

Overview of PDFs in the LHC era

What are the challenges & opportunities

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nCTEQ

nuclear parton distribution functions

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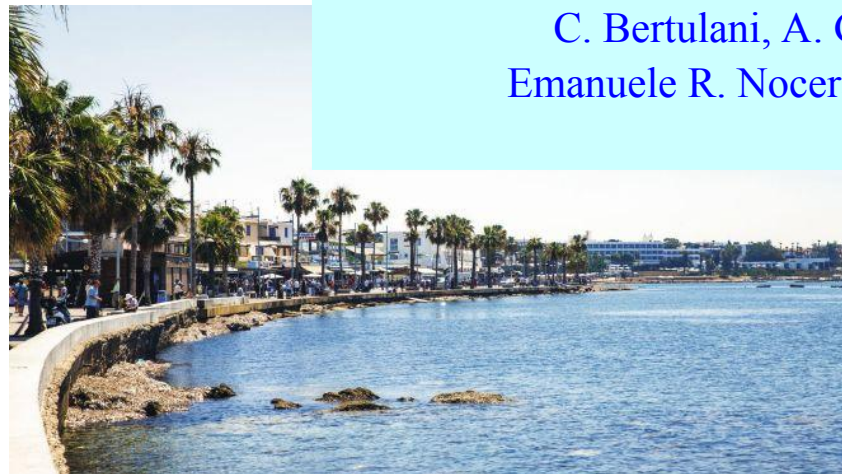
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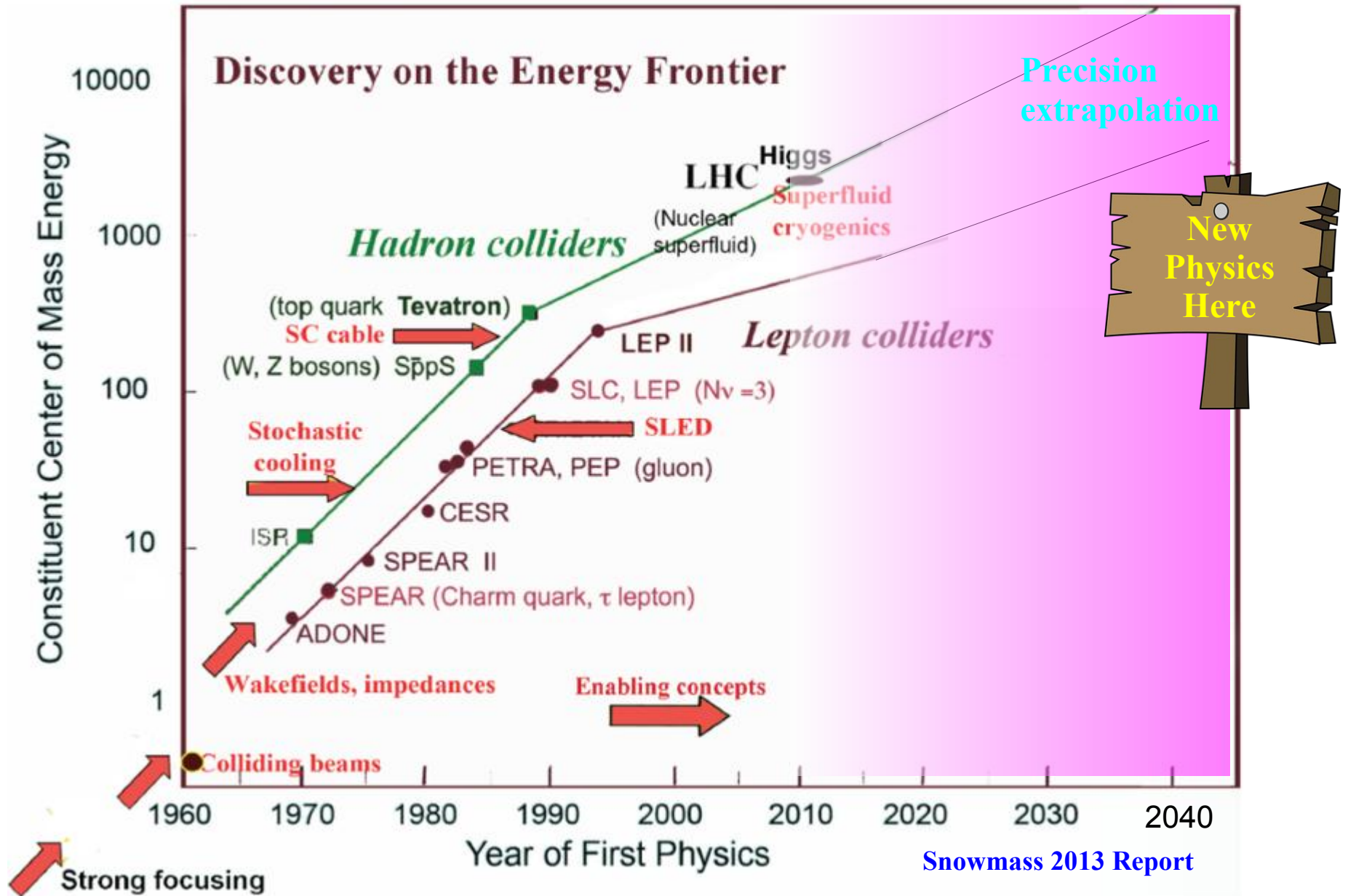


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We've reached the peak energy. Future searches require precision!!!

FCC options are on a different time scale

Measurements of Drell-Yan cross sections at 13 TeV with CMS

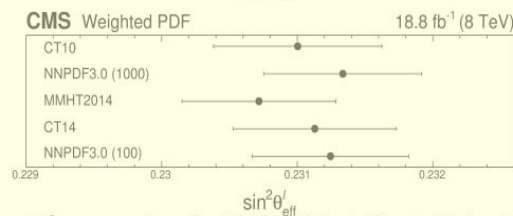
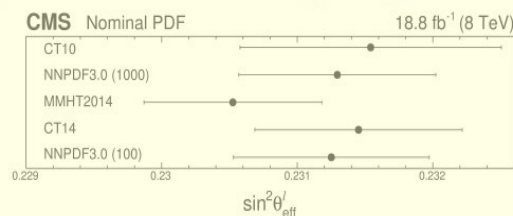
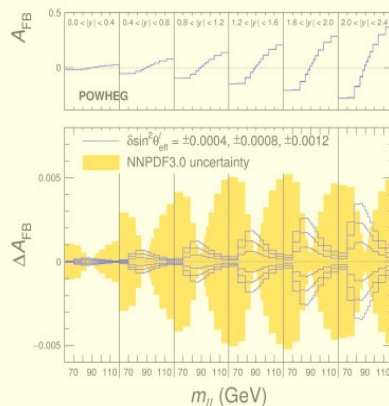
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For the CMS Collabora

... for example ...

Introduction

- PDF's are an important or dominant uncertainty to precision measurements at the LHC (e.g. $\sin^2\theta_W$ and W mass)
- Measurements of W and Z production at the LHC can constrain PDFs in the relevant phase space
 - In-situ constraints can also be used to constrain PDFs in the context of the measurements themselves (e.g. CMS weak mixing angle measurement)



Eur. Phys. J. C (2018) 78: 701 (CMS)

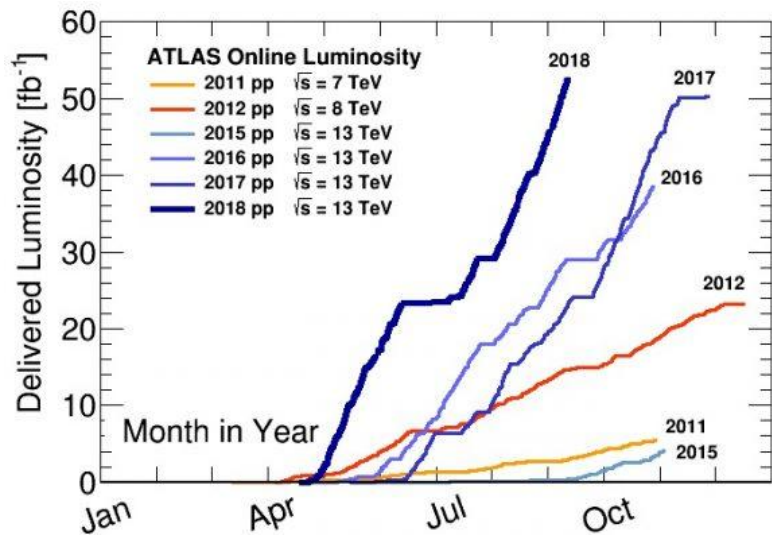
- Purpose of this talk is to show a short summary on the differential Drel-Yan cross section measurements using dilepton events in CMS with 13 TeV

$$\sigma_{N\gamma \rightarrow c} = f_{N \rightarrow a} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{a\gamma \rightarrow c}$$

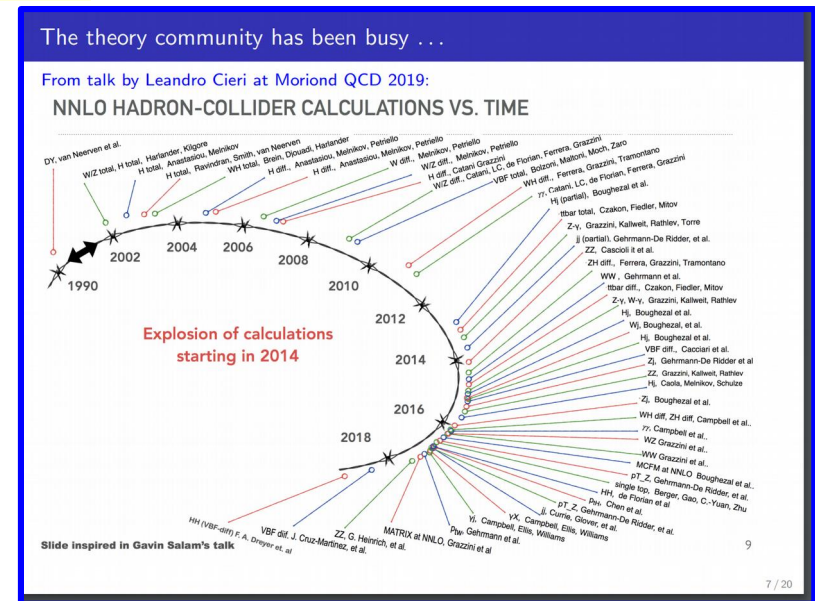
Experimental Observables

Theoretical Calculations

WHAT ABOUT PDF'S ???



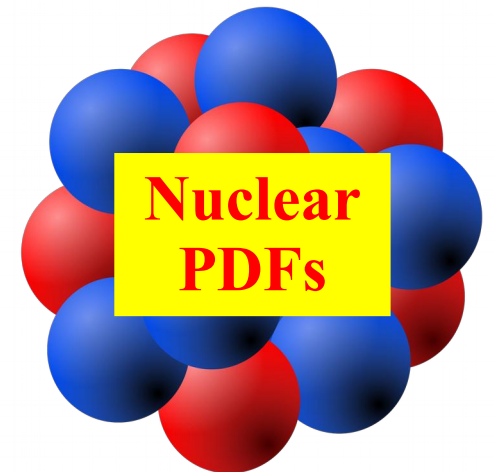
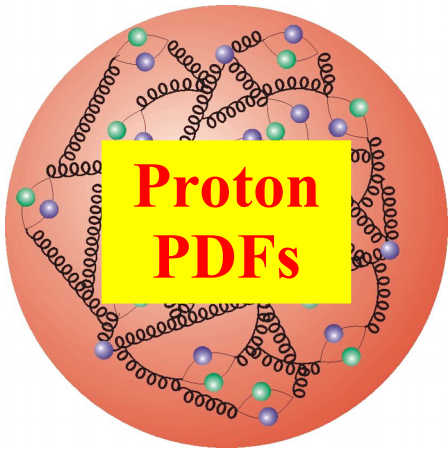
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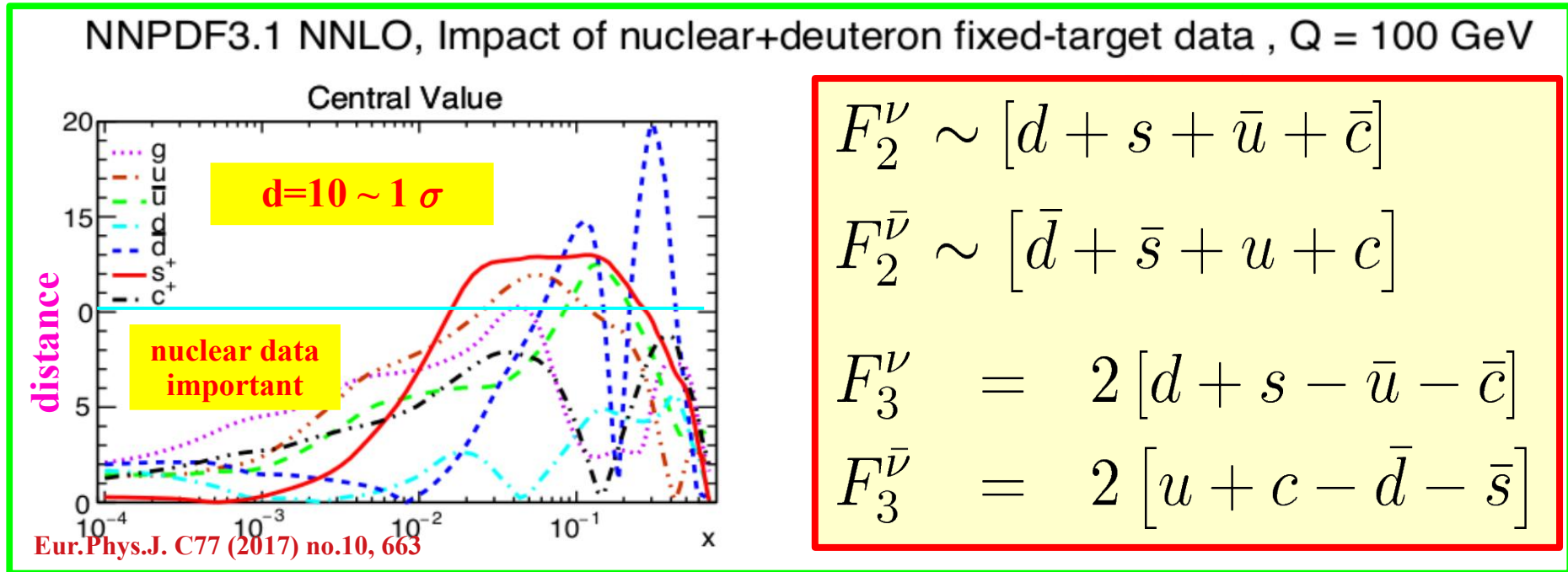


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“ PDF uncertainties are among the leading uncertainties in the first LHC precision measurements by CMS” *Jan Kretschmar*

Why do proton PDFs depend on nuclear data





Extraction of Proton PDF flavors is inextricably linked to the nuclear degrees of freedom

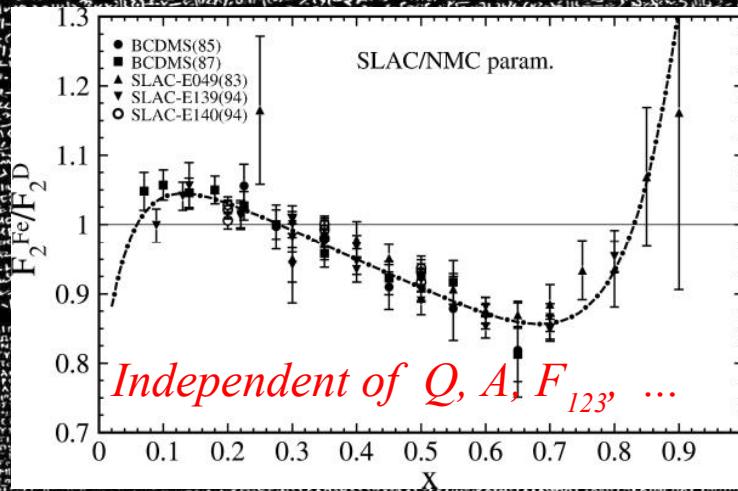
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Where do nuclear
correction factors
come from???

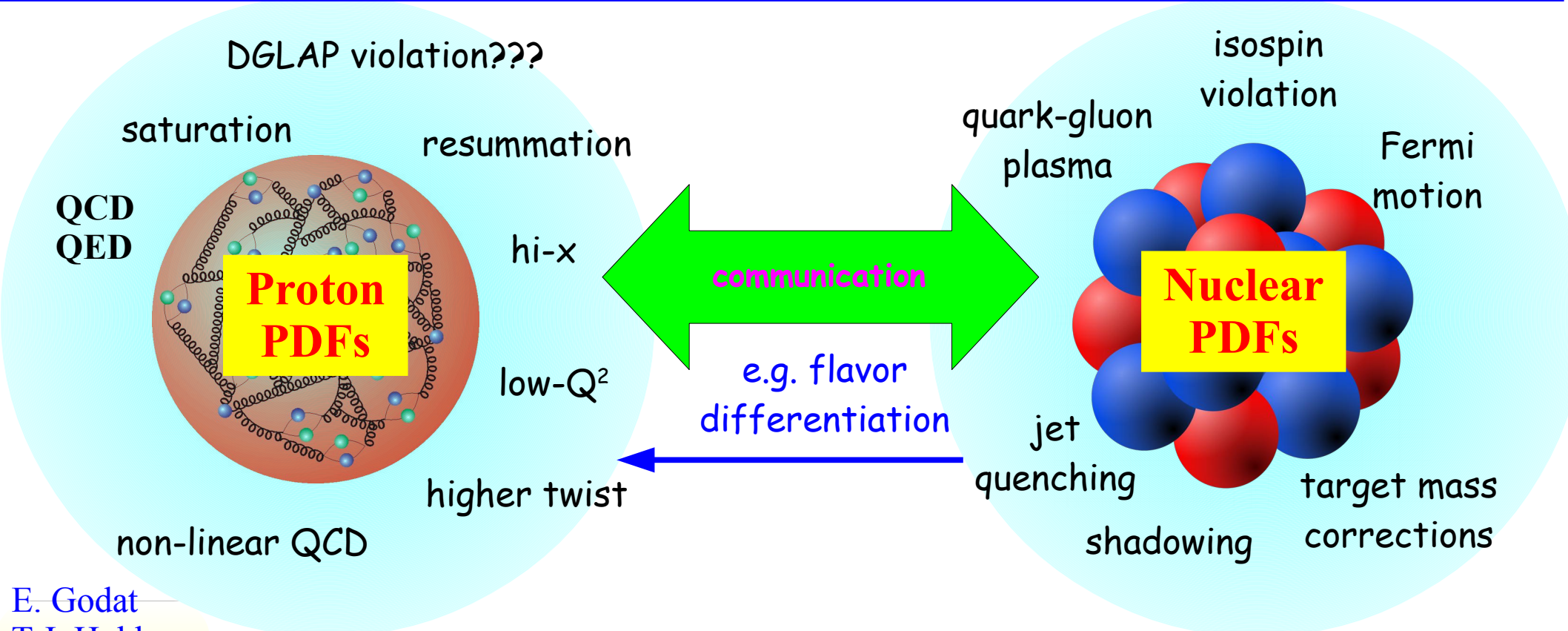
We need to deal with the Nuclei

The ratio of iron (Fe) to Deuterium (D)

$$\frac{F_2^{Fe}}{F_2^D}$$



Discovered by the French in 1799 at Rosetta, a harbor on the Mediterranean coast in Egypt. Comparative translation of the stone assisted in understanding many previously undecipherable examples of hieroglyphics.



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Data from nuclear targets play a key role in the flavor differentiation

nCTEQ
nuclear parton distribution functions

THE CAST



HKN

DSSZ

EPS & EPPS

nCTEQ

NNPDF

TUJU

NC DIS & DY

SLAC E-139 & E-049

N = (D, Ag, Al, Au, Be, C, Ca, Fe, He)

CERN BCDMS & EMC & NMC

N = (D, Al, Be, C, Ca, Cu, Fe, Li, Pb, Sn, W)

DESY Hermes

N = (D, He, N, Kr)

FNAL E-665

N = (D, C, Ca, Pb, Xe)

FNAL E-772 & E-886

N = (D, C, Ca, Fe, W)

Neutrino DIS*

NuTeV CHORUS CCFR & NuTeV

N = Pb & Fe

Pion Production:

RHIC: PHENIX & STAR

N = Au

will show comparison w/ LHC pPb

DIS Cuts:

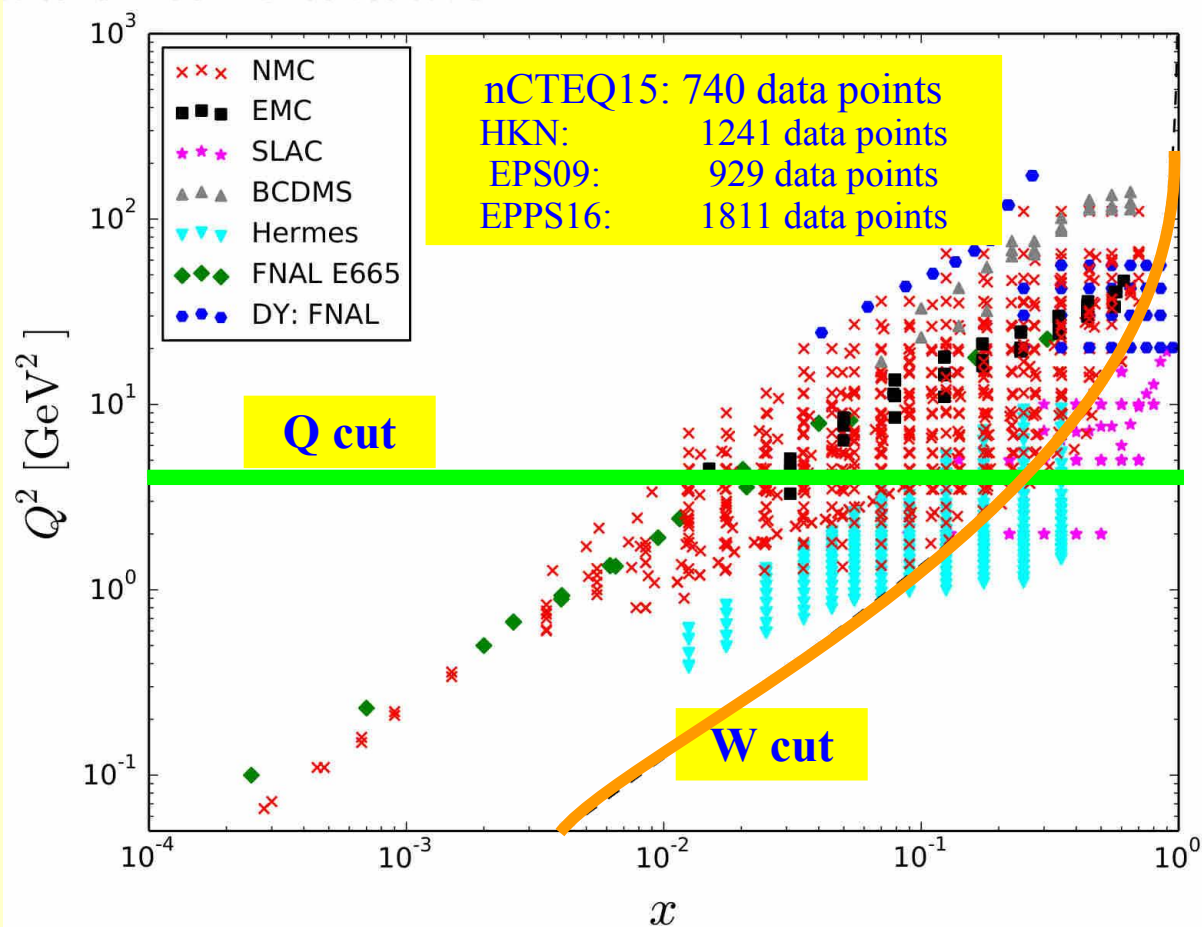
nCTEQ: $Q > 2.0$ & $W > 3.5$

EPPS16: $Q > 2.0$ & $W > 3.5$

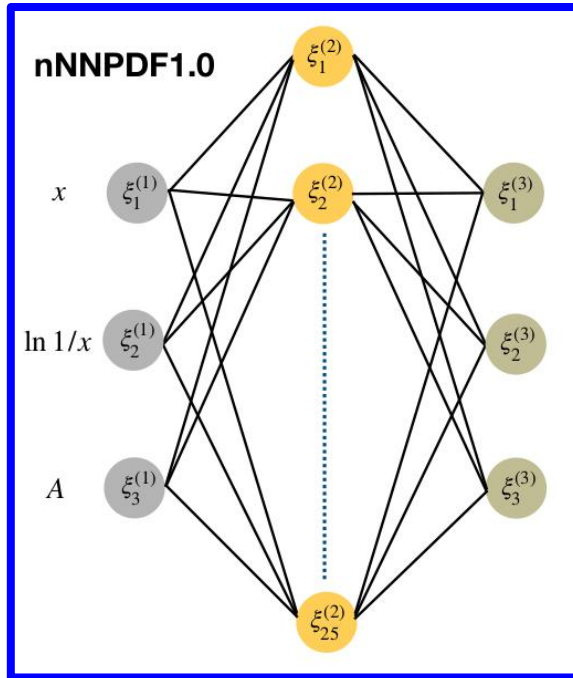
EPS09: $Q > 1.3$

HKN: $Q > 1.0$

DSSZ: $Q > 1.0$



proton vs nuclear: fewer data and more DOF ... impose assumptions on nPDFs

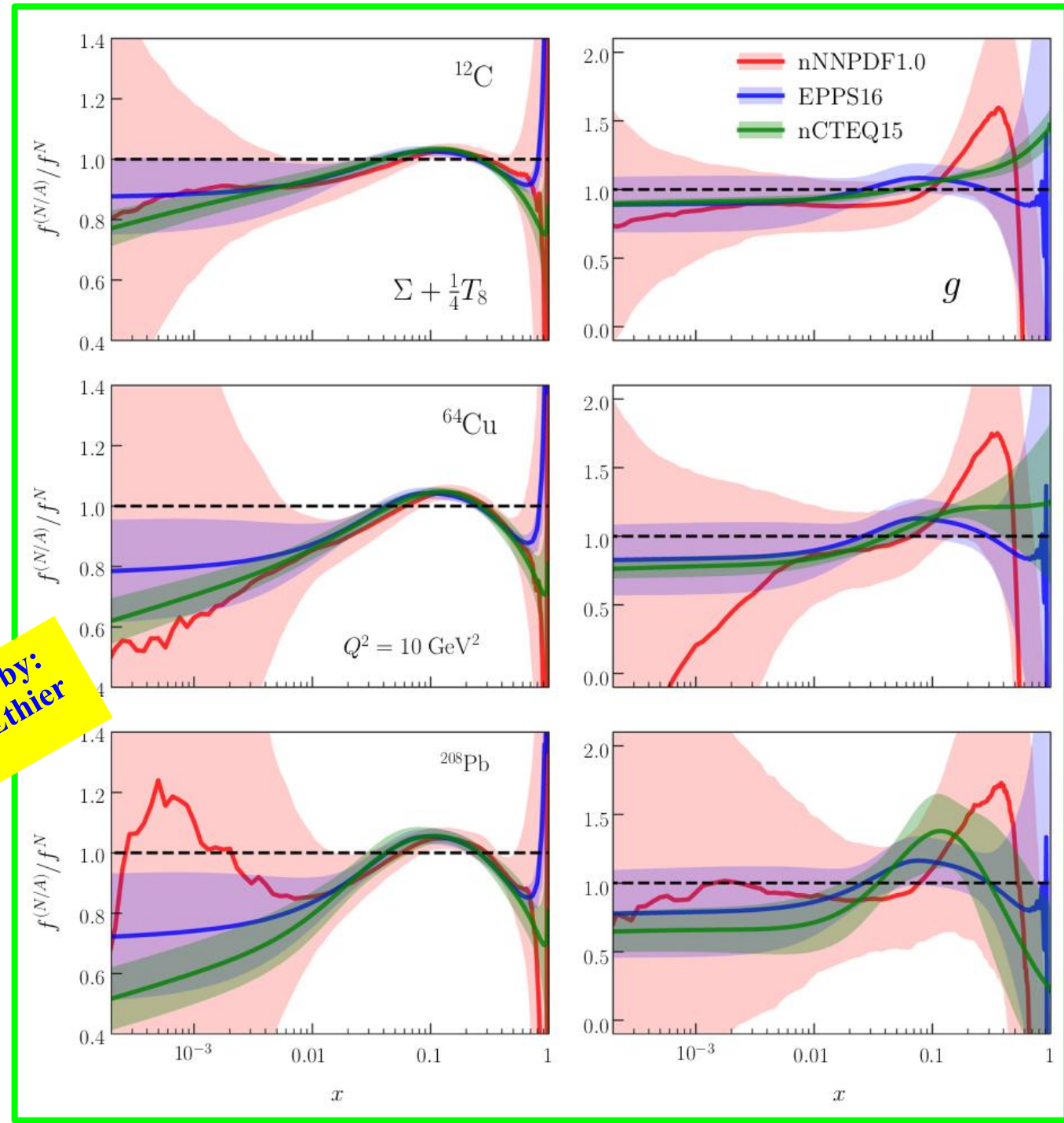


$$g(x, Q_0, A) = B_g x^{-\alpha_g} (1-x)^{\beta_g} \xi_1^{(3)}$$

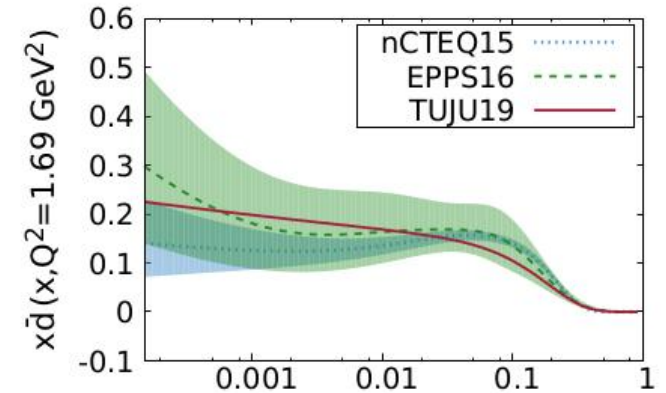
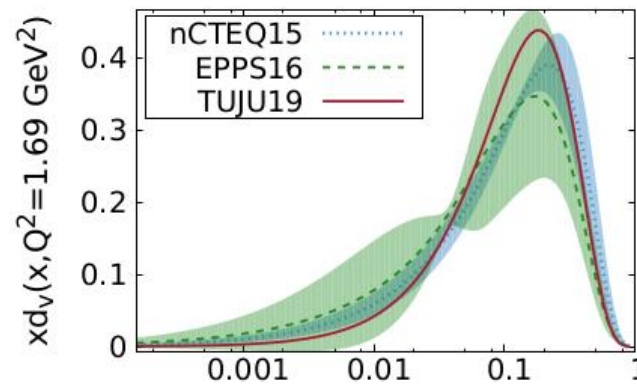
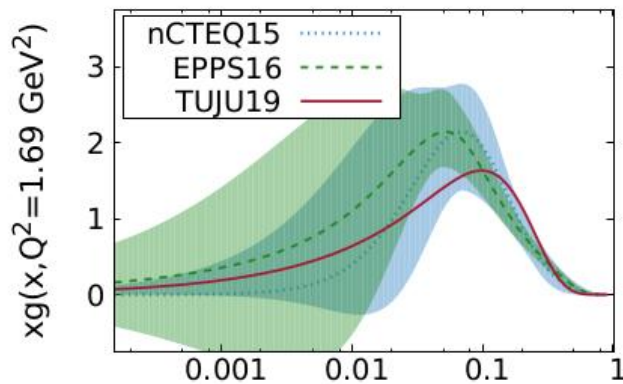
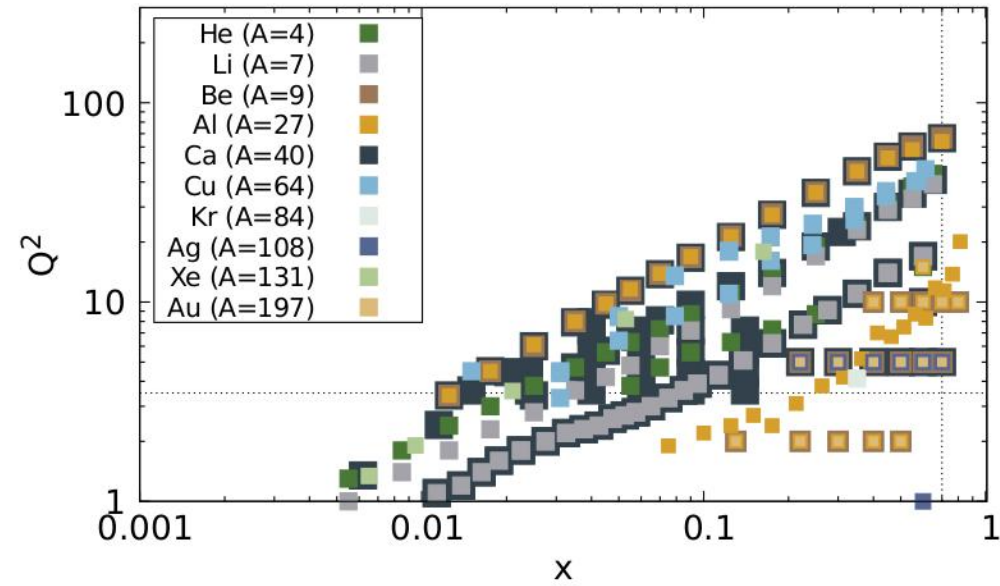
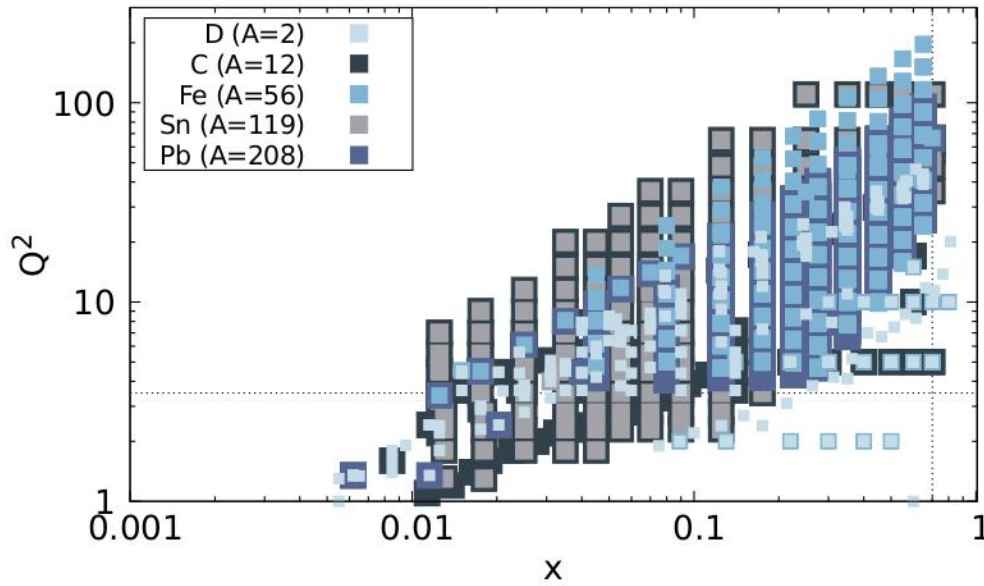
$$\Sigma(x, Q_0, A) = x^{-\alpha_\Sigma} (1-x)^{\beta_\Sigma} \xi_2^{(3)}$$

$$T_8(x, Q_0, A) = x^{-\alpha_{T_8}} (1-x)^{\beta_{T_8}} \xi_3^{(3)}$$

See talk by:
Jacob Ethier

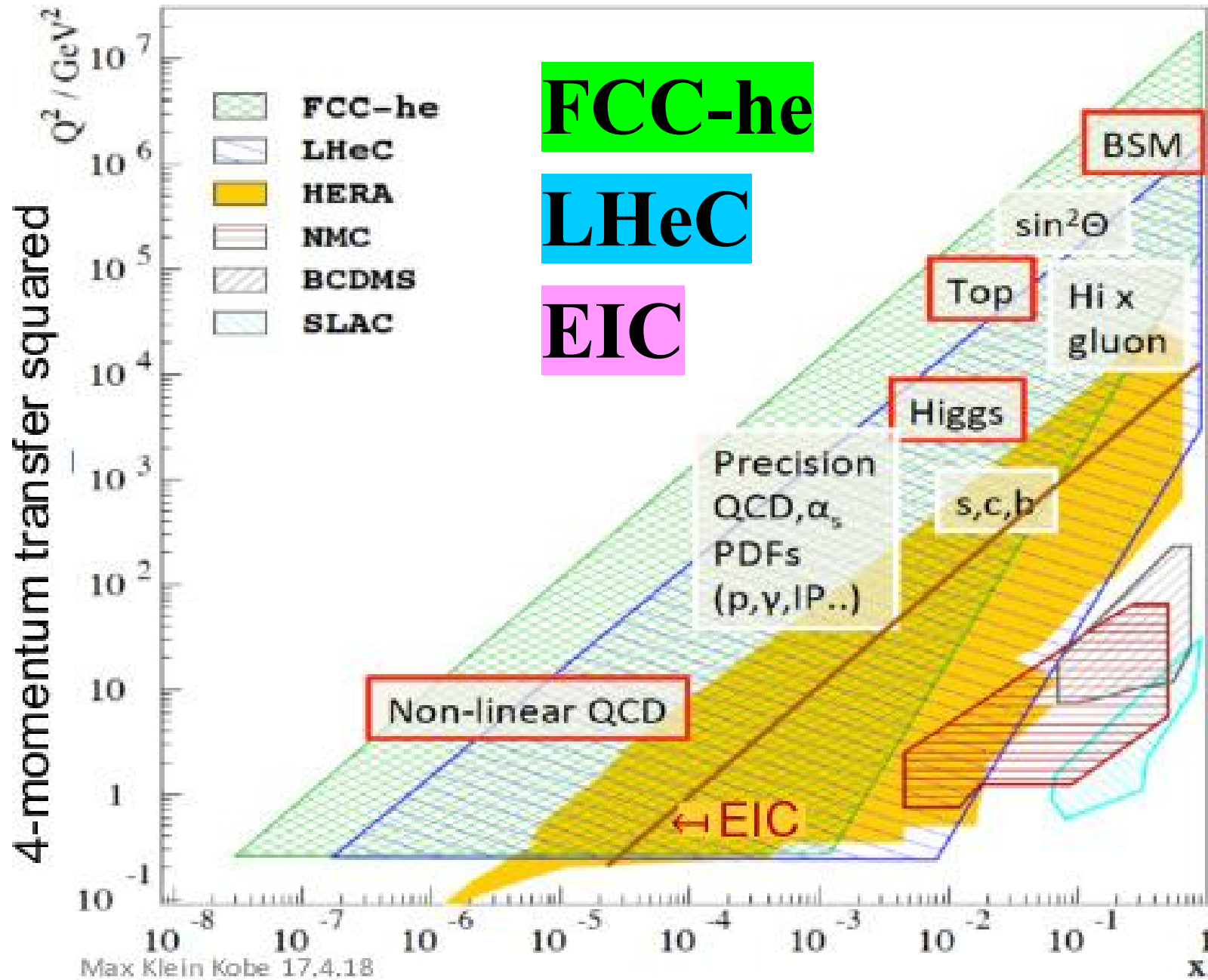


Open-source QCD analysis of nuclear parton distribution Functions at NLO and NNLO
 Institute for Theoretical Physics, **University of Tübingen**, **University of Jyväskylä**, (TUJU)



Future Facilities



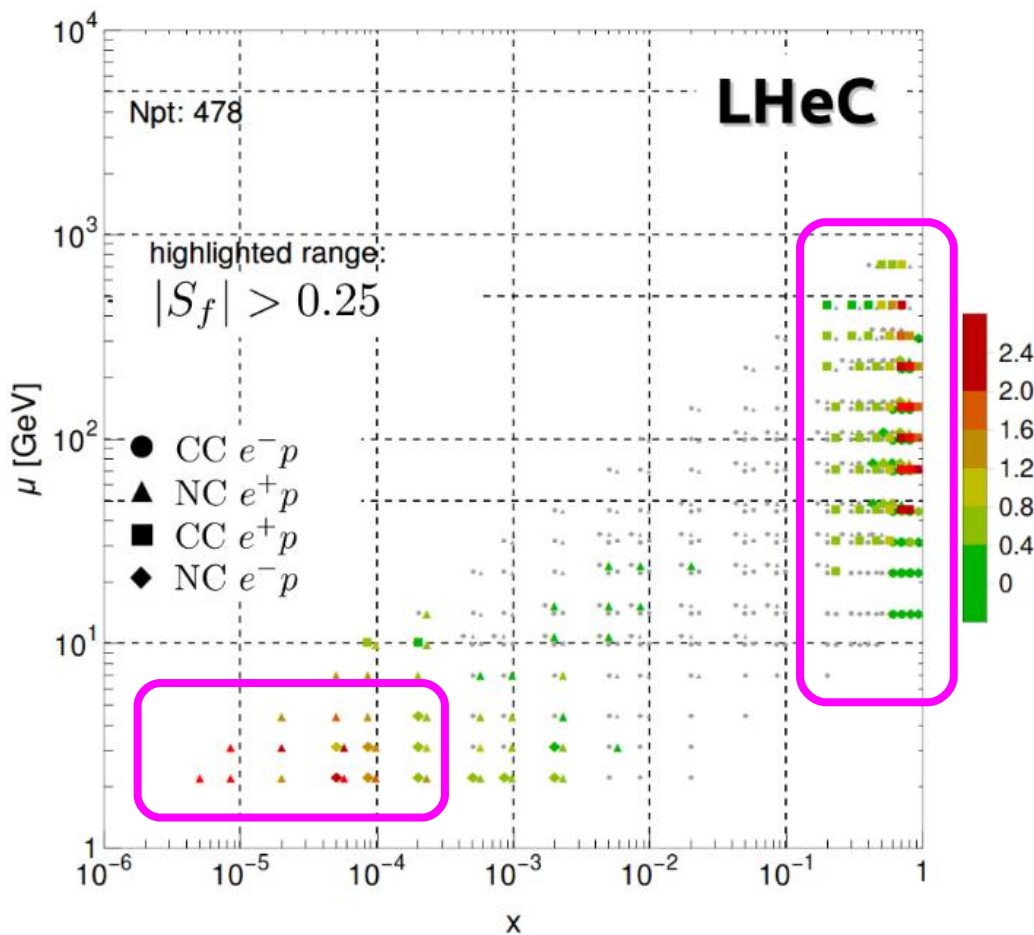


Sensitivity S^F :

Correlation times
the scaled residual:

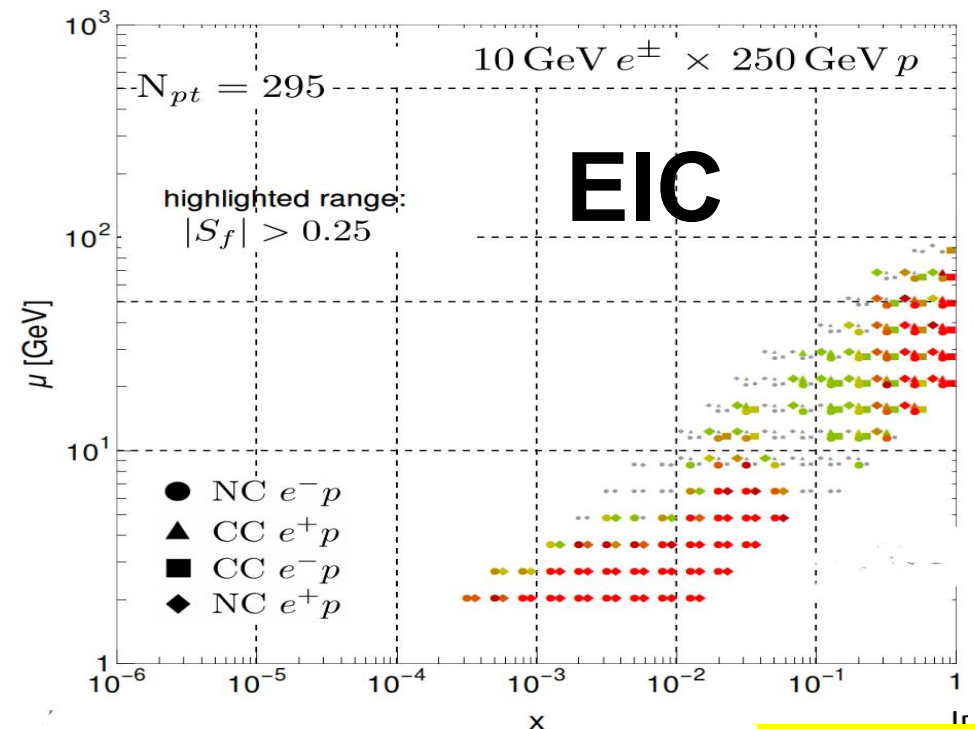
$$S_F \sim C_f \frac{\delta r}{\langle r \rangle_{exp}} \qquad \delta r \sim \frac{T - D}{\sigma}$$

$|S_f|$ for $d(x, \mu)$, PDF4LHC15 NNLO



just one flavor

$|S_f|$ for $d(x, \mu)$ CT14 HERA2 NNLO



Different Kinematic Regions
Cross-Checks are **Crucial!!!**

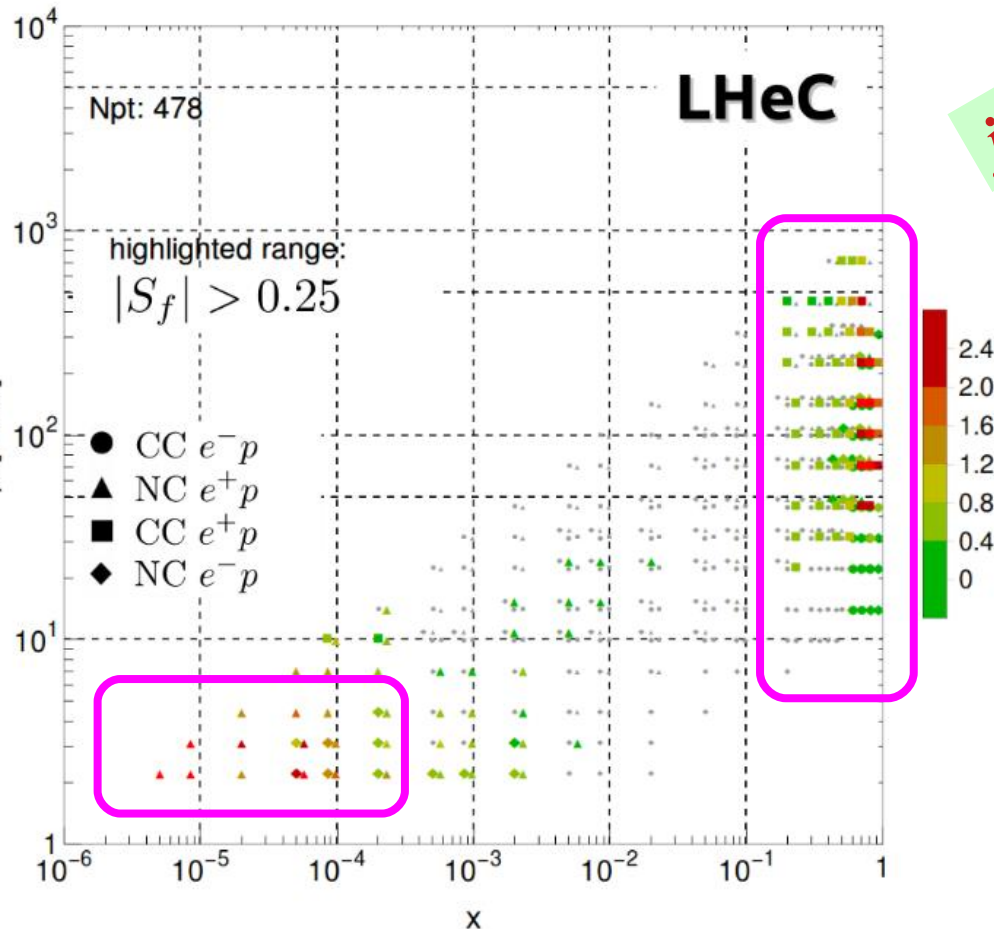
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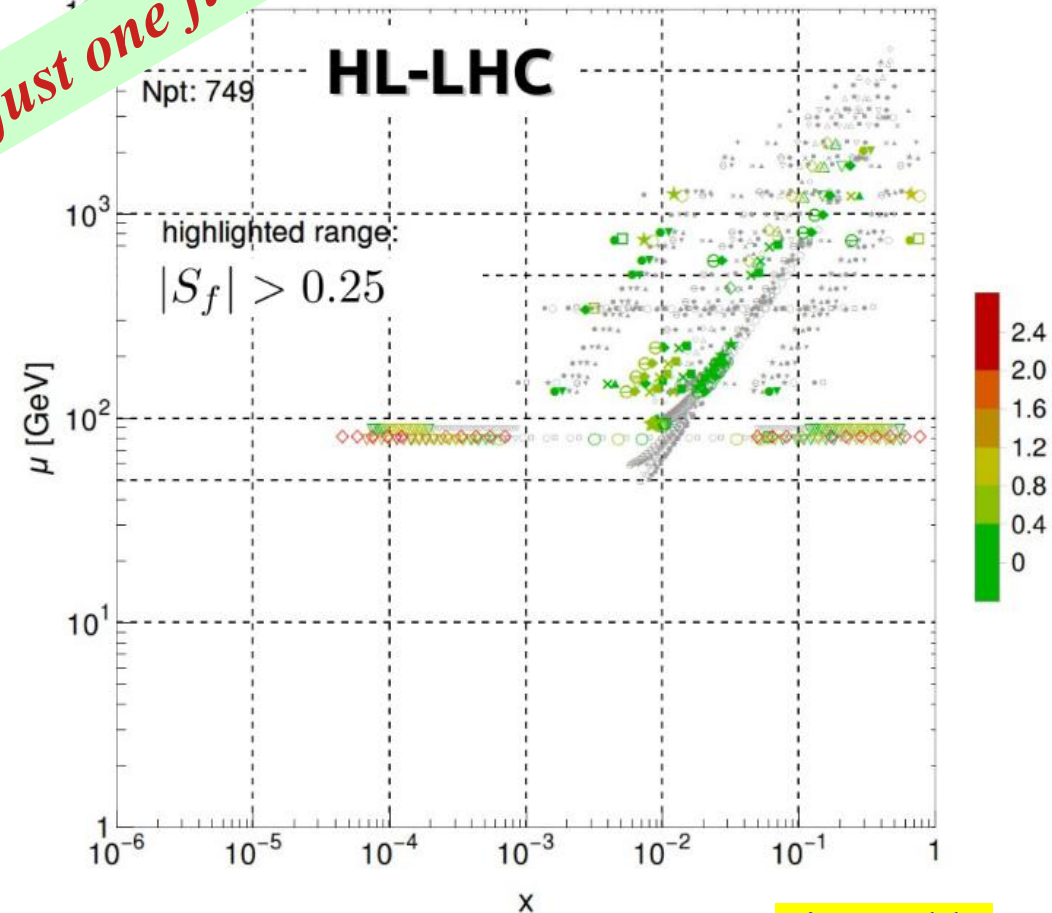
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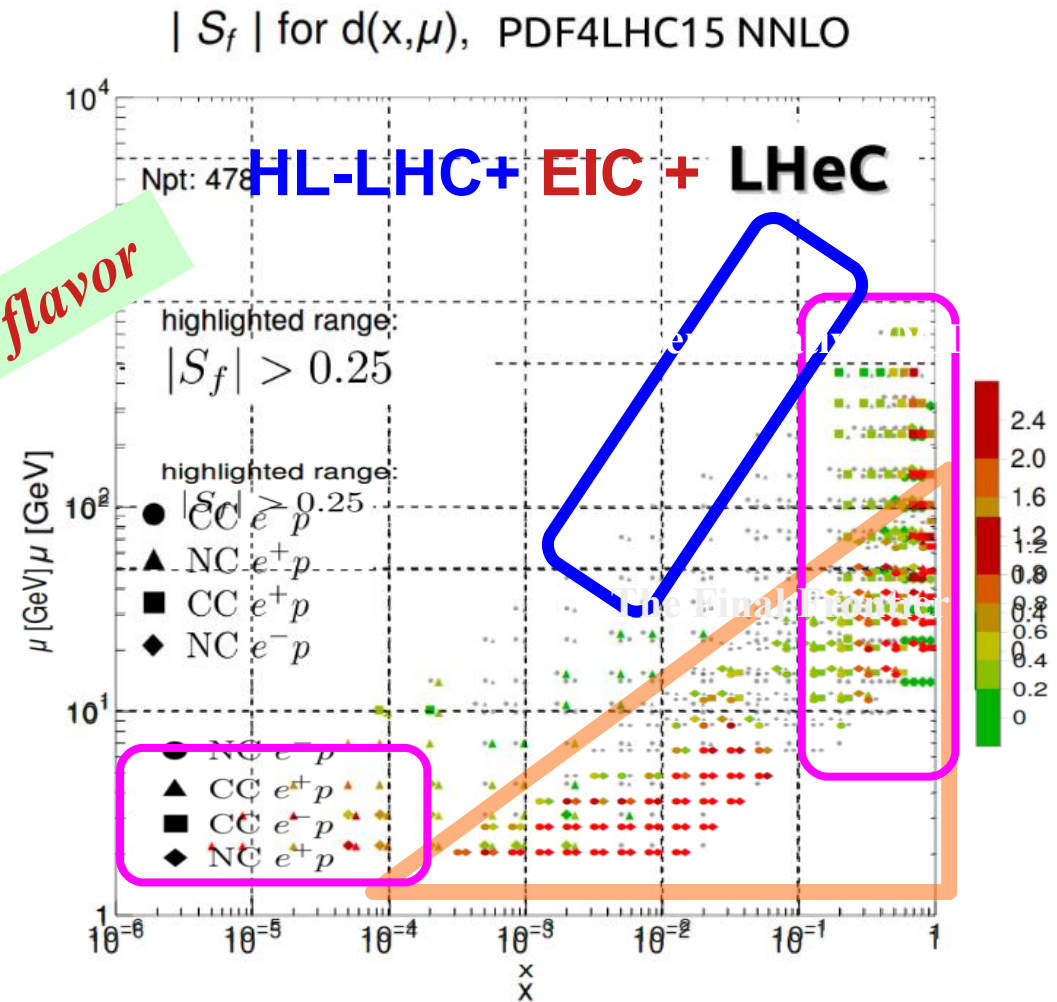
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EIC + LHeC + HL-LHC
Maximal coverage

just one flavor



PDF Update

What are the challenges & opportunities

It will have high statistics for a wide variety of NUCLEI

Nuclear corrections are inextricably linked
to the PDF flavor differentiation

It allows us to push to HI-X

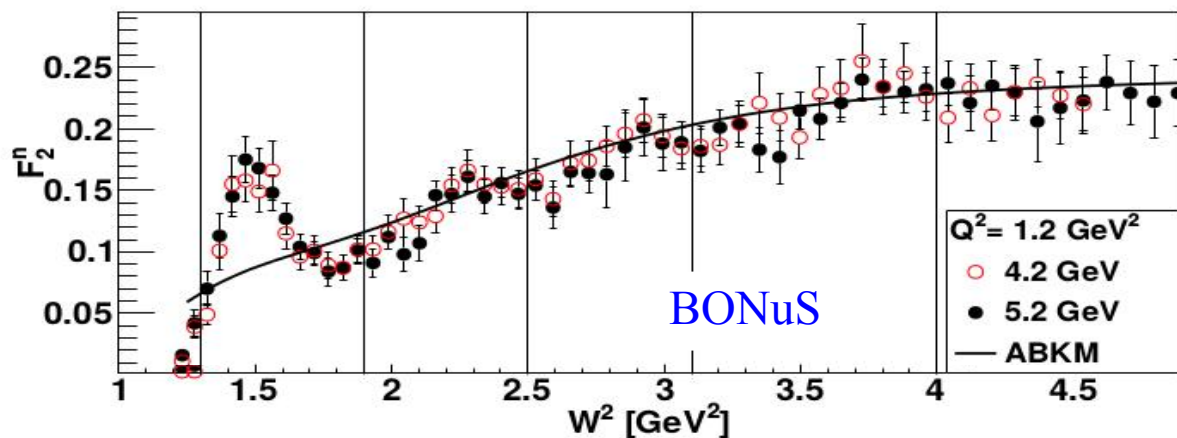
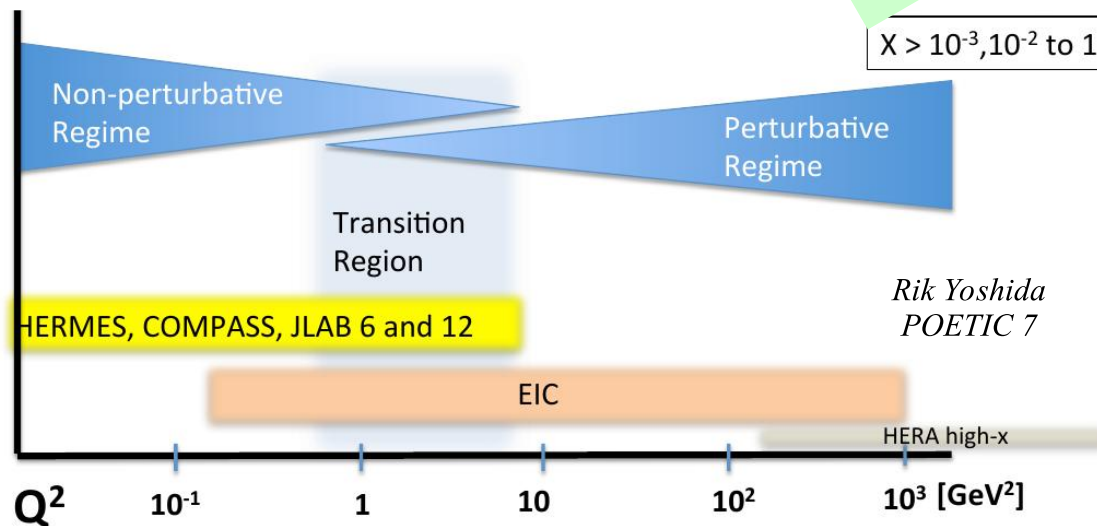
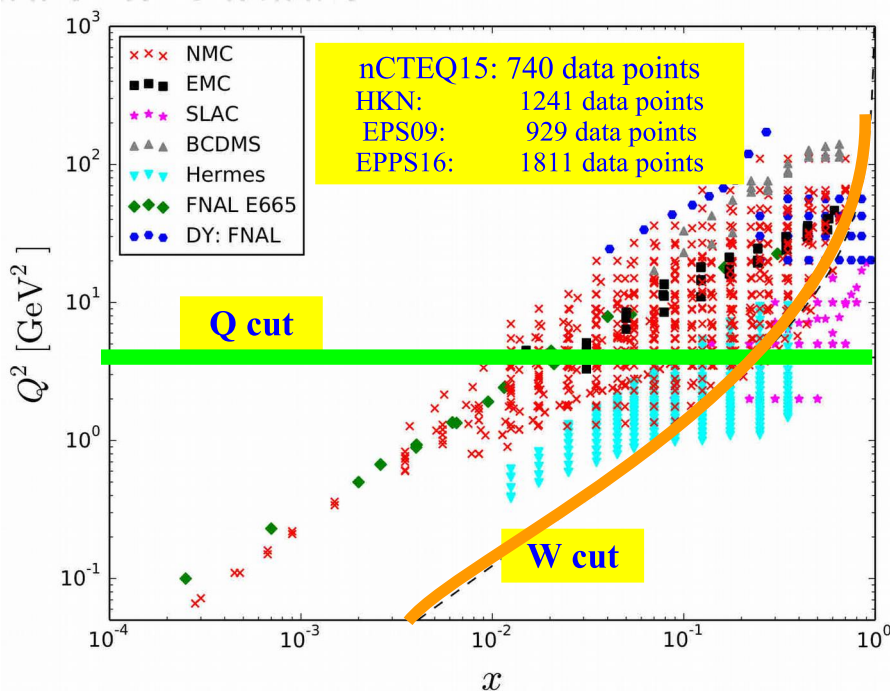
W cuts eliminate much of this region
Higher-twist, factorization violations, ...
Test models in $x \rightarrow 1$ limit, e.g., d/u, ...

It allows us to push to low Q

Q cuts eliminate much of this region
Explores the parton/hadron transition
Study non-perturbative collective phenomena

Higher Twist, many body problem, duality, hi-x, mass corrections ...

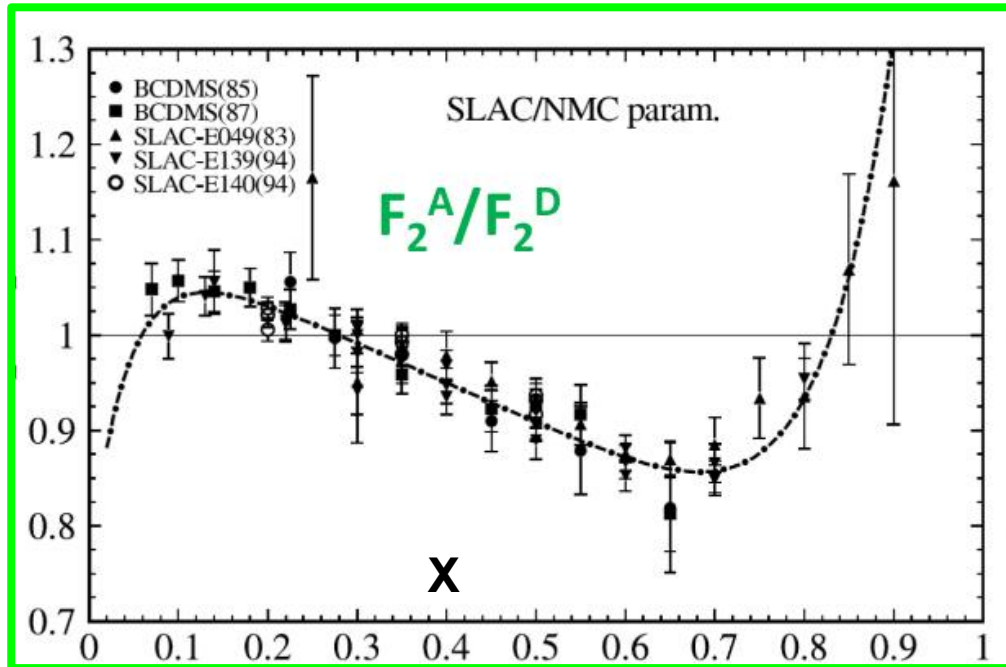
CJ15 Tools & Techniques



... heard at POETIC

EIC can push these boundaries

... in particular, the quark/gluon to hadron transition



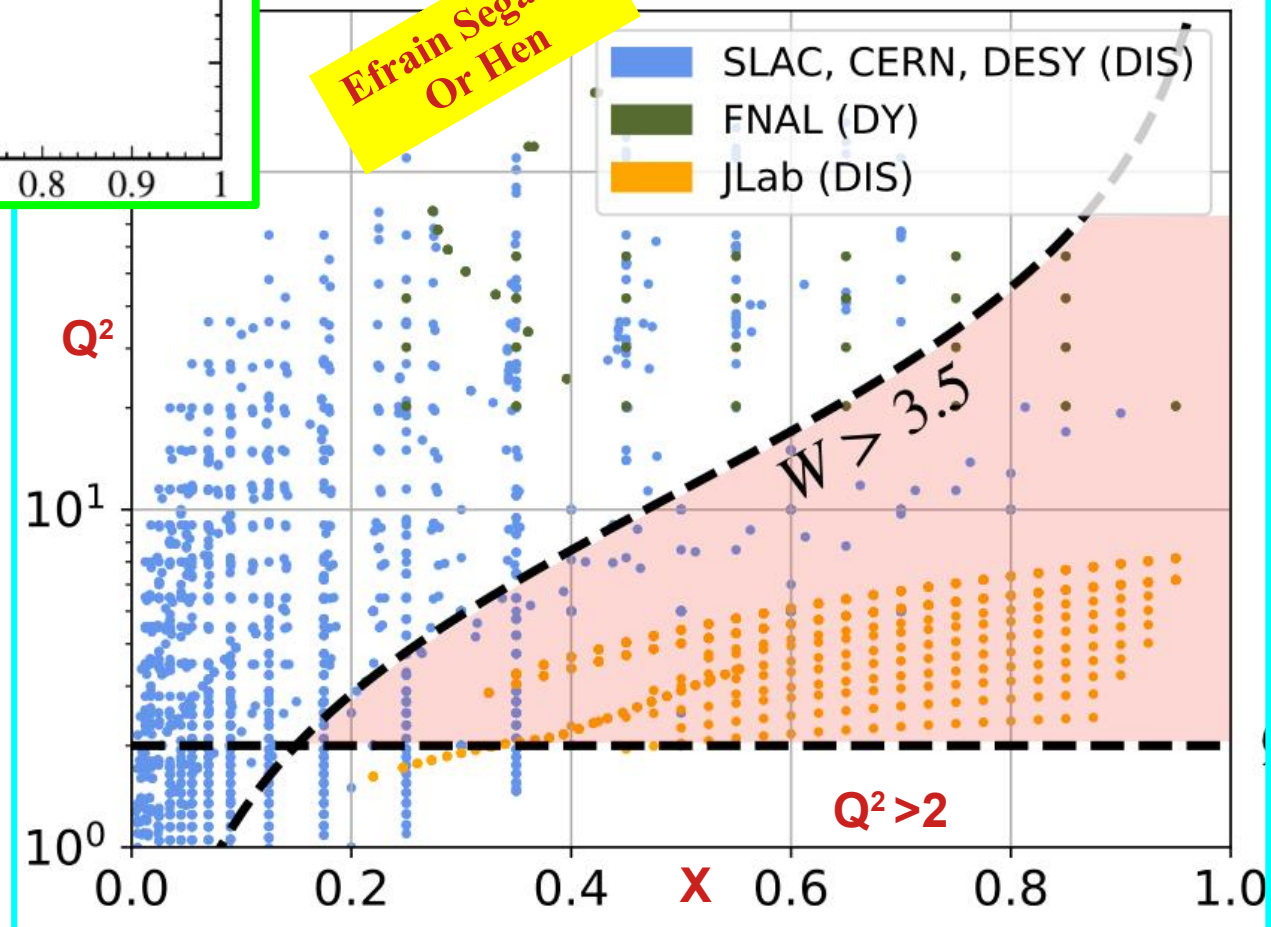
Nuclear PDFs: $x > 1$ allowed;
 impacts $F_2^{\text{Nuc}}/F_2^{\text{Iso}}$ in Fermi region

Higher Twist

Isospin violation: $u \leftrightarrow d$

d/u limits as $x \rightarrow 1$

Efrain Segarra
 Or Hen



JLab Data @ Hi- x Low- Q^2

Current nCTEQ framework
 must be extended
 to accommodate this region

lots of work to do ...

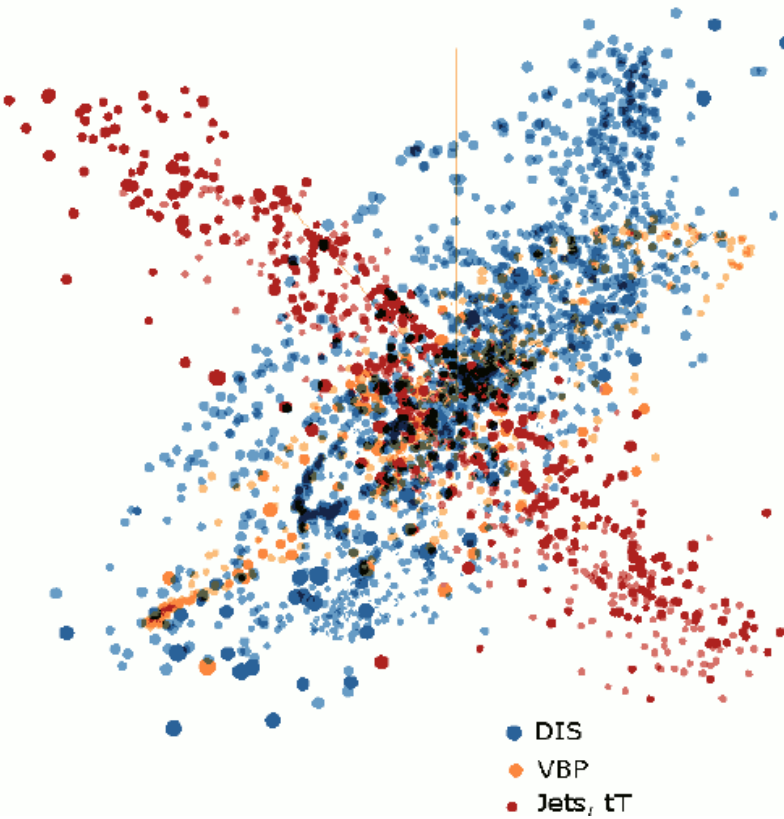
INNOVATIVE IDEAS

borrow from AI

Reads two .tsv files with vectors and metadata (descriptions of data points)

CTEQ-TEA residuals

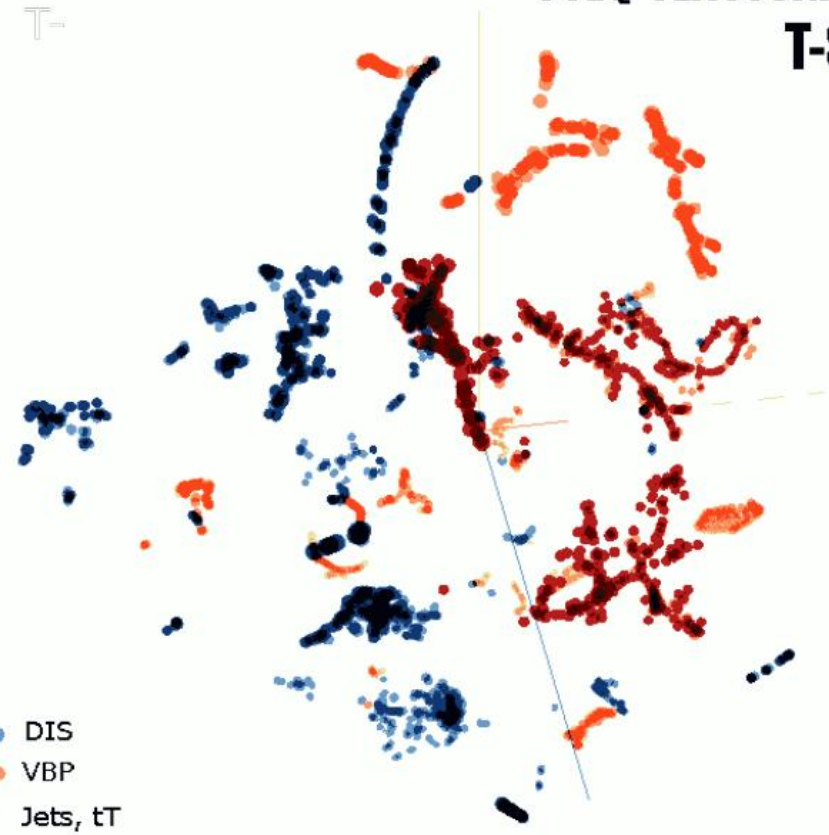
PCA



● DIS
● VBP
● Jets, tT

CTEQ-TEA residuals

T-SNE



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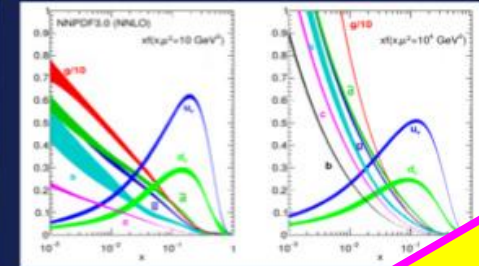
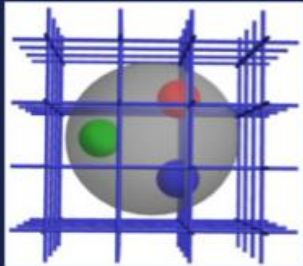
Principal Component Analysis (PCA) visualizes the 56-dim. manifold by reducing it to 10 dimensions (à la META PDFs)

PDFSense tool

<https://metapdf.hepforge.org/PDFSense/>

t-distributed stochastic neighbor embedding (t-SNE) sorts vectors according to their similarity

<http://projector.tensorflow.org>



Parton Distributions and Lattice Calculations in the LHC era (PDFLattice 2017)

22-24 March 2017, Oxford, UK

Follow up last month

Review

Progress in Particle and Nuclear Physics 100 (2018) 107–160

Parton distributions and lattice QCD calculations: A community white paper



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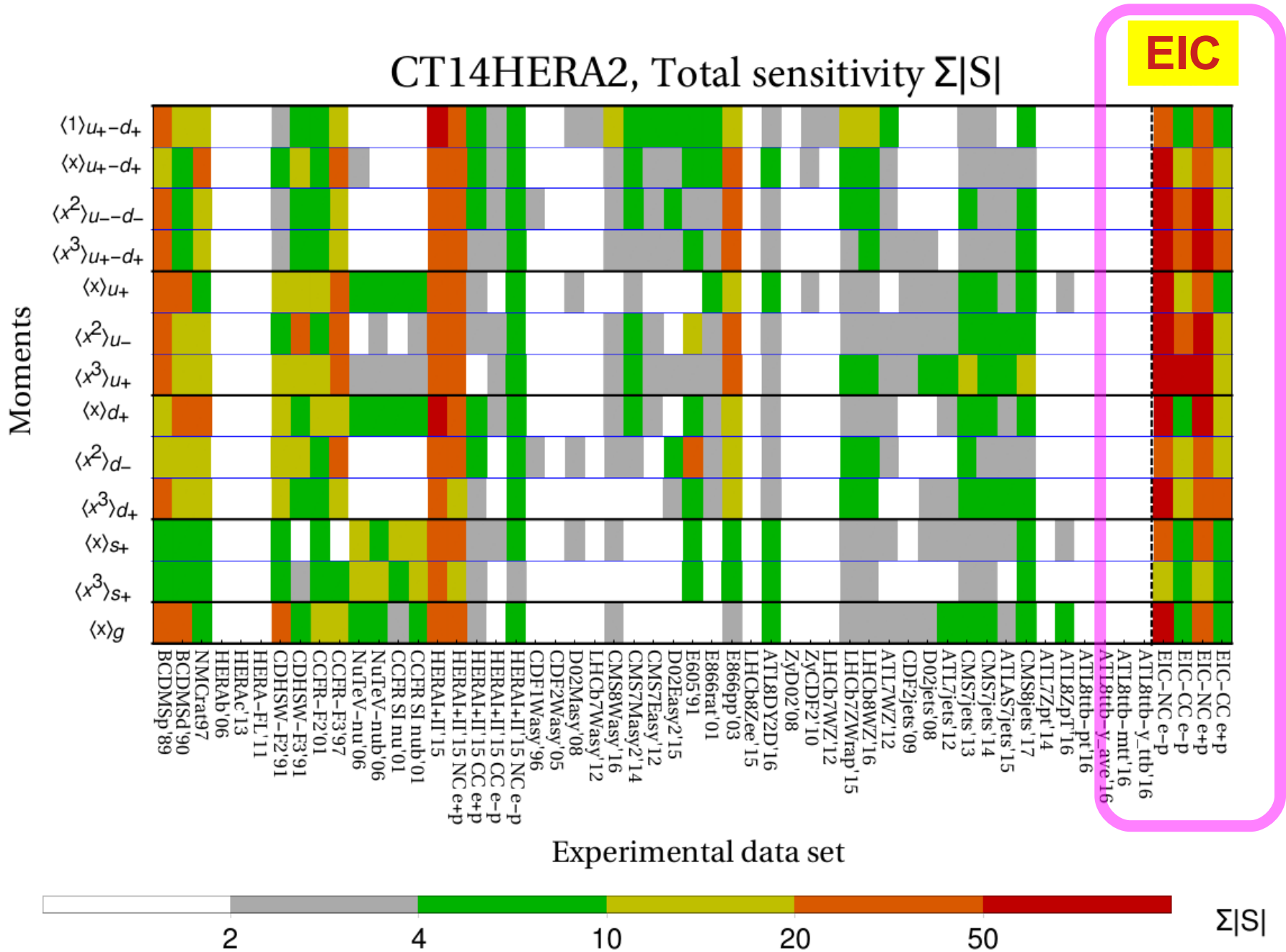
Table B.1

Status of current lattice-QCD calculations of the first moments of unpolarized PDFs. All results are quoted at $\mu^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$. We use the abbreviations Disc (discretization), QM (quark mass), FV (finite volume), Ren (renormalization) and ES (excited states) to denote the corresponding sources of uncertainty.

Mom.	Collab.	Ref.	N_f	Status	Disc [fm]	QM	FV	Ren	ES	
$\langle x \rangle_{u^+ - d^+}$	ETMC 15	[263]	2+1+1	P	0.06, 0.08	-	■, ★	★, ★	■, ★	Fig. B.16
	ETMC 15	[263]	2	P	0.06–0.09	-	○	★	■	Fig. B.16
	RQCD 14	[251]	2	P	0.06–0.08	-	○	★	○	
$\langle x \rangle_{q^+}$	ETMC 13	[276]	2+1+1	P	0.08	-	★	★	★	
	χ QCD 13	[277]	0	P	■	■	■	○	■	b
	χ QCD 13	[277]	0	P	■	■	■	○	■	bc
	χ QCD 13	[277]	0	P	■	■	■	○	■	bc
$\langle x \rangle_g$	ETMC 13	[278]	2+1+1	P	0.08	-	★	○	★	Fig. B.16
	χ QCD 13	[277]	0	P	■	■	■	○	★	c
	QCDSF 12	[113]	0	P	■	■	★	★	-	b

nPDFs from LQCD
Amy Nicholson

Low A
useful!!!



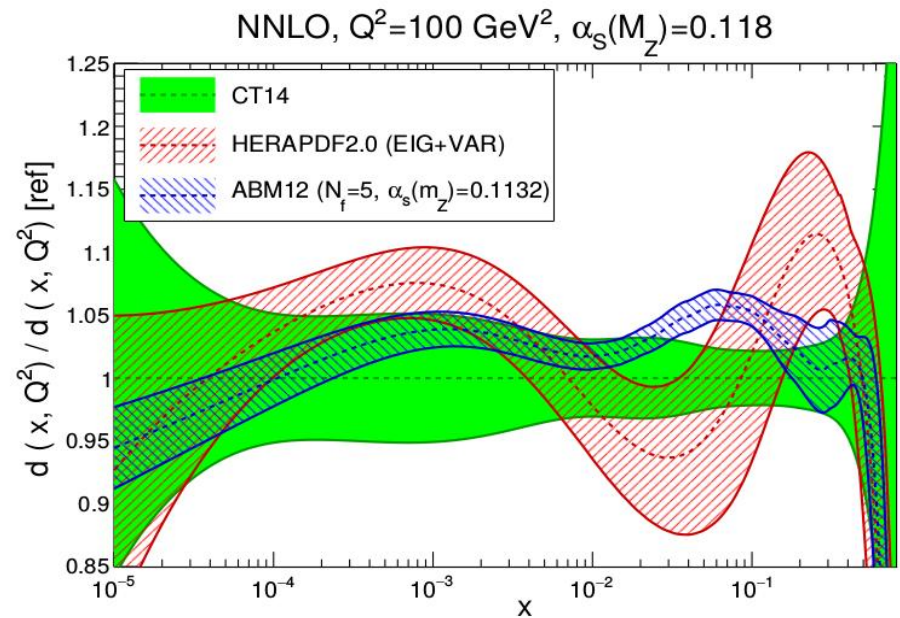
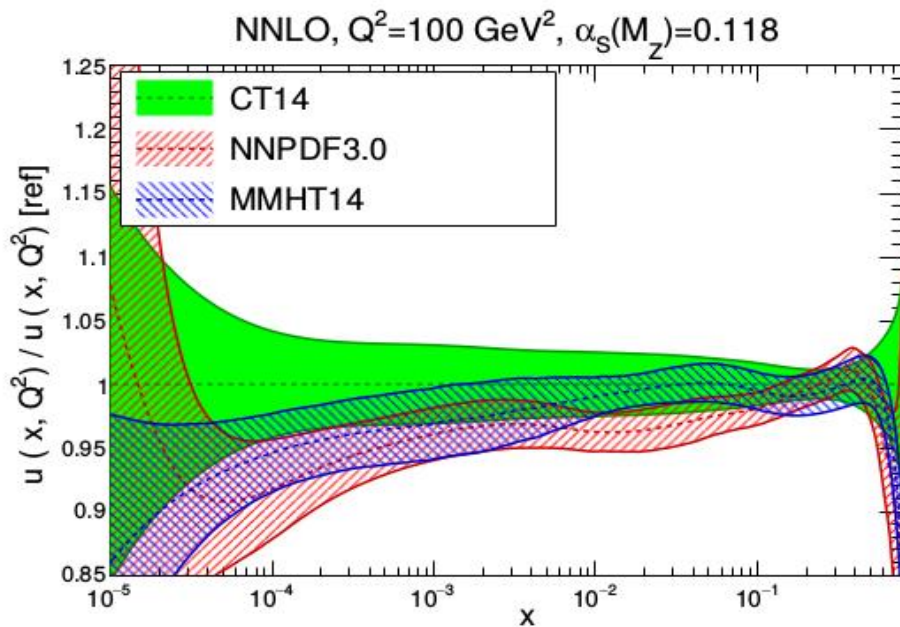
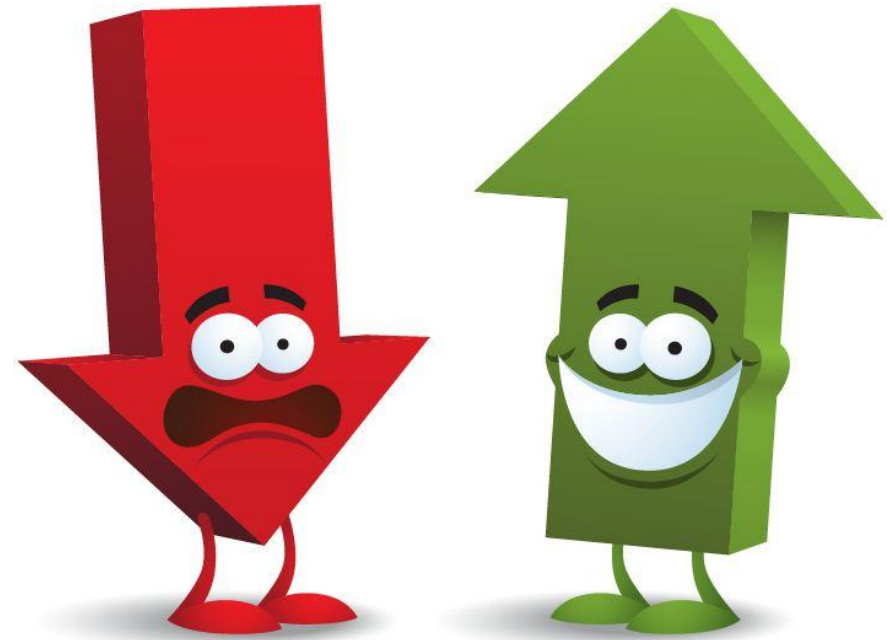
The coming synergy between lattice QCD and high-energy phenomenology

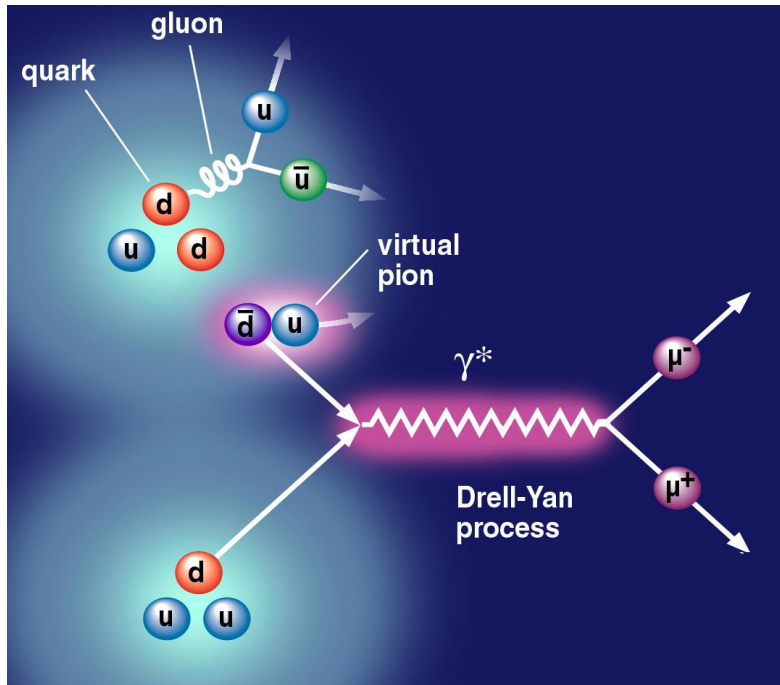
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... a brief tour
of the flavors



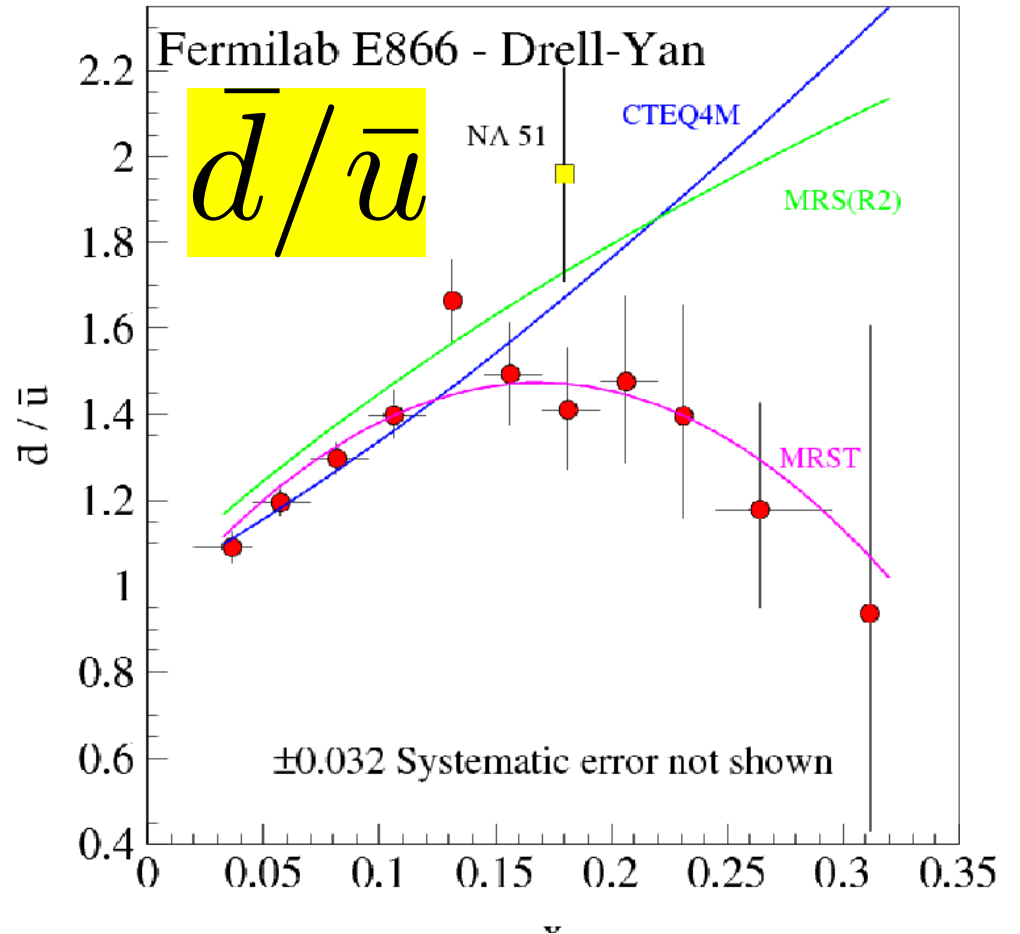
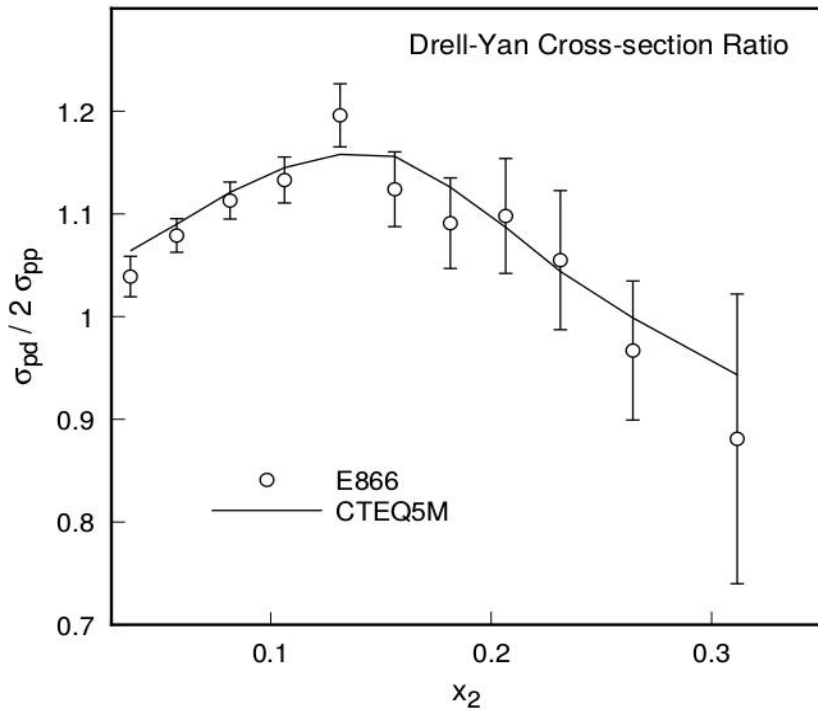
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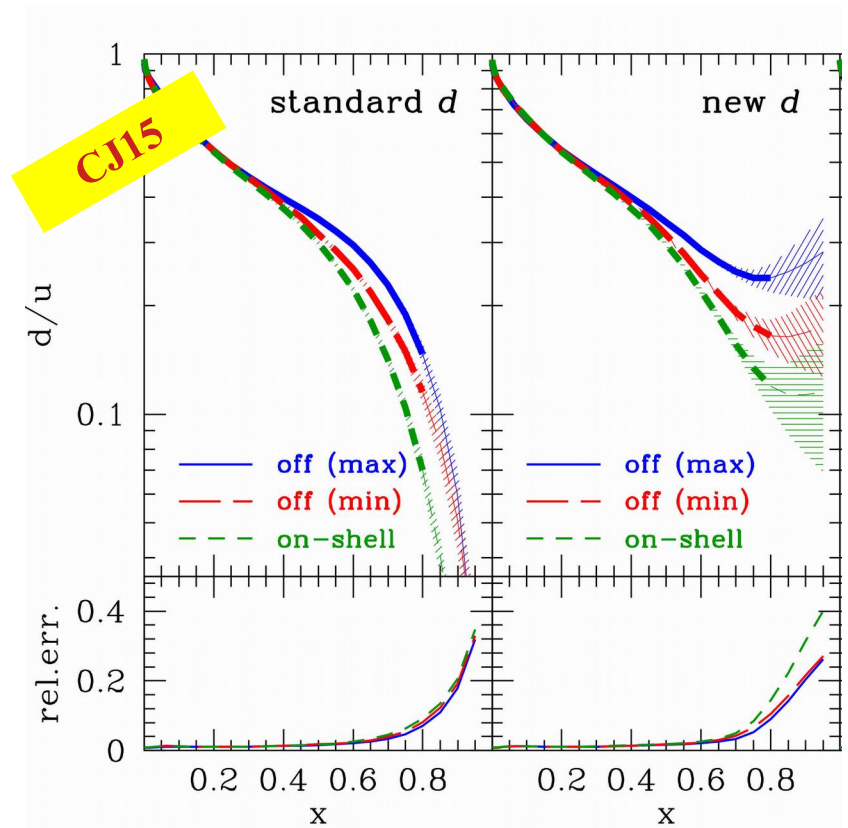
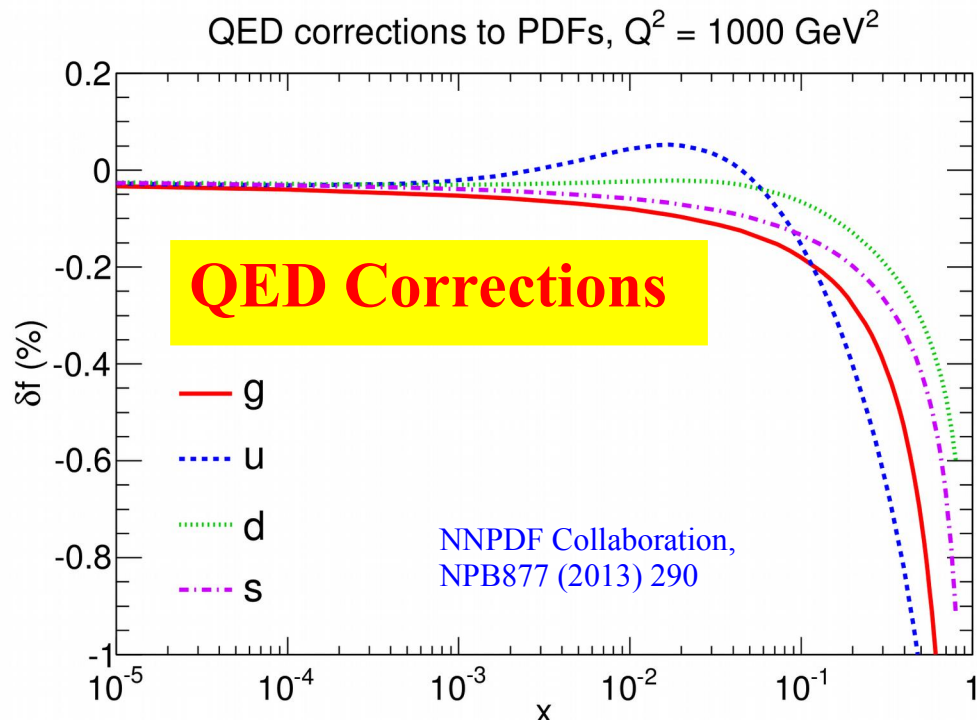


Fermilab E866/NuSea
E906 SeaQuest

800 GeV $p + p$ and $p + d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$

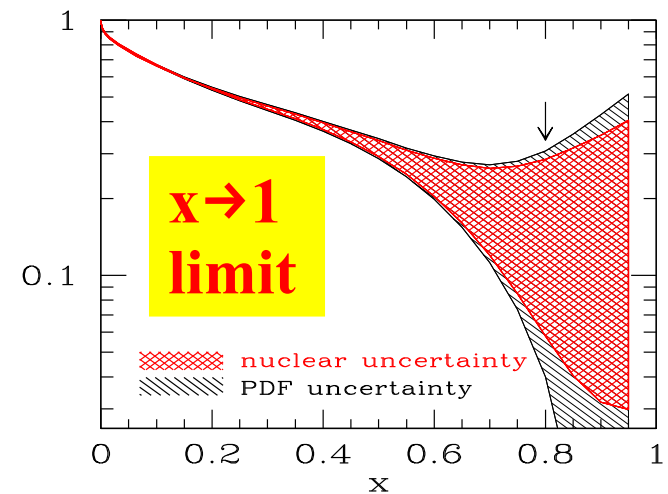
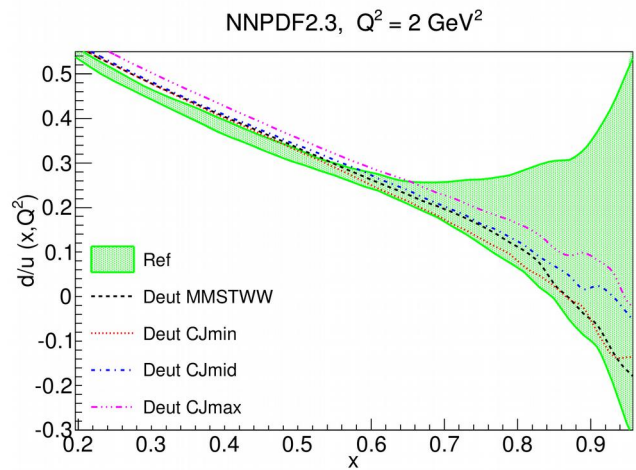
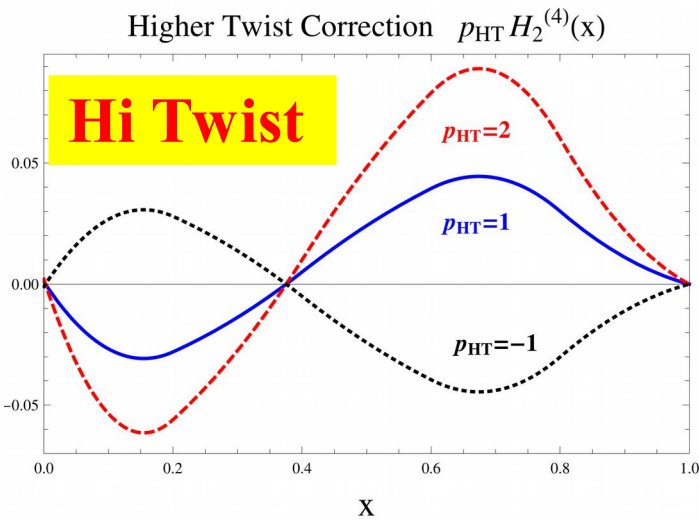


More interesting things,
particularly at large- x

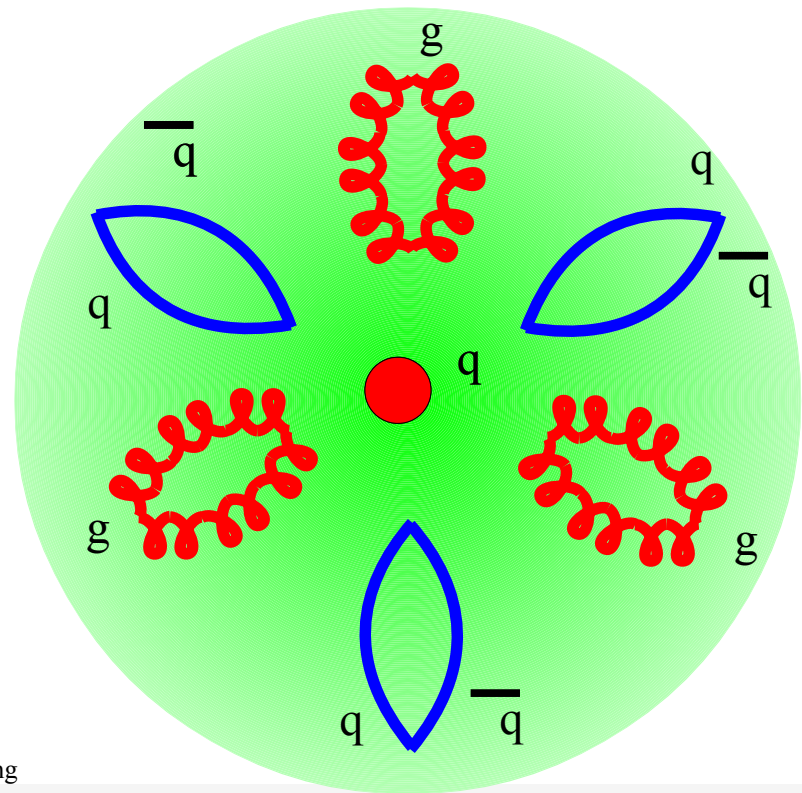


Hi-x is a "Gold Mine" for EIC

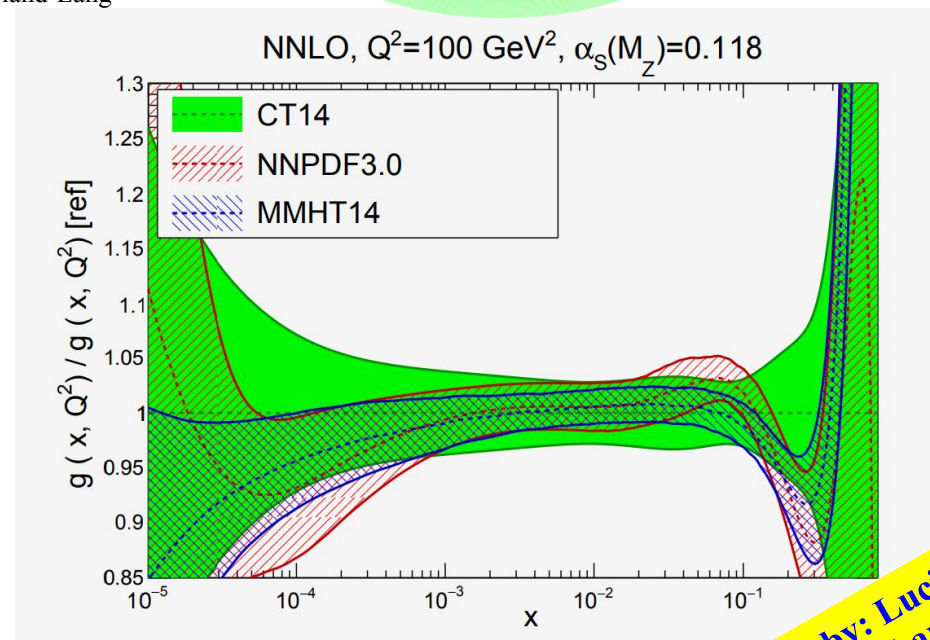
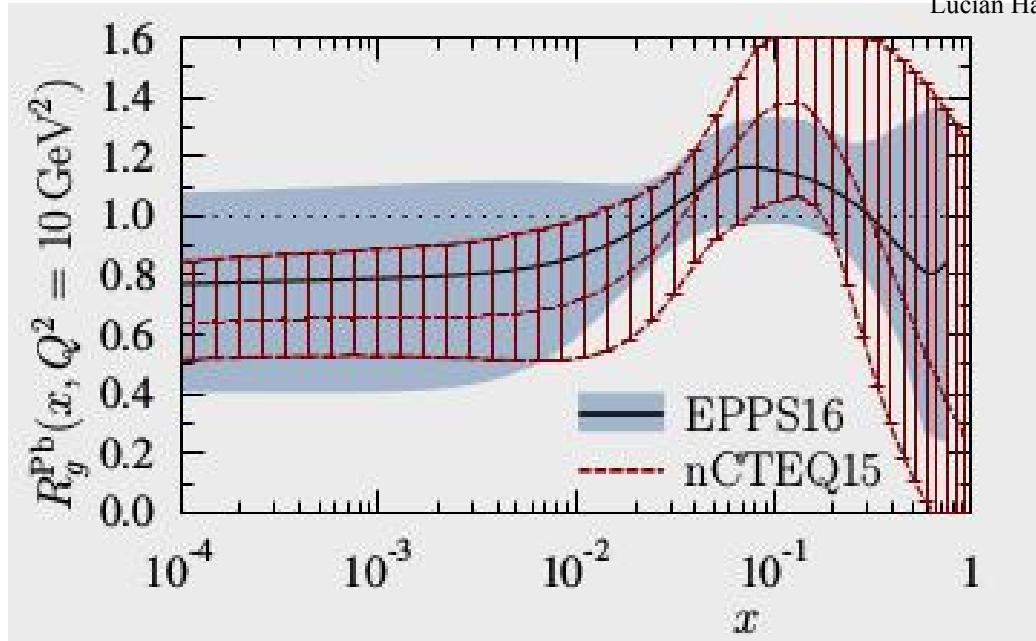
Clever Parameterization at large x



GLUON

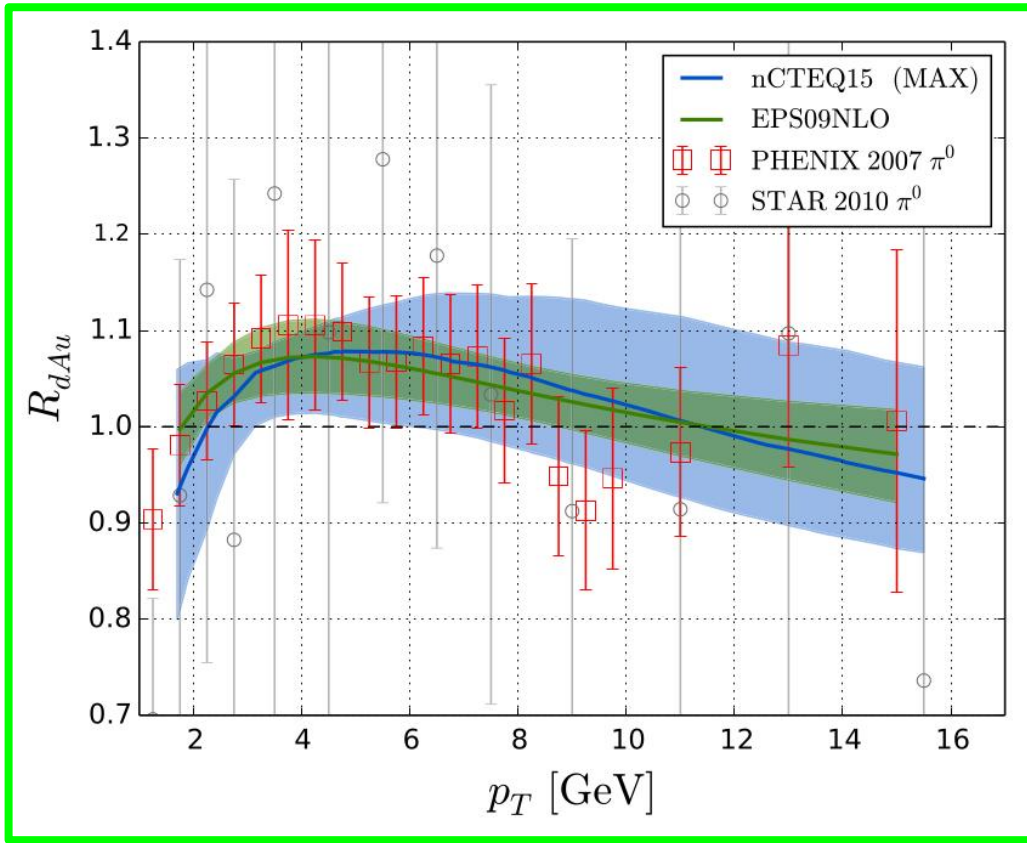


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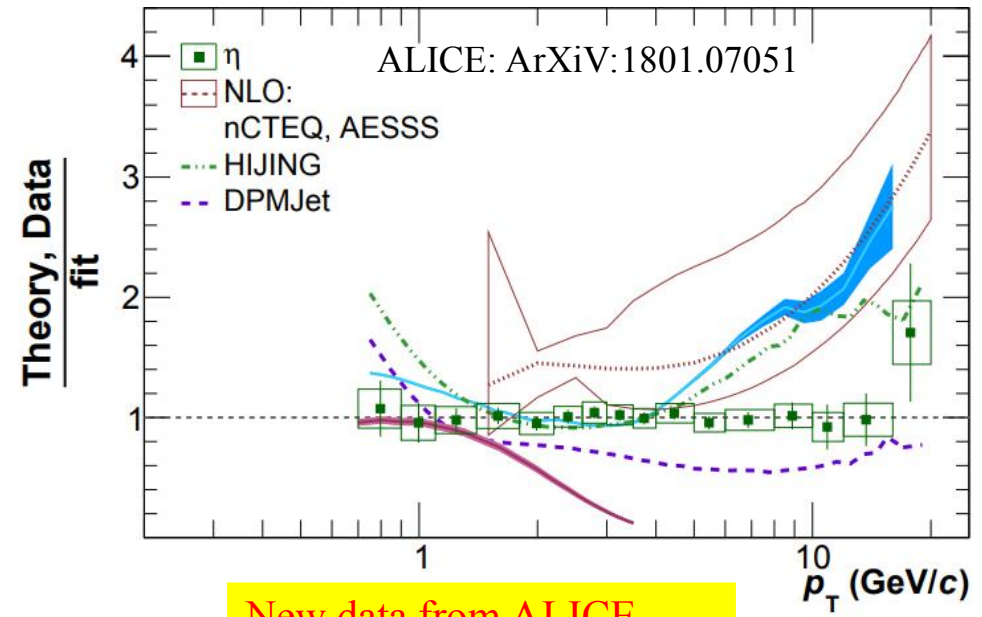
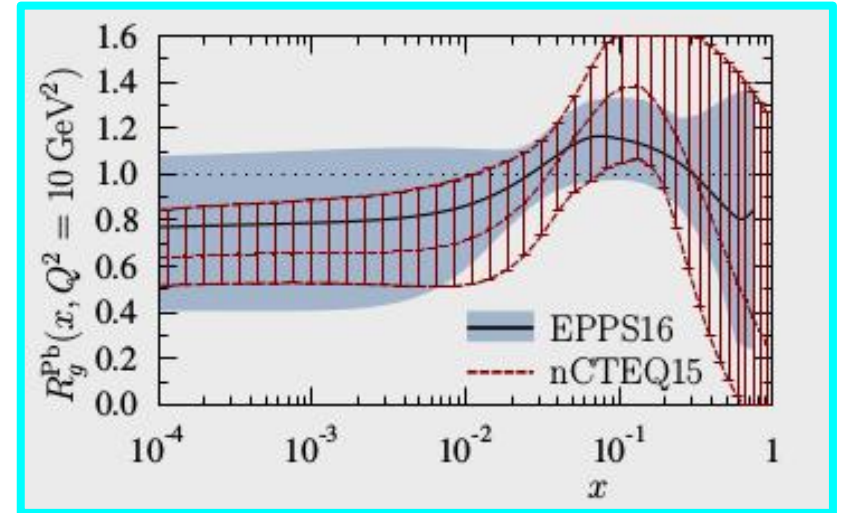


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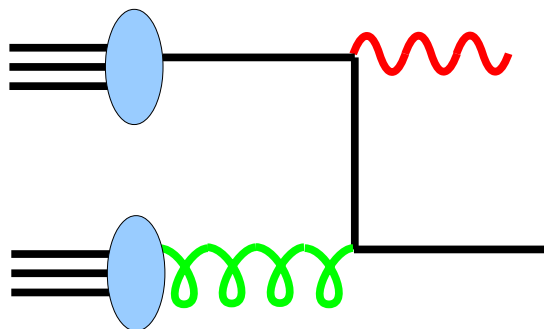
PHENIX & STAR: Pion Production in p+p and d+Au



depends on fragmentation function

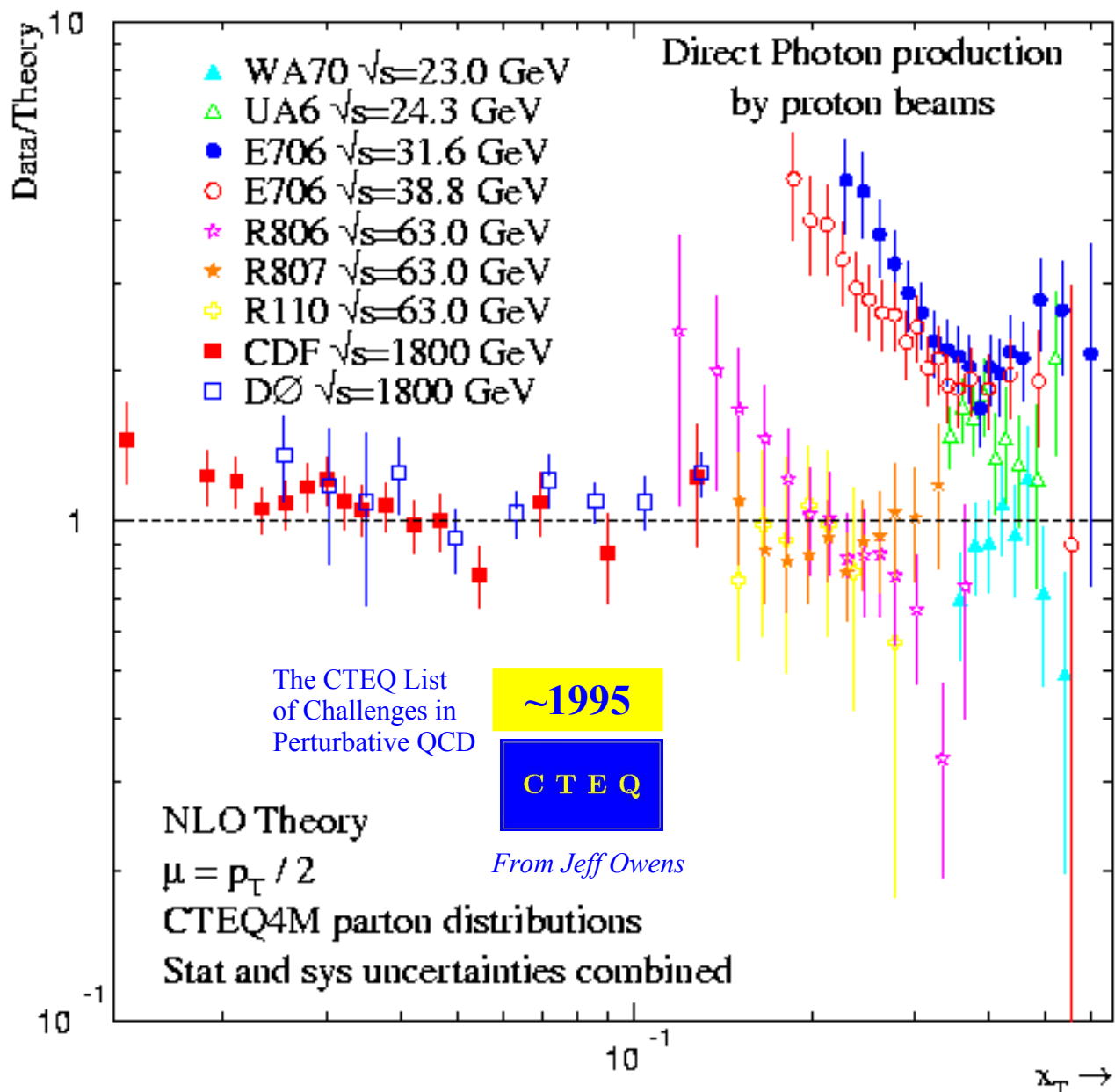


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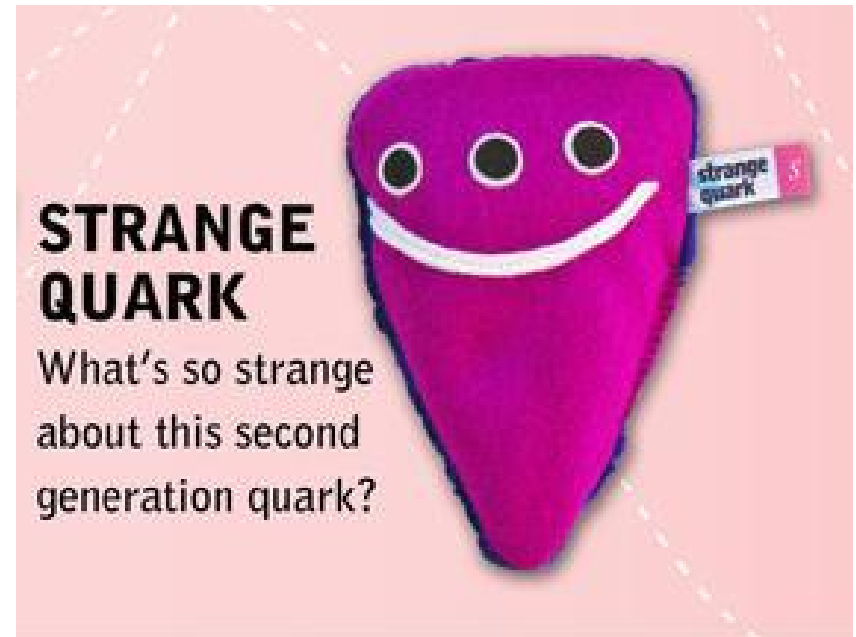
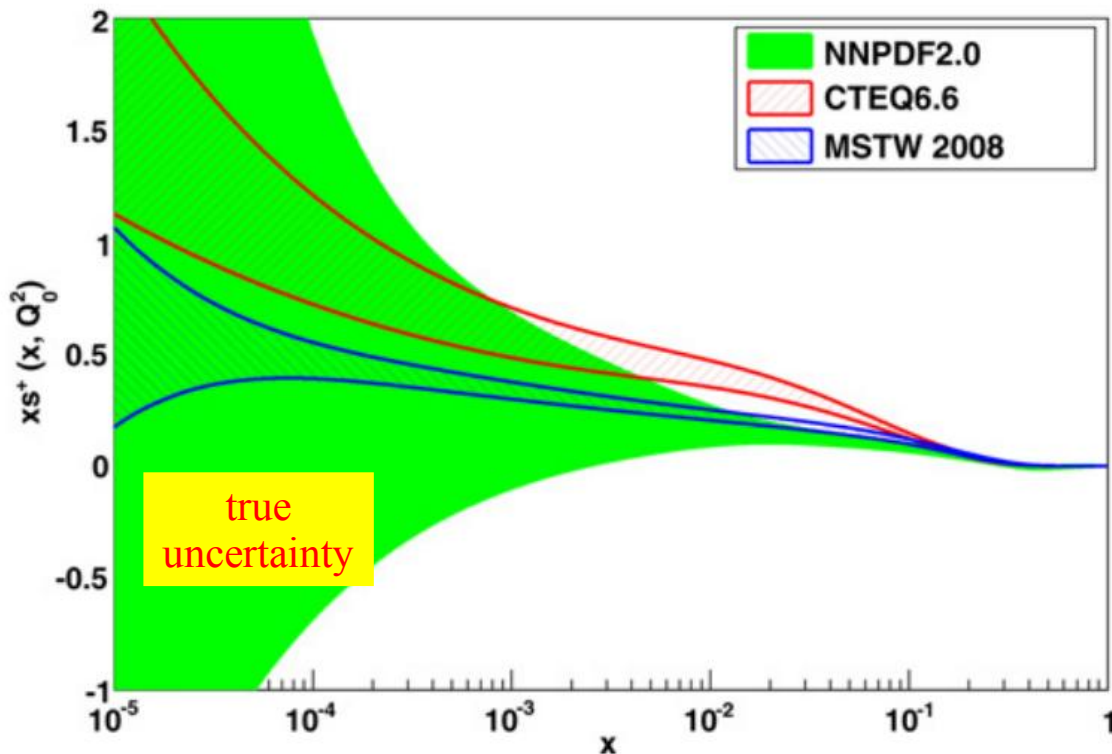


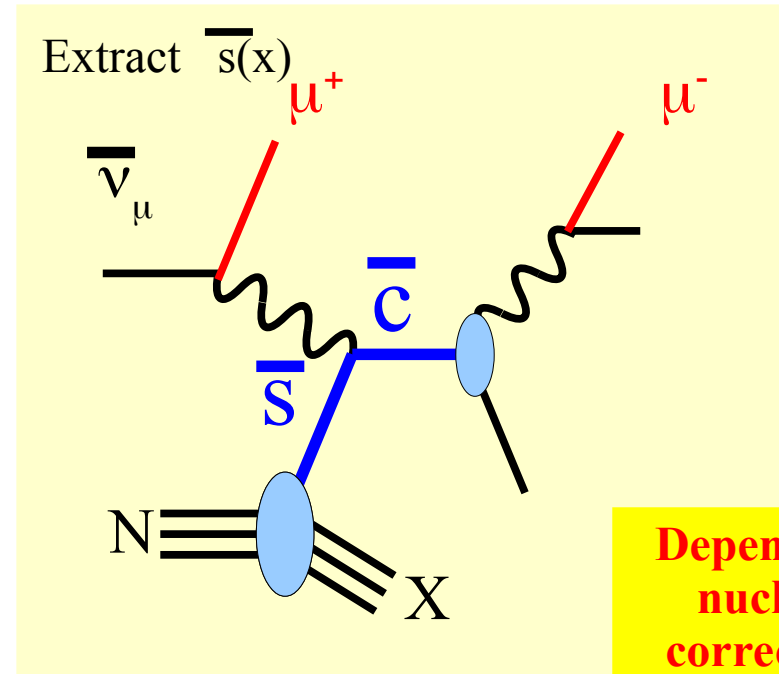
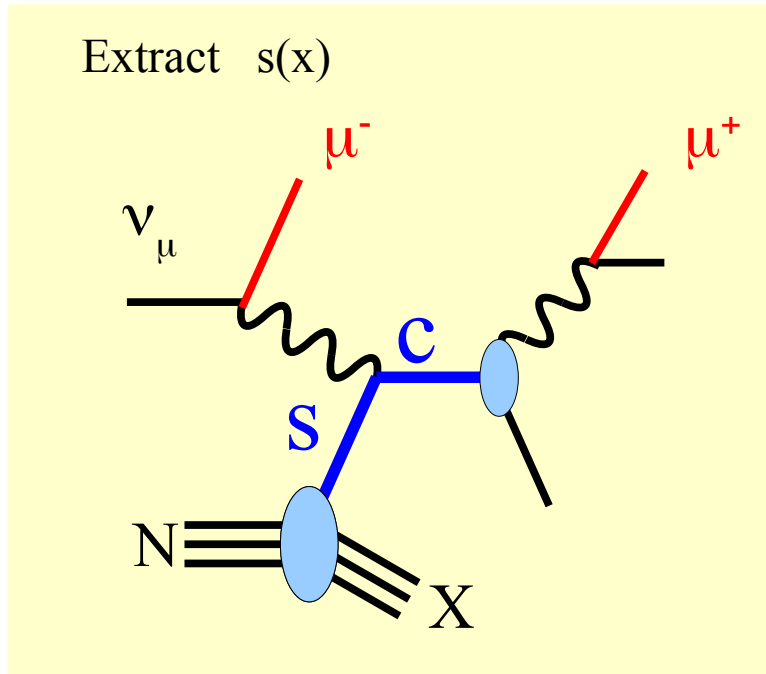
**Historically Challenging
Intrinsic K_T Issues**

Recent improvements in
resummation techniques



Progress on strange PDF

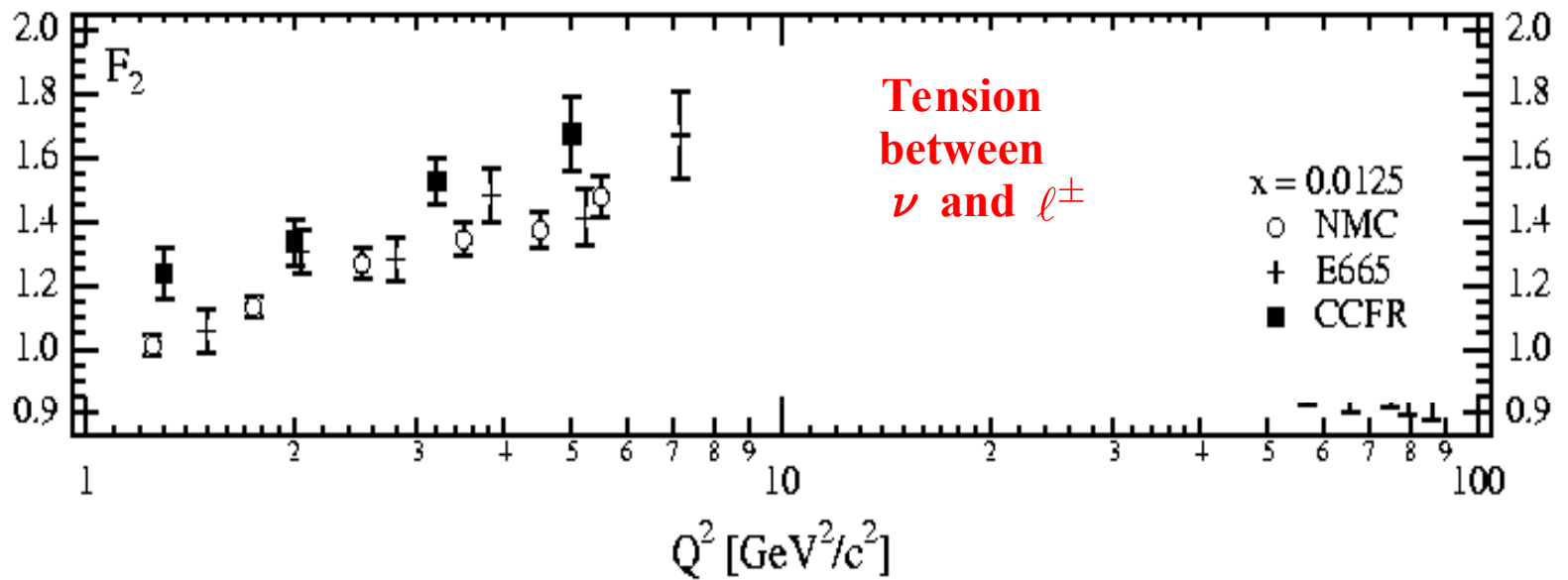




Depends on nuclear corrections

Can extract $s(x)$ and $\bar{s}(x)$ separately

Used in CTEQ Fits



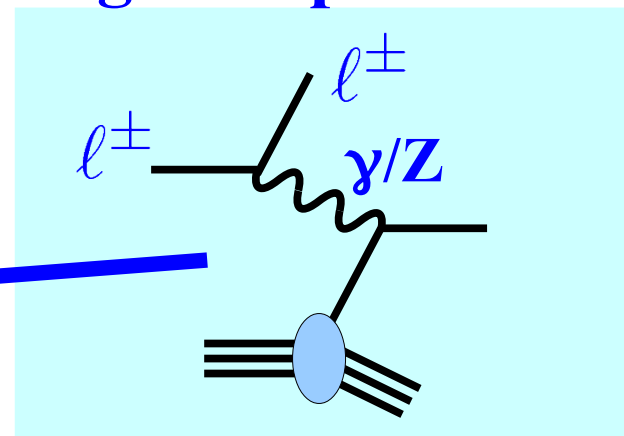
The CTEQ List of Challenges in Perturbative QCD

~1995

From Jeff Owens

CTEQ

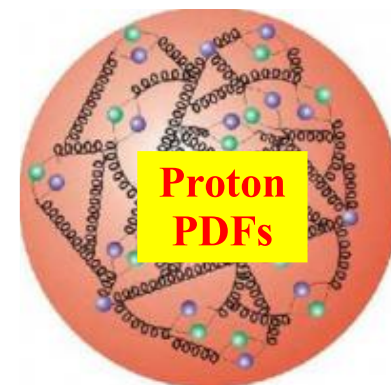
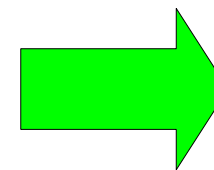
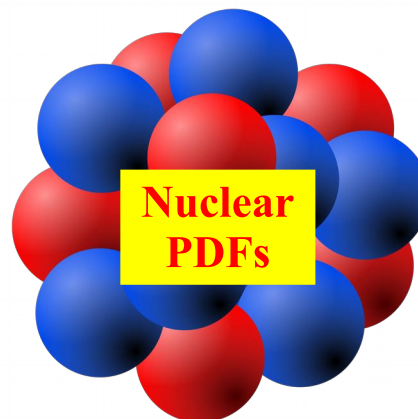
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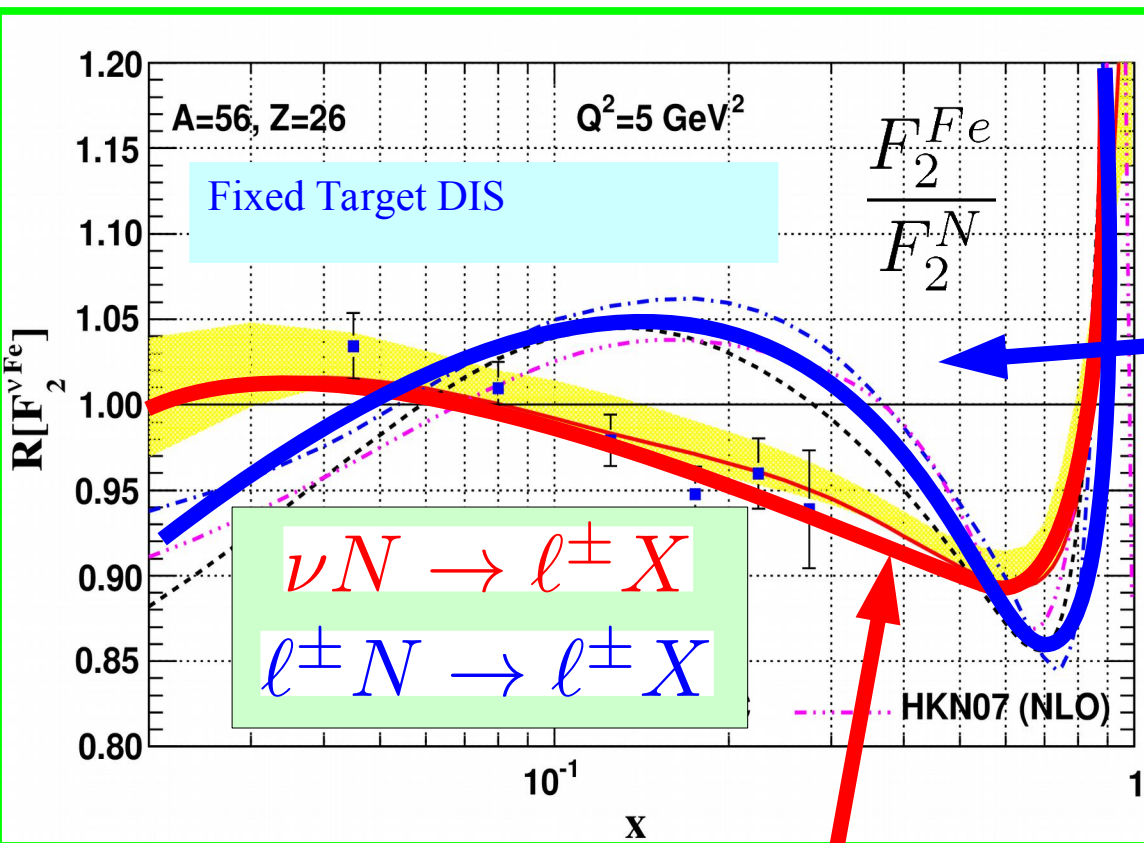
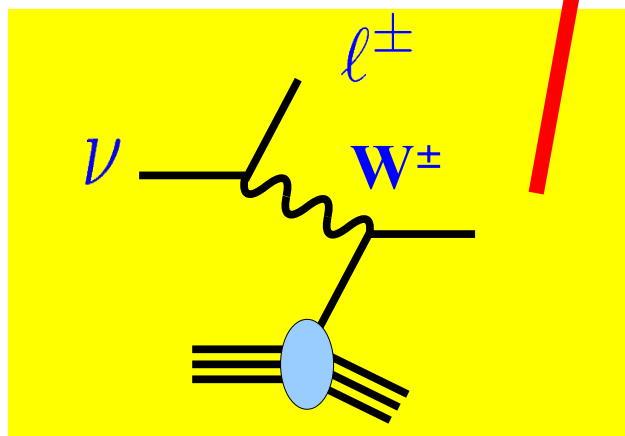
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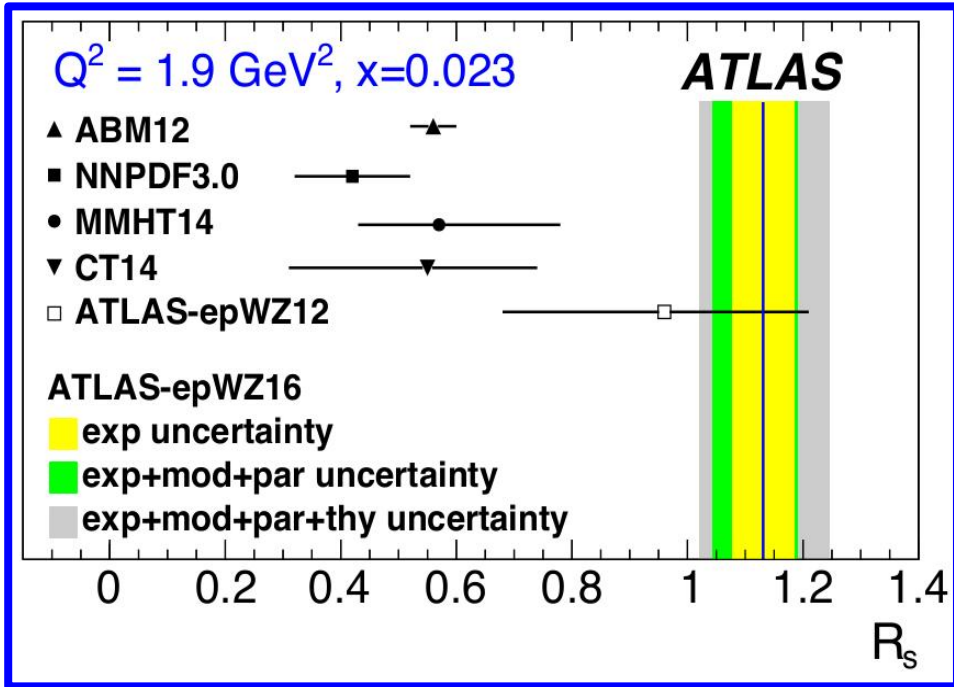
Recurring Theme

Depends on nuclear corrections

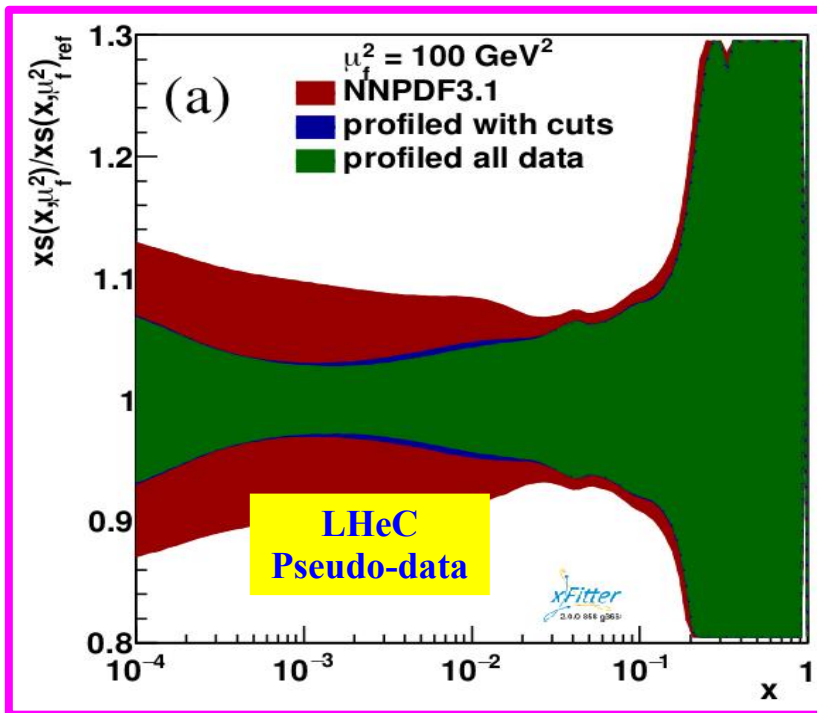
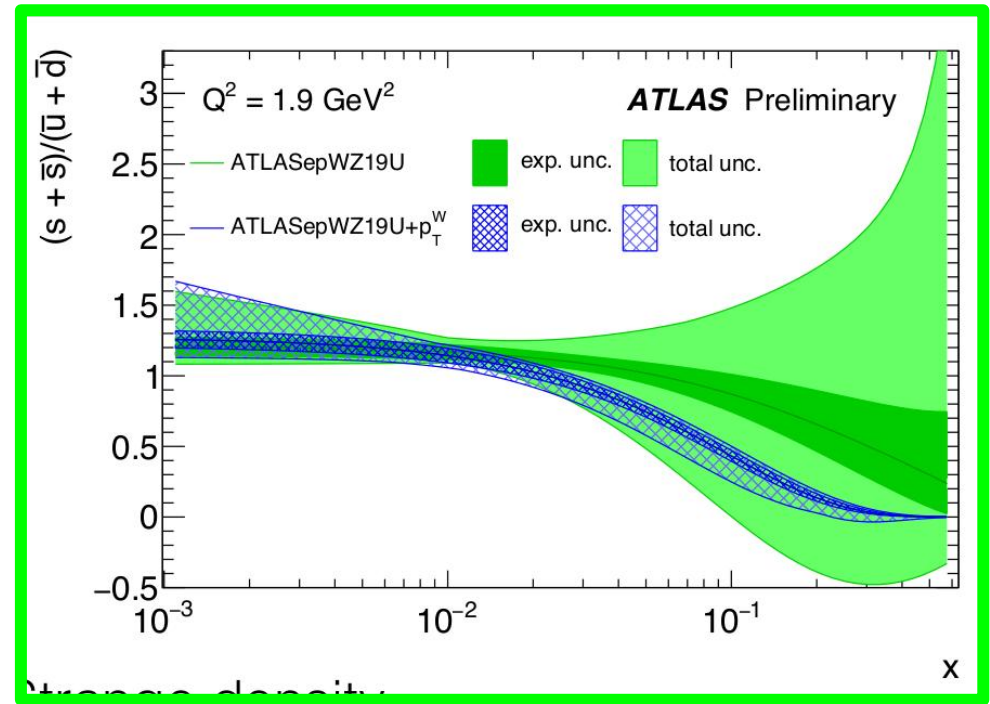


Neutrino DIS





$$\frac{s + \bar{s}}{\bar{u} + \bar{d}} > 1$$



significant improvement

xFitter Developers' Team;
arXiv:1907.01014 [hep-ph]



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Conclusions

2019 xFitter Workshop



nCTEQ
& friends



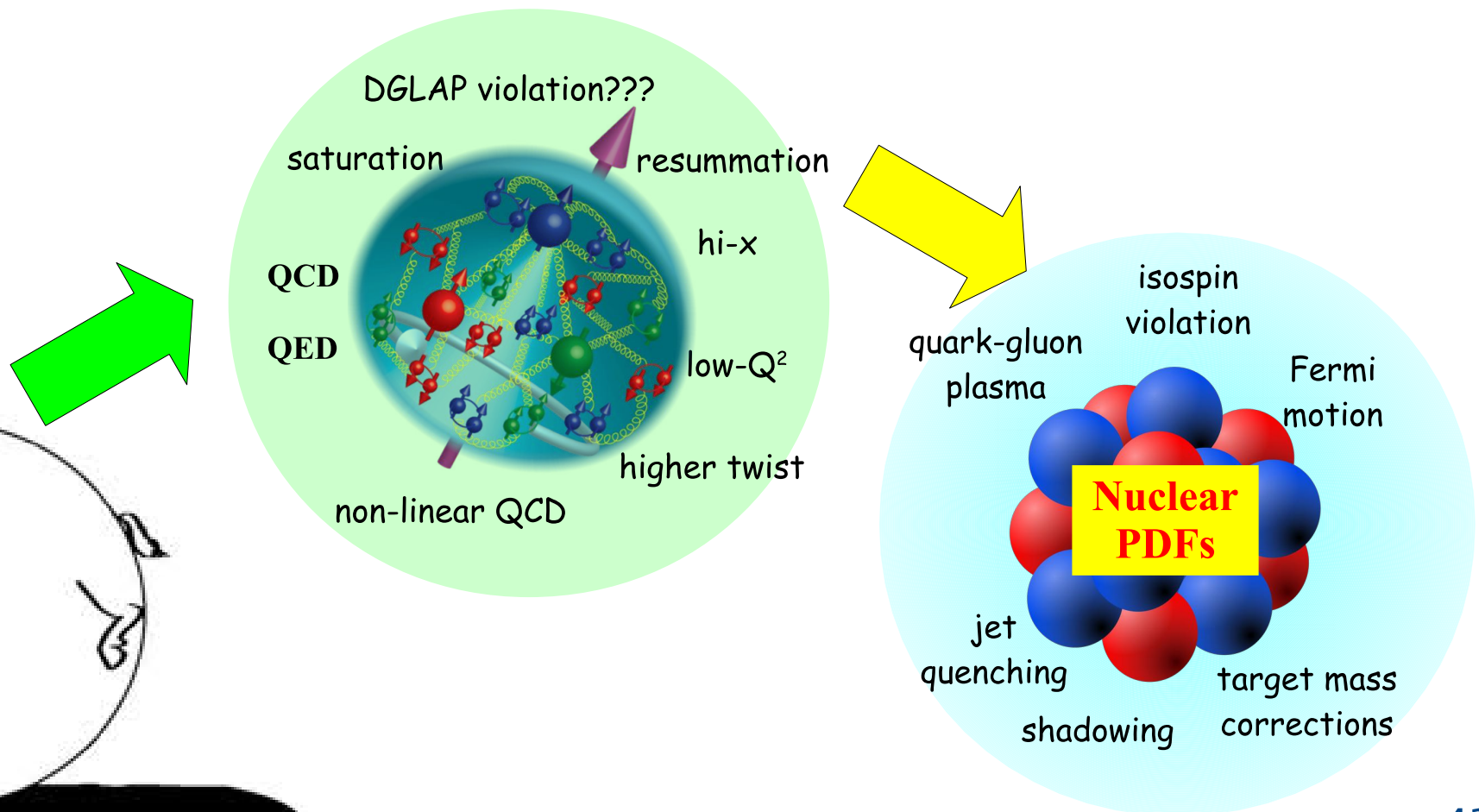
LHeC Workshop

DIS *an ideal QCD Laboratory*

“QCD is our most perfect physical theory” *Frank Wilczek*

“EIC would unlock scientific mysteries” *NAP Report*

Ideally suited to “... glean the fundamental insights into QCD”



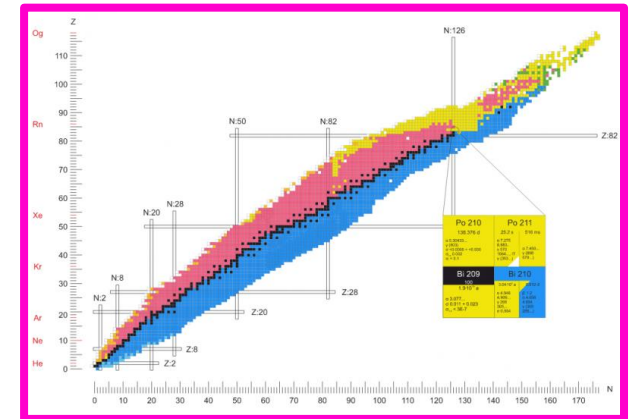
What are the challenges & opportunities

It will have high statistics for a wide variety of
Nuclear corrections are inextricably linked
to the PDF flavor differentiation

NUCLEI

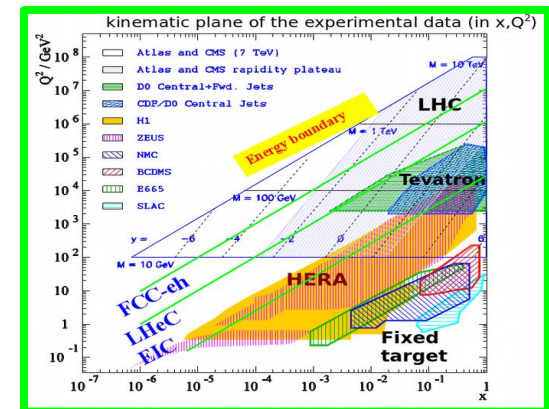
It allows us to push to HI-X

W cuts eliminate much of this region
Higher-twist, factorization violations, ...
Test models in $x \rightarrow 1$ limit, e.g., d/u , ...



It allows us to push to low Q

Q cuts eliminate much of this region
Explores the parton/hadron transition
Study non-perturbative collective phenomena



Nuclear PDF

The Ingredients

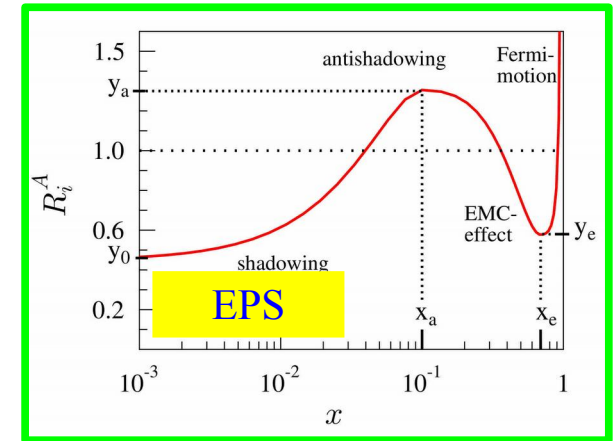
1) Multiplicative nuclear correction factors (HKN, EPPS, DSSZ)

$$f_i^{p/A}(x_N, Q_0) = R_i(x_N, Q_0, A) f_i^{\text{free proton}}(x_N, Q_0)$$

... for example

HKN

$$R_i(x, Q_0, A) = 1 + \left(1 - \frac{1}{A^\alpha}\right) \frac{a_i + b_i x + c_i x^2 + d_i x^3}{(1-x)^{\beta_i}}$$



2) Generalized A-parameterization (nCTEQ)

$$f_i^{p/A}(x_N, \mu_0) = f_i(x_N, A, \mu_0)$$

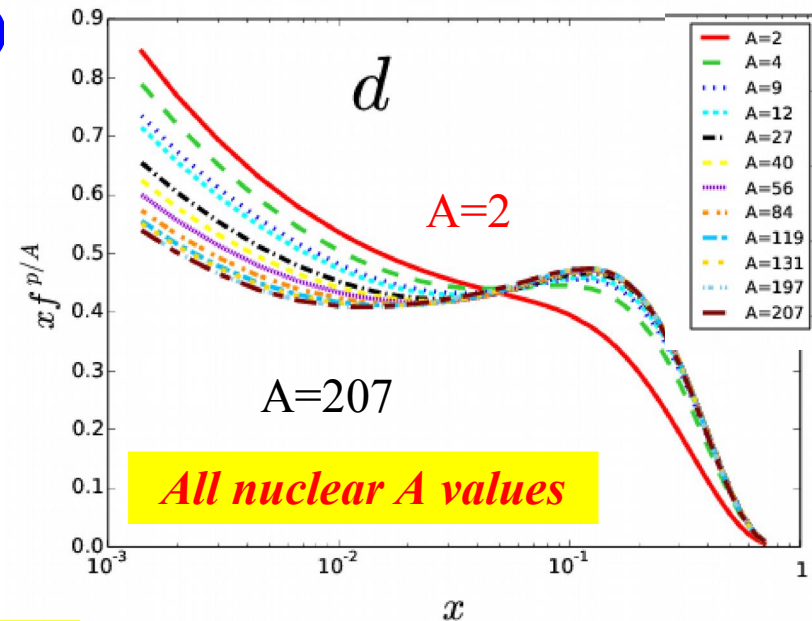
$$f \sim \dots x^{c_1(A)} (1-x)^{c_2(A)} \dots$$

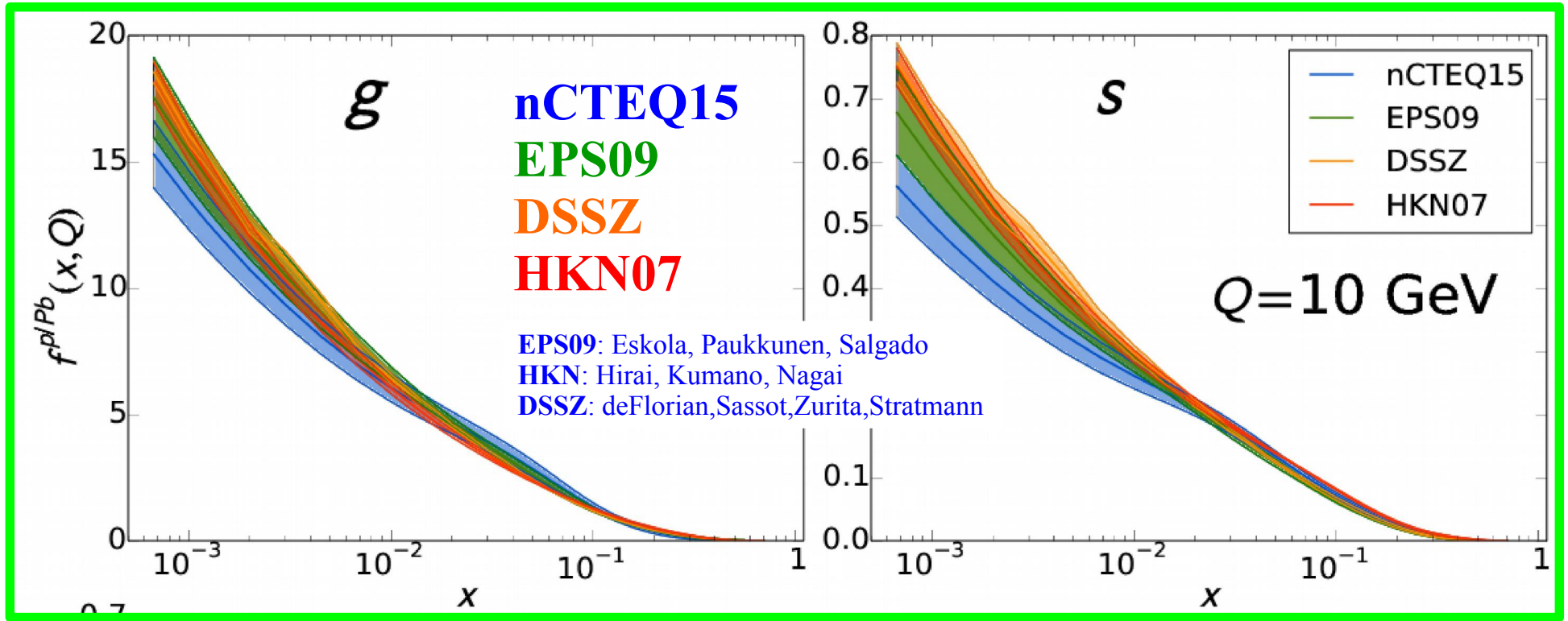
$$c_k \sim c_{k,0} + c_{k,1} (1 - A^{-c_{k,2}})$$

Proton

Nuclear

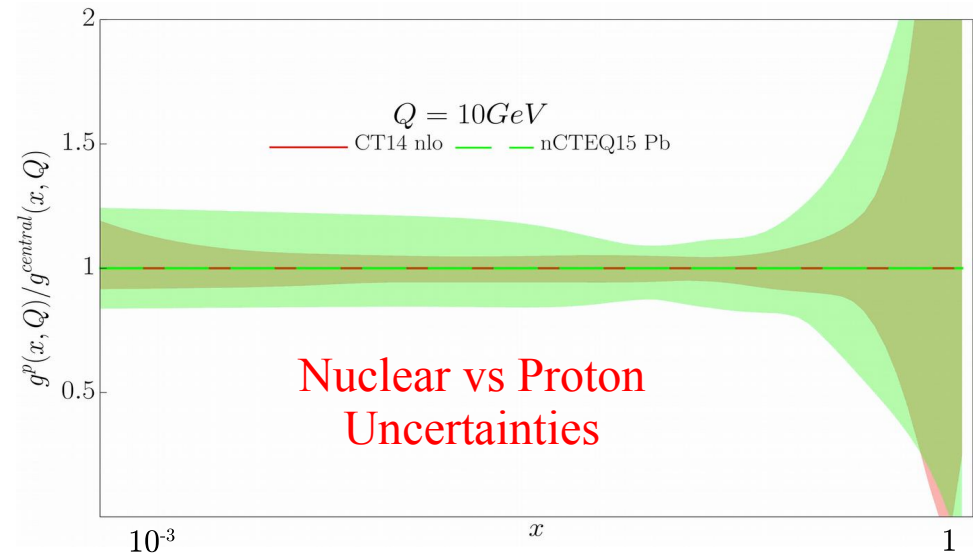
use proton as a Boundary Condition





Nuclear PDFs are more complex

- more DOF than Proton case
- more “issues” to consider
- more work to do ...



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Include
W/Z Heavy
Ion Data
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nCTEQ++

- A complete rewrite of the nCTEQ FORTRAN fitting code in C++
- Changed the code to allow for modules when building a PDF

Evolution

Interpolation

Parameterization

- **Use external programs**

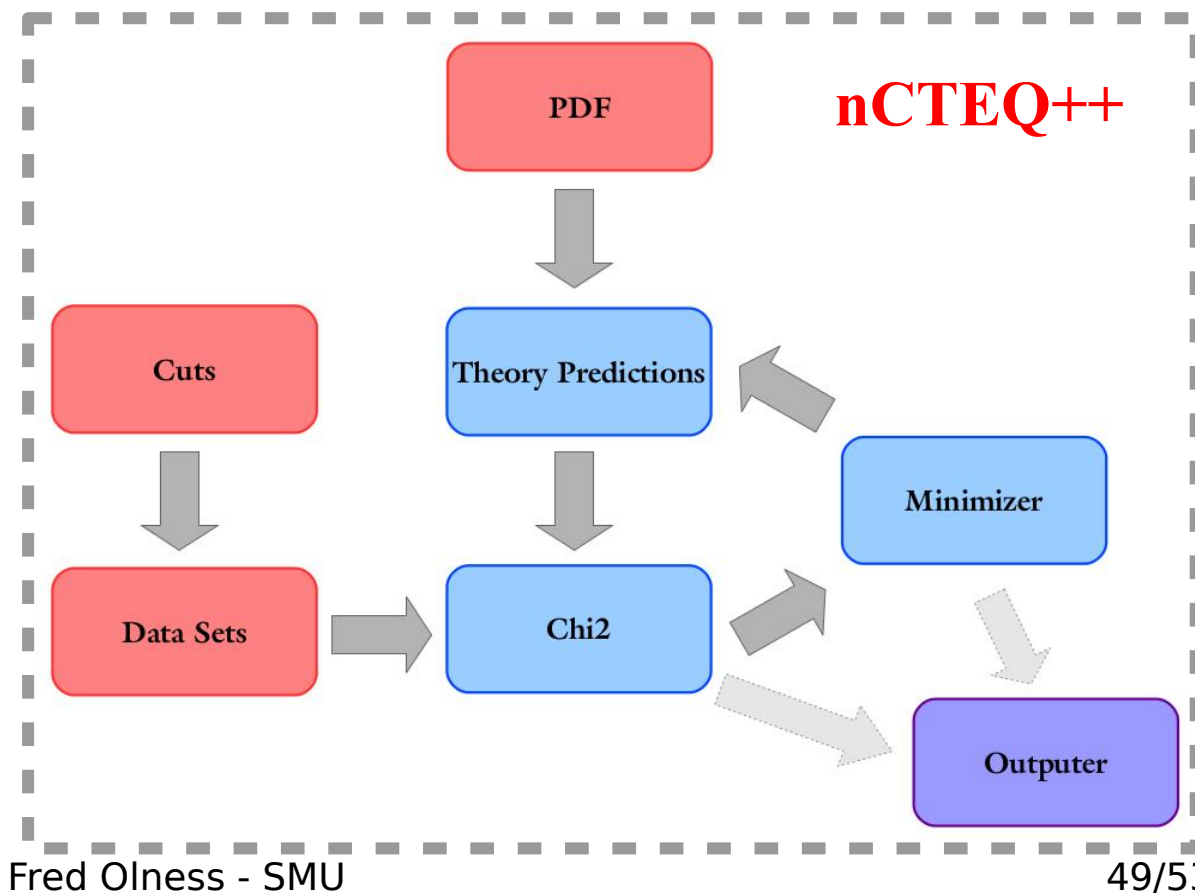
- **Minuit**
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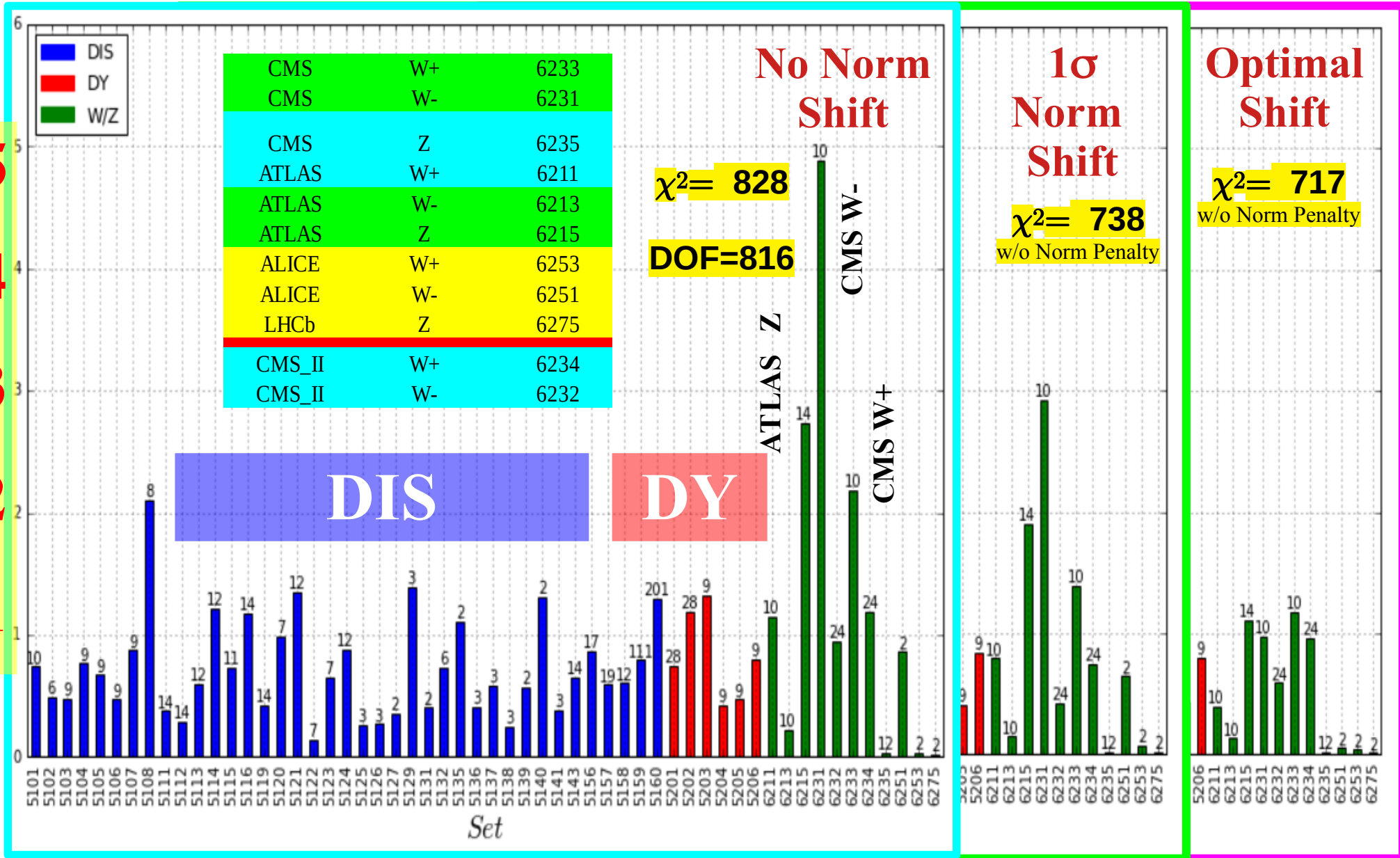
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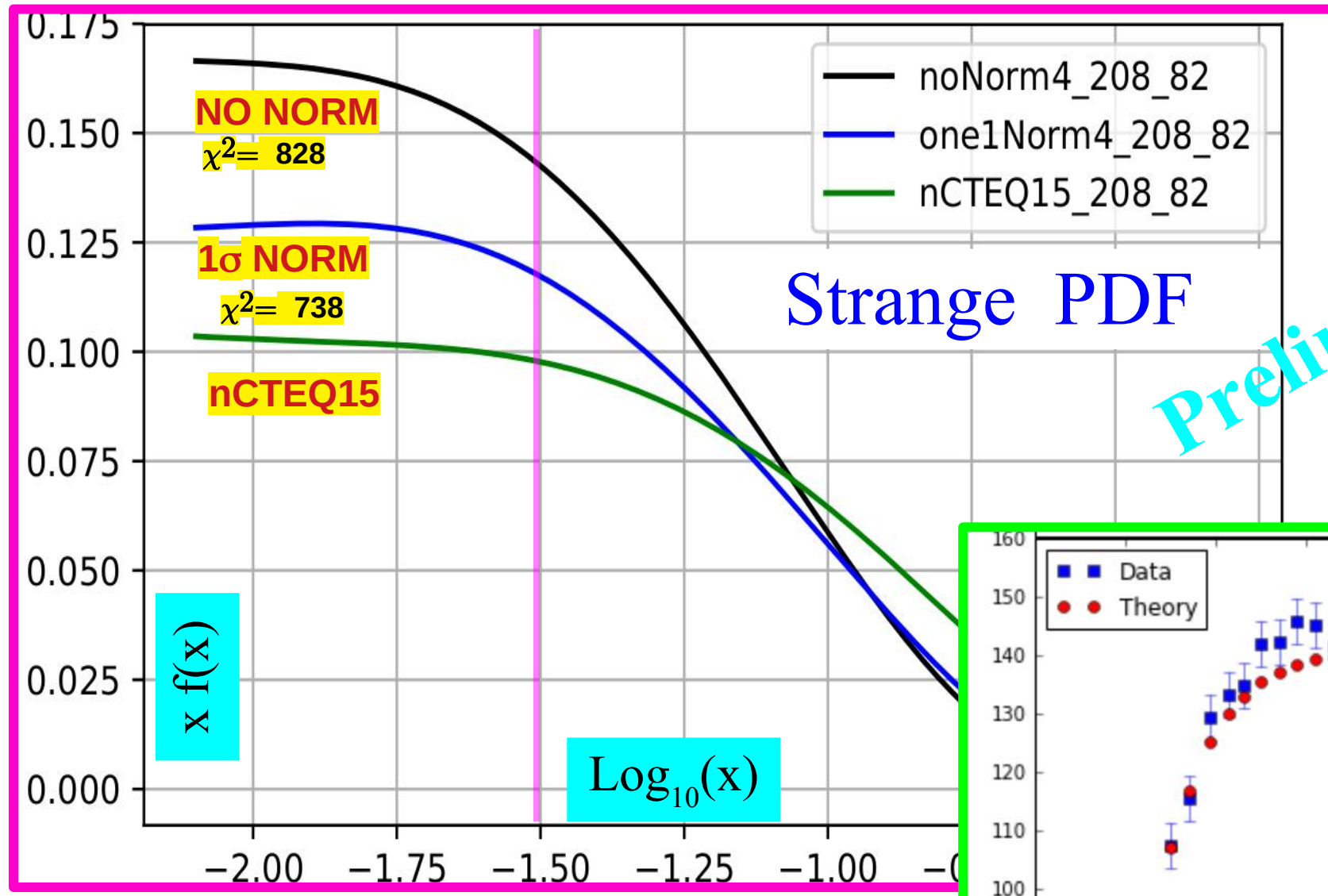
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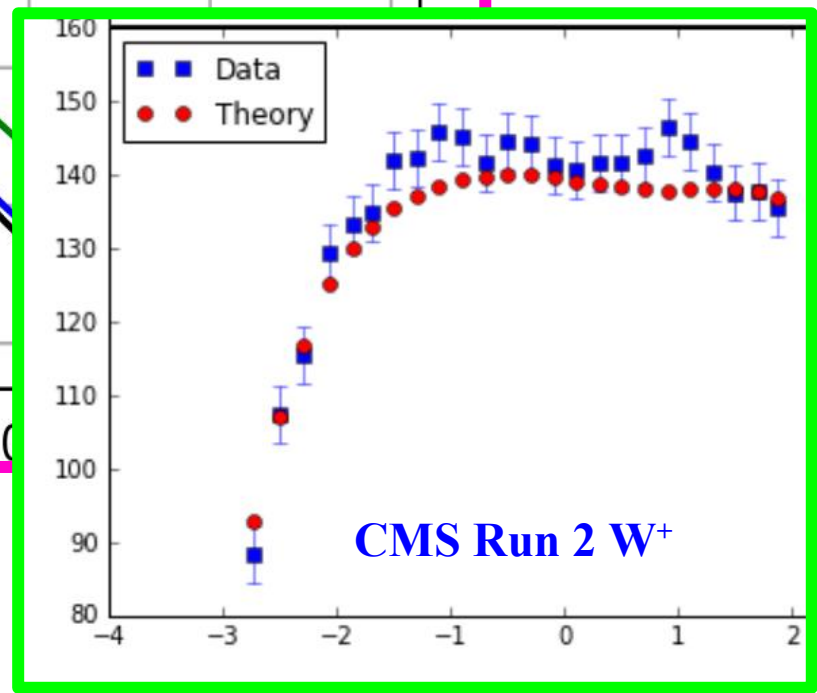
nCTEQ++

 χ^2 / dof
 $\chi^2: 992 \rightarrow 828$

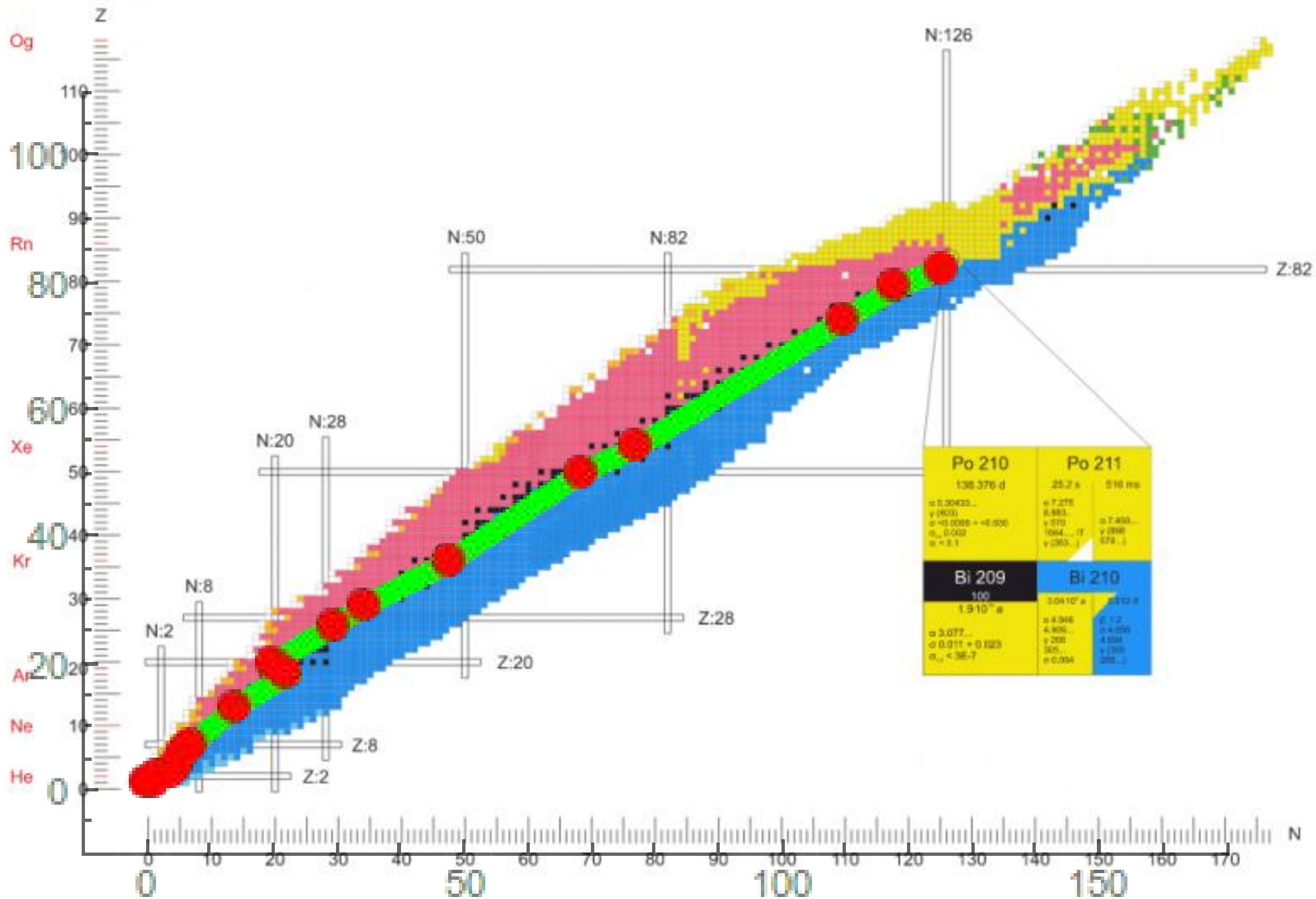
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Preliminary



Is the strange PDF driving the data
Or is the data driving the strange ???



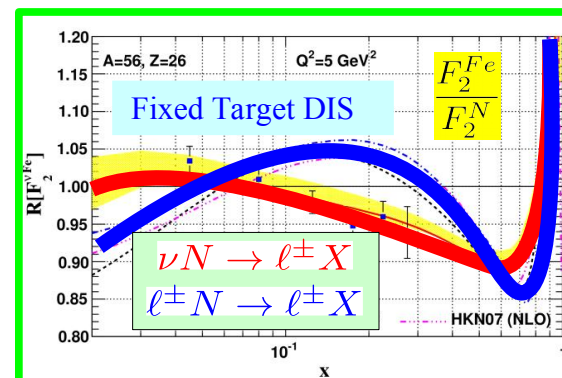
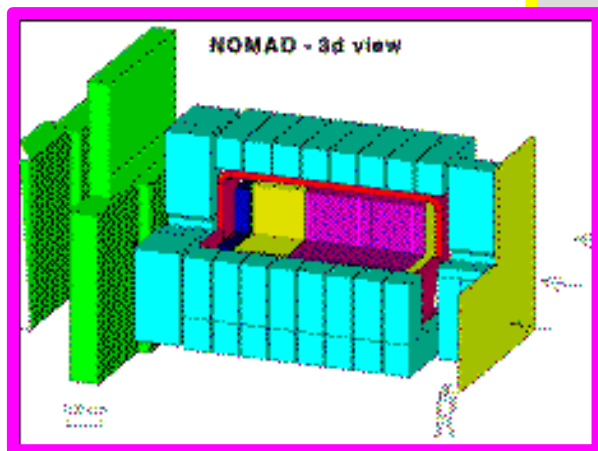
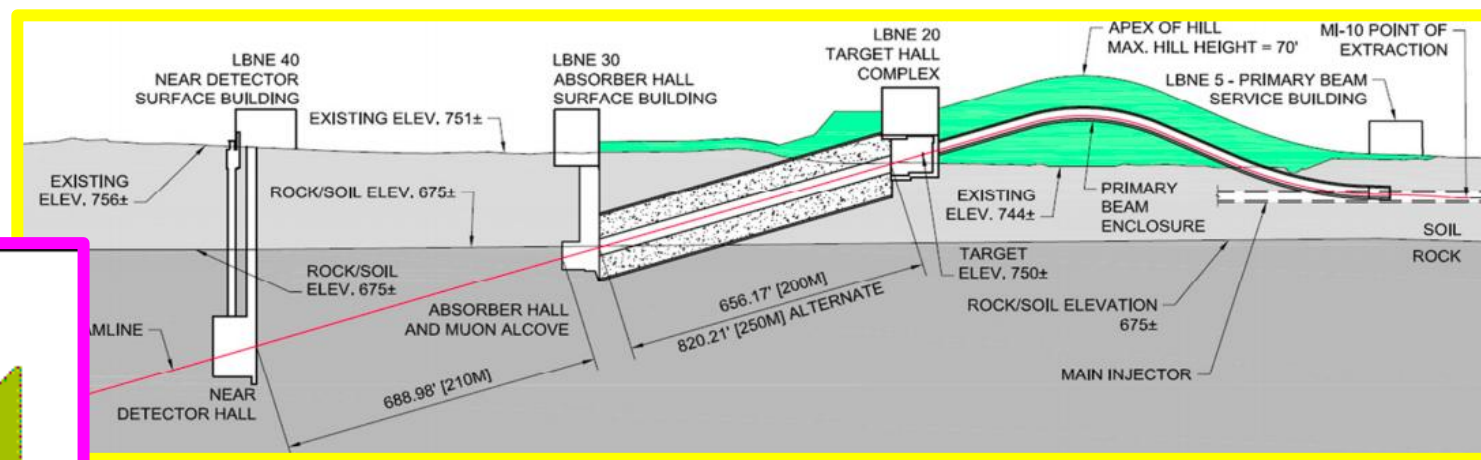
Extract νH from C and CH2 targets:

$$\nu H \rightarrow \ell^\pm X$$

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