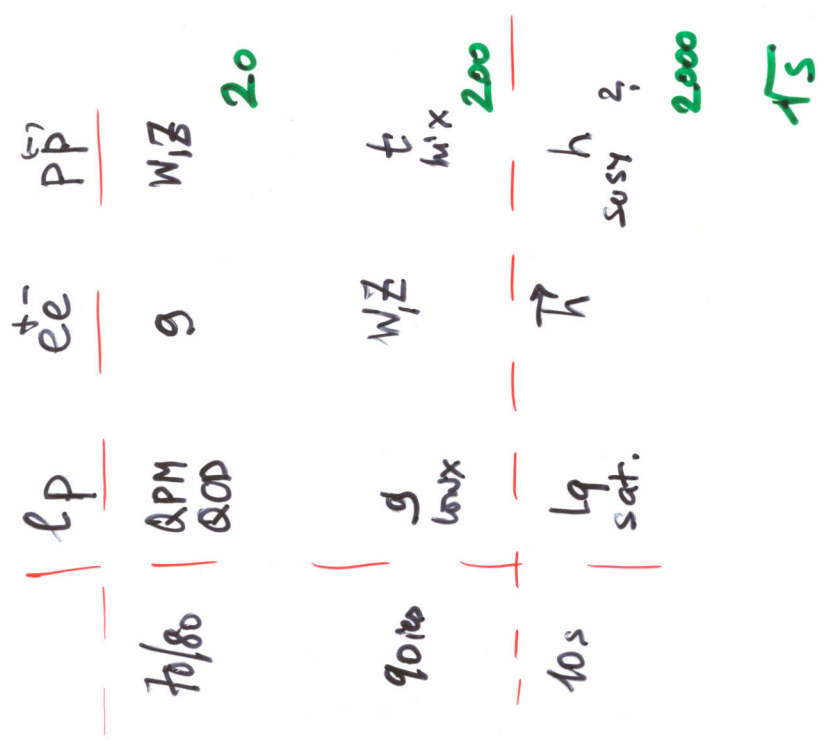
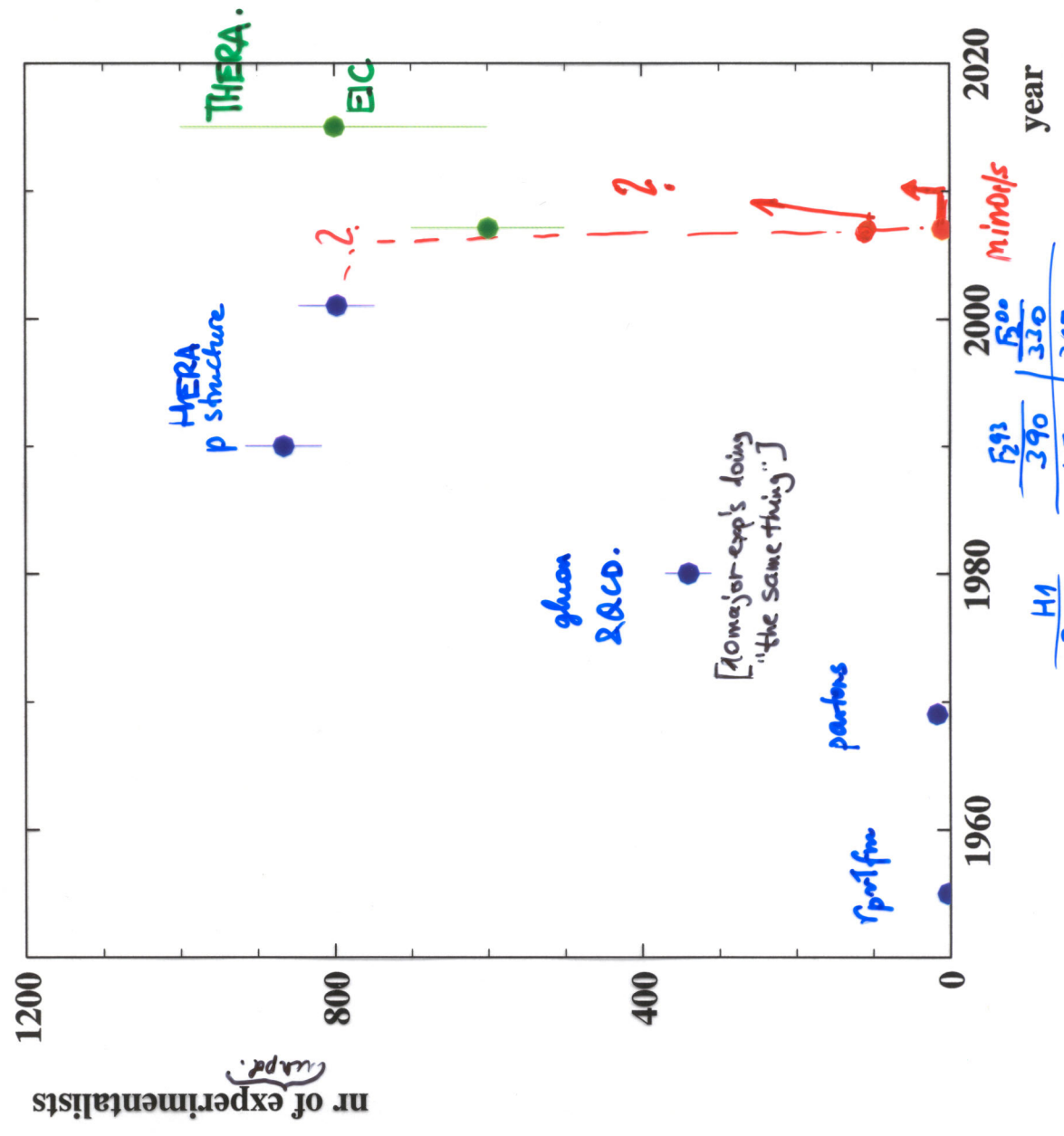


the art, the questions and the answers
 of lepton-nucleon scattering may disappear
 in this decade.

notably by an appeal to history:
 that would endanger ee & pp as well.



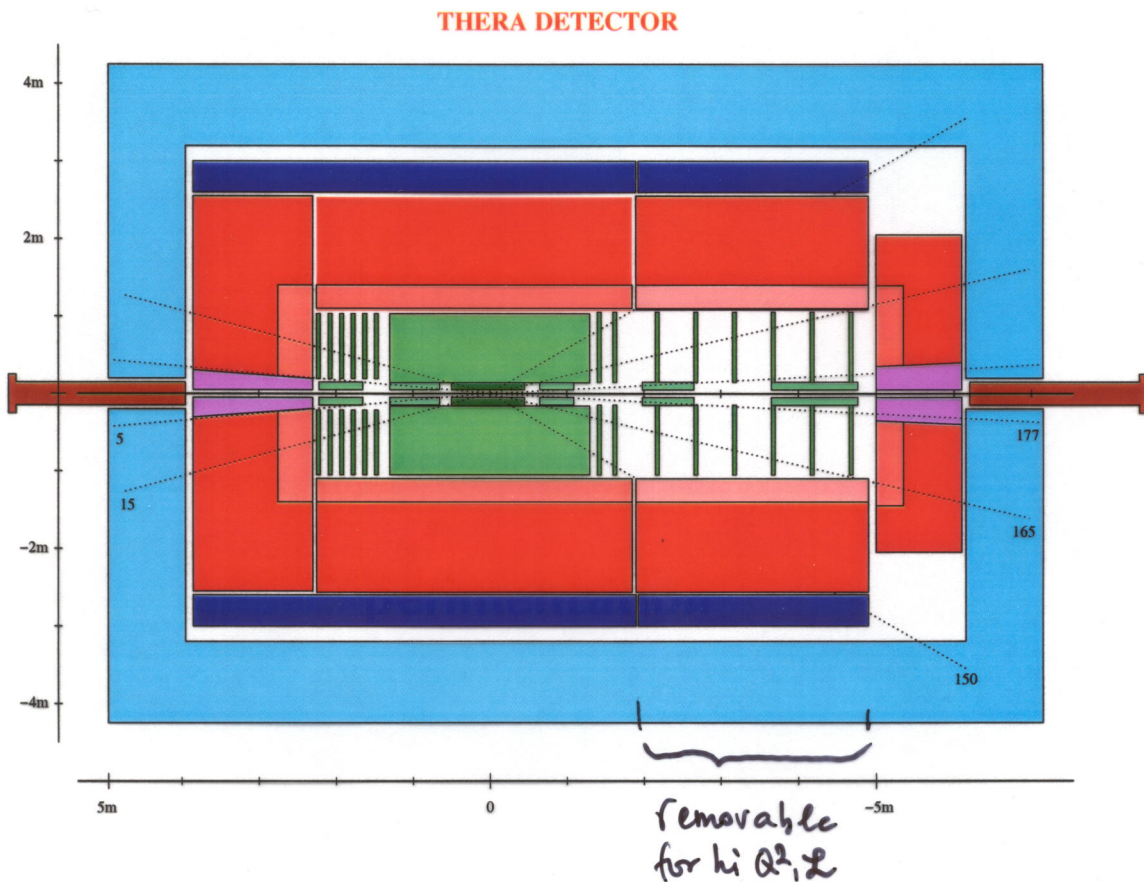
ee
 $\nu, e, q \rightarrow q, q$
triple coexistence, no dualism.
 so far.

atomic nucleus.
 1909.

in print.

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with 1fb^{-1} , in 2006 (?), we may view the world differently and may just want higher α ! yet!

three problems will be open [which have been raised/studied with HERA]:

1. the partonic structure of the neutron

eD : $s, c, F_2^N, u/d, \bar{u}-\bar{d}, \underline{d/s \dots}$
unification

2. gluon saturation and confinement

ep, eA : x_g at low x , diffraction

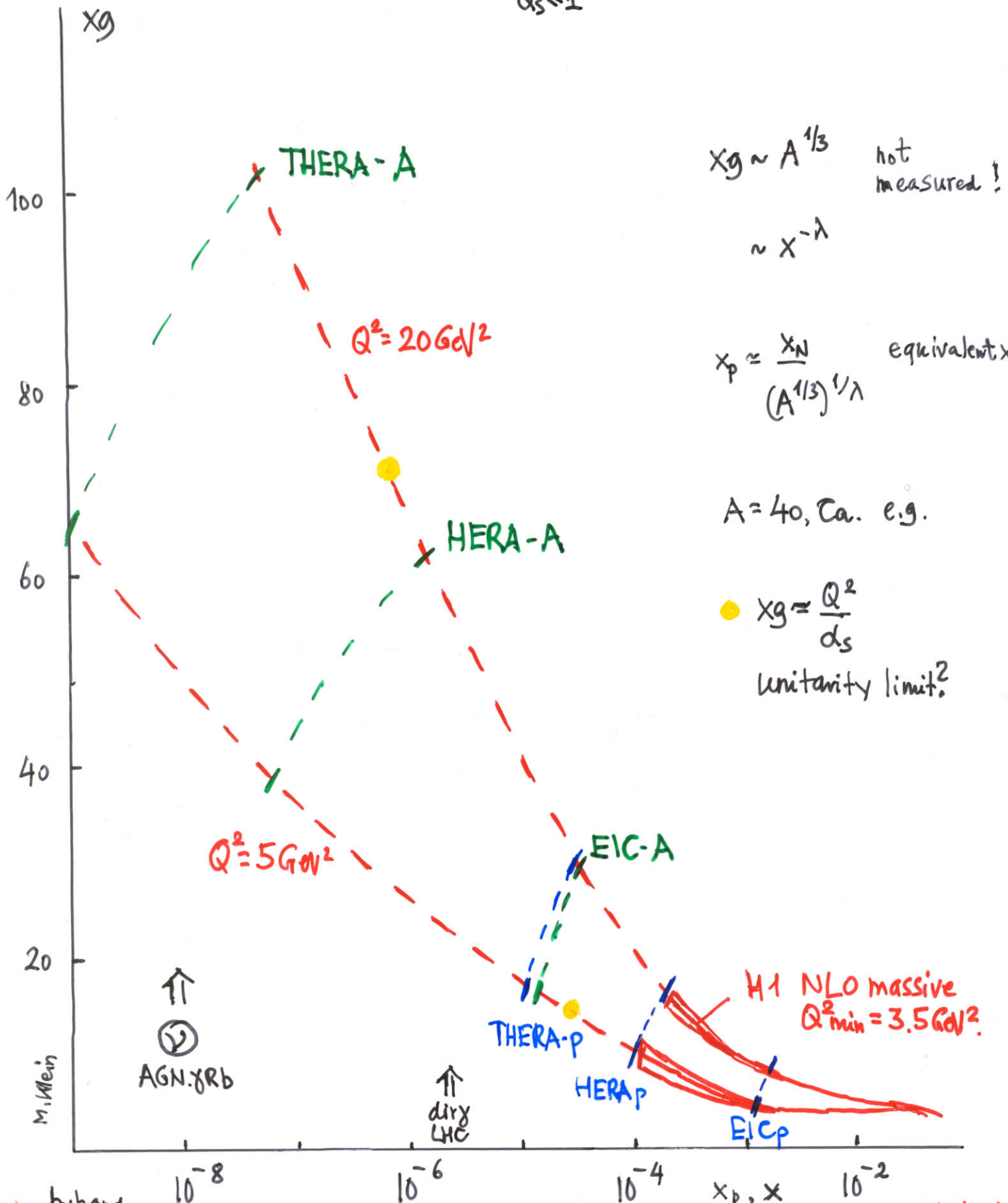
/ mass is in p/n
not in the Higgs

3. the nucleon spin composition.

$\vec{e}p, \vec{e}D$: low x and high Q^2

[all these problems 1-3 will pass any scientific advisory/review committee if accompanied by convincing solutions/proposals.

access to $xg(x, Q^2)$ in DIS at low x .
 $d_s \ll 1$



$xg \sim A^{1/3}$ not measured!
 $\sim x^{-\lambda}$

$x_p \approx \frac{x_N}{(A^{1/3})^{1/\lambda}}$ equivalent x

$A = 40$, Ca. e.g.

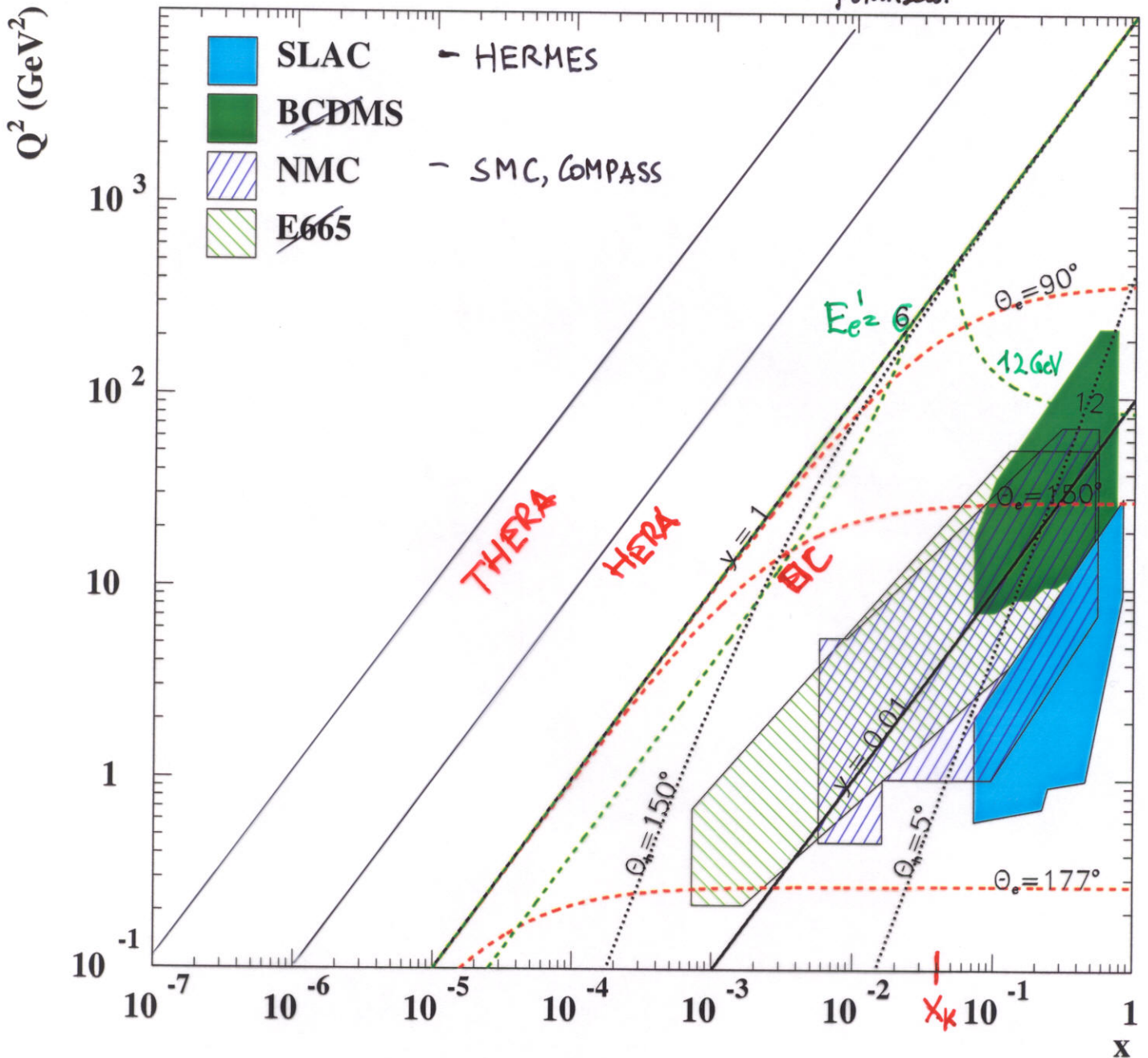
● $xg = \frac{Q^2}{d_s}$ unitarity limit?

by hand extrapol., DGLAP, c, $A^{1/3}$, dilution, tagging, E_A , y_{max} , unitarity... may all be different.
 need p AND A at highest energy and at modest energy.

[the polarised x, Q^2 plane of 2001 is the unpolarised kinematic plane of 1991]

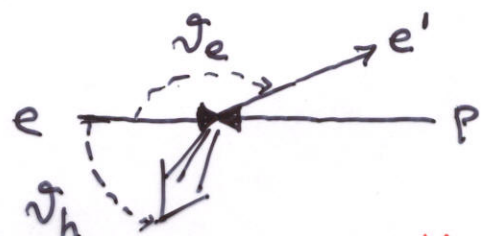
electron-ion collider (polarised) at RHIC. BNL.

EIC $E_e=10$ GeV $E_p=250$ GeV $p, D, {}^3\text{He}, A$
polarised.



$$S = 4E_e E_p = 10^4 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$Q^2 = sxy \leq S$$



kinematic peak.
 $x_k = E_e/E_p = 0.04$

this community better agrees on **a scenario** on which planning, studies, requests, PR and science can rely.

for example!

- 2007 : $e^\pm D$. $50 pb^{-1}$ each , H1/ZEUS "untouched"
 1+1 HERMES recoils with D . • HERA: $p \rightarrow D$.

extend collaboration agreements to eD.

det upgrades

- 2008/9 : i. a regions back to low x , low dispersion, lower Q^2
 2+1 ep , eD , eO , eCa tag p, n .
 • detectors upgraded in fwd, bwd, central region
 HERA runs $p, d; A$. HERMES continues or/and joins . Compass goes North.

simultaneously?

TESLA?

- 2010/12 : i. a region(s) back to high Q^2 . • \vec{p}, \vec{D} polarised
 3+1 unification of collaborations

eA

[6-9 year programme].

- 2012/.. EIC \vec{ep} with 10-100 times Q^2 . eA in mid range ^{high}

- 201? THERA : low x low Q^2 asymmetric
 high Q^2 high Q^2 symmetric E_e, E_p .

a procedure
towards proposals for
future LN scattering

- meet at BNL 28/2. 2/3 2002
- "future LN"^{*)}₂ : end of March : reports to DIS02
attract wider part of community/ies
Cracow end of April.
- Letters of intent : October 2002 ^{*)}
build upon/around existing
HERA detectors/collaborations.
- proposals : October 2003 for eA and e \vec{N}
- a globally coordinated requests -

*) major physics problems [in understandable fashion]
key detector upgrade/building possibilities
major machine issues

*) "future of LN" 2002/03 into ECFA?
DESY directorate

initiative towards public & community (HEP)
understanding of the science of LN scattering.

- ? confinement, really
 ? fwd questions
 tag - \vec{e}
 ? \vec{D} and 0
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