

From EPS09 to EPPS16 nPDFs

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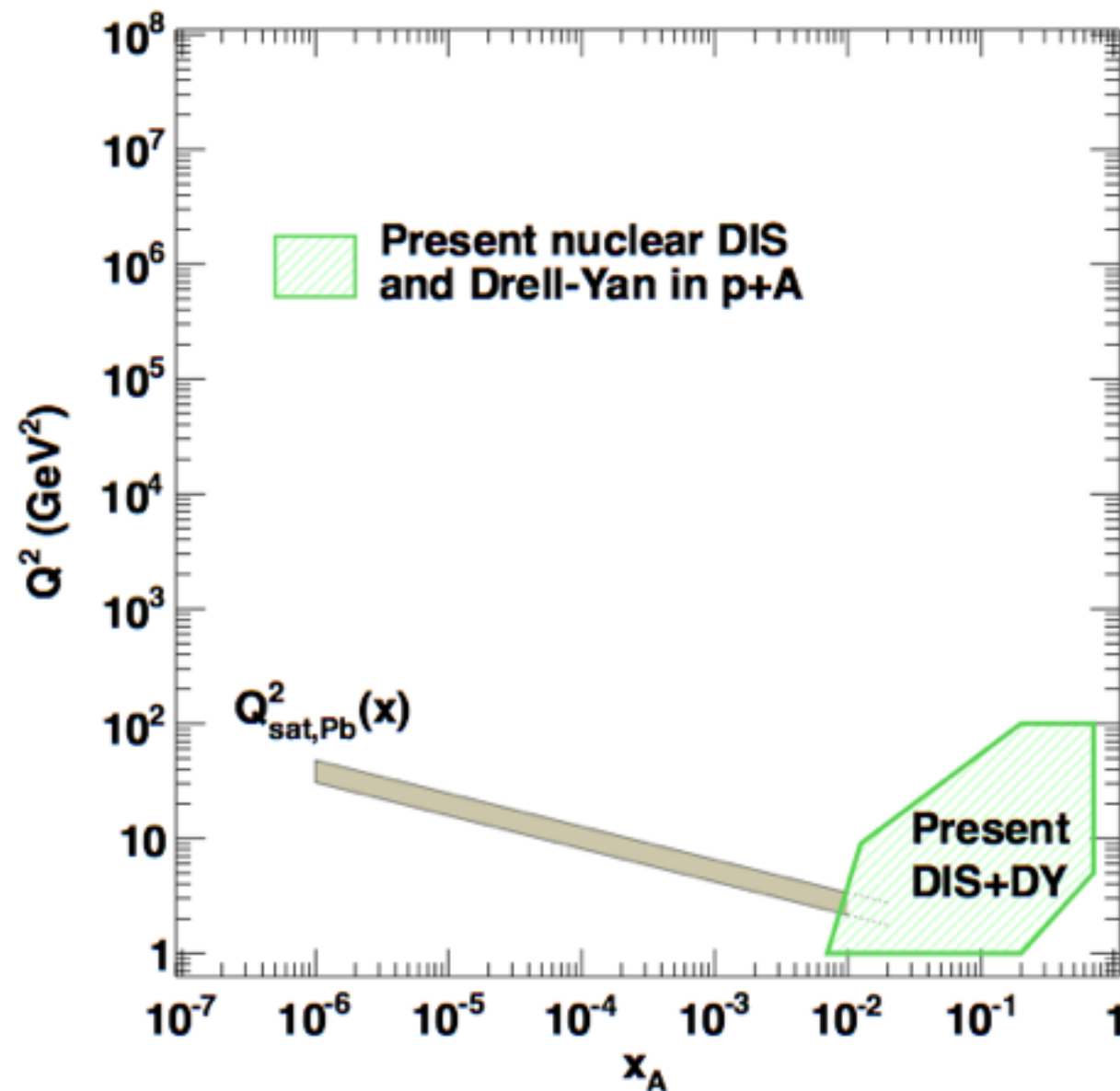
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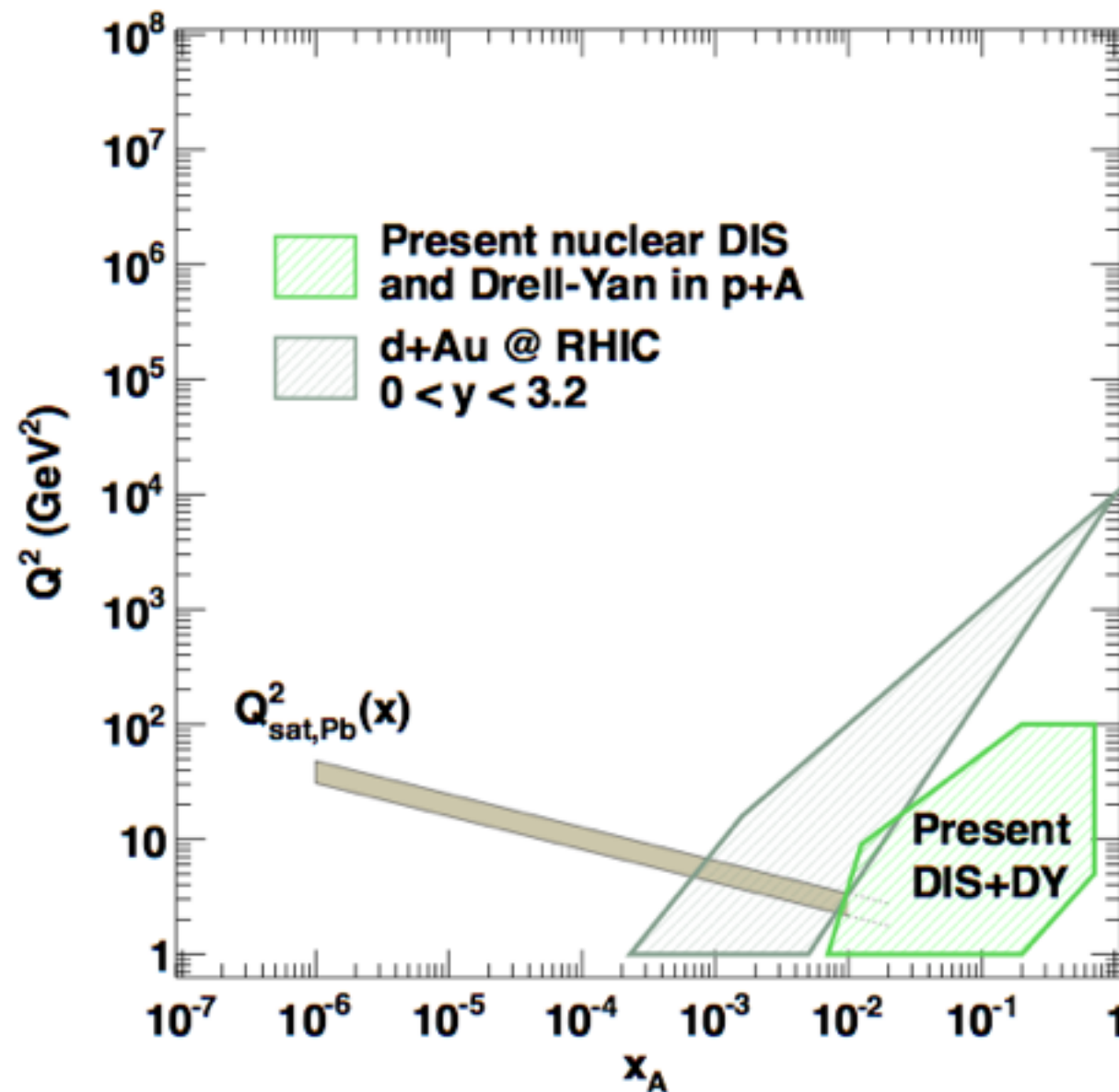
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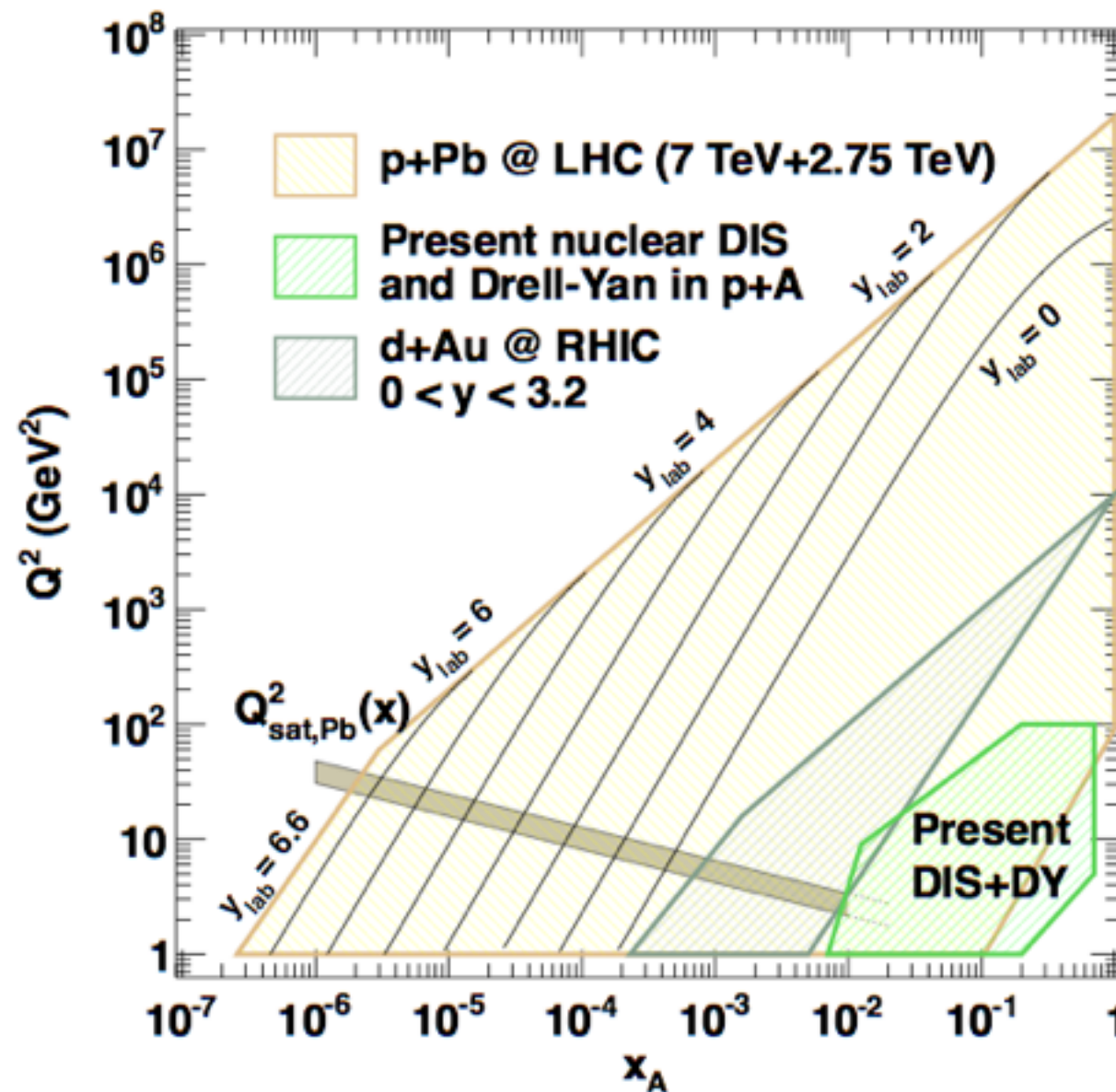
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LHC: large extension in kinematic reach: **proton-lead**

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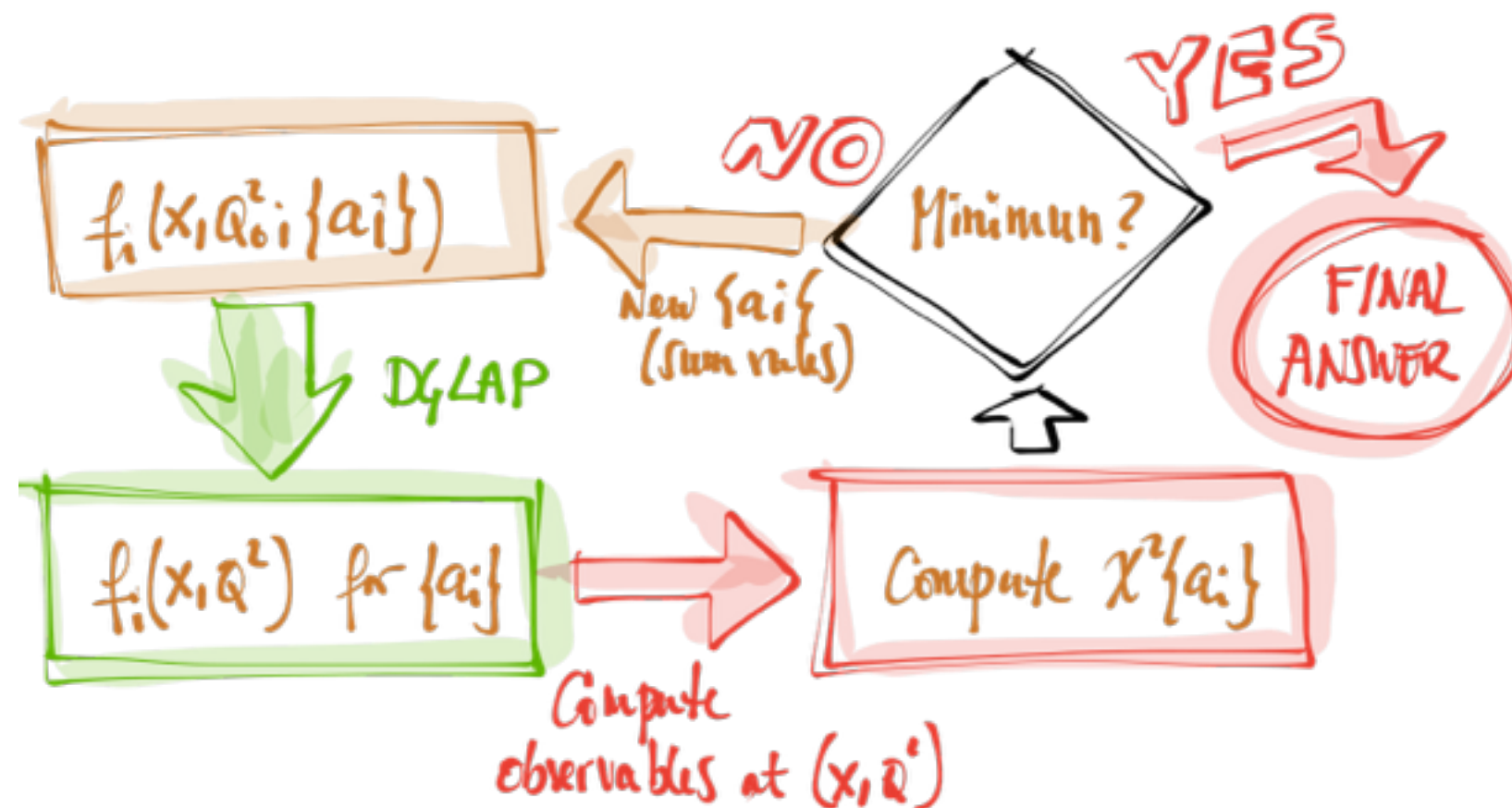
EPPS16

[Eskola, Paakkinen, Paukkunen, Salgado]

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Global (nuclear) PDF fit

- One of the most standardized procedures in High-Energy Physics.
- Main goal: provide a set of Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs)



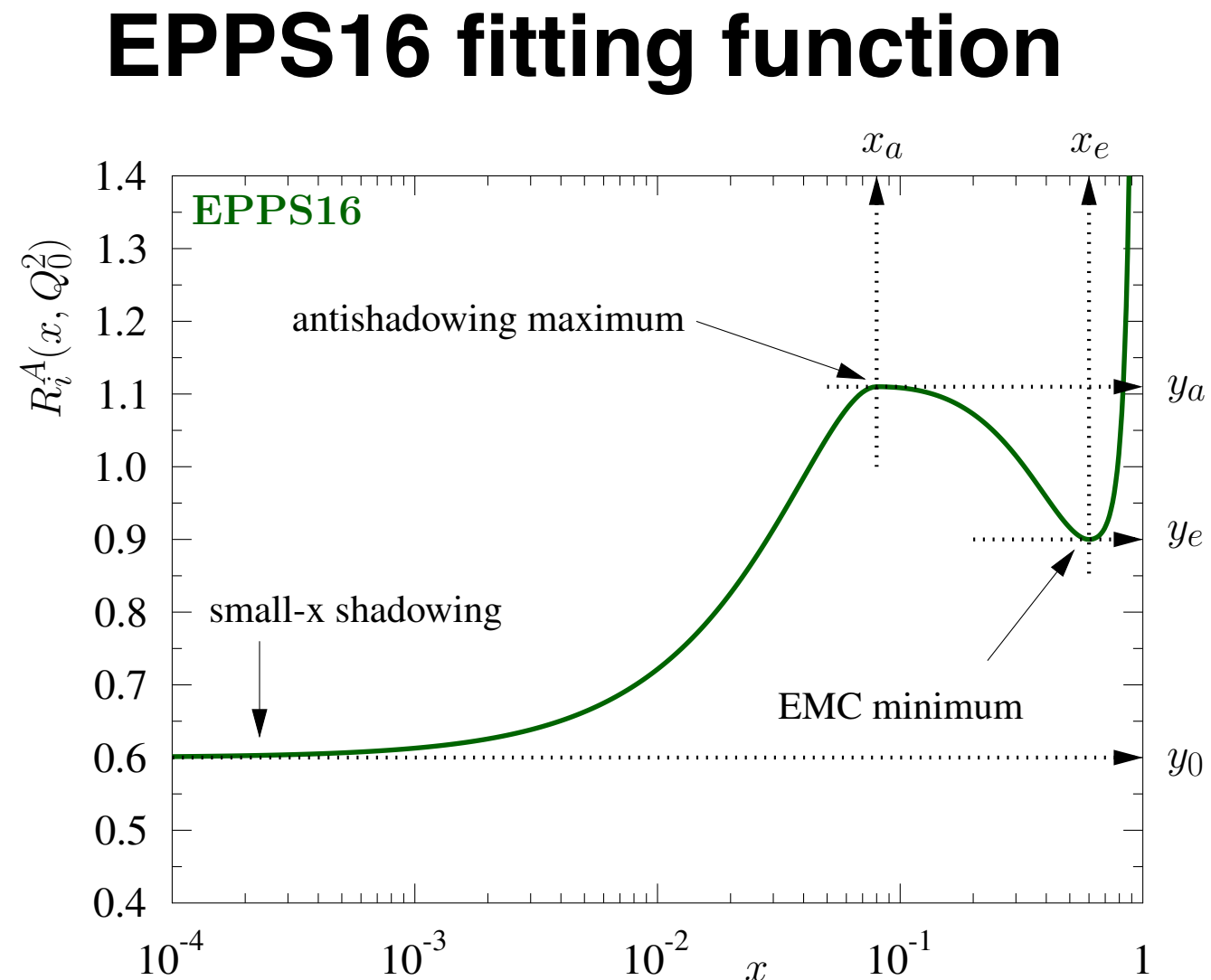
Main difference in the nuclear case:

****Normally ratios with free proton used due to lack of constraints**

Global (nuclear) PDF fit

- One of
- Main go

High Energy Physics.
(PDFs)



FINAL
SWER

Main dif

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Ratios
$$R_i^A(x, Q^2) = \frac{f_i^A(x, Q^2)}{f_i^p(x, Q^2)}$$

Recent sets

		EPS09 JHEP0904 (2009) 065	DSSZ PRD85 (2012) 074028	nCTEQ PRD93 (2016) 085037	EPPS16 EPJC77 (2017) 163
data included	e-DIS				
	Drell-Yan pA				
	RHIC hadrons			also without	
	neutrino DIS				
	LHC data				
Flavor decomposition				(partial)	
# data points		929	1579	740	1811
accuracy		NLO	NLO	NLO	NLO
proton PDF		CTEQ6.1	MSTW2008	~CTEQ6.1	CT14NLO

[Also Khanpour, Atashbar 2016 (NNLO)]

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Also improvements on the error analysis, heavy-flavor prescription,
isospin corrections to old DIS data...

Experimental data sets

Main addition is information on **lead nuclei** [whole data table in backup]

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Only this set (15 points) for Pb in EPS09
+ 41 data points for Au

Notice that in addition to x and Q^2 , **a new variable for nuclei: A**

The dependence on the atomic number A is also parametrized in nPDFs (as x in proton PDFs)

Neutrino DIS data

In conclusion, we have demonstrated that disposing the overall normalization by dividing the data by the integrated cross section in each neutrino energy bin separately, all large- Q^2 neutrino data show practically identical nuclear effects, consistent with the present nuclear PDFs. Our numerical consistency test based on the Hessian method of propagating uncertainties confirms that these data could be included in a global fit without causing disagreement with the other data.

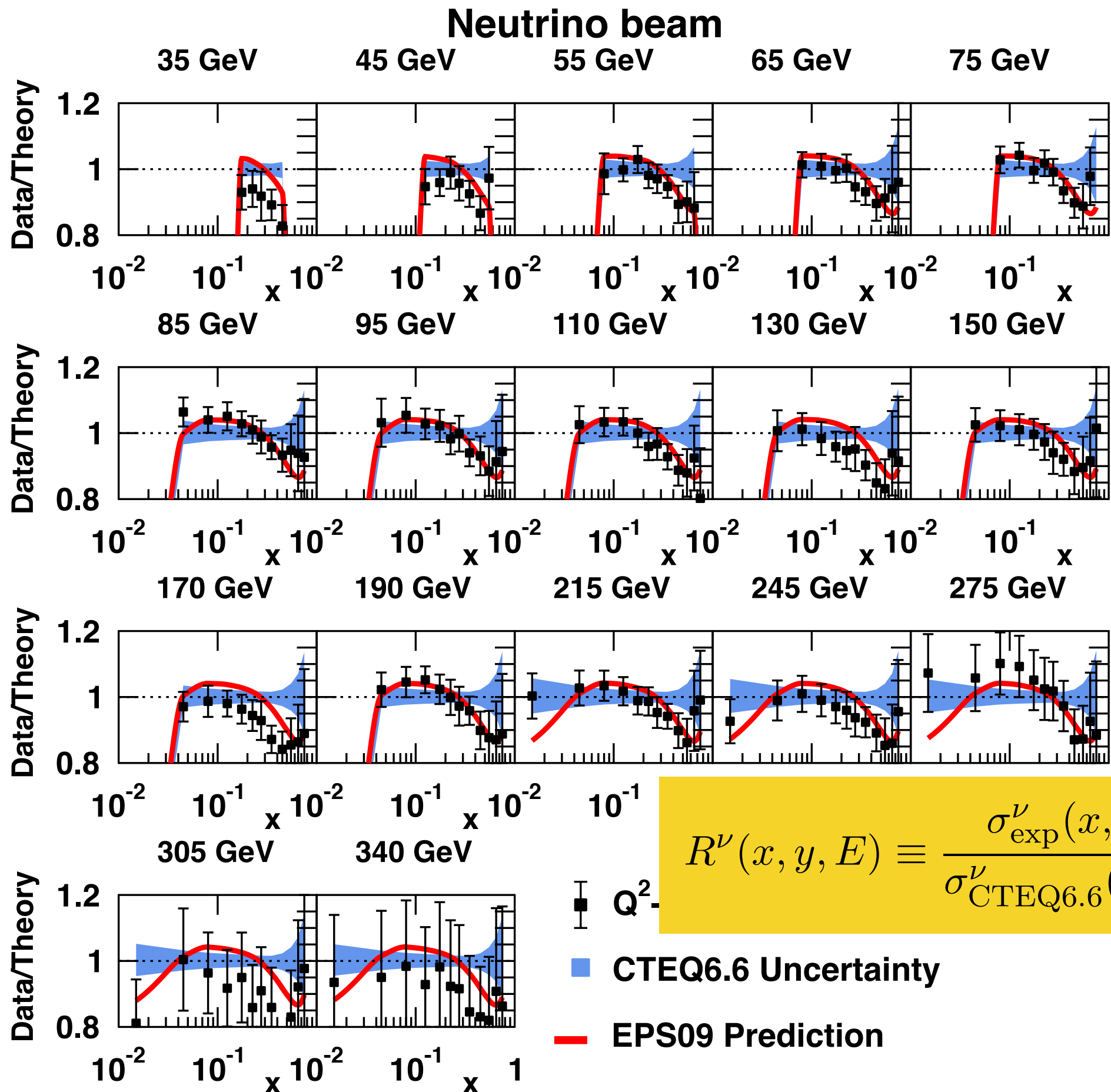
[Paukkunen, Salgado arXiv:1302.2001 / PRL110 (2013) 212301]

Neutrino data had a problem

CONCLUSIONS

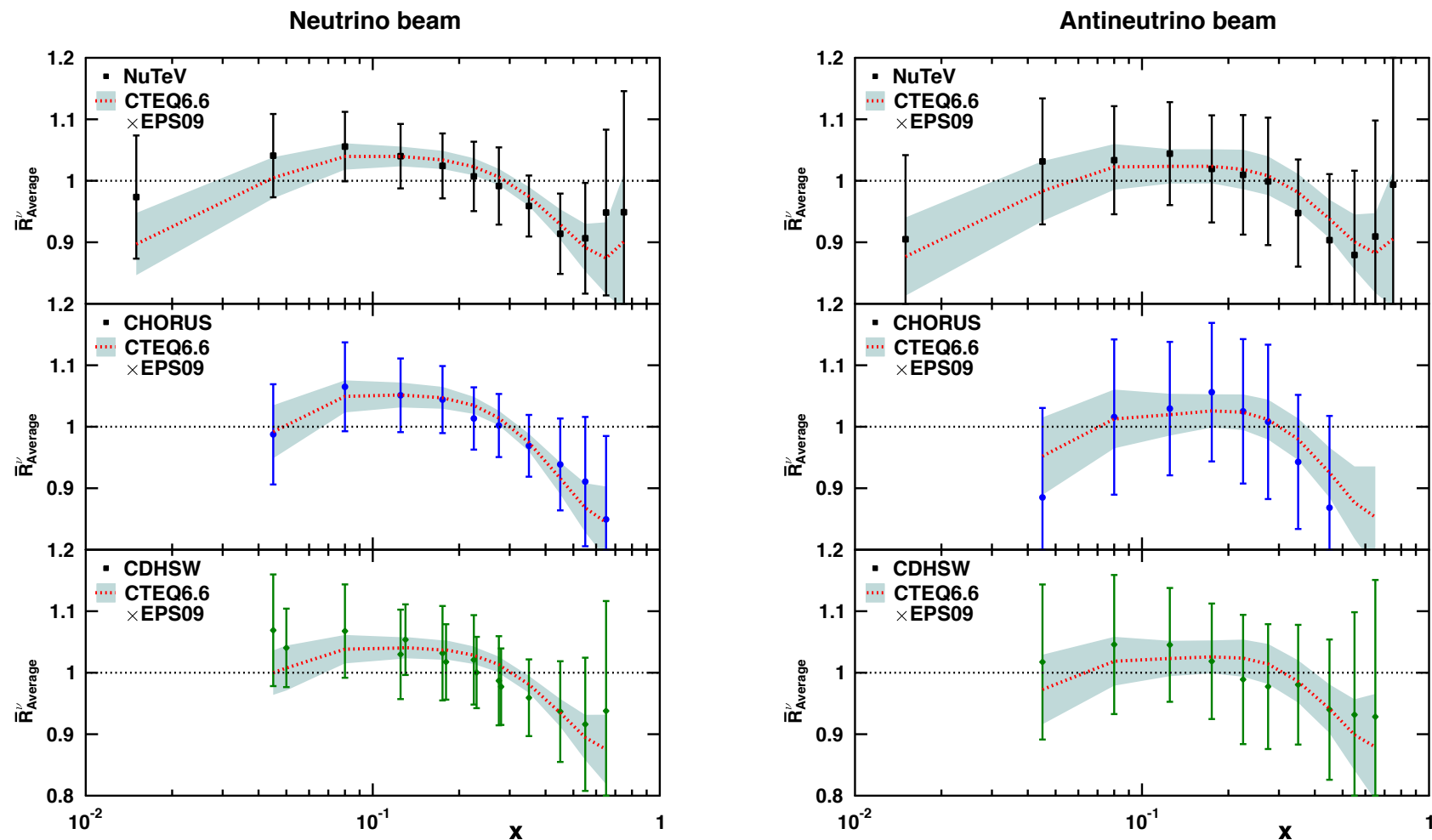
[Slide stolen from K. Kovari's talk at DIS 2012]

- Incompatibility of neutrino DIS with charged lepton DIS (?)
 - conclusions heavily rely on only NuTeV data - most precise
 - incompatibility a "precision" effect - the result changes e.g. when using uncorrelated errors
 - tension in NuTeV data \rightarrow high χ^2 of the fit to NuTeV alone \rightarrow problem of NuTeV data ?
 - NOMAD data can help decide
- The impact of nuclear PDF from neutrino DIS on proton PDF
 - how does the incompatibility of neutrino DIS impact the uncertainty of strange quark PDF ?



The neutrino DIS data

Neutrino DIS data on Pb or Fe - **no ratios**.
Good description of **normalized cross-sections** with EPS09



$$\overline{R}^{\nu}(x, y, E) \equiv \frac{\sigma_{\text{exp}}^{\nu}(x, y, E)/I_{\text{exp}}^{\nu}(E)}{\sigma_{\text{CTEQ6.6}}^{\nu}(x, y, E)/I_{\text{CTEQ6.6}}^{\nu}(E)}.$$

**NuTeV data
not used in EPPS16**

LHC data

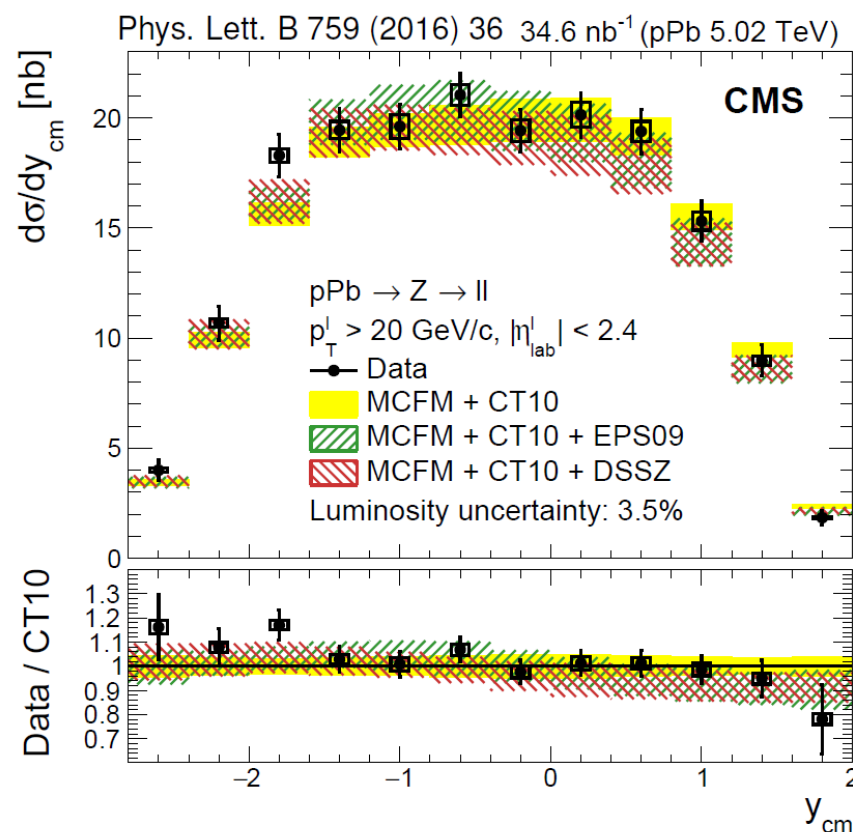
large impact. In general, these new LHC data may allow to implement more flexibility into the fit functions and also to release restrictions related to the flavour dependence of the quark nuclear effects. Also, the EPS09 analysis used an additional weight to emphasise the importance of the data set (neutral pions at RHIC) sensitive to gluon nPDF. Now, with the use of the new LHC data, such artificial means are likely to be unnecessary. Therefore, for understanding the true significance of these data, new global fits including these and upcoming data are thus required.

[Armesto, Paukkunen, Penin, Salgado, Zurita arXiv:1512.01528]

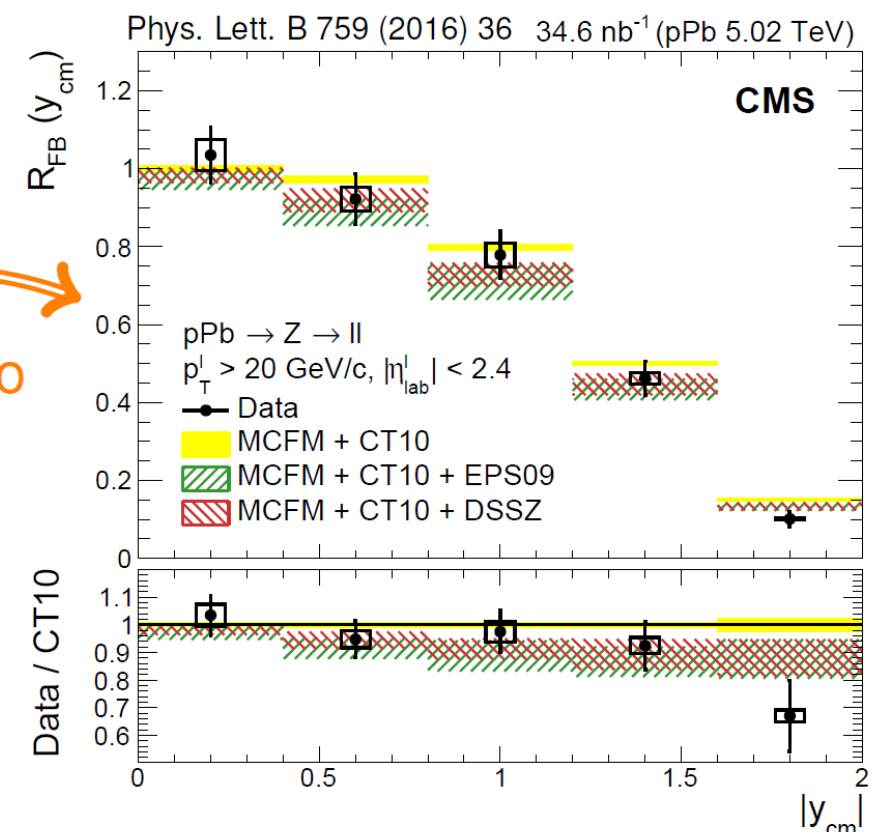
Treatment of LHC data

To avoid (large) sensitivity to proton PDFs: two solutions

- Use neutrino DIS method (self-normalize cross sections)
- Use forward-backward ratios



Take the ratio



Cancel some experimental/theoretical uncertainties but **some information is lost - pp benchmark** (same energy) **needed**

Reweighting

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Hessian

Most PDF fits in
Hessian approach



Issue - tolerance factor
 $\Delta\chi^2 > 1$

↓ diagonalize H

Compute errors with
Error sets PDFs

Bayesian

Use Monte Carlo techniques
→ Used by NNPDF



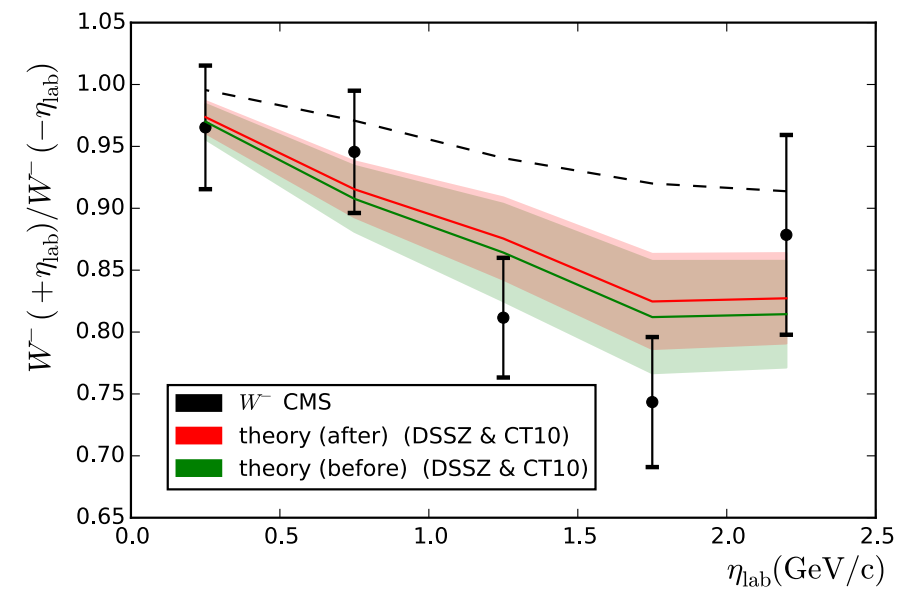
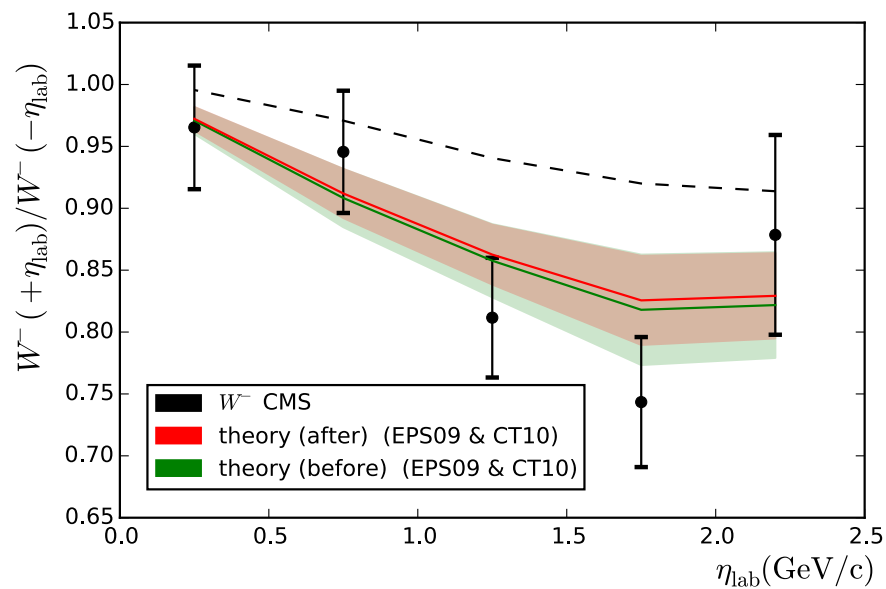
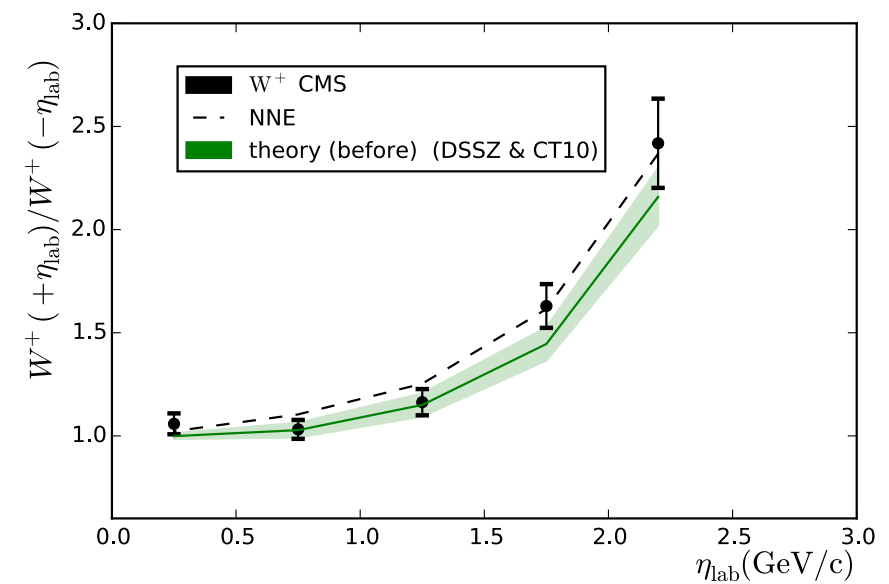
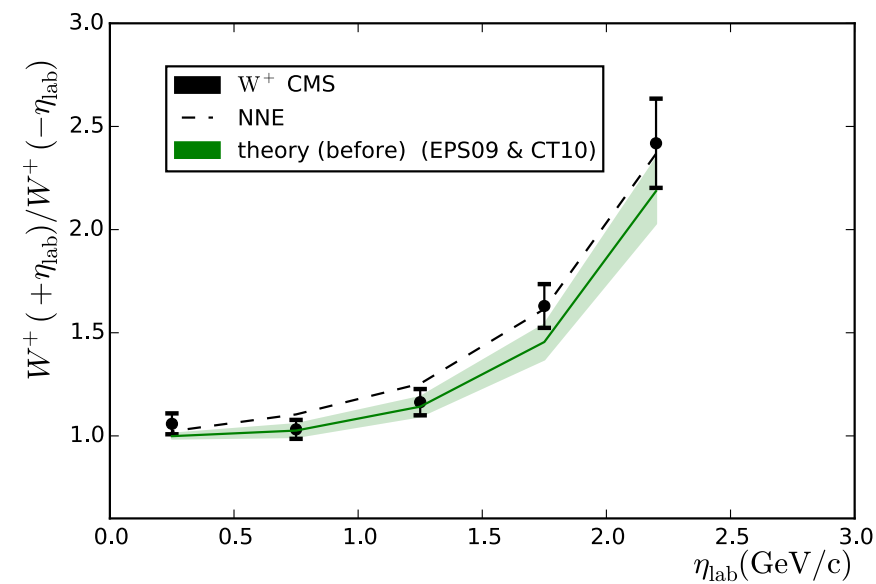
Build MC replicas &
 χ^2 -fit each replica



Compute errors with
MC replicas

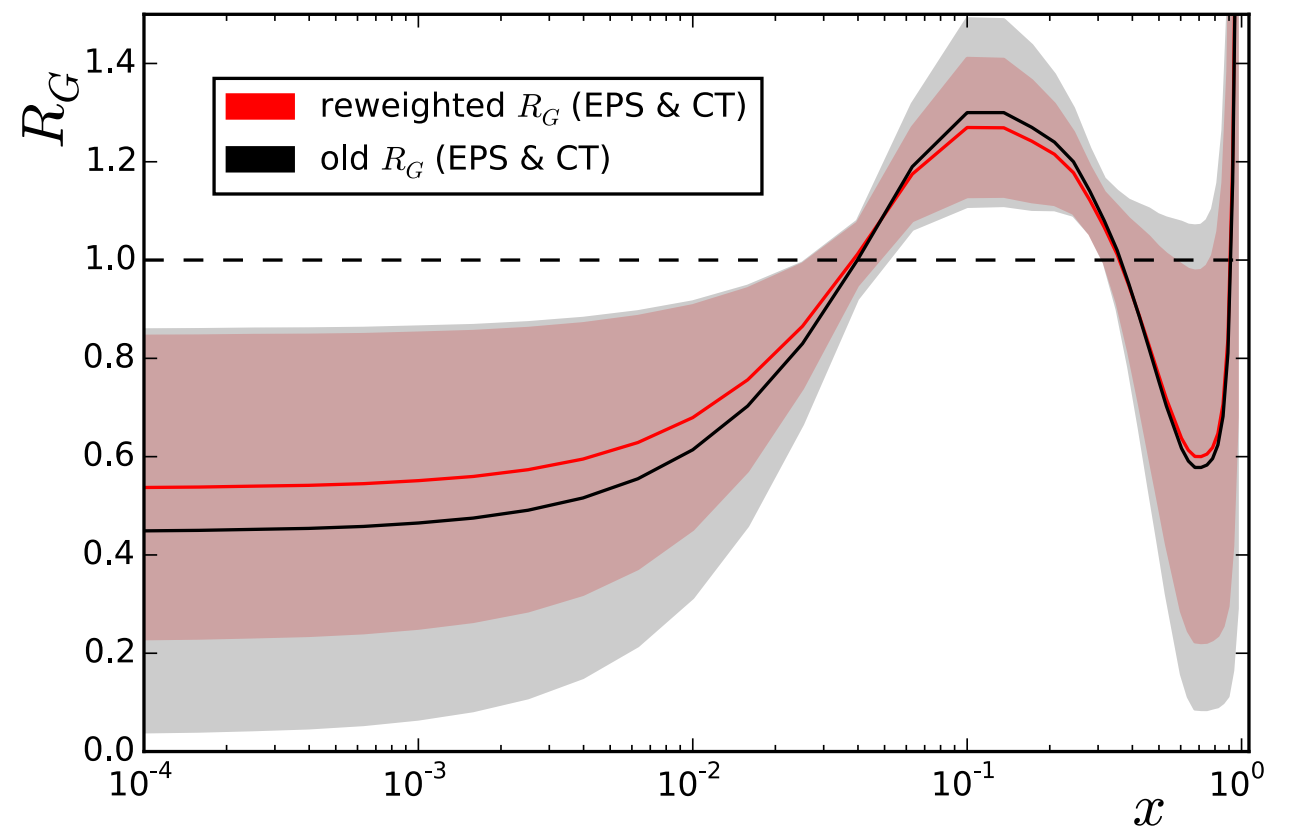
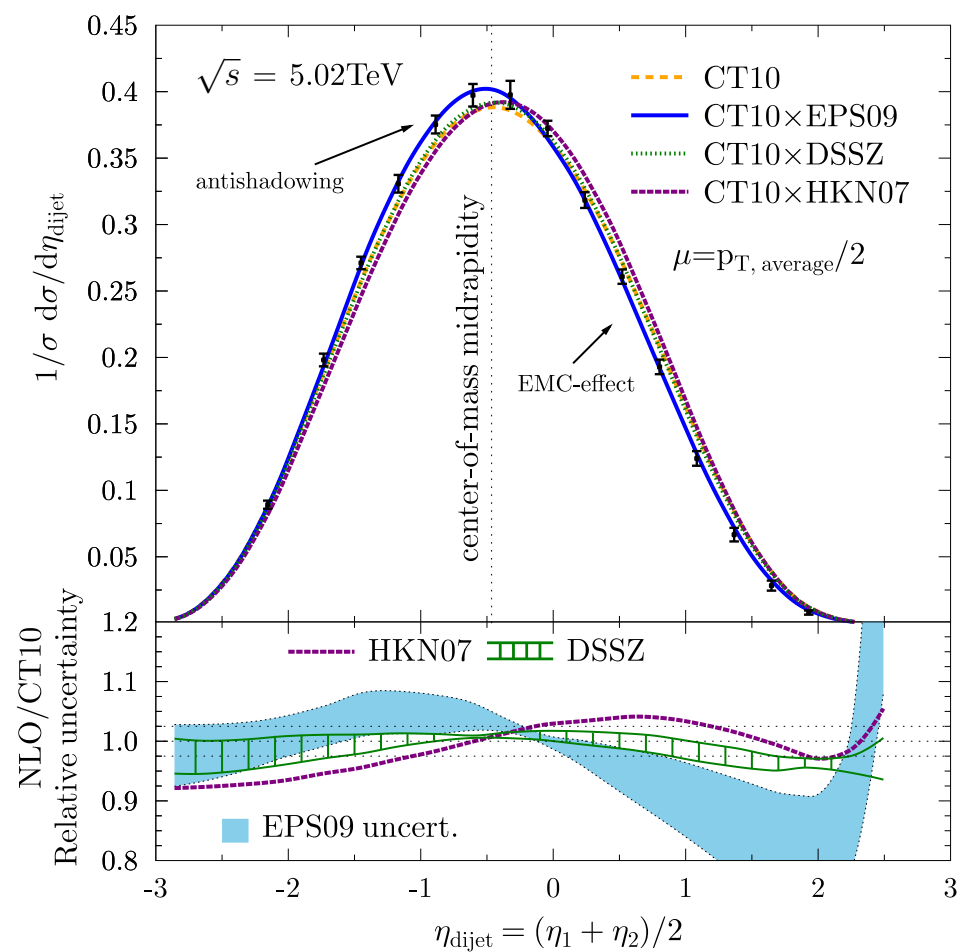
Reweighting to check impact on new data before a global fit

Reweighting EW bosons



Mild effect

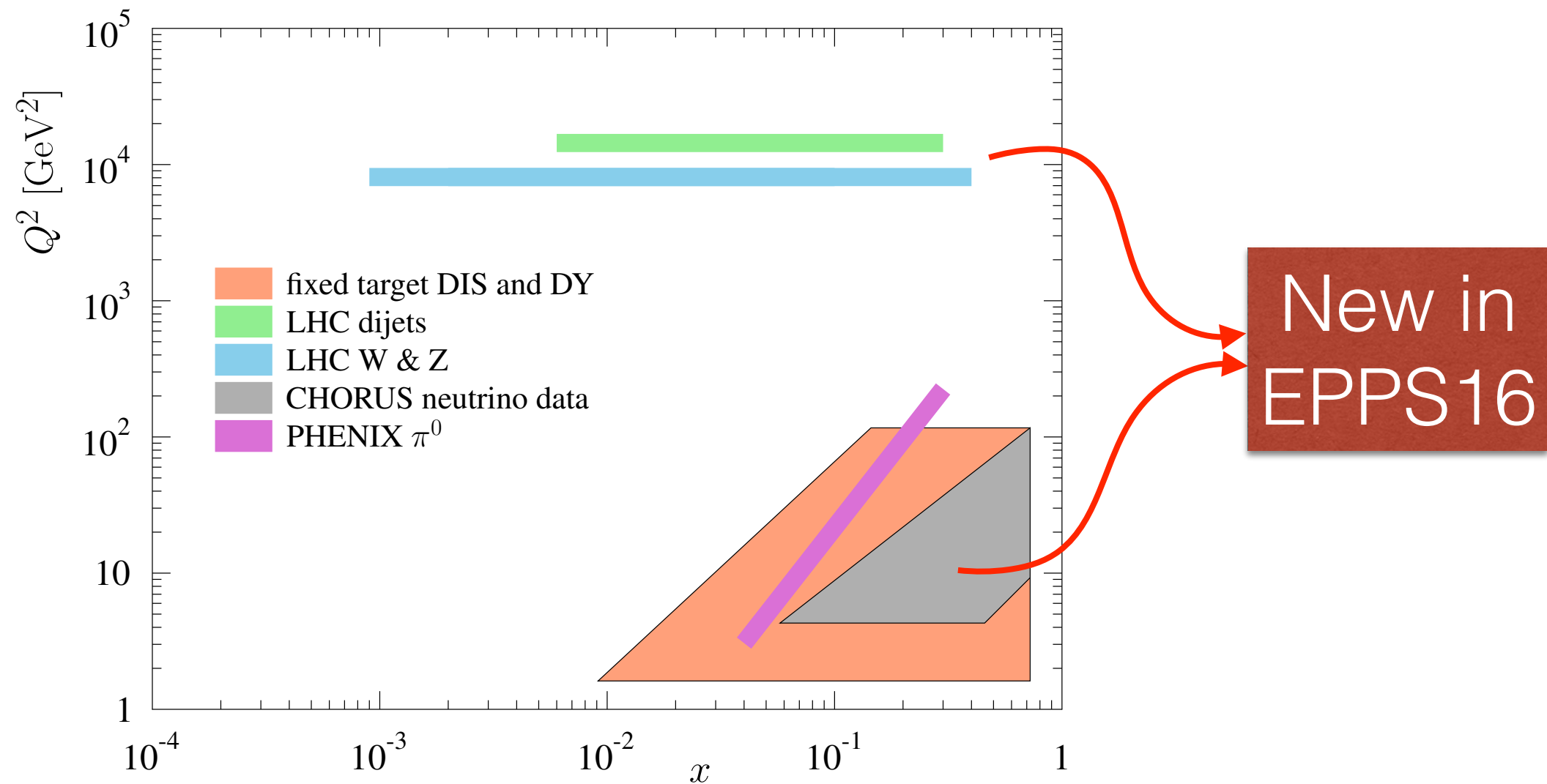
Reweighting Gluons



Some extra constraints - **no need of weights in global fit**

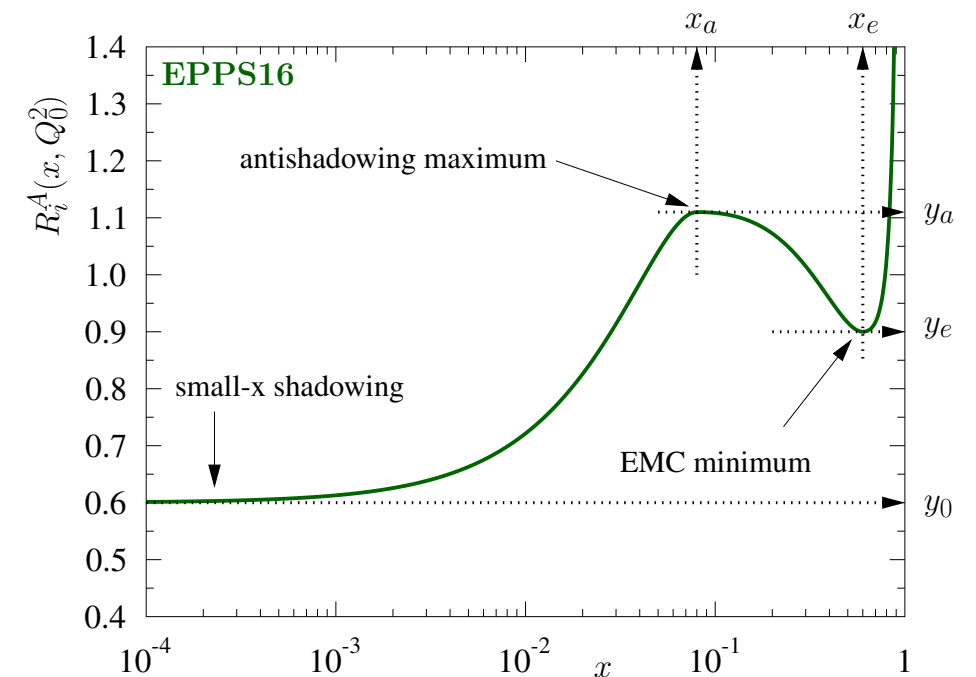
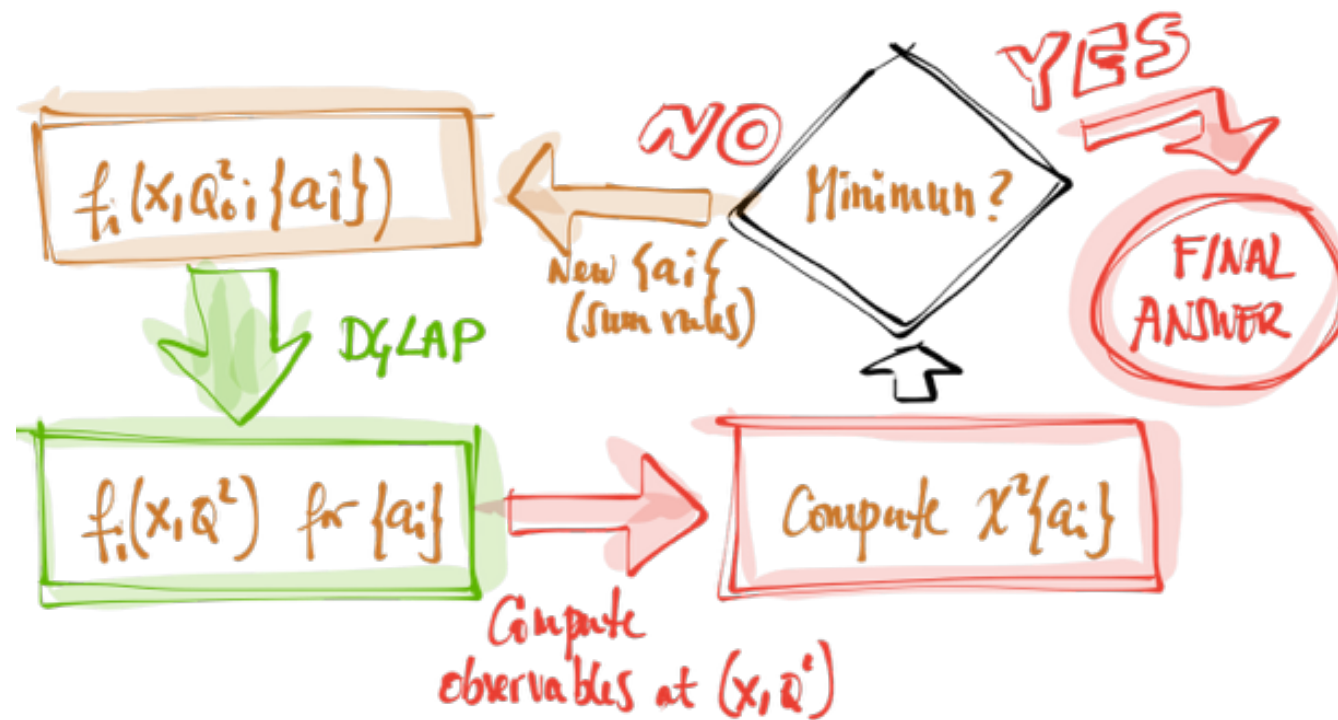
EPPS16

Kinematic reach



Larger kinematic reach in x (and Q) and new constraints at large- x
More data from 2016 pPb run - large impact expected

EPPS16 global analysis



$$R_i^A(x, Q_0^2) = \begin{cases} a_0 + a_1(x - x_a)^2 & x \leq x_a \\ b_0 + b_1 x^\alpha + b_2 x^{2\alpha} + b_3 x^{3\alpha} & x_a \leq x \leq x_e \\ c_0 + (c_1 - c_2 x)(1 - x)^{-\beta} & x_e \leq x \leq 1, \end{cases}$$

A-dep implicit
Total 40 param

Error analysis: needed to check compatibility of
(new) different sets of data

(Hessian) Error analysis

Define chi2 in terms of the initial parameters **a** (N-dim vector)

$$\chi^2(\mathbf{a}) \equiv \sum_k \chi_k^2(\mathbf{a}) \equiv \sum_{i,j} [T_i(\mathbf{a}) - D_i] C_{ij}^{-1} [T_j(\mathbf{a}) - D_j].$$

Compute the Hessian matrix and diagonalize

$$\chi^2(\mathbf{a}) \approx \chi_0^2 + \sum_{ij} \delta a_i H_{ij} \delta a_j, \quad \longrightarrow \quad \chi^2(\mathbf{z}) \approx \chi_0^2 + \sum_i z_i^2.$$

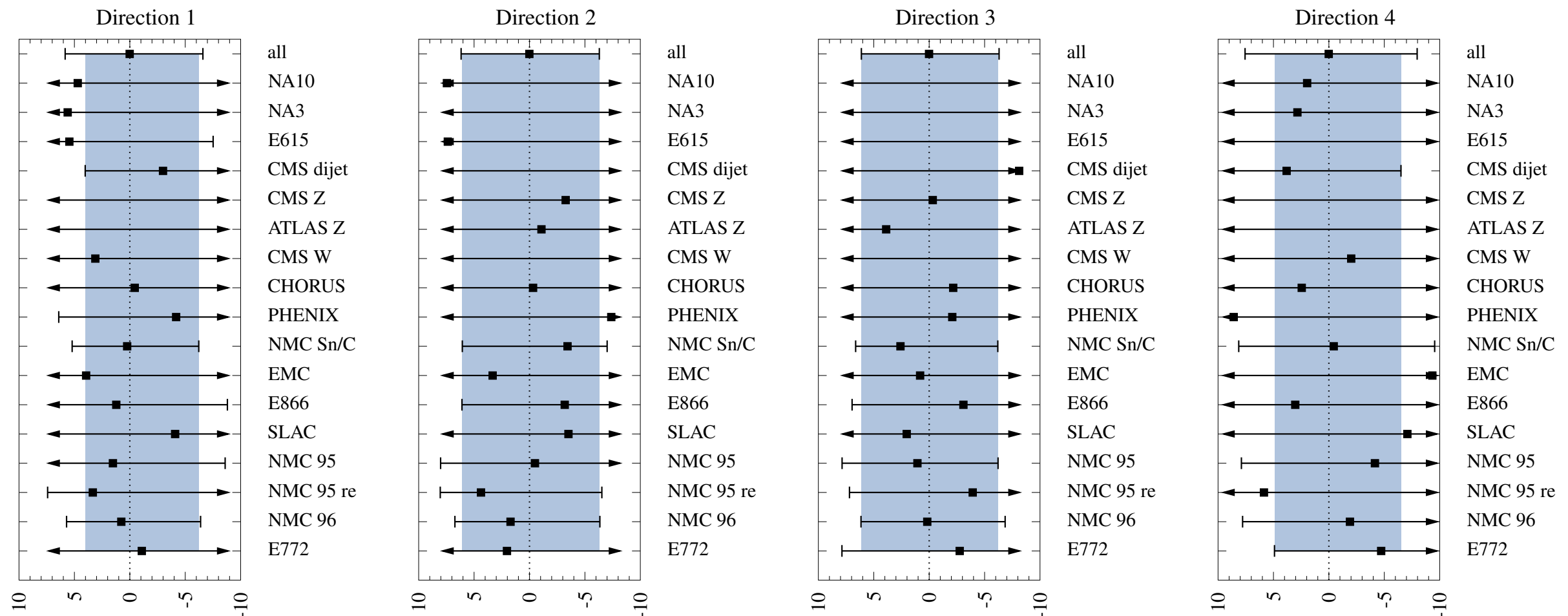
vectors **z** are linear combinations of original **a** now **uncorrelated**

$$\int_0^{M_k} \frac{d\chi^2}{2\Gamma(N_k/2)} \left(\frac{\chi^2}{2}\right)^{N_k/2-1} \exp(-\chi^2/2) = 0.90,$$

Tolerance factor
 $\Delta\chi^2$

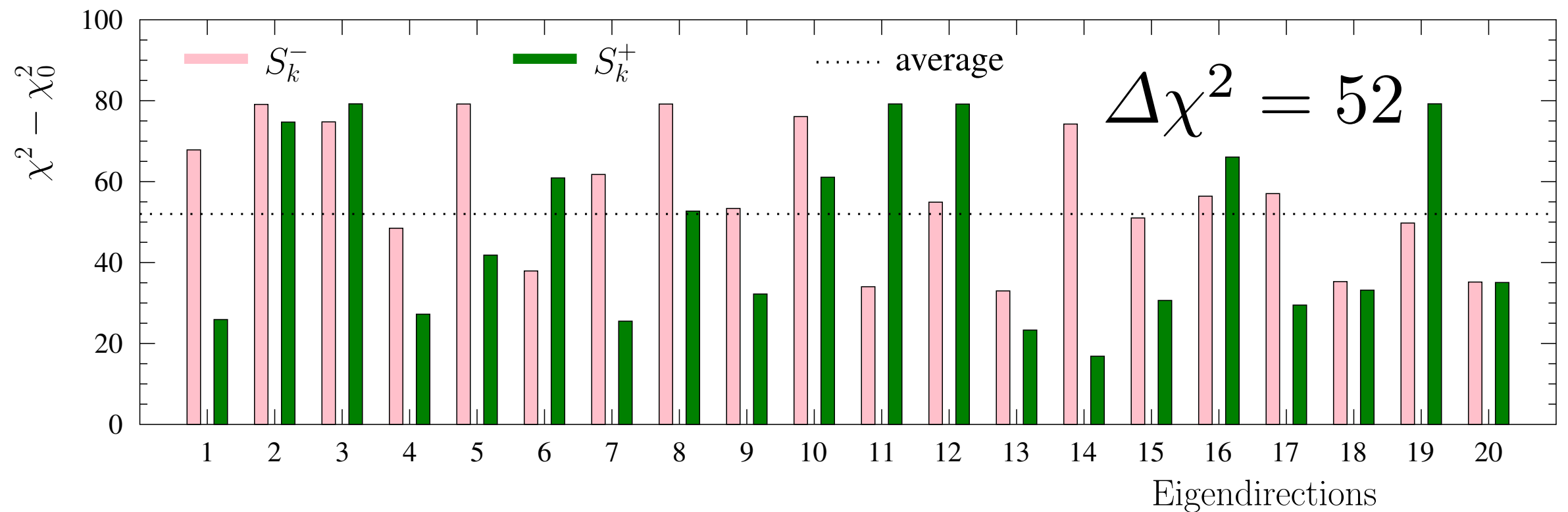
Torelance factor

Compute for each z-direction (only 1-4 here)



Tolerance factor

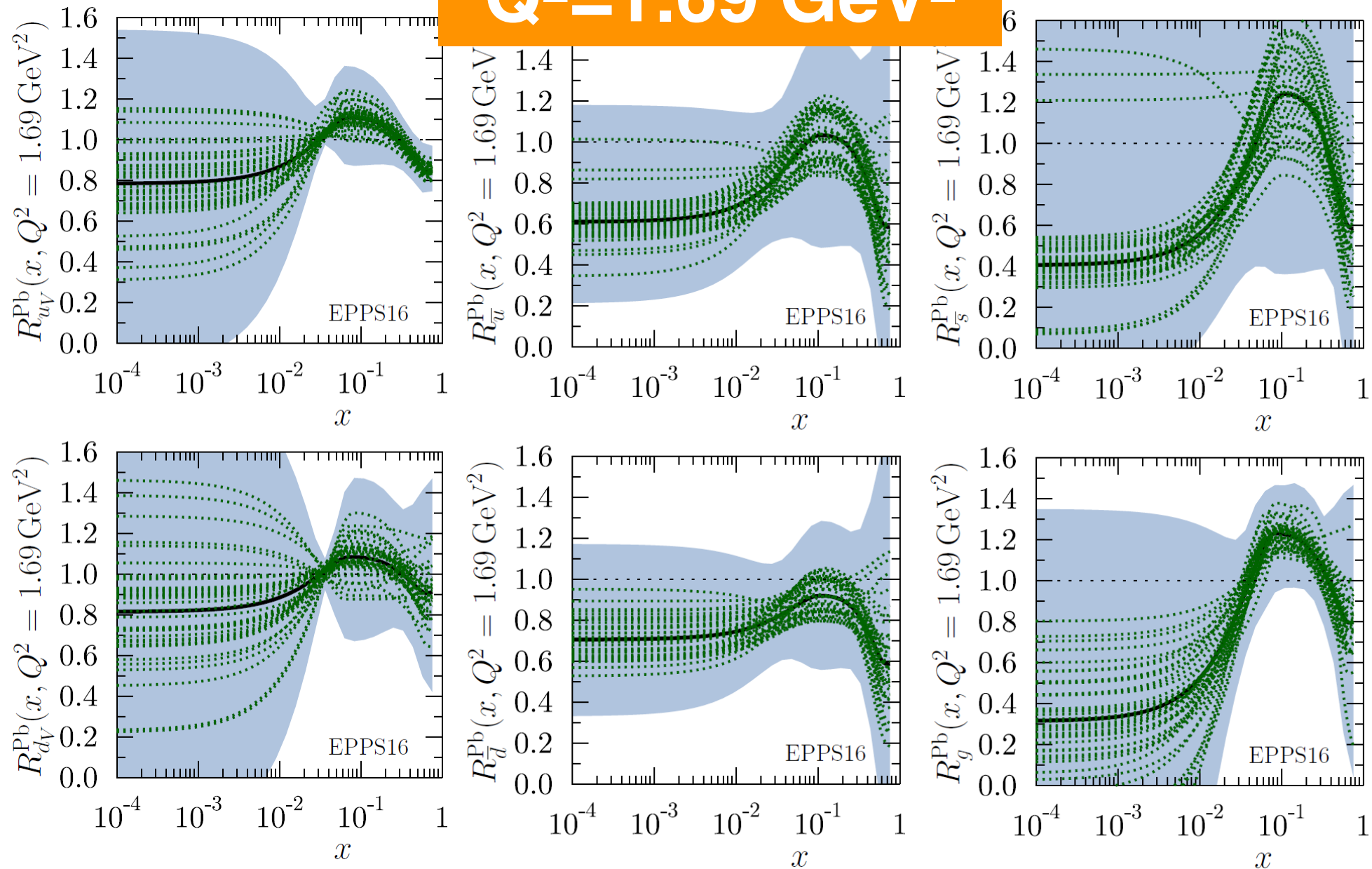
All directions in a single plot compared to the average



Using average provides results almost indistinguishable from dynamical tolerance

EPPS16 - results

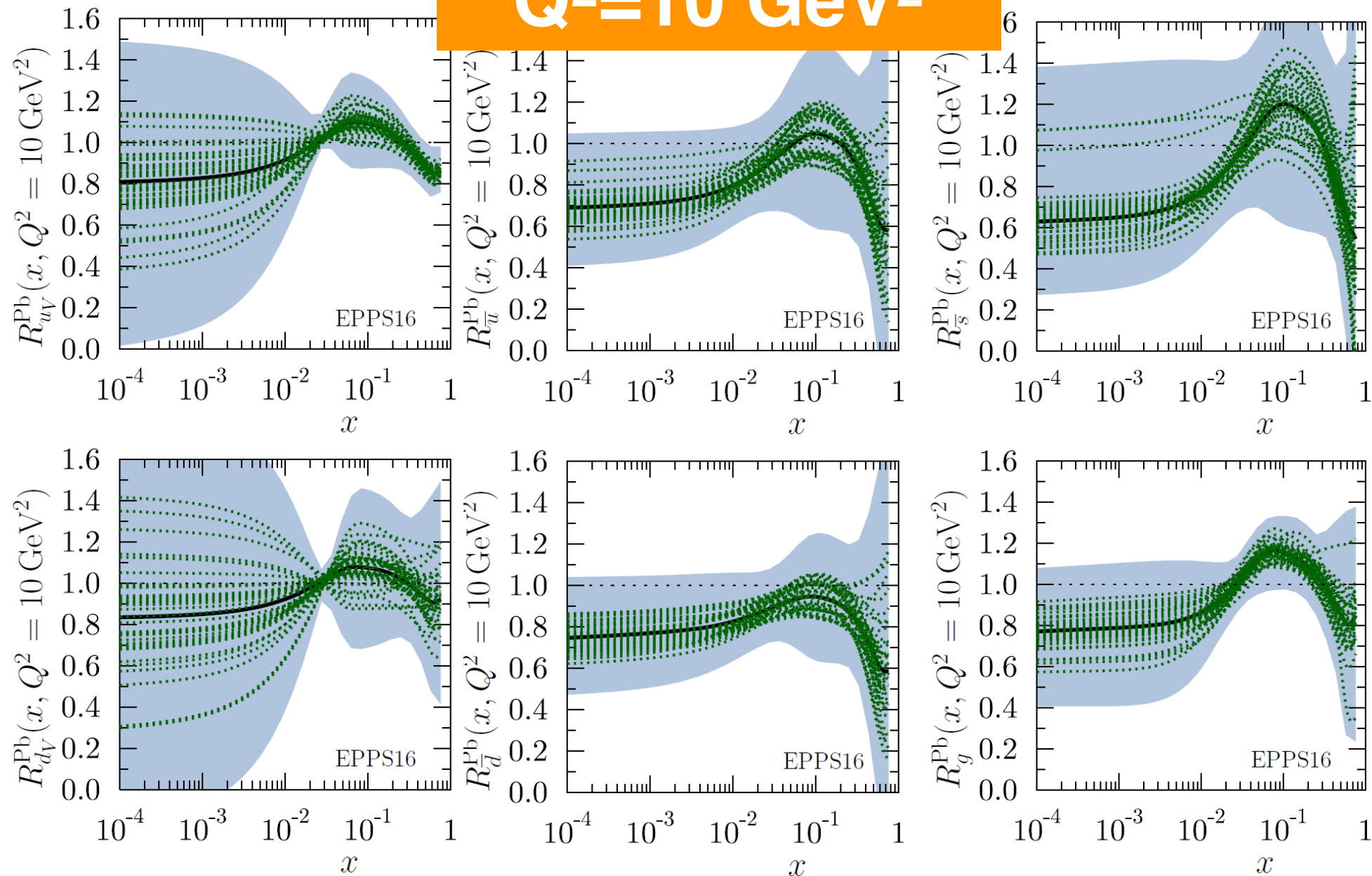
$Q^2=1.69 \text{ GeV}^2$



Best fit + 40 error sets. **Large uncertainties**, decrease with evolution

EPPS16 - results

$Q^2=10 \text{ GeV}^2$

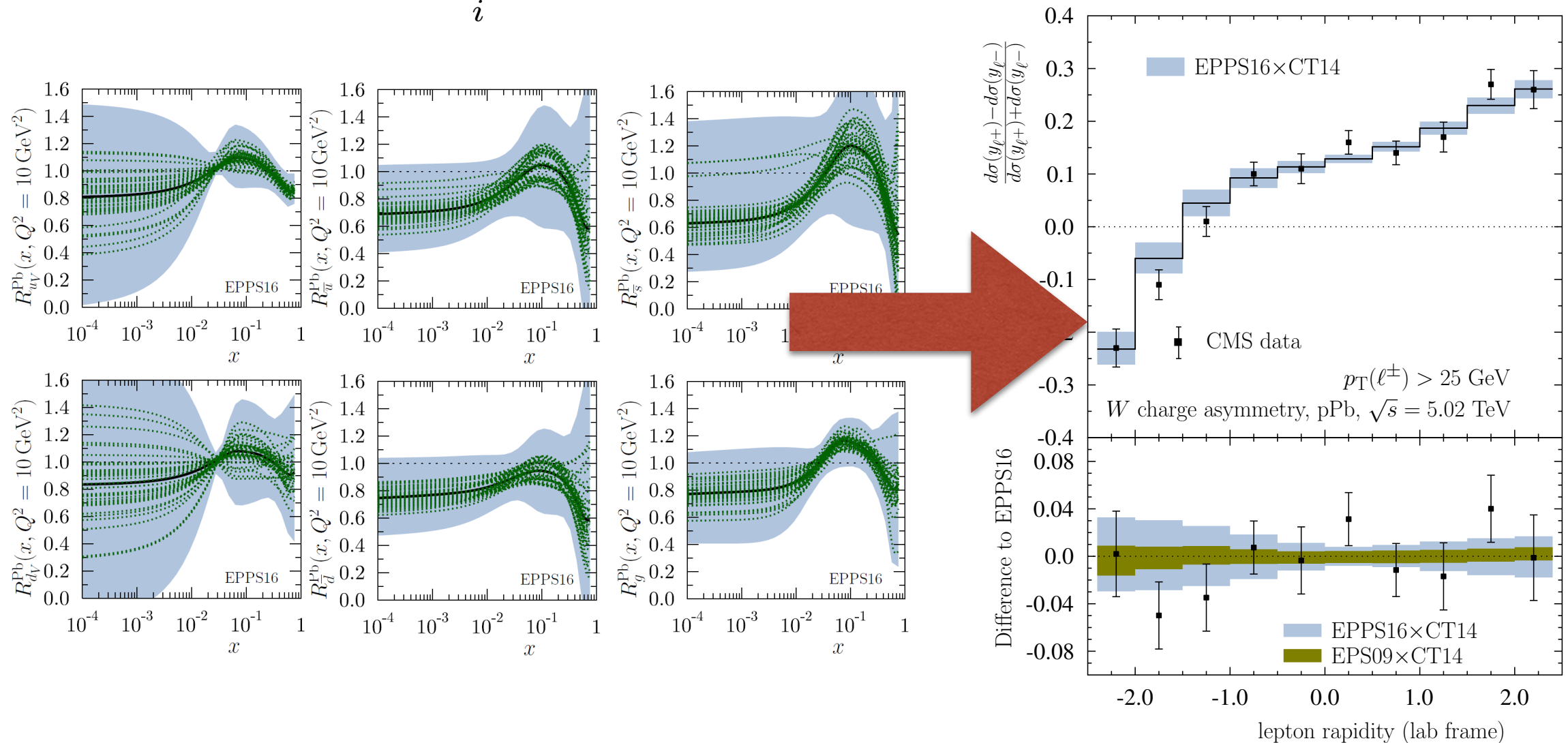


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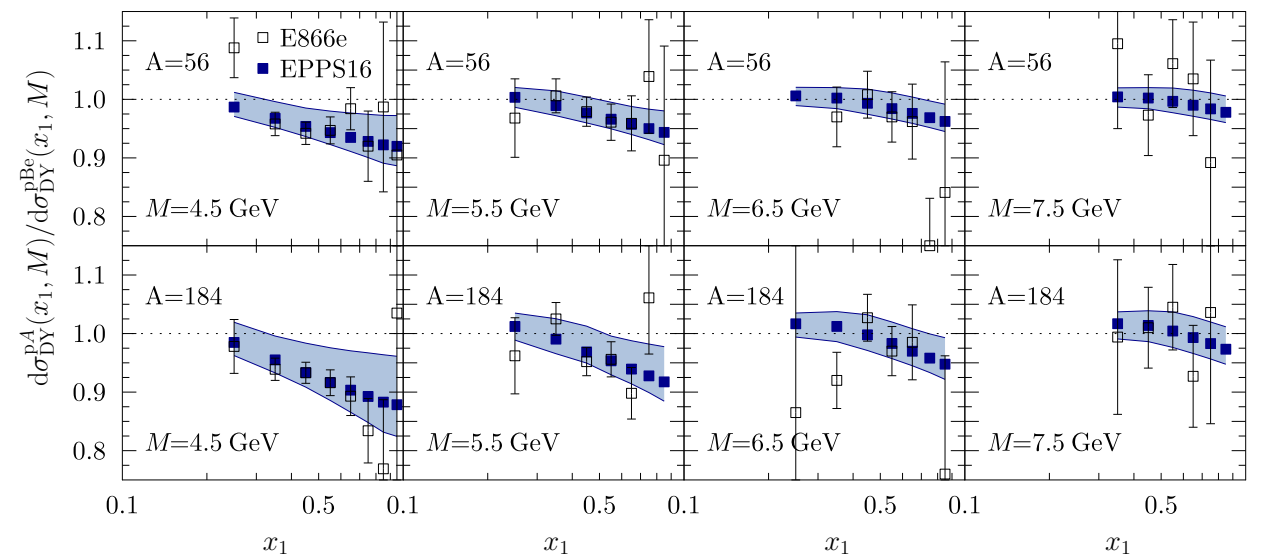
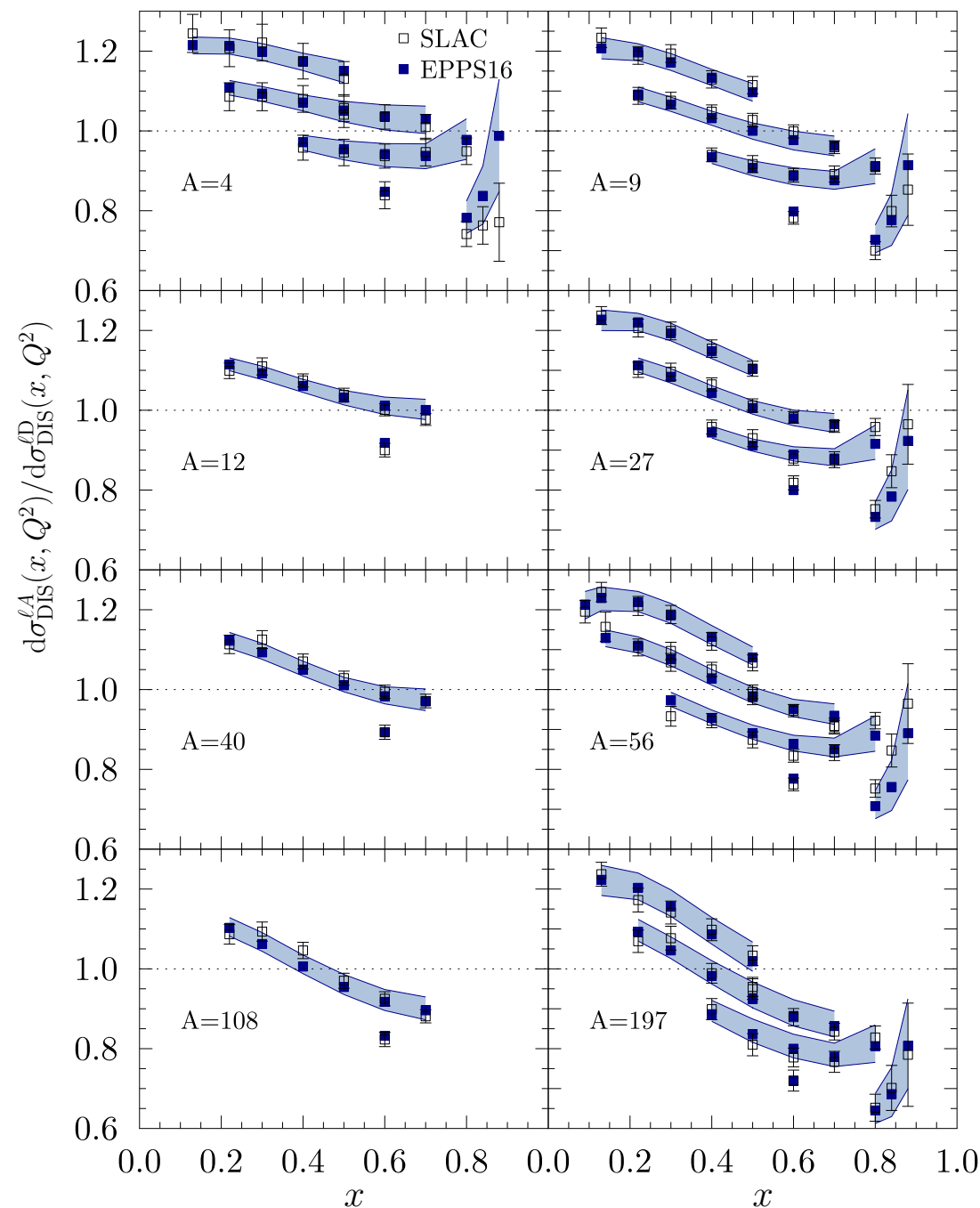
Computing errors

EPPS16 provides nPDF error sets. To compute the uncertainty

$$(\delta\mathcal{O}^\pm)^2 = \sum_i \left[\max_{\min} \{ \mathcal{O}(S_i^+) - \mathcal{O}(S_0), \mathcal{O}(S_i^-) - \mathcal{O}(S_0), 0 \} \right]^2,$$

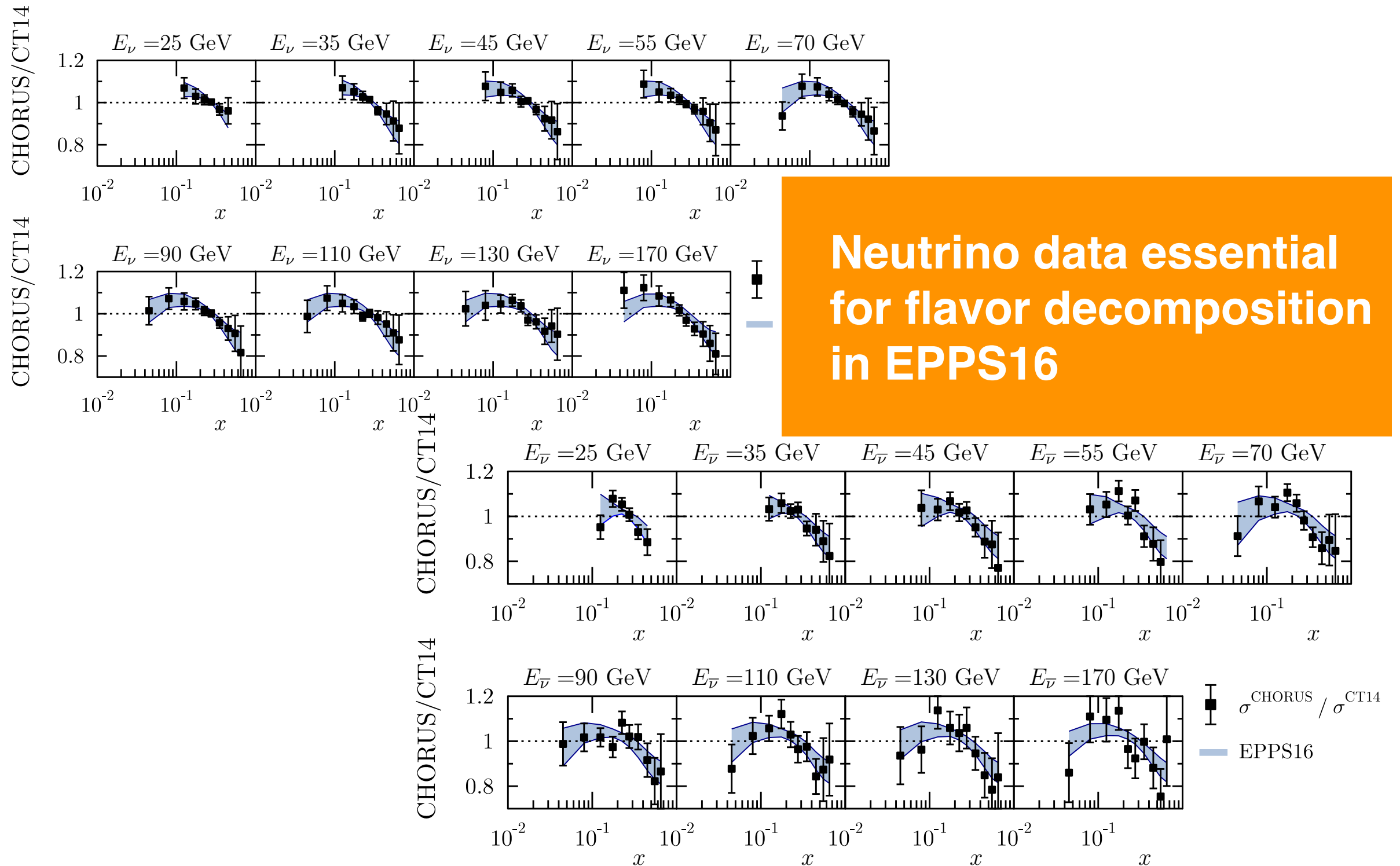


EPPS16 vs DIS/DY

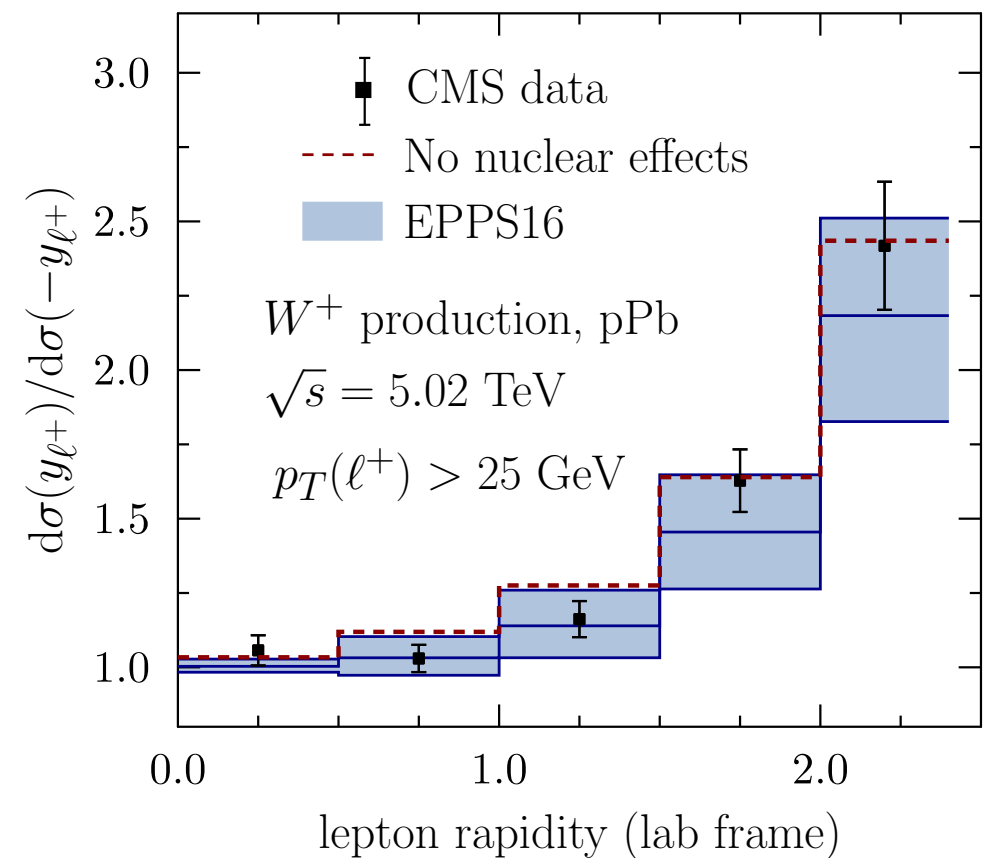
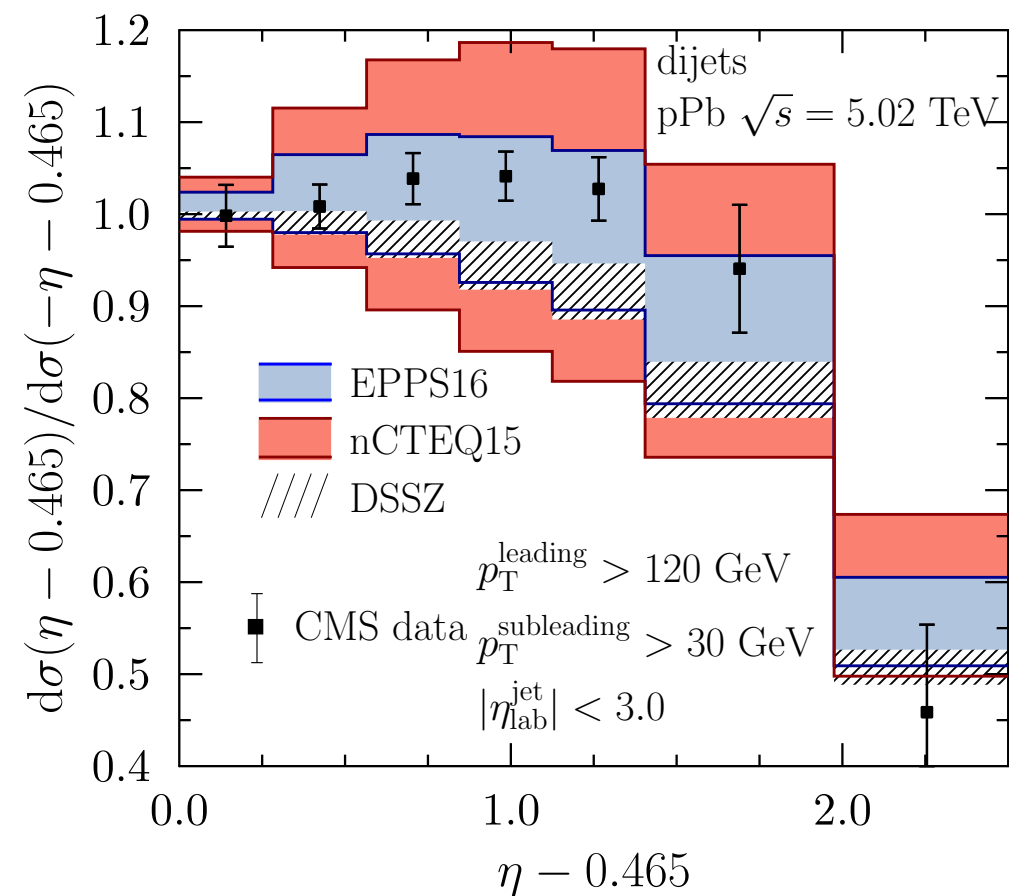


(Just a sample of plots)
Good description, these
 data were already included
 in the previous analyses.

EPPS16 vs neutrinos



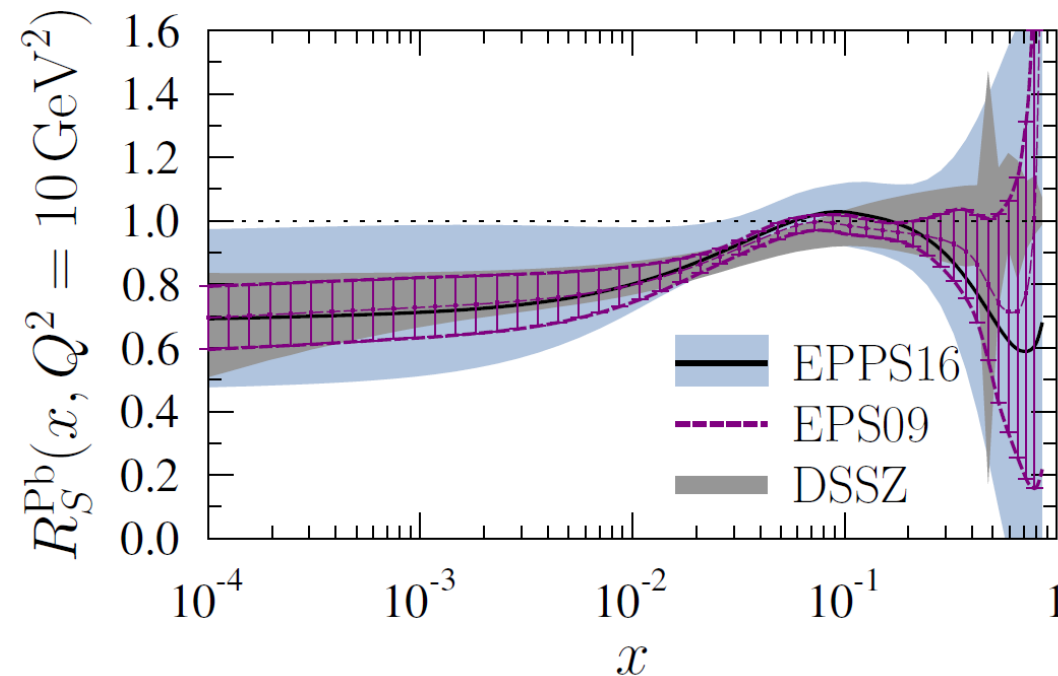
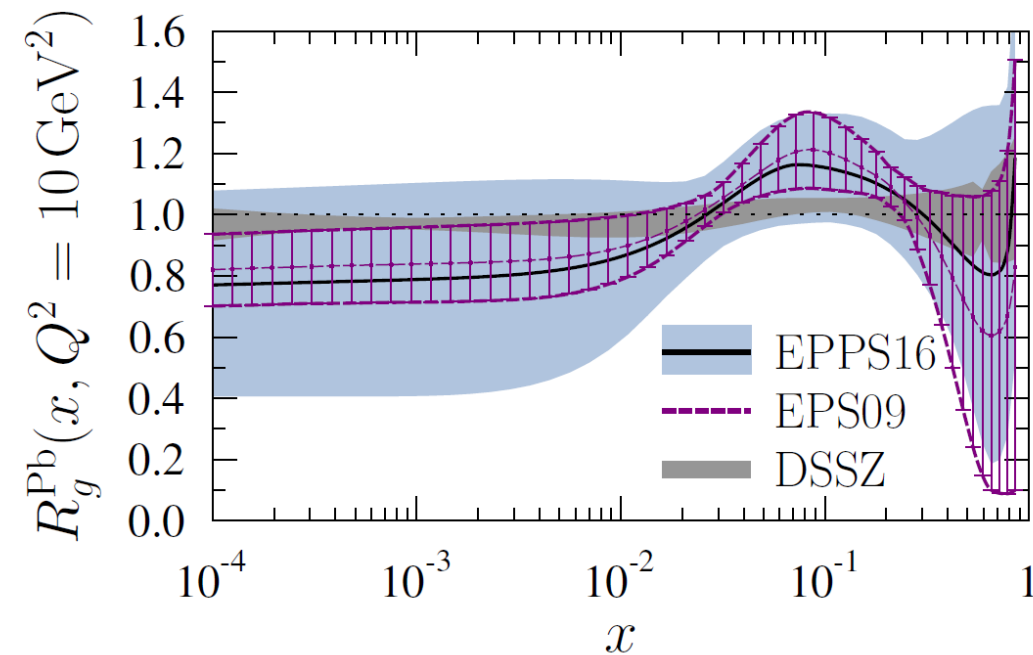
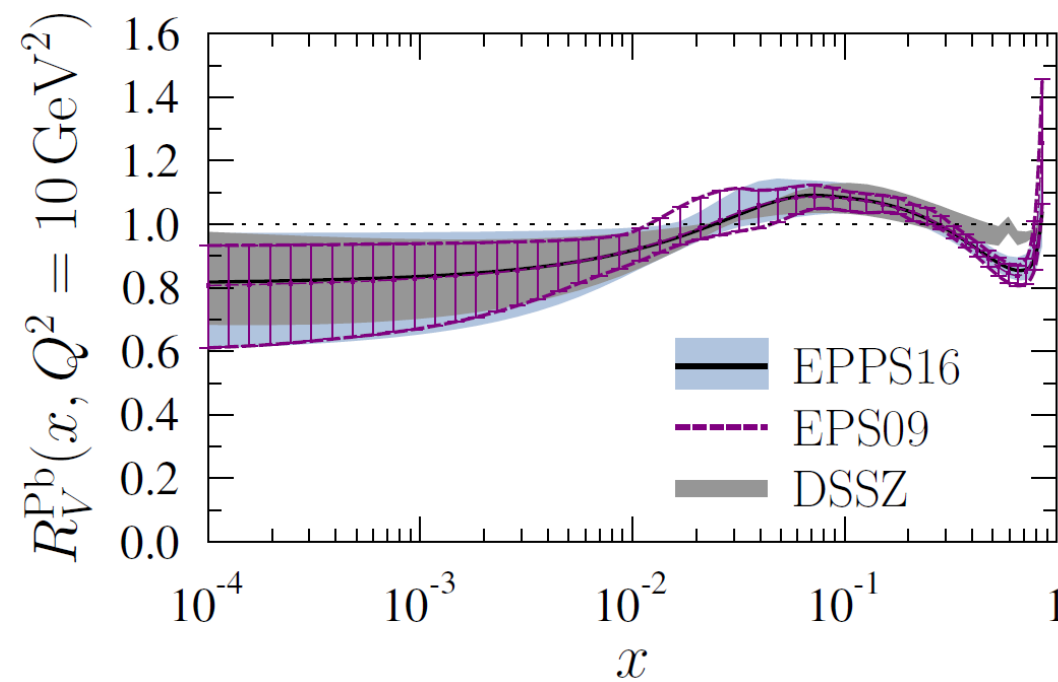
EPPS16 vs LHC



Dijet data constrains gluon distributions

Good description of heavy boson production but limited constraining power on the fit

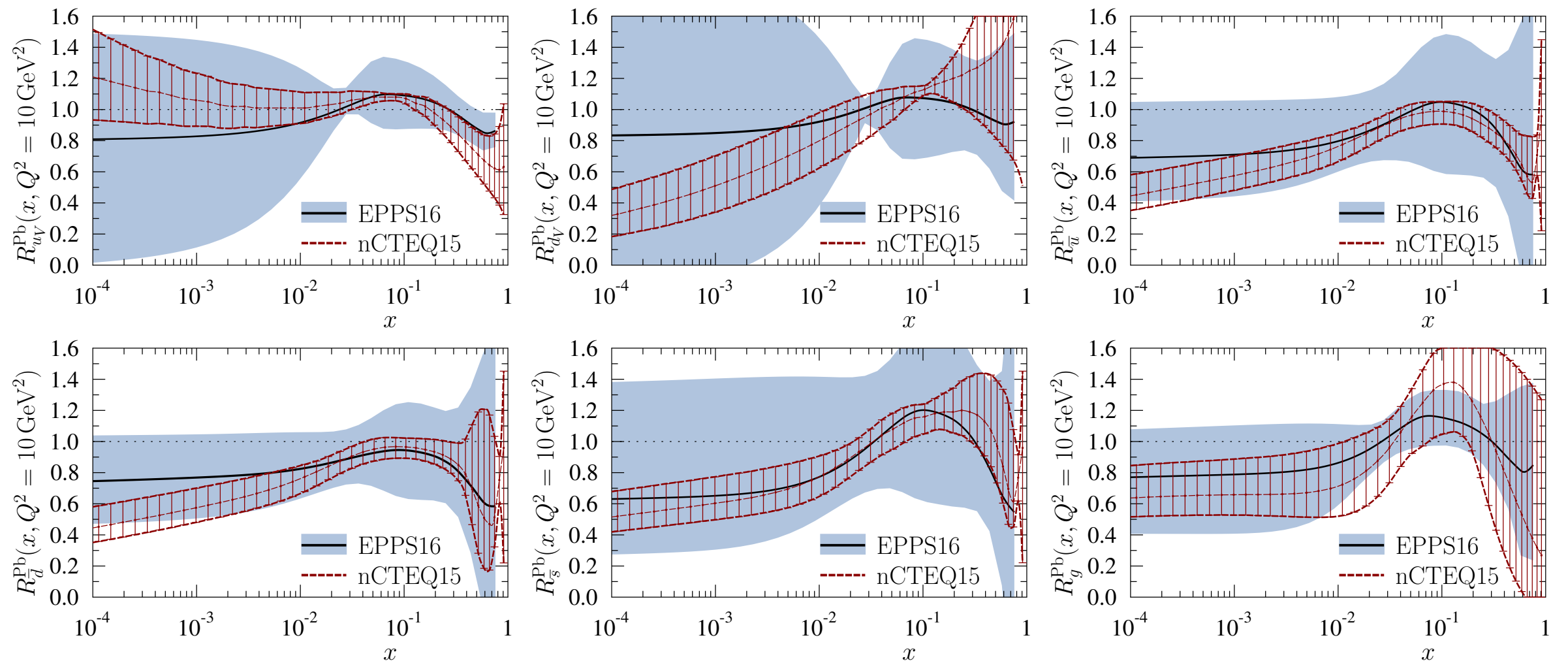
Comparison



**Flavor-averaged EPPS16
compared with previous sets**

**Larger uncertainties reflect
more realistic analysis
more freedom in parametrization**

EPPS16 vs nCTEQ



Neutrino DIS and LHC data provide more constraints in EPPS16
More realistic uncertainties and flavor decomposition

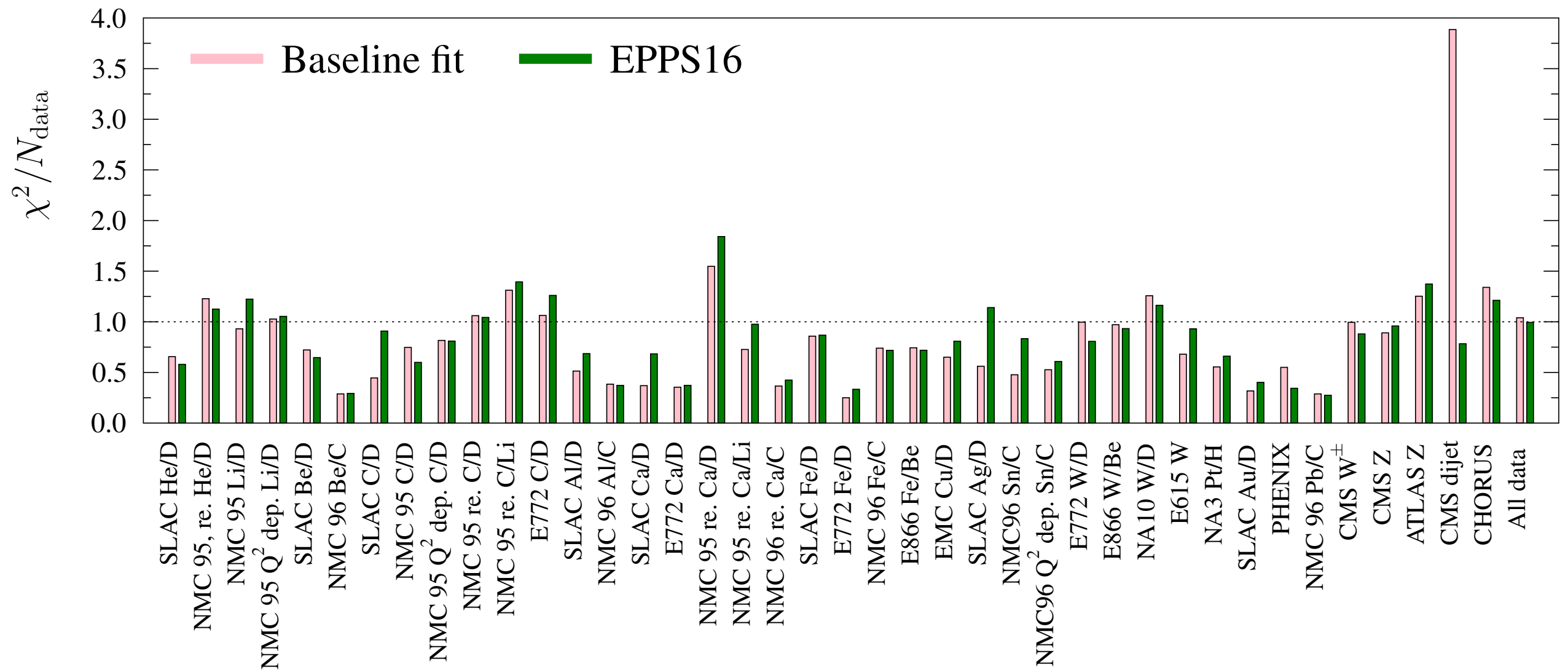
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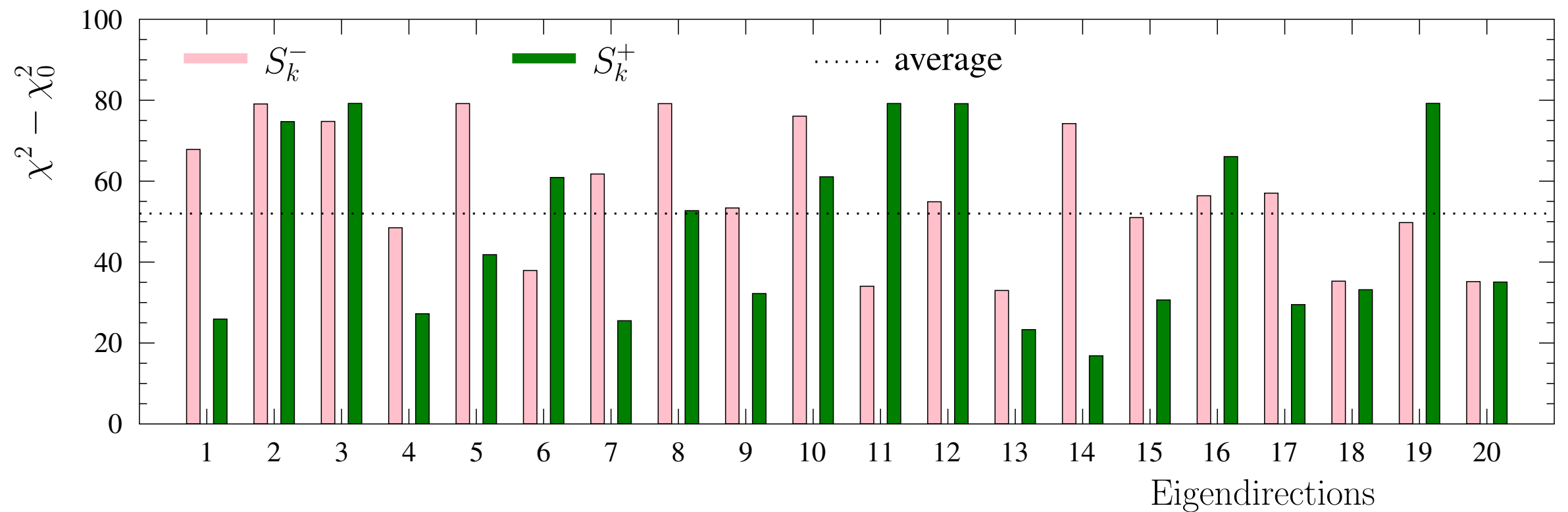
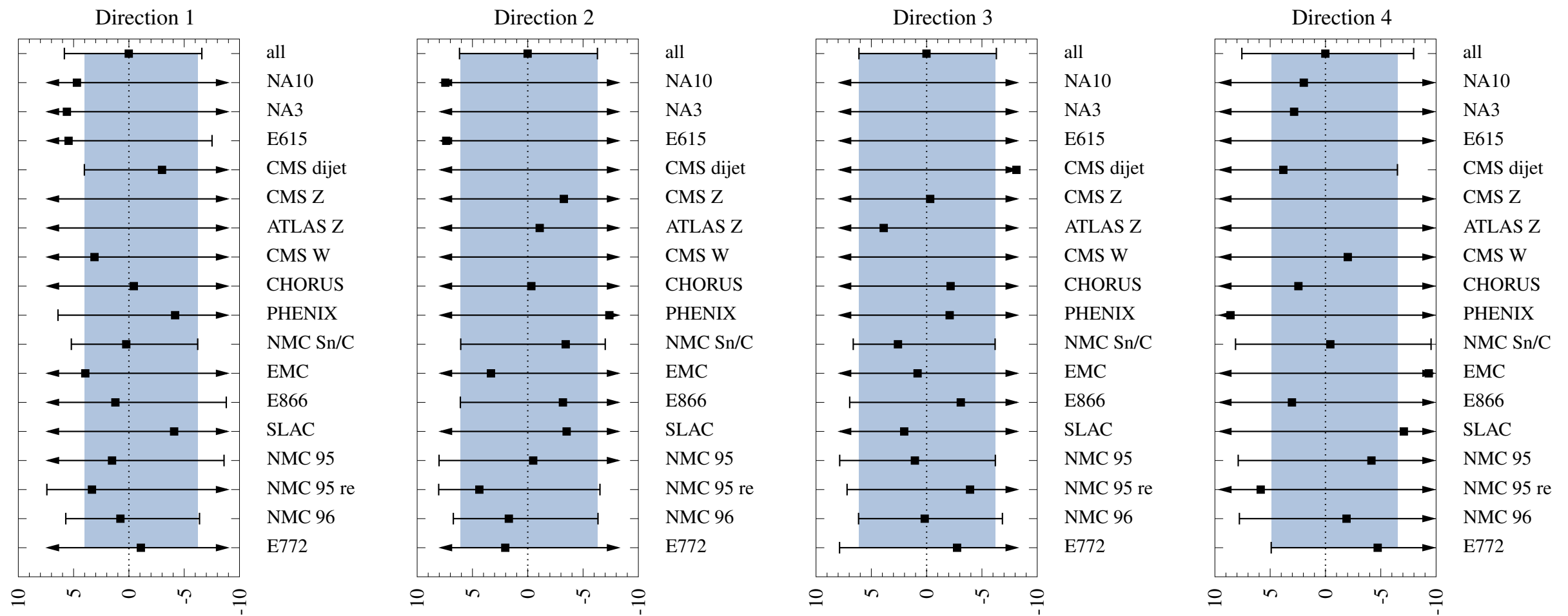
- ▶ A **new set** of nuclear PDFs **EPPS16** is presented
- ▶ Larger number of data sets to date (first with LHC)
 - New sets**
 - Neutrino DIS - allows flavor decomposition
 - LHC **pPb** dijet data - constrain gluons
 - LHC **pPb** Z/W data
 - pion-nucleus DY
- ▶ **No tension** between data sets exist - universality
- ▶ **Proton-Lead run in 2016** expected to have strong impact in nPDFs
- ▶ **nPDFs with uncertainties publicly available**

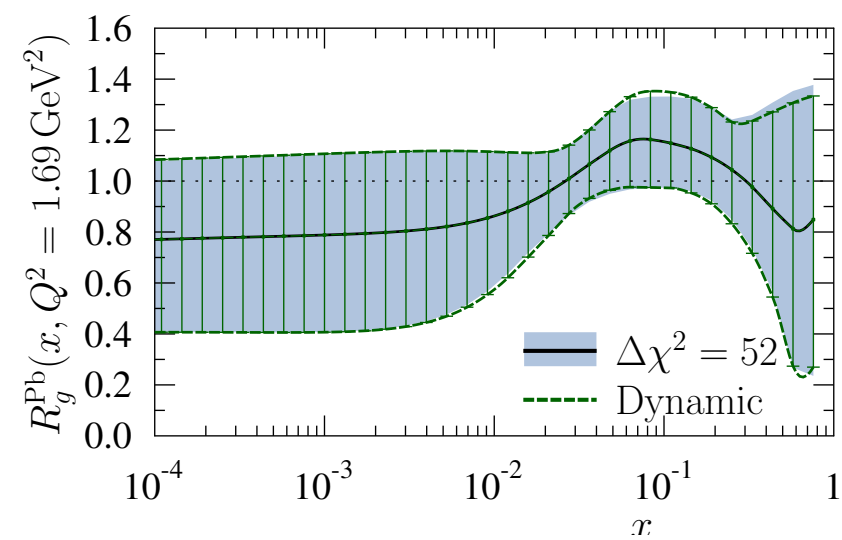
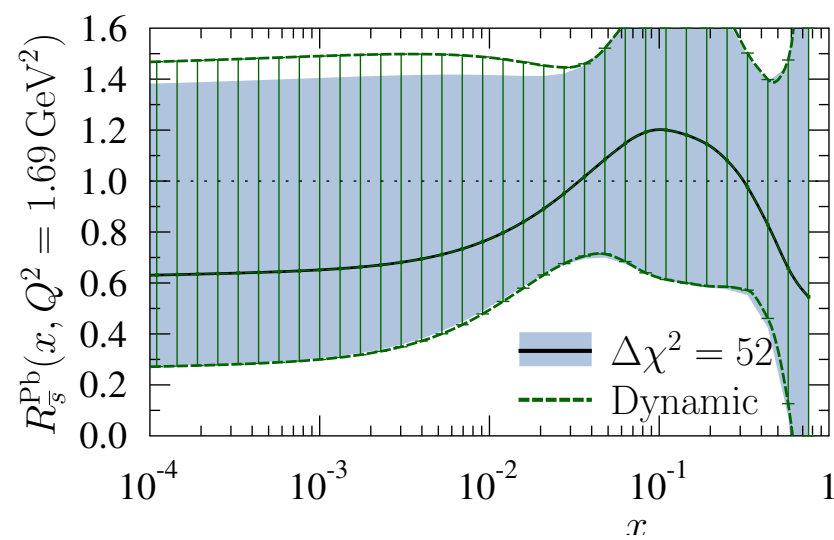
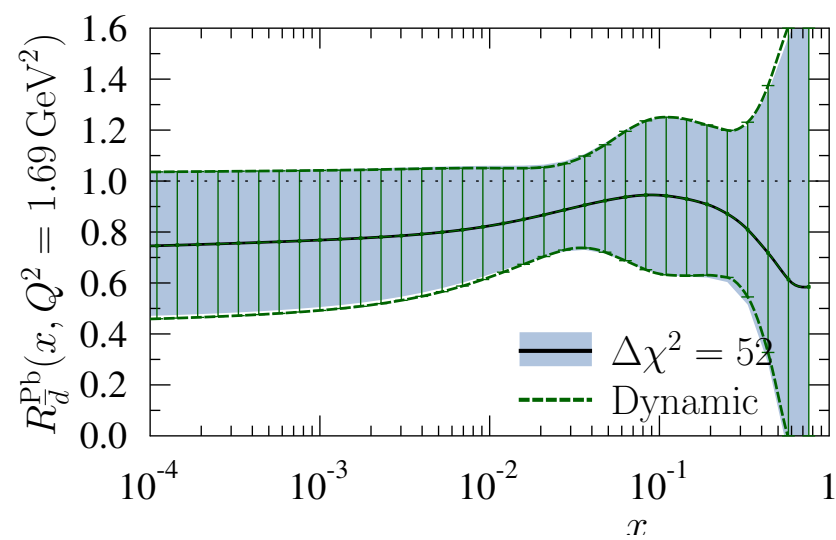
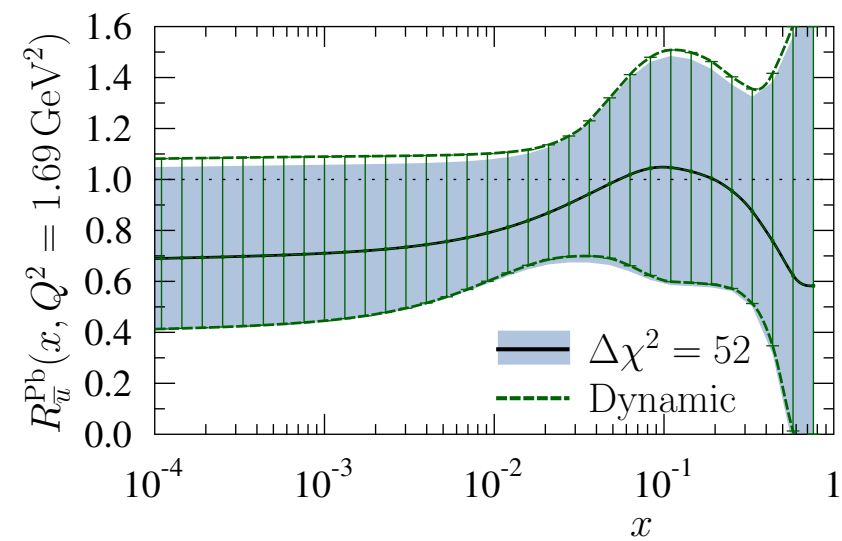
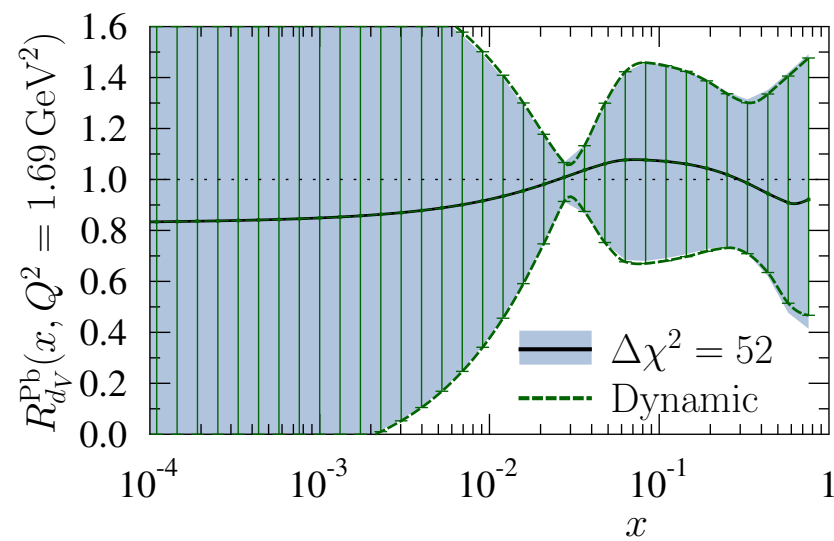
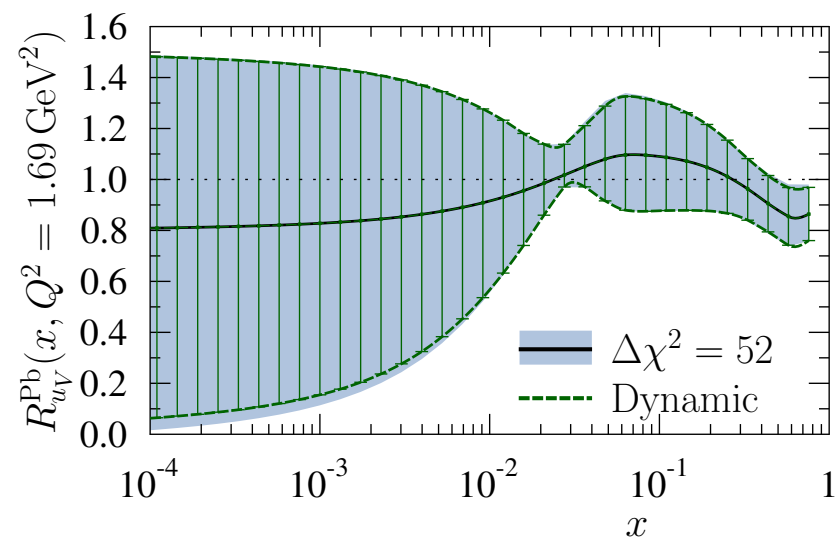
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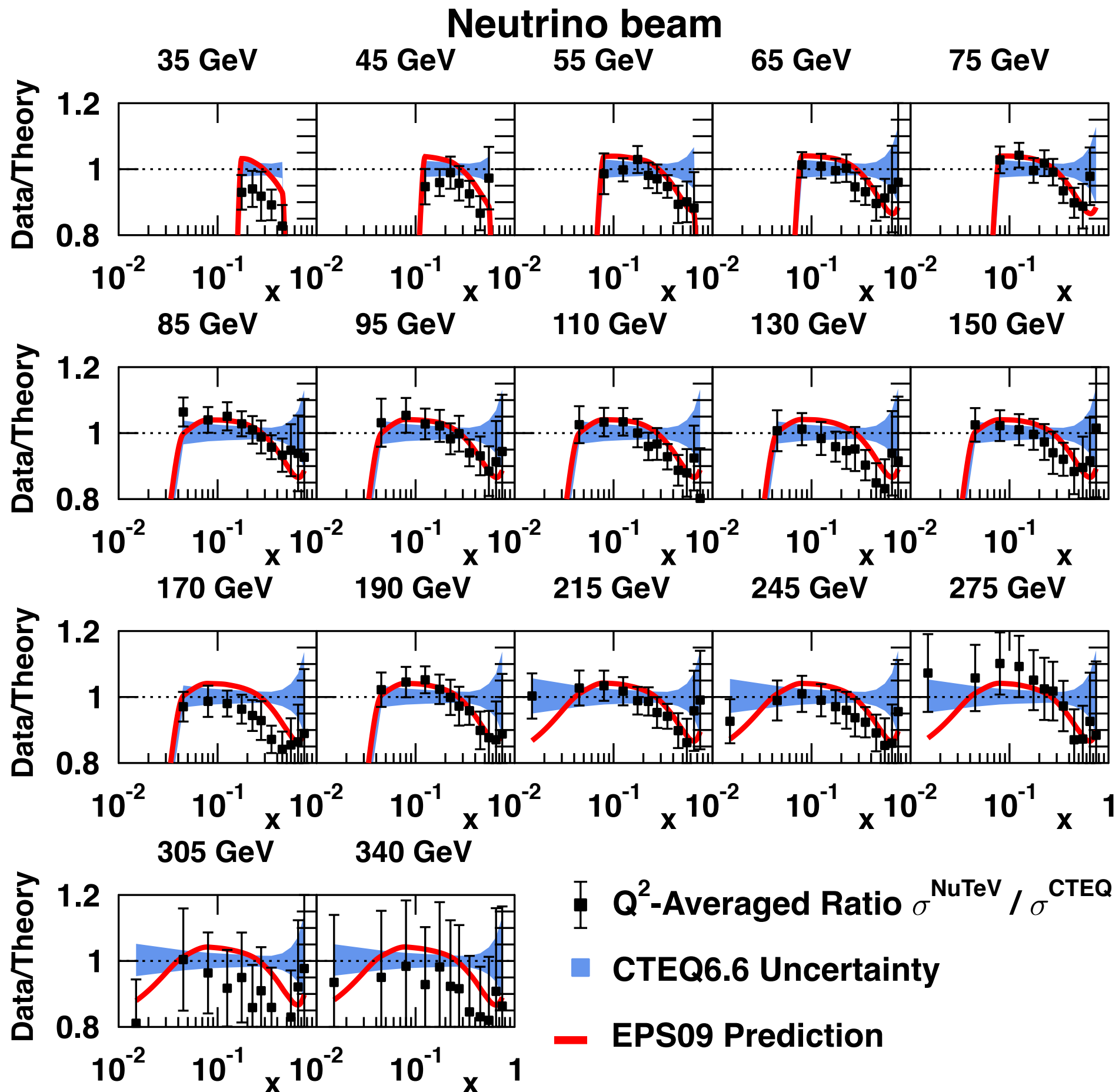
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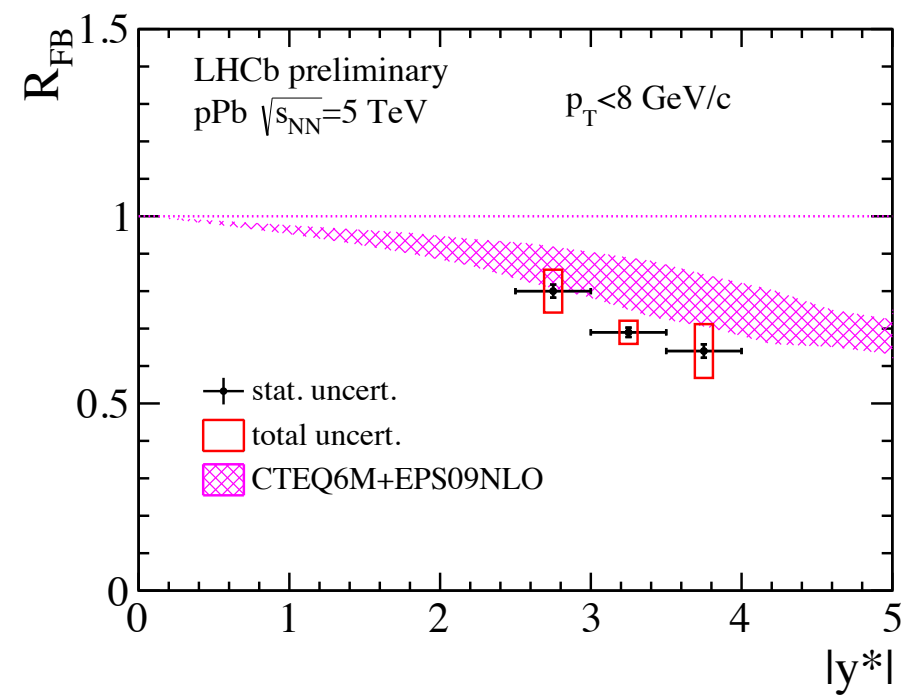
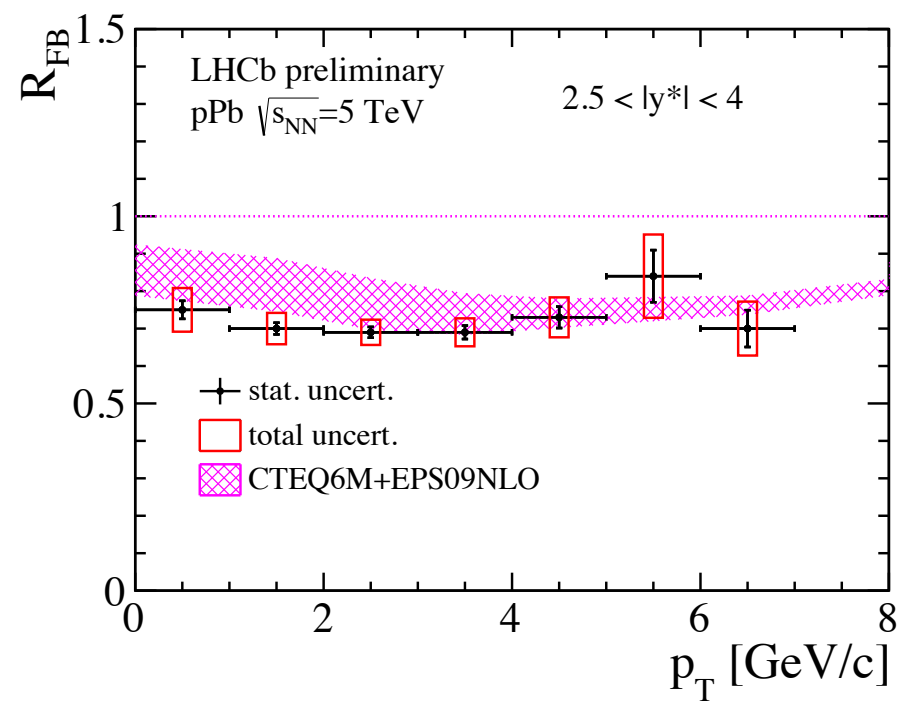
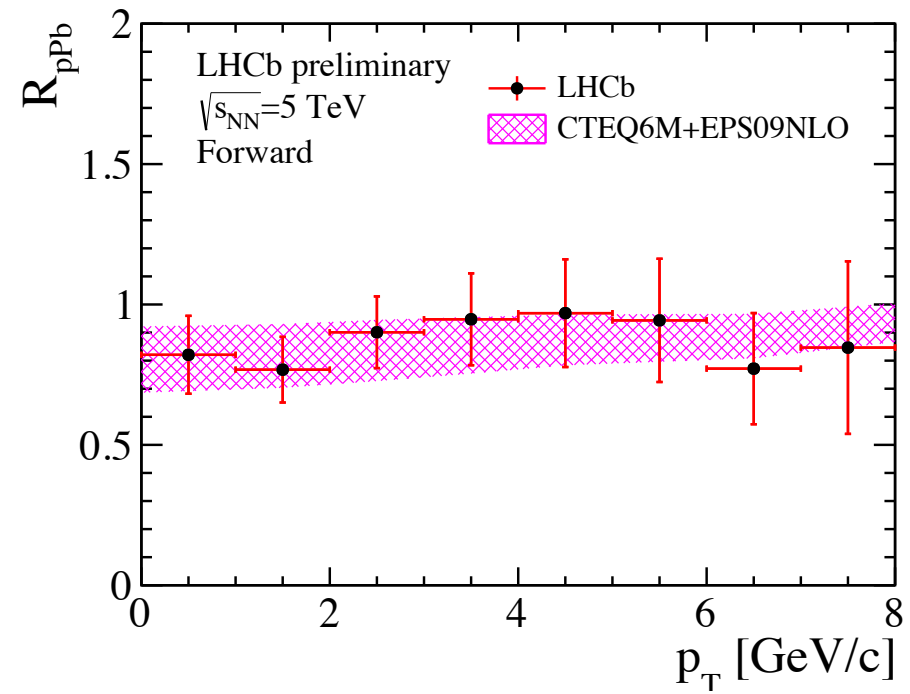
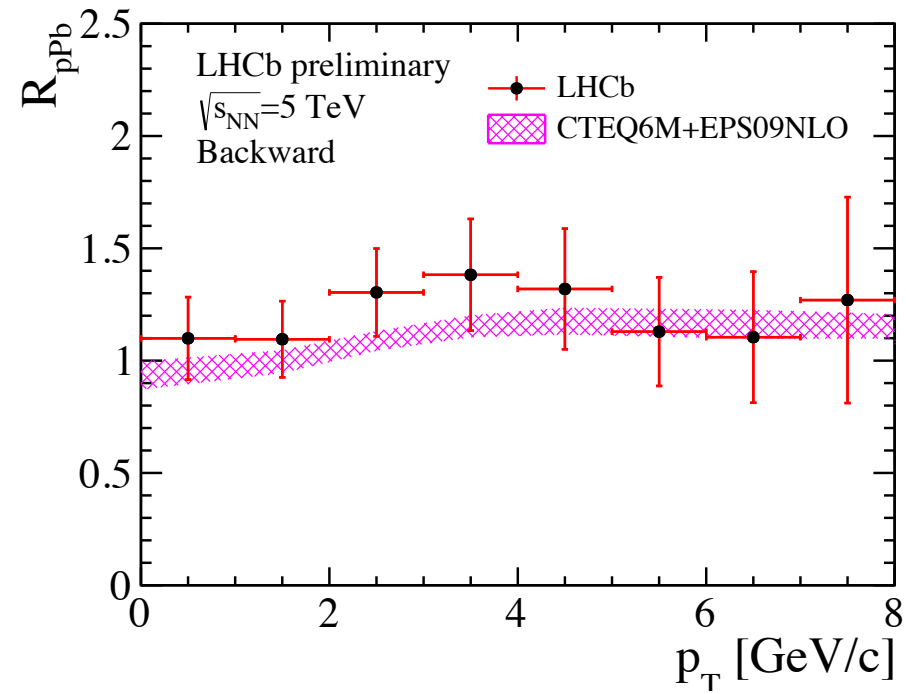
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CERN NMC 95, re.	DIS	$\mu^- \text{He}(4)$, $\mu^- \text{D}$	16	18.0	[73]
CERN NMC 95	DIS	$\mu^- \text{Li}(6)$, $\mu^- \text{D}$	15	18.4	[74]
CERN NMC 95, Q^2 dep.	DIS	$\mu^- \text{Li}(6)$, $\mu^- \text{D}$	153	161.2	[74]
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CERN NMC 95, re.	DIS	$\mu^- \text{C}(12)$, $\mu^- \text{Li}(6)$	20	27.9	[73]
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FNAL E866	DY	pFe(56), pBe(9)	28	20.1	[77]
CERN EMC	DIS	$\mu^- \text{Cu}(64)$, $\mu^- \text{D}$	19	15.4	[78]
SLAC E139	DIS	$e^- \text{Ag}(108)$, $e^- \text{D}$	7	8.0	[72]
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CERN NMC 96, Q^2 dep.	DIS	$\mu^- \text{Sn}(117)$, $\mu^- \text{C}(12)$	144	87.6	[79]
FNAL E772	DY	pW(184), pD	9	7.2	[76]
FNAL E866	DY	pW(184), pBe(9)	28	26.1	[77]
CERN NA10★	DY	$\pi^- \text{W}(184)$, $\pi^- \text{D}$	10	11.6	[52]
FNAL E615★	DY	$\pi^+ \text{W}(184)$, $\pi^- \text{W}(184)$	11	10.2	[53]
CERN NA3★	DY	$\pi^- \text{Pt}(195)$, $\pi^- \text{H}$	7	4.6	[51]
SLAC E139	DIS	$e^- \text{Au}(197)$, $e^- \text{D}$	21	8.4	[72]
RHIC PHENIX	π^0	dAu(197), pp	20	6.9	[28]
CERN NMC 96	DIS	$\mu^- \text{Pb}(207)$, $\mu^- \text{C}(12)$	15	4.1	[75]
CERN CMS★	W^\pm	pPb(208)	10	8.8	[43]
CERN CMS★	Z	pPb(208)	6	5.8	[45]
CERN ATLAS★	Z	pPb(208)	7	9.6	[46]
CERN CMS★	dijet	pPb(208)	7	5.5	[34]
CERN CHORUS★	DIS	$\nu \text{Pb}(208)$, $\bar{\nu} \text{Pb}(208)$	824	998.6	[50]
Total			1811	1789	











Parameter	u_V	d_V	\bar{u}
$y_0(A_{\text{ref}})$	sum rule	sum rule	0.844
γ_{y_0}	sum rule	sum rule	0.731
x_a	0.0717	as u_V	0.104
x_e	0.693	as u_V	as u_V
$y_a(A_{\text{ref}})$	1.06	1.05	1.03
γ_{y_a}	0.278	as u_V	0, fixed
$y_e(A_{\text{ref}})$	0.908	0.943	0.725
γ_{y_e}	0.288	as u_V	as u_V
β	1.3, fixed	1.3, fixed	1.3, fixed

Parameter	\bar{d}	s	g
$y_0(A_{\text{ref}})$	0.889	0.723	sum rule
γ_{y_0}	as \bar{u}	as \bar{u}	sum rule
x_a	as \bar{u}	as \bar{u}	0.0820
x_e	as u_V	as u_V	as u_V
$y_a(A_{\text{ref}})$	0.919	1.24	1.12
γ_{y_a}	0, fixed	0, fixed	as u_V
$y_e(A_{\text{ref}})$	as \bar{u}	as \bar{u}	0.874
γ_{y_e}	as u_V	as u_V	as u_V
β	1.3, fixed	1.3, fixed	1.3, fixed