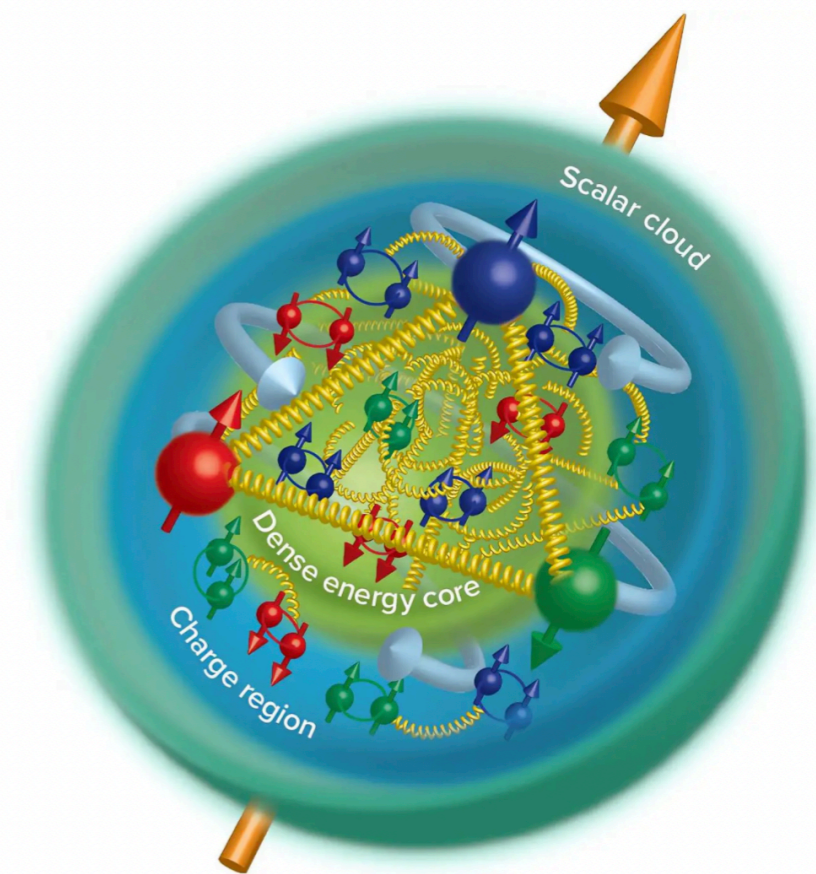




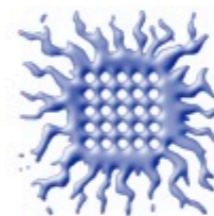
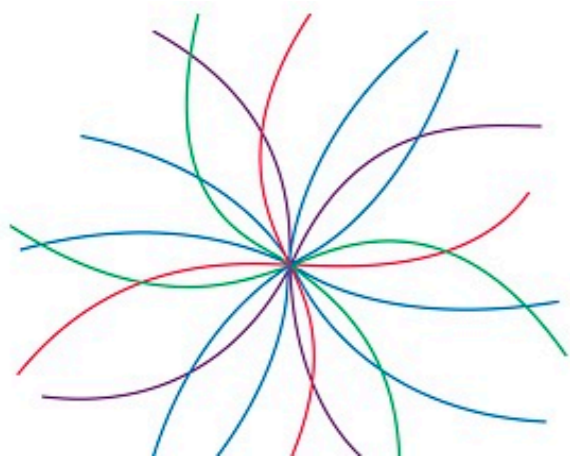
# *Spin physics in hadronic interactions SPD @ NICA*



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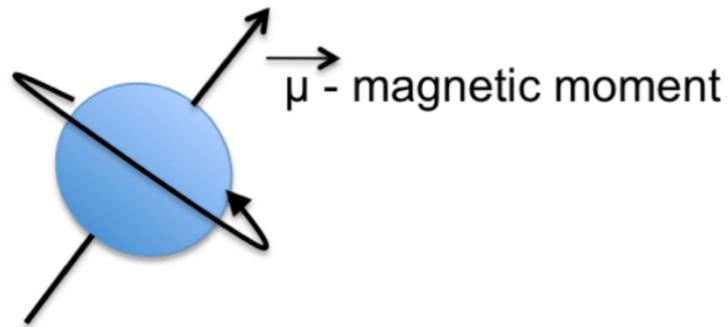
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# Proton as a complex object



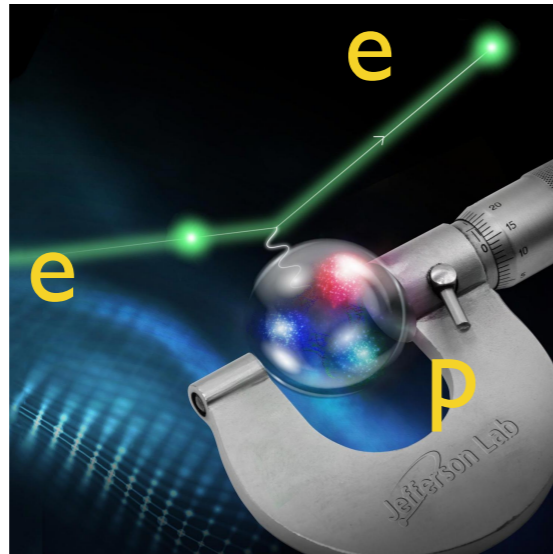
$$\vec{\mu}_S = g_S \times \frac{e}{2m} \times \vec{S}$$

	$g_S$ (expected)	$g_S$ (measured)
e	-2	-2.0023
p	2	<b>5.58</b>
n	0	<b>-3.83</b>

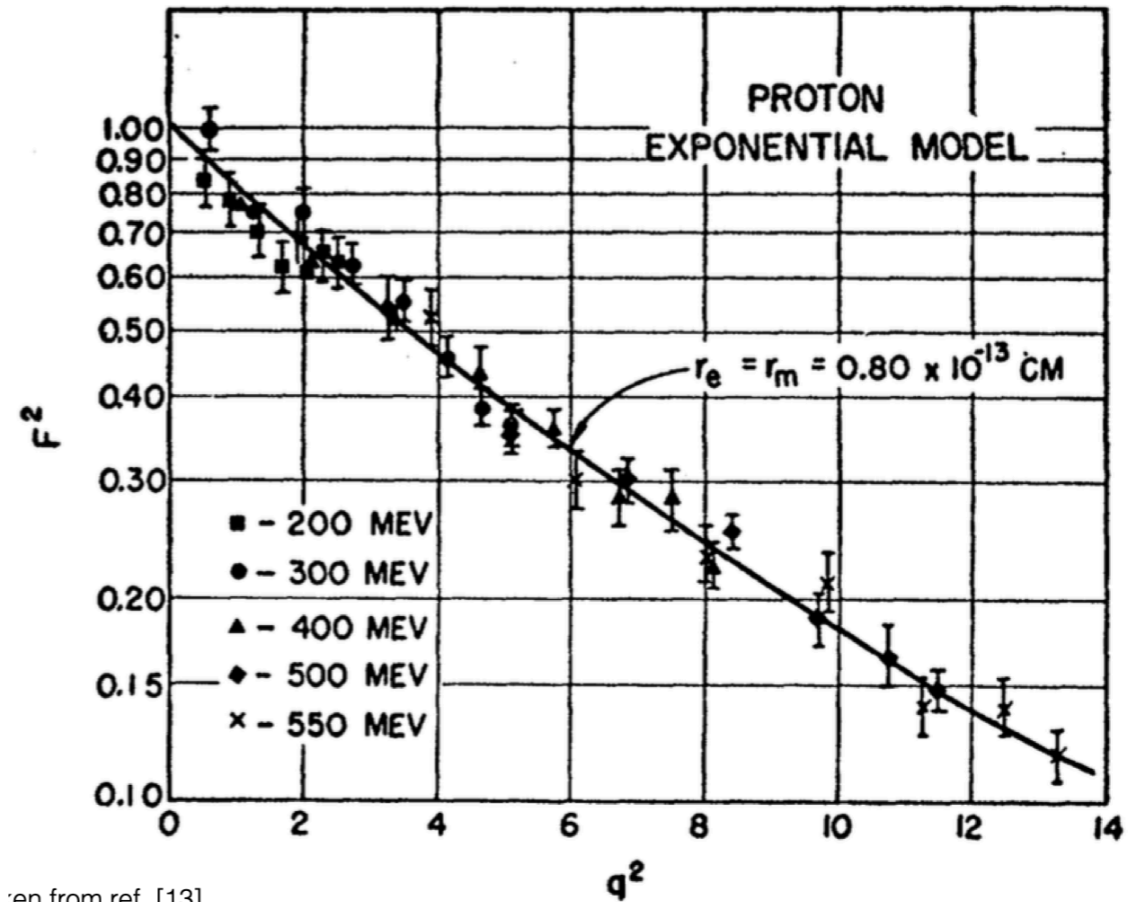
1930-s

It seems that nucleons are not point-like structureless objects!

# Proton size



**R. Hofstadter -  
Nobel Prize in  
1961**



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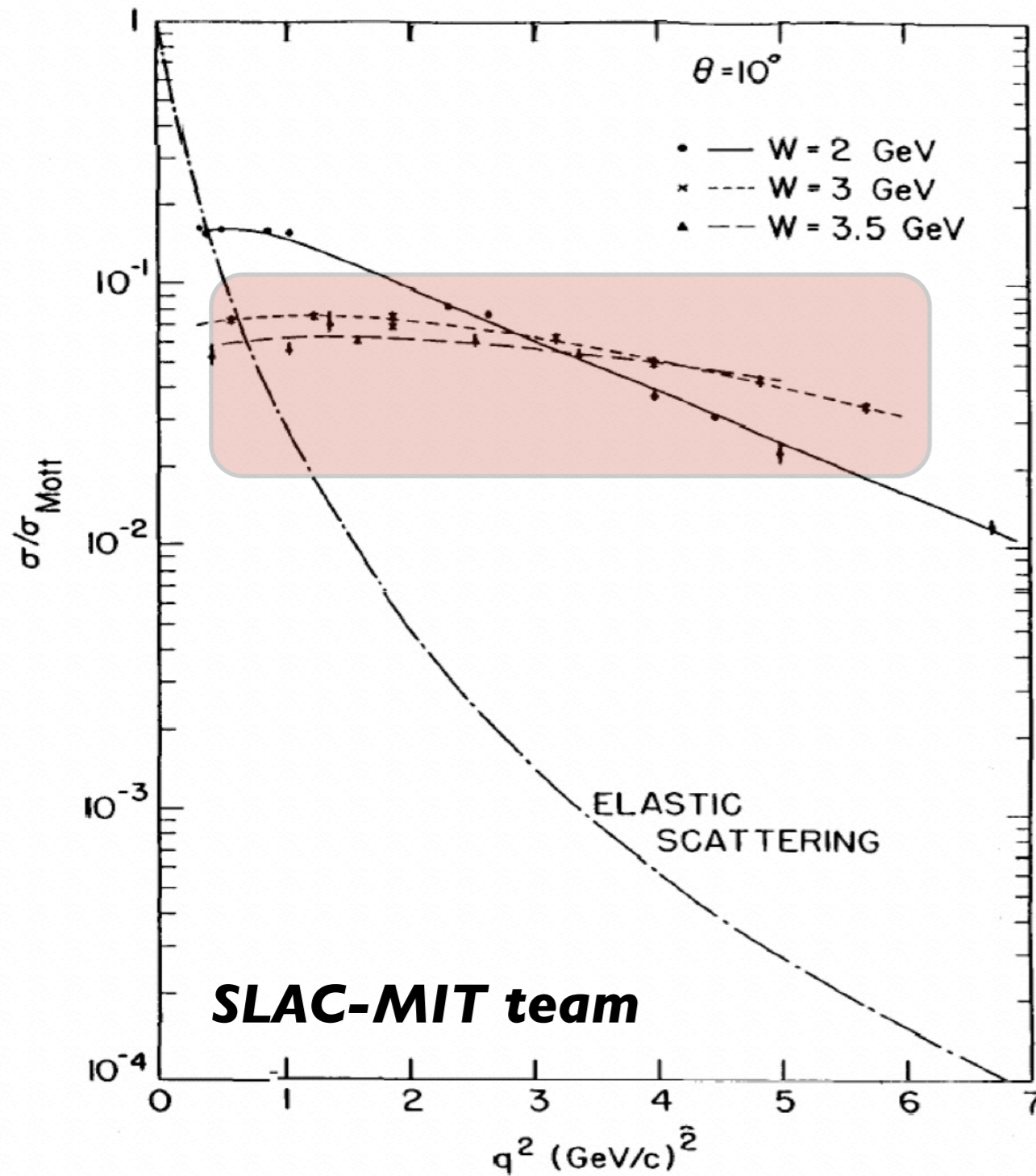
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \Big|_{\text{point-like}} \times F^2(q^2)$$

*Form-factor*  
*transferred (four)-momentum*

$$F(q^2) \approx 1 - \frac{q^2 \langle r^2 \rangle}{6\hbar^2}$$

*charge radius*

# Partons



**J. Friedman, H. Kendall, R. Taylor - Nobel Prize in 1990**



**Partons - point-like objects inside the proton**

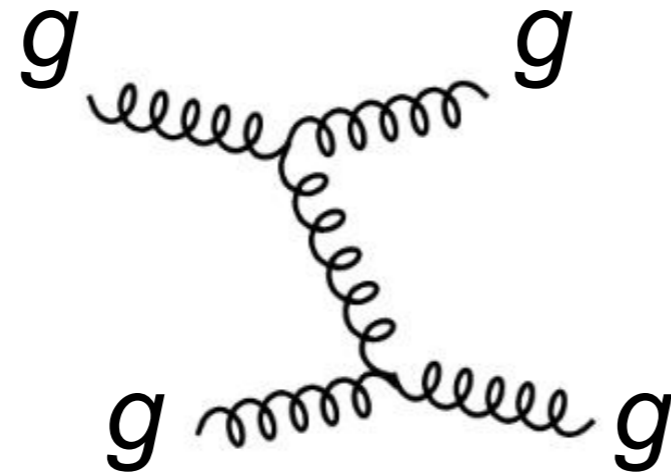
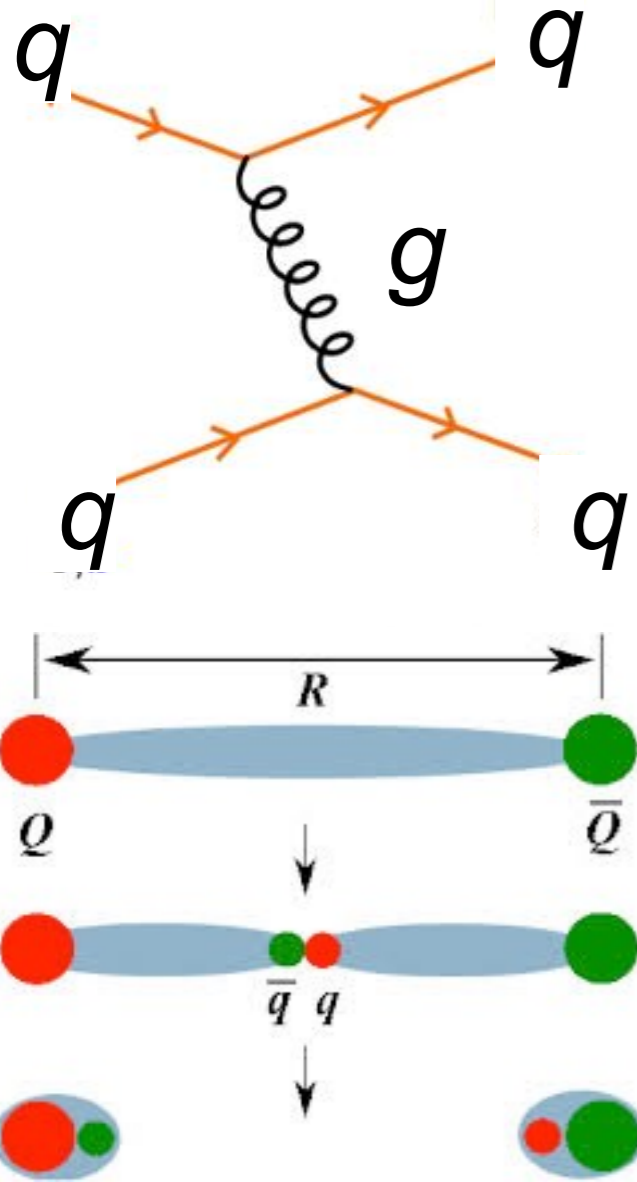


**Partonic model  
-1969**

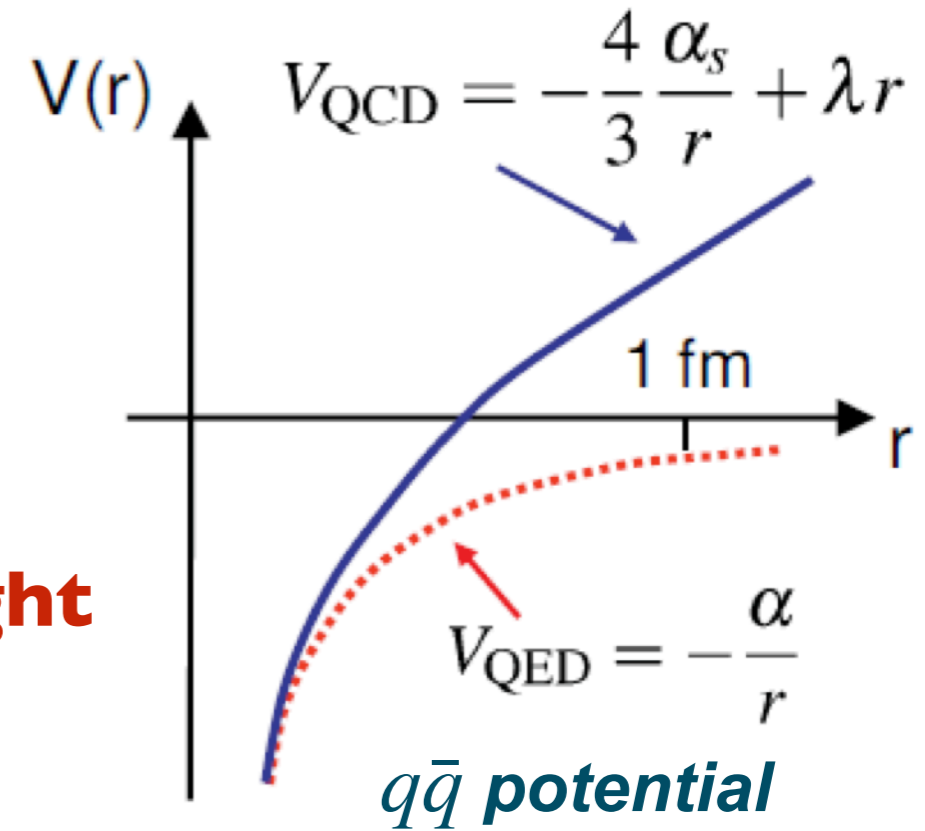
**R. Feynman**

**In the beginning of 70th charged partons were associated with quarks**

# Quantum ChromoDynamics - QCD



Analog in electrodynamics: **light emitting light !**

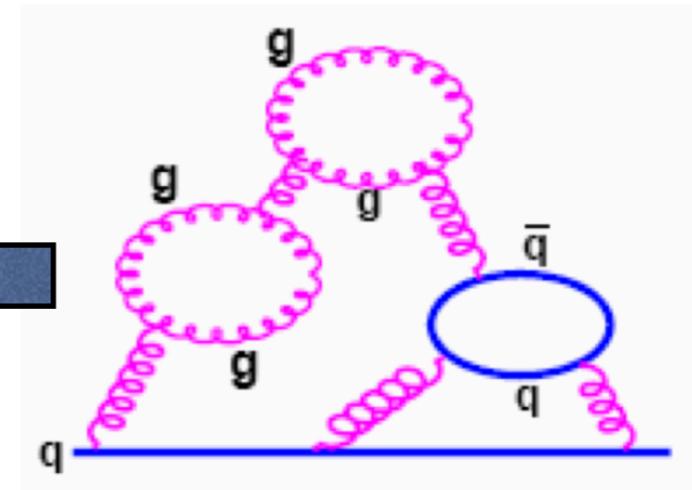
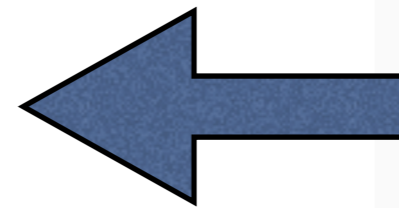
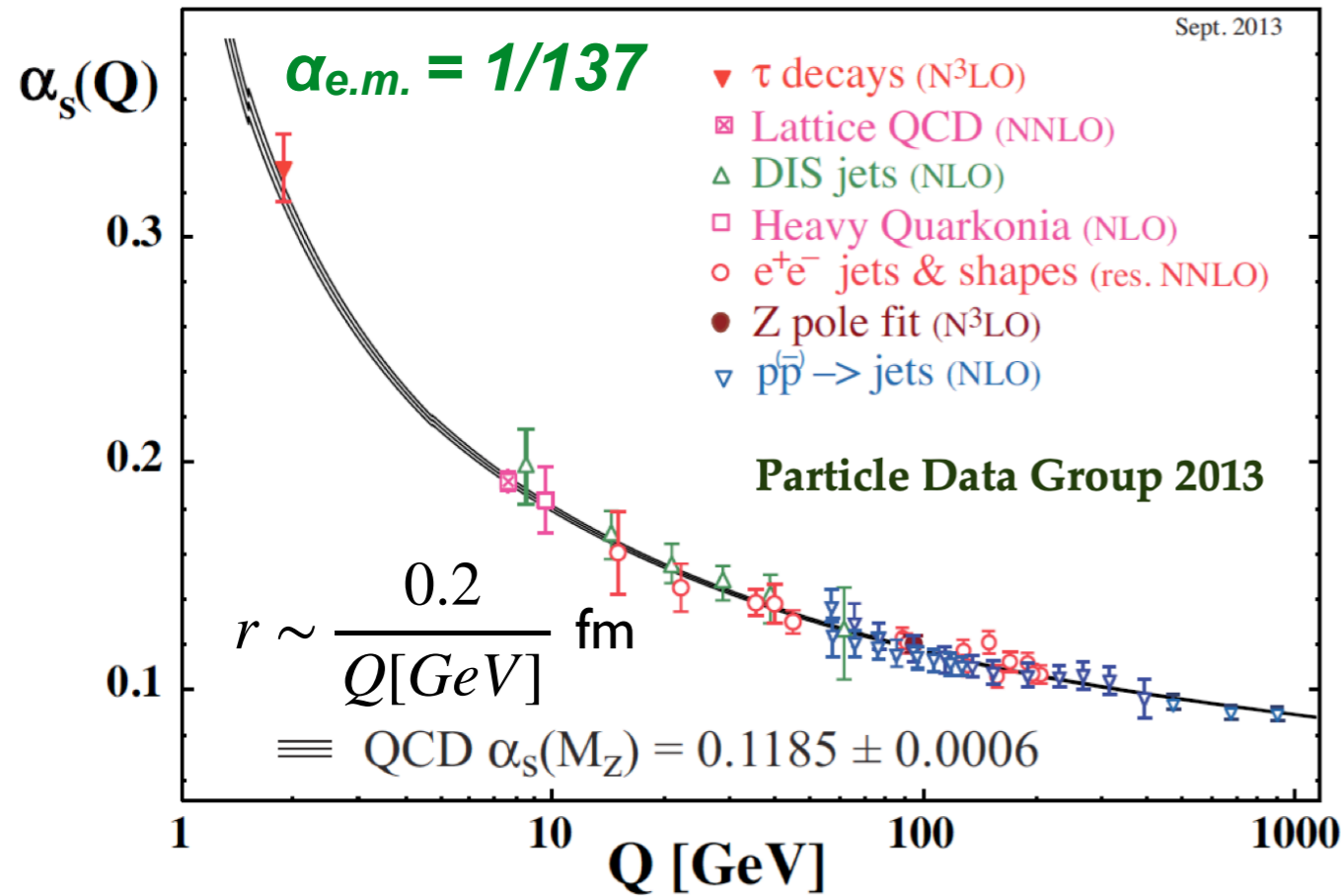


**Quark confinement at large scale  
but asymptotic freedom at below 1 fm**



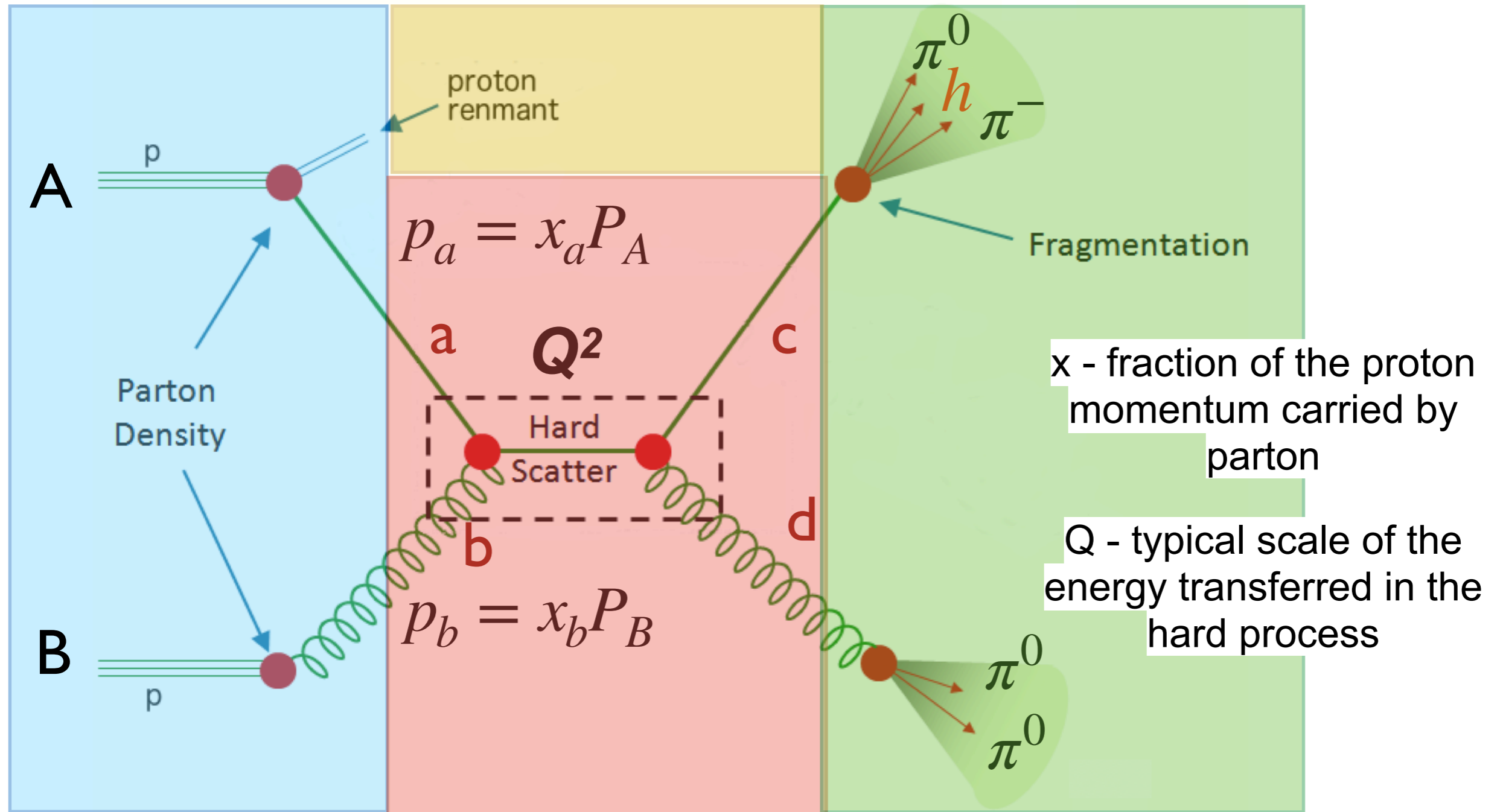
**D. Gross, D. Politzer, F. Wilczek  
- Nobel Prize in 2004**

# Problem to describe hadrons ab initio



**Unlike the hydrogen atom, we cannot (yet?) describe from first principles the structure of hadrons and their interactions at low energies**

# Factorization theorem

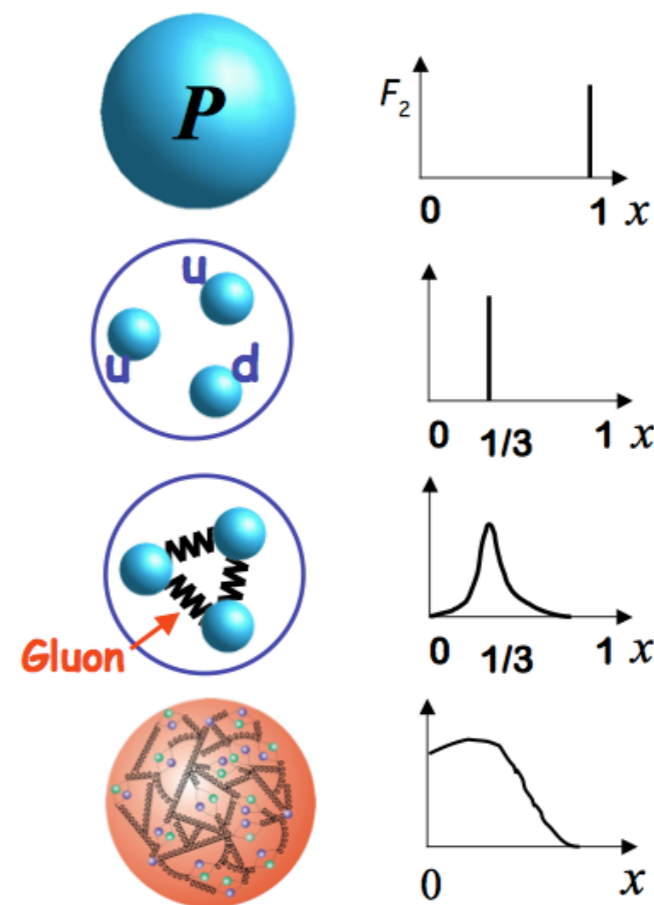
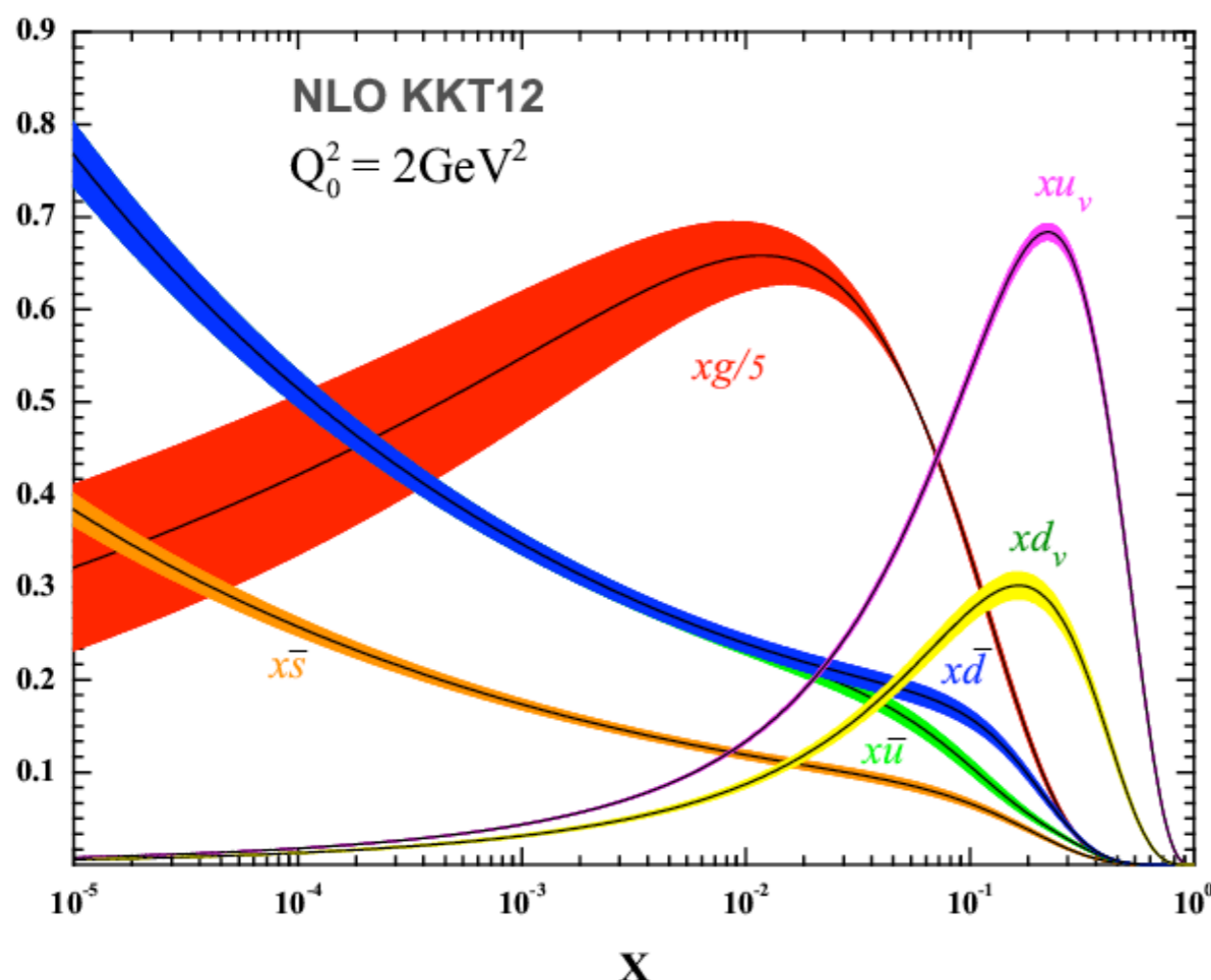


$$\sigma_{AB \rightarrow hX} = \sum_{a,b=q,\bar{q},g} \int dx_a dx_b f(x_a, Q^2) f(x_b, Q^2) \times \hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow cd}(x_a, x_b, Q^2) \times D_{cd \rightarrow h}$$

**$Q^2 \gg 1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$**

# Parton Distribution Functions

Parton Distribution Functions PDFs  $f(x, Q^2)$  describes **probability** for given  $Q^2$  to find inside the proton a parton carrying momentum fraction  $x$

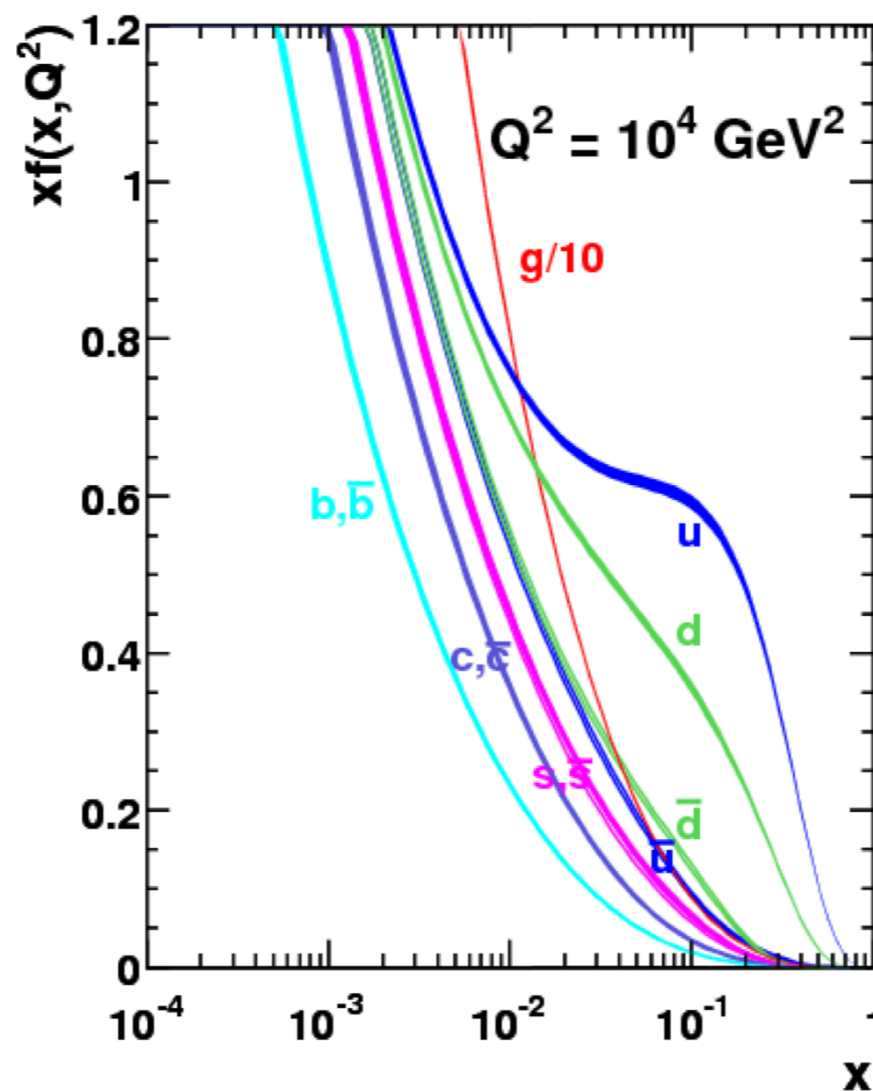
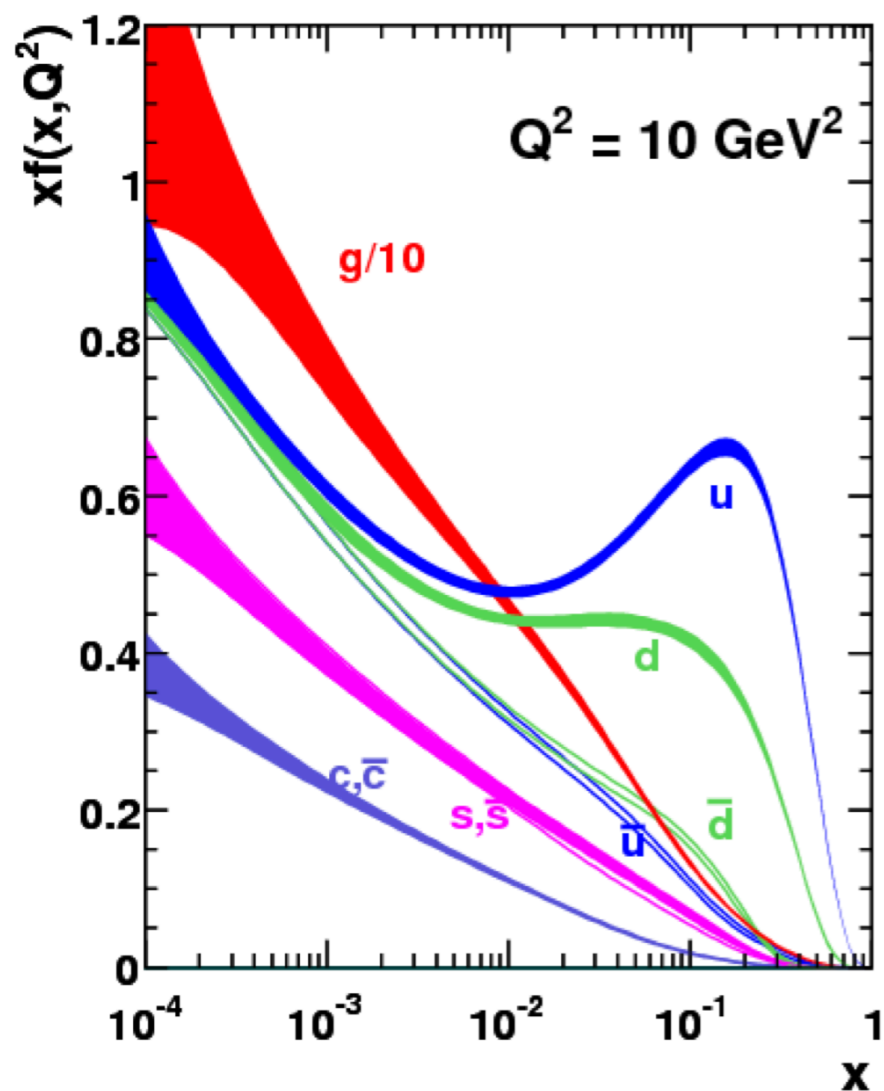


**PDFs are universal, they are independent on the hard process**

**PDFs cannot be calculated in QCD from the first principles!**



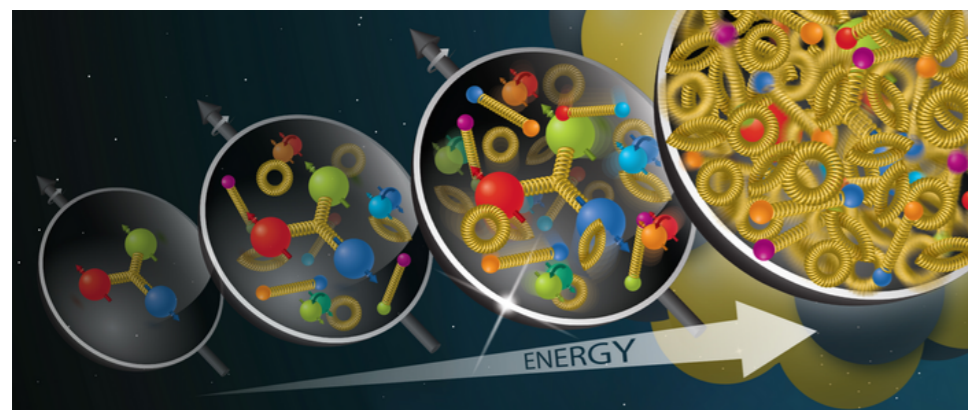
# Parton Distribution Functions



$$\sum_i \int dx x q_i(x) = 1$$

$q_i$	momentum
$d_V$	0.111
$u_V$	0.267
$d_S$	0.066
$u_S$	0.053
$s_S$	0.033
$c_S$	0.016
<b>total</b>	<b>0.546</b>

$$g = 1 - 0.546 = 0.454$$

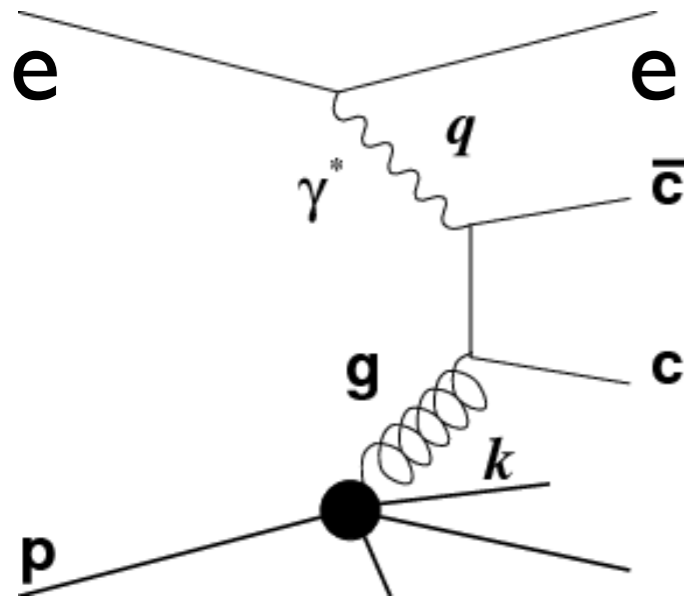
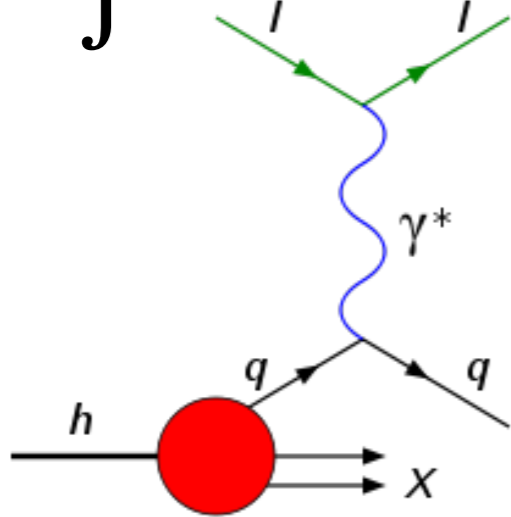


*Sea partons becomes more important at high  $Q^2$*

# How to access PDFs ?

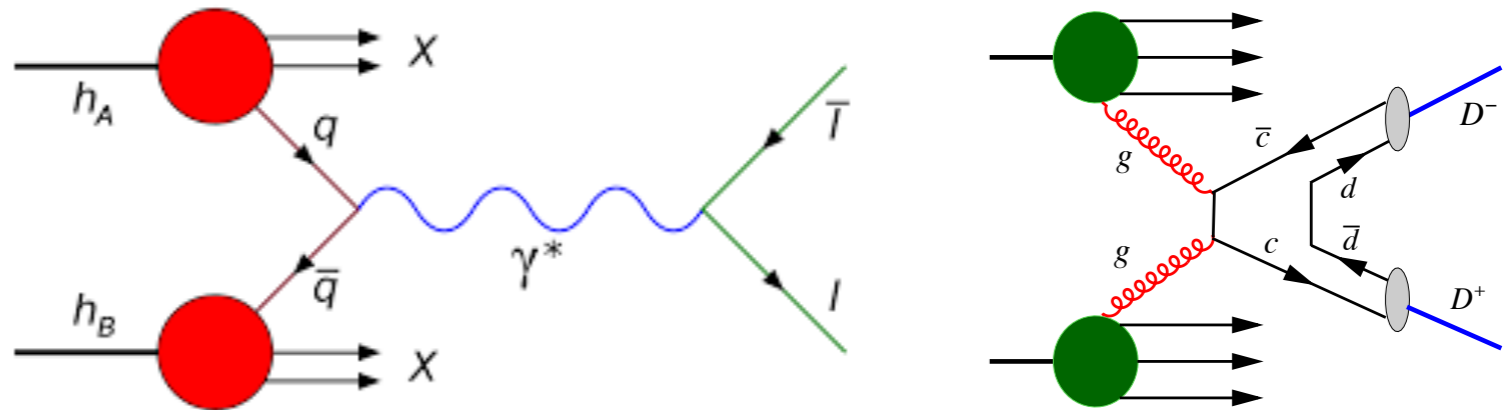
## Deep Inelastic Scattering

$$\sigma = \int \hat{\sigma} q(x) dx$$



## Hadronic interactions

$$\sigma = \int \int \hat{\sigma} q_A(x_A) q_B(x_B) dx_A dx_B$$

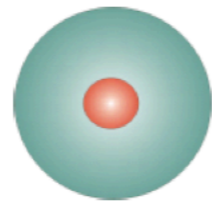


CTEQ Collaboration  
 JAM Collaboration  
 DSSV Collaboration  
 NNPDF Collaboration

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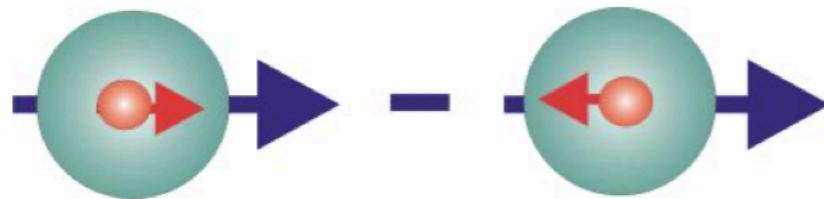
# Polarized proton

$f(x)$



**Unpolarized PDF**  
*unpolarized DIS*

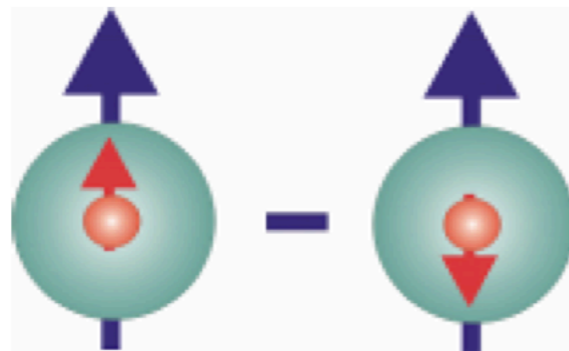
$\Delta f(x)$



**Helicity**  
*polarized DIS*

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

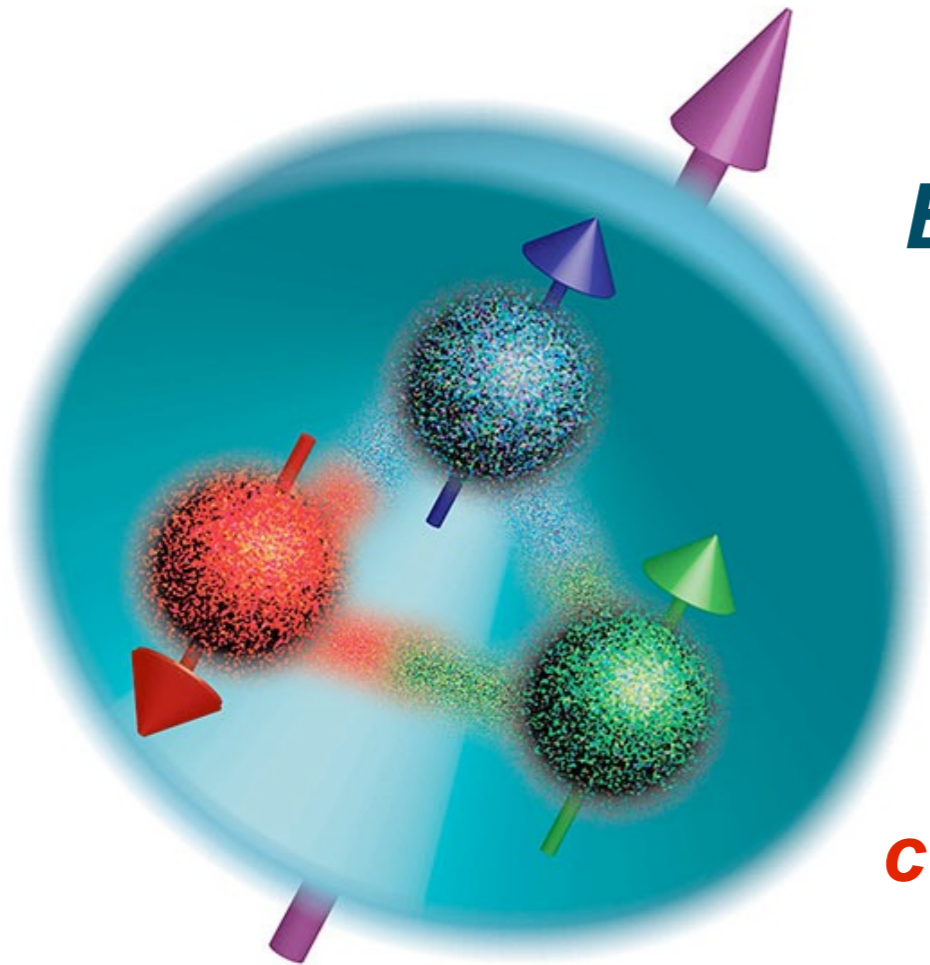
$\Delta_T f(x)$



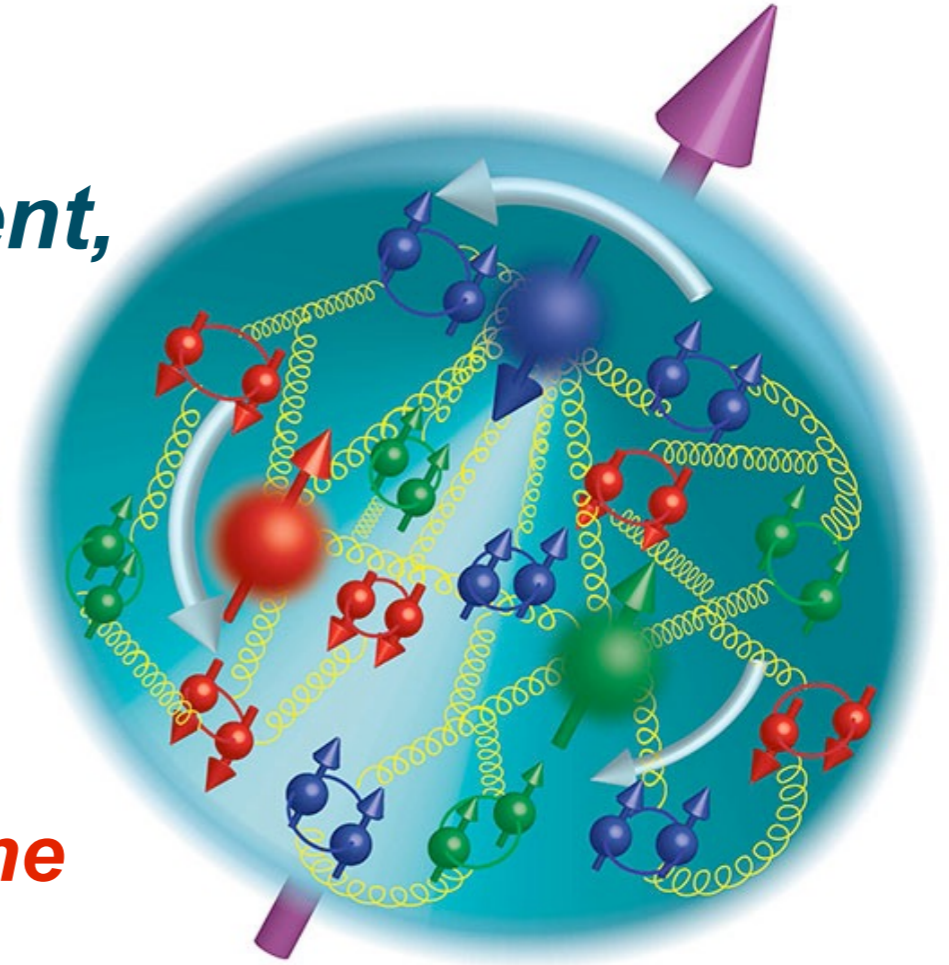
**Transversity**  
*polarized SIDIS*

$\mathbf{p}$  *Azimuthal asymmetries  $A_N$*

# Spin crisis



**EMC experiment,  
CERN 1988**



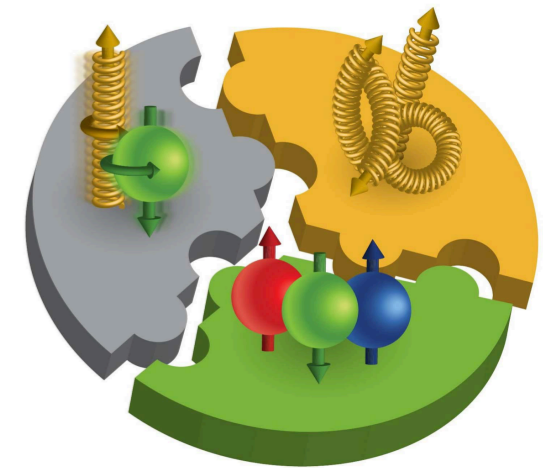
**Quark  
contribution to the  
proton spin is  
below 30%!**

**Naive quark model**

$$\frac{1}{2} = \sum_{q=u,d} \left( \frac{\vec{1}}{2} \right)$$

**Real situation**

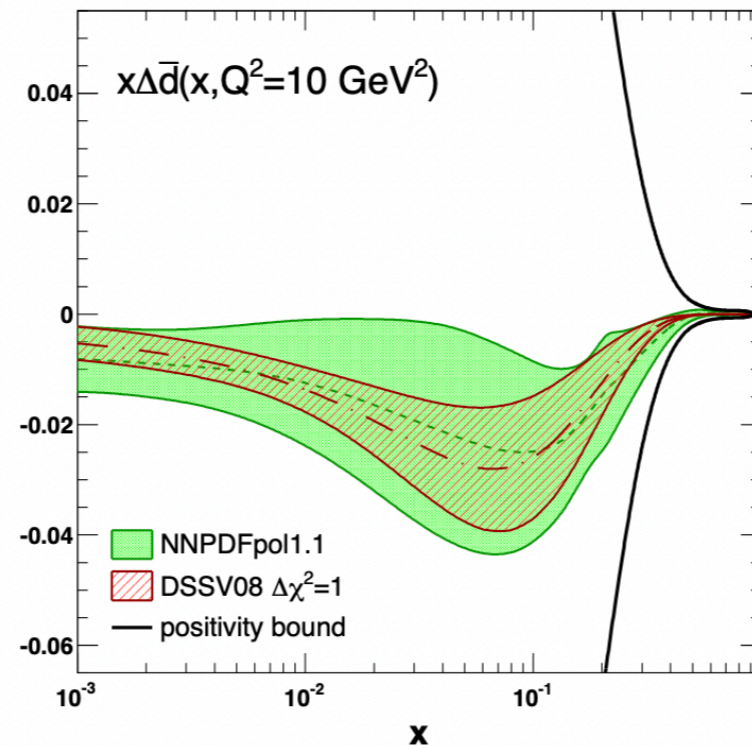
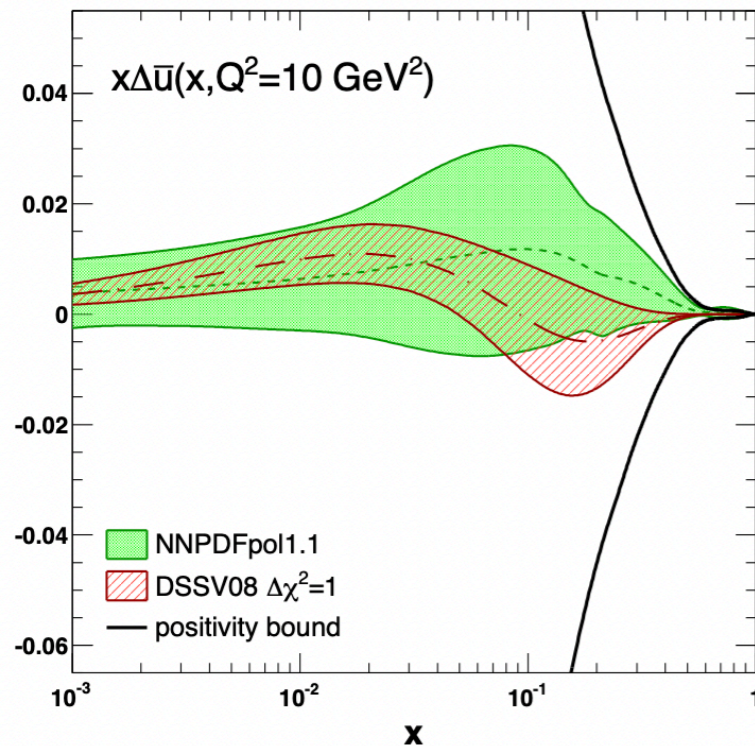
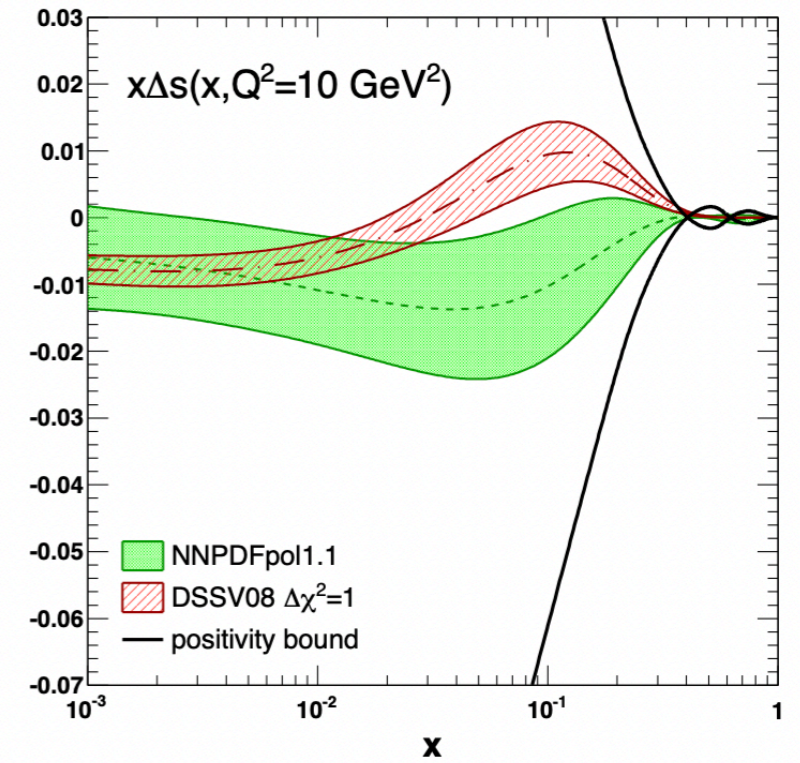
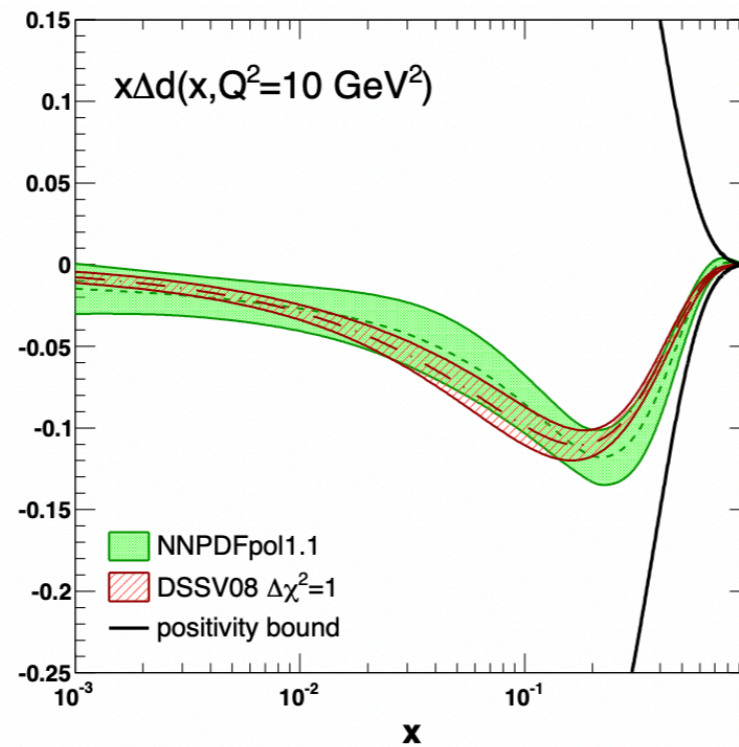
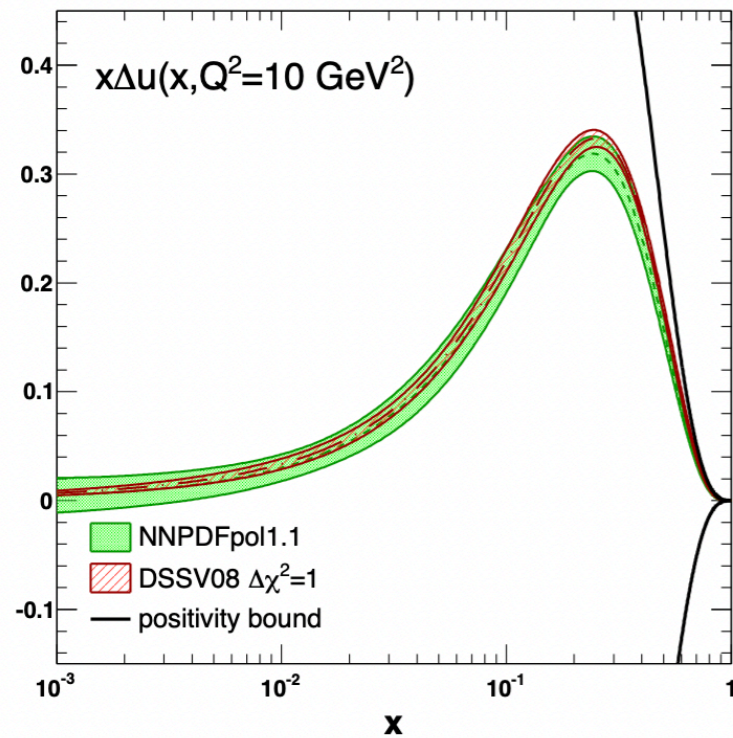
**L - orbital moments of quarks  
and gluons**



$$S_N = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + L$$

# Spin crisis: quarks

## Longitudinal polarization of quarks:

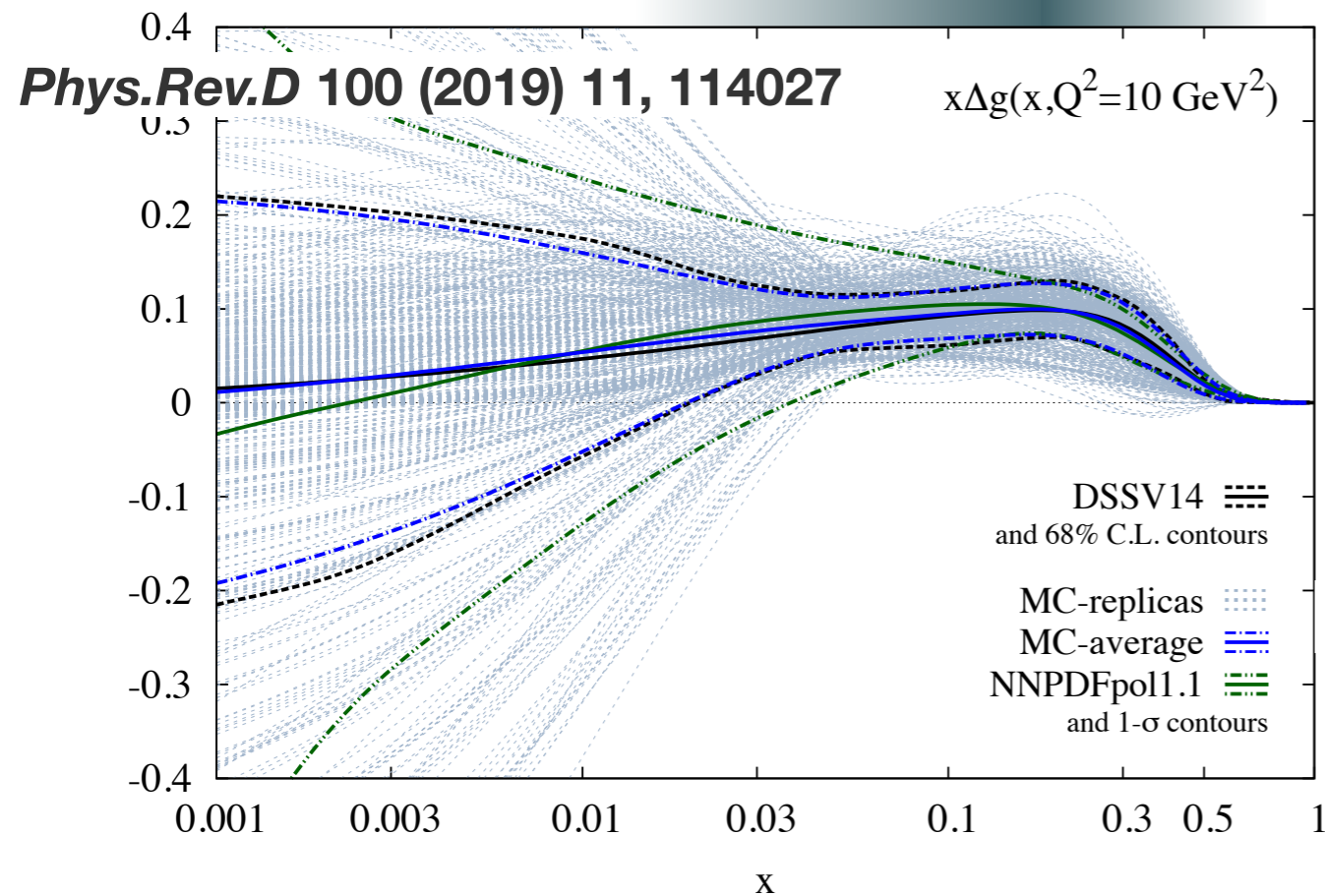


$$S_N = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + L$$

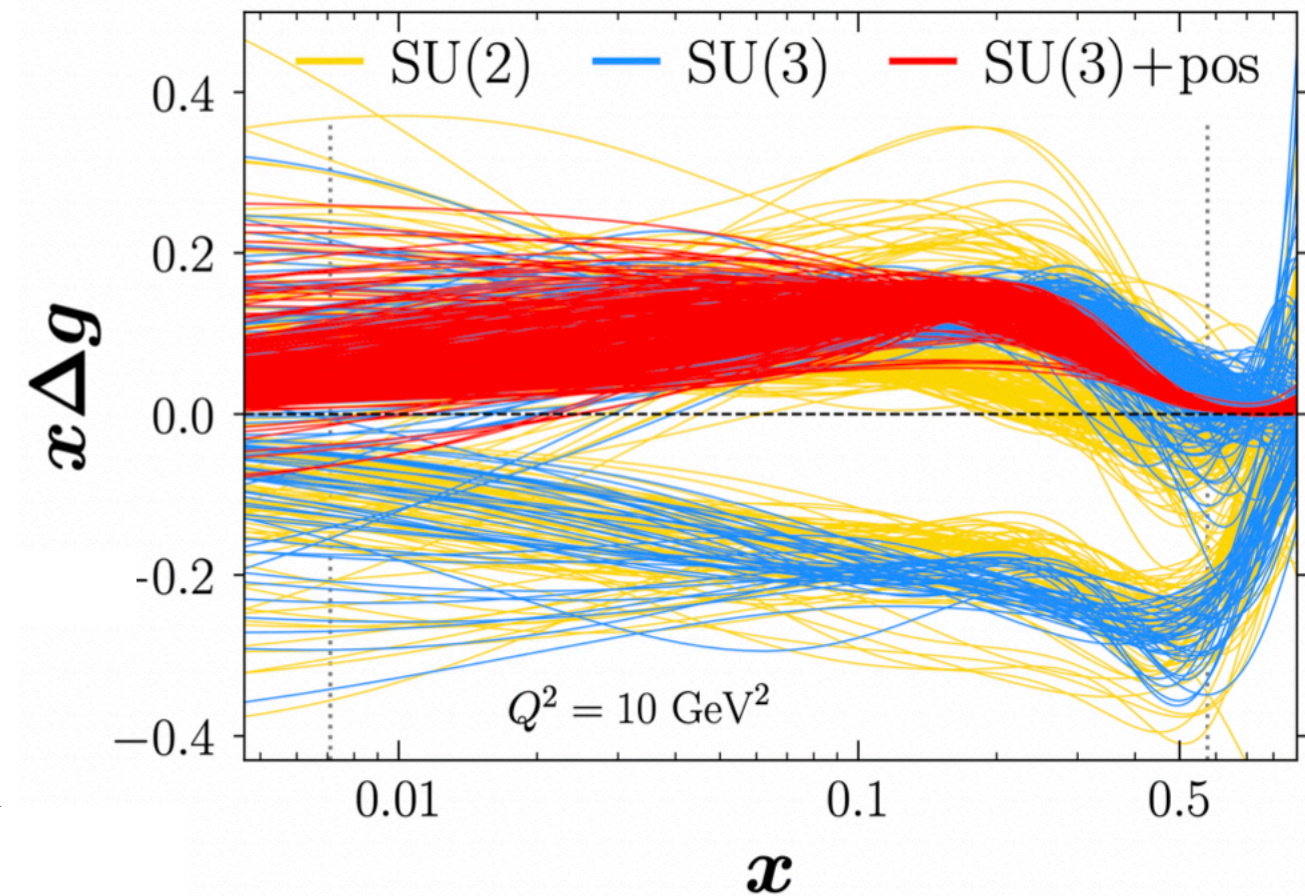
~30%

# Spin crisis: gluons

accessible with SPD



Y. Zhou et al (JAM) *Phys. Rev. D* 105, 074022 (2022)



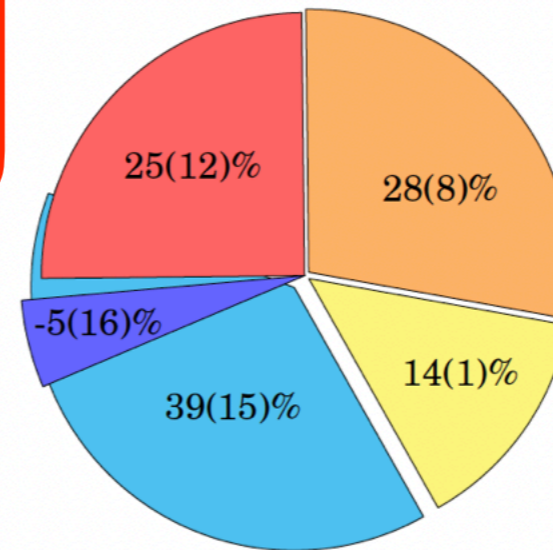
*Positivity removed from  
JAM helicity gluon PDF*

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

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

# Spin balance

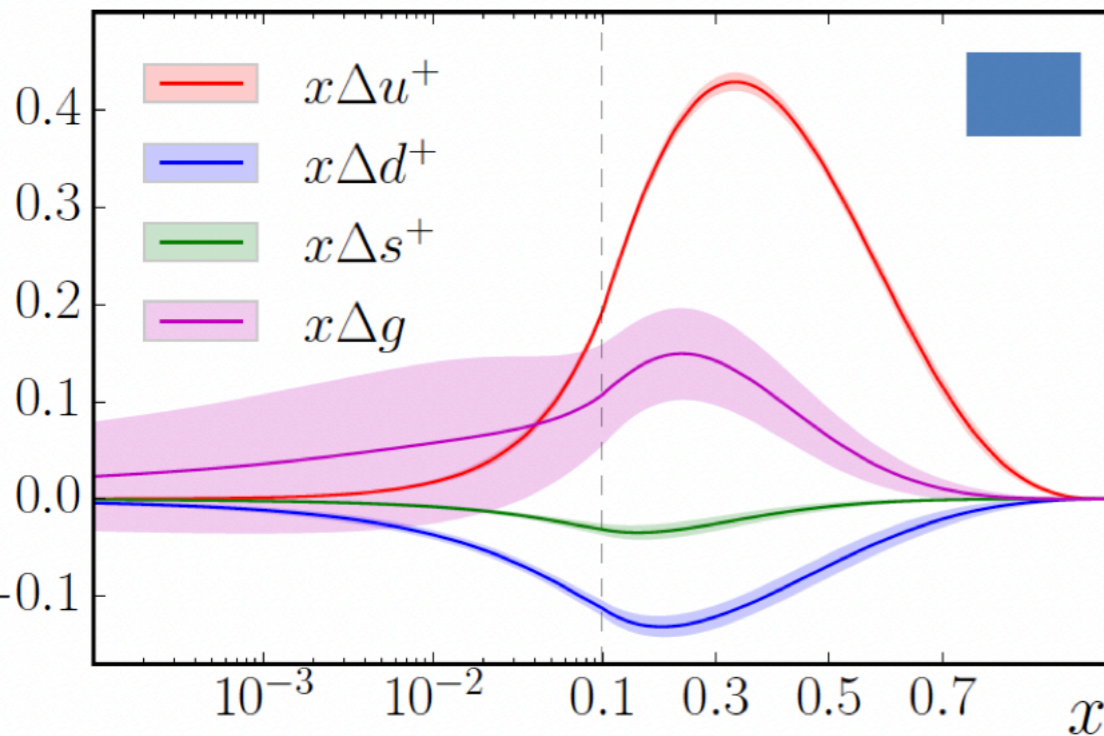
$$J = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma \sim 30\% + \Delta G \sim 10-20\% + L_q + L_g$$



Lattice QCD

- $L^u$  (CI + DI)
- $L^d$  (CI + DI)
- $L^s$  (DI)
- $J^g$
- $\frac{\Delta\Sigma}{2} |^{u+d+s}$

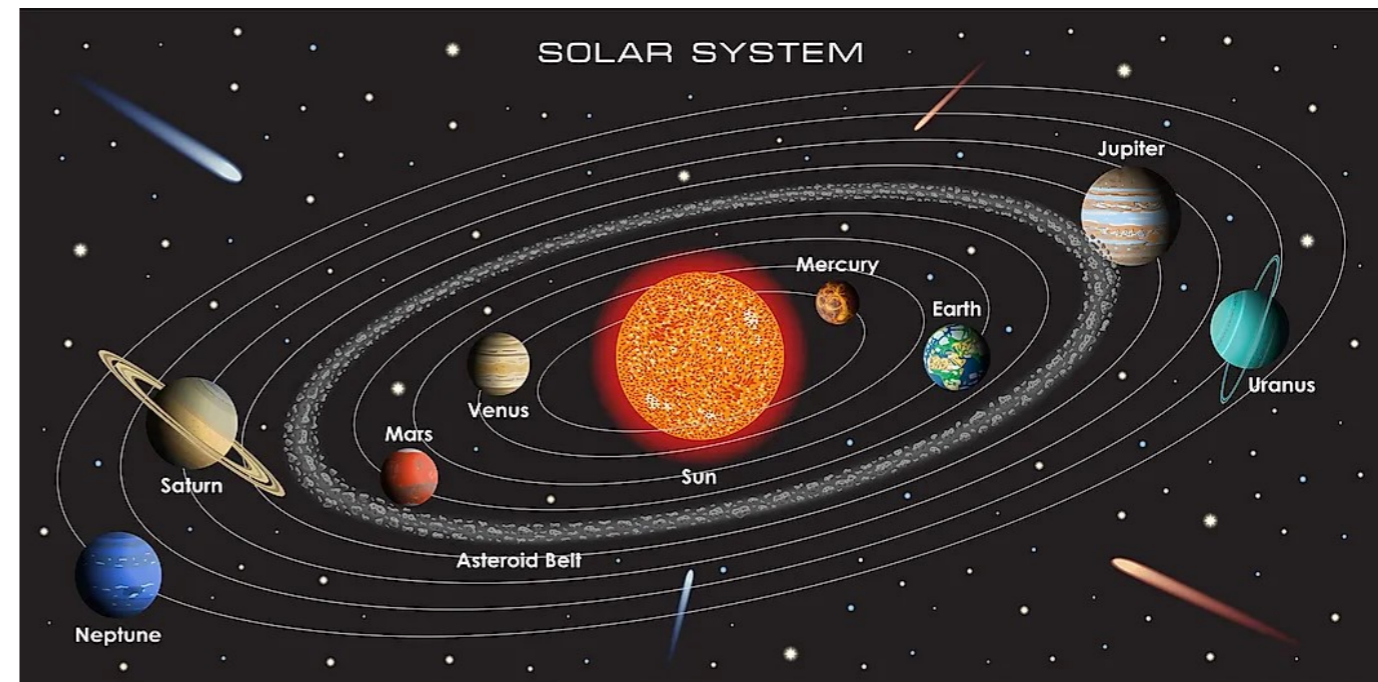
K.-F. Liu, NP A928, 99 (2014).



JAM Collaboration, PRD (2016).

To access angular momenta info about 3D structure is needed!

## For Solar System



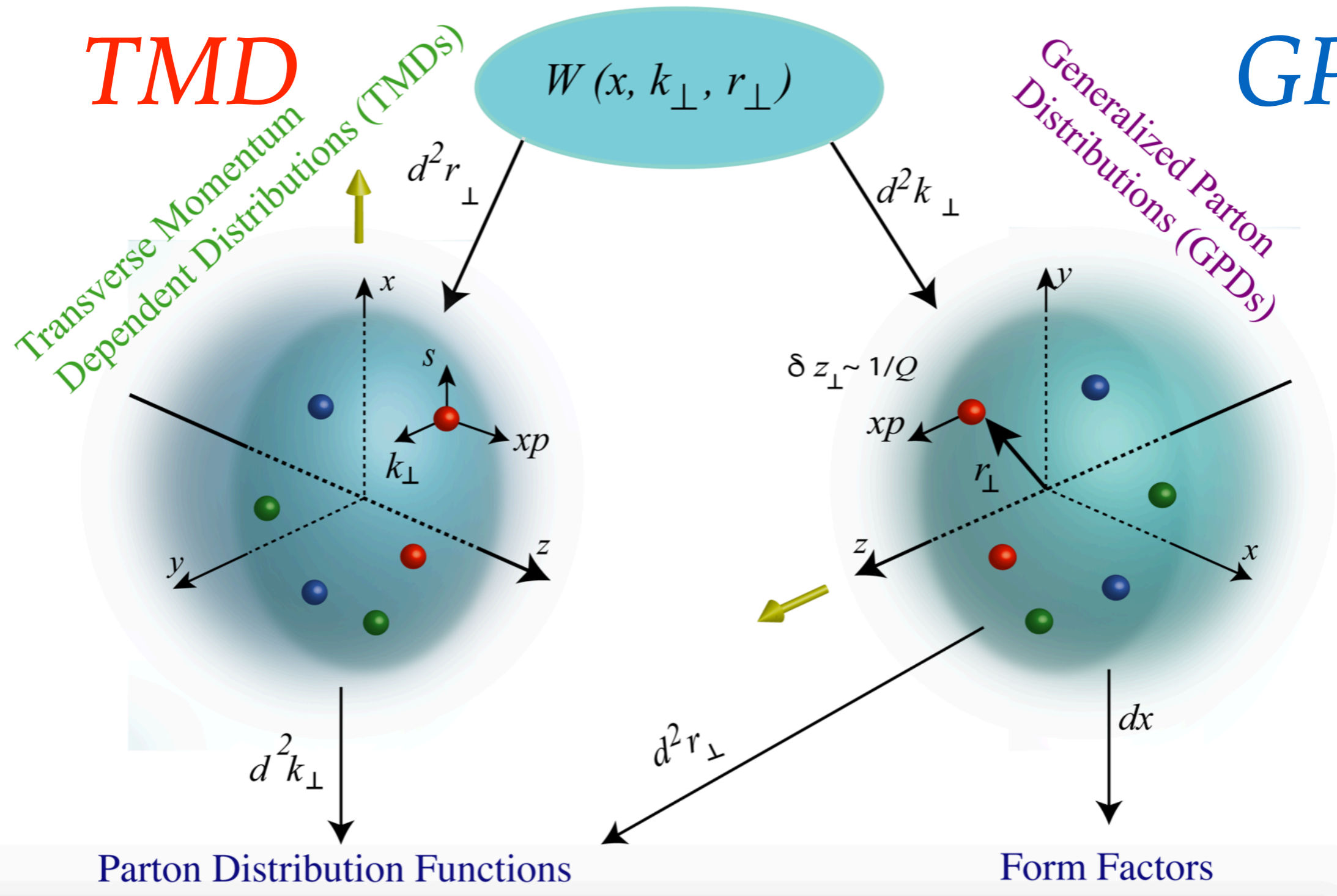
98% is angular momentum!

# 3D-tomography of proton

## Wigner Distributions

**TMD**

**GPD**





# Where transverse momentum come from?

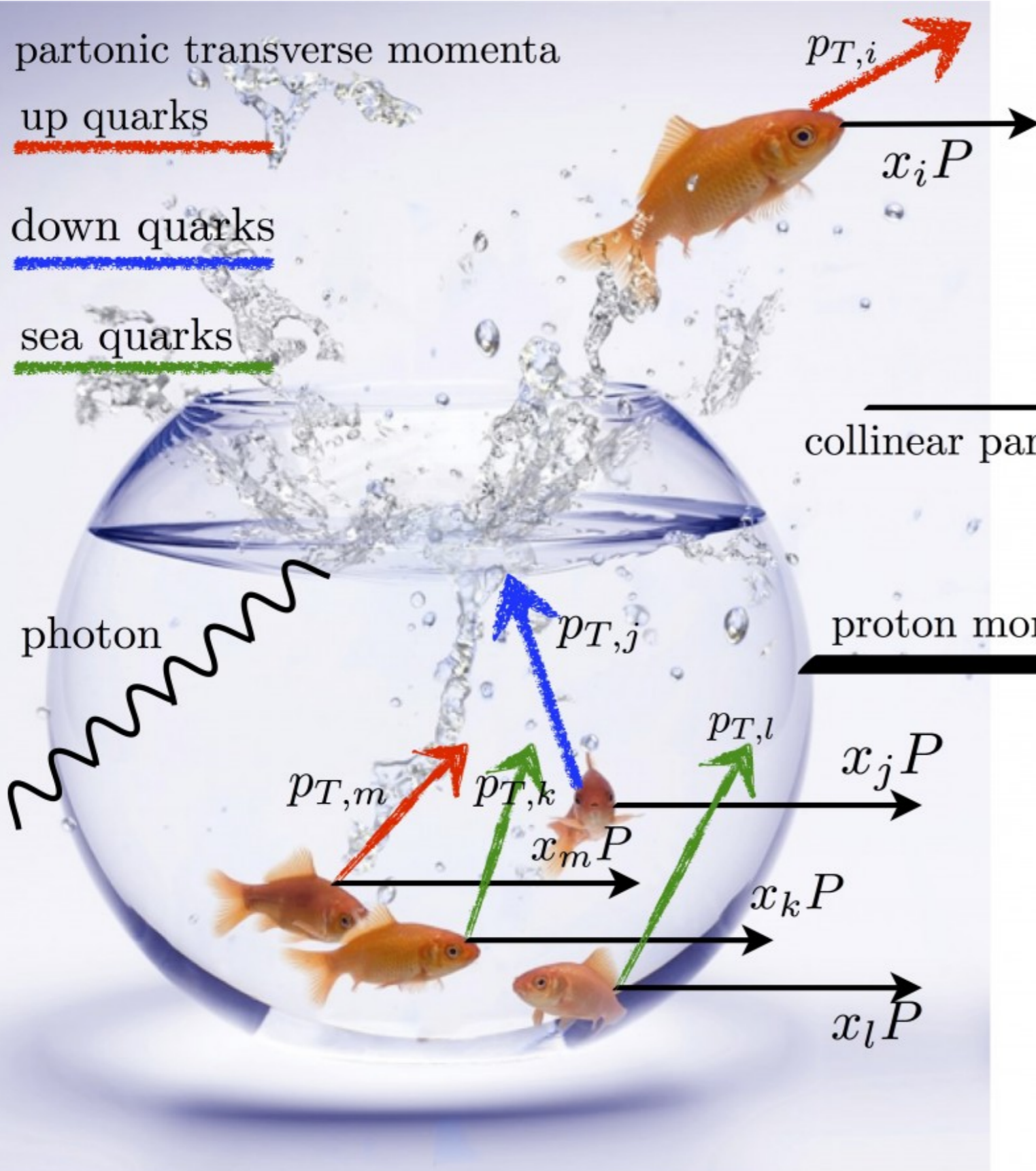
partonic transverse momenta

up quarks

down quarks

sea quarks

photon



$$\Delta p_y \Delta y \geq \frac{h}{2\pi}$$

**Uncertainty relation:**

$$\Delta y \sim \langle r_p \rangle$$


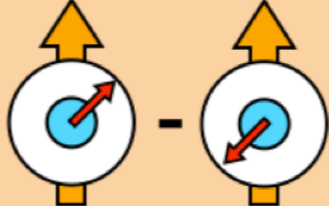
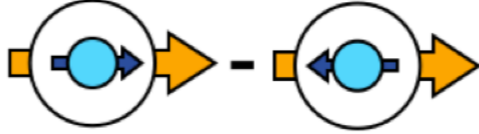
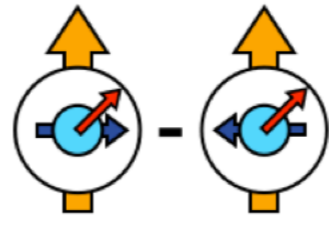

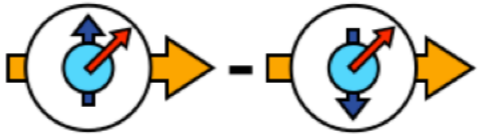
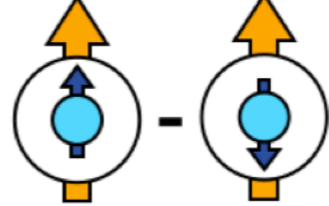
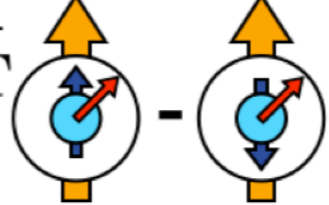
$$\langle r_p \rangle = 0.88 \text{ fm}$$

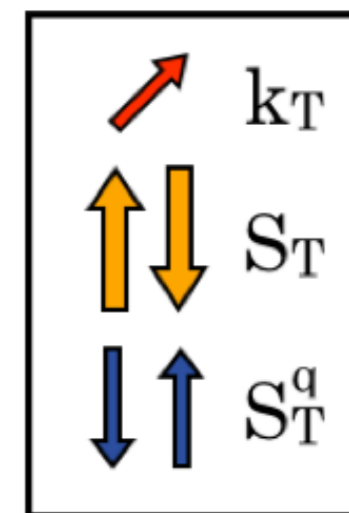
$$p_T \sim \Delta p_y \geq 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c$$

# TMD PDFs

## Nucleon Spin Polarization

Quark Spin Polarization

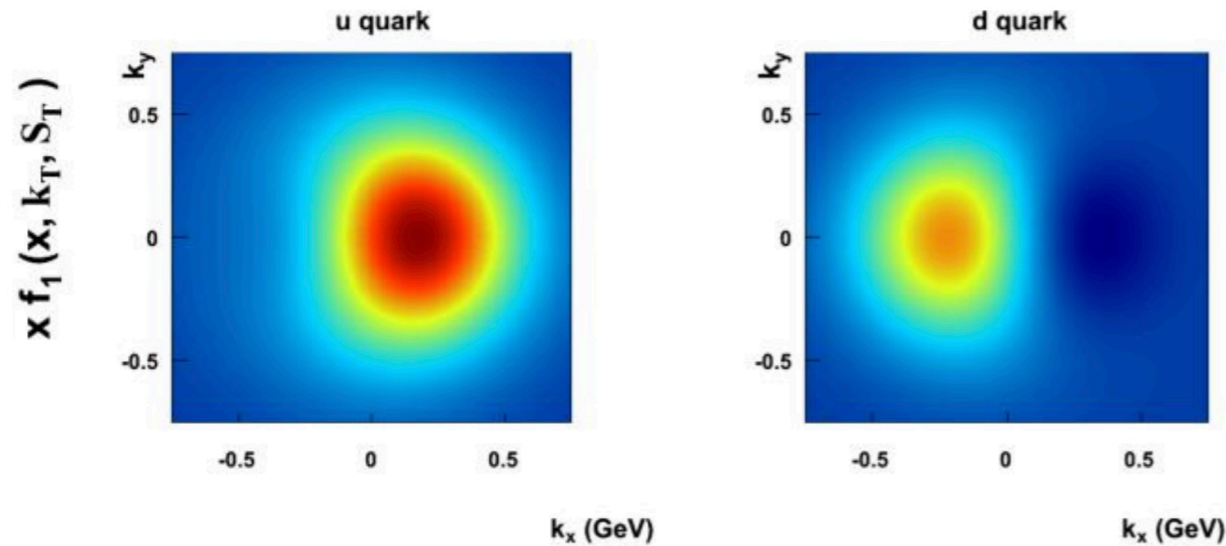
	U	L	T
U	$f_1$  Number Density		$f_{1T}^{q\perp}$  Sivers
L		$g_{1L}^q$  Helicity	$g_{1T}^q$  Worm-Gear T
T	$h_1^{q\perp}$  Boer-Mulders	$h_L^{q\perp}$  Worm-Gear L	$h_1^q$  Transversity $h_{1T}^{q\perp}$  Pretzelosity



**5 additional (TMD) functions describing the correlation between the nucleon spin, parton spin, and parton transverse momentum.**

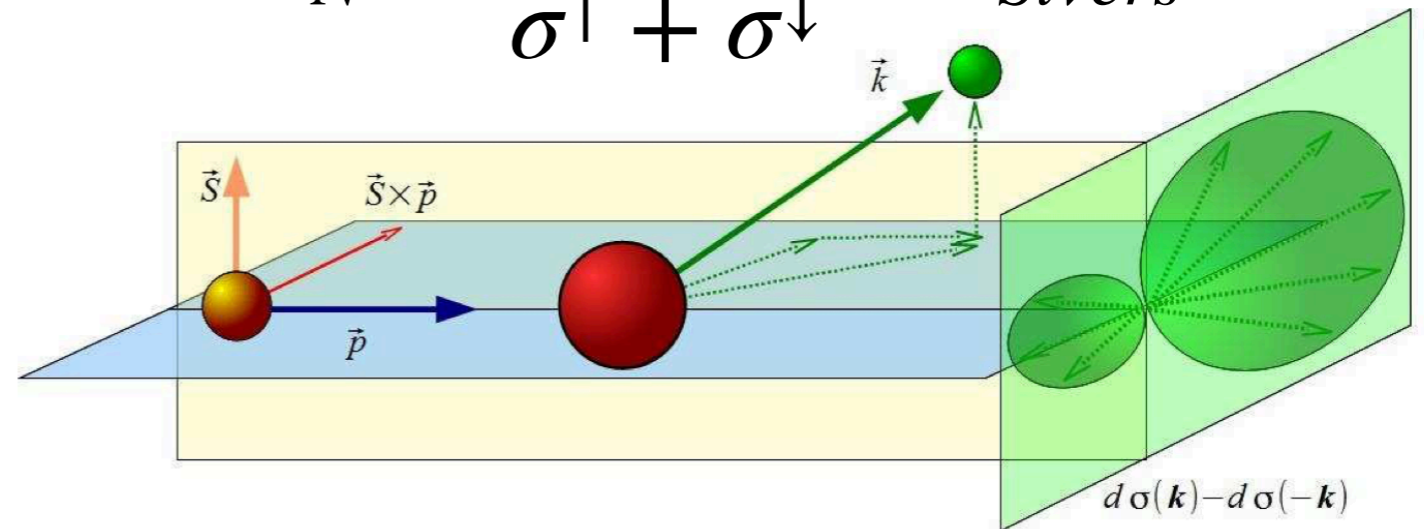
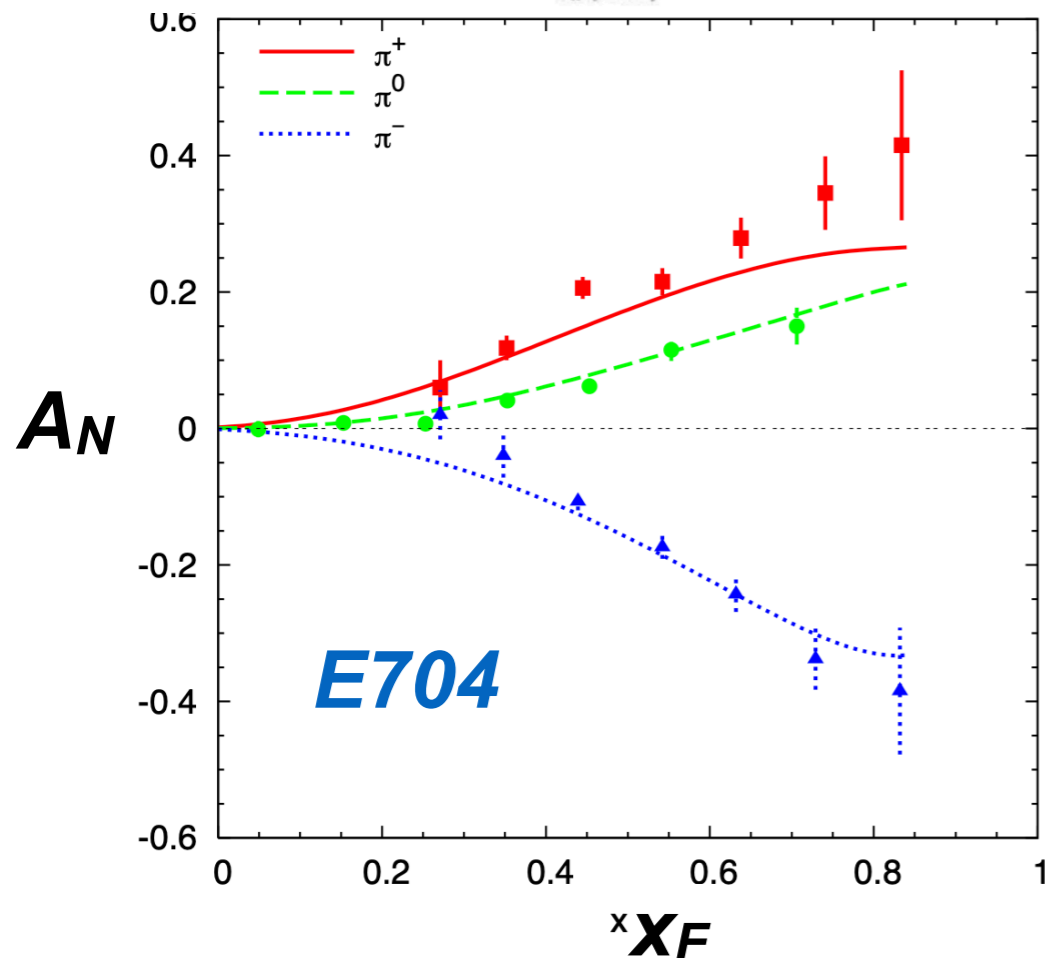
# TMD effects: Sivers effect

Probabilities to meet in a transversely polarized proton a parton moving to the **left** and to the **right** with respect to the  $(\vec{S}, \vec{p})$  plane are different!



$x=0.1$

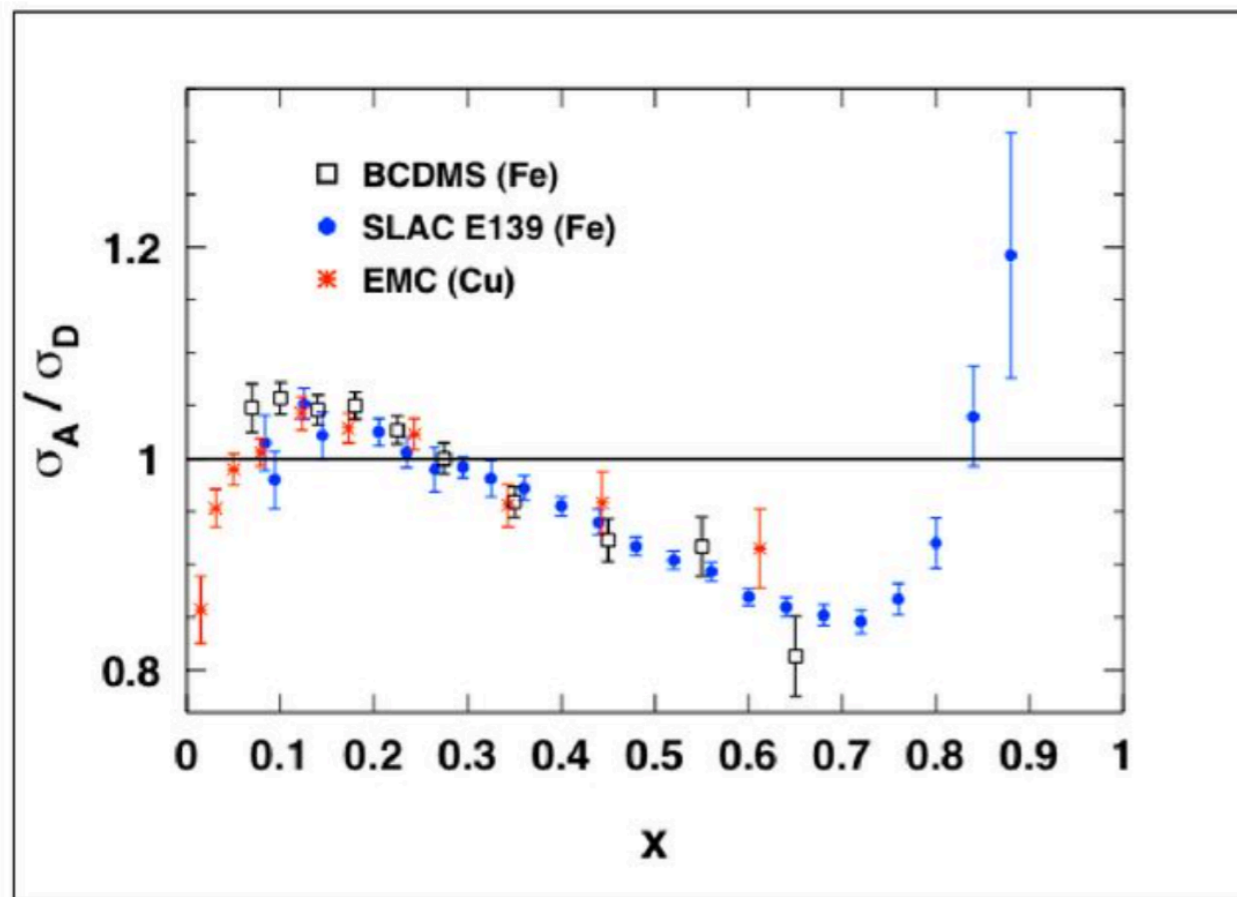
$$A_N = \frac{\sigma^\uparrow - \sigma^\downarrow}{\sigma^\uparrow + \sigma^\downarrow} \sim f_{Sivers}$$



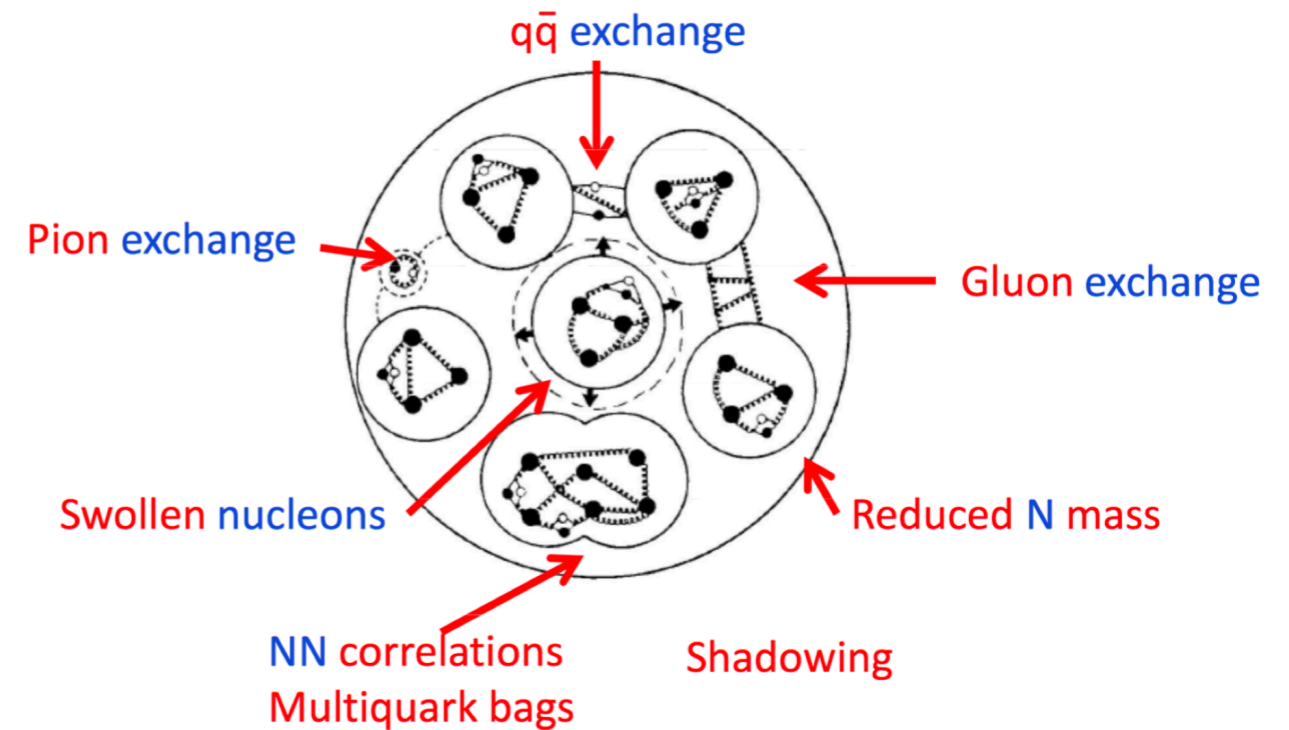
The **Sivers effect** is usually observed together with the **Collins effect**, an asymmetry arising from the fragmentation of the final state.

# EMC-effect

EMC collaboration, 1982



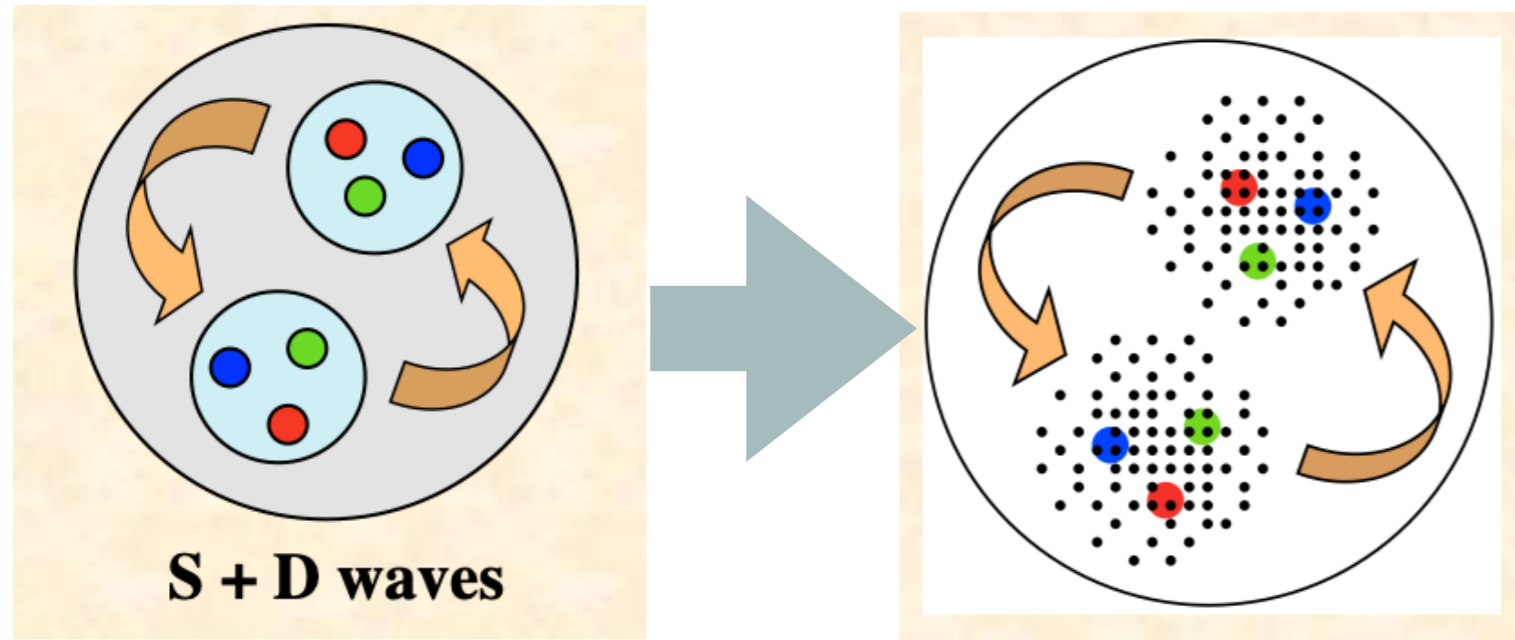
**The nucleon "knows" which nucleus it is in!**



Open questions:

- flavour-separated EMC-effect
- gluon EMC-effect
- polarized EMC effect

# Deuteron

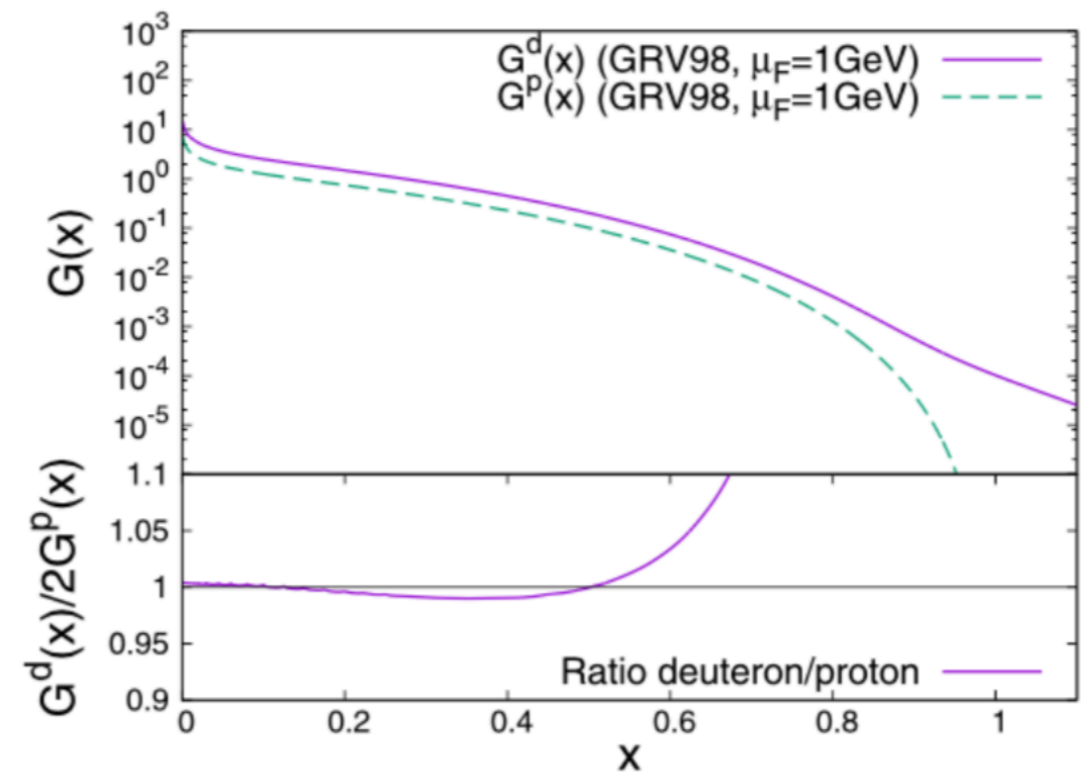


**Deuteron is not just  
proton + neutron!**

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

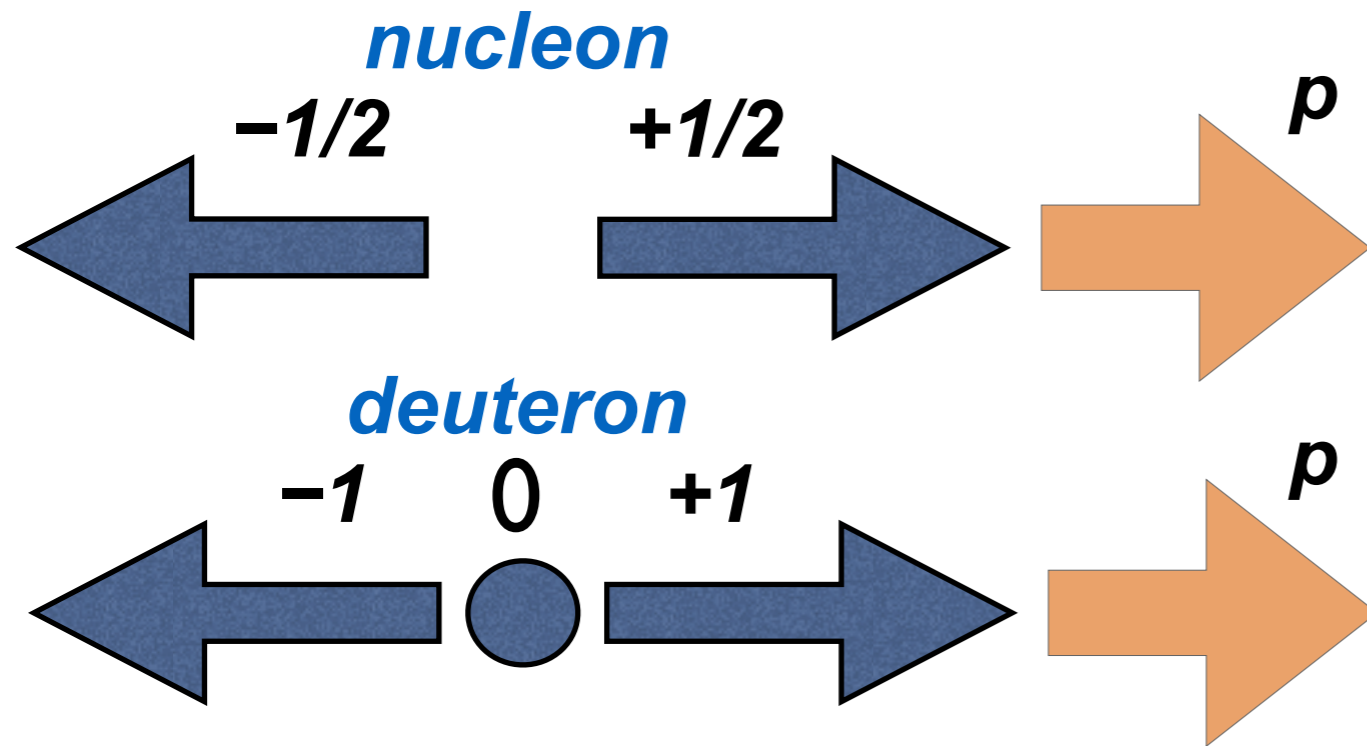
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**In some models the HC  
fraction is up to 90%!**



**More gluons at large  $x$  with respect to nucleon?**

# Deuteron as spin-1 particle



**Vector polarization**

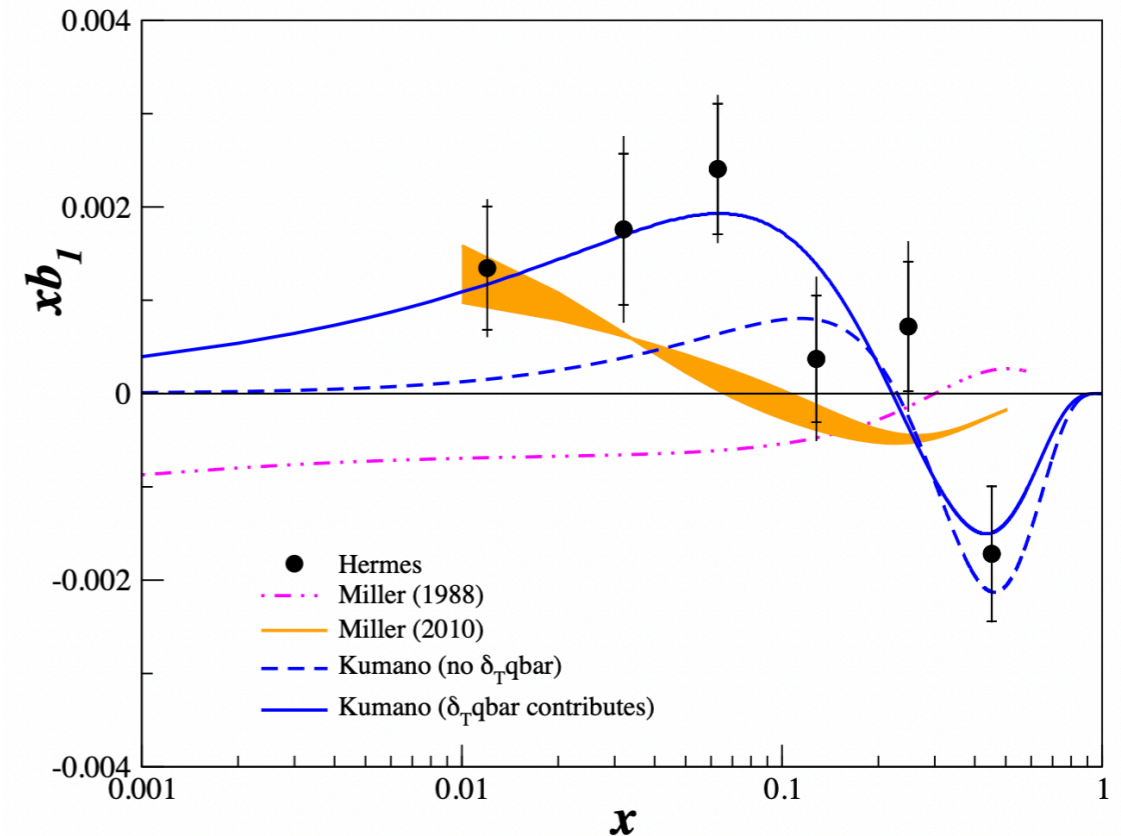
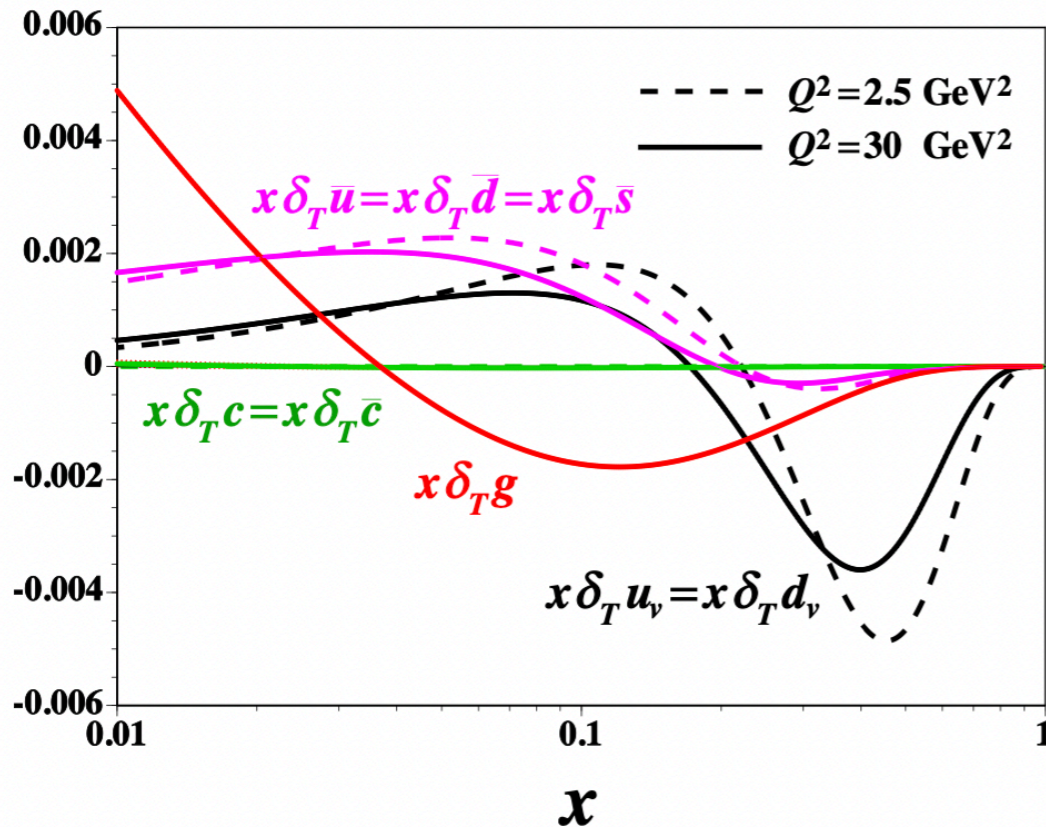
$$\frac{N_{1/2} - N_{-1/2}}{N_{1/2} + N_{-1/2}}$$

**Tensor polarization**

$$\frac{2N_0 - (N_{-1} + N_1)}{2N_0 + N_{1/2} + N_{-1/2}}$$

$x\delta_T f(x)$

**New 11 "tensor" PDFs, mostly unknown**



# Spin Physics Detector @ NICA

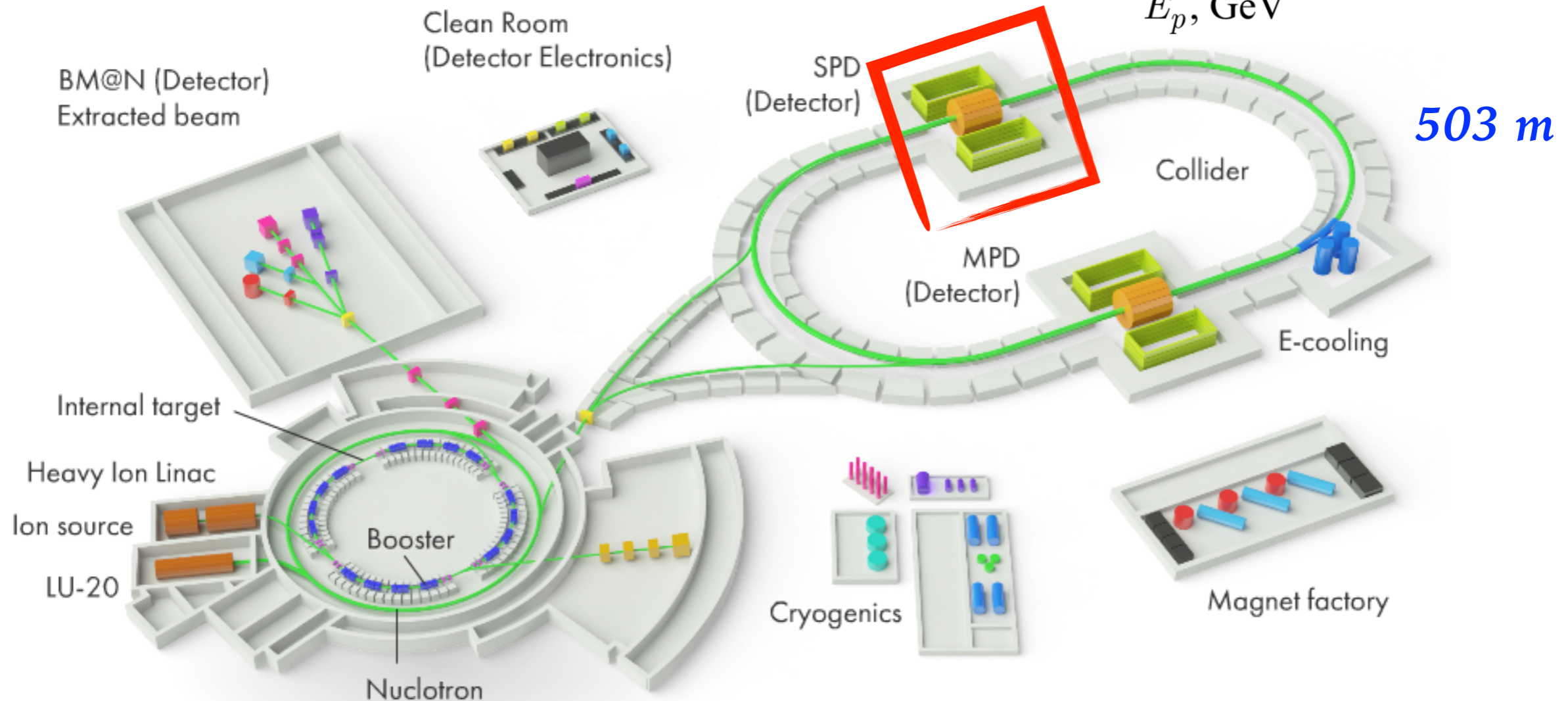
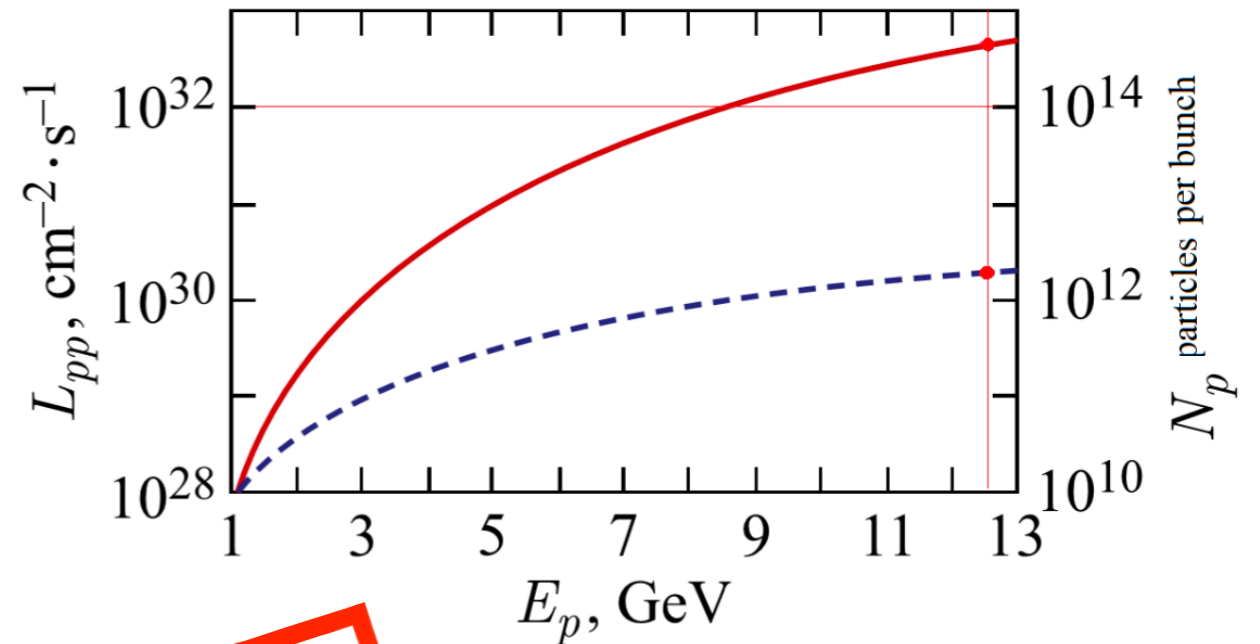
NICA - Nuclotron-based Ion Collider fAcility

$$p^\uparrow p^\uparrow : \sqrt{s} \leq 27 \text{ GeV}$$

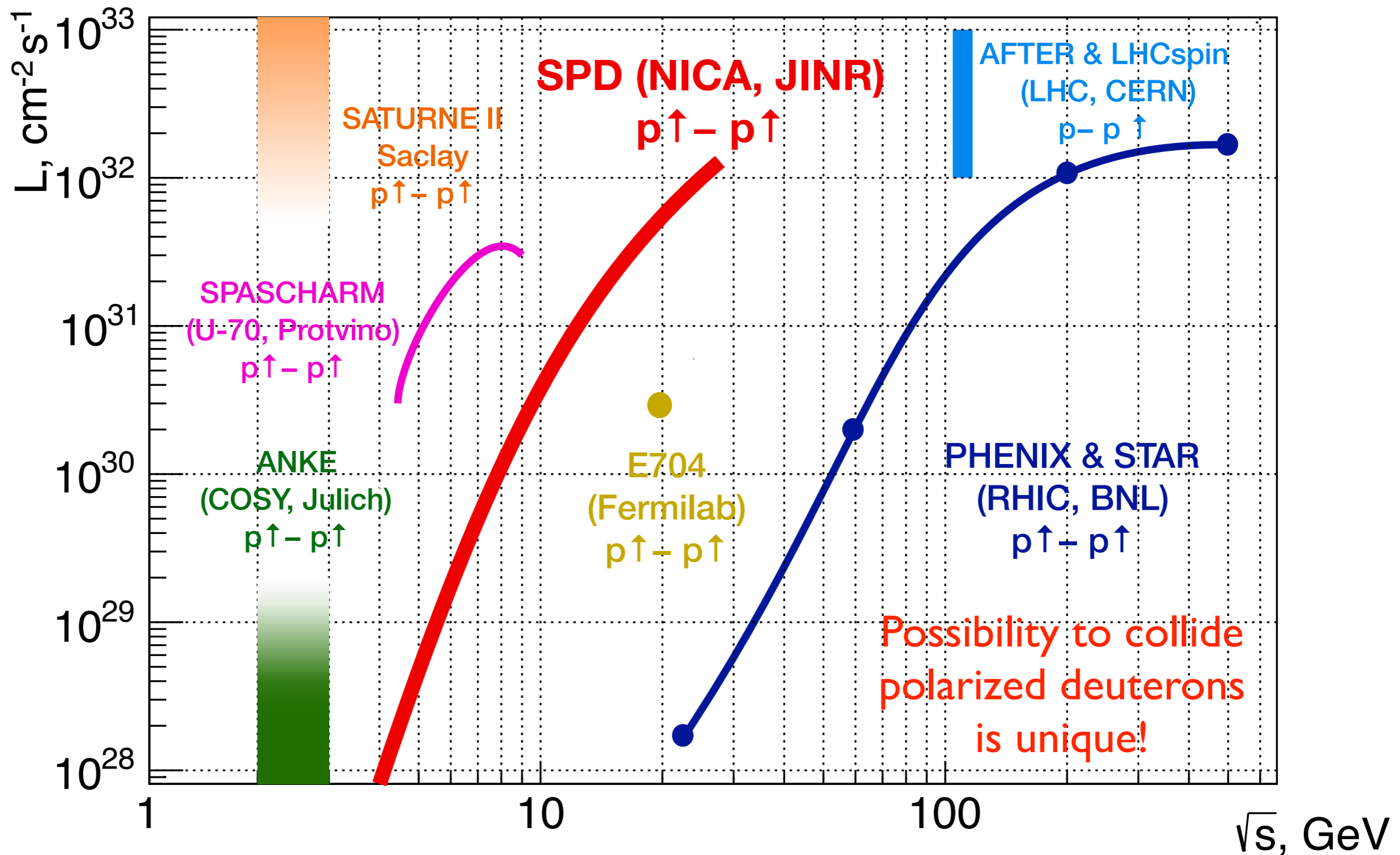
$$d^\uparrow d^\uparrow : \sqrt{s} \leq 13.5 \text{ GeV}$$

$U, L, T$

$|P| > 70\%$



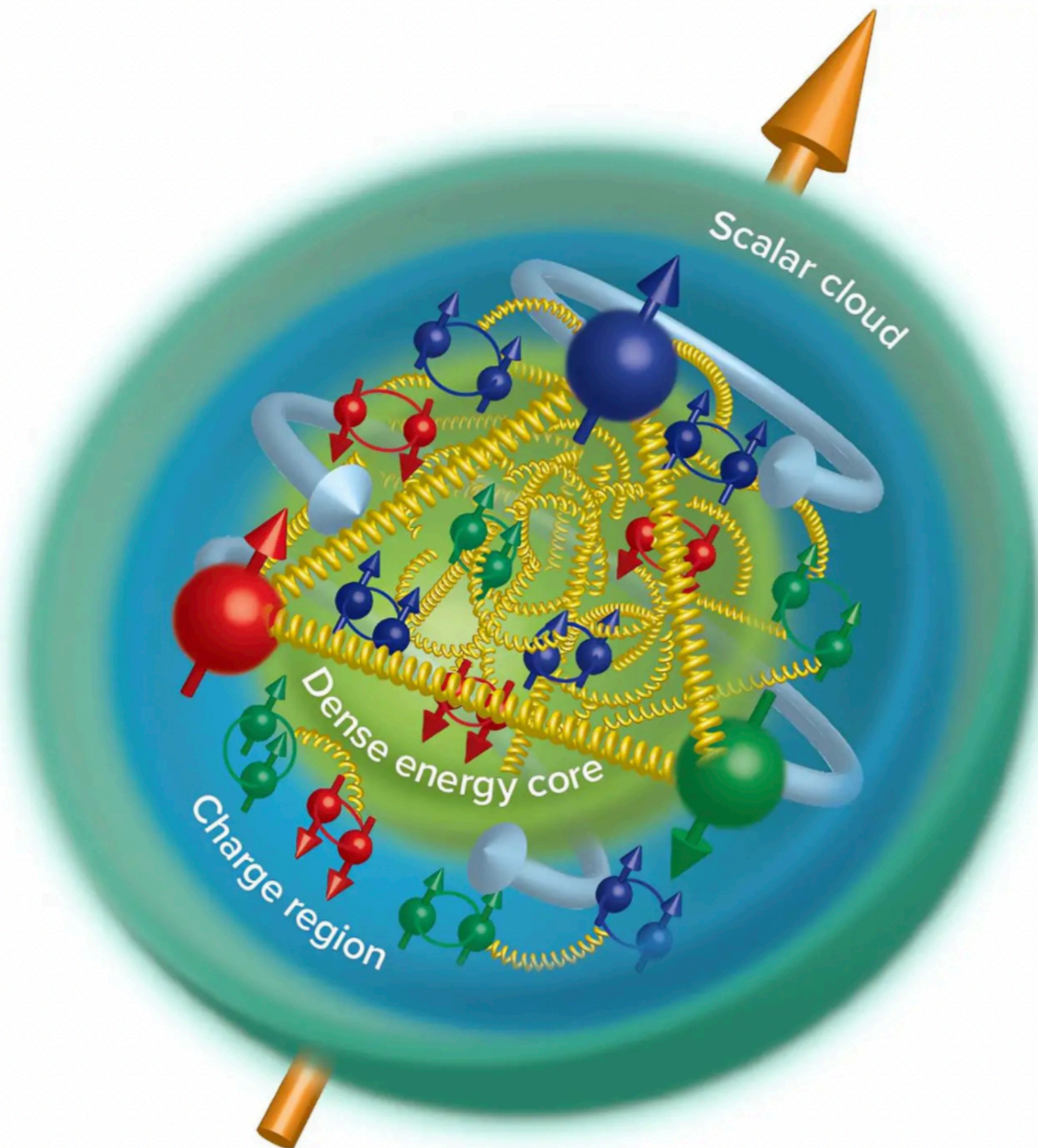
# SPD and others





# Spin Physics @ NICA

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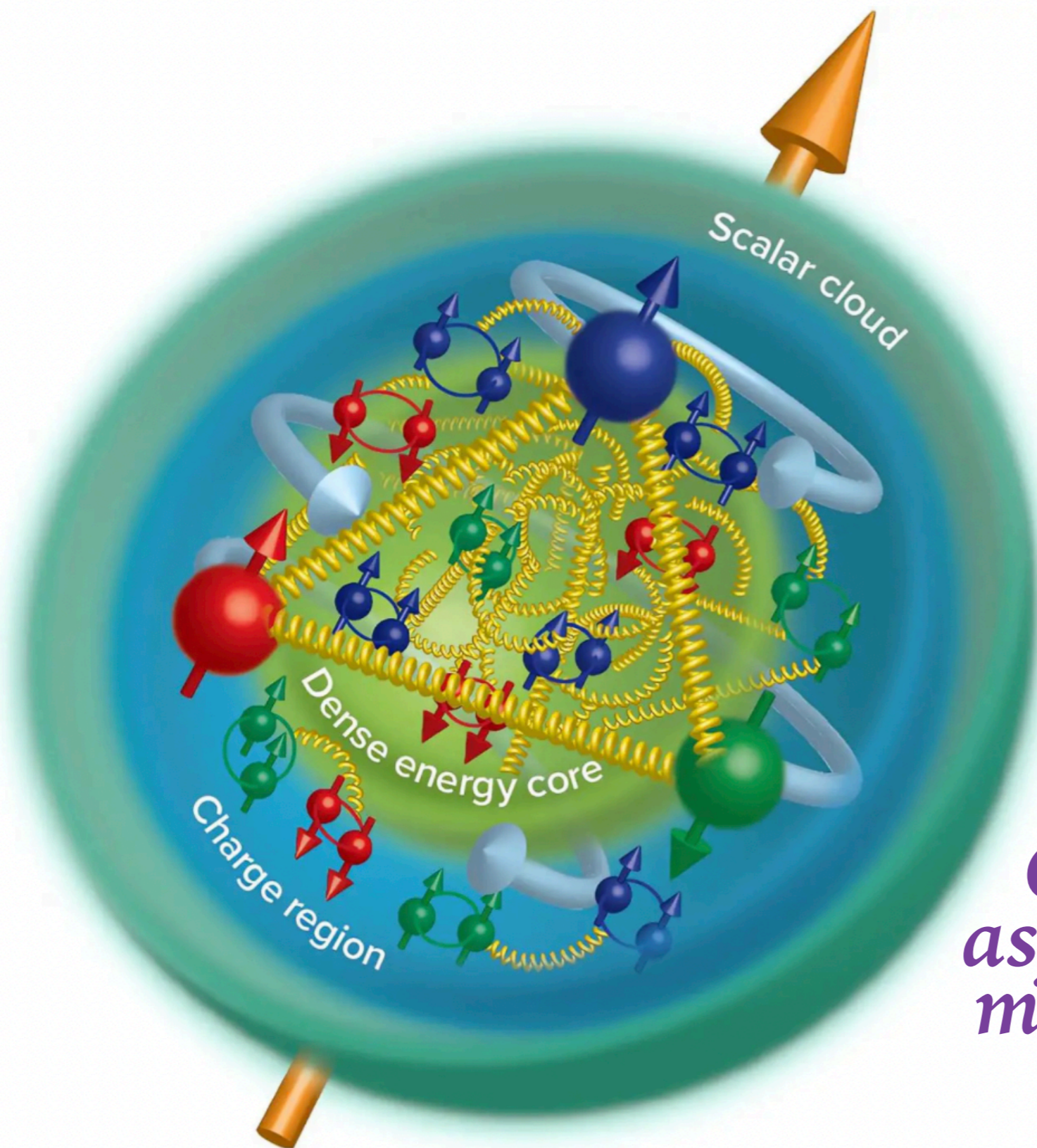


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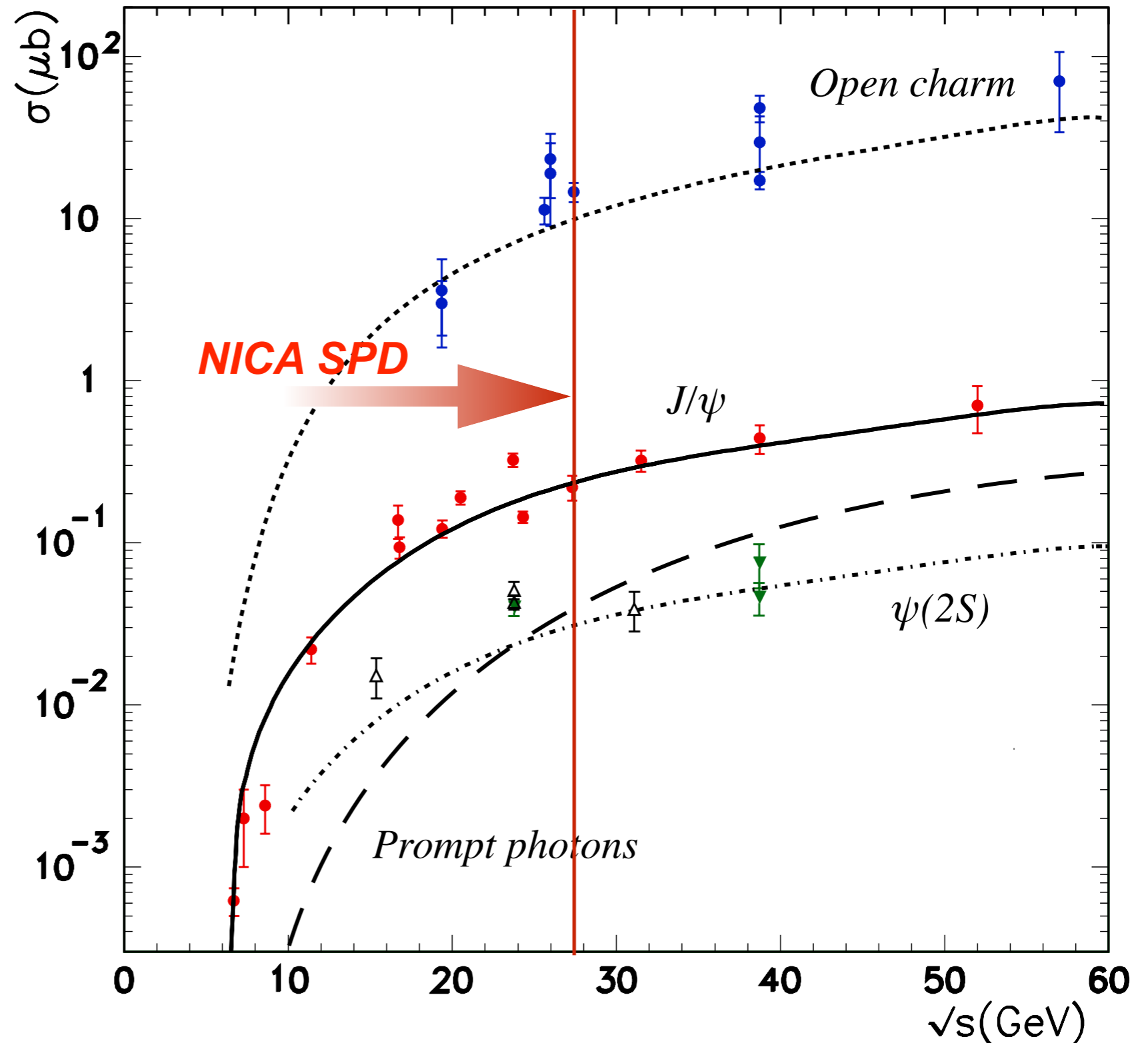
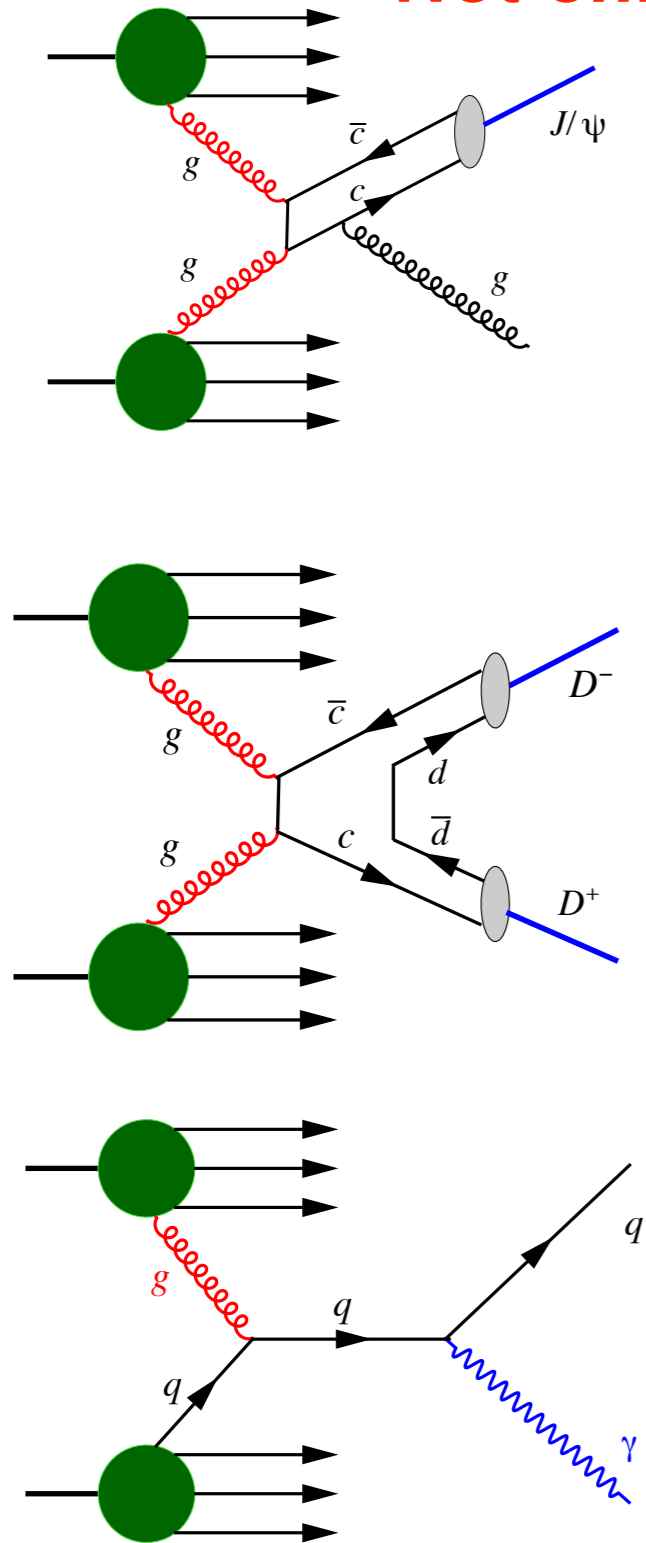
*especially their  
gluon component!*

*Gluon TMD PDFs via  
asymmetries and angular  
modulations in the cross  
sections*



# SPD and *gluon* structure of nucleon

Not only  $J/\psi$ !



# SPD gluon program

JPPNP: 103858

Model 3G

pp. 1–43 (col. fig: NIL)

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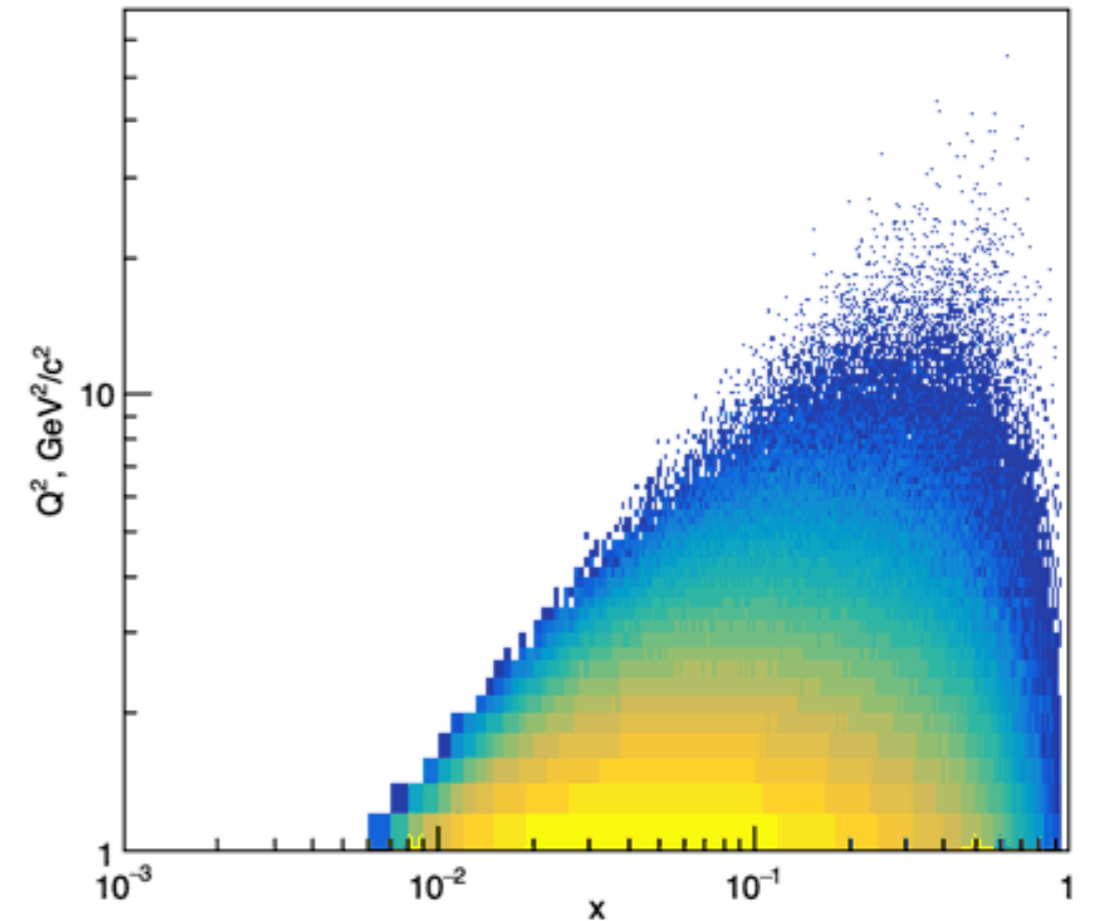
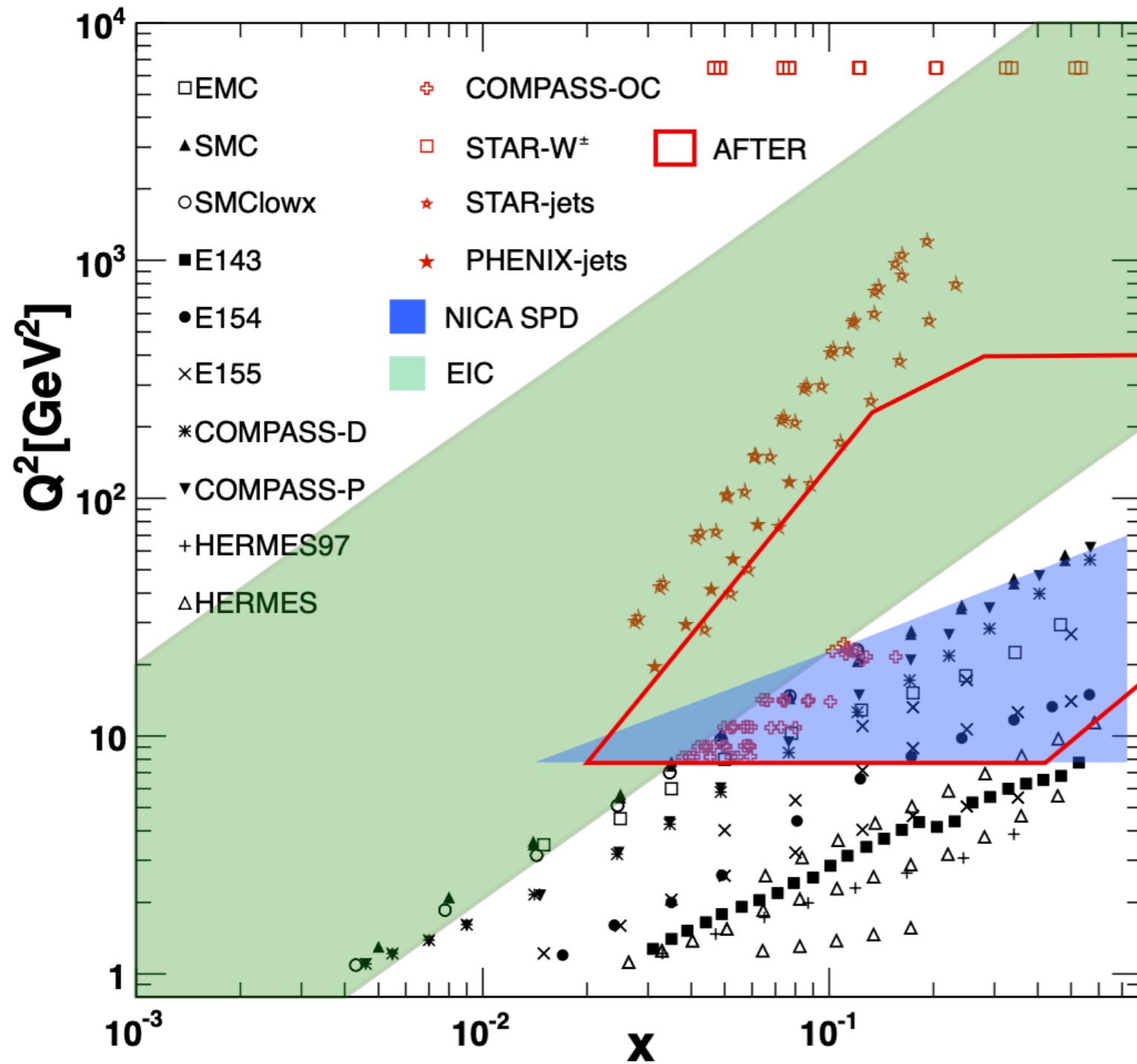
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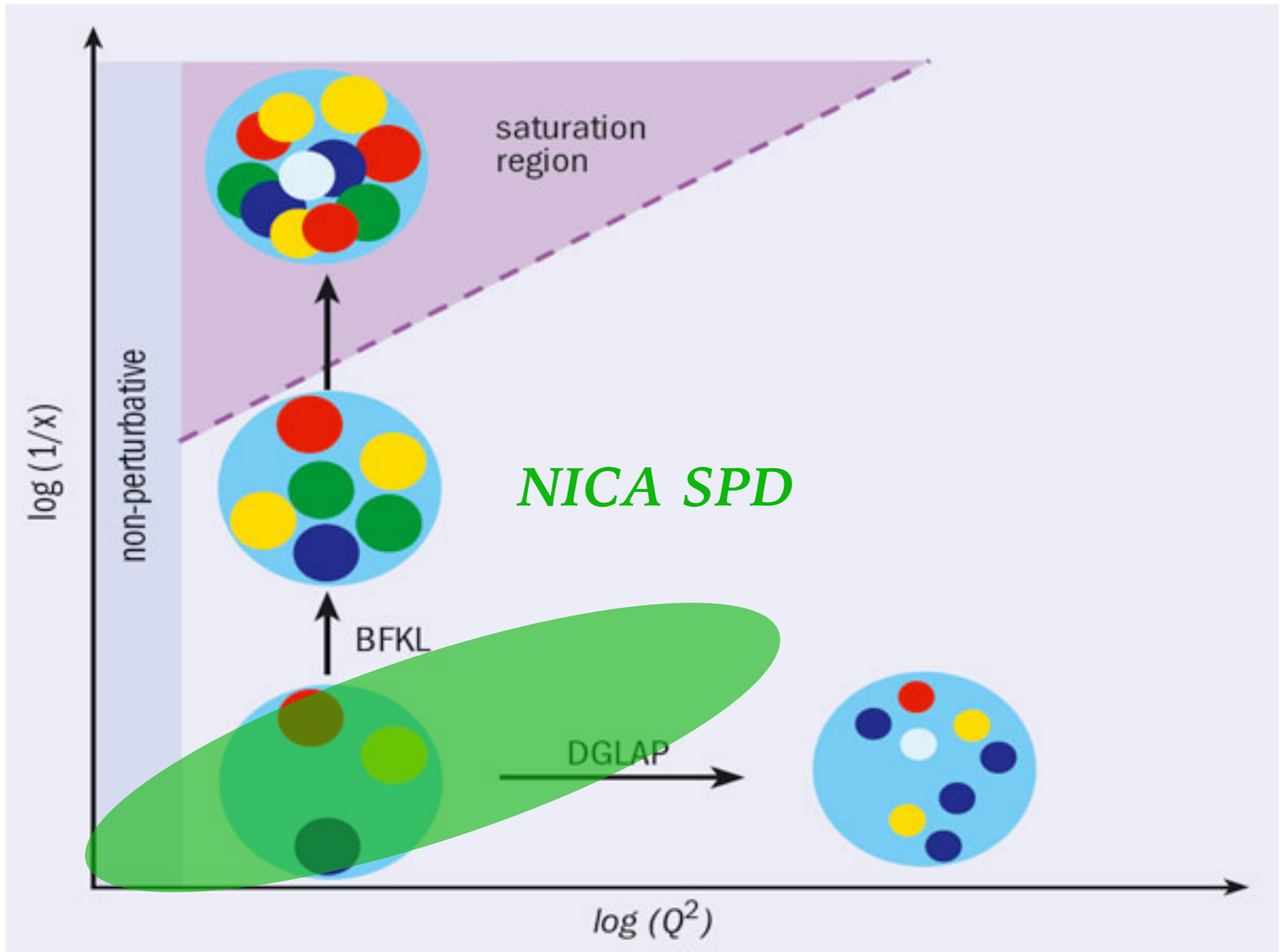
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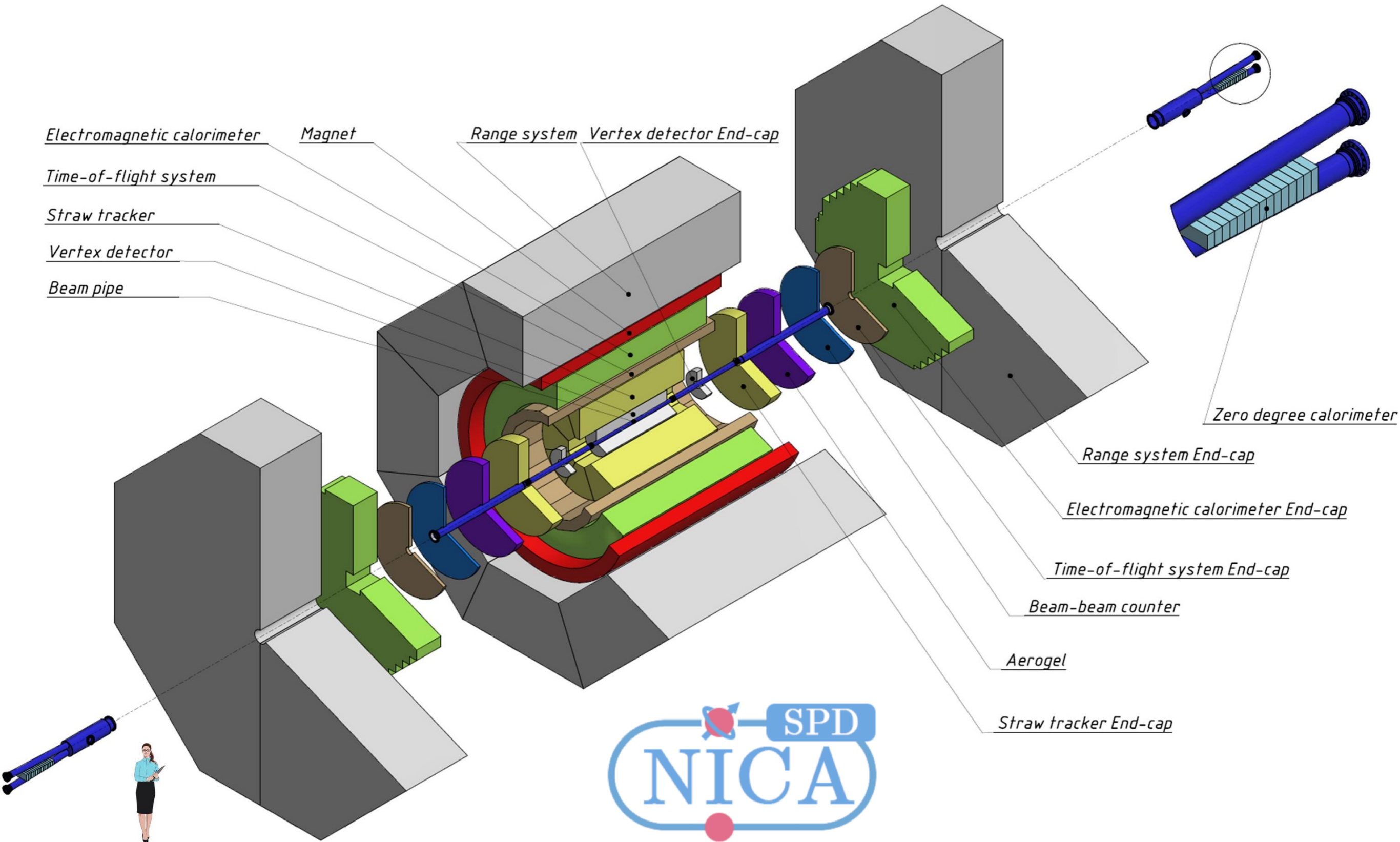
$$Q^2 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2, \langle x \rangle = 0.16$$

$$Q^2 = 10 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2, \langle x \rangle = 0.3$$

# QCD landscape & SPD



# SPD setup



# SPD: two stages

**Creating of polarized infrastructure**

**Upgrade of polarized infrastructure**

Start of NICA operation

+4 years

+6 years

+8 years



**SPD construction**

**1st stage of operation**

**SPD upgrade**

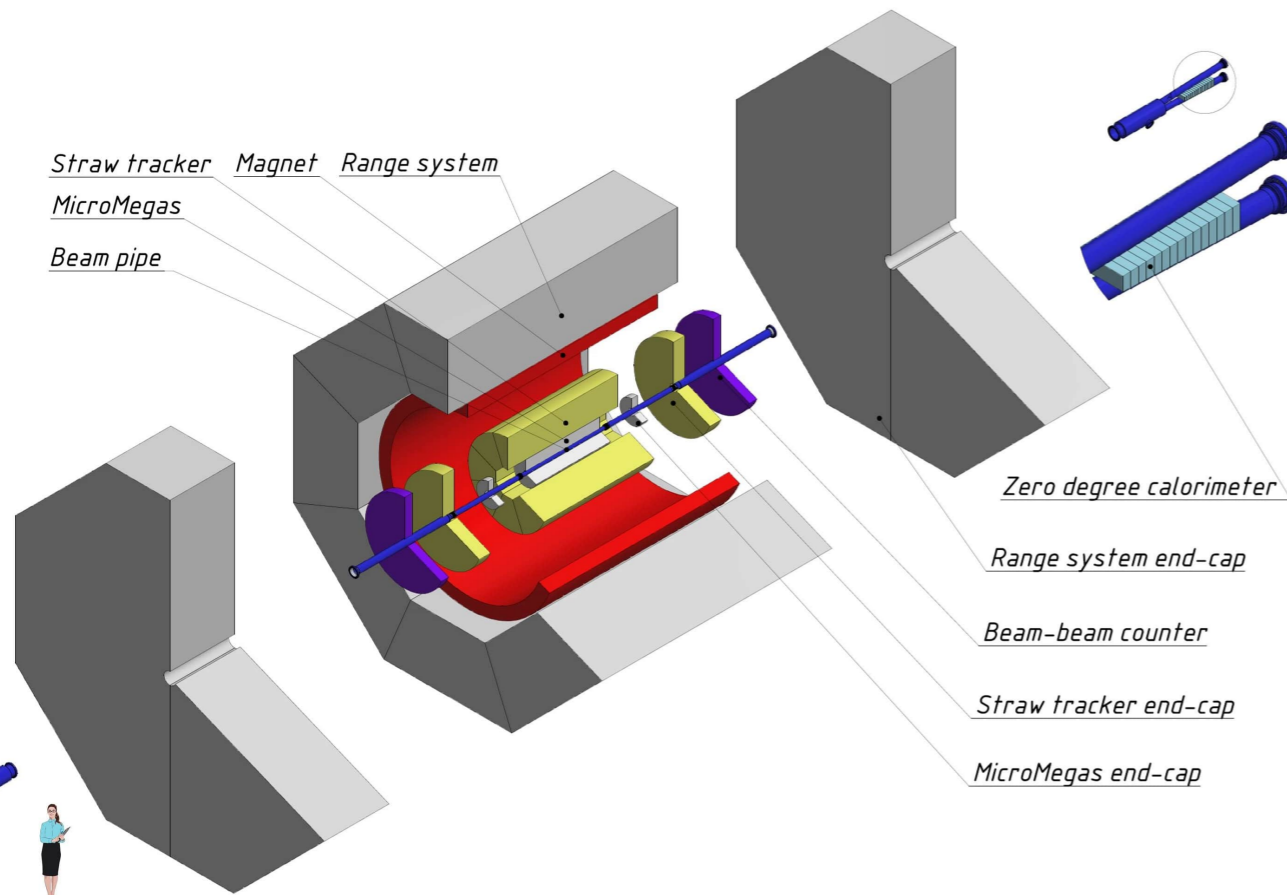
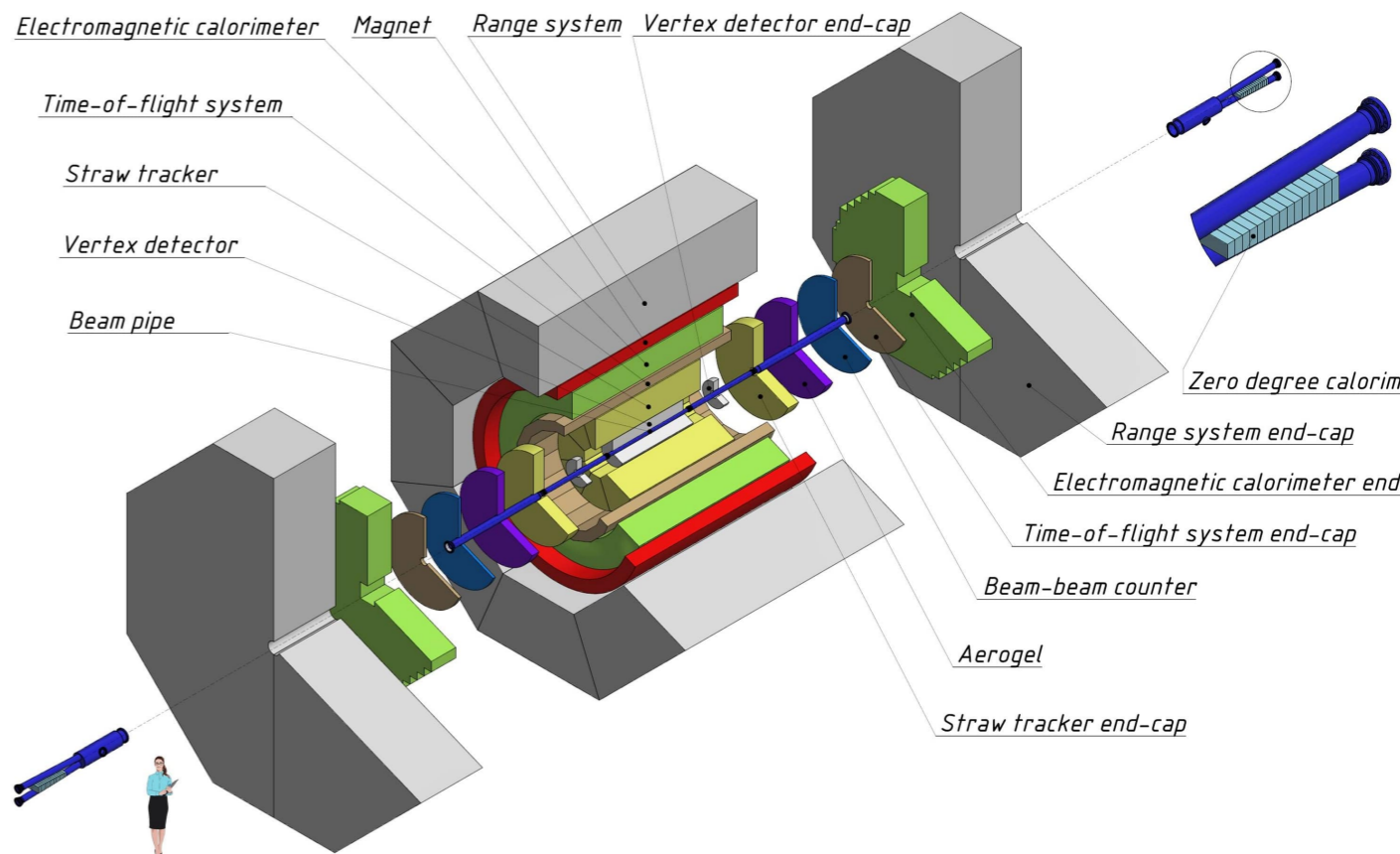
**2nd stage of operation**

Straw tracker  
MicroMegas  
Beam pipe

Electromagnetic calorimeter  
Magnet  
Range system  
Vertex detector end-cap  
Time-of-flight system  
Straw tracker  
Vertex detector  
Beam pipe

Zero degree calorimeter  
Range system end-cap  
Electromagnetic calorimeter end-cap  
Time-of-flight system end-cap  
Beam-beam counter  
Aerogel  
Straw tracker end-cap

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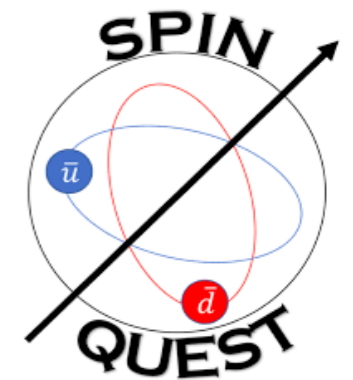
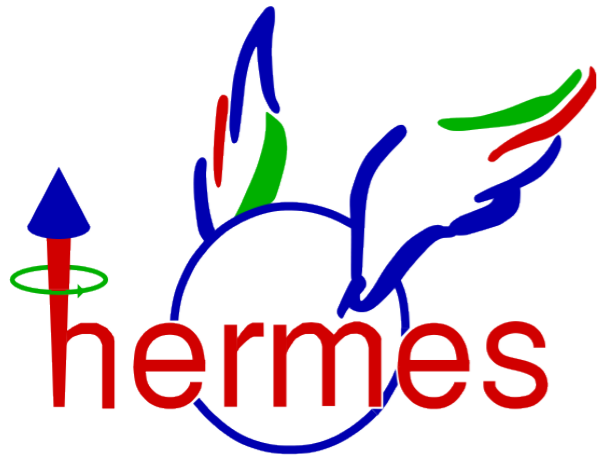




# *SPD collaboration*



# Proton structure: Hall of Fame



# 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** ( $J/\psi$  and higher states), **open charm** and **prompt photons** will be used for that;
- SPD can contribute significantly to investigation of
  - gluon helicity;
  - gluon-induced TMD effects (Sivers and Boer-Mulders);
  - unpolarized gluon PDFs at high-x in proton and deuteron;
  - gluon transversity in deuteron;
  - ...
- Comprehensive physics program for the **first period of data taking**: spin effects in p-p, p-d and d-d elastic scattering, spin effects in hyperon production, multiquark correlations, dibaryon resonances, physics of light and intermediate nuclei collisions, exclusive reactions, hypernuclei, open charm and charmonia near threshold, etc.;
- The **SPD** gluon physics program is **complementary** to the other intentions to study the gluon content of nuclei (**RHIC, AFTER, LHC-Spin, EIC, JLab experiments**) and mesons (**AMBER, EIC**);
- More information including **SPD CDR** and **TDR** could be found at <http://spd.jinr.ru> .

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