

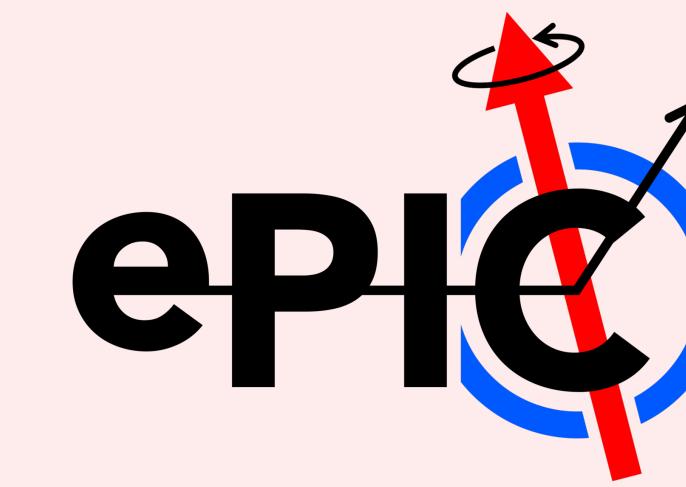
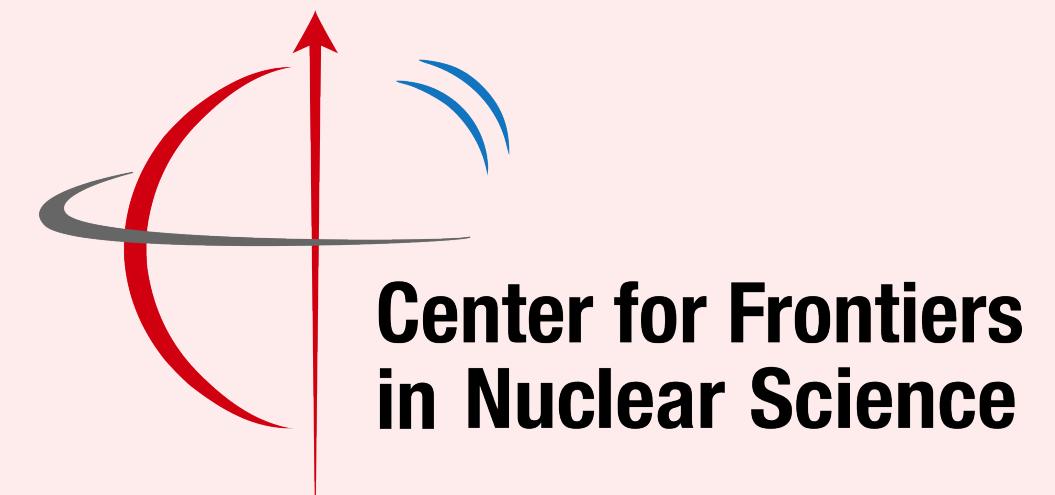
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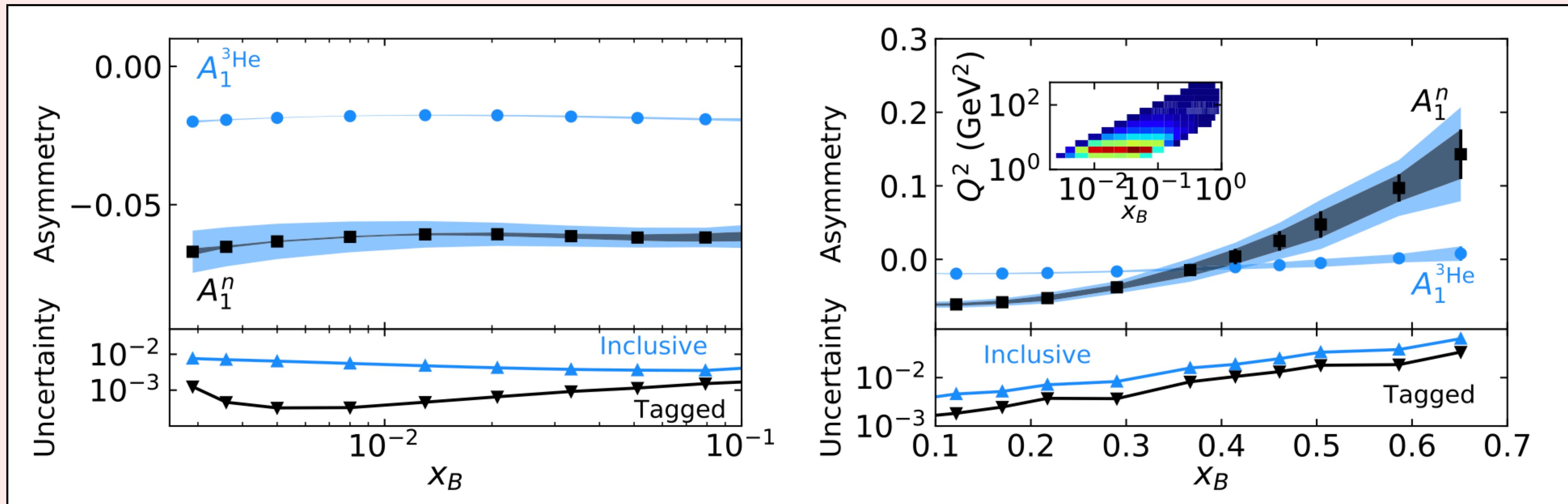
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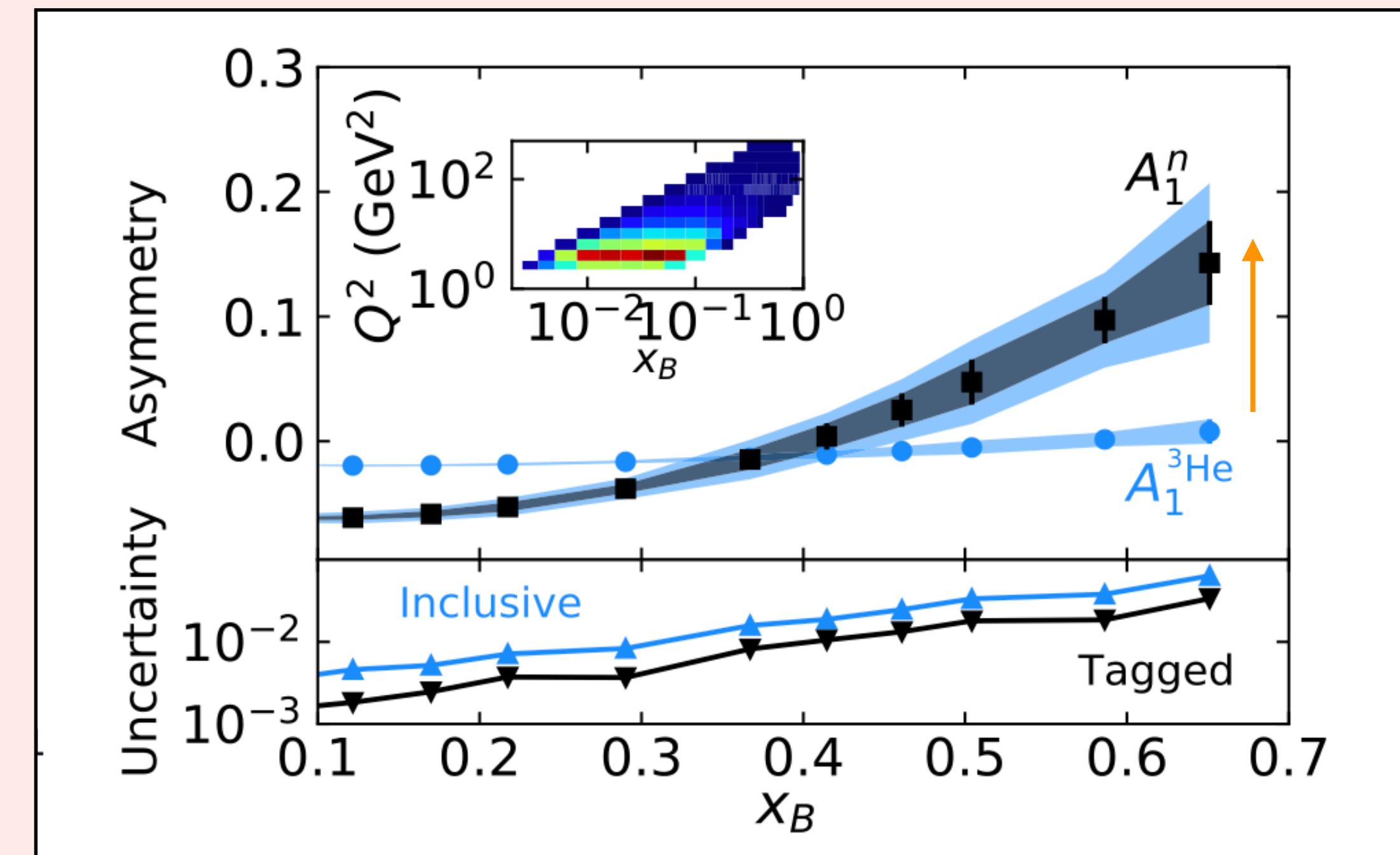
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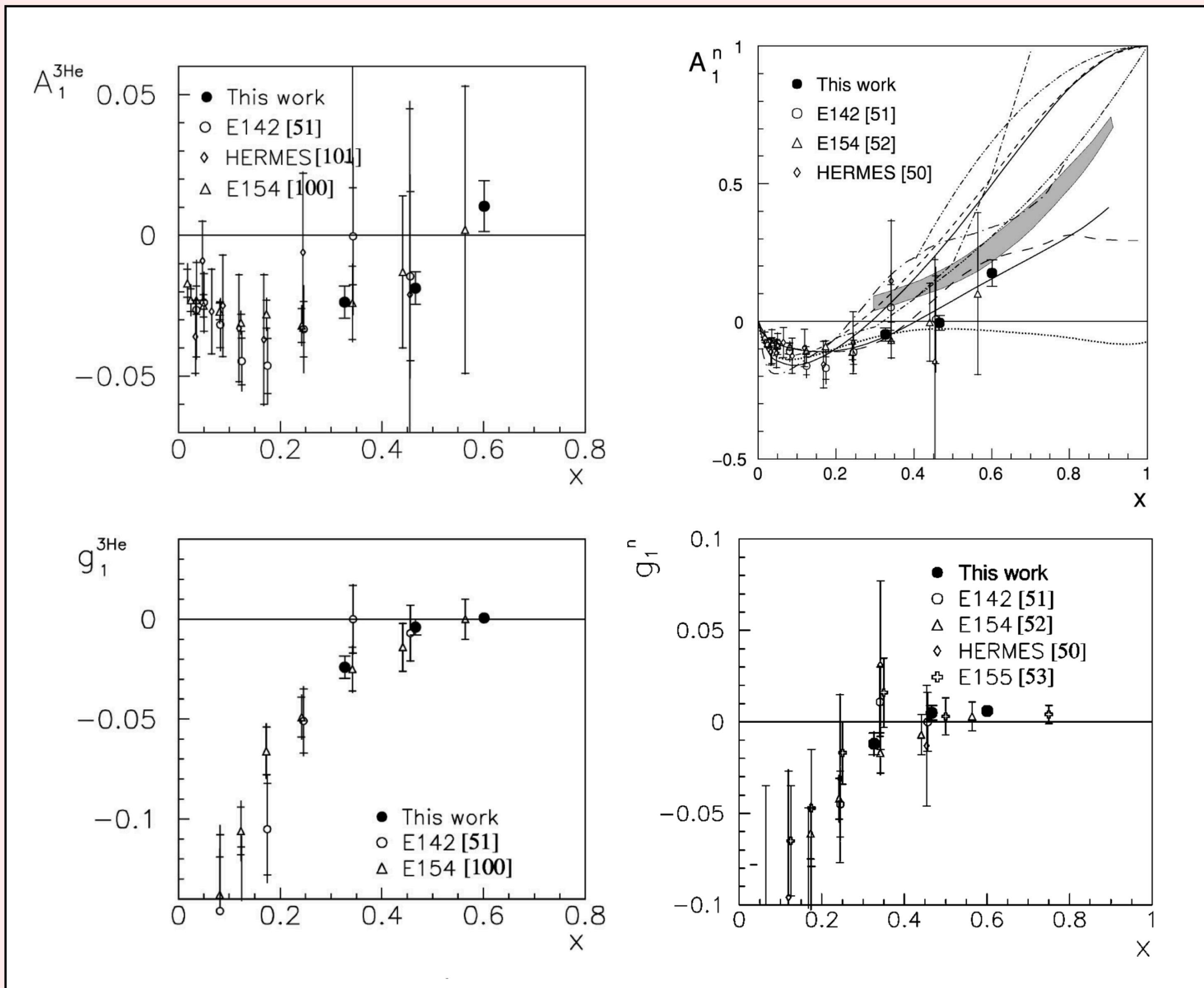
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correction due to  $\Delta(1232)$   
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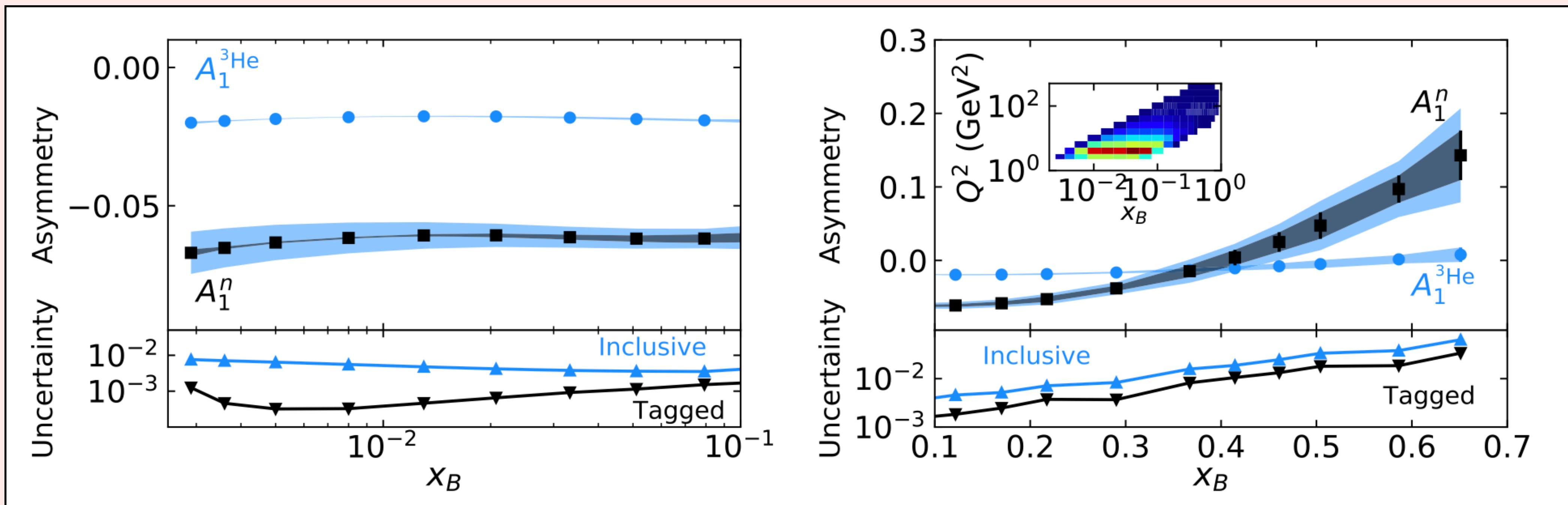
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►  $A_1^n$  exacted using this model  
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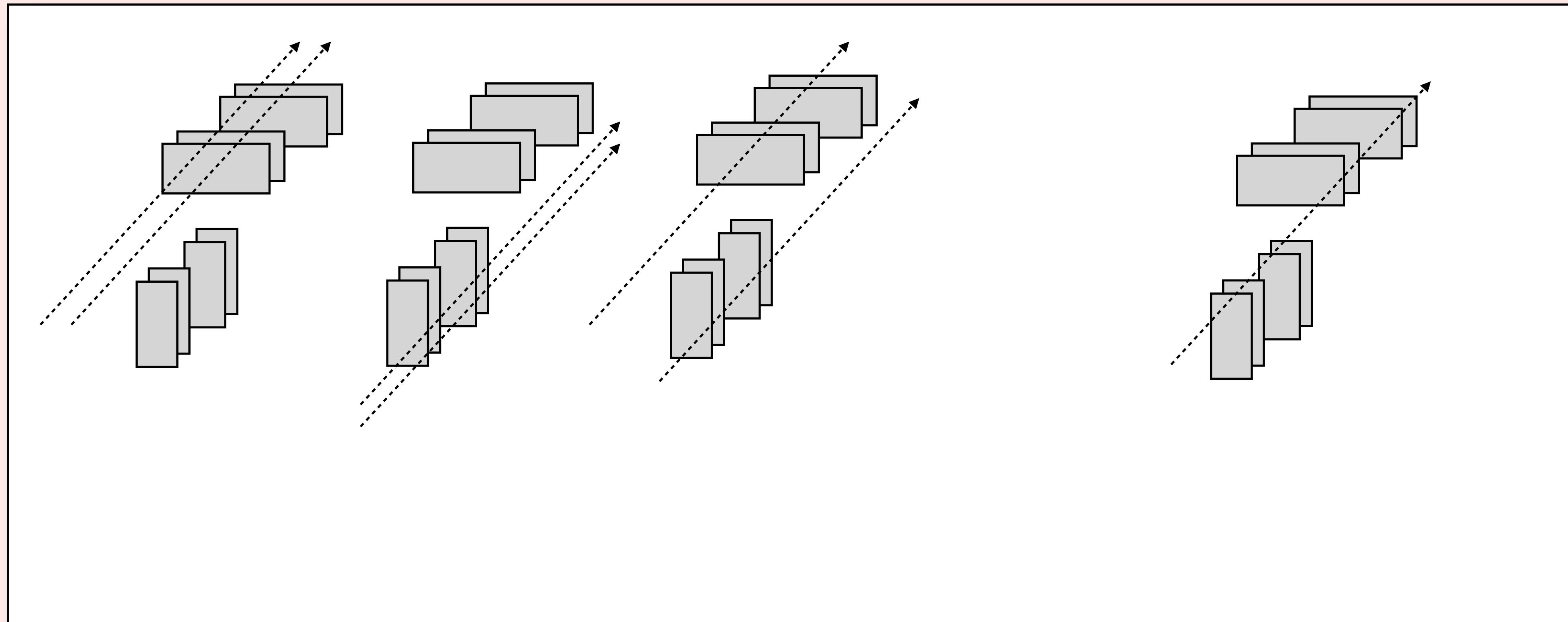


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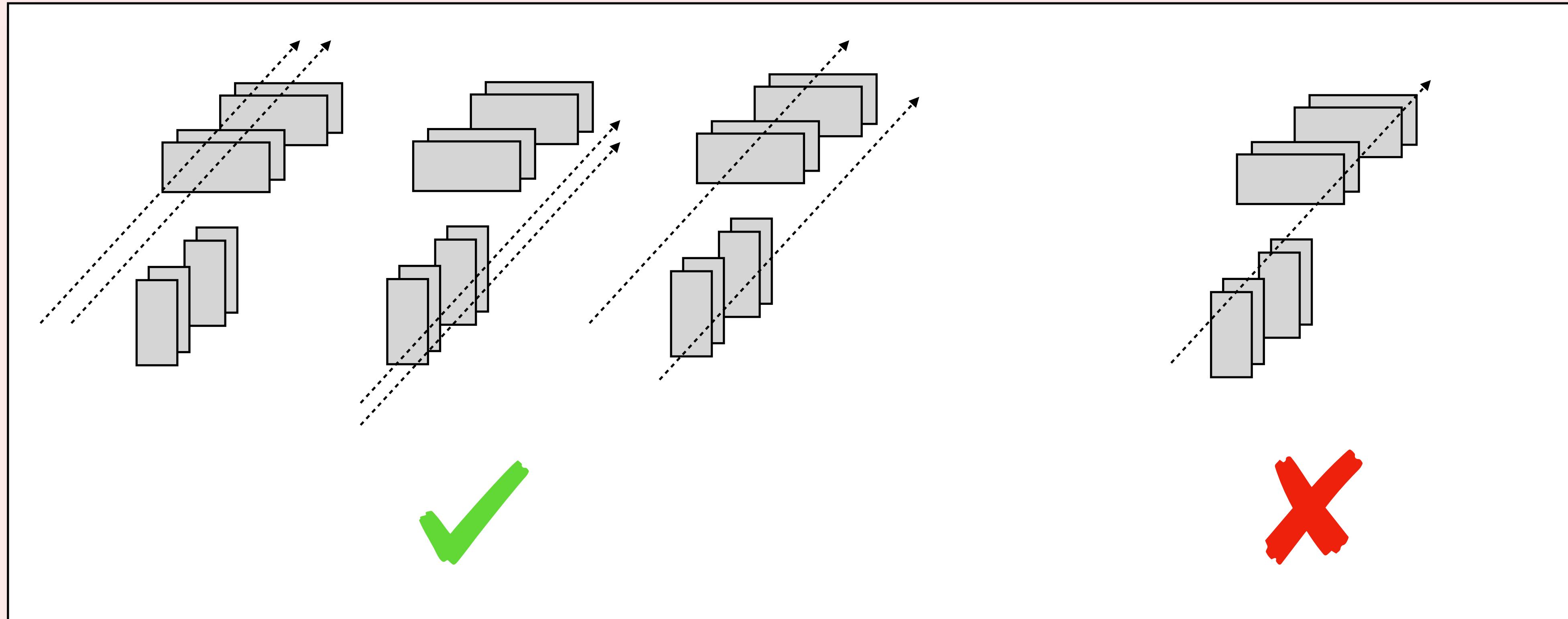
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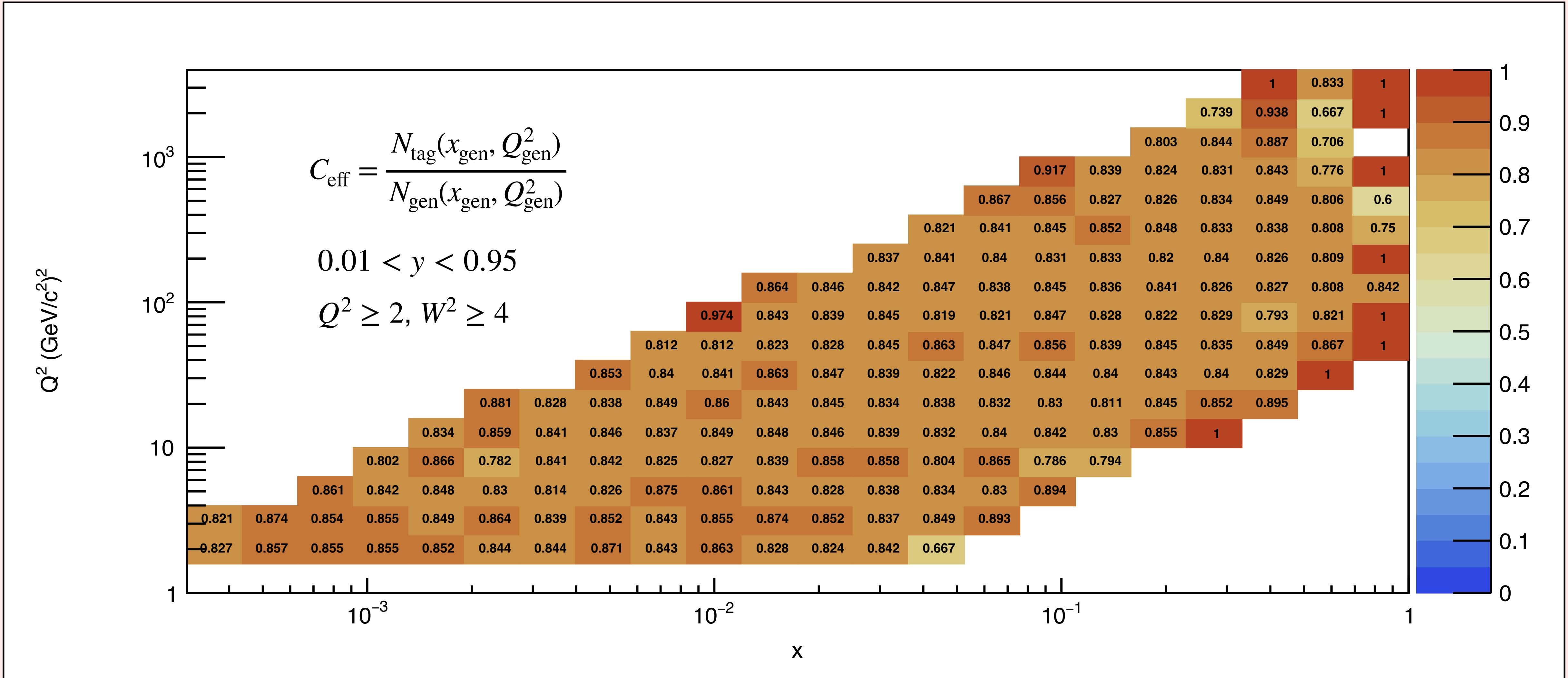
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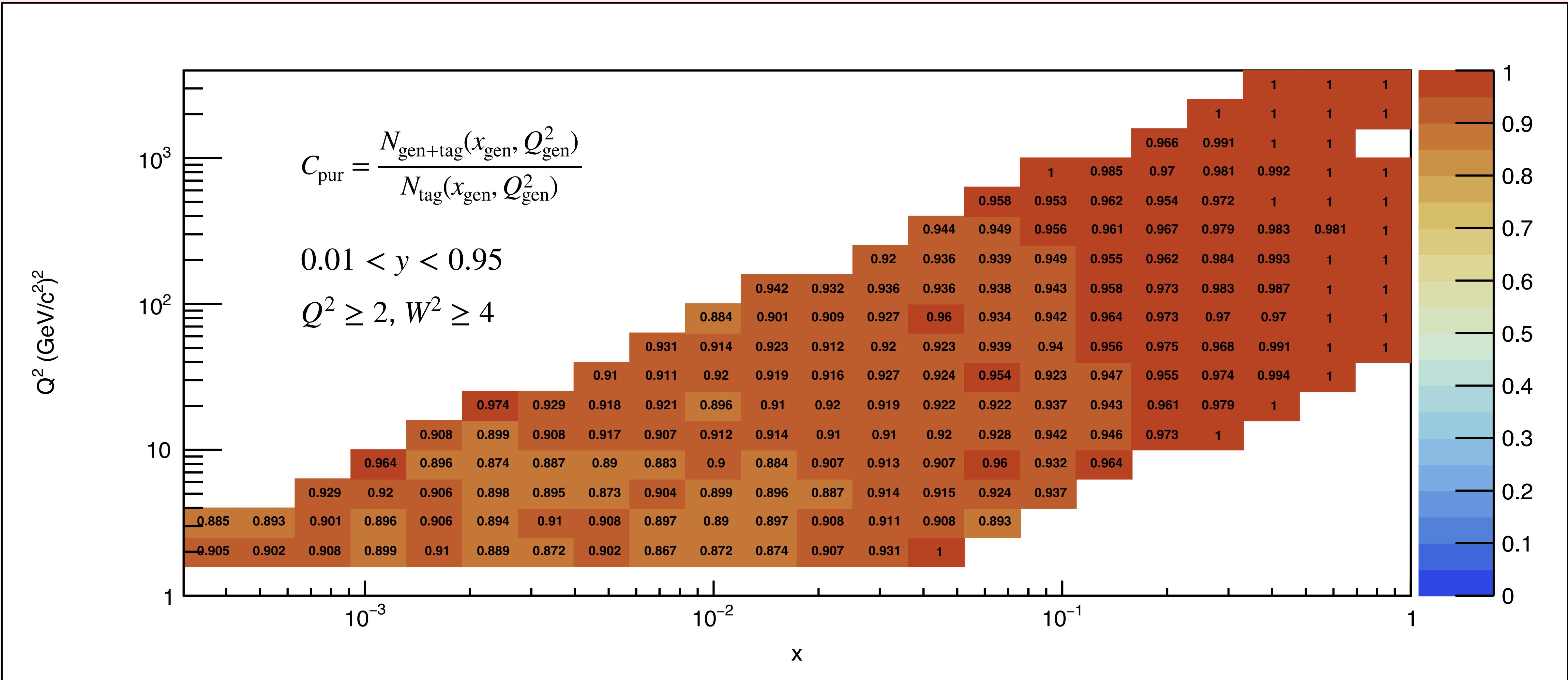
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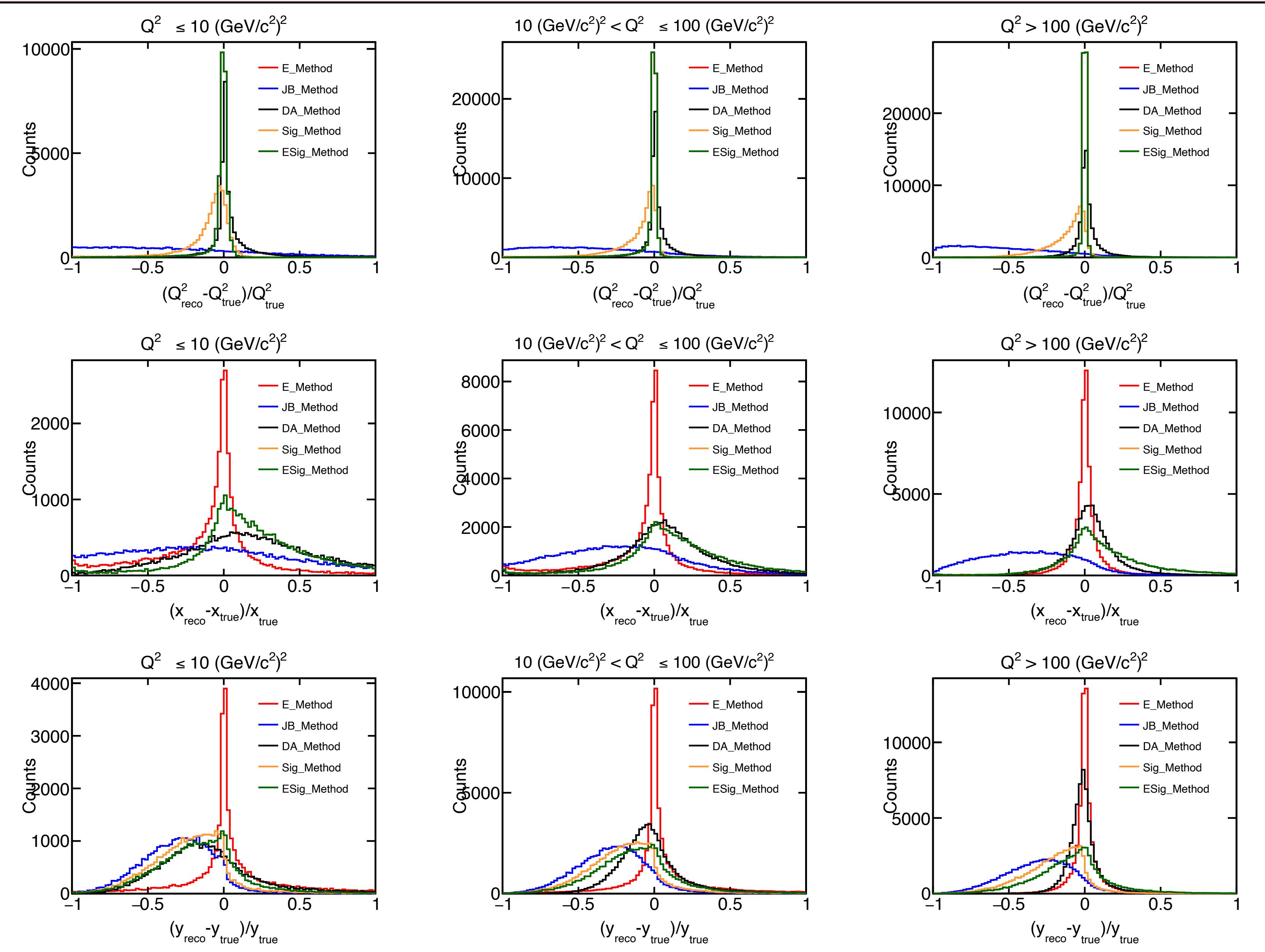


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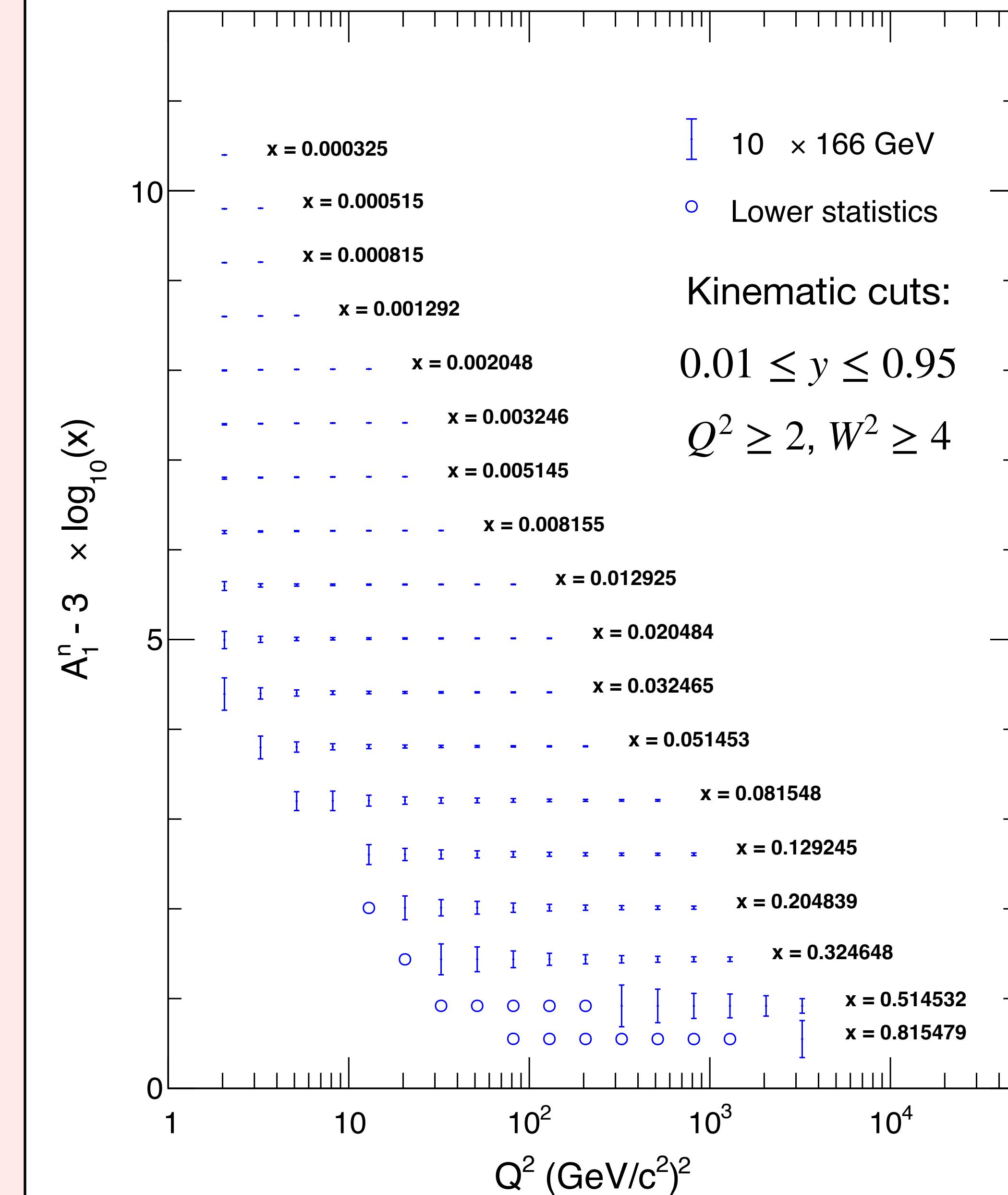
# Electron kinematic reconstruction



- ▶ Use MC info to find reconstructed electrons
- ▶ BeAGLE does not include radiative effect
- ▶ Currently using “electron method” only

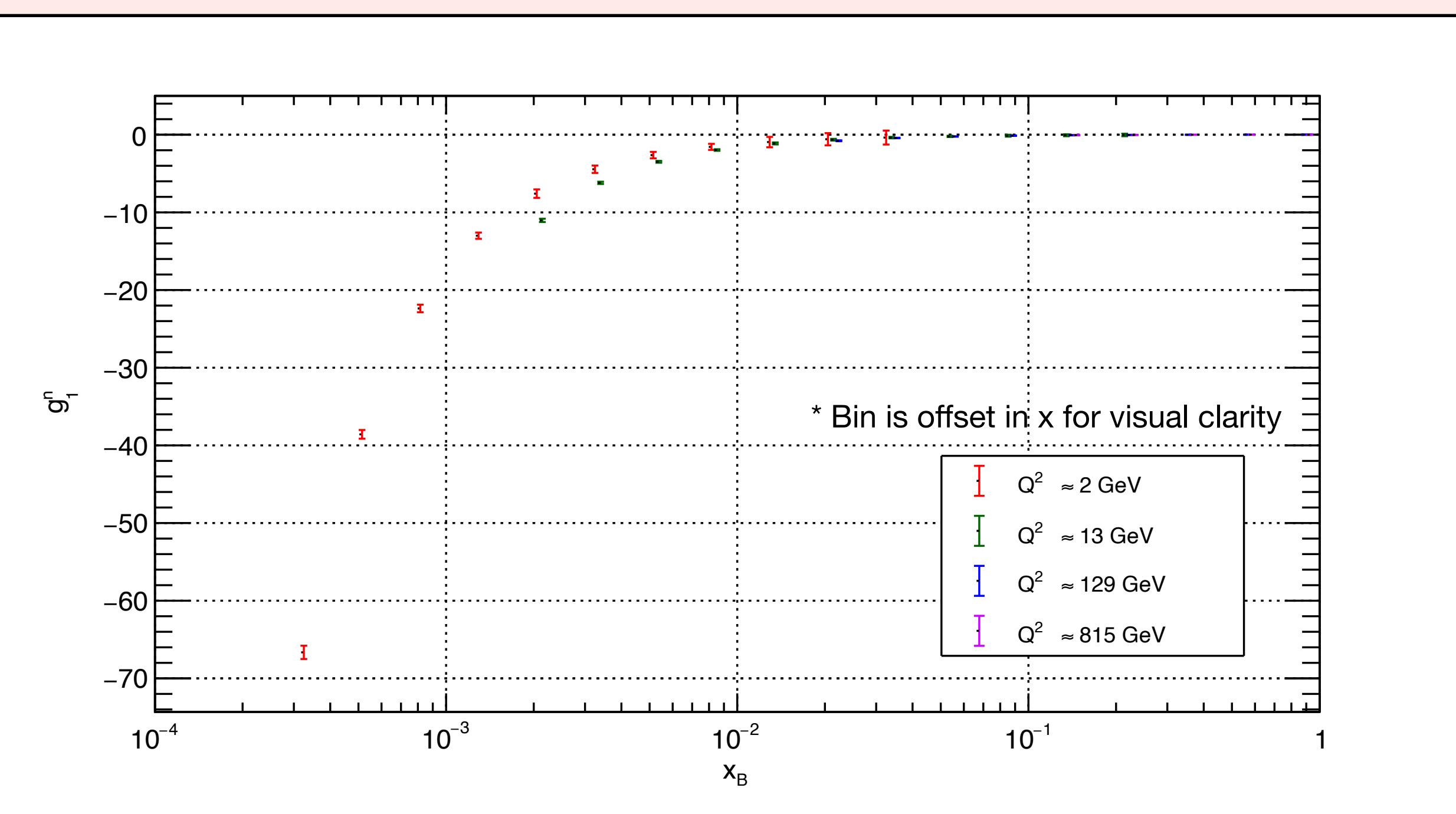
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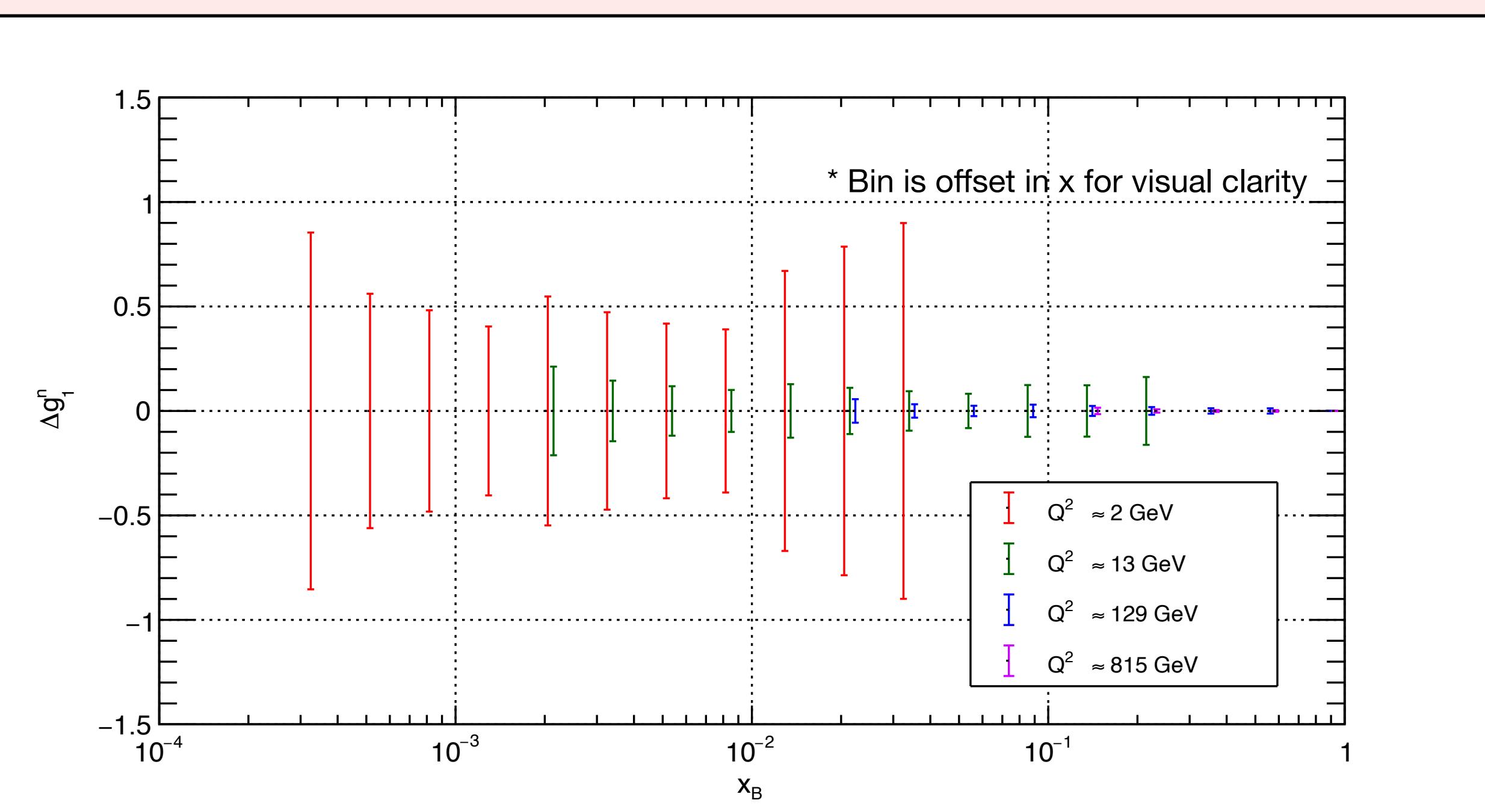


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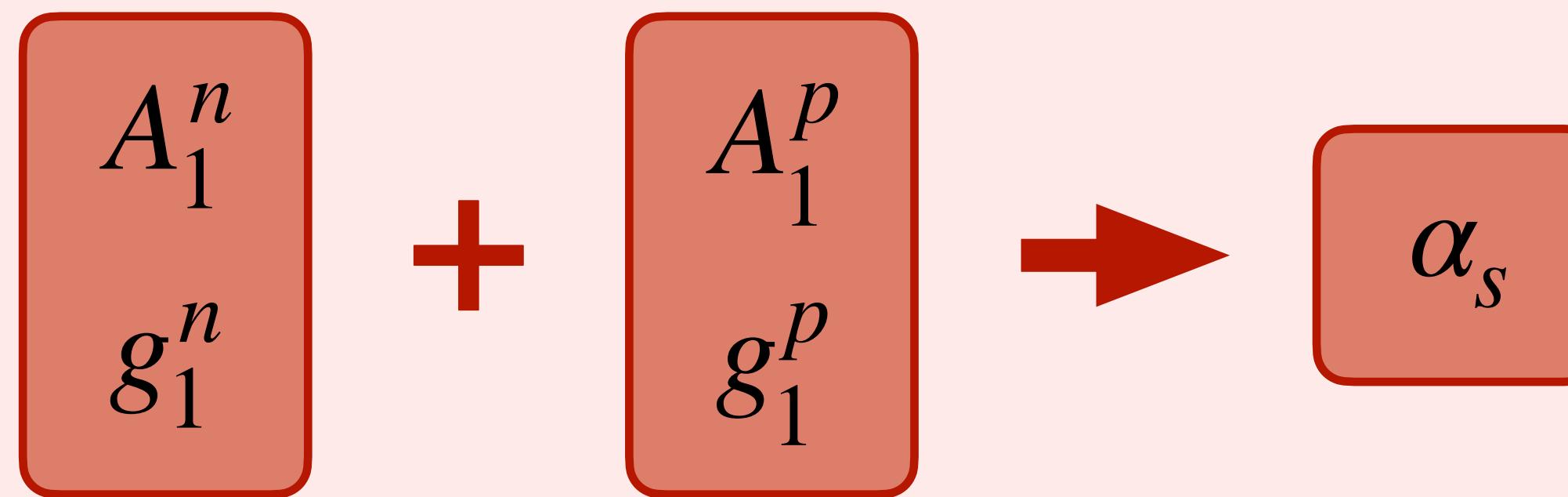


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## EIC Early Science Timeline

	Species	Energy (GeV)	Luminosity/year (fb-1)	Electron polarization	p/A polarization
<b>YEAR 1</b>	e+Ru or e+Cu	10 x 115	0.9	NO (Commissioning)	N/A
<b>YEAR 2</b>	e+D e+p	10 x 130	11.4 4.95 - 5.33	LONG	NO TRANS
<b>YEAR 3</b>	e+p	10 x 130	4.95 - 5.33	LONG	TRANS and/or LONG
<b>YEAR 4</b>	e+Au e+p	10 x 100 10 x 250	0.84 6.19 - 9.18	LONG	N/A TRANS and/or LONG
<b>YEAR 5</b>	e+Au e+3He	10 x 100 10 x 166	0.84 8.65	LONG	N/A TRANS and/or LONG

**Note: the eA luminosity is per nucleon**



- Bjorken integral:

$$\Gamma_1^{p-n} \equiv \int_0^{1^-} (g_1^p - g_1^n) dx$$

- At finite  $Q^2$  values:

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EIC can be a significant contributor to the global extraction of  $\alpha_s$ :

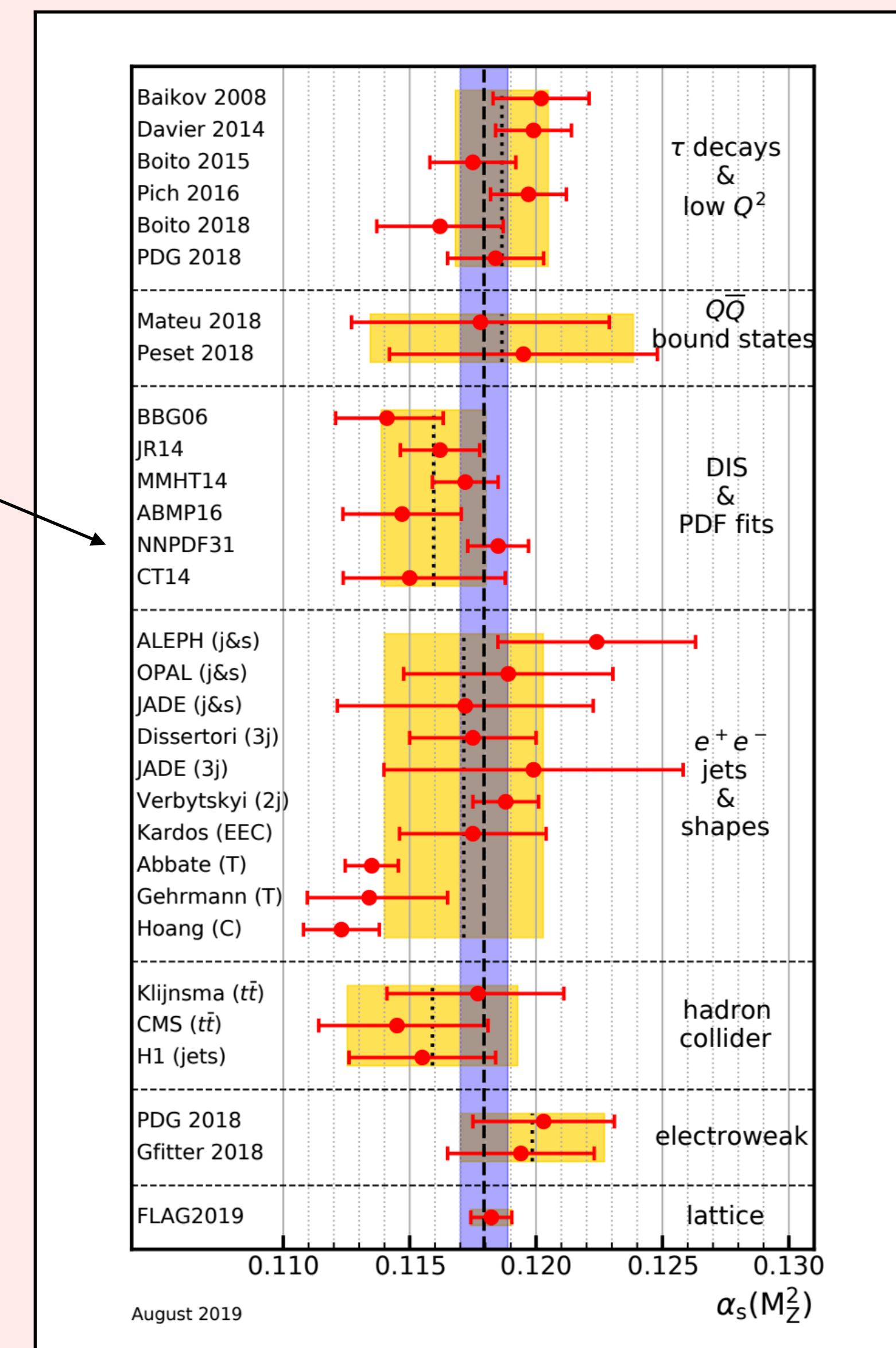
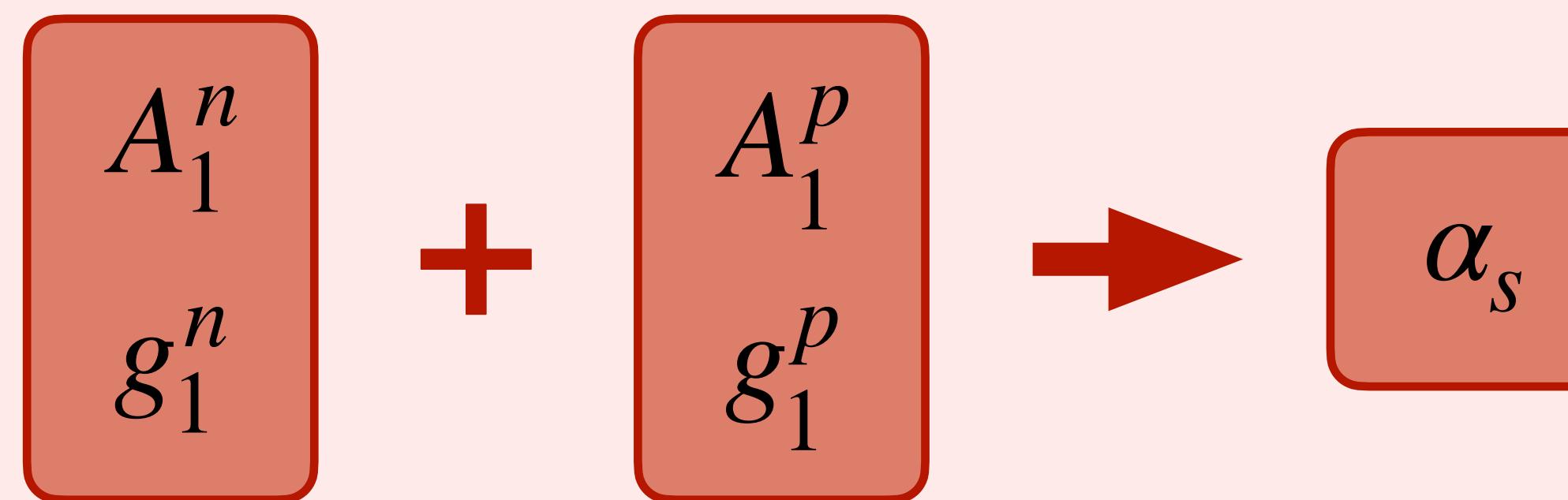
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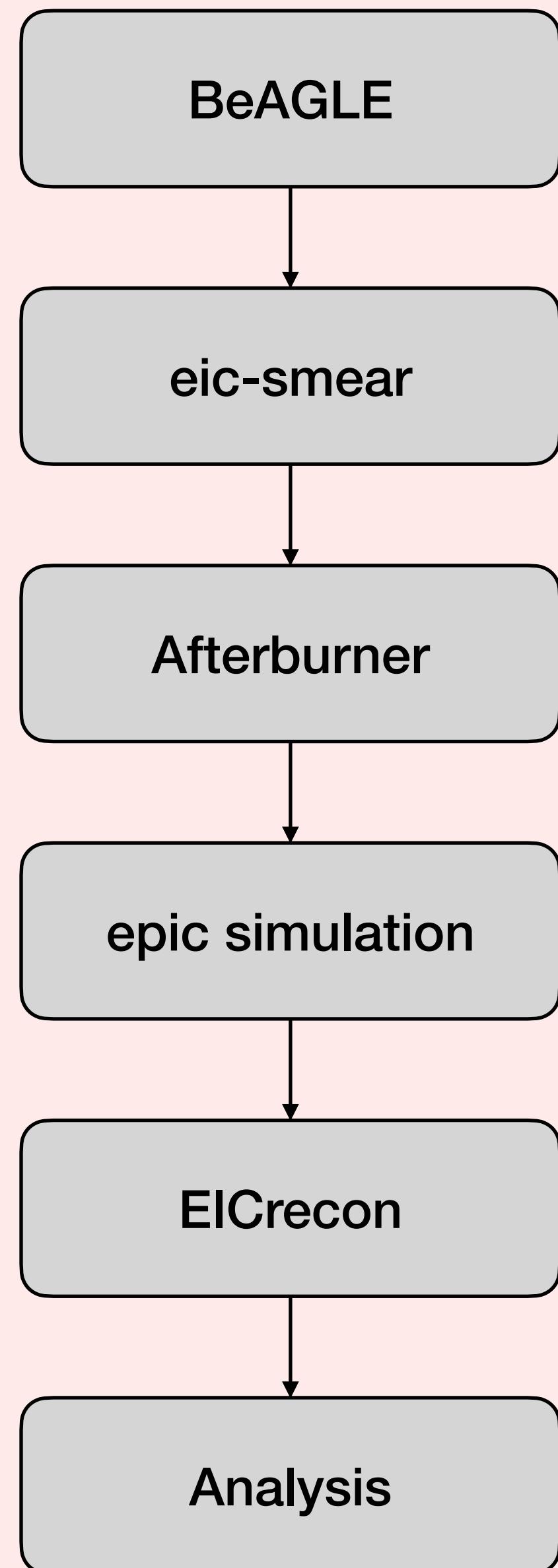




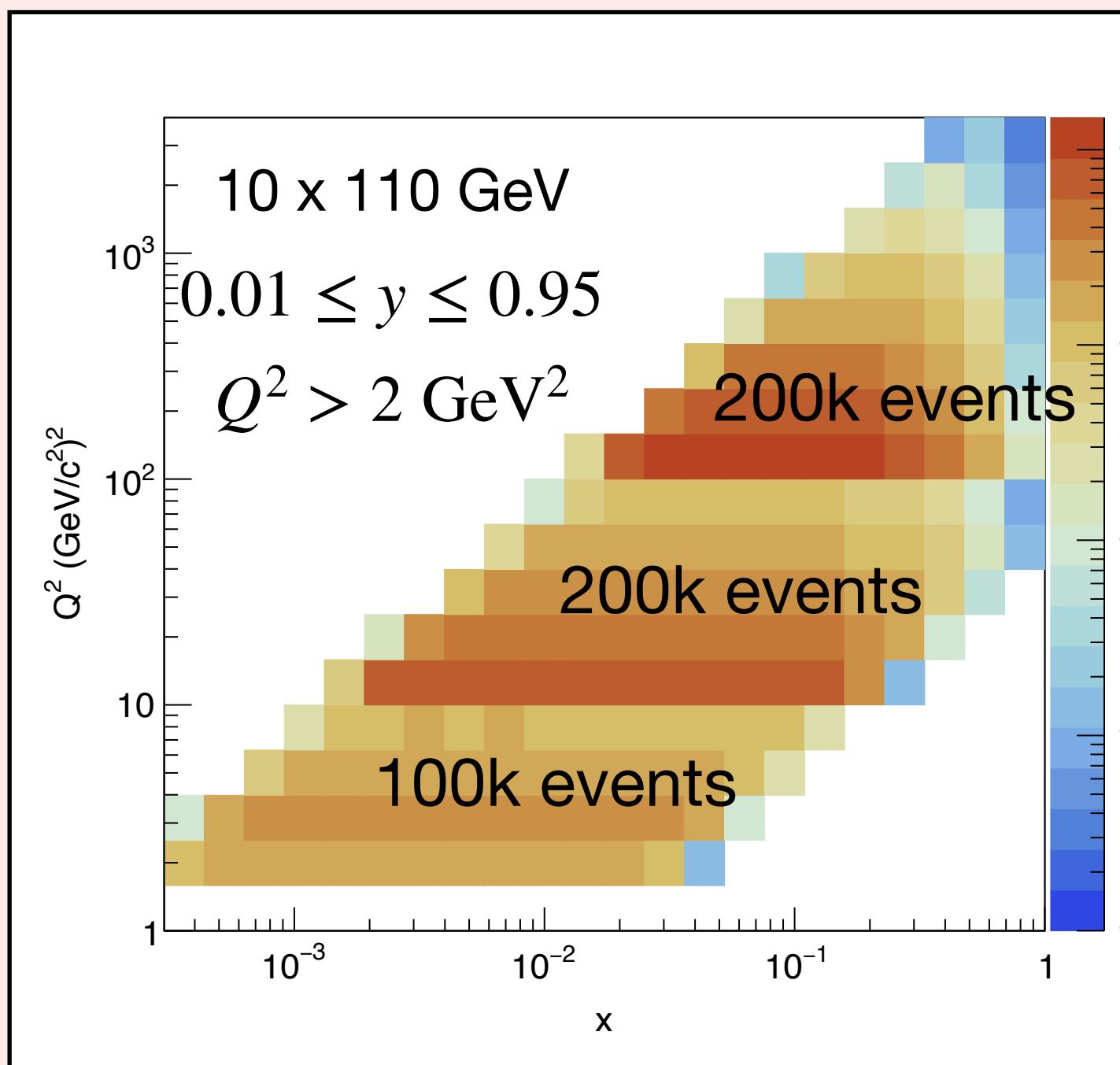
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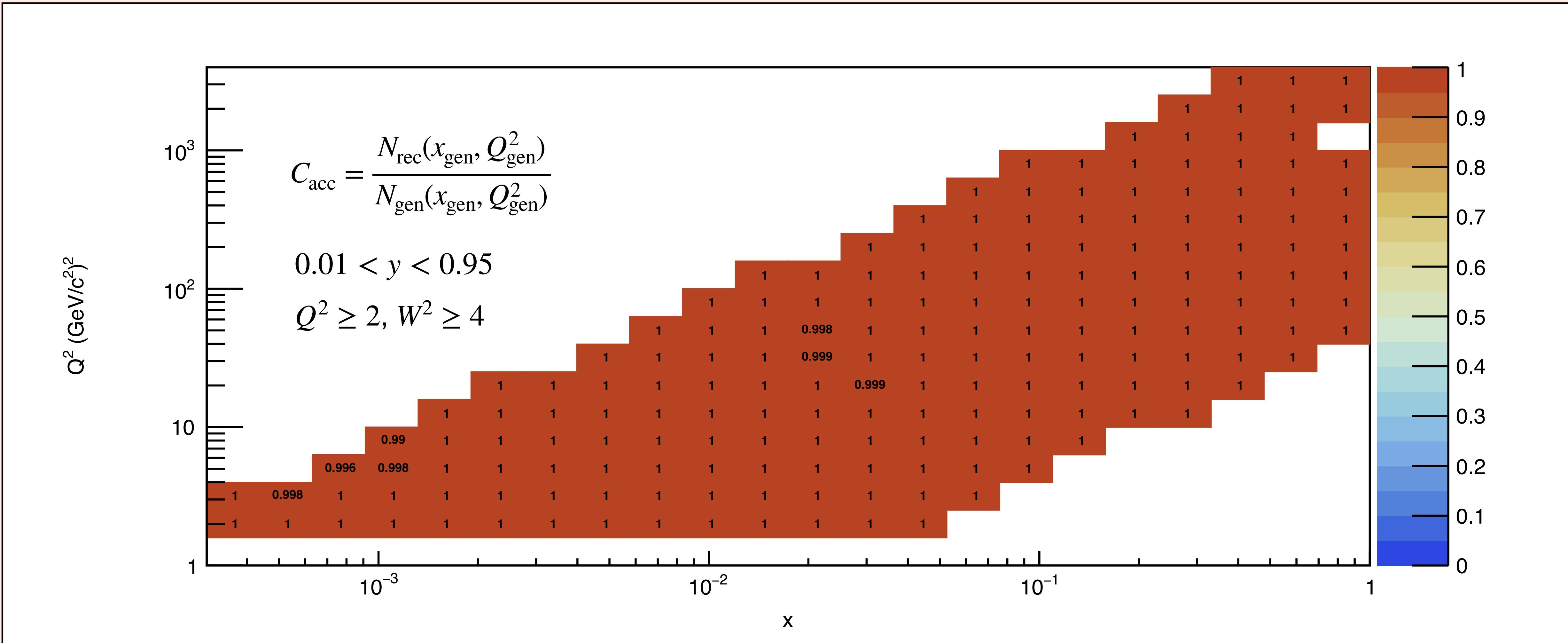
e<sup>3</sup>He events (not polarized):



- ▶ EPIC 25.03.1 simulation campaign
- ▶ Later scaled to  $\mathcal{L} = 8.65 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- ▶ Electron identification and kinematic reconstruction was done outside of EICRecon

# eID acceptance

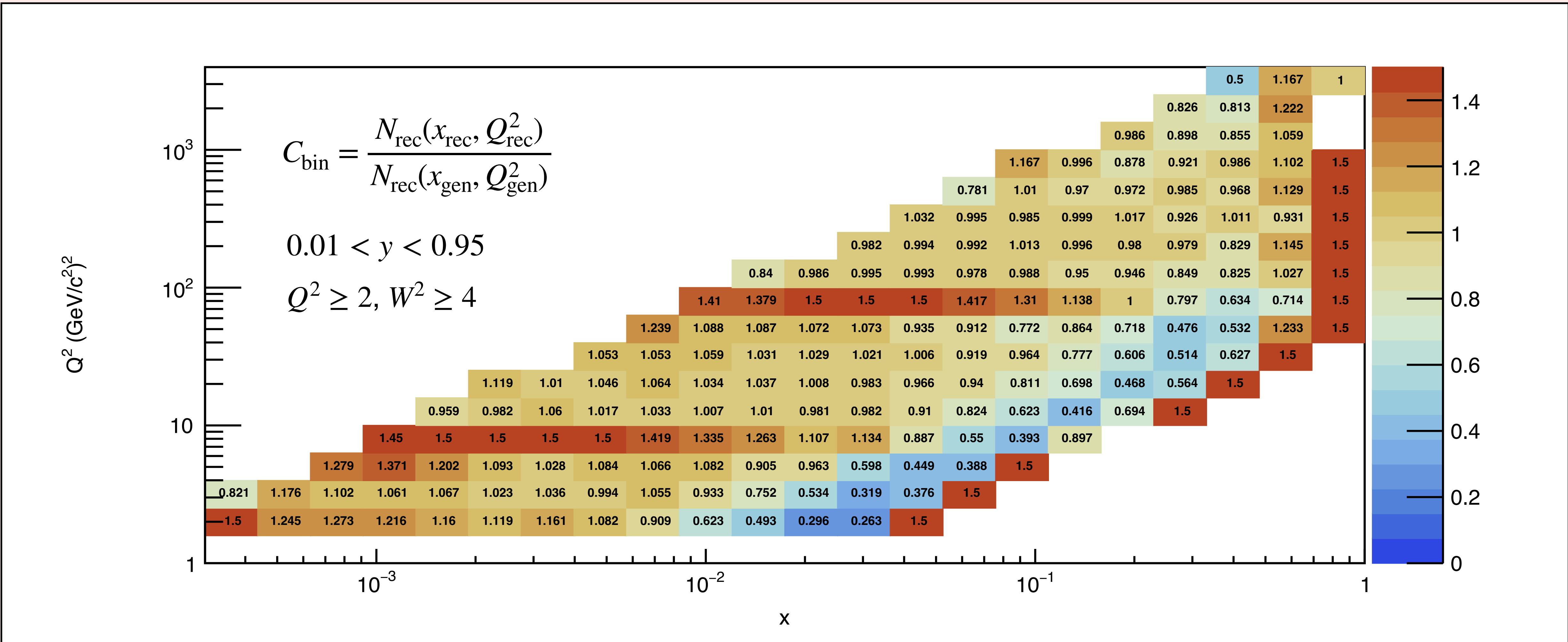
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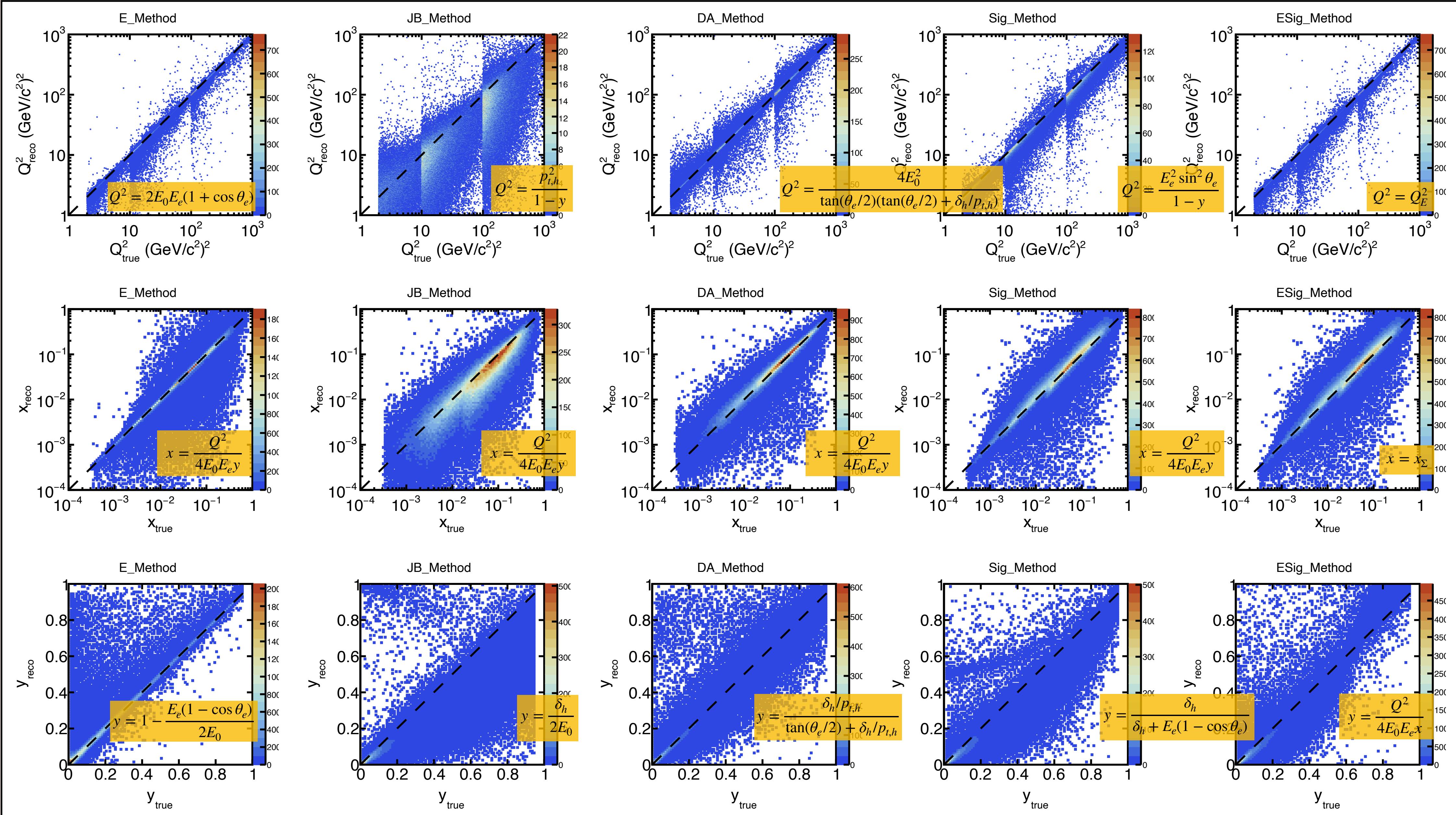
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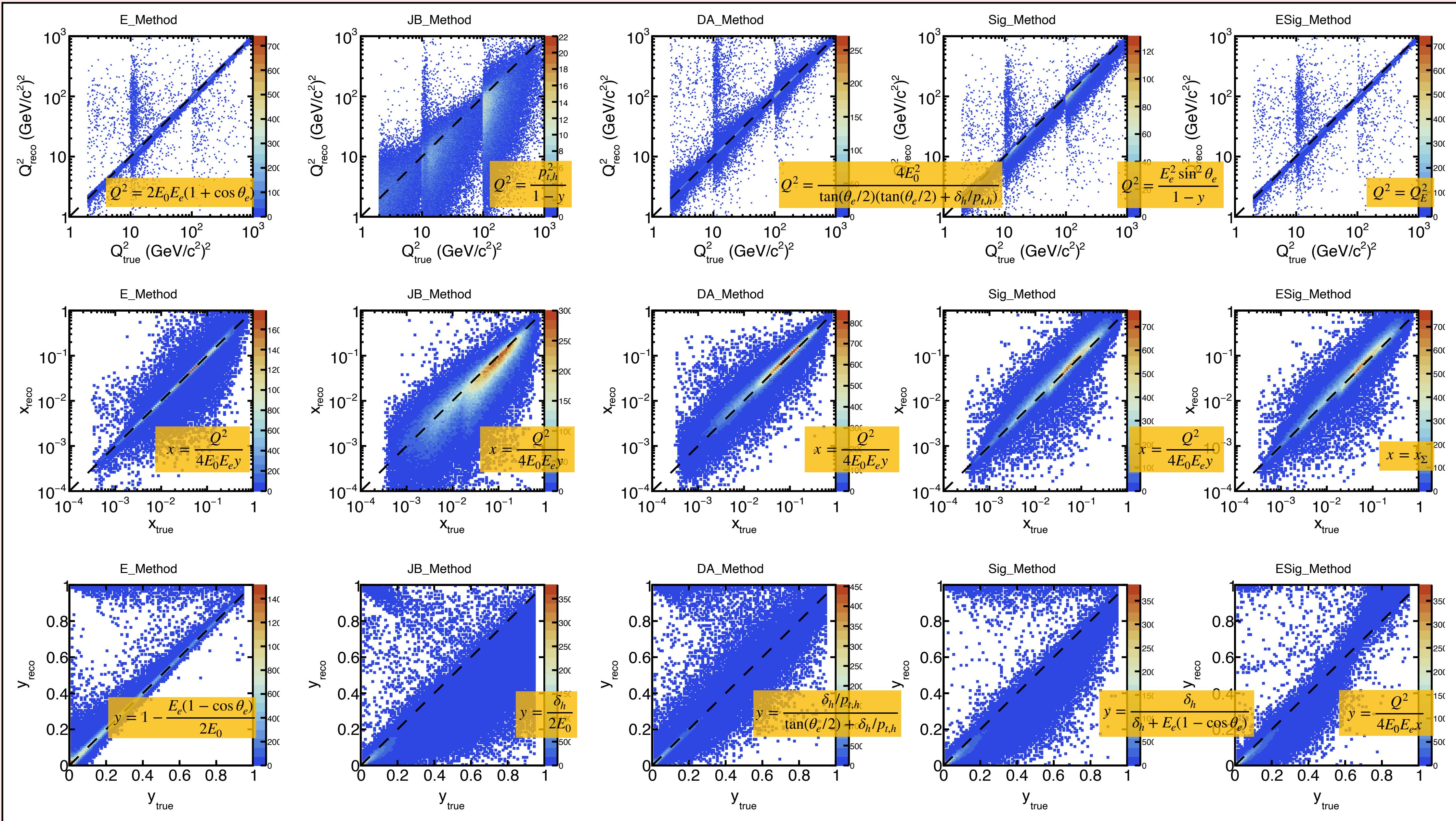
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