Fixed-Target Opportunities at the (HL)LHC

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Reviews, special issues

- S.J. Brodsky *et al.*: Phys.Rept. 522 (2013) 239
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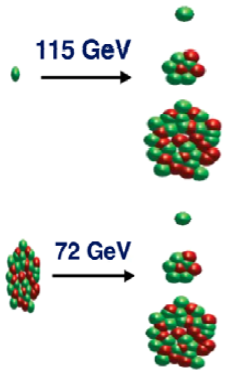

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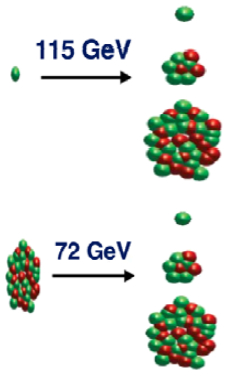

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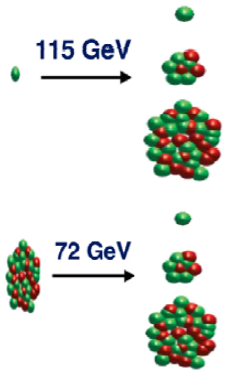

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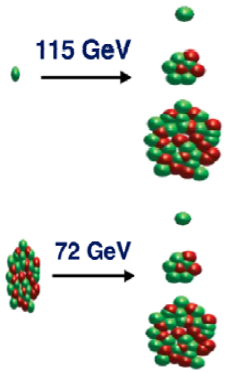

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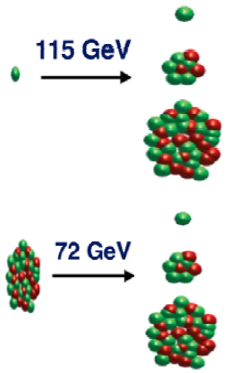

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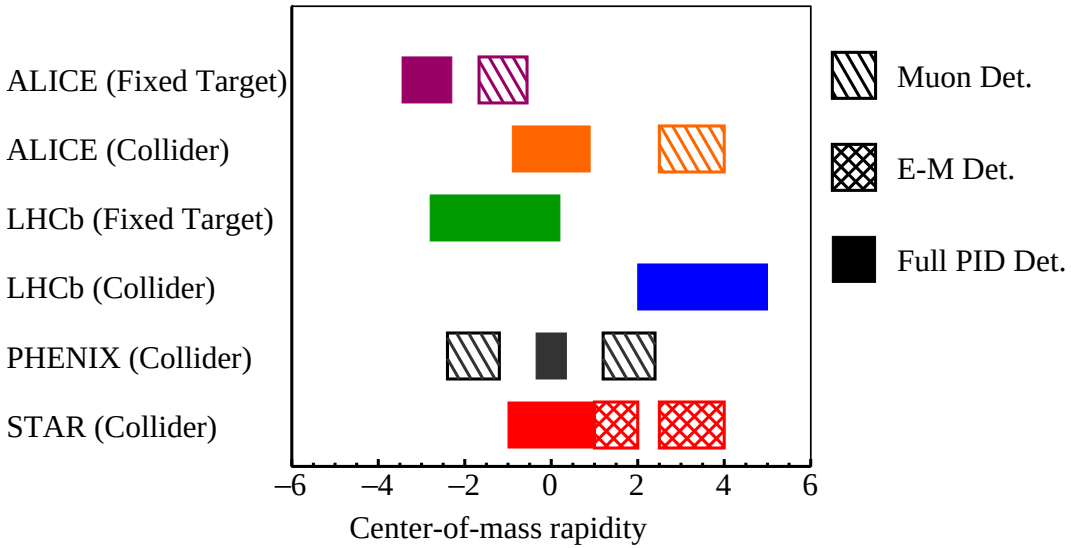

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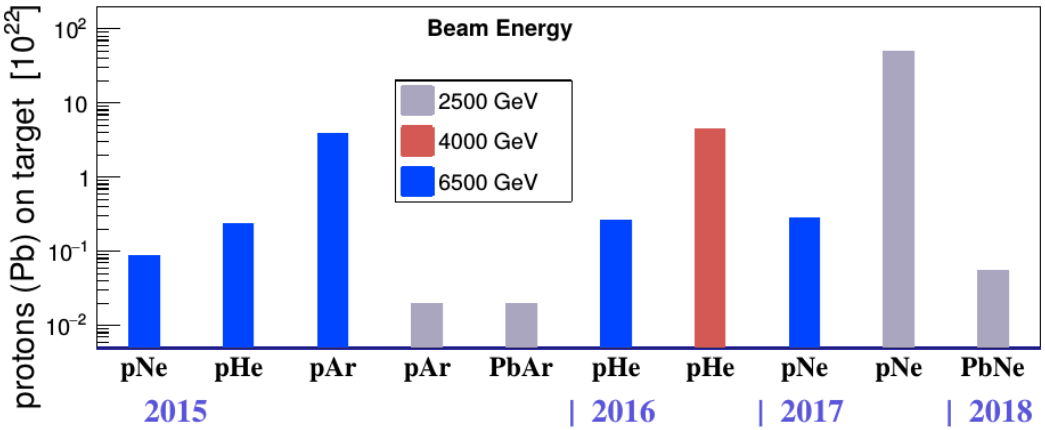

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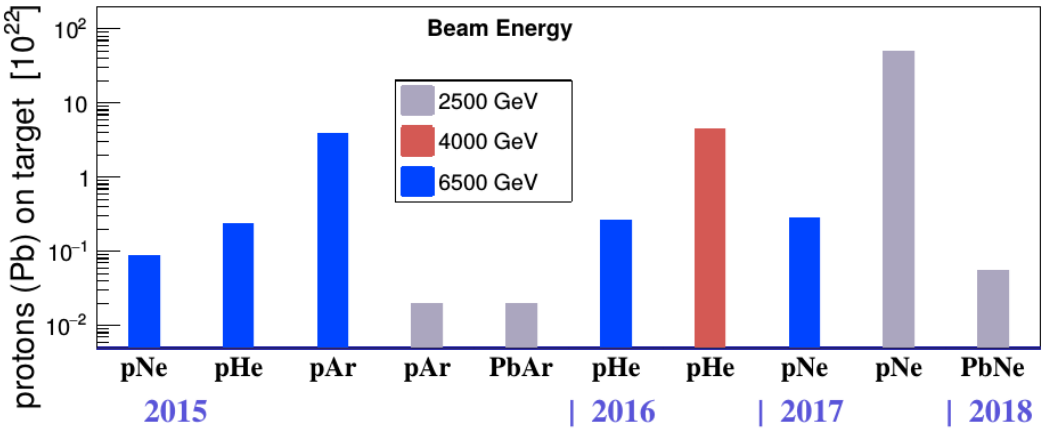

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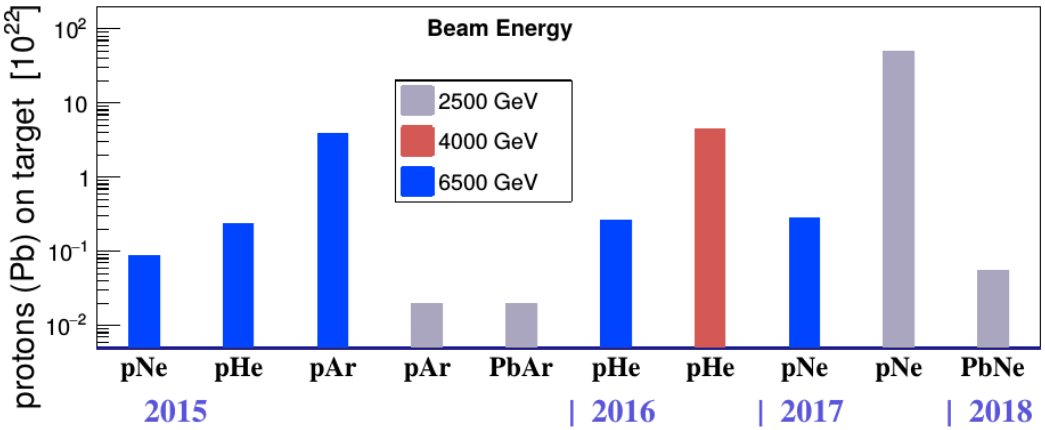

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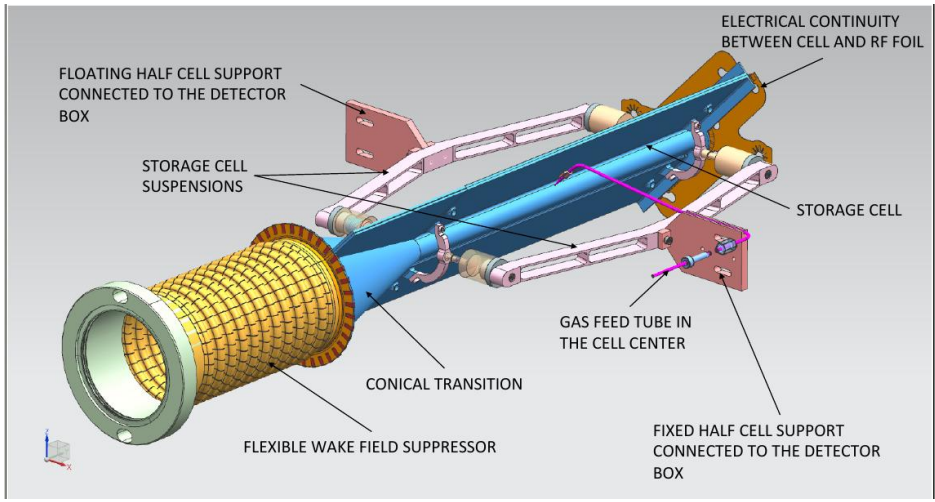

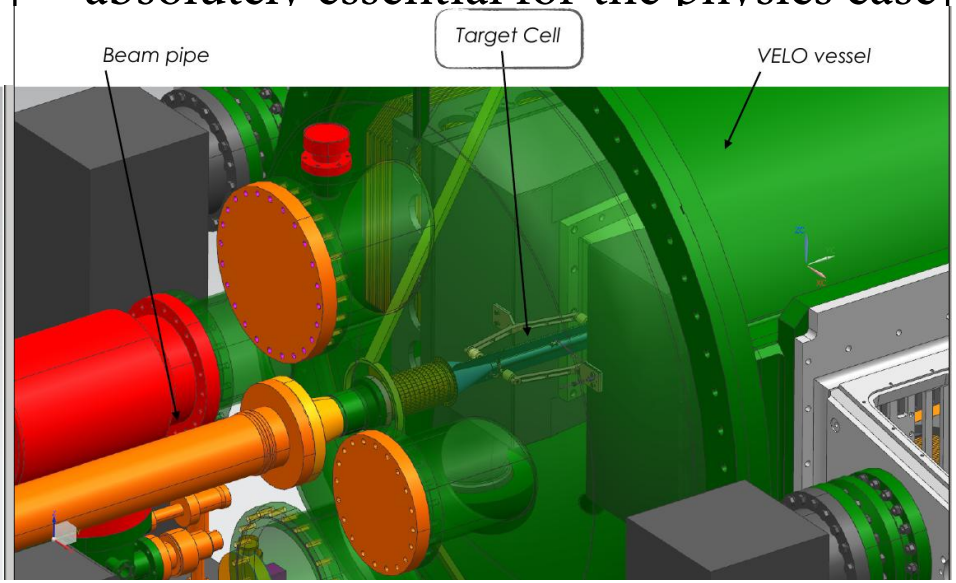

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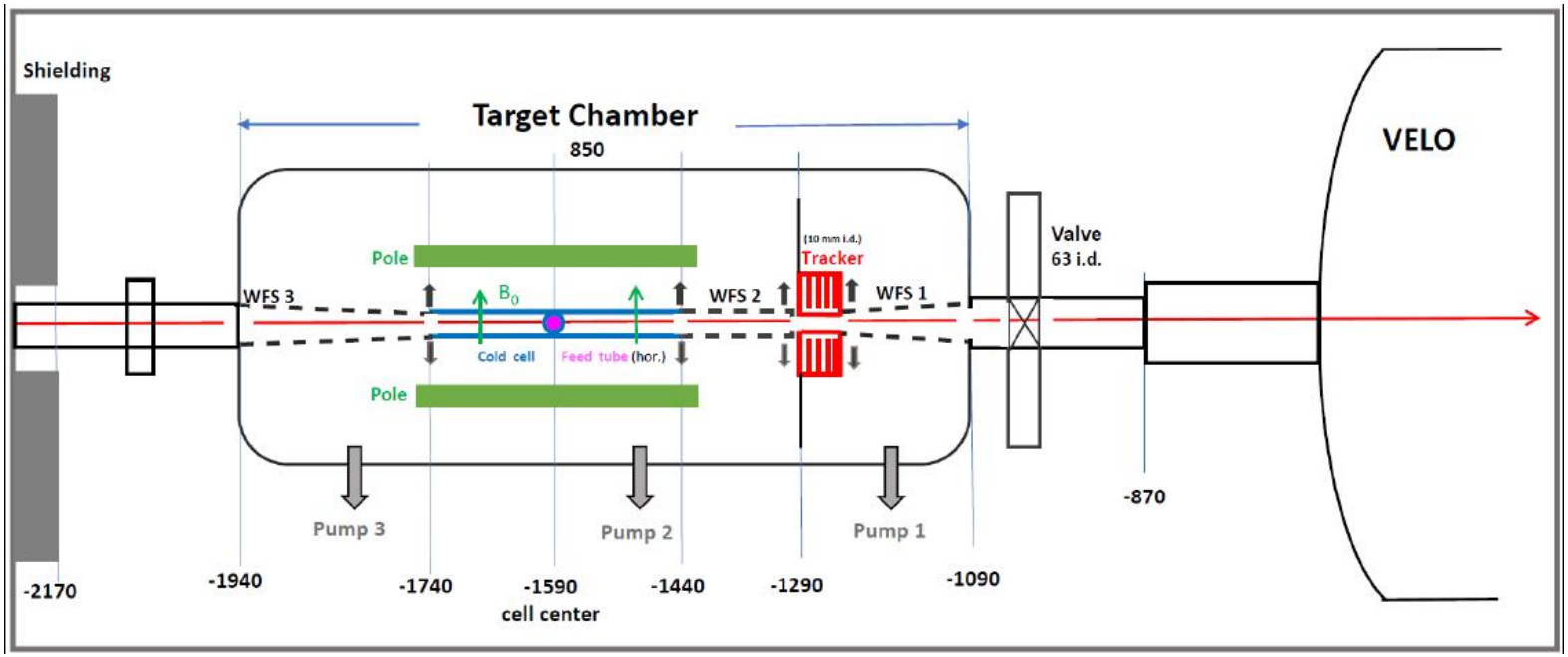

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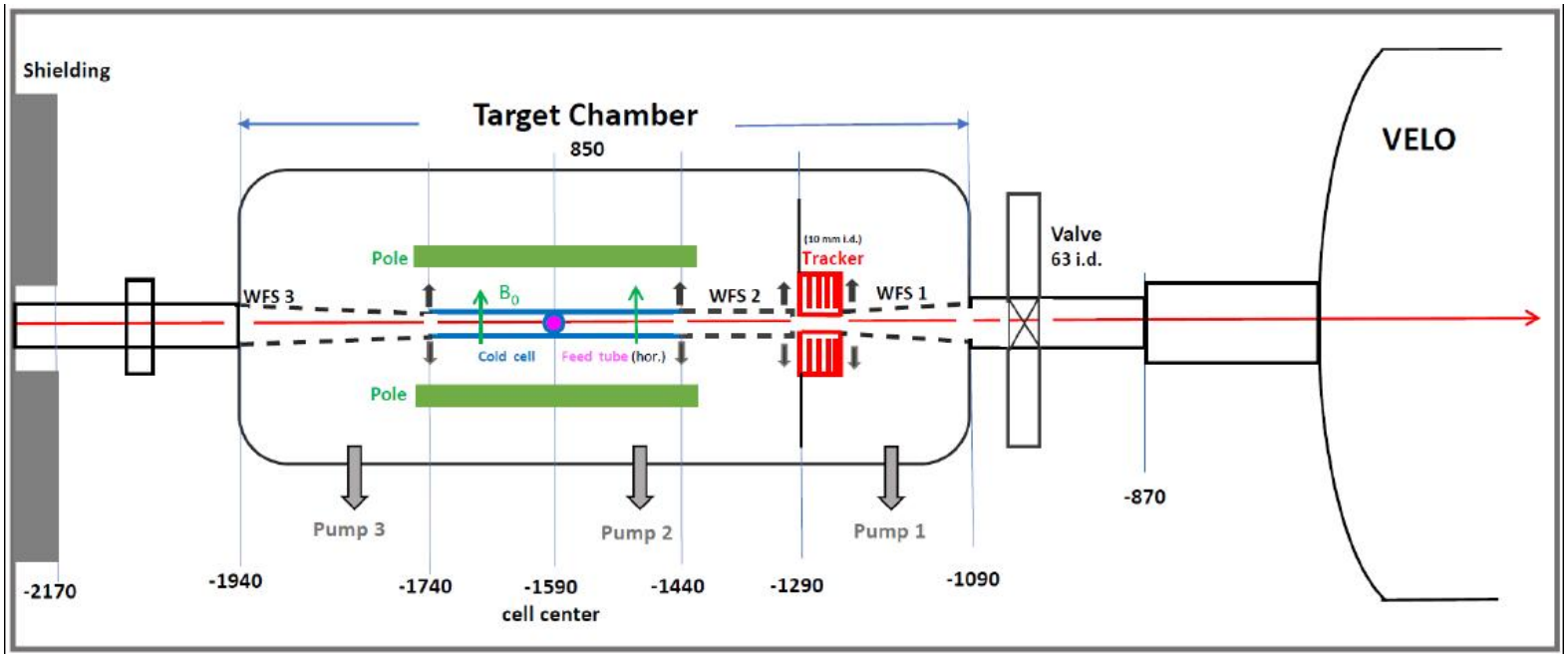

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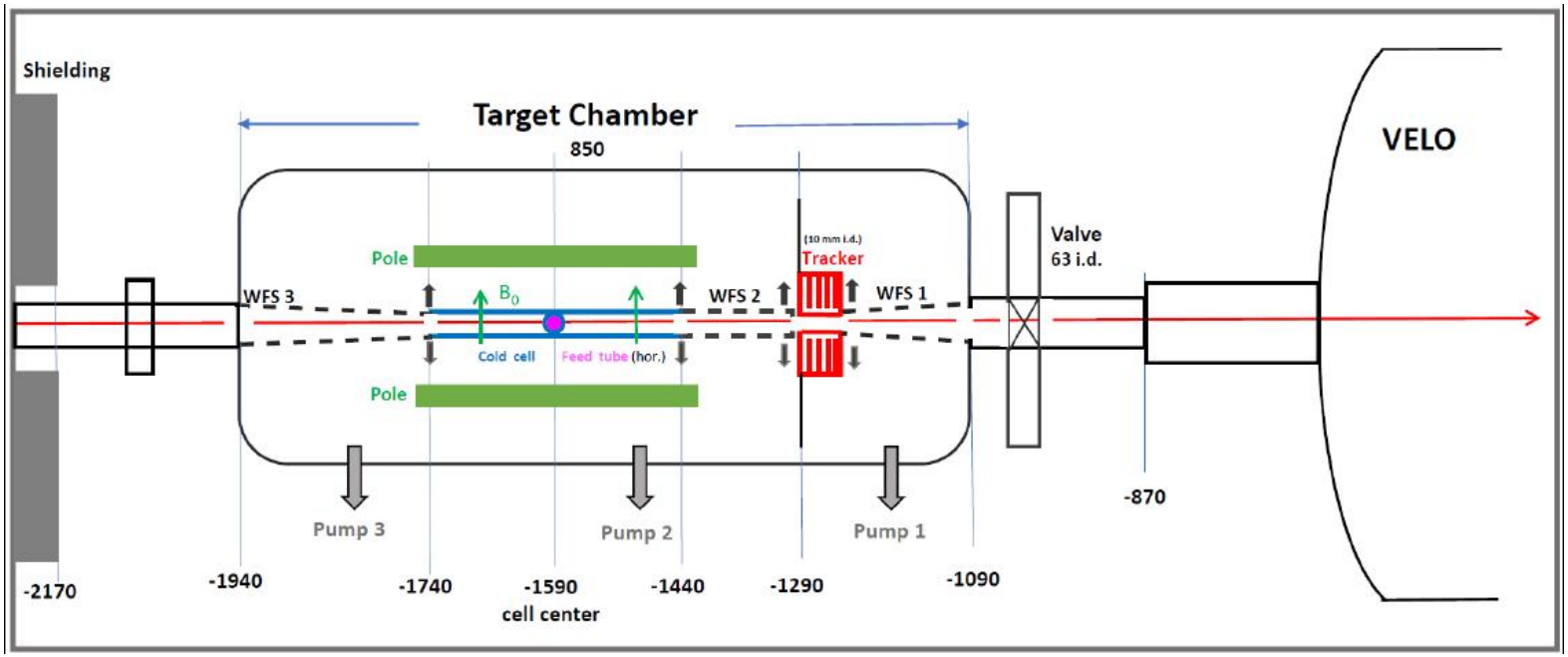

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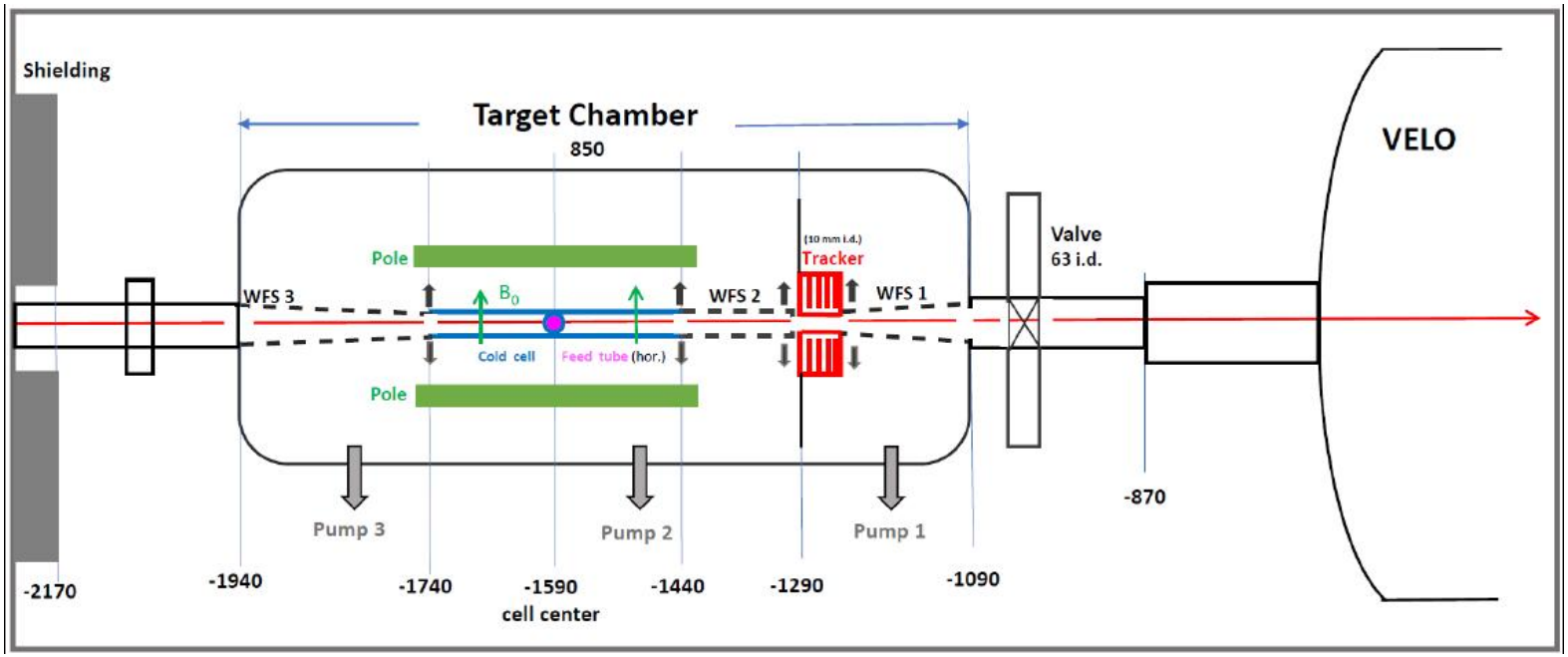

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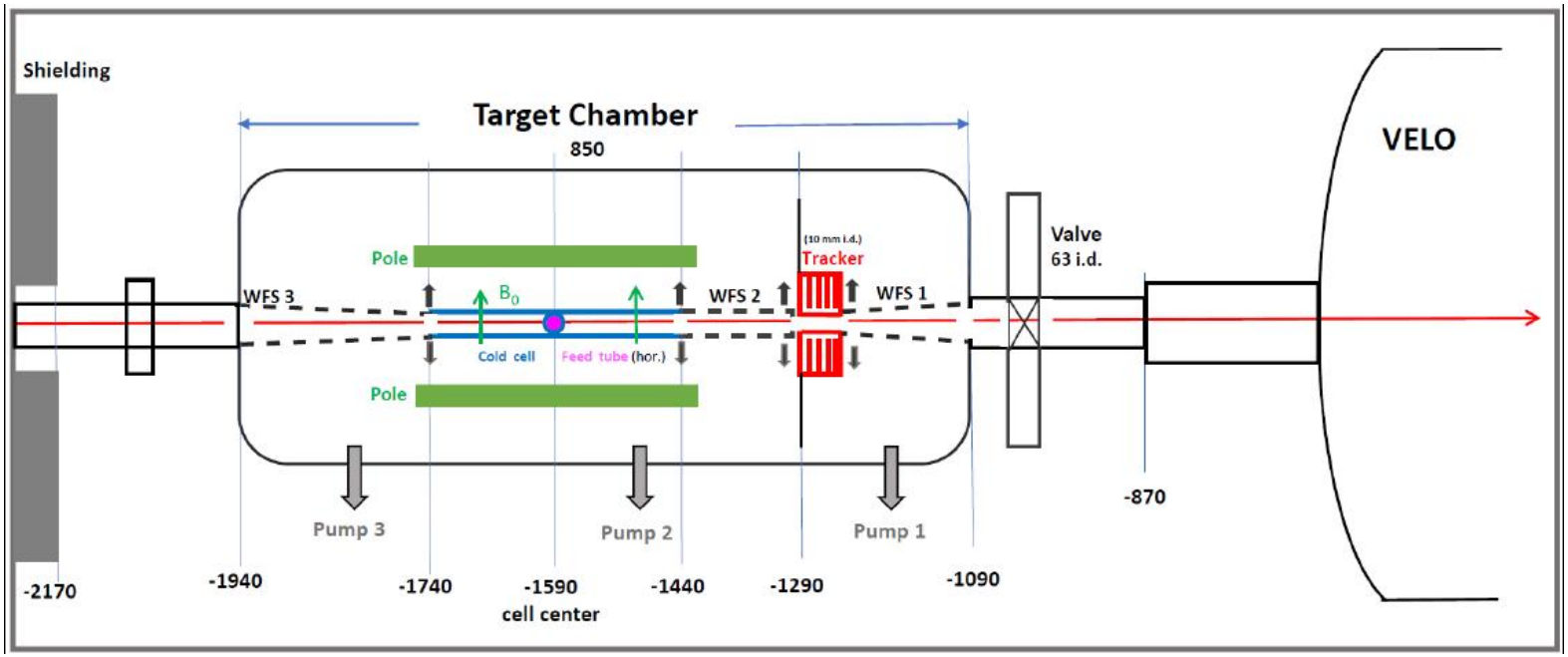

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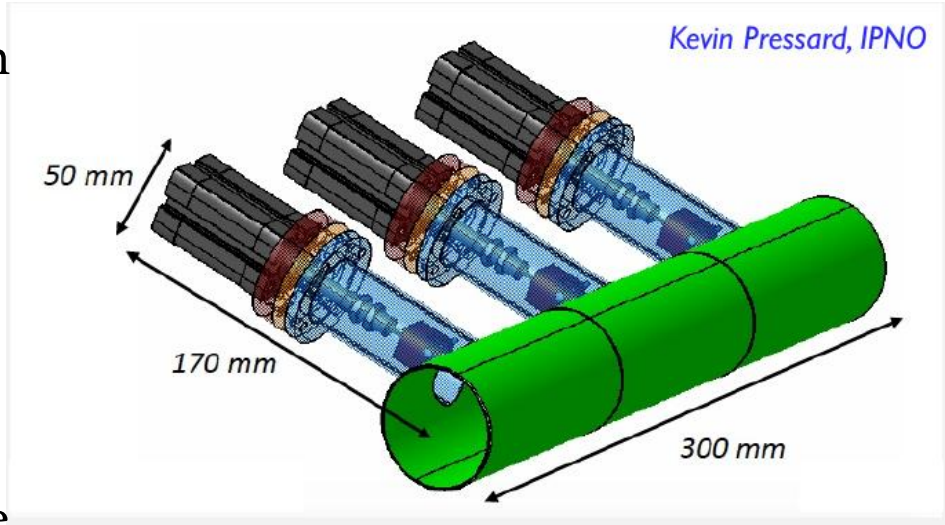

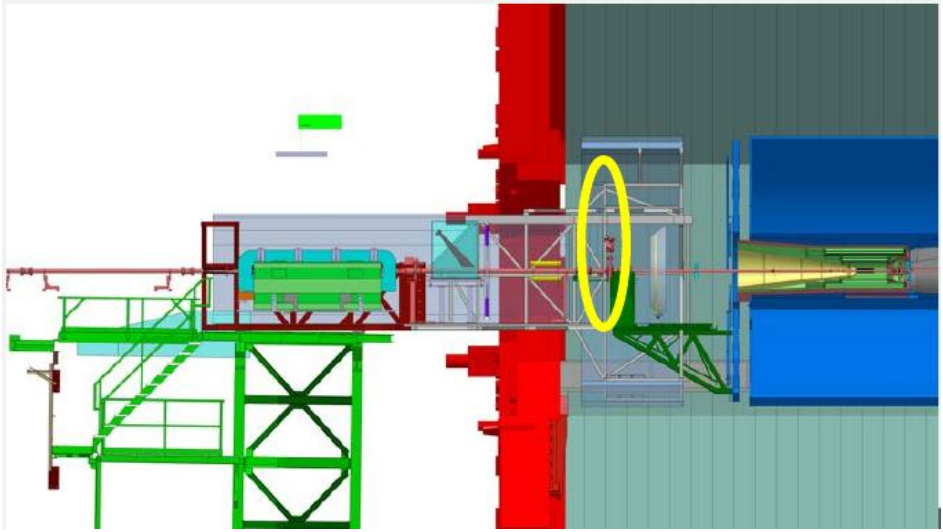

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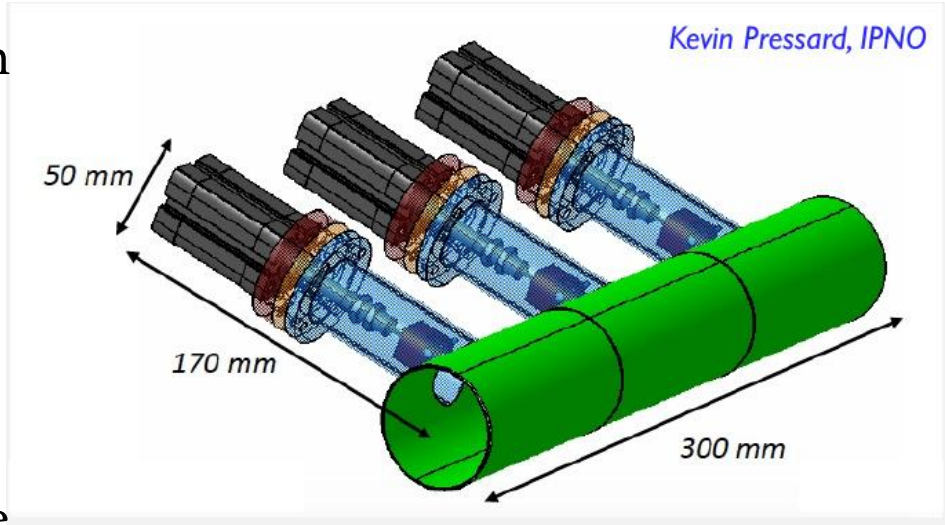

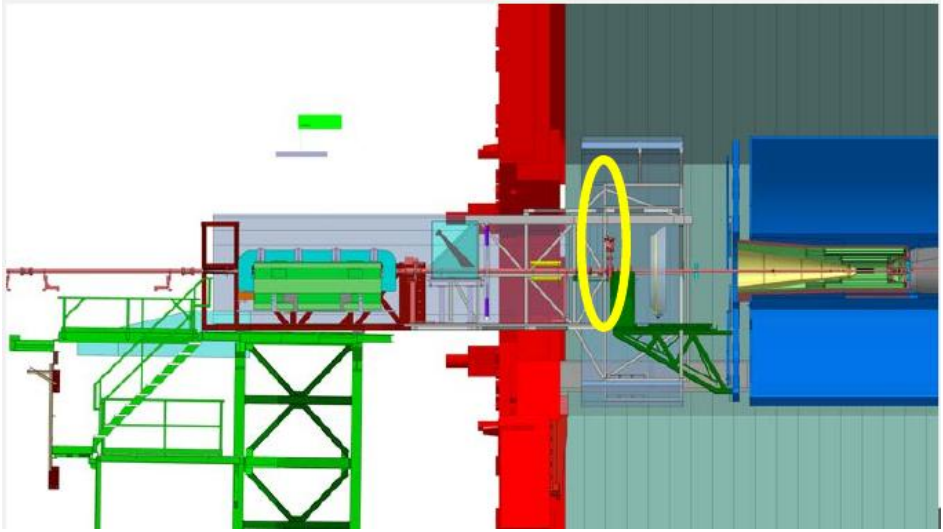

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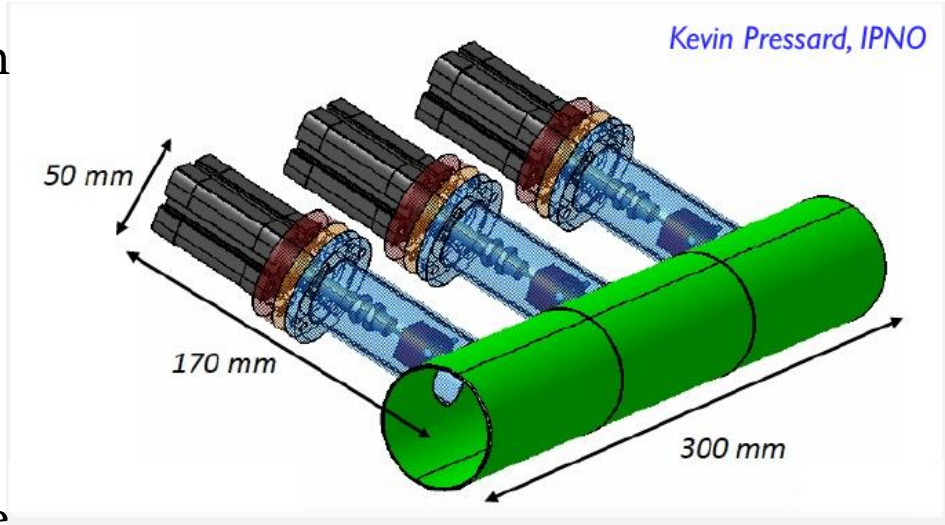

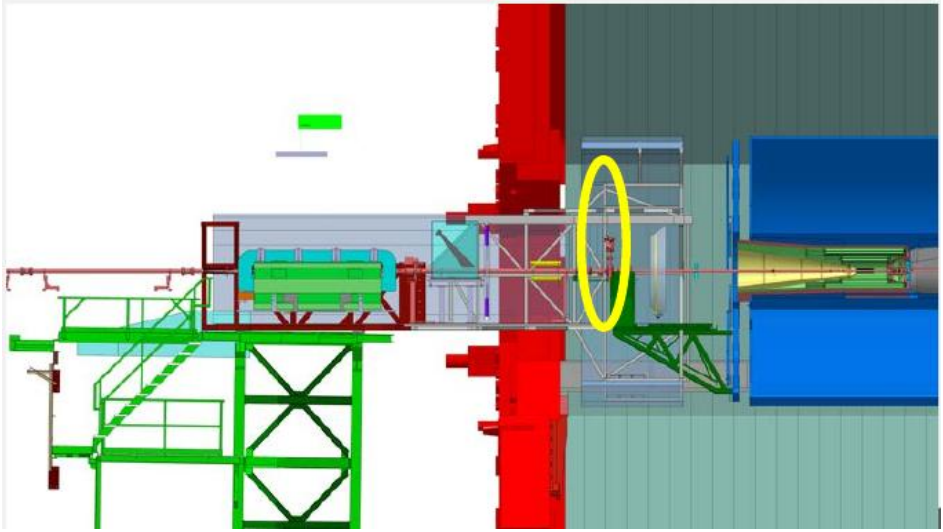

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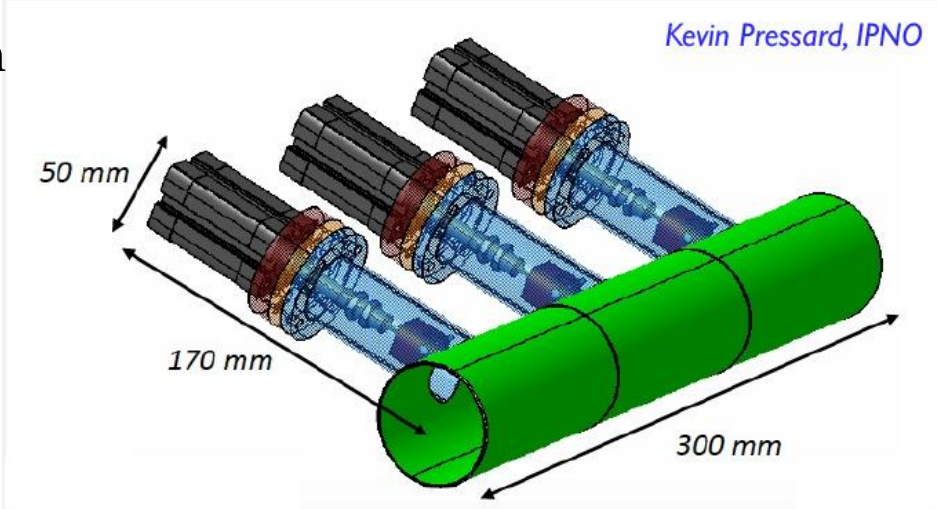

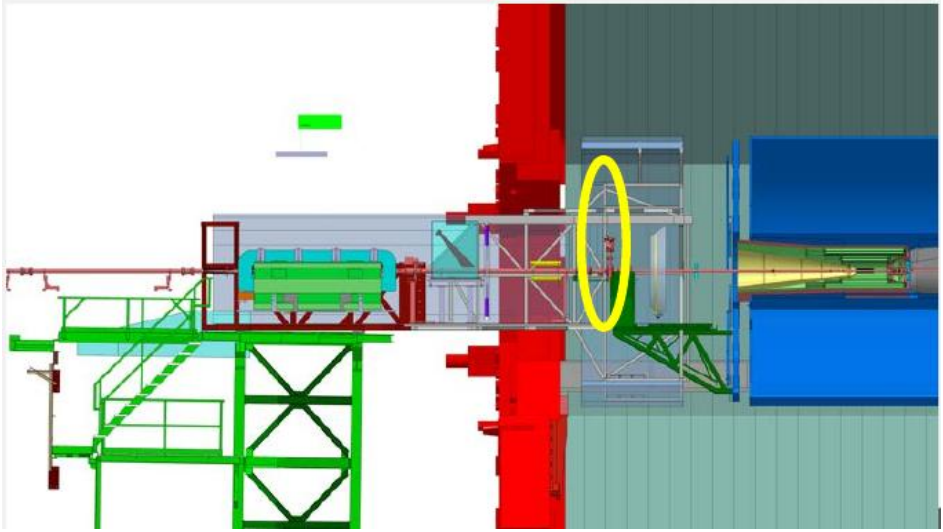

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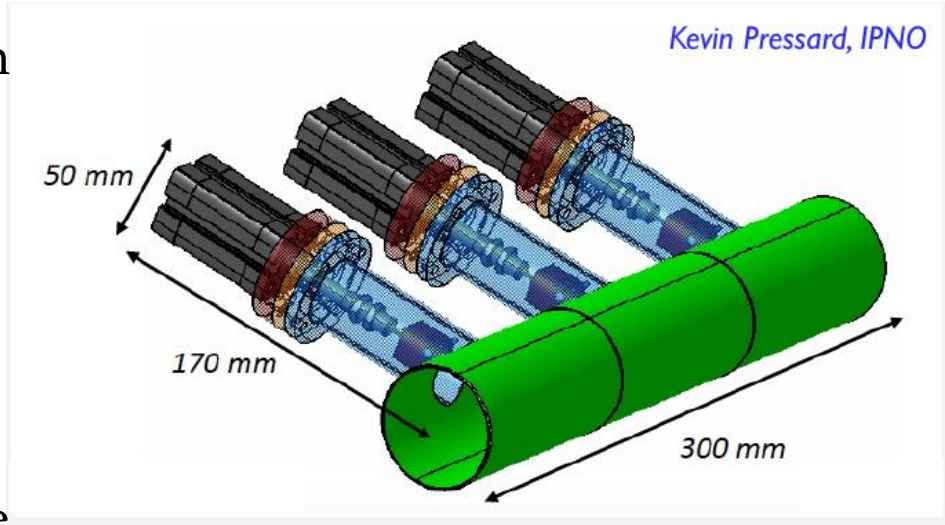

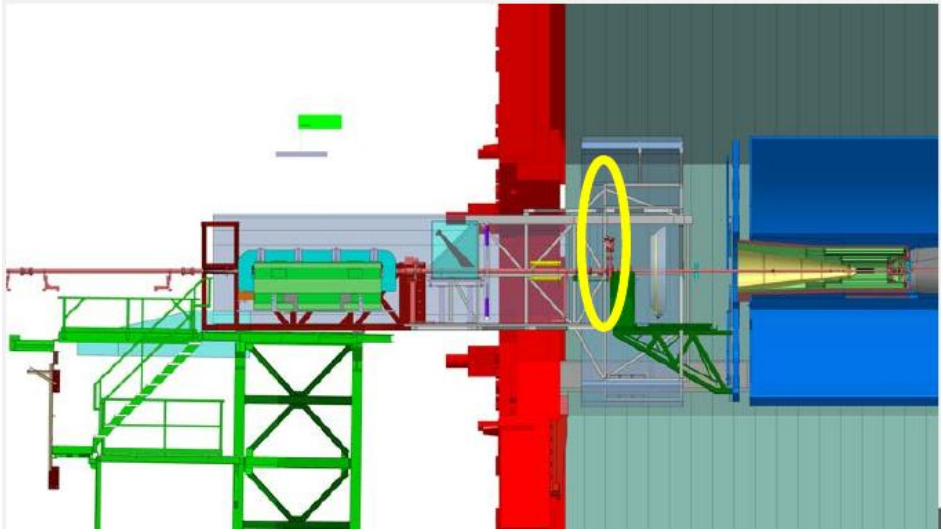

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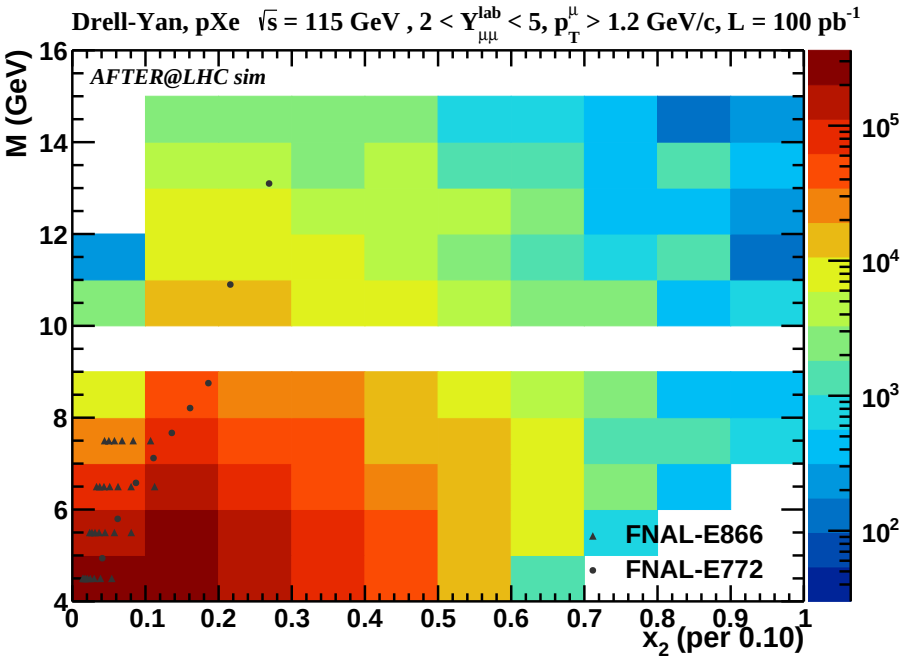

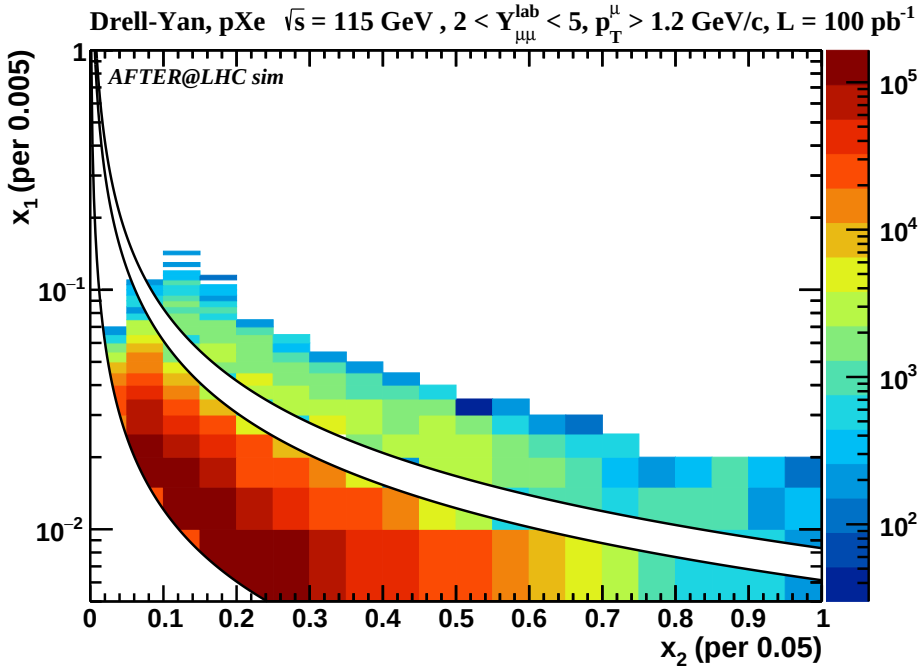

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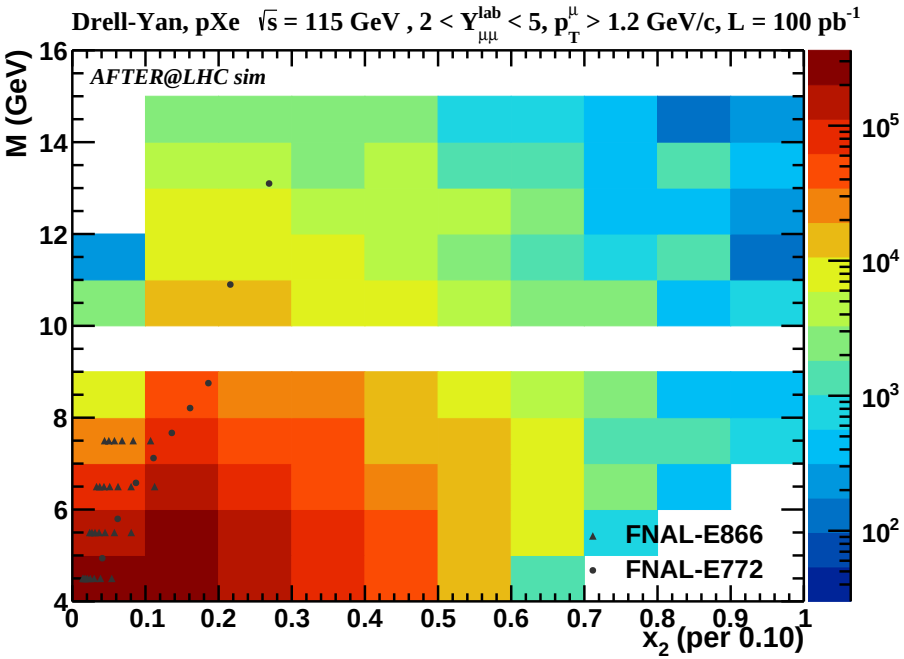

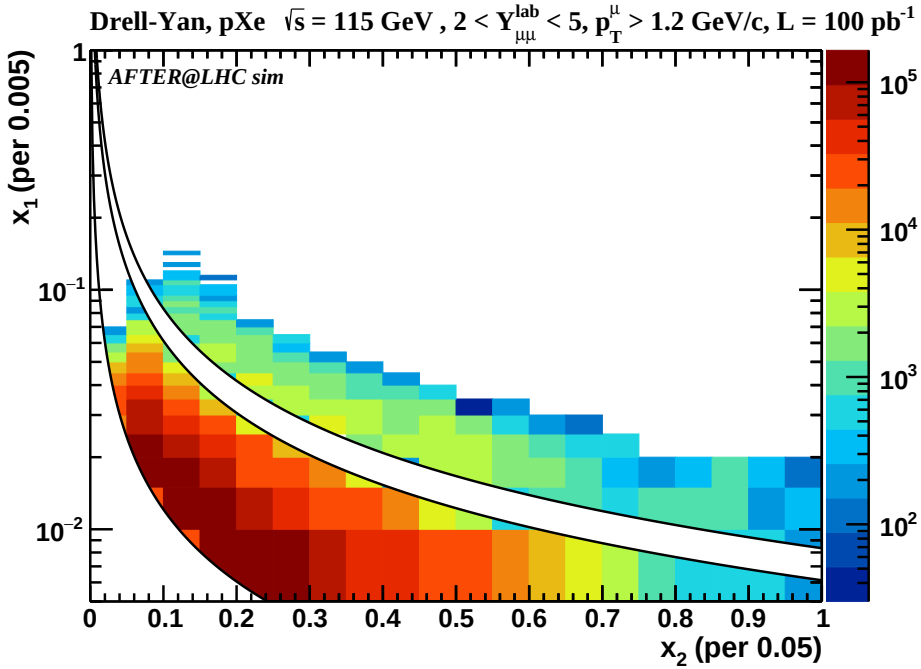

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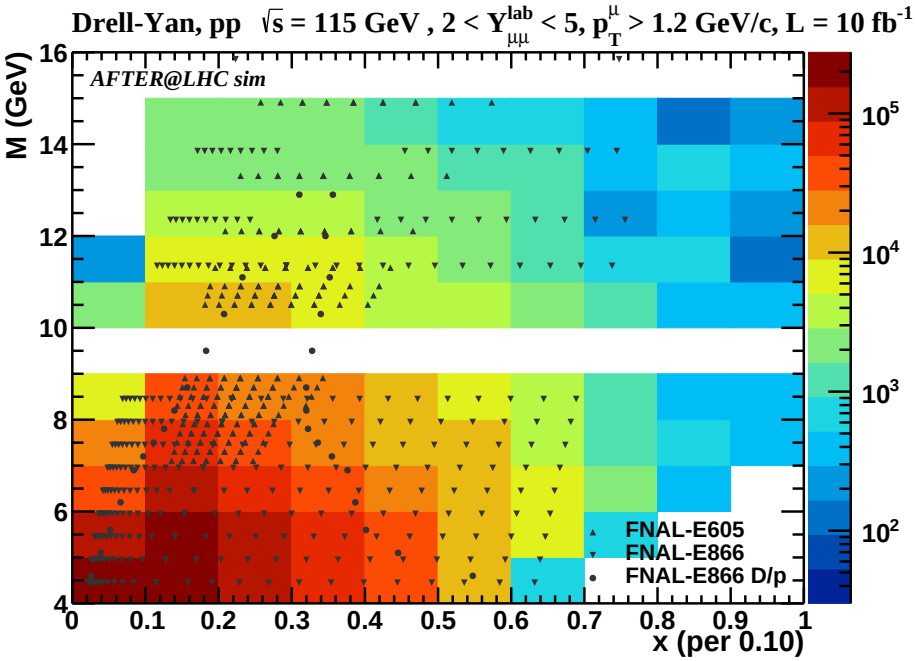

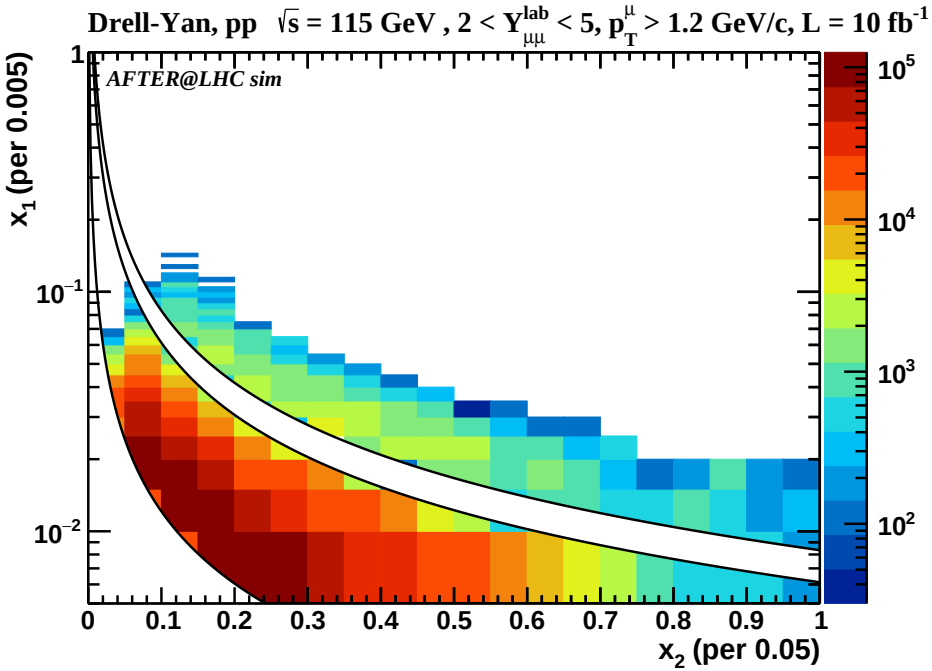

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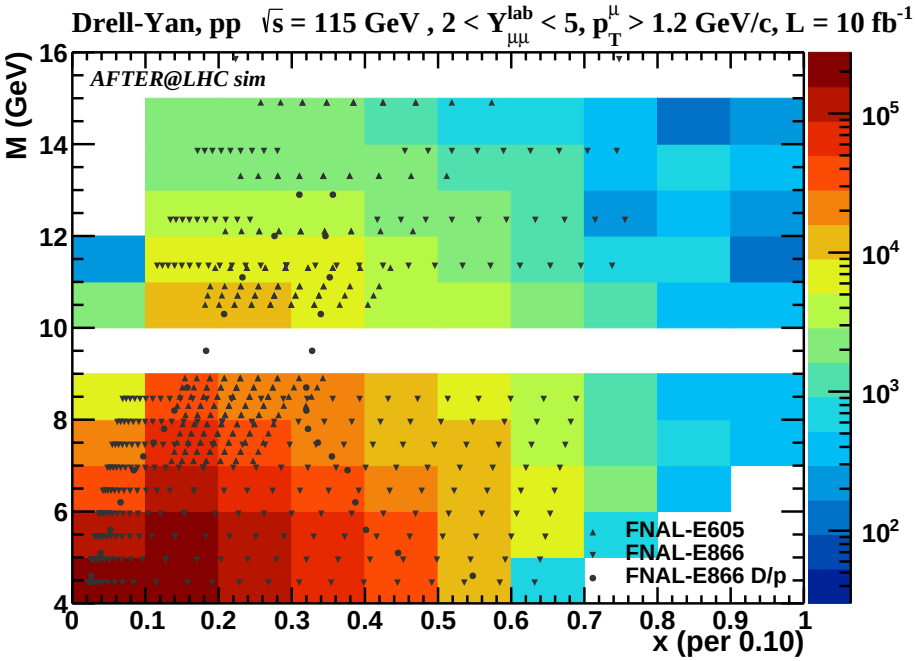

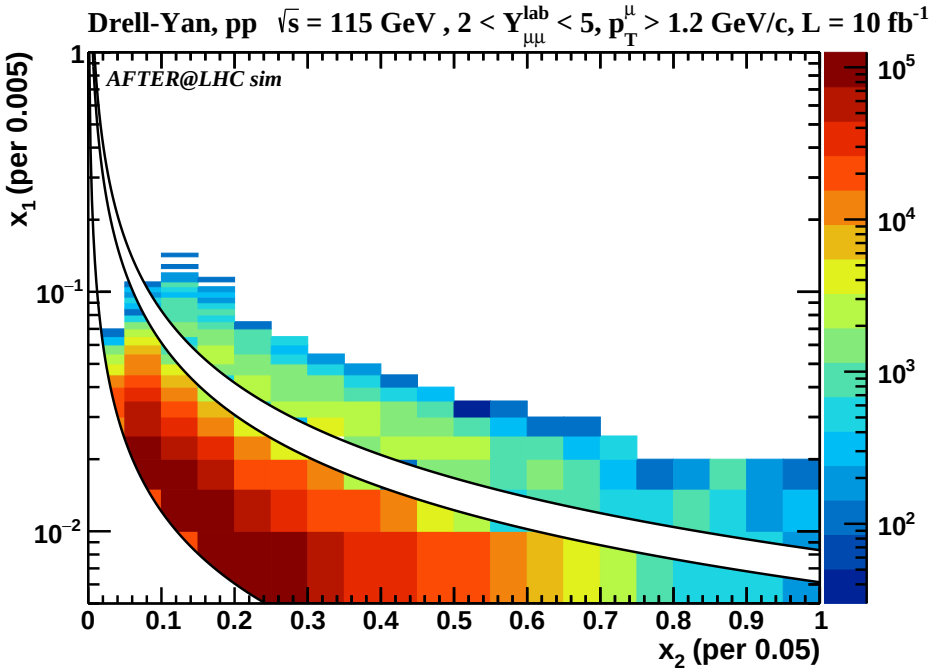

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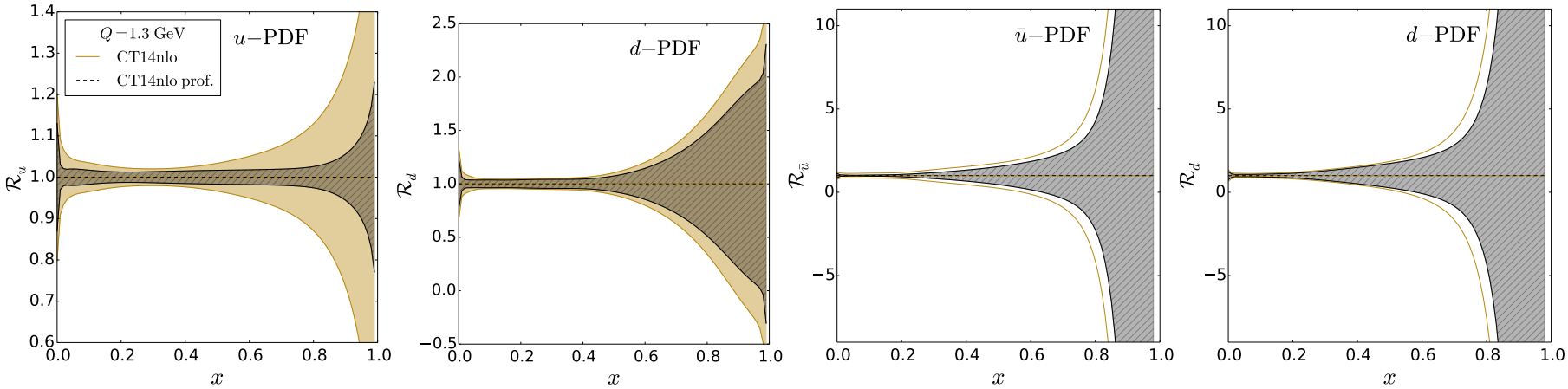

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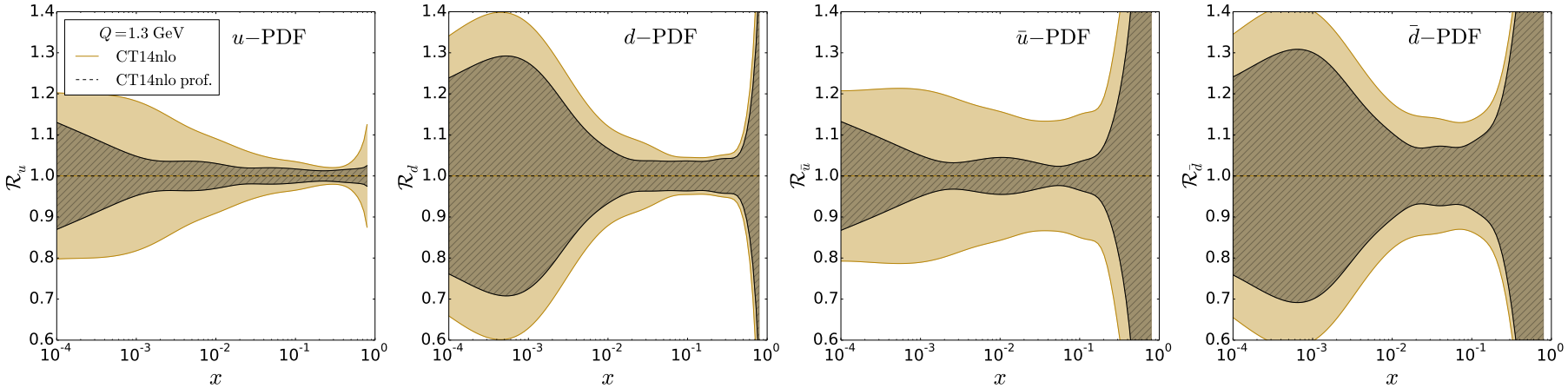

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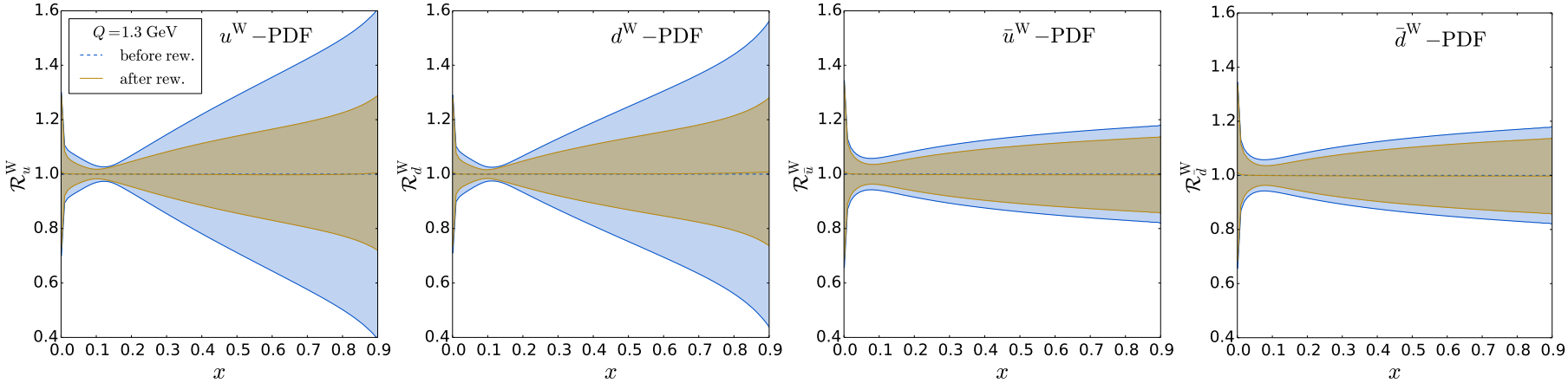

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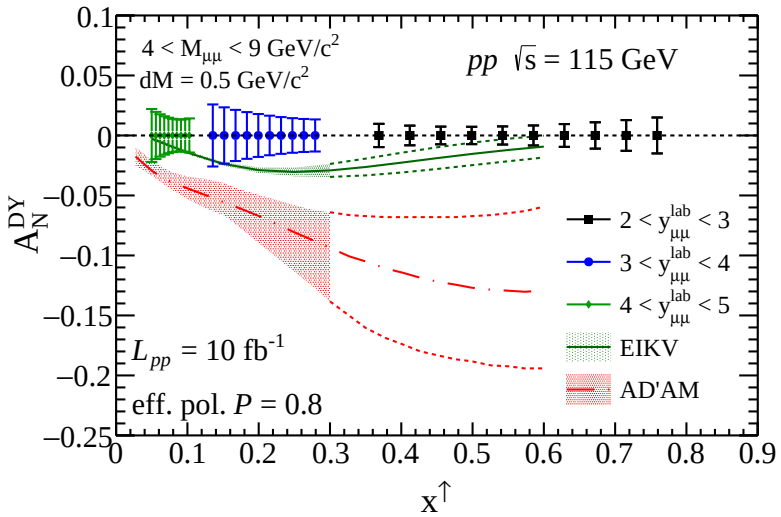

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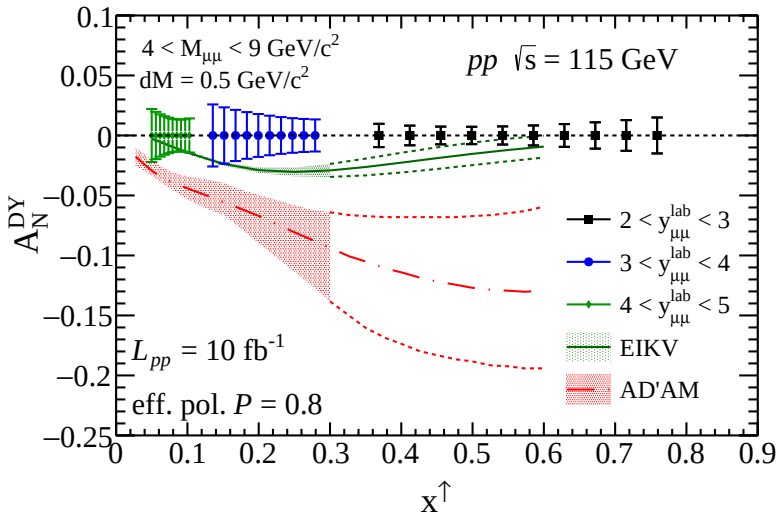

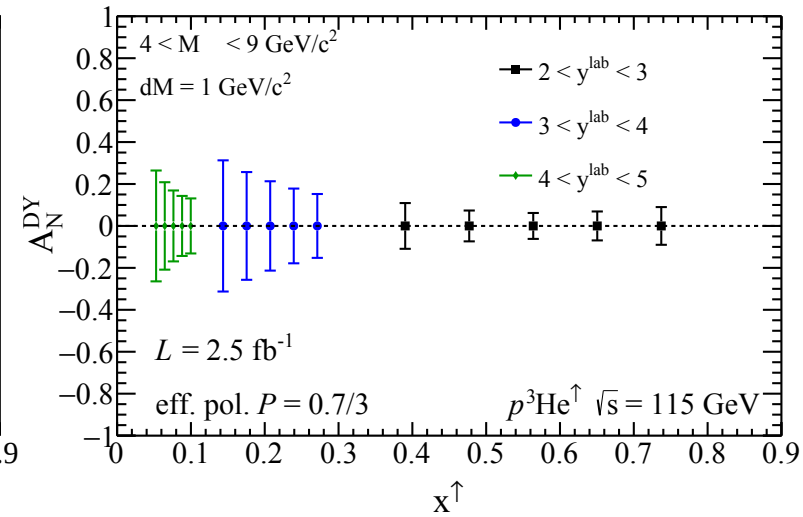

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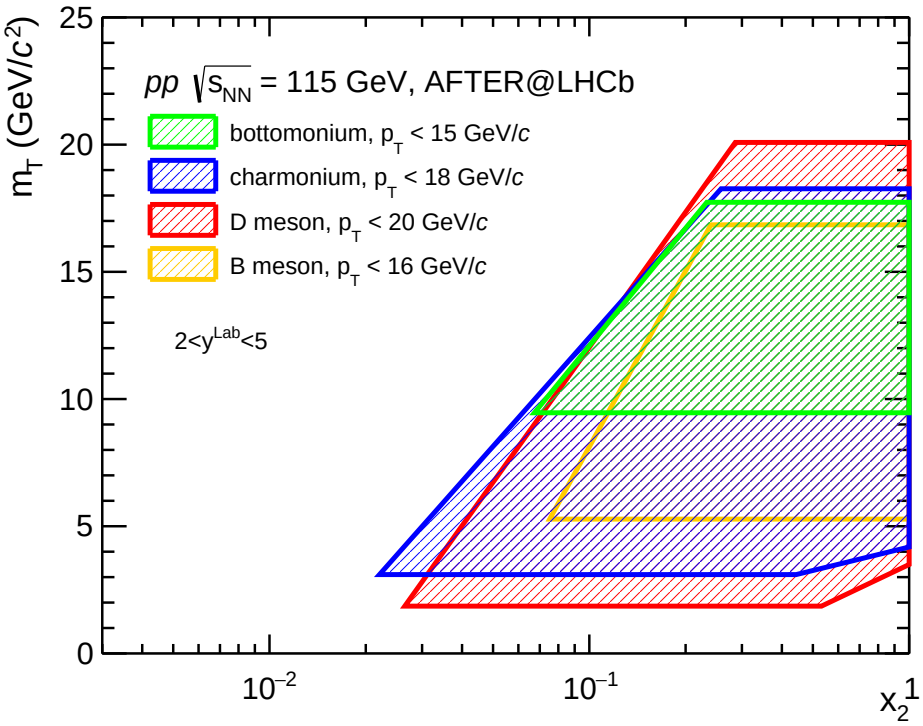

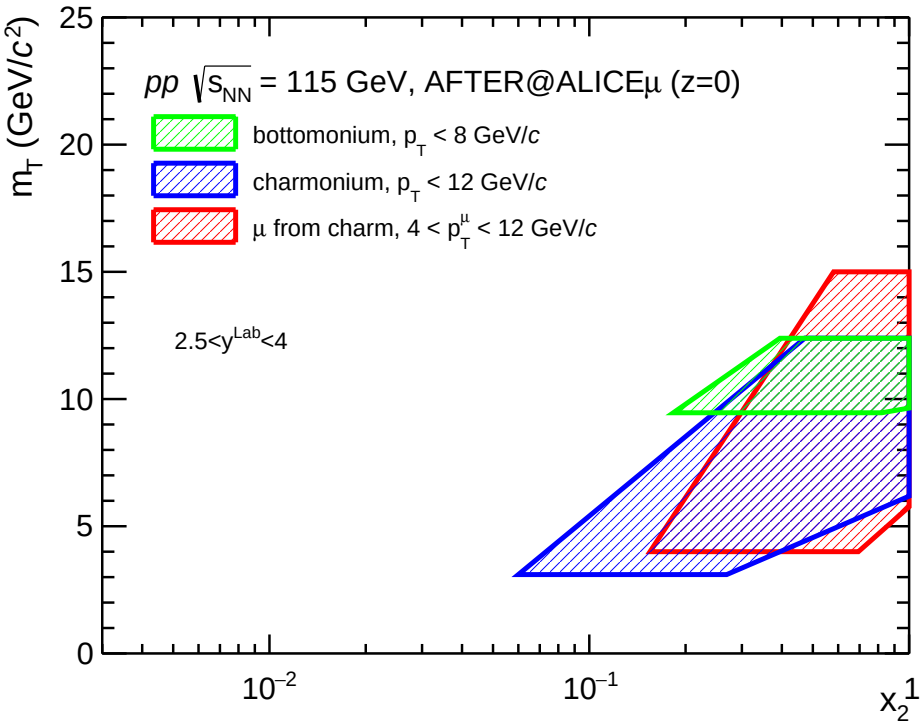

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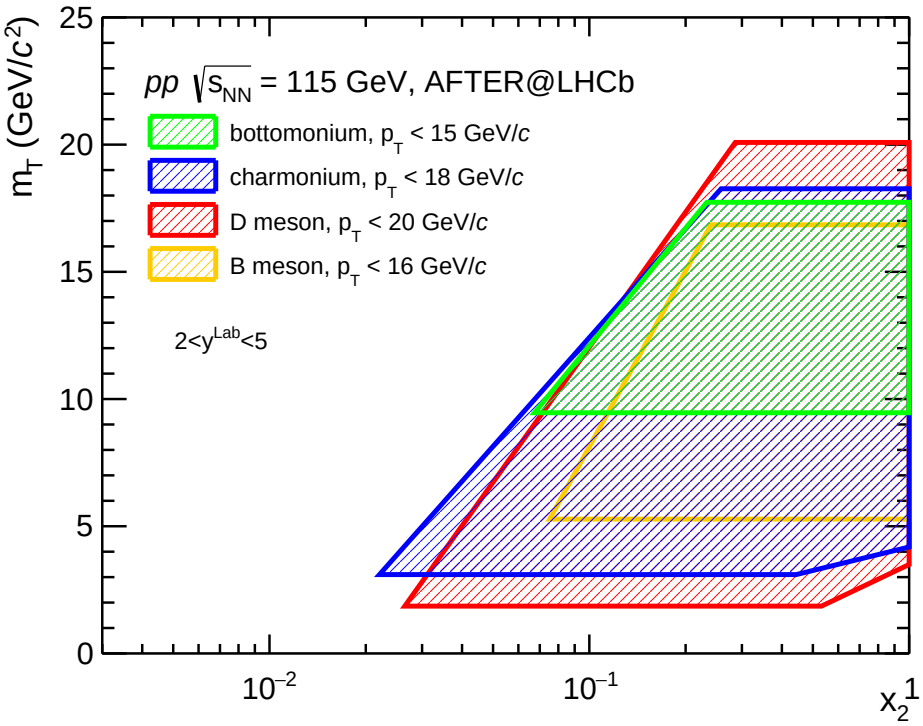

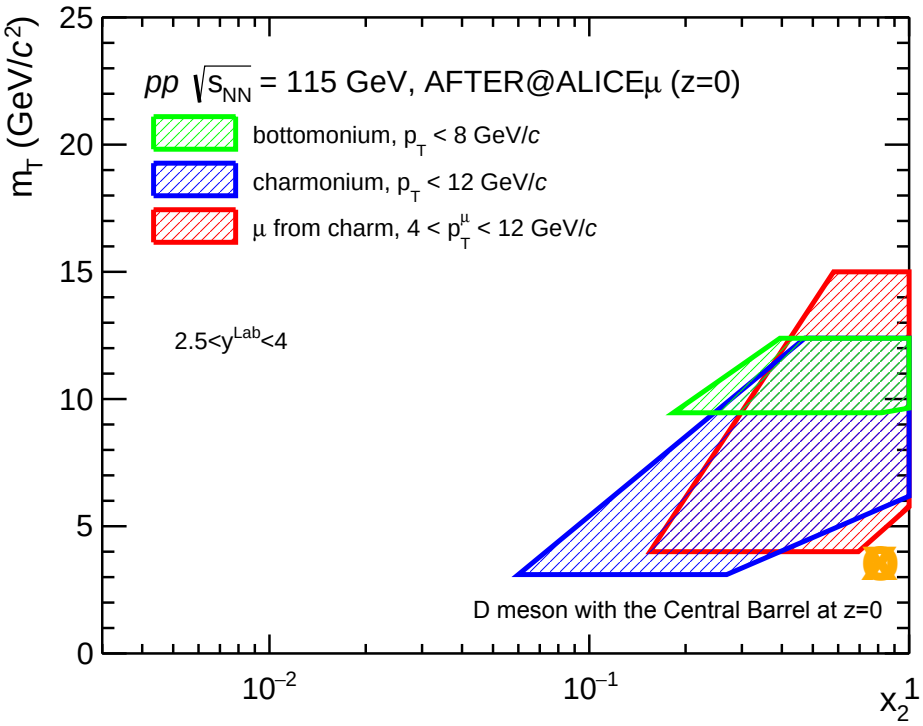

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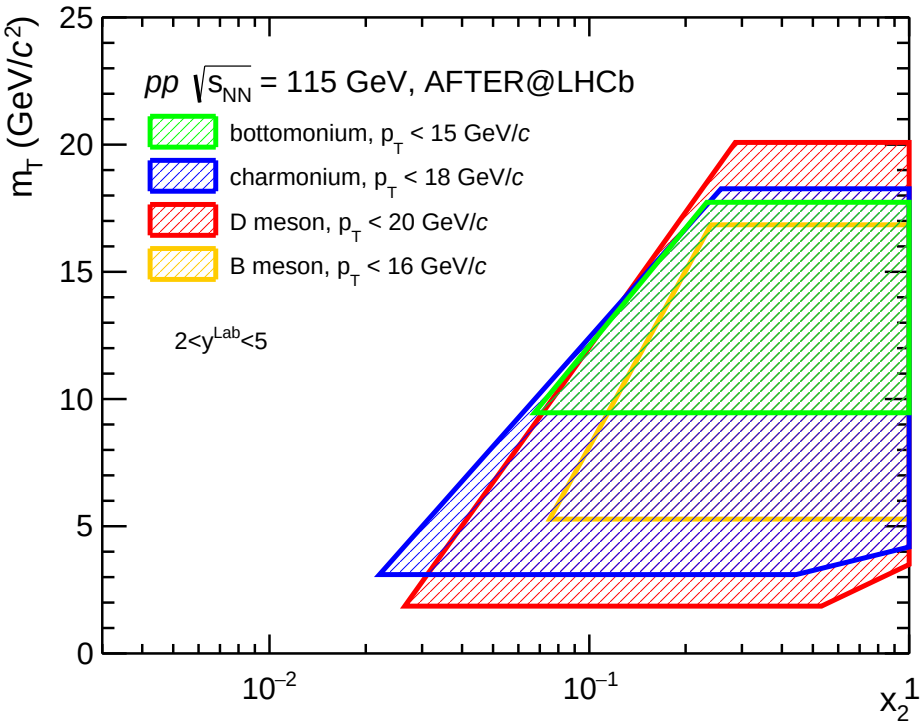

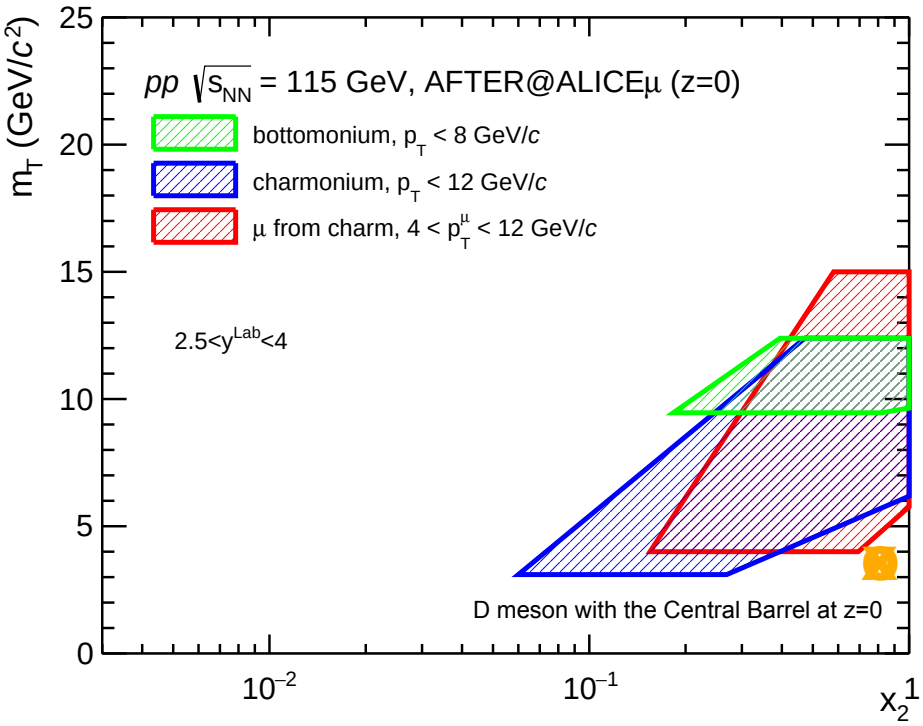

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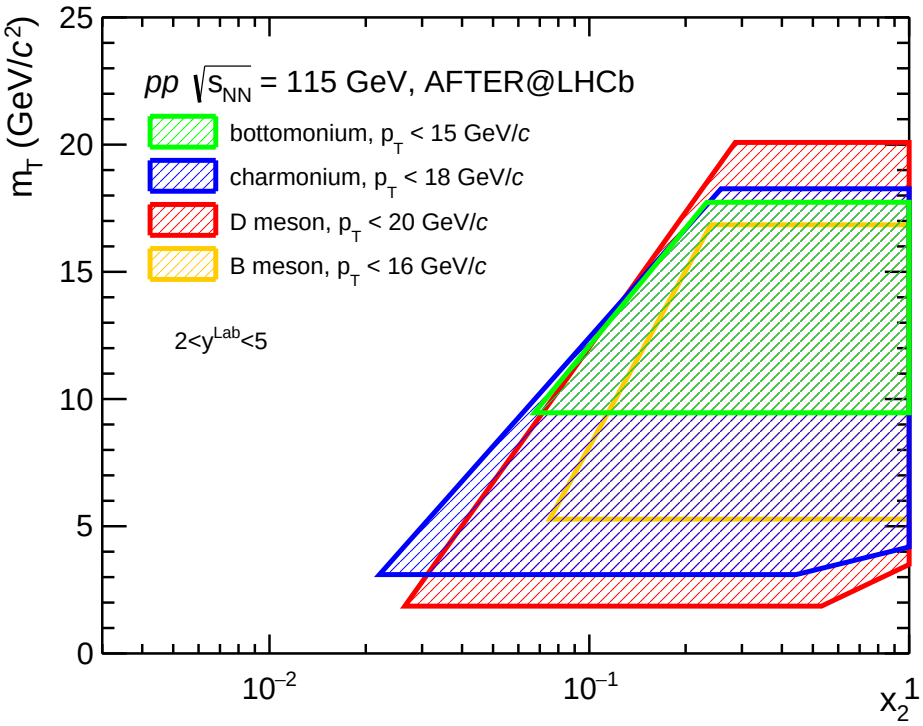

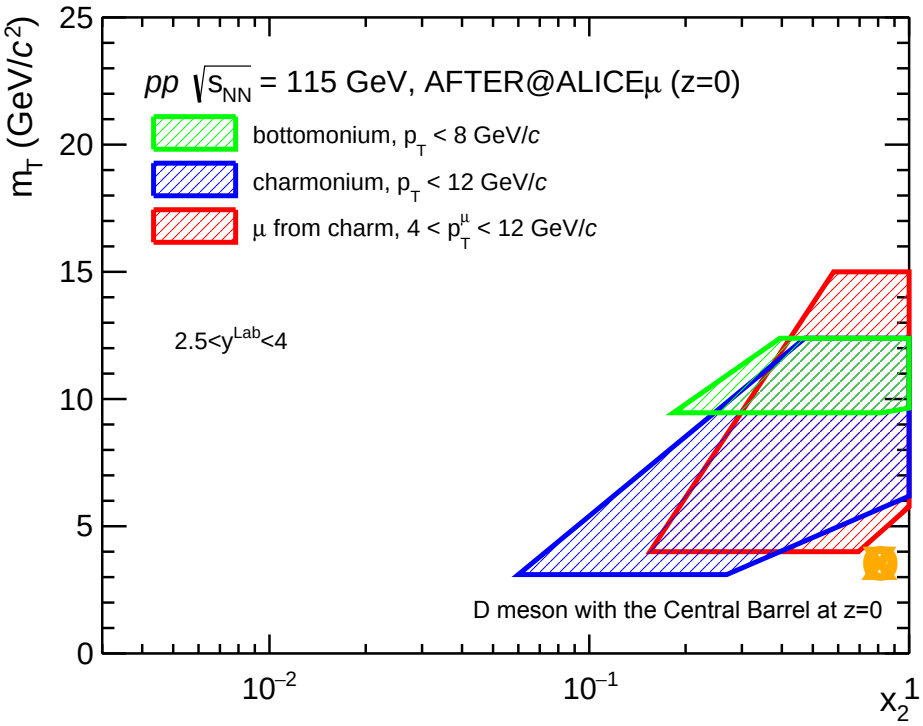

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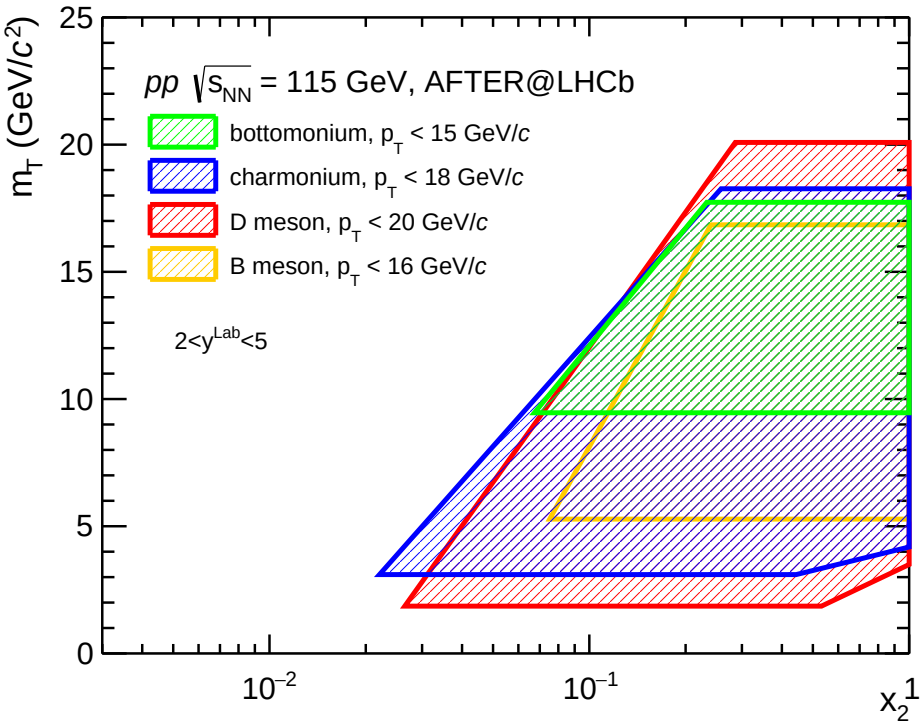

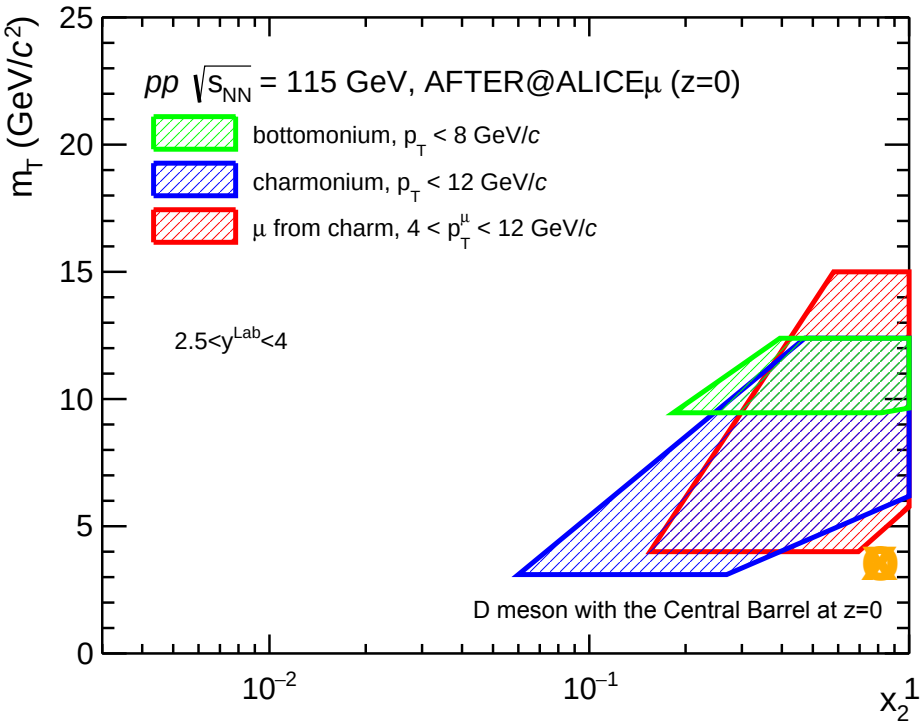

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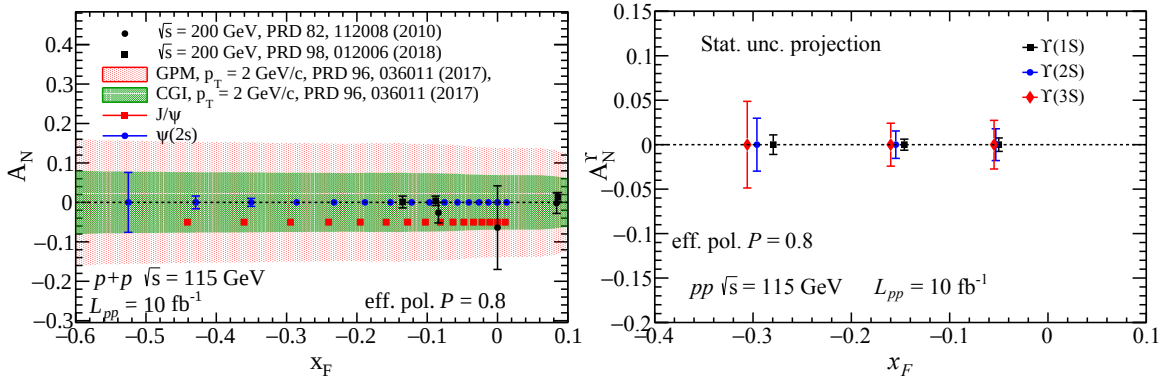

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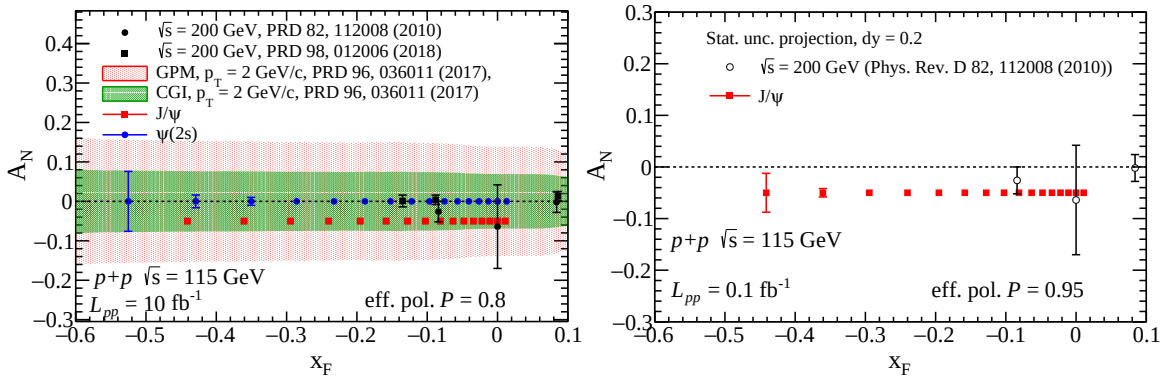

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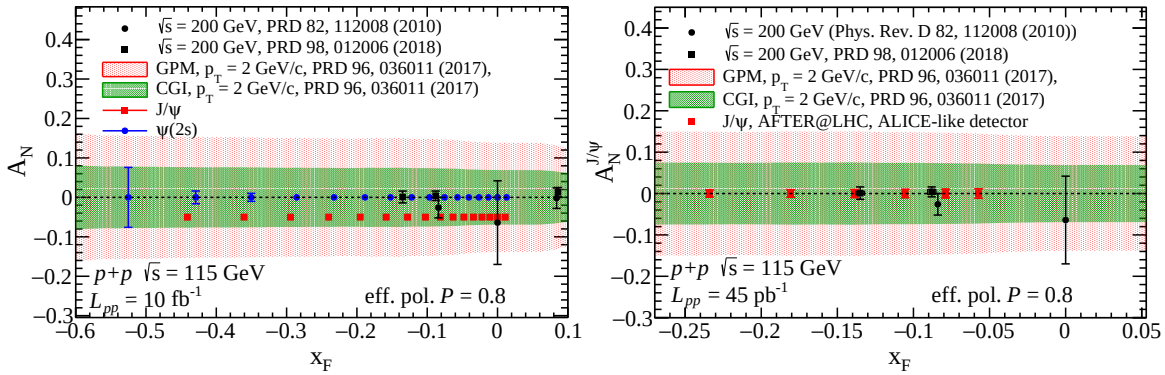

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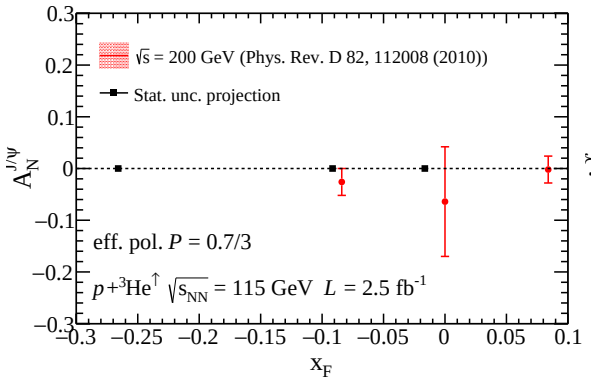

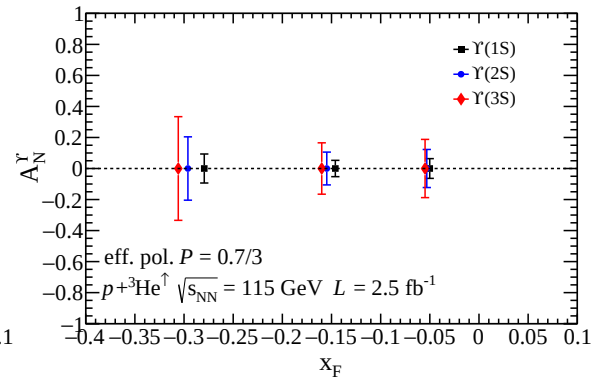

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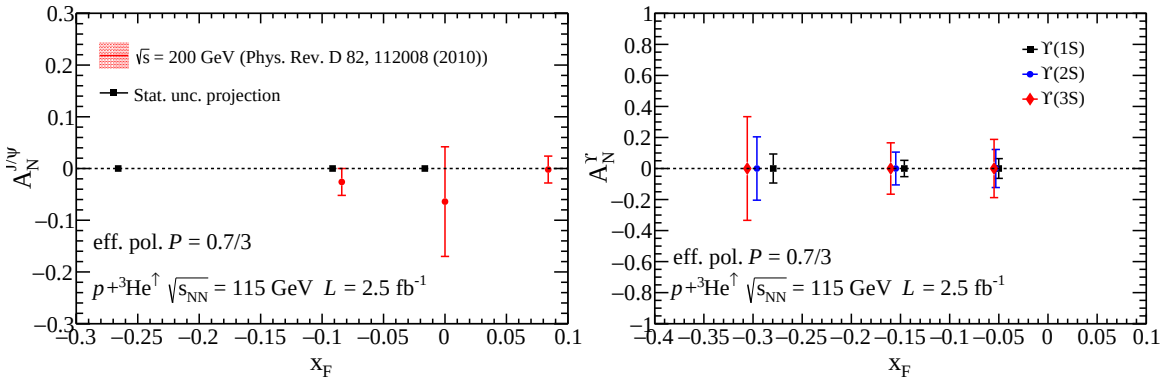

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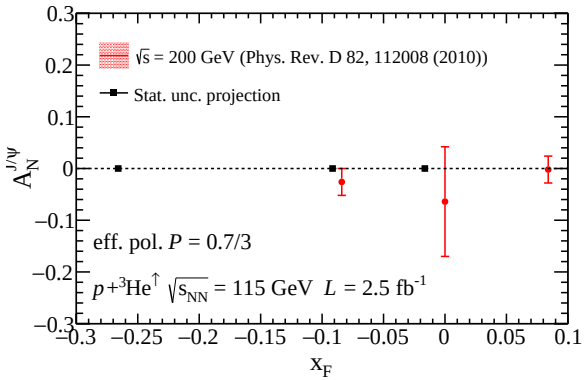

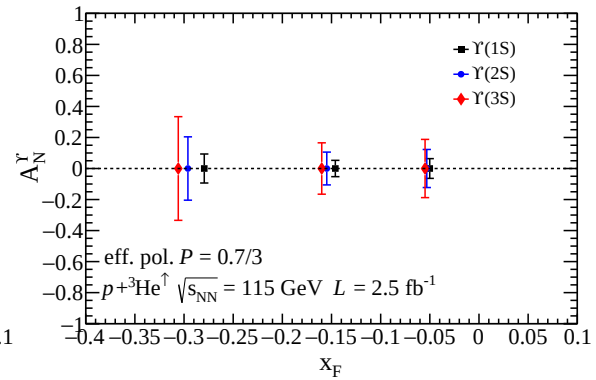

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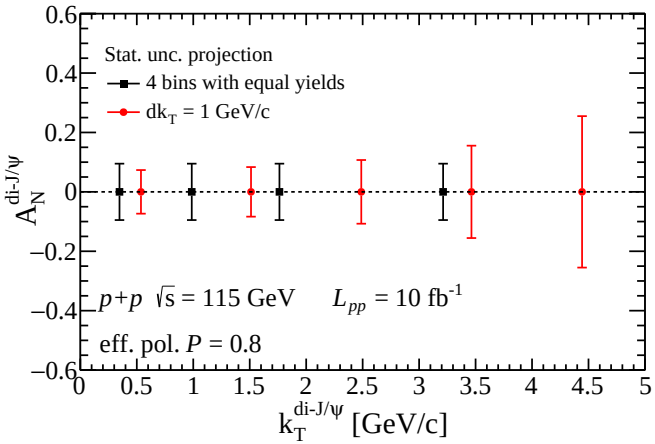

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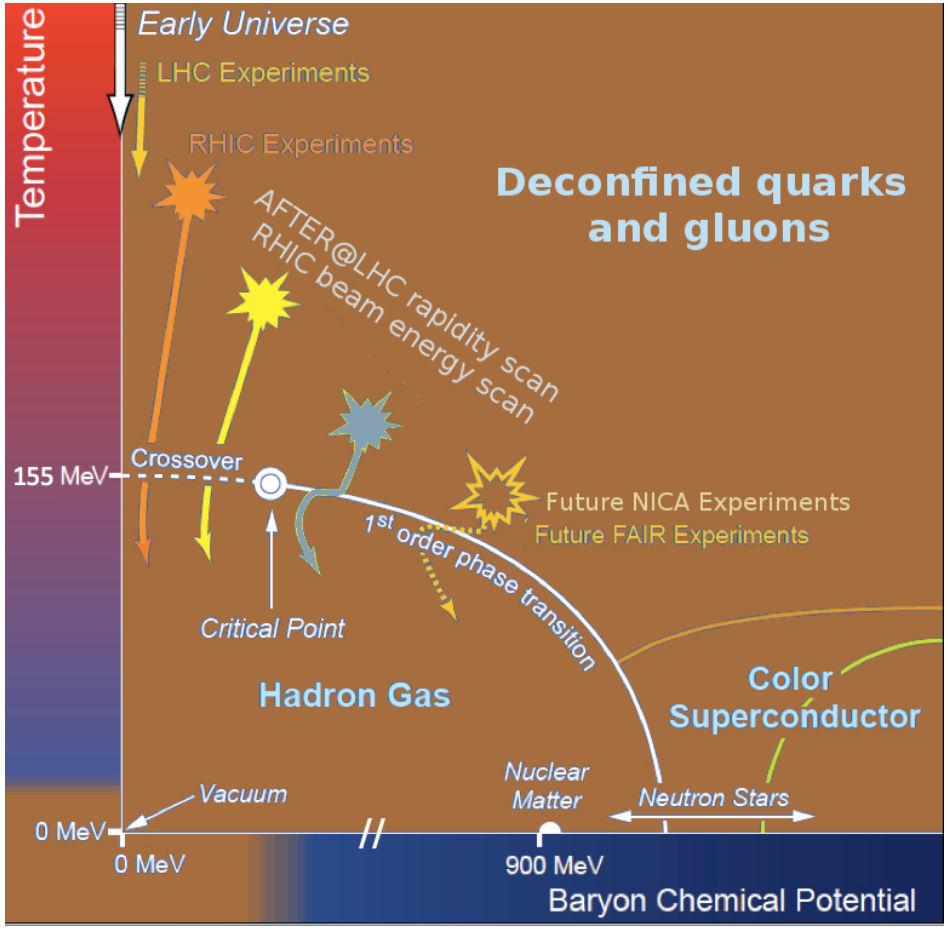

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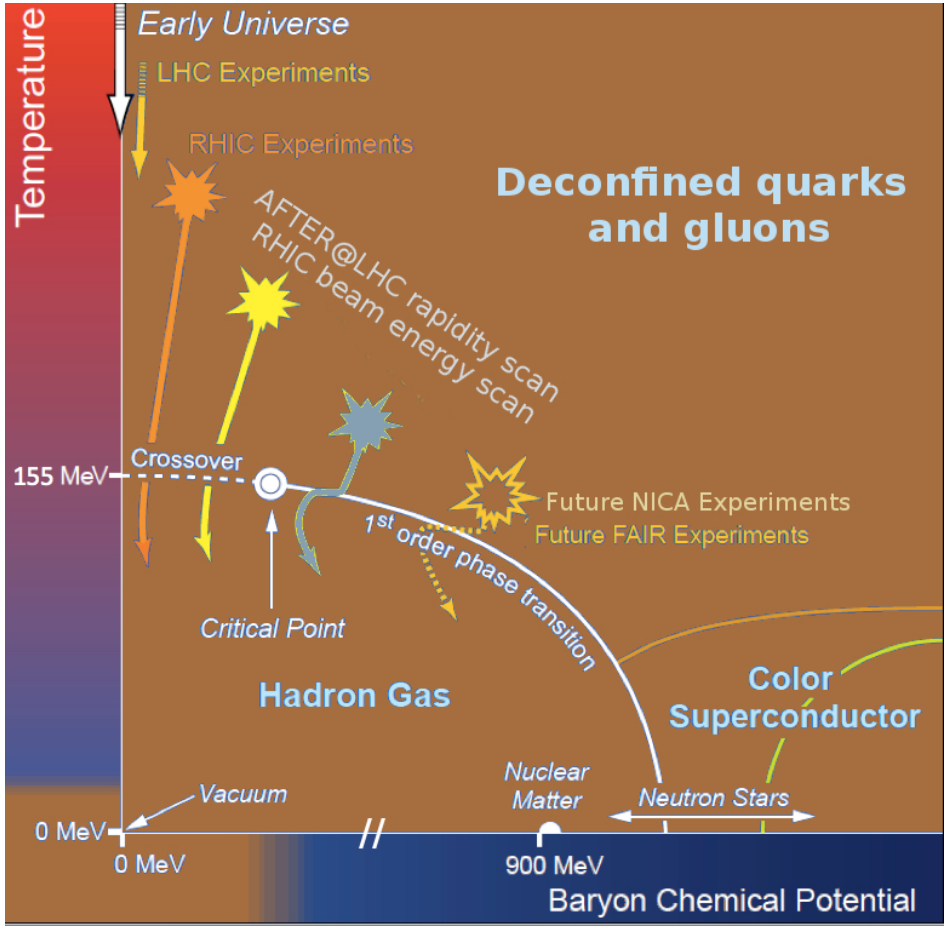

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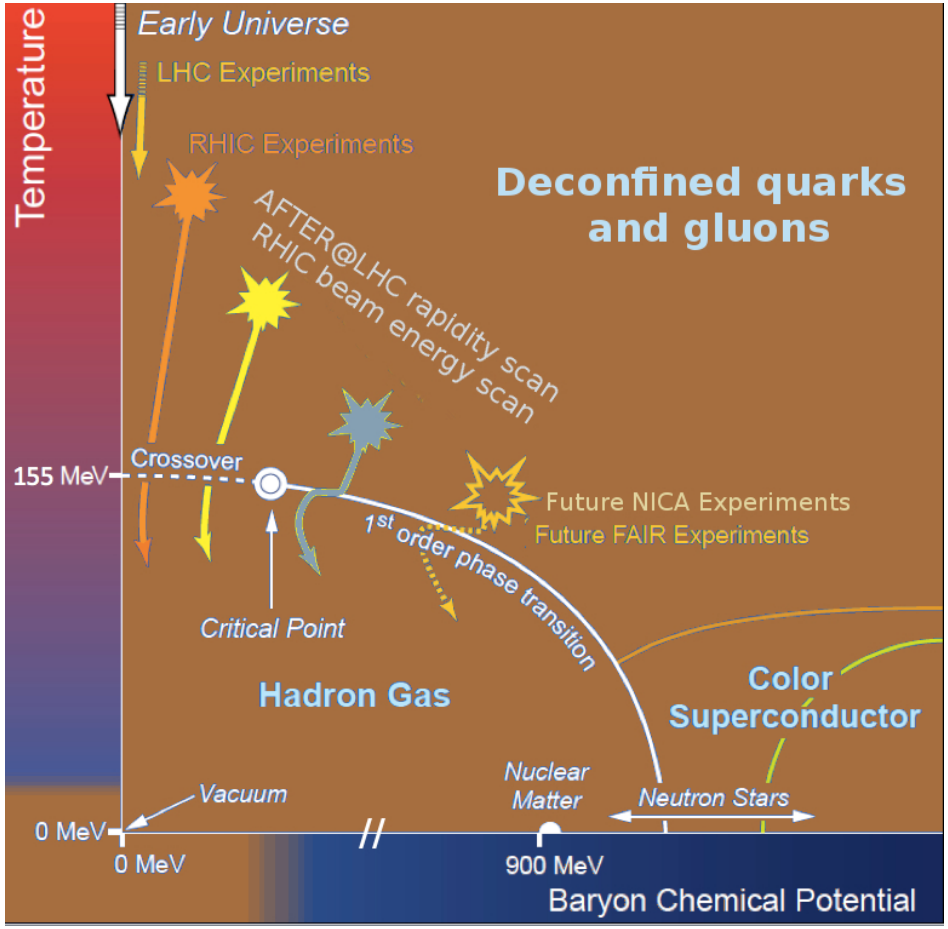

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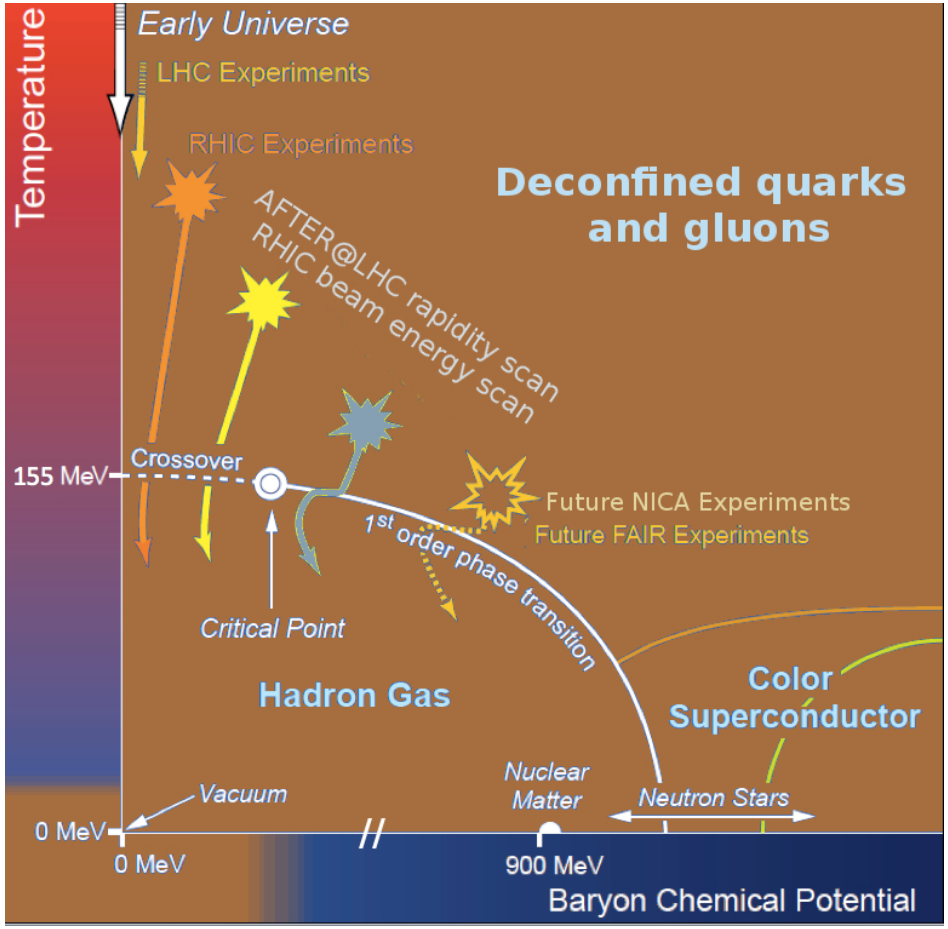

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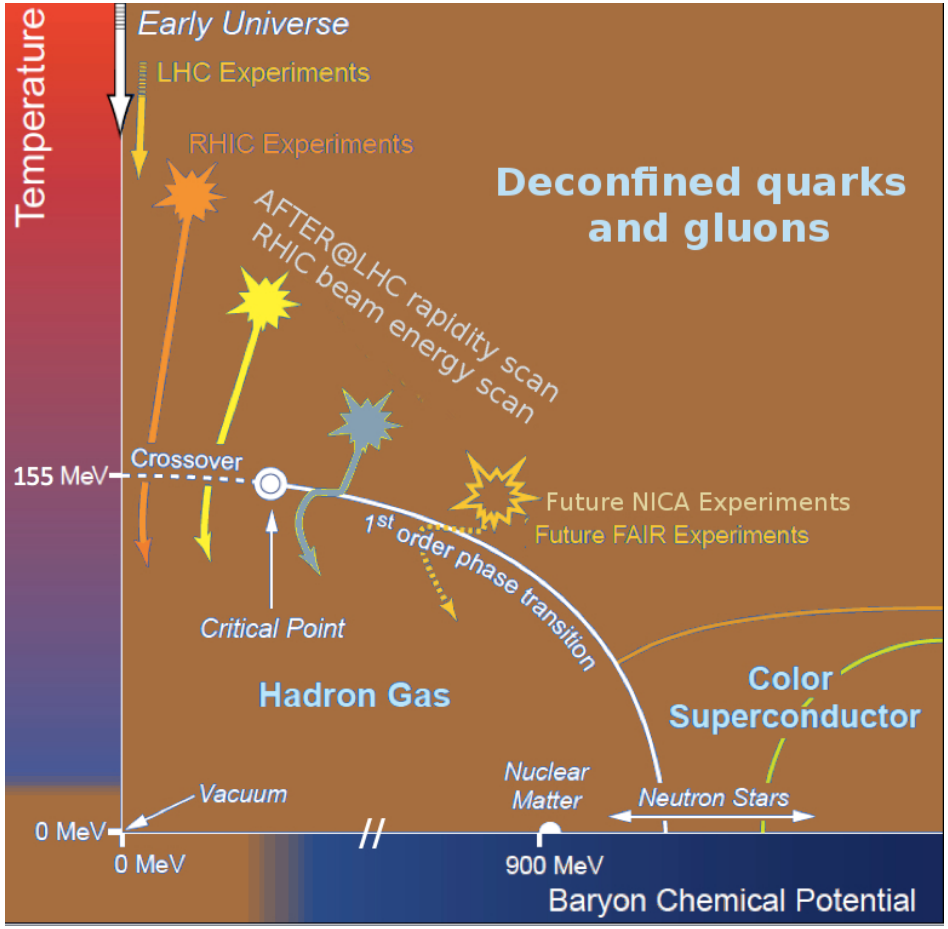

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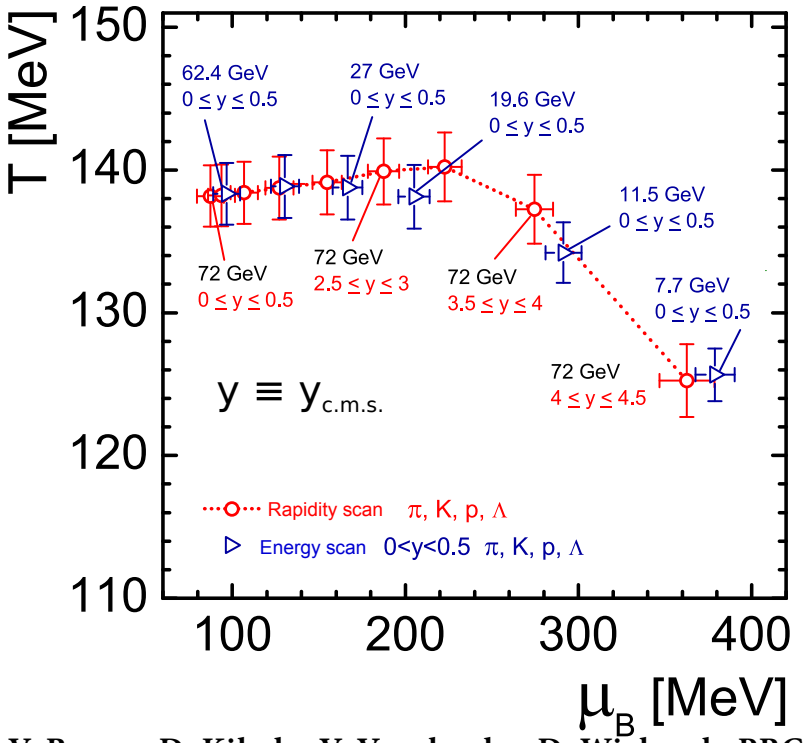

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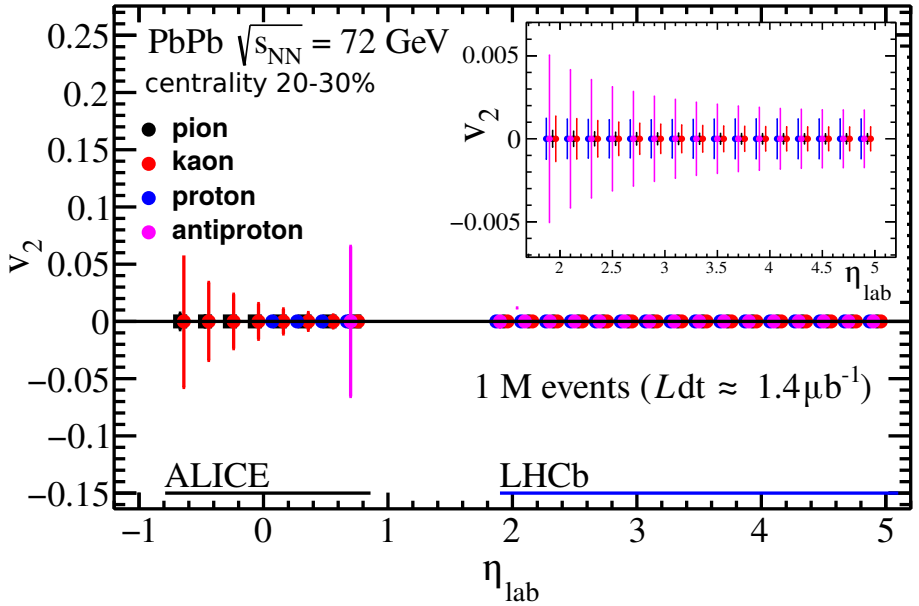

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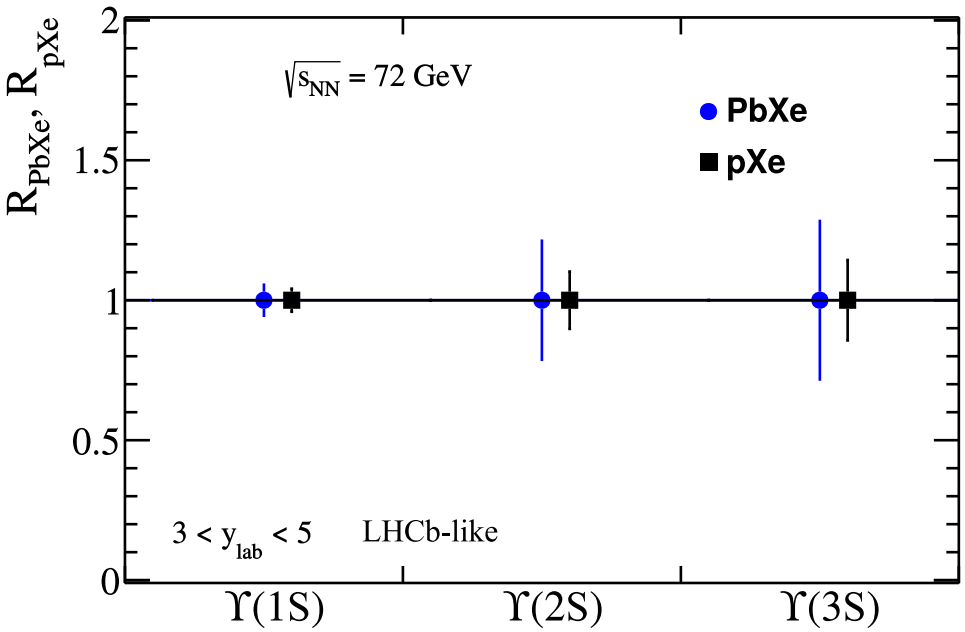

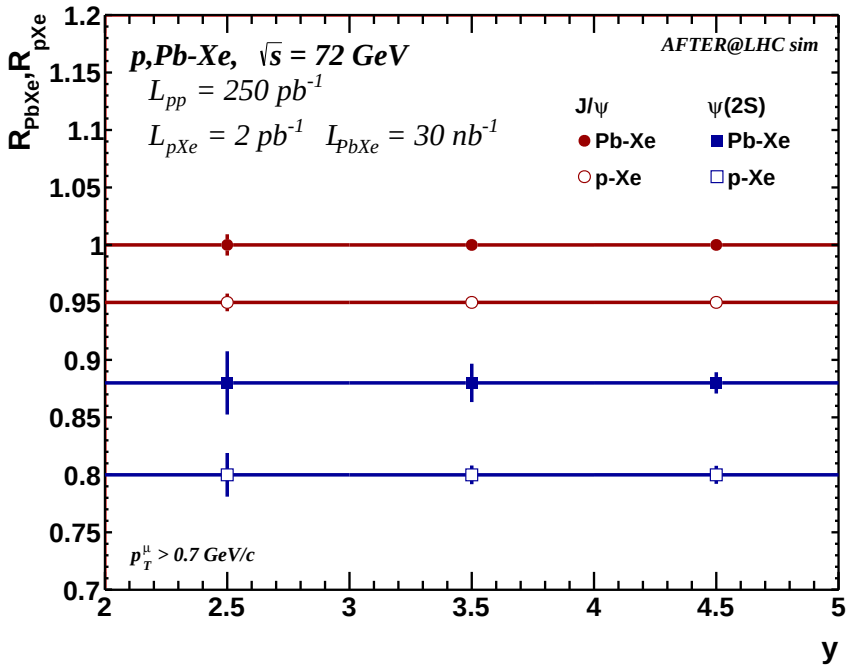

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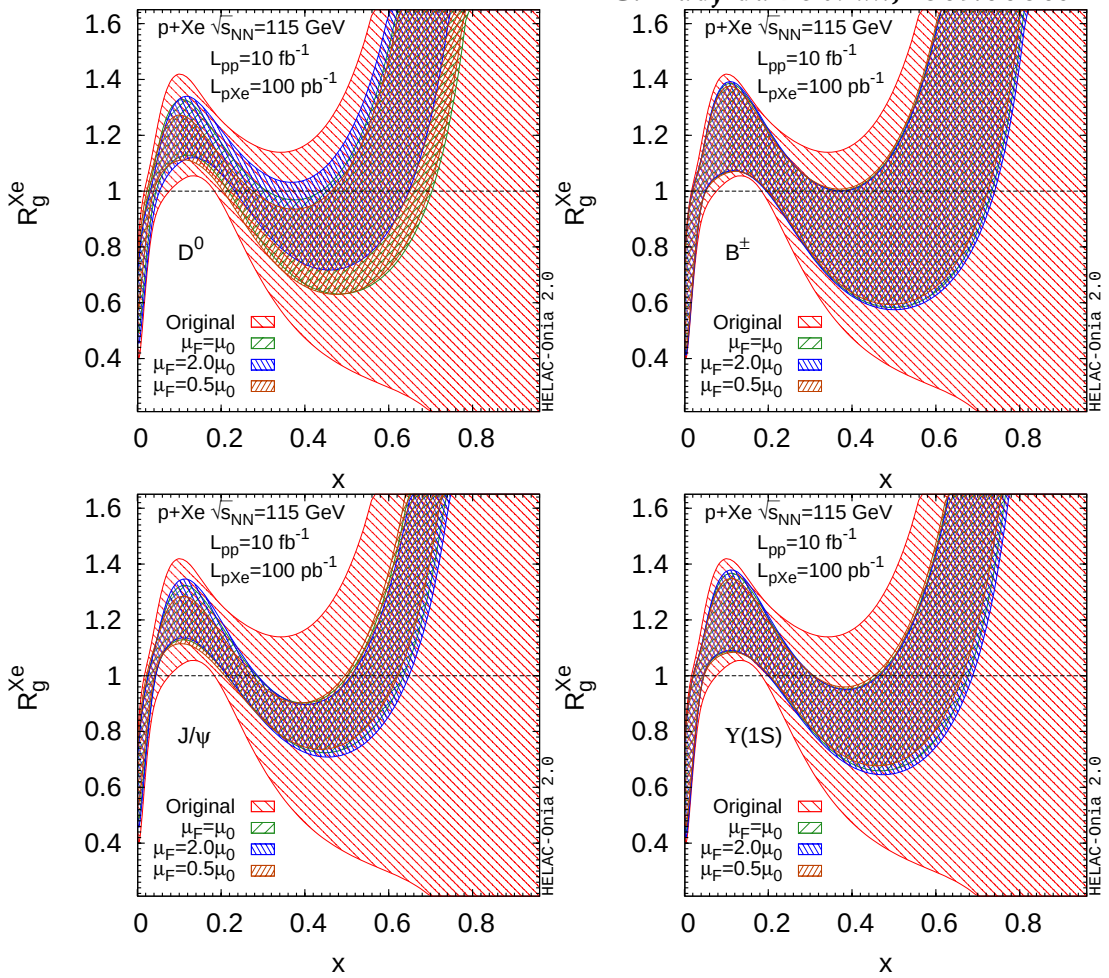

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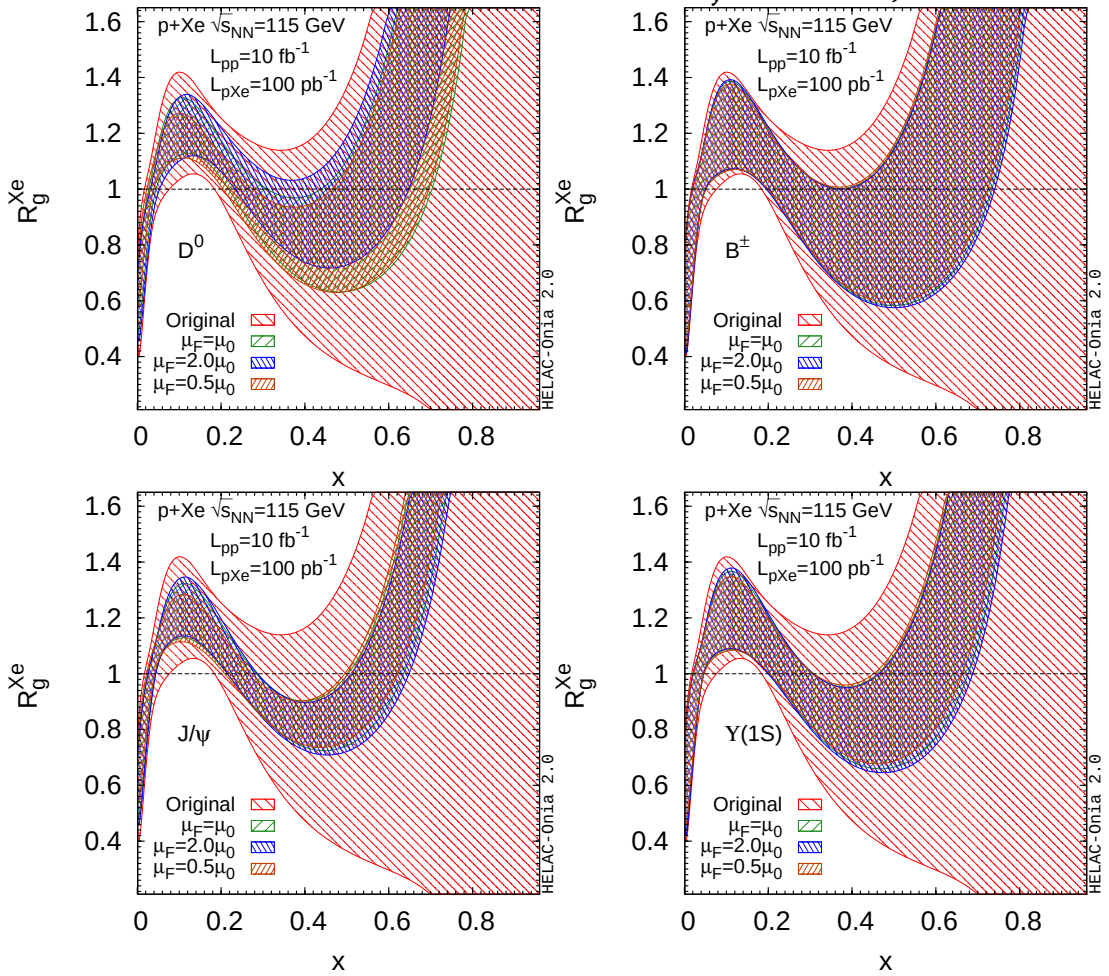

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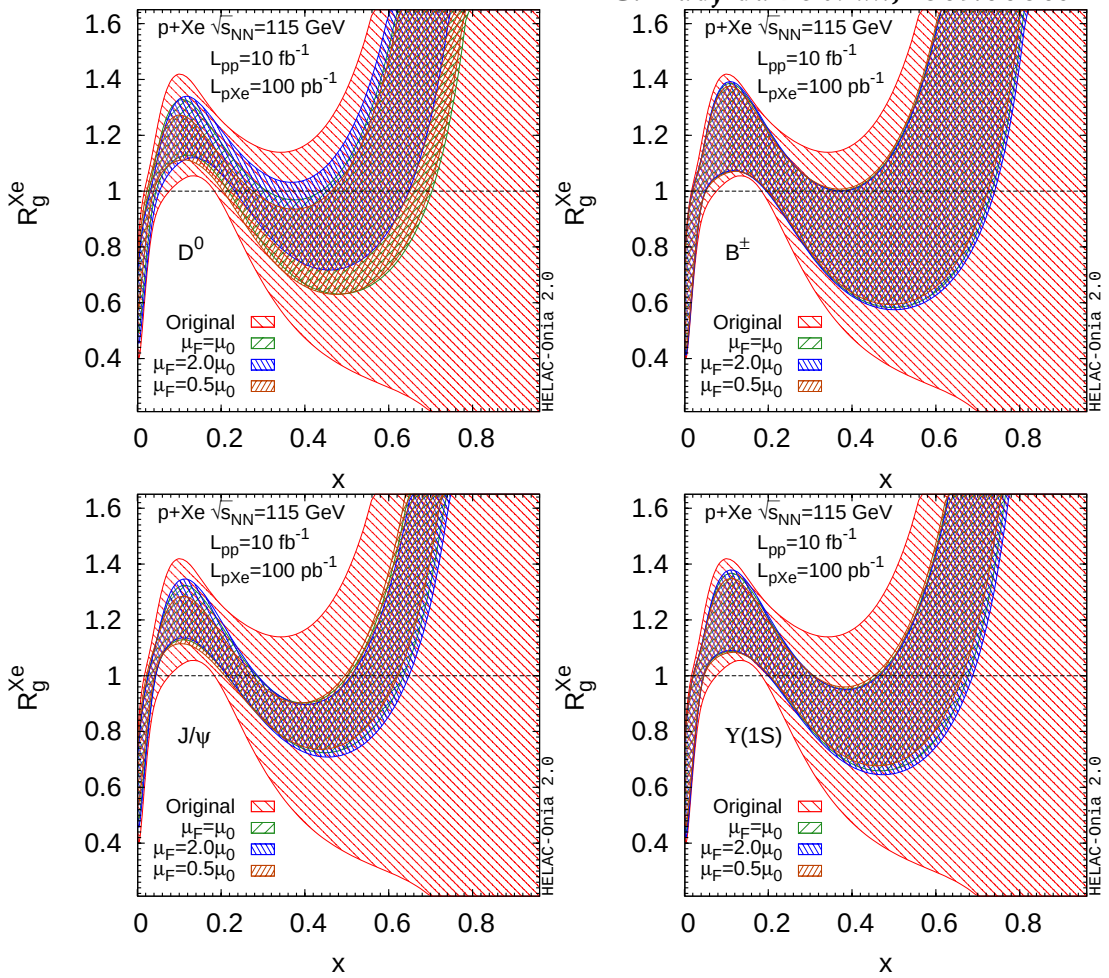

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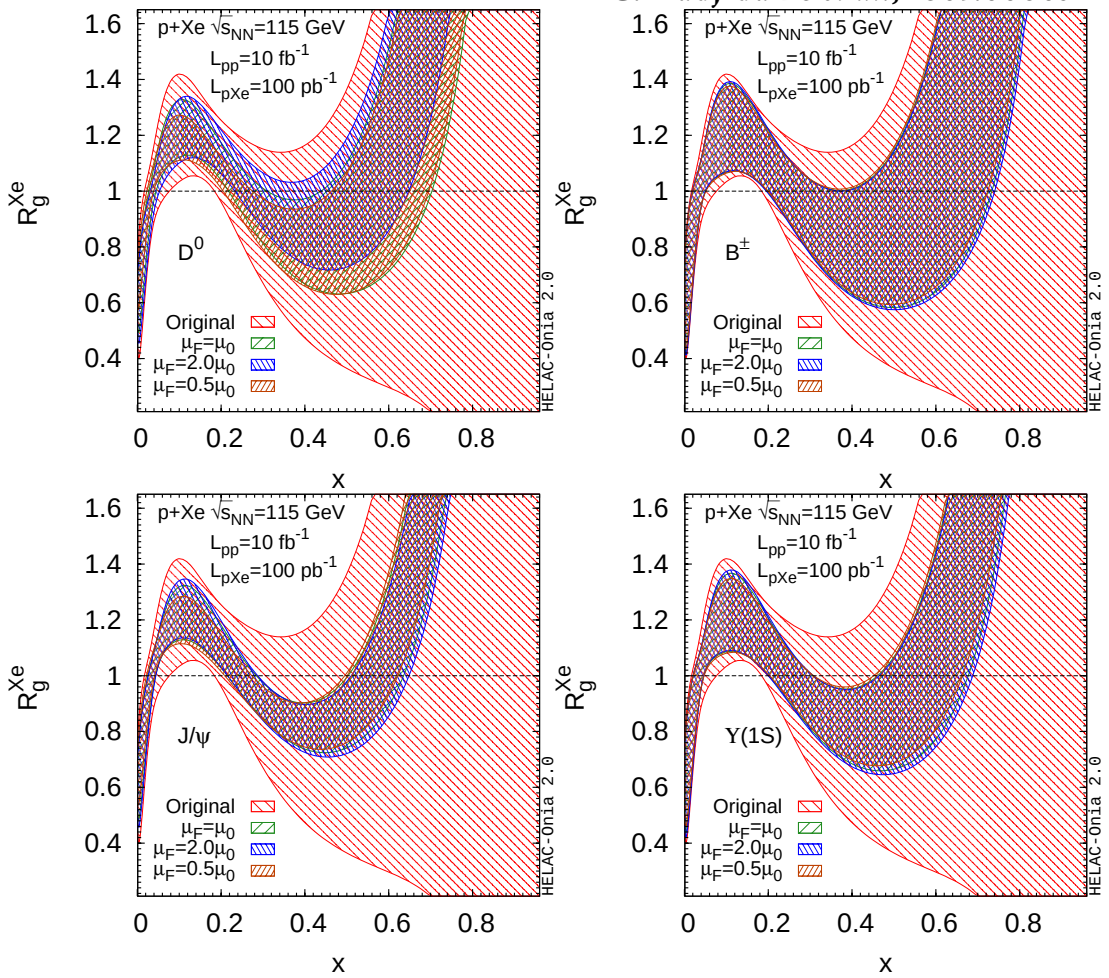

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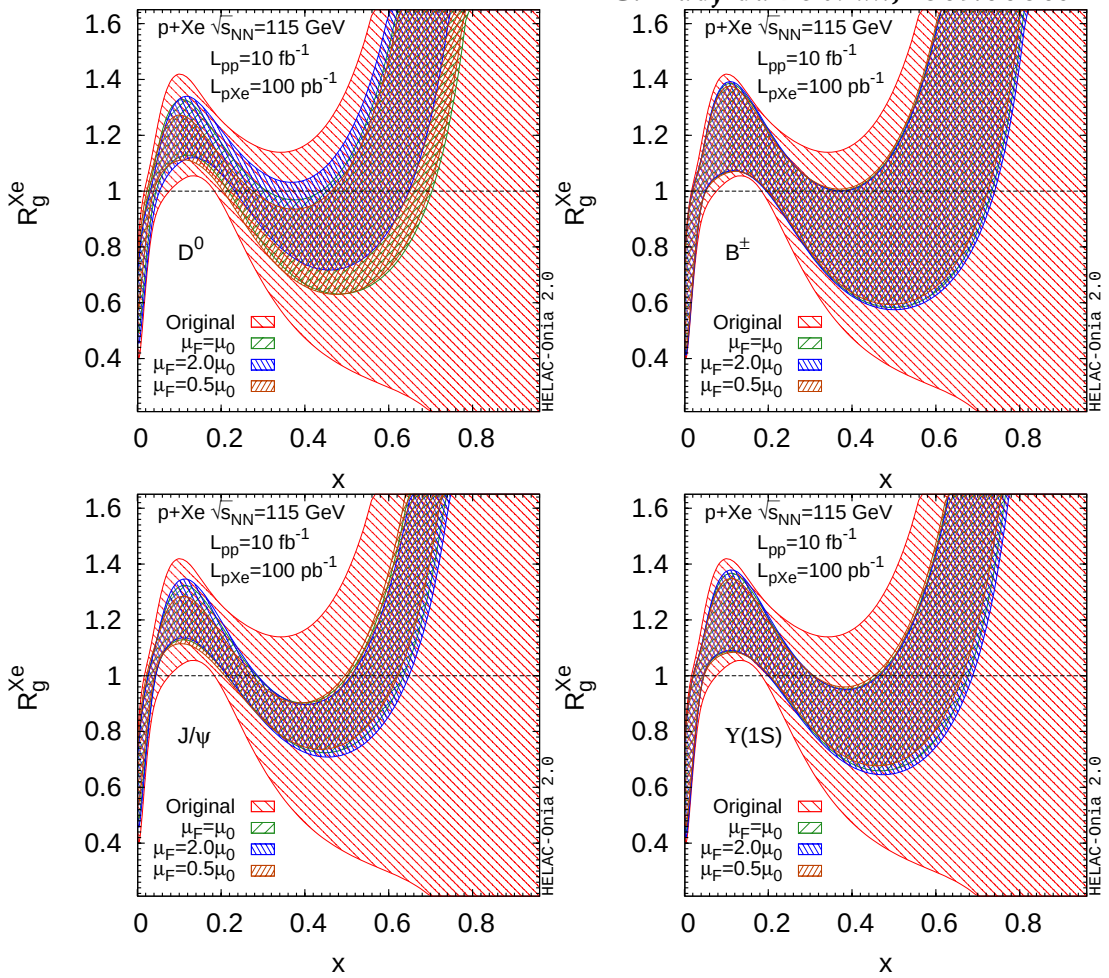

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Conclusions and recommandation

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The confidential statement of the talk: FT-LHC well considered in the ESPP drafting book

Part V

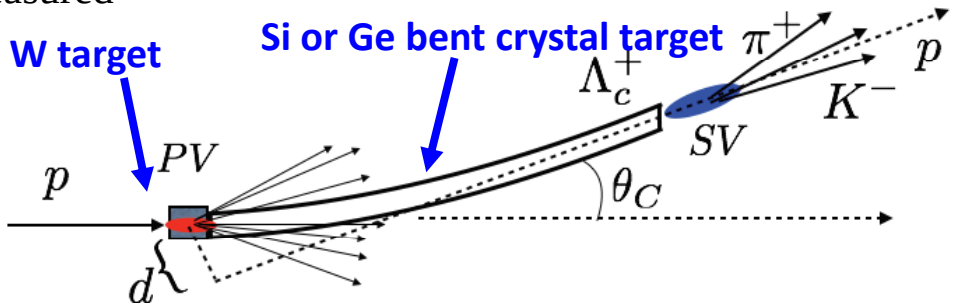
Backup slides

Qualitative comparison

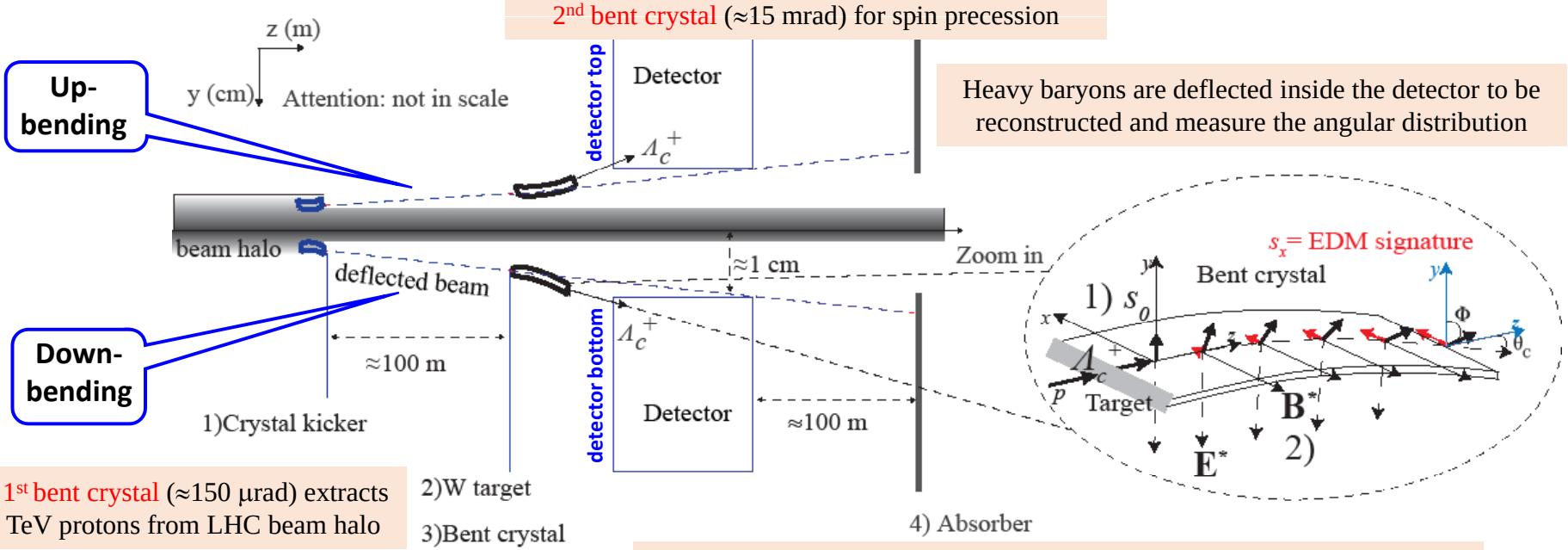
Characteristics	Internal gas target			Internal solid target with beam halo	Beam splitting	Beam extraction
	SMOG	Gas Jet	Storage Cell			
Run duration	★	★★	★★	★	★★	★★★
Parasiticity	★★	★★	★★	★	★★	★★★
Integrated luminosity	★	★★★	★★★	★	★★	★★★
Absolute luminosity determination	★	★★	★★	★	★★	★★★
Target versatility	★	★★	★★	★	★★	★★★
(Effective) target polarisation	-	★★★	★★	-	- / ★	★
Use of existing experiment	★★★	★★	★	★★	★★	-
Civil engineering or R&D	★★★★	★★★	★★	★★	★★	★
Cost	★★★	★★	★★	★★★	★★	★
Implementation time	★★★	★★	★★	★★★	★★	★
High x	★	★★★	★★★★	★	★★	★★★★
Spin Physics	-	★★★	★★★	-	- / ★★	★★★
Heavy-Ion	★	★★★	★★★	★★	★★	★★★★

Bent crystals proposal

- **Magnetic** (MDM) and **electric** (EDM) **dipole moments** of short-lived particles, i.e. **charm**, **beauty** baryons, **τ** lepton, have never been measured
- A tool for SM and BSM physics
- Exploit the high electric field between Si or Ge crystallographic planes to induce spin precession



Extracted *p* beam is directed on W target paired to a 2nd bent crystal (≈15 mrad) for spin precession



Heavy baryons are deflected inside the detector to be reconstructed and measure the angular distribution

A 1st bent crystal (≈150 μrad) extracts 7 TeV protons from LHC beam halo

Non-interacting protons, non-channeling particles and most secondary interactions outside acceptance, to be absorbed downstream the detector

Bent crystals proposal

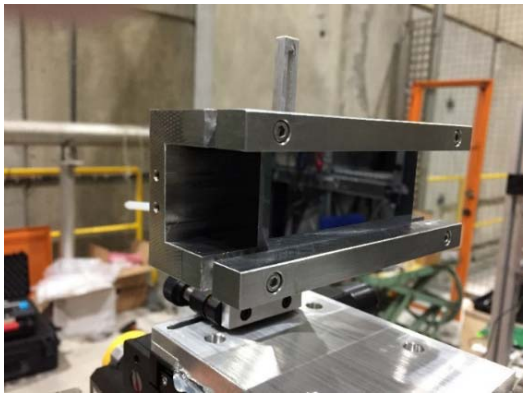
Ongoing activities:

LHC Collimation: layout, simulations, beam extraction, collimators, absorbers

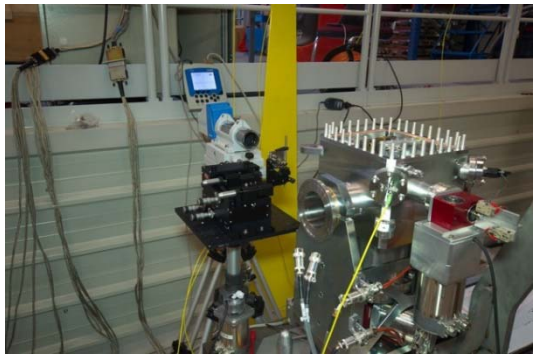
SELDOM erc project & **LHCb** experiment: exp. techniques, physics program, preparatory measurements, R&D on long bent crystals

UA9 experiment: bent crystals, channeling, layout, LHC beam extraction, double-crystal scheme studies at SPS, physics studies

Si crystal (8 cm, 16 mrad) tested on beam at SPS (October 2018, courtesy of A. Mazzolari, INFN-Ferrara)



LHC goniometer used for LHC beam extraction test (courtesy of UA9)



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Aiming for:

- **1st phase** installation at IR8 (LHCb) in YETS Run3:

  Up to ~10^{15} PoT (5 mm W target) Eur. Phys. J. C 77 (2017) 828, JHEP 1708 (2017)

  e.g. for Λ_c^+, MDM ~ 10^{-3} μ_N and EDM ~ 10^{-17} e cm

- **2nd phase** (high lumi) in dedicated experiment (e.g. IR7 or IR3, longer term)

  e.g. for τ lepton, ~10^{17} PoT for g–2~10^{-3} (SM) and EDM~10^{-17} e cm

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