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## Studying strange quark suppression with global QCD analysis

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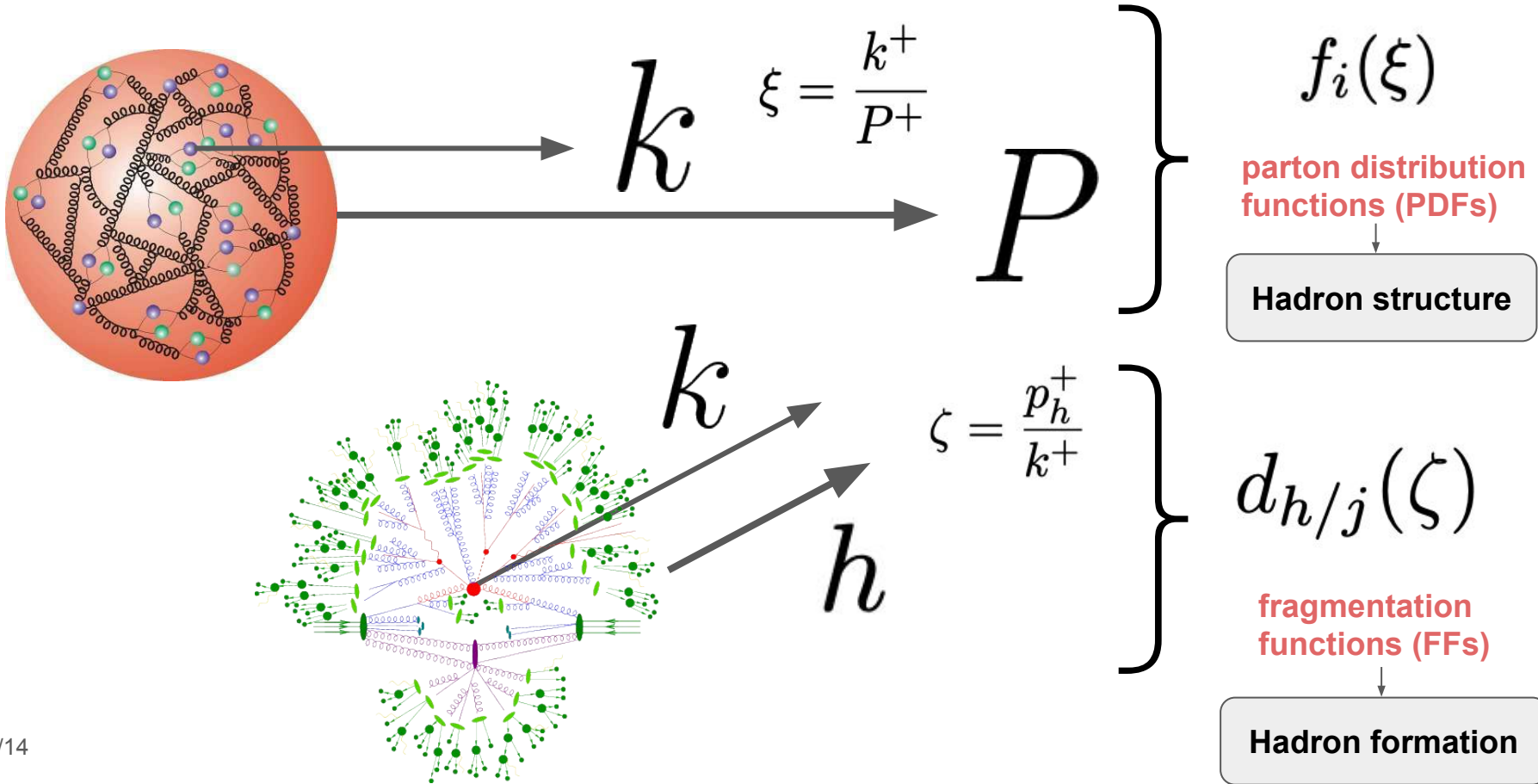
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# How quarks and gluons are distributed within the proton?

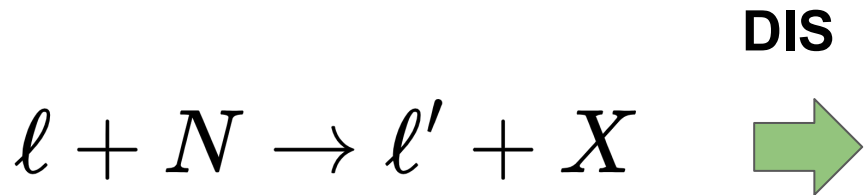


# Factorization in Reactions

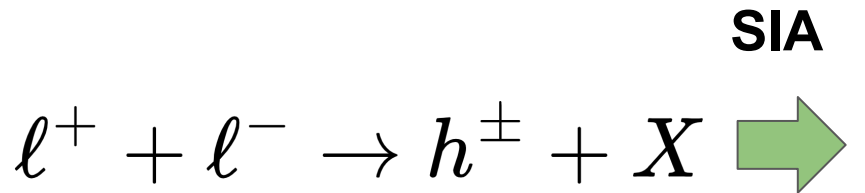
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Calculable

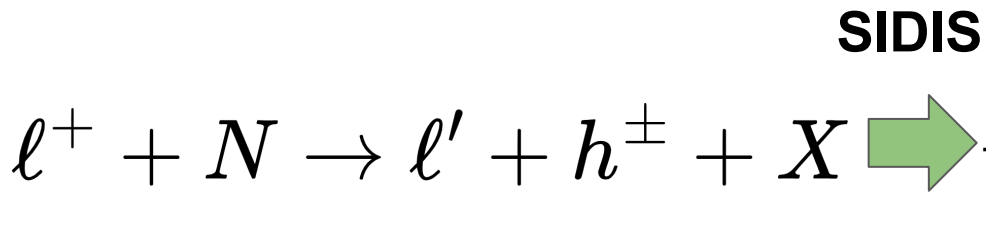
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$$\frac{d^2 \sigma^{\text{DIS}}}{dx dQ^2} = \sum_i \frac{d^2 \hat{\sigma}_i^{\text{DIS}}}{dx dQ^2} \otimes f_i$$

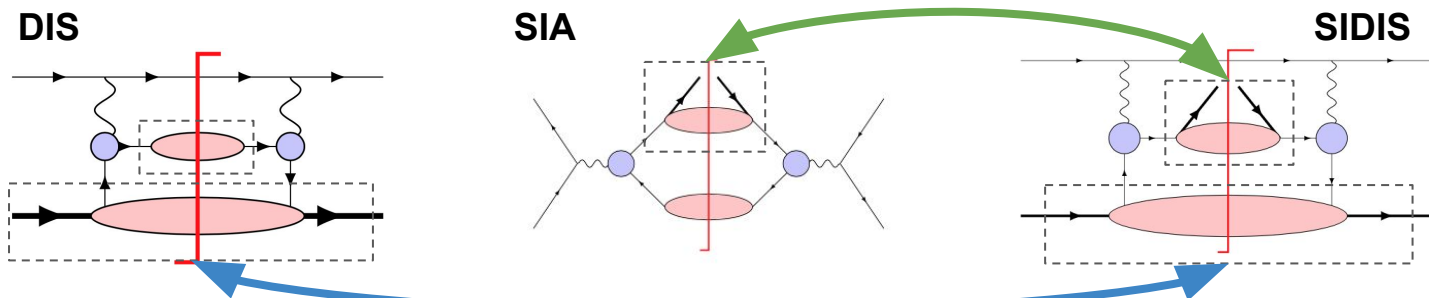


$$\frac{d^2 \sigma^{\text{SIA}}}{dQ^2 dz} = \sum_i \frac{d^2 \hat{\sigma}_i^{\text{SIA}}}{dQ^2 dz} \otimes d_i$$



$$\frac{d^3 \sigma^{\text{SIDIS}}}{dx dQ^2 dz} = \sum_{i,j} \frac{d^3 \hat{\sigma}_{ij}^{\text{SIDIS}}}{dx dQ^2 dz} \otimes f_i \otimes d_j$$

# Universality



cross sections described by **universal non-perturbative** functions, e.g. PDFs, FFs

# PDFs and FFs Parameterization

Regge theory

Counting rules

$$T(x, \mu_o, \mathbf{a}) = N \frac{x^\alpha (1-x)^\beta (1 + \gamma\sqrt{x} + \delta x)}{\int_0^1 dy y^{\alpha+1} (1-y)^\beta (1 + \gamma\sqrt{y} + \delta y)}$$

Isospin

Constrained using symmetry and sum rules

Sum rules

$$f_{u/n} = f_{d/p}$$

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$$f_{\bar{u}/n} = f_{\bar{d}/p}$$

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$$\int_0^1 dx [f_{u/p}(x) - f_{\bar{u}/p}(x)] = 2$$

$$\int_0^1 dx [f_{d/p}(x) - f_{\bar{d}/p}(x)] = 1$$

$$\int_0^1 dx [f_{s/p}(x) - f_{\bar{s}/p}(x)] = 0$$

$$\int_0^1 dx x [f_g + f_{u^+} + f_{d^+} + f_{s^+} + f_{c^+} + f_{b^+}] = 1$$

# Bayesian Inference

Posterior Distribution   Likelihood Function   Prior Distribution

$$\rho(\mathbf{a}|\text{data}) \sim \mathcal{L}(\text{data}|\mathbf{a})\pi(\mathbf{a}) \longrightarrow$$

This is a choice

Min, max,  
penalties,  
regulators, etc.

$$E[\mathcal{O}] = \int d^n a \rho(\mathbf{a}|\text{data})\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{a})$$

$$V[\mathcal{O}] = \int d^n a \rho(\mathbf{a}|\text{data})[\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{a}) - E(\mathcal{O})]^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\text{data}|\mathbf{a}) = \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\chi^2(\mathbf{a}, \text{data})\right] \longrightarrow$$

Gaussian likelihood

# Monte Carlo Framework

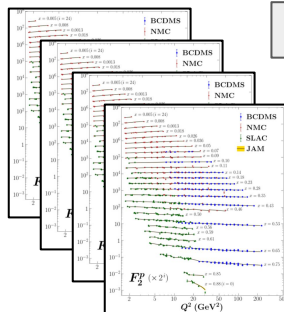
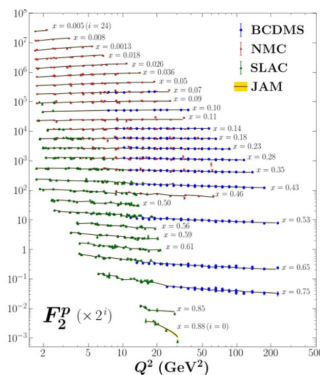
$$E[\mathcal{O}] \simeq \frac{1}{N} \sum_k \mathcal{O}(a_k)$$

$$V[\mathcal{O}] \simeq \frac{1}{N} \sum_k \left( \mathcal{O}(a_k) - E[\mathcal{O}] \right)^2$$

$$d_{k,i}^{(\text{pseudo})} = d_i^{(\text{original})} + \alpha_i R_{k,i}$$

Original data

Replica data



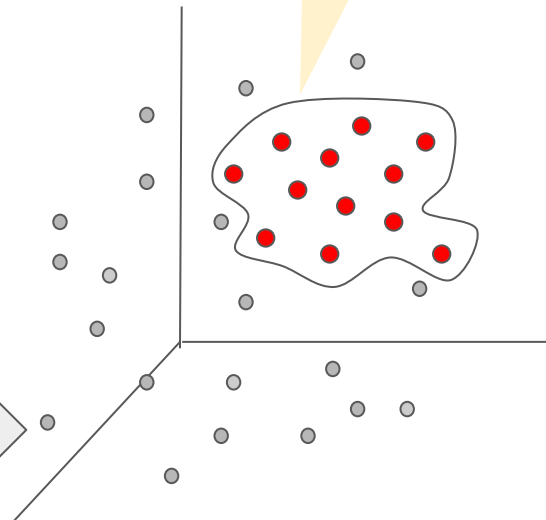
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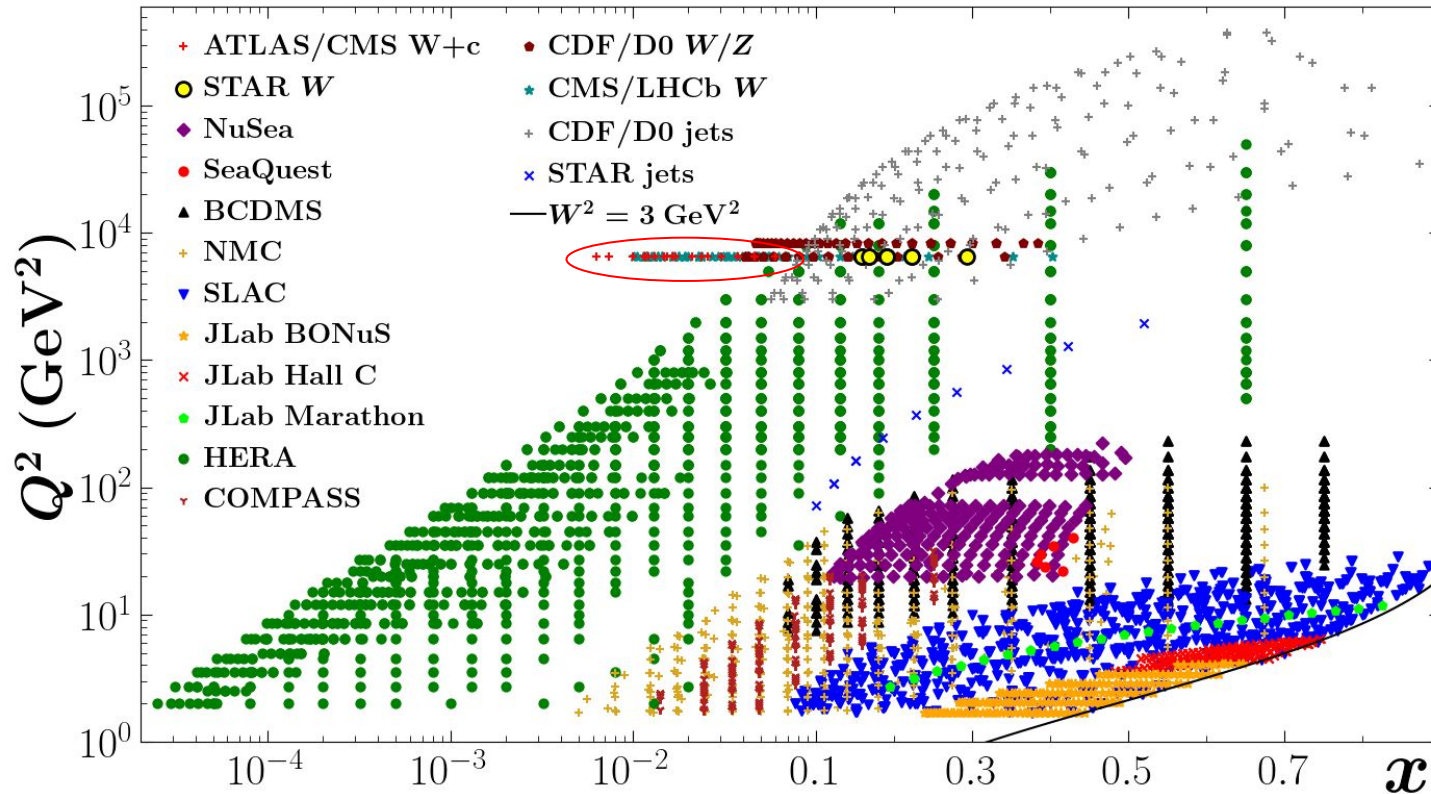
Maximum likelihood

Confidence region



Parameter space

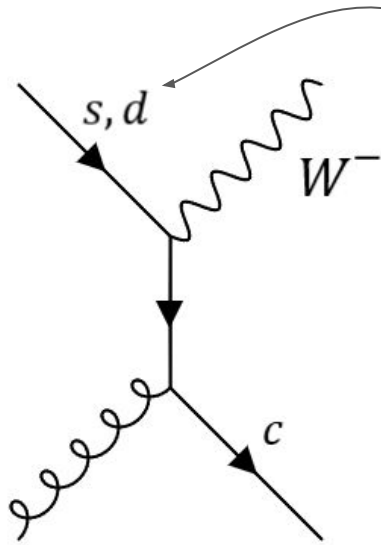
# JAM23 Global Analysis



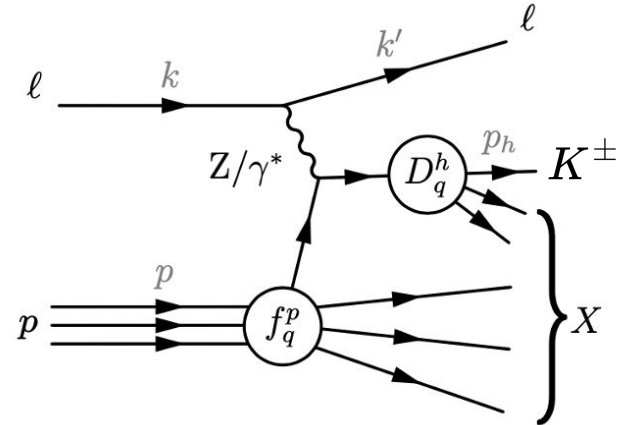
Kinematic coverage of datasets used in analysis.  $x$  is Bjorken- $x$  for DIS and Feynman- $x$  for vector boson and jet production.  $Q^2$  is four-momentum transfer squared for DIS, mass squared of intermediate boson for vector boson production, and transverse momentum squared for jet production.



# Strange quark through $W^+$ charm and SIDIS



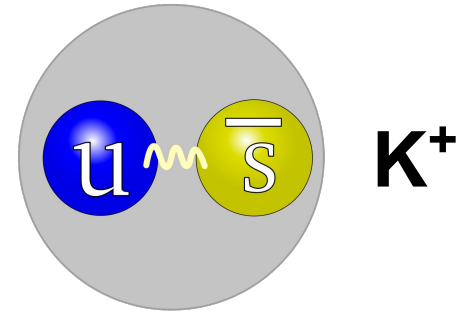
Direct sensitivity to strange quark!



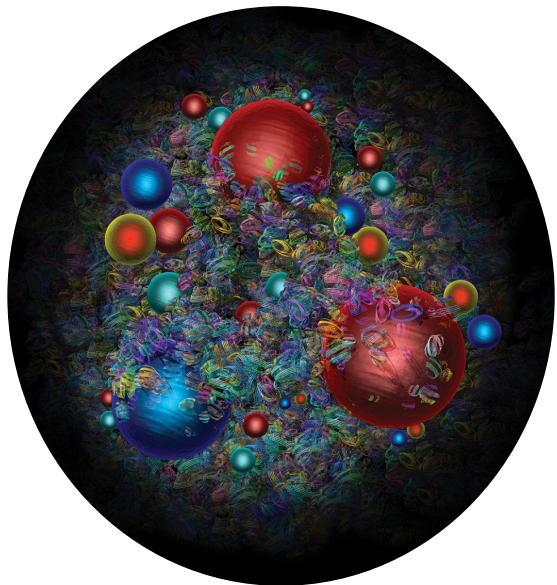
$$d\sigma^{\text{SIDIS}}_{K^+} \sim 2(u + d)D_u^{K^+} + \bar{s}D_{\bar{s}}^{K^+}$$

$g + s \rightarrow W + c$  contributes to about 90% of LO production

$g + d \rightarrow W + c$  is the remaining 10%

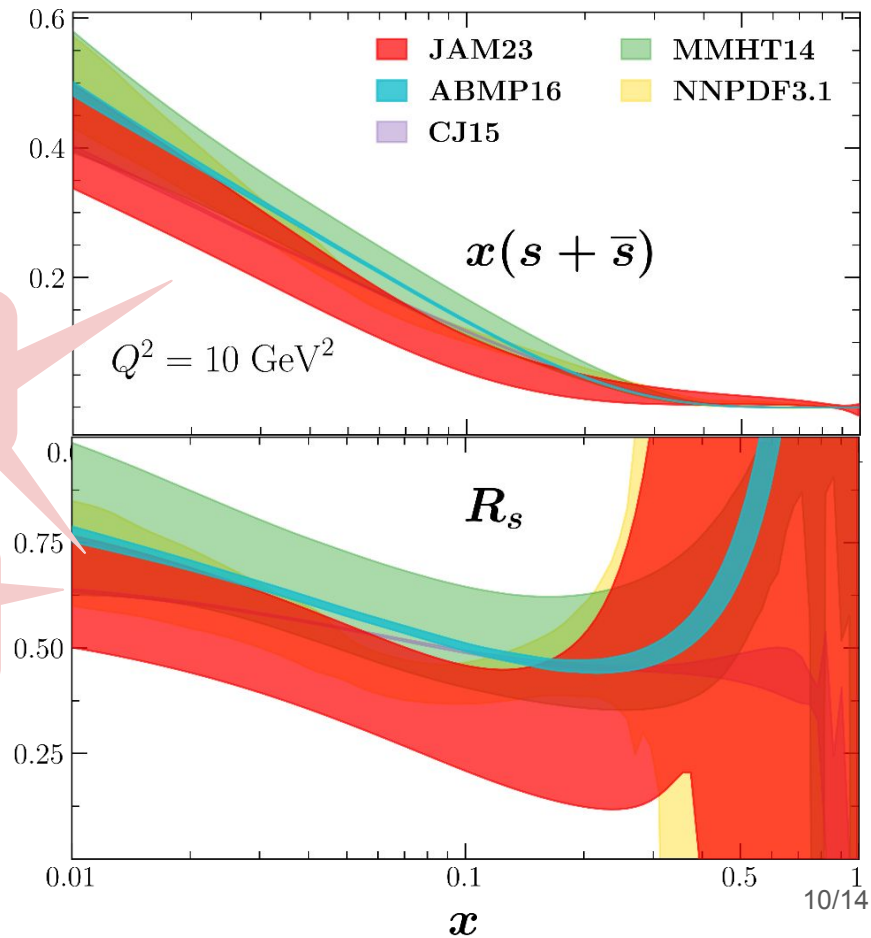


# Strange quark suppression

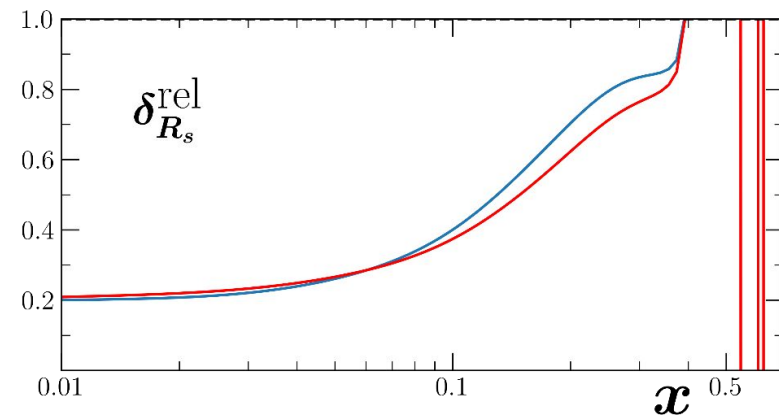
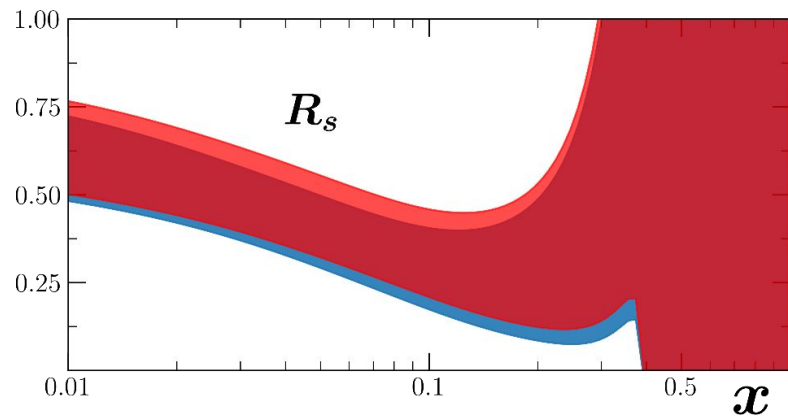
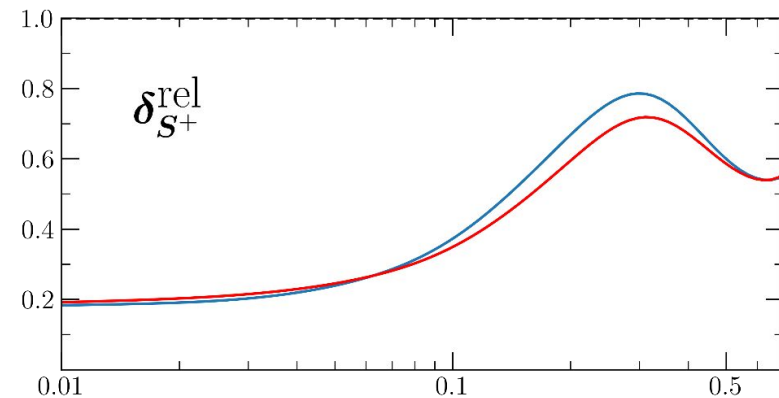
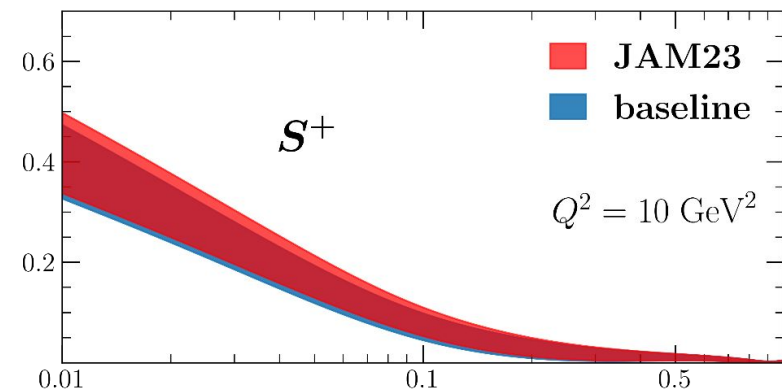


Strange quark  
suppression

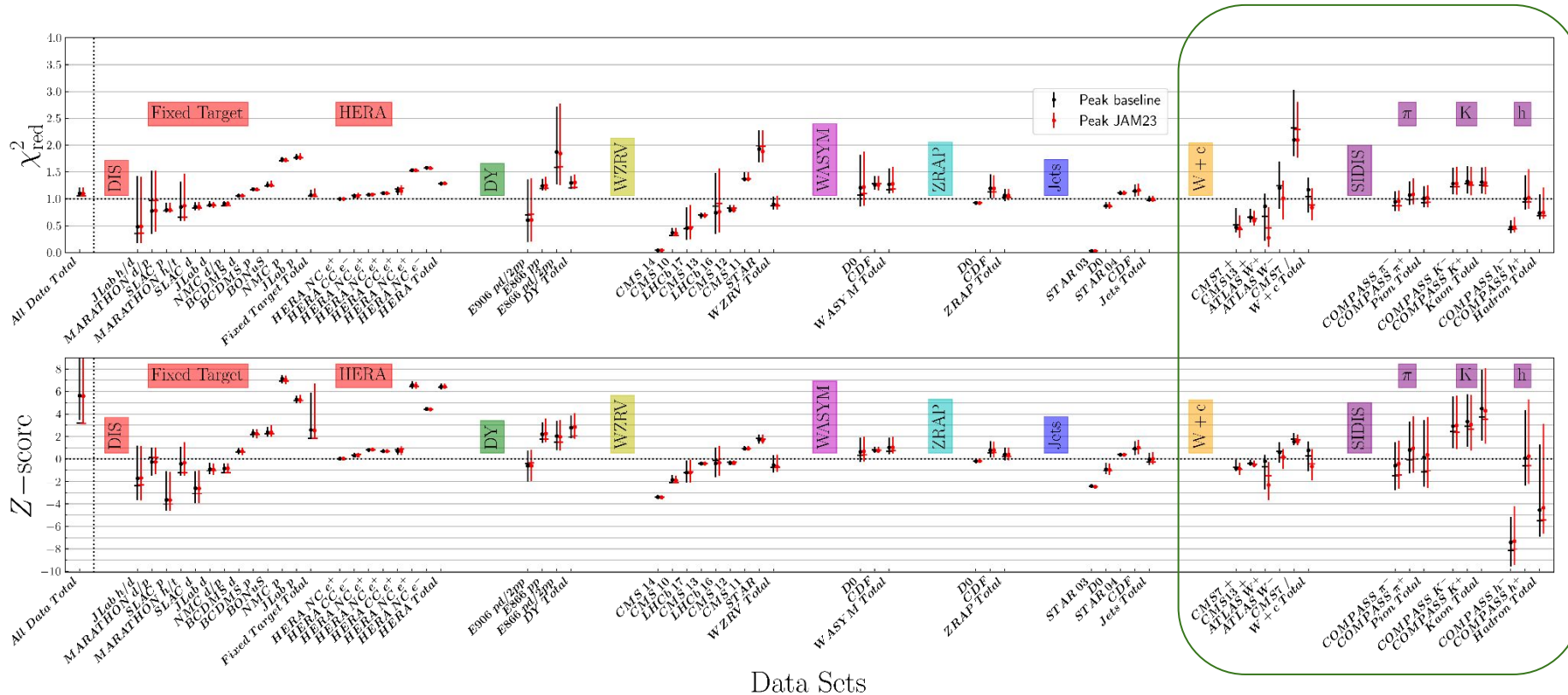
$$R_s = \frac{s + \bar{s}}{\bar{d} + \bar{u}}$$



# W+charm Impact



# $\chi^2$ and Z-score



# Summary

- **Global analysis performed using DIS, Drell-Yan, W/Z production, jet production, SIDIS, SIA, and W+charm data**
- **W+charm data had little impact on the suppression and constraint of the strange PDF**
- **Strange PDF still heavily suppressed due to SIDIS datasets (primarily  $K^\pm$ )**
- **Overall agreement in  $\chi^2$  between W+charm and SIDIS data, along with remaining datasets in global fit**

# Outlook

- **Findings will be published soon, after completing further study**
- **Include remaining ATLAS W/Z production data into global analysis**
- **Implement neutrino-DIS from CERN and FermiLab to further constrain strange PDF**

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Thank you!



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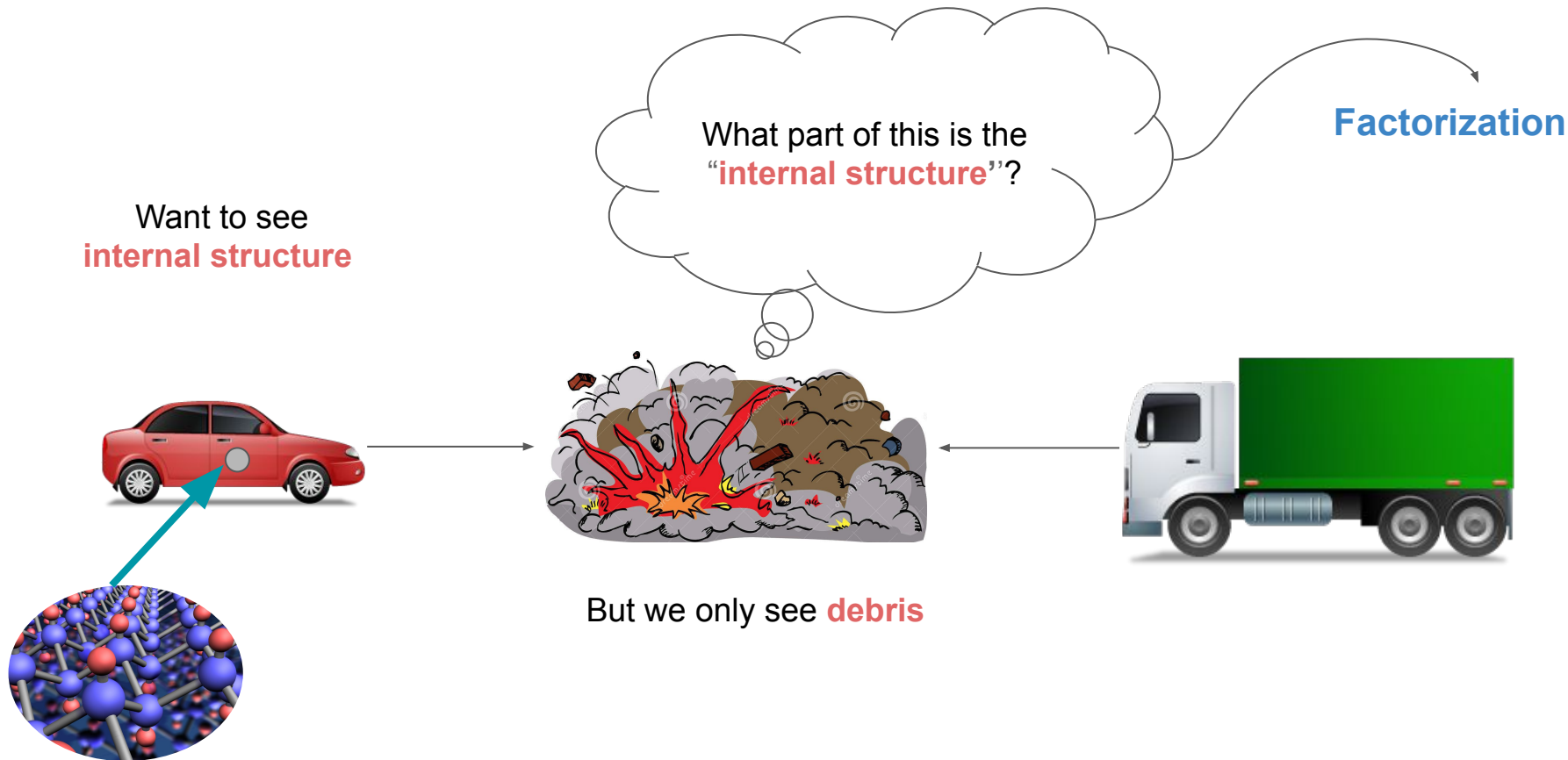
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# Extra Slides

# So how do we get **hadron structure** from experimental data?





# Mellin Transform

$$f(x) \otimes g(x) = \int_x^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} f\left(\frac{x}{\xi}\right) g(\xi)$$

Convolution

Mellin  
transform

$$F(N) = \int_0^1 dx x^{N-1} f(x)$$

Inverse Mellin  
transform

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_c dN x^{-N} F(N)$$

$$\mathcal{M}[f(x) \otimes g(x)] = F(N)G(N)$$

Need to evolve PDFs and  
FFs to experimental energy  
scales

# DGLAP Evolution Equations

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln \mu^2} f_{j/H}(x, \mu^2) = \sum_{j'} \int_x^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} P_{jj'}(\xi, \mu^2) f_{j'/H}(x/\xi, \mu^2)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln \mu^2} F_{j/H}(N, \mu^2) = \sum_{j'} P_{jj'}(N, \mu^2) F_{j'/H}(N, \mu^2)$$

$$\frac{\partial F_{\pm j}}{\partial \ln \mu^2} = P_{\text{NS}}^{\pm} F_{\pm j} \quad \frac{\partial F_{-}}{\partial \ln \mu^2} = P_{\text{NS}}^{-} F_{-}$$



**Non-singlet  
evolution**

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln \mu^2} \begin{pmatrix} F_{+} \\ F_{g} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} P_{qq} & P_{qg} \\ P_{gq} & P_{gg} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F_{+} \\ F_{g} \end{pmatrix}$$



**Singlet  
evolution**

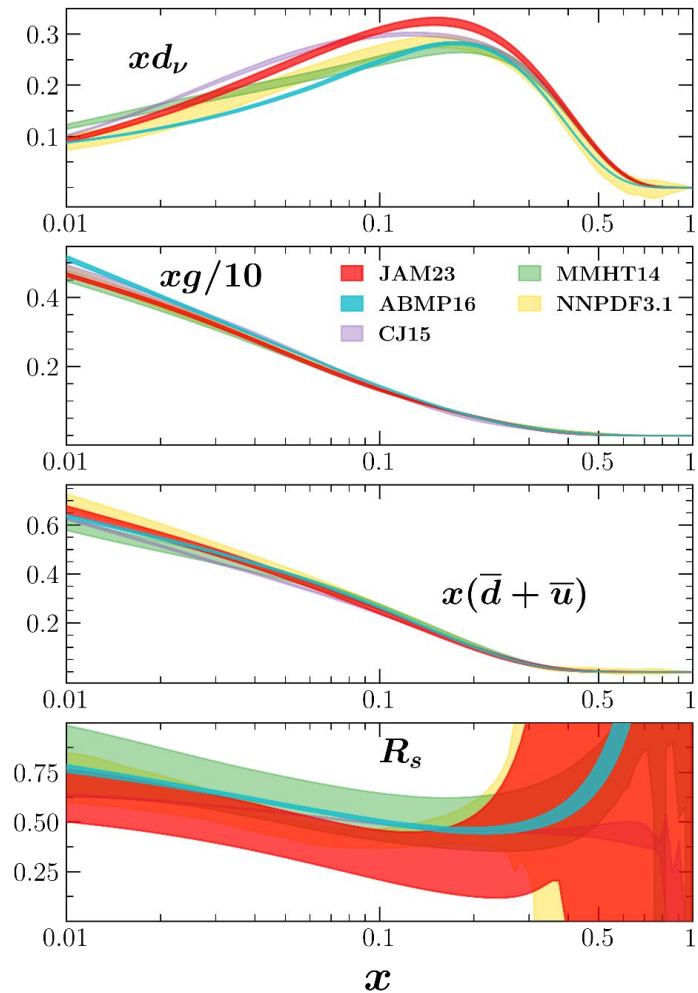
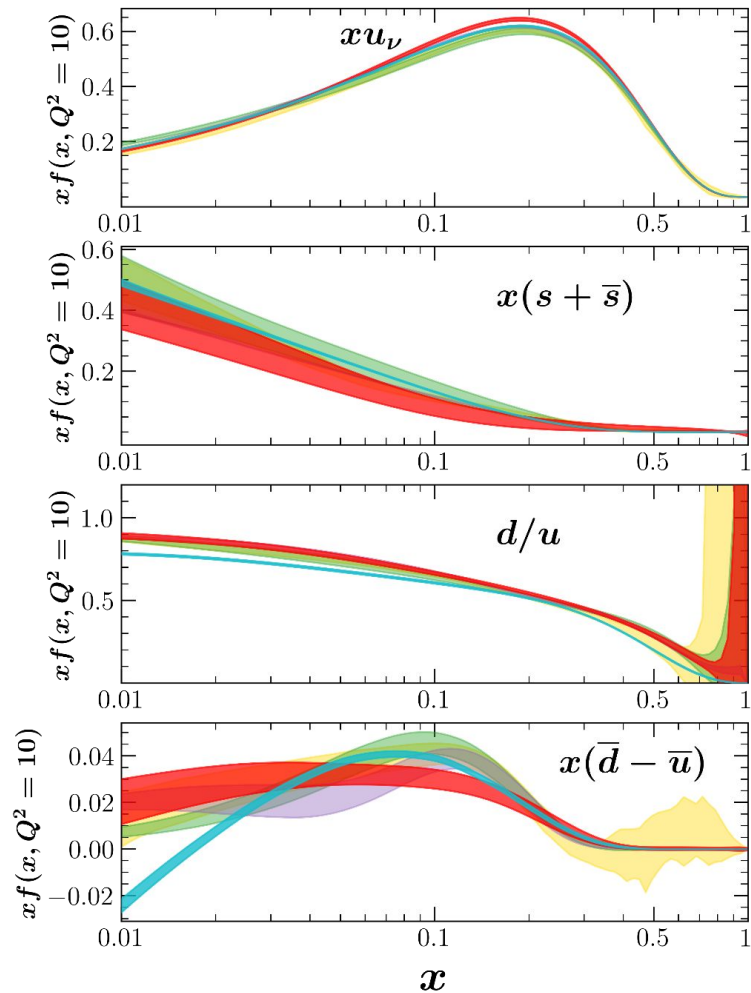
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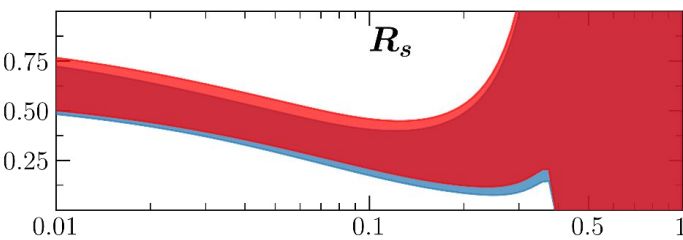
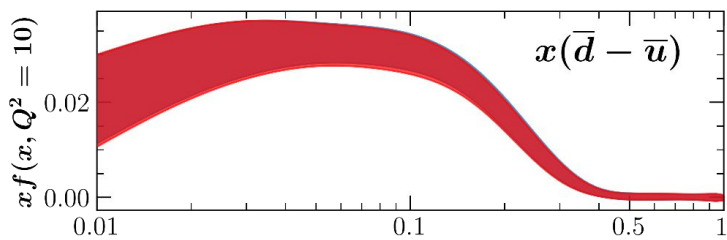
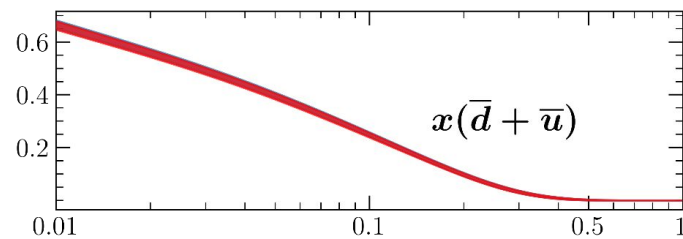
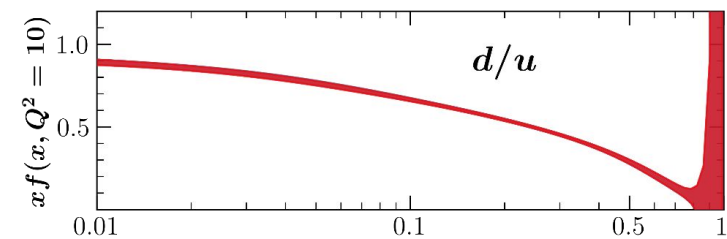
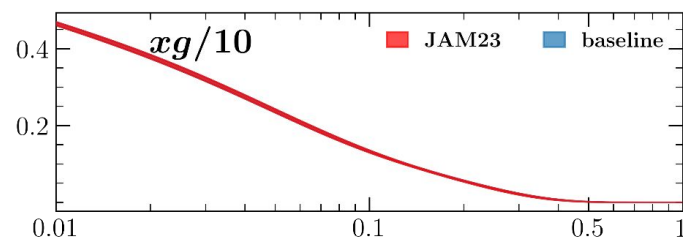
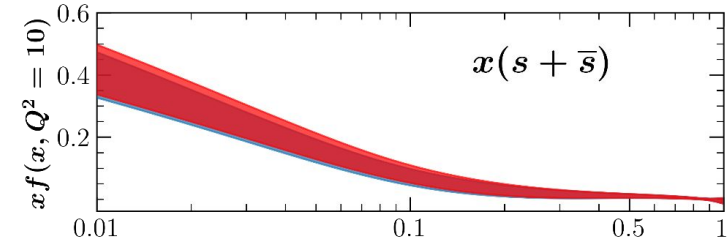
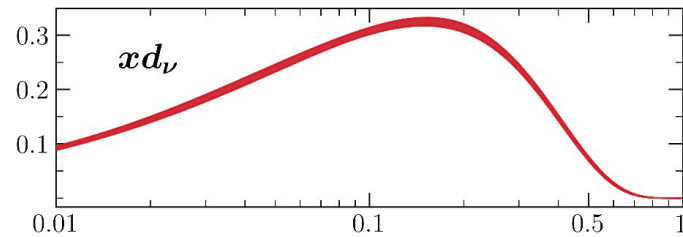
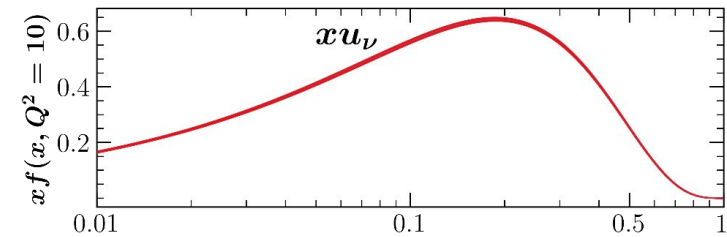
$$\frac{\partial \chi^2}{\partial r_e^k} = 0$$

$$\chi^2(\mathbf{a}) = \sum_{i,e} \left( \frac{d_{i,e} - \sum_k r_e^k \beta_{i,e}^k - T_{i,e}(\mathbf{a}) / N_e}{\alpha_{i,e}} \right)^2 + \sum_k (r_e^k)^2 + \sum_e \left( \frac{1 - N_e}{\delta \mathcal{N}_e} \right)^2$$

**Nuisance fitting parameters**

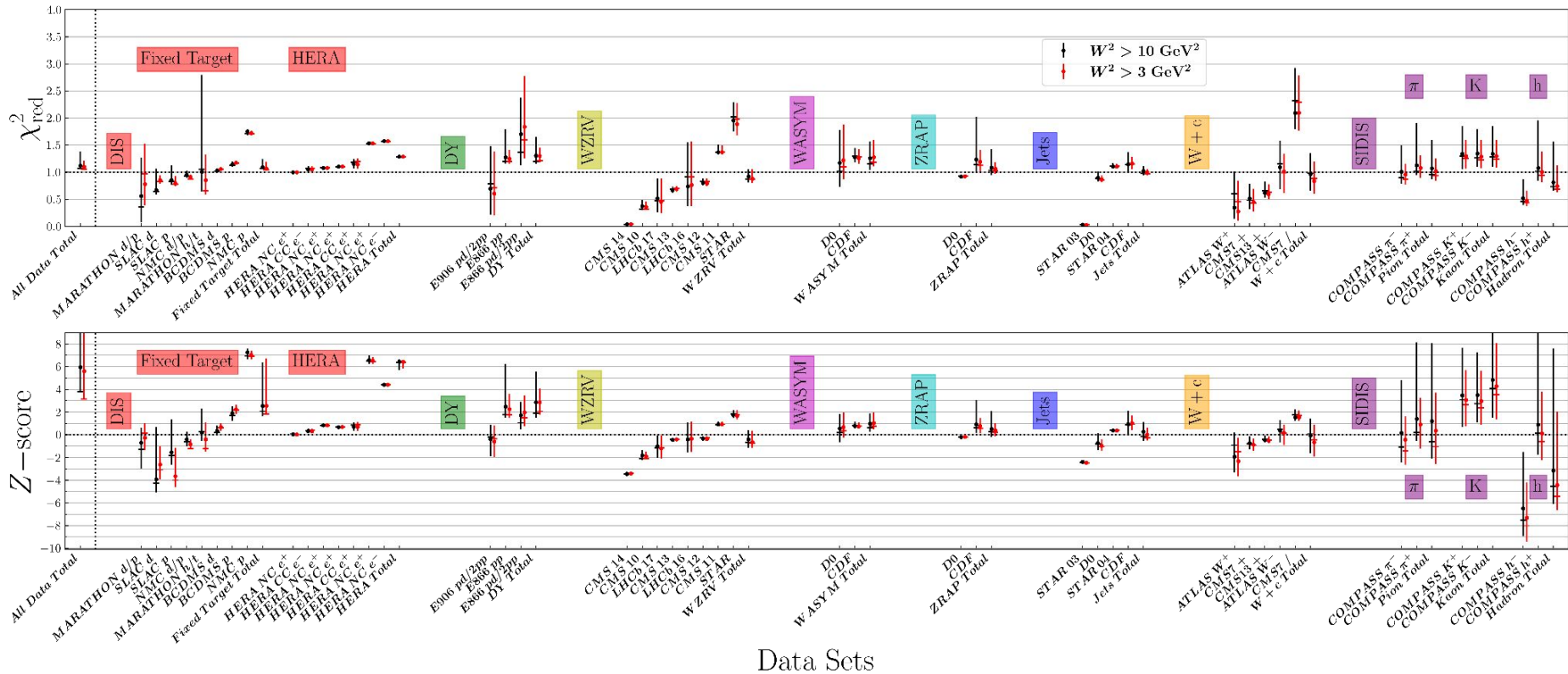
**Penalties for the Nuisance parameters**

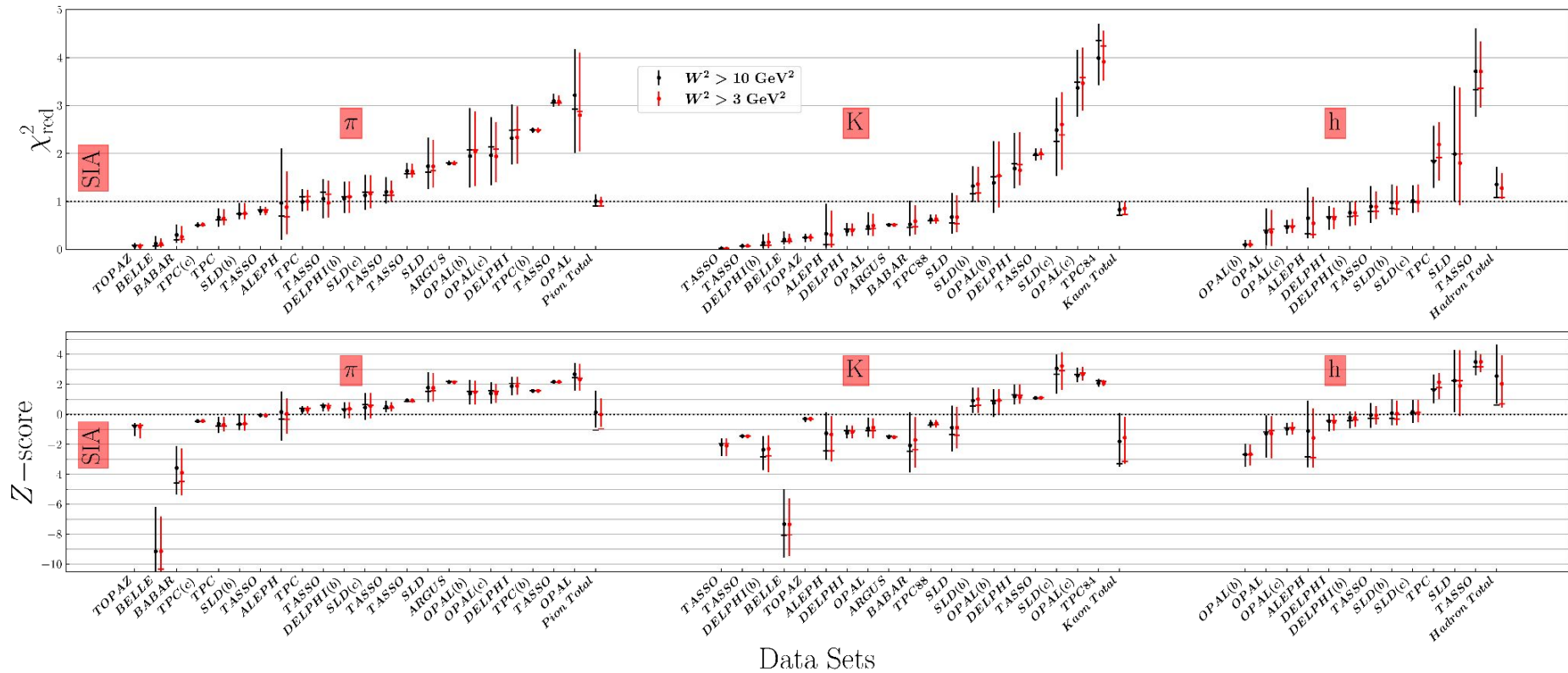




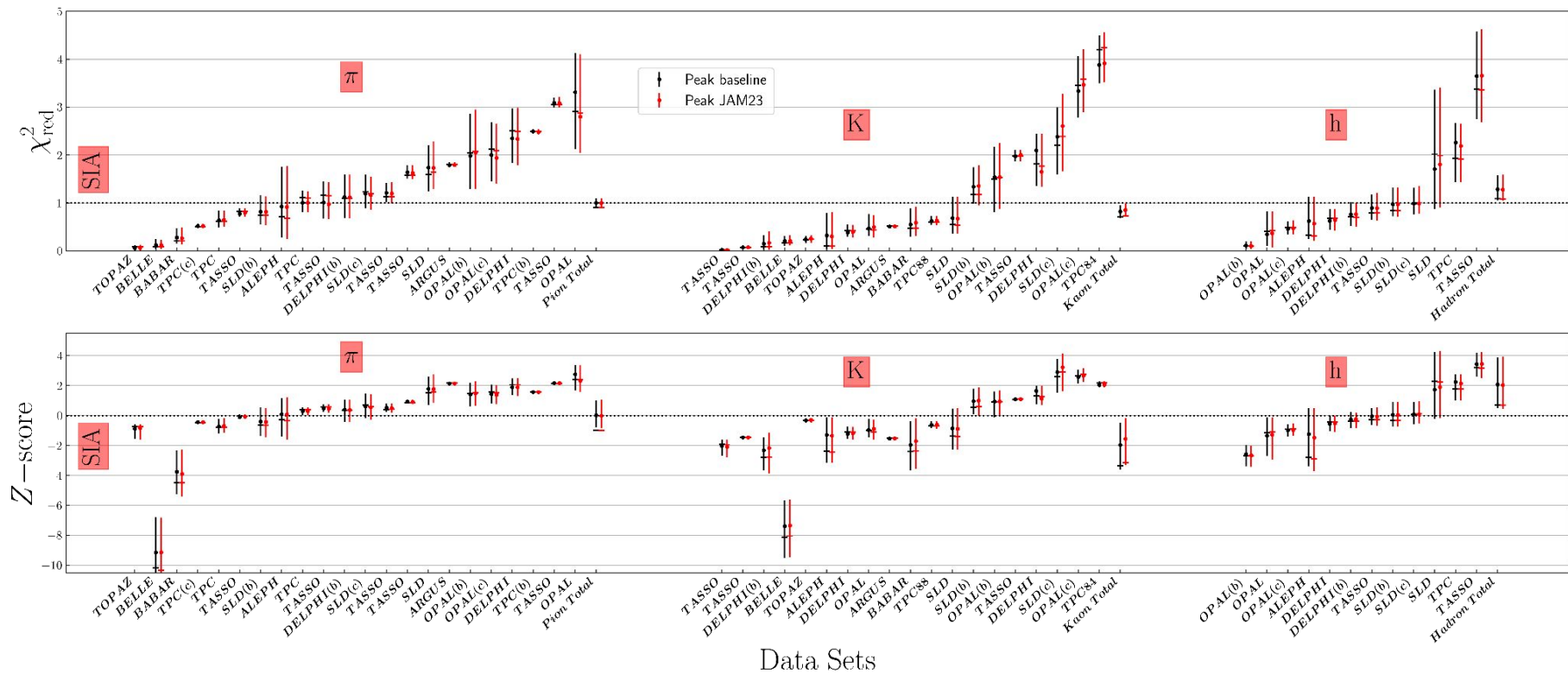
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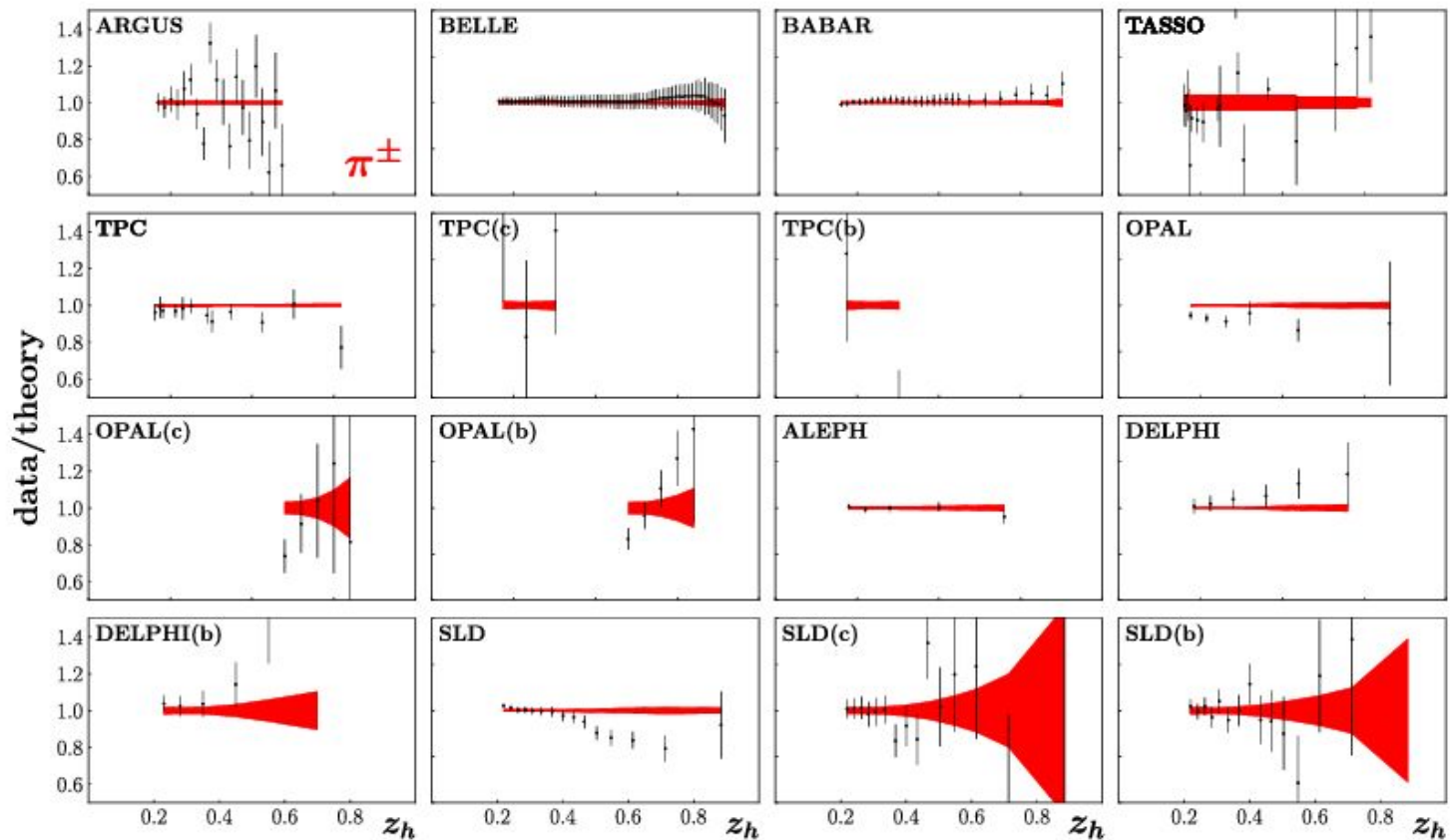
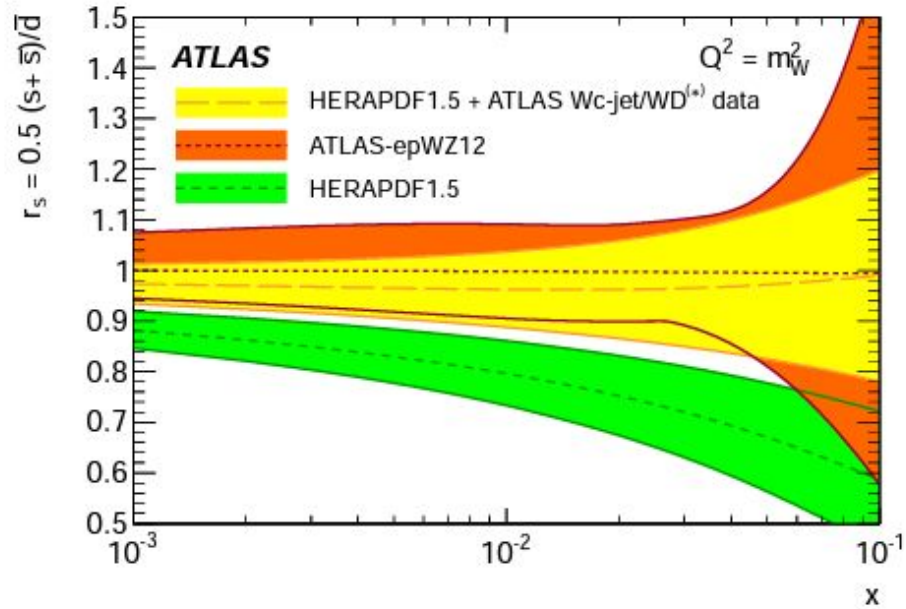


FIG. 7. Data to theory ratios for SIA  $\pi^\pm$  production cross sections versus  $z_h$ , with the bands indicating the uncertainty on the fitted result.



**Figure 14.** Ratio of strange-to-down sea-quark distributions  $r_s = 0.5(s + \bar{s})/\bar{d}$  as a function of  $x$  as assumed in HERAPDF1.5 PDF compared to the ratio obtained from the fit including the ATLAS  $Wc\text{-jet}/WD^{(*)}$  data and the ratio obtained from ATLAS-epWZ12. The error band on the ATLAS  $Wc\text{-jet}/WD^{(*)}$  measurements represents the total uncertainty. The ratio  $r_s$  is shown at  $Q^2 = m_W^2$ .