

# 3D Partons: Recent achievements and prospects

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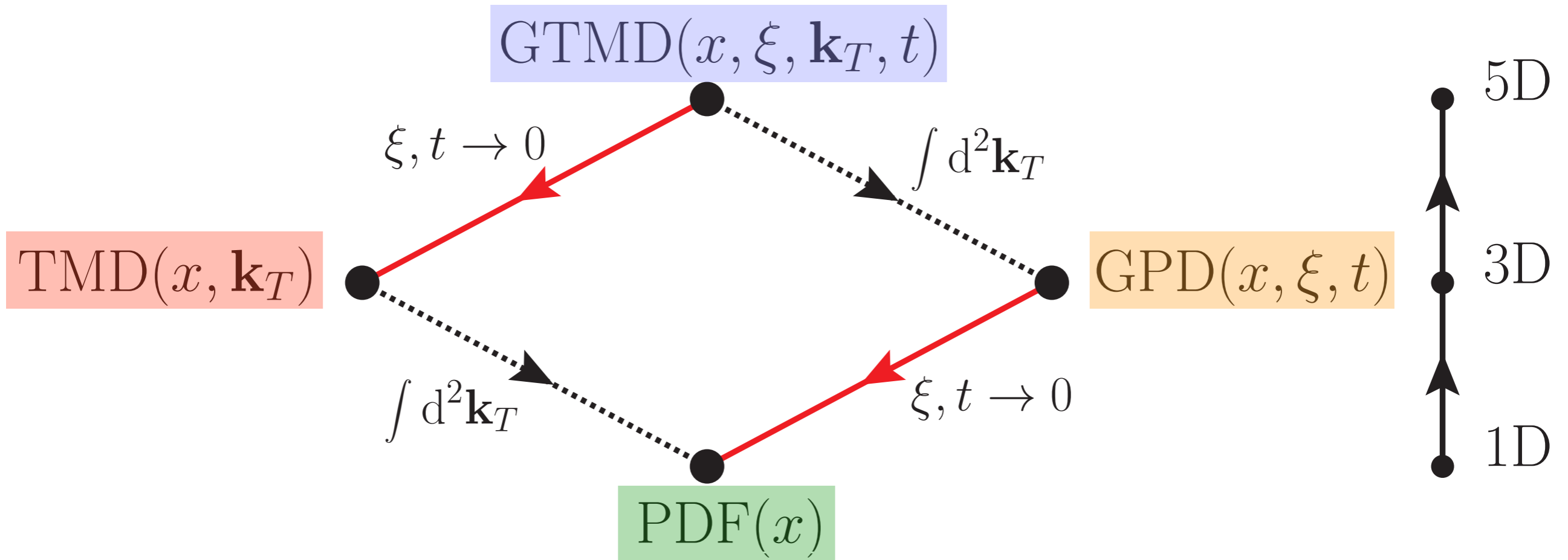


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# Introduction

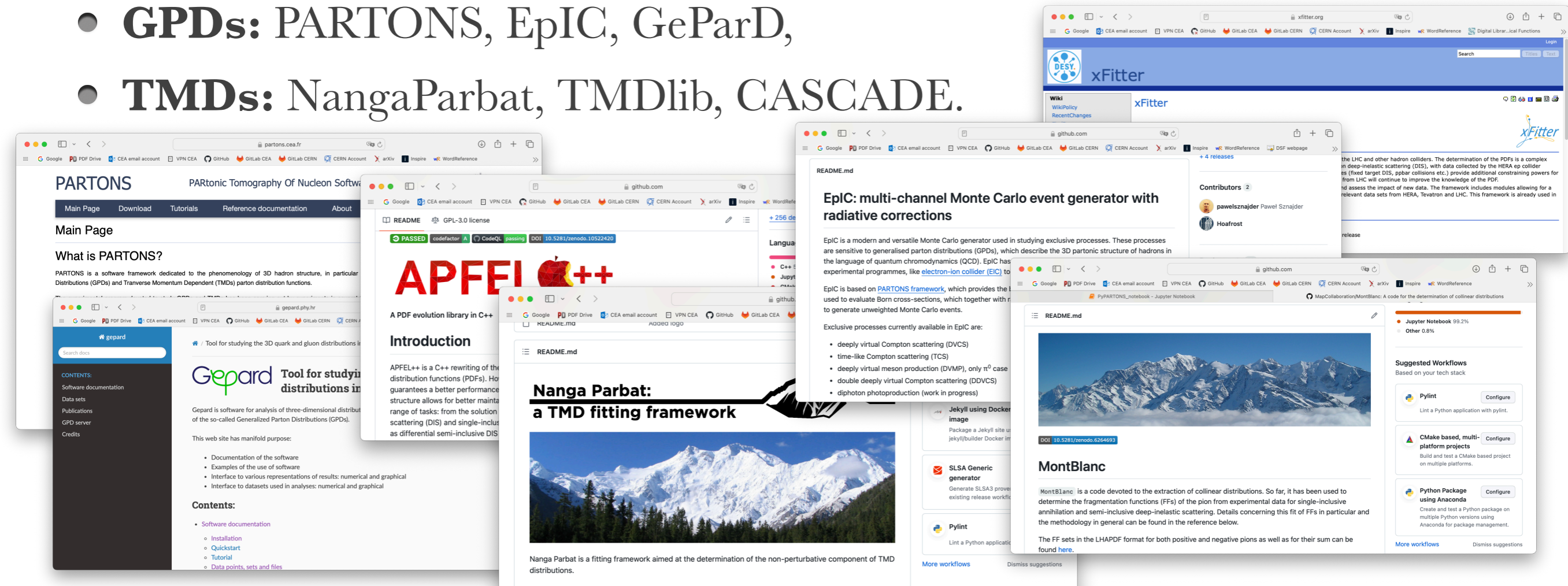
- **3DPartons** is one of the two **virtual-access** (VA) packages of **STRONG2020**:
  - it gives access to **open-source code** necessary for phenomenology in the field of **3D hadron structure**.



- **3DPartons** has given a contribution to better understand *all* of the four categories of distributions above.

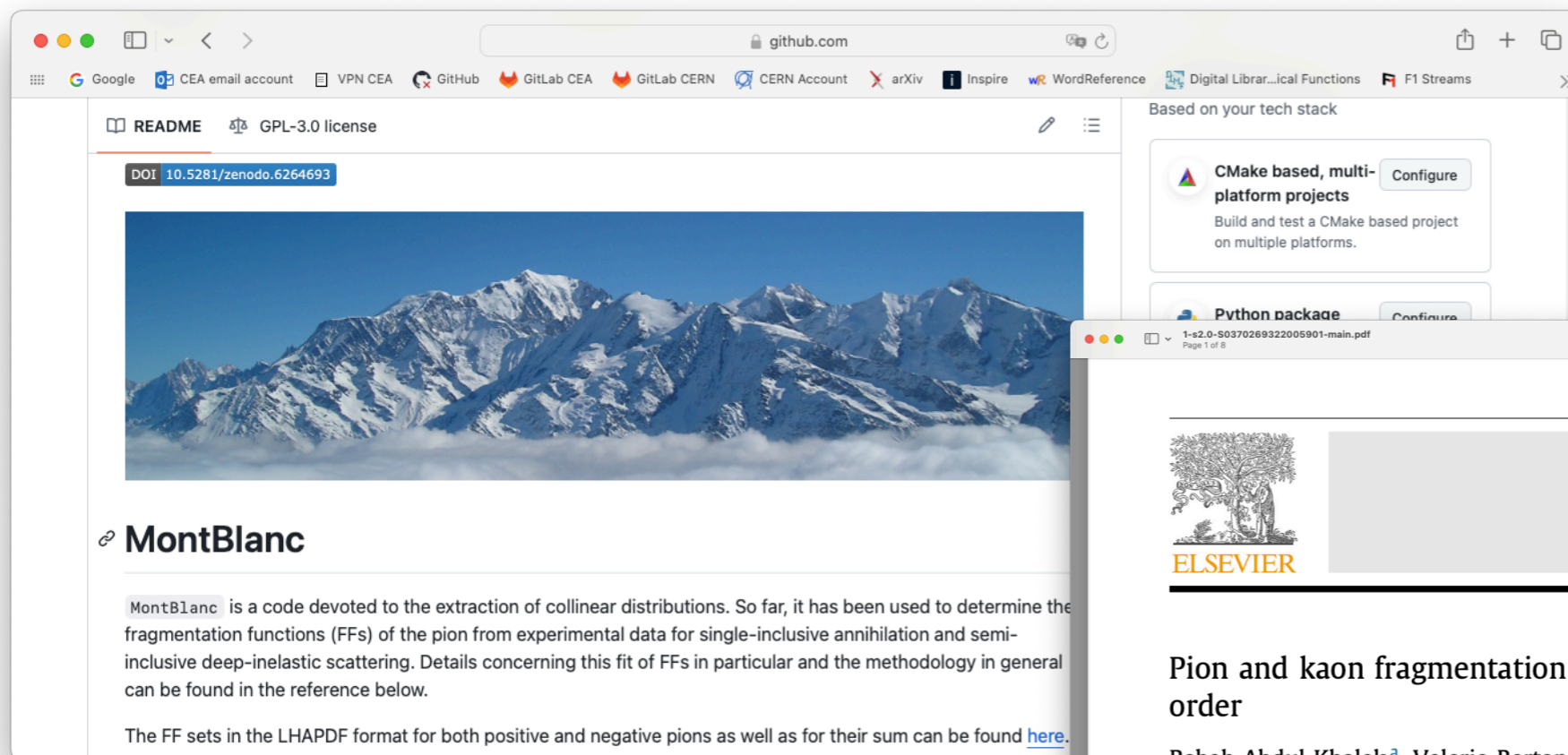
# Introduction

- 3DPartons consists of **several libraries organised in a modular way**:
  - continuous improvements and addition of new models, channels, and theoretical refinements.
- As of today, **3DPartons** is based on parts of, or offers interfaces to, various existing codes:
  - **PDFs/FFs**: LHAPDF, APFEL/APFEL++, xFitter, MontBlanc, Denali,
  - **GPDs**: PARTONS, EpIC, GeParD,
  - **TMDs**: NangaParbat, TMDlib, CASCADE.



# Highlights: pion and kaon FFs

- Extraction of collinear FFs of charged **pions** and **kaons** at **NNLO** accuracy:
  - based on data for inclusive production of hadrons in  $e^+e^-$  annihilation (SIA) and  $ep$  collisions (DIS).
  - FFs parameterised by means of a **Neural Network** with **Monte Carlo** representation of the uncertainties.
  - Code (**MontBlanc**) publicly available.

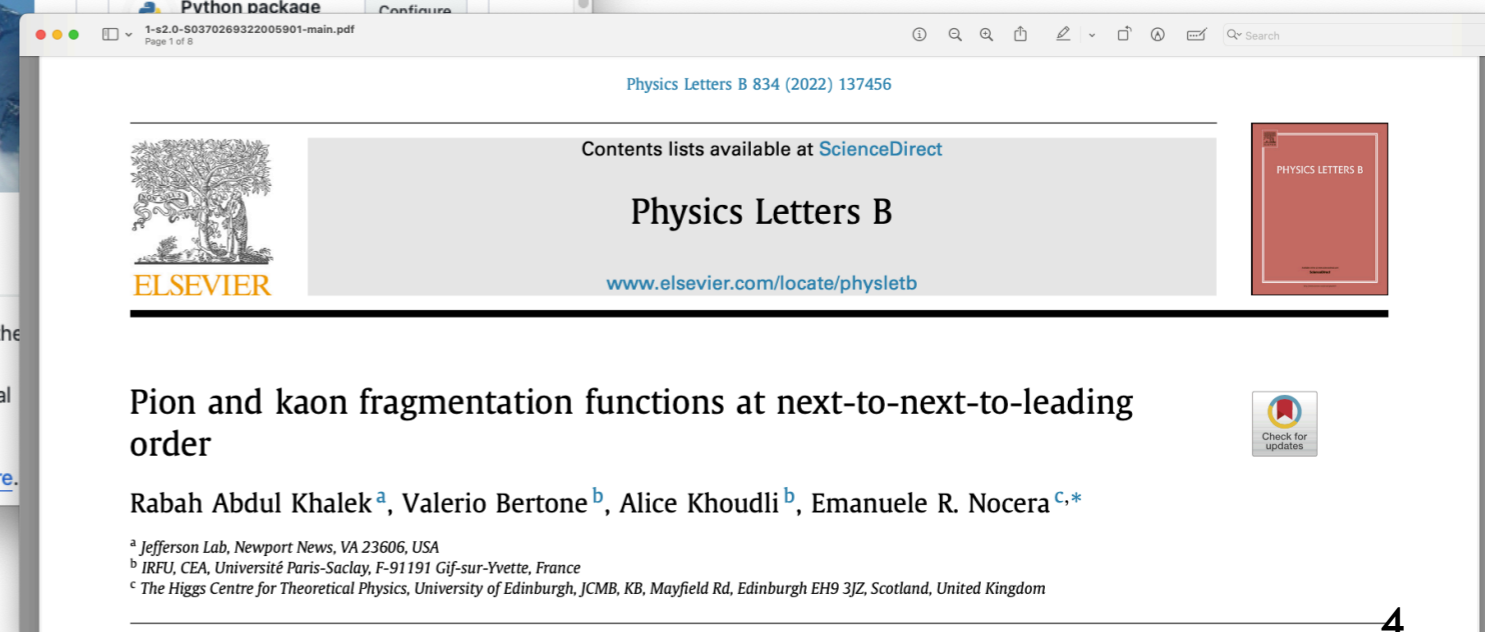


MontBlanc

MontBlanc is a code devoted to the extraction of collinear distributions. So far, it has been used to determine the fragmentation functions (FFs) of the pion from experimental data for single-inclusive annihilation and semi-inclusive deep-inelastic scattering. Details concerning this fit of FFs in particular and the methodology in general can be found in the reference below.

The FF sets in the LHAPDF format for both positive and negative pions as well as for their sum can be found [here](#).

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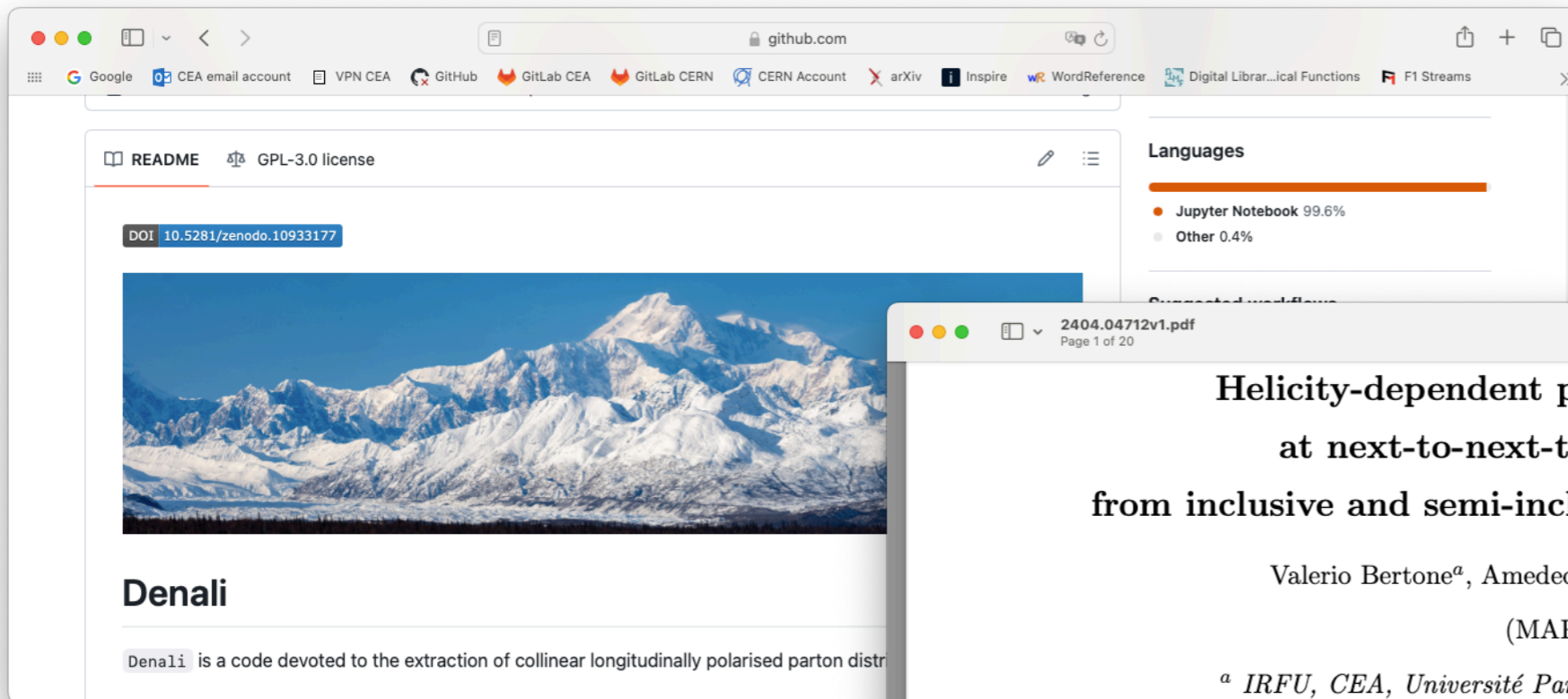
Pion and kaon fragmentation functions at next-to-next-to-leading order

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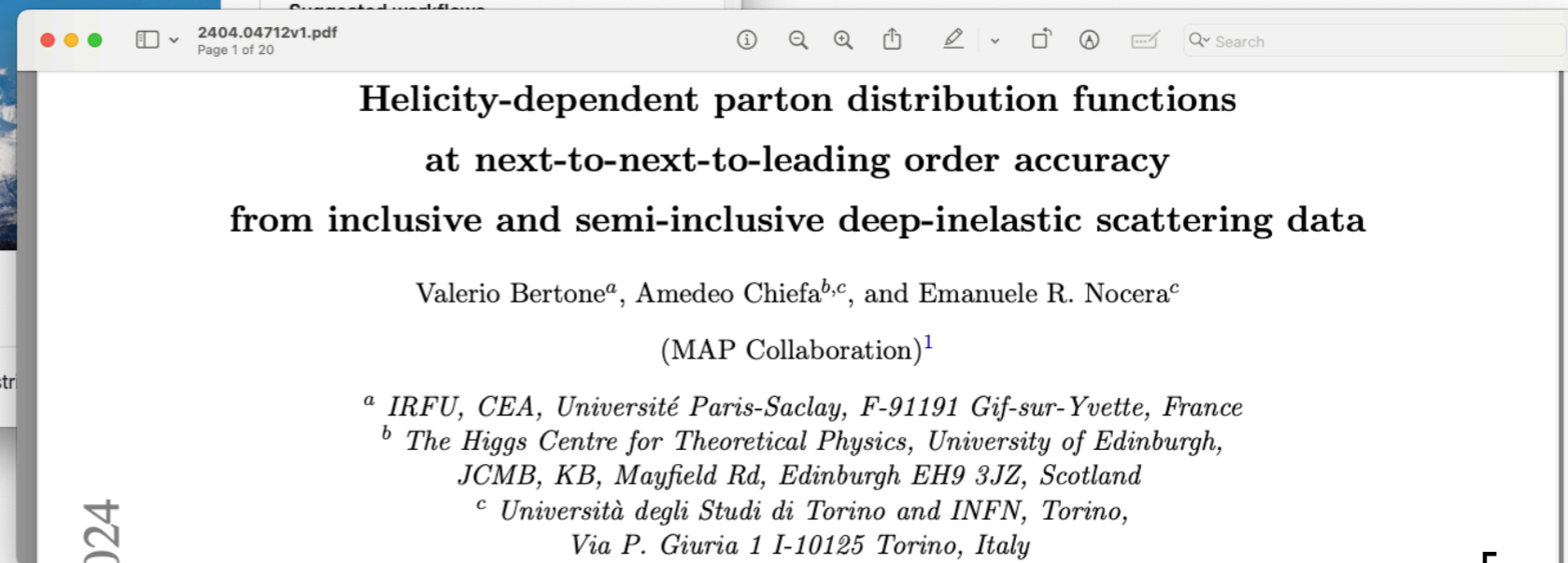
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# Highlights: helicity PDFs

- First ever extraction of collinear helicity PDFs of the proton at **NNLO** accuracy:
  - based of experimental data for fully-inclusive and semi-inclusive  $ep$  (DIS) collisions.
  - PDFs parameterised by means of a **Neural Network** with **Monte Carlo** representation of the uncertainties.
  - Code (**Denali**) publicly available.

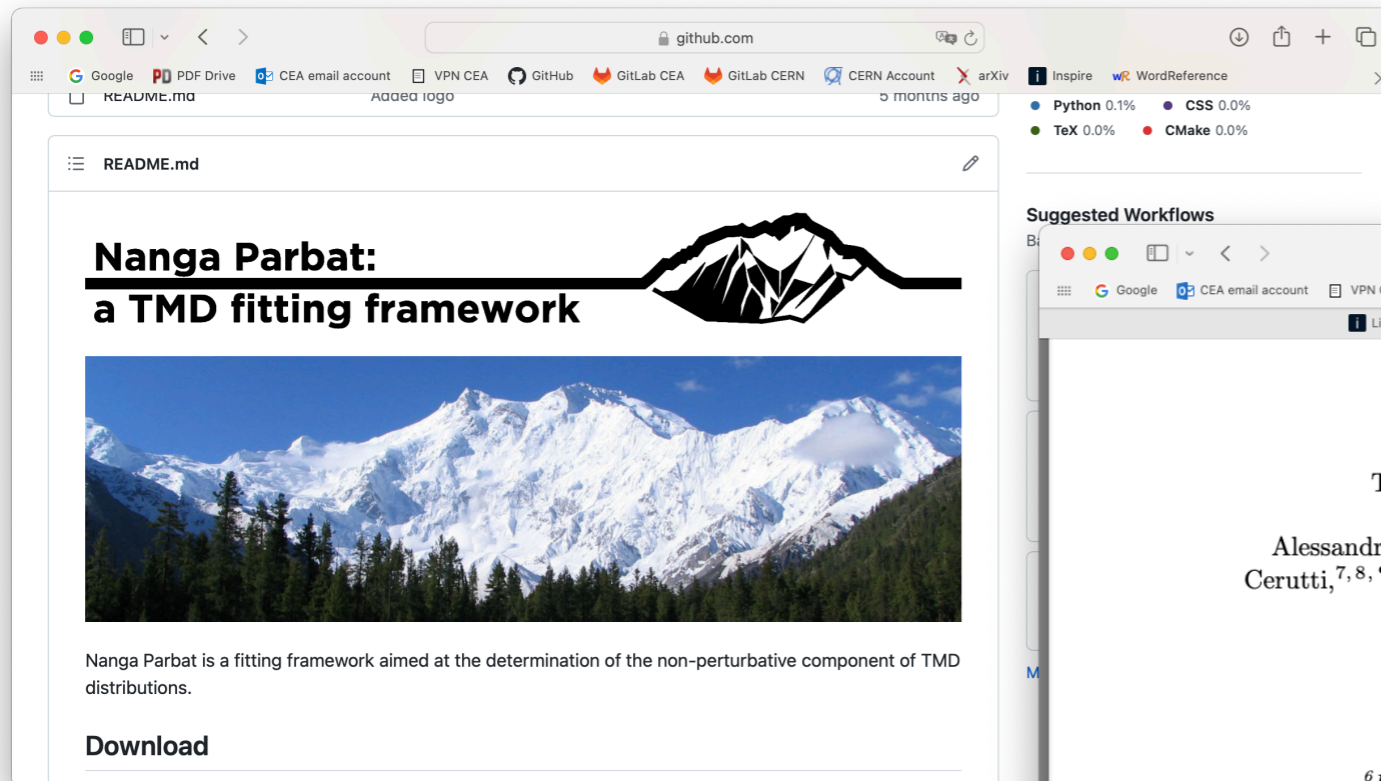


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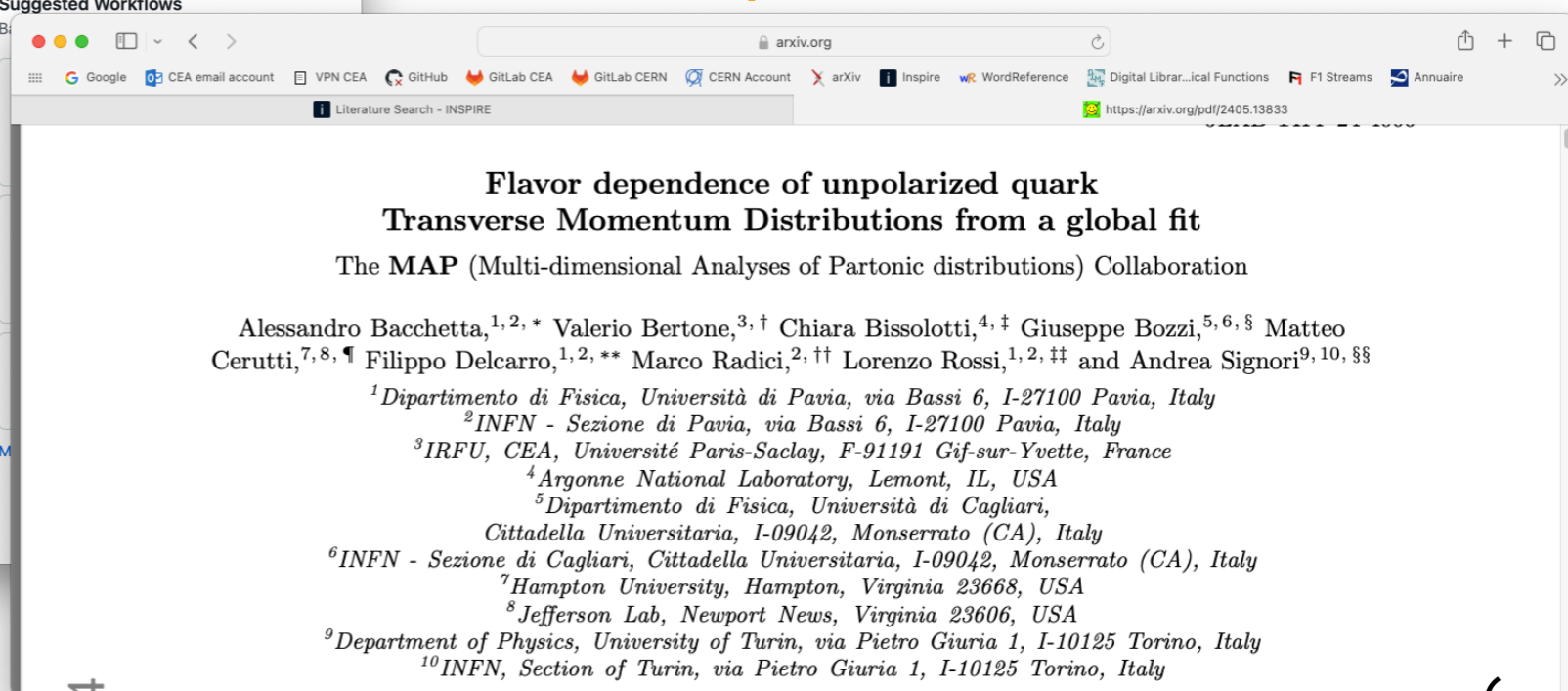


# Highlights: **TMDs**

- Simultaneous extraction of TMD PDFs of the proton and TMD FFs of light hadrons (pions and kaons):
  - based of experimental data for semi-inclusive hadron production in *ep* (**SIDIS**) collisions and **Drell-Yan** production in *pp* collisions.
  - State-of-the art **N<sup>3</sup>LL** accuracy.
  - First **flavour-dependent** extraction from a global analysis.
  - Code (**NangaParbat**) publicly available.

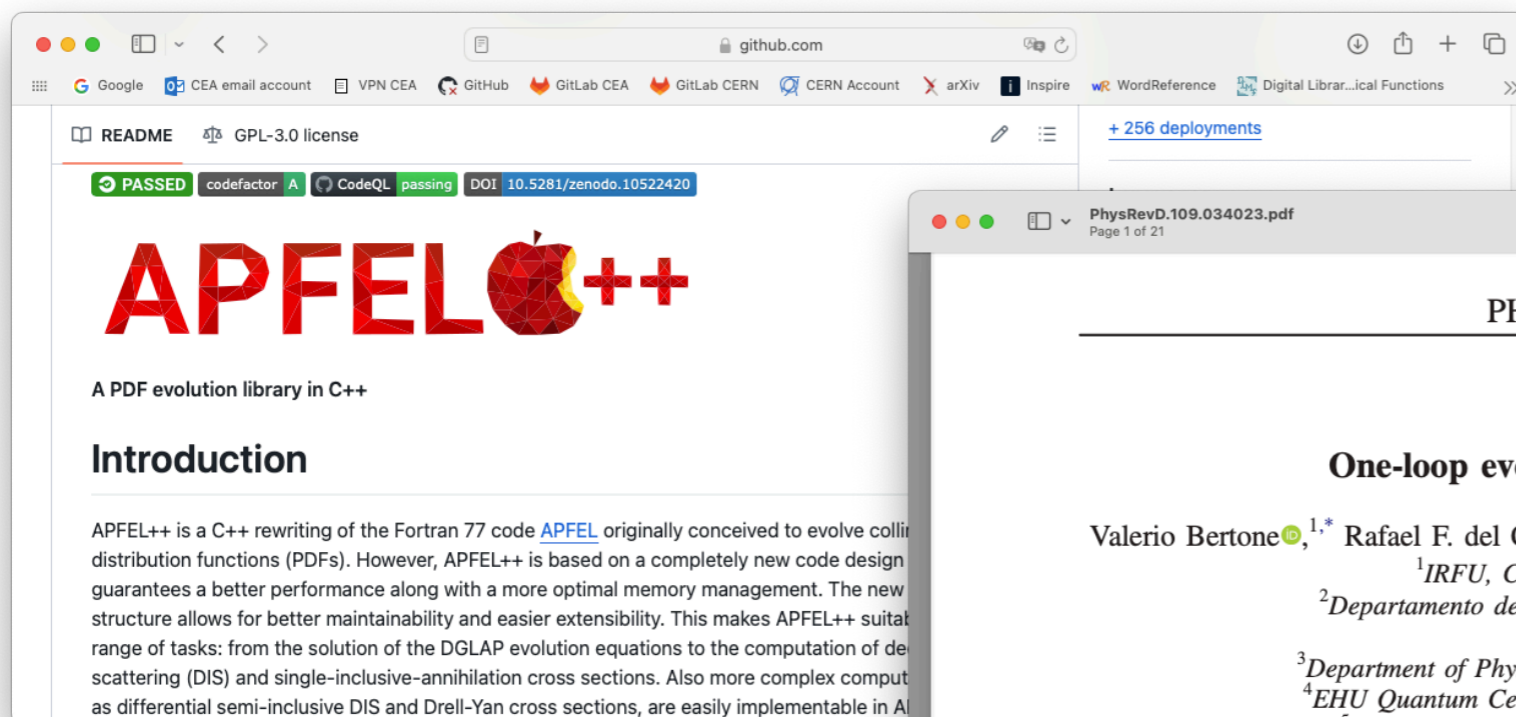


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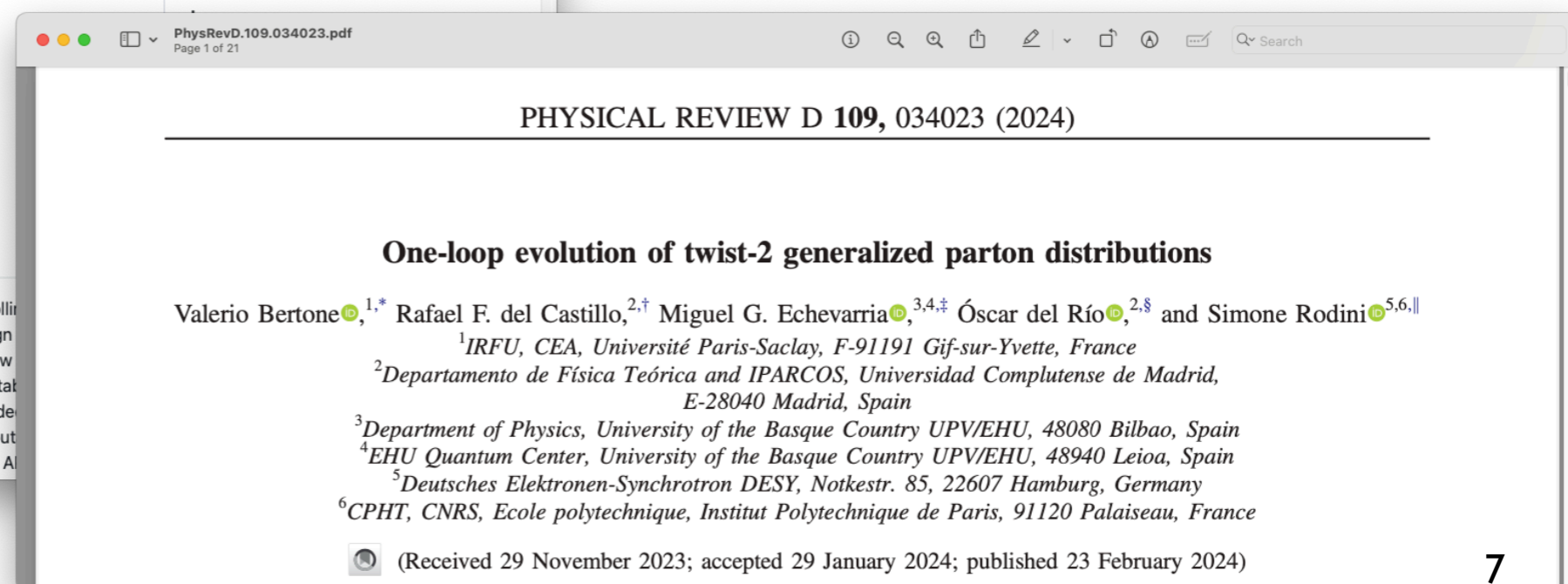


# Highlights: GPDs

- Recomputation *and* implementation of **one-loop evolution** for GPDs for *all* of the **twist-2 quark and gluon** distributions:
  - diagrammatic computation in **light-cone** gauge.
  - Fast and accurate implementation that ranges between **DGLAP** ( $\xi = 0$ ) and **ERBL** ( $\xi = 1$ ) limits.
  - Possibility to evolve any GPD model (*e.g.* those present in PARTONS) in the **variable-flavour number scheme**.
  - Code (**APFEL++/PARTONS**) publicly available.

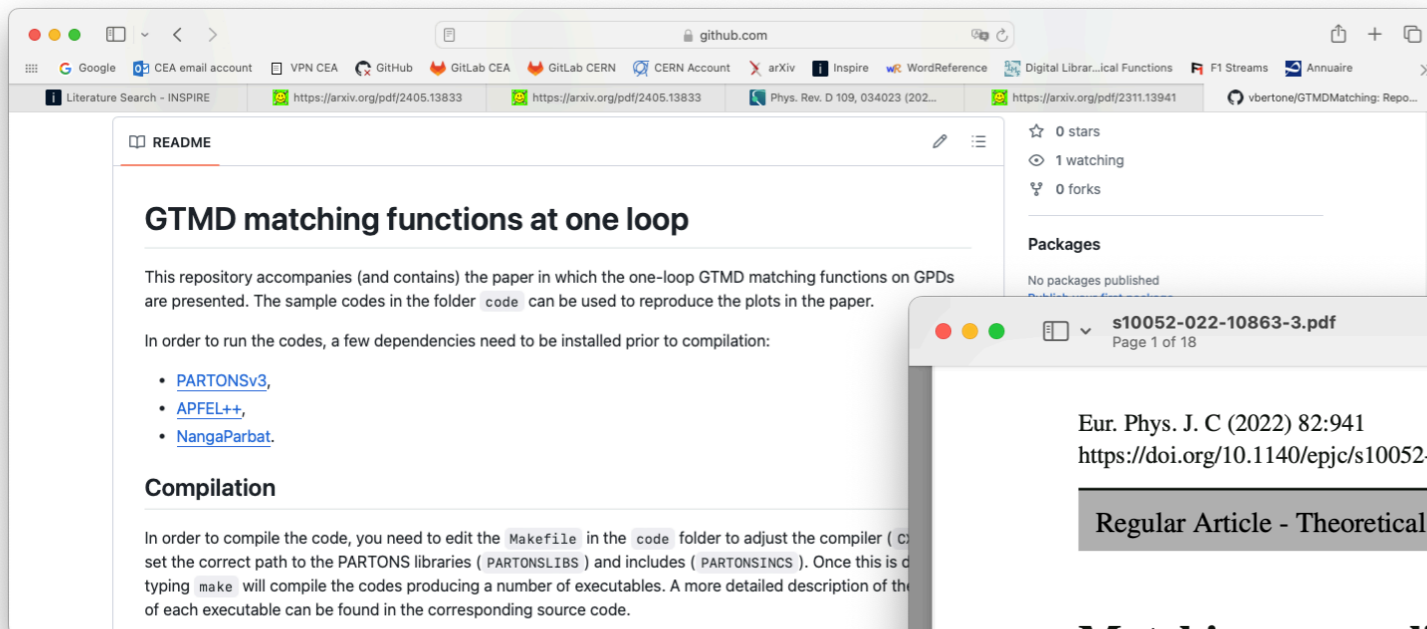


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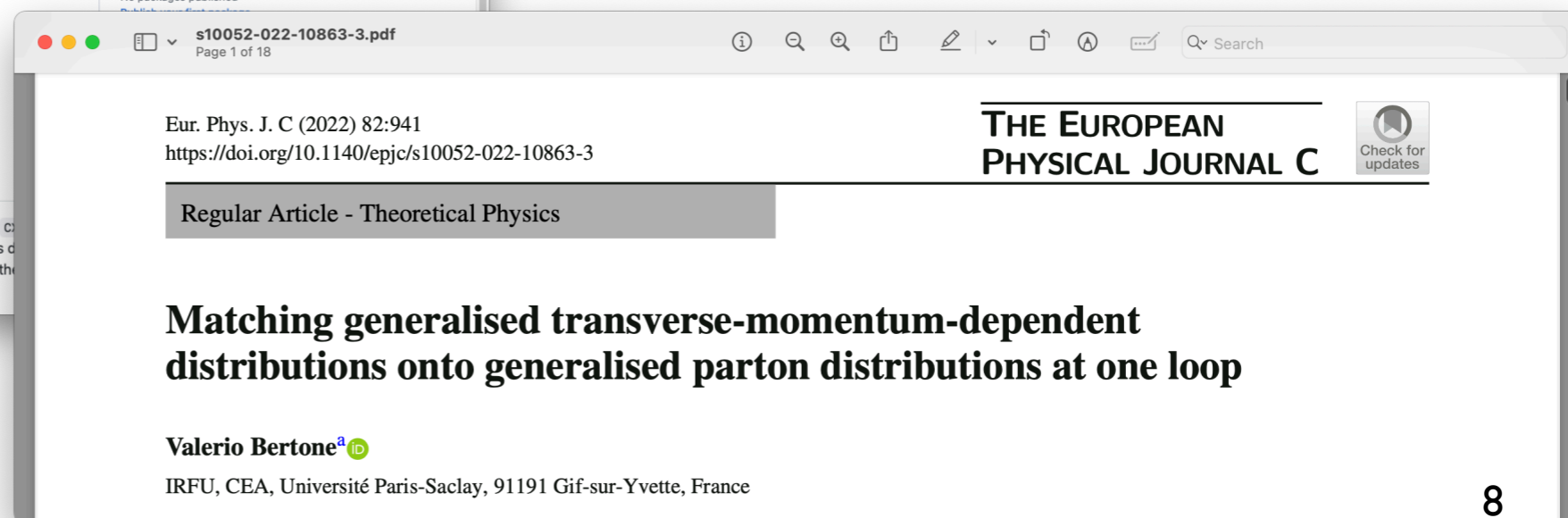


# Highlights: GTMDs

- First complete computation of the GTMD **matching functions** at **one-loop** accuracy:
  - they allow to **reconstruct GTMDs in terms of GPDs**.
  - computation valid in both **DGLAP** ( $\xi < x$ ) and **ERBL** ( $\xi > x$ ) regions.
  - Perfect example of **interoperability** (APFEL+PARTONS+NangaParbat).
  - Calculation valid in the **unpolarised** case:
    - extension to all other twist-2 polarisations on the way.



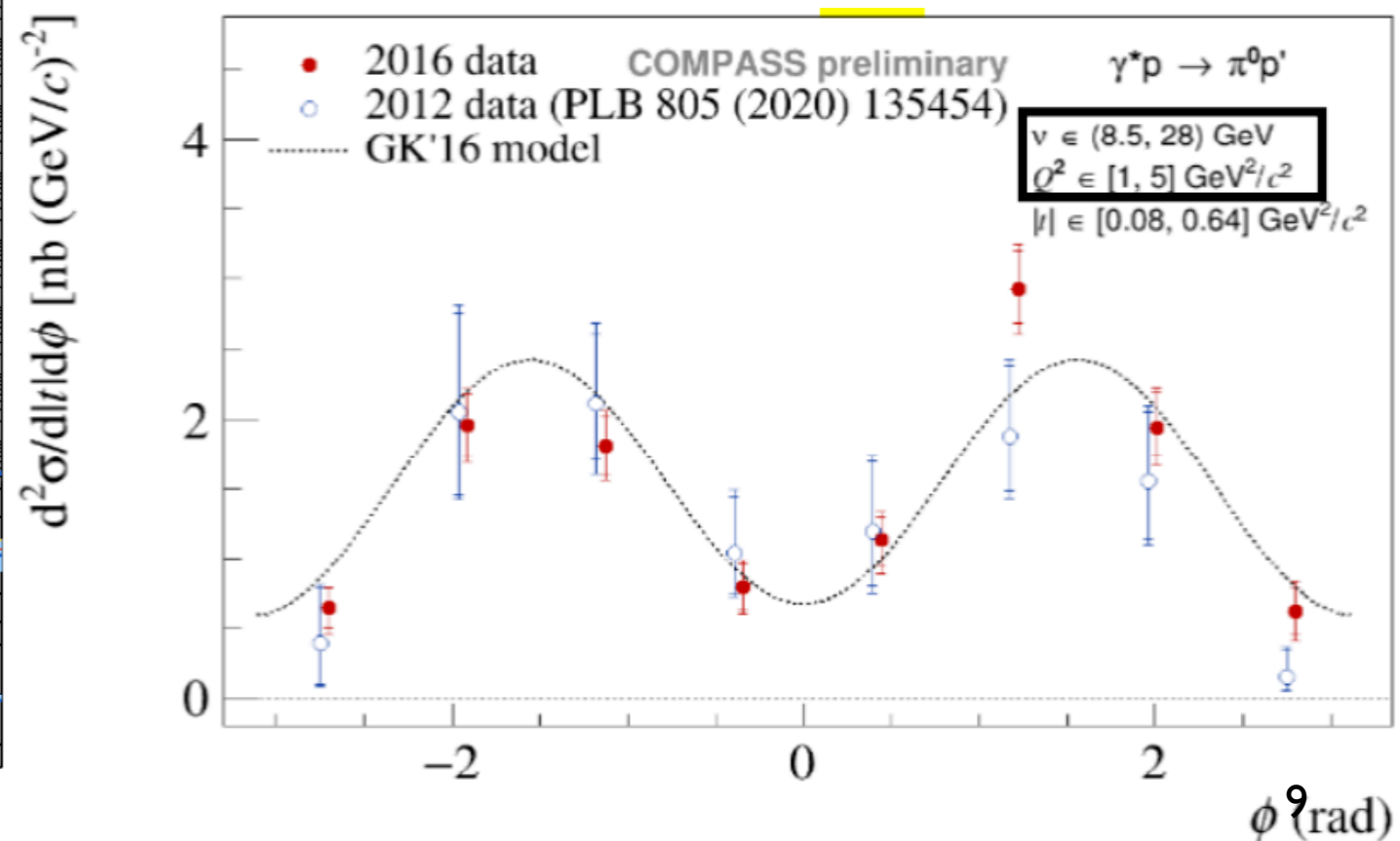
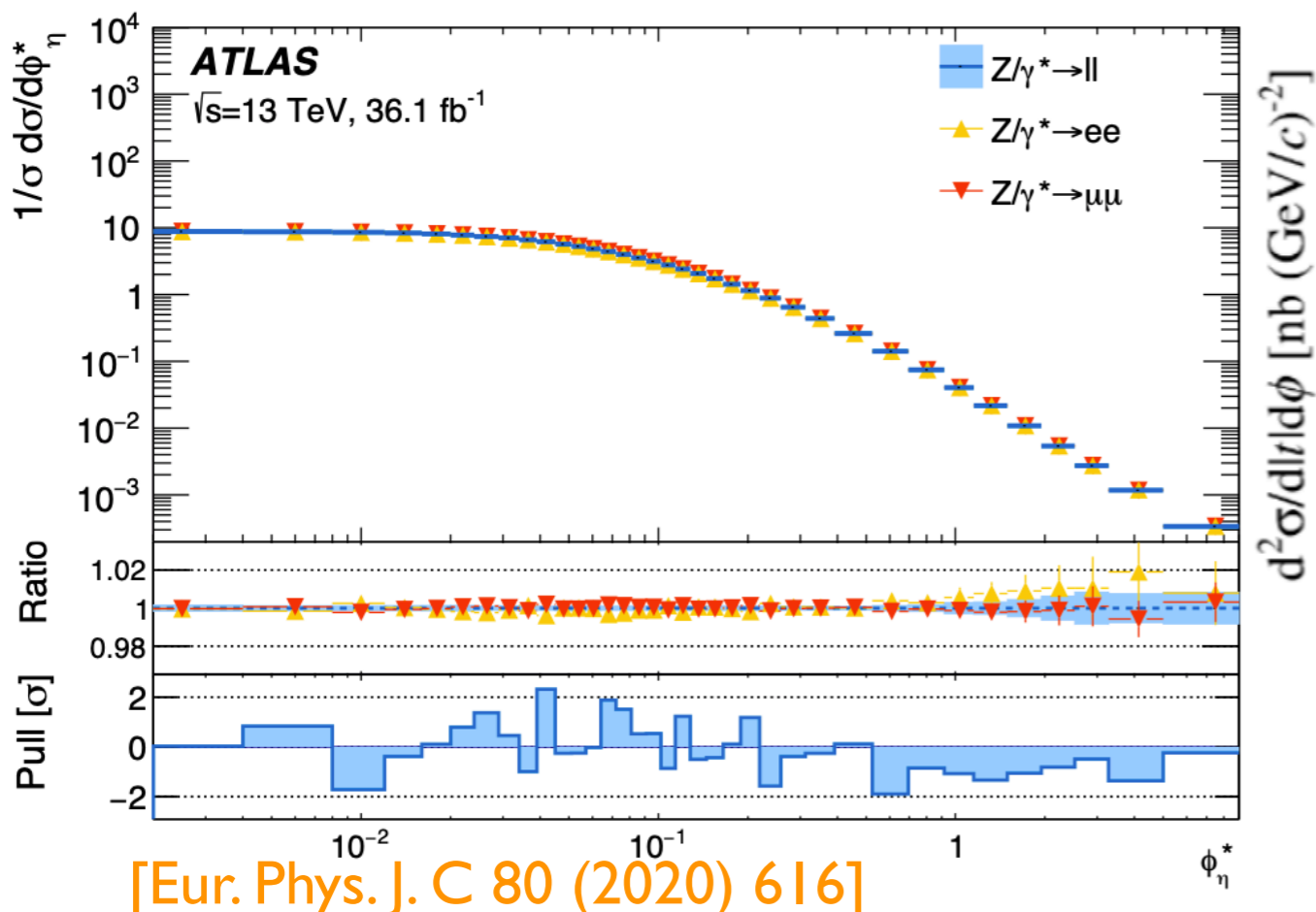
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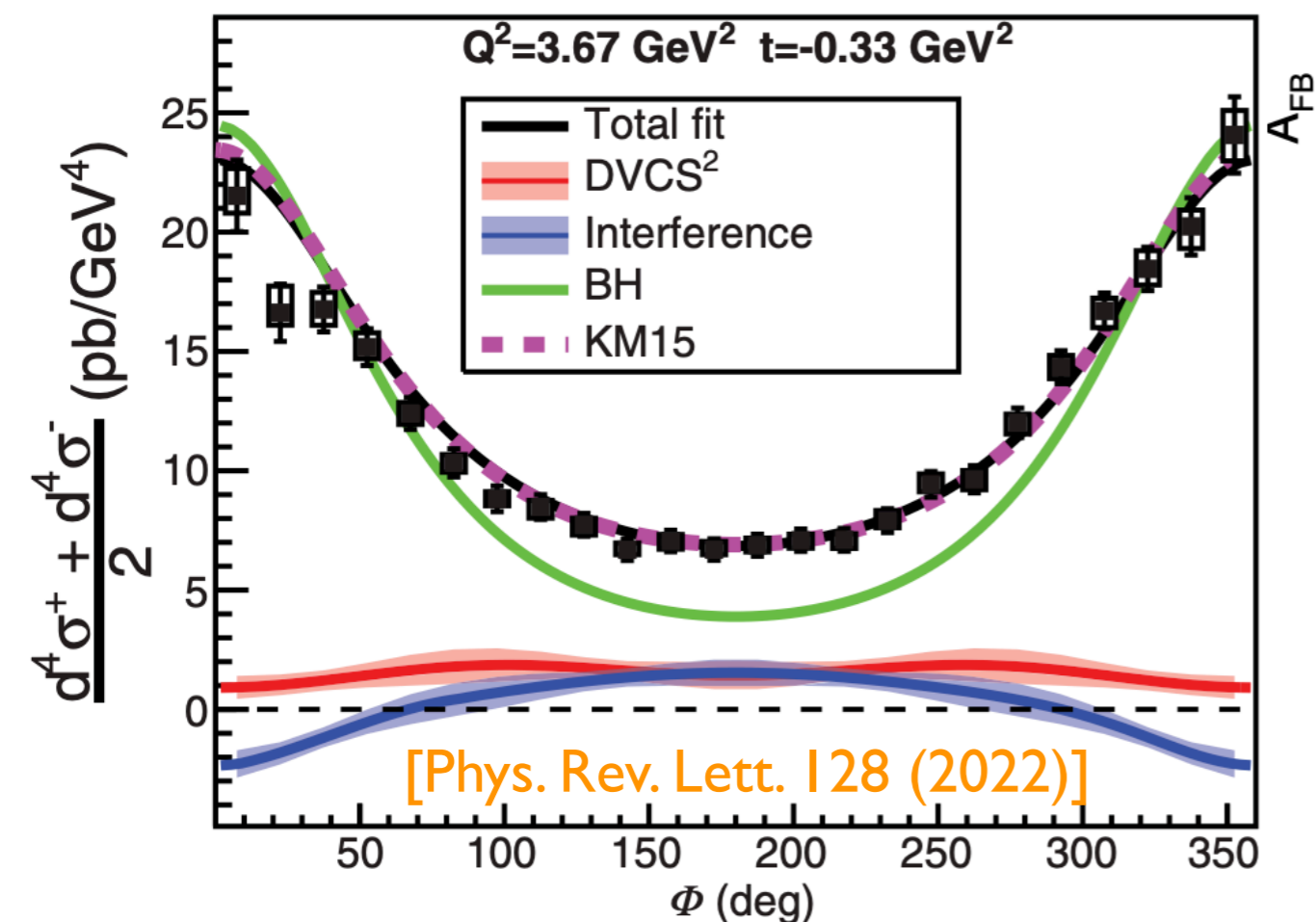
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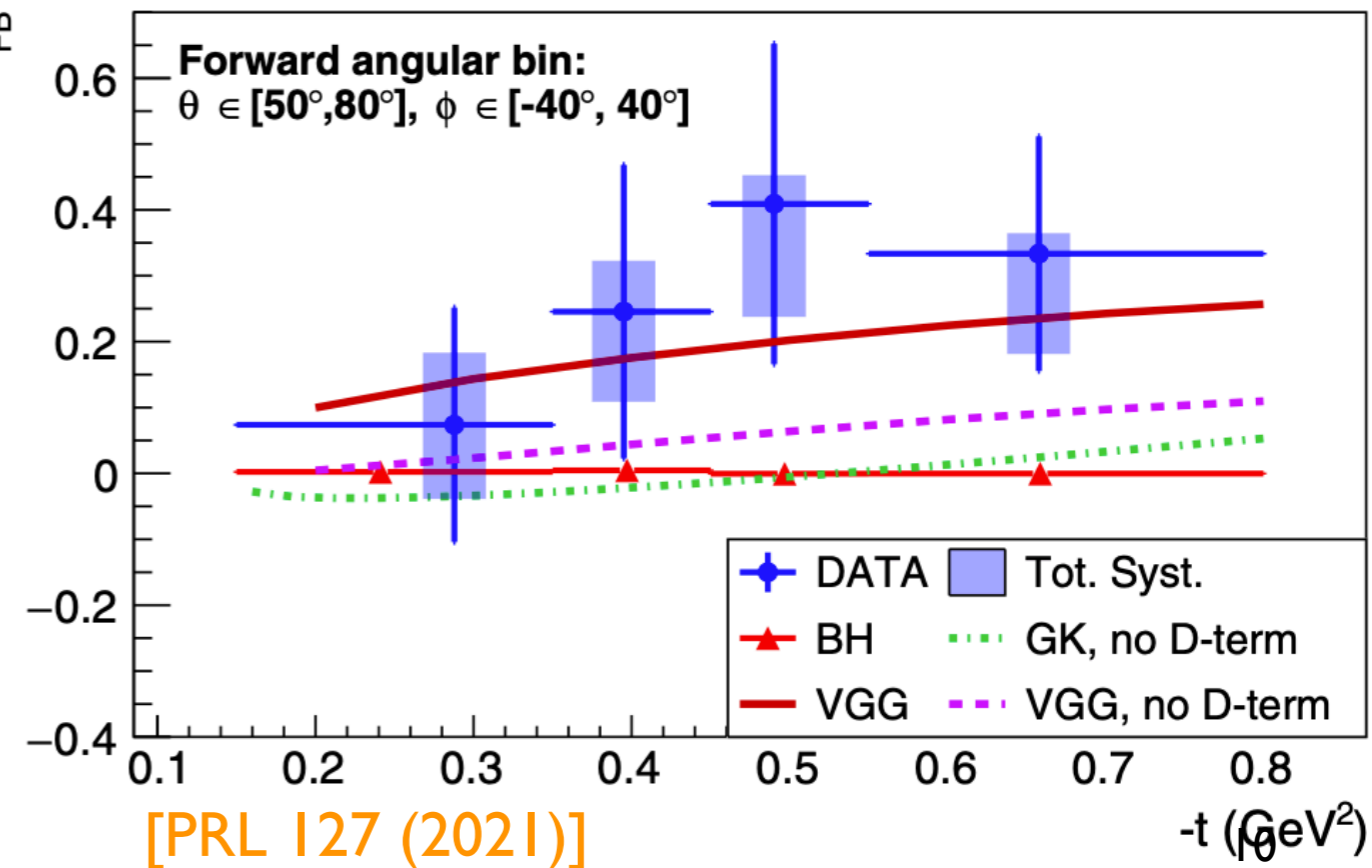
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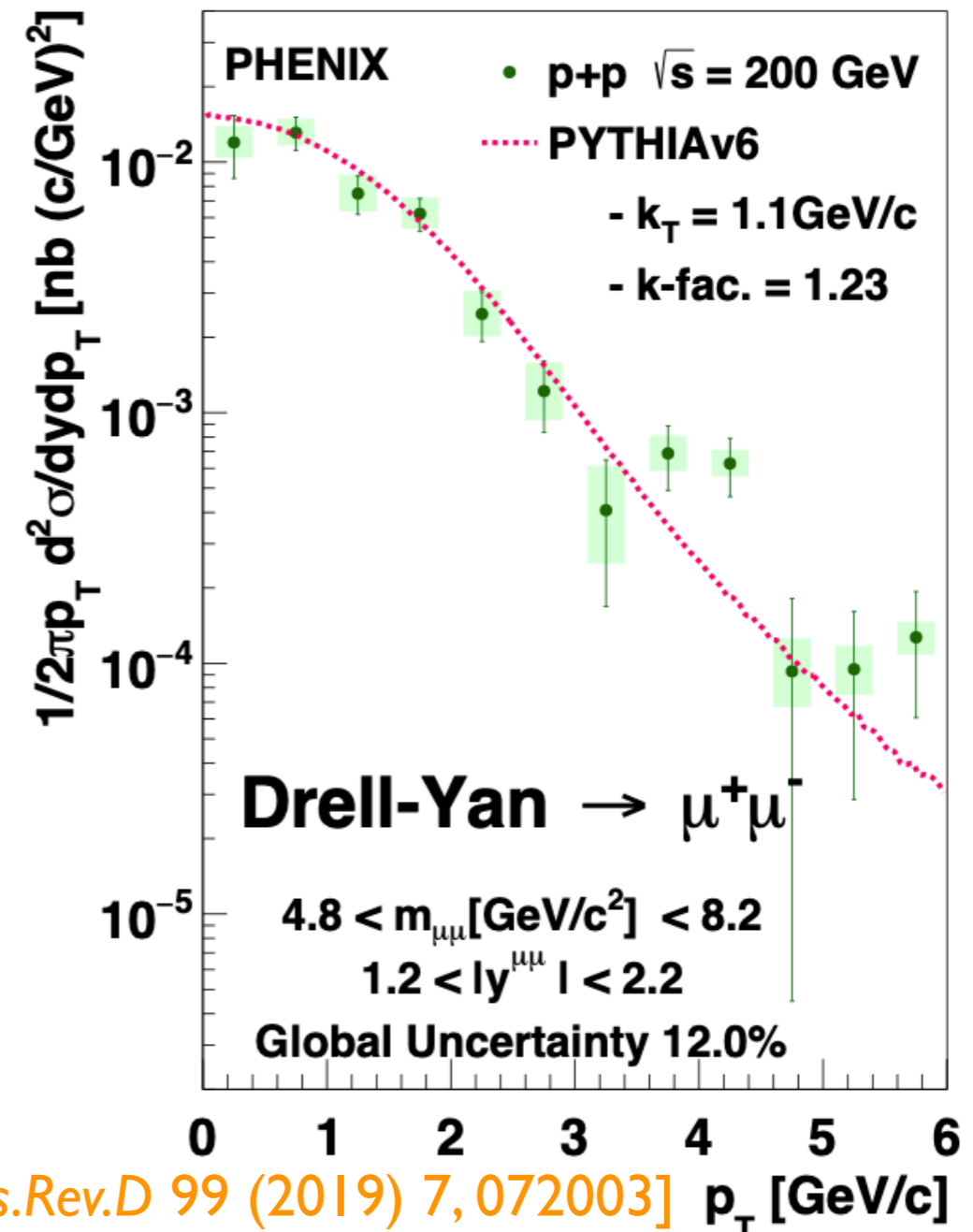
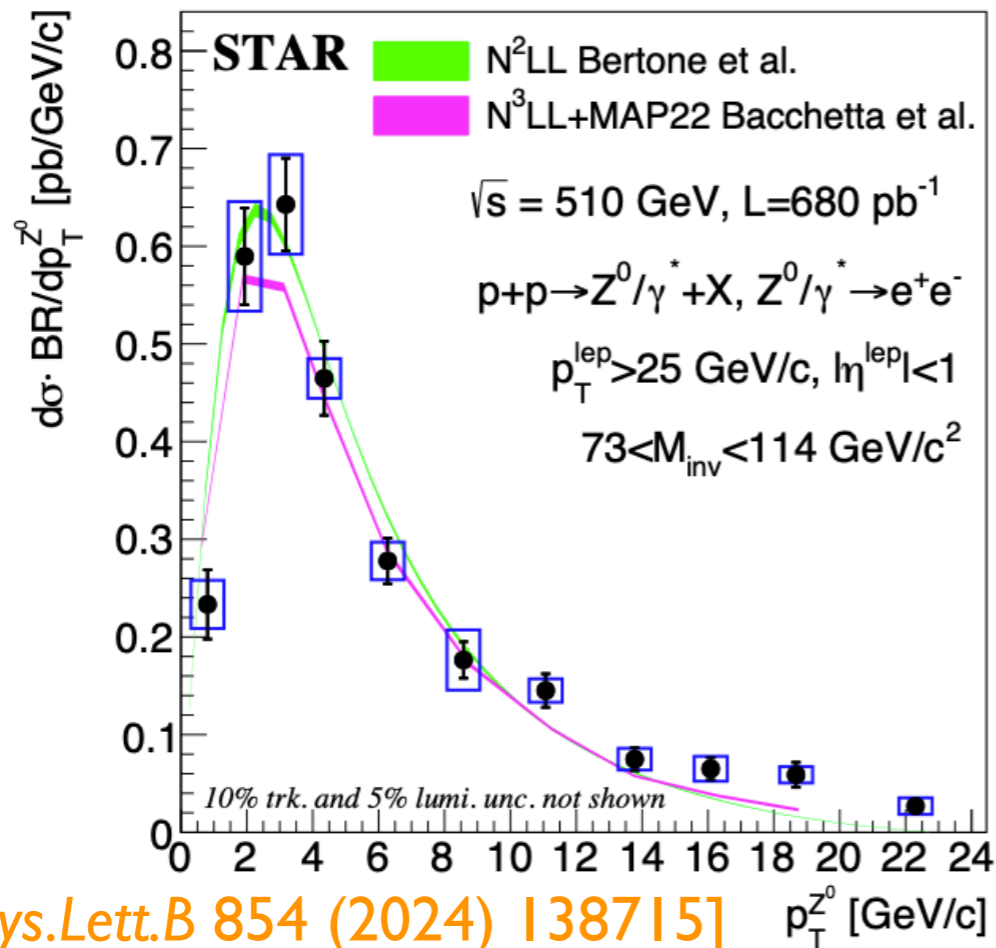
## Timelike Compton Scattering (TCS)



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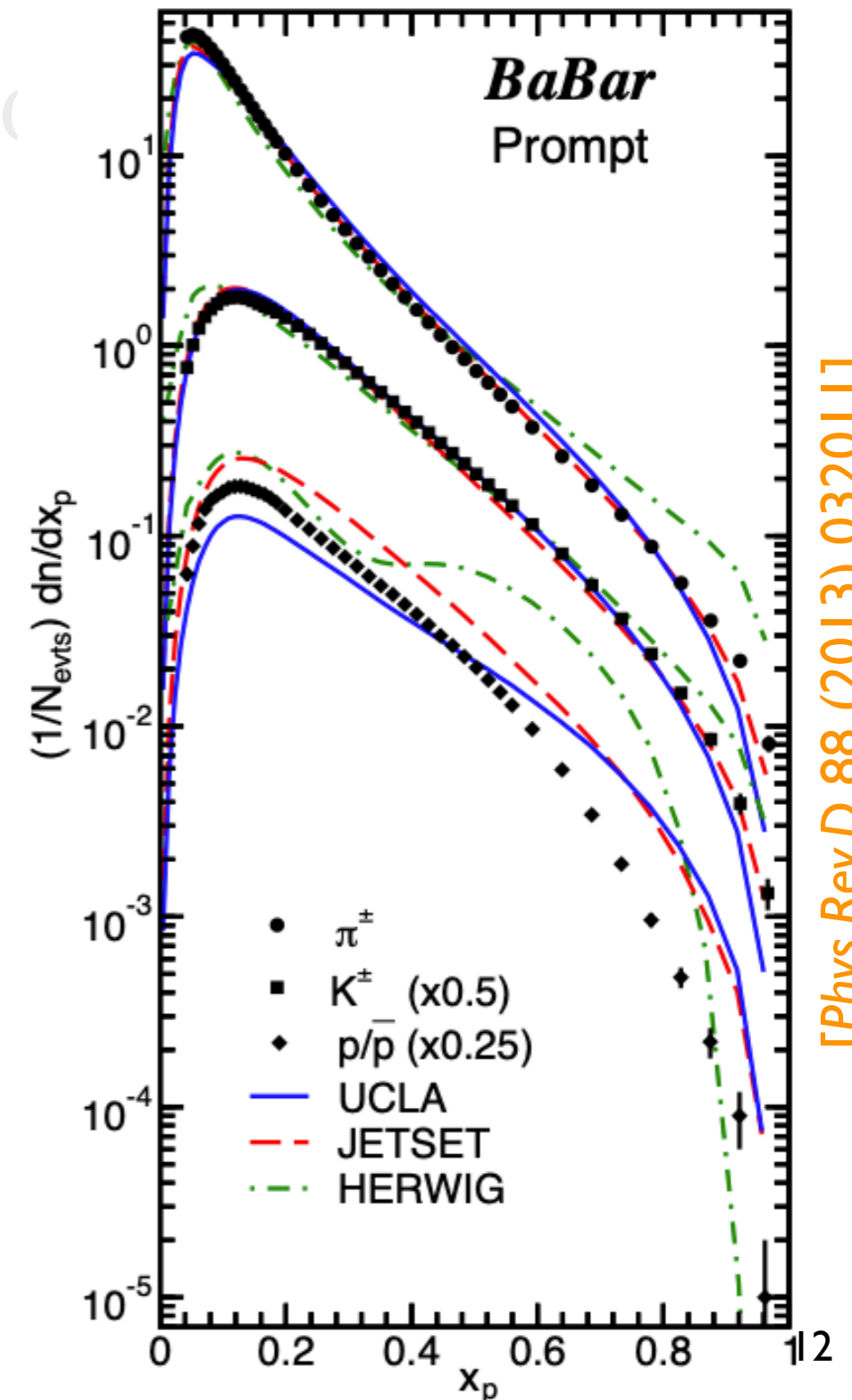
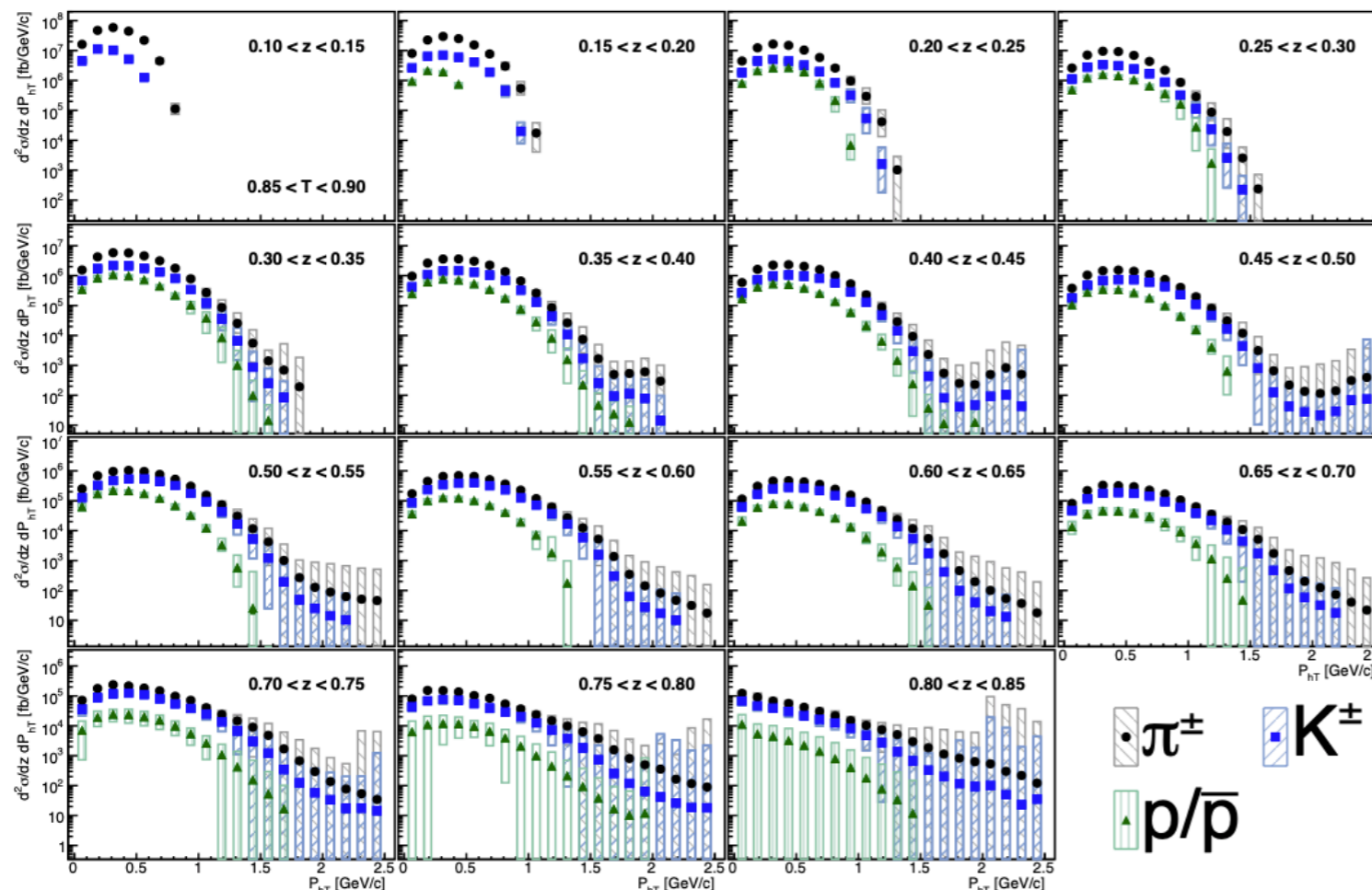
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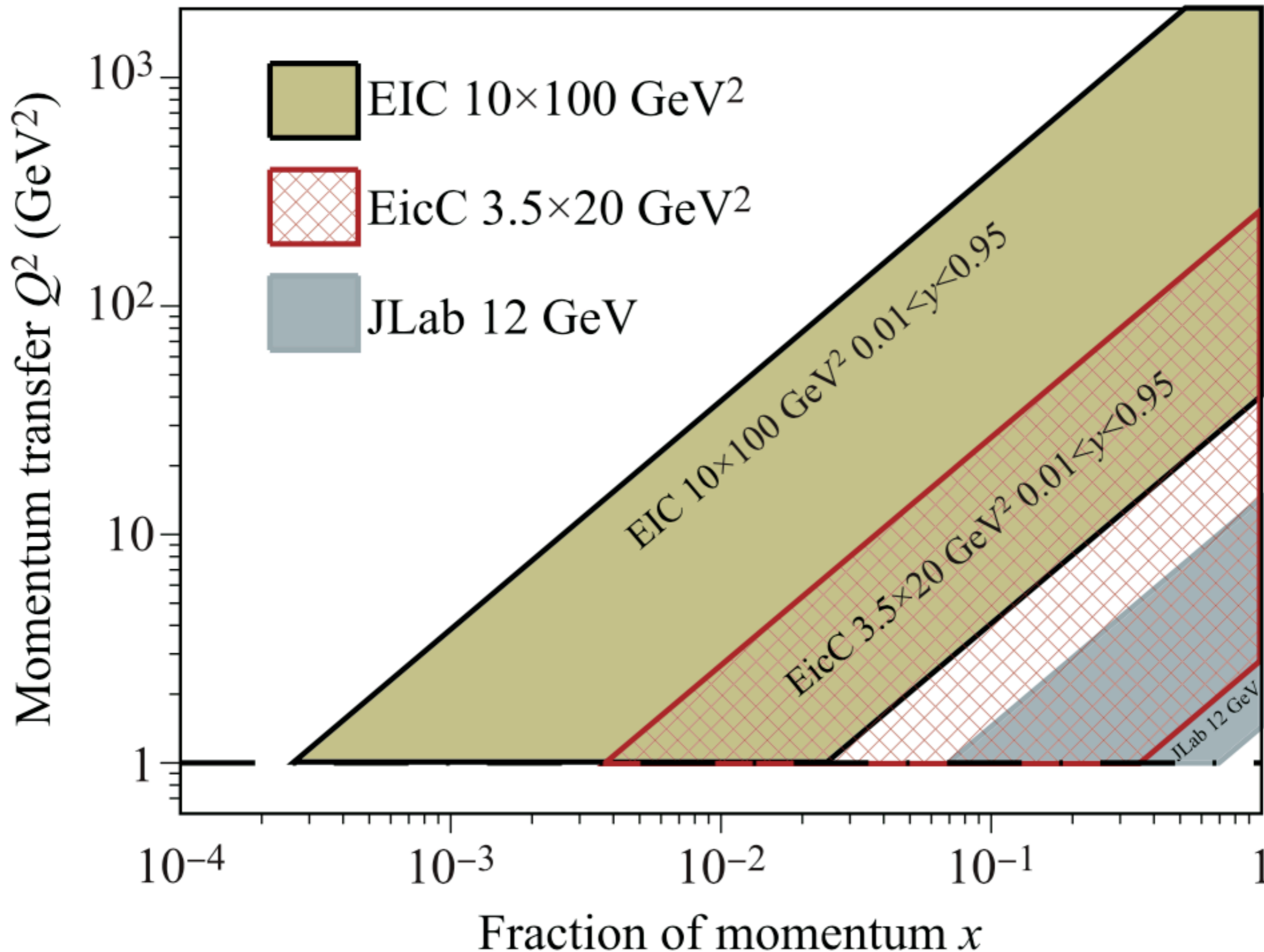


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## EIC Science Highlights



SPIN is one of the fundamental properties of matter. All elementary particles, but the Higgs carry spin. Spin cannot be explained by a static picture of the proton. It is the interplay between the intrinsic properties and interactions of quarks and gluons

The EIC will unravel the different contribution from the quarks, gluons and orbital angular momentum.



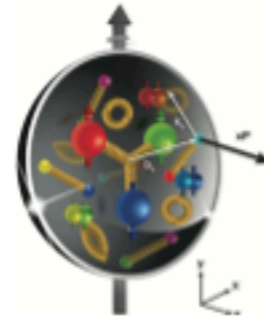
Does the mass of visible matter emerge from quark-gluon interactions?

Atom: Binding/Mass = 0.00000001

Nucleus: Binding/Mass = 0.01

Proton: Binding/Mass = 100

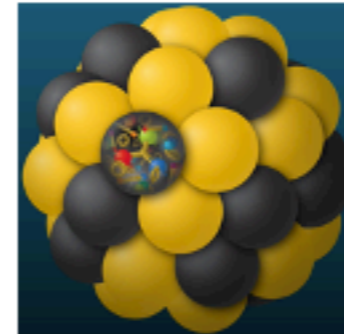
For the proton the EIC will determine an important term contributing to the proton mass, the so-called "QCD trace anomaly"



How are the quarks and gluon distributed in space and momentum inside the nucleon & nuclei?

How do the nucleon properties emerge from them and their interactions? How can we understand their dynamical origin in QCD?

What is the relation to Confinement

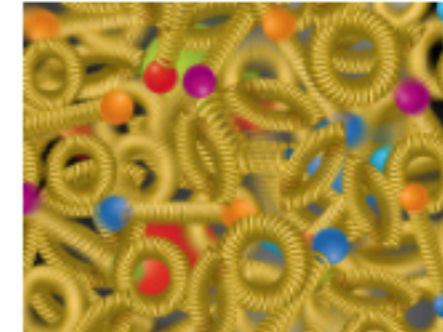


Is the structure of a free and bound nucleon the same?

How do quarks and gluons, interact with a nuclear medium?

How do the confined hadronic states emerge from these quarks and gluons?

How do the quark-gluon interactions create nuclear binding?



How many gluons can fit in a proton?

How does a dense nuclear environment affect the quarks and gluons, their correlations, and their interactions?

What happens to the gluon density in nuclei? Does it saturate at high energy?



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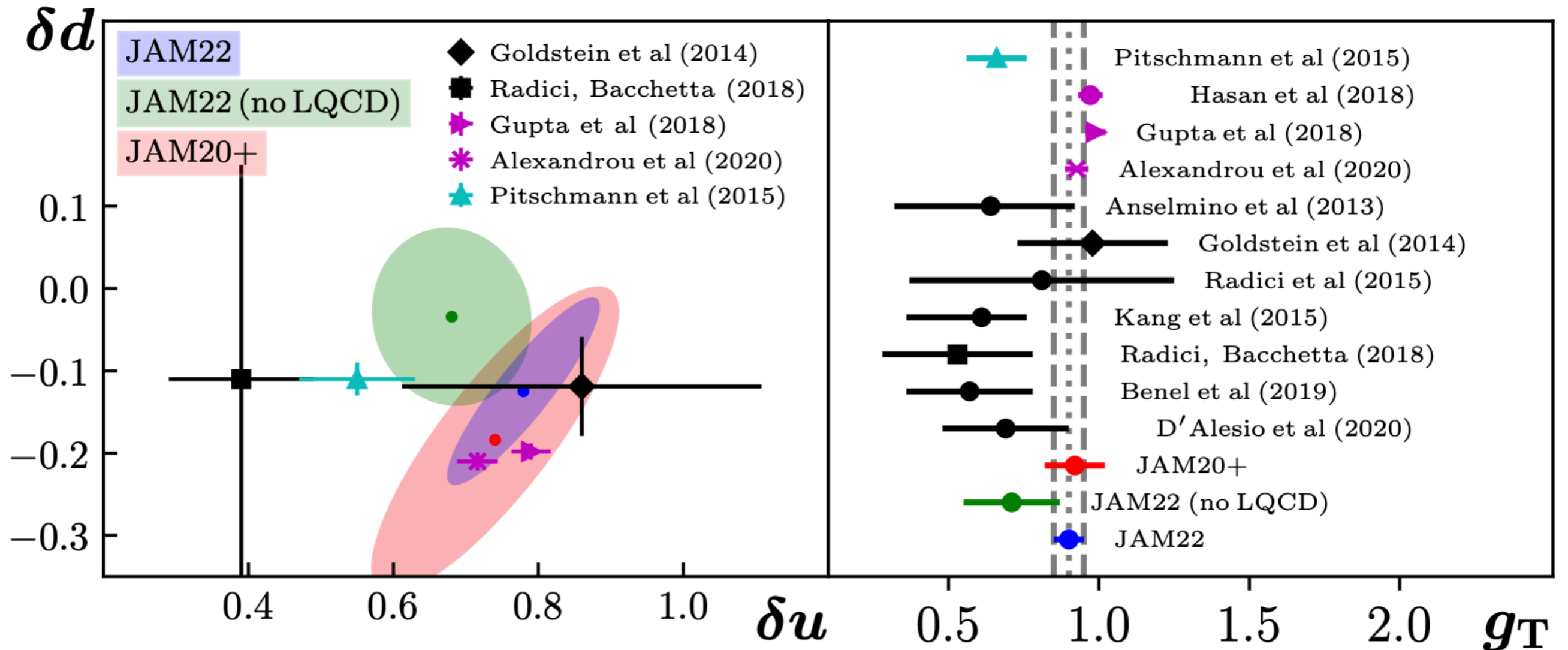


gluon splitting

gluon recombination

# Theory opportunities

- Prominent new techniques in **Lattice QCD** (LQCD) have recently opened new avenues to compute parton distributions:
  - **quasi-** and **pseudo-distributions**.
- LQCD started playing an important role in hadron structure:

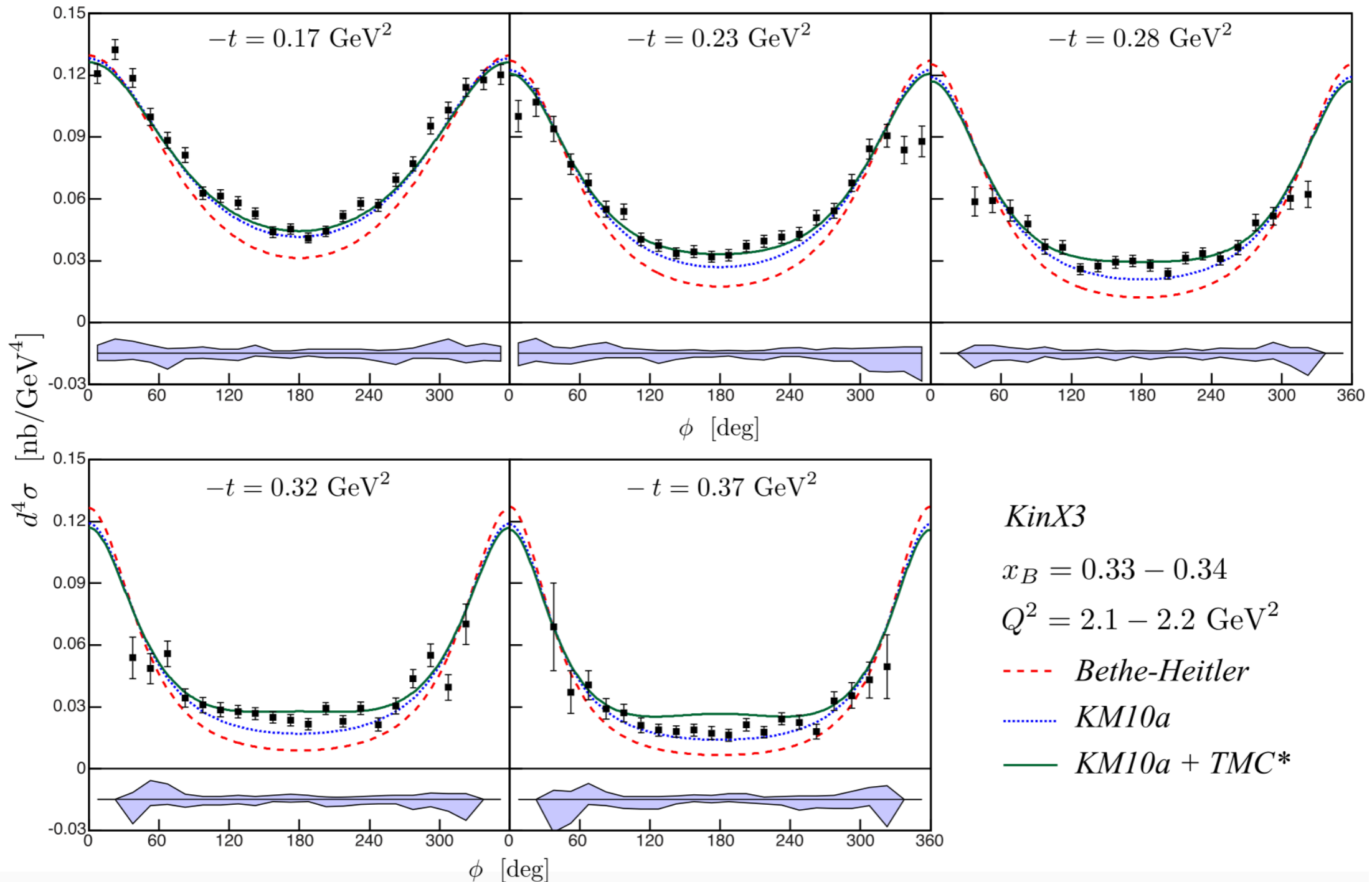


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- LQCD is likely to become an indispensable tool.

# Theory opportunities

- **Higher-twists** (HT) corrections, especially in the typical kinematic coverage of *exclusive* processes are typically **sizeable**:



[Phys.Rev.C92,055202(2015)]


- Important to account for HT effects.



# Theory opportunities

- **Resummation** is a crucial ingredient for phenomenology at high-energies:
  - collinear resummation (DGLAP),
  - high-energy resummation (BFKL/BK/JIMWLK),
  - threshold resummation,
  - transverse-momentum resummation (CSS/CdFG),
  - resummation of power corrections,
  - ...
- It is of the utmost importance to **incorporate** these effects in existing numerical frameworks:
  - make them easily **accessible** to the community (public codes),
  - determine parton distributions (PDFs/TMDs/GPDs) accounting for them.

# Technological opportunities

- We are in the **high-performance-computing** (HPC) era:
  - hadron-structure community at the forefront to exploit this resource.
- **Artificial intelligence** (AI) and **machine learning** (ML):
  - these technologies have already been very fruitful in the field of hadronic structure,
  - 3DPartons has already made massive use of them,
  - therefore, we are in a advantageous position to keep exploiting these technologies at best.
- **Quantum Computing** is now gaining momentum:
  - fast development of new devices and algorithms,
  - applications to physics in an exploratory phase,
  - prominent synergy with ML (QML).
- The  LRP provides a snapshot of the current status.

# Conclusions

- **3DPartons** delivered **impactful results** in many areas of **hadronic structure**.
- It is built upon a solid **code infrastructure** that consistently incorporates the resulting developments making them **publicly available**.
- This puts 3DPartons in a unique position to exploit **present and future opportunities**:
  - current and future experimental facilities,
  - theoretical developments,
  - technological advances.