Multi Leptons in ep Collisions at HERA

Analyses of multi-muon & and multi-electron production

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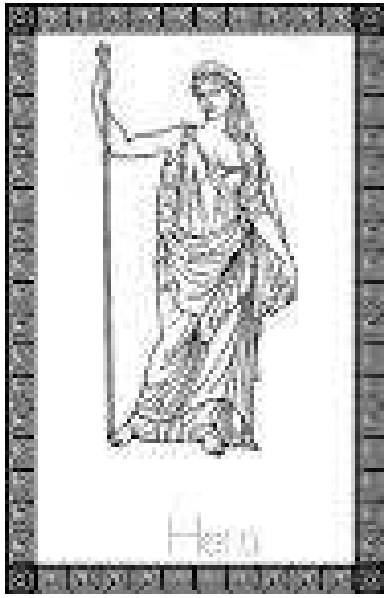

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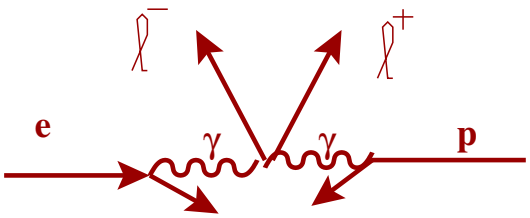

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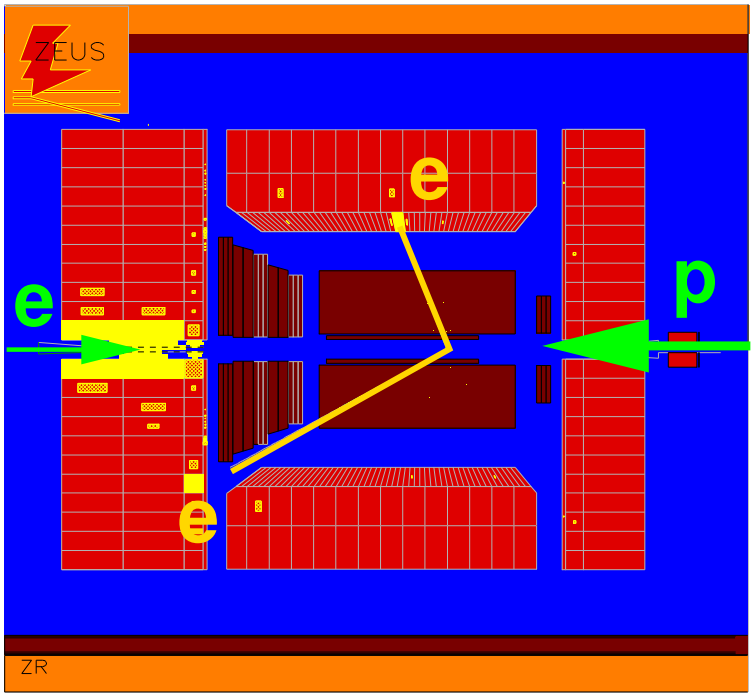

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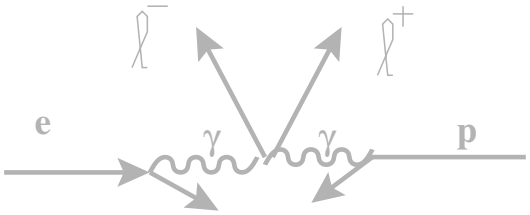

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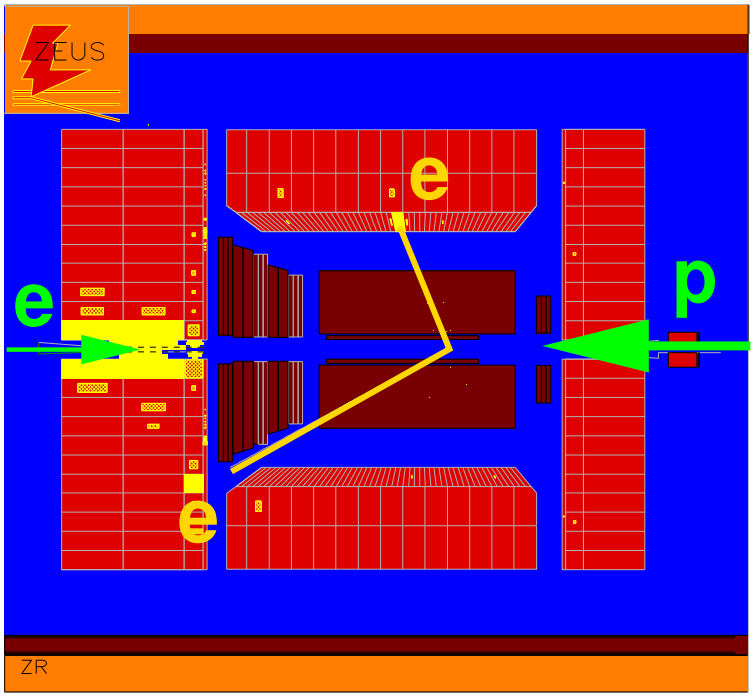

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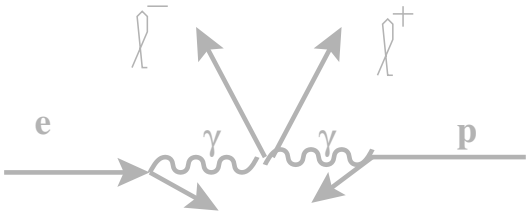

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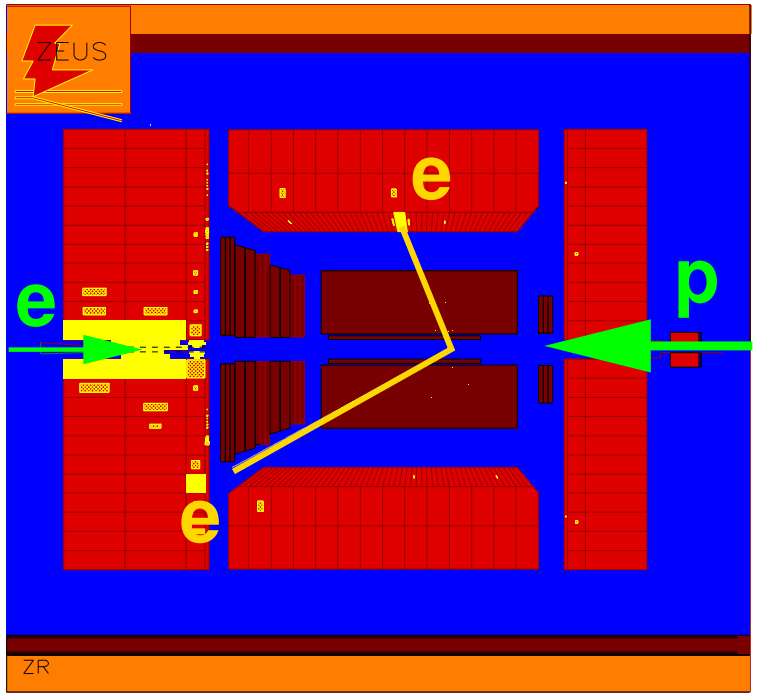

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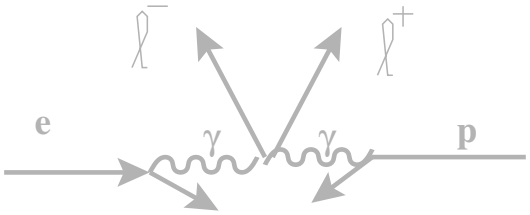

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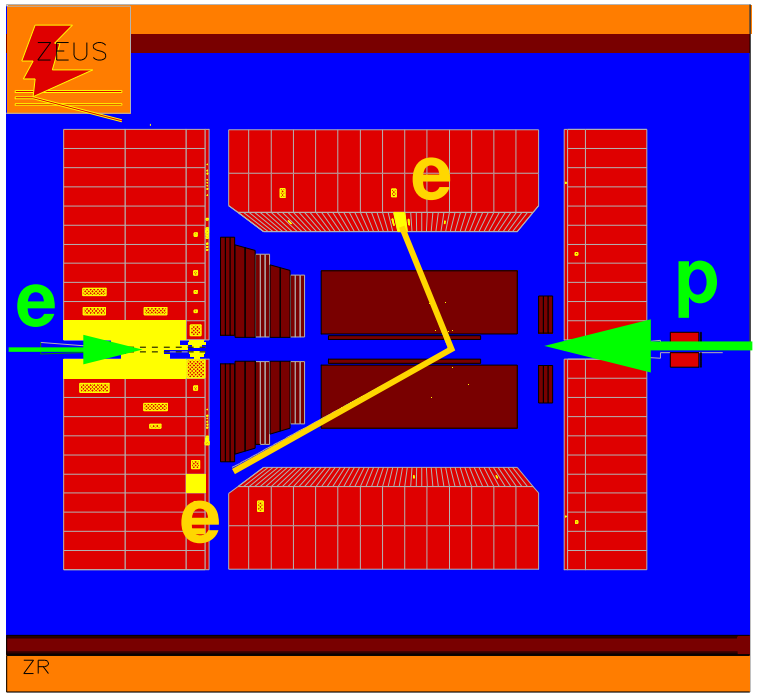

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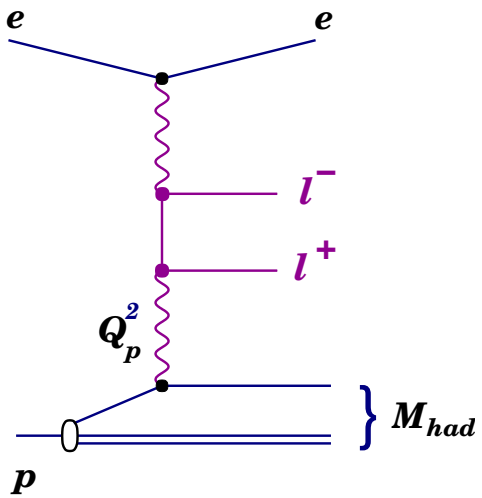

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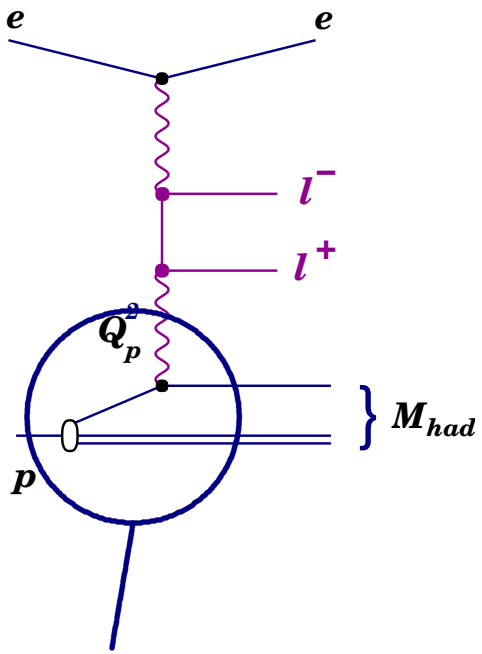

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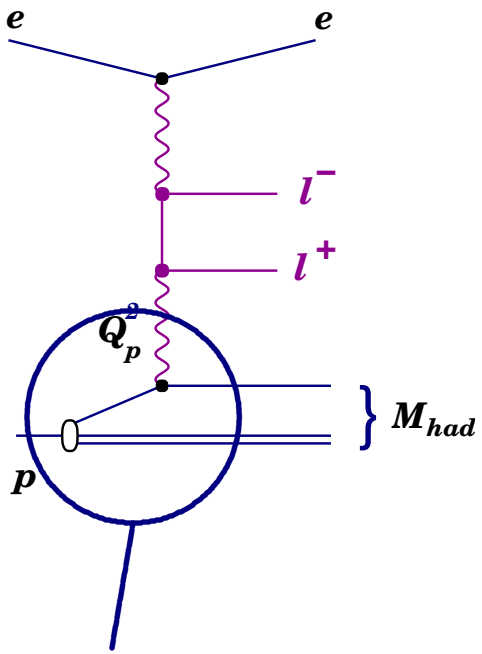

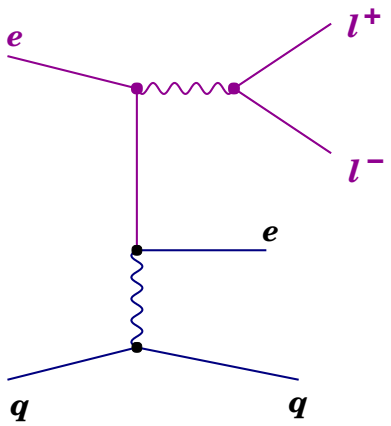

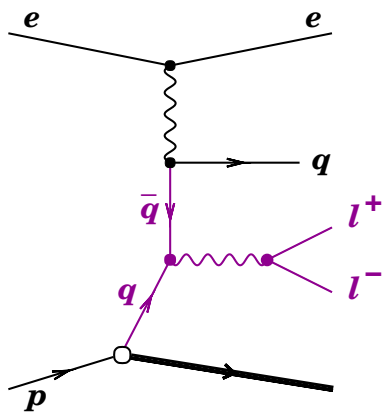

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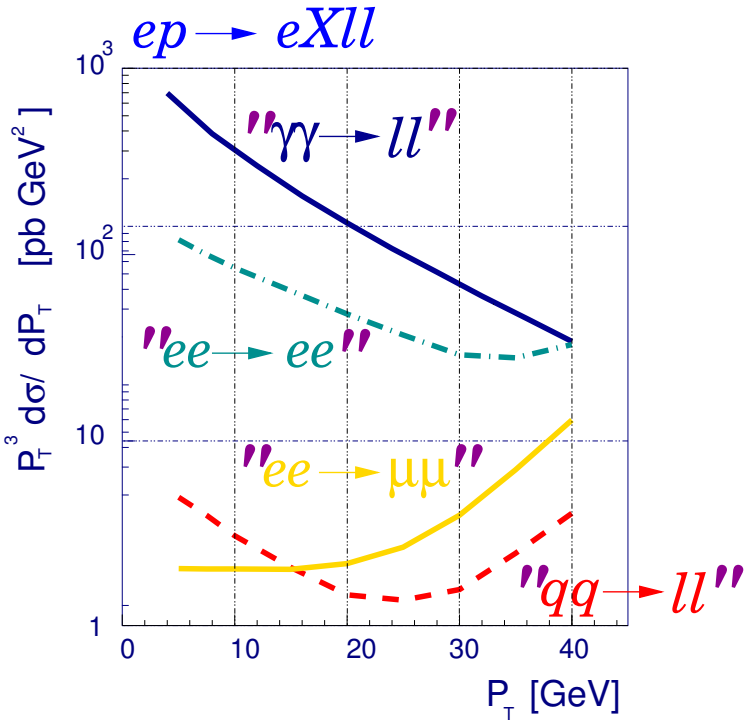

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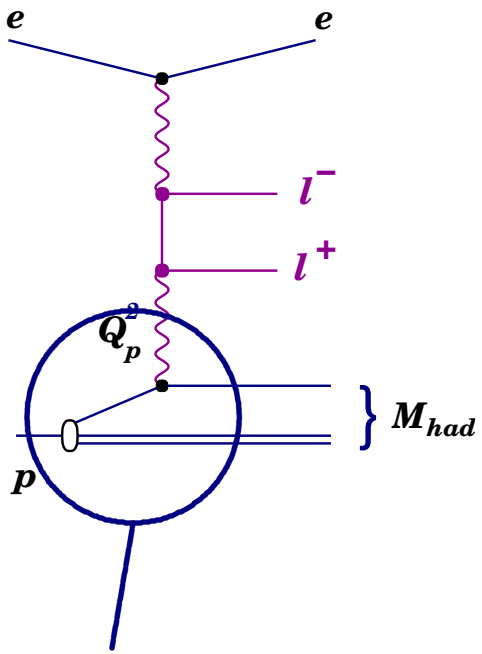

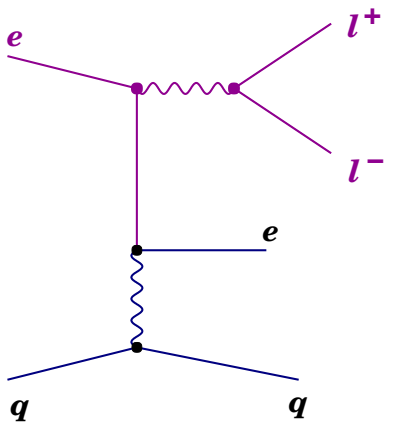

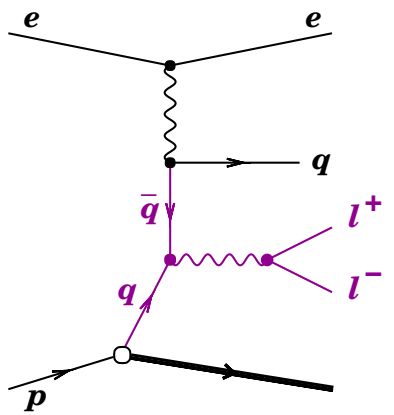

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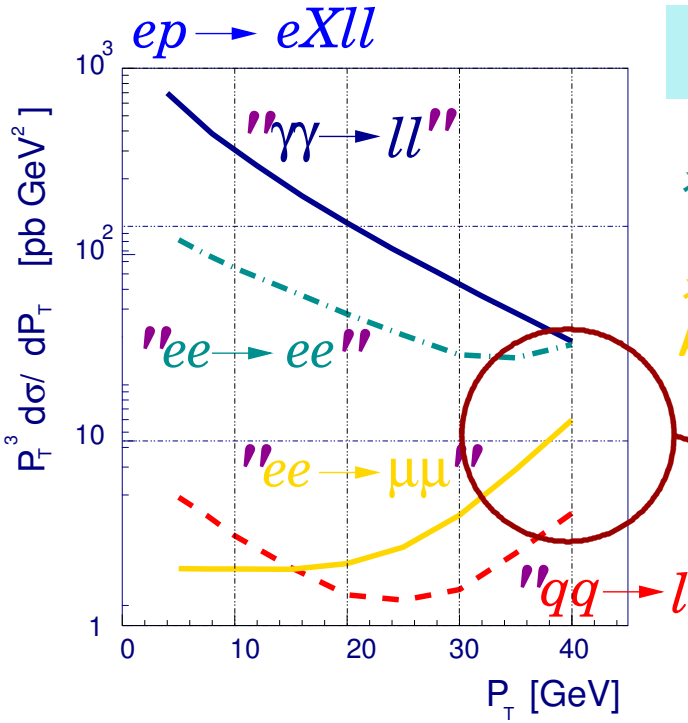

☛ $\gamma\gamma$ process dominant!

➘ $ee \to ee$:
Annihilation ✚ Scattering

➘ $ee \to \mu\mu$:
Annihilation

Z^0 impact

Drell-Yan negligible

Multi Lepton Selection at HERA

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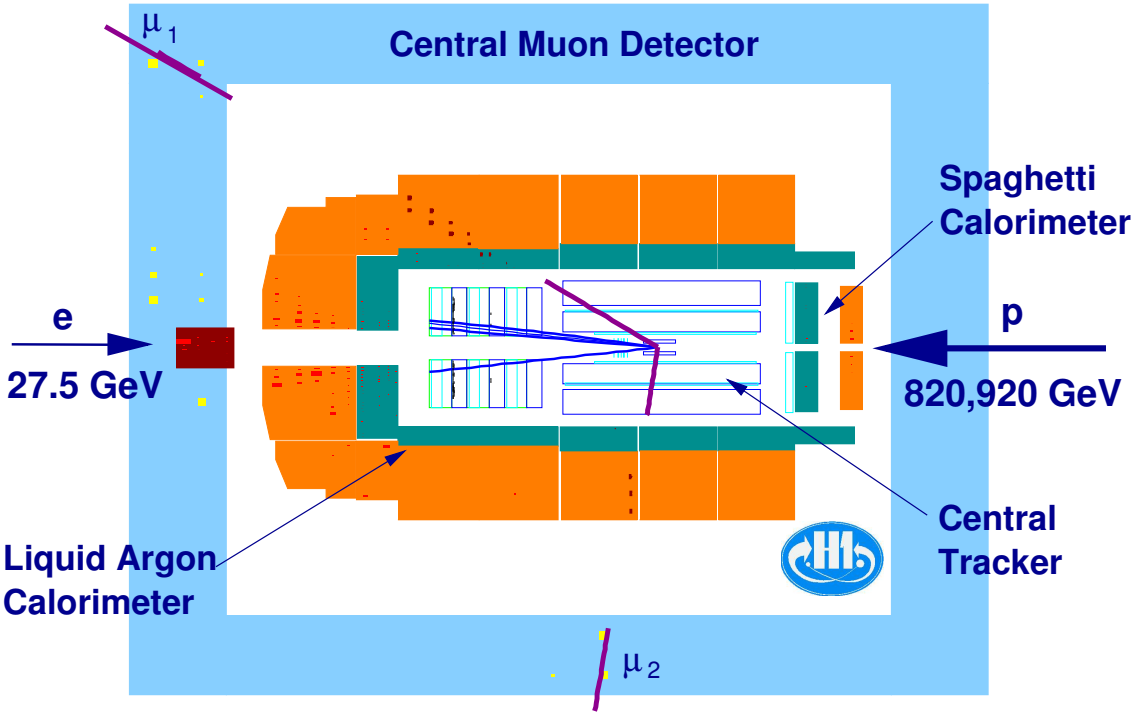

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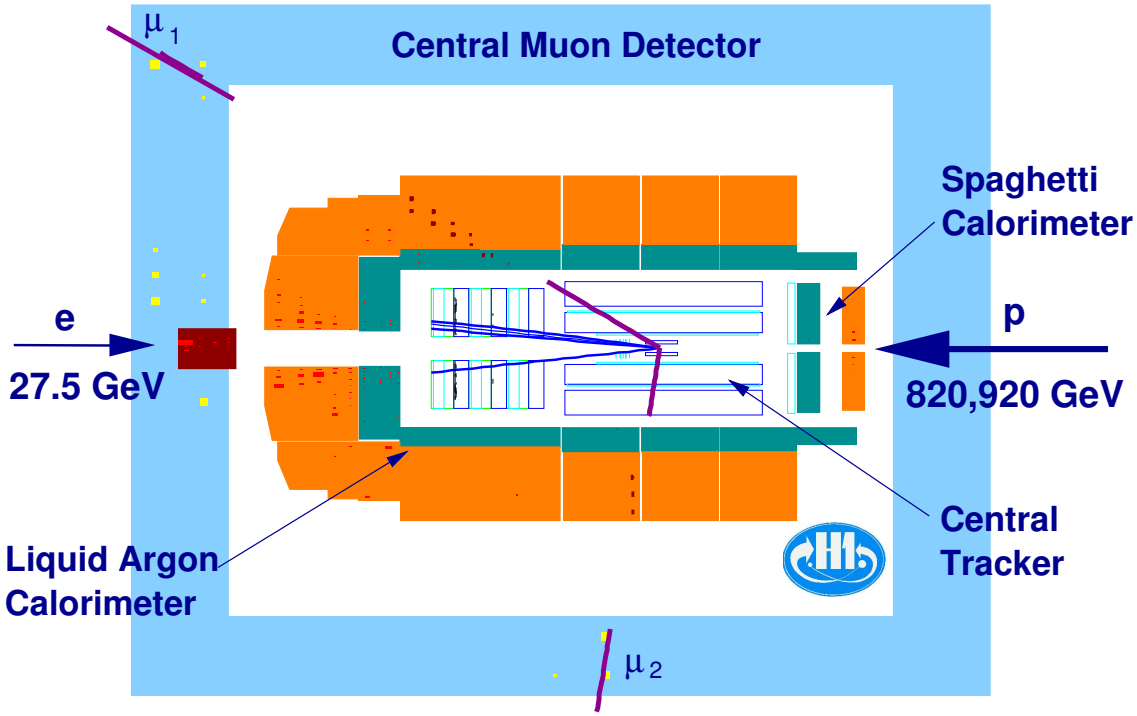

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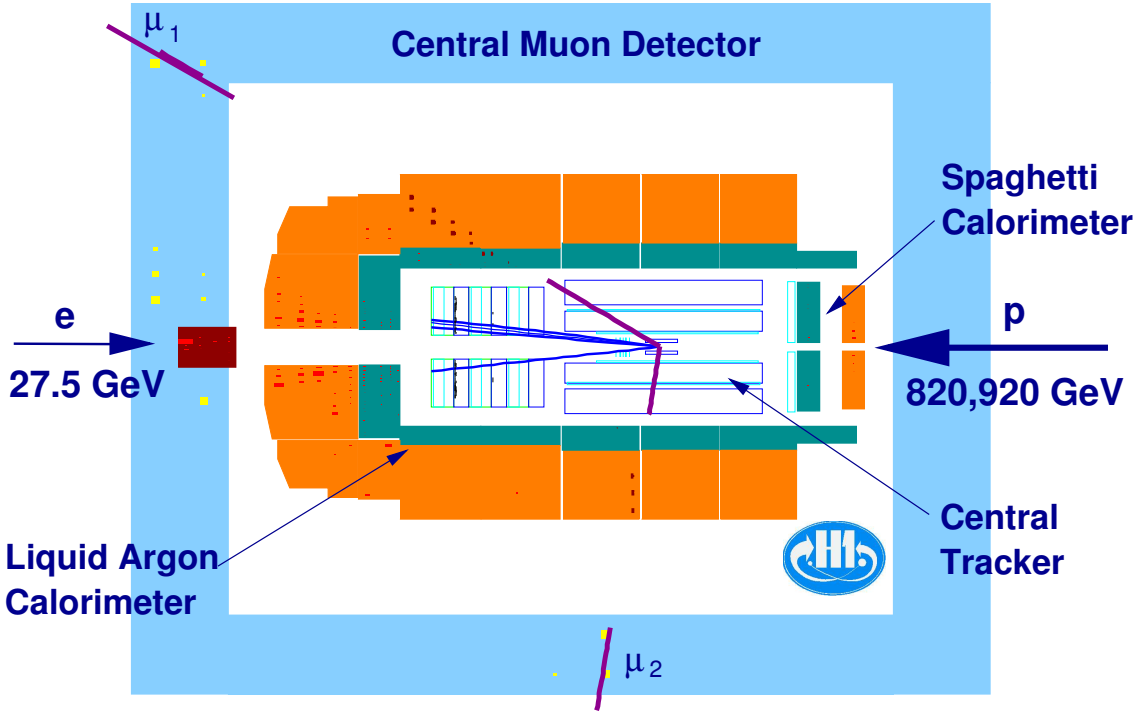

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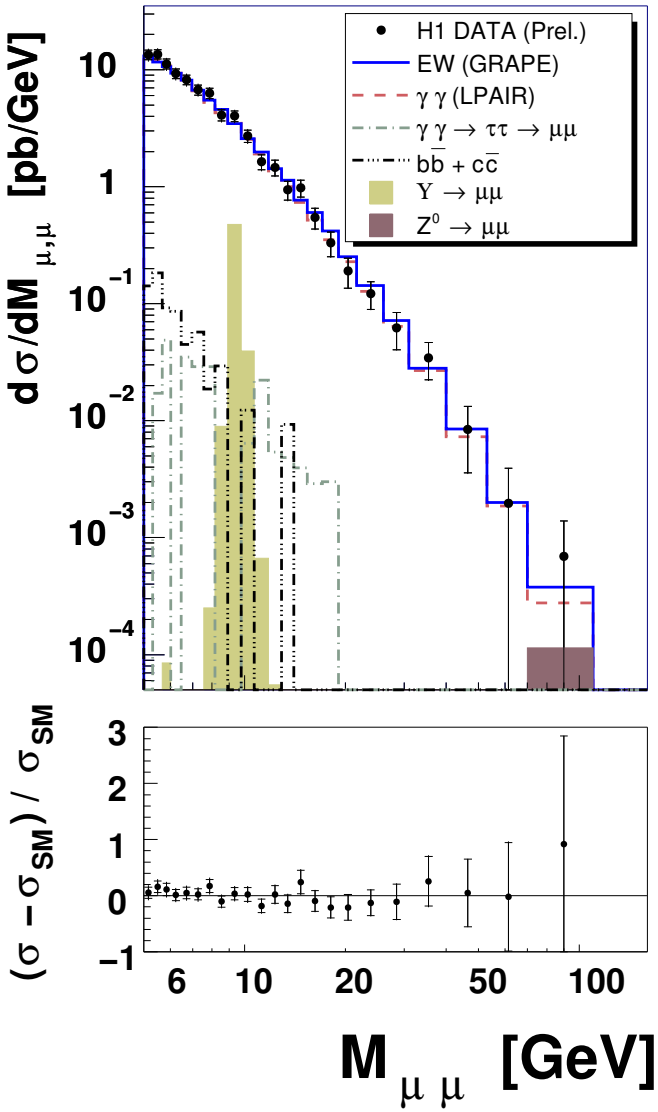
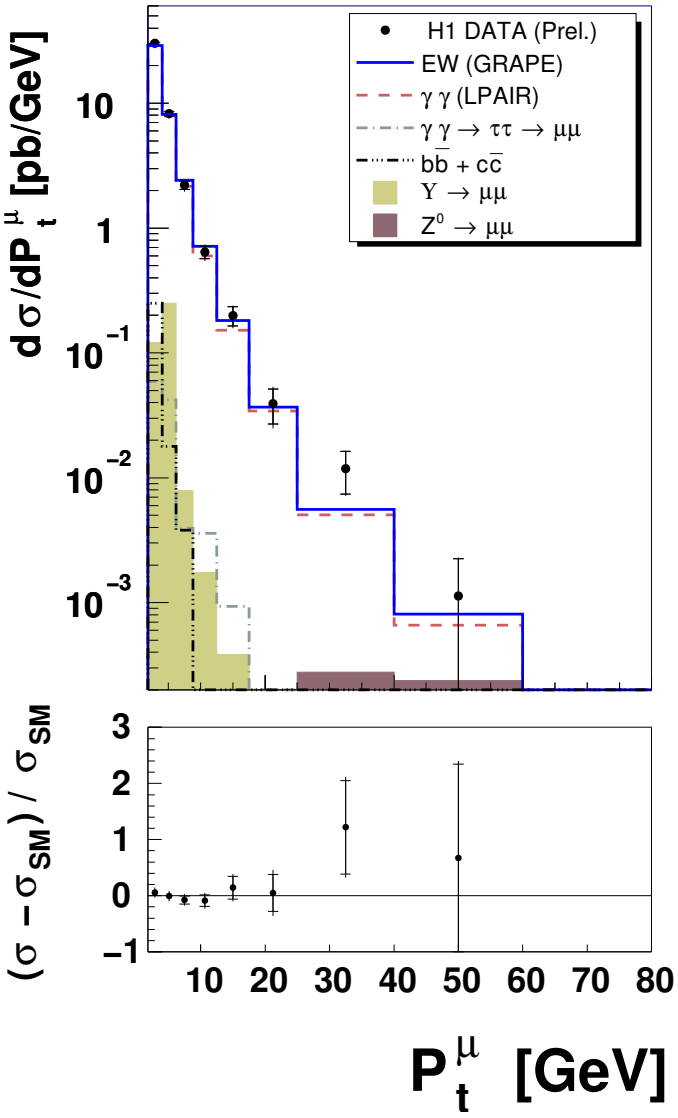




$\mathcal{L} = 71\ \mathrm{pb}^{-1}$

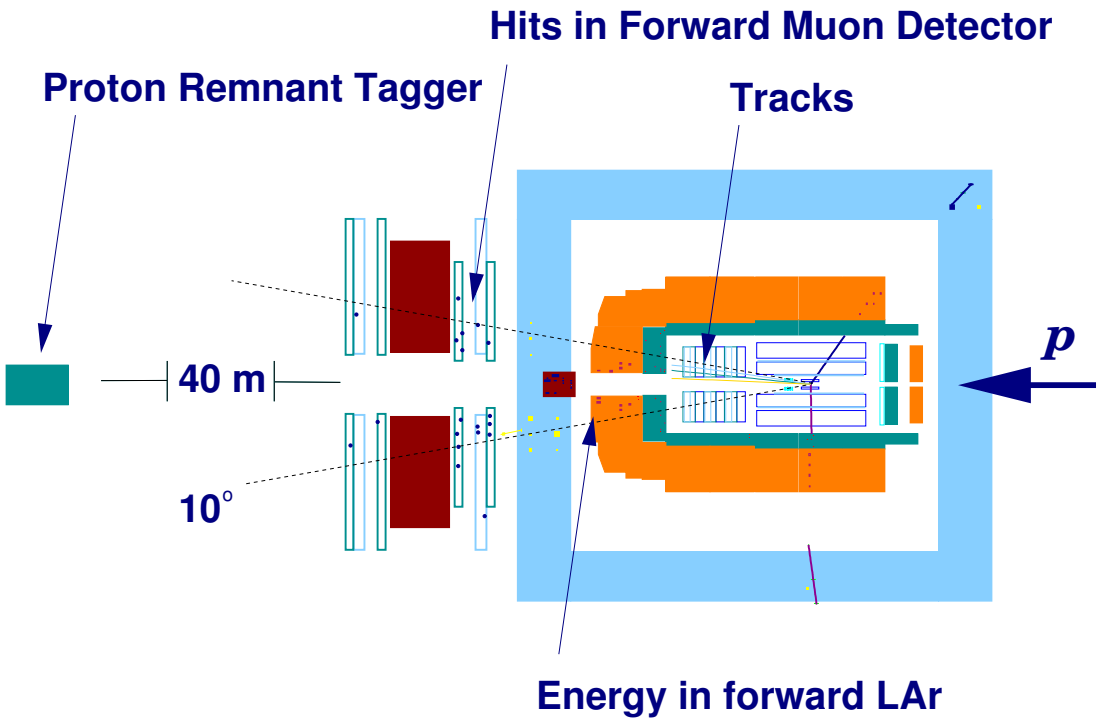
$\sqrt{s} = 318\ \mathrm{GeV}$

☛ **Good agreement over 4 decades with SM**

Elastic and Inelastic Production Processes

- **elastic:** $ep \longrightarrow ep\mu\mu$
  $M_{had} = M_P$

- **inelastic:** $ep \longrightarrow e\mu\mu X$
  $M_{had} > M_P + M_\pi$

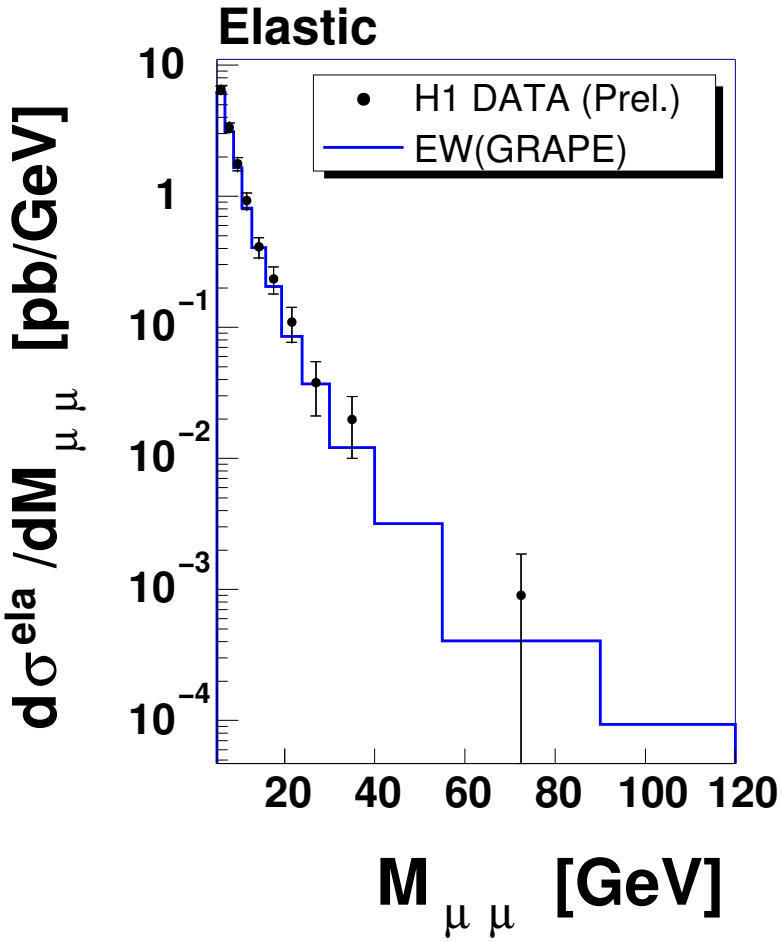


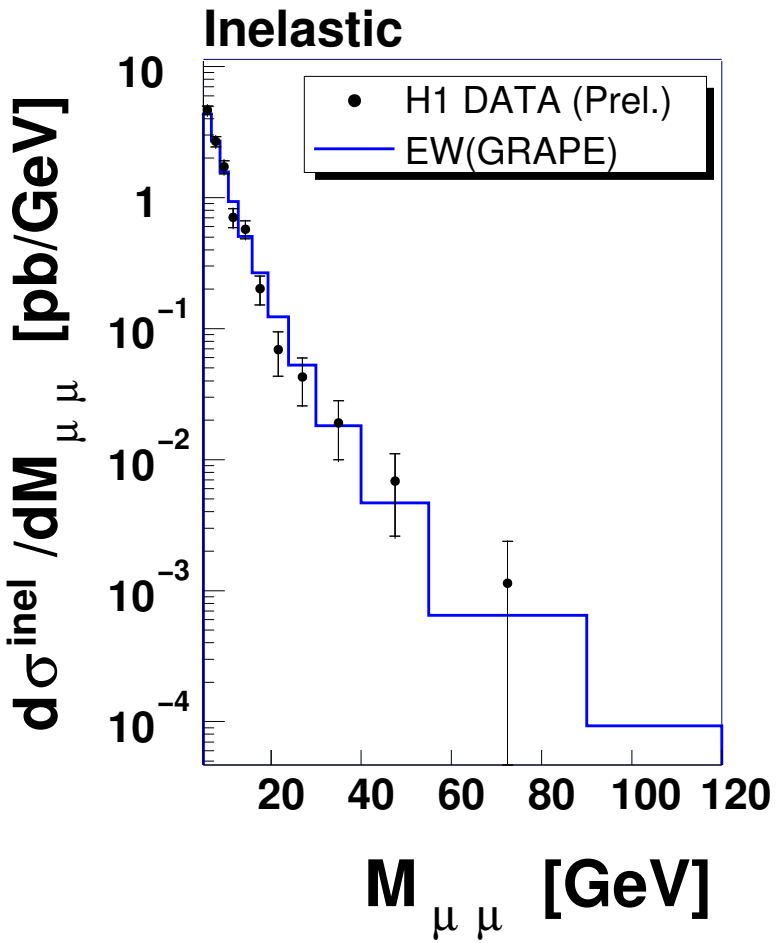
Tag of inelastic Events:

- ➜ Proton Remannt Tagger
- ➜ Forward Muon Detector
- ➜ LAr ($E_{\theta<10^\circ}$)
- ➜ No additional Tracks

☛ tagging efficiency: 92 %
tagging misidentification: 13 %

Cross Sections - Elastic & Inelastic Muon Pairs





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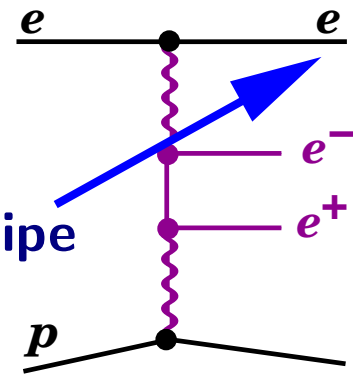

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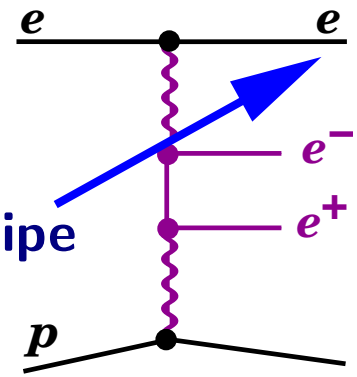

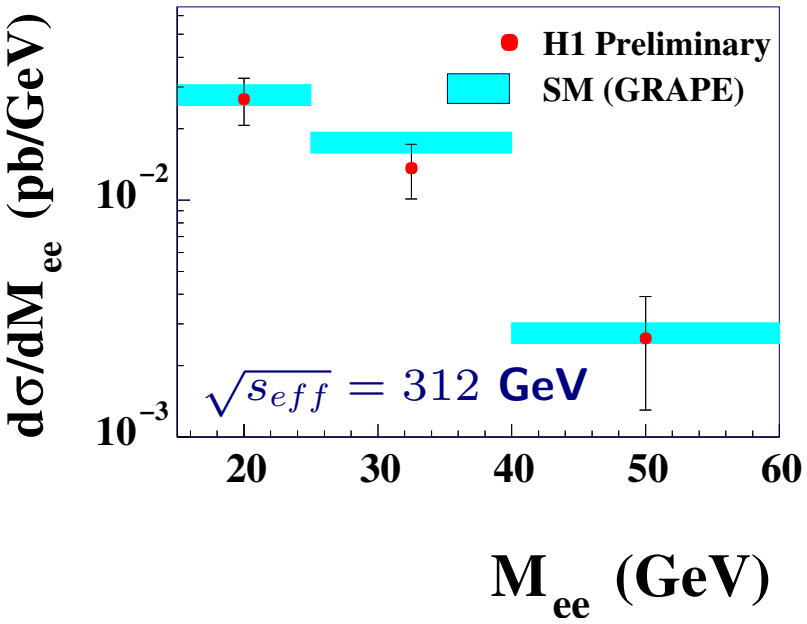

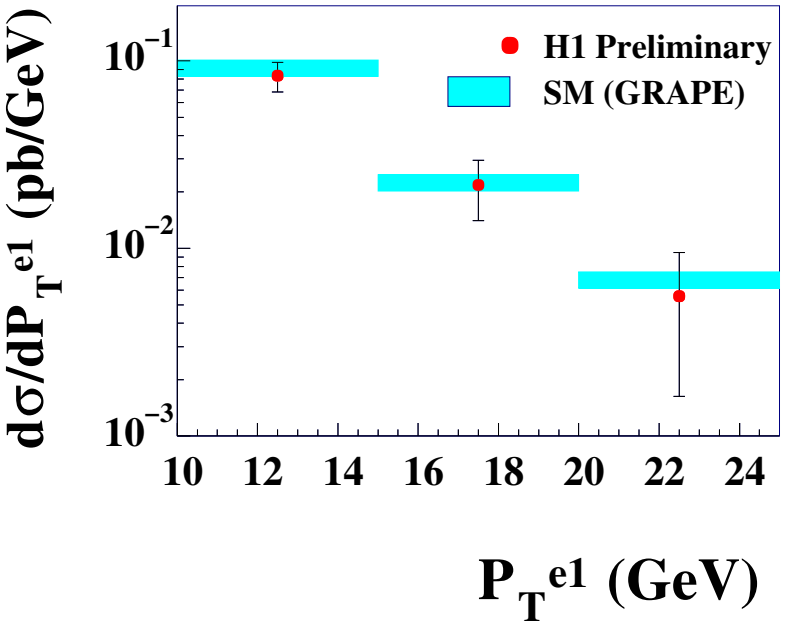

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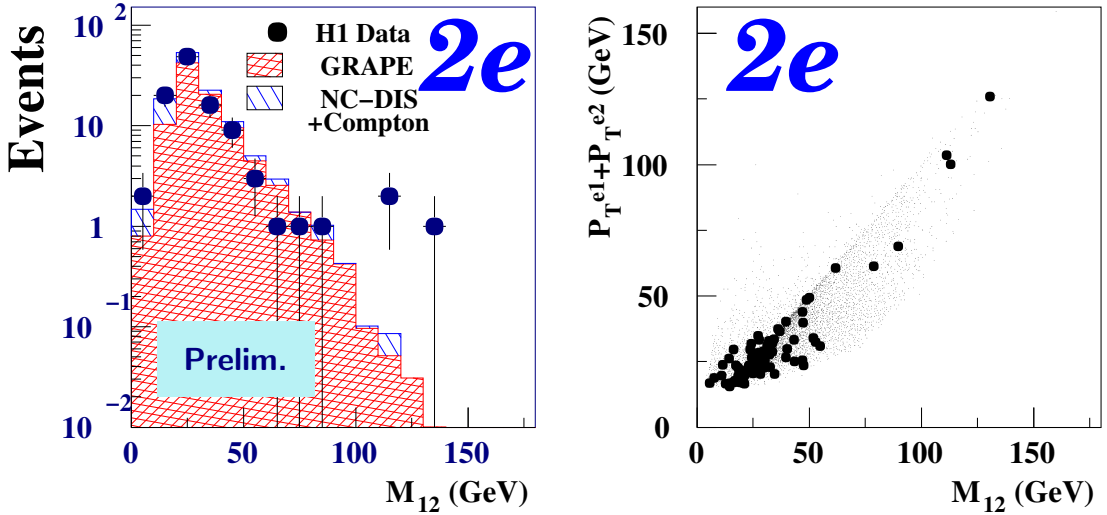

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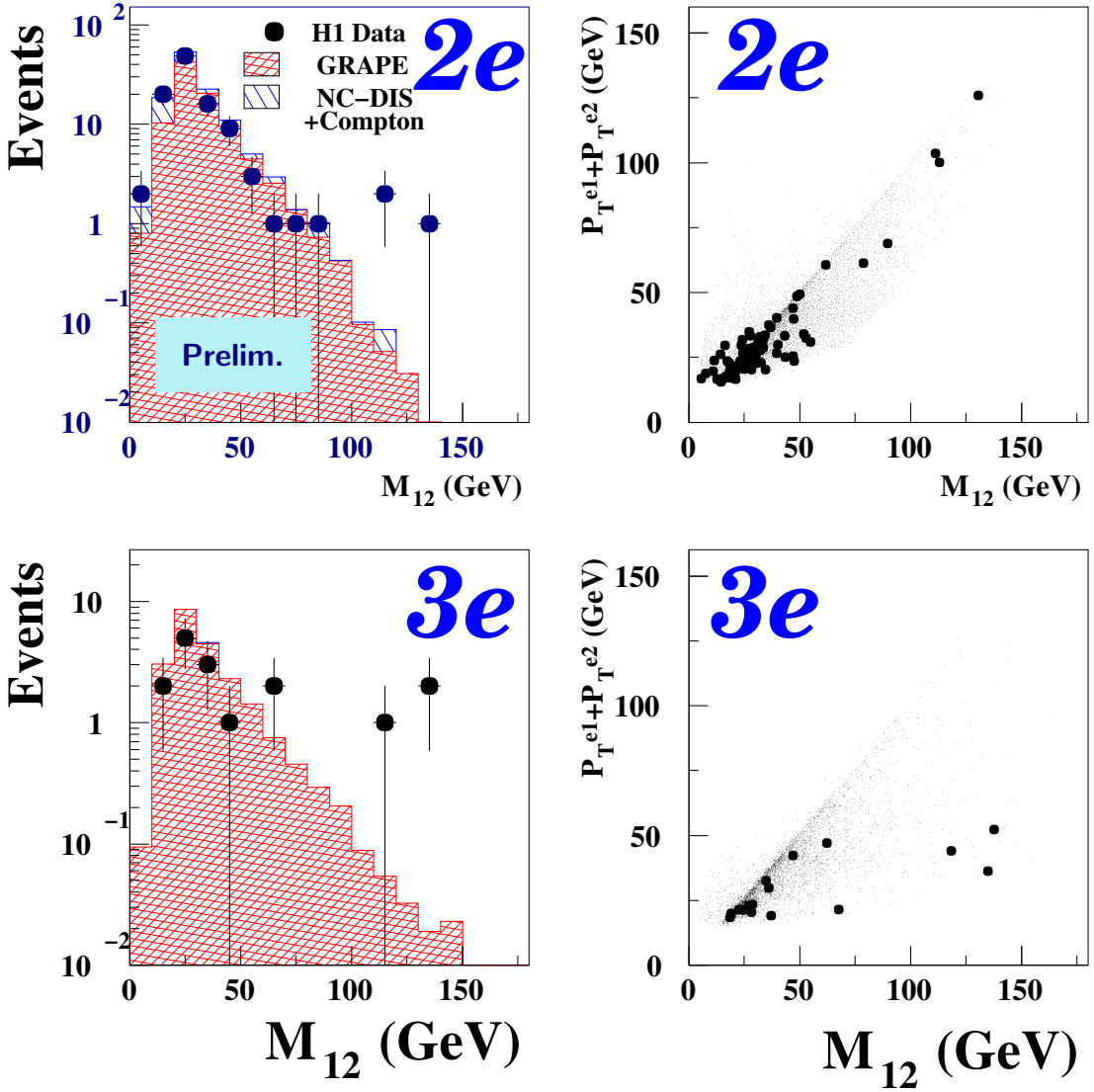

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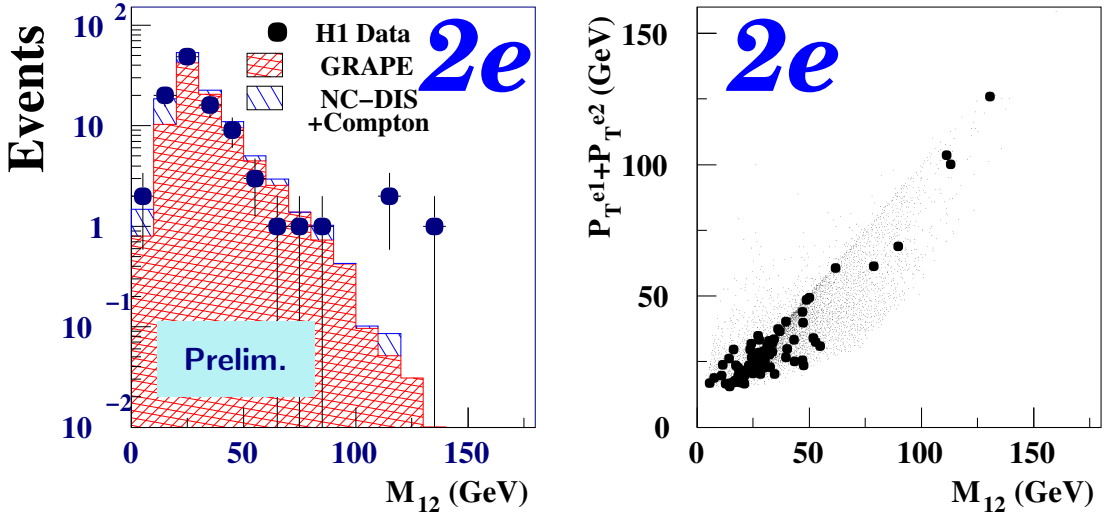

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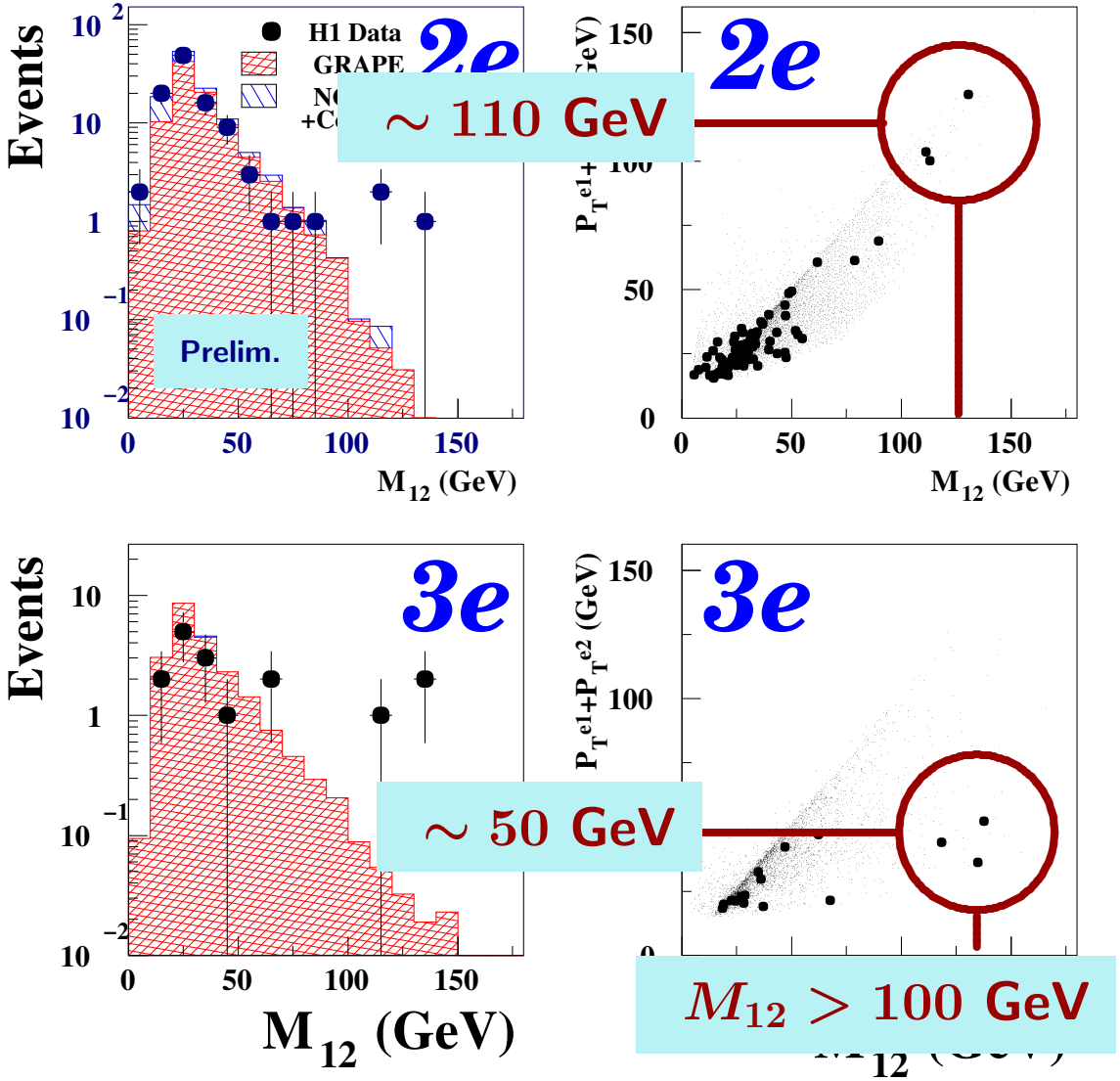

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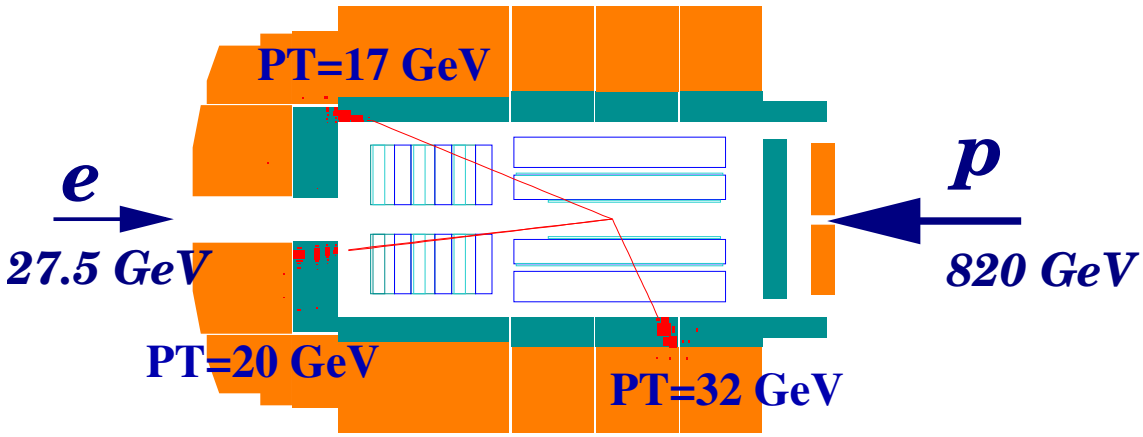

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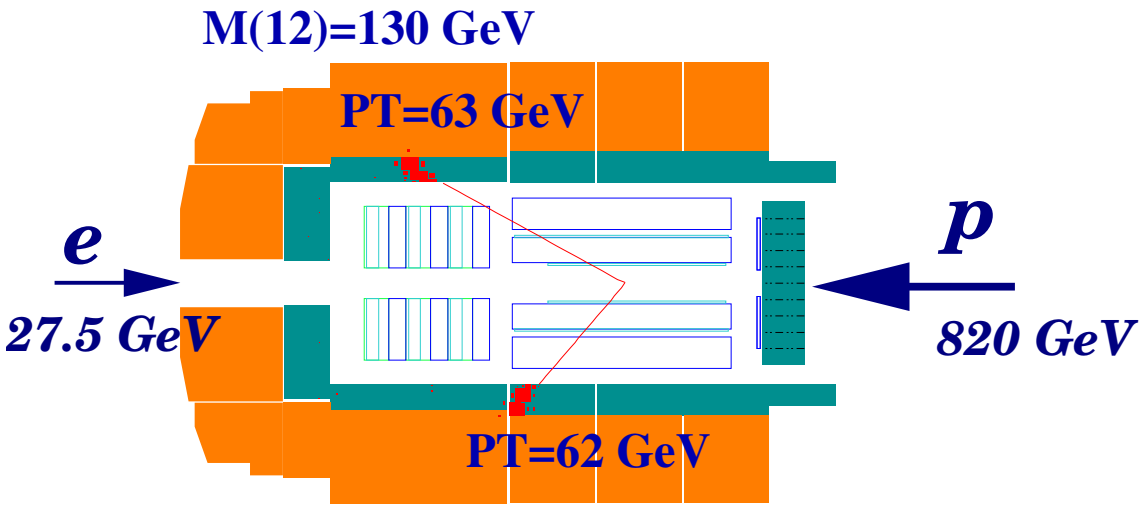

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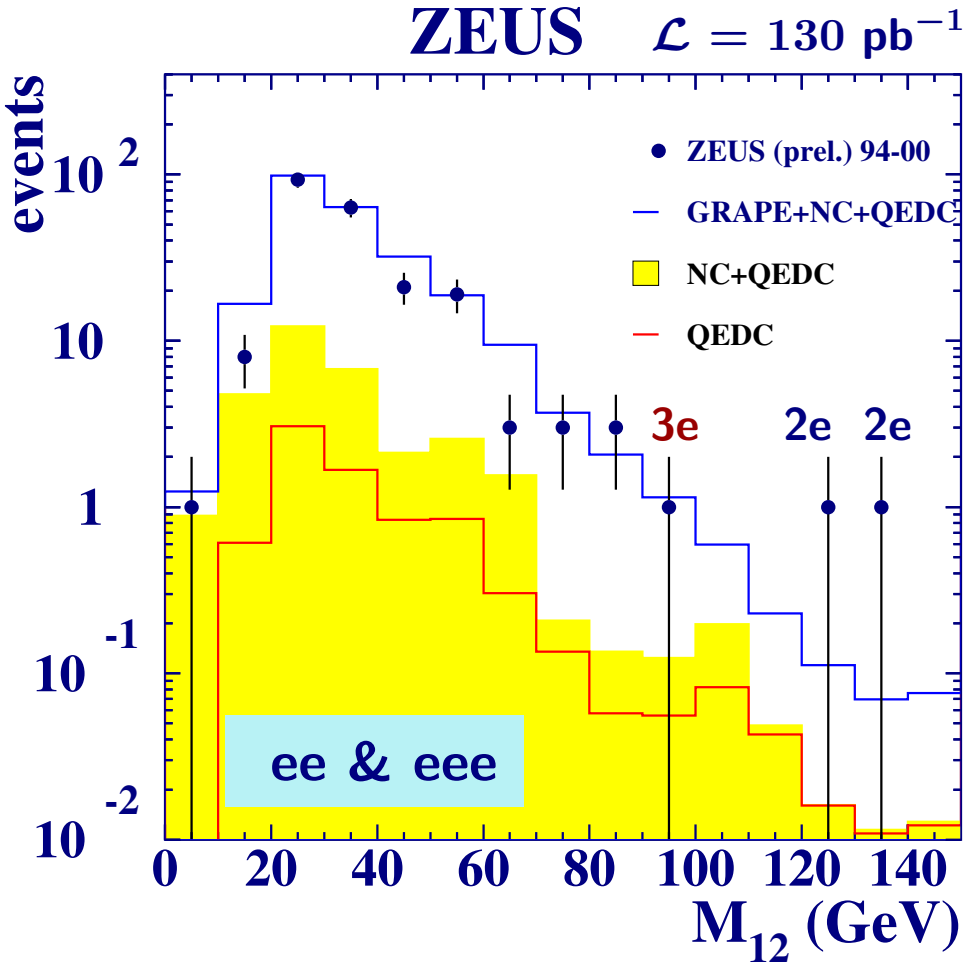

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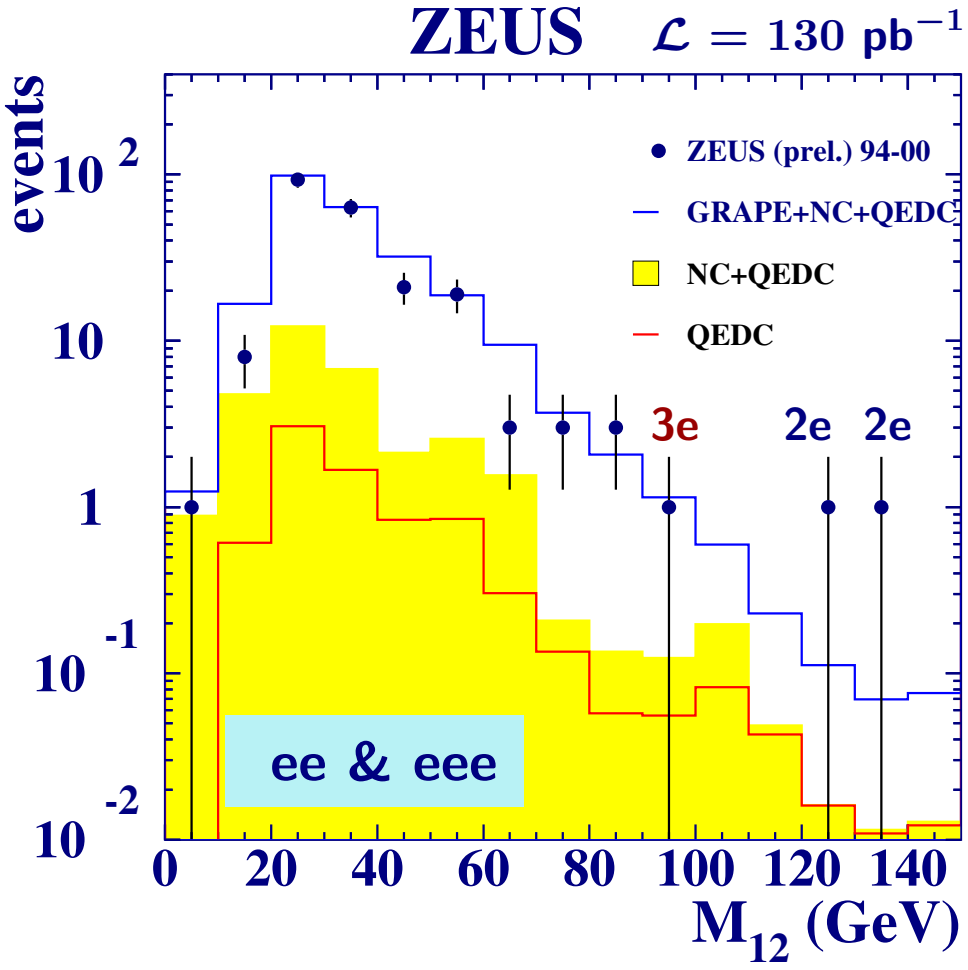

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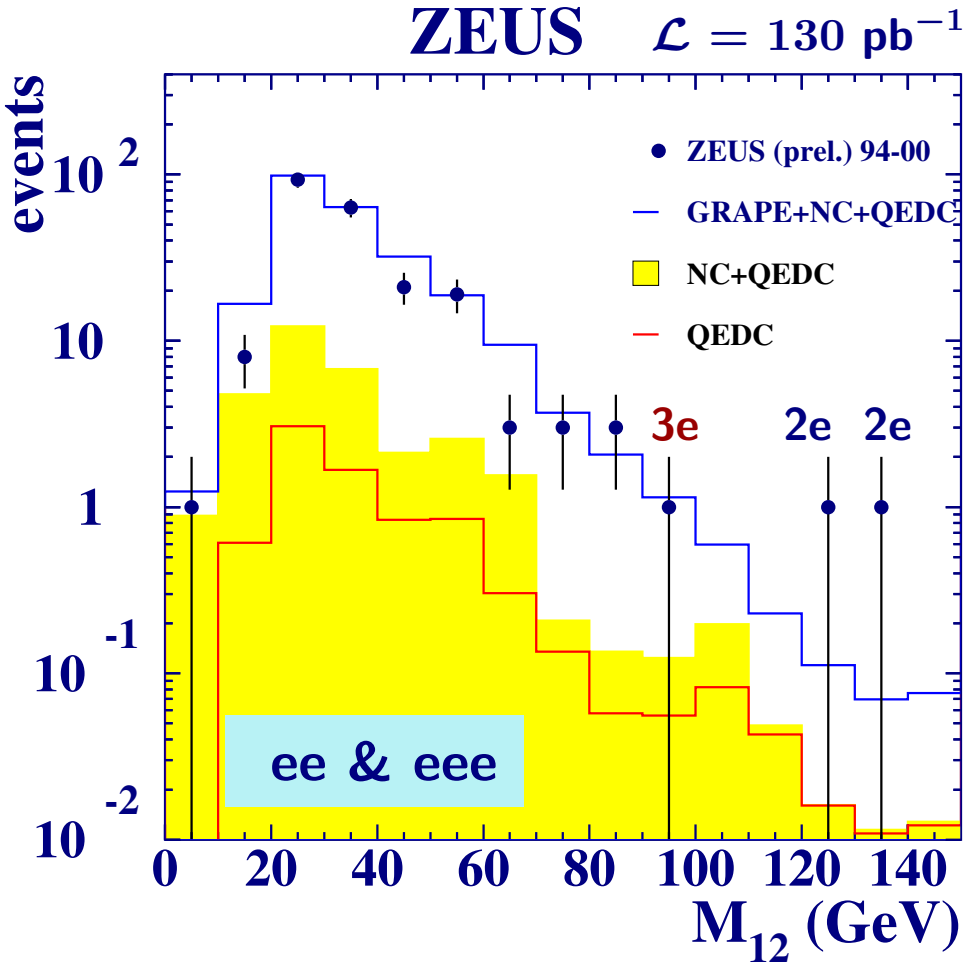

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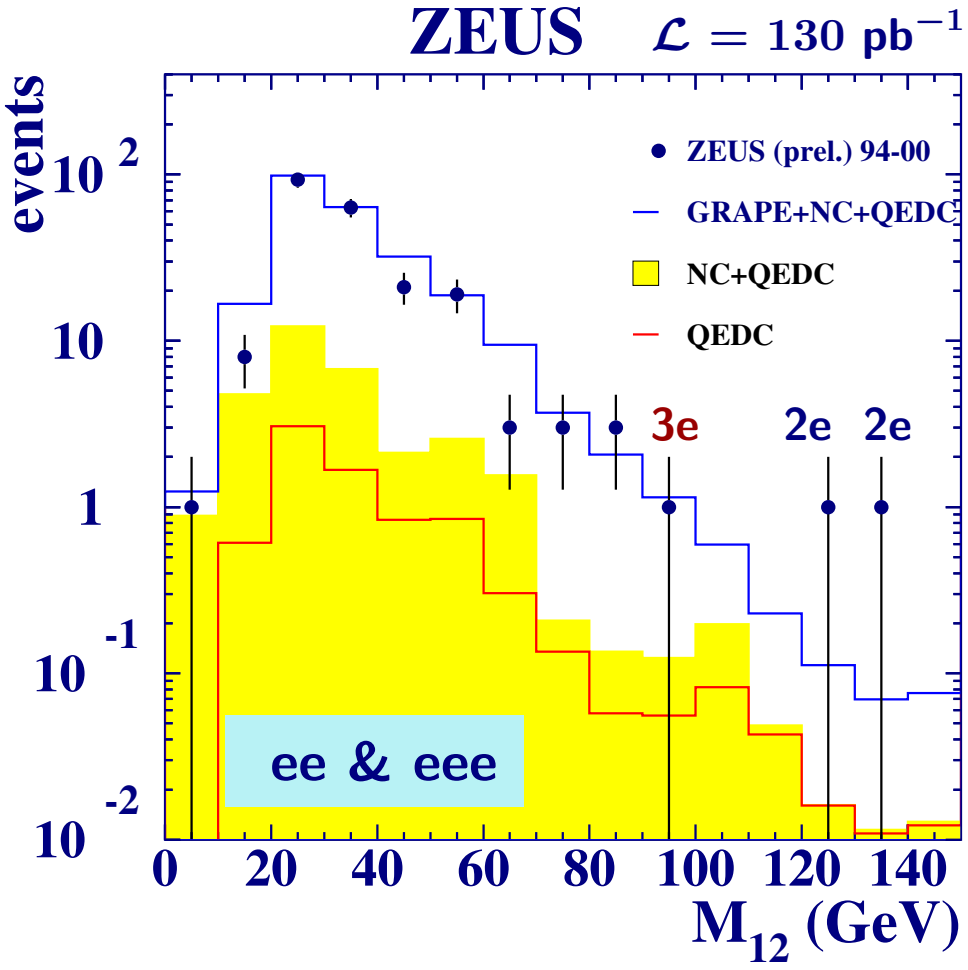

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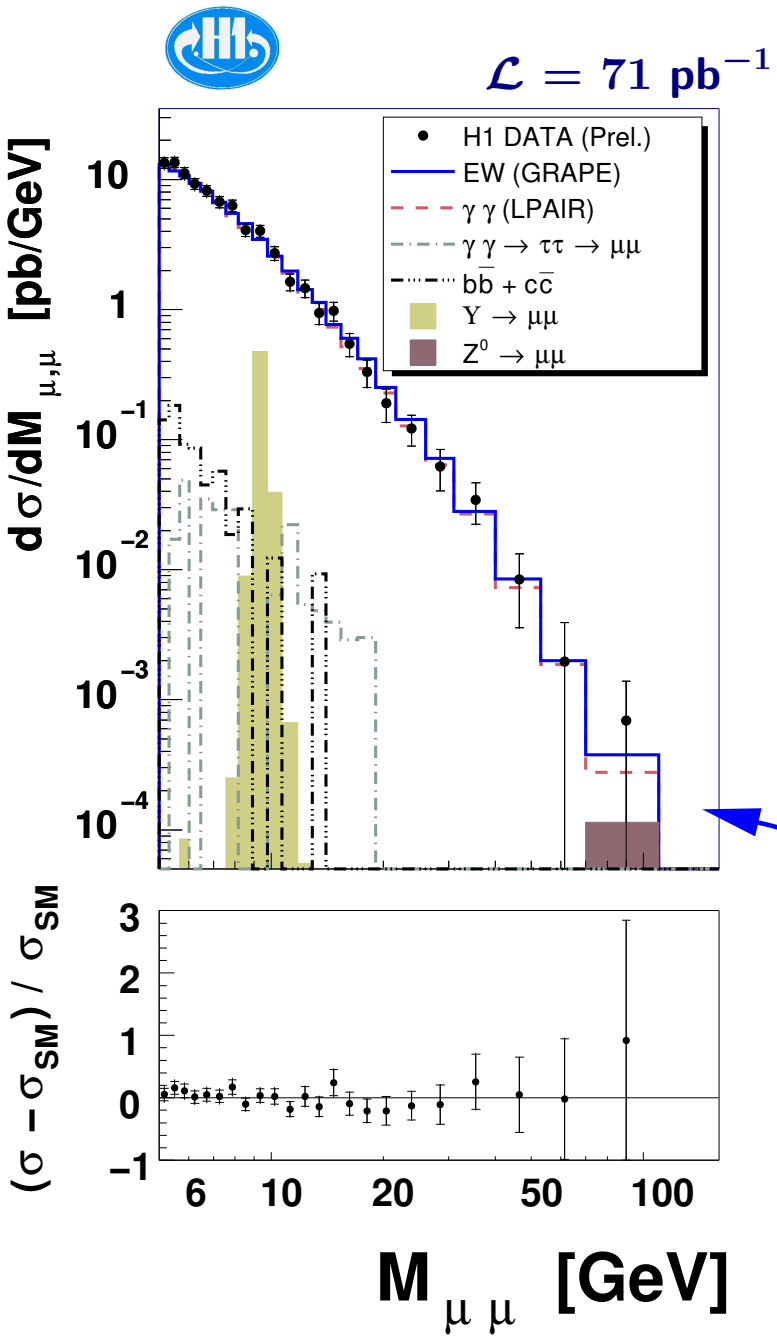

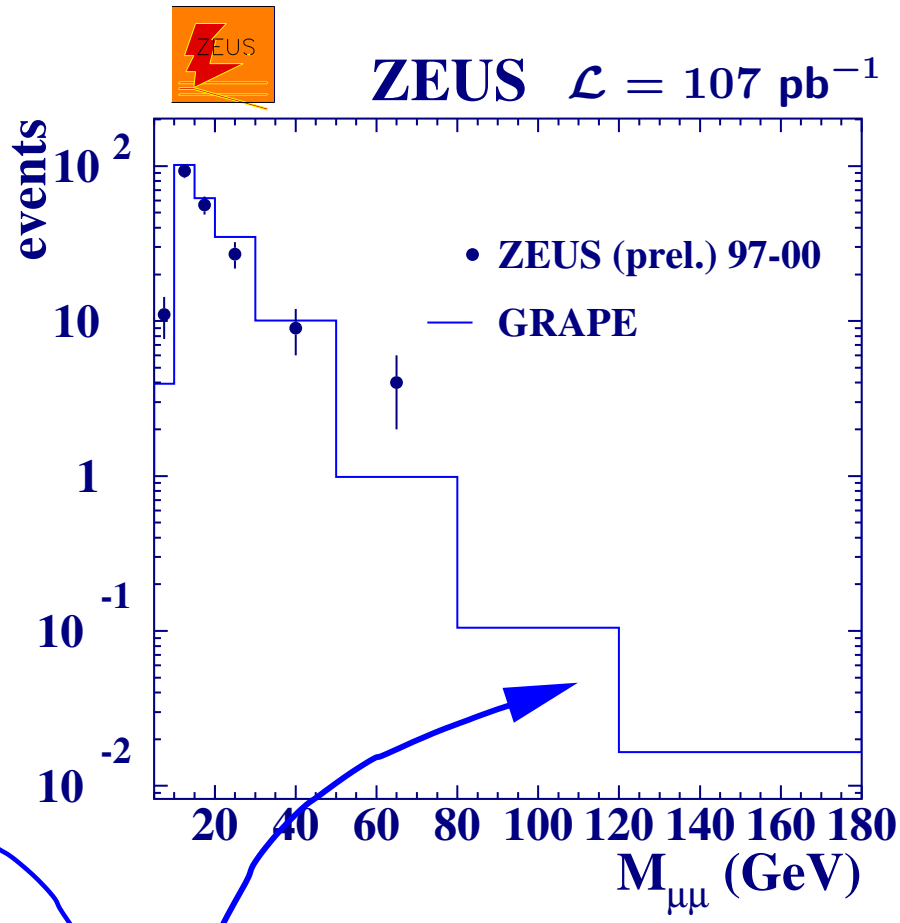

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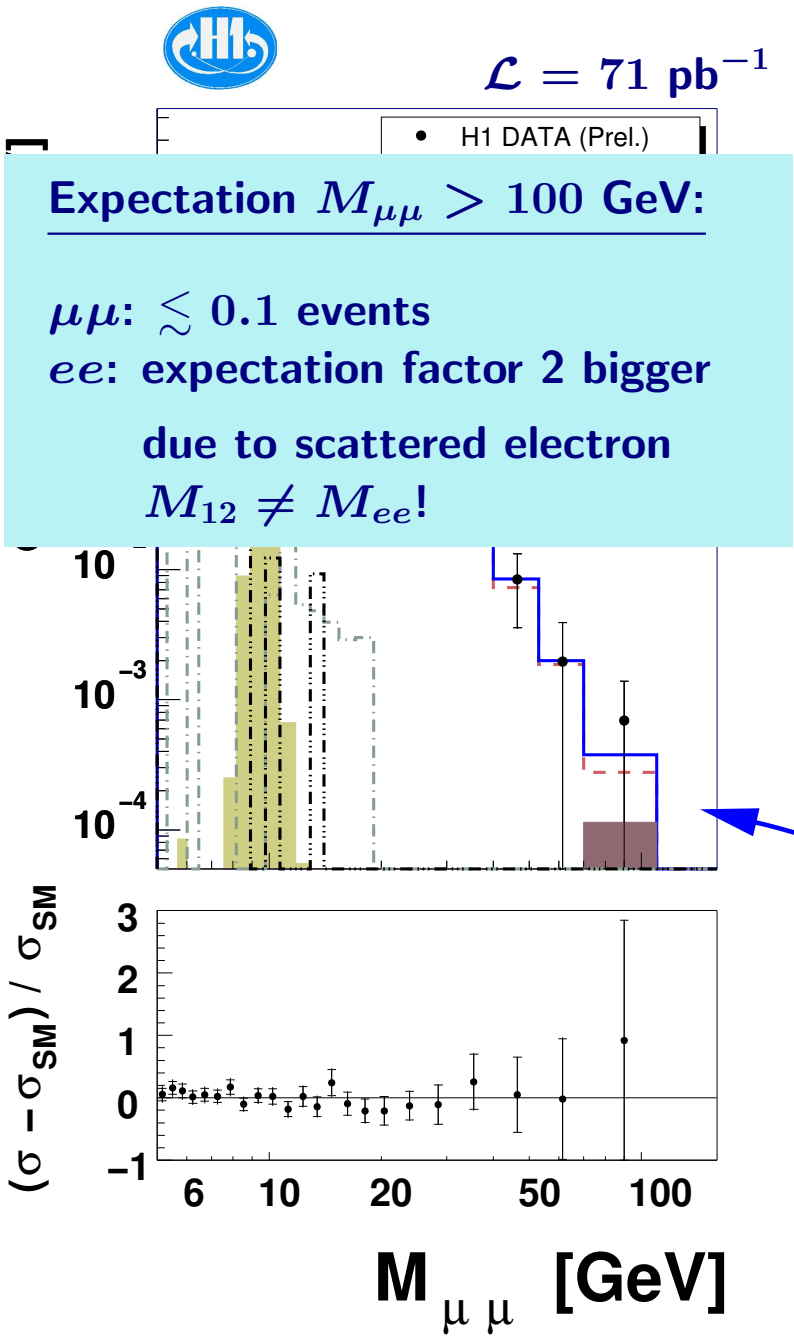

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ee: expectation factor 2 bigger

due to scattered electron

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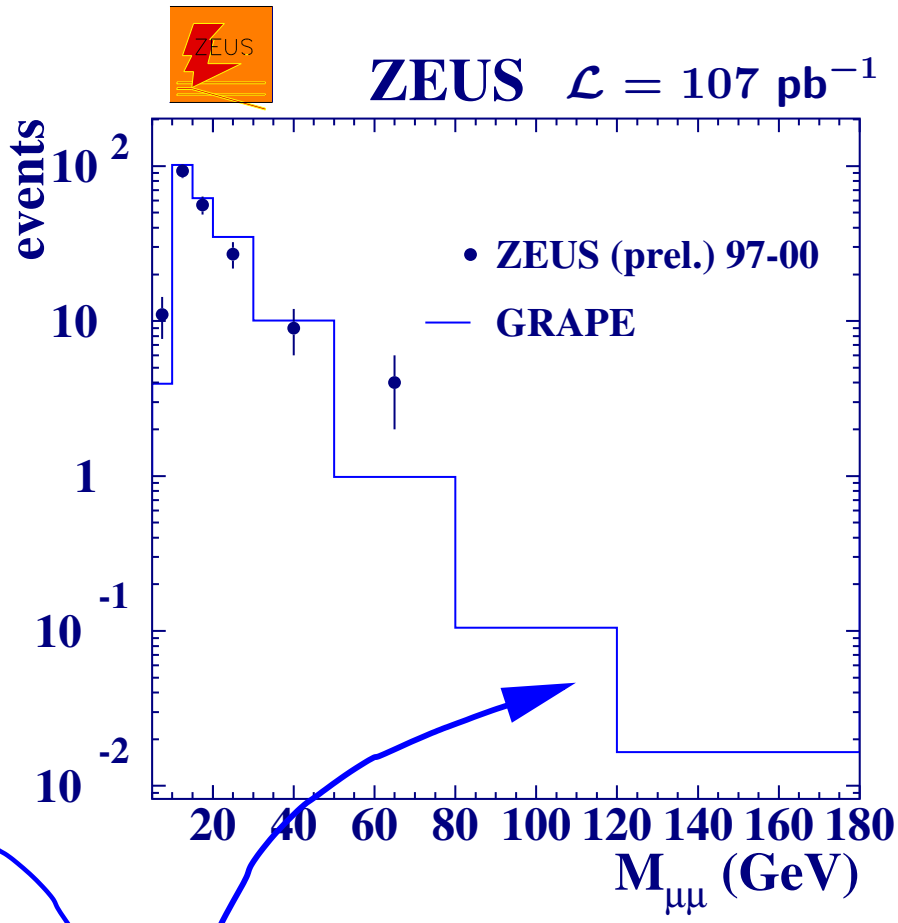

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SUSYRL

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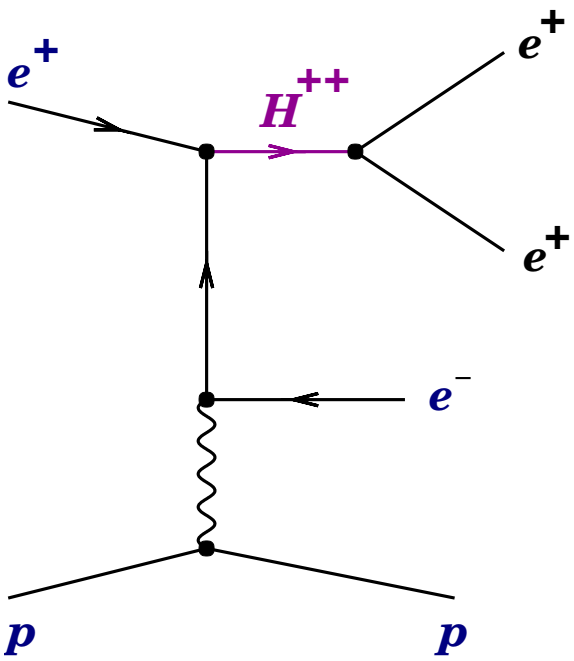

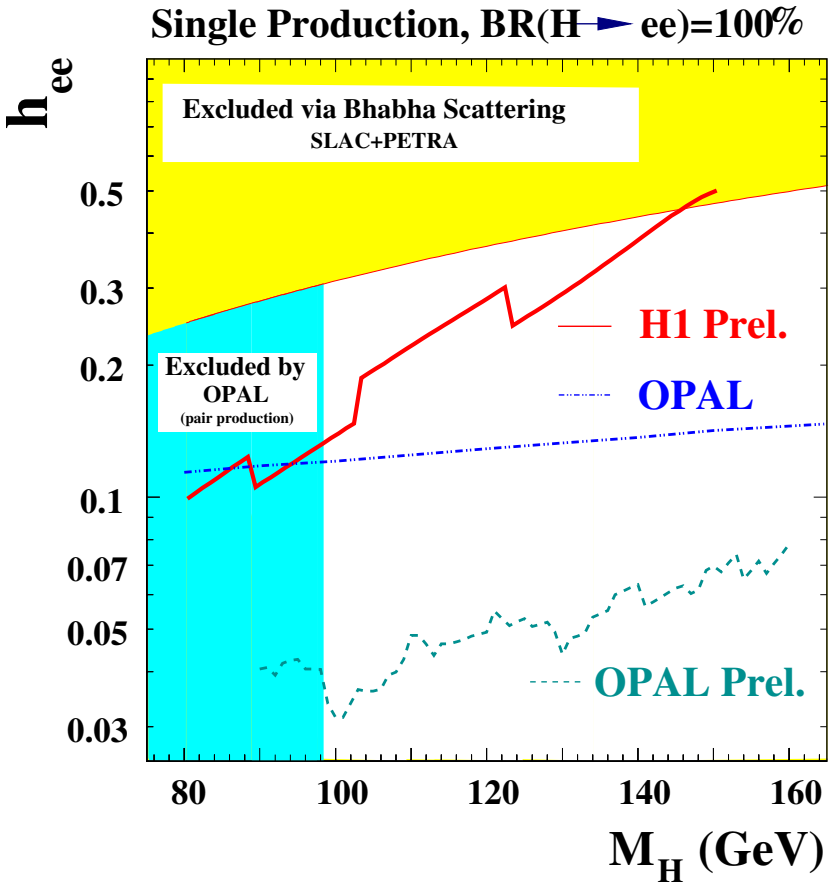

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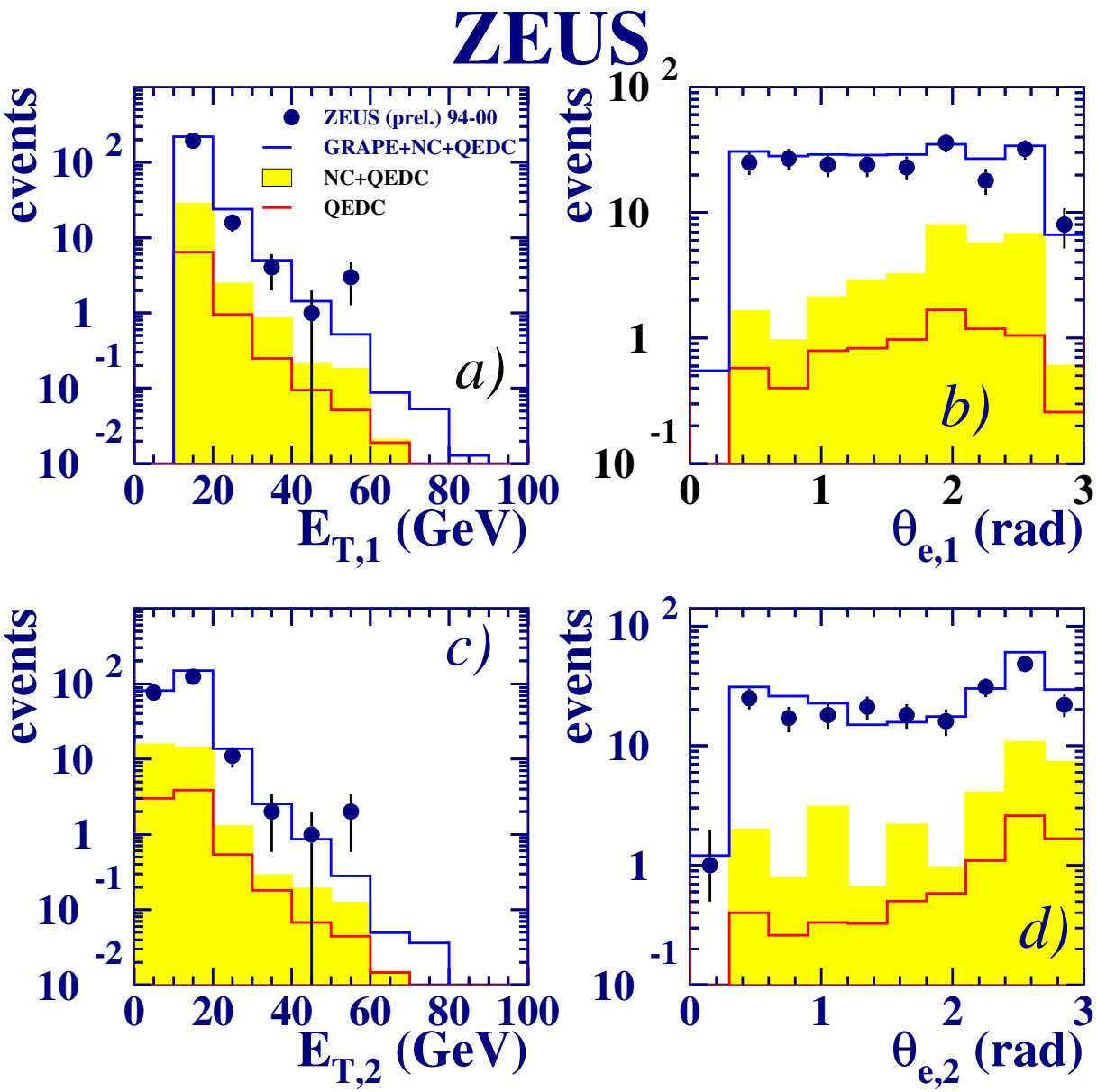

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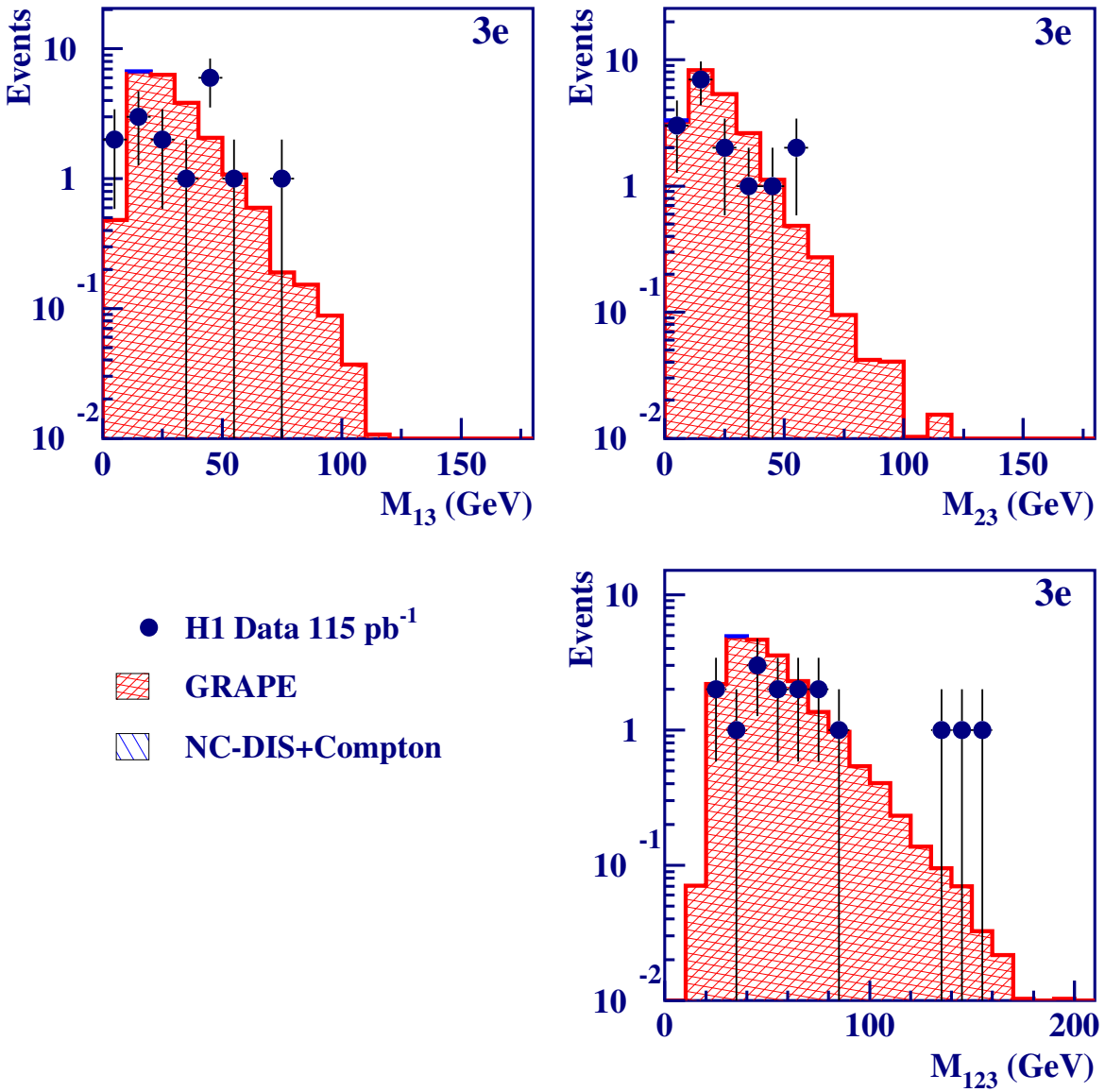

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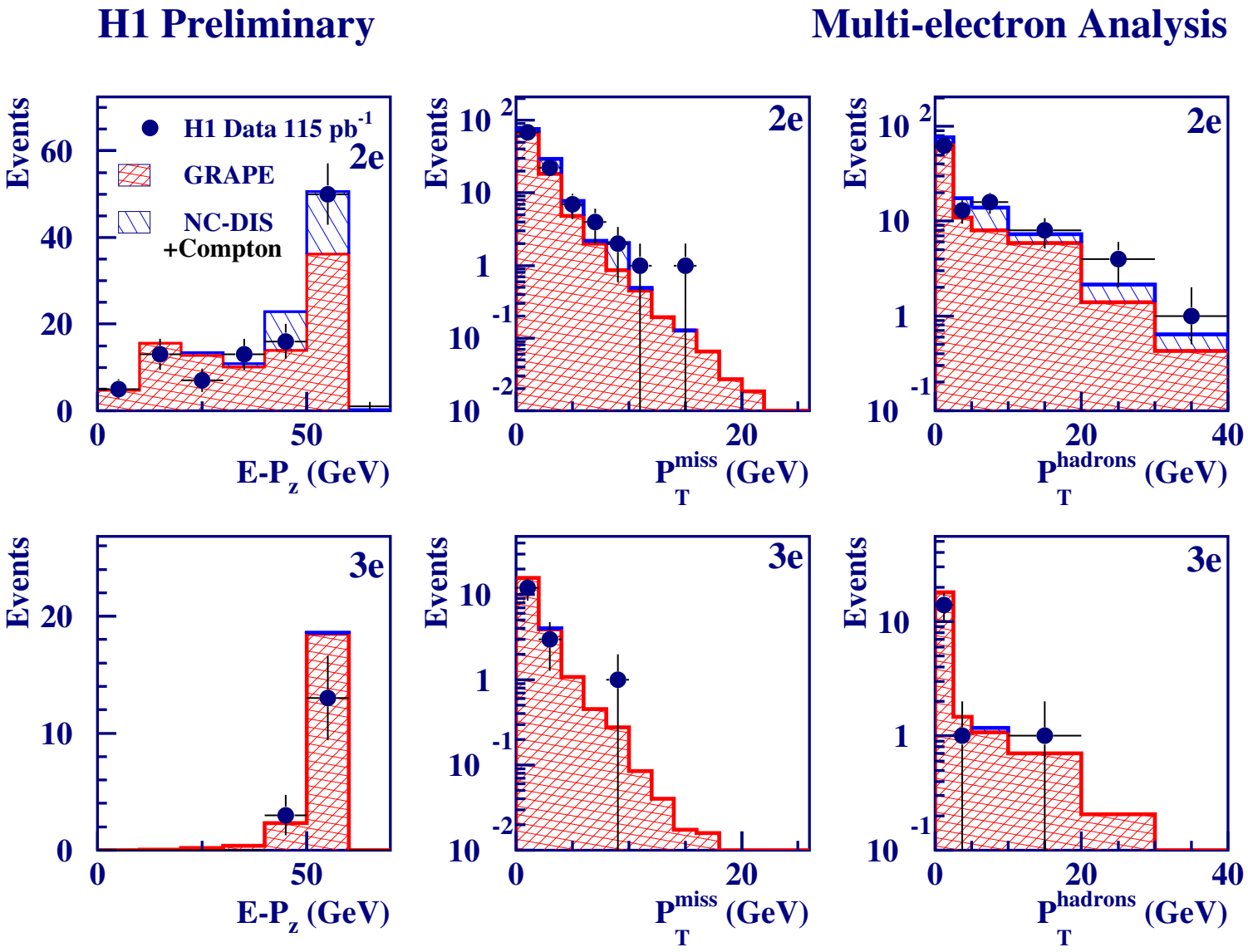

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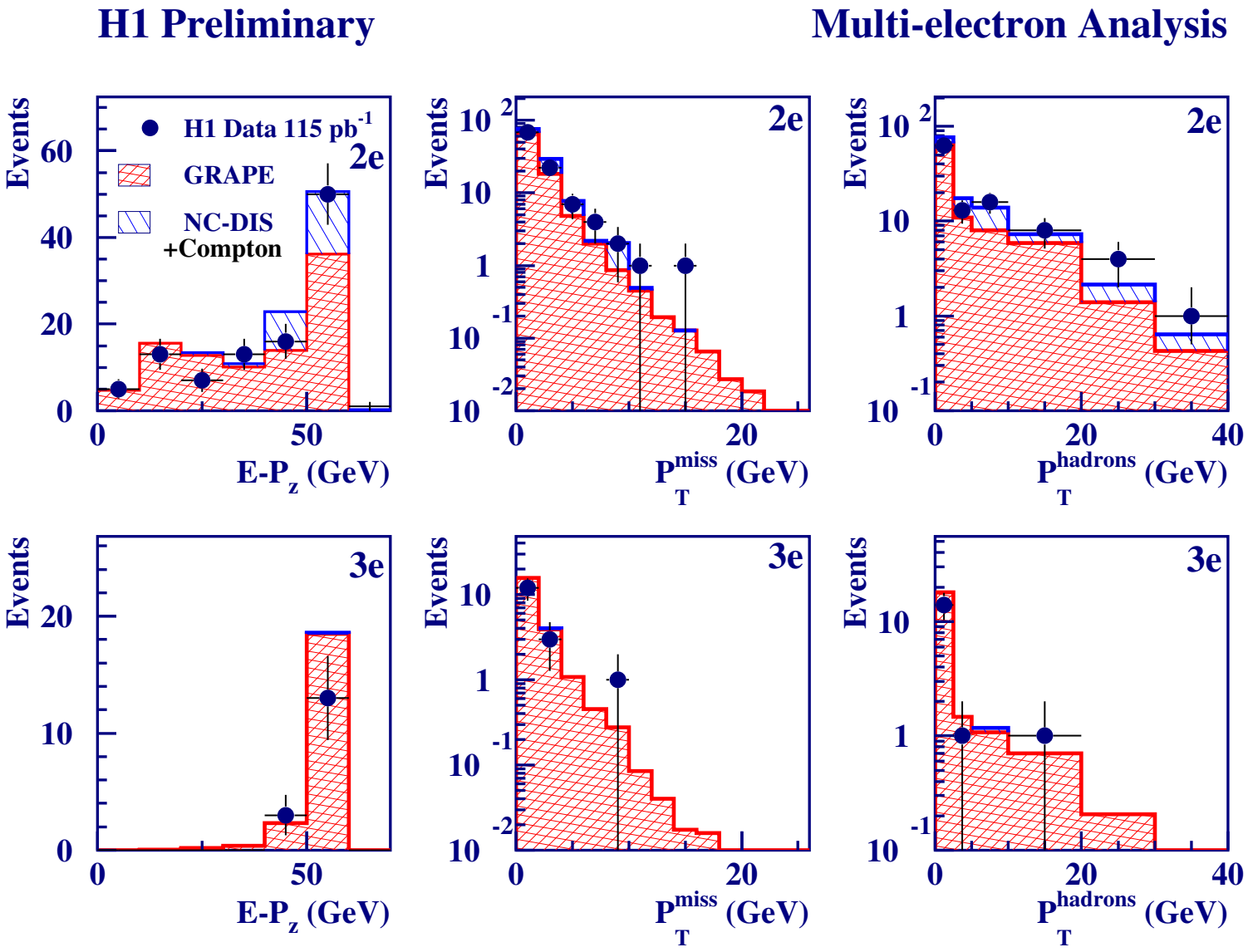

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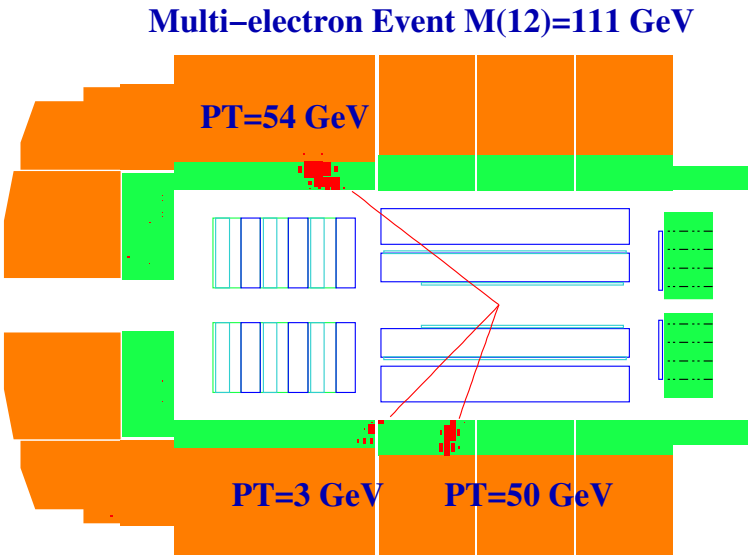

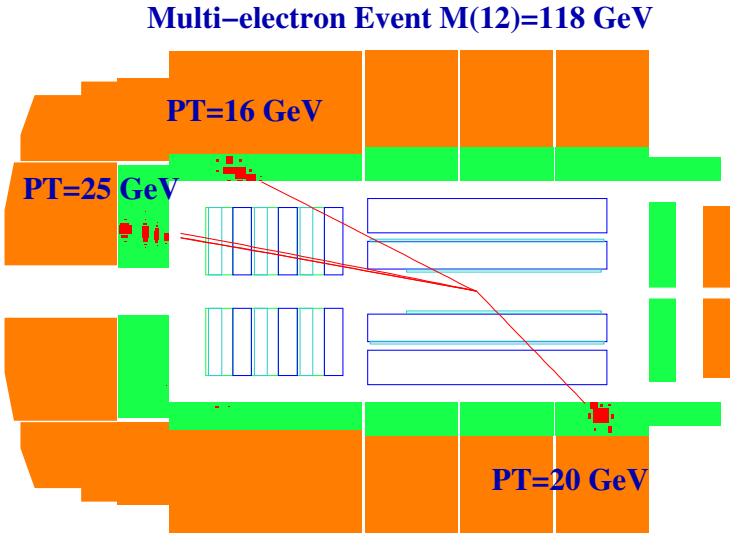

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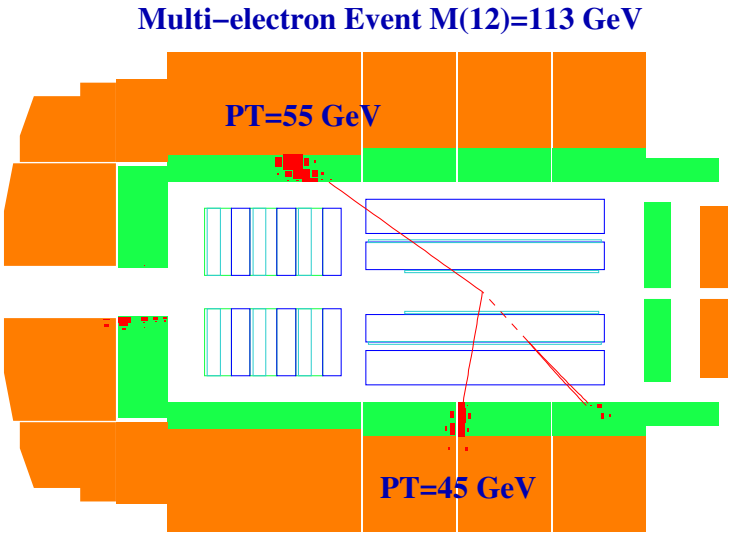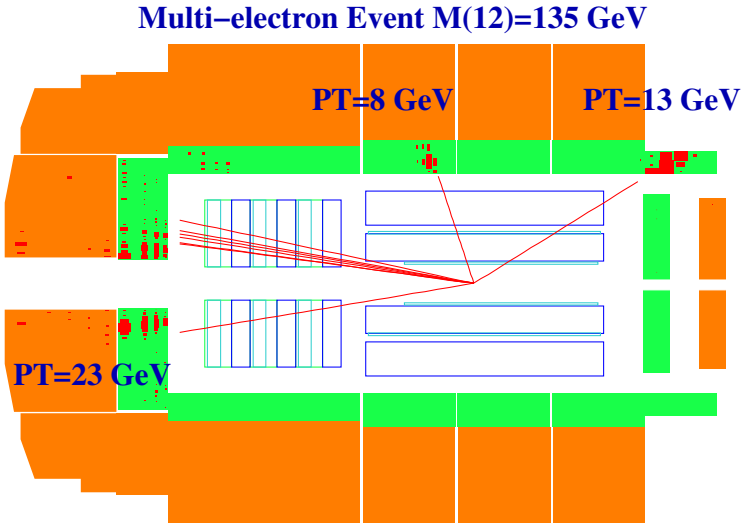
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