



EIC collinear (un)-polarized PDFs and fragmentation functions

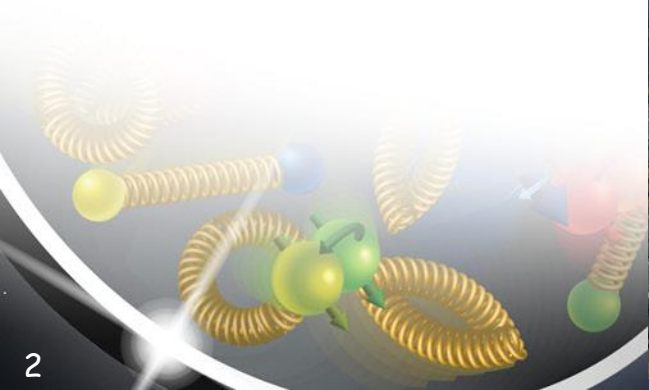


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Electron Ion Collider

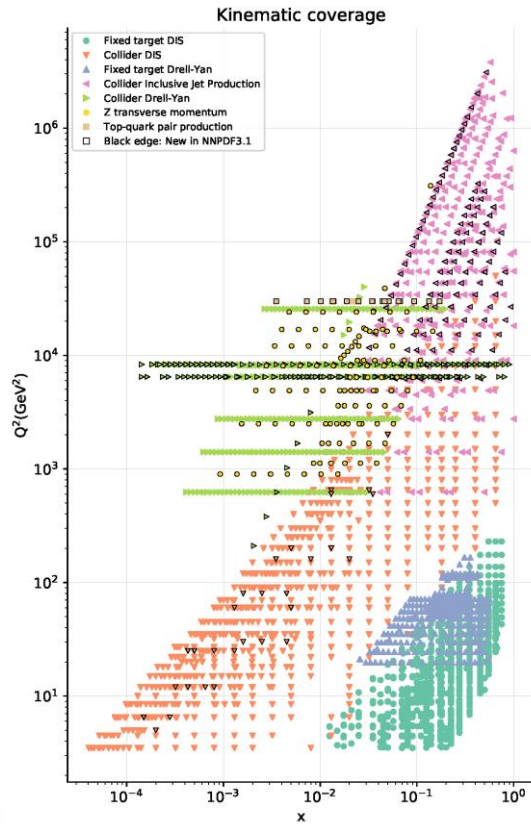
The inner life of hadrons

Parton distribution functions

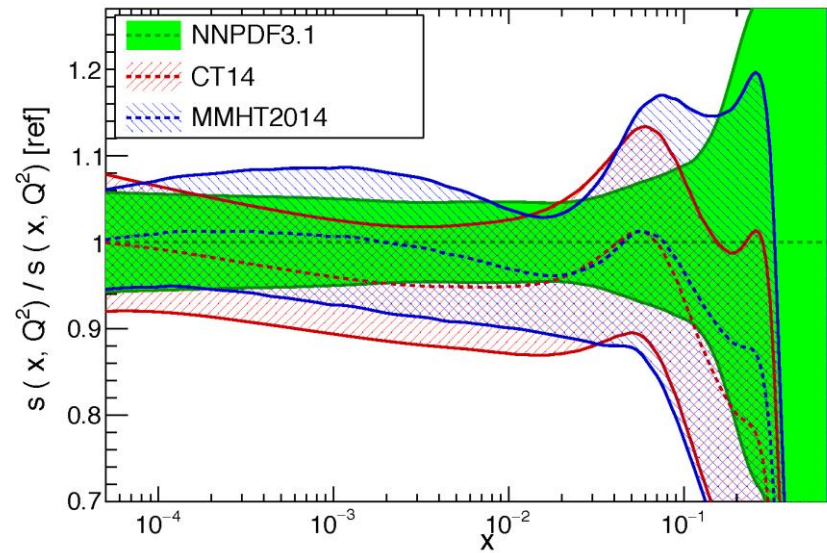


$s(x)$ and $\bar{s}(x)$ where do we stand?

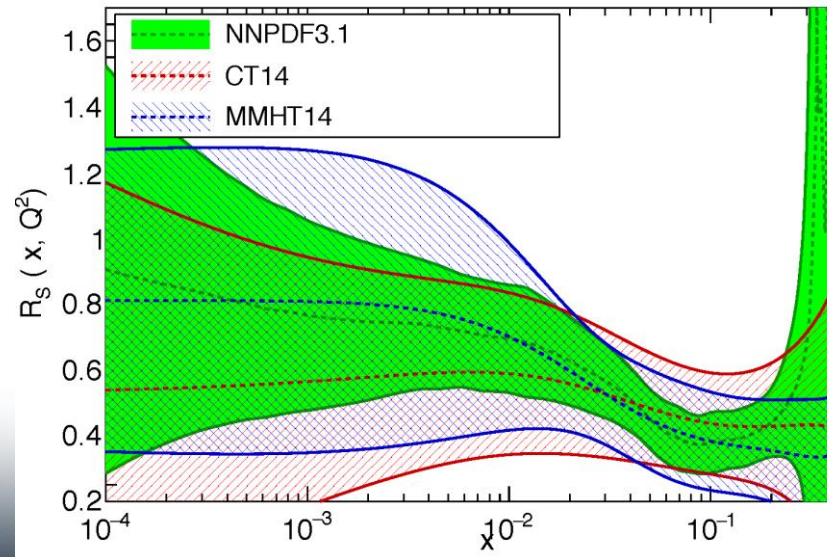
NNPDF 3.1 arXiv:1706.00428



NNLO, $Q = 100 \text{ GeV}$

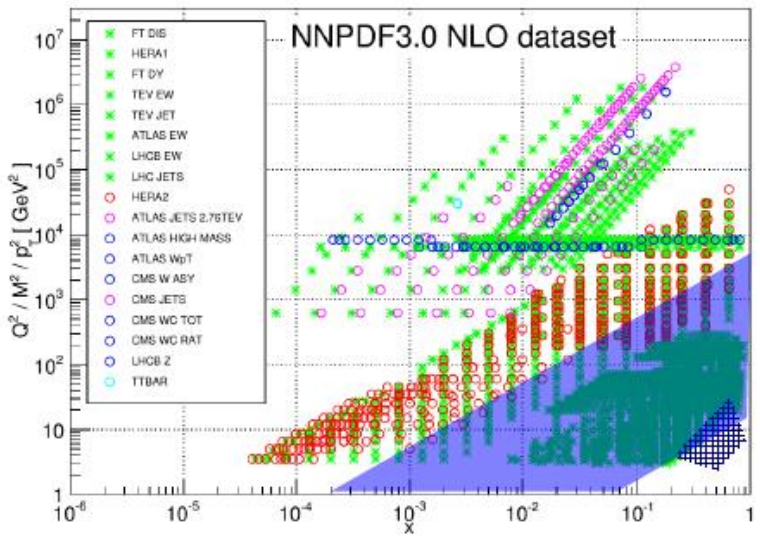


NNLO, $Q = 1.38 \text{ GeV}$

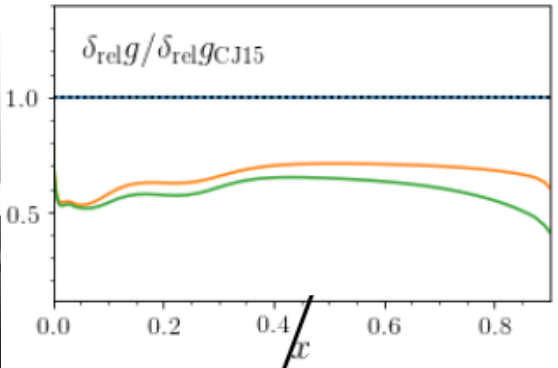
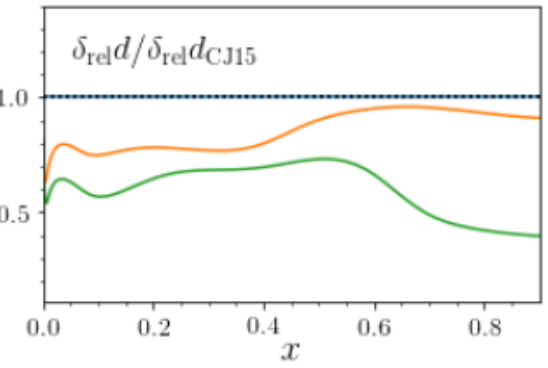
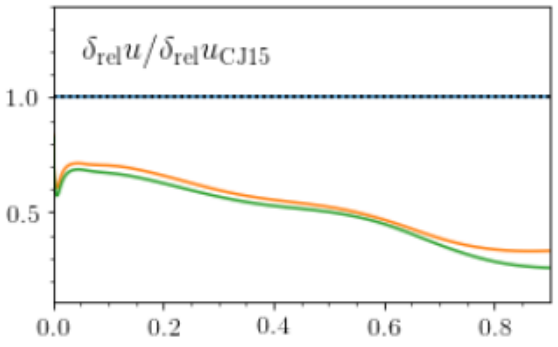
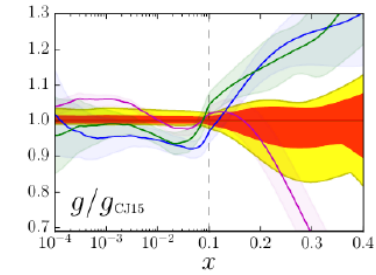
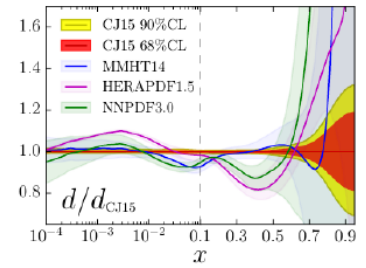
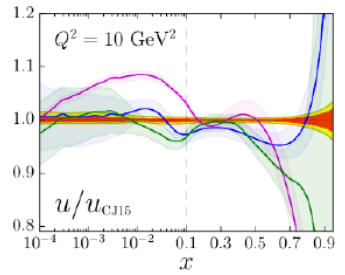


$$r_s(x, Q^2) = \frac{s(x, Q^2) + \bar{s}(x, Q^2)}{\bar{d}(x, Q^2) + \bar{u}(x, Q^2)}$$

Proton PDFs at high x



Baseline: CJ-15



— CJ15
— CJ15+DIS
— CJ15+DIS+ntag

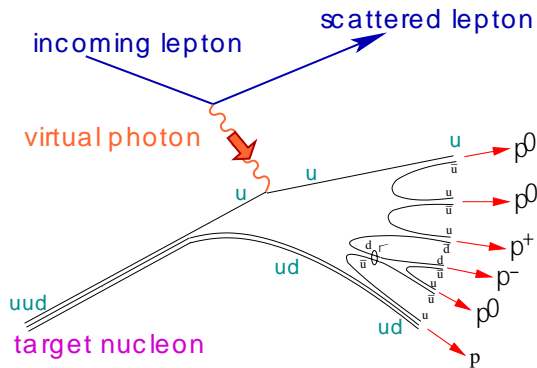
Relative error improvement:

- pseudo-data for $0.01 < x < 0.9$
- NC Cross sections on proton target
- F_2^n from deuterium with tagged proton spectator
- $10 \times 100 \text{ GeV}^2$ at 100 fb^{-1} ,
- energy scan $\sqrt{s} = 57, 49, 28 \text{ GeV}$ at 10 fb^{-1}

→ more studies in progress

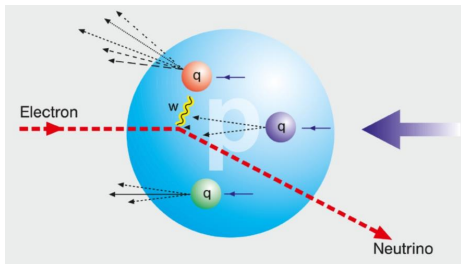
HOW TO ACCESS SEA QUARKS IN DIS

SIDIS:



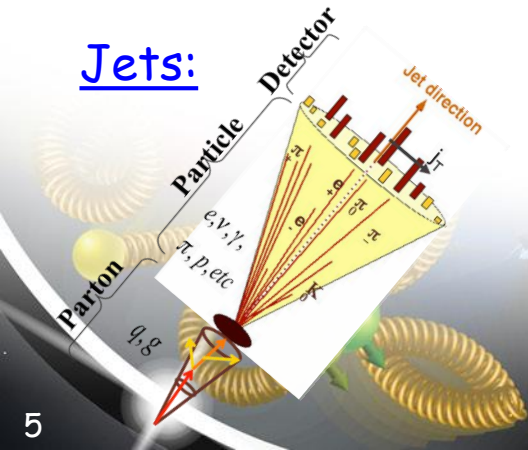
Detect identified hadrons in coincidence to scattered lepton
 → needs fragmentation functions to correlate hadron type with parton
 → Detector: PID over a wide range of η

Charge Current:



W-exchange: direct access to the quark flavor
 no FF - complementary to SIDIS
 → Detector: large rapidity coverage and large \sqrt{s}

Jets:



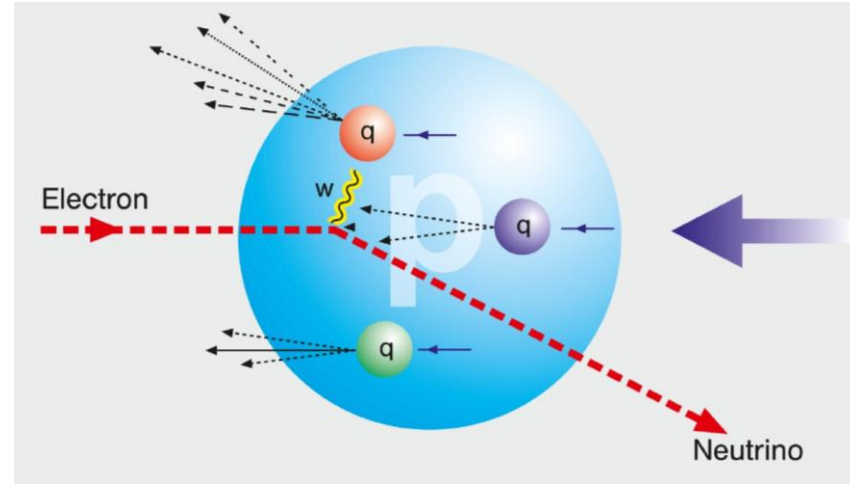
tag sea-quarks through the sub-processes and jet substructure
 → Detector: large rapidity coverage and PID

Observables: Charge Current in ep and eA

W-exchange:
 direct access to the quark flavor
 Ws are maximally **parity violating**
 → Ws couple only to one parton helicity

$$W^- + p \rightarrow u\bar{d}$$

$$W^- + n \rightarrow d\bar{u}$$



Complementary to SIDIS:

- ❑ high Q^2 -scale: $> 100 \text{ GeV}^2$
 - ❑ best way to measure at very high x
 - ❑ extremely clean theoretically
 - ❑ No Fragmentation function
- stringent test on theory approach for SIDIS

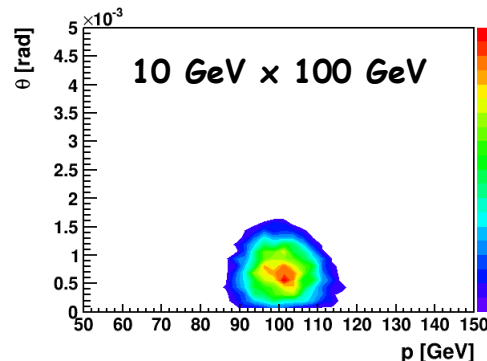
UNIVERSALITY of PDFs

EIC:

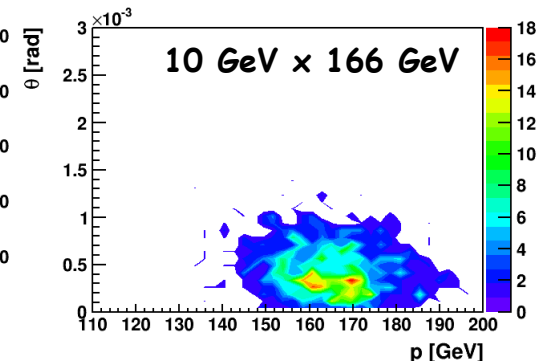
first time charge current physics in polarized ep and eA collisions

effective neutron target:
 (un)polarized Deuterium or /and He-3
 through tagging the spectator proton(s)

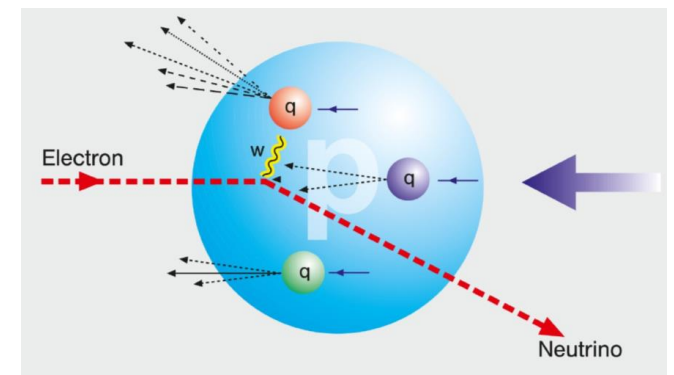
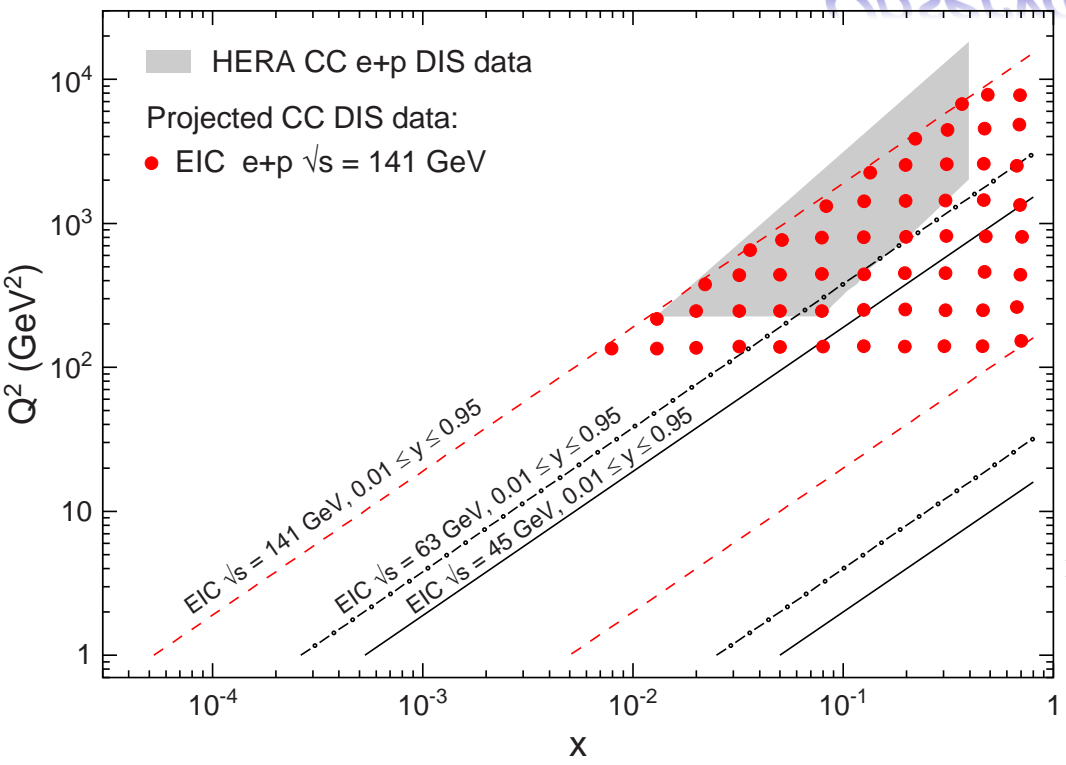
Deuterium spectator protons:



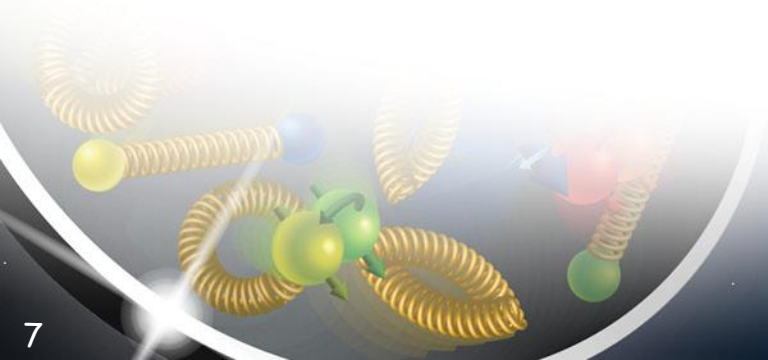
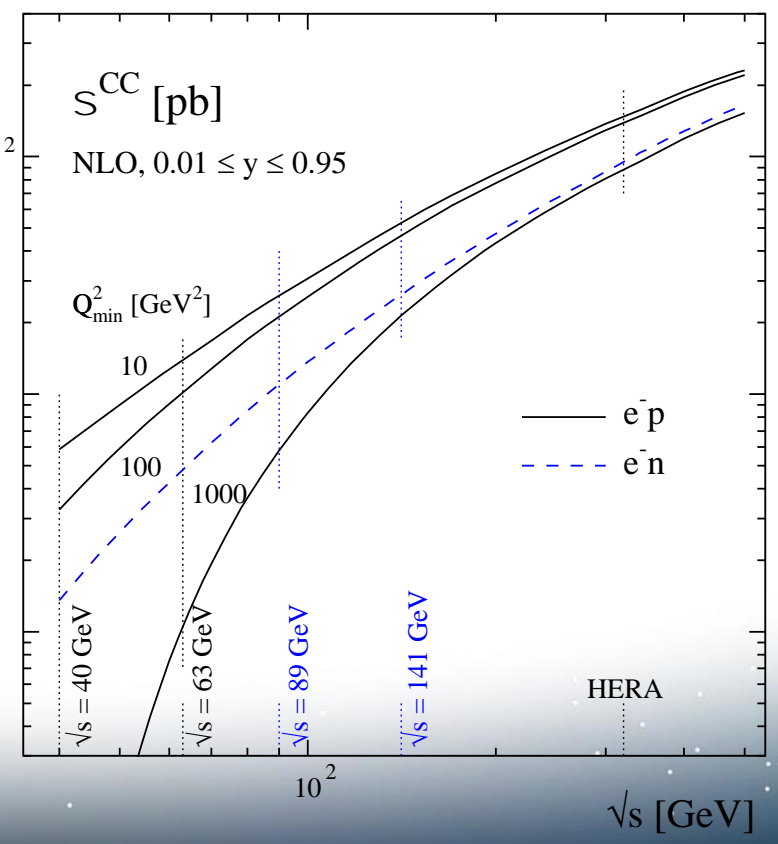
He-3 spectator protons:



Observables: Charge Current in ep



EIC has a large kinematic coverage for charge current events (○)



Observables: Charge Current in ep and eA

Just some of the physics opportunities:

polarized ep/en:

- ❑ test models based on helicity retention $\Delta d/d \rightarrow 1$
(Phys.Rev.Lett. 99 (2007) 082001)
- ❑ precision test models assuming charge symmetry violation
- ❑ precision test handedness of Ws
- ❑ tag charm in coincidence with CC event $\rightarrow \Delta s$

unpolarized ep/en:

- ❑ impact on PDFs \rightarrow high x quark PDFs
 - tag charm in coincidence of CC event $\rightarrow s$
- ❑ precision constrain on light quark weak neutral current couplings a_u, v_u, a_d, v_d

unpolarized eA:

- ❑ Test Models for the EMC-effect
 - charge symmetry violation
 - Isovector EMC effect
(Cloet, Bentz, Thomas et. al., PRL 102 252301)

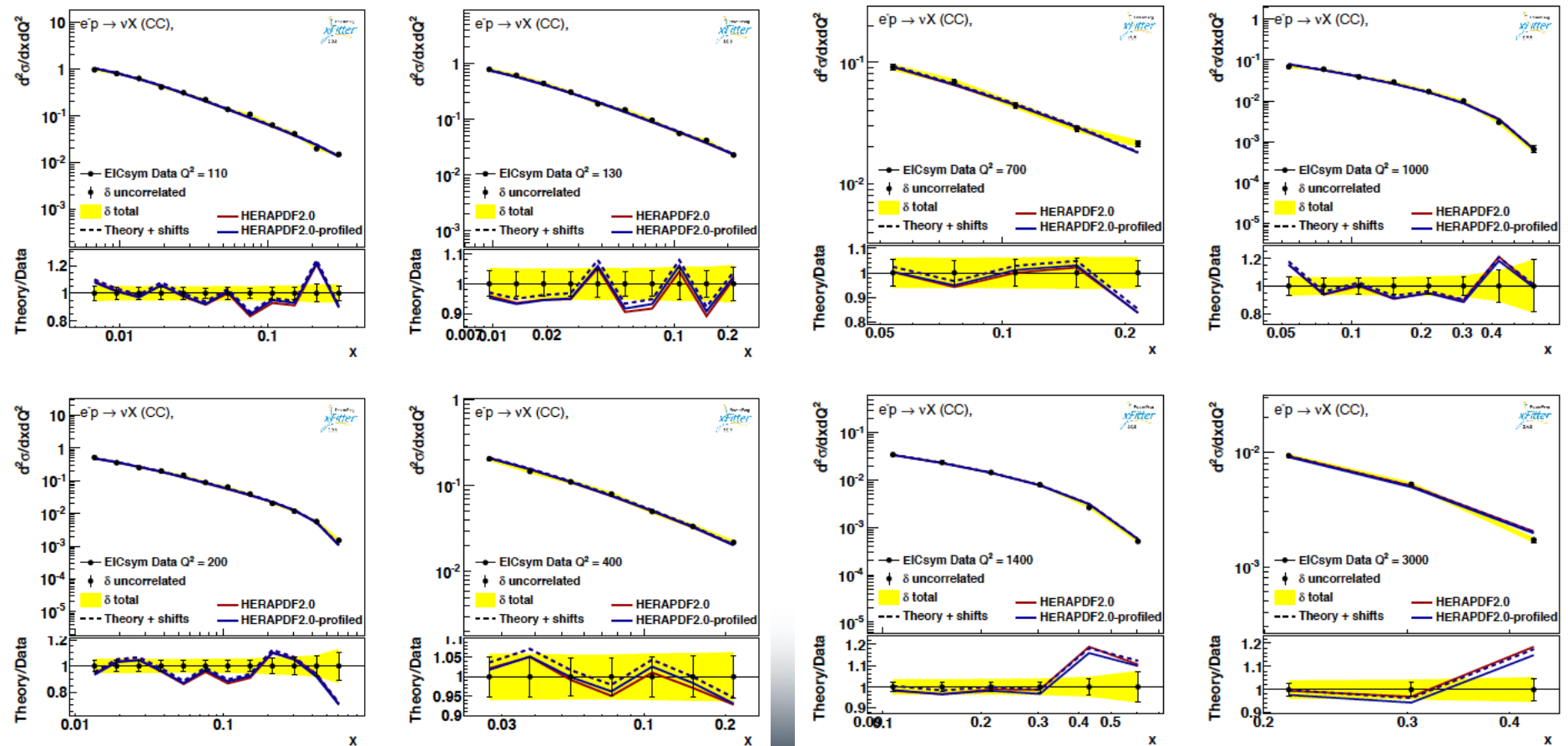


CC@EIC: Impact on PDFs

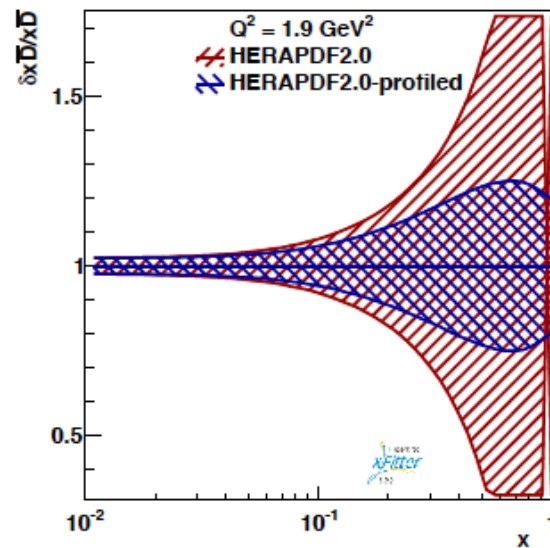
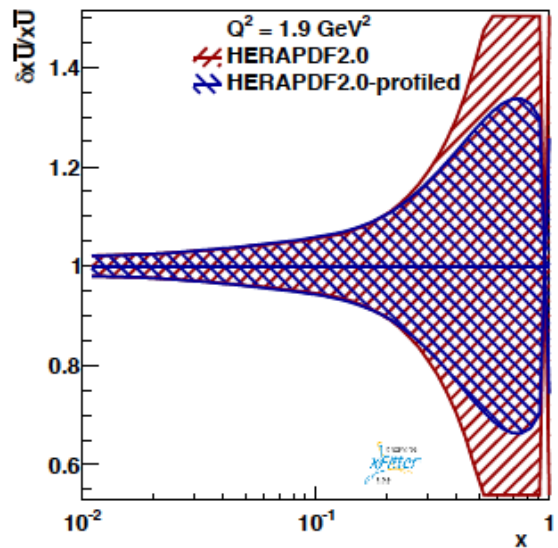
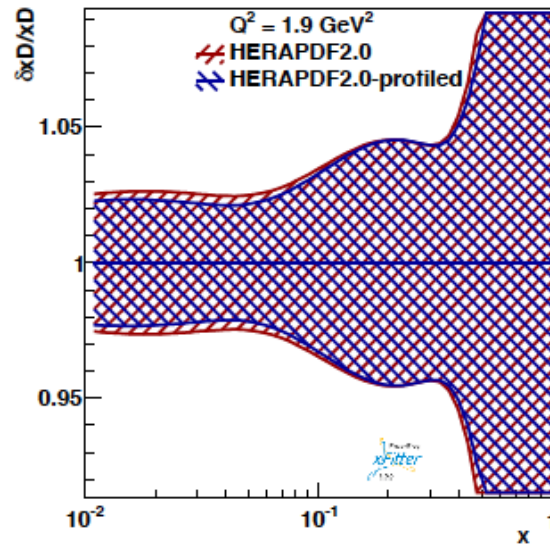
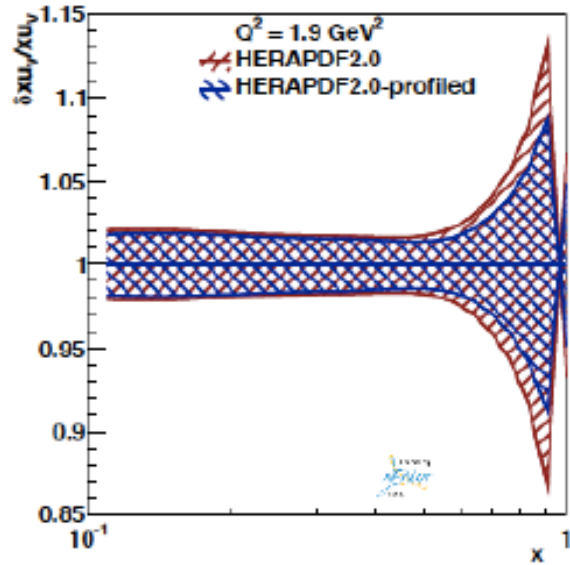
Generated 10 fb⁻¹ worth of ep CC events with DJANGO for 20 GeV x 250 GeV

 xFitter is used to get the impact on PDFs

good agreement between pseudo-data and prediction



Impact of CC@EIC to PDFs



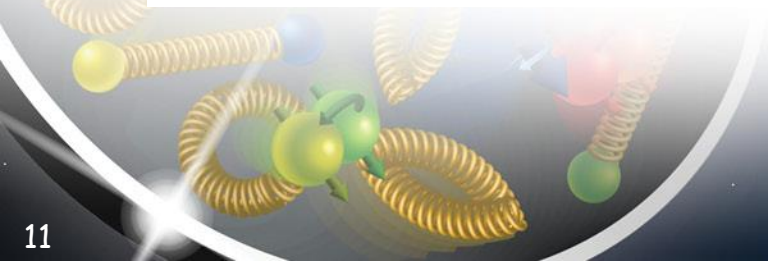
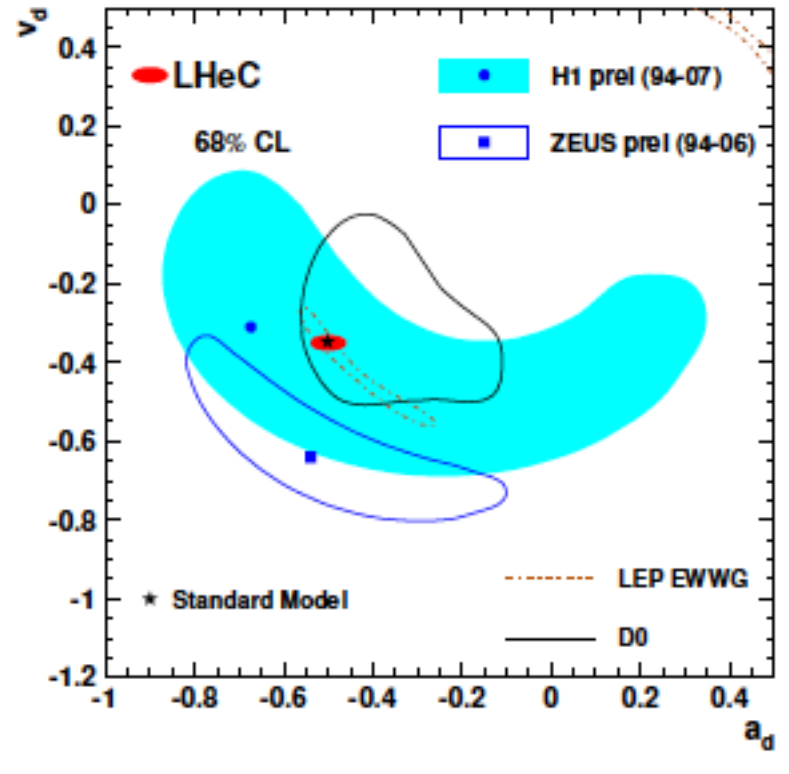
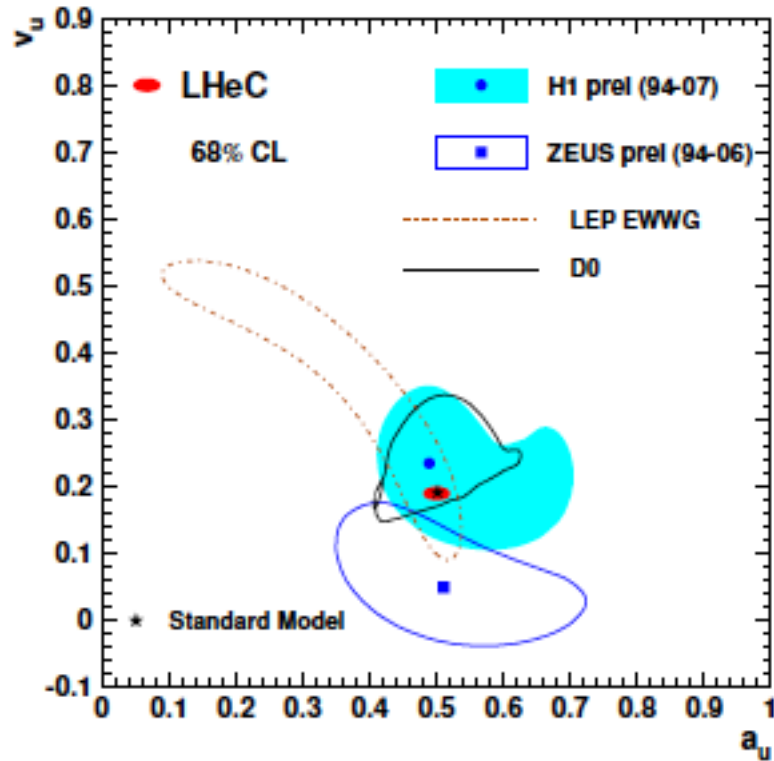
$$\begin{aligned}
 xU &= xu + xc \\
 xD &= xd + xs \\
 x\bar{U} &= x\bar{u} + x\bar{c} \\
 x\bar{D} &= x\bar{d} + x\bar{s} \\
 xu_v &= xU - x\bar{U} \\
 xd_v &= xD - x\bar{D}
 \end{aligned}$$

Very strong impact on $x\bar{D}$
 significant impact on xu_v
 Need to still understand in detail why there is impact on $x\bar{U}$

→ very promising first results

What can an EIC Do?

Should study what NC and CC cross sections at EIC can tell us on the vector and axial-vector weak neutral current couplings



What can SIDIS@EIC Teach us

Cuts:

$Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ $0.1 < y < 0.95$ $W^2 > 10 \text{ GeV}^2$ $p_T > 0.2 \text{ GeV}$

PID:

-3.5 < rapidity < -1 RICH:
-1.5 < rapidity < -1 dE/dx

pi:

0.5 < p < 5 GeV
0.2 < p < 0.6 GeV

K:

1.6 < p < 5 GeV
0.2 < p < 0.6 GeV

p:

3 < p < 8 GeV
0.2 < p < 1.0 GeV

-1 < rapidity < 1 : dE/dx & DIRC:

0.2 < p < 4 GeV

0.2 < p < 0.7 & 0.8 < p < 4 GeV

0.2 < p < 1.1 & 1.5 < p < 4 GeV

1 < rapidity < 3.5 RICH

0.5 < p < 50 GeV

1.6 < p < 50 GeV

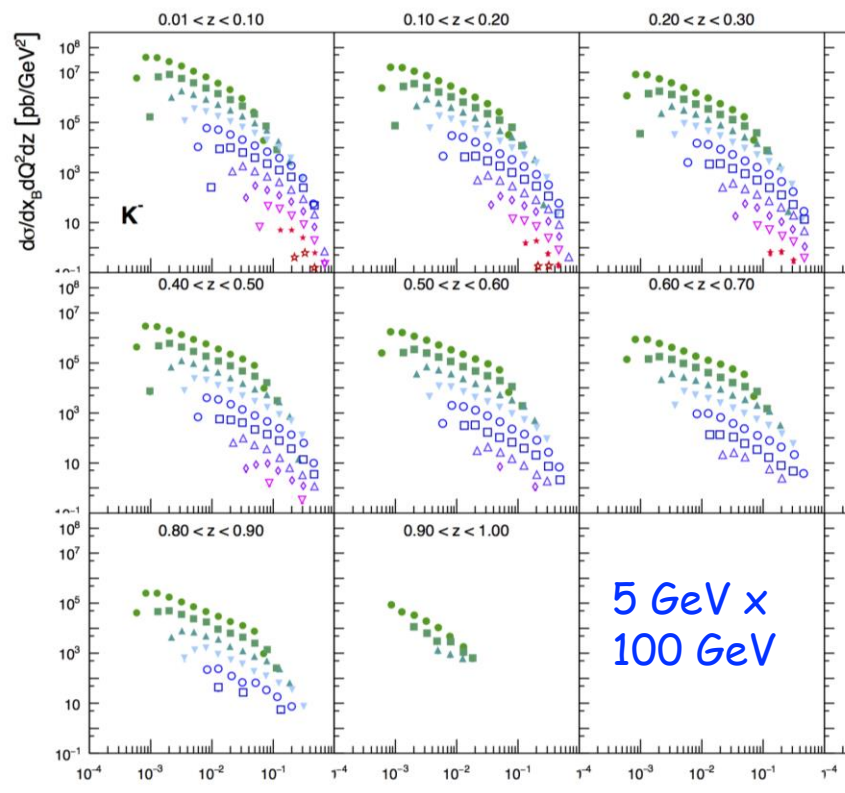
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1 < rapidity < 1.5 dE/dx

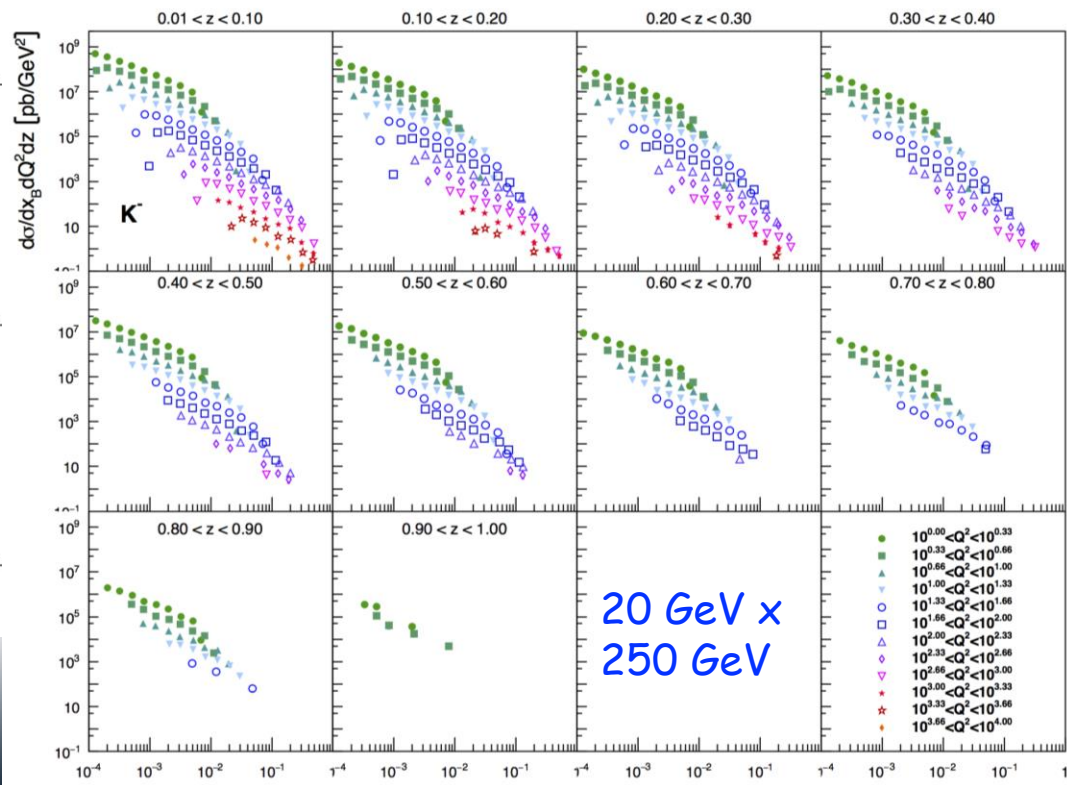
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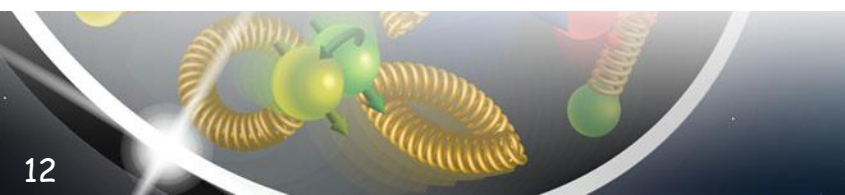


5 GeV x
100 GeV



20 GeV x
250 GeV

- $10^{0.00} < Q^2 < 10^{0.33}$
- $10^{0.33} < Q^2 < 10^{0.66}$
- ▲ $10^{0.66} < Q^2 < 10^{1.00}$
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PDFs: flavor separation from SIDIS@EIC

Use reweighting method to define EIC SIDIS data impact on collinear unpolarized PDFs and Fragmentation functions

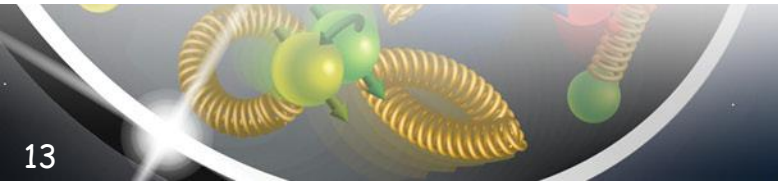
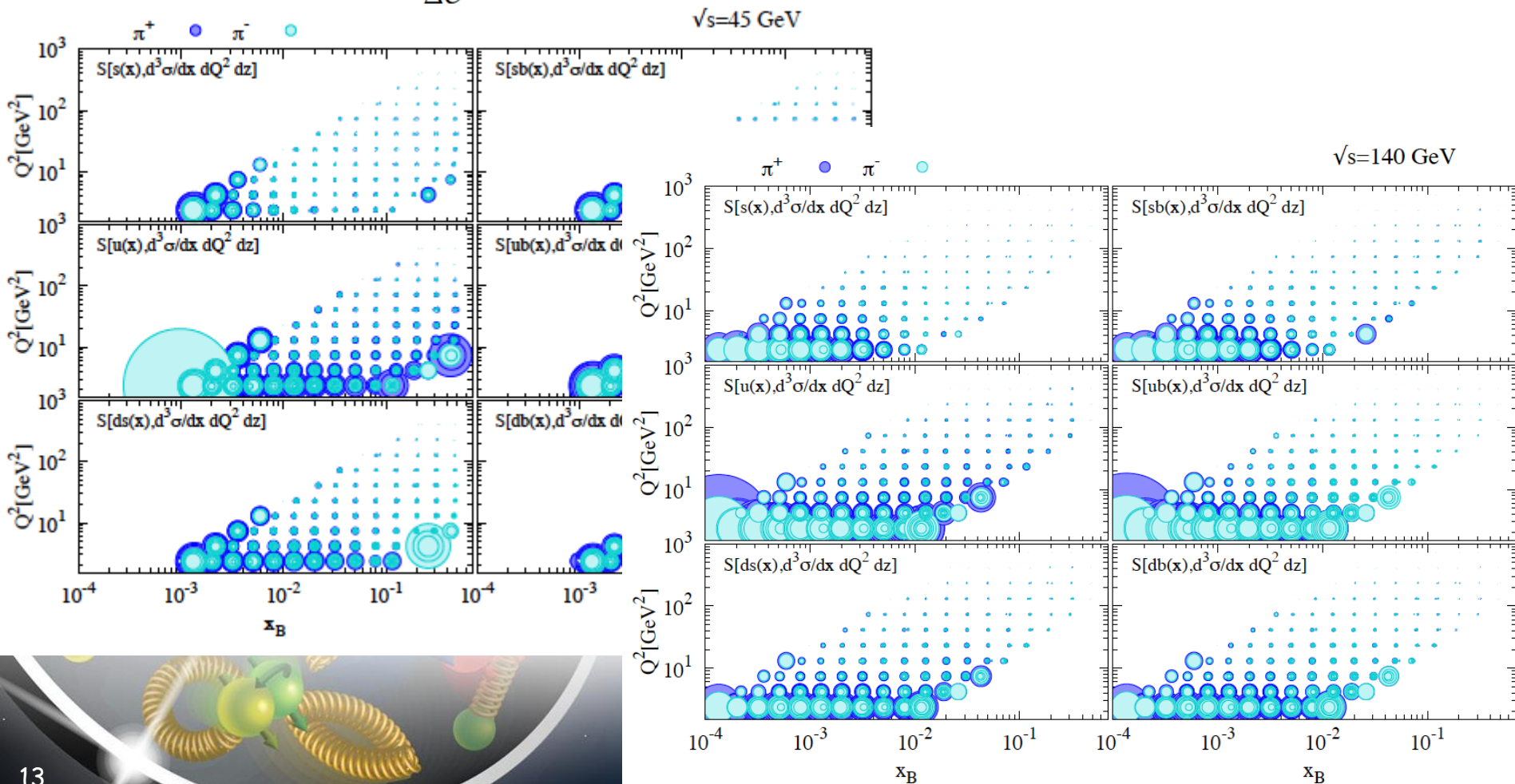
Correlation factor of observable \mathcal{O} to a flavor i

$$\rho[f_i, \mathcal{O}] = \frac{\langle \mathcal{O} \cdot f_i \rangle - \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \langle f_i \rangle}{\Delta \mathcal{O} \Delta f_i}, \quad \text{account for uncertainties} \rightarrow S[f_i, \mathcal{O}] = \frac{\langle \mathcal{O} \cdot f_i \rangle - \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \langle f_i \rangle}{\xi \Delta \mathcal{O} \Delta f_i},$$

$$\xi \equiv \frac{\delta \mathcal{O}}{\Delta \mathcal{O}}$$

$\delta \mathcal{O}$: exp. uncertainty
Observable

Δ PDF in Observable



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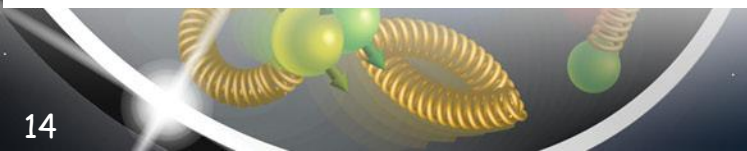
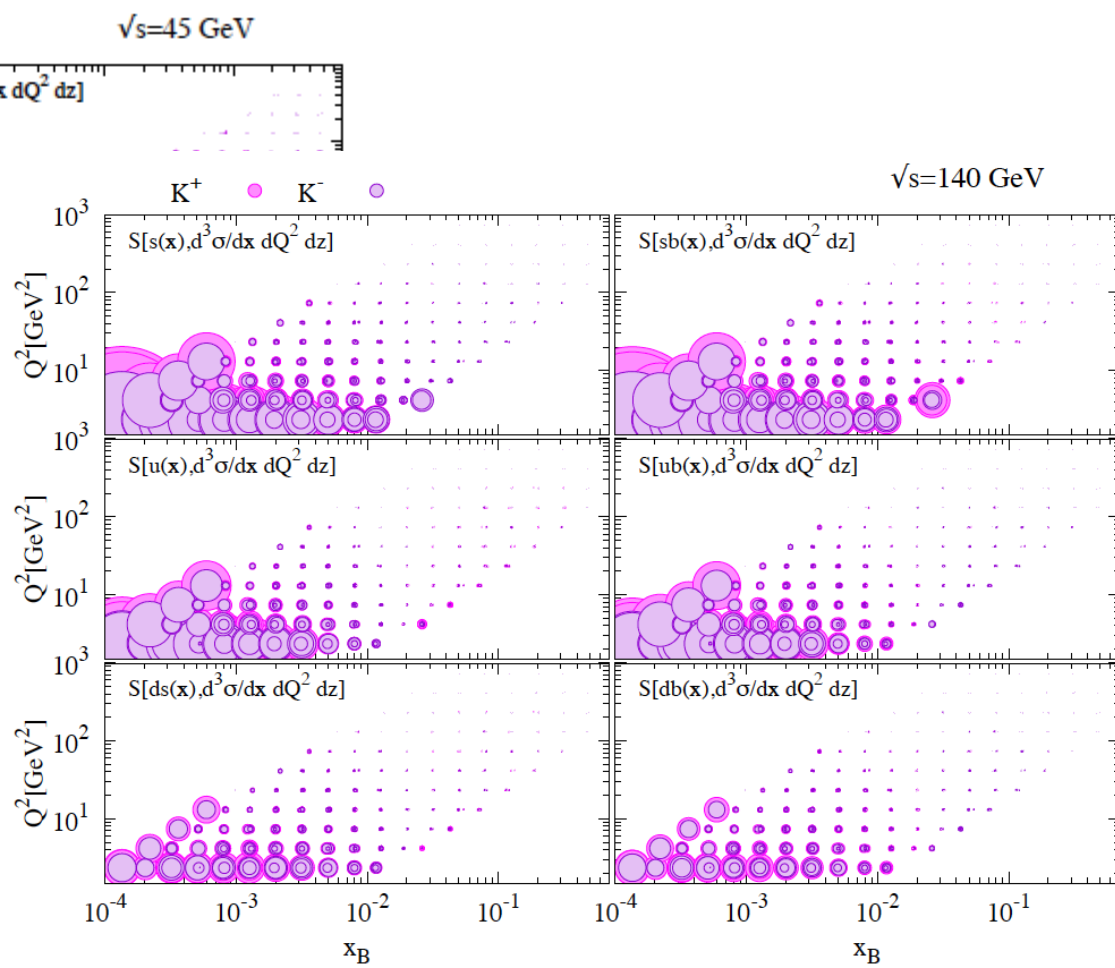
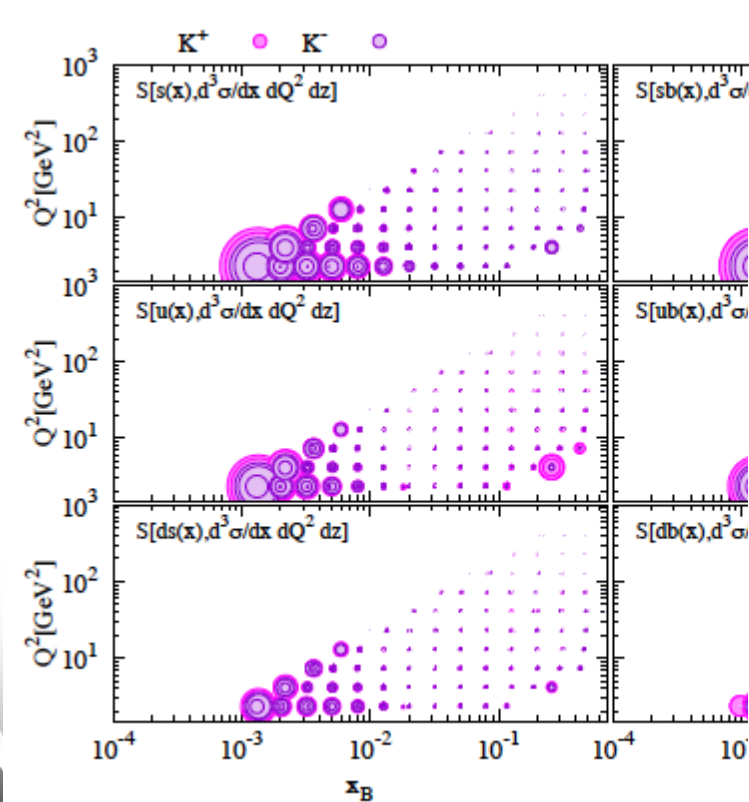
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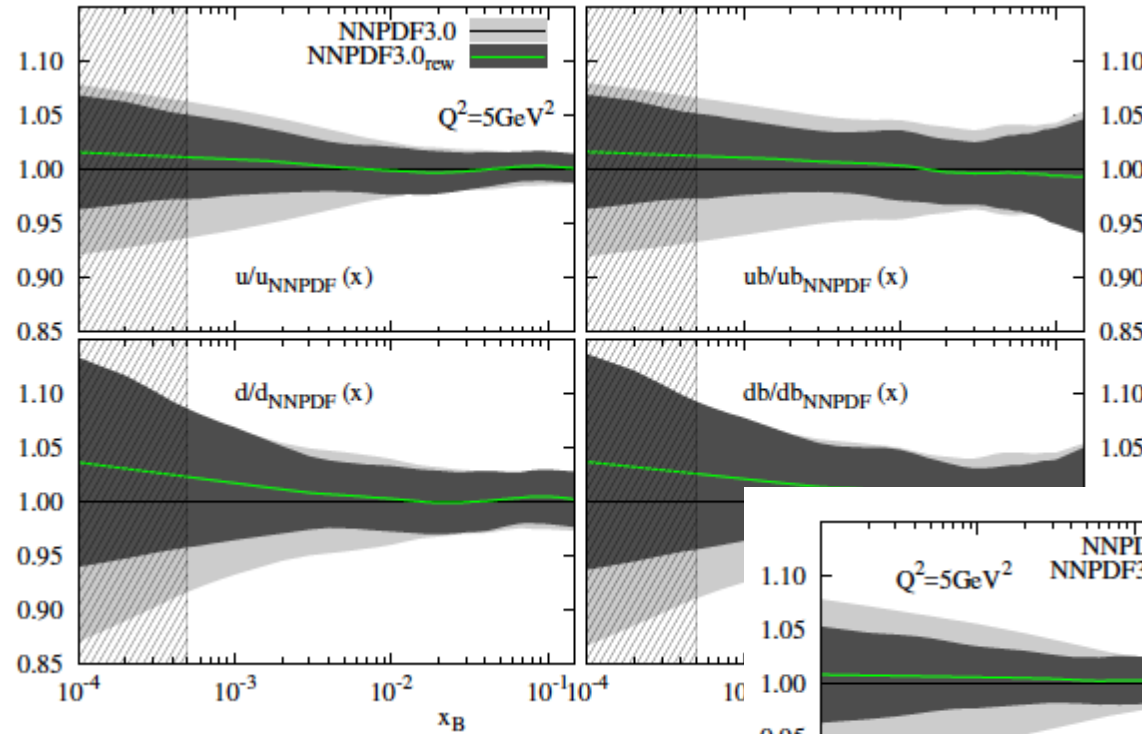
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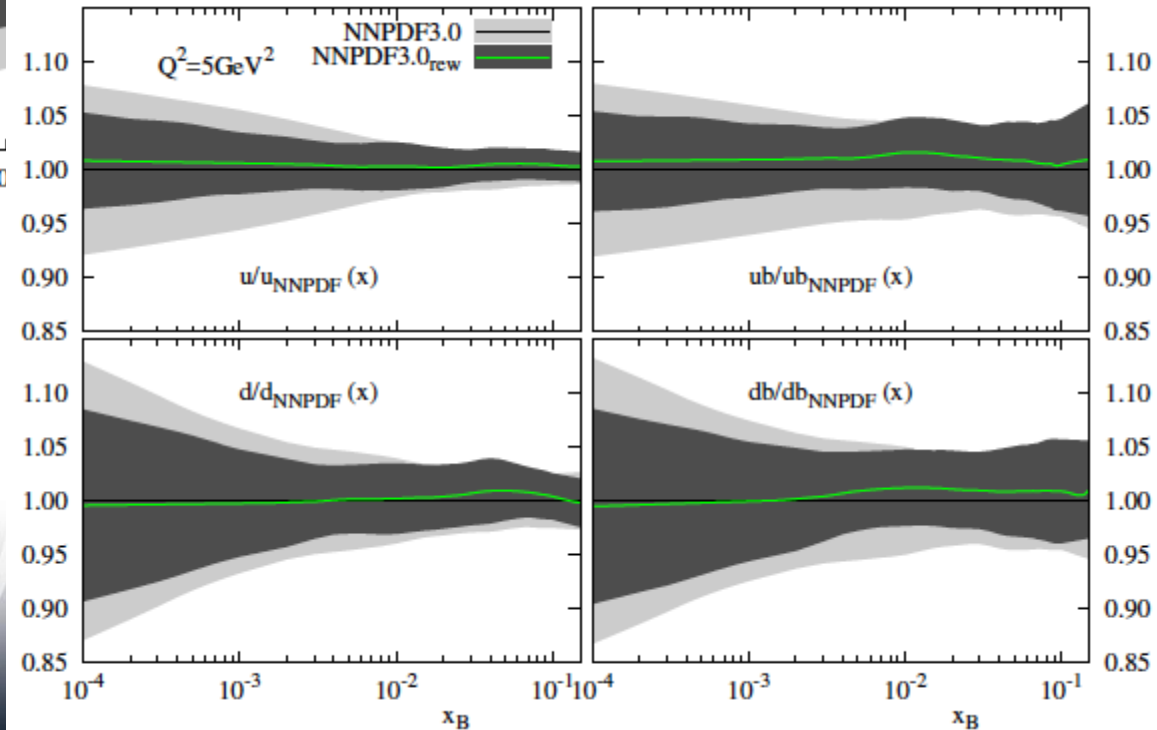


PDF Constrain from SIDIS@EIC

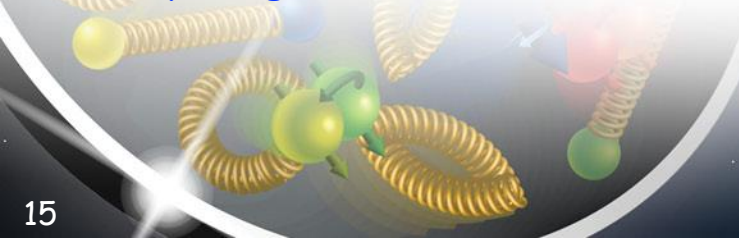
$\sqrt{s}=45 \text{ GeV}$



$\sqrt{s}=145 \text{ GeV}$

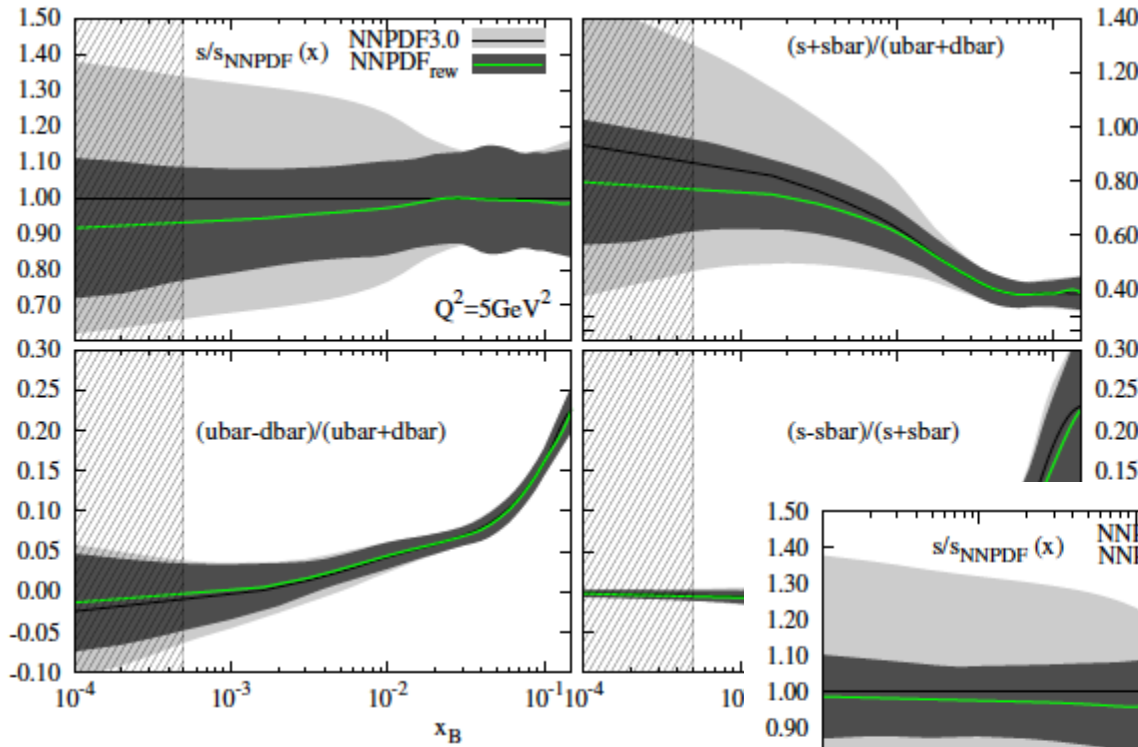


Impressive constrain of
 light quarks for $x < 0.1$
 need to investigate $x > 0.1$ more
 → impact grows with \sqrt{s}

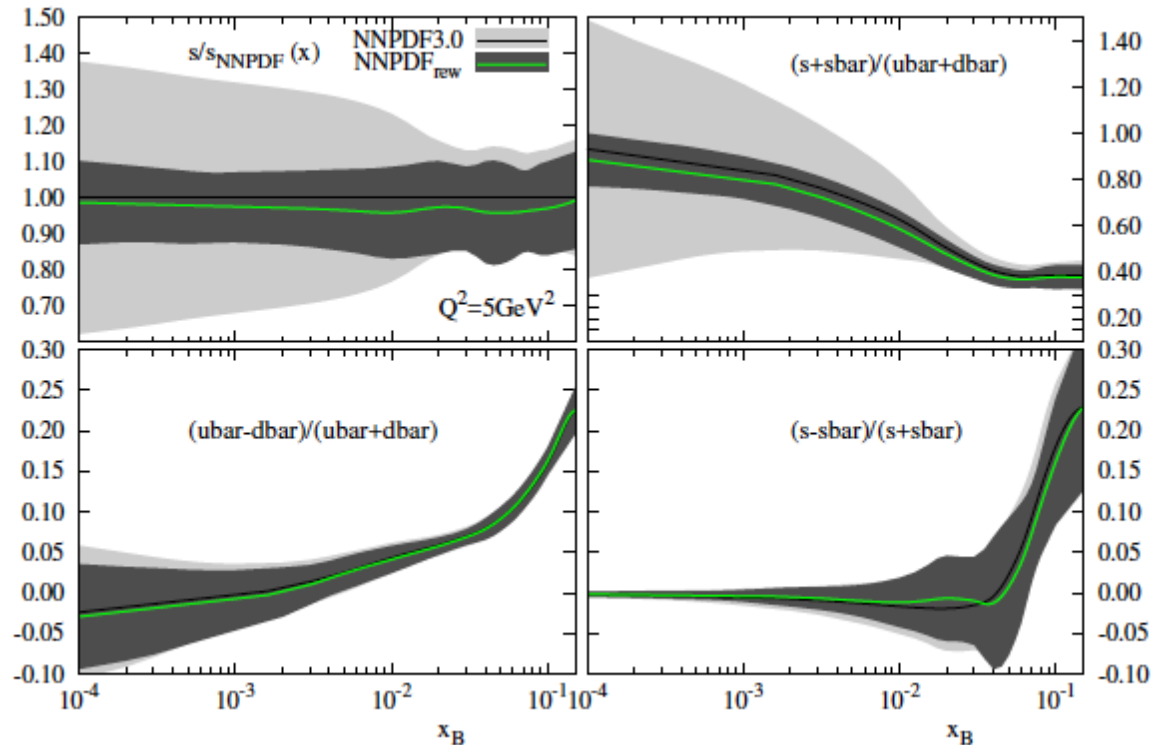


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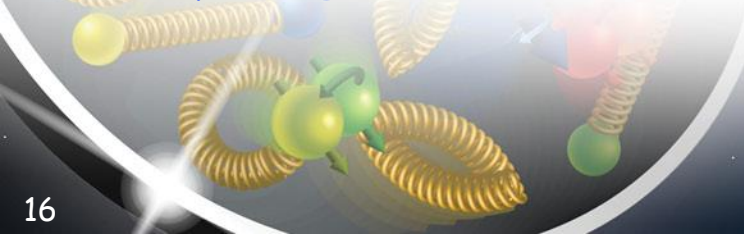
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If you want to know
s-PDF ask the EIC
→ impact grows with \sqrt{s}

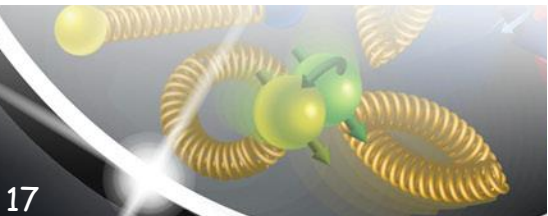
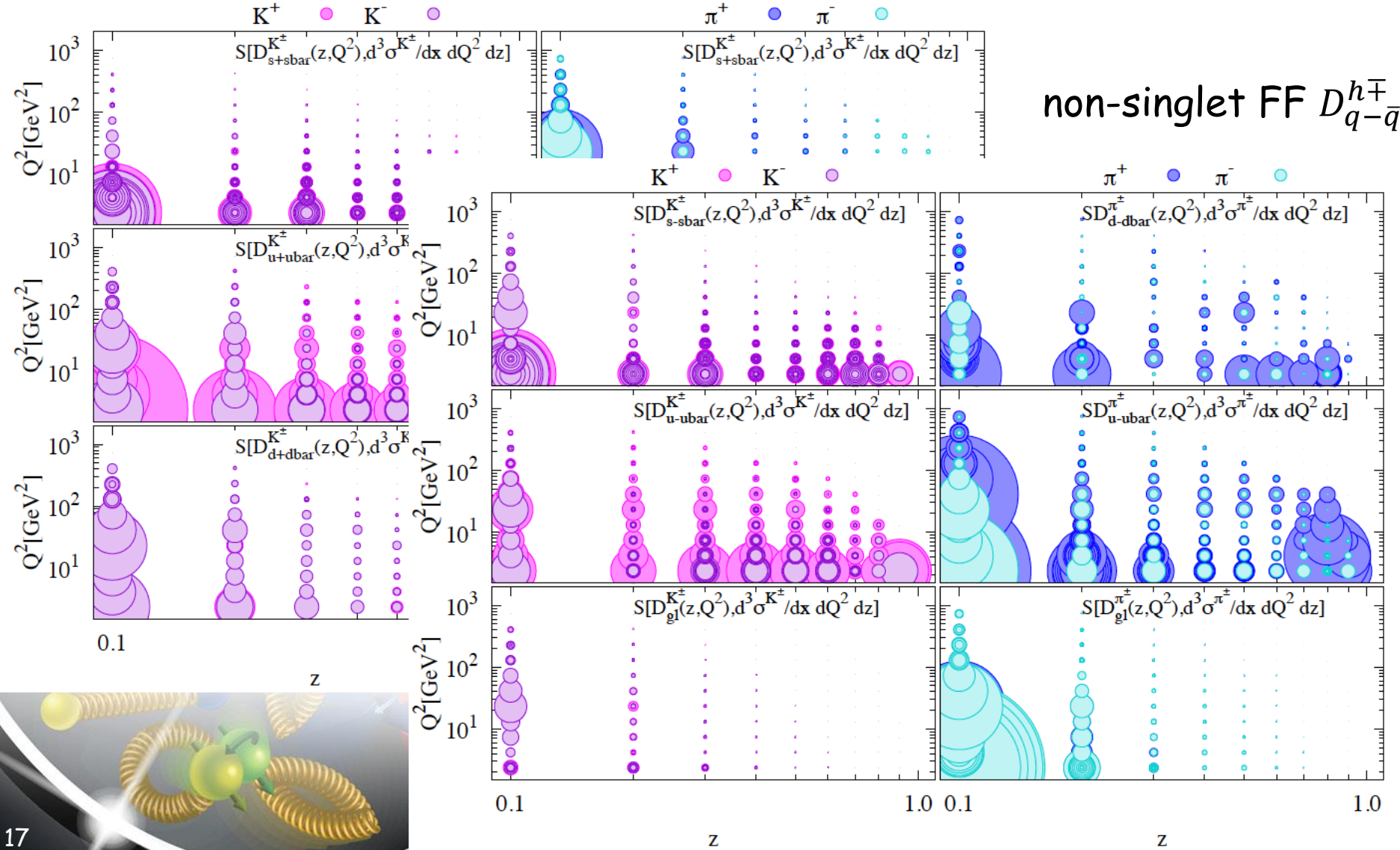


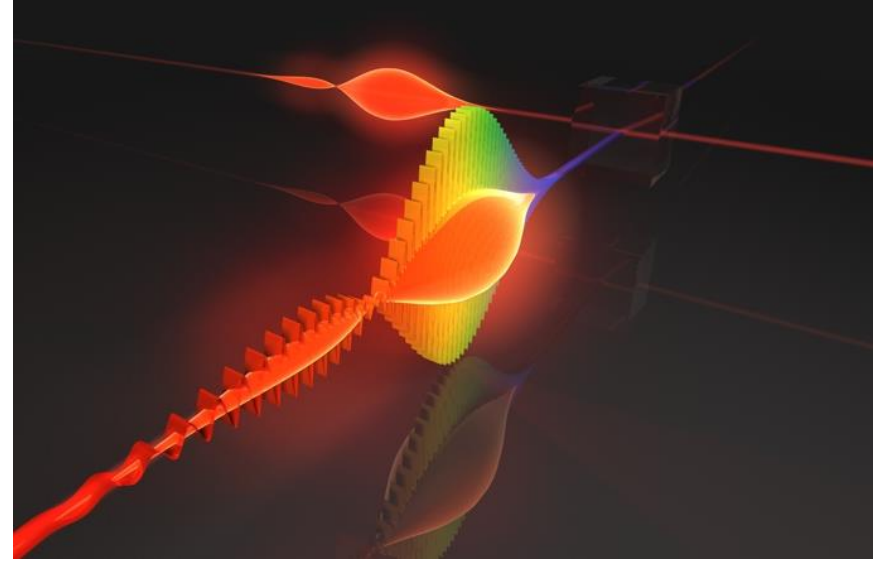
FF Constrain from SIDIS@EIC

Utilize the same method as for PDFs

singlet FF $D_{q+\bar{q}}^{h^\pm}$

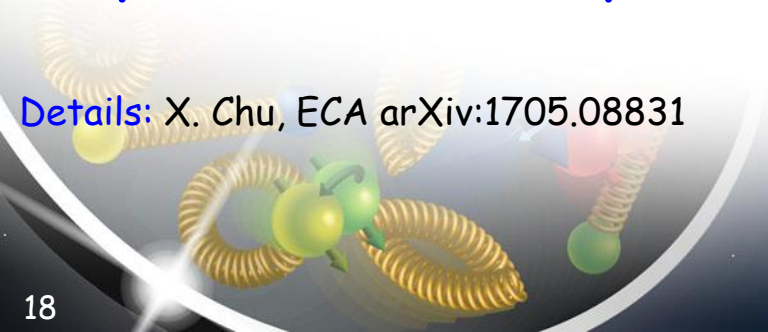
non-singlet FF $D_{q-\bar{q}}^{h^\pm}$





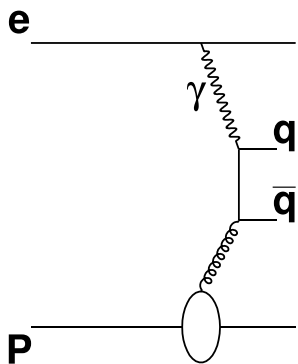
Example for Jet Physics at an EIC: Unpolarized and polarized photon structure

Details: X. Chu, ECA arXiv:1705.08831

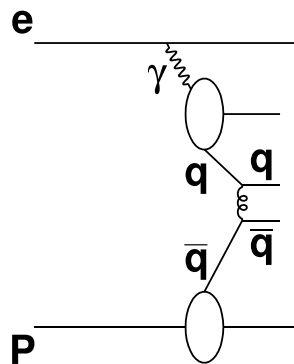


Photon Parton Structure

In high energy ep collision, two types of processes lead to the production of di-jets:



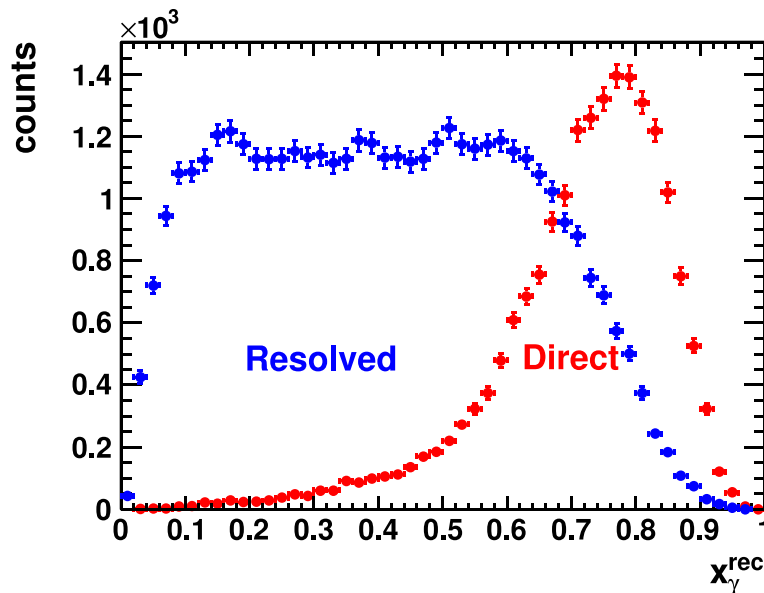
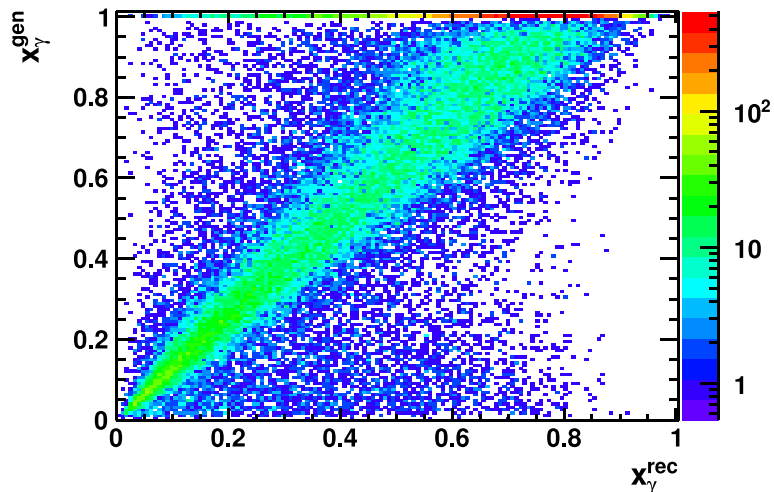
direct: point-like photon



resolved: hadronic photon

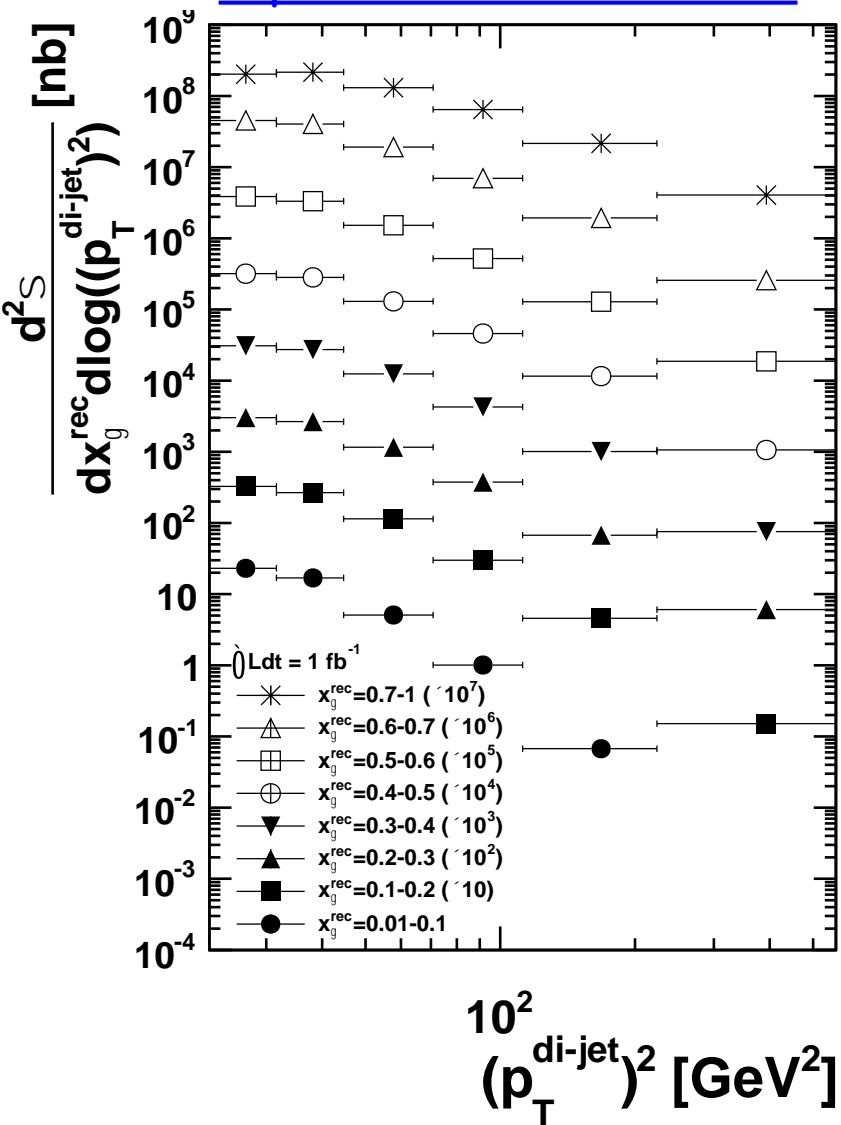
- Di-jets@EIC ideal probe to constrain (un)polarised Photon-PDFs
 - Direct/resolved contributions can be separated reconstructing x_γ

$$x_\gamma^{rec} = \frac{1}{2E_e y} (p_{T1} e^{-\eta_1} + p_{T2} e^{-\eta_2})$$

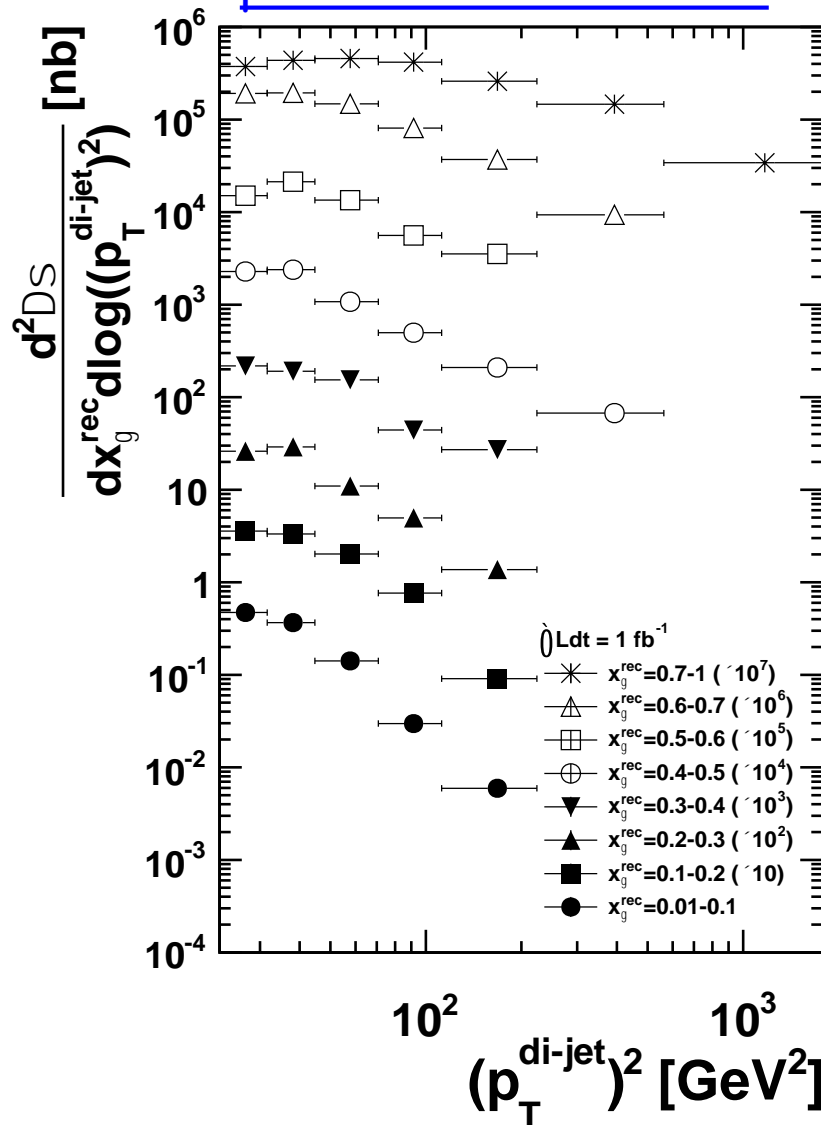


Photon Parton Structure

unpolarized cross section:



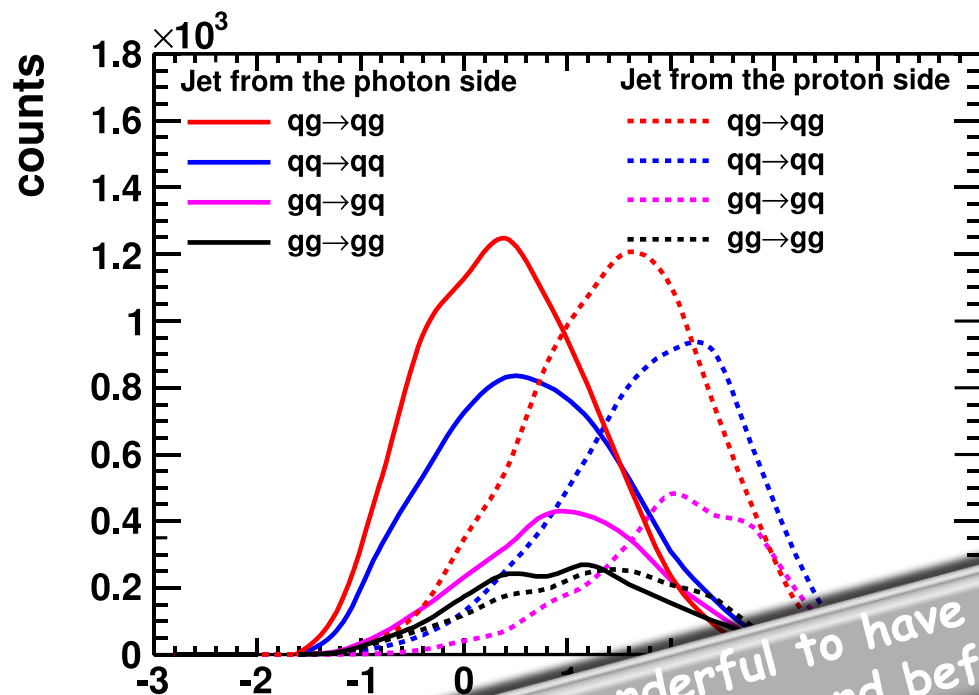
polarized cross section:



Input: proton-CTEQ-5 & g: SAS

Input: proton-DSSV &
γ: PLB 337 373 (1994)

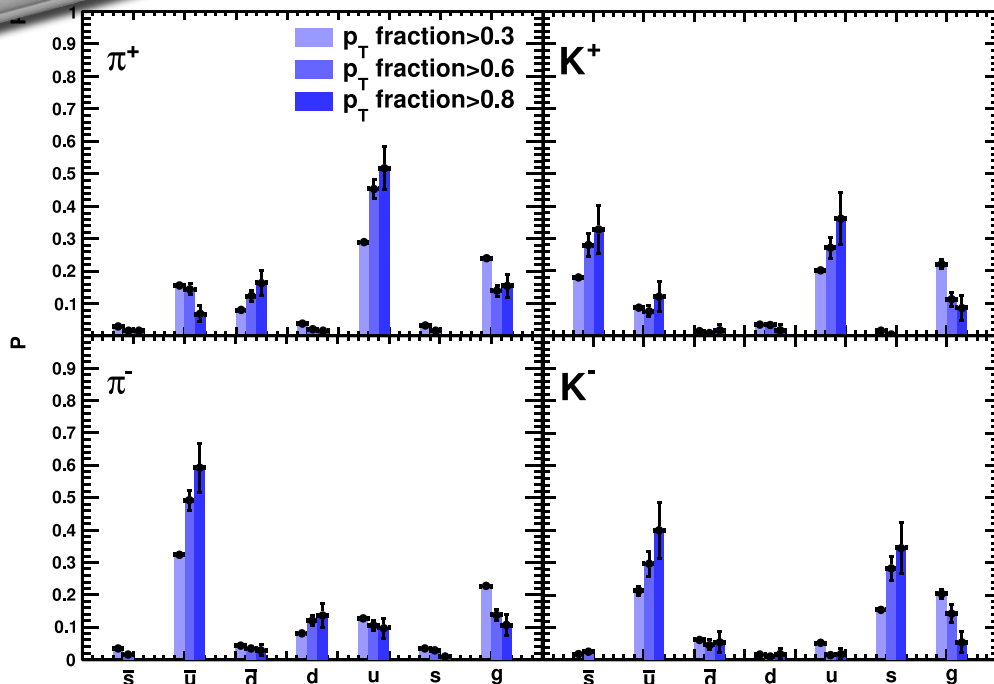
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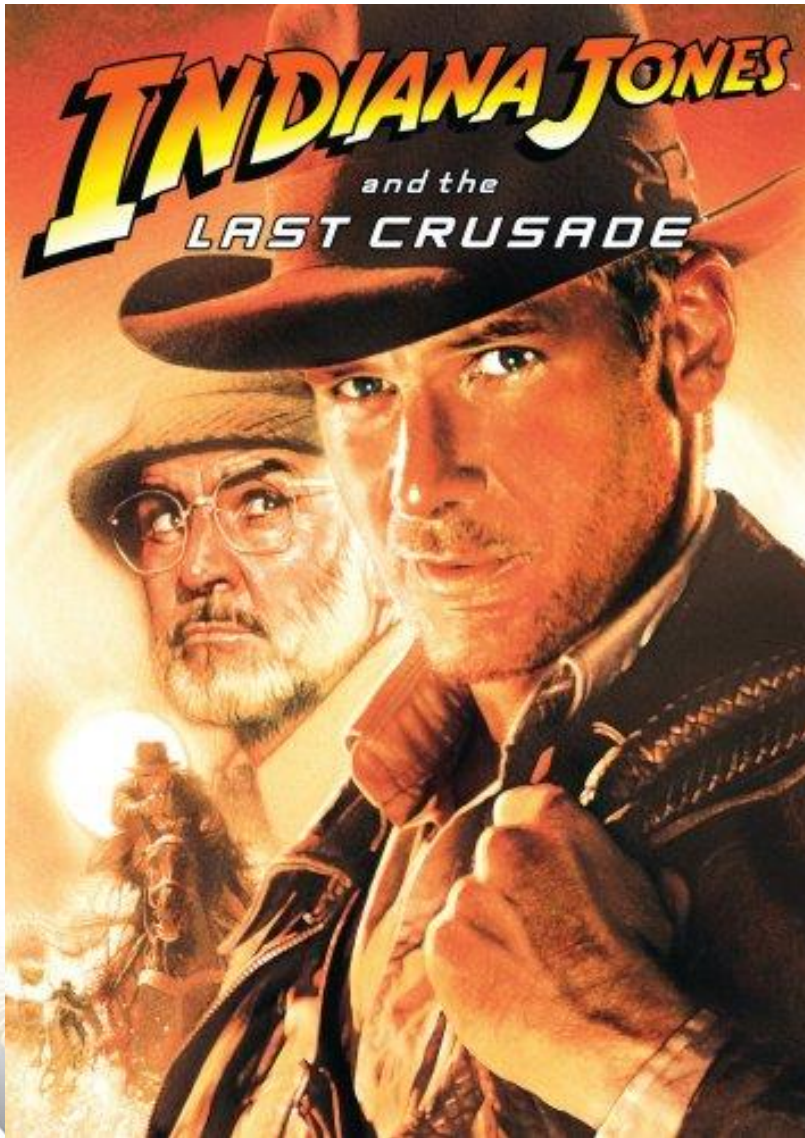
Jets from photon and proton side are well separated in η for quark initiated processes

It would be wonderful to have unpolarised photon PDFs with all data (LEP & HERA and before) fitted with uncertainties

identified hadron tagging in jet enhances flavor sensitivity



What else can be done



The Holy Grail

Why should we care?

Spin ideal tool to understand the dynamics of sea quarks and gluons inside the hadron

Despite decades of QCD - **Spin** one of the least understood quantities

→ Consequence very few models, but several physics pictures, which can be tested with high precision data

□ the pion/kaon cloud model

→ rooted in deeper concepts → chiral symmetry

→ generated q - \bar{q} pairs (sea quarks) at small(ish)- x are predicted to be unpolarized

→ gluons if generated from sea quarks unpolarised → spatial imaging

→ a high precision measurement of the flavor separated polarized quark and gluon distributions as fct. of x is a stringent way to test.

□ the chiral quark-soliton model

→ sea quarks are generated from a "Dirac sea" with a rich dynamical structure but excludes gluons at its starting scale

→ sea quarks are polarized → asymmetry $\Delta\bar{u} \neq \Delta\bar{d}$

→ a high precision measurement of the flavor separated polarized quark as fct. of x is a stringent way to test

□ stringent test of lattice calculations

→ the relative importance of lattice graphs

→ probe quark is connected to the proton wave function or is created from the 'gluon soup' inside the proton

What we have now: $\int \Delta g(x)$

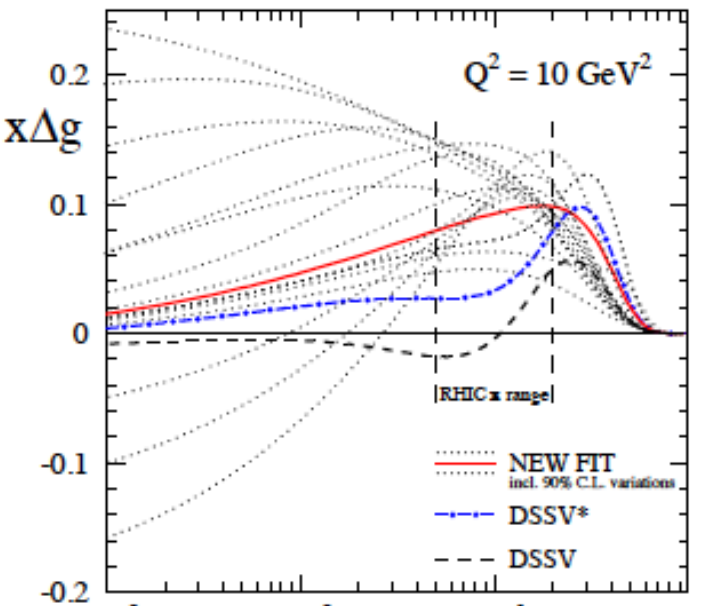
DSSV: arXiv: 1404.4293, PRL 113, 012001

DSSV: arXiv:0904.3821

DSSV*: DSSV + all new (SI)DIS

DSSV: DSSV* & RHIC 2009

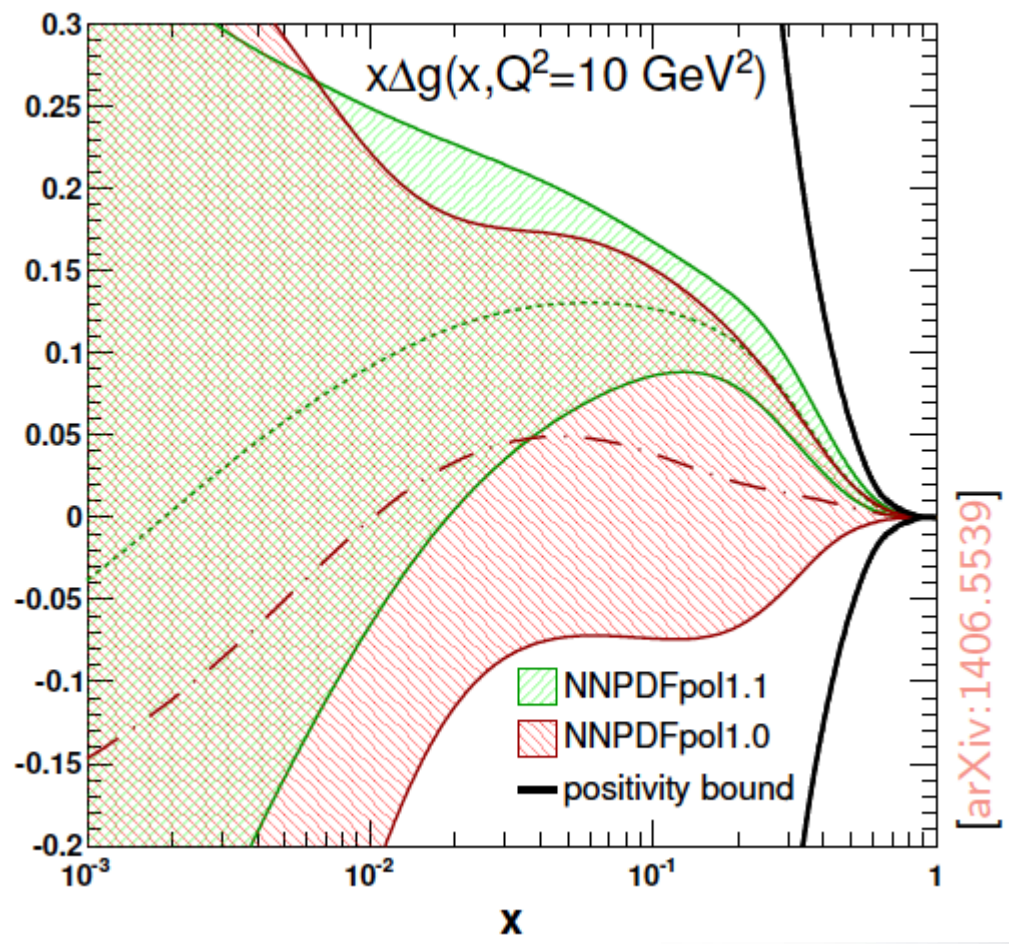
Impact in NNPDF



$$\int_{0.05}^{1.0} dx \Delta g \sim 0.2 \pm_{0.07}^{0.06} @ 10 \text{ GeV}^2$$

First time a significant non-zero $Dg(x)$

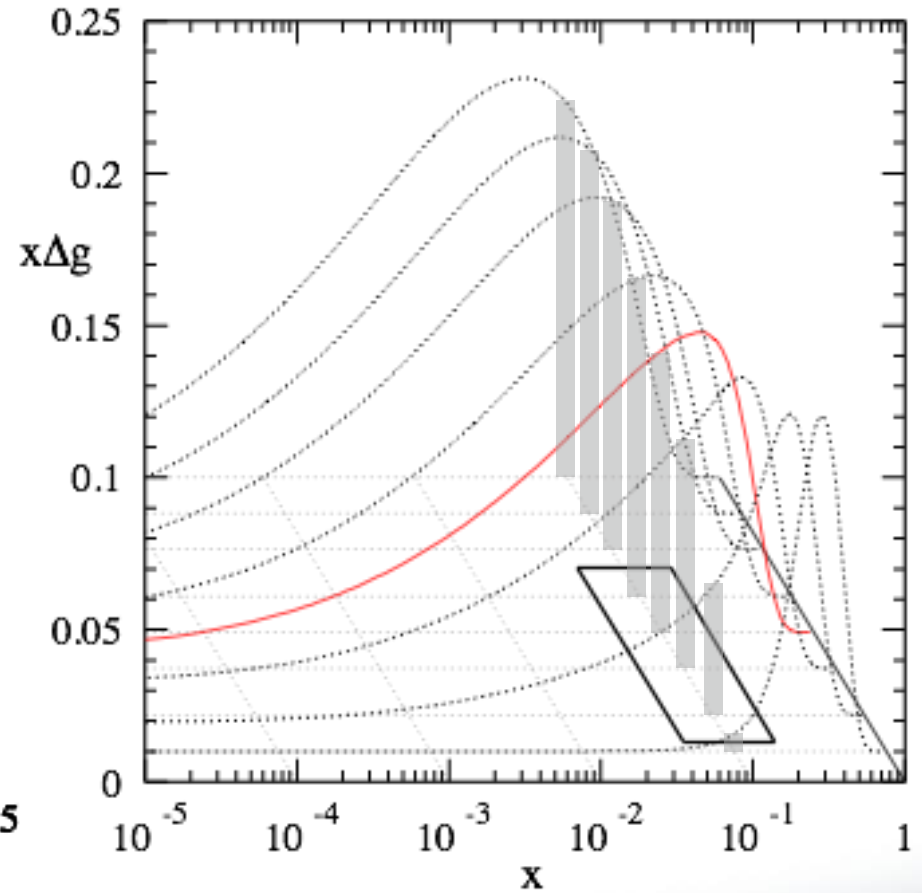
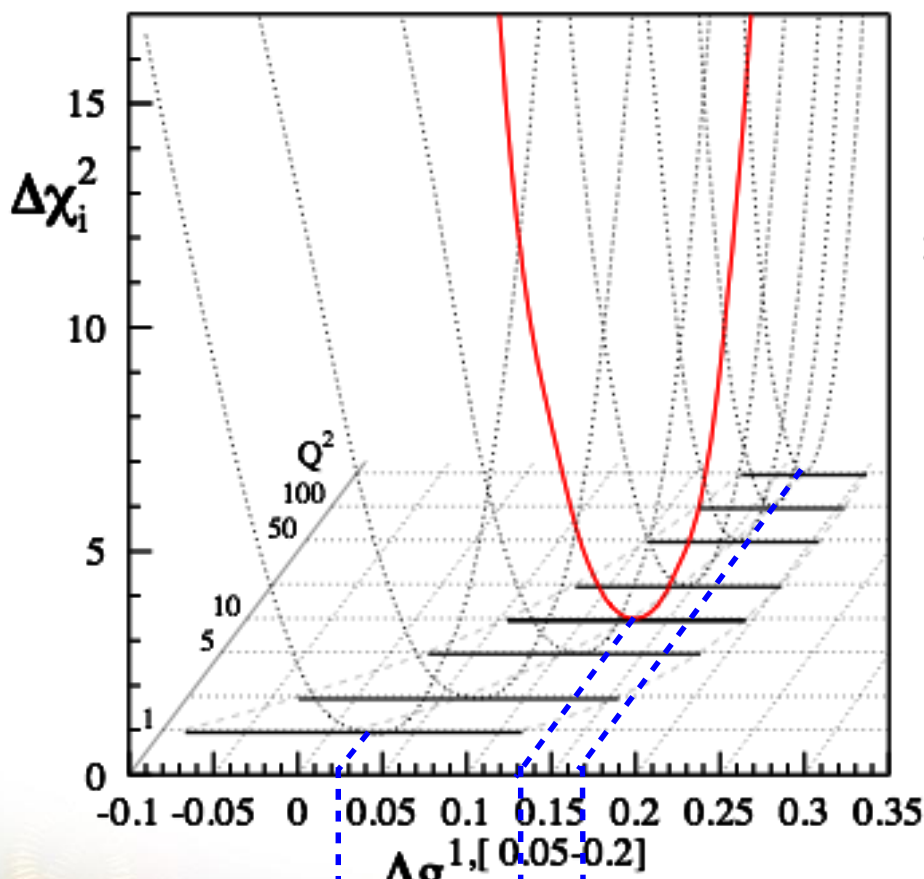
- strong constrain on $\int \Delta g(x)$
- first $\int \Delta g(x) > 0$
- completely consistent with DSSV* in 90% C.L.



only STAR jets included

Q^2 - Dependence

$$\Delta g^{1,[0.05-0.2]}(Q^2) \equiv \int_{0.05}^{0.2} \Delta g(x, Q^2) dx$$



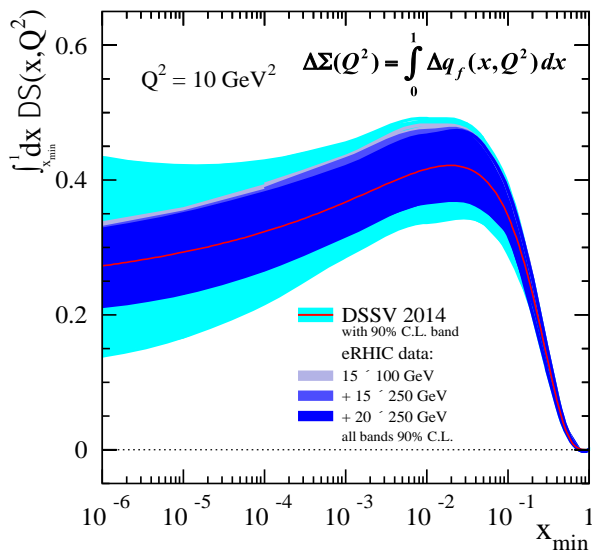
low Q^2
 medium Q^2
 high Q^2

very fast evolution
 in RHIC kinematics

Why is separating quark flavors important?

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- nuclear structure is encoded in parton distribution functions
- understand dynamics of the quark-antiquark fluctuations
- flavor asymmetry in the light quark sea in the proton
 - unpolarized: $\bar{u} > \bar{d}$ Helicity: $\Delta\bar{u} > \Delta\bar{d}$ TMDs: ?????
- shape of polarized sea-quark PDFs critical for quark contribution to spin

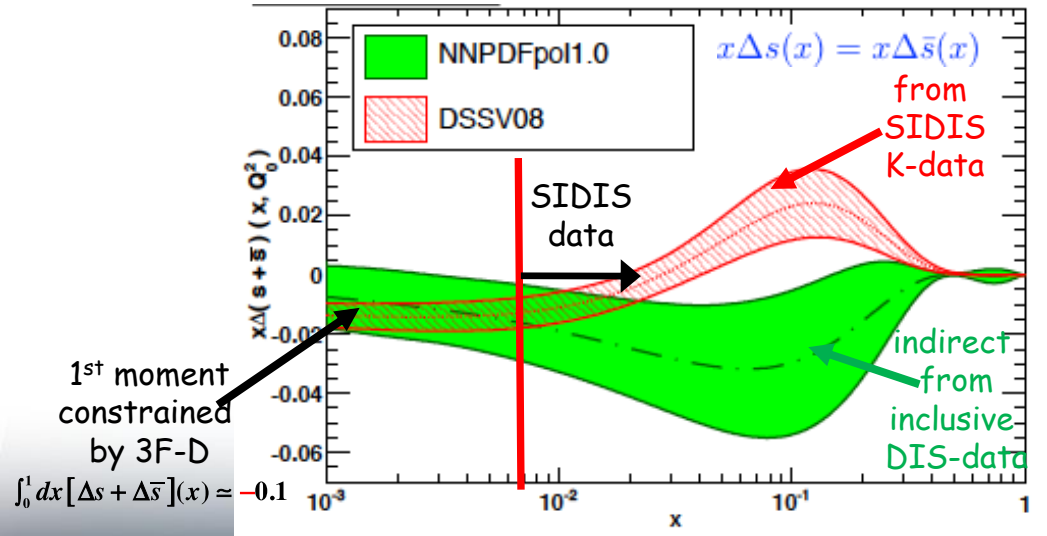


$$\int_{0.001}^1 dx \Delta\Sigma \sim 0.366 \pm_{0.062}^{0.042} @ 10 \text{ GeV}^2$$

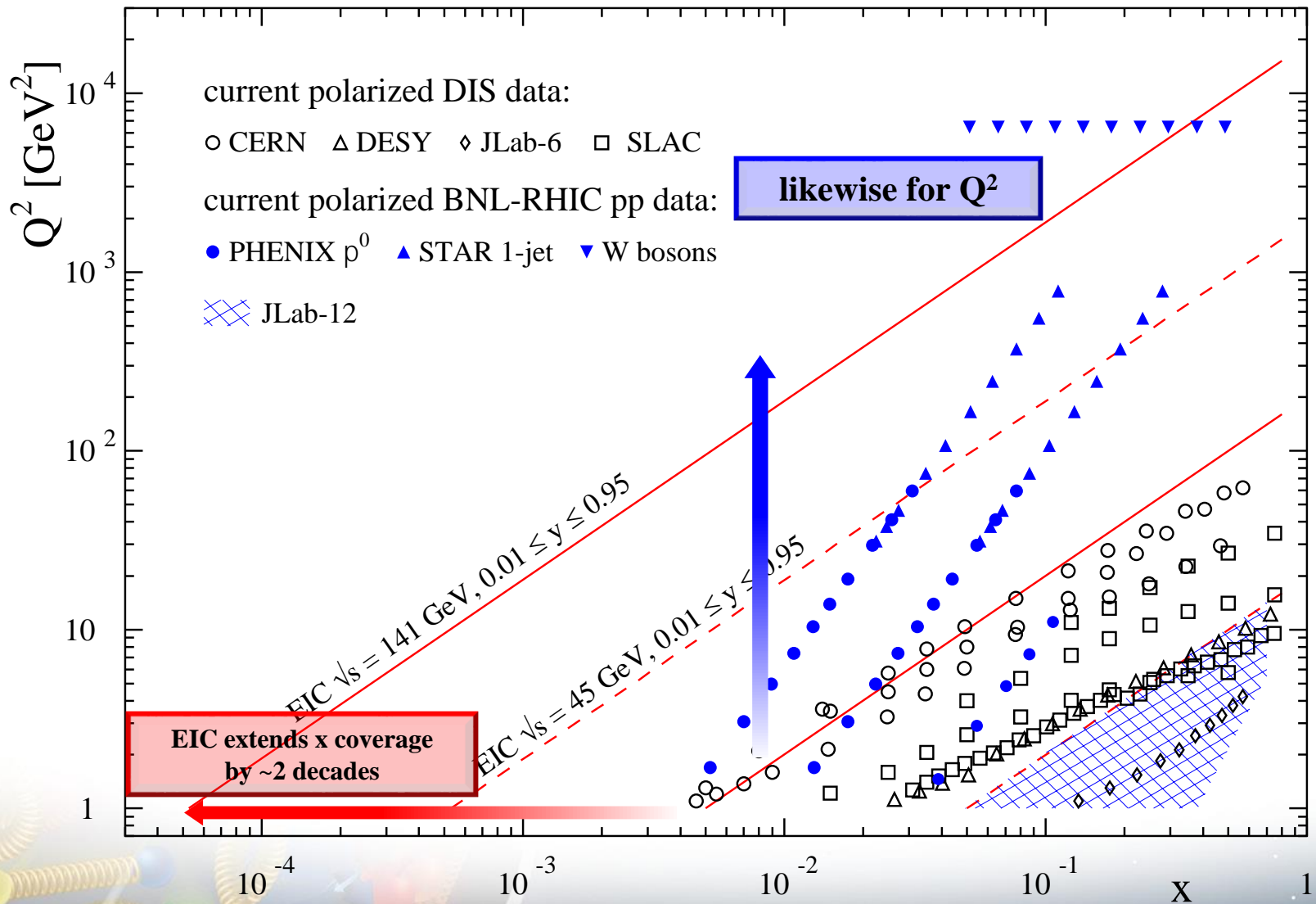
$$\int_0^1 dx \Delta\Sigma \sim 0.242 @ 10 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$\Delta\Sigma$ does not converge at low x

- due to current constrains put in the fits
- strangeness was identified to be one of the least known quantities
 - both unpolarized and polarized

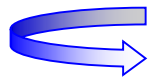


present vs EIC kinematic coverage



Details: R.Sassot, M. Stratmann, ECA, [arXiv:1206.6014](https://arxiv.org/abs/1206.6014), [arXiv:1509.06489](https://arxiv.org/abs/1509.06489)

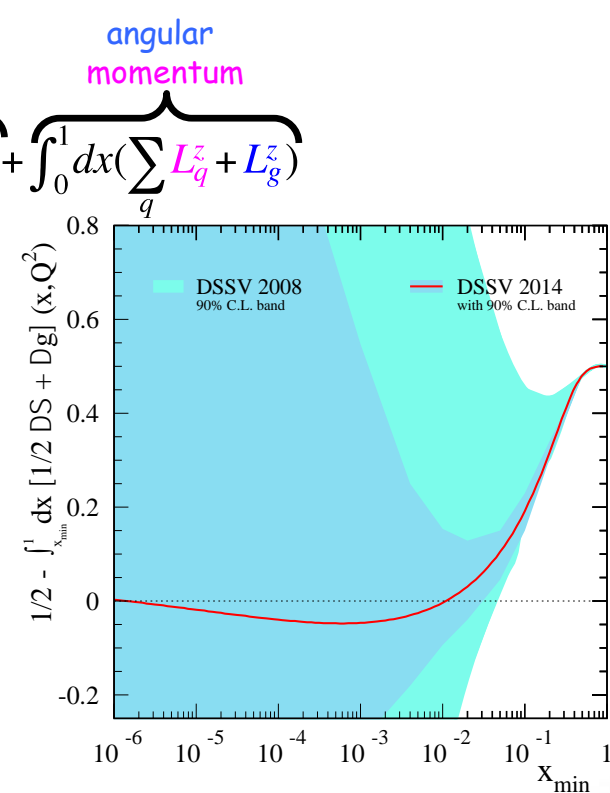
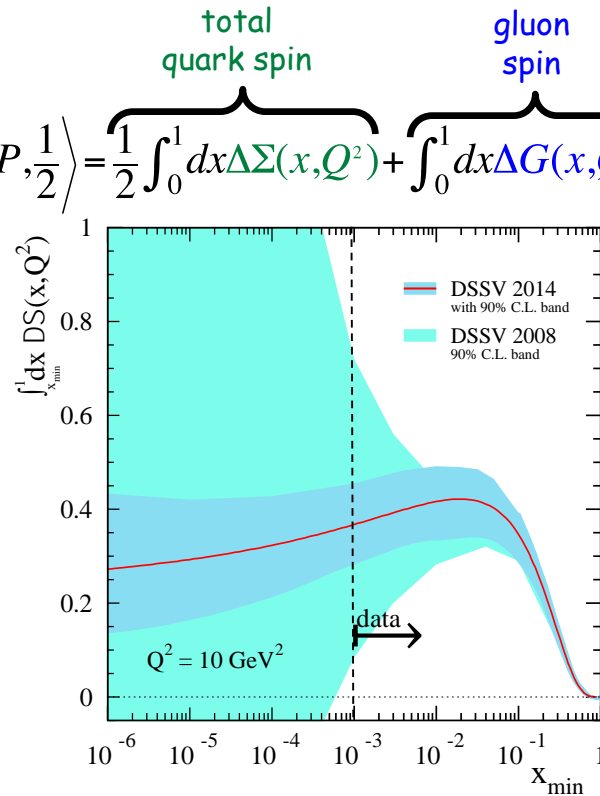
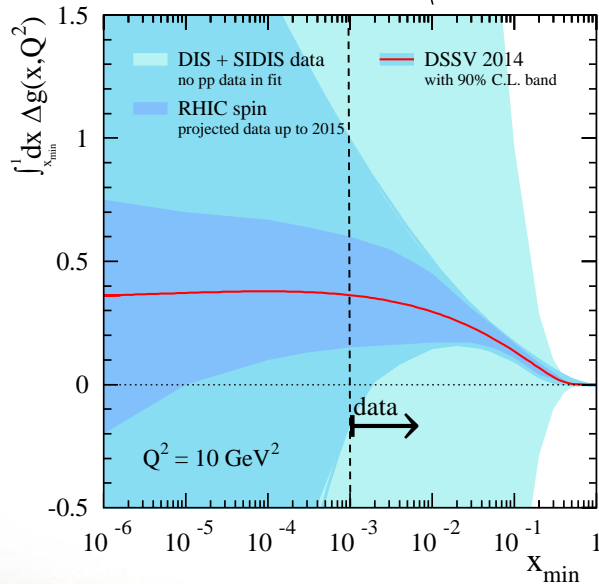
What forms the Spin of the Proton



Spin is more than the number $\frac{1}{2}$! It is the interplay between the intrinsic properties and interactions of quarks and gluons

What do we know:

$$\frac{1}{2}\hbar = \left\langle P, \frac{1}{2} \left| J_{QCD}^z \right| P, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 dx \Delta \Sigma(x, Q^2)}_{\text{total quark spin}} + \underbrace{\int_0^1 dx \Delta G(x, Q^2)}_{\text{gluon spin}} + \underbrace{\int_0^1 dx \left(\sum_q L_q^z + L_g^z \right)}_{\text{angular momentum}}$$



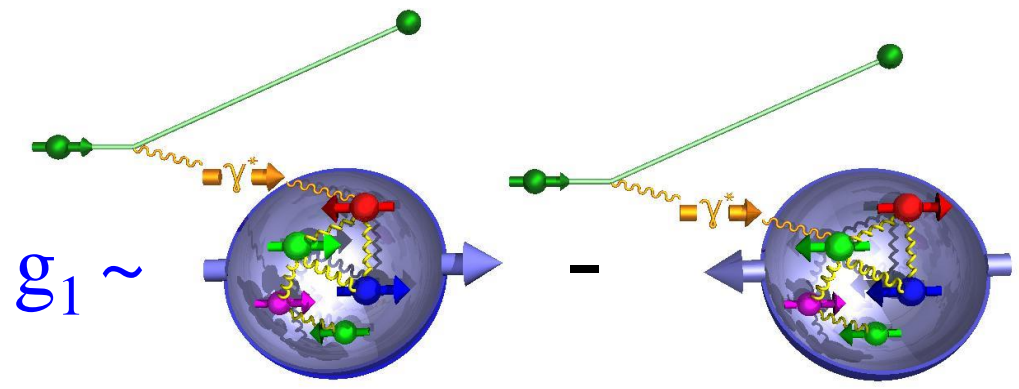
1/2 - Gluon
40%

Quarks
30%

= orbital angular momentum

How to decompose the Spin of the Proton

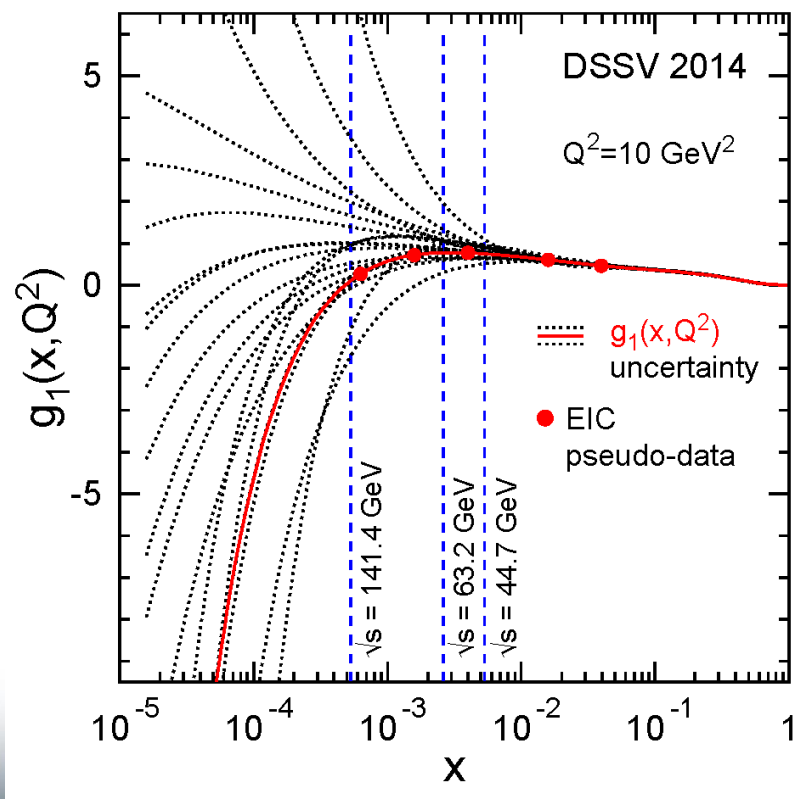
To determine the contribution of quarks and gluons to the spin of the proton, one needs to measure the cross section difference g_1 as function of x and Q^2



quark contribution:
The integral of Δq over x from 0 to 1

gluon contribution:
 $dg_1(x, Q^2)/d\ln Q^2 \rightarrow \Delta g(x, Q^2)$

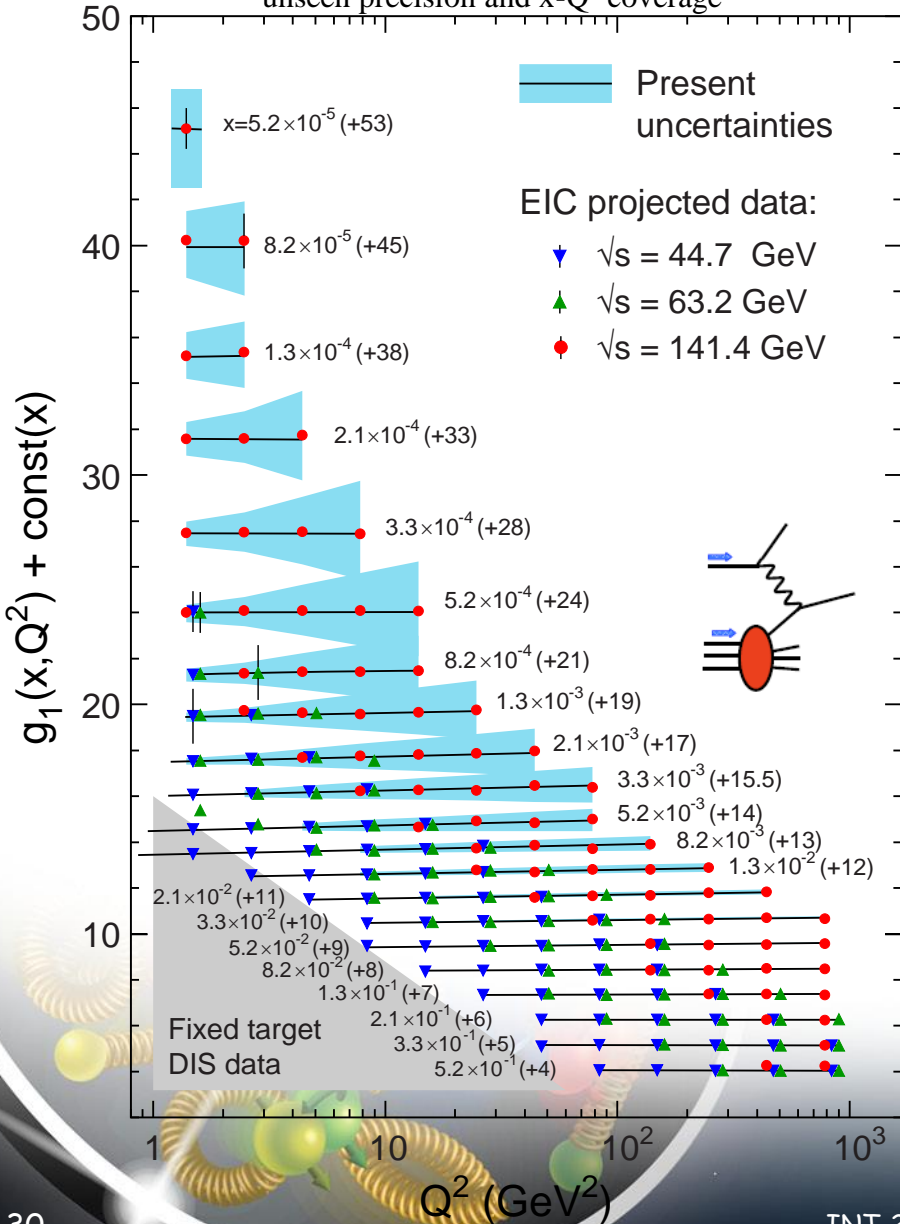
The current knowledge about g_1 as function of x at $Q^2=10 \text{ GeV}^2$



g_1^p the way to find the Spin

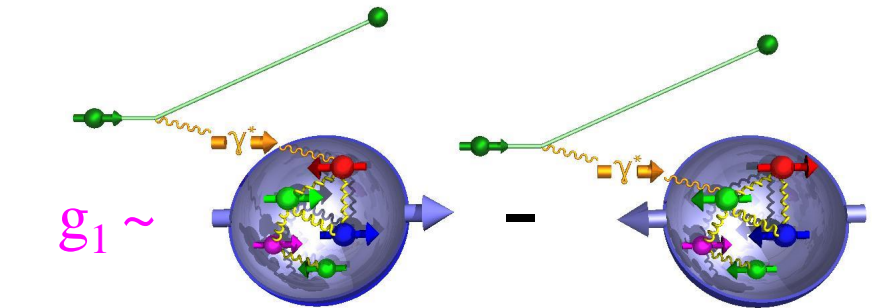
M.Stratmann, R. Sassot, ECA: arXiv:1206.6014 & 1509.06489

unseen precision and x- Q^2 coverage



cross section: $\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega dE'} \sim L_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}$

$$W^{\mu\nu} = -g^{\mu\nu} F_1 - \frac{p^\mu p^\nu}{\nu} F_2 + \frac{i}{\nu} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} q^\lambda s^\sigma g_1 + \frac{i}{\nu^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} q^\lambda (p \cdot q s^\sigma - s \cdot q p^\sigma) g_2$$



pQCD scaling violations

$$\frac{dg_1}{d \log(Q^2)} \sim -\Delta g(x, Q^2)$$

$$\Delta \Sigma(Q^2) = \int_0^1 g_1(x, Q^2) dx = \int_0^1 \Delta q_f(x, Q^2) dx$$

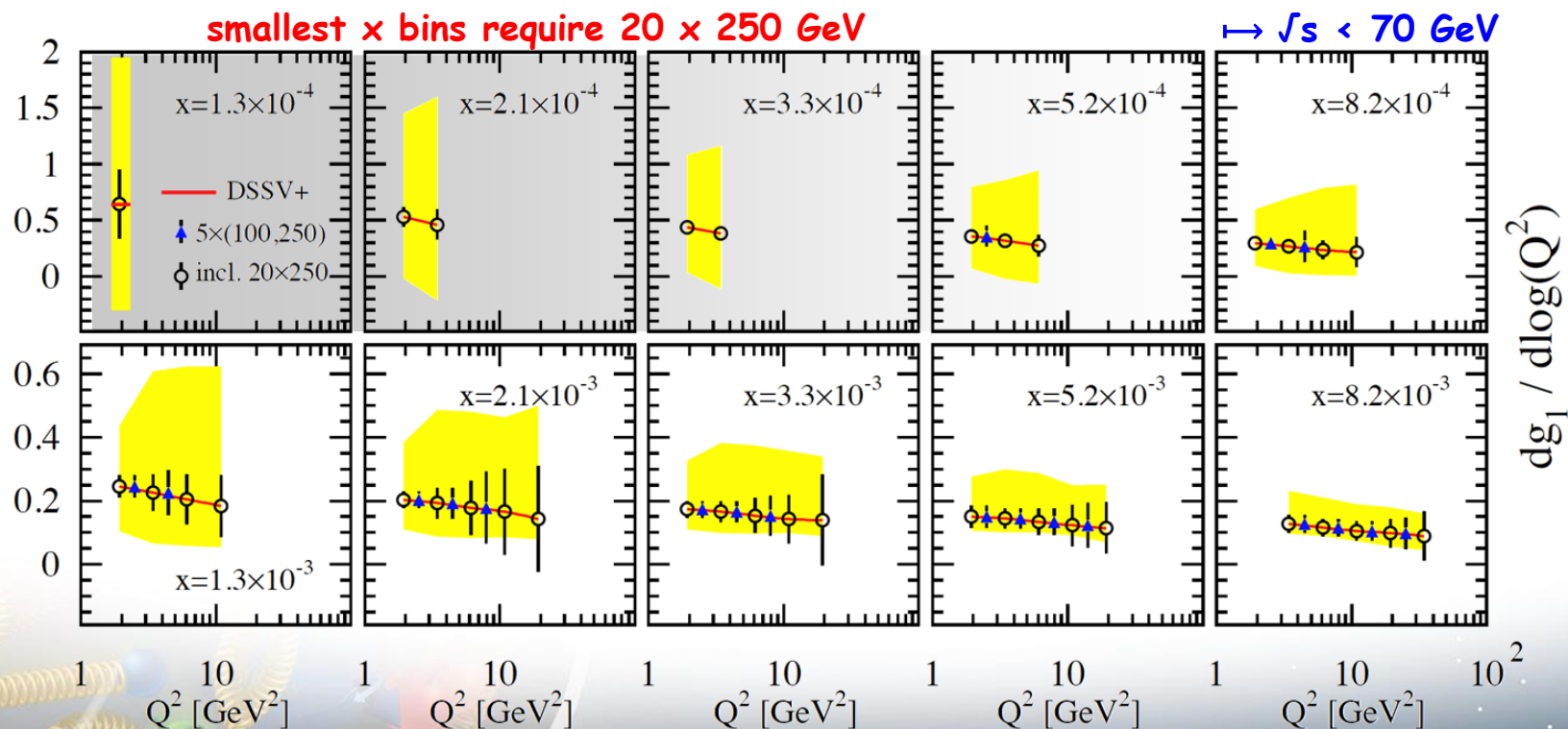
scaling violations at small x

rough small-x approximation to Q^2 -evolution:

$$\frac{dg_1}{d \log(Q^2)} \propto -\Delta g(x, Q^2)$$

spread in $\Delta g(x, Q^2)$ translates into spread of scaling violations for $g_1(x, Q^2)$

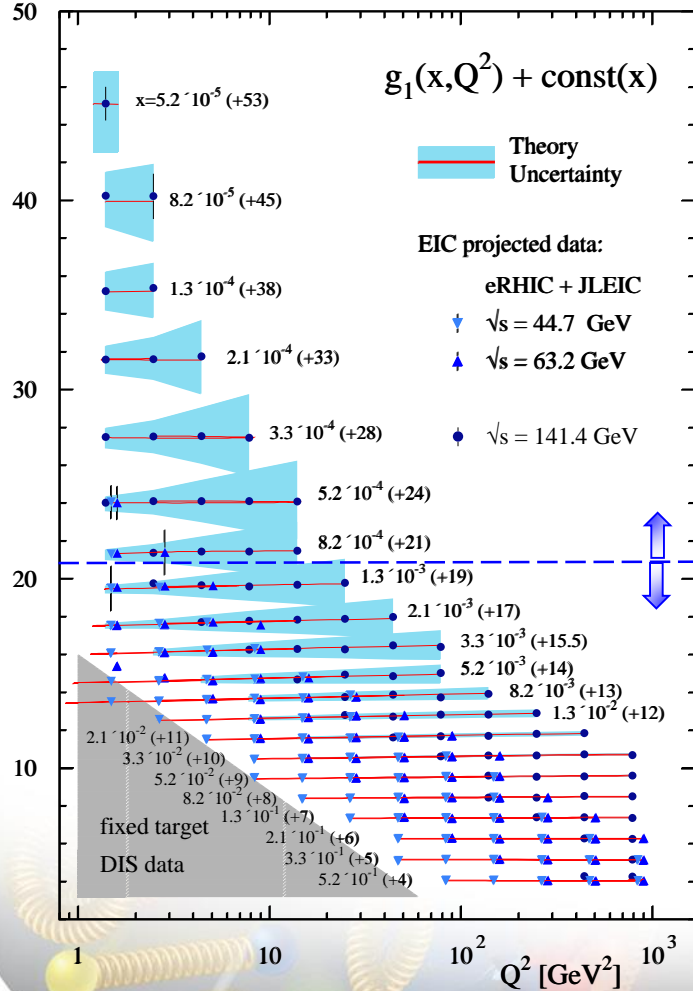
- need x-bins with a least two Q^2 values to compute derivative (limits x reach somewhat)



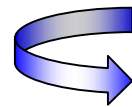
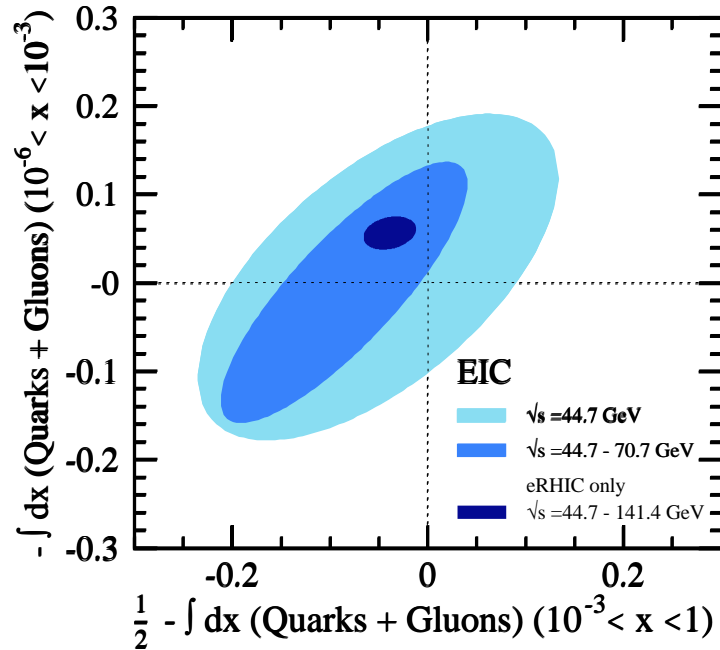
- error bars for moderate 10 fb^{-1} per c.m.s. energy; bands parameterize current DSSV+ uncertainties

What forms the Spin of the Proton

The polarized SF $g_1(x, Q^2)$ as measured by EIC for low to high \sqrt{s}



arXiv:1509.06489
PRD 92, 094030

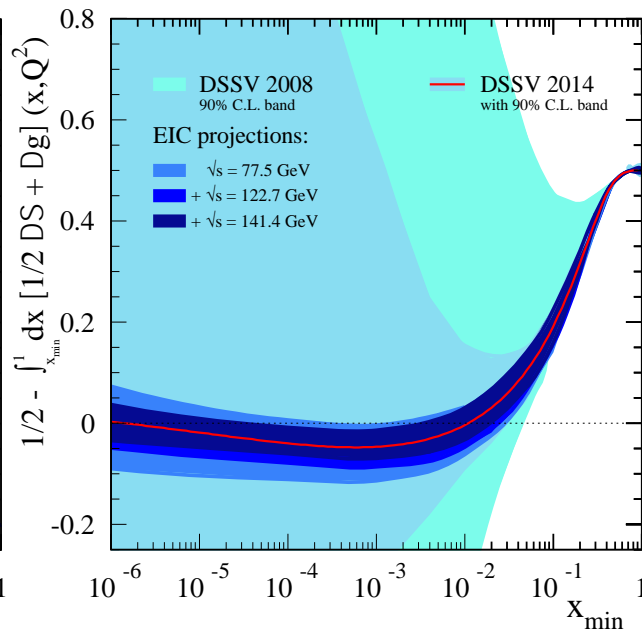
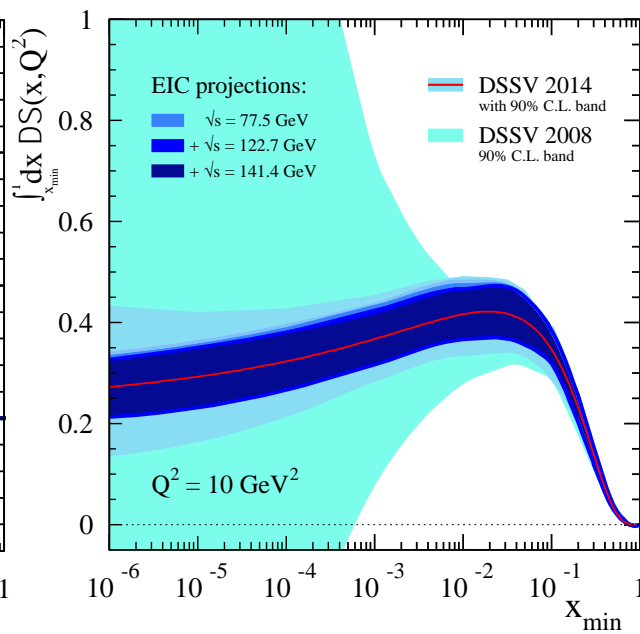
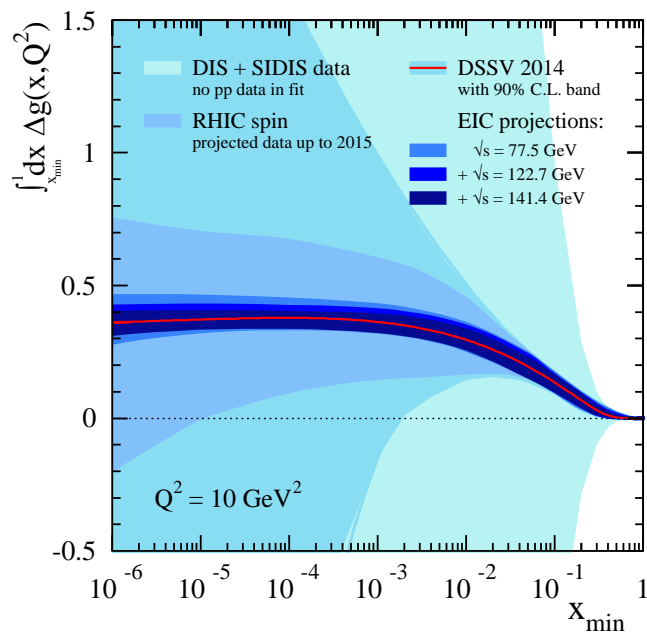


Only with the center-of-mass energies available at EIC the different contributions to the spin of the proton can be disentangled

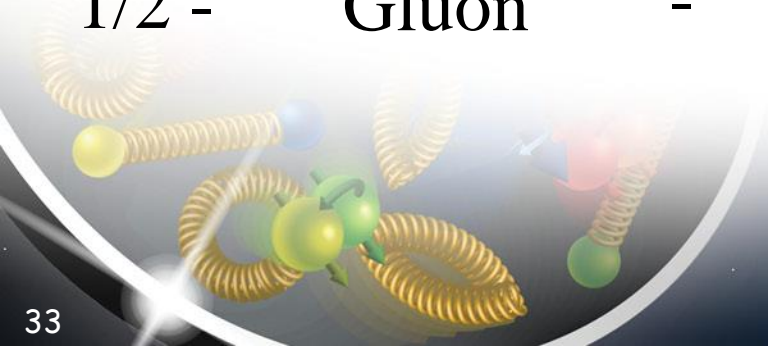
Where does the Spin of the proton hide

“Helicity sum rule:”

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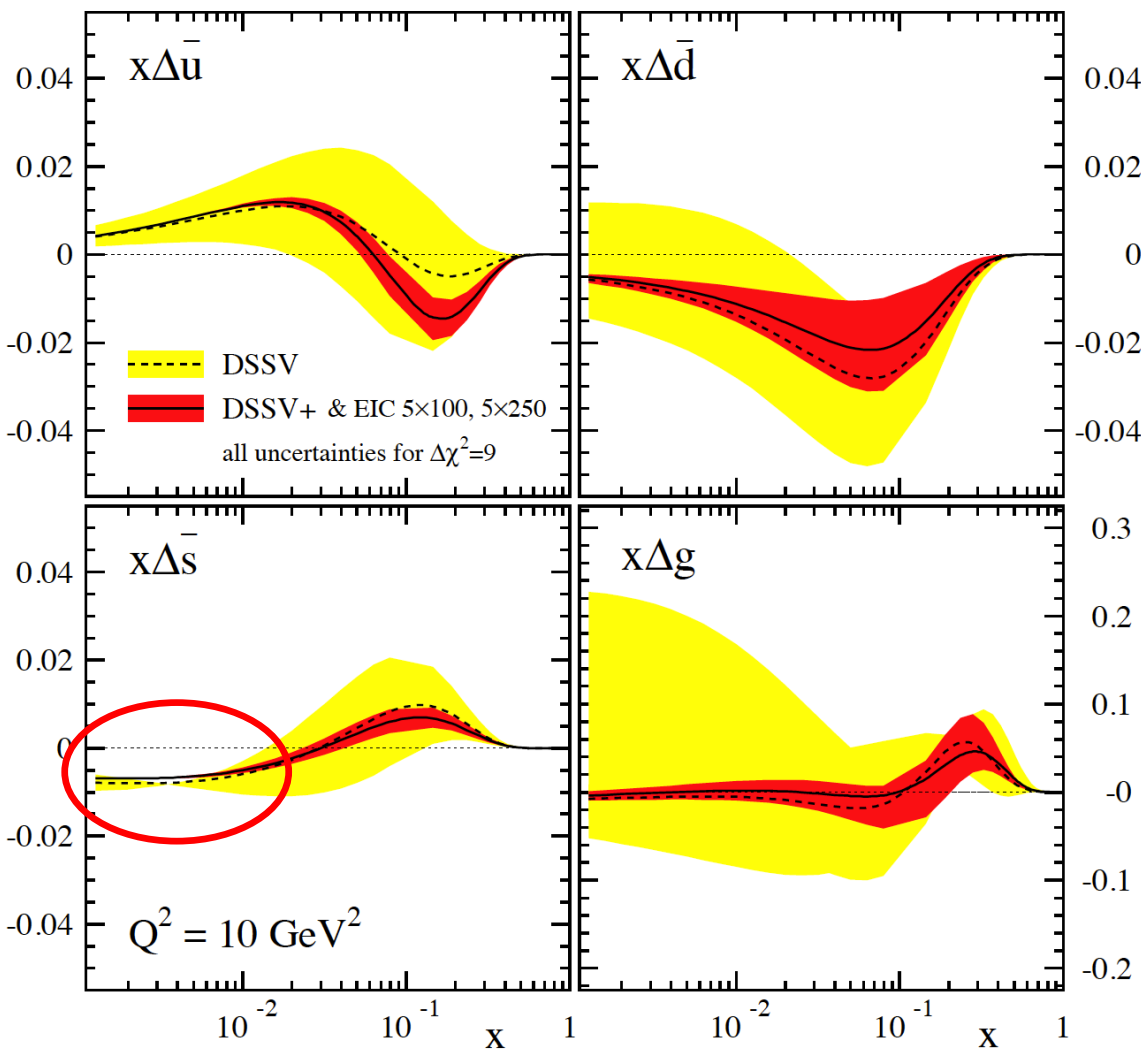
1/2 - Gluon - Quarks = orbital angular momentum



SIDIS@EIC: HELICITY PDFs

Can cover the same kinematics for $g_1^{\pi,K}$ as for g_1
 → will constrain Δq

yet, small x behavior completely unconstrained
 → determines x-integral, which enters proton spin sum



- includes data for $\sqrt{s}=45 \text{ GeV}$ & 70 GeV
- can be pushed to $x=10^{-4}$ with $\sqrt{s}=140 \text{ GeV}$ data
- Low x-behavior for Δs is artificial due to constraints put in the fits 3F-D
 → EIC can remove all constraints

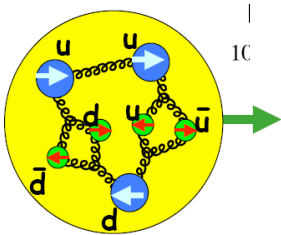
“issues”:

- (SI)DIS @ EIC limited by **systematic uncertainties** need to control rel. lumi, polarimetry, **PID performance**, ... very well

probing a possible asymmetry in the polarized sea

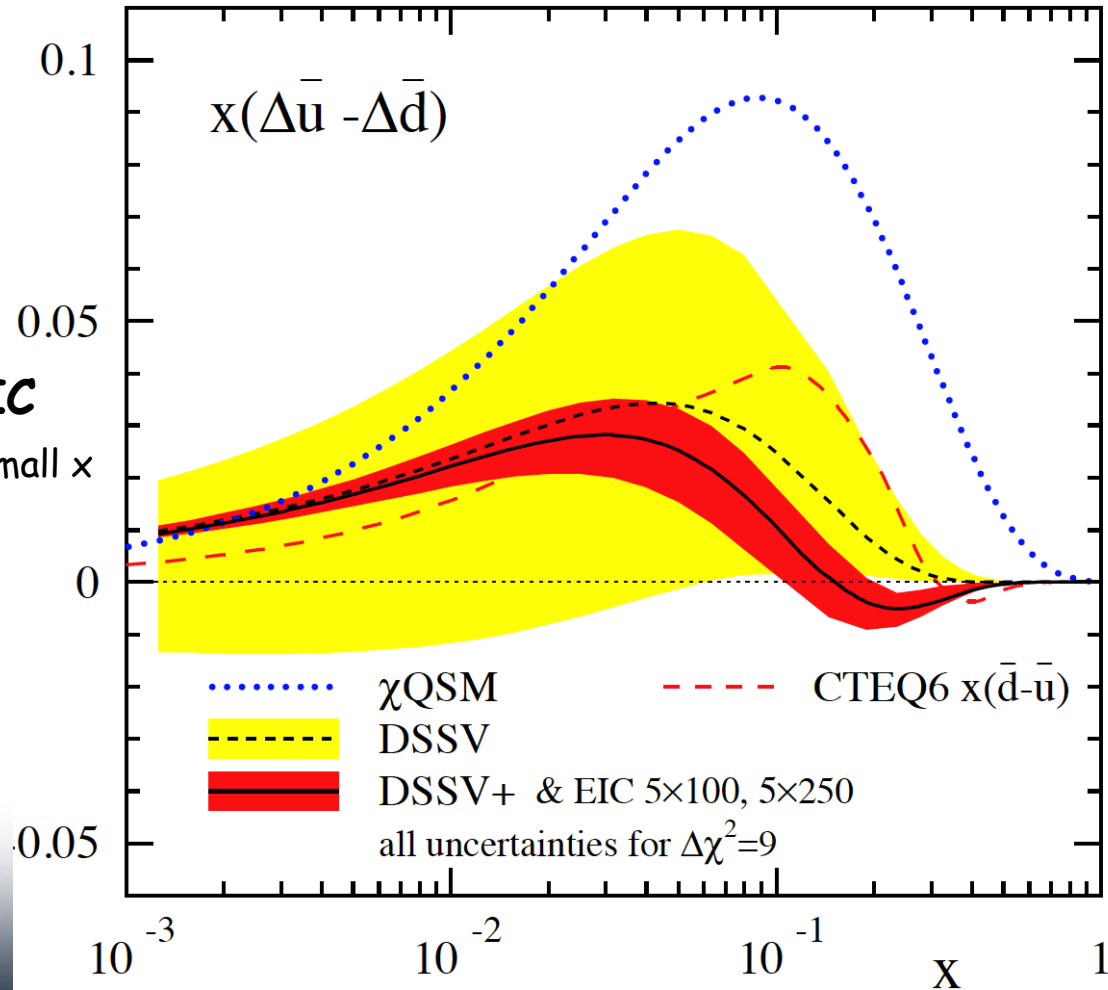
- current SIDIS data not sensitive to $\Delta\bar{u}(x) - \Delta\bar{d}(x)$ (known to be sizable for unpol. PDFs)
- many models predict sizable asymmetry [large N_c , chiral quark soliton, meson cloud, Pauli blocking]

Thomas, Signal, Cao; Holtmann, Speth, Fassler;
 Diakonov, Polyakov, Weiss; Schafer, Fries; Kumano;
 Wakamatsu; Gluck, Reya; Bourrely, Soffer, ...



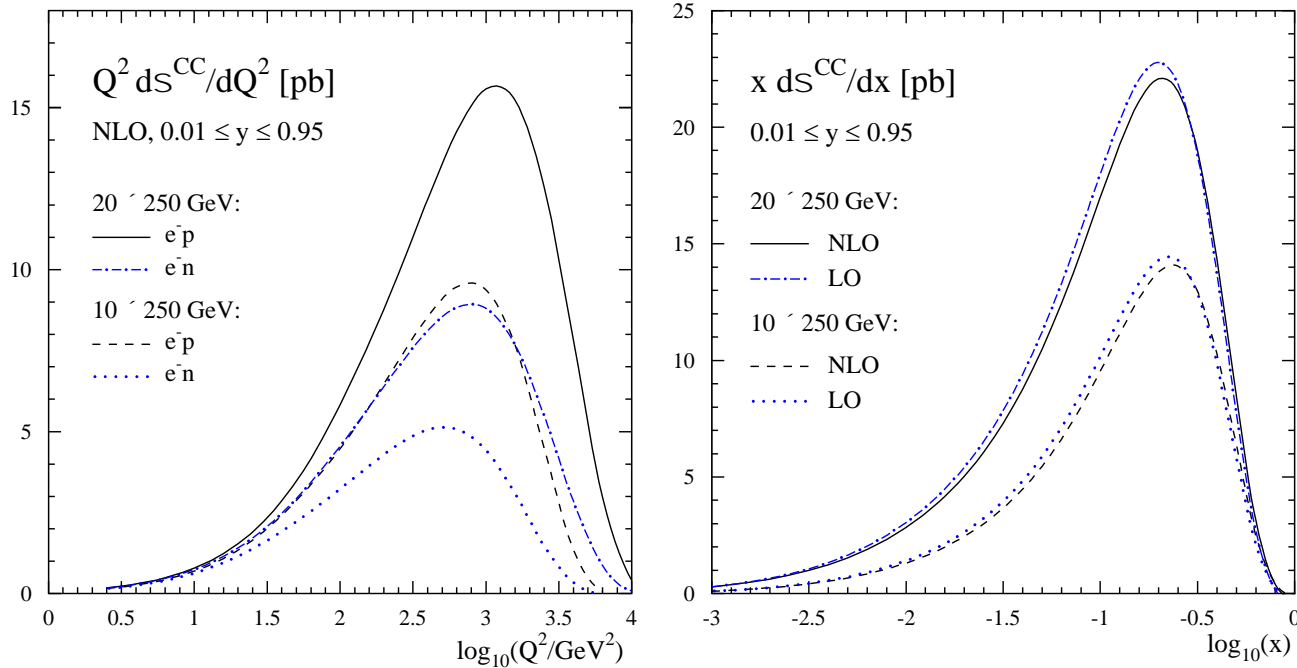
- can be easily studied at an EIC
 main effect expected to be at not too small x
 \rightarrow can test x dependence

- can try to look into a possible $\Delta s(x) - \Delta\bar{s}(x)$ with $K^{+/-}$ SIDIS data



Observables: Charge Current in polarized ep

Polarized CC cross section



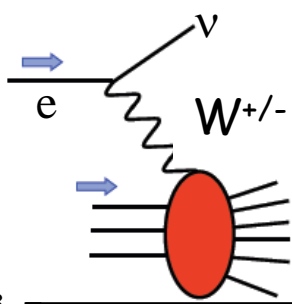
Approximate behavior of the LO single spin asymmetry

	$\gamma \rightarrow 0$	$\gamma = 1/2$	$\gamma \rightarrow 1$	
$A_L^{W^-,p}$	$\frac{\Delta u(x) - \Delta \bar{d}(x)}{u(x) + \bar{d}(x)}$	$\frac{4\Delta u(x) - \Delta \bar{d}(x)}{4u(x) + \bar{d}(x)}$	$\frac{\Delta u(x)}{u(x)}$	
$A_L^{W^-,n}$	$\frac{\Delta d(x) - \Delta \bar{u}(x)}{d(x) + \bar{u}(x)}$	$\frac{4\Delta d(x) - \Delta \bar{u}(x)}{4d(x) + \bar{u}(x)}$	$\frac{\Delta d(x)}{d(x)}$	

similar to what is seen in W production in polarized pp

Details: Th. Burton, T. Martini, H. Spiesberger, M. Stratmann, ECA, arXiv:13095327 PRD 88 (2013) 114025

Polarized EW PHYSICS

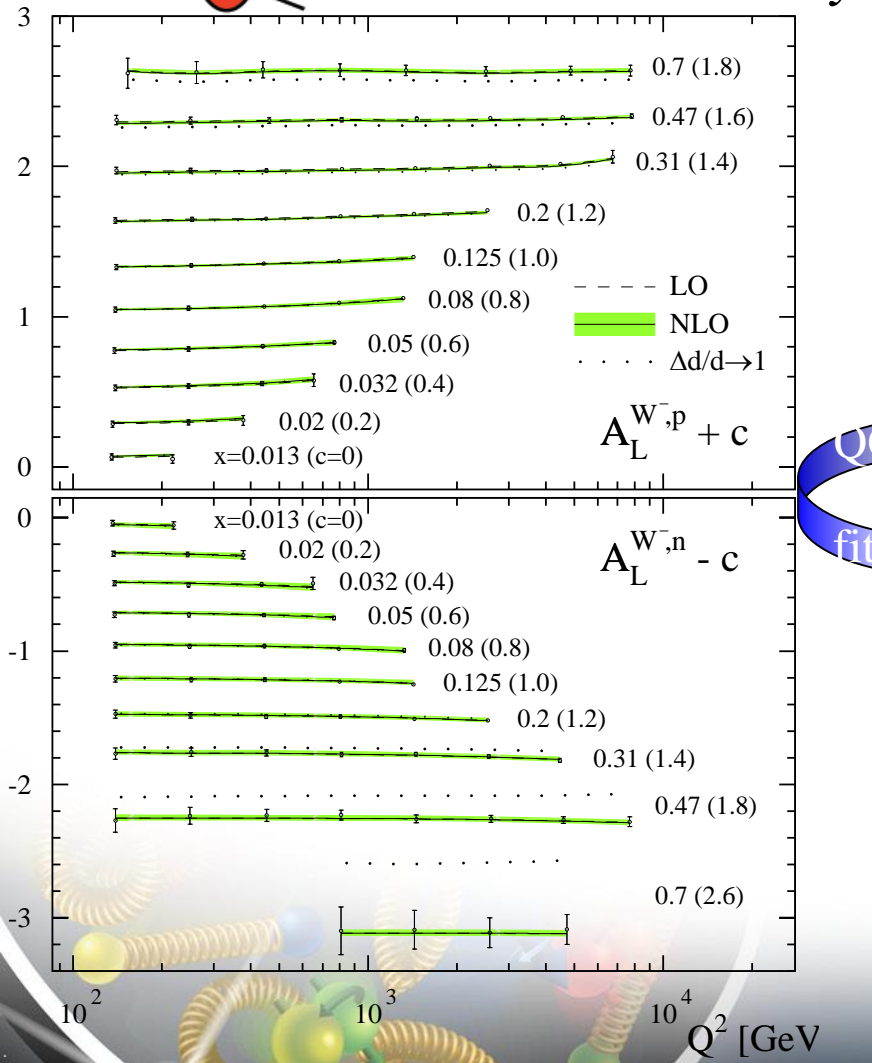


$$A_L^{W^-,N} = \frac{d^2 \Delta \sigma^{W^-,N} / dx dy}{d^2 \sigma^{W^-,N} / dx dy}$$

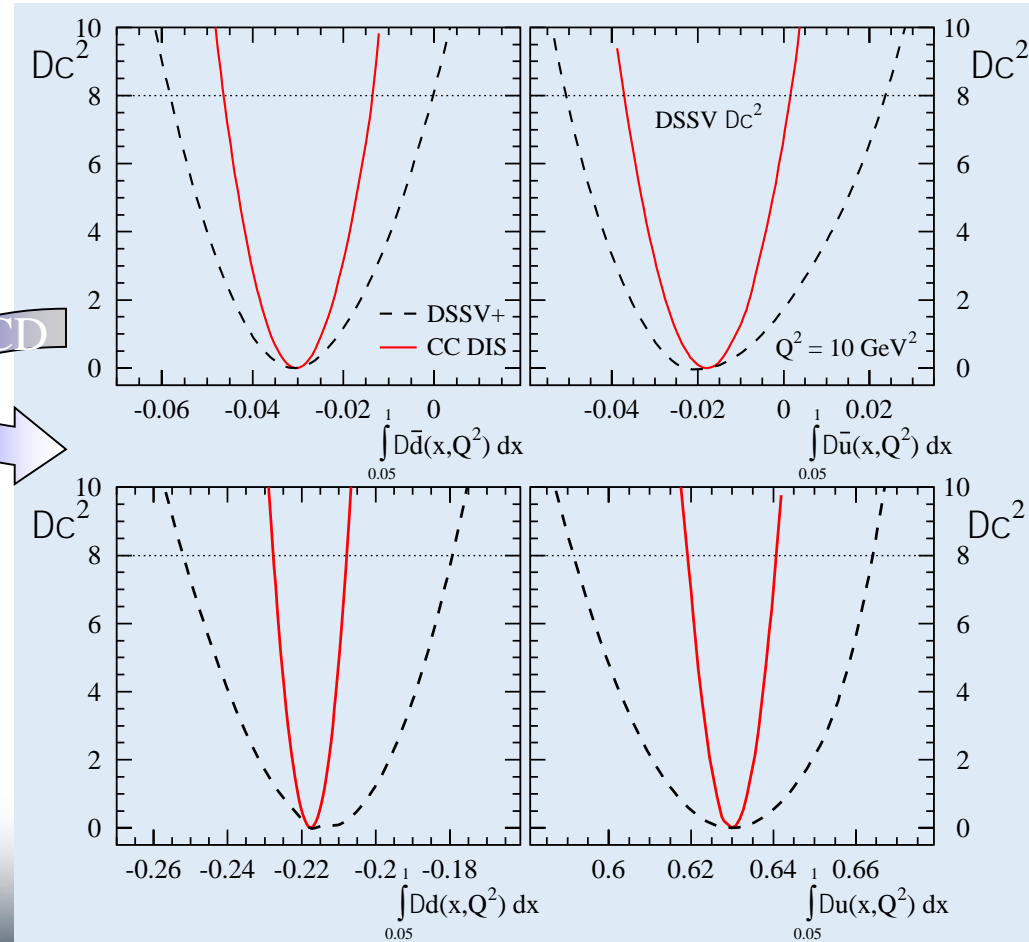
$$g_1^{W^-,p}(x) = \Delta u(x) + \Delta \bar{d}(x) + \Delta c(x) + \Delta \bar{s}(x)$$

$$g_1^{W^-,n}(x) = \Delta d(x) + \Delta \bar{u}(x) + \Delta c(x) + \Delta \bar{s}(x)$$

More Details: [arXiv:1309.5327](https://arxiv.org/abs/1309.5327)



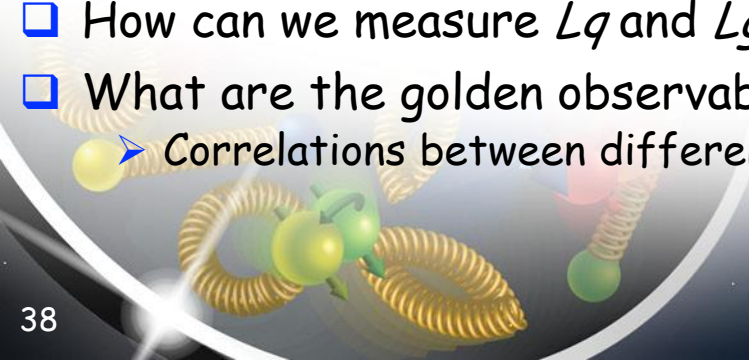
QCD
fit



- More work to be done on unpolarized PDF and FF constrains
 - but EIC will be critical for PDF and FF constrains
 - did not discuss inclusive DIS and $F_2^C \rightarrow$ but coverage better then for eA
arXiv:1708.05654
- EIC at high \sqrt{s} the only machine to unravel the different components to the spin of the proton
 - critical for low-x behaviour
- CC important observable for flavor separation and testing limitations of SIDIS

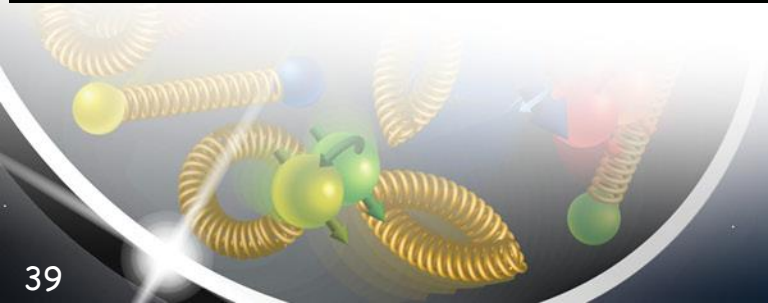
Questions to be answered before an EIC

- effective neutron target: \sqrt{s} Deuterium: 100 GeV Helium-3: 166 GeV
 - He-3 larger x coverage proton equivalent \sqrt{s} : 250 GeV
 - what is the better choice with respect to nuclear effects
- What are the limiting theoretical factors to determine high-x PDFs?
 - what is the golden observable to constrain $g(x, Q^2)$ at high x
- How can we measure Lq and Lg from Jaffe-Manohar
- What are the golden observables to learn about hadronization
 - Correlations between different rapidity ranges and distributions inside jets?



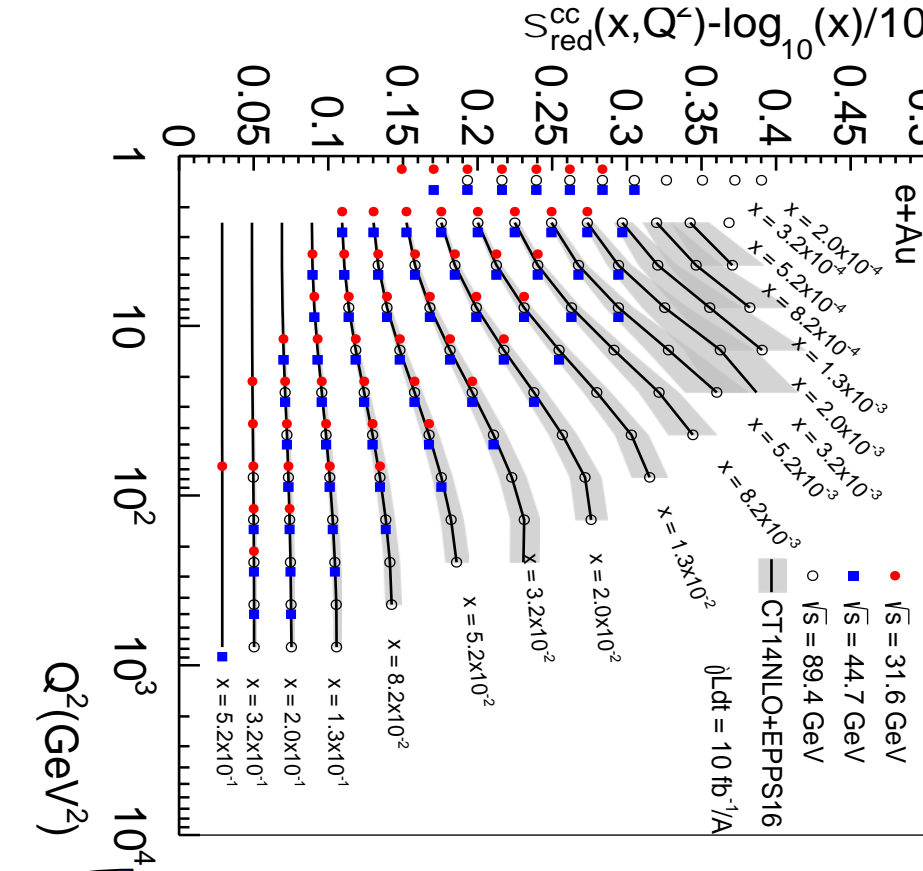
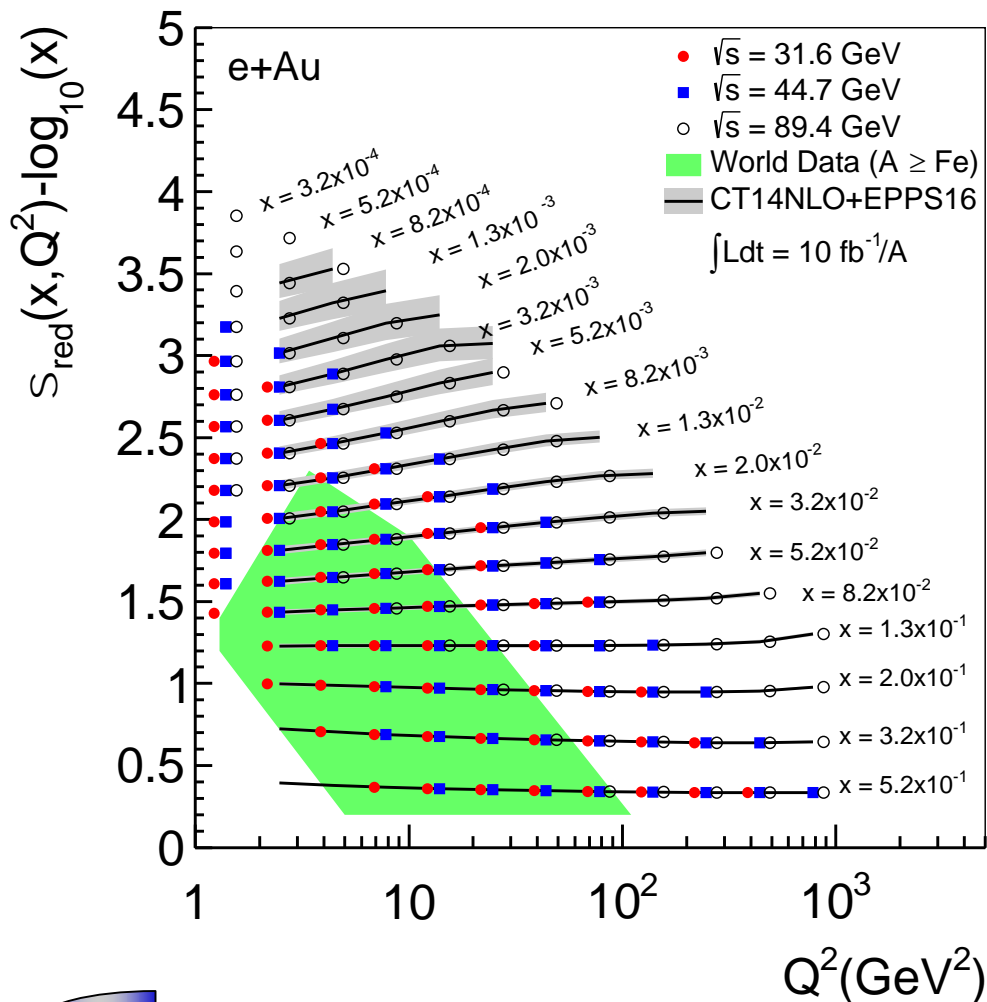


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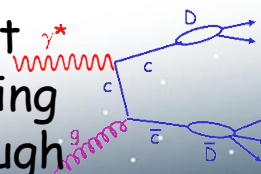


Inclusive Cross-Sections in eA

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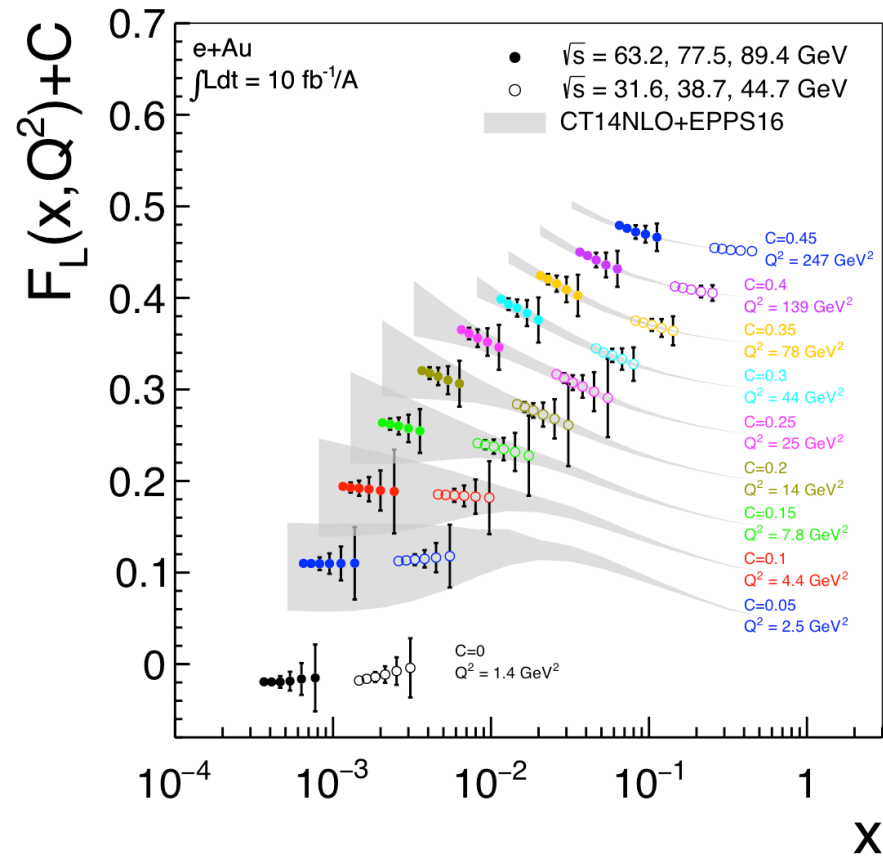
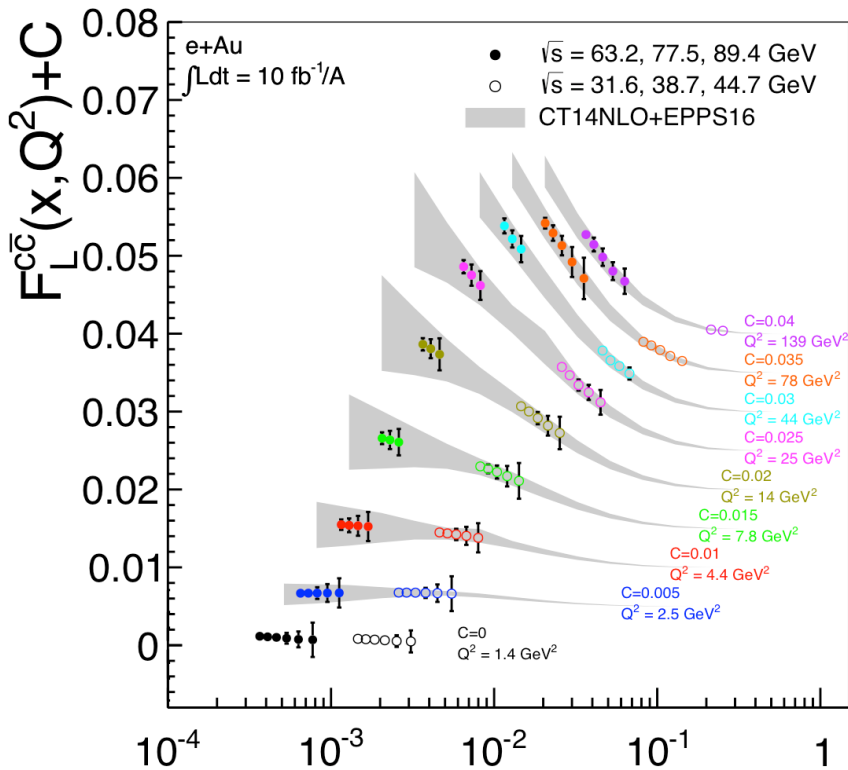
Direct Access to gluons at medium to high x by tagging photon-gluon fusion through charm events



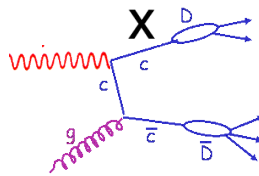
Glueon distribution $\sim d\sigma(x, Q^2)/d\ln Q^2$

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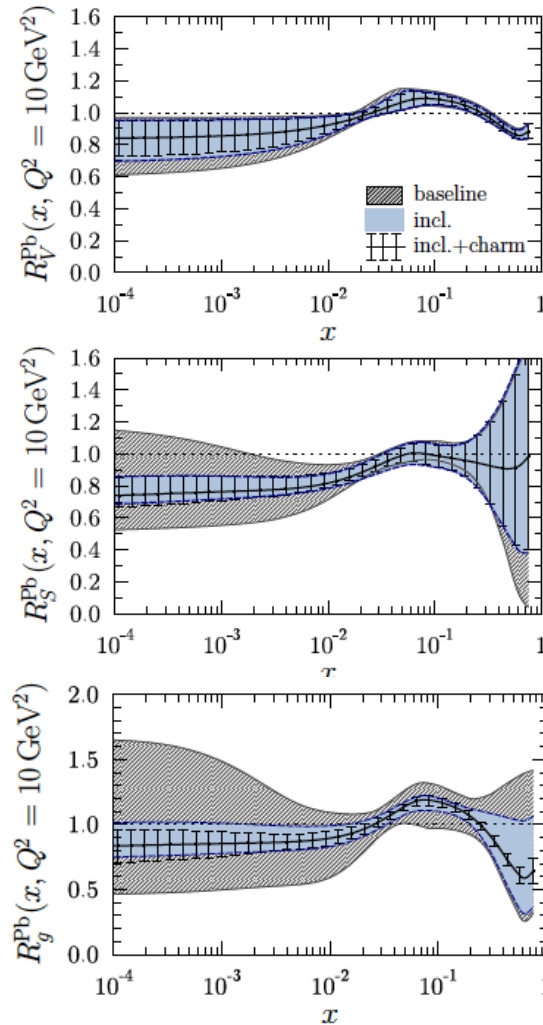
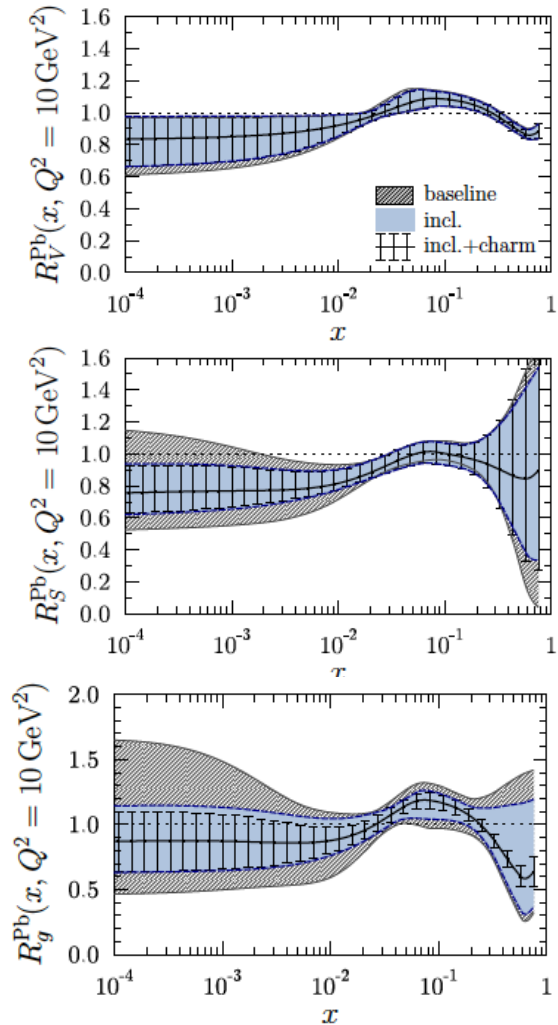


high precision F_L^{charm} will offer an opportunity to benchmark different GM-VFNS schemes with an unprecedented precision.

EIC: Impact on the Knowledge of 1D Nuclear PDFs

$\sqrt{s} < 45 \text{ GeV}$


$\sqrt{s} < 90 \text{ GeV}$



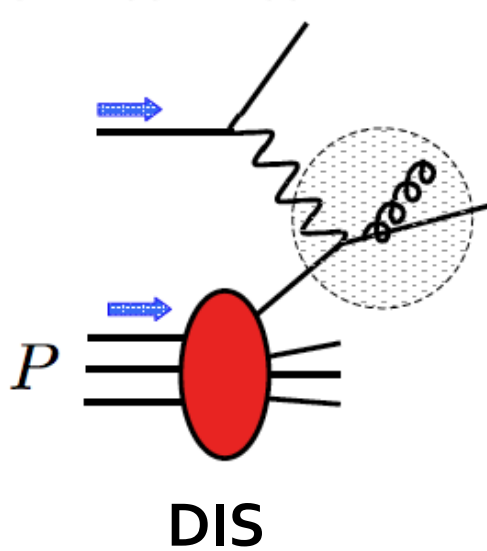
Ratio of PDF of Pb over Proton

- Without EIC, large uncertainties
→ With EIC significantly reduced uncertainties
- Complementary to RHIC and LHC pA data. Provides information on initial state for heavy ion collisions.
- Does the nucleus behave like a proton at low-x?
→ relevant to very high-energy cosmic ray studies
→ critical input to AA
- submitted to PRD arXiv:1708.05654

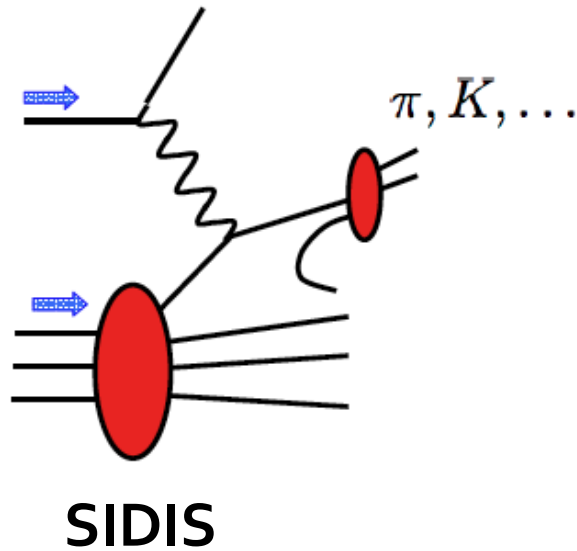
probes of nucleon helicity structure



$$\Delta f(x) = f_{\rightarrow}(x) - f_{\leftarrow}(x)$$

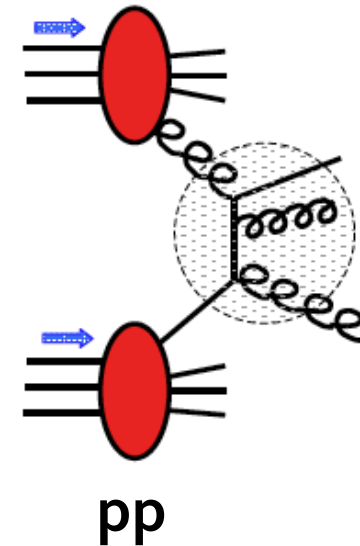


$$\Delta q + \Delta \bar{q}$$



$$\Delta q, \Delta \bar{q} \text{ pions, kaons}$$

$$\Delta g \text{ charm, 2-hadrons}$$



$$\Delta g \text{ 1-jet, 1-hadron}$$

$$\Delta q, \Delta \bar{q} \text{ } W^{+/-} \text{ bosons}$$

guiding principle: **factorization**

e.g. **DIS**

$$d\Delta\sigma = \sum_{f=q,\bar{q},g} \int dx \Delta f(x, Q^2) d\Delta\hat{\sigma}_{\gamma^* f}(xP, \alpha_s(Q^2))$$

essential: QCD corrections

$$d\Delta\hat{\sigma} = d\Delta\hat{\sigma}^{\text{LO}} + \alpha_s d\Delta\hat{\sigma}^{\text{NLO}} + \dots$$

need DIS + SIDIS + pp to constrain all aspects of PDFs (a way to test factorization)