

nCTEQ15 Nuclear PDFs

... and related topics

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The CTEQ List of Challenges in Perturbative QCD

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Welcome to the CTEQ List of Challenges in Perturbative QCD! Although QCD has successfully passed many tests, there are still areas where there are problems when comparing theory and experiment or where additional data or calculations are needed. Here is our current list of Challenges in Perturbative QCD. This is expected to be a dynamic list, so check back often. It is expected that existing entries will be periodically updated and that new entries will be added.

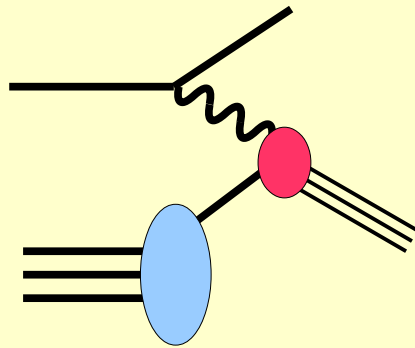
1. Direct photon production
2. Heavy quark production cross sections
3. Jet cross sections and x_T scaling
4. Determining the gluon distribution
5. Large- x behavior of parton distributions
6. Determining the flavor dependence of pdf's
7. Extracting Charged & Neutral Current Cross Sections

http://www.hep.fsu.edu/~owens/qcd/QCD_list.html

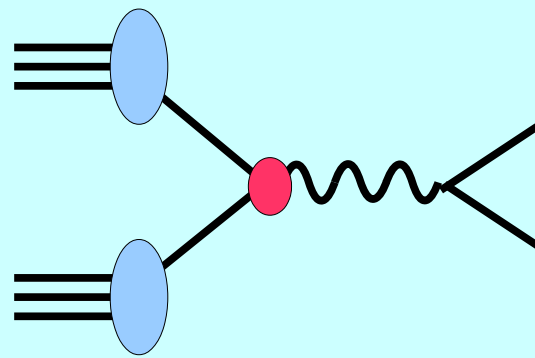
**1) Flavor Differentiation
& Nuclear Corrections**

**2) Multi-scale problems:
Heavy Quarks**

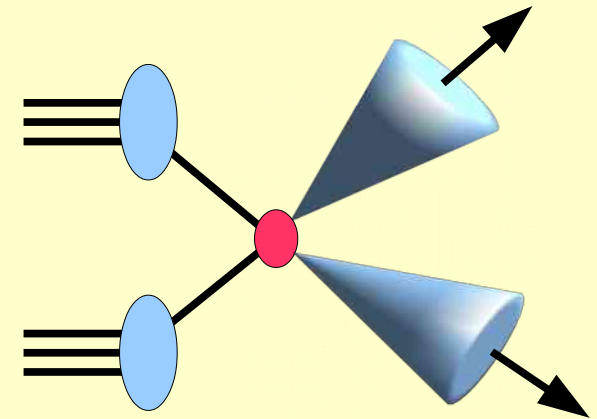
**3) Hi-Order Corrections
& ACOT**



DIS Production



Drell-Yan



Jet Production

$$F_2^\nu \sim [d + s + \bar{u} + \bar{c}]$$

$$F_2^{\bar{\nu}} \sim [\bar{d} + \bar{s} + u + c]$$

$$F_3^\nu = 2 [d + s - \bar{u} - \bar{c}]$$

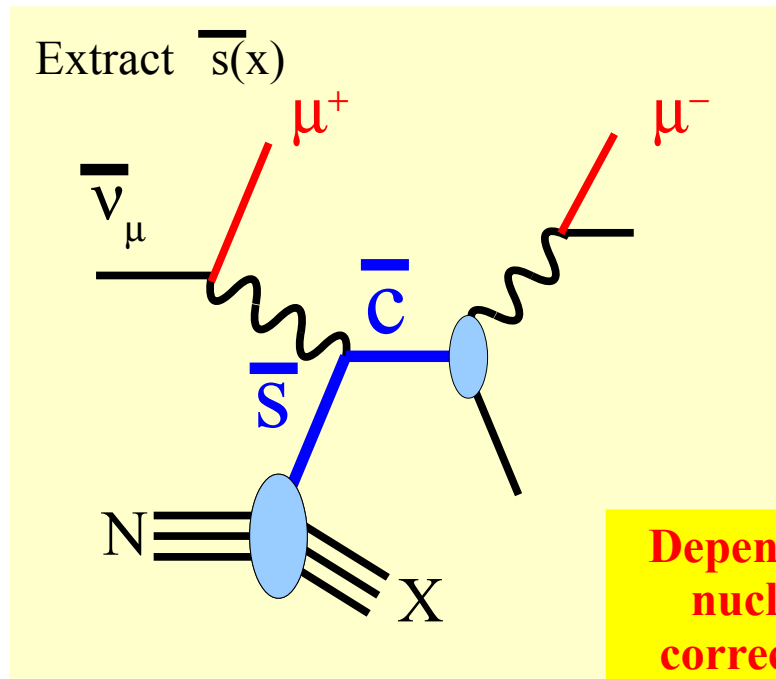
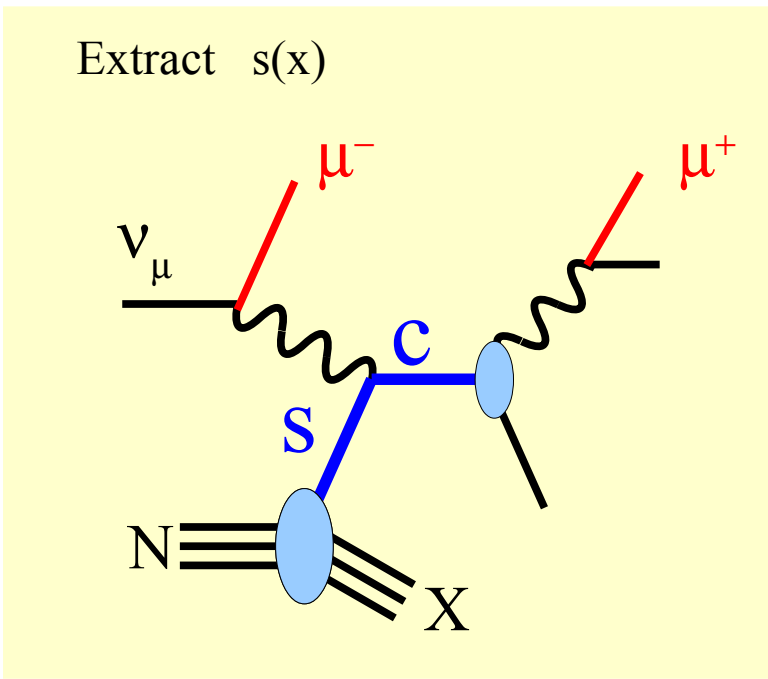
$$F_3^{\bar{\nu}} = 2 [u + c - \bar{d} - \bar{s}]$$

$$F_2^{\ell^\pm} \sim \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 [d + s] + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 [u + c]$$

In particular, the DIS combinations have historically been particularly useful

Different linear combinations – key for flavor differentiation

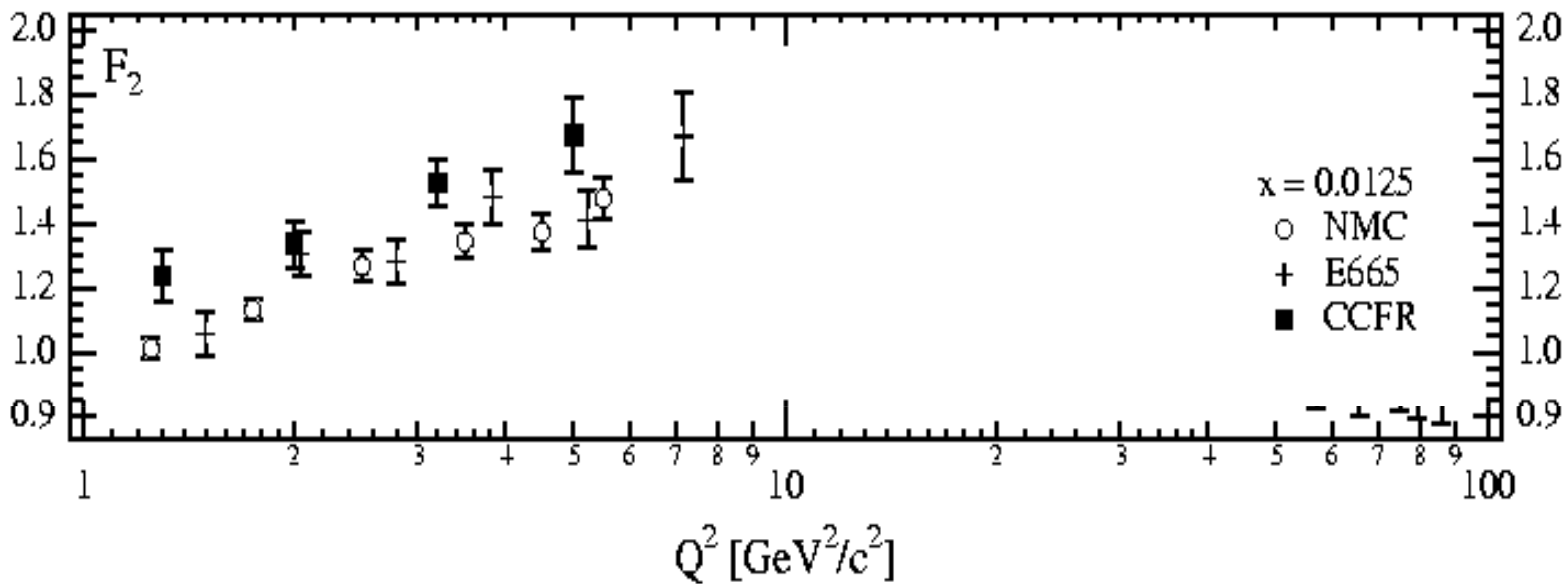
The ν -DIS data typically use heavy targets, and this requires the application of nuclear corrections



Depends on nuclear corrections

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

Used in CTEQ Fits

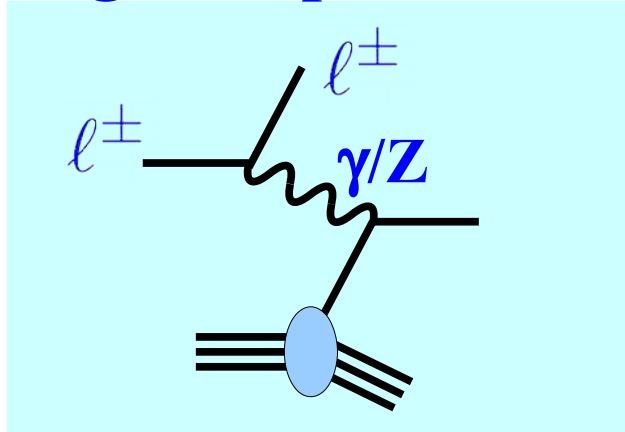


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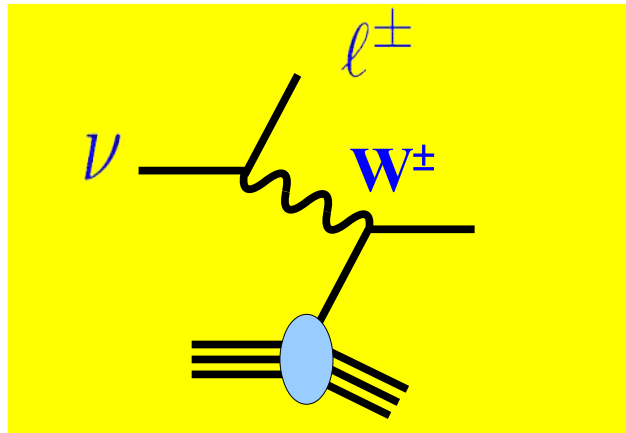
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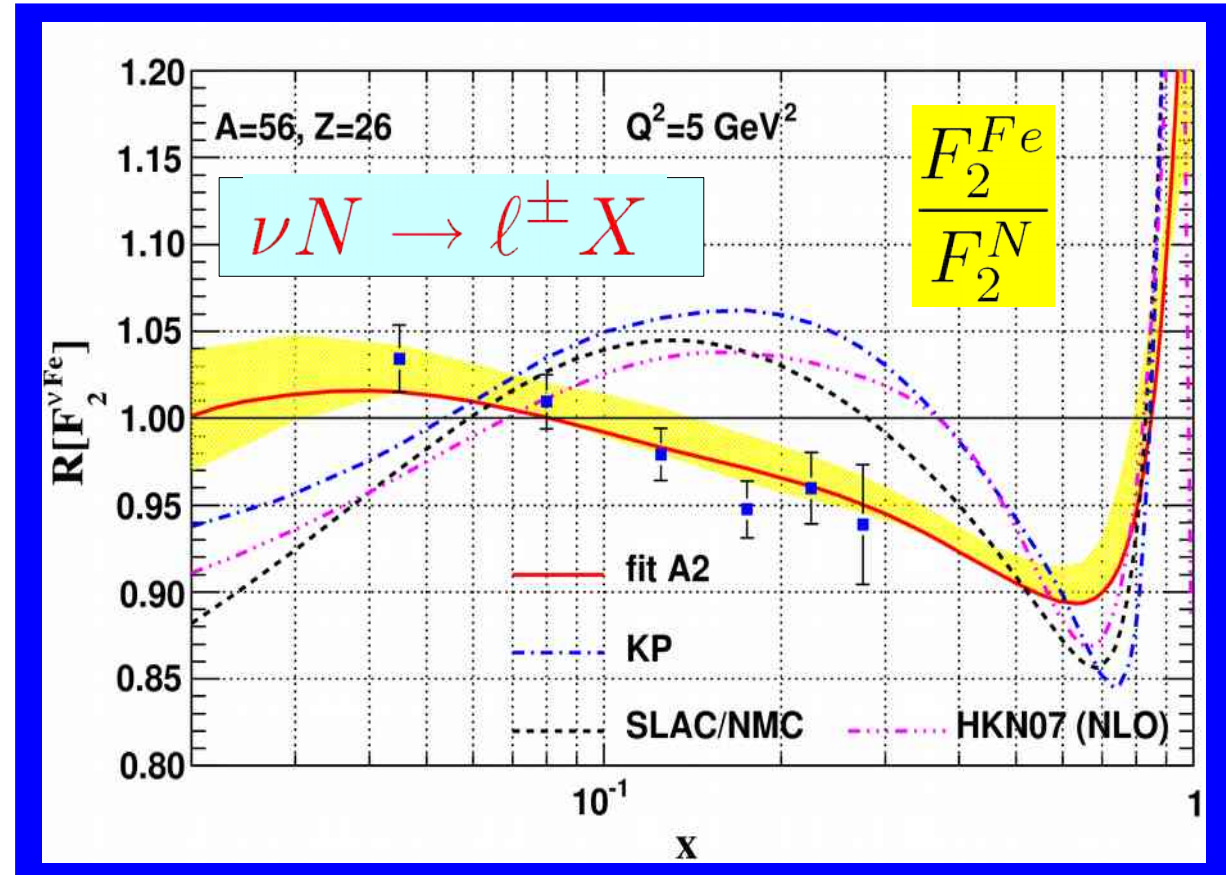
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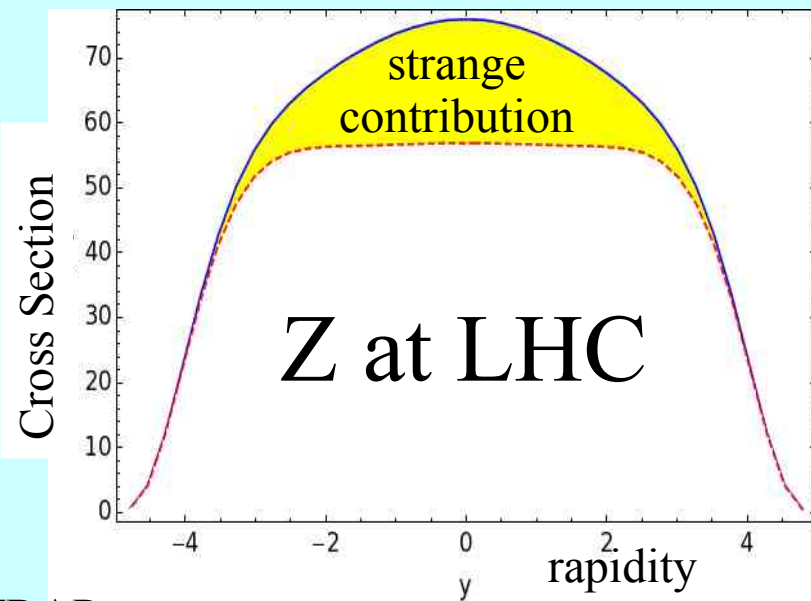
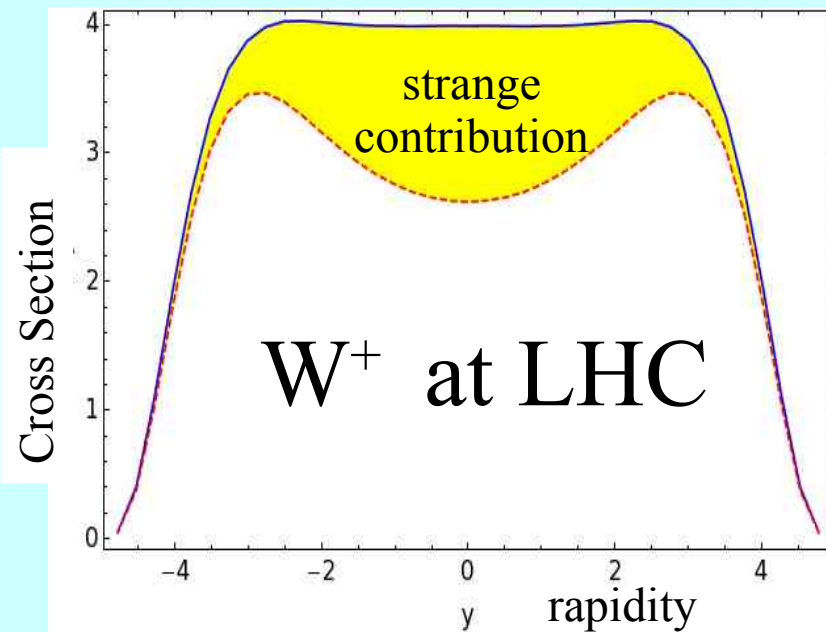
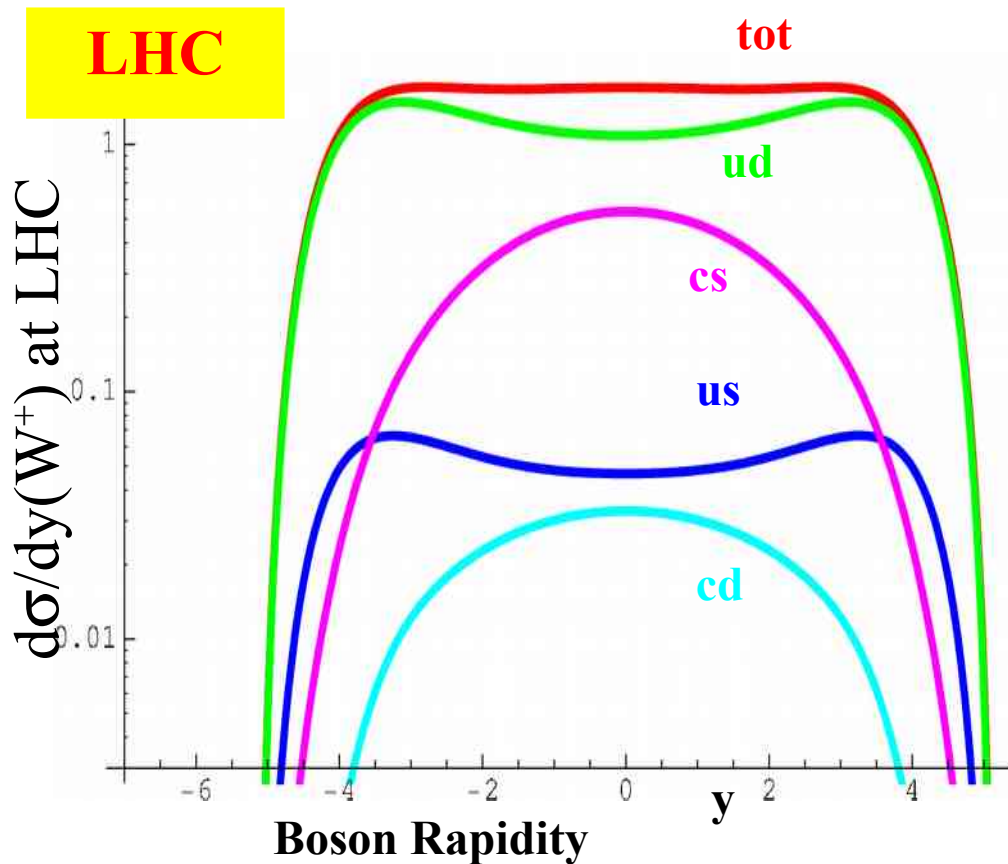


$$R = \frac{F_2^{Fe}}{F_2^N}$$



Neutrino DIS





CT14 strange quark PDF

- Conflicting results from experiments:

- **ATLAS** $r^s = \frac{\bar{s}(x, Q)}{\bar{d}(x, Q)} = 0.96^{+0.26}_{-0.30}$ at $x = 0.023$, $Q = 1.4$ GeV

$$r_{\text{CT14NNLO}}^s = 0.53 \pm 0.20$$

$$r_{\text{CT10NNLO}}^s = 0.76 \pm 0.17$$

- **CMS** $K^s = \frac{\int_0^1 x [s(x, Q) + \bar{s}(x, Q)] dx}{\int_0^1 x [\bar{u}(x, Q) + \bar{d}(x, Q)] dx} = 0.52^{+0.18}_{-0.15}$ at $Q^2 = 20$ GeV²

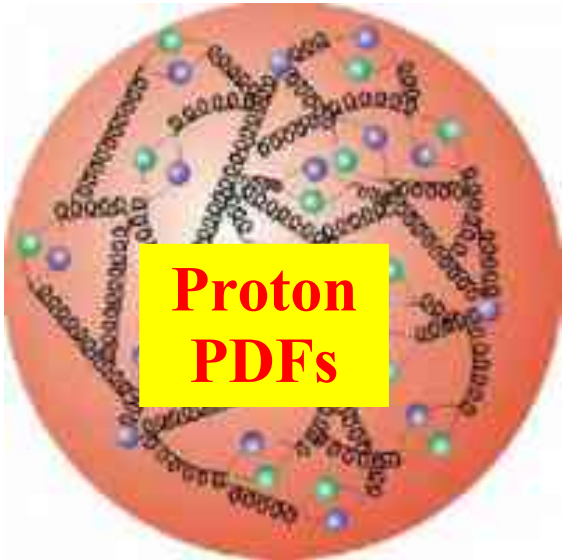
- **NOMAD** $K^s = 0.591 \pm 0.019$

$$K_{\text{CT14NNLO}}^s = 0.62 \pm 0.14$$

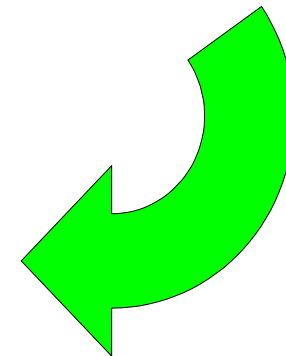
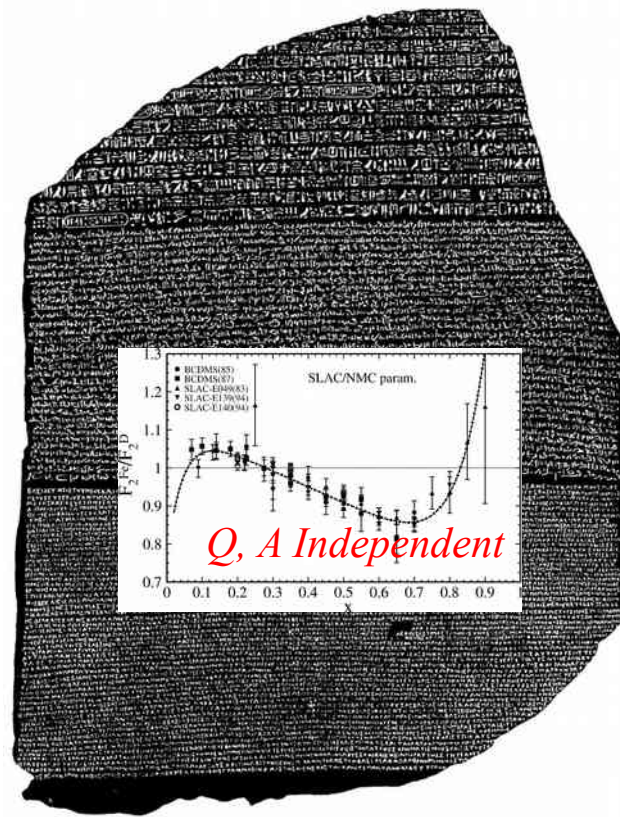
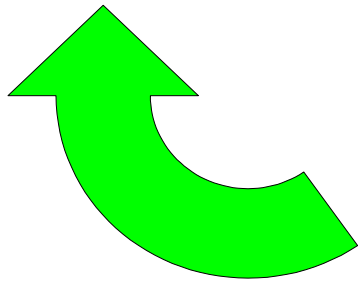
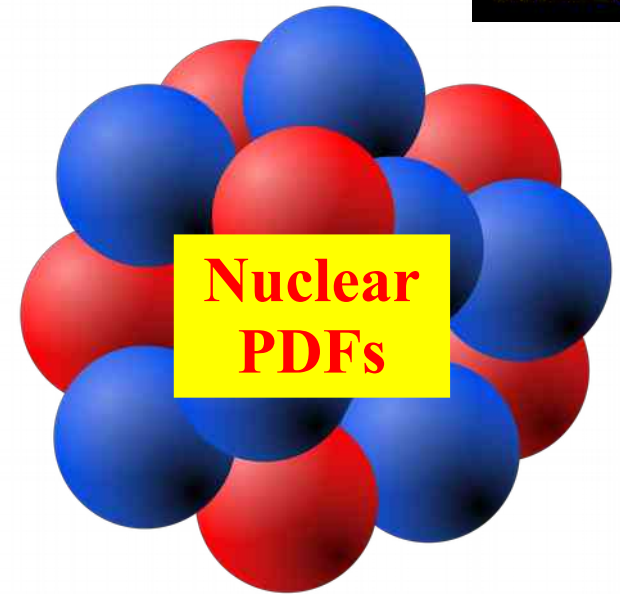
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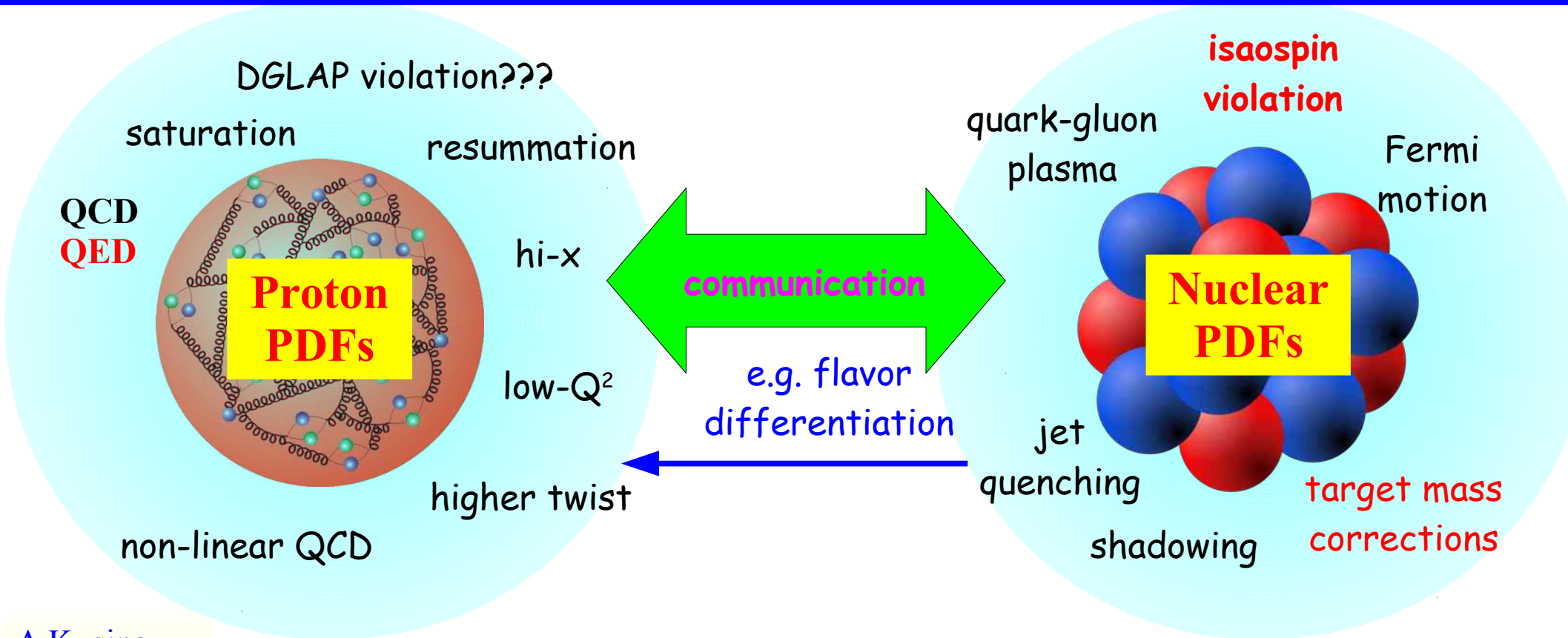
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PDFs



... there was a time when
nuclear corrections
were carved in stone ...



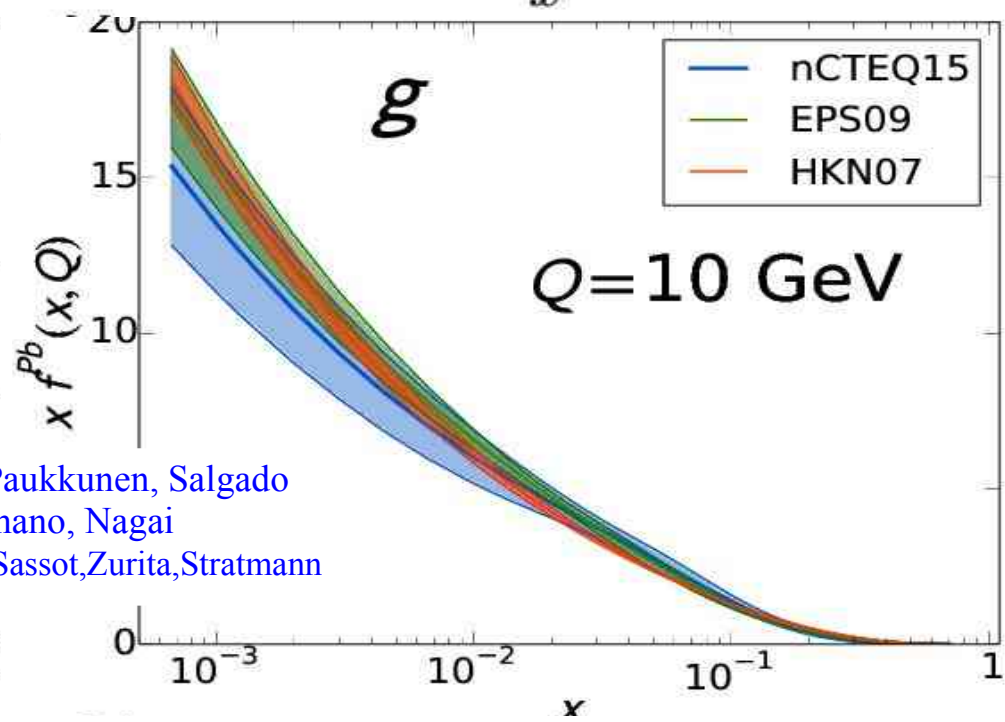
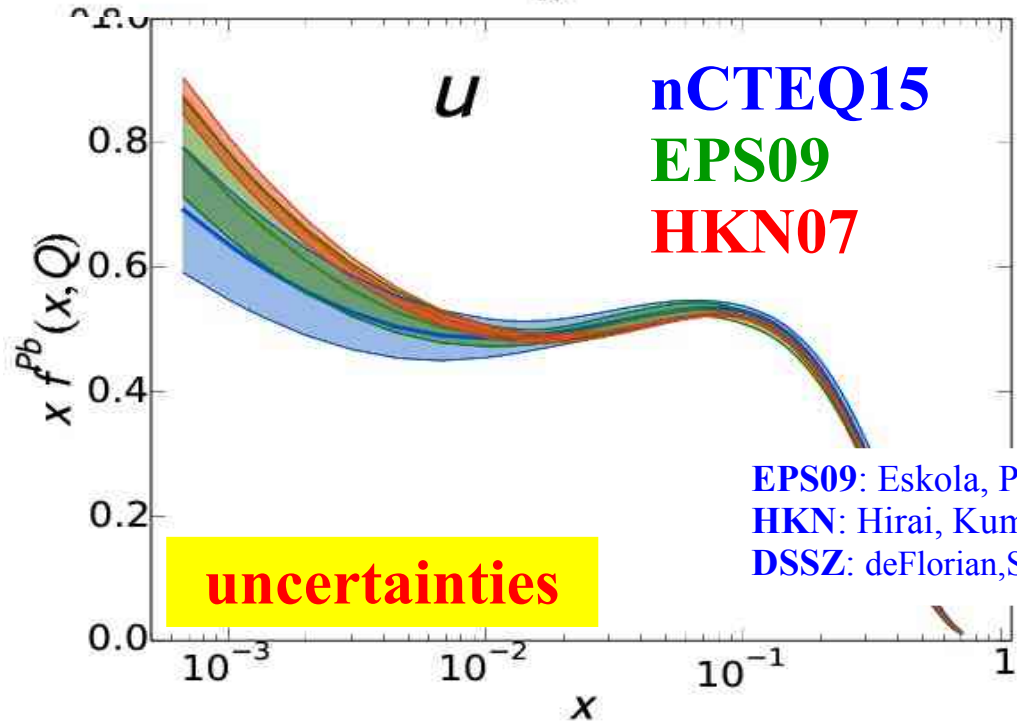
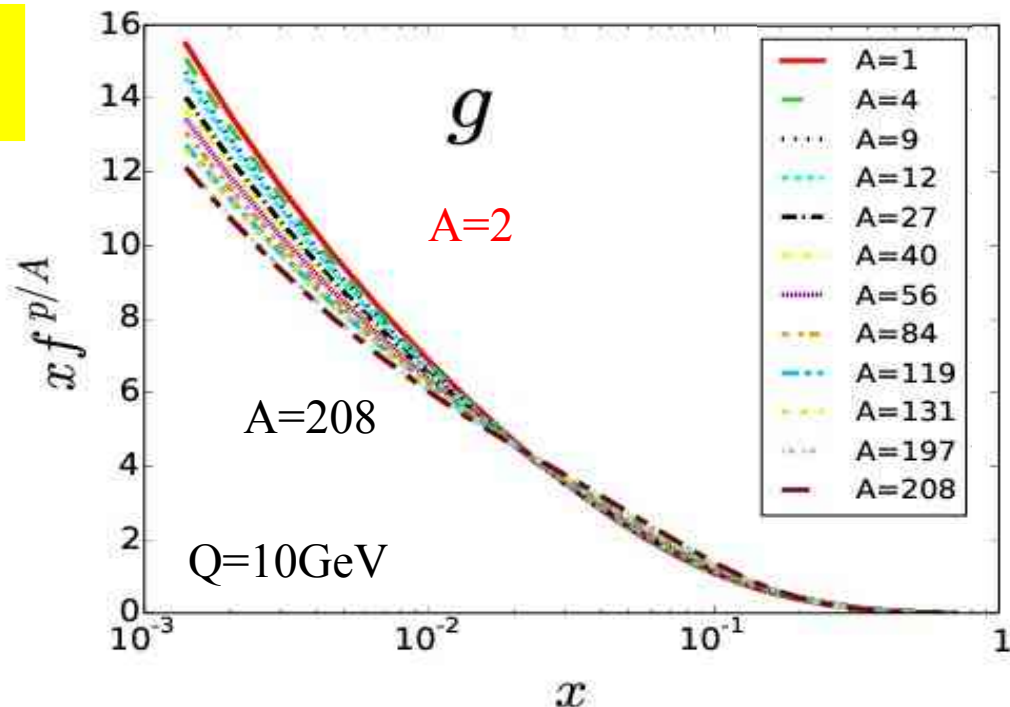
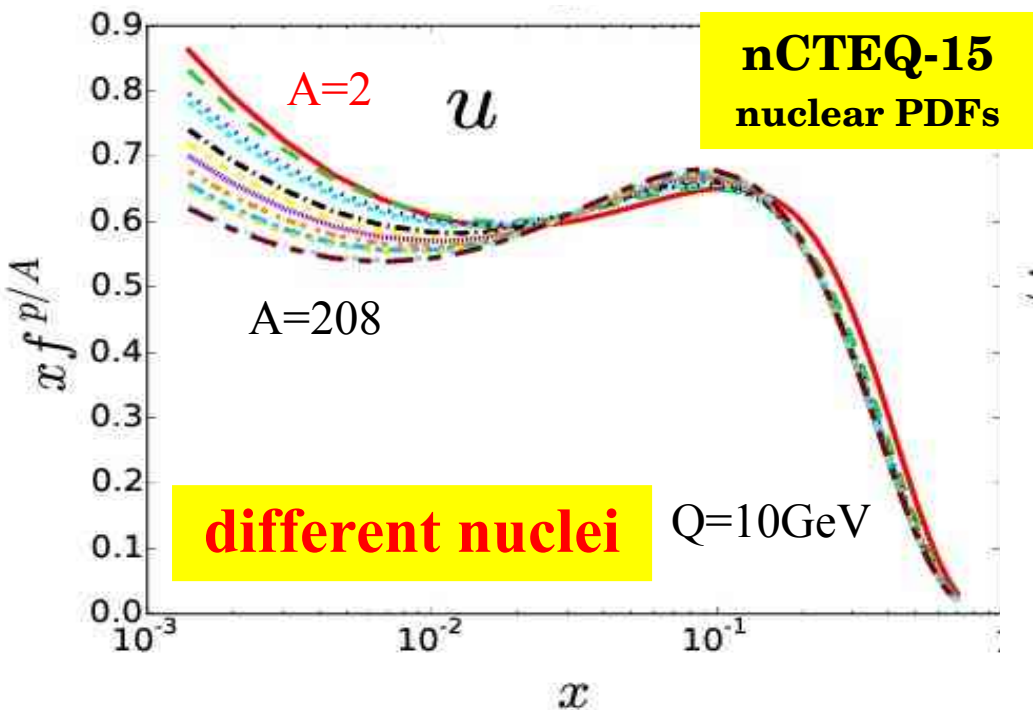


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Data from nuclear targets play a key role in the flavor differentiation

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nuclear parton distribution functions

... the original motivation for nCTEQ15



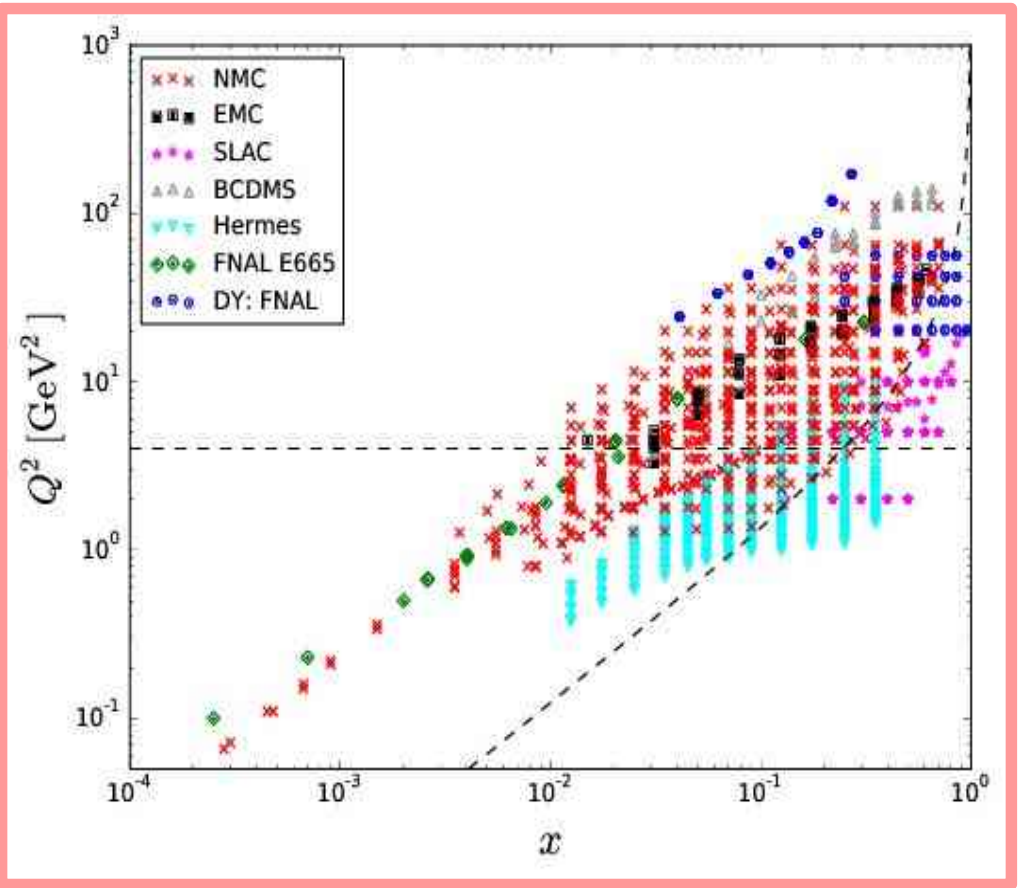
EPS09: Eskola, Paukkunen, Salgado
 HKN: Hirai, Kumano, Nagai
 DSSZ: deFlorian, Sassot, Zurita, Stratmann

DIS

III. EXPERIMENTAL DATA

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	BCDMS-87	5101	[60]	10	10	5.77
Kr/D	BCDMS-85	5102	[56]	6	6	2.56
	EMC-93	5104	[61]	10	9	4.71
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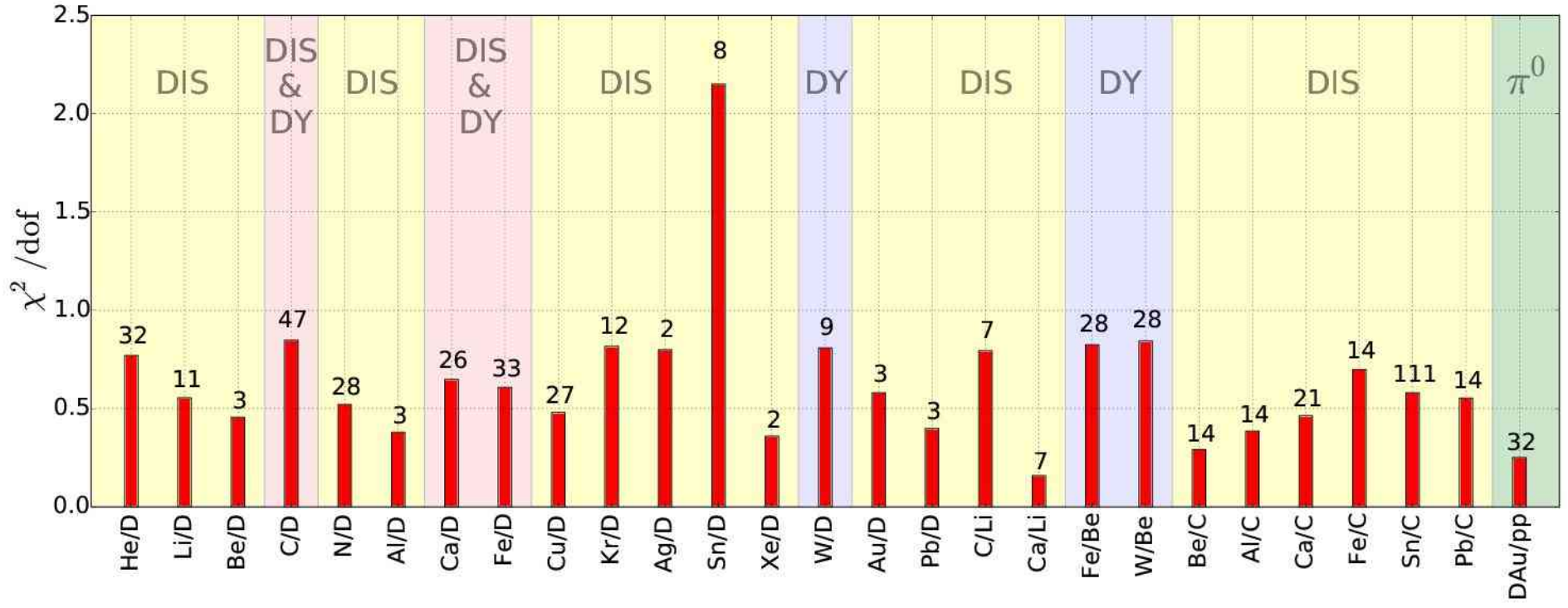
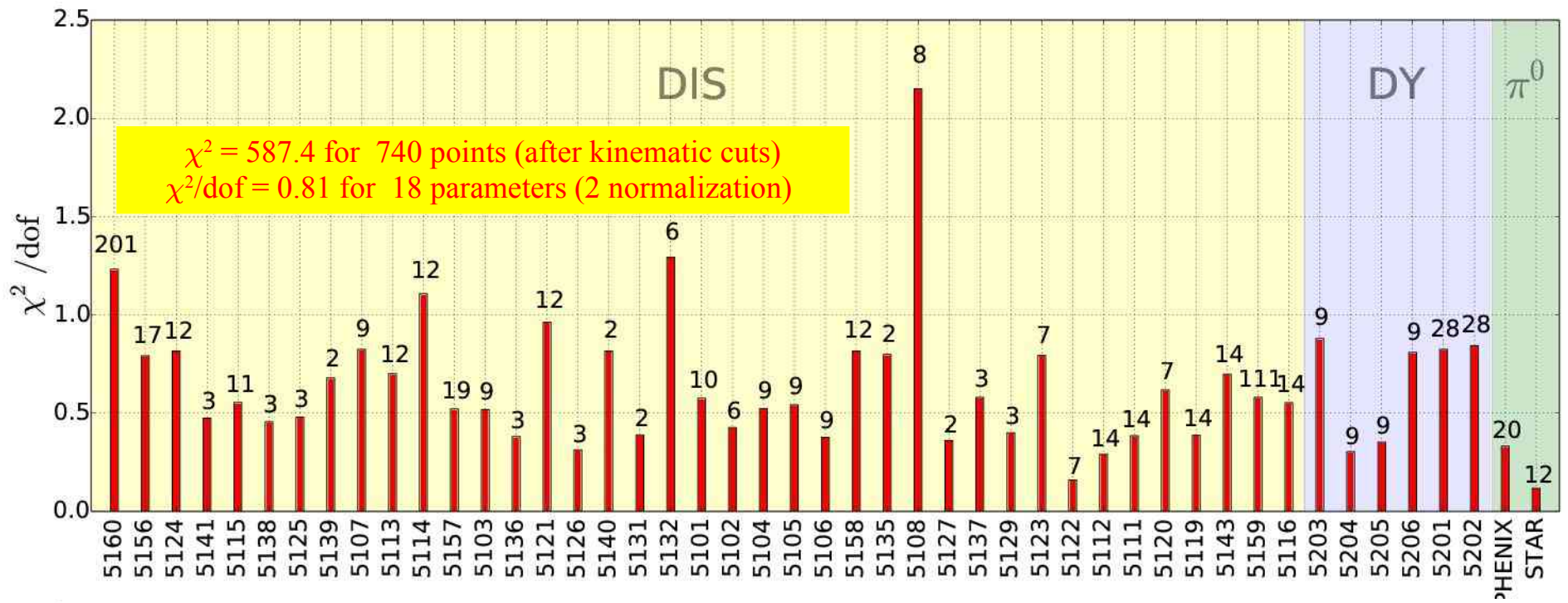


π Prod

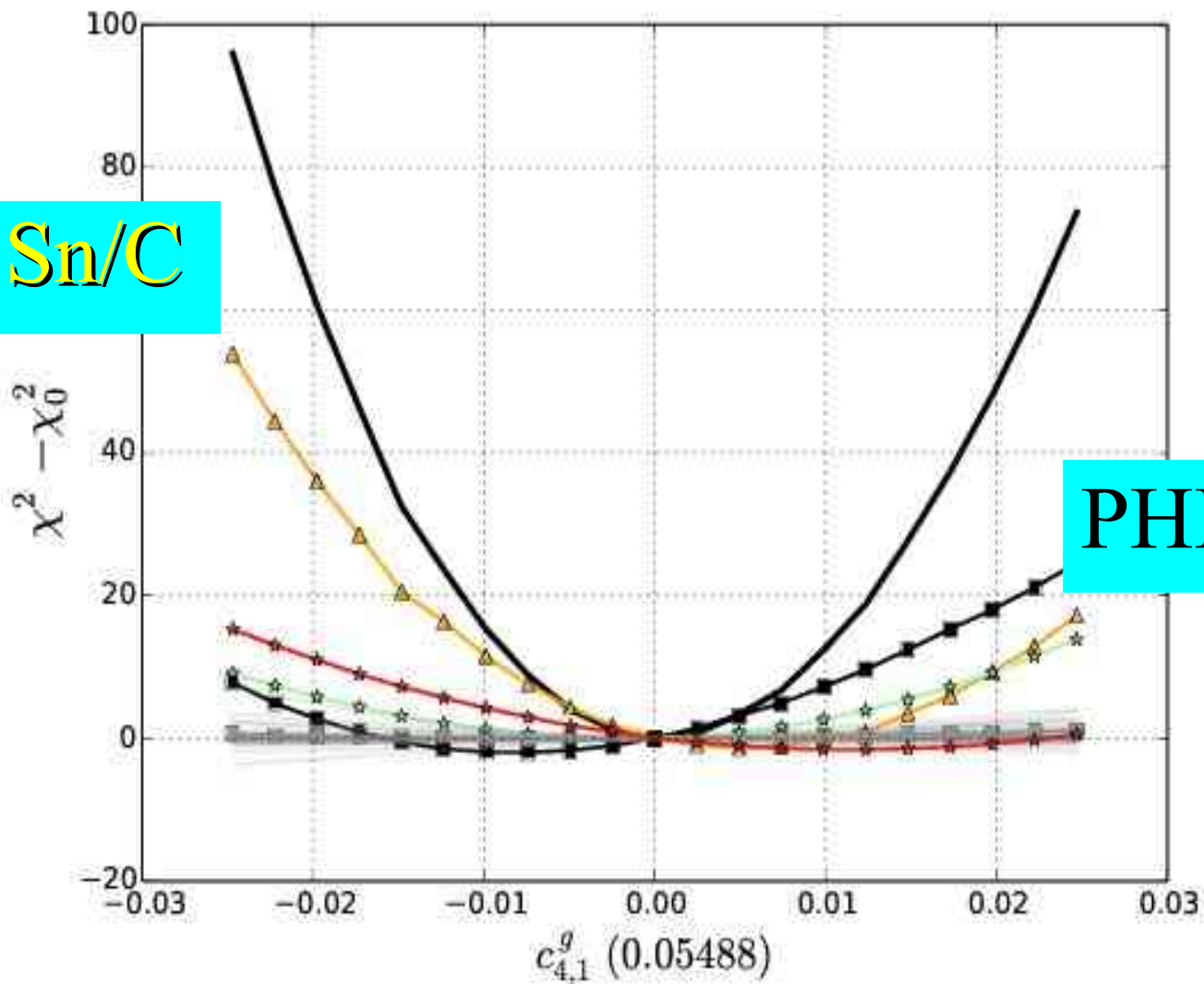
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DY

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DIS Sn/C



PHENIX

- total χ^2
- π^0 : DAu/pp (STAR)
- ▲—▲ DIS : Sn/C (NMC-96)
- π^0 : DAu/pp (PHENIX)
- ☆—☆ DY : W/Be (FNAL-E886-99)
- ☆—☆ DIS : Pb/C (NMC-96)
- Other Experiments

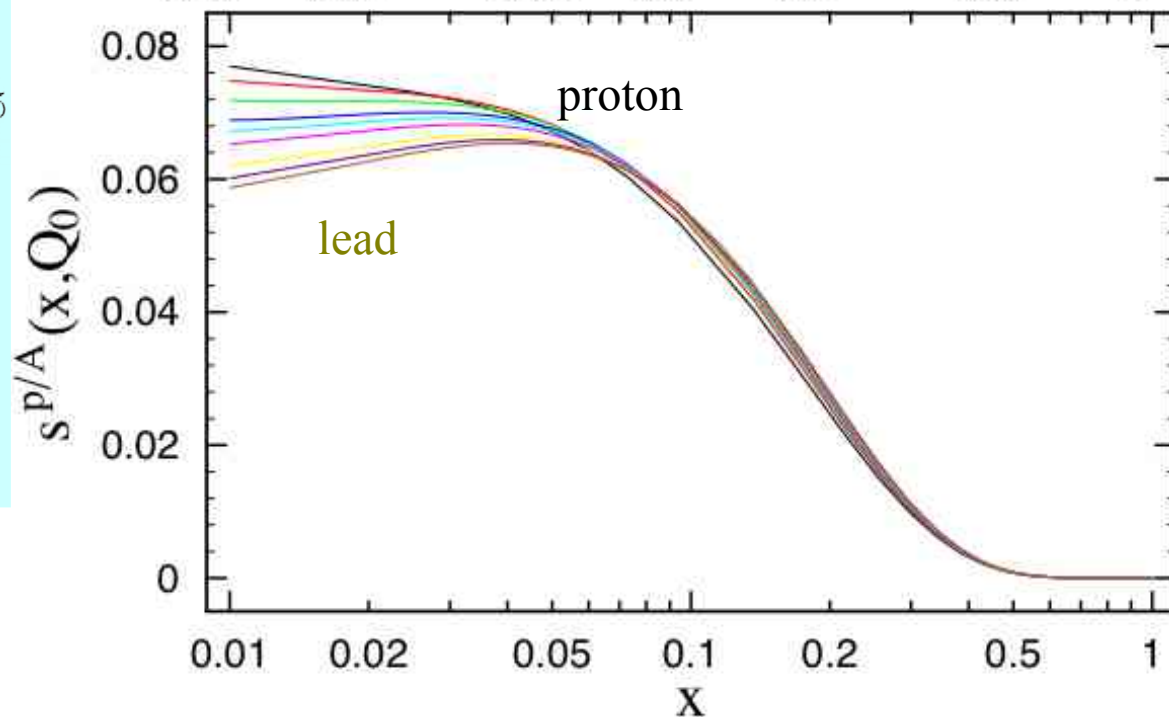
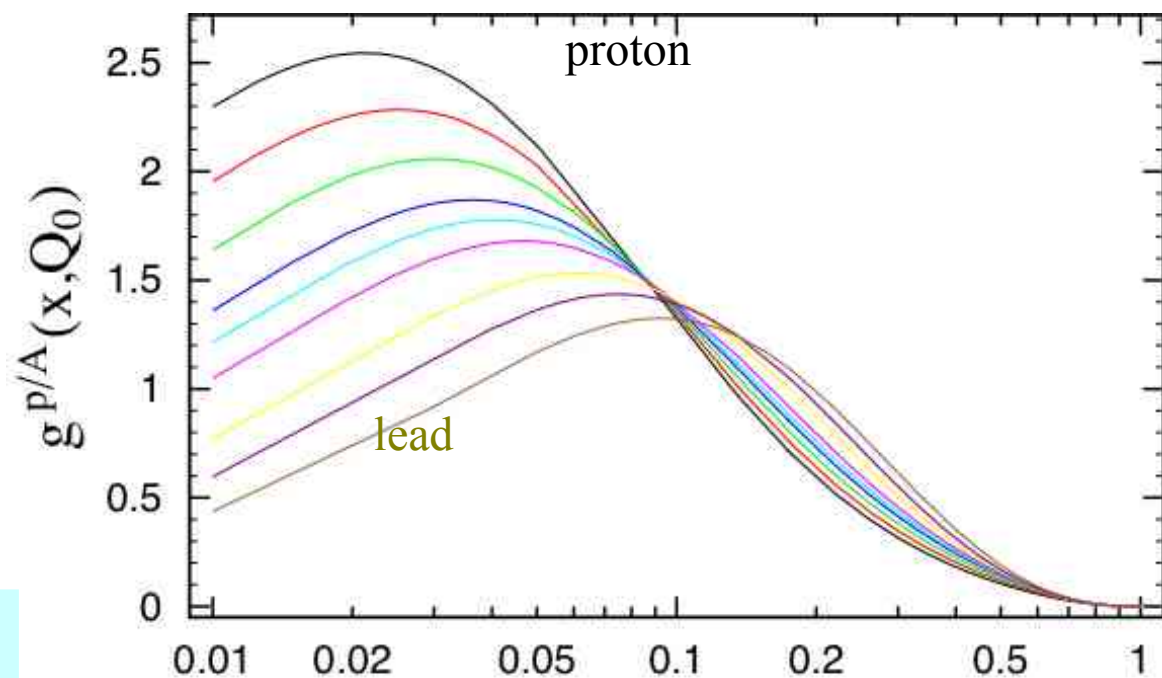
- ✓ CTEQ style global fit extended
handle various nuclear targets
- ✓ CTEQ Data + nuclear DIS & DY
[~15 targets; ~2000+ data]
- ✓ A-dependence modeled;
NLO fits work well

A-Dependent PDFs

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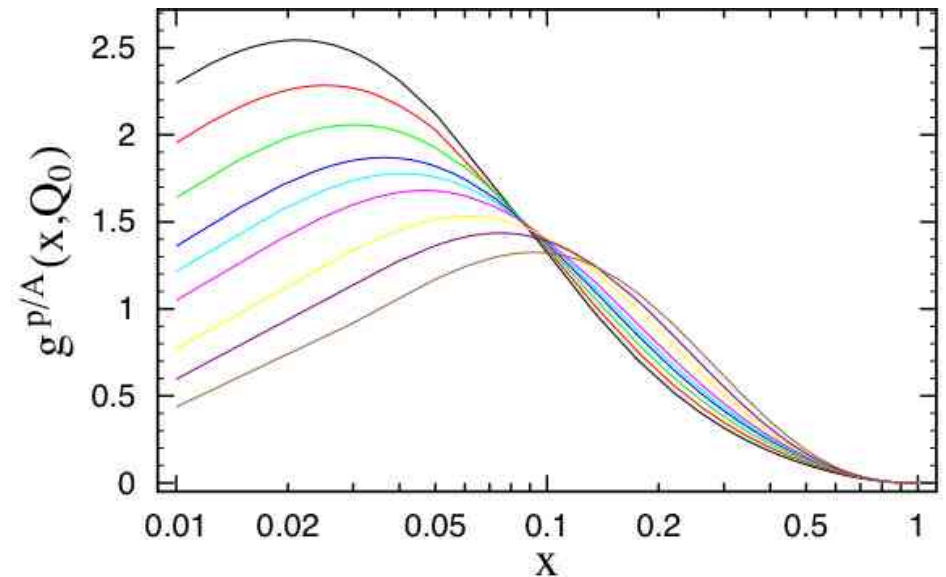
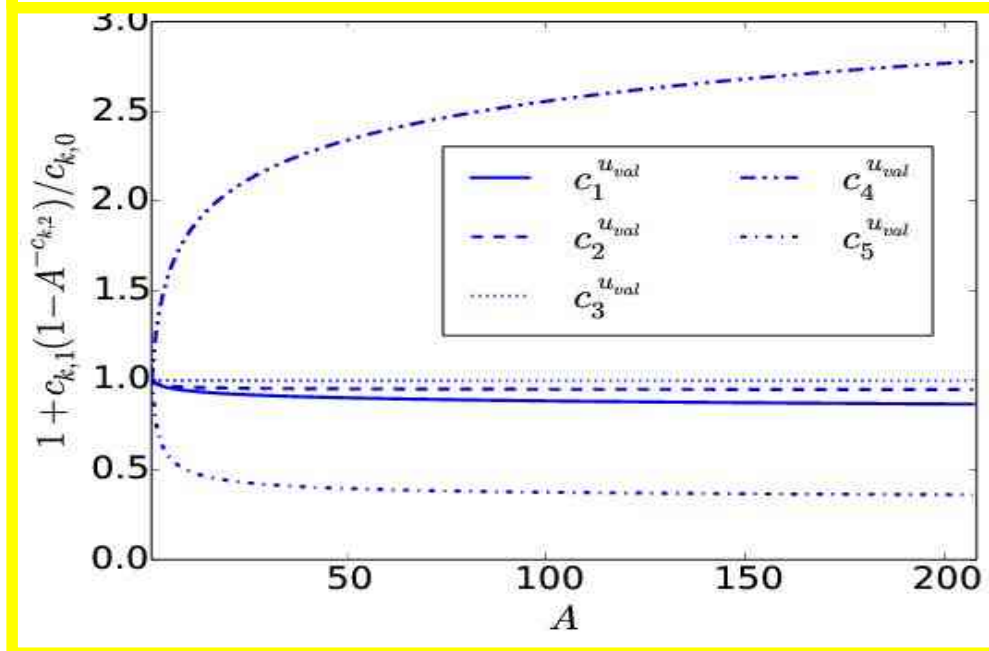
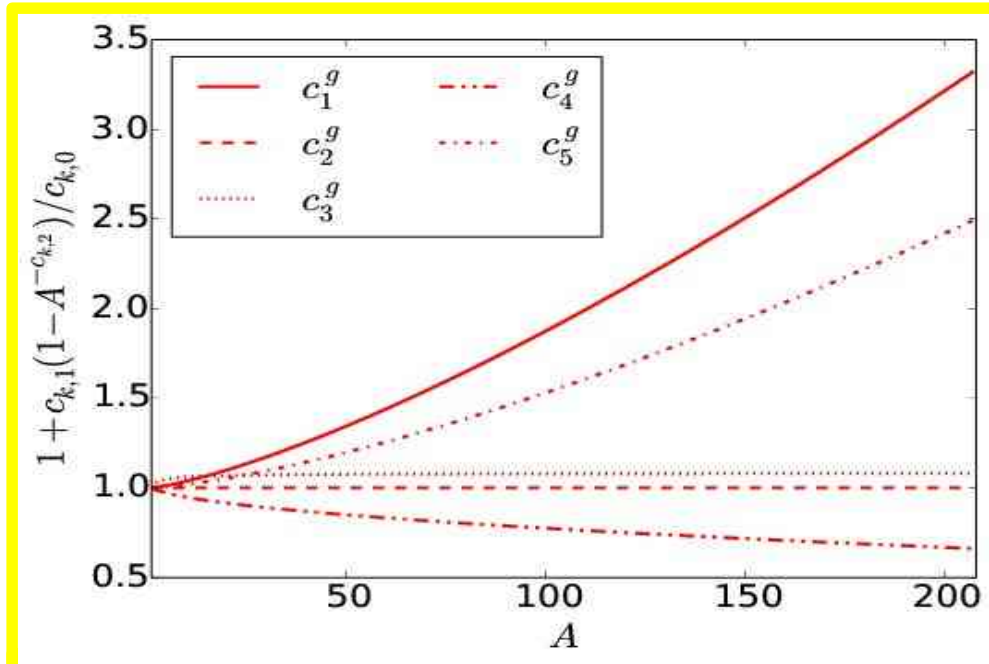
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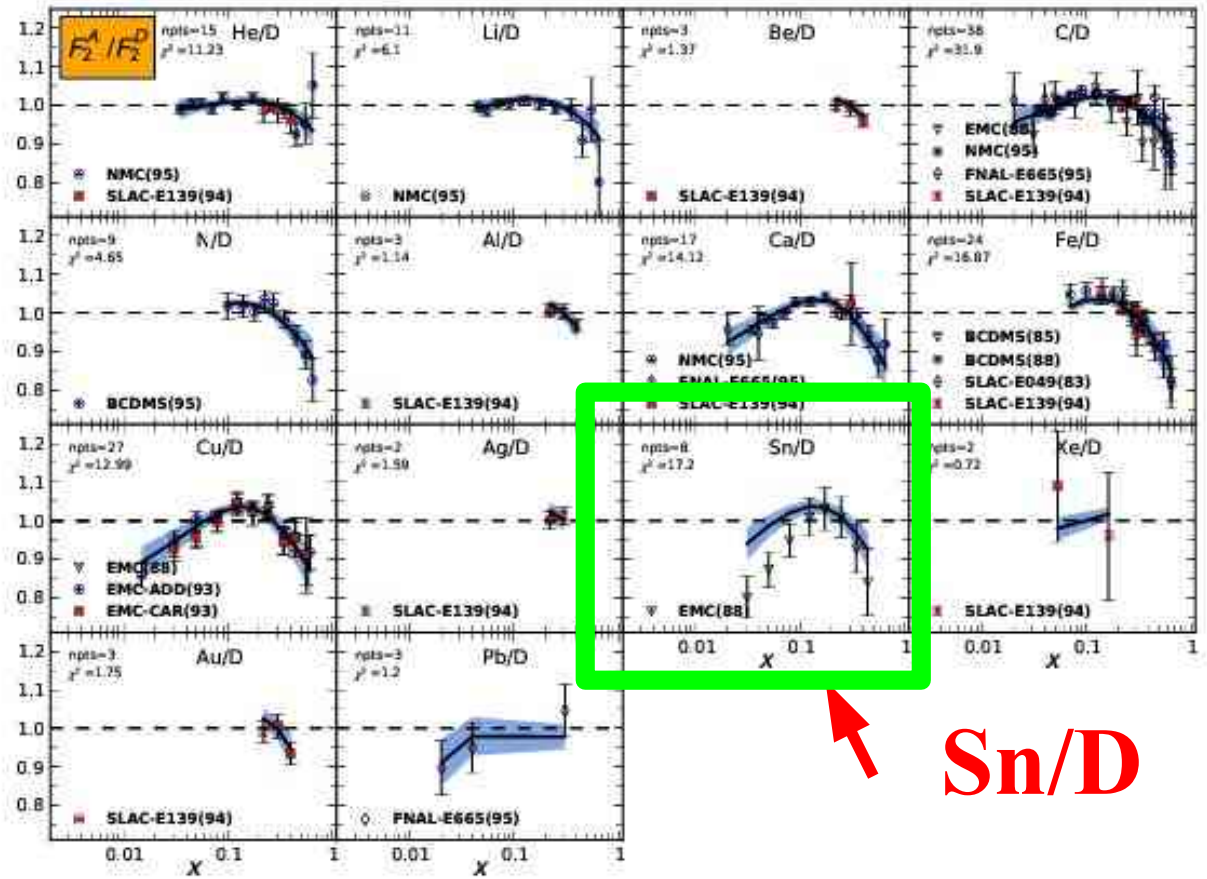
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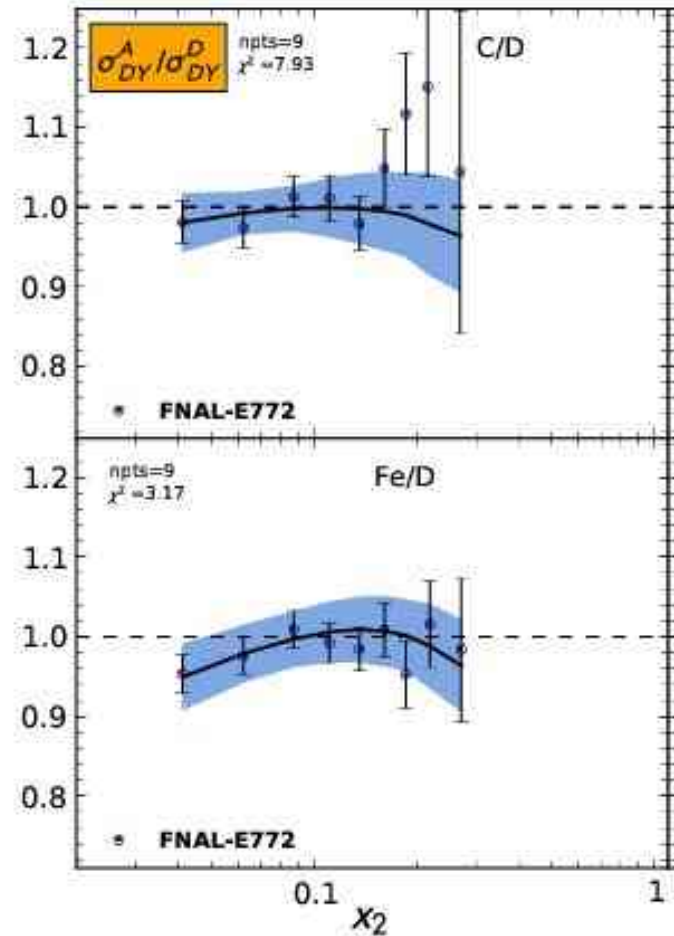
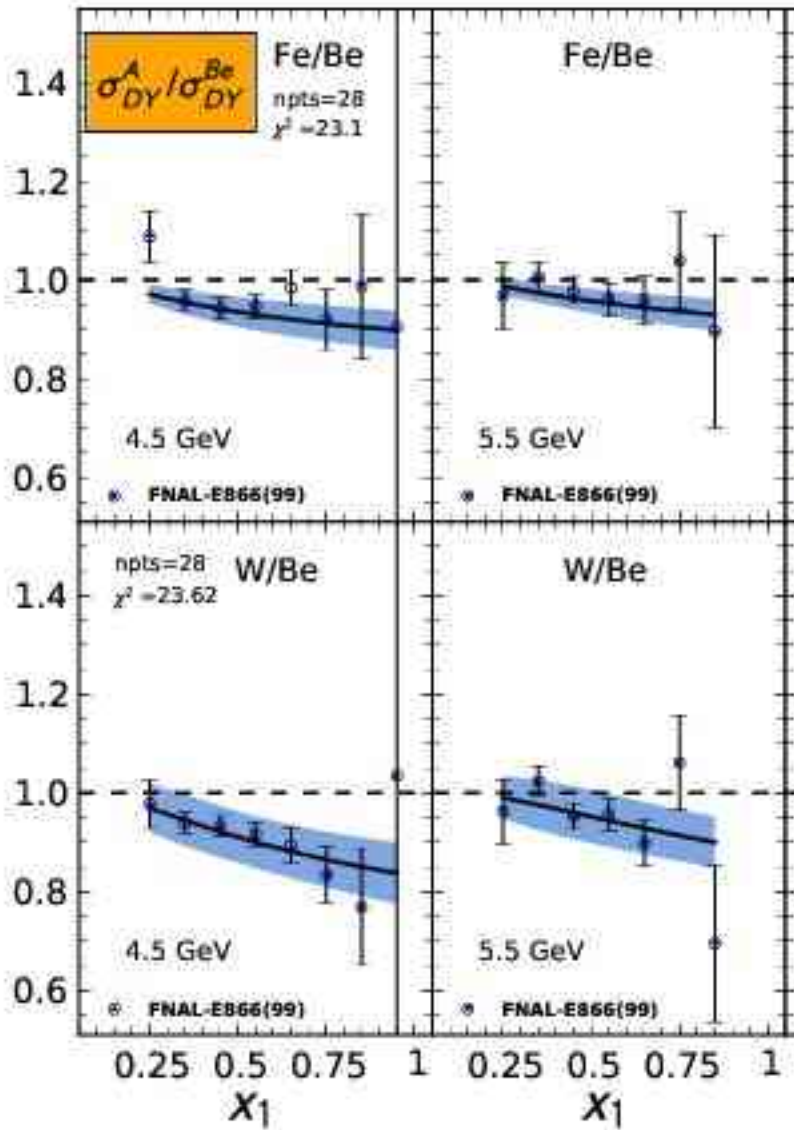
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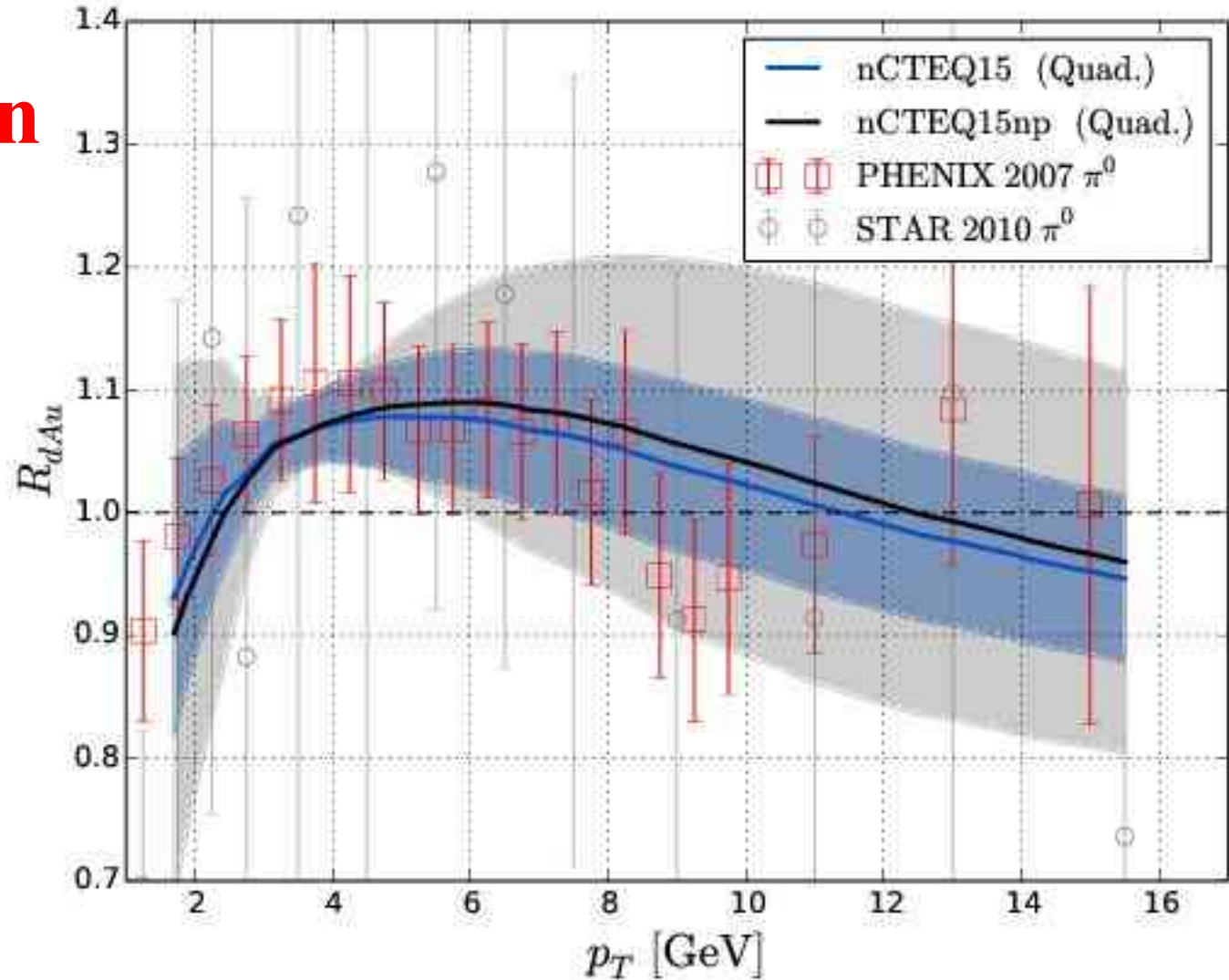


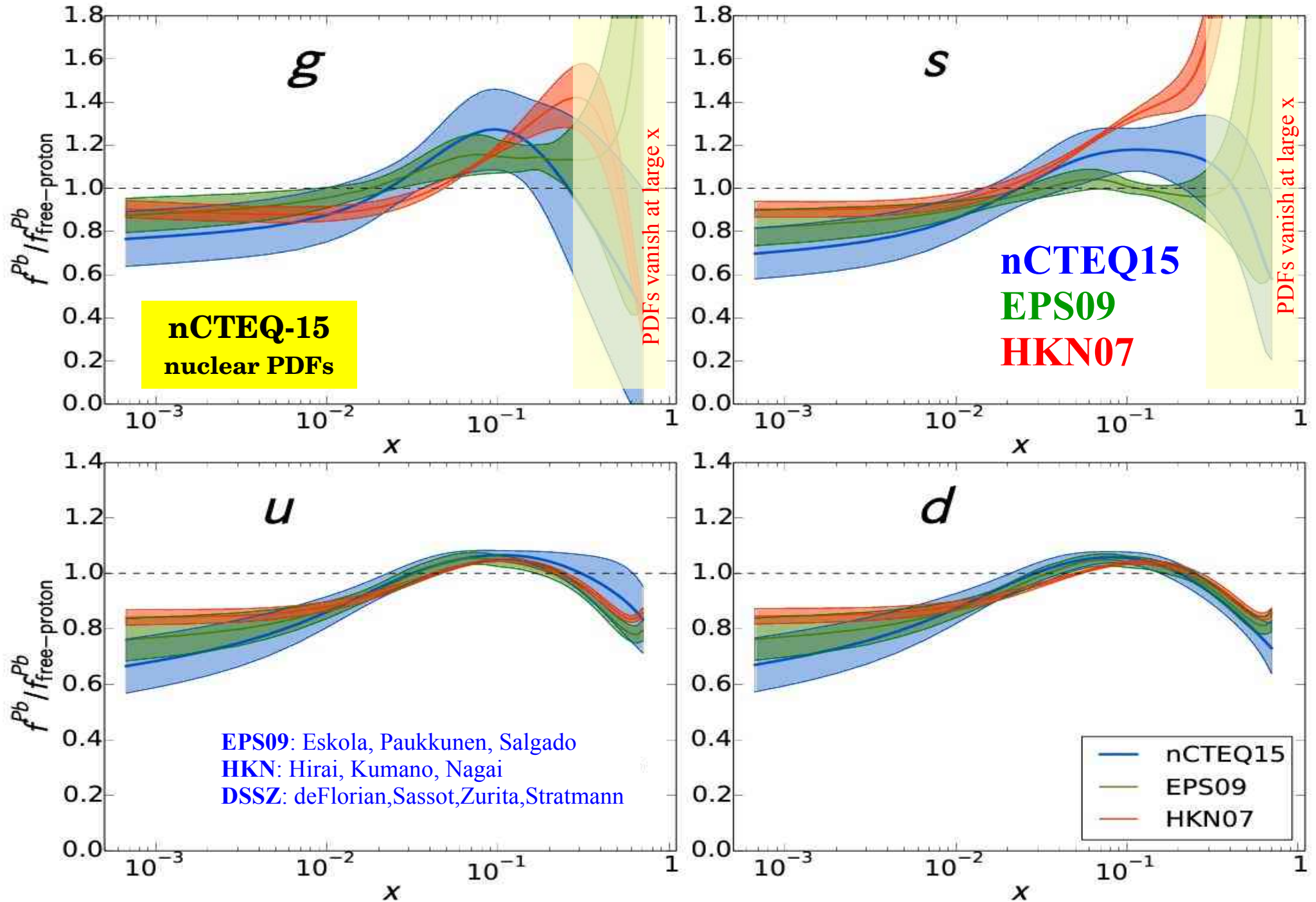
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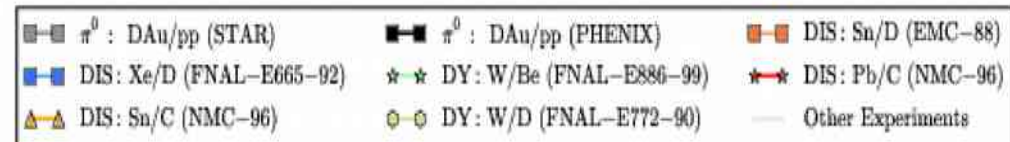
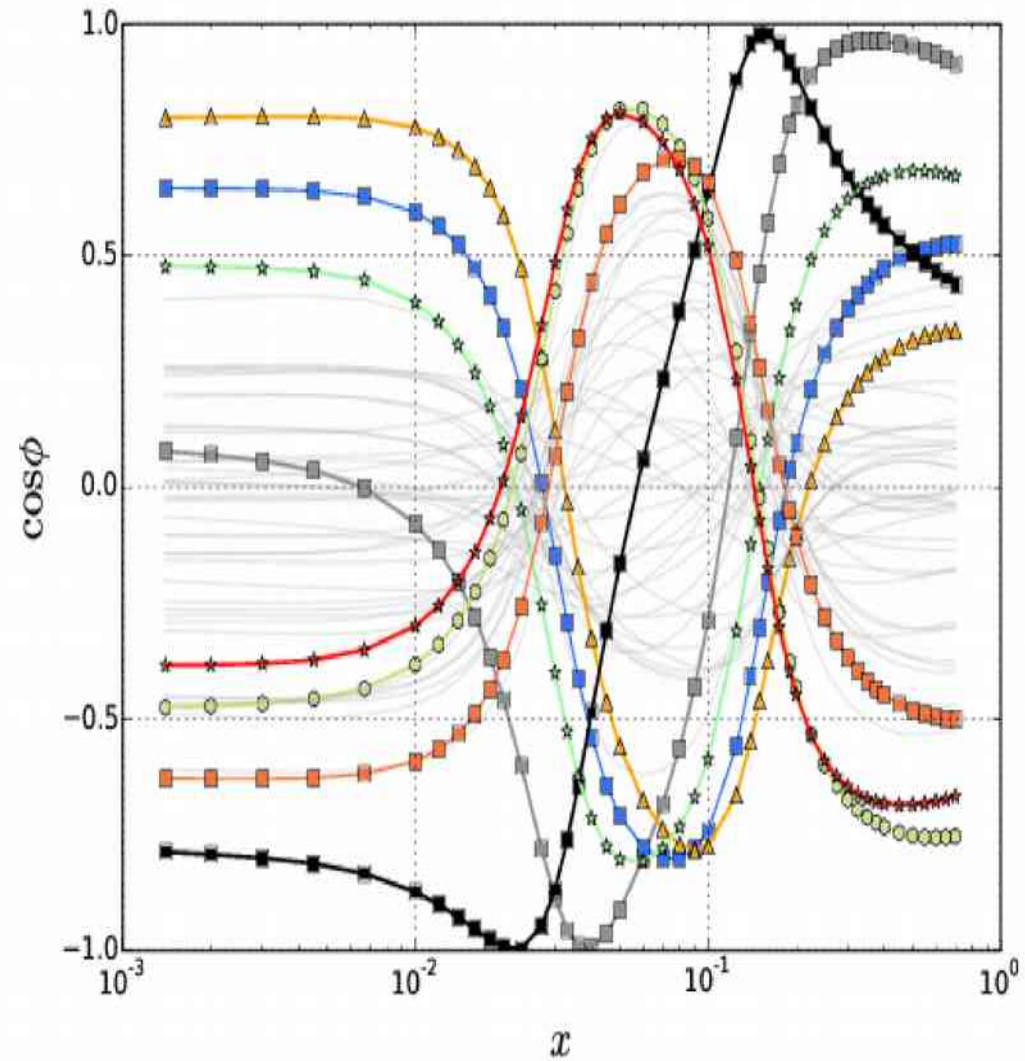
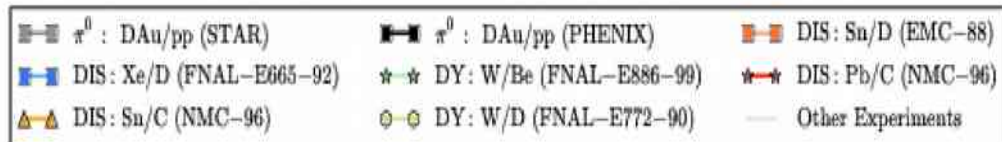
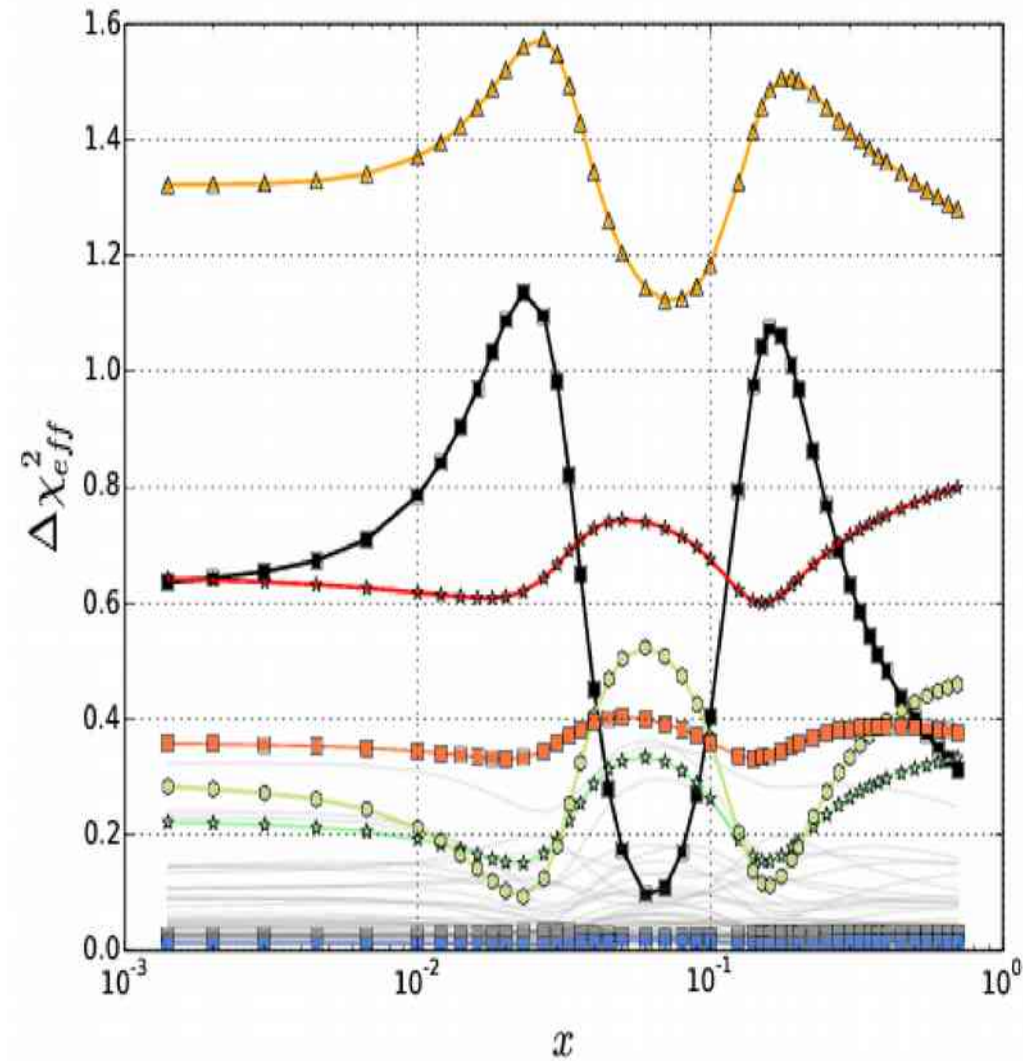
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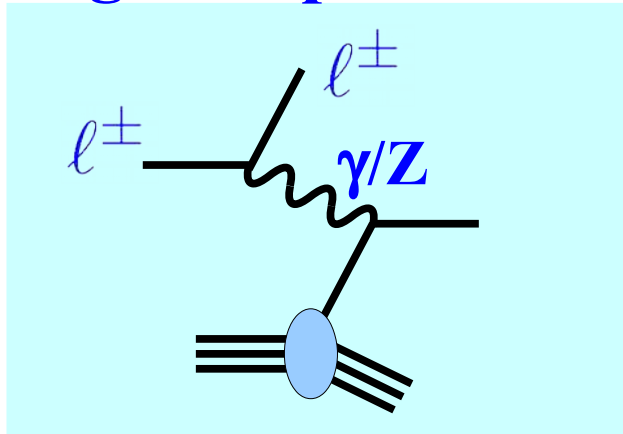


Effective χ^2

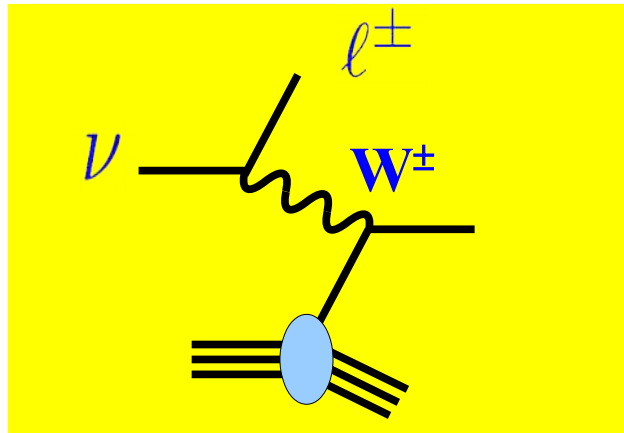
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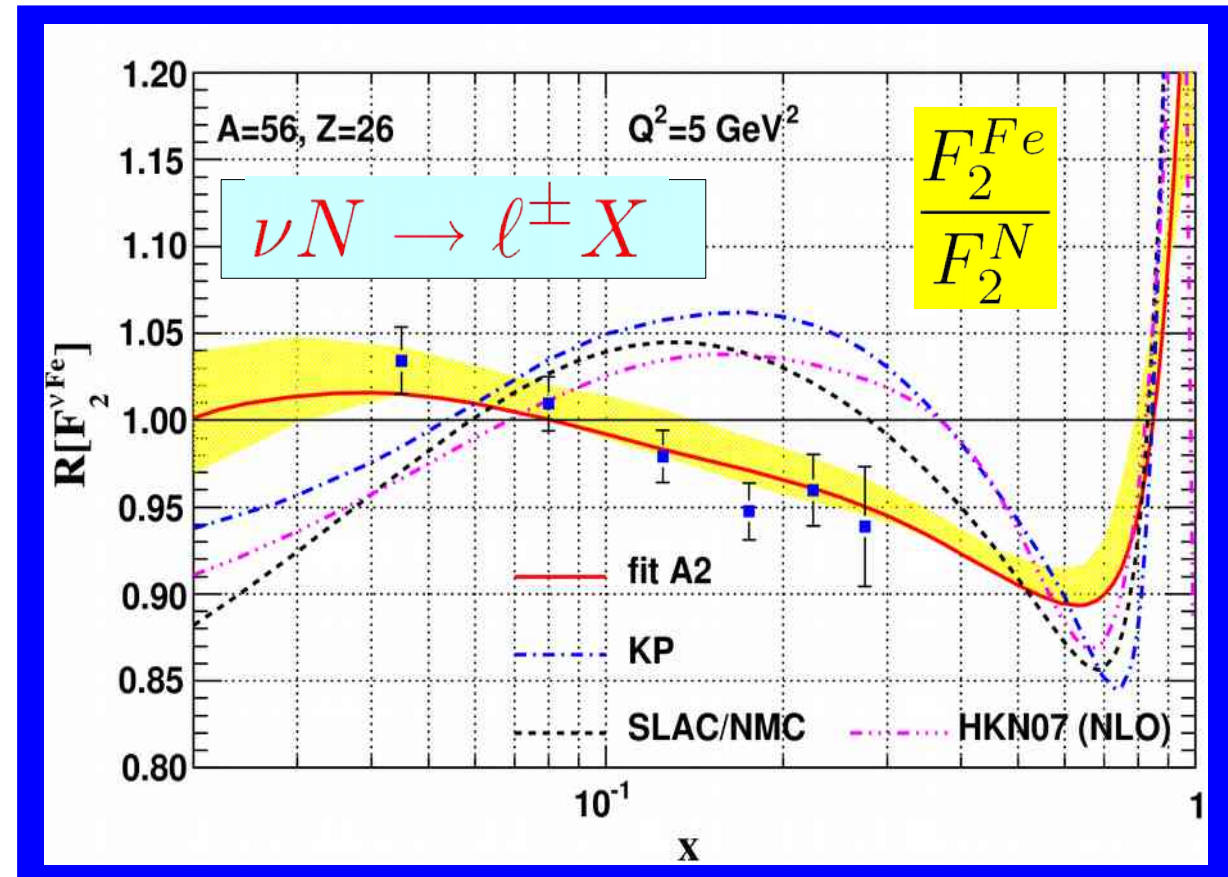
Charged Lepton DIS



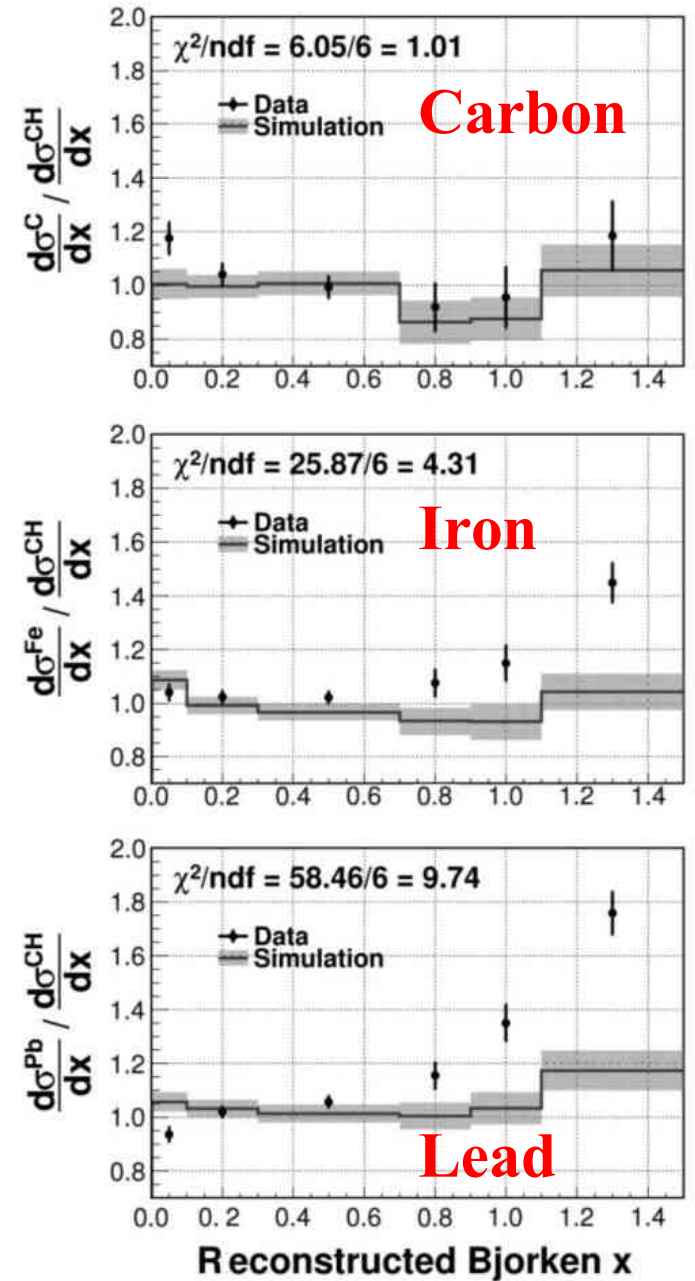
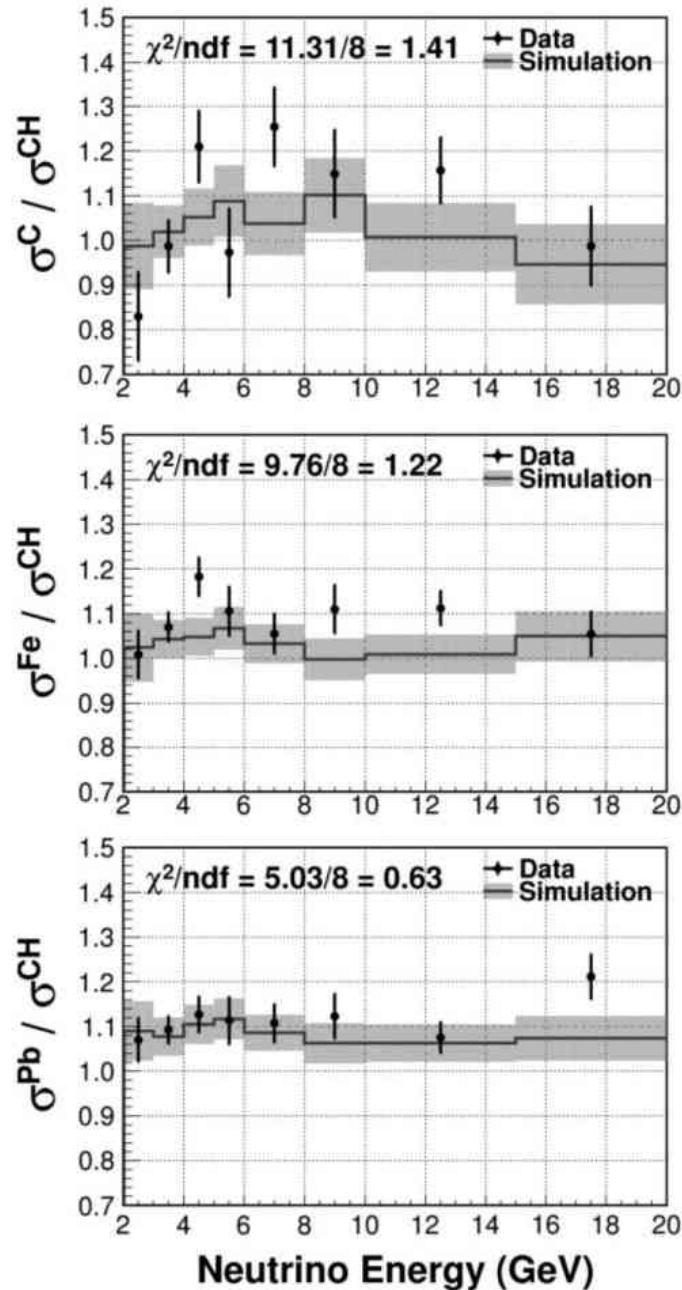
$$R = \frac{F_2^{Fe}}{F_2^N}$$



Neutrino DIS



MINERvA: nu-DIS data on nuclear targets



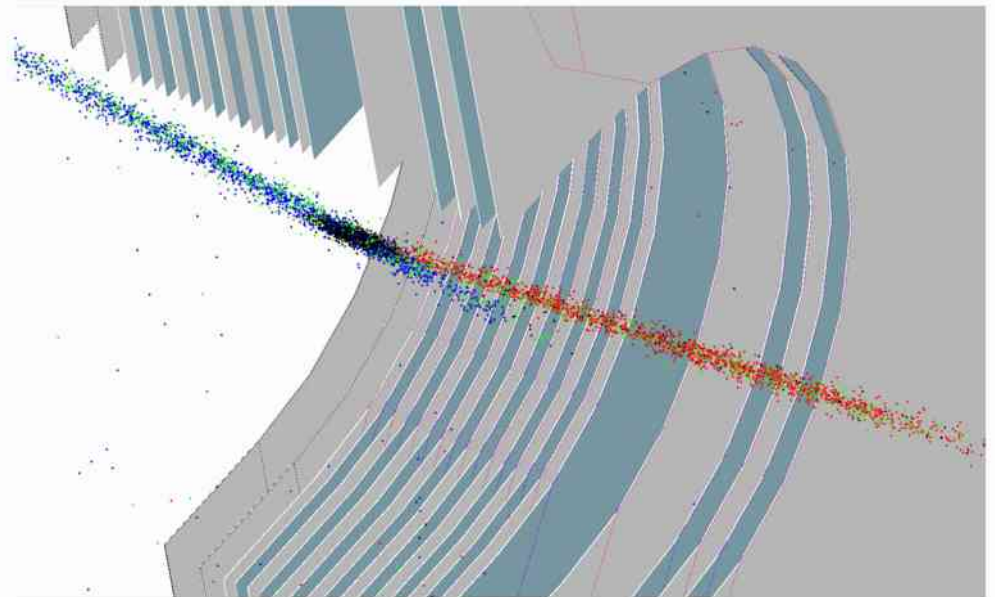
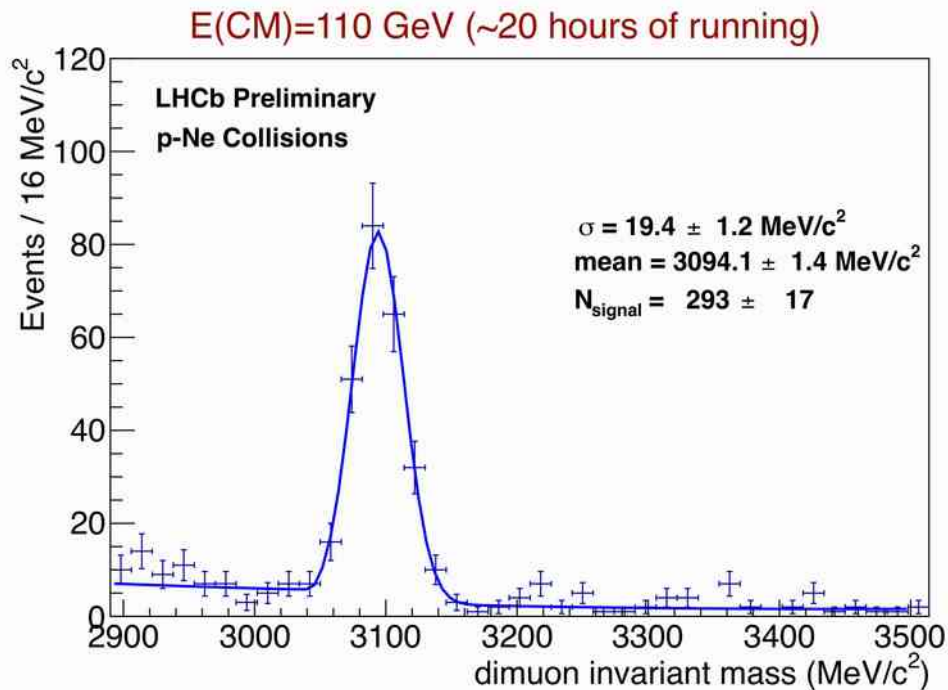
MINERvA Collaboration

Measurement of Ratios of $\nu\mu$ Charged-Current Cross Sections on C, Fe, and Pb to CH at Neutrino Energy 2-20 GeV Phys.Rev.Lett. 112 (2014) 23, 231801

SMOG

Mike Williams for LHCb
Santa Fe Jets and Heavy Flavor Workshop
12 January 2016

LHCb developed the **S**ystem for **M**easuring the **O**verlap with **G**as to obtain a high-precision (1%) luminosity measurement by injecting a noble gas into the VELO to profile the beams -- but also permits running in fixed-target mode!

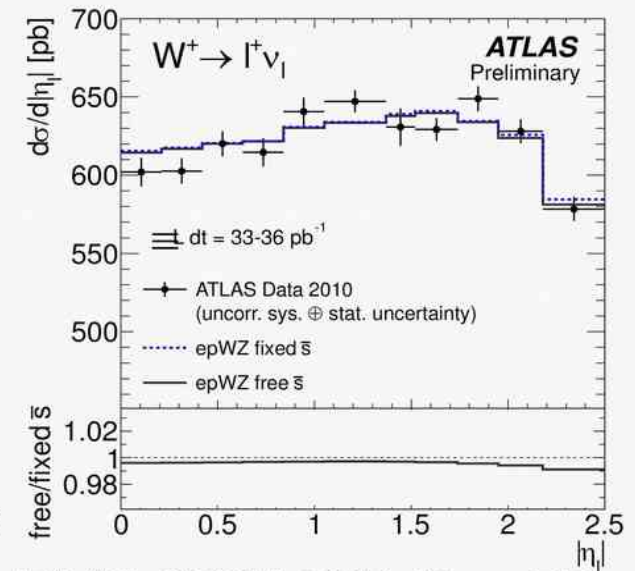
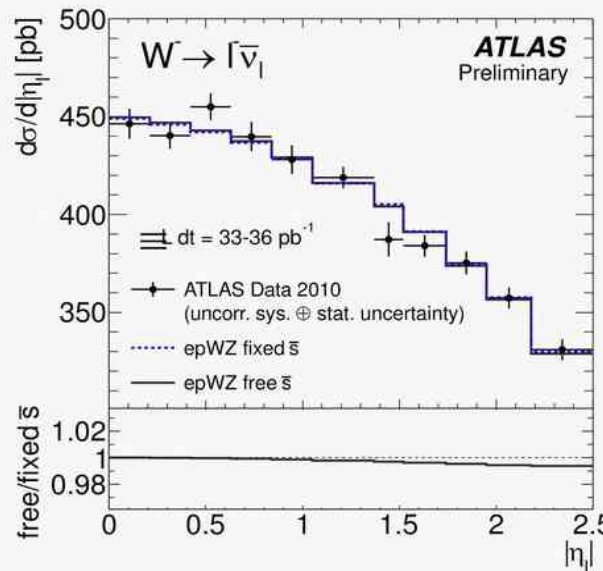
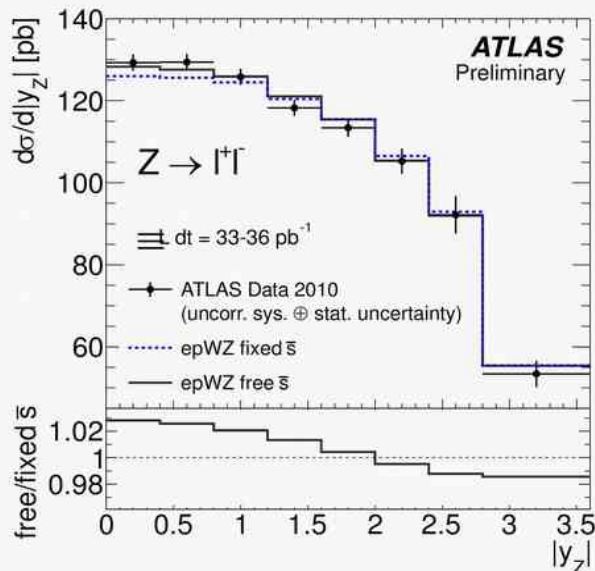
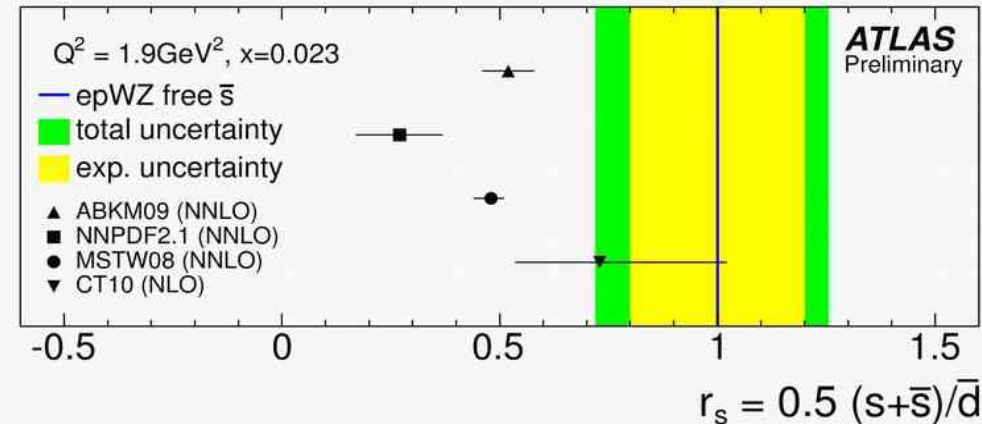


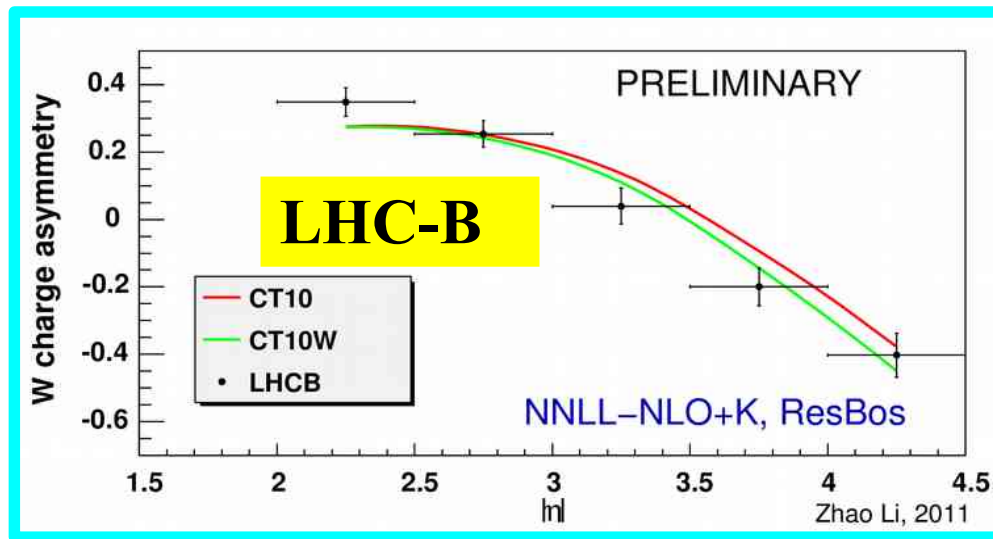
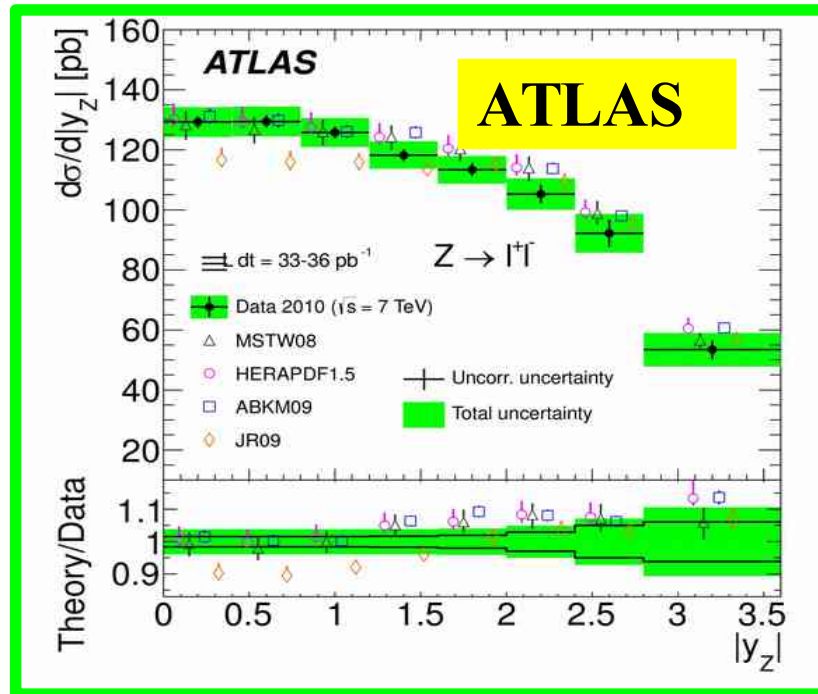
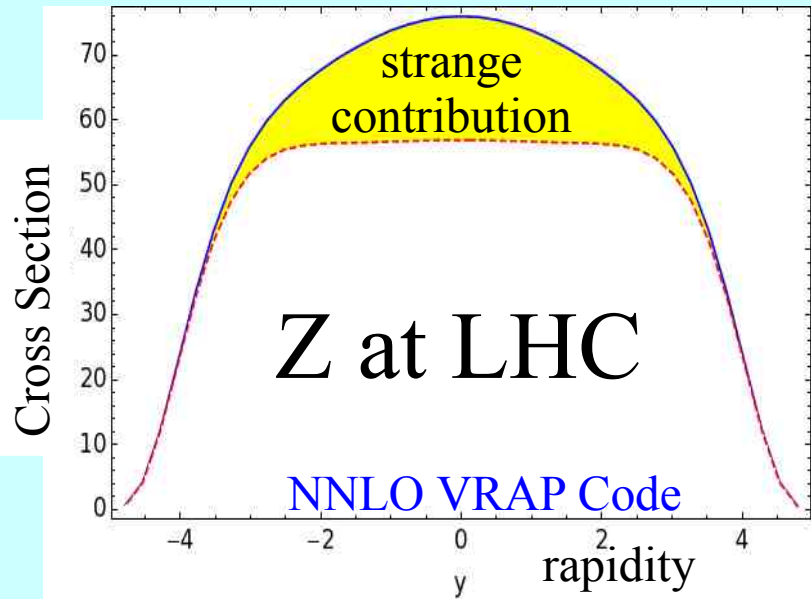
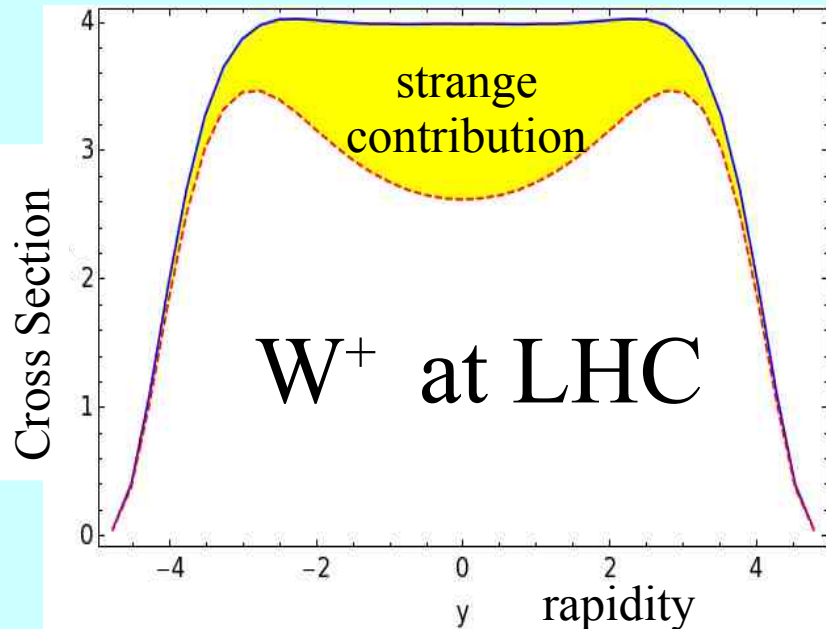
In fixed-target mode, LHCb is a central-backward detector that probes energy densities between that of the SPS and RHIC. Data collected: p-He, p-Ne, p-Ar and Pb-Ne, Pb-Ar.

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 GeV^2
- Fit with free strange sea gives no suppression

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





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

Kusina, Stavreva, Berge, Olness,
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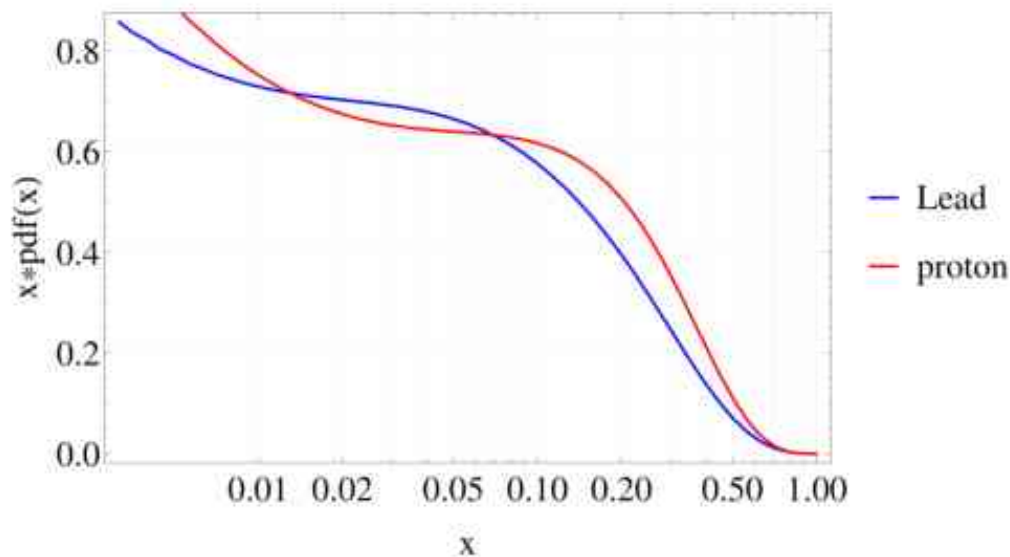
**y distribution shape
can constrain s(x) PDF**

Nuclear Modifications

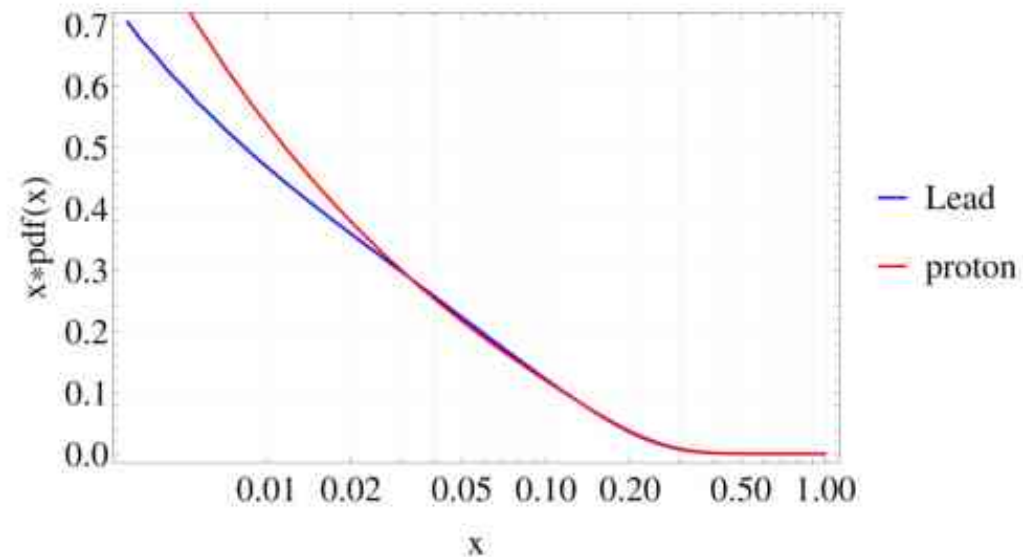
Slides stolen
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up at 80 Gev



dbar at 80 Gev

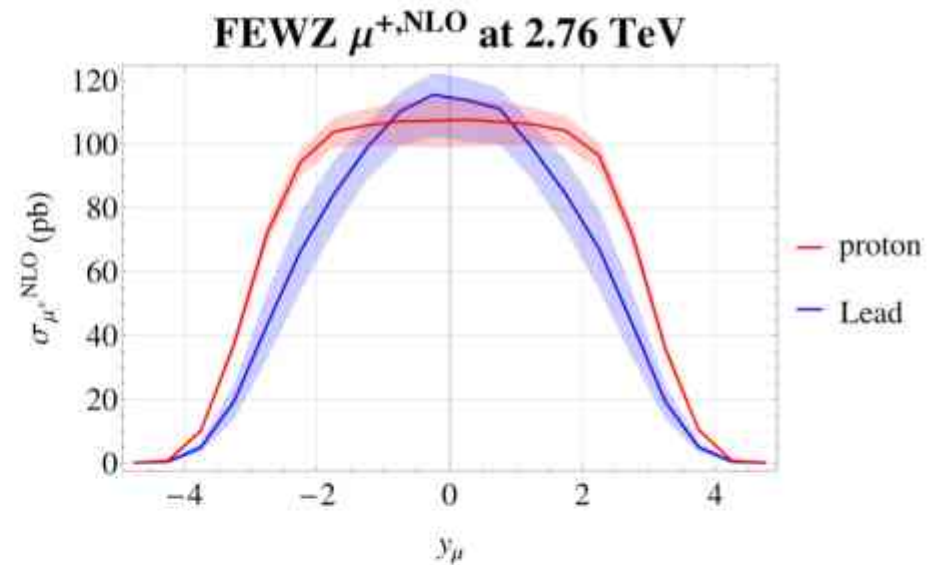
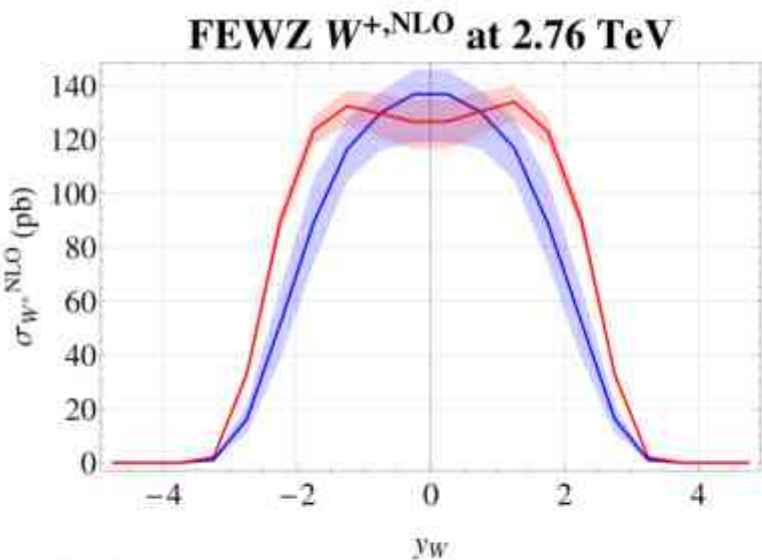


- The nuclear modifications are present in the PDFs and vary with A as well as x and Q .
- We expect modifications to any hadronic observable involving heavy nuclei.



Pb-Pb vs. p-p rapidity

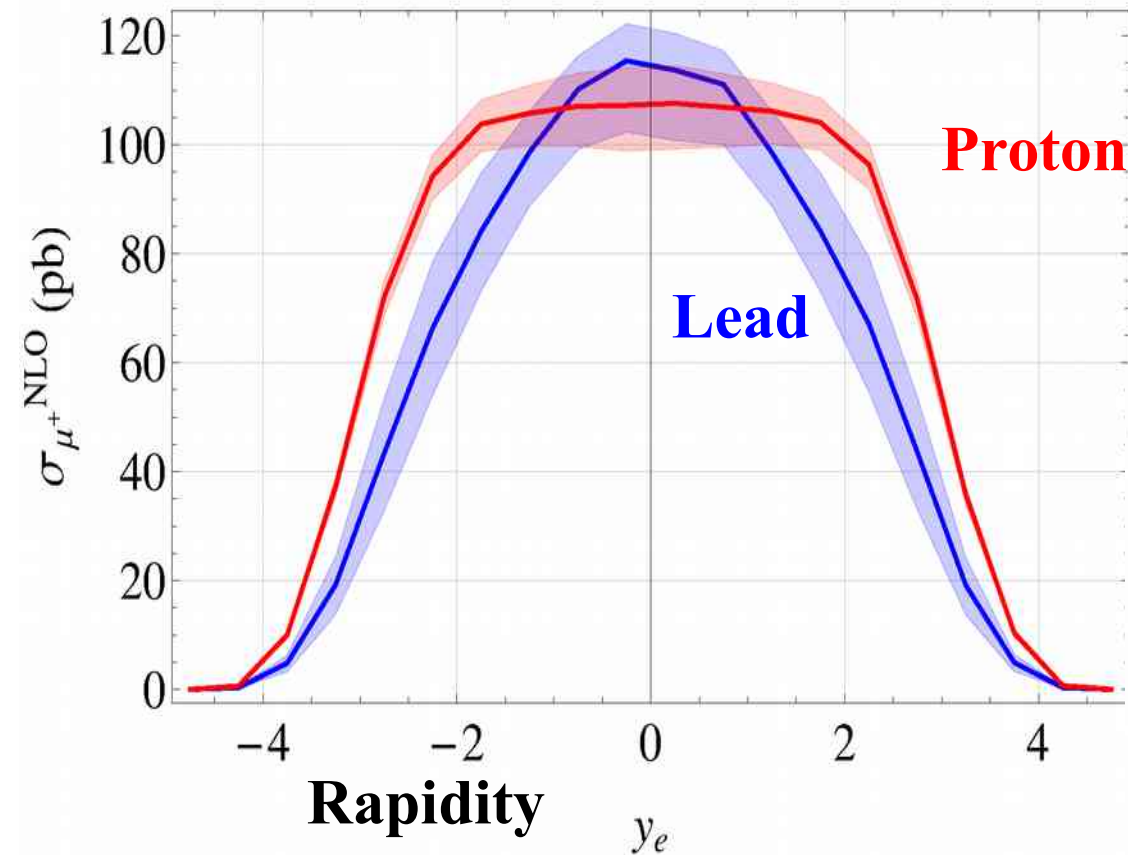
- There is an observable shape change for on-shell W^+ production. The difference is up to 20 % in some regions of parameter space.



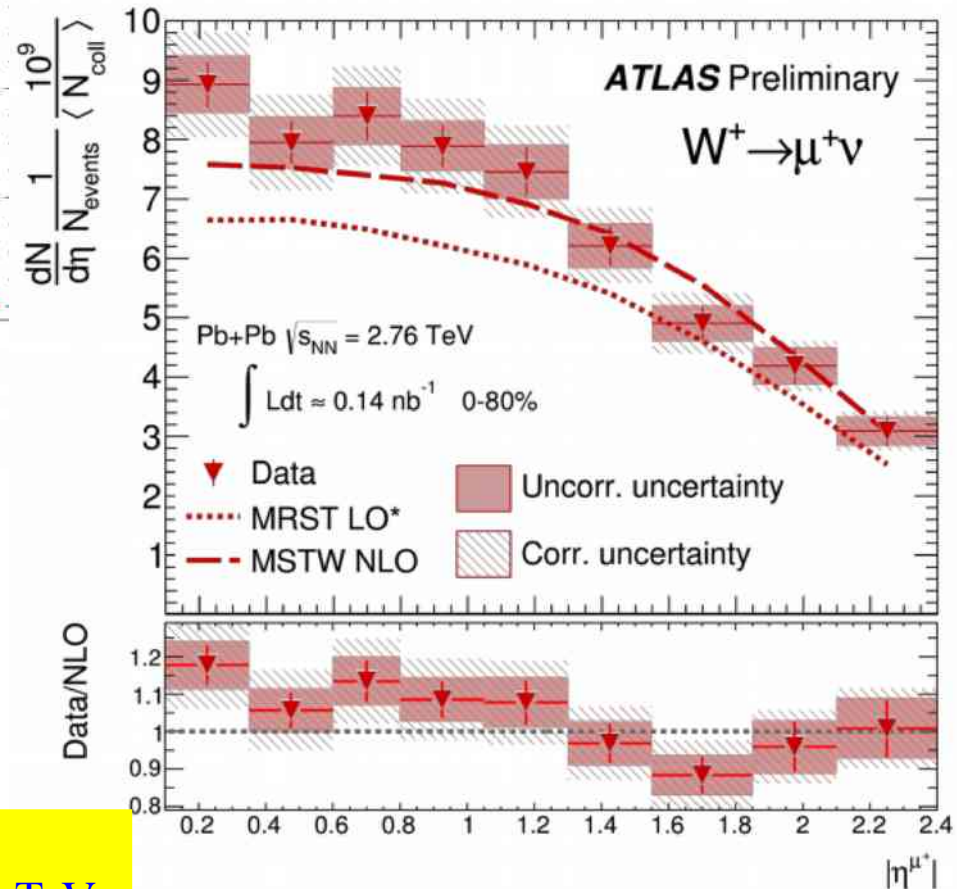
- These differences should be seen with a higher integrated luminosity for Pb-Pb collisions.



FEWZ $\mu^{+,NLO}$ at 2.76 TeV

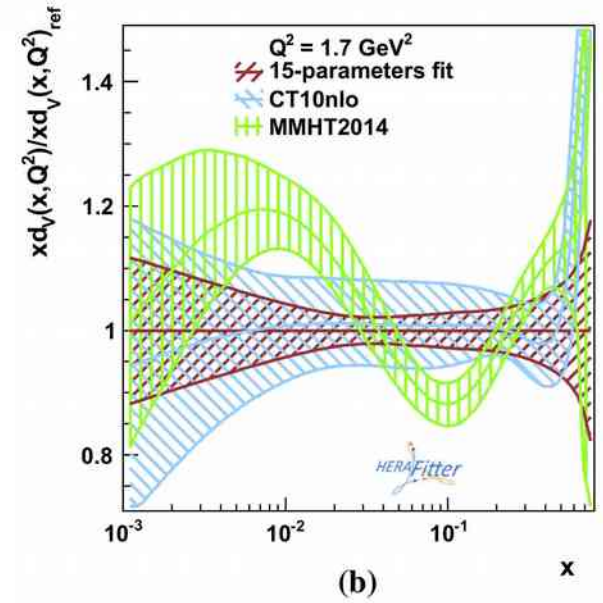
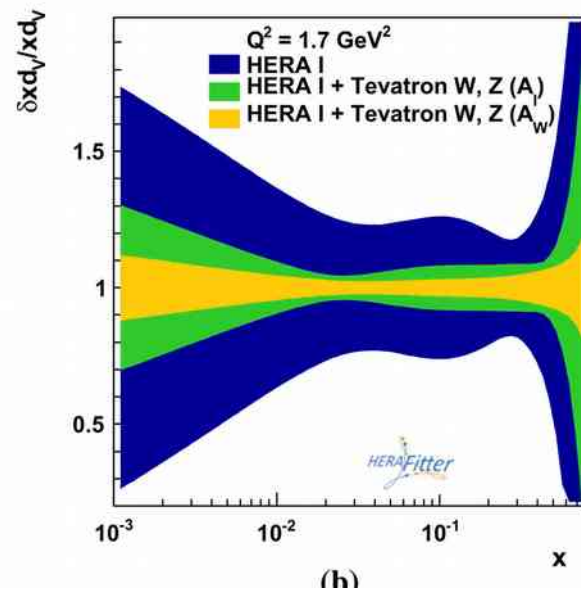
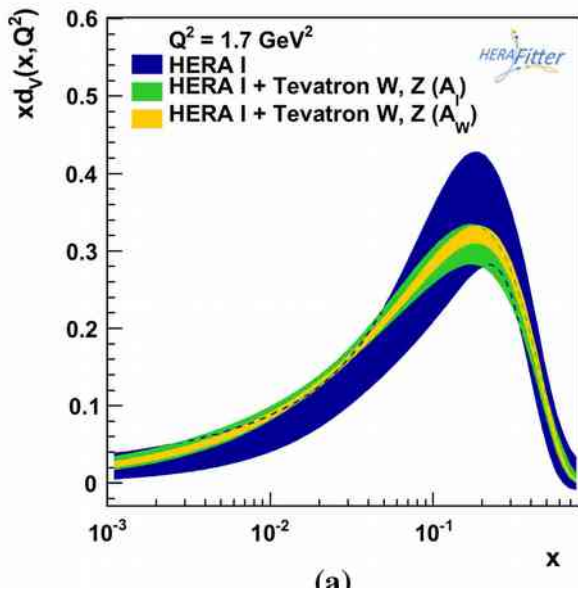
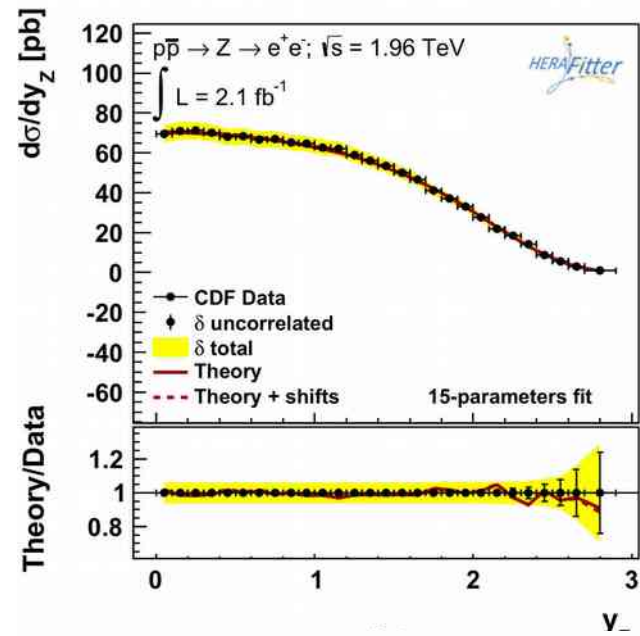
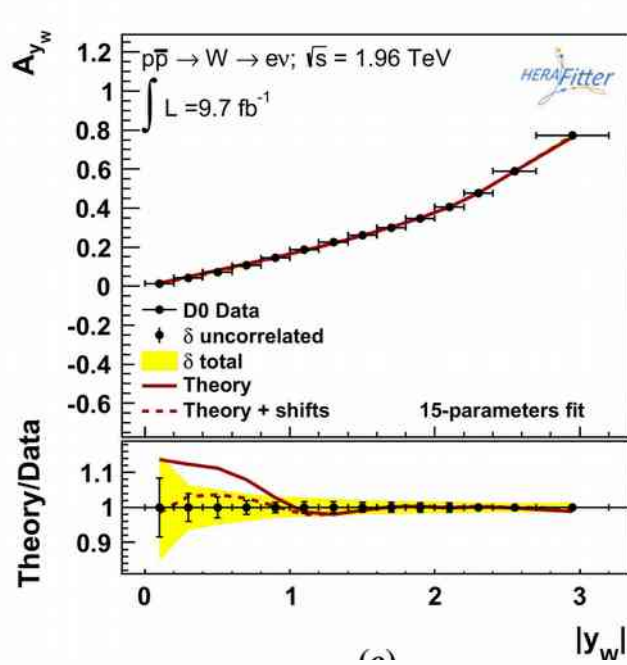


$W^{+} \rightarrow \mu^{+} \nu$



This is a shape measurement

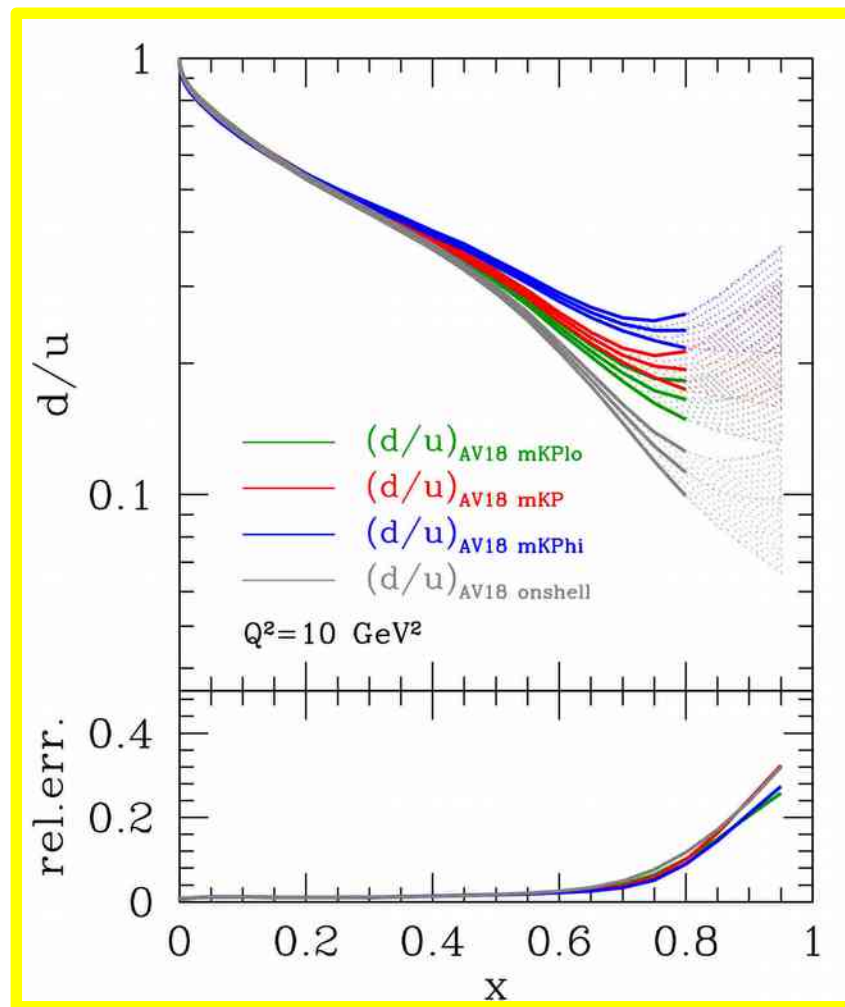
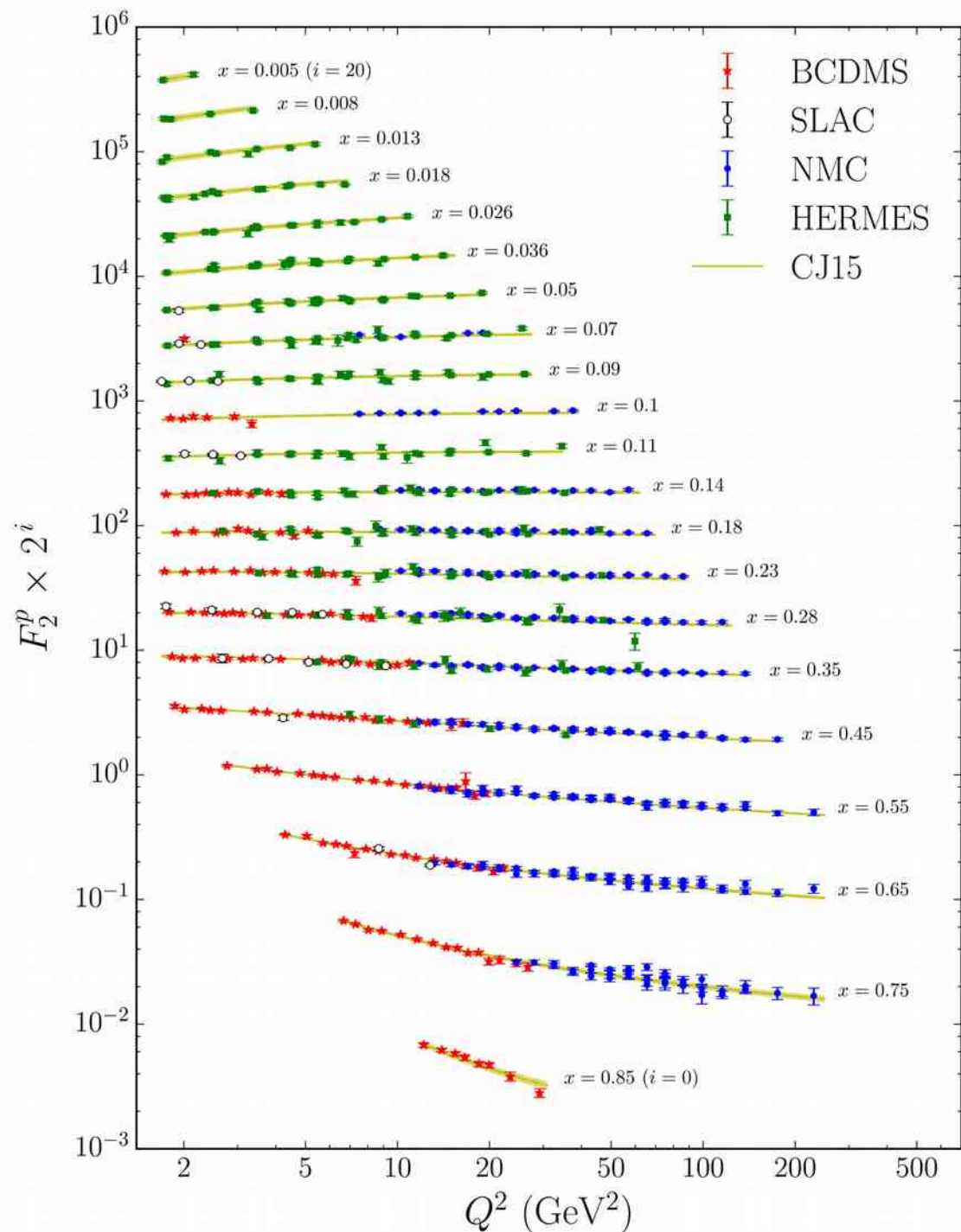
Similar studies with Z:
ATLAS just released 2013 Z data for p-Pb at 5.02 TeV



other
activities

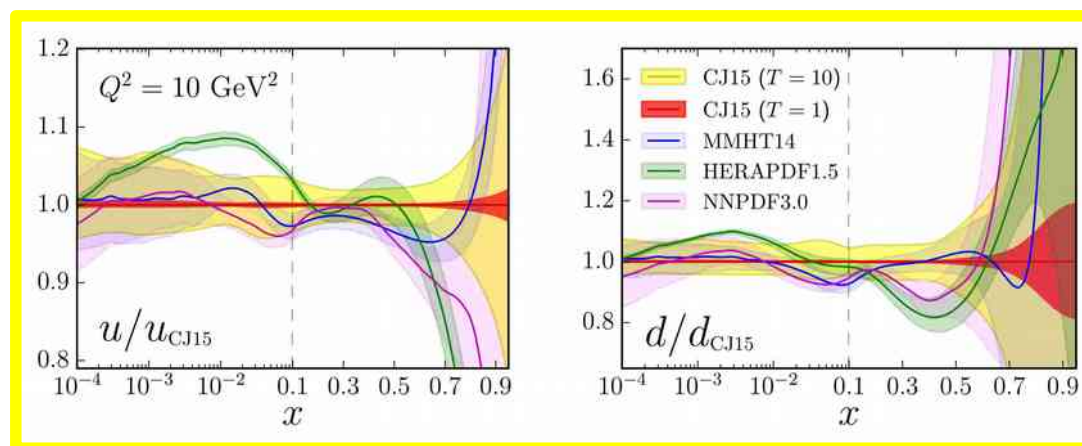
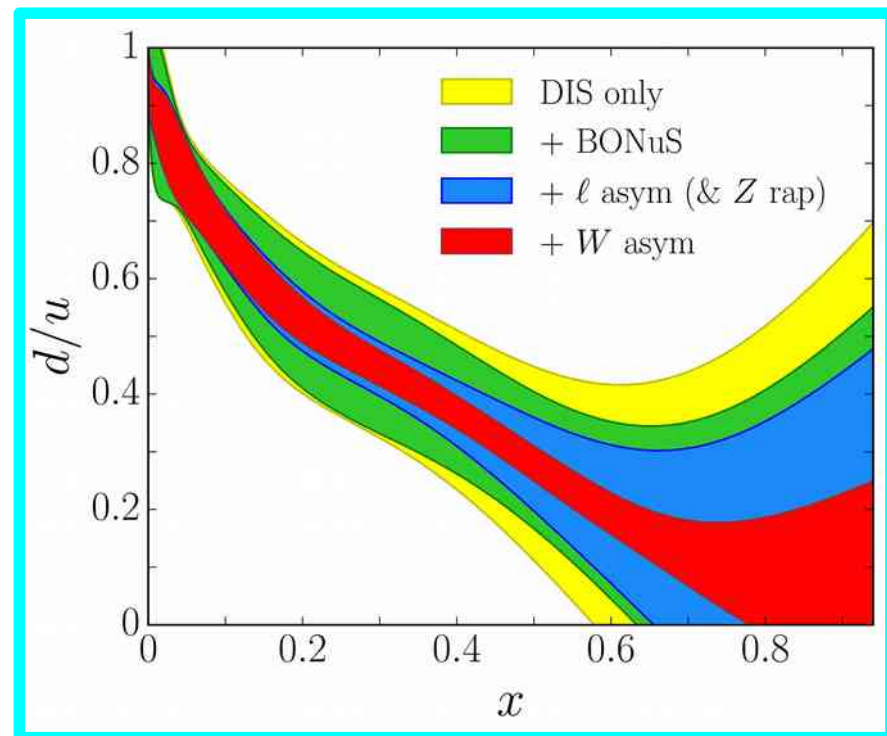
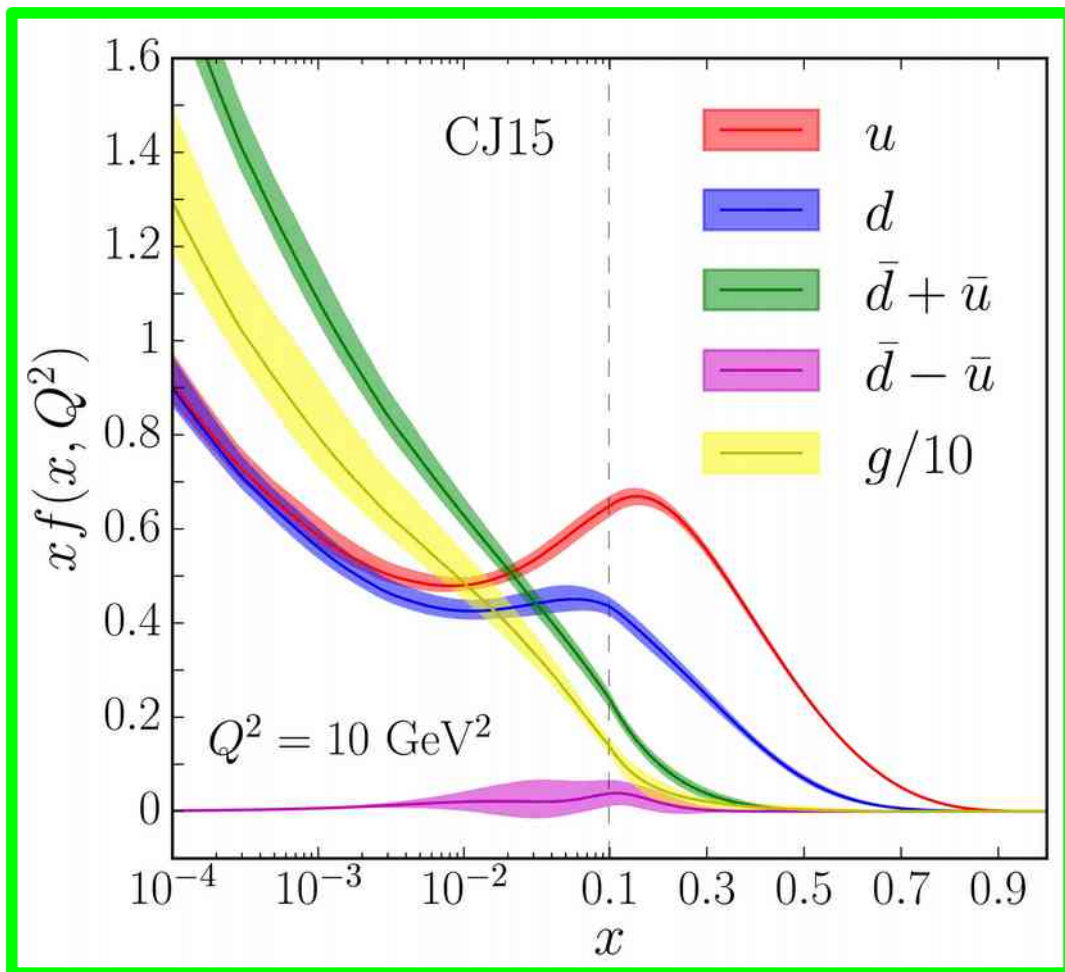
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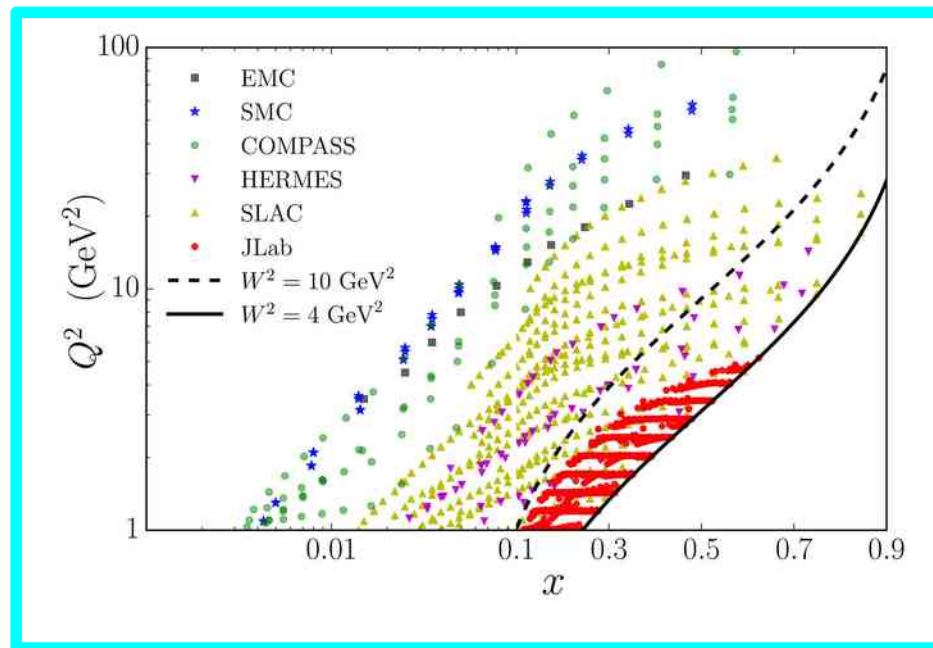
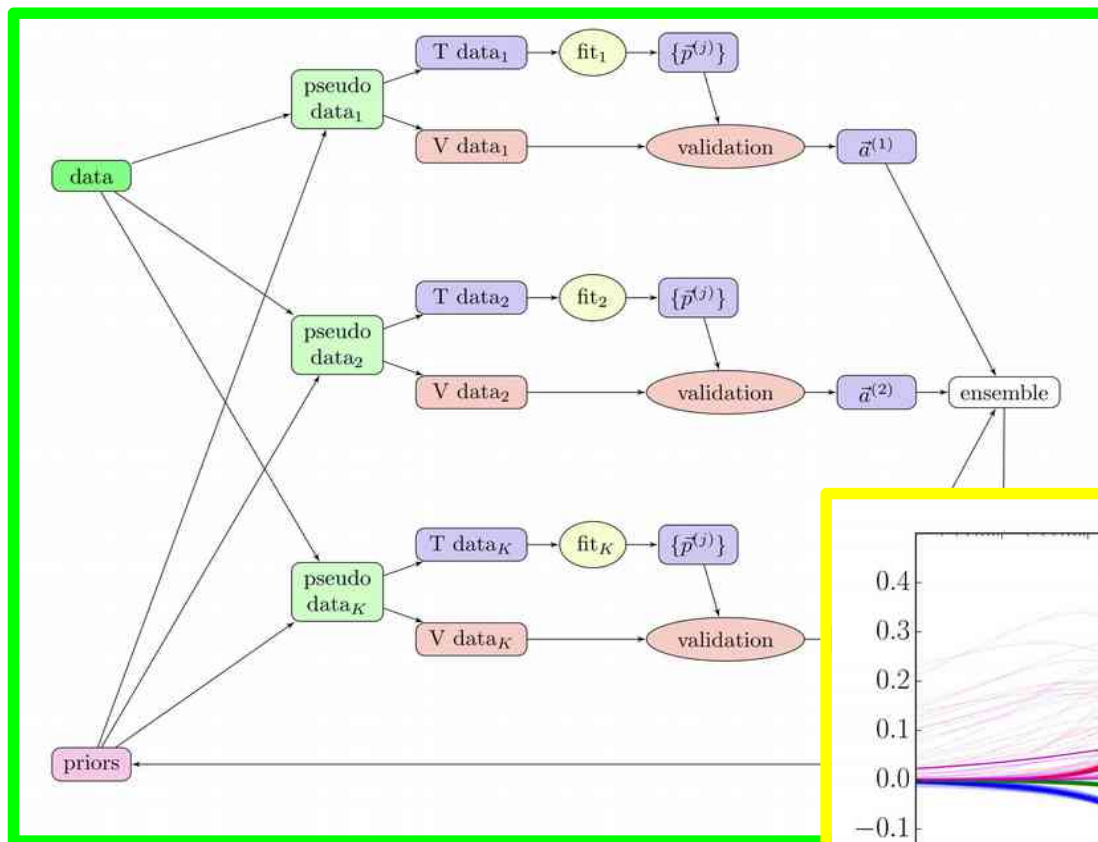


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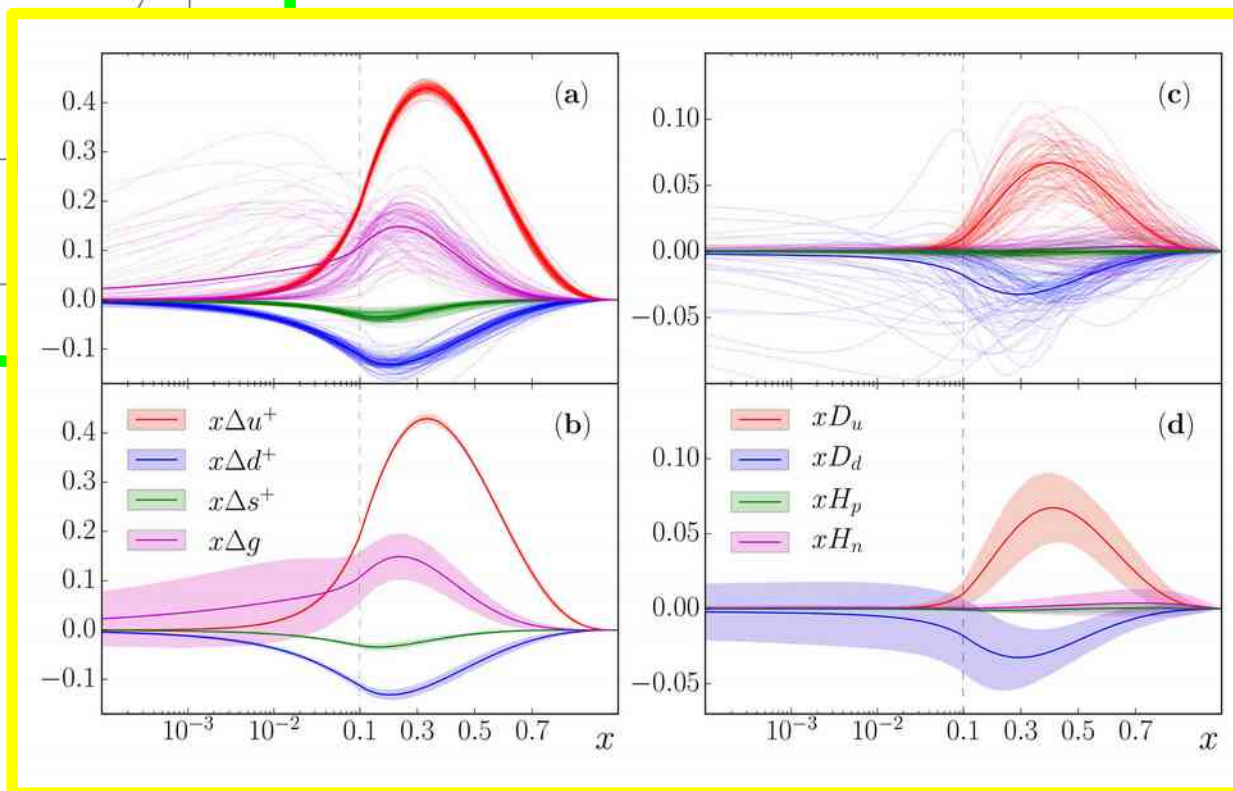
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JAM (JLab Angular Momentum) Collaboration arXiv:1601.07782

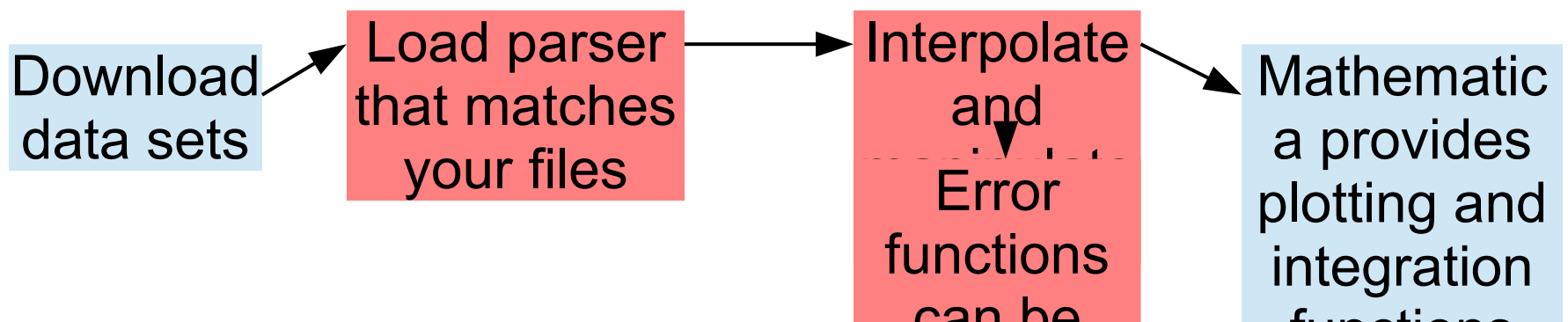
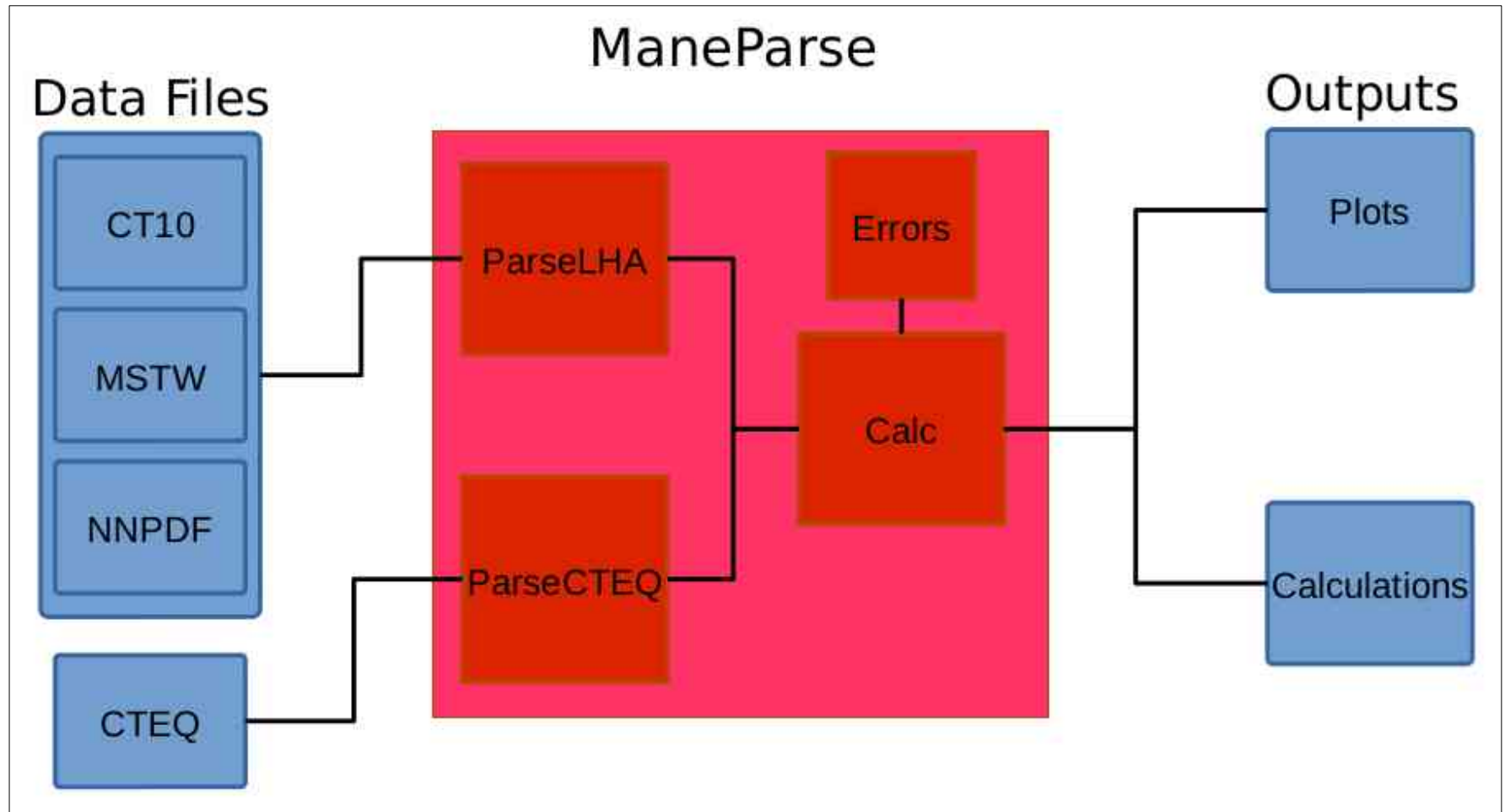


Iterative Monte Carlo analysis
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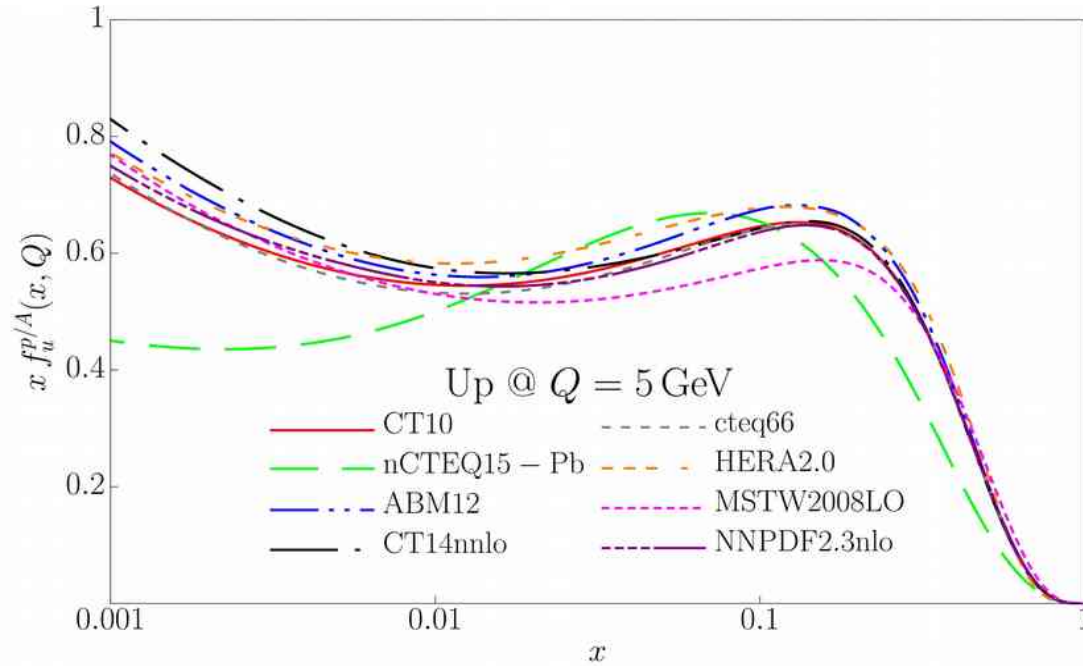


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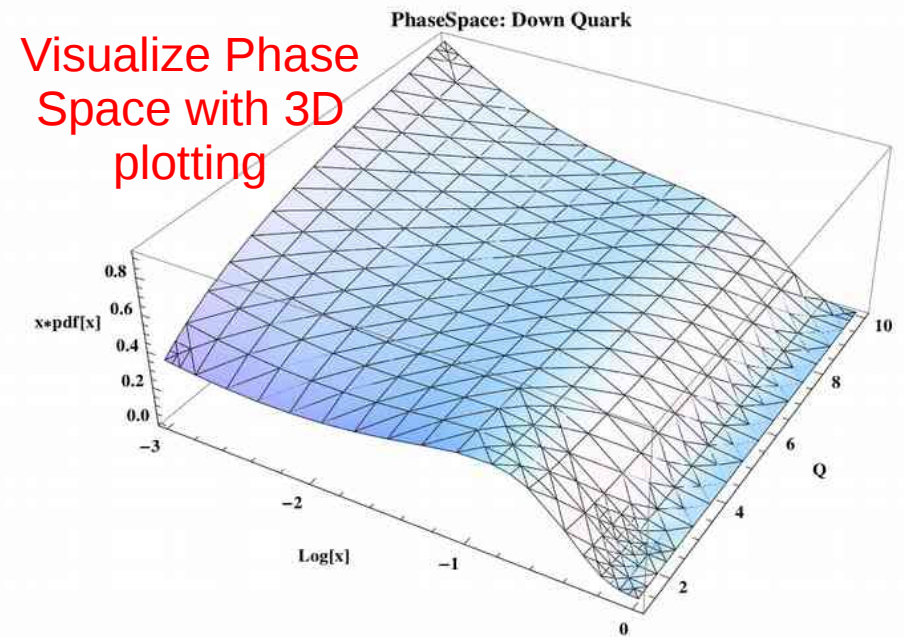
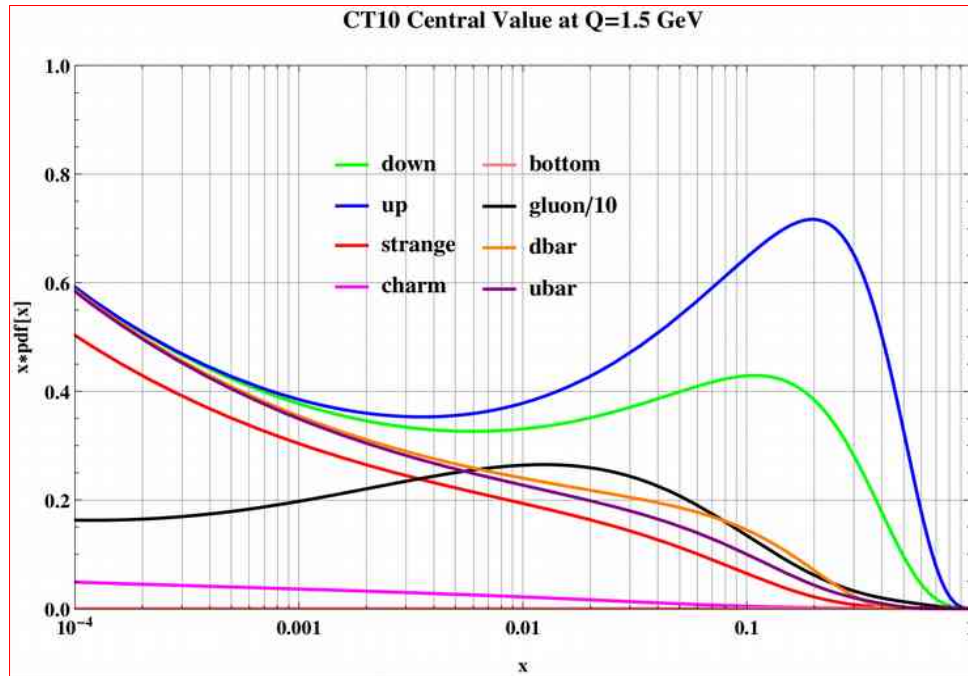
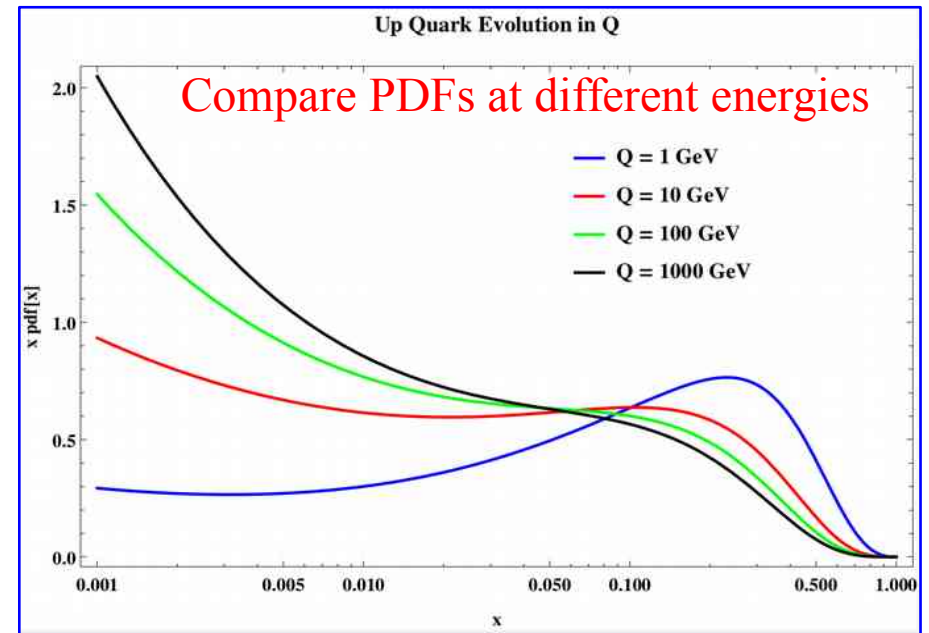
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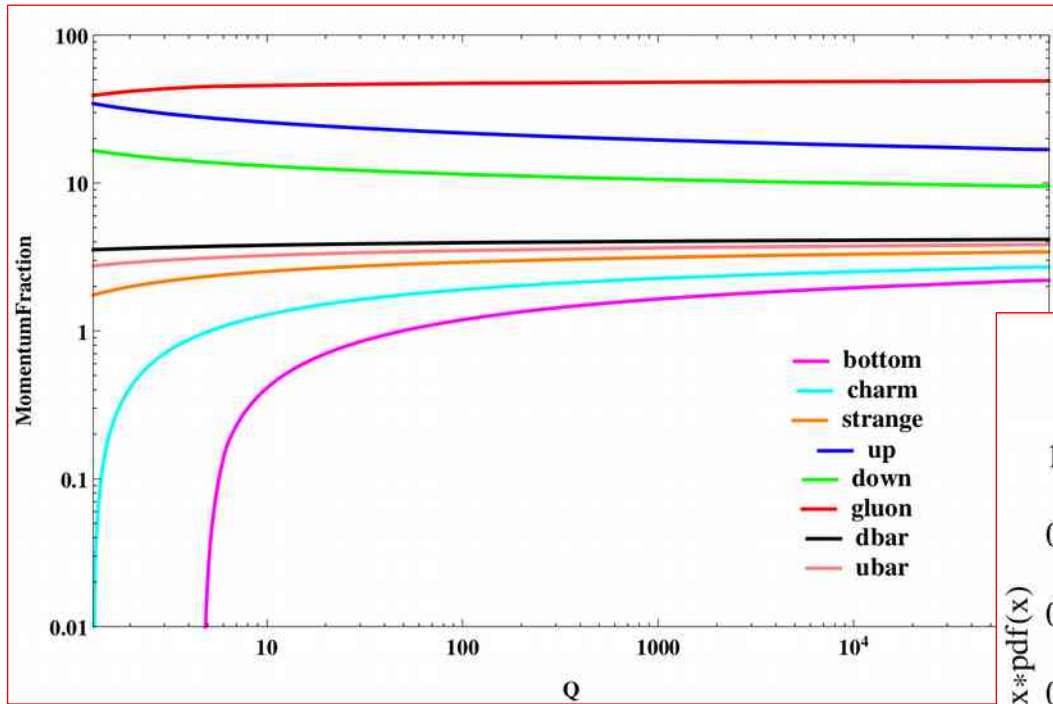
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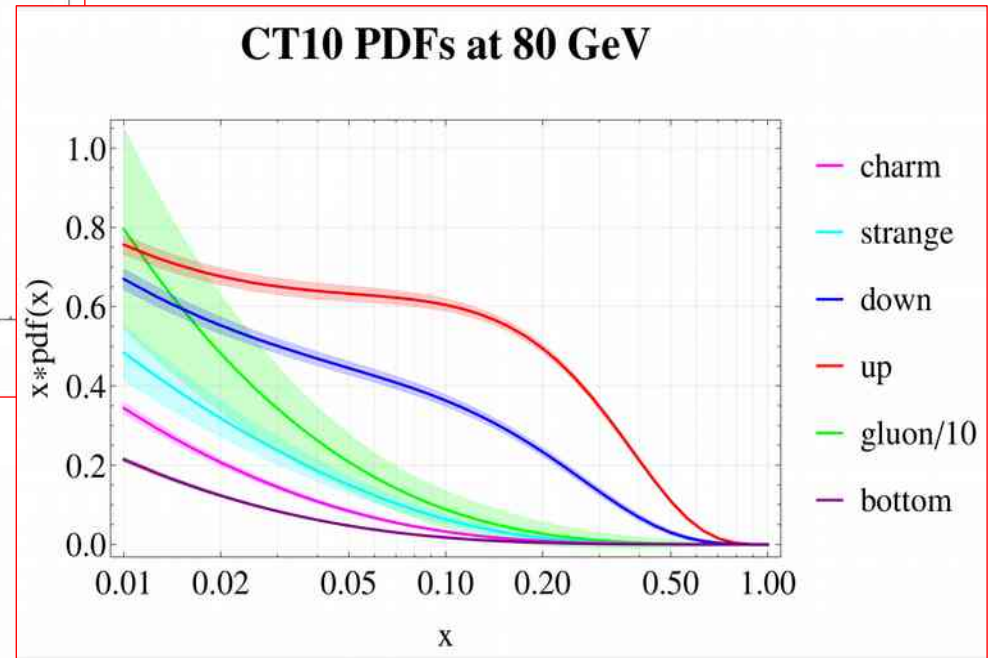
Plot of Multiple Partons for a Single PDF



Examples: II



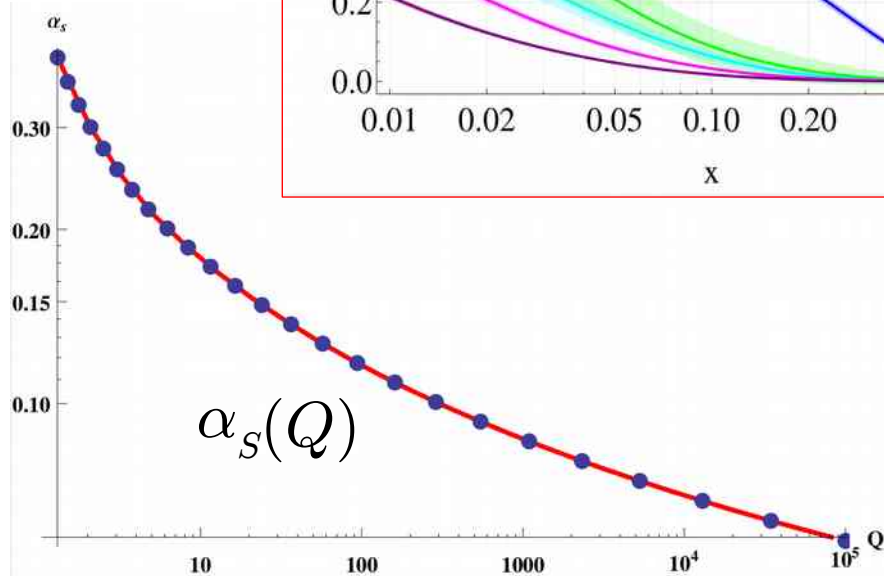
Full sets of PDFs inside Mathematica
Easy to manipulate



Momentum Sum Rule provides a good check for interpolation errors

$$1 = \sum_i \int_0^1 x \cdot pdf_i(x, Q) dx$$

Proper α_s is essential for NLO+ calculations

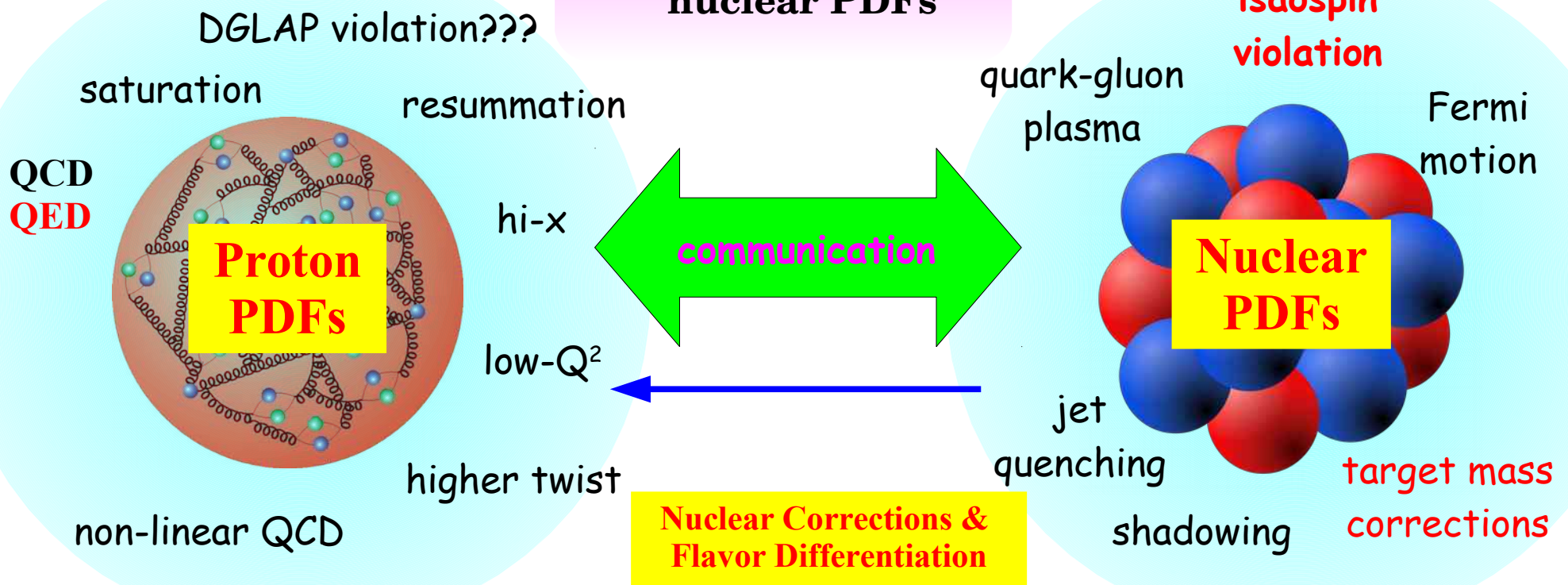


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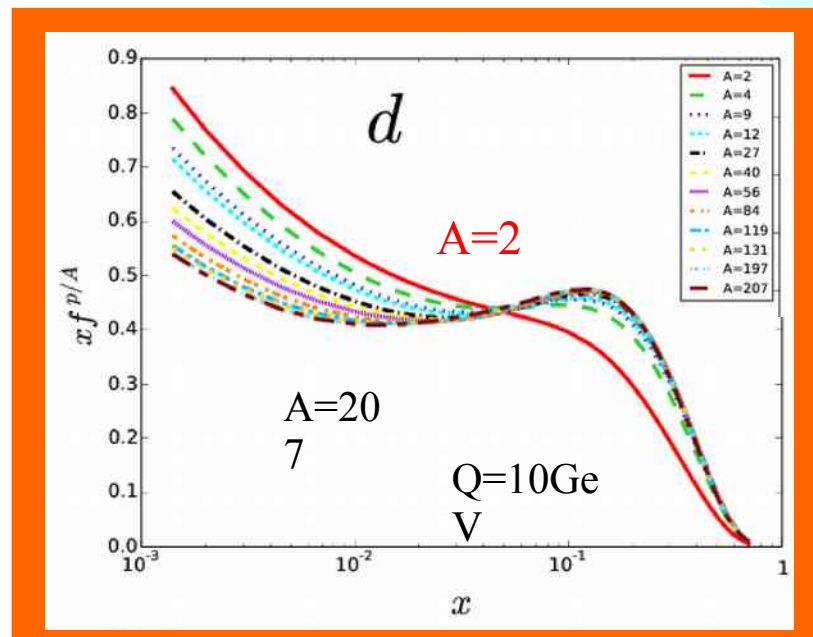
Conclusion

nCTEQ-15

nuclear PDFs

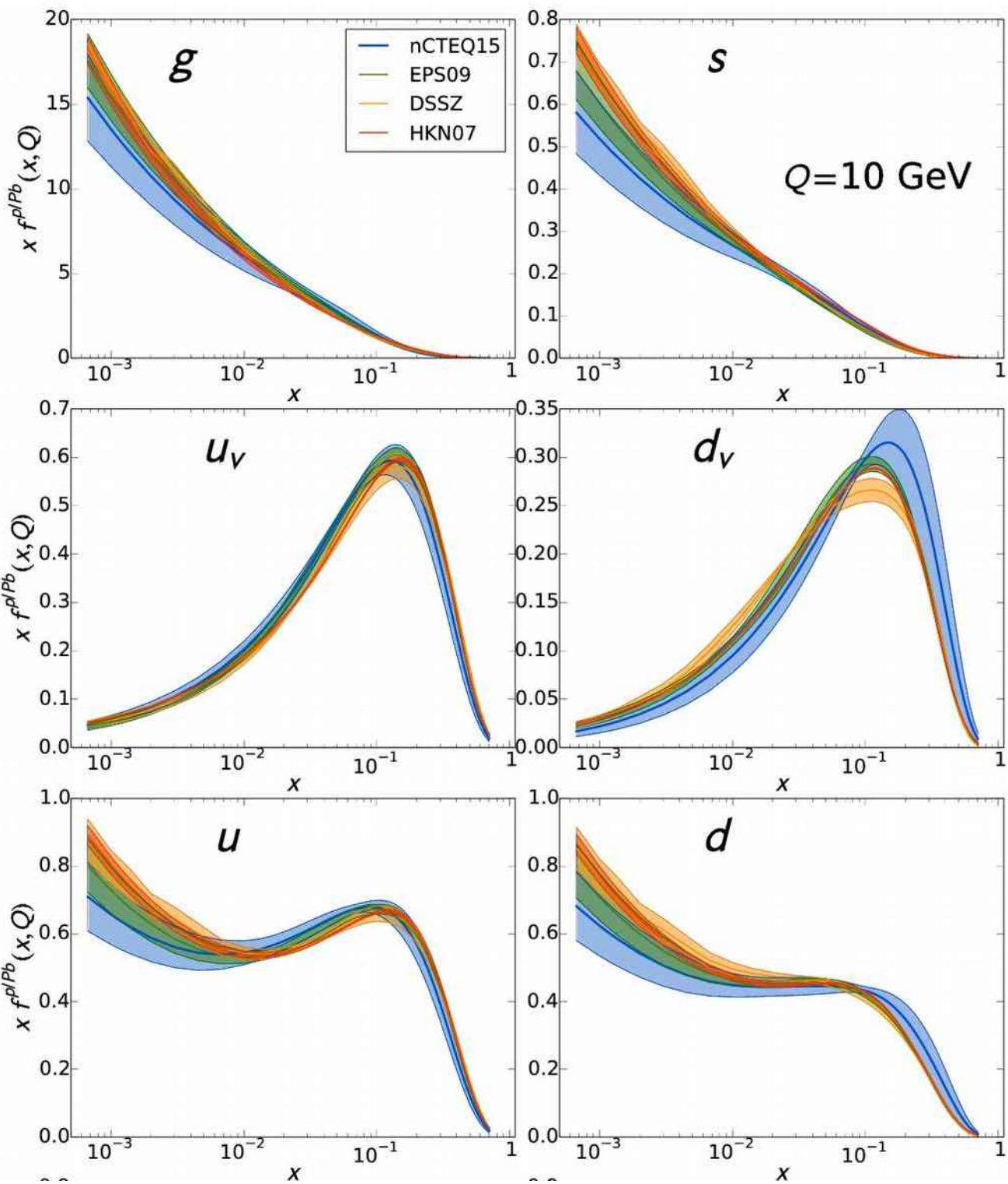


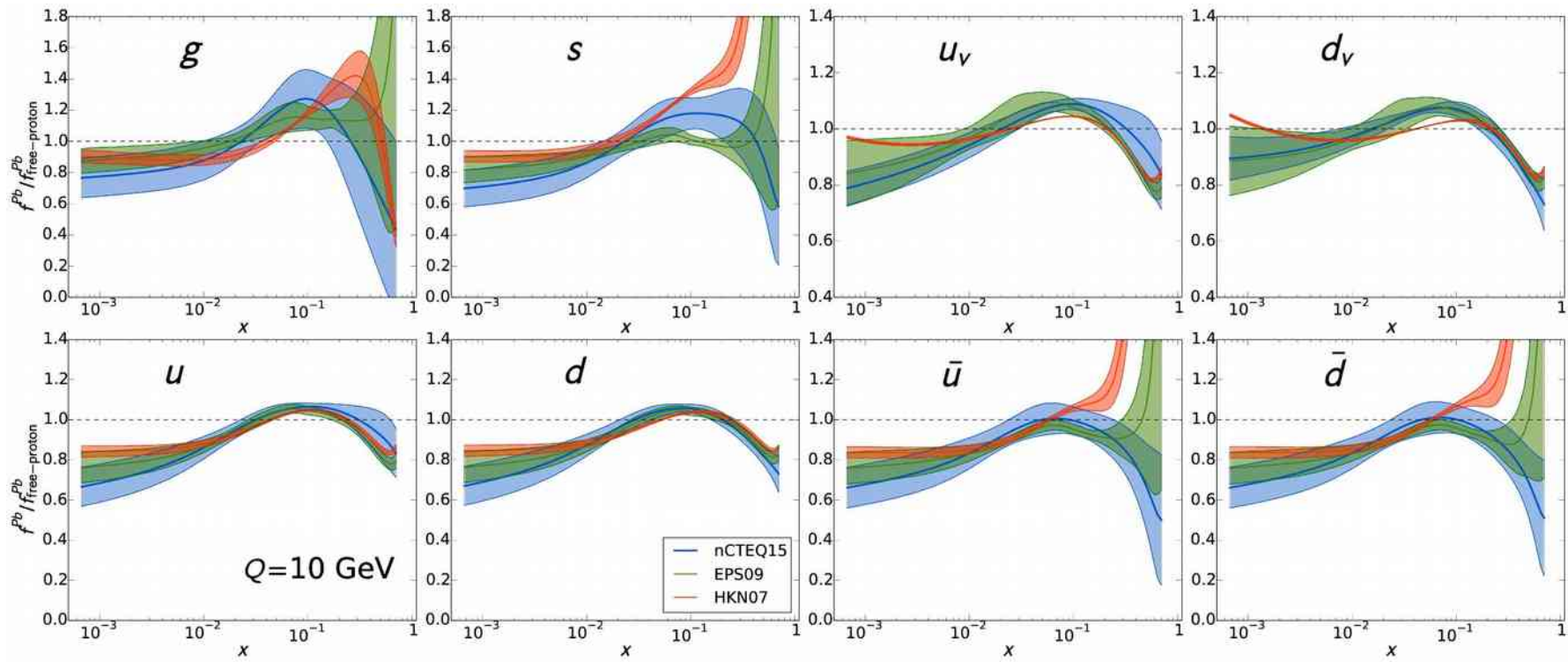
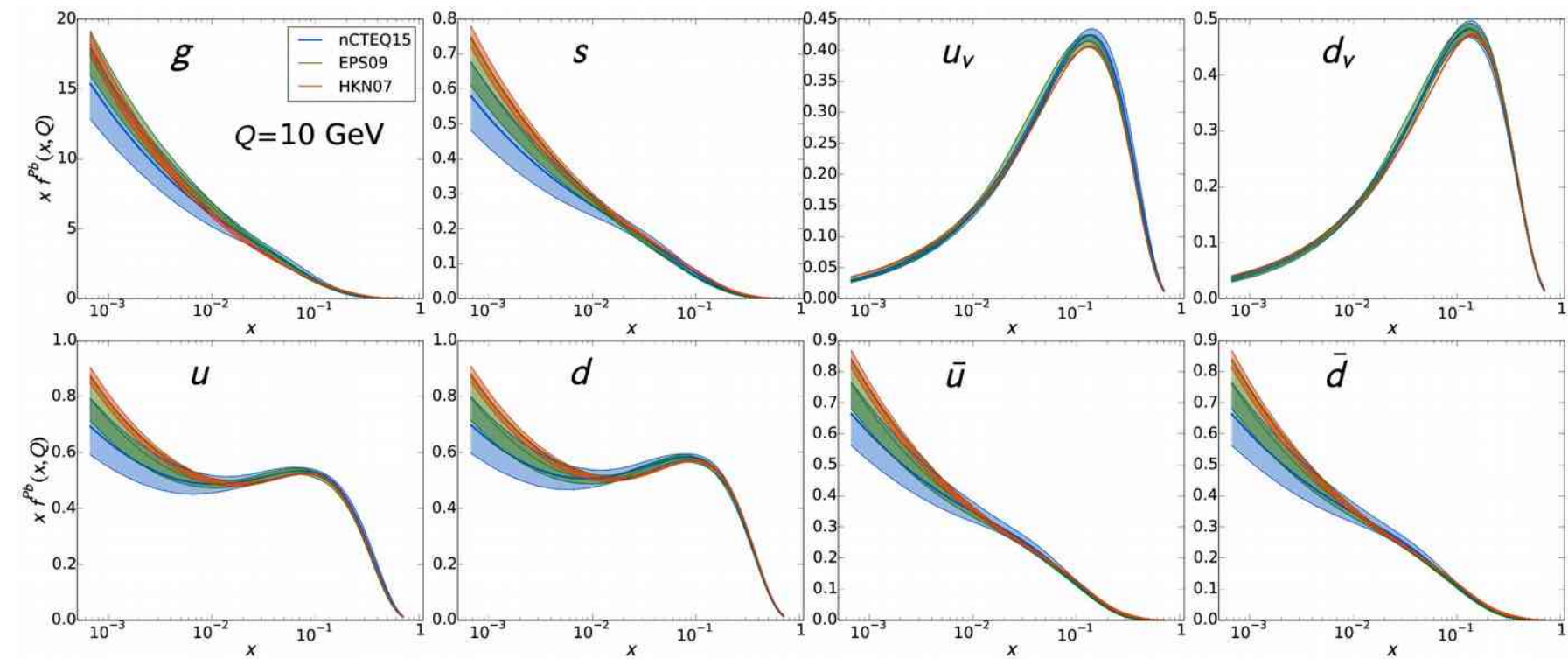
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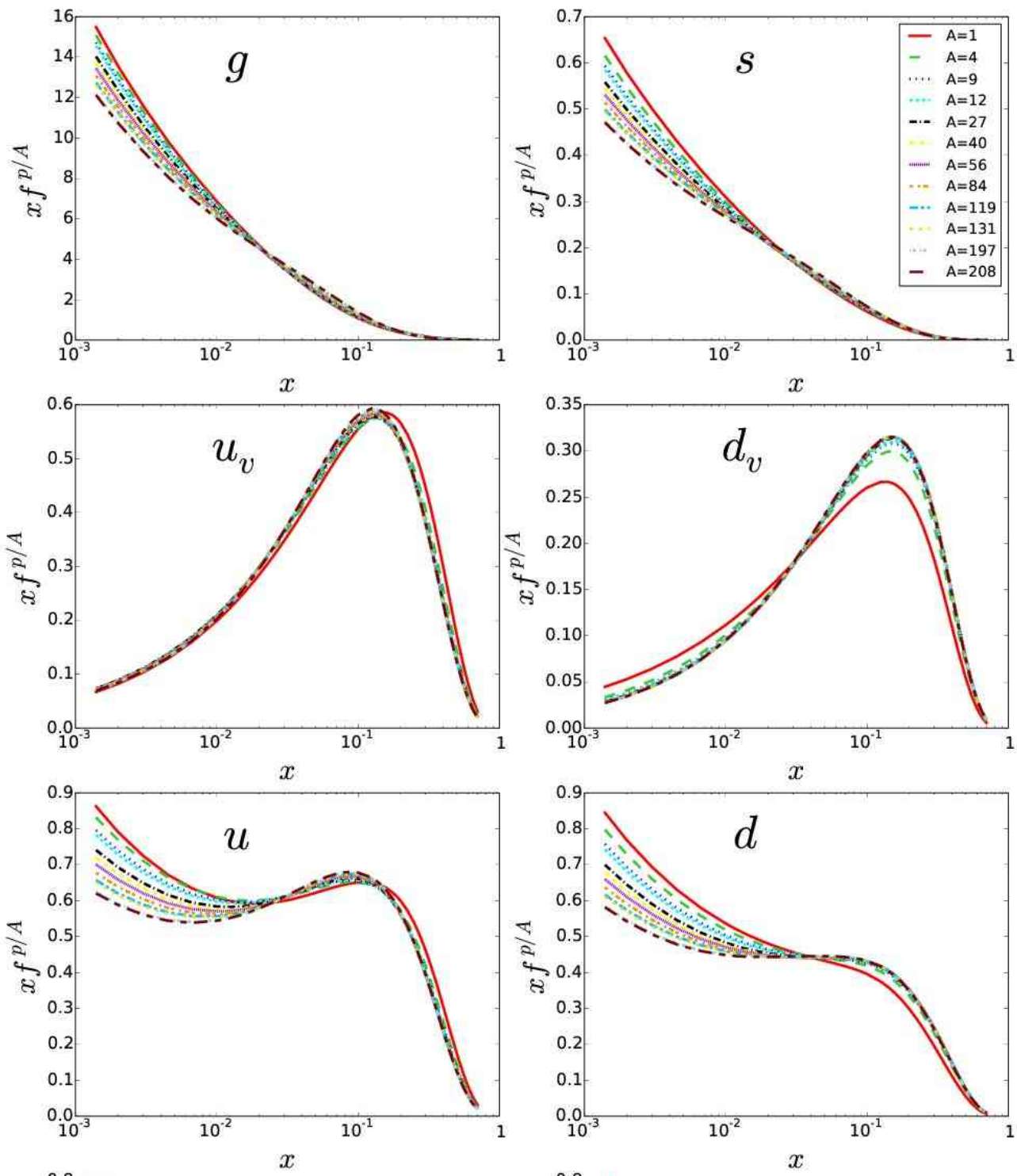


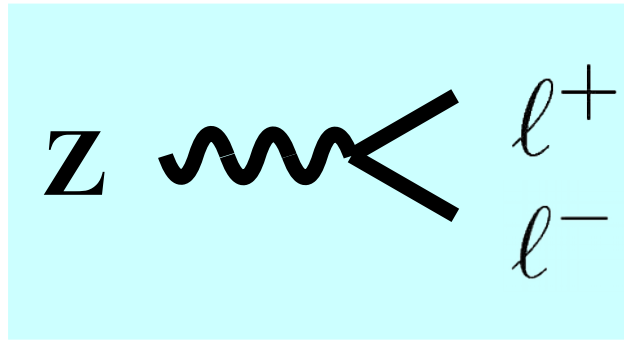
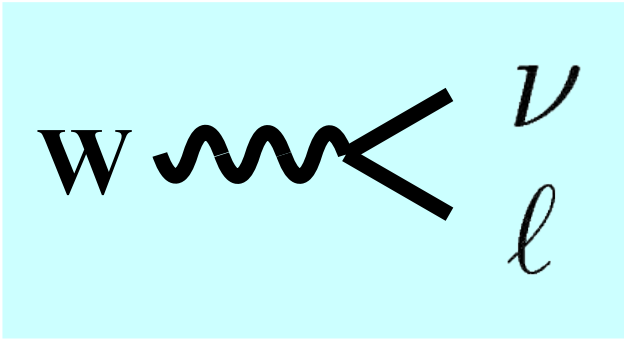
... the original motivation for nCTEQ15

Leftover



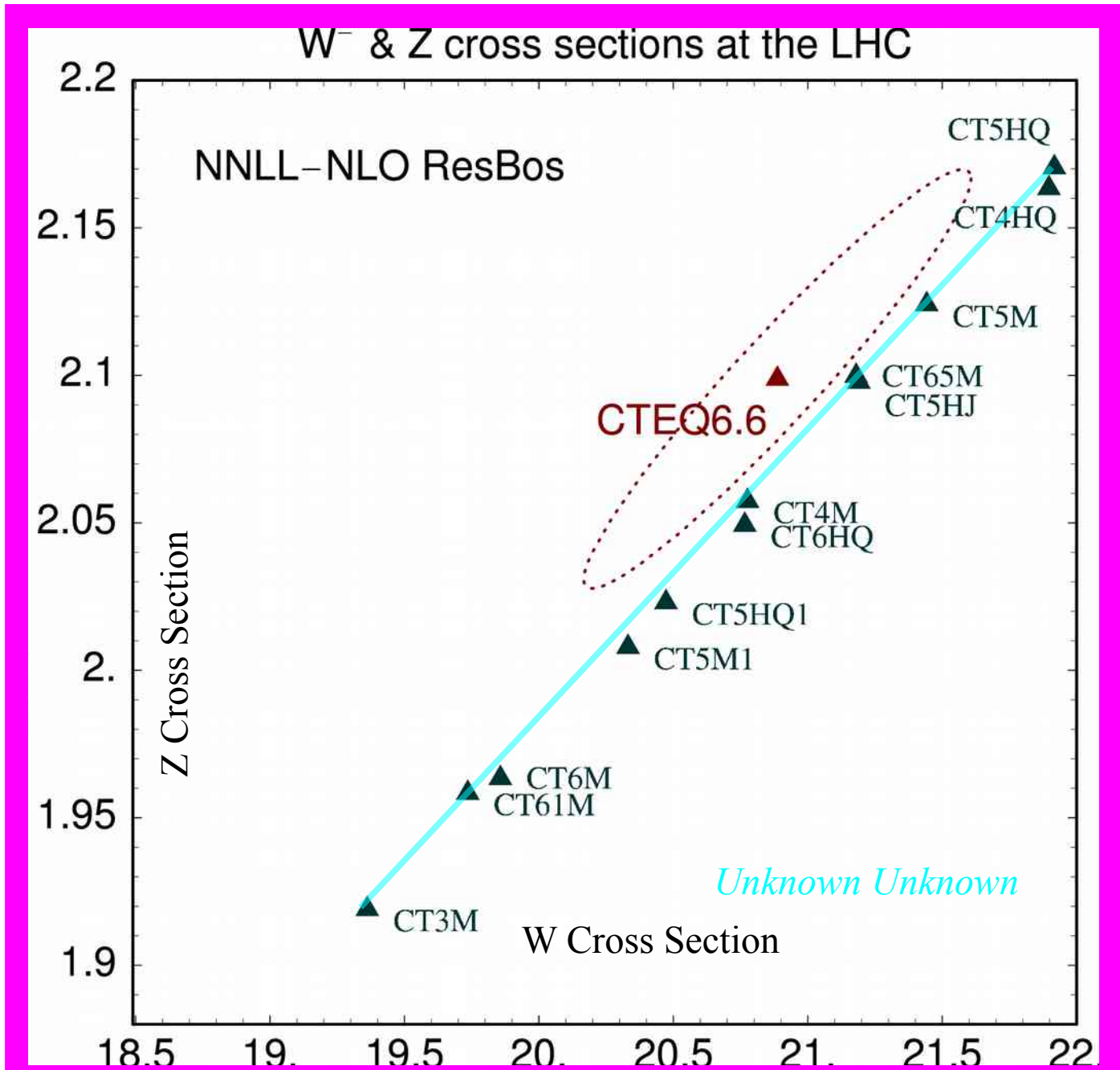


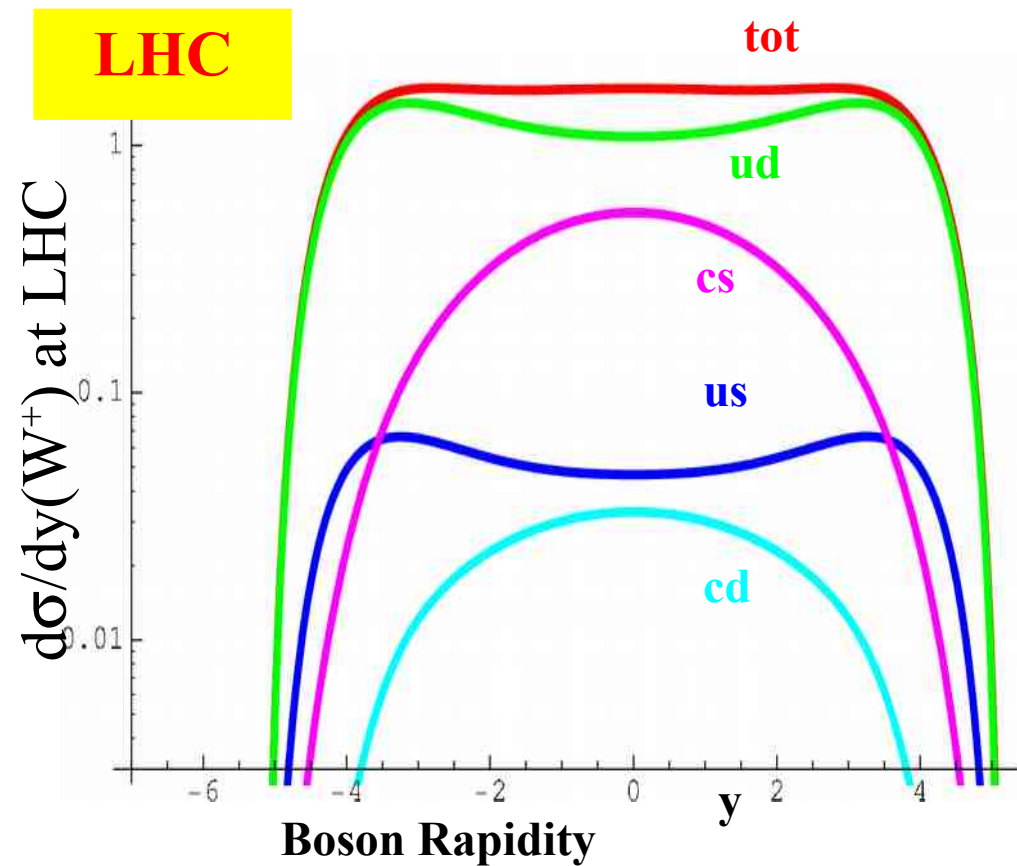
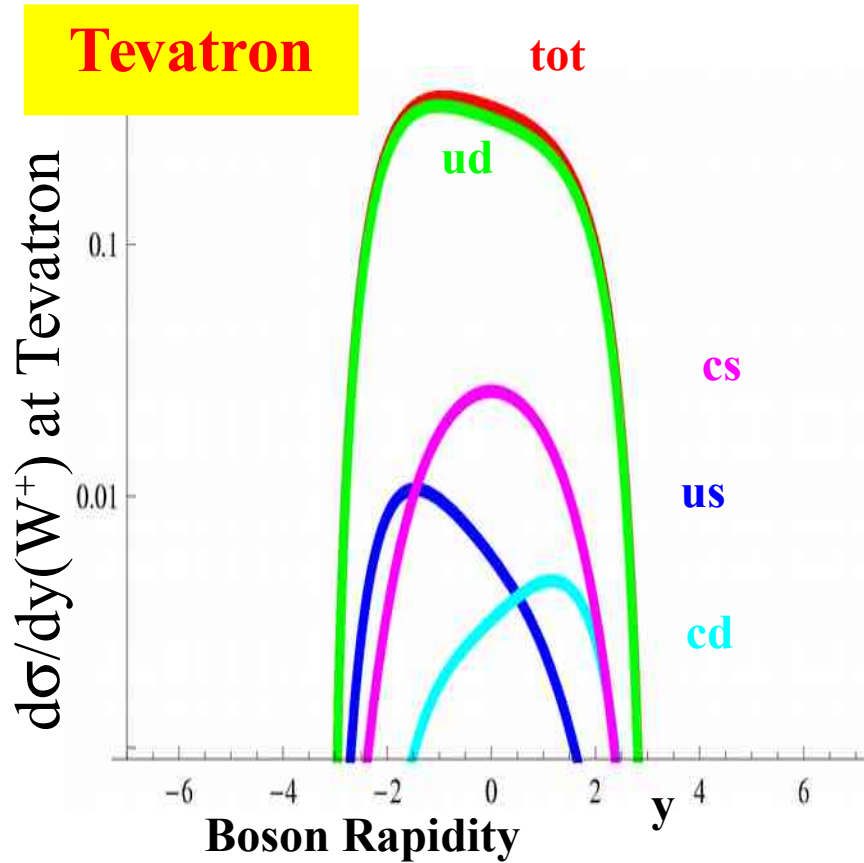




The W-Z correlation is limited by the uncertainty coming from the strange quark distribution

Key for M_W determination





- Larger Energy \Rightarrow probes PDFs to small **momentum fraction x**
- Larger Rapidity (y) \Rightarrow probes PDFs to **really** small x
- Larger fraction of heavy quarks

Heavy Quark components play an increasingly important role at the LHC