



# PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE CHALLENGES IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE STRUCTURE OF THE PROTON

## LECTURE II

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# Exercise I: Z contribution

- Show that, in the Parton model, considering also the contribution of a virtual Z boson and its interference with the photon one obtains:

$$F_2^{\gamma, Z}(x) = x \sum_{i=1}^{n_f} c_i [q_i(x) + \bar{q}_i(x)]$$

$$F_3^{\gamma, Z}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_f} d_i [q_i(x) - \bar{q}_i(x)]$$

Where

$$c_i = e_i^2 - 2e_i V_{eZ} V_{iZ} P_Z + (V_{eZ}^2 + A_{eZ}^2)(V_{iZ}^2 + A_{iZ}^2) P_Z^2$$

$$d_i = -2e_i A_{eZ} A_{iZ} P_Z + 4V_{eZ} A_{eZ} V_{iZ} A_{iZ} P_Z^2$$

$$P_Z = \frac{Q^2}{(Q^2 + M_Z^2)(4s_w^2 c_w^2)} \longrightarrow \begin{aligned} c_w &= \cos \theta_w \\ s_w &= \sin \theta_w \end{aligned}$$

# Solution 1

I In the lectures we considered

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{pol}} \left| \overline{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi \right|^2 = \frac{e^2}{2} \text{Tr} [\hat{p} \gamma^\mu \hat{p}' \gamma^\mu]$$

Add to hadronic tensor

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{pol}} \left| \overline{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi \right|^2 = \frac{e^2 k_z^2}{2} \text{Tr} [\hat{p} \gamma^\mu (N_{iz} + \gamma^5 O_{iz}) \hat{p}' \gamma^\mu (V_{iz} + \gamma^5 Q_{iz})]$$

$$= \frac{e^2}{8 s_W^2 c_W^2} \left[ (N_{iz}^2 + Q_{iz}^2) \text{Tr} [\hat{p} \gamma^\mu \hat{p}' \gamma^\mu] + 2 V_{iz} Q_{iz} \text{Tr} [\hat{p} \gamma^\mu \hat{p}' \gamma^\mu \gamma^5] \right]$$

$\downarrow$   $4[\hat{p}^\mu \hat{p}'^\mu + \hat{p}^\mu \hat{p}'^\mu - g^{\mu\nu} \hat{p} \cdot \hat{p}']$        $\downarrow$   $4i \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \hat{p}_\alpha \hat{p}'_\beta$

±0 when contracted with anti-symm tensor.

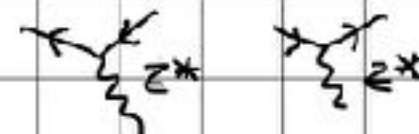
Similar contribution in leptonic tensor

$$N_{iz} \rightarrow N_{ez}$$

$$Q_{iz} \rightarrow Q_{ez}$$

and propagator

$$\frac{Q^4}{(Q^2 + M_Z^2)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{Q^4}$$



have different sign in front of anti-symm. part

# Solution 1

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \left( \begin{array}{c} \gamma^* \\ \text{wavy line} \\ \text{fermion line} \end{array} \right)^* \left( \begin{array}{c} \gamma^* \\ \text{wavy line} \\ \text{fermion line} \end{array} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} e^2 k_\gamma k_\beta \text{Tr} \left[ \hat{p} \gamma^\mu (N_{iz} + Q_{iz} \gamma^5) \hat{p}' \gamma^\nu \right]$$

$$= -\frac{e^2 e_\gamma}{45 \omega \omega'} \left[ N_{iz} \text{Tr} [\hat{p} \gamma^\mu \hat{p}' \gamma^\nu] + Q_{iz} \text{Tr} [\hat{p} \gamma^\mu \hat{p}' \gamma^\nu \gamma^5] \right]$$

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$$\frac{1}{Q^4}$$



# Exercise II: Paschos-Wolfenstein relation

- Show that, in the Parton model, considering a (anti)neutrino-initiated DIS process on a deuteron target – assuming SU(2) isospin symmetry  $u_n(x)=d_p(x)$  and  $d_n(x) = u_p(x)$  – the ratio  $R$

$$R = \frac{\sigma_{\text{NC}}(\nu) - \sigma_{\text{NC}}(\bar{\nu})}{\sigma_{\text{CC}}(\nu) - \sigma_{\text{CC}}(\bar{\nu})}$$

NC (mediated by Z) and CC (mediated by  $W^{+/-}$ ), assuming strange and anti-strange to be equal in the target, is independent of Parton Distribution Functions and can be used to determine the Weinberg angle  $\theta_w$

$$R = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \sin^2 \theta_w \right)$$

You may use (without deriving it) the result (and set  $c, \bar{c} = 0$ )

$$F_2^{W^-} = 2x(u + \bar{d} + \bar{s} + c),$$

$$F_3^{W^-} = 2x(u - \bar{d} - \bar{s} + c),$$

$$F_2^{W^+} = 2x(d + \bar{u} + \bar{c} + s),$$

$$F_3^{W^+} = 2x(d - \bar{u} - \bar{c} + s),$$

# Exercise II: Paschos-Wolfenstein relation

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## TESTS FOR NEUTRAL CURRENTS IN NEUTRINO REACTIONS

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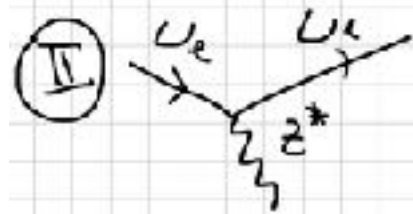
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### ABSTRACT

Neutral currents predicted by weak interaction models of the type discussed by Weinberg may be detected in neutrino reactions. Limits on the ratio  $R$  of  $\sigma(\nu + N \rightarrow \nu + x)$  to  $\sigma(\nu + N \rightarrow \mu^- + x)$  are obtained independent of any dynamical assumption. For the total cross-section for high energy neutrinos, we find  $R \geq 0.18$ , provided the Weinberg mixing angle satisfies  $\sin^2 \theta_w \leq 0.33$ . For the production of a single  $\pi^0$  we find  $R' \geq 0.50$  contrasted with the experimental result  $R' \leq 0.14$  using only the assumption of (3, 3) resonance dominance. Applications are also given to anti-neutrino reactions.

# Solution II



$$= \bar{u}'(k') \frac{-i g}{4c_W} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) u(k)$$

$$L_{\mu\nu}(u) = \frac{1}{8c_W^2} \left( \text{Tr} [k \gamma^\nu k' \gamma^\mu] - \text{Tr} [k \gamma^\nu k' \gamma^\mu \gamma_5] \right)$$



$$= \bar{v}(k) \frac{-i g}{4c_W} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) v(k')$$

$$L_{\mu\nu}(\bar{v}) = \frac{1}{8c_W^2} \left( \text{Tr} [k' \gamma^\nu k \gamma^\mu] - \text{Tr} [k' \gamma^\nu k \gamma^\mu \gamma_5] \right)$$

Because

$$d\sigma = \frac{1}{2s} \frac{g_{\mu\nu}^2 g_{\mu\nu}^2}{(Q^2 + M_V^2)^2} L_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu} (4\pi) \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2E'}$$

↙  $M_V^4$  for  $Q^2 \ll M_V^2$

$$d\sigma(u) - d\sigma(\bar{v}) \propto \underbrace{(u) - L_{\mu\nu}(\bar{v})}_{\downarrow} \supset \frac{g_{\mu\nu}^2 g_{\mu\nu}^2}{M_V^4} W^{\mu\nu} (4\pi) \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2E'}$$

only,  $\pi$  symm k. i.e.  $\frac{i}{c_W^2} k_\alpha k'_\beta \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu}$

Only non-zero contribution when contracted with  $\omega$  symm  $W_{\mu\nu}$

# Solution II

$$[L_{\mu\nu}(U) - L_{\mu\nu}(\bar{U})] W^{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{2(\tilde{p}\cdot q) c_w^2} \kappa_\alpha \kappa'_\beta \varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} \varepsilon_{\rho\sigma\mu\nu} \tilde{p}^\rho q^\sigma F_3(x)$$

$$= \frac{ME}{c_w^2} \times (2-y) \times F_3^Z(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2\sigma}{dx dy} = \frac{G_F^2 c_w^2 M_n E_\nu}{2\pi^2} \times y(2-y) F_3^{NC}(x)$$

$$\int dy dx \dots = \frac{G_F^2 c_w^2 E_\nu M_n}{3\pi^2} \int dx \times F_3(x)$$

with  $F_3(x) \propto \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{3} s_w^2 \right) (u - \bar{u} + c - \bar{c}) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{3} s_w^2 - \frac{1}{2} \right) (d - \bar{d} + s - \bar{s})$

using  $\begin{matrix} U^P = d^N \\ d^P = u^N \end{matrix} \Rightarrow U^P + d^P = u^N + d^N \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} u = d \\ \bar{u} = \bar{d} \end{matrix}$

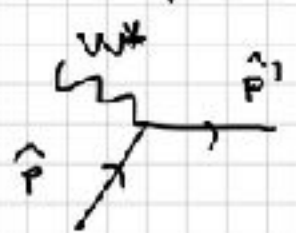
$$\begin{matrix} s = \bar{s} \\ c = \bar{c} \equiv 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\rightarrow F_3^{NC}(x) \propto \left( \frac{1}{2} - s_w^2 \right) [U(x) - \bar{U}(x)]$$



# Solution II

Charged current



$$\bar{U}(p') \left[ -\frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) U_{kj} \right] U_j(p)$$

CKM Matrix (consider only c flavor)

$$U_{kj} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_c & \sin\theta_c \\ -\sin\theta_c & \cos\theta_c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \theta_c^2 & \theta_c \\ -\theta_c & 1 + \theta_c^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

expand in  $\theta_c$  and keep only  $O(1)$



$$\Rightarrow F_3^{W^+} = 2 \times (u - \bar{d} + s - \bar{c})$$

$$F_3^{W^-} = 2 \times (u - \bar{d} - \bar{s} + c)$$

Analogously to NC

$$\sigma_{cc}(U) - \sigma_{cc}(\bar{U}) = \frac{2G_F^2}{3\pi^2} E_\nu M_N \int_0^1 x F_3^{cc}(x) dx$$

$$F_3^{cc}(x) = \frac{1}{2} (u + d + s + c - \bar{u} - \bar{d} - \bar{s} - \bar{c}) \longrightarrow (u - \bar{u})$$

some hypothesis

$$= \frac{2G_F^2}{3\pi^2} E_\nu M_N \int dx (U(x) - \bar{U}(x))$$



# Solution II

taking into

$$R = \frac{\frac{1}{2} (1 - 2s^2\omega) \int_0^1 dx [u(x) - \bar{u}(x)] dx}{2 \int_0^1 dx [u(x) - \bar{u}(x)]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \sin^2\theta\omega \right)$$

# Outline

- First lecture (Monday)
  - Motivation: the big picture
  - Parton Model and QCD
  - **Collinear Factorisation**

- **Second lecture (Tuesday)**

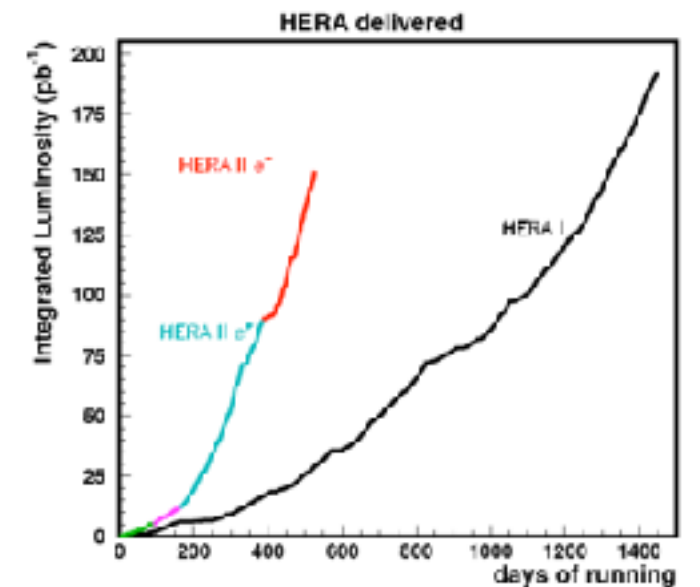
- Third lecture (Wednesday)
  - Fits and methodology
  - The NNPDF approach

- Fourth lecture (Thursday)
  - New frontiers

- Experimental Data
- Disentangling proton's components
- Heavy quarks and photons



# The HERA collider



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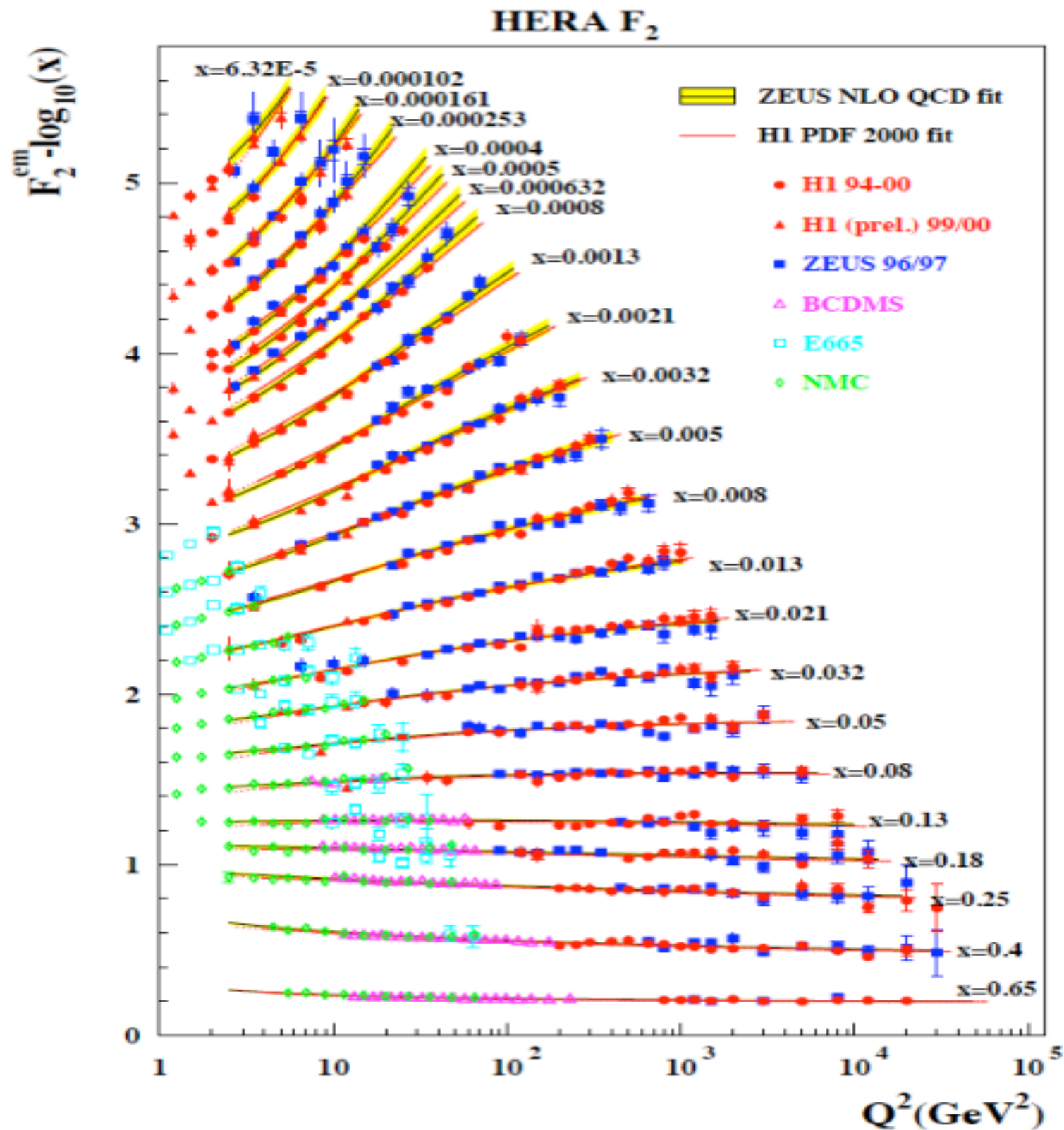
$$\sqrt{S} = 318 \text{ GeV}$$

$$E_e = 27.5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$E_p = 920 \text{ GeV}$$



# Scaling violation



scaling violation

approx. scaling

# QCD and improved parton model

Parton model

$\sigma(\bar{e}p \rightarrow e^- X) = \sum_i \int_0^1 dx f_i(x) \hat{\sigma}(xp)$

$\hat{p} = xp$   
 $\hat{p}$   
 $\hat{\sigma}^{(0)}$

Add QCD

$zp$   
 $(1-z)p$

Real emission

$p$

$$\sigma_q^{(1)}(P) = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{1-z} \int_0^{k_T^2 \max} d|k_T^2| \frac{1+z^2}{|k_T^2|} \hat{\sigma}_q^{(0)}(z\hat{P})$$



# QCD and improved parton model

divergences!

SOFT

$z \rightarrow 1$

regulator  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

COLLINEAR

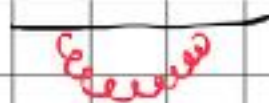
$|k_T^2| \rightarrow 0$

regulator  $\lambda \rightarrow 0$

$$\hat{\sigma}_q^{(1)}(p) = \frac{d_s}{2\pi} C_F \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{1-z} \int_{\lambda^2}^{|k_T^2|_{\max}} \frac{d|k_T^2|}{|k_T^2|} (1+z^2) \hat{\sigma}_q^{(0)}(zp)$$

Adding virtual corrections

$$- \hat{\sigma}_q^{(0)}(p) \frac{d_s}{2\pi} C_F \int_0^{1-\epsilon} \frac{dz}{z\epsilon} \int_{\lambda^2}^{|k_T^2|_{\max}} \frac{d|k_T^2|}{|k_T^2|} (1+z)$$



the soft singularity cancels  
 $\Rightarrow \epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$\hat{\sigma}_q^{(1)}(p) = \frac{d_s}{2\pi} C_F \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{1-z} \int_{\lambda^2}^{|k_T^2|_{\max}} \frac{d|k_T^2|}{|k_T^2|} (1+z^2) \left[ \hat{\sigma}_q^{(0)}(zp) - \hat{\sigma}_q^{(0)}(p) \right]$$

Left with COLLINEAR divergence

# QCD and improved parton model

Still left with COLLINEAR divergence!

Introduce  $\mu_F$  to split integration

$$\int_{\lambda^2}^{k_T^2 \text{max}} \frac{d^4k}{\lambda^2 |k_T^2|} \rightarrow \underbrace{\int_{\lambda^2}^{\mu_F^2} \frac{d^4k}{\lambda^2 |k_T^2|}}_{\text{Singular}} + \underbrace{\int_{\mu_F^2}^{|k_T^2| \text{max}} \frac{d^4k}{\lambda^2 |k_T^2|}}_{\text{finite}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\sigma}_q(\hat{P}) = \hat{\sigma}_q^{(0)}(\hat{P}) + \hat{\sigma}_q^{(1)}(\hat{P})$$

universal function  $P(q \rightarrow q)$

$$= \hat{\sigma}_q^{(0)}(\hat{P}) + \frac{d^5s}{2\pi} \int_{\lambda^2}^{\mu_F^2} dz P_{qq}(z) \hat{\sigma}_q^{(0)}(z\hat{P}) \log \frac{\mu_F^2}{\lambda^2} + \hat{\sigma}_{q, \text{reg}}^{(1)}(\hat{P}, \mu_F^2)$$

# QCD and improved parton model

Of course quark can come from gluon



Doing the whole calculation, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\sigma}_g(P) &= \hat{\sigma}_g^{(1)}(P) \\ &= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dz P_{qg}(z) \hat{\sigma}_q^{(0)}(zP) \log \frac{\mu_F^2}{\lambda^2} + \hat{\sigma}_{g \text{ prep}}^{(1)}(P, \mu_F^2)\end{aligned}$$

\*  $\rightarrow$  In the parton model formula

$$\sigma(P) = \int_0^1 dy [f_q(y) \hat{\sigma}_q(yP) + f_g(y) \hat{\sigma}_g(yP)]$$

# QCD and improved parton model

$$\sigma(P) = \int_0^1 dy [f_q(y) \hat{\sigma}_q^{(0)}(yP)]$$

$$+ \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dy f_q(y) \int_0^1 dz \hat{\sigma}_q^{(0)}(yzP) P_{qq}(z) \log \frac{\mu_F^2}{\lambda^2}$$

$$+ \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dy f_g(y) \int_0^1 dz \hat{\sigma}_g^{(0)}(yzP) P_{qg}(z) \log \frac{\mu_F^2}{\lambda^2}$$

$$+ \int_0^1 dy f_q(y) \hat{\sigma}_{q,reg}^{(1)}(yP, \mu_F^2) + \int_0^1 dy f_g(y) \hat{\sigma}_{g,reg}^{(1)}(yP, \mu_F^2)$$

terms  $\propto \log \frac{\mu_F^2}{\lambda^2}$  can be reabsorbed into redefinition of  $f_q$

$x=yz$

$$f_q(x, \mu_F^2) = \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} \left\{ f_q(y) \left[ \delta\left(1 - \frac{x}{y}\right) + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P_{qq}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \log \frac{\mu_F^2}{\lambda^2} \right] \right. \\ \left. + f_g(y) \left[ \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P_{qg}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \log \frac{\mu_F^2}{\lambda^2} \right] \right\}$$



# QCD and improved parton model

So that

$$\sigma(P) = \int_0^1 dx f_q(x, \mu_F^2) \hat{\sigma}_q(xP, \mu_F^2) + f_g(x) \hat{\sigma}_g(xP, \mu_F^2)$$

both depend on arbitrary  
FACTORIZATION scale

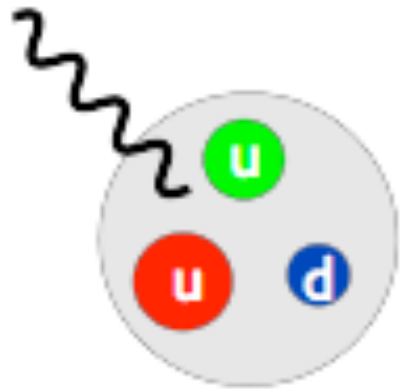
Note that however the dependence of  $f_{q,p}(x, \mu_F^2)$   
is totally ~~fixed~~ fixed by perturbation theory

$$\mu^2 \frac{\partial f_q(x, \mu^2)}{\partial \mu^2} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} \left[ P_{qq}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) f_q(y, \mu^2) + P_{qg}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) f_g(y, \mu^2) \right]$$



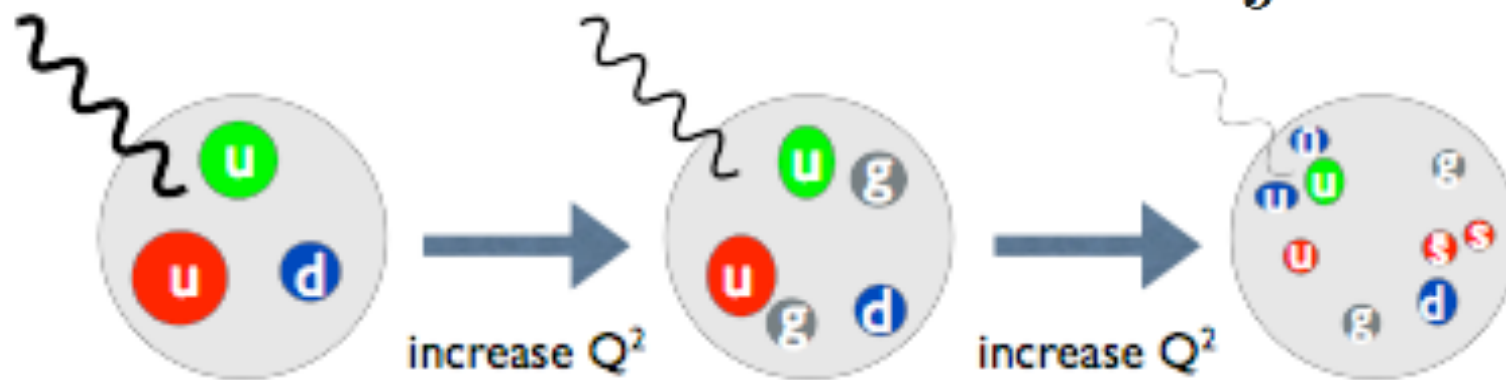
# QCD and improved parton model

Parton model picture



$$\sigma = \int dx f_i^{(p)}(x) \sigma^{(0)}(xp)$$

QCD-improved parton model



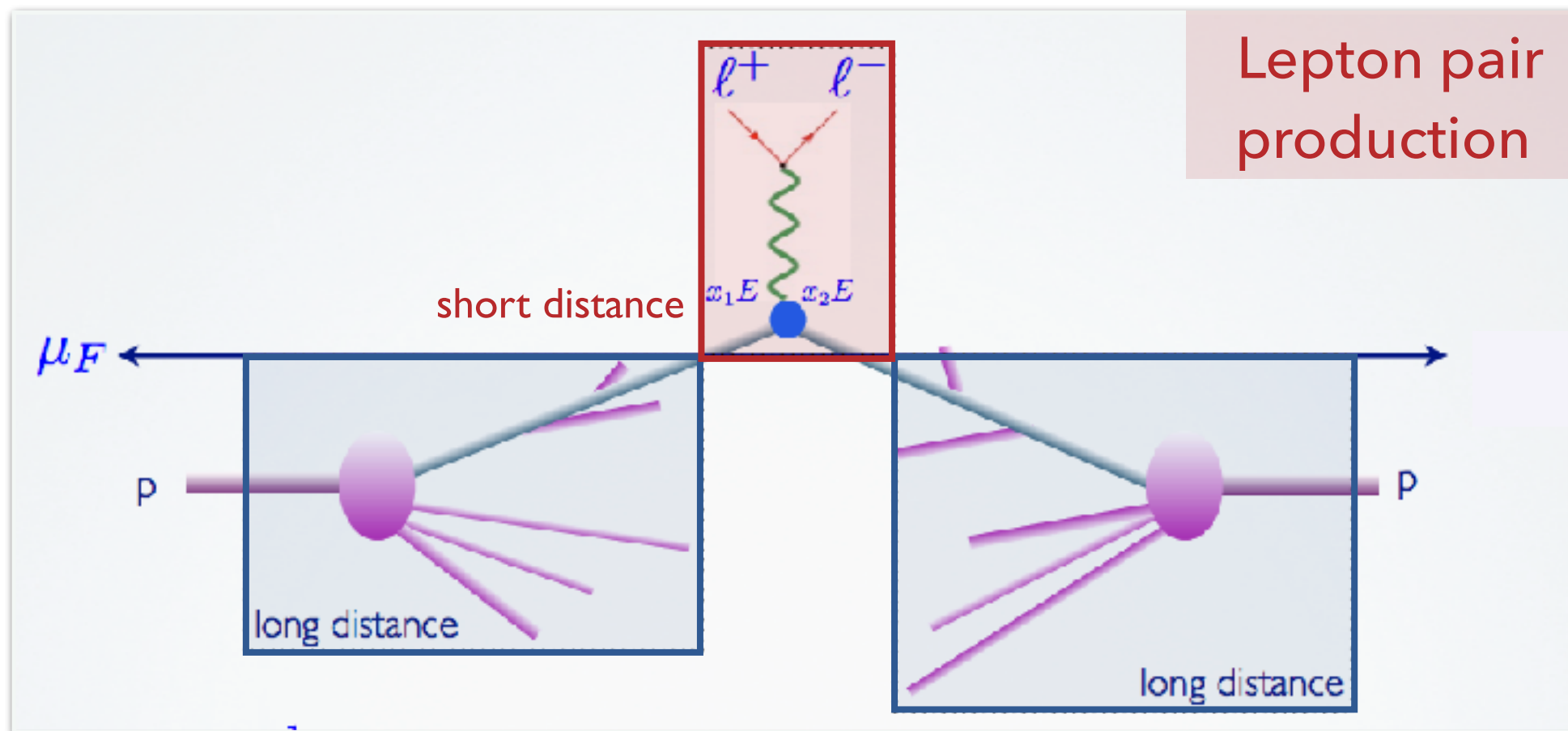
$$\sigma = \int dx f_i^{(p)}(x, \mu_F^2) \sigma(xp, \mu_F^2)$$

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$$\frac{d\sigma_H^{ep \rightarrow ab}}{dX} = \sum_{i=-n_f}^{+n_f} \int_{x_B}^1 \frac{dz}{z} f_i(z, \mu_F) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_i^{ei}}{dX}(zS, \alpha_s(\mu_R), \mu_F) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda^n}{S^n}\right)$$

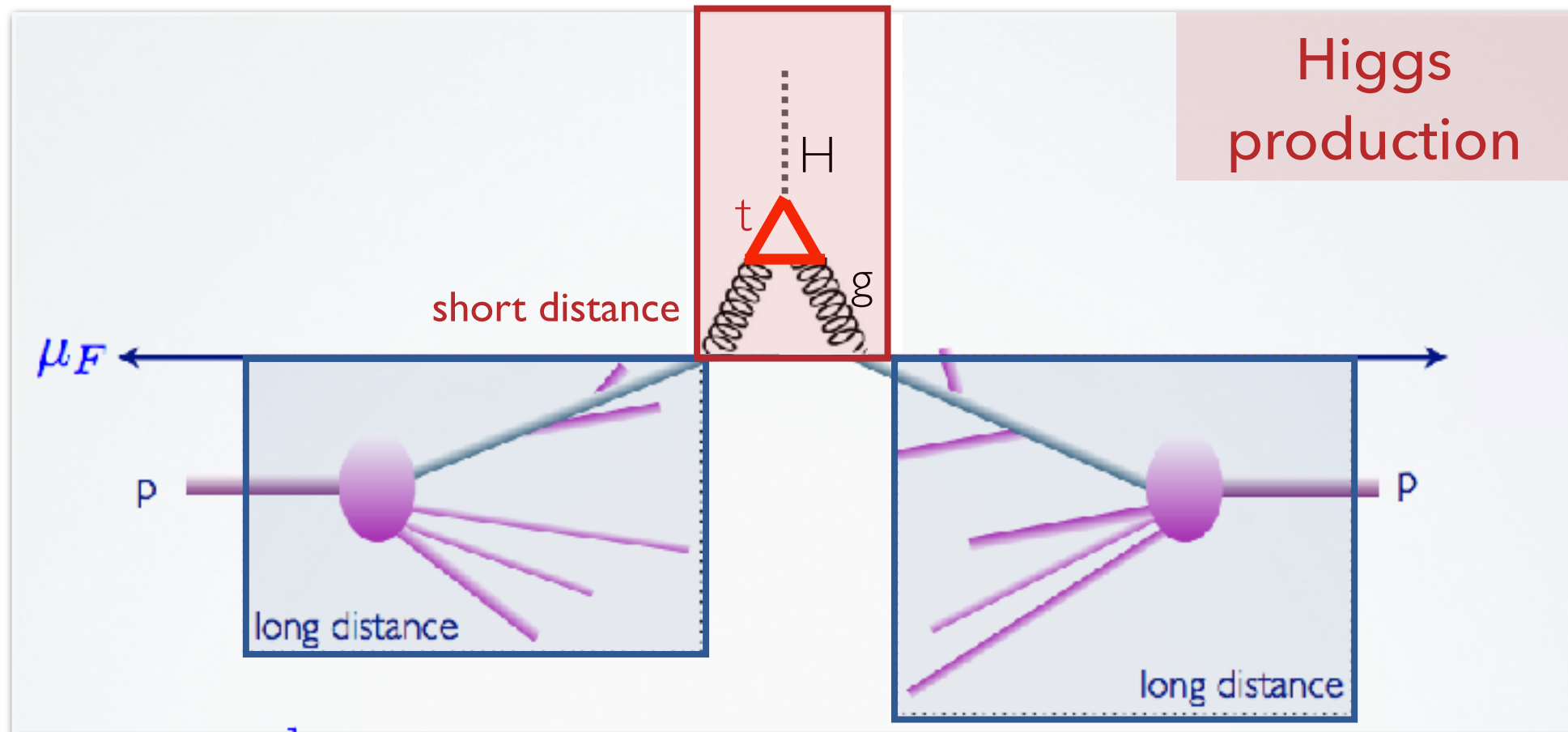
$$\frac{d\sigma_H^{pp \rightarrow ab}}{dX} = \sum_{i,j=-n_f}^{+n_f} \int_{\tau_0}^1 \frac{dz_1}{z_1} \frac{dz_2}{z_2} f_i(z_1, \mu_F) f_j(z_2, \mu_F) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_i^{ij}}{dX}(zS, \alpha_s(\mu_R), \mu_F) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda^n}{S^n}\right)$$



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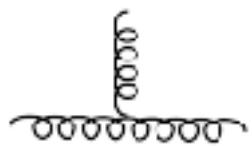
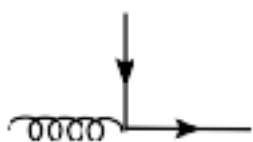
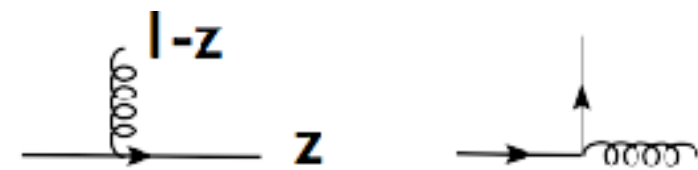


# DGLAP evolution equations

In analogy with running coupling, imposing that cross section does not depend on arbitrary scale  $\mu$ , get renormalisation group equations for PDFs

$$t = \log \frac{Q^2}{\mu_F^2} \quad \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} q_i(x, t) \\ g(x, t) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\alpha_s(t)}{2\pi} \int_x^1 \sum_{j=q, \bar{q}} \frac{d\xi}{\xi} \begin{pmatrix} P_{ij} \left( \frac{x}{\xi}, \alpha_s(t) \right) & P_{ig} \left( \frac{x}{\xi}, \alpha_s(t) \right) \\ P_{gj} \left( \frac{x}{\xi}, \alpha_s(t) \right) & P_{gg} \left( \frac{x}{\xi}, \alpha_s(t) \right) \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} q_j(\xi, t) \\ g(\xi, t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Dokshitzer, Gribov, Lipatov, Altarelli, Parisi equations



- Functional dependence on  $\mu^2$  is totally predicted by solving DGLAP evolution eqns

- Splitting functions known up to NNLO:

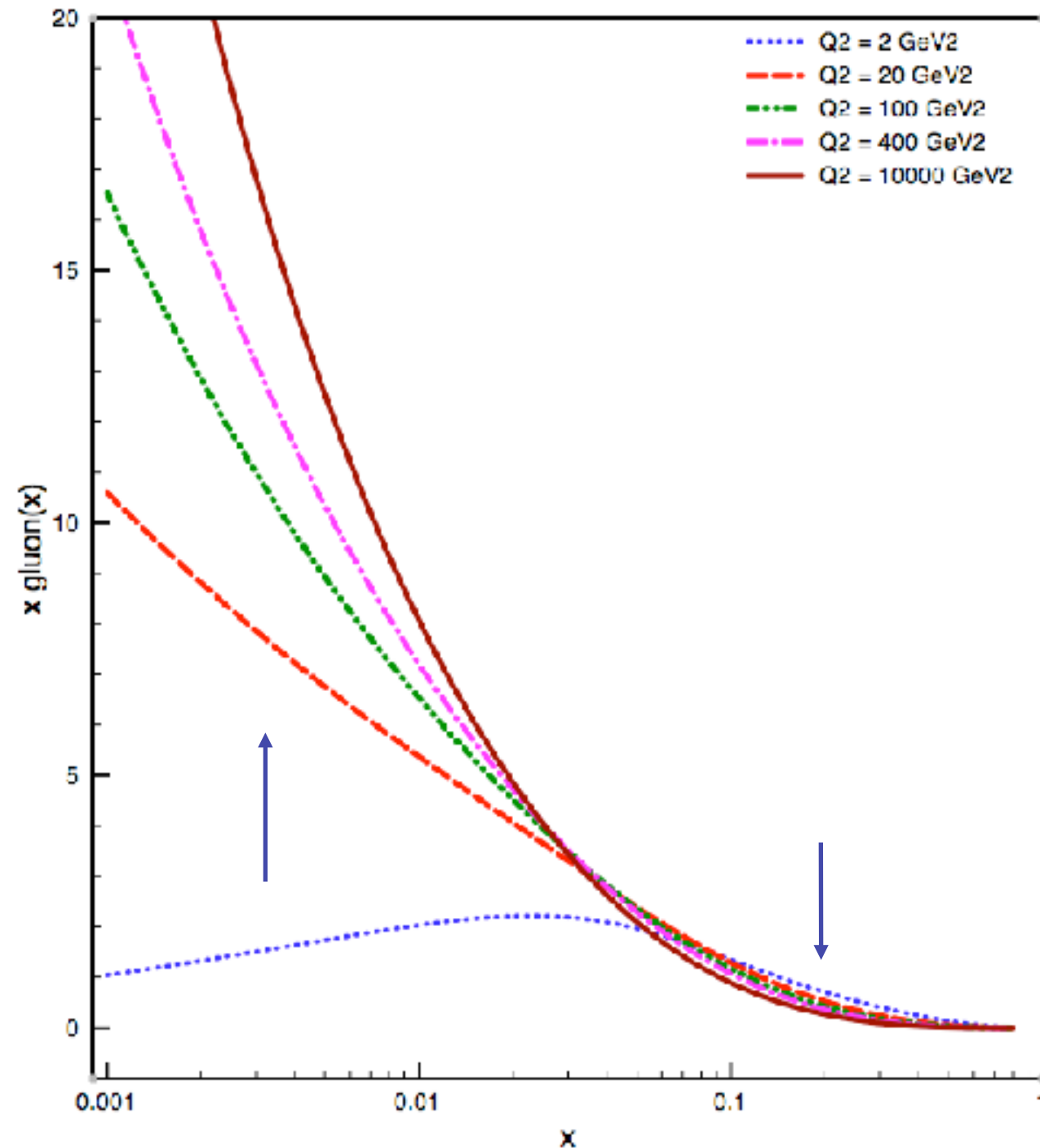
**LO** Dokshitzer; Gribov, Lipatov; Altarelli, Parisi (1977)

**NLO** Floratos, Ross, Sachrajda; Floratos, Lacaze, Kounnas, Gonzalez-Arroyo, Lopez, Yndurain; Curci, Furmanski Petronzio, (1981)

**NNLO** - Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt, 2004



# DGLAP evolution equations



Gluon evolution

$$g(x, \mu^2) = \Gamma_{gq} \otimes \Sigma(x, \mu_0^2) + \Gamma_{gg} \otimes g(x, \mu_0^2)$$

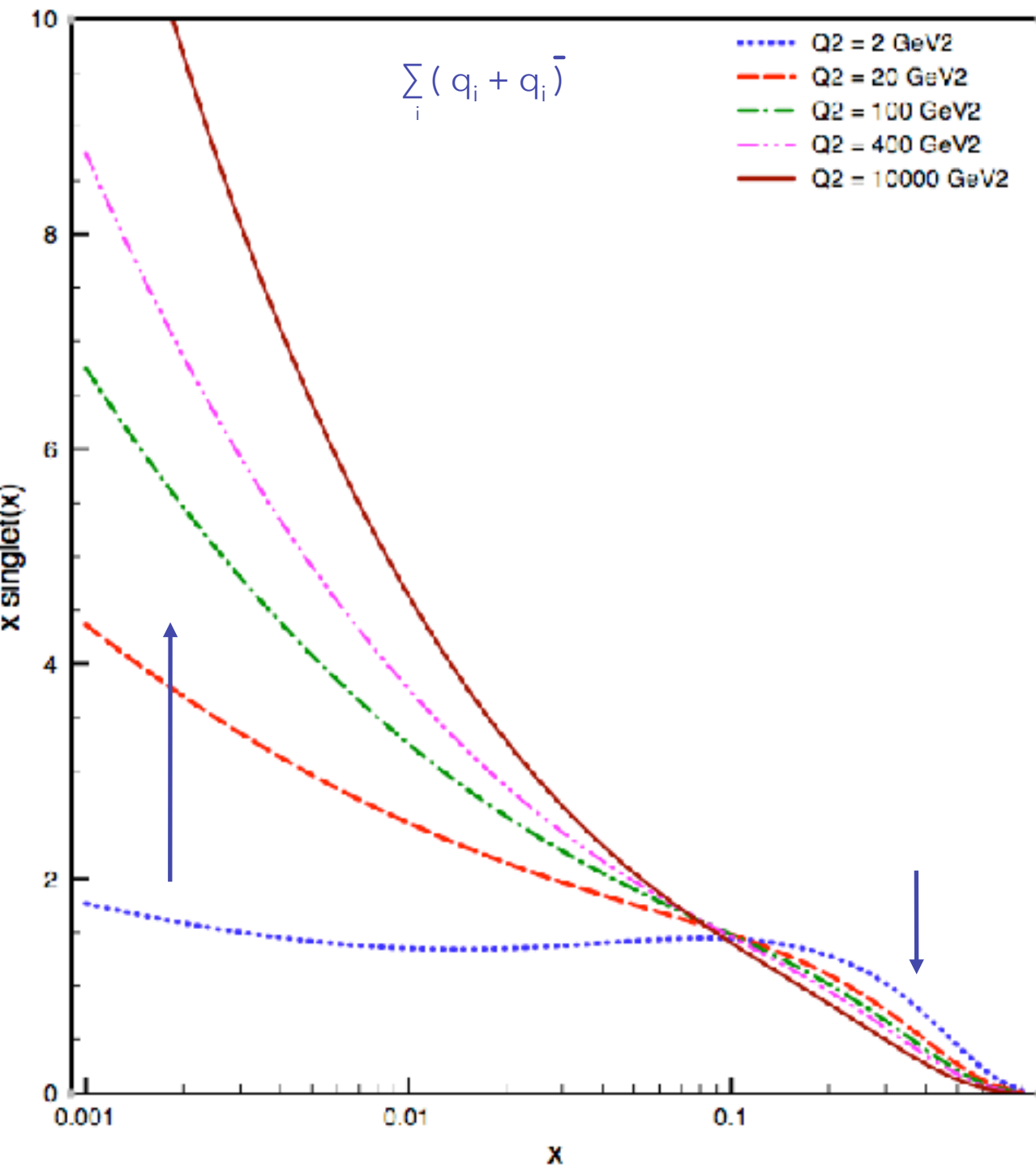
$$P_{gq}^{(0)}(x) = C_F \left[ \frac{1 + (1-x)^2}{x} \right]$$

$$P_{gg}^{(0)}(x) = 2N \left[ \frac{x}{(1-x)_+} + \frac{1-x}{x} + x(1-x) \right]$$

$$+ \delta(1-x) \frac{(11N - 4n_f T_R)}{6}$$

- Both  $P_{gq}$  and  $P_{gg}$  diverge for  $x \rightarrow 0$
- Gluon is depleted at large  $x$

# DGLAP evolution equations



Singlet evolution

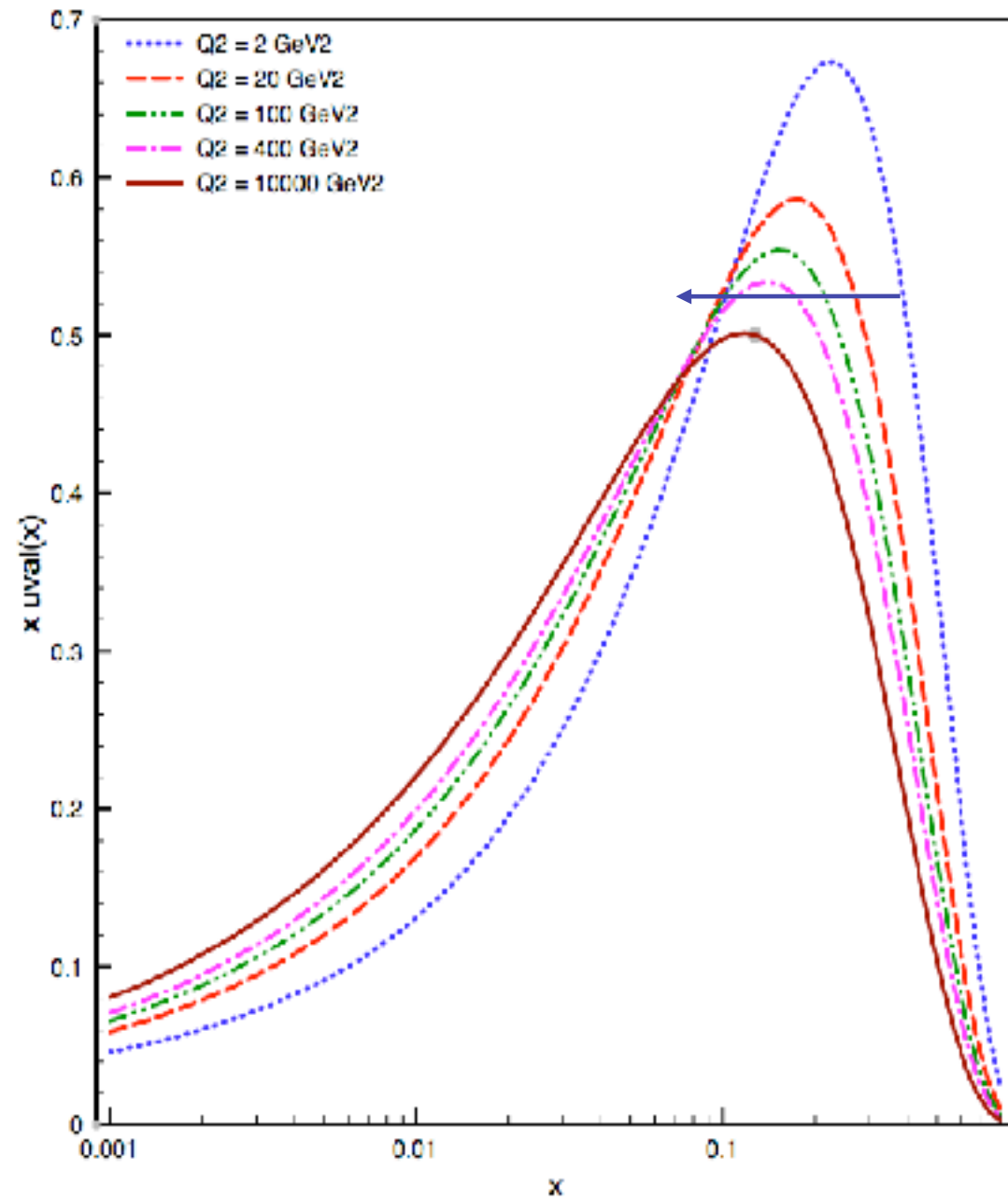
$$\Sigma(x, \mu^2) = \Gamma_{qq} \otimes \Sigma(x, \mu_0^2) + \Gamma_{qg} \otimes g(x, \mu_0^2)$$

$$P_{qq}^{(0)}(x) = C_F \left[ \frac{(1+x^2)}{(1-x)_+} + \frac{3}{2} \delta(1-x) \right]$$

$$P_{qg}^{(0)}(x) = T_R [x^2 + (1-x)^2]$$

- High- $x$  gluon feeds growth of small- $x$  gluon and quark
- Gluons can be seen because they help drive the quark evolution

# DGLAP evolution equations



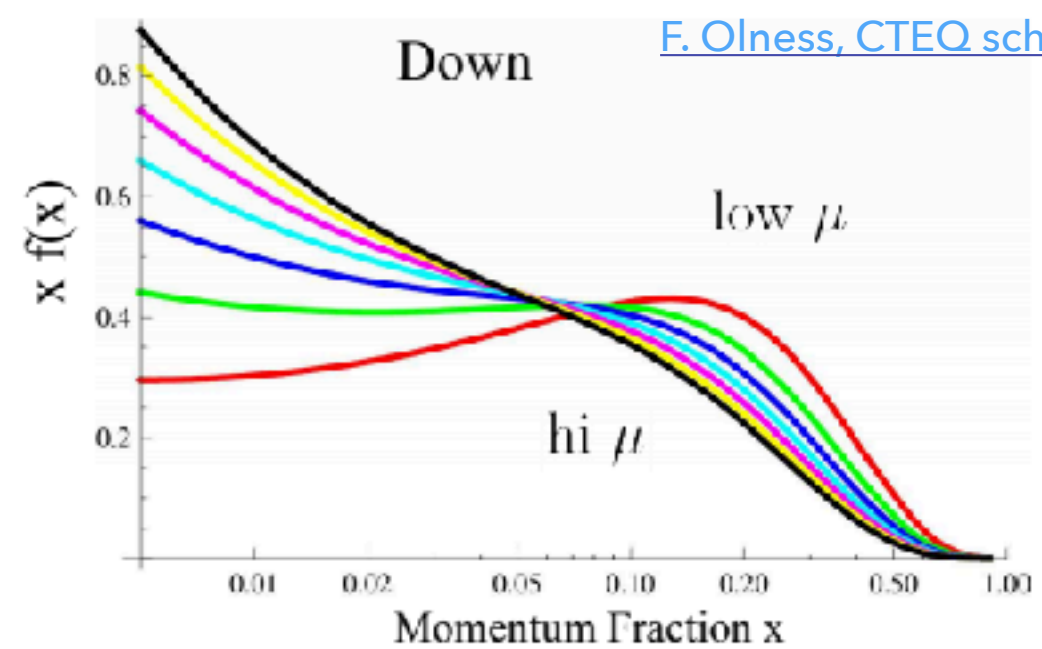
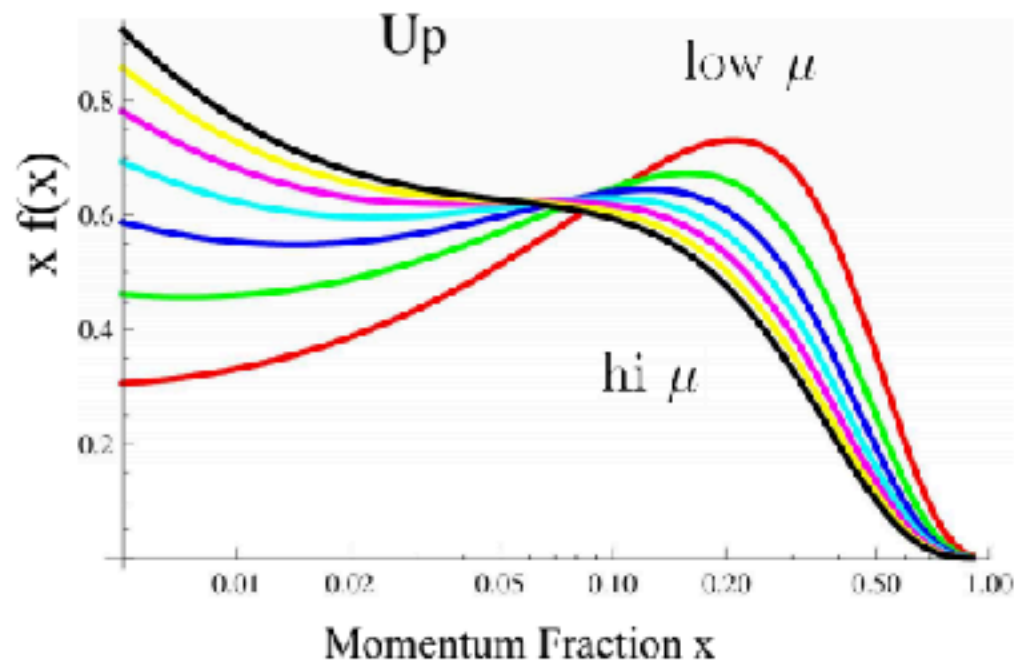
Non-singlet valence evolution

$$u_v(x, \mu^2) = \Gamma_{NS}^v \otimes u_v(x, \mu_0^2)$$

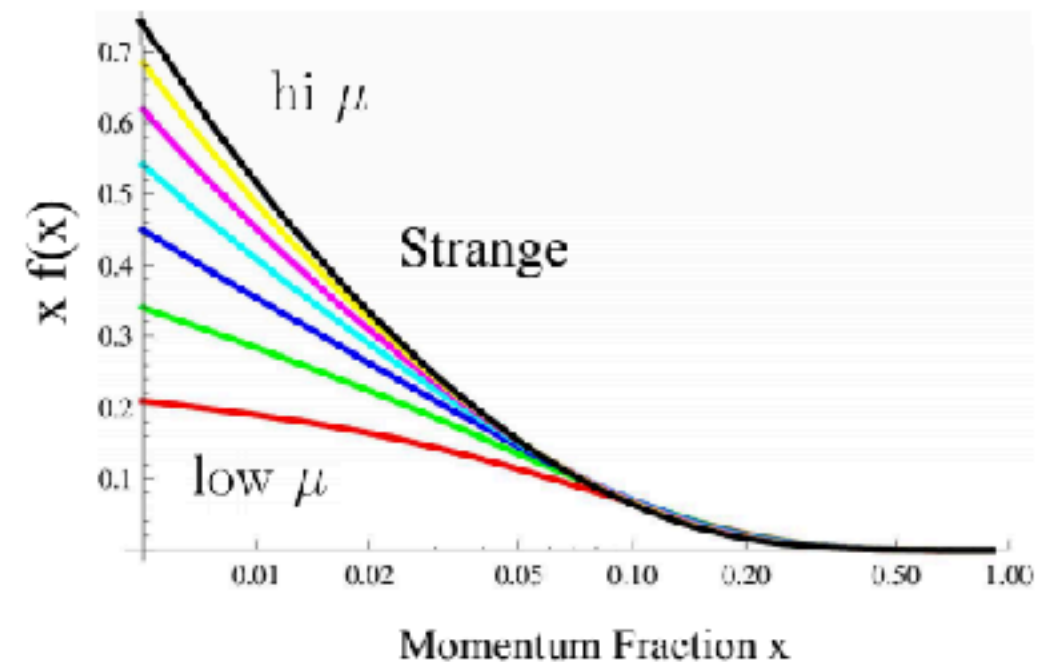
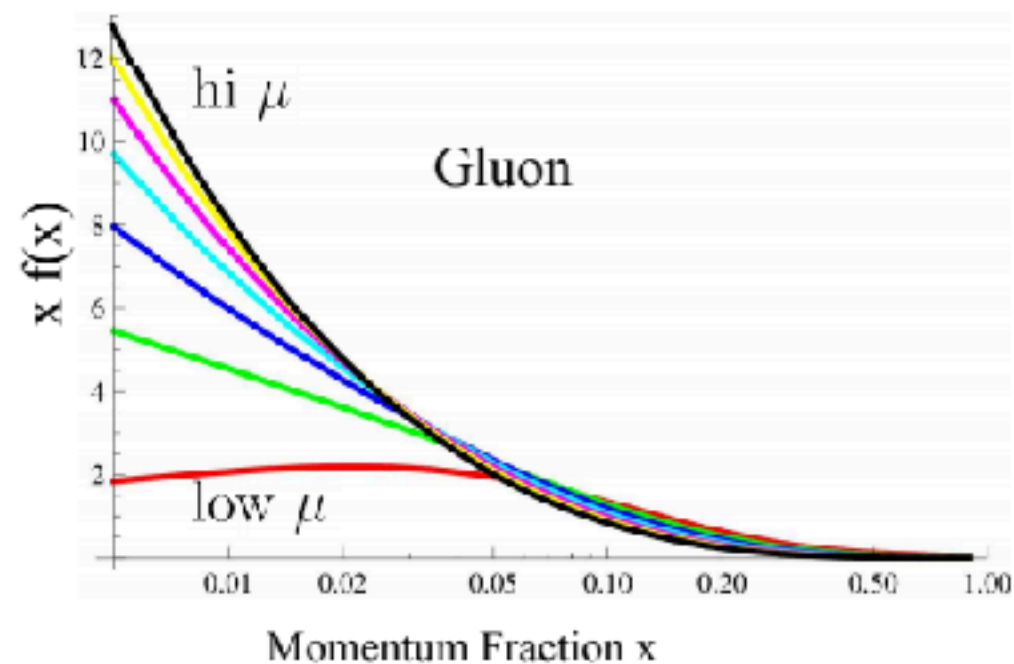
$$P_{NS}^{(0),v} = P_{qq}^{(0)}(x) = C_F \left[ \frac{(1+x^2)}{(1-x)_+} + \frac{3}{2} \delta(1-x) \right]$$

- As  $Q^2$  increases partons lose longitudinal momentum; distributions all shift to lower  $x$
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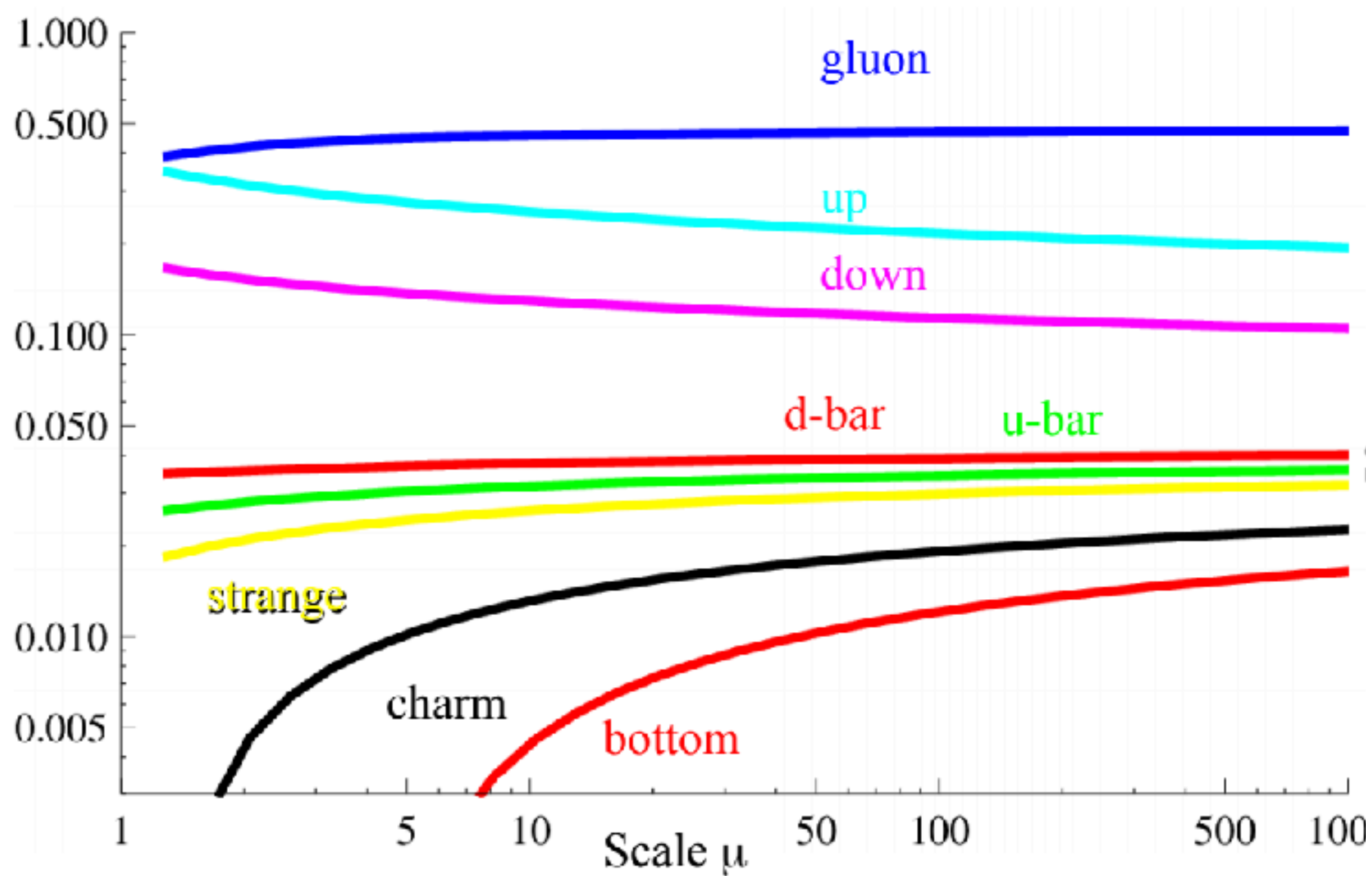


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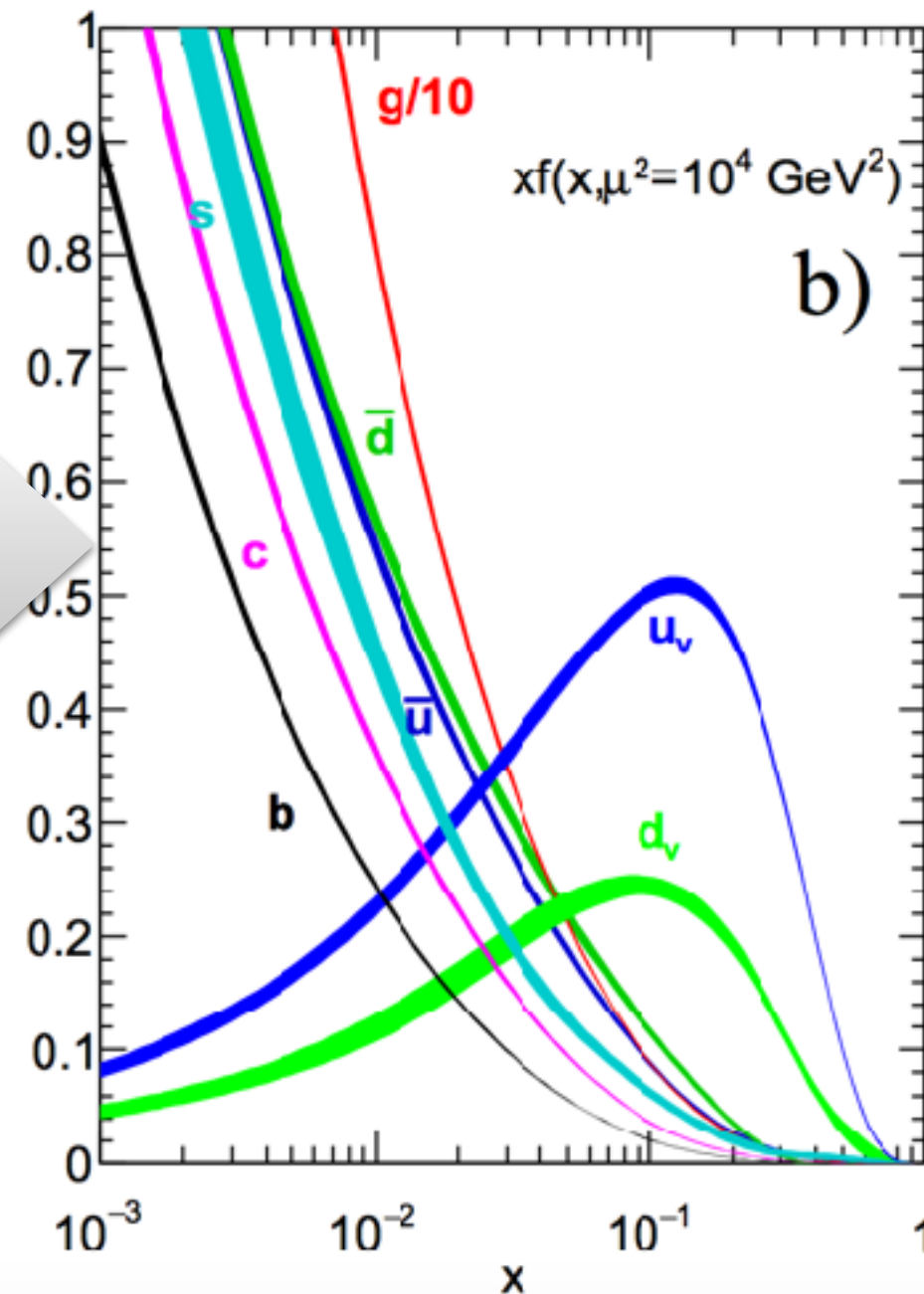
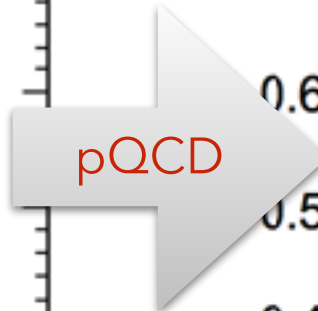
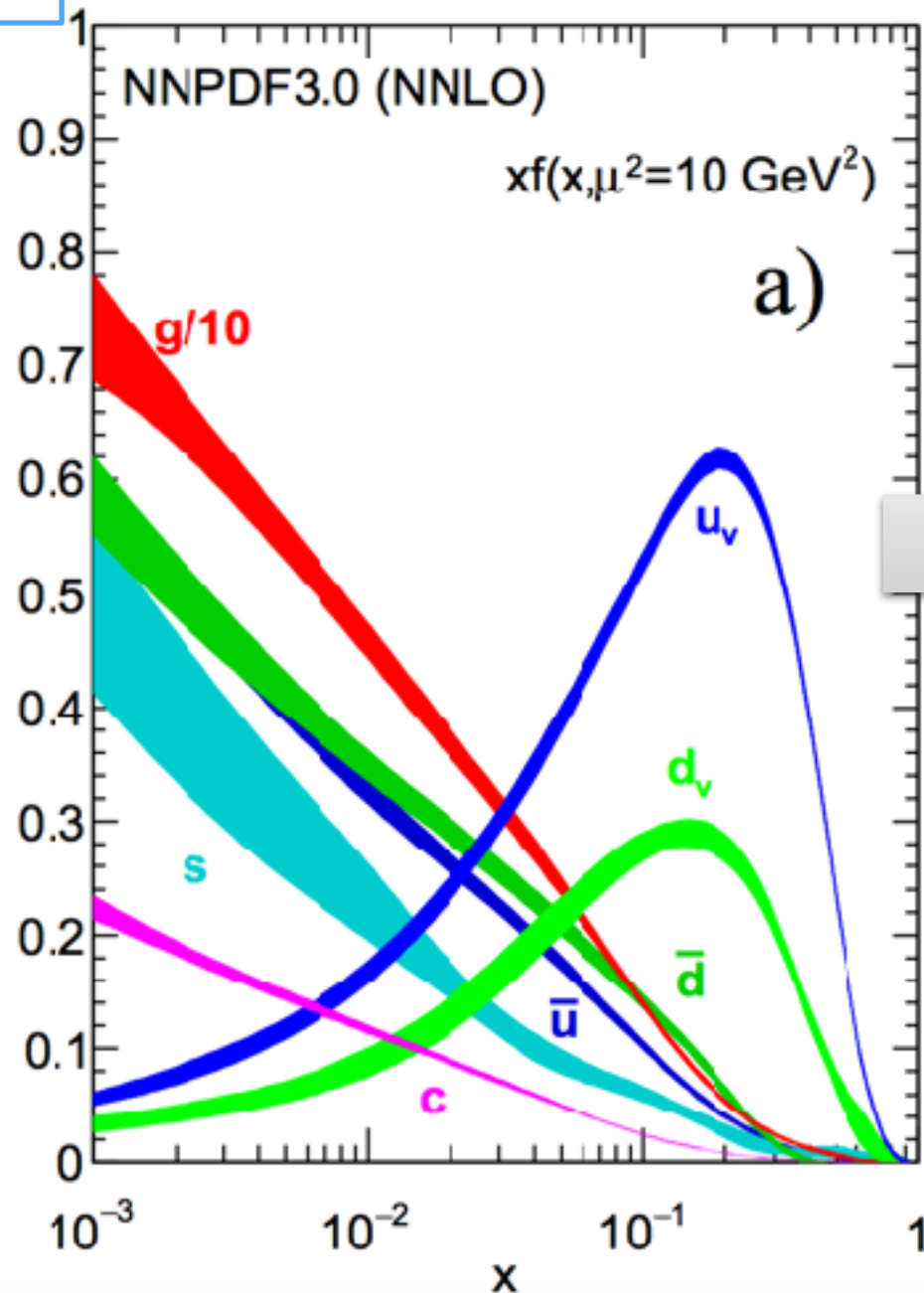


# DGLAP evolution equations

Functional dependence of PDFs on the scale is totally predicted up to NNLO accuracy by solving DGLAP evolution equations

Hadronic scale:  
global fit of PDFs

High scale:  
input to the LHC





# Wrap-up

- ➔ The structure of the proton has been a crucial ingredient to test and verify perturbative QCD and it is now key to the precision challenge that we are facing at the LHC
- ➔ Today's lecture
  - ✓ Parametrisation of the proton in terms of structure functions
  - ✓ Parton model picture
  - ✓ QCD - Improved parton model
  - ✓ DGLAP evolution equations
  - ✓ Collinear Factorisation Theorem

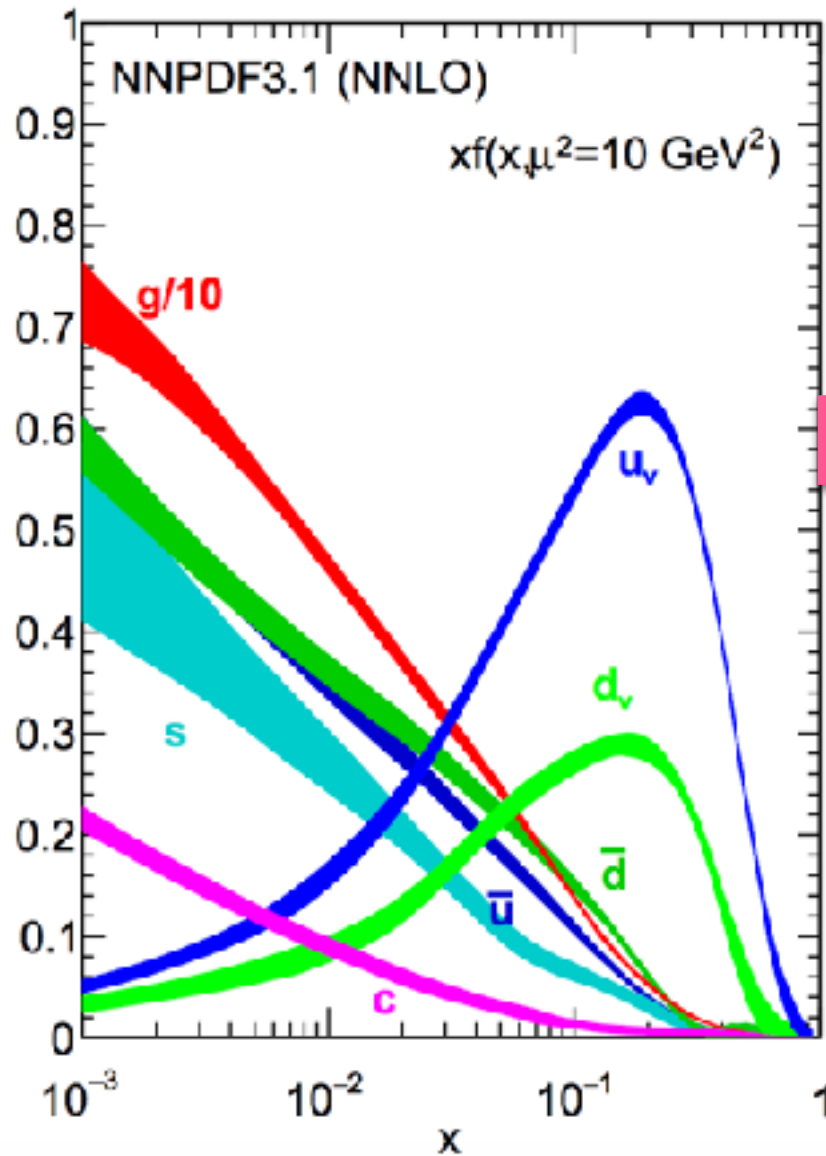
# PDF determination

$$f_i(x, \mu)$$

Data

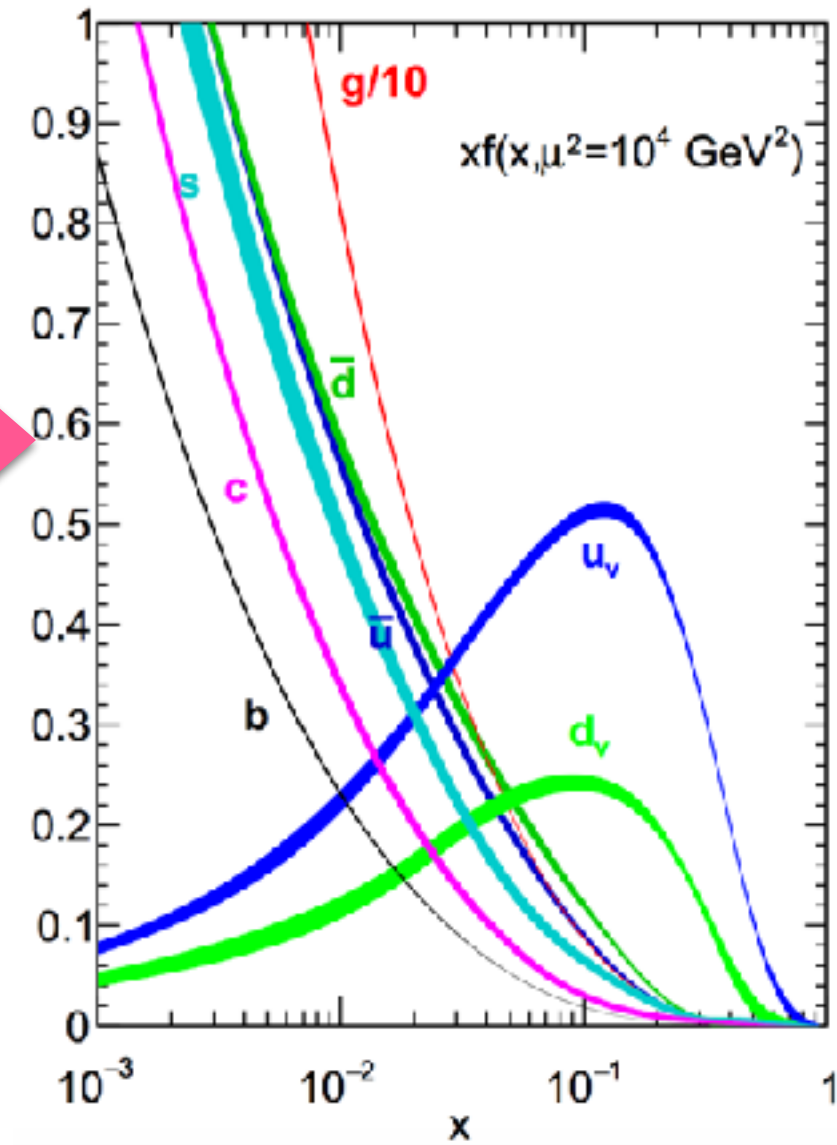
Perturbative QCD

Hadronic scale:  
global fit of PDFs



pQCD

High scale:  
input to the LHC



# PDF determination

NNLO,  $\alpha_s=0.118$ ,  $Q = 100$  GeV

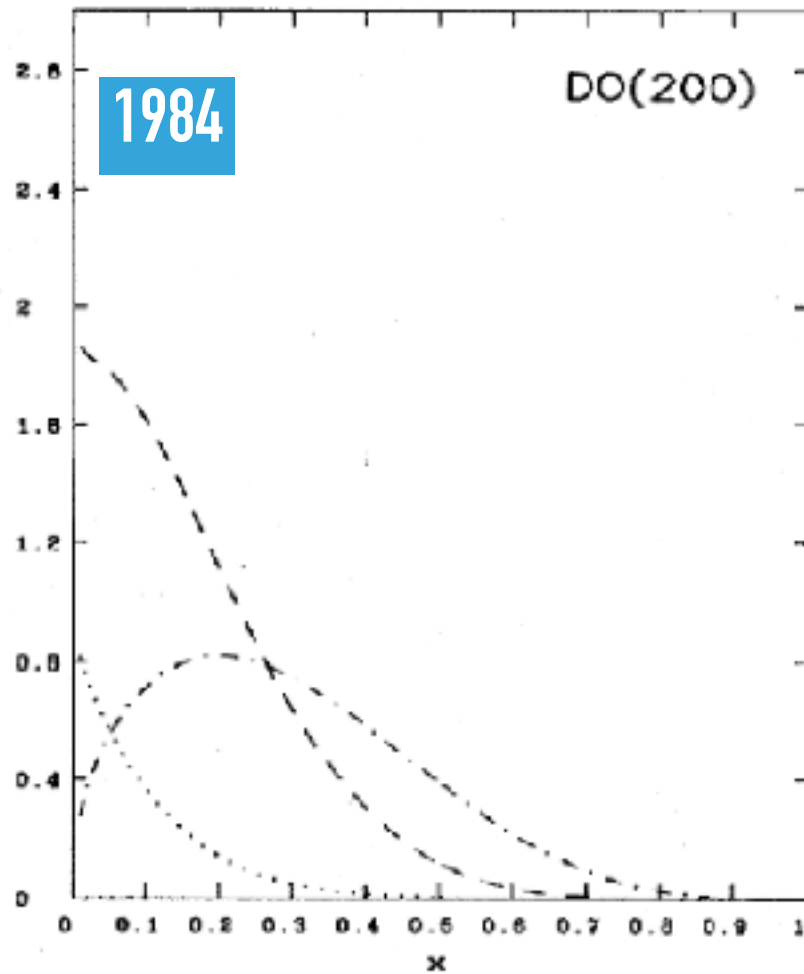
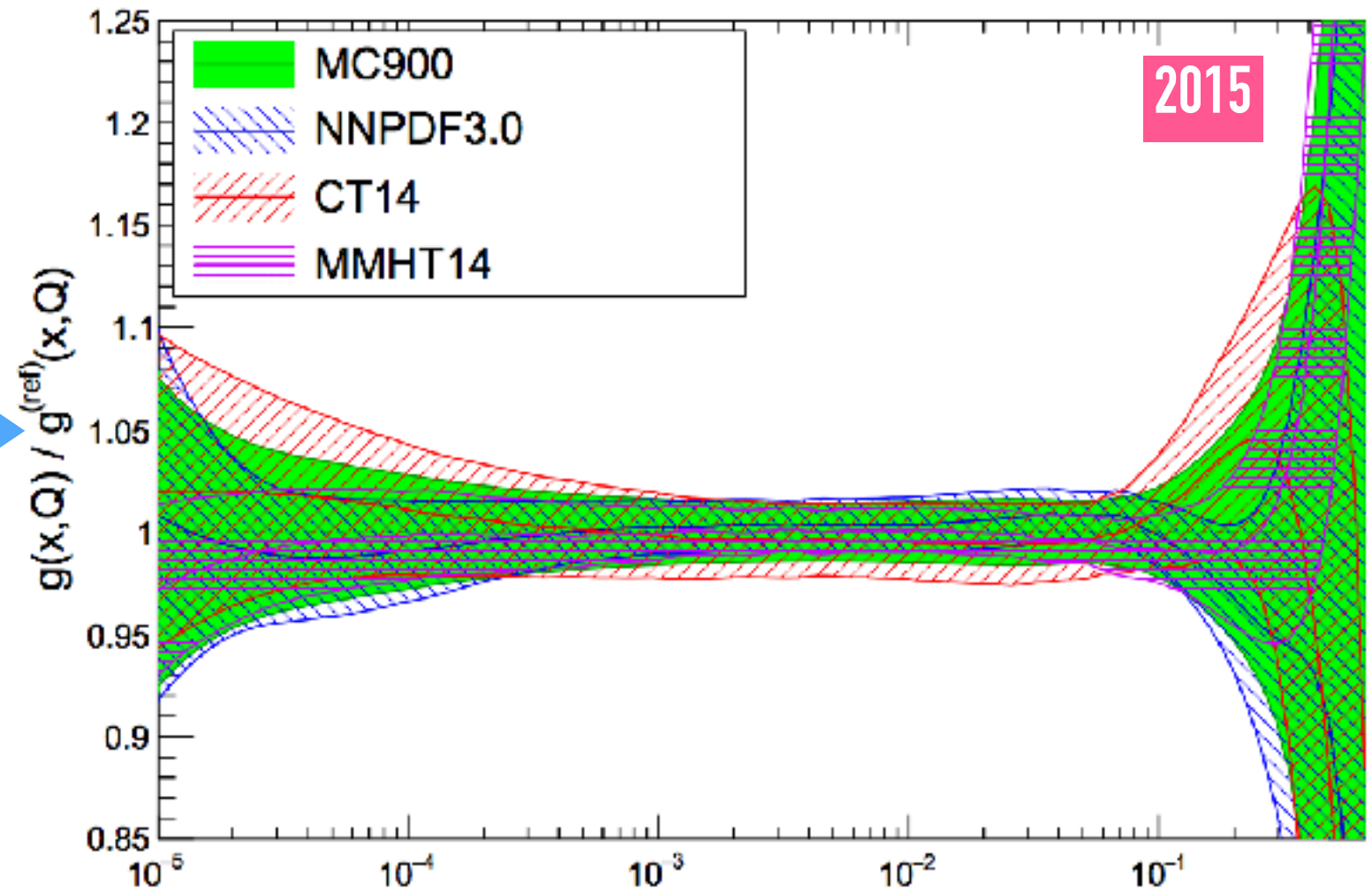
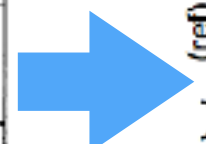


FIG. 27. “Soft-gluon” ( $\Lambda=200$  MeV) parton distributions of Duke and Owens (1984) at  $Q^2=5$  GeV<sup>2</sup>: valence quark distribution  $x[u_v(x)+d_v(x)]$  (dotted-dashed line),  $xG(x)$  (dashed line), and  $q_v(x)$  (dotted line).



X PDF4LHC recommendation 2015  
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- ★ 30 years of steady progress in PDF community have produced a huge impact on understanding of proton structure and precision physics

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$$\sigma_{\mathcal{F}} = \left( \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{set}}} \left( \mathcal{F}[\{f^{(k)}\}] - \mathcal{F}[\{f^{(0)}\}] \right)^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

error sets  
mem > 1

central set  
mem = 0

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call InitPDF(mem)
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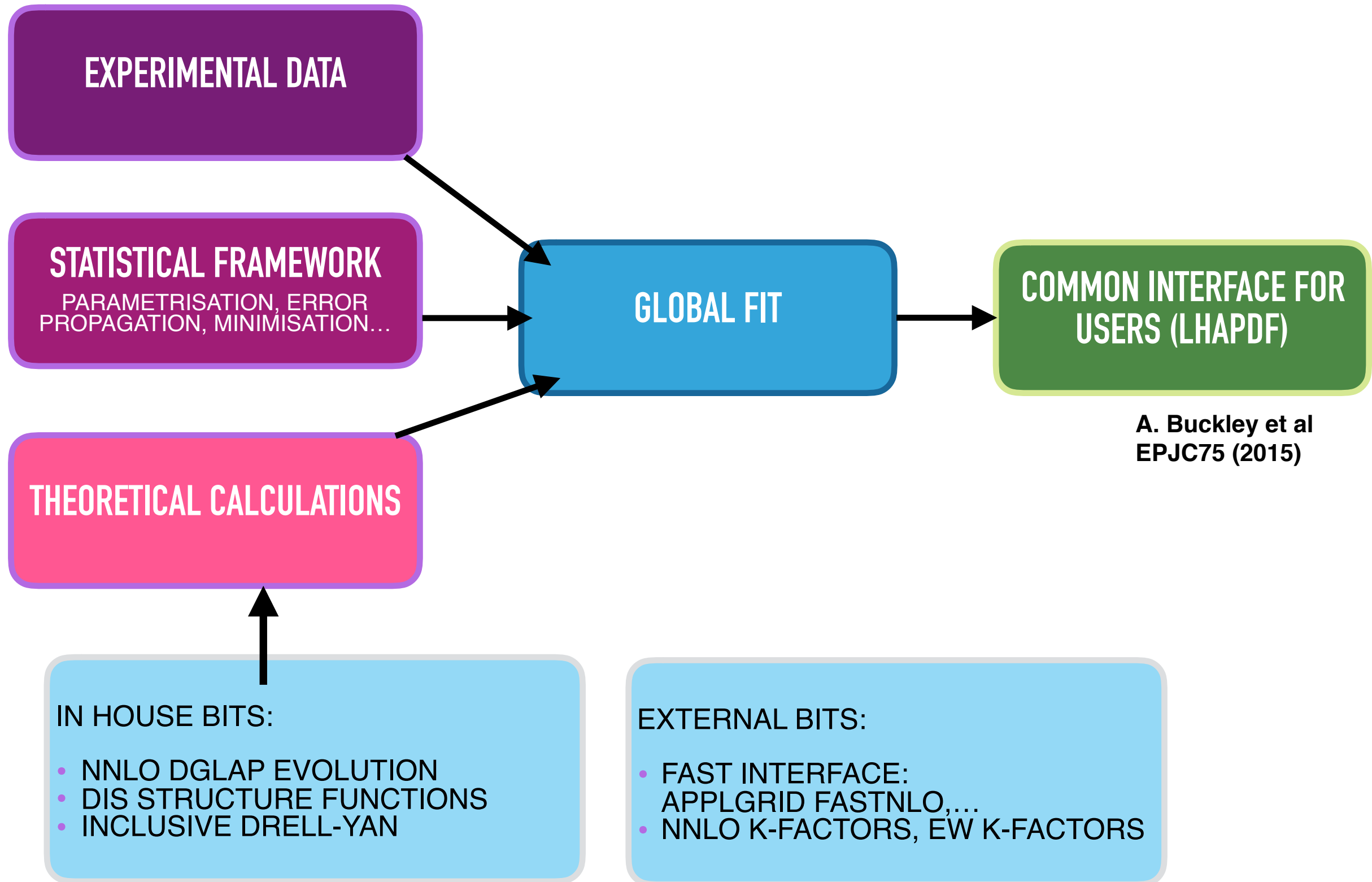
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call evolvePDF(x, Q, f)
```

LHAPDF interface  
<http://lhapdf.hepforge.org>

- Provide PDF **error sets** to compute PDF uncertainties

	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Parton</i>	tbar	bbar	cbar	sbar	ubar	dbar	g	d	u	s	c	b	t

# A complex machinery



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# Experimental Data

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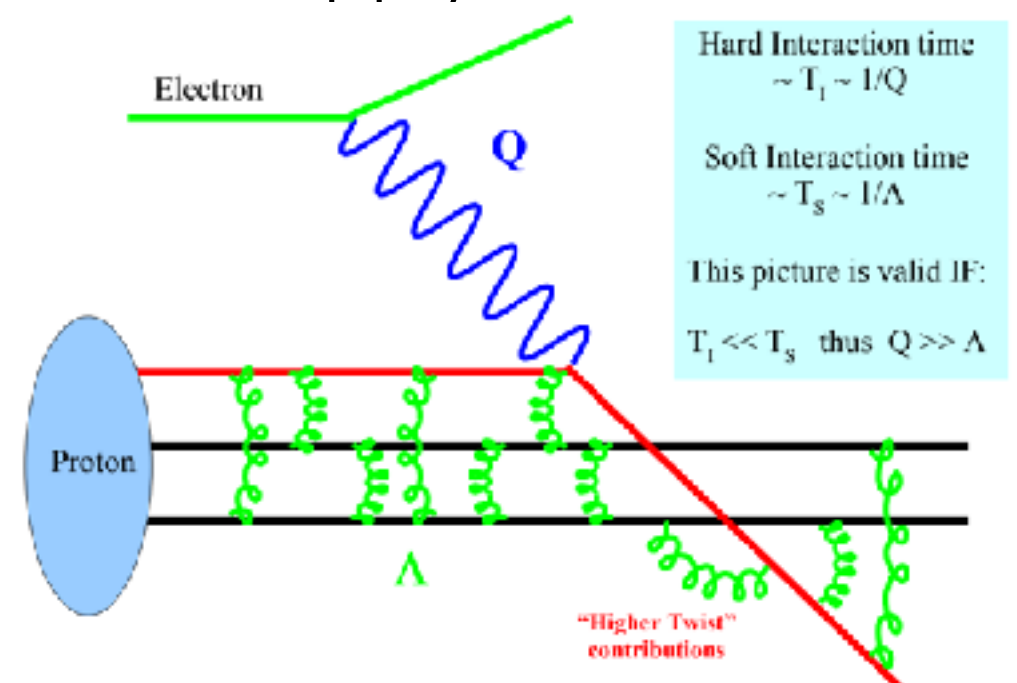
$$\frac{d\sigma_H^{ep \rightarrow ab}}{dX} = \sum_{i=-n_f}^{+n_f} \int_{x_B}^1 \frac{dz}{z} f_i(z, \mu_F) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_i^{ei}}{dX}(zS, \alpha_s(\mu_R), \mu_F) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda^n}{S^n}\right)$$

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- Must exclude regions where factorisation fails to apply (low  $Q^2$  and large  $x$ ). Typically

$$Q_{\min}^2 = 2 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$W_{\min}^2 = \left( Q^2 \frac{1-x}{x} \right)_{\min} = 12.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$



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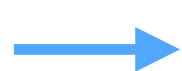
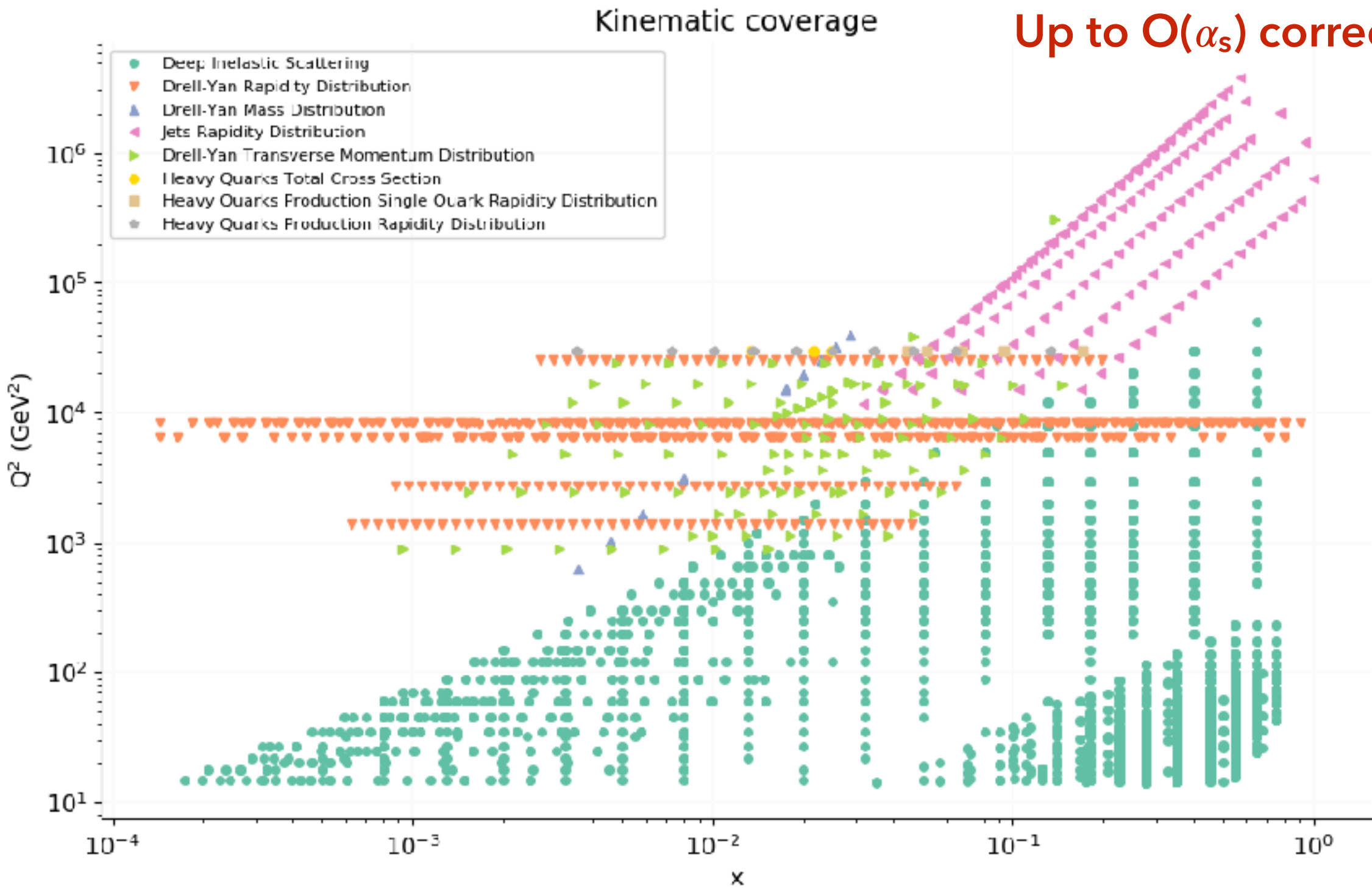
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- Different data constrain different PDF combinations in different regions
  - DIS data on proton abundant and precise (HERA)
  - In principle  $F_2, F_3$  CC provide 4 light quark combinations
    - $F_2, F_3$  NC provide 2 extra light quark combinations
  - HERA data only determine four combinations of PDFs
  - Old DIS and Drell-Yan data still used because of isospin symmetry
  - W,Z boson final state provide lot of information, gluon from scale dependence
  - Processes with jets and/or heavy quark in final states direct handle on the gluon

# Disentangling PDFs

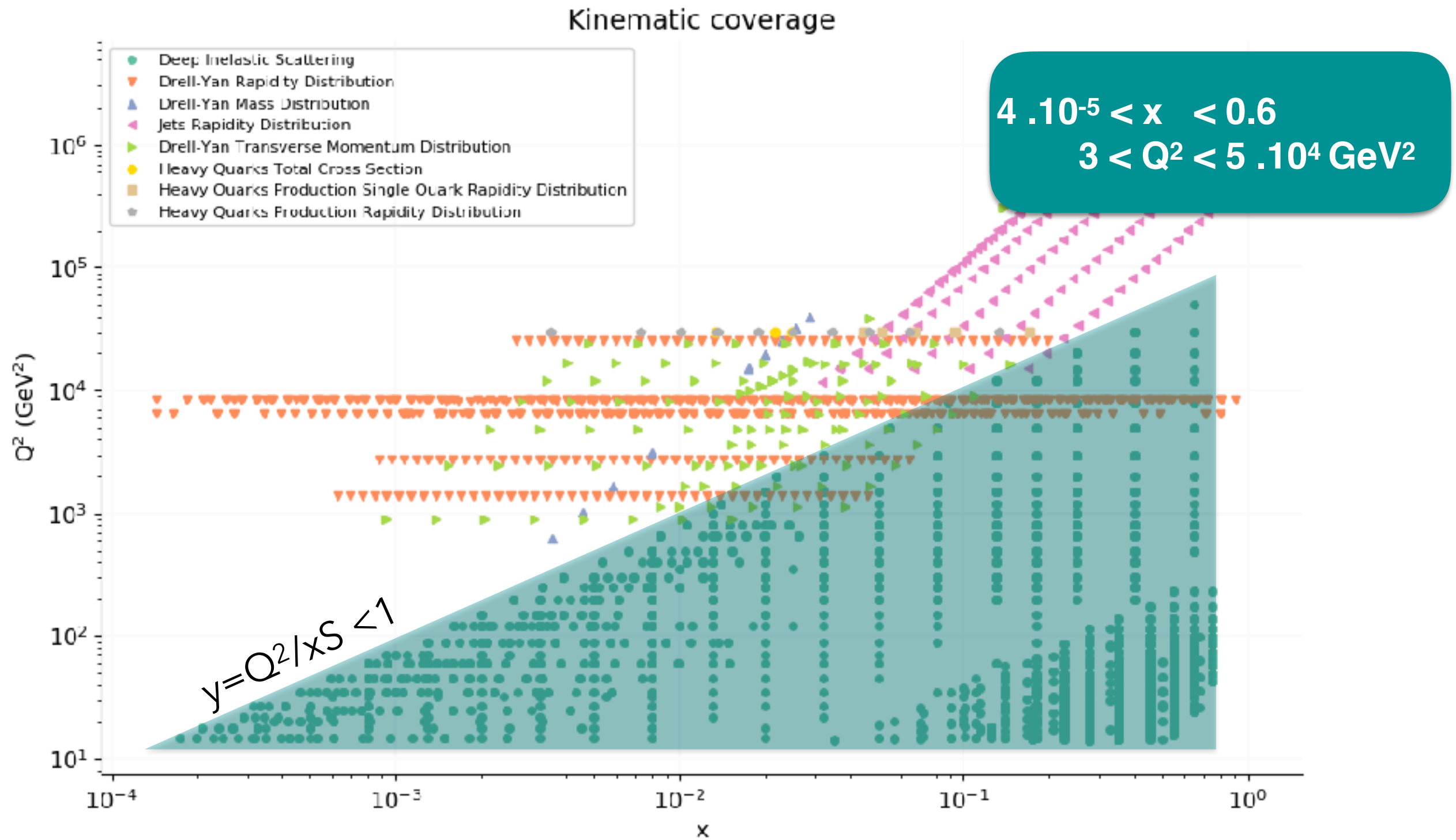
Q-dependence: pert. theory



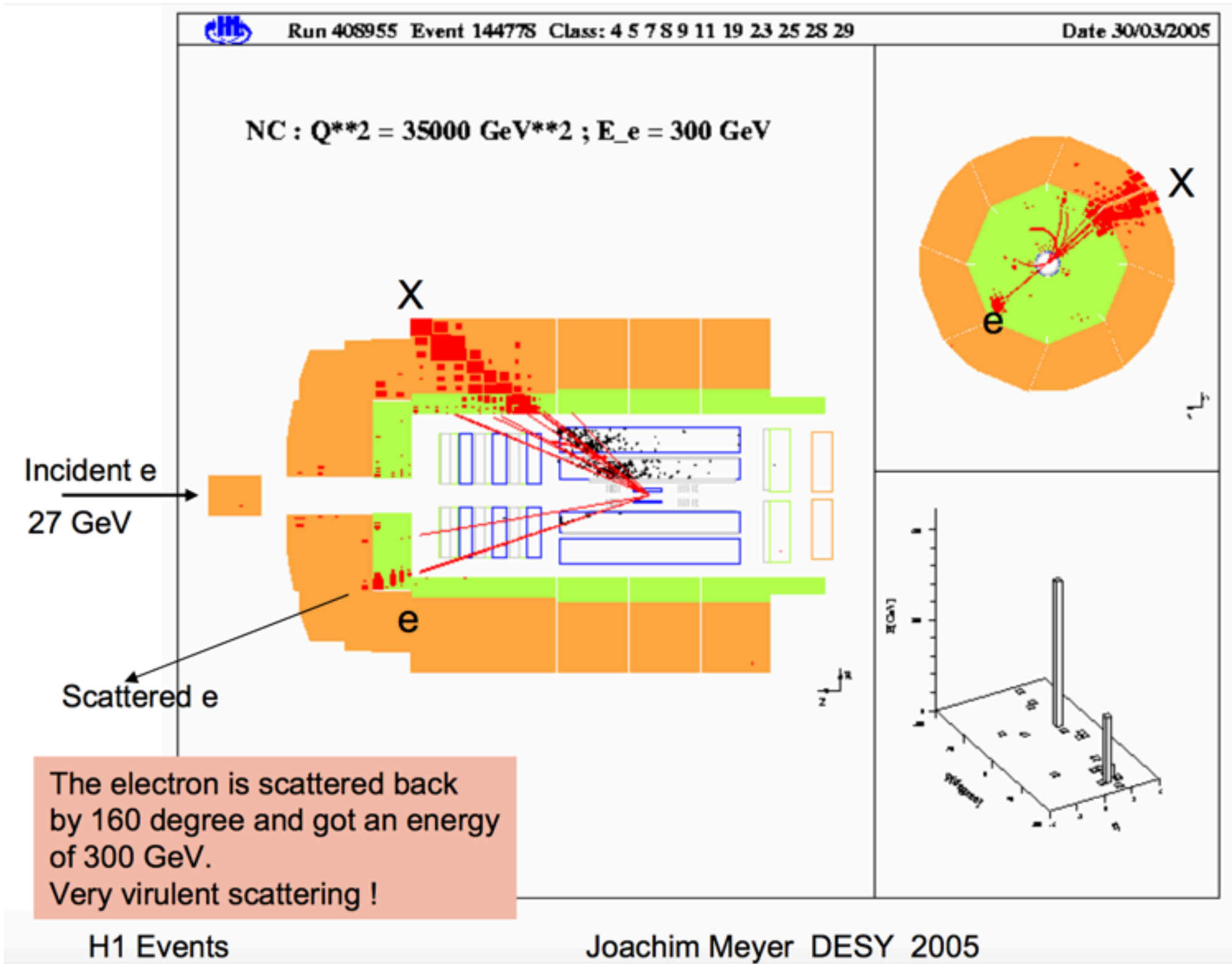
x-dependence: from data



# HERA data



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Neutral  
Current  
event

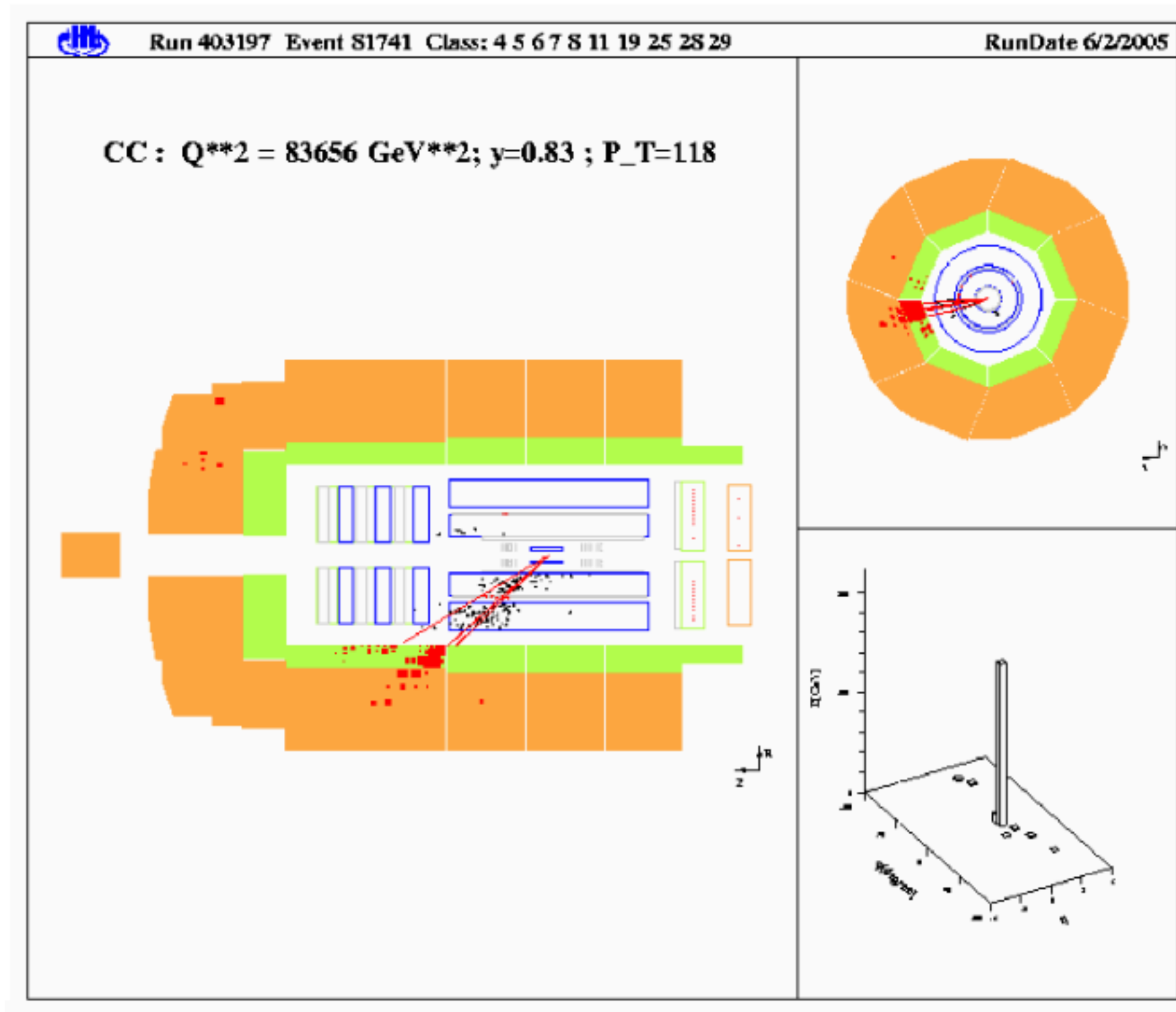
$$ep \rightarrow e X$$

$$Q = 180 \text{ GeV}$$

$$y = 0.66$$

$$x_B = 0.47$$

# HERA data



Charged  
Current  
event

$$ep \rightarrow \nu X$$

$$Q = 289 \text{ GeV}$$

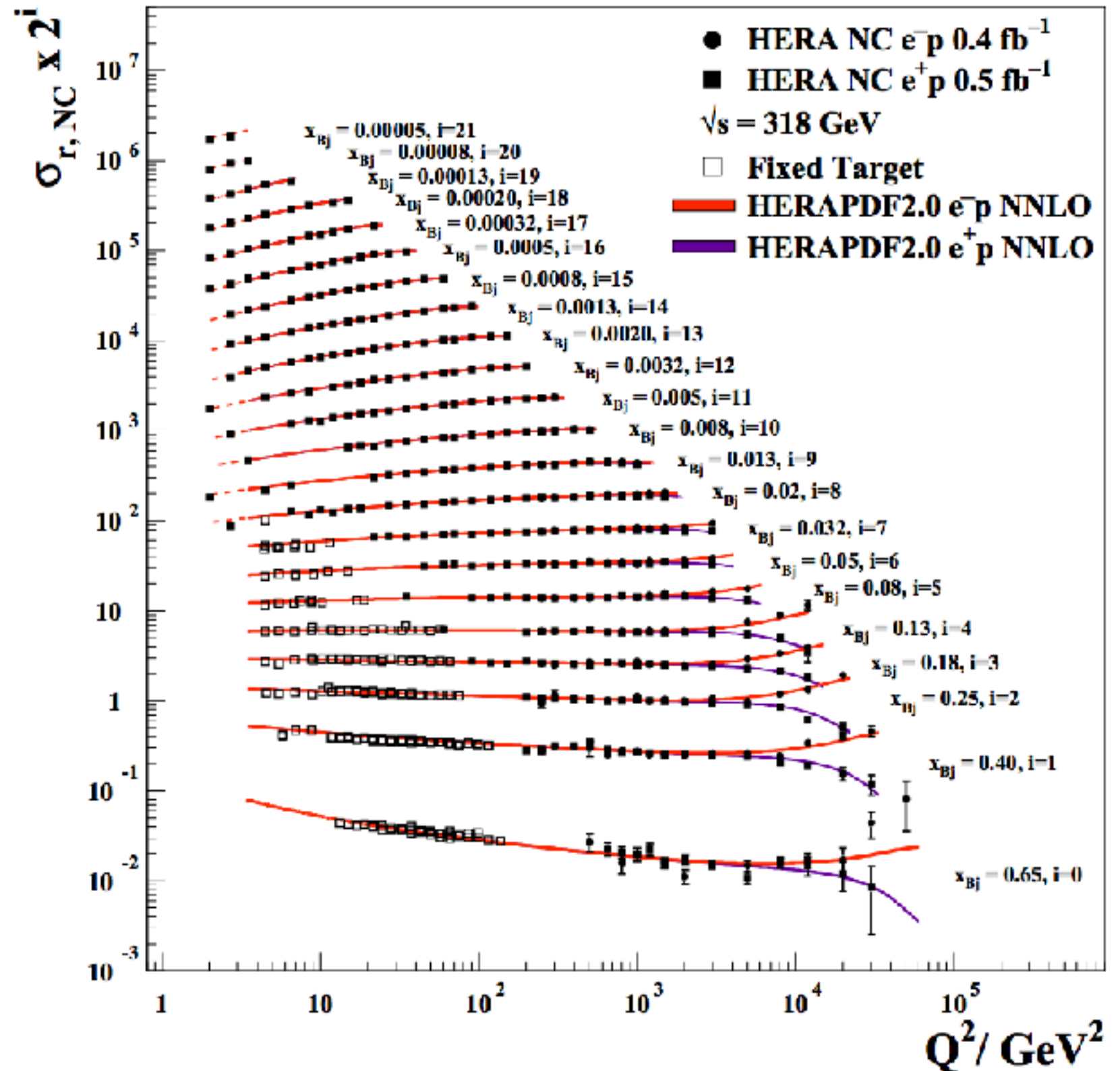
$$y = 0.83$$

$$x_B = 0.91$$

# HERA data

- Combination of Run I + Run II data led to very precise measurements of reduced xsec
- F3 contribution visible at larger x and  $Q \sim Mz$

## H1 and ZEUS



# HERA data

## Neutral Current

$$[F_2^\gamma, F_2^{\gamma Z}, F_2^Z] = x \sum_{i=1}^{n_f} [e_i^2, 2e_i g_V^i, (g_V^i)^2 + (g_A^i)^2] (q_i + \bar{q}_i)$$

$$[F_3^\gamma, F_3^{\gamma Z}, F_3^Z] = x \sum_{i=1}^{n_f} [0, \textcircled{3} 2e_i g_A^i, \textcircled{4} 2g_V^i g_A^i] (q_i - \bar{q}_i)$$

## Charged Current

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad F_2^{W^-} &= 2x(u + \bar{d} + \bar{s} + c), \\ F_3^{W^-} &= 2x(u - \bar{d} - \bar{s} + c), \\ \textcircled{2} \quad F_2^{W^+} &= 2x(d + \bar{u} + \bar{c} + s), \\ F_3^{W^+} &= 2x(d - \bar{u} - \bar{c} + s), \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx dQ^2} \propto Y_+ F_2(x, Q^2) \mp Y_- x F_3(x, Q^2) - y^2 F_L(x, Q^2)$$

## Longitudinal Structure function

$$F_L(x, Q^2) = \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{\pi} \left[ \frac{4}{3} \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 F_2(y, Q^2) + 2 \sum_i e_i^2 \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{x}{y}\right) g(y, Q^2) \right]$$



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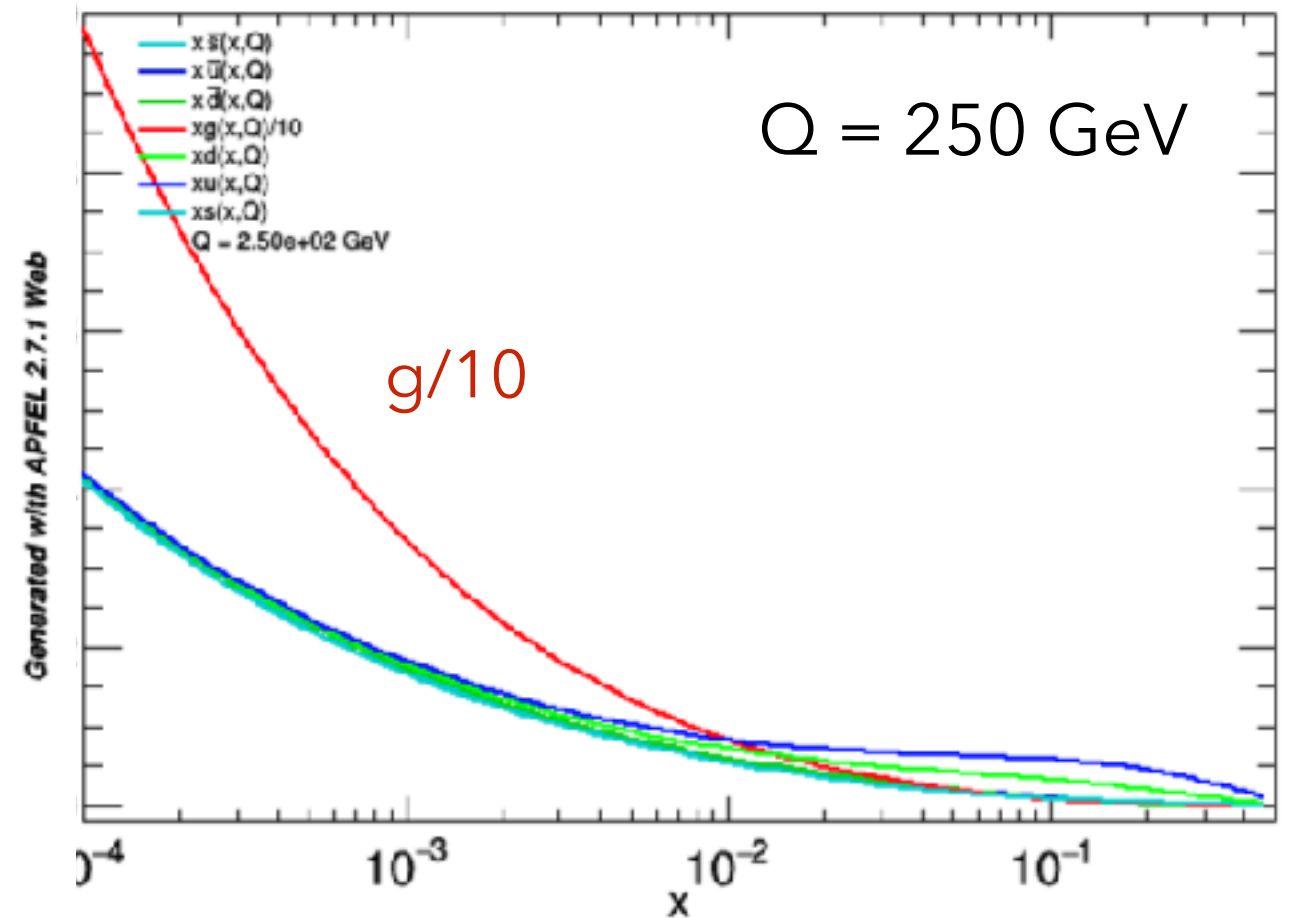
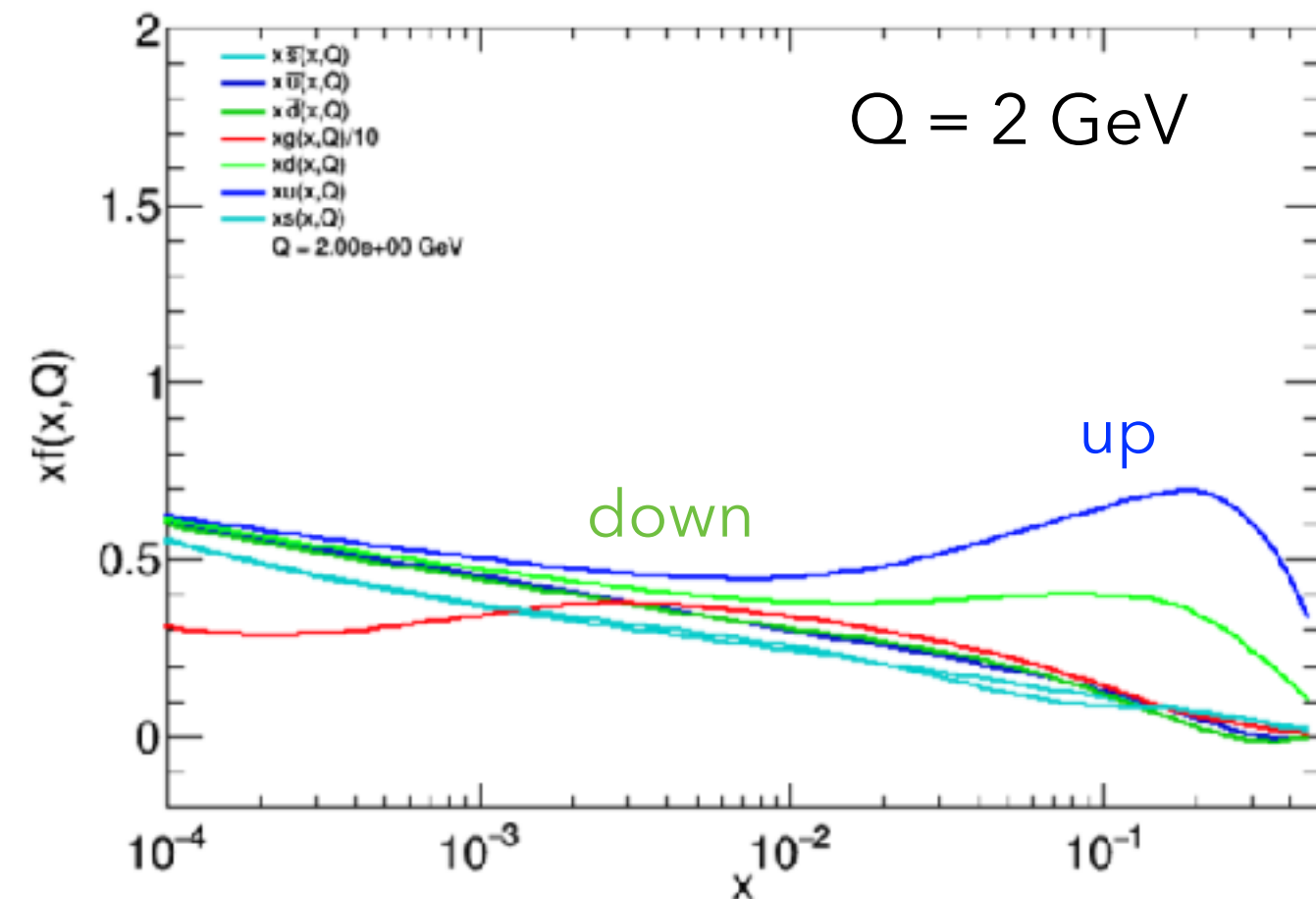
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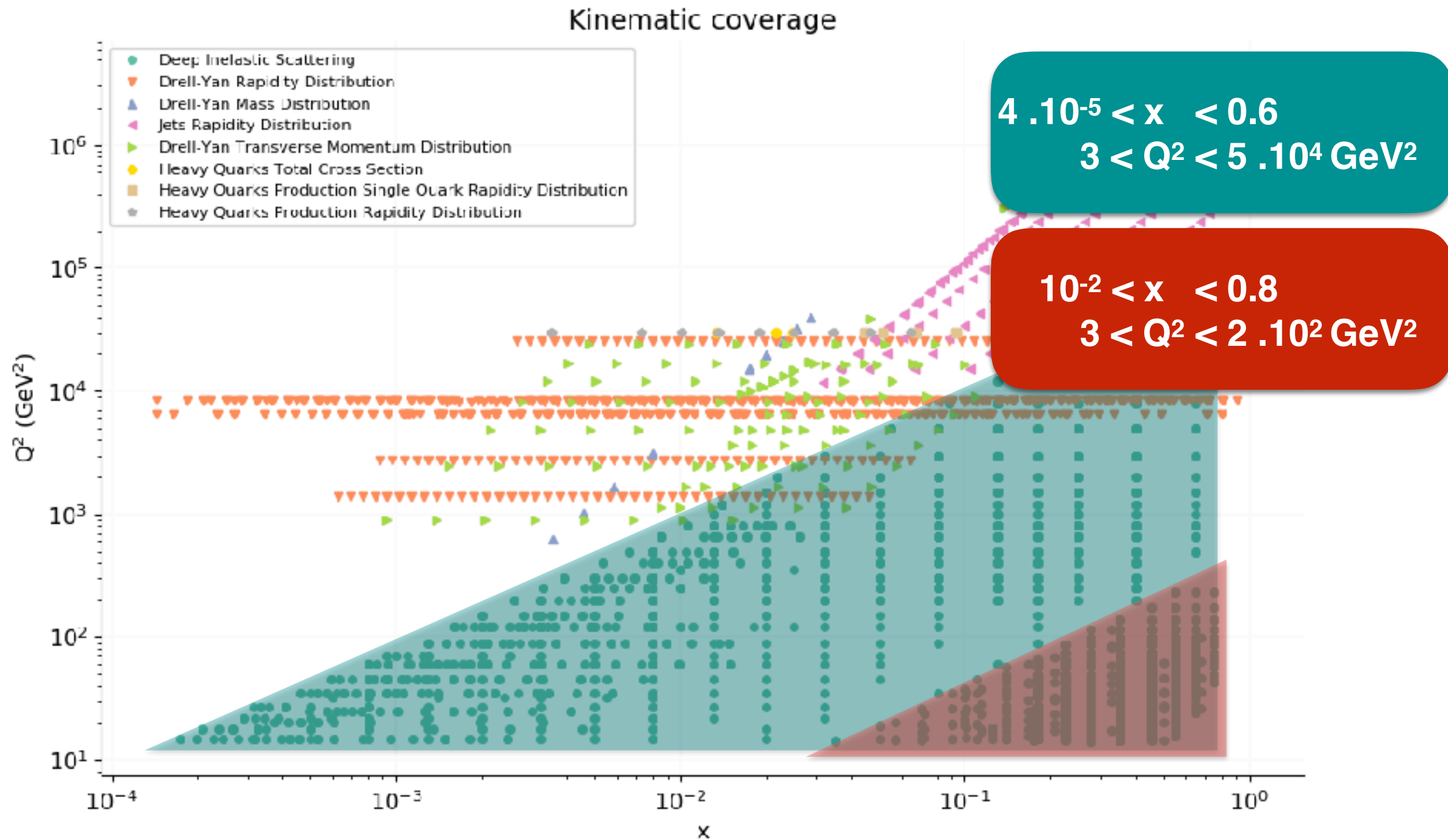
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# Fixed target DIS data



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- Assumption (SU(2) isospin): neutron is just like proton with  $u \leftrightarrow d$

proton = uud

neutron = ddu

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{u_n(x) = d_p(x)} \text{ and } \mathbf{d_n(x) = u_p(x)}$$

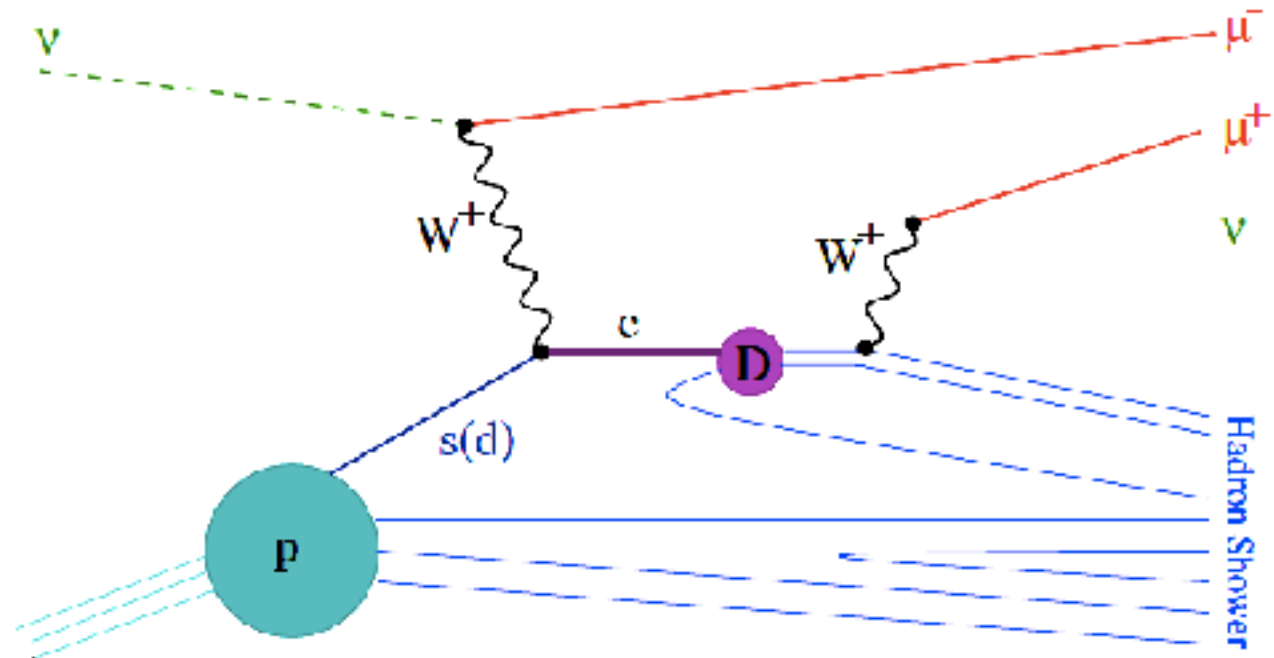
- Linear combinations of  $F_2^p$  and  $F_2^n$  give separately  $u_p(x) \equiv u(x)$  and  $d_p(x) \equiv d(x)$ ,
- Experimentally measured is deuteron structure function

$$F_2^d = (F_2^p + F_2^n)/2$$

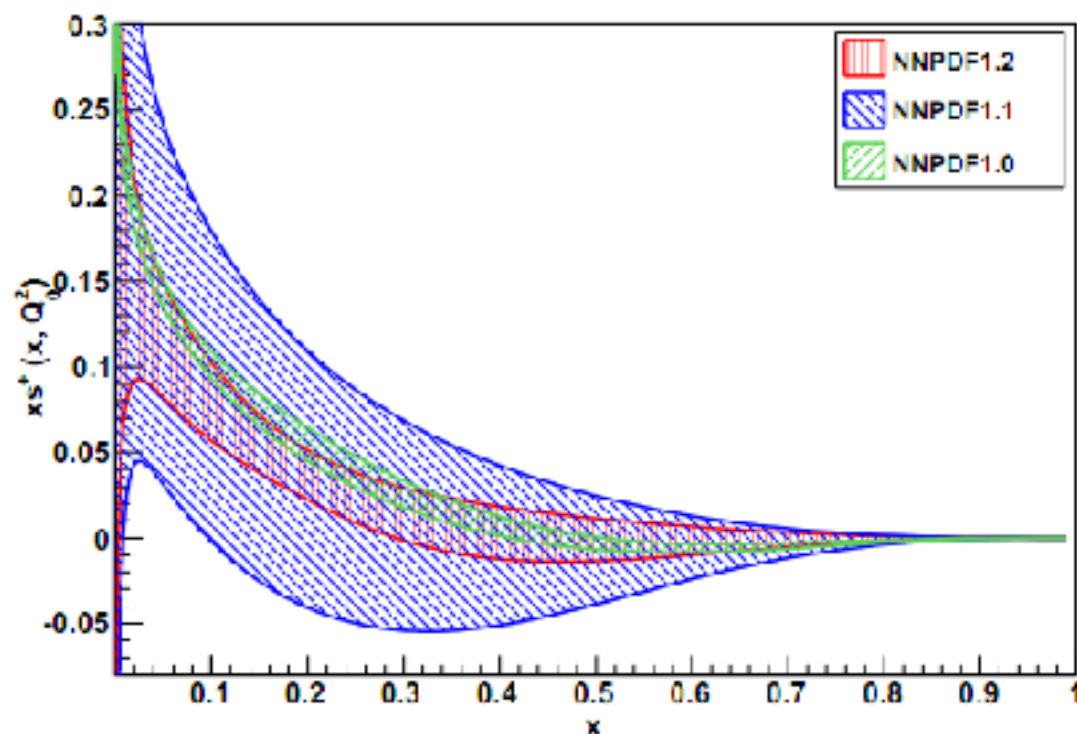
$$F_2^p(x, Q^2) - F_2^d(x, Q^2) = \frac{1}{3}(u + \bar{u} - d - \bar{d})$$
$$\frac{F_2^d(x)}{F_2^p(x)} \sim \frac{u}{d}$$

# Fixed target DIS neutrino

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\sigma}^{\nu(\bar{\nu}),c} &\propto (F_2^{\nu(\bar{\nu}),c}, F_3^{\nu(\bar{\nu}),c}, F_L^{\nu(\bar{\nu}),c}) \\ F_2^{\nu,c} &= x \left[ C_{2,q} \otimes 2|V_{cs}|^2 s + \frac{1}{n_f} C_{2,g} \otimes g \right] \\ F_2^{\bar{\nu},c} &= x \left[ C_{2,q} \otimes 2|V_{cs}|^2 \bar{s} + \frac{1}{n_f} C_{2,g} \otimes g \right] \end{aligned}$$



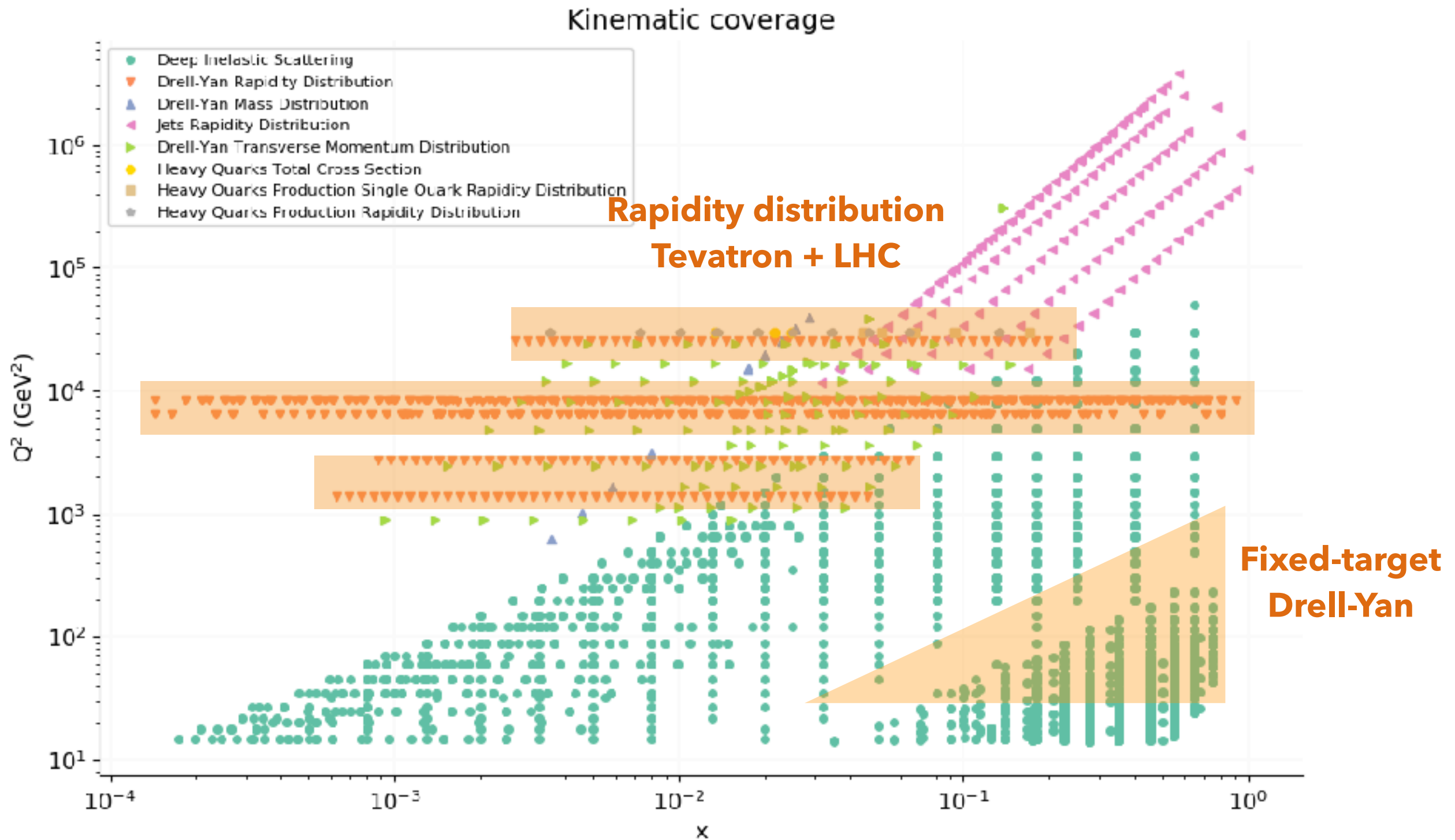
$V_{cs}$  enhancement



$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2M_n E_\nu y}$$

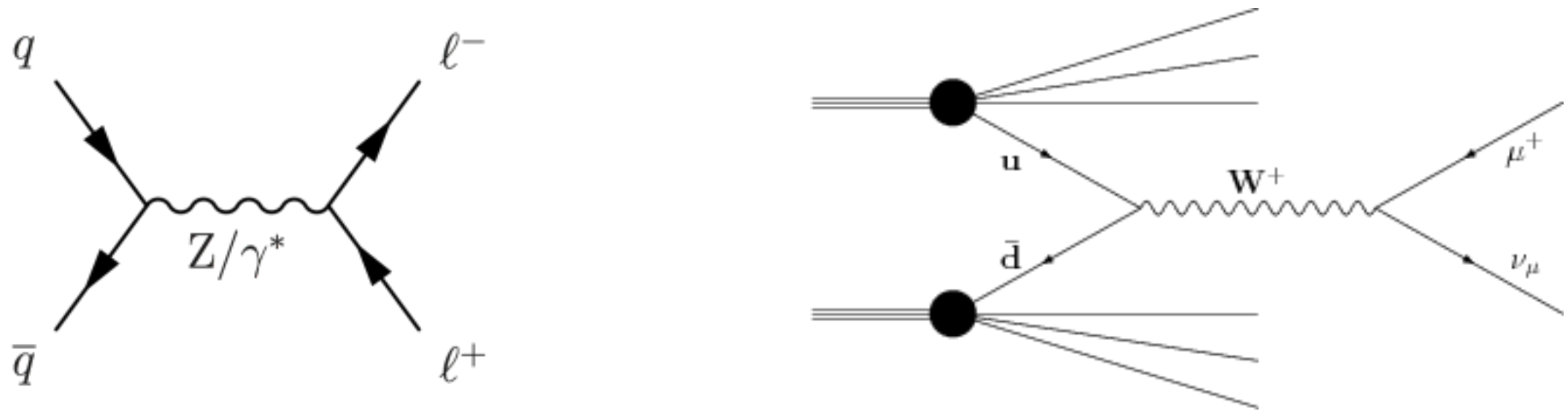
- Old NuTeV data still provide main constraints on strangeness inside the proton
- Some (mild) tension between fixed target data and  $W+c$  data at the LHC

# Drell-Yan/V production data





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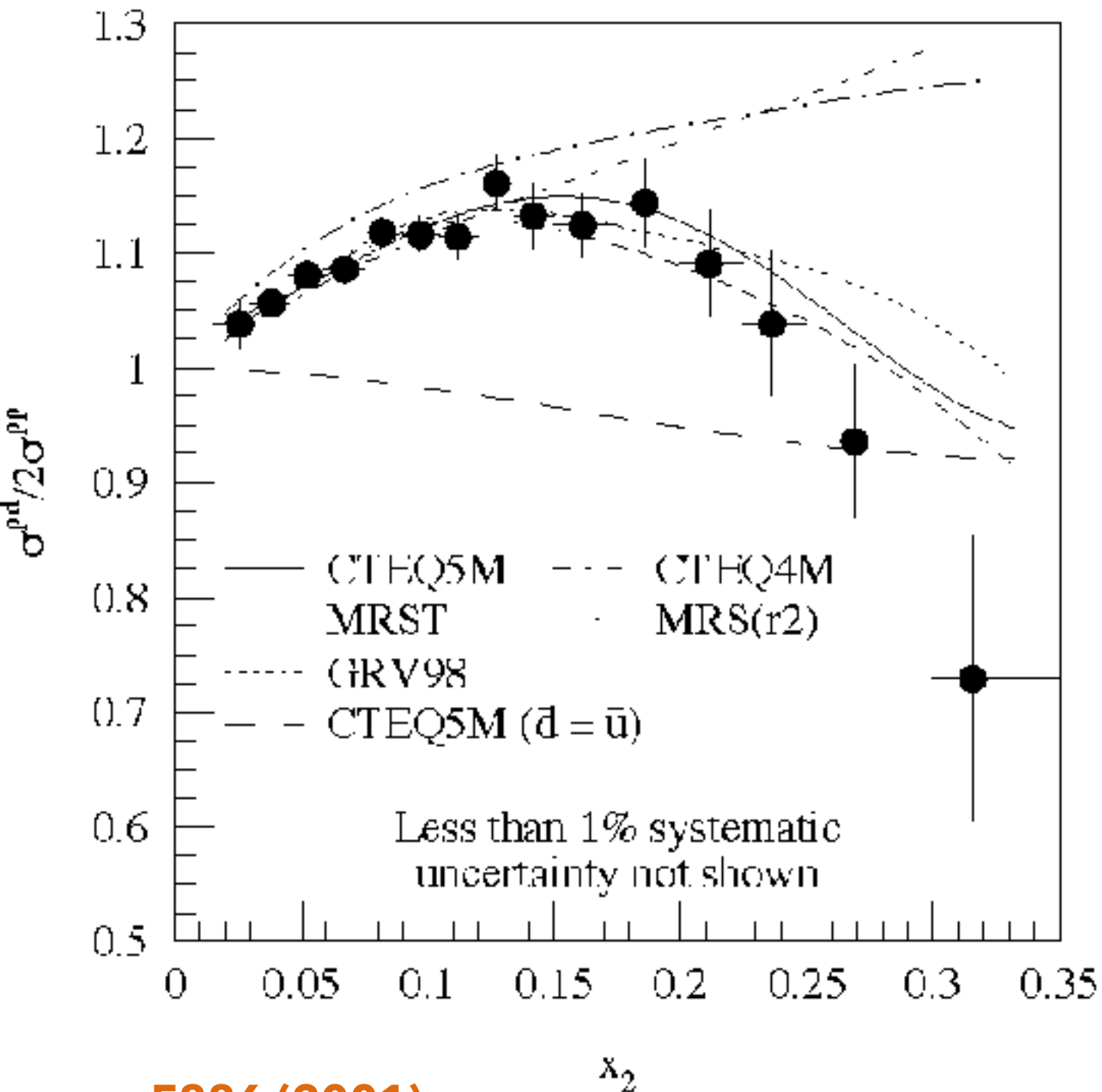
$$L_{ij}(x_1, x_2) = q_i(x_1)\bar{q}_j(x_2)$$

$$\gamma^* : \frac{d\sigma}{dydM^2} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{9M^2S} \sum_i e_i^2 L_{ij}(x_1, x_2)$$

$$Z : \frac{d\sigma}{dy} = \frac{\pi G_F M_V^2 \sqrt{2}}{3S} \sum_i (v_{iZ}^2 + a_{iZ}^2) L_{ij}(x_1, x_2)$$

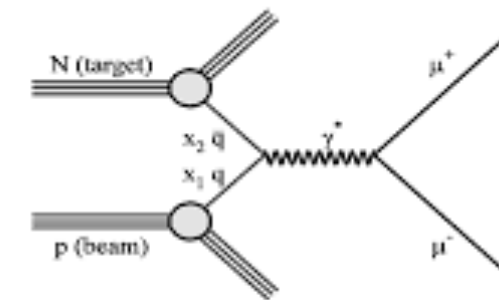
$$W : \frac{d\sigma}{dydM^2} = \frac{\pi G_F M_V^2 \sqrt{2}}{3S} \sum_{ij} |V_{ij}^{\text{CKM}}|^2 L_{ij}(x_1, x_2)$$

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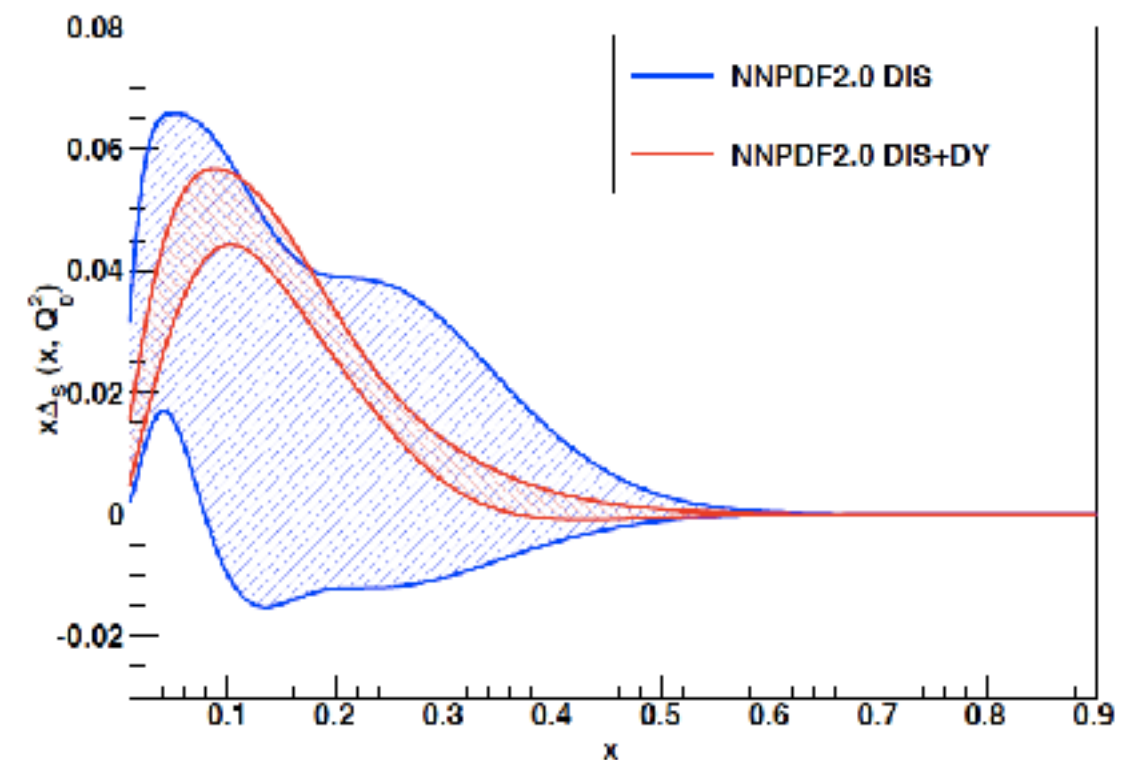
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The Drell-Yan Process:  $pN \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$

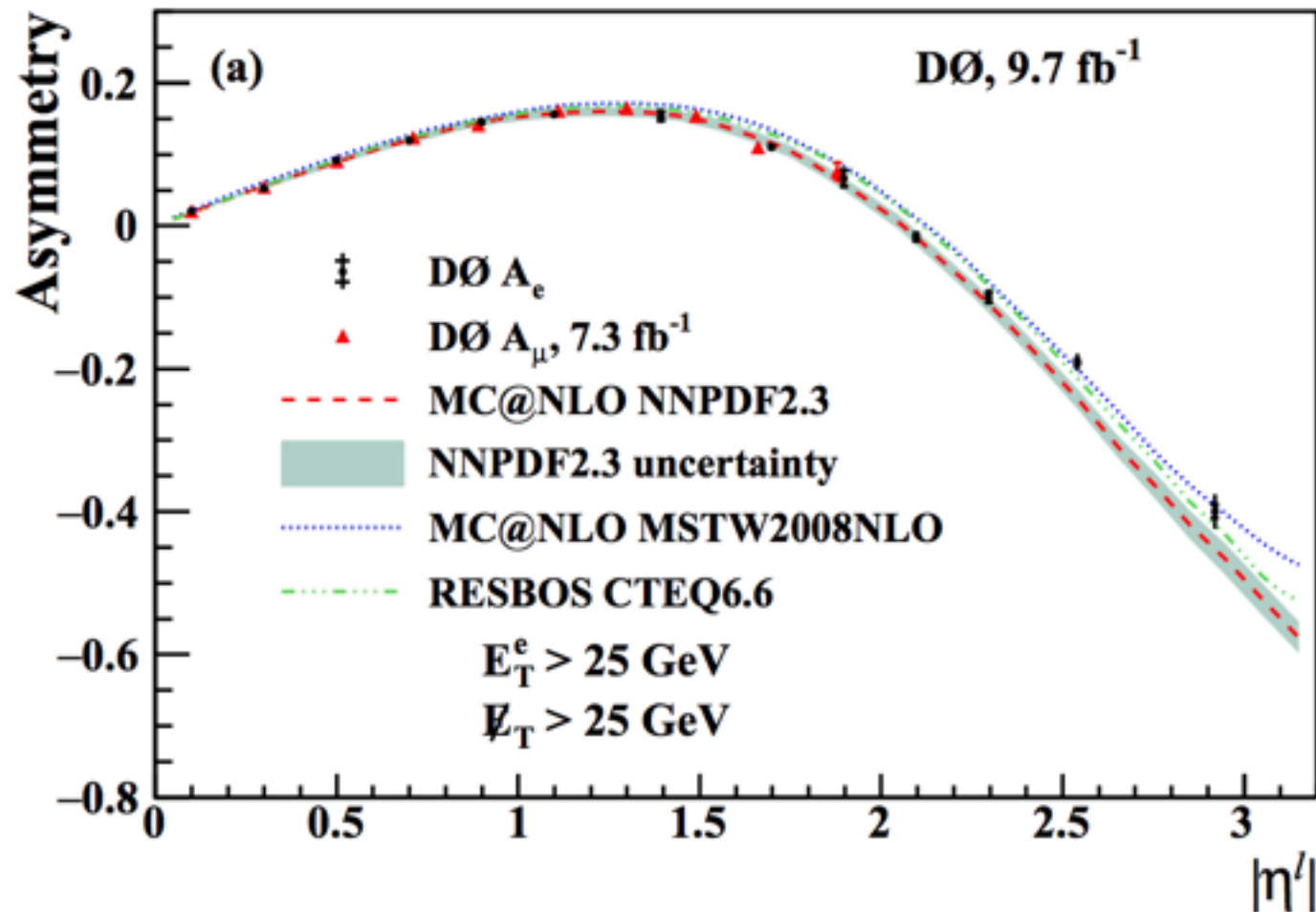


**Fixed-target  
Drell-Yan**

$$\frac{\sigma(pd \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)} = \frac{\frac{4}{9}u\bar{d} + \frac{1}{9}d\bar{u}}{\frac{4}{9}u\bar{u} + \frac{1}{9}d\bar{d}} \sim \frac{\bar{d}}{\bar{u}}$$



# Z/W production data



## W asymmetry at Tevatron

$$u^{\bar{p}} = \bar{u}^p$$

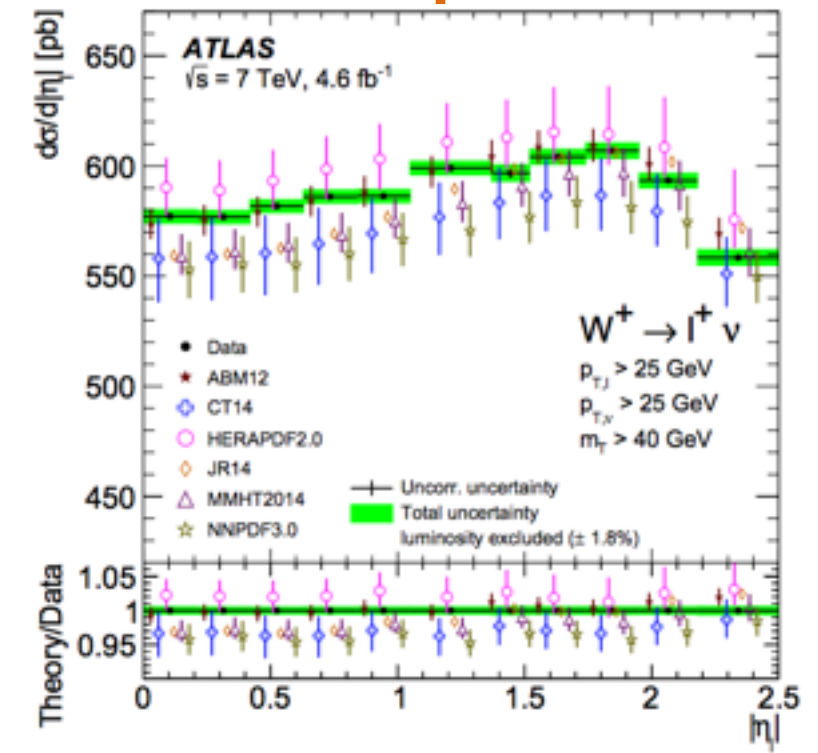
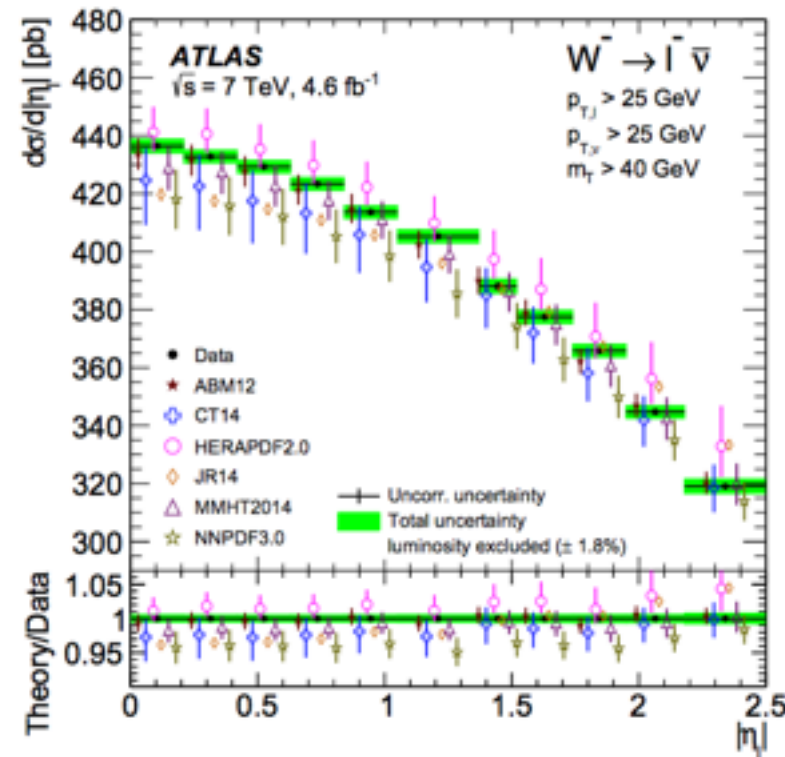
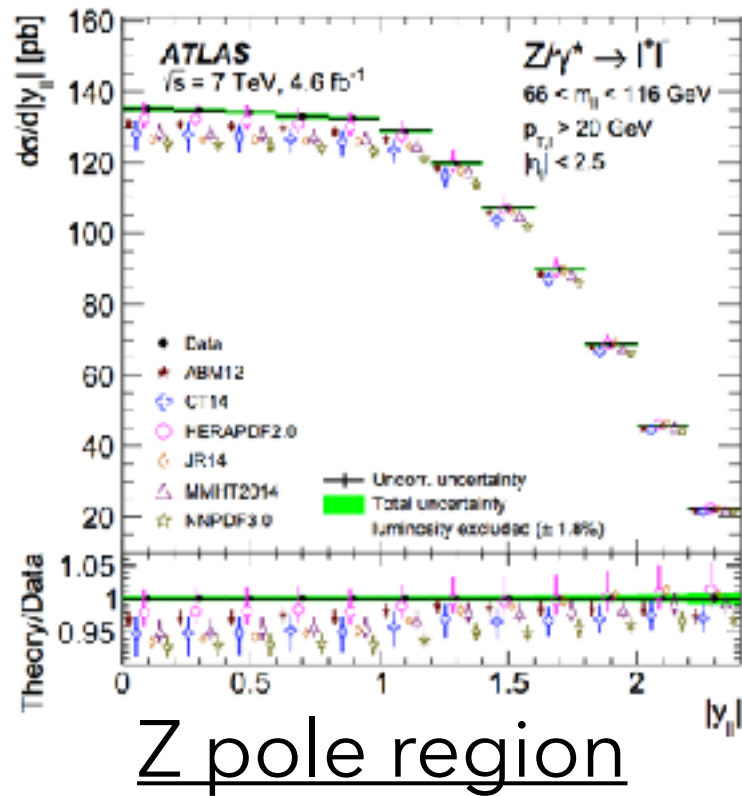
$$d^{\bar{p}} = \bar{d}^p$$

Charge conjugation

$$\frac{\sigma(pp\bar{p} \rightarrow W^+)}{\sigma(pp\bar{p} \rightarrow W^-)} = \frac{u(x_1)d(x_2) + \bar{u}(x_1)\bar{d}(x_2)}{d(x_1)u(x_2) + \bar{d}(x_1)\bar{u}(x_2)} \sim \frac{u}{d}(x_1) \frac{u}{d}(x_2)$$

# Z/W production data

## ATLAS W,Z production 7 TeV



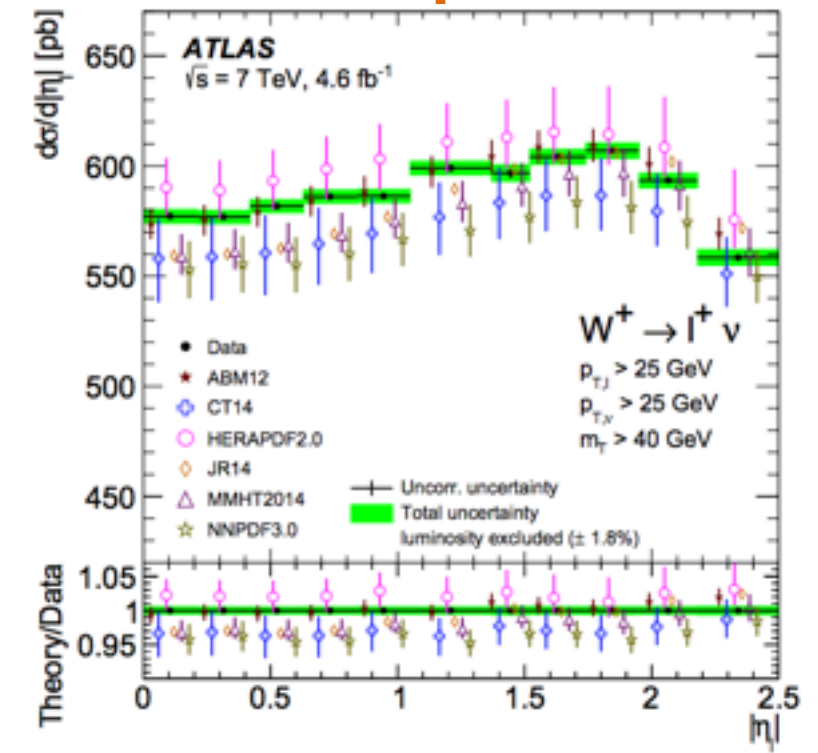
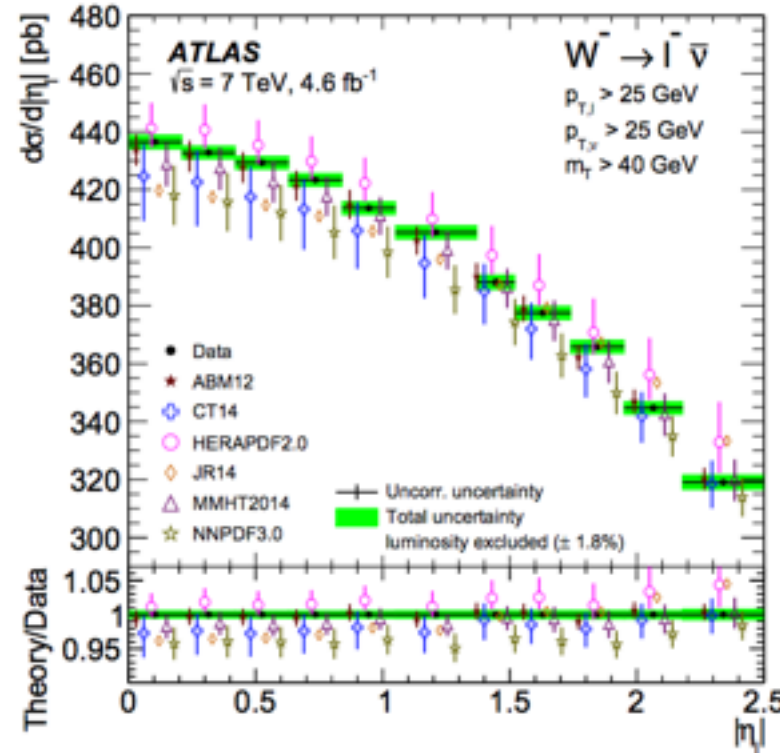
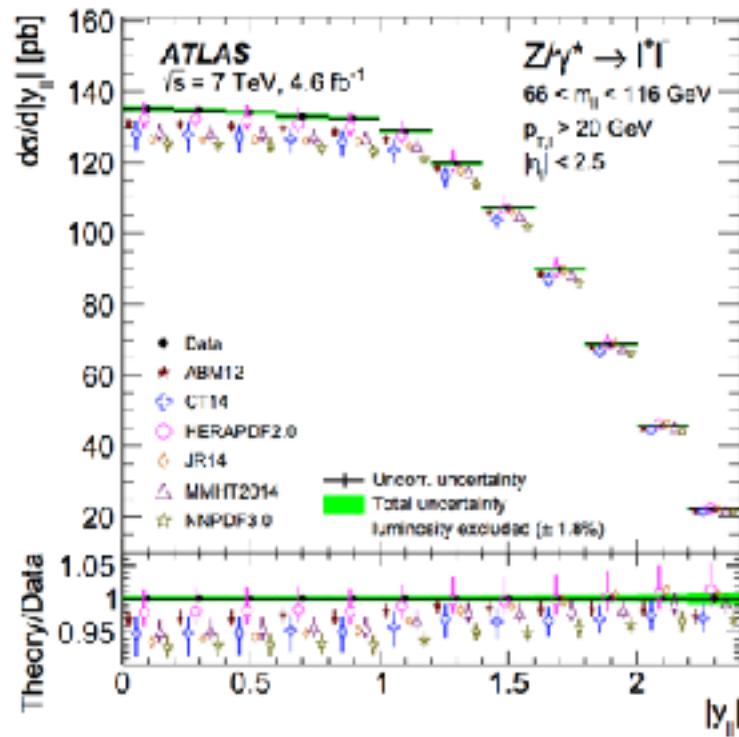
$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow Z) = u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} + s\bar{s}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^+) = u\bar{d} + c\bar{s}$$

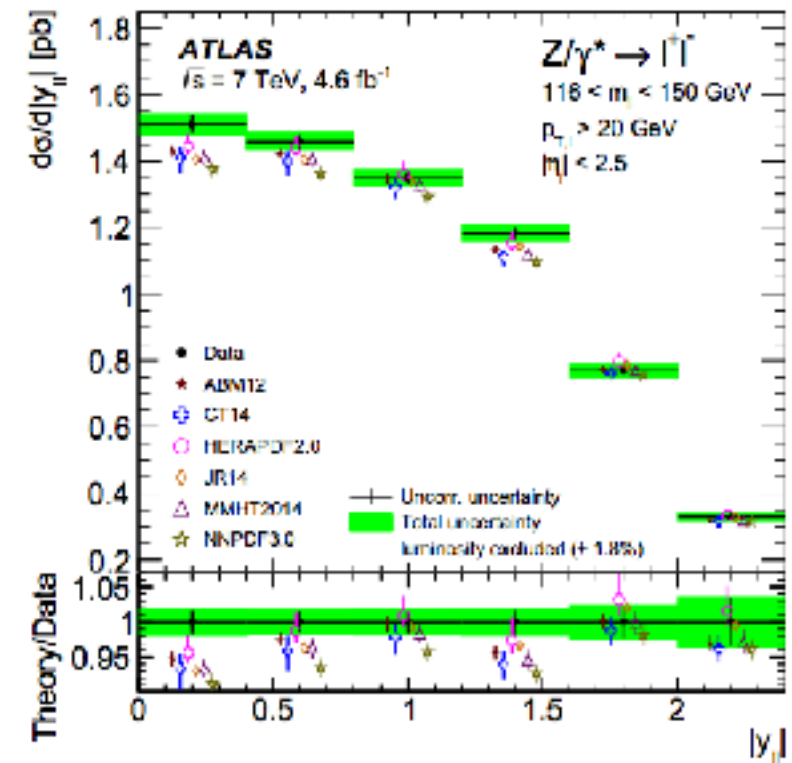
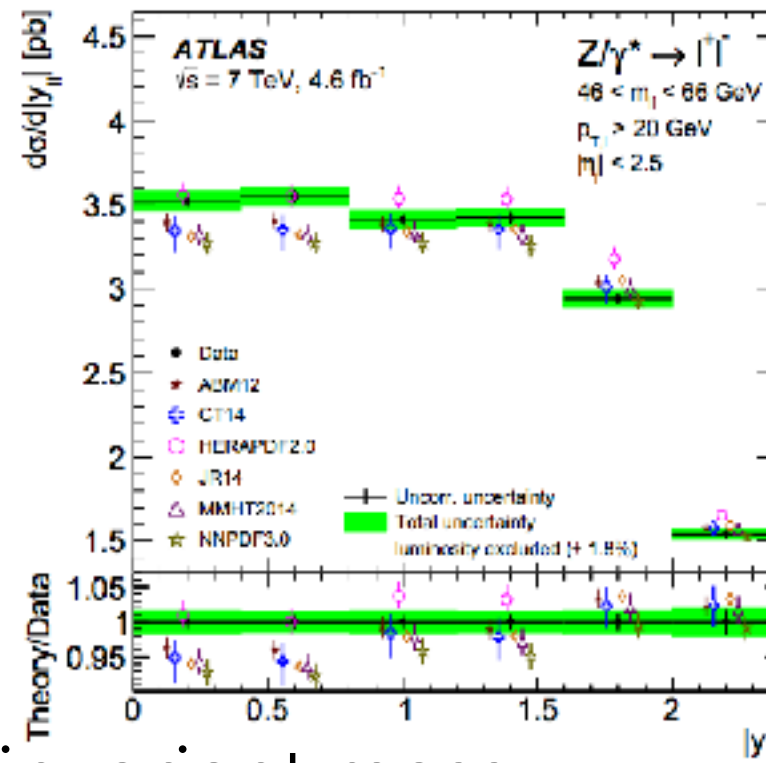
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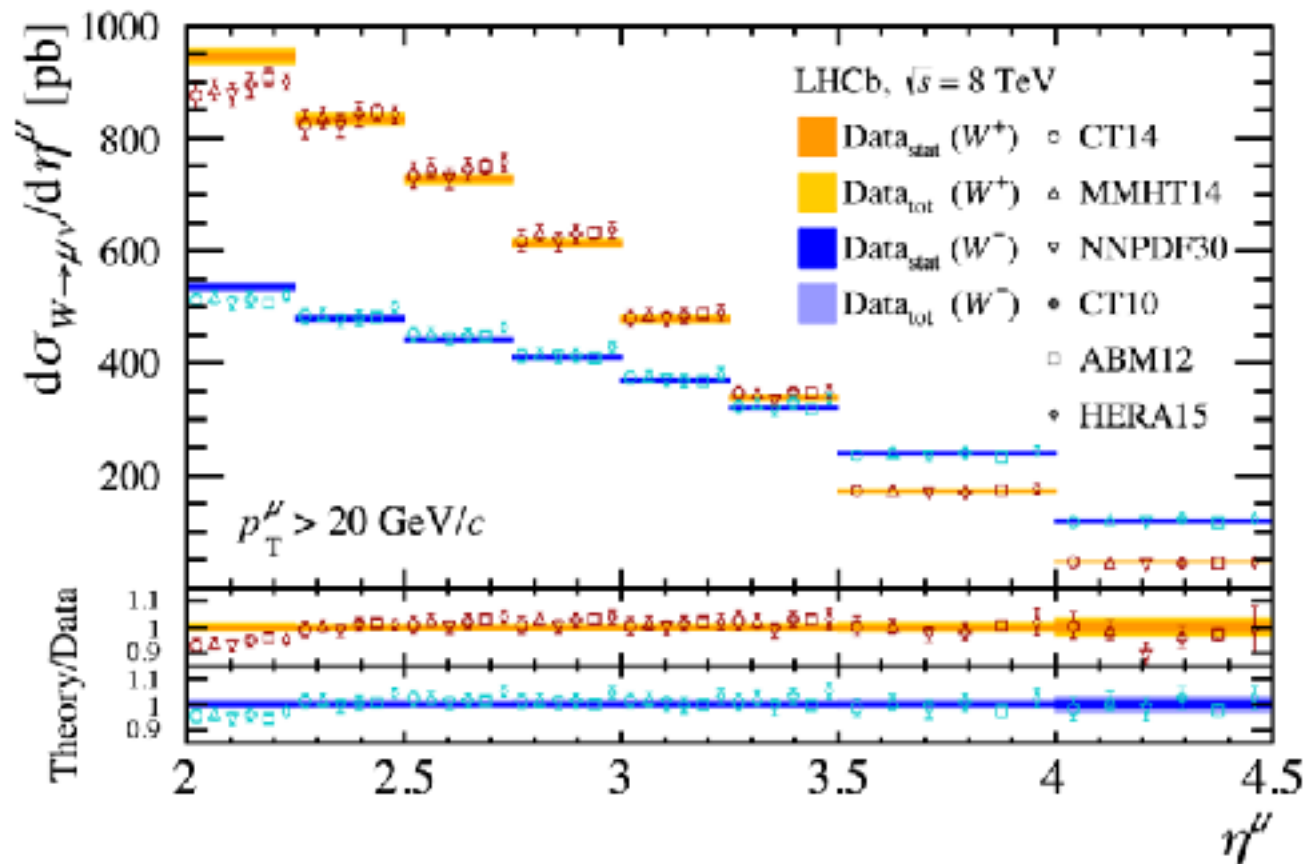
$$x_{1,2} = \frac{M^2}{s} e^{\pm y}$$



high/low invariant mass

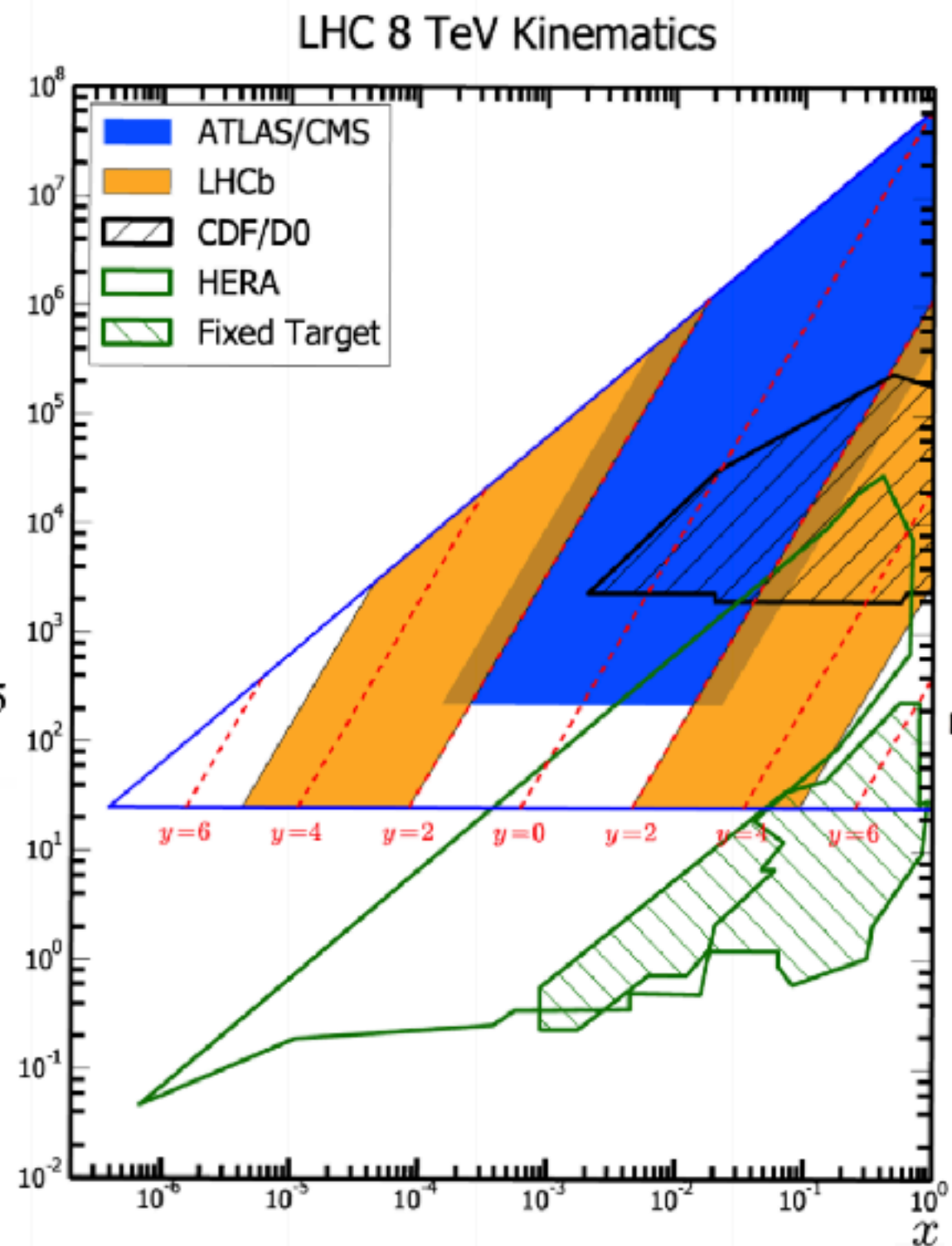


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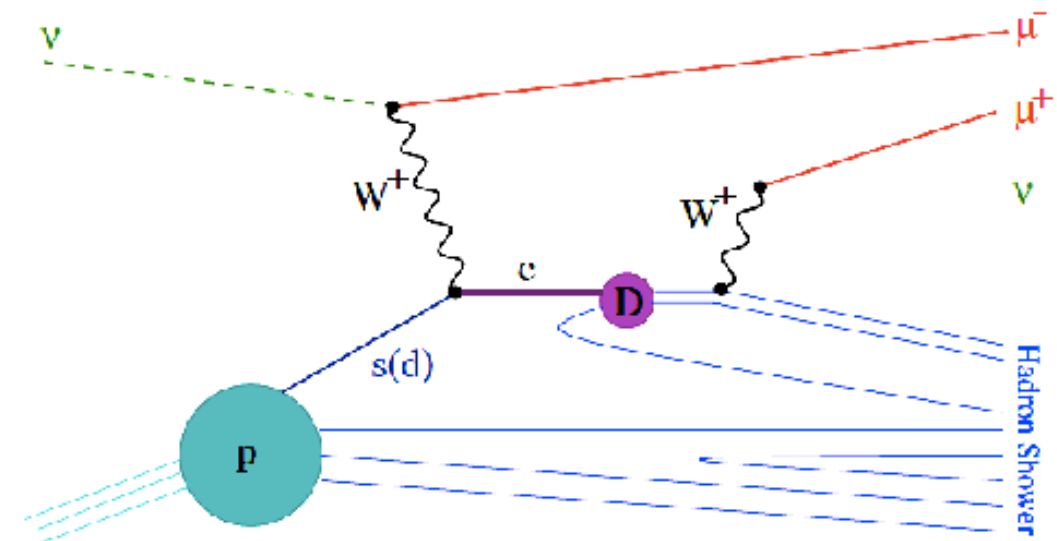
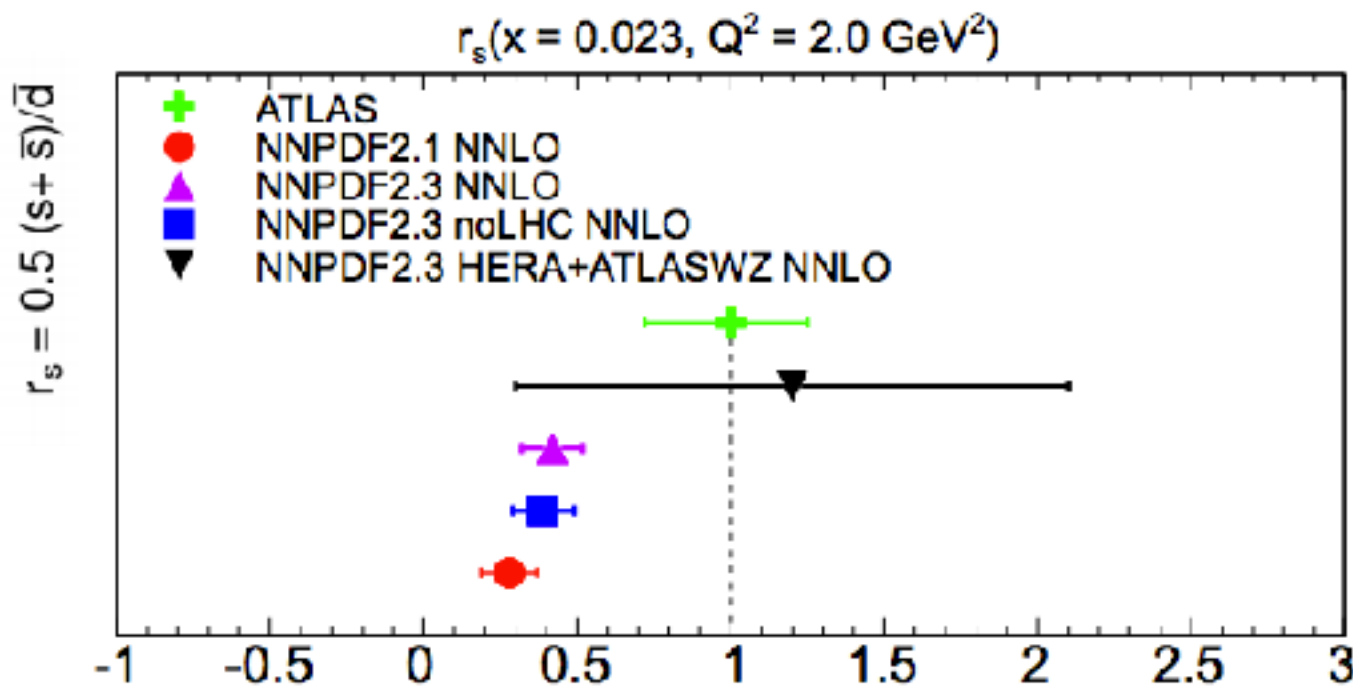
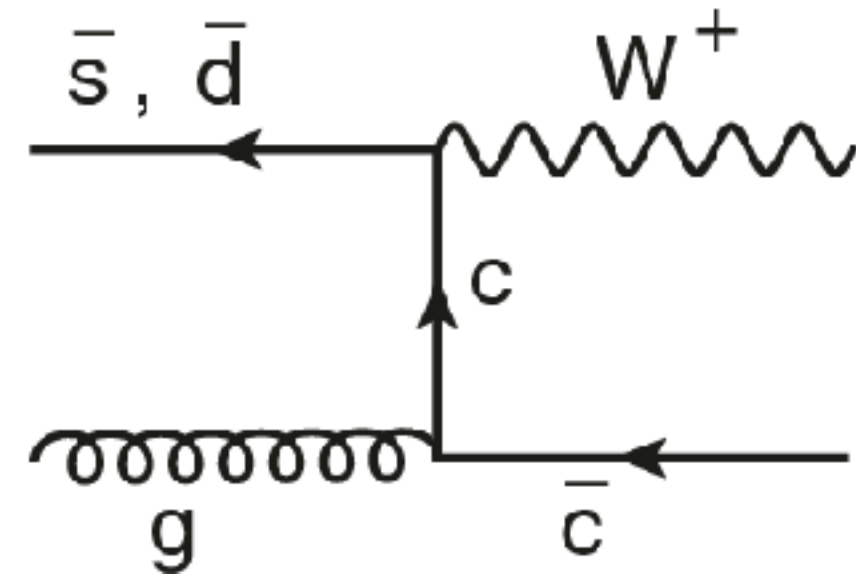
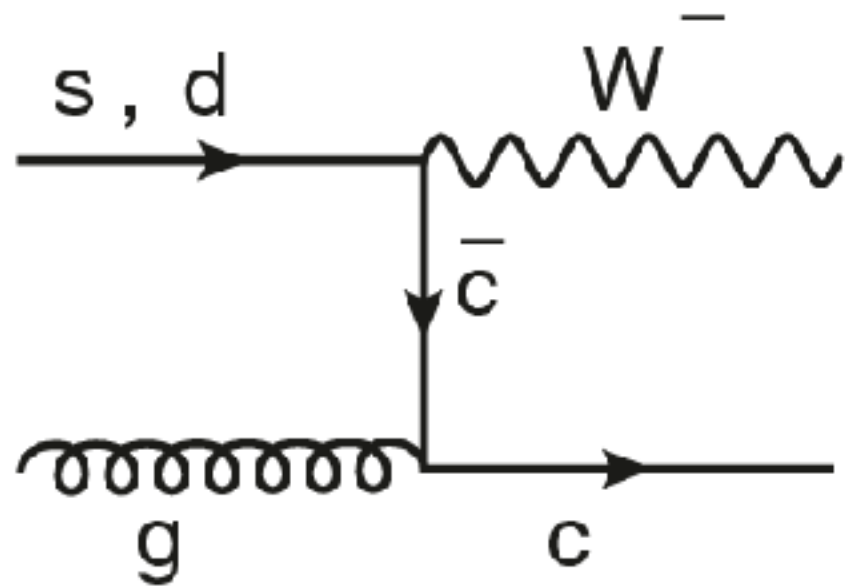


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LHCb: forward region



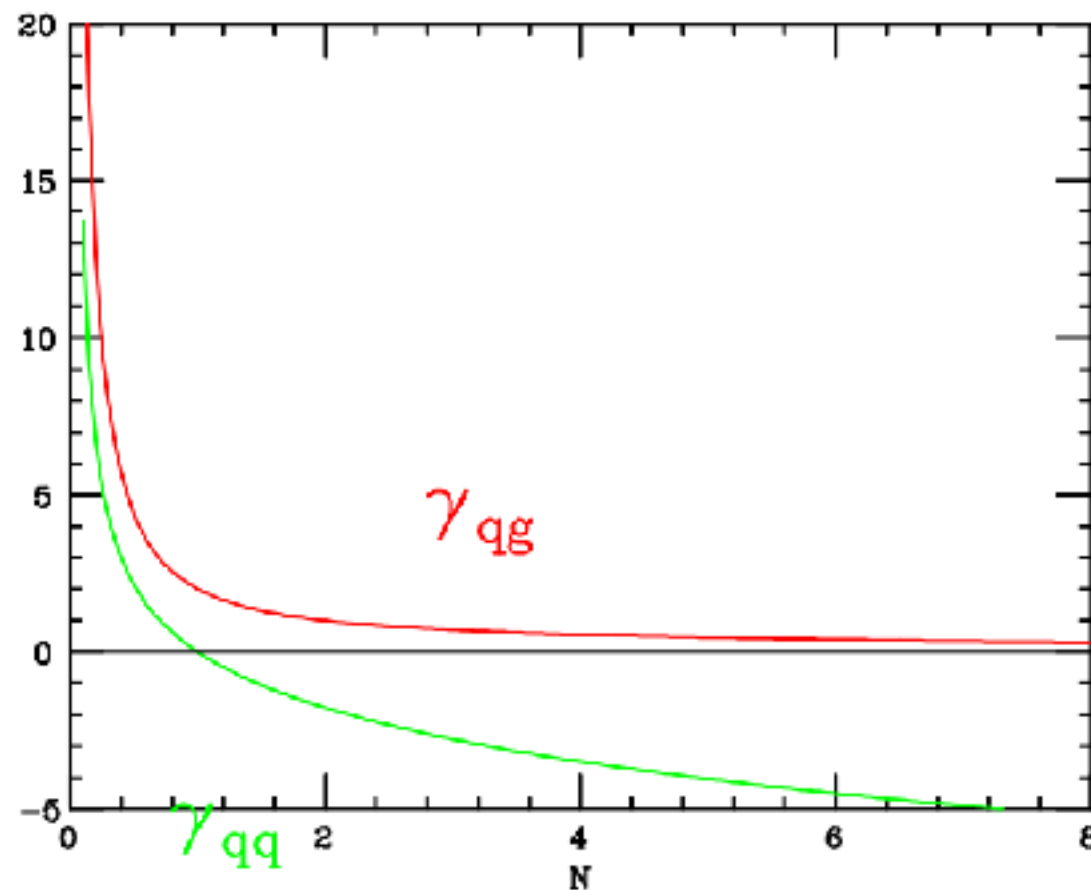
# W+charm data



# Gluon: indirect handle

- Gluon is partially determined by scale dependence of DIS structure functions and Drell-Yan/Vector Boson production

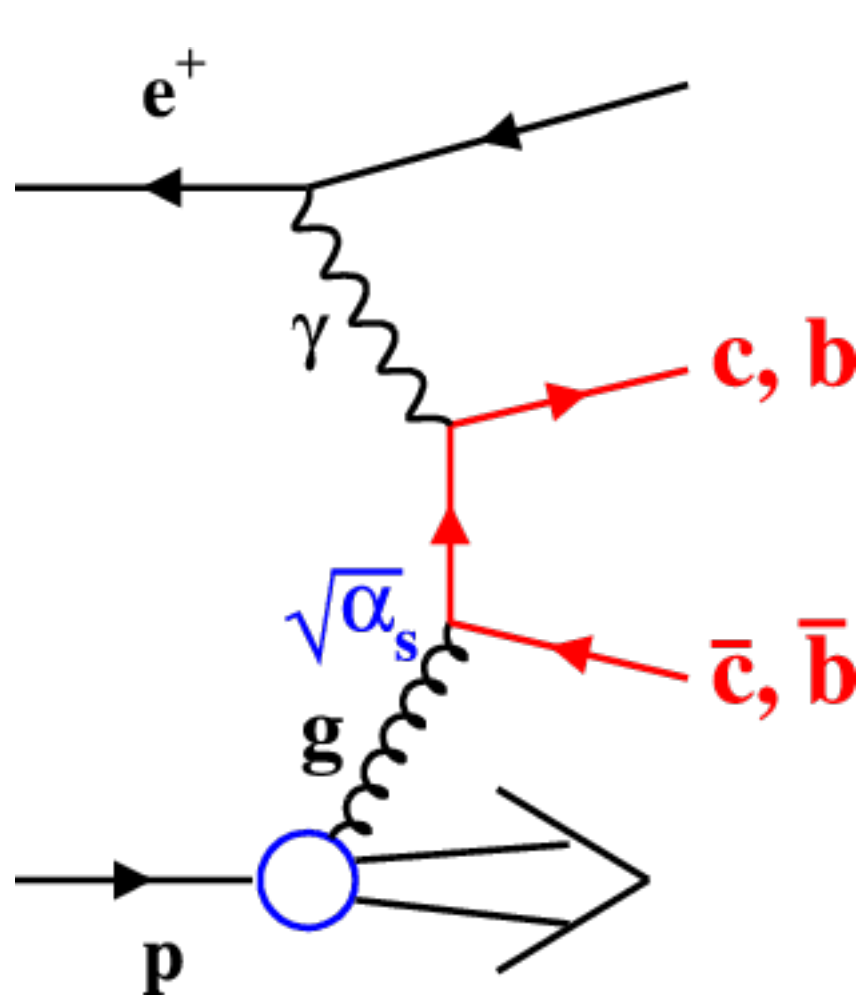
$$\frac{d}{d \log \mu^2} F_2(x, \mu^2) = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} \left[ P_{qq} \otimes F_2(x, \mu^2) + 2n_f P_{qg} \otimes g(x, \mu^2) \right]$$



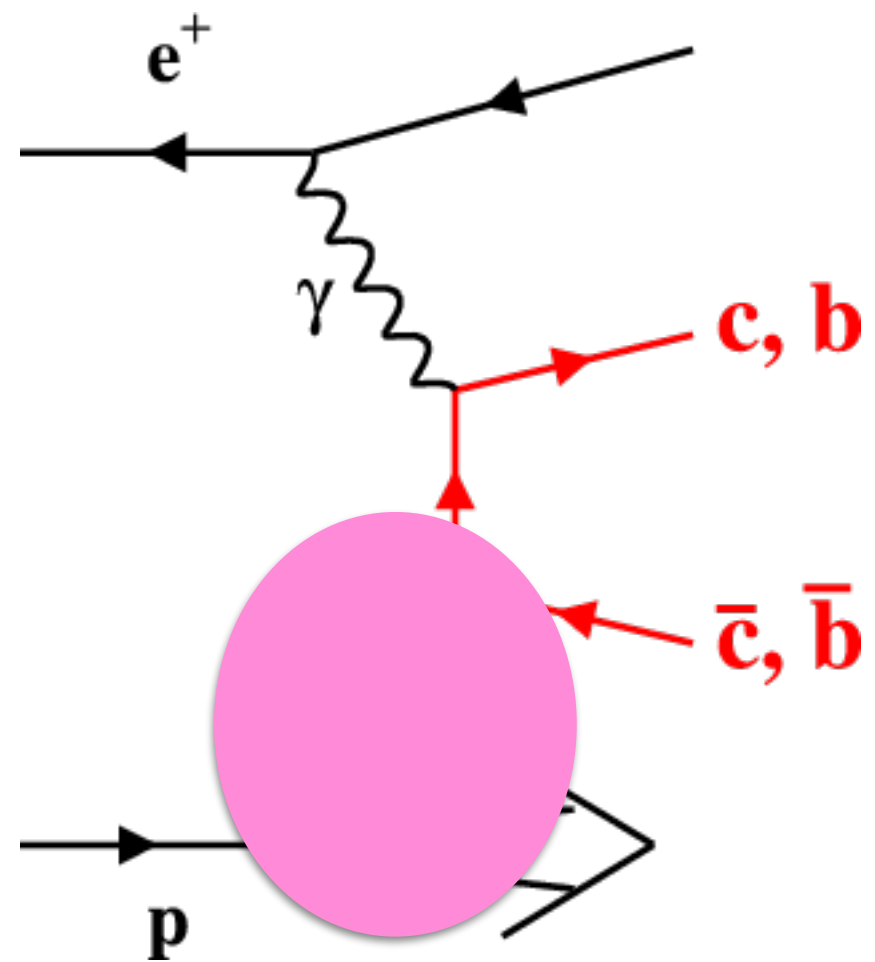
- Mostly determine small-x gluon, large-x gluon hard to determine from DIS+DY only data

# Gluon: indirect handle

- Heavy quarks are produced at threshold inside proton
- Heavy quark production process (at ep and pp colliders) probe gluon
- Dependence on heavy flavour scheme adopted in PDF fitting



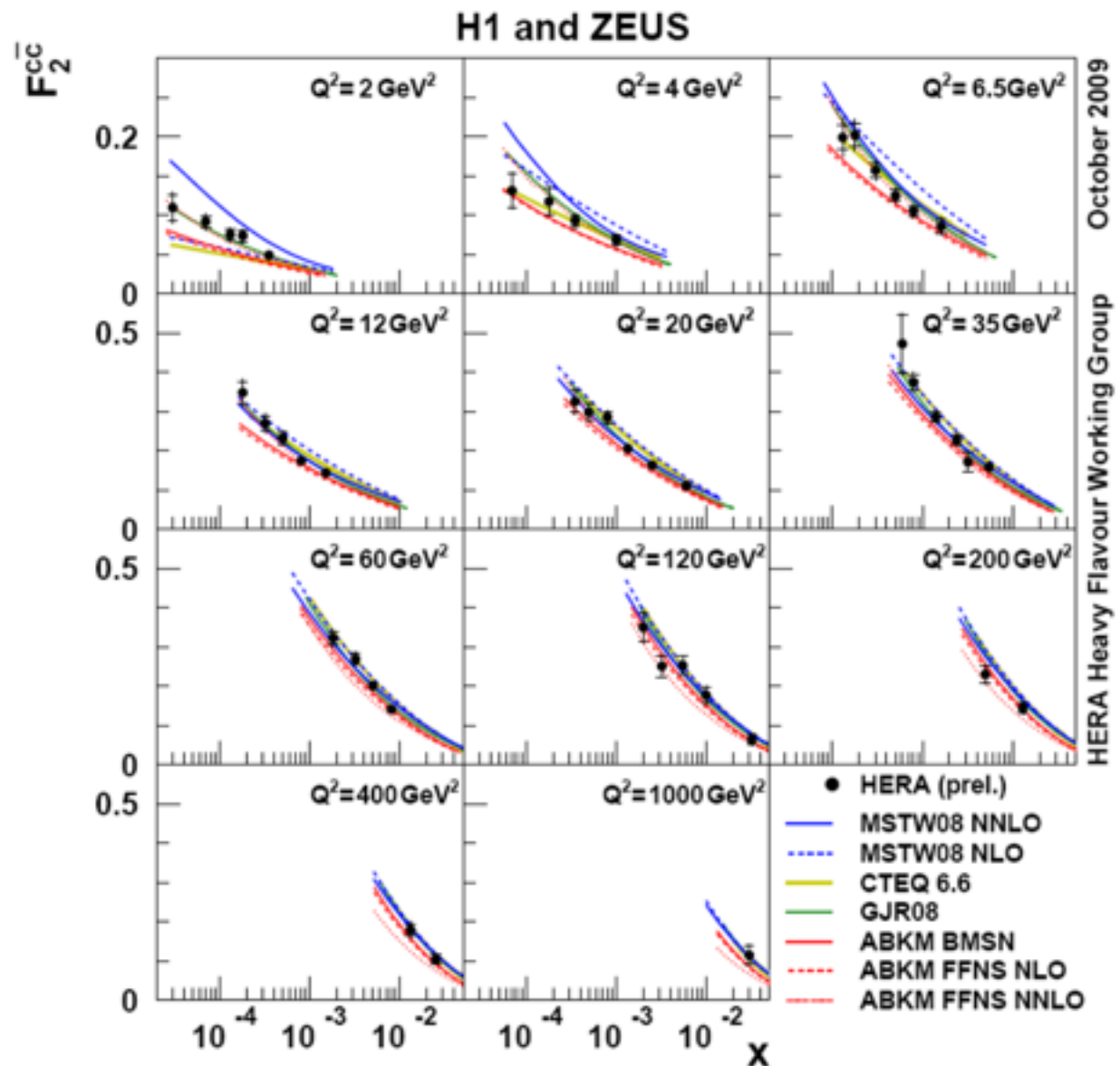
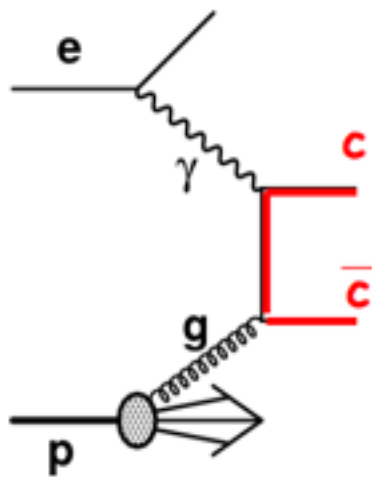
$N_f = 3, 4$



$N_f = 5$

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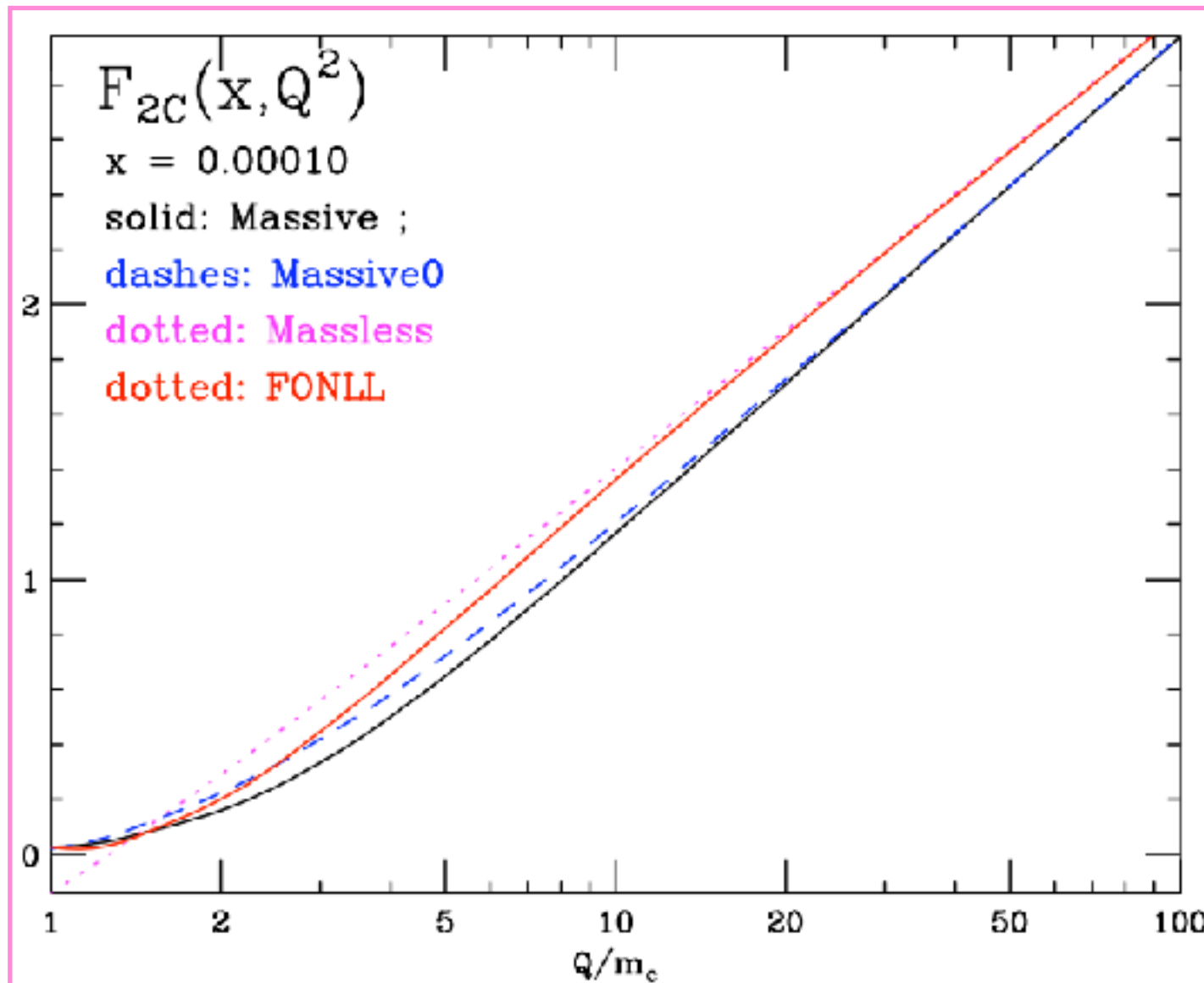
# Intermission: heavy flavour schemes

- Charm, Bottom and Top have mass  $\gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$  - heavy quarks (HQ)
- The presence of a new scale,  $m_Q$ , makes pert QCD calculations more challenging
- Two well understood schemes:
  - Assume heavy quark effectively massless for  $Q > m_Q$   
HQ becomes active massless parton above threshold
  - Heavy quarks retain their mass for all  $Q$   
HQ is not a parton, it is a final state particle
- However in PDF fits we have all scales. General-Mass Variable-Flavor-Number schemes allow to match between the zero-mass and the massive scheme
- Many schemes available

e.g. FONLL

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma^{(\text{FONLL})} &= \sigma^{(4)} + \sigma^{(5)} - \text{double counting} \\ &= \mathcal{L}_{ij}(x_1, x_2, \mu^2) \otimes \sum_p^N \left( \alpha_S^{(5)}(\mu^2) \right)^p \\ &\times \left\{ \mathcal{B}_{ij}^{(p)} \left( x_1, x_2, \frac{\mu^2}{m_b^2} \right) + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{A}_{ij}^{(p),(k)}(x_1, x_2) \left( \alpha_S^{(5)}(\mu^2) L \right)^k \right\} \\ &- \text{double counting}\end{aligned}$$

# Intermission: heavy flavour schemes



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D calculations more challenging

Massless for  $Q > m_c$

above threshold

Q2

article

1-Mass Variable-Flavor-Number  
and the massive scheme

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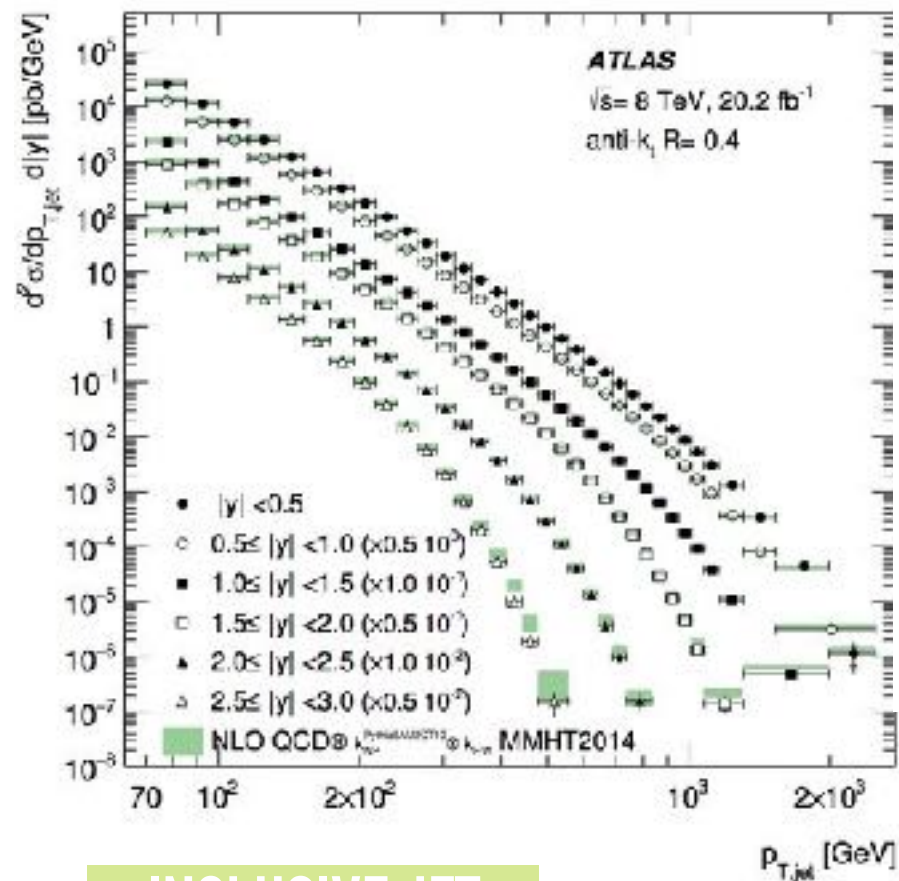
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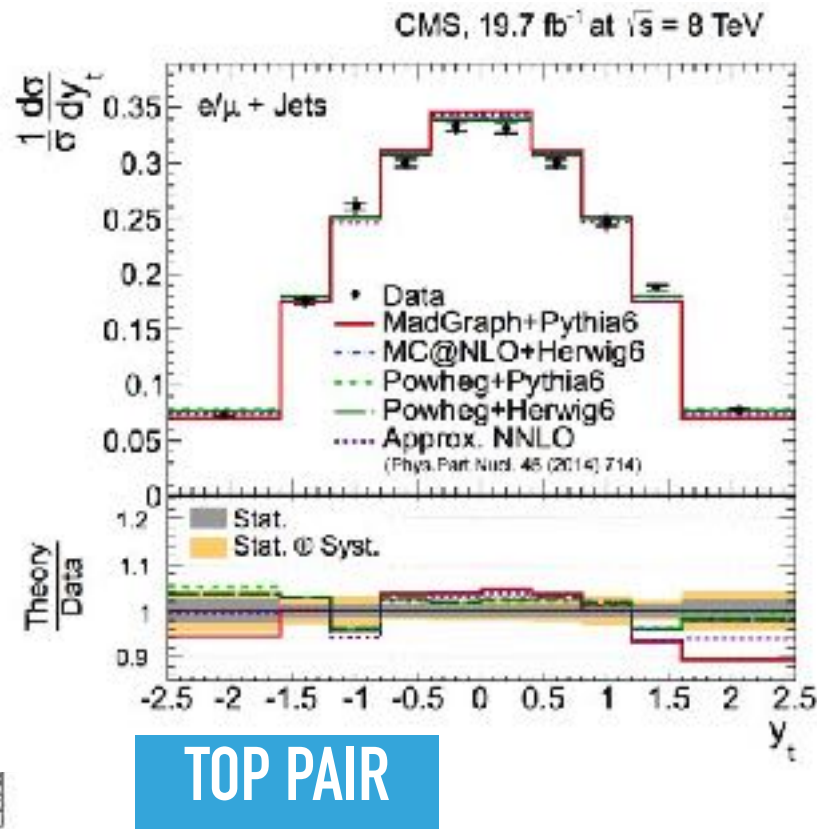
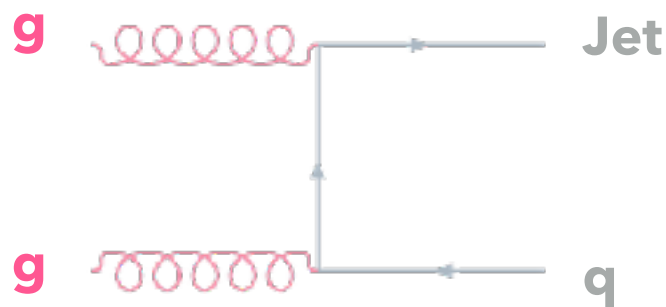
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- double counting

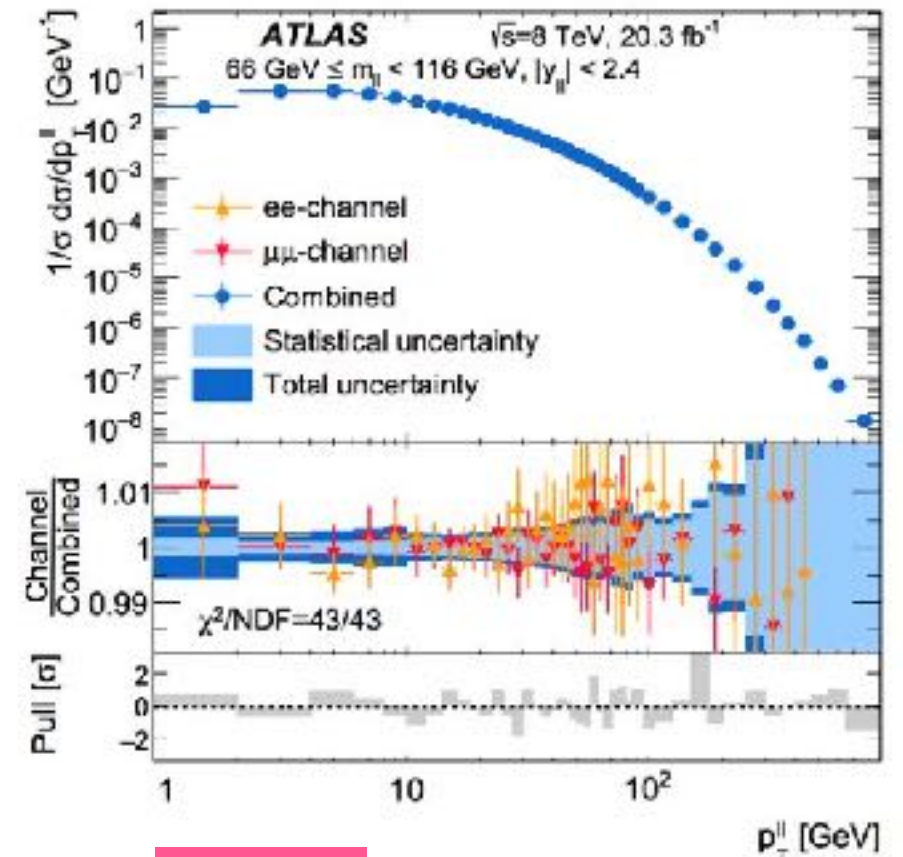
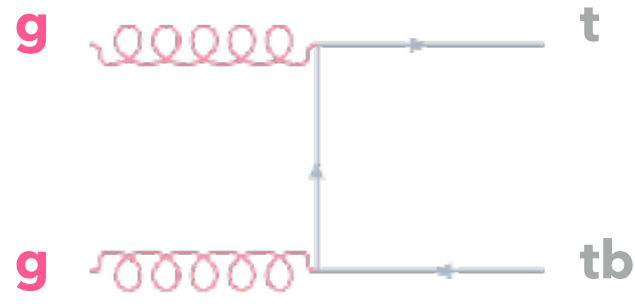
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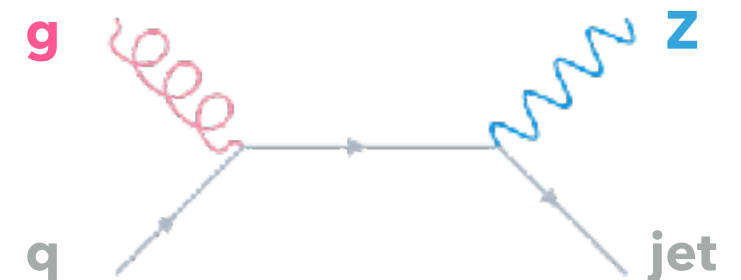
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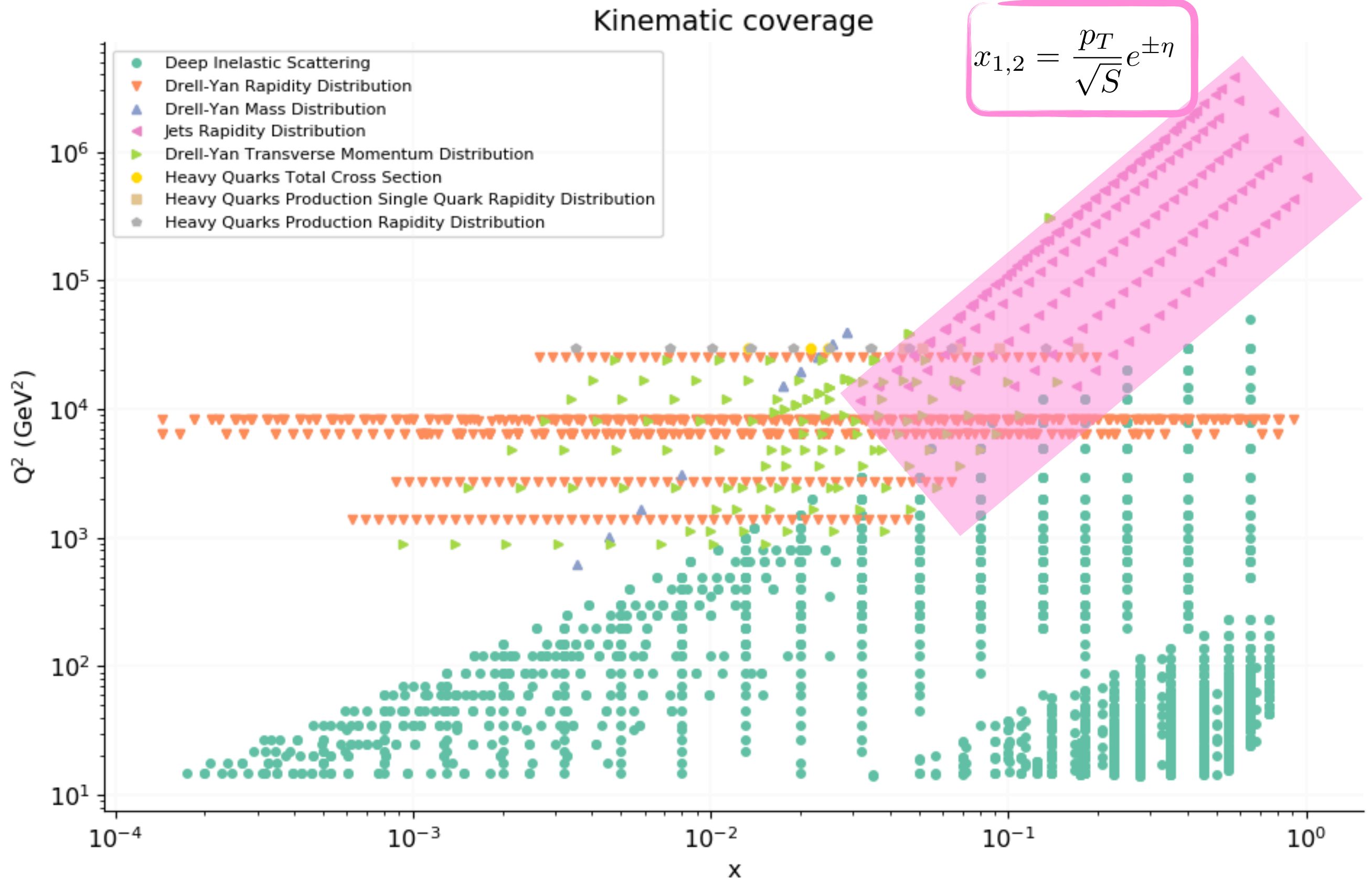
TOP PAIR



Z P<sub>T</sub>

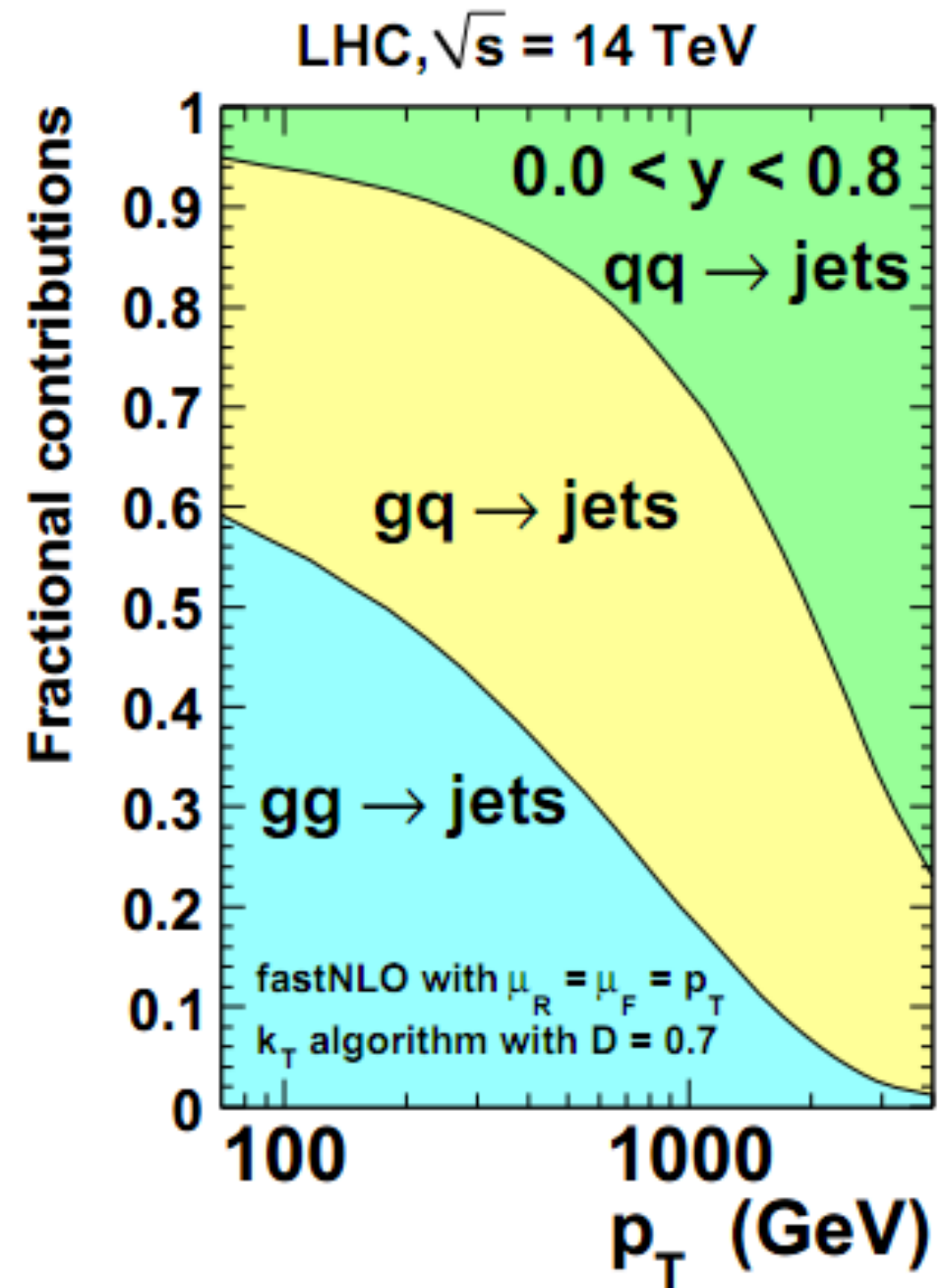
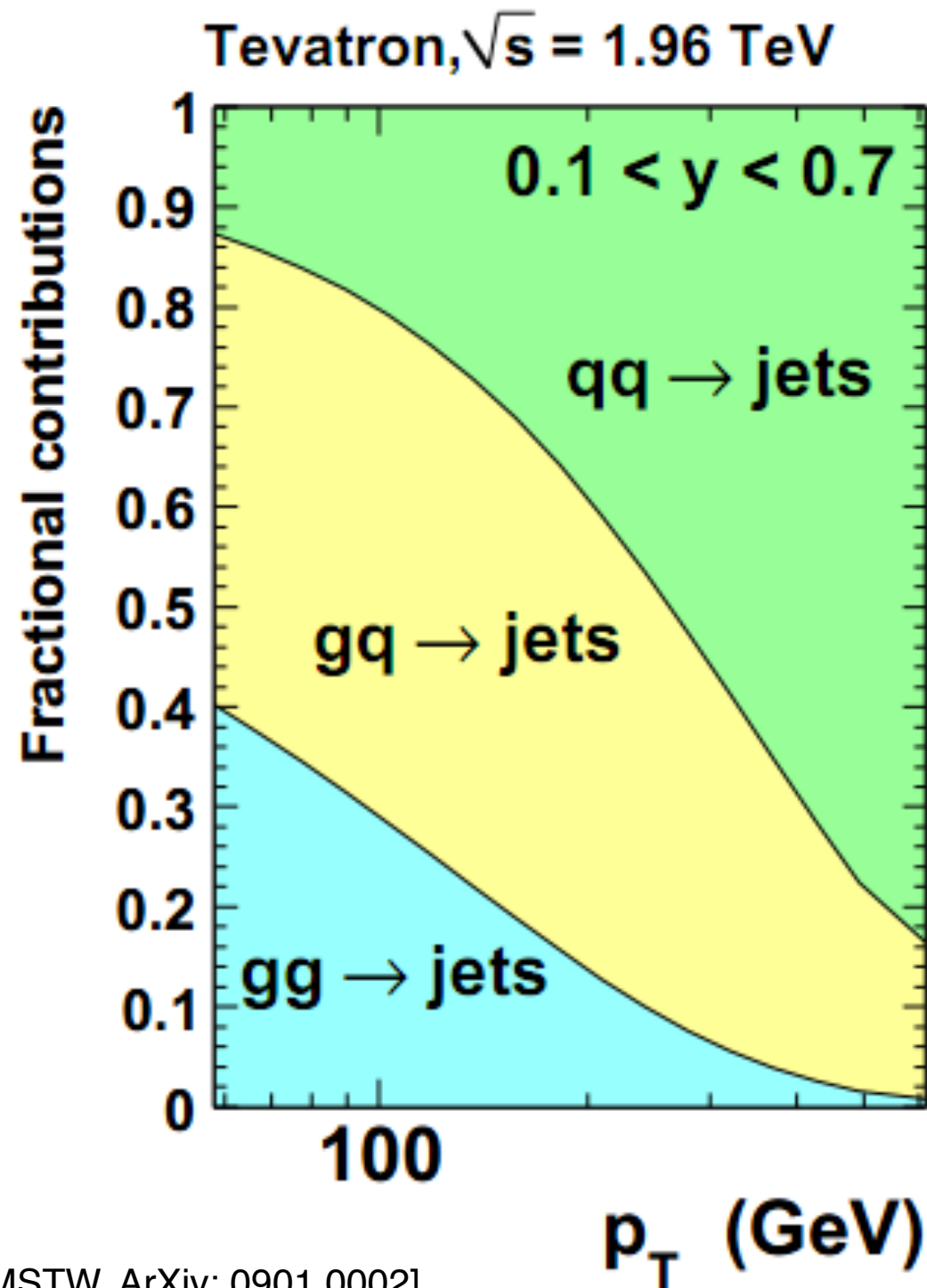


# Gluon: jets data





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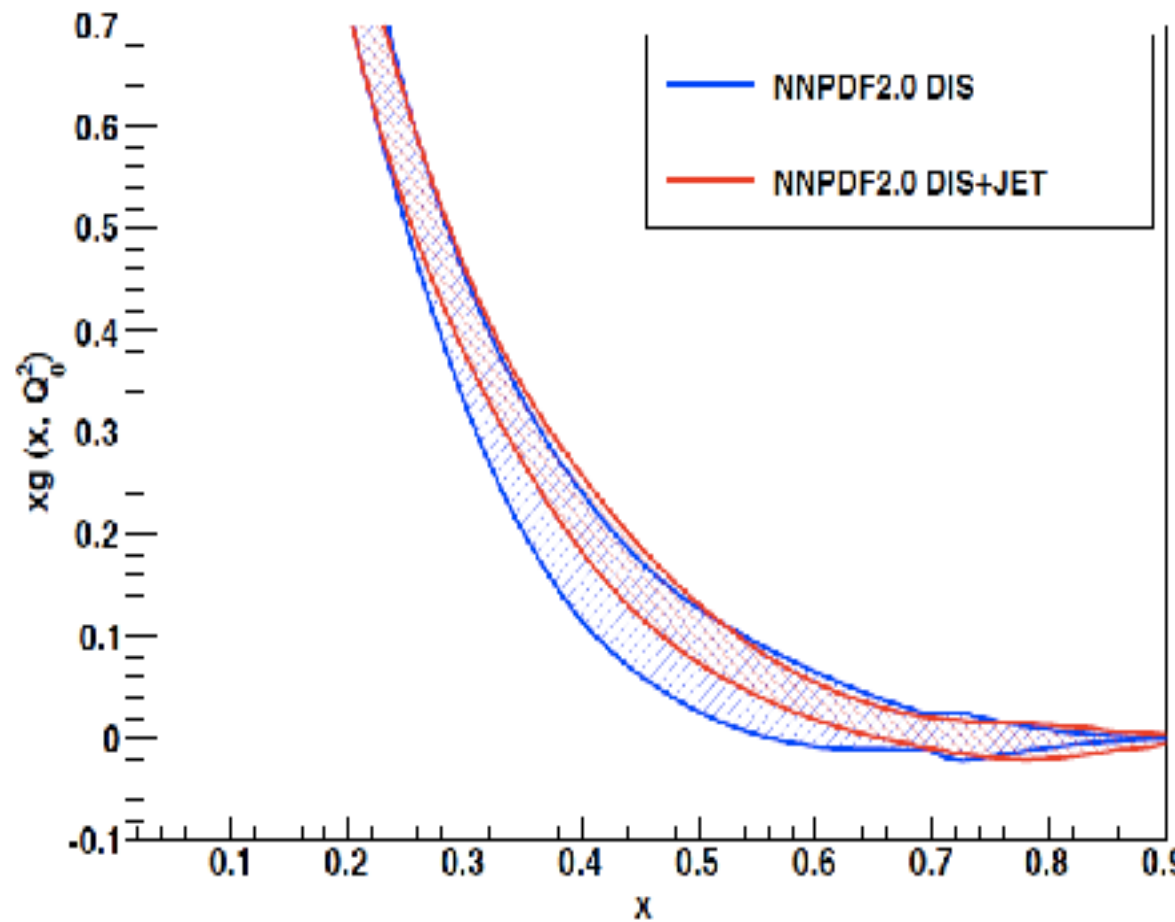




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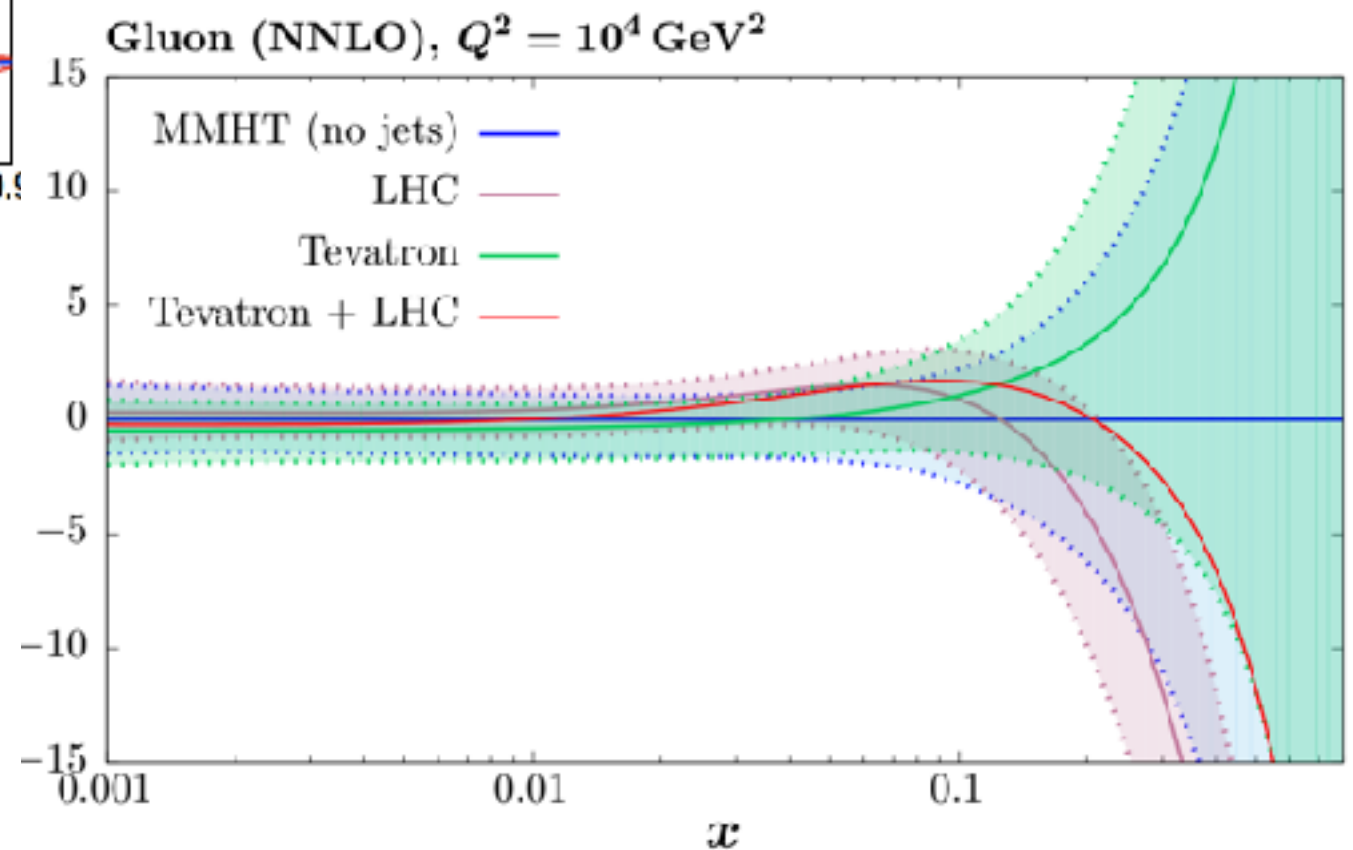
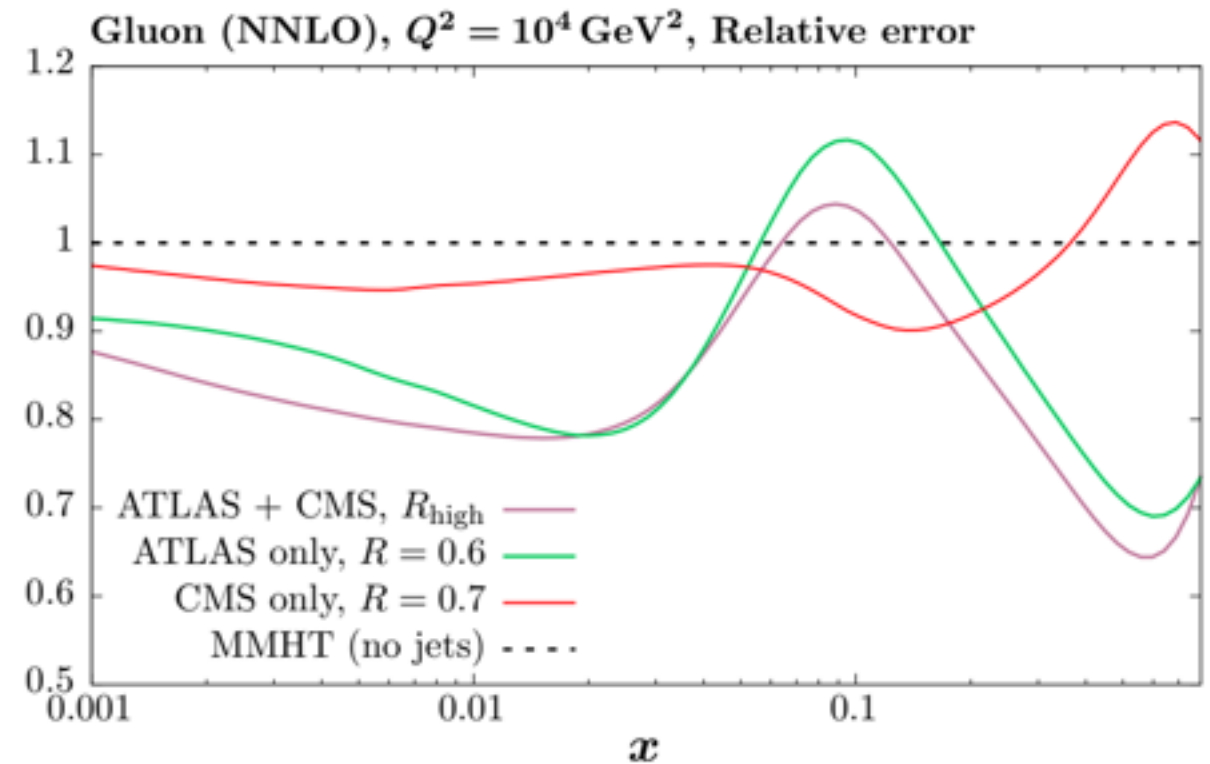
LHC jet data

## Tevatron jet data



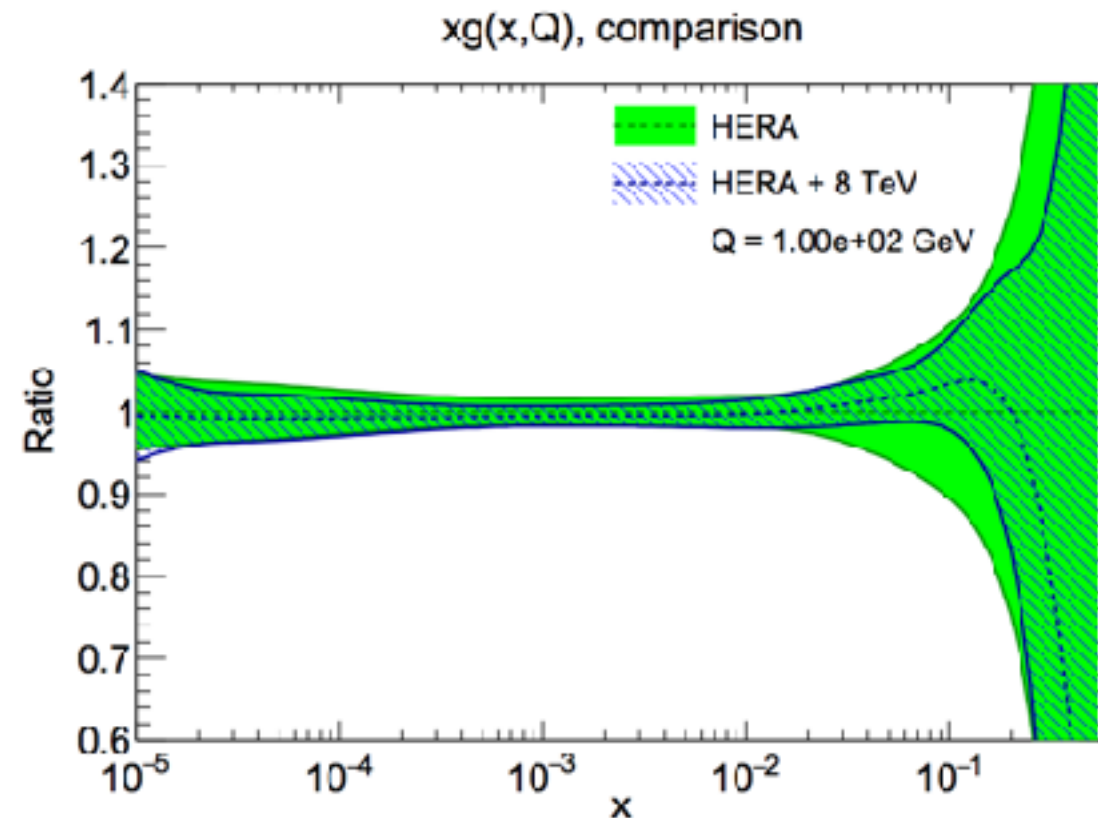
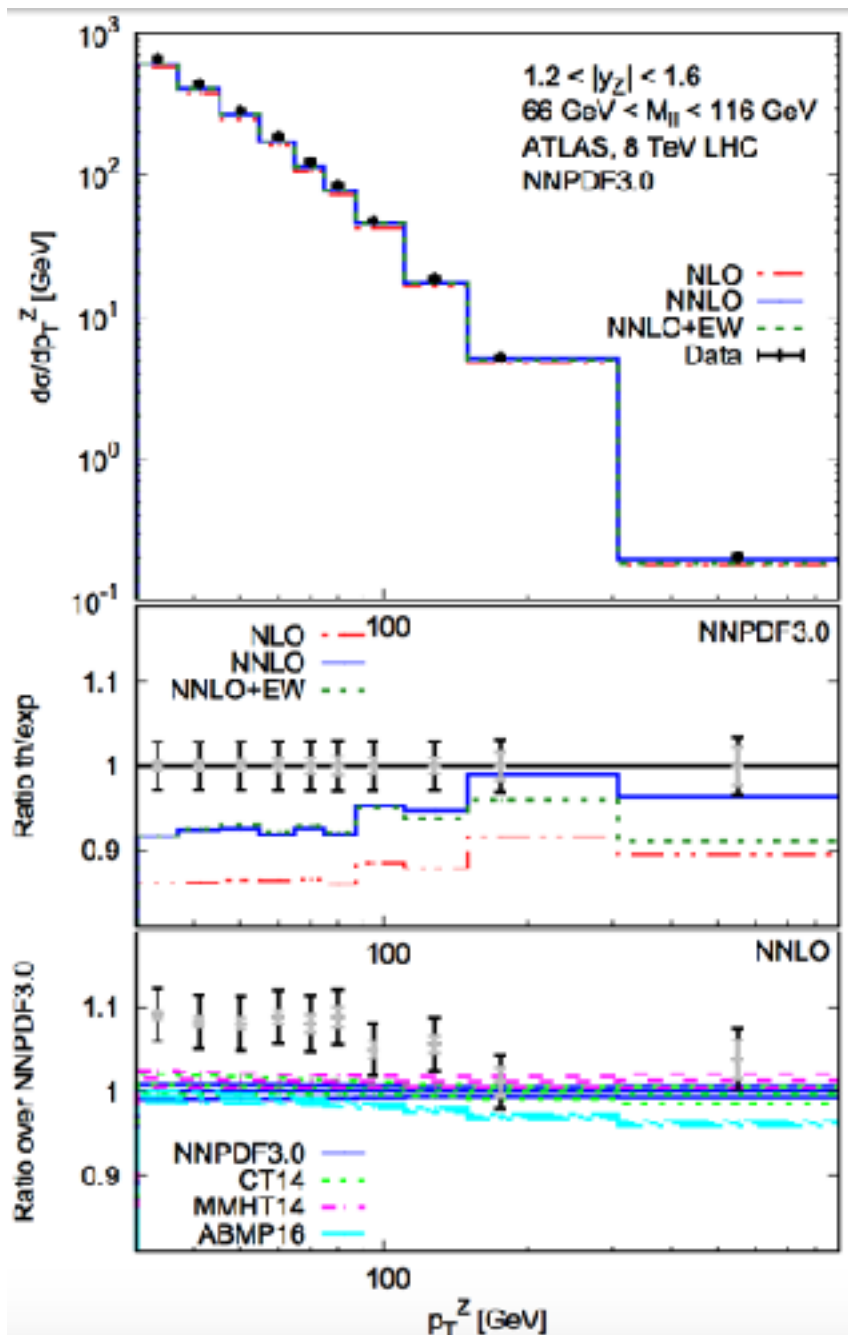
[Ball et al, ArXiv: 1002.4407]

[Harland-Lang et al, ArXiv: 1711.05757]



# Gluon: Z transverse momentum

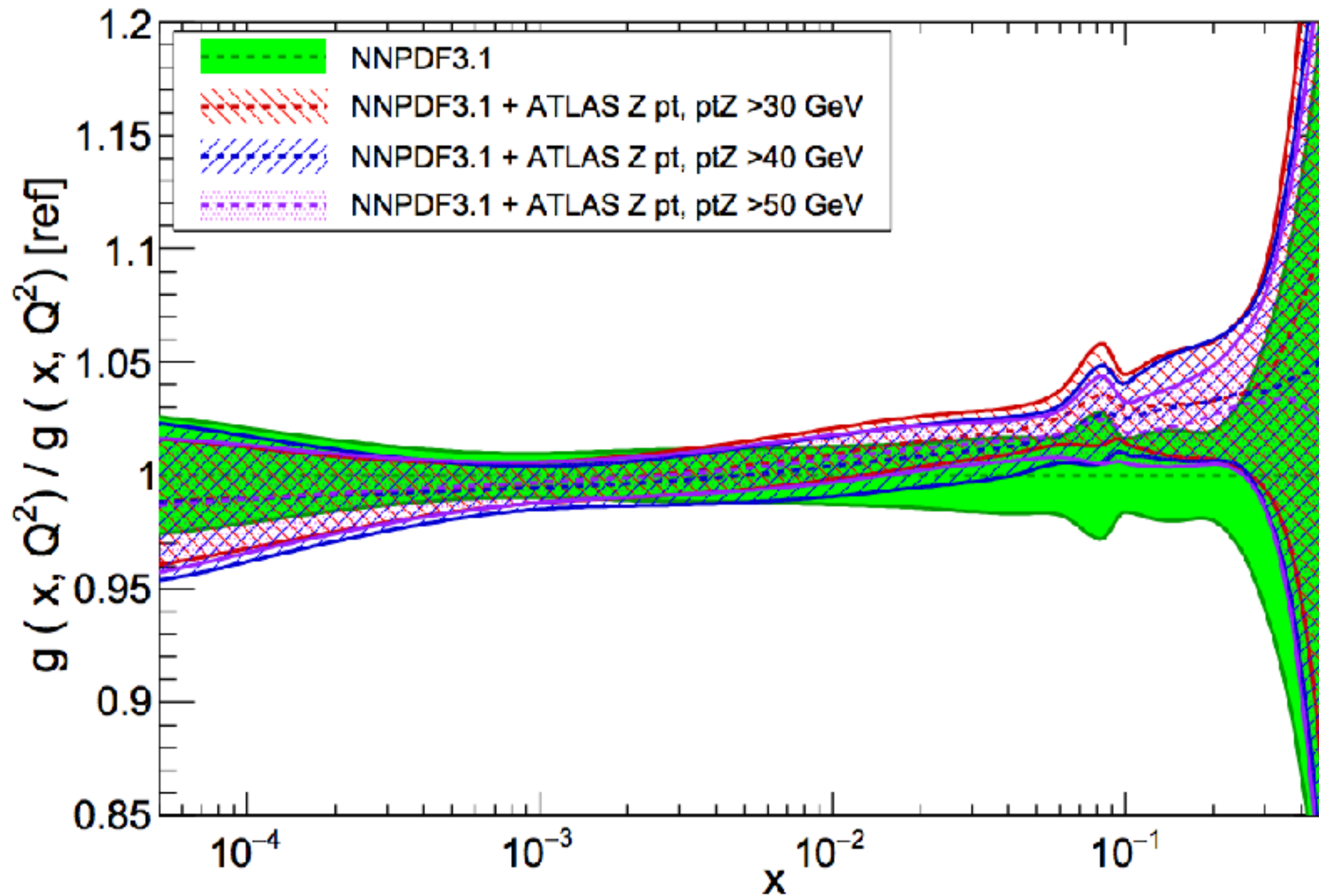
- Experimental precision  $< 1\%$  up to  $p_T \sim 200$  GeV
- Data hugely dominate by correlated systematic uncertainties
- Interesting case-study to probe current theory-experiment frontier



- ▶ Data/Theory comparison not so intuitive for correlation-dominated data
- ▶ Fluctuation in NNLO predictions (0.5 - 1%) had to be accounted for as extra nuisance parameter to get a good fit of such precise data

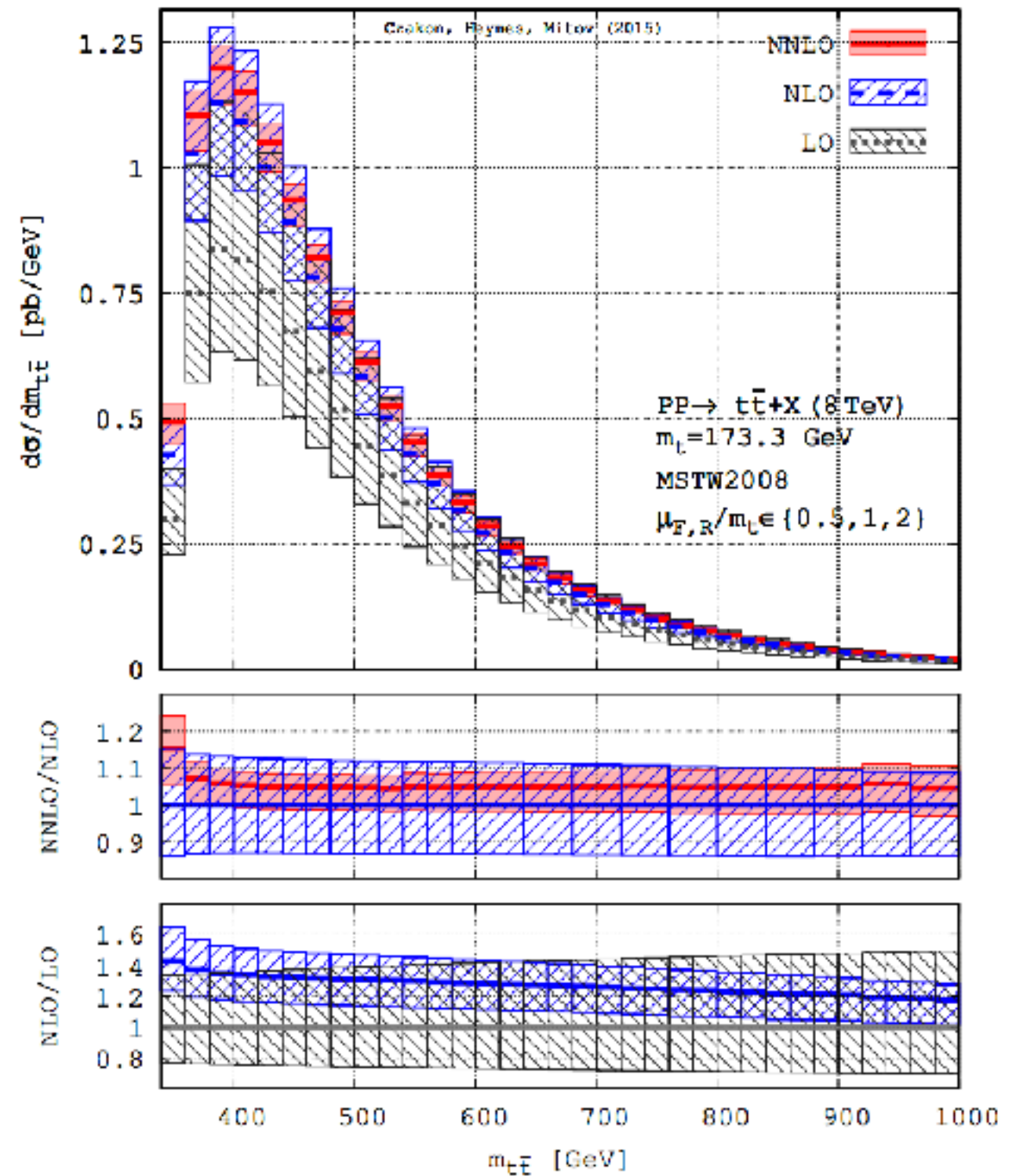
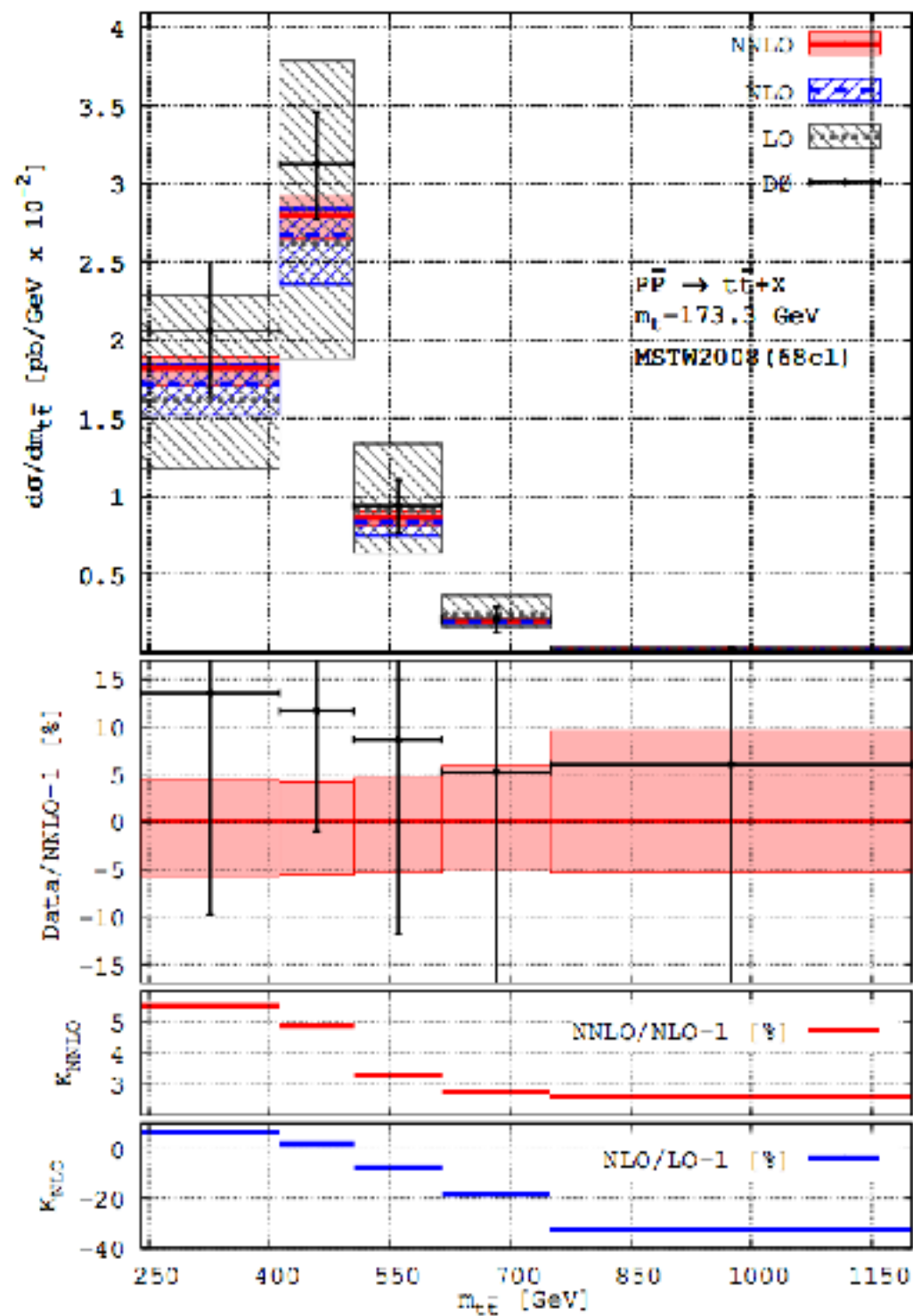
# Gluon: Z transverse momentum

NNLO,  $Q^2=10^4 \text{ GeV}^2$

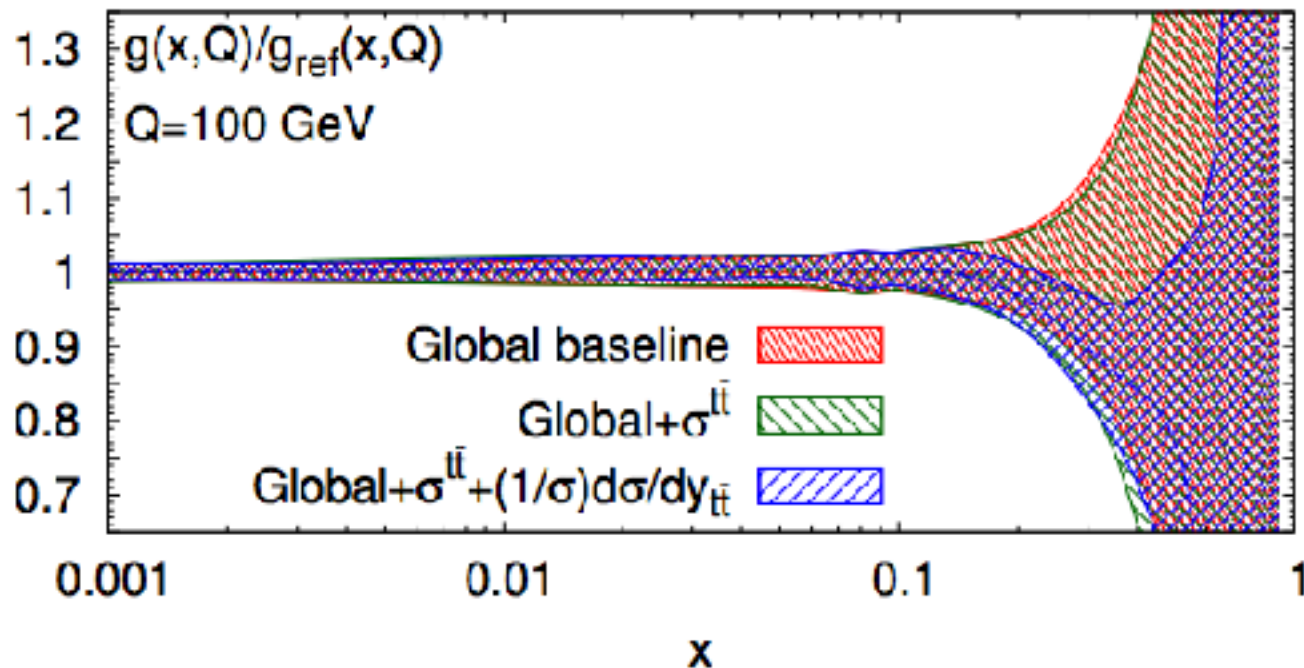
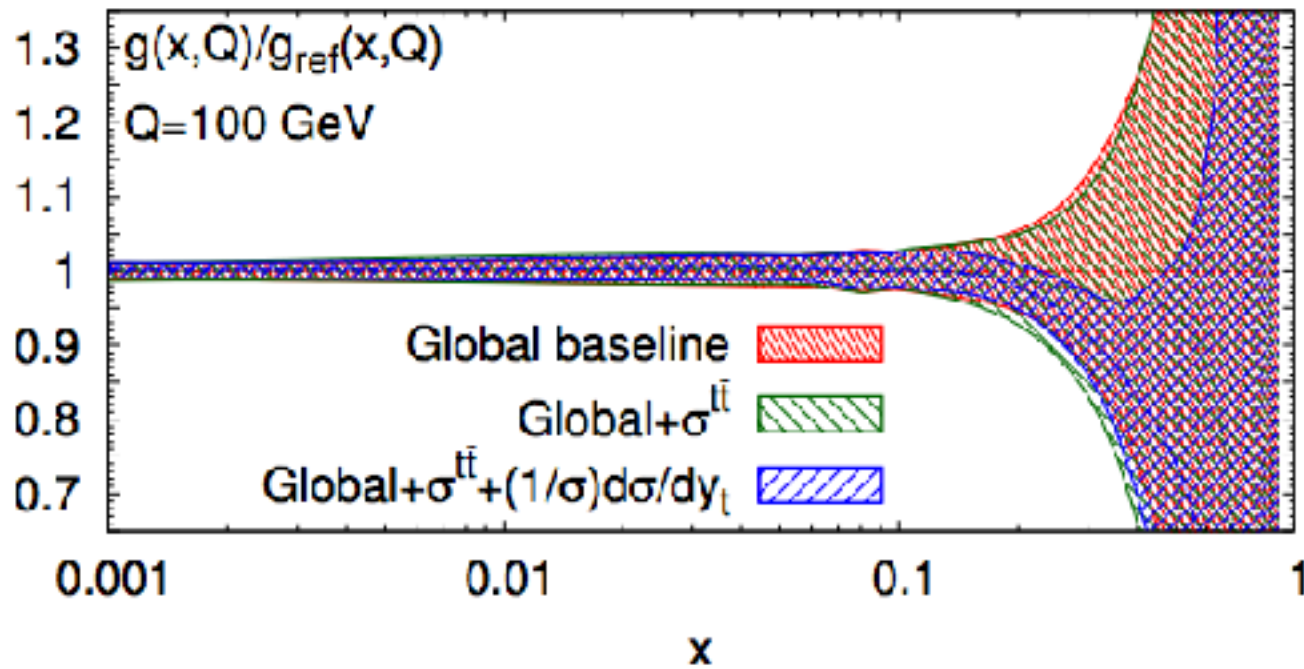




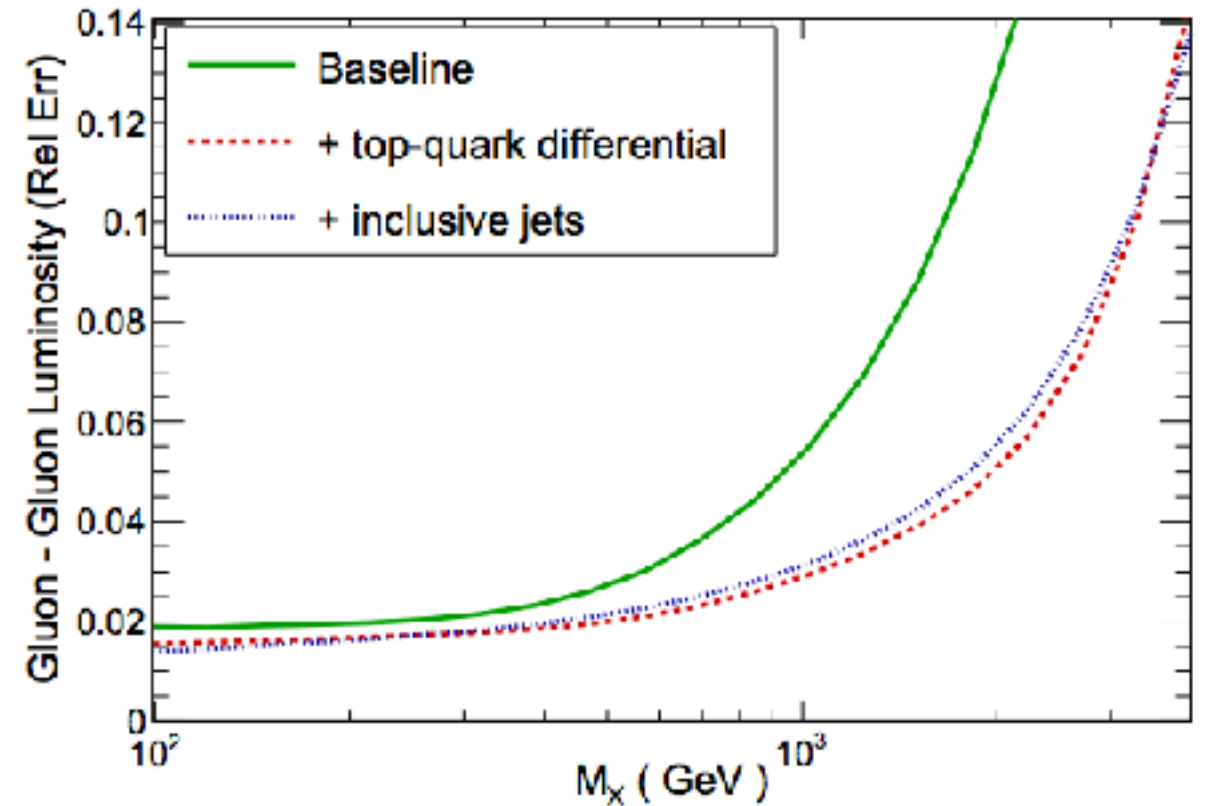
# Gluon: top pair production



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NNLO, global fits, LHC 13 TeV

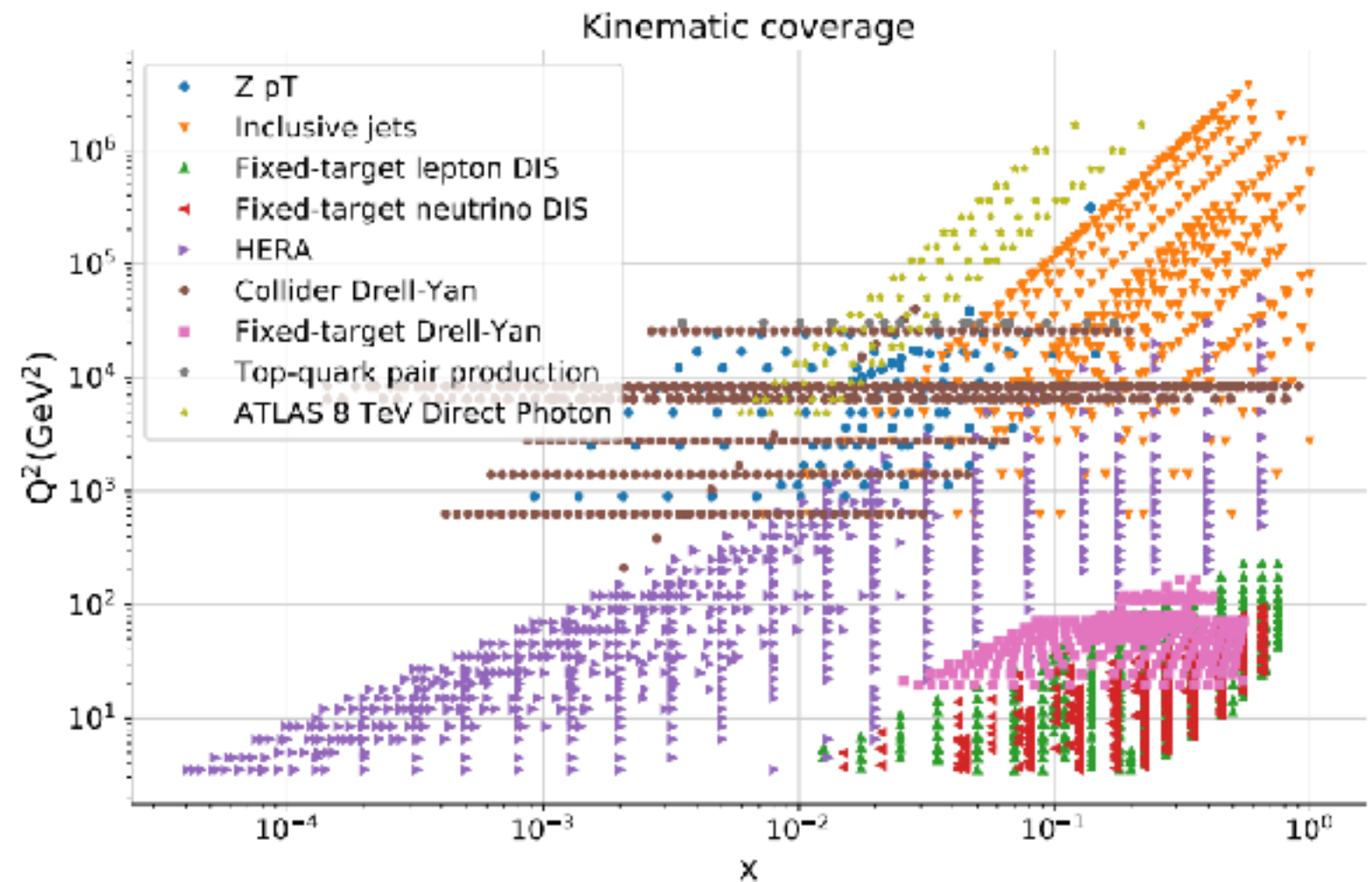
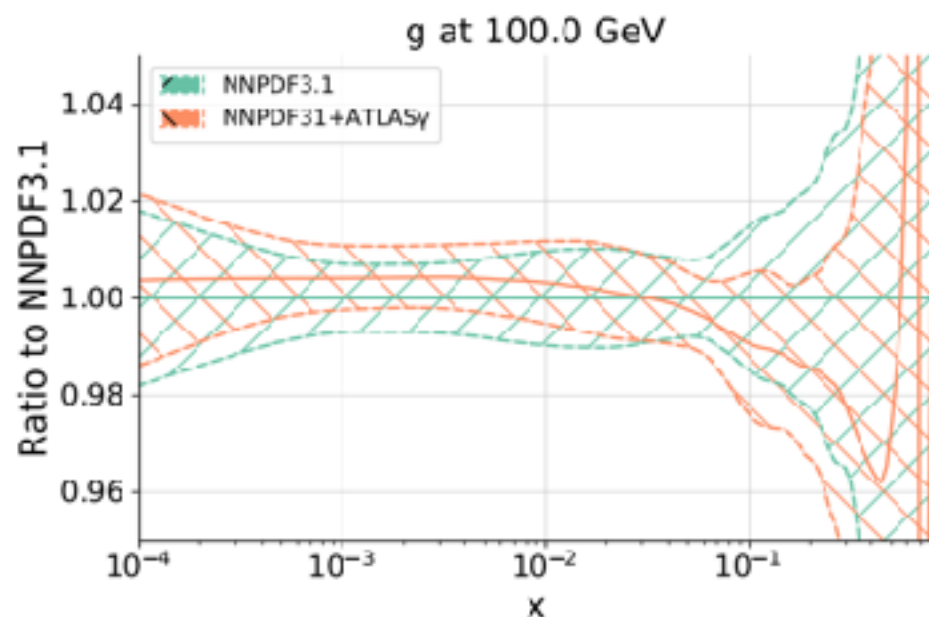
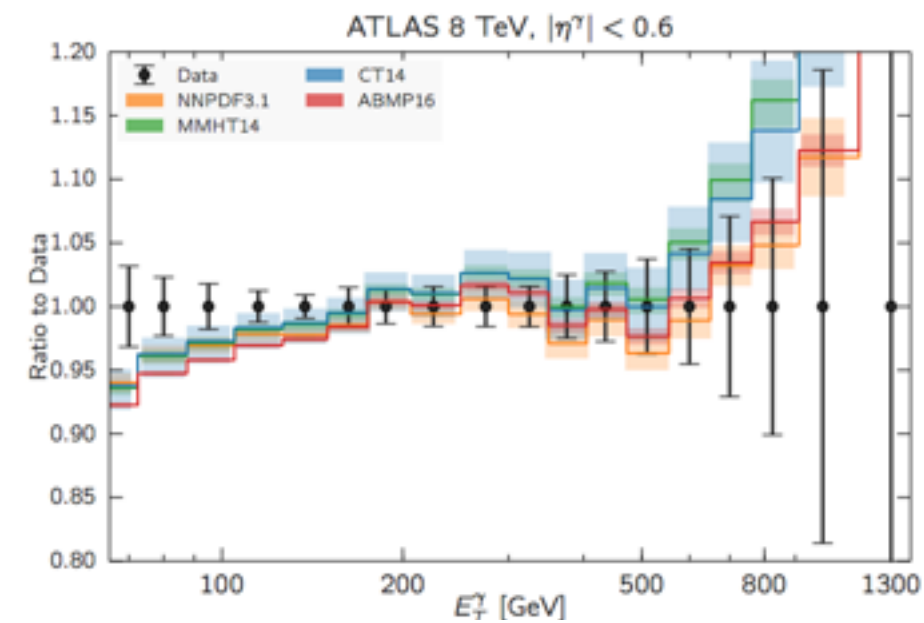
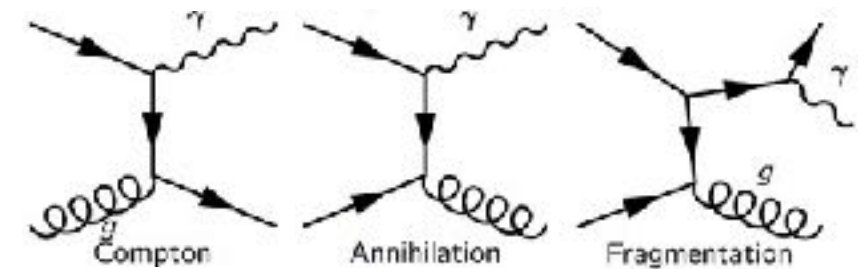


- Most constraining is inclusion of  $y_t$  list from ATLAS and  $y_{t\bar{t}}$  from CMS jointly with total xsec
- Competitive reduction of gluon uncertainty with jets measurement
- Slight tension between ATLAS and CMS in NNPDF3.1 ( $\chi^2_{\text{ATLAS}} \sim 1.6$ ,  $\chi^2_{\text{CMS}} \sim 0.9$ )



# Gluon: direct photon production

- Prompt photon production directly sensitive to the gluon-quark luminosity via Compton scattering
- Isolated prompt photon data known at NNLO [Campbell et al 1612.04333] and accurately measured by ATLAS



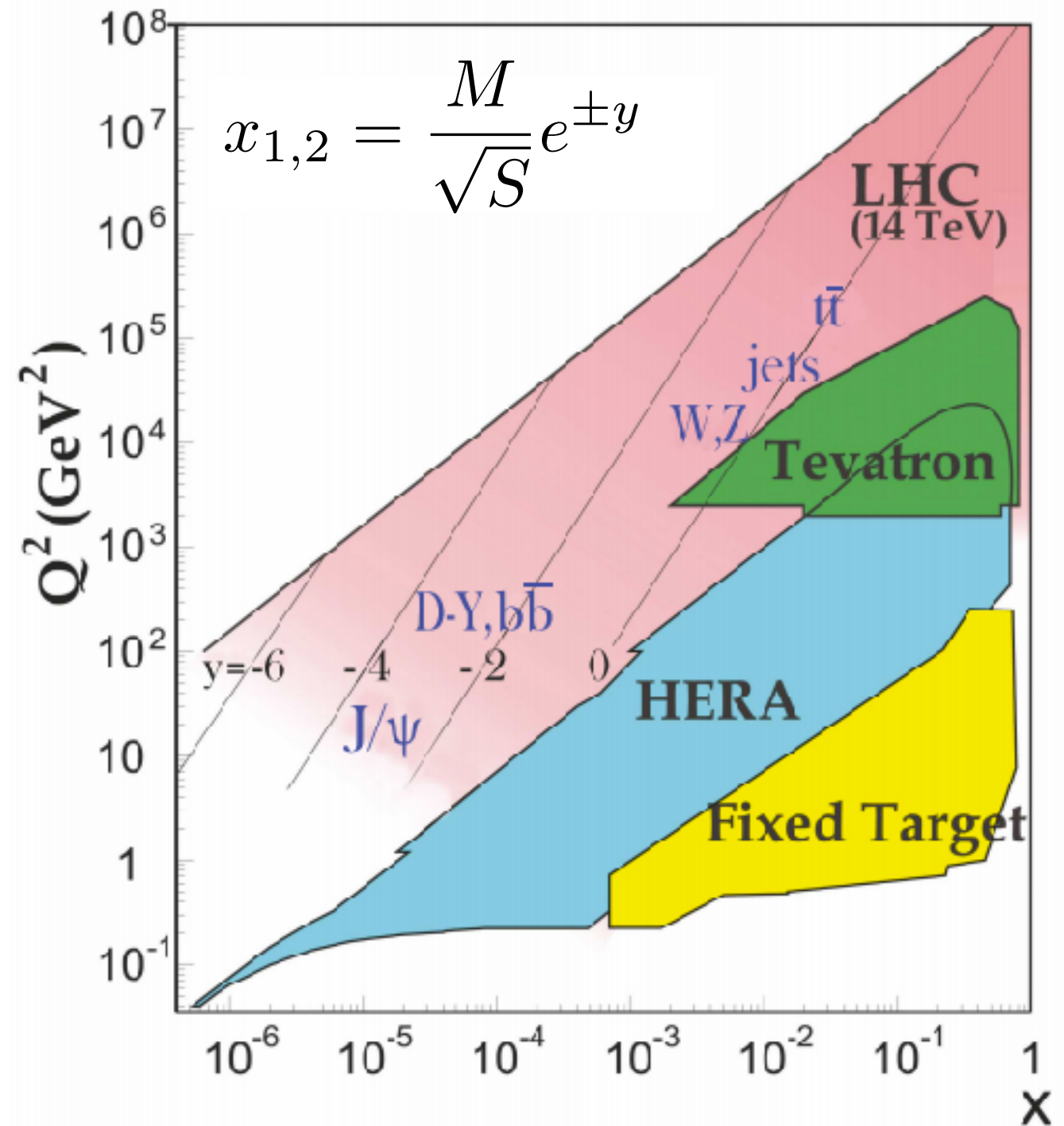
# To summarise

GLUON

- Inclusive jets and dijets  
**(medium/large x)**
- Isolated photon and  $\gamma$ +jets  
**(medium/large x)**
- Top pair production **(large x)**
- High  $p_T$  V(+jets) distribution  
**(medium x)**

QUARKS

- High  $p_T$  V(+jets) ratios  
**(medium x)**
- W and Z production  
**(medium x)**
- Low and high mass Drell-Yan  
**(small and large x)**
- Wc **(strangeness at medium x)**



# Parton Luminosities

- A quick and easy way to assess the mass and the collider dependence of production cross sections at hadron-hadron colliders is to use Parton Luminosities
- At leading order in QCD (parton model)

$$\hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow X} = C_X \delta(x_a x_b S - M^2)$$

$$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow X} = \int_0^1 dx_a dx_b f_a(x_a, M^2) f_b(x_b, M^2) \hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow X}$$

- Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{pp \rightarrow X} &= C_X \int_0^1 dx_a dx_b f_a(x_a, M^2) f_b(x_b, M^2) \delta(x_a x_b S - M^2) \\ &= \frac{C_X}{S} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{ab}}{\partial \tau} \end{aligned}$$

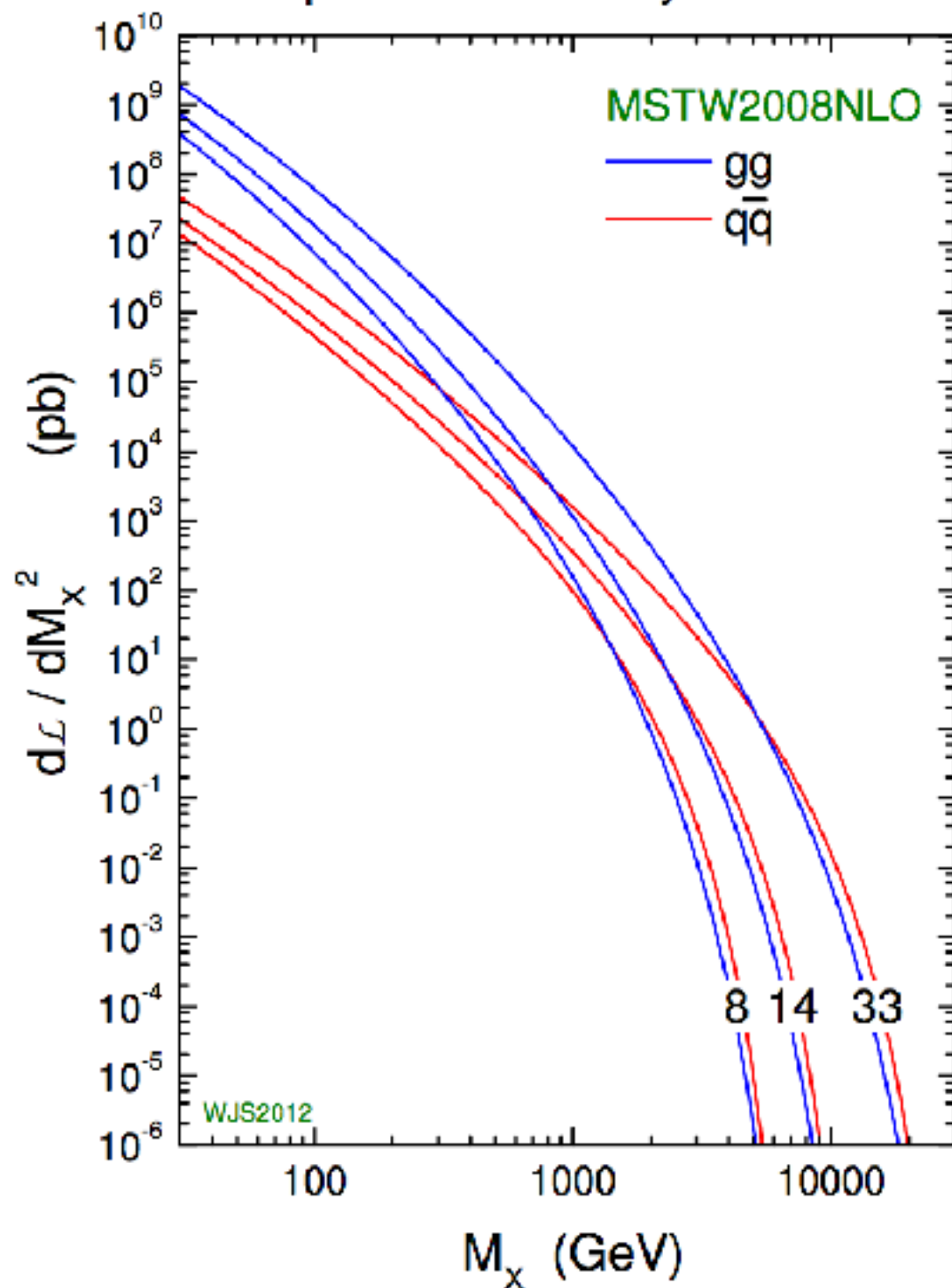
with

$$\tau = \frac{M^2}{S}$$

- Define

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{ab}(M^2) &= \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{ab}}{\partial \tau} \\ &= \int_0^1 dx_a dx_b f_a(x_a, M^2) f_b(x_b, M^2) \delta(x_a x_b - \tau) \\ &= \frac{1}{S} \int_{\tau}^1 \frac{dy}{y} f_a(y, M^2) f_b\left(\frac{\tau}{y}, M^2\right) \end{aligned}$$

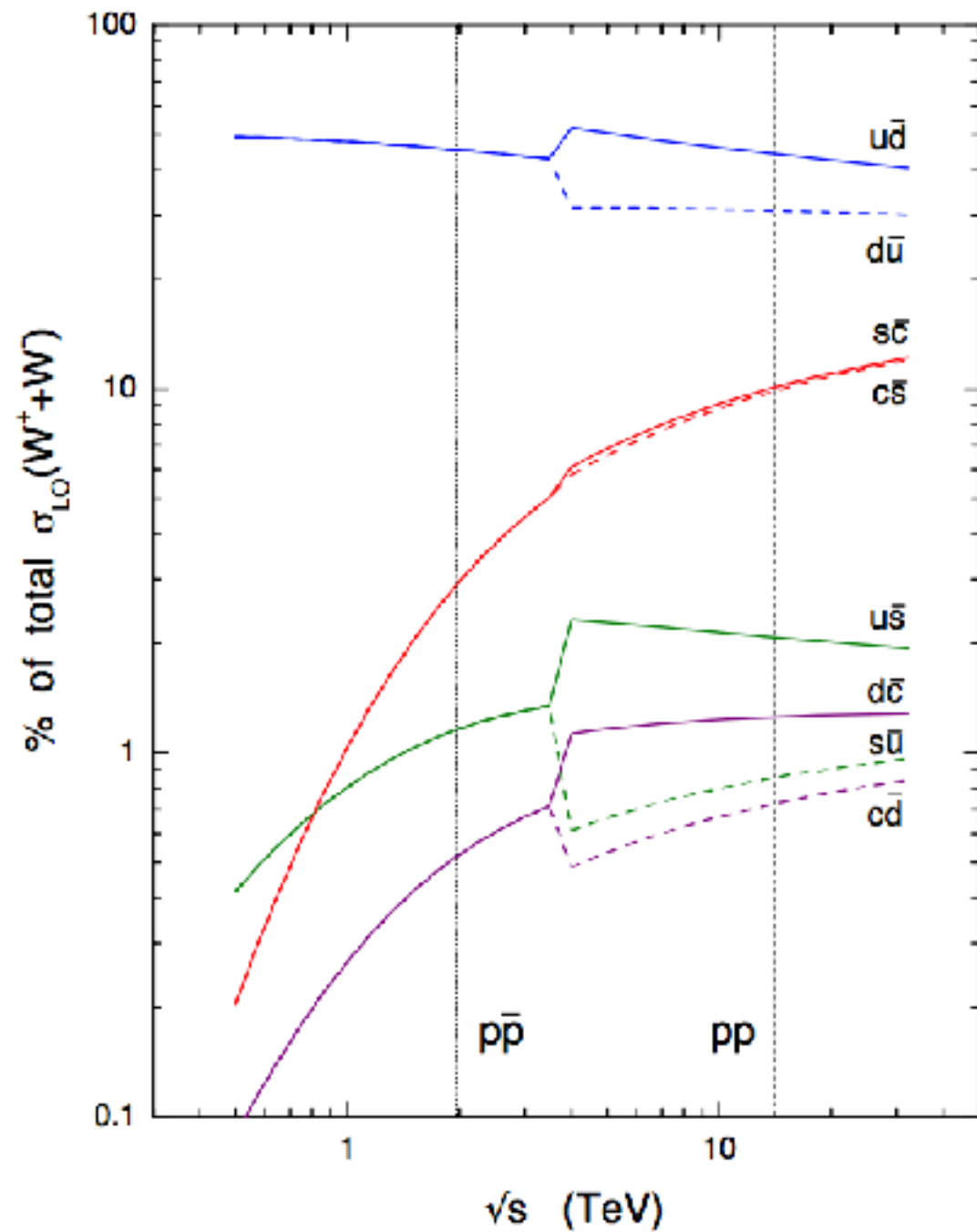
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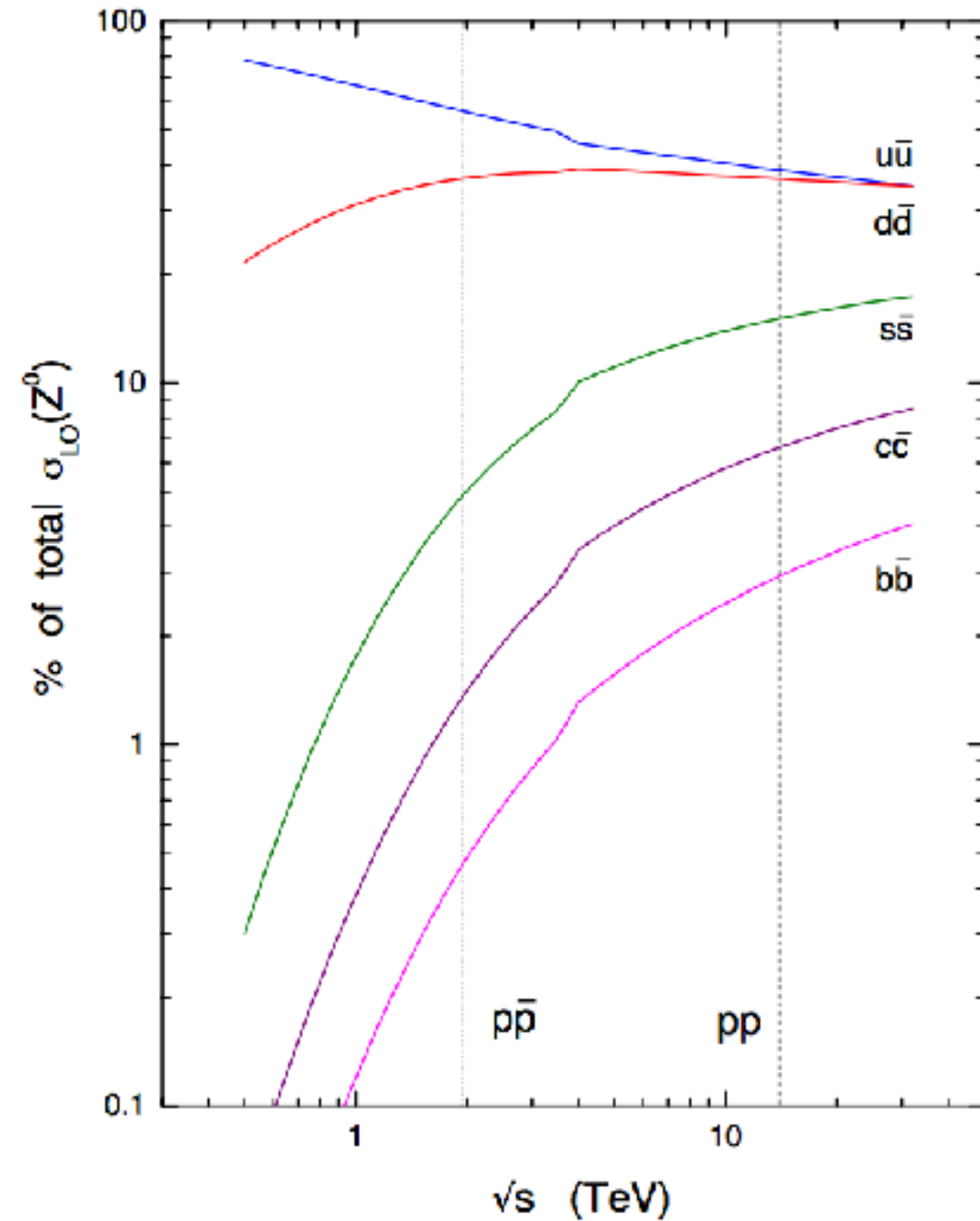
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# Parton Luminosities

flavour decomposition of  $W$  cross sections



flavour decomposition of  $Z^0$  cross sections



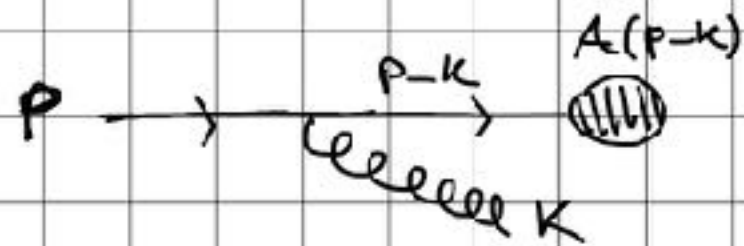


Extra material

# QCD and improved parton model

Detailed version

REAL EMISSION



Sudakov parametrization

$$k = (1-z)p + k_T + \xi \eta$$

where  $\eta$  such that

$$p \cdot k_T = 0$$

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$$\eta^2 = 0$$

$$z p \cdot \eta = 1$$

For example

$$p = p^0 (1, 0, 0, 1)$$

$$\eta = \frac{1}{4p^0} (1, 0, 0, -1)$$

$$k_T = (0, k_T^1, k_T^2, 0)$$

From  $k^2 = 0$  (on-shell condition)

$$\Rightarrow k_T^2 + 2p \cdot \eta \xi (1-z) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \xi = -\frac{k_T^2}{1-z}$$

From  $(p-k)^2 < 0$

$$\Rightarrow z < 1$$

From  $k_3 = 0 \Rightarrow |k_T^2| < 4p_0^2(1-z)$

# QCD and improved parton model

$$\frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2k^0} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{dk_T^2 dz}{(1-z)} \quad (\text{integrating over } d\varphi)$$

Singular part of an amplitude:

$$\mathcal{M}_{g, \text{sing}}^{(1)}(p, k) = g_s A_i(p-k) \frac{\not{p}-\not{k}}{(p-k)^2} \not{\epsilon}(k) \left( t_{ij}^A \right) U_j(p)$$

$\rightarrow z\not{p} - \not{k}_T - \cancel{3}$   $\rightarrow 0(k_T^2)$   
 $\rightarrow \frac{1-z}{k_T^2}$   $\rightarrow SU(3)$  per fund. representation

$$= g_s \frac{(1-z)}{k_T^2} A_i(p-k) (z\not{p} - \not{k}_T) \not{\epsilon}(k) t_{ij}^A U_j(p)$$

But  $\not{p}U(p) = 0$   
 $k \cdot \epsilon(k) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (1-z) \not{p} \not{\epsilon}(k) U(p) = -2\epsilon_\mu(k) k_T^\mu U(p)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{g, \text{sing}}^{(1)}(p, k) = -\frac{g_s}{k_T^2} A_i(p-k) [2z k_T \cdot \epsilon(k) + (1-z) \not{k}_T \not{\epsilon}(k)] t_{ij}^A U_j(p)$$

# QCD and improved parton model

$$|M_{q\bar{q}}^{(1)}|^2 = - \frac{2g_s^2 C_F}{k_T^2} \frac{(1+z)^2}{z} |M^{(0)}(zP)|^2$$

where we have used

$$\sum_{\mu} \epsilon_{\mu}(k) \epsilon_{\nu}^*(k) = -\delta_{\mu\nu}^T = -\delta_{\mu\nu} + \frac{k_{\mu}k_{\nu}}{k \cdot n}$$

$$t_{ij}^A t_{jk}^A = \delta_{ik} C_F$$

$$C_F = \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{2N_c} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\sigma}_q^{(1)}(P) = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{1-z} \int_0^{k_T^{\max}} d|k_T^2| \frac{1}{P \cdot P'} |M_q^{(1)}(P, k)|^2$$

$$d\sigma = \frac{d^4p}{4\pi} = \frac{d_s C_F}{2\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{1-z} \int_0^{k_T^{\max}} d|k_T^2| \frac{1+z^2}{|k_T^2|} \frac{1}{z(P \cdot P')} |M_q^{(0)}(zP)|^2 + \text{regular terms}$$

$$= \frac{d_s C_F}{2\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{1-z} \int_0^{k_T^{\max}} d|k_T^2| \frac{1+z^2}{|k_T^2|} \hat{\sigma}_q^{(0)}(zP)$$

divergences!

SOFT

$z \rightarrow 1$

regulator  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

COLLINEAR

$|k_T^2| \rightarrow 0$

regulator  $\lambda \rightarrow 0$



# QCD and improved parton model

$$\hat{\sigma}_q^{(1)}(p) = \frac{ds}{2\pi} C_F \int_0^{1-\epsilon} \frac{dz}{1-z} \int_{\lambda^2}^{|k_T^2|_{\max}} \frac{d|k_T^2|}{|k_T^2|} (1+z^2) \hat{\sigma}_q^{(0)}(z p)$$

Adding virtual corrections

$$- \hat{\sigma}_q^{(0)}(p) \frac{ds}{2\pi} C_F \int_0^{1-\epsilon} \frac{dz}{z} \int_{\lambda^2}^{|k_T^2|_{\max}} \frac{d|k_T^2|}{|k_T^2|} (1+z)$$



the soft singularity cancels  
 $\Rightarrow \epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$\hat{\sigma}_q^{(1)}(p) = \frac{ds}{2\pi} C_F \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{1-z} \int_{\lambda^2}^{|k_T^2|_{\max}} \frac{d|k_T^2|}{|k_T^2|} (1+z^2) \left[ \hat{\sigma}_q^{(0)}(z p) - \hat{\sigma}_q^{(0)}(p) \right]$$

Still left with COLLINEAR divergence!

Introduce  $\mu_F$  to split integration

$$\int_{\lambda^2}^{|k_T^2|_{\max}} \frac{d|k_T^2|}{|k_T^2|} \rightarrow \underbrace{\int_{\lambda^2}^{\mu_F^2} \frac{d|k_T^2|}{|k_T^2|}}_{\text{singular}} + \underbrace{\int_{\mu_F^2}^{|k_T^2|_{\max}} \frac{d|k_T^2|}{|k_T^2|}}_{\text{finite}}$$



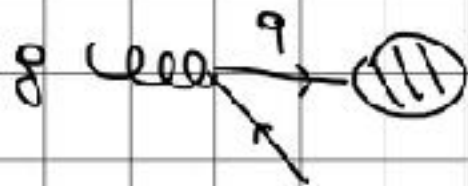
# QCD and improved parton model

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\sigma}_q(p) = \hat{\sigma}_q^{(0)}(p) + \hat{\sigma}_q^{(1)}(p)$$

universal function  $P(q \rightarrow q)$

$$= \hat{\sigma}_q^{(0)}(p) + \frac{d_s}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dz P_{qq}(z) \hat{\sigma}_q^{(0)}(zP) \log \frac{M_F^2}{\lambda^2} + \hat{\sigma}_{q,reg}^{(1)}(p, M_F^2)$$

Of course quark can come from gluon



Doing the whole calculation, we get

$$\hat{\sigma}_g(p) = \hat{\sigma}_g^{(1)}(p)$$

$$= \frac{d_s}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dz P_{gq}(z) \hat{\sigma}_q^{(0)}(zP) \log \frac{M_F^2}{\lambda^2} + \hat{\sigma}_{g,reg}^{(1)}(p, M_F^2)$$

In the parton model formula

$$\sigma(p) = \int_0^1 dy [f_q(y) \hat{\sigma}_q(yP) + f_g(y) \hat{\sigma}_g(yP)]$$

# QCD and improved parton model

$$\sigma(P) = \int_0^1 dy [f_q(y) \hat{\sigma}_q^{(0)}(yP)]$$

$$+ \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dy f_q(y) \int_0^1 dz \hat{\sigma}_q^{(0)}(yzP) P_{qq}(z) \log \frac{\mu_F^2}{\lambda^2}$$

$$+ \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dy f_g(y) \int_0^1 dz \hat{\sigma}_g^{(0)}(yzP) P_{qg}(z) \log \frac{\mu_F^2}{\lambda^2}$$

$$+ \int_0^1 dy f_q(y) \hat{\sigma}_{q,reg}^{(1)}(yP, \mu_F^2) + \int_0^1 dy f_g(y) \hat{\sigma}_{g,reg}^{(1)}(yP, \mu_F^2)$$

terms  $\propto \log \frac{\mu_F^2}{\lambda^2}$  can be reabsorbed into redefinition of  $f_q$

$x=yz$

$$f_q(x, \mu_F^2) = \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} \left\{ f_q(y) \left[ \delta\left(1 - \frac{x}{y}\right) + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P_{qq}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \log \frac{\mu_F^2}{\lambda^2} \right] \right. \\ \left. + f_g(y) \left[ \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P_{qg}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \log \frac{\mu_F^2}{\lambda^2} \right] \right\}$$

# QCD and improved parton model

So that

$$\sigma(P) = \int_0^1 dx f_q(x, \mu_F^2) \hat{\sigma}_q(xP, \mu_F^2) + f_g(x) \hat{\sigma}_g(xP, \mu_F^2)$$

both depend on arbitrary  
FACTORIZATION scale

Note that however the dependence of  $f_{q,p}(x, \mu_F^2)$   
is totally ~~fixed~~ fixed by perturbation theory

$$\mu^2 \frac{\partial f_q(x, \mu^2)}{\partial \mu^2} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} \left[ P_{qq}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) f_q(y, \mu^2) + P_{qg}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) f_g(y, \mu^2) \right]$$

# Exercise III: PDF evolution

- Consider Z production at Tevatron and at LHC. How to determine the contribution of the different parton channels to the total cross section?
- You might want to use the Parton Luminosity definition

$$\Phi_{ij} = \frac{1}{S_{\text{had}}} \int_{\tau}^1 \frac{dy}{y} f_i(y, M_X^2) f_j\left(\frac{\tau}{y}, M_X^2\right) \quad \tau = \frac{M_X^2}{S_{\text{had}}}$$

And plot them by using APFELweb or (older) hepdata

<https://apfel.mi.infn.it/>

<http://hepdata.cedar.ac.uk/pdf/pdf3.html>



# HERA data

