OLYMPUS

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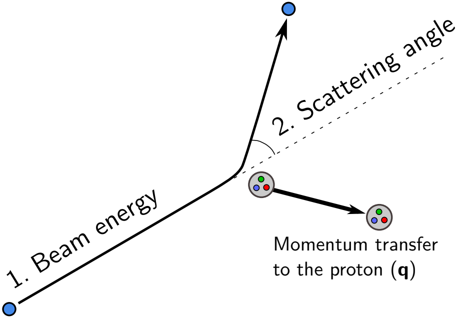

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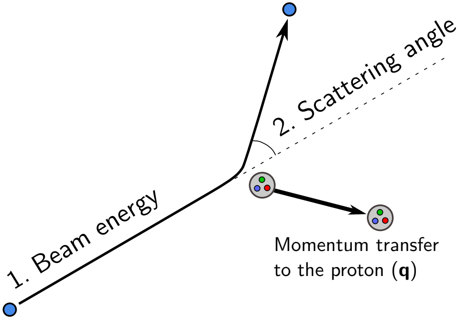

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1. $Q^2 = -q_\mu q^\mu$

2. $\epsilon = \left[1 + 2\left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{4m_p^2}\right)\tan^2\frac{\theta}{2}\right]^{-1}$

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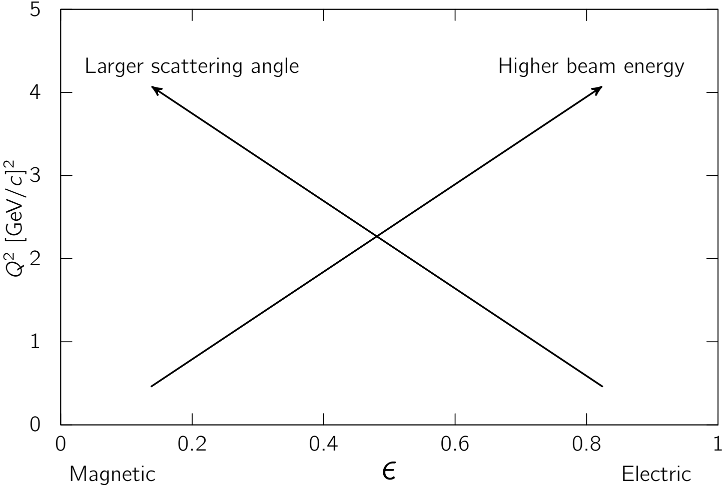

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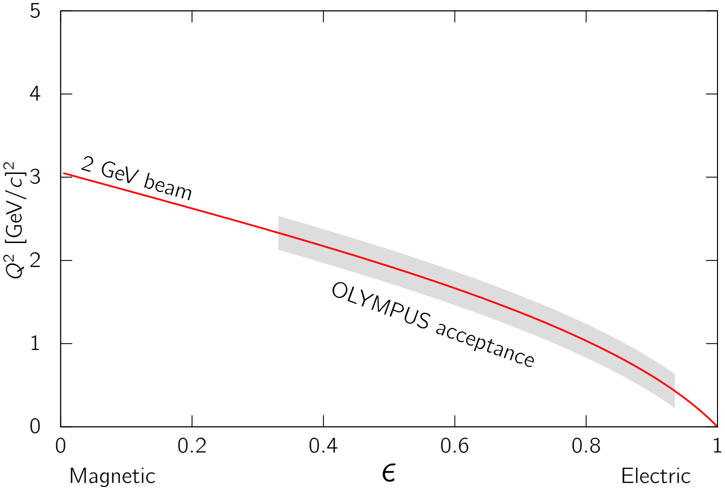

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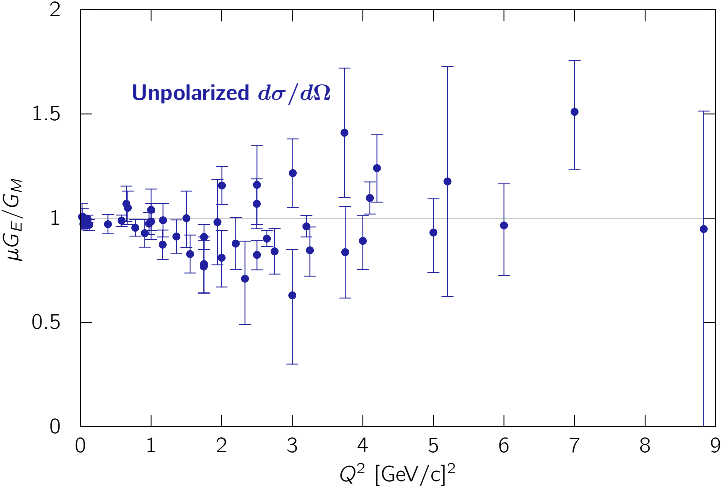

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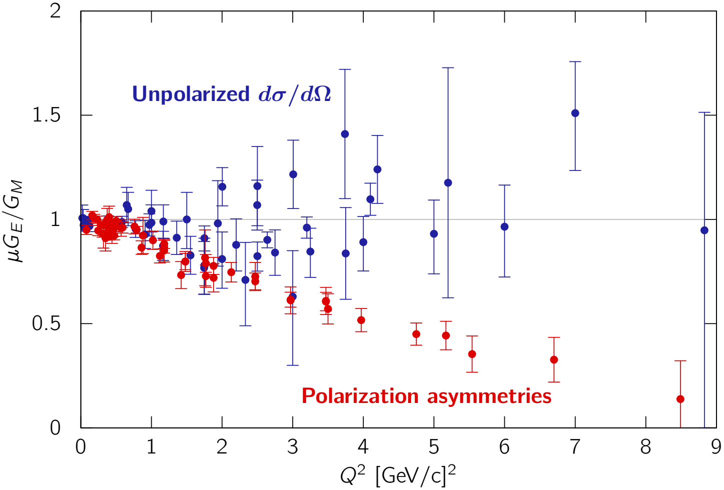

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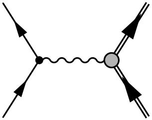
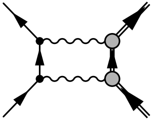
$\mathcal{M} =$  $+$  $+\,\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$

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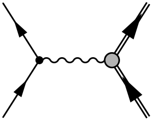
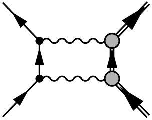
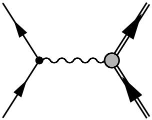
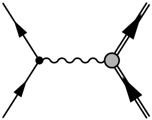
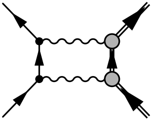
$\mathcal{M} =$  $+$  $+\,\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$

$\sigma \approx |\mathcal{M}|^2 = \Big|$  $\Big|^2 \pm \mathrm{Re}\Big[$   $\Big] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha^4)$

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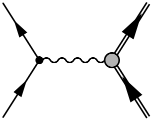
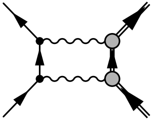
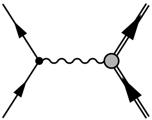
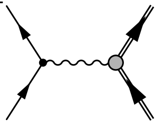
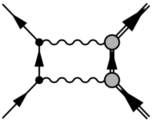
$\mathcal{M} =$  $+$  $+ \mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$

$\sigma \approx |\mathcal{M}|^2 = \Bigg|$  $\Bigg|^2 \pm \mathrm{Re} \Bigg[$   $\Bigg] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha^4)$

$$\frac{\sigma_{e^+p}}{\sigma_{e^-p}} \approx 1 + \frac{4\mathrm{Re}\{\mathcal{M}_{2\gamma}\mathcal{M}_{1\gamma}\}}{|\mathcal{M}_{1\gamma}|^2}$$

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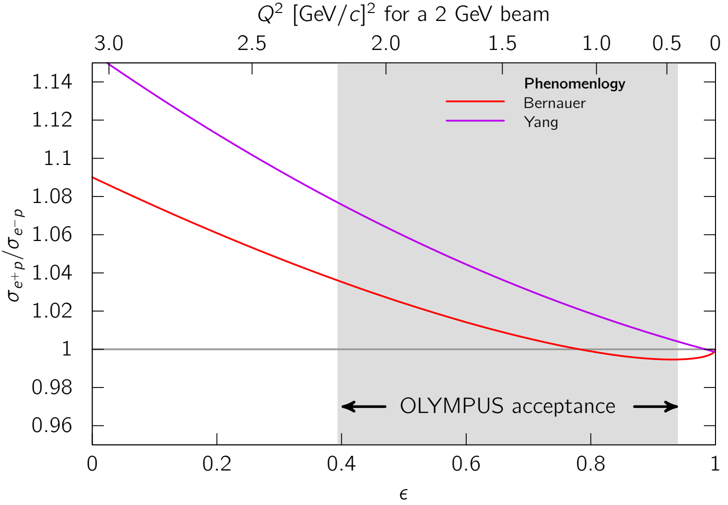

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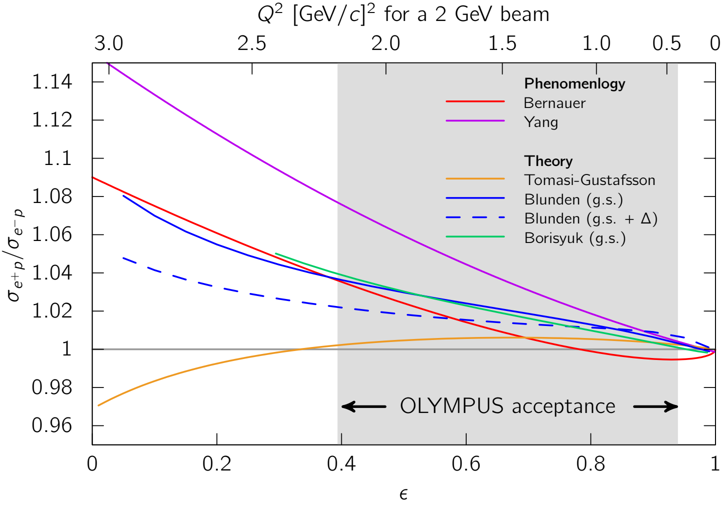

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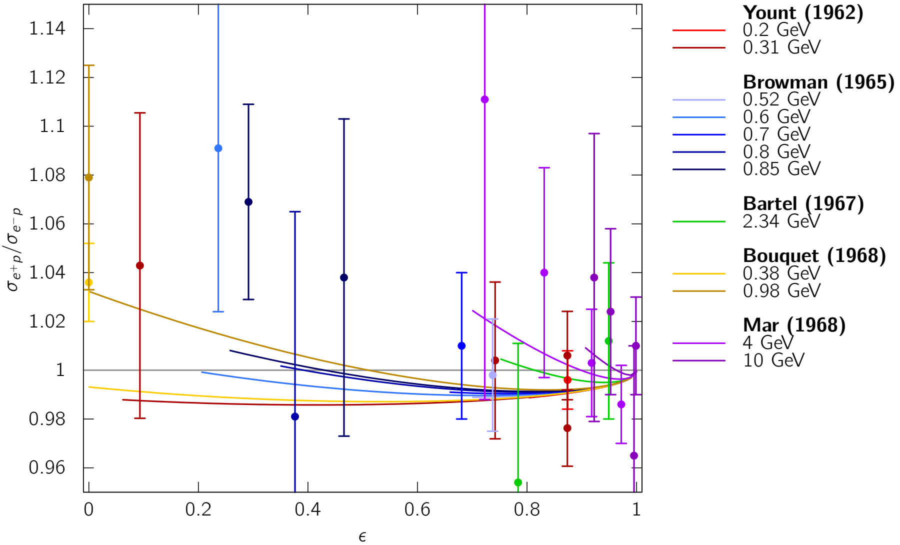

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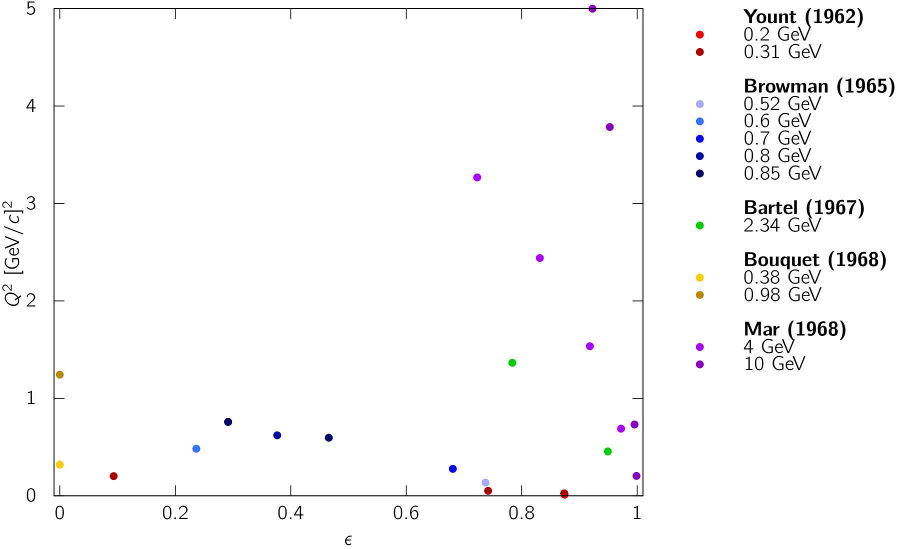

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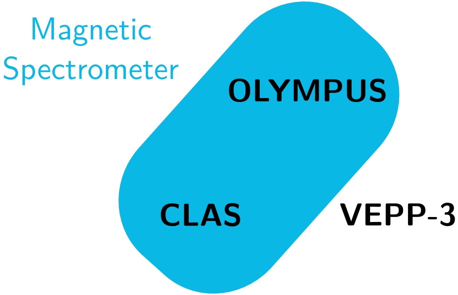

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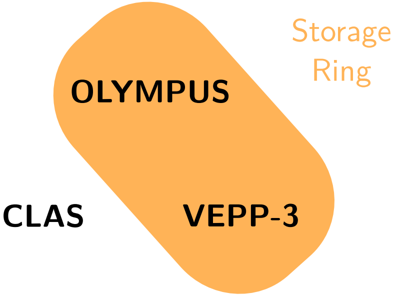

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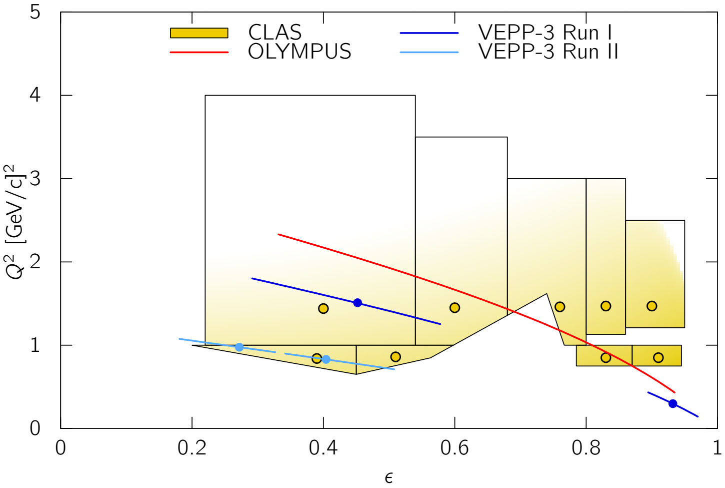

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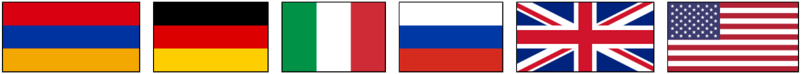

- 60 scientists from 13 institutions in 6 countries
- Detector previously used in the BLAST experiment at MIT
- Collected data at DESY, Hamburg, Germany

DESY

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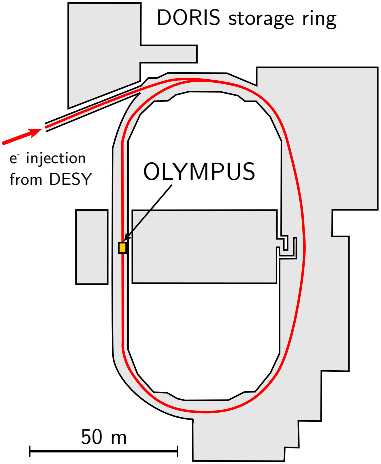

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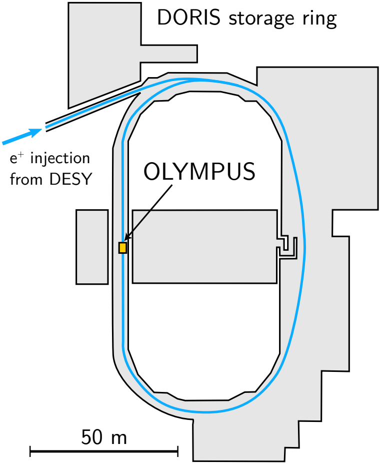

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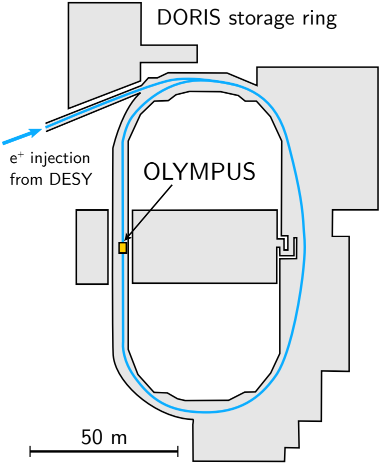

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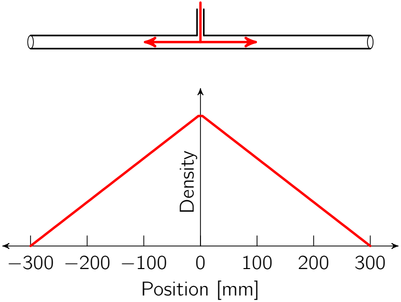

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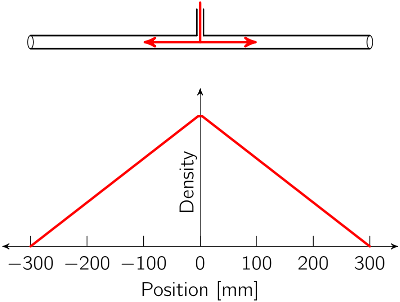

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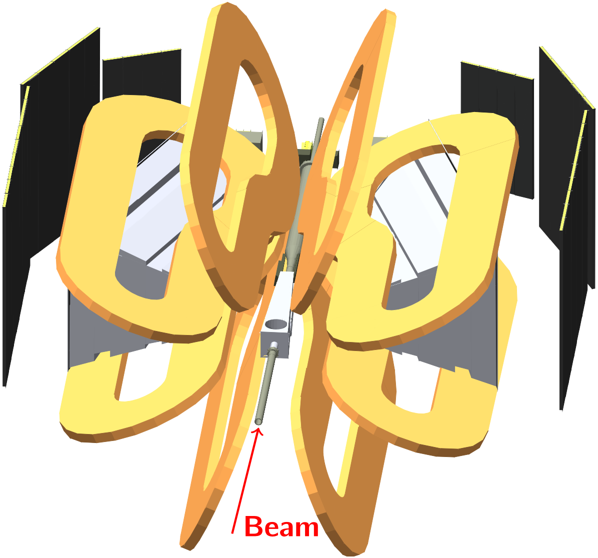

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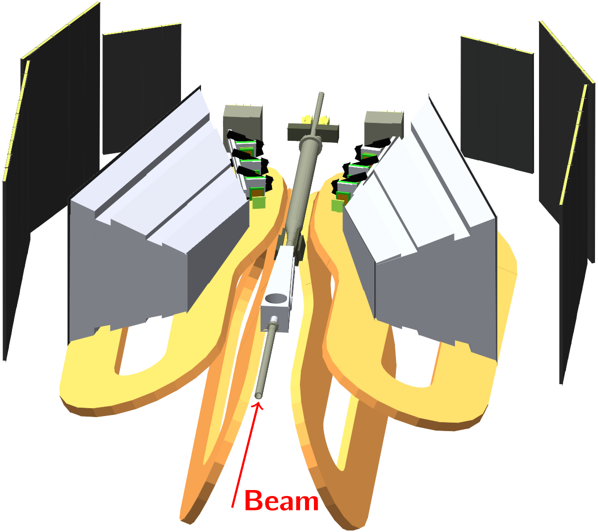

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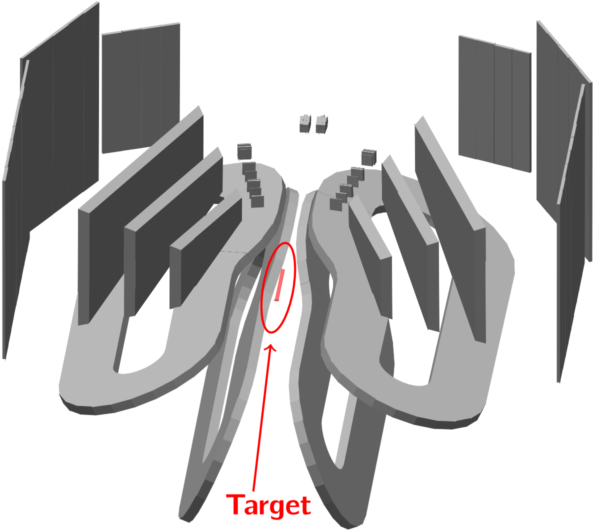

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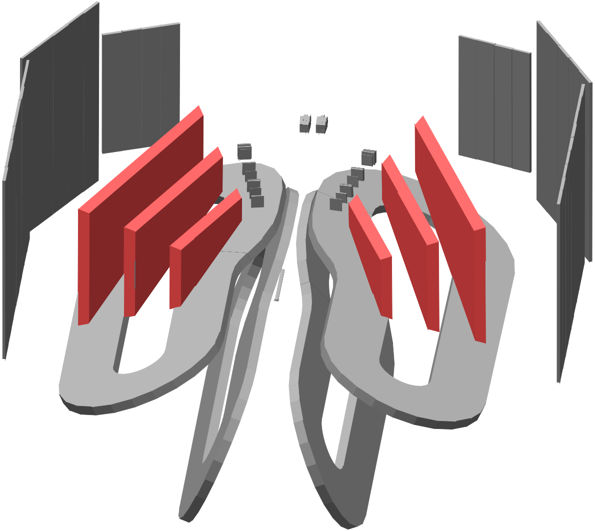

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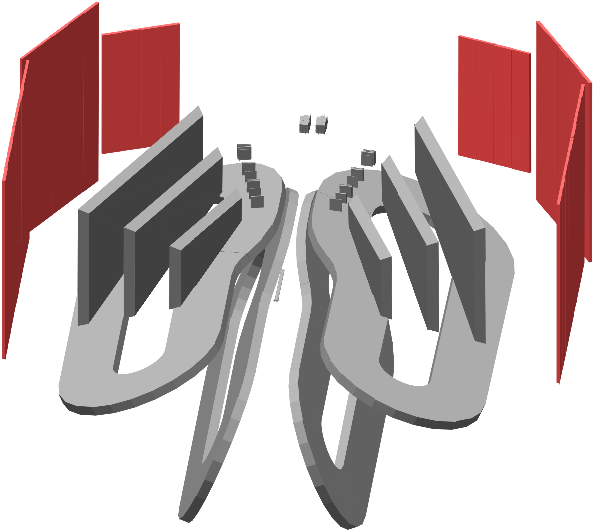

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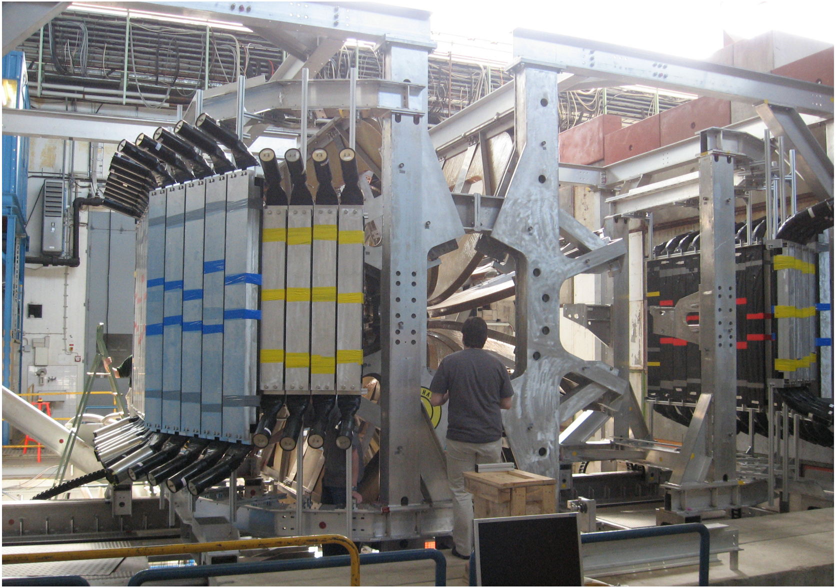

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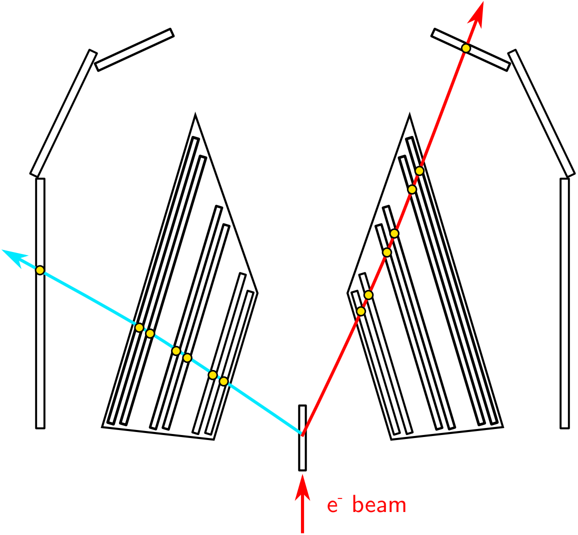

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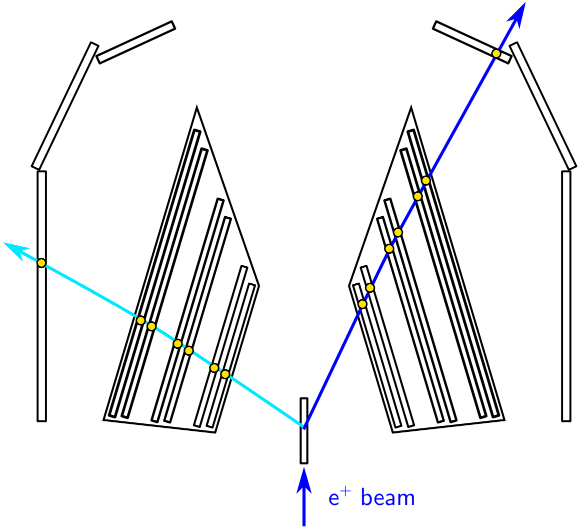

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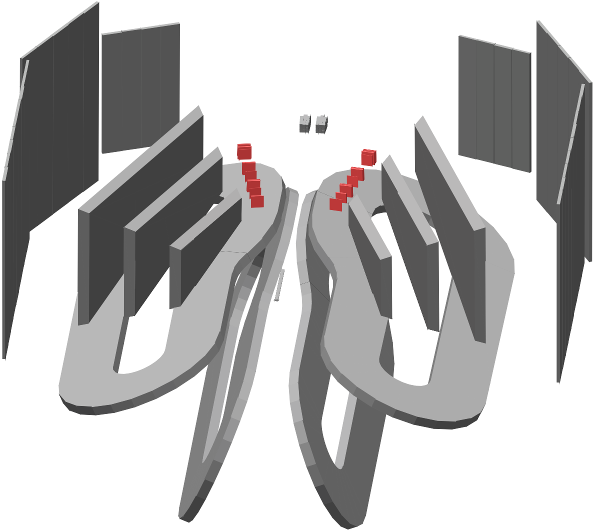

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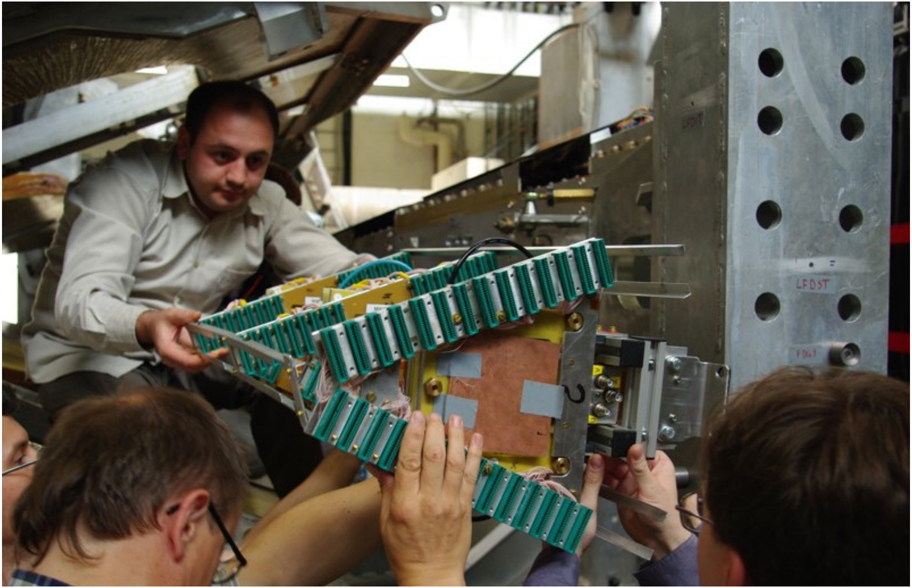

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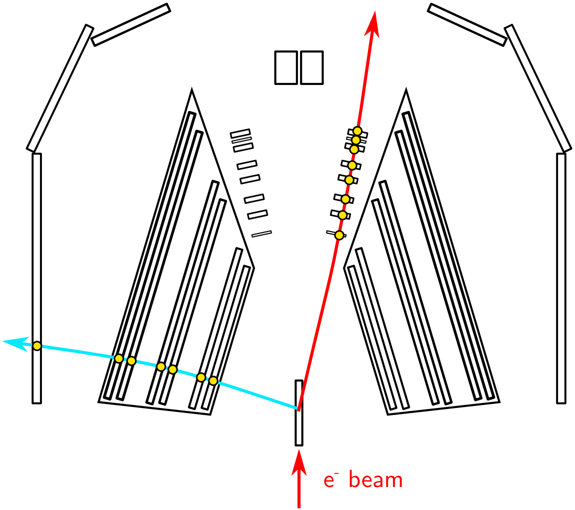

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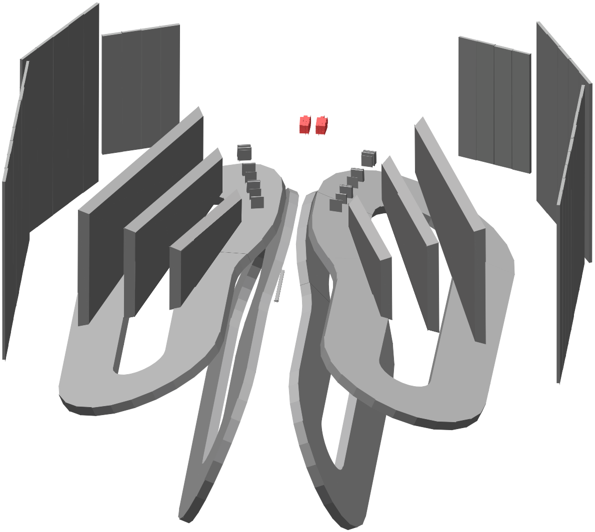

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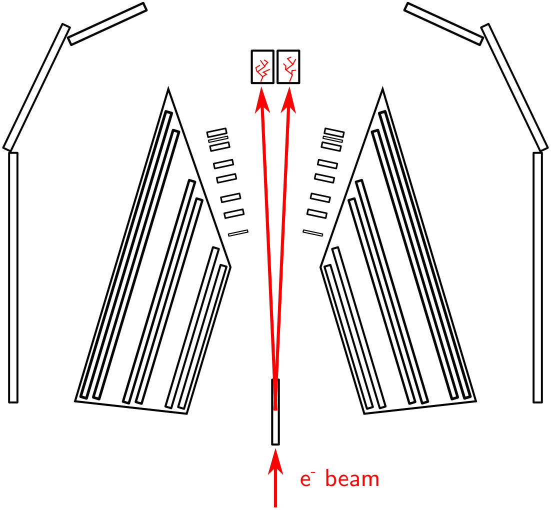
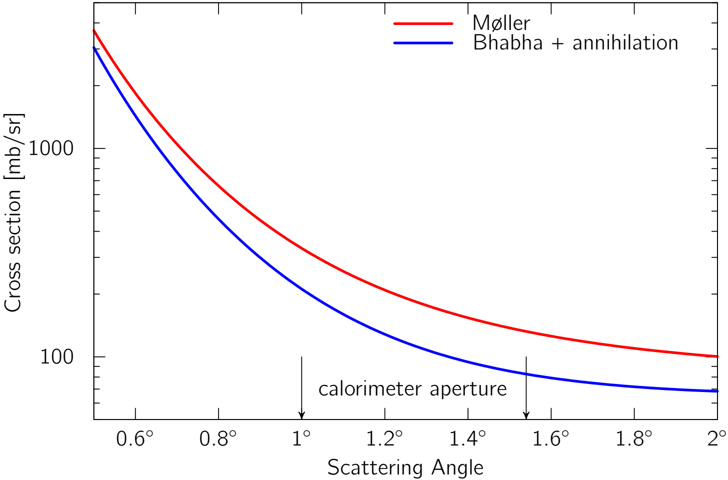


The Møller cross section is 60% larger than the Bhabha cross section.



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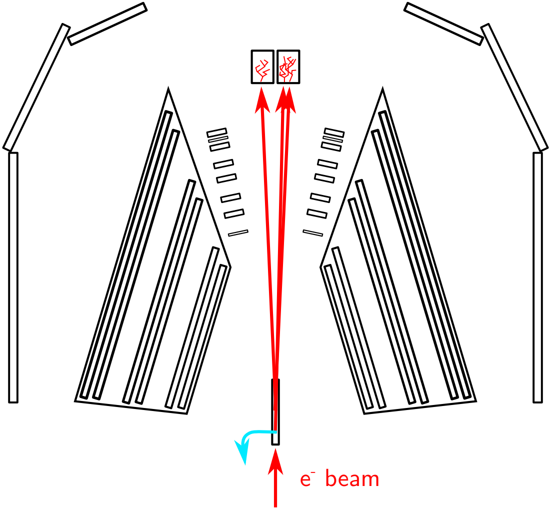

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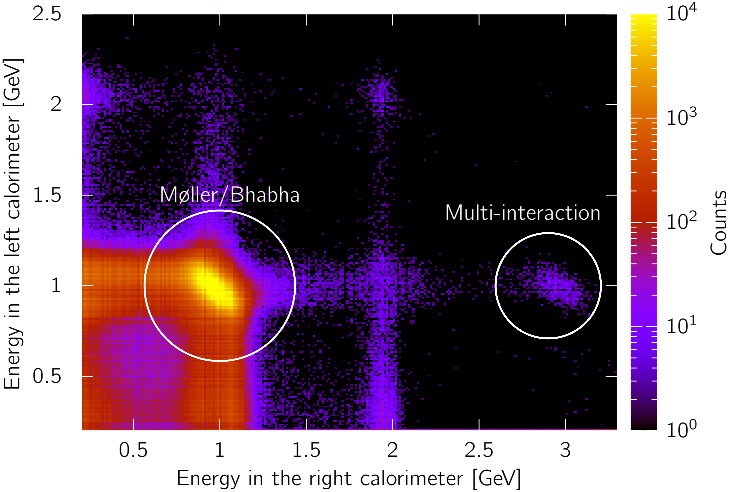

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$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{N_{\text{multi}} \times N_{\text{bunches}}}{N_{\text{Møller}} \times \sigma_{ep}} + \ldots \text{corrections}$$

This is immune to:

- Møller/Bhabha simulation errors
- Detector/DAQ inefficiency
- Beam position errors

Accuracy better than 0.3%!

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Simulate with Monte Carlo!

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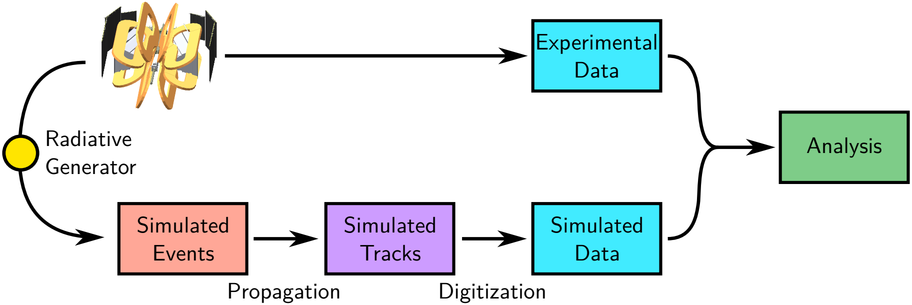
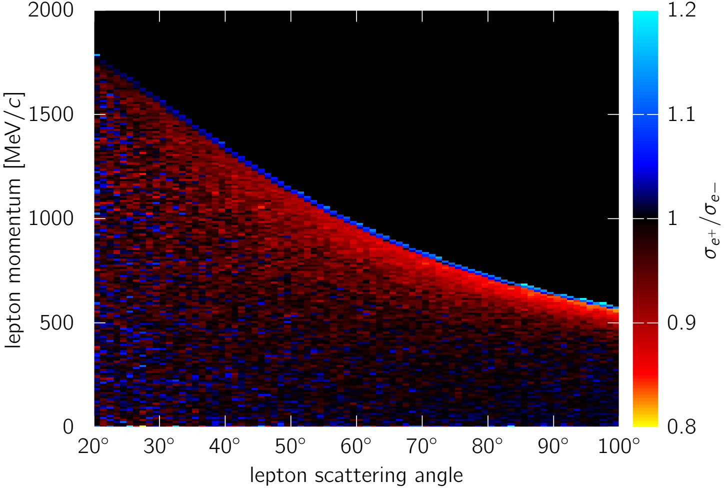


$$R_{2\gamma} = \frac{N^{exp.}_{e^+p}}{\sigma^{sim.}_{e^+p}\mathcal{L}_{e^+p}} \times \frac{\sigma^{sim.}_{e^-p}\mathcal{L}_{e^-p}}{N^{exp.}_{e^-p}}$$

Simulating radiative corrections give us freedom in our elastic selection.



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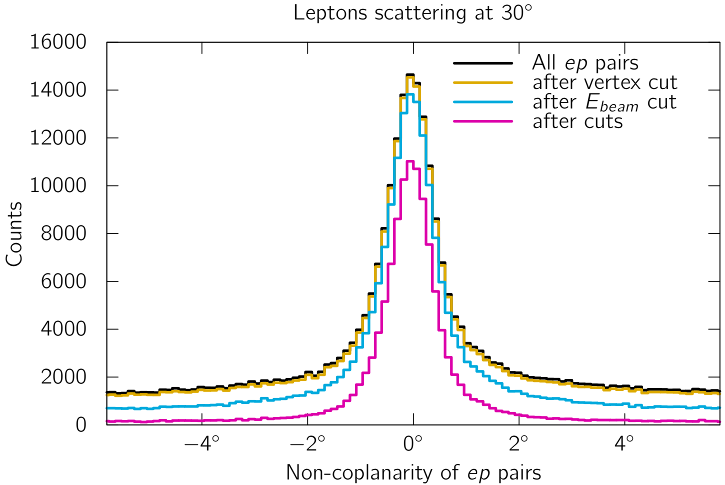

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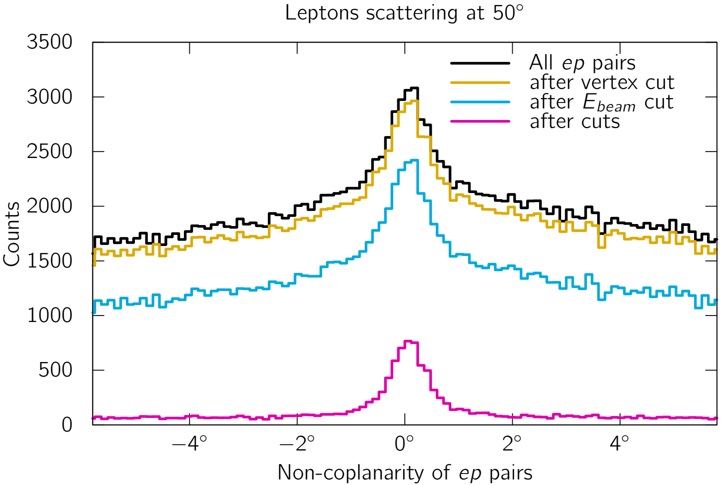

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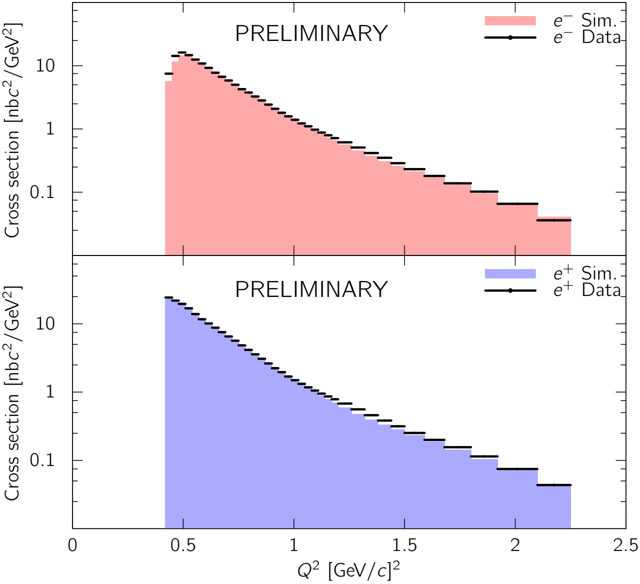


We can test our simulation without biasing the result.

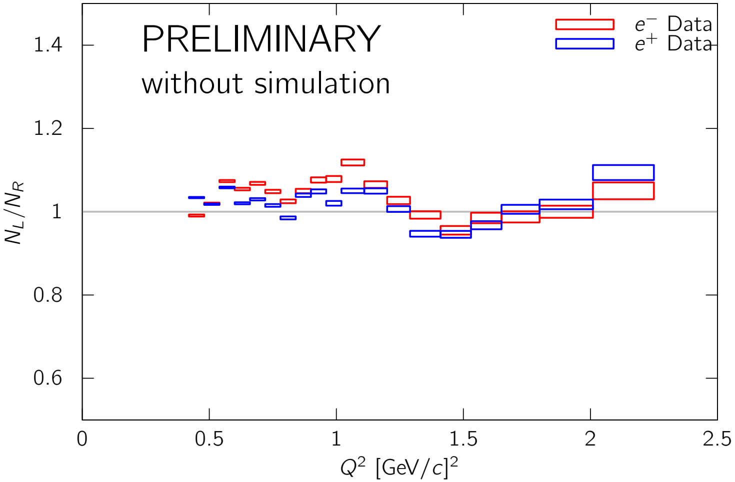
1. Left/right ratio:

$$\frac{R_L}{R_R} \equiv \left(\frac{\sigma^{exp.}}{\sigma^{sim.}}\right)_L \Big/ \left(\frac{\sigma^{exp.}}{\sigma^{sim.}}\right)_R$$

2. Lepton-averaged cross section ratio:

$$\frac{\bar{\sigma}^{exp.}}{\bar{\sigma}^{sim.}} \equiv \frac{\sigma^{exp.}_{e^+p} + \sigma^{exp.}_{e^-p}}{\sigma^{sim.}_{e^+p} + \sigma^{sim.}_{e^-p}}$$

Left/right comparisons can reveal deviations.



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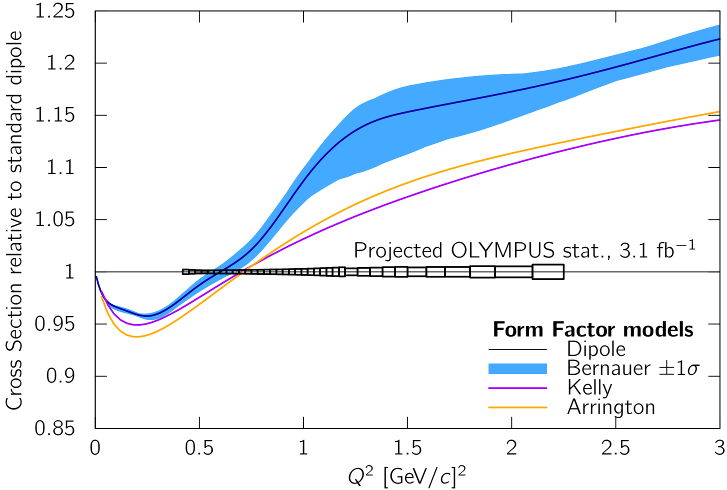

We exploit redundancy to control our systematics.

- Acceptance
  - $\longrightarrow$ Lepton-averaged cross section
  - $\longrightarrow$ Left-right ratio
- Luminosity
  - $\longrightarrow$ Two independent monitors
- Radiative corrections / form factors
  - $\longrightarrow$ Simulate multiple corrections, form factor models
- Tracking efficiency
  - $\longrightarrow$ Two independent track-reconstruction algorithms
- Event selection / background subtraction
  - $\longrightarrow$ Multiple independent analyses

Results will be released when we are confident
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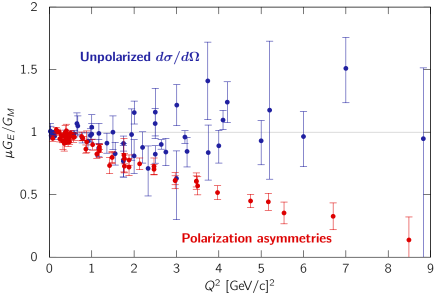

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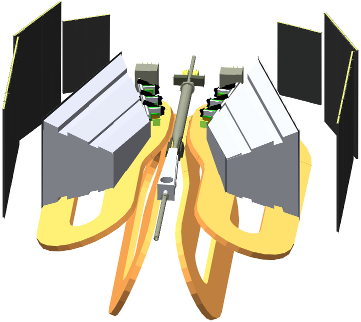

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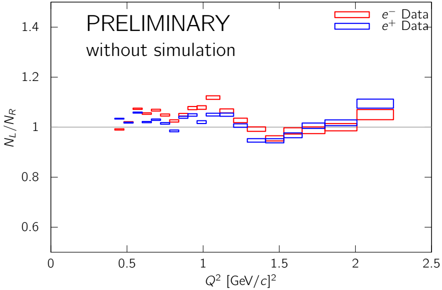

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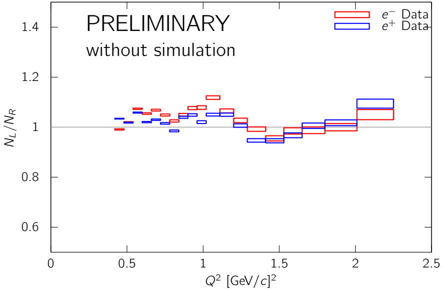

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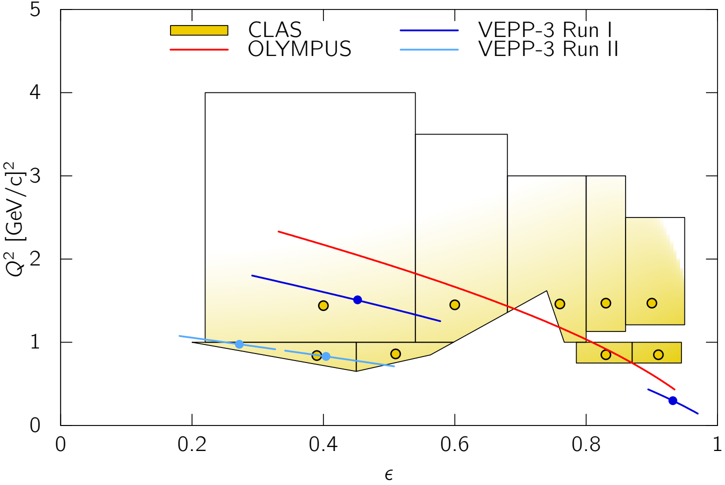

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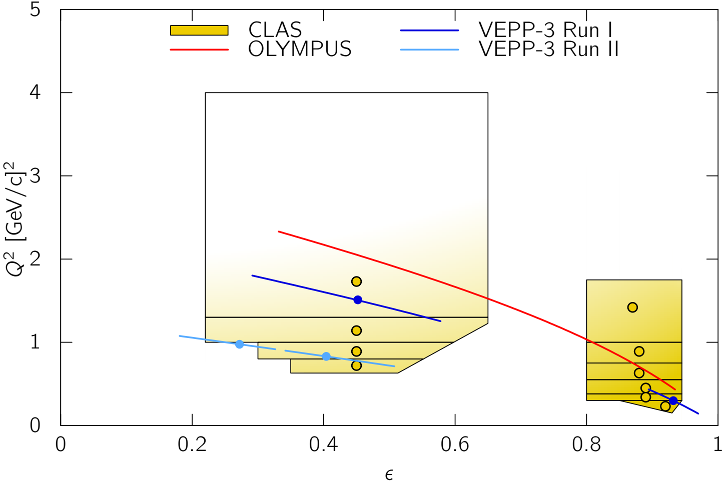

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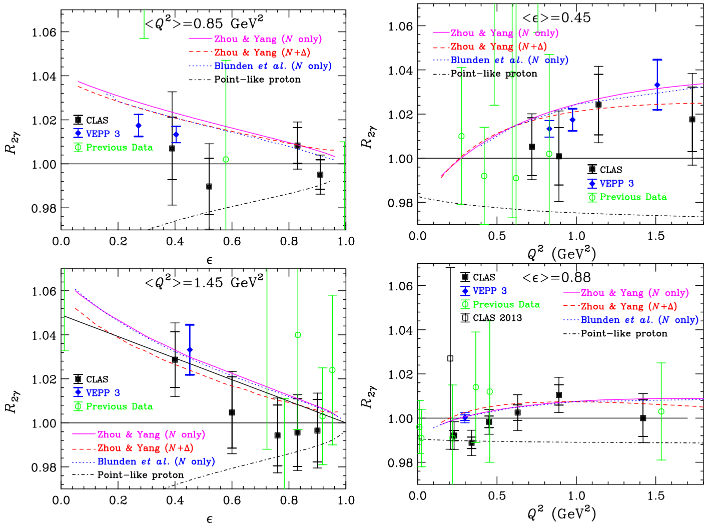

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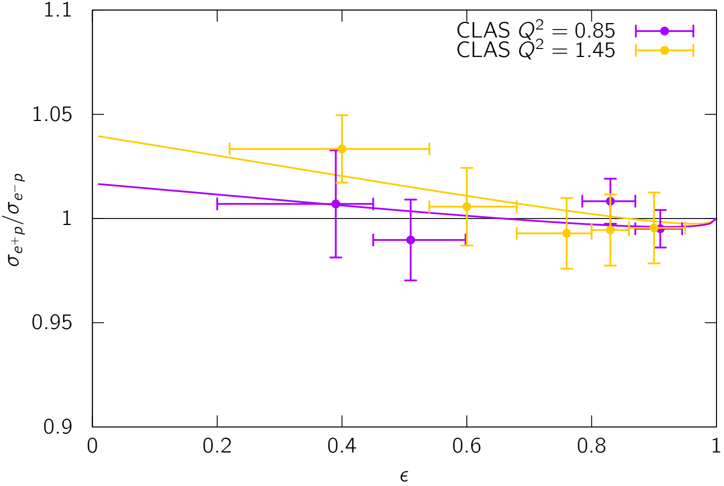

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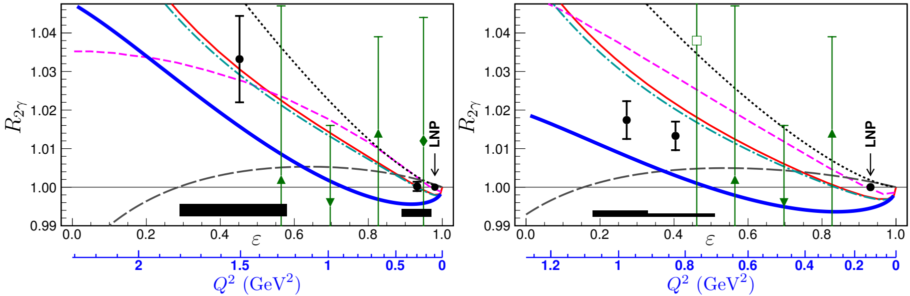

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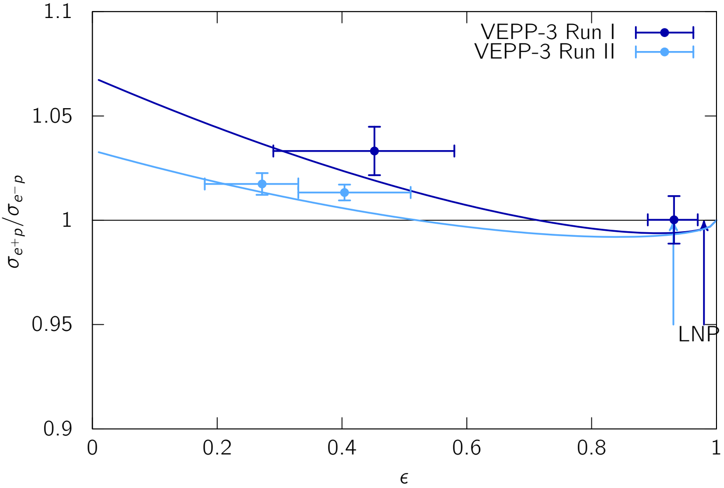

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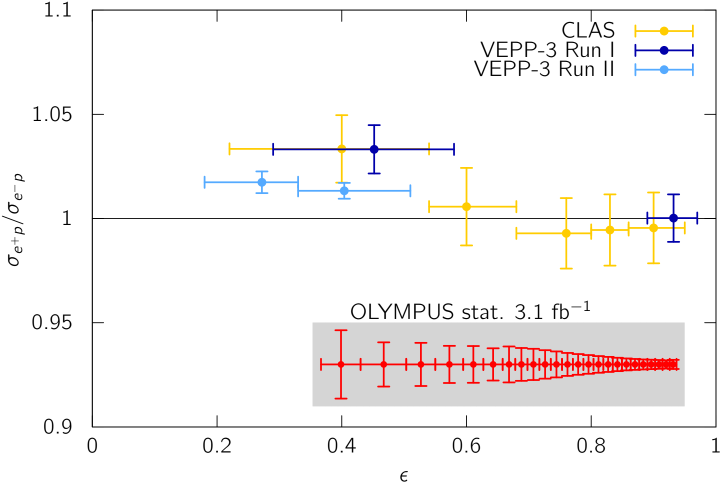

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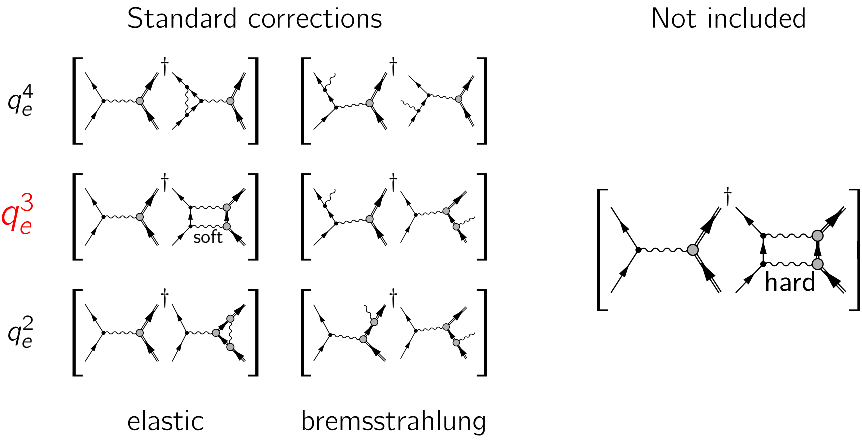

Multi-interaction analysis results