

nCTEQ PDF Update

What are the challenges & opportunities with an EIC

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nuclear parton distribution functions

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Paris, France July 22-26, 2019

first electrified urban terminal station in the world,
Gare d'Orsay (1900)

Welcome
to Paris

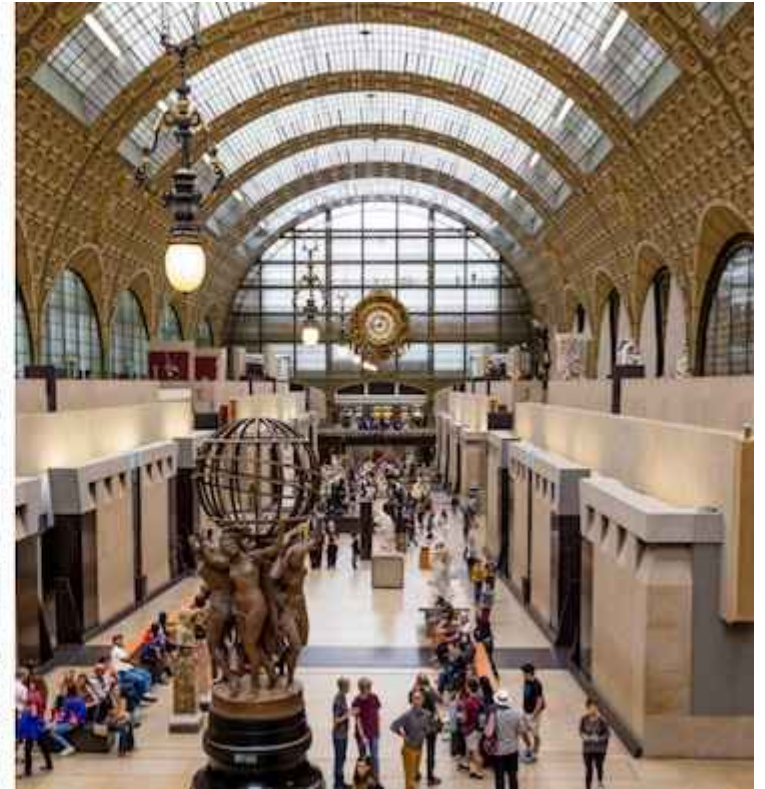


Alexander Cassatt
(1839-1906)



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Musée d'Orsay (today)



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Pennsylvania Station (1910)



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DIS 2020

XXVIII International Workshop on
Deep-Inelastic Scattering and
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Brooklyn, New York
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It will have high statistics for a wide variety of NUCLEI

Nuclear corrections are inextricably linked
to the PDF flavor differentiation

It allows us to push to HI-X

At present, our W cuts eliminate much of this region
Explore issues of higher-twist, factorization violations, ...
Test models in $x \rightarrow 1$ limit, e.g., d/u , ...

It allows us to push to low Q

At present, our Q cuts eliminate much of this region
Explores the parton/hadron transition
Study non-perturbative collective phenomena

NC DIS & DY

SLAC E-139 & E-049

N = (D, Ag, Al, Au, Be, C, Ca, Fe, He)

CERN BCDMS & EMC & NMC

N = (D, Al, Be, C, Ca, Cu, Fe, Li, Pb, Sn, W)

DESY Hermes

N = (D, He, N, Kr)

FNAL E-665

N = (D, C, Ca, Pb, Xe)

FNAL E-772 & E-886

N = (D, C, Ca, Fe, W)

Neutrino DIS*

NuTeV CHORUS CCFR & NuTeV

N = Pb & Fe

Pion Production:

RHIC: PHENIX & STAR

N = Au

DIS Cuts:

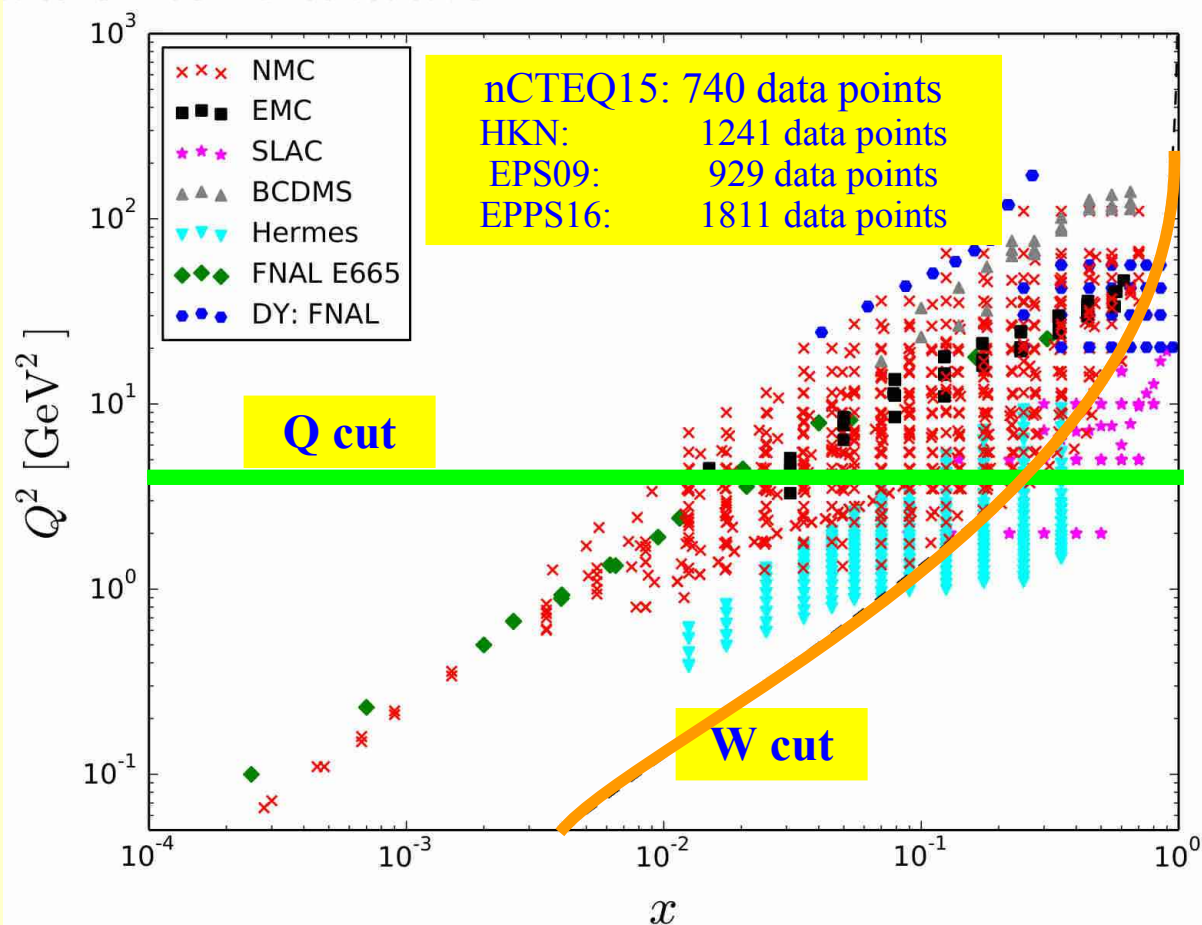
nCTEQ: $Q > 2.0$ & $W > 3.5$

EPPS16: $Q > 2.0$ & $W > 3.5$

EPS09: $Q > 1.3$

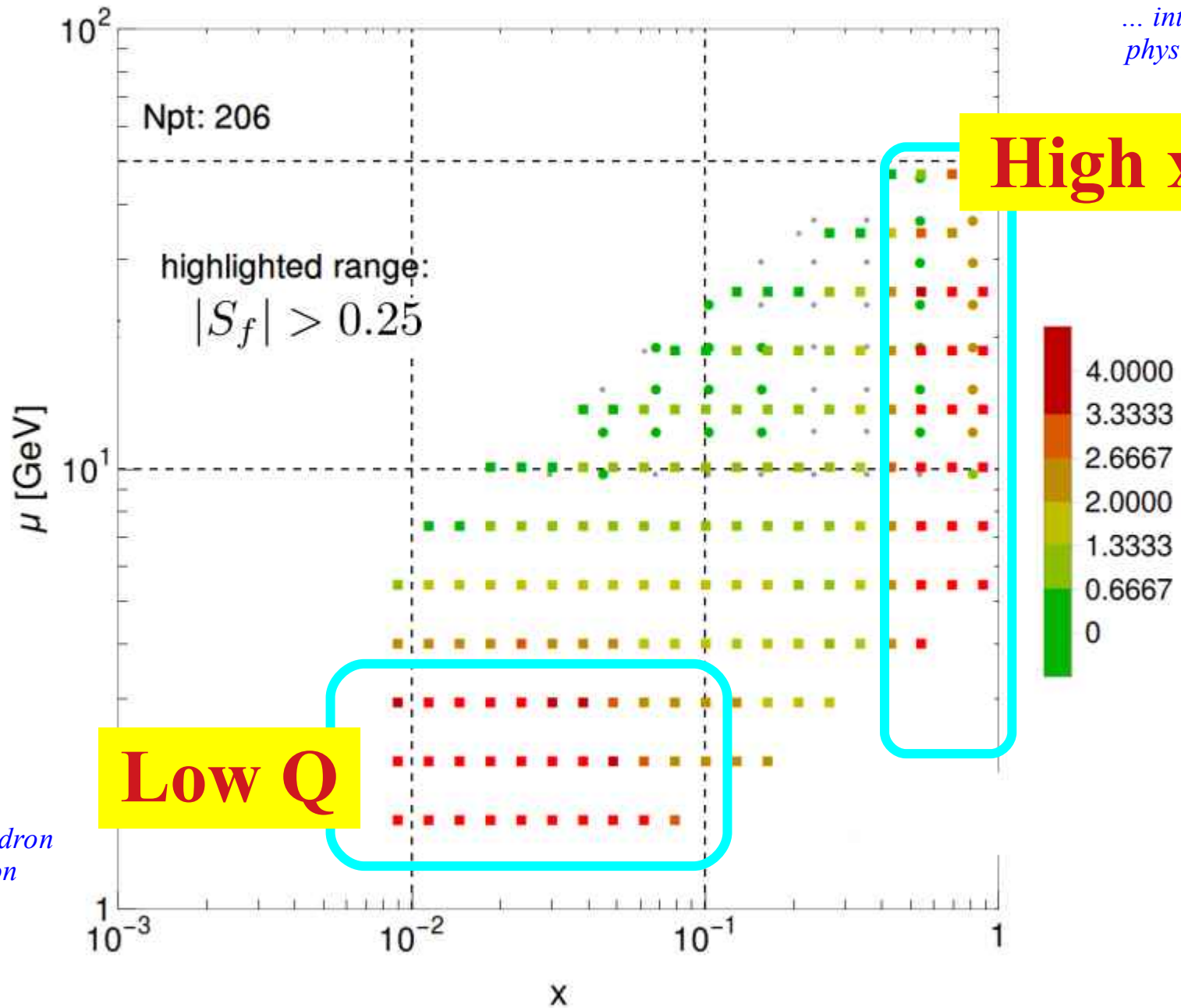
HKN: $Q > 1.0$

DSSZ: $Q > 1.0$



Q and W cuts exclude large portion of data

$|S_f|$ for $u(x, \mu)$, JL-EIC NC+CC



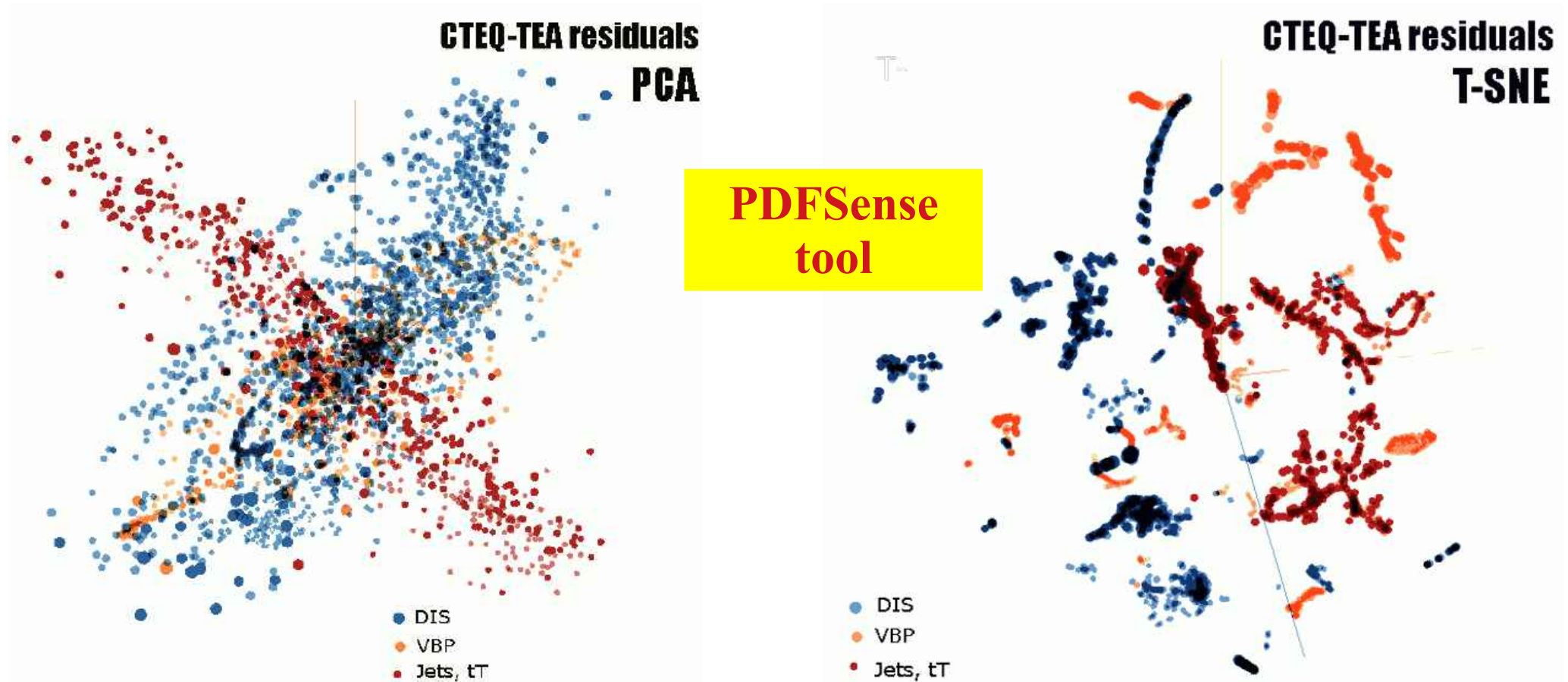
INNOVATIVE IDEAS

borrow from AI

TensorFlow Embedding Projector

<https://metapdf.hepforge.org/PDFSense/>

Reads 2 .tsv files with vectors and metadata (descriptions of data points)



Principal Component Analysis (PCA) visualizes the 56-dim. manifold by reducing it to 10 dimensions (à la META PDFs)

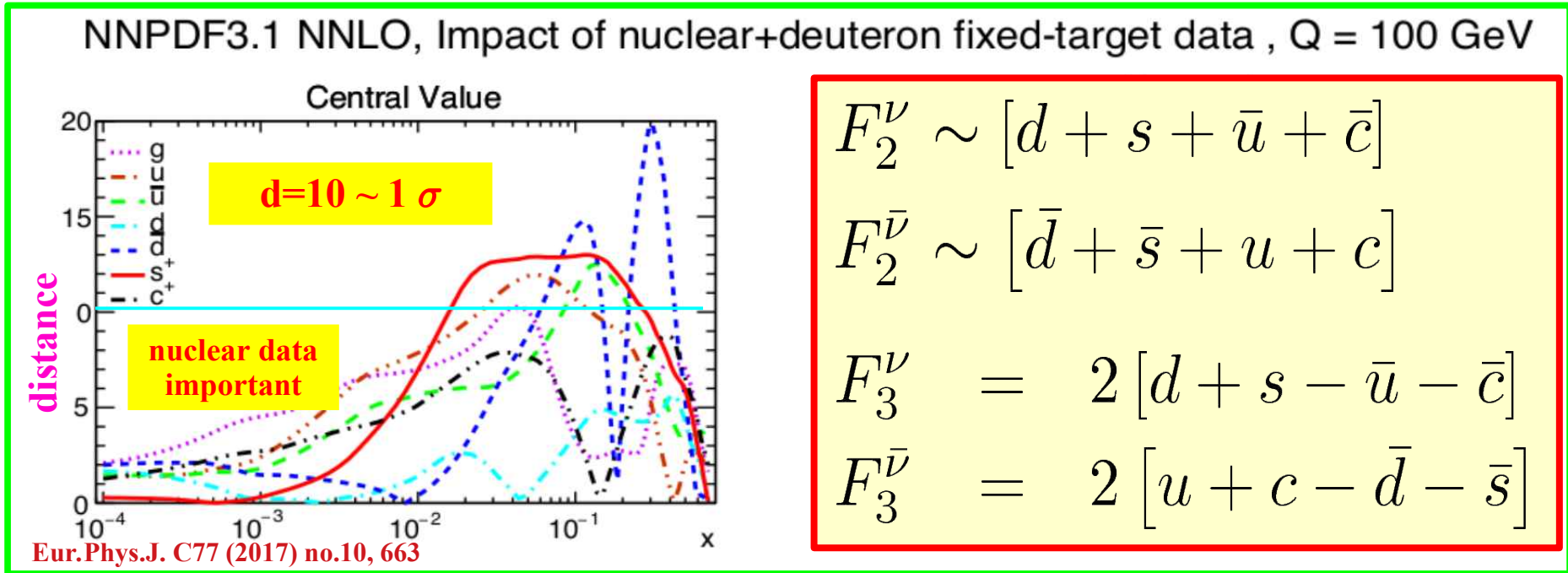
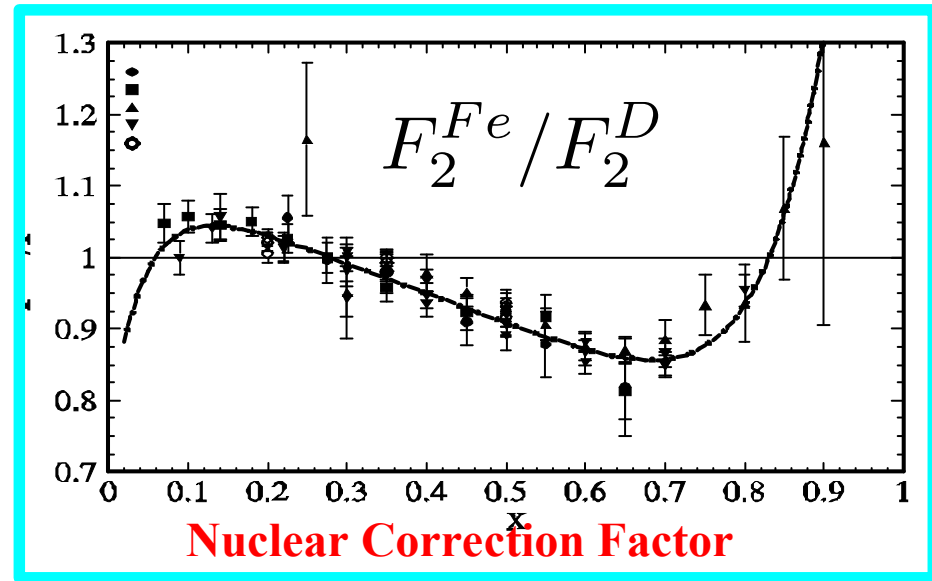
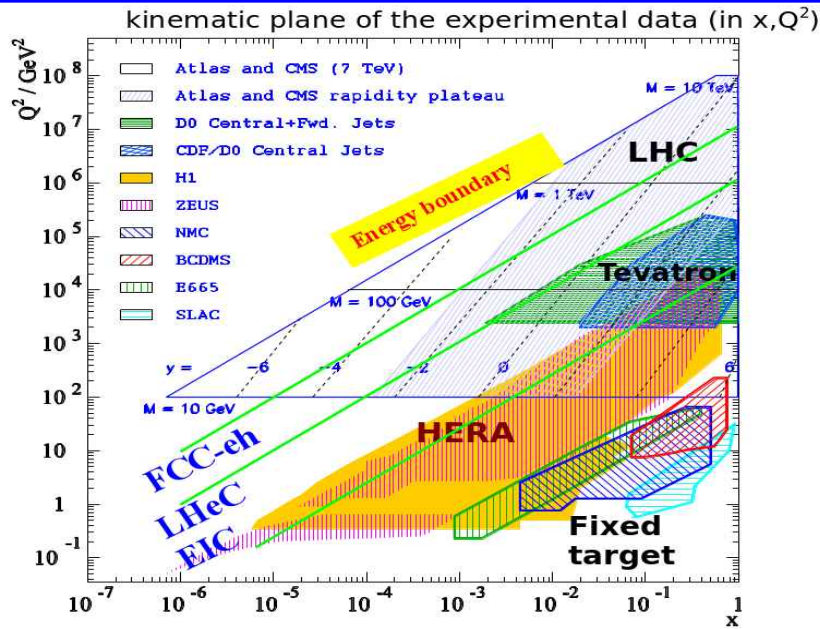
t-distributed stochastic neighbor embedding (**t-SNE**) sorts vectors according to their similarity

<http://projector.tensorflow.org>

$$r_i(\vec{a}) = \frac{1}{s_i} (T_i(\vec{a}) - D_{i,sh}(\vec{a})),$$

Why are the
nuclei
important

Impact of Nuclear Corrections on Flavor Decomposition (including Proton) 9



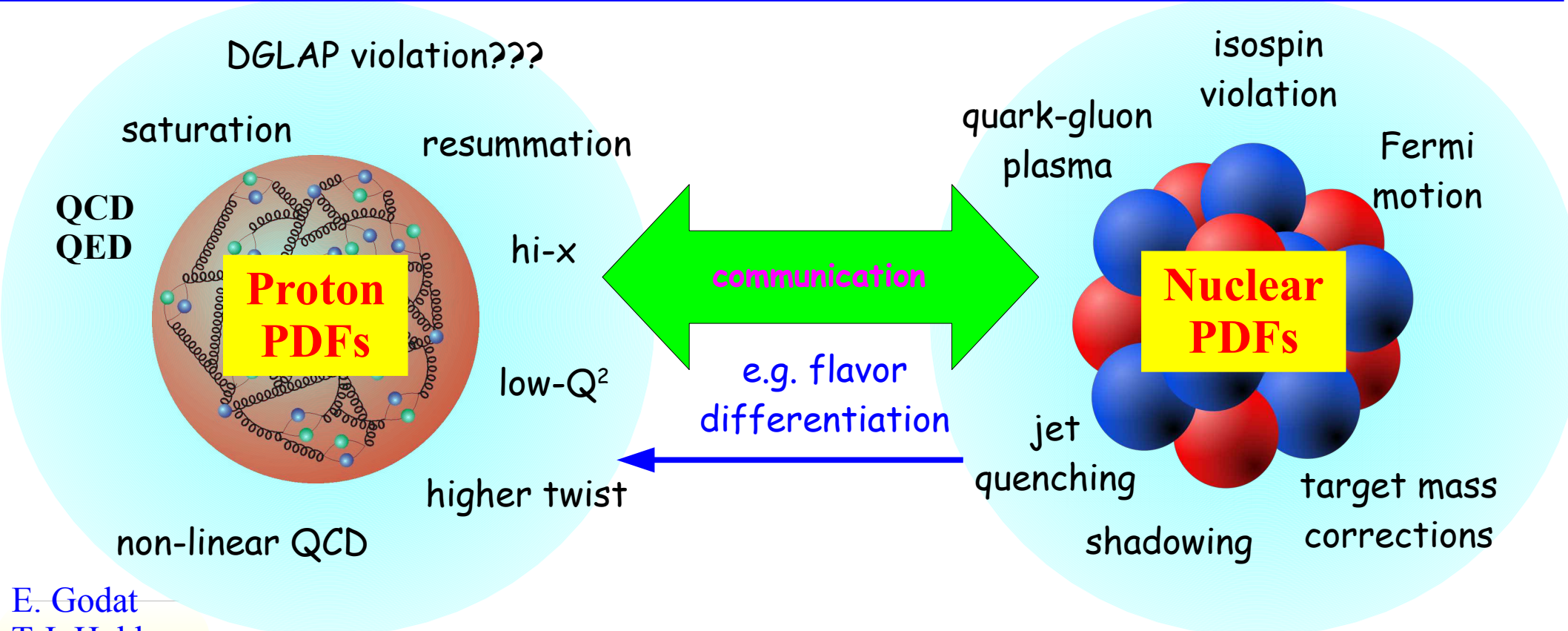
$$F_2^\nu \sim [d + s + \bar{u} + \bar{c}]$$

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

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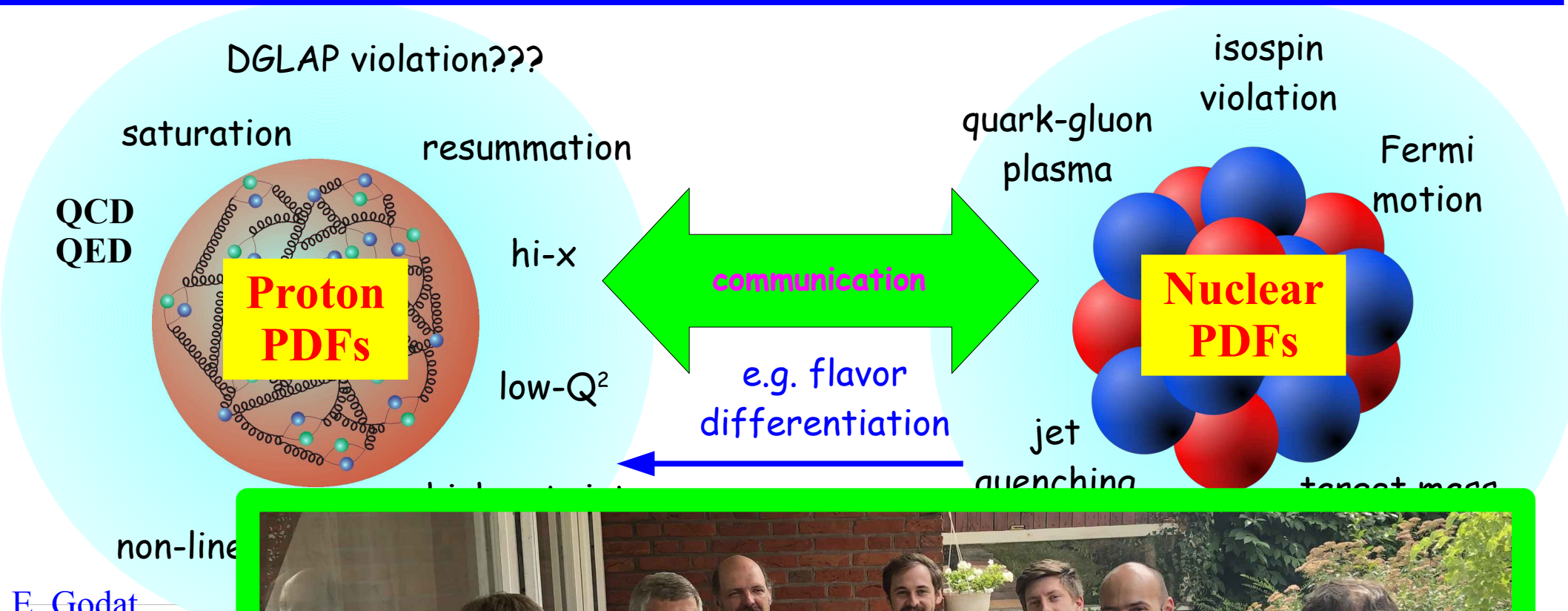
Extraction of Proton PDF flavors is inextricably linked to the nuclear degrees of freedom



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

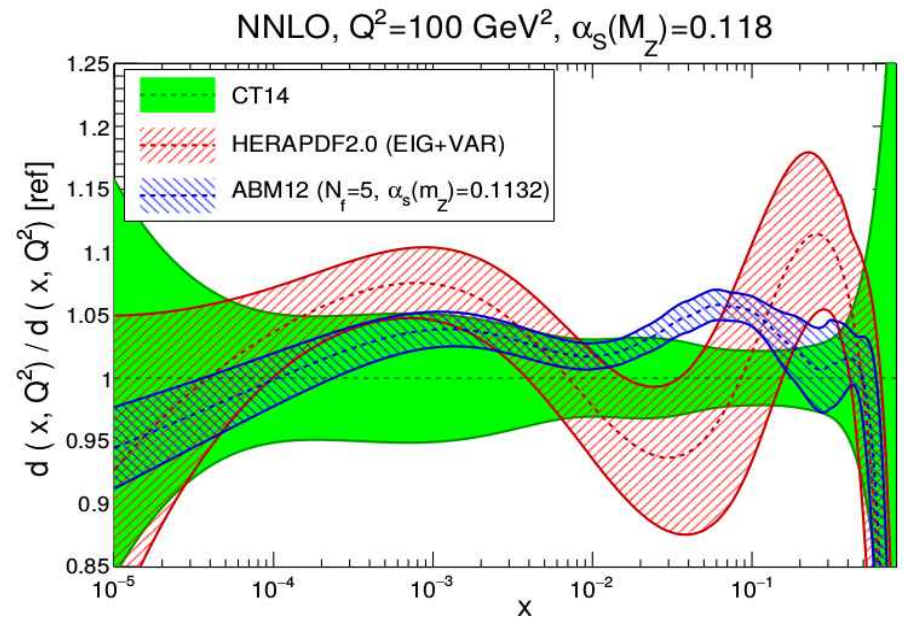
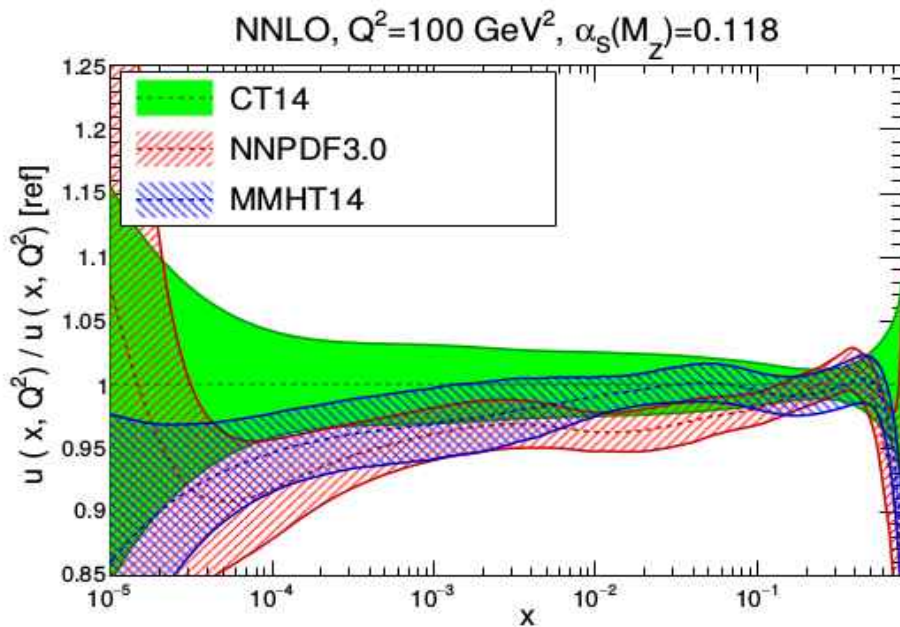
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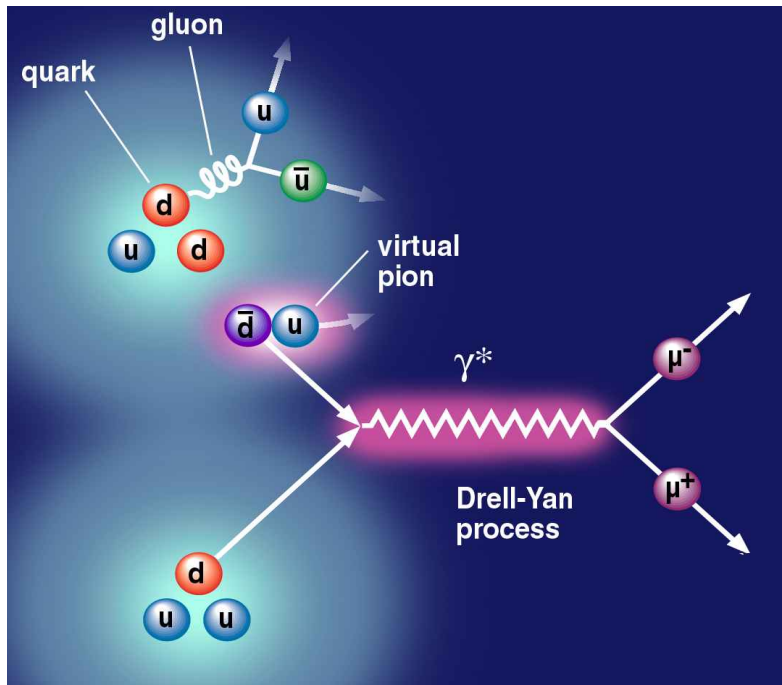


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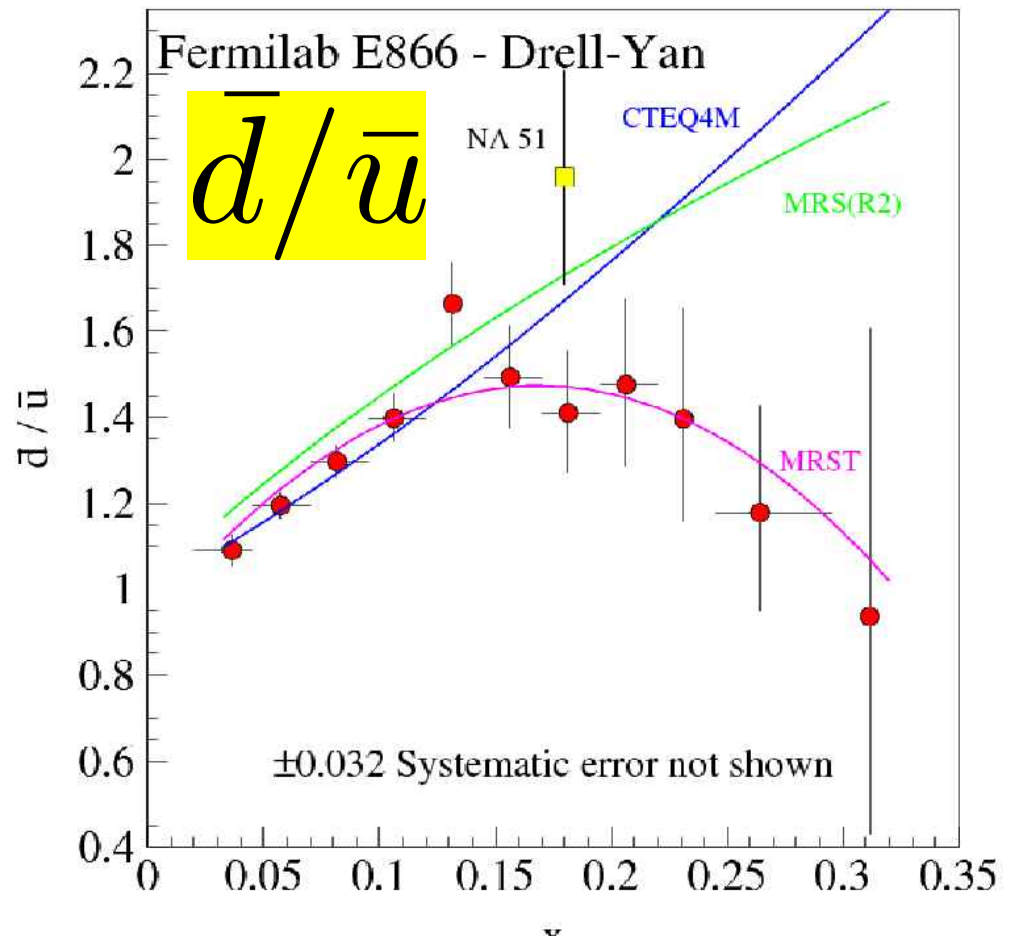
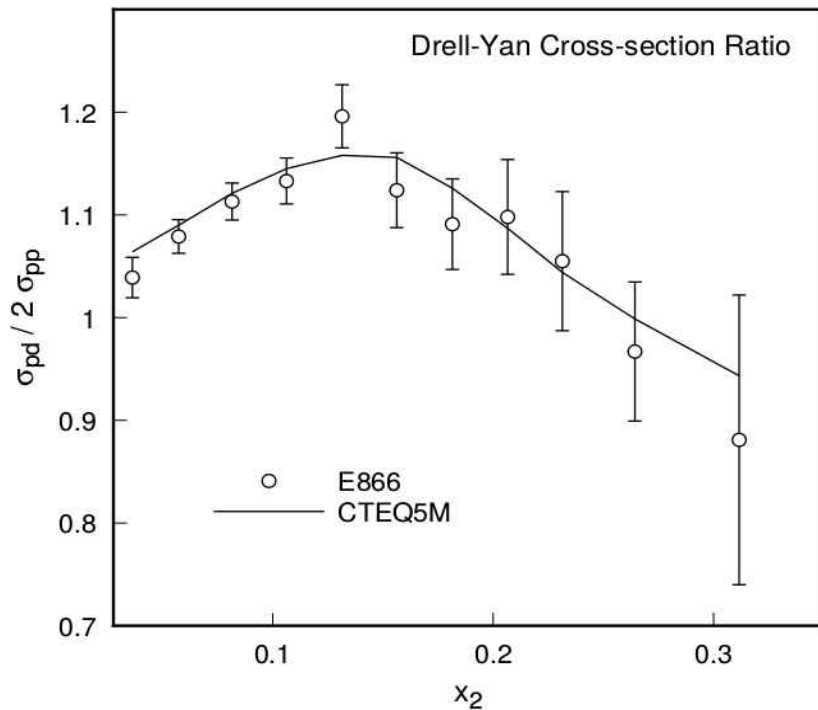
Down & Up



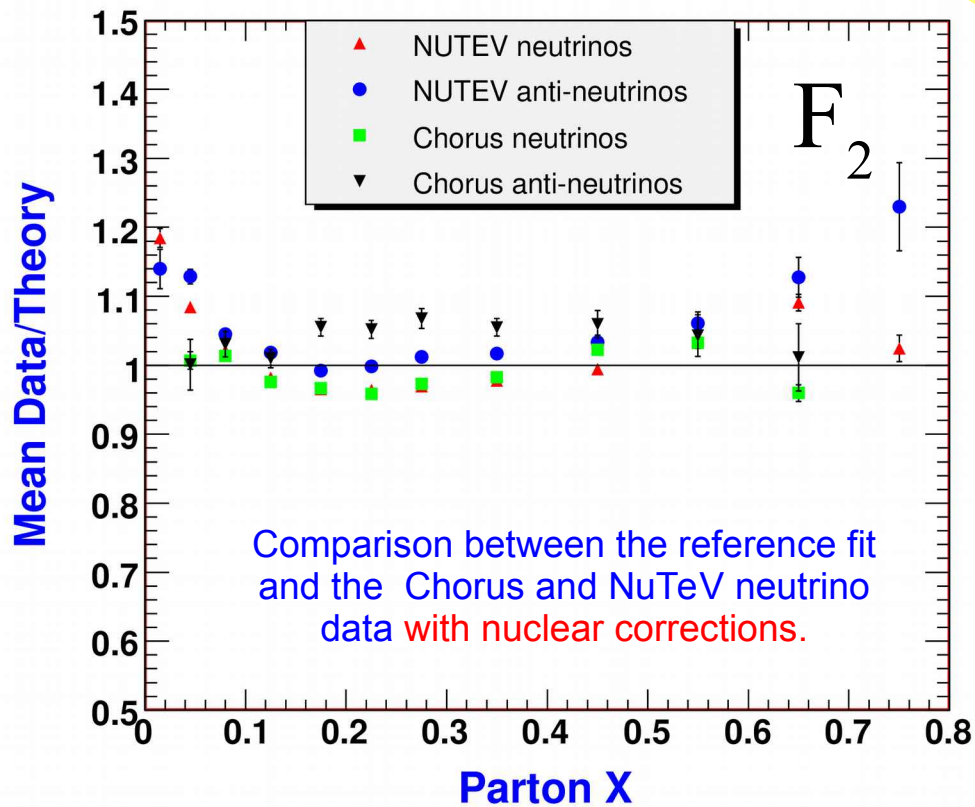


**Fermilab E866/NuSea
E906 SeaQuest**

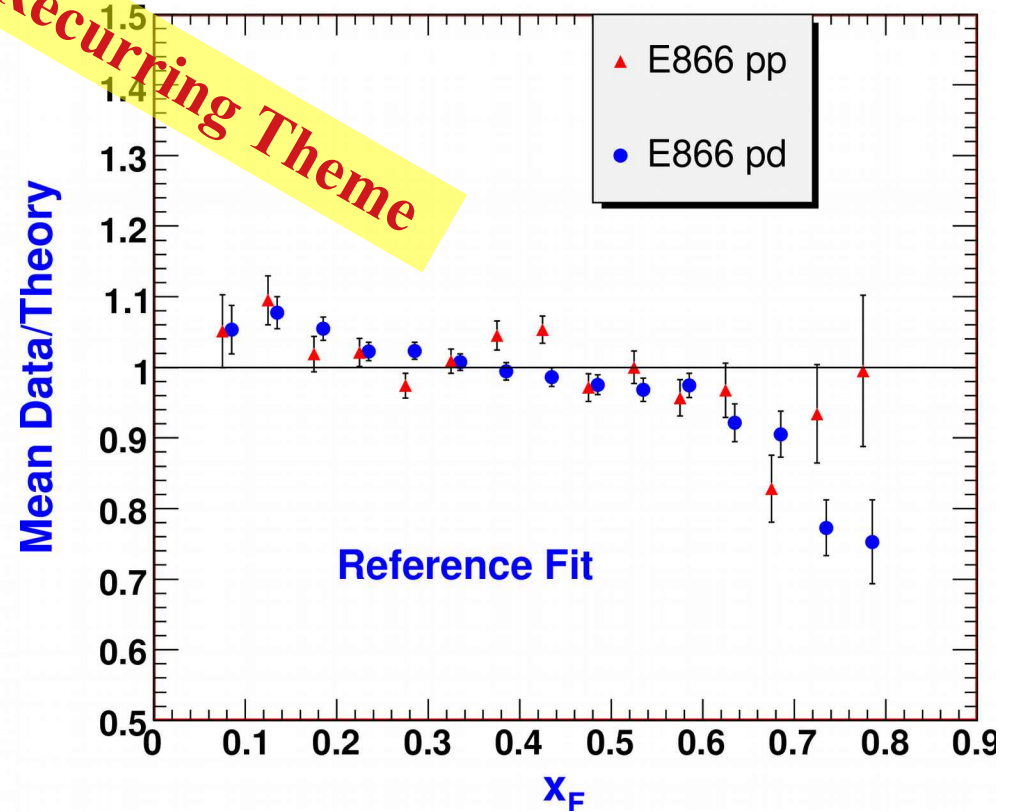
800 GeV $p + p$ and $p + d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$



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Recurring Theme

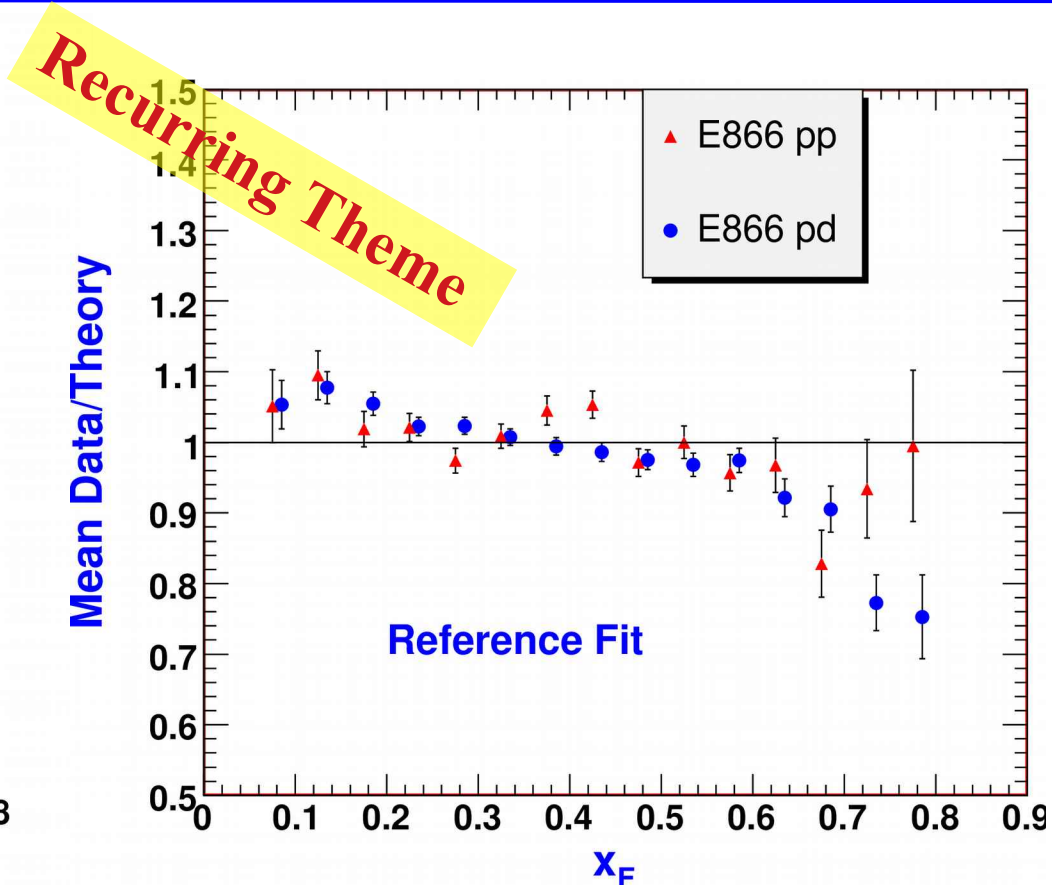
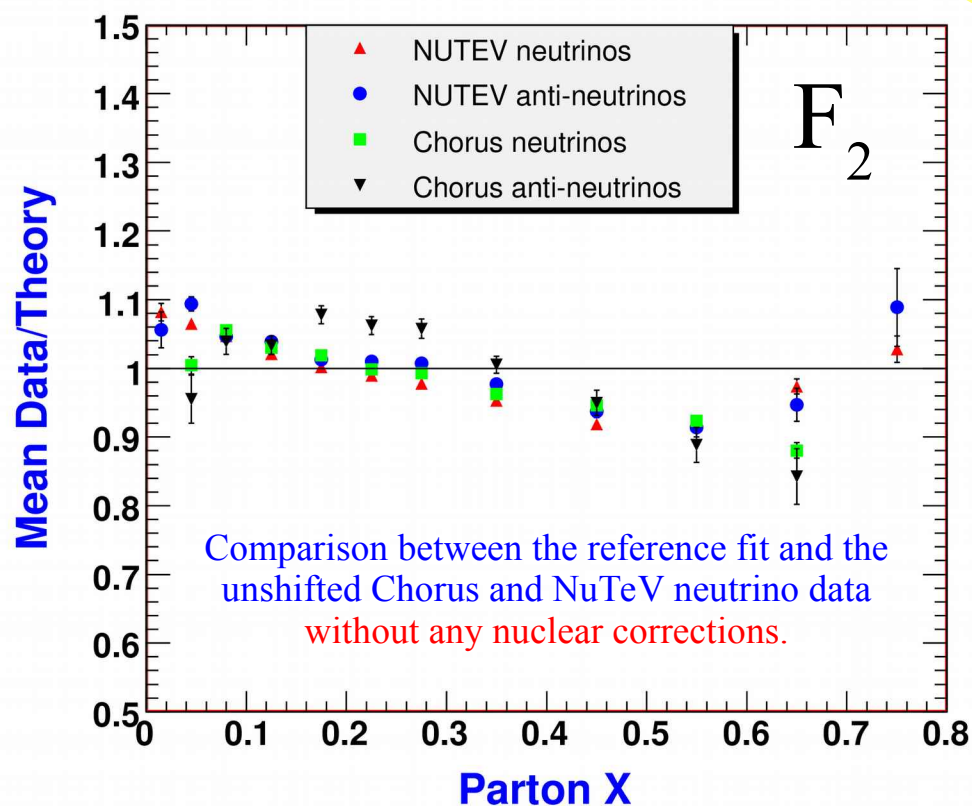


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Owens, Huston, Keppel, Kuhlmann,
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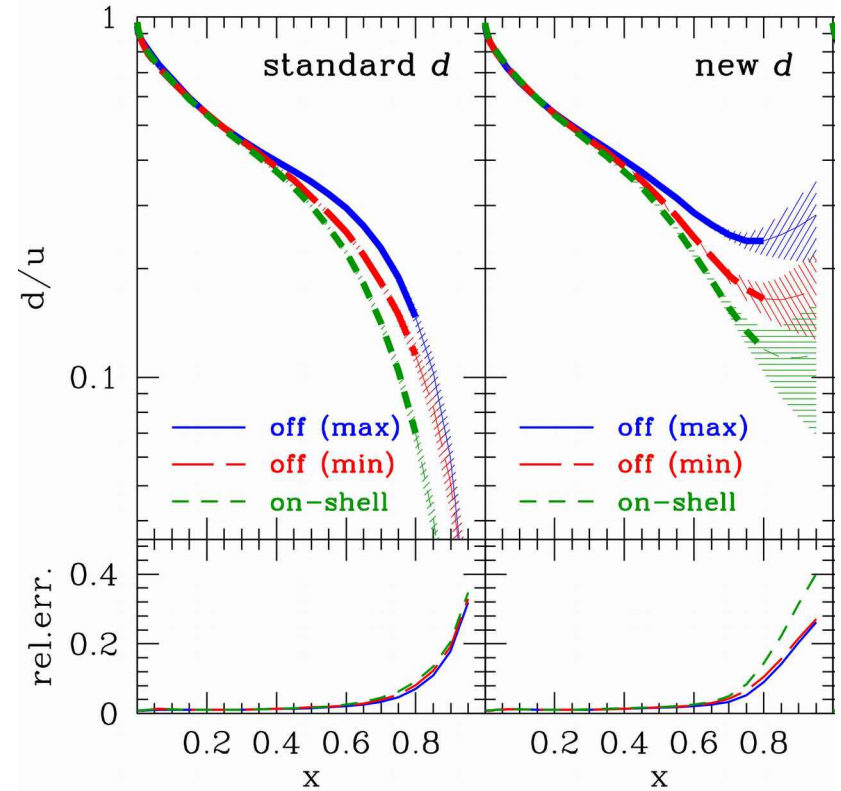
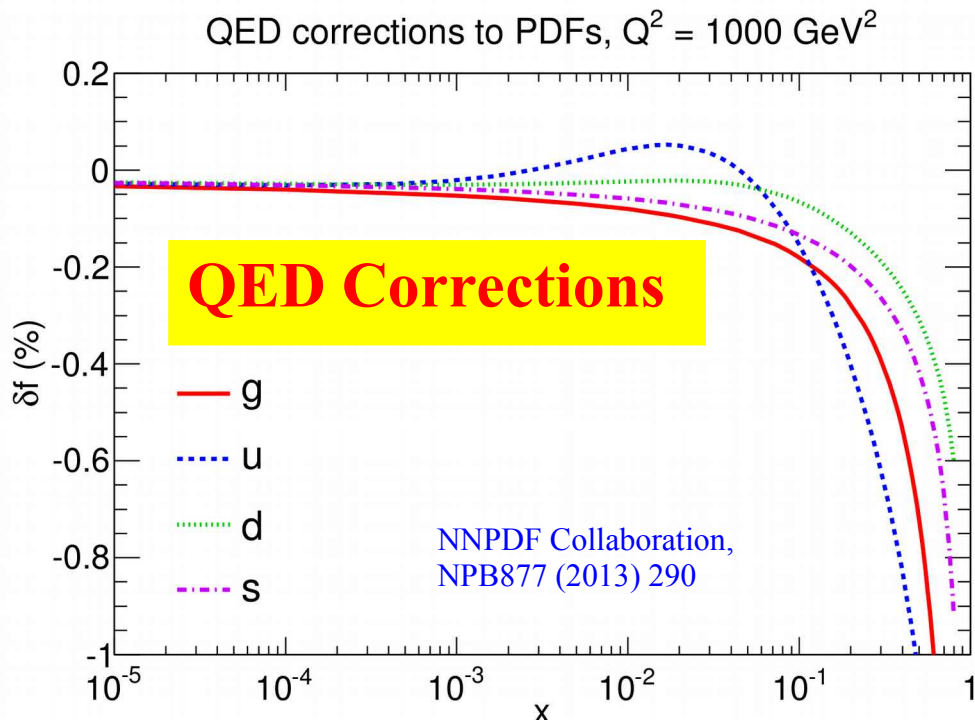


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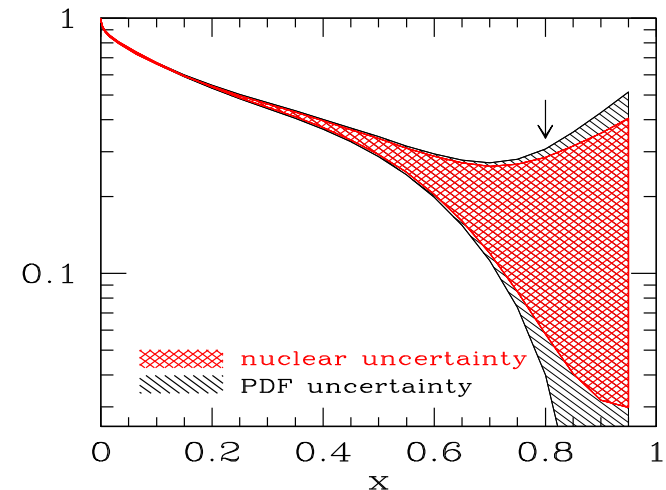
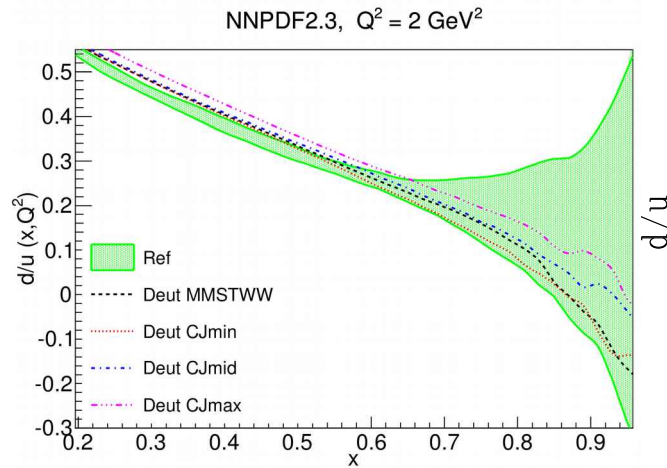
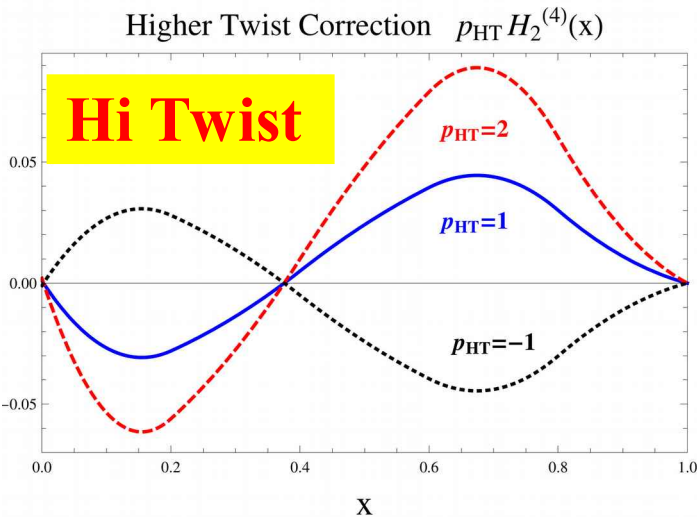
More interesting things,
particularly at large- x

... an EIC strength

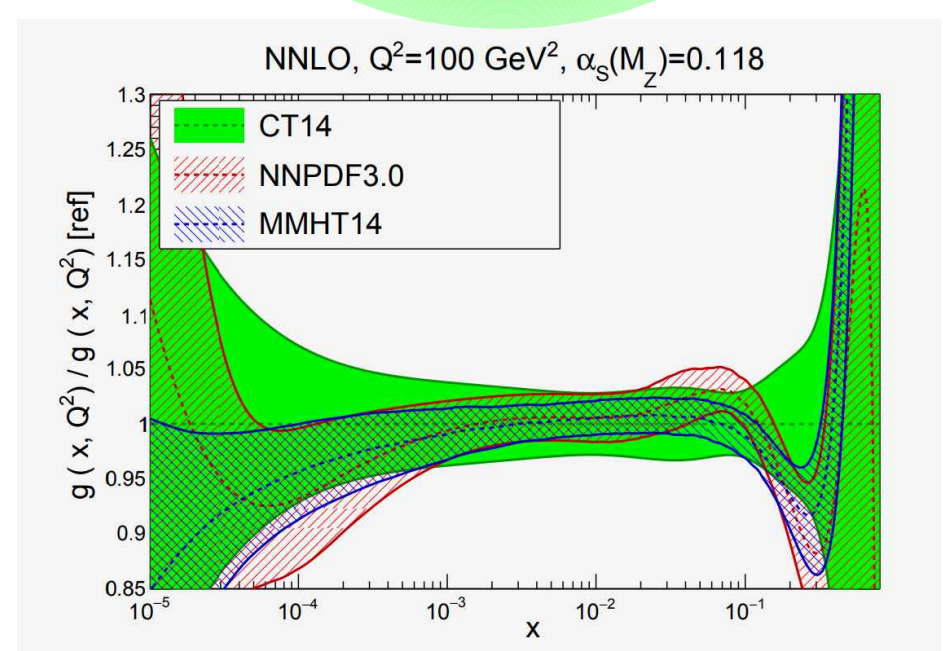
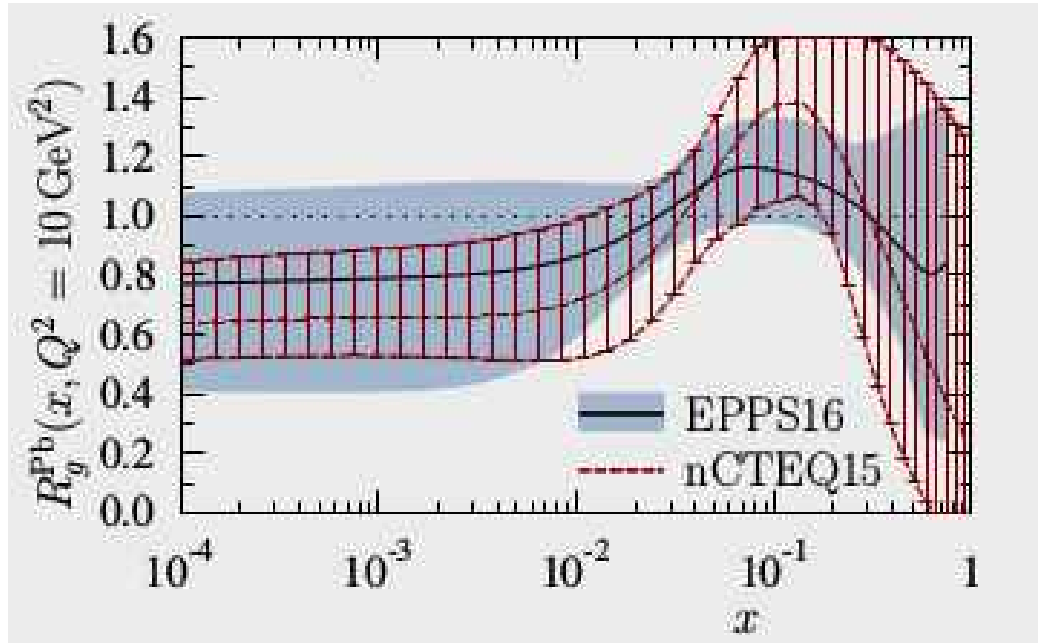
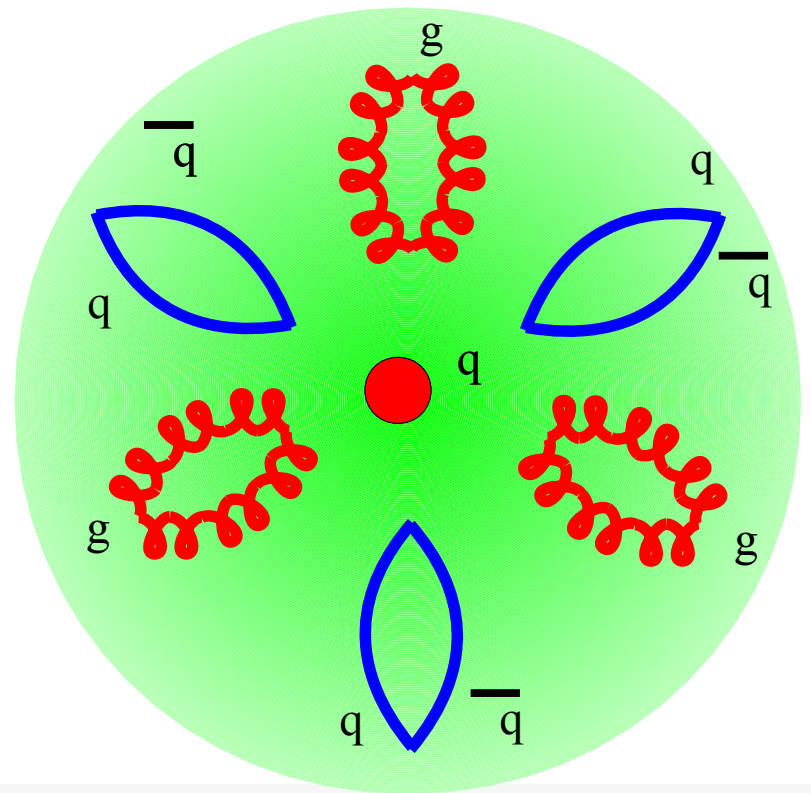


Hi-x is a “Gold Mine” for EIC

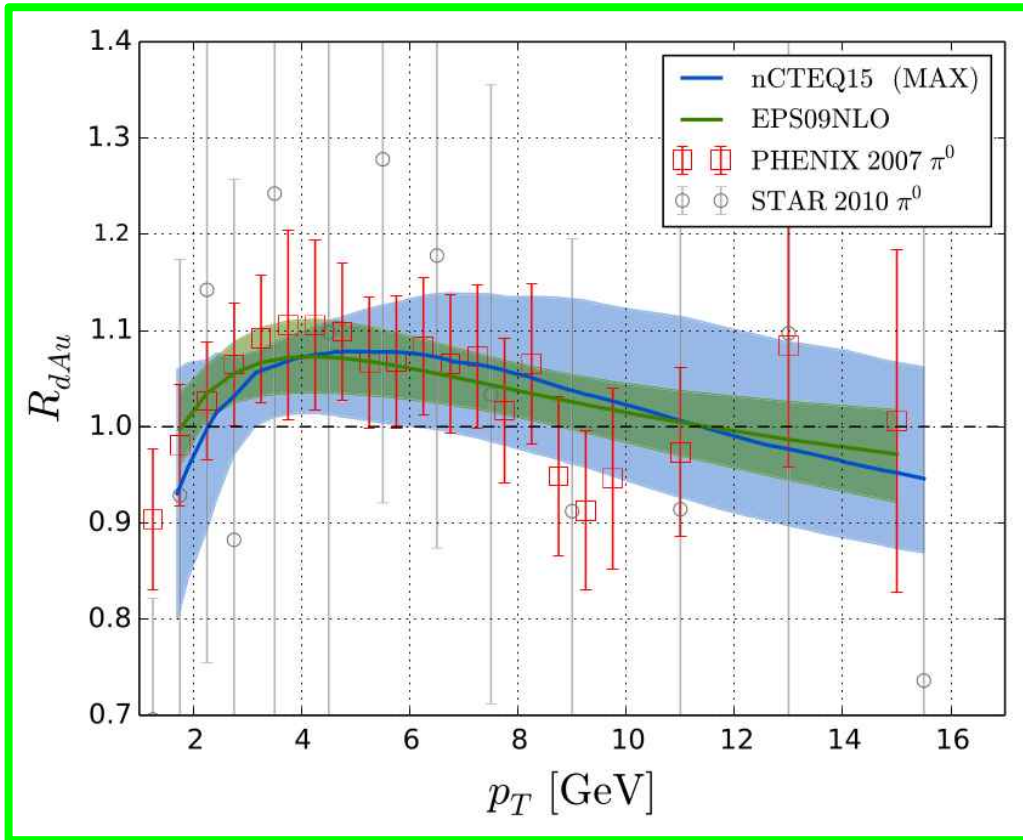
Clever Parameterization at large *x*



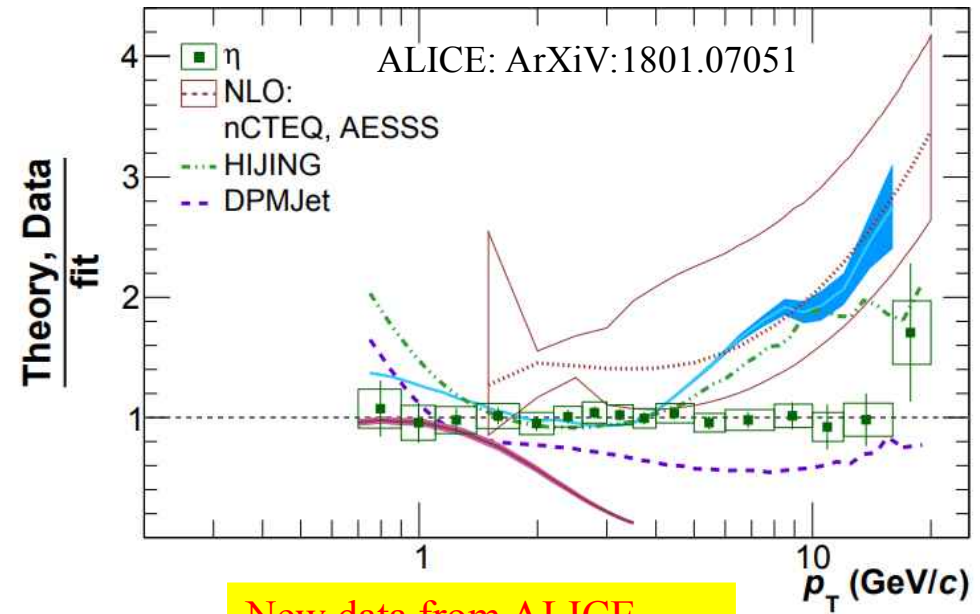
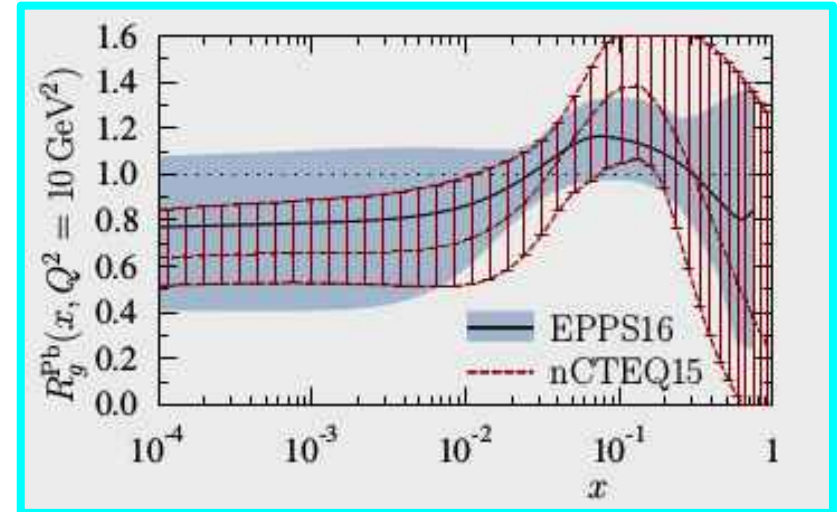
GLUON



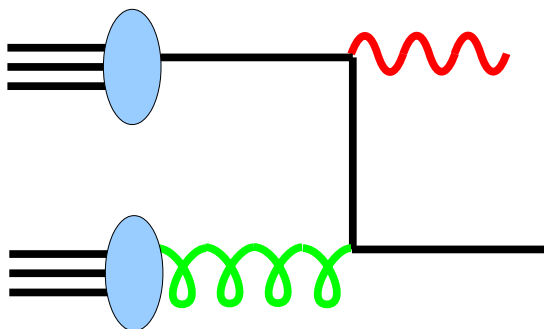
PHENIX & STAR: Pion Production in p+p and d+Au



depends on fragmentation function

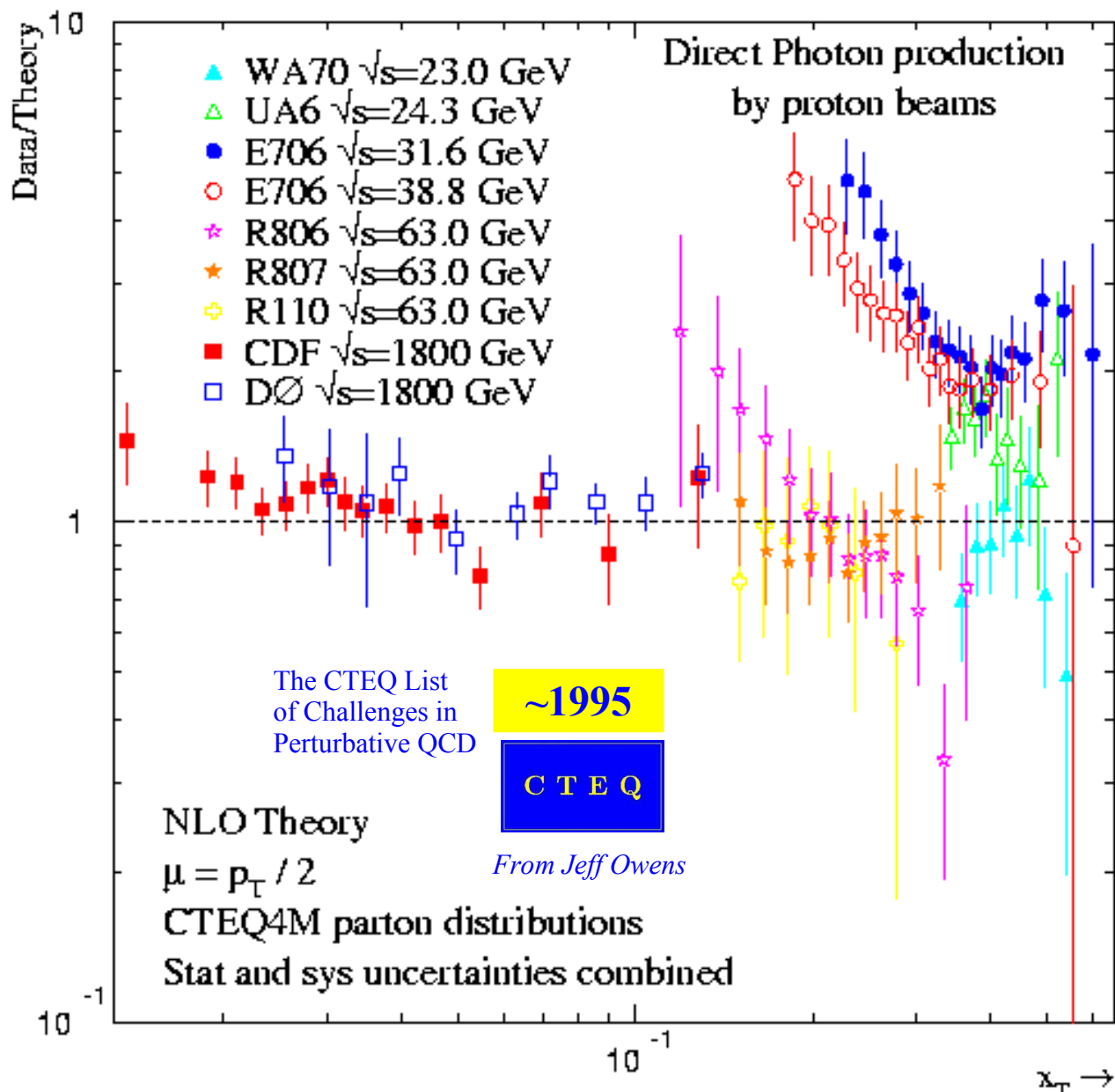


New data from ALICE

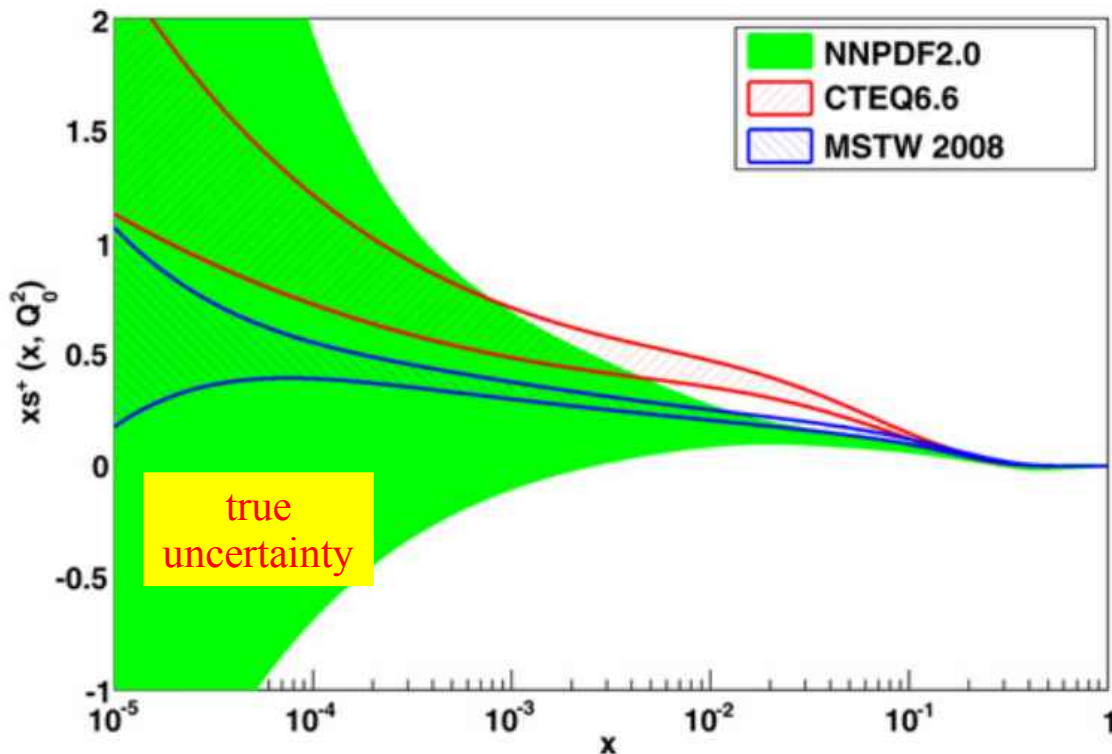


**Historically Challenging
Intrinsic K_T Issues**

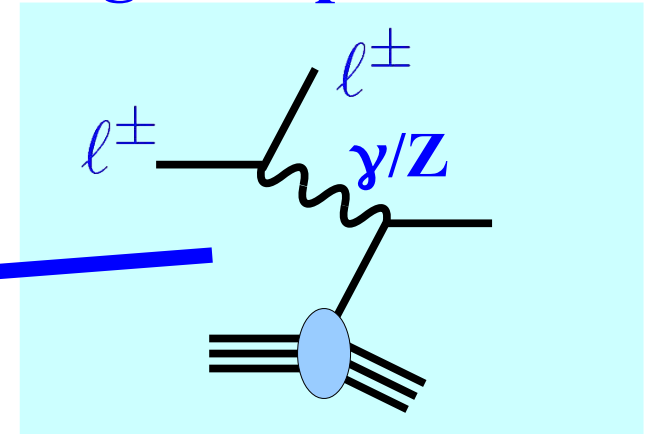
Recent improvements in
resummation techniques



Progress on strange PDF



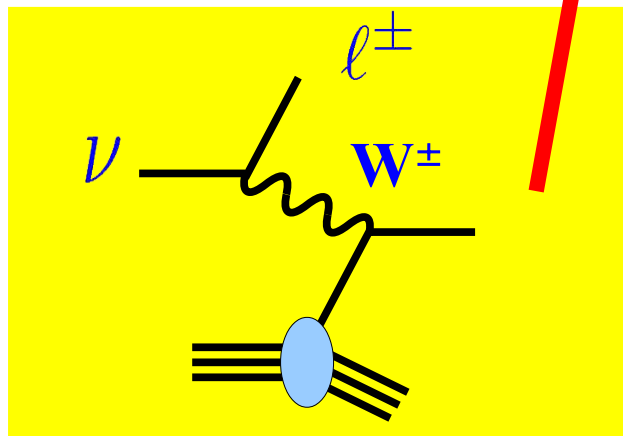
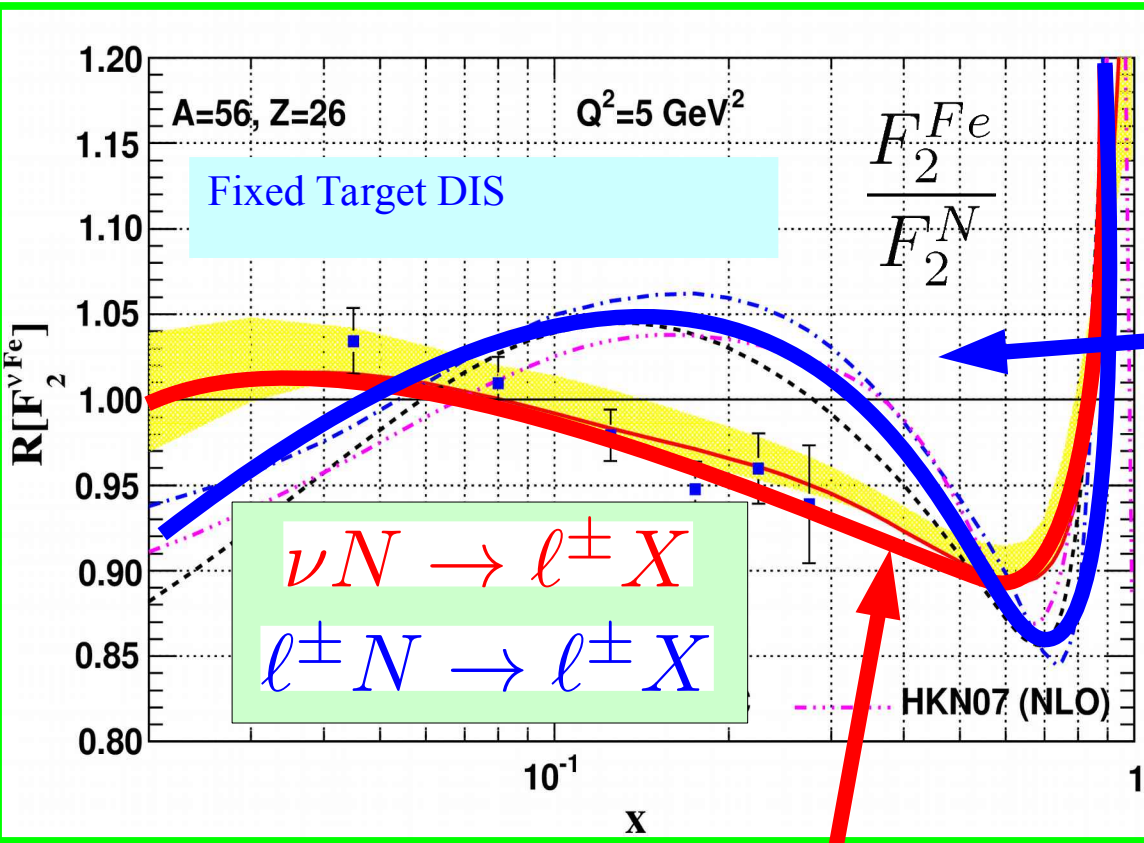
Charged Lepton DIS



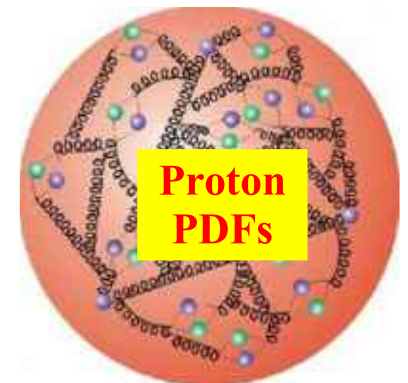
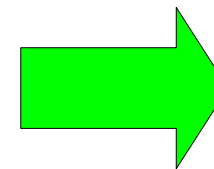
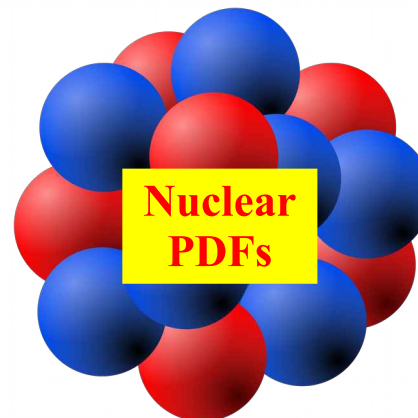
*some caveats
... correlated errors*

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Depends on nuclear corrections



Neutrino DIS



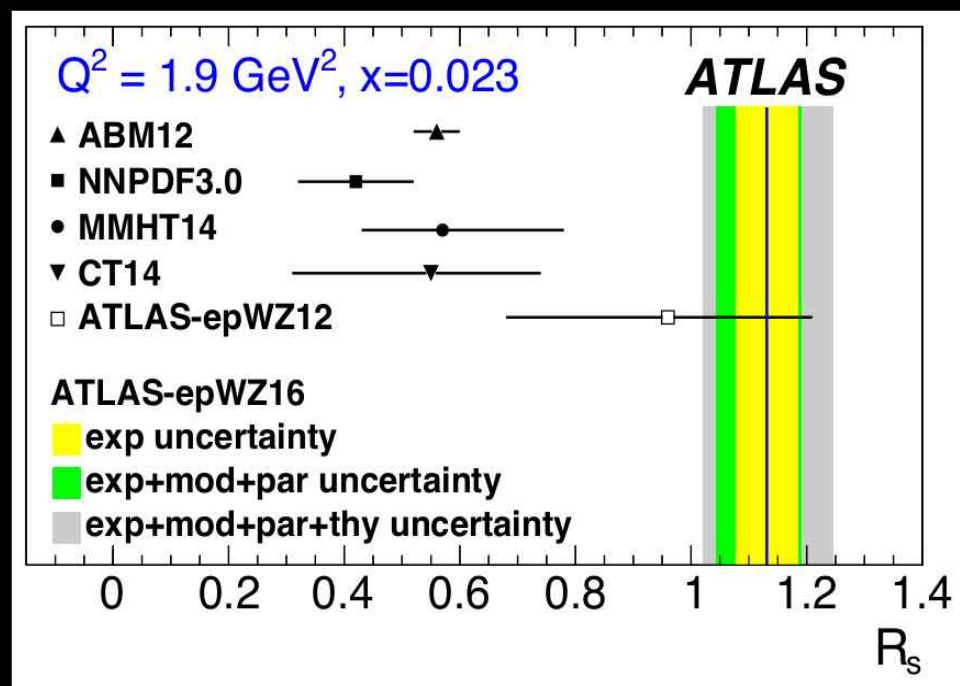


Electroweak and QCD Measurements at the Large Hadron Collider



Strangeness in the Proton

arXiv:1612.03016



João Guimarães da Costa
IHEP, Chinese Academy of Sciences

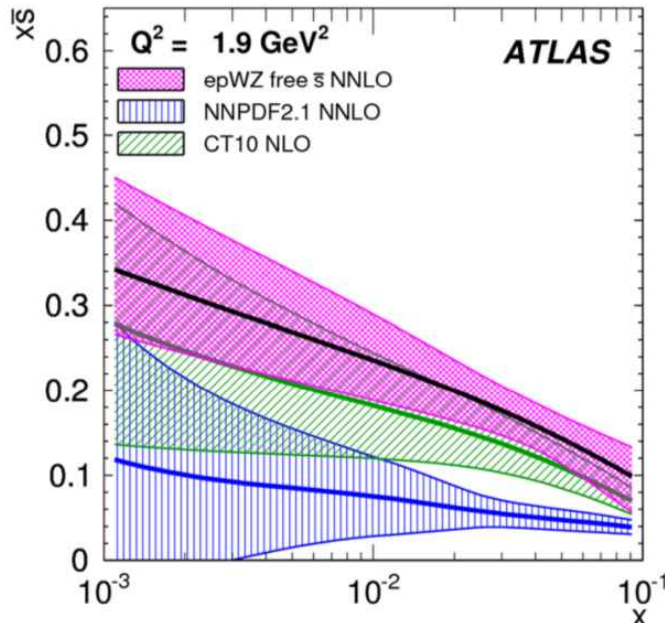
Birmingham, 3 April 2017

$$R_s = \frac{s + \bar{s}}{\bar{u} + \bar{d}} = 1.13 \pm 0.05 \text{ (exp)} \pm 0.02 \text{ (mod)} \begin{matrix} +0.01 \\ -0.06 \end{matrix} \text{ (par)}$$

Do it yourself!!!
Try xFitter

... do we know what the strange PDF is ???

$$\kappa(Q) = \frac{\int_0^1 x [s(x, Q) + \bar{s}(x, Q)] dx}{\int_0^1 x [\bar{u}(x, Q) + \bar{d}(x, Q)] dx} \quad r^s(x, Q) = \frac{\bar{s}(x, Q) + s(x, Q)}{2\bar{d}(x, Q)} \quad R^s(x, Q) = \frac{s(x, Q) + \bar{s}(x, Q)}{\bar{u}(x, Q) + \bar{d}(x, Q)}$$



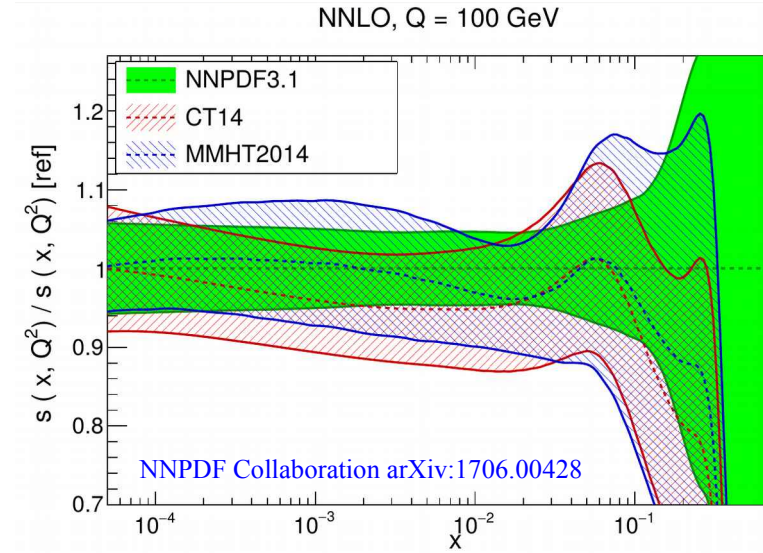
HERAFitter, Open Source QCD Fit Project
Eur. Phys. J. C (2015) 75: 304.

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

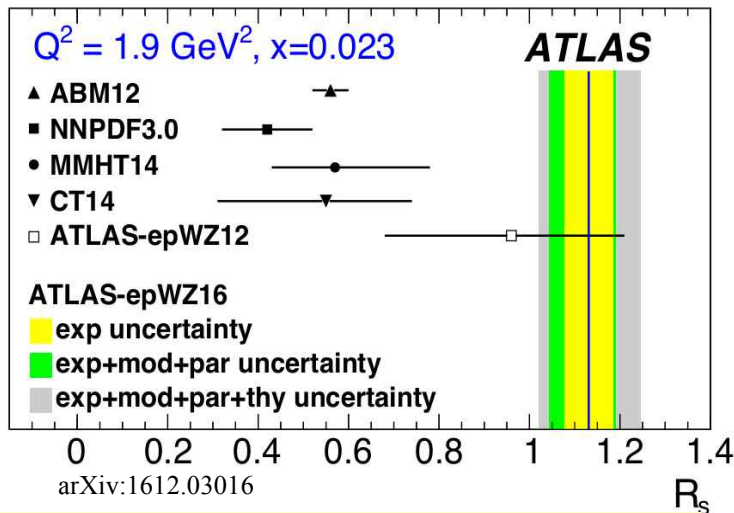
$$K_{CT10NNLO}^s = 0.73 \pm 0.11$$

Carl Schmidt October 2015: INT Workshop

... whatever you want it to be



NNPDF Collaboration arXiv:1706.00428



arXiv:1612.03016

NuTeV $\kappa = 0.477^{+0.063}_{-0.053}$

Z.Phys.C65:189-198,1995

NOMAD $\kappa = 0.591 \pm 0.019$

arXiv:1308.4750

CMS $\kappa = 0.52^{+0.12+0.05+0.13}_{-0.10-0.06-0.10}$ $Q^2=20 \text{ GeV}^2$

PhysRevD.90.032004
(exp)(model)(param)

ATLAS $r_s = 1.19 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.02^{+0.02}_{-0.10}$

$Q_0^2=1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$ at $x=0.023$

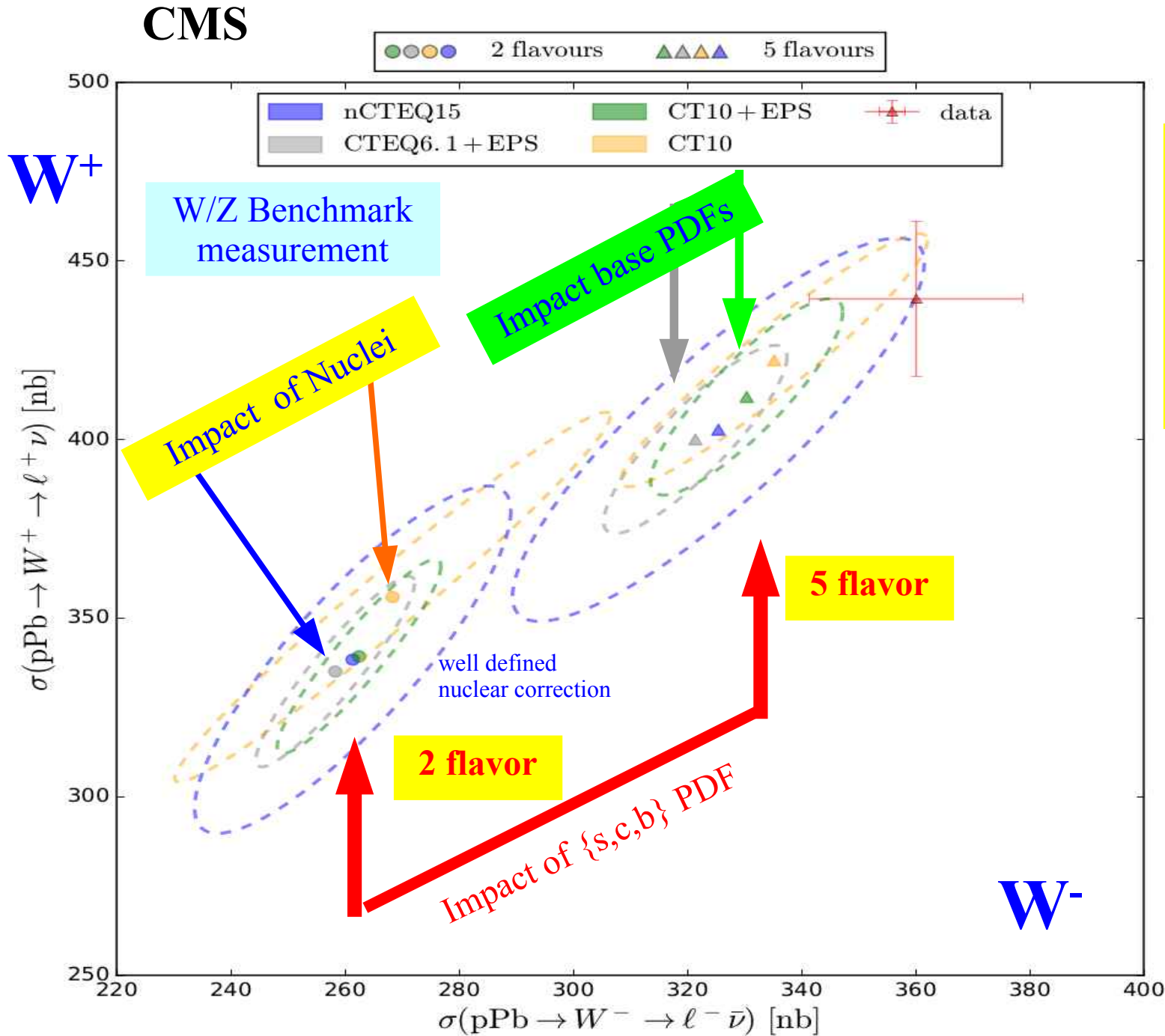
EPJC (2107) 77:367
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... yes, details depend on {x, Q^2}

W/Z Heavy Ion Data

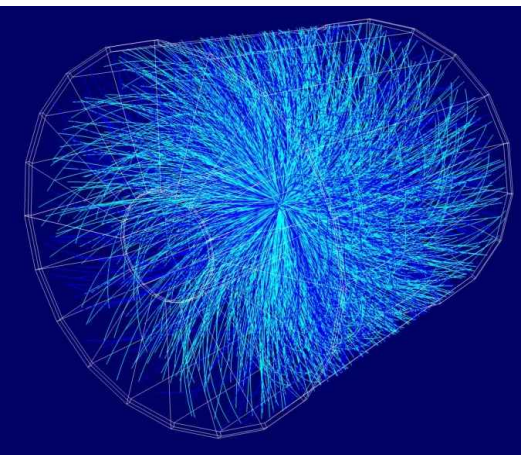
p-Pb

$p\text{Pb} \rightarrow W/Z$: Impact of $\{s,c,b\}$ PDF

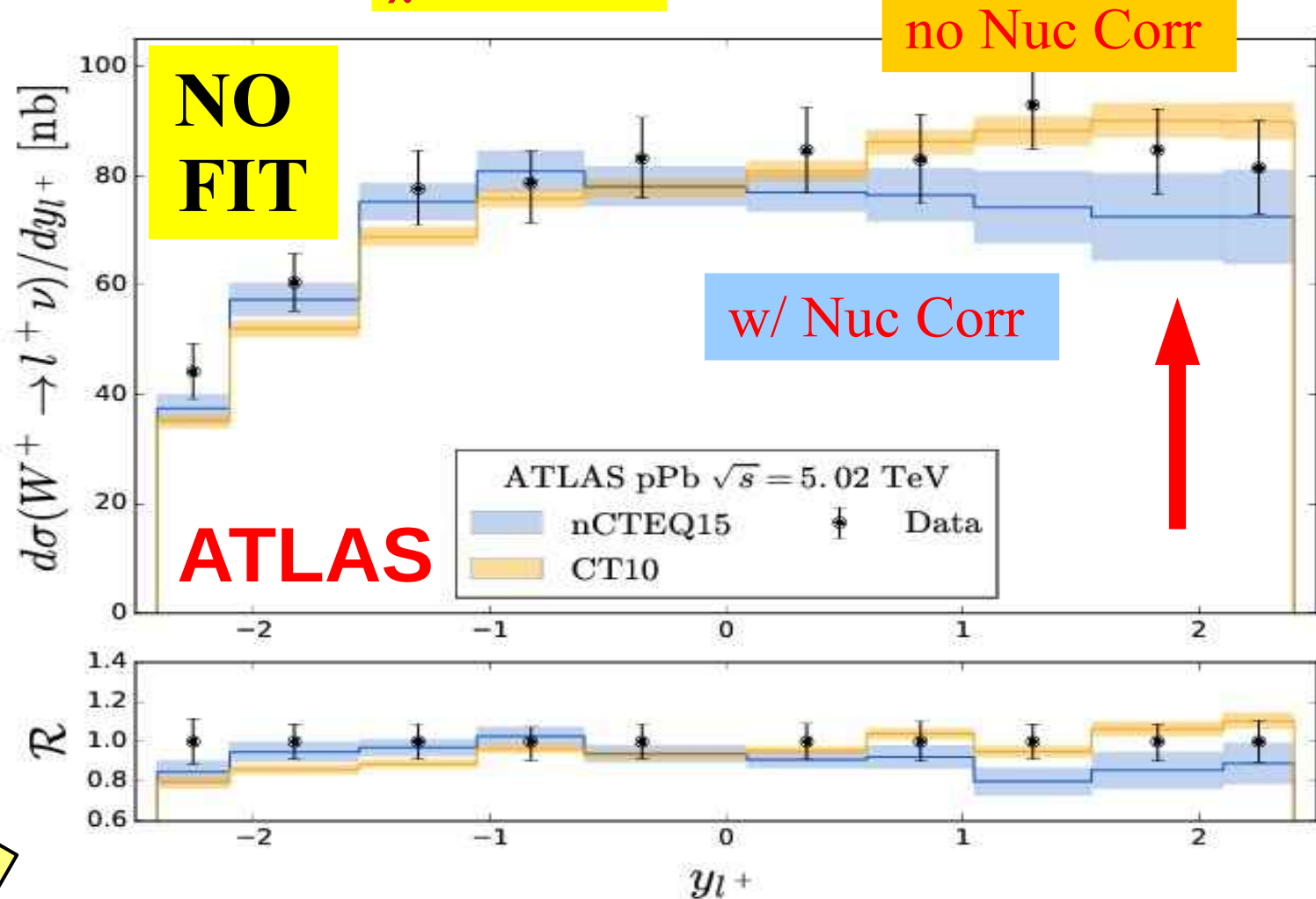


Entangled:

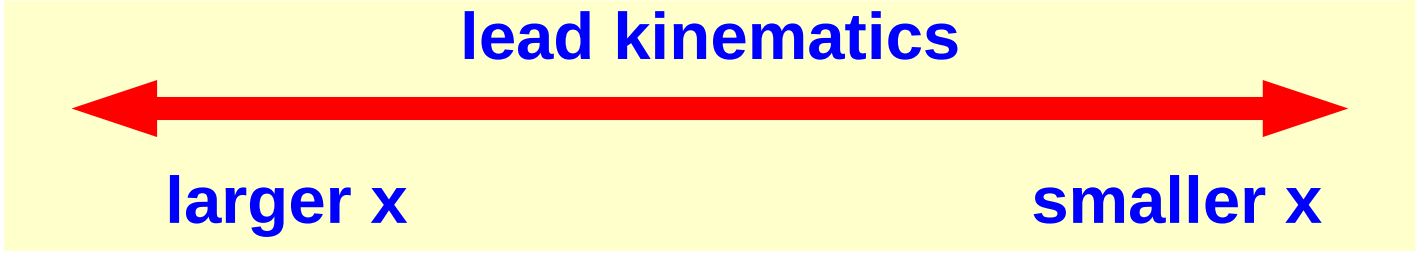
- Nuc Corrections
- Base PDF
- PDF Flavors



$\chi/\text{dof}=992/816$



Recurring Theme



Include
W/Z Heavy
Ion Data
in fit
p-Pb

nCTEQ++

- A complete rewrite of the nCTEQ FORTRAN fitting code in C++
- Changed the code to allow for modules when building a PDF

Evolution

Interpolation

Parameterization

- **Use external programs**

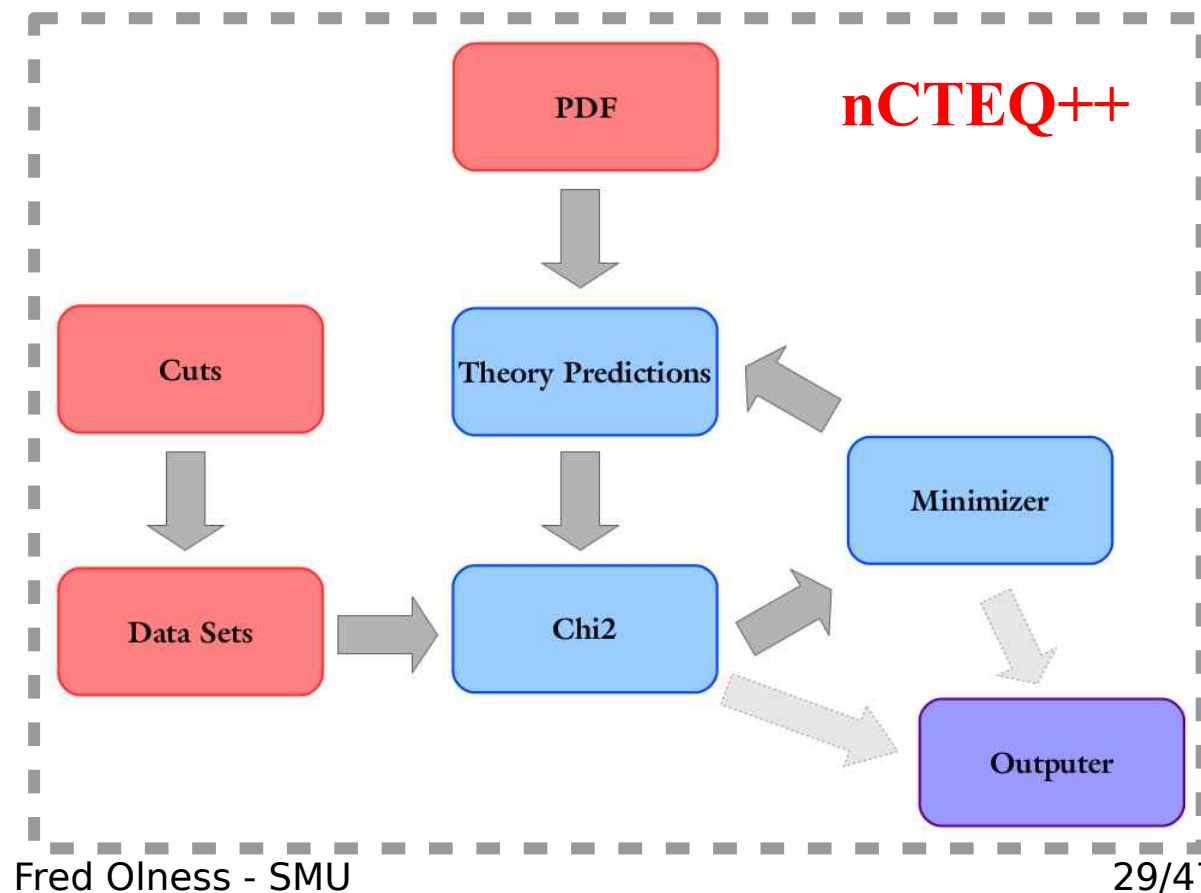
- **Minuit**
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- **APPLgrid**

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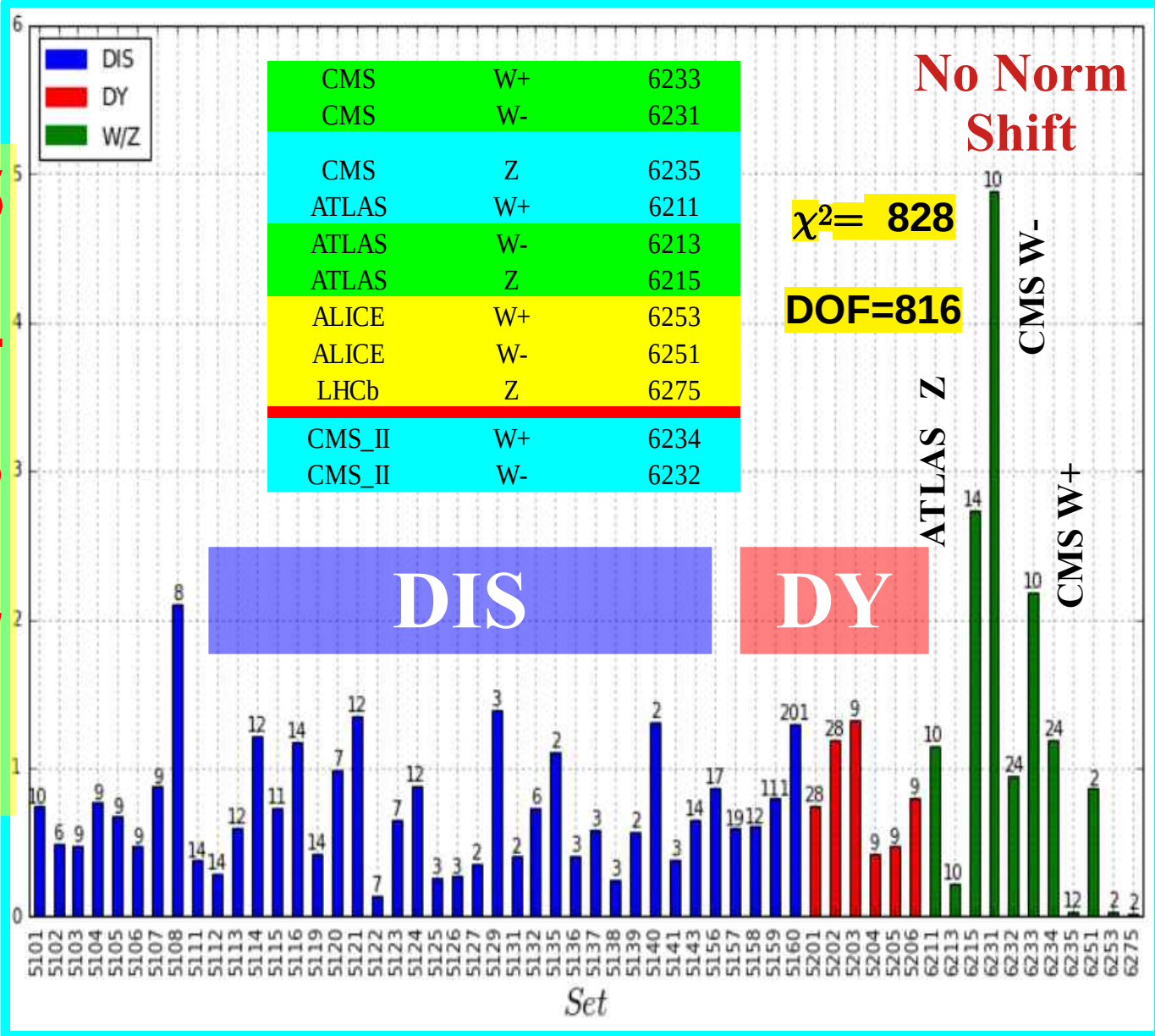


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χ^2 / dof

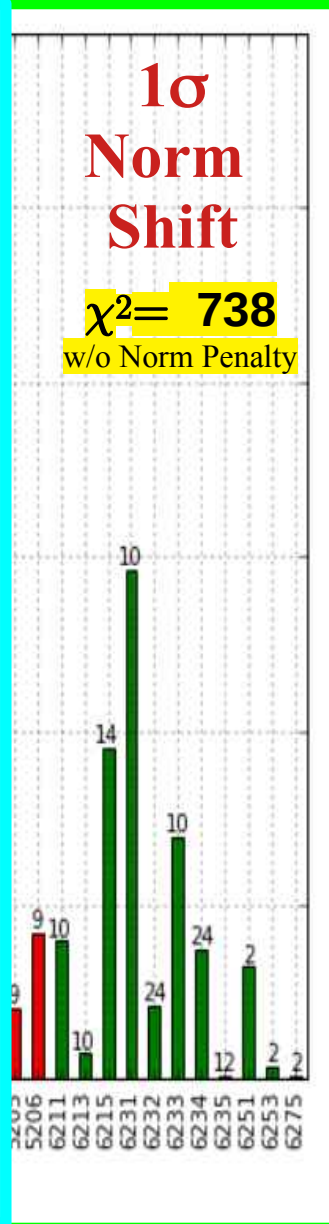
$\chi^2: 992 \rightarrow 828$

5
4
3
2
1



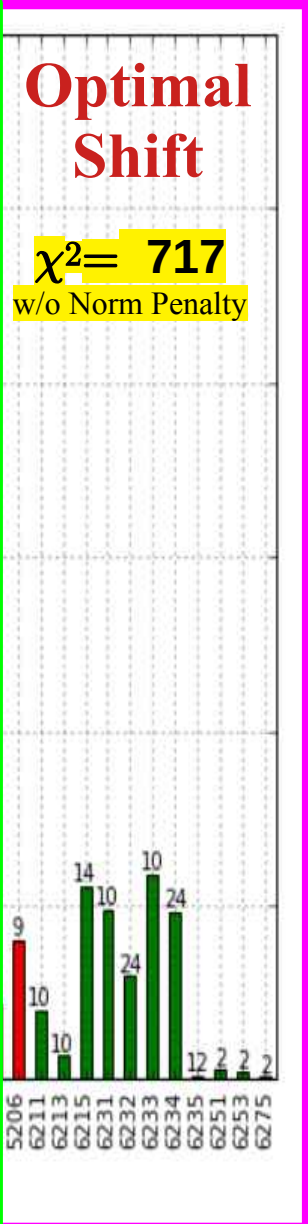
No Norm Shift

$\chi^2 = 828$
DOF=816



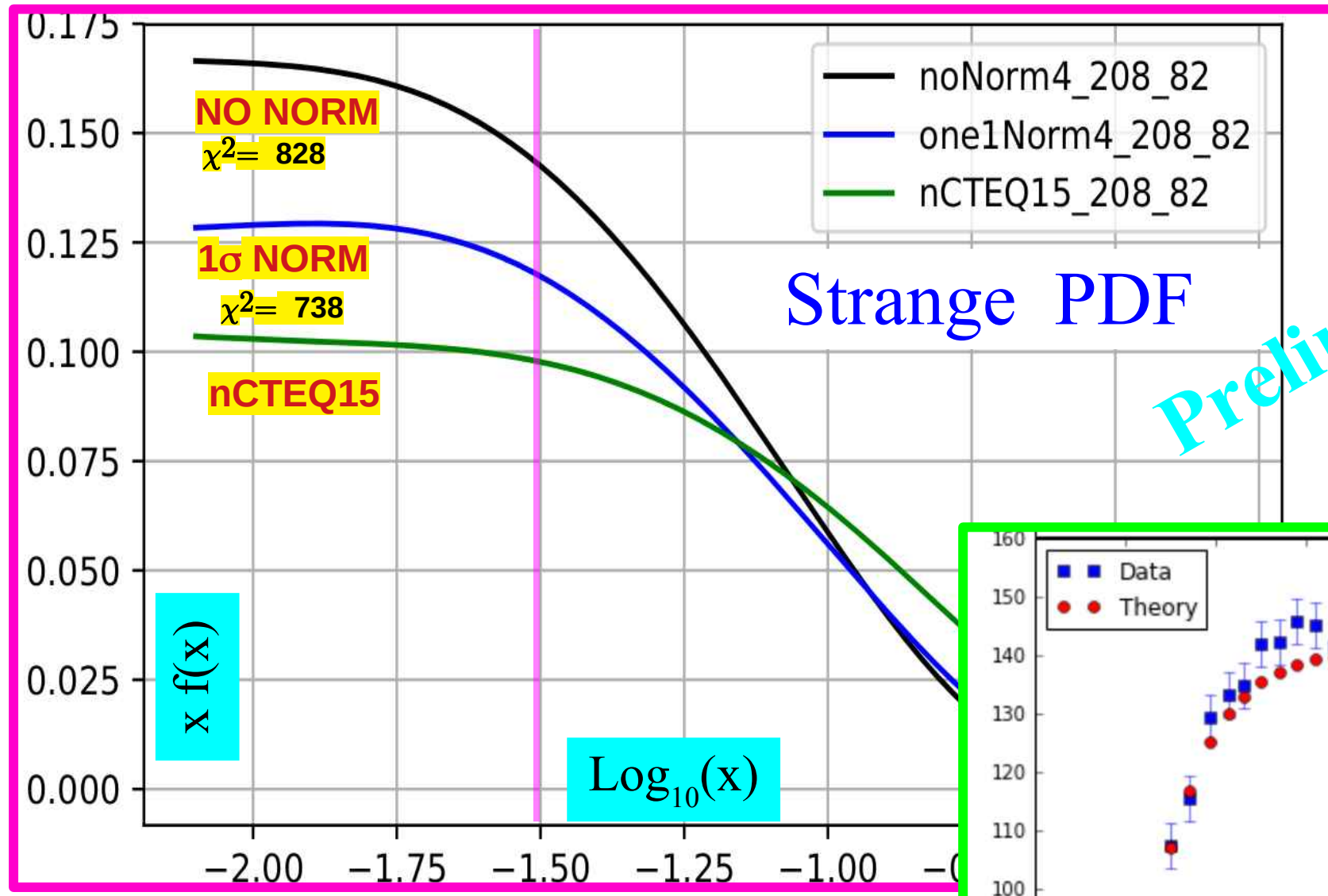
1 σ Norm Shift

$\chi^2 = 738$
w/o Norm Penalty

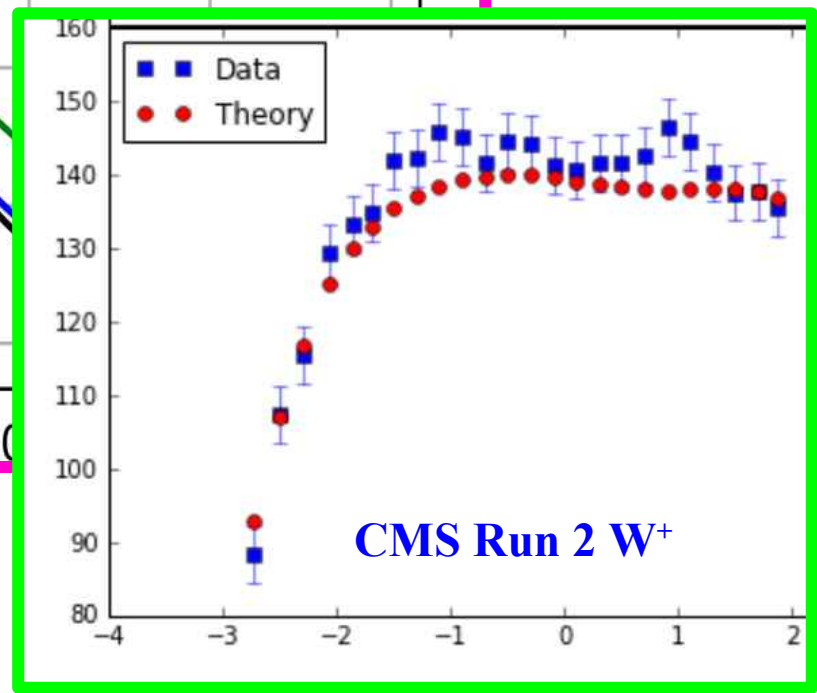


Optimal Shift

$\chi^2 = 717$
w/o Norm Penalty



Preliminary

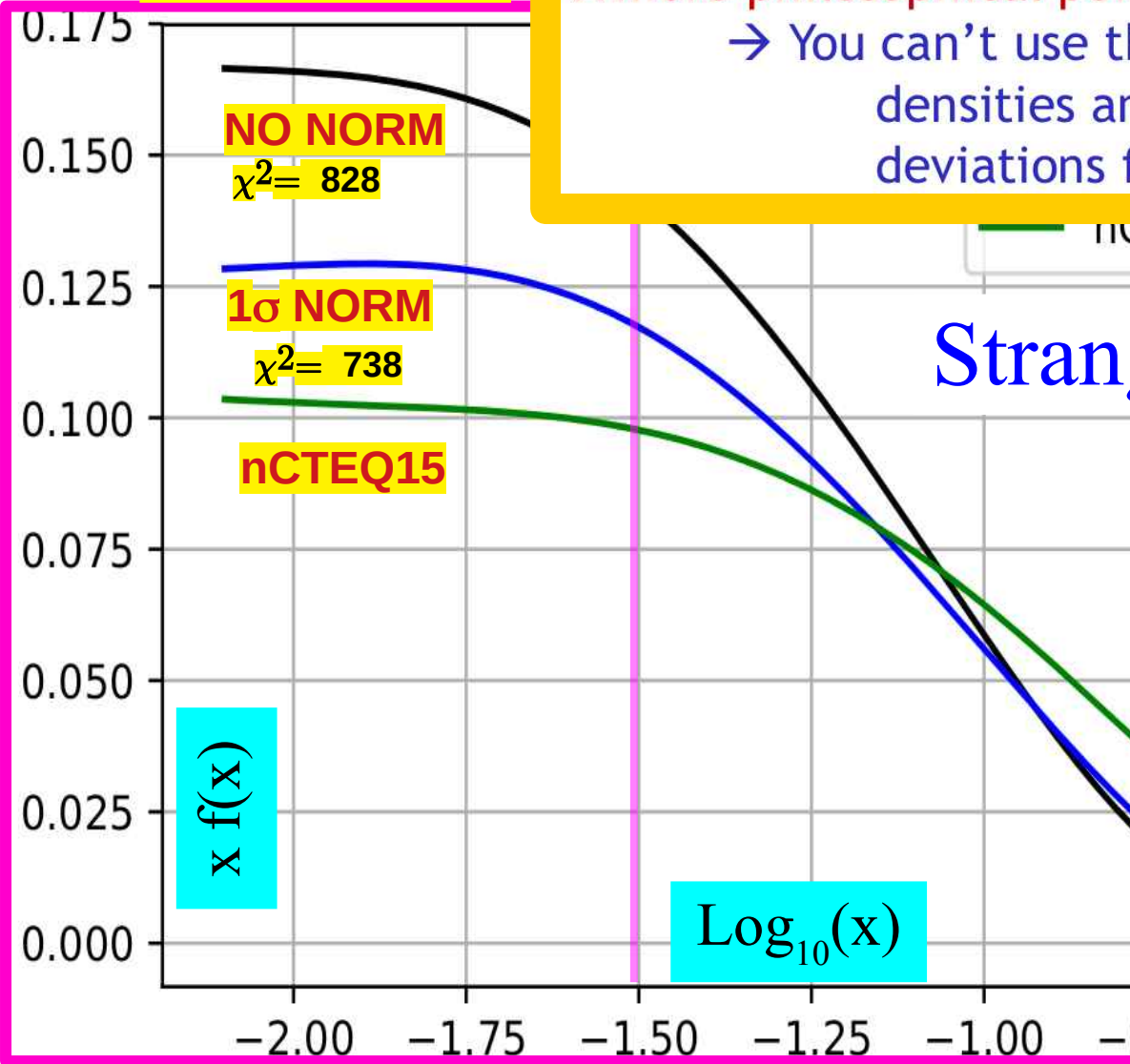


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Or is the data driving the strange ???

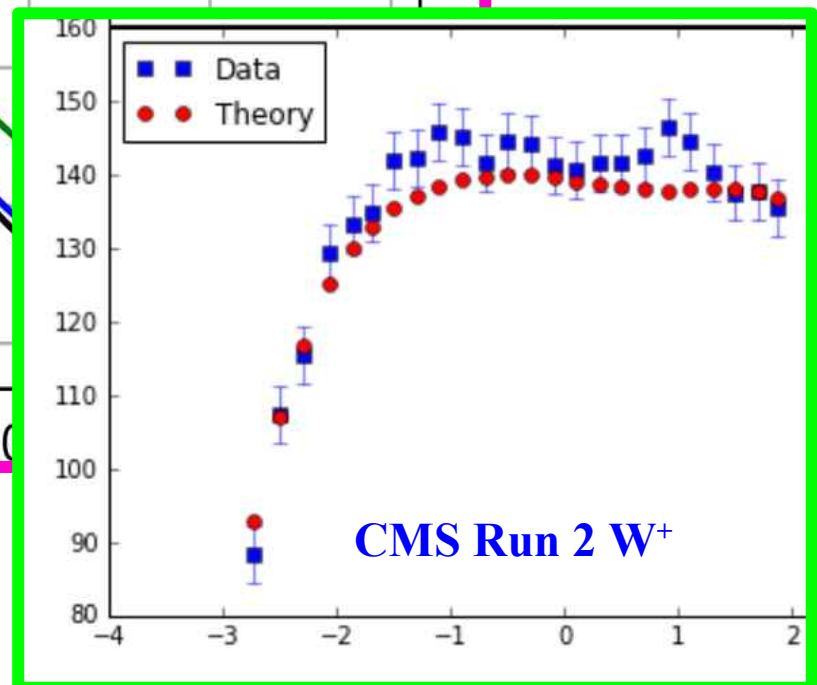
... we heard on Monday
from Paul Newman

A more philosophical point ...

→ You can't use the same data to constrain parton densities and to discover new physics through deviations from predictions using those PDFs



Preliminary



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Conclusions

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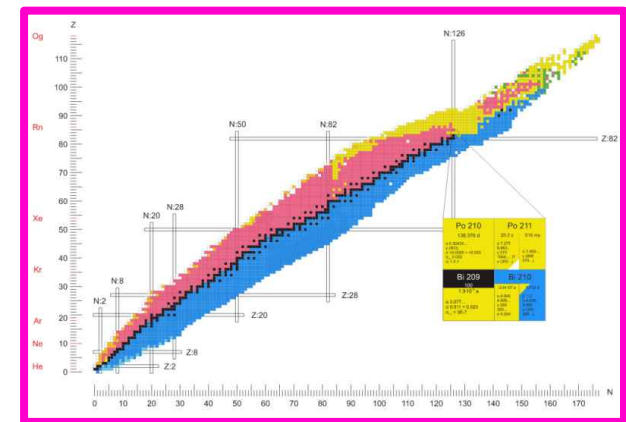
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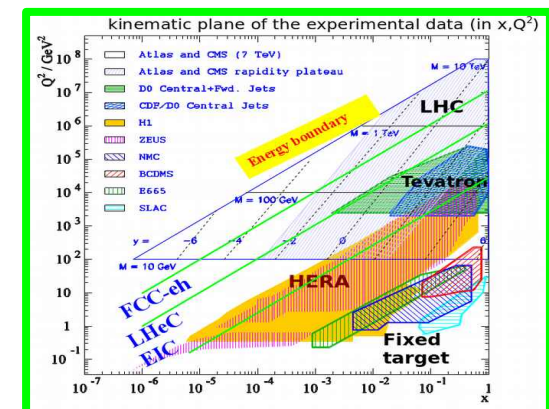
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Nuclear PDF

The Ingredients

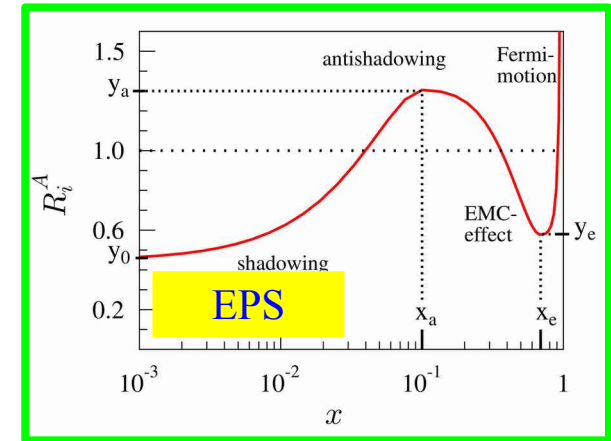
1) Multiplicative nuclear correction factors (HKN, EPPS, DSSZ)

$$f_i^{p/A}(x_N, Q_0) = R_i(x_N, Q_0, A) f_i^{\text{free proton}}(x_N, Q_0)$$

... for example

HKN

$$R_i(x, Q_0, A) = 1 + \left(1 - \frac{1}{A^\alpha}\right) \frac{a_i + b_i x + c_i x^2 + d_i x^3}{(1-x)^{\beta_i}}$$



2) Generalized A-parameterization (nCTEQ)

$$f_i^{p/A}(x_N, \mu_0) = f_i(x_N, A, \mu_0)$$

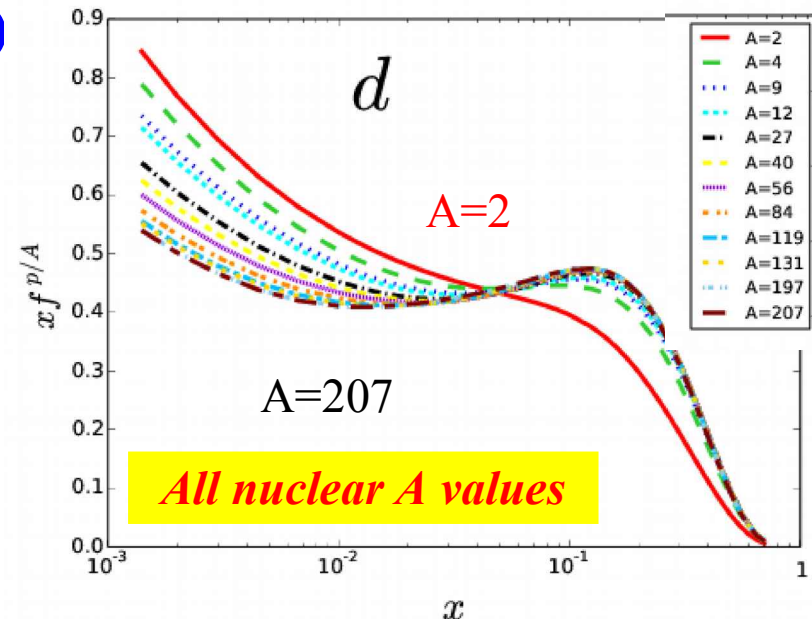
$$f \sim \dots x^{c_1(A)} (1-x)^{c_2(A)} \dots$$

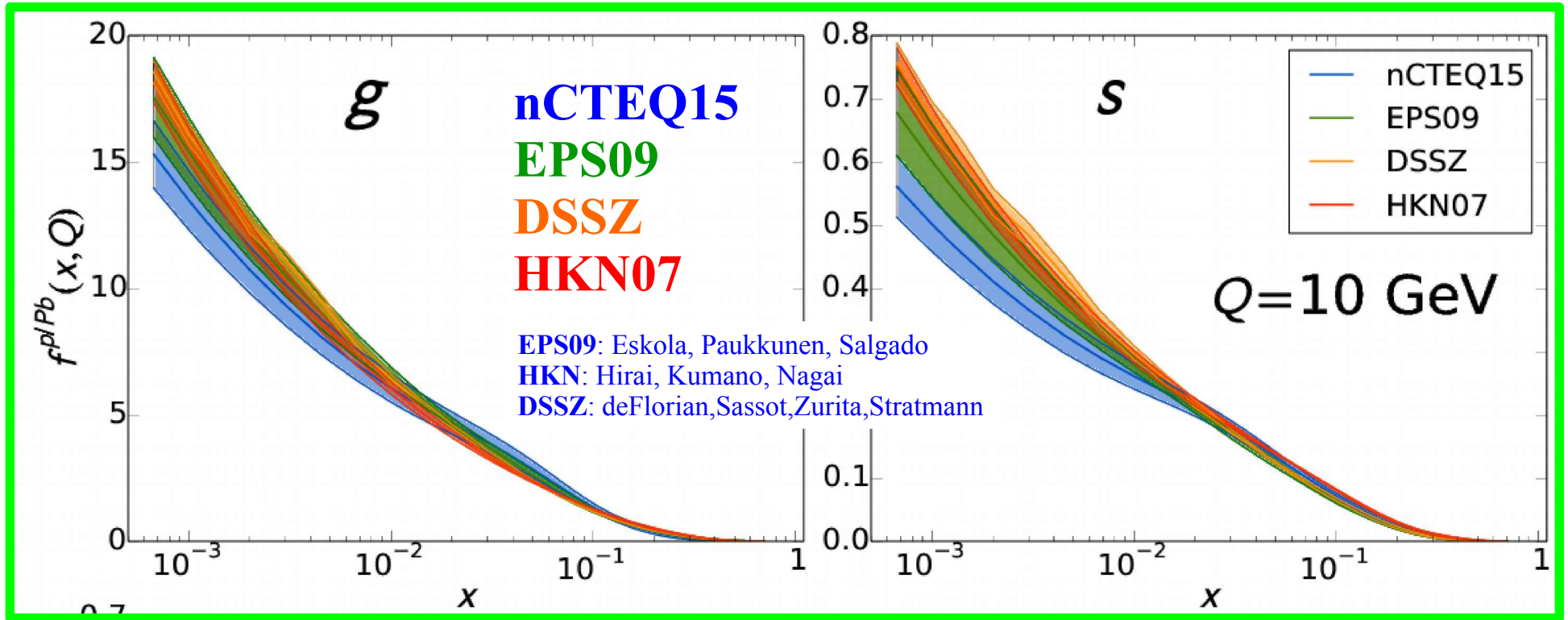
$$c_k \sim c_{k,0} + c_{k,1} (1 - A^{-c_{k,2}})$$

Proton

Nuclear

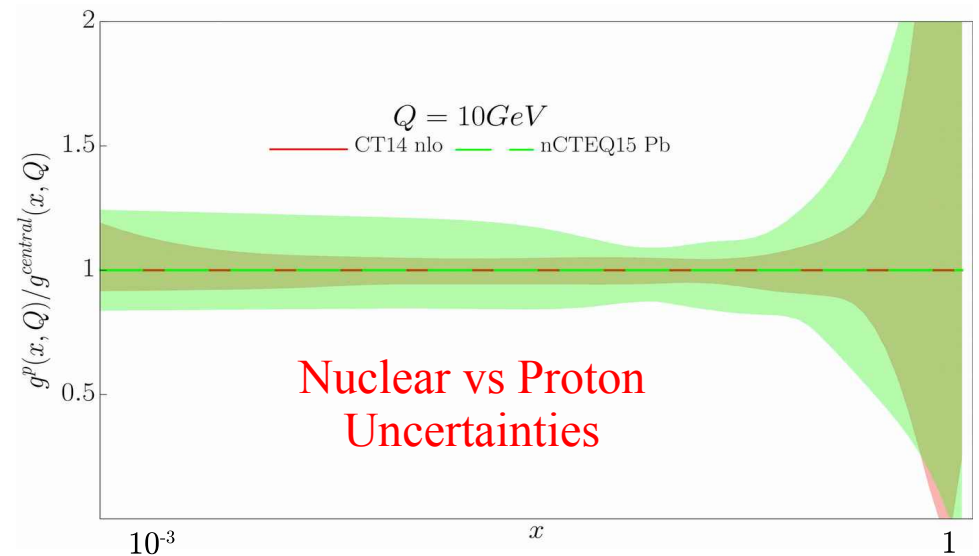
use proton as a Boundary Condition

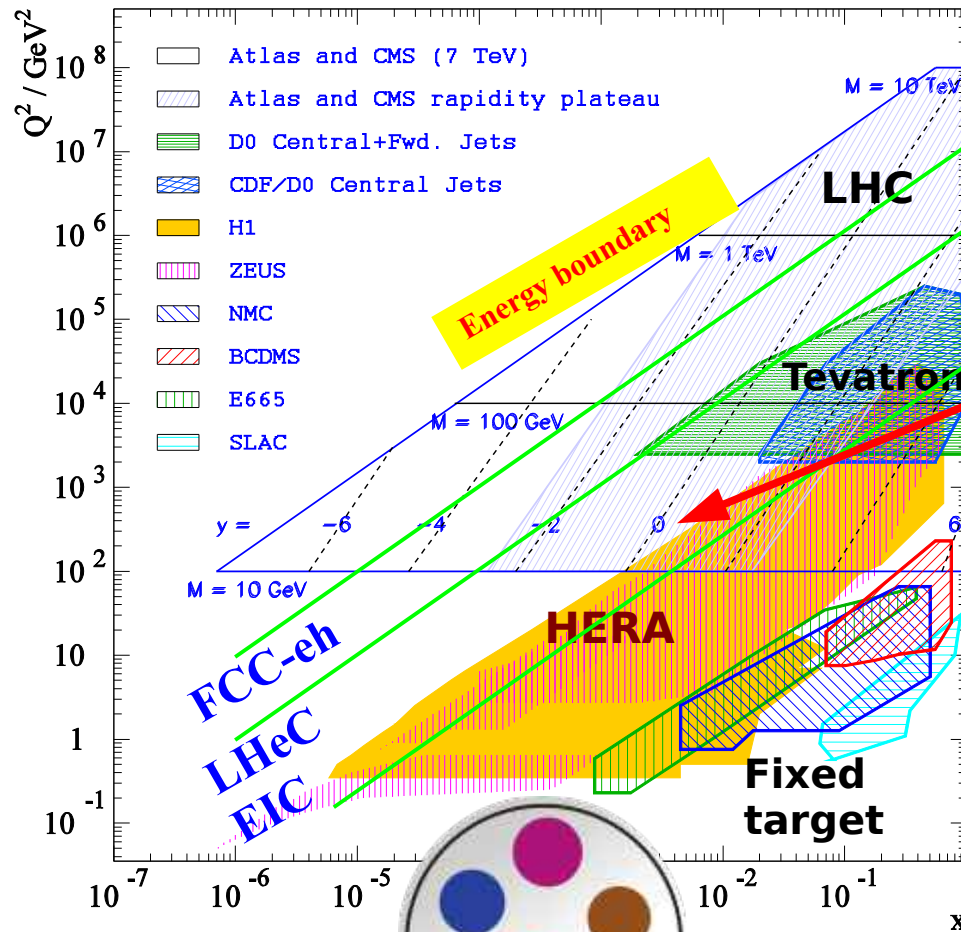




Nuclear PDFs are more complex

- more DOF than Proton case
- more “issues” to consider
- more work to do ...

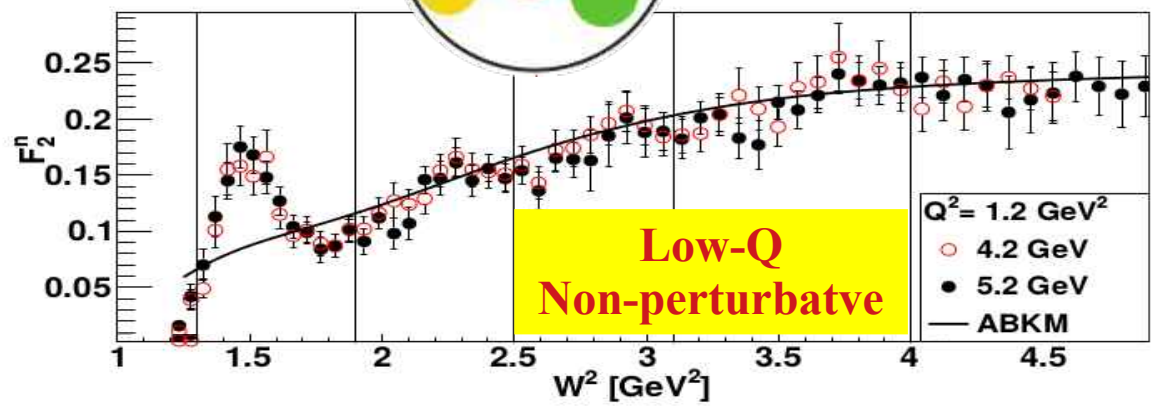
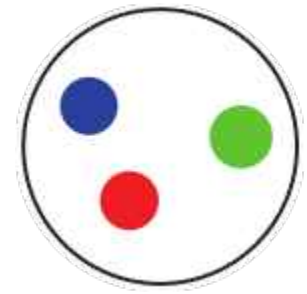
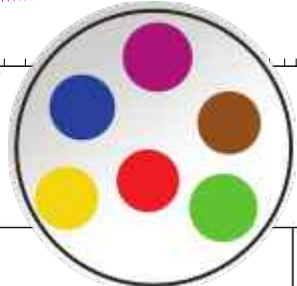




Precision

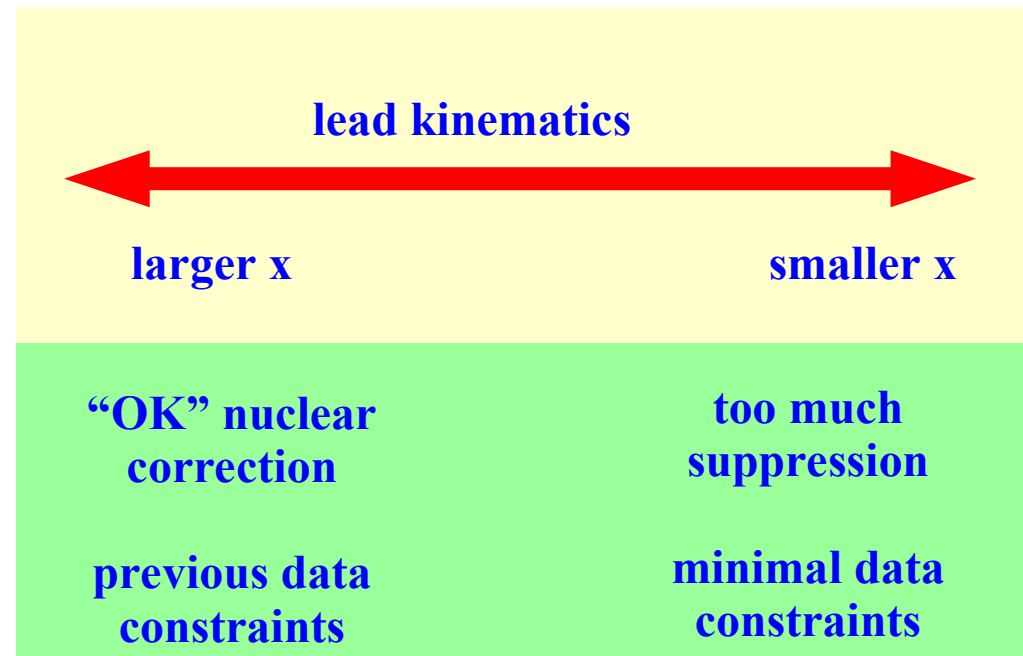
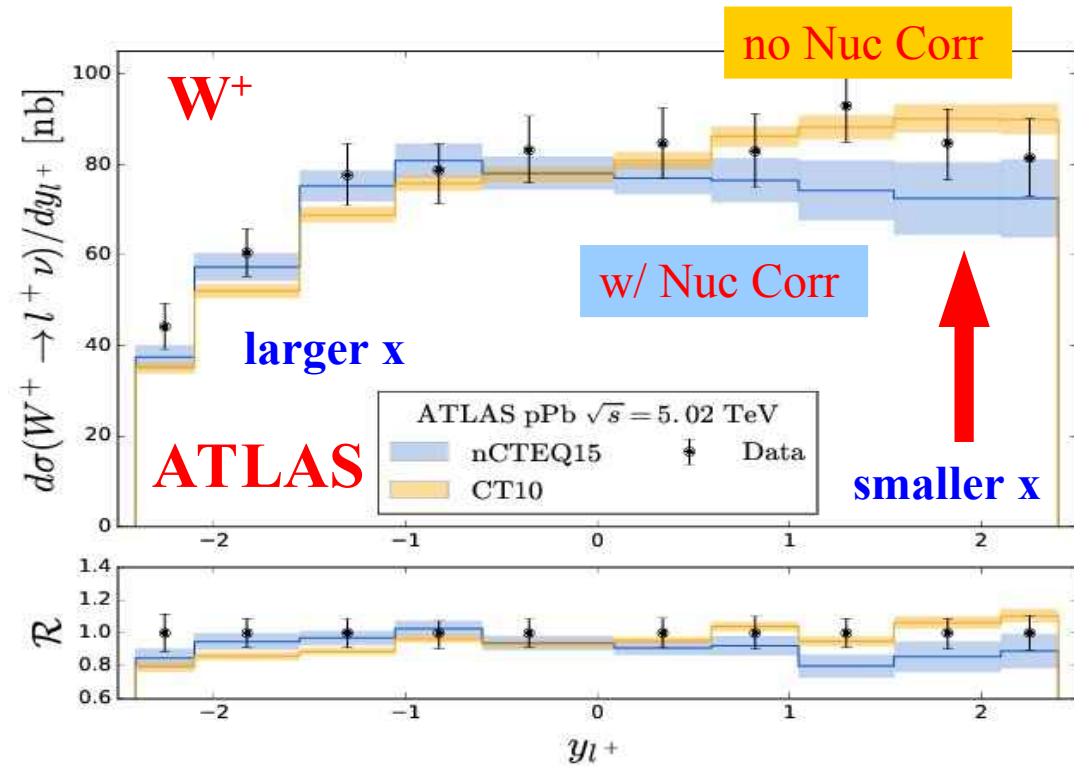
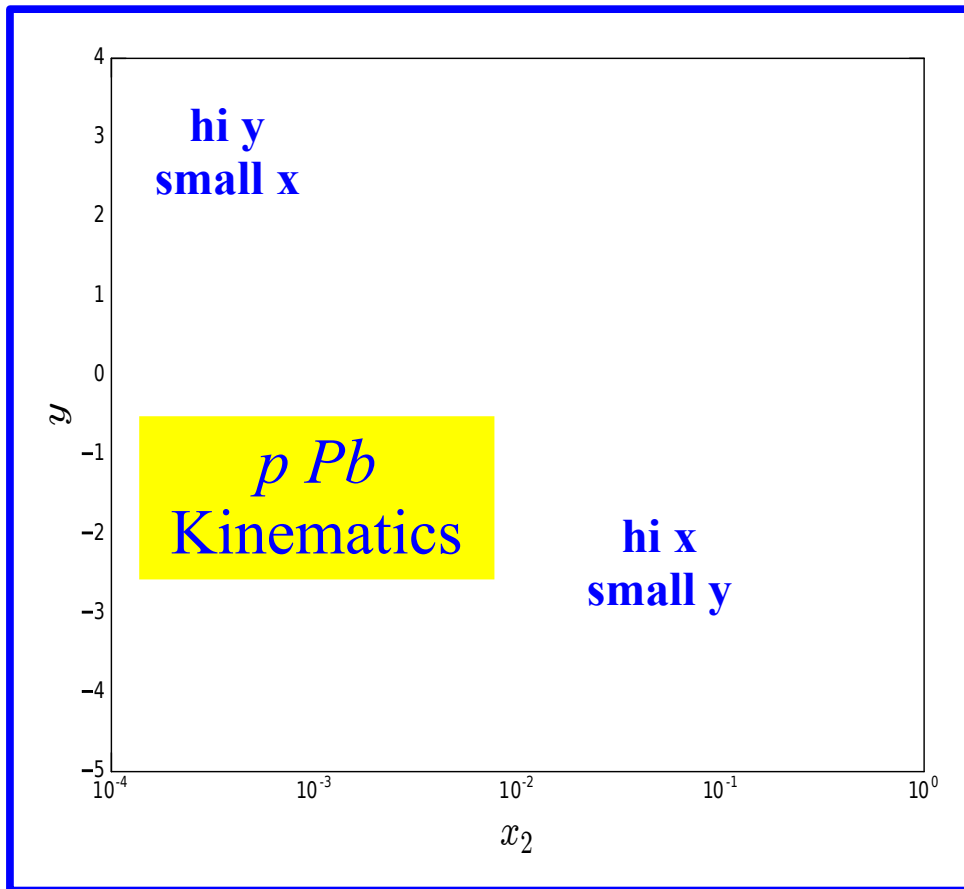
Low-x
Shadowing
Recombination
Resummation

Hi-x
Higher Twist



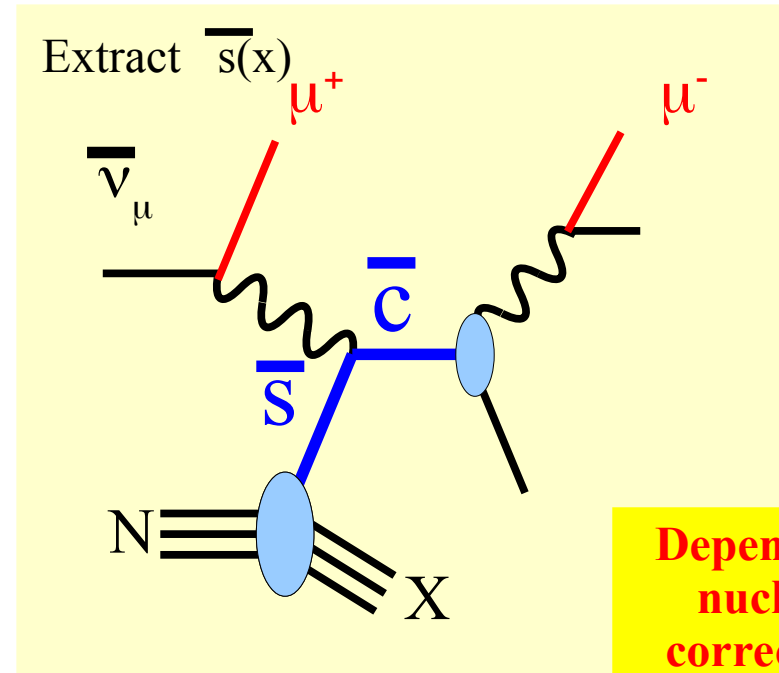
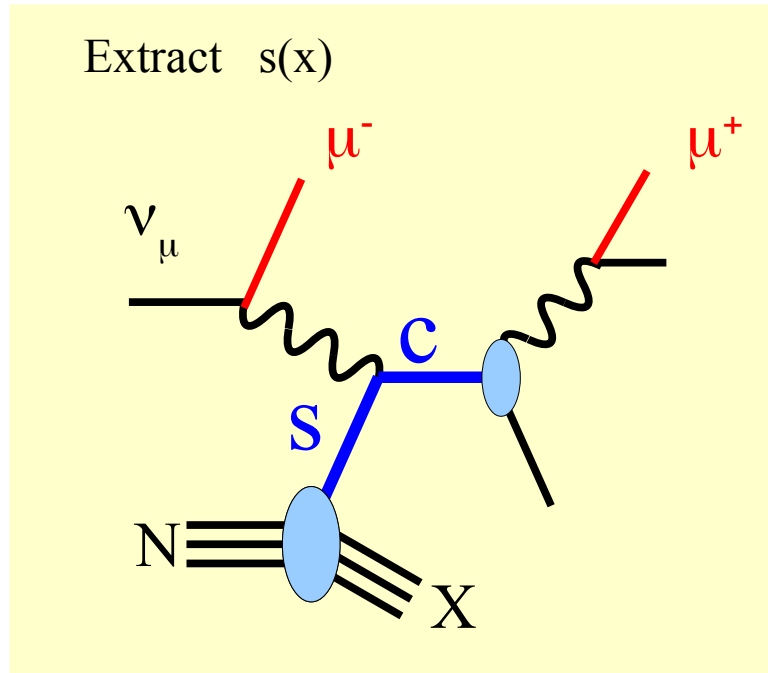
Could $p Pb \rightarrow W/Z$ Help???

$$\frac{d\sigma(p Pb \rightarrow W^+)}{dy}$$



Vector boson production in pPb & PbPb

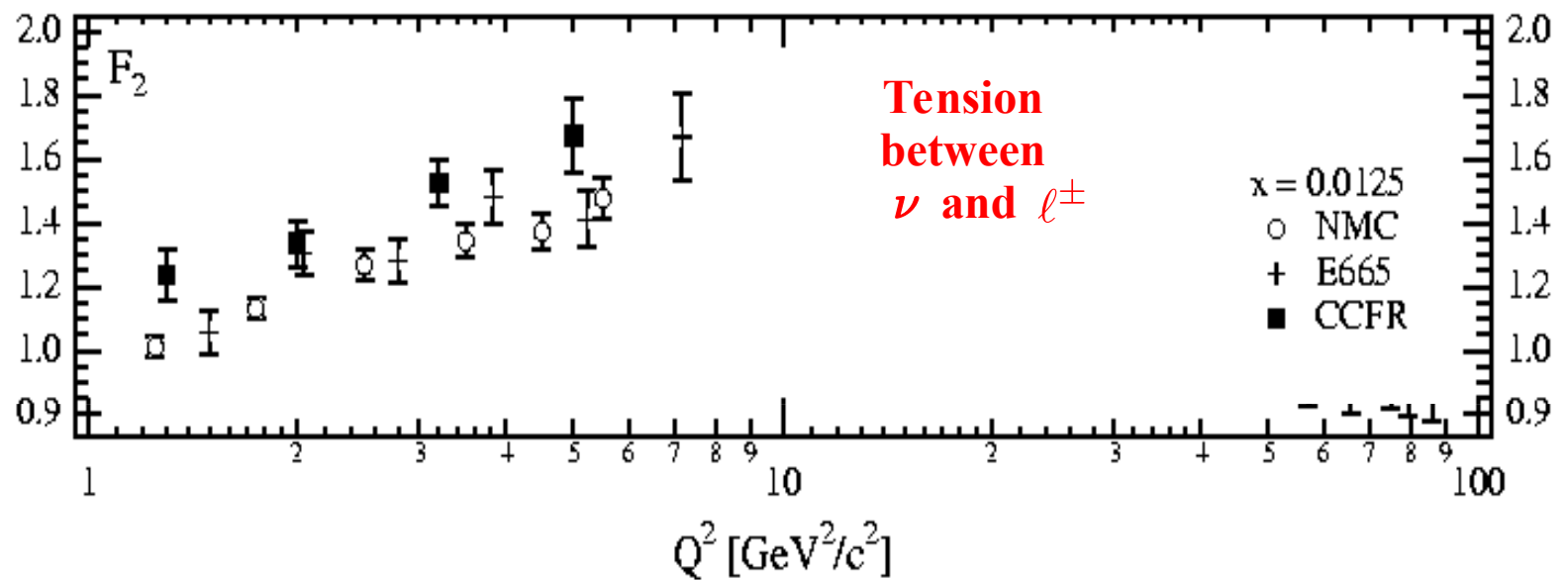
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Depends on nuclear corrections

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

Used in CTEQ Fits

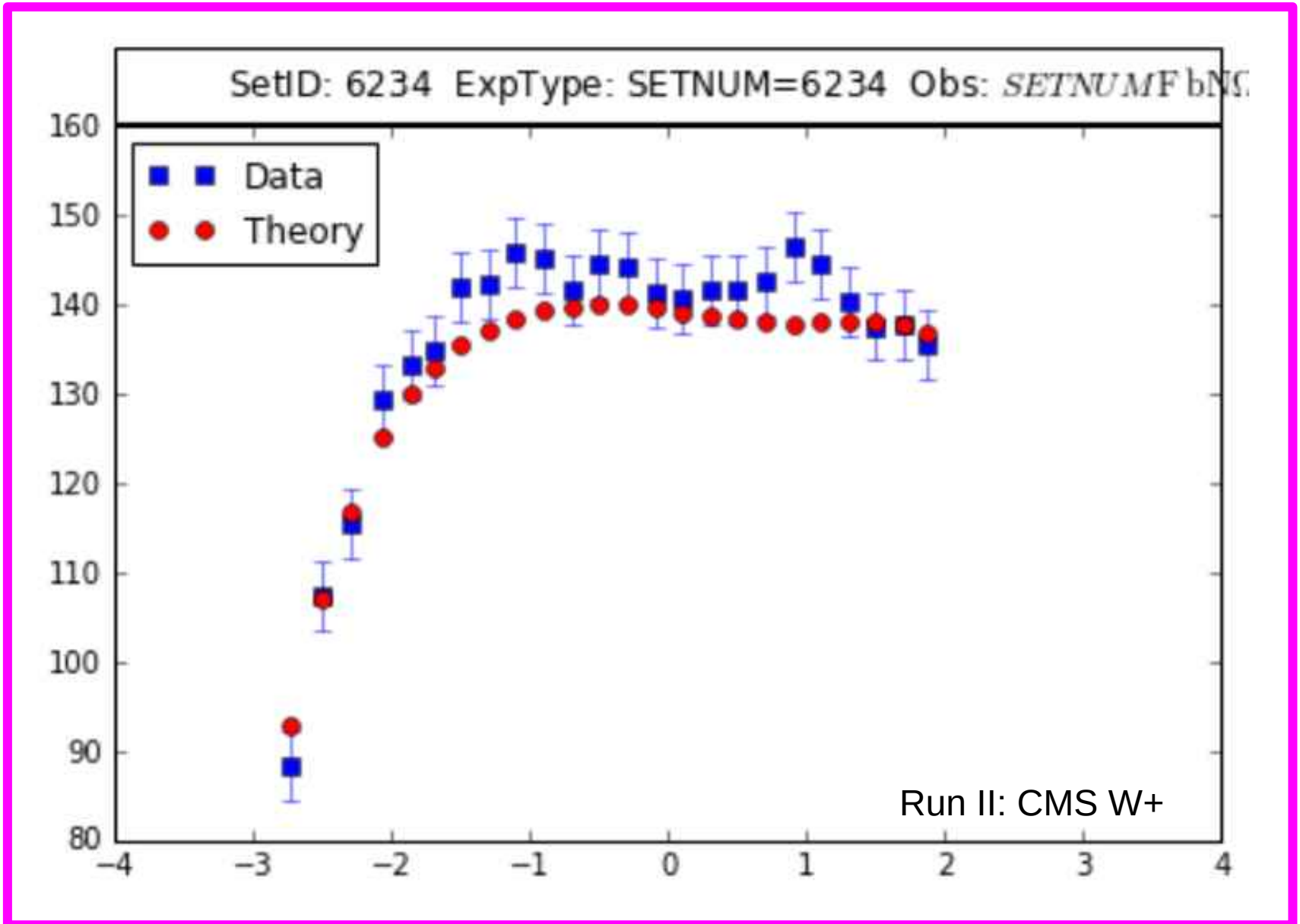


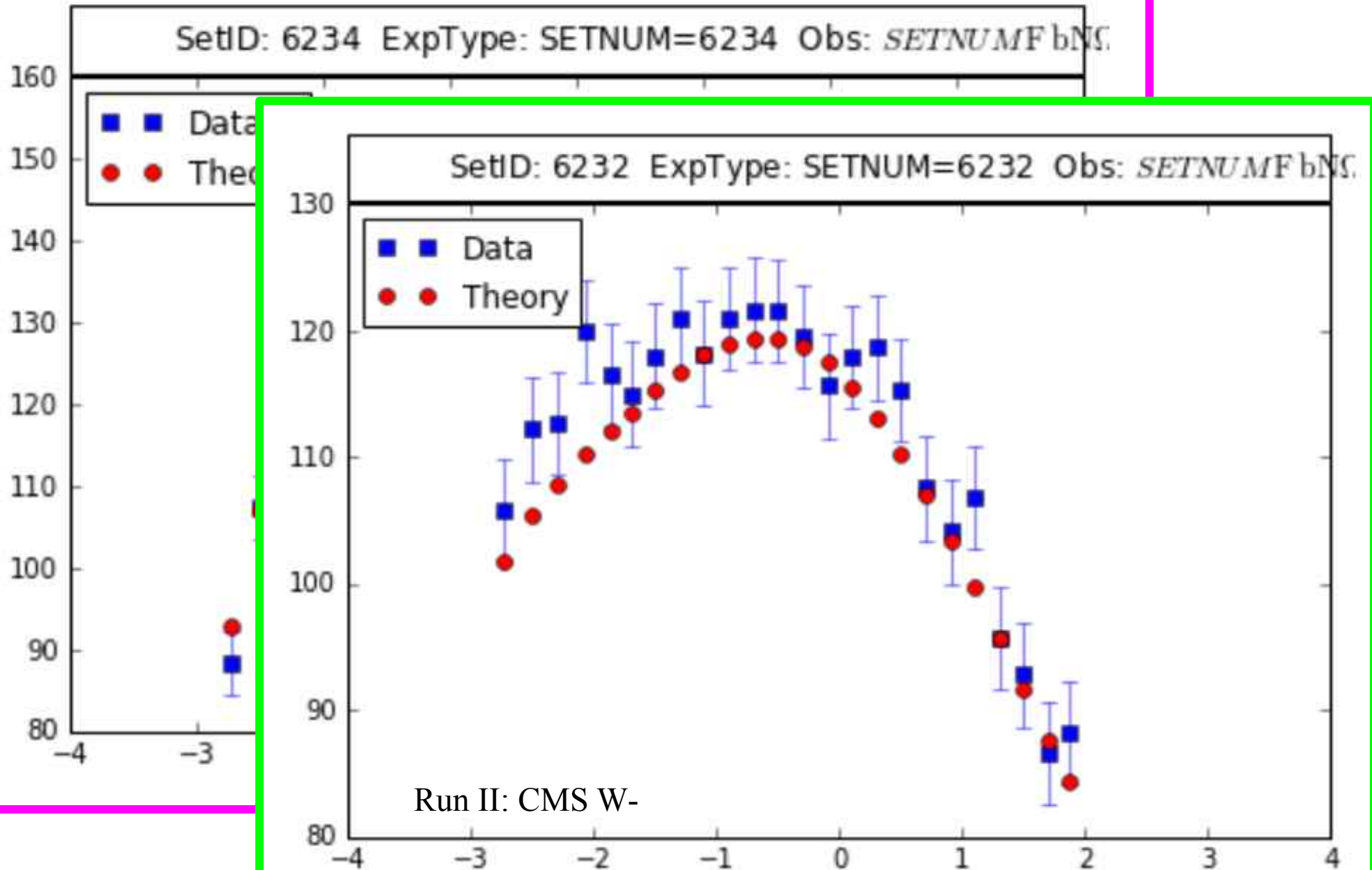
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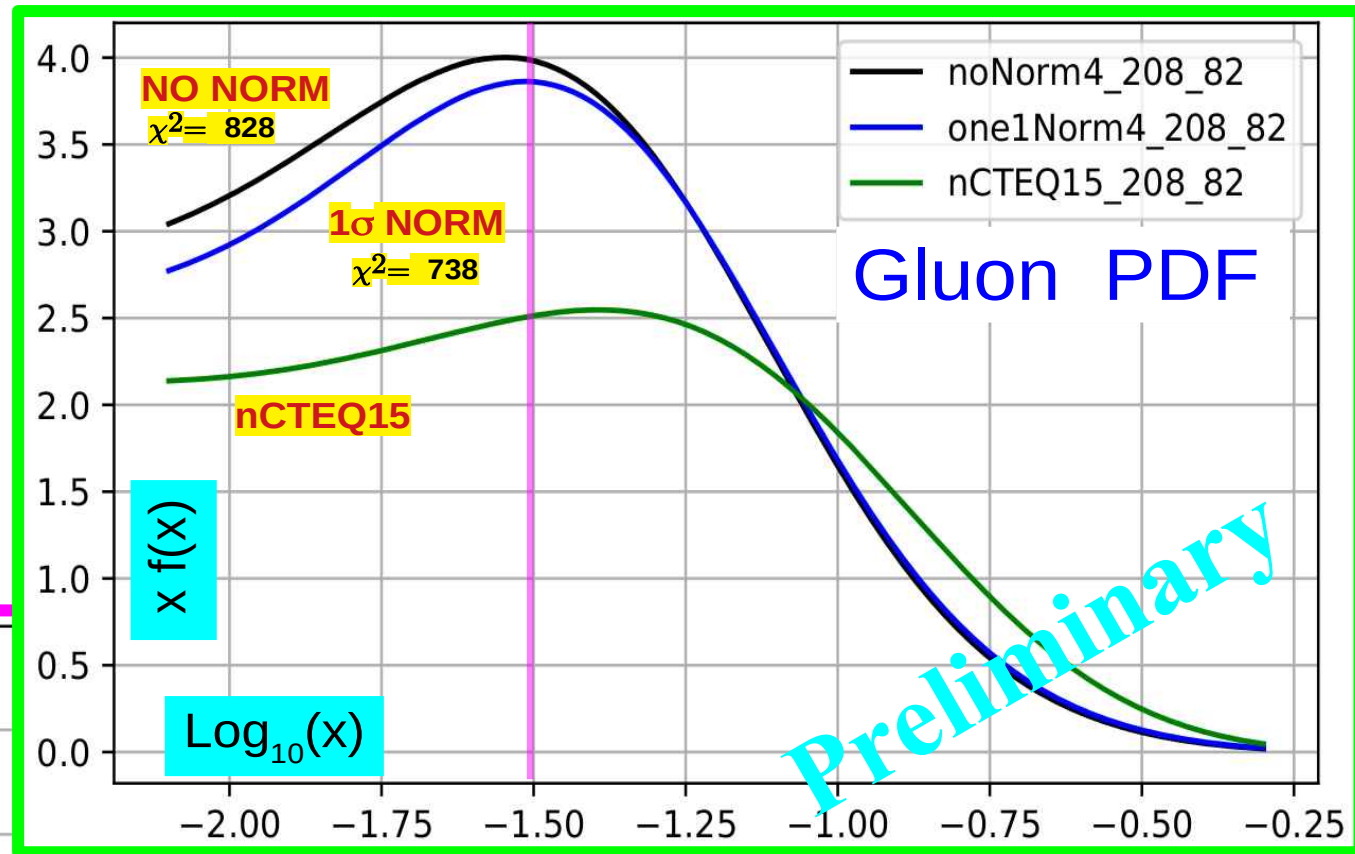
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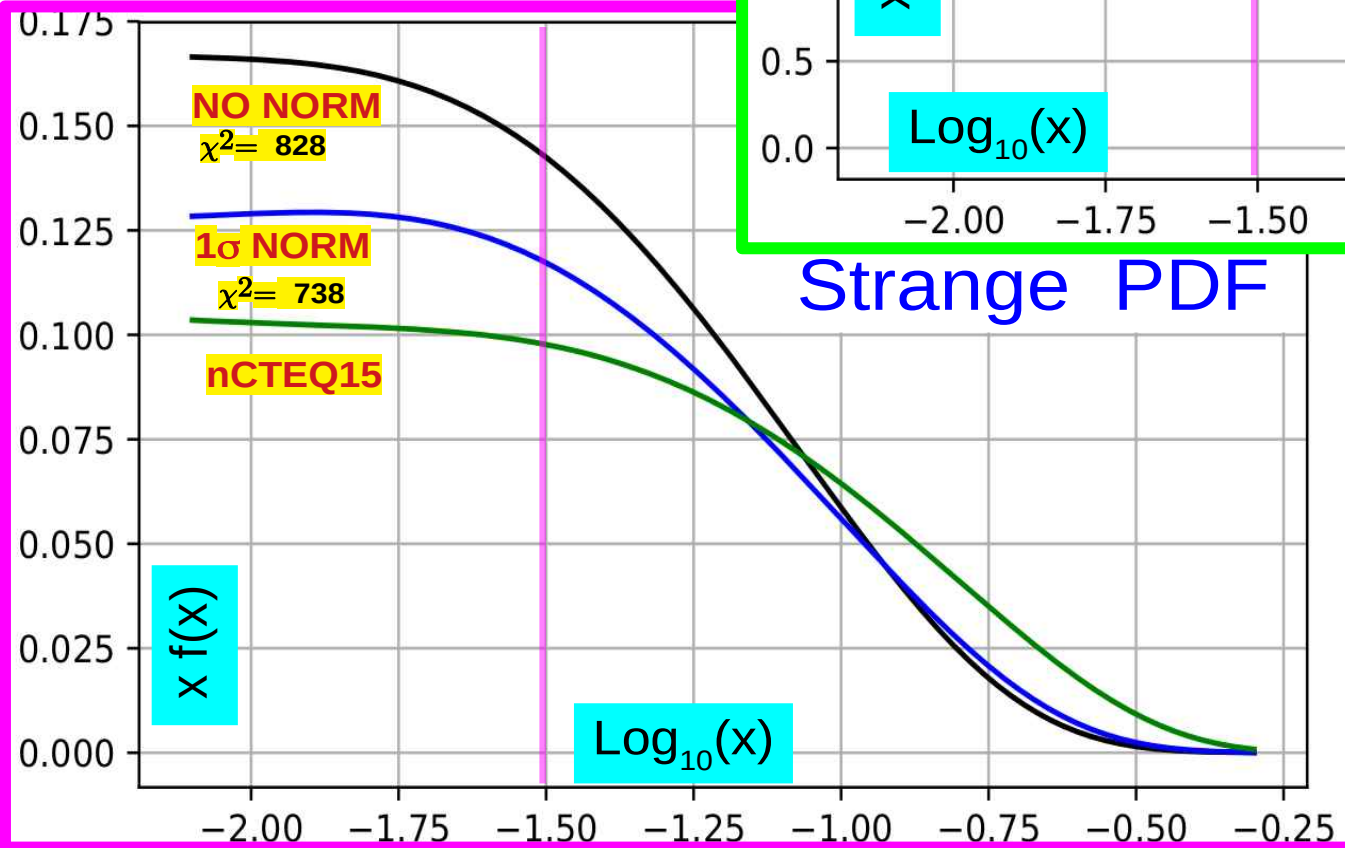
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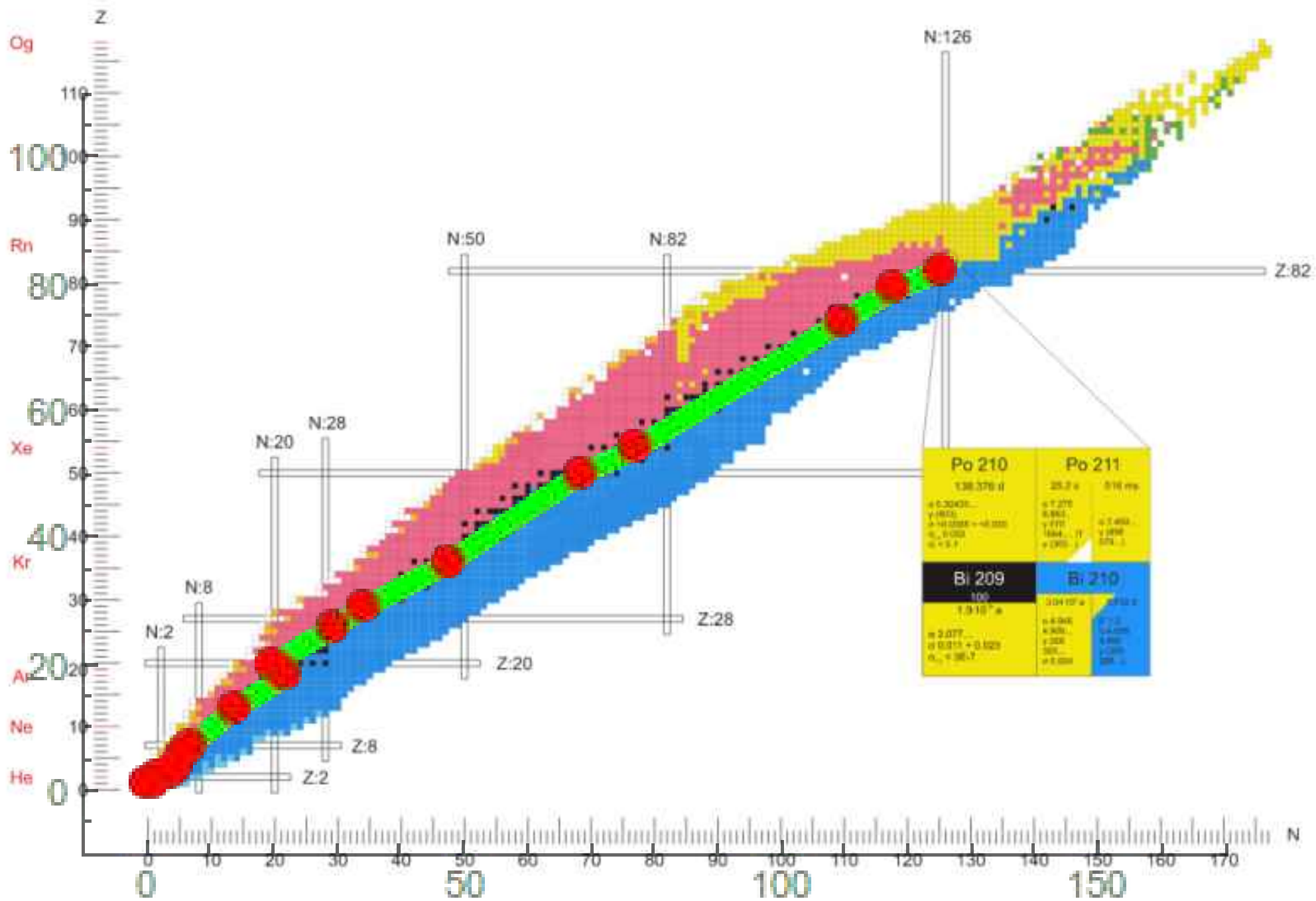




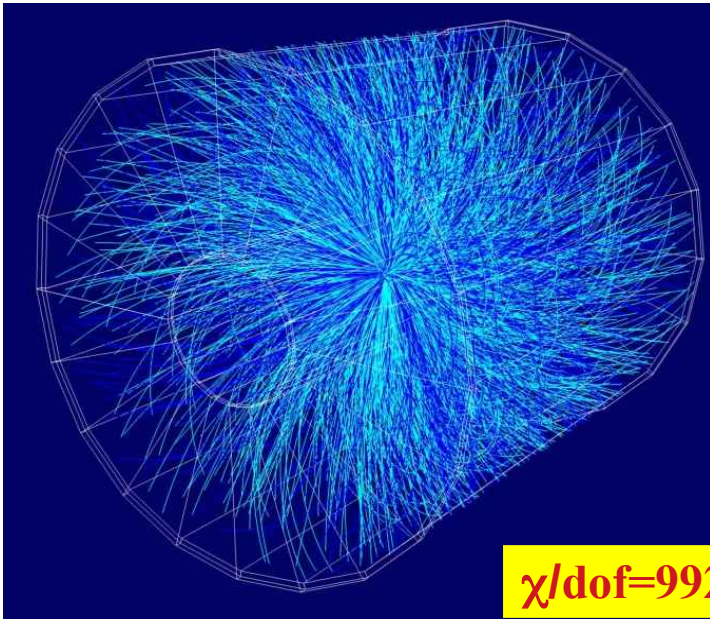
Strange PDF



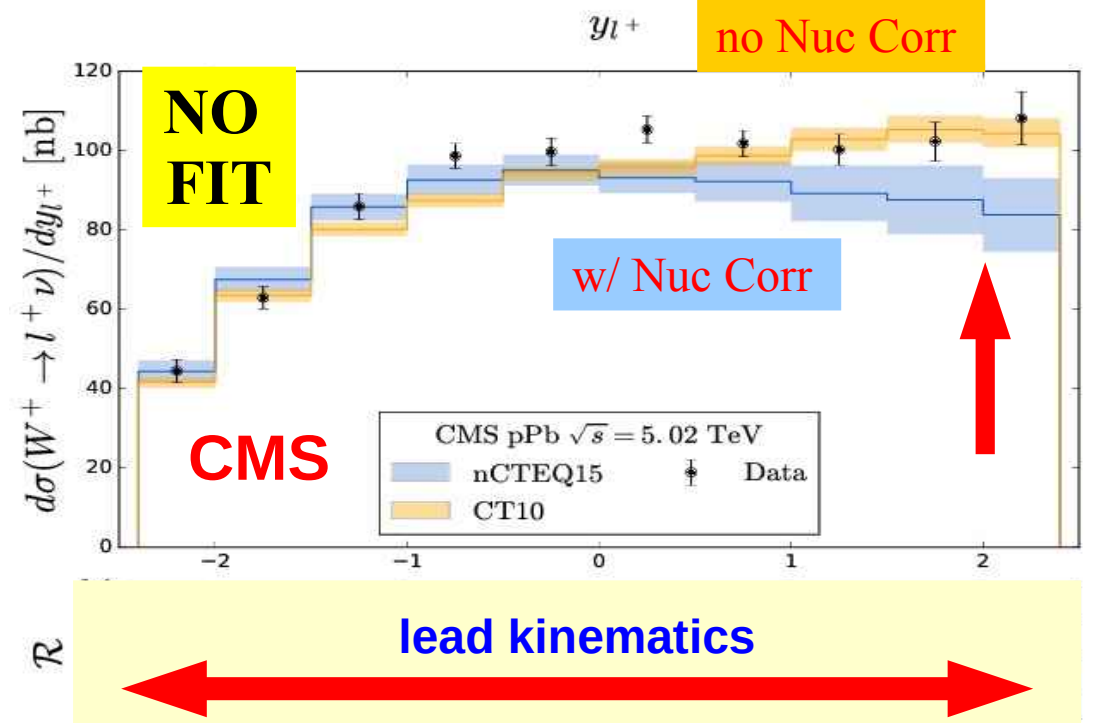
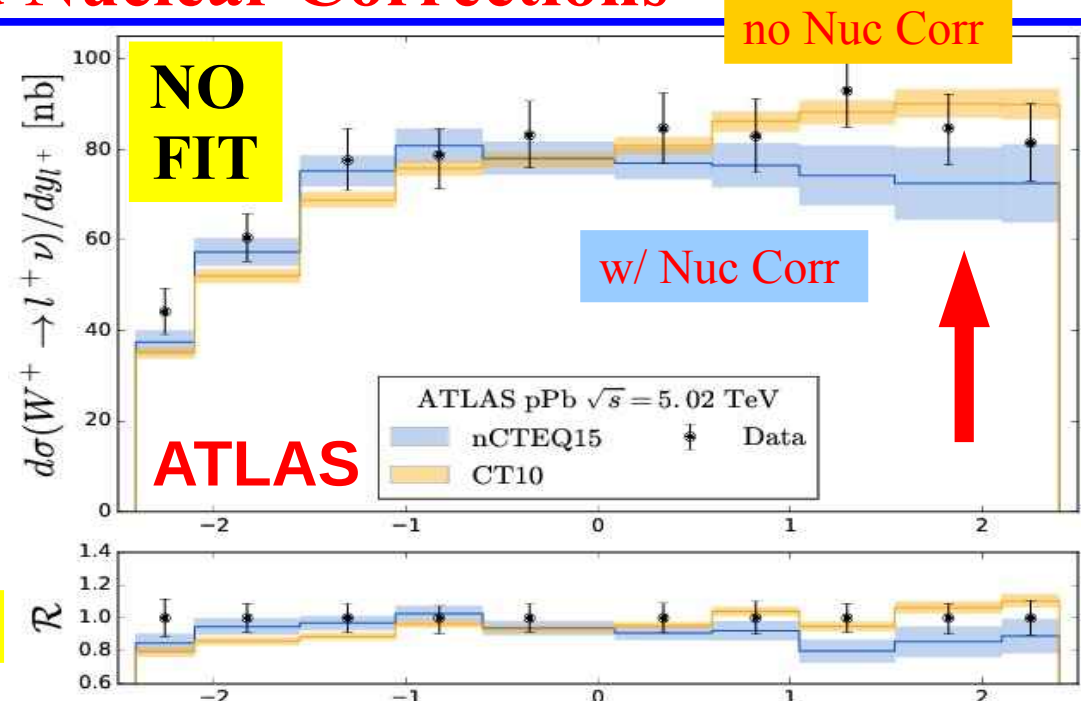
Combining these data sets can help clarify (and disentangle) both the strange PDF and the nuclear corrections



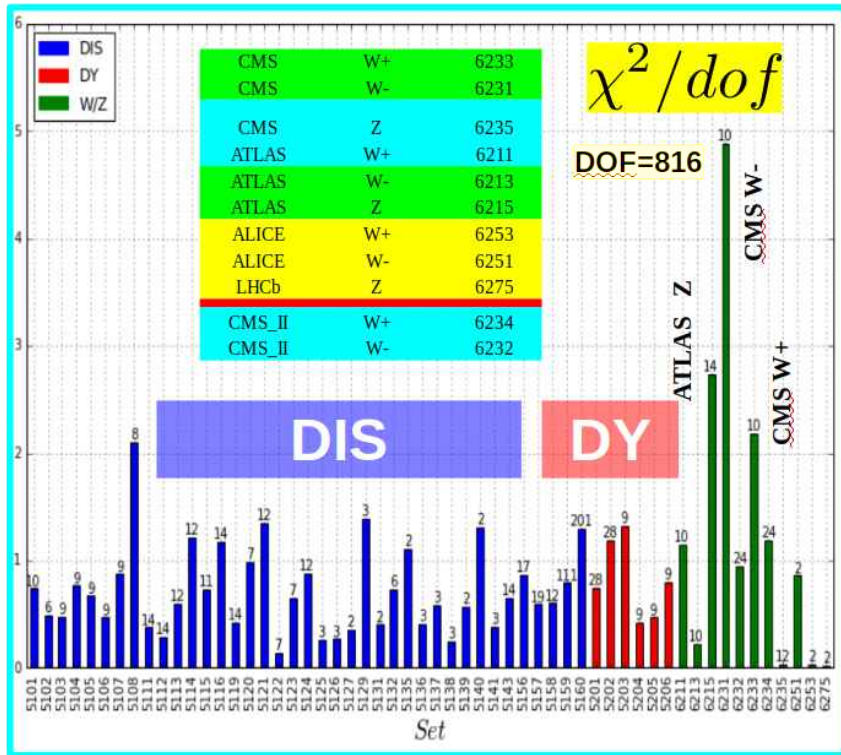
$p Pb \rightarrow W/Z$ and Nuclear Corrections



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lead kinematics

← larger x → smaller x