

Review of initial state, color glass condensate, and EIC physics

Pía Zurita



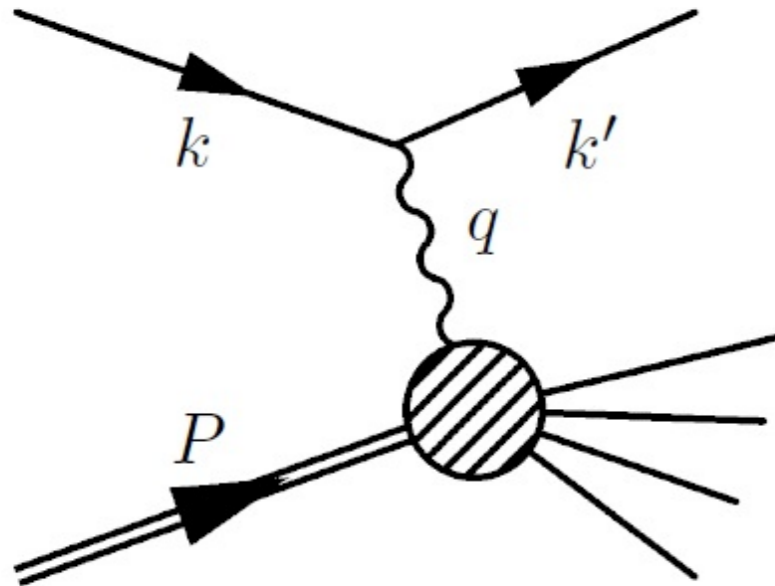
Hot Quarks'18, Texel, Netherlands, Sept. 7-14, 2018

Outline

- ◆ The proton structure in pQCD
- ◆ Initial state for nuclei in pQCD
- ◆ The Color Glass Condensate and saturation
- ◆ The future Electron-Ion Collider
- ◆ Summary

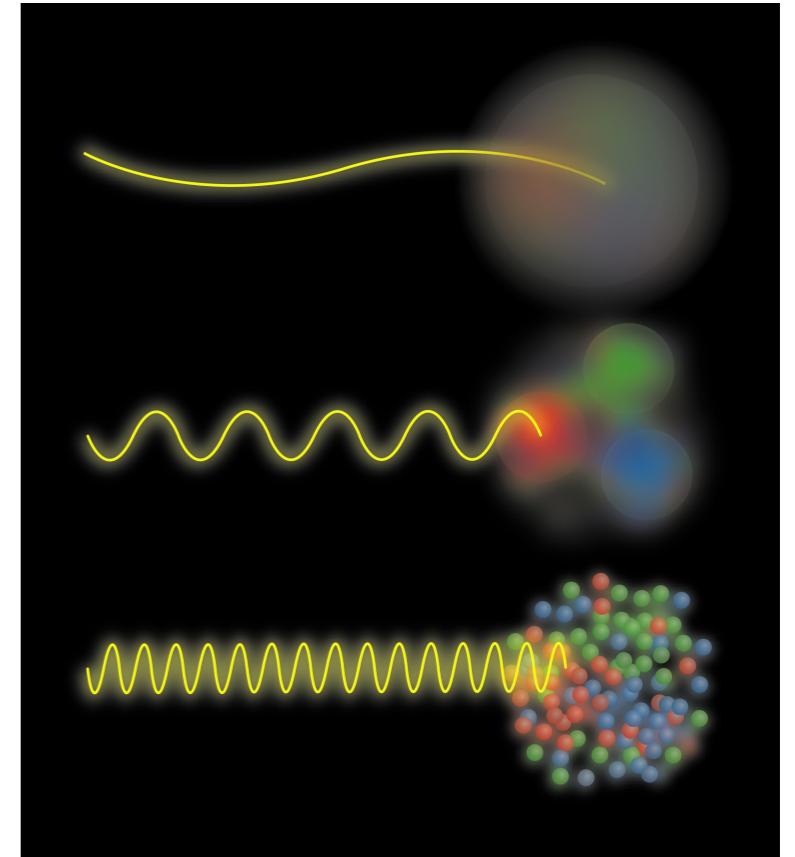
*The proton
structure in
pQCD*

Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)

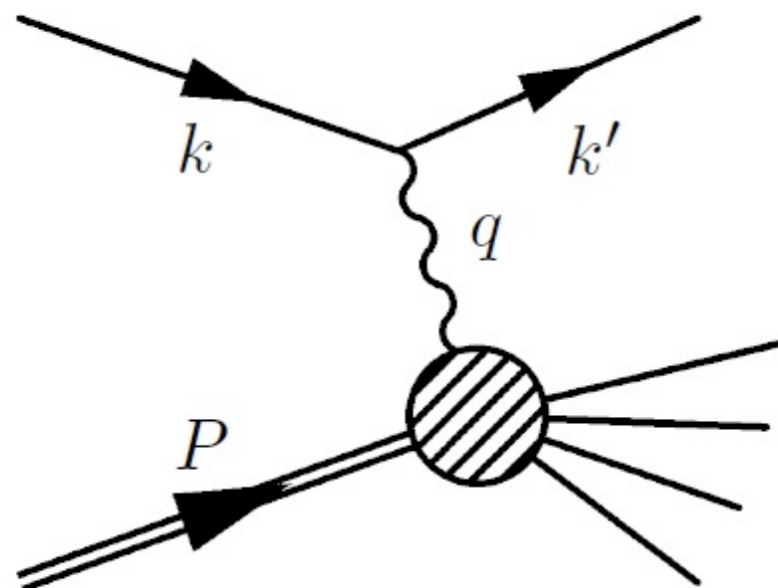


$$Q^2 \equiv -q^2$$

scale resolution

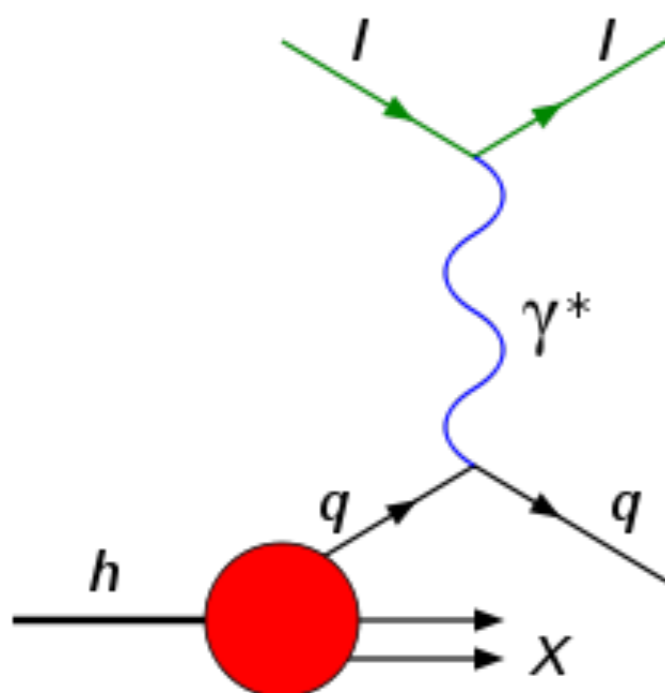
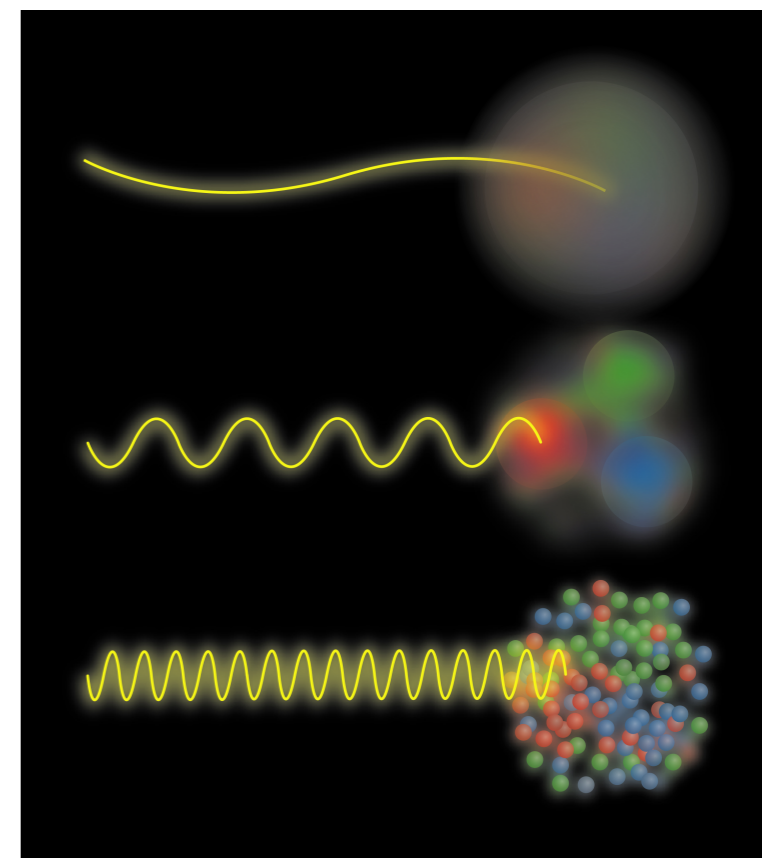


Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)



$$Q^2 \equiv -q^2$$

scale resolution



$$p(P) + l(k) \rightarrow X + l(k') \equiv \sum_i q_i(xP) + l(k) \rightarrow X + l(k')$$

$$x \equiv \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q}$$

fraction of the proton momentum carried by the struck quark

But at high scales the coupling constant becomes small and we can compute observables in **perturbative** QCD

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma}{dx dQ^2} \propto \sum_i^{N_{\text{partons}}} \frac{d^2 \hat{\sigma}_i}{dx dQ^2} \otimes f_i$$

hard

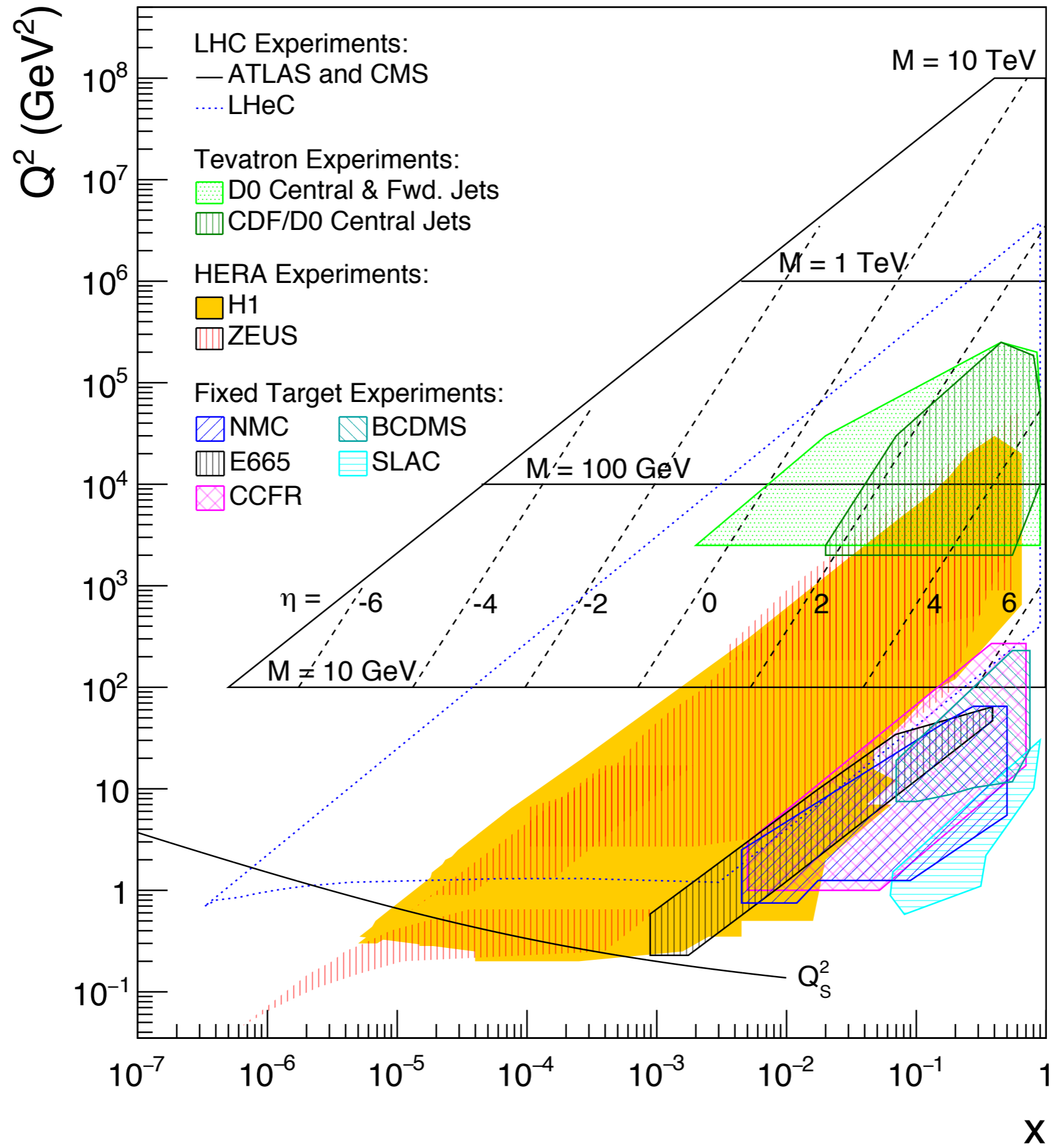
we can compute,
truly a hard work

soft

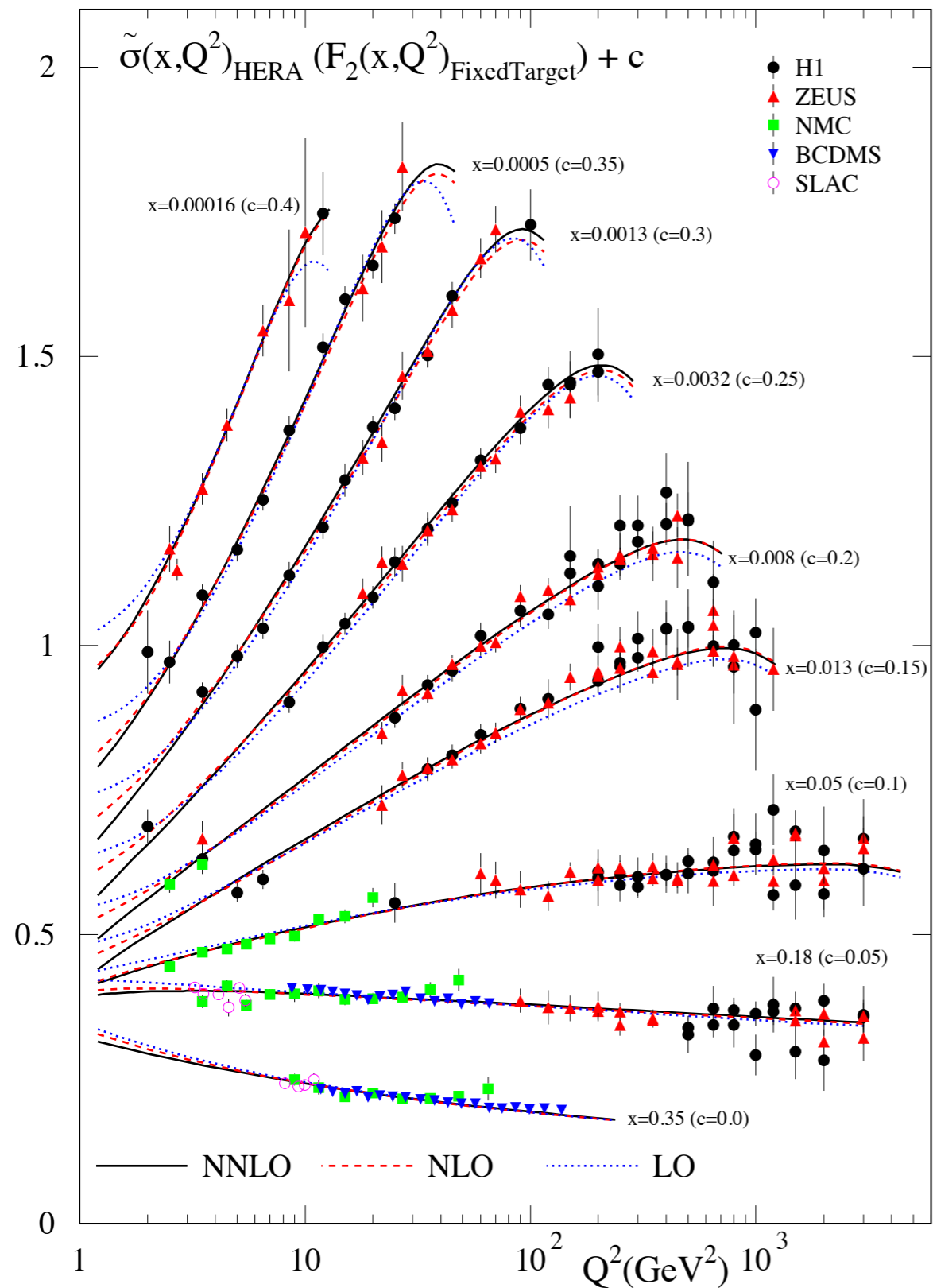
a.k.a. PDFs

we can't compute,
but we know how
they evolve

The proton structure in pQCD

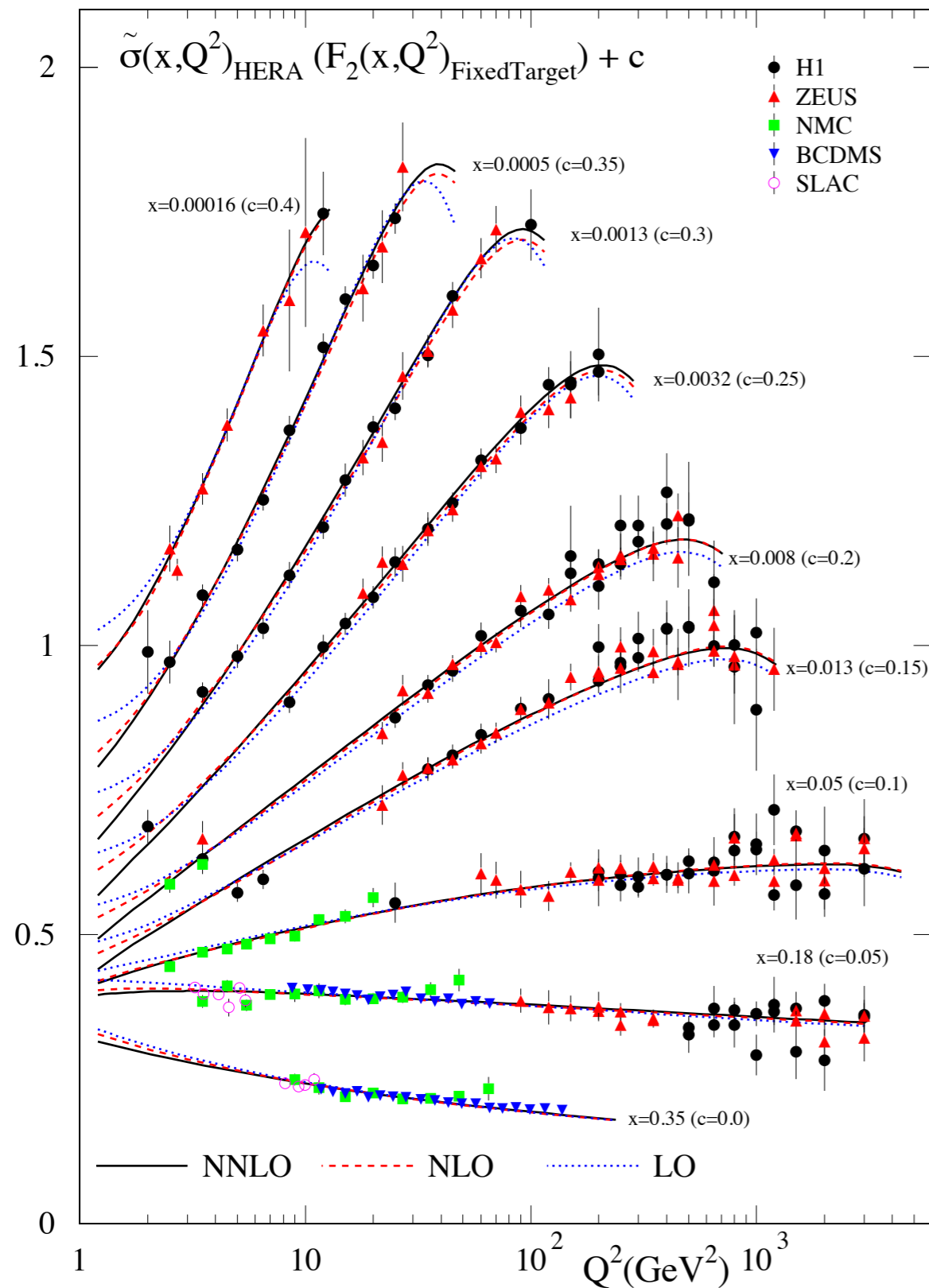


MSTW 2008



Martin, Stirling, Thorne and Watt,
EPJC 63 (2009) 189

MSTW 2008



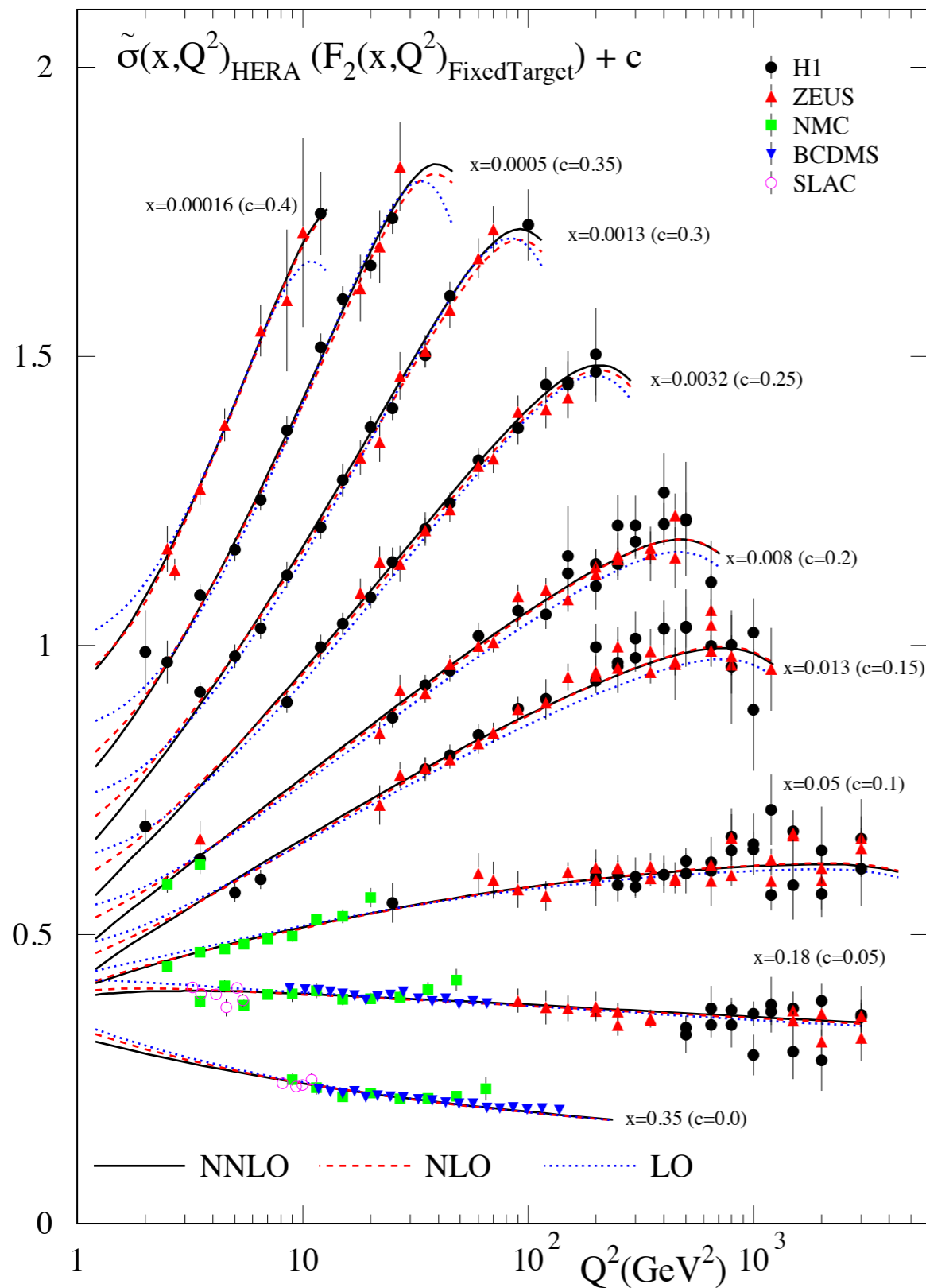
Martin, Stirling, Thorne and Watt,
EPJC 63 (2009) 189

$$\sigma_r = F_2 - \frac{y^2}{1 + (1 - y)^2} F_L$$

$$F_2^{\text{NLO}} = \sum_i^{N_f} e_i^2 (q_i + \bar{q}_i) \otimes \left(C_{2,q}^{(0)} + a_s C_{2,q}^{(1)} \right) + a_s g \otimes C_{2,g}^{(1)}$$

$$F_L^{\text{NLO}} = a_s \left[\sum_i^{N_f} e_i^2 (q_i + \bar{q}_i) \otimes C_{L,q}^{(1)} + g \otimes C_{L,g}^{(1)} \right]$$

MSTW 2008

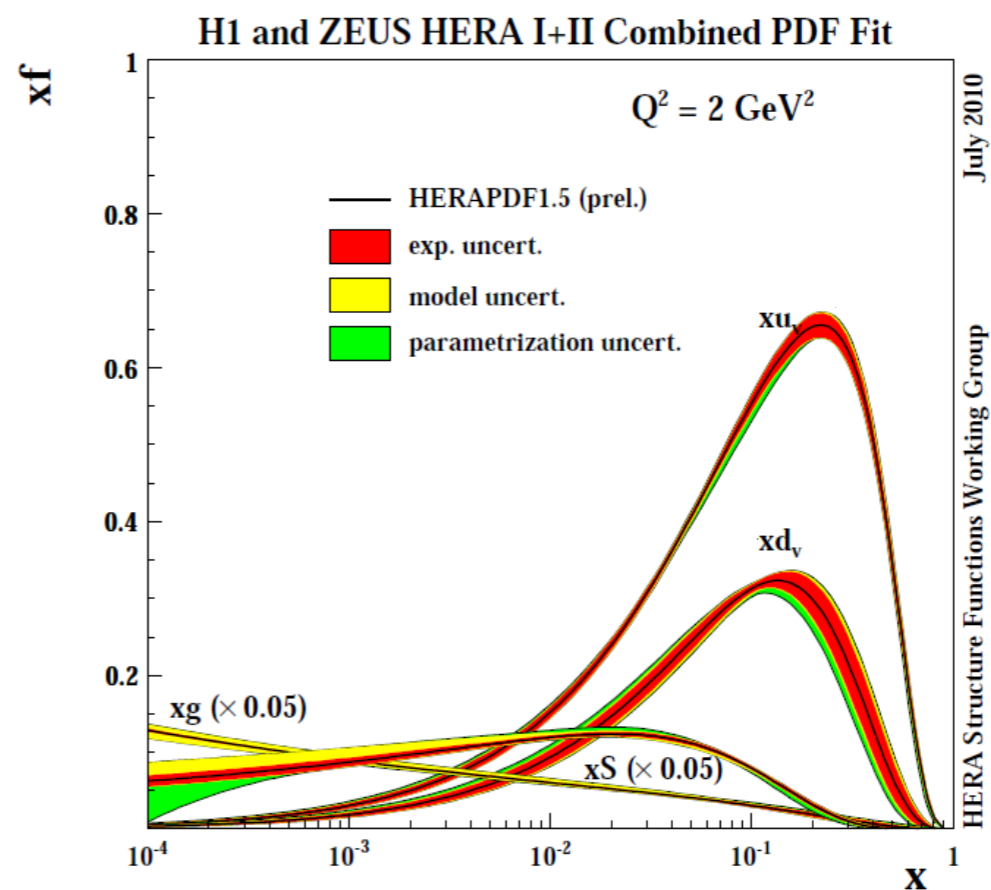


Martin, Stirling, Thorne and Watt, EPJC 63 (2009) 189

$$\sigma_r = F_2 - \frac{y^2}{1 + (1 - y)^2} F_L$$

$$F_2^{\text{NLO}} = \sum_i^{N_f} e_i^2 (q_i + \bar{q}_i) \otimes (C_{2,q}^{(0)} + a_s C_{2,q}^{(1)}) + a_s g \otimes C_{2,g}^{(1)}$$

$$F_L^{\text{NLO}} = a_s \left[\sum_i^{N_f} e_i^2 (q_i + \bar{q}_i) \otimes C_{L,q}^{(1)} + g \otimes C_{L,g}^{(1)} \right]$$

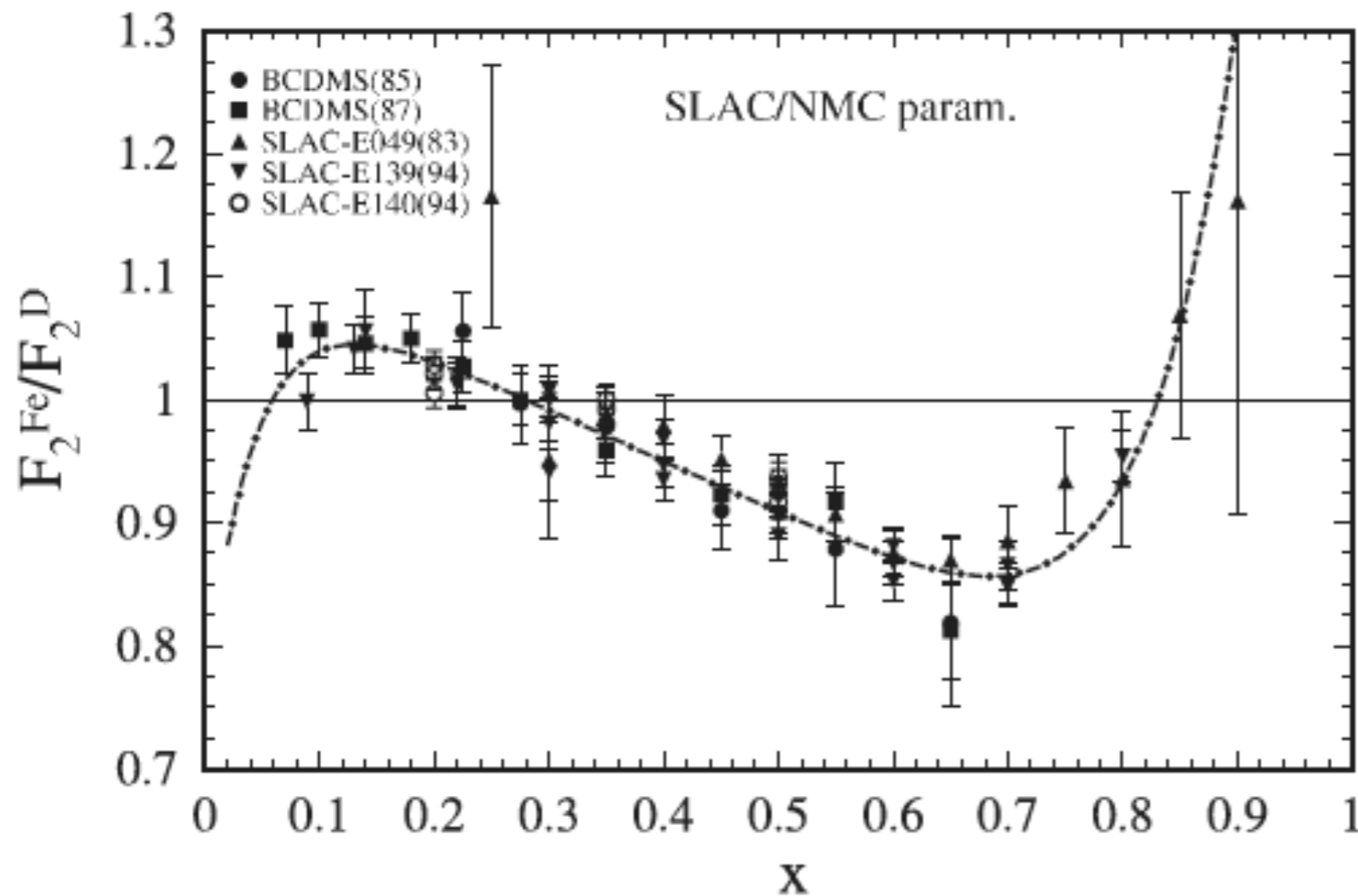


R. Plačakytė, Moriond QCD, 9-16 March

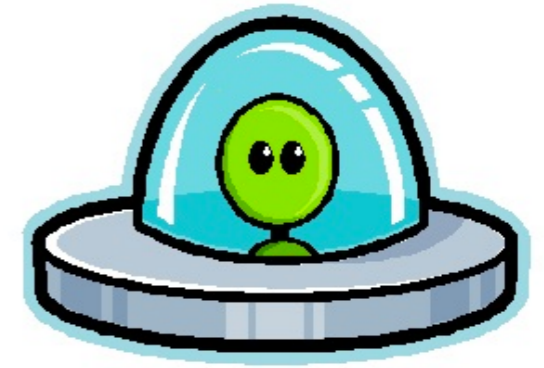
*Initial state for
nuclei in pQCD*

Once upon a time people decided to do $e+A$ collisions for fun
because a nucleus **A** is just a collection of anti-social nucleons
so nothing new would come up

Once upon a time people decided to do $e+A$ collisions for fun because a nucleus **A** is just a collection of anti-social nucleons so nothing new would come up



- ◆ the partons know that they are not alone



- ◆ the partons know that they are not alone



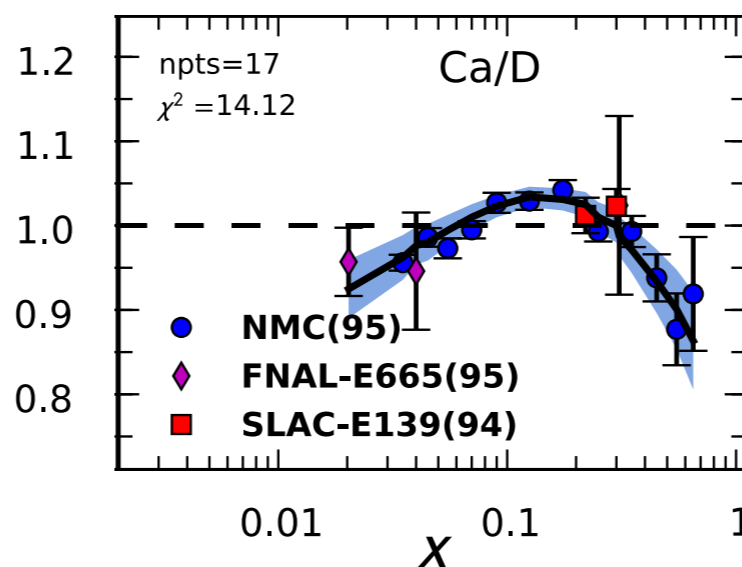
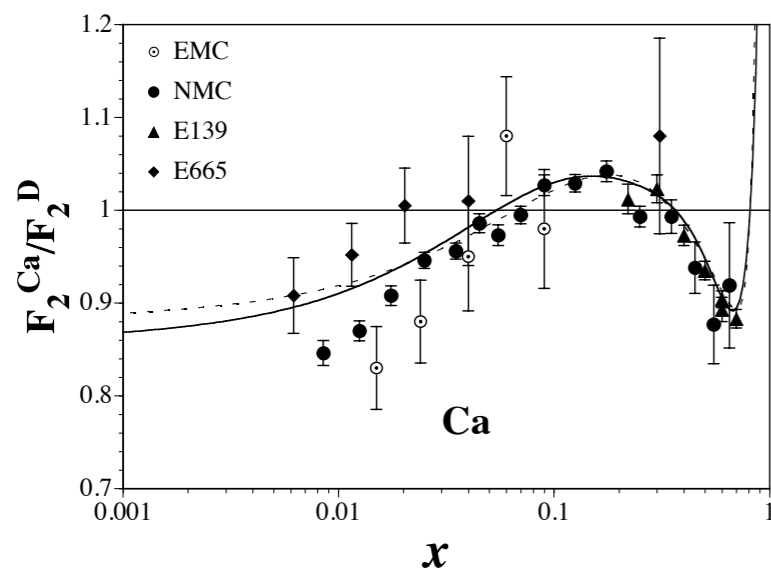
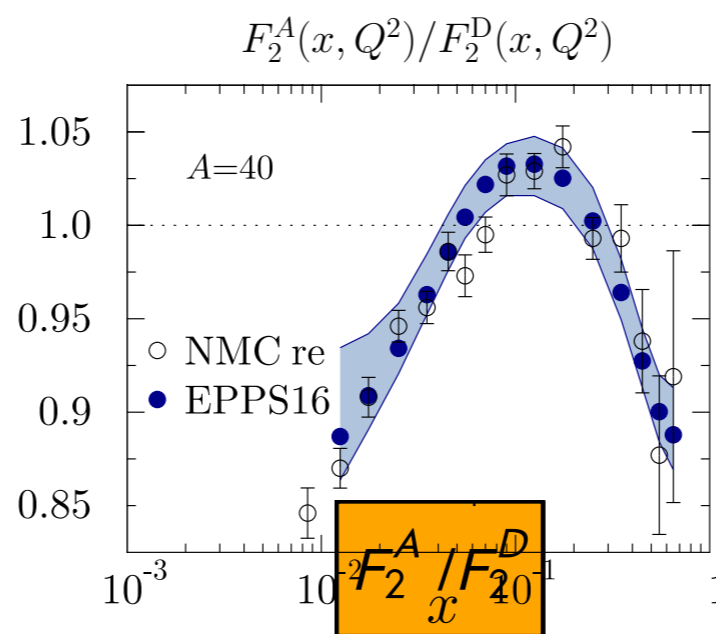
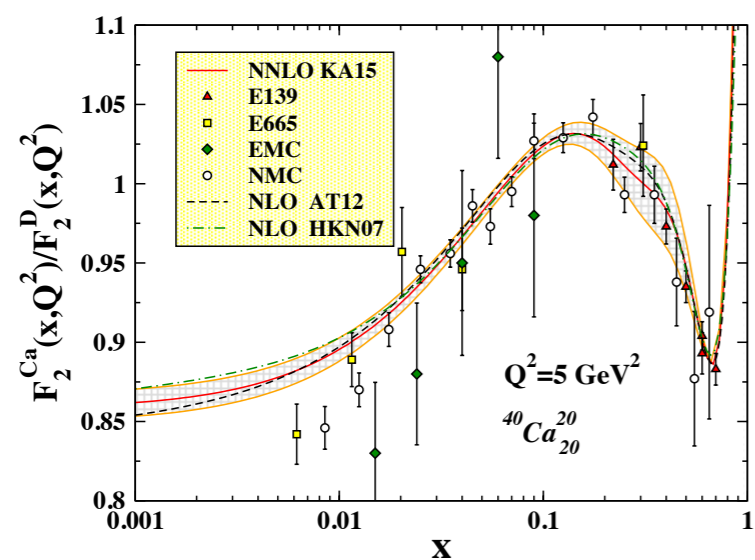
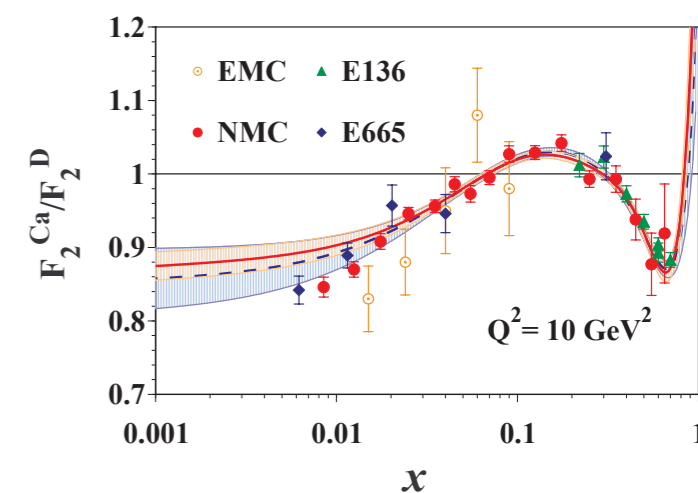
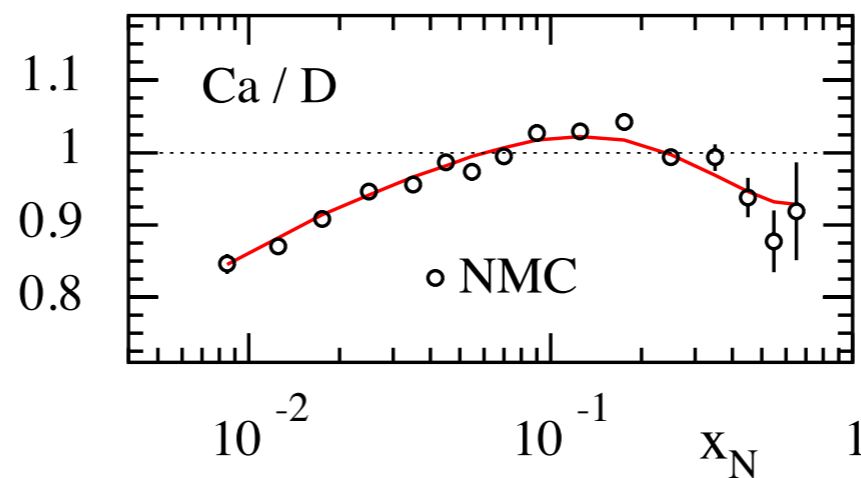
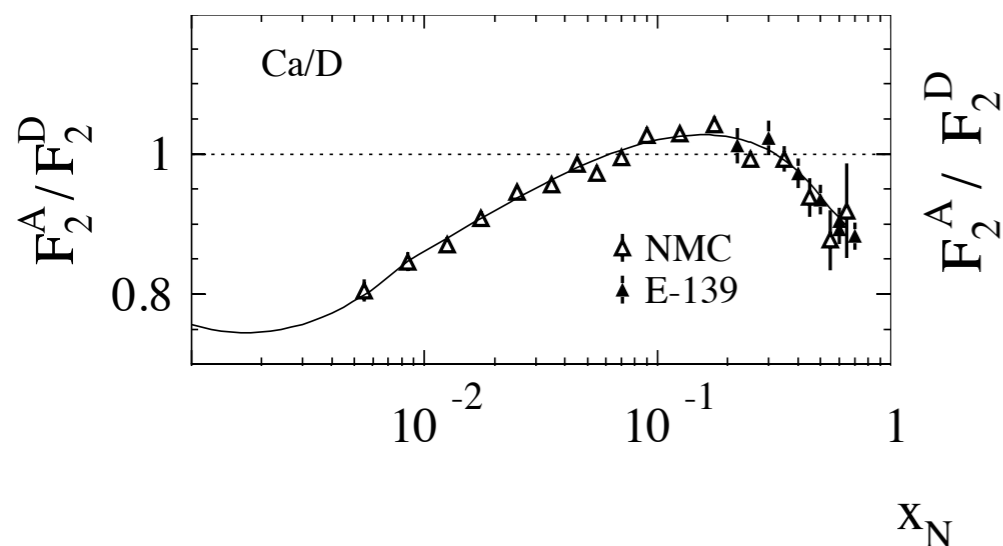
The simplest proposal:

- ◆ introduce **nuclear** PDFs
- ◆ use the same evolution equations
- ◆ same perturbative expansion for the observables
- ◆ and try to perform a global fit to the world data*

$$f_i^A(x, Q^2) = \frac{Zf_i^{p/A}(x, Q^2) + (A - Z)f_i^{n/A}(x, Q^2)}{A}$$

*results usually shown as the ratio of the parton in nucleus to parton in proton PDF.
Other depictions may be used

all give **NICE** descriptions of the data



HKM

nDS

HKN

EPS09

DSSZ

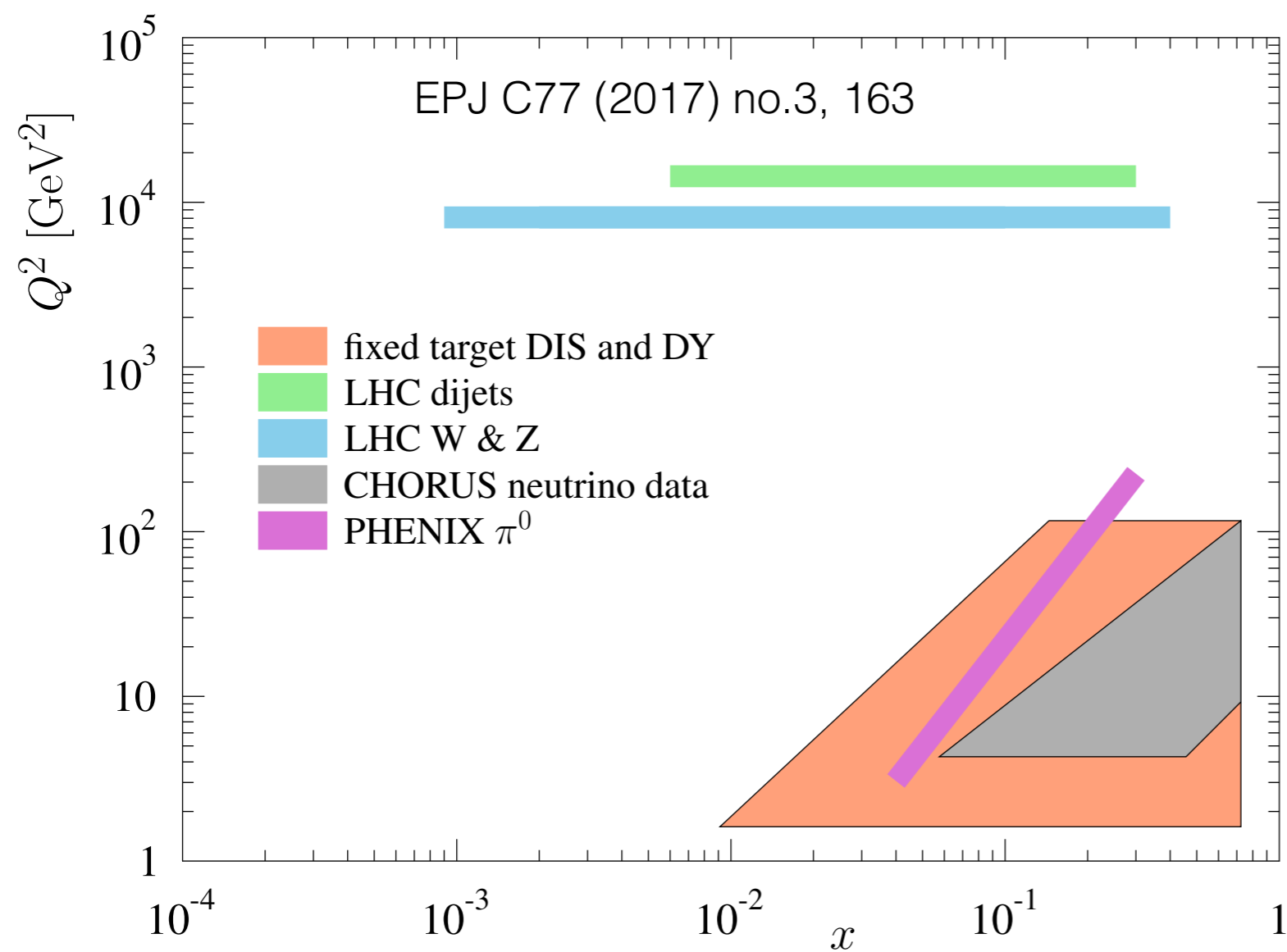
nCTEQ15

KA15

EPPS16

e+A, v+A and p(d)+A experiments

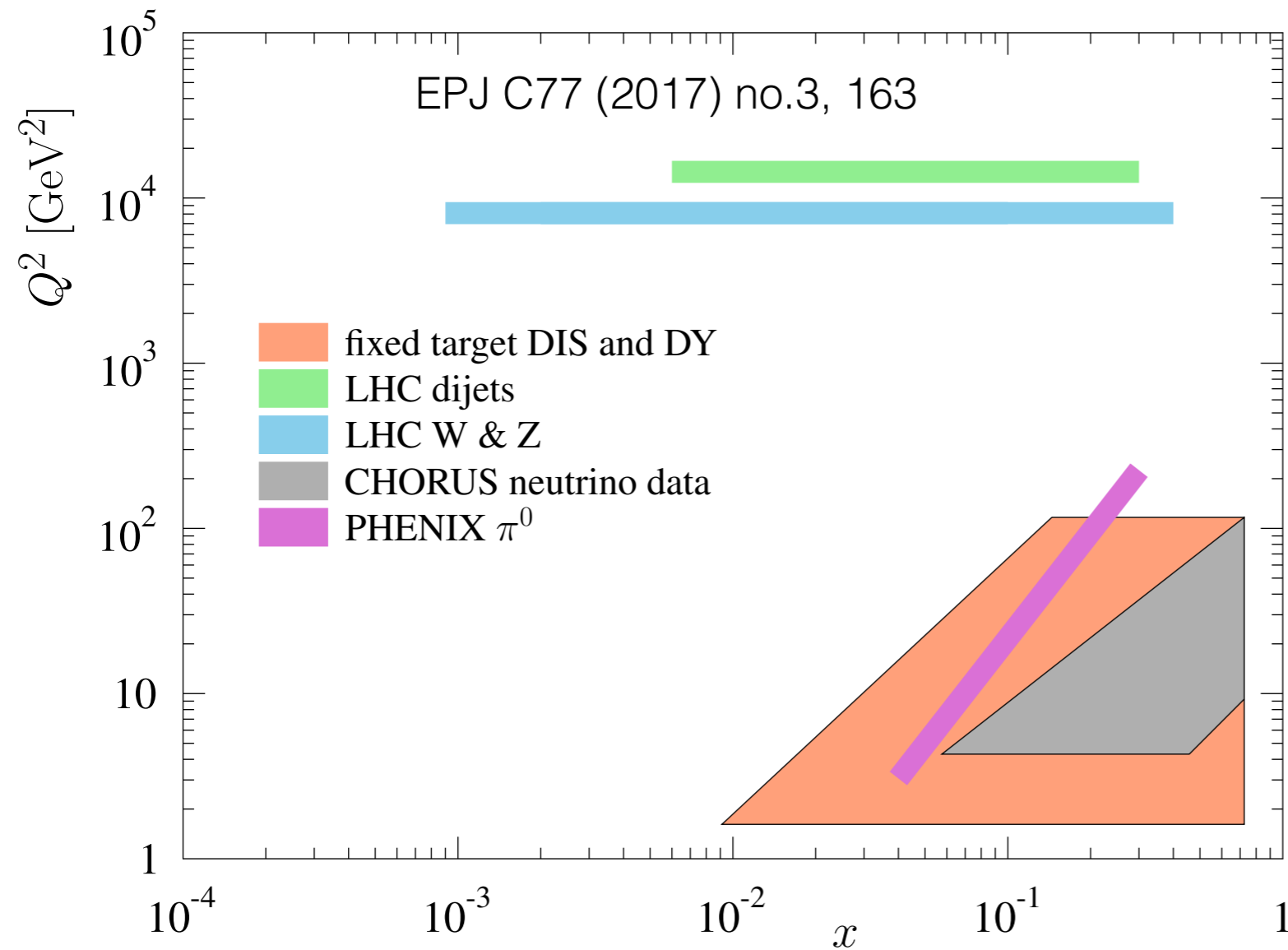
~ 1800 data points



A	He	Li	Be	C	Al	Ca	Fe	Cu	Ag	Sn	W	Pt	Au	Pb
# points	37	168	35	232	35	66	78	19	7	159	58	7	41	869

e+A, v+A and p(d)+A experiments

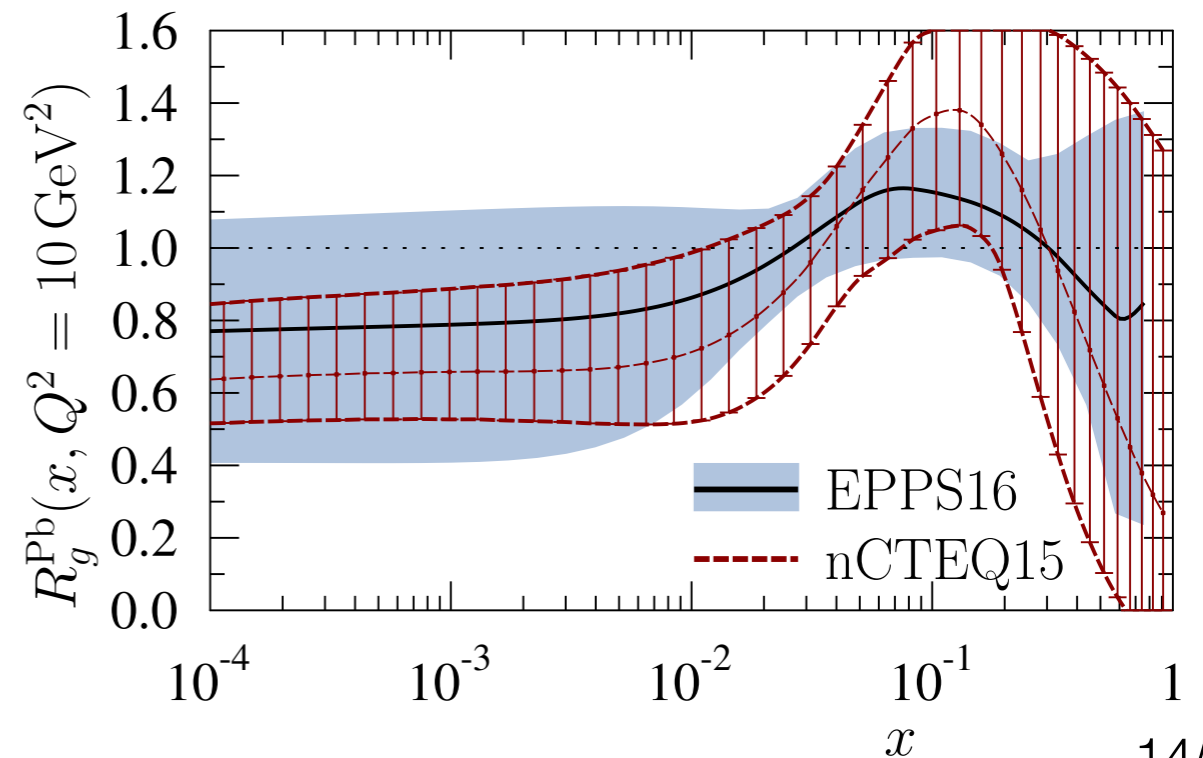
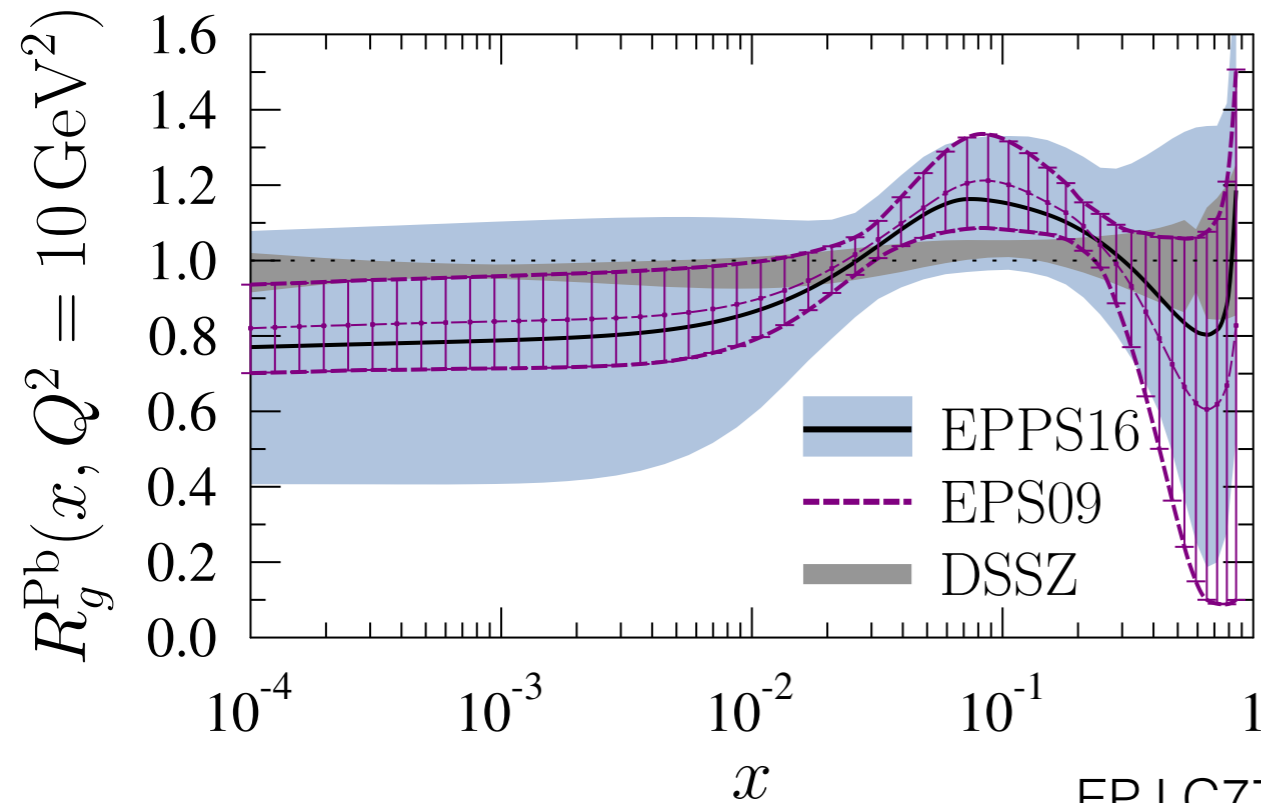
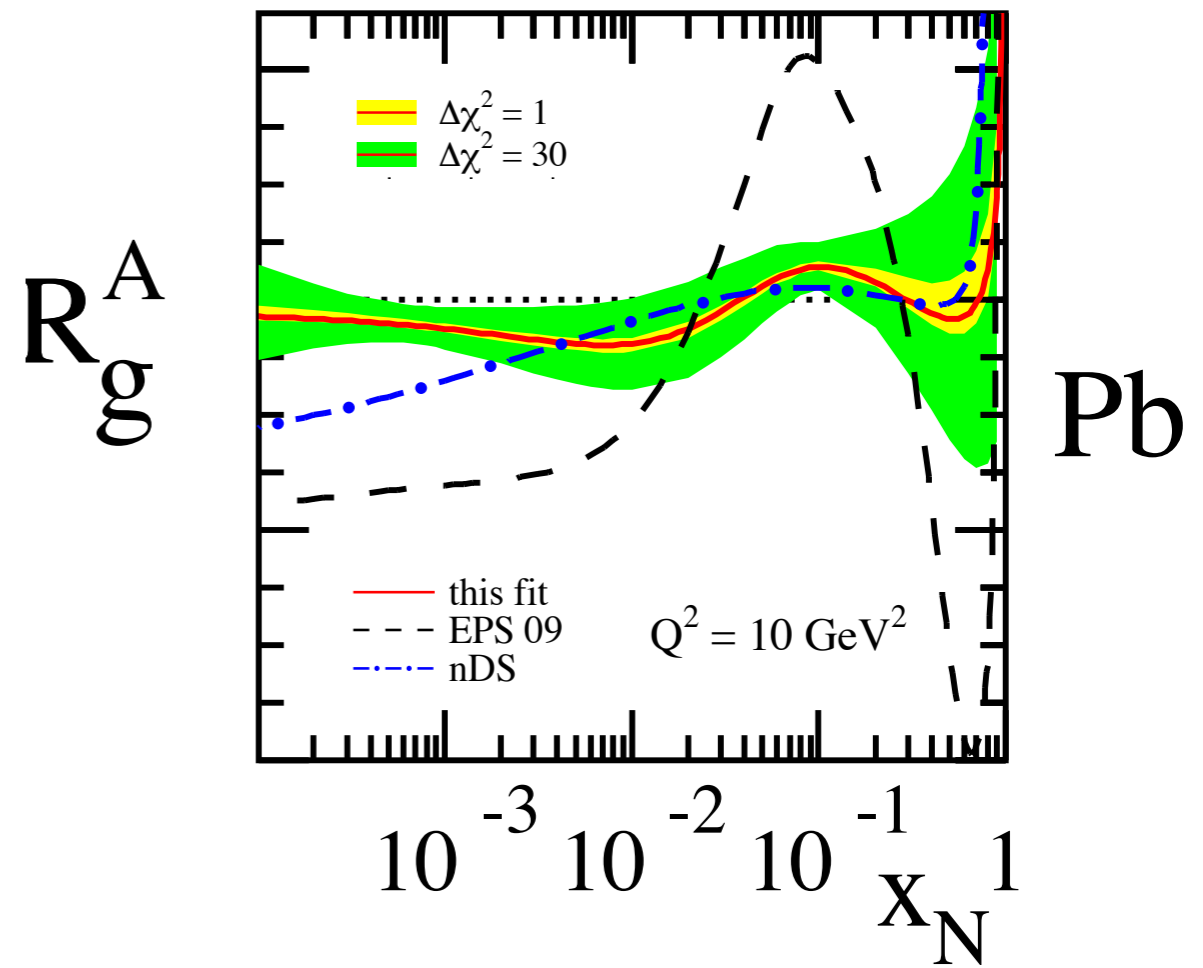
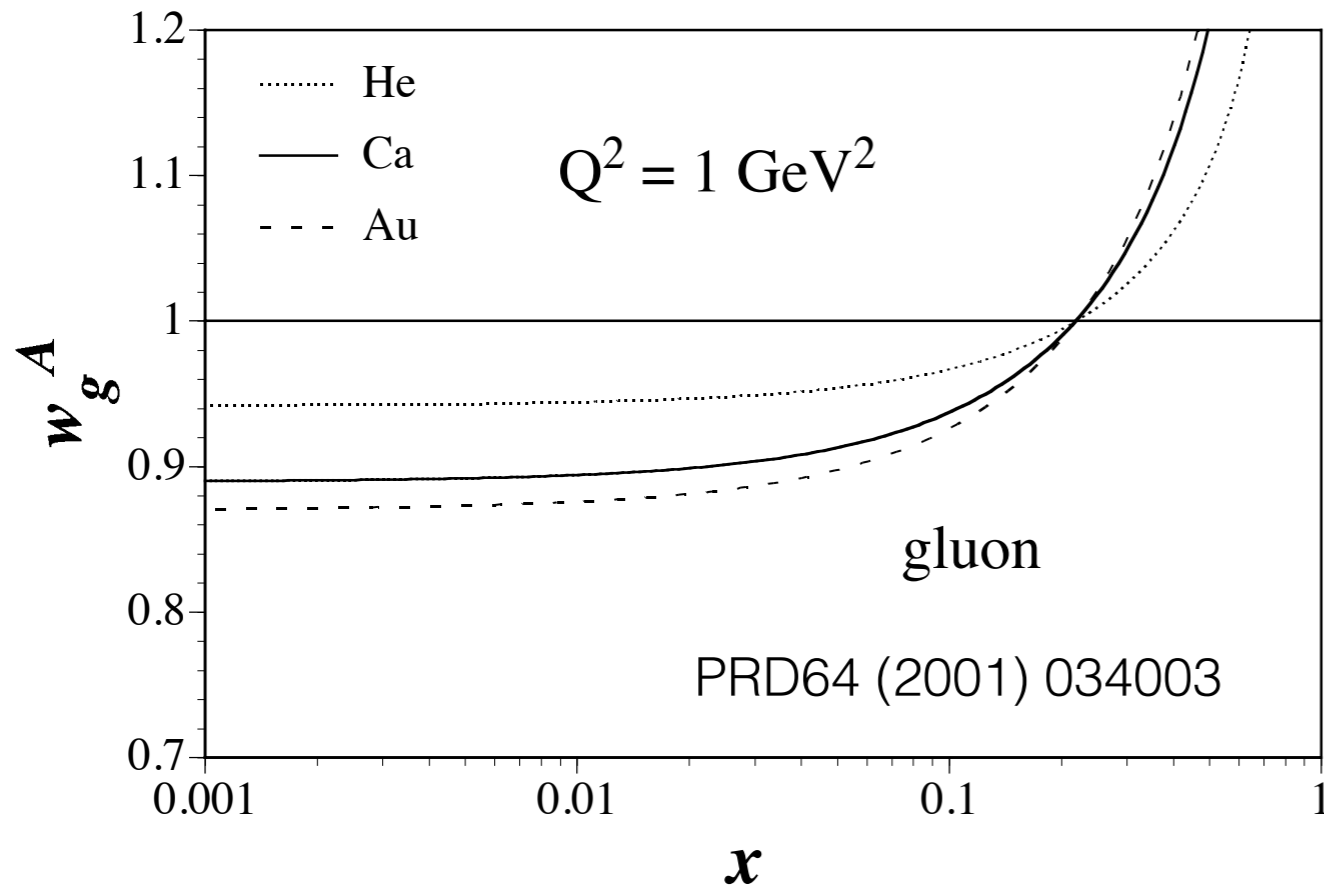
~ 1800 data points



- limited kinematic coverage
- + lack of precision in most data
- + maybe not the best observables
- + fitting choices
- + theory uncertainties

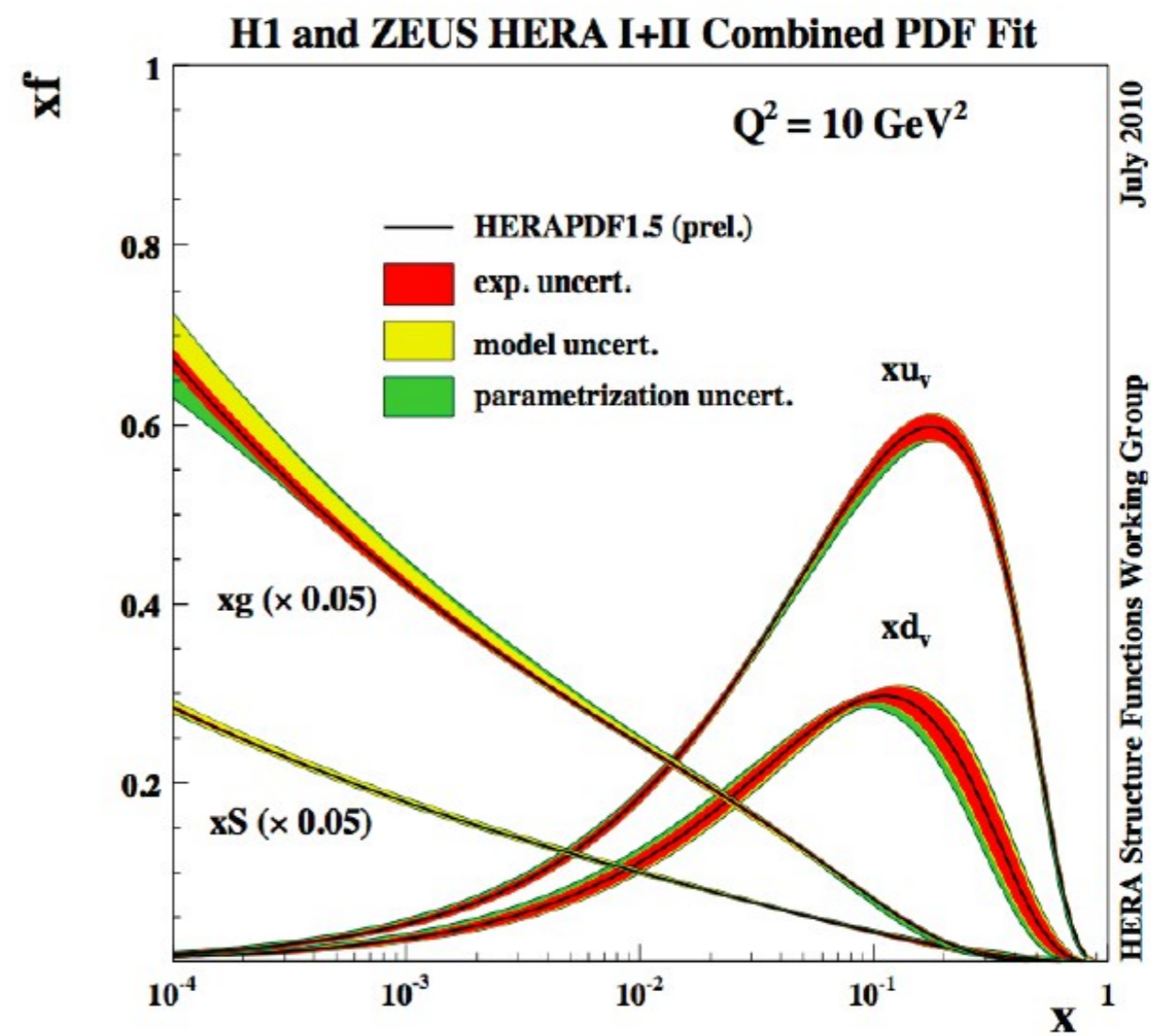
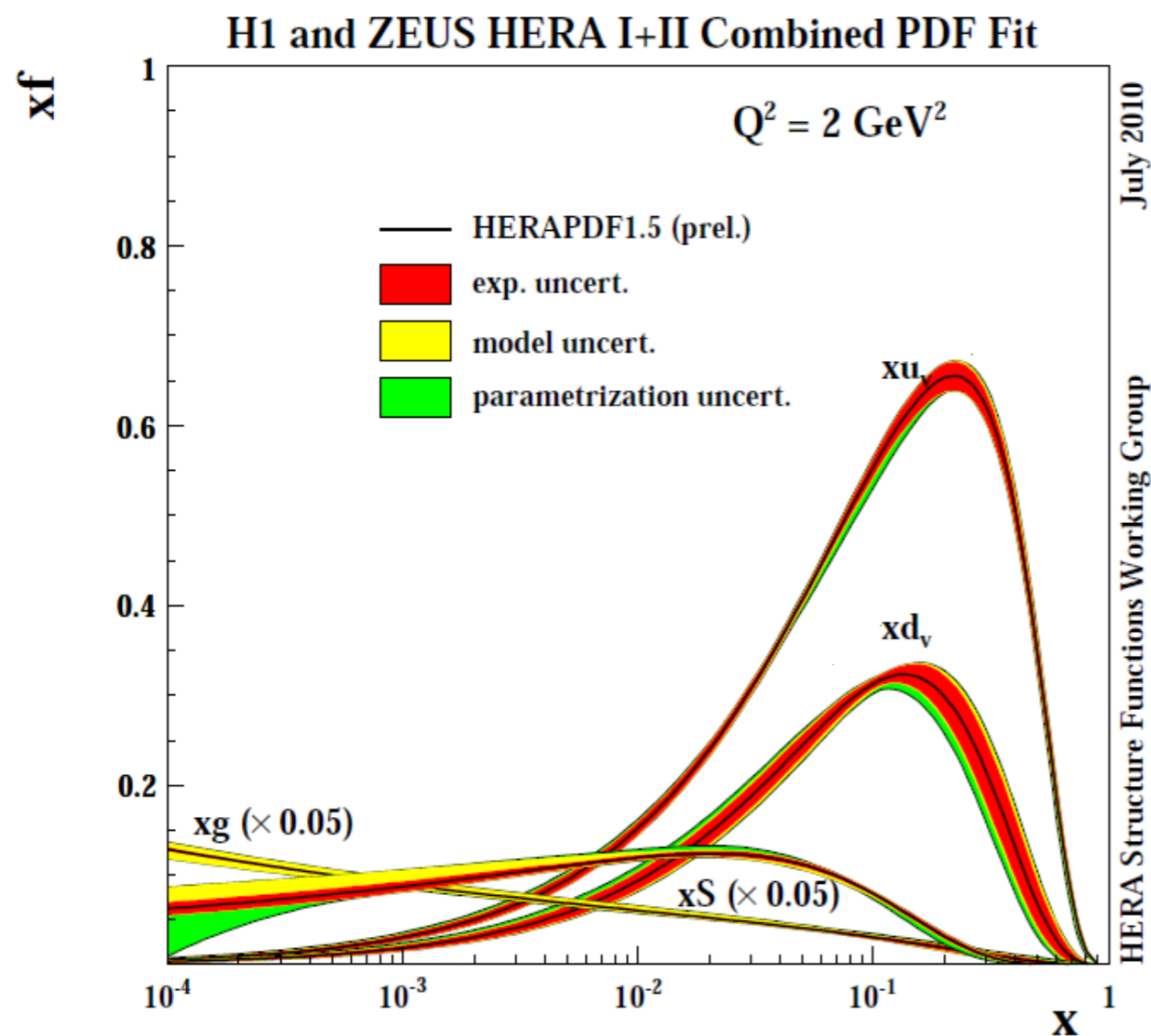
unconstrained nPDFs

A	He	Li	Be	C	Al	Ca	Fe	Cu	Ag	Sn	W	Pt	Au	Pb
# points	37	168	35	232	35	66	78	19	7	159	58	7	41	869

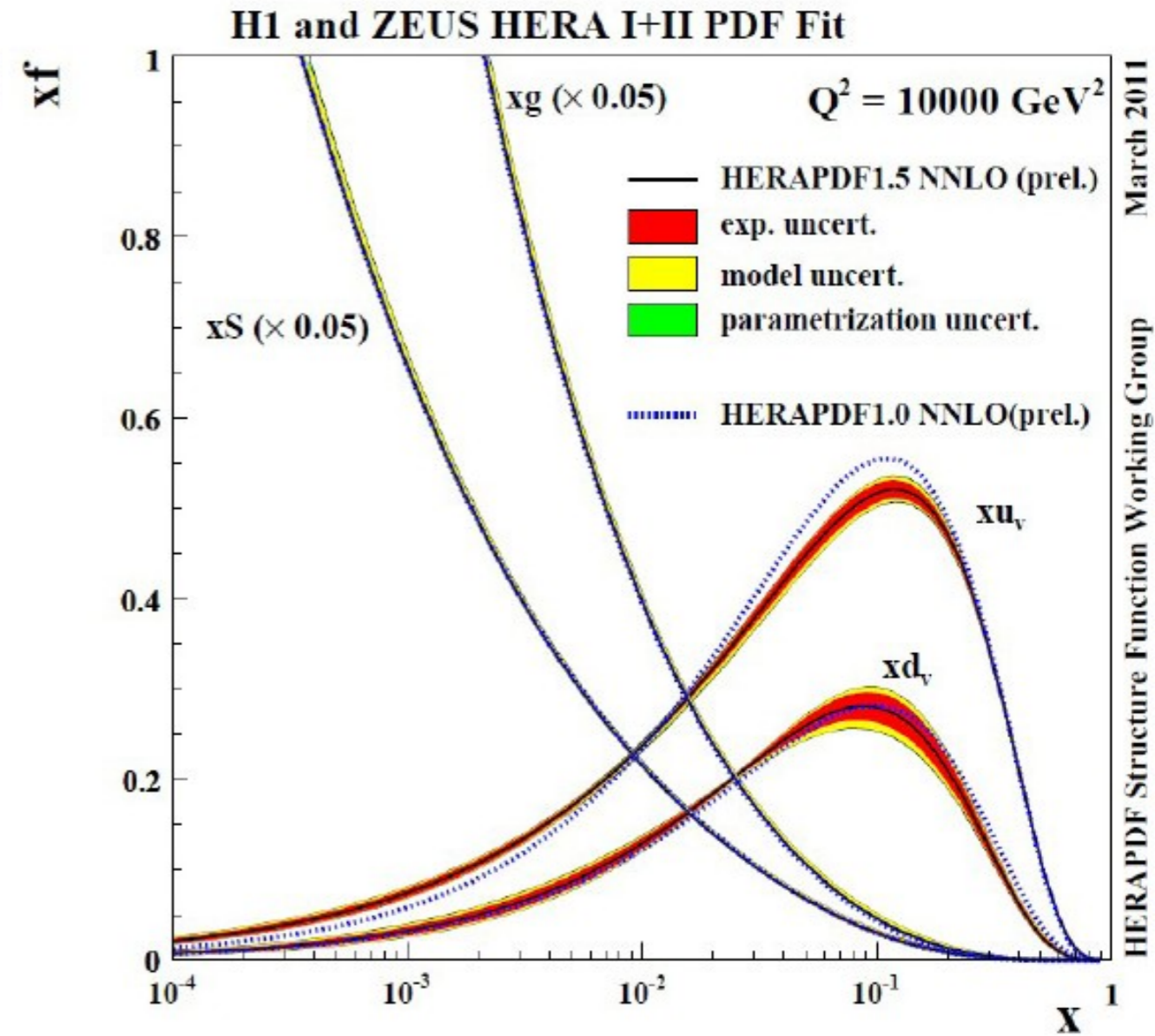
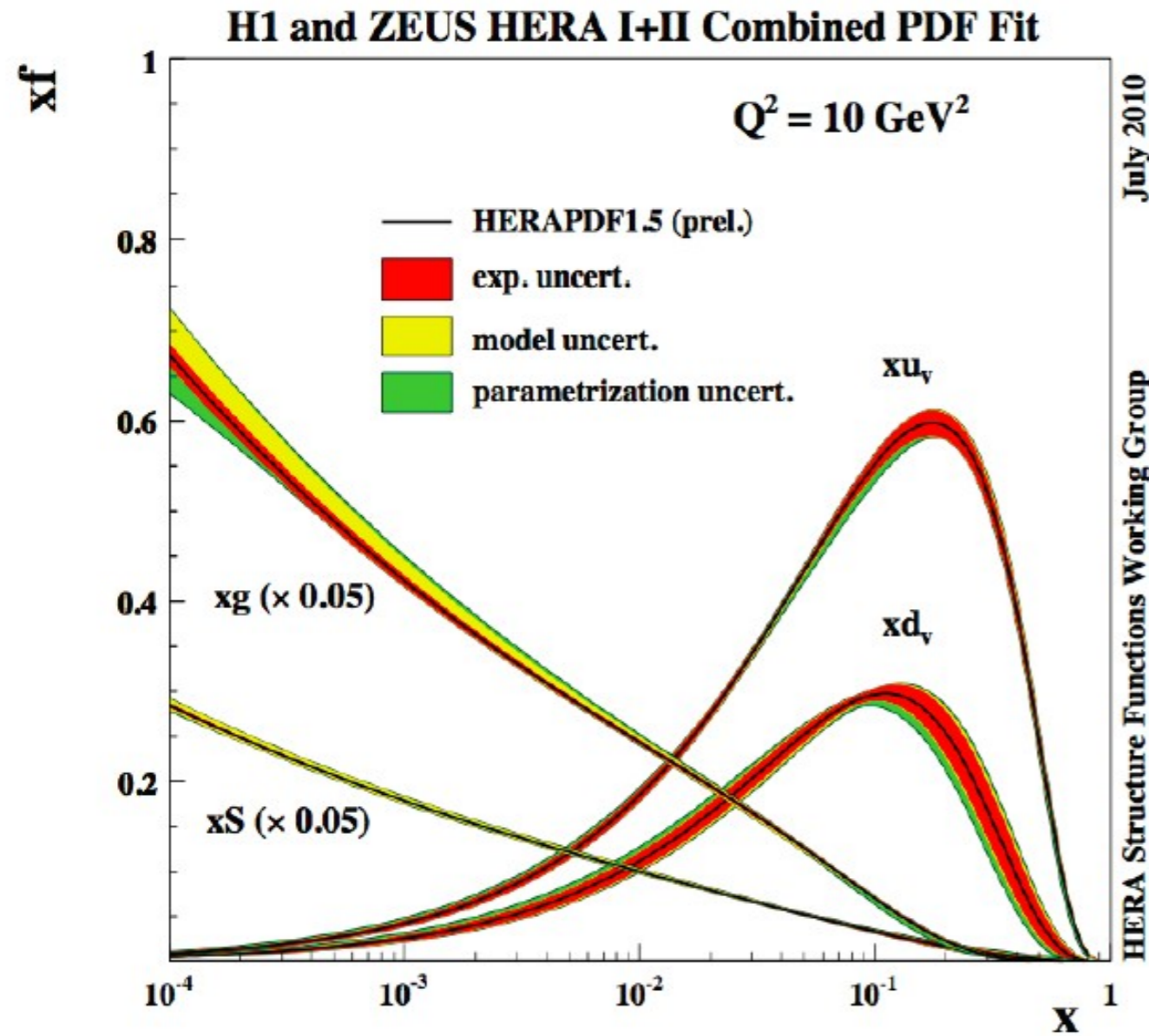


*The Color Glass
Condensate and
saturation*

The higher the resolution, the more details we see

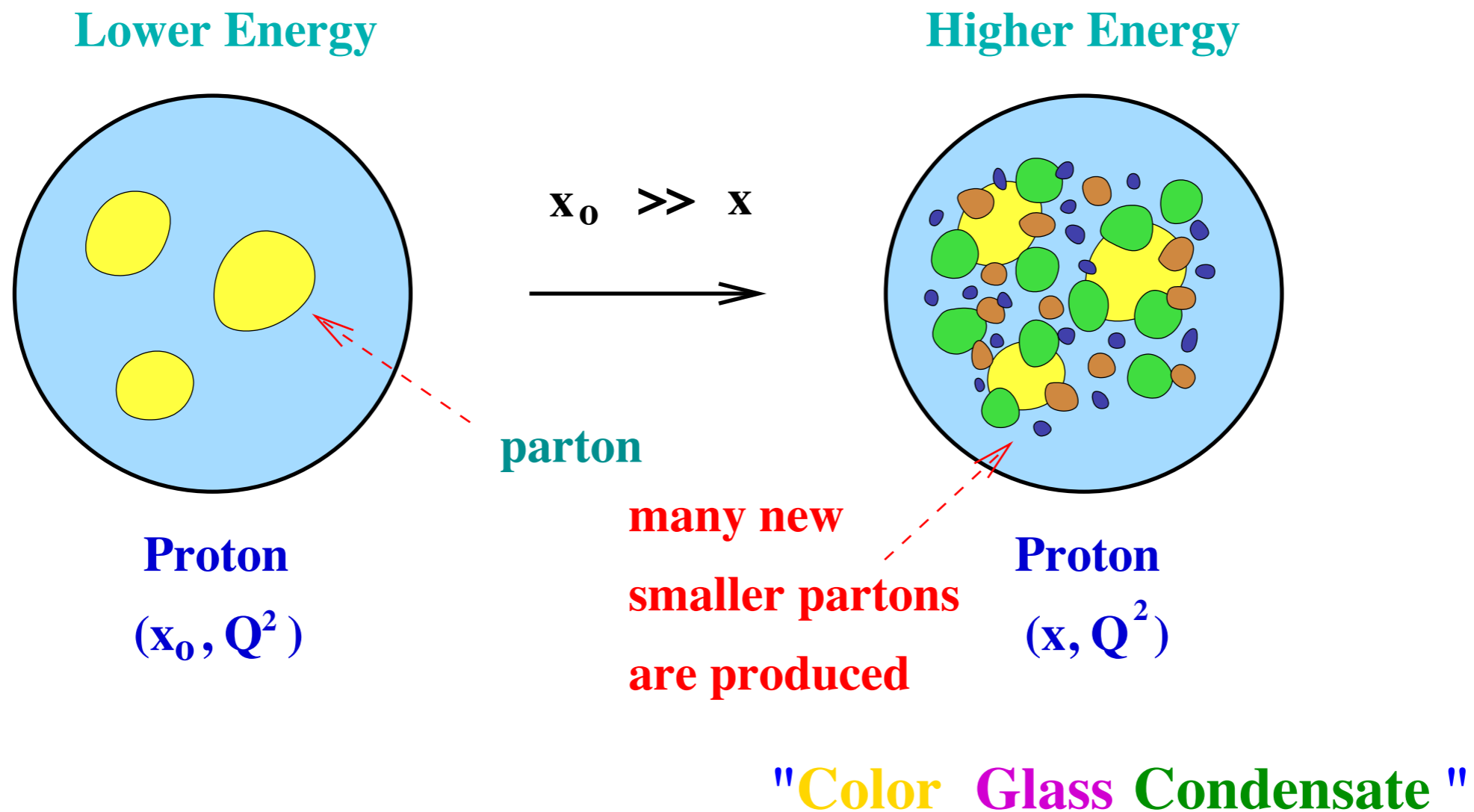


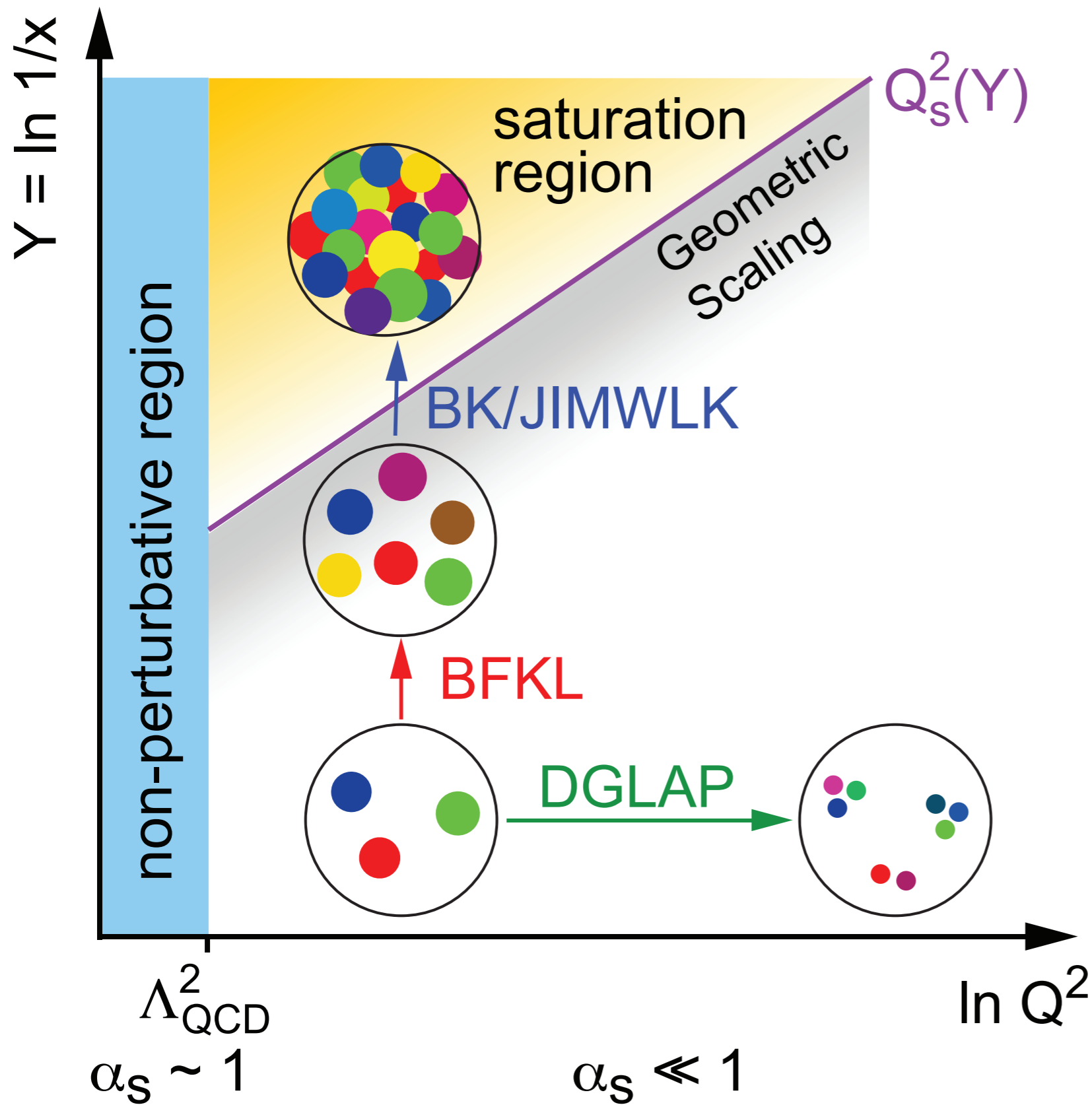
and more gluons at low x!

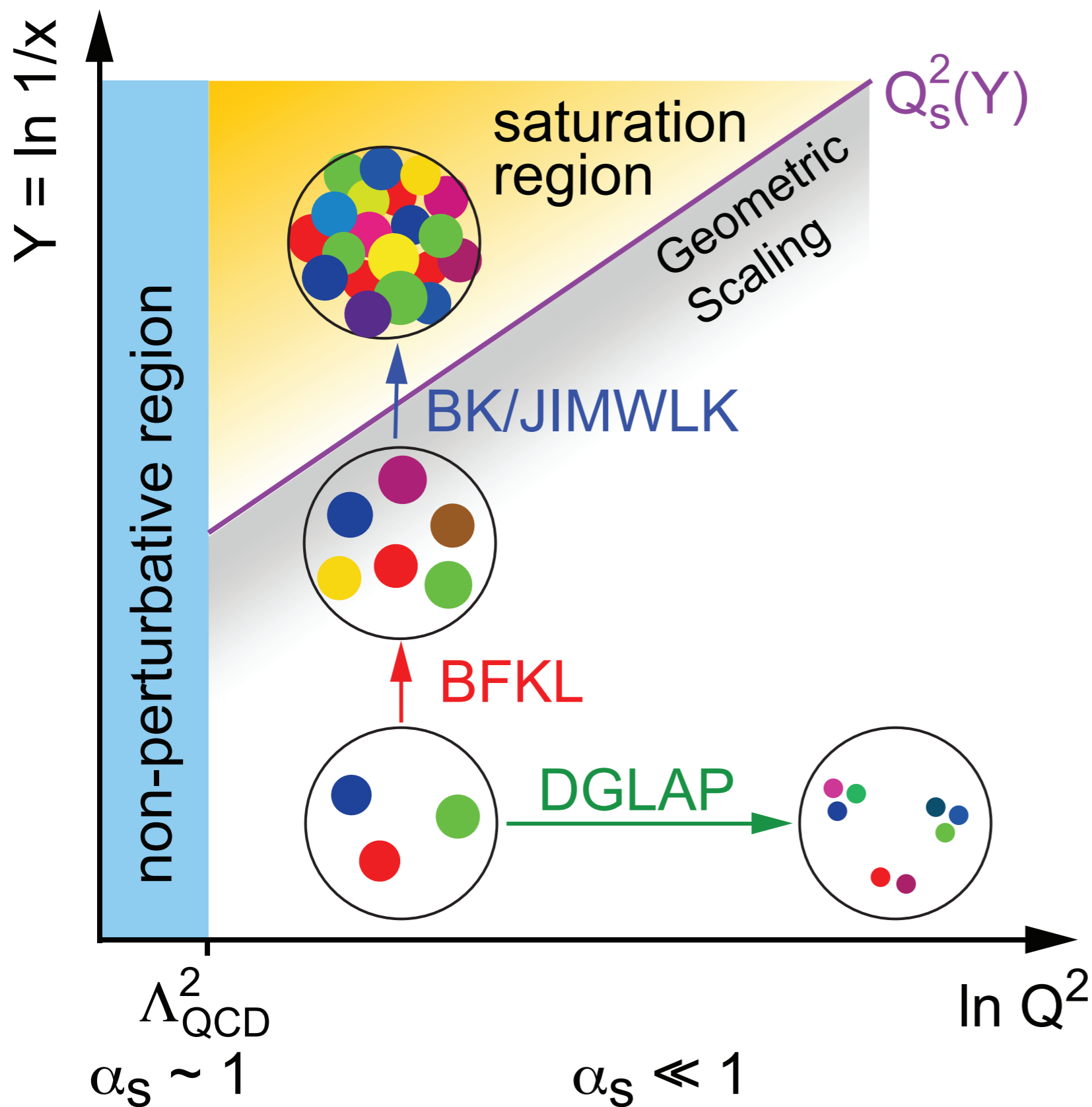


$$xg(x, Q^2) \sim \frac{1}{x^{0.3}}$$

for low x we can describe the proton as composed only of gluons, densely packed







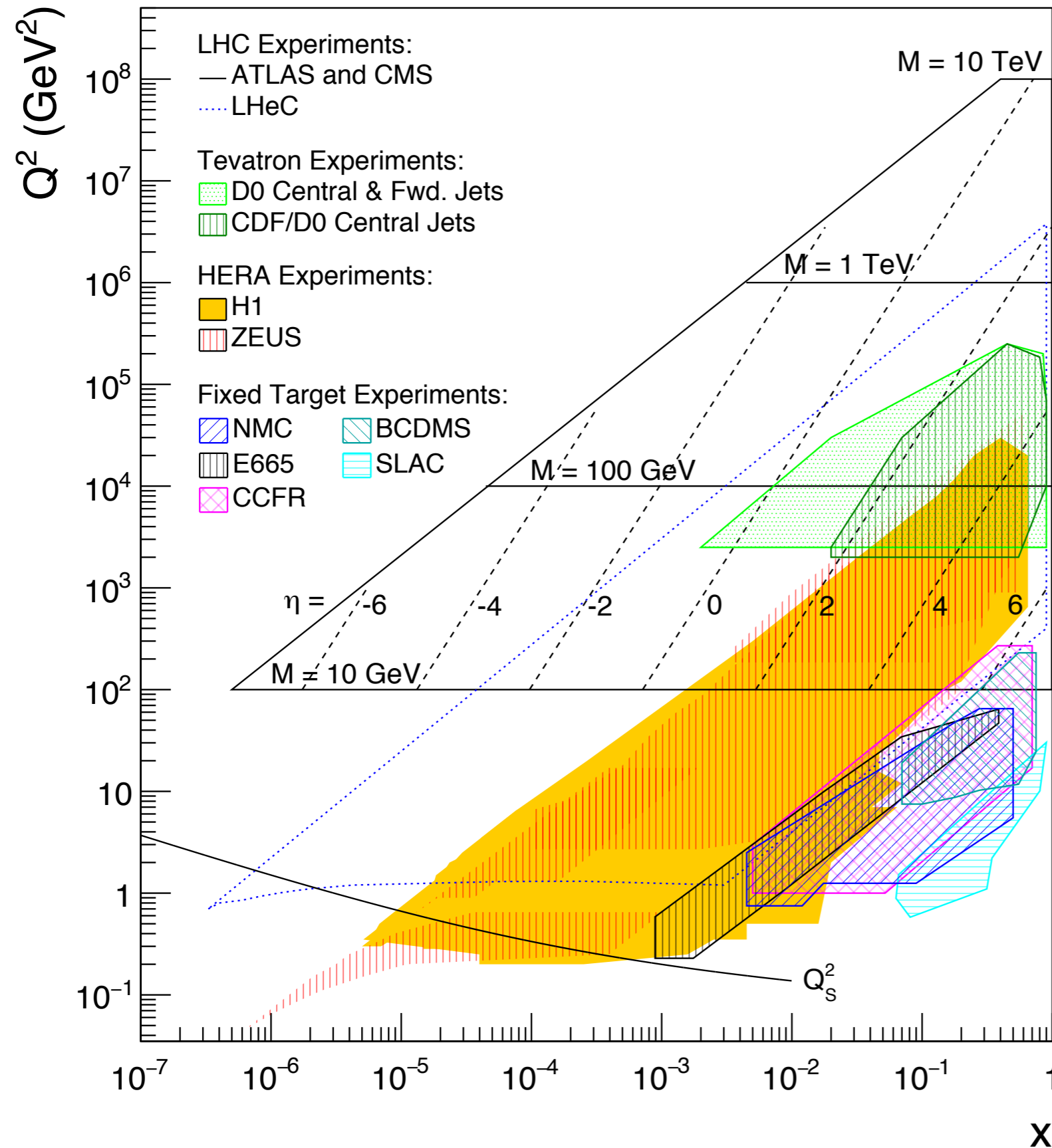
at some point the gluon density has to stop growing



$$Q_s^2(x) \sim \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^\lambda$$

for a nucleus

$$Q_s^2(x) \sim A^{1/3} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^\lambda$$



Saturation yet to be found!

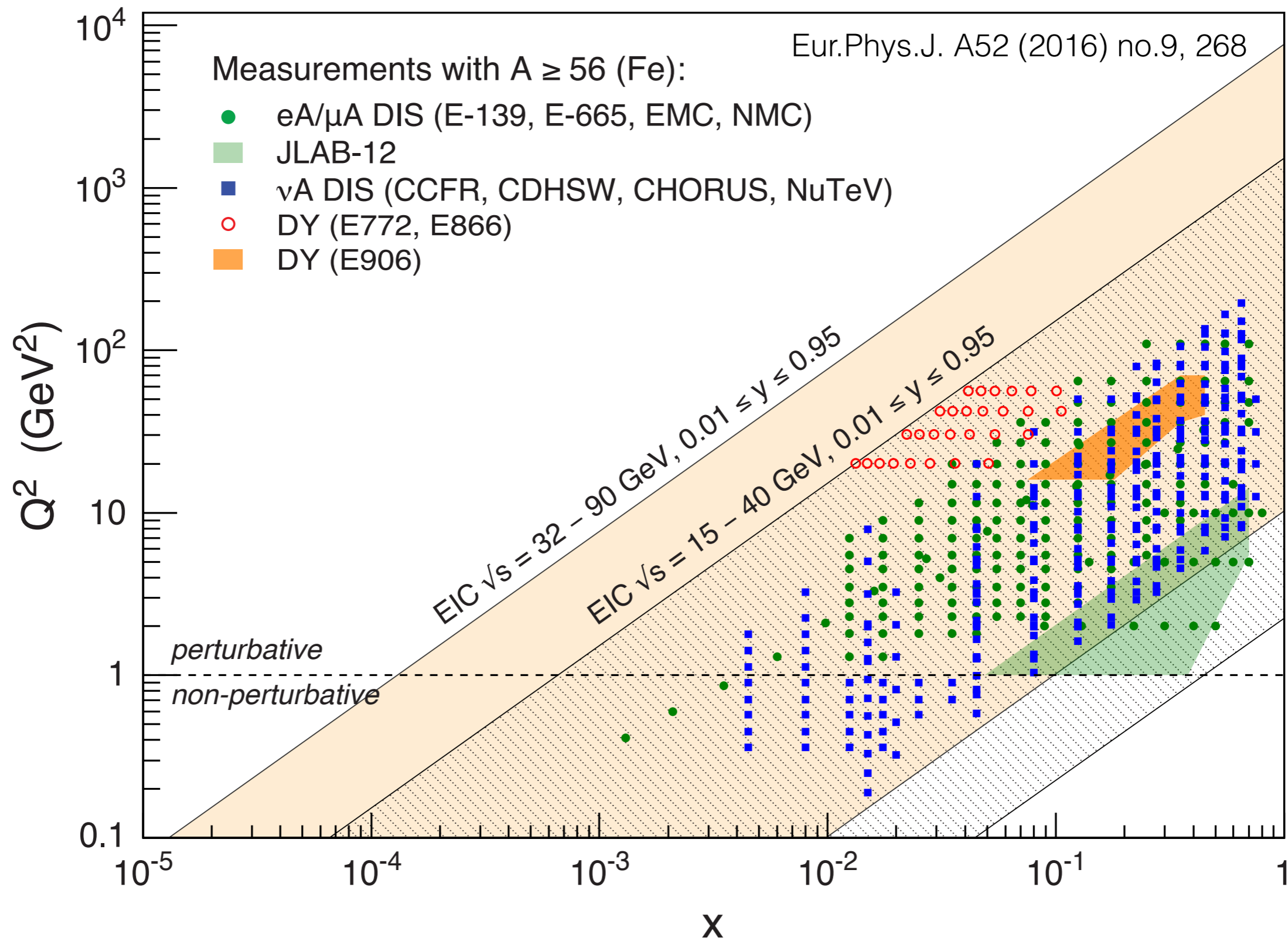
- ♦ HERA: too low Q^2 to be perturbative
- ♦ LHC: too high Q^2
- ♦ FTE: nowhere near close

The future

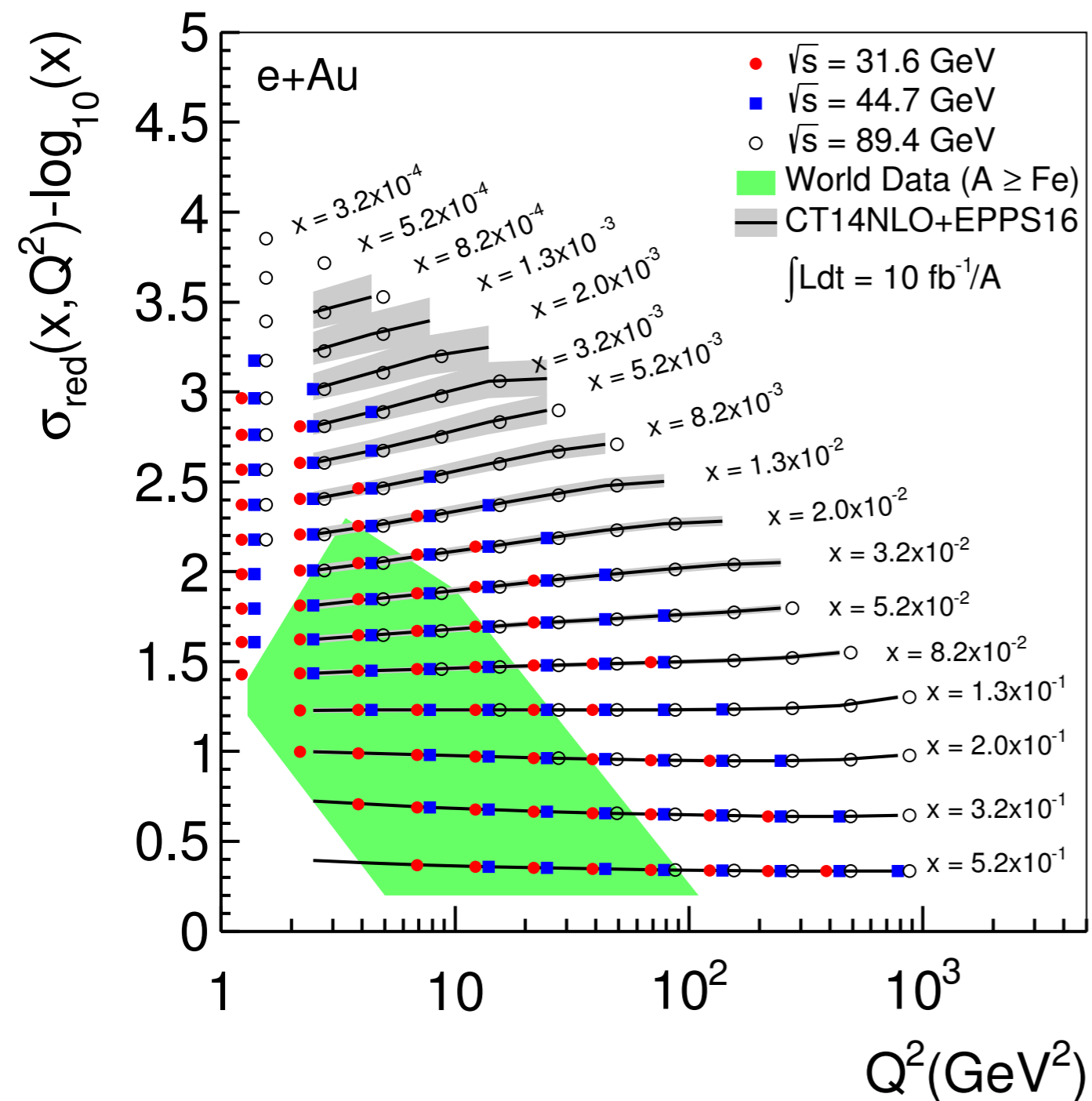
Electron Ion

Collider

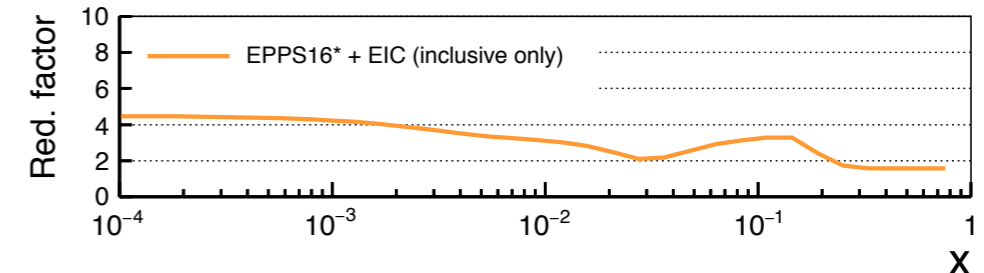
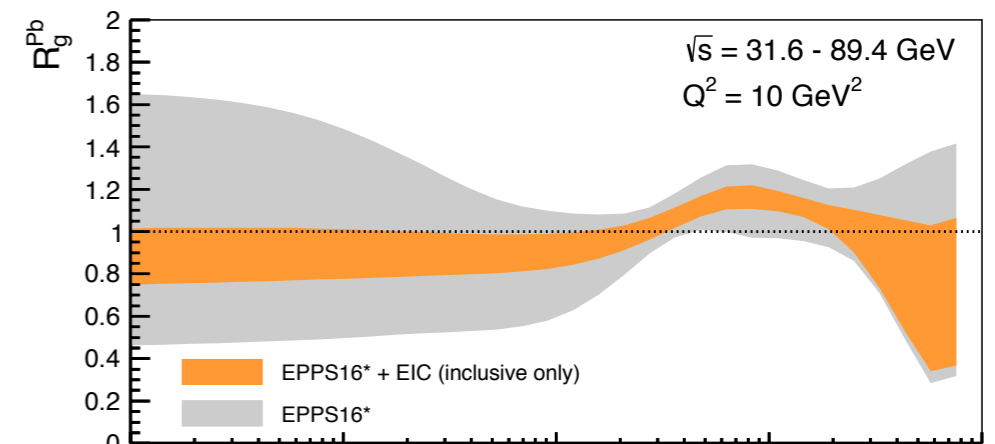
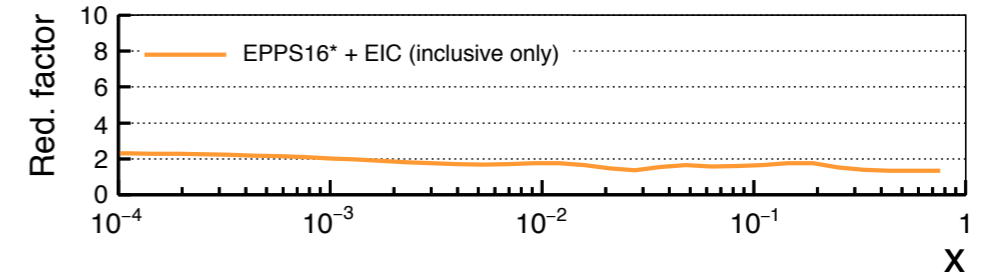
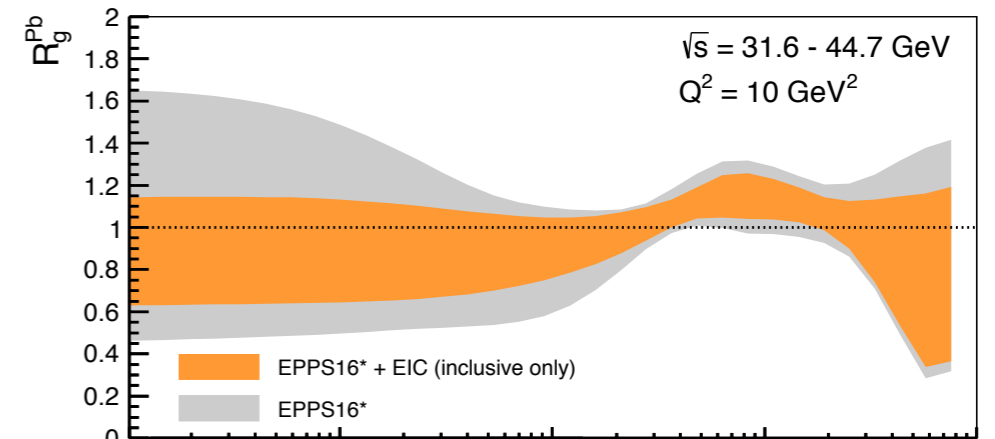
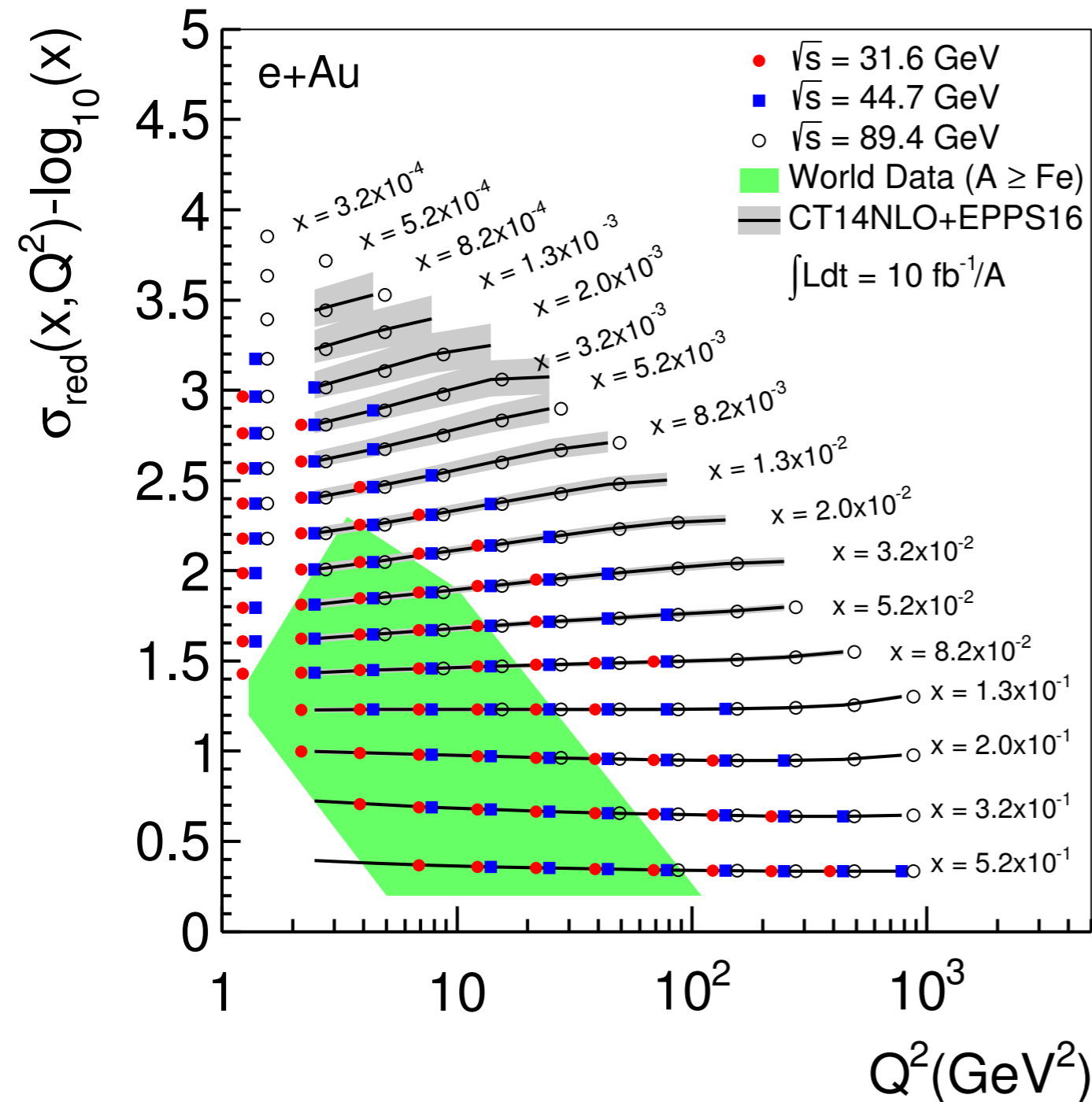
visit <http://www.eicug.org/> for more info



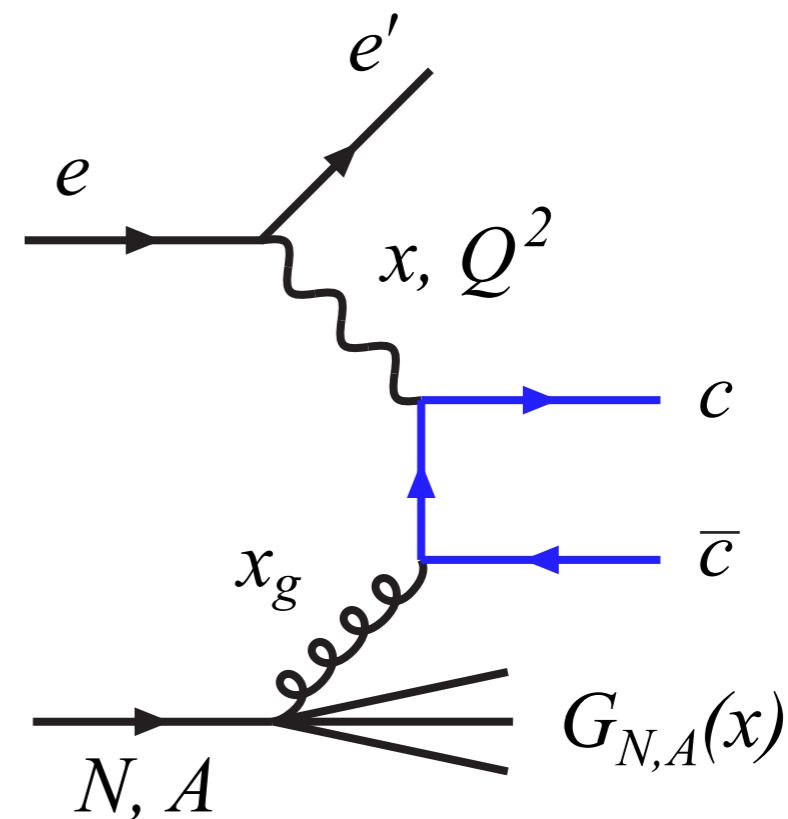
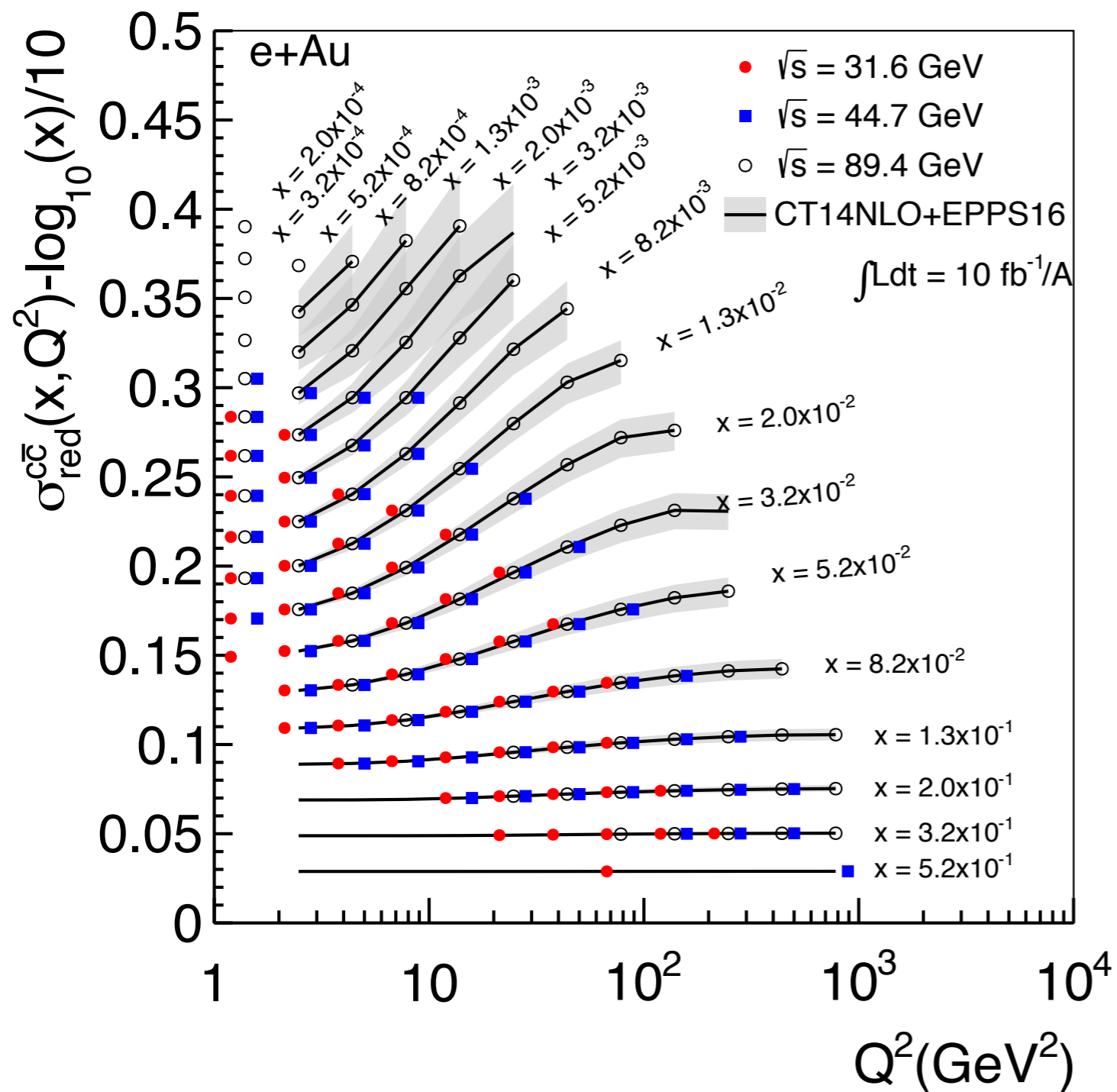
Inclusive reduced cross-section



Inclusive reduced cross-section



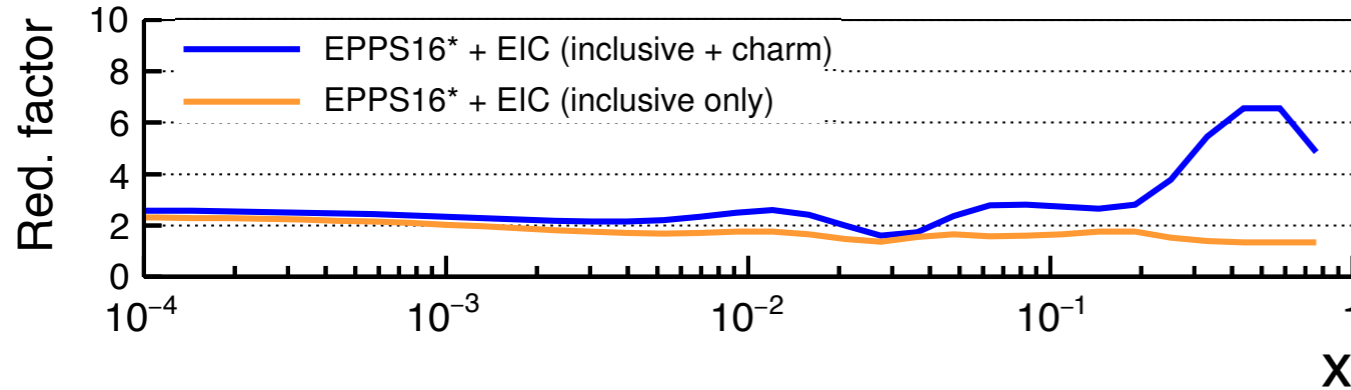
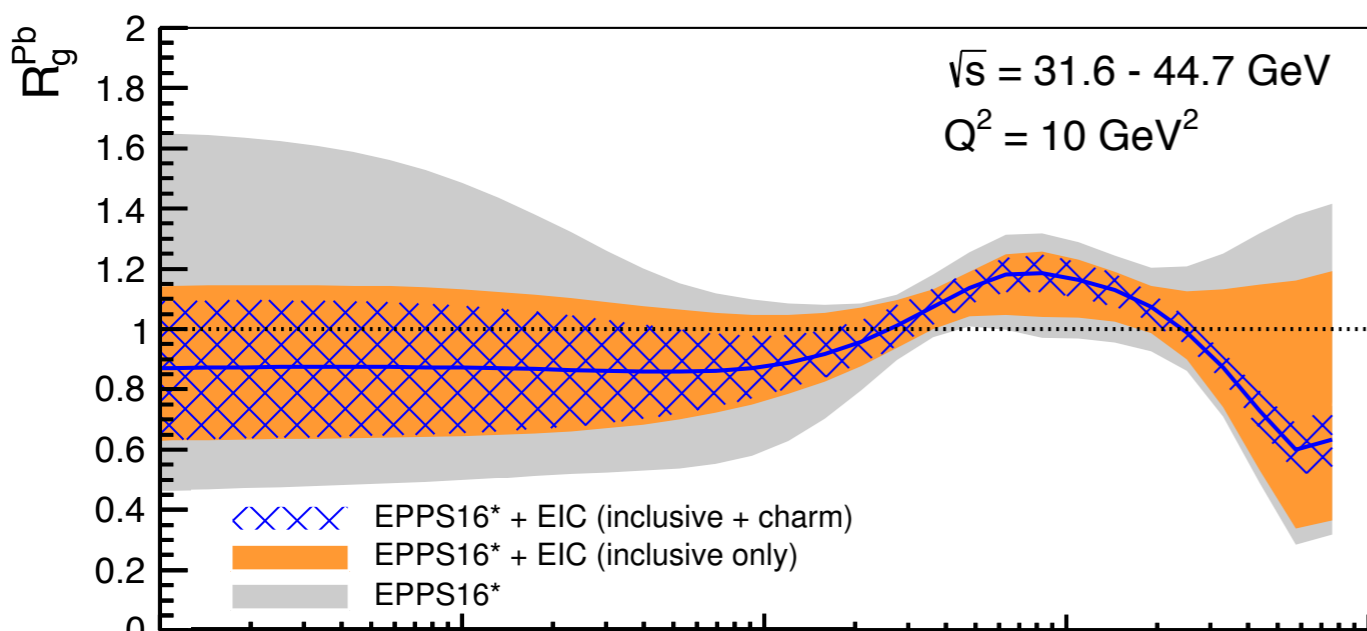
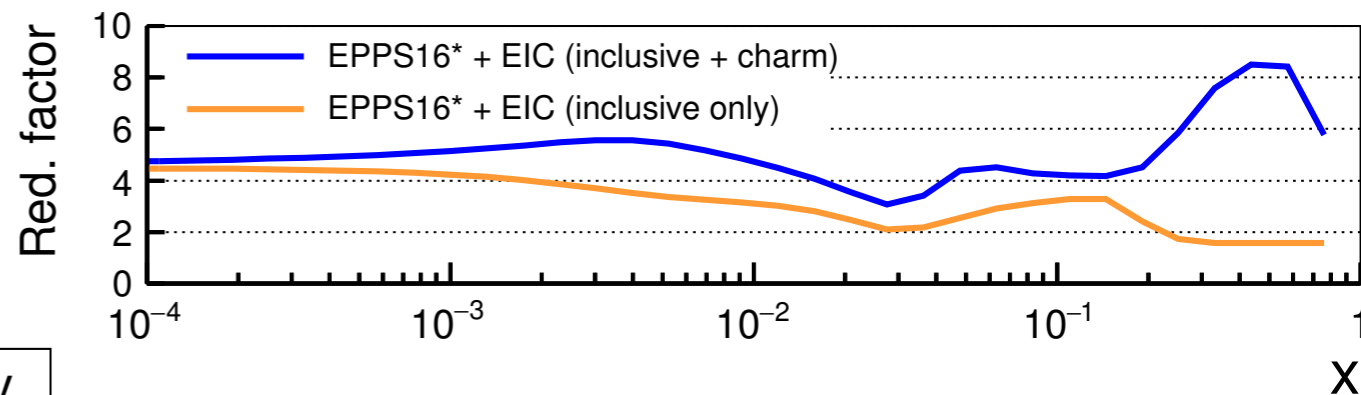
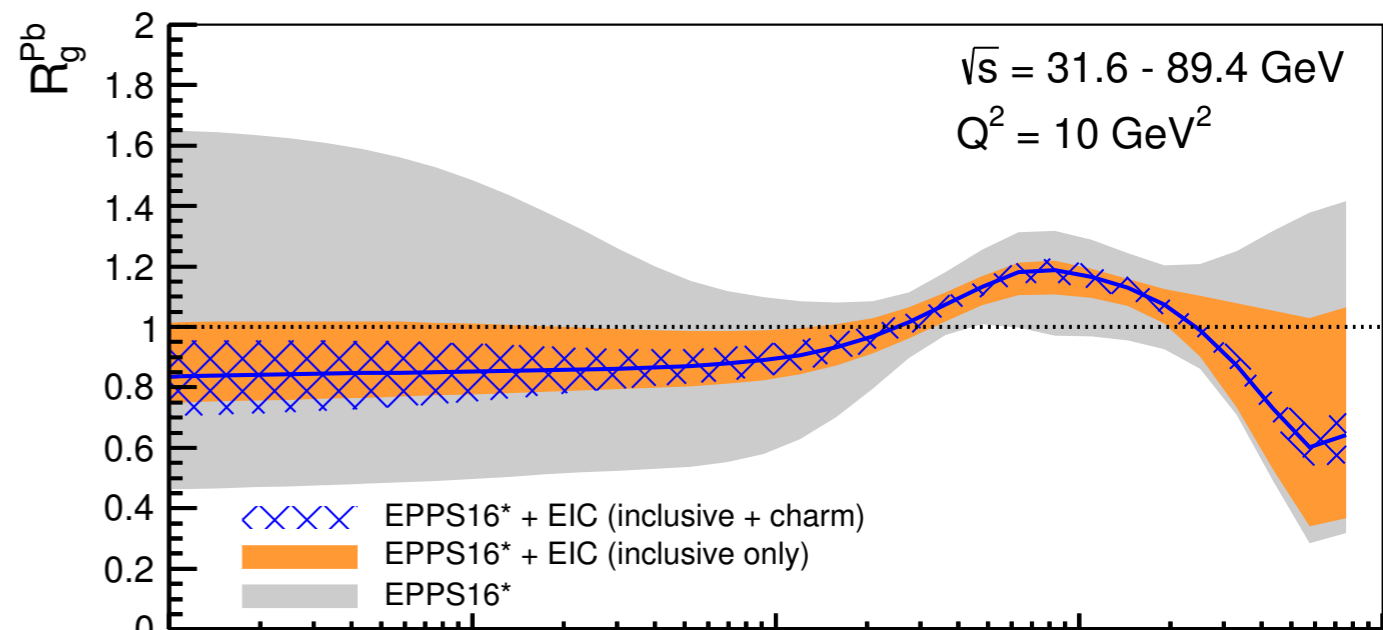
Charm reduced cross-section



$$F_2^{c\bar{c}} \propto a_s C_{2,g}^{(1)} \otimes g + [C_{2,HH}^{(0)} + a_s C_{2,HH}^{(1)}] \otimes (c + \bar{c})$$

The future EIC: nPDFs

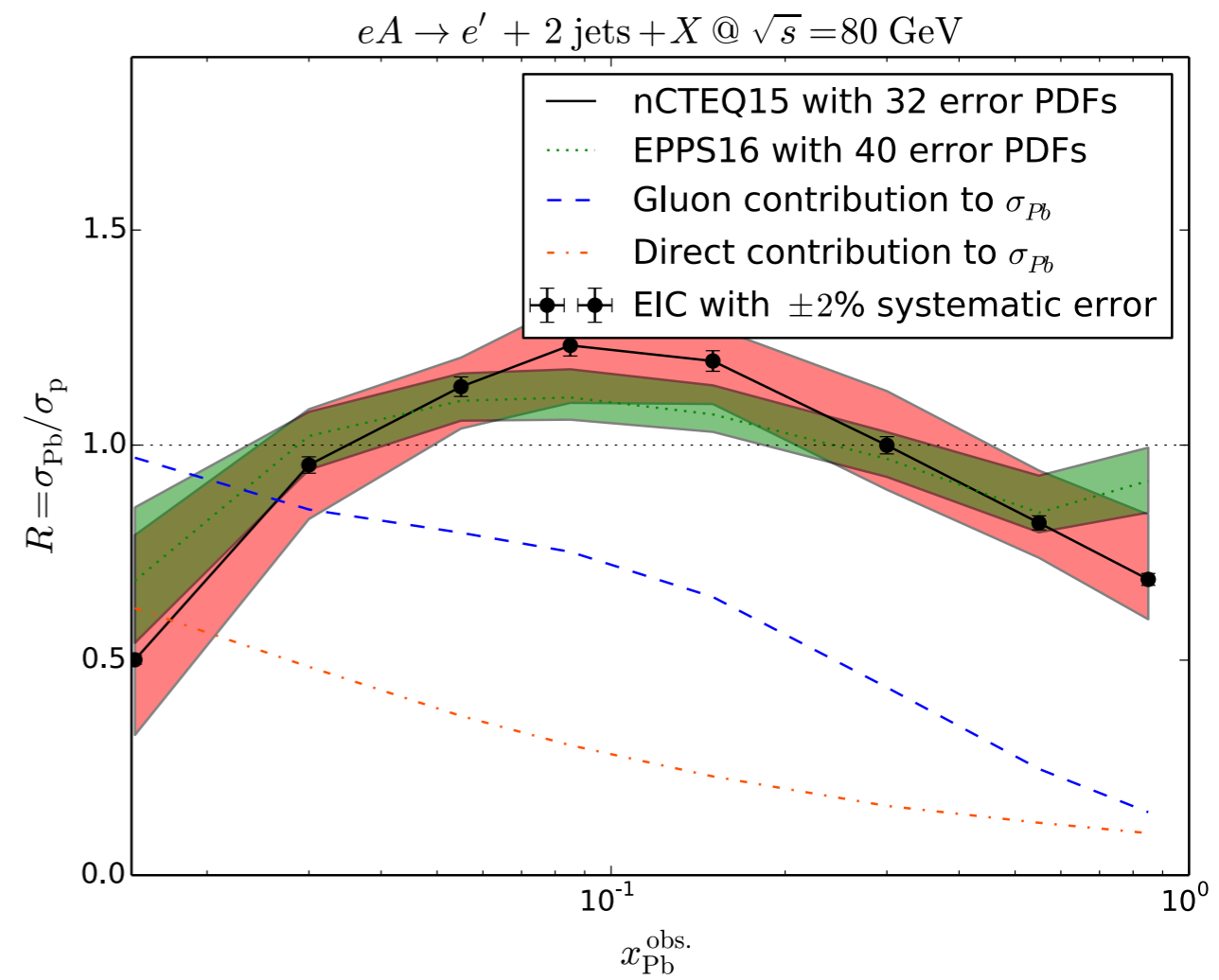
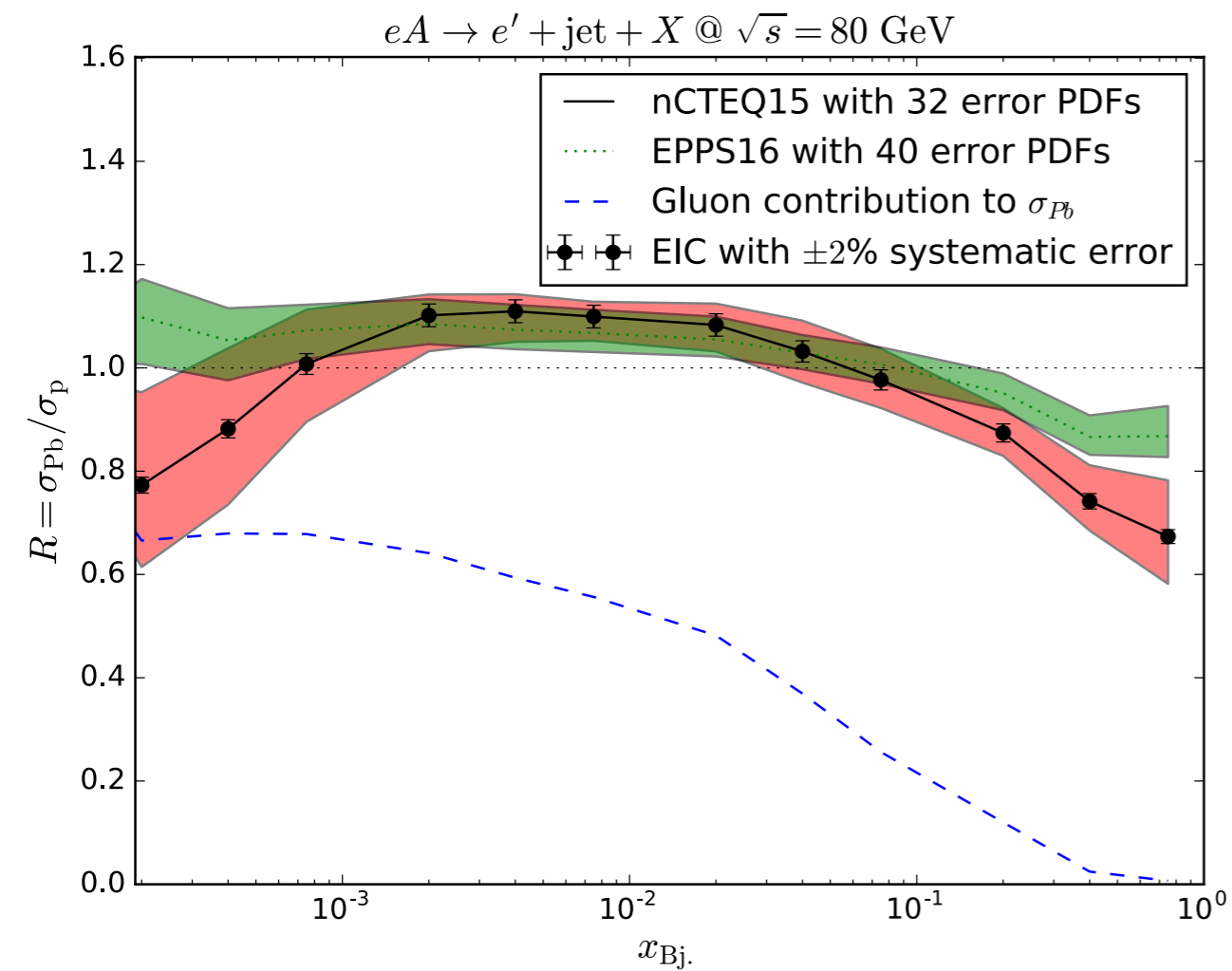
PRD96 (2017) no.11, 114005



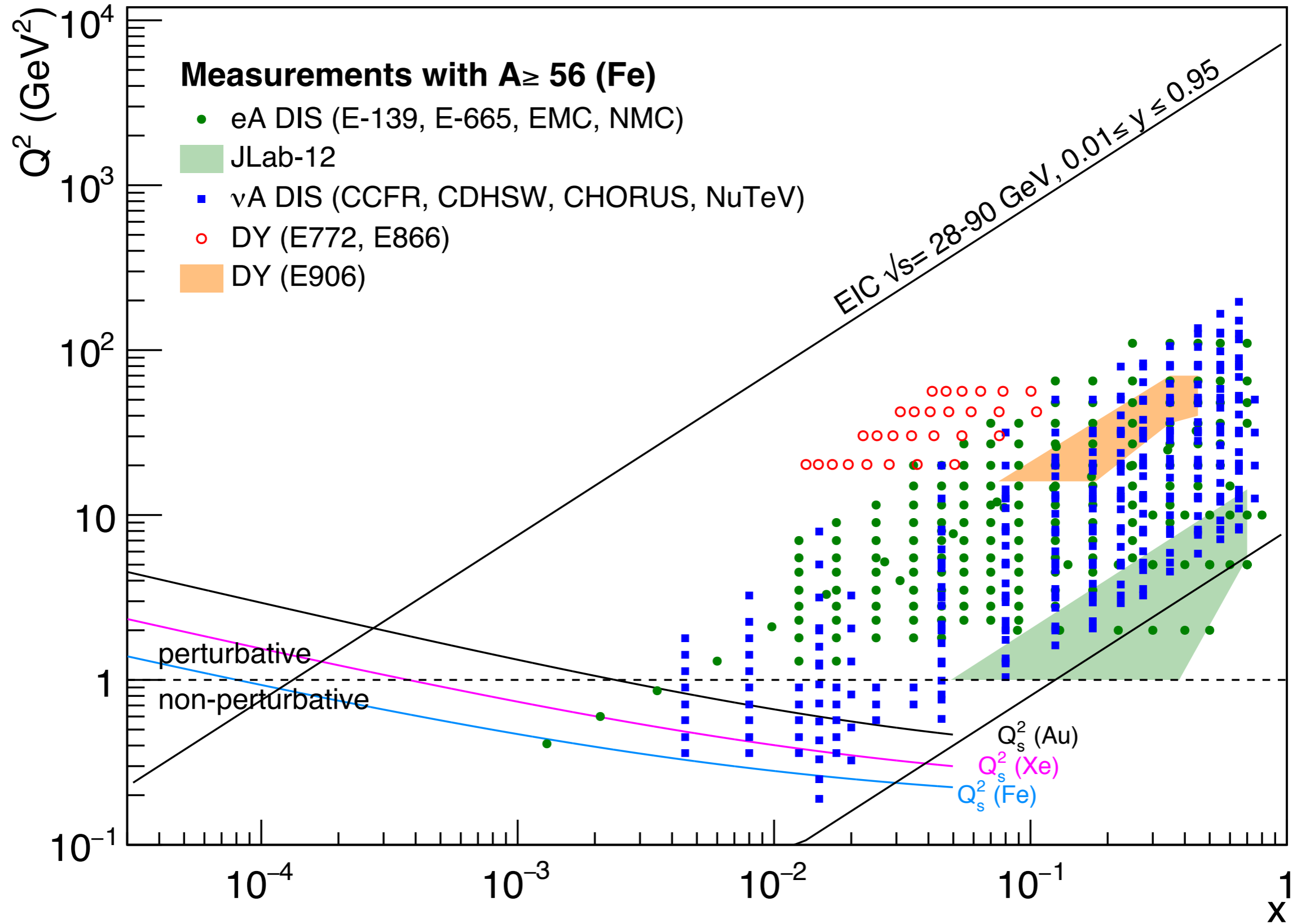
huge impact at high x!

Jets and di-jets

Klasen and Kovarik, arXiv:1803.10985 [hep-ph].

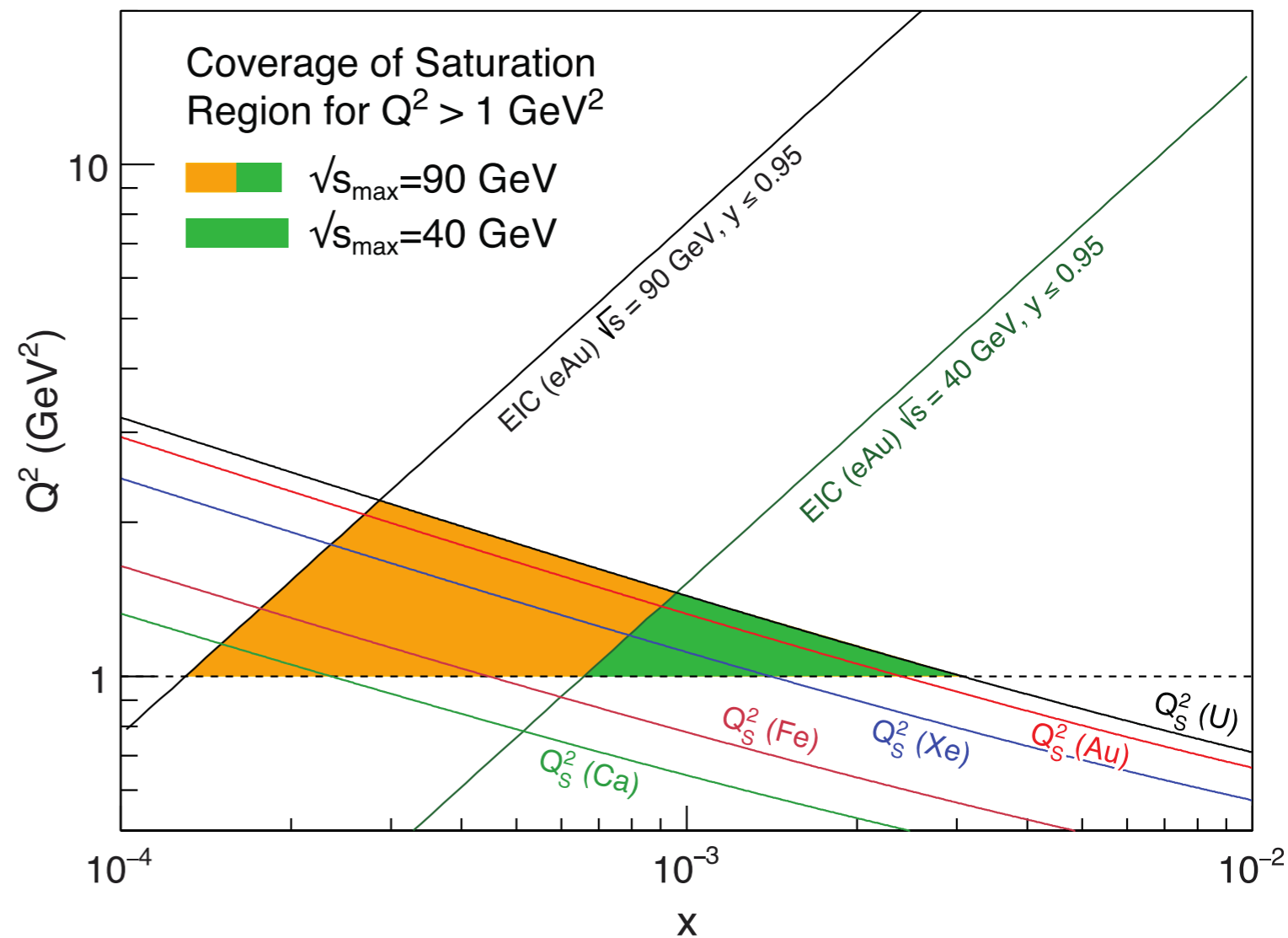


Klasen, Kovarik, Potthoff, PRD95 (2017) no.9, 094013

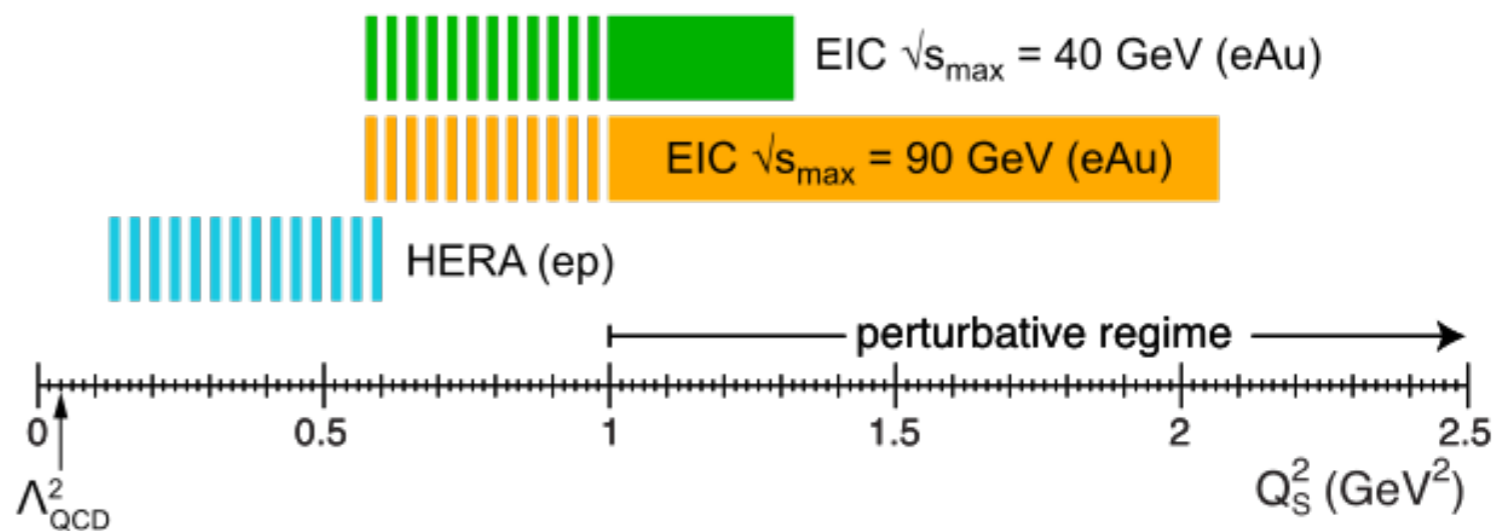


we must study saturation in the region where we **know** how to make reliable calculations

lever arm in **A** is crucial



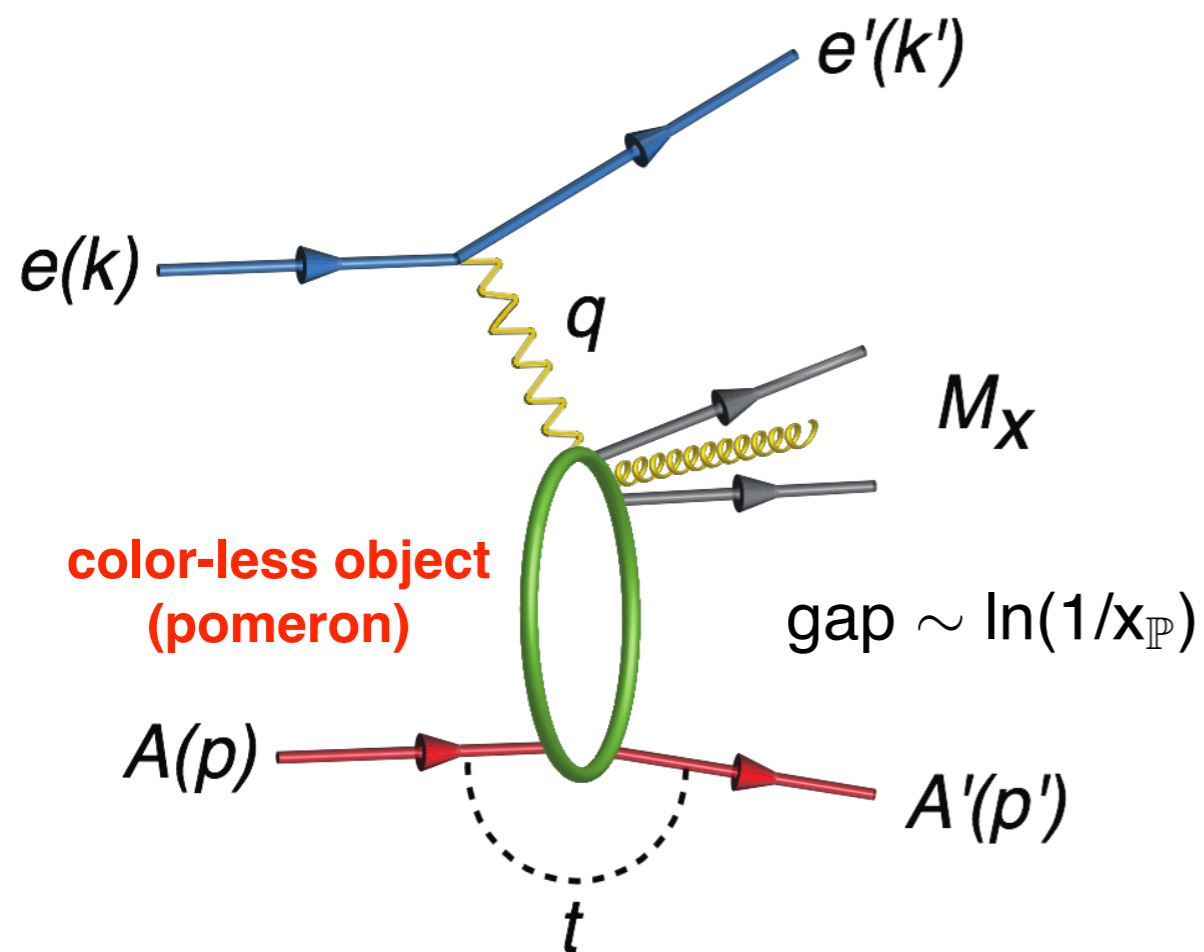
$x \leq 0.01$



What can we measure in the relevant region that is sensitive to saturation?

- ◆ strong tension with older data sets and deviations from the DGLAP predictions for (n)PDFs
- ◆ diffractive events
- ◆ di-hadron correlations

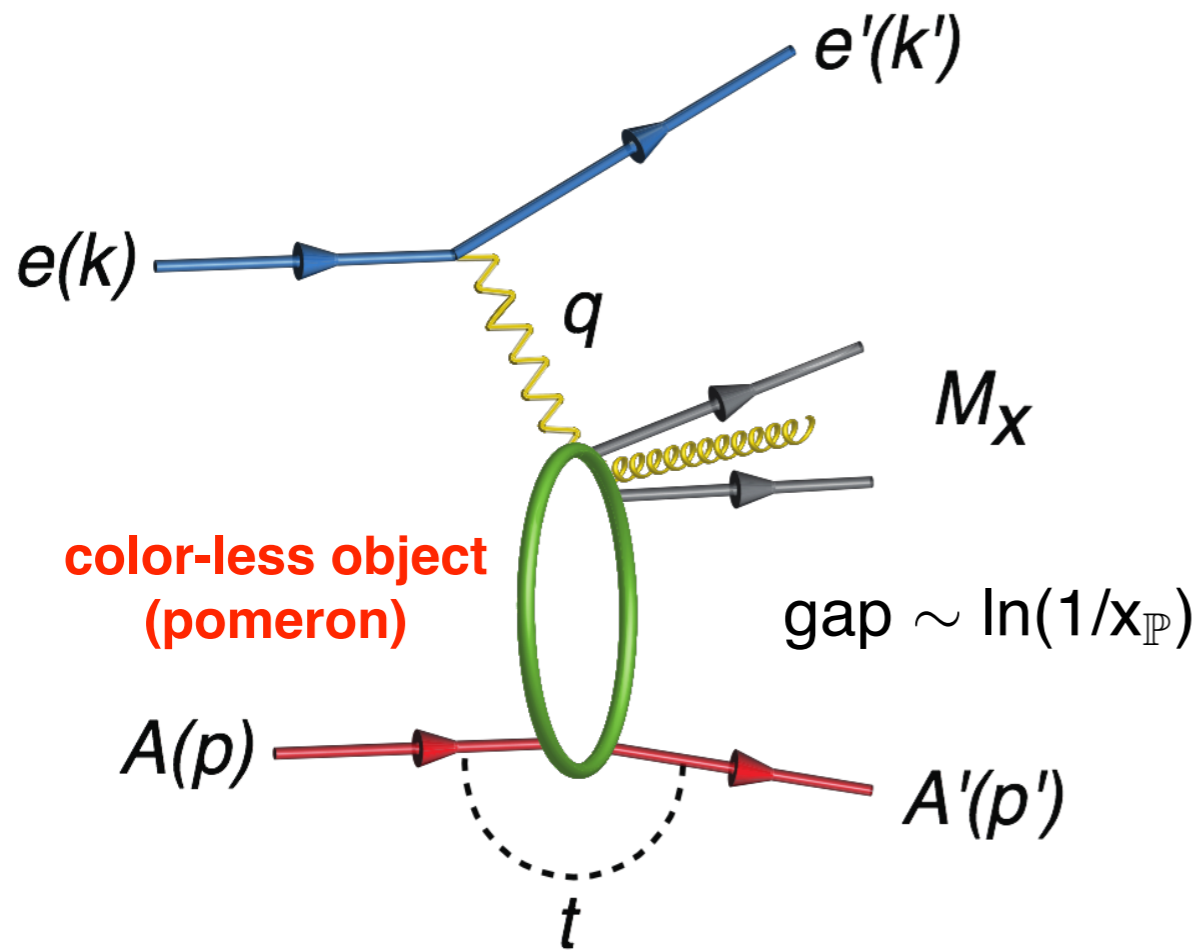
Inclusive diffraction



- ◆ coherent (nucleus intact)
- ◆ incoherent (nucleus break up)
- ◆ 25-40% of the total σ !
- ◆ due to pomeron exchange, it is sensitive to:

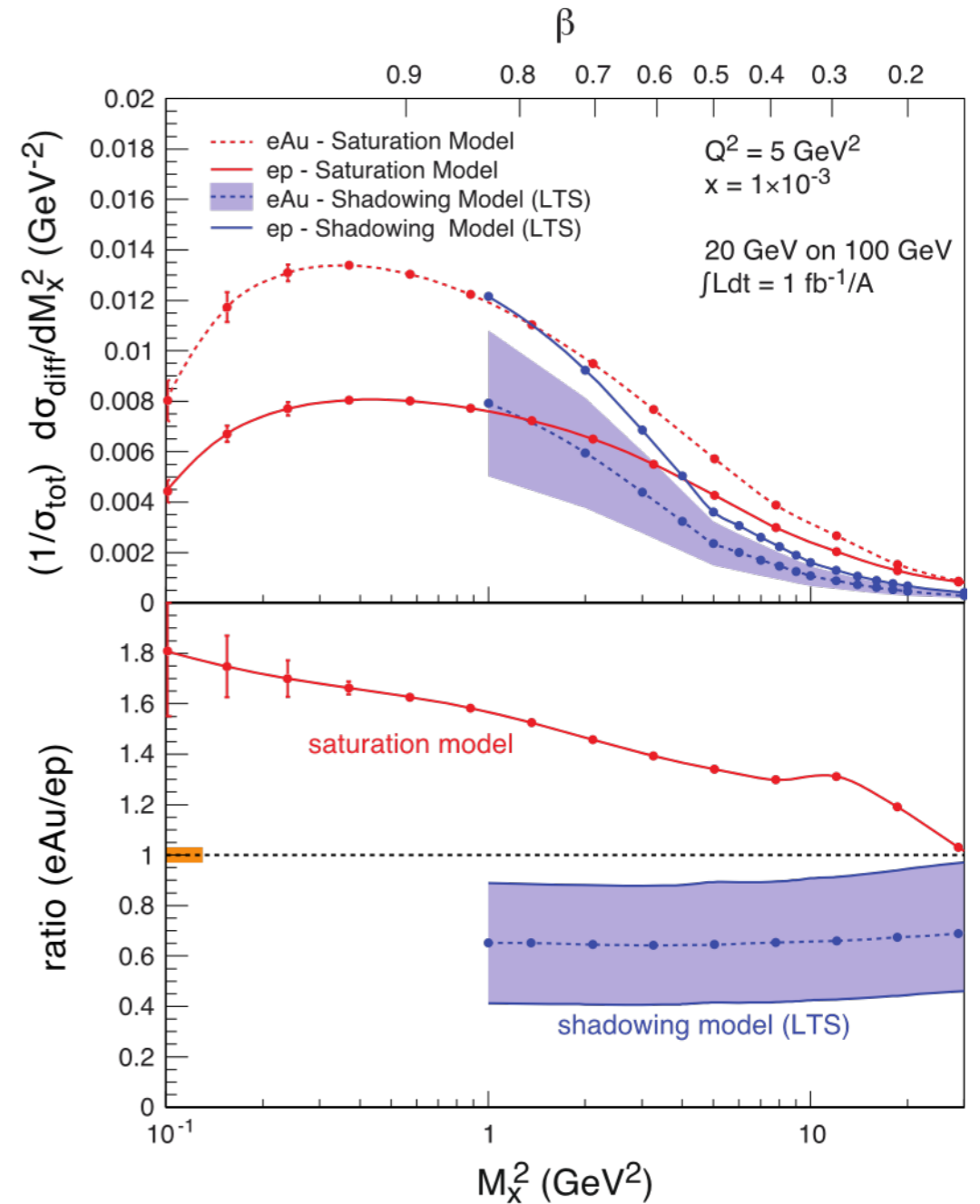
$$\sigma \propto g(x, Q^2)^2$$

Inclusive diffraction



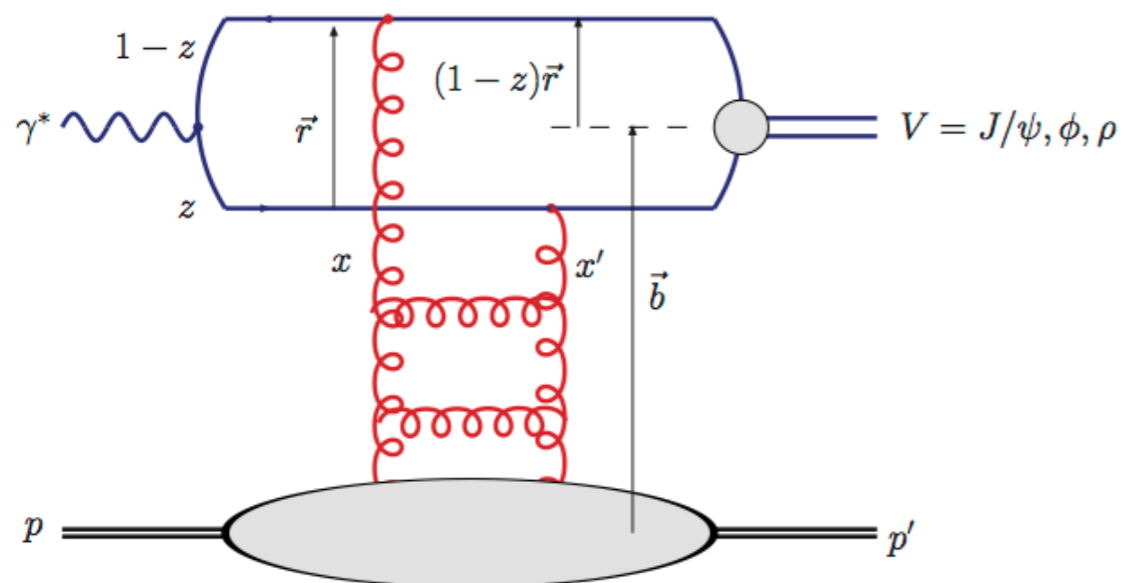
- ◆ coherent (nucleus intact)
- ◆ incoherent (nucleus break up)
- ◆ 25-40% of the total σ !
- ◆ due to pomeron exchange, it is sensitive to:

$$\sigma \propto g(x, Q^2)^2$$

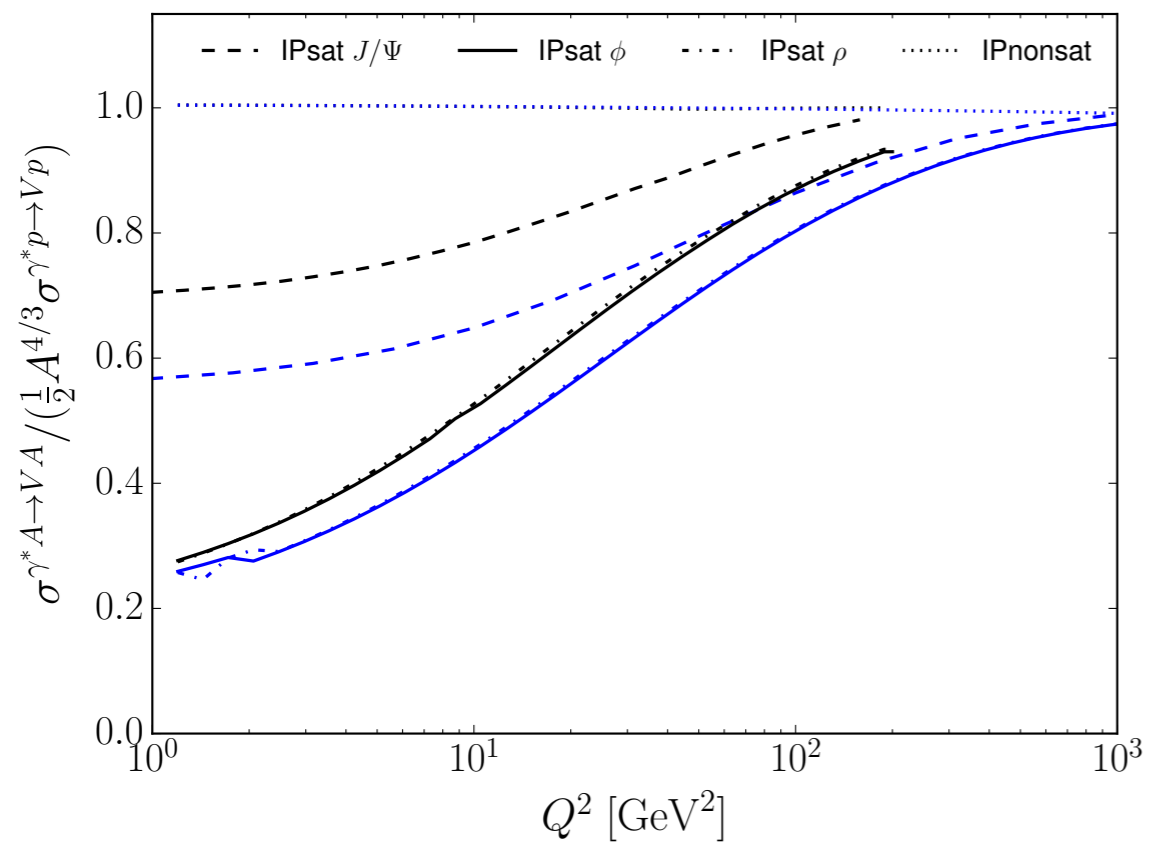


E.C. Aschenauer,
 "The Electron-Ion Collider in the US"

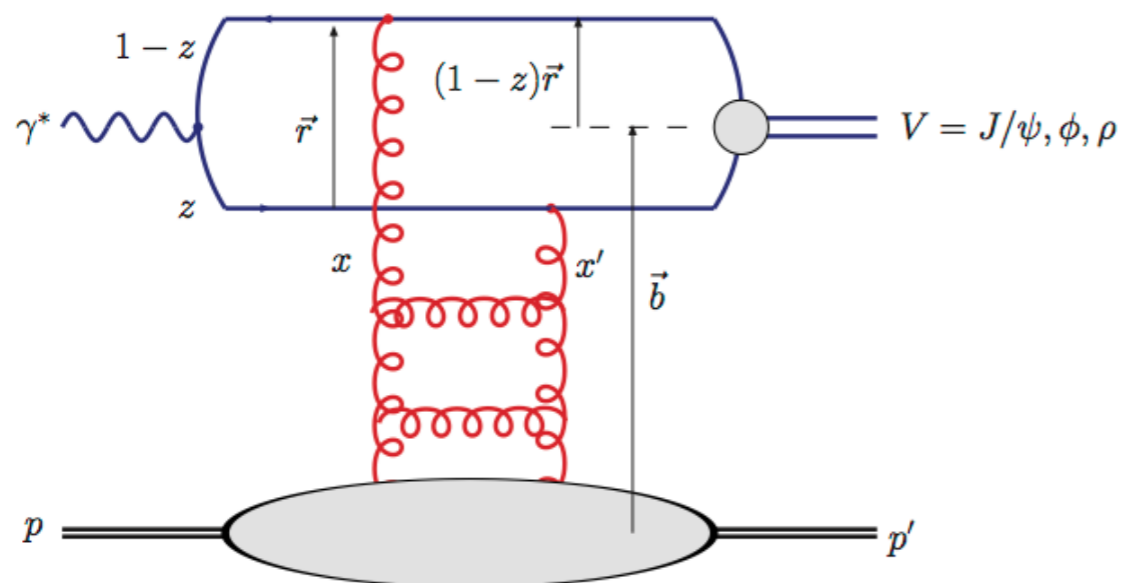
Exclusive diffraction



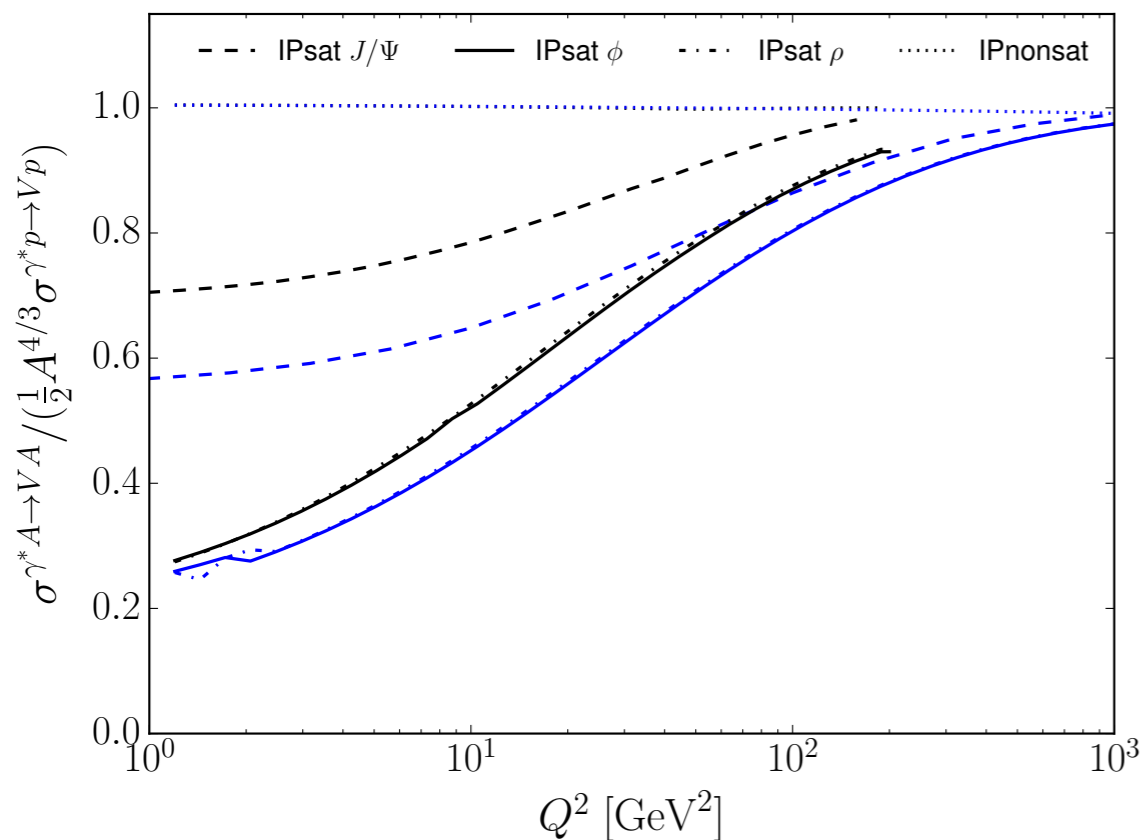
$W = 100, 1000 \text{ GeV}$



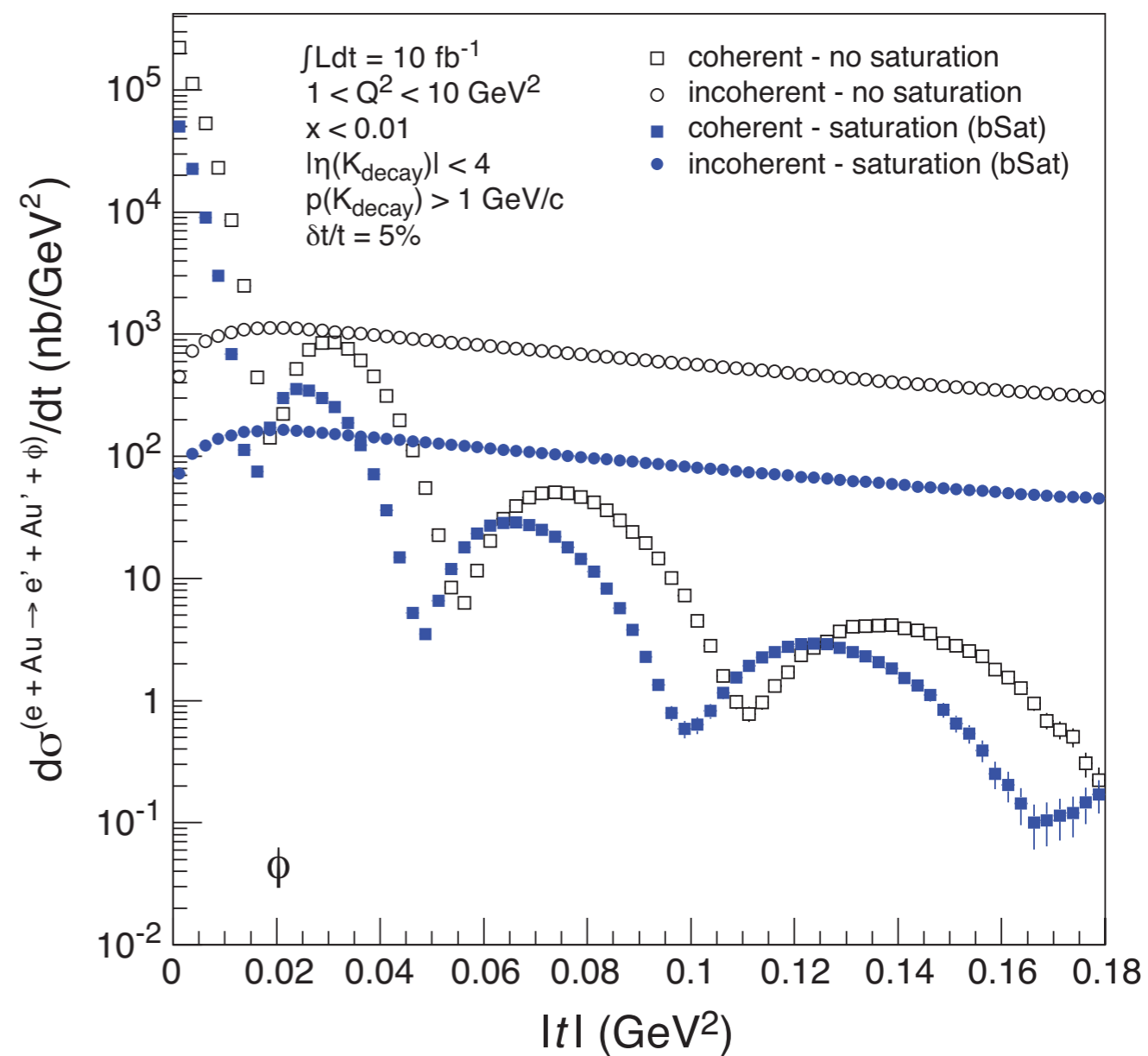
Exclusive diffraction



$W = 100, 1000 \text{ GeV}$



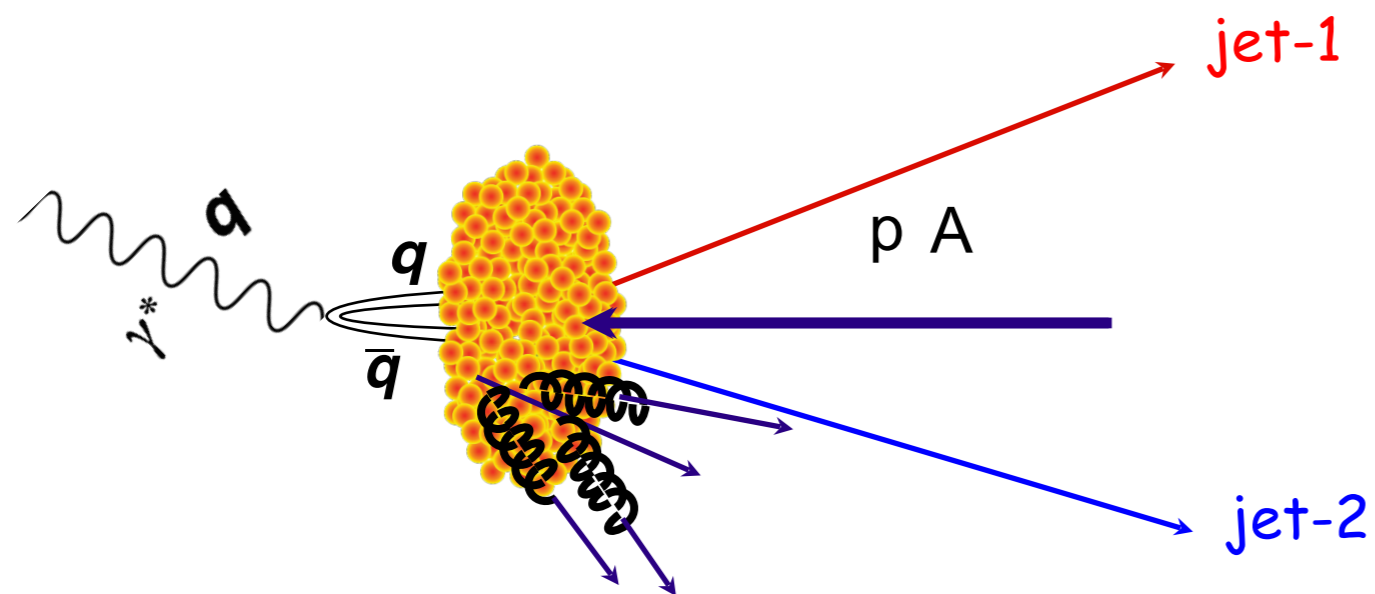
$$e + Au \rightarrow e' + \phi + Au'$$



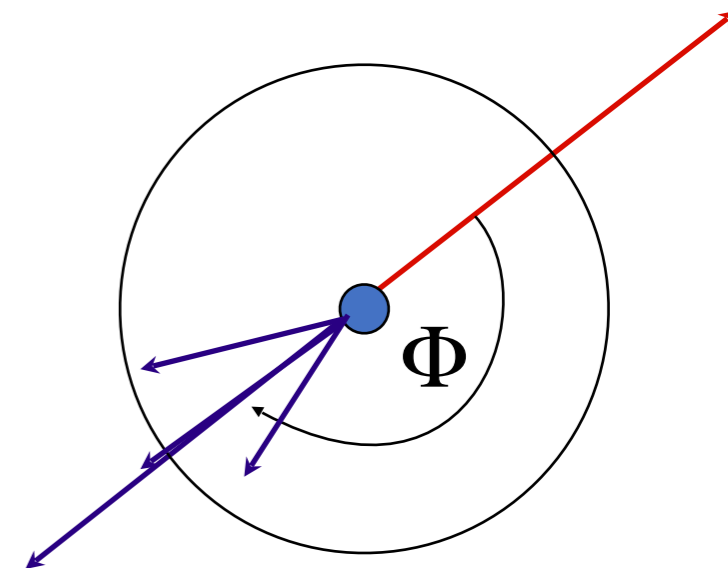
T. Toll, 2012 RHIC & AGS Annual Users' Meeting

di-hadron correlation

side-view:



beam-view:

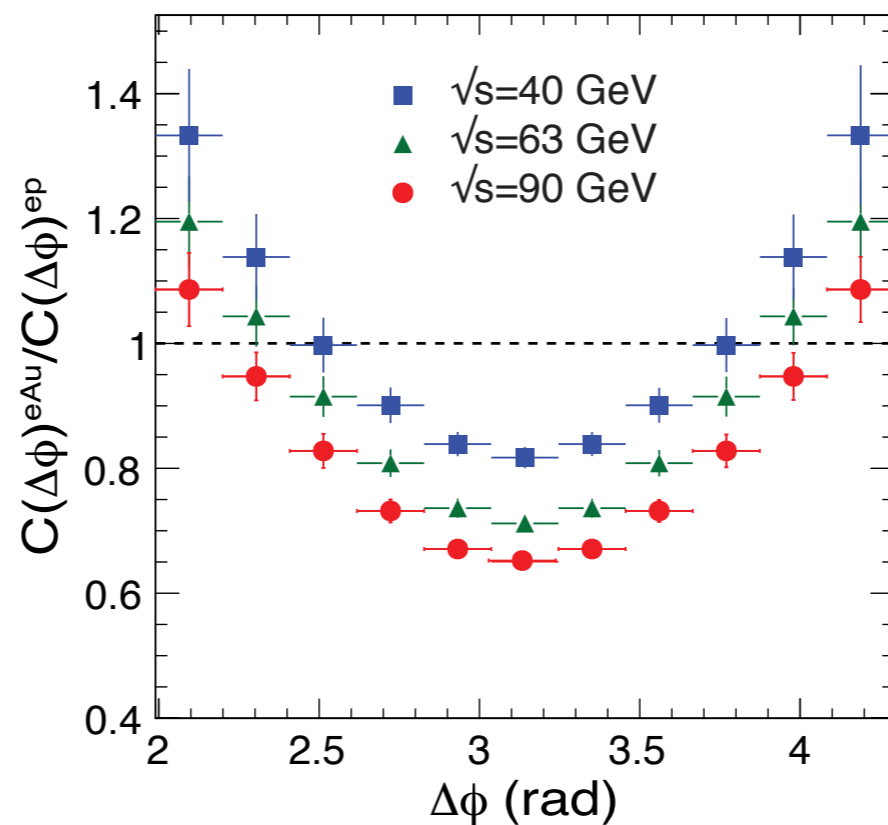
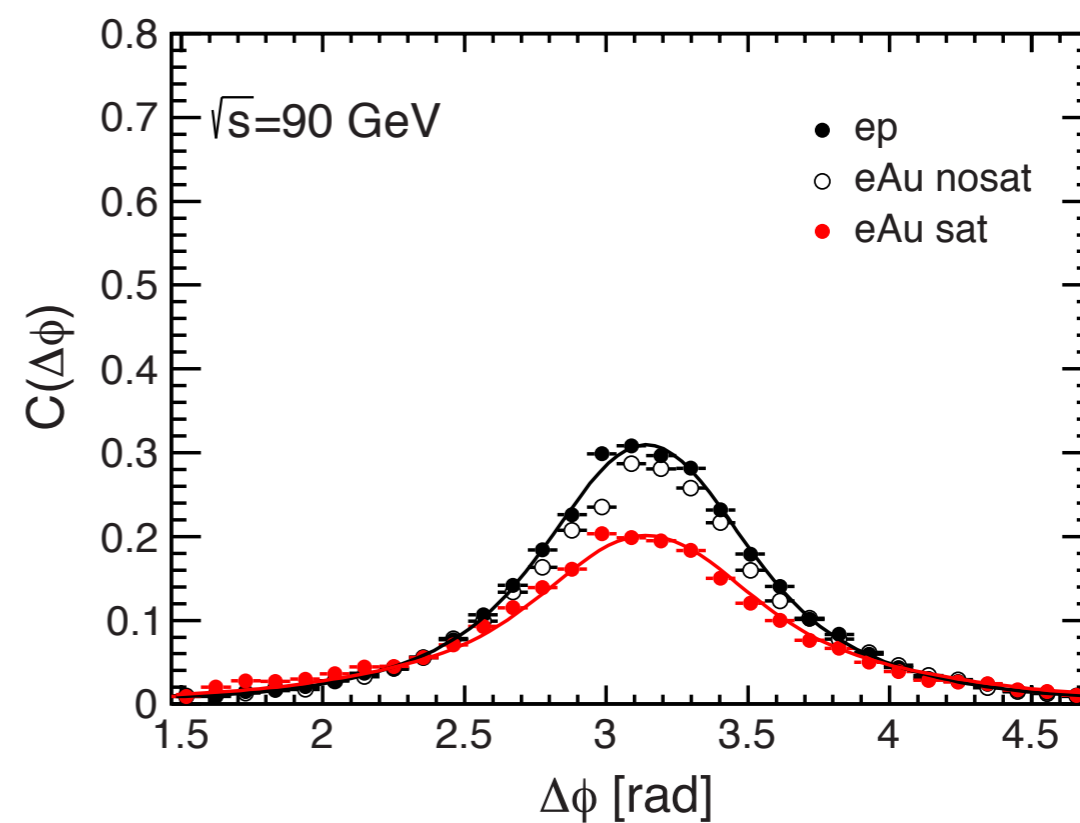
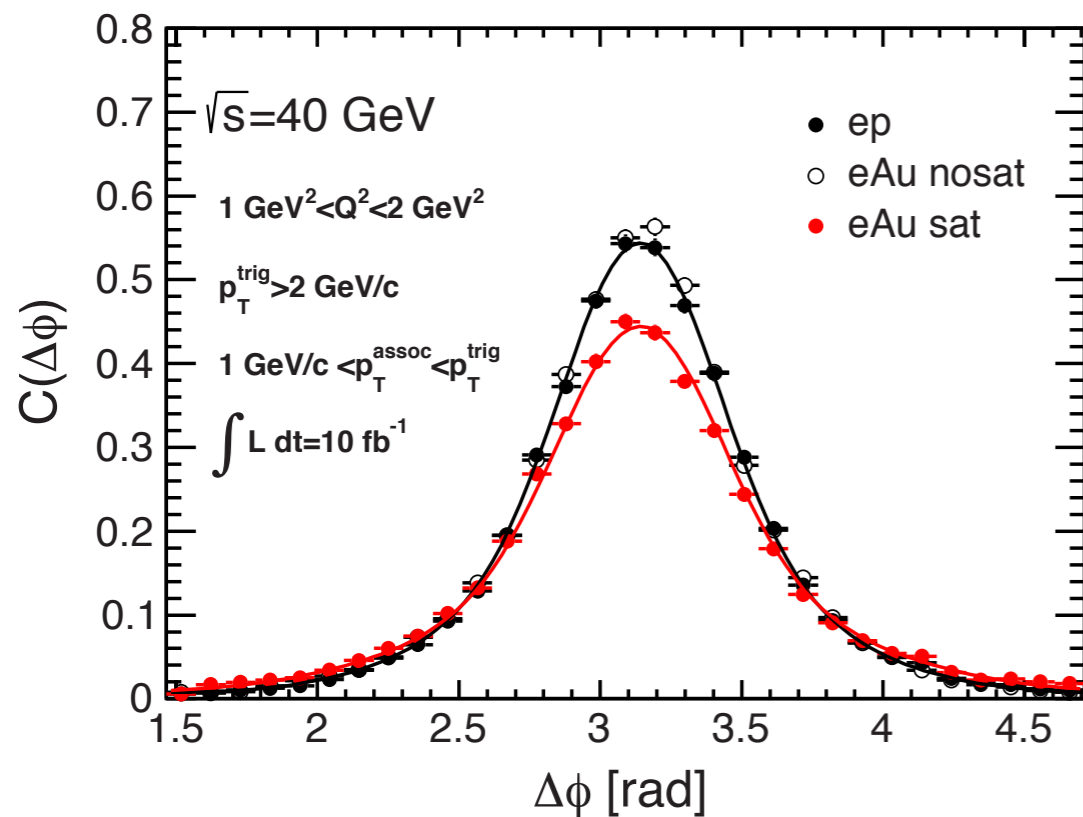


Low gluon density (ep):

pQCD predicts $2 \rightarrow 2$ process \Rightarrow back-to-back di-jet

High gluon density (eA):

$2 \rightarrow$ many process \Rightarrow expect broadening of away-side



Summary

- ◆ The proton structure in QCD is quite well understood in the dilute regime
- ◆ Very low- x limit not well known, CGC is an option
- ◆ Something expected to tame the cross-section
- ◆ No clear experimental signal of saturation
- ◆ The EIC has the potential to improve our description of the proton/nucleus

some **EIC** publicity!



- ◆ Established in Fall 2017 with generous support from the Simon's Foundation and NY State
- ◆ A collaboration between Stony Brook & BNL to create a frontier research center to support the US EIC

<https://www.stonybrook.edu/cfns/>

some **EIC** publicity!

Activities in 2018

- ◆ Workshops: 9
 - 7 finished, one this week, one in October
 - ~200 scientists visit CFNS
- ◆ Bi-monthly SBU/BNL joint seminars: 40+ seminars and special talks
- ◆ Visitors program started & exchange visitor program being established
- ◆ Post doctoral fellow program: local and joint-remote post docs with remote institutions

- ◆ **Annual summer school for 30+ students being planned starting in 2019**

current open jobs:

<https://www.stonybrook.edu/cfns/jobs/index.php>