Updates on the CTEQ-JLab PDF fits

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The CTEQ-JLab global fits

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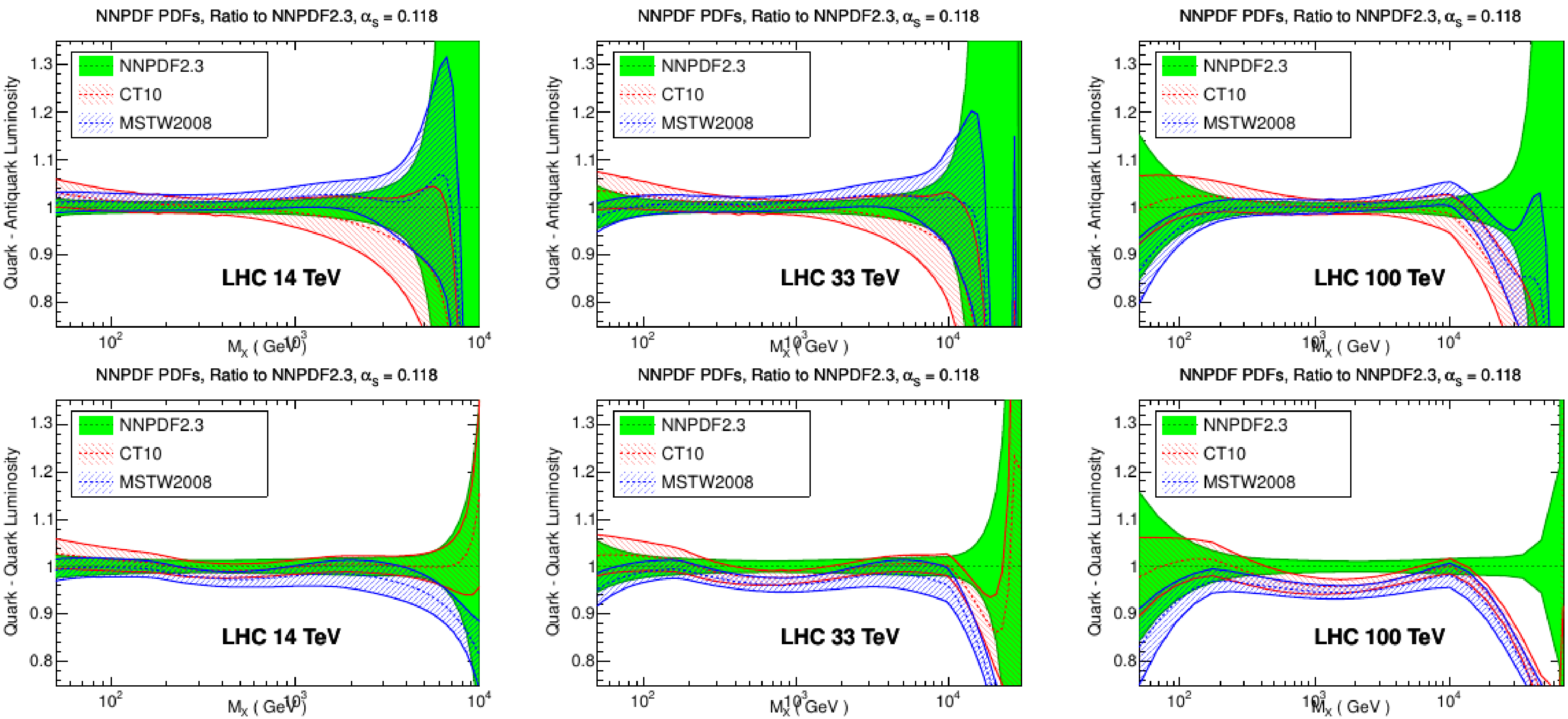
  - **Experiment:** E.Christy, C.Keppel, P.Monaghan
- **Goals:**
  - Improve large-x experimental precision (PDF errors) with larger DIS data set
  - Include all relevant large-x / small-Q^2 theory corrections
  - ***Quantitatively evaluate theoretical systematic errors***
  - ***Use PDFs as tools for nuclear and particle physics***
  - *Next:* Expand focus to smaller x (strange, dbar-ubar, ….)
- **Public release: CJ12** – all-x PDFs focused on large-x region
  - **Owens, Accardi, Melnitchouk, PRD87 (2013) 094012**
    - www.jlab.org/cj
    - Included in LHAPDF

Why? *[high-energy]*

Accardi, Mod.Phys.Lett. A28(2013)35

- **Reduce uncertainties**
  - Increase potential for LHC discoveries
  - Precision measurements of particle properties

Energy frontier @ Snowmass, arXiv:1310.5189



Why? *[hadronic, nuclear physics]*

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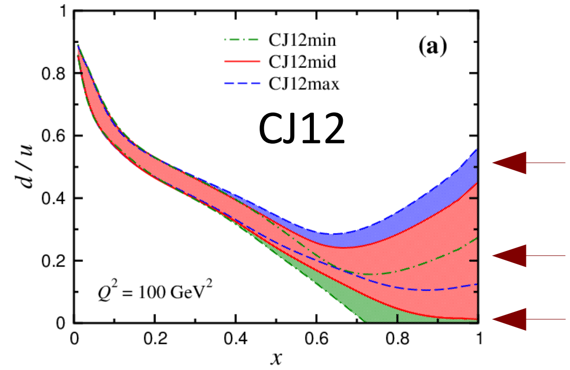
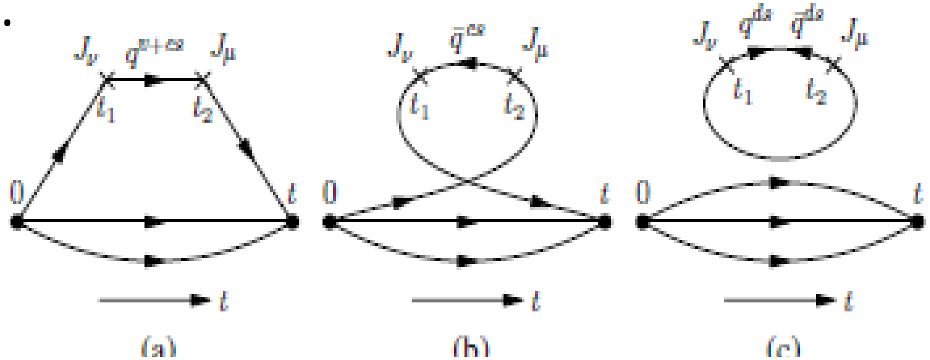
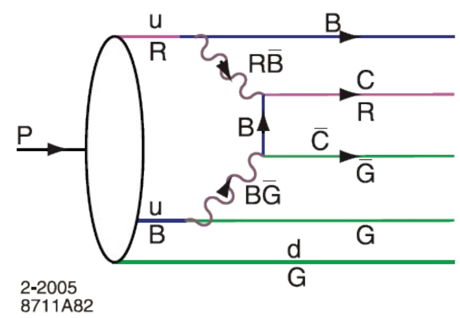
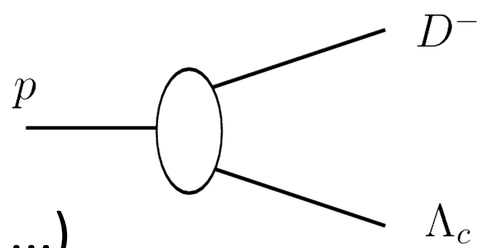
- **Non-perturbative structure of the proton**
  - Effects of confinement on valence quarks
  - q – qbar asymmetries
  - Isospin symmetry violation
  - Intrinsic sea generation
  - Comparison to lattice QCD
  - ...









- **New handles on structure of the nucleus**
  - Nuclear targets for PDF fits (d-quark, neutrinos, ...)
  - Proton vs. nuclear targets constraints on nuclear effects

Fit framework

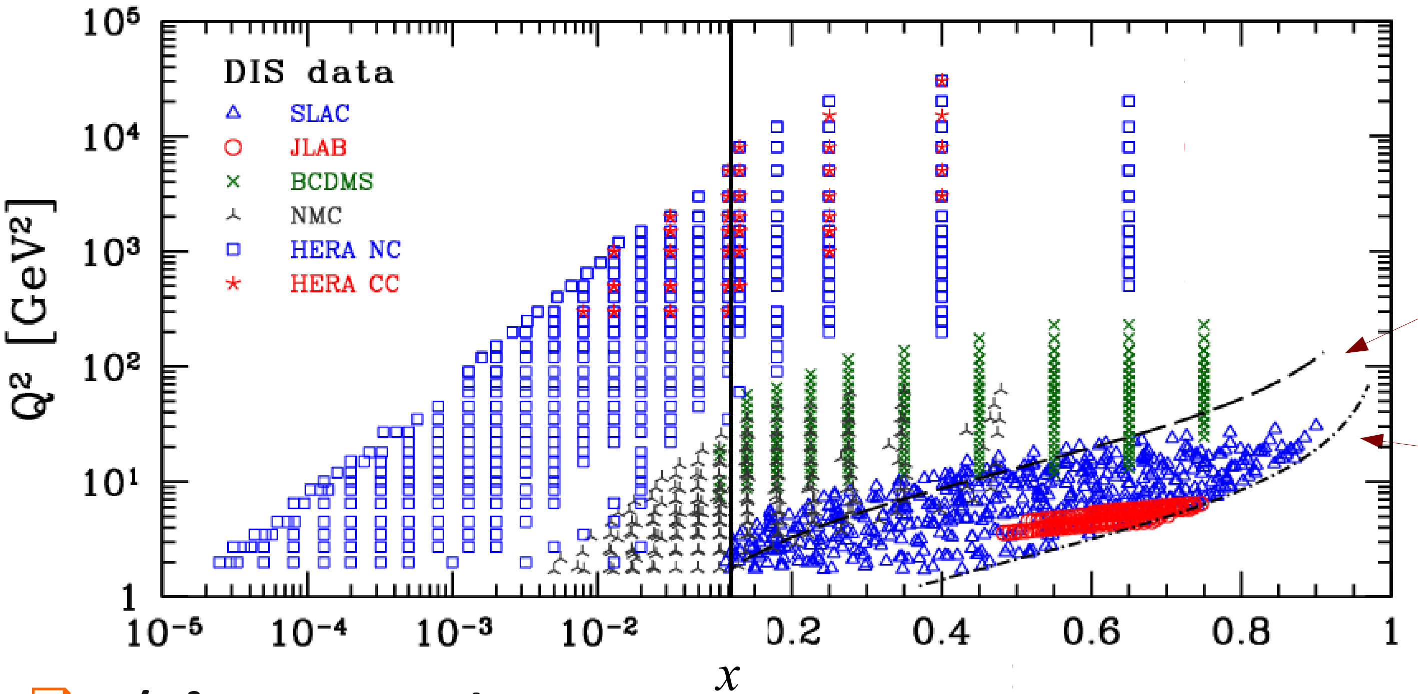
- Concentrated on DIS theory corrections, established a baseline fit
- Data
  - DIS: fixed target F_2, HERA combined σ
  - Drell-Yan, W asymmetry, Z rapidity distribution
  - Tevatron jets, γ + jets
- Parametrization (with *d*-quark and strange sea exception)

$$xf(x) = Nx^a(1-x)^b(1+c\sqrt{x}+dx)$$

$$F_2 = F_2^{LT}\left[\left(1+a_{HT}x_{HT}^b(x)(1+c_{HT}x)\right)/Q^2\right]$$

- Other
  - NLO, zero-mass VFN scheme (will upgrade to s-ACOT)
  - α_s = 0.118 (will be fitted in future releases)
  - Correlated errors, Hessian technique, tolerance T=10

Large-x, small-Q^2 corrections



- **$1/Q^{2n}$ suppressed:**
  - Target mass corrections (TMC), higher-twists (HT)
  - Current jet mass, heavy quark masses
- **Non-suppressed**
  - Nuclear corrections, threshold resum., parton recomb.
- **New d-quark parametrization:** $d'(x) = d(x) + \alpha x^{\beta} u(x)$

Accardi et al.
PRD ***D81*** *(2010)*

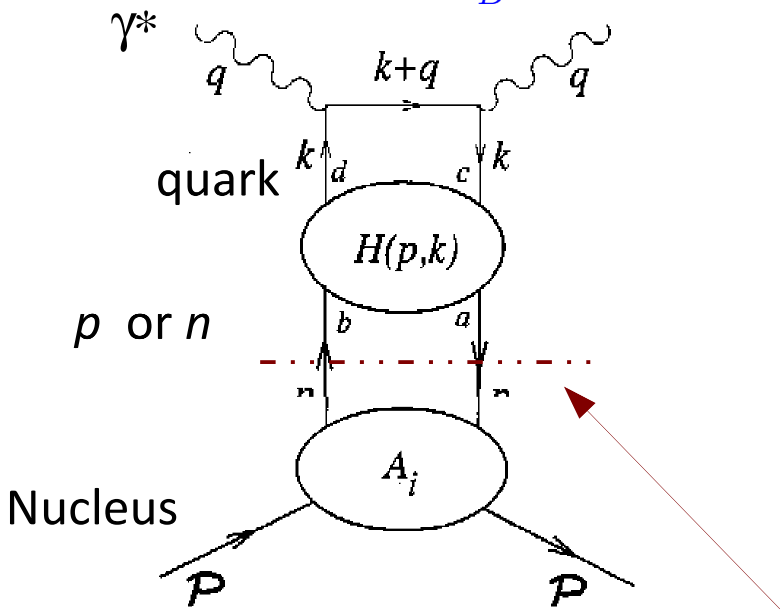
included in CJ fits

Deuteron corrections

- No free neutron! Best proxy: Deuteron
  - Parton distributions (to be fitted)
  - nuclear wave function (AV18, CD-Bonn, WJC1, ...)
  - Off-shell nucleon modification (model dependent)

} Theoretical uncertainty

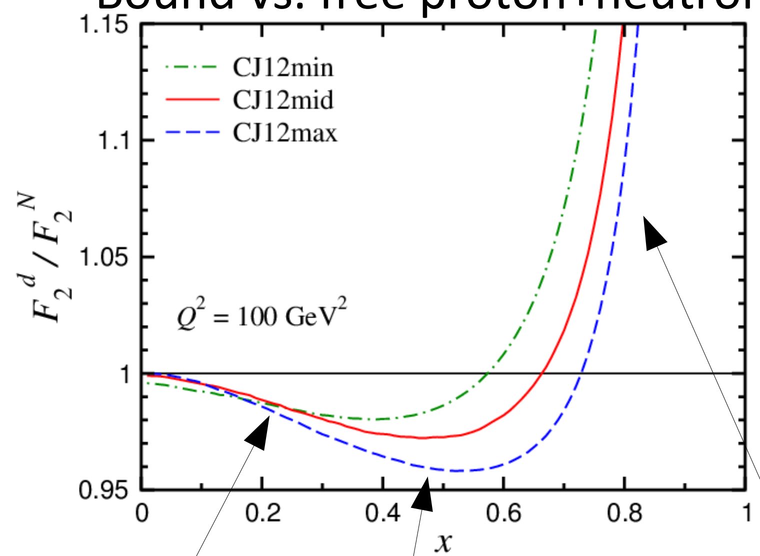
$$F_{2d}(x_B, Q^2) = \int_{x_B}^{A} dy\, \mathcal{S}_A(y,\gamma) F_2^{TMC+HT}(x_B/y, Q^2) \left(1 + \frac{\delta^{off} F_2(x)}{F_2(x)}\right)$$



Low-energy factorization issues

- Renorm. of nuclear operators, gauge inv., FSI, ...

Bound vs. free proton+neutron



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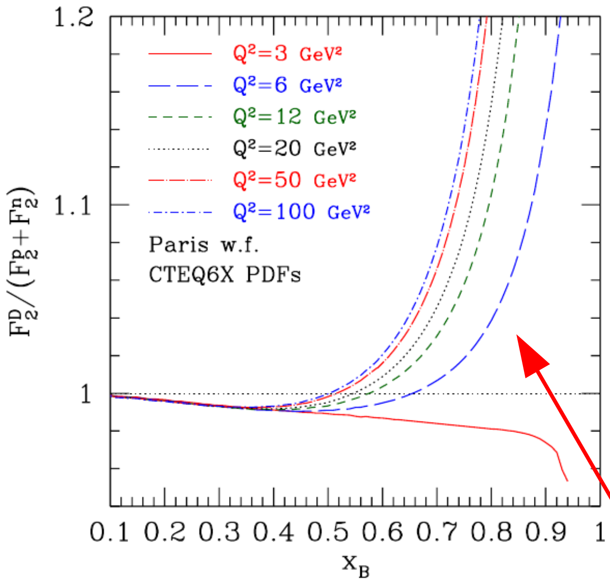

Strong Q^2 dependence at large x !

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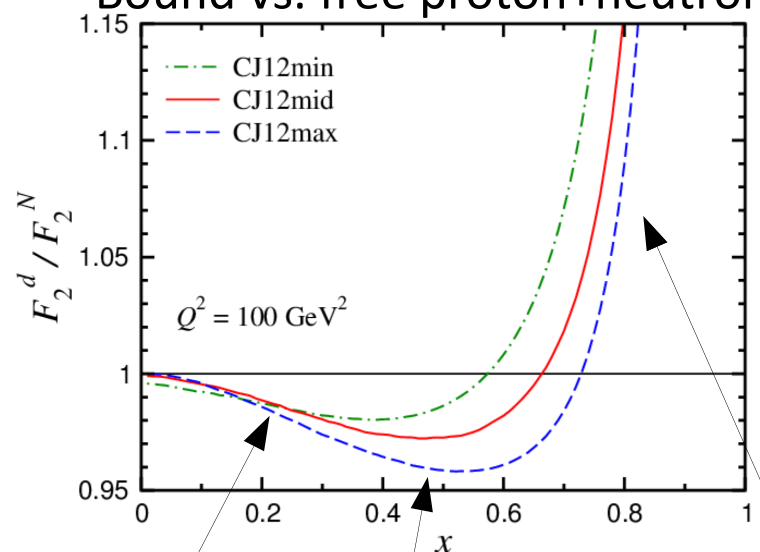

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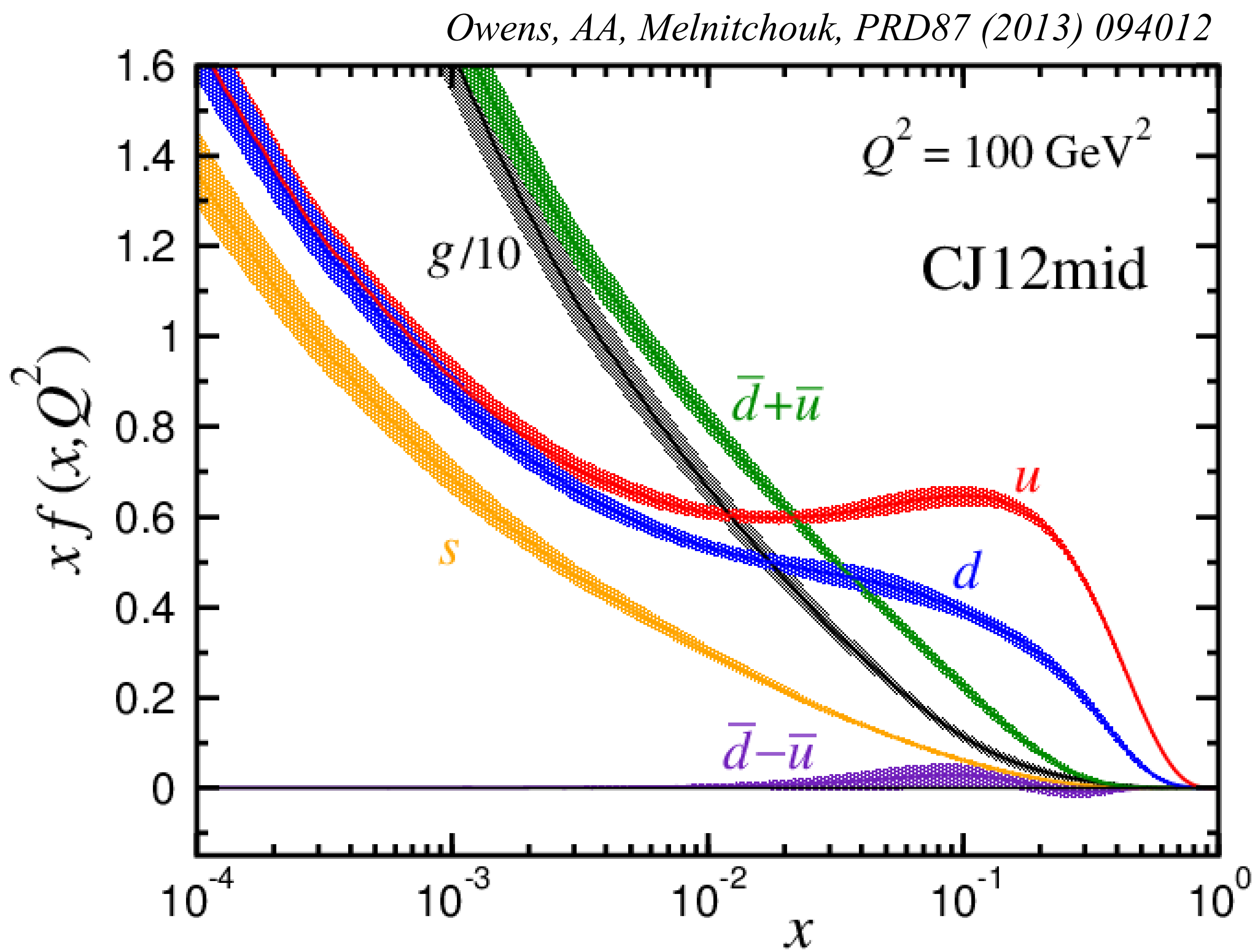

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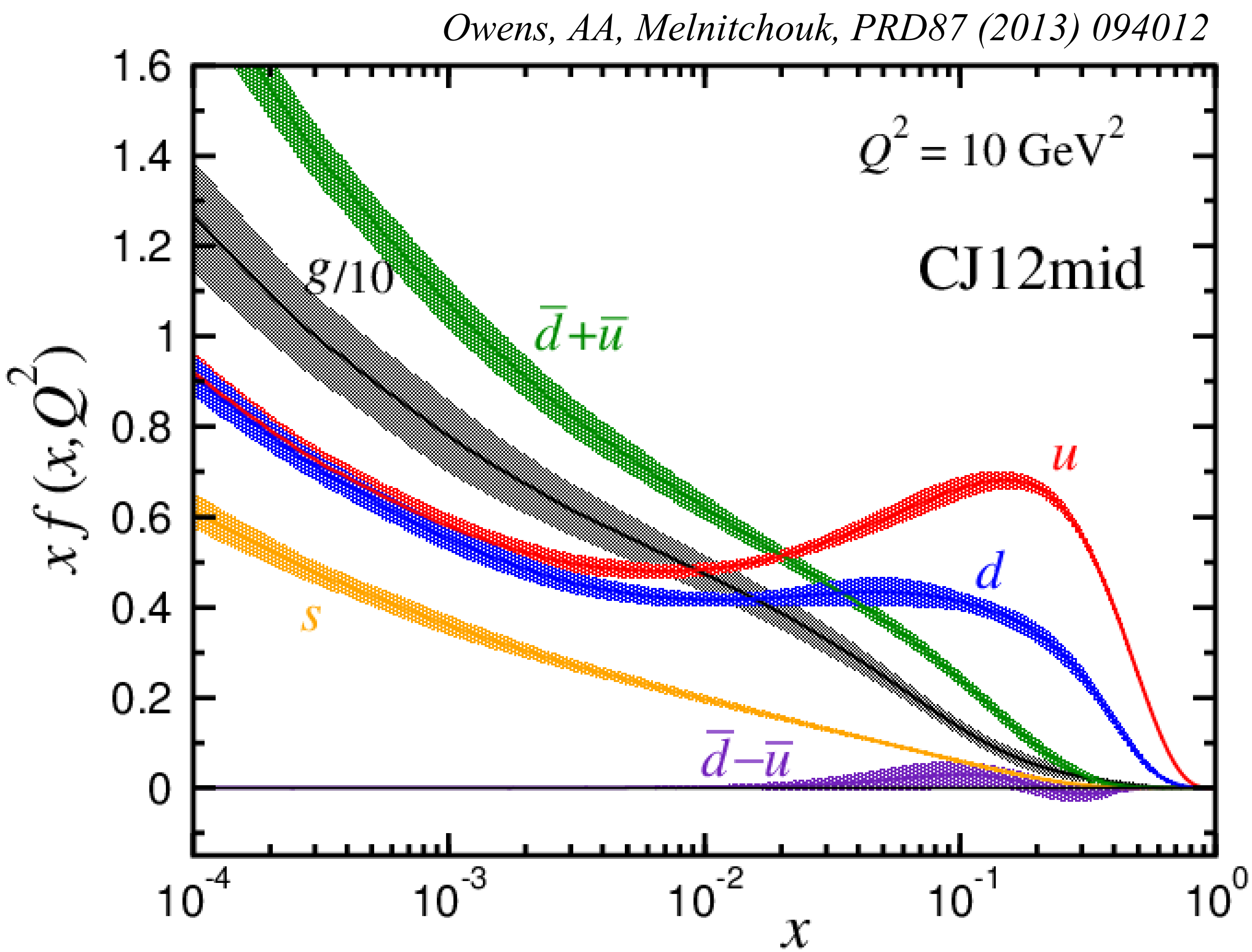

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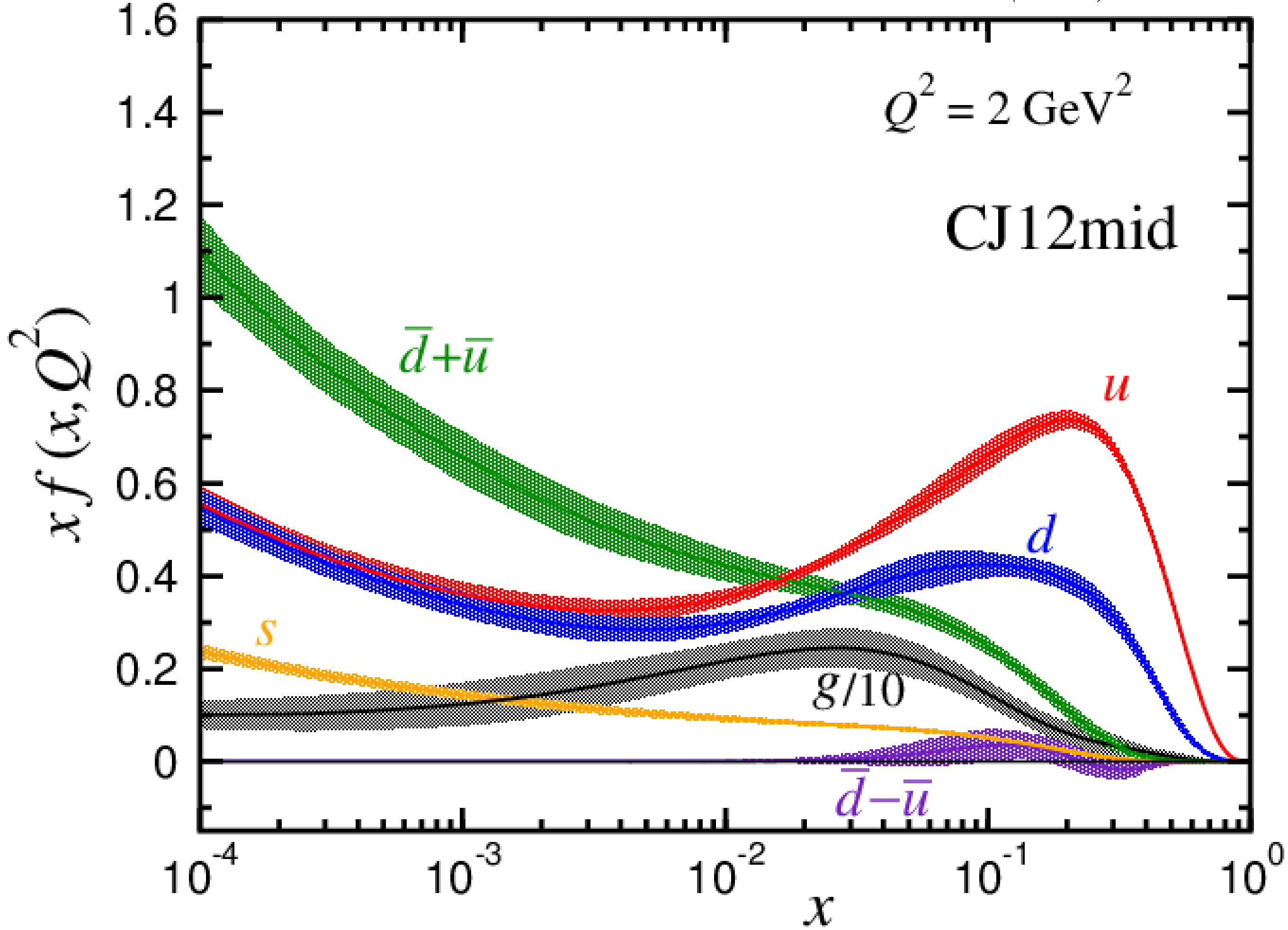
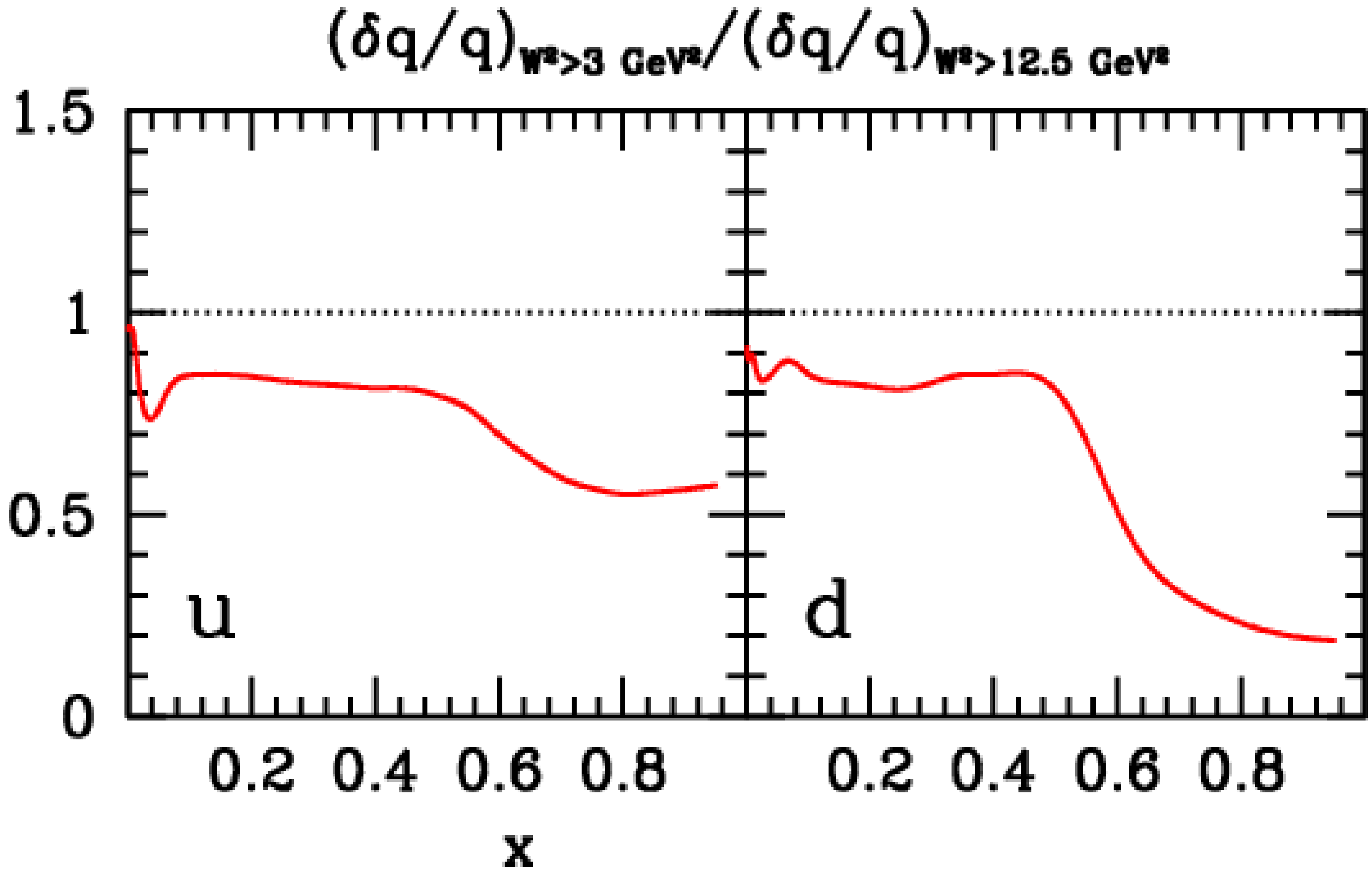
Owens, AA, Melnitchouk, PRD87 (2013) 094012



Statistical improvement



Valence quarks

Large-x *d/u* quark ratio: state-of-the-art

- **Results**
  - Large reduction in *d*-quark error
  - Large *d*-quark suppression
  - Meaningful extrapolation to x → 1

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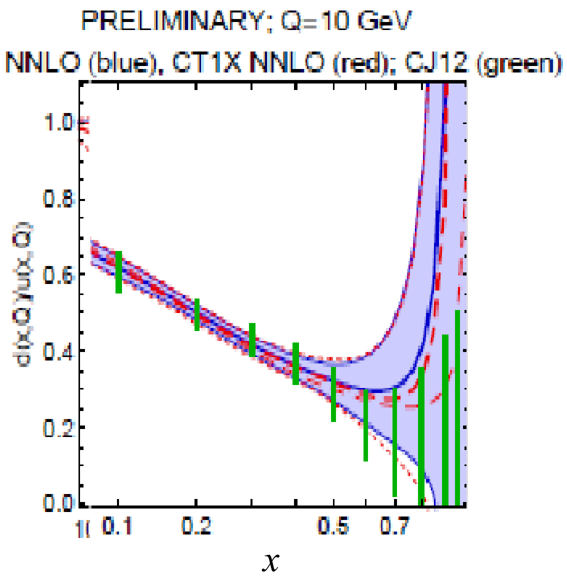

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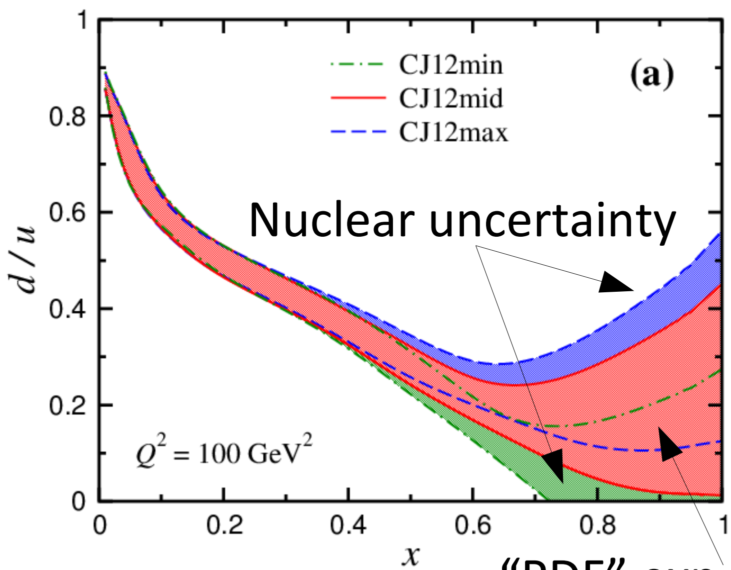

Non-perturbative proton models

- SU(6) spin-flavor
- hard gluon exchange
- *S*=0 diquark dominance

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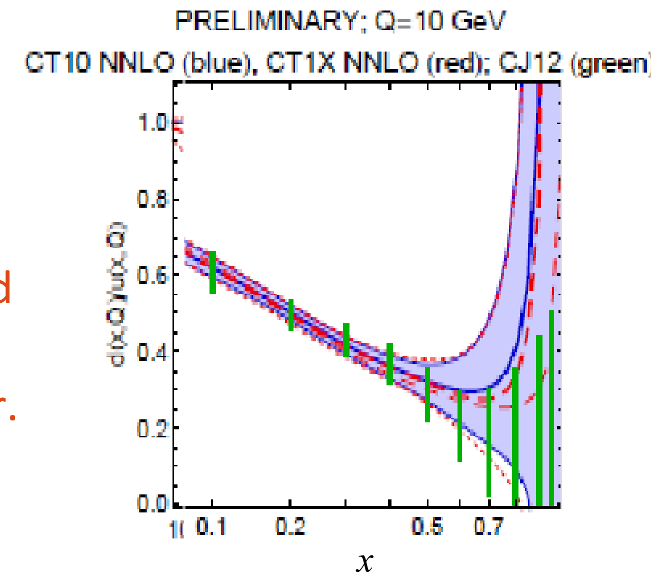

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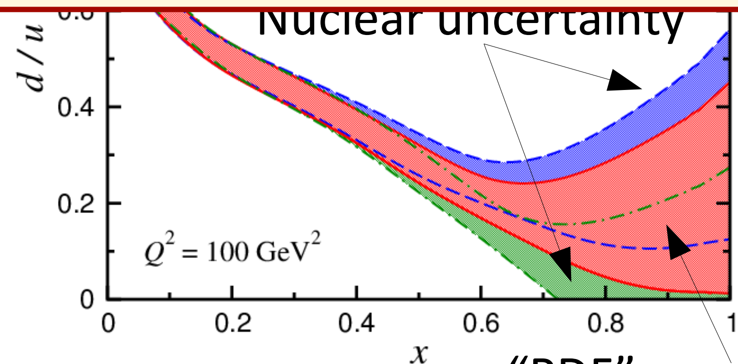
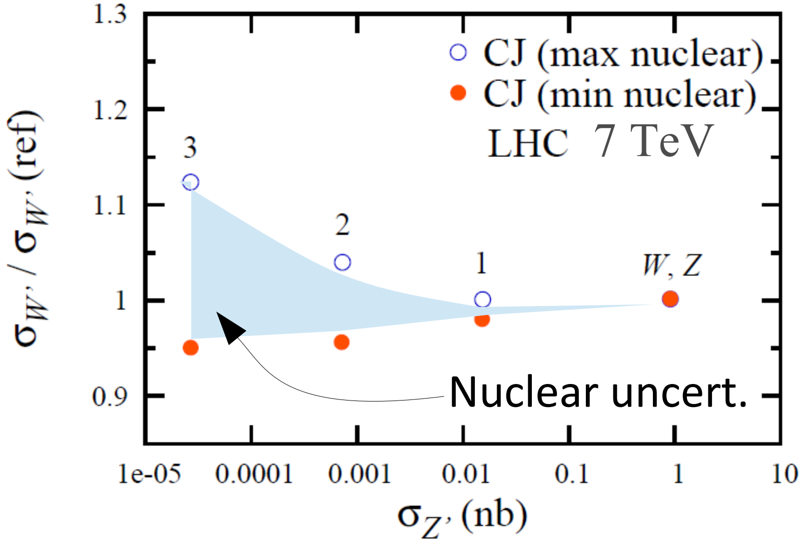
$$d/u \xrightarrow[x\to 1]{} 0.22 \pm 0.20\,(\mathrm{PDF}) \pm 0.10\,(\mathrm{nucl})$$



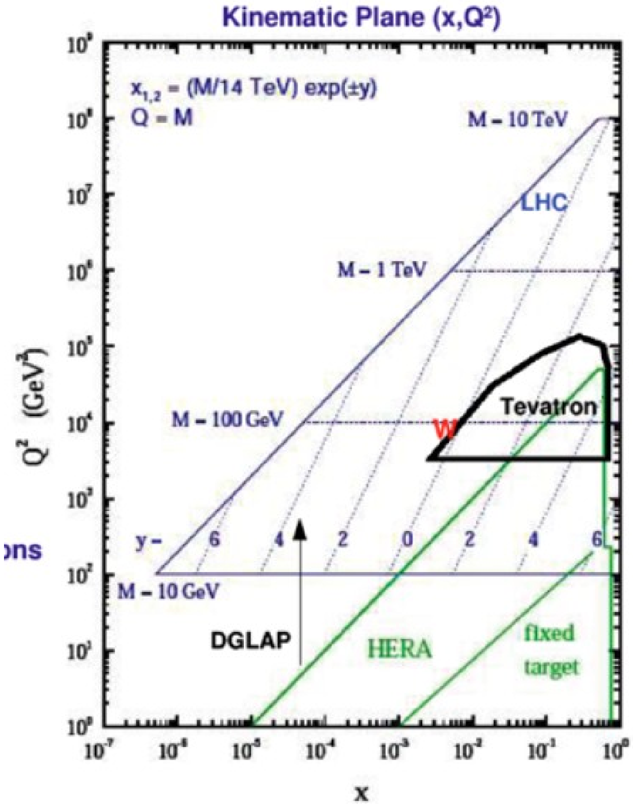
Impact on new physics searches

Brady, A.A., Melnitchouk, Owens, JHEP 1206 (2012) 019

- W' and Z' total cross sections



- Large mass / forward physics
  - Kaluza-Klein, $M > 1.5$ TeV, $M_n = n M_1$
  - Excited quarks, $M > 3.5$ TeV
  - Contact interactions, $M > 8$ TeV
  - Z+jets at large y
  - LHCb, ...



$$x = \frac{M}{\sqrt{s}} e^y$$

Use protons to study nuclei (!)

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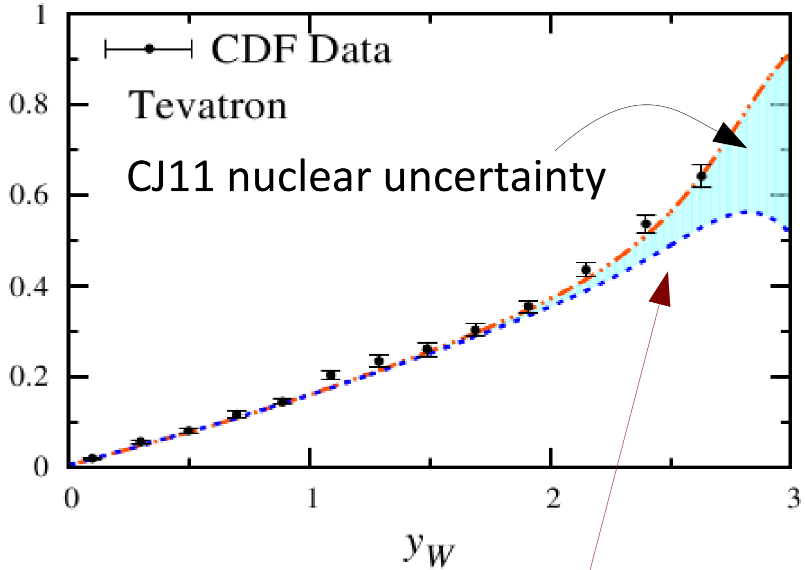
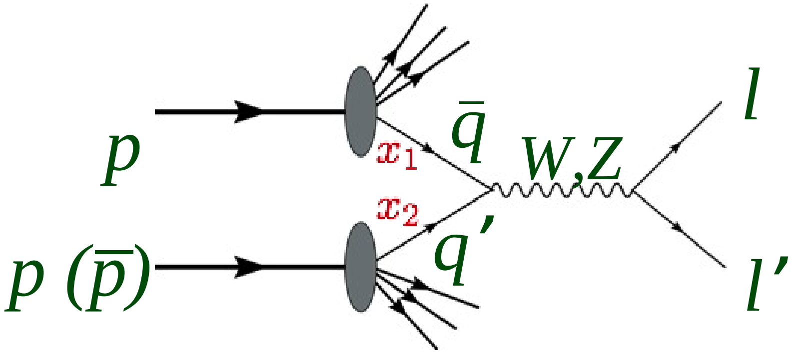
Directly reconstructed W:

- highest sensitivity to large *x*





$$A_W(y) = \frac{\sigma_(W^+) - \sigma_(W^-)}{\sigma_(W^+) + \sigma_(W^-)} \approx \frac{d/u(x_2) - d/u(x_1)}{d/u(x_2) + d/u(x_1)}$$

sensitive to *d* at high *x* → Can constrain Deuteron models!

See also: MMSTWW EPJ C73 (2013)

- Needs to corroborate, consider PDF errors, extend method:
  - *W at DØ (!!)* *W, Z* at RHIC *Z* (and *W* ?) at LHC,
  - PVDIS at JLab 12, **CC @ EIC / LHeC**

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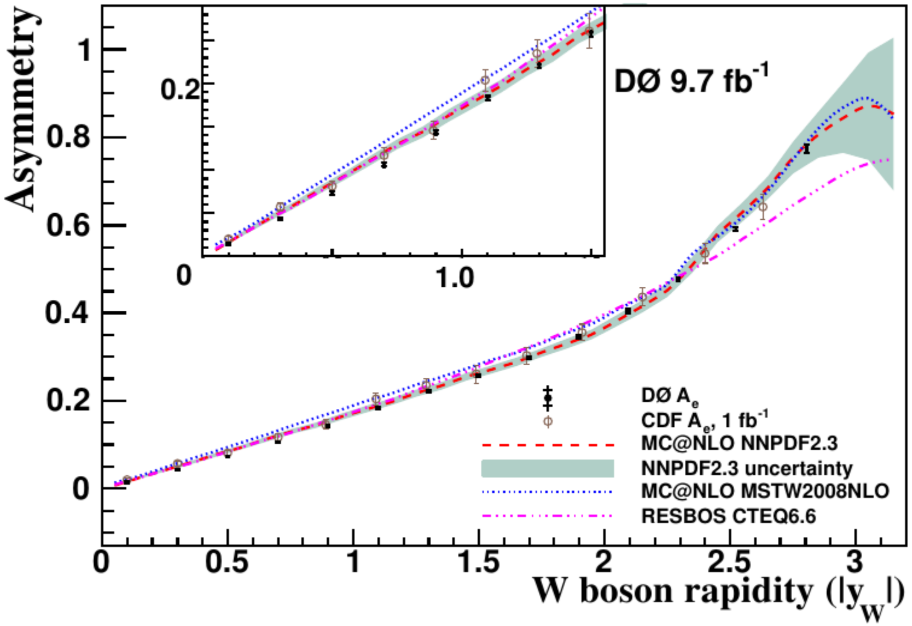
- Preliminary indications of small to medium nuclear corrections

  A.A., Owens, Menitchouk, PRD87 (2013); MMSTWW, EPJ C73 (2013)

- New D0 data, 10 x statistics, large y_W coverage

  D0 coll. arXiv:1312.2895

  - Will fix:
    - size of nucl. Effects
    - Nuclear w.fn.
  - Let's be bold:
    - Shape??
    - Born approx / final st. int's?



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Large-x: how to move forward?

- **Experimental data:**
  - Few existing, planned experiments probe large-x quarks on proton targets before EIC / LHeC in year 2025++
  - LHC will not be able to "measure its own PDFs" in this region (last chance was at 7 TeV, otherwise needs too large rapidity)
  - Plentiful existing & near future data on deuterium (but need nuclear corrections)
- **Proposal: mixed strategy**
  - Use proton data to constrain nuclear corrections (!!)
  - Fully utilize the deuteron target statistics
- **Past 2025**
  - EIC / LHeC will allow full flavor separation (NC & CC), high statistics
  - Others: LHCx, AFTER@LHC, … ??

Sea quarks

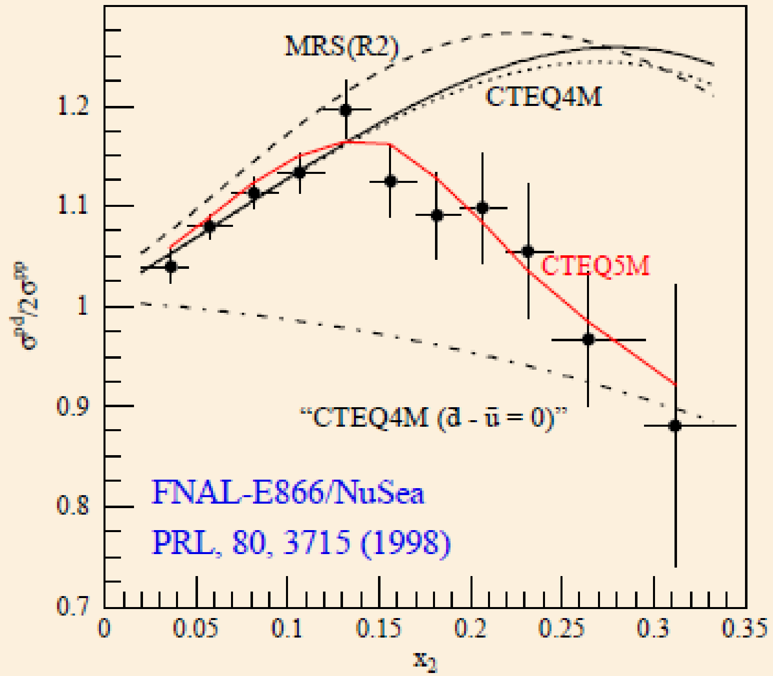
Charge symmetry breaking

$$\bar{d}(x) \neq \bar{u}(x) \;,\; \bar{q}(x) \neq q(x)$$

May be caused by

- DGLAP evolution
- Fermi motion
- Electromagnetic effects
- Nonperturbative meson fluctuations
- Chiral symmetry breaking
- Instantons

$\sigma_{pd}/(2\sigma_{pp})$ at large $x_F = x_A - x_B$



Theory curves reflect different assumptions about $\bar{d}/\bar{u}$

Charge symmetry breaking

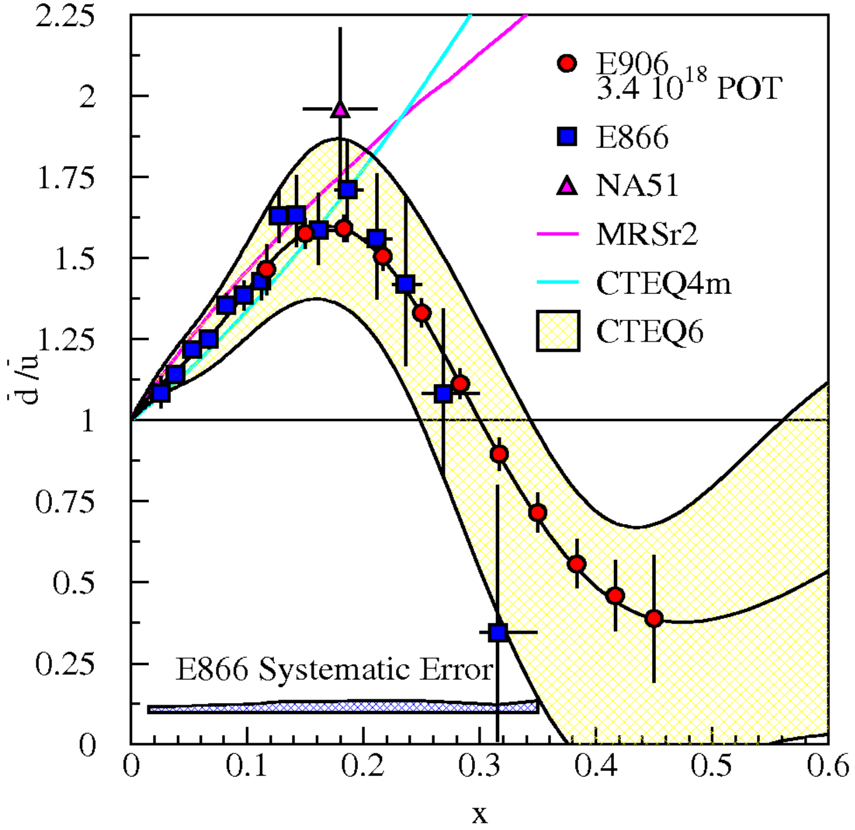
- **E866 lepton pairs:**

$$\bar{d}(x) - \bar{u}(x) \neq 0 \text{ at } \; x > 0.1$$

  - Maybe even negative (a theory challenge...)

- **E906 / SeaQuest**
  - Will focus on large *x*

- **LHC W/Z production:**
  - Access to *x* ~ 0.01 range



Theory corrections…

- But $\frac{\bar{d}}{\bar{u}} \approx \frac{\sigma_{pp}}{\sigma_{pd}} - 1$ <u>only assuming</u>
  - Charge symmetry of protons and neutrons $(u_p = d_n,\, d_p = u_n)$
  - Negligible Fermi motion, binding, shadowing corrections
  - No meson cloud effects

At a few-percent accuracy, charge symmetry violation and nuclear corrections must be explicitly estimated if the data on deuterium is used

Theory corrections…

Ehlers, AA, Brady, Melnitchouk, "very soon"

- Nuclear smearing for DY cross sections

$$\sigma^{pd}(x_p, x_d) = \sum_N \int_{x_d}^{1} \frac{dz}{z} \left[f(z) + f^{(\mathrm{off})}(z)\, \delta\sigma^{pN}\left(x_p, \frac{x_d}{z}\right)\right] \sigma^{pN}\left(x_p, \frac{x_d}{z}\right)$$

Same as in DIS
(in Bj. limit)

- Off-shell model extended to sea quarks and gluons
  - Spectral function in suitable spectator model

$$\widetilde{q}(x, p^2) = \int dw^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\hat{p}^2_{\max}} d\hat{p}^2\, D_q(w^2, \hat{p}^2, x, p^2)$$

- Pion-cloud effects also studied *Kamano, Lee, PRD86 (2012)*

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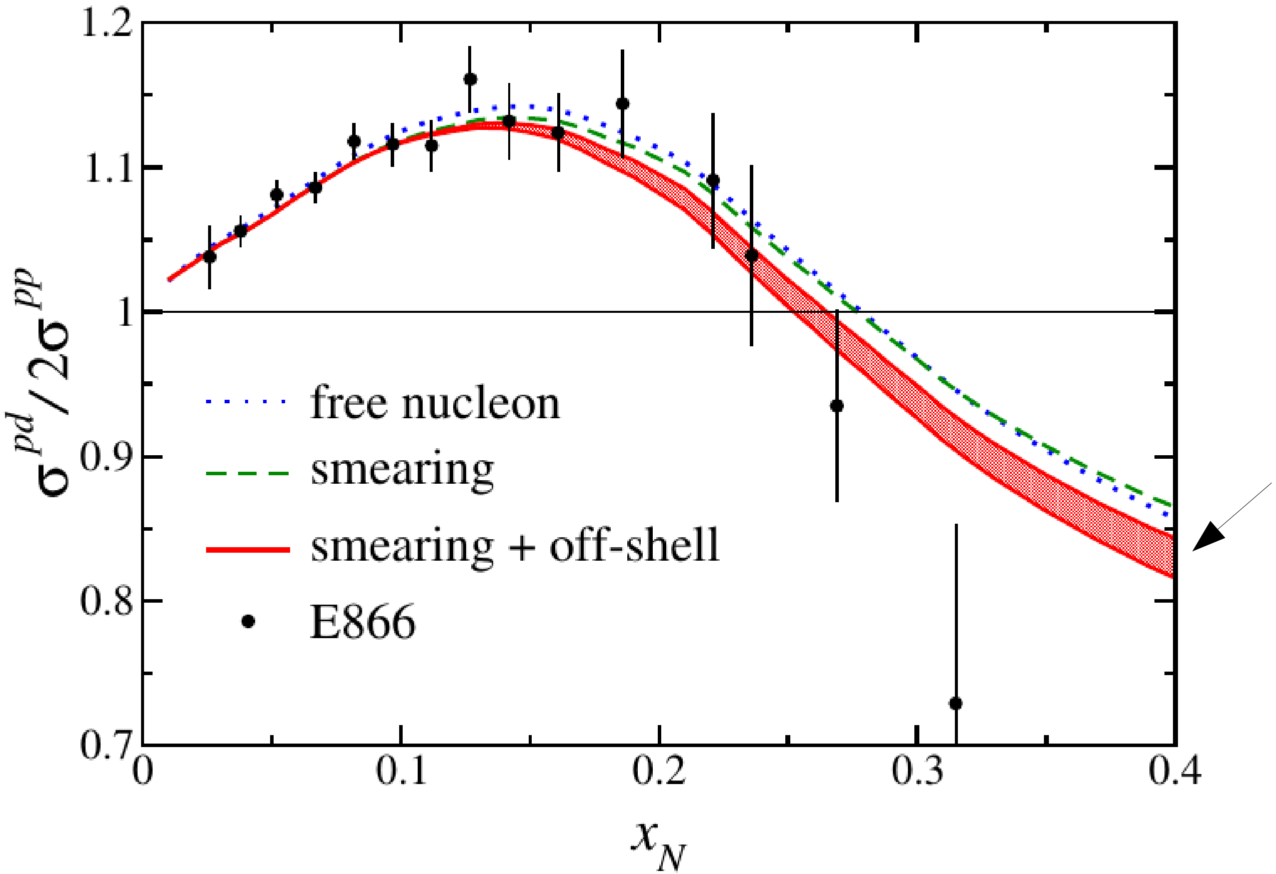

Red band:
combined wave fn.
& off-shell model
uncertainty

- Off-shell corrections help makes dbar-ubar stay positive

Future DY reaches into large-x

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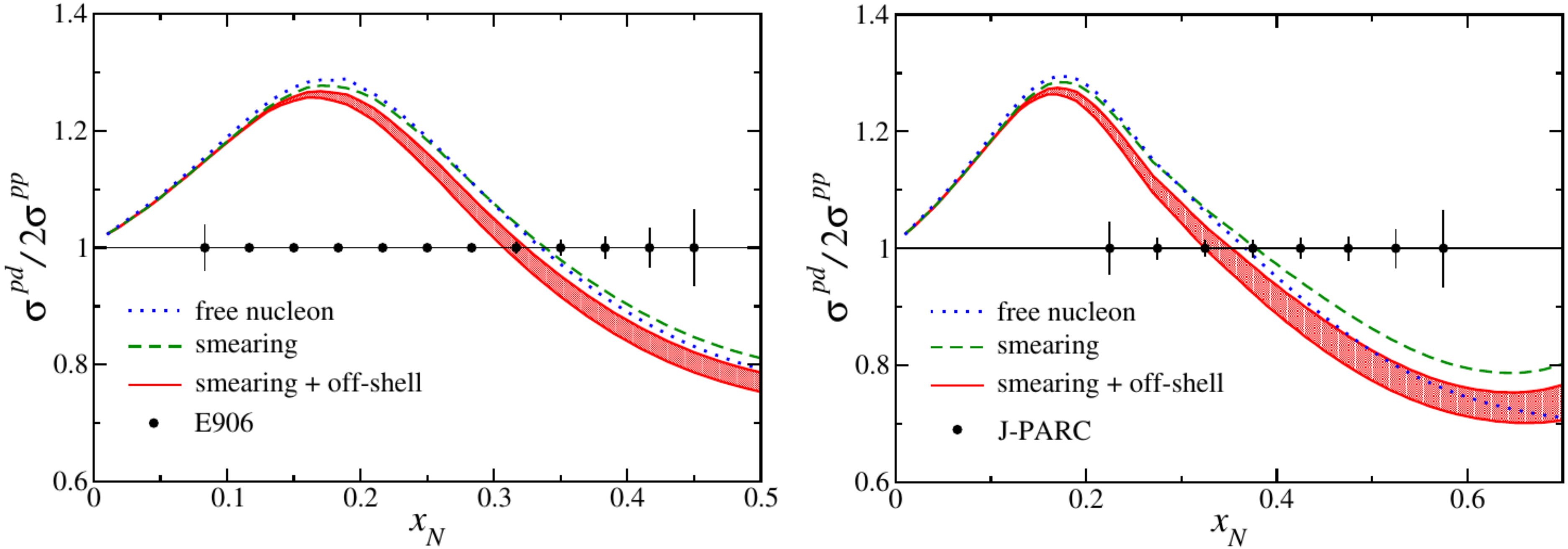


- **E906/Sea Quest:** off-shell effects even more important
- **J-PARC:** can cross-check nuclear smearing vs. DIS

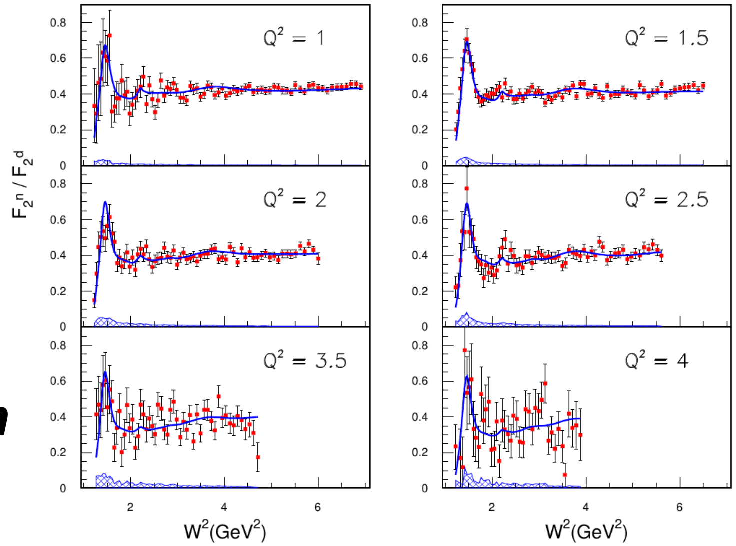
Nuclear corrections through global fits

- **Nuclear corrections** are at few percent level at moderate *x*

  Accardi et al. PRD81 (2010), Ball et al. ArXiv:1303.1189 (2013)

  - **Constrain** nuclear corrections in DIS by comparing ***e+d*** to
    - ***p+p*** data (W asymmetry)
    - quasi-free ***e+n*** (BONUS 6/12)
  - Same nuclear model in ***p+d*** → ***Drell-yan***
    - **Cross check** at large negative xF

S. Tkachenko et al. arXiv:1402.2477



- Similar strategy could be applied to study **CSV:**
  - contrast CDF reconstructed W data to BONUS quasi free e+n
  - Is BONUS statistics enough right now?
  - Soon to come: Marathon and BONUS12 at JLab

Towards CJ14

Work in progress, plans → "CJ14"

- **pQCD theory:**
  - sACOT heavy quark scheme
  - Fits of α_s
  - New, better behaved parametrization for dbar/ubar
    - dbar remains positive,
    - sum rule in line with other global fits
- **Nuclear theory:**
  - Off-shell for sea quarks, gluons also in DIS
  - Nuclear effects in DY
    - Larger dbar/ubar;
    - any tension with DIS already (E866 only for now)?

Work in progress, plans → "CJ14"

- **New data:**
  - D0 recent Z, W- and muon-asymmetry
    - Large-x d-quark, dbar/ubar
  - DIS fixed target cross sections (instead of F2)
    - Info on $F_L \longrightarrow$ gluons; Longitudinal higher-twists
    - Release of Structure Functions grids
    - New JLab data as available
  - F2(charm), HERA I+II+low combination
  - BONUS data on quasi-free *e+n*
  - LHC *W* and *Z* $\longrightarrow$ strangeness ($\kappa = 1$?)
  - ....

Conclusions

PDFs for the future

- **From a combination of**
  - **big, medium, and small (energy) experiments**
  - **old and new**
  - **fixed targets & colliders**
- Complementarity in kinematic ranges, systematics, targets

LHC, Tevatron
LHeC

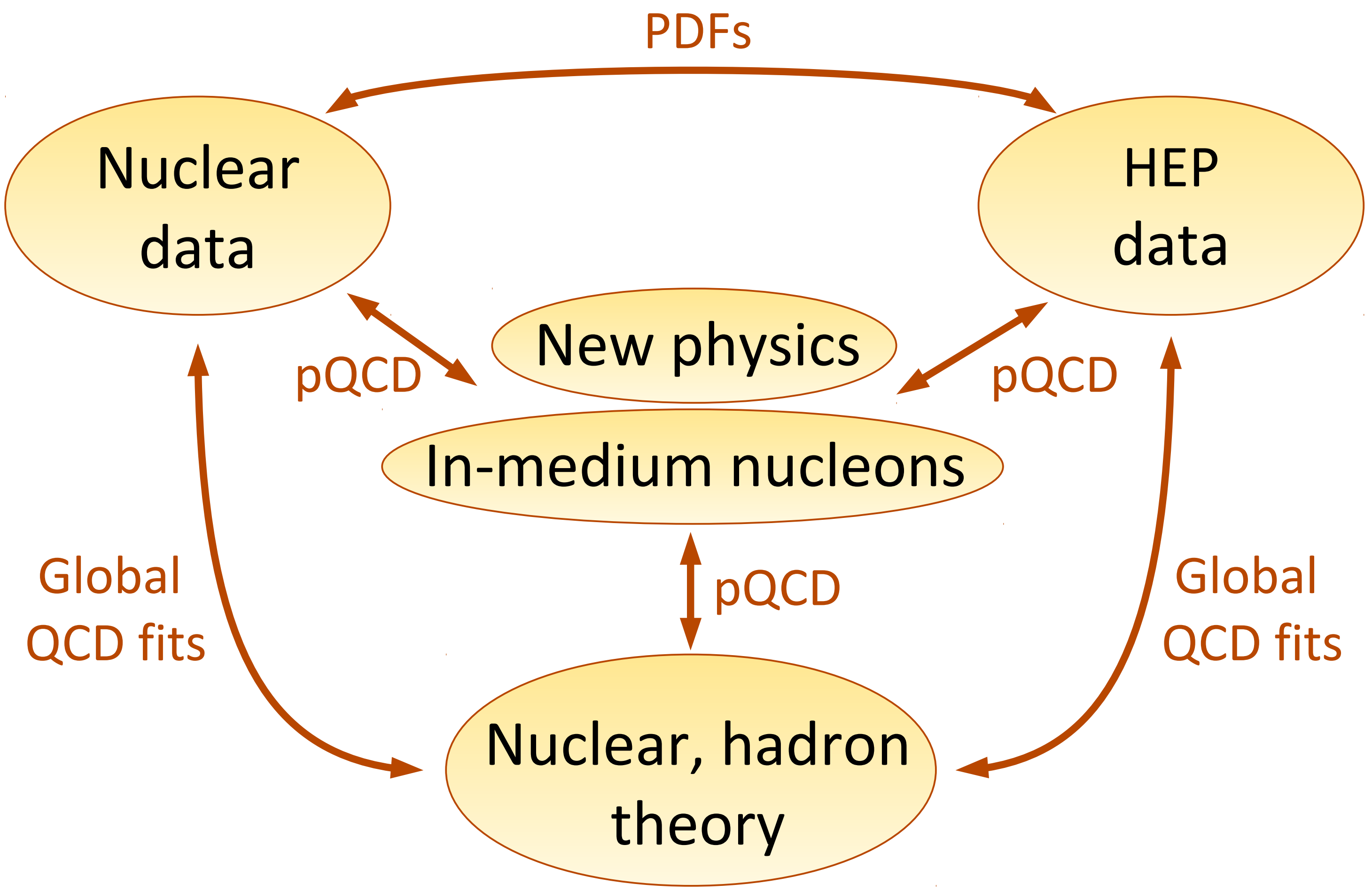
RHIC, EIC

JLab 6/12, E906,
HERMES, COMPASS, ...

...and lQCD

Needs the marriage of HEP and NUCL

- A global approach across subfields... and DOE/NSF categories, too!



Appendix:
old and new experiments

- examples -

New lattice QCD technique: PDFs in x-space

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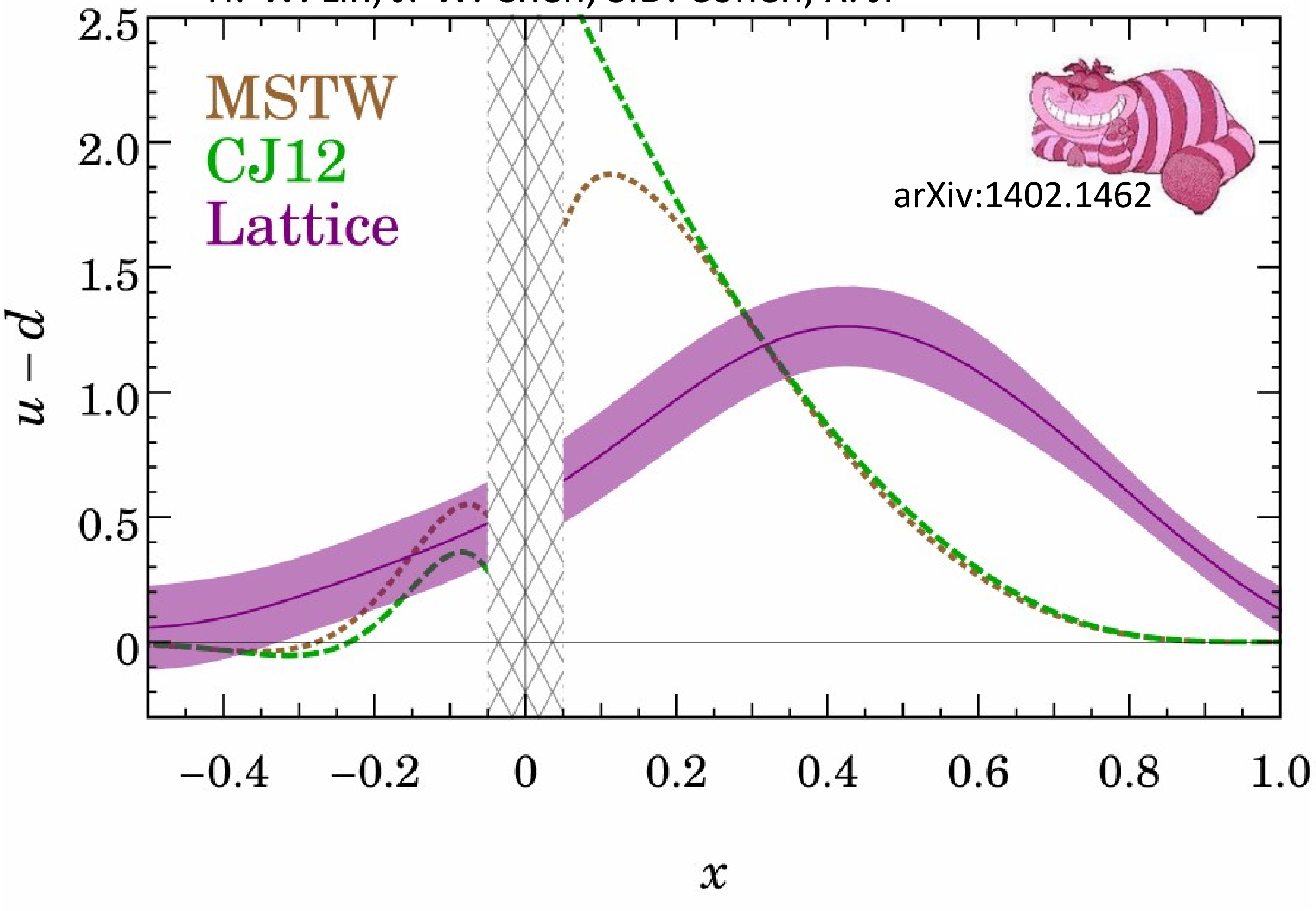

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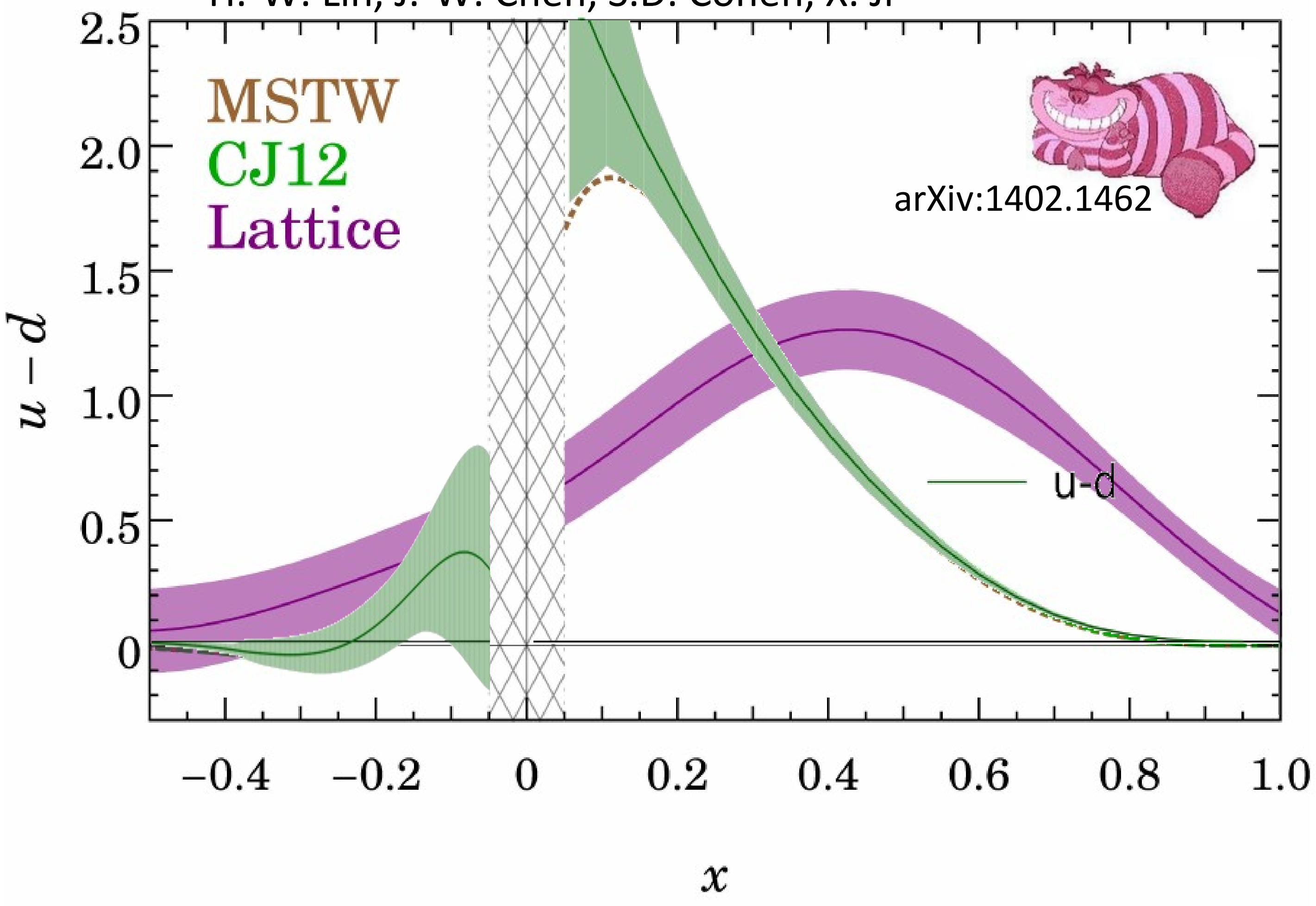


CJ12 error bands courtesy of J. Guerrero

Constraining the nuclear uncertainty

- **DIS data minimally sensitive to nuclear corrections**
  - DIS with slow spectator proton (BONUS)
    - Quasi-free neutrons
  - ^{3}He/^{3}H ratios (Marathon)

Jlab

- **Data on free (anti)protons, sensitive to *d***
  - *e+p*: parity-violating DIS **HERA** *(e^+ vs. e^-), **EIC, LHeC***
  - ν+*p*, $\bar{\nu}$+*p* *(no experiment in sight)*
  - *p+p, p+p* at large positive rapidity
    - *W* charge asymmetry, *Z* rapidity distribution

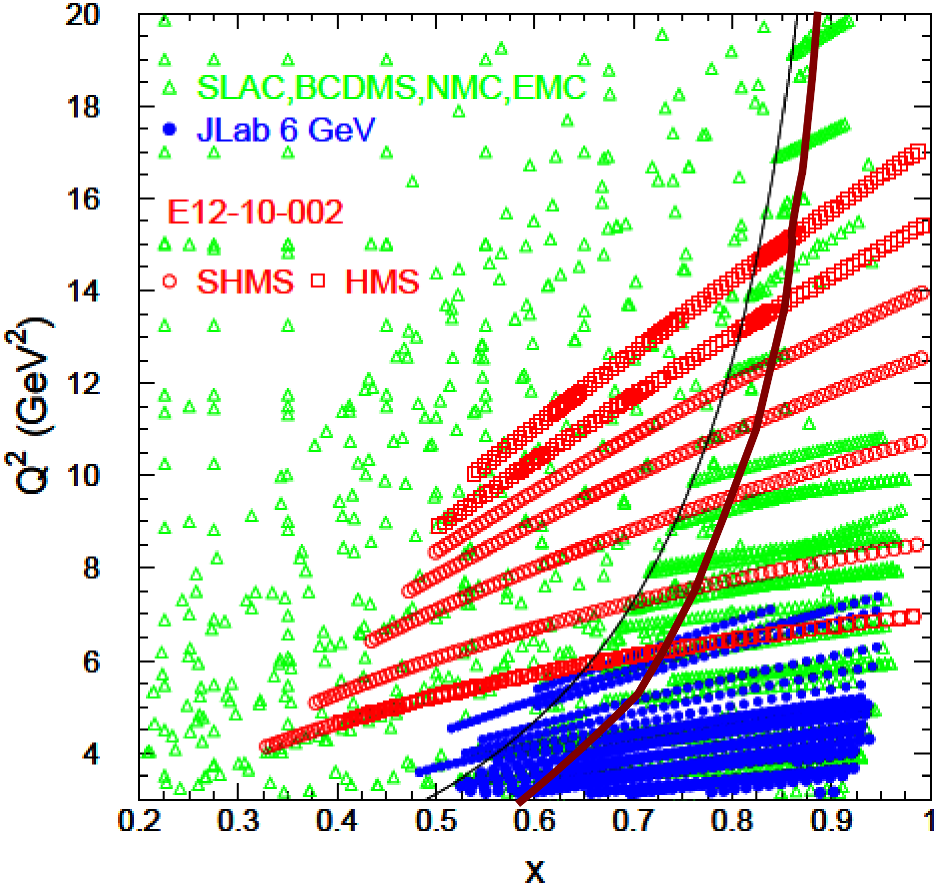
Tevatron: CDF, D0
LHCb(??) RHIC !!
AFTER@LHC

- **Cross-check data**
  - *p+d* at large negative rapidity – dileptons; *W, Z*
    - Sensitive to nuclear corrections, cross-checks *e+d*

RHIC ??
AFTER@LHC

JLab 12 - proton, deuteron structure functions

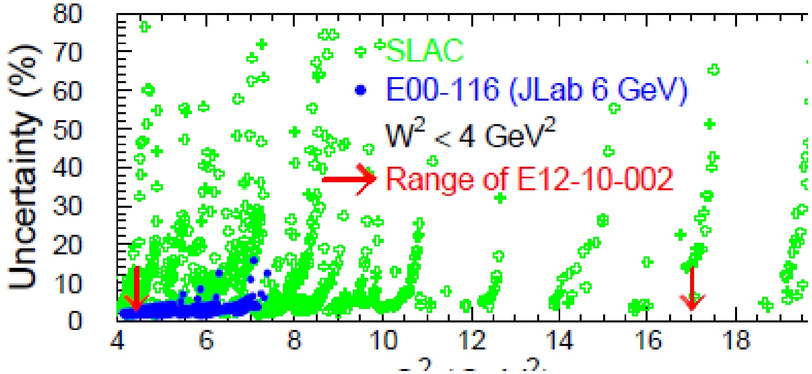
CJ cut: $W^2 > 3\ \mathrm{GeV}^2$



DIS region

Resonance region

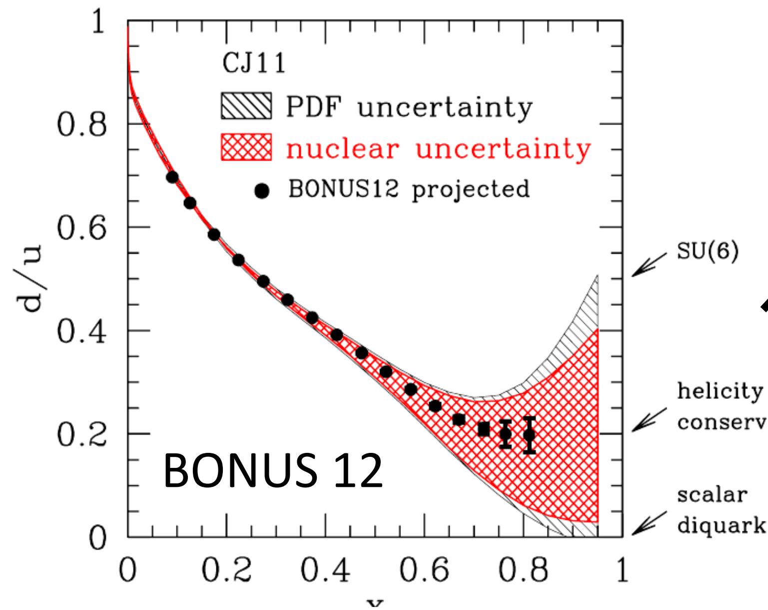
Jlab12 experiment E12-10-002

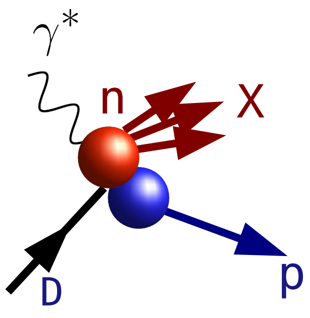


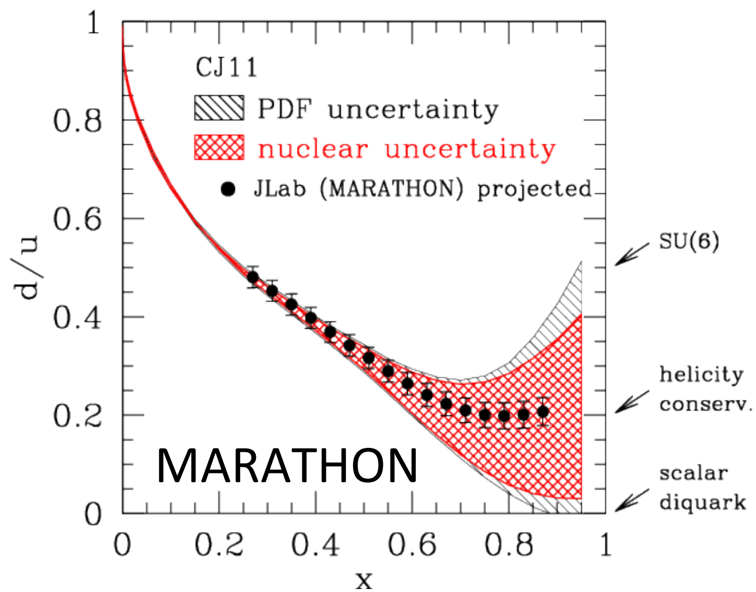
- **JLab 12 GeV**
  - More than double Q^2 range
  - Similar precision as JLab **6 GeV** (largely improve cf. **SLAC**)

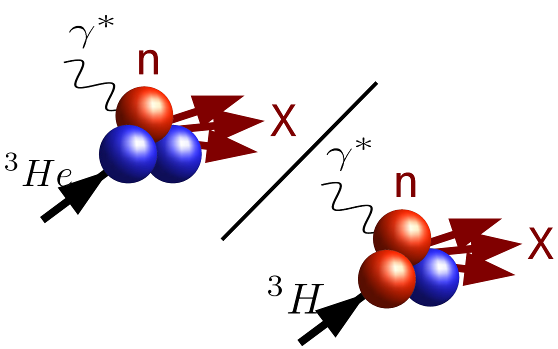
JLab 12: Quasi-free neutrons

- Nuclear corrections largely cancel:
  - Spectator tagging
  - $^3He/^3H$ cross sec. ratio





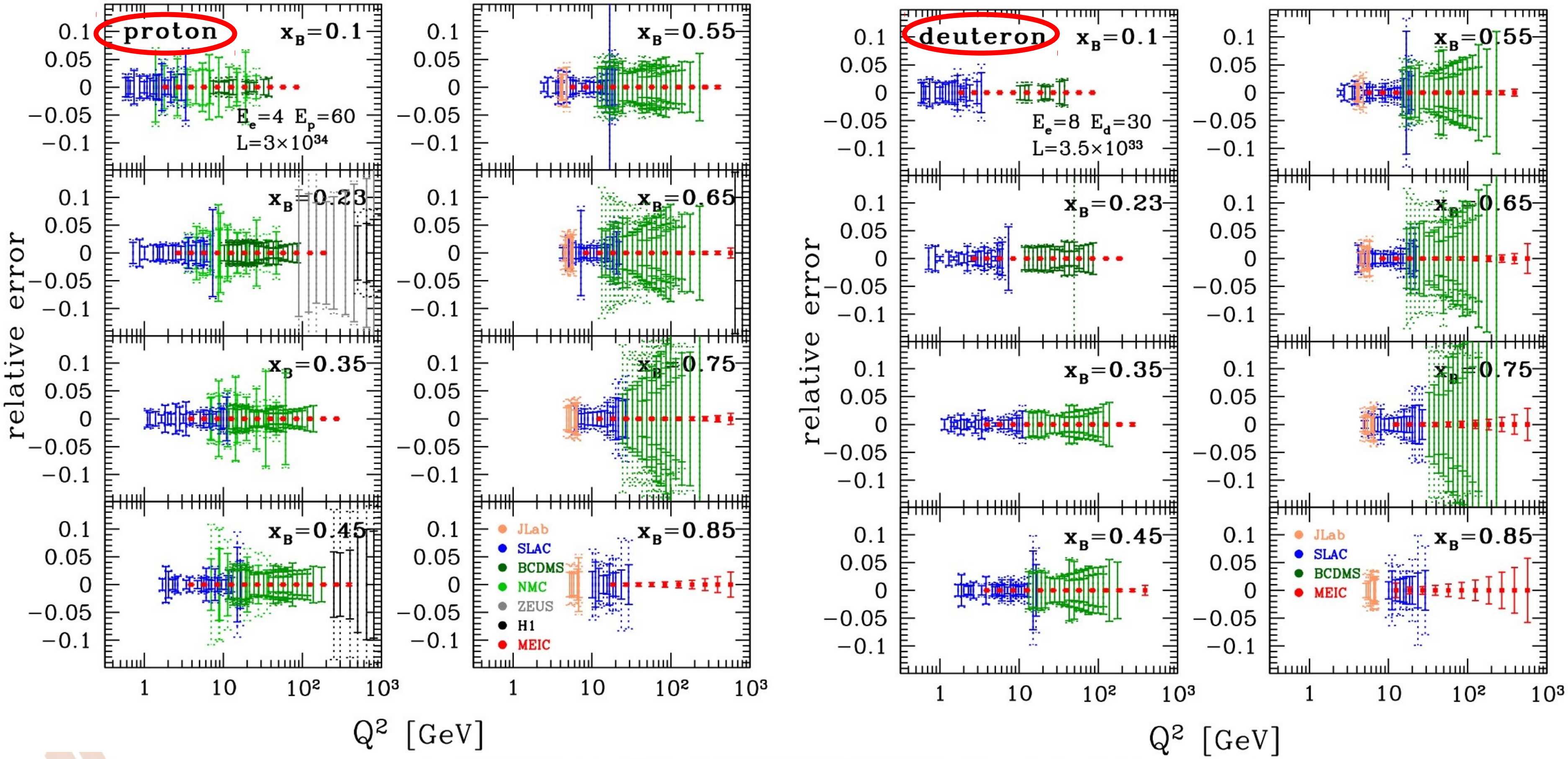




At the EIC

- **Neutral current DIS**
  - MEIC √s = 31 GeV (ca. 2010)
  - Pseudo data using "CTEQ6X" fits, L=230 (35) fb^{-1}

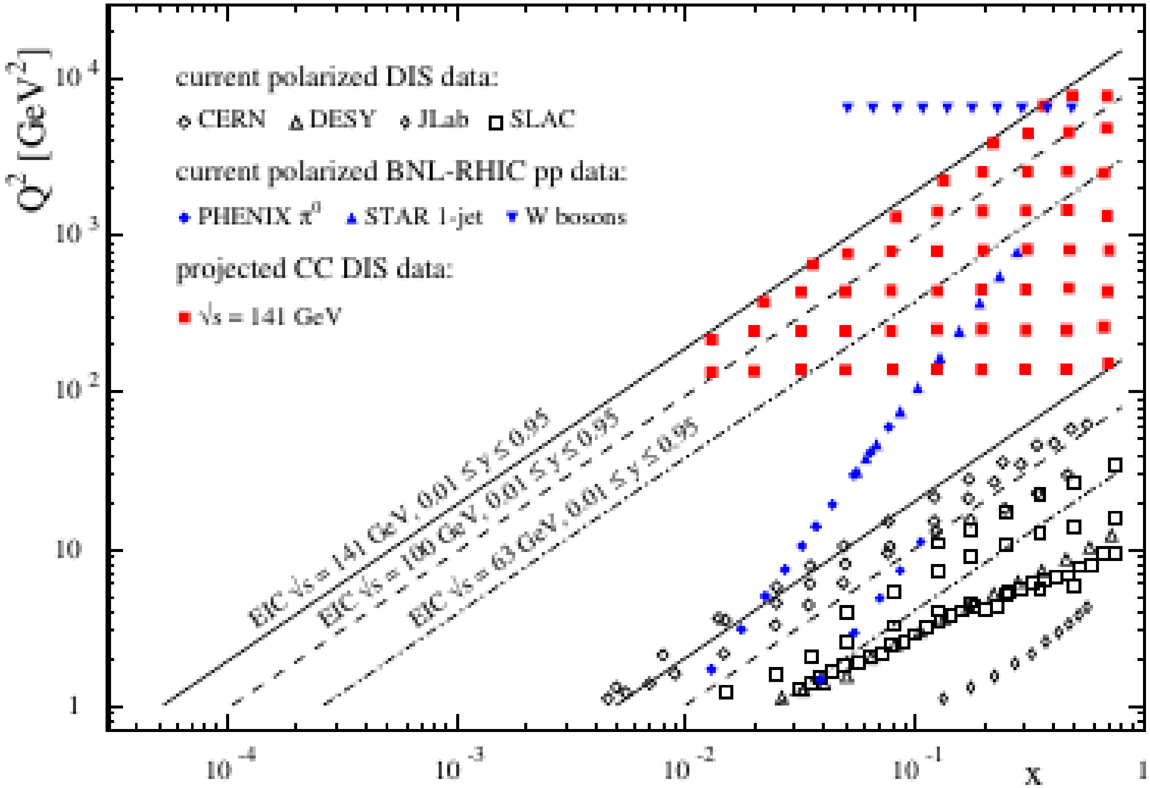
[Accardi, Ent, Keppel, 2010]



At the EIC

- **Charged current DIS**
  - plot for polarized scattering, similar for unpolarized
  - Not optimized at large-x: likely to add a bin around x = 0.85

[Aschenauer et al, 2013]

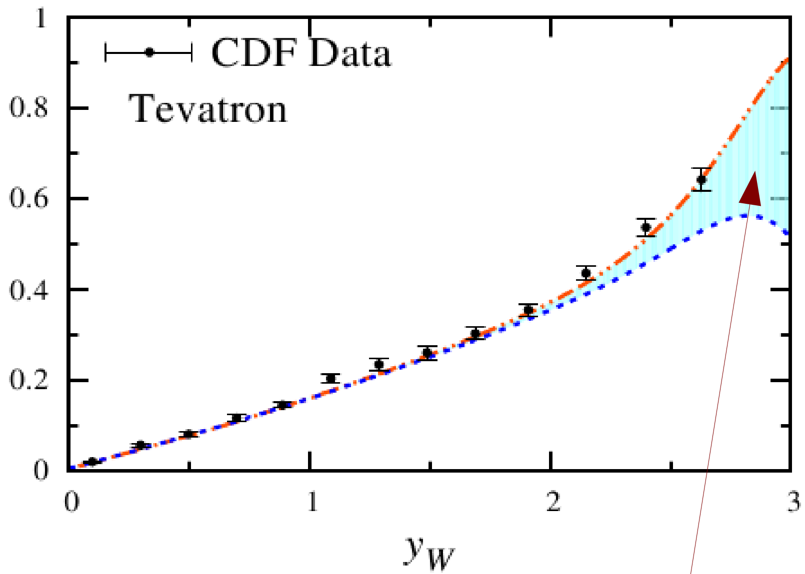


W charge asymmetry at Tevatron

Brady, Accardi, Melnitchouk, Owens, JHEP 1206 (2012) 019

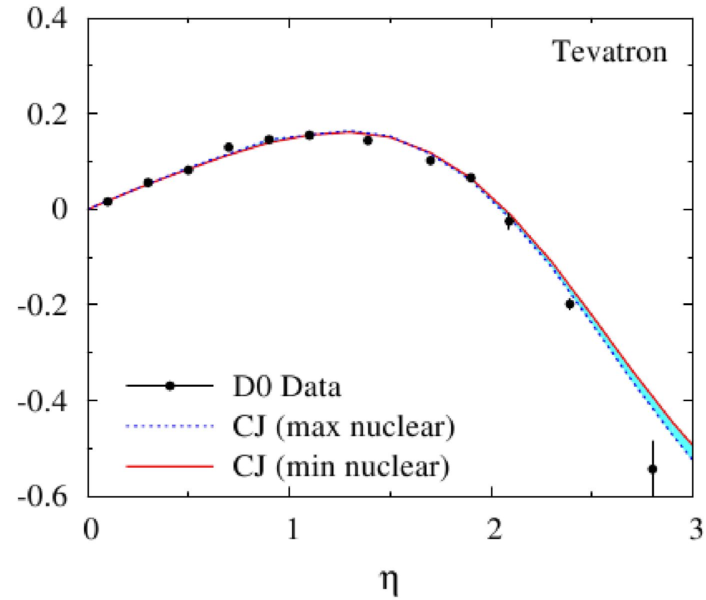
Directly reconstructed W:

- highest sensitivity to large *x*



From decay lepton W → l+ν:

- smearing in *x*



sensitive to *d* at high *x* → Can constrain Nuclear models!

- Too little large-*x* sensitivity in lepton asymmetry:
  - **need reconstructed *W***

W charge asymmetry at LHC

Brady, Accardi, Melnitchouk, Owens, JHEP 1206 (2012) 019

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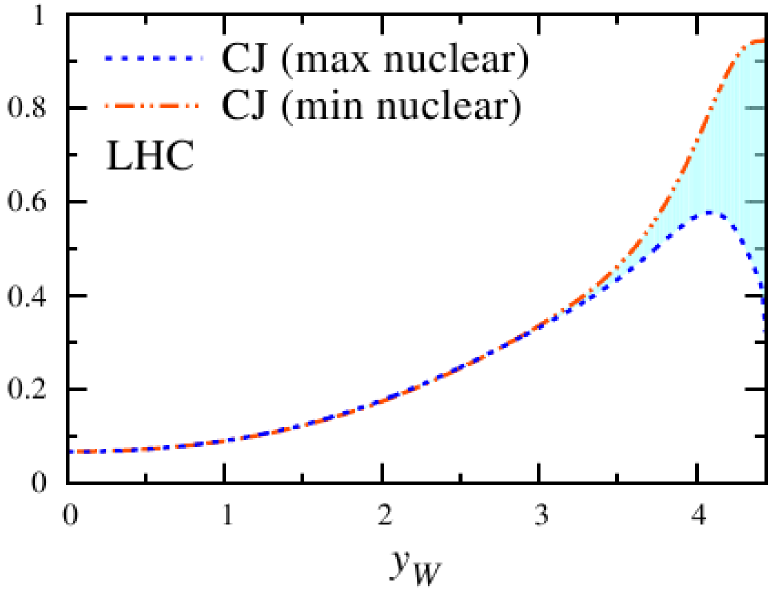
- highest sensitivity to large *x*



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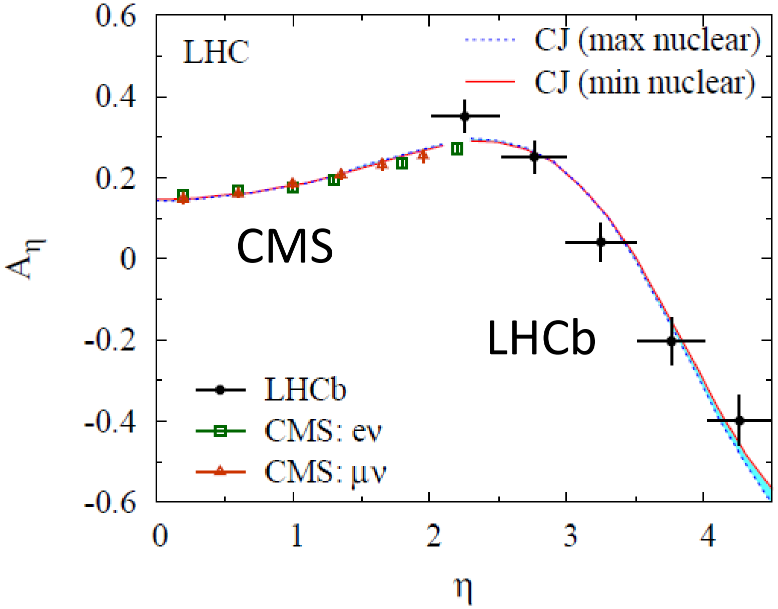
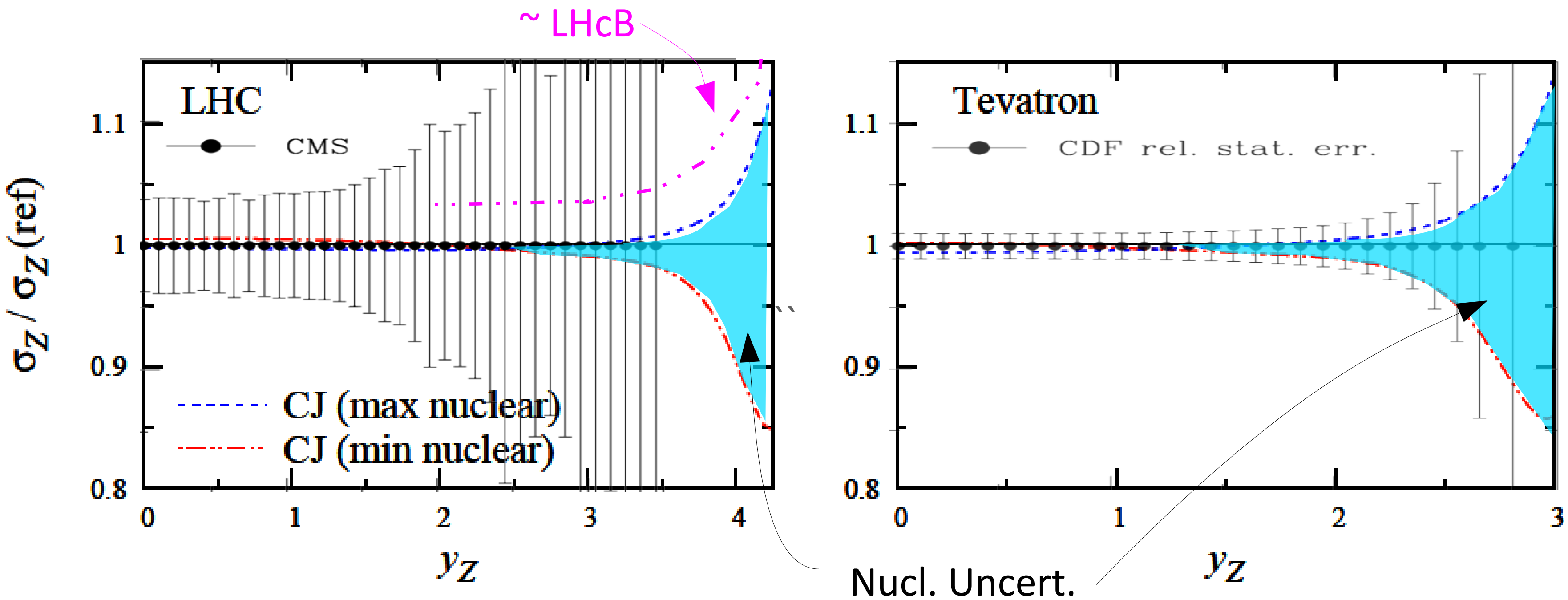


- **Would be nice to reconstruct *W* at LHCb**
  - Definitely needs more statistics
  - Is it at all possible?? (too many holes in detector?)
  - Systematics in *W* reconstruction?
  - **What about RHIC, AFTER@LHC?**

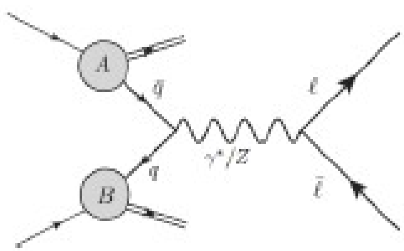
Z rapidity distribution

Brady, Accardi, Melnitchouk, Owens, JHEP 1206 (2012) 019



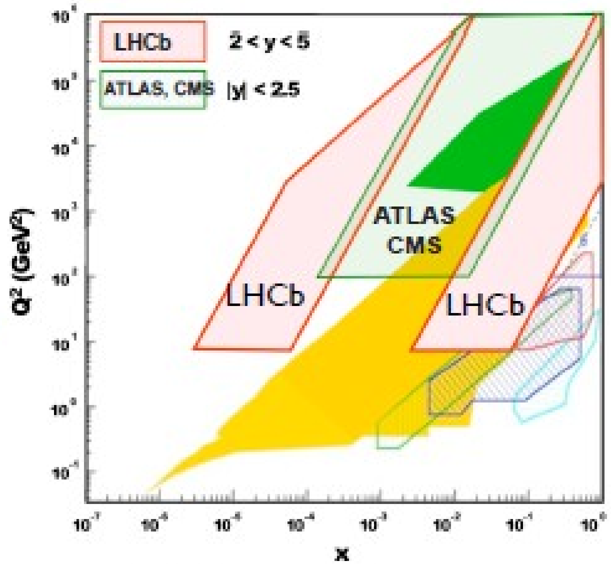
- Direct Z reconstruction is unambiguous in principle, but:
  - **Needs better than 5-10% precision at large rapidity**
  - Experimentally achievable?
    - At LHCb? RHIC? AFTER@LHC?
    - Was full data set used at Tevatron?

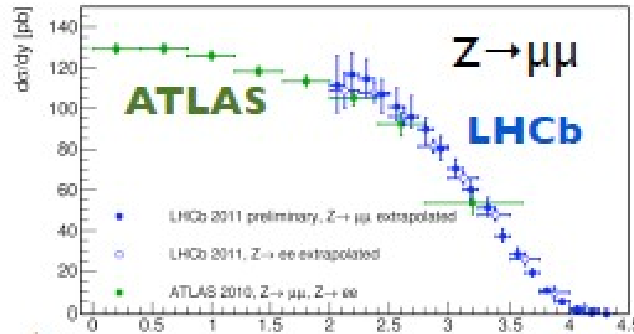
Constraints from the LHC: Electroweak Boson Production

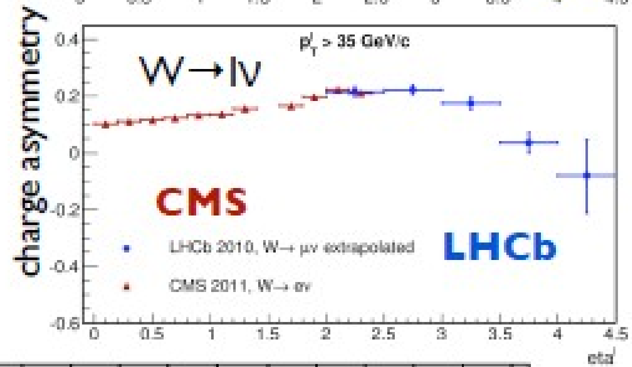


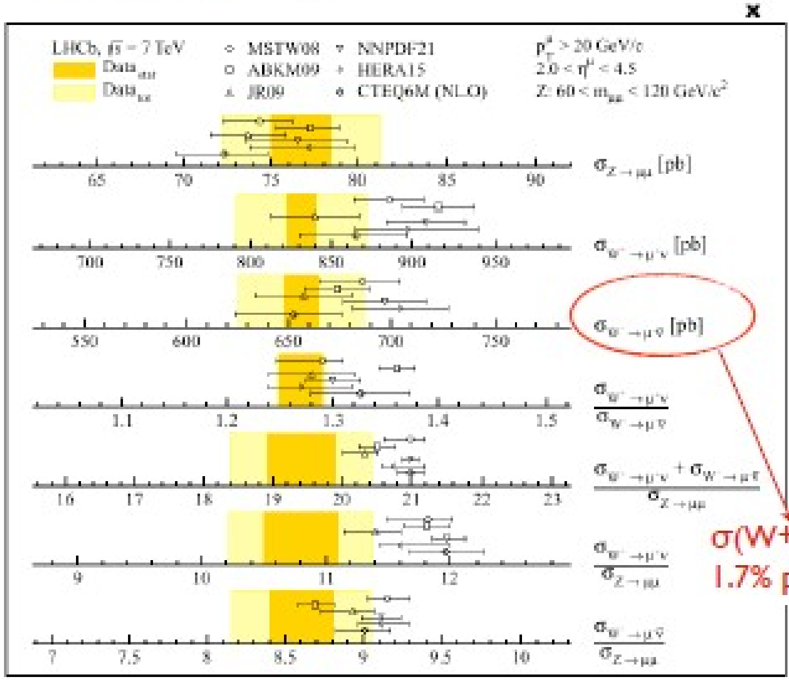
probe light quarks at low and high x

LHCb (S.Tourneur)

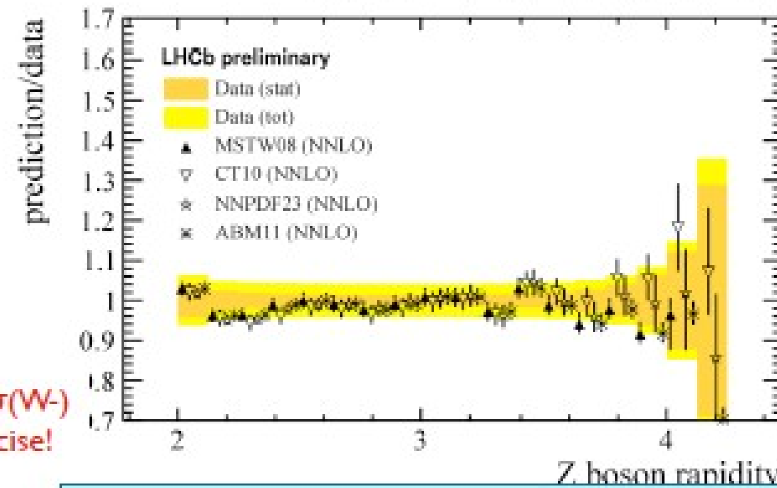








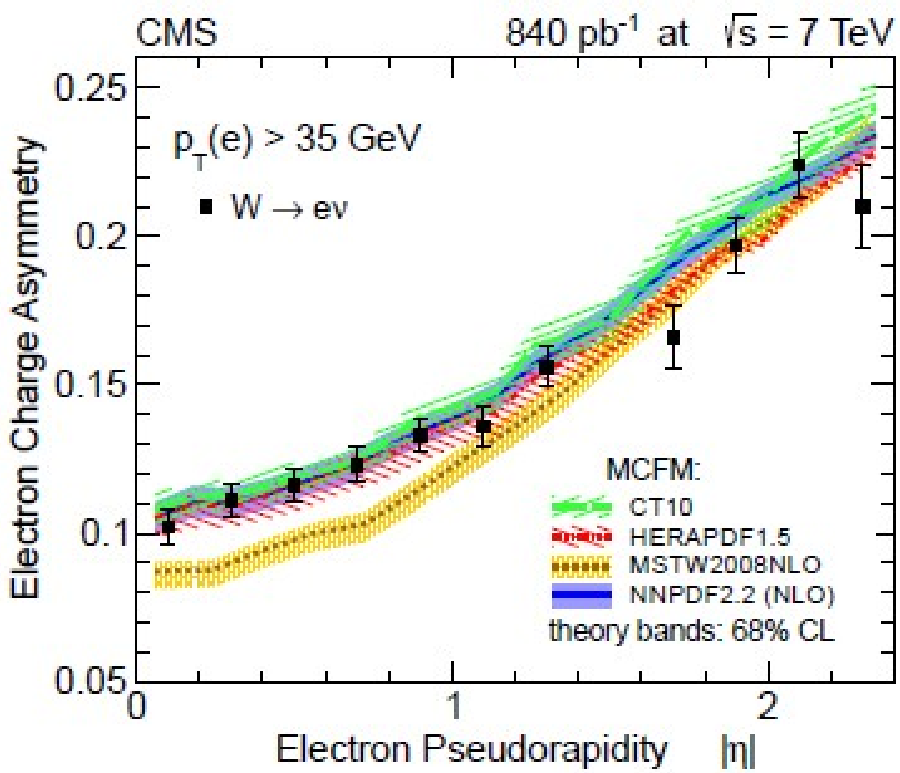
σ(W+)/σ(W-)
1.7% precise!



Systematic error comparable with PDF error
Benchmarking different PDF sets

K. Lipka, DIS'13 WG1 summary

W lepton asymmetry at LHC



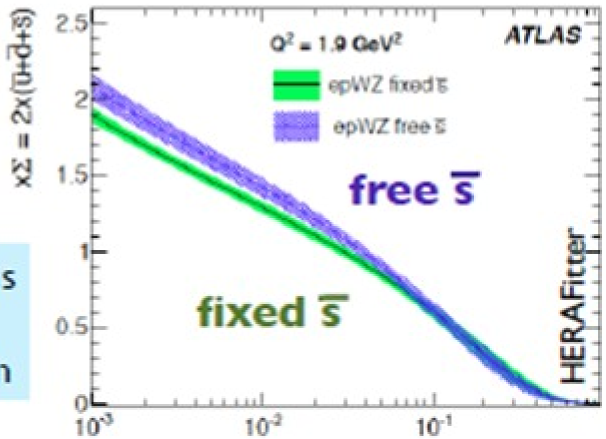
Sensitive both to d/u at $x > 0.1$ and $\bar{u}/\bar{d}$ at $x \sim 0.01$ (not constrained well by other experiments)

Constraints on strangeness: W,Z, W+c

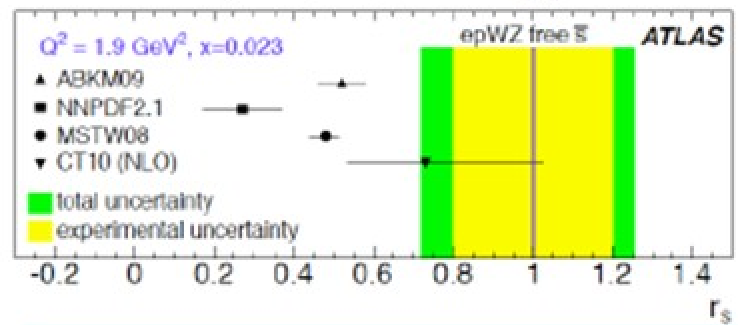
ATLAS *(K. Nikolics)*

$\sqrt{s}$=7 TeV, L=35 pb^{-1}

Z,W rapidity distributions sensitive to strangeness in the proton

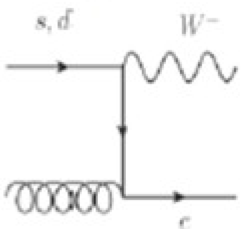


$r_s = 0.5(s+\bar{s})/\bar{d} = 1.00^{+0.25}_{-0.28}$



data disfavors strangeness suppression

W+c probe strangeness



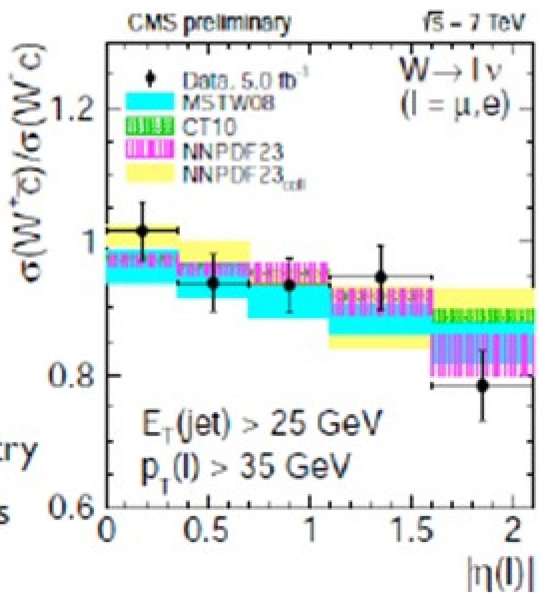
+ c.c.

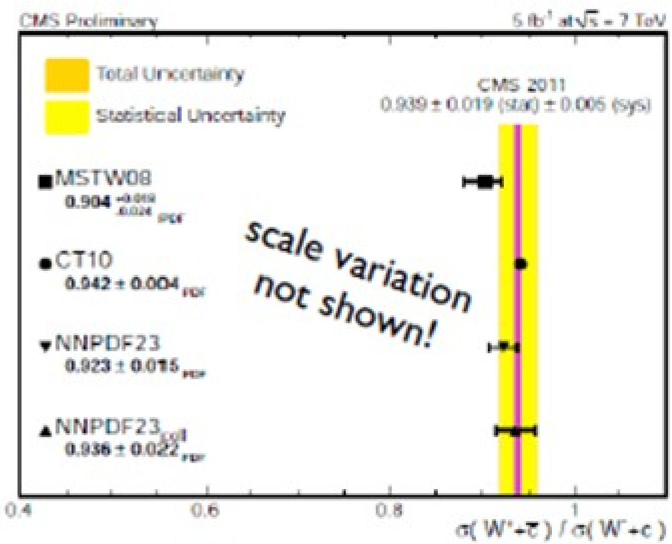
(E.Vryonidou)

Ratios: $\frac{W^+ + \bar{c}}{W^- + c}, \frac{W+c}{W+jets}$

Strangeness and strange asymmetry

Precise data could constrain PDFs





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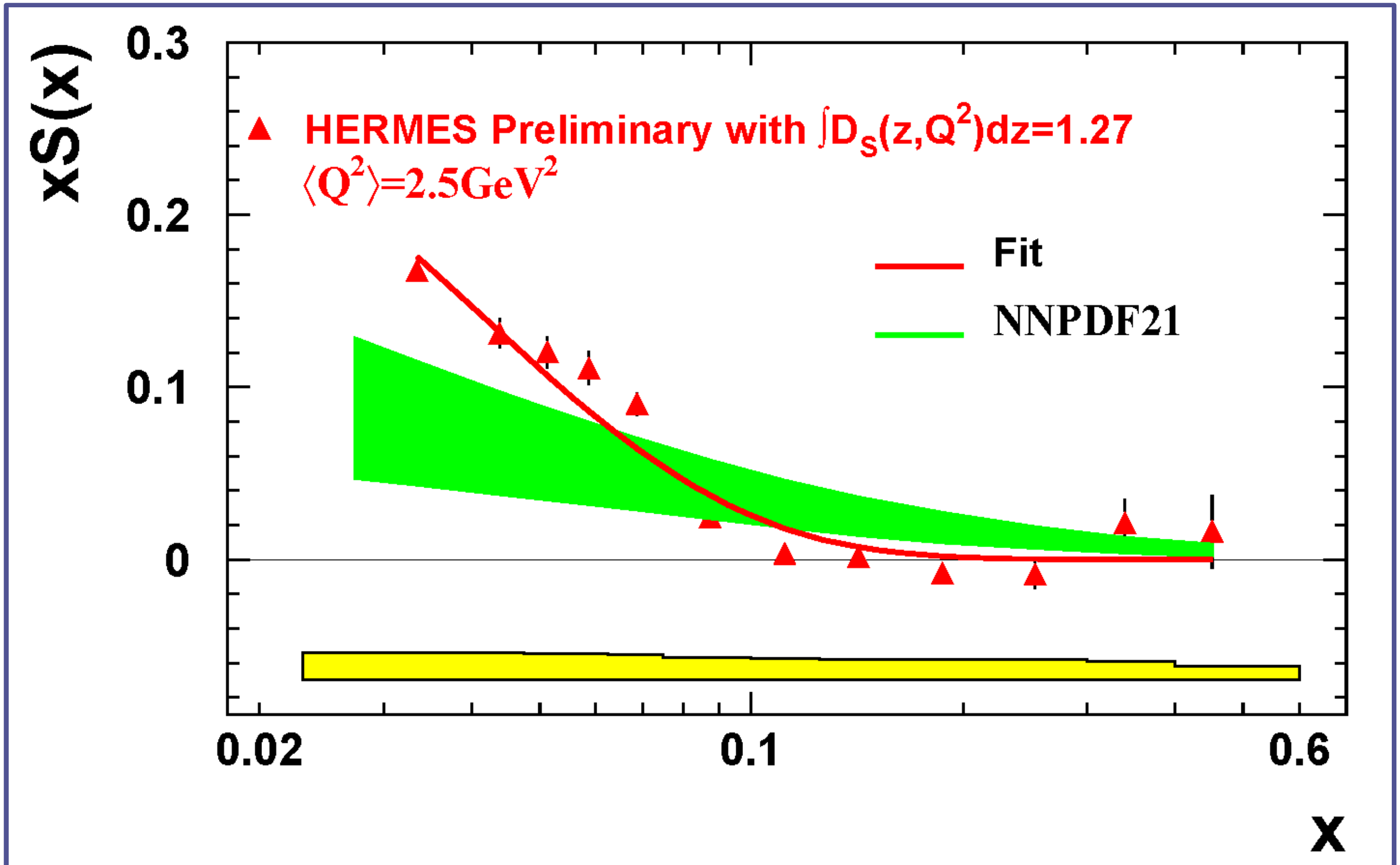
Constraints on strangeness: LO $K^{\pm}$ at HERMES



Difficulty: NNLO QCD corrections are large; dependence on FFs; higher twists?

Constraints on strangeness: $K^{\pm}$ at the EIC

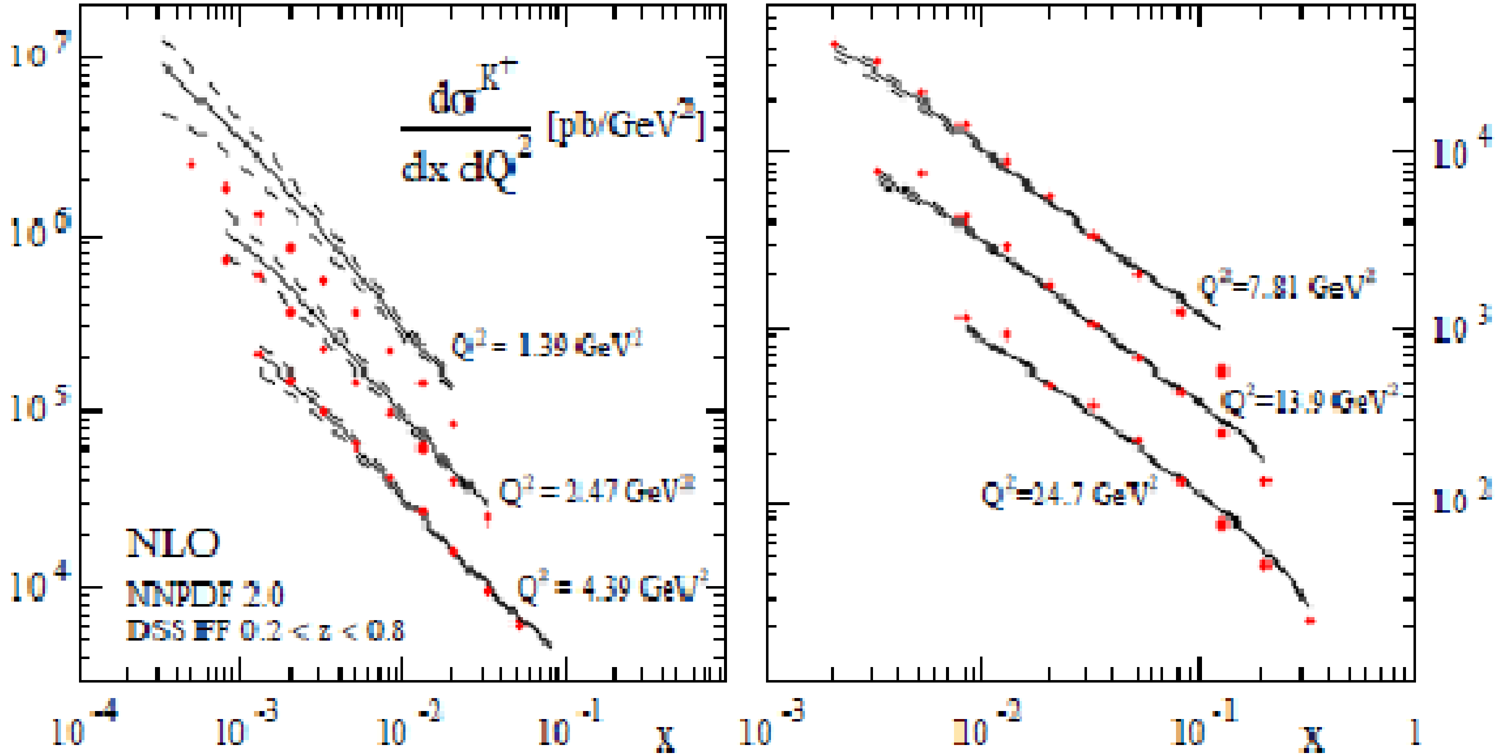


Figure 1.10. SIDIS cross section for K^+ production at NLO accuracy using NNPDF2.0 PDFs [47]. The dashed lines denote the PDF uncertainties. Also shown (points) are the results from a PYTHIA simulation (see text).

Aschenauer, Stratmann, in 1108.1713

Intrinsic charm at the EIC

The ultimate test of the intrinsic charm mechanism is possible in charm SIDIS at the EIC with modest luminosities

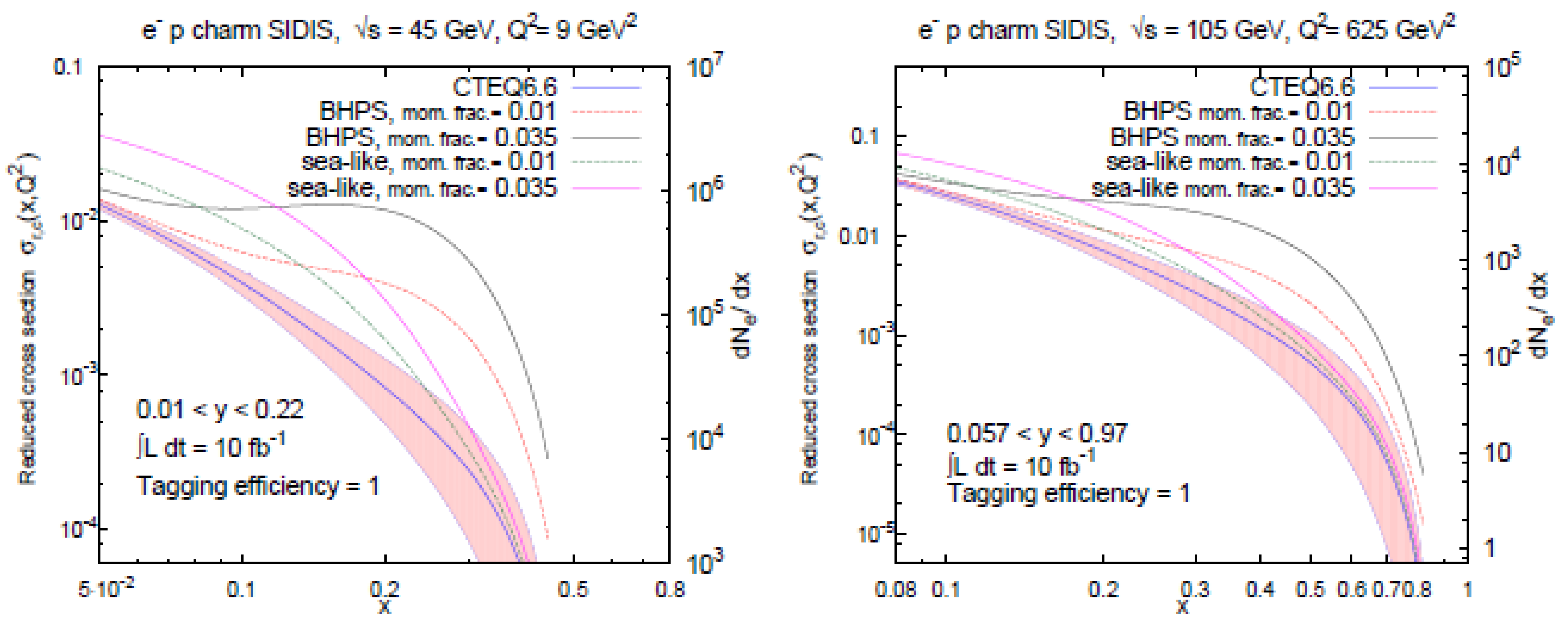


Figure 1.20. Charm contribution to the reduced NC e^-p DIS cross section at $\sqrt{s} = 45$ and 105 GeV. For each IC model, curves for charm momentum fractions of 1% and 3.5% are shown. For comparison we display the number of events dN_e/dx for 10 fb^{-1}, assuming perfect charm tagging efficiency.

Guzzi, Nadolsky, Olness, Sec. 1.9 in 1108.1713

Strangeness and strangeness asymmetry

$$s^{\pm}(x) = s(x) \pm \bar{s}(x) \qquad [s^{\pm}] = \int_0^1 dx\, x\, s^{\pm}(x)$$

- **In PDF fits, constrained (so far) mostly by ν+A data**
  - CCFR inclusive DIS
  - NuTeV muon pair production

- **Nuclear corrections again...**
  - Initial state nuclear wave-function modifications
    - Partly under phenomenological control using nPDF
    - But: double counting!!
  - Final state propagation of the charm quark / D meson
    - Out of theoretical / phenomenological control (cf. heavy quark "puzzle" in A+A at RHIC, LHC)

Strangeness and strangeness asymmetry

- In my opinion: **Don't use ν+A data in proton PDF analysis!!**
  - Use neutrino data only for nPDFs, anchor these to proton PDFs
  - For example, CJ + nCTEQ ==> robust nuclear corrections

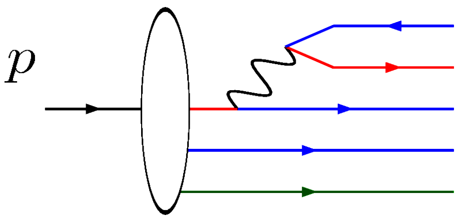
- **Strangeness is important, though!**
  - Large $[s^-]$ could explain alone the NuTeV anomaly!
  - NNPDF 2009: $[s^-]$ = 0 +- 0.009
    - But does not include the mentioned nuclear uncertainty

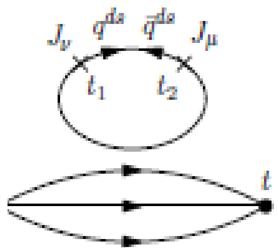
Strangeness and strangeness asymmetry

- **Need to find alternative observables sensitive to strangeness**
  - LHC can provide these at lower x
    - e.g. ATLAS *W* disfavors strangeness suppression
      (but Tevatron *W* and Drell-Yan favor it ...)
    - *" W+c* is competitive with ν data " *[Berryhill]*
  - What about moderate *x* at "non-LHC" experiments?
    - kaon SIDIS (but fragmentation uncertainty, higher twists, ...)
    - W lepton asymmetry at RHIC
    - e+A vs. e+p SIDIS at JLab/HERMES/EIC
      ==> measure final state interactions
    - ...

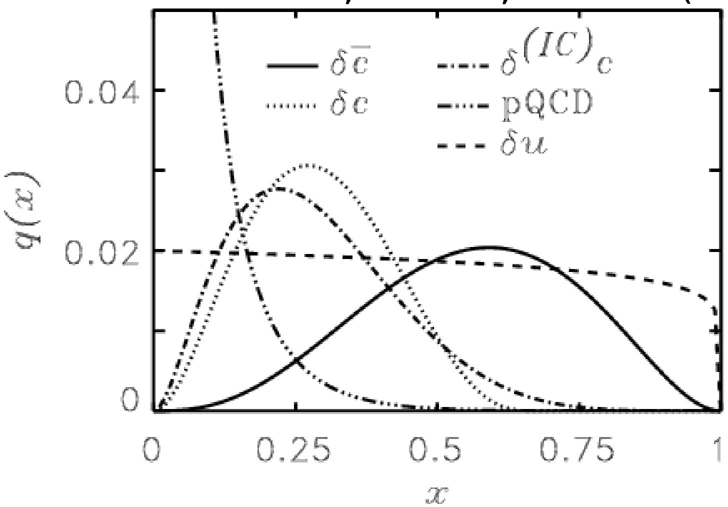
Intrinsic and extrinsic sea quarks

- **Extrinsic sea:** radiatively generated
  - Asymmetries from EM corrections
  - Maps onto disconnected lattice diagrams

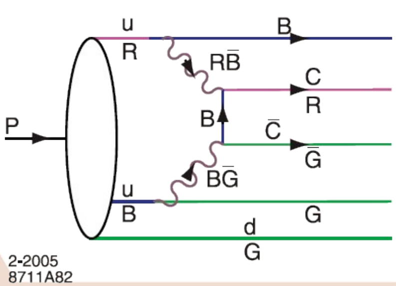


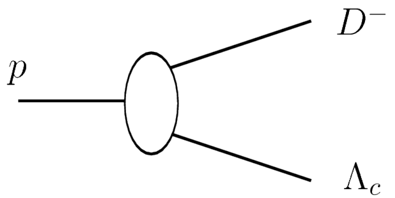


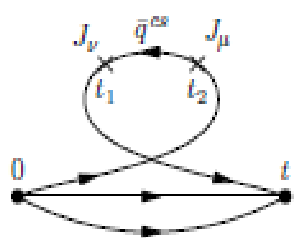
Melnitchouk,Thomas, PLB414(97)



- **Intrinsic sea:** non-perturbative
  - Excited fock states – symmetric
  - p → π+N, K+Λ , D+Λc – asymmetric
  - Connected lattice diagrams

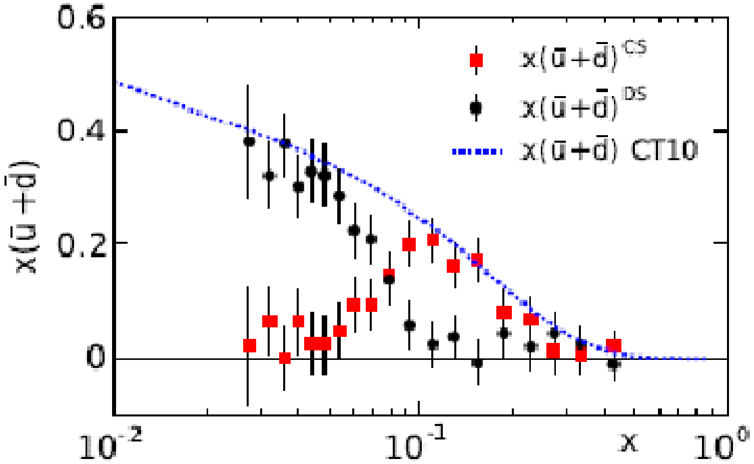






Intrinsic and extrinsic sea quarks

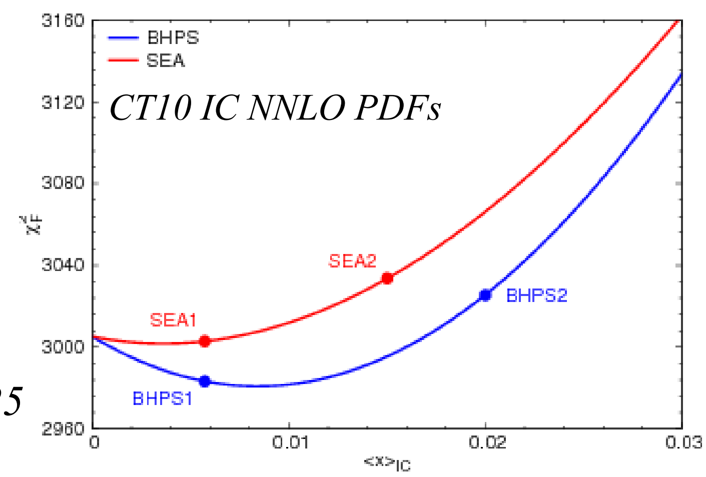
- Smooth parametrizations can hide existence of two components



Liu, Chang, Cheng, Peng, 1206.4339

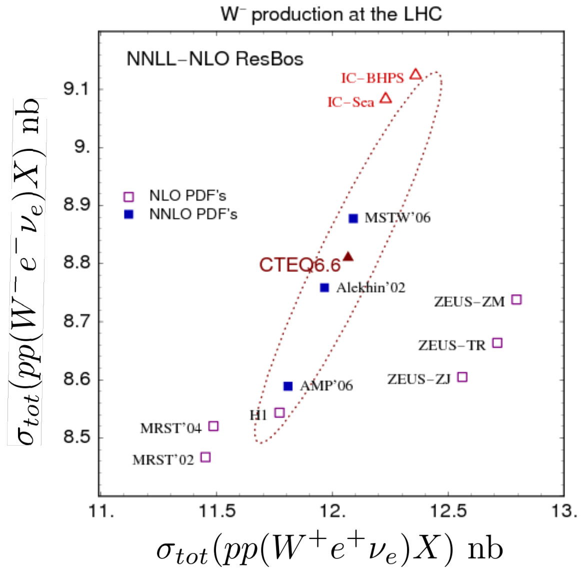
- Intrinsic charm (IC) can carry up to 1% of the proton momentum
  - And if asymmetric, would pull NuTeV anomaly in the wrong direction again...

S. Dulat et al., 1309.0025



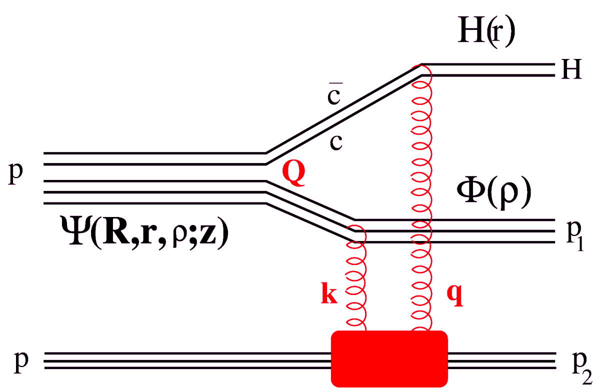
Intrinsic and extrinsic sea quarks

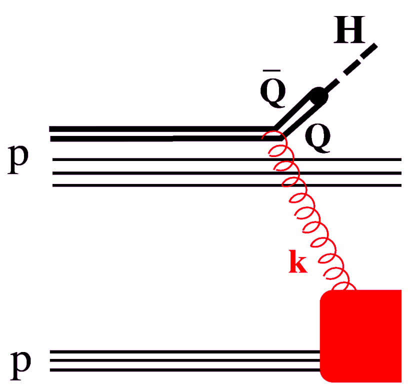
- **Some consequences**
  - Standard candles



Nadolsky et al. PRD78(08)

  - Novel Higgs production mechanism at forward rapidity





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