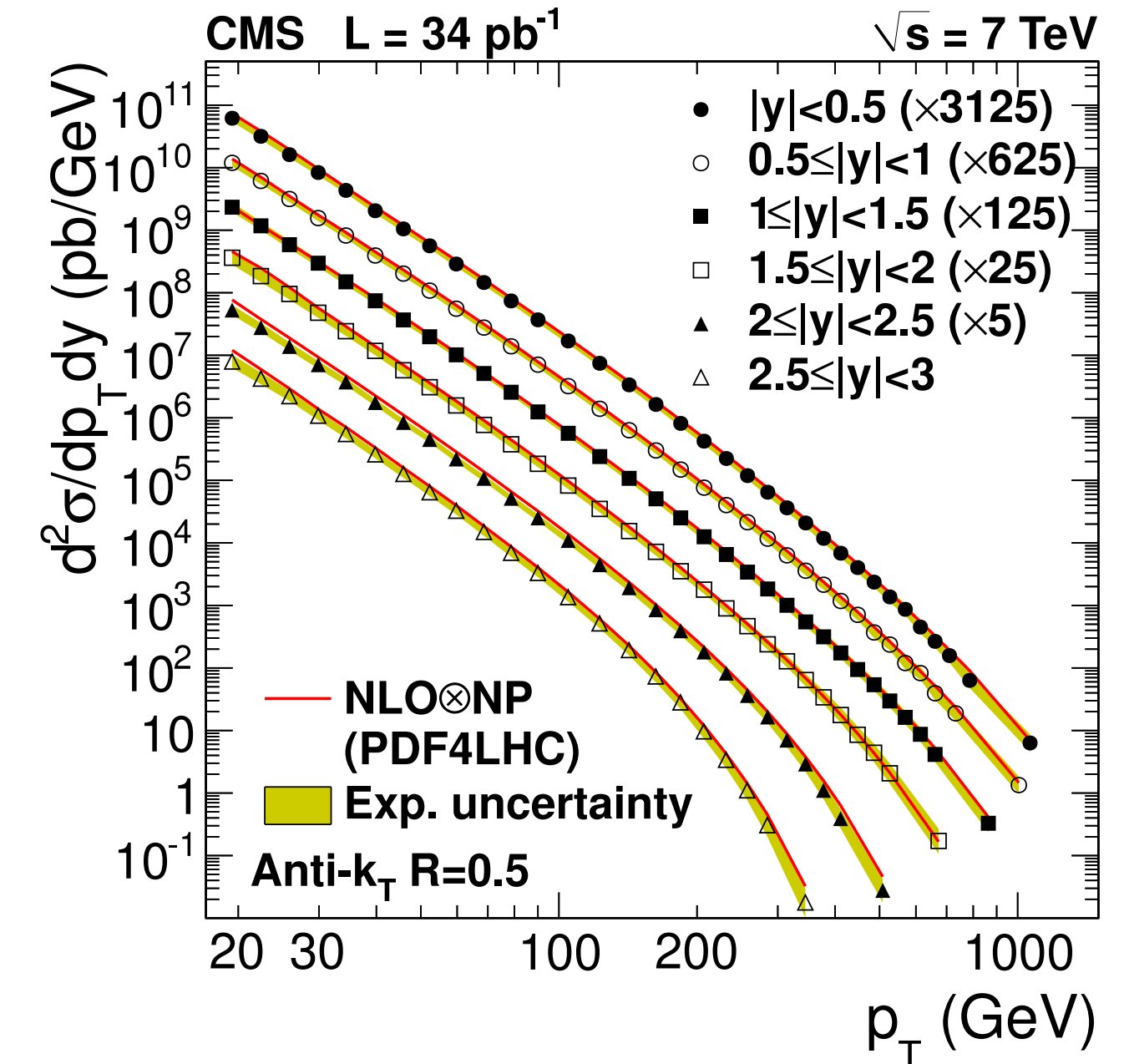
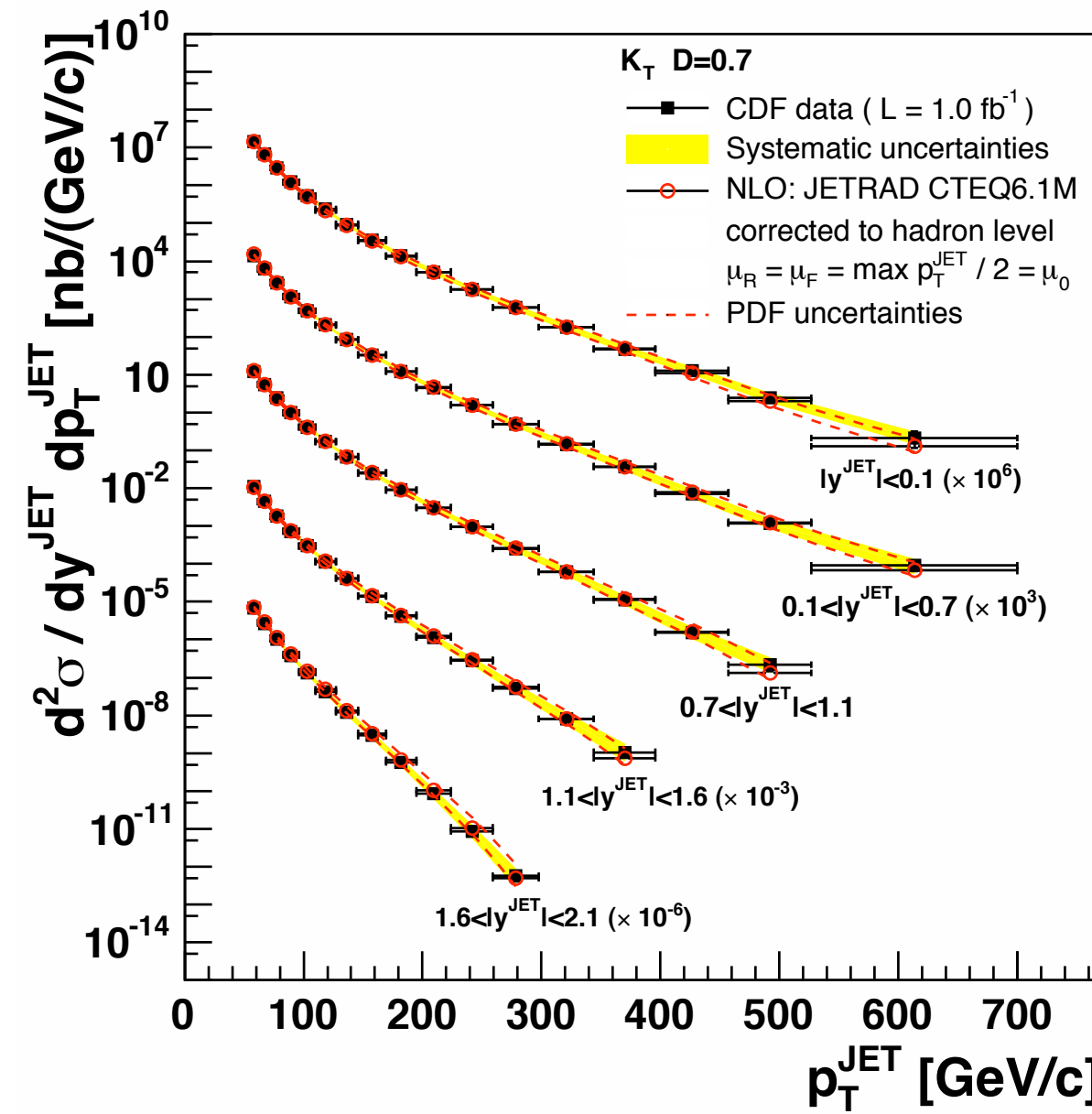
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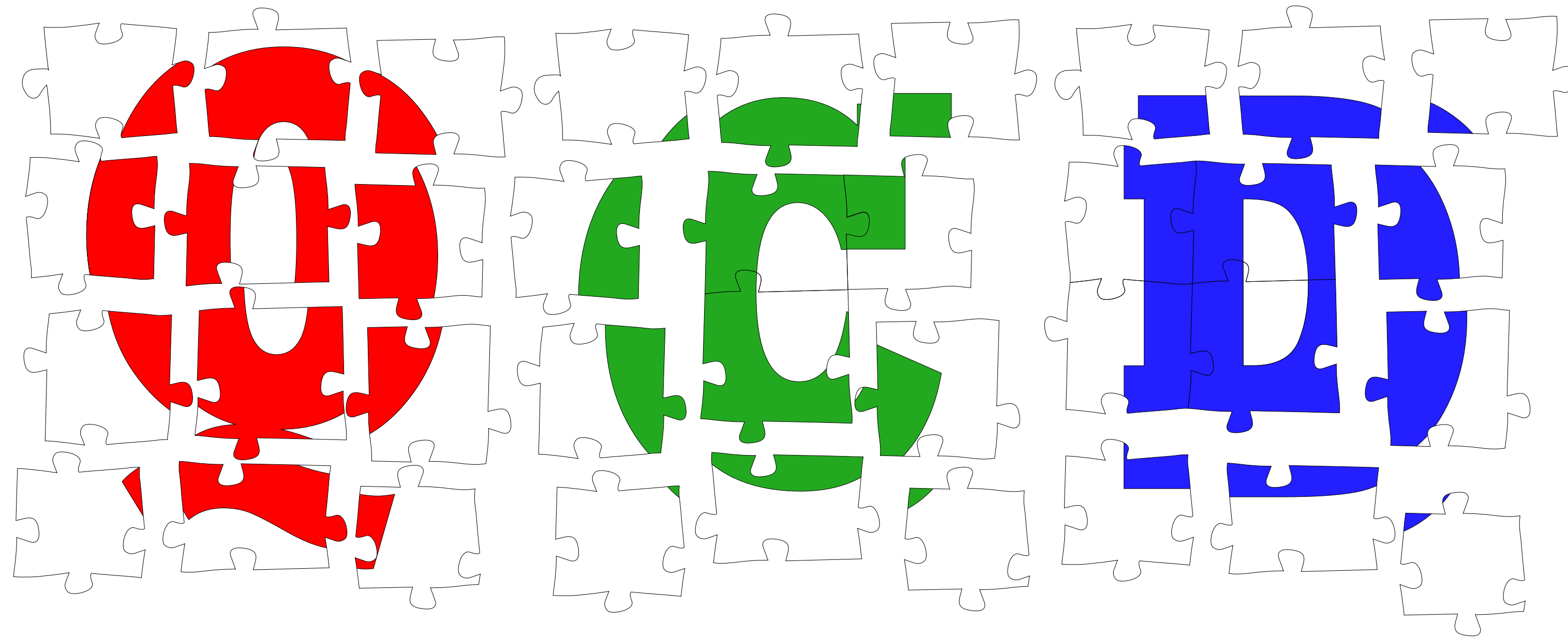
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The Frontiers of Our Ignorance



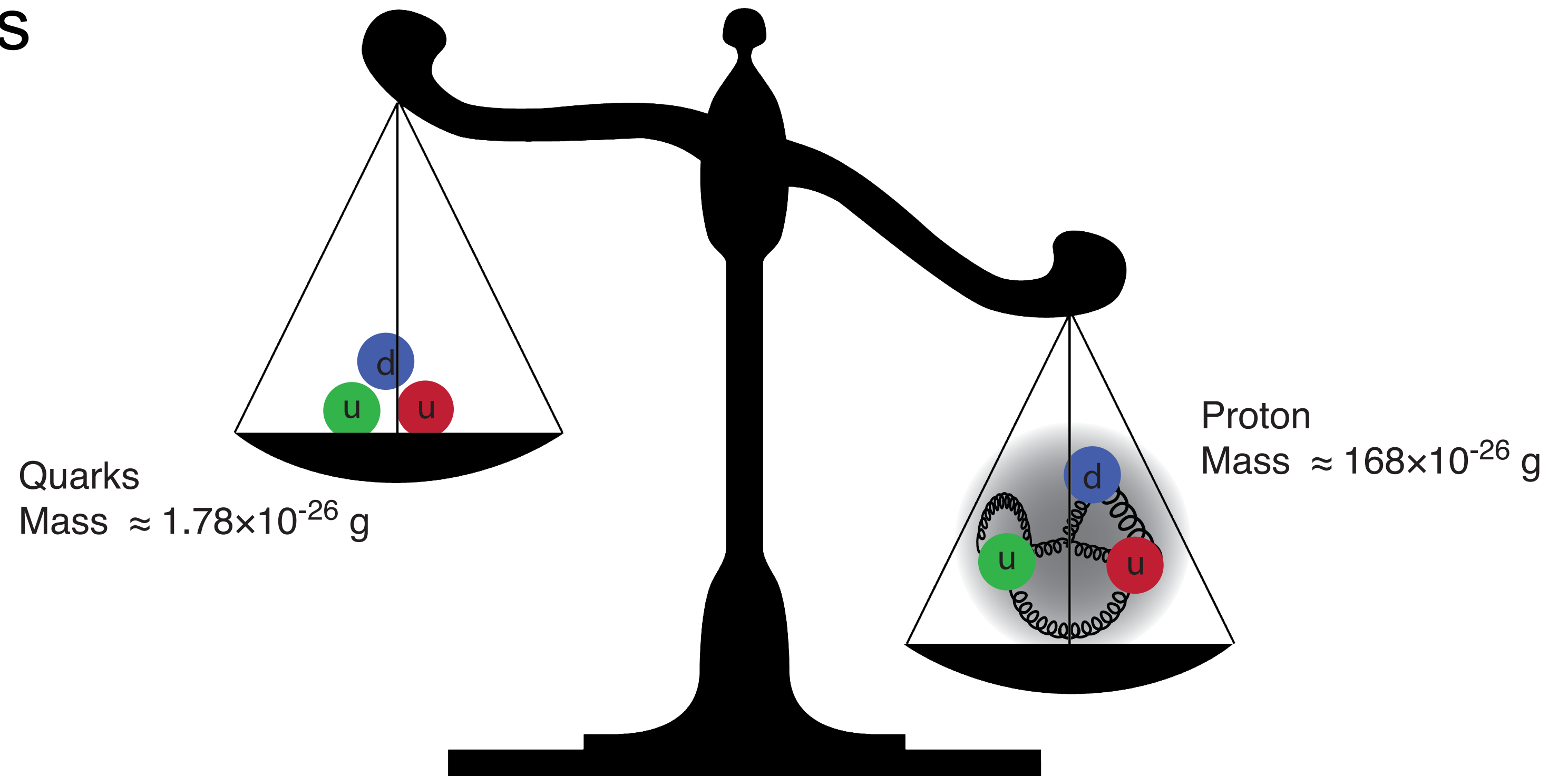
... that motivate the Electron-Ion Collider

The Mass Puzzle

The Higgs is responsible for quark masses that make up $\sim 2\%$ of the nucleon mass.

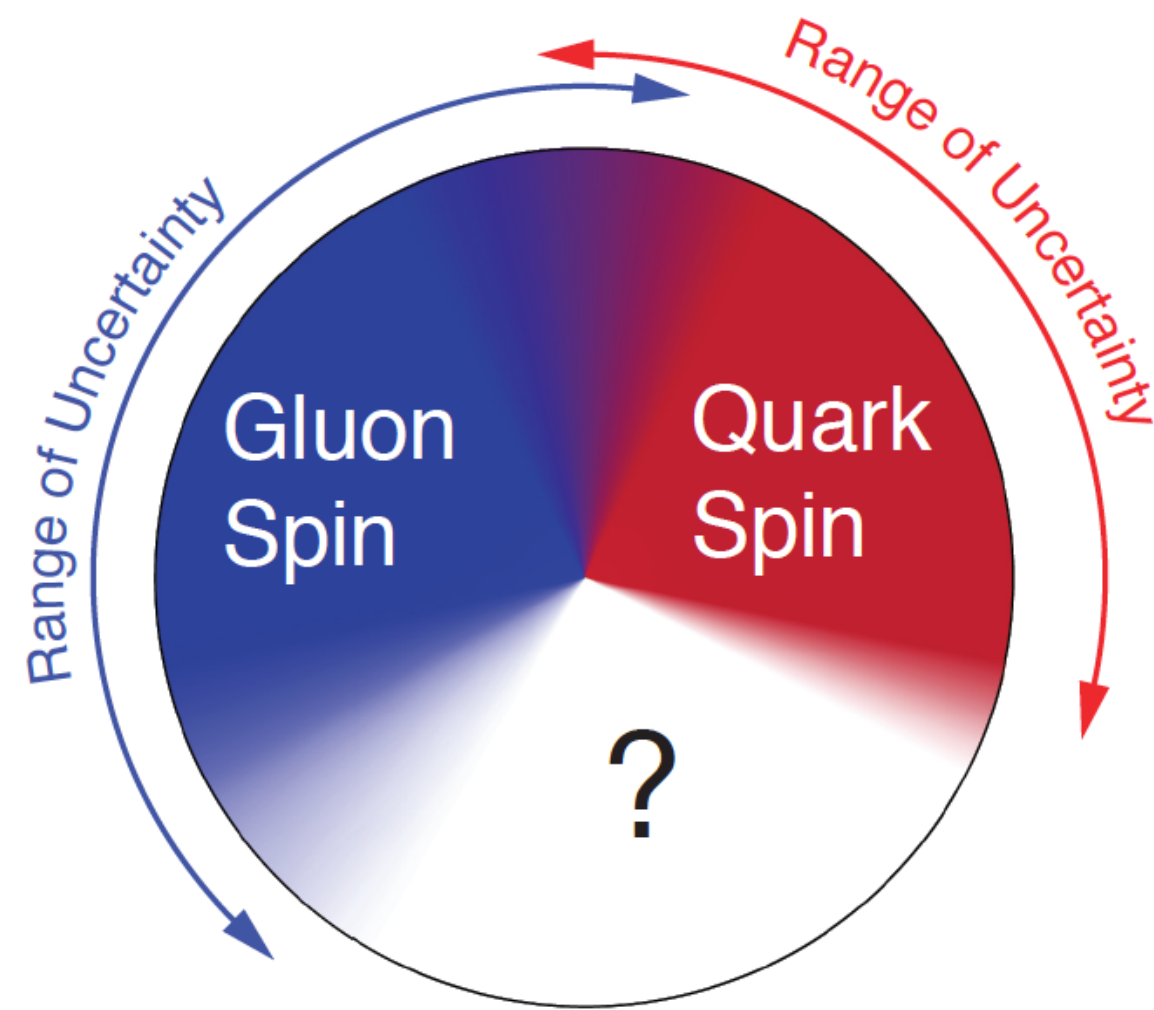
Gluons are massless...yet their dynamics are responsible for (nearly all) the mass in nucleons

We do not know how!



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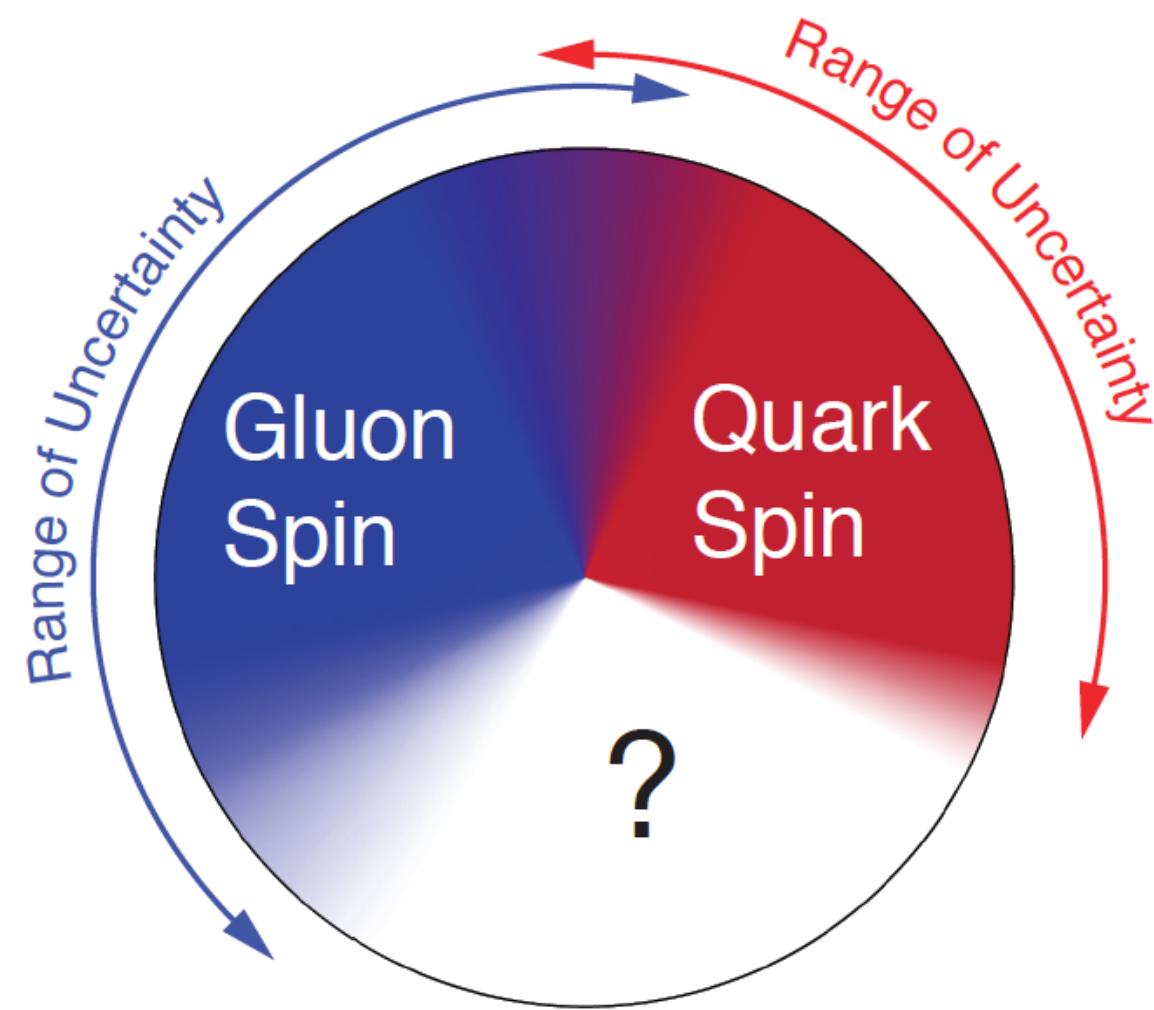
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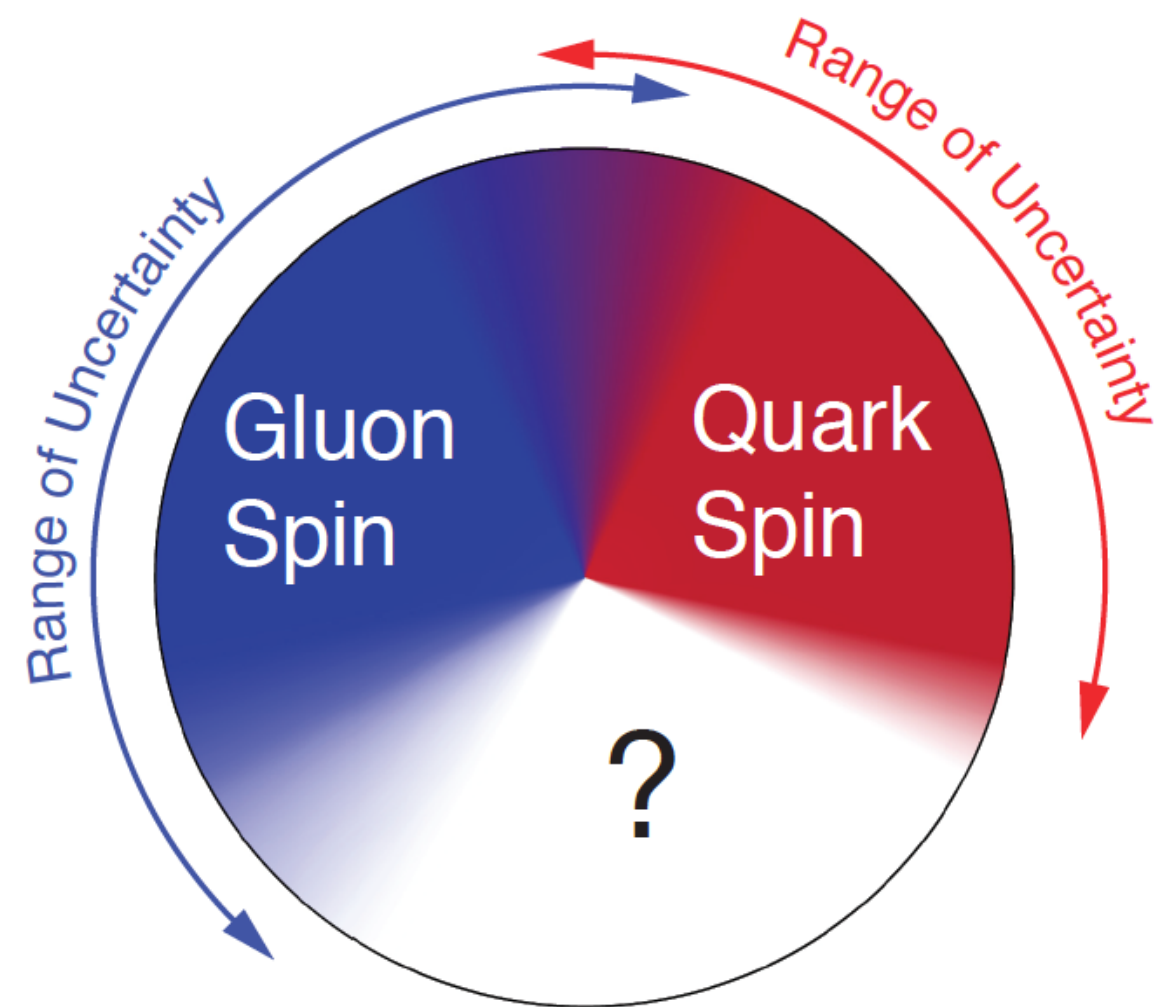


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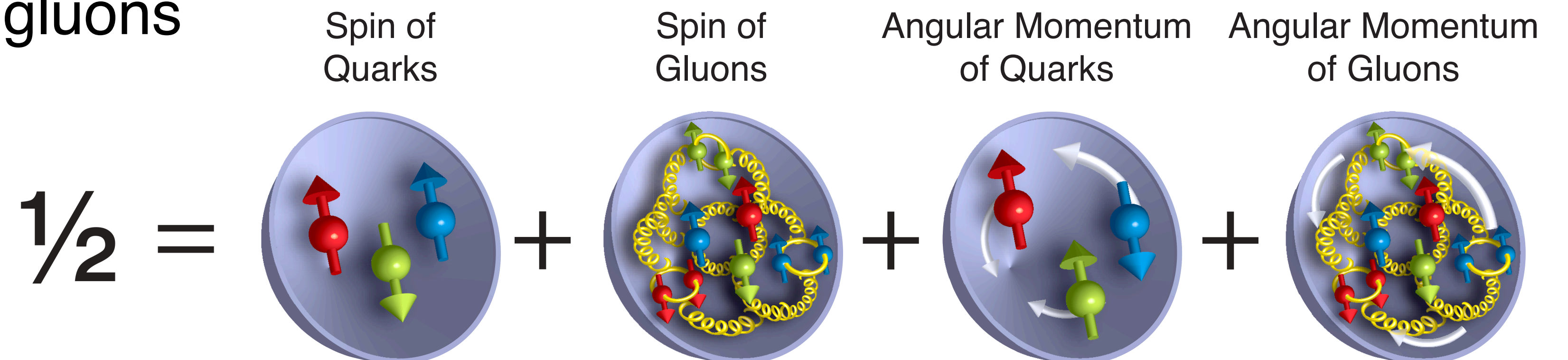
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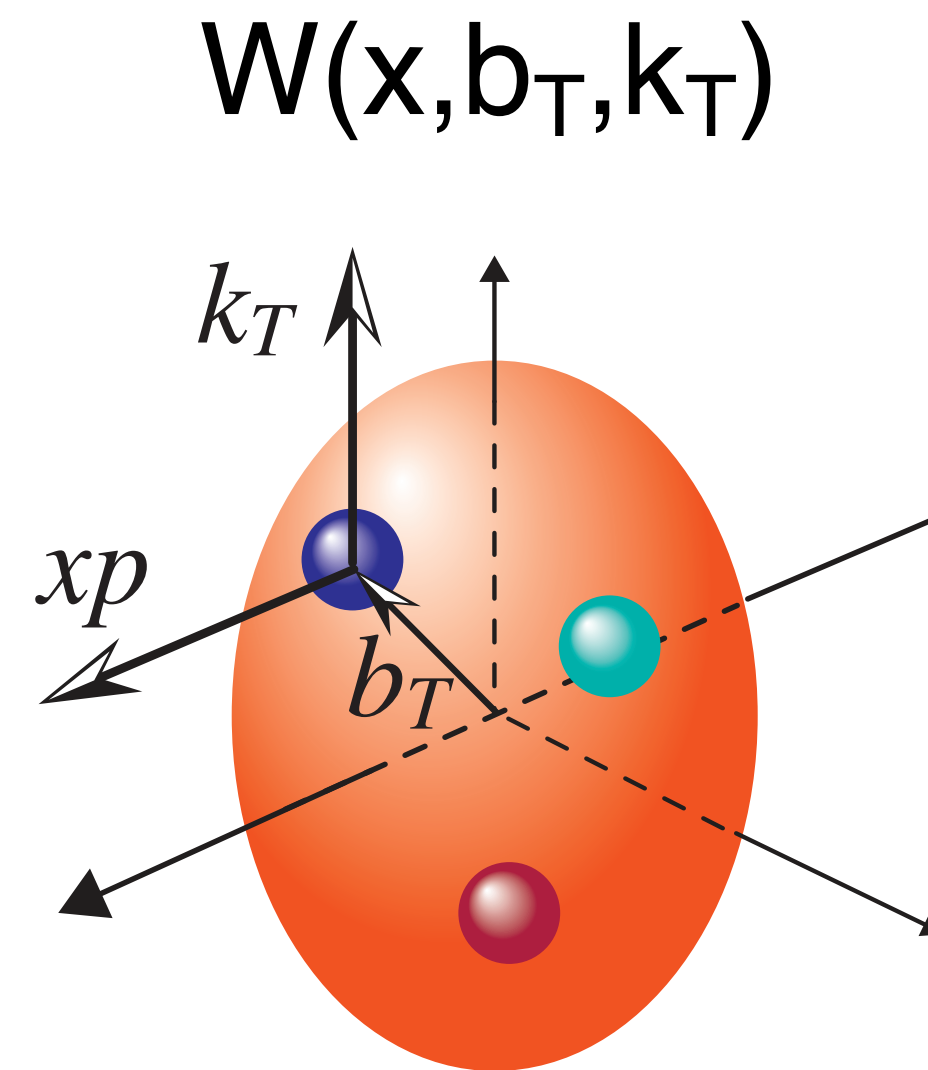
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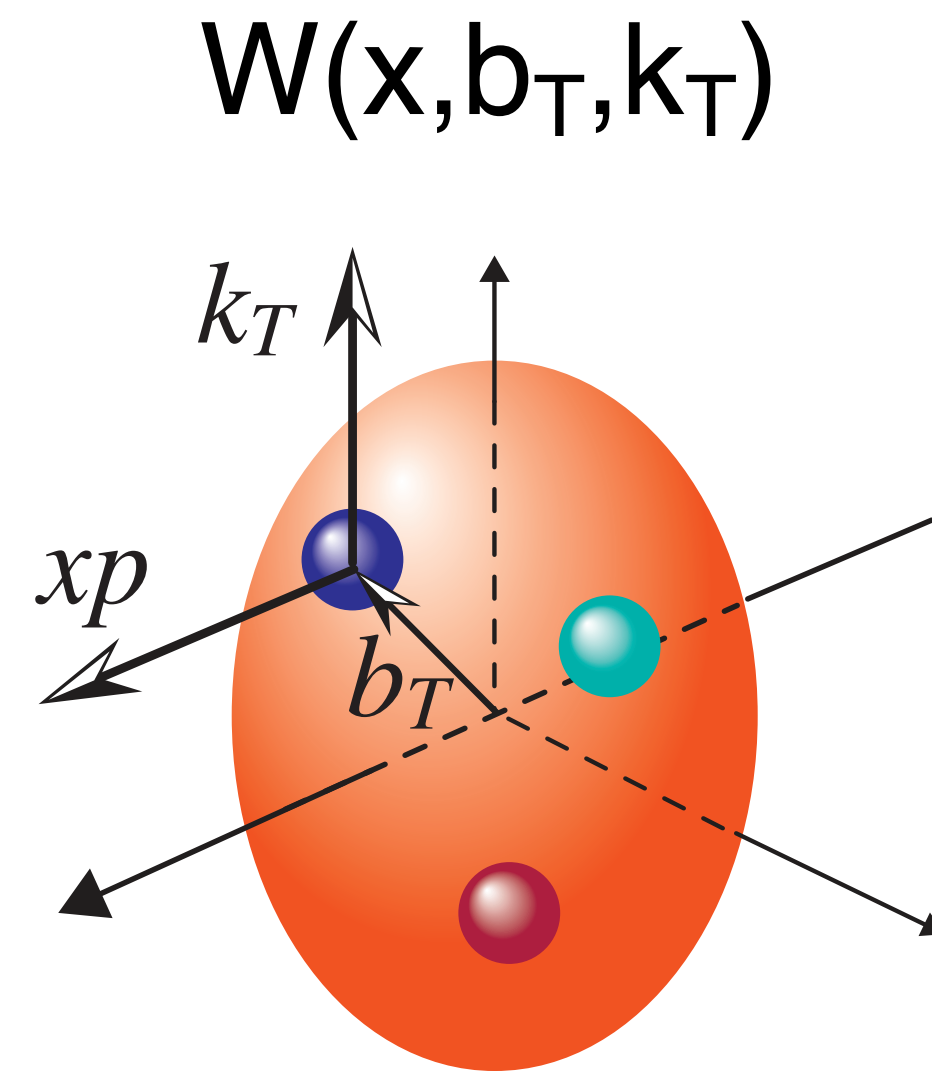


Mother of all functions describing the structure of the proton:
5D Wigner Function: $W(x, k_T, b_T)$

Was considered not measurable.

Recent efforts indicate opportunities via dijet measurements

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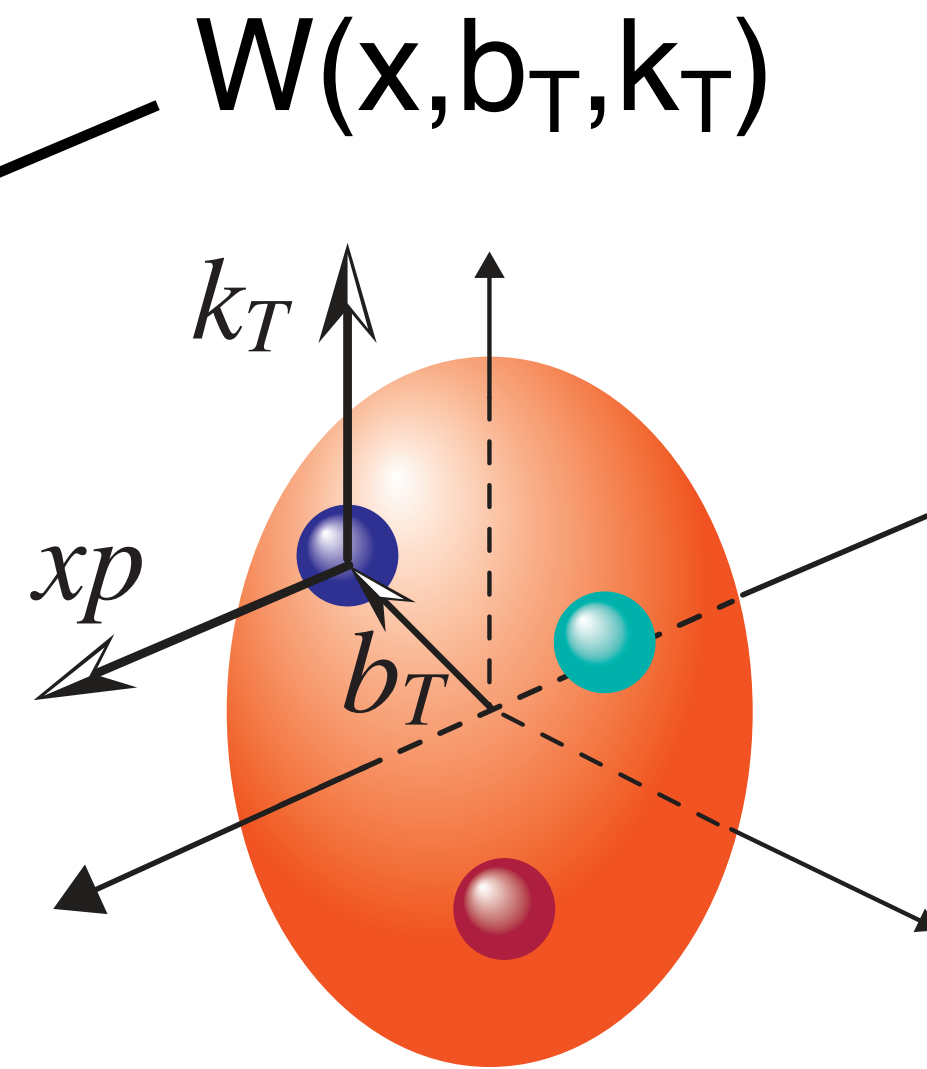
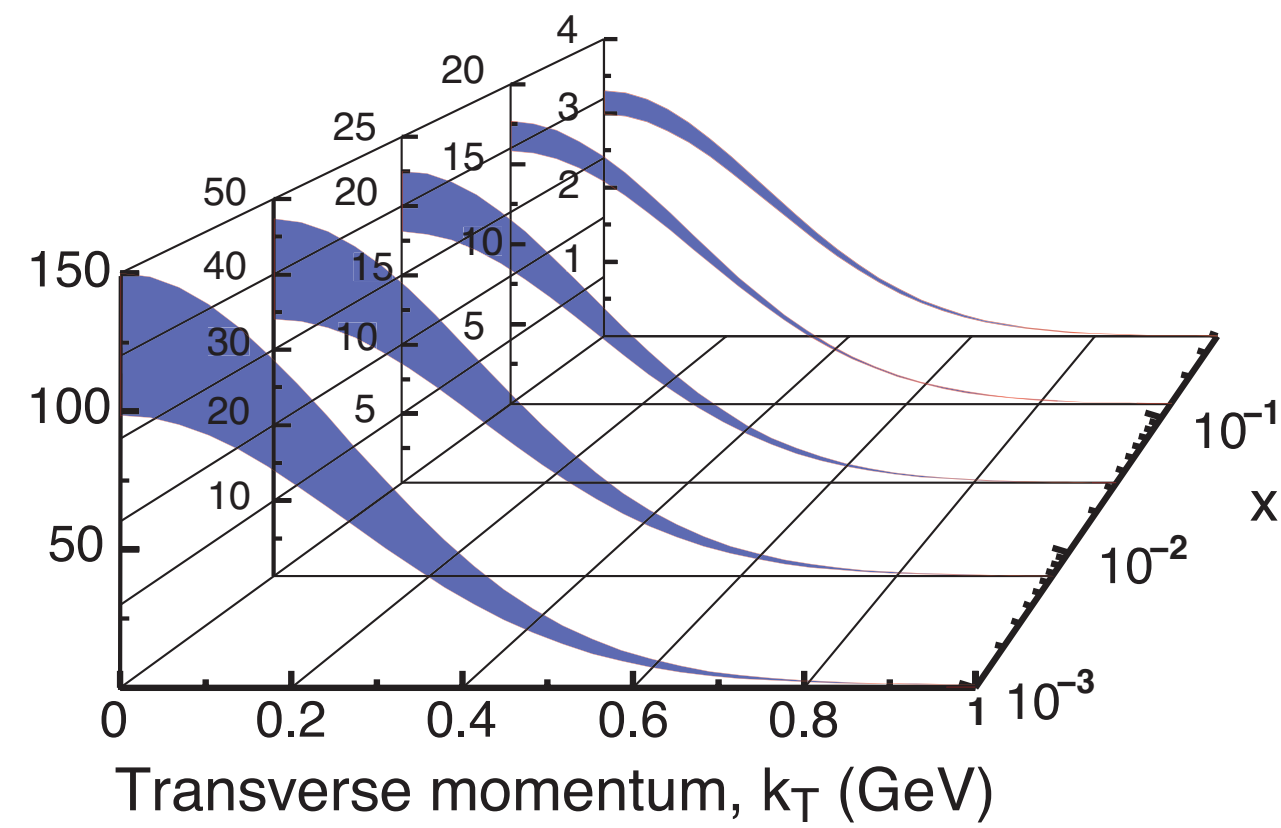


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Momentum
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$$\int d^2b_T W(x, b_T, k_T)$$

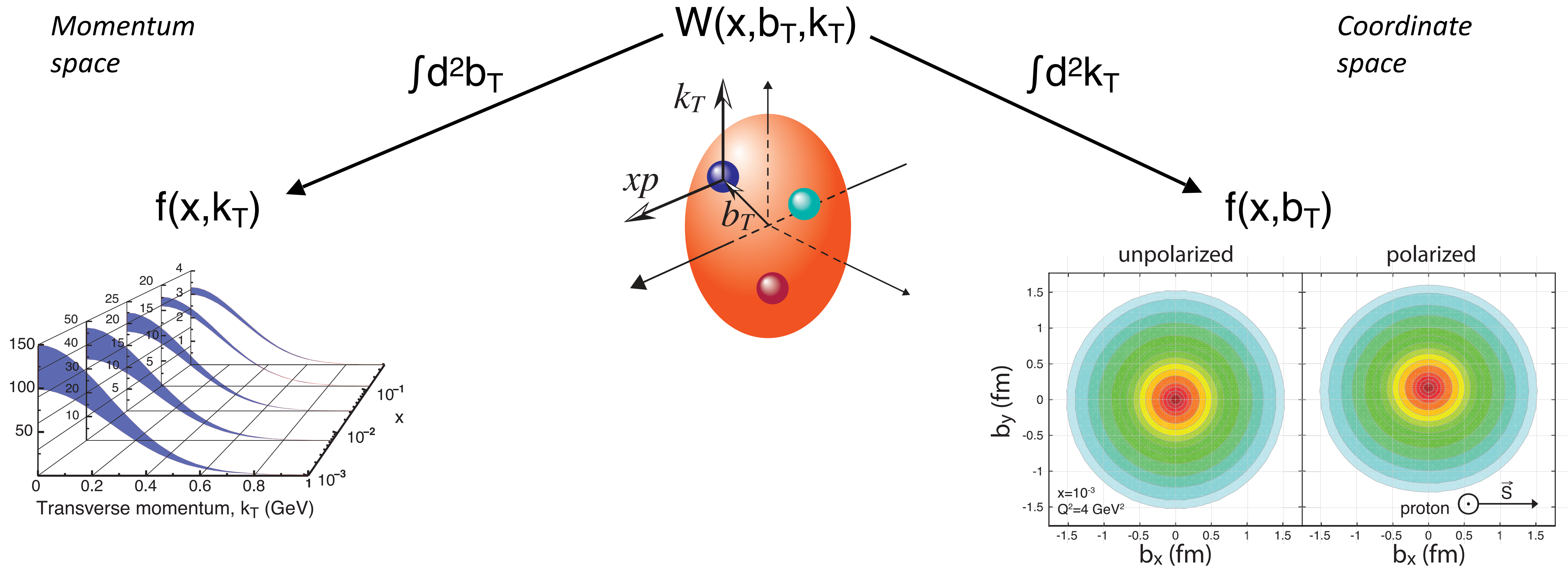
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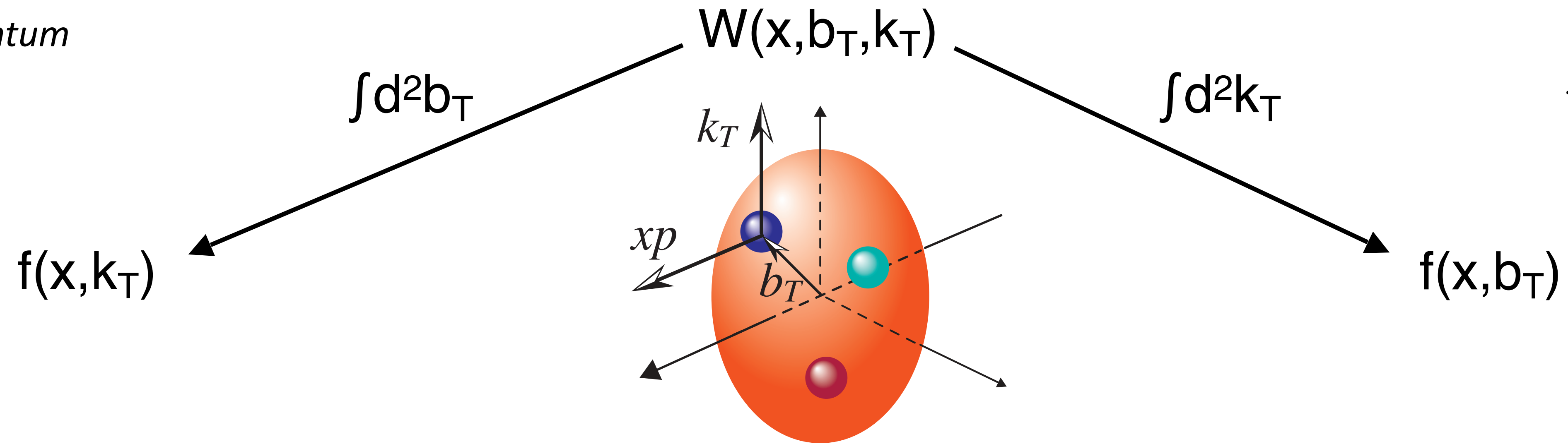
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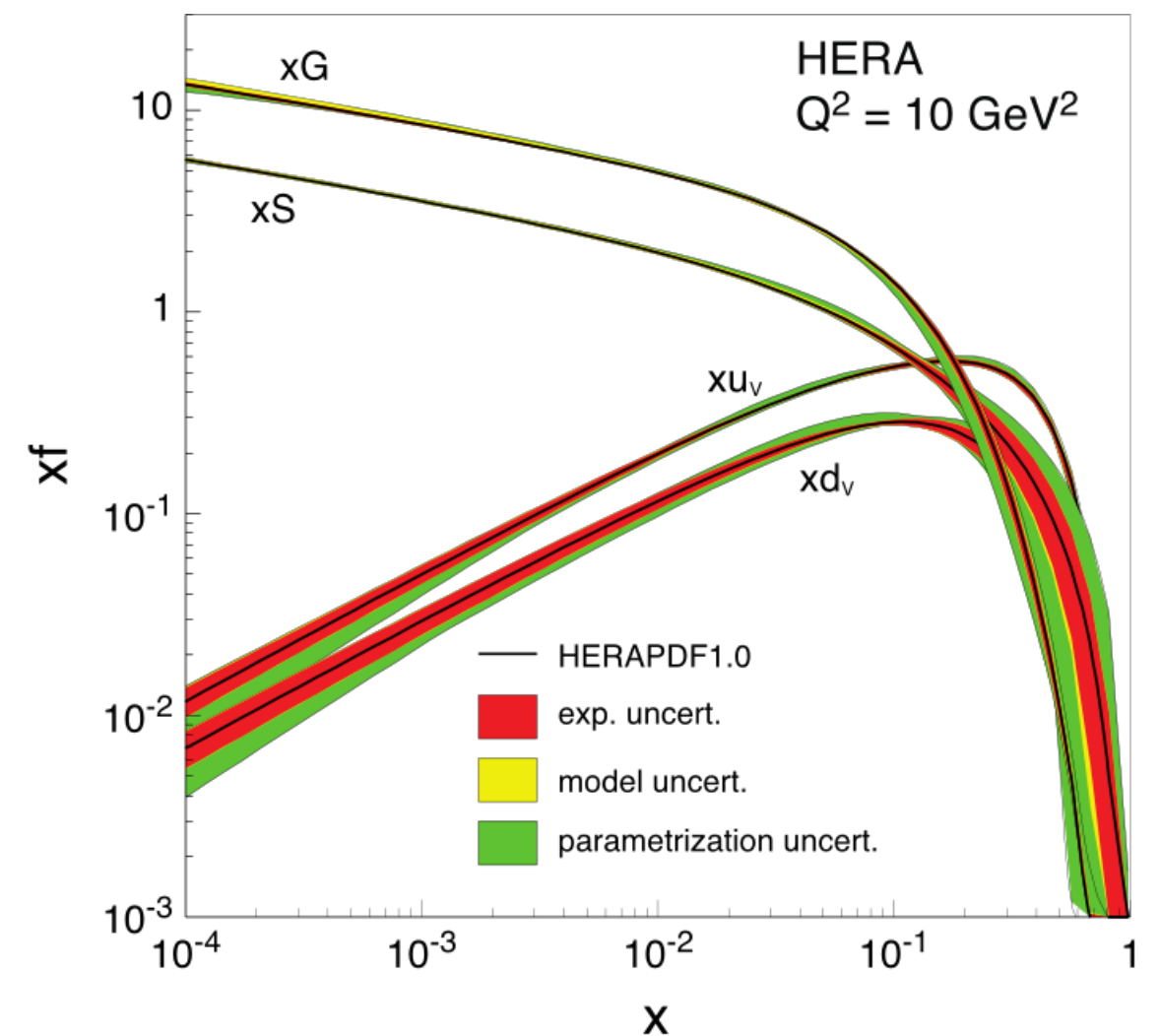
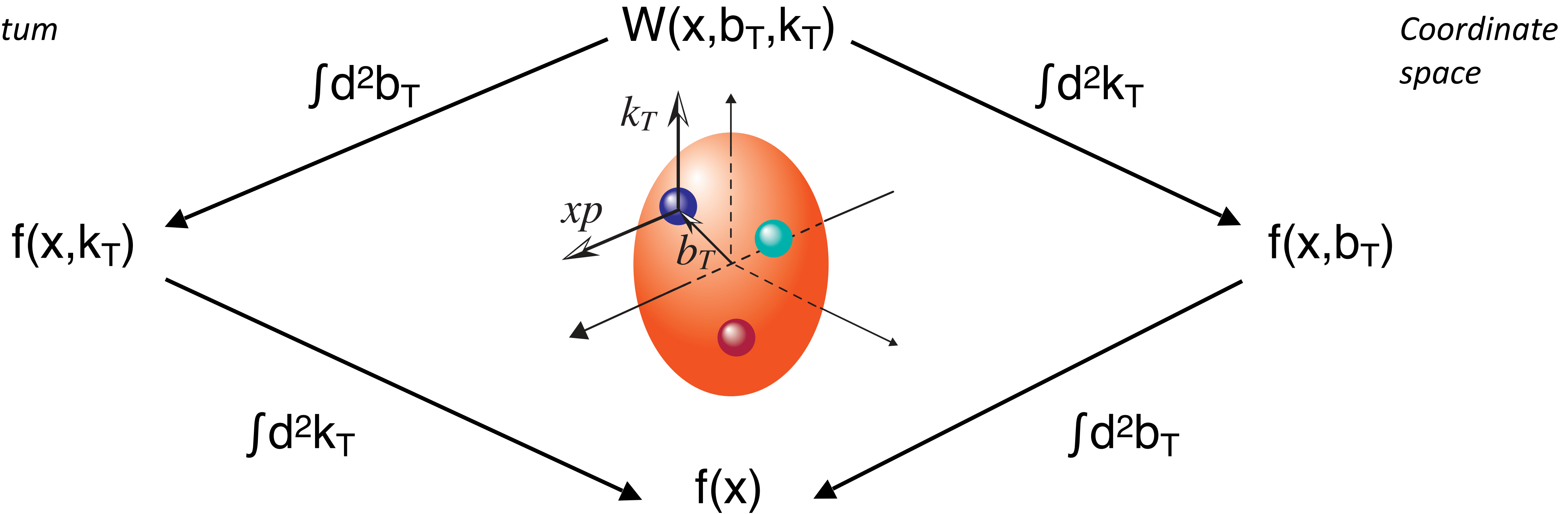
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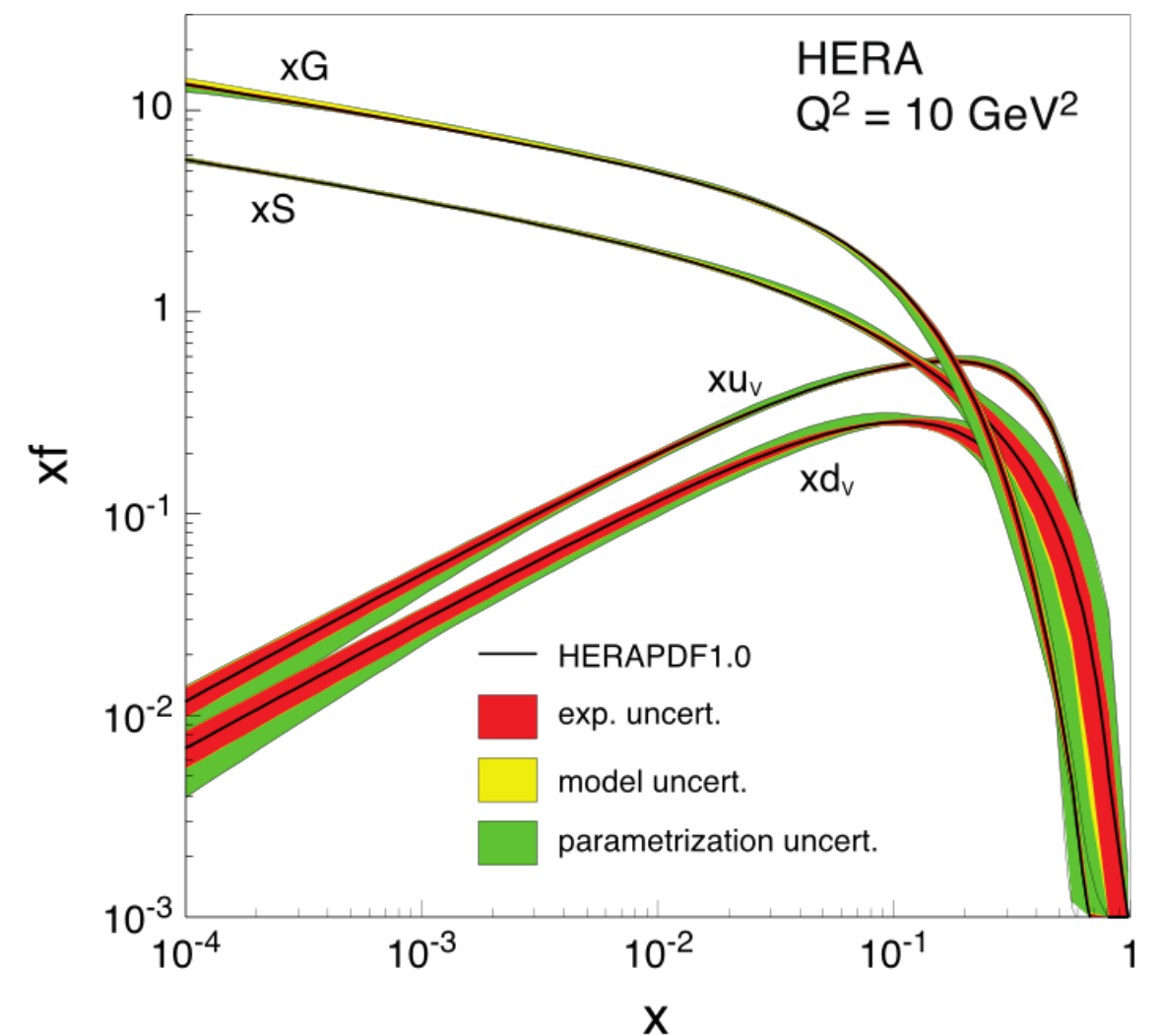
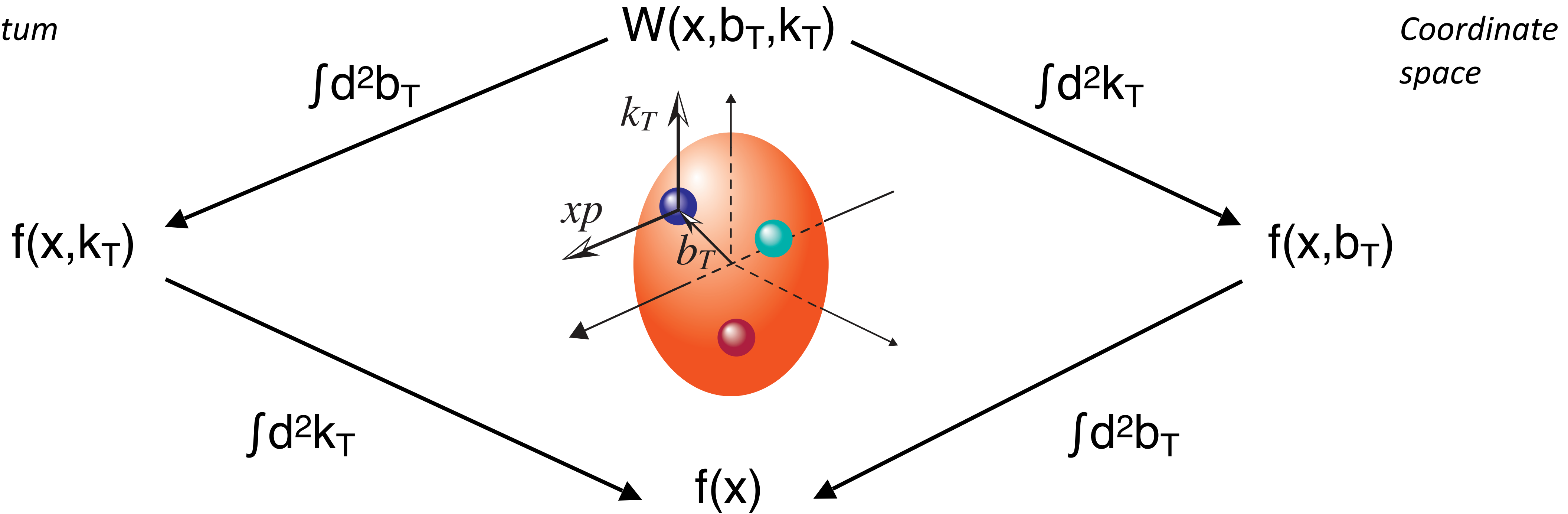


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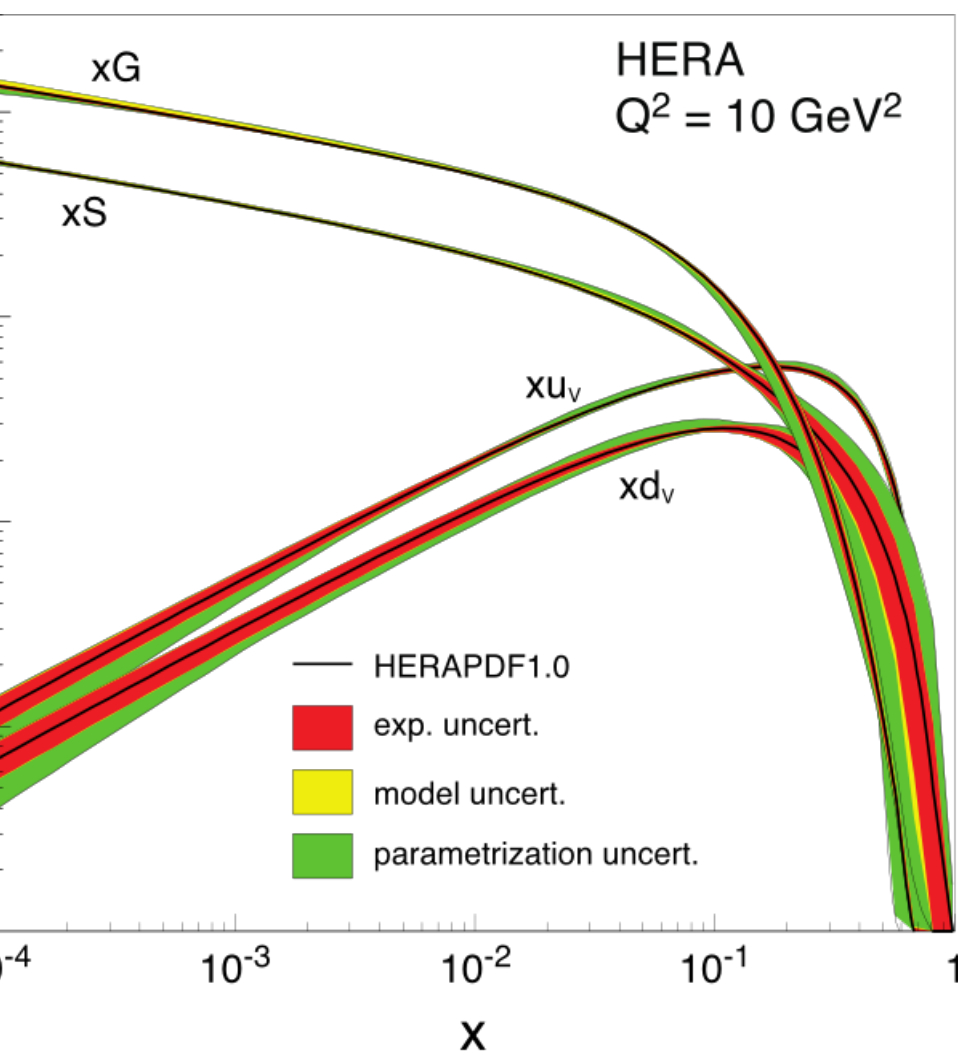
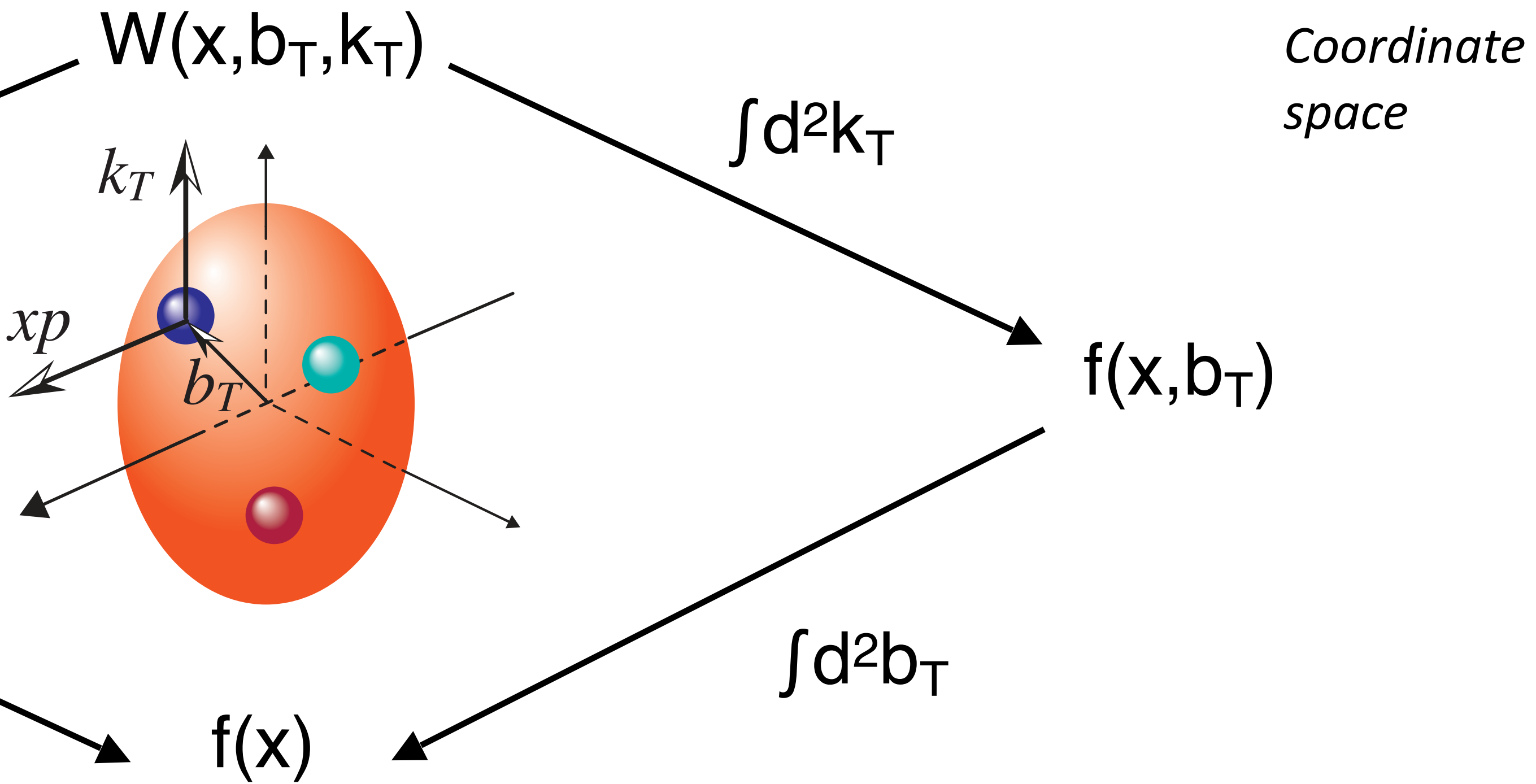
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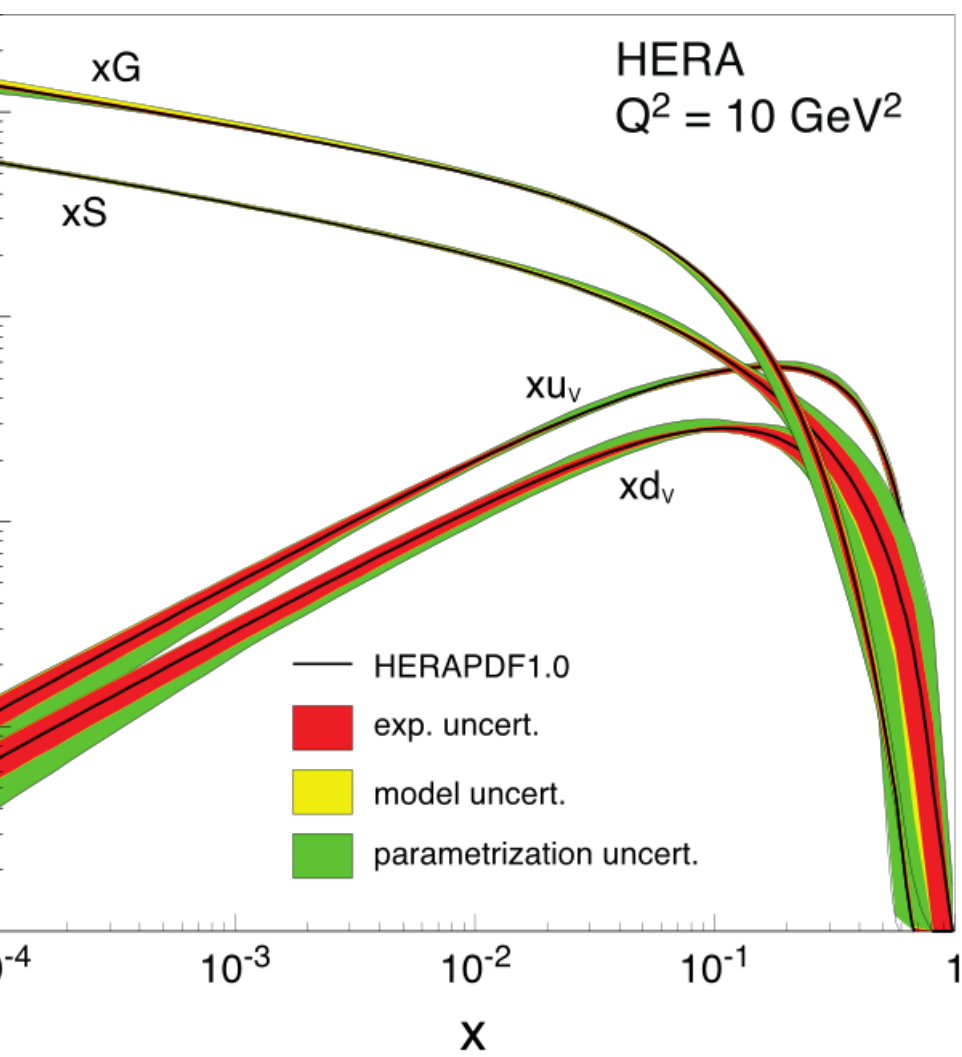
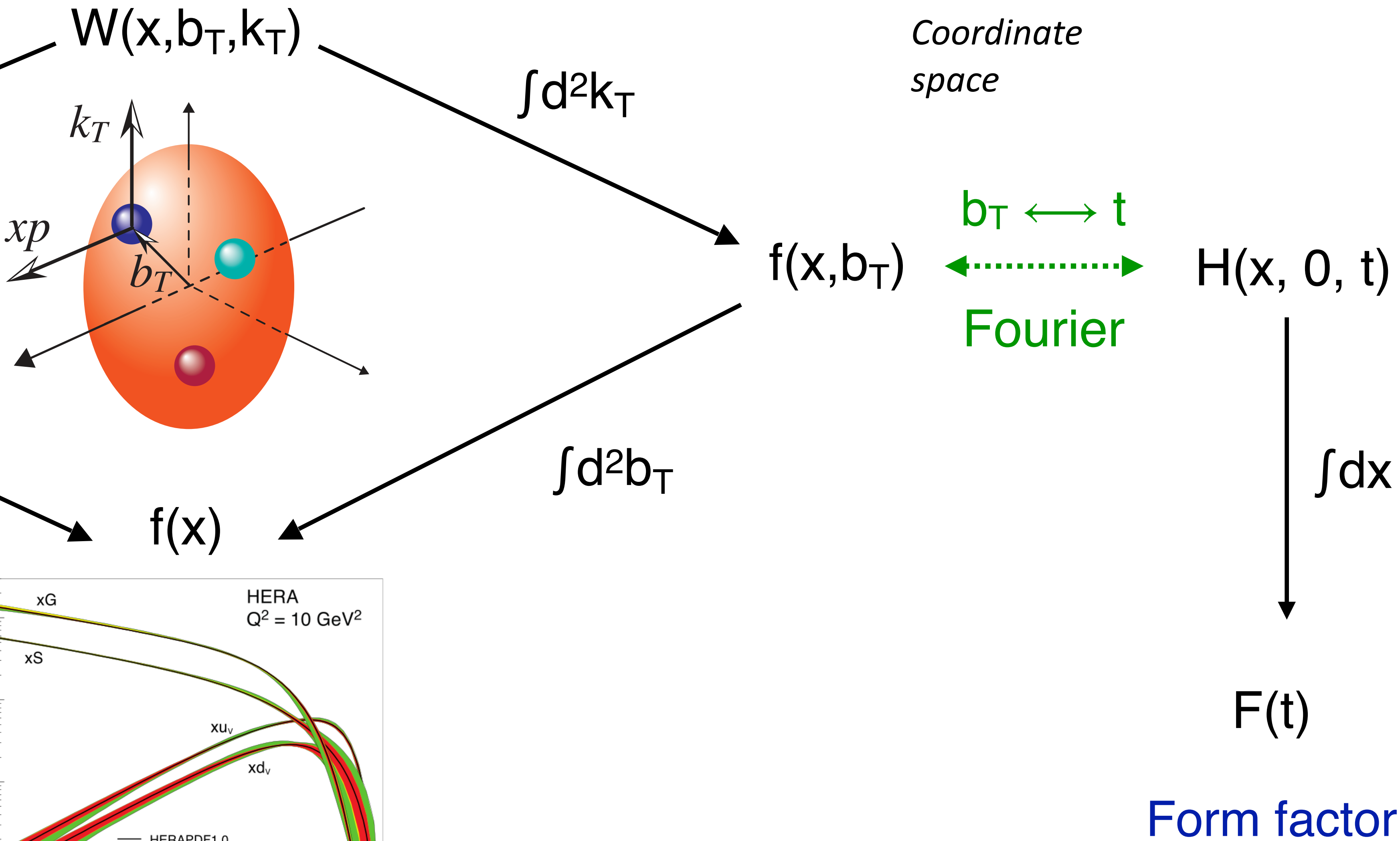
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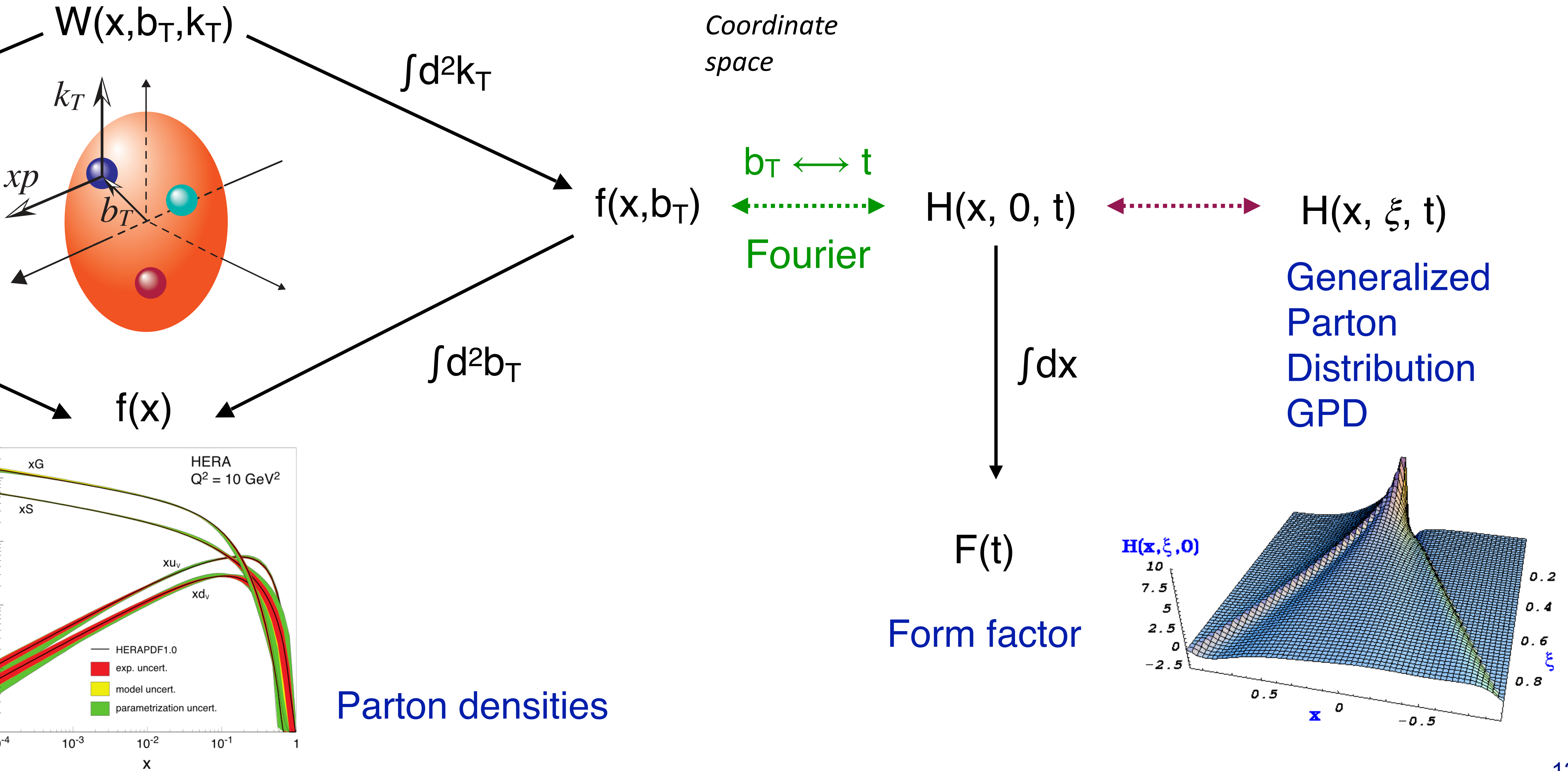
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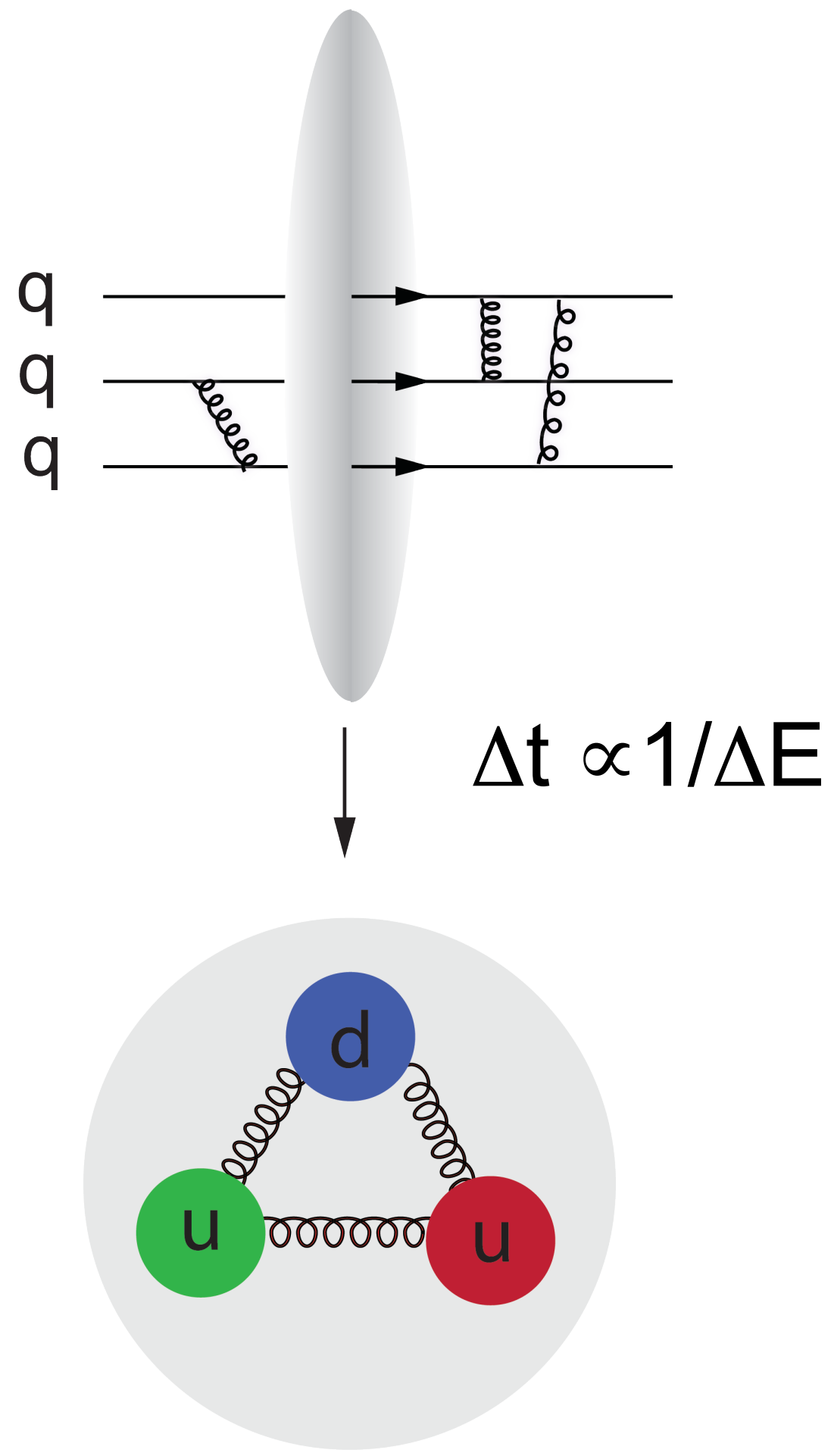
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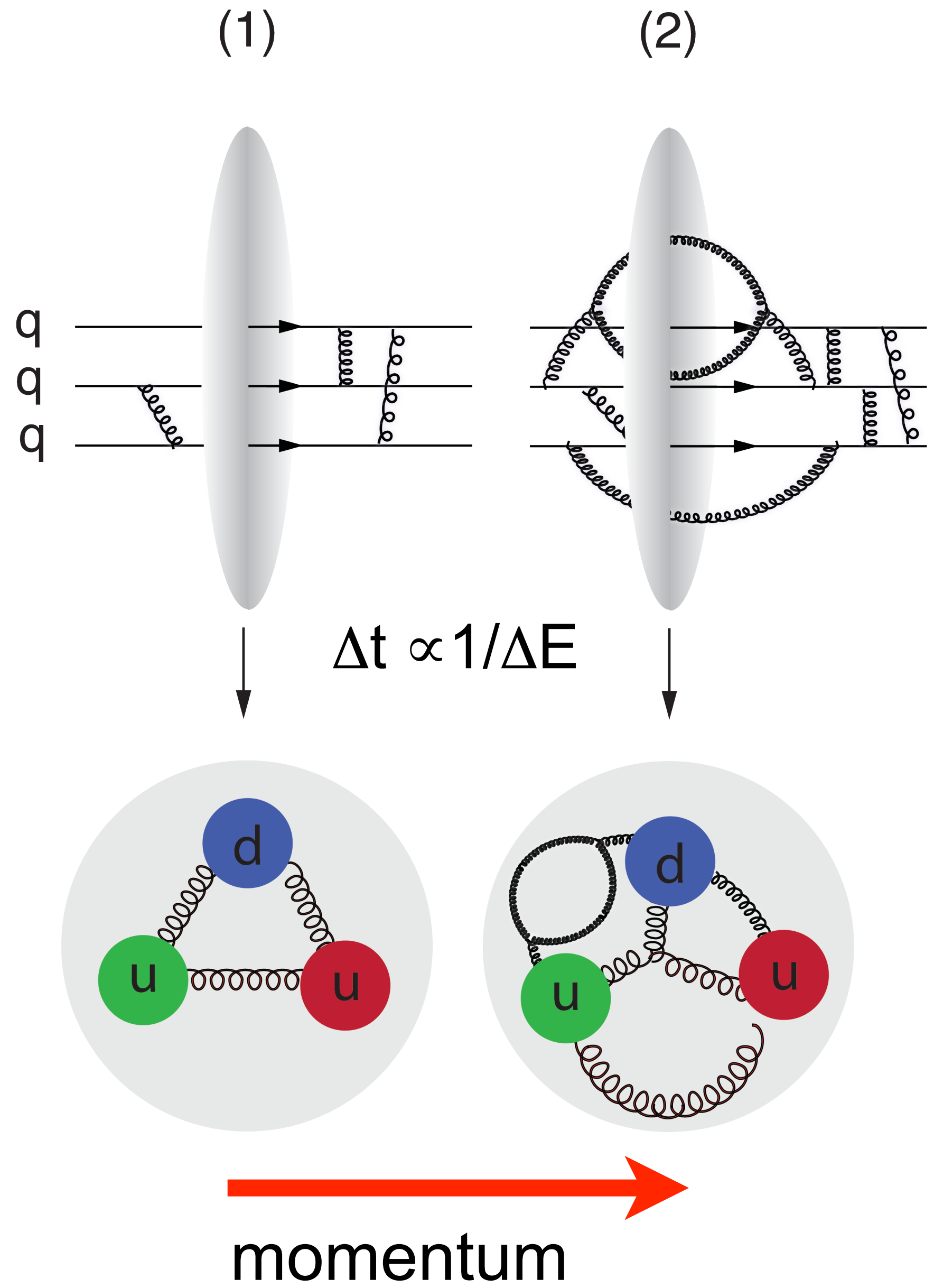


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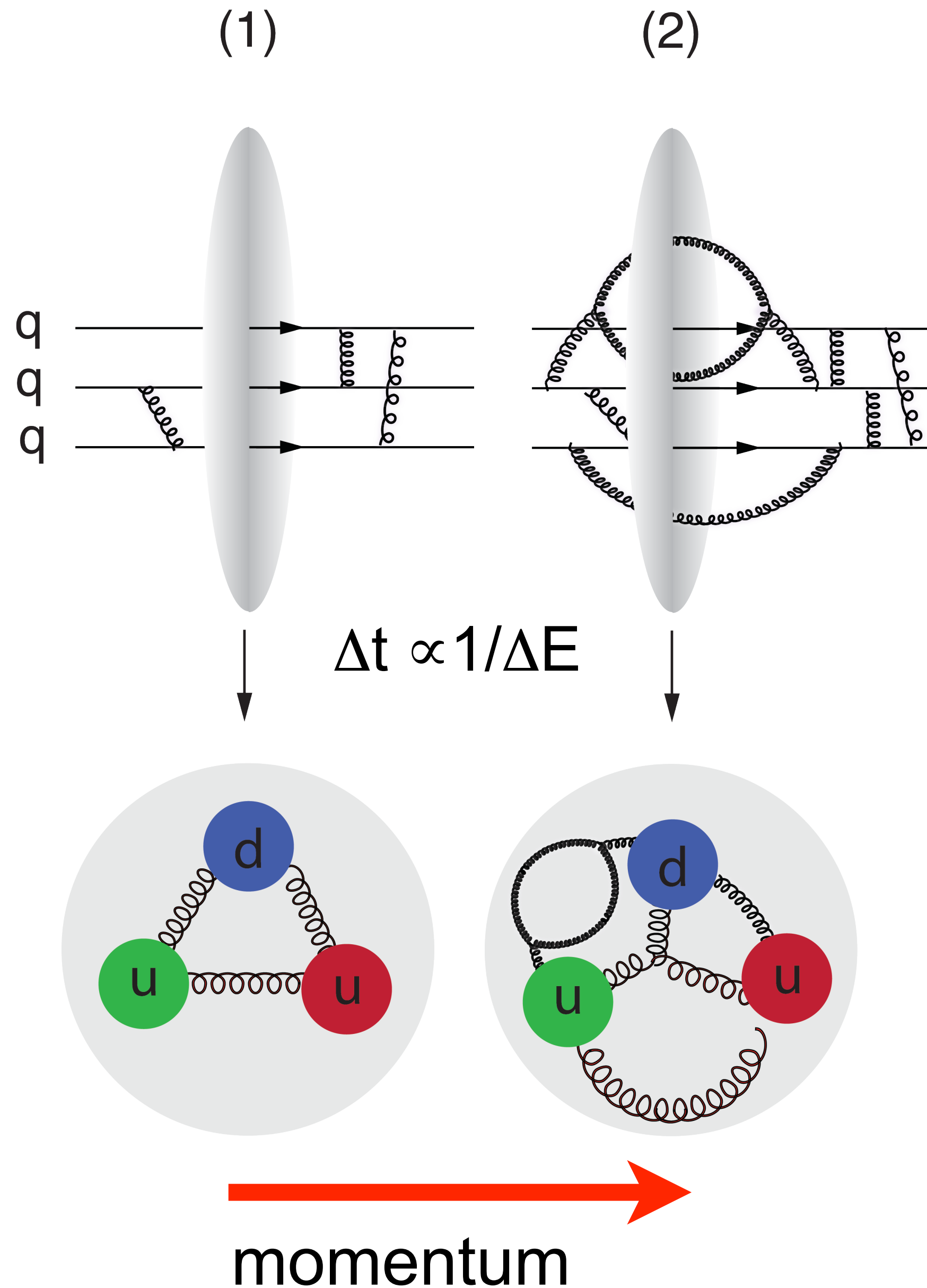
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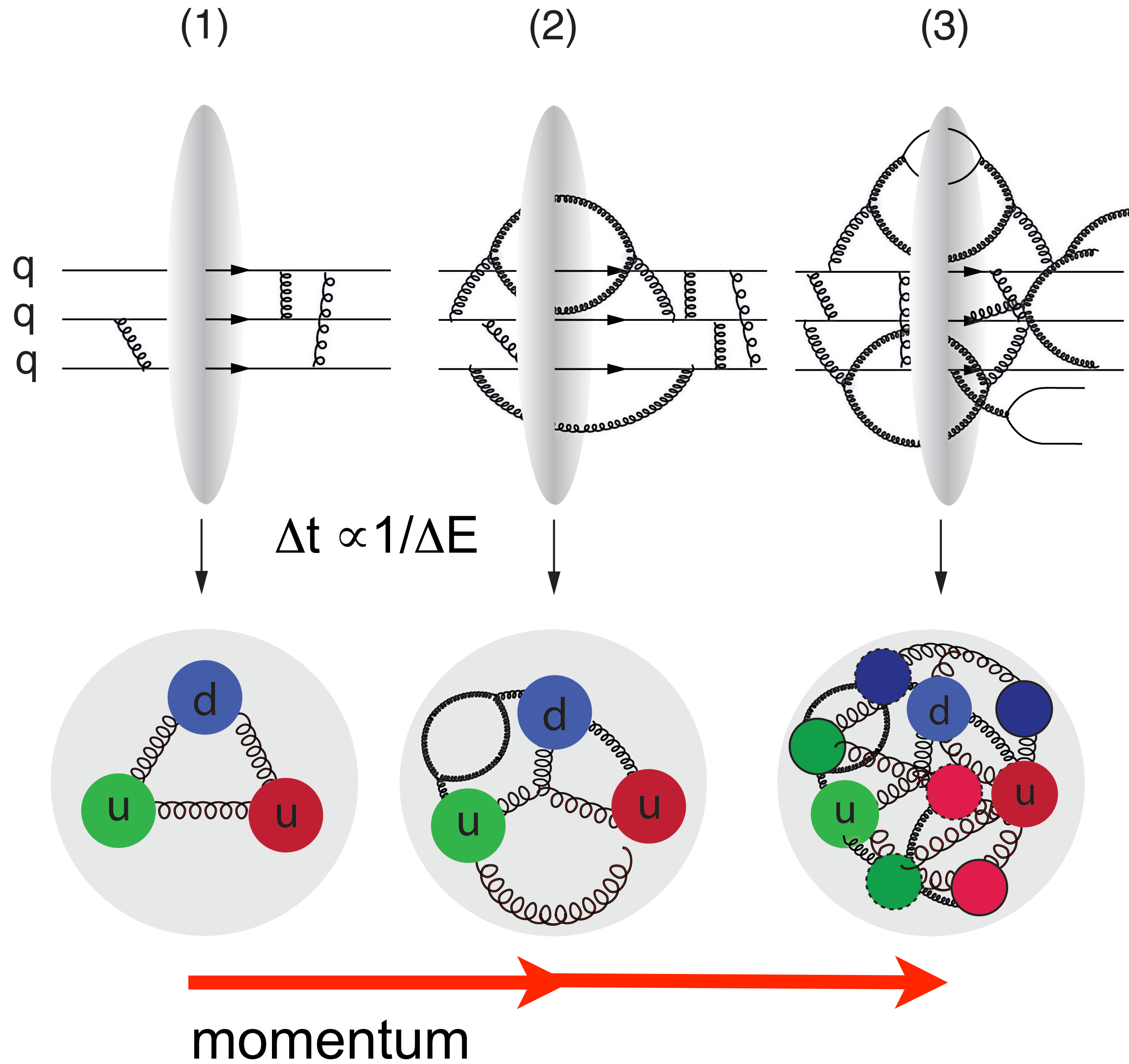
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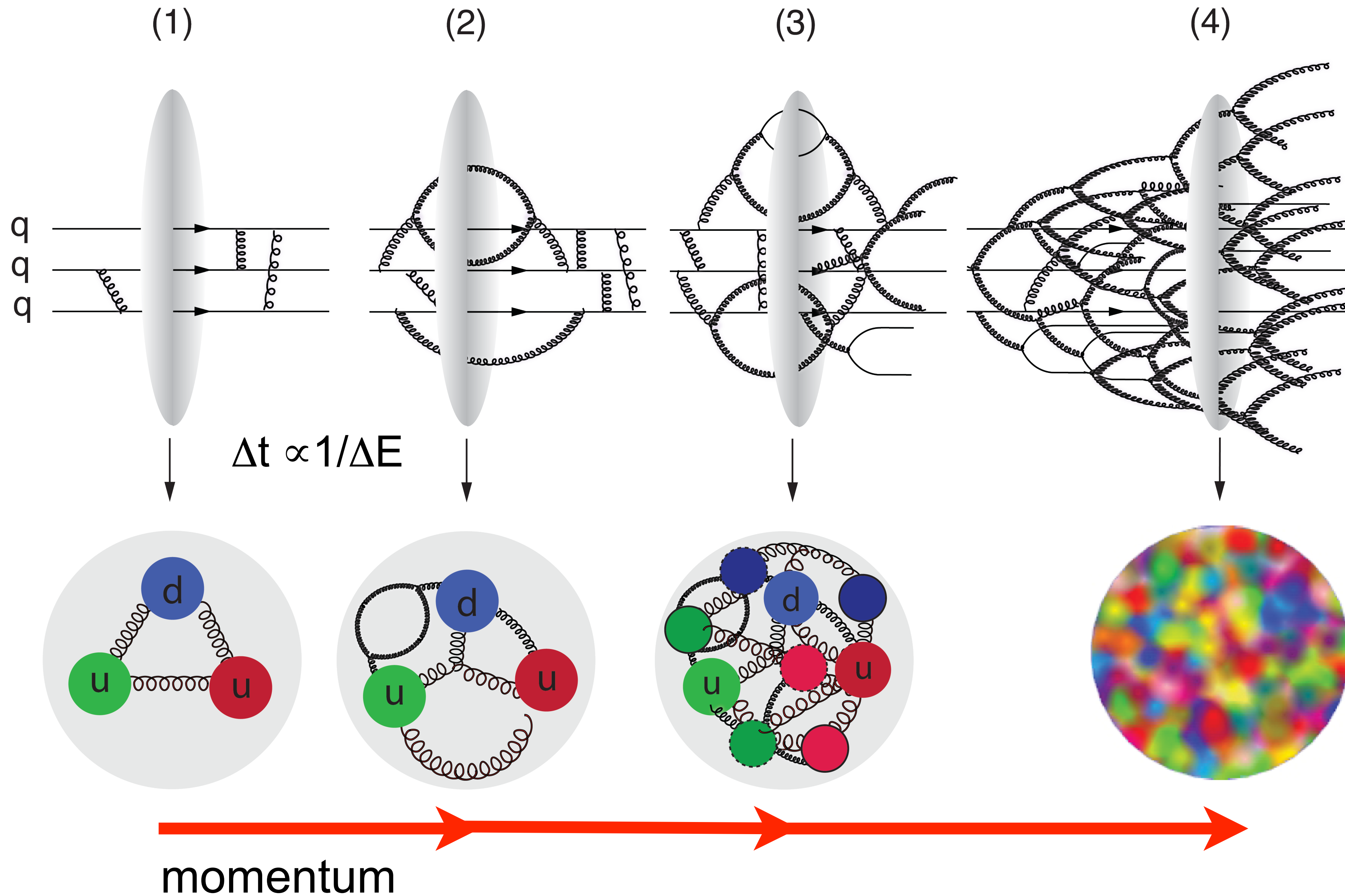
In QCD, the proton is made up of quanta that fluctuate in and out of existence

- Boosted proton:
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 - ▶ Long lived gluons can radiate further small x gluons...
 - ▶ **Explosion of gluon density**

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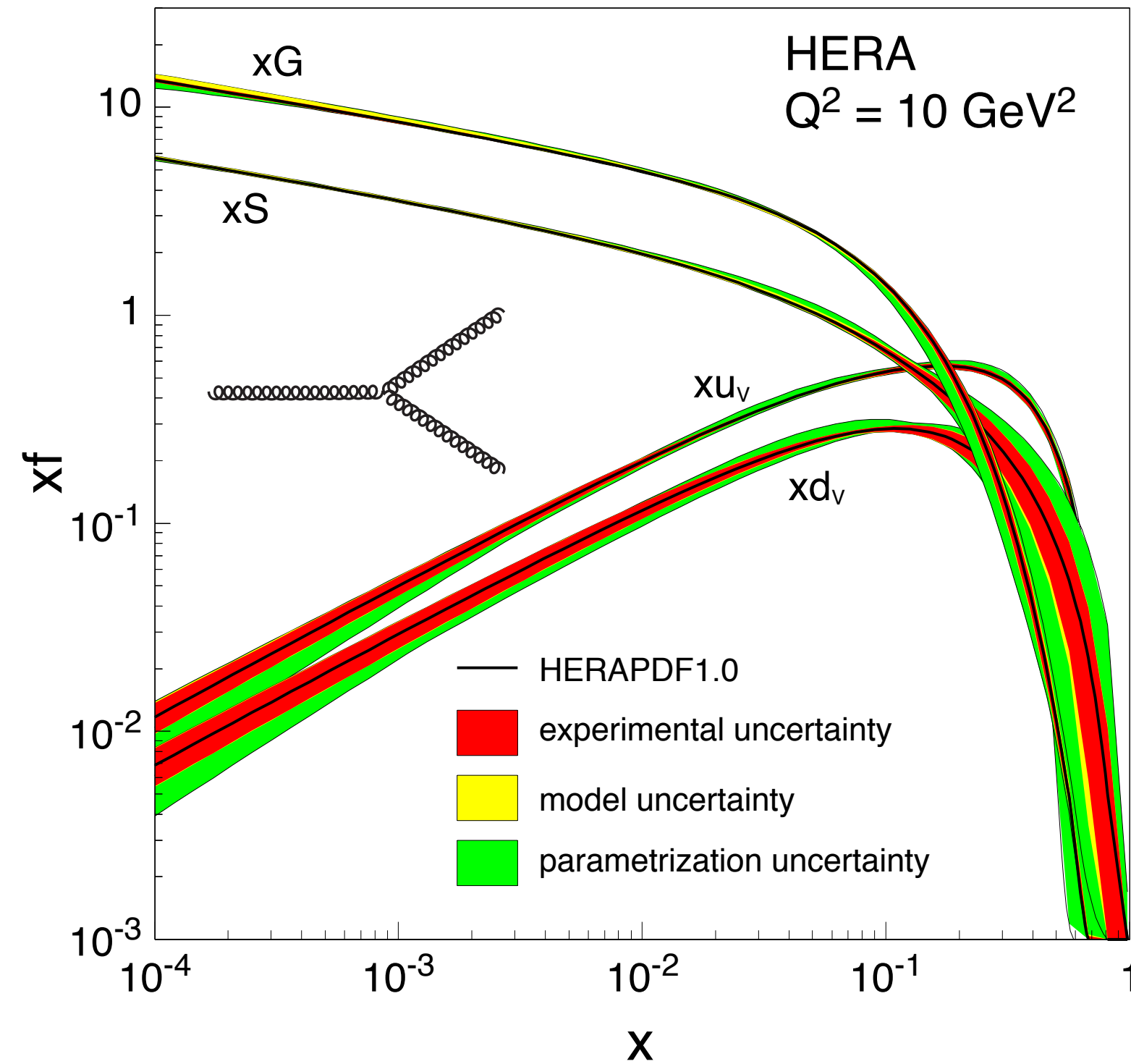
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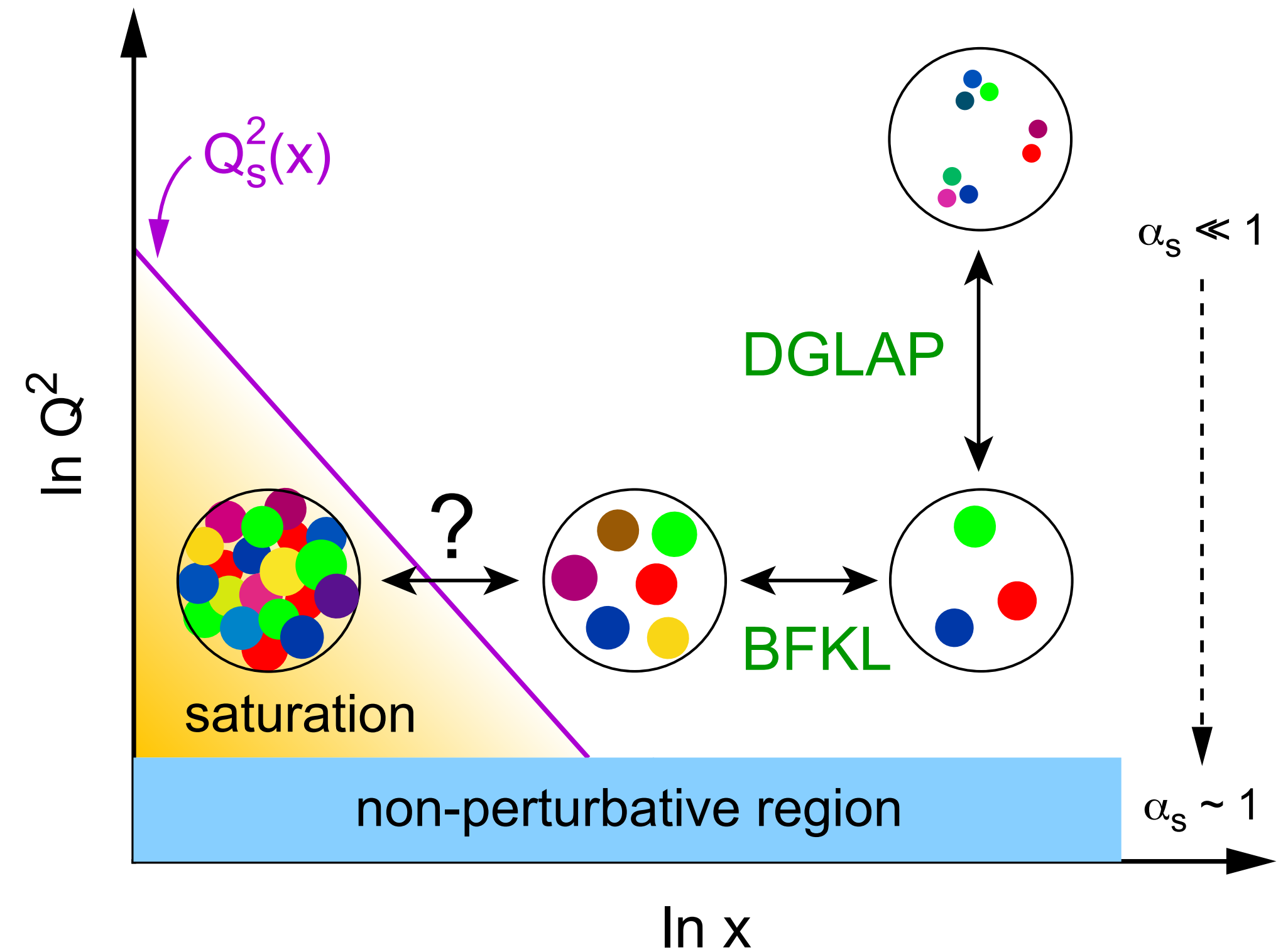

Violation of Unitarity

Gluon Saturation

Ever growing $G(x, Q^2)$?

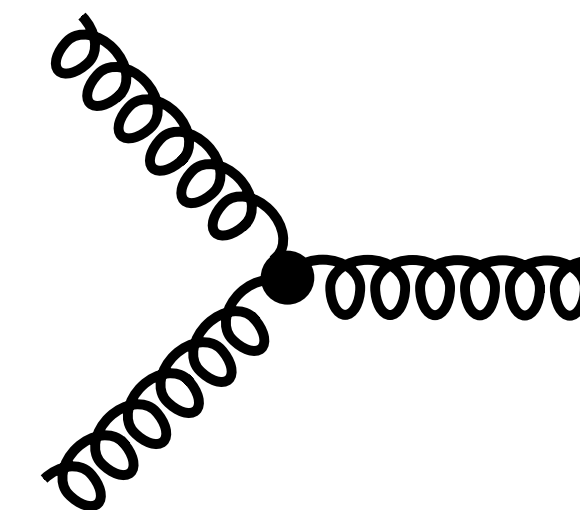


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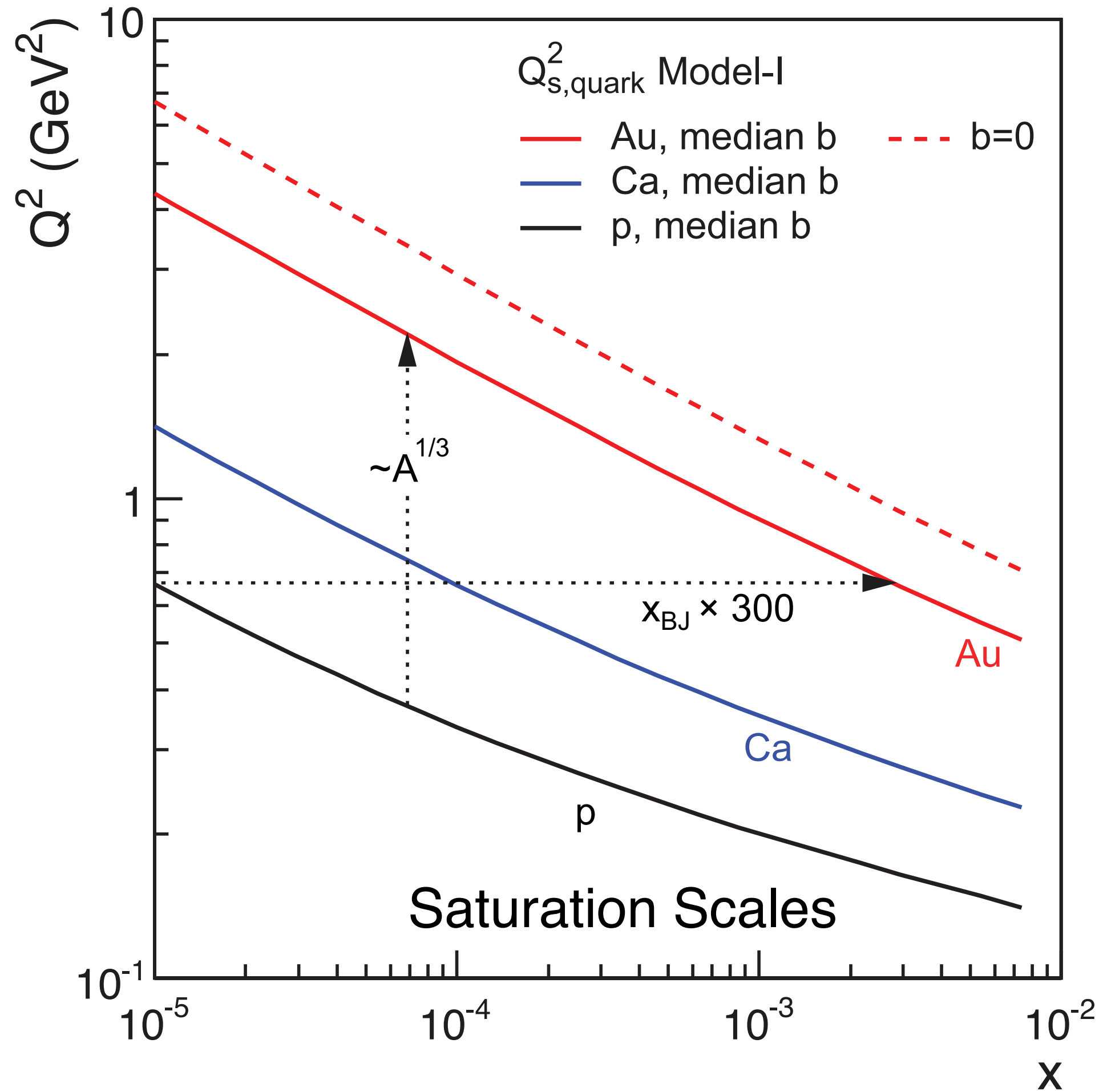


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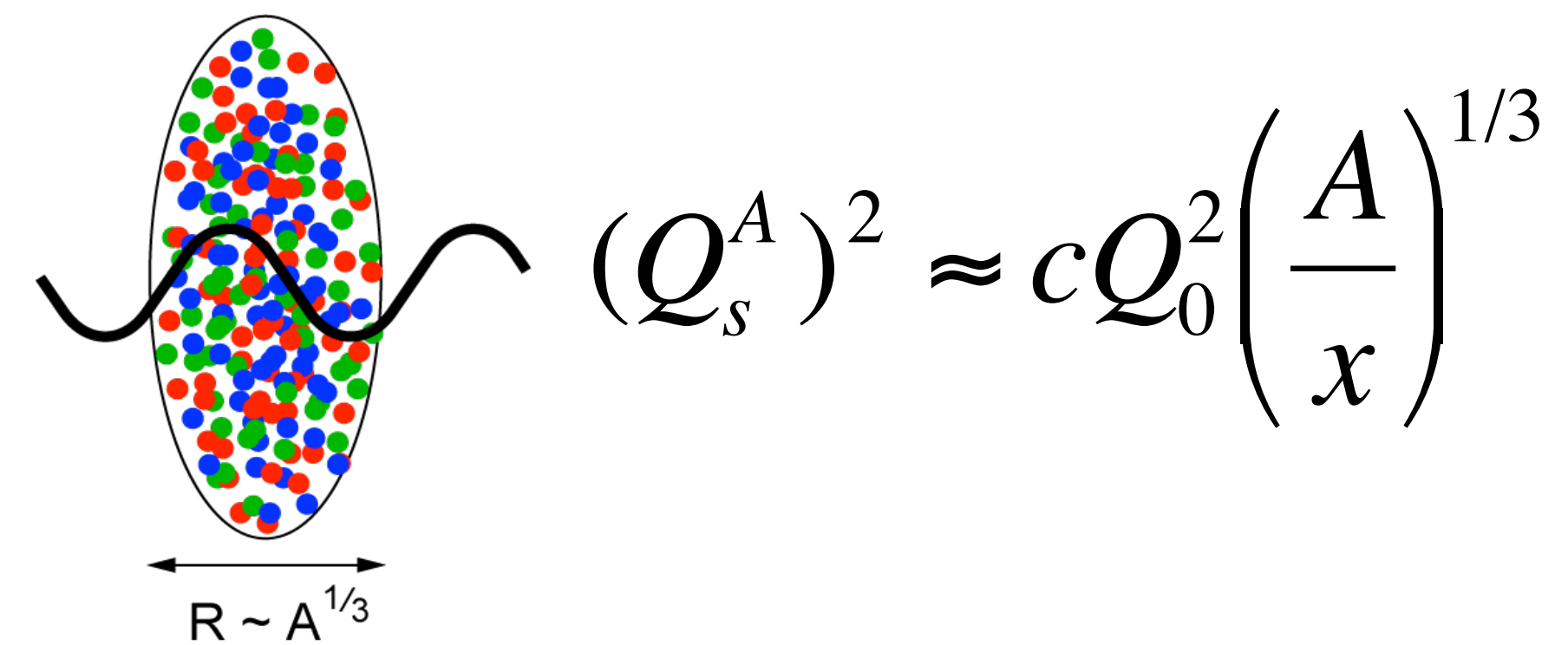
- *Recombination* compensates gluon splitting
- New evolution equations (JMWLK/BK)
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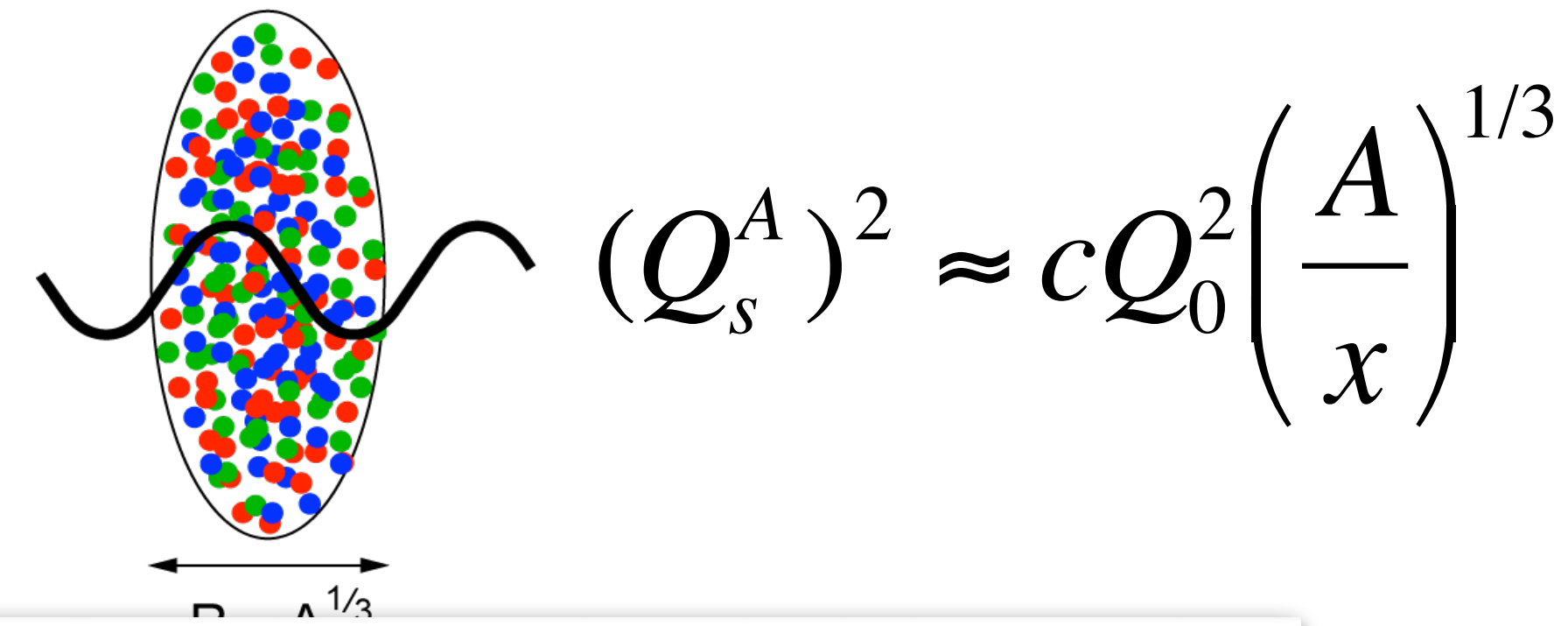
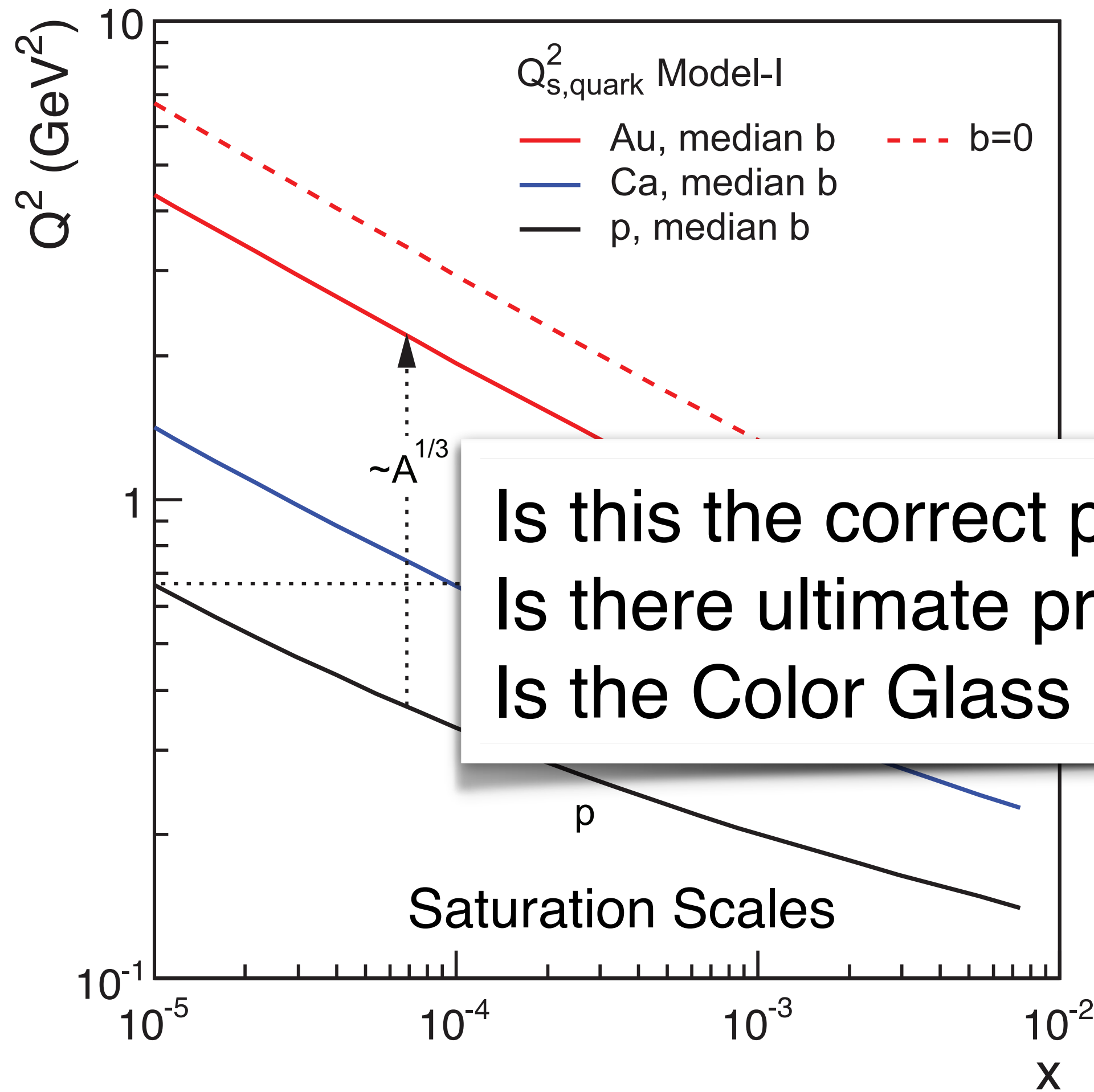


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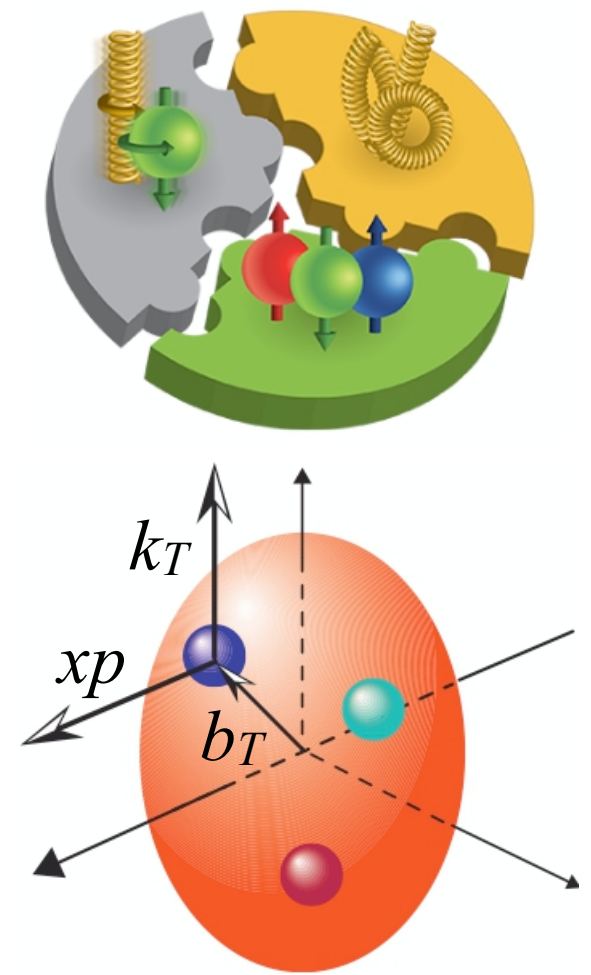
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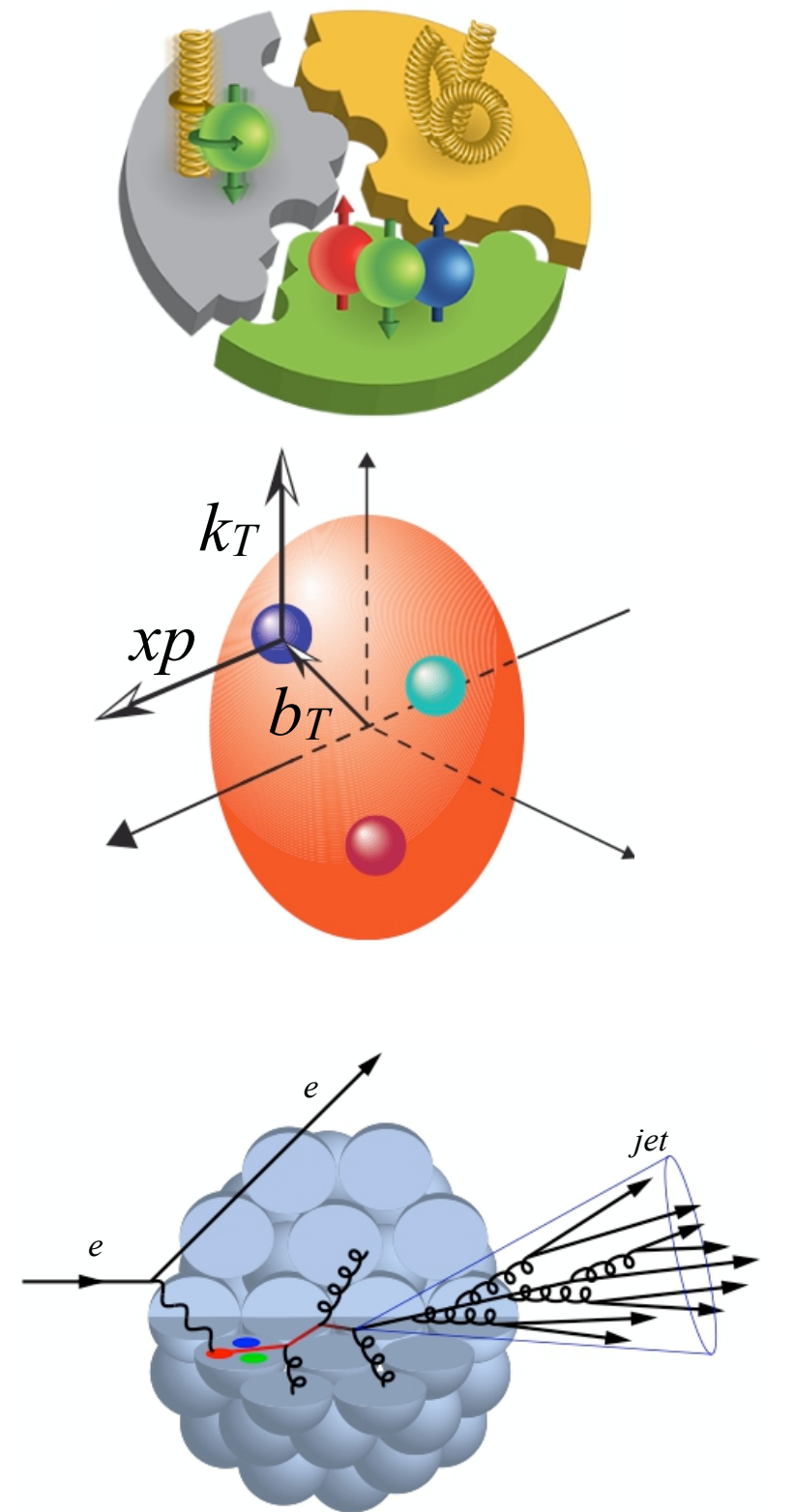


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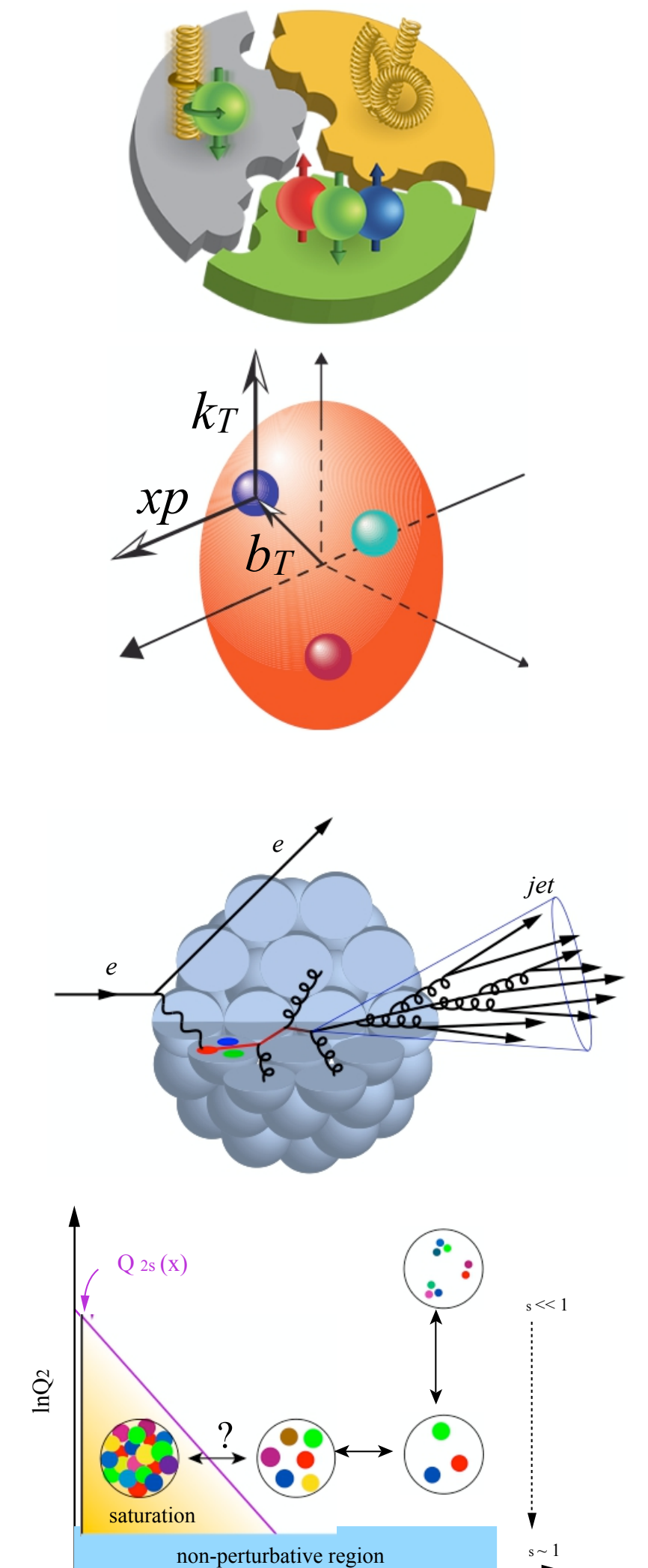


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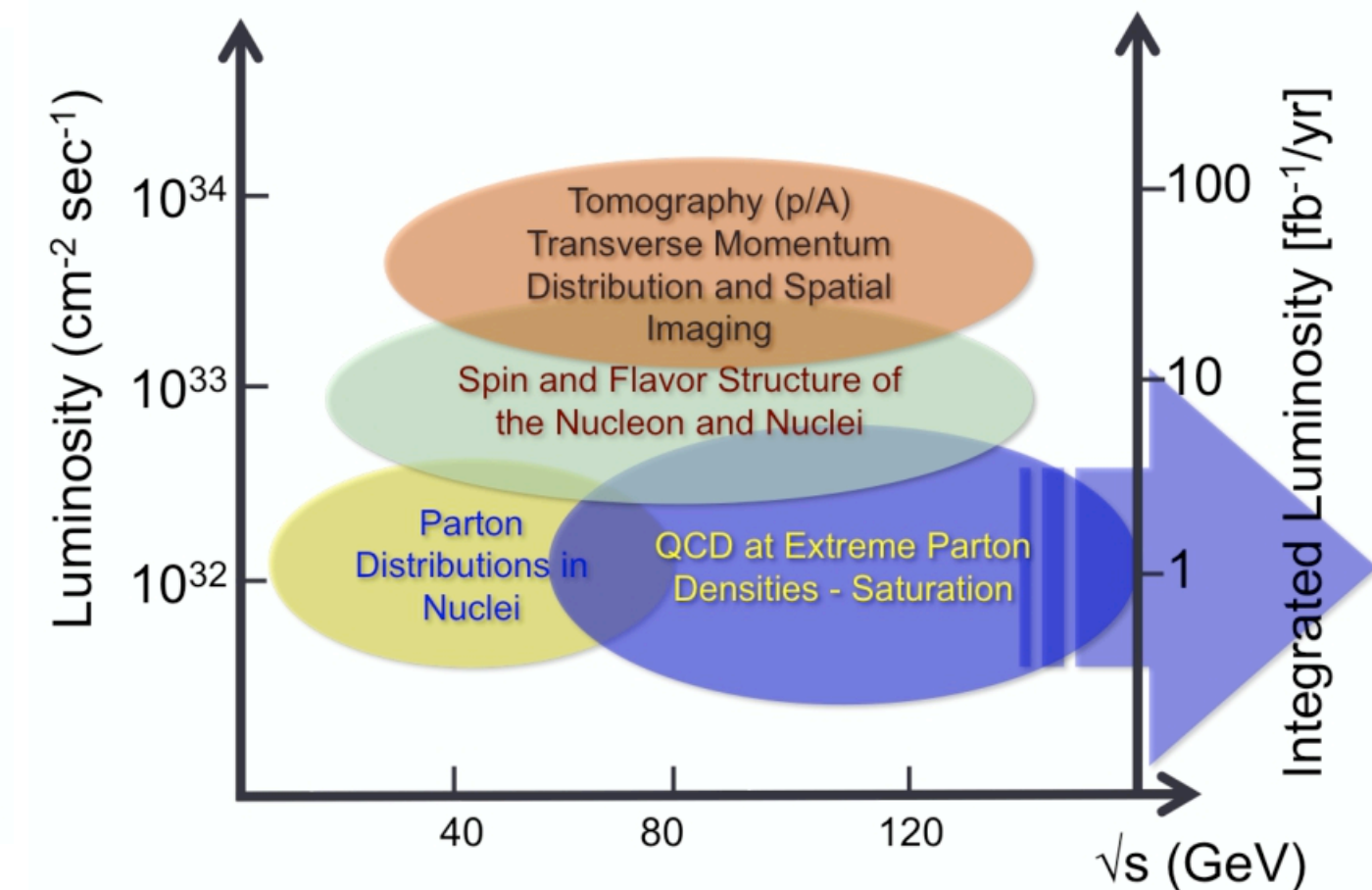
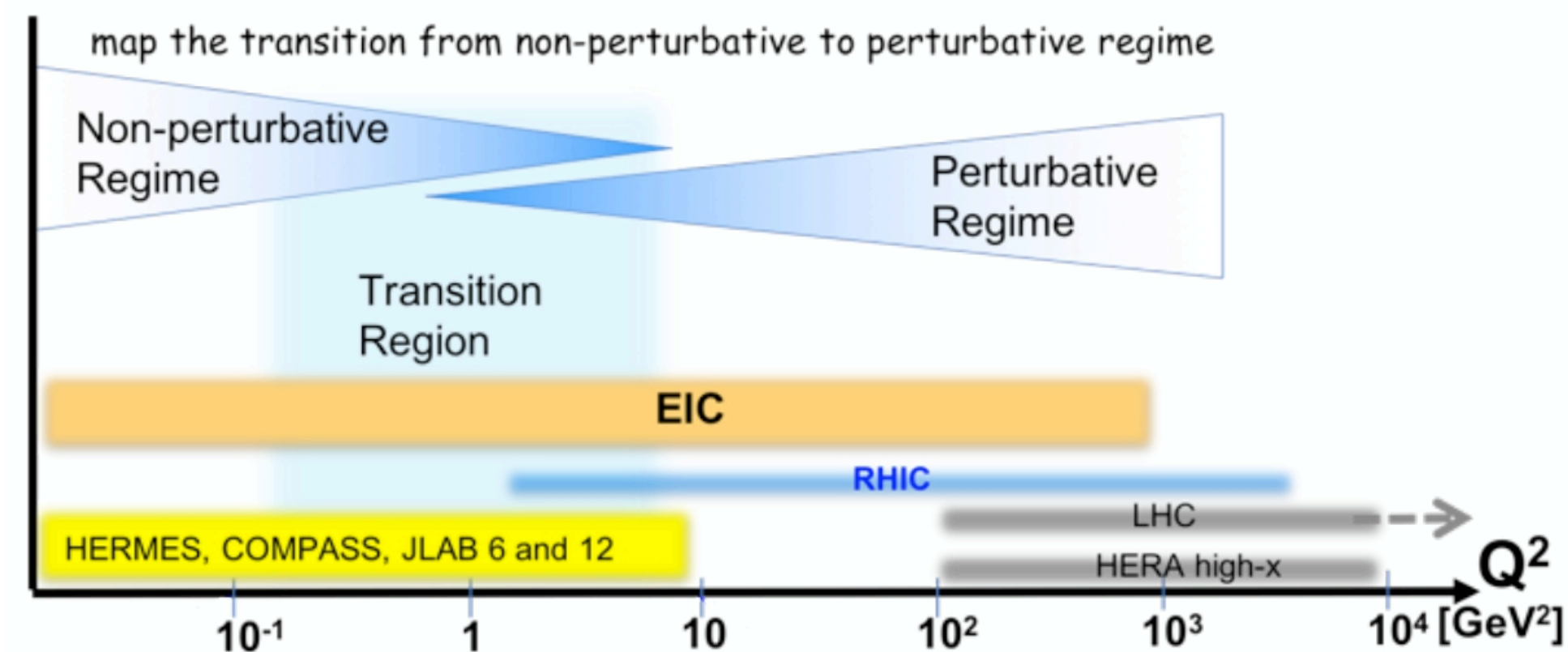
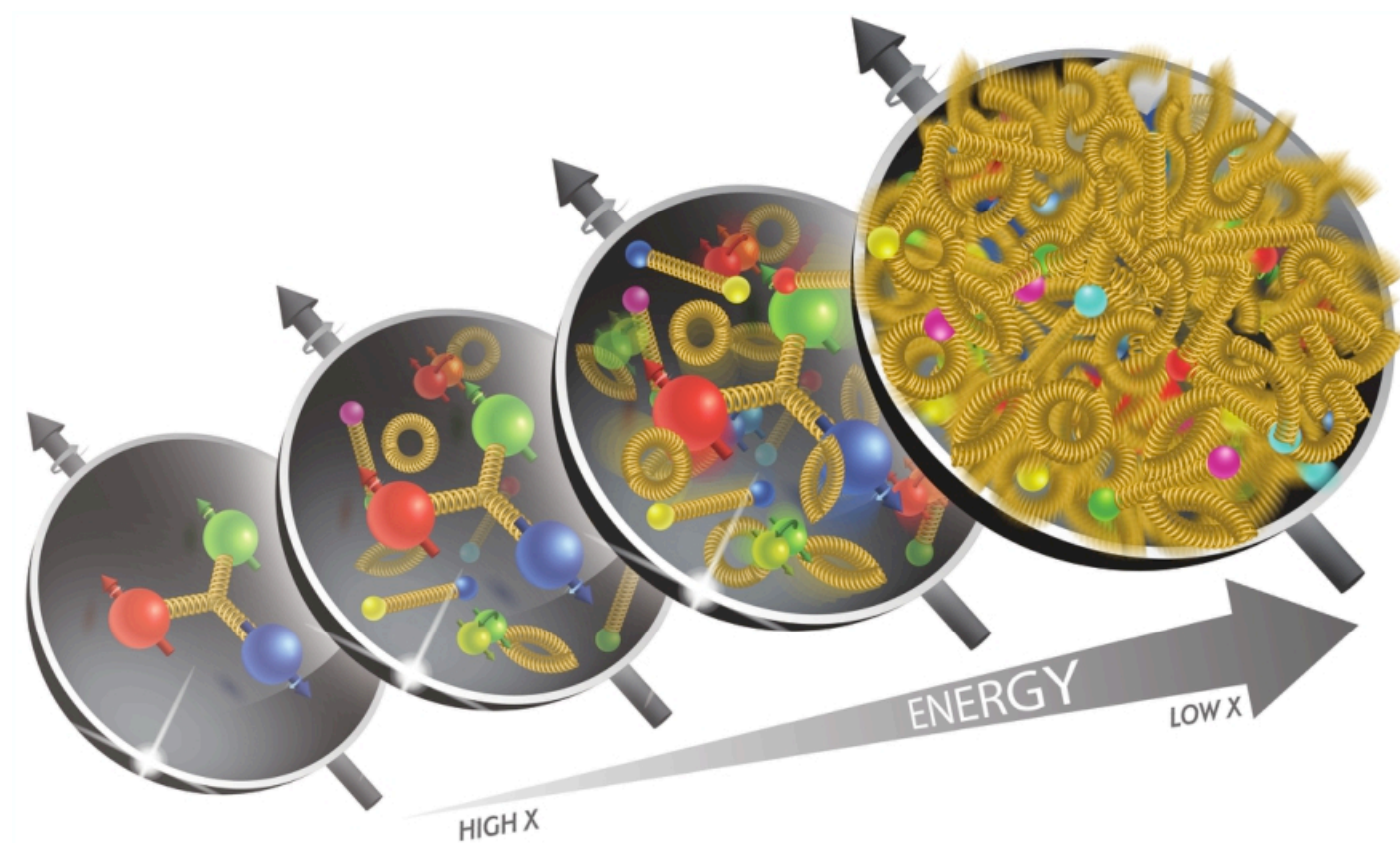
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Machine Requirements

- ▶ Access to gluon dominated region and wide kinematic range in x and Q^2
 - ➔ Large center-of-mass energy range $\sqrt{s} = 20 - 140$ GeV
- ▶ Access to spin structure and 3D spatial and momentum structure
 - ➔ Polarized electron and proton and light nuclear beams $\geq 70\%$ for both
- ▶ Accessing the highest gluon densities ($Q_s^2 \sim A^{1/3}$)
 - ➔ Nuclear beams, the heavier the better (up to U)
- ▶ Studying observables as a fct. of x , Q^2 , A , etc.
 - ➔ High luminosity (100x HERA): $10^{33-34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



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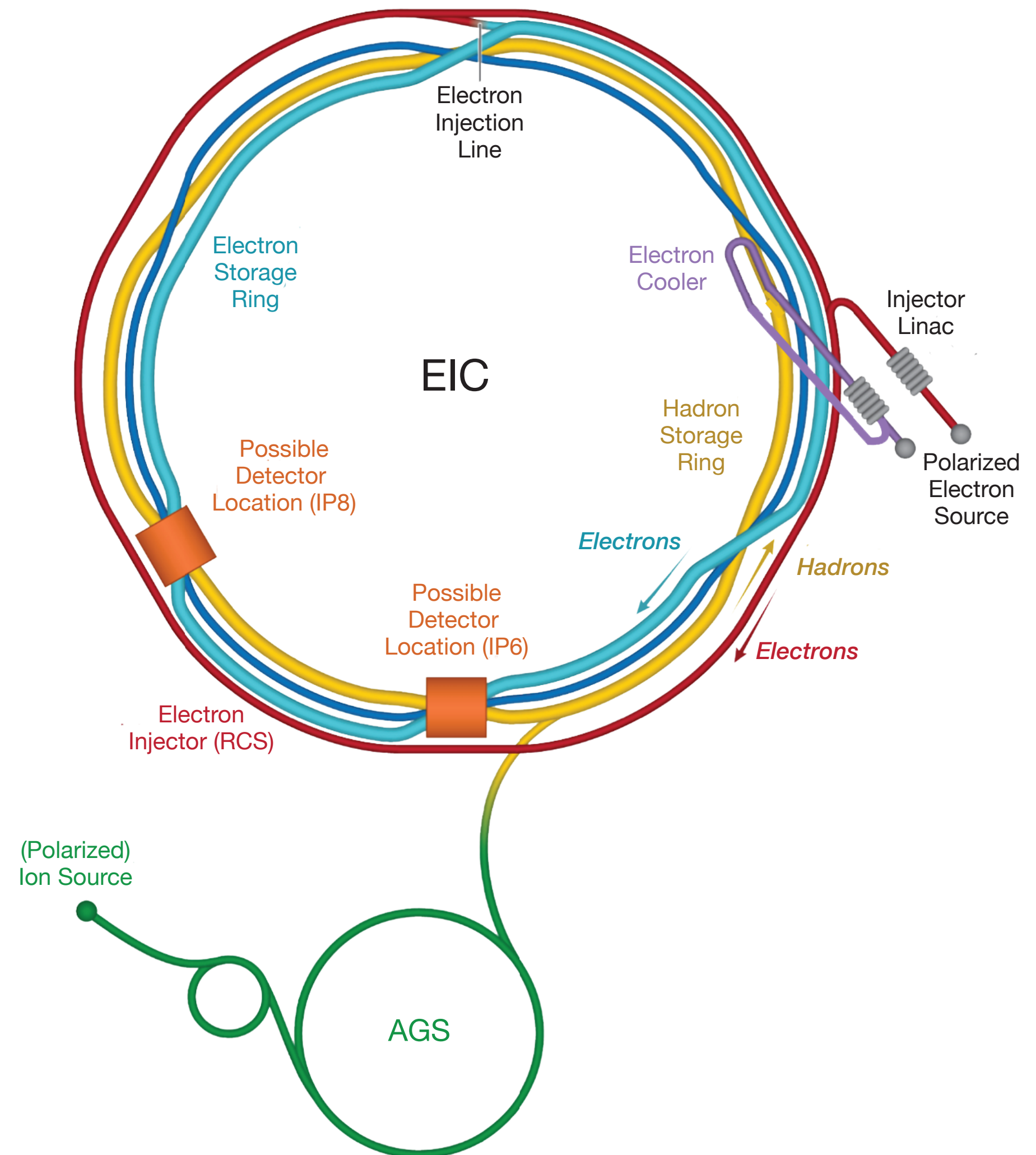
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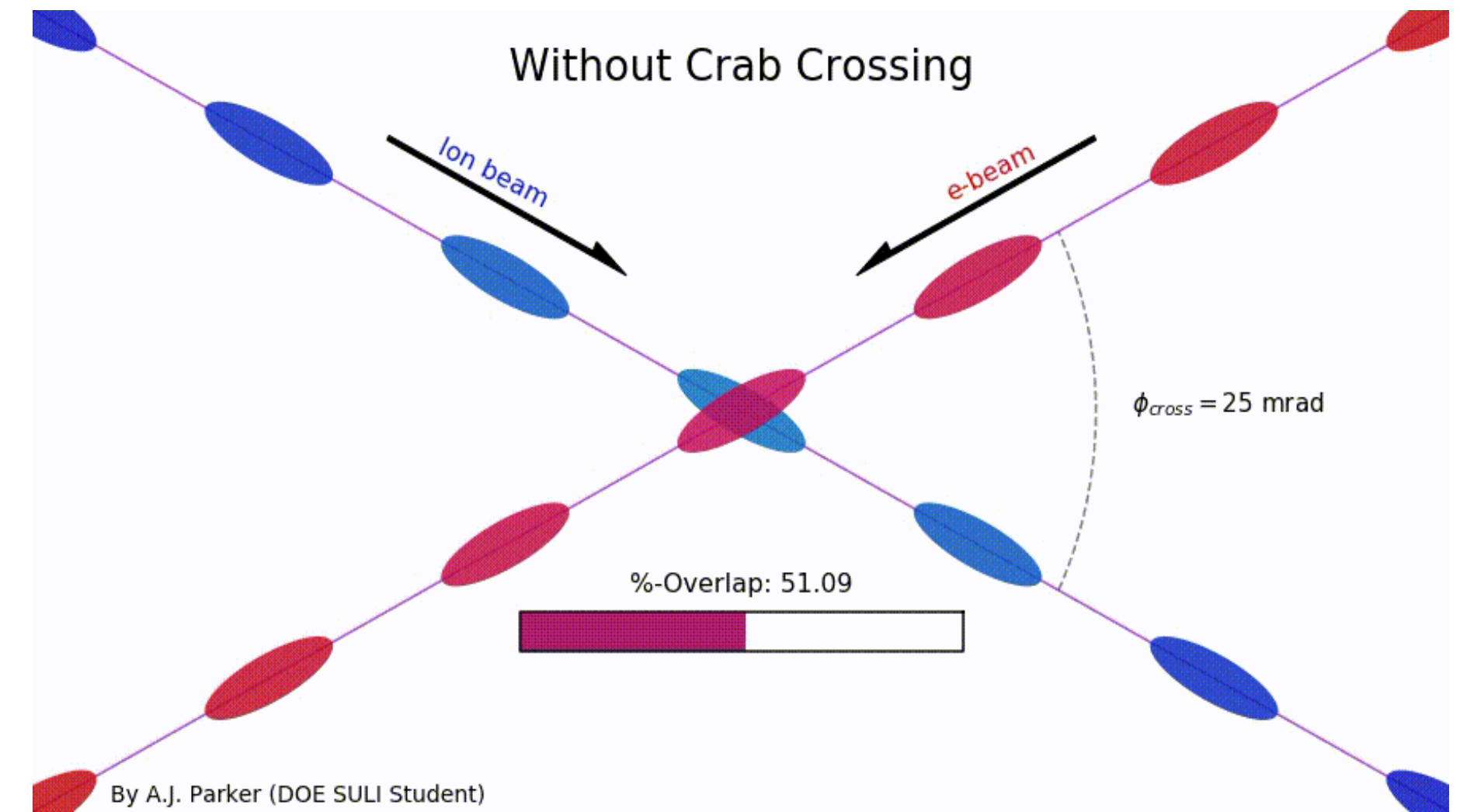
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 - ▶ Many bunches, 1160 @ 1A beam current
 - ▶ Need strong cooling
- **Electron storage ring (2.5–18 GeV, new)**
 - ▶ Many bunches
 - ▶ Large beam current (2.5 A) → 10 MW S.R. power
 - ▶ S.C. RF cavities
- **Electron rapid cycling synchrotron (new)**
 - ▶ 1-2 Hz
 - ▶ Spin transparent due to high periodicity
- **High luminosity interaction region(s) (new)**
 - $L = 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
 - Superconducting magnets
 - 25 mrad crossing angle with crab cavities



Why a Crossing Angle?

- Brings focusing magnets close to IP
 - ▶ higher luminosity
- Beam separation without separation dipoles
 - ▶ reduced synchrotron radiation

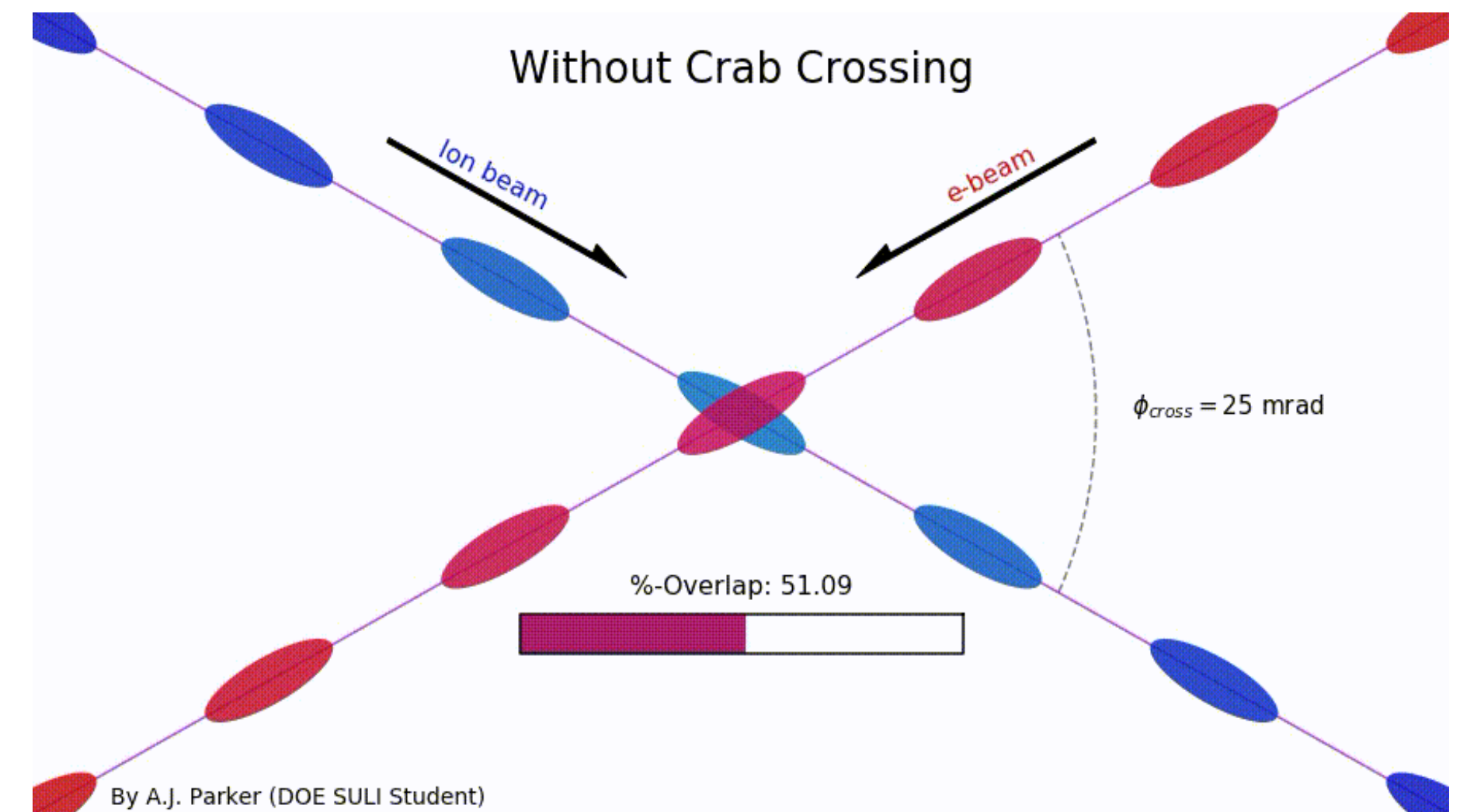
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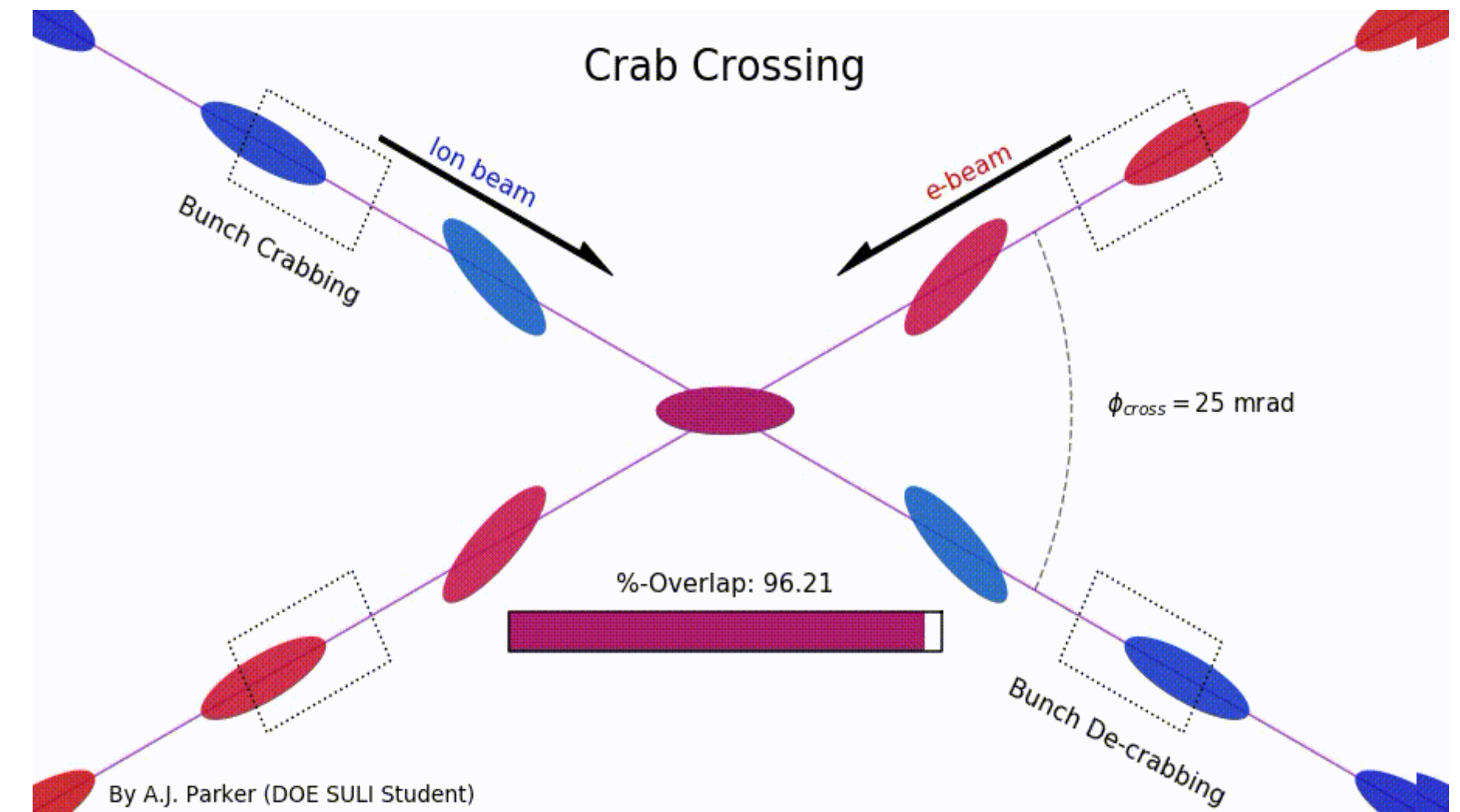
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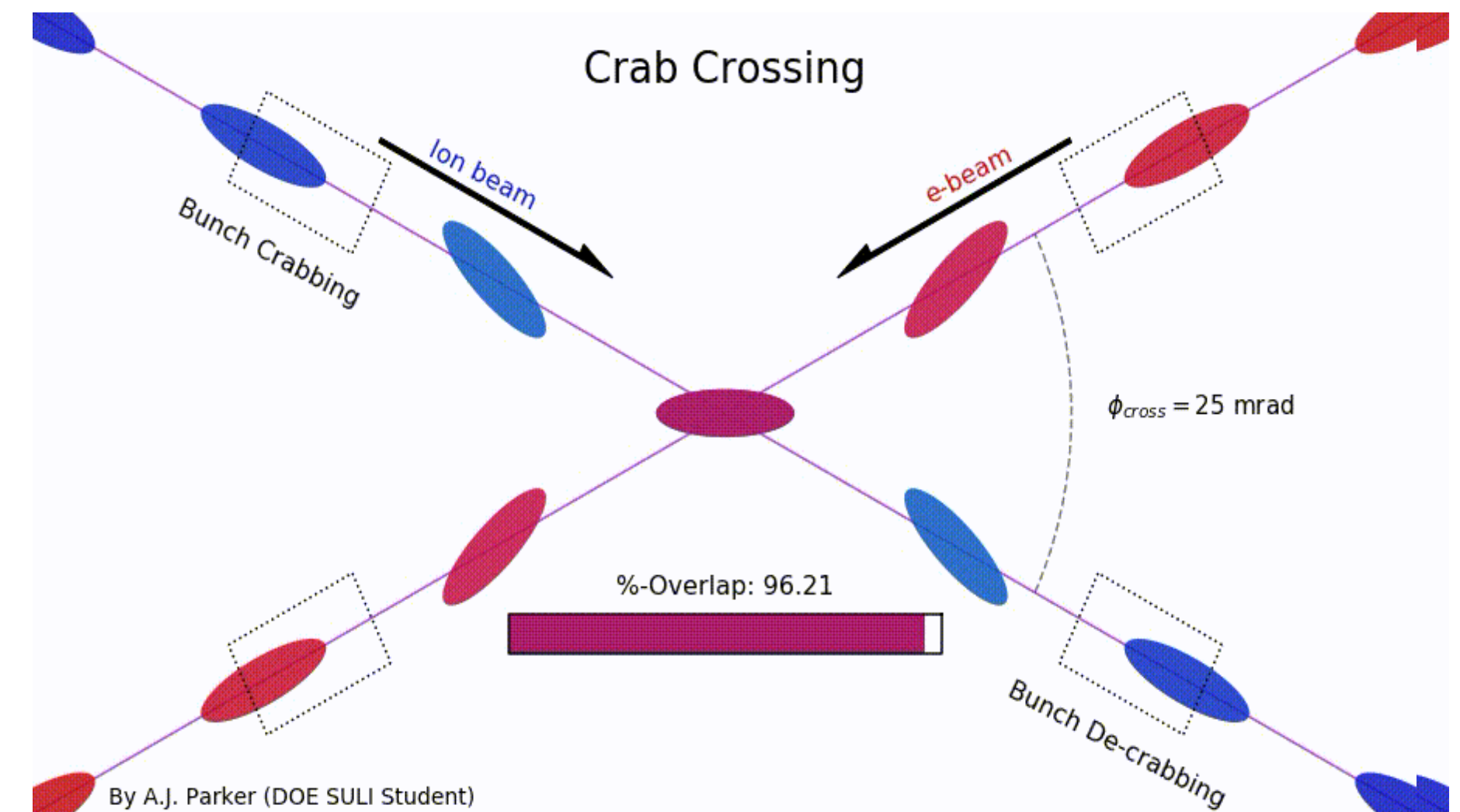
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Solution: Crab crossing

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- Bunch rotation (“crabbing”) is accomplished by transversely deflecting RF resonators (“crab cavities”)
- Actual collision point moves laterally during bunch interaction
- Challenges
 - ▶ Bunch rotation (crabbing) is not linear causing severe beam dynamics effects
 - ▶ Physical size of crab cavities

The EIC: A Unique Collider with Challenges

EIC

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- Asymmetric beam energies
 - ▶ boosted kinematics
 - ▶ high activity at high $|\eta|$
- Additional beam backgrounds
 - ▶ hadron beam backgrounds, i.e. beam gas events
 - ▶ synchrotron radiation
- Small bunch spacing ≥ 9 ns
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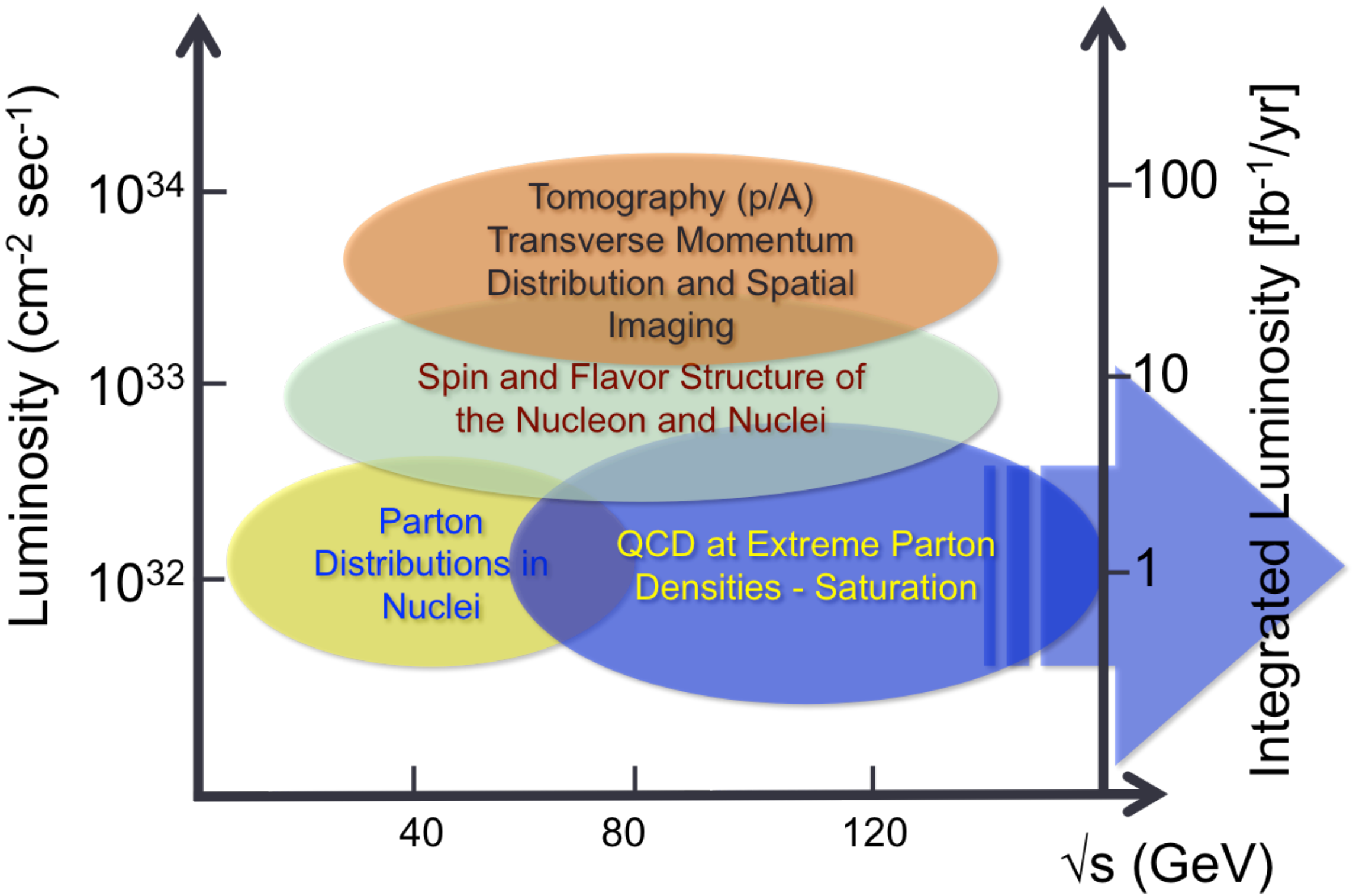
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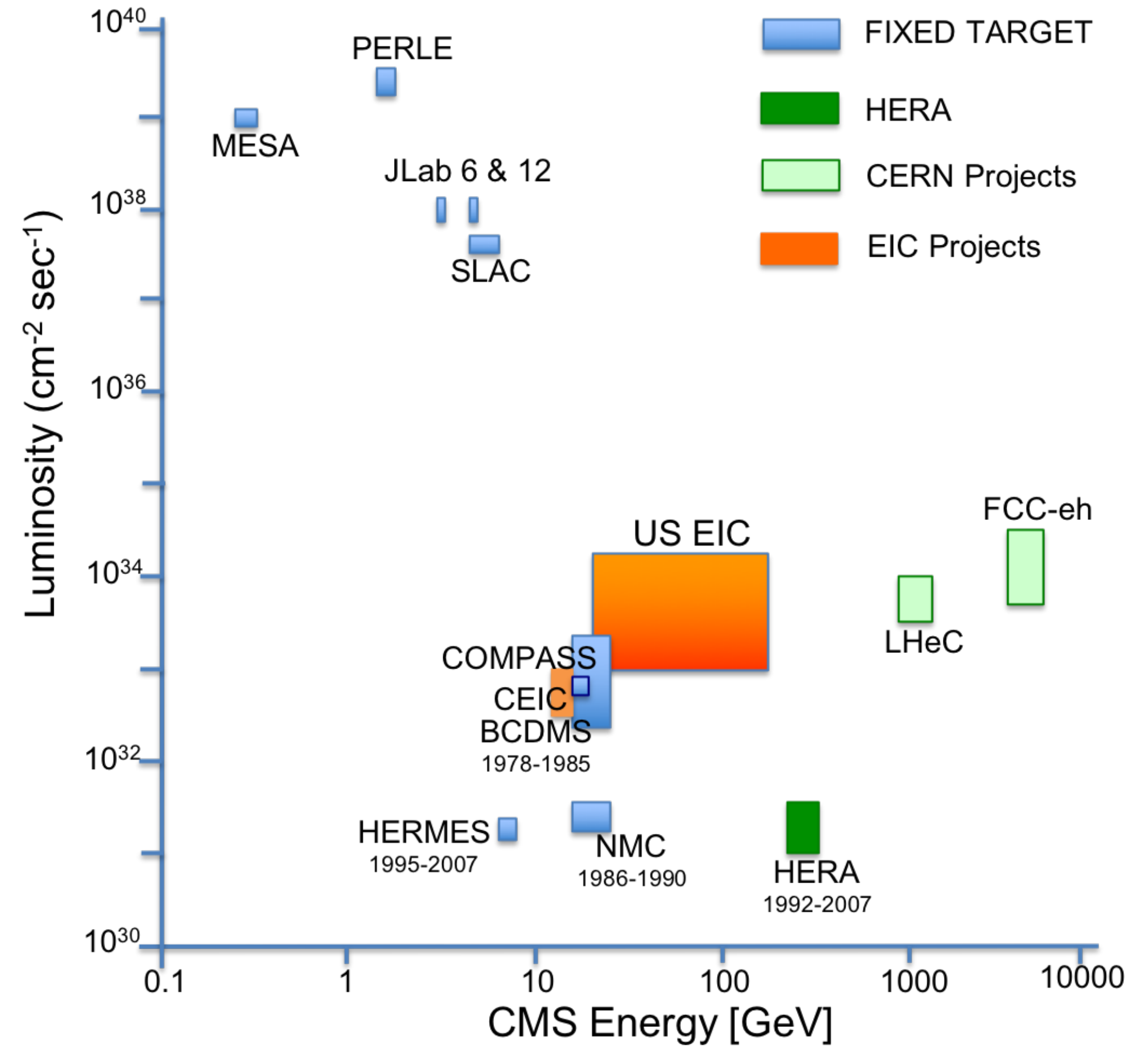
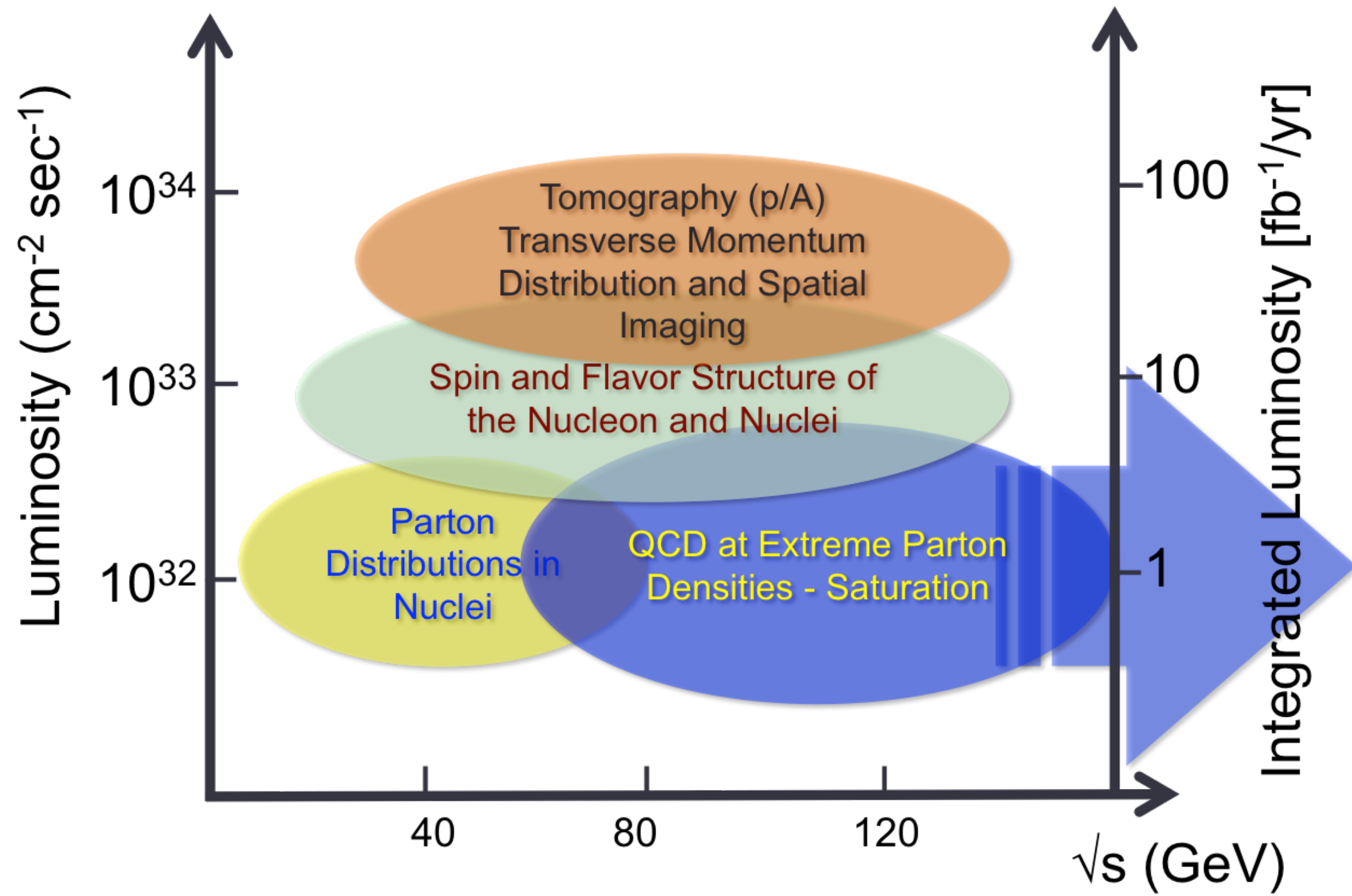
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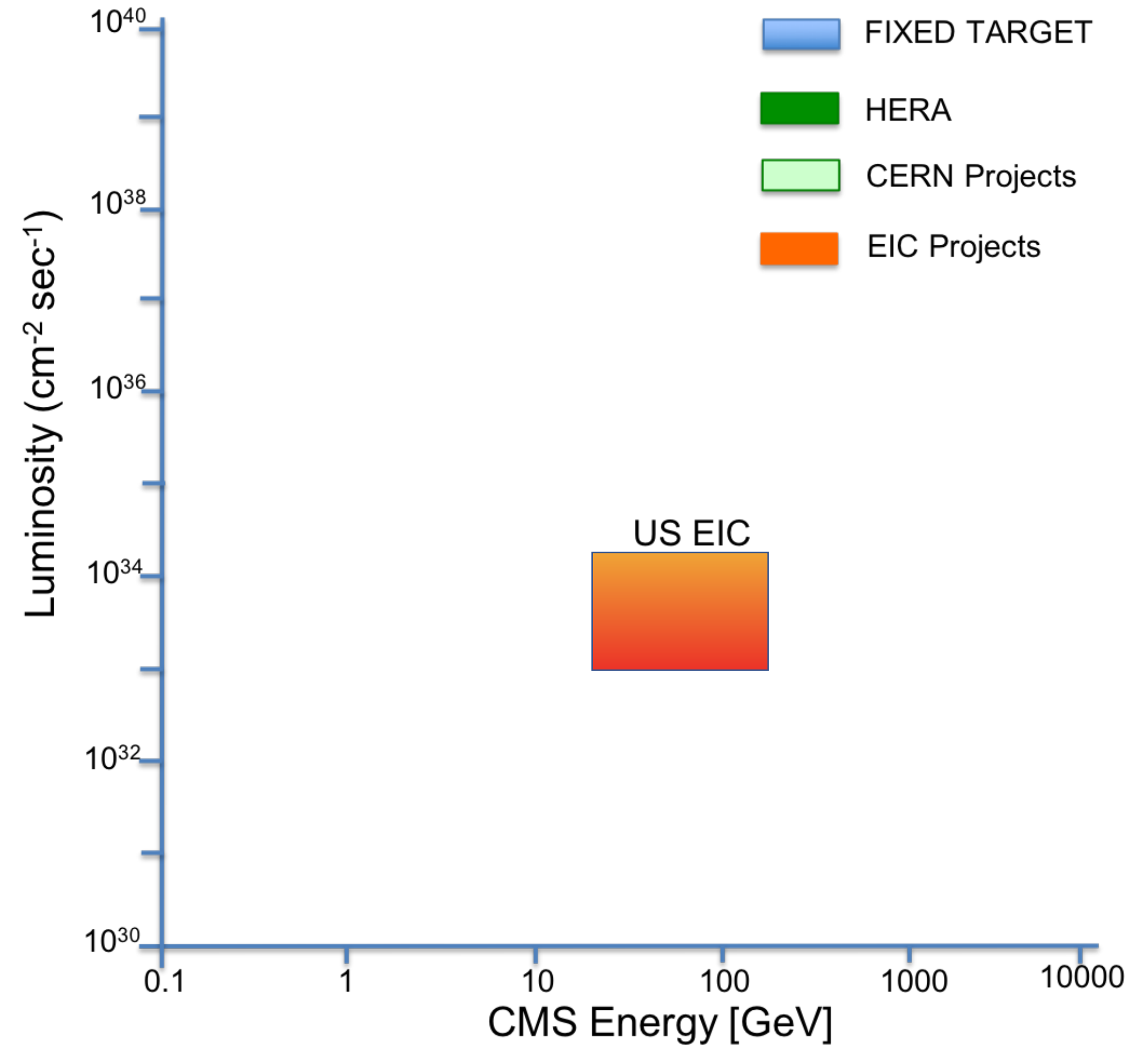
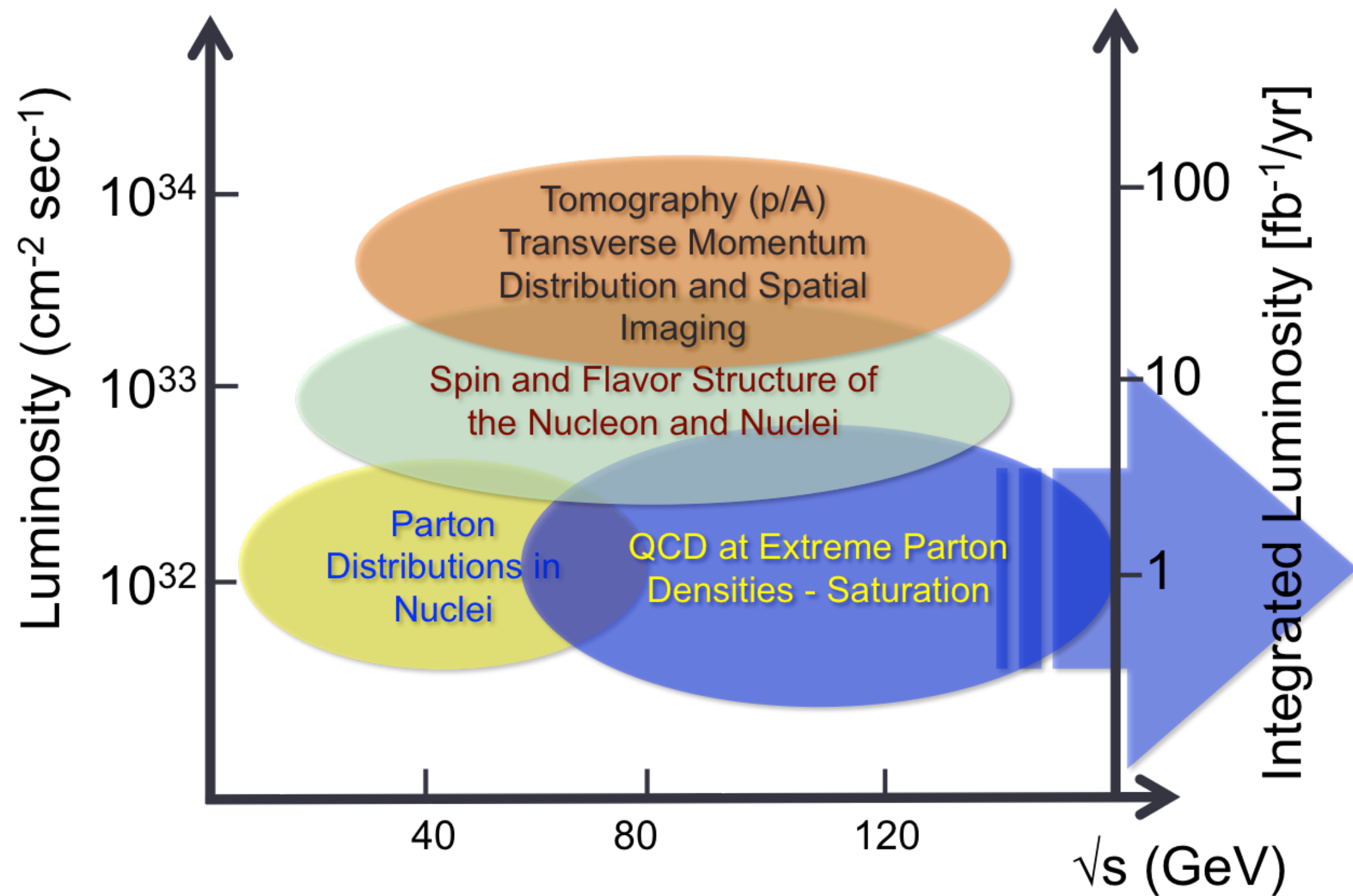
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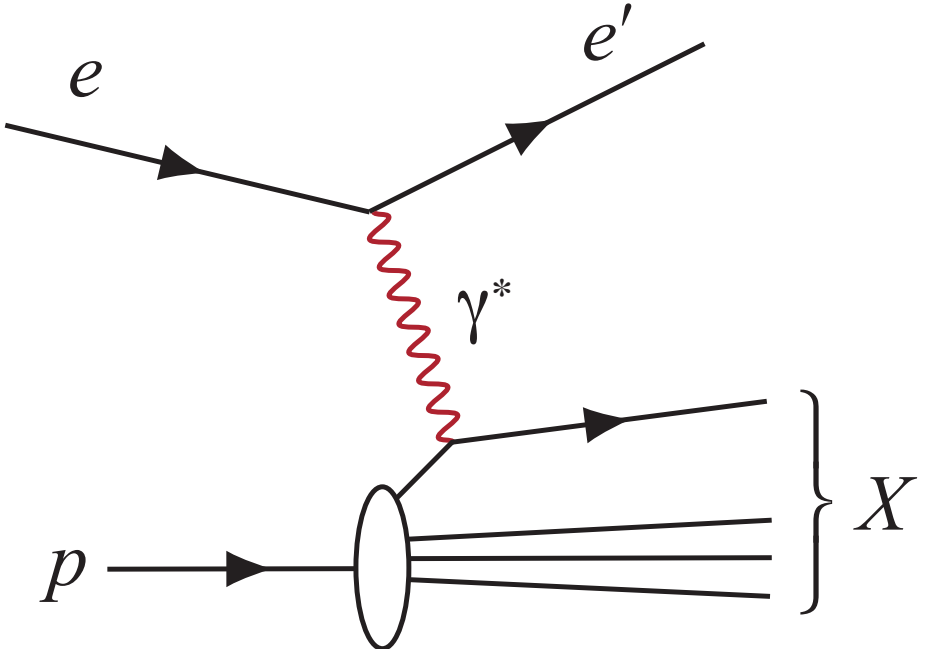
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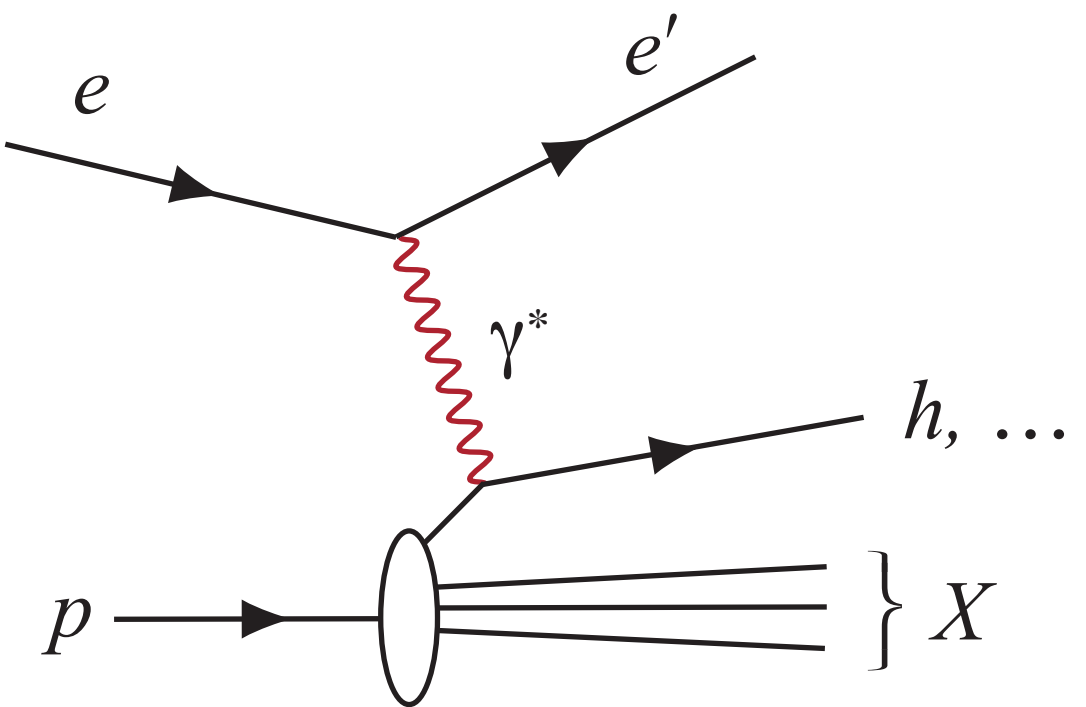
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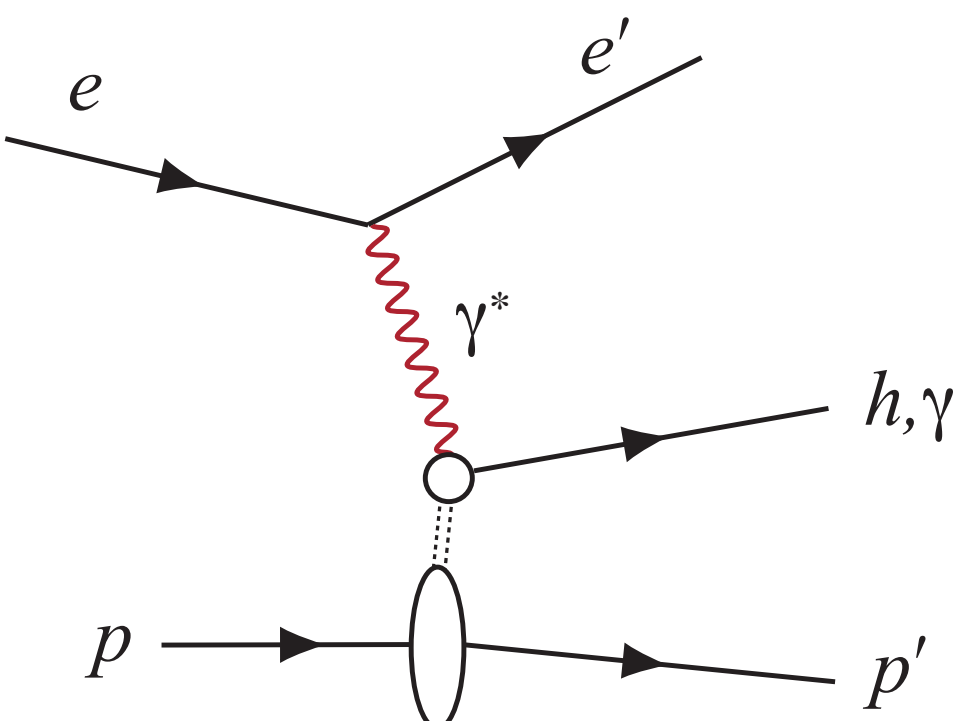
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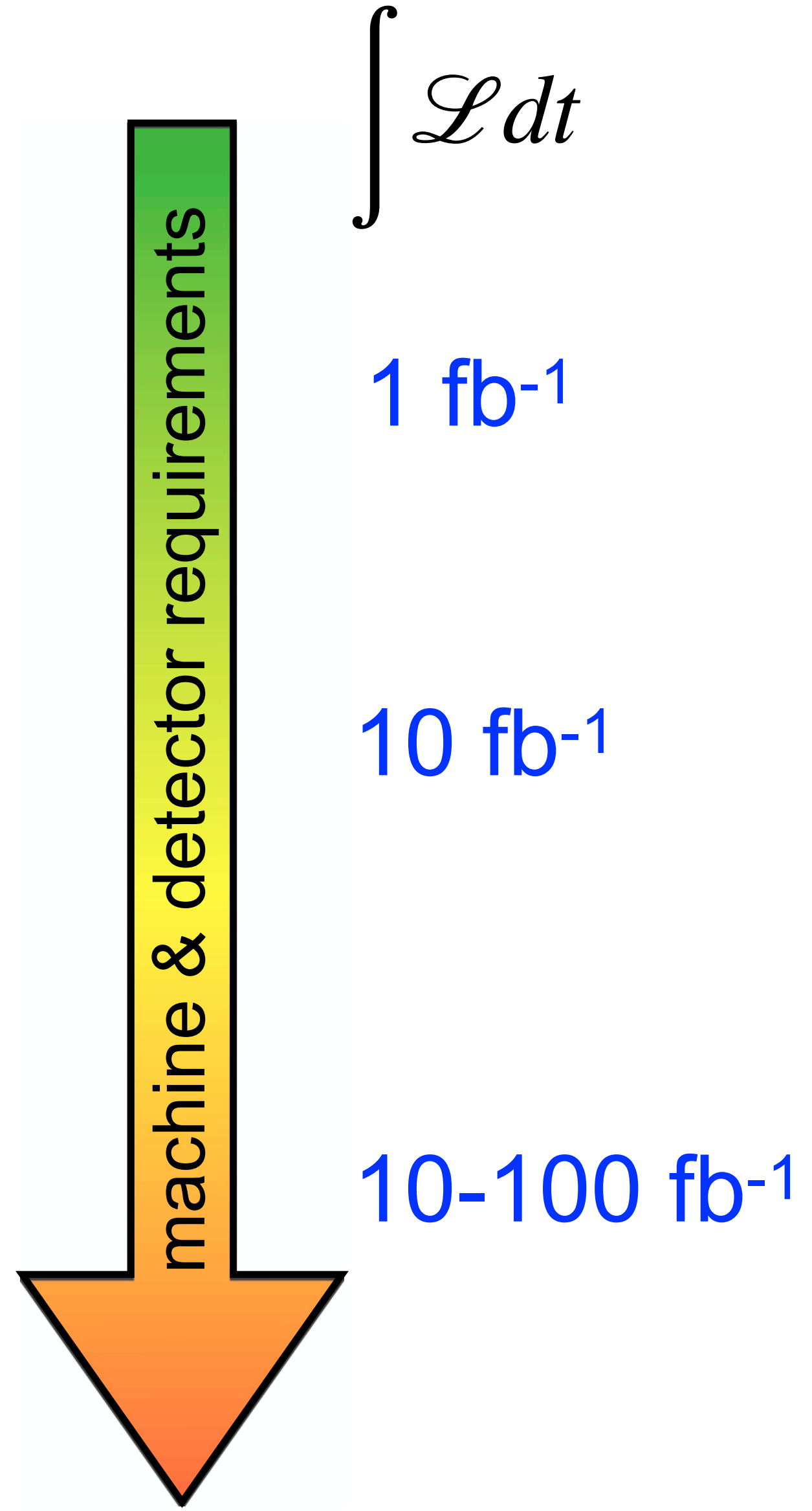
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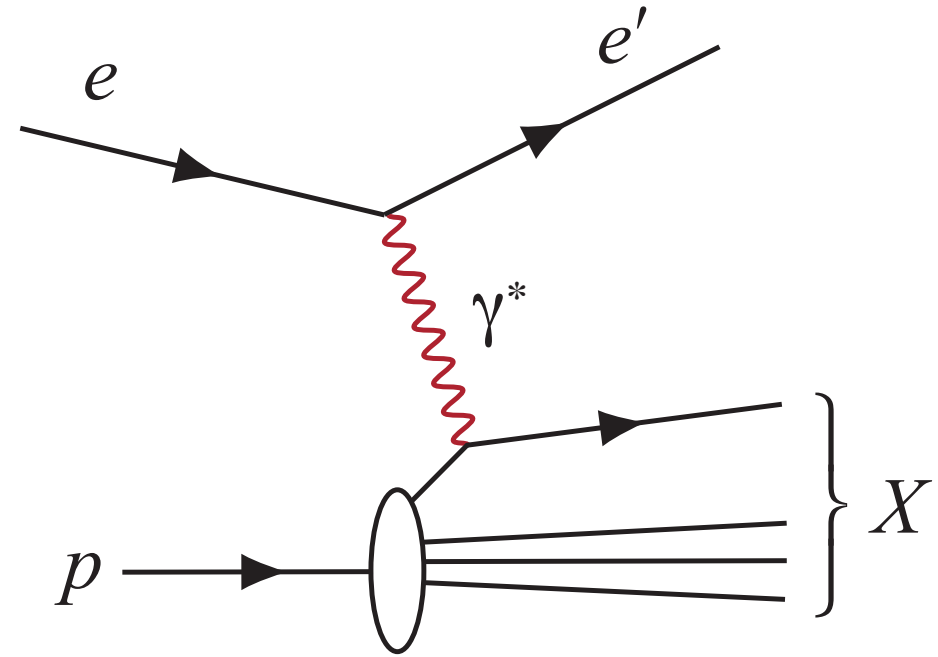


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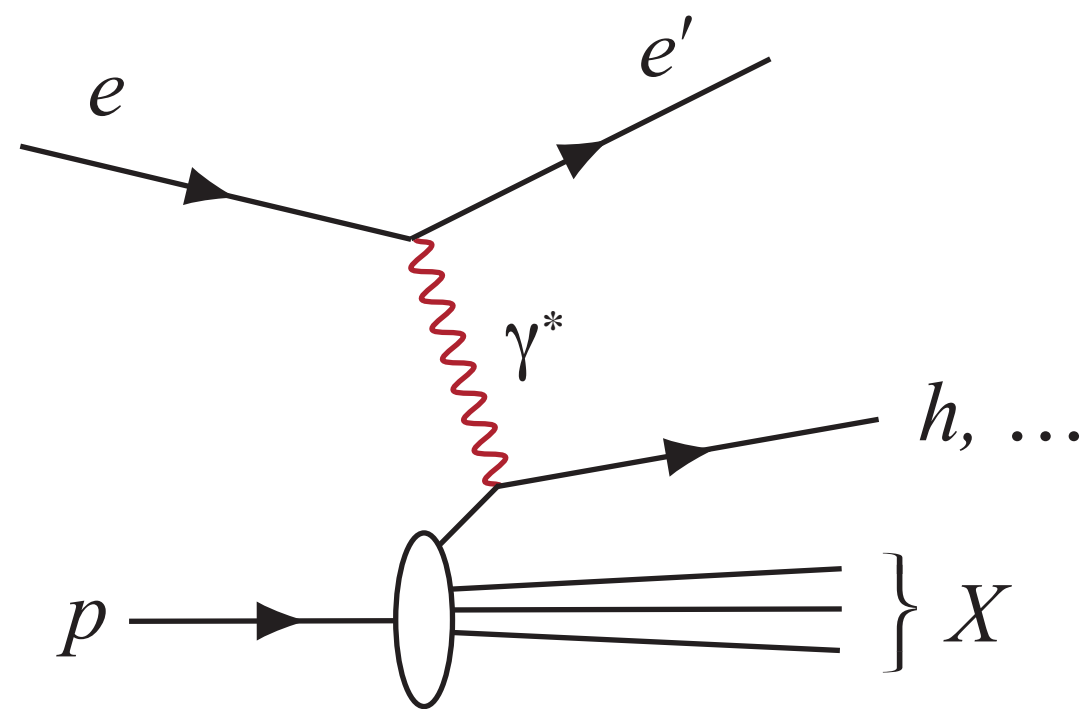


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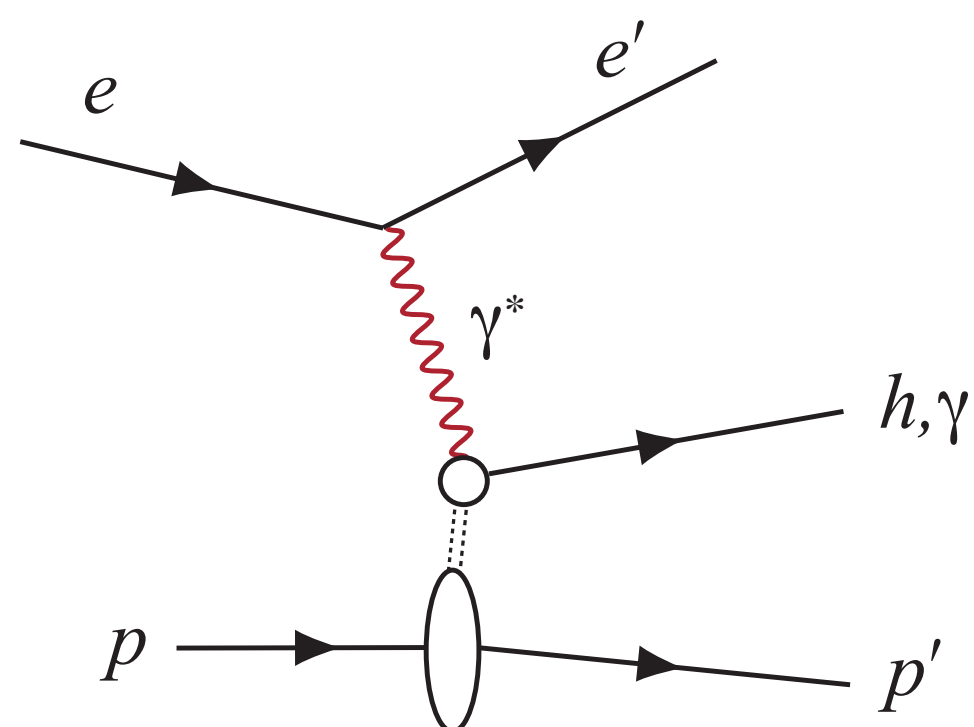
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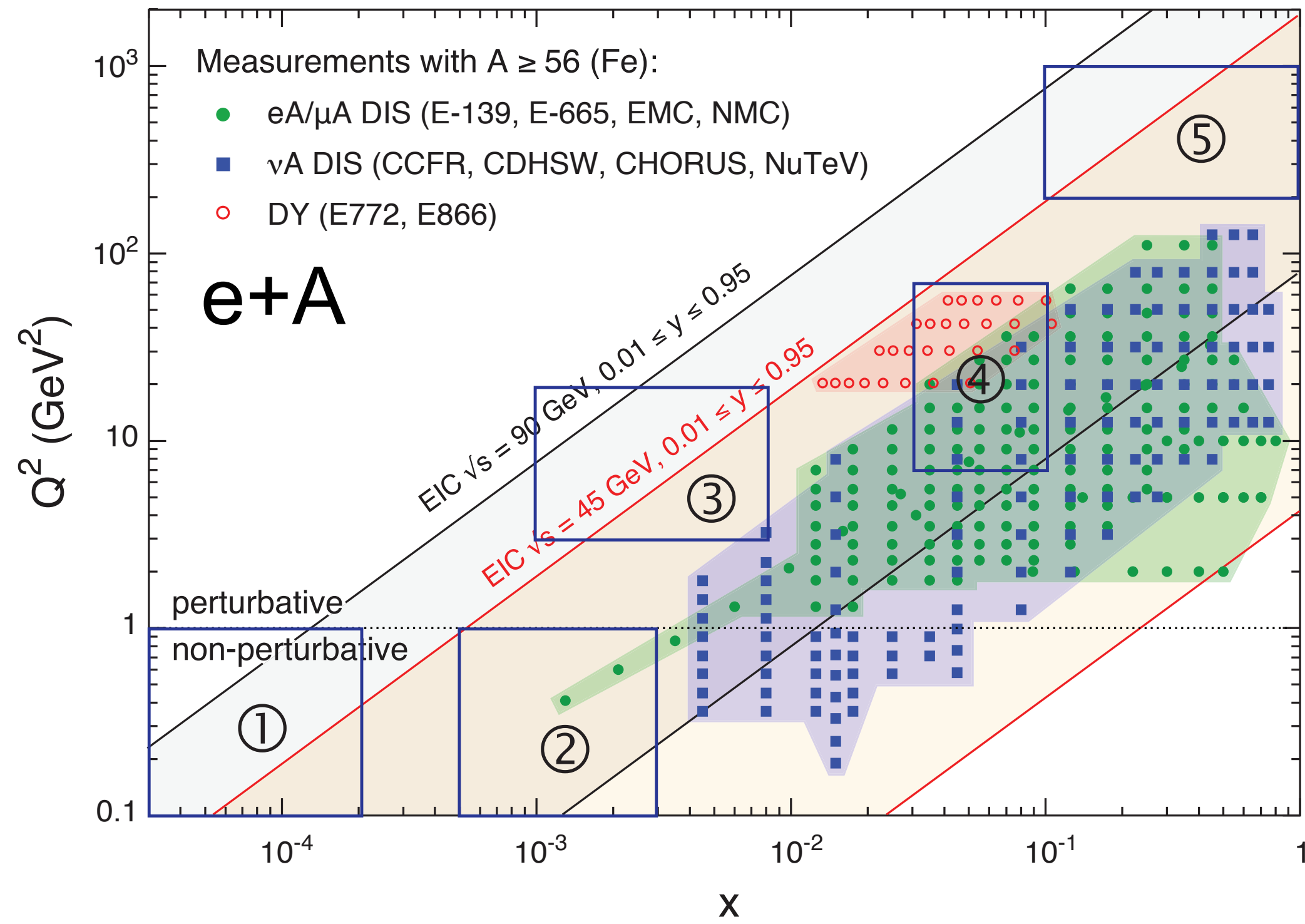
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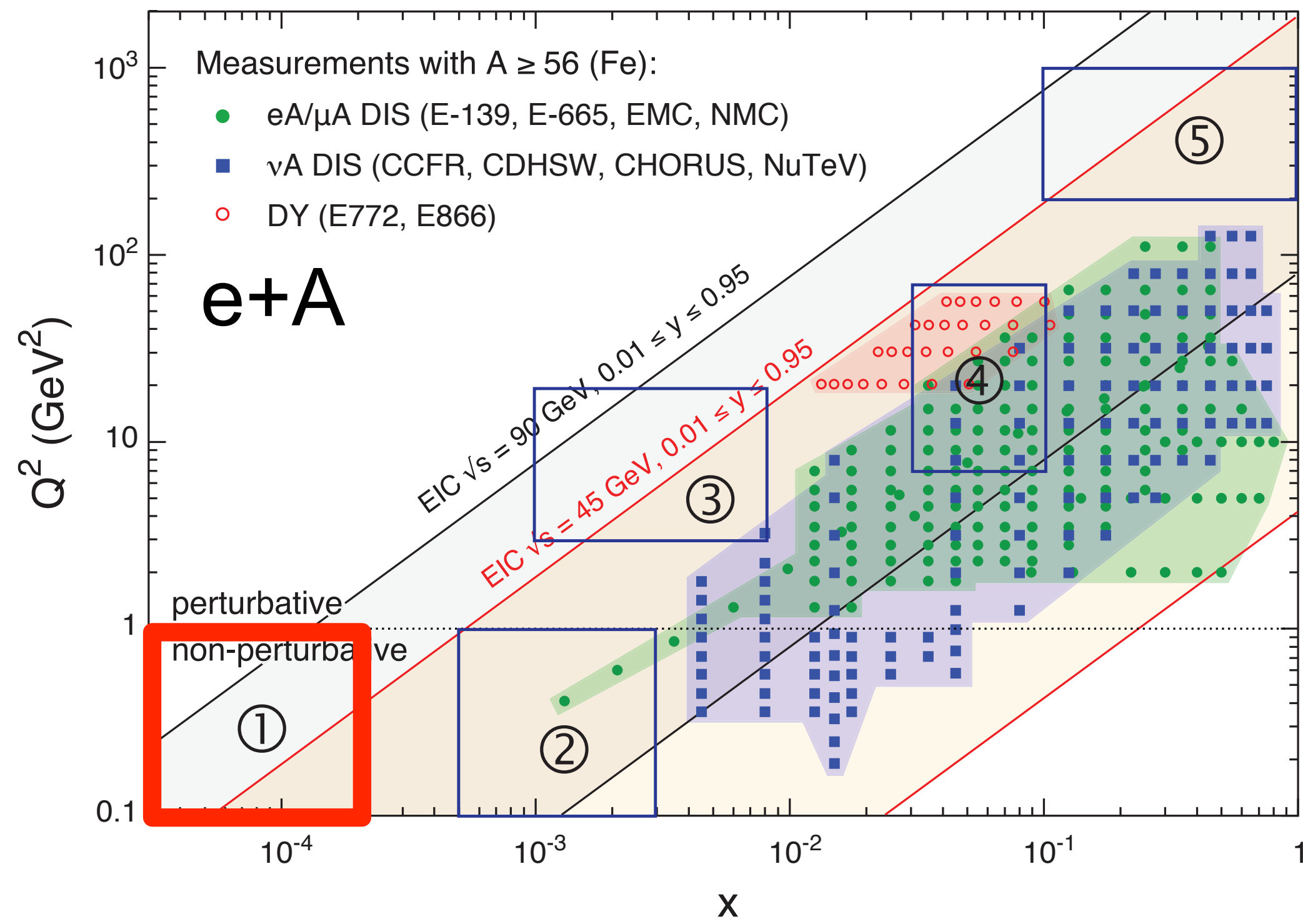
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- Reaching lowest x , Q^2
- Hadron PID over wide range is critical
- Forward, backward region is key

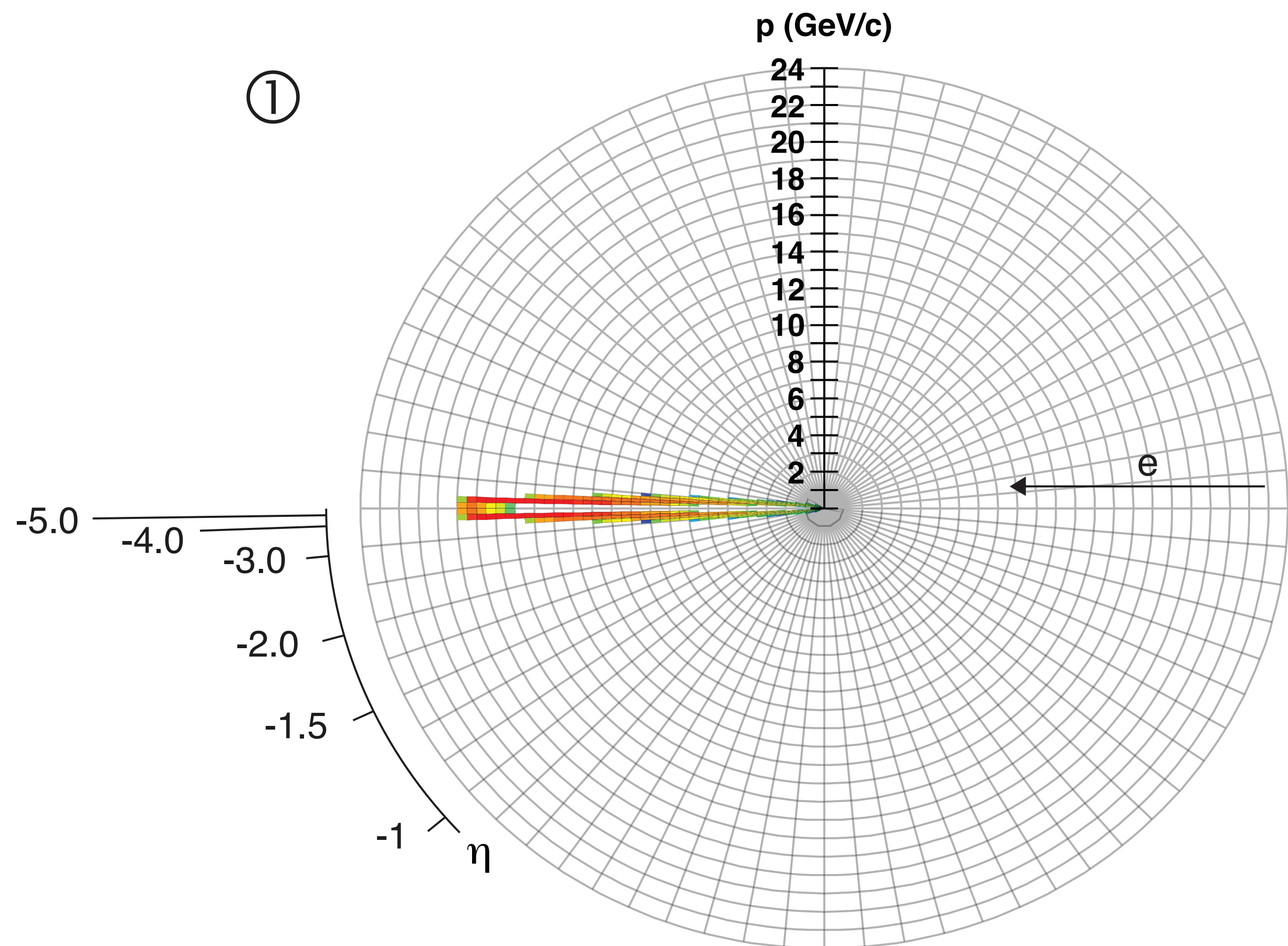
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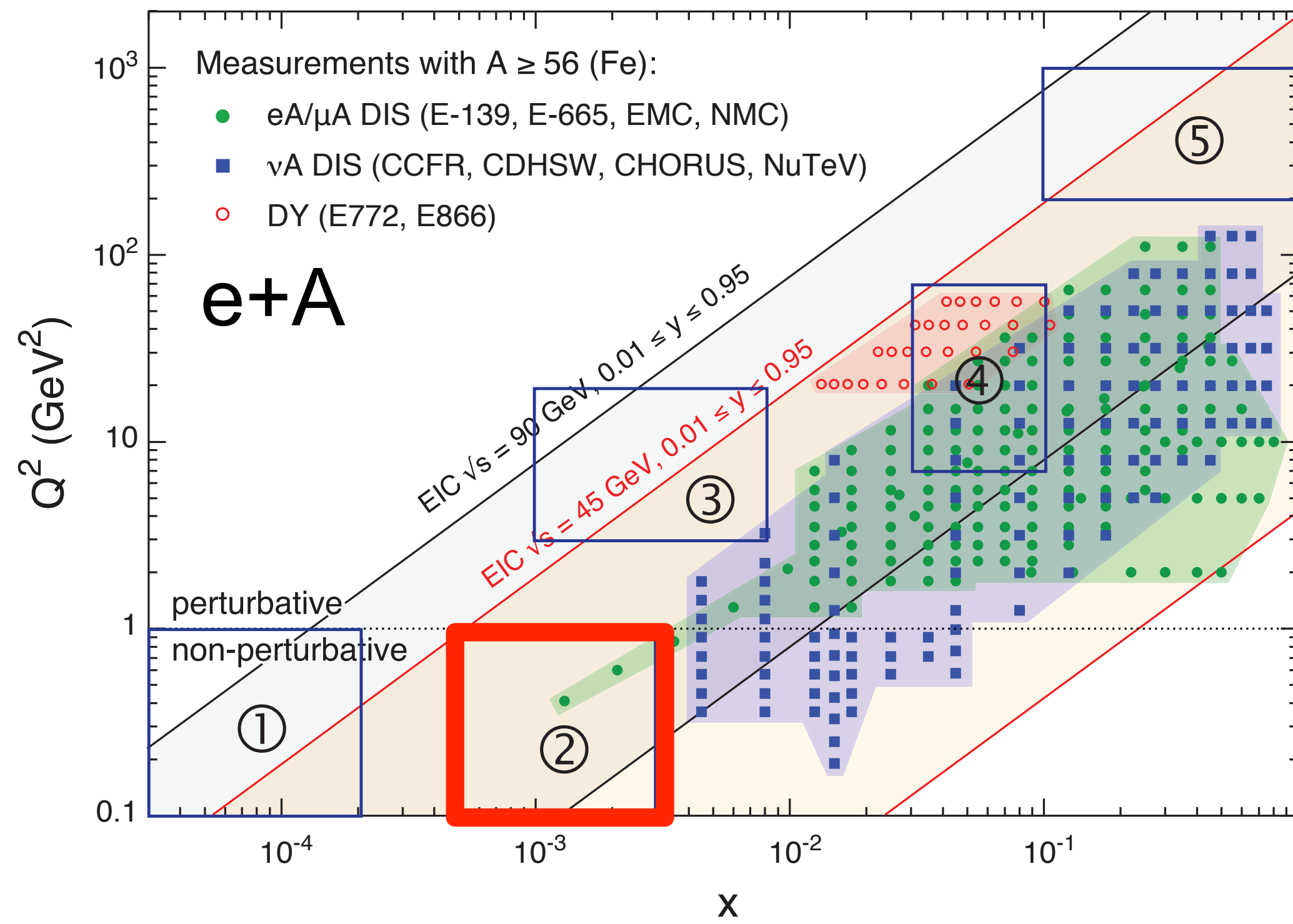
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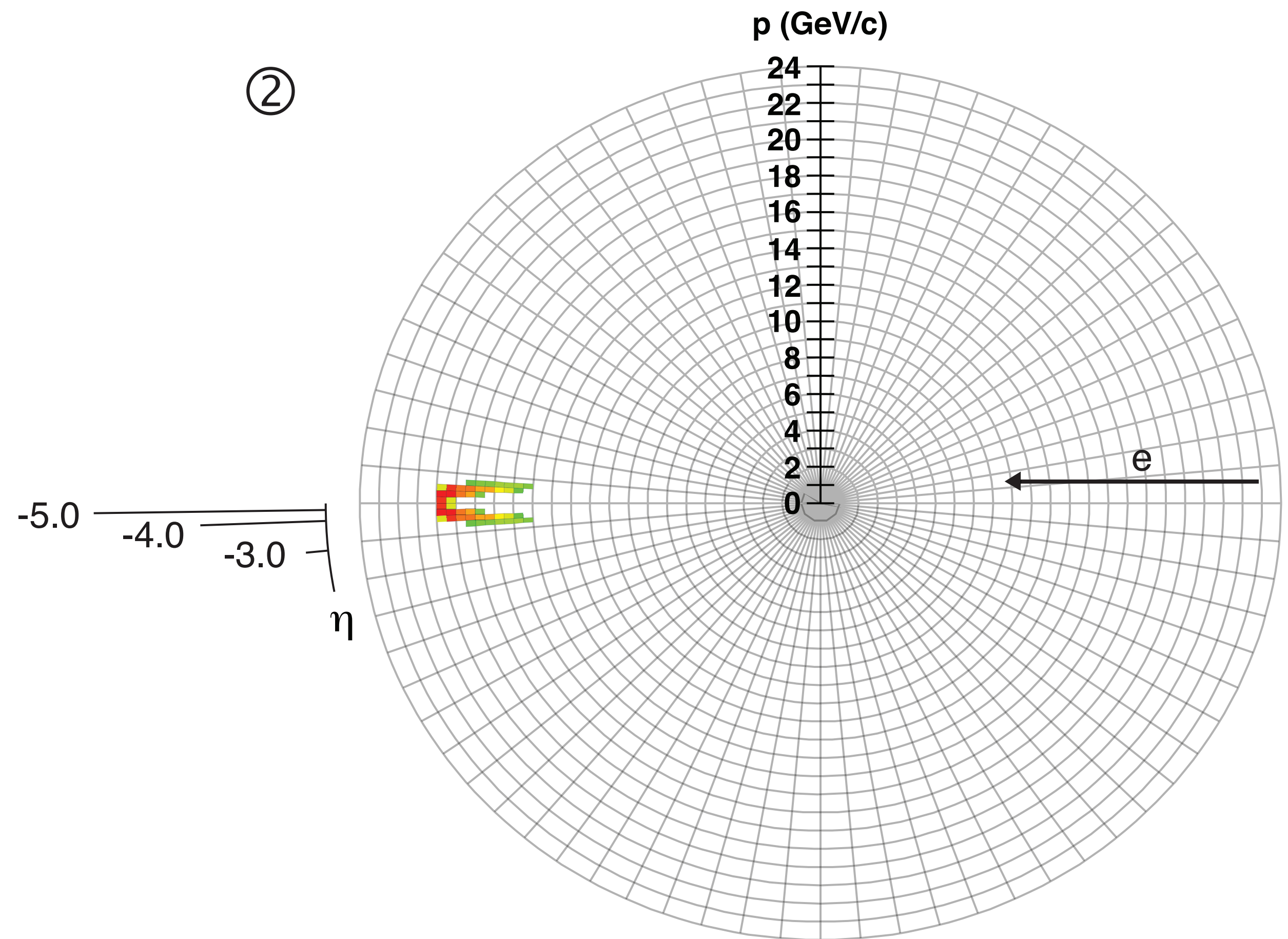
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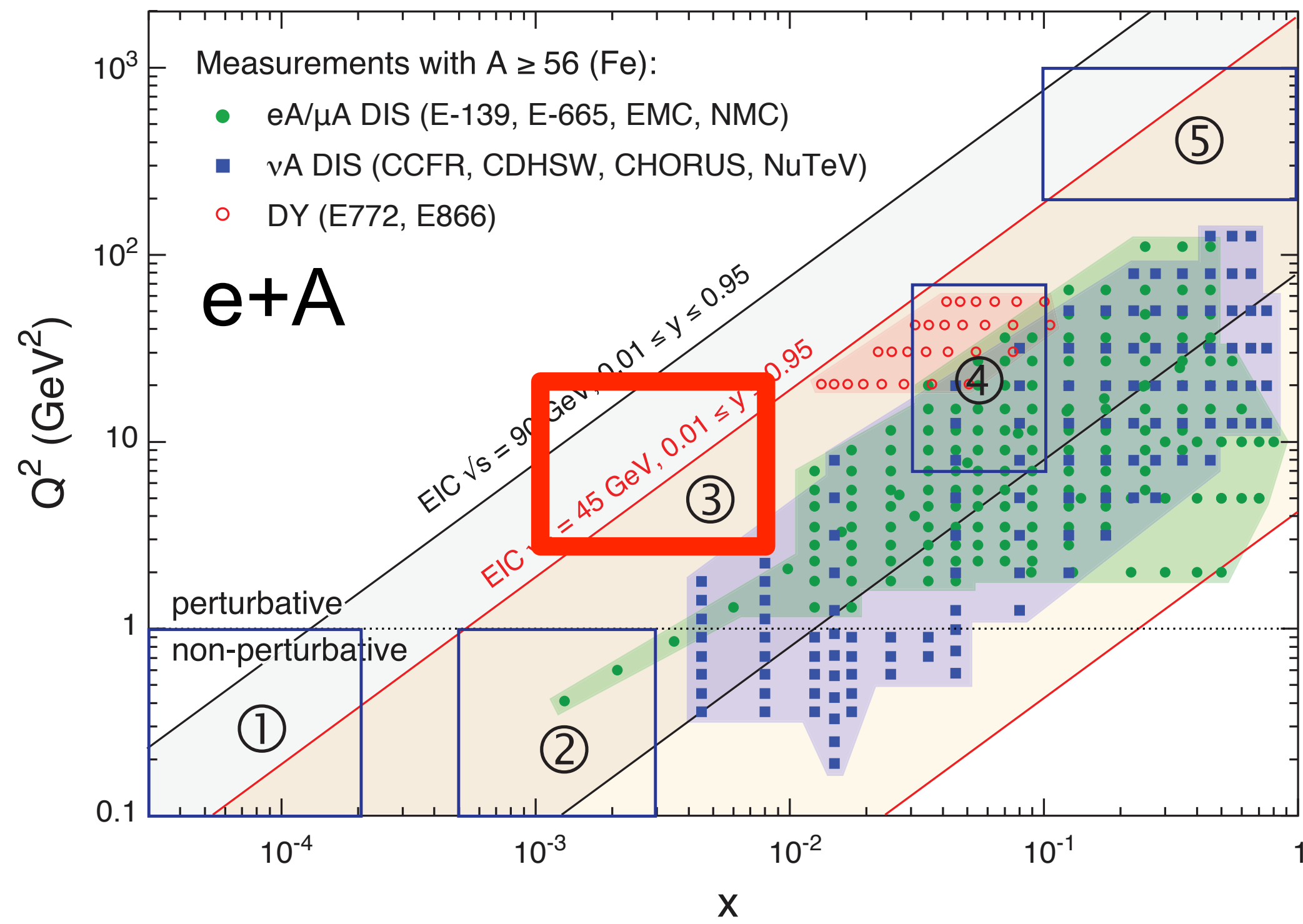
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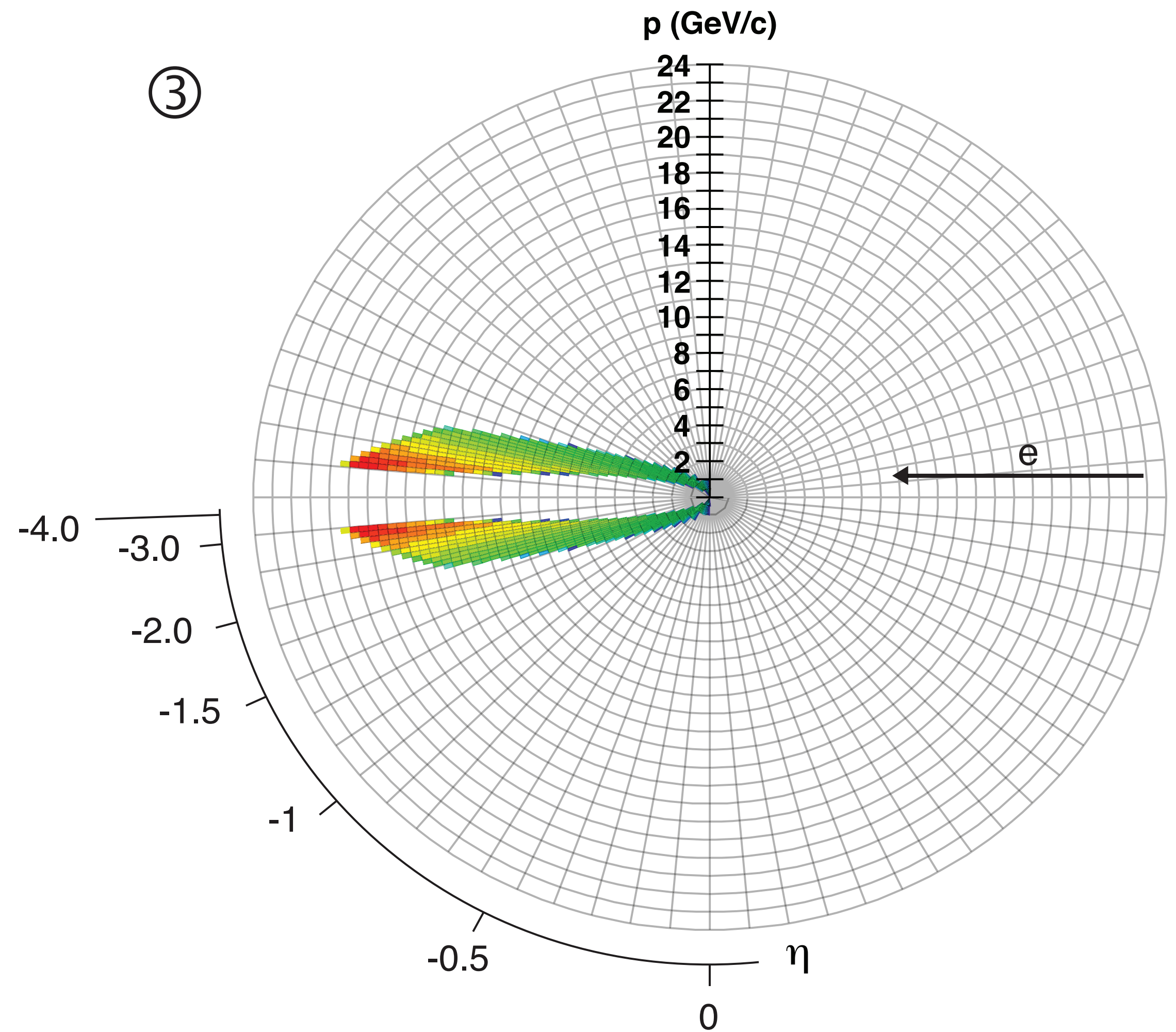
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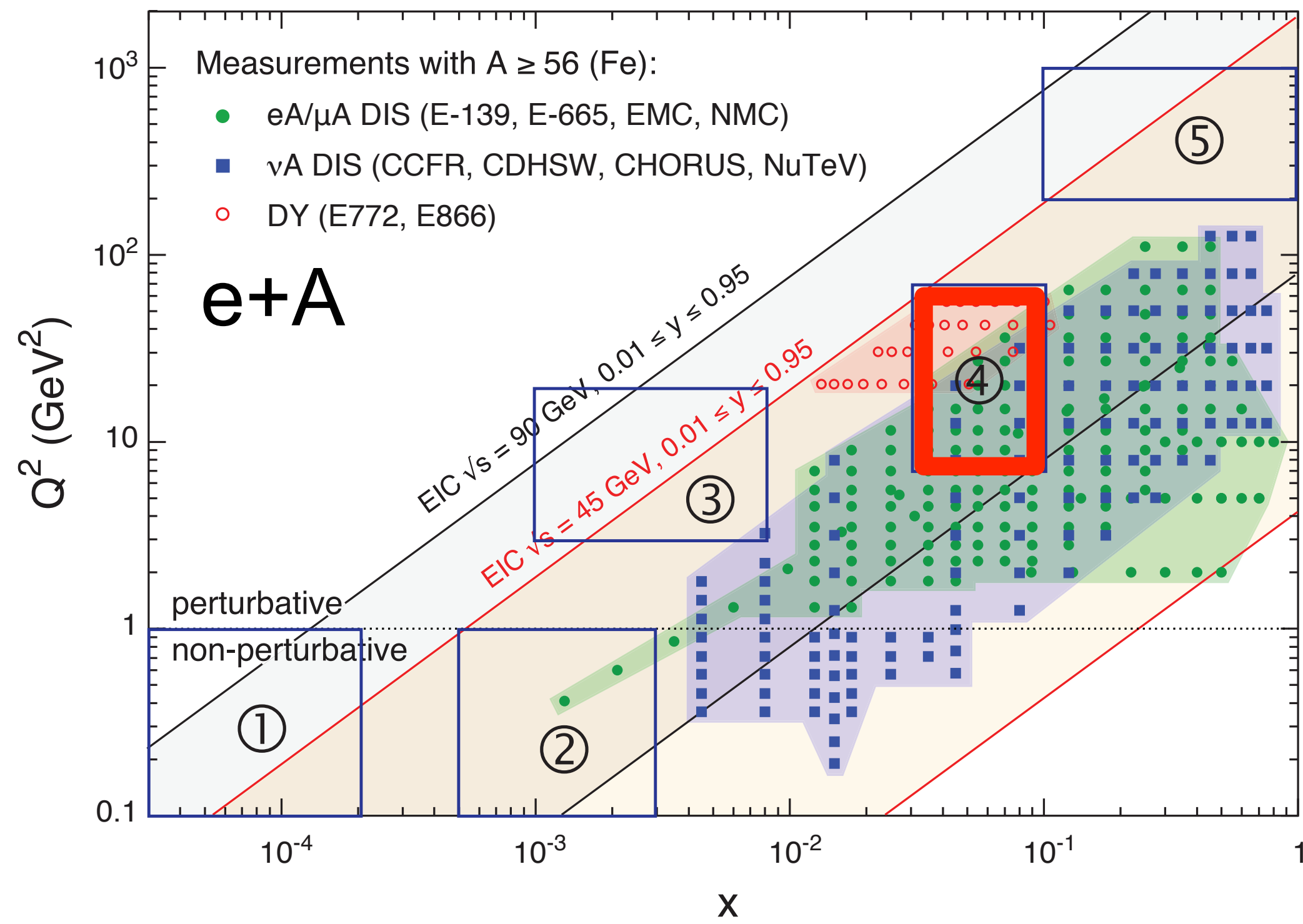
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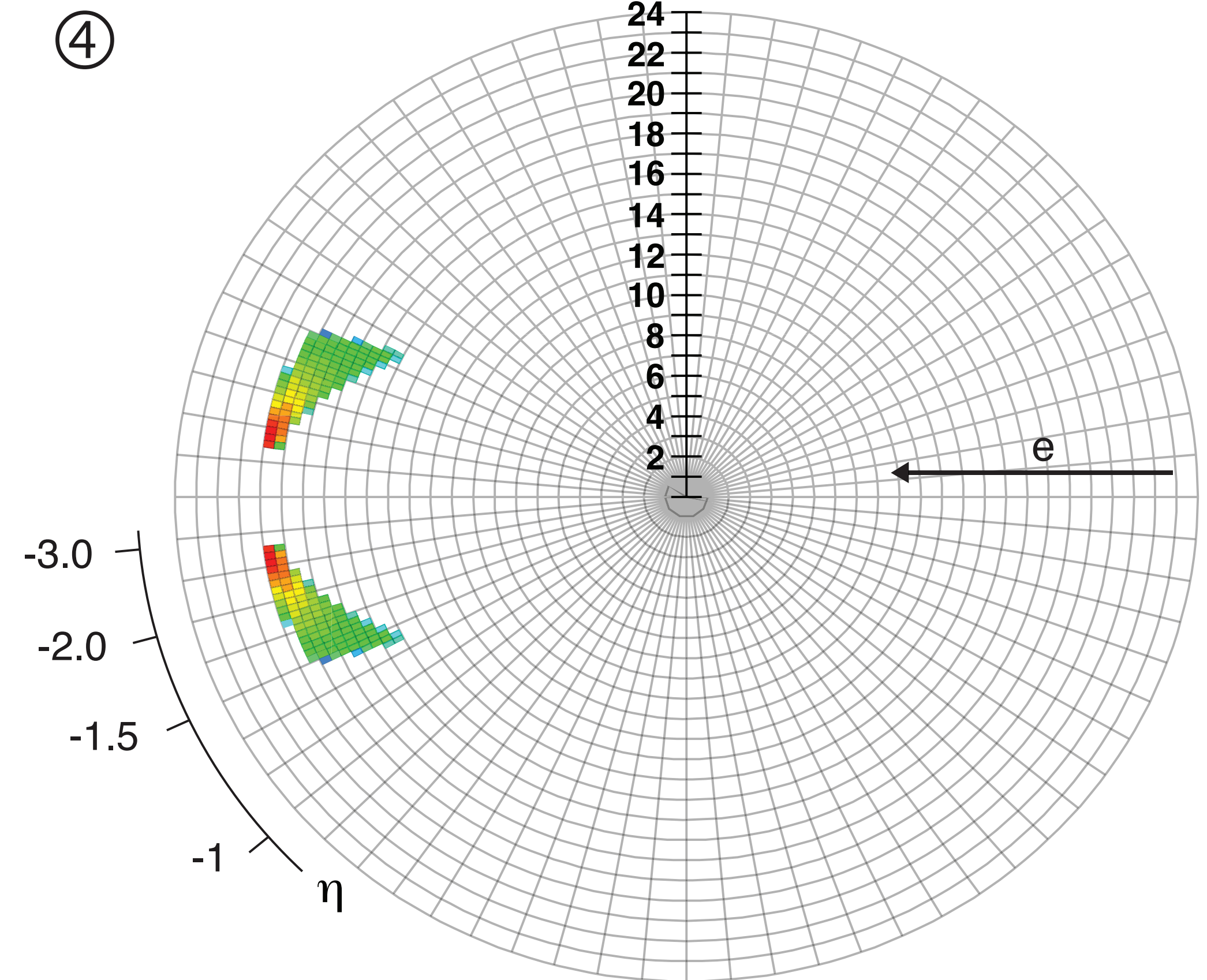
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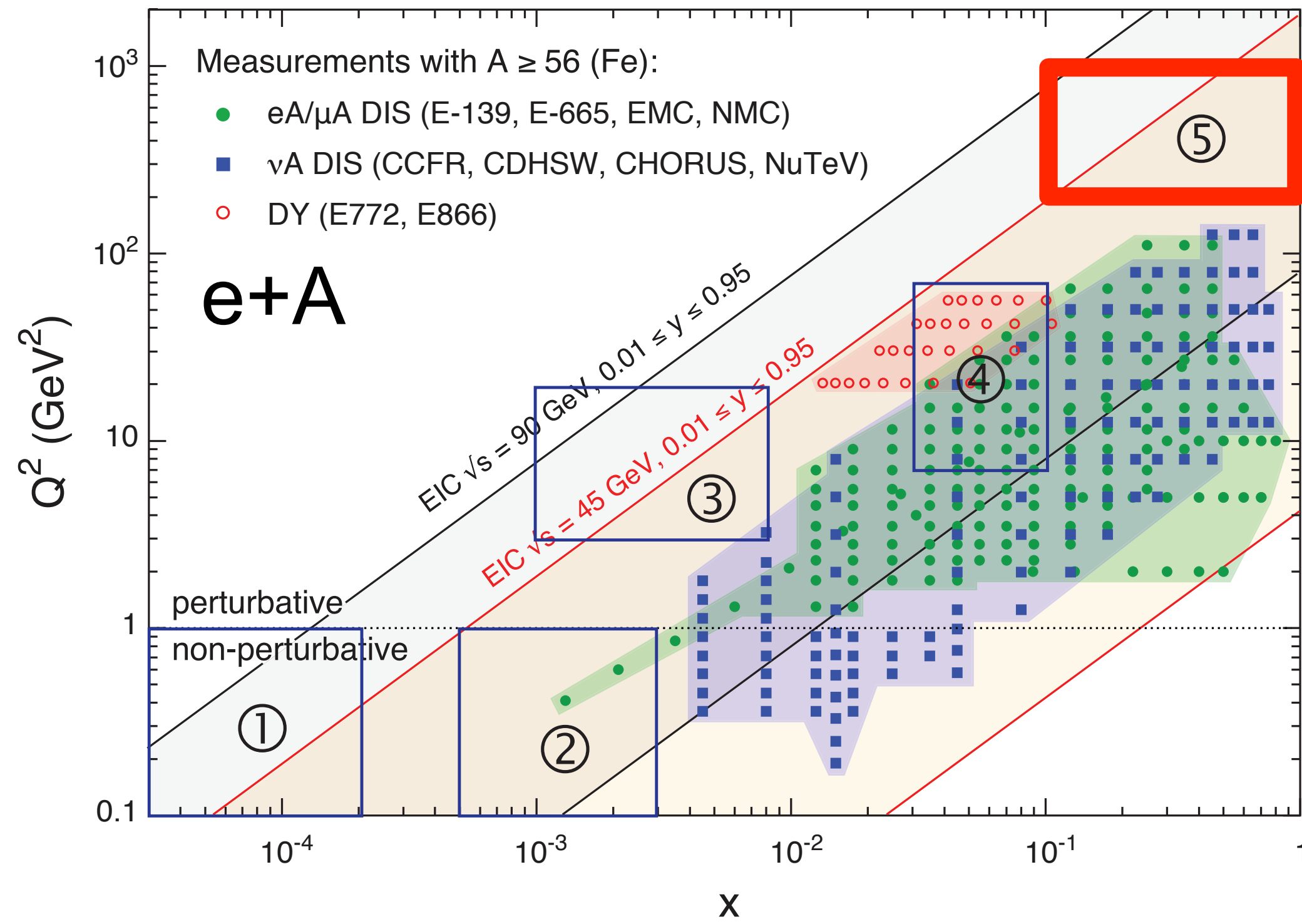


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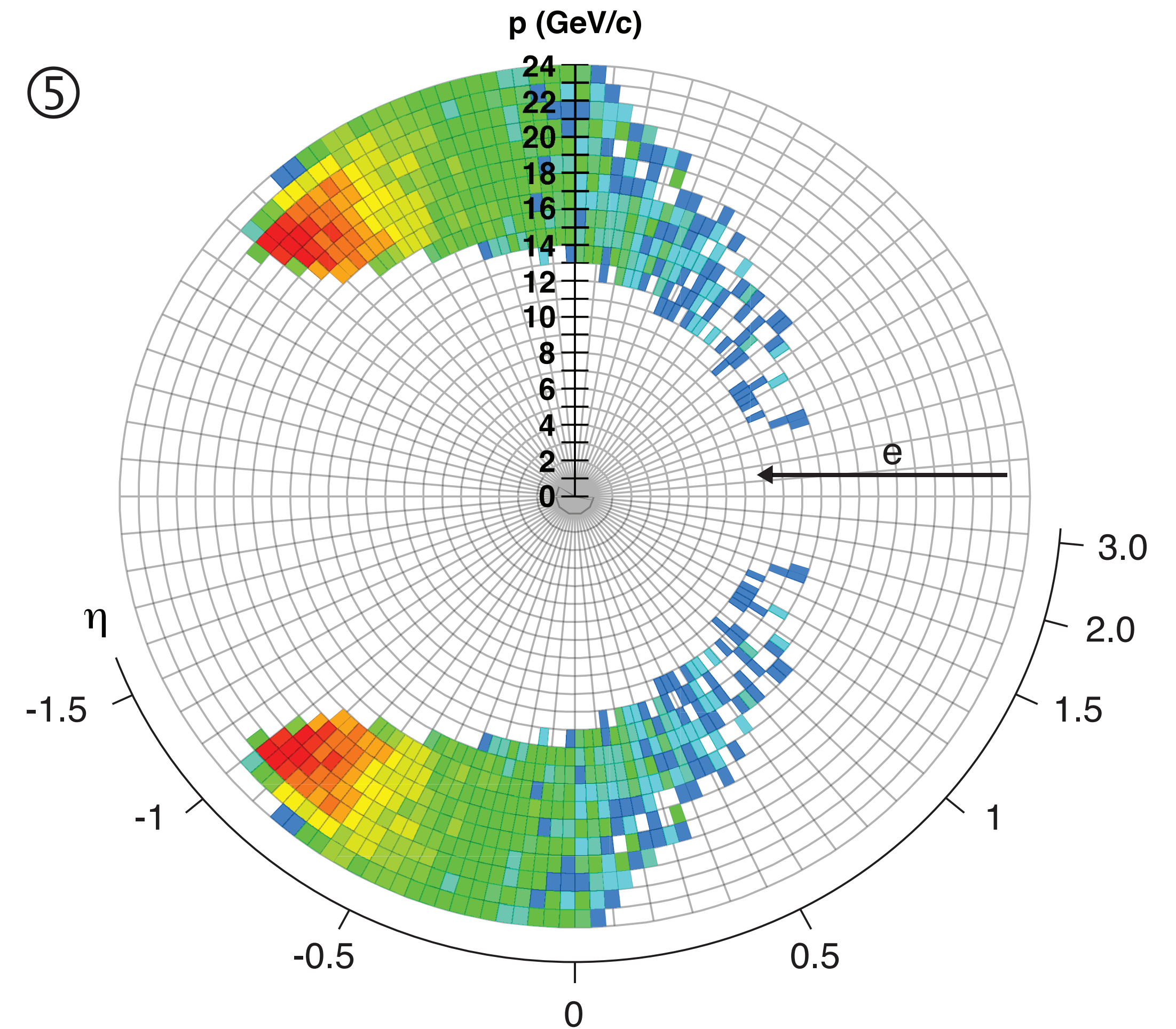


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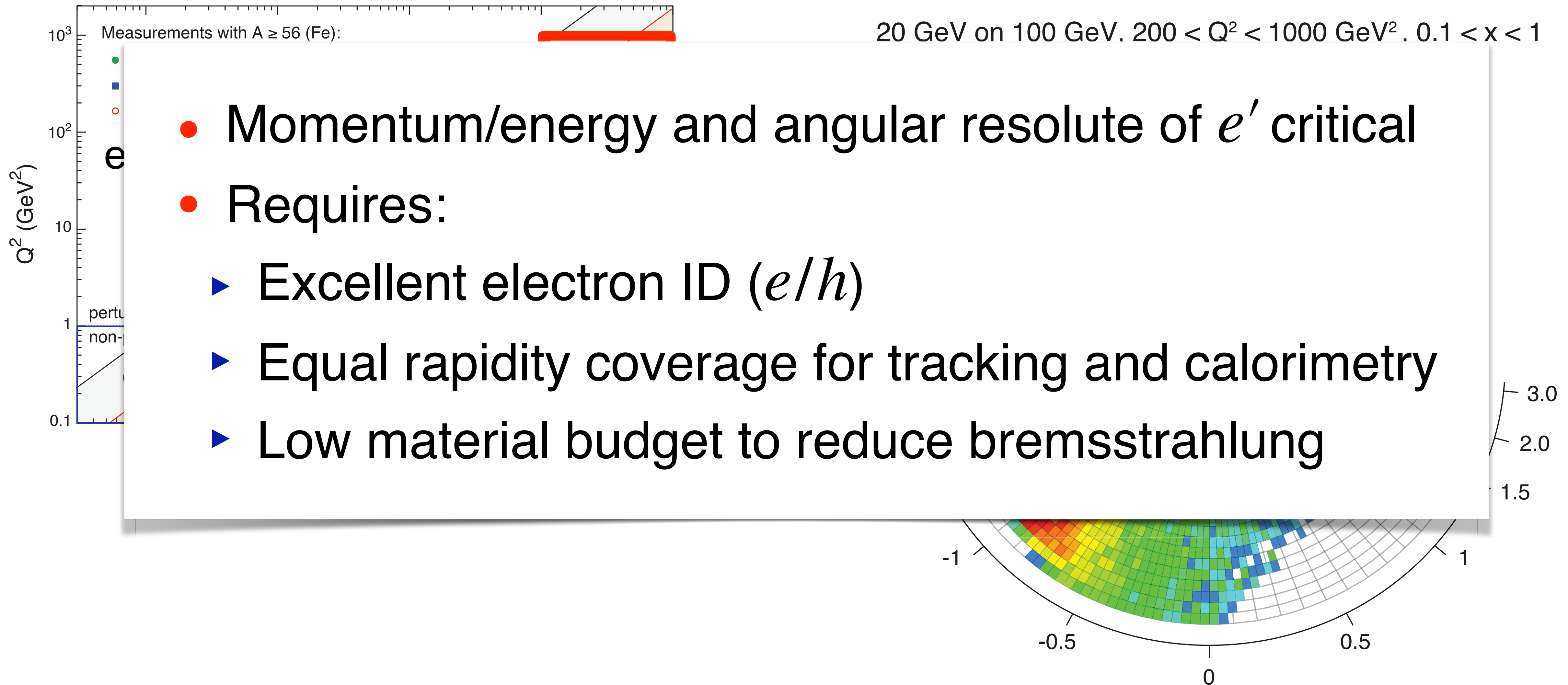


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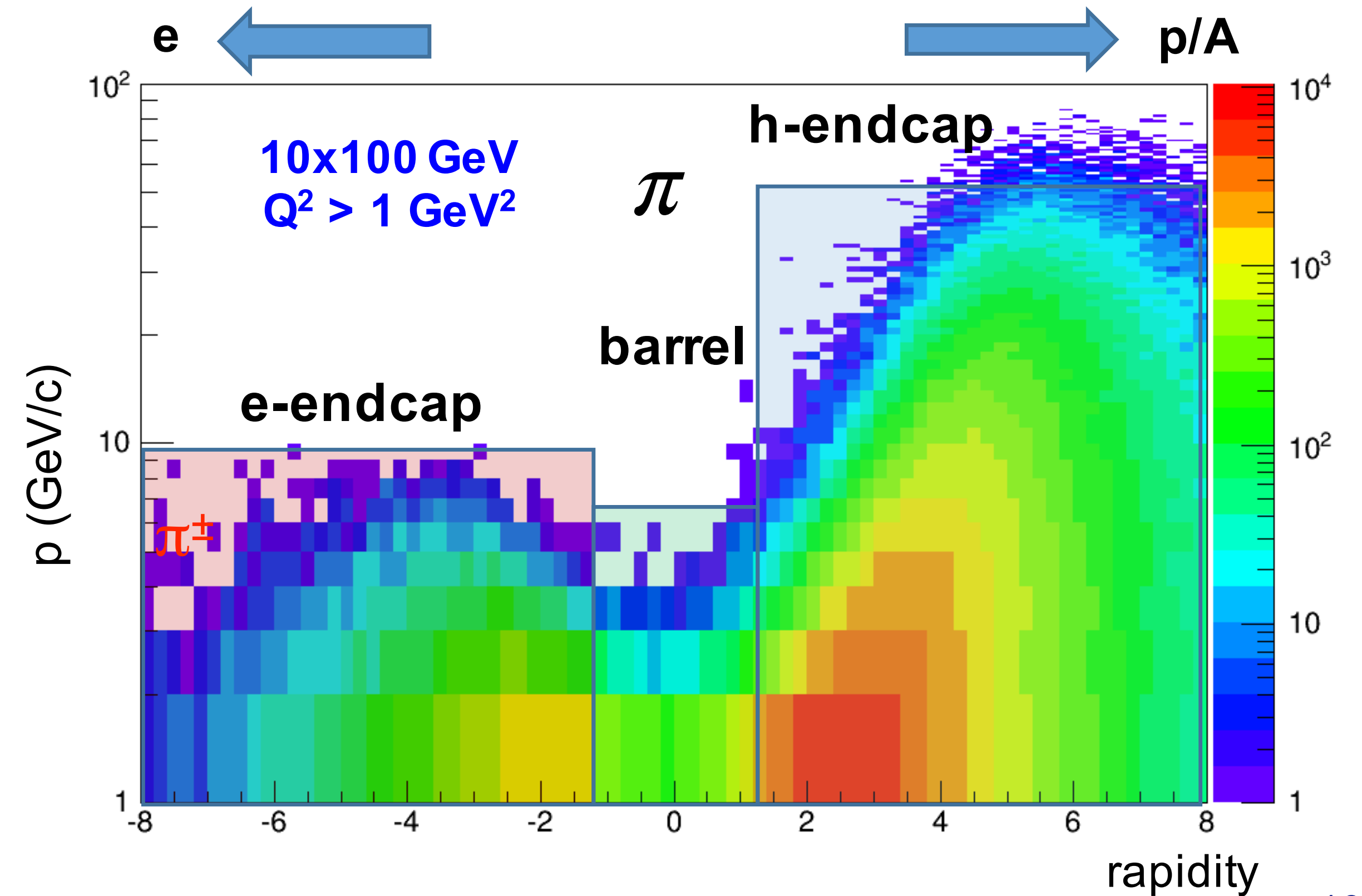
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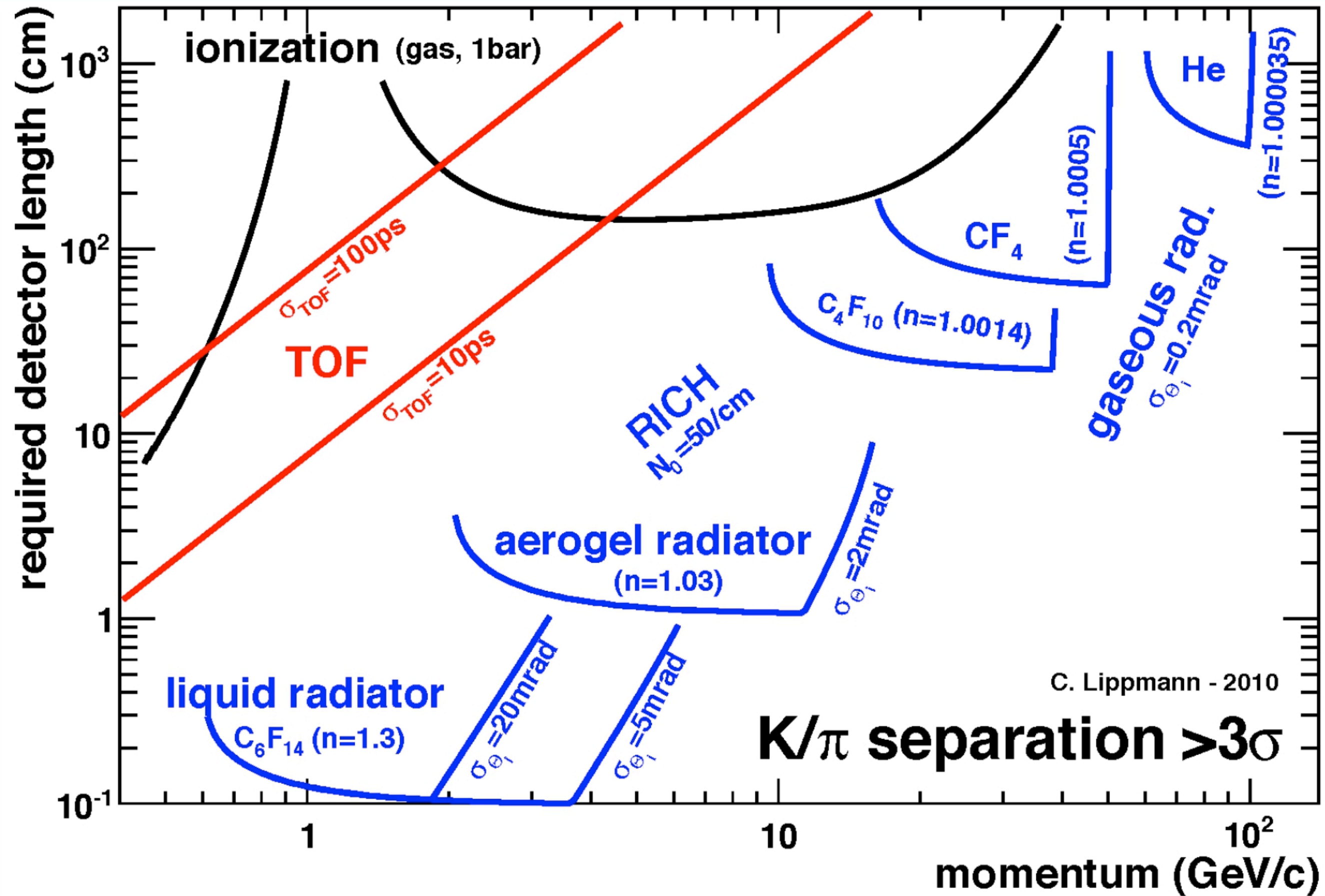
Major Challenge for EIC Detectors: PID

- Physics Requirements
 - ▶ π^\pm, K^\pm, p^\pm separation over a wide range $|\eta| \leq 3.5$
 - ▶ Resolution
 - ▶ $\pi/K \sim 3 - 4\sigma$
 - ▶ $K/p > 1\sigma$
- Momentum- η correlation \Rightarrow different PID detector technology
 - ▶ backward: $0.2 < p < 10 \text{ GeV}/c$
 - ▶ forward: $0.2 < p < 50 \text{ GeV}/c$



- Hadron-cut off:
 - ▶ 1T-Magnet $\Rightarrow p_T > 200 \text{ MeV}/c$
 - ▶ 3T-Magnet $\Rightarrow p_T > 500 \text{ MeV}/c$

PID Techniques



- EIC will need for most of the physics 3-4 σ separation for π/K and good K/p separation
- Need more than one technology to cover the entire momentum ranges at different rapidities

- Need absolute particle numbers at high purity and low contamination
- EIC PID needs are more demanding than at most collider detector

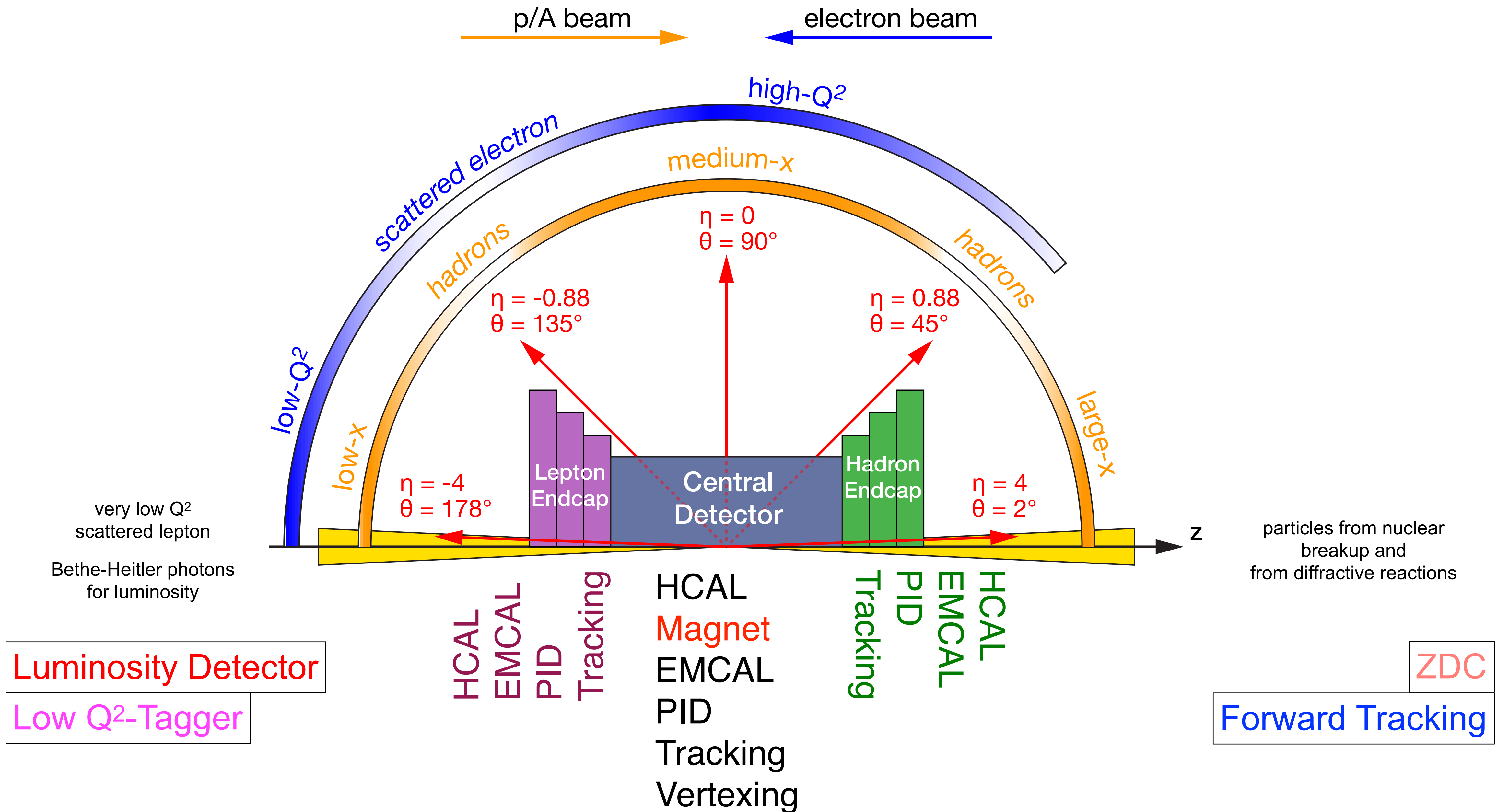
Brief Review of Requirements (see Yellow Report)

- Hermetic detector, low mass inner tracking
- Moderate radiation hardness requirements
- Electron measurement & jets in approx. $-4 < \eta < +4$
- Good momentum resolution
 - central: $\sigma(p)/p = 0.05\% \oplus 0.5\%$
 - fwd/bkd: $\sigma(p)/p = 0.1\% \oplus 0.5\%$
- Good impact parameter resolution: $\sigma = 5 \oplus 15/p \sin^{3/2} \theta$ (μm)
- Excellent EM resolution
 - central: $\sigma(E)/E = 10\% / \sqrt{E}$
 - backward: $\sigma(E)/E < 2\% / \sqrt{E}$
- Good hadronic energy resolution
 - forward: $\sigma(E)/E \approx 50\% / \sqrt{E}$
- Excellent PID $\pi/K/p$
 - forward: up to 50 GeV/c
 - central: up to 8 GeV/c
 - backward: up to 7 GeV/c
- Low pile-up, low multiplicity, data rate $\sim 500\text{kHz}$ (full lumi)

Main Challenges:

- PID
- EMCal at $< 2\% / \sqrt{E}$

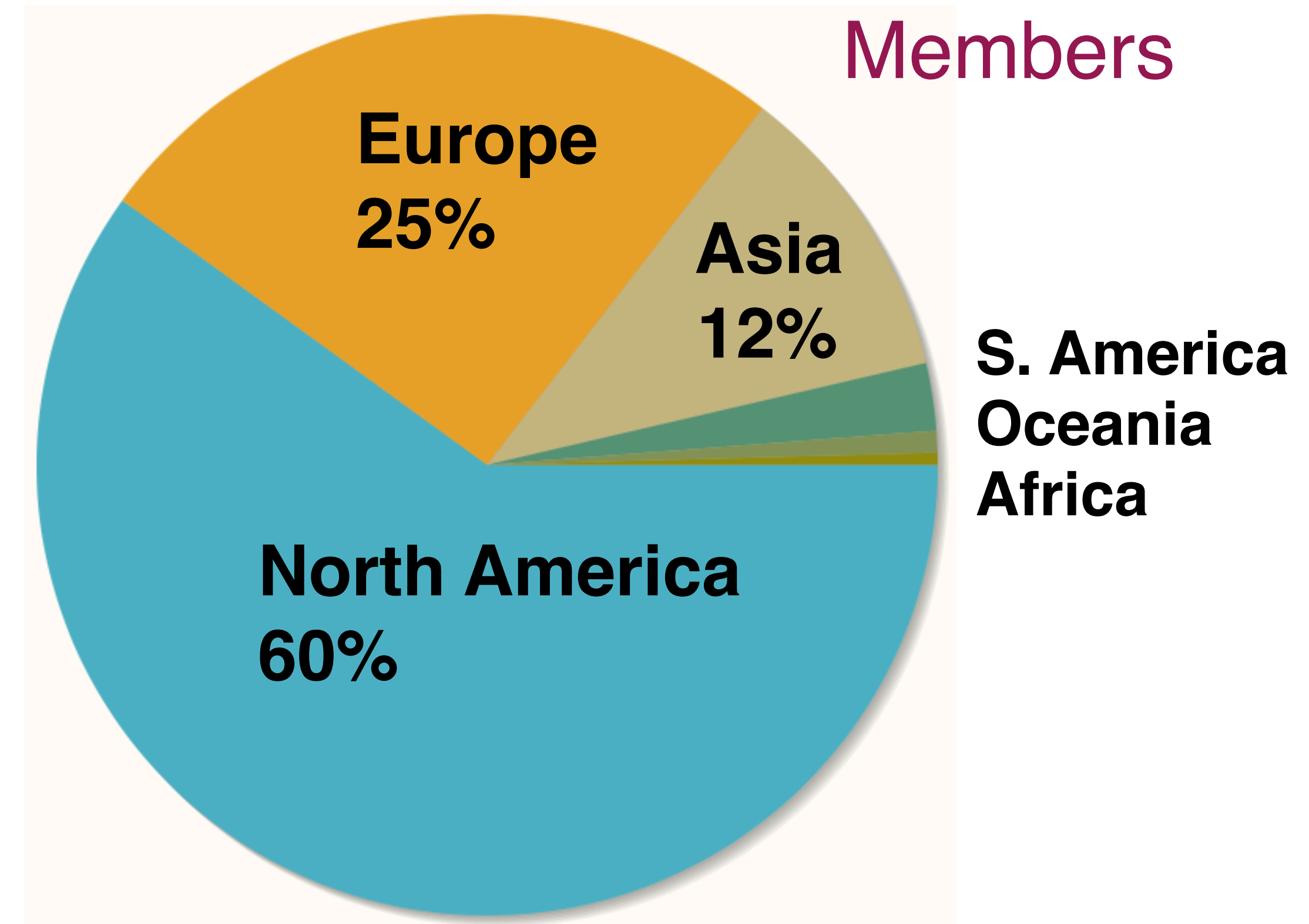
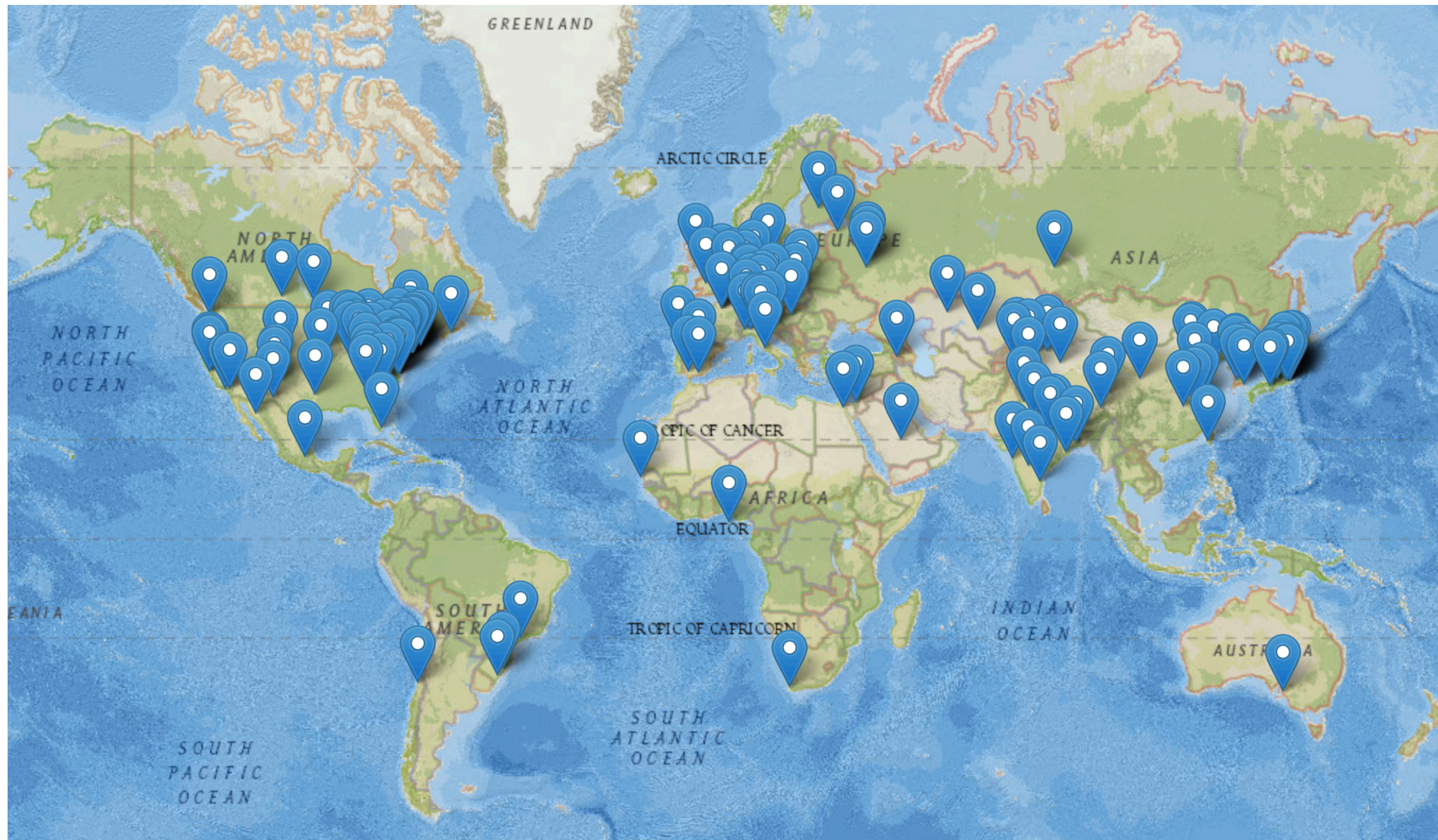
EIC General Purpose Detector Concept



The Community Behind the EIC

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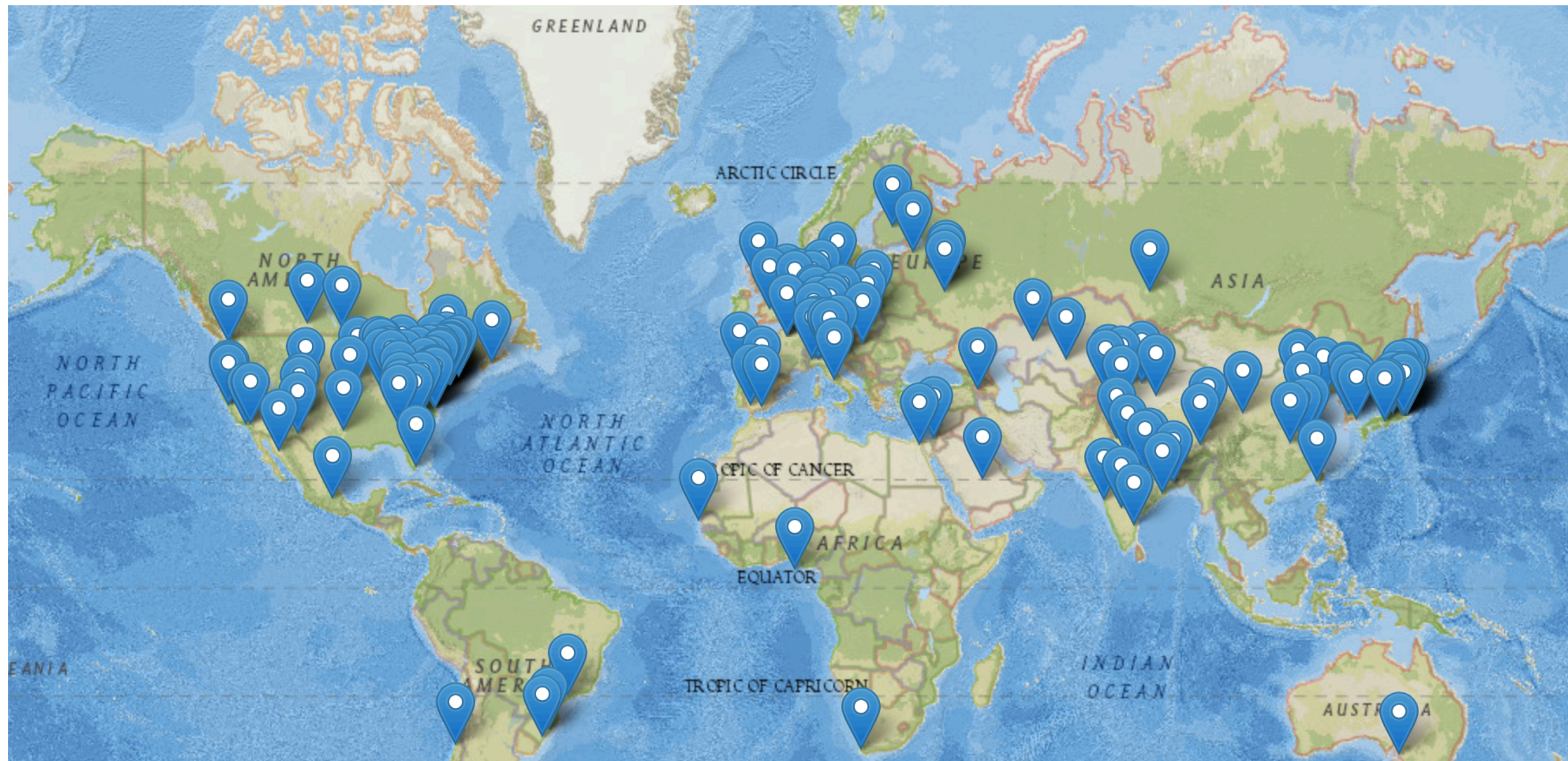
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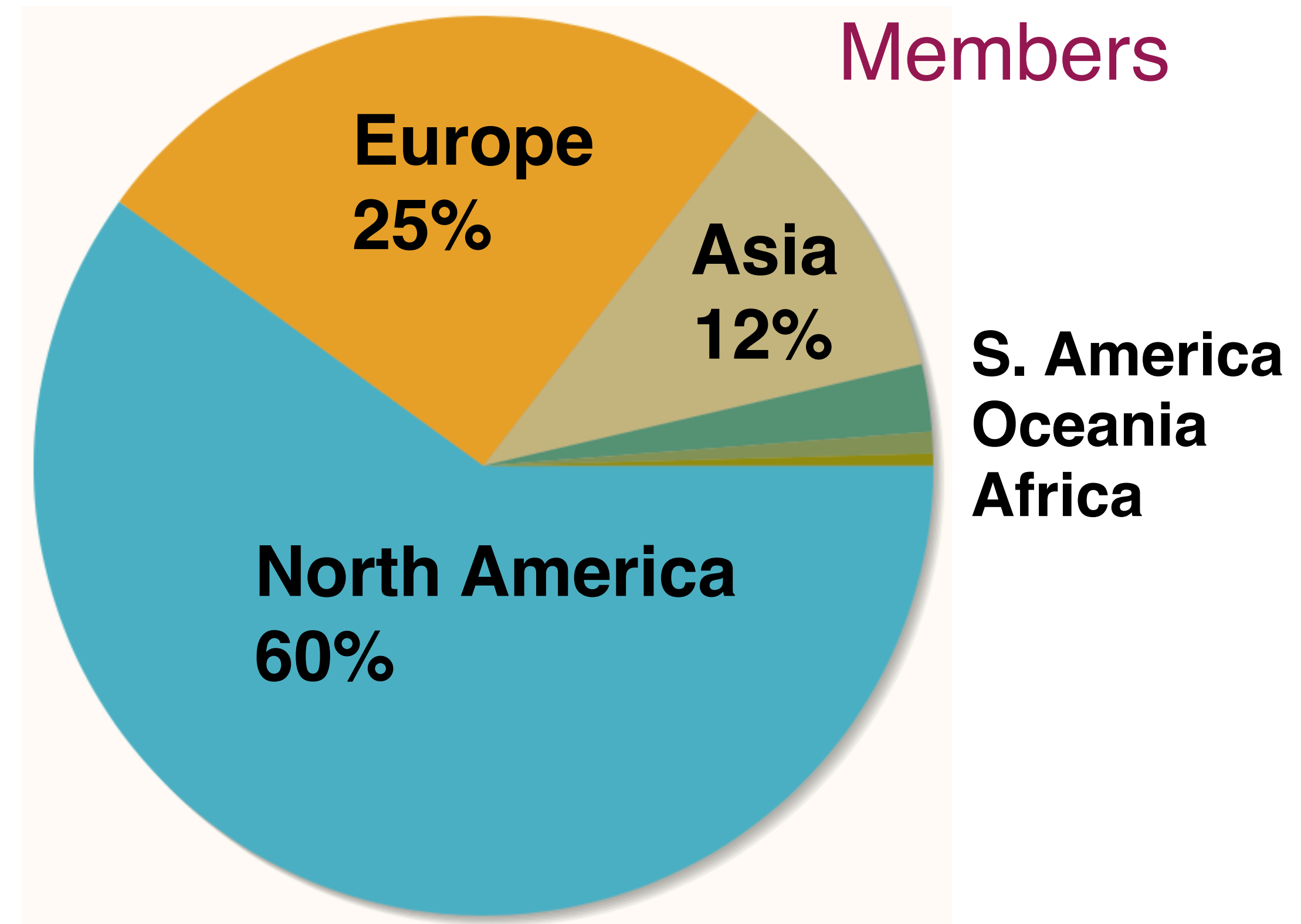
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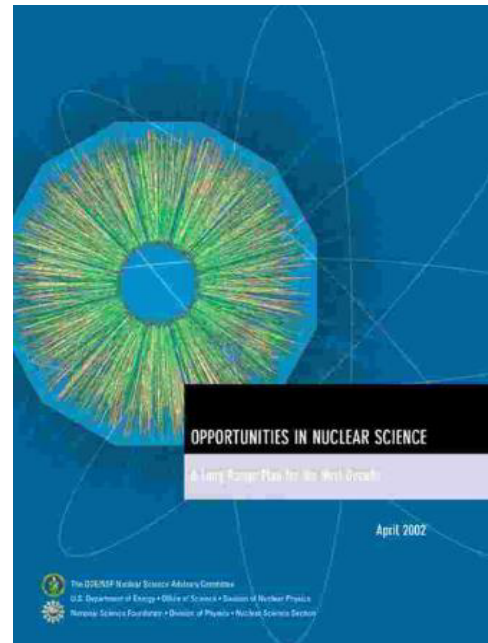
Interesting Comparison:
~25% US participants in LHC collaborations



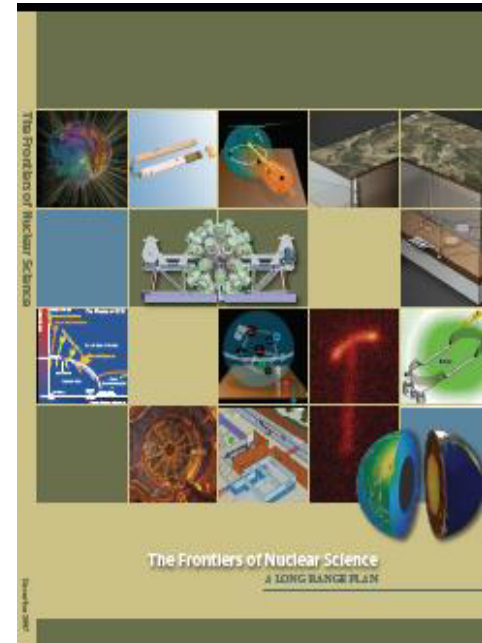
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US Nuclear Physics Long Range Plans

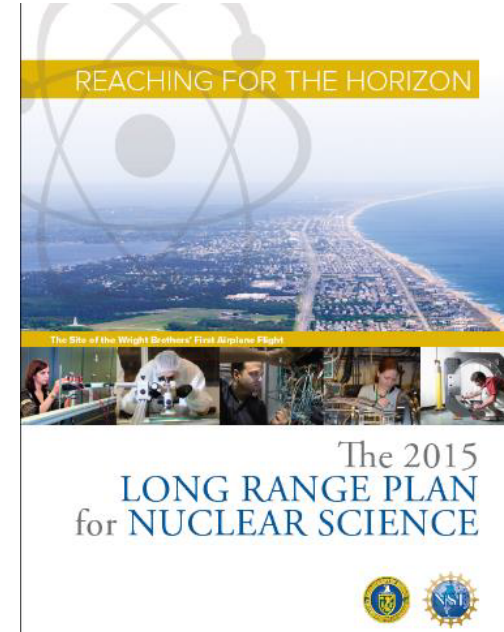
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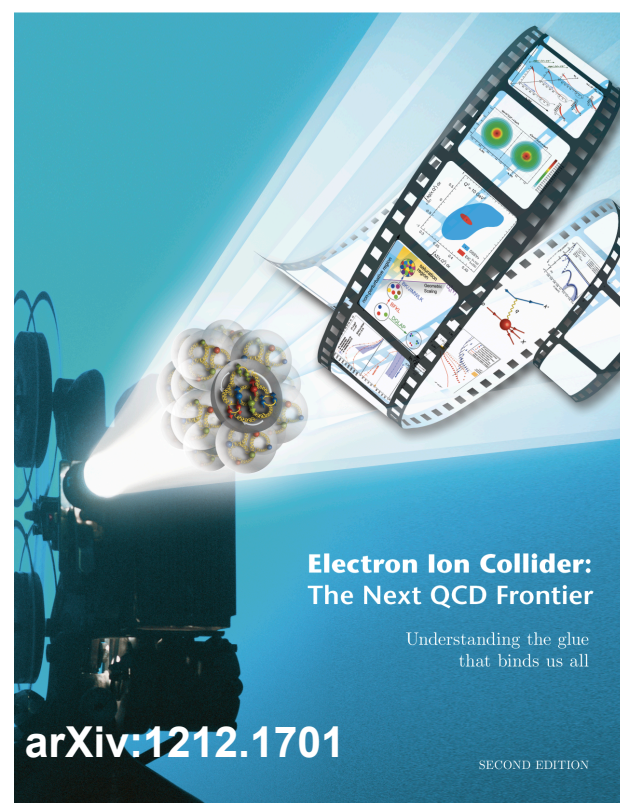


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EIC User Group Key Documents



White Paper 2012/2014

Physics Case

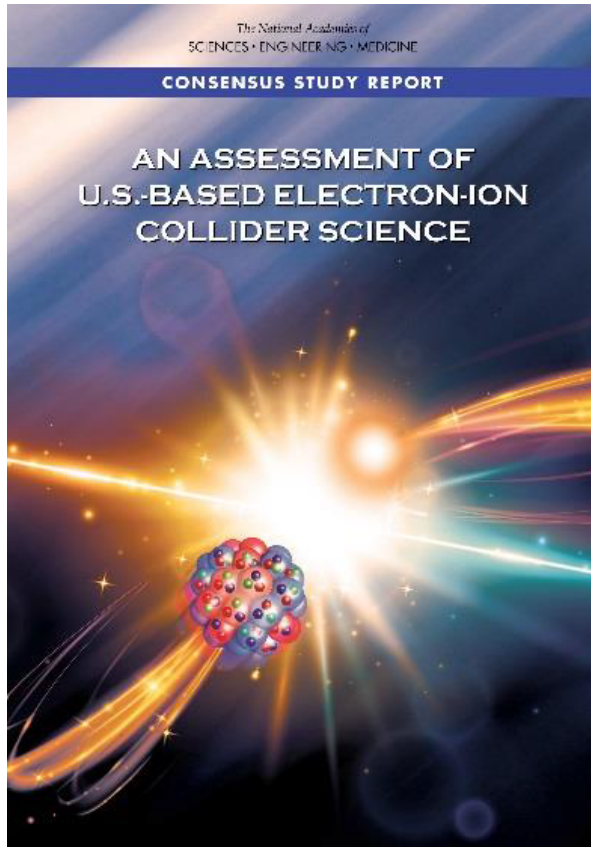


Yellow Report 2021

Physics Requirements
Detector Concepts

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National Academy of Sciences



2018

“The committee finds that the science that can be addressed by an EIC is compelling, fundamental and timely.”

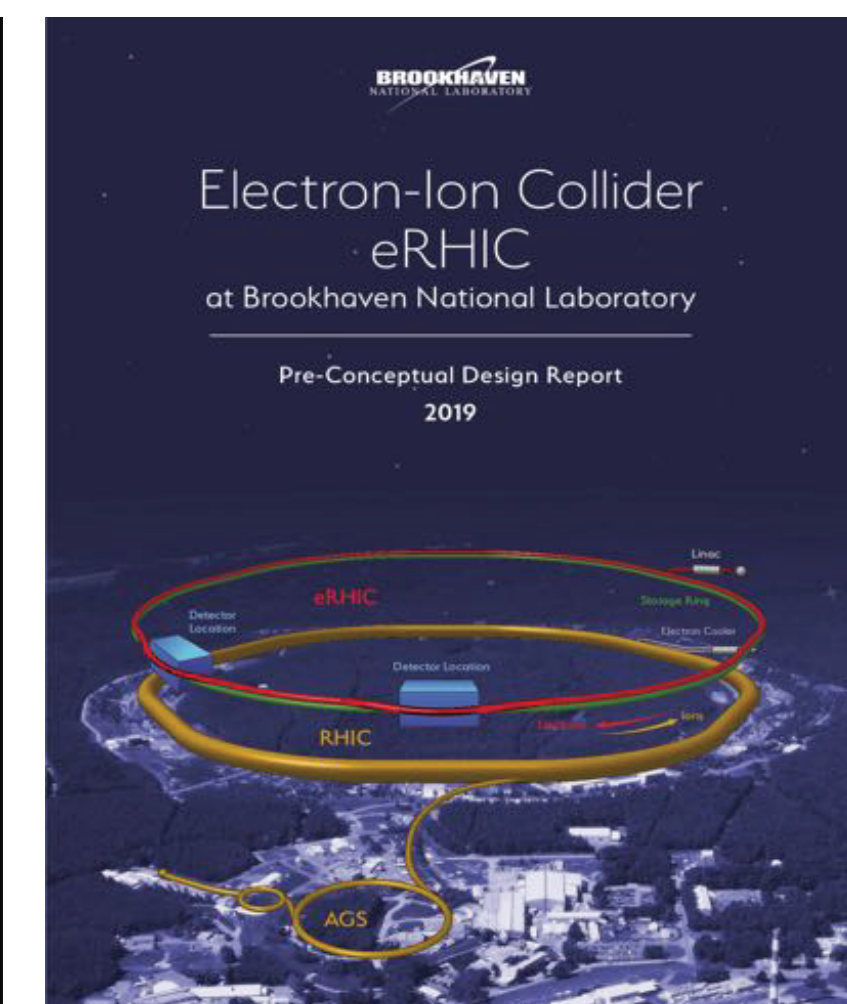
EIC Project

December 2019: Critical Decision 0 (Mission Need)

January 2020: BNL selection as EIC site

January 2021: DOE CD-1 Review & release of CDR

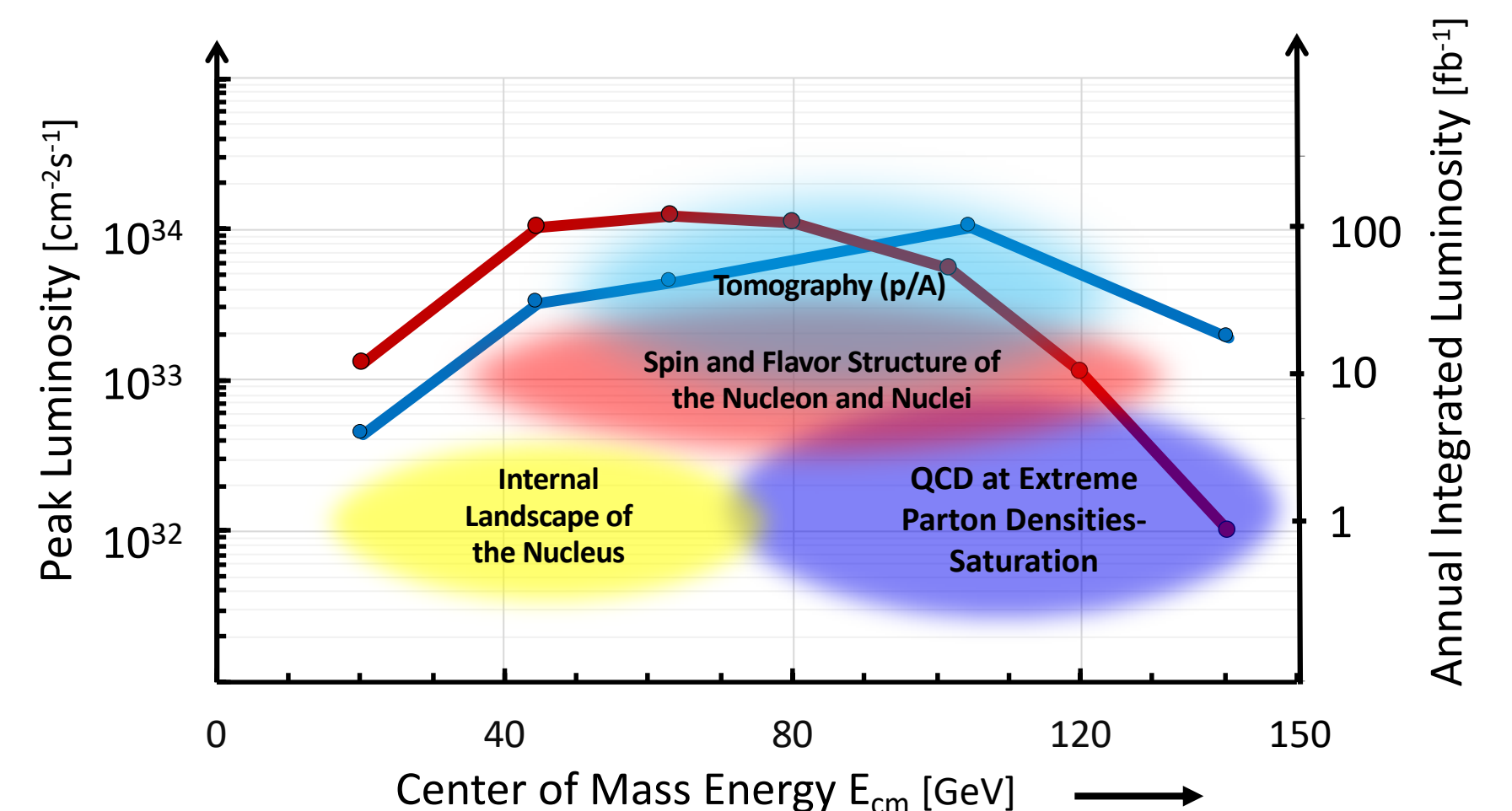
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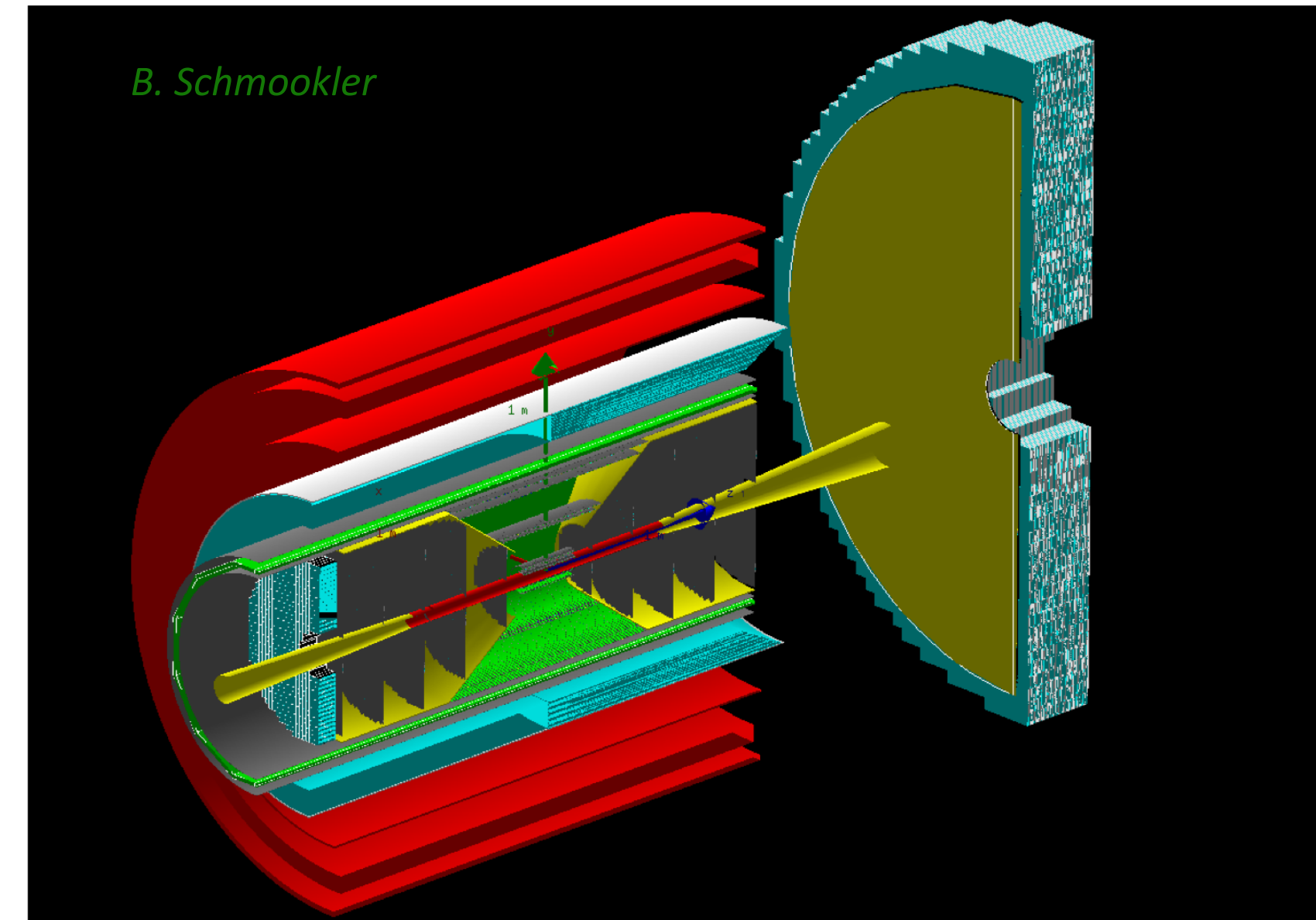
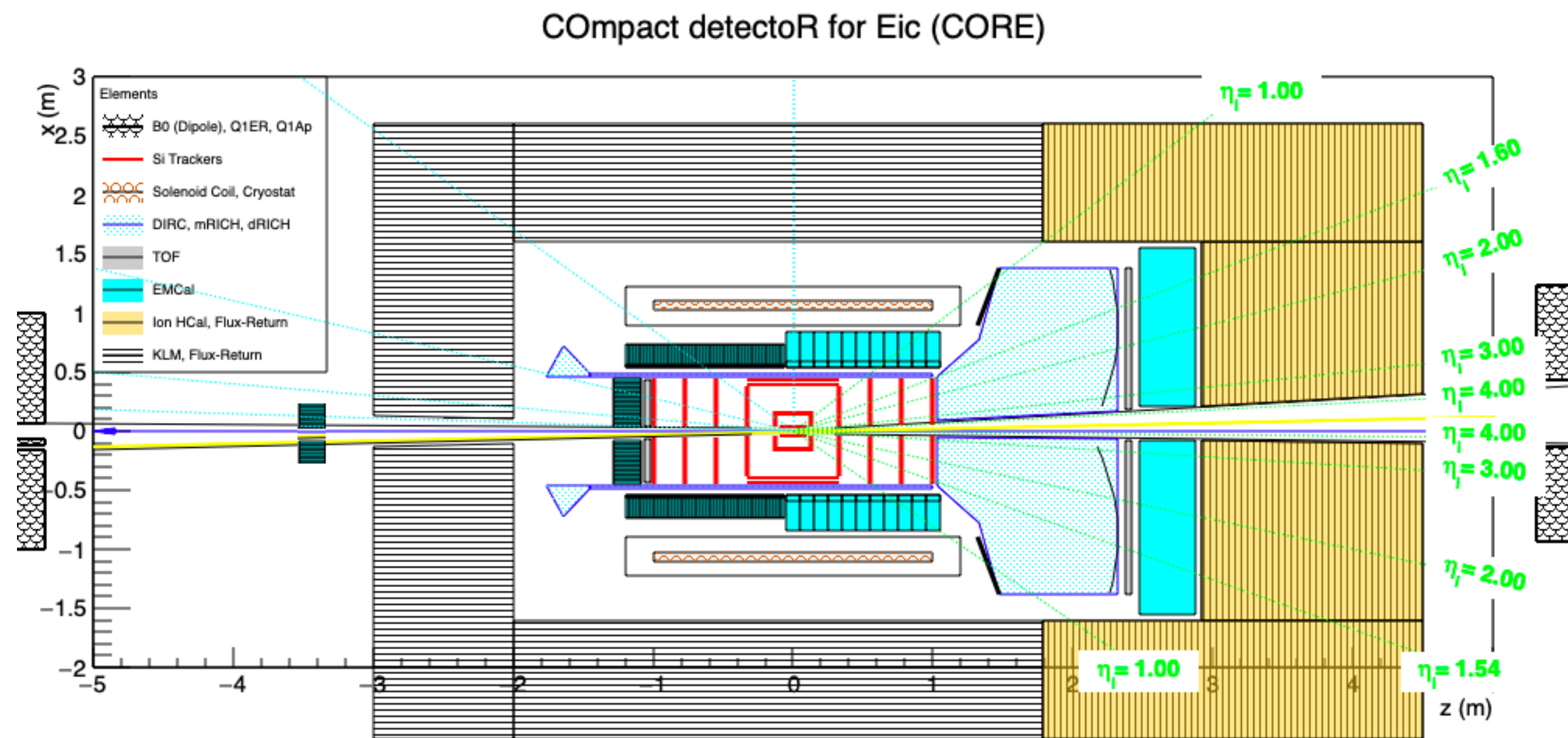
Detector Planning

- The DOE supported EIC Project includes **one detector** and **one IR** in the reference costing
- The EIC is capable of supporting a science program that includes **two detectors** and two interaction regions.
- The community (EIC User Group) is strongly in favor of **two general purpose detectors**
 - ▶ Complementarity
 - ⦿ Cross-checks, improve systematics
 - ▶ IRs with different $\mathcal{L}(\sqrt{s})$ profile ?
- A second detector needs substantial international contributions to be realized
- EIC Project: Expression of Interest (EOI), May - November 2020

- ▶ Call EOI for potential cooperation on the experimental equipment as required for a successful science program at the Electron-Ion Collider (EIC). Emphasized all detector components to facilitate the full EIC science program.
- Issue Call for Detector Proposals, March 2021
 - ▶ Call is for 2 detectors!
 - ▶ Deadline December 2021



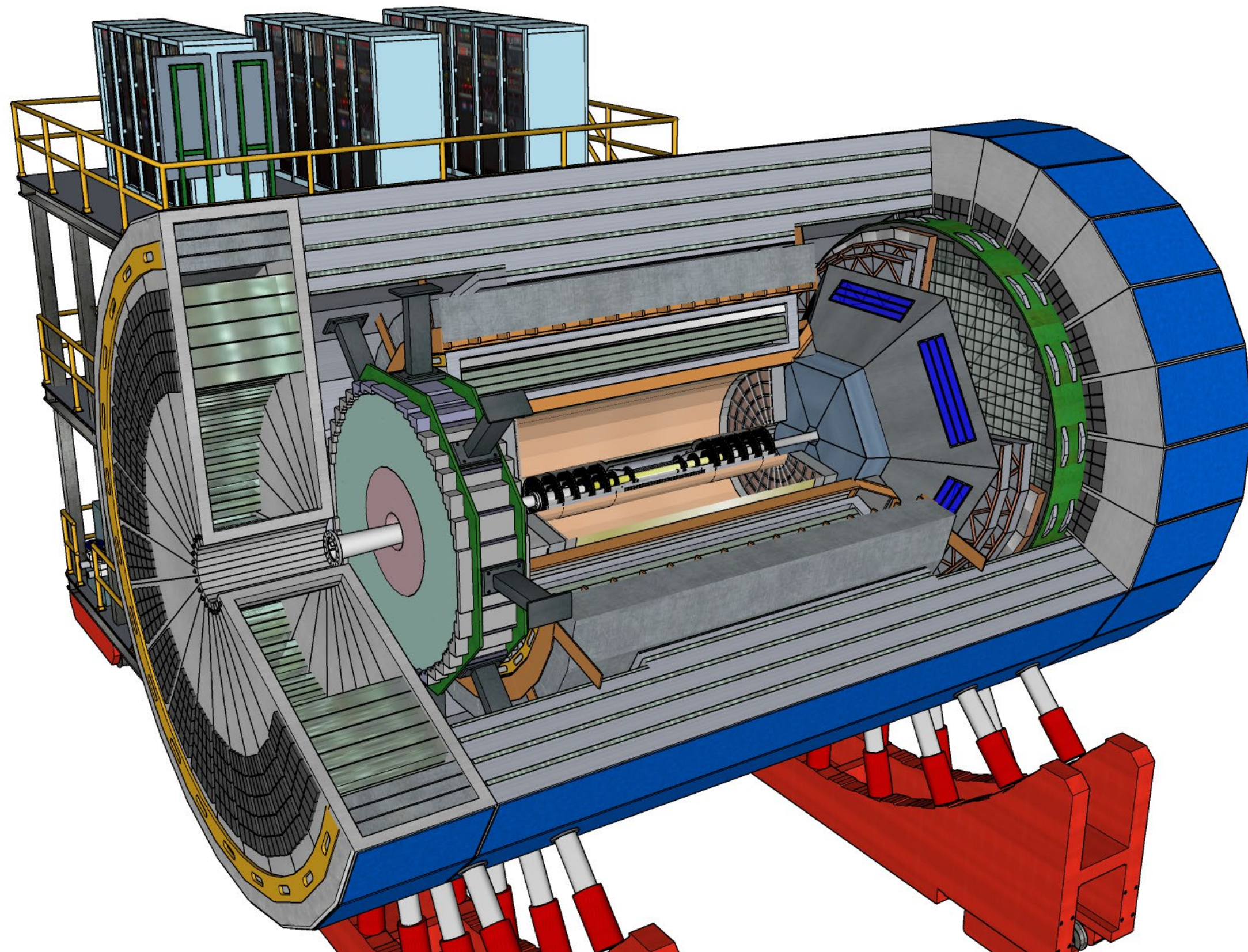
CORE: a COmpact detectoR for the EIC



- Hermetic and compact general-purpose detector
 - ▶ New 2.5 T solenoid (2.5 m long, 1 m inner radius)
 - ▶ Tracking: central all-Si tracker and h-endcap GEM tracker
 - ▶ EMcal: PWO for $\eta < 0$ and W-Shashlyk for $\eta > 0$
 - ▶ Cherenkov PID: DIRC (50 cm radius) in barrel and dual-radiator RICH
 - ▶ TOF: LGADs in e-endcap and a simple TOF behind the dRICH Hcal / KLM detector integrated with the magnetic flux return

ECCE: EIC Comprehensive Chromodynamics Experiment

- EIC detector offering full kinematic coverage using a design which incorporates the existing 1.5 T BaBar/sPHENIX magnet (3.7m long, 1.4m bore radius)



ECCE ELECTRON ENDCAP STRAWMAN

Tracking: MAPS, Micro Pattern Gaseous Detectors (MPGD)

Electron Detection: PWO&SciGlass

- Inner part: PWO crystals (reuse some)
- Outer part: SciGlass (backup PbGl)

h-PID: mRICH

- From yellow report

HCAL: Steel from magnet or Pb/Sc or Fe/Sc

- Not instrumented and only serve as flux return?
- Instrumented \w reduced thickness (lower energies)

ECCE CENTRAL BARREL STRAWMAN

Tracking: Silicon barrel tracker (optional Si/GEM hybrid)

Electron PID: SciGlass (backup: W/Sc (Pb/Sc) shashlik)

- SciGlass remains to be demonstrated
- Several backup options – lower resolution though

h-PID: hpDIRC & AC-LGAD

- Compact
- AC-LGAD never been shown for barrel configuration
- AC-LGAD backup: dE/dx (needs more space)

HCAL: magnet steel (**reuse**) - Fe/Sc

ECCE HADRON ENDCAP STRAWMAN

Tracking: MAPS, Micro Pattern Gaseous Detectors (MPGD)

h-PID: dRICH&TOF

e/h separation: TOF & aerogel

- TRD to separate electrons from high momentum hadrons?

Electron PID: W/ScFi, Pb/Sc or W/Sc shashlik

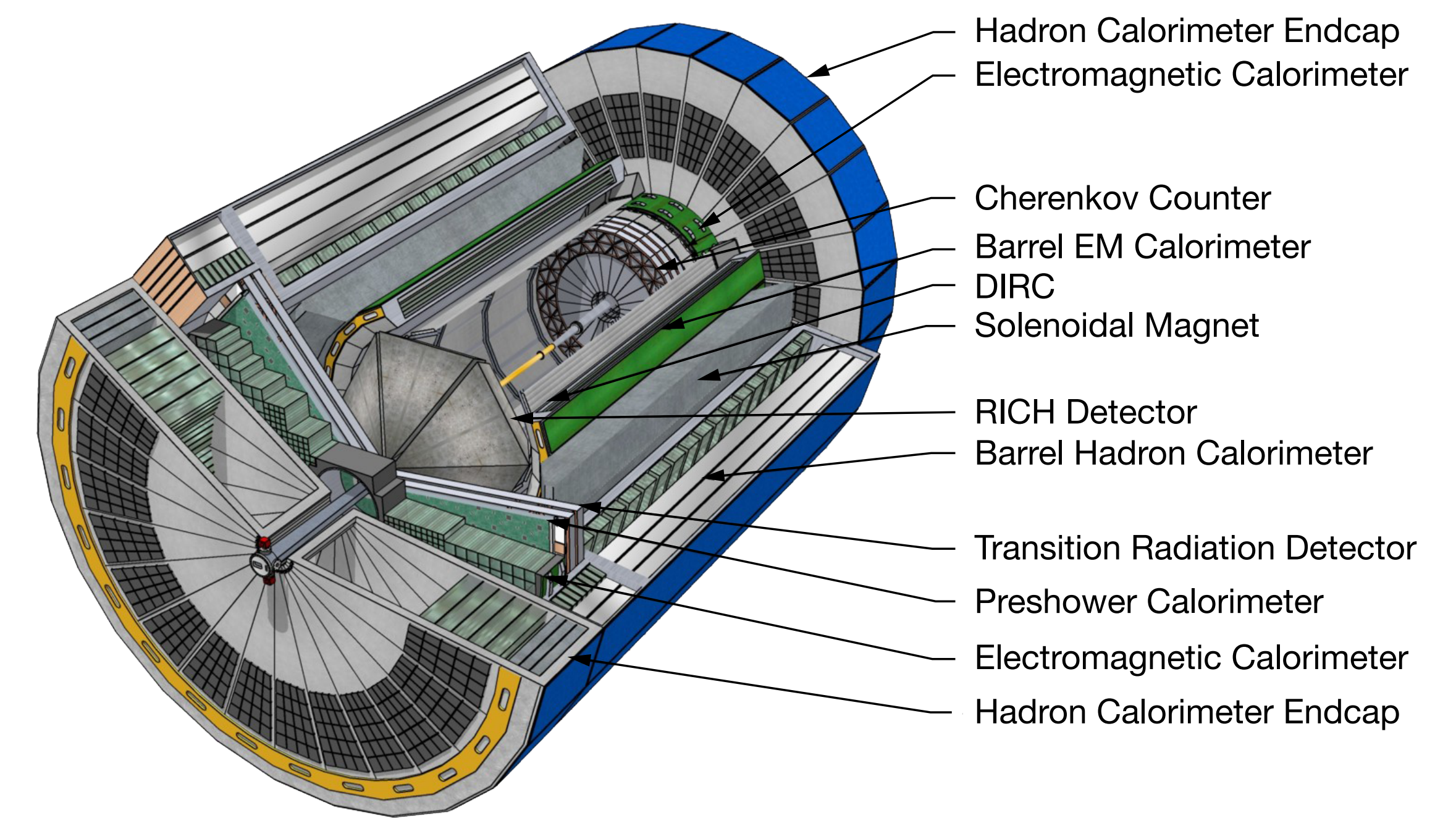
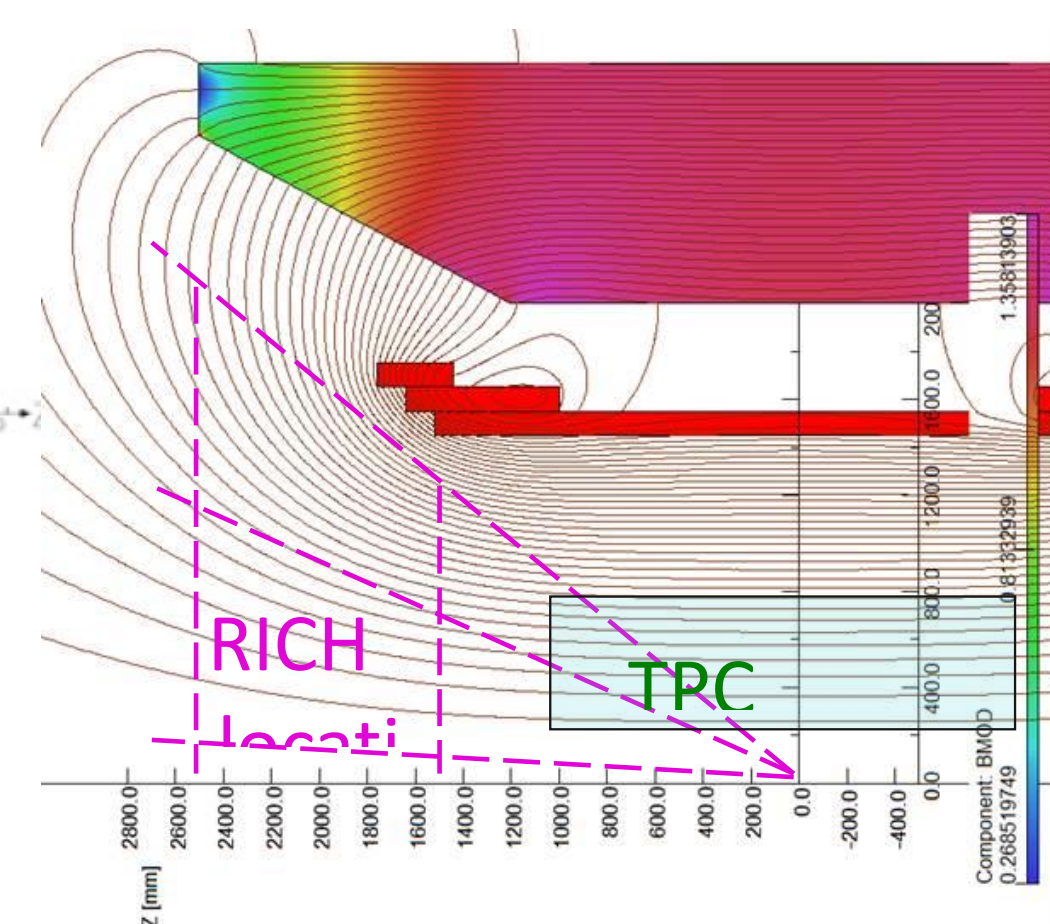
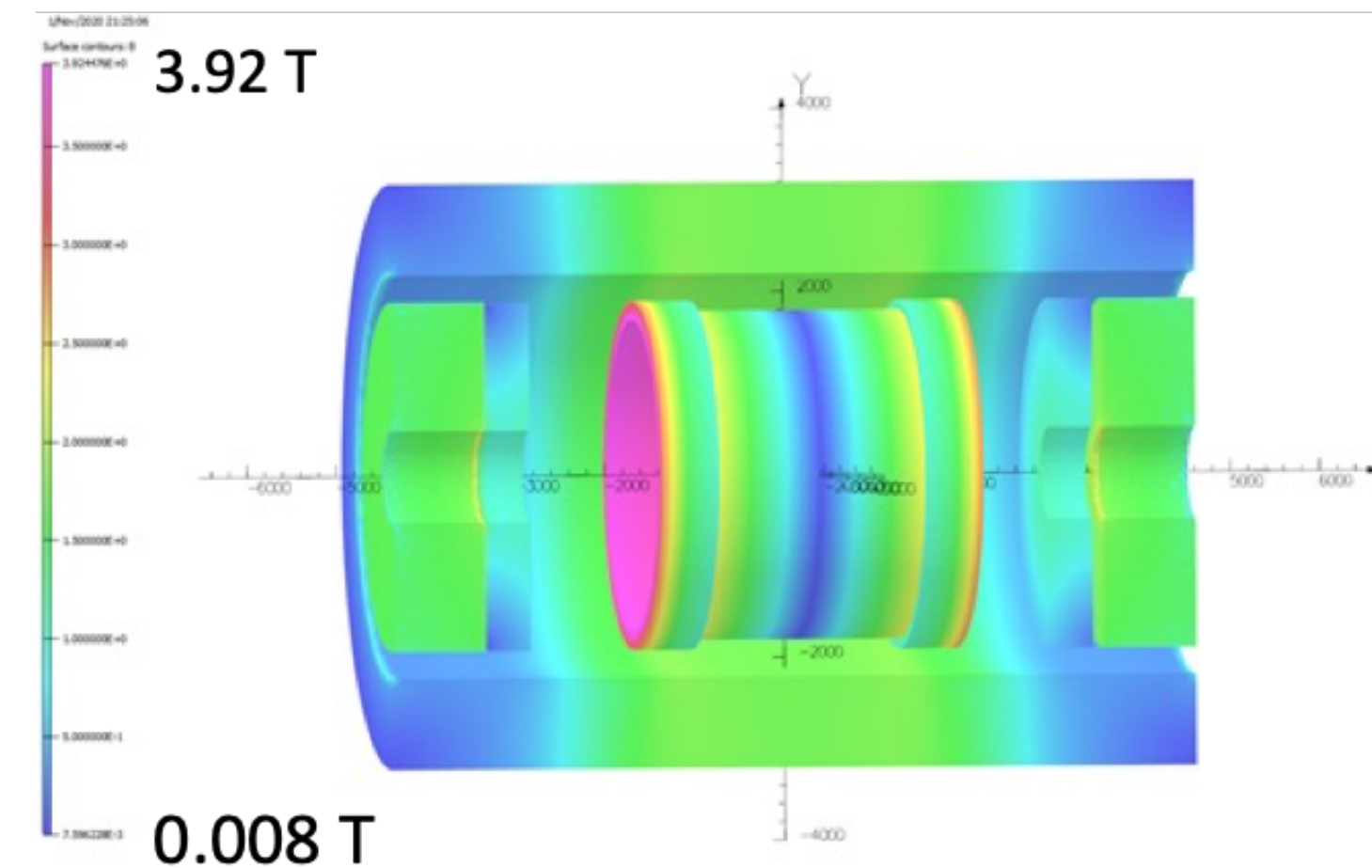
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- Alternative for improved resolution: dual readout, high-granularity

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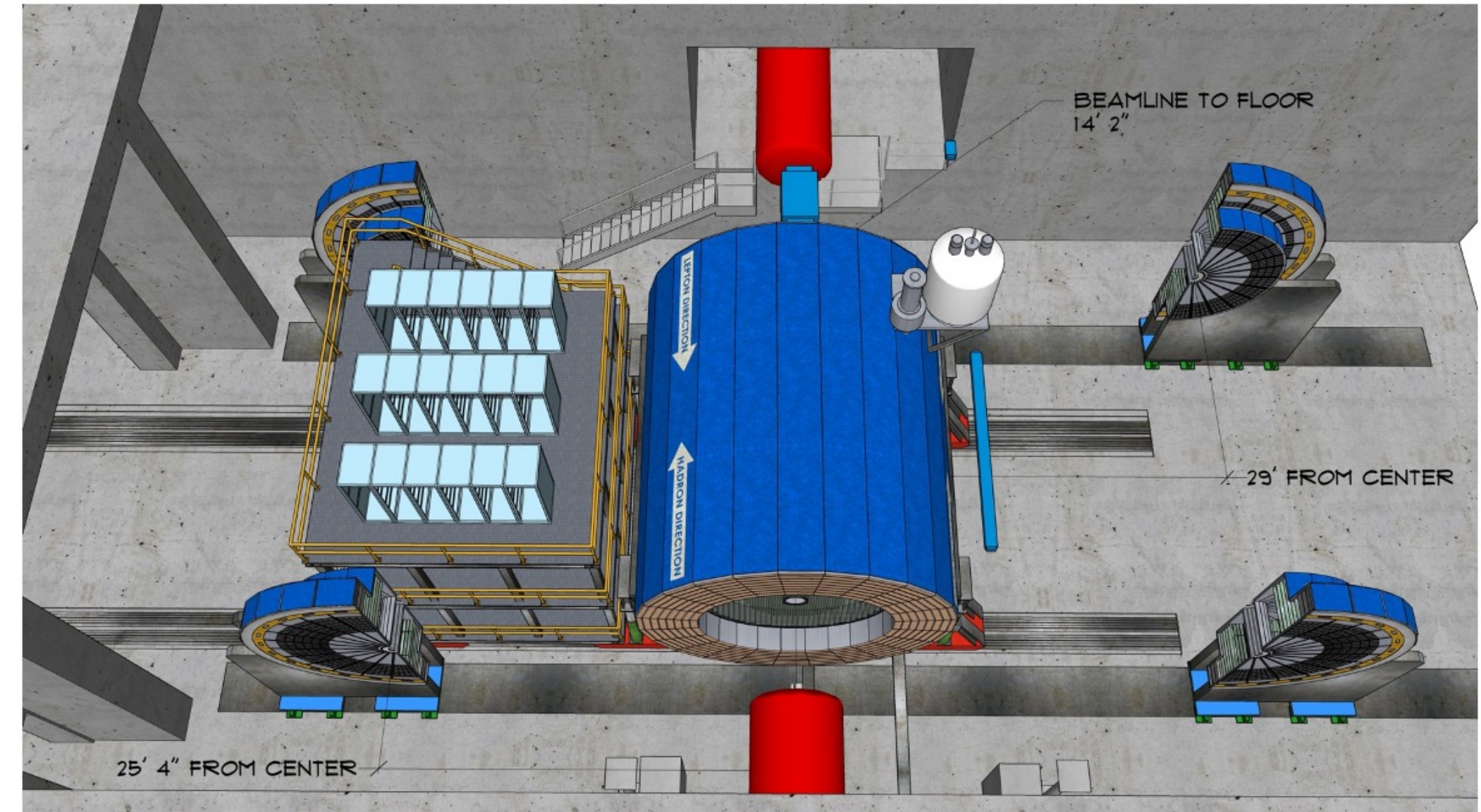
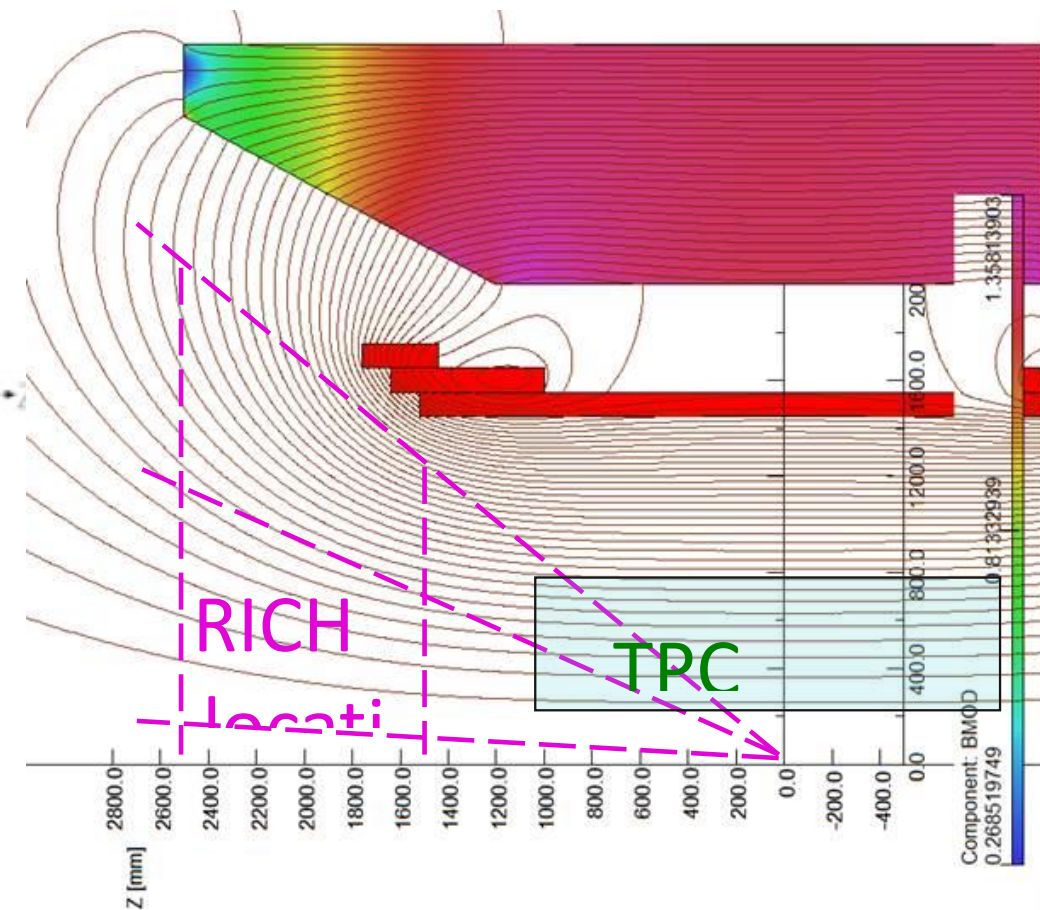
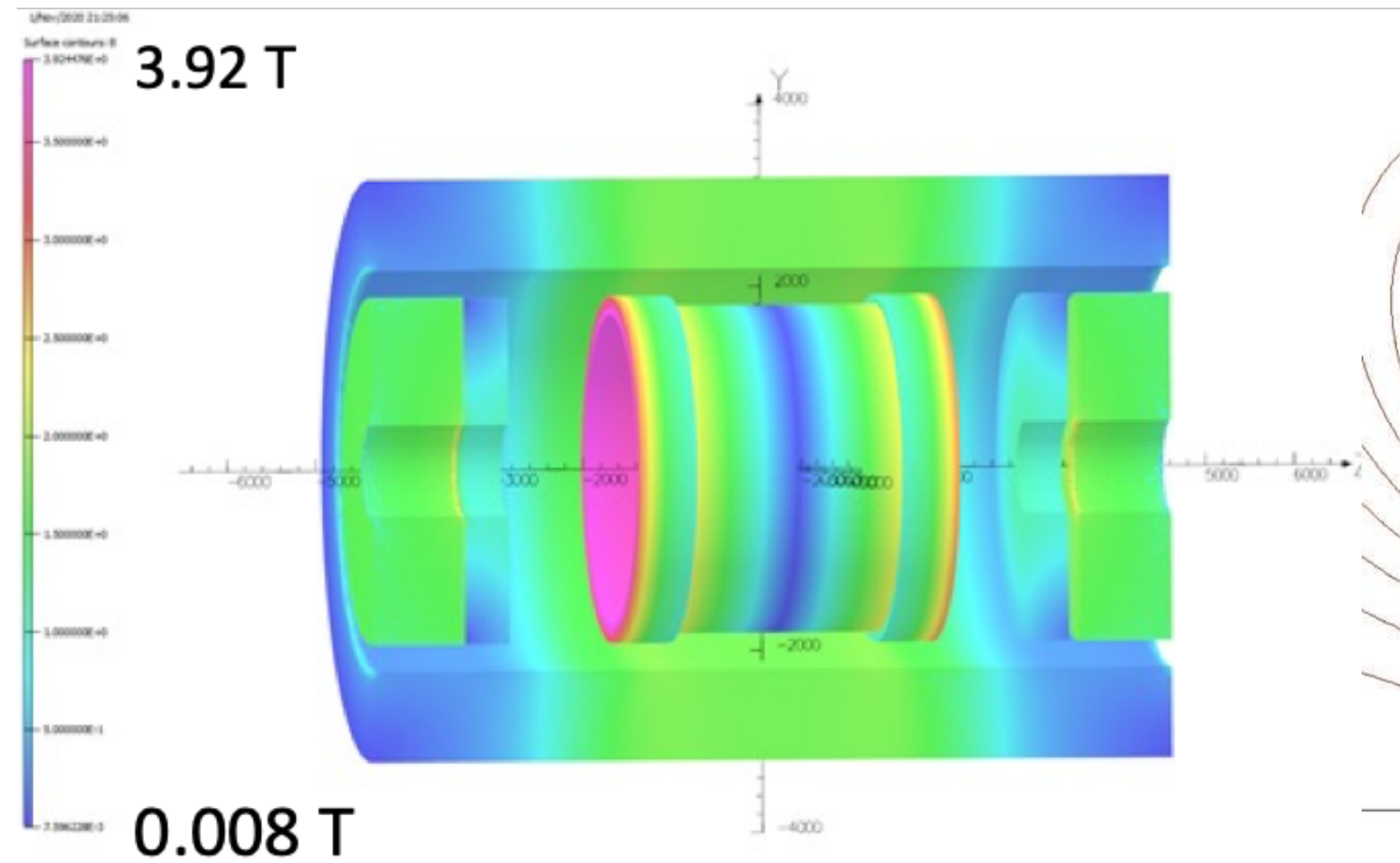
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Technology Readiness and R&D Efforts

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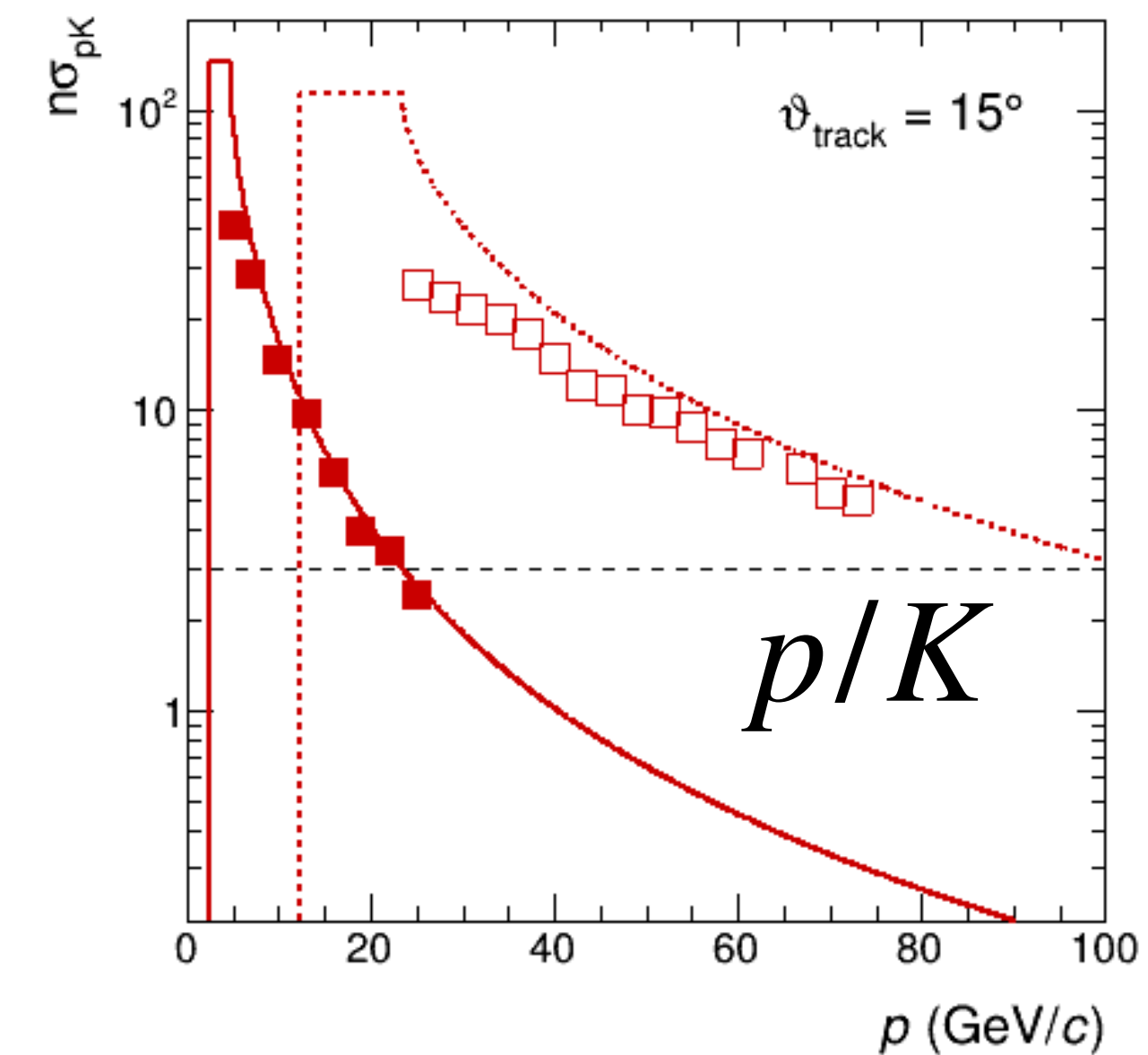
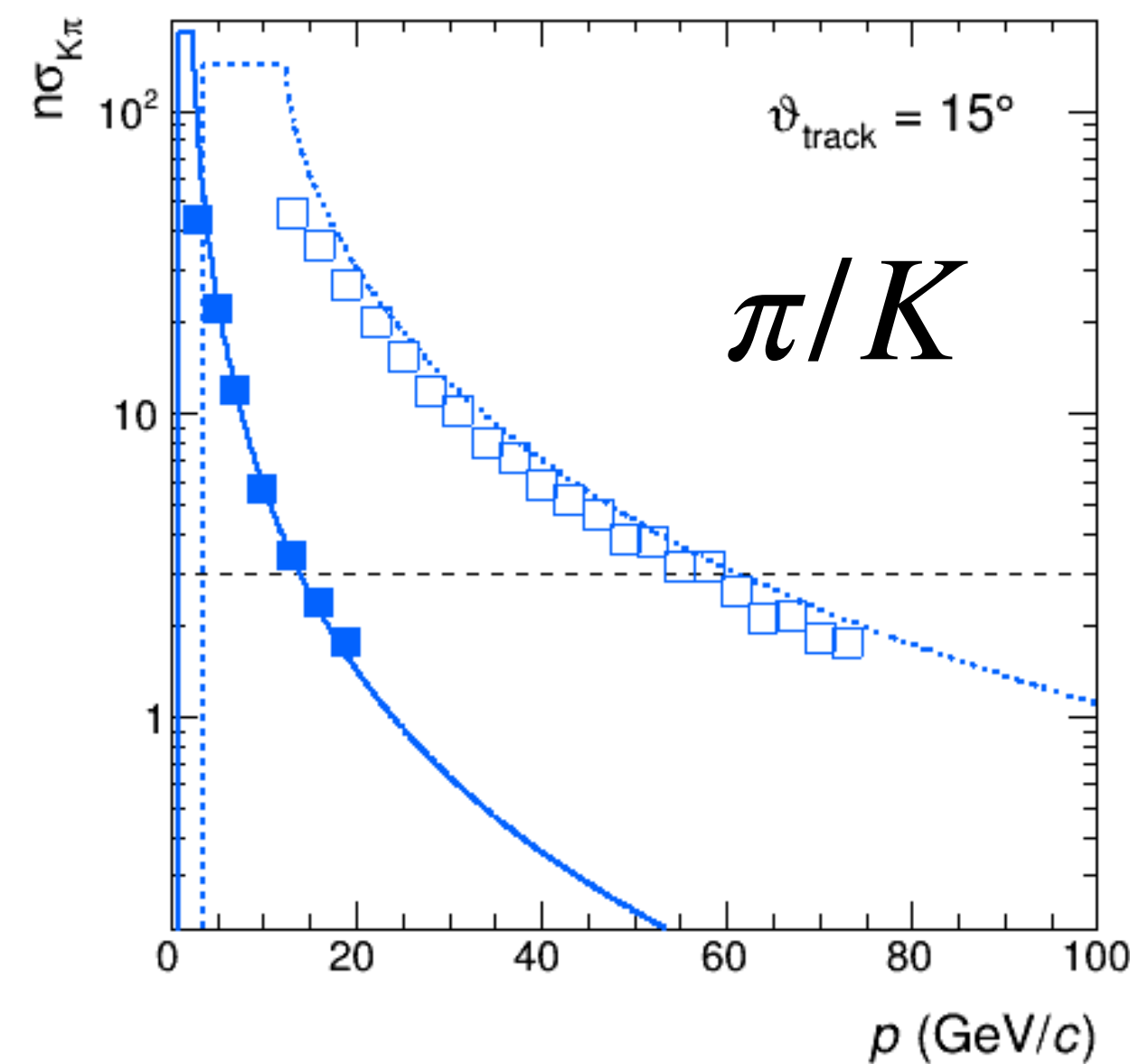
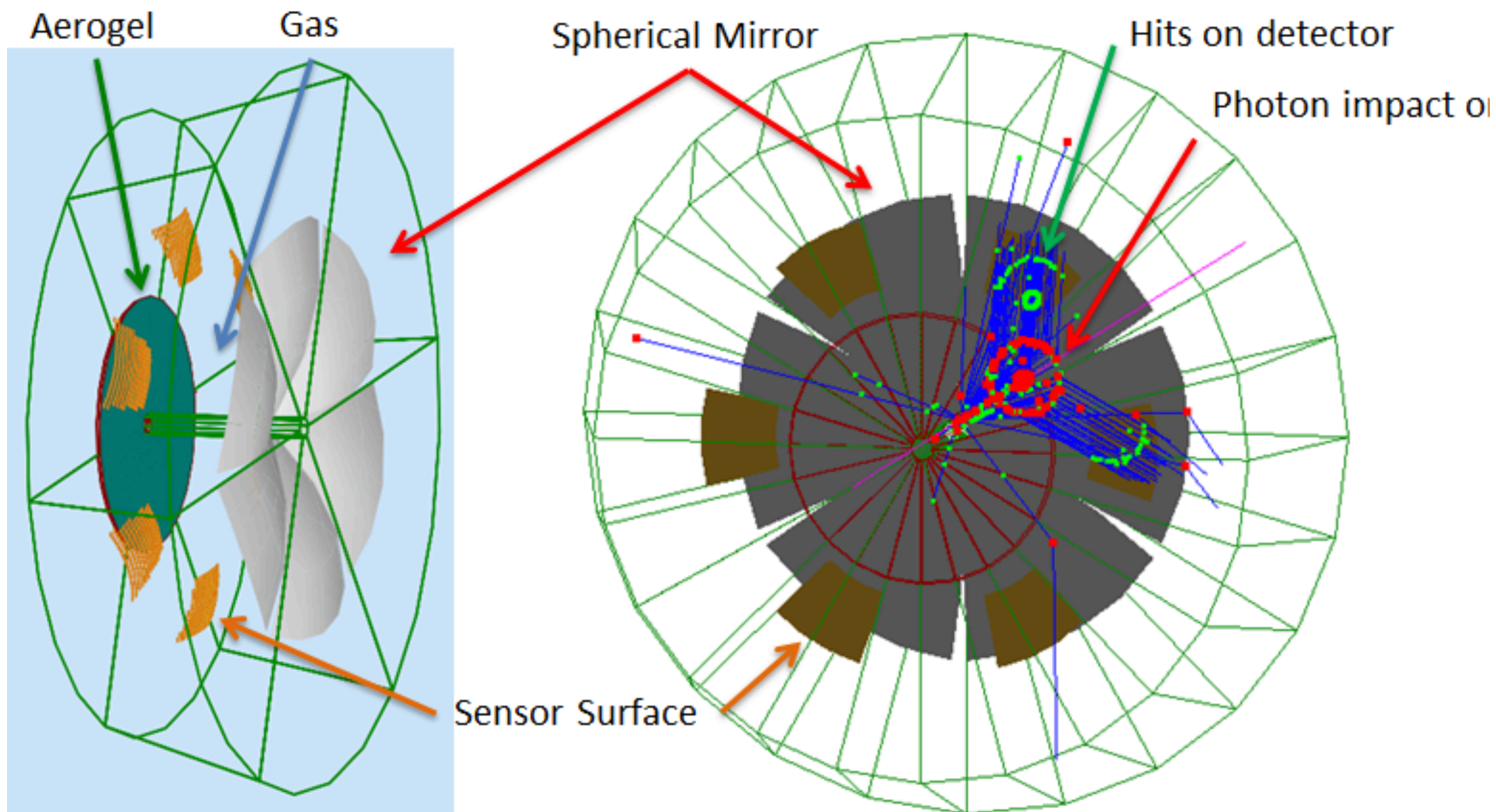
- Successful **Generic EIC Detector R&D Program** since 2011 (ends 9/2021)
- Funded by DOE through RHIC operations funds (~ 1M\$/year)
- Over 281 participants from 75 institutions (37 non-US)
- Most technologies for the reference EIC detector are all established or in reach
 - ▶ need to complete R&D on several topics (~2 years)
 - ▶ some development will take longer: Si-sensors (DMAPS, AC-LGAD), Electronics (ASICS)
 - ▶ for most subsystems large scale prototypes are desirable

Next

- Targeted (project funded R&D) starting soon
- New Detector Advisory Committee (DAC)
- What gets supported ultimately depend on proposals and decisions
- Strong desire to continue with generic R&D for future upgrades (Labs?)

Example 2: Dual RICH Detector

- First dRICH for use in solenoidal field
- dRICH is compact and cost-effective solution for continuous momentum coverage (3-60 GeV/c)
- Combination of C_2F_6 gas and $n=1.02$ aerogel
- Outward-reflecting mirrors reduce backgrounds and (UV) scattering in aerogel
- Requires sophisticated 3D focusing to reduce photosensor area
- 2020/21: realize first prototype



L. Barion et al., JINST 15 (2020) 02, C02040

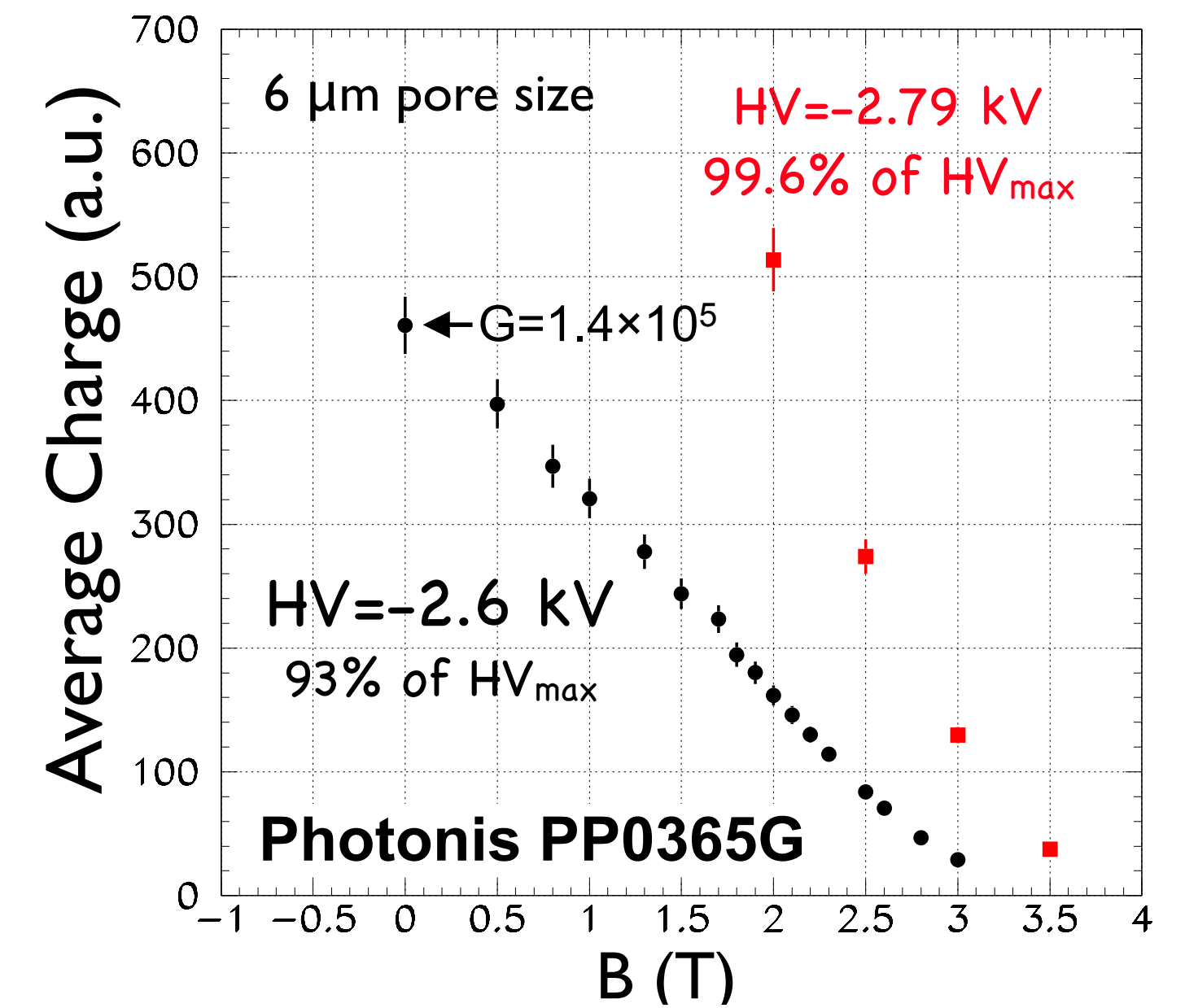
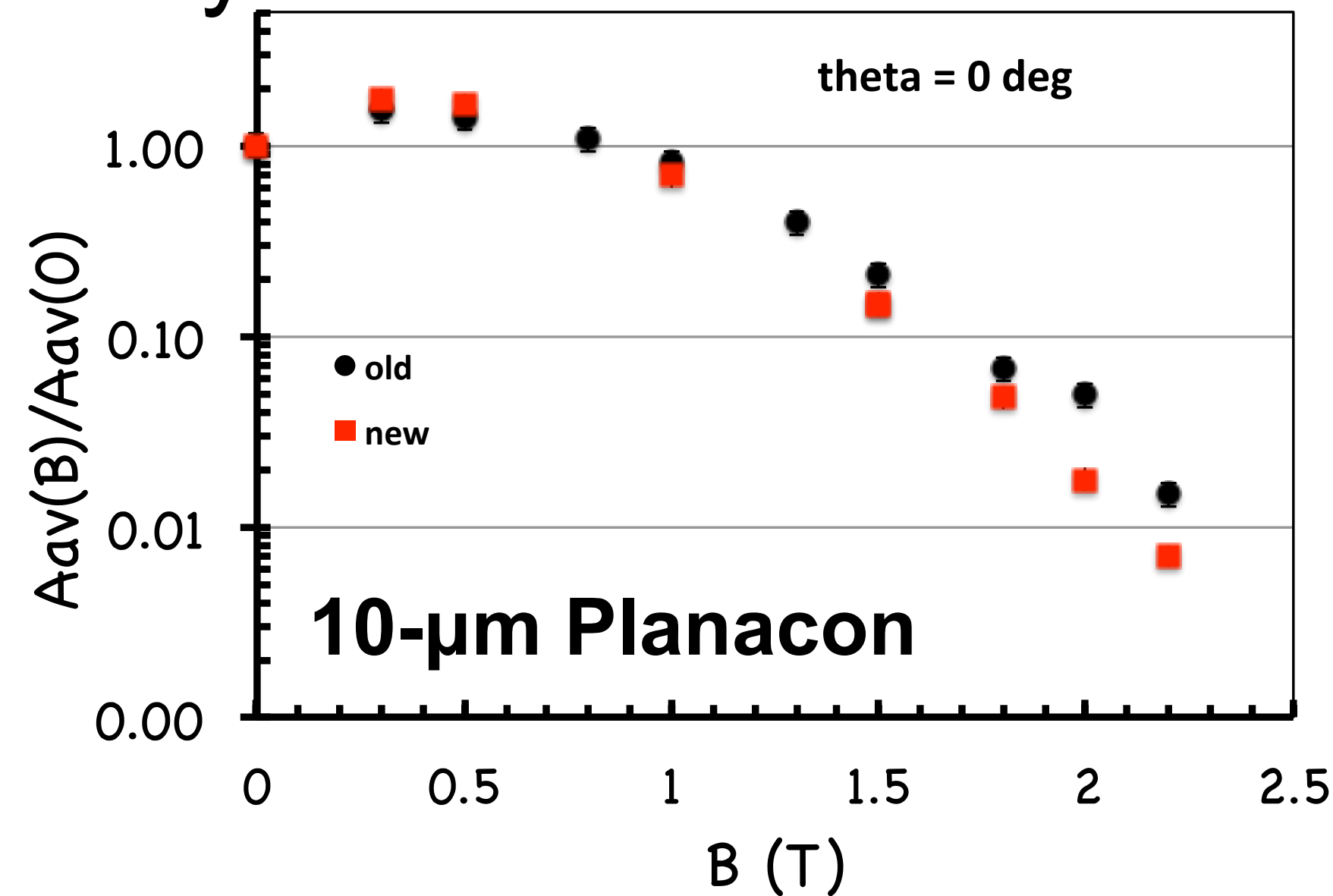
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Challenges: Photodetectors

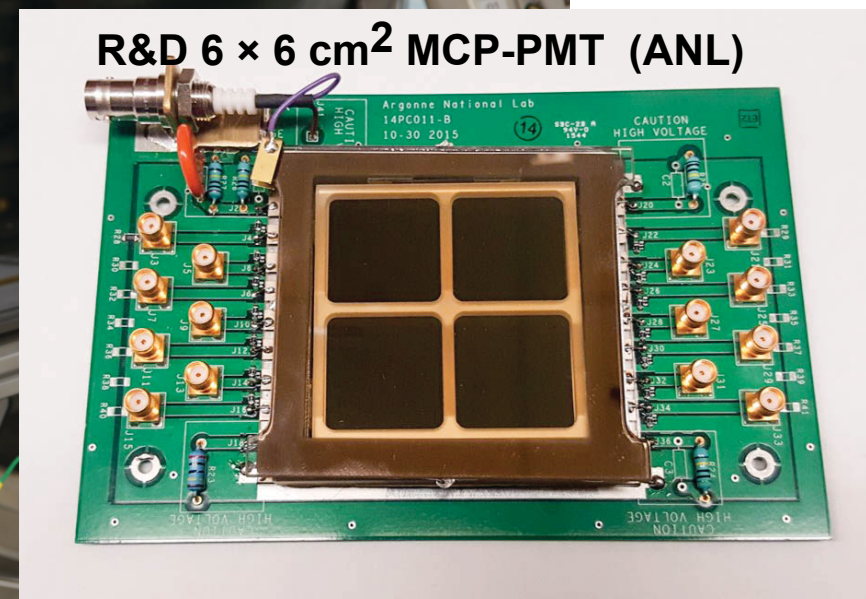
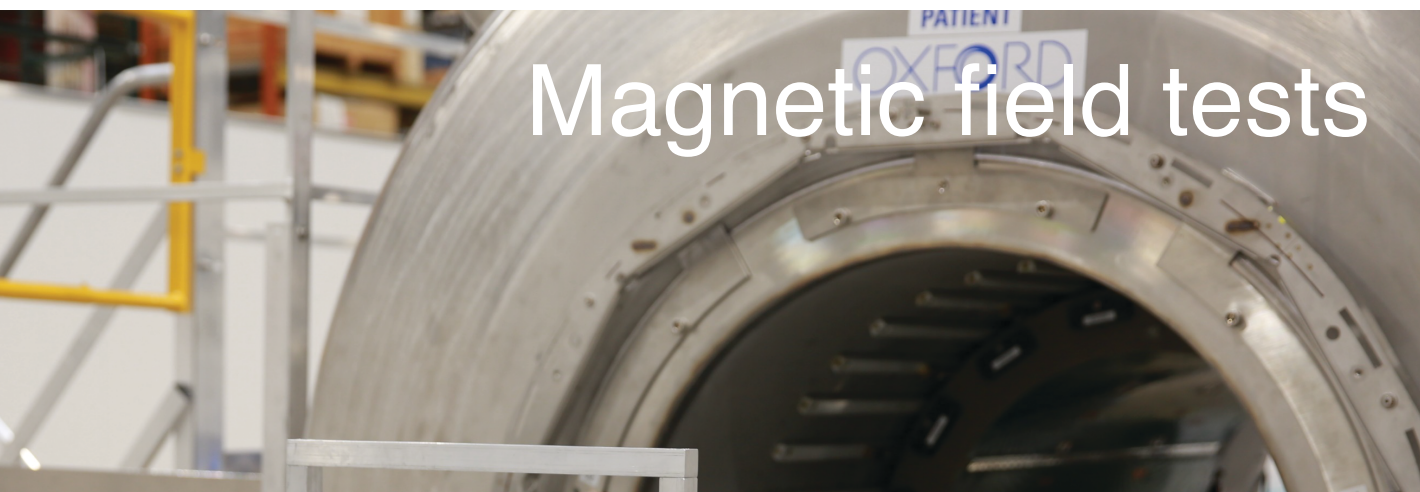
- Photo Detectors: Big challenge is to provide a reliable highly-pixelated photodetector working at 1.5-3 Tesla. This problem is not fully solved yet.
 - ▶ **SiPMTs**: in the past rejected for RICH detectors due to sensitivity to noise. Dedicated studies underway.

- ▶ **MCP-PMTs**:

- Very expensive
- **Not tolerant to magnetic fields**

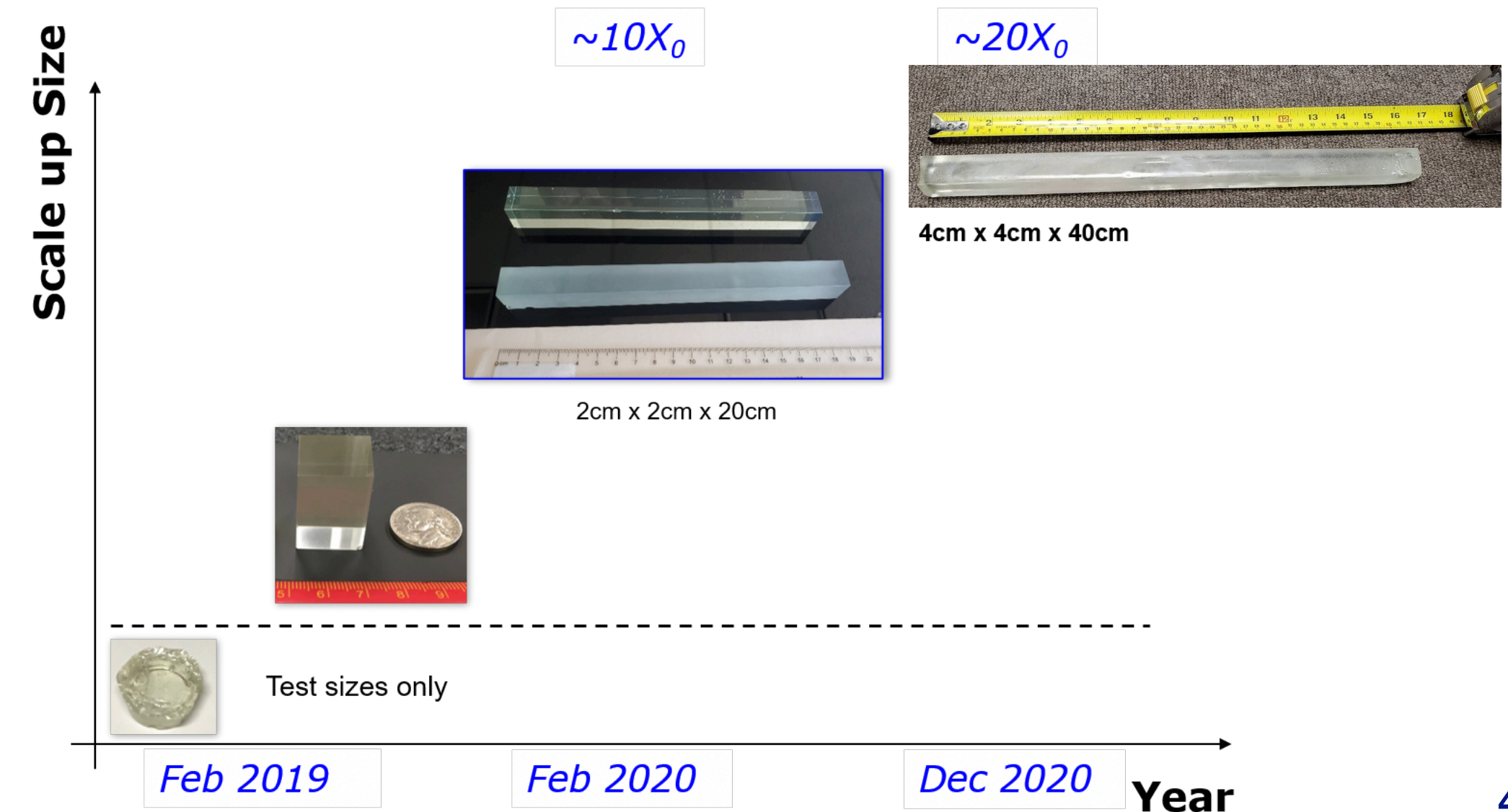


- Large-Area Picosecond PhotoDetector (**LAPPD**)
 - ▶ Promising but still not fully applicable for EIC yet
 - ▶ Need pixelation, efforts underway



Example 3: Scintillating Glasses

- e-going direction needs high precision calorimetry ($\approx 2\%/\sqrt{E}$)
- Typically requires Lead Tungstate (PbWO_4) crystals
- Crystals are expensive, few vendors (SICCAS, CRYTUR)
 - ▶ Quality and QA issues
 - ▶ Moderate production capacity, raw material shortage
- R&D: Scintillating glasses (CUA/Vitreous State Laboratory)
 - ▶ Similar to lead glass in many properties but exhibit $>30\times$ the light yield per GeV
- Path to inexpensive high resolution EM calorimeters
 - ▶ 40 cm long bars will match PbWO_4 resolution (achieved 12/2020)
 - ▶ Radiation test very positive

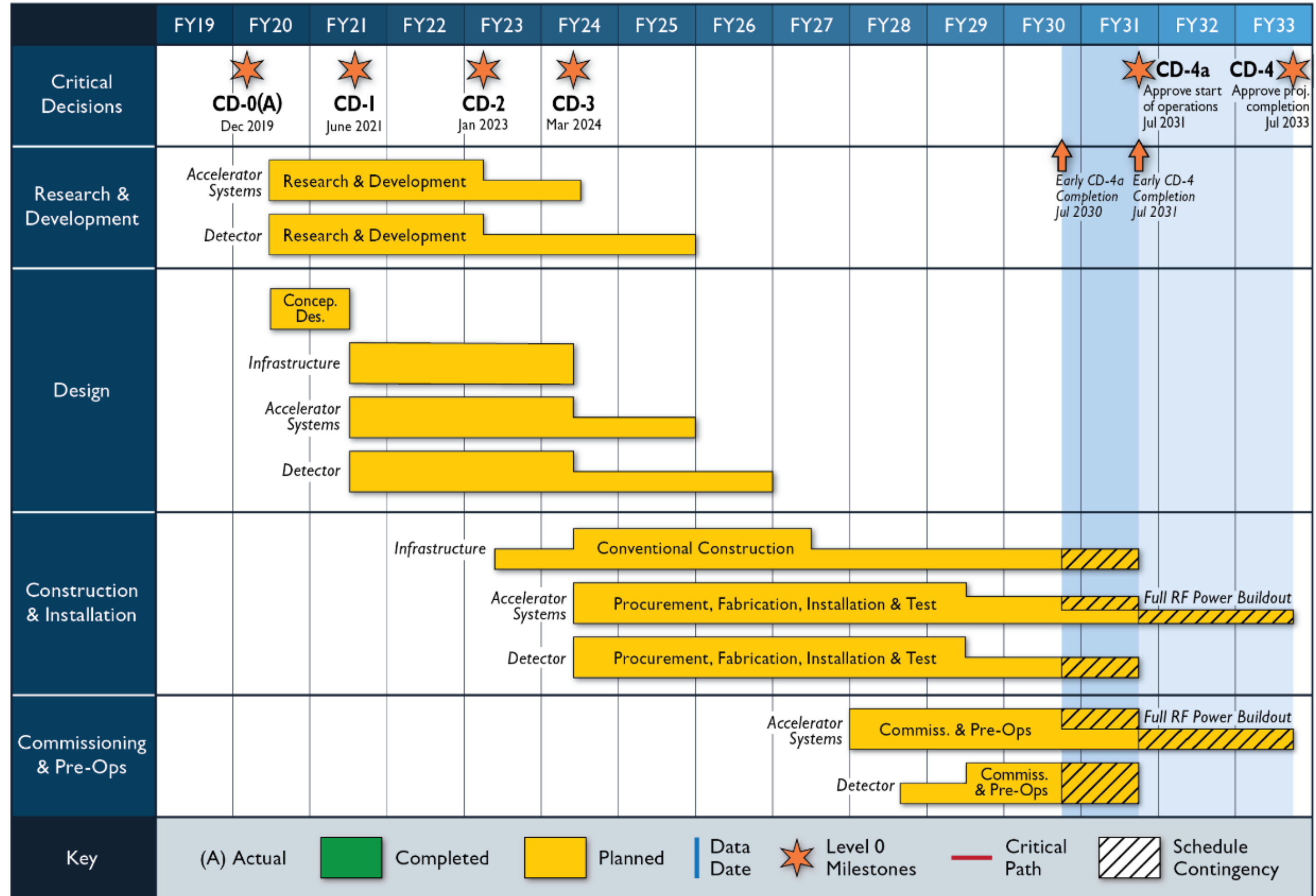


EIC Future in Dates and Numbers

● Milestones

- ▶ CD-2 April 2023
- ▶ CD-3 December 2024
 - Design frozen
 - Construction funds start flowing
- ▶ CD-4a December 2031
 - start of operation
- ▶ CD-4 December 2033
 - completion of project

So far, all well on track!



Since you will ask anyway: Total Project Cost \$2,249M includes 40% contingency (\$643M)

Take Away Message

- An Electron-Ion Collider will contribute profoundly to the understanding of matter and be an important component in our suite of tools to revolutionize our knowledge in the next decades
- Machine design well established
 - ▶ Meets all requirements: high luminosity, polarized electron and light hadron beams, a wide range in center of mass energies, hadron beams with highest A
- EIC Detectors are unique and challenging
 - ▶ Hermiticity (forward and backward coverage) & Precision
 - ▶ EIC R&D program is a vital part of the EIC efforts
 - ▶ Most technologies at hand or in reach (many ideas for future)
 - ⦿ Physics requirements and detector concepts developed for Yellow Report
- Three proto-collaboration compete for two IR's
 - ▶ ATHENA, CORE, and ECCE
 - ▶ Healthy, collaborative community
 - ▶ Funding challenging for second