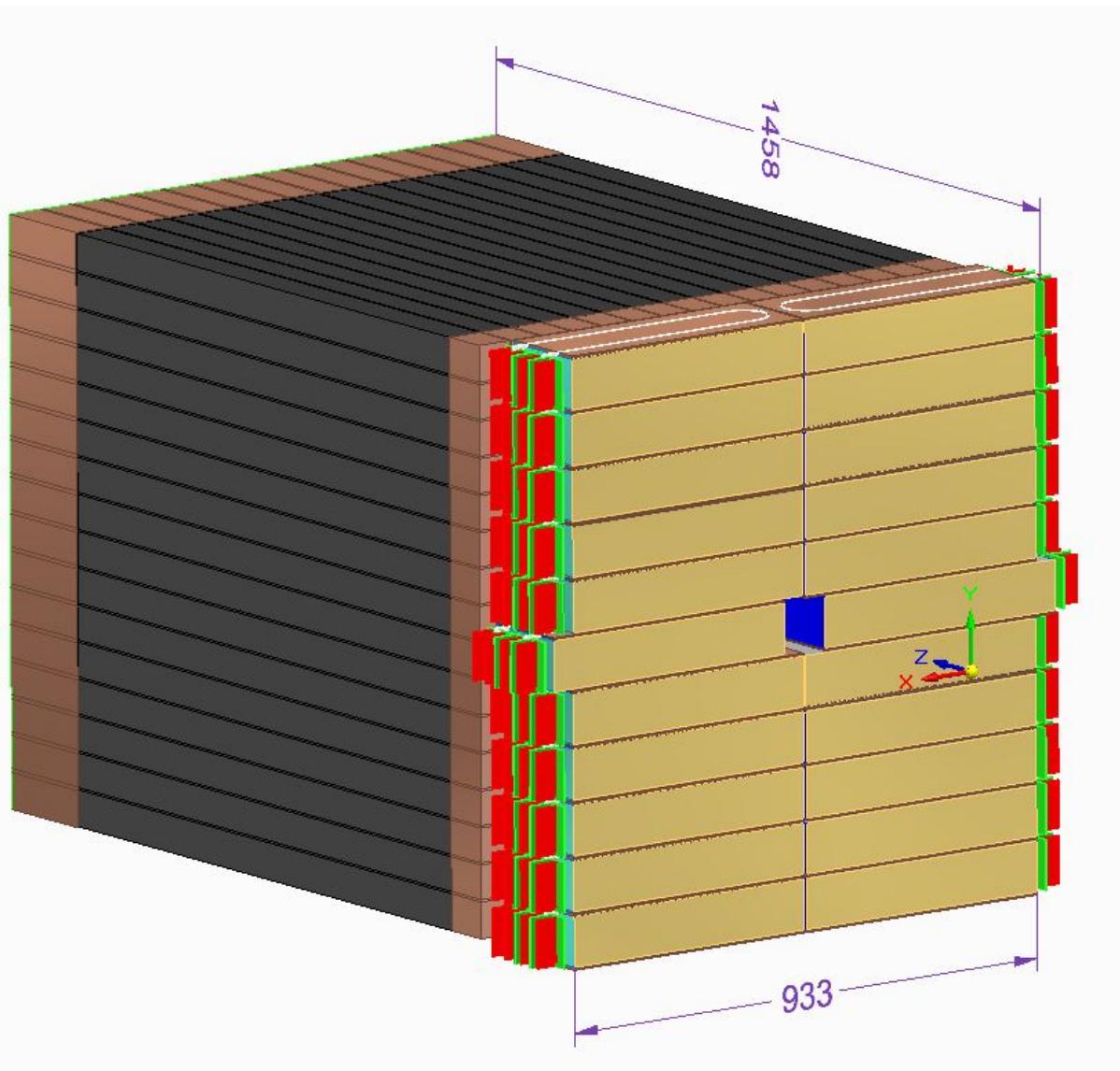
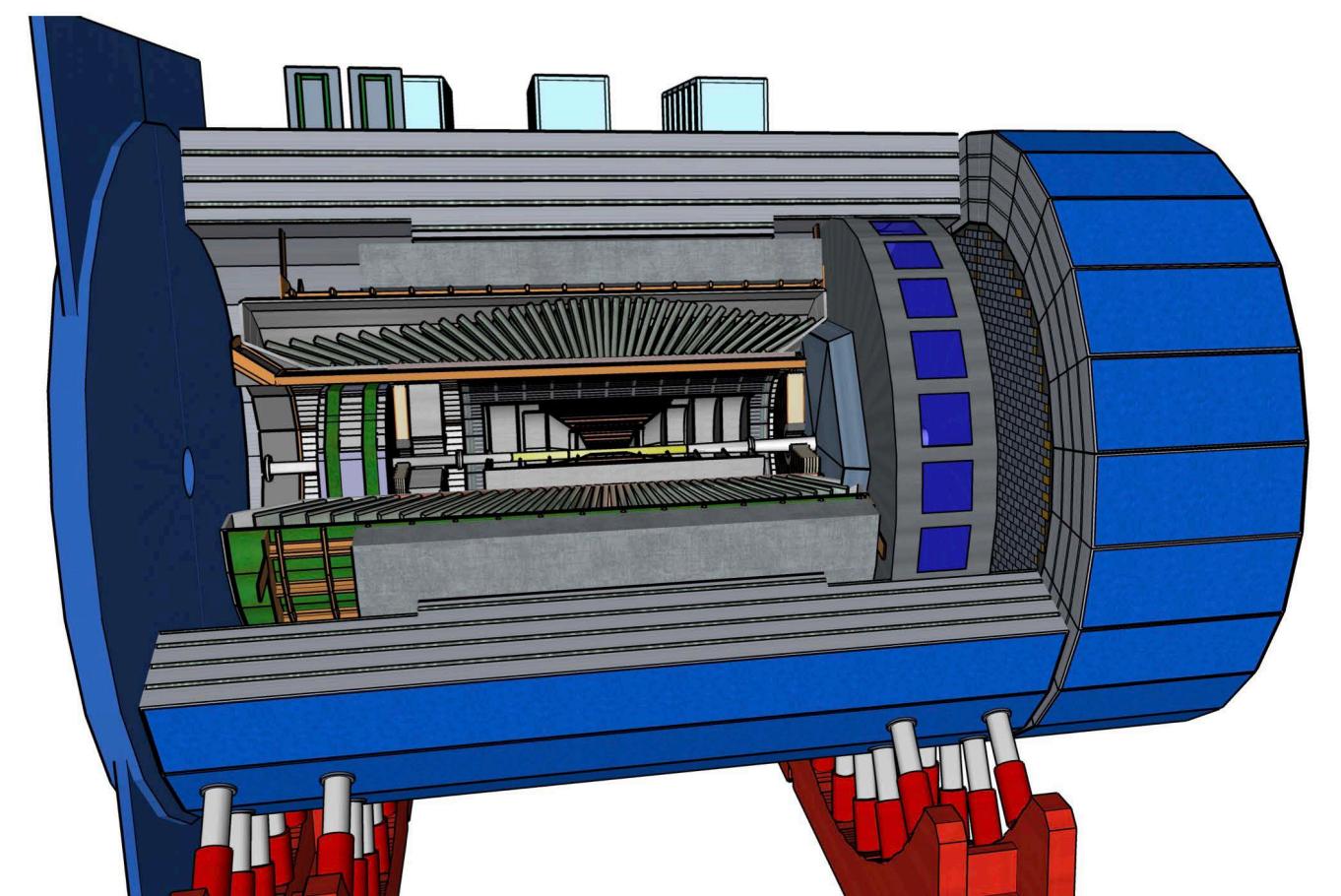


ALICE FoCal and EIC

~ Complementary and similarity on QCD study ~



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Forward LHC (FoCal)



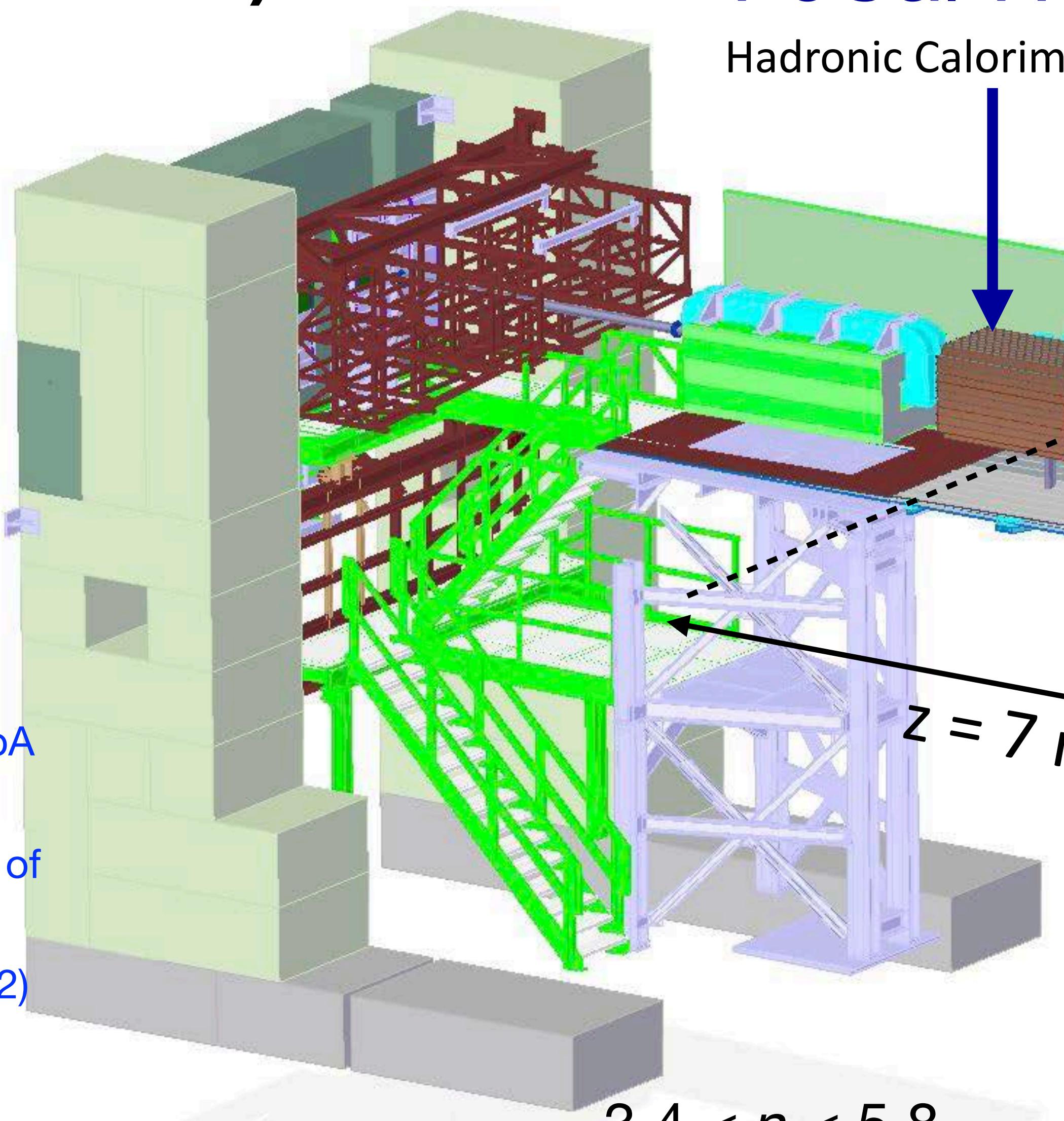
- **Forward Calorimeter**
- LHC ALICE, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.8 \text{ TeV}$, pp, pA
- Non-linear QCD evolution, **Color glass condensate**, initial stages of Quark Gluon Plasma (QGP)
- Physics in LHC Run 4 (2029-2032)
- **TDR approved by LHCC on March 2024**

FoCal (LoI) : [CERN-LHCC-2020-009](#)

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FoCal-H

Hadronic Calorimeter

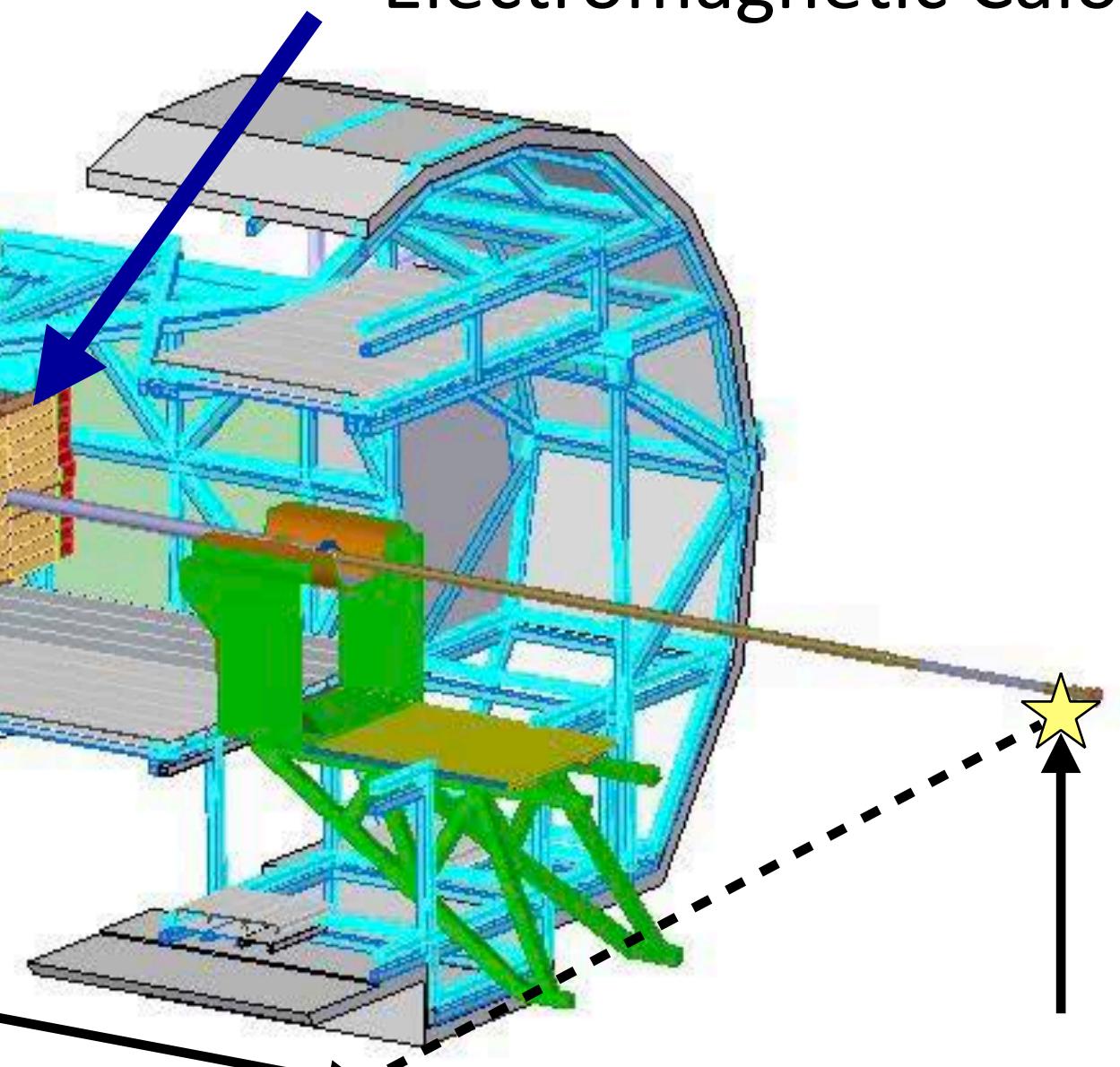


$$3.4 < \eta < 5.8$$

$$\eta = -\ln(\tan(\theta/2))$$

FoCal-E (pad, pixel)

Electromagnetic Calorimeter



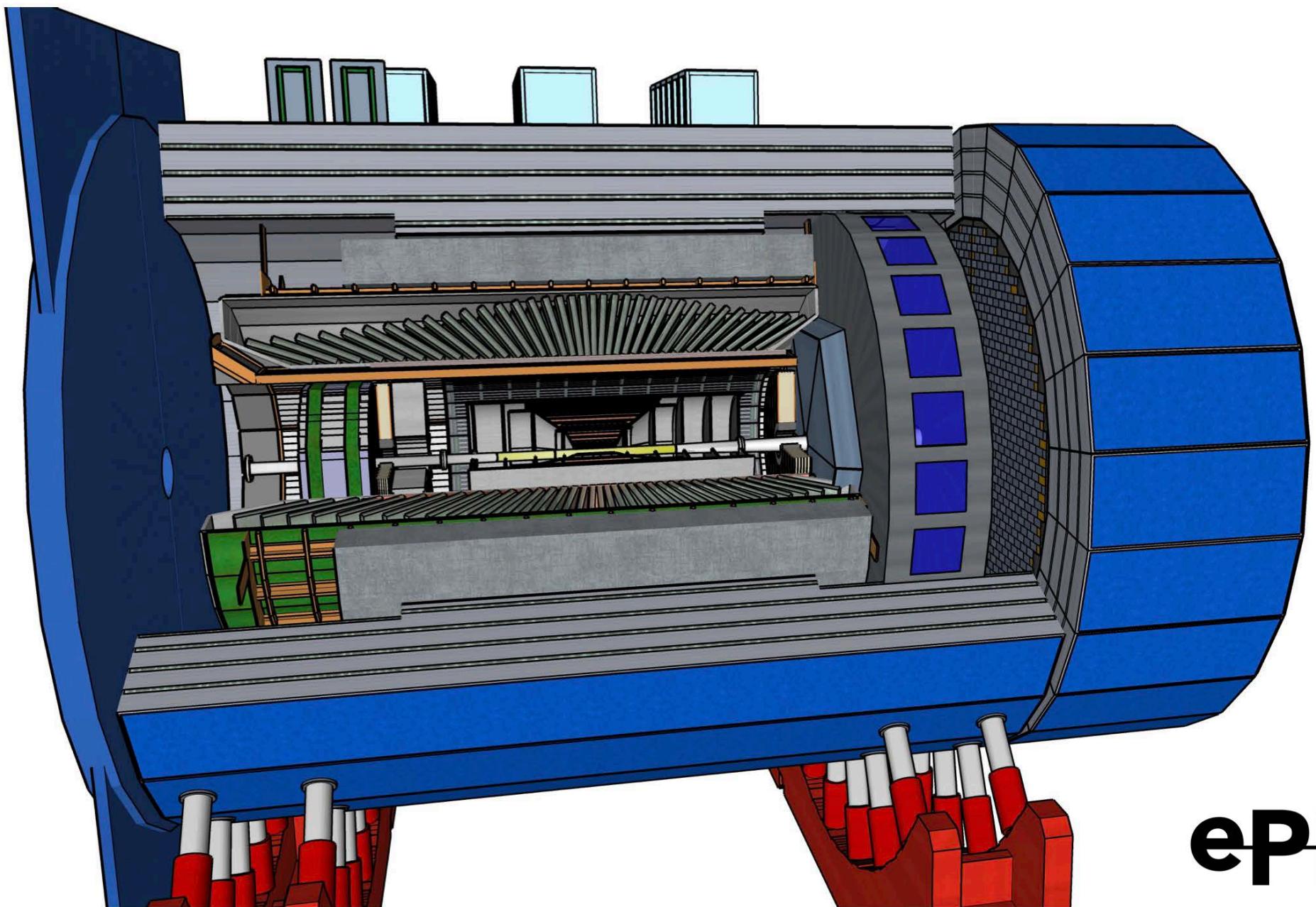
Collision Point (IP2)

Main Observables:

- π^0 (and other neutral mesons)
- Isolated (direct) photons
- Jets (and di-jets)
- Correlations
- J/Ψ , UPC

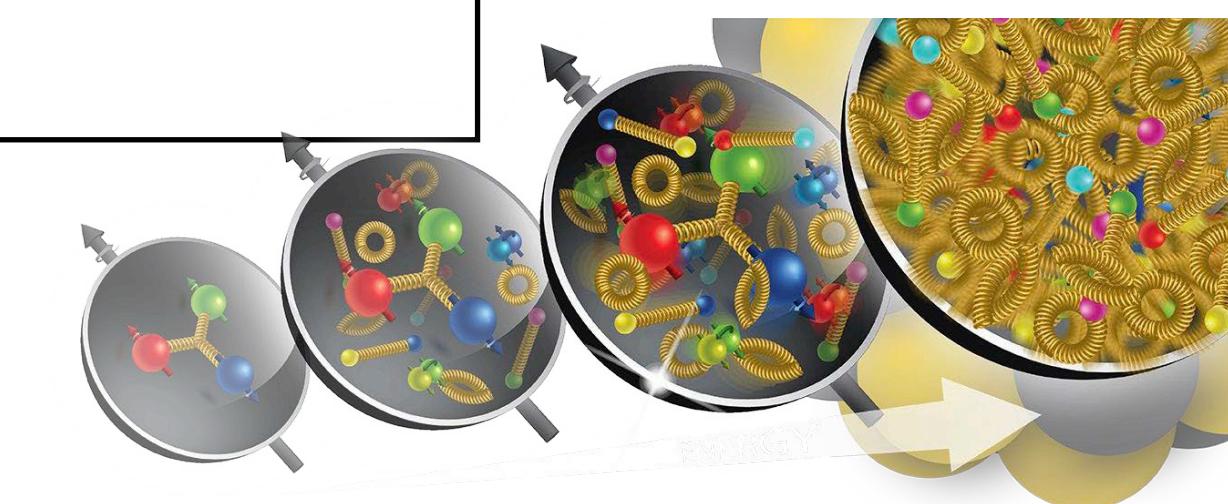
EIC eA

- Brookhaven National Lab. (BNL, USA)
- Will start operation in 2032
- High luminosity polarized e, p / Ion collider at $\sqrt{s} = 28\text{-}140 \text{ GeV}$
- Luminosity: $\times 100 \sim 1000$ higher than HERA
- 1st detector: ePIC collaboration

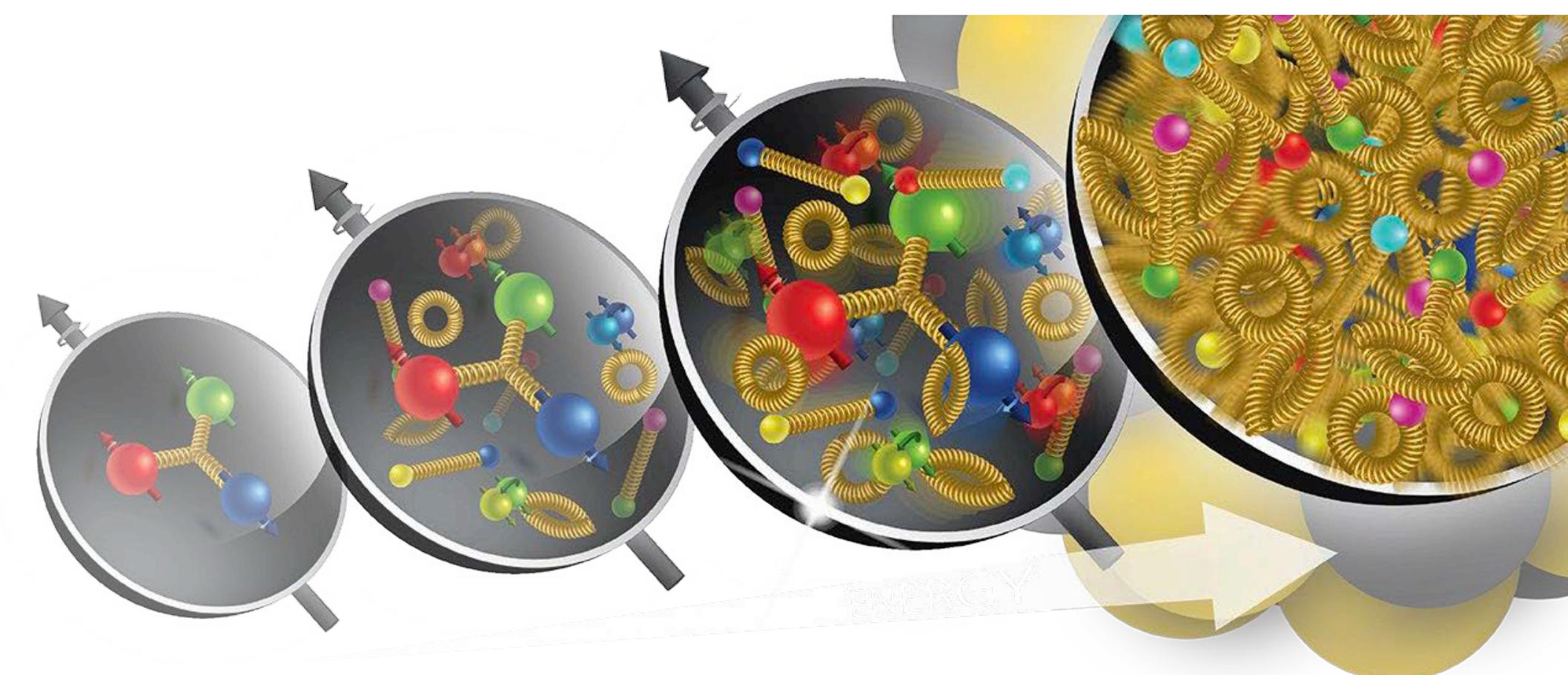


Physics at Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)

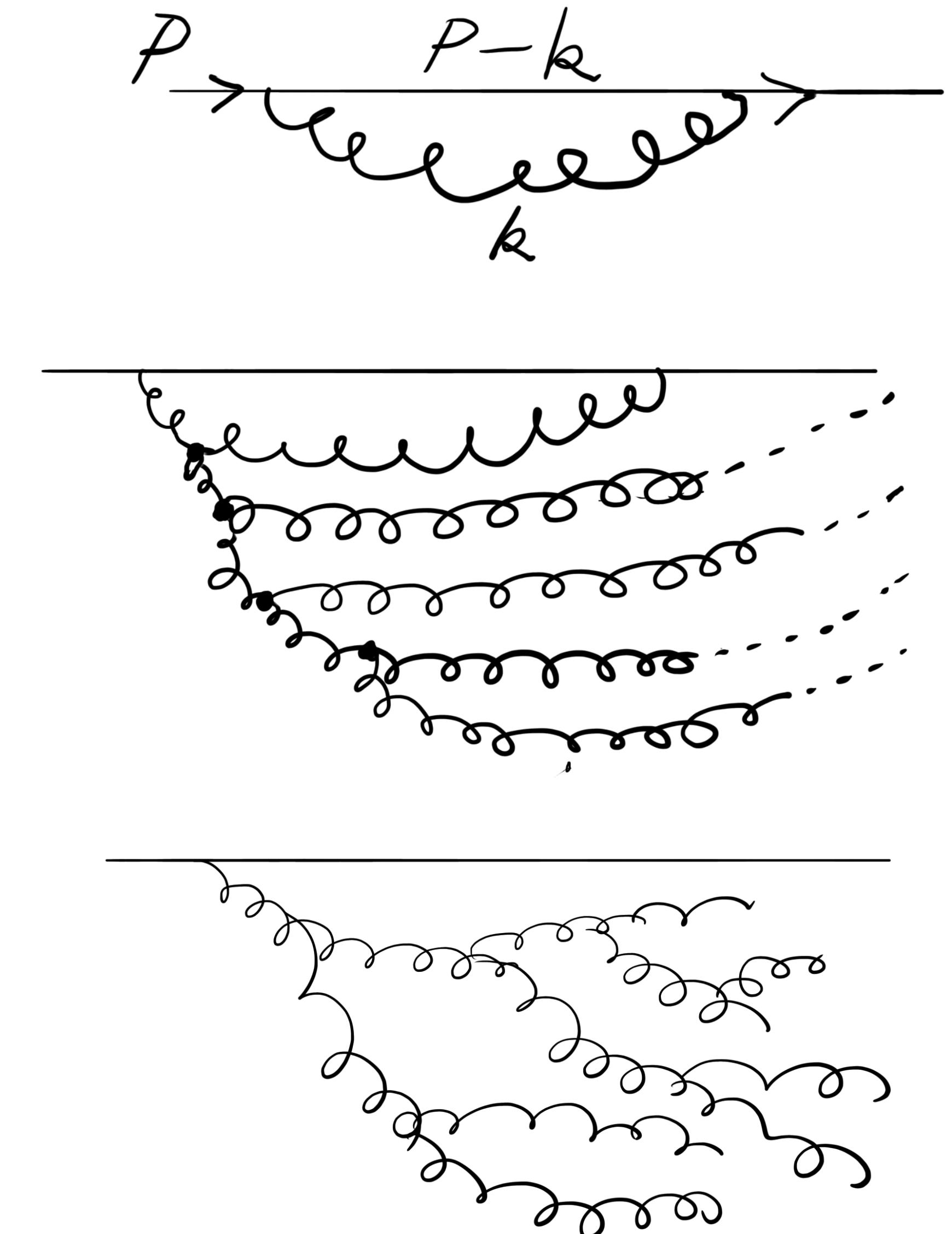
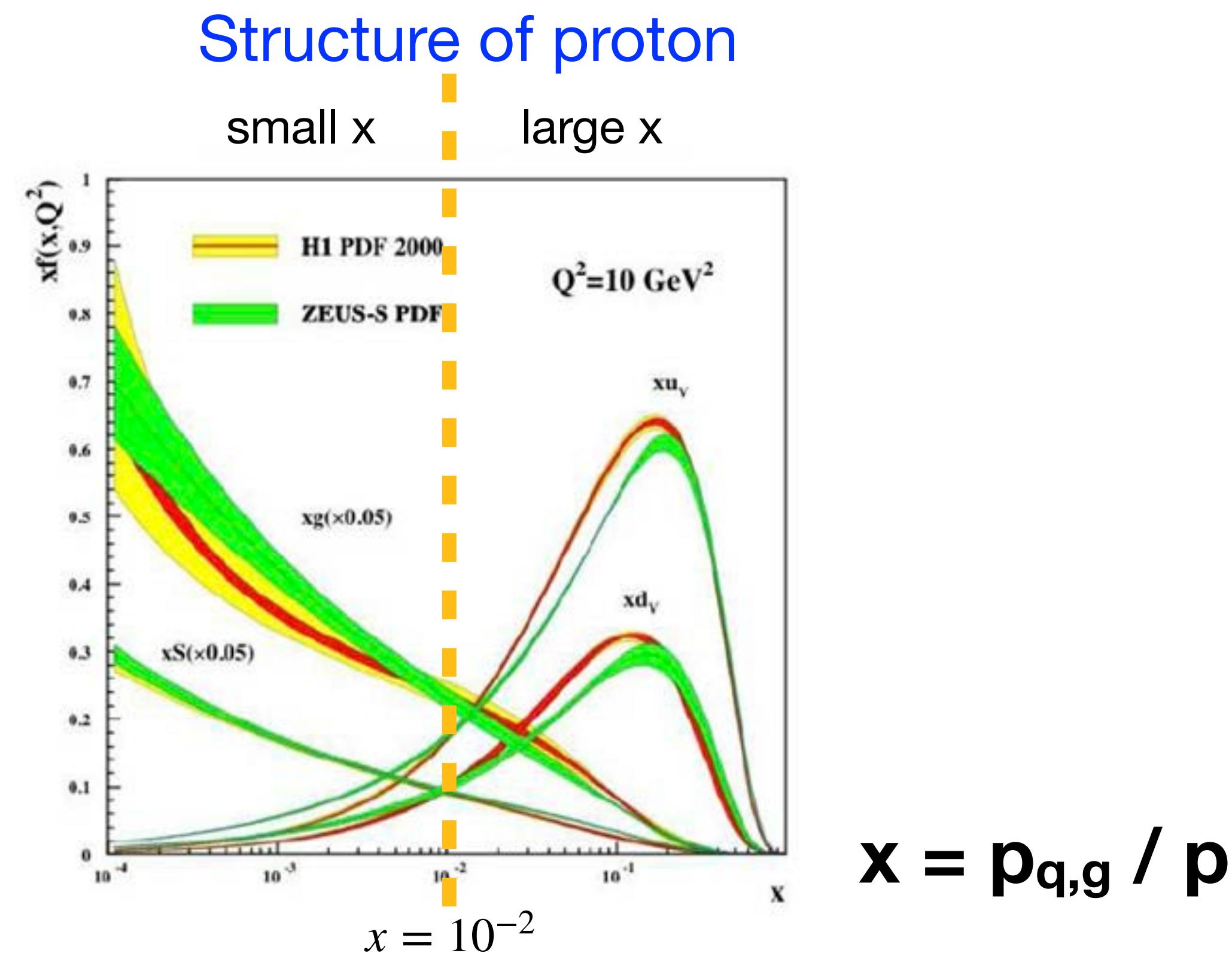
- Origin of nucleon mass and spin
- 3D structure of the nucleon and nucleus
- **Gluon saturation (Color Glass Condensate)**
- Hadronization



What is the Color Glass Condensate (CGC)?



Internal structure of proton and high energy limit

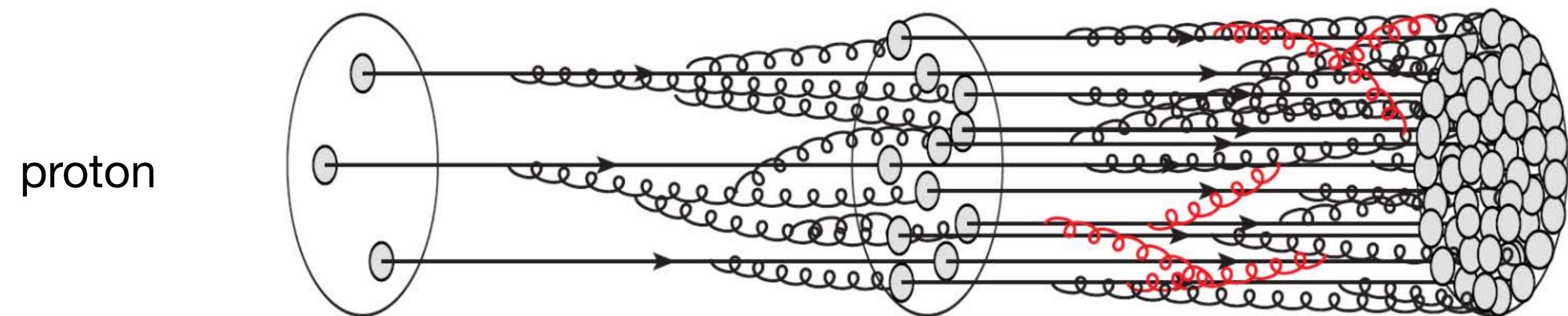


Mechanism of multipole gluon creations

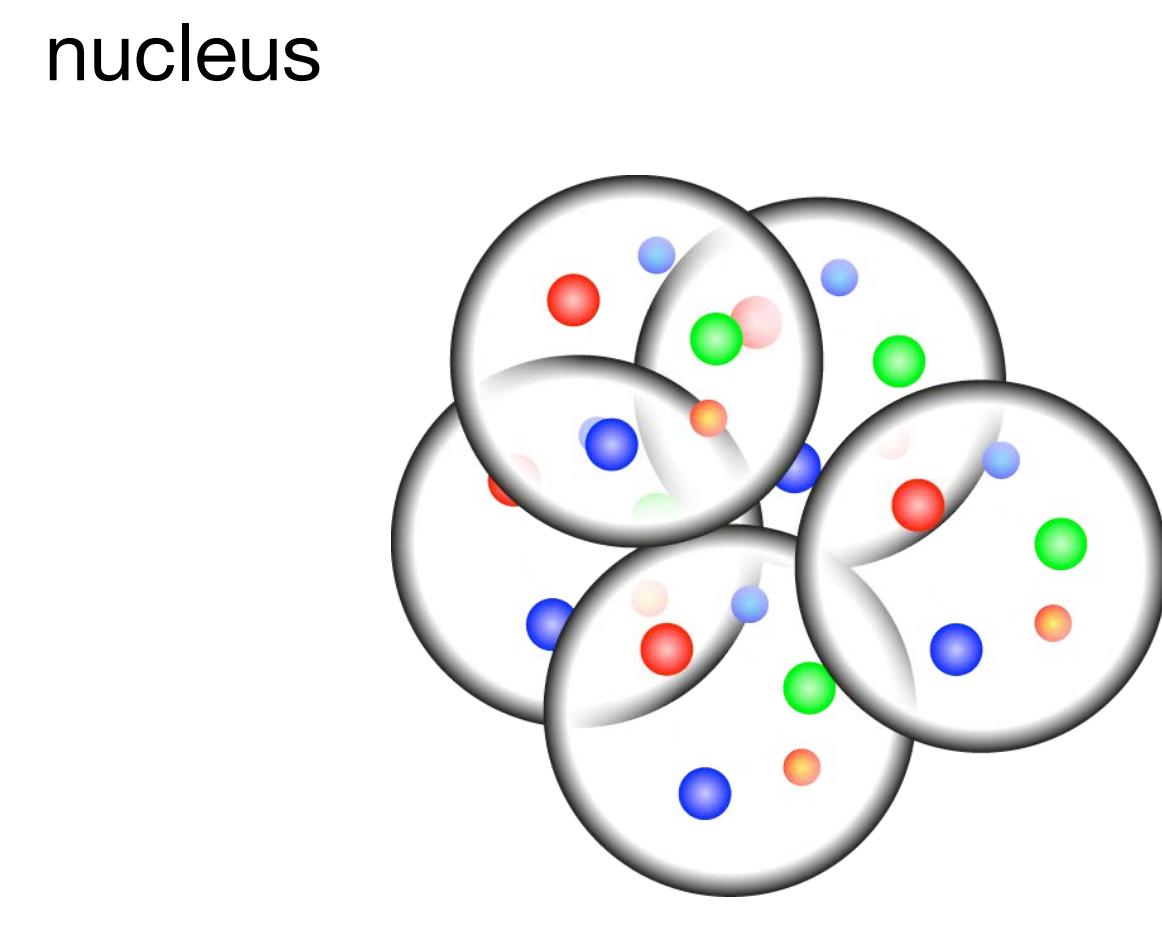
- Lifetime of parton's fluctuations: $p \rightarrow$ Larger, Lifetime \rightarrow Longer
- Probability of fluctuation generation: $x \rightarrow$ smaller, Prob. \rightarrow Larger

→ At high energy, increased small fluctuations exponentially !

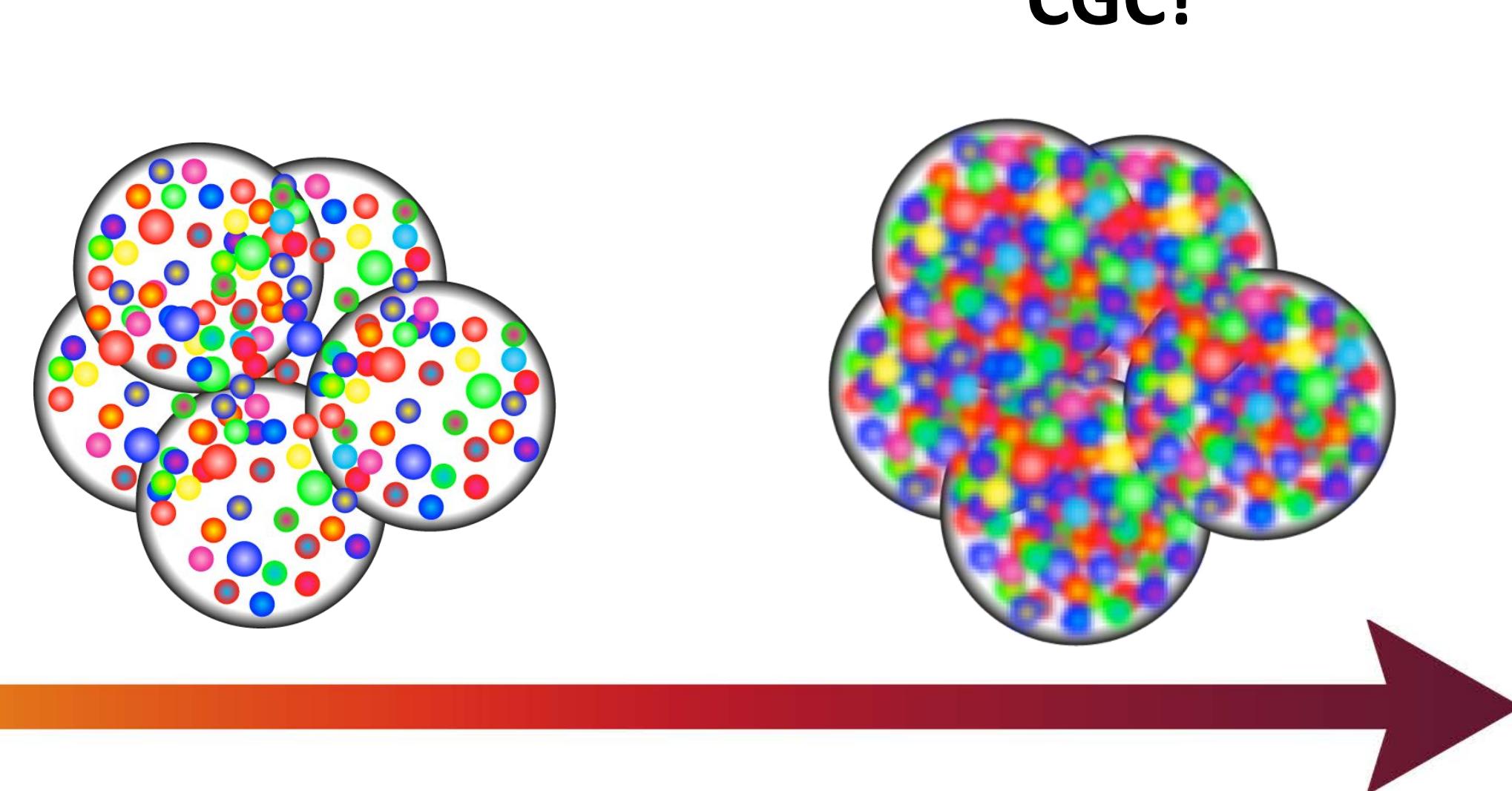
Color Glass Condensate (CGC)



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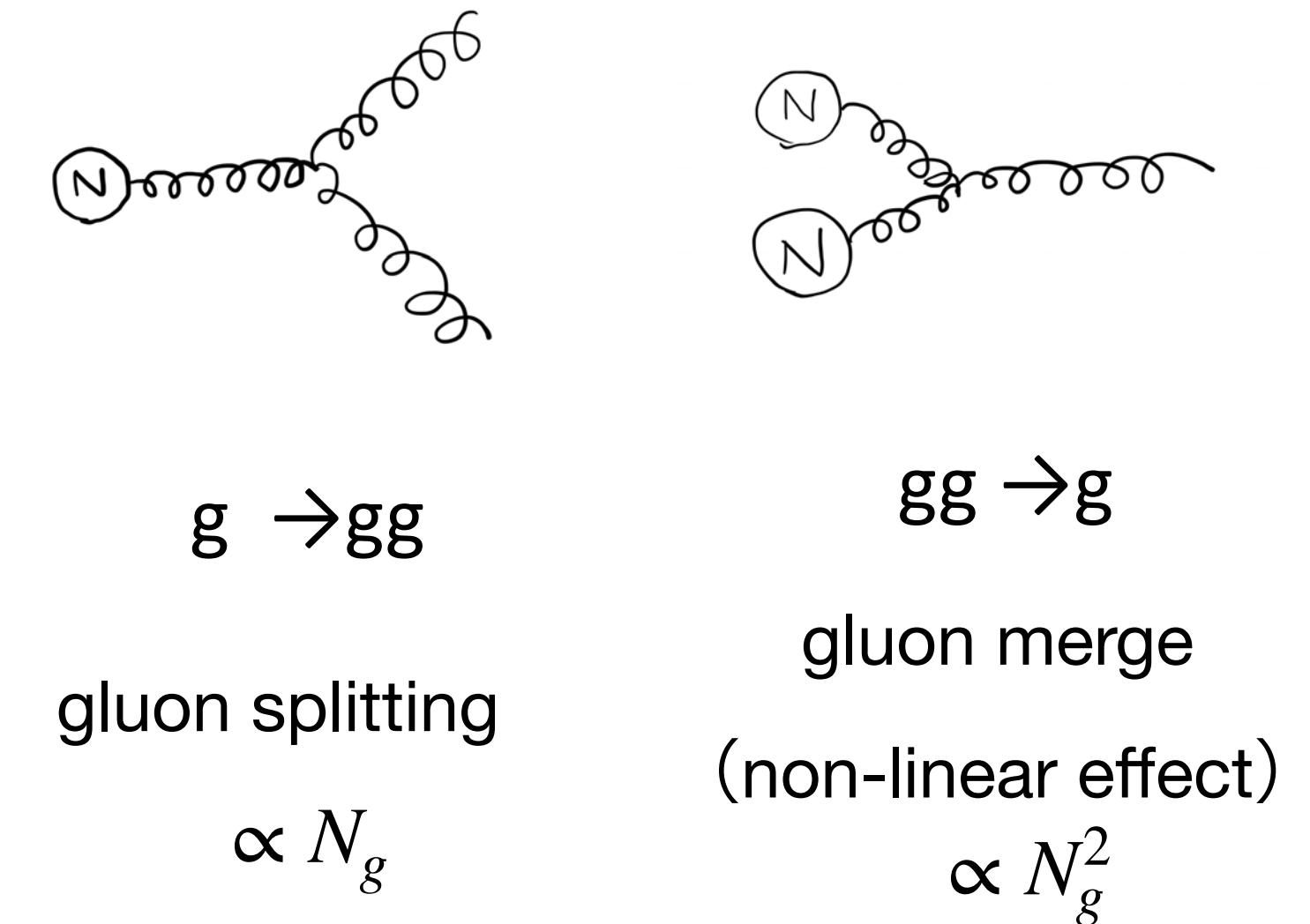


Large x
mid-rapidity
Low energy scattering

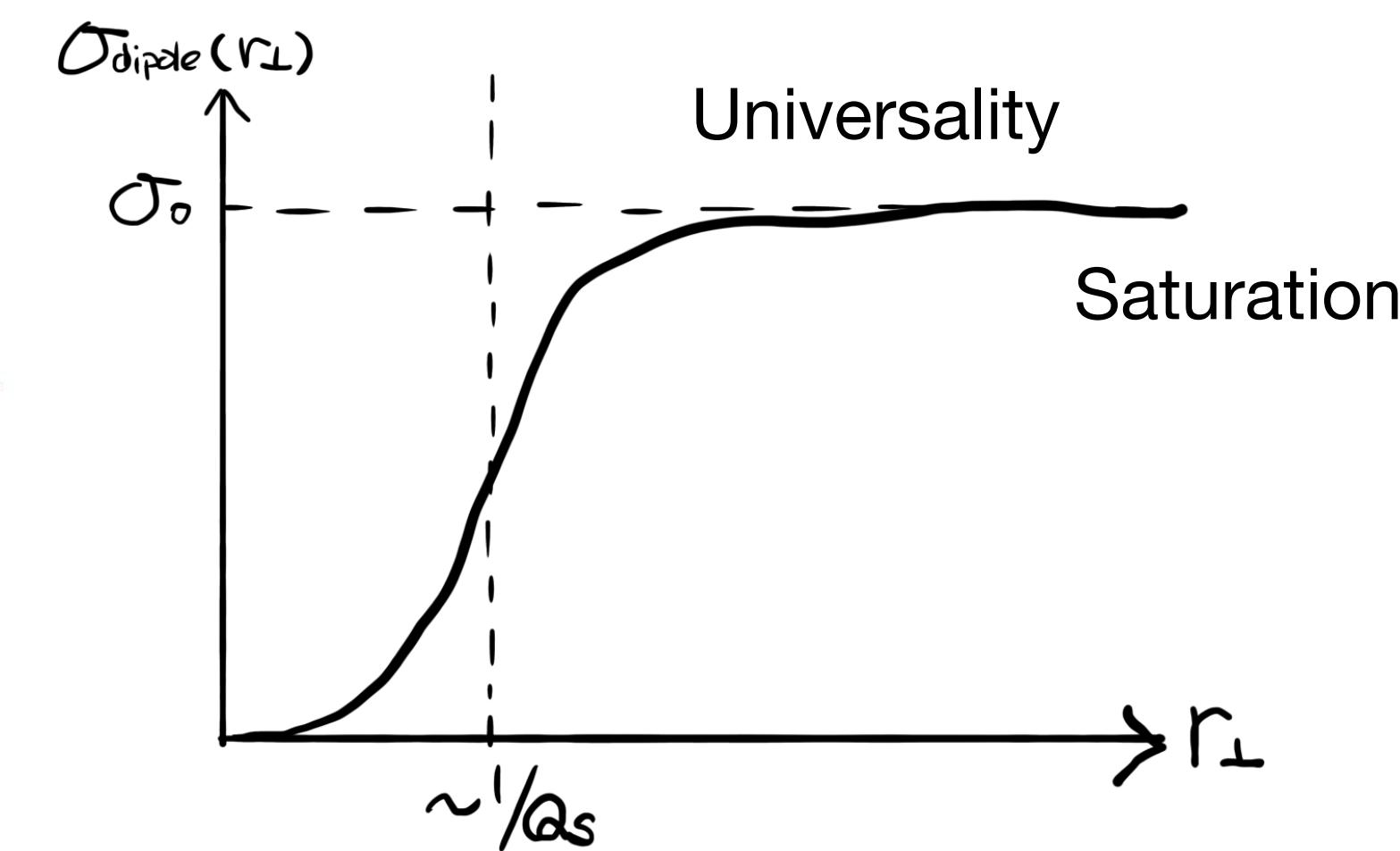


$$x \approx \frac{2p_T}{\sqrt{s}} \exp^{-\eta}$$

Small x
forward rapidity
High energy scattering

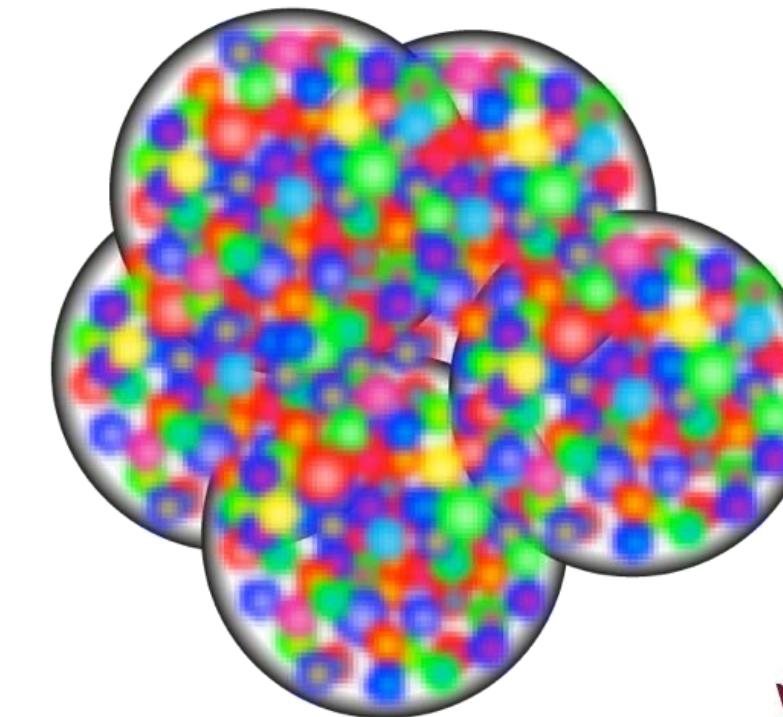
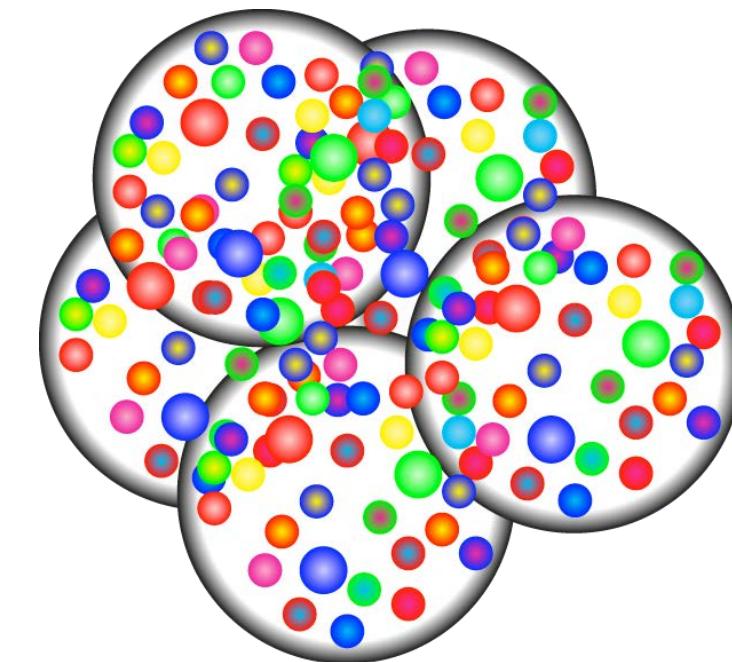
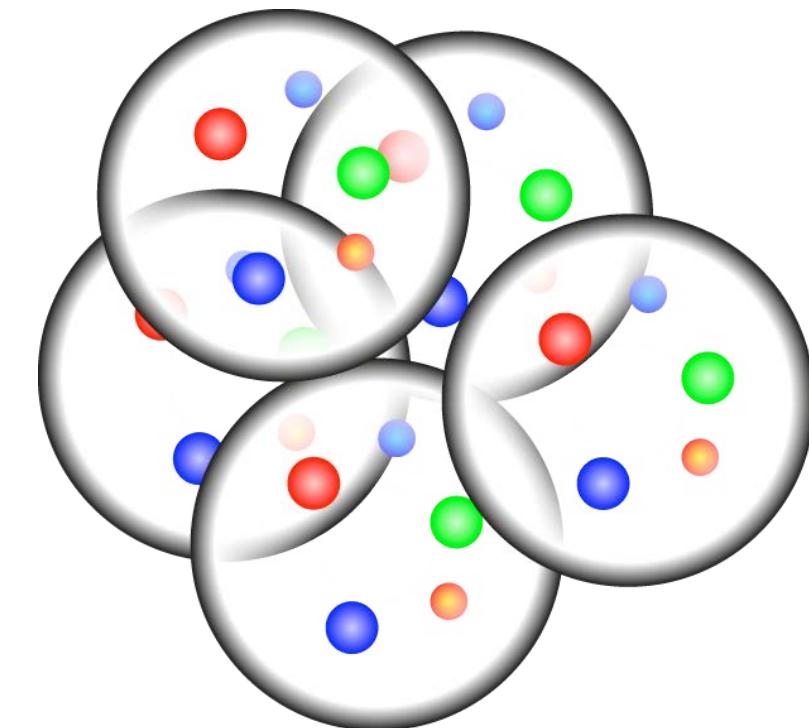


e.g.) Logistic Eq.
 $\frac{d}{dt}N(t) = \kappa ((N(t) - N(t)^2)$
 \Leftrightarrow Balitsky-Kovchegov (BK) e.q.



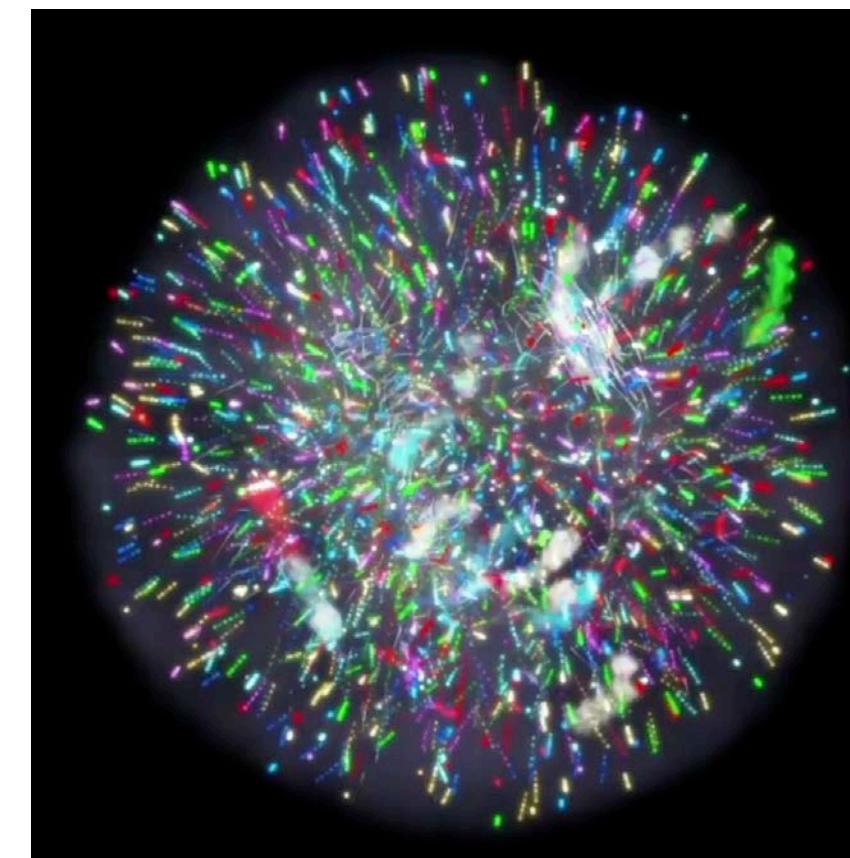
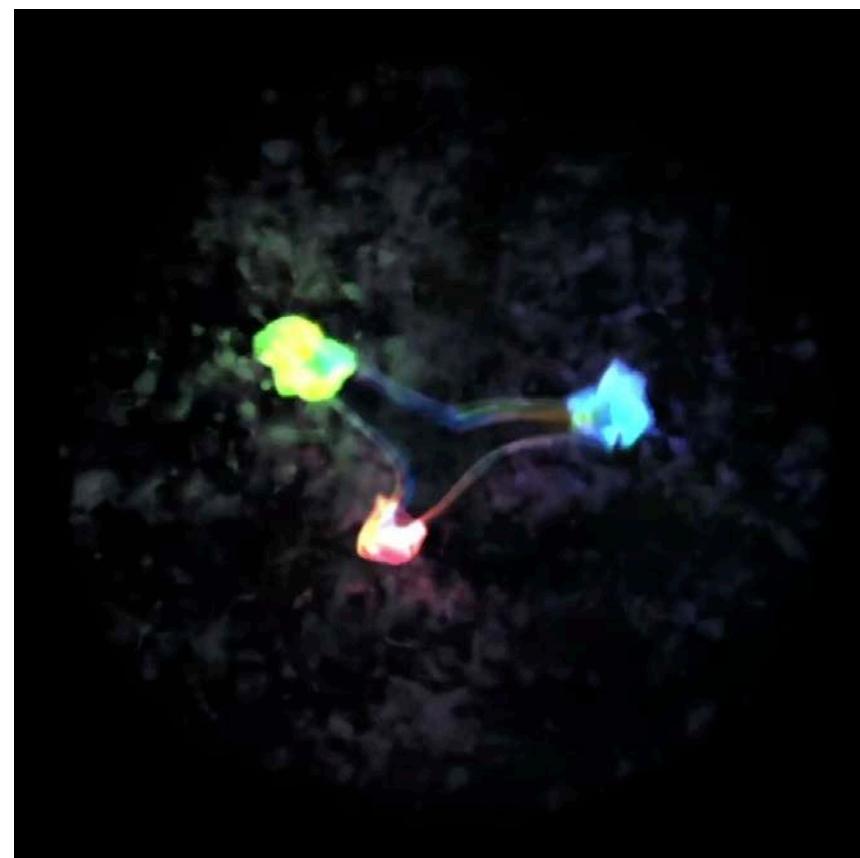
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CGC!

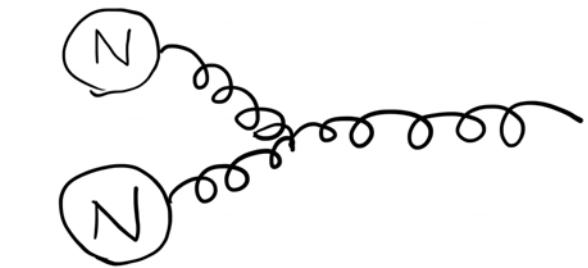
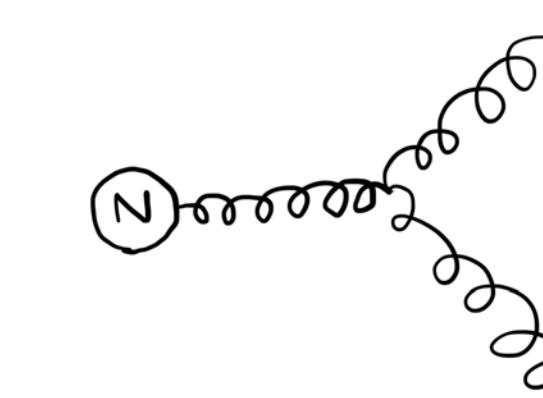
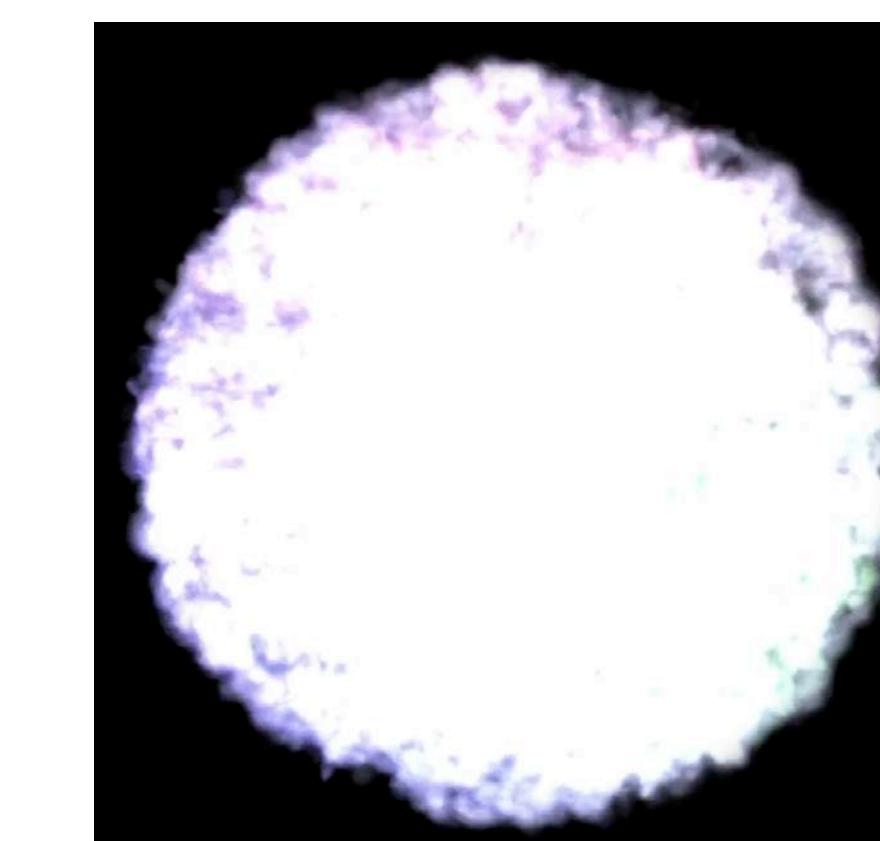


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mid-rapidity
Low energy scattering

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Small x
forward rapidity
High energy scattering



$g \rightarrow gg$
gluon splitting
 $\propto N_g$

$gg \rightarrow g$

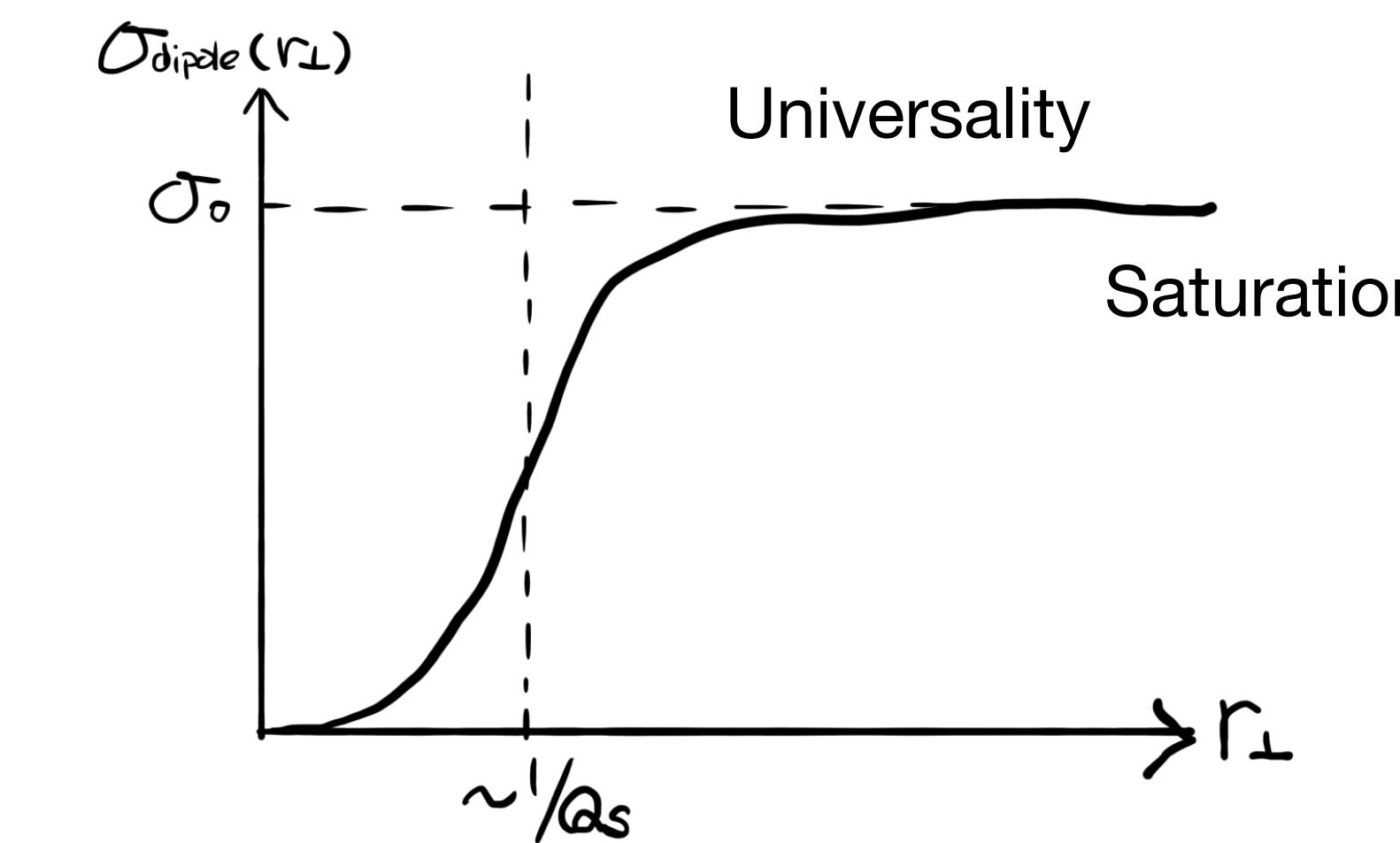
gluon merge

(non-linear effect)
 $\propto N_g^2$

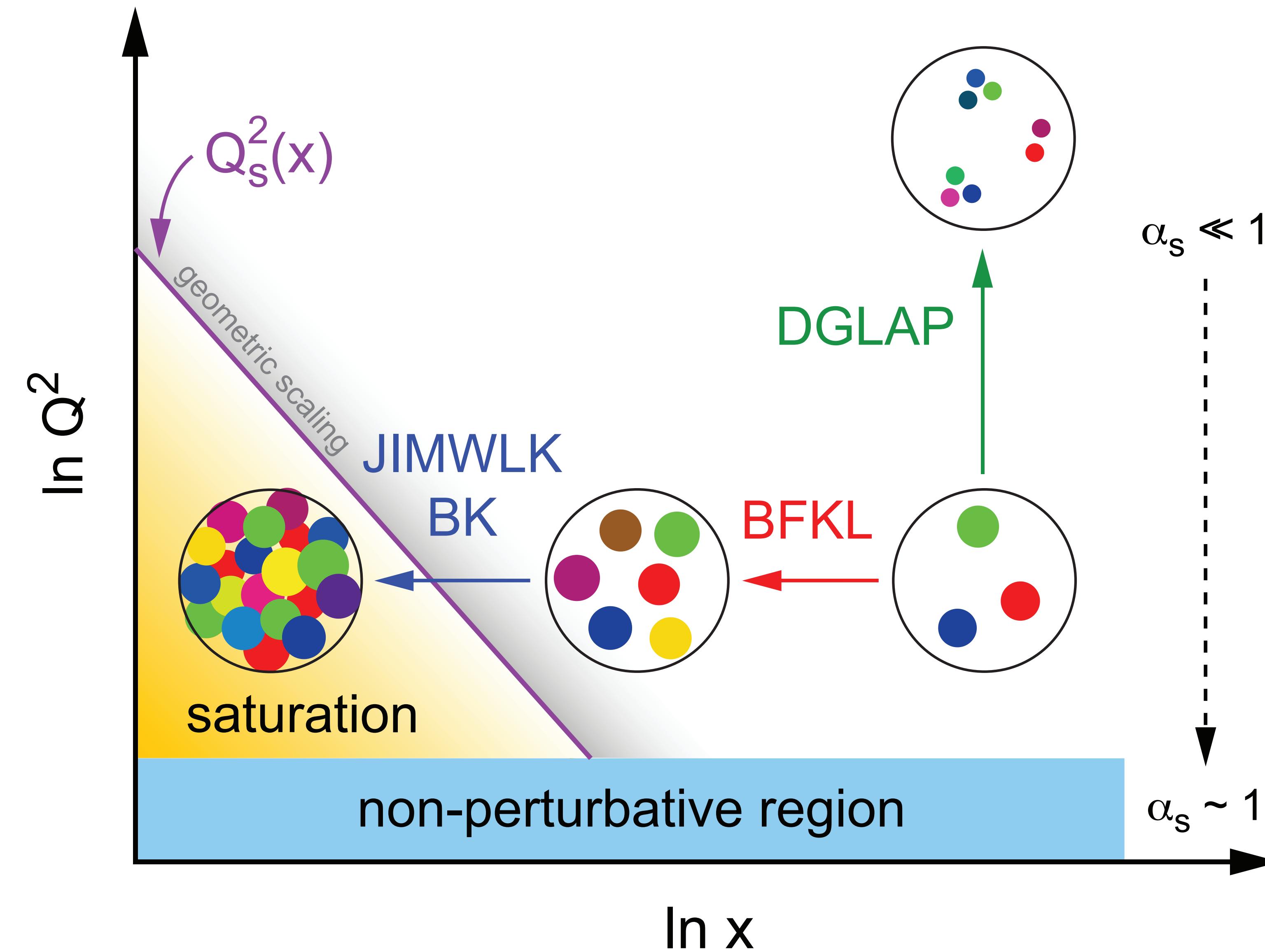
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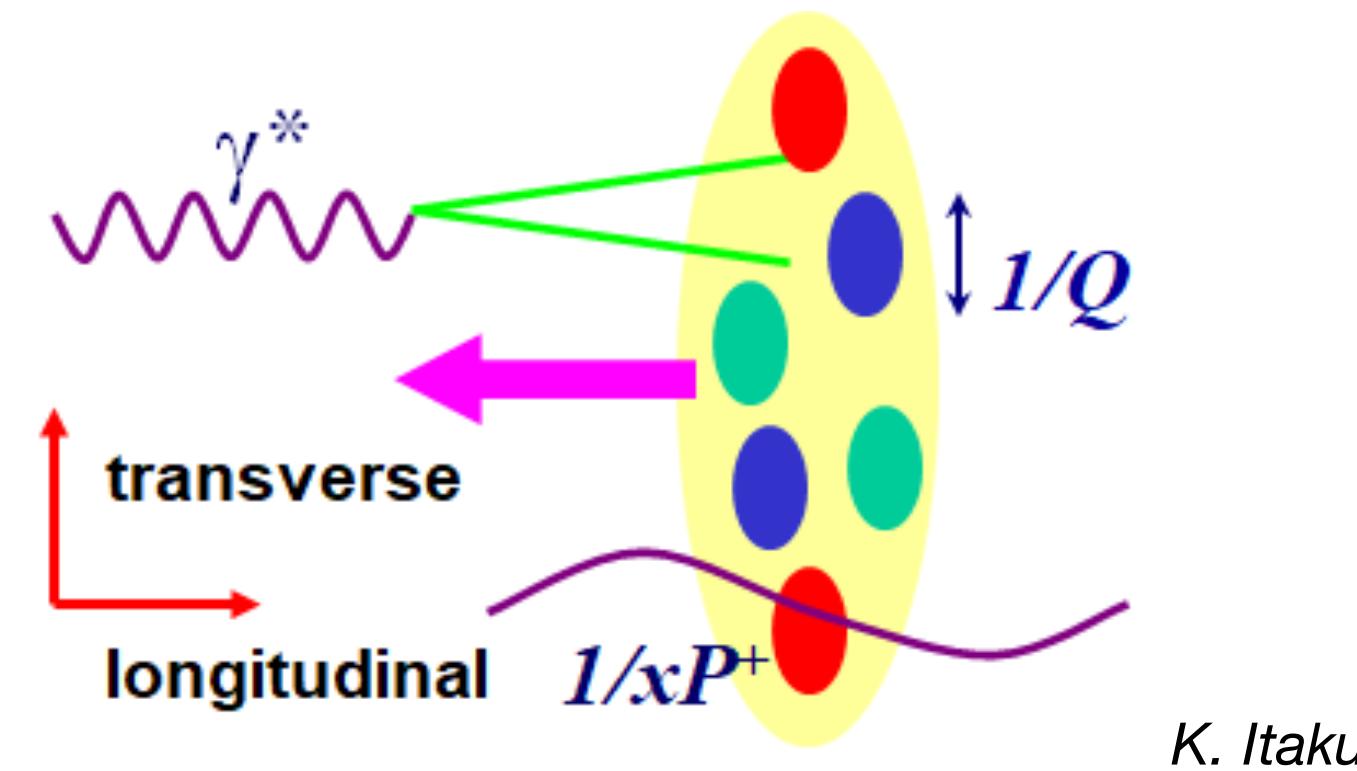
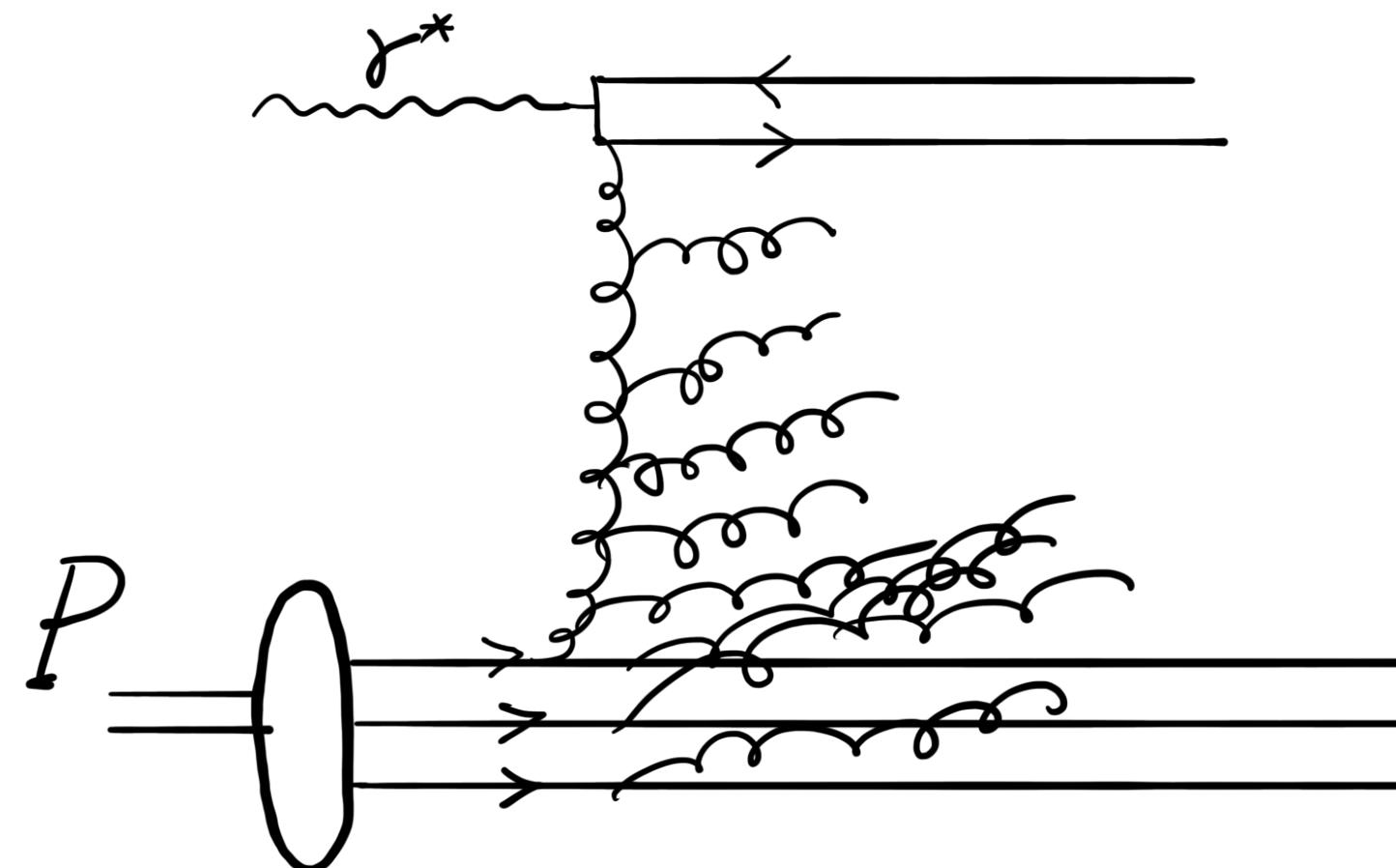


Where we can see CGC?



- **Small x and low Q region (but $Q \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$)**
- **Universal picture** of internal structure of high energy hadron (universality)
- Log-Log plot !
- **Essential to explore a wide x - Q^2 space**
- Non-linear QCD evolution
- Find CGC signal → Gluon density

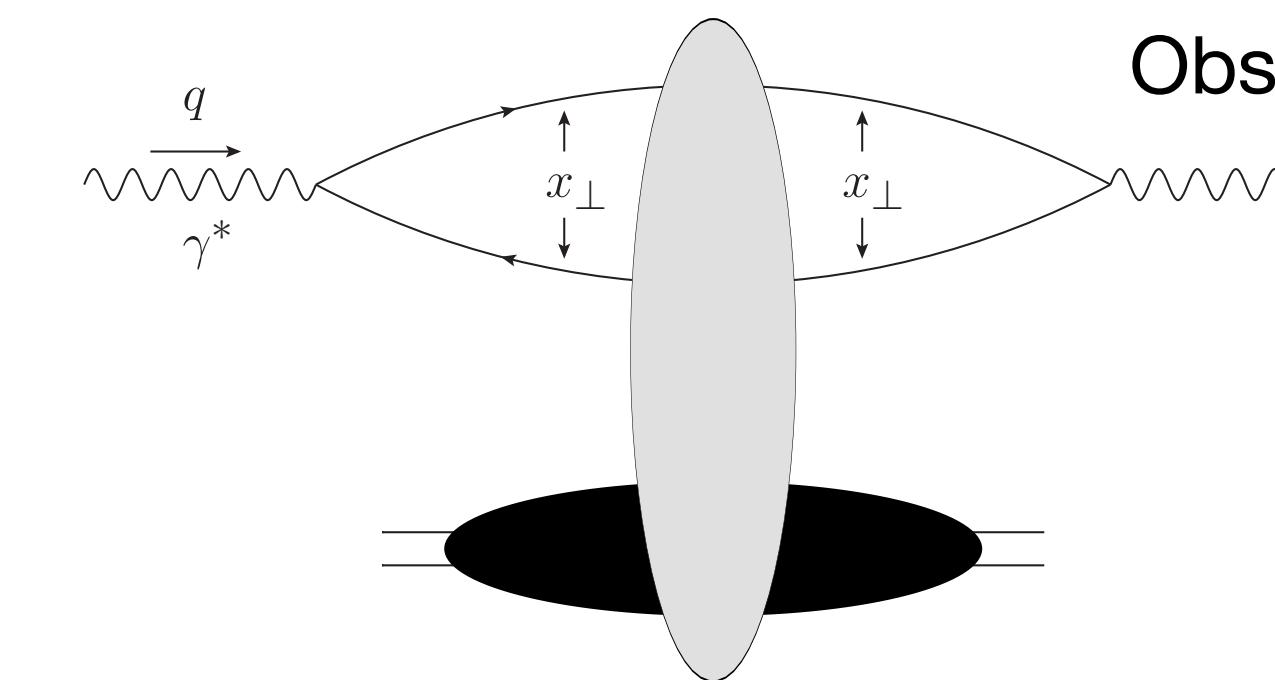
How we probe gluon density (dipole formalism)



e+A DIS & p+A forward observables: same theoretical Framework **“Color Dipole (Quadrupole) Formalism”**

→ NLO cal. is possible

→ Comparison e+A DIS with forward p+A : **Universality of QCD can be tested**

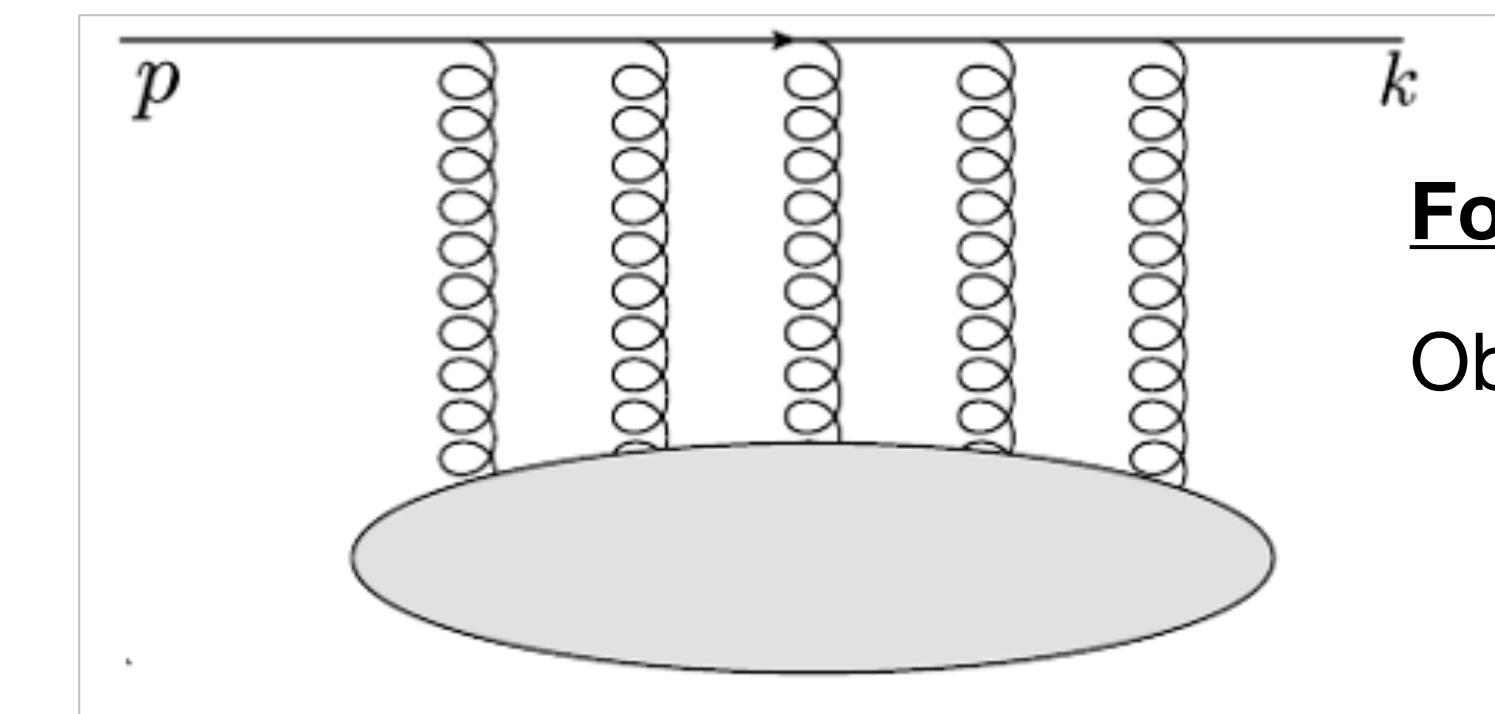


e+A DIS

Observables : int. cross section, Structure func. (F_2 , F_L)

$$\sigma_{\gamma^* T} = \int_0^1 dz \int d^2 \mathbf{r}_\perp |\psi^{\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}}(z, \mathbf{r}_\perp)|^2 \sigma_{\text{dipole}}(x, \mathbf{r}_\perp)$$

$$\sigma_{\text{dipole}}^{\text{LO}}(x, \mathbf{r}_\perp) = 2 \int d^2 \mathbf{b} T_{\text{LO}}(\mathbf{b} + \frac{\mathbf{r}_\perp}{2}, \mathbf{b} - \frac{\mathbf{r}_\perp}{2})$$

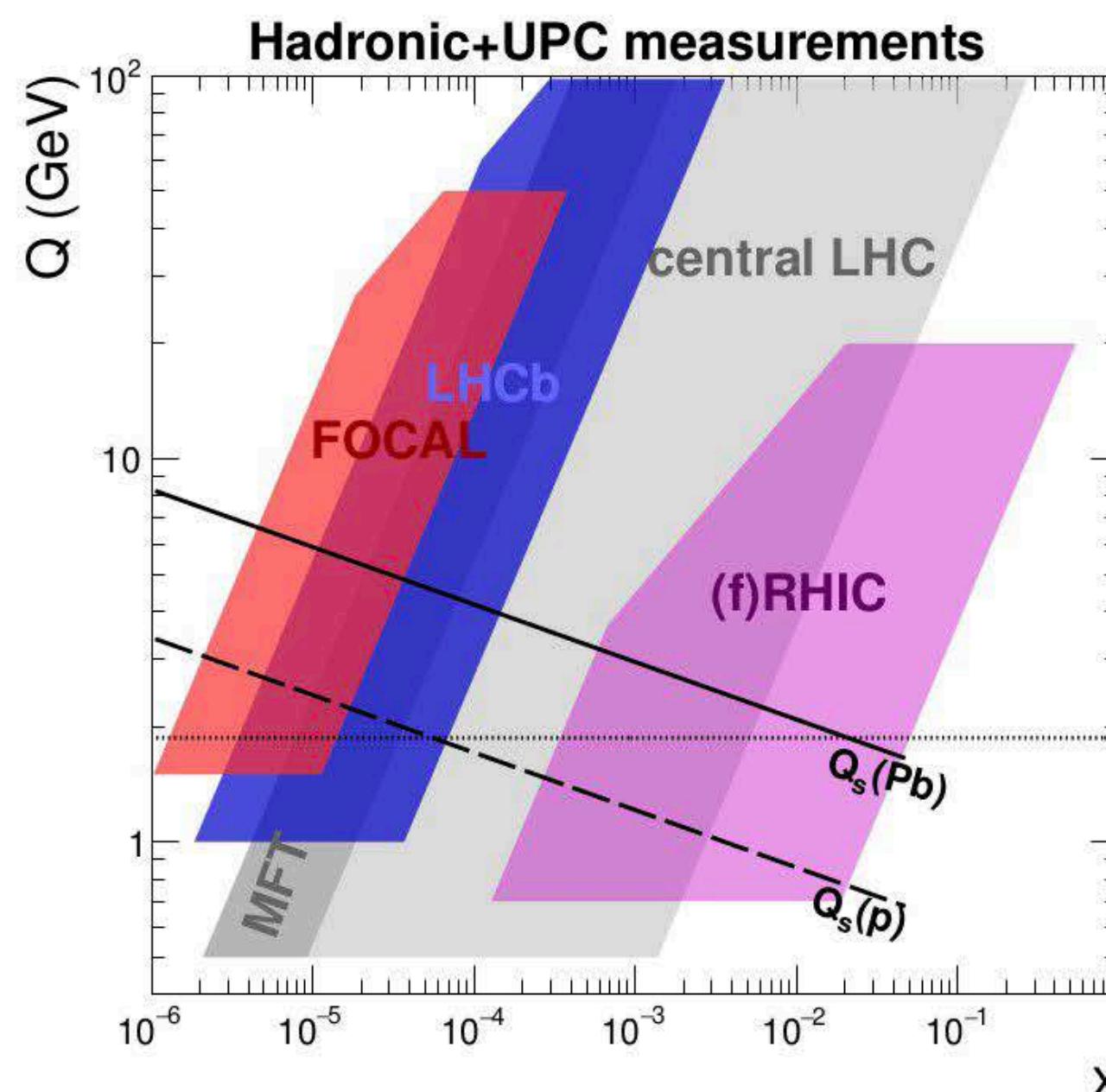
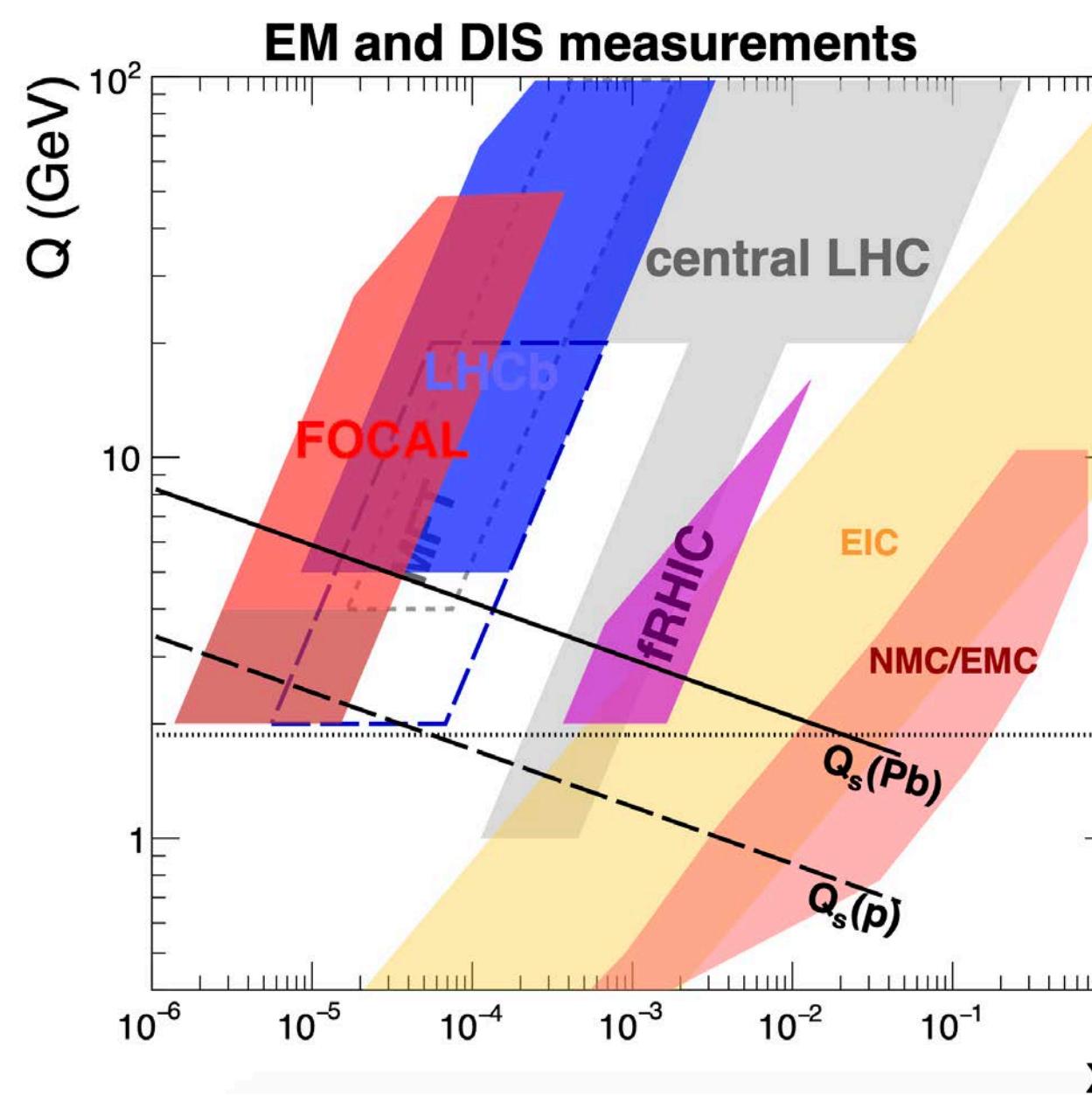


Forward p+A

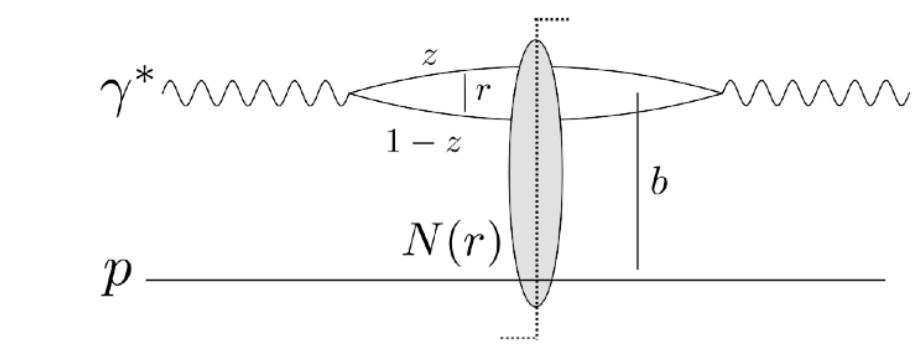
Observables: Inclusive π^0 , jet, direct γ , γ -jet, di-jet

$$|M|_{\text{LO}}^2 \propto \int d^2 \mathbf{b} d^2 \mathbf{r}_\perp e^{i \mathbf{p}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_\perp} T_{\text{LO}}(\mathbf{b} + \frac{\mathbf{r}_\perp}{2}, \mathbf{b} - \frac{\mathbf{r}_\perp}{2})$$

EIC vs. forward LHC



DIS (EIC) eA

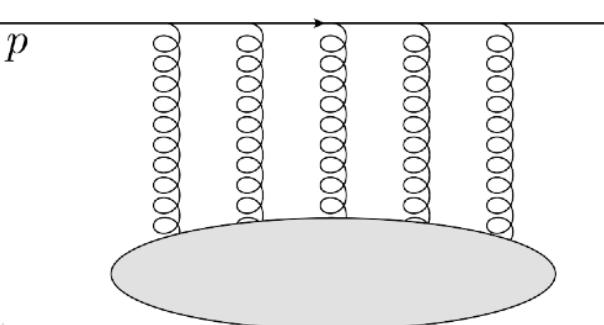


$$x \approx \frac{2p_T}{\sqrt{s}} \exp^{-\eta}$$

$$\text{Dipole } N = 1 - \frac{1}{N_C} \text{tr} V(x) V^\dagger(y)$$



Forward pA
at high energies

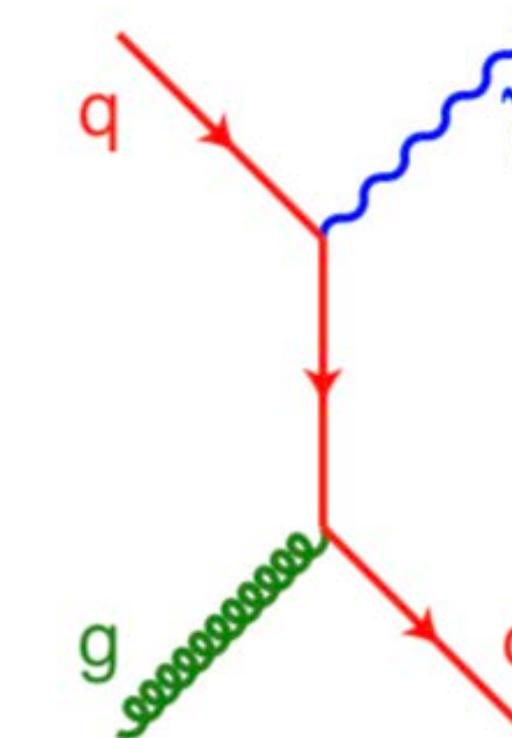


- Study of saturation requires to study evolution of observables over large range in x at low Q^2
- Forward LHC (+RHIC) and EIC are complementary: together they provide a huge lever arm in x
- EIC: **Precision control of kinematics + polarization**
- Forward LHC: **Significantly lower x**
 - Observables: isolated γ , jets, open charm, DY, W/Z, hadrons, UPC
- Observables in DIS and forward LHC are fundamentally connected via same underlying dipole operator
- **Multi-messenger program to test QCD universality:** does saturation provide a coherent description of all observables, and is therefore a universal description of the high gluon density regime?

Key points to understand CGC and QCD

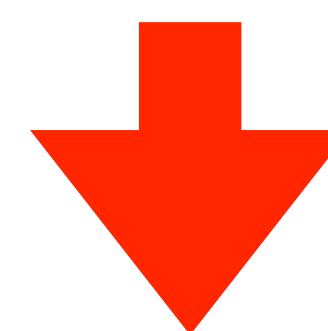
- Need a clear CGC signal

- Hadron measurement → Uncertainty by fragmentation
- Need a clean probe (e.g) $q + g \rightarrow r + q$

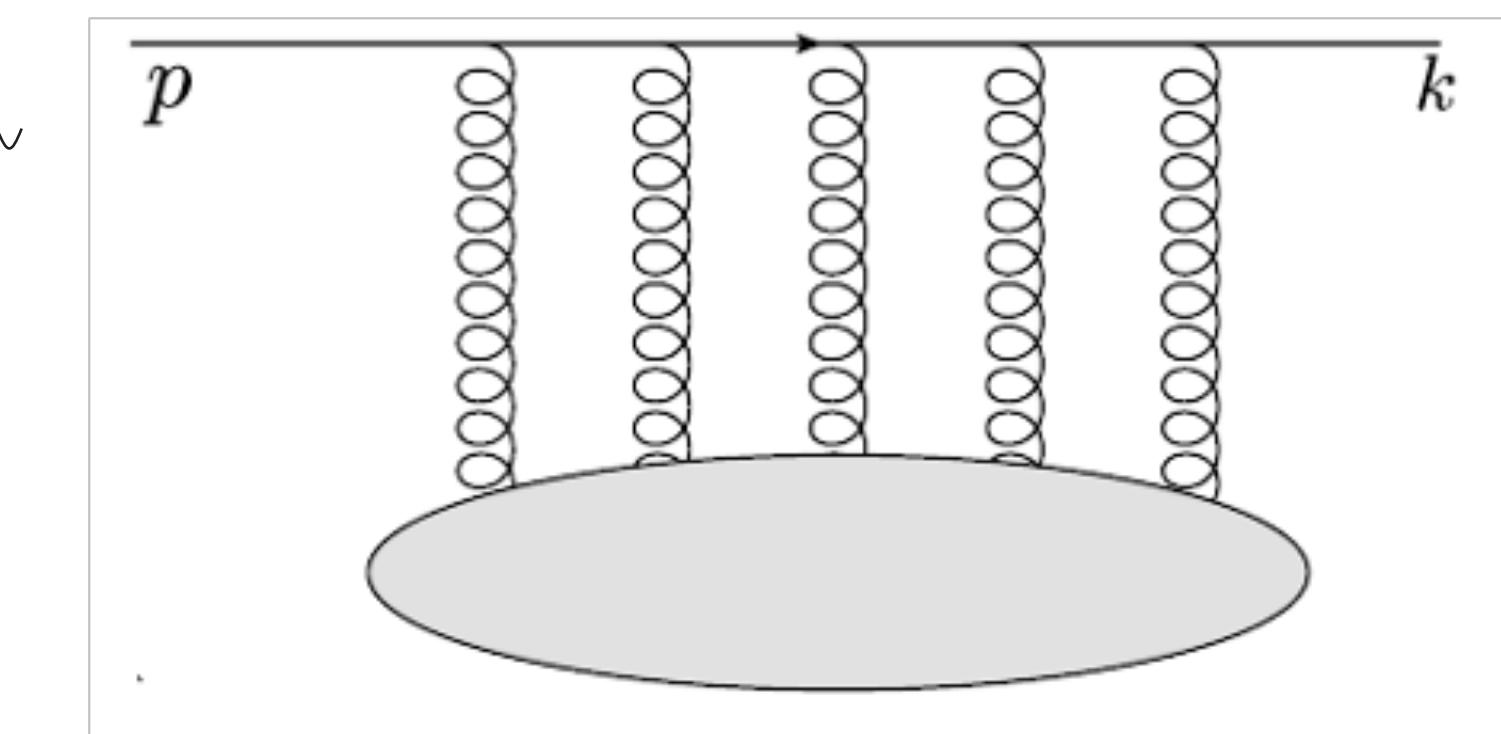
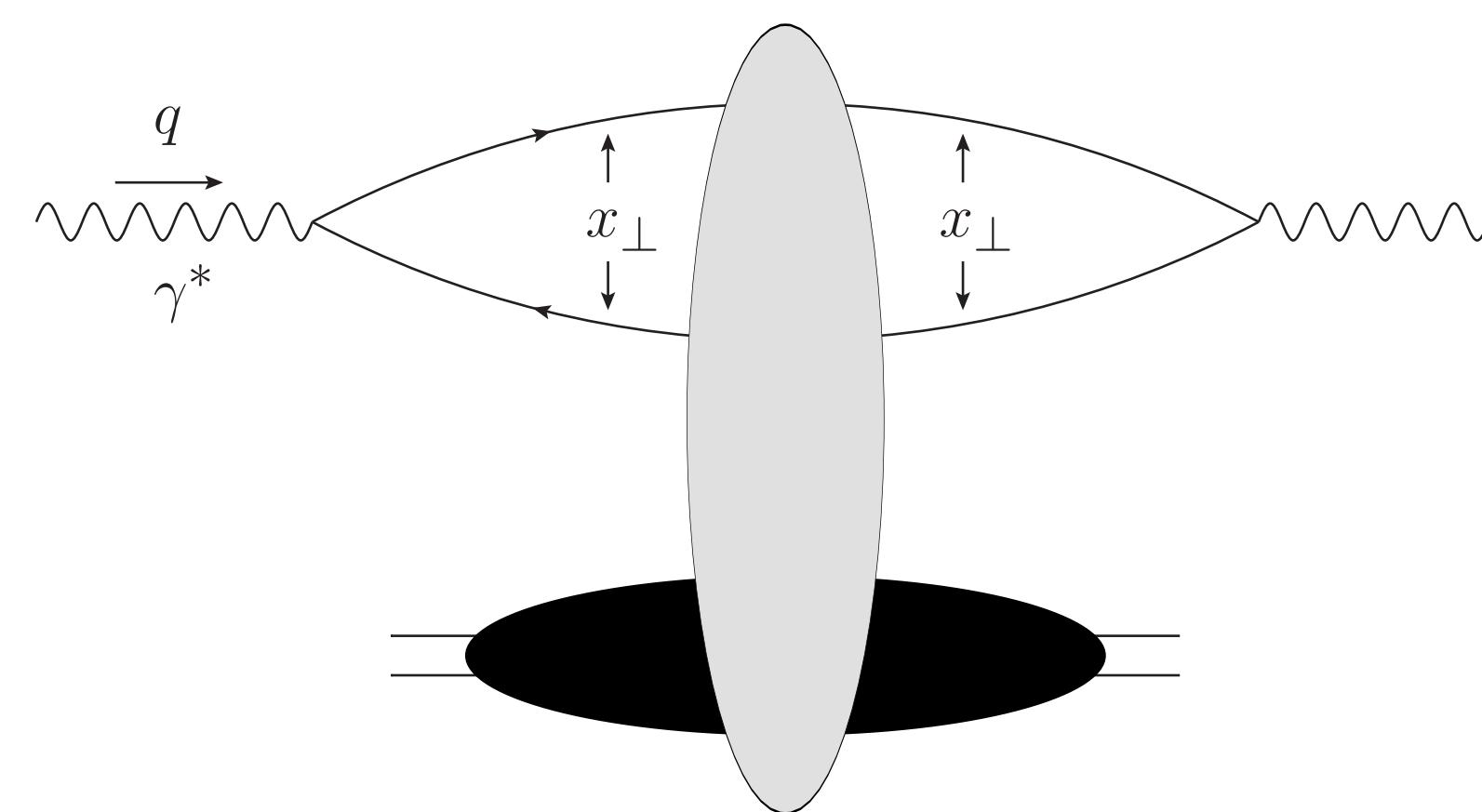
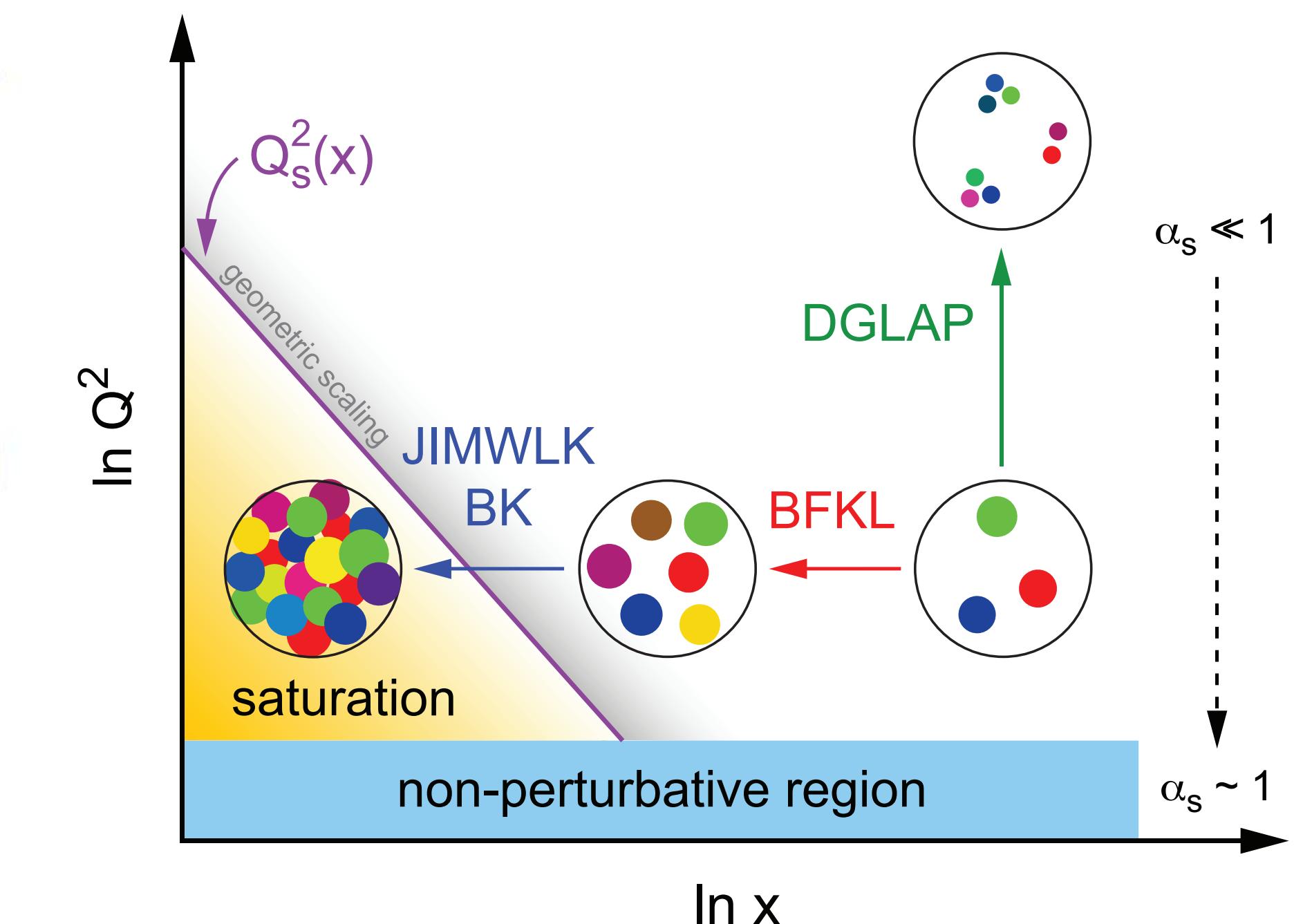


- Need to see non-linear evolution of QCD

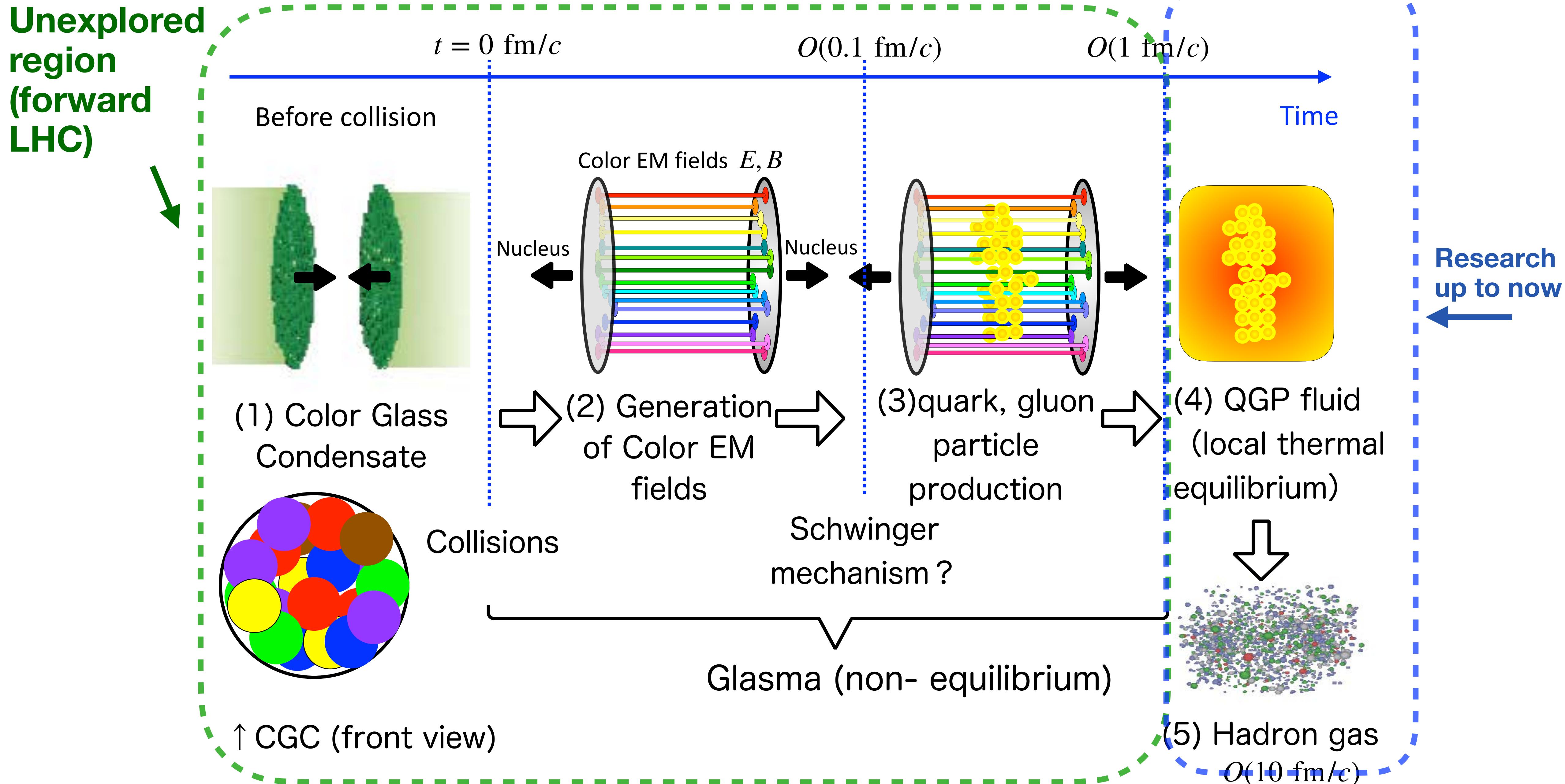
- Explore wide rage of x - Q^2 space
- Theoretically calculable and compare with data (CGC weakly coupled physics) → color dipole
- High precision measurements (statistic, systematic)

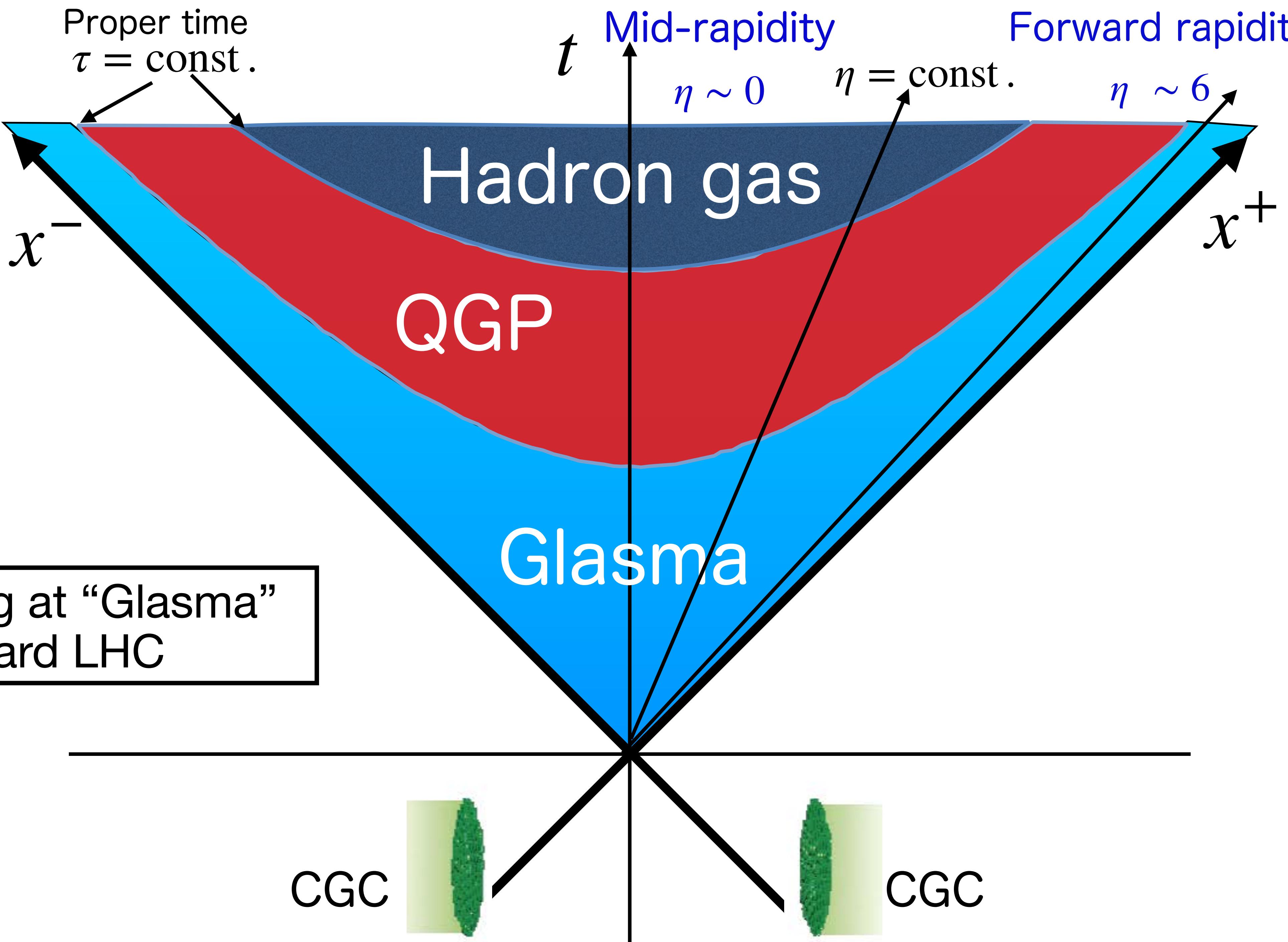


**Next generation experiments
(LHC forward pA, EIC eA)**



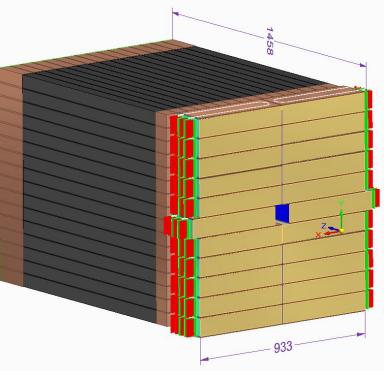
Ultimate question: How is QGP created by HIC?



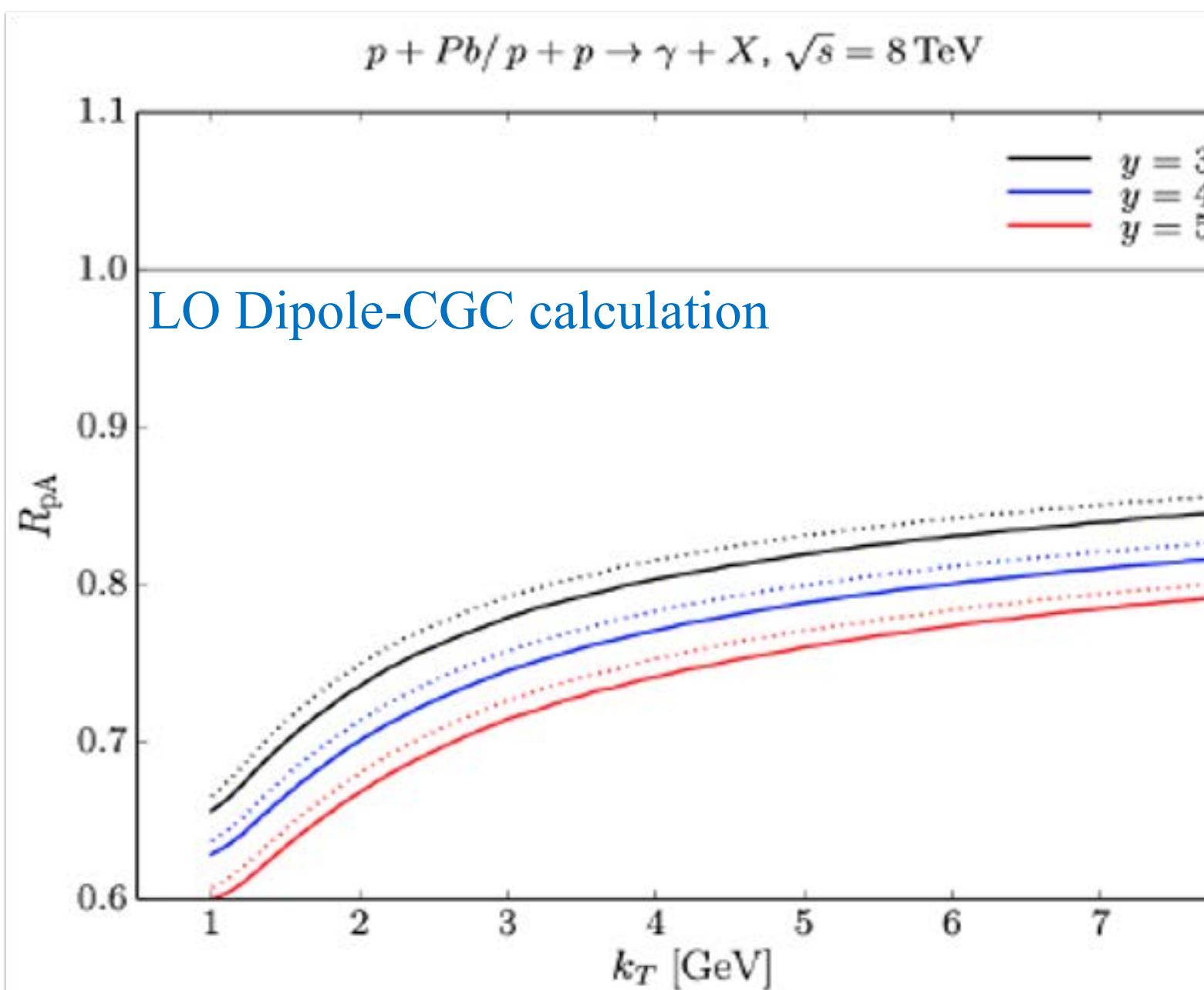


FoCal/EIC and CGC

Saturation signal in FoCal (1)

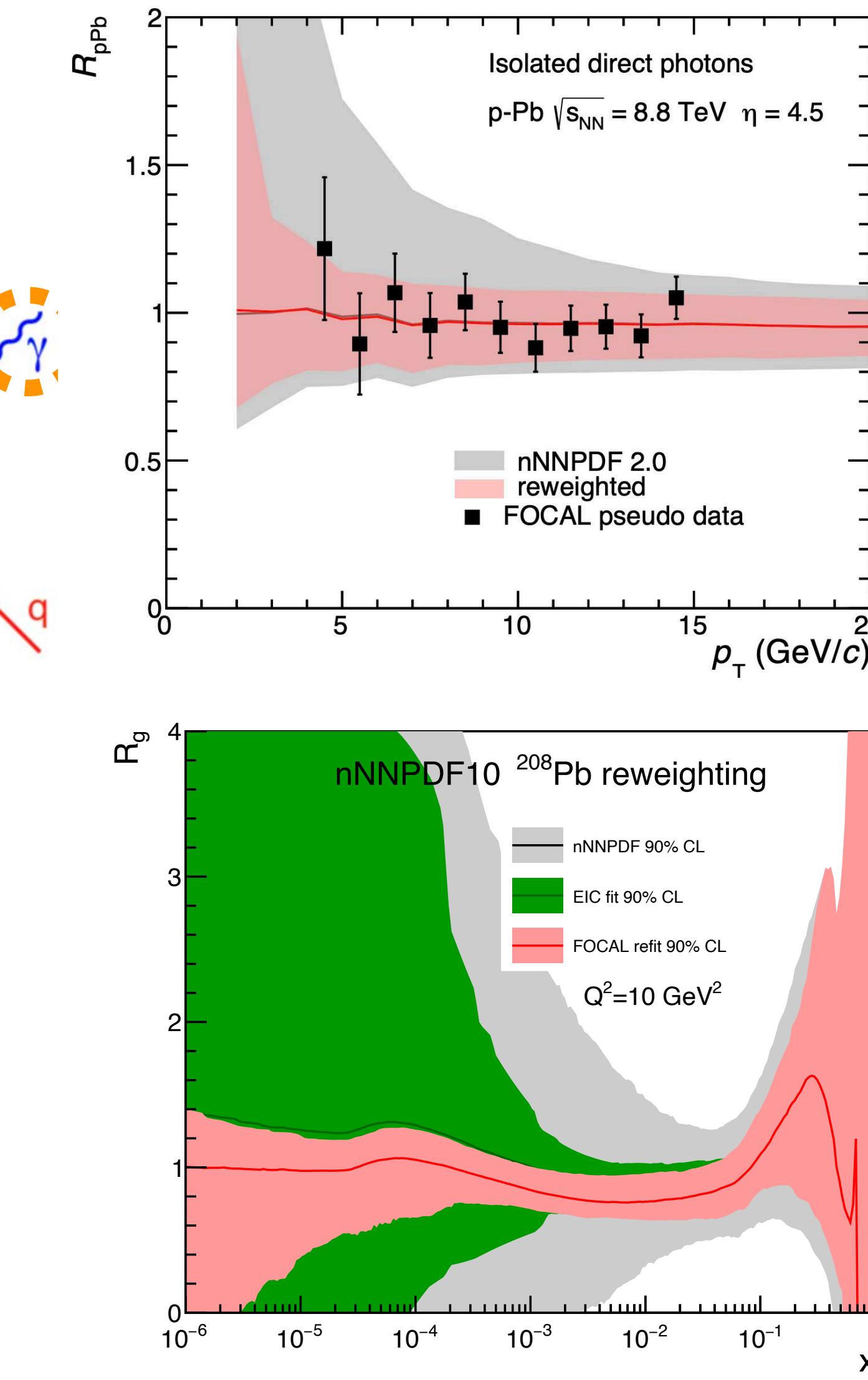
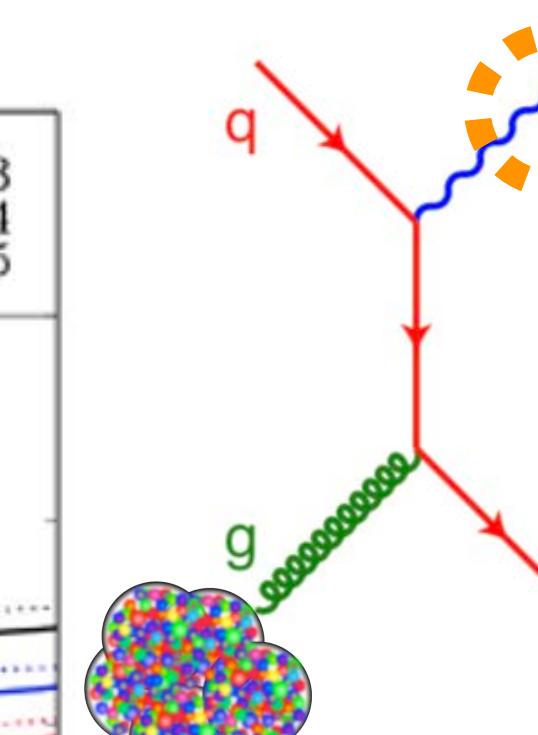


R_{pPb} : forward γ

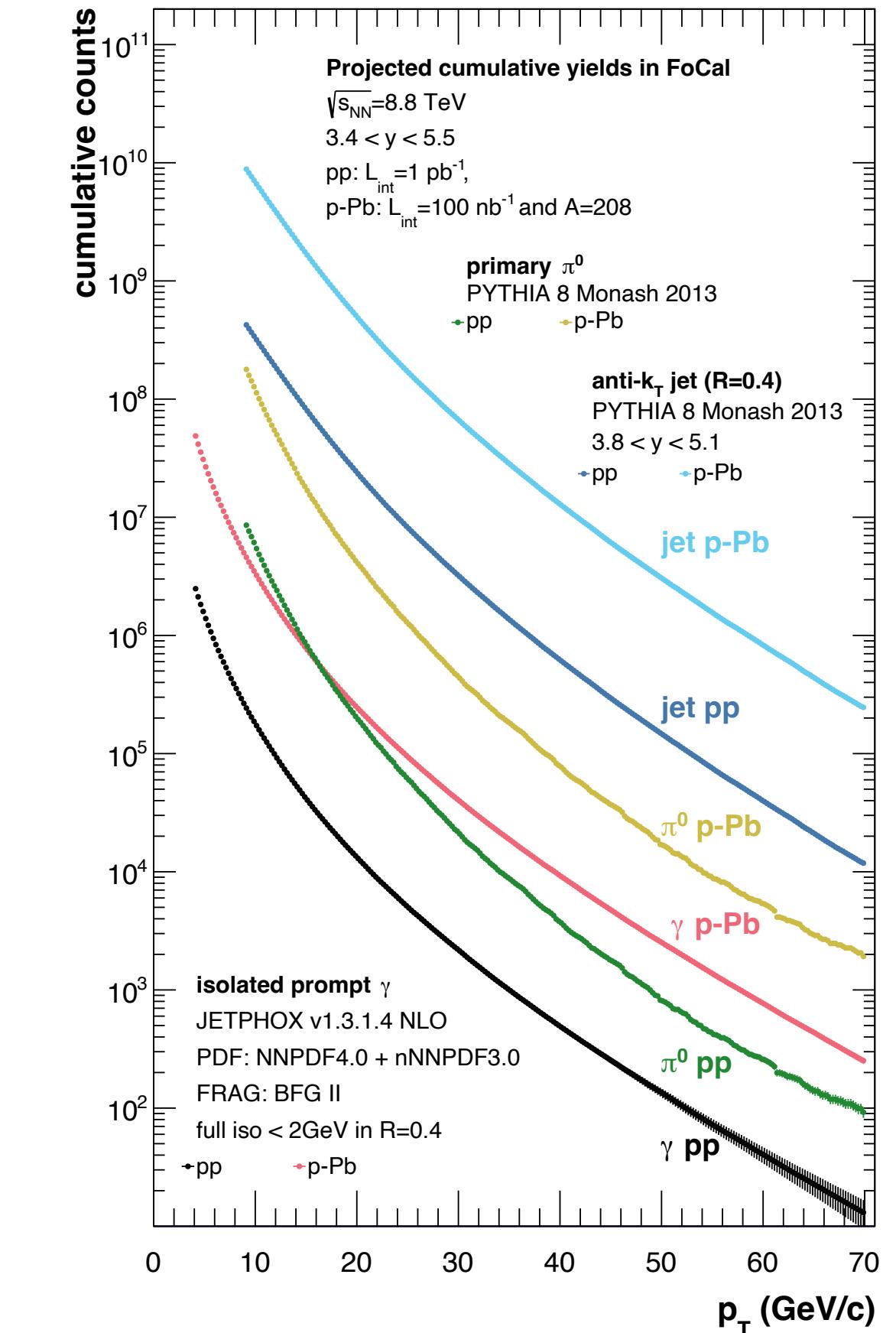


- Large suppression at low p_T for isolated γ

Isolated γ : $qg \rightarrow q\gamma$; $k_T \sim Q_{\text{sat}}$

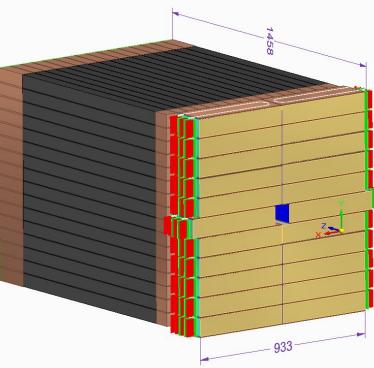


Expected yields in FoCal (Run-4)



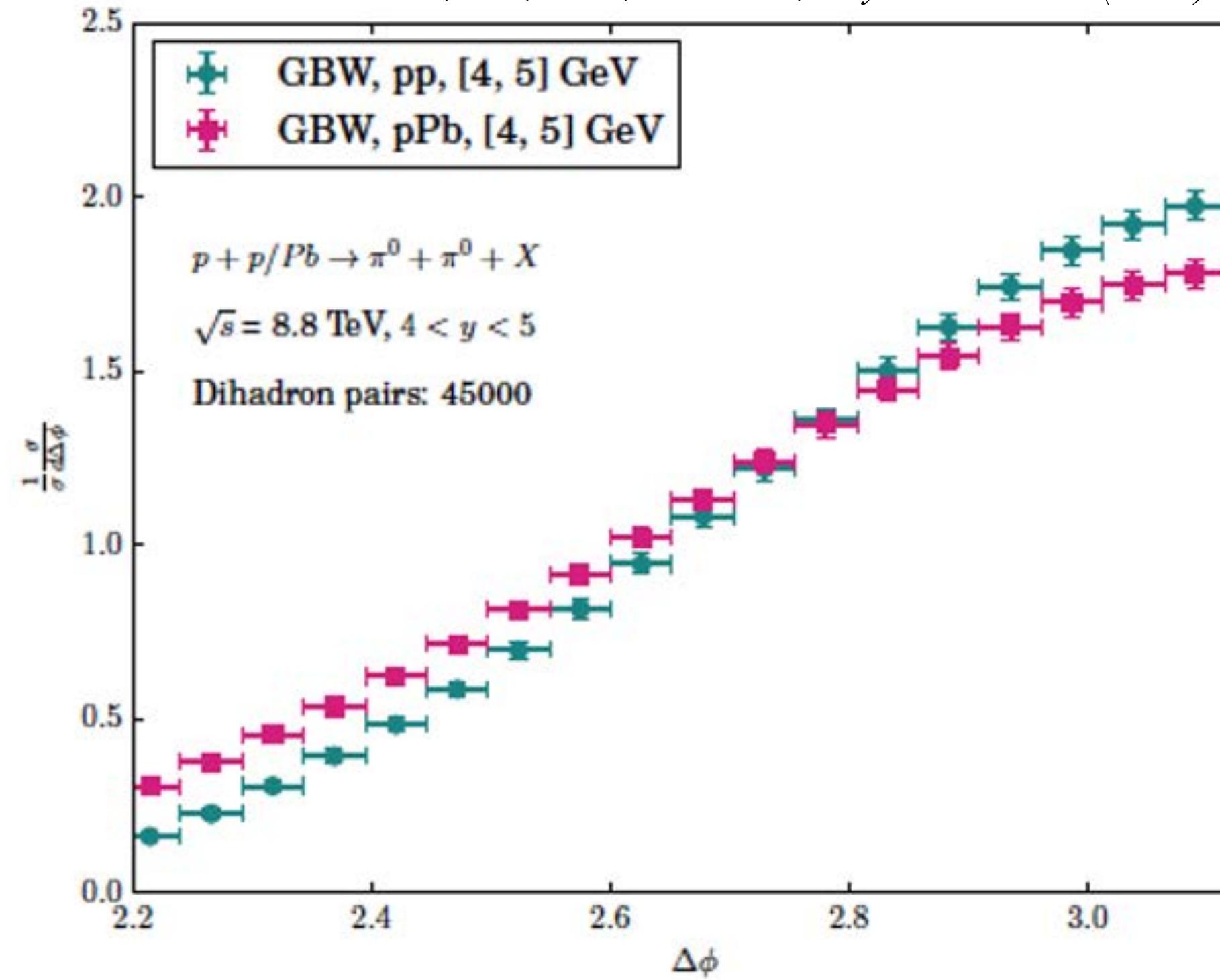
- pp at $\sqrt{s}=8.8 \text{ TeV}$: 1 week, $\mathcal{L}=4 \text{ pb}^{-1}$;
- p-Pb at $\sqrt{s}=8.8 \text{ TeV}$: 3 weeks, $\mathcal{L}=300 \text{ nb}^{-1}$;
- Pb-Pb at $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}}=5.02 \text{ TeV}$: 3 months; $\mathcal{L}=7 \text{ nb}^{-1}$;
- pp at $\sqrt{s}=14 \text{ TeV}$: ≈ 18 months, $\mathcal{L}=150 \text{ pb}^{-1}$;

Saturation signal in FoCal (2)



Di-hadron Correlations

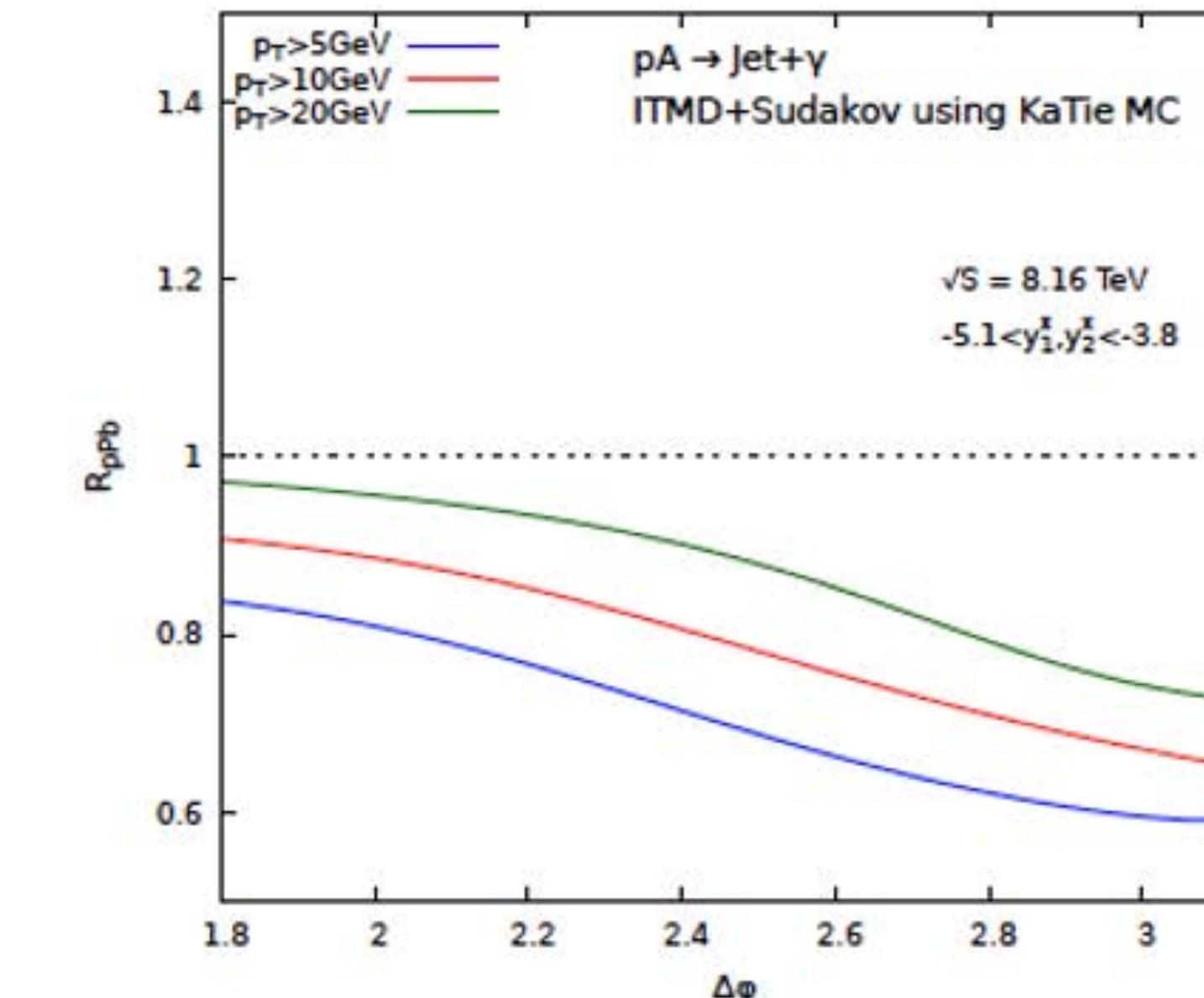
Stasto, Wei, Xiao, and Yuan, Phys. Lett. B784 (2018) 301



Dilute-dense LO + Sudakov
probes quadrupole operator

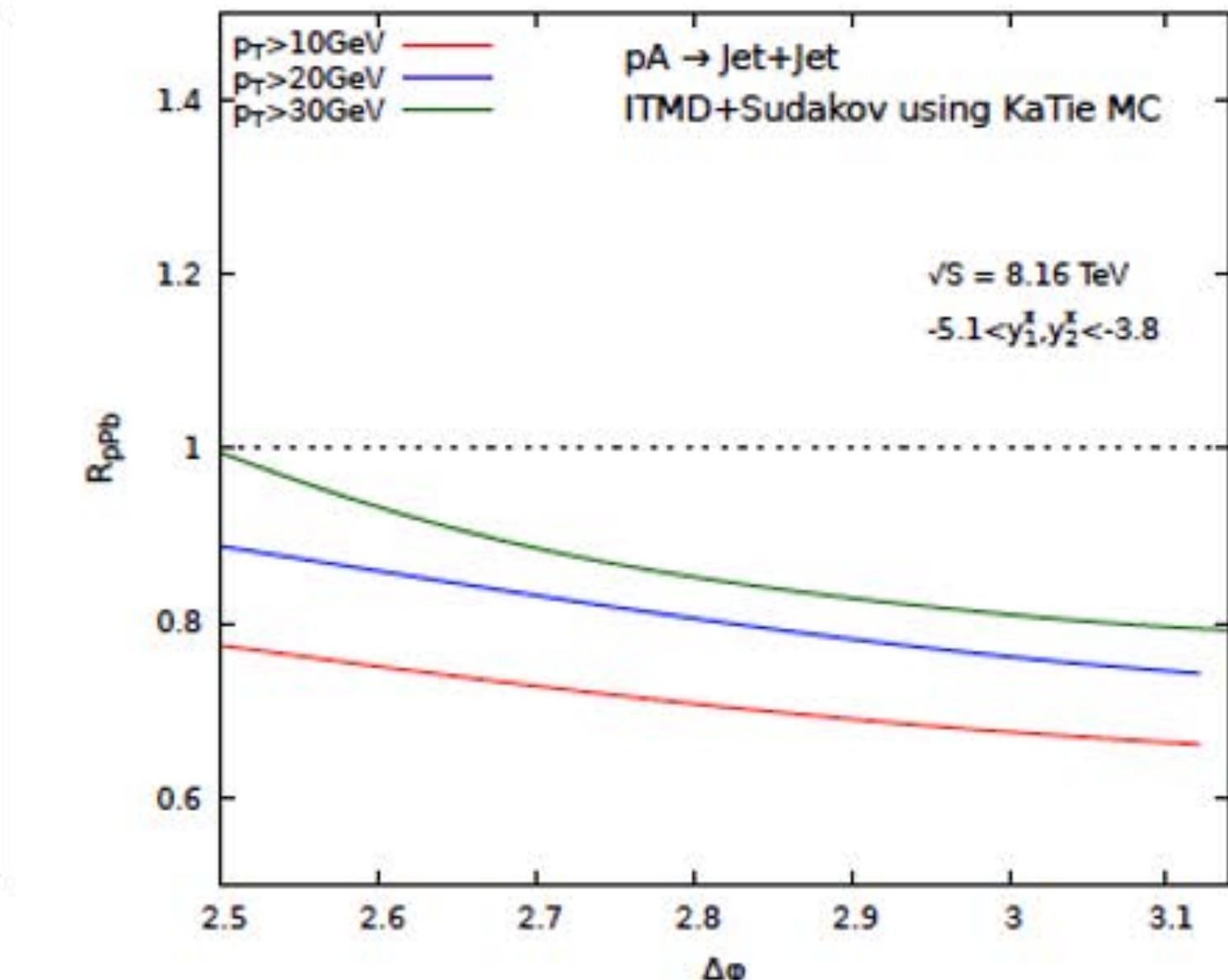
- Experimental challenge to see an effect of CGC in $\Delta\phi$ width?
- Theory: NLO cal. is needed

Forward γ +jet



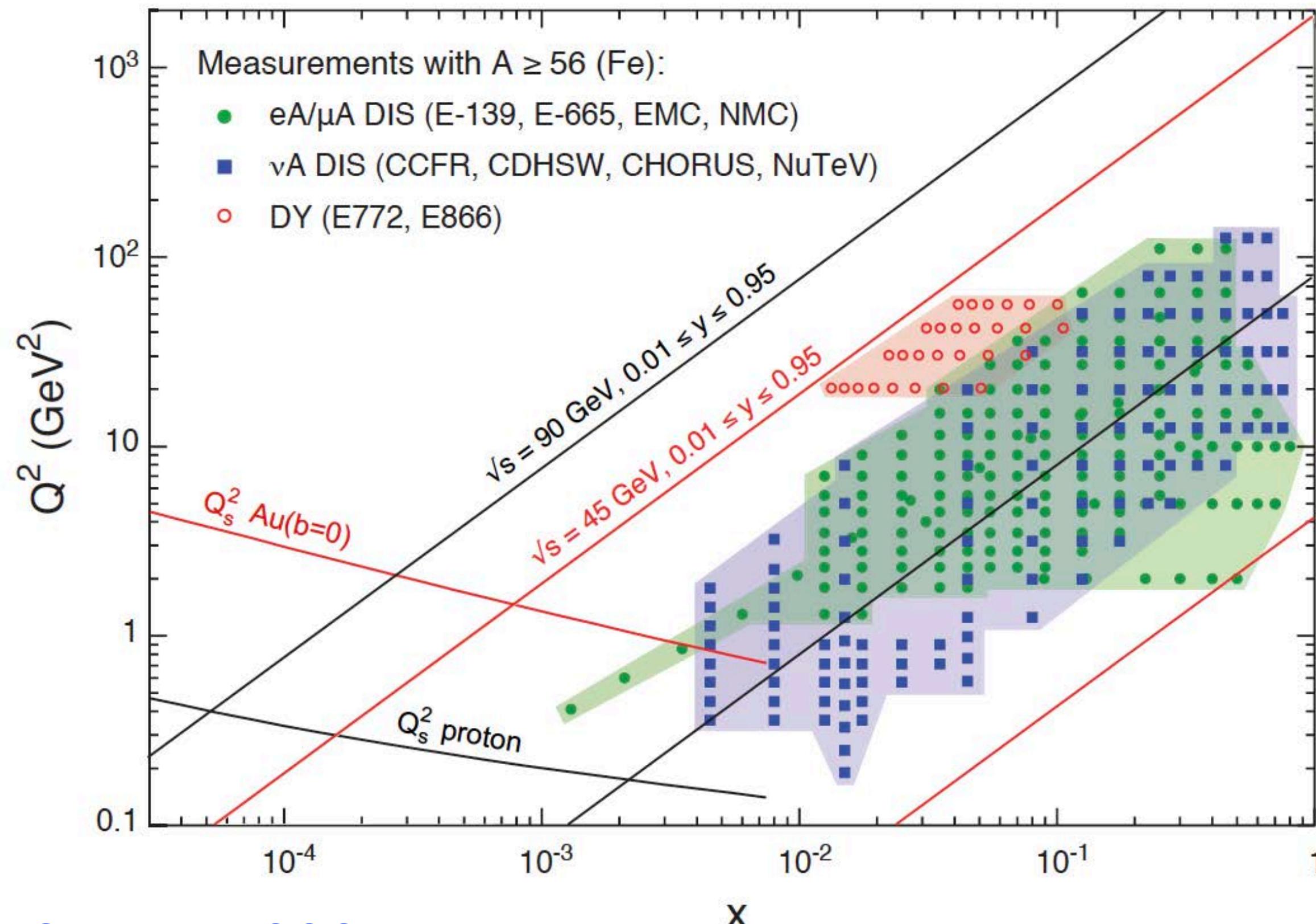
- γ +jet: dipole TMD gluon distribution
- di-jet: multiple TMD distributions

Forward di-jet



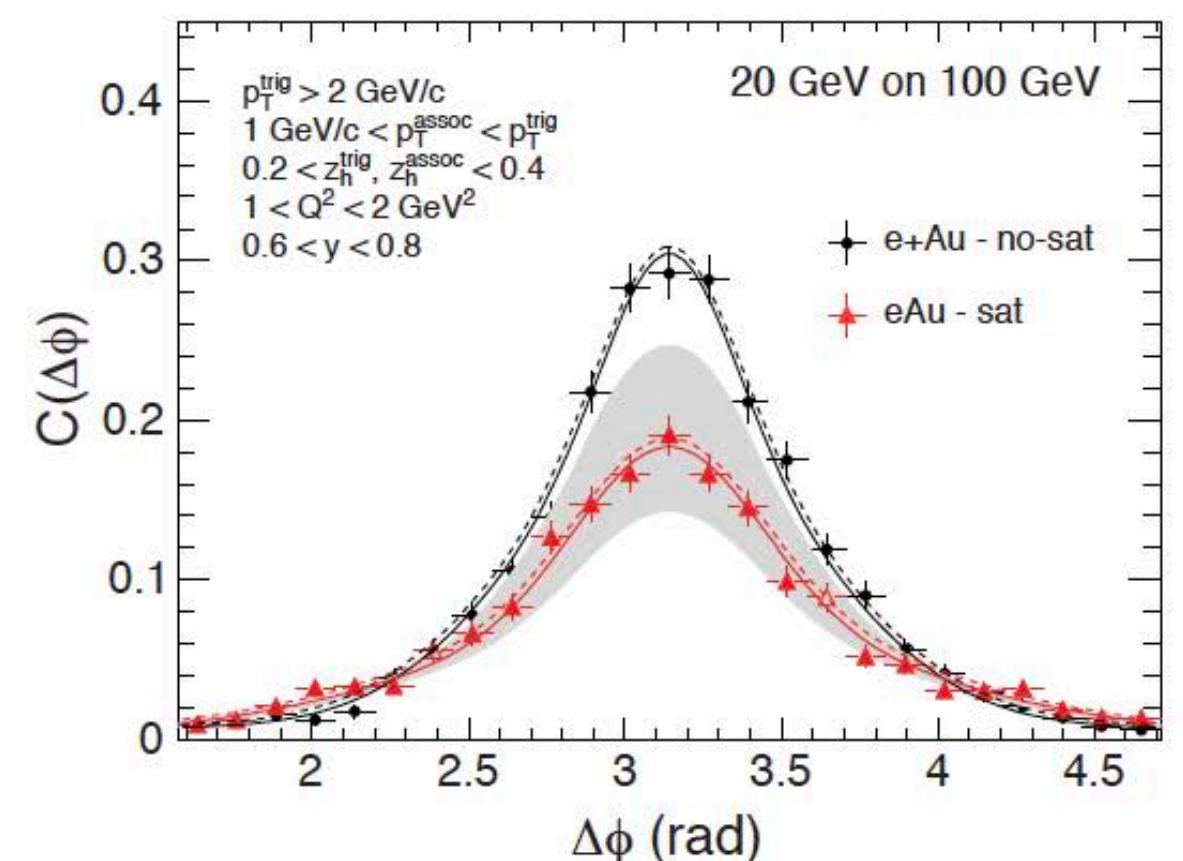
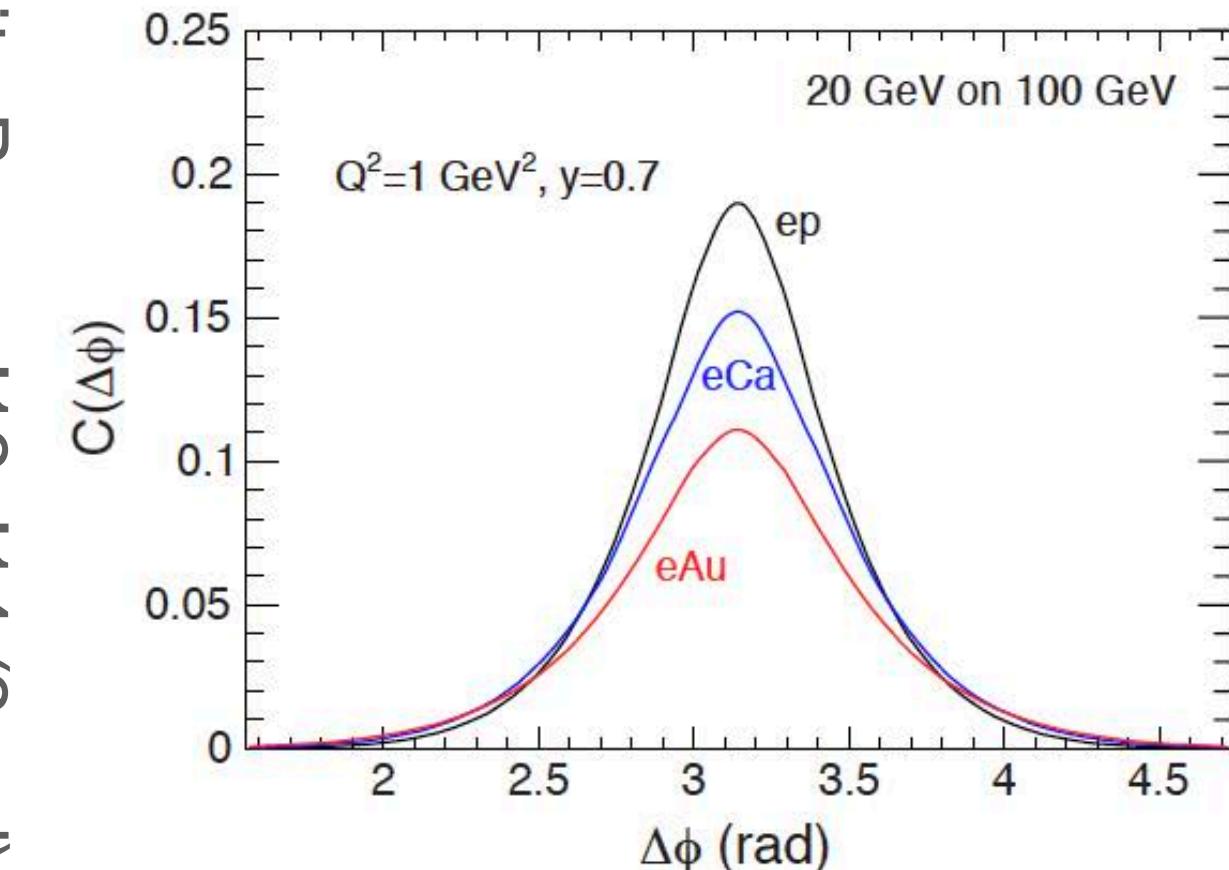
- γ +jet, balanced di-jet at low-x: $k_T \sim Q_{sat}$ (sensitive to saturation)
- changing k_T (p_T) → exploring non-linear QCD evolution in wide kinematic coverage of x - Q^2 by FoCal

Saturation signal @ EIC eA

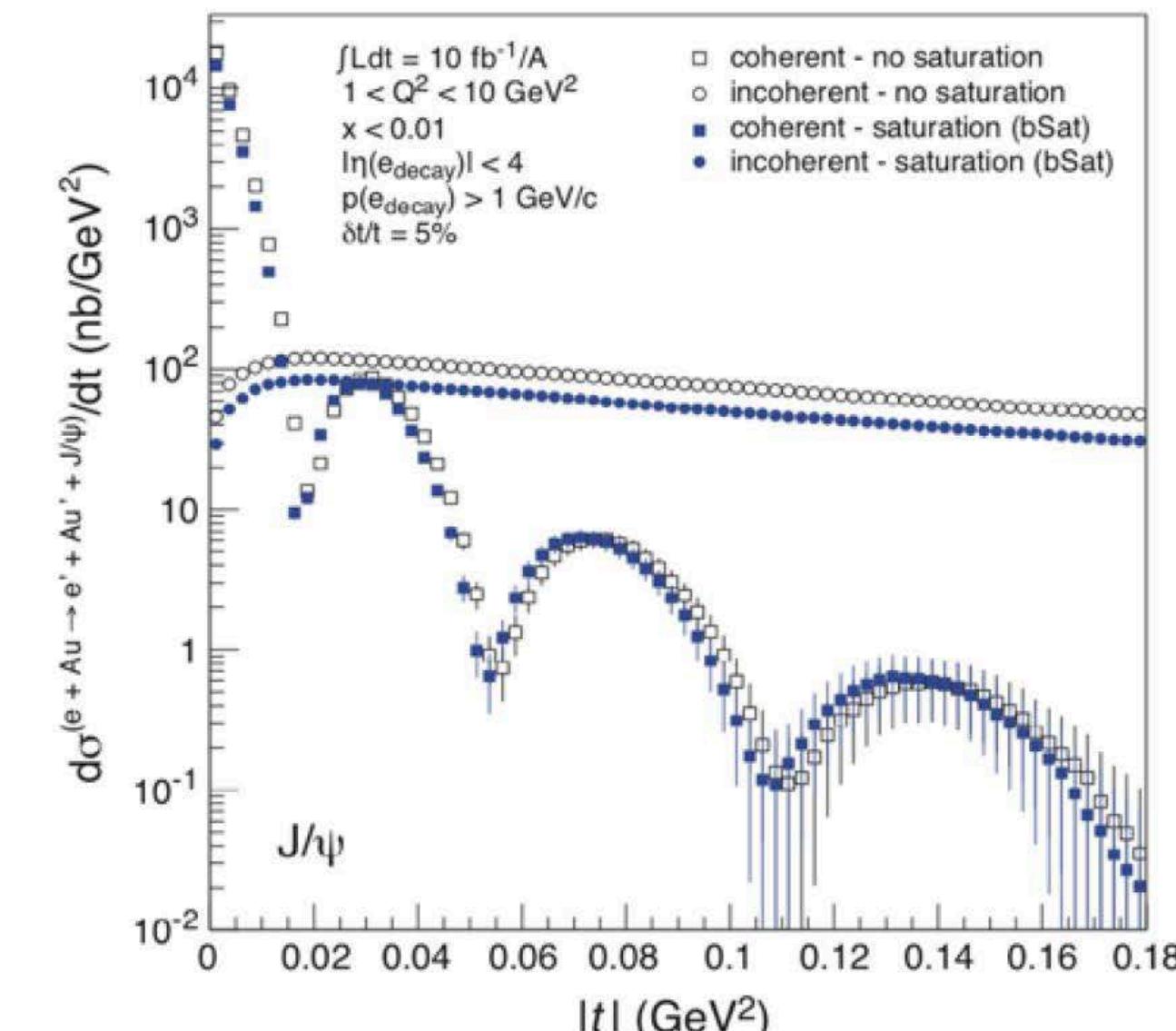


EIC White Paper, '12, '14 (2nd ed).

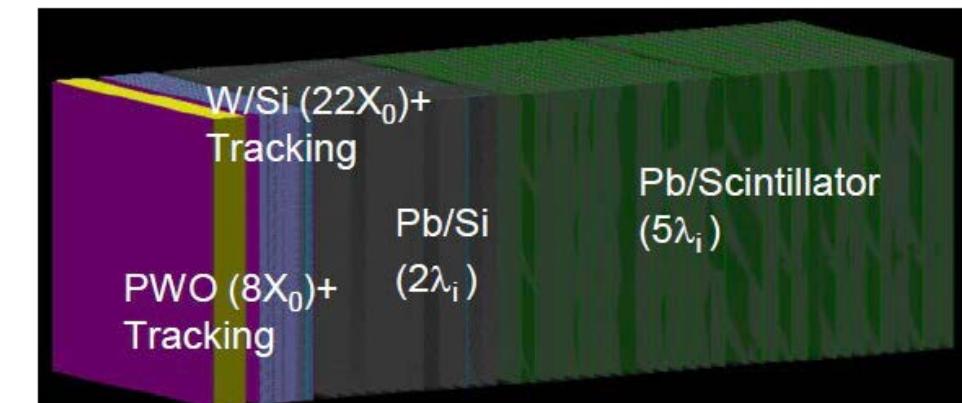
Depletion of di-hadron in e+A as compared to e+p
(Domingues et al '11; Zheng et al '14).



J/ψ, t distribution



FoCal technology

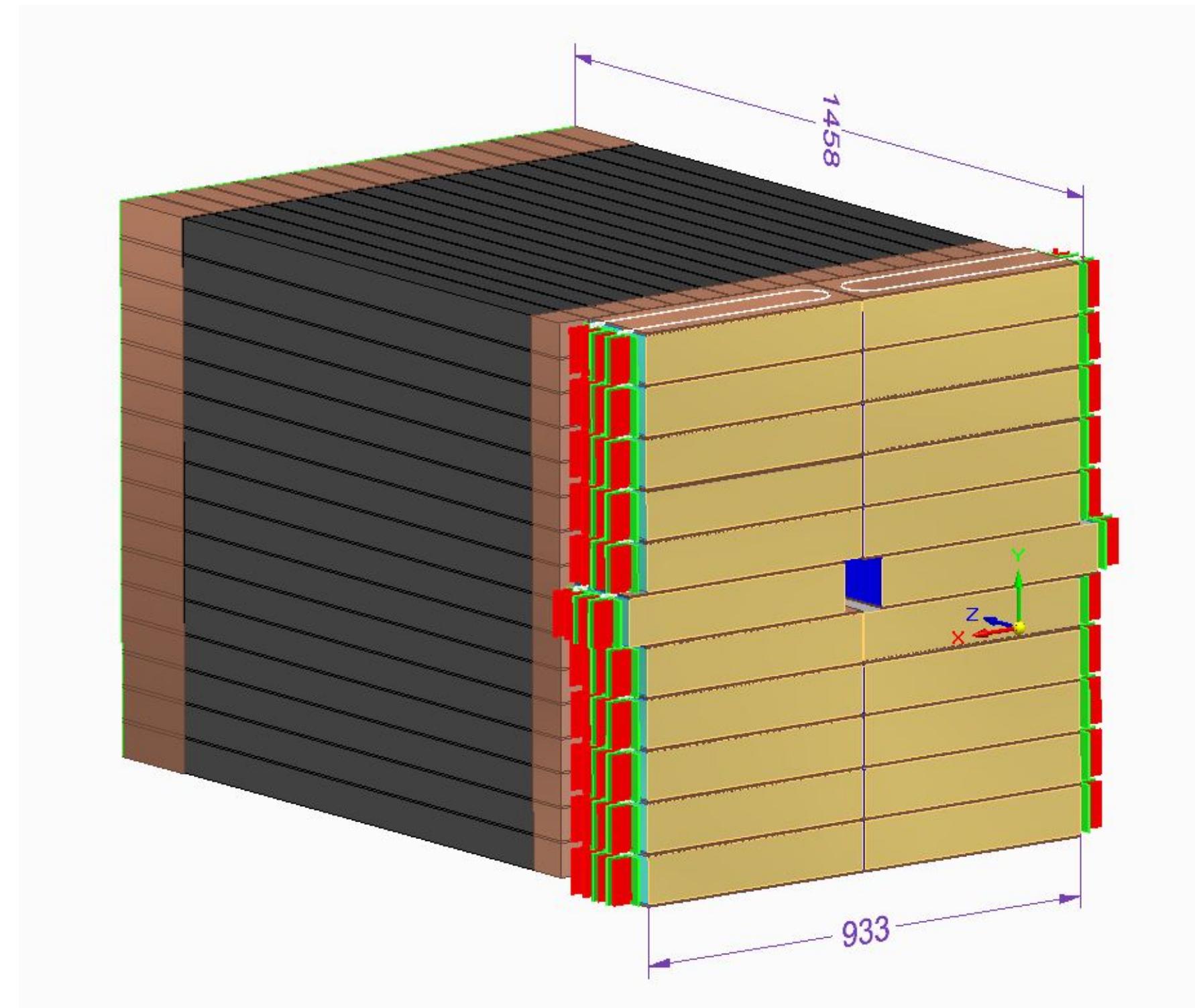


A ZDC design for EIC

Signals of CGC

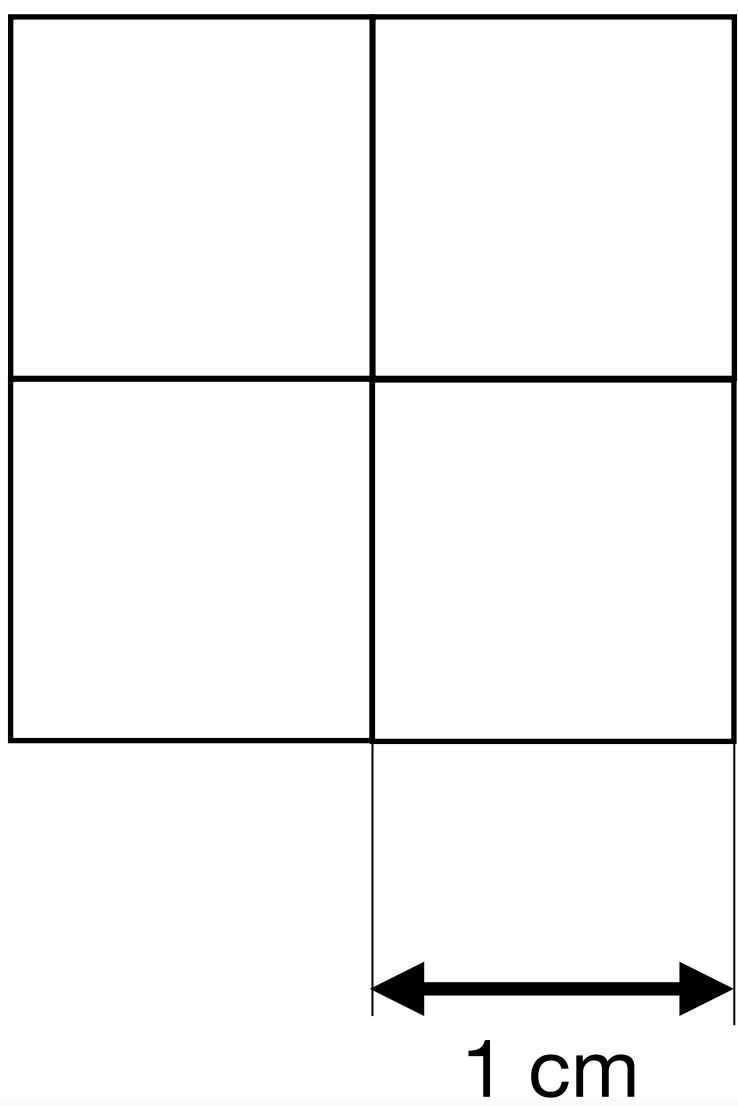
- di-hadron correlation (e-A vs. ep), broadening of width
- Quasi-elastic coherent J/ψ production (eliminate de-excitation photons ~300 MeV)
- **ZDC is essential !**
- shifted t-distribution by CGC

FoCal detector (design and current status)

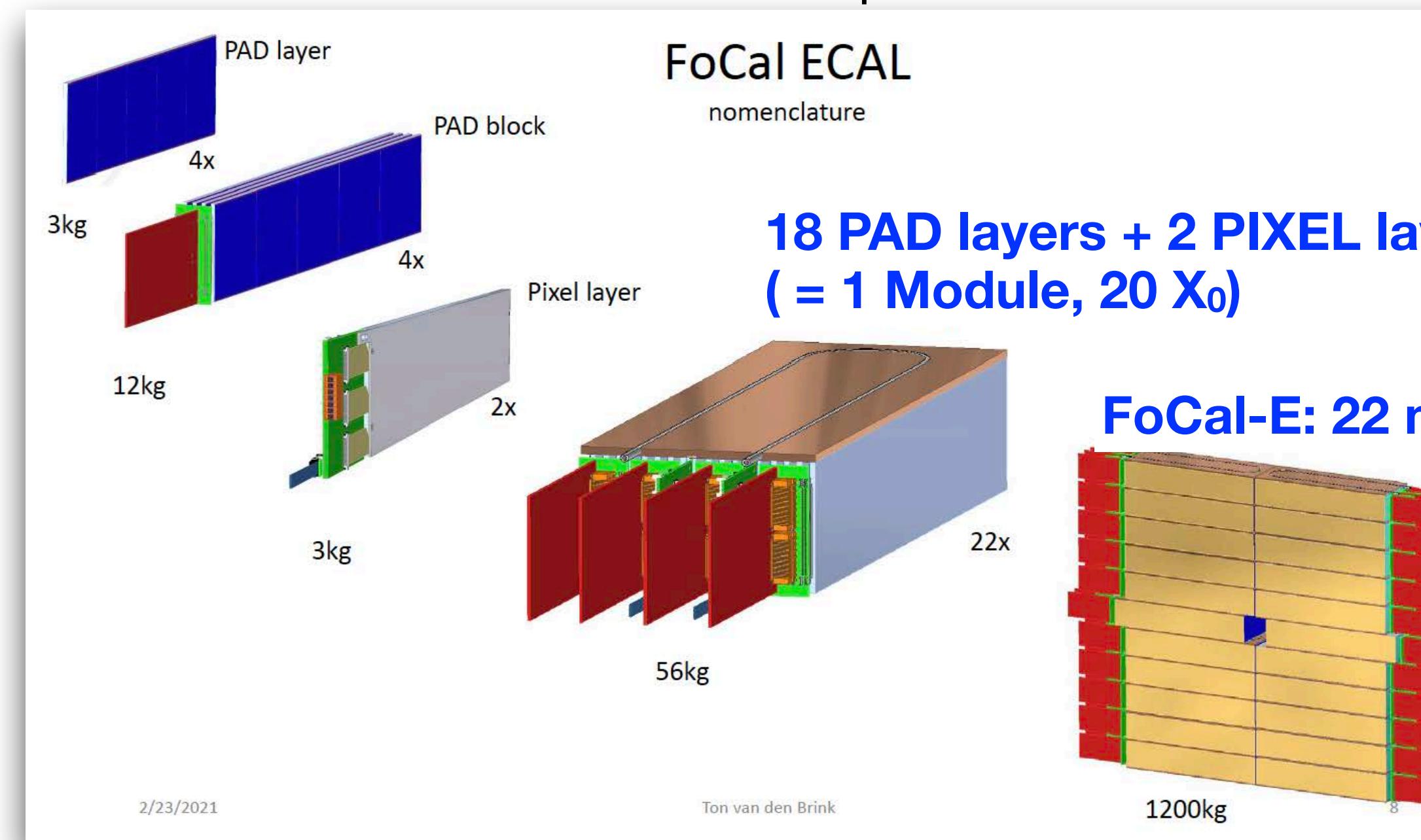
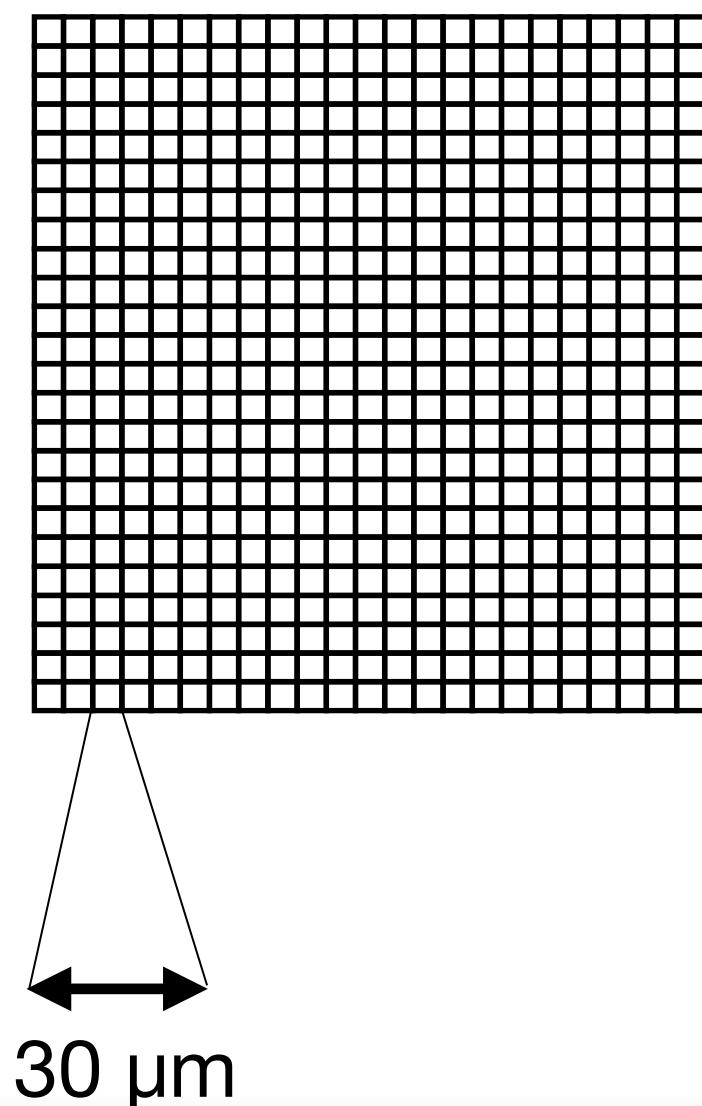


Detector design

E-Pad



E-Pixel



FoCal-E (pad, pixel)

20 layers of $W(3.5 \text{ mm} \approx 1X_0) + \text{silicon sensors}$:

Two types: **Pad ($1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$)** and **Pixel ($30 \times 30 \mu\text{m}^2$)**

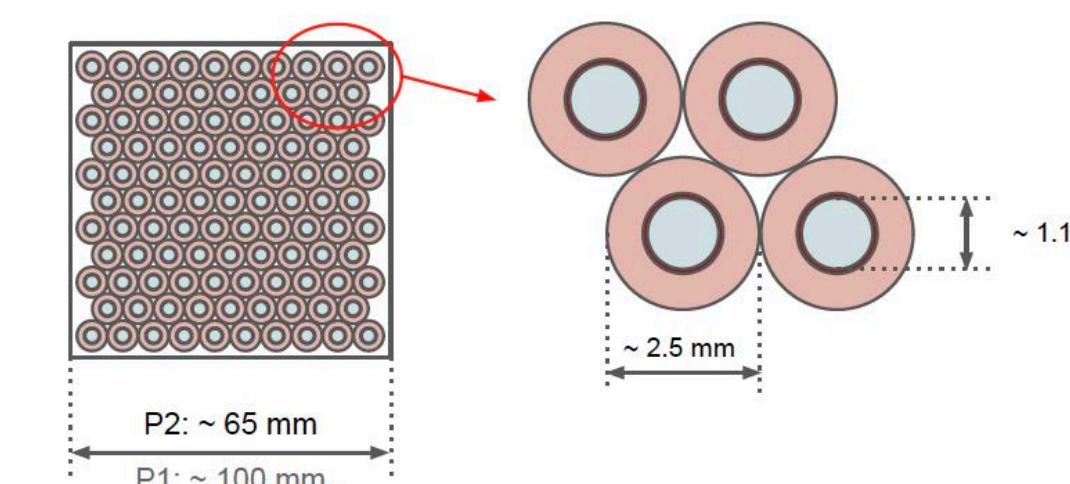
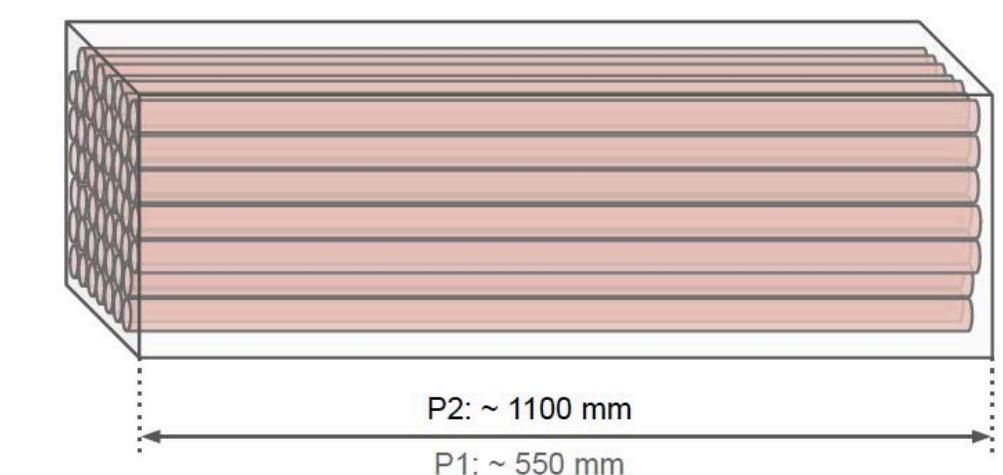
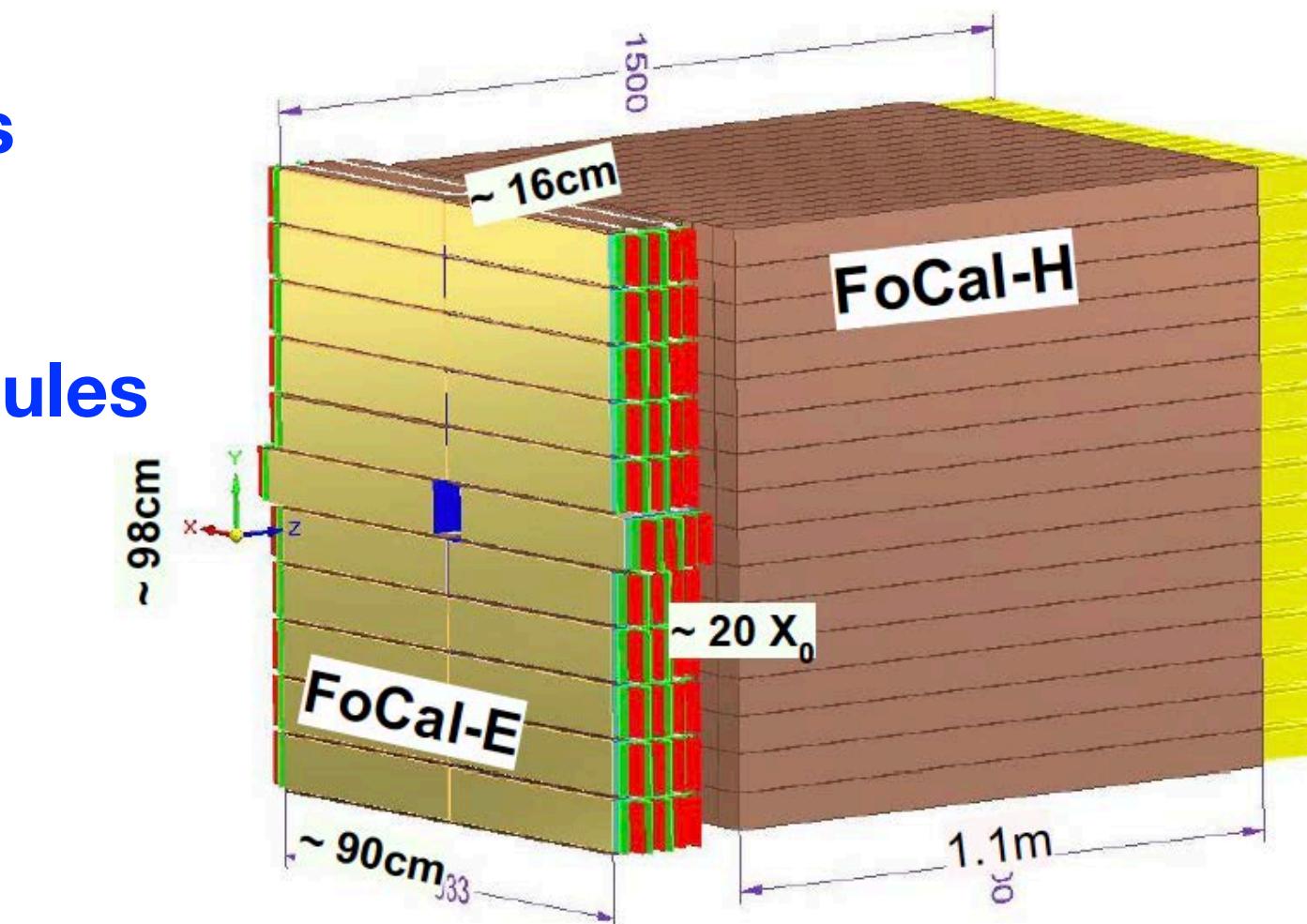
- Pad: shower profile and total energy
 - Si PAD sensor
- Pixel: position resolution to resolve overlapping showers
 - CMOS MAPS technology (ALPIDE)

FoCal-H

Conventional metal-scintillator design

Cu capillary-tubes enclosing BCF scintillating fibers

SiPM readout



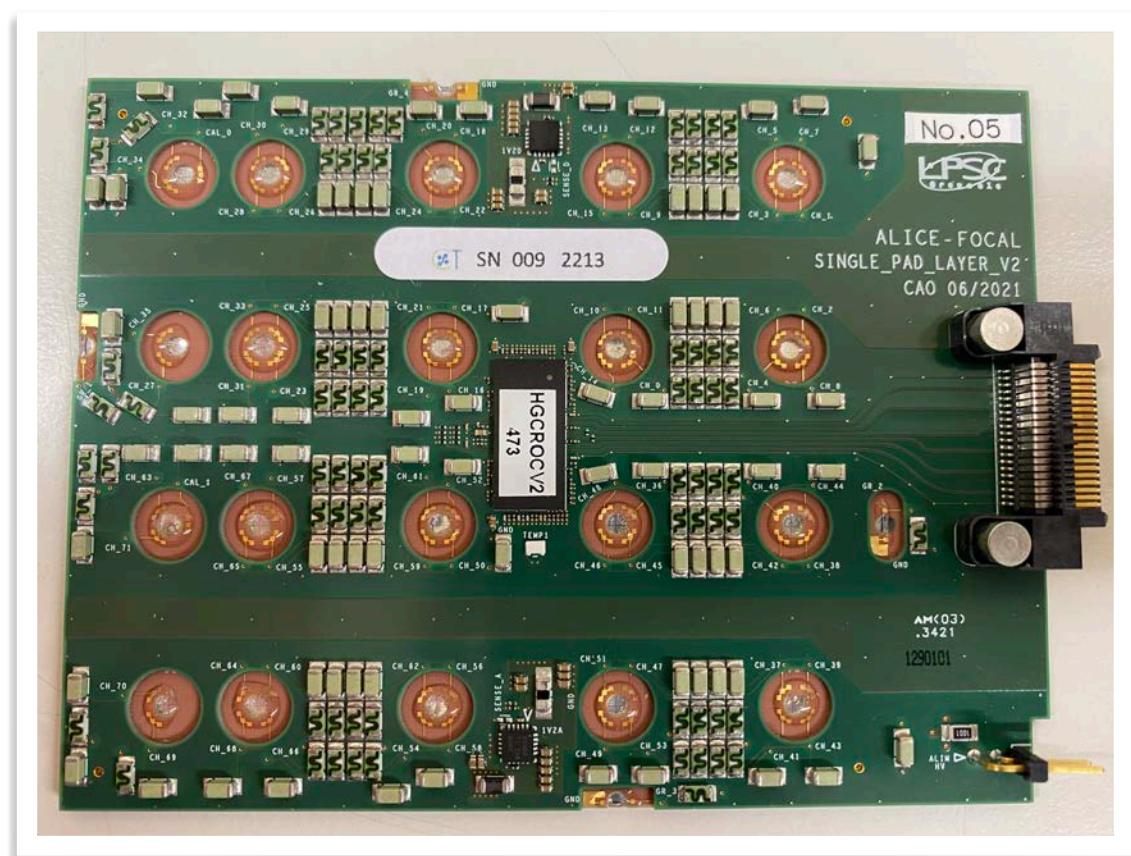
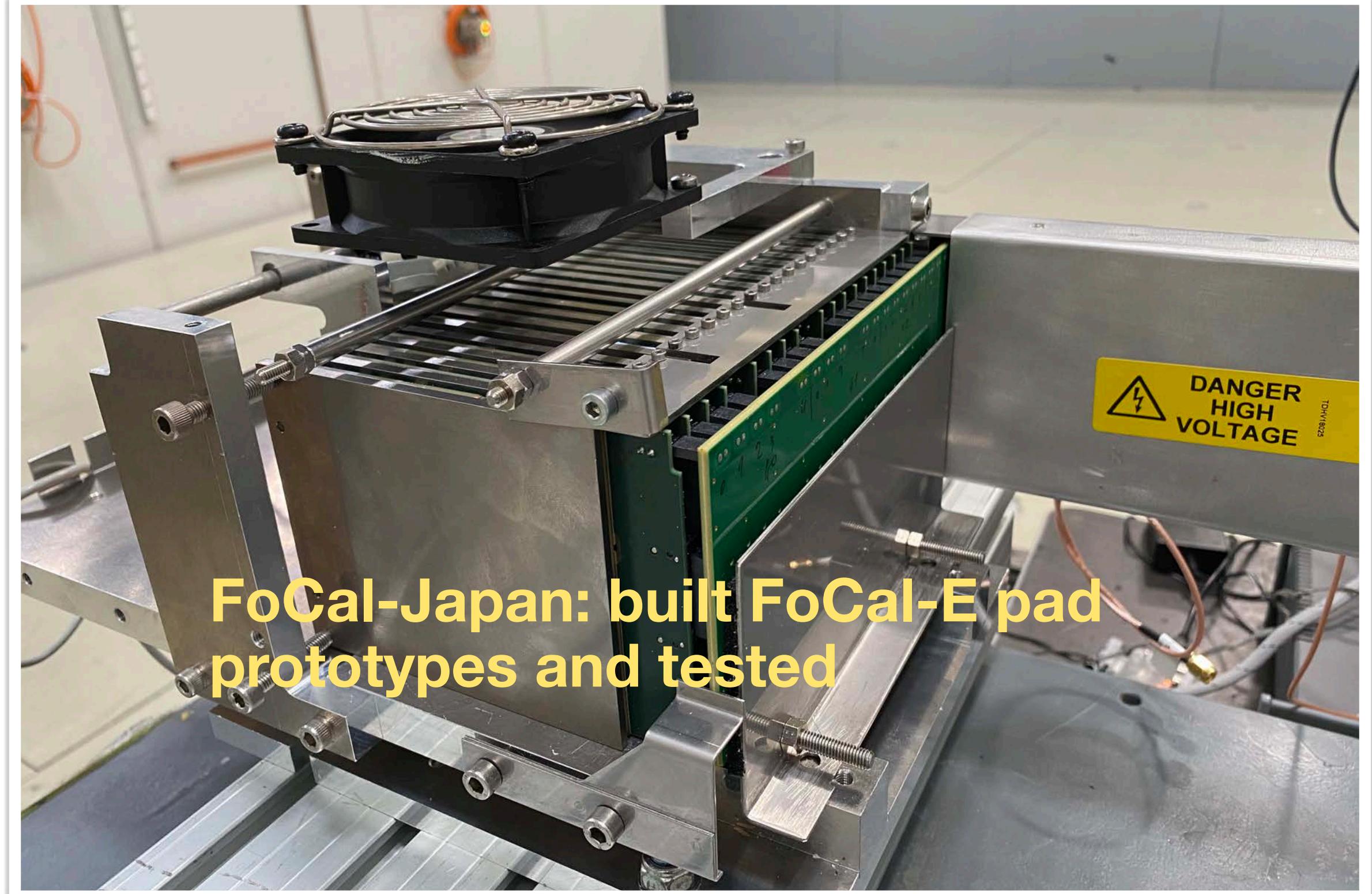
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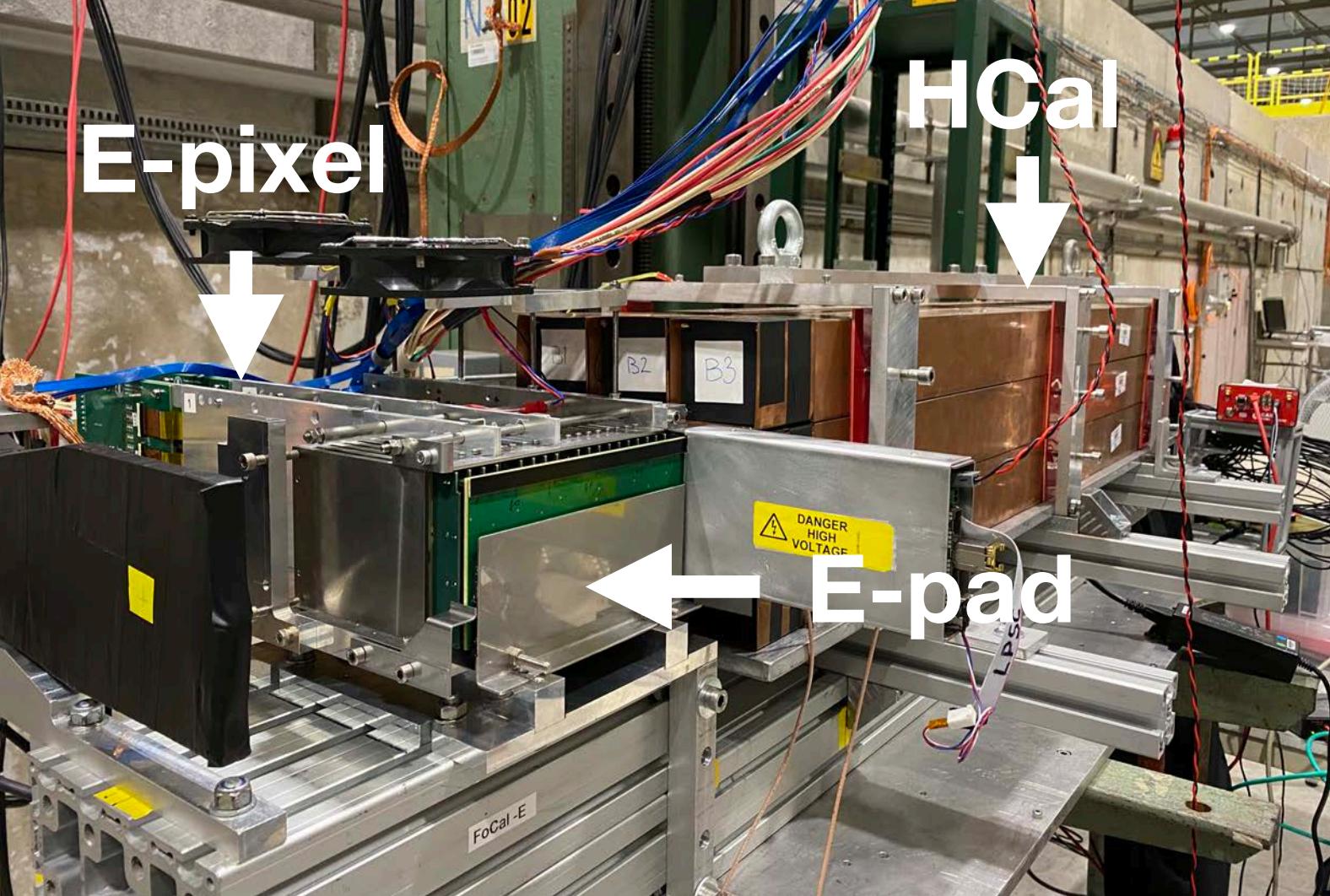
Responsibilities:

(1) FoCal-E pad, (2)readout and trigger

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- RIKEN
- Hiroshima Univ.
- Nara Women's Univ.
- Saga Univ.
- Nagasaki Inst. of App. Sciences
- Kumamoto Univ.

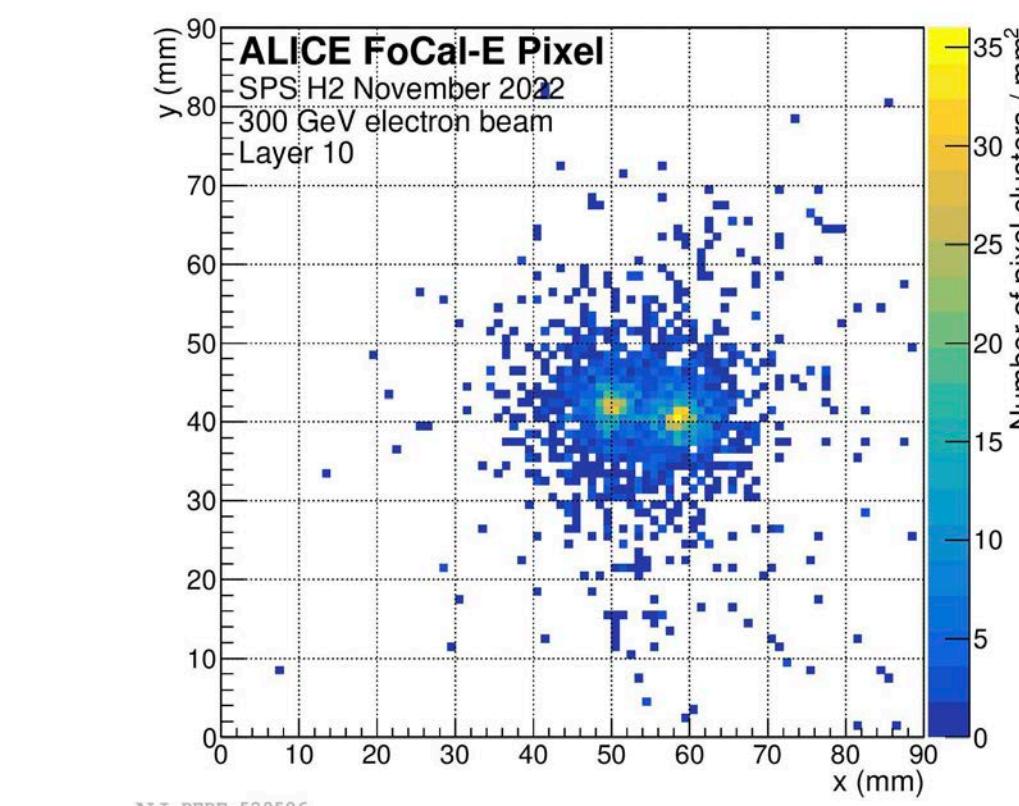
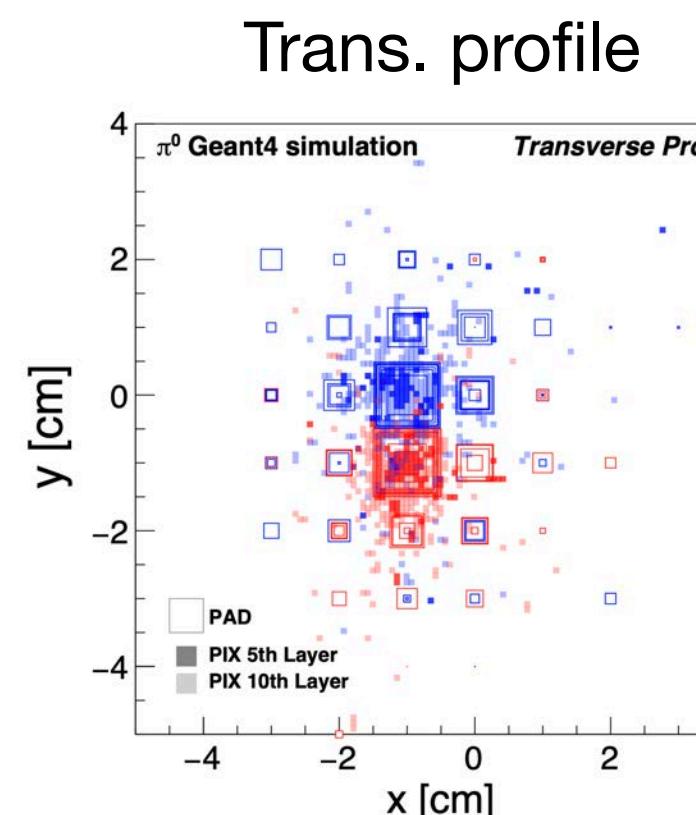
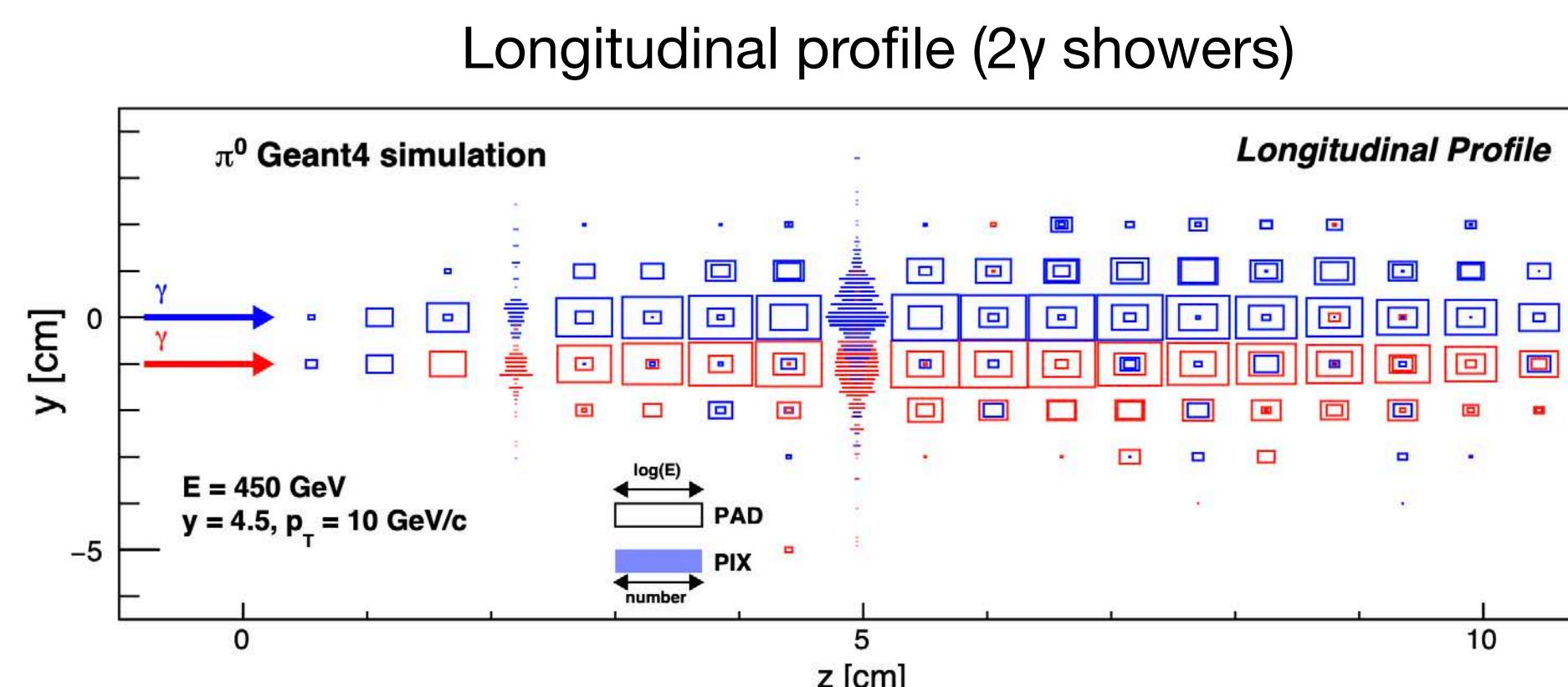
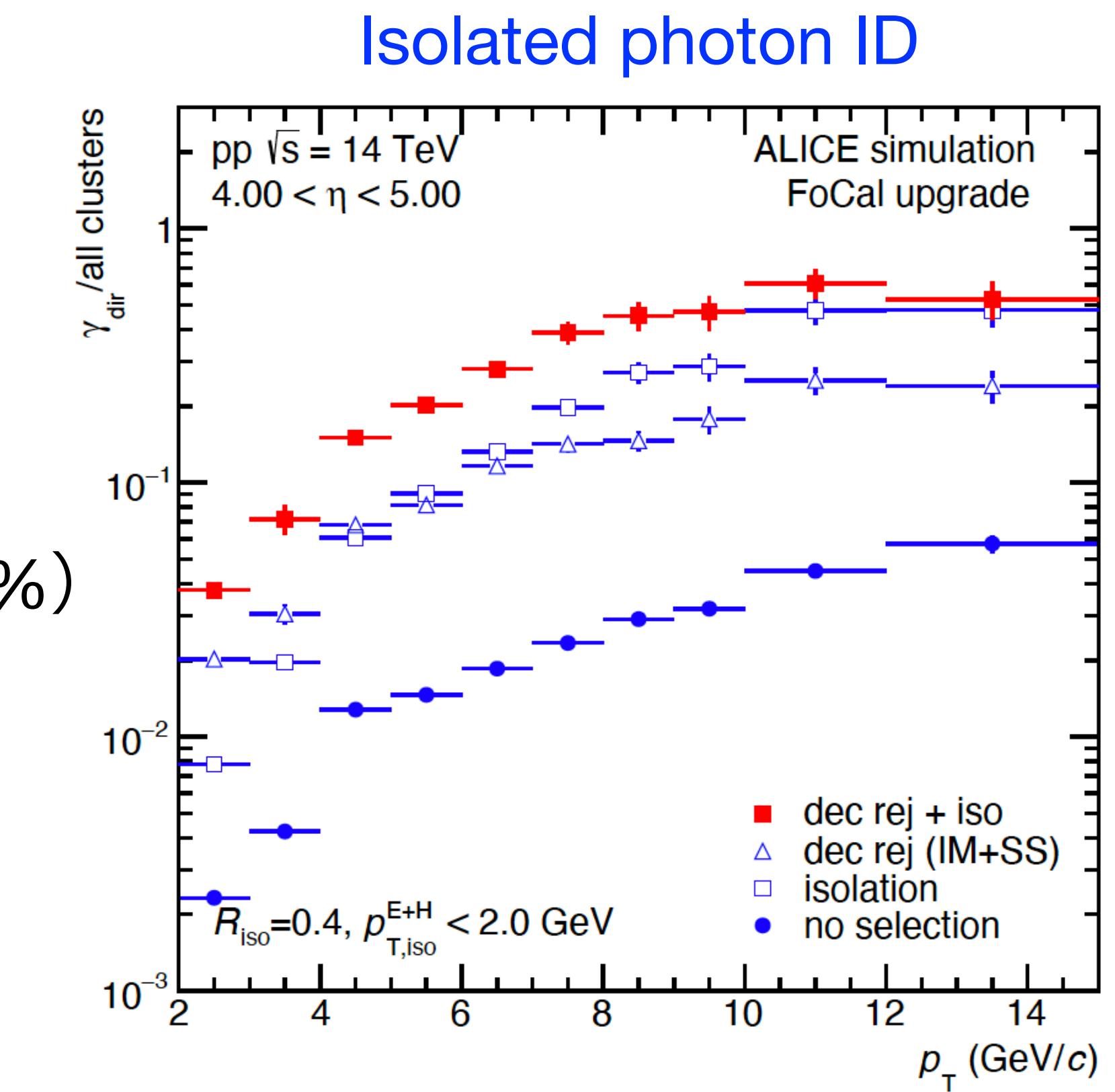
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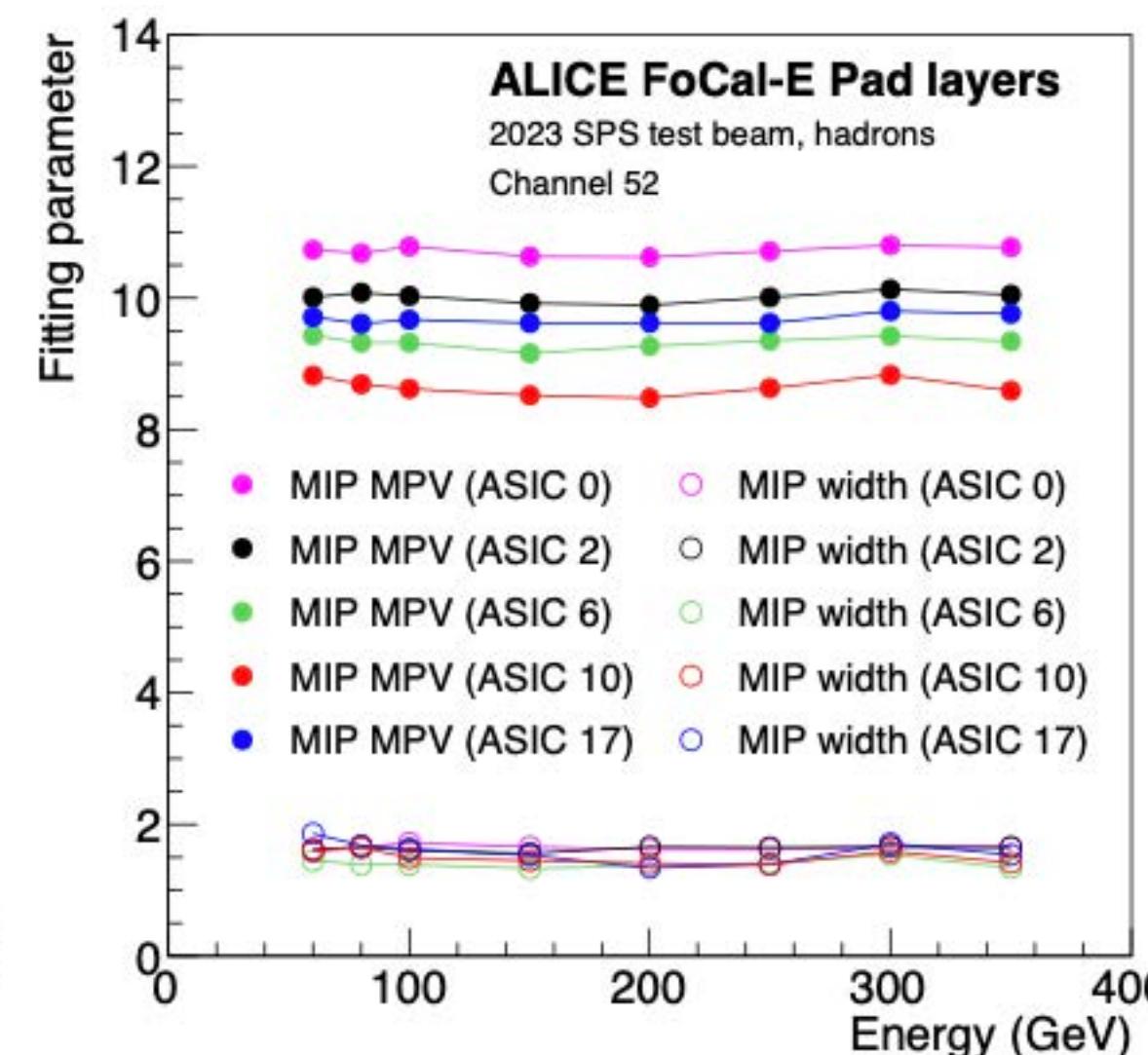
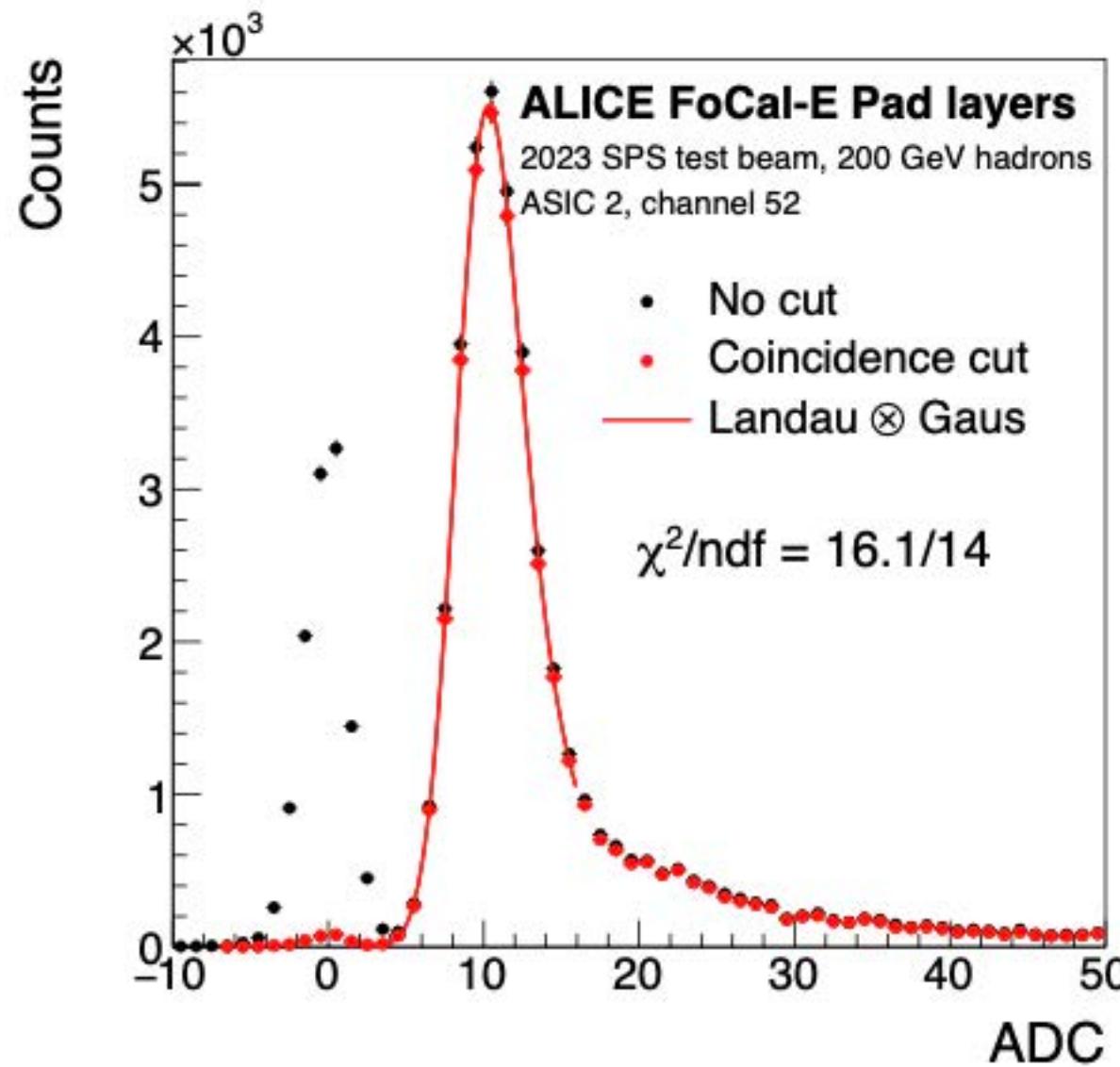
Uniqueness of FoCal detector

- PS/SPS test beam in 2022
- 1) **High two photon separation power** ($\sim 5\text{mm}$, energy resolution $\sim 3\%$)
 - 2) **Wide energy dynamic range** (from 1 MIP to TeV EM showers)
 - 3) **High radiation tolerance** ($10^{13} \text{ (1MeV neutrons) / cm}^2$)
- **FoCal-E pad: mainly developed by FoCal-Japan group**



FoCal-E pad performance

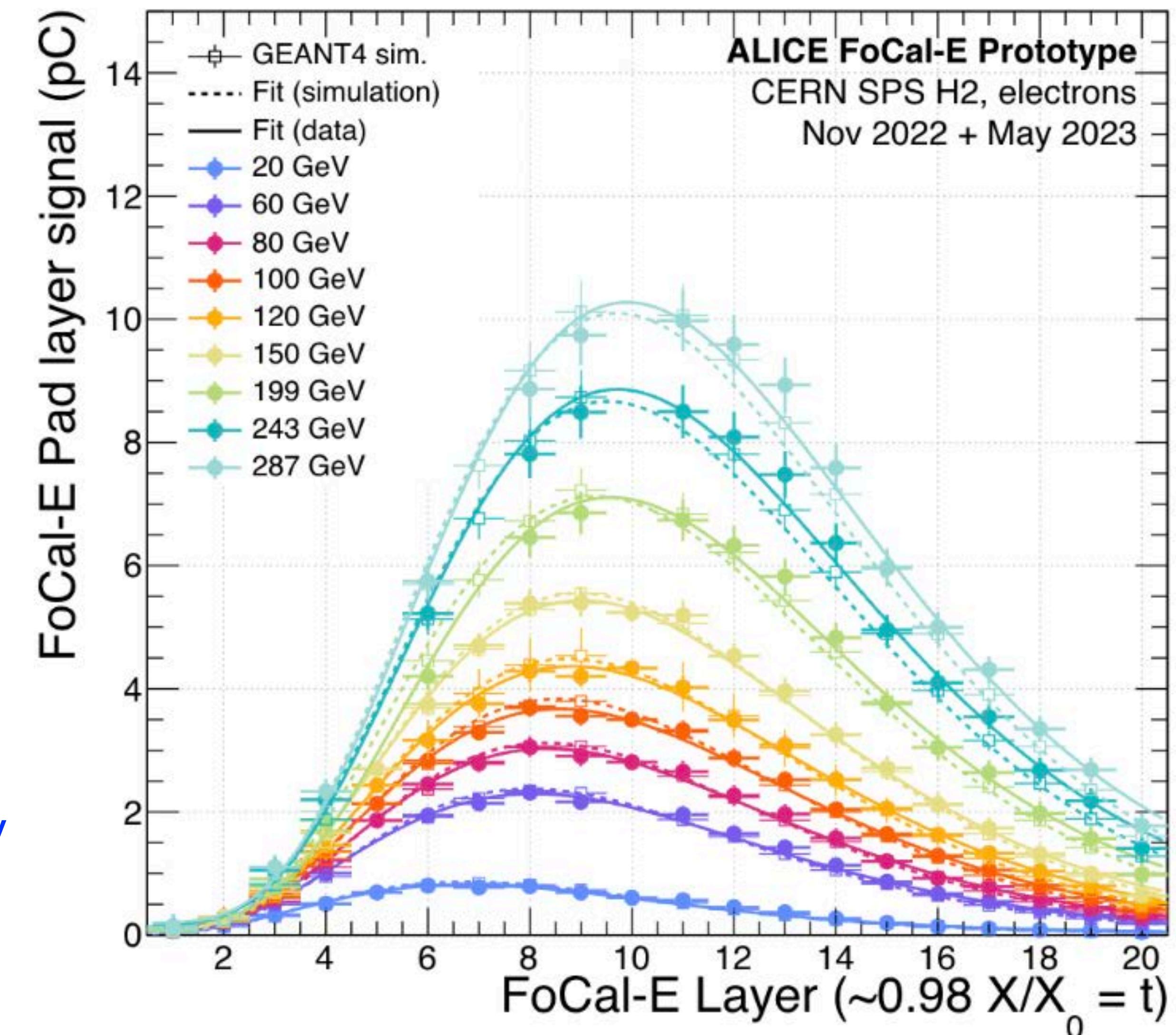
MIP response



Excellent performance of prototype

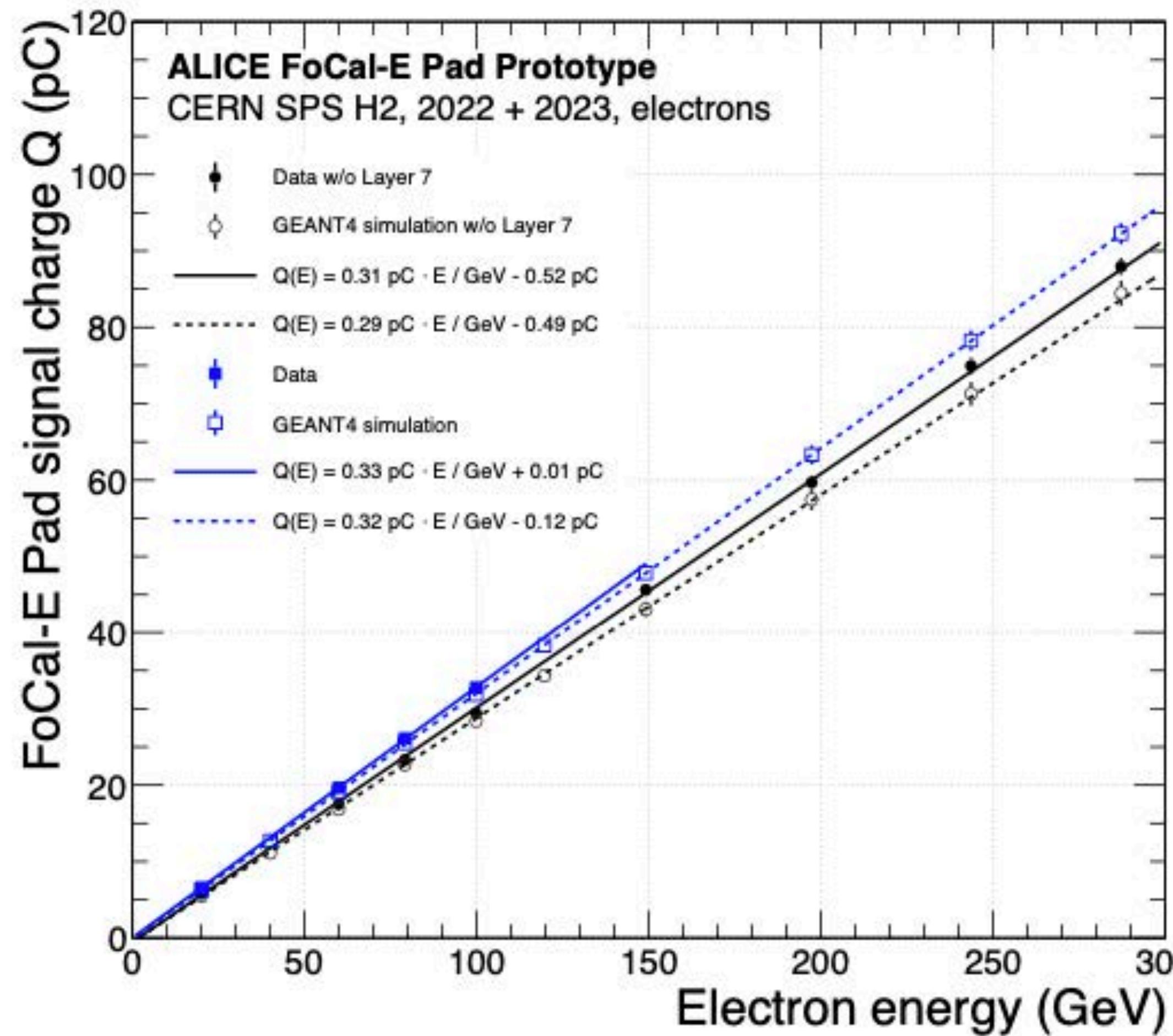
- Pad MIP single channel distribution and stability
- Longitudinal shower profile

Longitudinal shower profiles

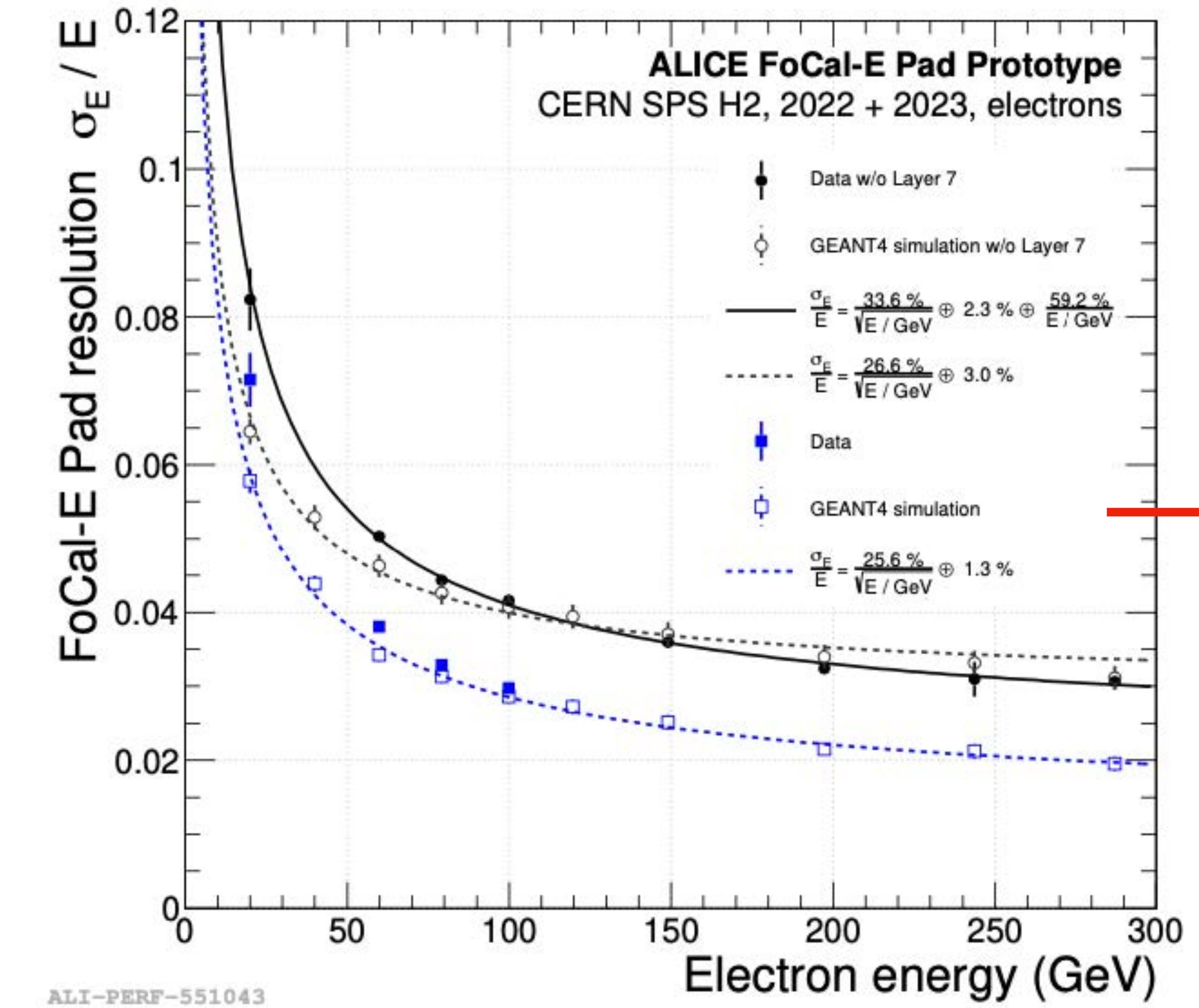


FoCal-E pad performance

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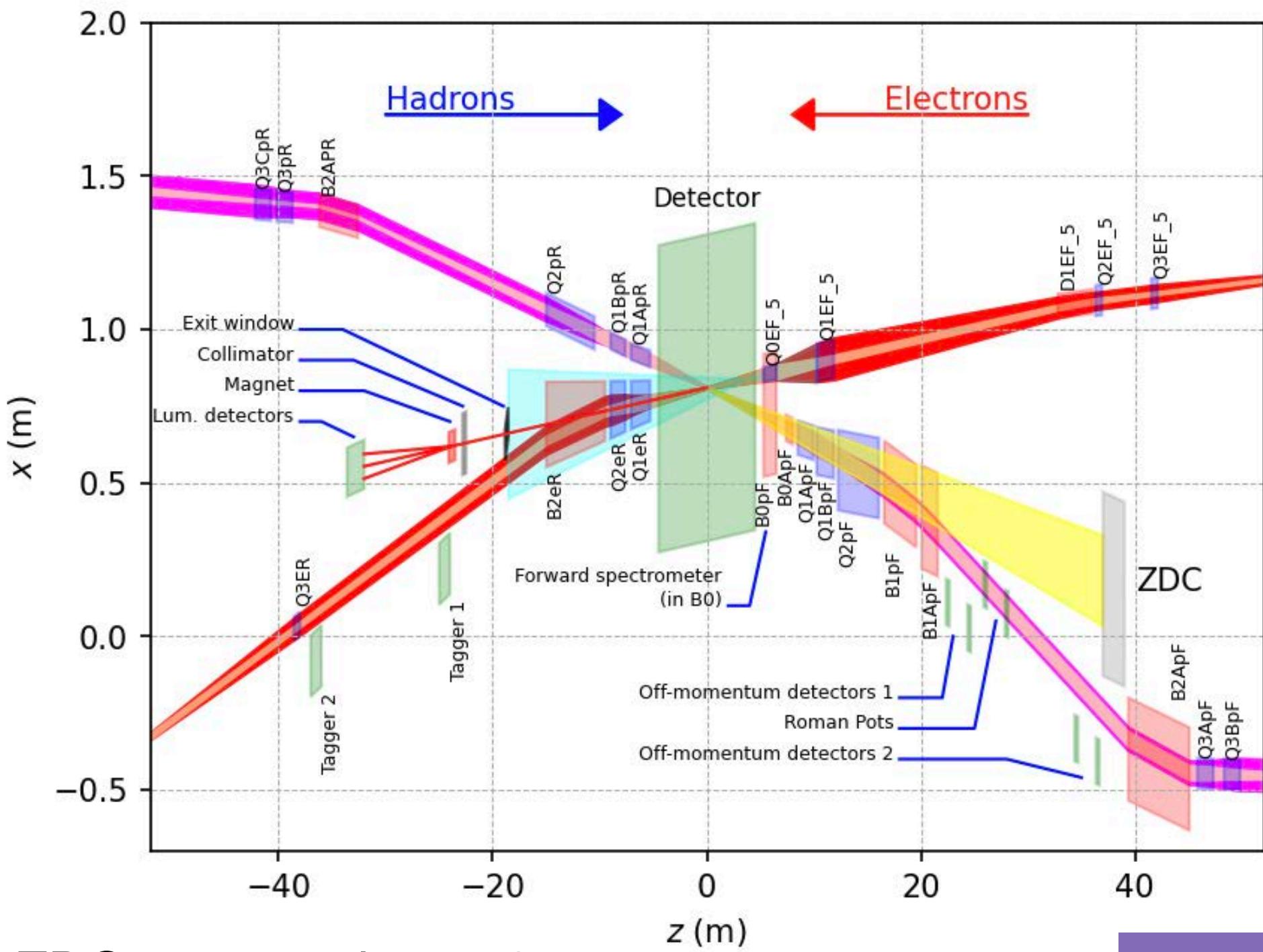


Energy resolution



Results show expected behavior

EIC-ZDC design



ZDC at around $z = +35$ m

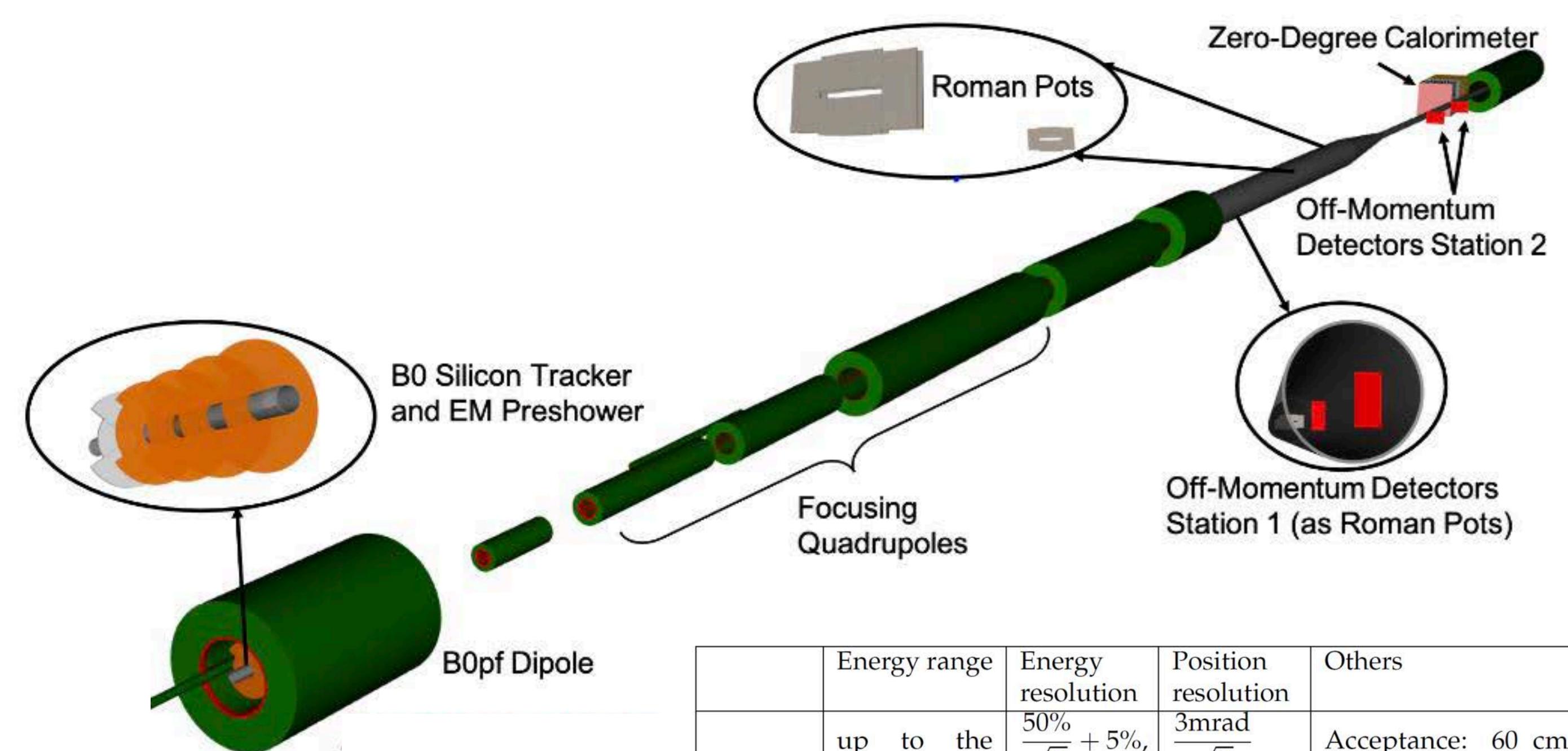
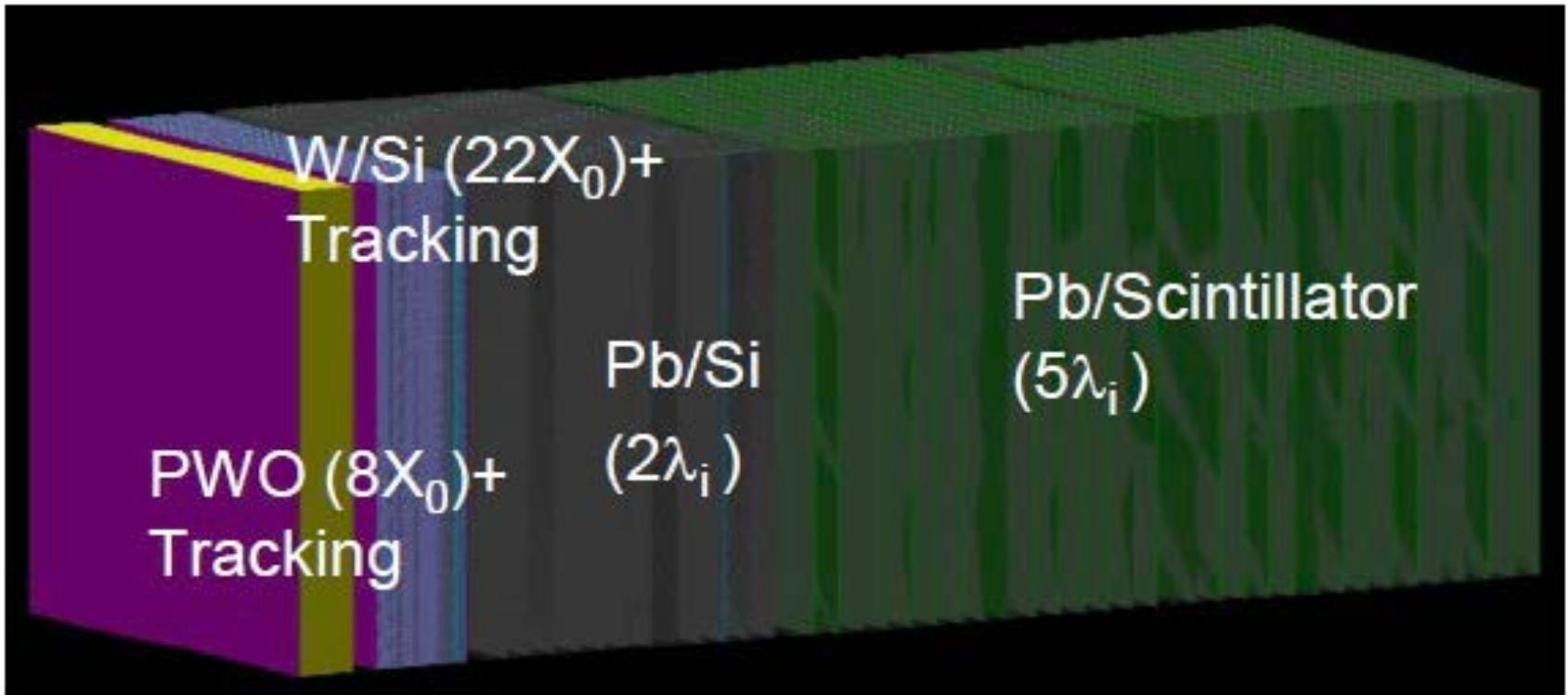
Aperture: ~ 4 mrad

Available space: $60 \times 60 \times 200$ cm

ePIC-ZDC collaboration in Japan

- RIKEN, Tsukuba, Tsukuba Tech, Shinshu, Kobe
- First test beam with Taiwan group at ELPH, Tohoku Univ. on March 2024.

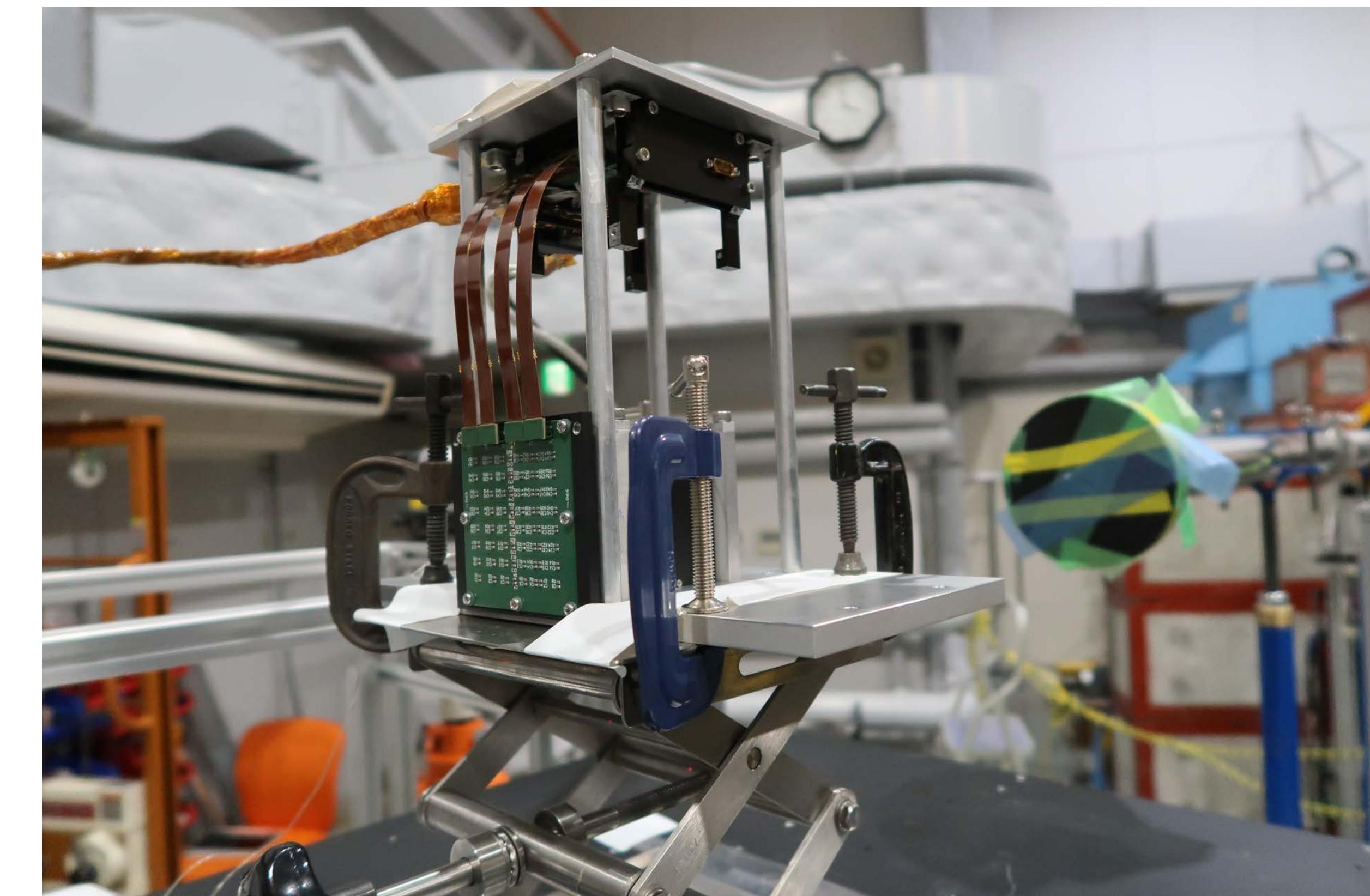
FoCal technology



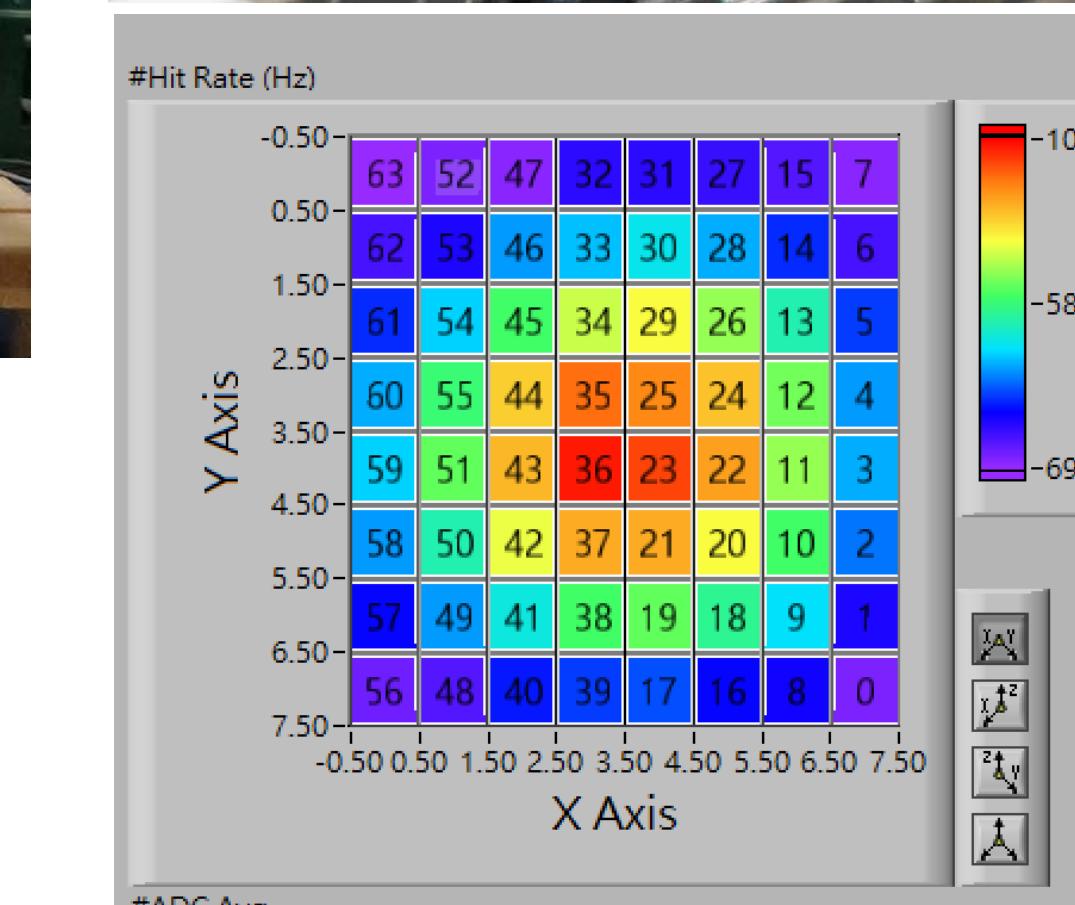
	Energy range	Energy resolution	Position resolution	Others
Neutron	up to the beam energy	$50\% / \sqrt{E} + 5\%$, ideally $35\% / \sqrt{E} + 2\%$	$3\text{mrad} / \sqrt{E}$	Acceptance: $60 \text{ cm} \times 60 \text{ cm}$
Note:				
	The acceptance is required from meson structure measurement.			
Pion structure measurement may require a position resolution of 1 mm.				
Photon	0.1 – 1 GeV	20 – 30%		Efficiency: 90 – 99%
Note:				
	Used as a veto in e+Pb exclusive J/ψ production			
Photon	20 – 40 GeV	$35\% / \sqrt{E}$	0.5–1 mm	
Note:				
	u-channel exclusive electromagnetic π^0 production has a milder requirement of $45\% / \sqrt{E} + 7\%$ and 2 cm, respectively. Events will have two photons, but a single-photon tagging is also useful.			
	Kaon structure measurement requires to tag a neutron and 2 or 3 photons, as decay products of Λ or Σ .			

Table 2: Physics requirement for ZDC

ePIC ZDC prototype test @ ELPH (2024.03)



LYSO crystal with SiPM readout



Hit map of LYSO crystal calorimeter from online monitoring

Summary

- Strong synergies between EIC and LHC forward
- To understand QCD and find a clear signal of CGC, exploring a wide kinematic coverage in x - Q^2 is crucial
- Universality test of QCD (color dipole formalism) at both EIC and forward LHC
- FoCal: Common detector technologies at forward LHC and EIC (ZDC)
- We will start FoCal production in Japan from 2024, and do physics from 2029-2032 (LHC Run-4) and maybe beyond in ALICE3)

