Single-Transverse-Spin-Asymmetry Studies in the Fixed-Target Mode using the LHC Beams (AFTER@LHC)

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Part I

The scope of a fixed-target programme at the LHC

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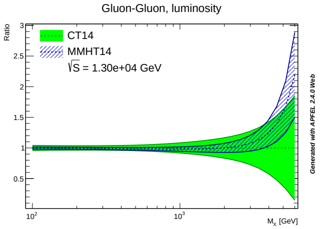

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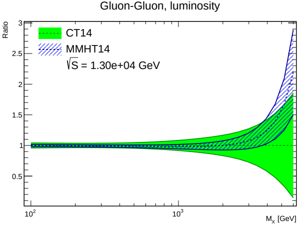

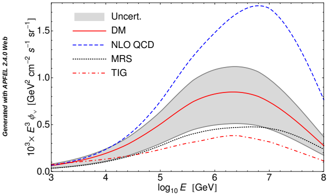

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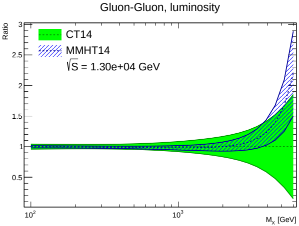

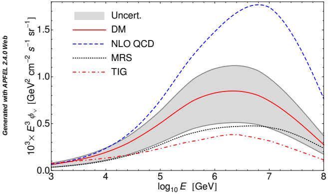

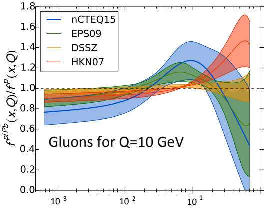

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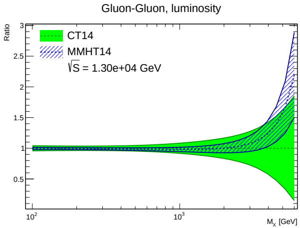
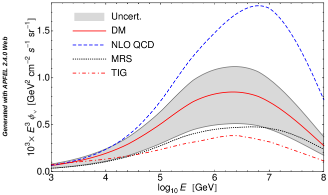
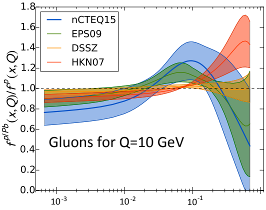
- Search for and study rare proton/deuteron fluctuations
  where a single gluon carries most of its momentum [See next talk by N.Yamanaka]







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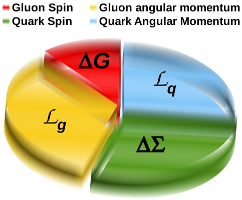

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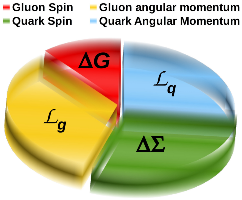

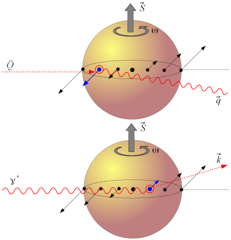

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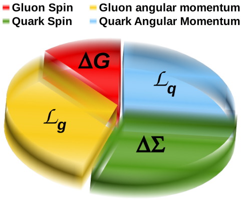
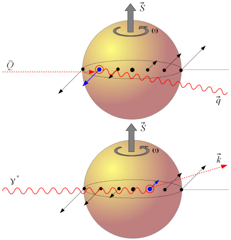
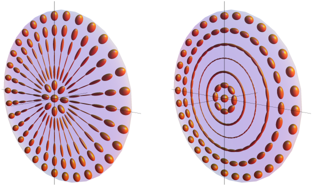
[once measured, allows for spin physics without polarised proton, e.g. at the LHC]







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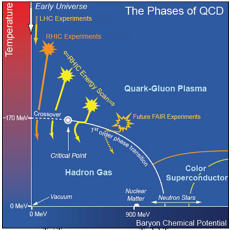

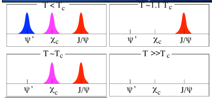

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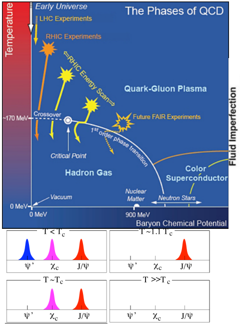

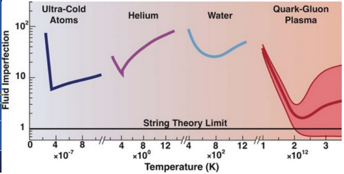

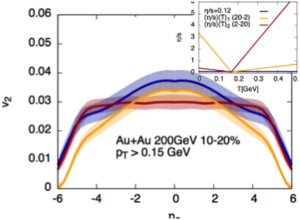

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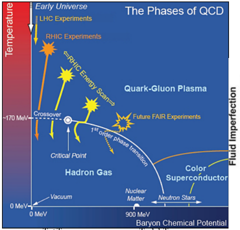

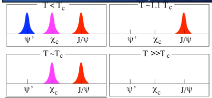

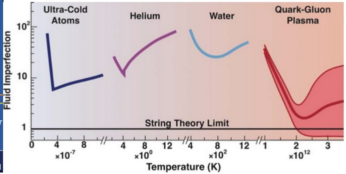

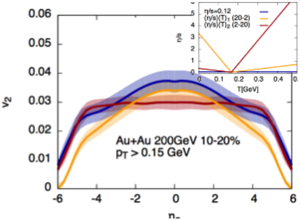

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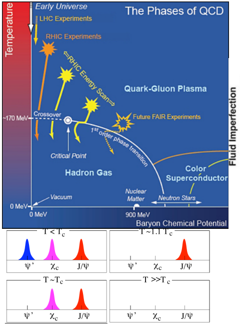

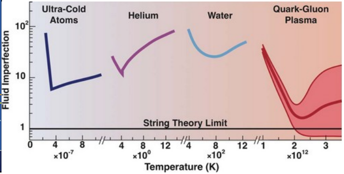

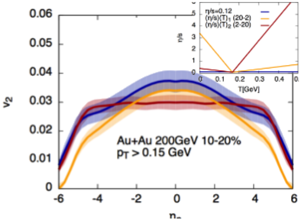

Part II

Possible Implementations and Luminosities

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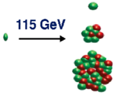

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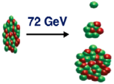

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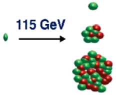

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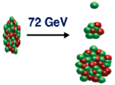

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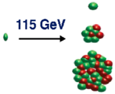

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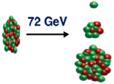

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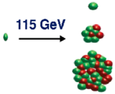

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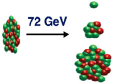

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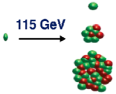

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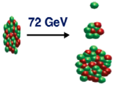

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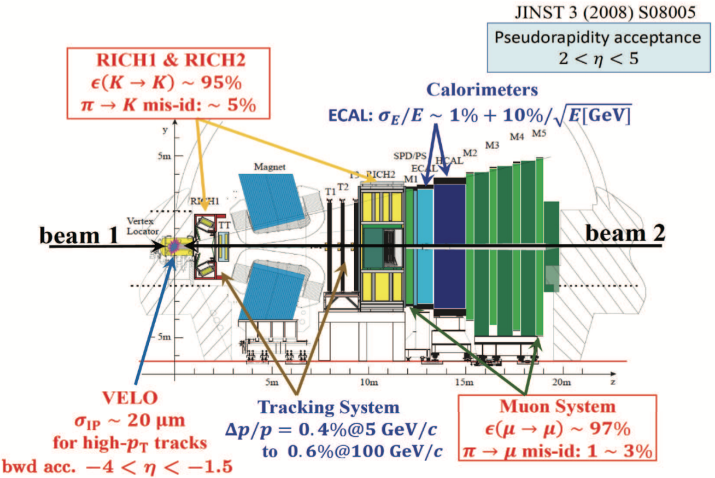

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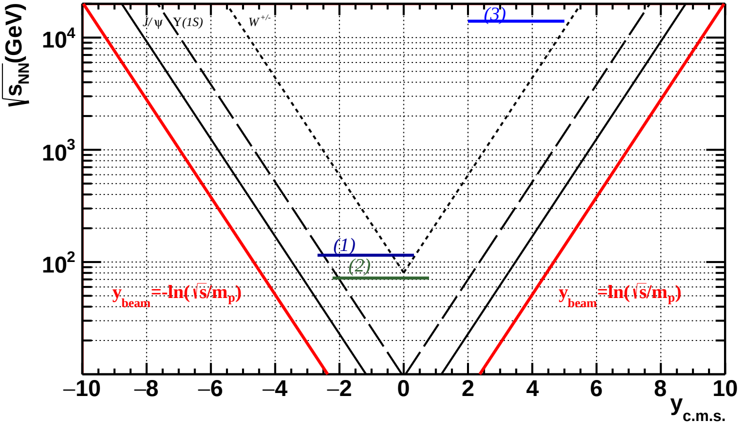

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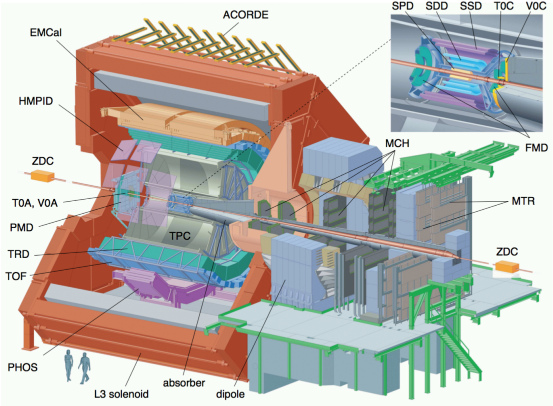

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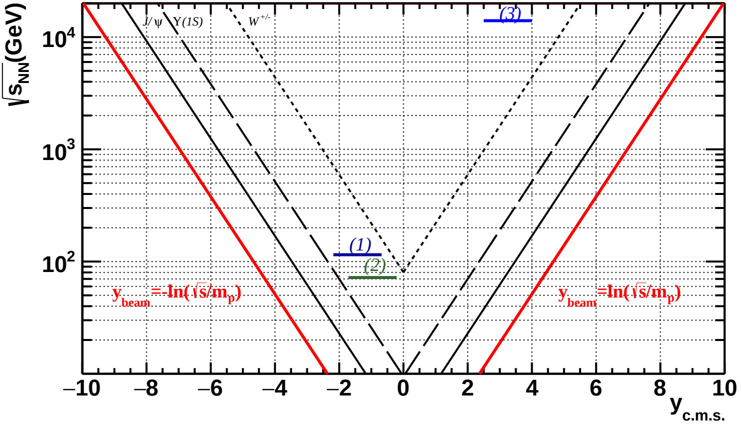

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  - crystals successfully tested at the LHC for proton and lead beam collimation **[UA9 collaboration]**
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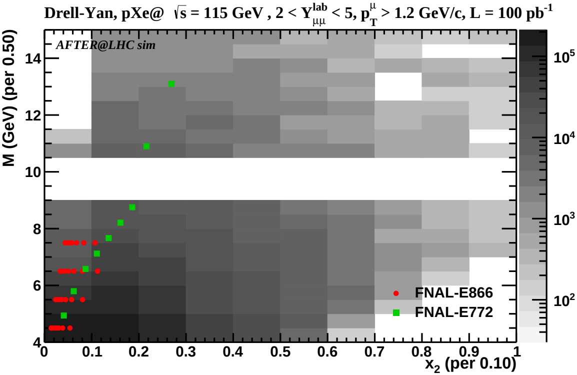

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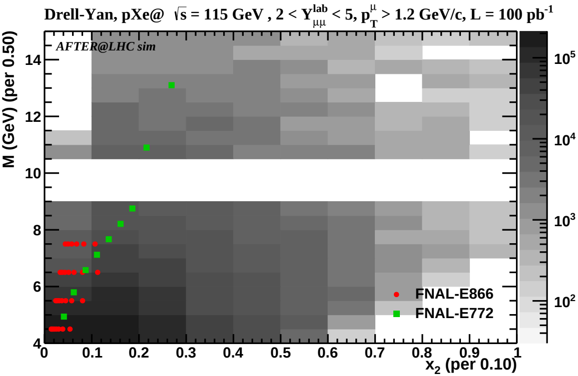

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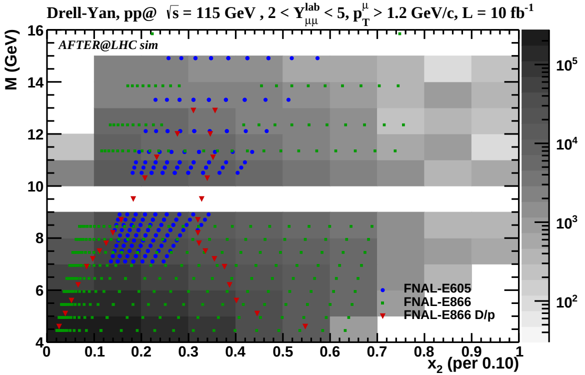

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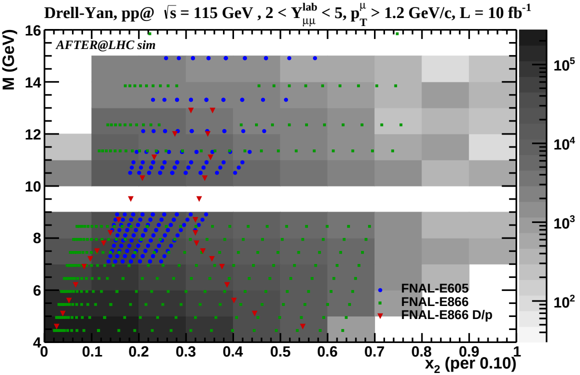

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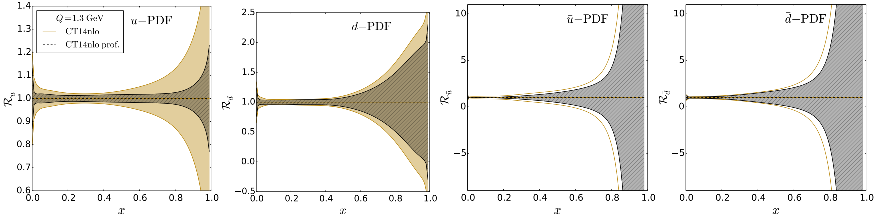

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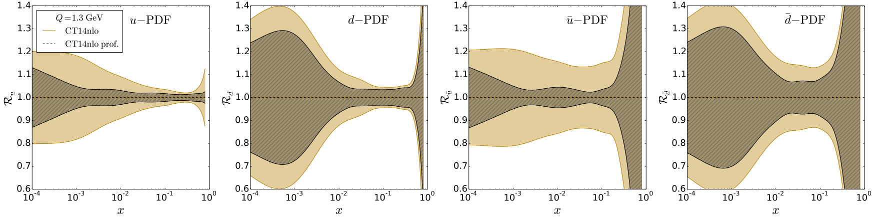

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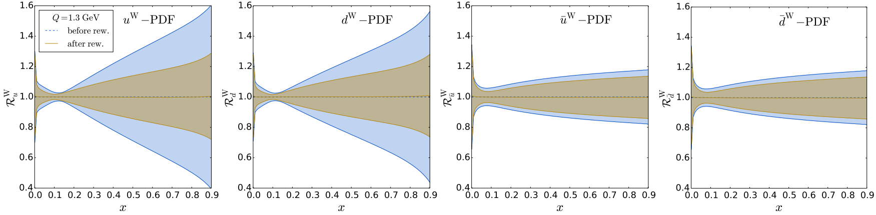

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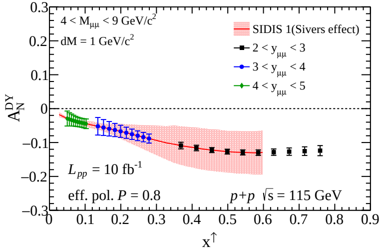

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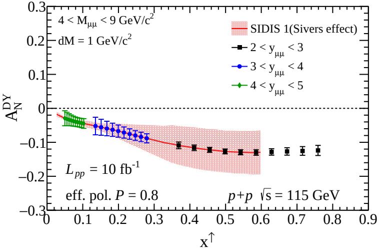

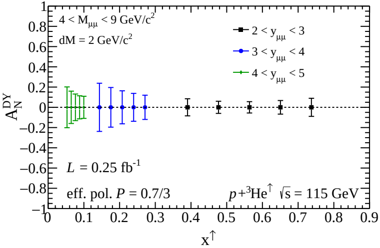

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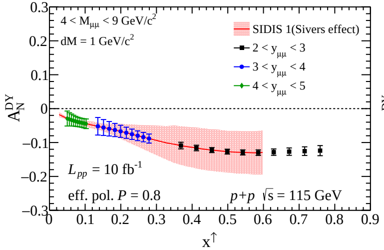

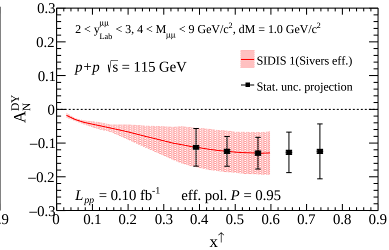

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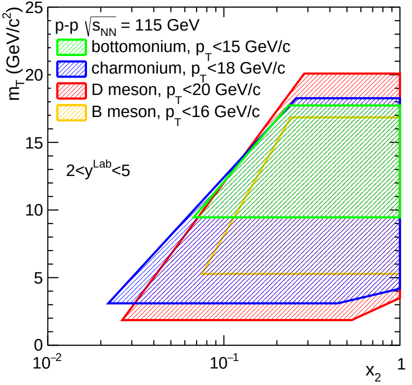

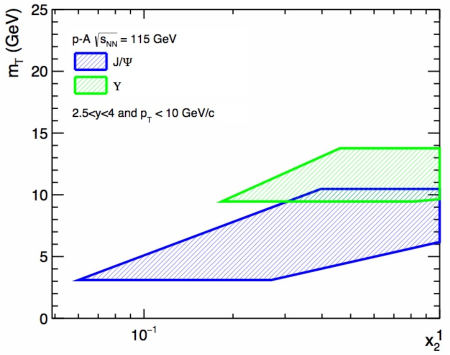

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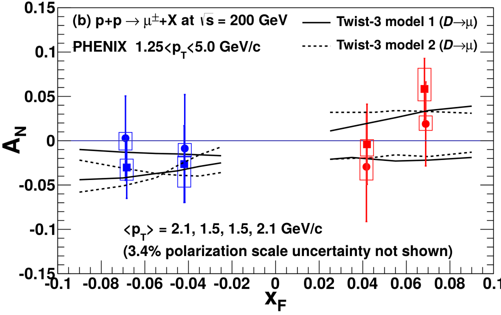

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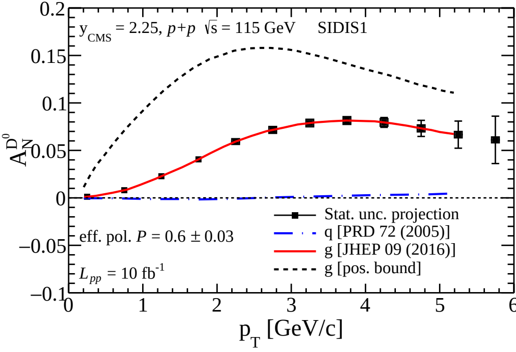

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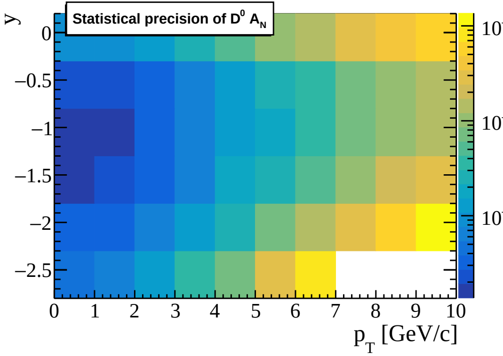

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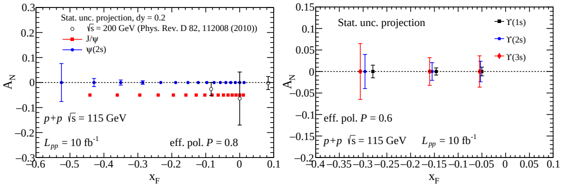

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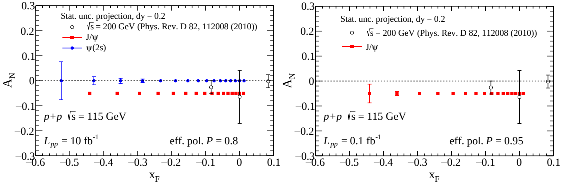

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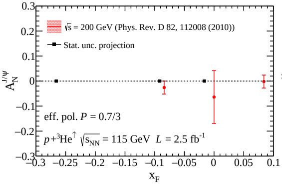

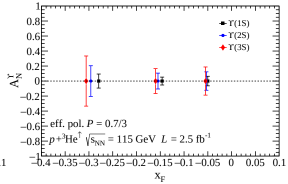

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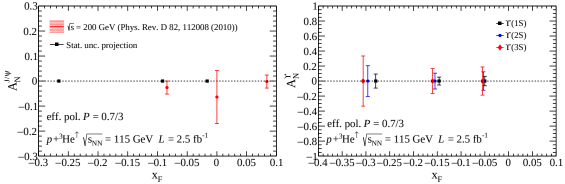

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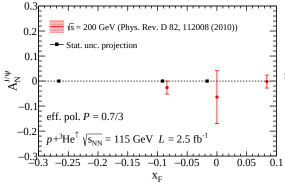

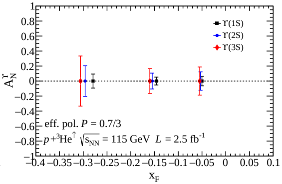

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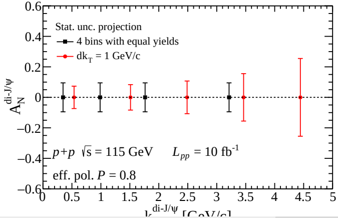

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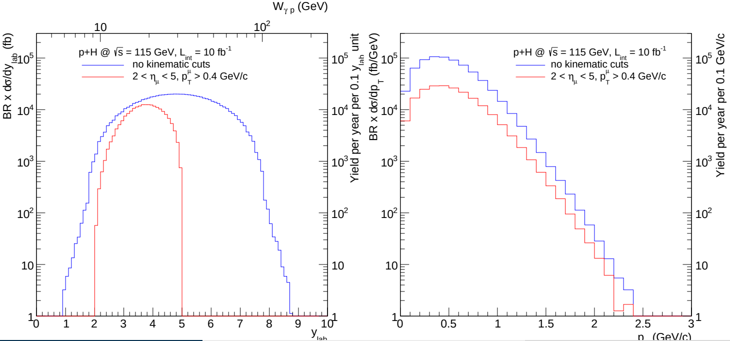

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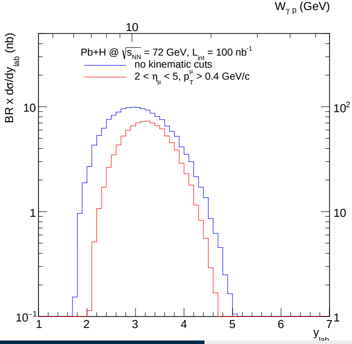

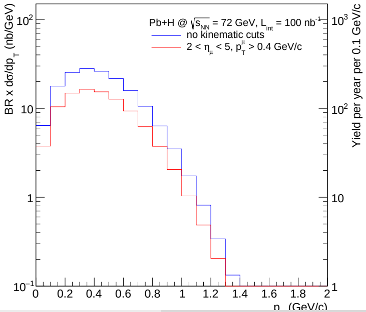

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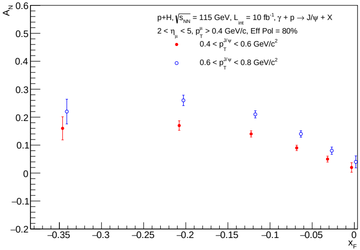

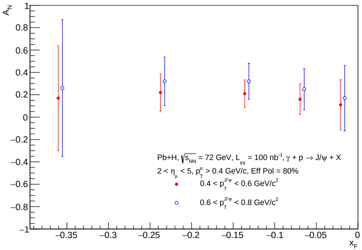

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Backup slides

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