

# Parton Distribution Functions: strange, charm & bottom

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# PDFs

- **Global analyses of nuclear PDFs**

- Nuclear PDFs from neutrino DIS: [arXiv:0710.4897](#)
- Global analysis of nCTEQ PDFs: [arXiv:0907.2357](#)
- Nuclear correction factors: [arXiv:1012.0286](#)
- nCTEQ PDFs with uncertainties: [in preparation](#)

**nCTEQ PDFs available at:  
[projects.hepforge.org/ncteq](http://projects.hepforge.org/ncteq)**

- **PDF-related work**

- Review of Target Mass Corrections: [arXiv:0709.1775](#)
- Gluon and charm PDFs from  $\gamma+Q$  production in pA: [arXiv:1012.1178](#)
- Heavy flavor schemes
  - DIS structure functions up to N3LO in the **ACOT** scheme: [arXiv:1203.0282](#)
  - A generalization of the **ACOT** scheme (denoted H-VFNS): [arXiv:1306.xxxx](#)
- Strange quark PDFs: [arXiv:1203.1290](#)
- Intrinsic charm/bottom:
  - Probing IC with inclusive D meson production: [arXiv:1202.0439](#) (LHC), [arXiv:0901.4130](#) (RHIC, Tevatron)
  - Probing IC with  $\gamma+Q$  production: [arXiv:1305.3548](#)
  - On intrinsic bottom: [in preparation](#)



# Outline

- Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs)
- nCTEQ nuclear PDFs
- The strange content of the nucleon
- Charm in the nucleon
- Intrinsic Bottom?

# Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs)

# PDFs

- Information on **hadronic structure**
- **Initial state** for hard processes in collisions involving hadrons
  - Deep inelastic scattering (DIS):  $lA, \nu A$
  - Drell-Yan (DY):  $A + B \rightarrow l^+ + l^-$
  - Jets, Photons, Hadrons at large  $p_T$ ; Heavy Quarks; ...  
in  $pA, AA, (\gamma A, eA)$  collisions
- Provide **nuclear corrections** for global analyses of **proton PDFs** in a **flexible way**

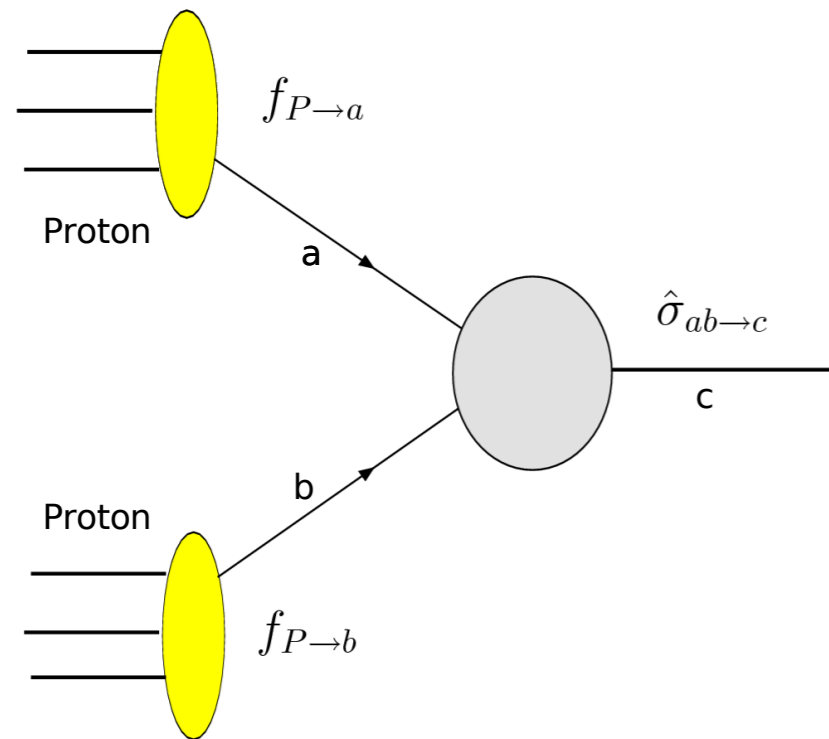
# Theoretical Basis: Factorization

- Factorization theorems
  - provide (field theoretical) **definitions of universal PDFs**
  - make the formalism **predictive**
  - make a statement about the **error**
- **PDFs** and predictions for **observables+uncertainties** **refer to this standard pQCD framework**
- There might be breaking of QCD factorization, deviations from **DGLAP** evolution — in particular in a nuclear environment

**Still need solid understanding of standard framework to establish deviations!**

In the nuclear case, consider factorization as a **working assumption** to be tested phenomenologically

# Factorisation



$$\sigma = f_{P \to a} \otimes f_{P \to b} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{ab \to c}$$

From experiment

Calculable from  
theoretical model

## Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs)

$$f_{P \to a, b}(x, \mu^2)$$

- ★ Universal
- ★ Describe the structure of hadrons
- ★ Obey **DGLAP** evolution equations

## The hard part $\hat{\sigma}_{ab \to c}(\mu^2)$

- ★ Free of short distance scales
- ★ Calculable in perturbation theory
- ★ Depends on the process

# Predictive Power

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**Universality:** same PDFs/FFs enter different processes:

- DIS: 
$$F_2^A(x, Q^2) = \sum_i [f_i^A \otimes C_{2,i}] (x, Q^2)$$
- DY: 
$$\sigma_{A+B \rightarrow \ell^+ + \ell^- + X} = \sum_{i,j} f_i^A \otimes f_j^B \otimes \hat{\sigma}^{i+j \rightarrow \ell^+ + \ell^- + X}$$
- A+B  $\rightarrow$  H + X: 
$$\sigma_{A+B \rightarrow H+X} = \sum_{i,j,k} f_i^A \otimes f_j^B \otimes \hat{\sigma}^{i+j \rightarrow k+X} \otimes D_k^H$$
- **Predictions** for unexplored kinematic regions and for your favorite **new physics** process

# The different partons

## The different Parton Distributions:

$$u_v(x, Q^2), d_v(x, Q^2)$$

quark model, carry 50% of proton mom.

$$\bar{u}(x, Q^2), \bar{d}(x, Q^2)$$

light sea, E866:  $\bar{u} \neq \bar{d}$

$$g(x, Q^2)$$

gluon, carries 40% of momentum

$$s(x, Q^2), \bar{s}(x, Q^2)$$

strange sea, NuTeV:  $s \neq \bar{s}$

$$c(x, Q^2), b(x, Q^2)$$

heavy quark PDFs, perturbatively generated  
possible intrinsic contribution at large-x

$$\gamma(x, Q^2)$$

Photon PDF in proton  $\leftrightarrow$  QED radiation

Small isospin violation:  $u^p(x, Q^2) \neq d^n(x, Q^2)$   
(already due to QED radiation)

# Data

## Data:

- Deep inelastic scattering data
  - H1 ,ZEUS (ep)
  - BCDMS,NMC ( $\mu p, \mu d$ )
  - CCFR ( $\nu$ -Fe)
- $p+pbar \rightarrow jet + X$  : D0, CDF
- DY pp: E605
- DY pd/pp: NA51, E866 (updated)
- W-lepton asymmetry: CDF
- $\nu$ -DIS dimuon data: Nutev

Backbone:  $10^{-5} < x < 0.1$   
up > down, evolution of  $F_2 \rightarrow$  gluon  
 $F_L \rightarrow$  gluon

large-x gluon:  $0.01 < x < 0.5$   
dominated by systematics

$q\bar{q} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  info on sea

Asymmetry: info on  $\bar{d}/\bar{u}$

$d/u$  at large-x ( $u\bar{d} \rightarrow W^+$ ,  $d\bar{u} \rightarrow W^-$ )

$s, \bar{s}$



# Data sets fitted in MSTW 2008 NLO analysis [[arXiv:0901.0002](https://arxiv.org/abs/0901.0002)]

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ZEUS SVX 95 $e^+ p$ NC	35 / 30
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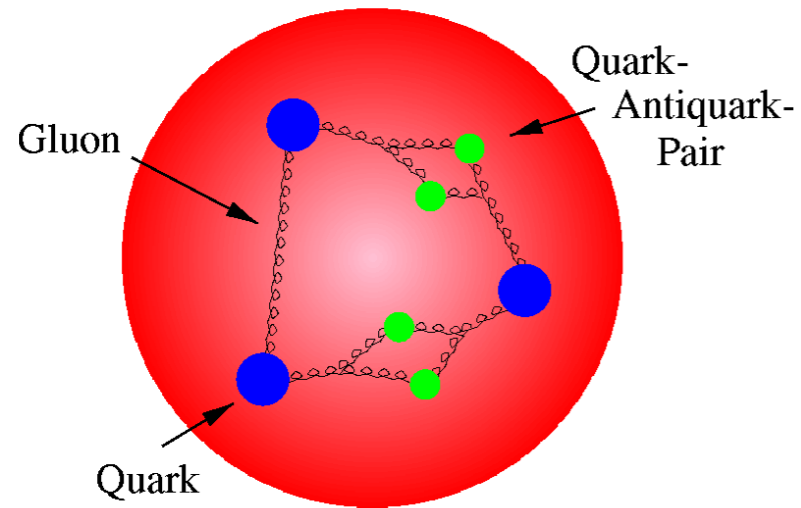
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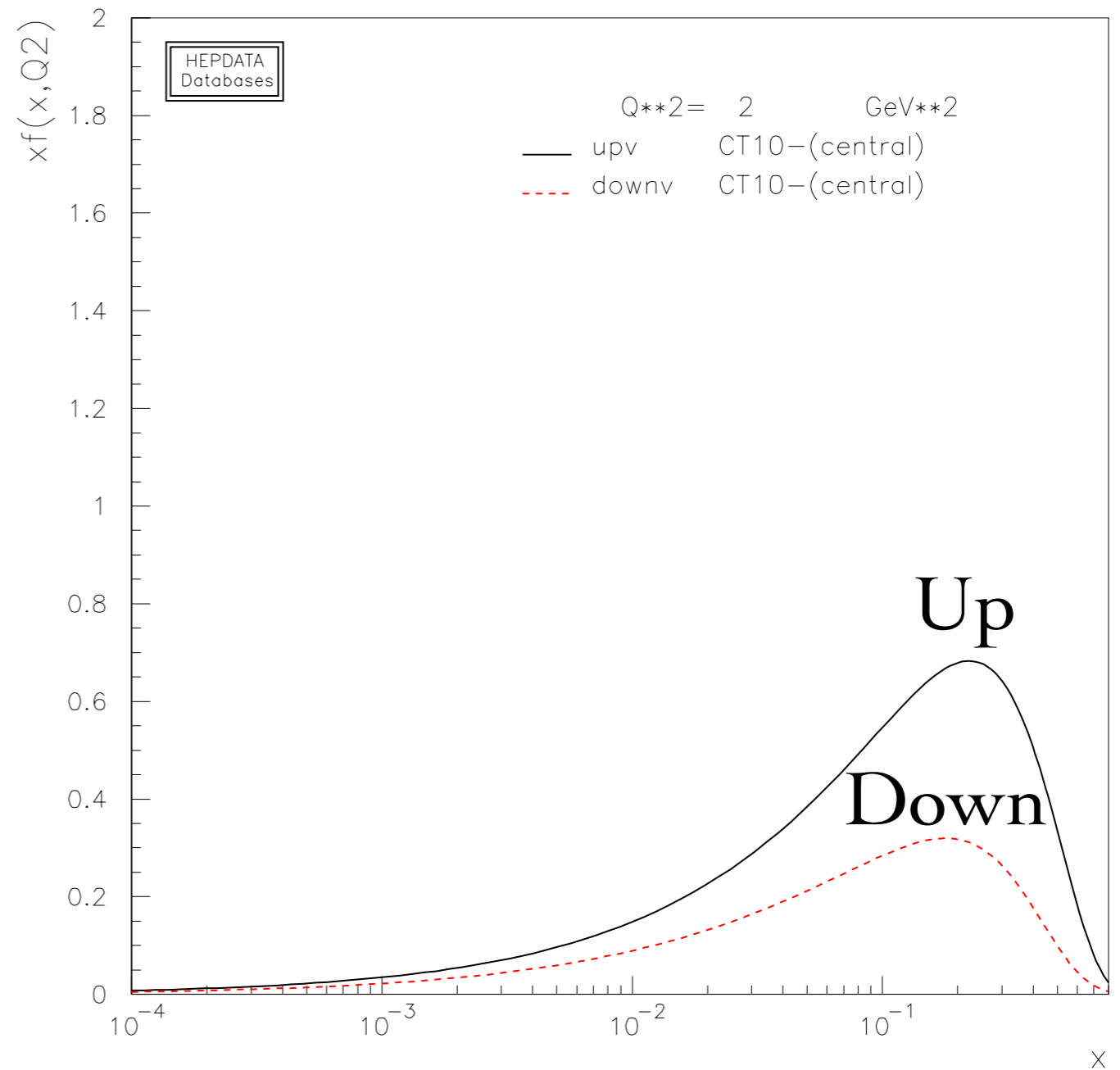
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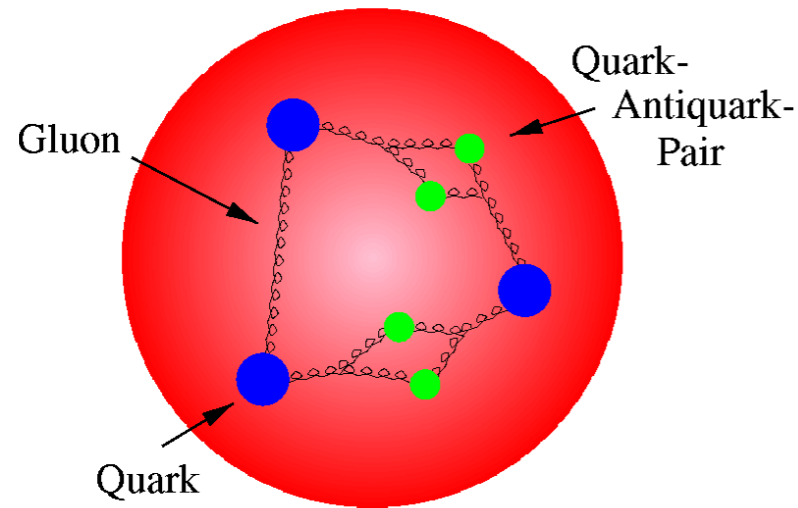
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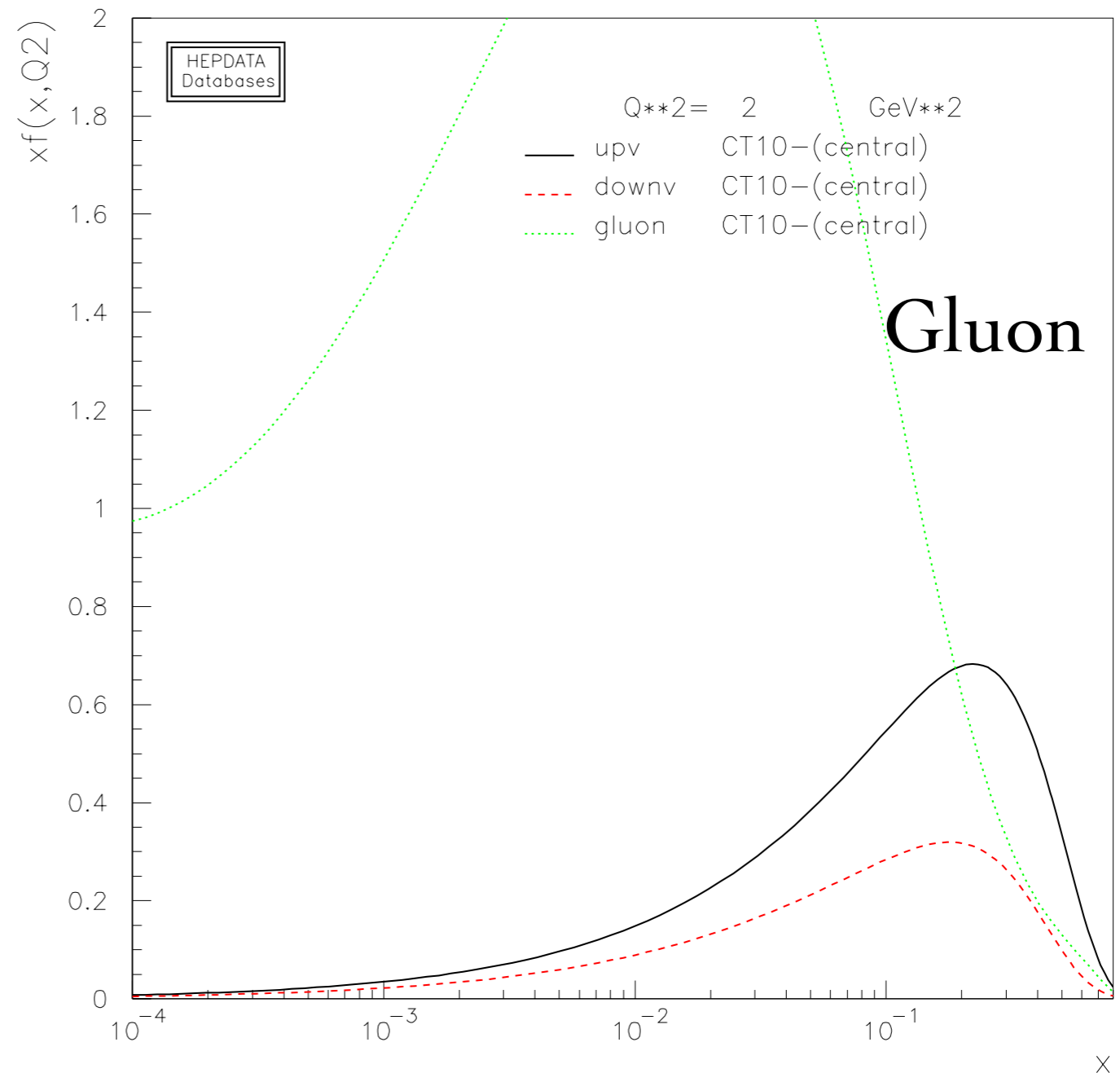
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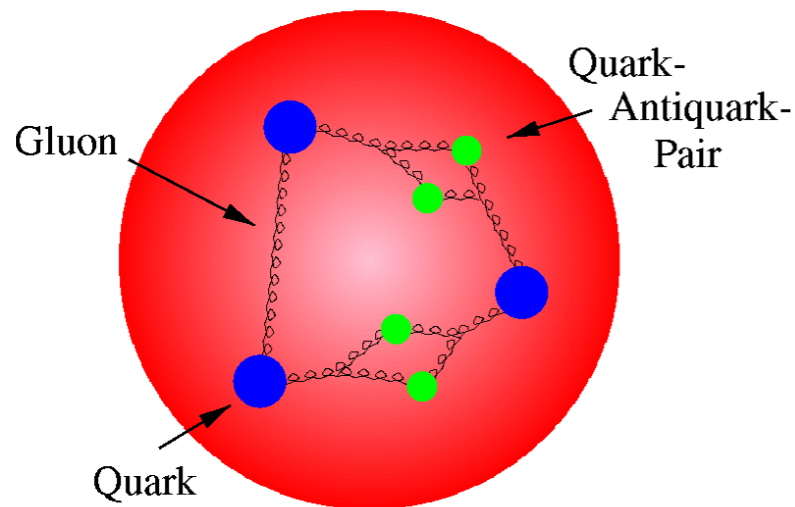
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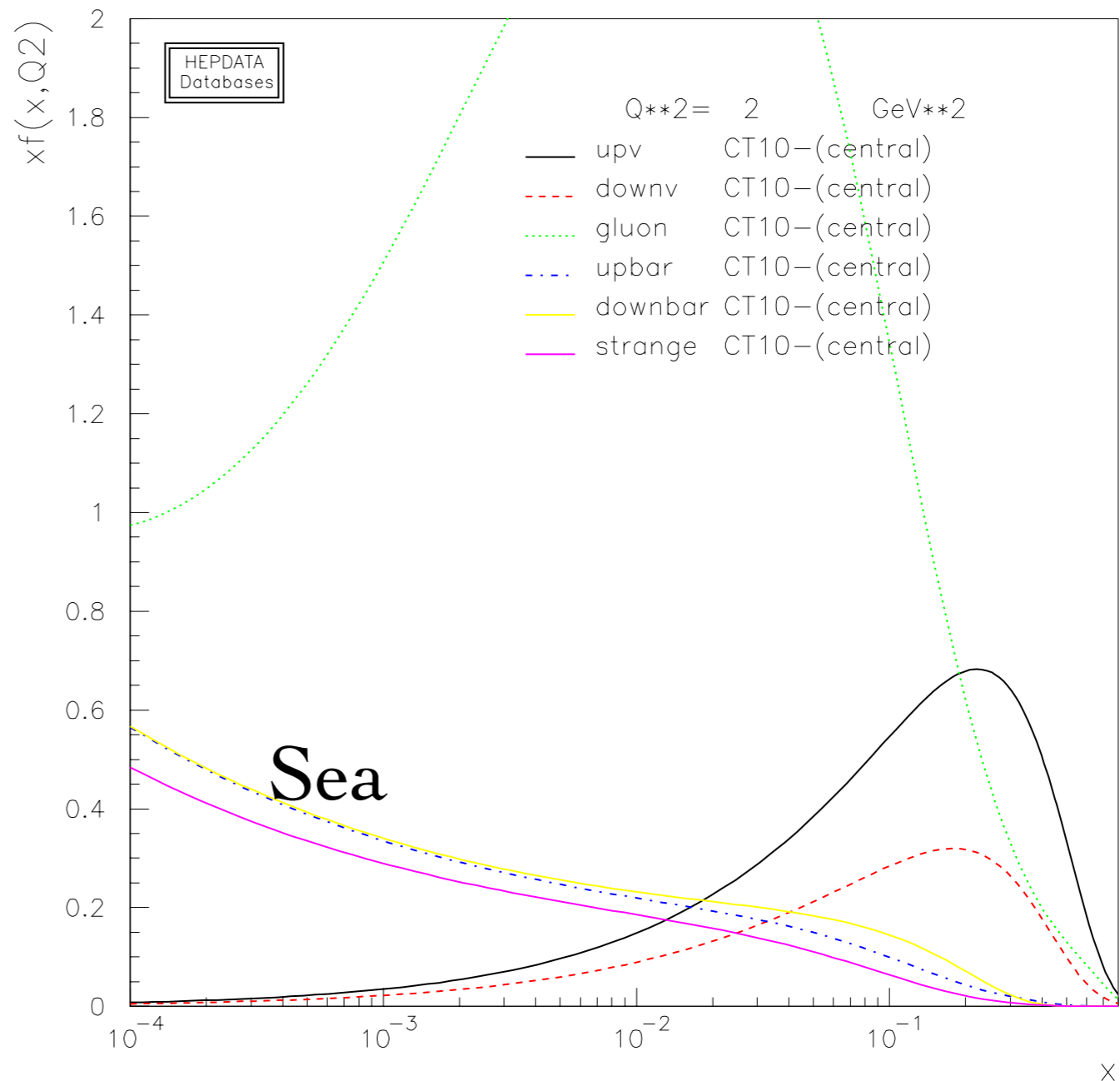
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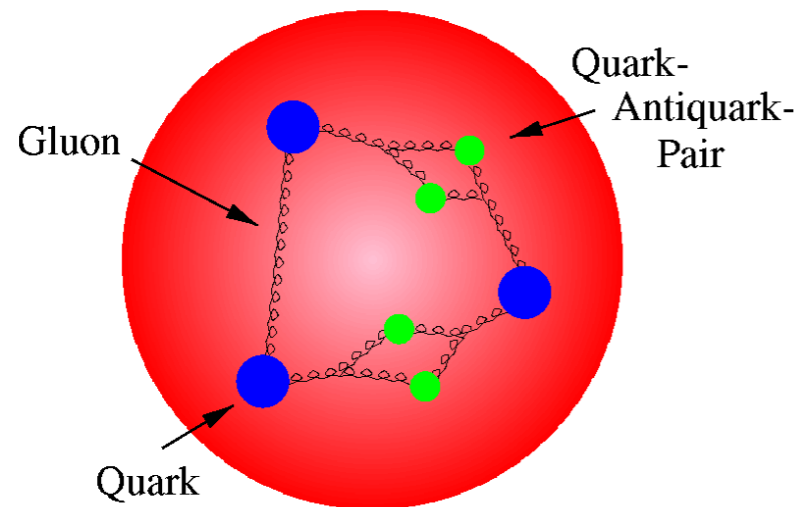


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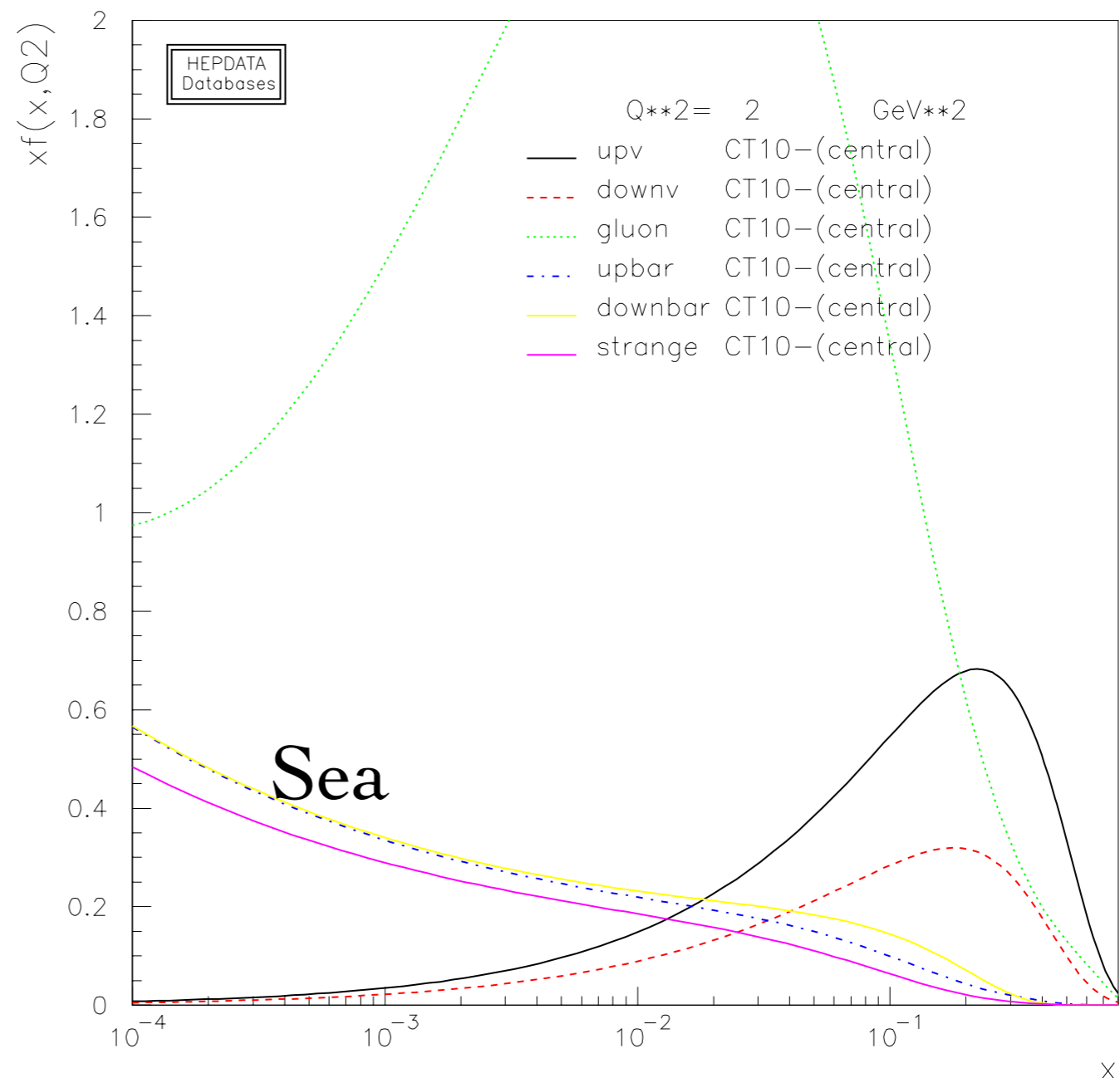


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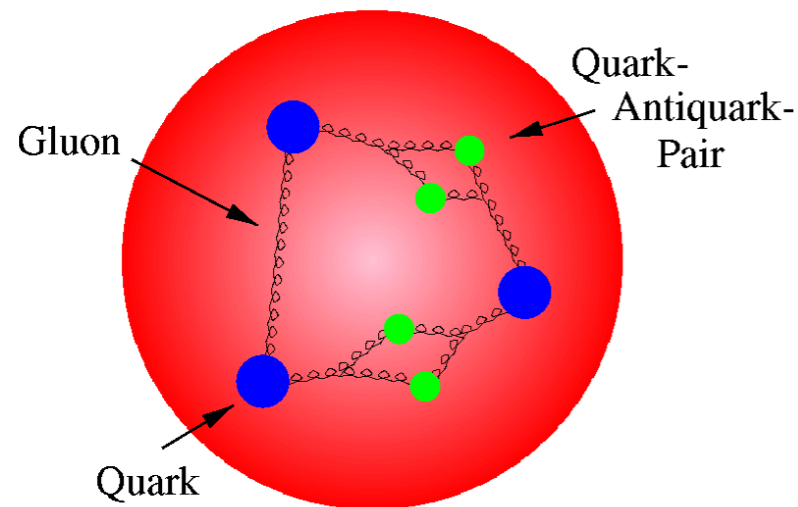


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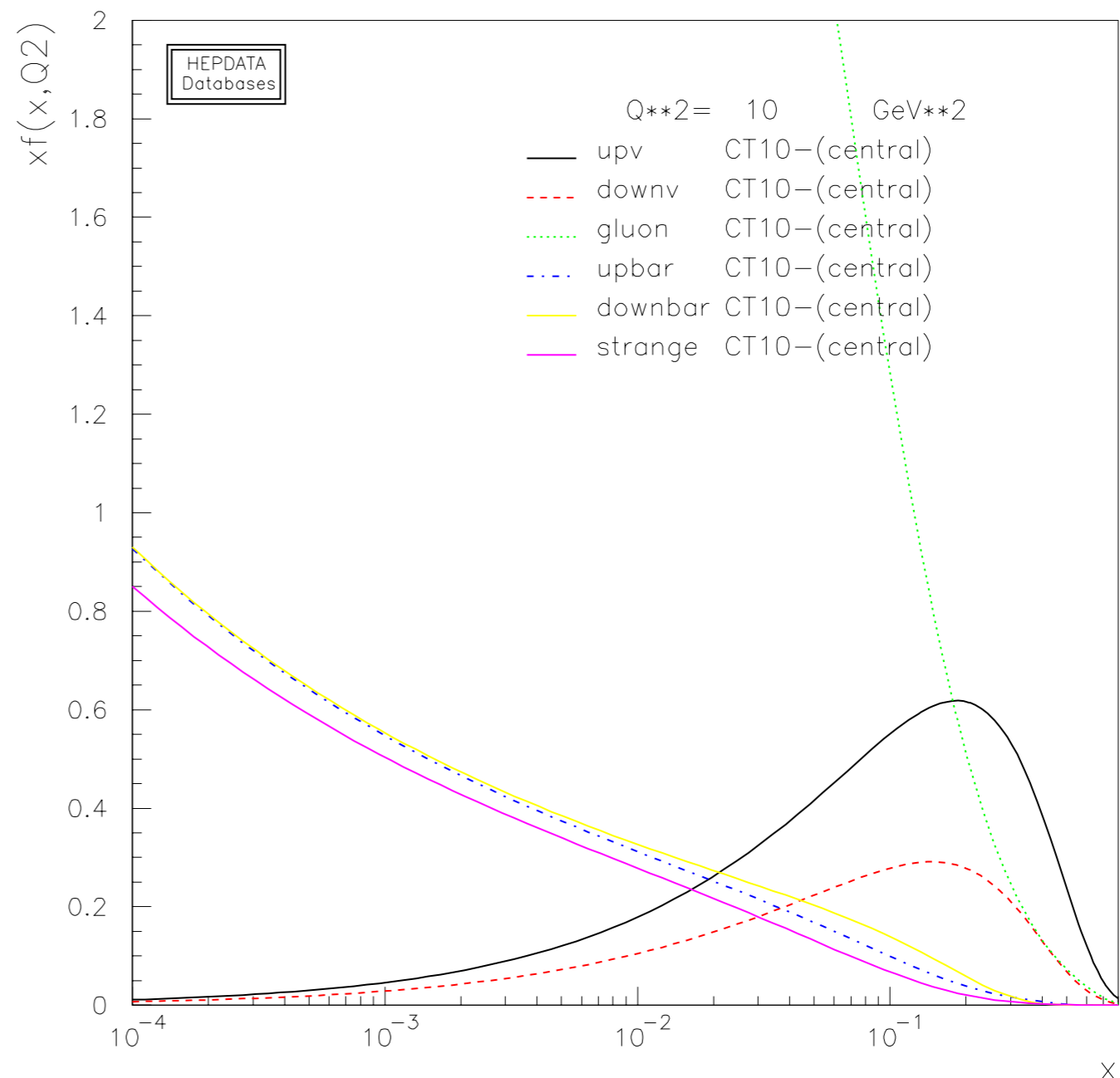


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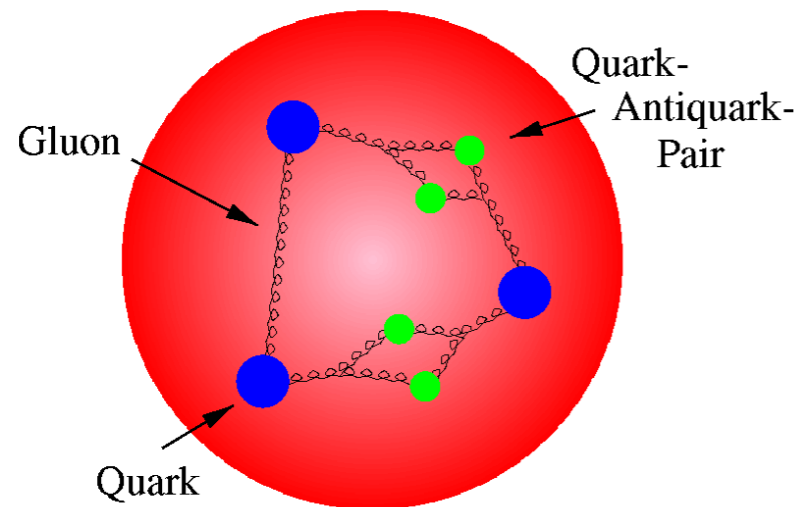


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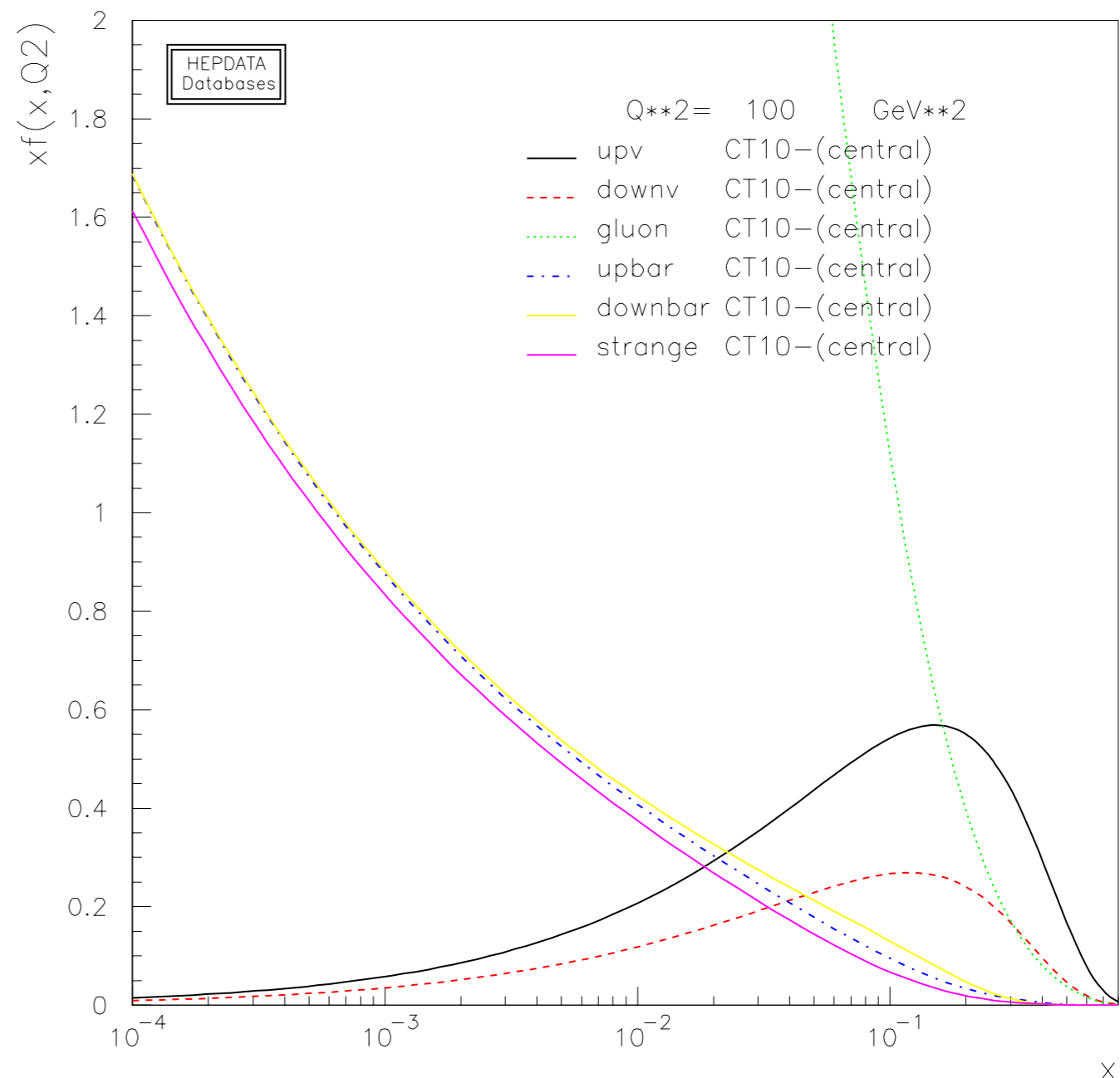


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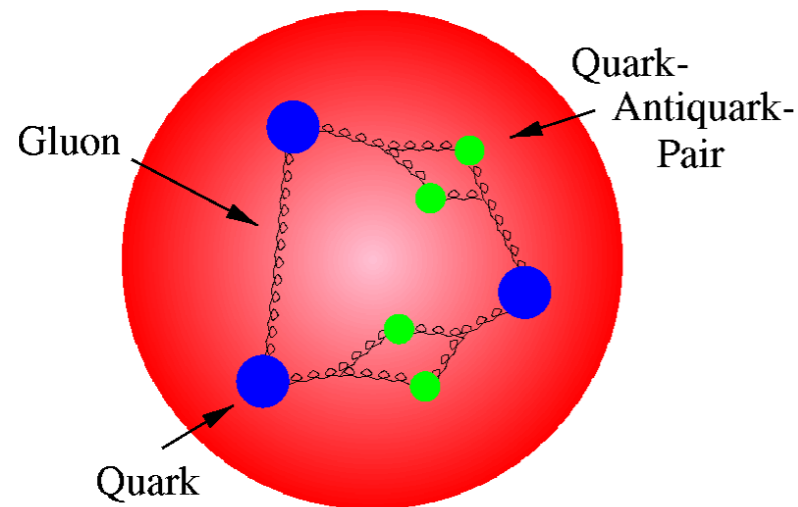
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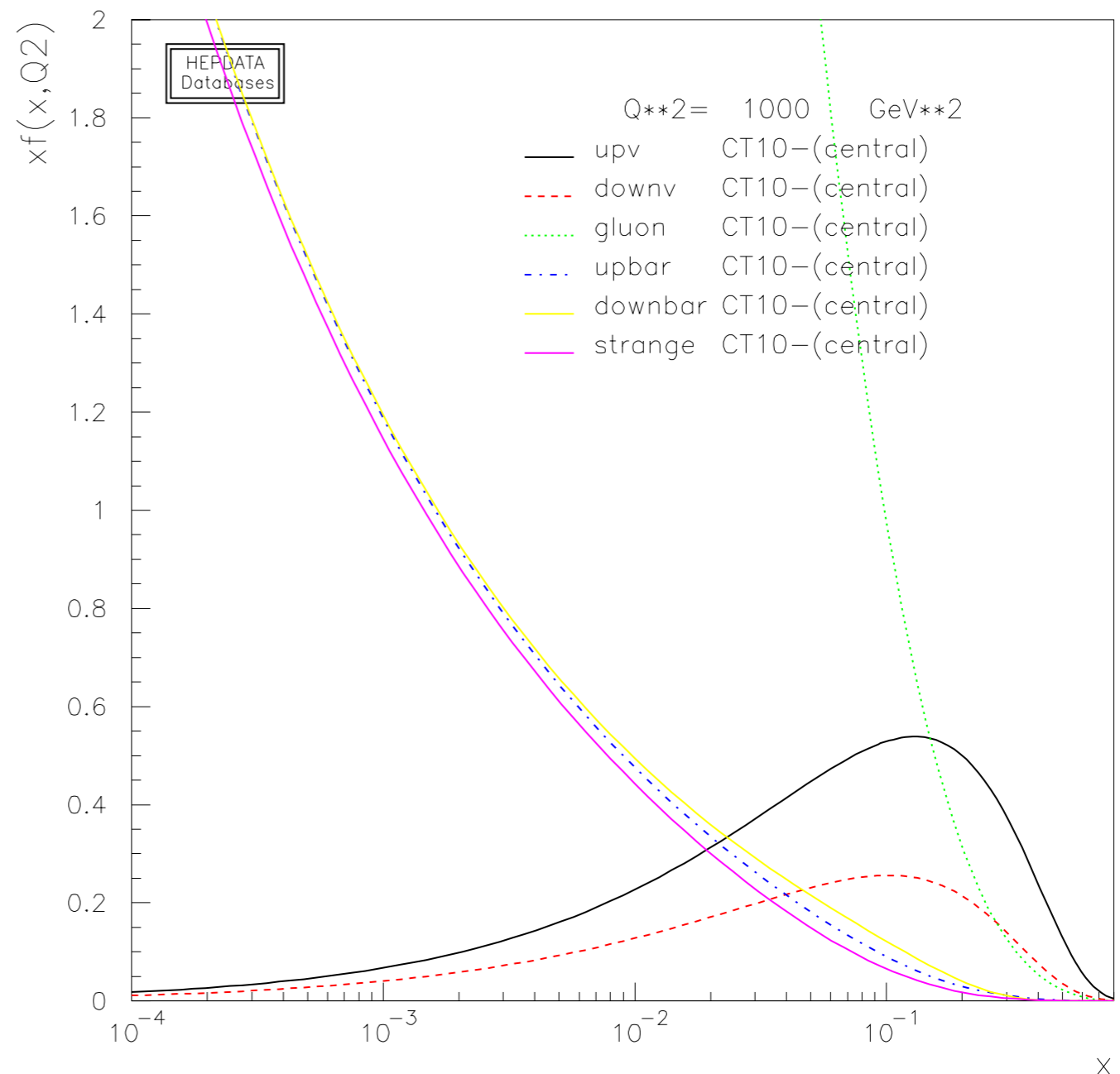


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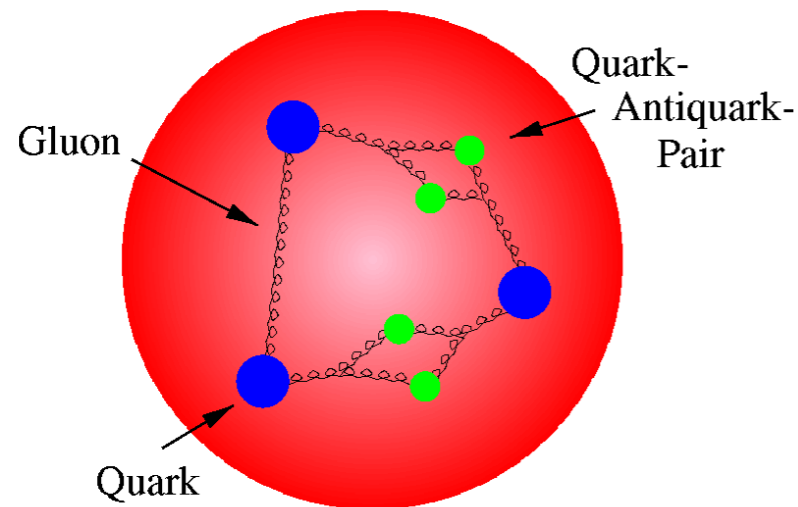


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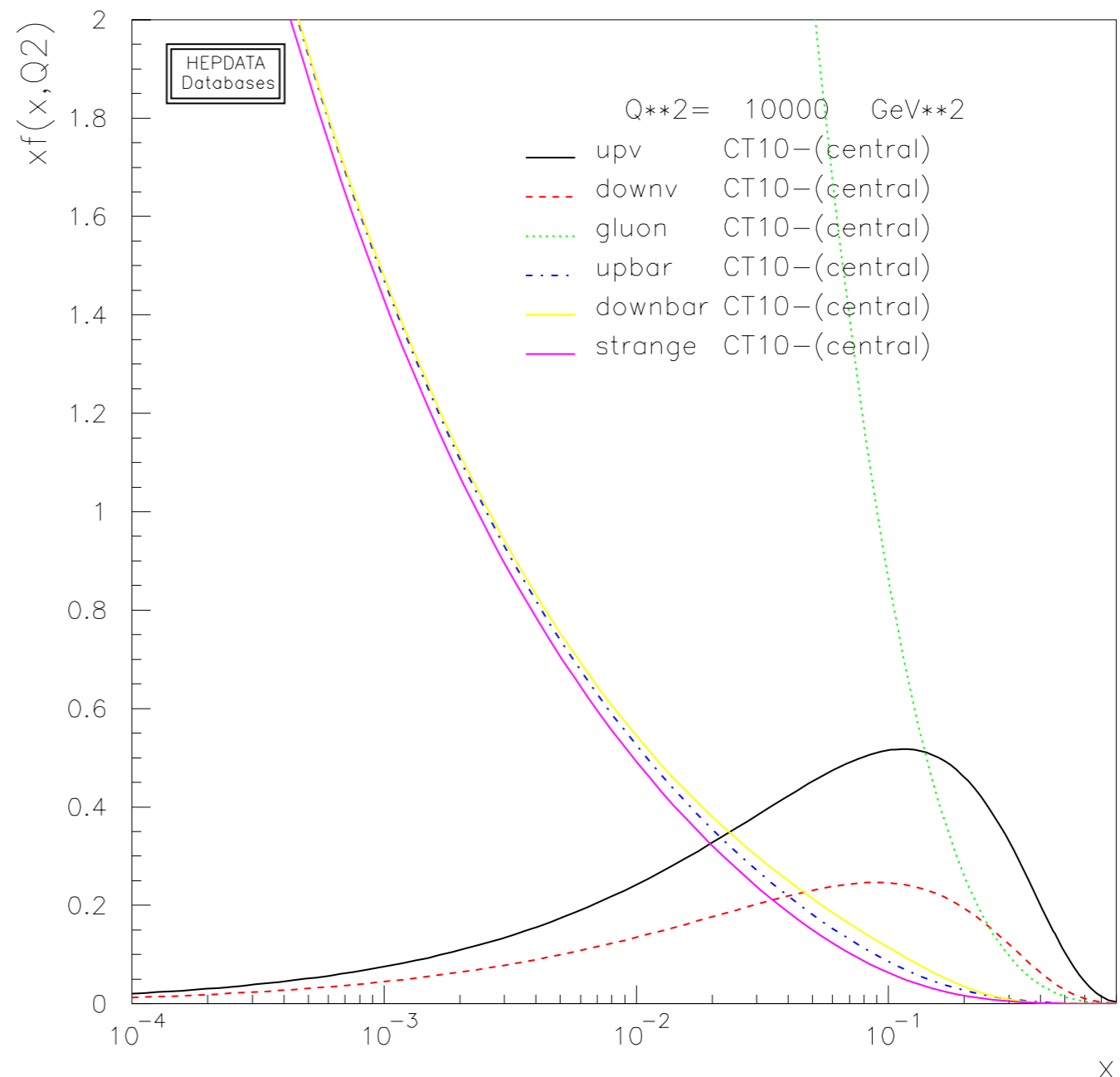


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# Global Analysis: General Procedure

1.) Parameterize  $x$ -dependence of PDFs at **input scale**  $Q_0$ :

$$f(x, Q_0) = A_0 x^{A_1} (1-x)^{A_2} P(x; A_3, \dots); f = u_v, d_v, g, \bar{u}, \bar{d}, s, \bar{s}$$

2.) **Evolve** from  $Q_0 \rightarrow Q$  by solving the **DGLAP** evolution equations  
 $\rightarrow f(x, Q)$

3.) Define suitable  $\chi^2$  function and **minimize** w.r.t. fit parameters

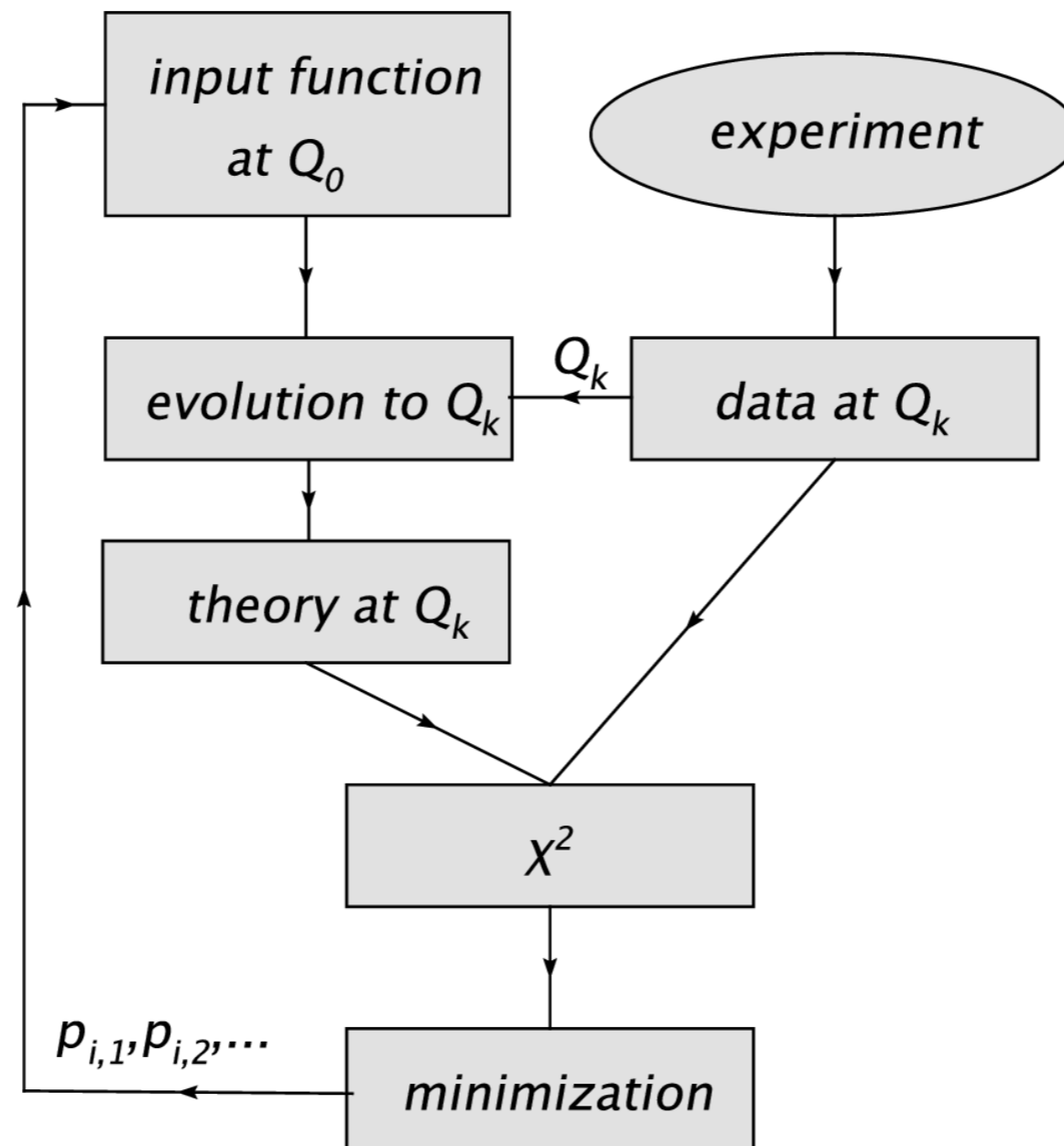
$$\chi^2_{global} [A_i] = \sum_n w_n \chi^2_n; \chi^2_n = \sum_I \left( \frac{D_{nI} - T_{nI}}{\sigma_{nI}} \right)^2$$

Sum over experiments

Sum over data points

weights: default=1, allows to emphasize certain data sets

# Flowchart



nCTEQ nuclear PDF

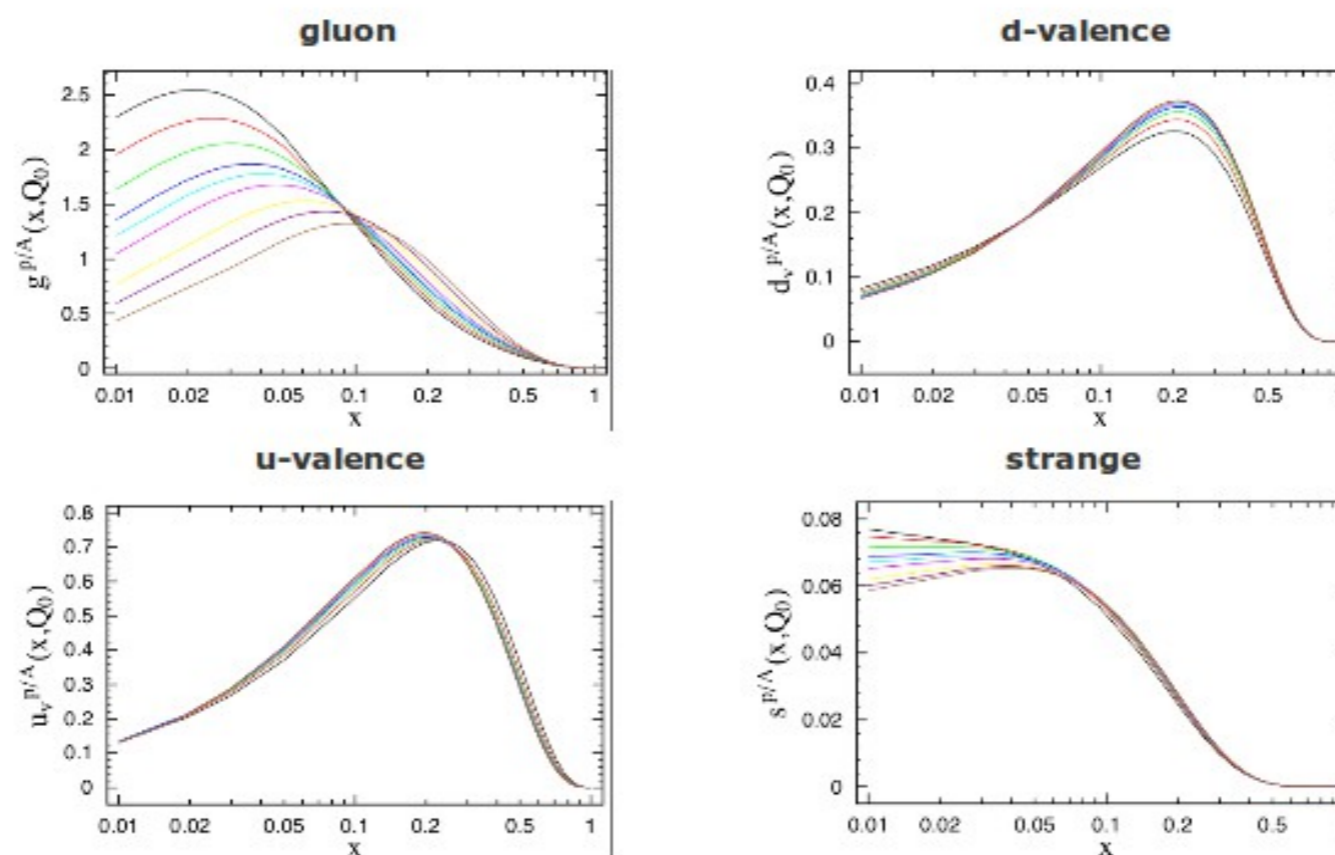
# nCTEQ

## nuclear parton distribution functions

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nCTEQ project is an extension of the CTEQ collaborative effort to determine parton distribution functions inside of a free proton. It generalizes the free-proton PDF framework to determine densities of partons in bound protons (hence nCTEQ which stands for nuclear CTEQ). More details on the framework and the first results can be found in [arXiv:09072357 \[hep-ph\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/09072357).

The effects of the nuclear environment on the parton densities can be shown as modified parton densities



where all black curves stand for free proton PDF and red, green, blue, cyan, pink, yellow, magenta and brown curves show PDF in protons bound in nuclei - from deuterium (red) to lead (brown).

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# NUCLEAR CTEQ

Framework as in CTEQ6M proton fit:

- **Same functional form** for **bound proton PDFs** inside a nucleus  $A$  as for free proton PDFs (restrict  $x$  to  $0 < x < 1$ ):

$$x f_k^{p/A}(x, Q_0) = c_0 x^{c_1} (1-x)^{c_2} e^{c_3 x} (1 + e^{c_4 x})^{c_5}, \quad k = u_v, d_v, g, \bar{u} + \bar{d}, s, \bar{s},$$
$$\bar{d}(x, Q_0)/\bar{u}(x, Q_0) = c_0 x^{c_1} (1-x)^{c_2} + (1 + c_3 x)(1-x)^{c_4}$$

(bound neutron PDFs  $f_k^{n/A}$  by isospin symmetry)

- **$A$ -dependent fit parameters:** (reduces to free proton parameters  $c_{k,0}$  for  $A = 1$ )

$$c_k \rightarrow c_k(A) \equiv c_{k,0} + c_{k,1}(1 - A^{-c_{k,2}}), \quad k = 1, \dots, 5$$

- **PDFs for a nucleus  $(A, Z)$ :**  $f_i^{(A,Z)}(x, Q) = \frac{Z}{A} f_i^{p/A}(x, Q) + \frac{A-Z}{A} f_i^{n/A}(x, Q)$
- **Input parameters:**  $Q_0 = m_c = 1.3 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_b = 4.5 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\alpha_s^{NLO, \overline{\text{MS}}}(M_Z) = 0.118$
- **Heavy quark treatment:** ACOT scheme
- **Standard DIS-cuts:**  $Q > 2 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $W > 3.5 \text{ GeV}$

# EXPERIMENTAL INPUT



Use same data as HKN'07 (up to cuts)

- DIS  $F_2^A / F_2^D$  data sets: 862 points (before cuts)
- DIS  $F_2^A / F_2^{A'}$  data sets: 297 points (before cuts)
- DY data sets  $\sigma_{DY}^{pA} / \sigma_{DY}^{pA'}$  : 92 points (before cuts)

Table from [Hirai et al., arXiv:0909.2329](https://arxiv.org/abs/0909.2329)

	R	Nucleus	Experiment	EPS09	HKN07	DS04	
DIS	A/D	D/p	NMC		0		
		4He	SLAC E139	0	0	0	
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		W		0 (10)	0	0	
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	W		0	0			
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# RESULTS: DECUT3 FIT

- 708 (1233) data points after (before) cuts
- 32 free parameters; 675 d.o.f.
- Overall  $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 0.95$
- individually:
  - for  $F_2^A/F_2^D$ :  $\chi^2/\text{pt} = 0.92$
  - for  $F_2^A/F_2^{A'}$ :  $\chi^2/\text{pt} = 0.69$
  - for DY:  $\chi^2/\text{pt} = 1.08$

# nCTEQ Nuclear PDF's

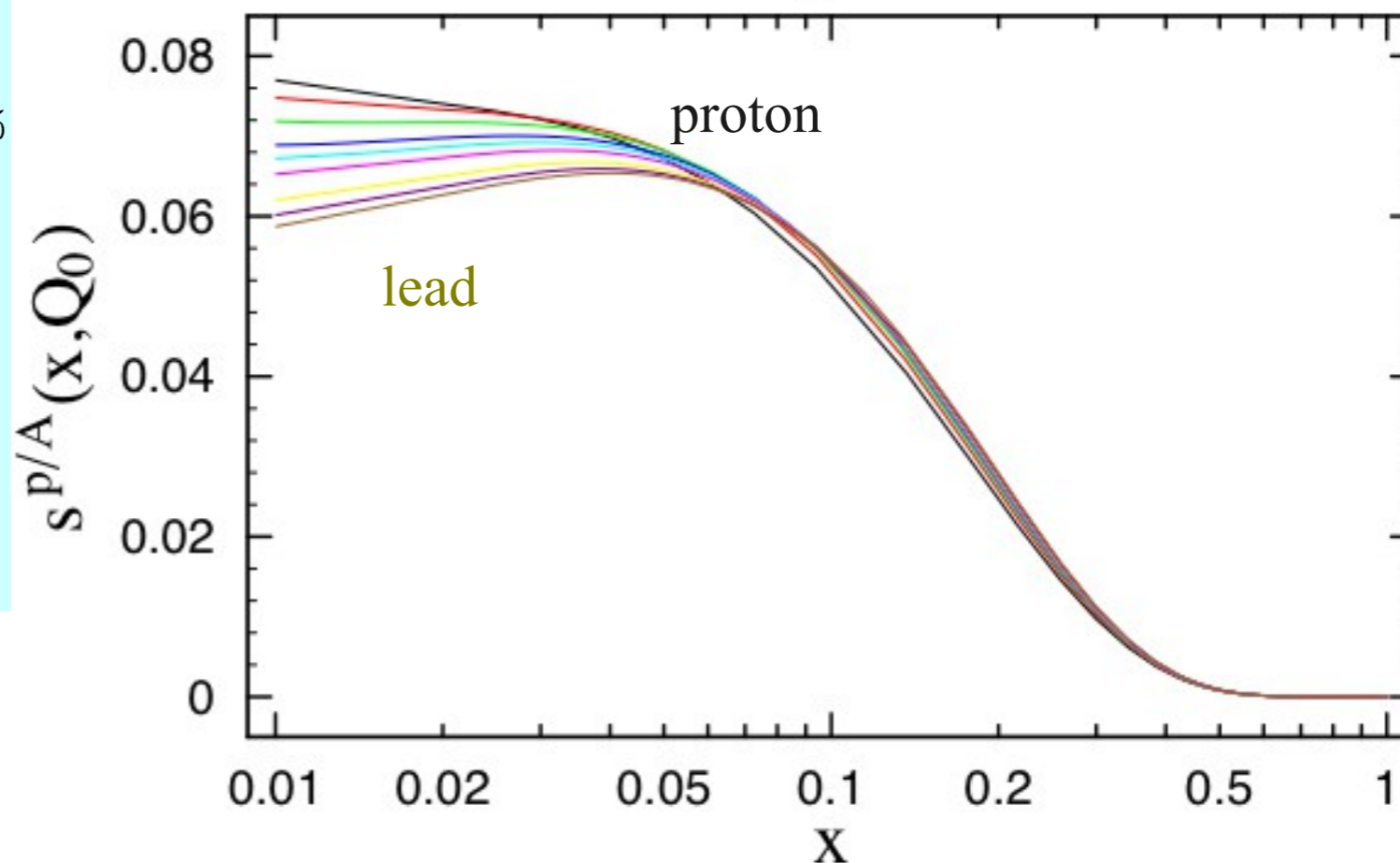
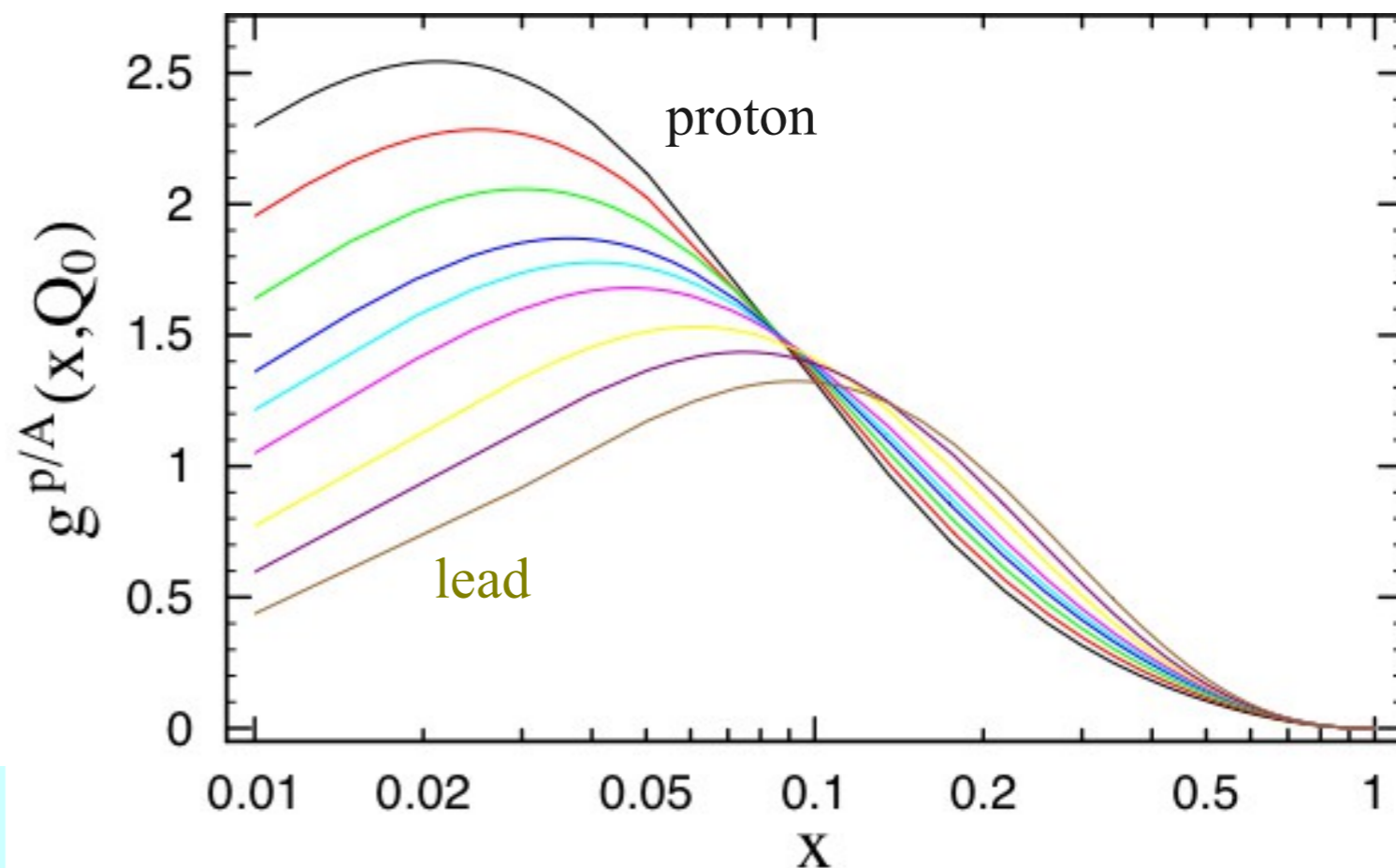
- ✓ CTEQ style global fit extended  
handle various nuclear targets
- ✓ CTEQ Data + nuclear DIS & DY  
[~15 targets; ~2000+ data]
- ✓ A-dependence modeled;  
NLO fits work well

## A-Dependent PDFs

$$xf(x) = x^{a_1} (1-x)^{a_2} e^{a_3 x} (1 + e^{a_4 x})^{a_5}$$

$$a_i \rightarrow a_i(A)$$

$$a_k = a_{k,0} + a_{k,1} (1 - A^{-a_{k,2}})$$

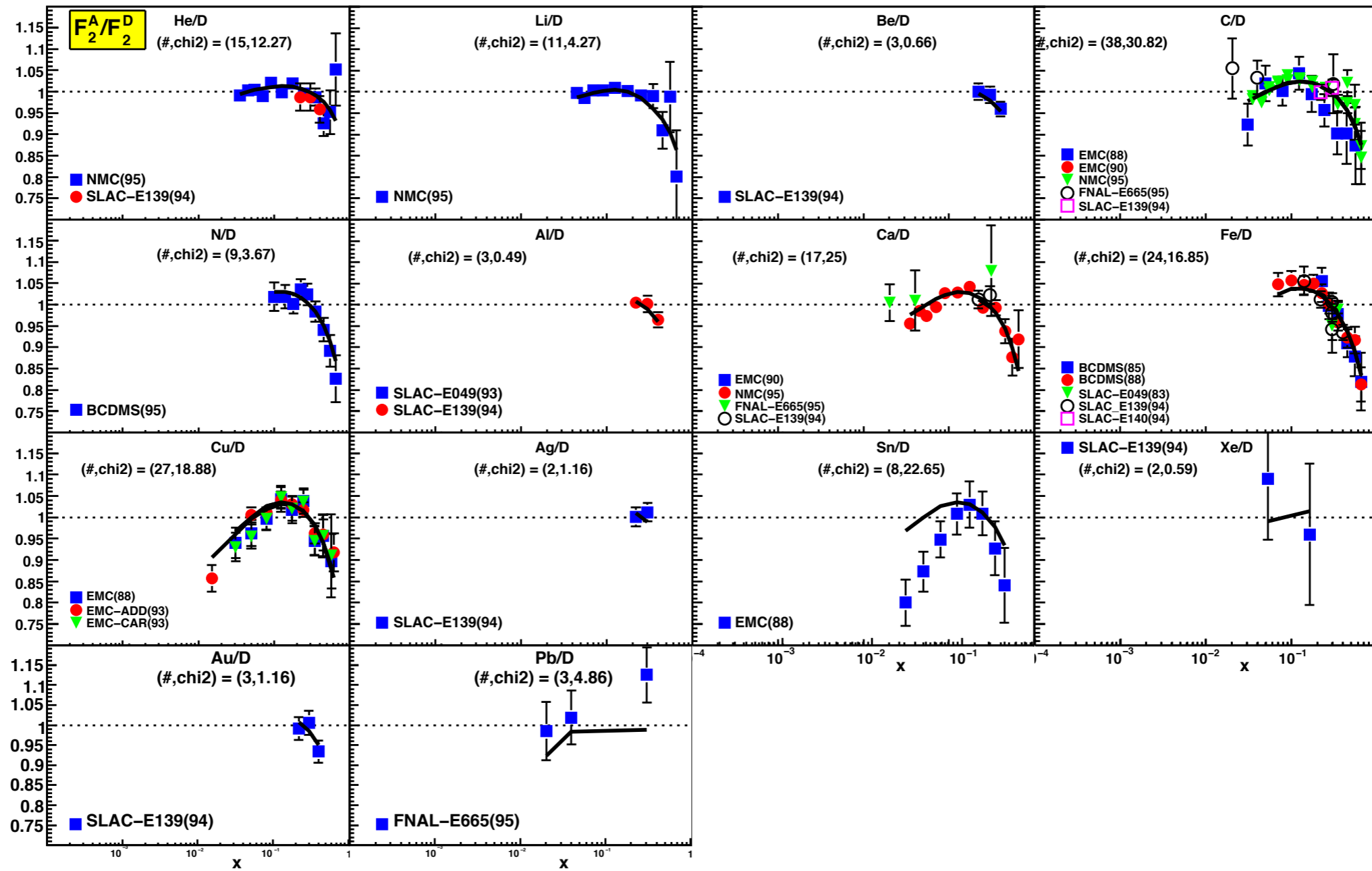


Nuclear PDFs from neutrino deep inelastic scattering.

I. Schienbein, J.Y. Yu, C. Keppel, J.G. Morfin,  
F. Olness, J.F. Owens. Phys.Rev.D77:054013,2008.

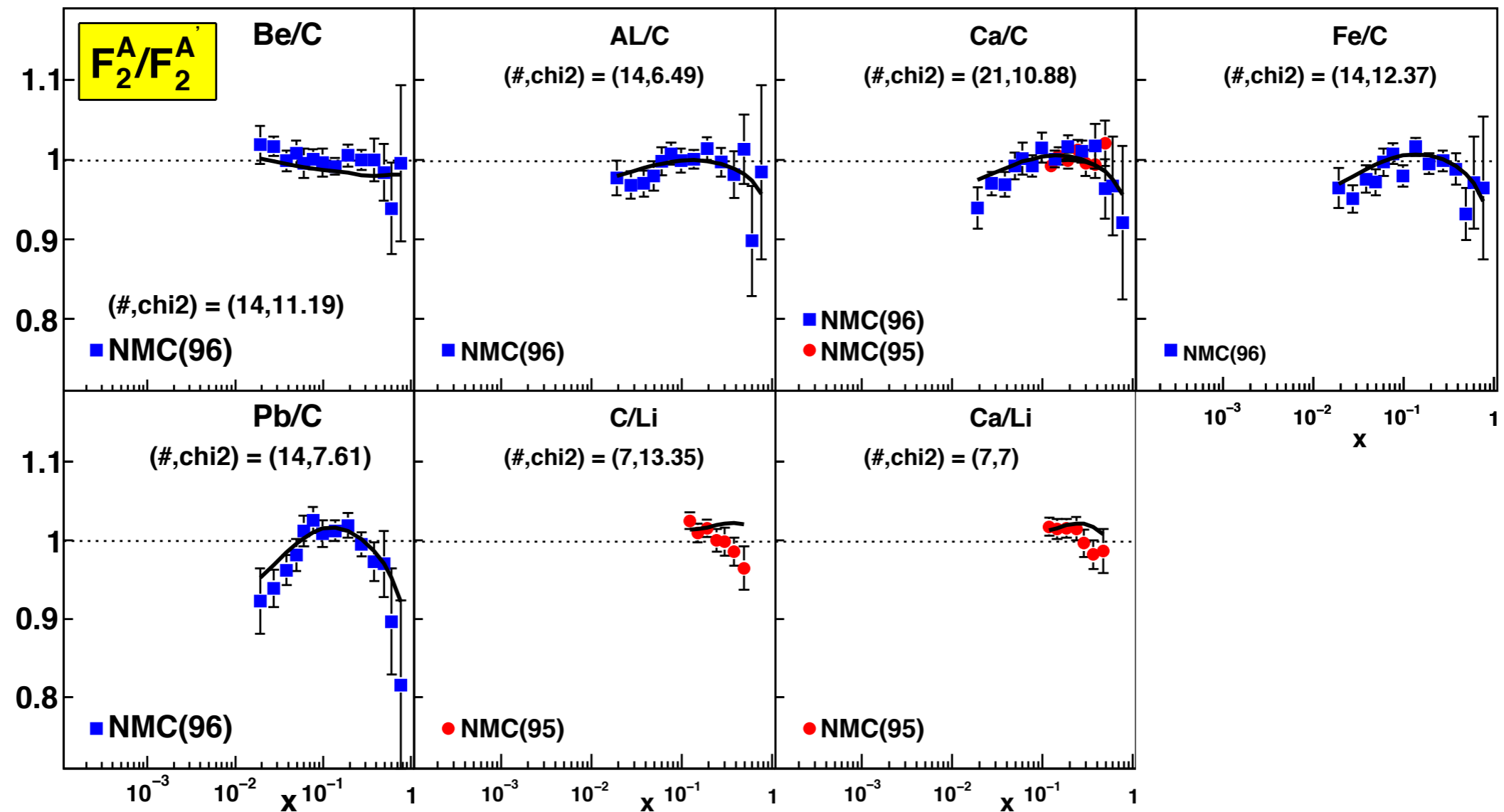
# RESULTS: DE CUT3 FIT

DIS DATA VS  $x$



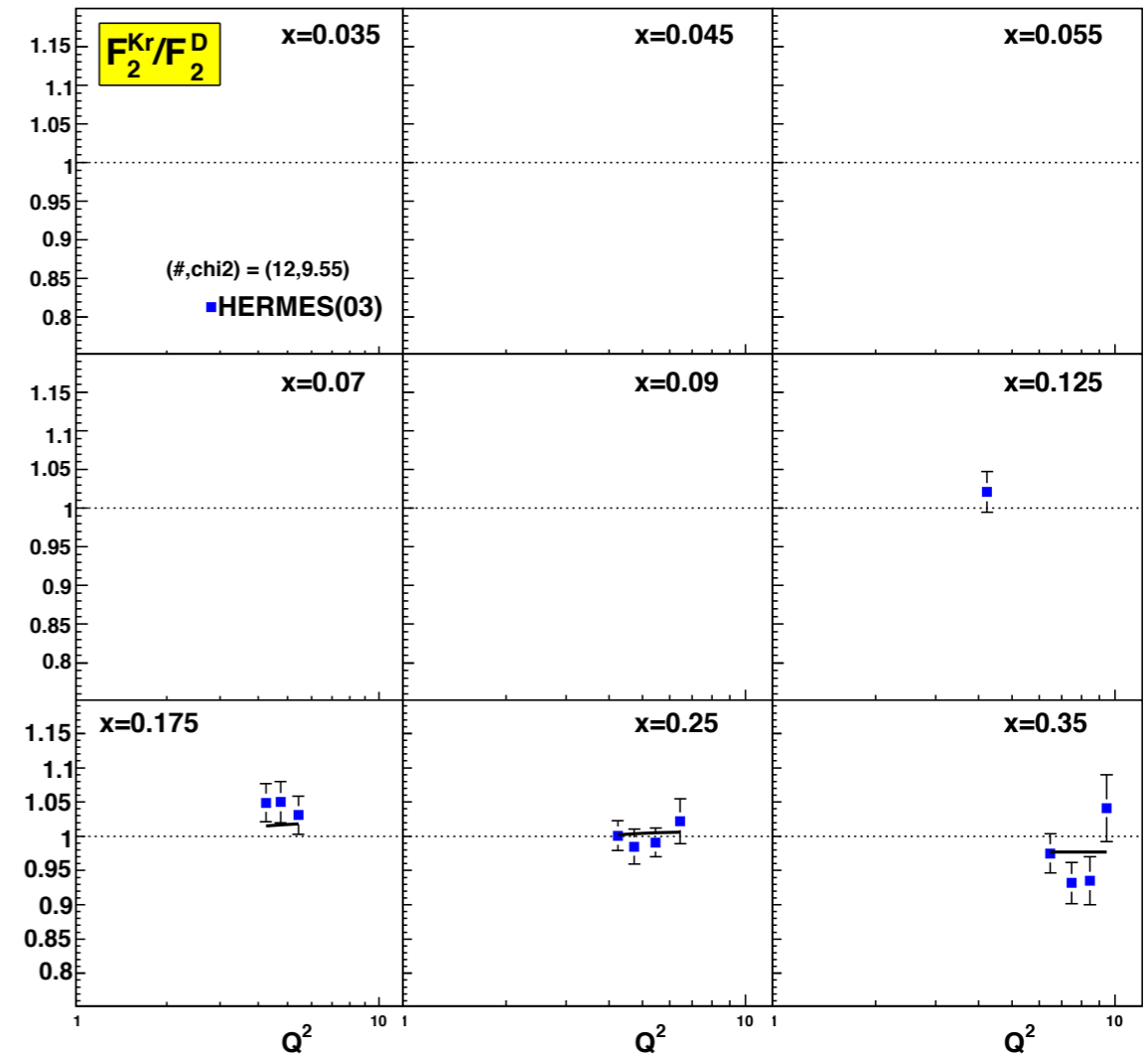
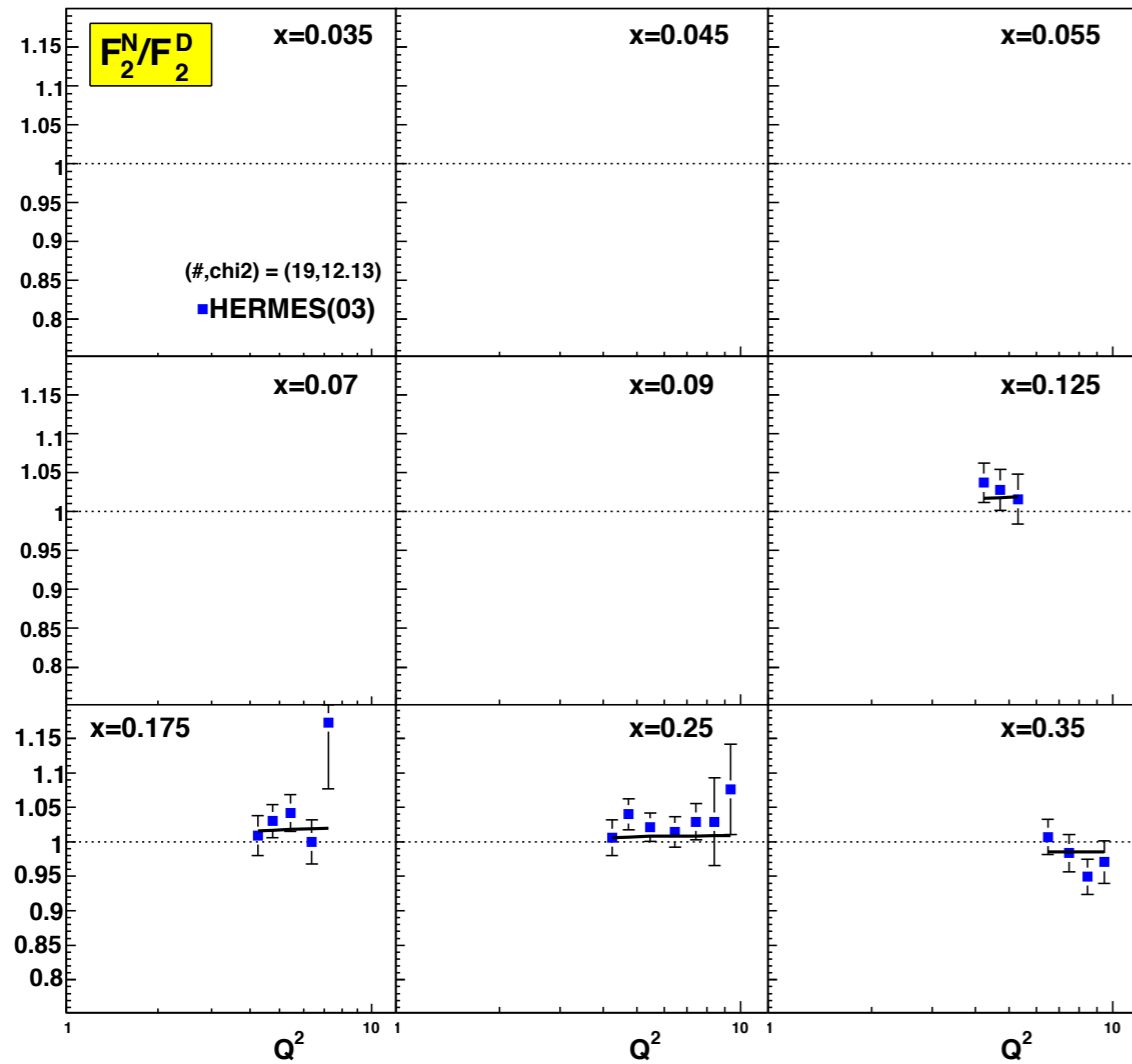
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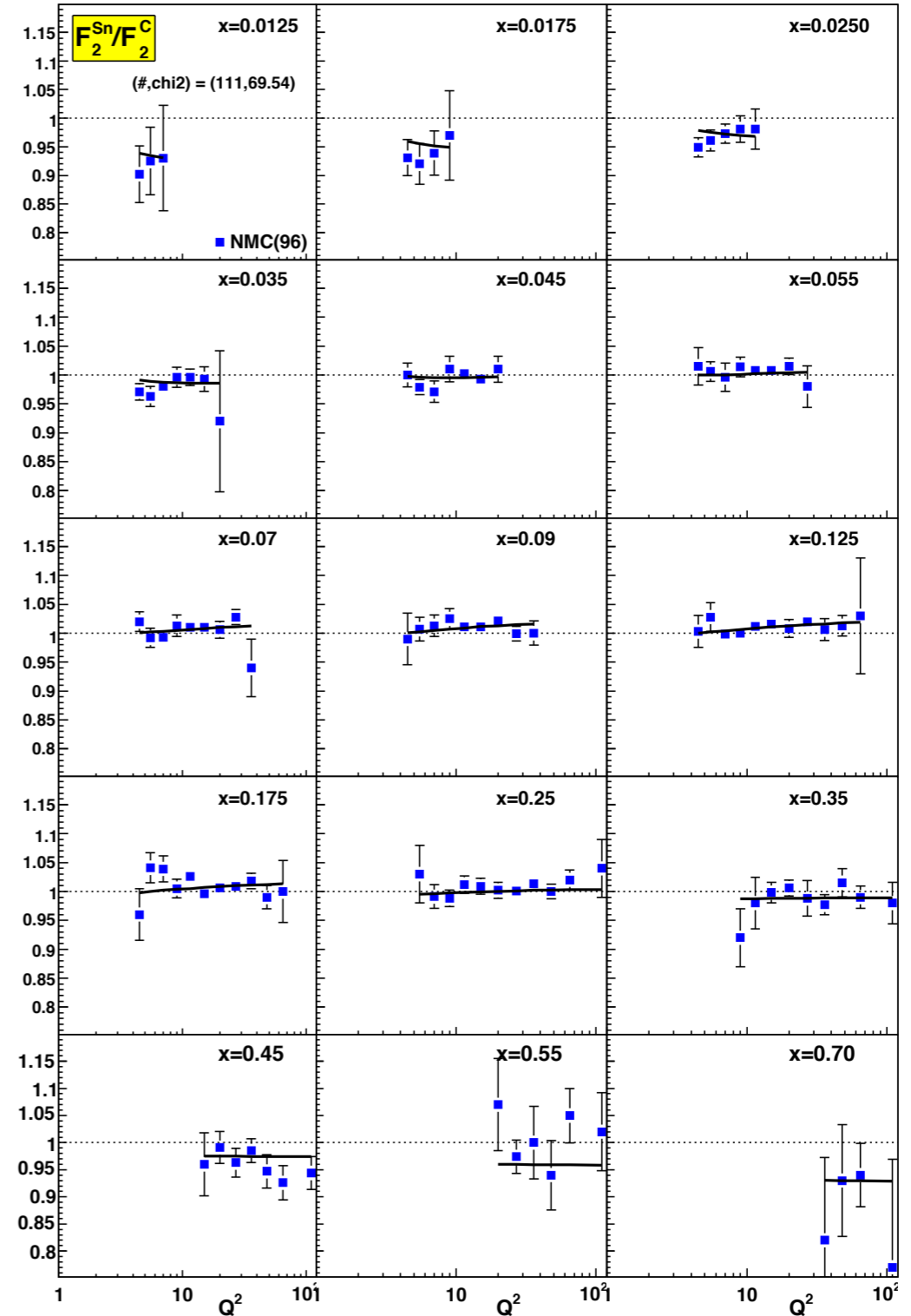
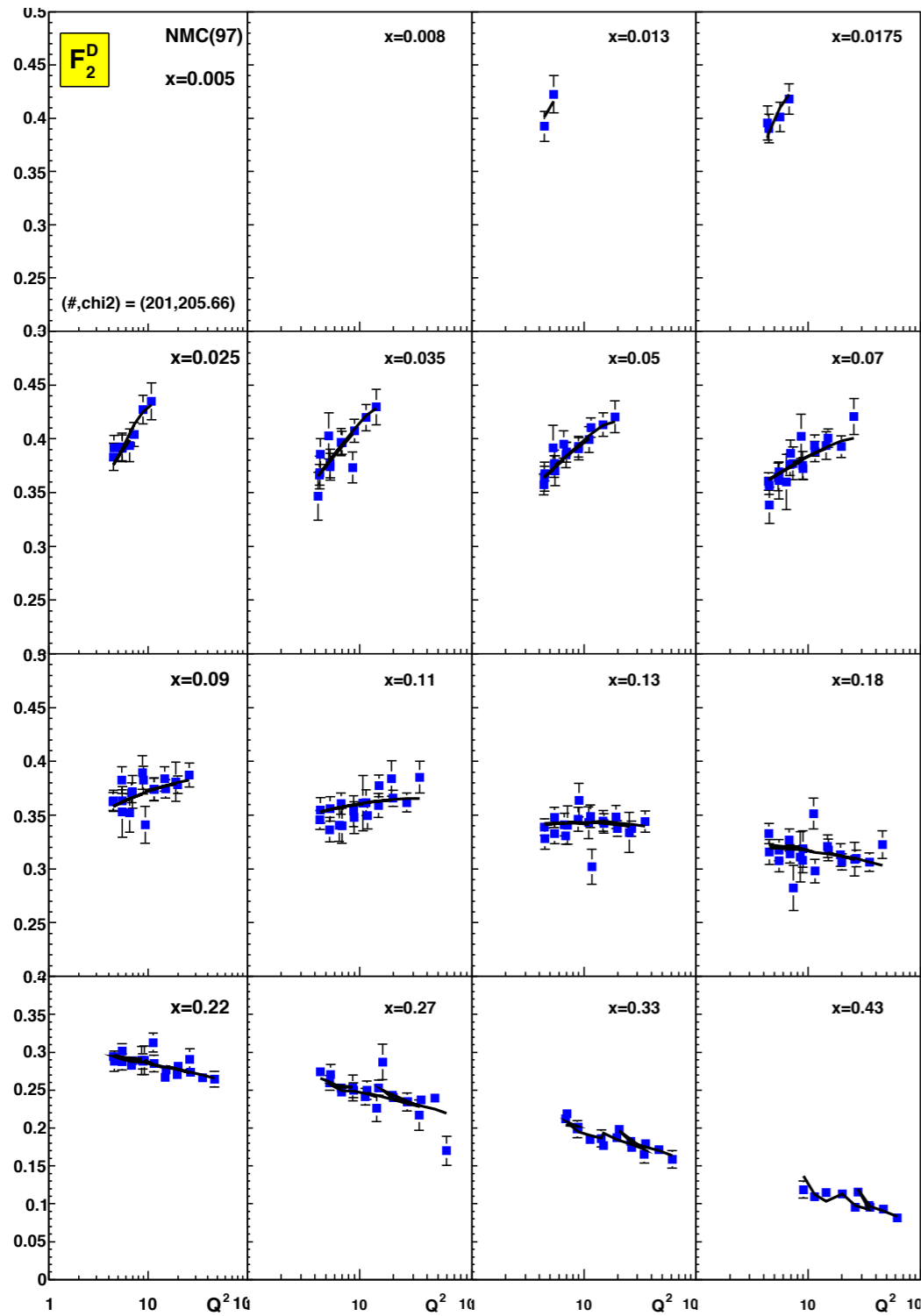
# RESULTS: DECUT3 FIT

## HERMES DATA VS $Q^2$



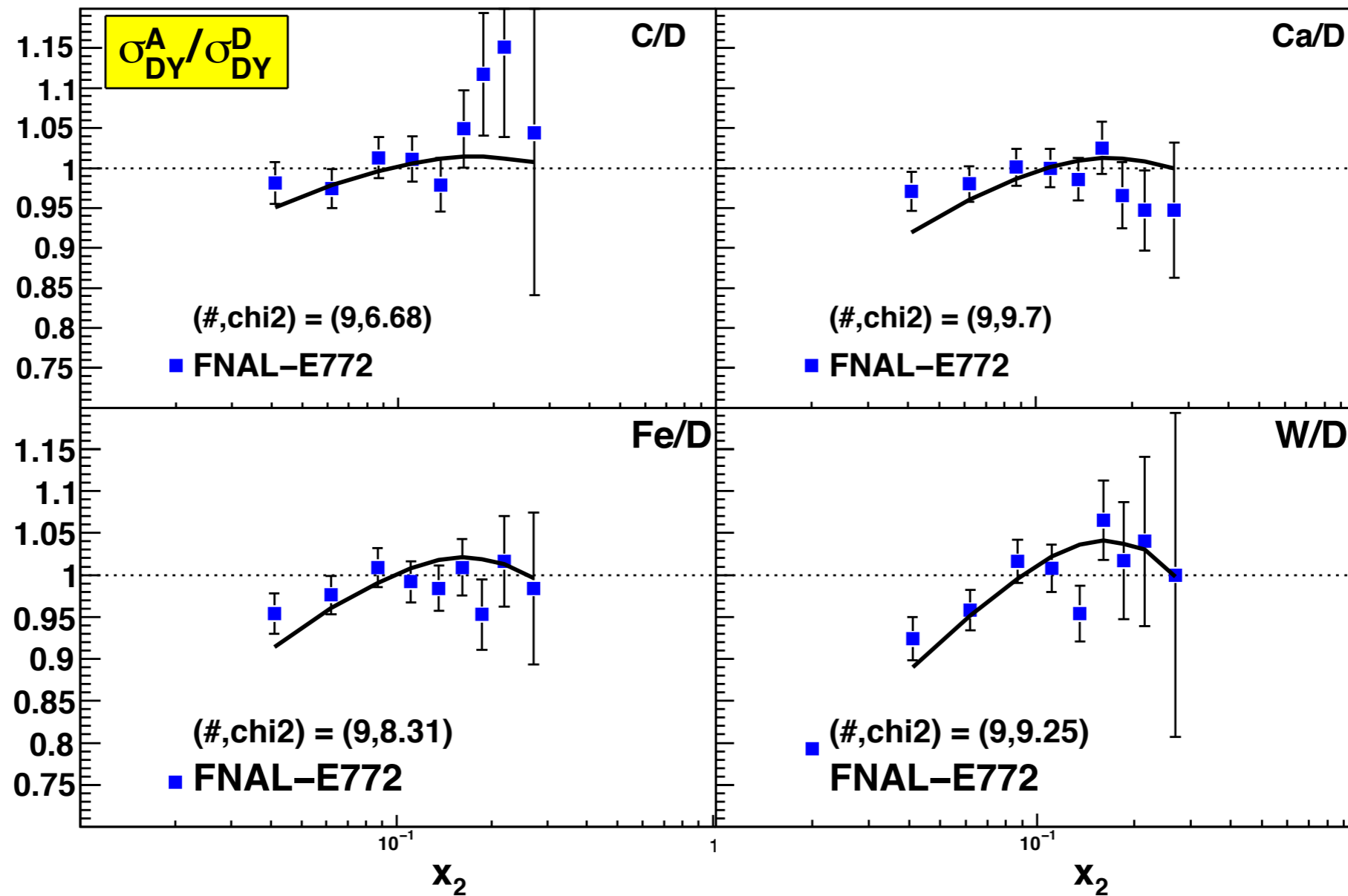
# RESULTS: DECUT3 FIT

NMC DATA FOR  $D$  AND  $S_n/C$  VS  $Q^2$



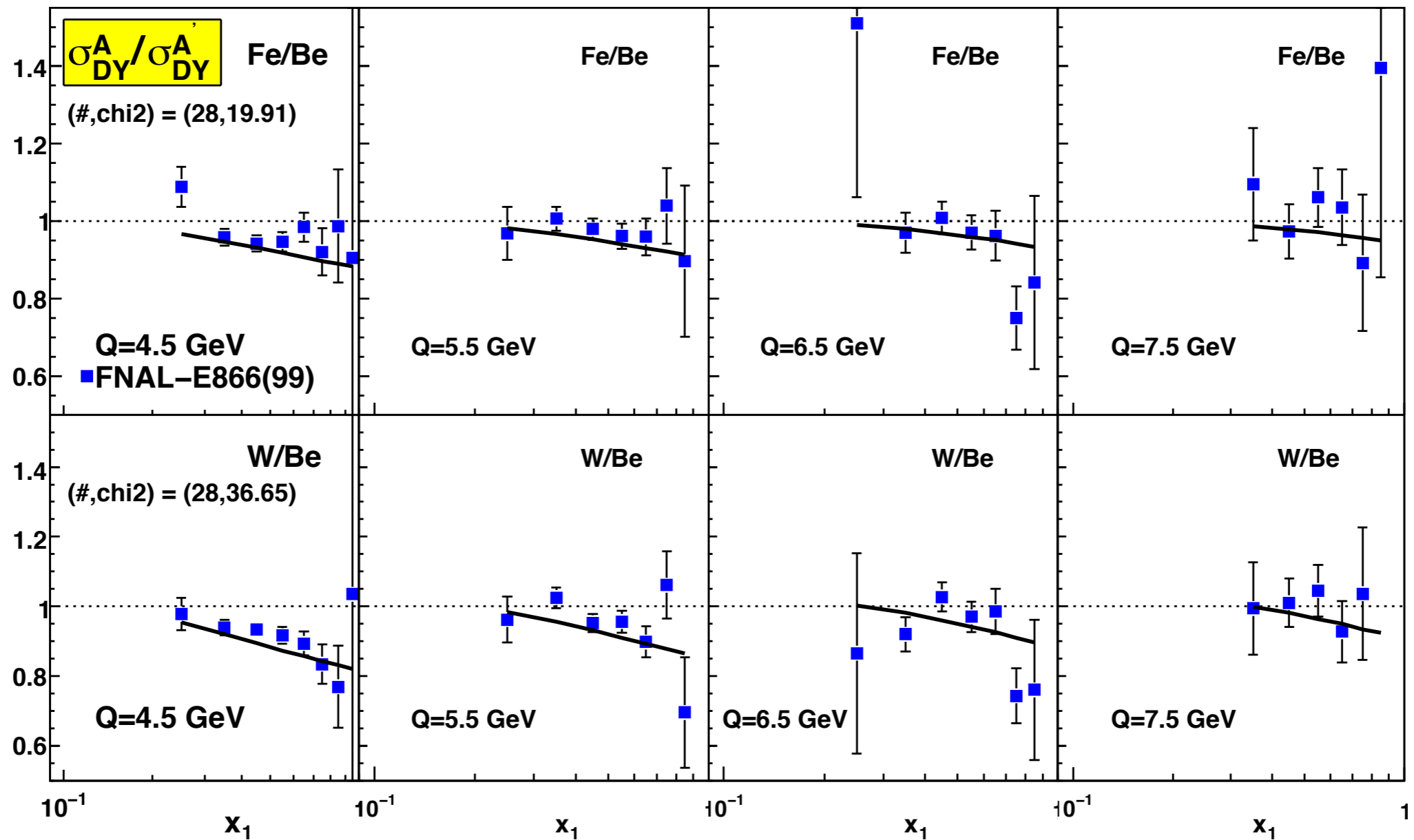
# RESULTS: DEECUT3 FIT

DRELL-YAN DATA



# RESULTS: DE CUT3 FIT

DRELL-YAN DATA





# The strange content of the nucleon

arXiv:1203.1290

# Strange PDF

- Before dimuon data (~2001) essentially no experimental constraints on strange sea
- Theoretical assumptions necessary!
  - Early parametrisations (Duke-Owens): SU(3)-symmetric sea
  - Even SU(2)-symmetry is broken! (Gottfried sum rule, E866 experiment)
  - Later parametrisations (e.g. CTEQ6.1): SU(3) symmetry is broken; strange sea  $\sim 1/2$  light sea
- CTEQ6.6 and later: dimuon data! strange PDF fitted with 2 free parameters

$$x\bar{u} = x\bar{d} = x\bar{s} = A_S(1-x)^{\eta_S} S/6$$

$$\bar{d}(x) > \bar{u}(x)$$

$$s = \bar{s}$$

$$(s + \bar{s})(x, Q_0) = \kappa(\bar{u} + \bar{d})(x, Q_0)$$

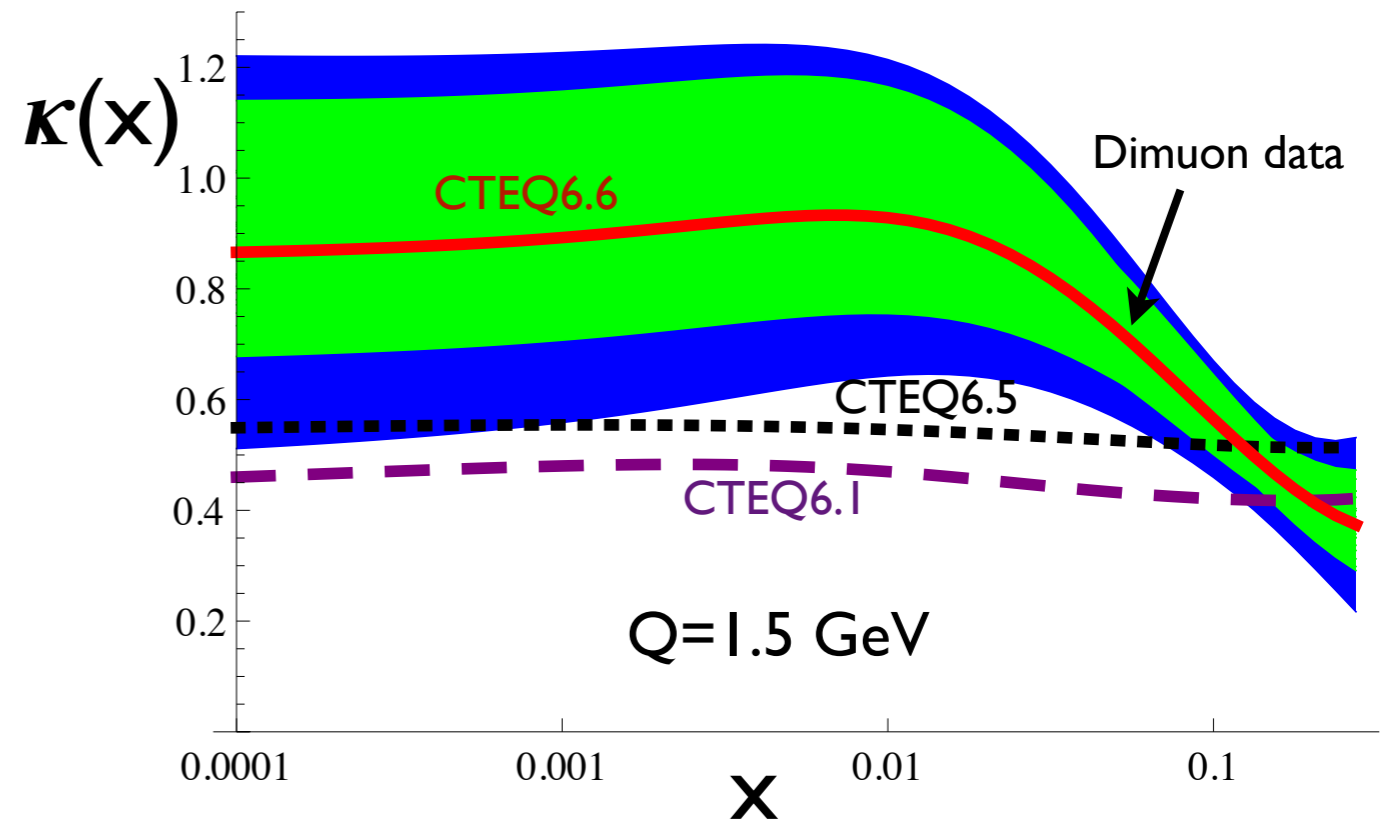
$$\kappa \simeq 0.5$$

# Strange PDF: Uncertainty

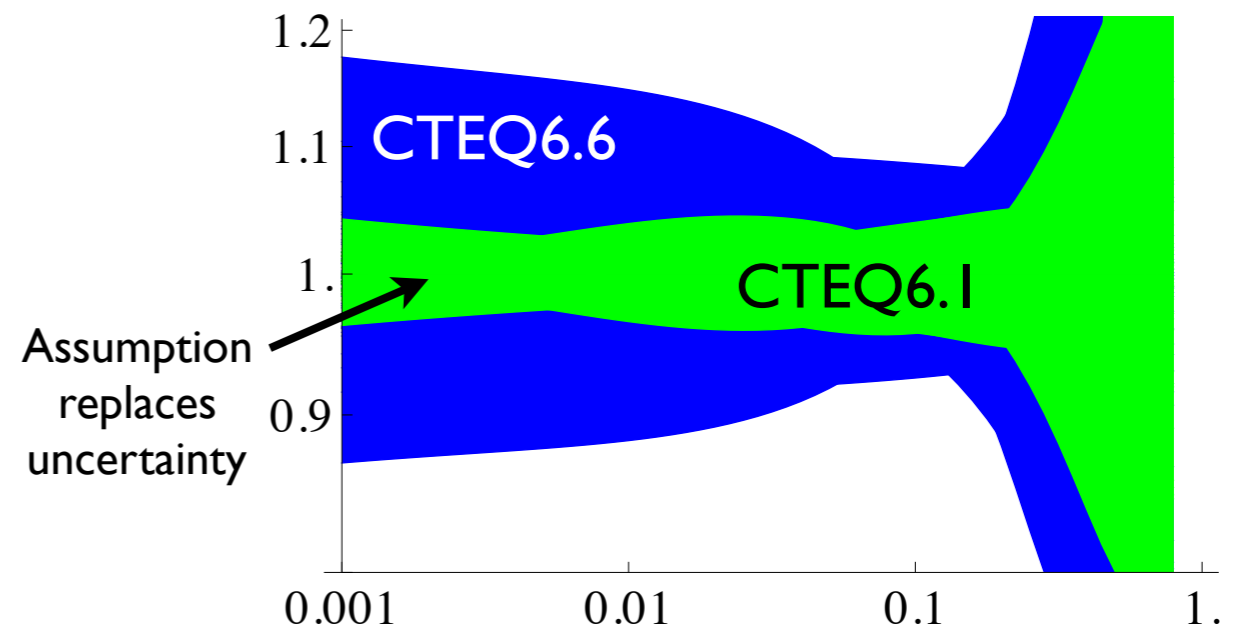
- Knowledge of strange PDF is limited (see figures)
- If exact SU(3) symmetry:  $\bar{u} = \bar{d} = \bar{s}$  and  $\kappa=1$
- $m_s \gg m_u, m_d$ : expect  $\bar{u} = \bar{d} > \bar{s}$  and  $\kappa < 1$
- CTEQ6.1, CTEQ6.5:  $\kappa=0.5$  by design
- CTEQ6.6:  $\kappa=0.5$  at  $x=0.1$  central PDF a factor 2 larger for small  $x$
- Green error band: (upper figure) envelope of 44 CTEQ6.6 error PDFs
- Blue error band: (upper figure)

$$\Delta X = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{N_p} [X(S_i^+) - X(S_i^-)]^2}$$

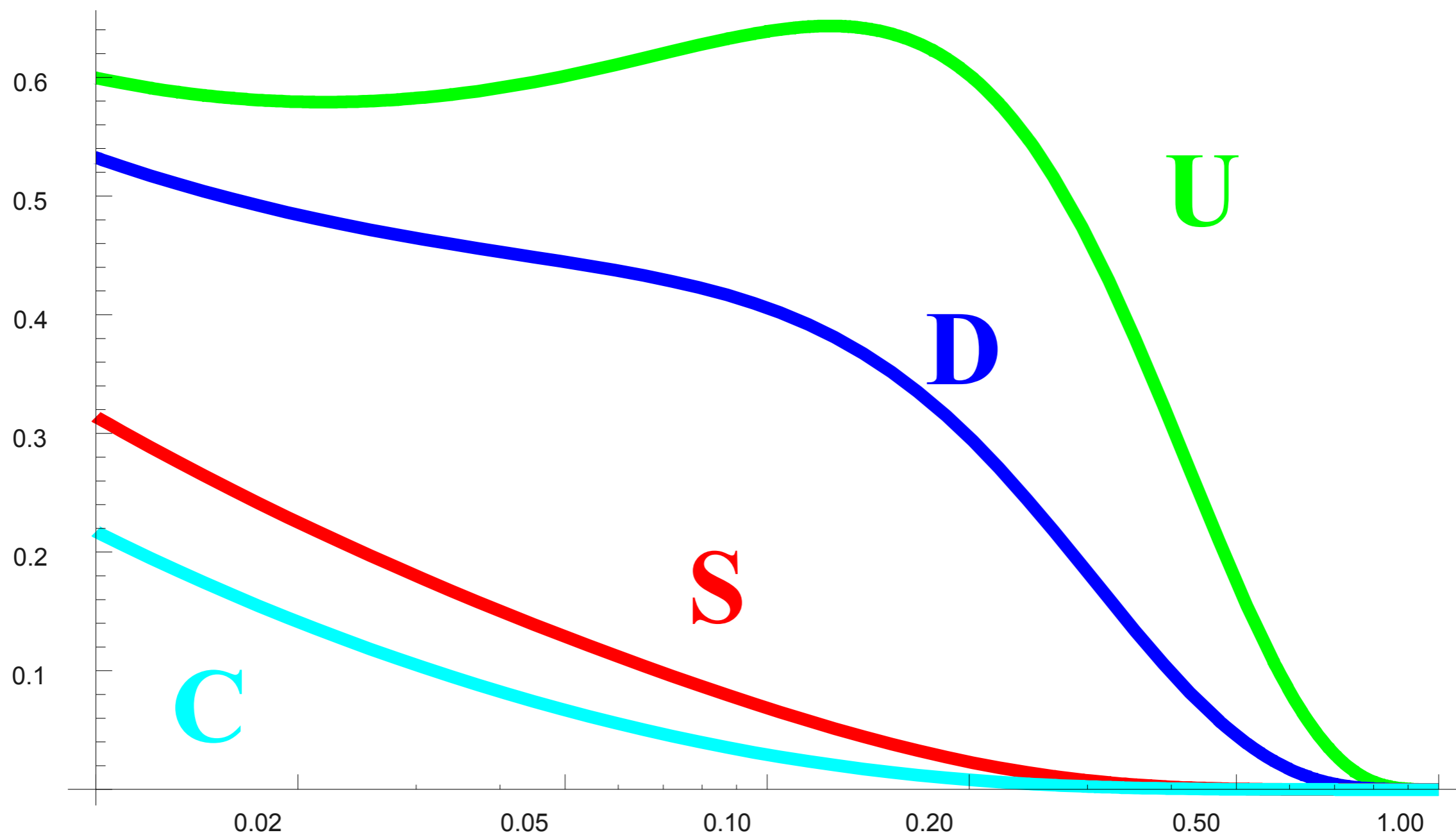
$$\kappa(x, Q) = \frac{s(x, Q)}{[\bar{u}(x, Q) + \bar{d}(x, Q)]/2}$$



Relative uncertainty of strange sea at Q=2 GeV



# *What constrains the Strange???*



# Strange PDF: experimental constraints

## Difference of CC and NC DIS structure functions

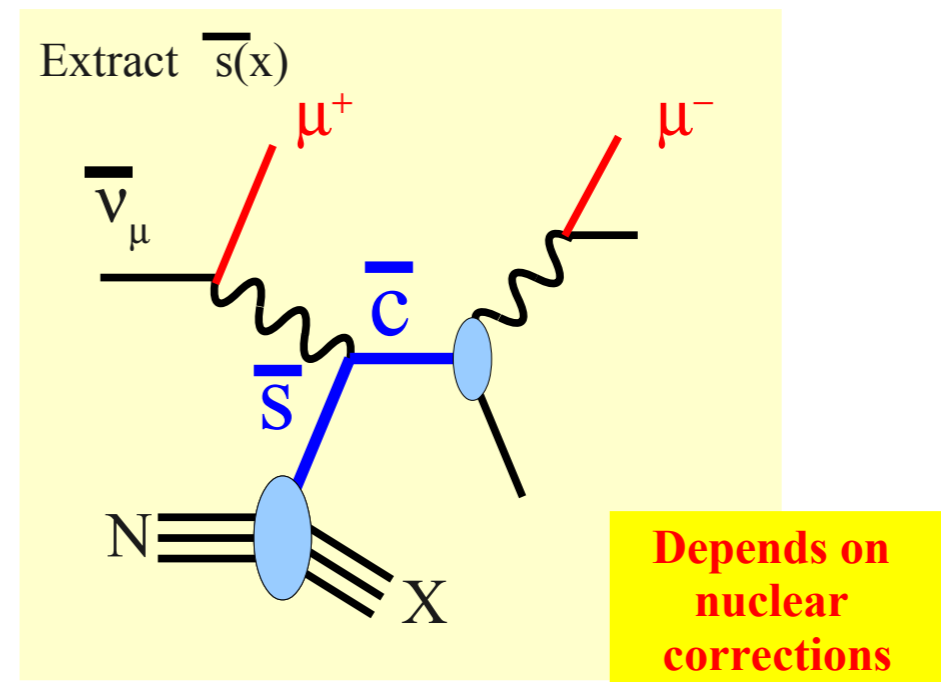
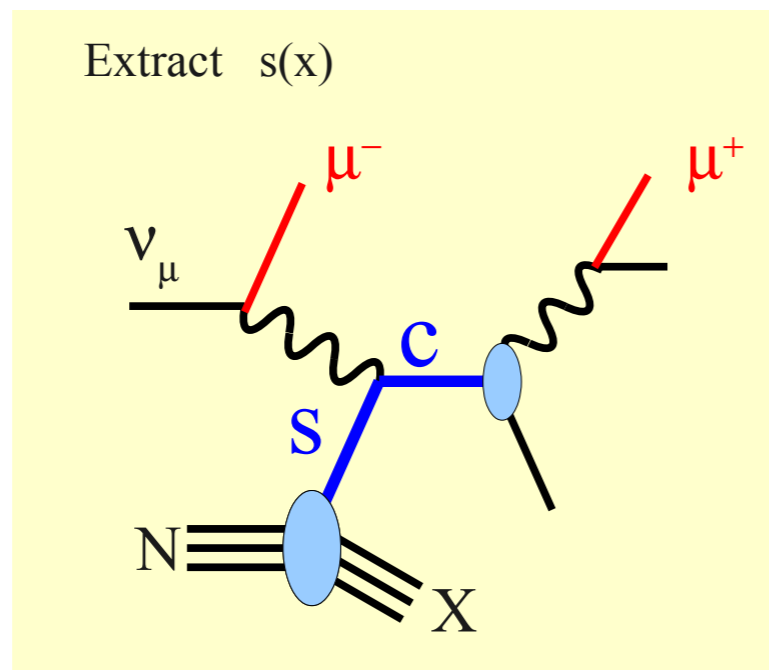
$$\Delta F_2 = \frac{5}{18} F_2^{CC} - F_2^{NC} \simeq \frac{x}{6} [s(x) + \bar{s}(x)]$$

- valid at LO, neglecting charm and isospin violation
- difference of large structure functions giving small strange distribution: large uncertainties
- **very weak constraints**

see, T.Adams et al., arXiv:0906.3563

# Strange PDF: experimental constraints

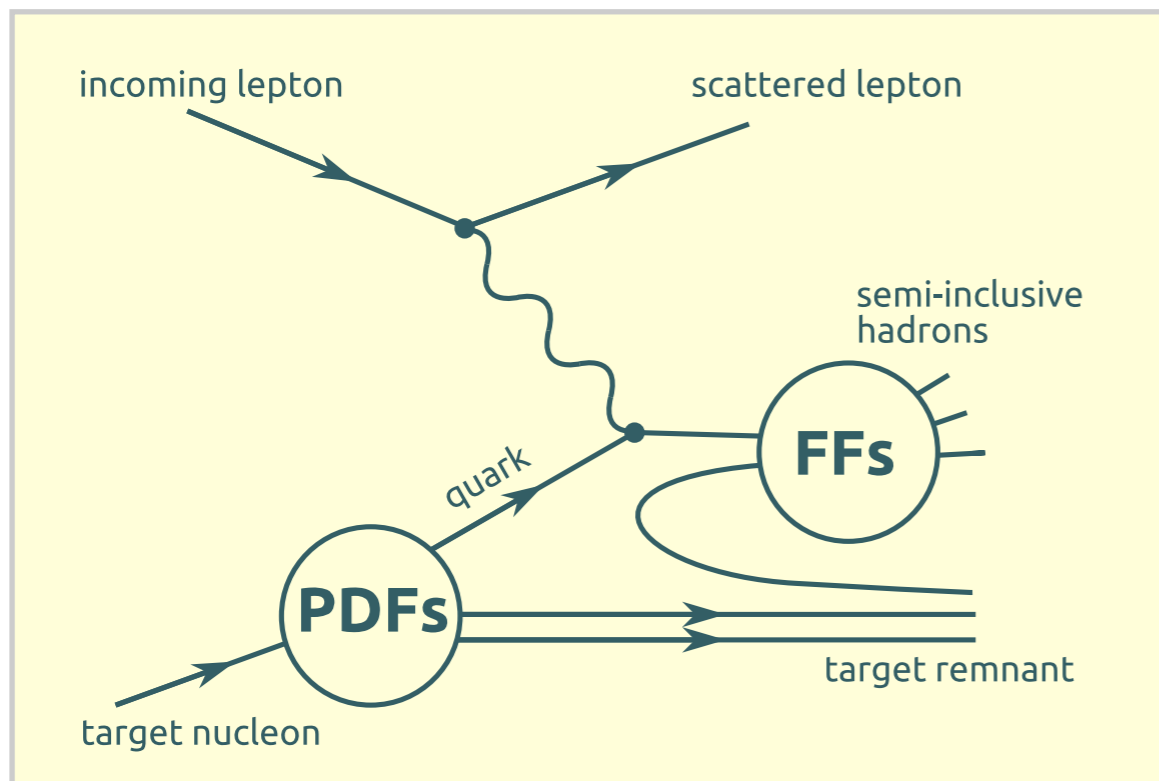
Opposite sign dimuon production in neutrino DIS:  $\nu N \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$



- High-statistics data from CCFR and NuTeV: **Main source** of information!
- $x \sim [0.01, 0.4]$
- $\nu$ Fe DIS: need **nuclear corrections!**
- CHORUS ( $\nu$ Pb): compatible with NuTeV, could be included
- NOMAD ( $\nu$ Fe): data not yet published, in principle very interesting

# Strange PDF: experimental constraints

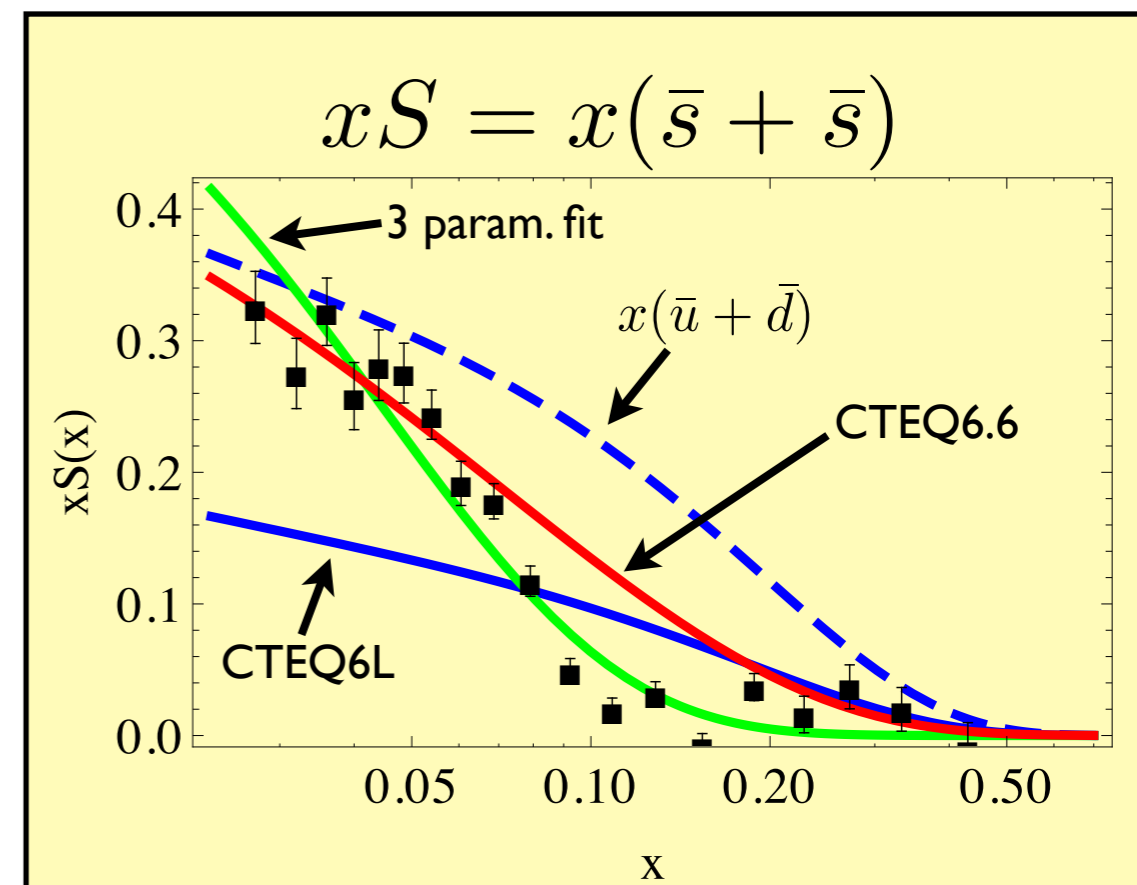
## Semi-Inclusive DIS (SIDIS): $e+N \rightarrow K+X$



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx dQ^2 dz} \propto \sum_q e_q^2 f_q(x, Q^2) D_q^K(z, Q^2)$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{9} s(x, Q^2) D_s^K(z, Q^2)$$

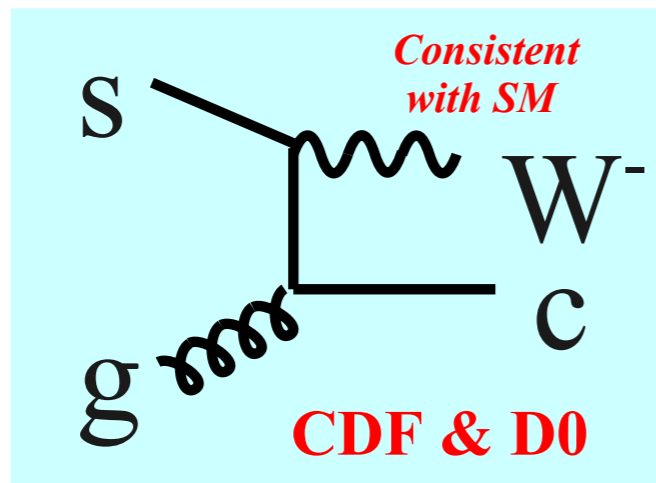
- SIDIS data from HERMES
- $e^+ + D \rightarrow K + X$
- depends on fragmentation functions (FF)
- not (yet) included in global analyses
- compatible with CTEQ6.6 (red curve)



# Strange PDF: experimental constraints

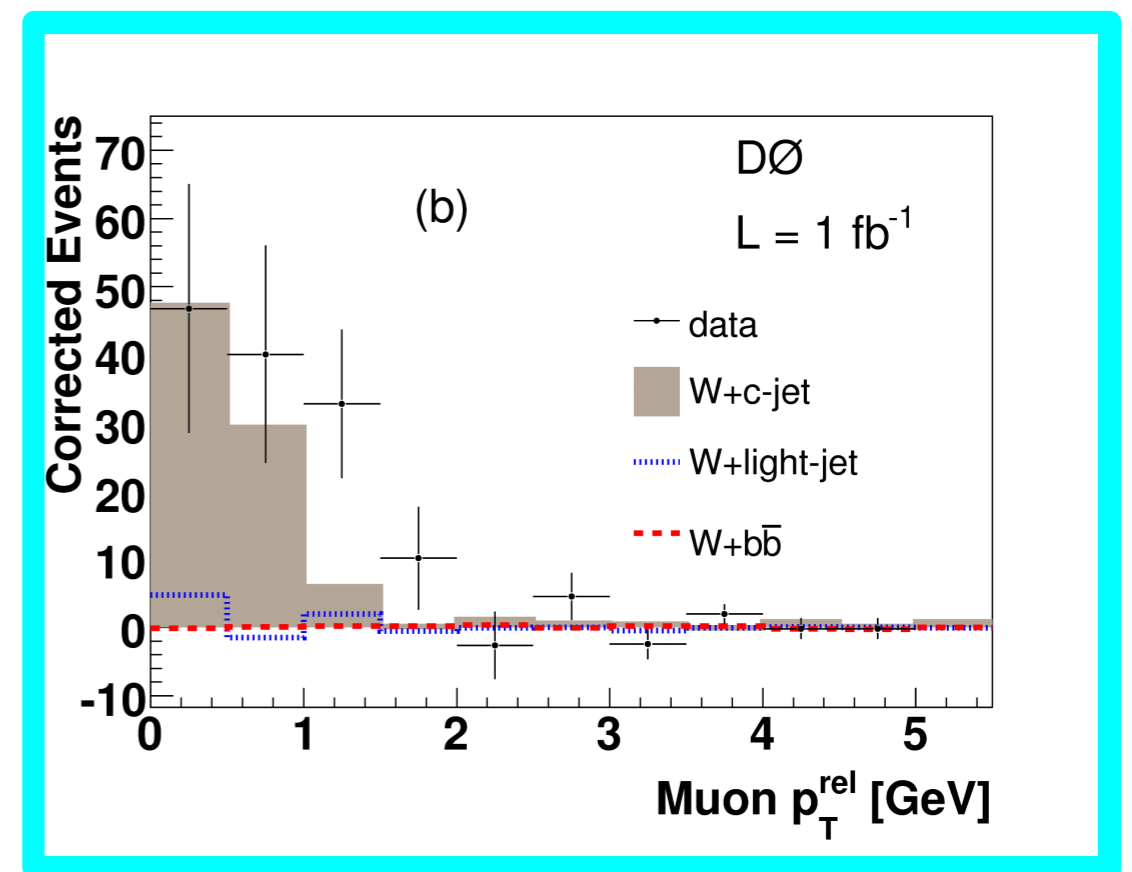
Production of a vector boson+heavy quark:  $s+g \rightarrow W+c$

$s g \rightarrow Wc$  at the Tevatron



CDF: PRL 100:091803,2008.  
D0: PLB666:23,2008.

- Tevatron: analysis with  $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  consistent with SM
- no nuclear corrections
- different kinematic region than neutrino DIS
- hadron-hadron initial state more challenging
- not yet competitive but updated analyses in progress

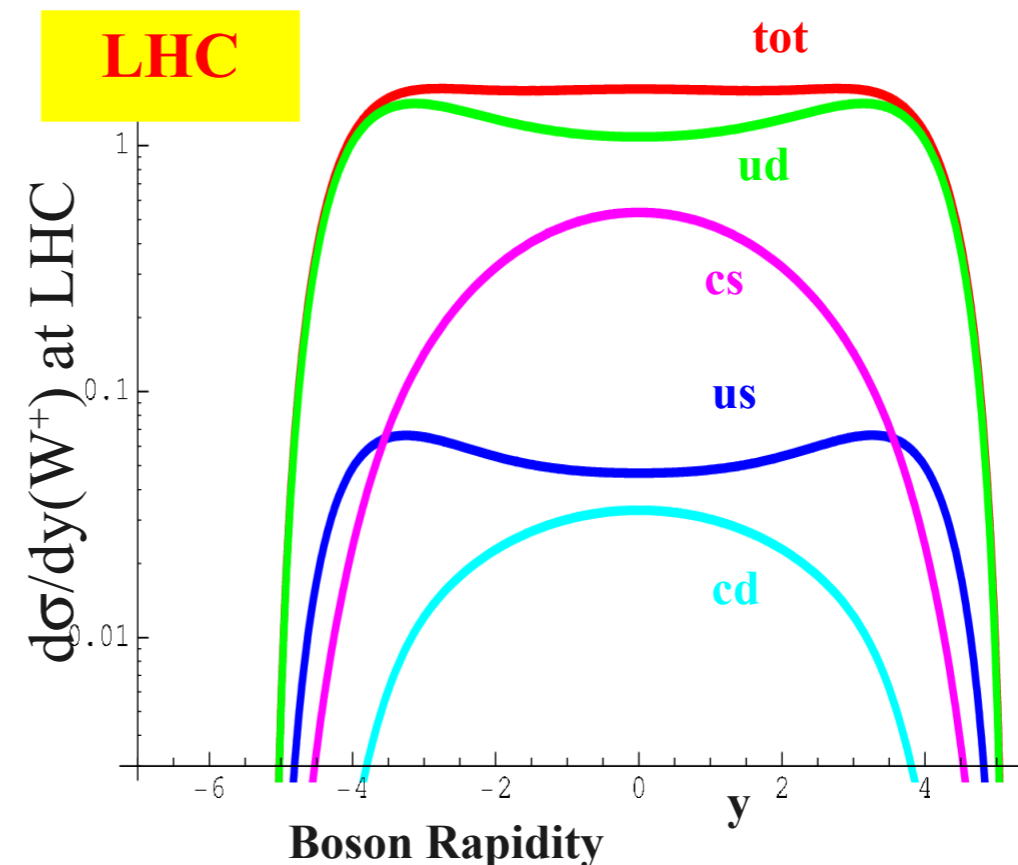
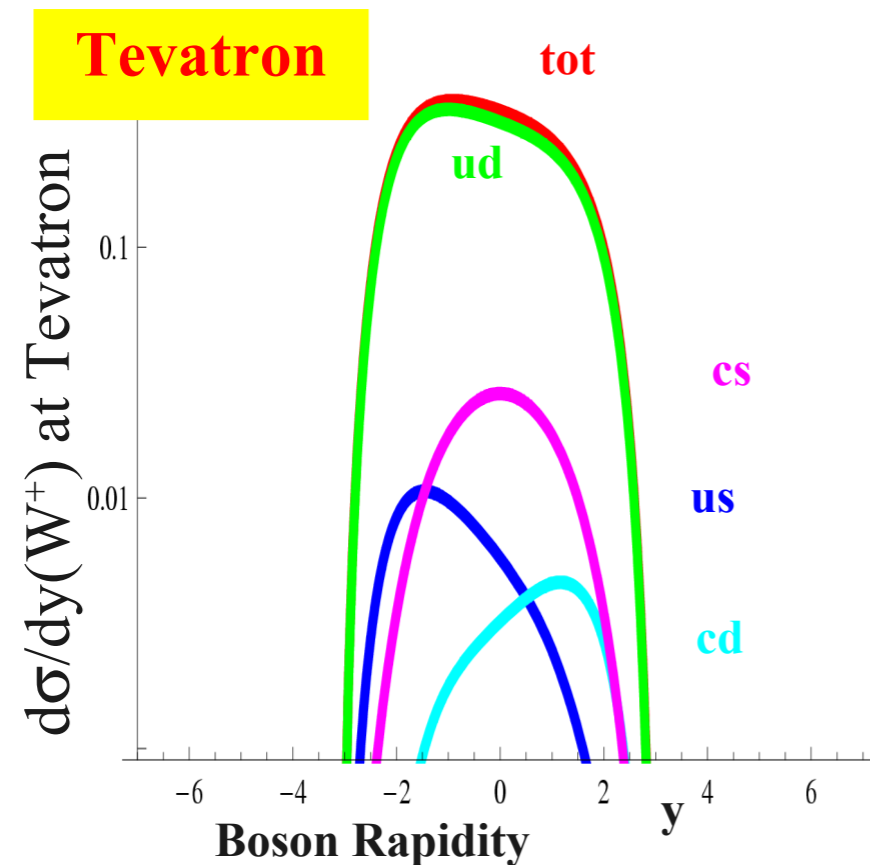


*Also a challenge at LHC*



# Drell-Yan production of W/Z at the LHC

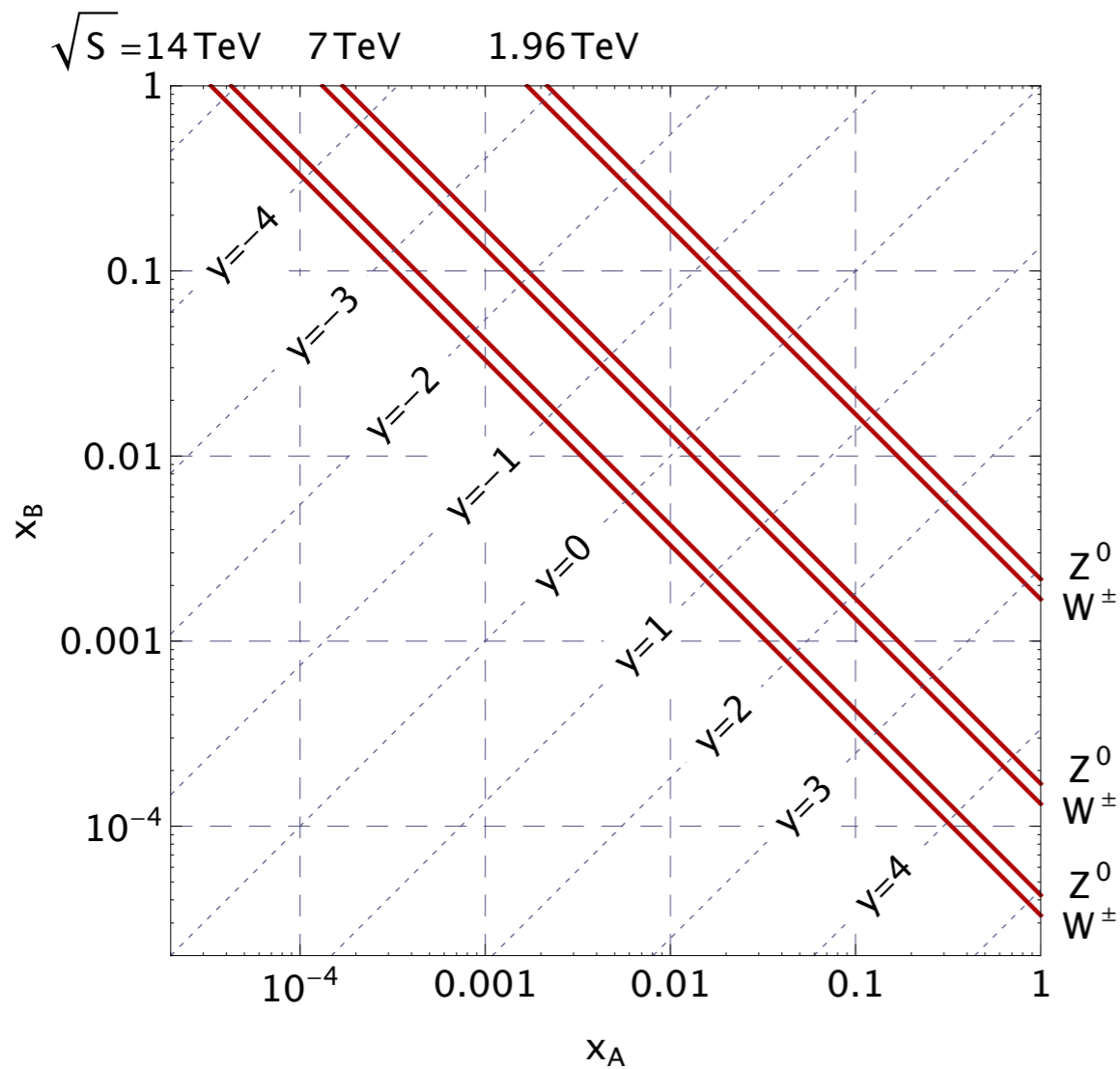
- Benchmark processes, essential to know impact of PDF uncertainties
- Conversely, W/Z production to constrain PDFs



- Larger energy  $\Rightarrow$  probes PDFs to small momentum fractions  $x$
- Larger rapidity ( $y$ )  $\Rightarrow$  access to **very** small  $x$
- Larger contribution from the **sc-channel**

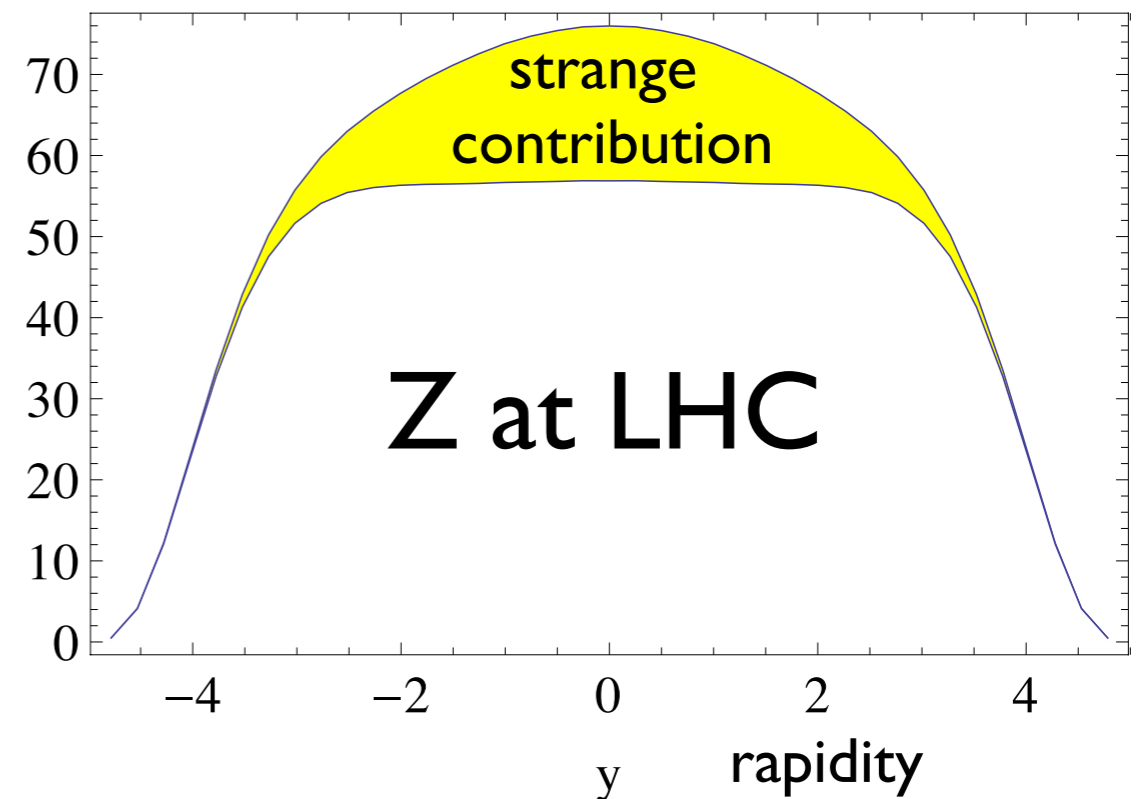
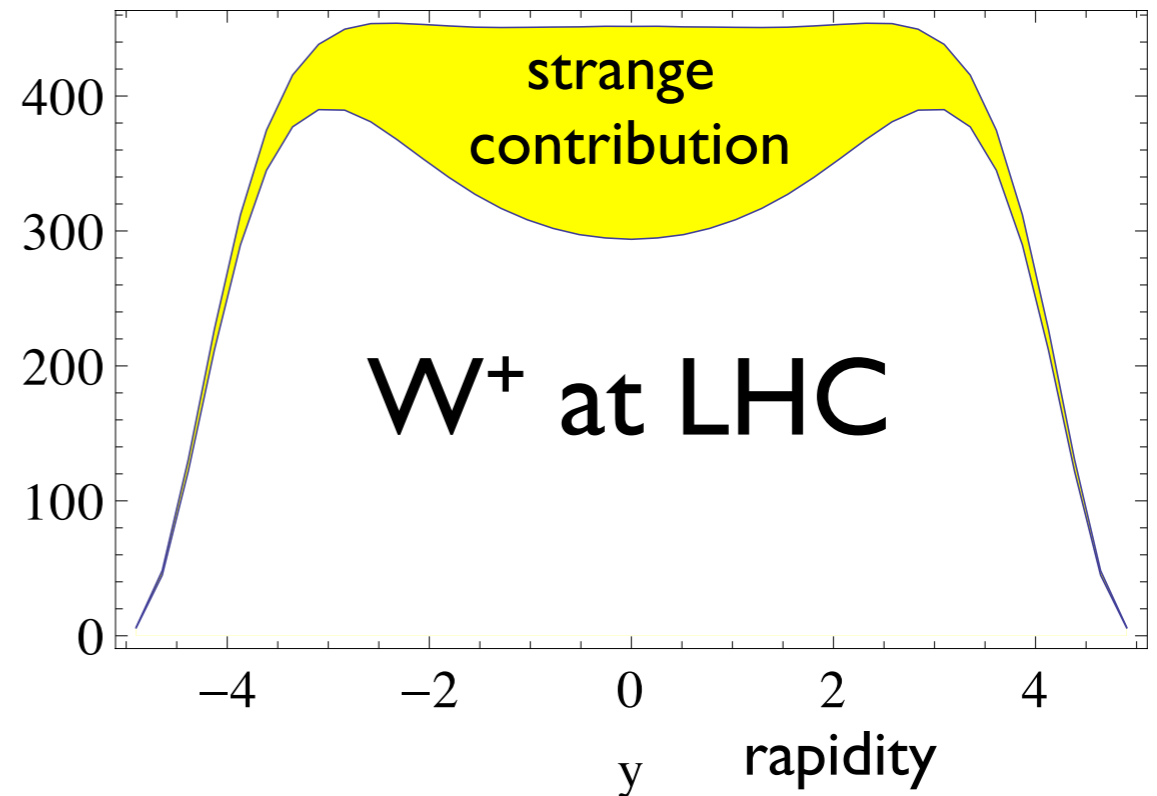
# Drell-Yan production of W/Z at the LHC

Kinematic plane



Uncertainty of strange-PDF will feed into benchmark process

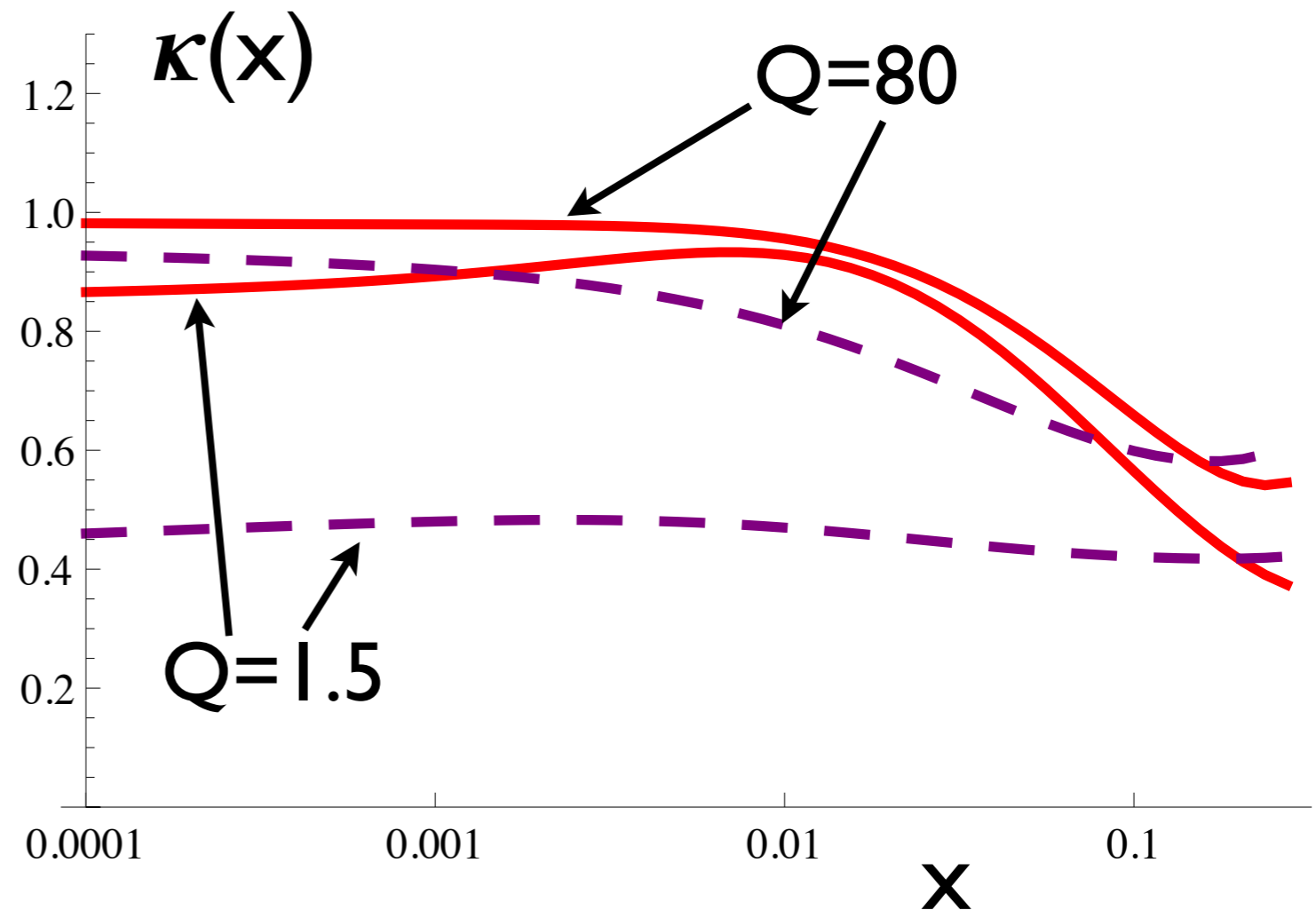
$$d^2\sigma/dM/dy \text{ [pb/GeV]}$$



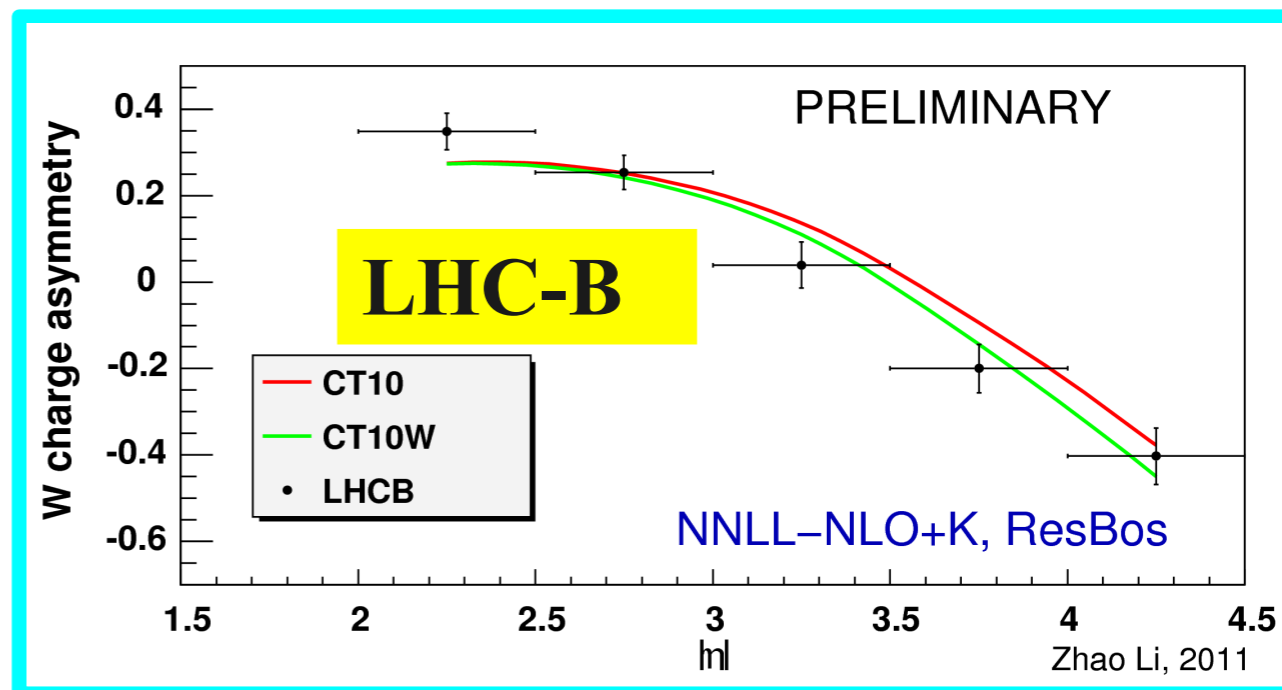
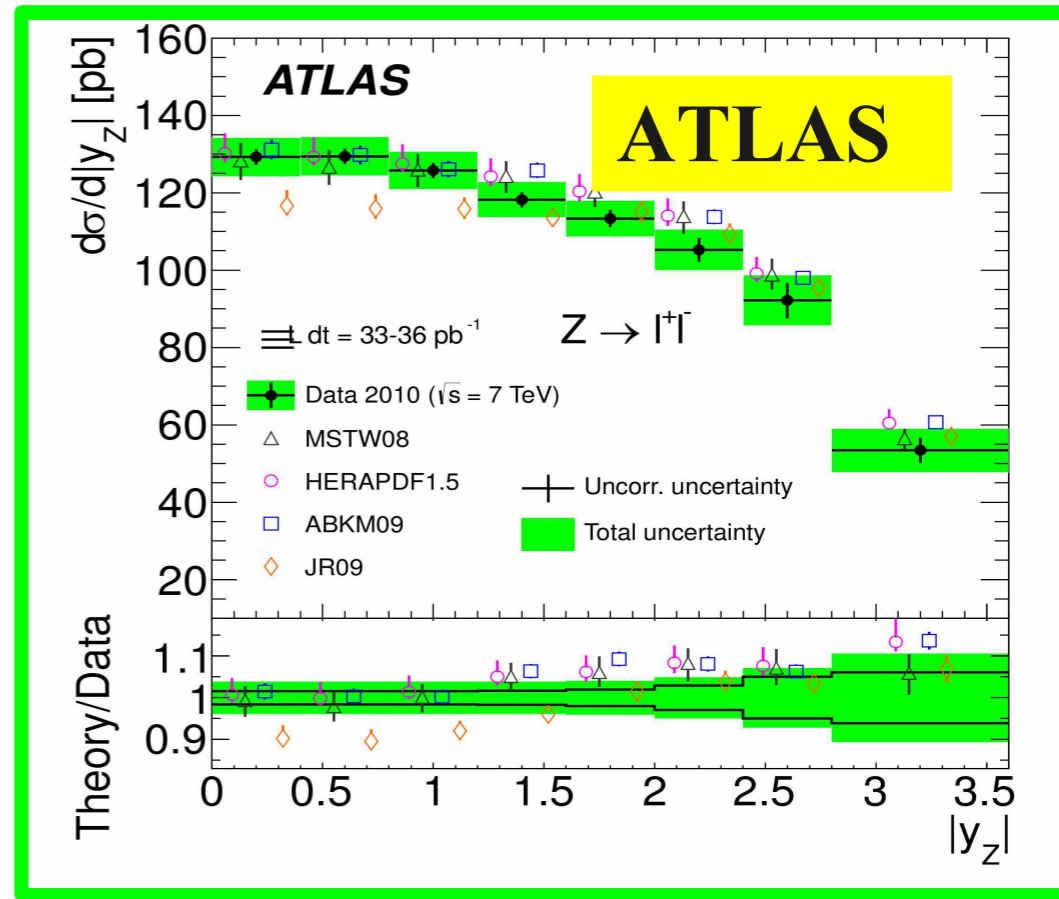
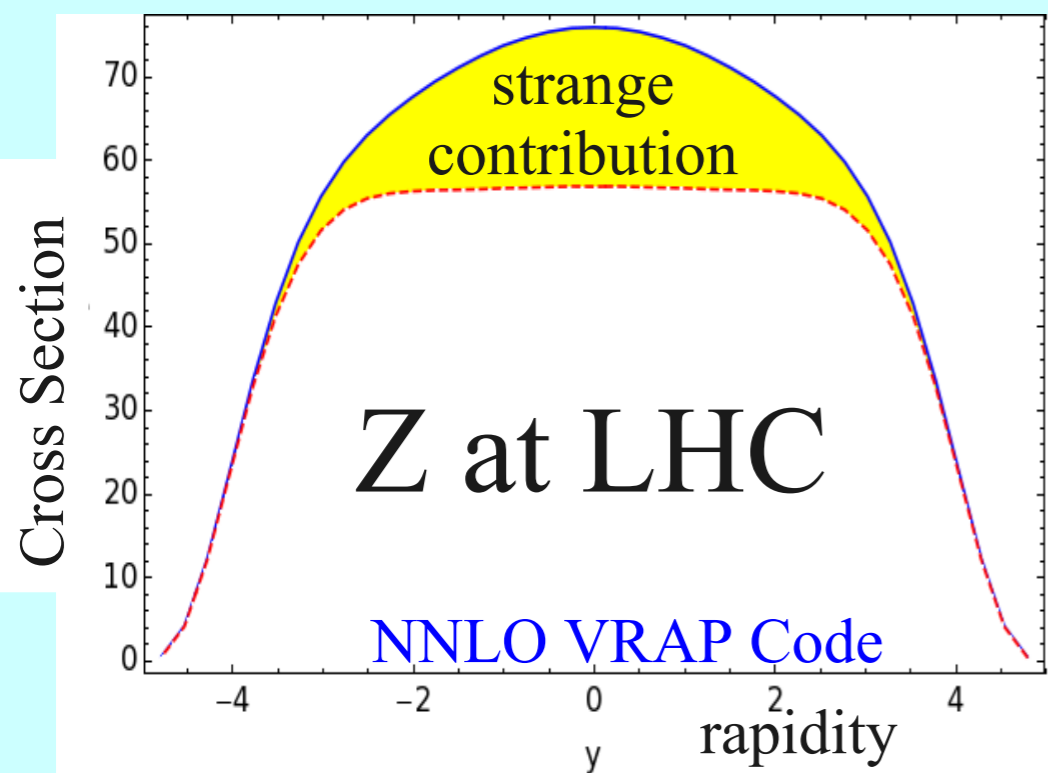
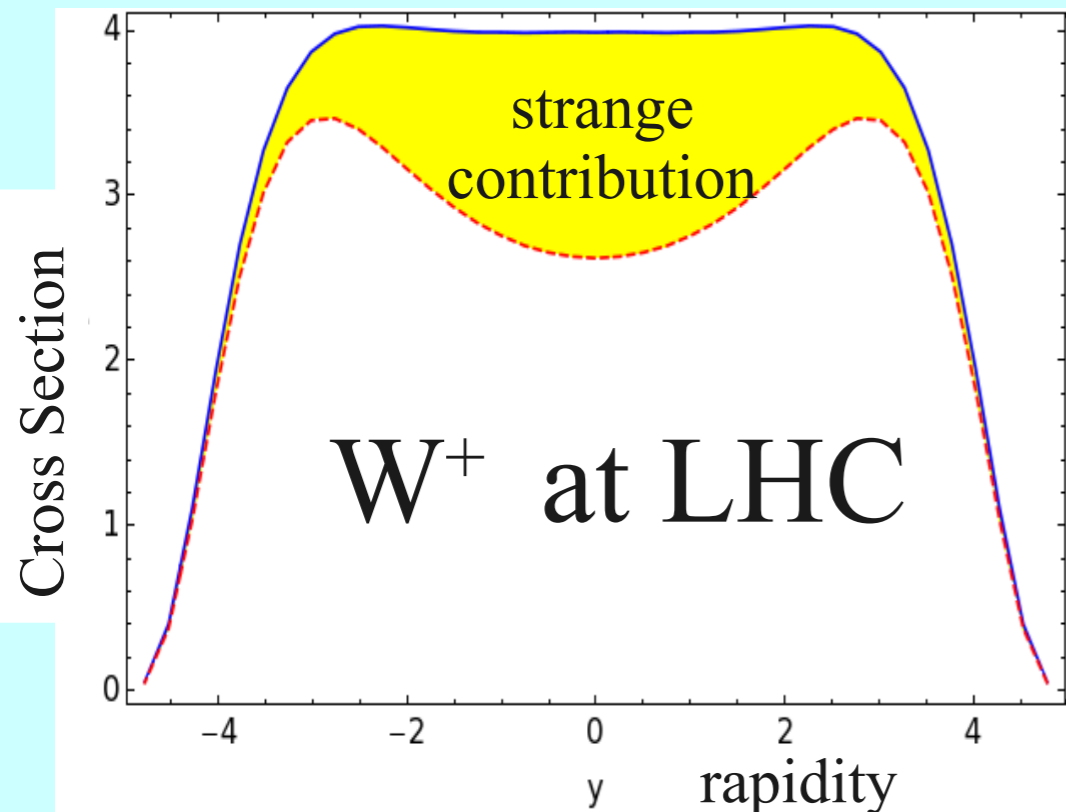
# Evolution of Kappa

## Can W/Z data constrain the strange PDF?

- Higher scales: production of  $s(x)$  via gluon splitting moves  $\kappa(x)$  to the SU(3) symmetric limit!
- LHC7 sensitive to  $x \sim 0.01$
- LHC14 sensitive to  $x \sim 0.005$
- Need very precise measurement at  $Q=80$  GeV to constrain strange PDF at  $Q=1.5$  GeV!



PDF Uncertainties  $\Rightarrow$   $S(x)$  PDF  $\Leftrightarrow$  W/Z at LHC



NNLO VRAP Code  
Anastasiou, Dixon, Melnikov, Petriello,  
Phys.Rev.D69:094008,2004.

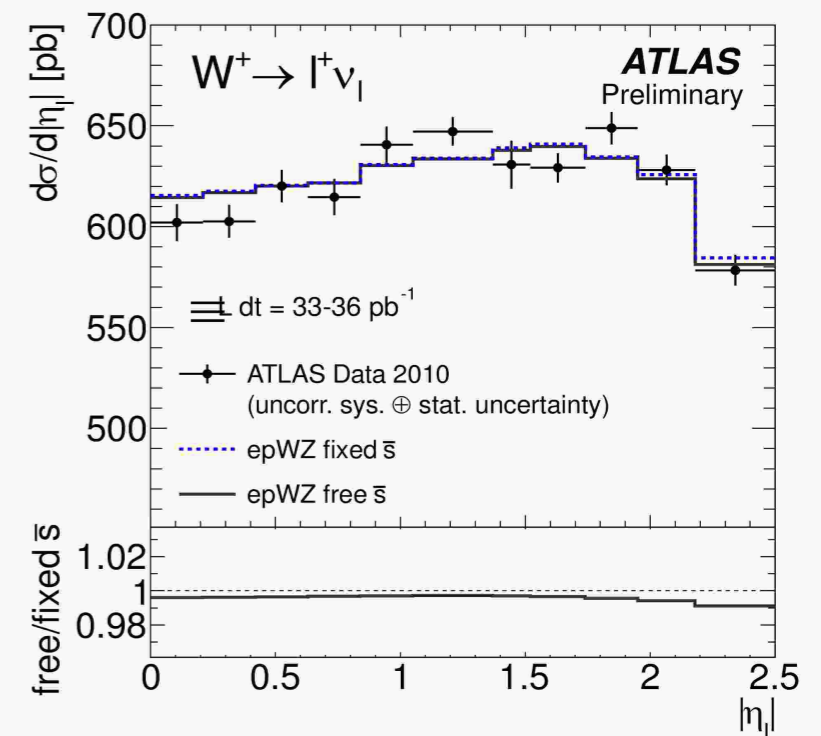
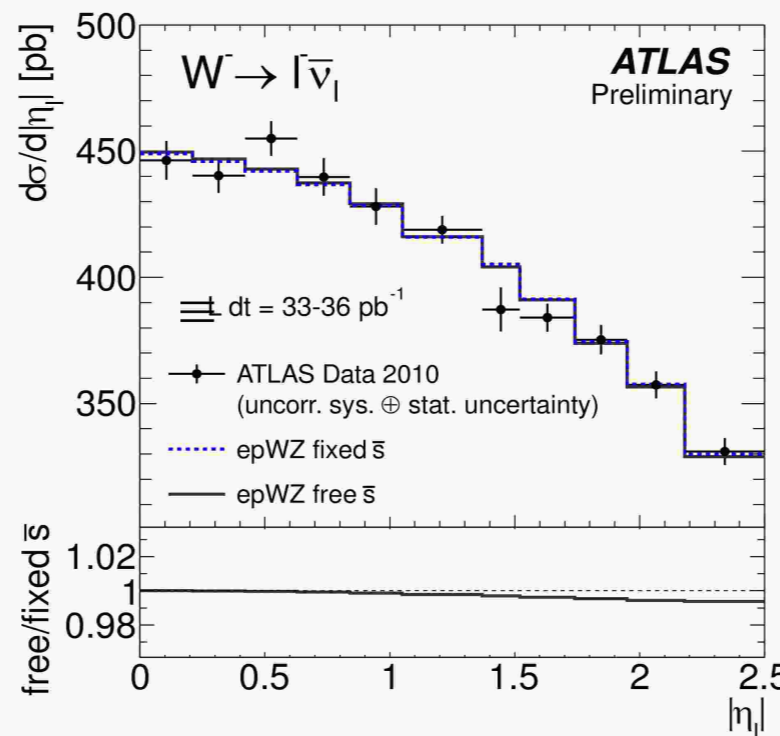
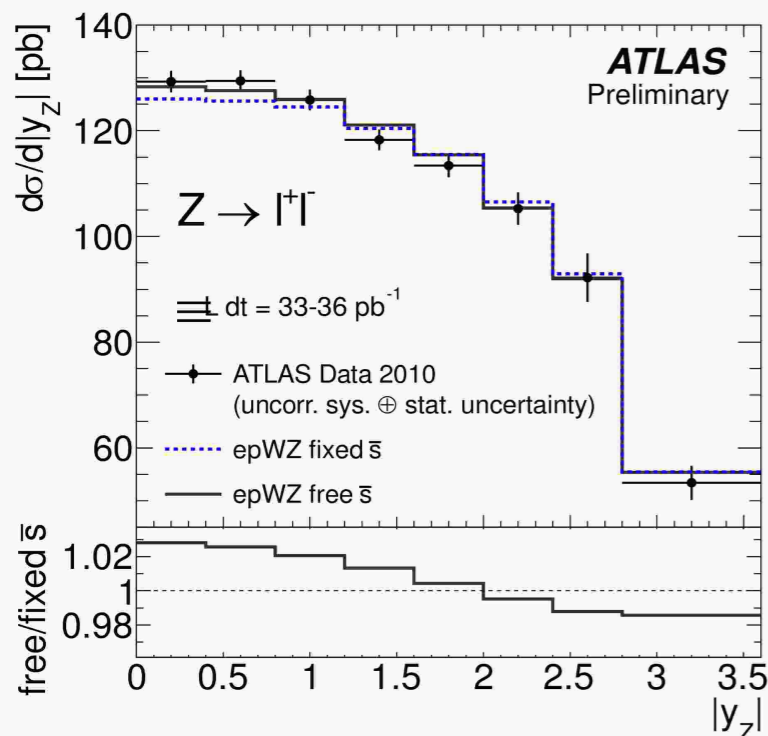
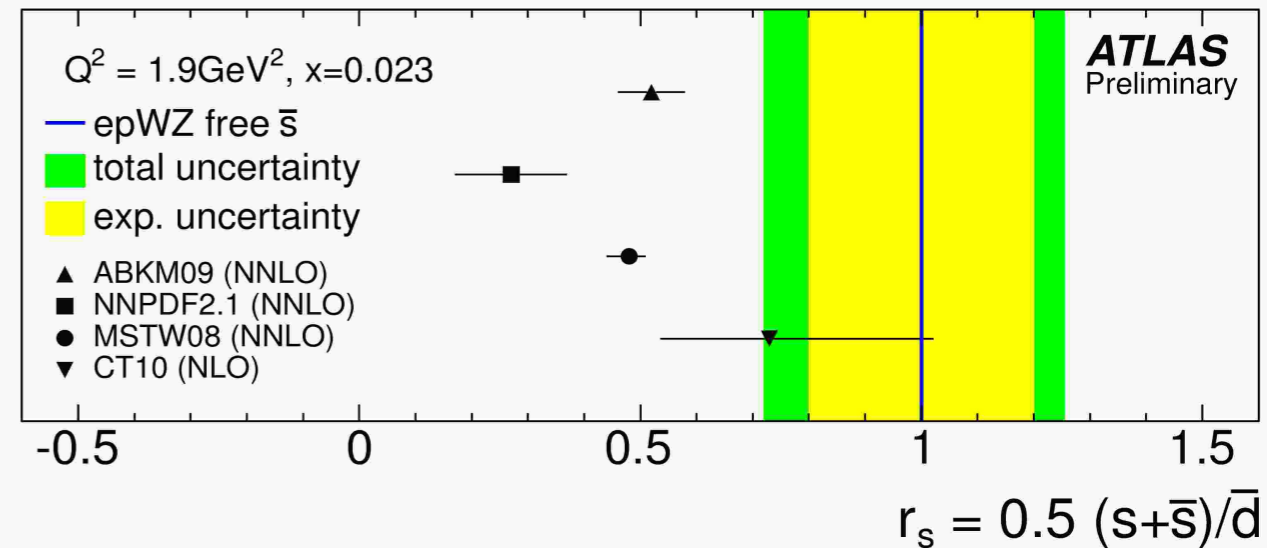
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**y distribution shape  
can constrain s(x) PDF**

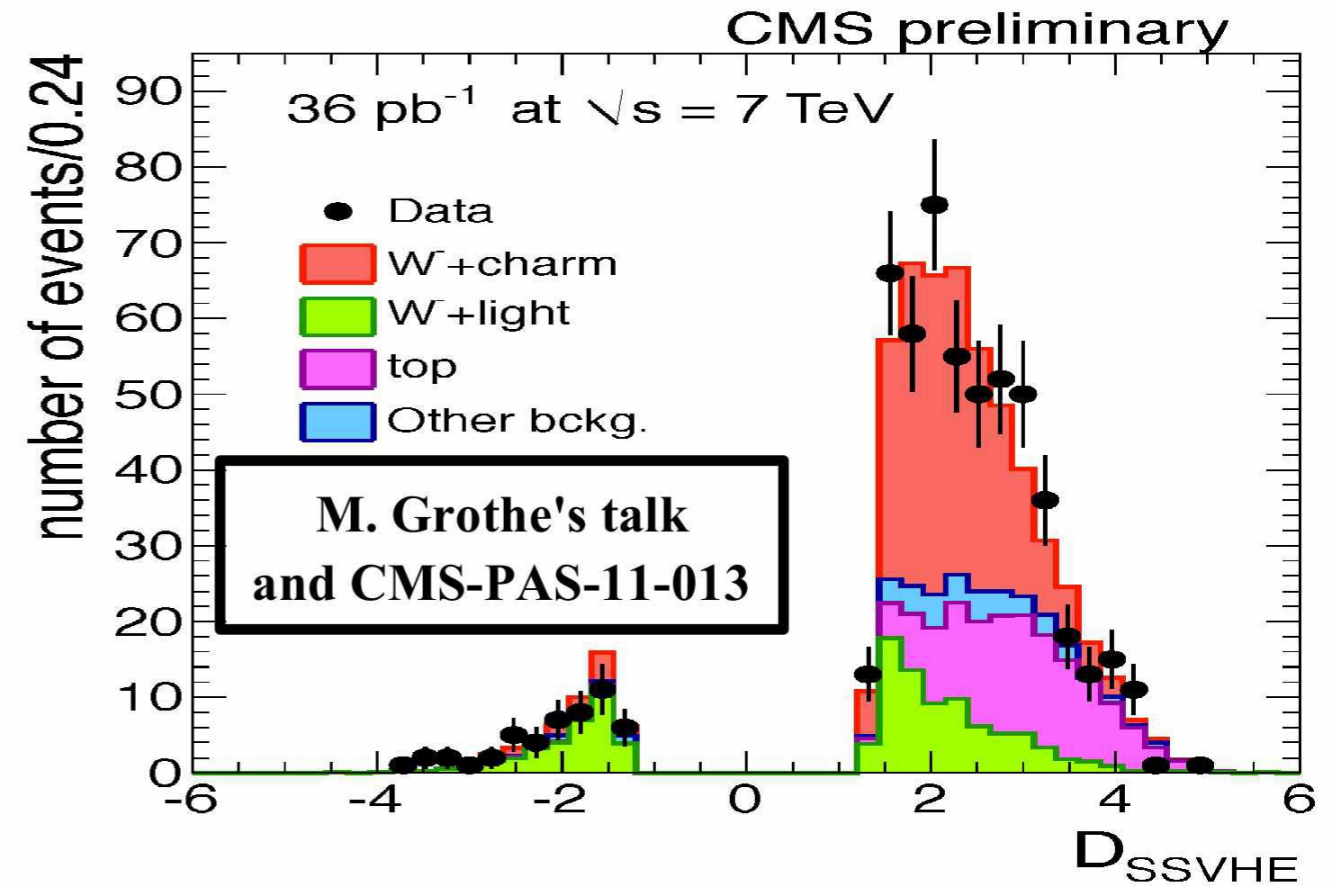
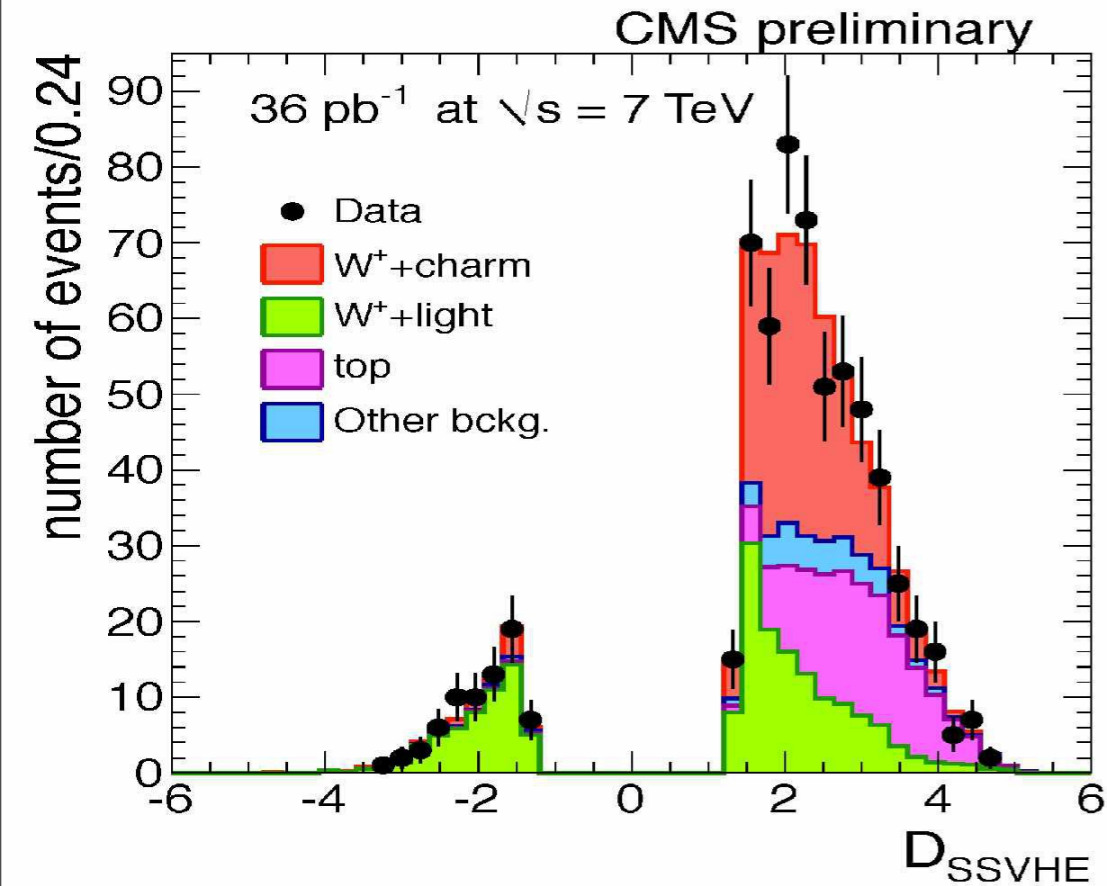
## W, Z data sensitivity to strange sea

- ATLAS performed NNLO QCD fit to  $Z, W^+, W^-$  + HERA  $ep$  DIS cross sections: significant tension for  $Z$  observed when suppressing strange by 50% at low scale  $1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Fit with free strange sea gives no suppression

$$r_s = 1.00 \pm 0.20_{\text{exp}} \begin{matrix} +0.16 \\ -0.20 \text{ sys} \end{matrix}$$



# First LHC results on W+charm (CMS)



- Sensitive to strange quark PDFs (process dominated by  $s+g \rightarrow W + \text{charm}$ ):

- PDF uncertainties from the second quark generation are a potential source of uncertainty for the W mass measurement at the LHC
- Data-driven control of light-quark and top backgrounds
- Enormous margin for improvement (only 2010 statistics used), new method (secondary vertex tagging), complementary to the one employed until now at Tevatron (semileptonic charm decay tagging):

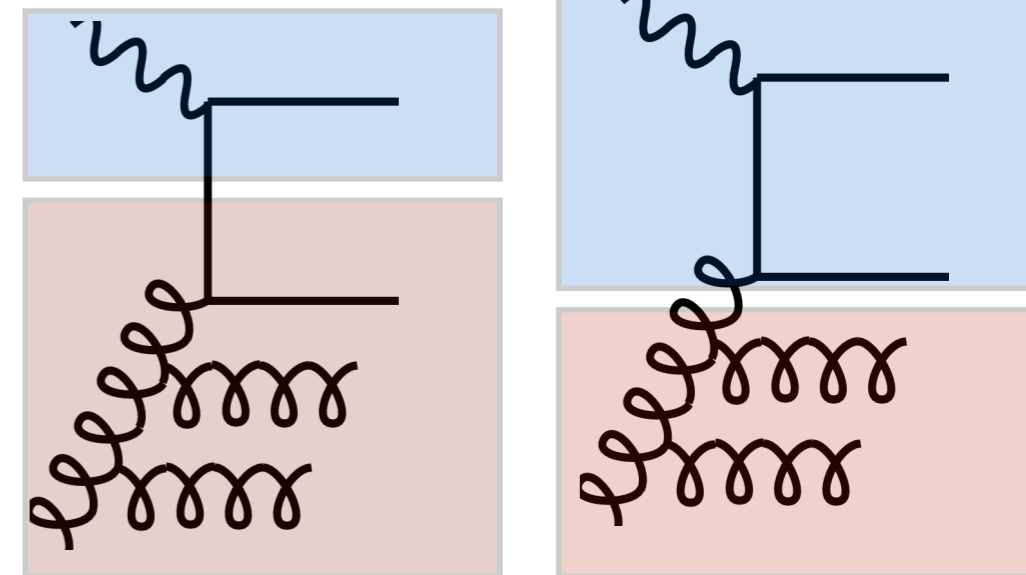
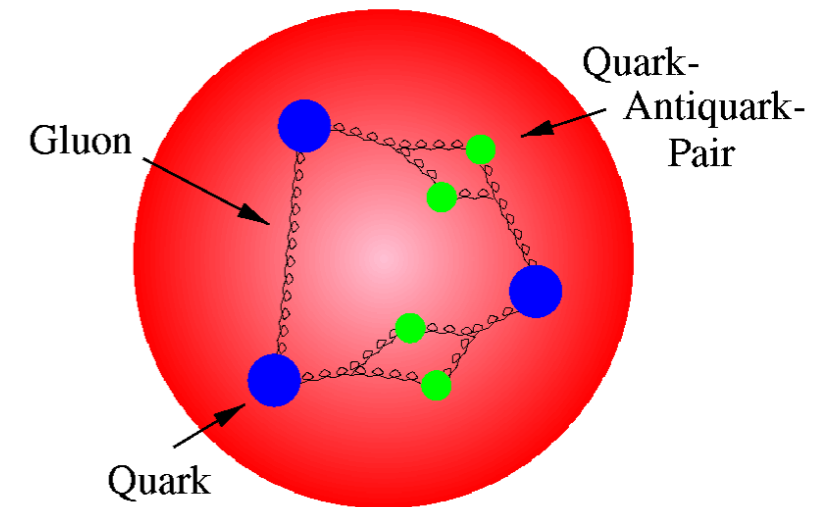
For  $p_T^{\text{jet}} > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta^{\text{jet}}| < 2.1$ :

$$\frac{\sigma(W^+ + \text{charm})}{\sigma(W^- + \text{charm})} = 0.92 \pm 0.19(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.04(\text{syst.}); \quad \frac{\sigma(W + \text{charm})}{\sigma(W + \text{jets})} = 0.142 \pm 0.015(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.024(\text{syst.})$$

# Charm in the nucleon

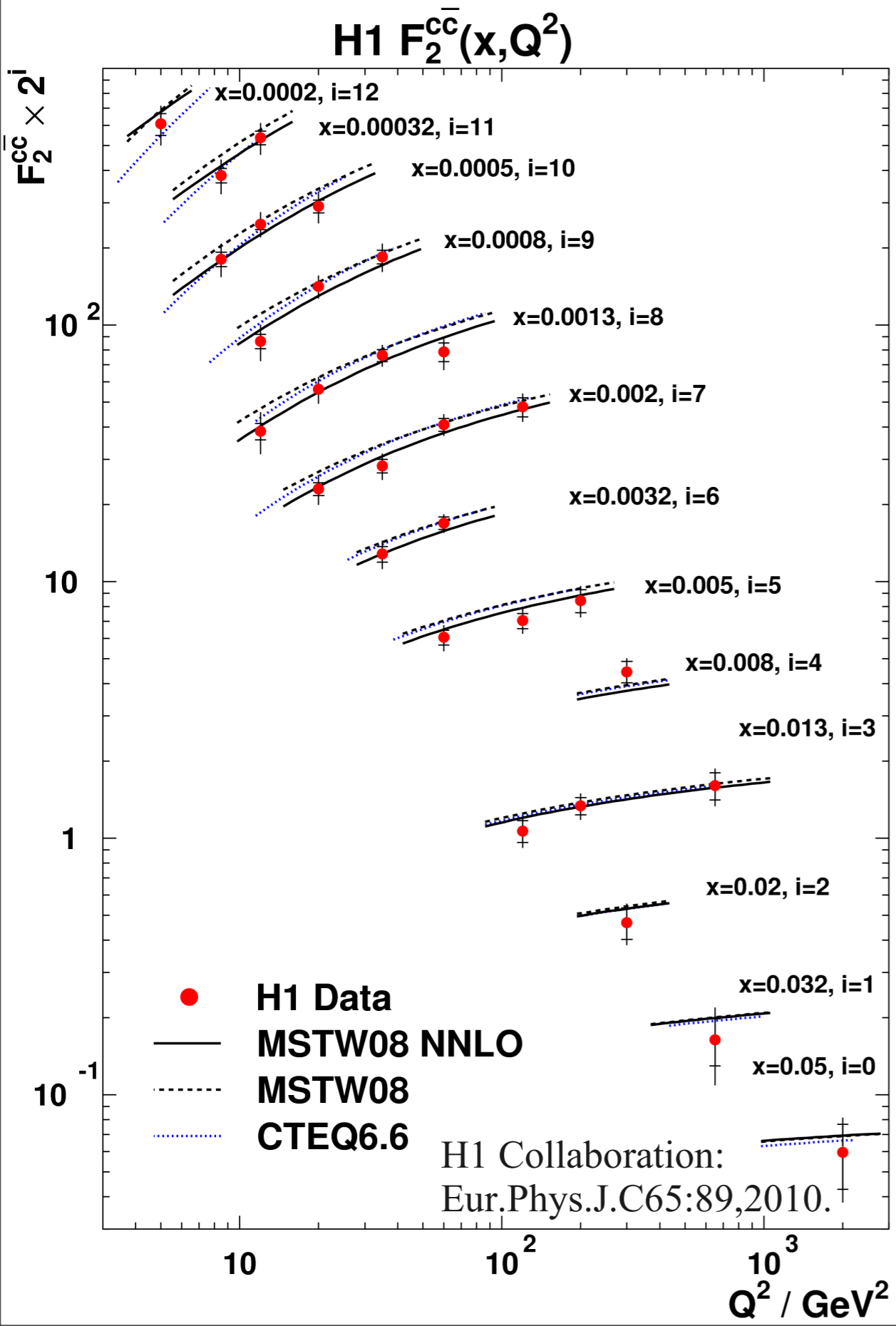
# Is there charm in the nucleon?

- Standard approach: Charm entirely perturbative
- Heavy Flavour Schemes
  - FFNS: charm not in the proton  
keep  $\log(Q/m)$  in fixed order
  - VFNS: charm PDF in the proton  
resum  $\log(Q/m)$
- Different Heavy Flavour Schemes = different ways to organize the perturbation series
- What is structure? What is interaction?  
Freedom to choose the factorization scale
- However, charm not so much heavier than  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$
- There could be a non-perturbative intrinsic charm component
- Important to test the charm PDF experimentally

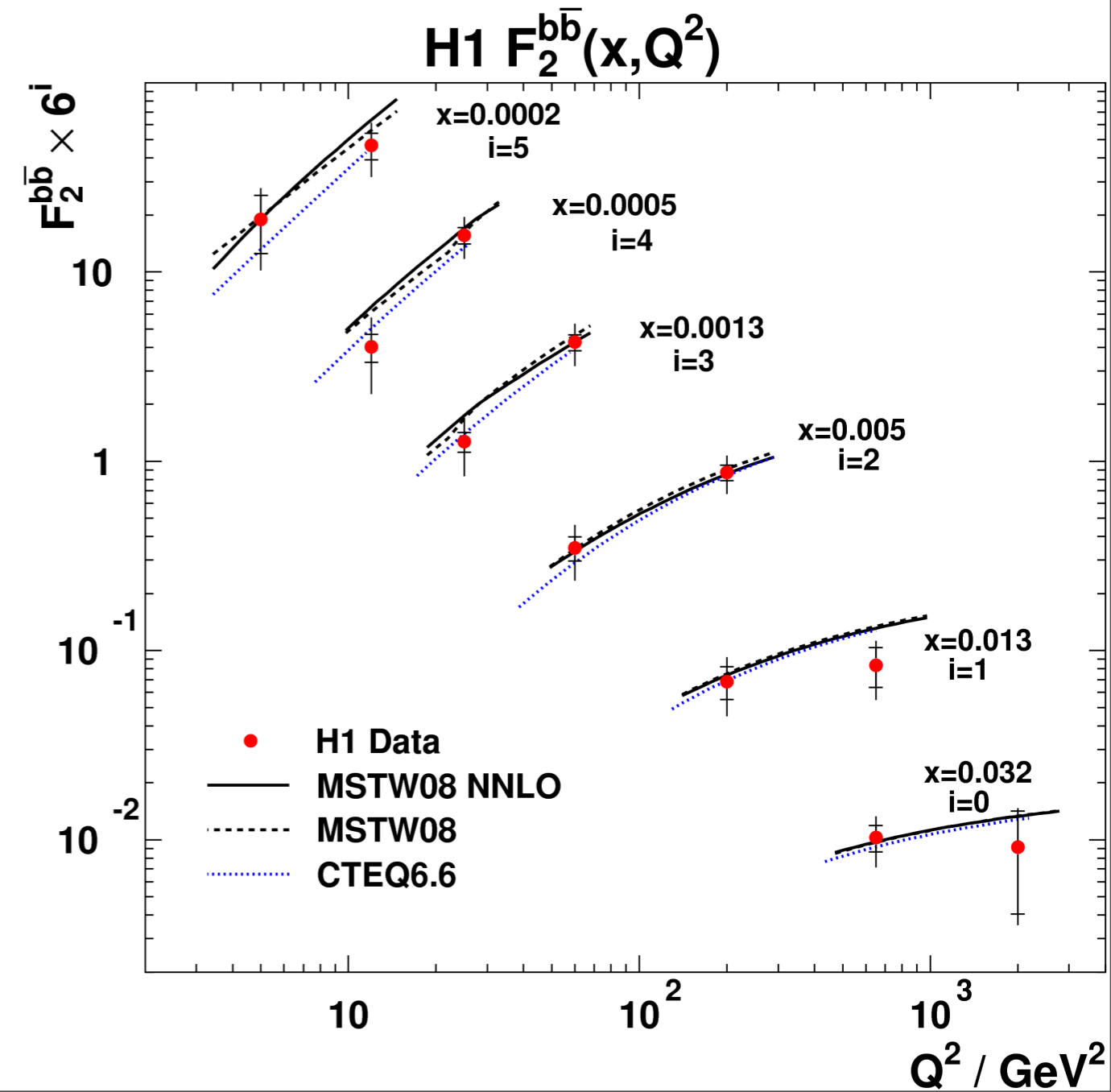
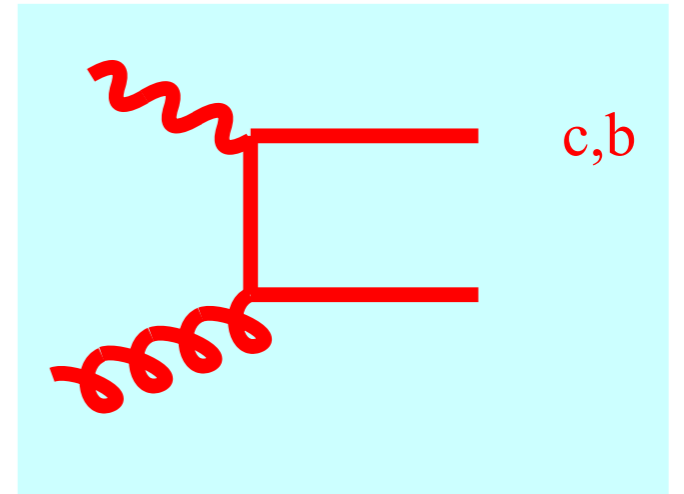




# Heavy Flavor Components will play prominent role at LHC



**c & b  
tied to  
gluon PDFs**



A colleague: “If QCD is right, there has to be IC”  
(which normalization?)

Intrinsic charm:

$c(x, \mu_0) \neq 0$  at initial scale  $\mu_0 = m_c$

Models implemented in CTEQ 6.5C ([PRD75, 2007](#))

global fit allows average momentum  $\langle x \rangle_{c+\bar{c}}$  or order 1 %

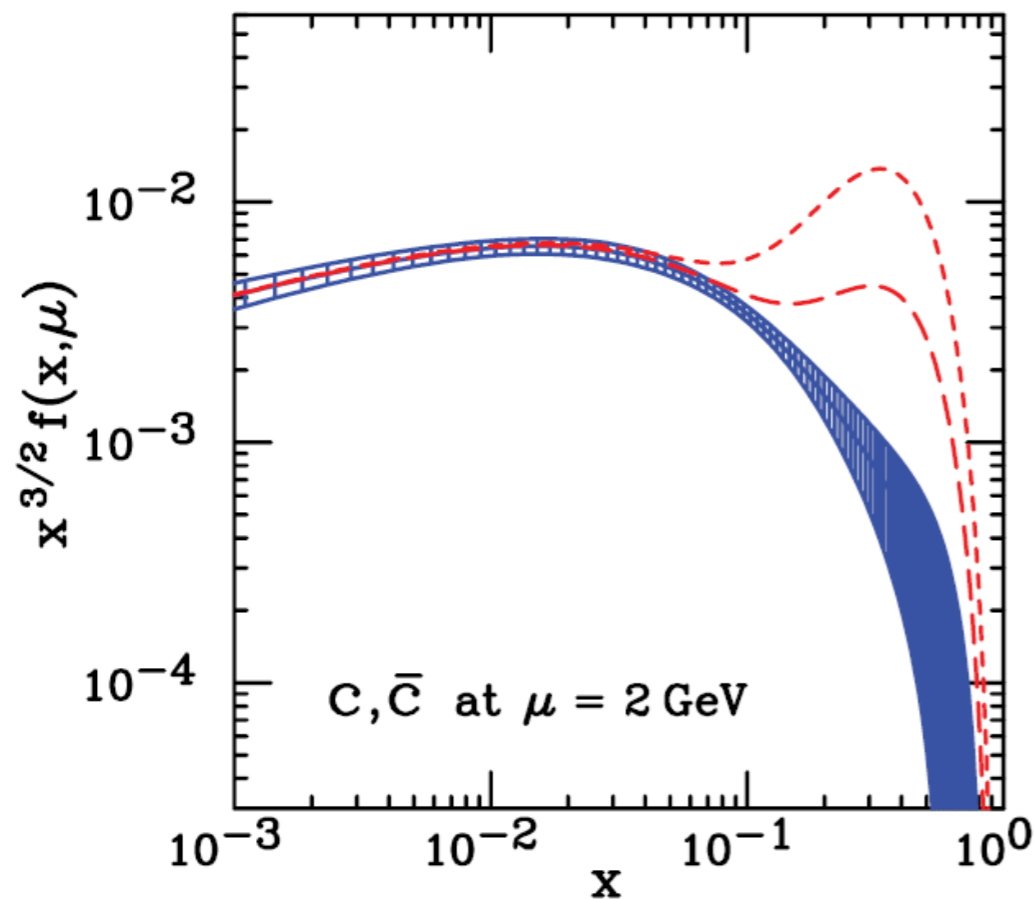
- 1 Light-cone Fock-space picture (Brodsky et al.), concentrated at large  $x$   
 $\langle x \rangle_{c+\bar{c}} = 0.57, 2.0 \%$
- 2 Meson-cloud model (Navarra et al.)  
 $\langle x \rangle_{c+\bar{c}} = 0.96, 1.8 \%$
- 3 Phenomenological model: sea-like charm, broad in  $x$   
 $\langle x \rangle_{c+\bar{c}} = 1.1, 2.4 \%$

# A global fit by CTEQ to extract intrinsic-charm

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## Charm parton content of the nucleon

J. Pumplin,<sup>1,\*</sup> H. L. Lai,<sup>1,2,3</sup> and W. K. Tung<sup>1,2</sup>

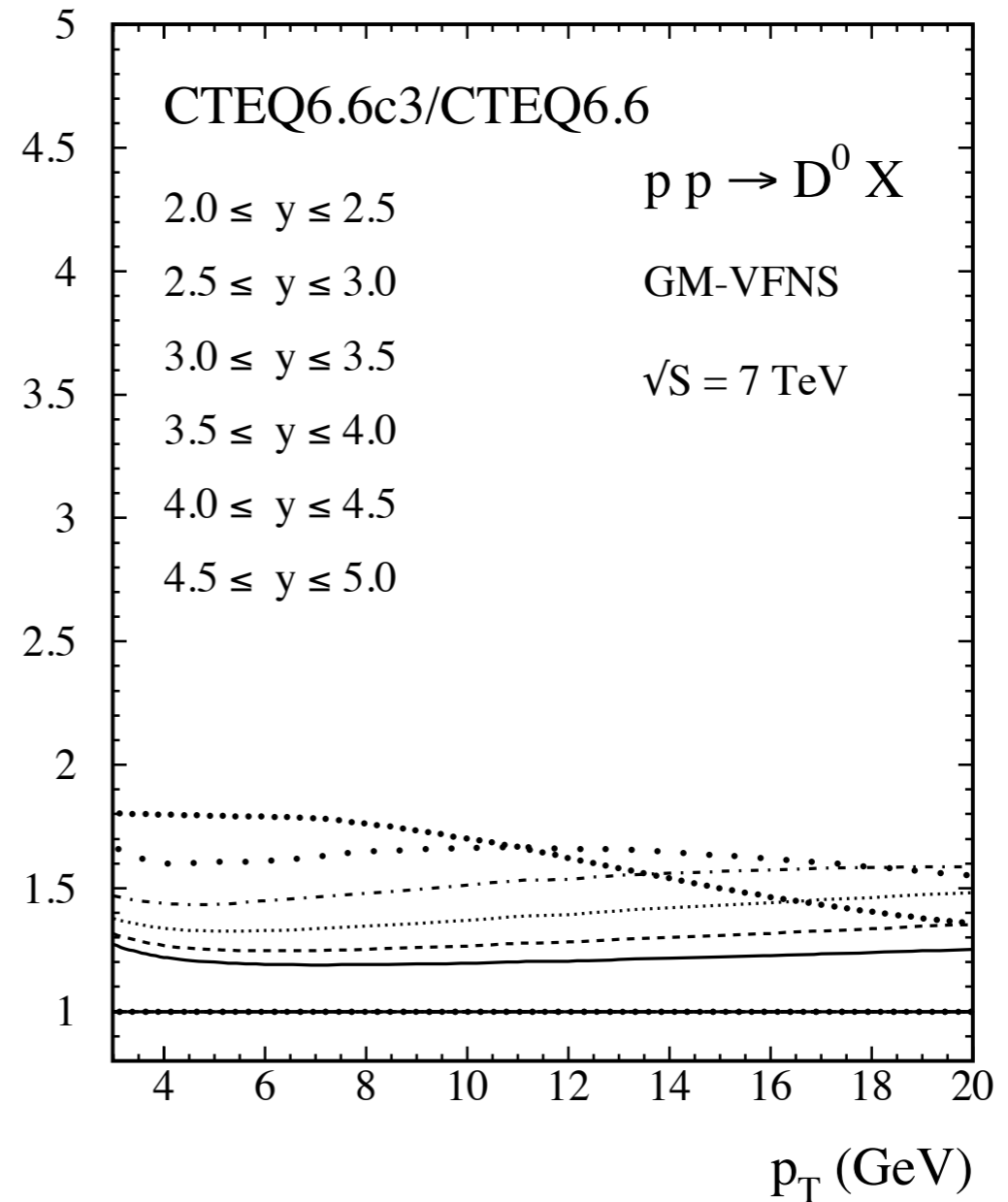
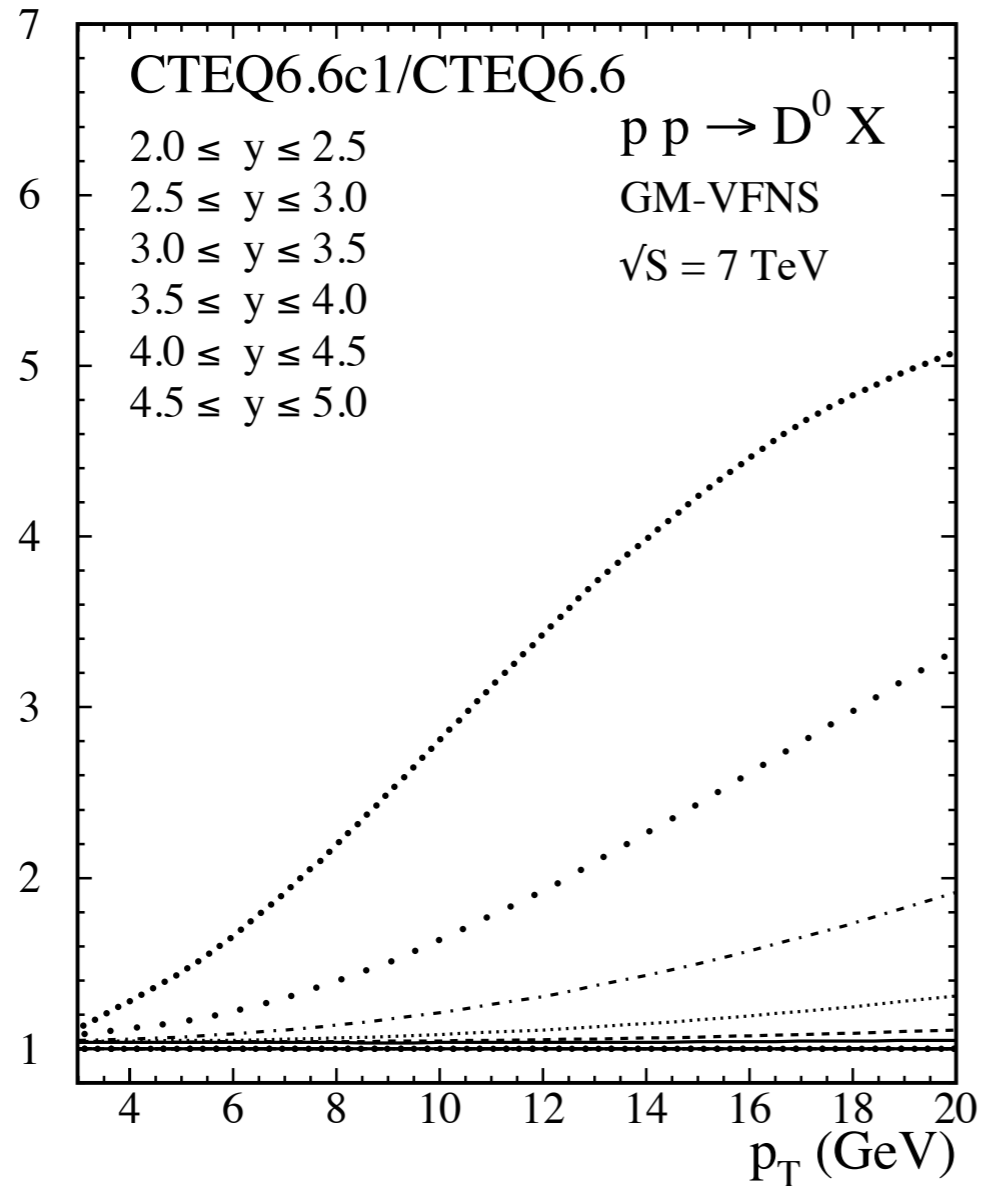


Blue band corresponds to CTEQ6 best fit, including uncertainty

Red curves include intrinsic charm of 1% and 3% ( $\chi^2$  changes only slightly)

We find that the range of IC is constrained to be from zero (no IC) to a level 2–3 times larger than previous model estimates. The behaviors of typical charm distributions within this range are described, and their implications for hadron collider phenomenology are briefly discussed.

**No conclusive evidence for intrinsic-charm**



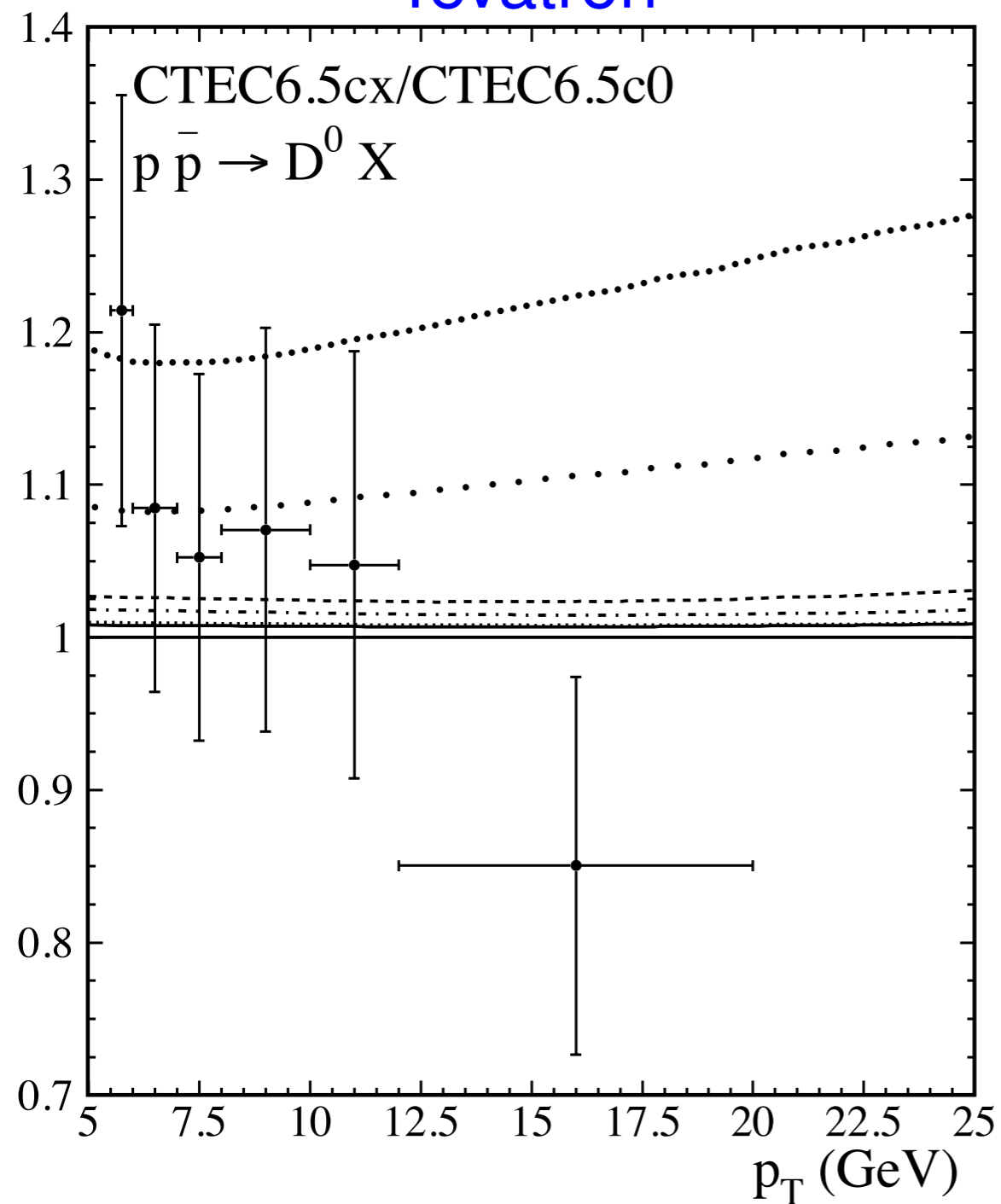
CTEQ6.6 updated:

BHPS, 3.5 % ( $c + \bar{c}$ ) at  $\mu = 1.3 \text{ GeV}$

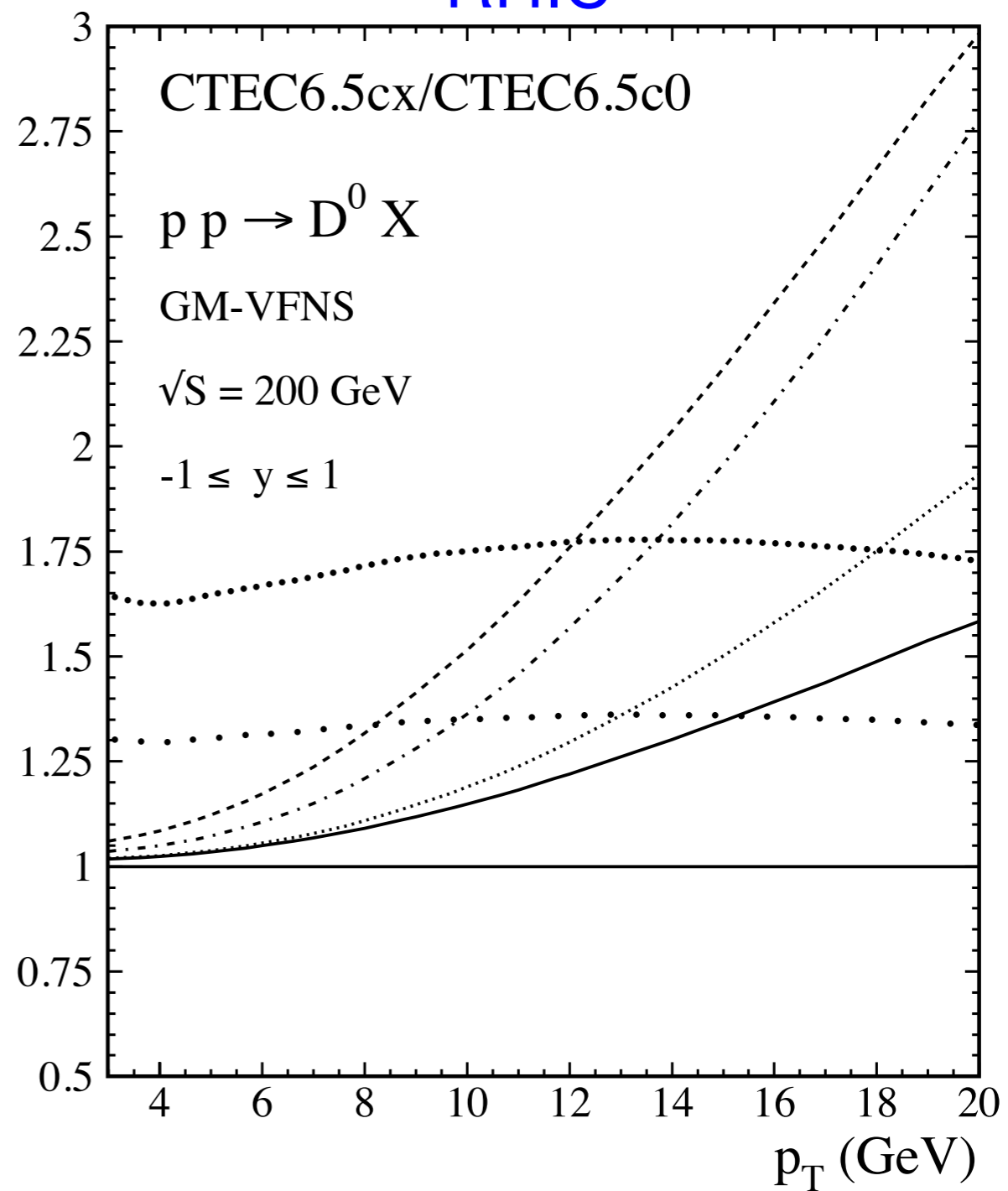
high-strength sea-like charm

→ large effects expected at large rapidities

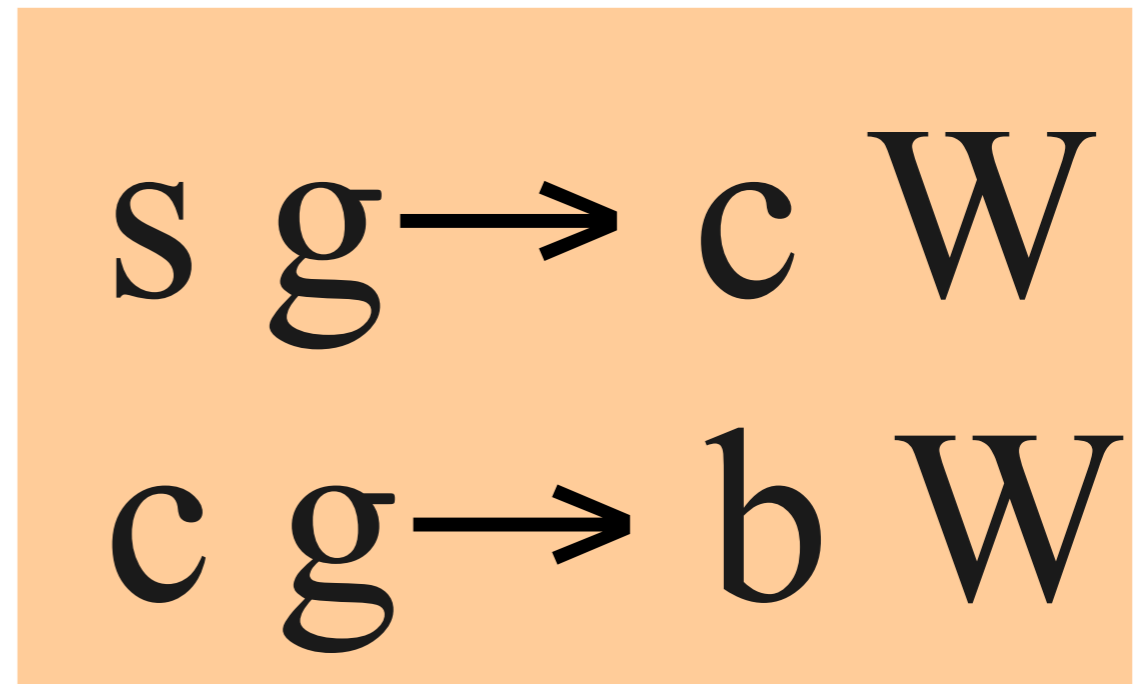
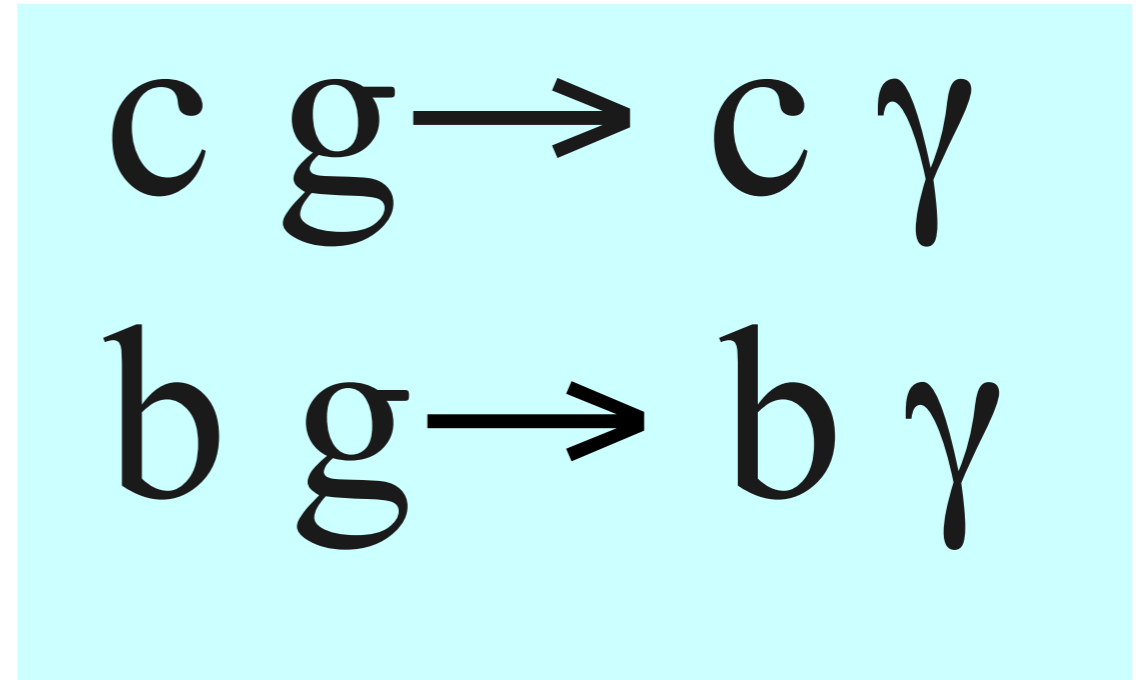
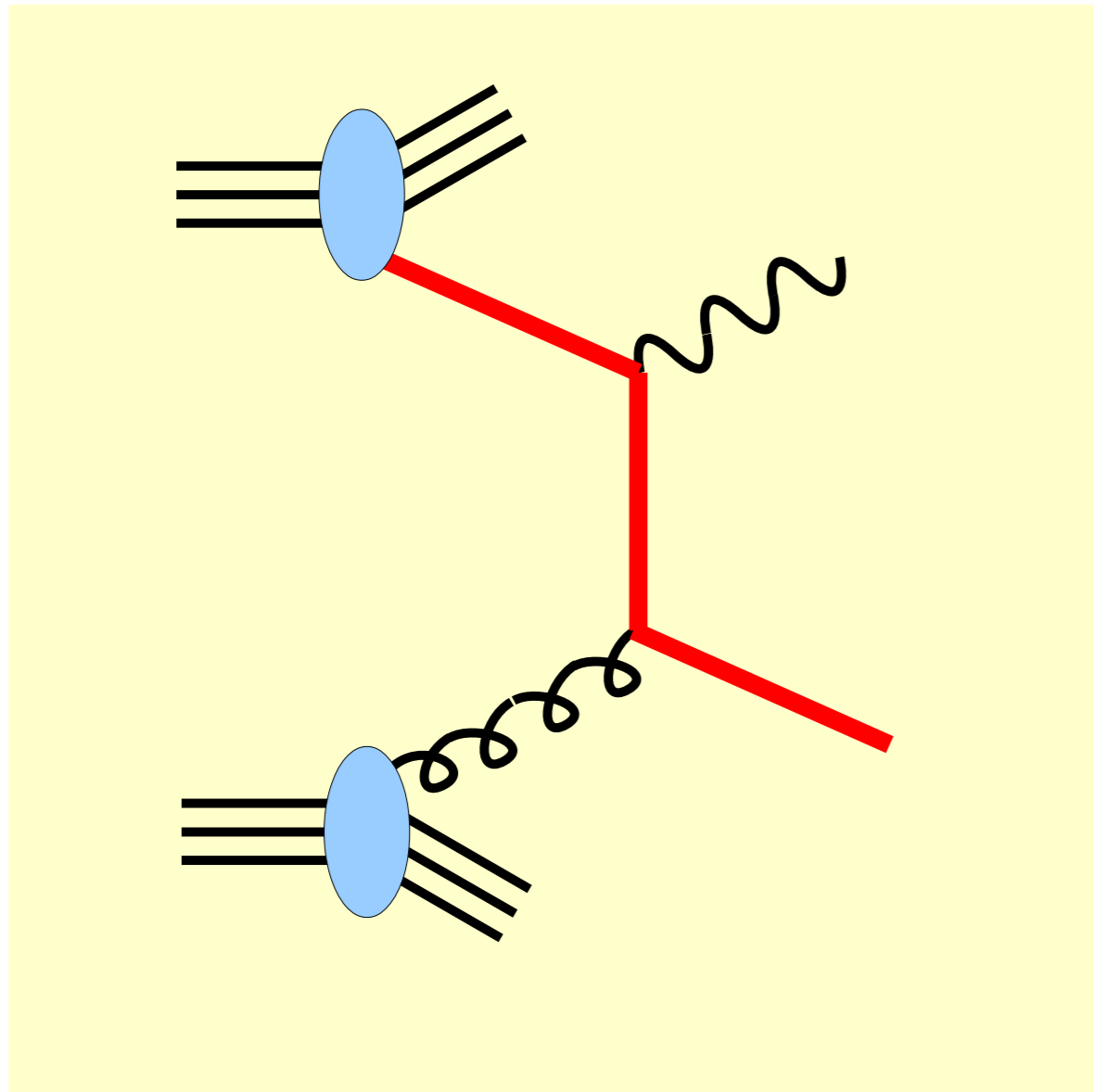
## Tevatron



## RHIC

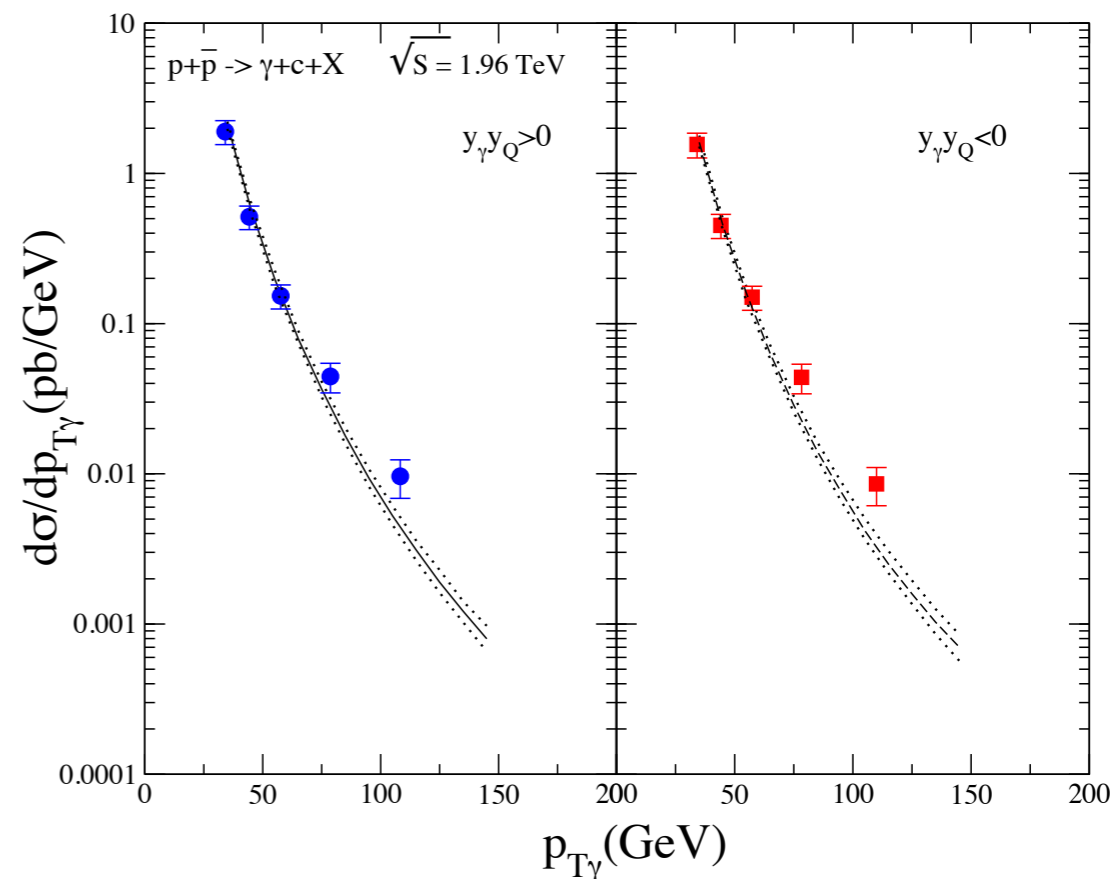
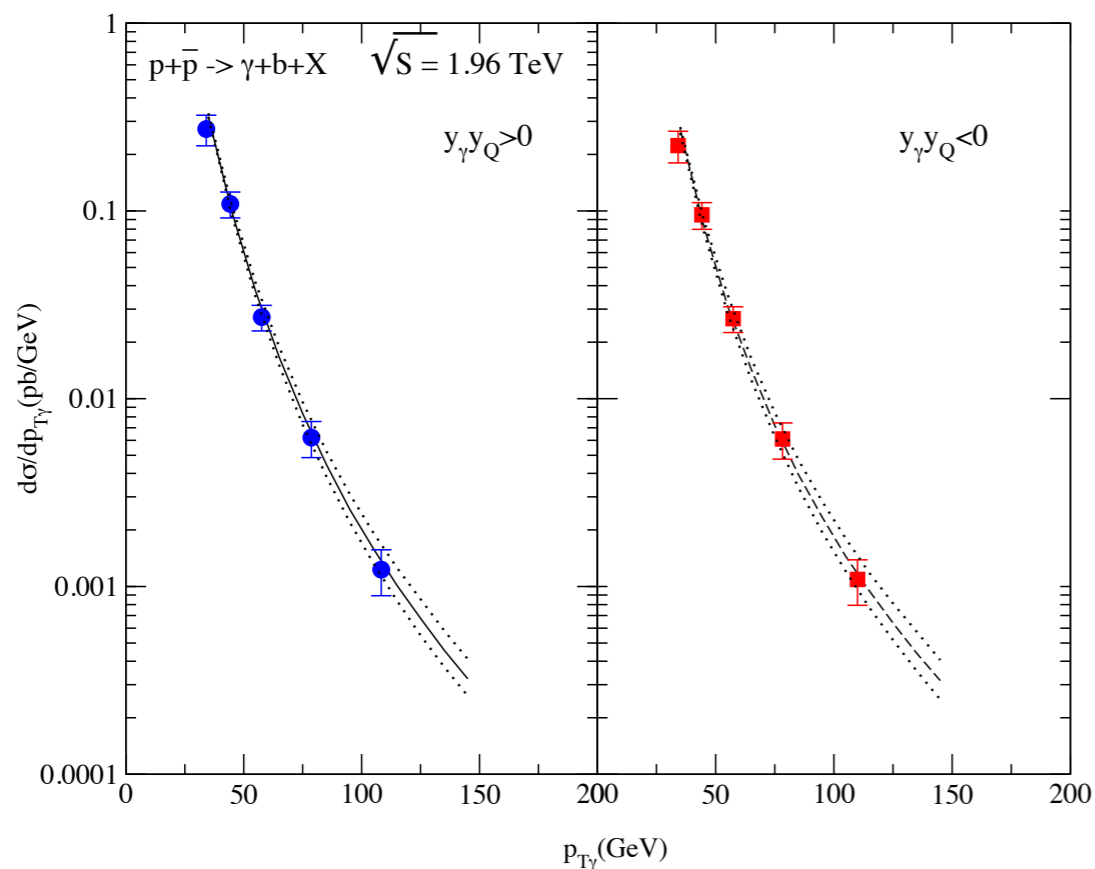


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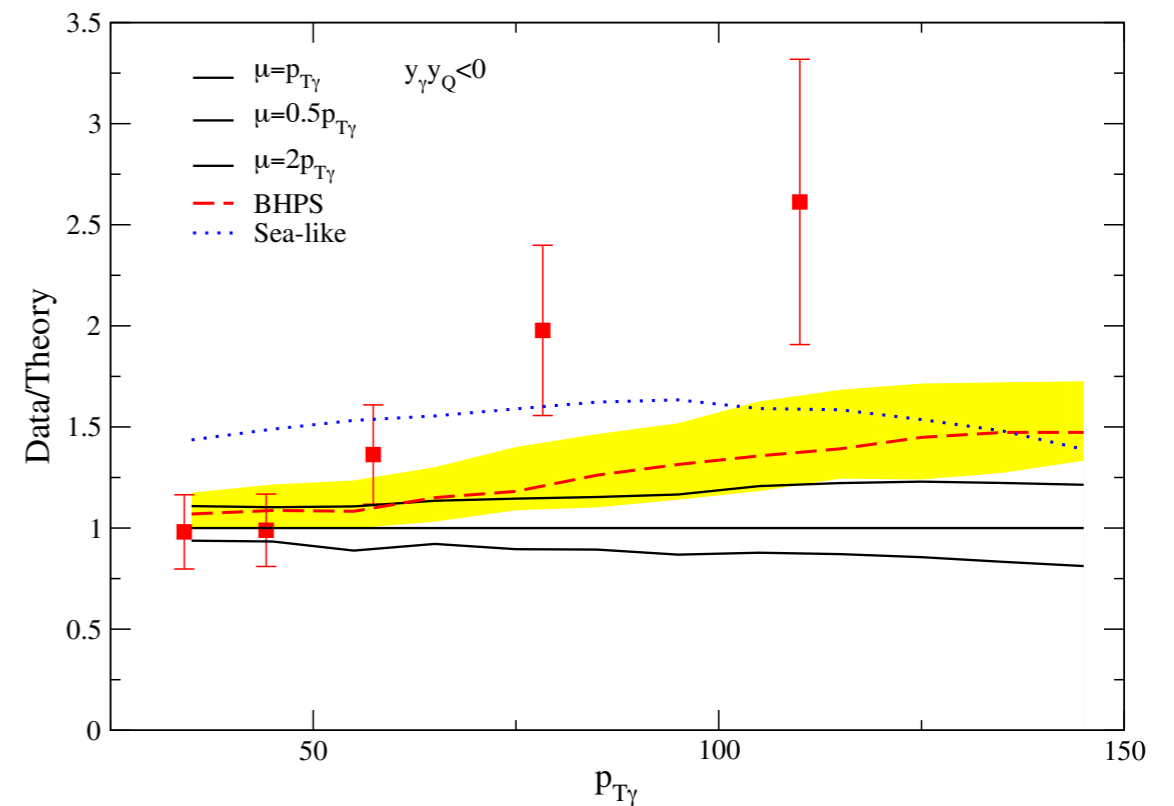
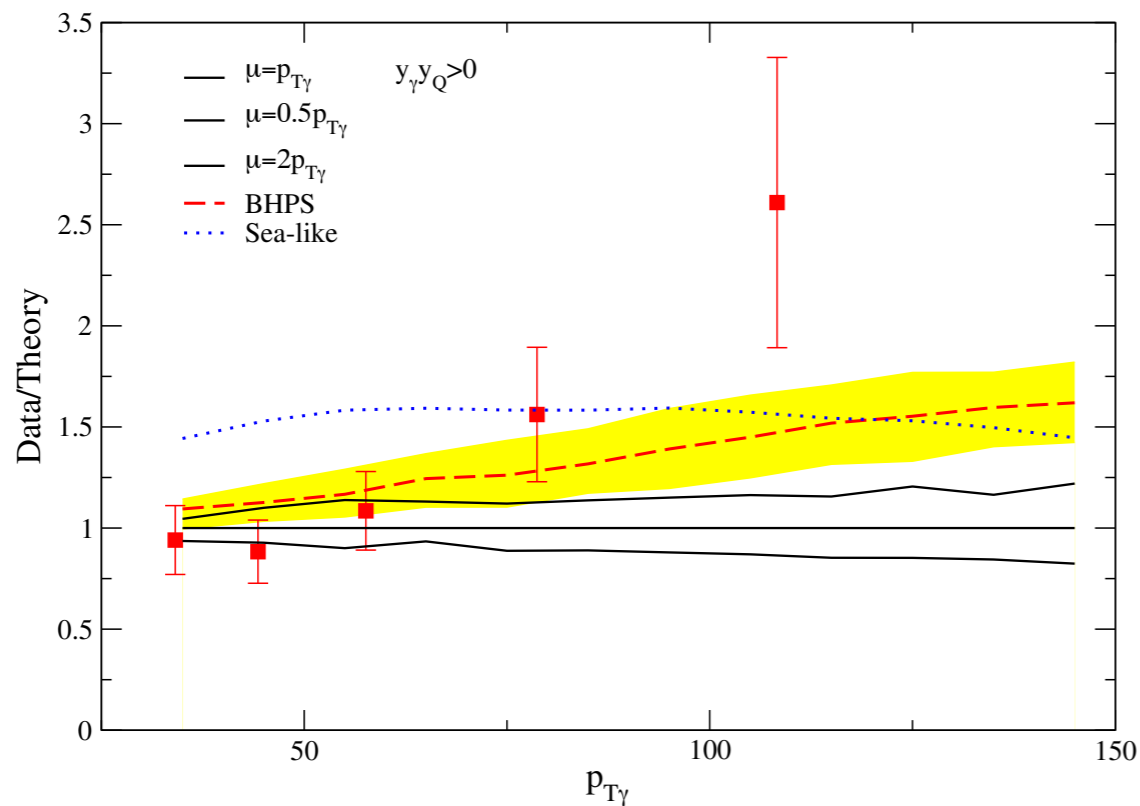
# Comparison between theory & data

Measurements by DØ Collaboration [[arXiv:0901.0739](https://arxiv.org/abs/0901.0739)]



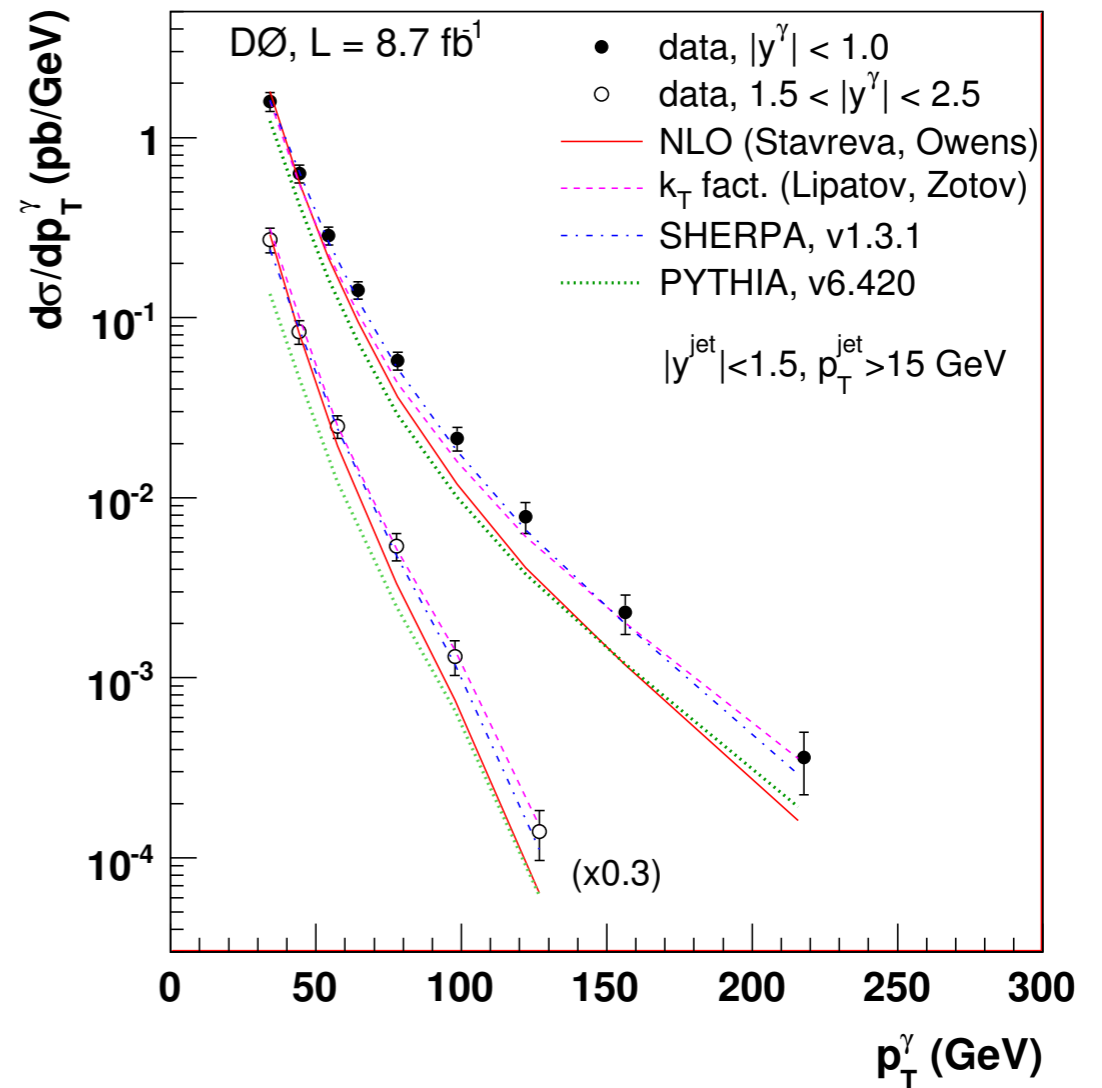
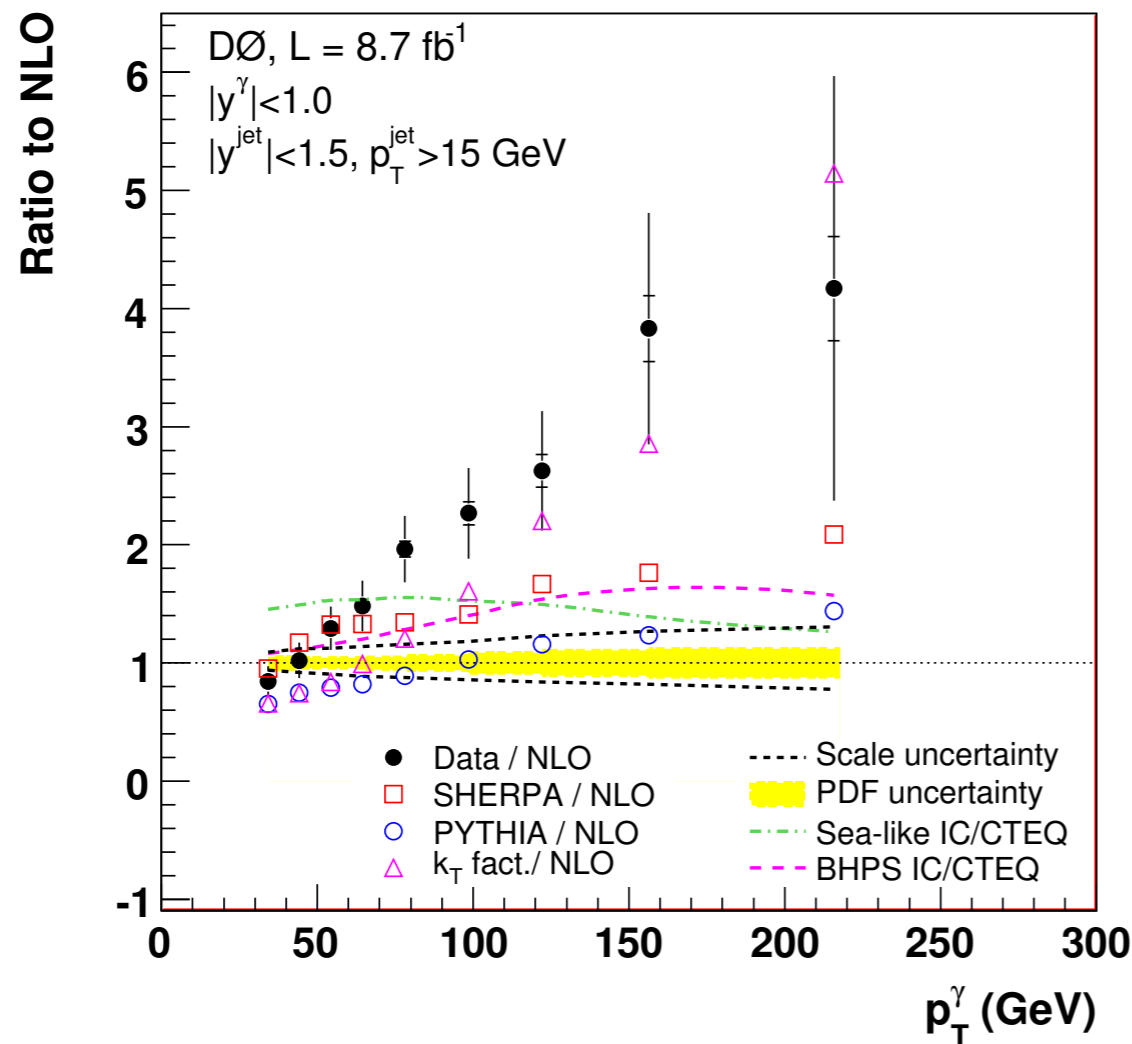
- Really good agreement for  $\gamma + b$
- Not so for  $\gamma + c$
- Given this: Possible explanation - existence of intrinsic charm rather than higher order corrections

# Intrinsic Charm effect on $\gamma + c$



- Sealike - overshoots data at low  $p_T$  and undershoots at high  $p_T$
- BHPS - the cross section grows at large  $p_T$ , but still below data
- Result inconclusive -
  - New Measurements - Tevatron - CDF & DØ
  - Test at pp Colliders - RHIC & LHC



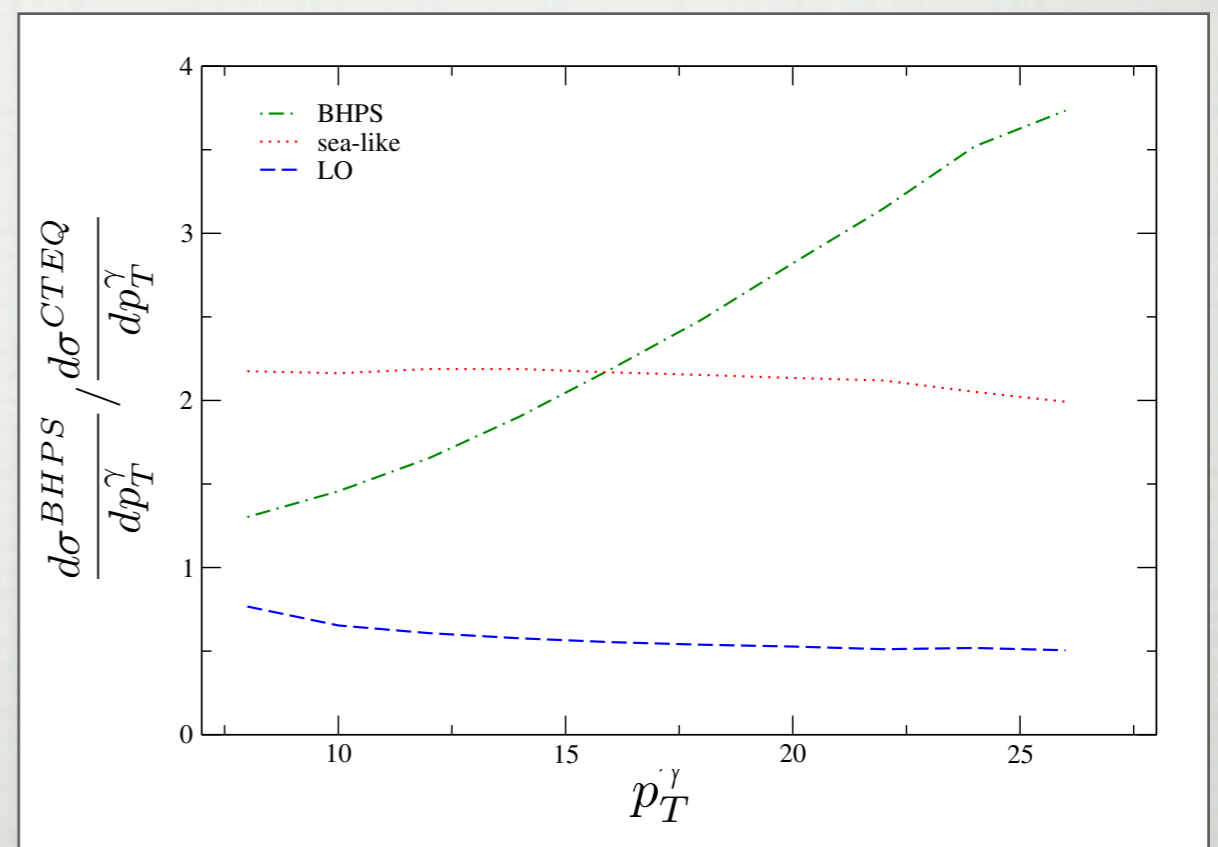
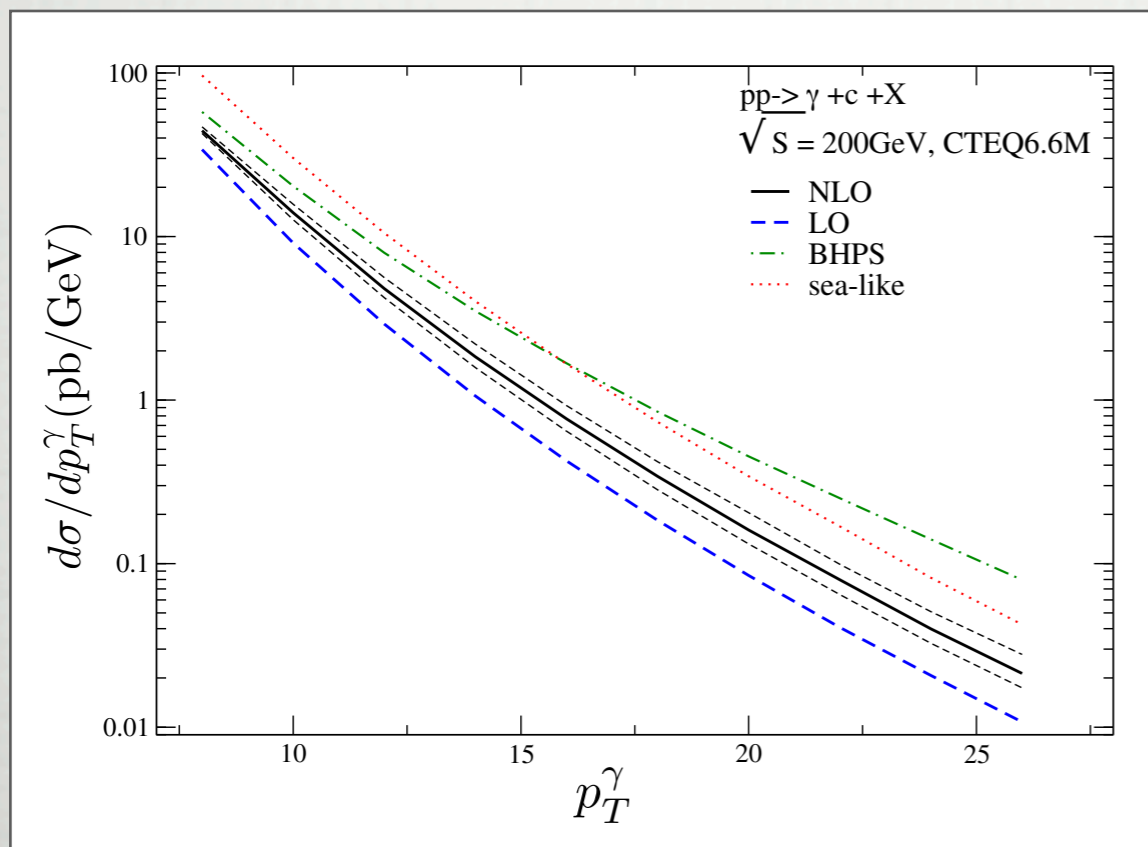


- $\gamma + c$  - left - arXiv:1210.5033
- $\gamma + b$  - right - arXiv:1203.5865
- Even higher discrepancy - now consider all leading jets

# RHIC-PHENIX

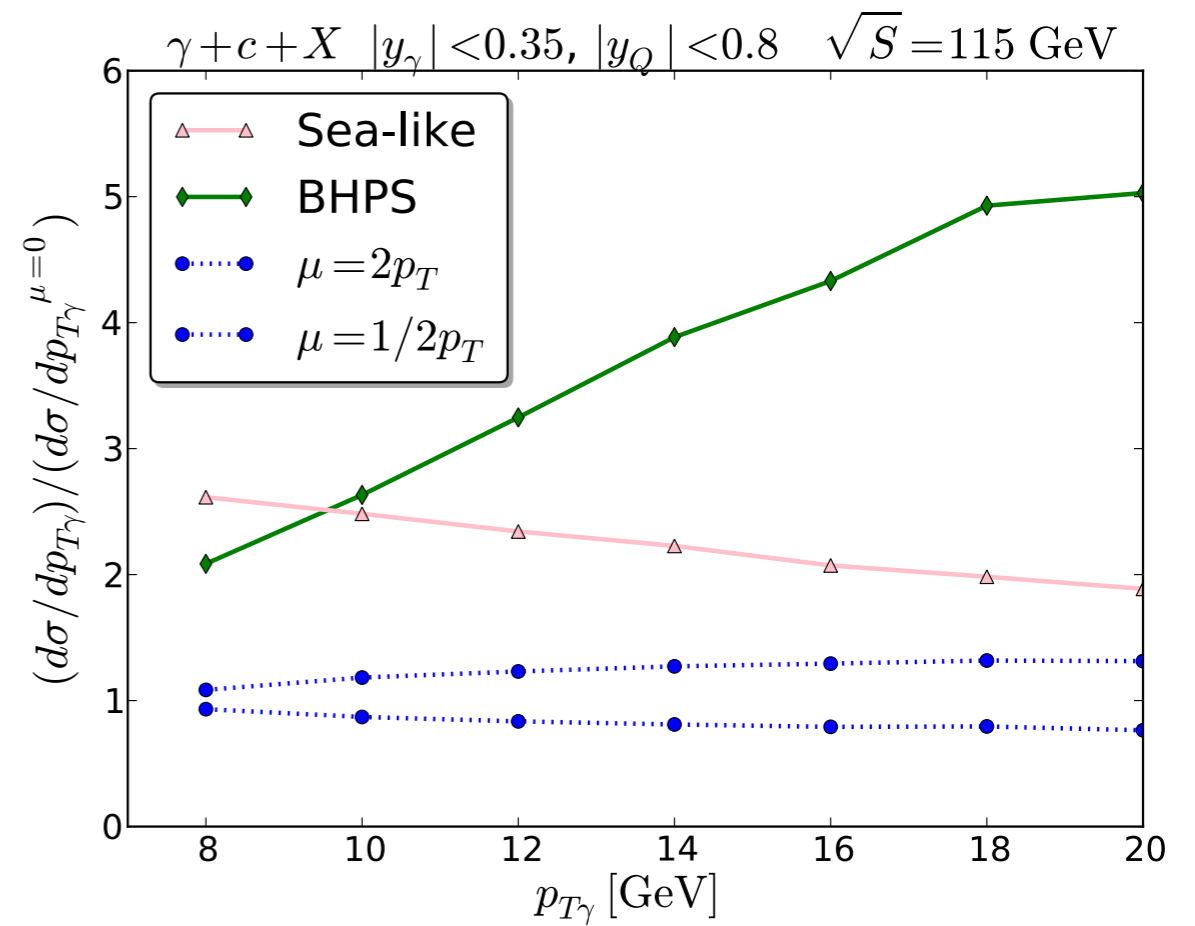
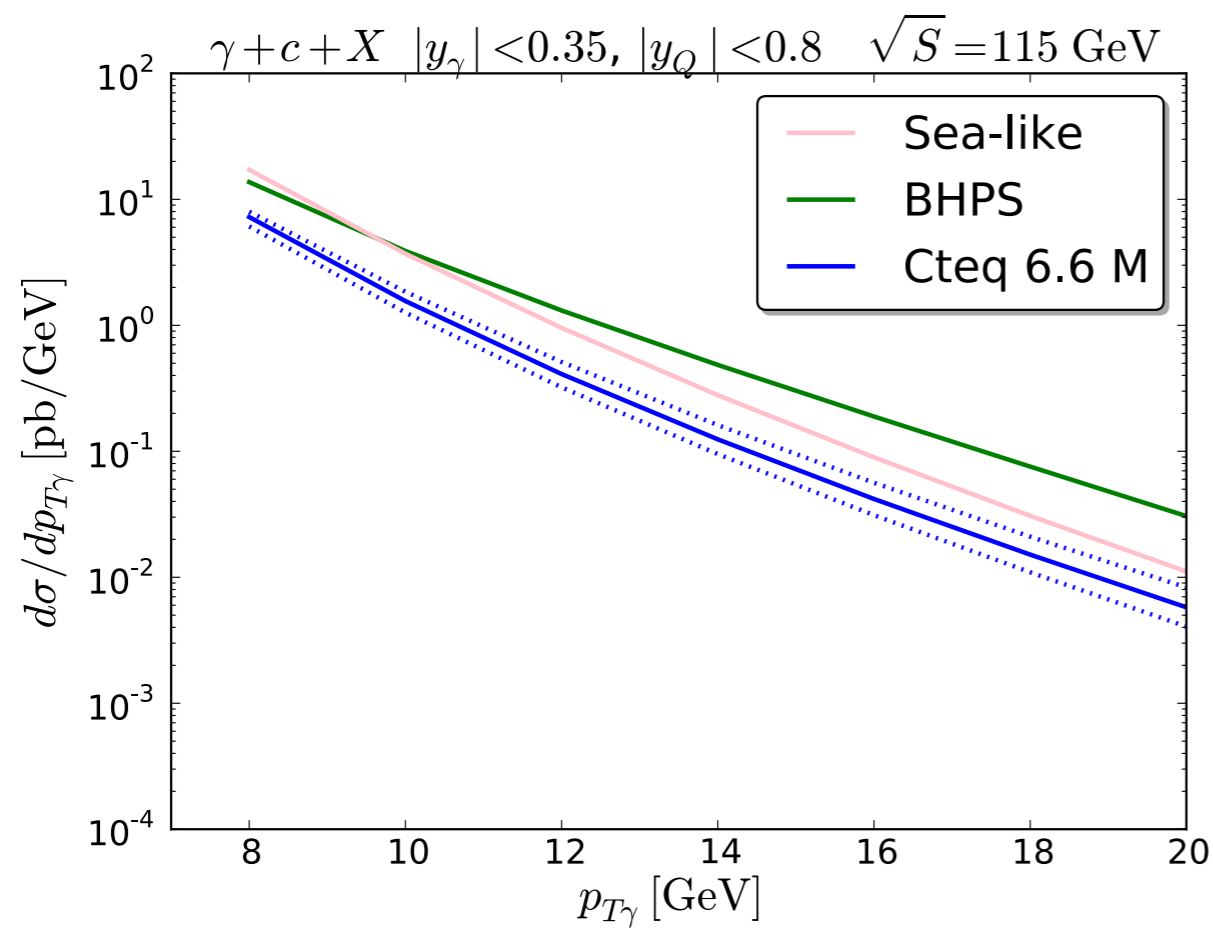
- Direct photon in association with charm / bottom quark jets @ RHIC
  - smaller c.m.s energy @ RHIC probes higher  $x$  - very sensitive to intrinsic charm

	$p_T$ min	Rapidity	Isolation
Photon	7 GeV	$ y_\gamma  < 0.35$	$R=0.5, p_T = 0.7\text{GeV}$
Heavy Jet	5 GeV	$ y_Q  < 0.8$	---



# Probing IC with $\gamma+Q$ at AFTER

See talk by T. Stavreva

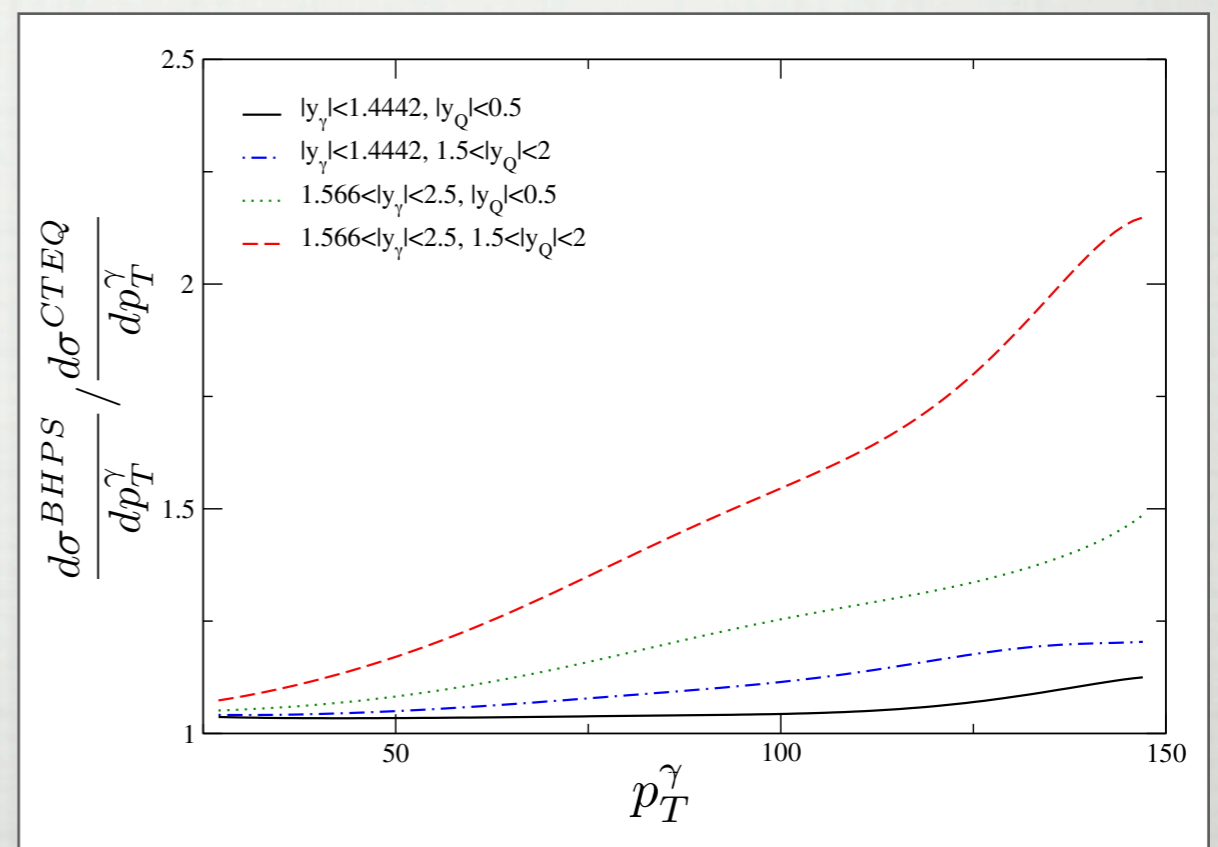
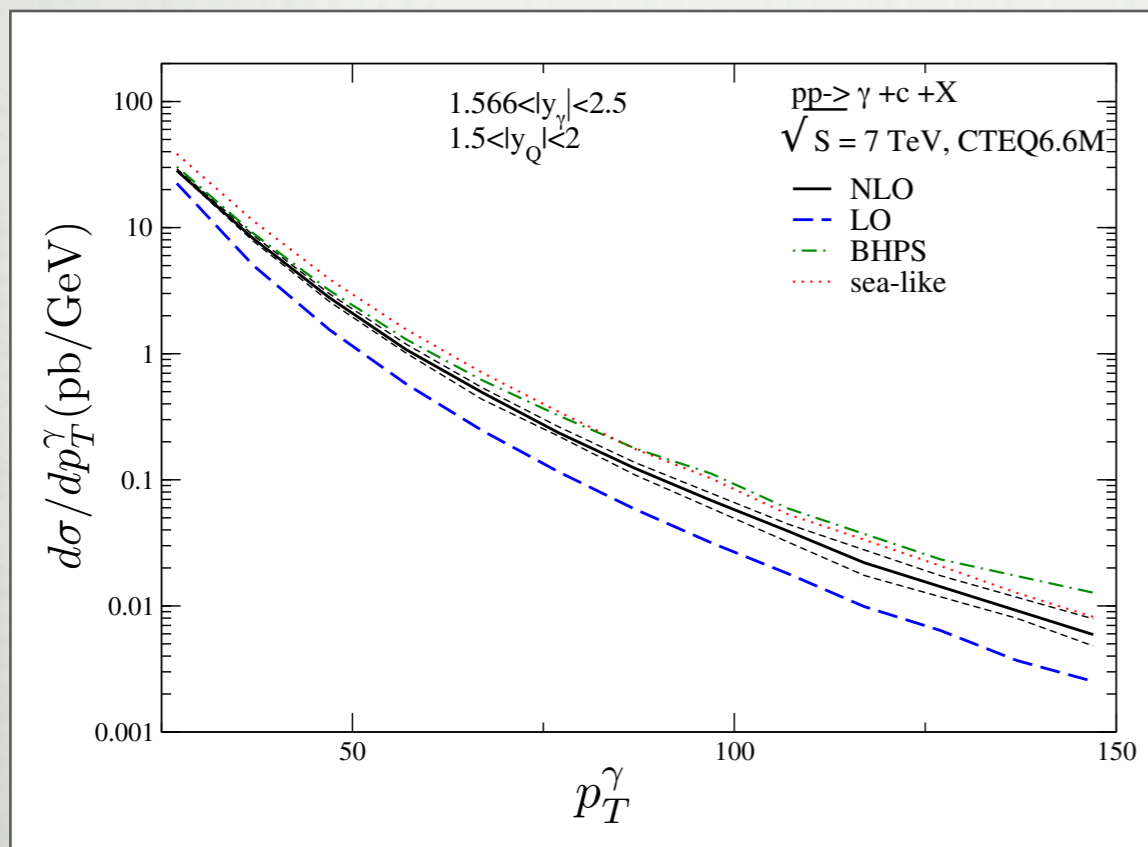


# LHC-CMS

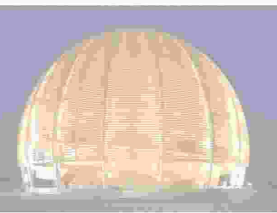
## Direct photon in association with charm / bottom quark jets @ CMS

- CMS cuts on photon & HQ transverse momentum, rapidity & isolation cuts

	$p_T$ min	Rapidity	Isolation
Photon	20 GeV	$ y_\gamma  < 1.4442$	$R=0.4, p_T = 4.2\text{GeV}$
		$1.56 <  y_\gamma  < 2.5$	
Heavy Jet	18 GeV	$ y_Q  < 2.0$	---



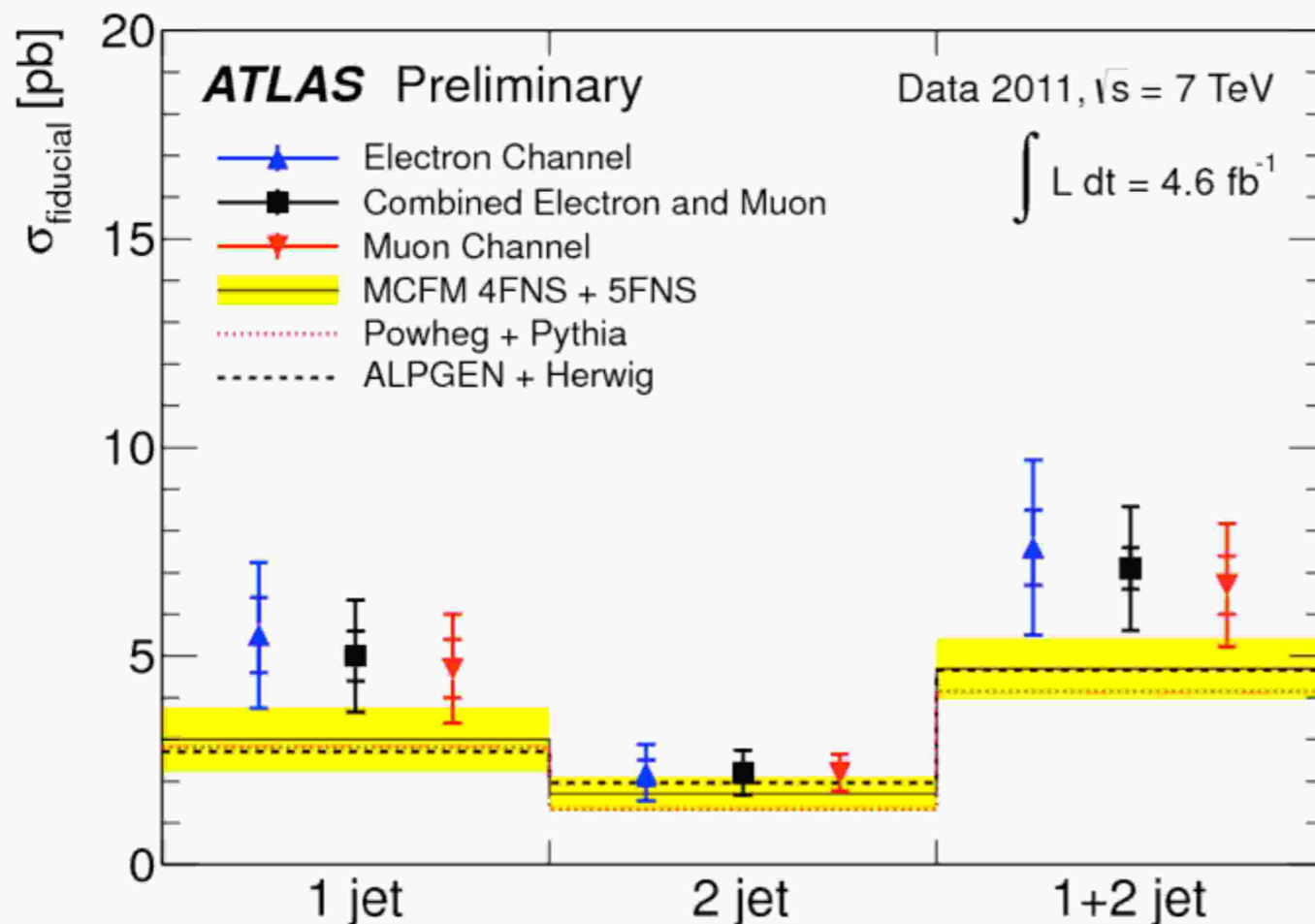
[CMS notes: CMS PAS EGM-10-005, CMS PAS BPH-10-009]



# New D0 and ATLAS Wb results

- Measurements are dominated by jet energy scale uncertainties (not statistics)

## ATLAS - 2011



## D0

<b>Measured (electron channel)</b>
$1.00 \pm 0.04$ (stat) $\pm 0.12$ (sys) pb
<b>NLO Calculation (MCFM)</b>
$1.28 +0.40-0.33$ (theory) pb

From D0, NLO in agreement with measurement

From ATLAS, theory is consistent within 1.5 sigma

**Monida Dunford**  
(Heidelberg U)  
Kyoto, November 2012

# Intrinsic Bottom?

# Intrinsic bottom?

- No global analysis of intrinsic bottom exists due to lack of experimental constraints
- Important electro-weak and new physics processes couple to the b-quark PDF
- How can we estimate size of a potential intrinsic bottom component?
- **Observations:**
  - IB evolves with a (standalone) non-singlet evolution equation
  - Adding an IB-PDF does not spoil the other PDFs and sum rules much
  - Possible the IB component! (in preparation)

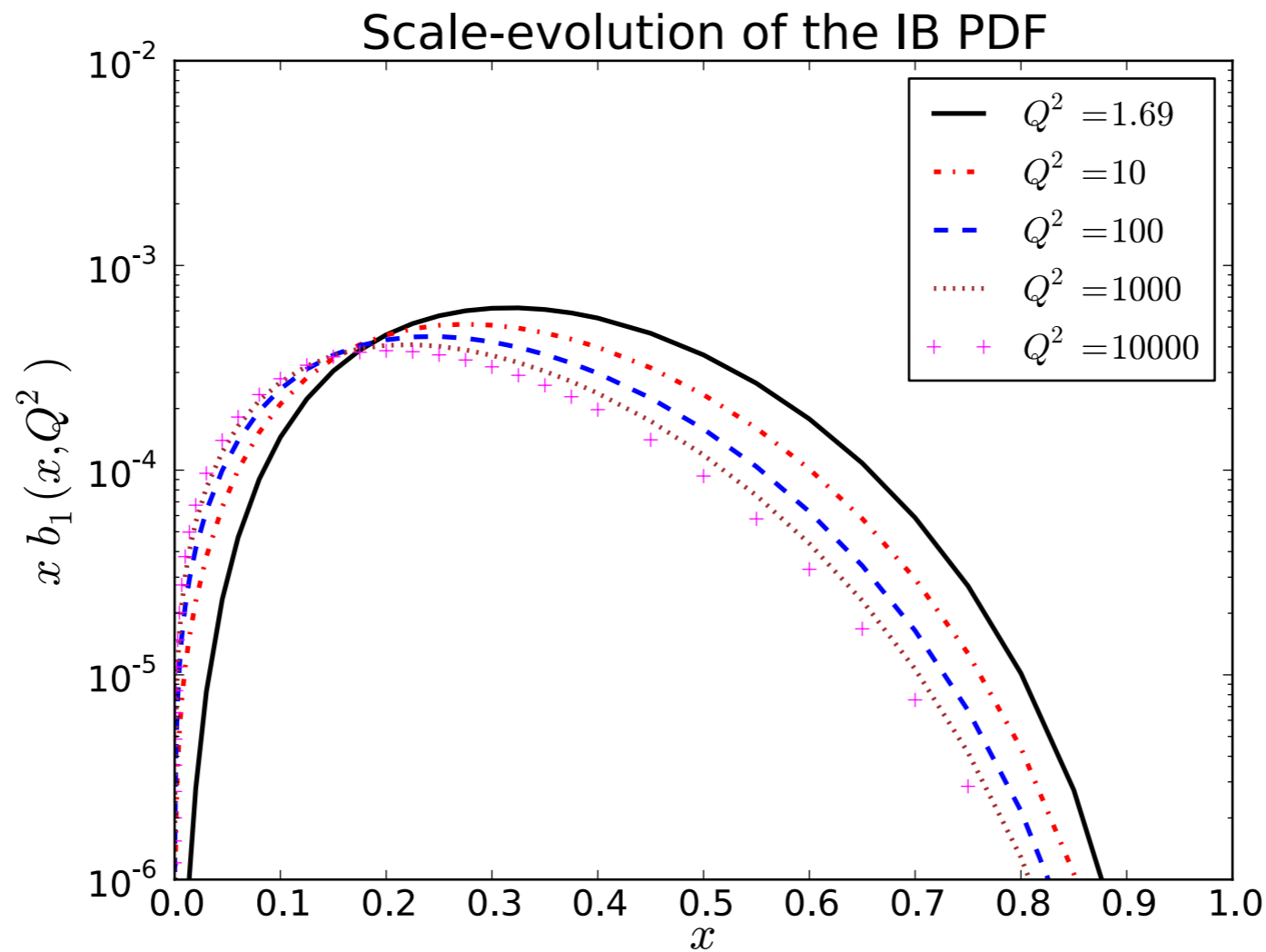
## BHPS:

$$c_1(x) = \bar{c}_1(x) \propto x^2 [6x(1+x) \ln x + (1-x)(1+10x+x^2)].$$

## Parametrically:

$$b_1(x, m_c) = \frac{m_c^2}{m_b^2} c_1(x, m_c)$$

# Scale evolution of IB

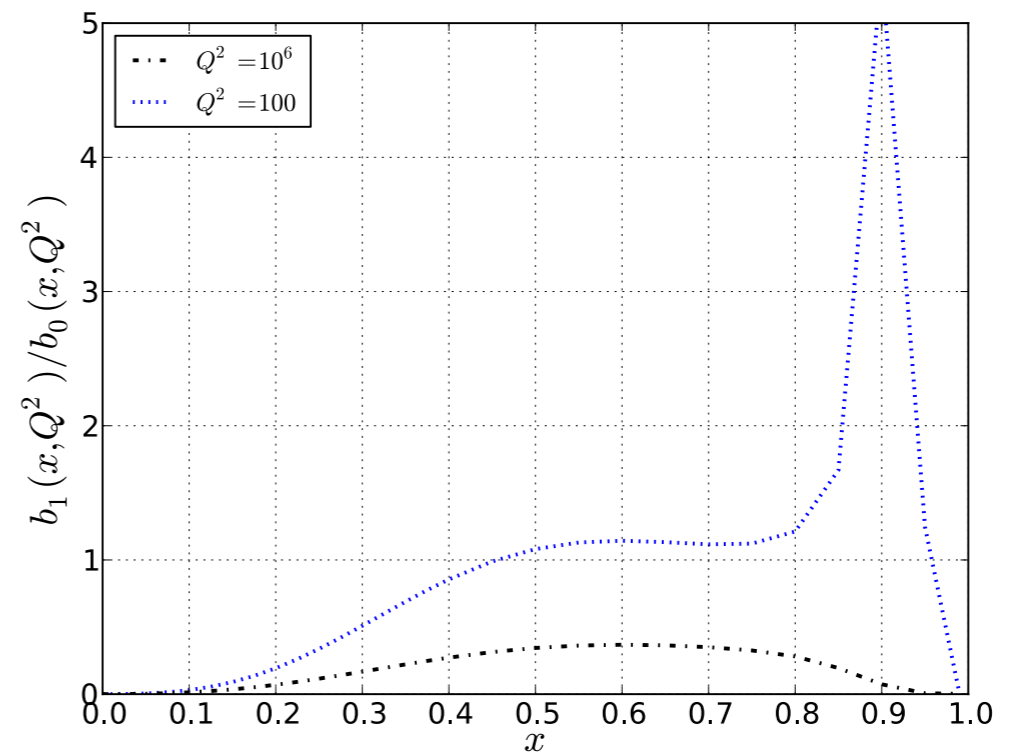
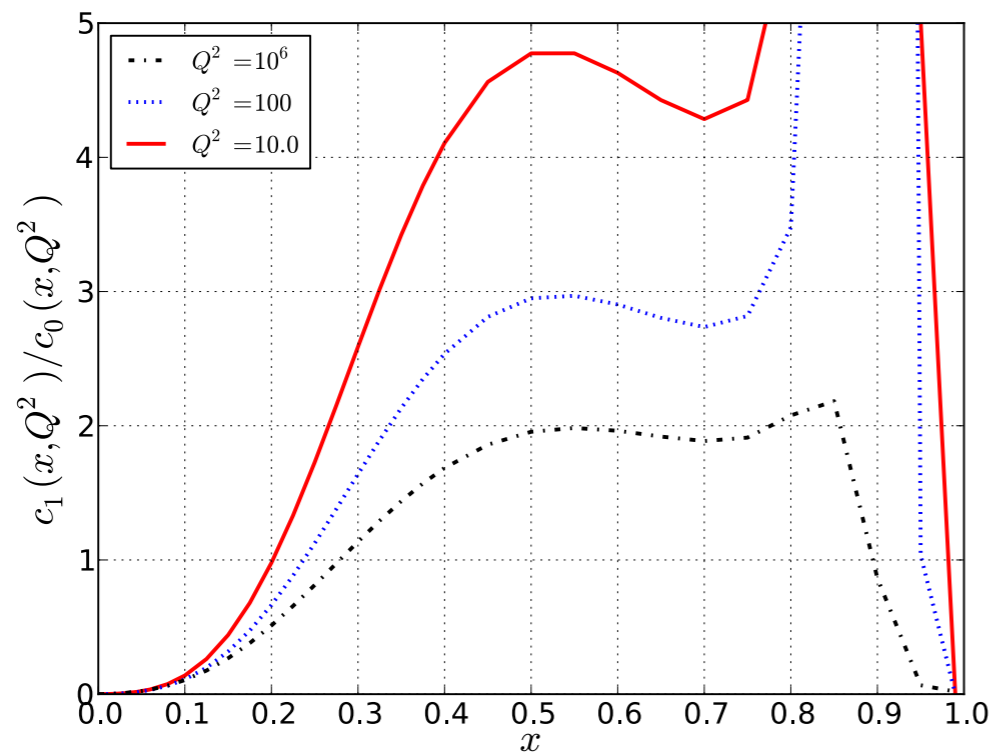
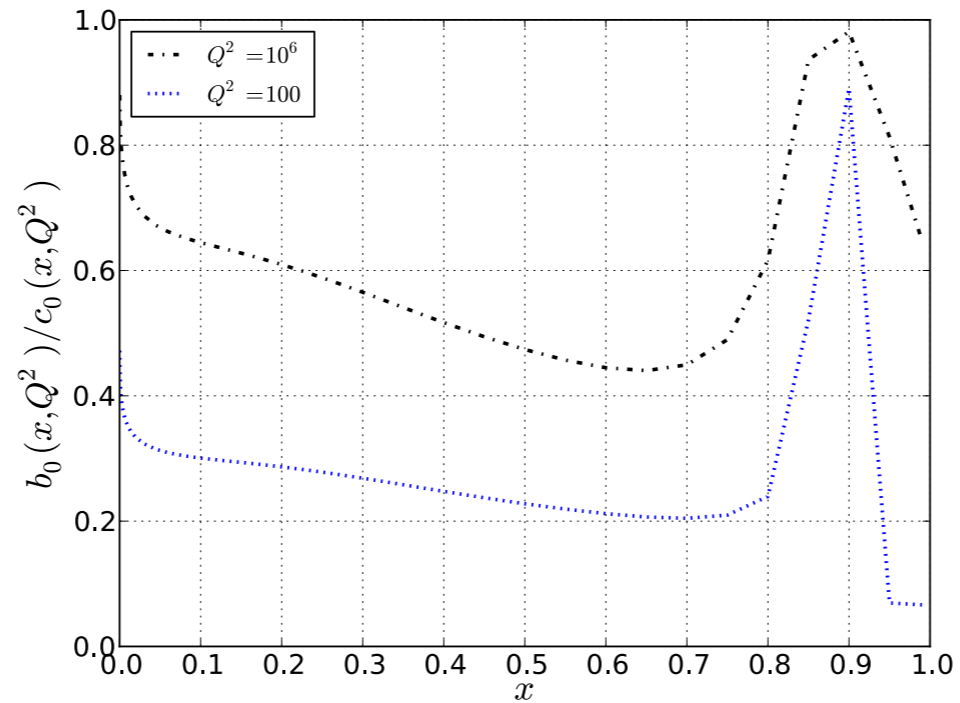


Can add the intrinsic  $b_1$  PDF to the radiatively generated  $b_0$  PDF:  
 $b(x) = b_0(x) + b_1(x)$

Allows to estimate the effect of IB



# IB less important than IC



# Conclusions

- nCTEQ nuclear PDFs [soon with uncertainties]
- At LHC, strange and heavy quark PDFs increasingly important
- Discussed experimental constraints on strange PDF, impact on  $W/Z$  production
- Discussed observables sensitive to charm PDF
- How to model intrinsic bottom

**Merci!**

# Evolution Equations

$$\dot{g} = P_{gg} \otimes g + P_{gq} \otimes q + P_{gQ} \otimes Q,$$

$$\dot{q} = P_{qg} \otimes g + P_{qq} \otimes q + P_{qQ} \otimes Q,$$

$$\dot{Q} = P_{Qg} \otimes g + P_{Qq} \otimes q + P_{QQ} \otimes Q.$$

$$\dot{g} = P_{gg} \otimes g + P_{gq} \otimes q + P_{gQ} \otimes Q_0 + \cancel{P_{gQ} \otimes Q_1},$$

$$\dot{q} = P_{qg} \otimes g + P_{qq} \otimes q + P_{qQ} \otimes Q_0 + \cancel{P_{qQ} \otimes Q_1},$$

$$\dot{Q}_0 + \dot{Q}_1 = P_{Qg} \otimes g + P_{Qq} \otimes q + P_{QQ} \otimes Q_0 + P_{QQ} \otimes Q_1.$$

# Evolution Equations

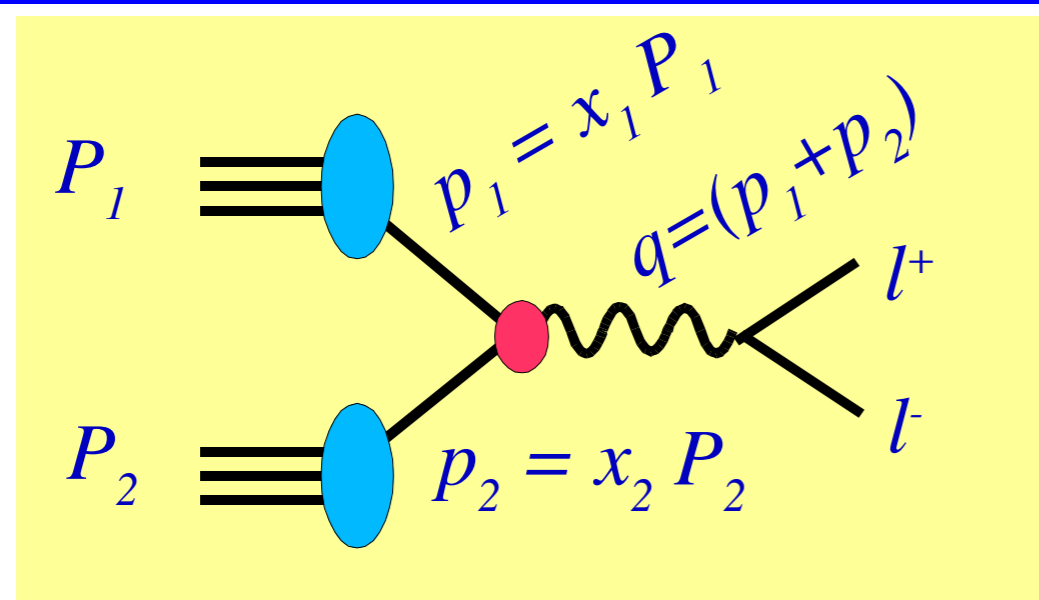
$$\dot{g} = P_{gg} \otimes g + P_{gq} \otimes q + P_{gQ} \otimes Q_0 ,$$

$$\dot{q} = P_{qg} \otimes g + P_{qq} \otimes q + P_{qQ} \otimes Q_0 ,$$

$$\dot{Q}_0 = P_{Qg} \otimes g + P_{Qq} \otimes q + P_{QQ} \otimes Q_0 .$$

$$\dot{Q}_1 = P_{QQ} \otimes Q_1 .$$

# Kinematics in the Hadronic Frame



$$P_1 = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} (1, 0, 0, +1) \quad P_1^2 = 0$$

$$P_2 = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} (1, 0, 0, -1) \quad P_2^2 = 0$$

$$s = (P_1 + P_2)^2 = \frac{\hat{s}}{x_1 x_2} = \frac{\hat{s}}{\tau}$$

Therefore

$$\tau = x_1 x_2 = \frac{\hat{s}}{s} \equiv \frac{Q^2}{s}$$

Fractional energy<sup>2</sup> between partonic and hadronic system

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \sum_{q, \bar{q}} \int dx_1 \int dx_2 \{ q(x_1) \bar{q}(x_2) + \bar{q}(x_1) q(x_2) \} \hat{\sigma}_0 \delta(Q^2 - \hat{s})$$

Hadronic cross section

Parton distribution functions

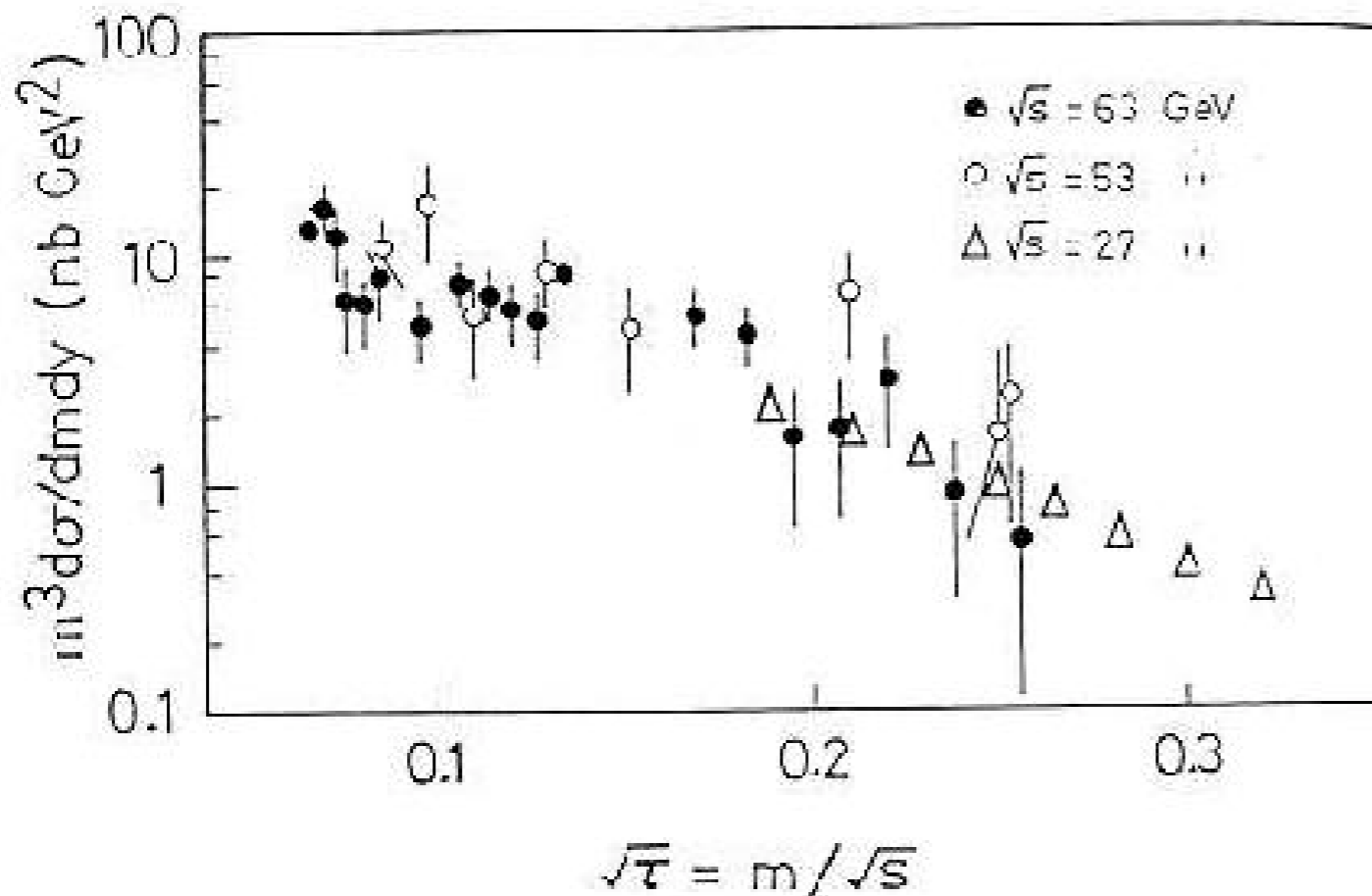
Partonic cross section

## Scaling form of the Drell-Yan Cross Section

Using:  $\hat{\sigma}_0 = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{9\hat{s}} Q_i^2$  and  $\delta(Q^2 - \hat{s}) = \frac{1}{sx_1} \delta(x_2 - \frac{\tau}{x_1})$

we can write the cross section in the scaling form:

$$Q^4 \frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{9} \sum_{q,\bar{q}} Q_i^2 \int_{\tau}^1 \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \tau \left\{ q(x_1) \bar{q}(\tau/x_1) + \bar{q}(x_1) q(\tau/x_1) \right\}$$



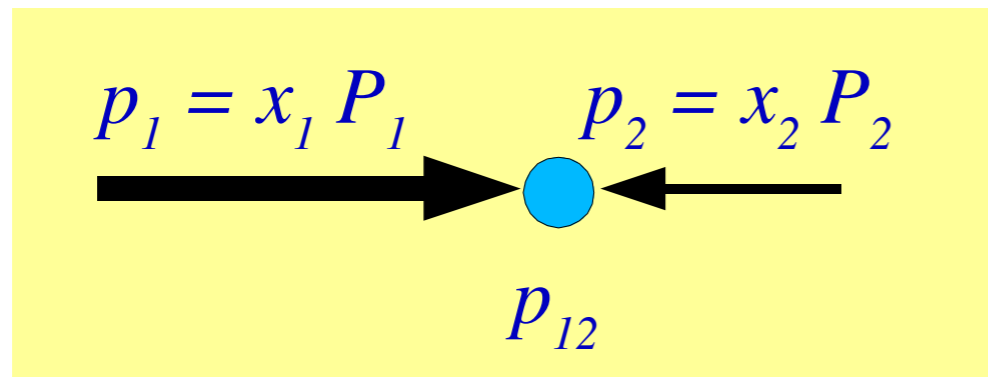
Notice the RHS is a function of only  $\tau$ , not  $Q$ .

This quantity should lie on a universal scaling curve.

Cf., DIS case, & scattering of point-like constituents

# Longitudinal Momentum Distributions

Partonic CMS has longitudinal momentum w.r.t. the hadron frame



$$p_{12} = (p_1 + p_2) = (E_{12}, 0, 0, p_L)$$

$$E_{12} = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} (x_1 + x_2)$$

$$p_L = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} (x_1 - x_2) \equiv \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} x_F$$

$x_F$  is a measure of the longitudinal momentum

The rapidity is defined as:

$$x_{1,2} = \sqrt{\tau} e^{\pm y}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left\{ \frac{E_{12} + p_L}{E_{12} - p_L} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left\{ \frac{x_1}{x_2} \right\}$$

$$dx_1 dx_2 = d\tau dy$$

$$dQ^2 dx_F = dy d\tau s \sqrt{x_F^2 + 4\tau}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dx_F} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{9Q^4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x_F^2 + 4\tau}} \tau \sum_{q, \bar{q}} Q_i^2 \{ q(x_1) \bar{q}(\tau/x_1) + \bar{q}(x_1) q(\tau/x_1) \}$$



# Let's compare data and theory

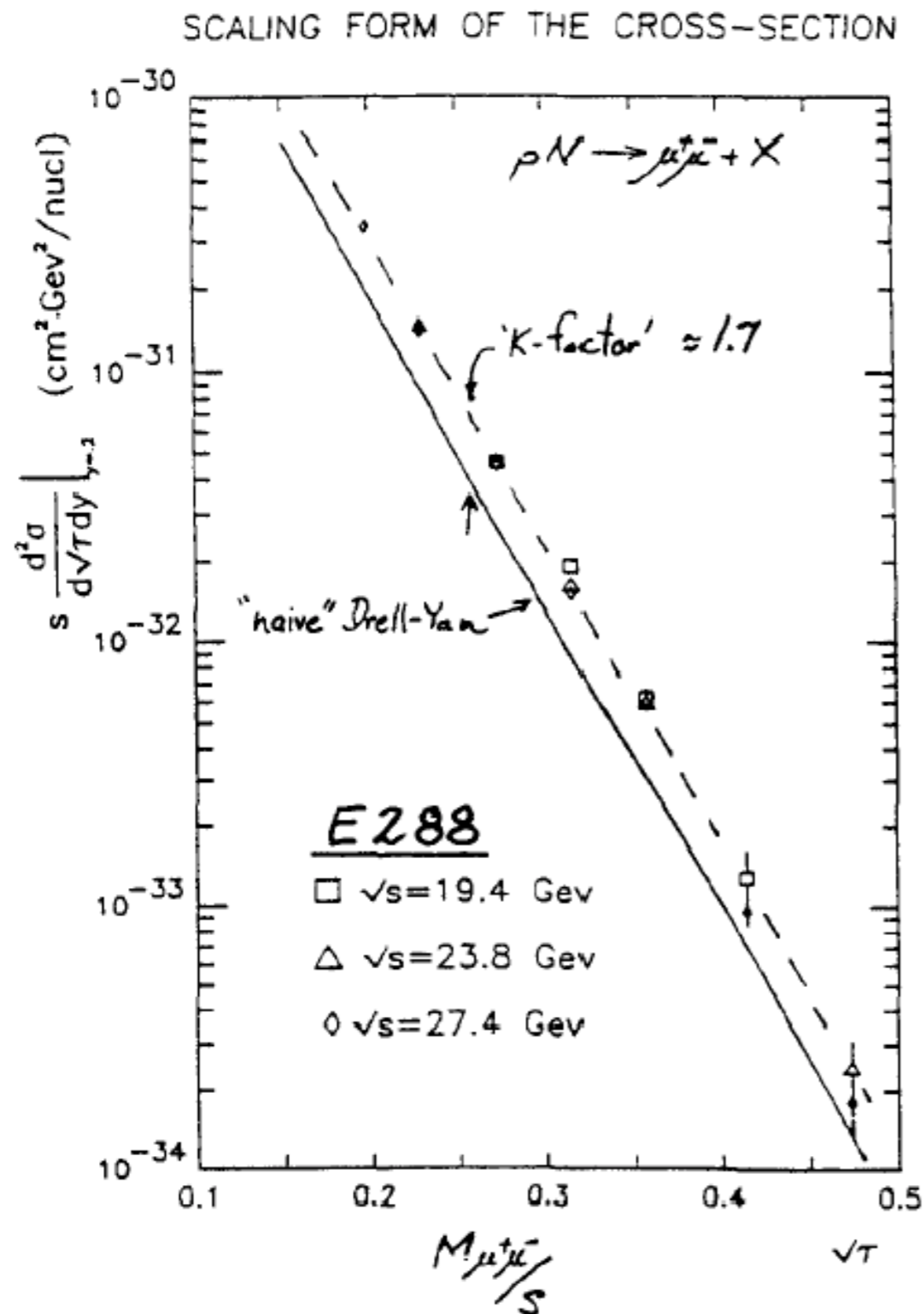


Table 1.2: Experimental  $K$ -factors.

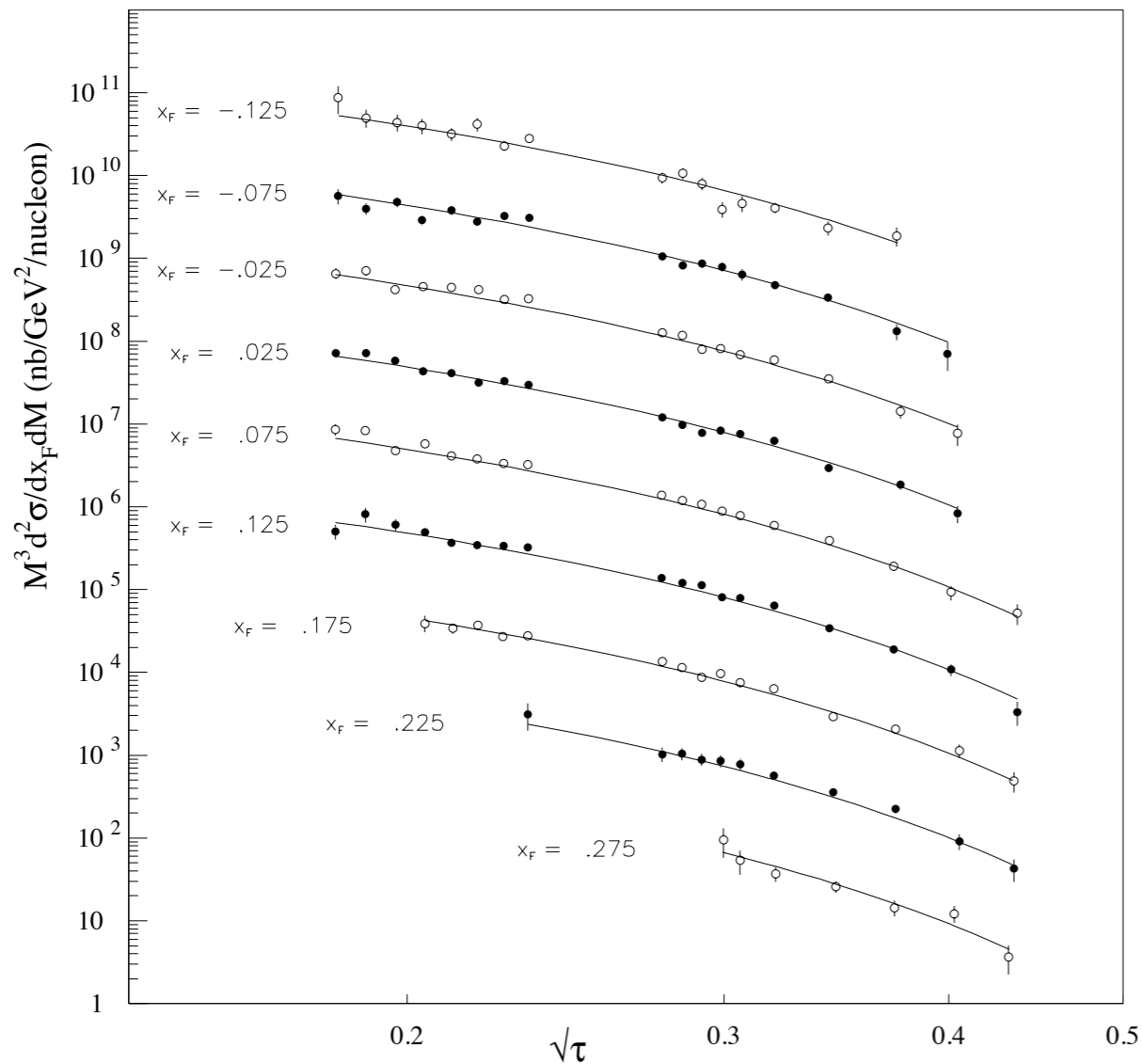
Experiment	Interaction	Beam Momentum	$K = \sigma_{\text{meas.}}/\sigma_{\text{DY}}$
E288 [Kap 78]	$p Pt$	300/400 GeV	$\sim 1.7$
WA39 [Cor 80]	$\pi^\pm W$	39.5 GeV	$\sim 2.5$
E439 [Smi 81]	$p W$	400 GeV	$1.6 \pm 0.3$
NA3 [Bad 83]	$(\bar{p} - p)Pt$	150 GeV	$2.3 \pm 0.4$
	$p Pt$	400 GeV	$3.1 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.3$
	$\pi^\pm Pt$	200 GeV	$2.3 \pm 0.5$
	$\pi^- Pt$	150 GeV	$2.49 \pm 0.37$
NA10 [Bet 85]	$\pi^- Pt$	280 GeV	$2.22 \pm 0.33$
	$\pi^- W$	194 GeV	$\sim 2.77 \pm 0.12$
E326 [Gre 85]	$\pi^- W$	225 GeV	$2.70 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.40$
E537 [Ana 88]	$\bar{p} W$	125 GeV	$2.45 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.20$
E615 [Con 89]	$\pi^- W$	252 GeV	$1.78 \pm 0.06$

J. C. Webb, Measurement of continuum dimuon production in 800-GeV/c proton nucleon collisions, arXiv:hep-ex/0301031.

# Excellent agreement between data and theory

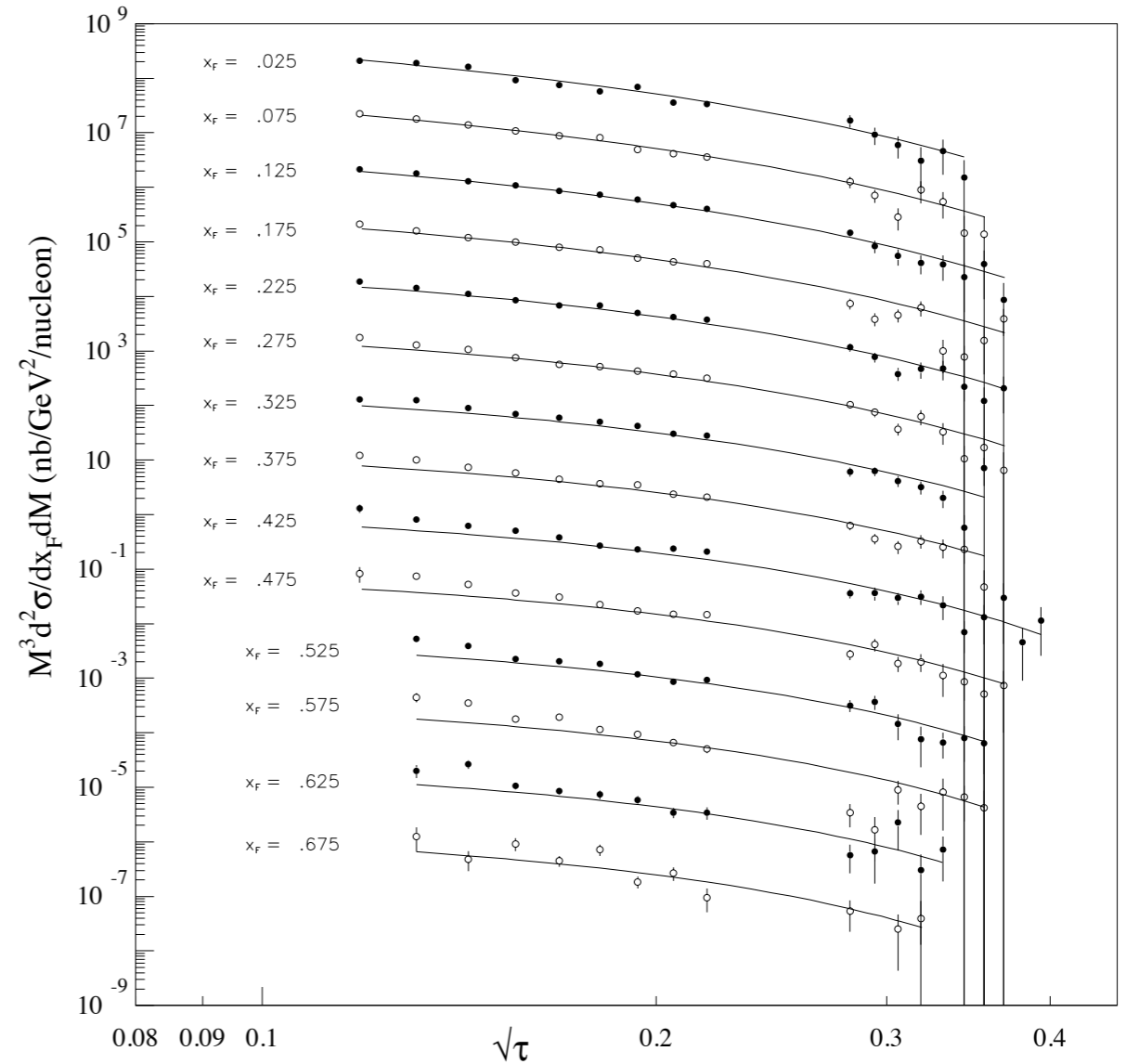
p + Cu at 800 GeV

E605 (p Cu  $\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$ )  $p_{\text{LAB}} = 800$  GeV



p + d at 800 GeV

E772 (p d  $\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$ )  $p_{\text{LAB}} = 800$  GeV



pp & pN processes sensitive to  
anti-quark distributions

A. D. Martin, R. G. Roberts, W. J. Stirling and R. S. Thorne,  
Eur. Phys. J. C23, 73 (2002);  
Eur. Phys. J. C14, 133 (2000);  
Eur. Phys. J. C4, 463 (1998)

# Discussion

- FNAL E605
  - fixed target pCu collisions
  - 800 GeV proton beam,  $\sqrt{S} = 38.8$  GeV
  - di-muon invariant mass 7...17 GeV;  $7./38.8 = 0.18$
  - sensitive to quark PDFs down to  $x \sim 0.03$
  - **normalization uncertainty 15%**
- Modern measurement of DY with AFTER very interesting
  - NLO and NNLO calculations available
  - improved PDFs, modern statistical methods
  - different kinematic range due to higher cms-energy
  - Usually nuclear corrections assumed to be negligible:  
→ AFTER can test with different nuclear targets
  - extraction of nPDFs with data for a single nucleus thinkable, **no modeling of A-dependence!**

# Ratio of DY cross sections and the asymmetry of the light quark sea

# Gottfried sum rule and the asymmetry in the light quark sea

$$I_G(Q^2) = \int \frac{dx}{x} [F_2^{lp}(x, Q^2) - F_2^{ln}(x, Q^2)]$$

Leading order parton model:

$$I_G(Q^2) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 dx (\bar{d}(x, Q^2) - \bar{u}(x, Q^2))$$

Experimental result:

$$I_G^{NMC}(Q^2 = 4) = 0.235 \pm 0.026$$

Consequence: the light quark sea is asymmetric!  
dbar > ubar (the integral)

$$\bar{d}(N = 1) > \bar{u}(N = 1)$$

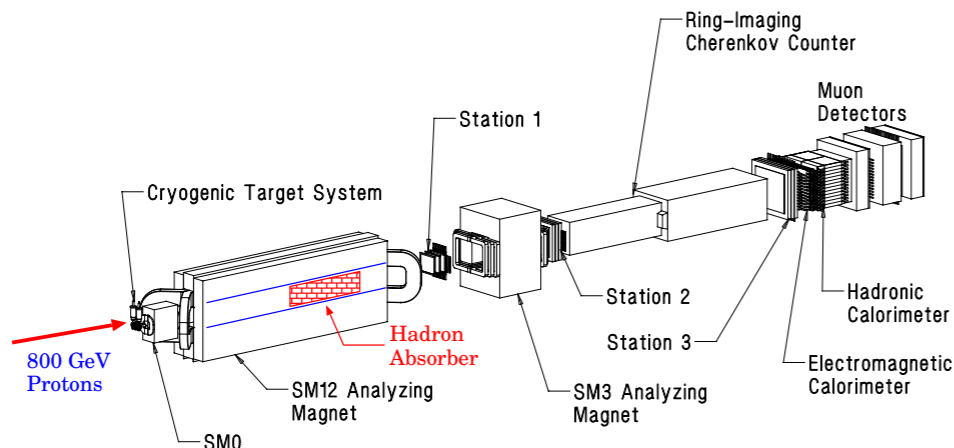
$$\text{Mellin moment: } f(N) = \int_0^1 dx x^{N-1} f(x)$$

→ NuSea: measurement of x-dependence

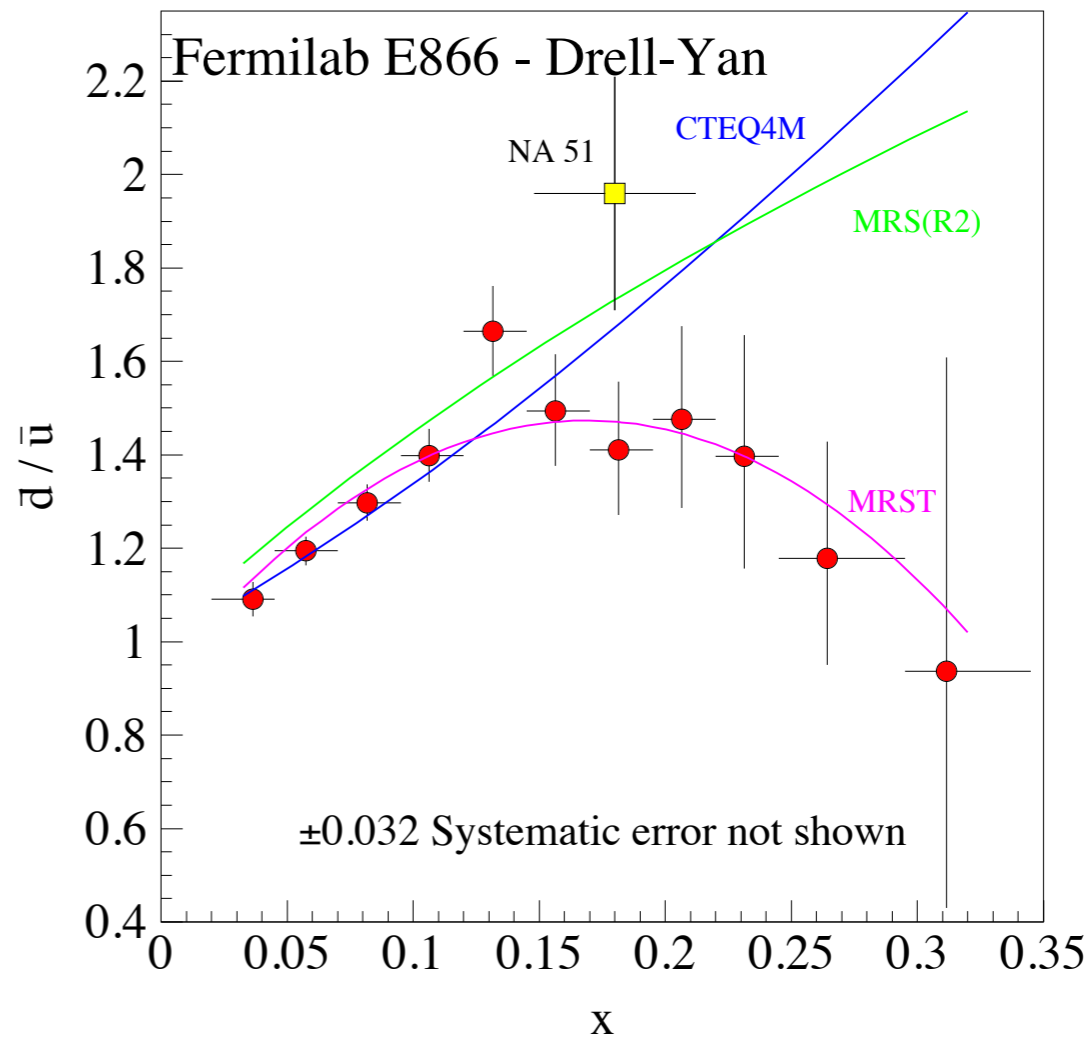
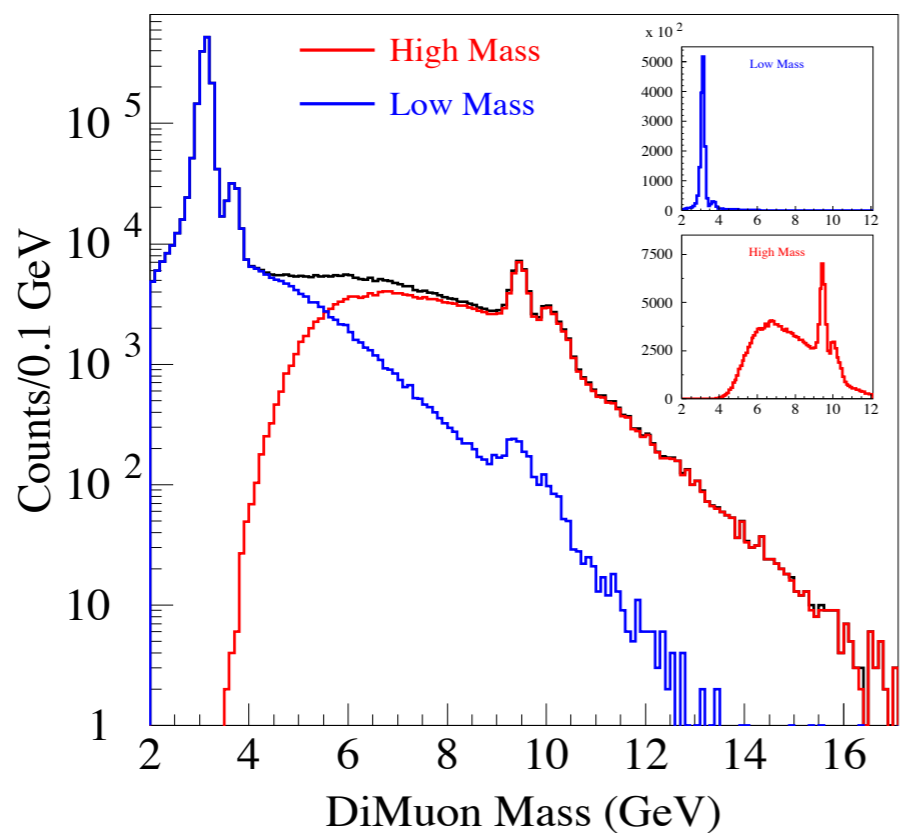
For a detailed discussion:  
Kataev, hep-ph/0311091

# A measurement of $\bar{d}(x)/\bar{u}(x)$ Antiquark asymmetry in the Nucleon Sea FNAL E866/NuSea

ACU, ANL, FNAL, GSU, IIT, LANL, LSU,  
NMSU, UNM, ORNL, TAMU, Valpo.



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



## Cross section ratio of pp vs. pd

Obtain the neutron PDF via isospin symmetry:

$$u \Leftrightarrow d$$

$$\bar{u} \Leftrightarrow \bar{d}$$

In the limit  $x_1 \gg x_2$ :

$$\sigma^{pp} \propto \frac{4}{9} u(x_1) \bar{u}(x_2) + \frac{1}{9} d(x_1) \bar{d}(x_2)$$

$$\sigma^{pn} \propto \frac{4}{9} u(x_1) \bar{d}(x_2) + \frac{1}{9} d(x_1) \bar{u}(x_2)$$

For the ratio we have:

$$\frac{\sigma^{pd}}{2\sigma^{pp}} \approx \frac{1}{2} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{4} \frac{d_1}{u_1}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{4} \frac{d_1}{u_1} \frac{\bar{d}_2}{\bar{u}_2}\right)} \left(1 + \frac{\bar{d}_2}{\bar{u}_2}\right) \approx \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\bar{d}_2}{\bar{u}_2}\right)$$

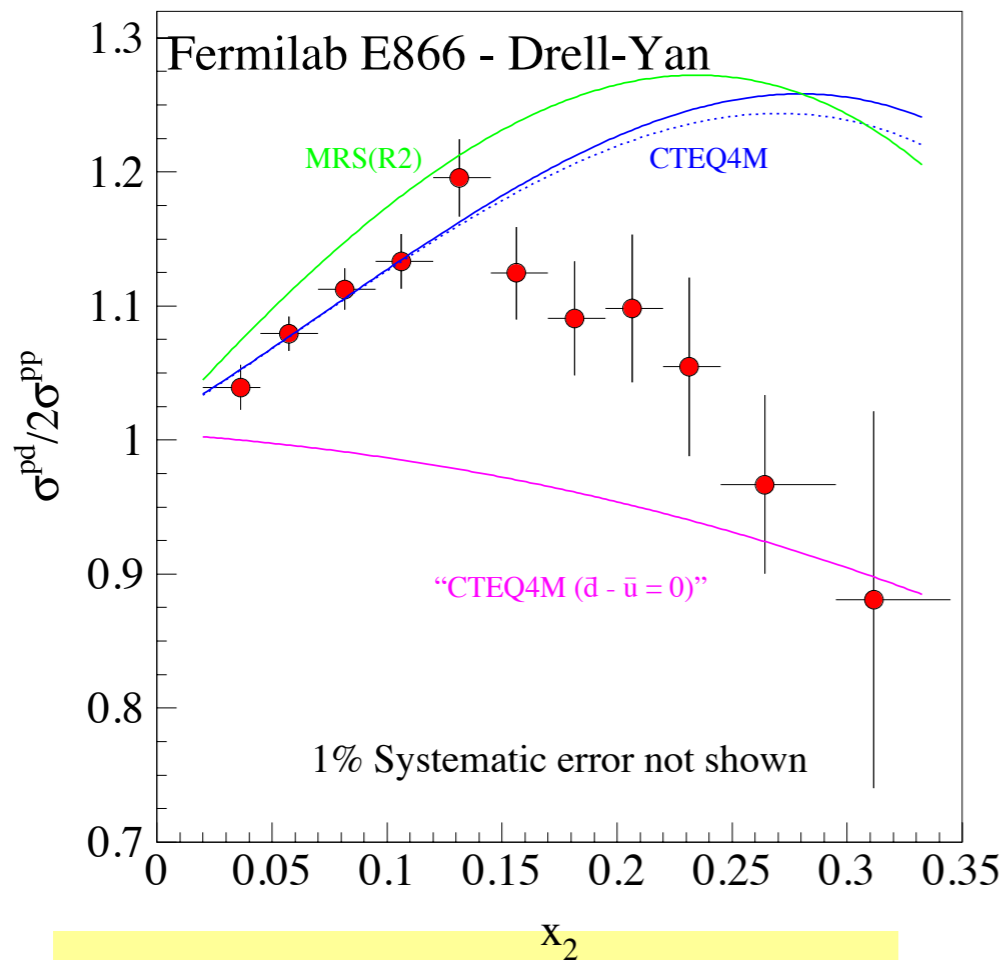
As promised, this provides information about the sea-quark distributions

$$\frac{\sigma^{pd}}{2\sigma^{pp}} \approx \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\bar{d}_2}{\bar{u}_2}\right)$$

EXERCISE: Verify the above.

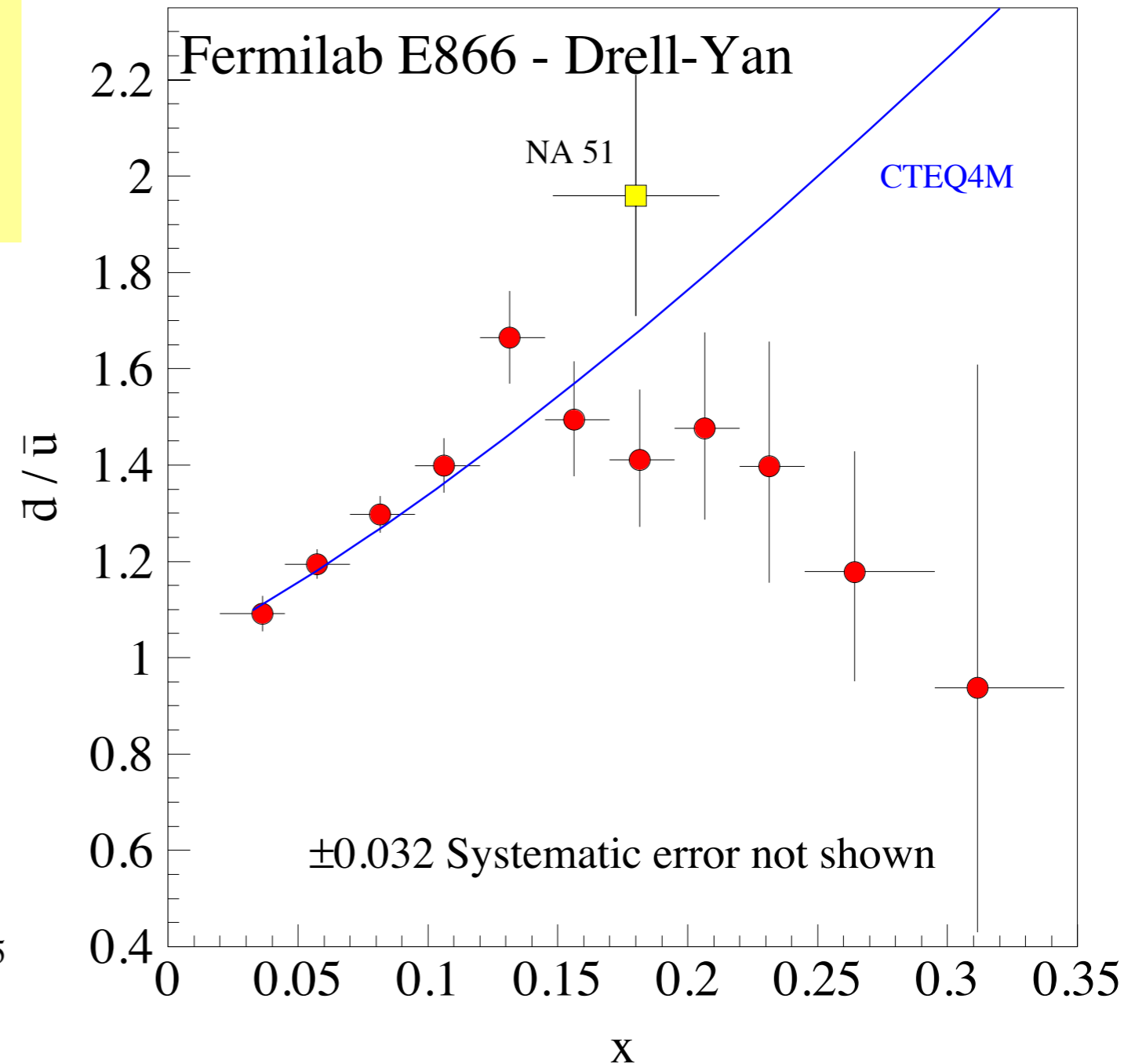
# Does the theory match the data???

$$\frac{\sigma^{pd}}{2\sigma^{pp}} \approx \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{\bar{d}_2}{\bar{u}_2} \right)$$



Implies  $R < 1$  for large  $x$ :

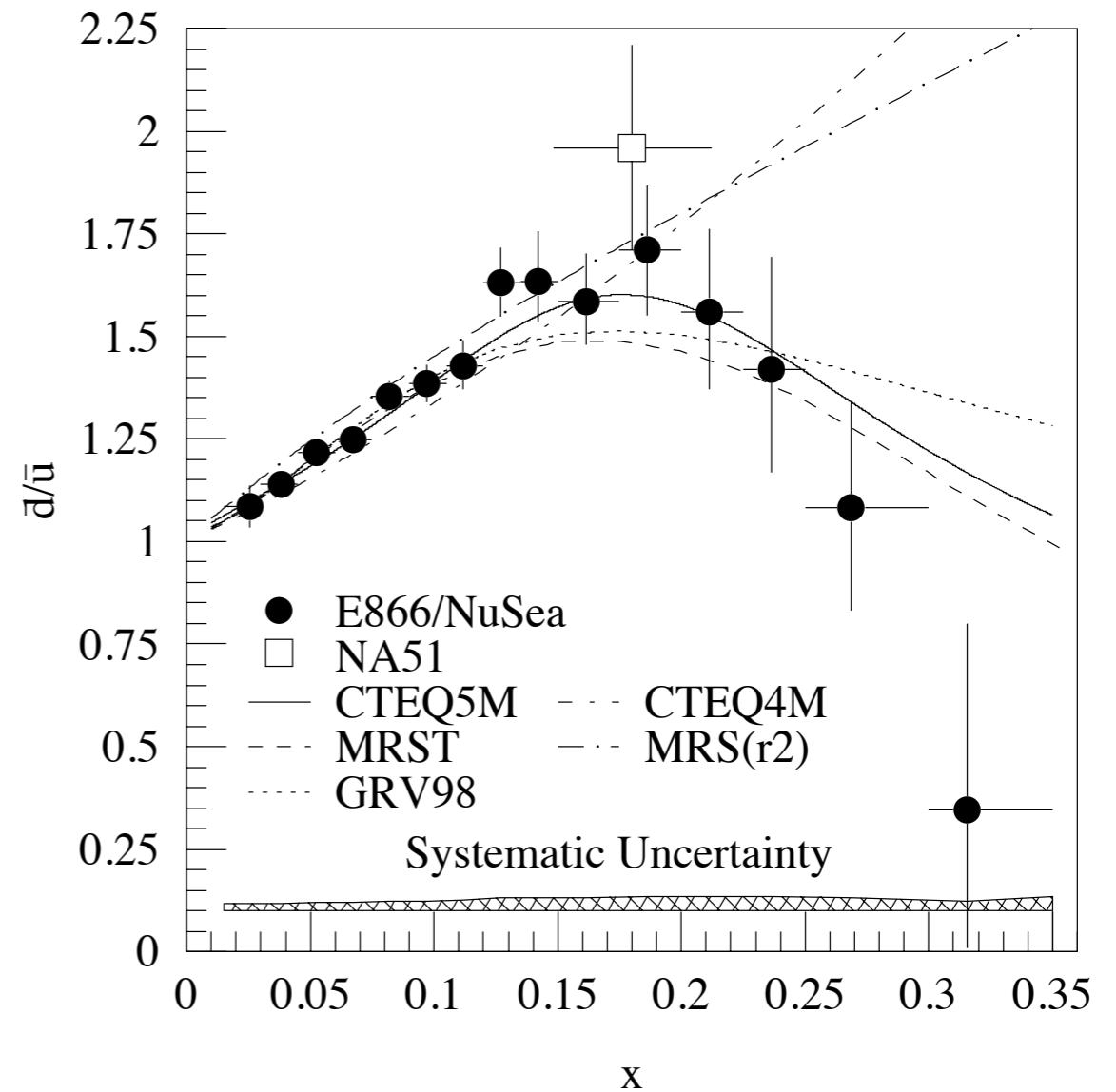
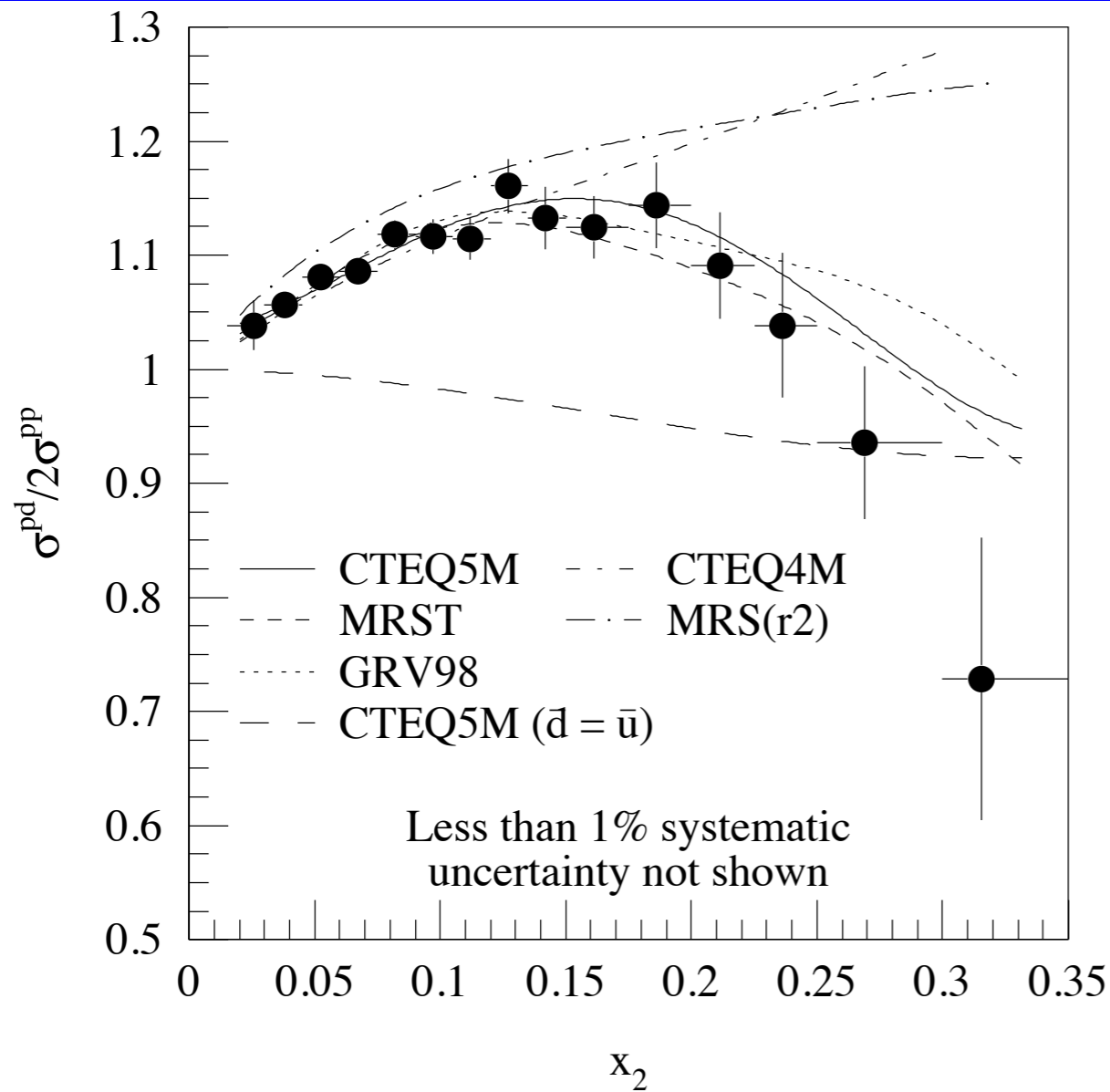
$$\bar{d} \ll \bar{u}$$



E.A. Hawker, et al. [FNAL E866/NuSea Collaboration], Measurement of the light antiquark flavor asymmetry in the nucleon sea, PRL 80, 3715 (1998)



# E866 required significant changes in the hi-x sea distributions



With increased flexibility in the parameterization of the sea-quark distributions, good fits are obtained

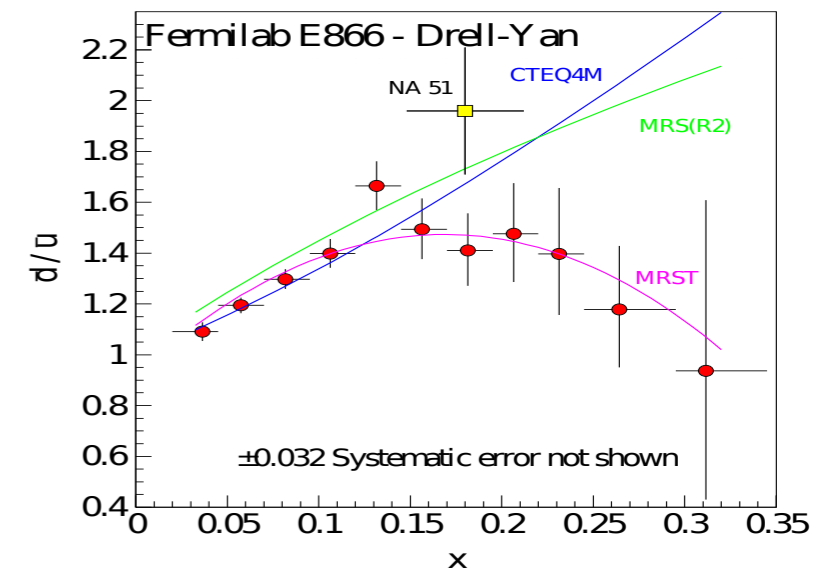
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H. L. Lai, et al. [CTEQ Collaboration], Global {QCD} analysis of parton structure of the nucleon: CTEQ5 parton distributions, EPJ C12, 375 (2000)

# Discussion

- FNAL E866/NuSea ~1998
  - pp data (shifted upwards by 8.7% in MSTW08)  
→ modern analysis might be useful!
  - ratio of pd over pp DY:
    - normalization uncertainty cancels
    - sensitive to  $d\bar{u}(x)/u\bar{d}(x)$
  - Can **AFTER** improve precision of data?  
Extend kinematic reach to larger  $x > 0.3$ ?
  - Note, at small  $x < 0.05$ :  $d\bar{u} = u\bar{d}$   
SU(2)-symmetric sea (even more the higher the scale)
- Usually nuclear corrections assumed to be negligible:  
→ **AFTER** can test with different nuclear targets

Isospin asymmetry in the nucleon light sea:  $\bar{d}(x) \neq \bar{u}(x)$

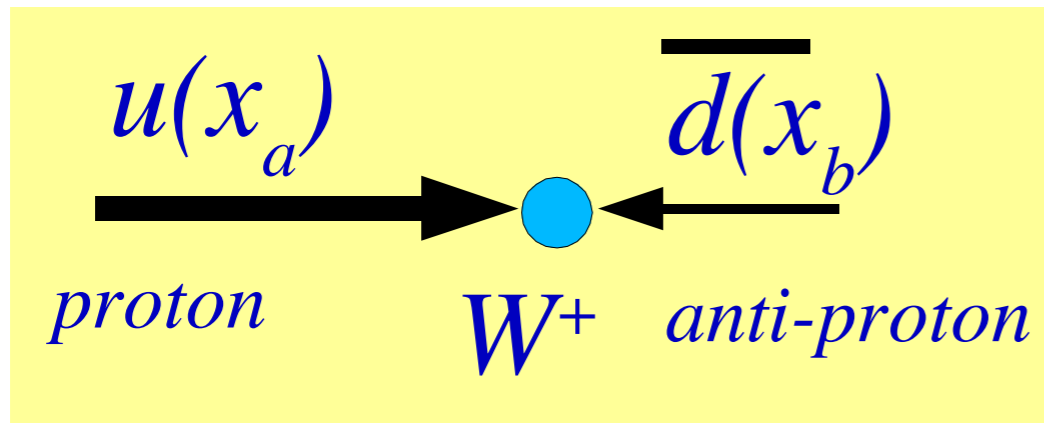


**W rapidity asymmetry in p-pbar:  
probing d/u ratio**

## Where do the W's and Z's come from ???

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy}(W^\pm) = \frac{2\pi}{3} \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{q\bar{q}} |V_{q\bar{q}}|^2 \left[ q(x_a) \bar{q}(x_b) + q(x_b) \bar{q}(x_a) \right]$$

flavour decomposition of W cross sections



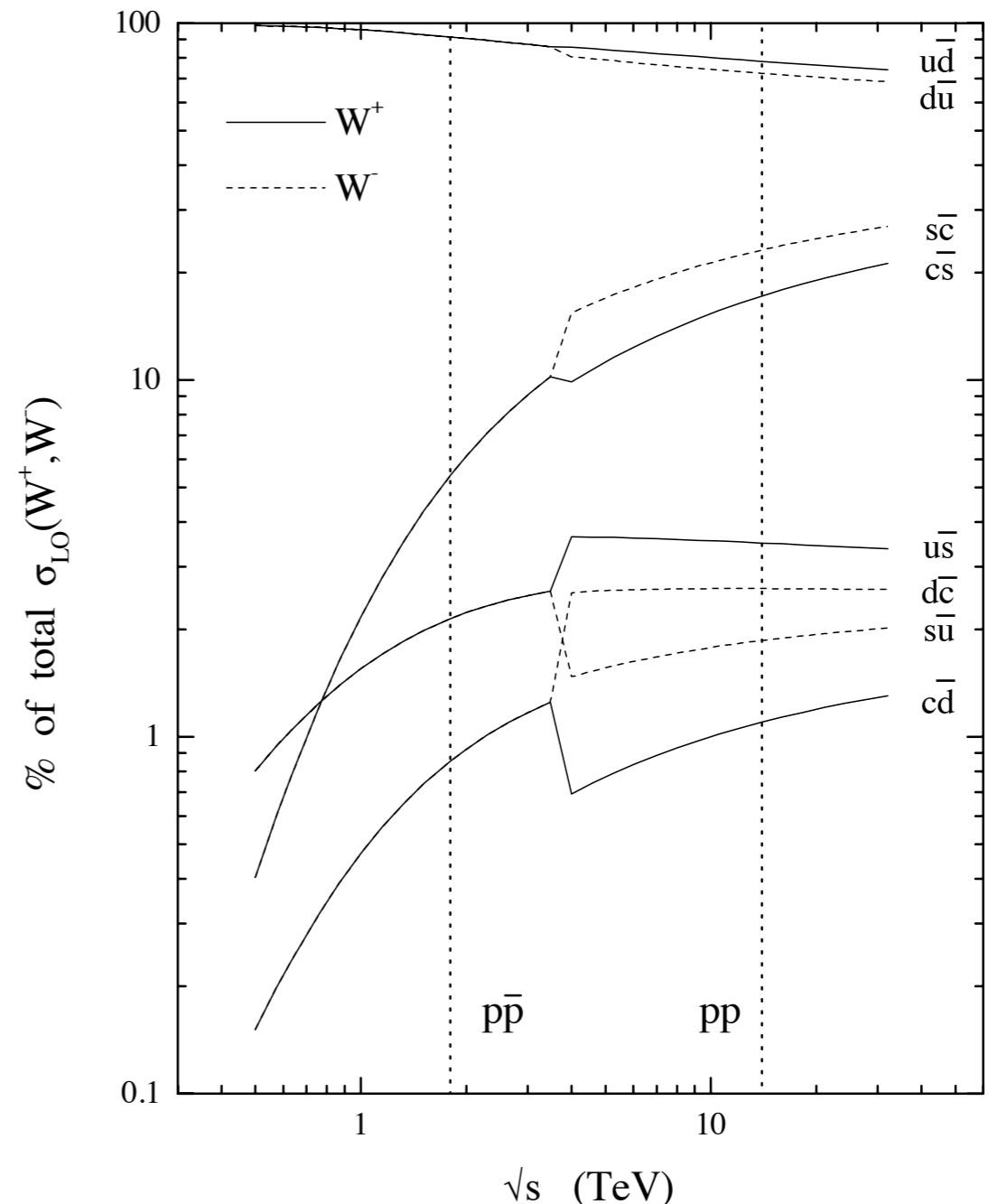
For anti-proton:

$$u(x) \Leftrightarrow \bar{u}(x) \quad d(x) \Leftrightarrow \bar{d}(x)$$

Therefore

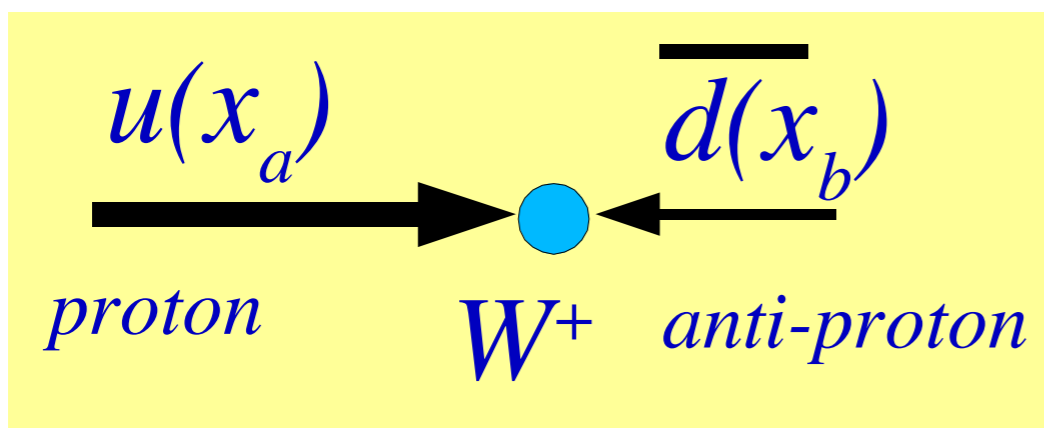
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy}(W^+) \approx \frac{2\pi}{3} \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ u(x_a) d(x_b) \right]$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy}(W^-) \approx \frac{2\pi}{3} \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ d(x_a) u(x_b) \right]$$



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## A bit of calculation



$$A(y) = \frac{\frac{d\sigma}{dy}(W^+) - \frac{d\sigma}{dy}(W^-)}{\frac{d\sigma}{dy}(W^+) + \frac{d\sigma}{dy}(W^-)}$$

With the previous approximation,

$$A \approx \frac{u(x_a)d(x_b) - d(x_a)u(x_b)}{u(x_a)d(x_b) + d(x_a)u(x_b)} = \frac{R_{du}(x_b) - R_{du}(x_a)}{R_{du}(x_b) + R_{du}(x_a)}$$

where  $R_{du}(x) = \frac{d(x)}{u(x)}$

$$x_{1,2} = x_0 e^{\pm y} \simeq x_0 (1 \pm y)$$

We can make Taylor expansions:

$$R_{du}(x_{1,2}) \approx R_{du}(x_0) \pm y x_0 R'_{du}(\sqrt{\tau})$$

Thus, the asymmetry is:

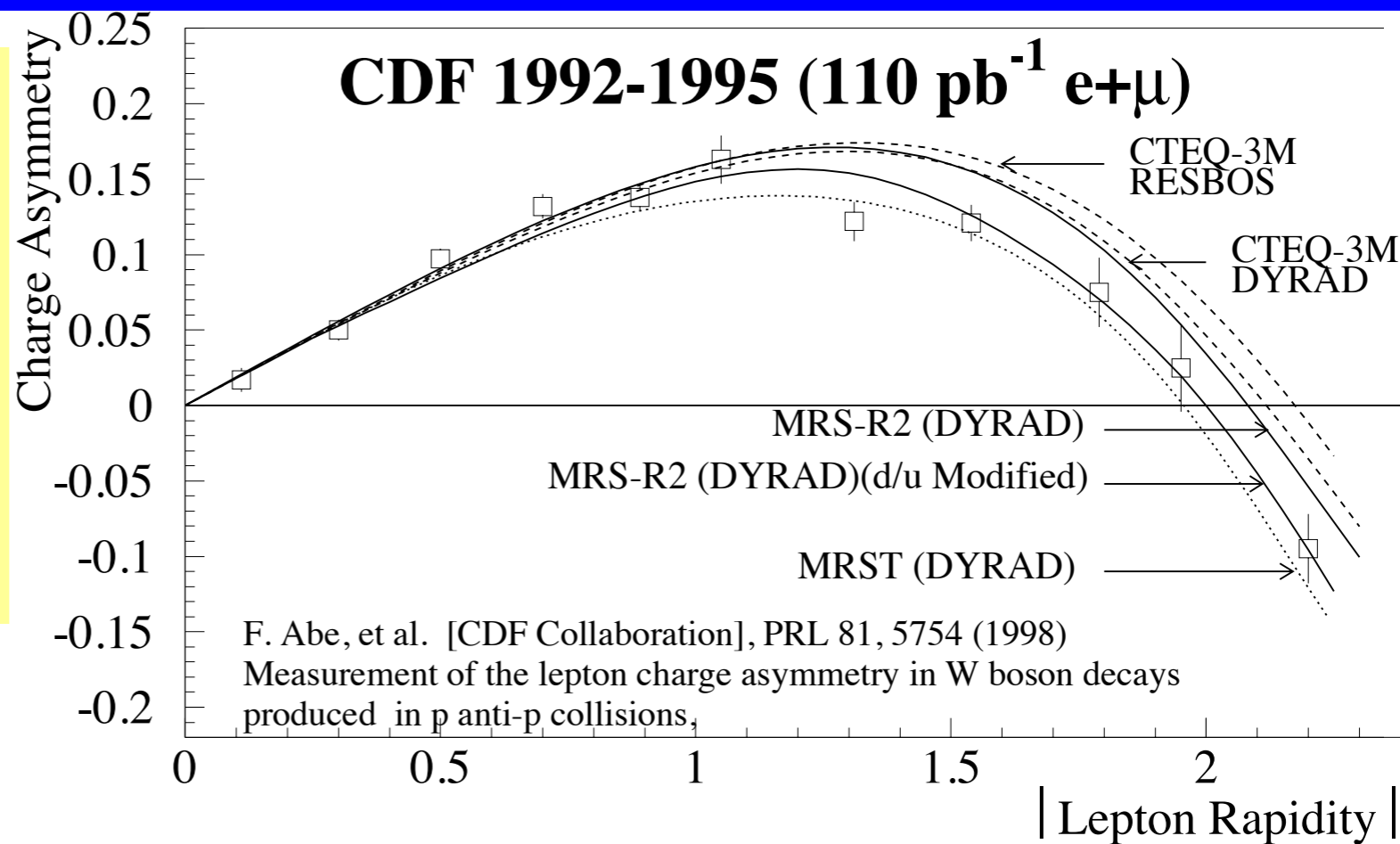
$$A(y) = -y x_0 \frac{R'_{du}(x_0)}{R_{du}(x_0)}$$

EXERCISE: Verify the above.

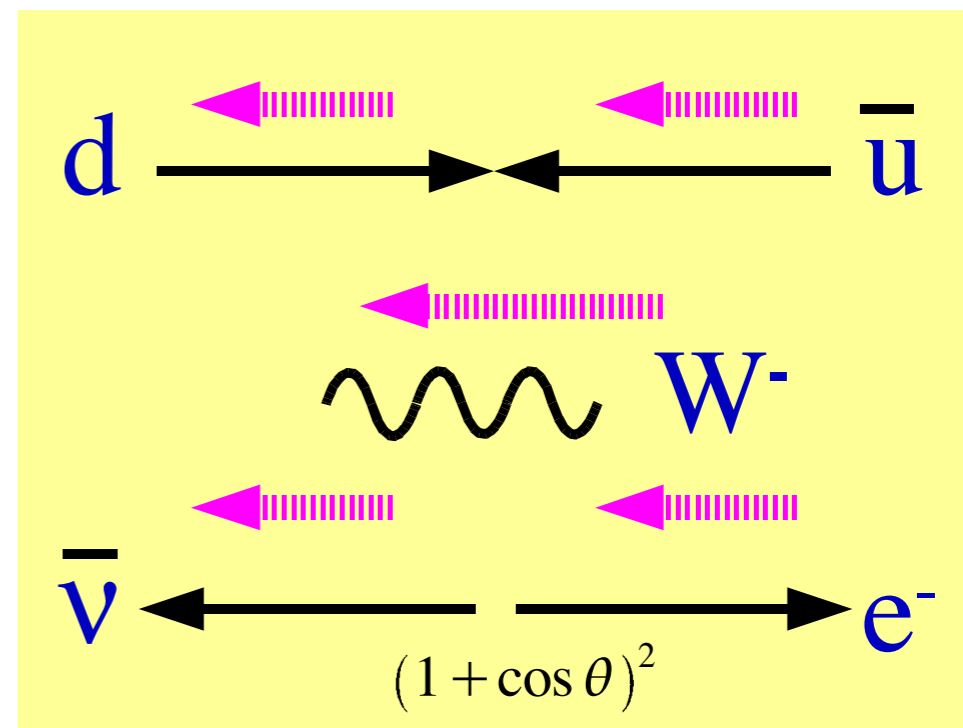
# Charged Lepton Asymmetry

Unfortunately,  
we don't measure the  $W$   
directly since  $W \rightarrow e\nu$ .

Still the lepton contains  
important information



$$A(y) = \frac{\frac{d\sigma}{dy}(l^+) - \frac{d\sigma}{dy}(l^-)}{\frac{d\sigma}{dy}(l^+) + \frac{d\sigma}{dy}(l^-)}$$

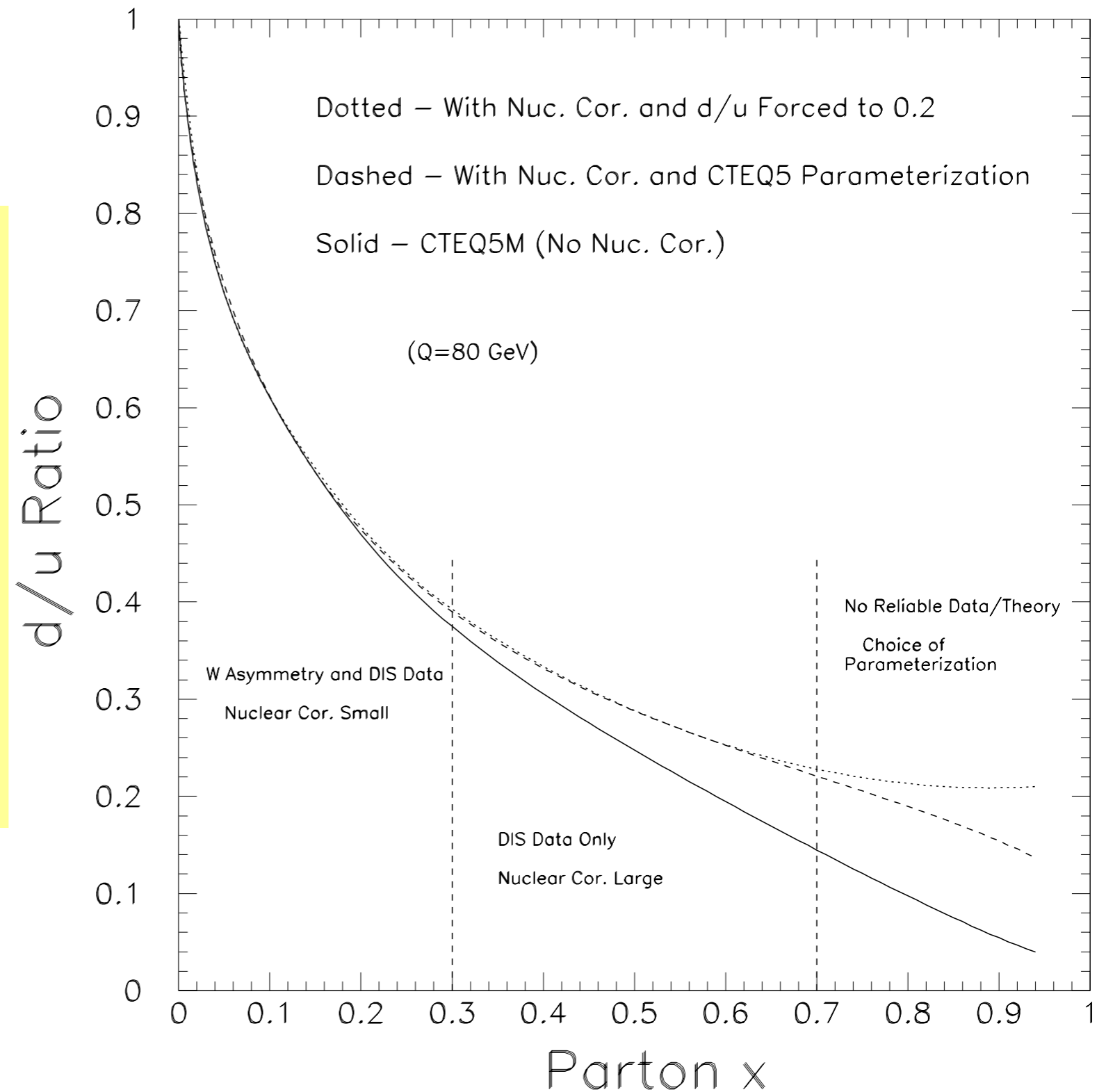


# d/u Ratio at High-x

The form of the d/u ratio at large x as a function of

1) Parameterization

2) Nuclear Corrections

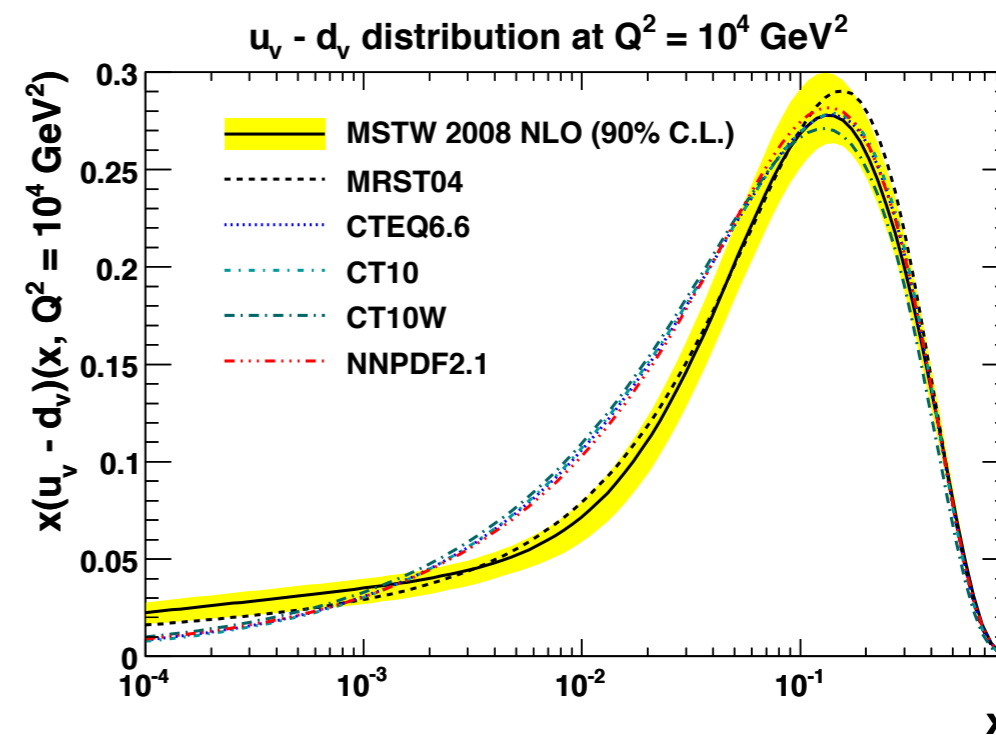
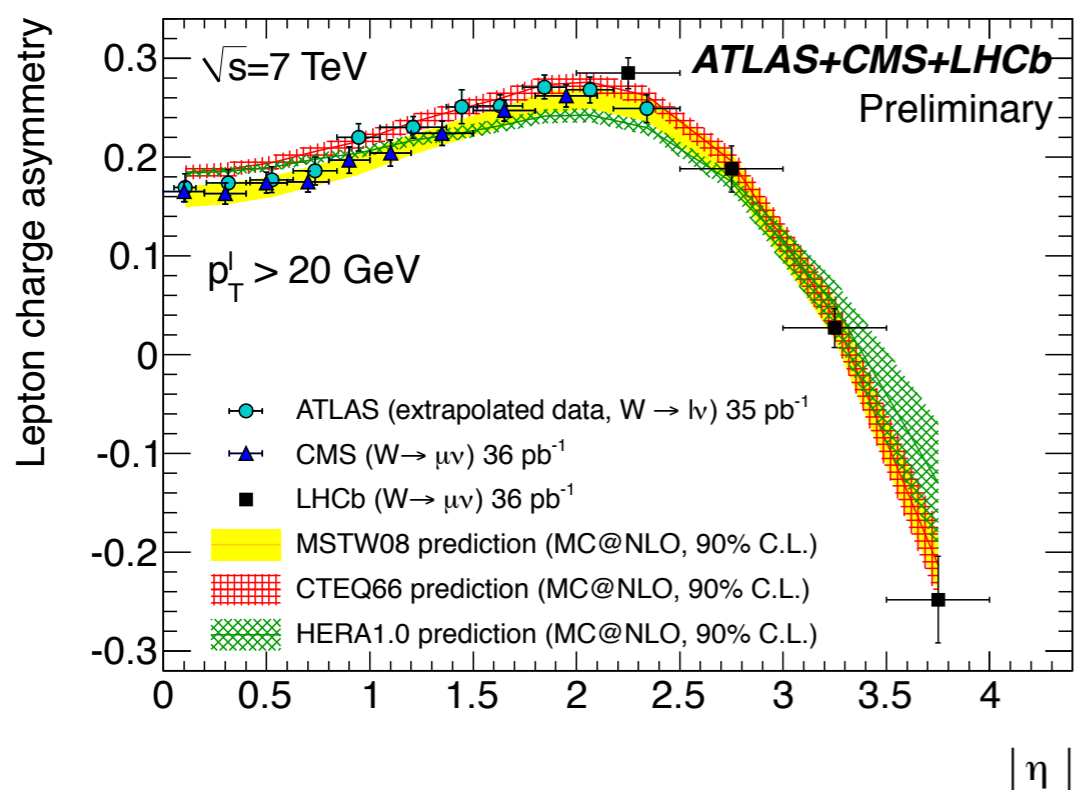


S. Kuhlmann, et al., Large-x parton distributions, PL B476, 291 (2000)

# $W^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu$ charge asymmetry at the LHC

$$A_W(y_W) = \frac{d\sigma(W^+)/dy_W - d\sigma(W^-)/dy_W}{d\sigma(W^+)/dy_W + d\sigma(W^-)/dy_W} \approx \frac{u_v(x_1) - d_v(x_1)}{u(x_1) + d(x_1)}$$

$$A_\ell(\eta_\ell) = \frac{d\sigma(\ell^+)/d\eta_\ell - d\sigma(\ell^-)/d\eta_\ell}{d\sigma(\ell^+)/d\eta_\ell + d\sigma(\ell^-)/d\eta_\ell} \equiv A_W(y_W) \otimes (W^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu)$$



- First PDF constraint from LHC data ( $\rightarrow$  NNPDF2.2).
- **MSTW08** has input  $xu_v \propto x^{0.29 \pm 0.02}$  and  $xd_v \propto x^{0.97 \pm 0.11}$ . Many other groups **assume** equal powers  $\Rightarrow$  potential bias.



# PDF Uncertainties

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## Sources:

- **Experimental Errors** to be propagated to the PDFs
- **Theoretical Uncertainties**
- **Details** of the Global Fits
- **Inconsistencies** in the use of the PDFs/application of the theoretical framework

There are known Unknowns ...



# Errors of experimental data

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Methods: to propagate exp. errors to PDFs

- **Hesse Matrix**
  - Eigenvector PDFs
  - Quadratic approximation
  - Simple computation of correlations
- **Lagrange Multipliers**
  - No quadratic approximation
  - Time consuming
- **Monte Carlo Methods**
  - generate N data samples by varying data within errors
  - N fits to the N samples -> Estimate uncertainty

## Hessian method:

Assume only one fit parameter  $a$  --> Expand  $\chi^2(a)$  around Minimum  $a_0$

$$\chi^2(a) = \chi^2(a_0) + \frac{1}{2} \chi^{2''}(a_0) (a - a_0)^2 + \dots$$

Eigenvalue of  
Hessian 'matrix'

Determine Tolerance  $T$  <--> 1-sigma uncertainty:  $T = \Delta \chi^2$

--> 1- $\sigma$  uncertainty range for parameter  $a$  such that:

$$\chi^2(a) = \chi^2(a_0) + \Delta \chi^2 \Rightarrow \Delta a = T \sqrt{2 / \chi^{2''}(a_0)}$$

--> best fit PDF:  $a_0$ , two 'Eigenvector' PDFs:  $a_0 + \Delta a, a_0 - \Delta a$

1- $\sigma$  uncertainty for **Observable X**:

$$\Delta X = \frac{X(\text{PDF}[a_0 + \Delta a]) - X(\text{PDF}[a_0 - \Delta a])}{2} \propto \Delta a \propto T$$

Generalization  
to  $n$  parameters:  
add in quadrature

# Neutrino data

- Correlated errors
- Radiative correct.
- with and w/o iso-scalar corrections

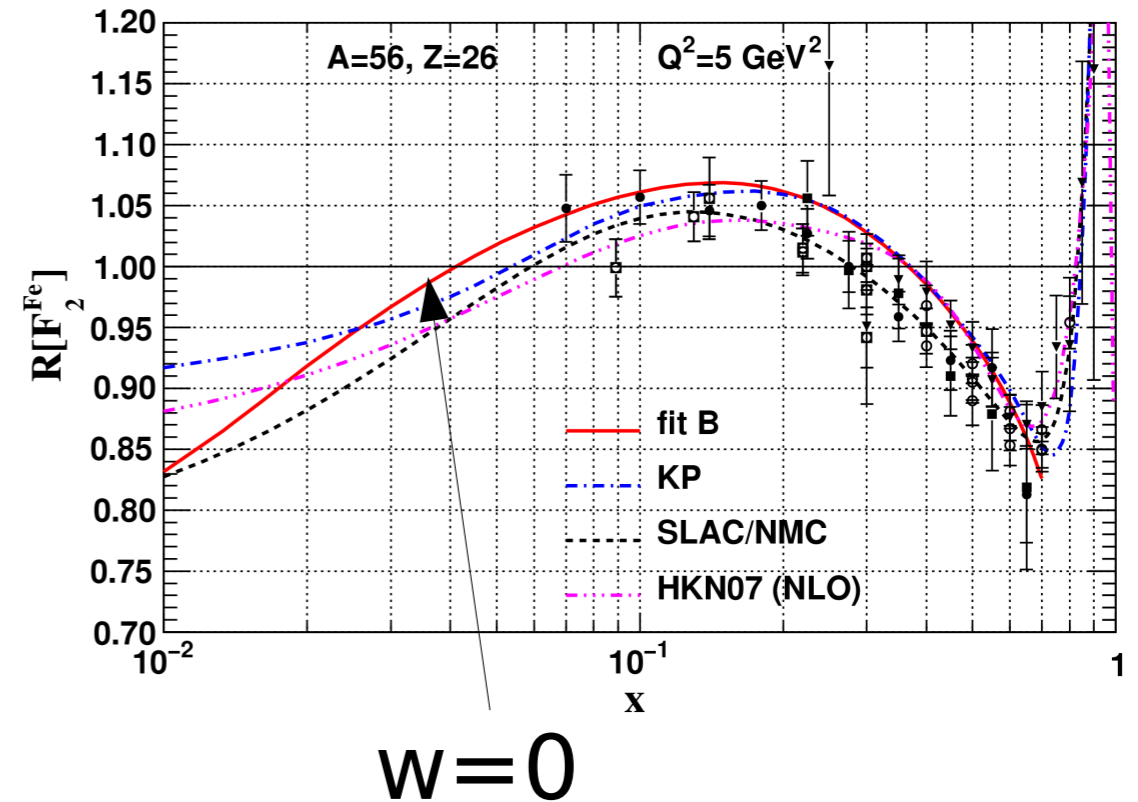
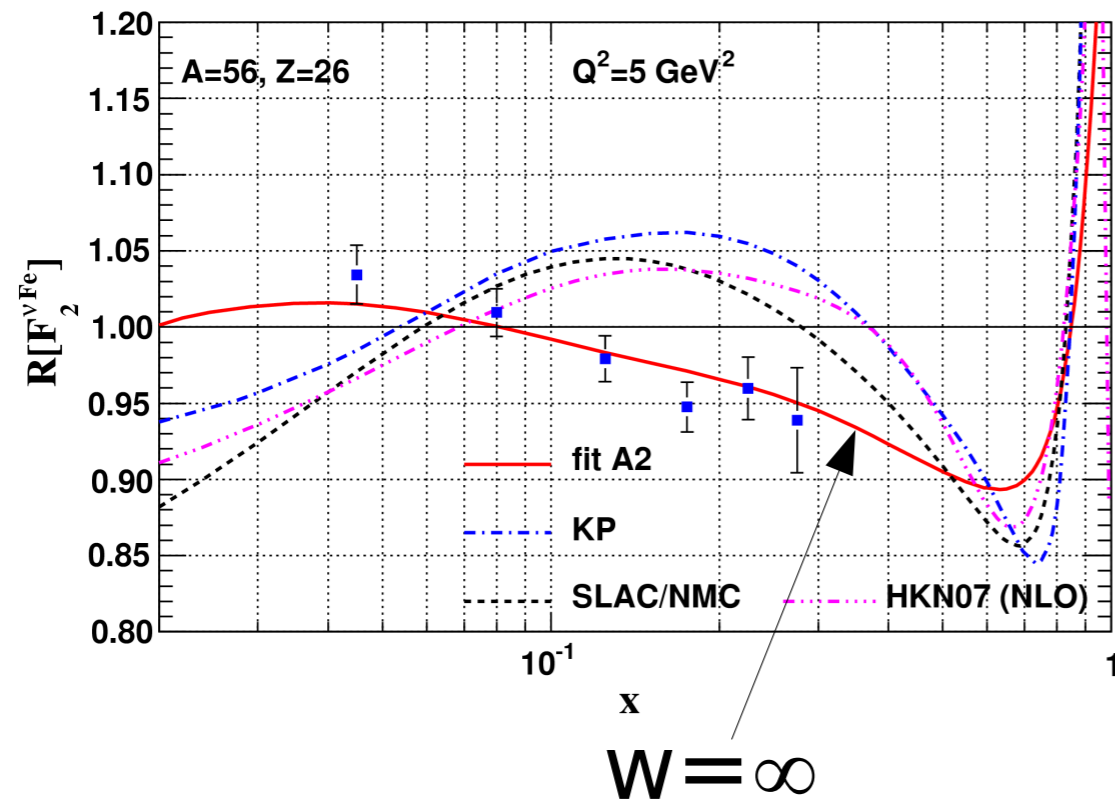
ID	$d\sigma^{\nu A}/dx dy :$ Observable	Experiment	# data
33	Pb	CHORUS $\nu$	607 (412)
34	Pb	CHORUS $\bar{\nu}$	607 (412)
35	Fe	NuTeV $\nu$	1423 (1170)
36	Fe	NuTeV $\bar{\nu}$	1195 (966)
37	Fe	CCFR $\nu$ di-muon	44 (44)
38	Fe	NuTeV $\nu$ di-muon	44 (44)
39	Fe	CCFR $\bar{\nu}$ di-muon	44 (44)
40	Fe	NuTeV $\bar{\nu}$ di-muon	42 (42)
	<b>Total:</b>		4006 (3134)

# Fits to IA, DY and $\nu$ A data

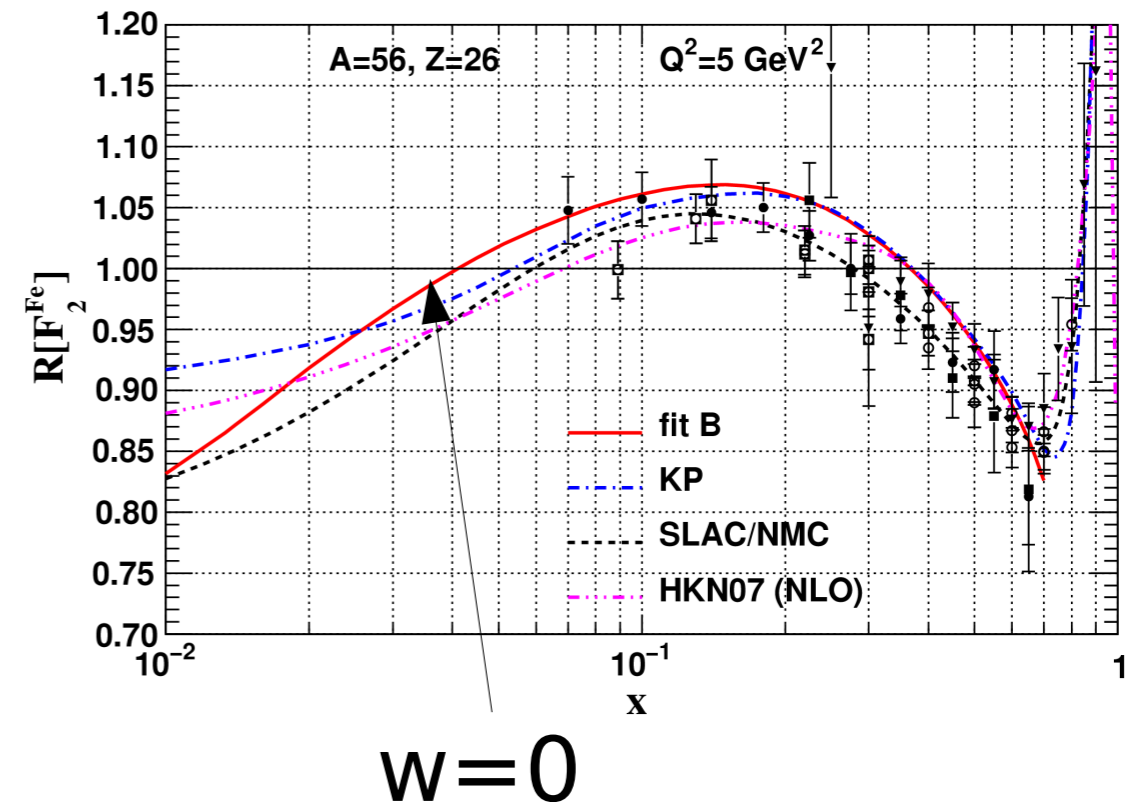
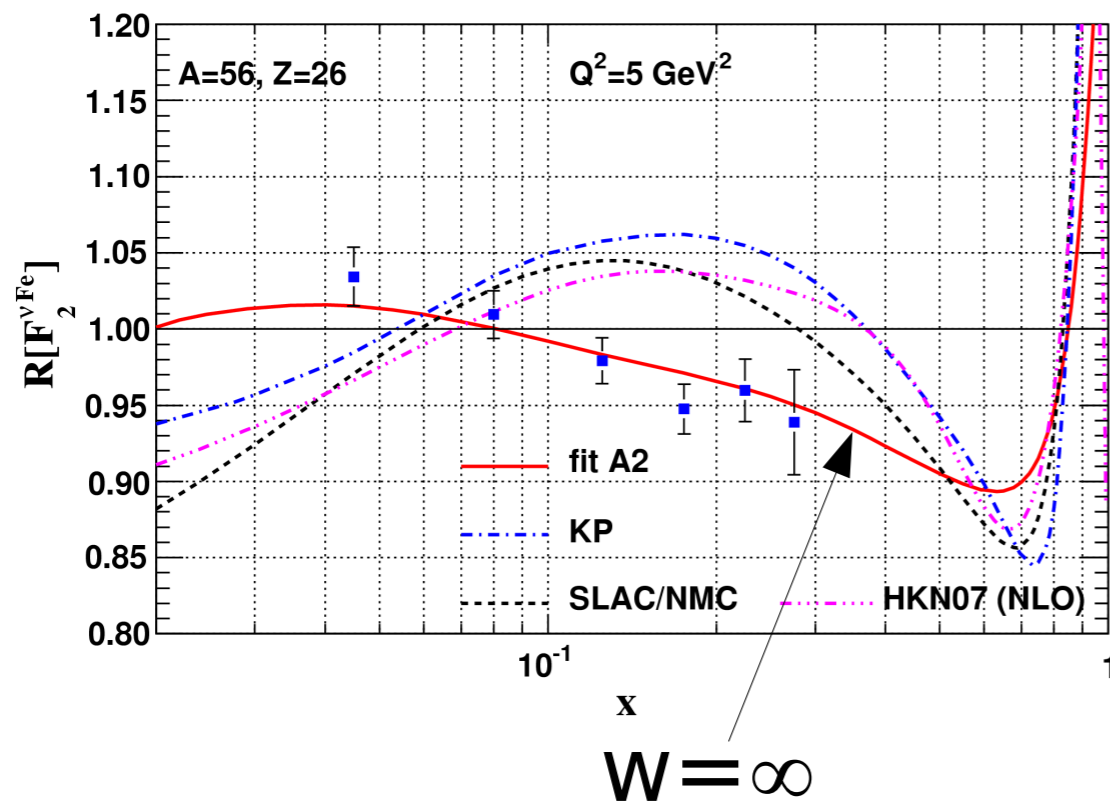
- Many neutrino data points
- Use a weight parameter  $w$  to combine data sets
- $w=0$ : only IA+DY data
- $w=\infty$ : only  $\nu$ A data

Weight	$\ell$ data	$\chi^2$ (/pt)	$\nu$ data	$\chi^2$ (/pt)	total $\chi^2$ (/pt)
$w = 0$	708	639 (0.90)	-	-	639 (0.90)
$w = 1/7$	708	645 (0.91)	3134	4710 (1.50)	5355 (1.39)
$w = 1/4$	708	654 (0.92)	3134	4501 (1.43)	5155 (1.34)
$w = 1/2$	708	680 (0.96)	3134	4405 (1.40)	5085 (1.32)
$w = 1$	708	736 (1.04)	3134	4277 (1.36)	5014 (1.30)
$w = \infty$	-	-	3134	4192 (1.33)	4192 (1.33)

# Nuclear correction factors



# Nuclear correction factors



- Nuclear effects in IA DIS and  $\nu A$  DIS are different!
- Important for global analyses of (nuclear) PDF
- Important for neutrino precision observables

