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EIC impact on collinear PDFs

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- on polarized PDFs
  - Double longitudinal asymmetry A_{LL}
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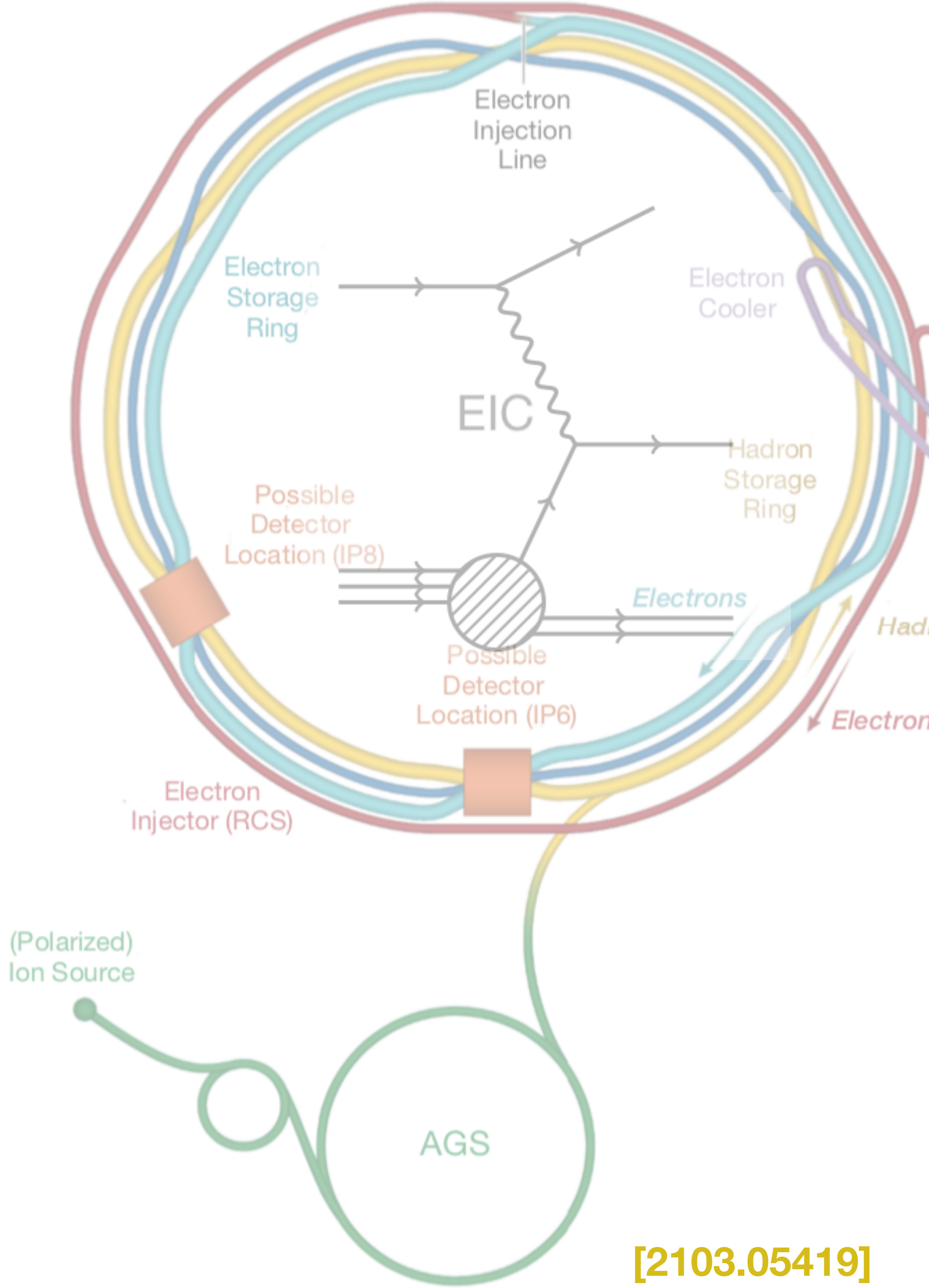

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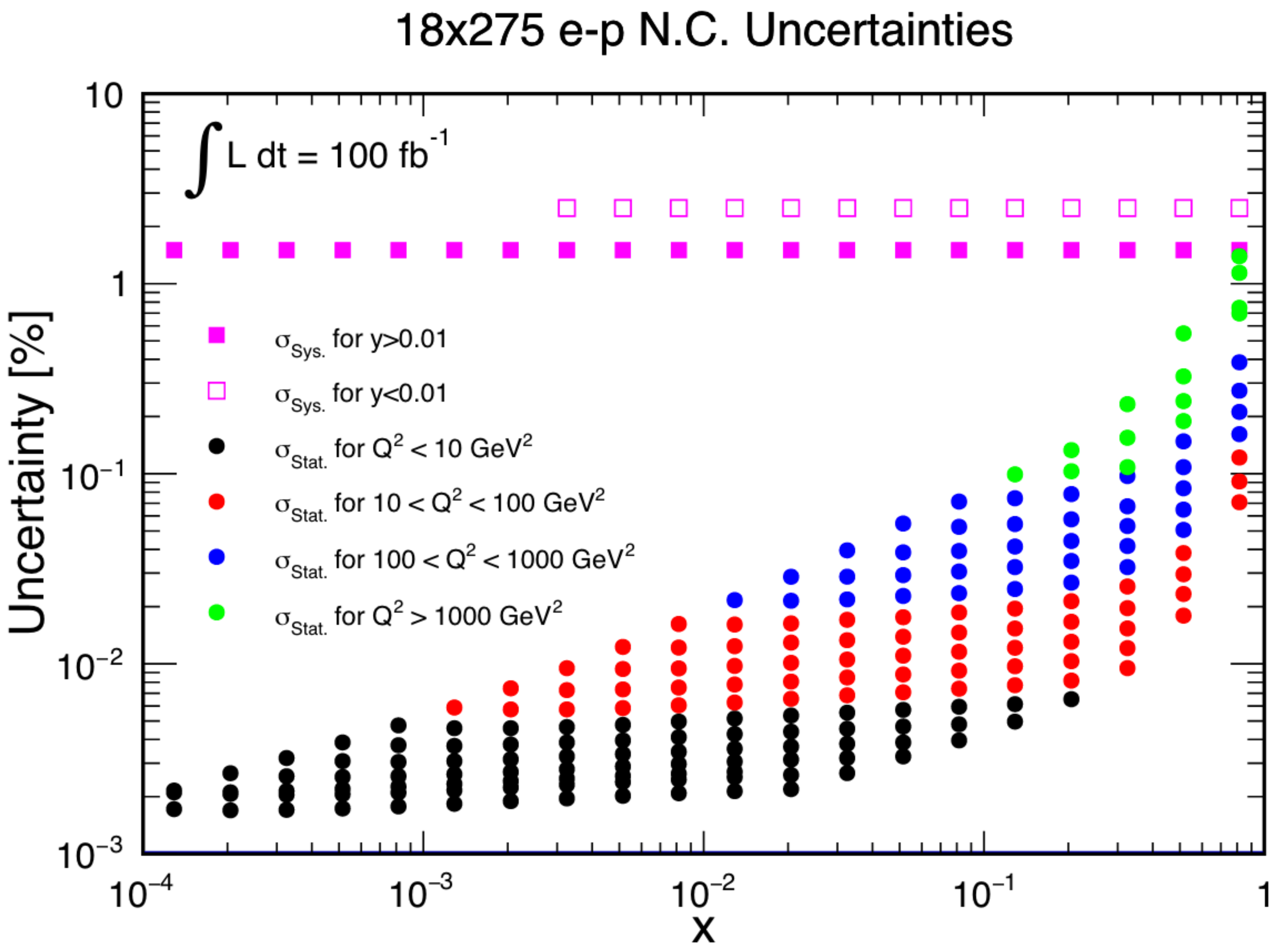
EIC predictions: unpolarized PDFs

Current knowledge of unpolarized collinear PDFs has been driven by:

- inclusive neutral current (NC) and
- charged current DIS cross sections
- $p\bar{p}$ collisions at the Tevatron
- pp collisions at LHC

Range: *x* down to 10^{-5} and Q^2 up to 10^4 GeV^2.
Complementary in accessing the
small-x and large-*x* longitudinal hadron structure.

EIC: overlapping kinematic range between
HERA and the fixed-target experiments,
instantaneous luminosity 3 orders larger



Simulated statistical and systematic uncertainties for eP NC DIS at $\sqrt{s} = 1$

PDFs at EIC: unpolarized reduced σ

To assess the impact of EIC data on the unpolarized PDF we study the reduced cross section for different configurations

Different scenarios

DIS Neutral Current

DIS Charged Current

with electron and positron beam

$$\sigma_r = \frac{d\sigma^c}{dxdQ^2}\frac{xQ^4}{2\pi\alpha^2[1+(1-y)^2]} = F_2^c(x,Q^2) - \frac{y^2}{1+(1-y^2)}F_L^c(x,Q^2)$$

For the neutral current

$$\left[F_2^\gamma, F_2^{\gamma Z}, F_2^Z\right] = x\sum_q \left[e_q^2, 2e_q g_V^q, g_V^{q2} + g_A^{q2}\right](q+\bar{q})$$

$$\left[F_3^\gamma, F_3^{\gamma Z}, F_3^Z\right] = \sum_q \left[0, 2e_q g_A^q, 2g_V^q g_A^q\right](q-\bar{q})$$

For the charged current

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

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

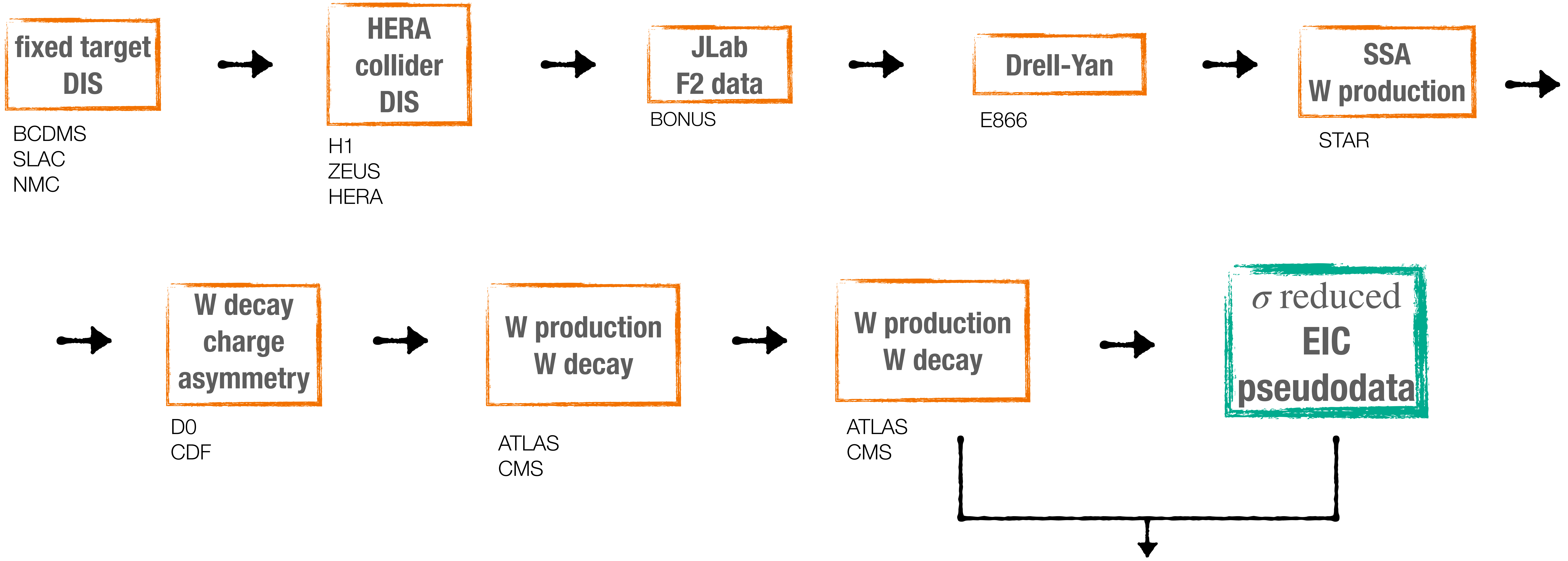
For W+ : $d \leftrightarrow u,\ s \leftrightarrow c$

for neutron: $d \leftrightarrow u$

unpolarized EIC pseudodata

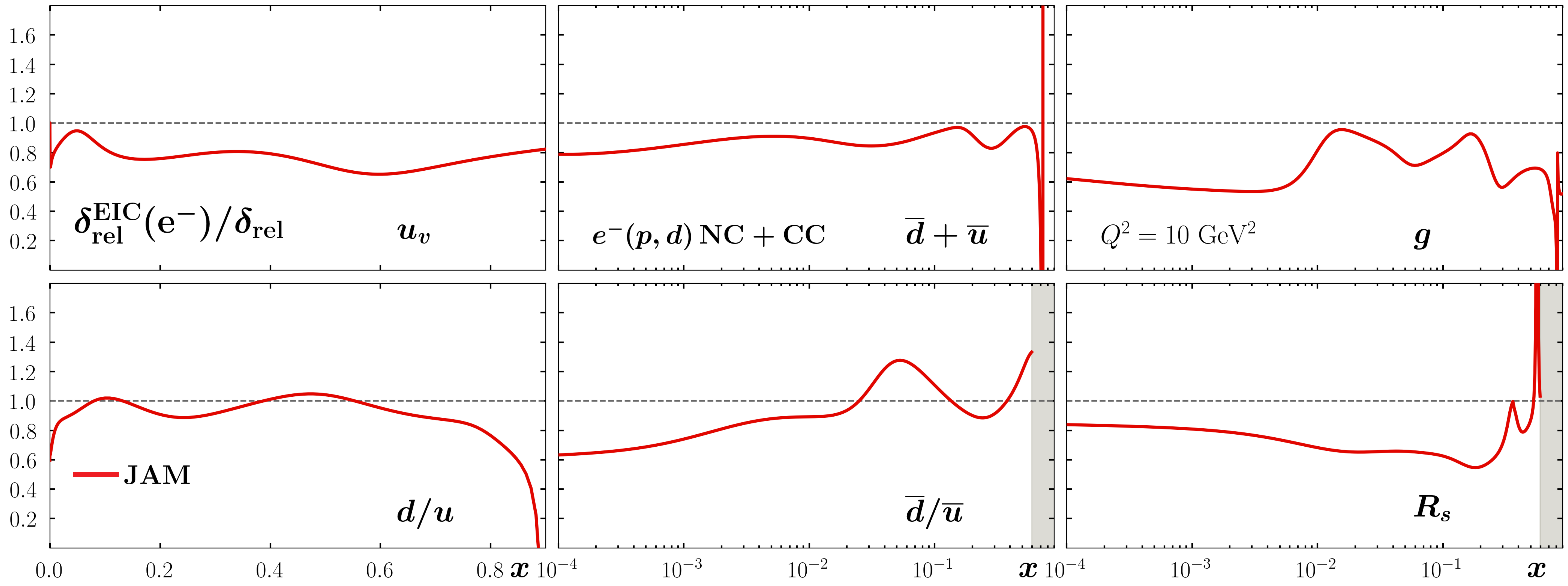
Multistep Monte Carlo procedure with Bayesian inference

For spin-averaged PDFs



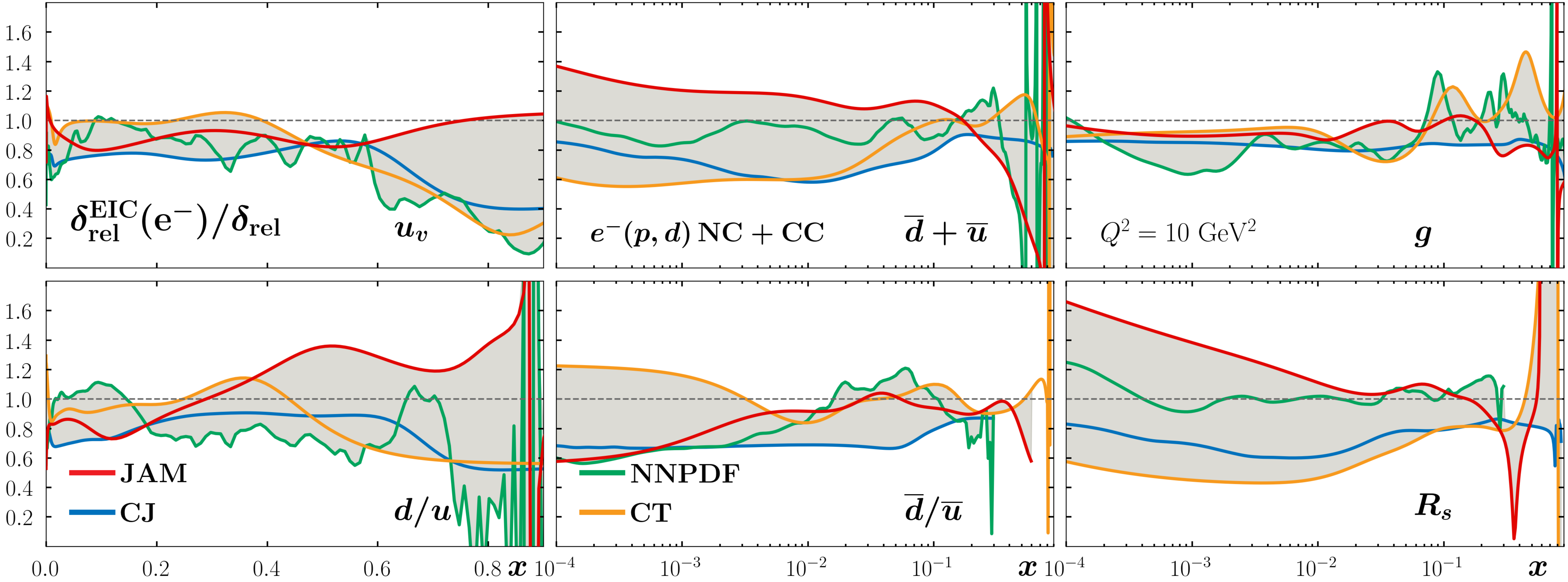
Compare the uncertainties of these two last steps

EIC impact: unpol. PDFs uncertainties



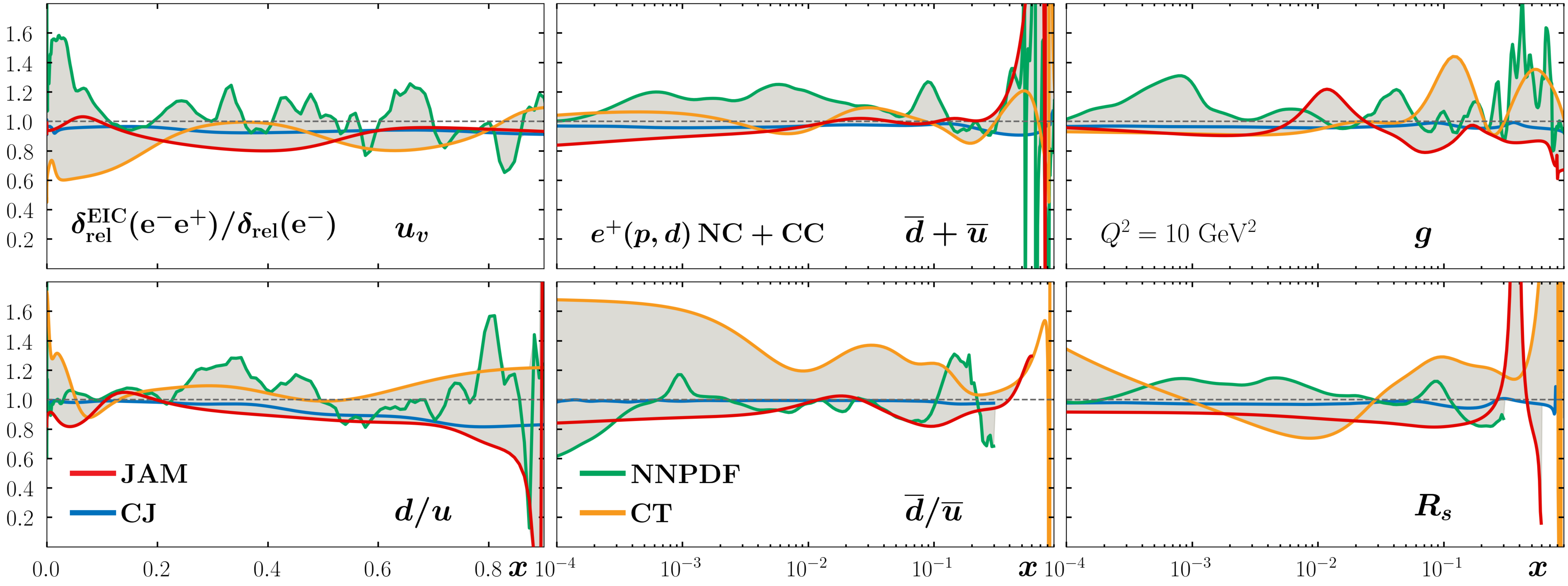
Comparison of relative uncertainties for unpolarized PDFs $xf(x)$ for multiple flavors, before and after the inclusion of EIC data for electron beam

EIC predictions: unpol. PDFs comparison



Comparison of relative uncertainties for unpolarized PDFs $xf(x)$ for multiple flavors, before and after the inclusion of EIC data for electron beam for different collaborations

EIC predictions: unpol PDFs comparison



Comparison of relative uncertainties for unpolarized PDFs $xf(x)$ for multiple flavors, before and after the inclusion of EIC data for electron and positron beam

EIC predictions: impact on Δg uncertainties

A precise determination of the helicity gluon distribution function
Δg is one of the golden measurements of nucleon spin structure at the EIC

EIC White Paper [1212.1701]

Proton Spin Puzzle: Open problem since EMC experiment

$$\frac{1}{2} = S_q + L_q + S_g + L_g$$

In particular for **gluons**

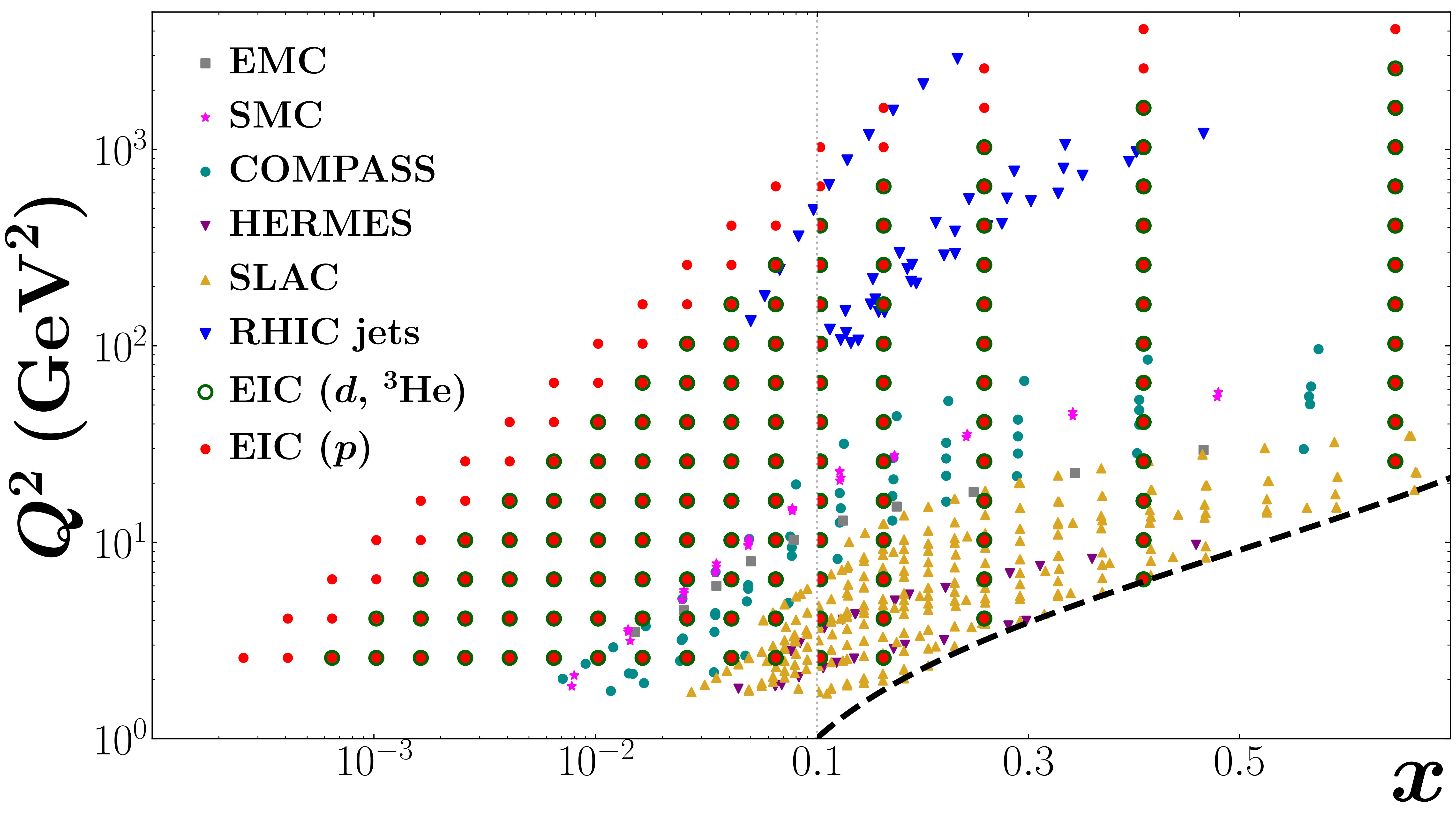
$$S_g(Q^2) = \int_0^1 \Delta_g(x, Q^2) dx$$

$$\Delta f\left(x, Q^2\right) \equiv f^+\left(x, Q^2\right) - f^-\left(x, Q^2\right)$$

with f+ (f−) denoting the number density of partons with the same (opposite) helicity as the nucleons

$$g_1^h(x, Q^2, z) = \frac{1}{2}\sum_q e_q^2 \left[\Delta q(x, Q^2) D_q^h(z, Q^2) + \Delta\bar{q}(x, Q^2) D_{\bar{q}}^h(z, Q^2)\right]$$

Impact on polarized PDFs



DOUBLE LONGITUDINAL SPIN ASYMMETRY

$$A_{LL} = \frac{\sigma^{\uparrow\Uparrow} - \sigma^{\downarrow\Uparrow}}{\sigma^{\downarrow\Uparrow} + \sigma^{\uparrow\Uparrow}}$$

longitudinally polarized e^- off longit. polarized hadrons

PARITY VIOLATING ASYMMETRY

$$A_{\mathrm{PV}} = \frac{\sigma^{\Uparrow} - \sigma^{\Downarrow}}{\sigma^{\Uparrow} + \sigma^{\Downarrow}}$$

unpolarized leptons off longit. polarized hadrons

→ impact of future EIC data on quark and gluon helicity distributions in the proton

EIC impact on helicity PDFs

- EIC will cover a wider range of (x,Q^2)
- How much this will improve our determination of Δg ?

Pseudodata for double-spin asymmetry

$$A_{LL} = \frac{\sigma^{\uparrow\Uparrow} - \sigma^{\downarrow\Uparrow}}{\sigma^{\downarrow\Uparrow} + \sigma^{\uparrow\Uparrow}} = D\left(A_1 + \eta A_2\right),$$

$$A_1 = \frac{(g_1 - \gamma^2 g_2)}{F_1}, \qquad A_2 = \gamma\frac{(g_1 + g_2)}{F_1}$$

$$A_{LL} = \frac{y\,(2-y)}{y^2 + 2(1-y)(1+R)}\,\frac{g_1}{F_1}$$

$$g_1(x,Q^2) = \frac{1}{2}\sum_q e_q^2\left(\left[\Delta C_{1q}\otimes\Delta q^+\right](x,Q^2) + \left[\Delta C_{1g}\otimes\Delta g\right](x,Q^2)\right)$$

Flavor separation p, d, ^{3}He

Parity violating asymmetry

$$A_{\mathrm{PV}} = \frac{\sigma^{\Uparrow} - \sigma^{\Downarrow}}{\sigma^{\Uparrow} + \sigma^{\Downarrow}}$$

scattering of unpolarized leptons
from longitudinally polarized hadrons

$$= \frac{G_F x Q^2}{2\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} \frac{g_A^e Y^- g_1^{\gamma Z} + g_V^e Y^+ g_5^{\gamma Z}}{xy^2 F_1 + (1-y) F_2}$$

$$g_1^{\gamma Z}(x, Q^2) = \sum_q e_q g_V^q \left(\left[\Delta C_{1_q} \otimes \Delta q^+\right](x, Q^2) + 2\left[\Delta C_{1_g} \otimes \Delta g\right](x, Q^2) \right)$$

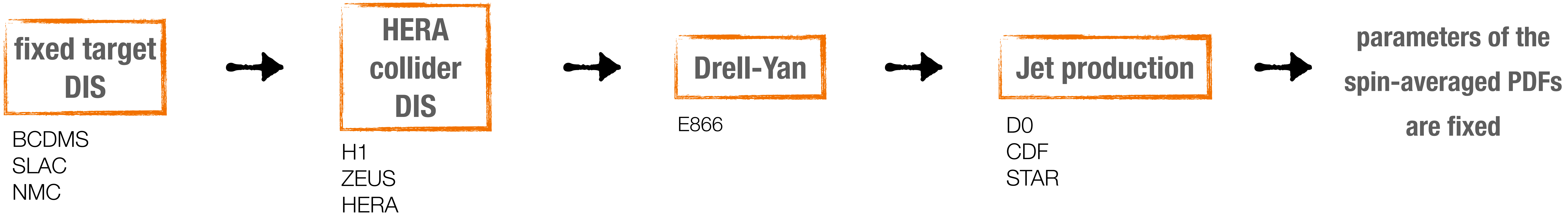
$$g_5^{\gamma Z}(x, Q^2) = \sum_q e_q g_A^q \left[\Delta C_{5_q} \otimes \Delta q^-\right](x, Q^2)$$

Independent linear combination of helicity PDFs
together with g_1 allow cleaner flavor separation

Polarized pseudodata

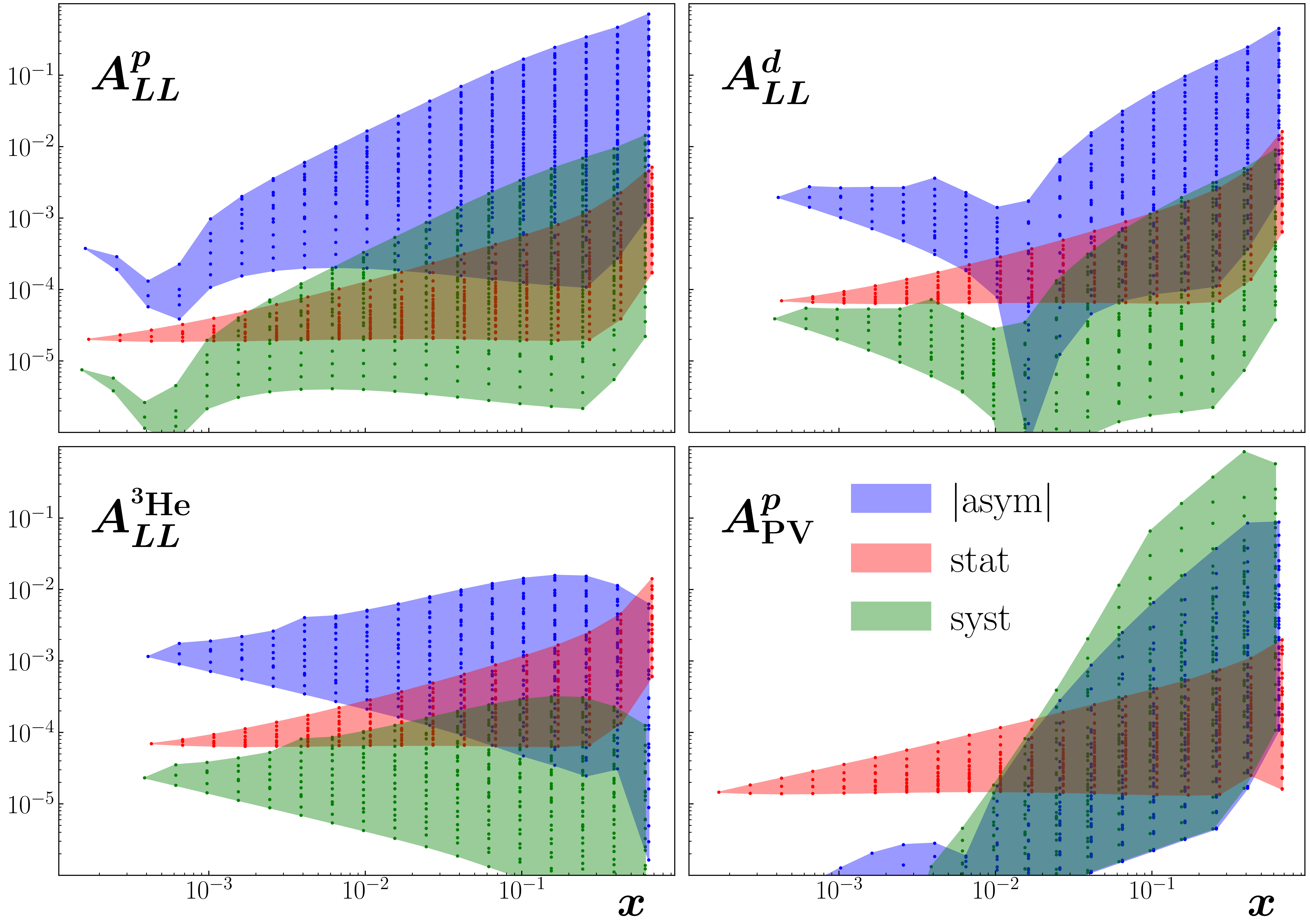
Multistep Monte Carlo with Bayesian inference

For spin-averaged PDFs



For spin-dependent PDFs

Baseline PDFs for EIC pseudodata



6 scenarios

absolute statistical uncertainties for the asymmetries

$$\delta A \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathscr{L}\,\sigma_{\mathrm{unp}}}},$$

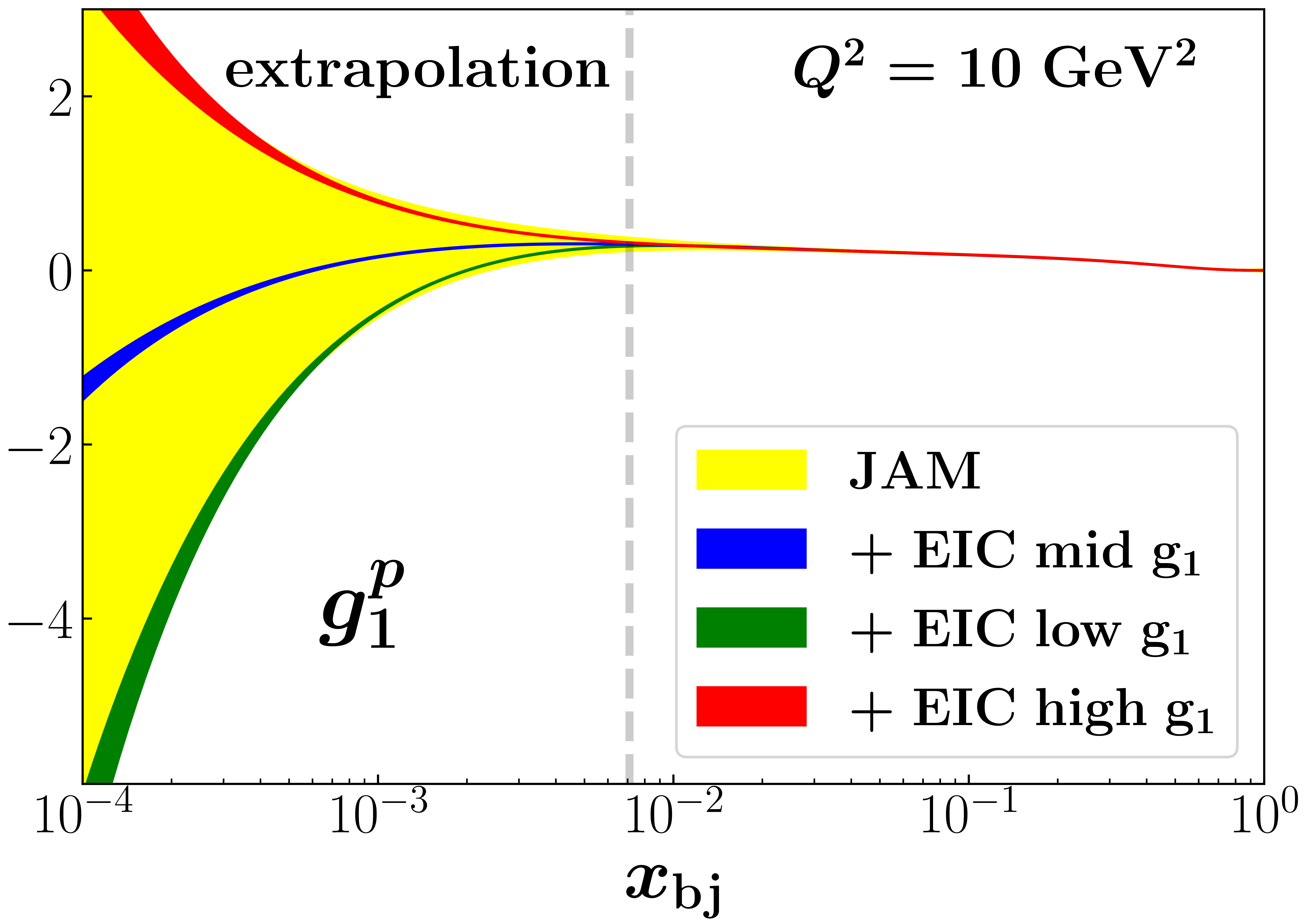
low   mid   high

Imposing or not **SU(3) flavor symmetry**

$$\int_0^1 dx\left[\Delta u^+(x,Q^2) - \Delta d^+(x,Q^2)\right] = g_A$$

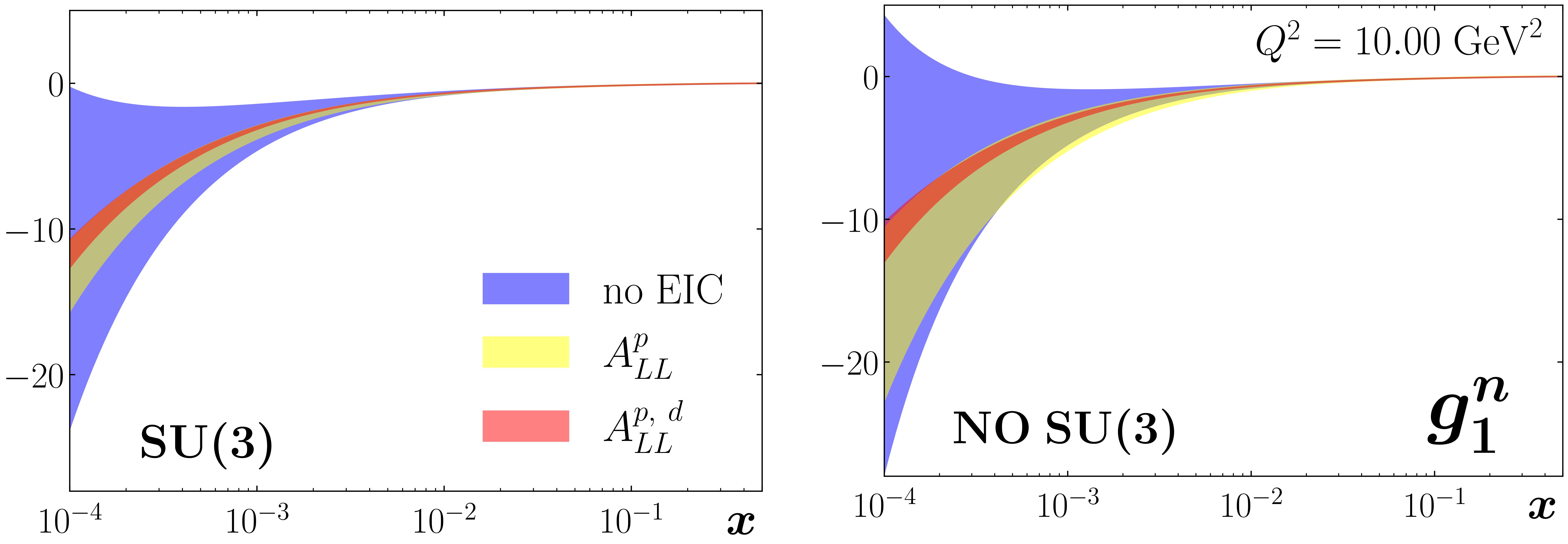
$$\int_0^1 dx\left[\Delta u^+(x,Q^2) + \Delta d^+(x,Q^2) - 2\Delta s^+(x,Q^2)\right] = a_8$$

EIC impact on g_1 uncertainties



Impact of projected e-p A_{LL} data on the proton g_1^p structure function

EIC impact on g_1 uncertainties



Impact of projected e-p A_{LL} data
on the neutron g_1^p structure function

EIC impact on truncated moments

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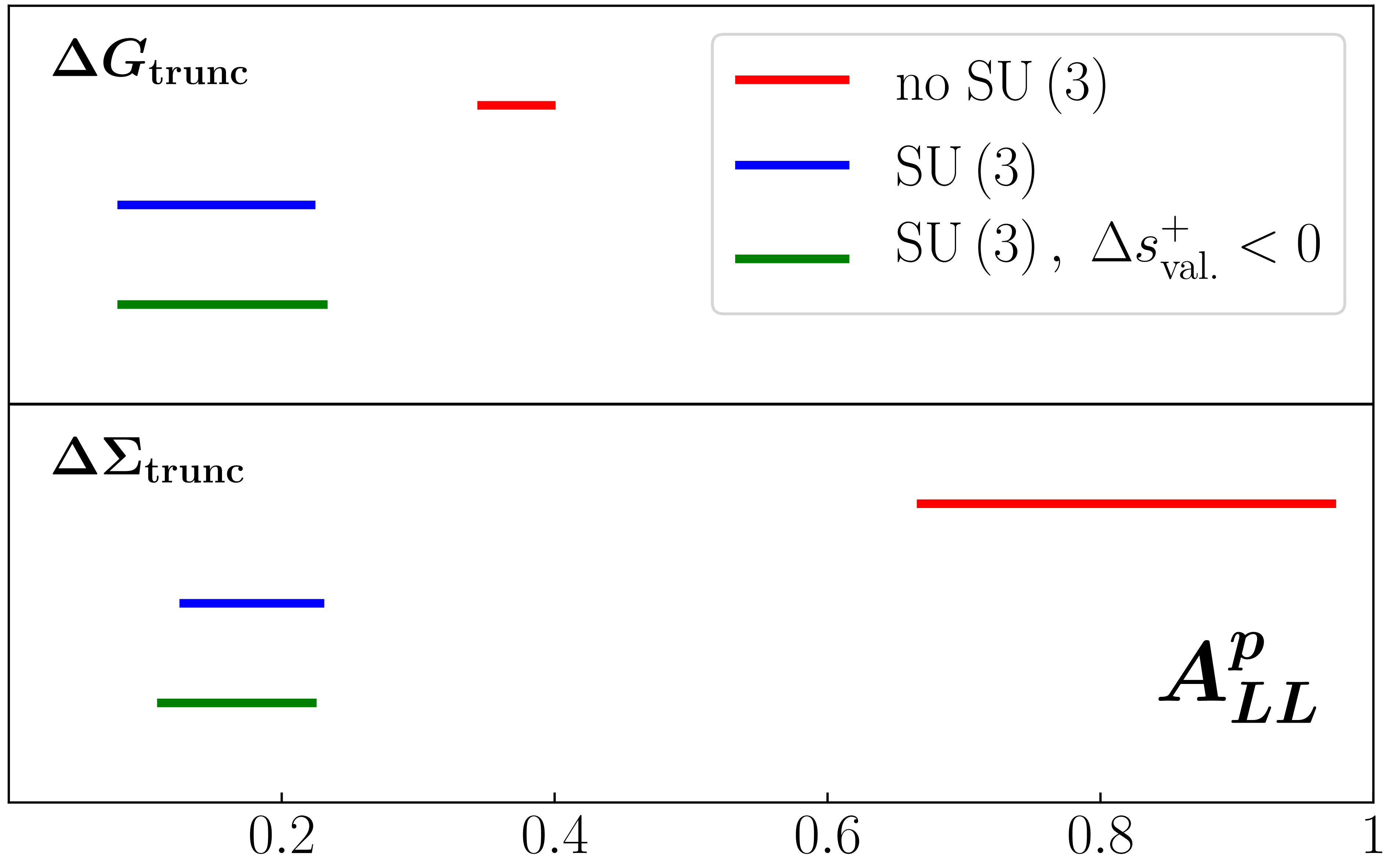

$$\Delta\Sigma_{\rm trunc}\left(Q^2\right) = \sum_q \int_{10^{-4}}^{1} dx\left[\Delta q(x,Q^2) + \Delta\bar{q}(x,Q^2)\right]$$

$$\Delta G_{\rm trunc}\left(Q^2\right) = \int_{10^{-4}}^{1} dx\,\Delta g(x,Q^2)$$

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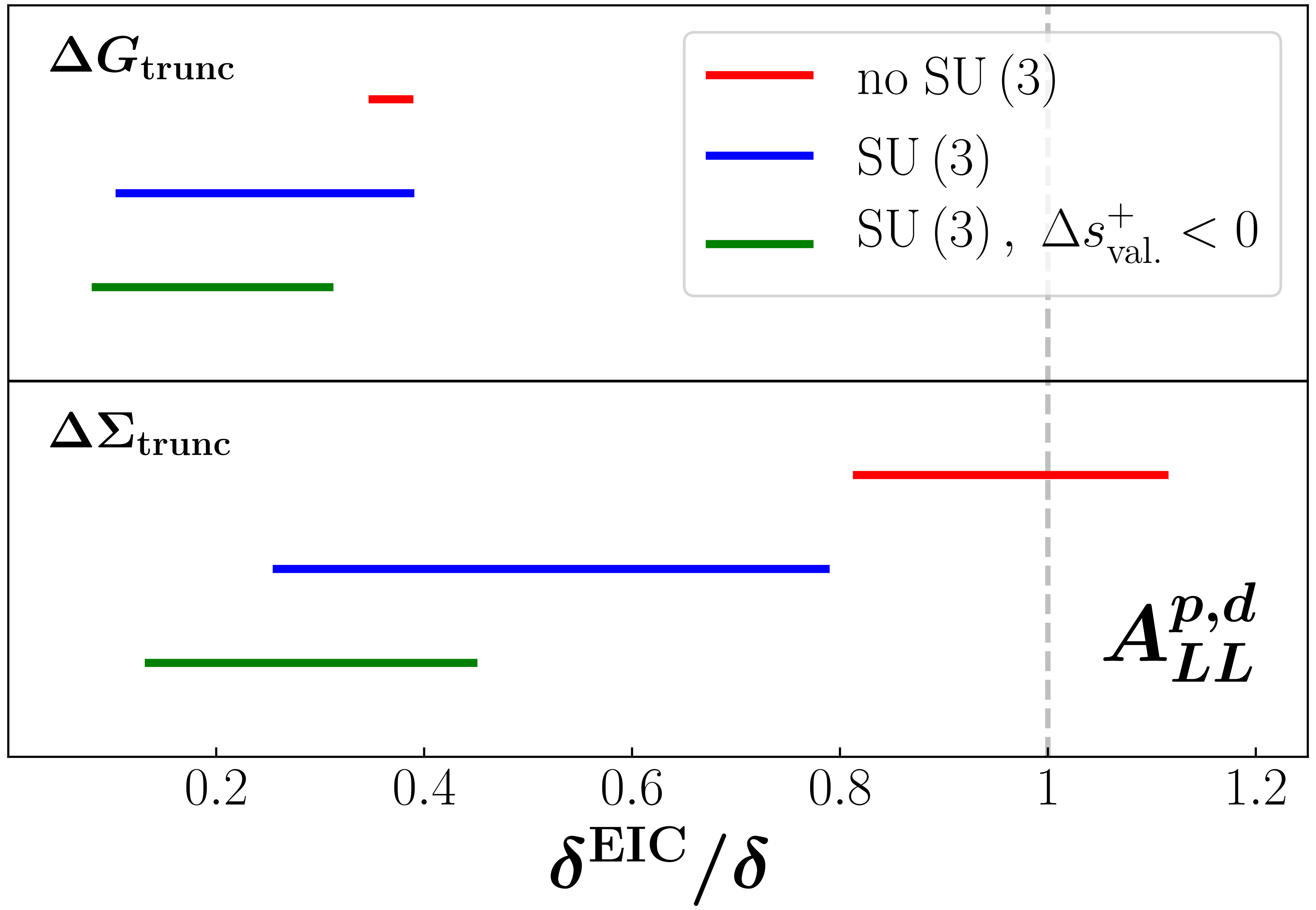
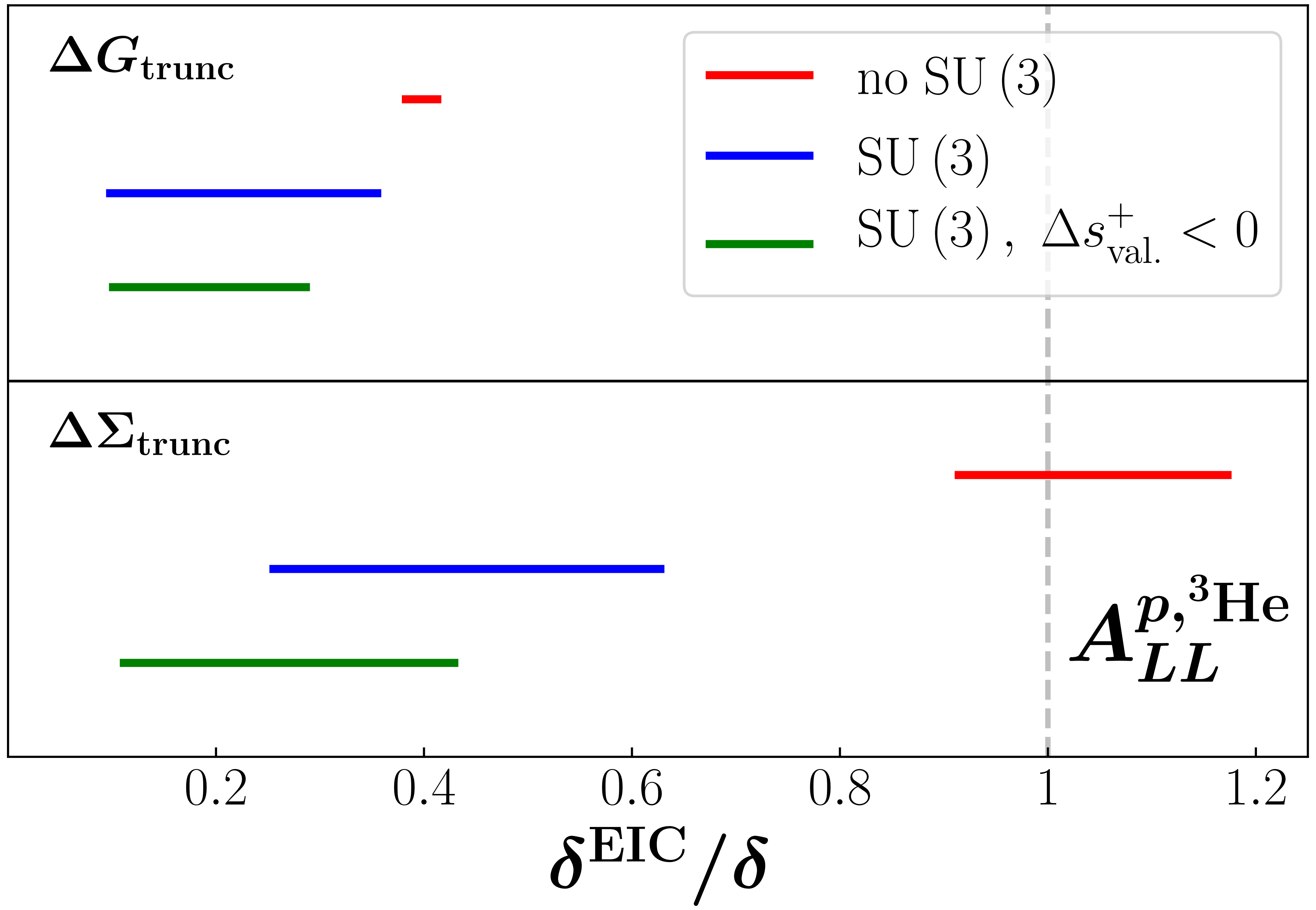
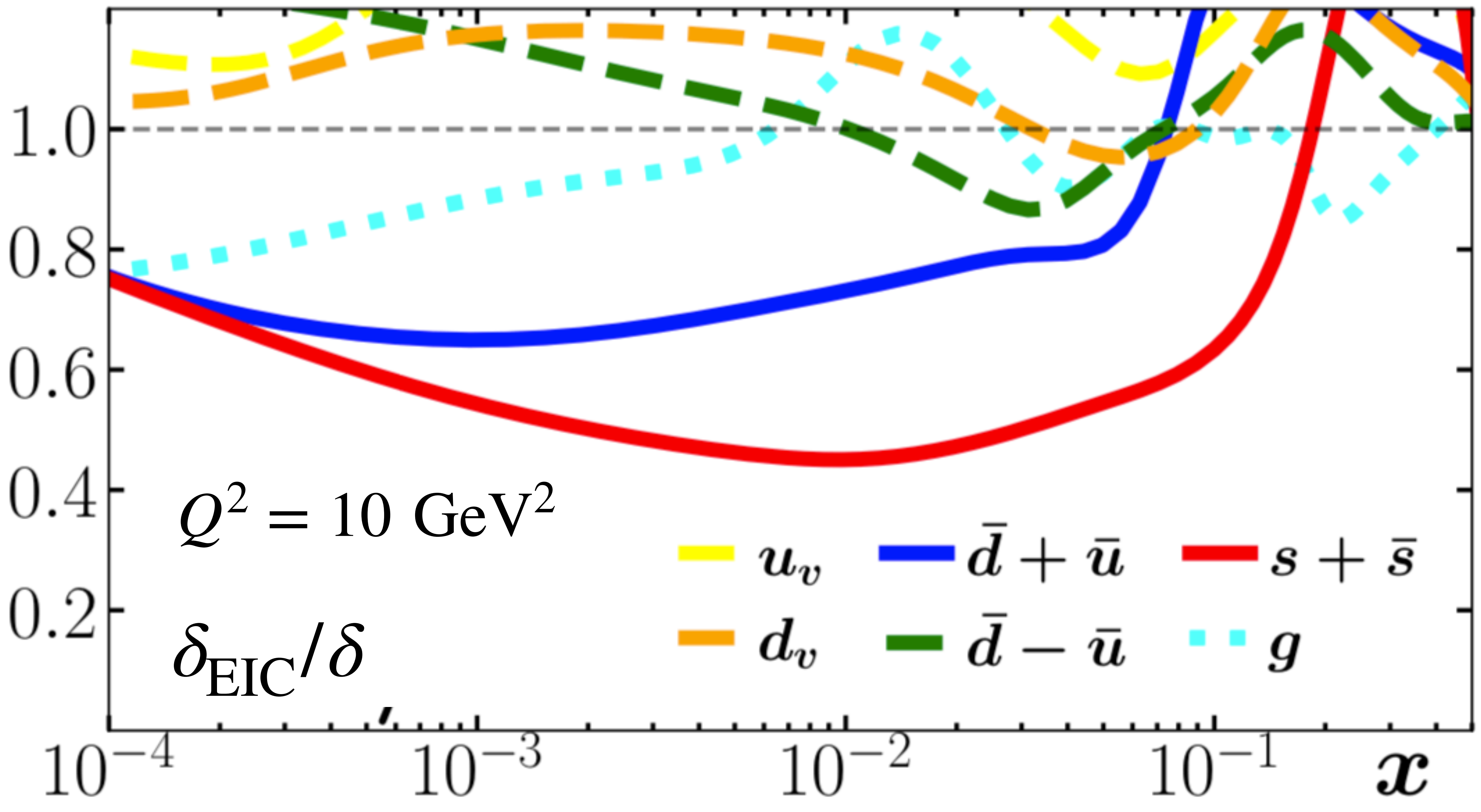
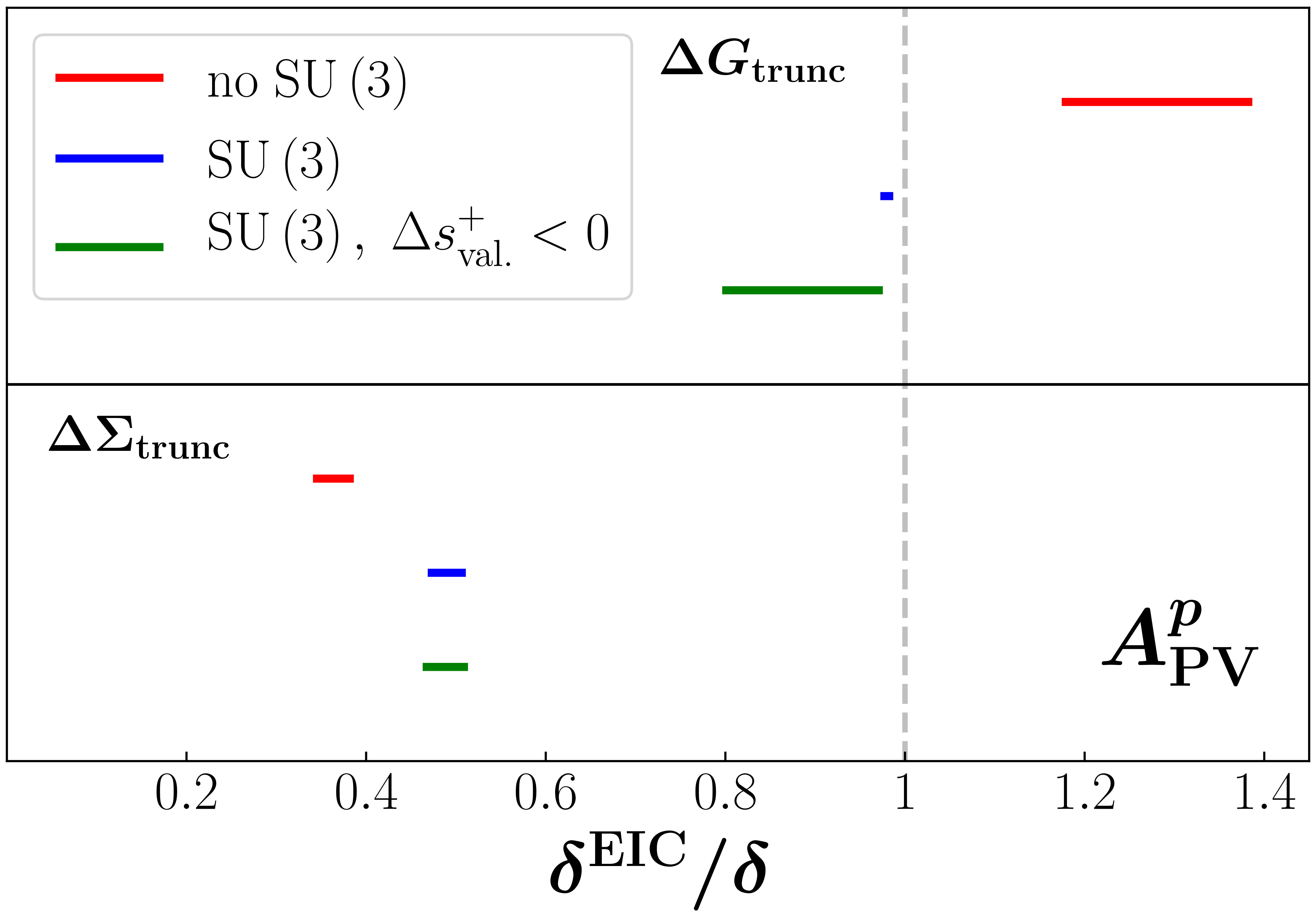


HELIUM



PDFs constraints from A_{PV} pseudo data





Ratio of uncertainties on the PDFs as functions of x, including EIC data on the PVDIS asymmetry A_{PV} to those without EIC data

Conclusions

We performed a dedicated impact study of future EIC data on unpolarized cross section and polarization asymmetries, based on a global fit with a Monte Carlo approach

There is a significant impact in the unpolarized PDFs, mostly in the valence case

The study of polarized asymmetries can greatly improve the determination of the helicity PDFs at low-x. ALL and APV acts in an almost complementary way on the quark singlet and gluon moment.

The EIC facility will provide unprecedented access to the flavor and spin structure of the nucleon in previously unexplored regions of kinematics at low x values