

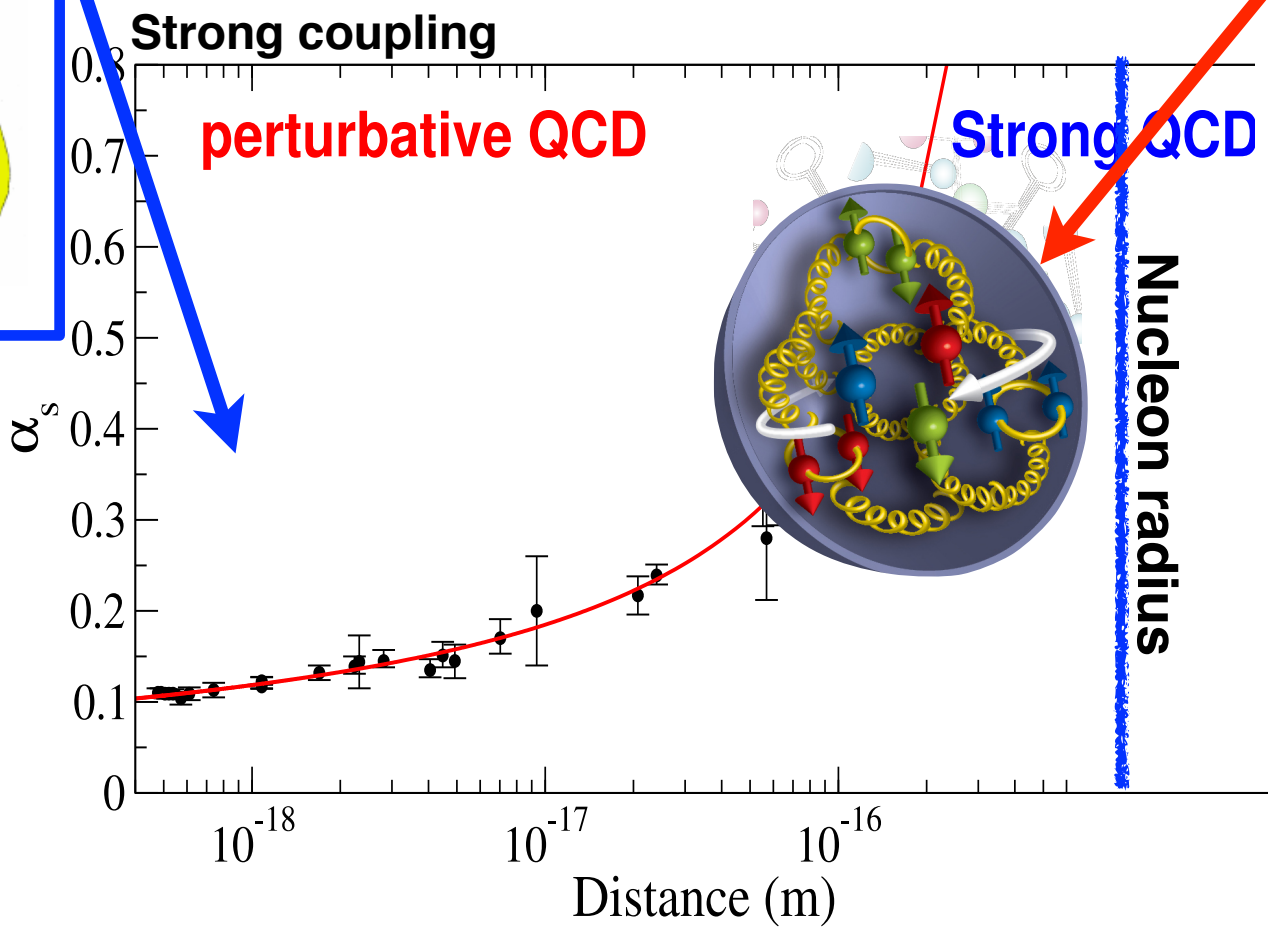
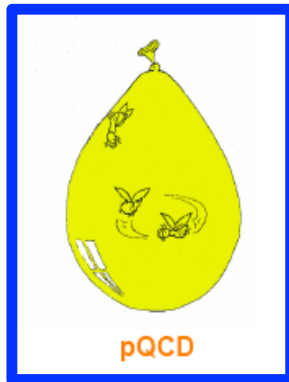
Physics with PANDA at “Day-1”



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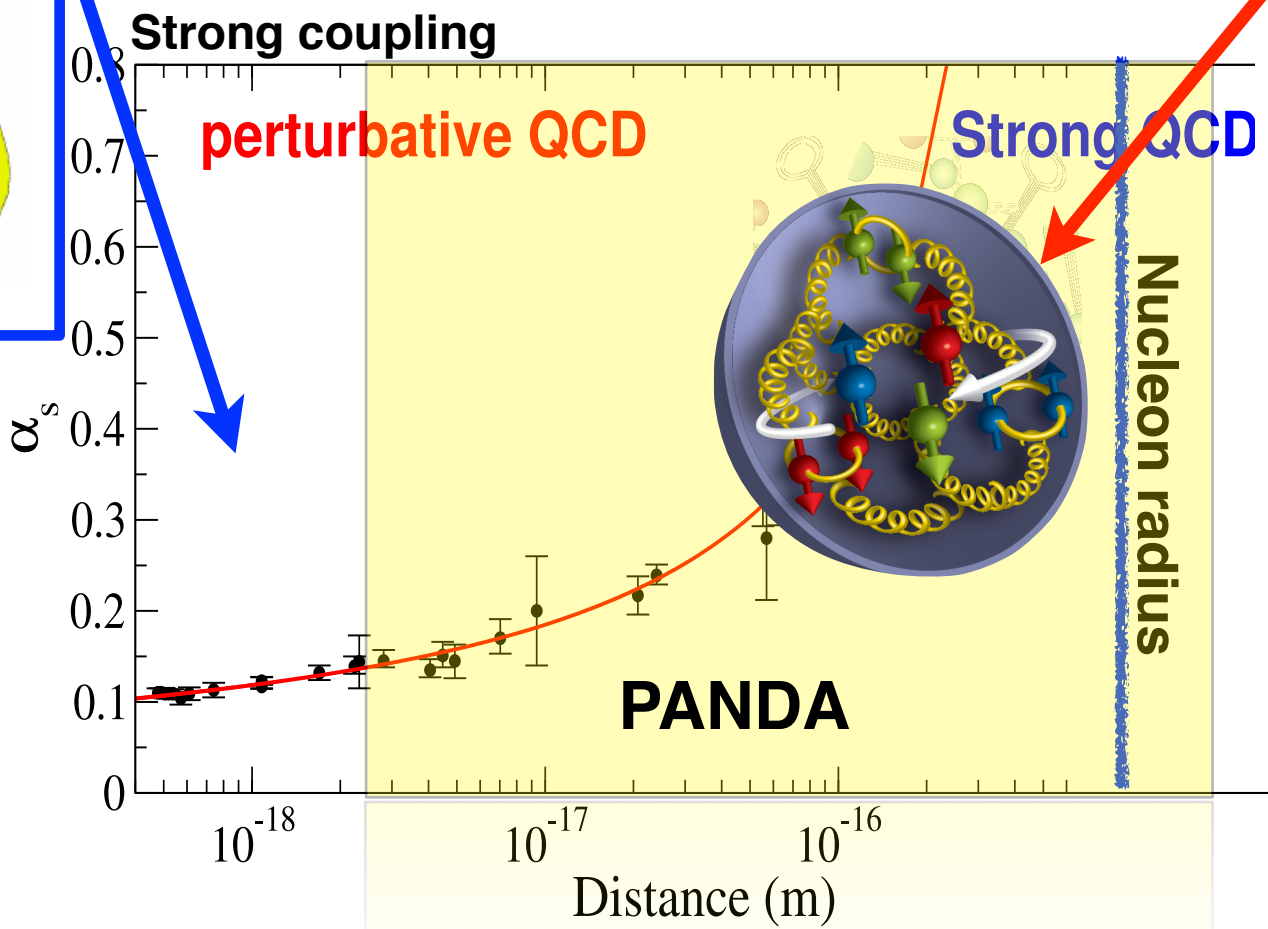
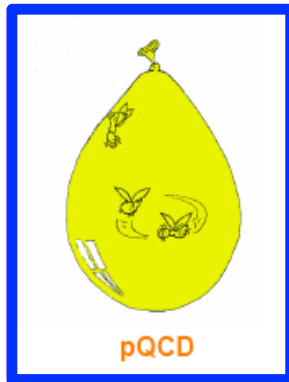
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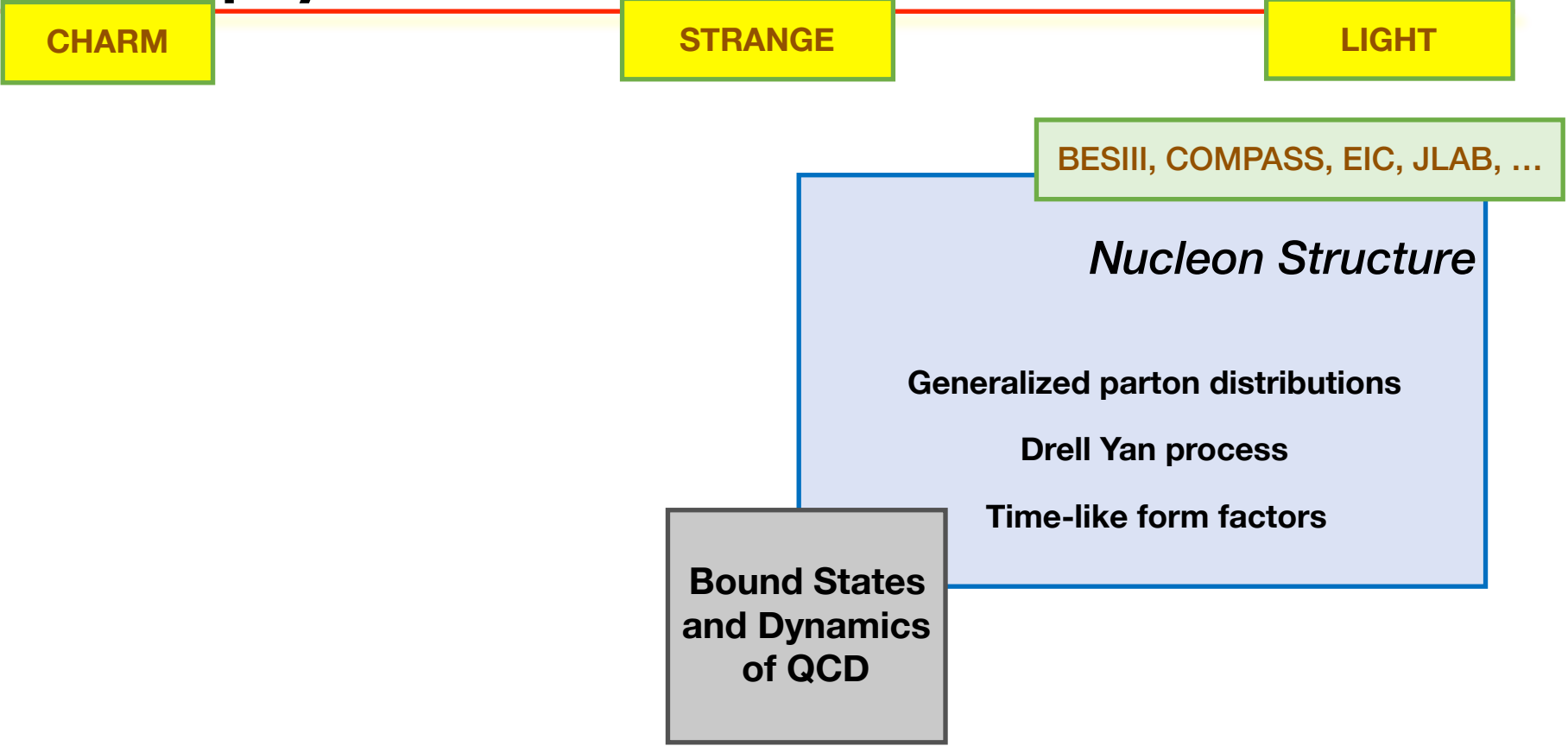
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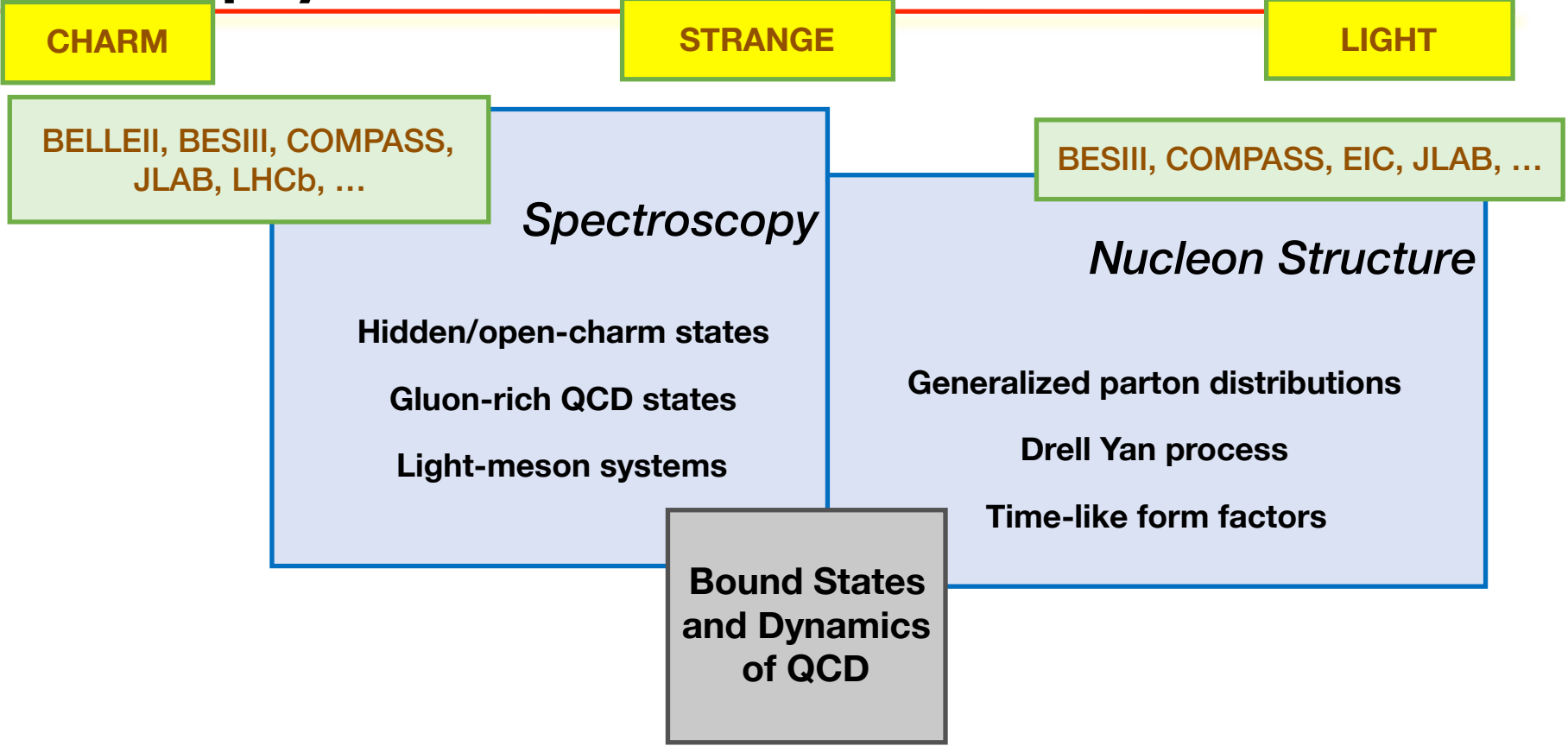


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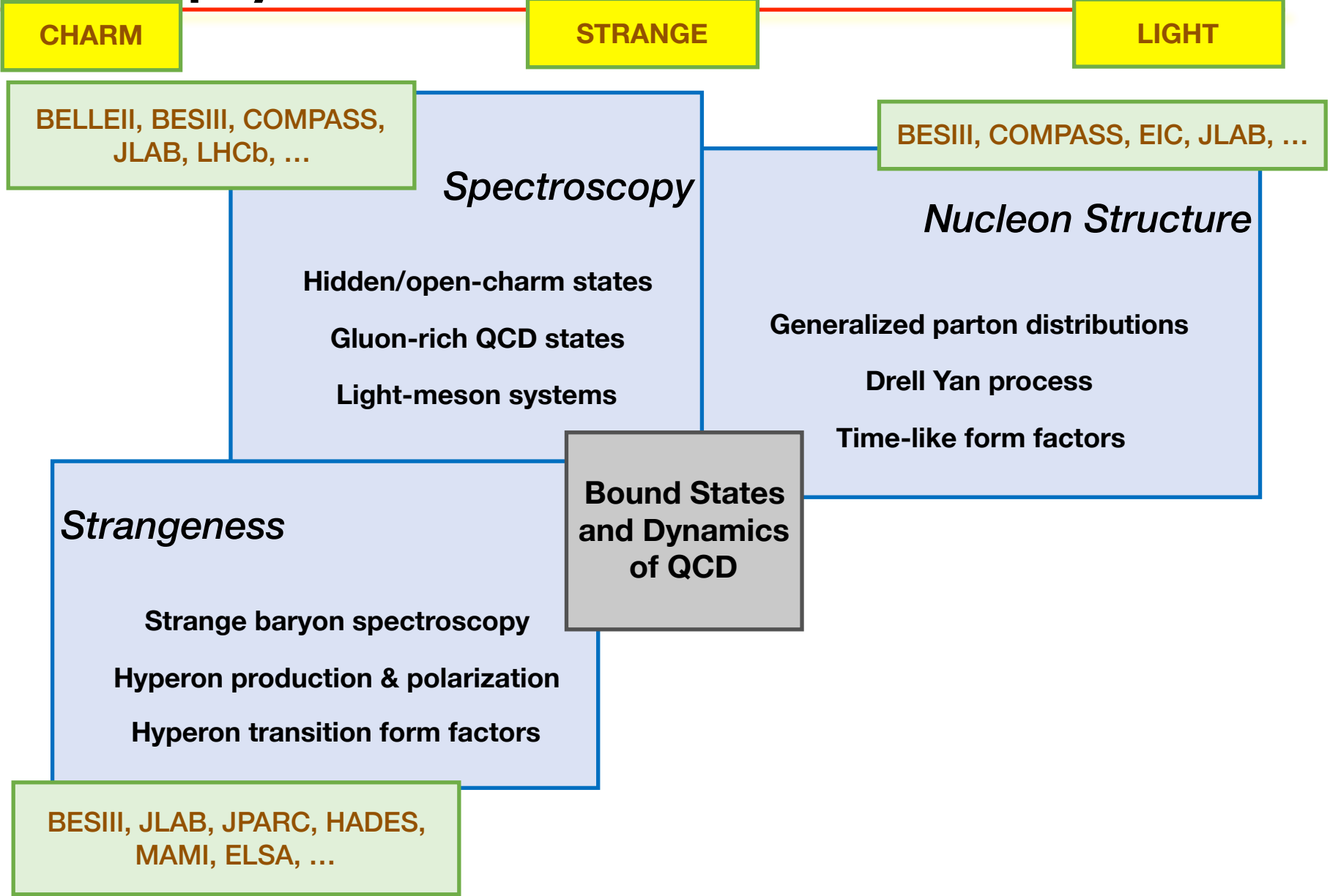


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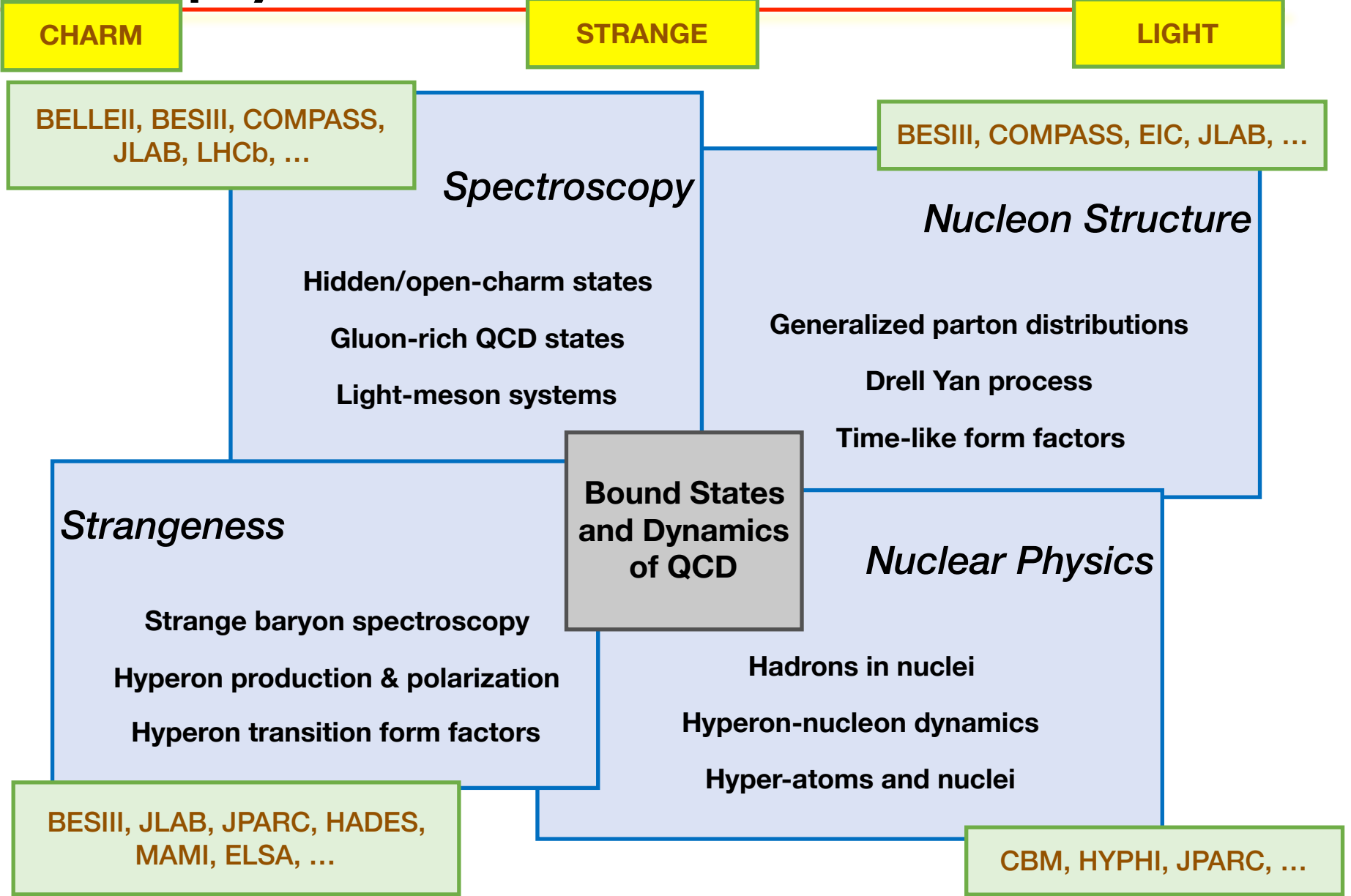


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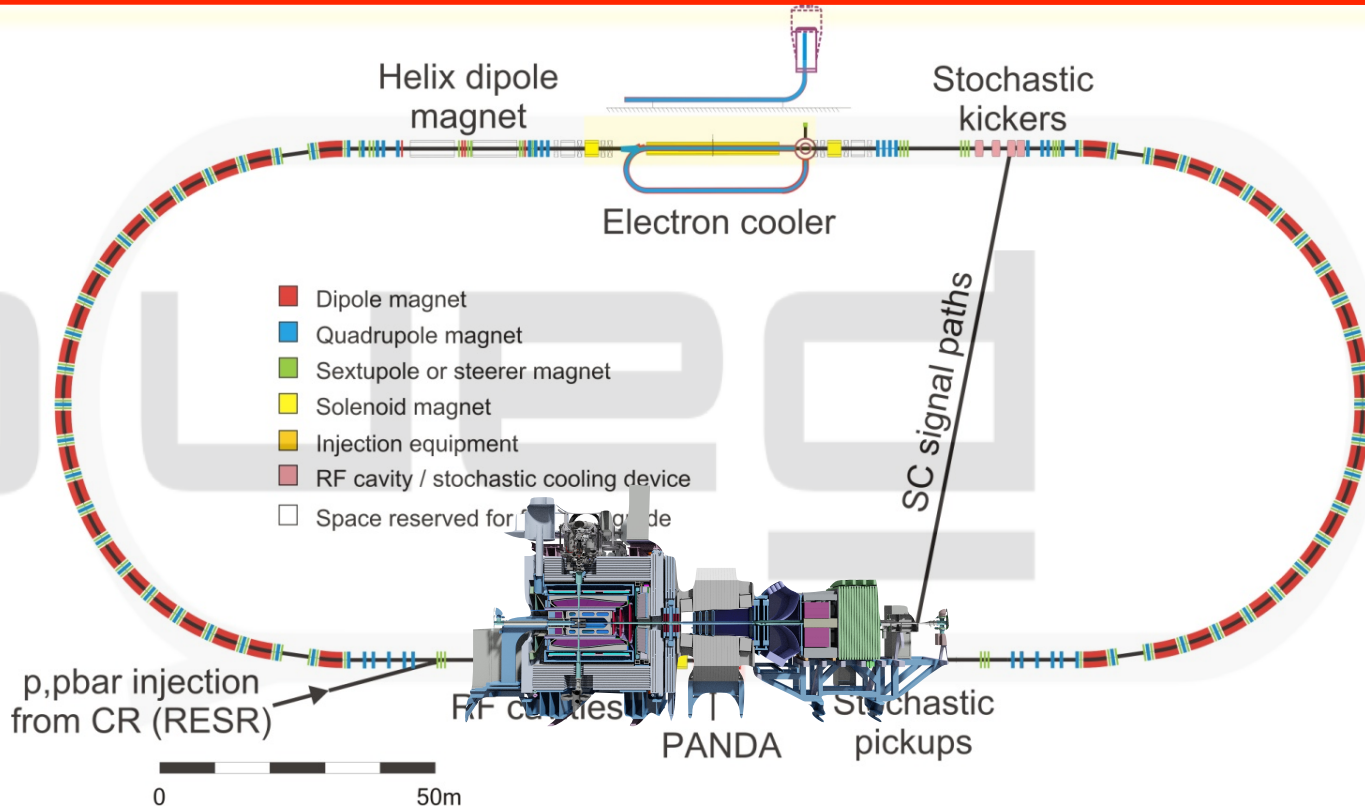




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High Energy Storage Ring - *precision* antiprotons

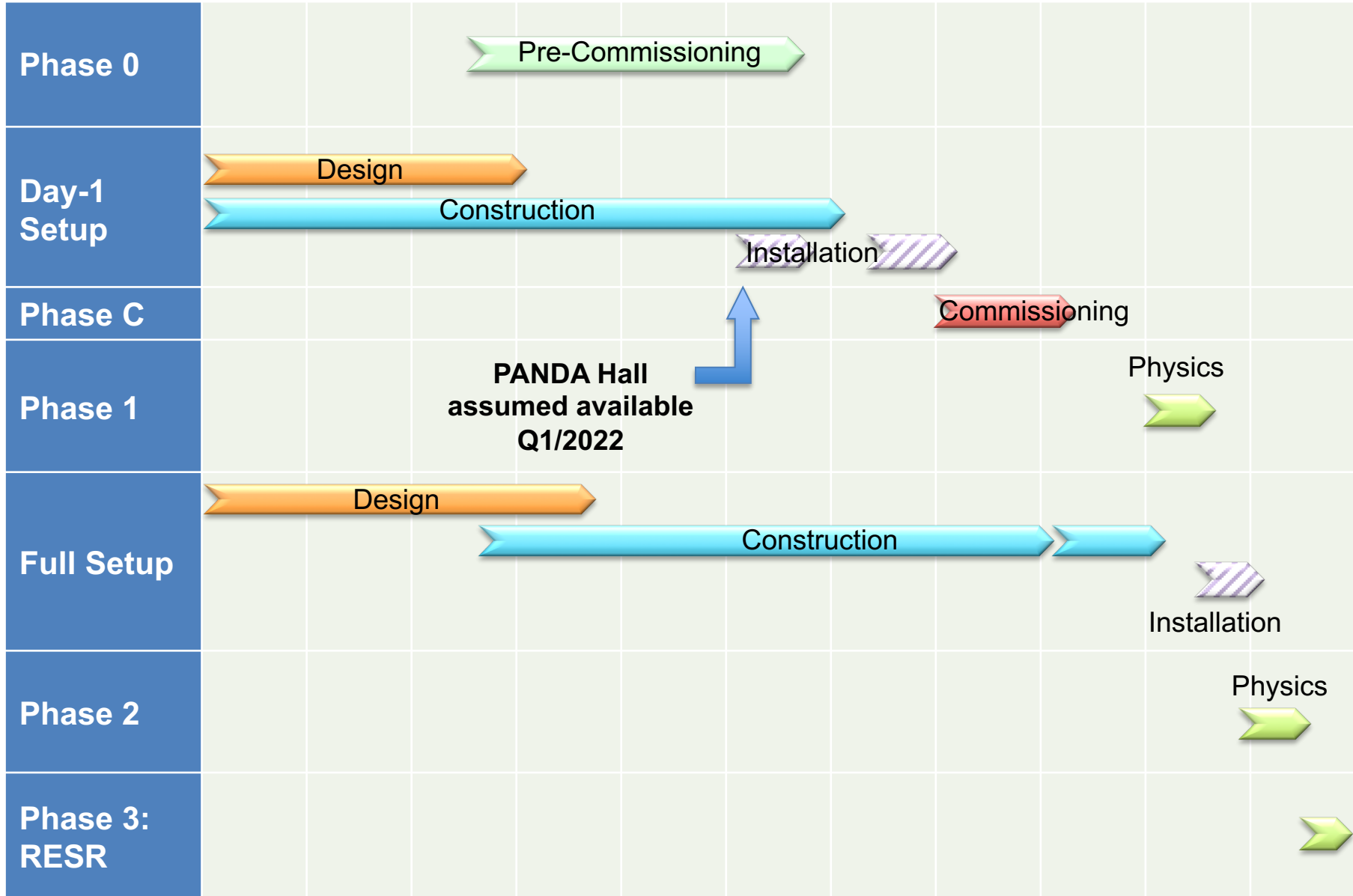


MSV-HESR mode (Phase-1+2)

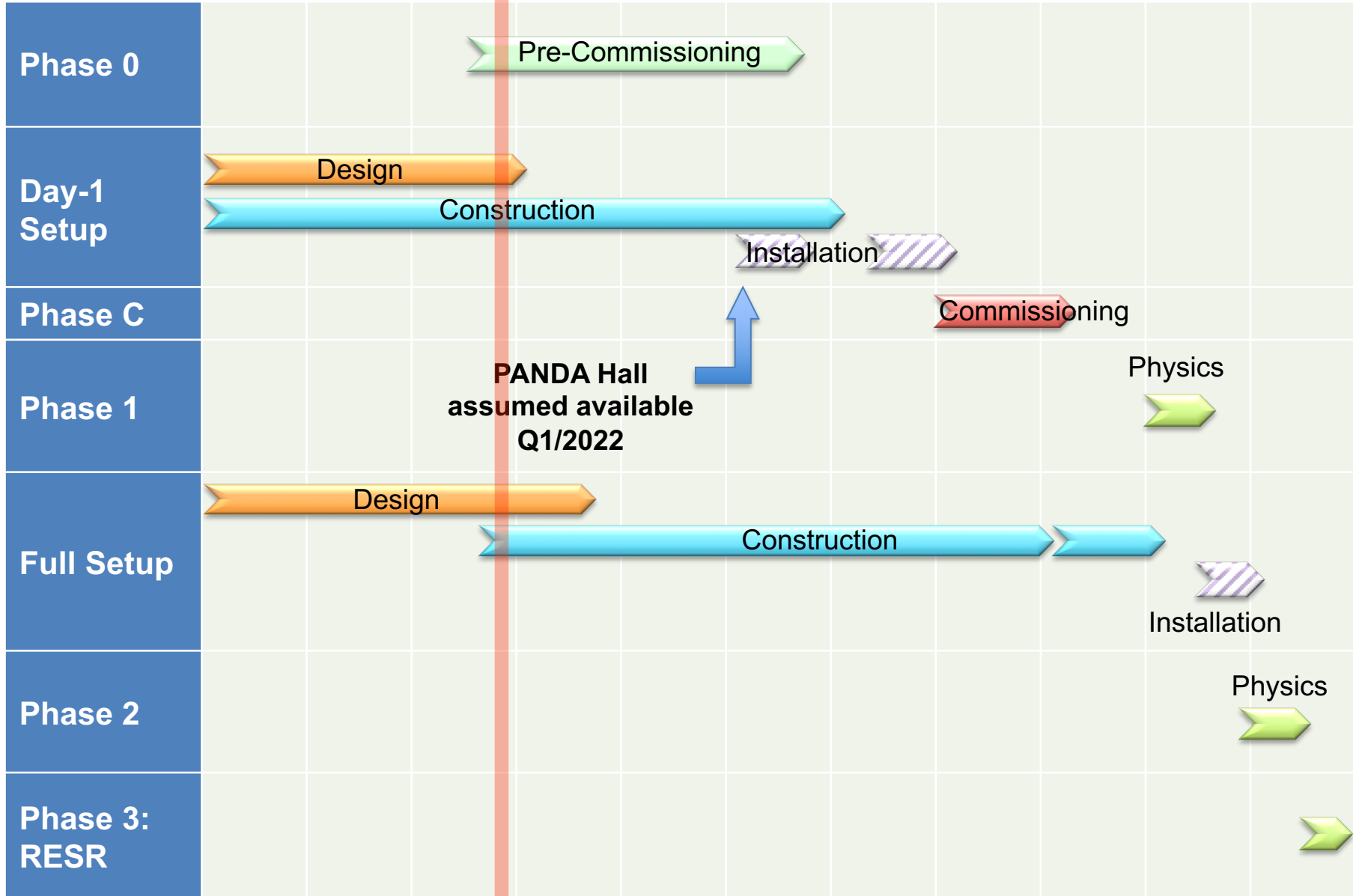
+RESR (Phase-3)

- Energy range: 1.5-15 GeV
 - Stochastic cooling: $dp/p=3 \times 10^{-5}$
 - Accumulation: 10^{10} antiprotons in 1000 s
 - Luminosity up to $2 \times 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
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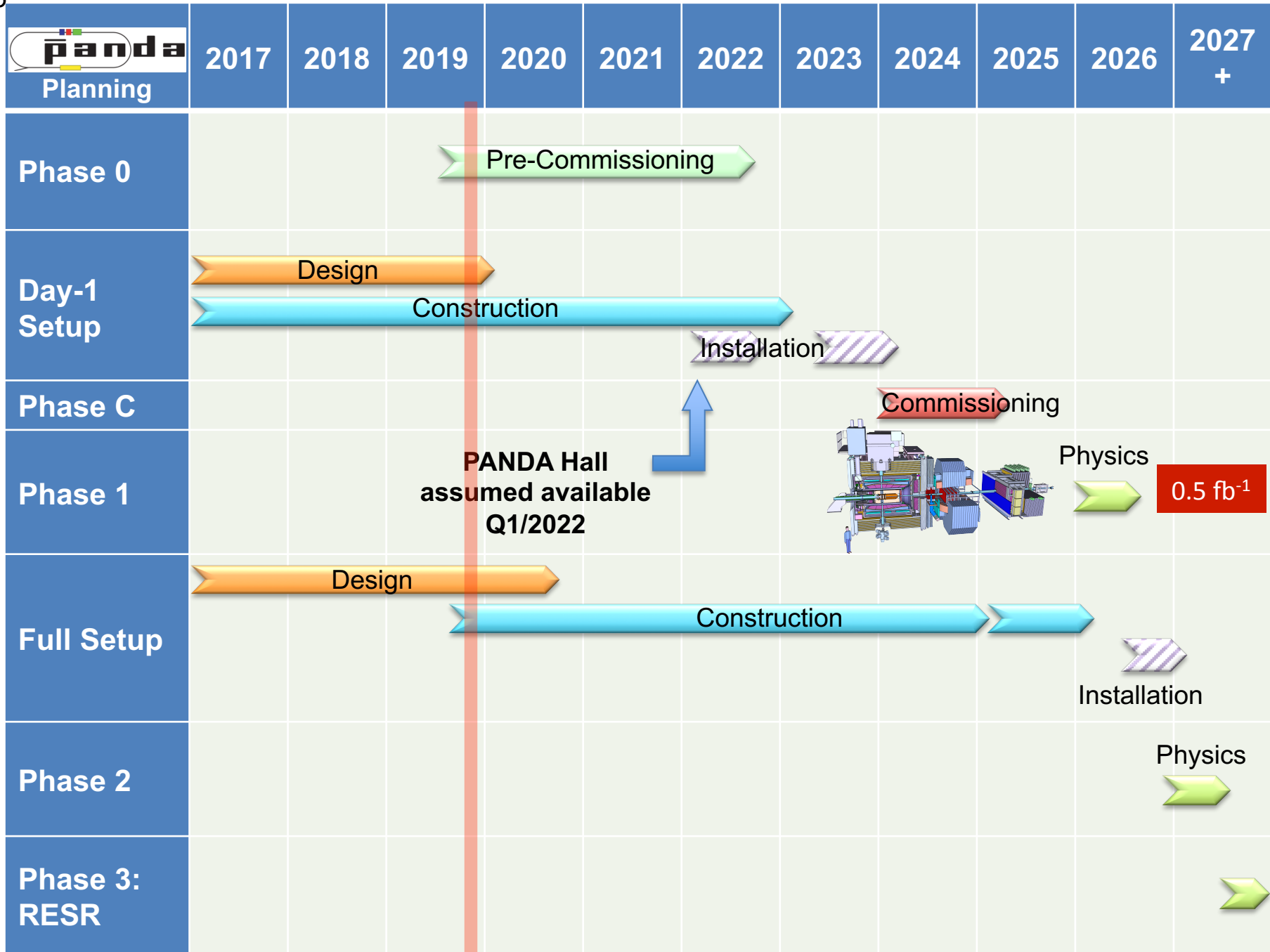
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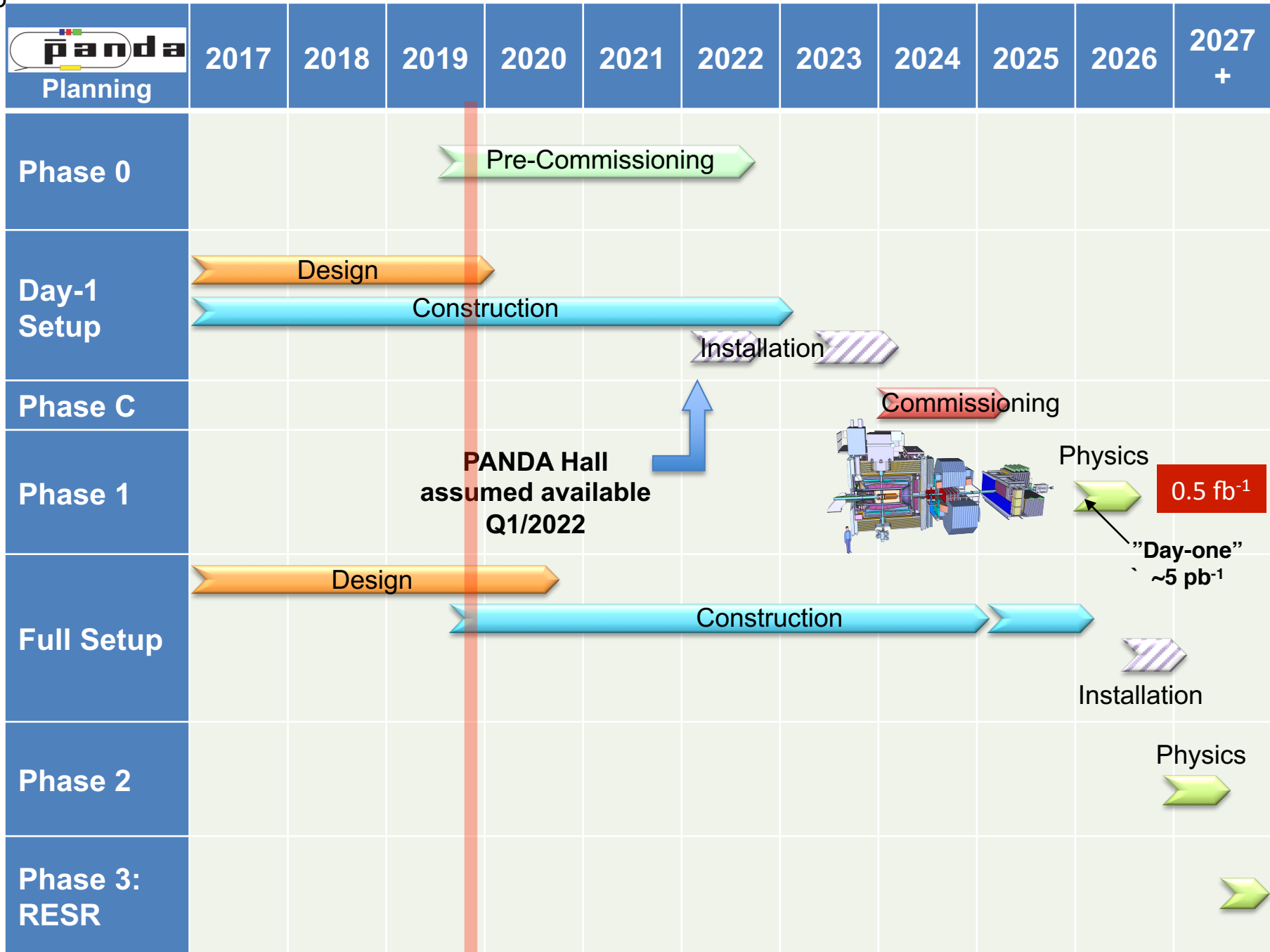
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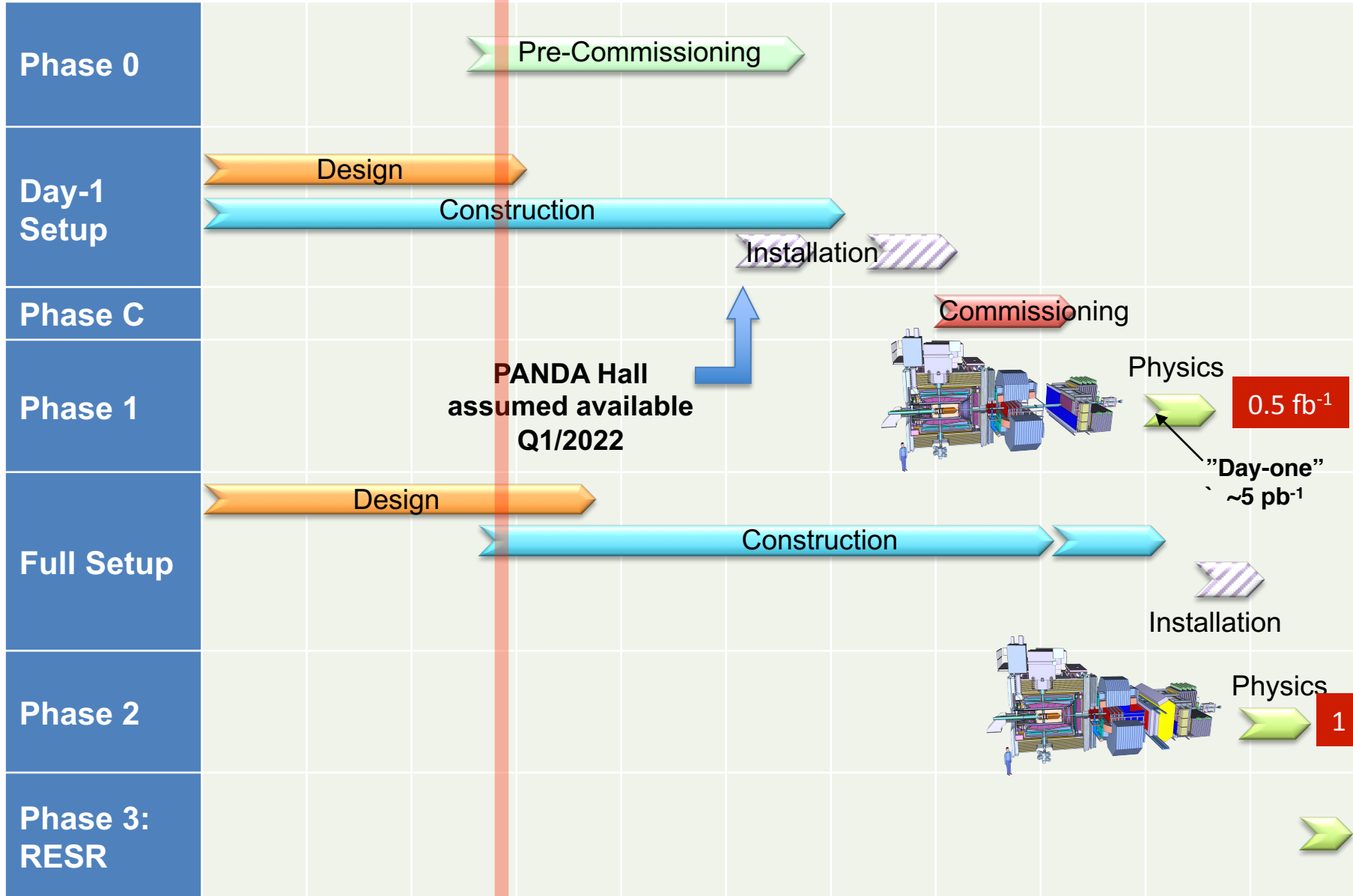


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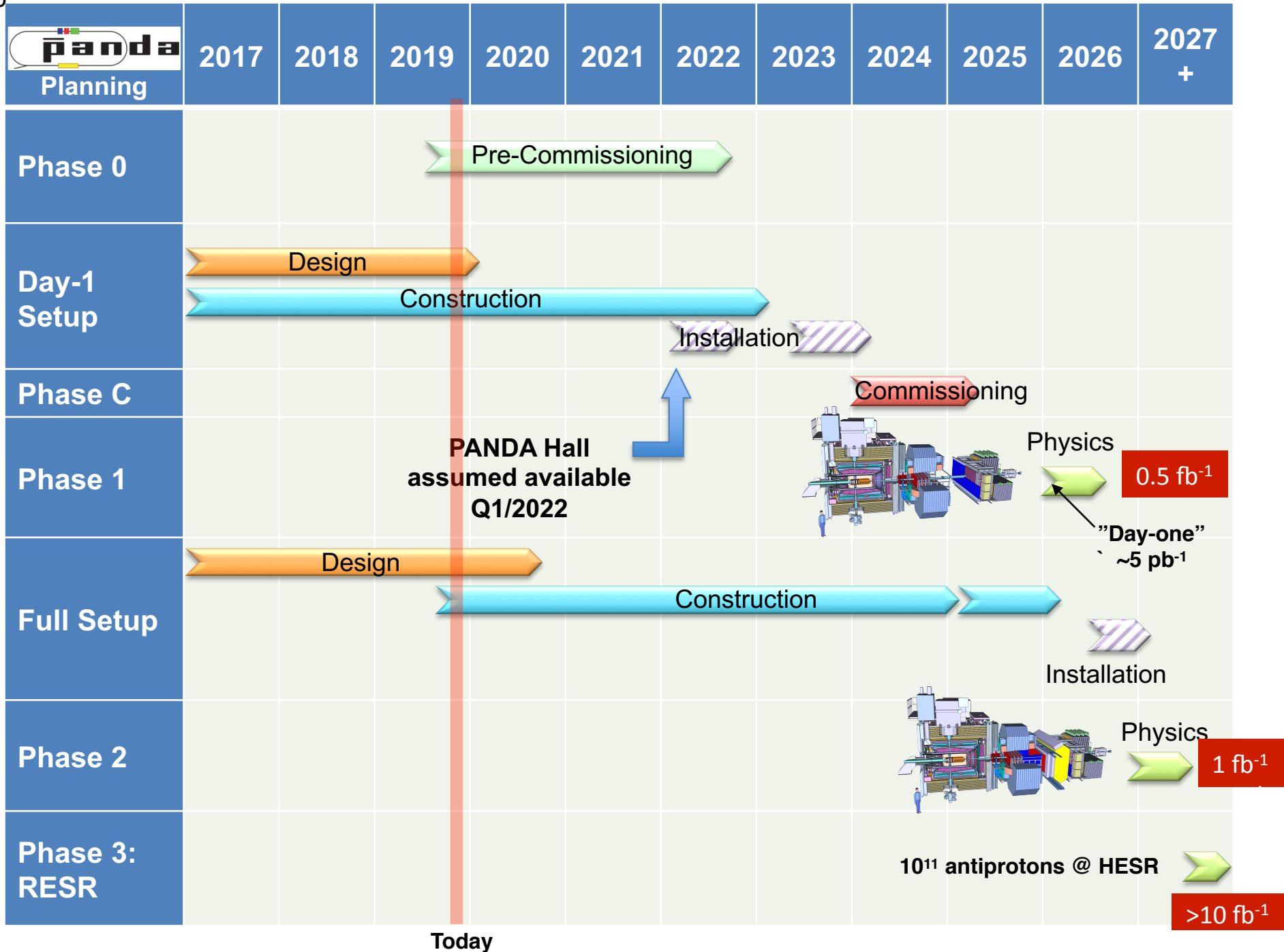


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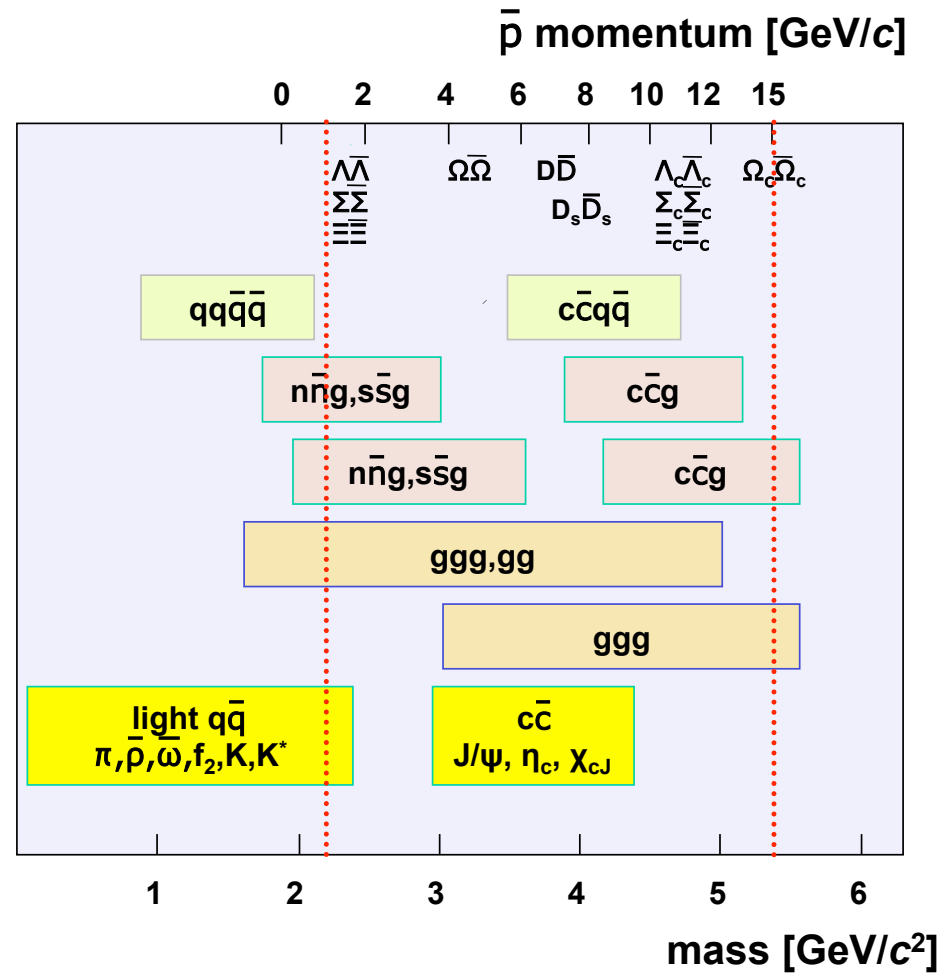


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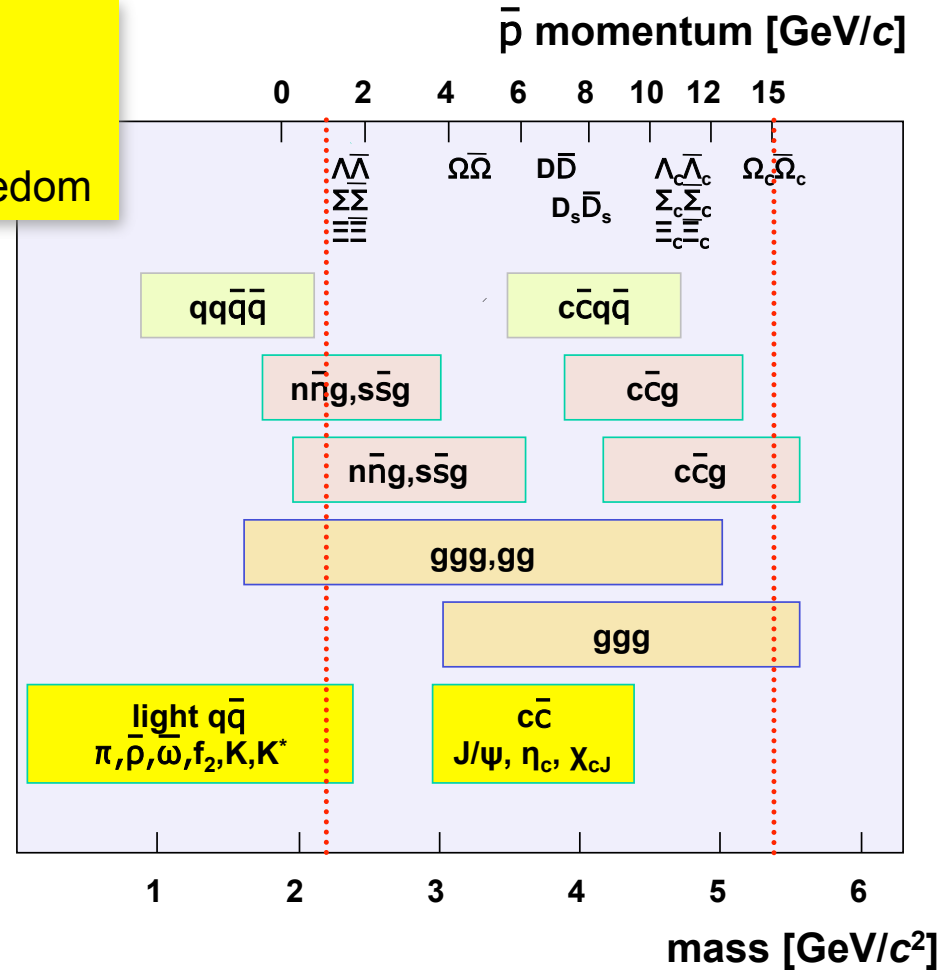
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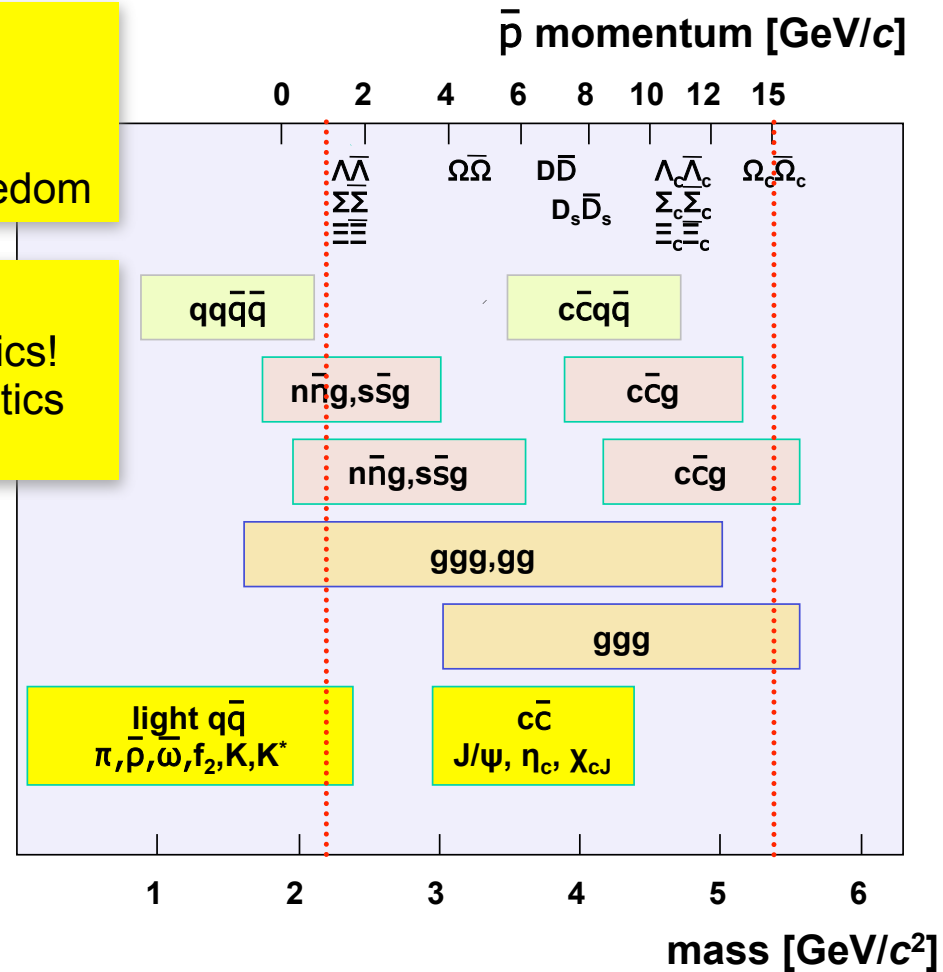
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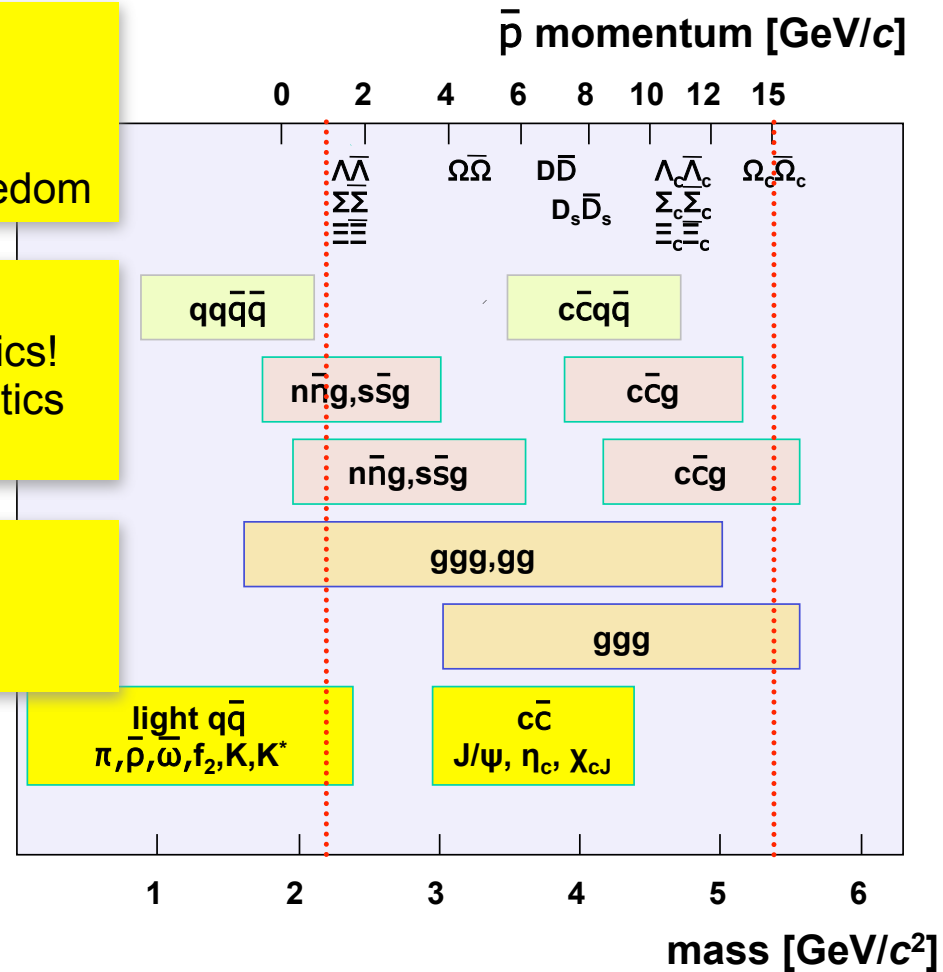
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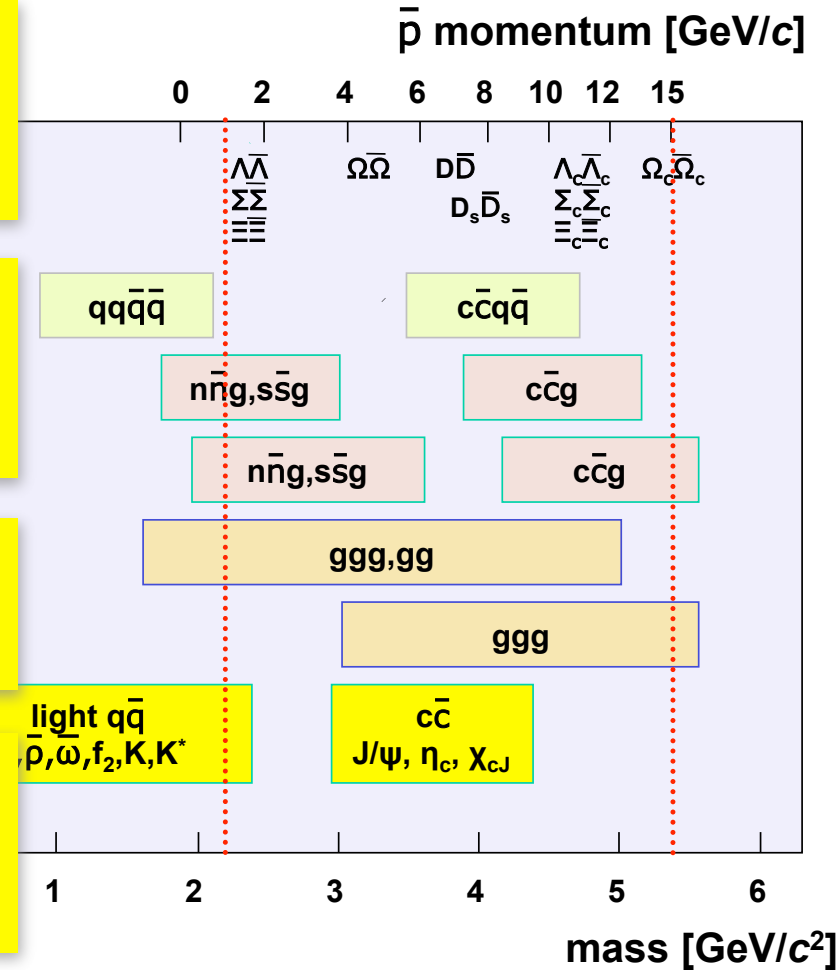
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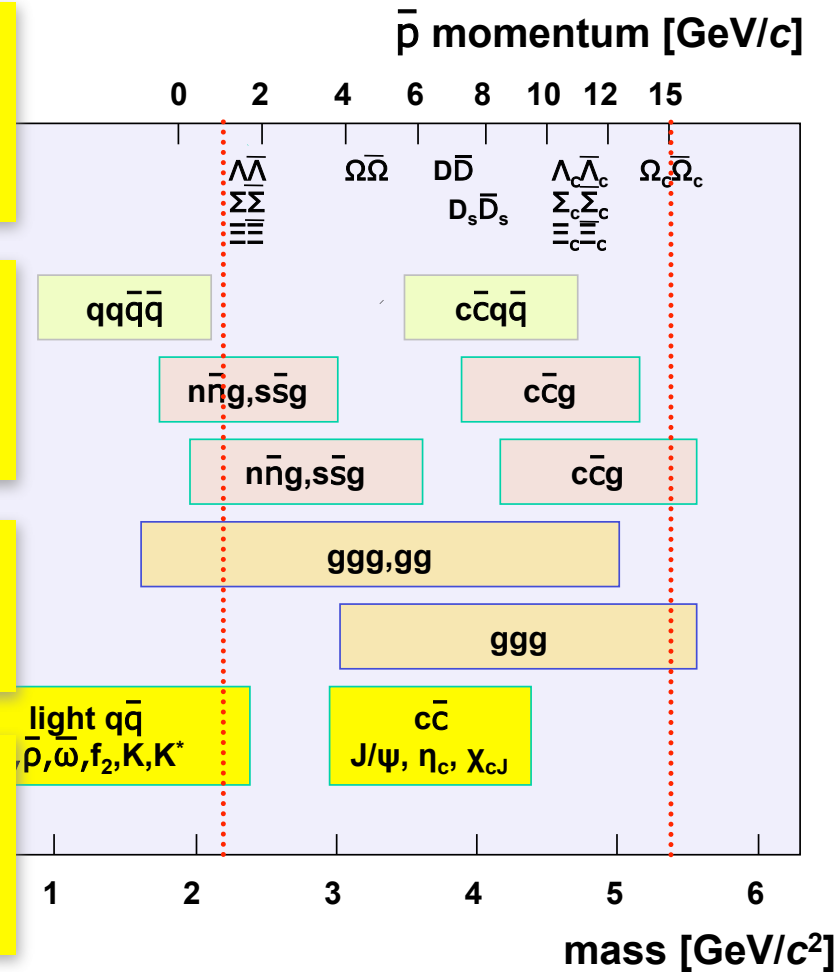
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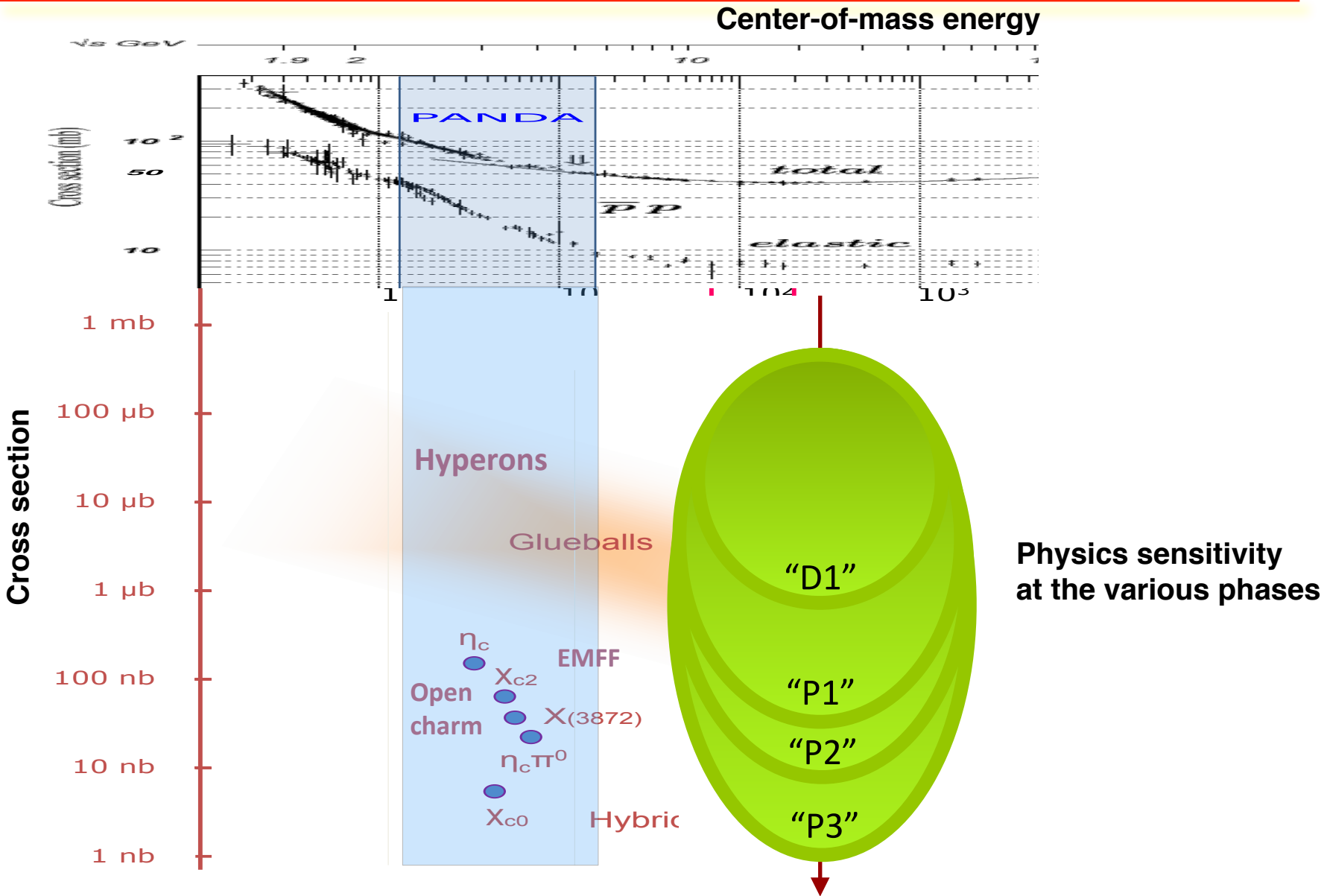
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Systematic and precise tool to rigorously study the dynamics of QCD

Physics staging at PANDA



PANDA- the structure of the proton

Time-like Electromagnetic Form Factors

(lepton pair production)

arXiv:1606.01118

Transition Distribution Amplitudes

(meson production)

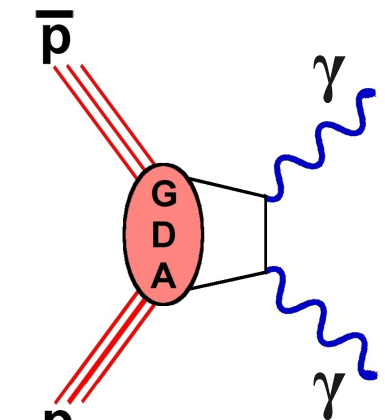
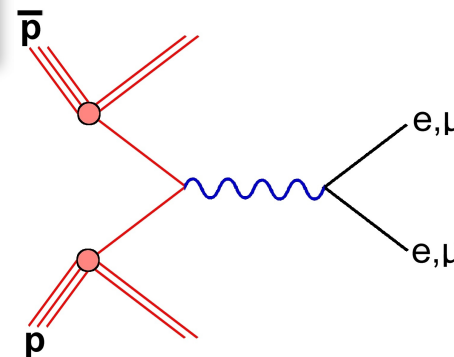
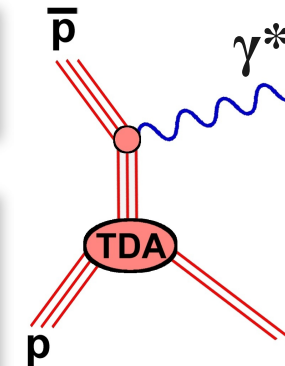
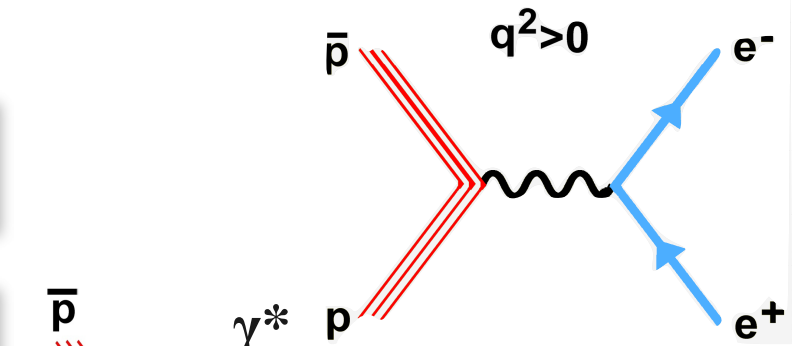
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Generalised Distribution Amplitudes

(time-like Compton, hard exclusive processes)

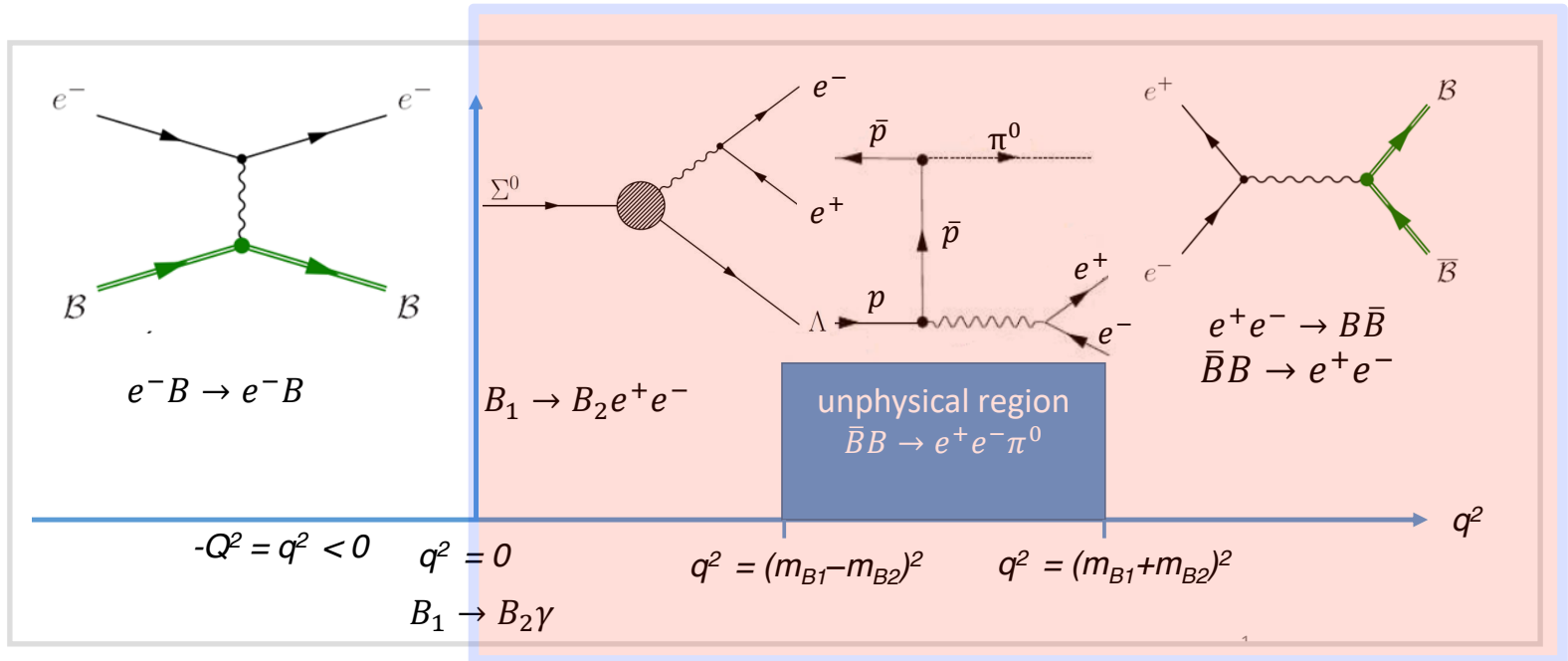
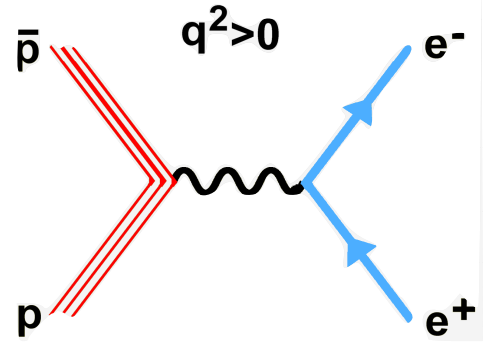
Transverse Parton Distribution Functions

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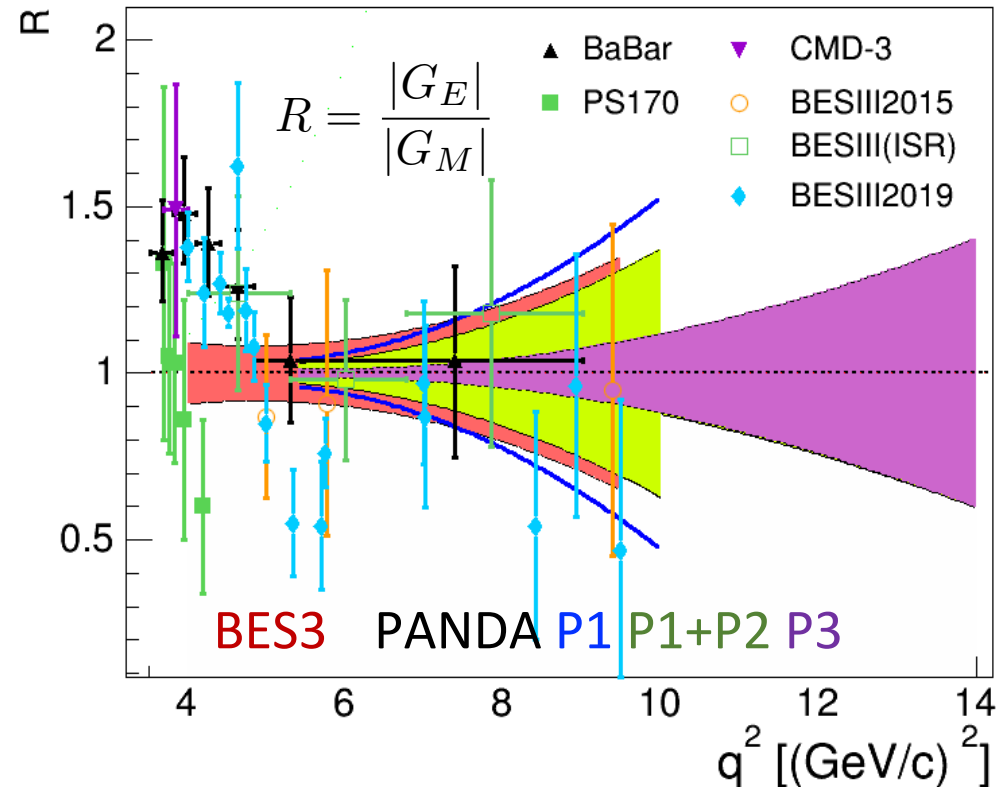
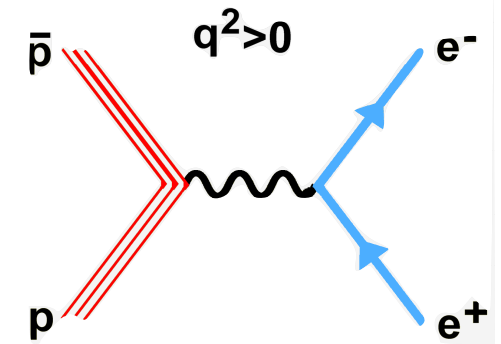
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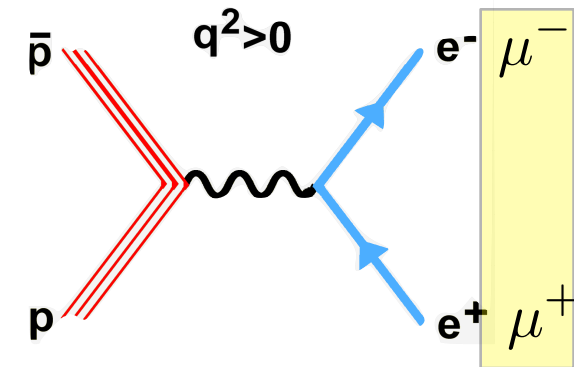
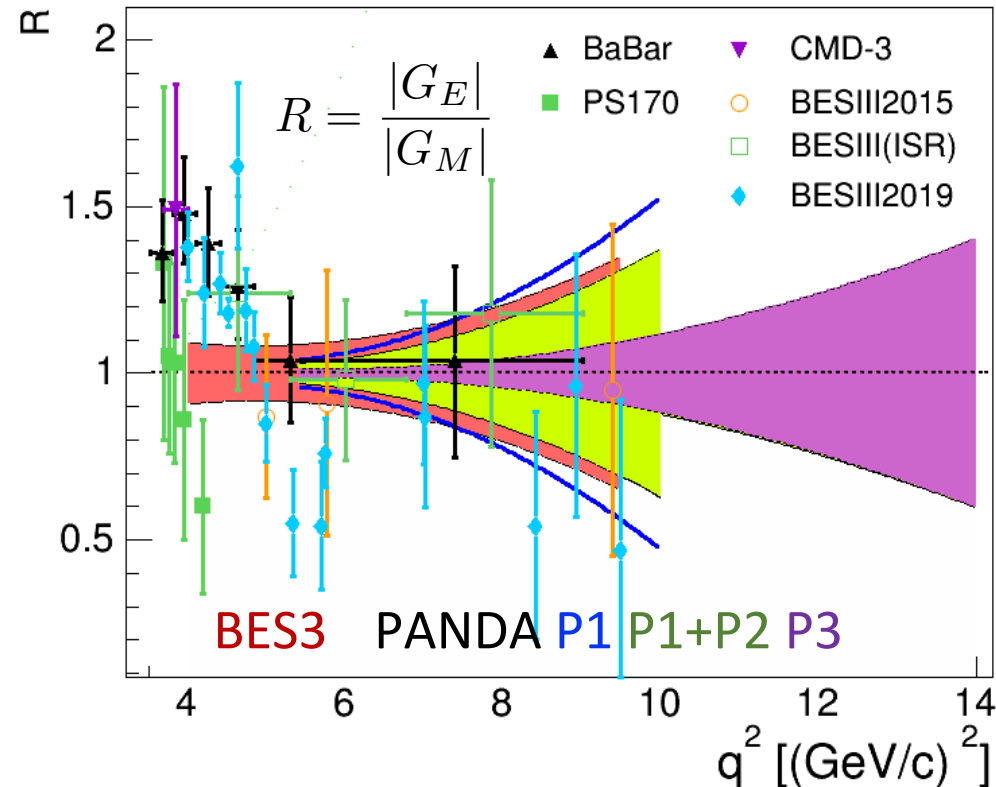
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Unique for PANDA:
proton-radius puzzle
radiative corrections

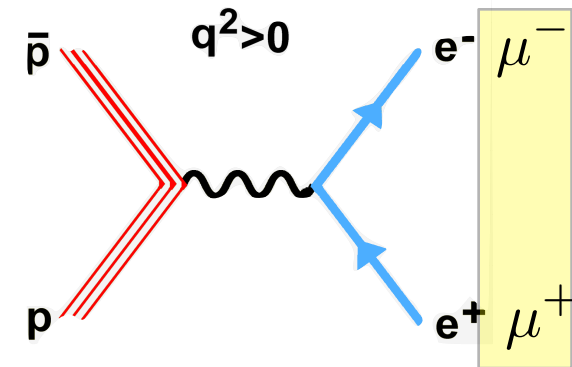
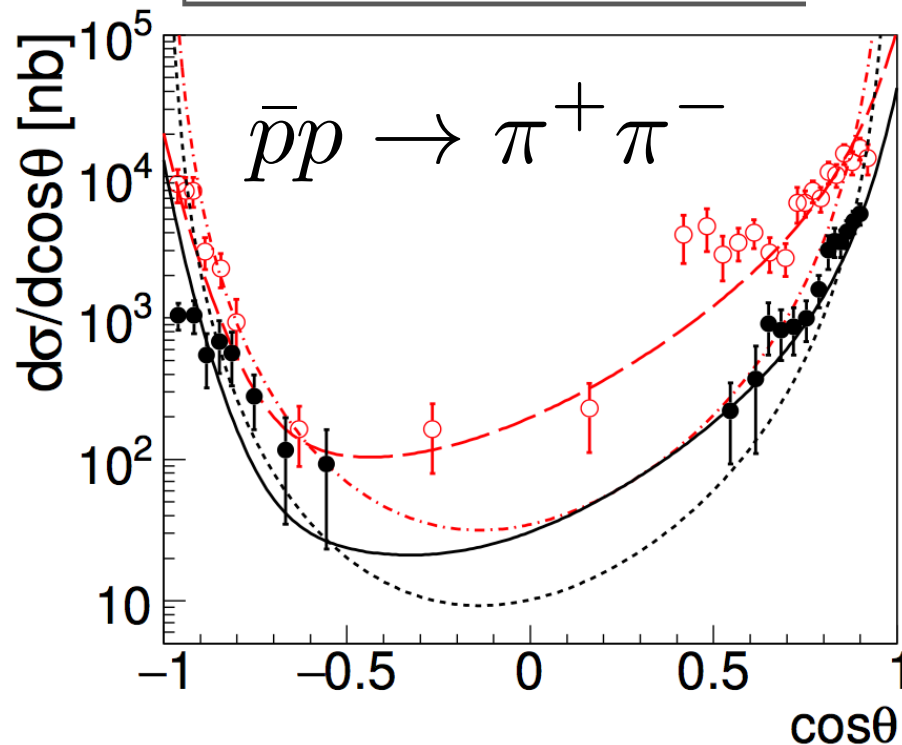
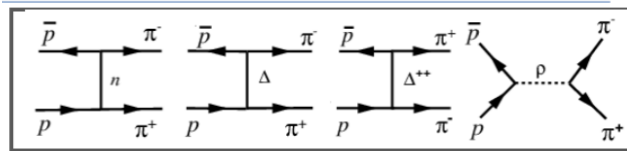
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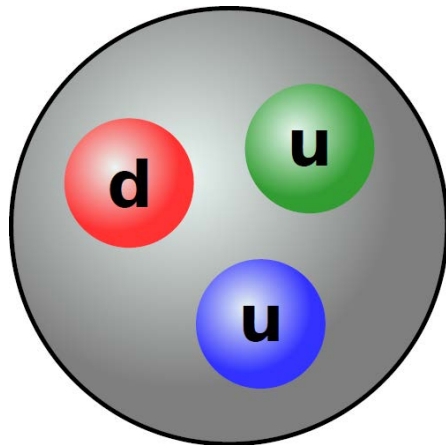


Day-1 activities:

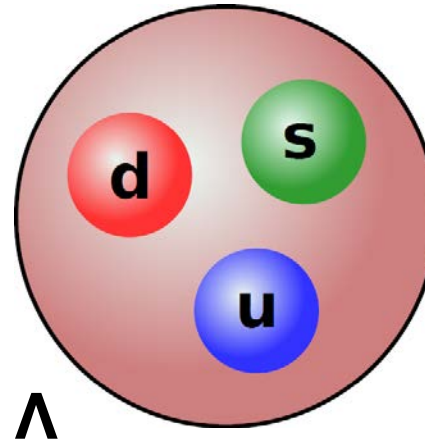
- 1) Build *database* on *multi-pion production* in $p+pbar$ as input to QCD calculations
- 2) *Demonstrate* the feasibility to identify di-lepton (+ π^0) channels

Exploring the hyperon sector

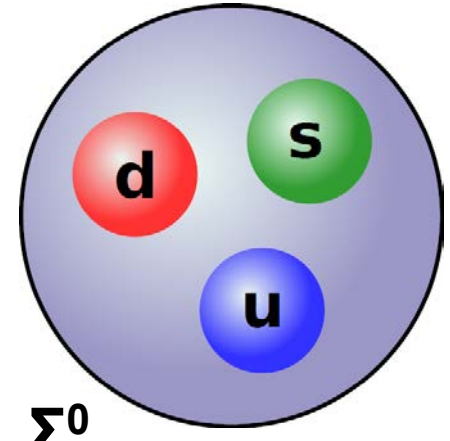
What happens if we replace one of the light quarks in the proton with one - or many - heavier quark(s)?



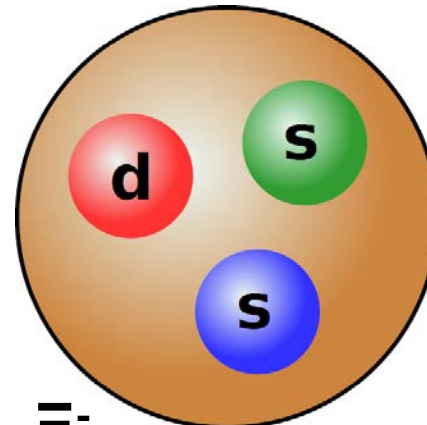
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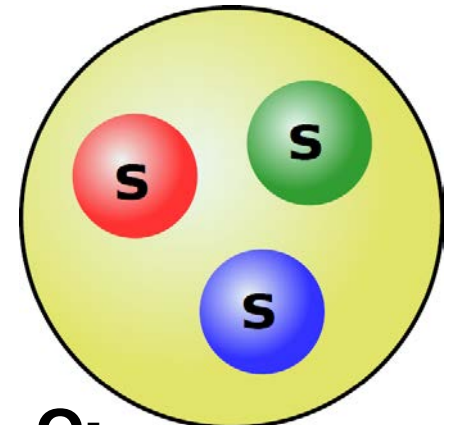
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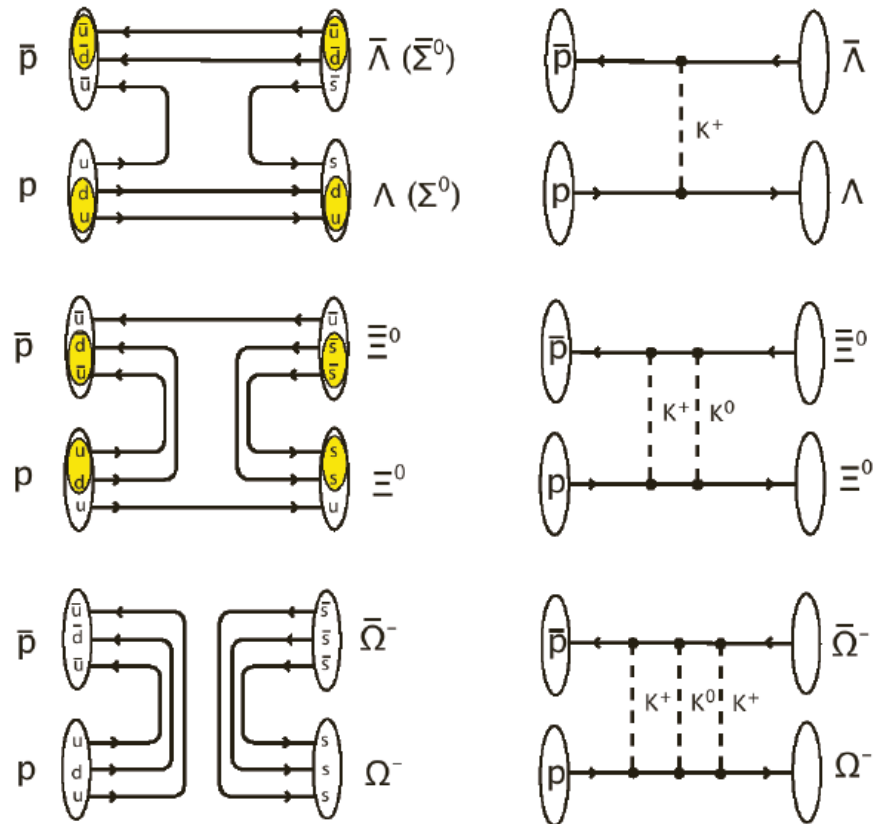


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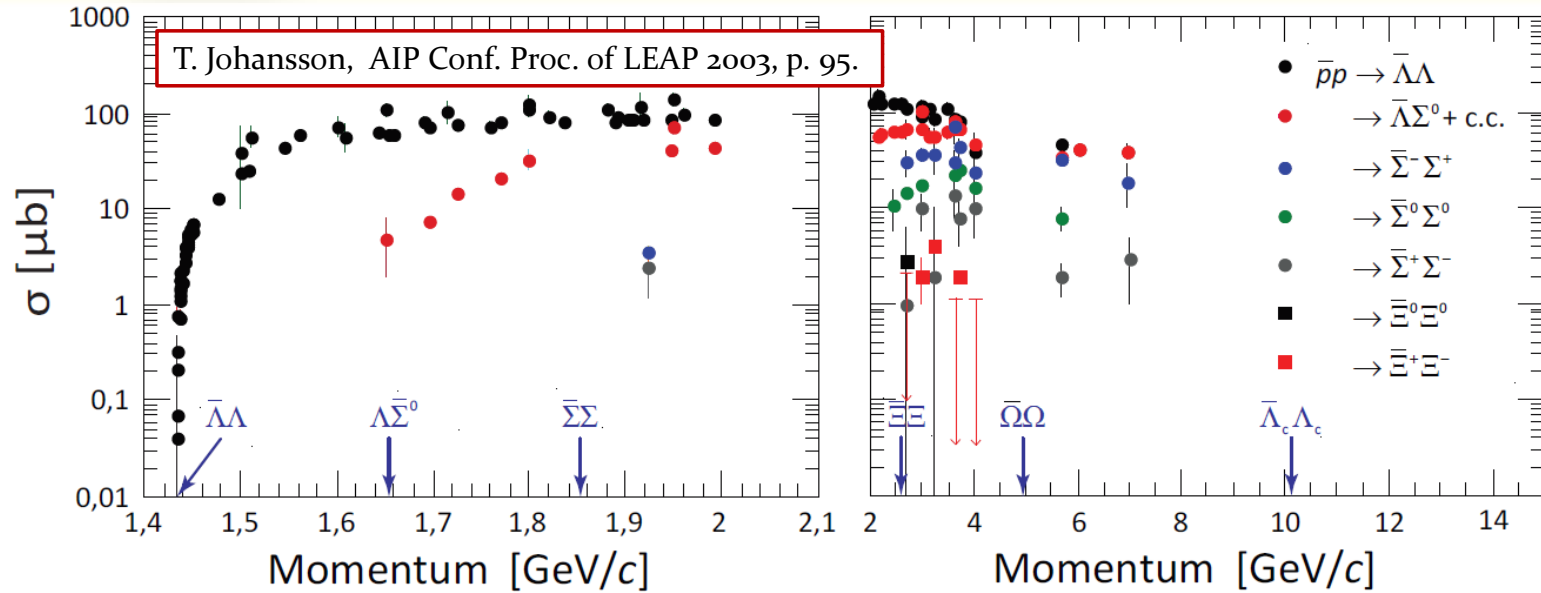
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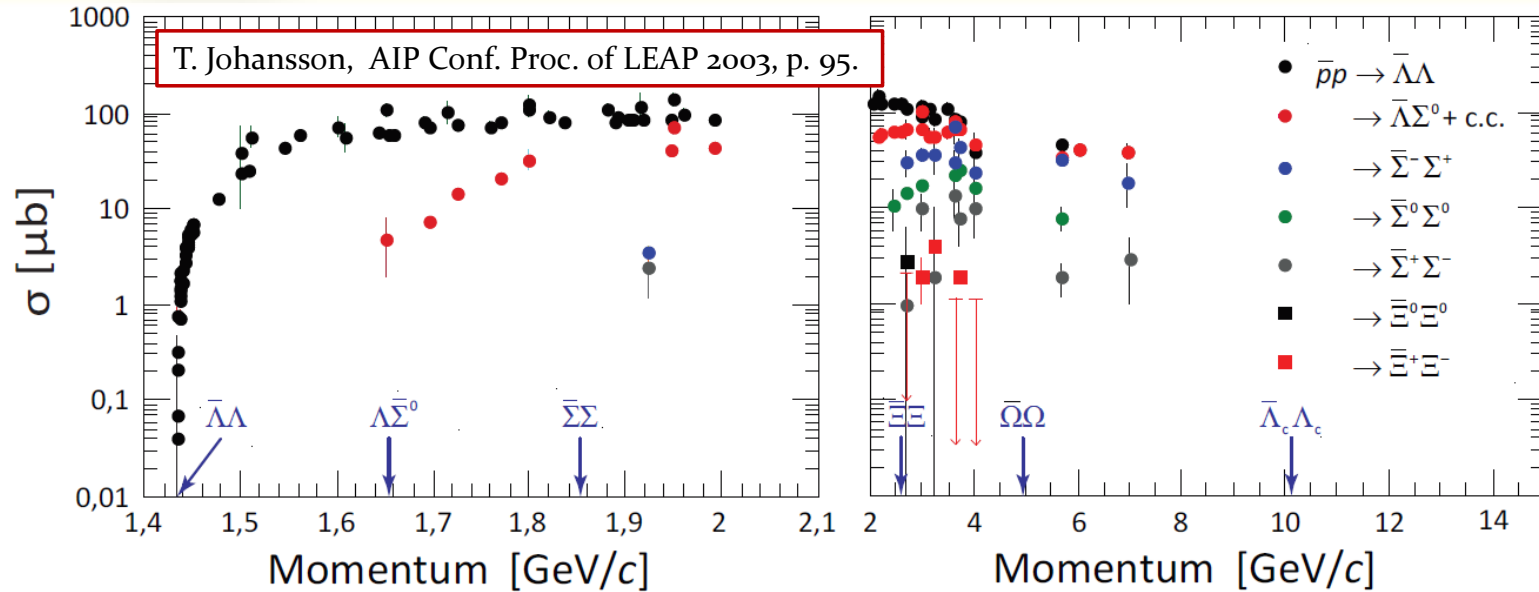
- Relevant degrees of freedom?
- Strange *versus* charm sector?
- Role of spin?



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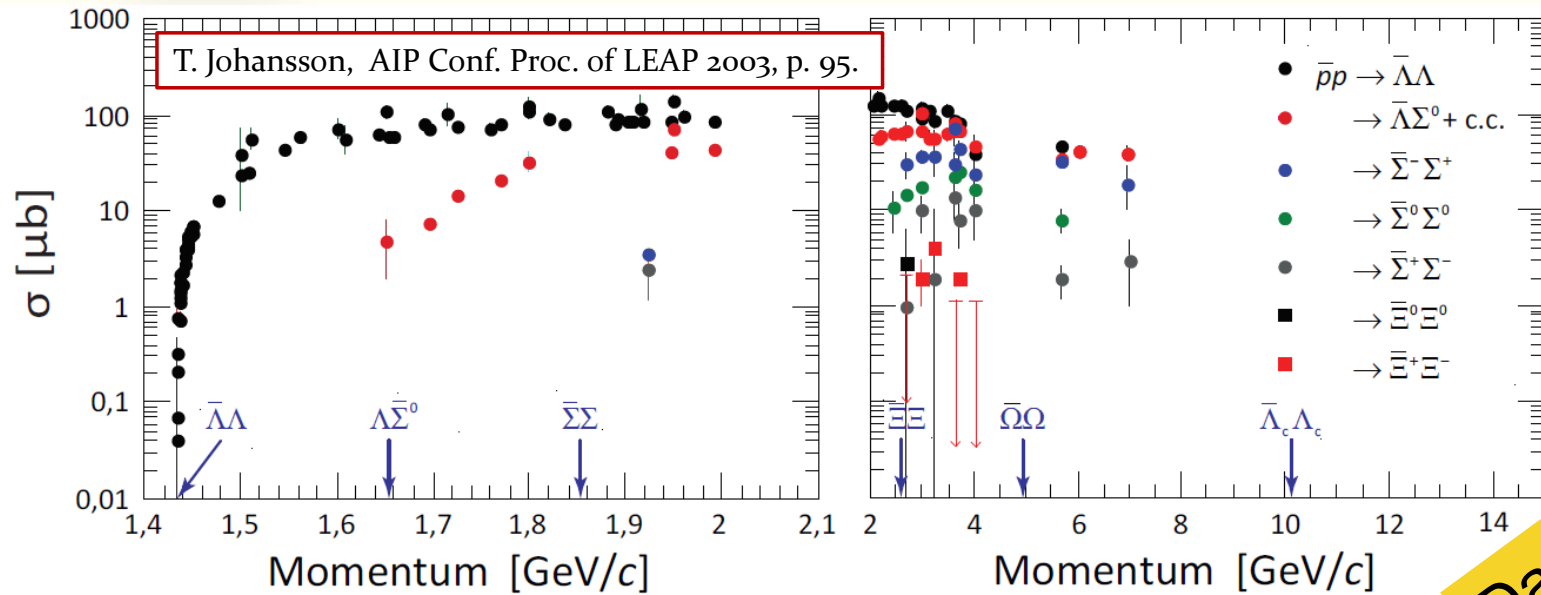


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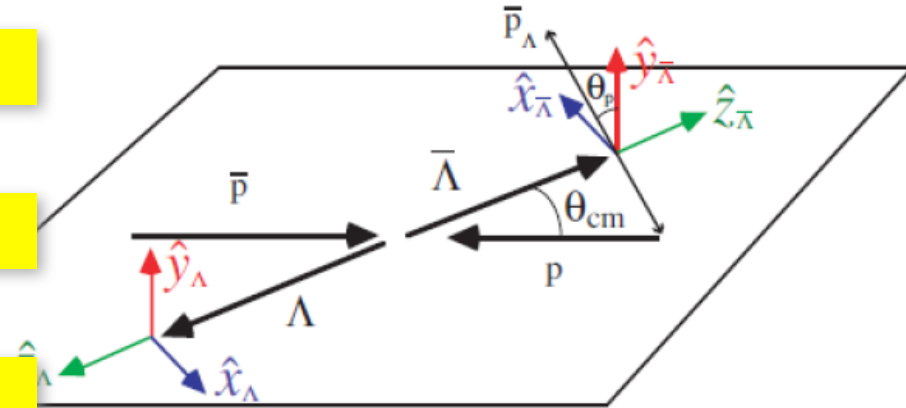
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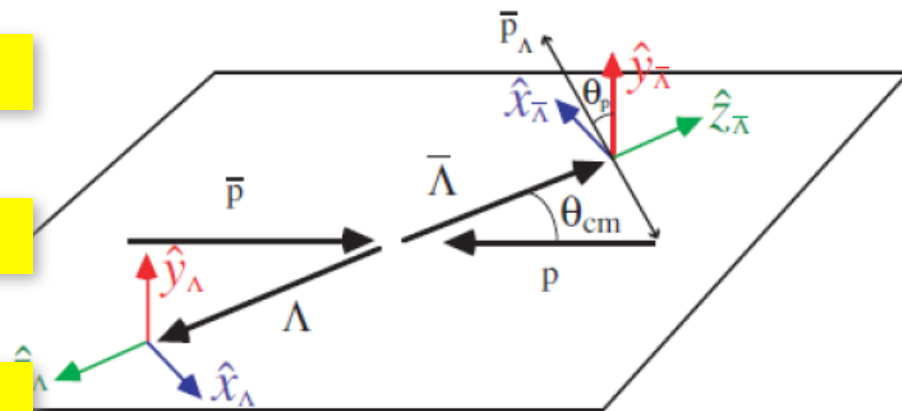
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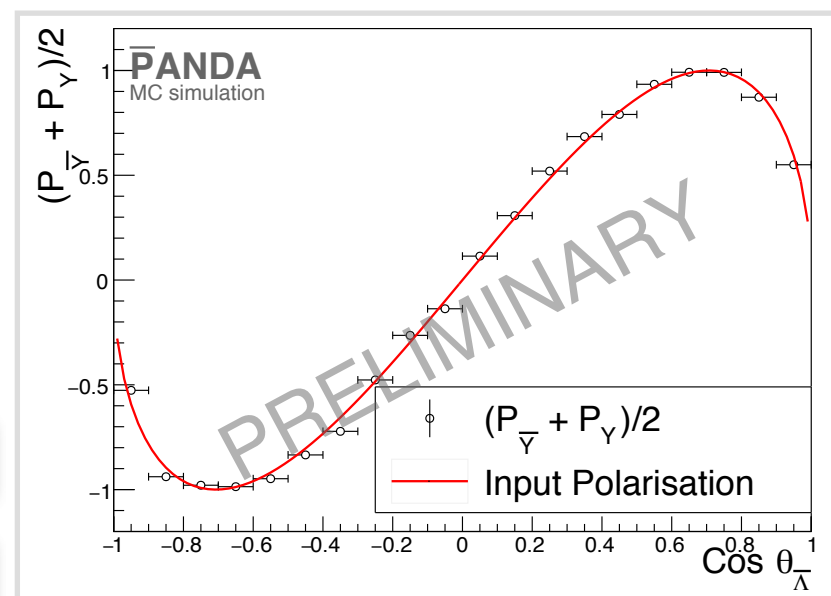
Reproduce LEAR studies @1.64 GeV/c

Extend at 4 GeV/c and for $|S|=2$ hyperons

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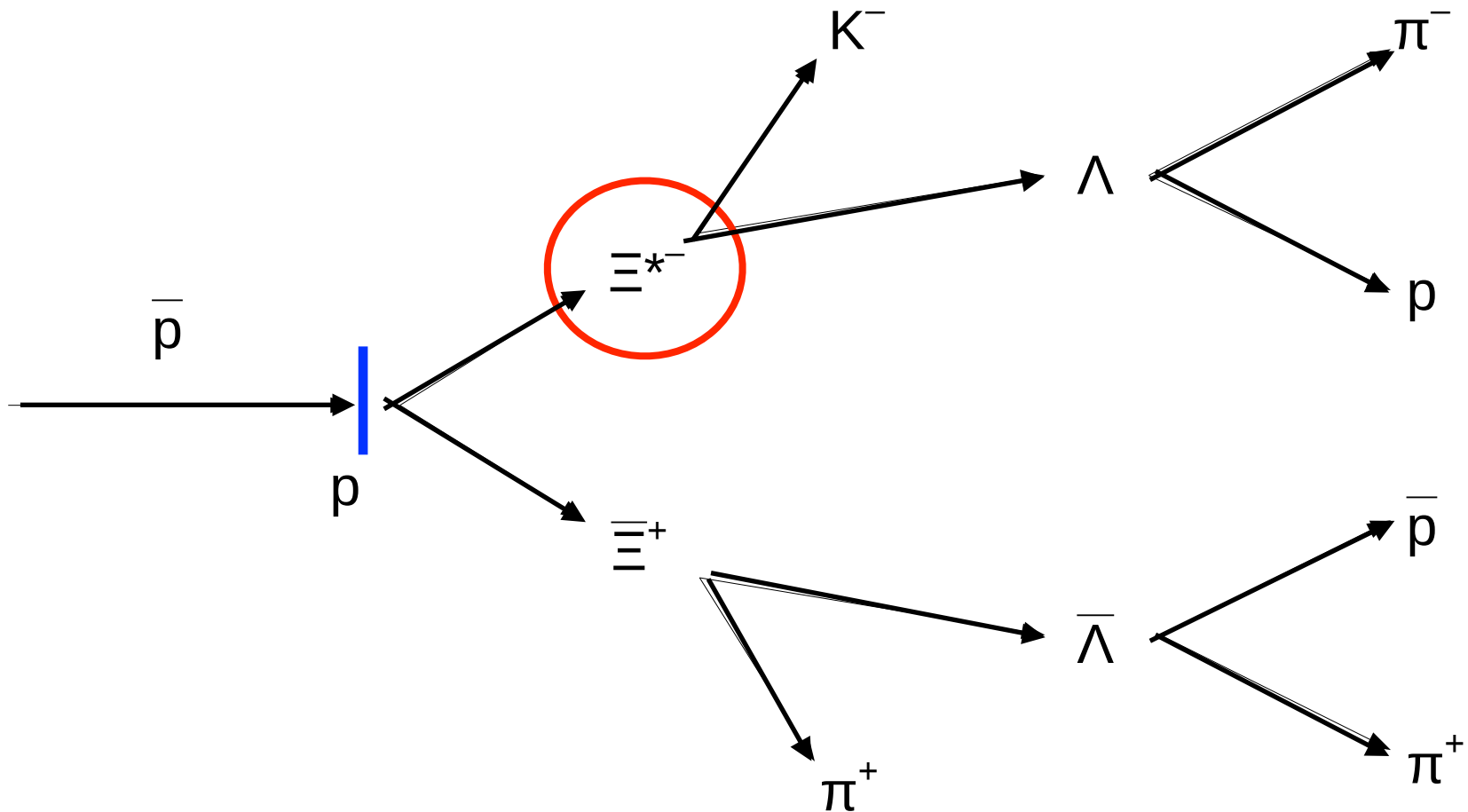
Spin correlations in $|S|=1,2$

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Hyperon spectroscopy

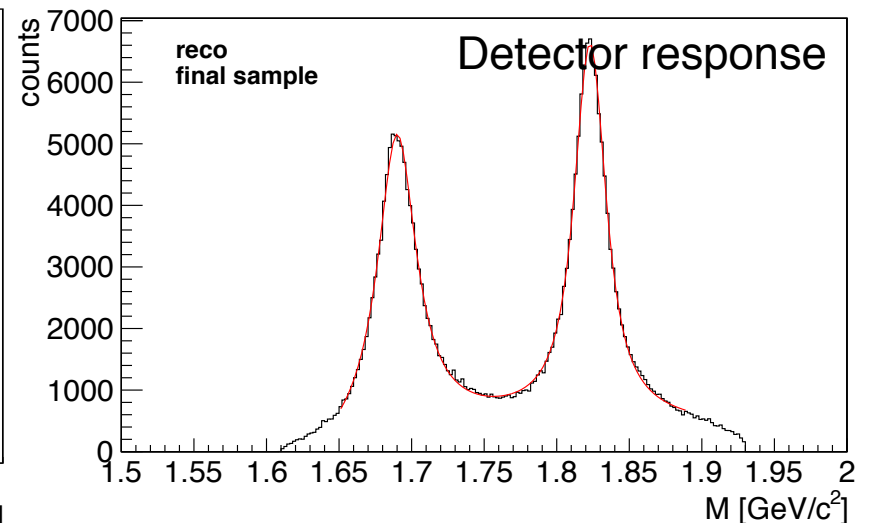
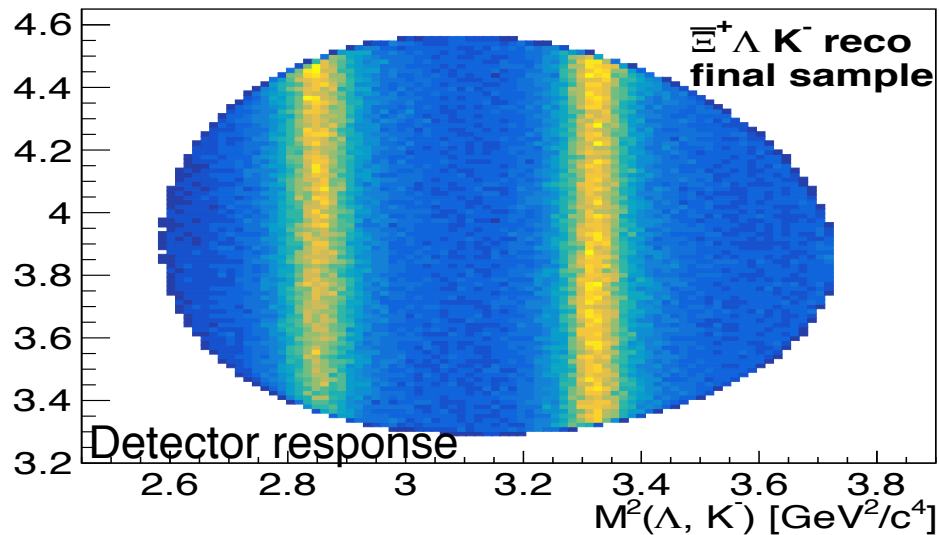
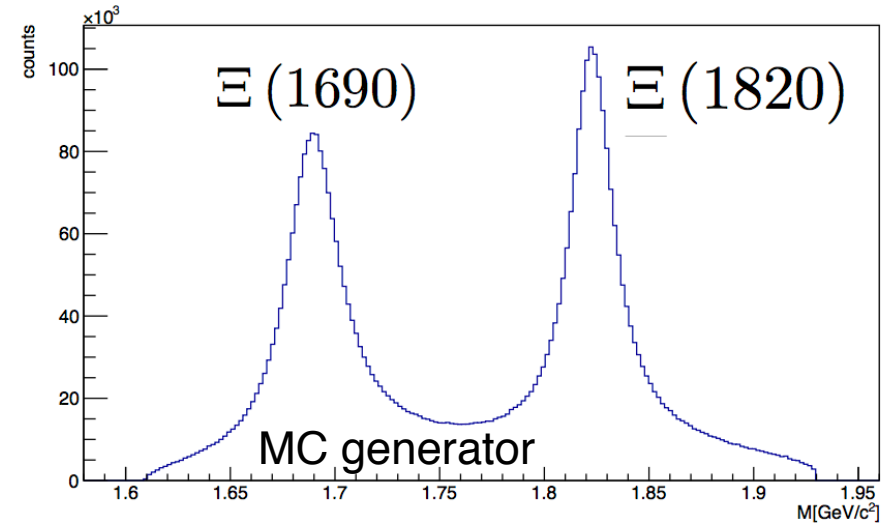
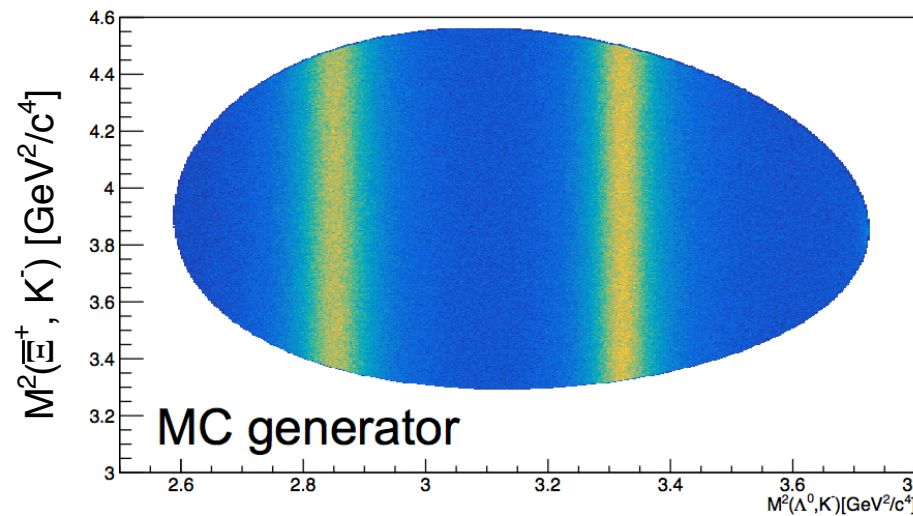
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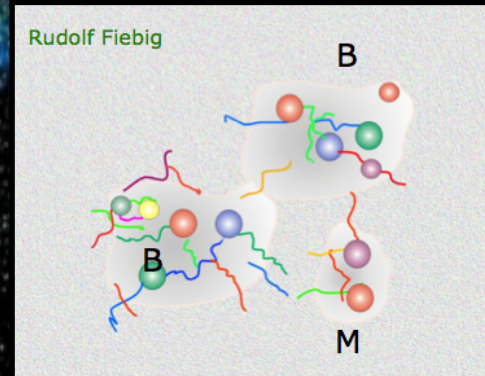
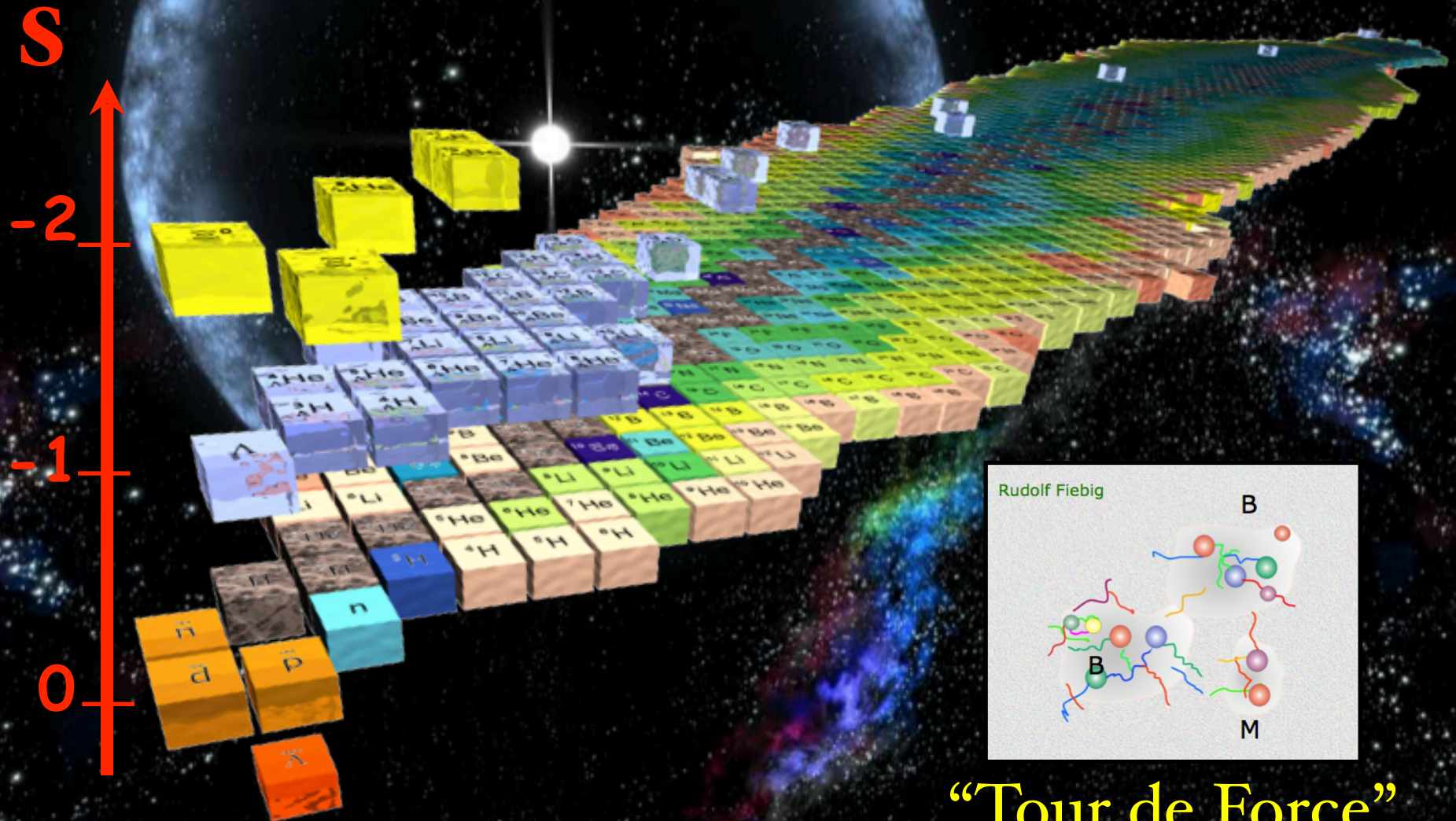
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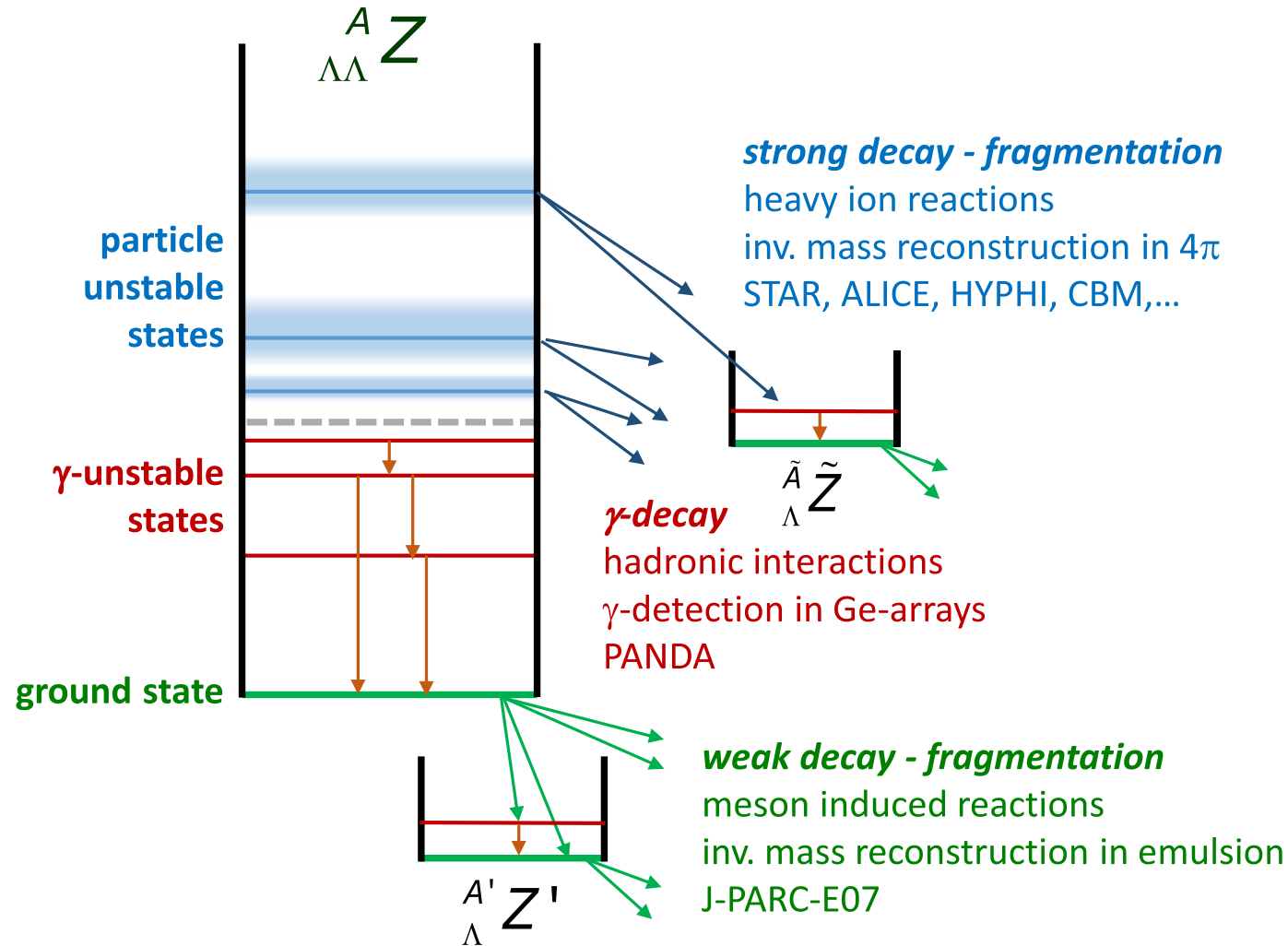


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“Tour de Force”

Double hypernuclear spectroscopy



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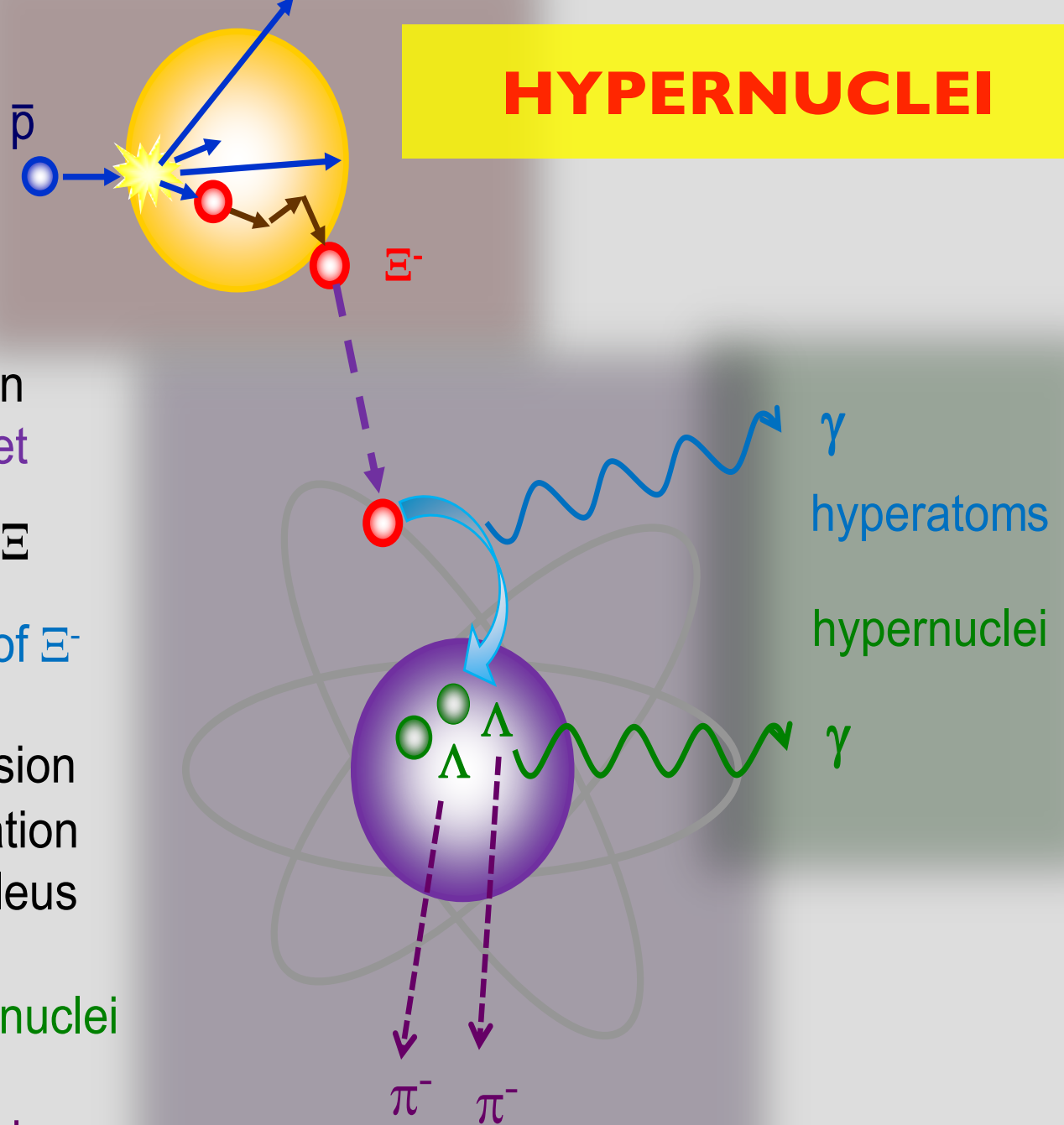
capture of Ξ^-

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γ -decay of $\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernuclei

weak pionic decay



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Talk: Wednesday 14:00,
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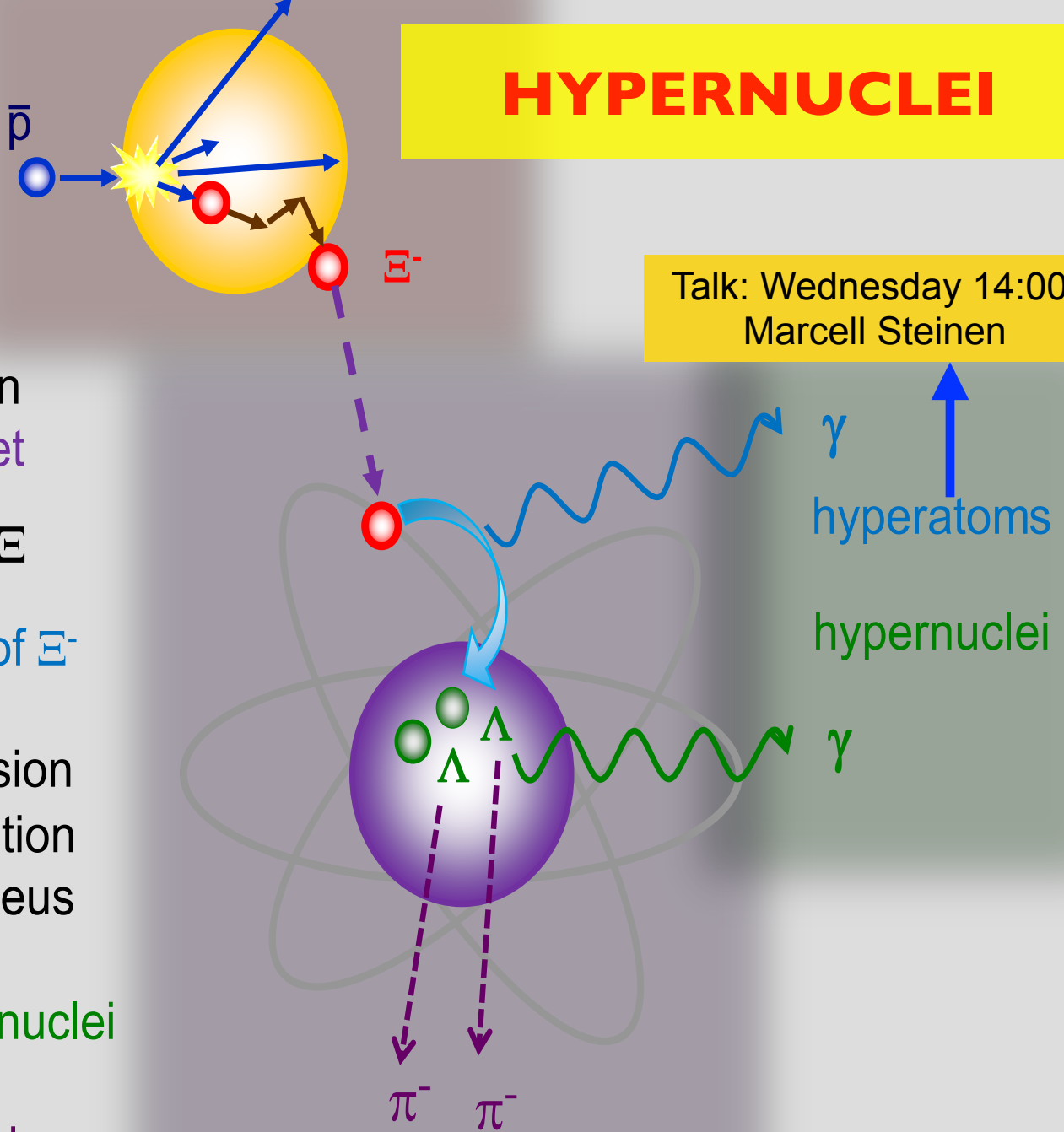
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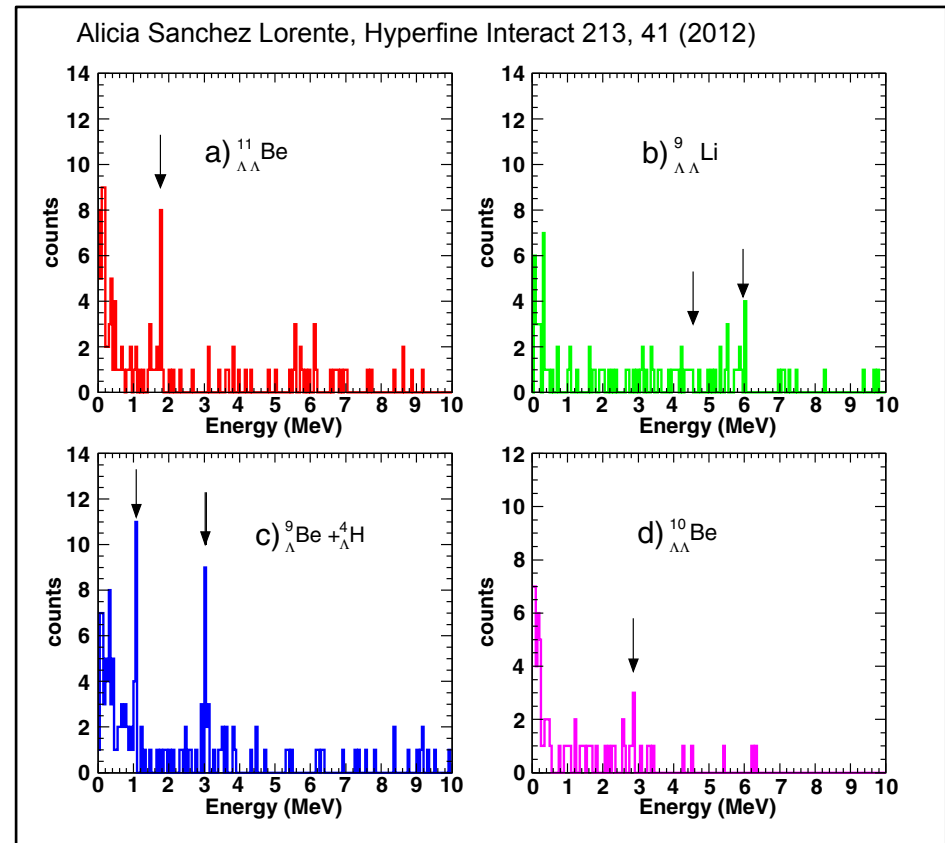
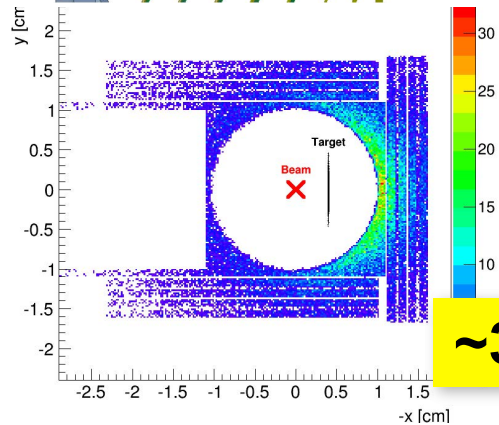
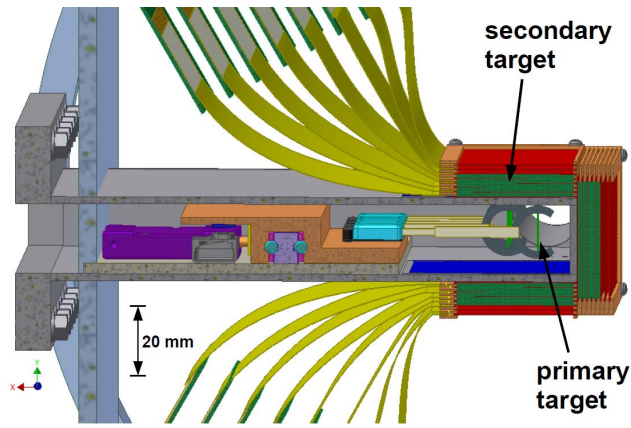
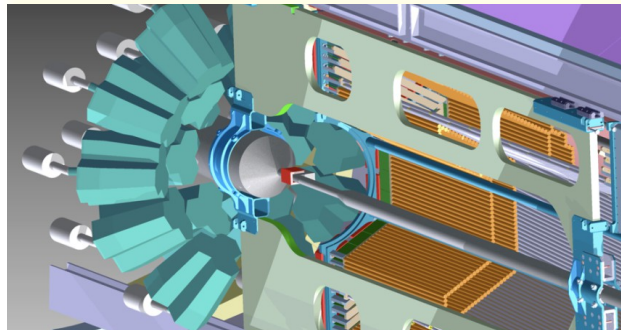
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 \rightarrow excited $\Lambda\Lambda$ -nucleus

γ -decay of $\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernuclei

weak pionic decay



Double hypernuclear spectroscopy



~30.000 stopped Ξ^- 's per day

Antihyperons in nuclei

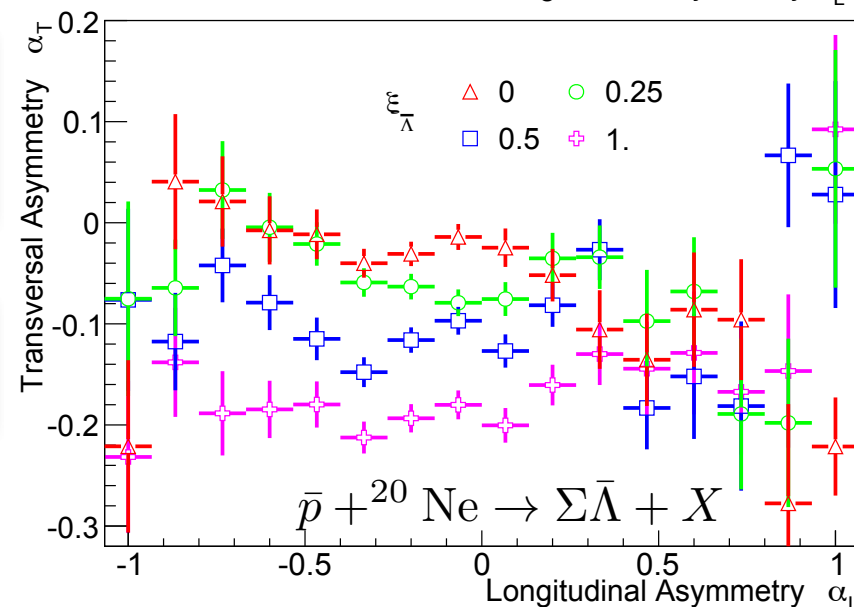
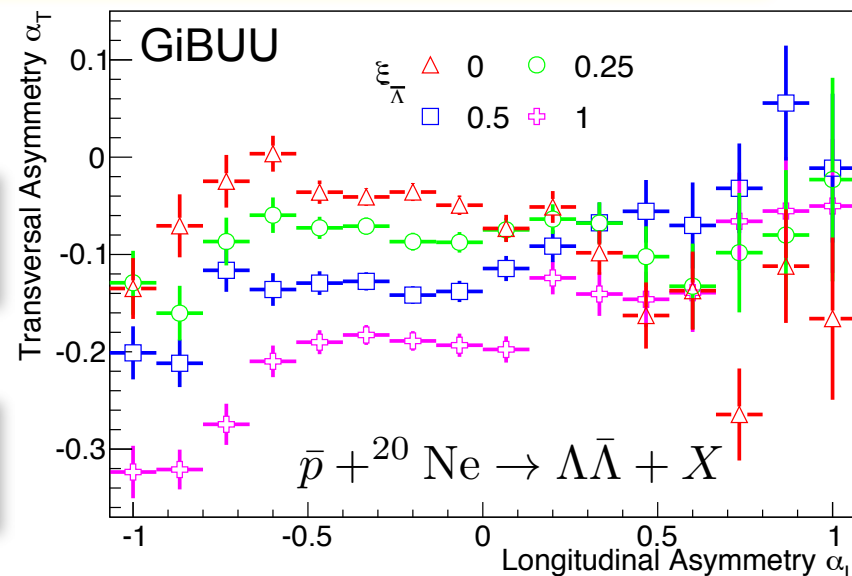
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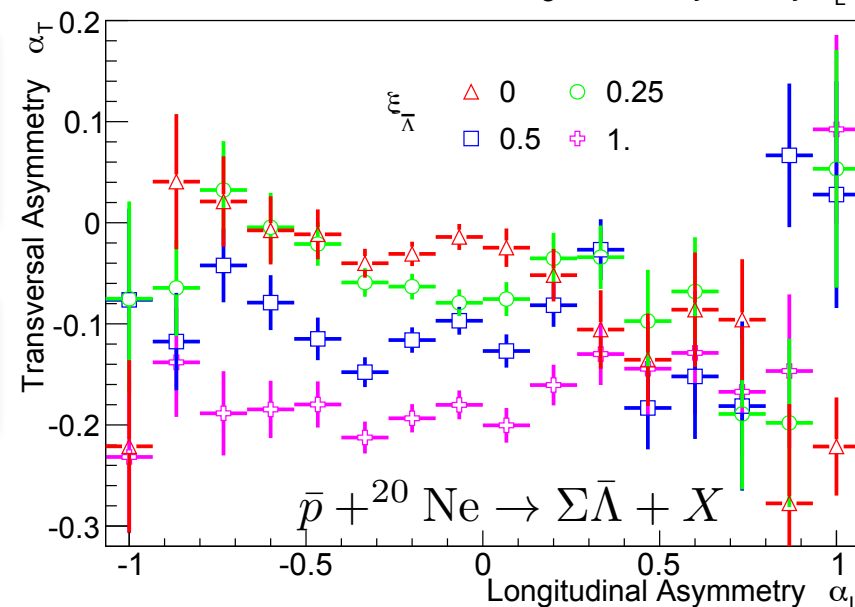
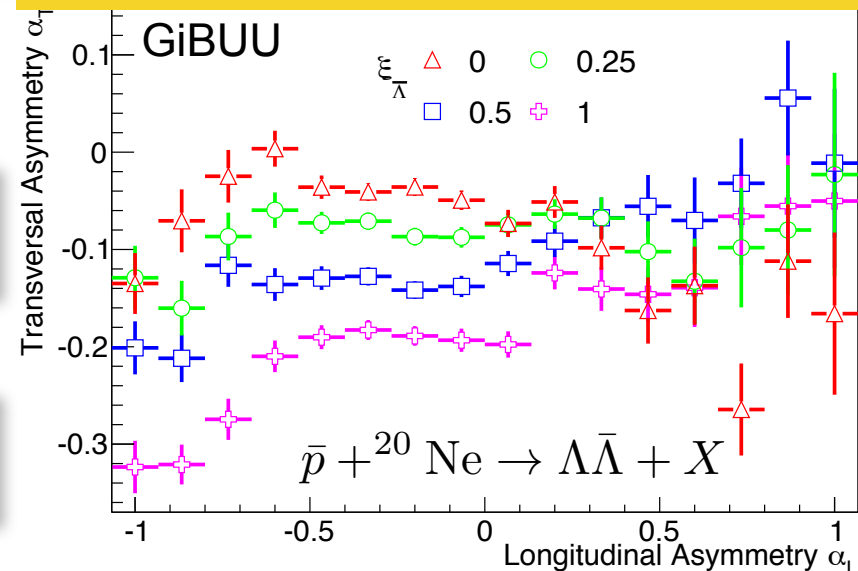
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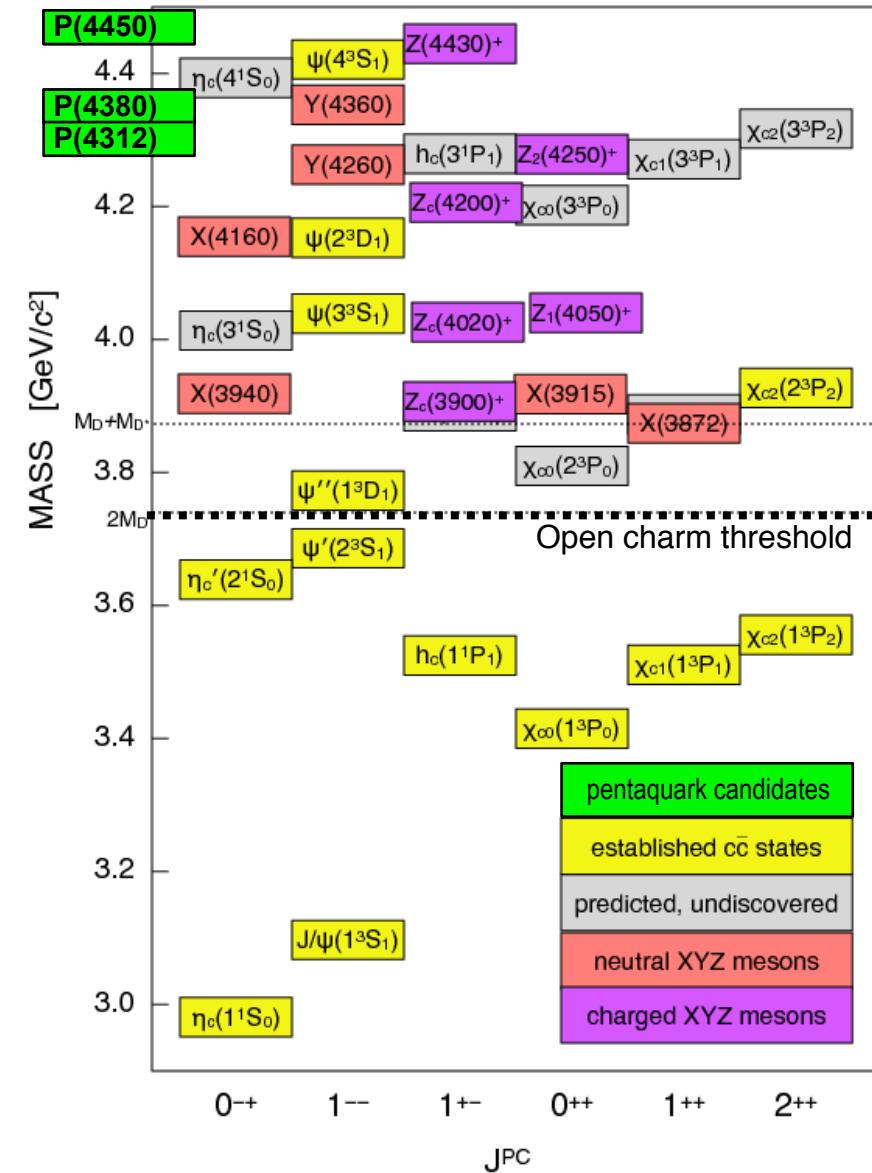
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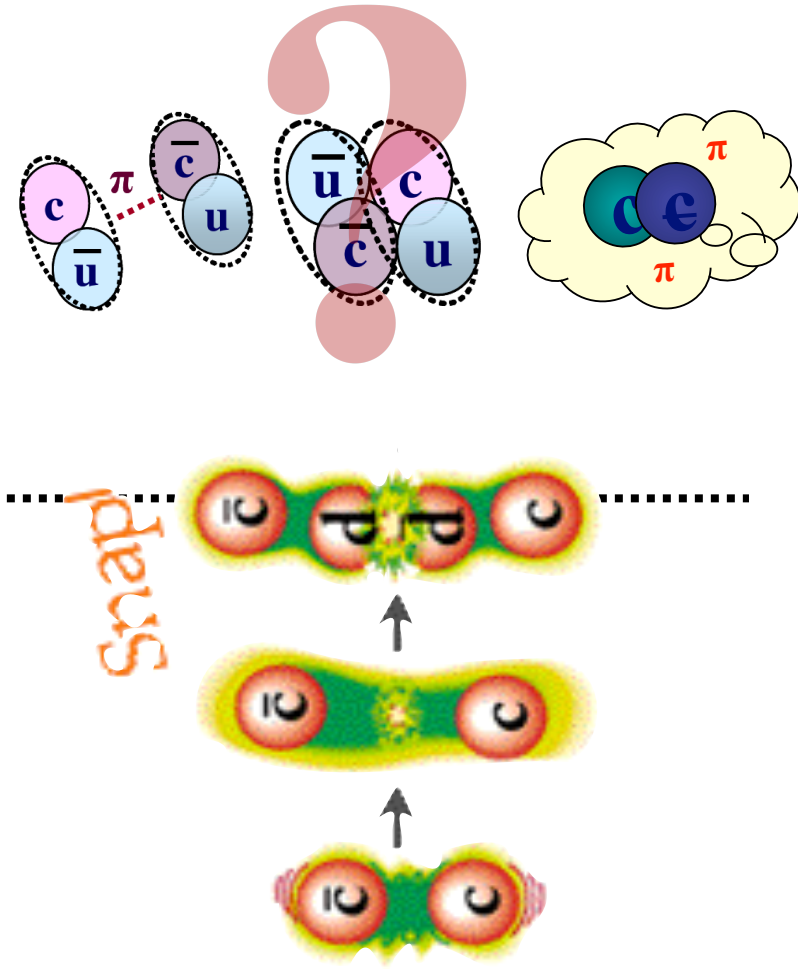


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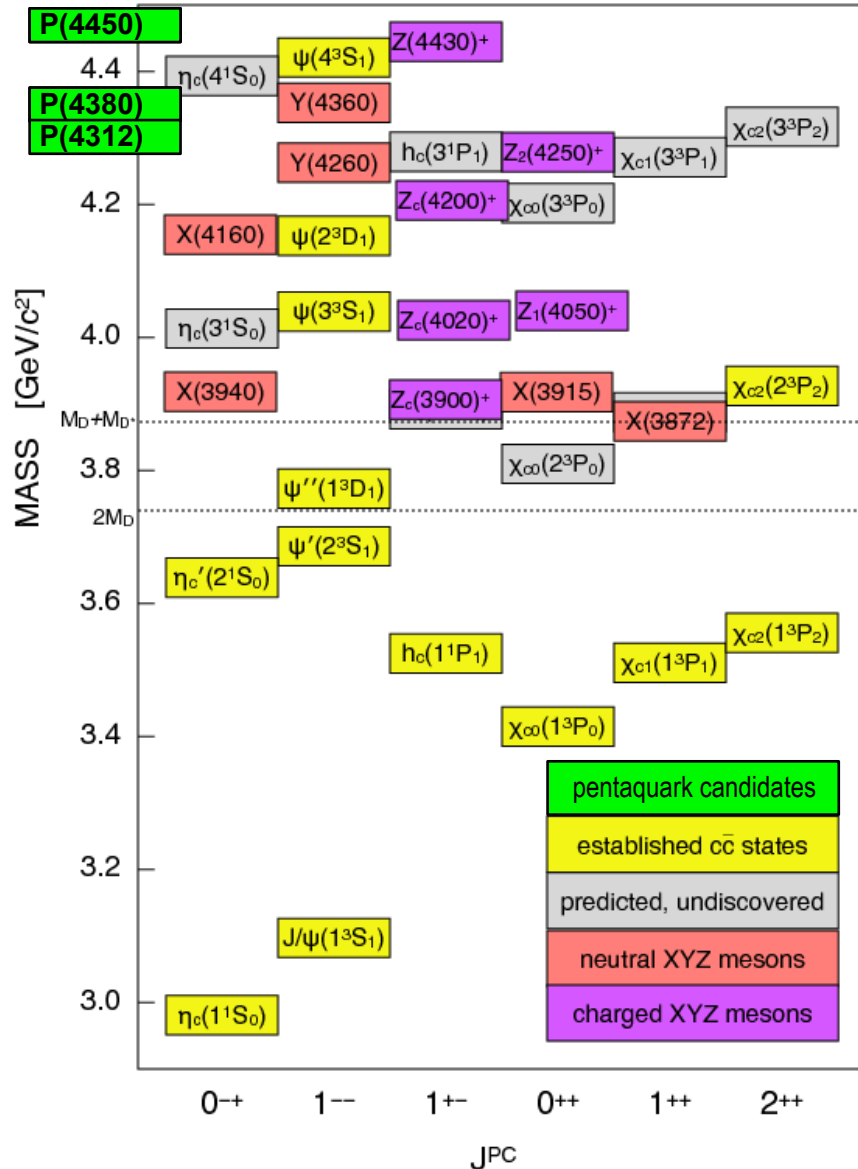


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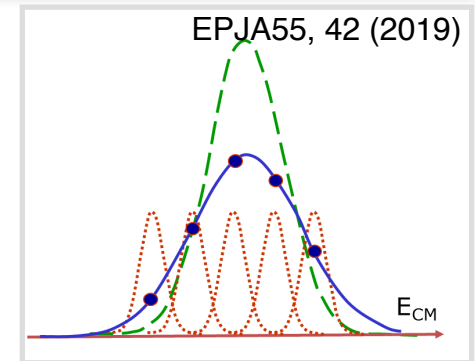
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Line-scan proof-of-principle with narrow conventional charmonium



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Line-scan of "exotic" candidates, such as X(3872)

Search for high-spin states with hidden-charm

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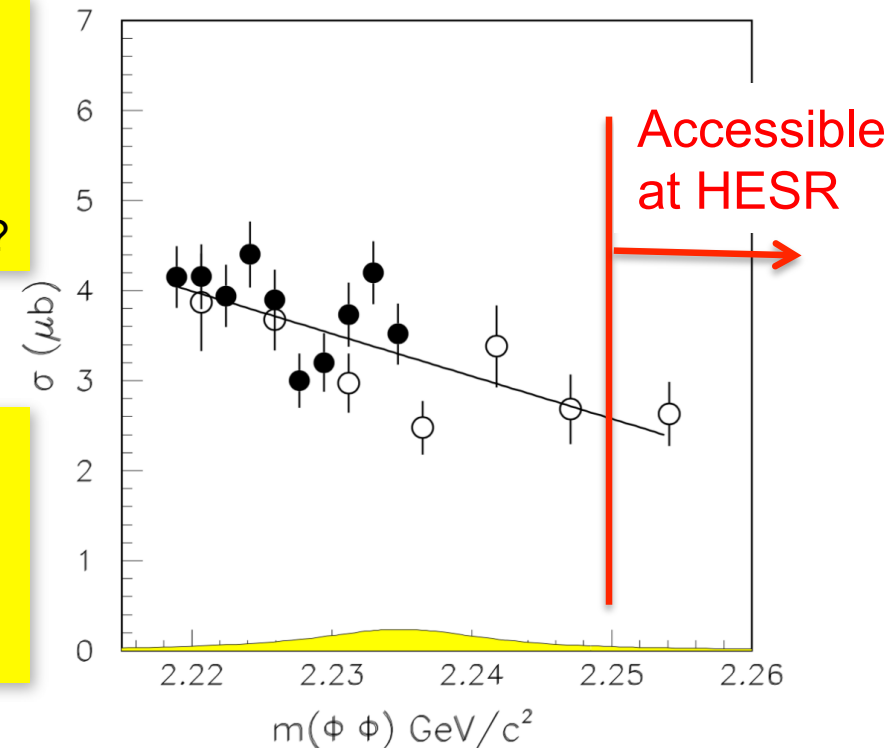
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$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \Phi\Phi$ Cross Section



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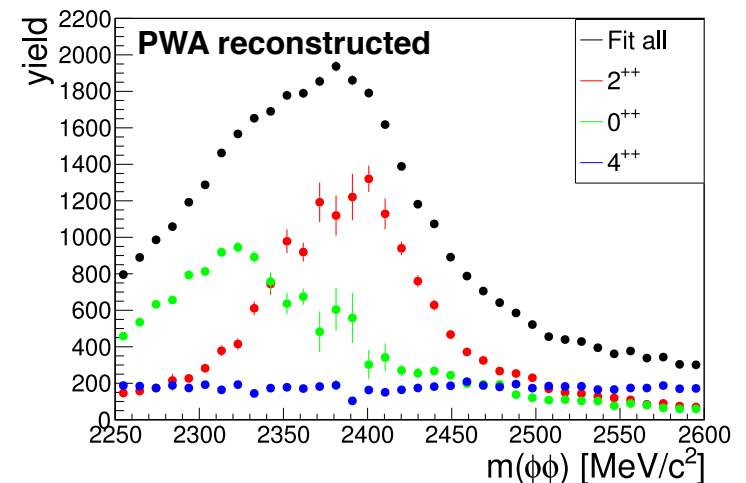
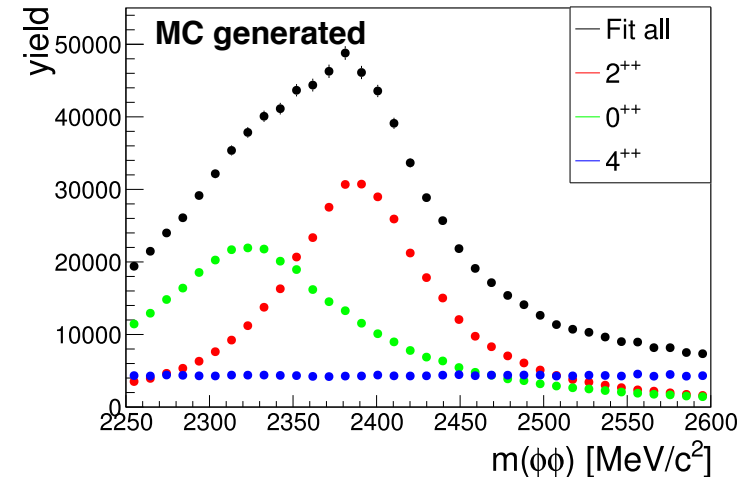
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Physics with PANDA at “Day-1”

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- Strangeness ($|S|=1,2$) *production* in $p\bar{p}$ -p and $p\bar{p}$ -A.
- Spectroscopy in light-meson sector:
search for gluon-rich matter.

Feasibility studies with discovery potential:

- $|S|=2$ baryon spectroscopy.
- Search for new unconventional hidden-charm states.

Development studies:

- Database on multi-pion production: tune QCD models for electromagnetic form factor studies etc..
- Line-scan performance studies on conventional hidden-charm states.

... as a first step of phase-1