# DIS: The Status of Parton Densities and $\Lambda_{QCD}$

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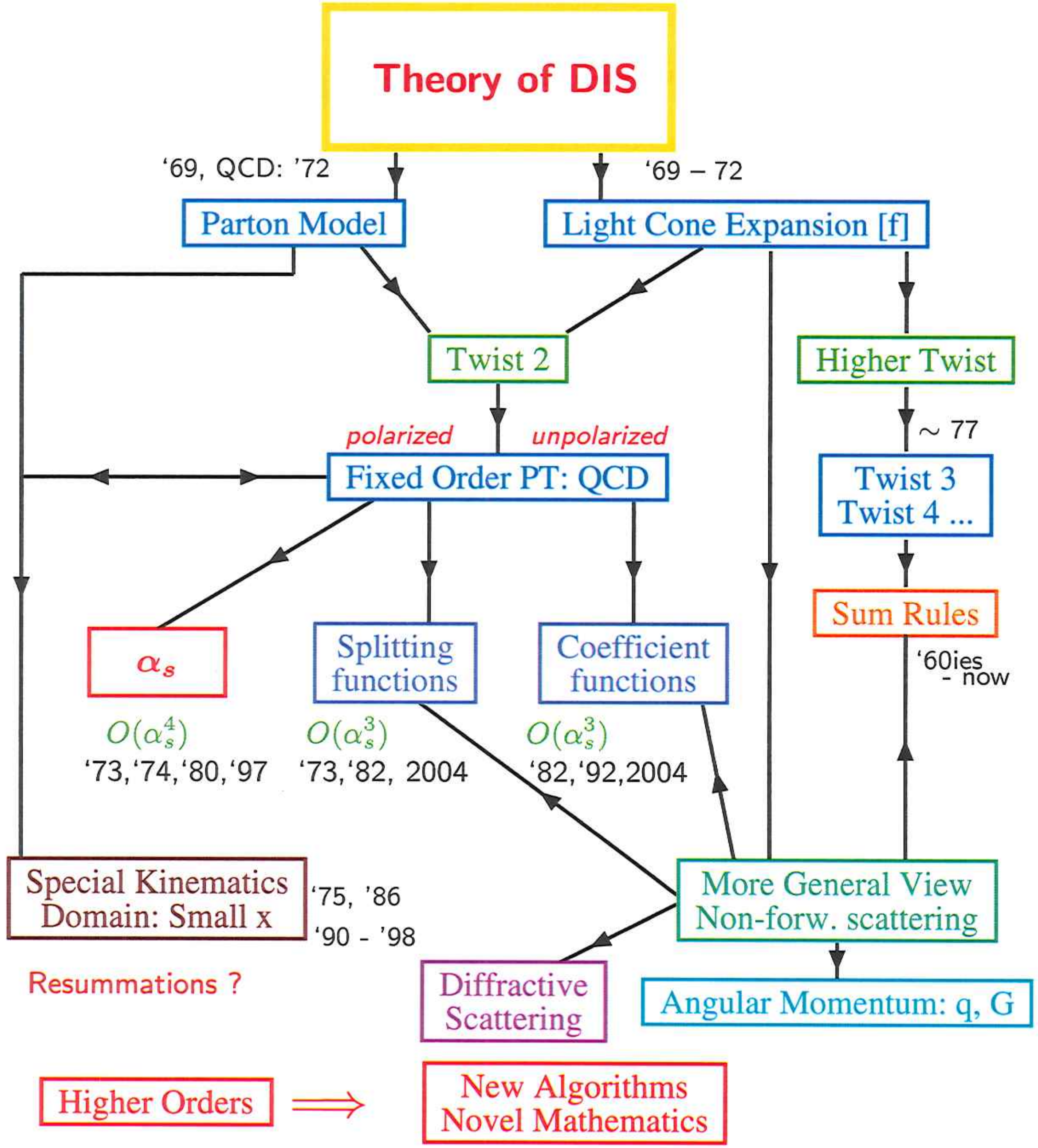
DESY

- Unpolarized Deeply Inelastic Scattering
- Polarized Deeply Inelastic Scattering
- $\Lambda_{QCD}$ and $\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$
- Future Avenues

Dedicated to the memory of Jiro Kodaira.


Theory of DIS
'69, QCD: '72
'69 – 72
Parton Model
Light Cone Expansion [f]
Twist 2
Higher Twist
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polarized
unpolarized
Fixed Order PT: QCD
Twist 3
Twist 4 ...
Sum Rules
'60ies - now
$\alpha_s$
Splitting functions
Coefficient functions
$O(\alpha_s^4)$
'73,'74,'80,'97
$O(\alpha_s^3)$
'73,'82, 2004
$O(\alpha_s^3)$
'82,'92,2004
Special Kinematics
Domain: Small x
'75, '86
'90 - '98
More General View
Non-forw. scattering
Resummations ?
Diffractive Scattering
Angular Momentum: q, G
Higher Orders
$\Longrightarrow$
New Algorithms
Novel Mathematics

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# Highest order corrections of HO QCD

- Running $\alpha_s$: $O(\alpha_s^4)$ Larin, van Ritbergen, Vermaseren 1997
- Unpol. anomalous dimensions and Wilson coefficients: $O(\alpha_s^3)$
  Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt 2004/05
- Unpol. NS anomalous dimension 2nd Moment: $O(\alpha_s^4)$ Baikov, Chetyrkin 2006
- Pol. anomalous dimension: $O(\alpha_s^2)$; $\Delta P_{NS}^{qq}, \Delta P_{qG}$: $O(\alpha_s^3)$ Mertig, van Neerven, 1995; Vogelsang 1995; Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt
- Pol. Wilson coefficients: $O(\alpha_s^2)$; $\Delta C_{NS}^{qq}, \Delta C_{qG}$: van Neerven, Zijlstra 1994 $O(\alpha_s^3)$ to come
- Transversity: $O(\alpha_s^2)$, some moments anom. dim.: $O(\alpha_s^3)$, Hayashigaki, Kanazawa, Koike; Kumano, Miyama; Vogelsang; 1997; Gracey 2006
- Unpol. Heavy Flavor Wilson Coefficients: $O(\alpha_s^2)$ Laenen, van Neerven, Riemersma, Smith, 1993
- Pol. Heavy Flavor Wilson Coefficients: $O(\alpha_s^1)$, Watson 1982
- $Q^2 \gg m^2$ Pol. Heavy Flavor Wilson Coefficient : $O(\alpha_s^2)$ van Neerven, Smith et al. 1996
- $Q^2 \gg m^2$ Unpol. Heavy Flavor Wilson Coefficient $F_L$: $O(\alpha_s^3)$
  Blümlein, De Freitas, van Neerven, S. Klein 2005

# The Basic Functions of massless QCD to w=5:$\equiv$ 3 Loops

Representative : $S_1(N) = \psi(N+1) + \gamma_E$ and its derivatives.

Weight w=3 :

$$F_1(N) = \mathbf{M}\left[\frac{\ln(1+x)}{1+x}\right](N)$$

$$F_2(N) = \mathbf{M}\left[\frac{\mathrm{Li}_2(x)}{1+x}\right](N), \qquad F_3(N) = \mathbf{M}\left[\left(\frac{\mathrm{Li}_2(x)}{1-x}\right)_+\right](N)$$

Yndurain et al., 1981: $F_2(N)$

Weight w=4 :

$$F_4(N) = \mathbf{M}\left[\frac{S_{1,2}(x)}{1+x}\right](N), \qquad F_5(N) := \mathbf{M}\left[\left(\frac{S_{1,2}(x)}{1-x}\right)_+\right](N)$$

$F_3(N) - F_5(N)$: J.B., S. Moch, 2003; J.B., V. Ravindran ,2004

Weight w=5 :

$$F_{6,7}(N) = \mathbf{M}\left[\left(\frac{\mathrm{Li}_4(x)}{1 \pm x}\right)_{(+)}\right](N), \quad F_8(N) = \mathbf{M}\left[\frac{S_{1,3}(x)}{1+x}\right](N),$$

$$F_{9,10}(N) = \mathbf{M}\left[\left(\frac{S_{2,2}(x)}{1 \pm x}\right)_{(+)}\right](N), \quad F_{11}(N) = \mathbf{M}\left[\frac{\mathrm{Li}_2^2(x)}{1+x}\right](N),$$

$$F_{12,13}(N) := \mathbf{M}\left[\left(\frac{S_{2,2}(-x) - \mathrm{Li}_2^2(-x)/2}{1 \pm x}\right)_{(+)}\right](N)$$

$F_6(N) - F_{13}(N)$ : J.B., S. Moch, 2004.

**Massless QCD to 3 Loops depends on 14 Functions.**

## DIS: Microscopy of the Nucleon

- determination of all quark densities and the gluon distribution
- determination of all polarized parton densities

## DIS: Fundamental Tests of QCD

- precision measurement of $\Lambda_{QCD}$ and $\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$
- Thorough verification of the prediction of the light cone expansion: to higher twist
- Test of linear and non-linear resummations

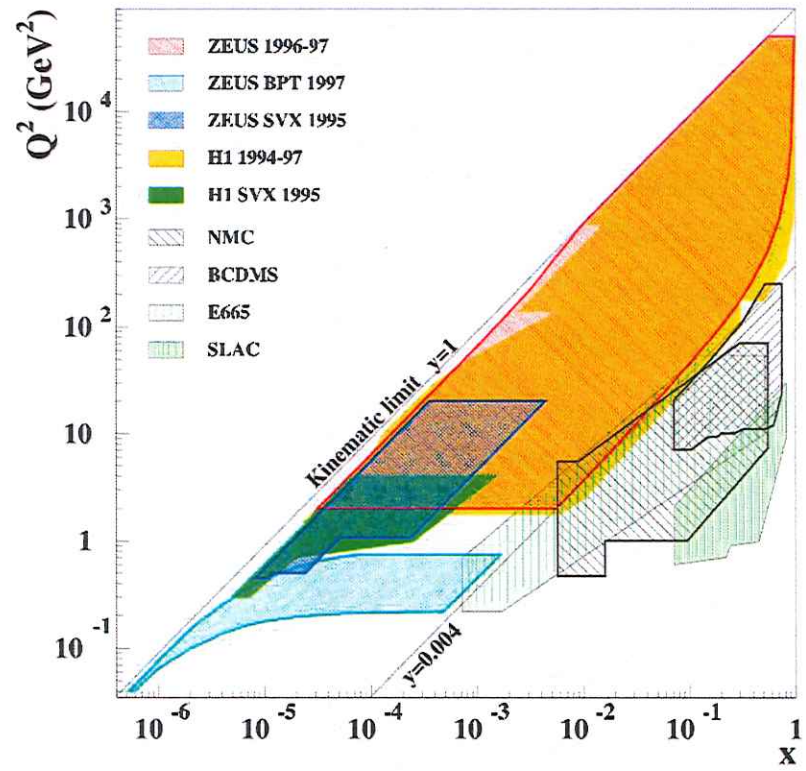
## Challenges for Theory:
perturbative and non-perturbative

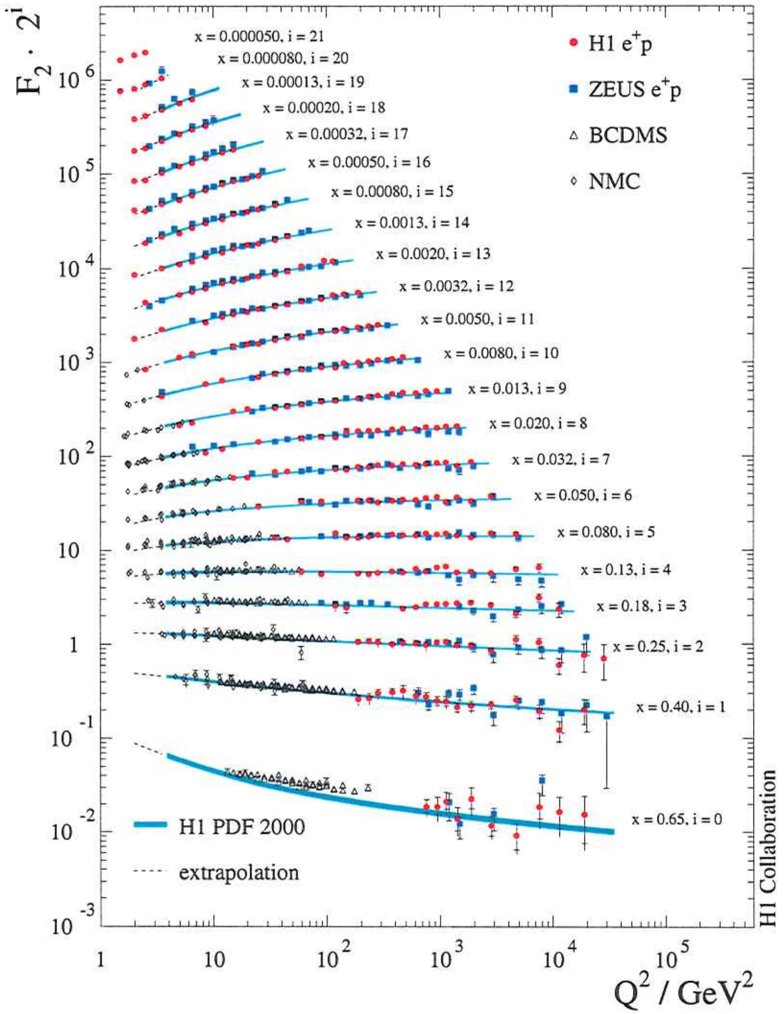
- higher order precision calculations and data analysis
- Lattice gauge theory results for hadronic matrix elements

# 1. Unpolarized Parton Distributions

DIS range
Nucleon structure:

$10^{-5} < x < 0.9,$
$1 < Q^2 < 50.000 \mathrm{GeV}^2$

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BCDMS
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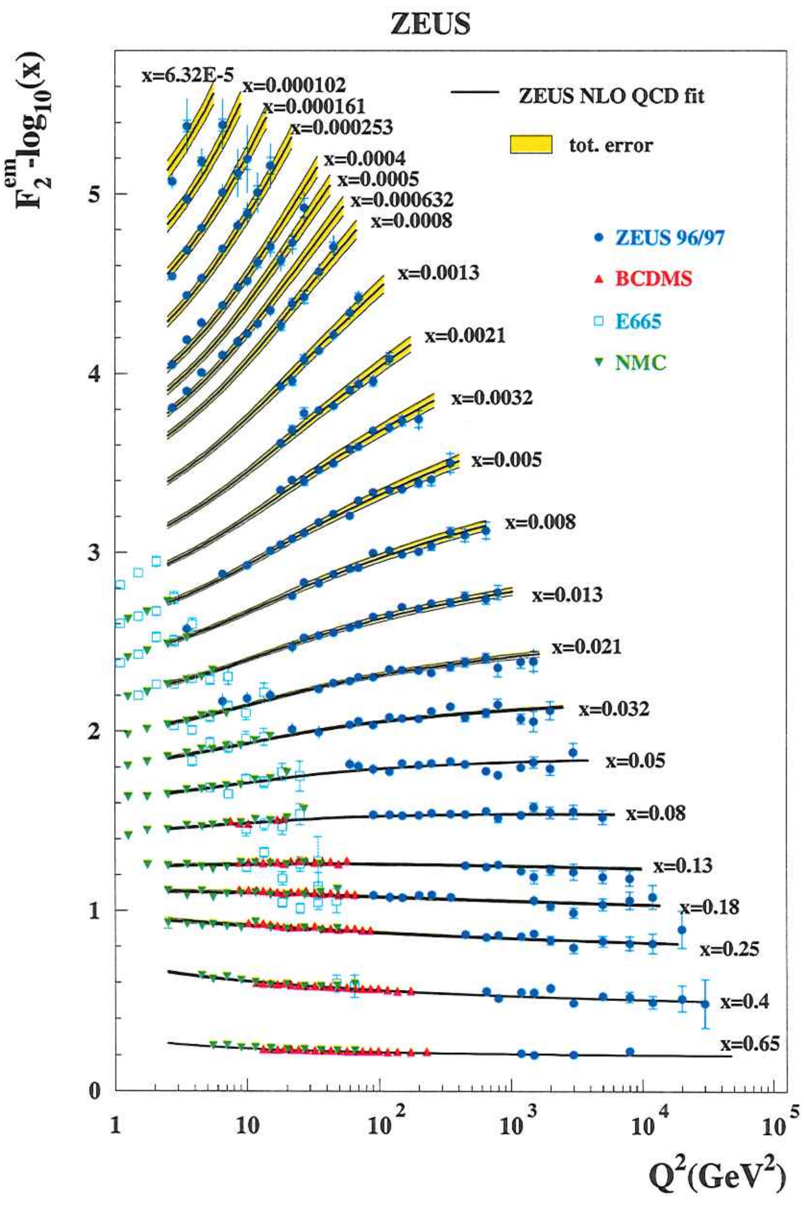
H1 PDF 2000
extrapolation
H1 Collaboration
Q2 / GeV2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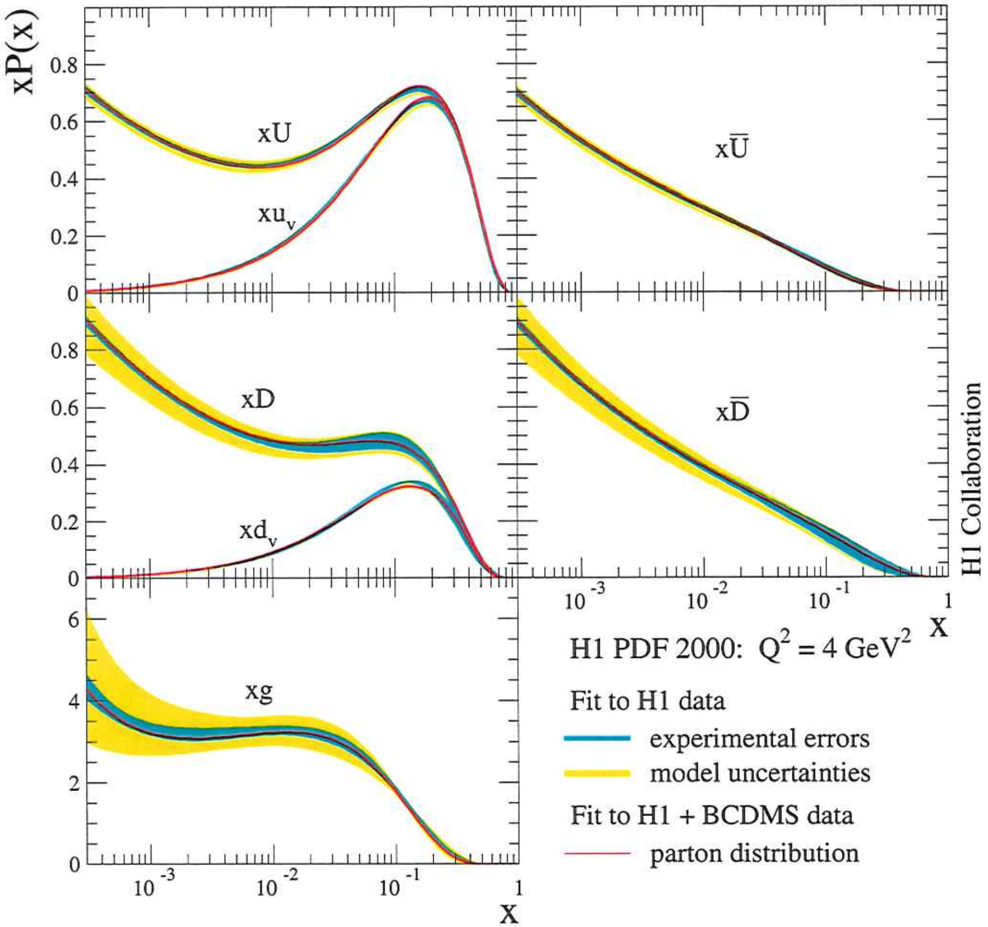
Q2(GeV2)

# Parton Distributions: Overview

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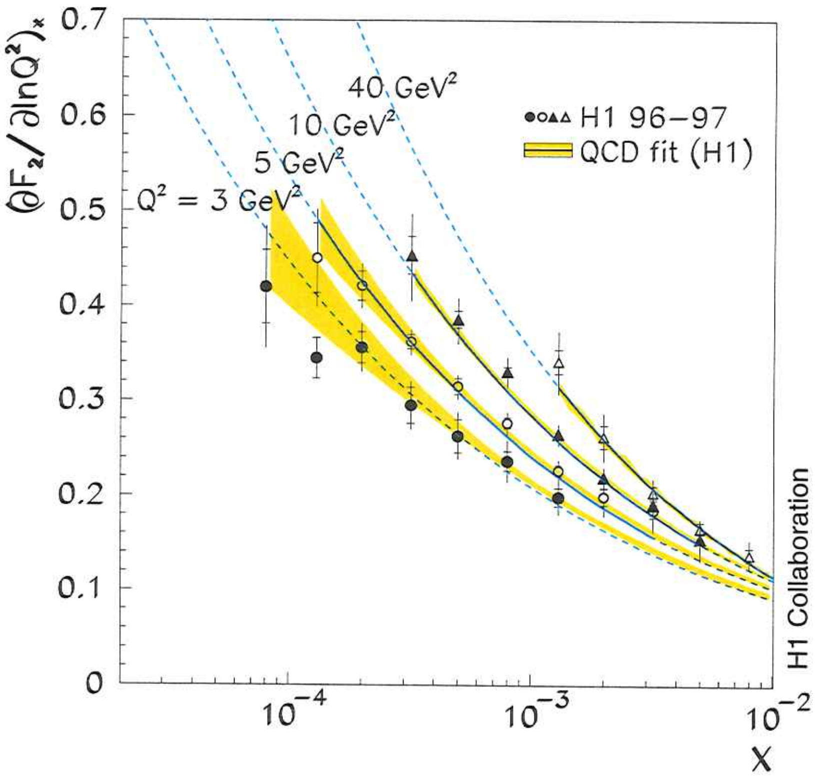
# Slope of $F_2$ at low $x$

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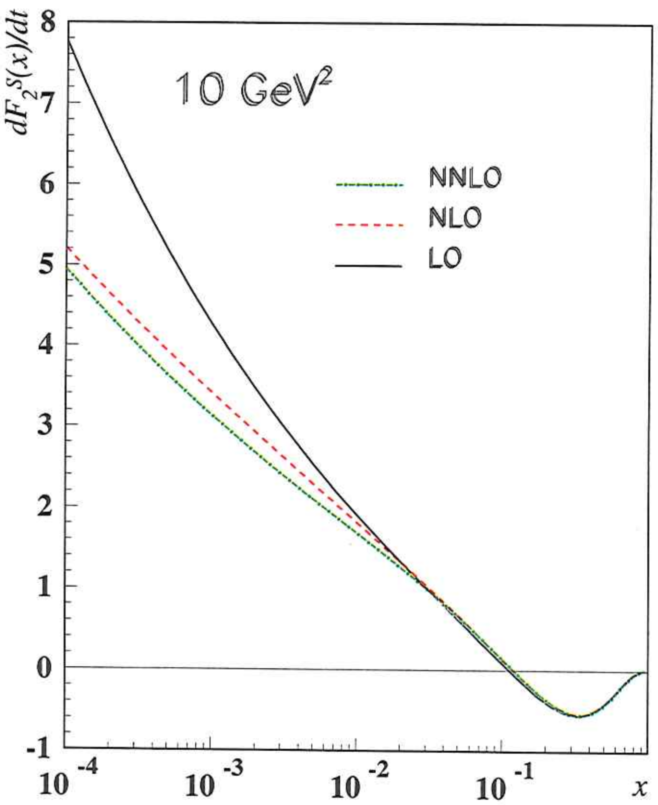
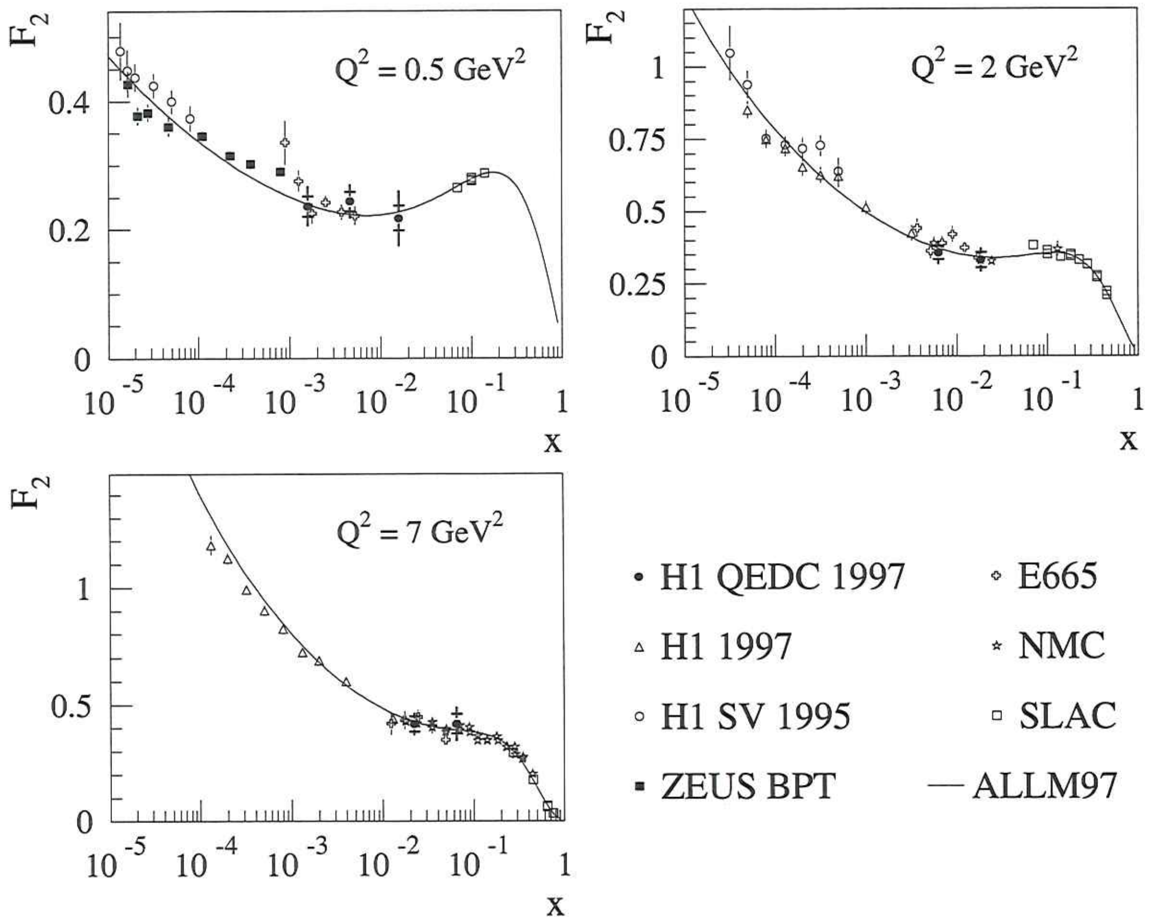


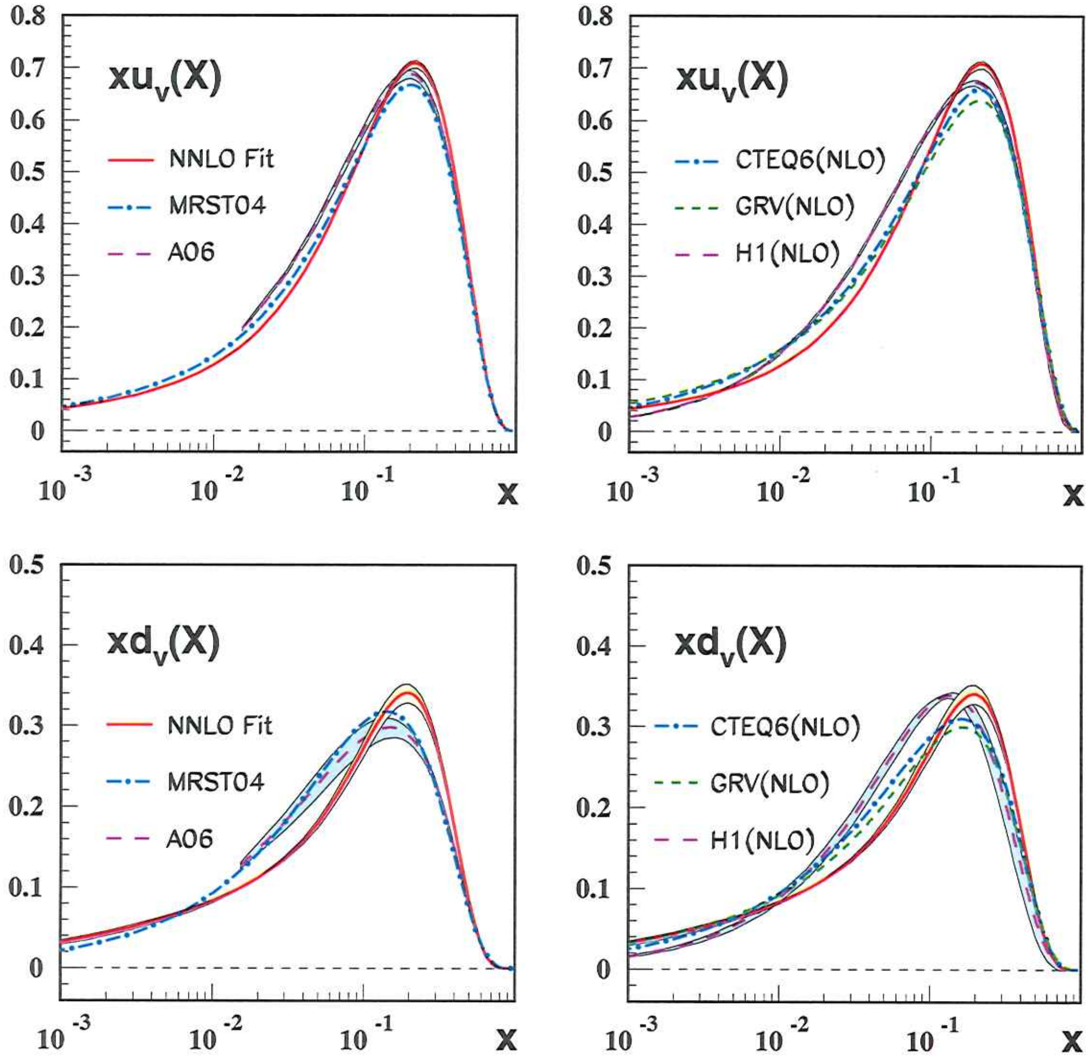

J.B., A. Guffanti 2005

Very likely, that the $\overline{\rm MS}$–gluon is remains positive!

# Perturbative or non-perturbative growth?



# Valence Distributions




World data:
NS-analysis
$W^2 > 12.5$ GeV$^2$, $Q^2 > 4$ GeV$^2$

N$^3$LO :

$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1141^{+0.0020}_{-0.0022}$

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(hep-ph/0607200)

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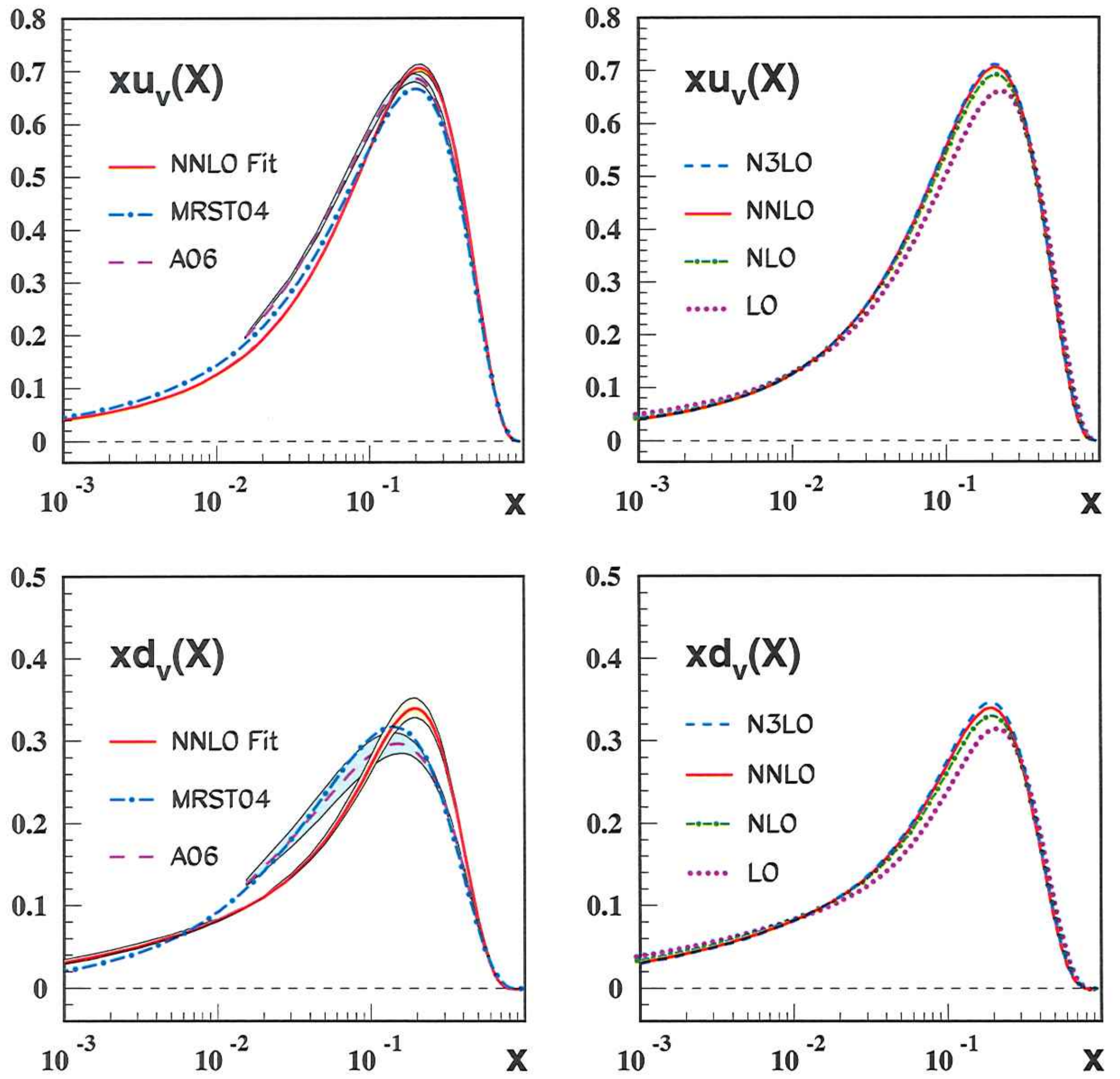

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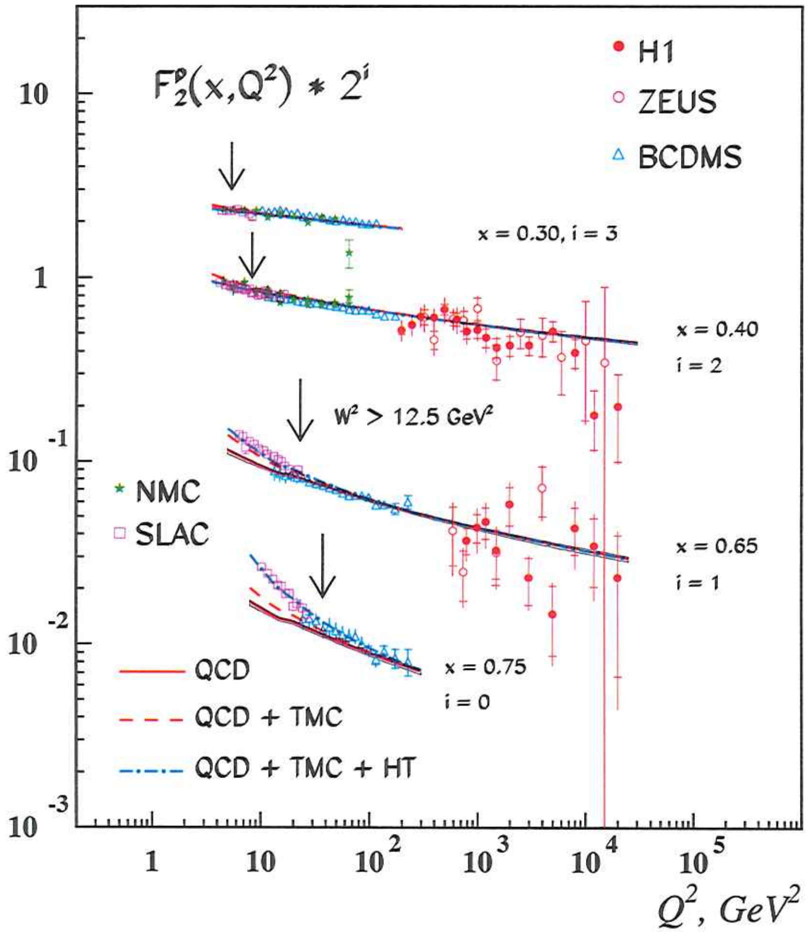
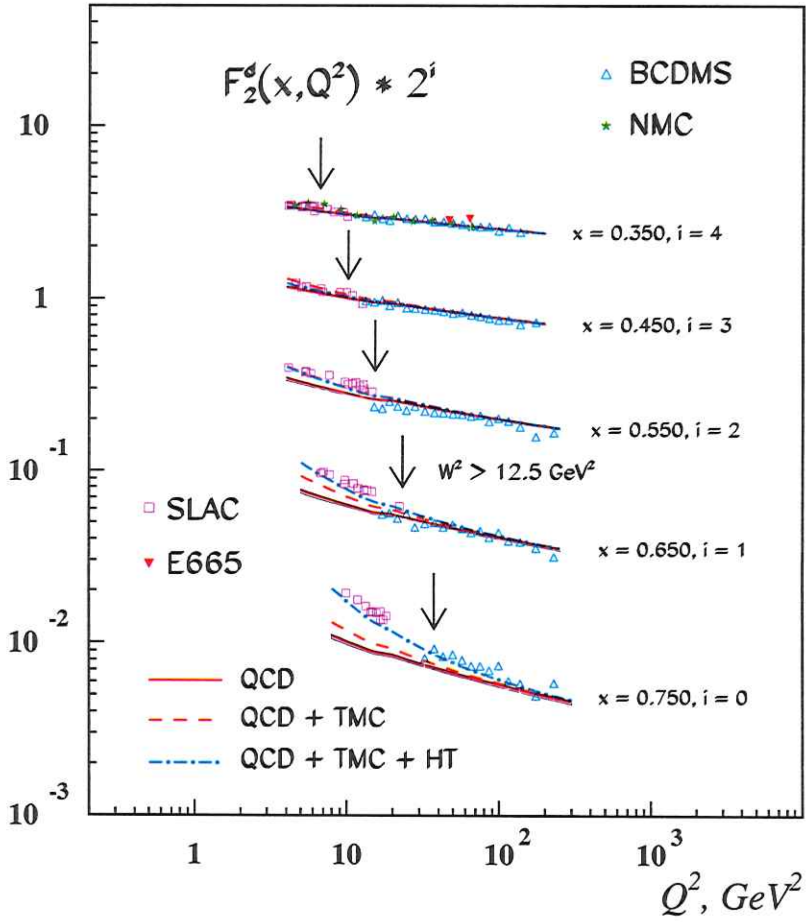
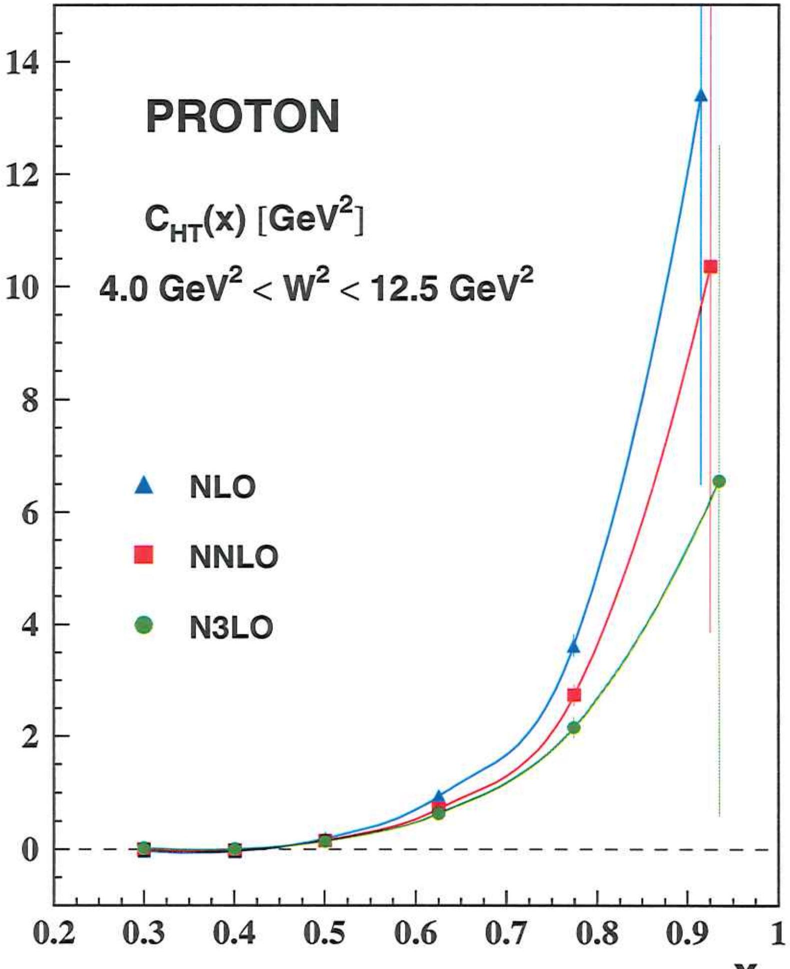
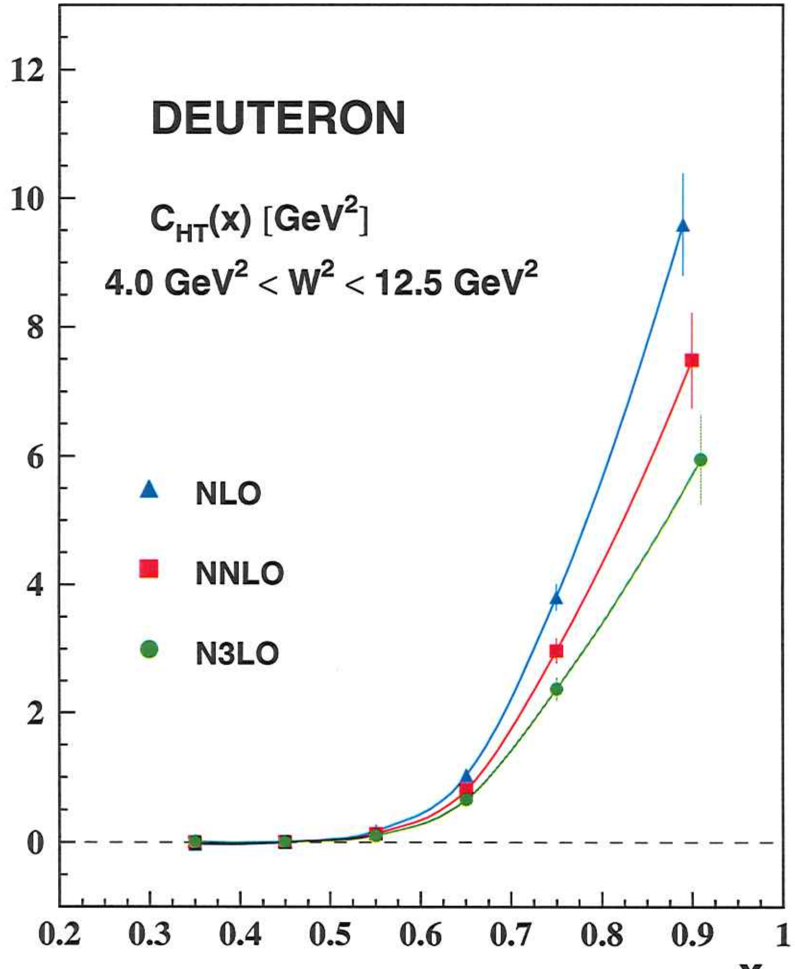


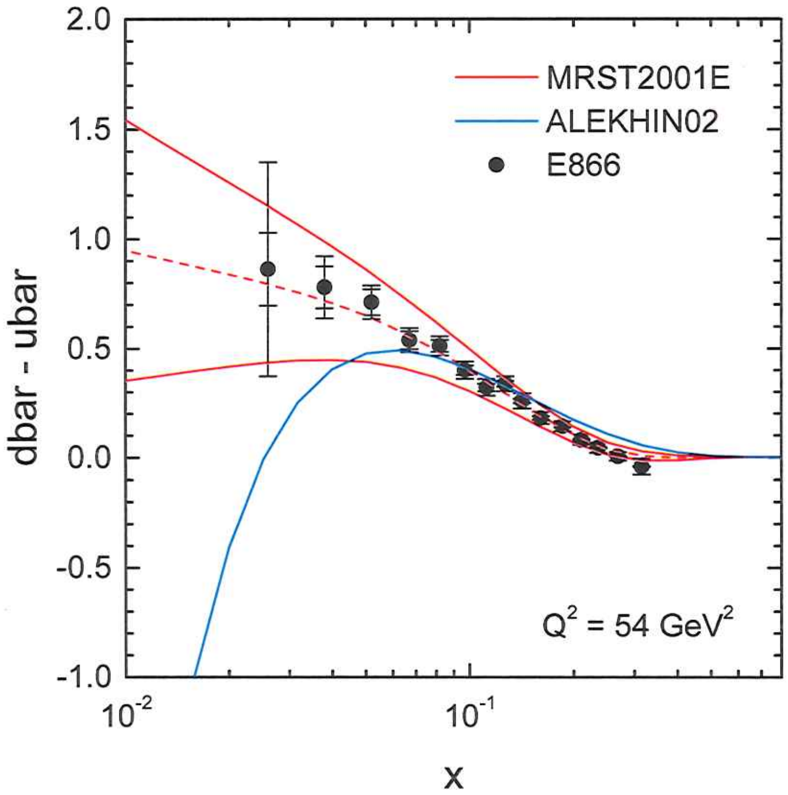
# Valence Distributions: higher twist

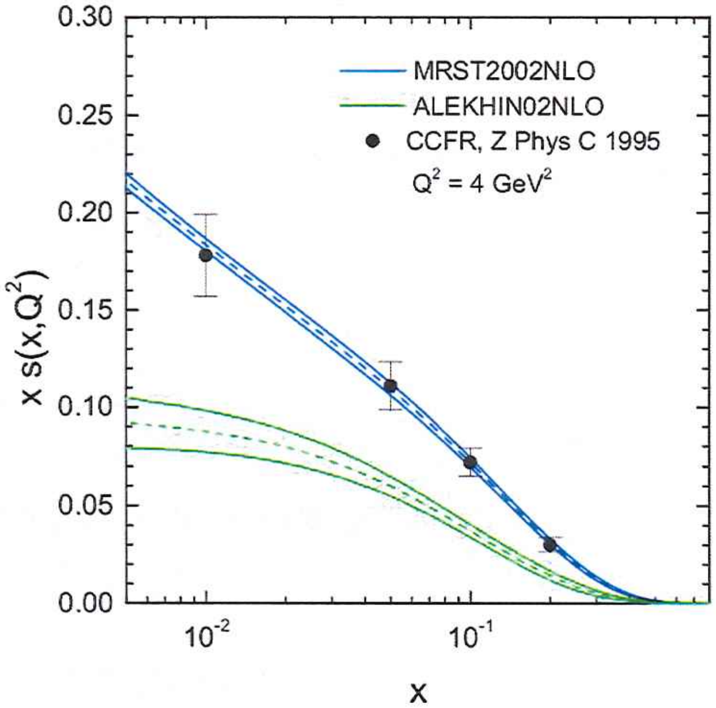



- agreement between $p$ and $d$ analysis
- LGT determination of interest

# Flavor distributions: light quarks



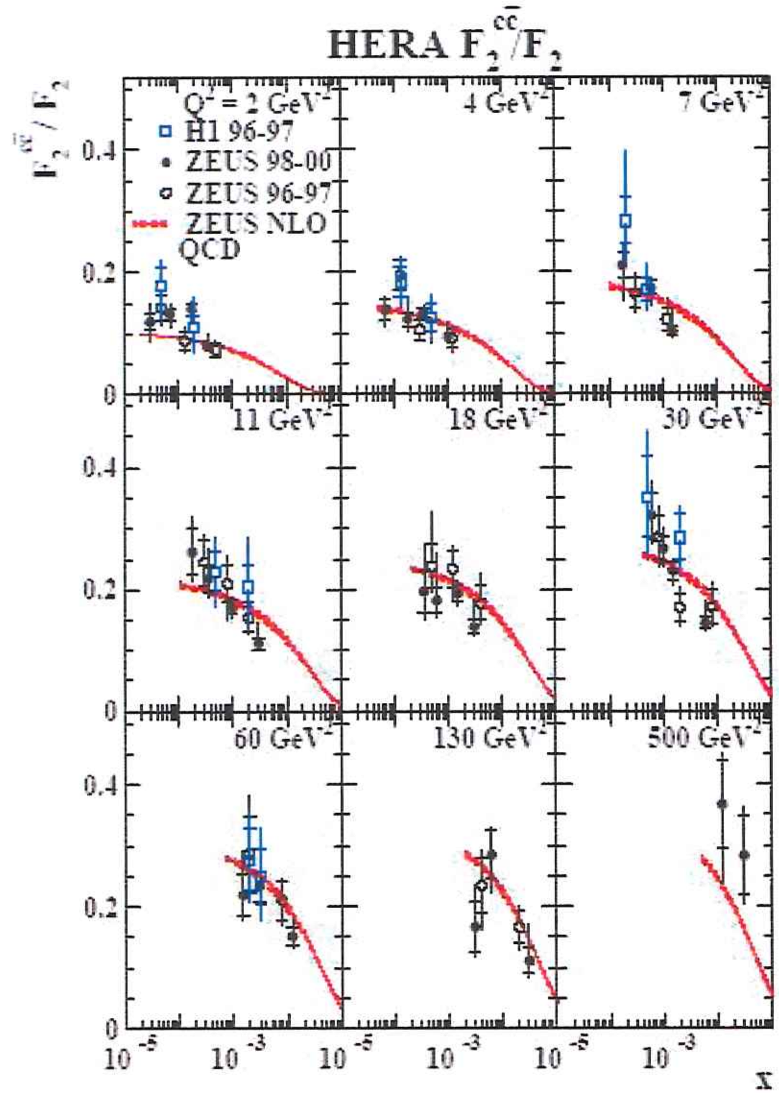




J. Stirling, 2004

More work needed.

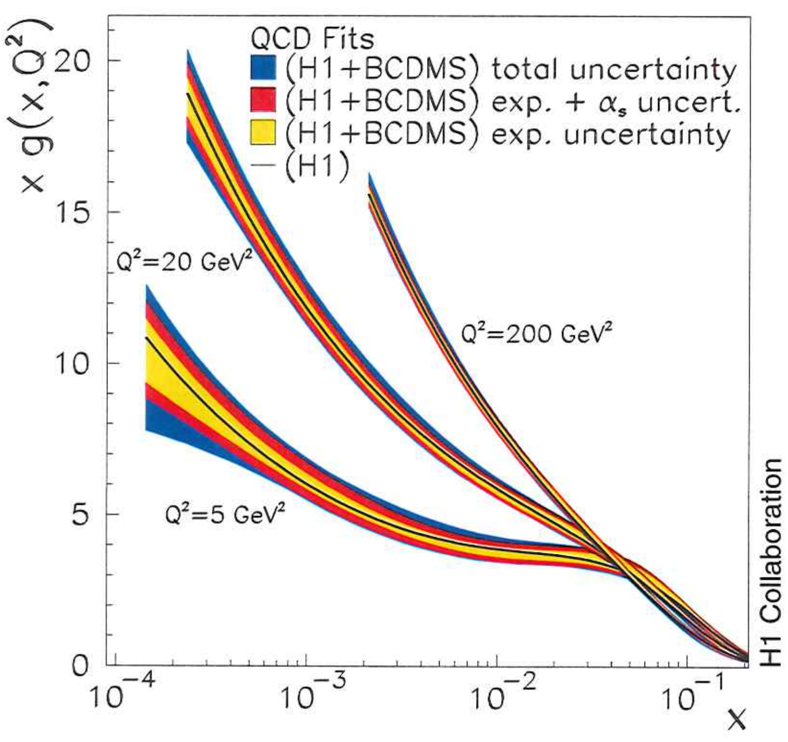
HERMES probably could measure $s(x, Q^2)$ in an independent way.

# Charm




$F_2^{c\bar{c}}(x, Q^2)$ will be very well measured at HERA.

# Gluon Density

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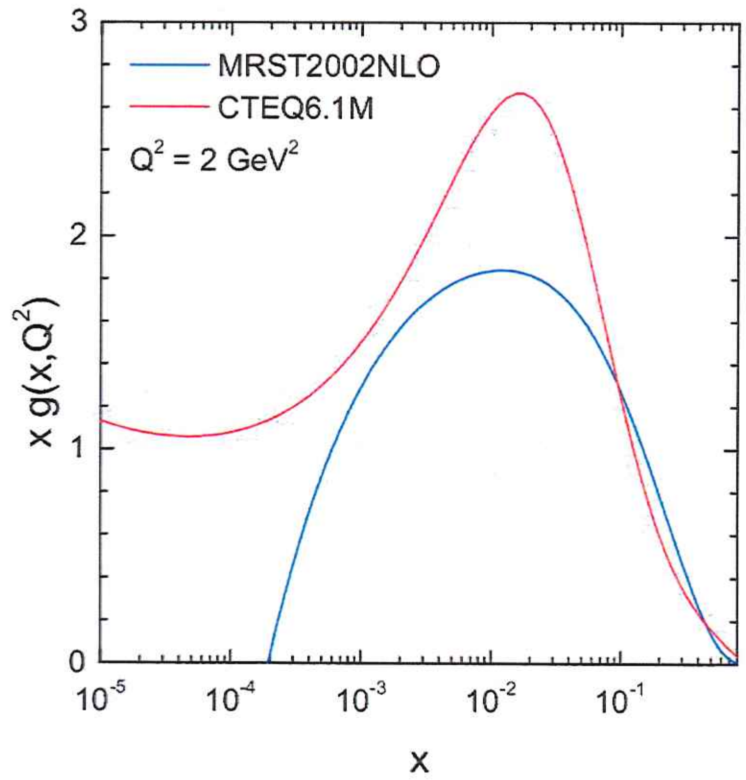


MRST 02 vs CTEQ 6

More work needed; MS– vs scheme-invariant evolution.

$F_L(x, Q^2)$ could be decisive.

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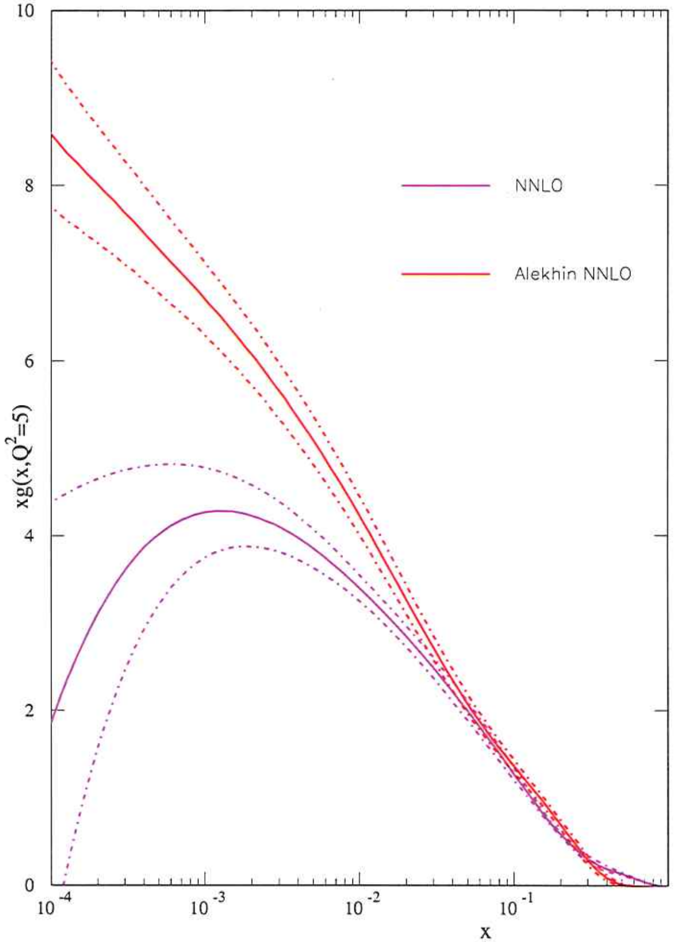


MRST06 vs Alekhin: 2006

Not both distributions can be correct.

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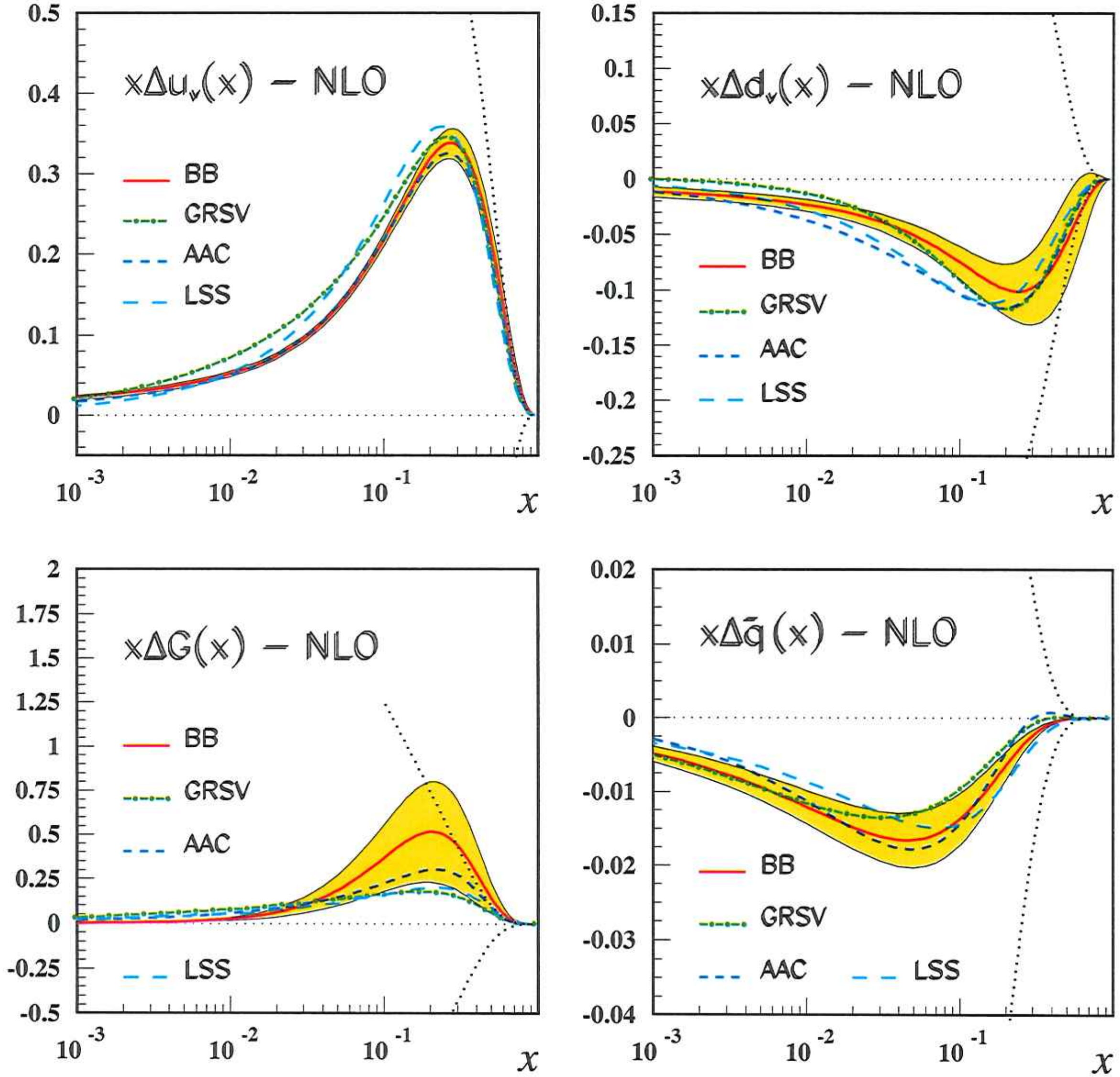
More work needed ! BBG Analysis in progress.

# 2. Polarized Parton Densities

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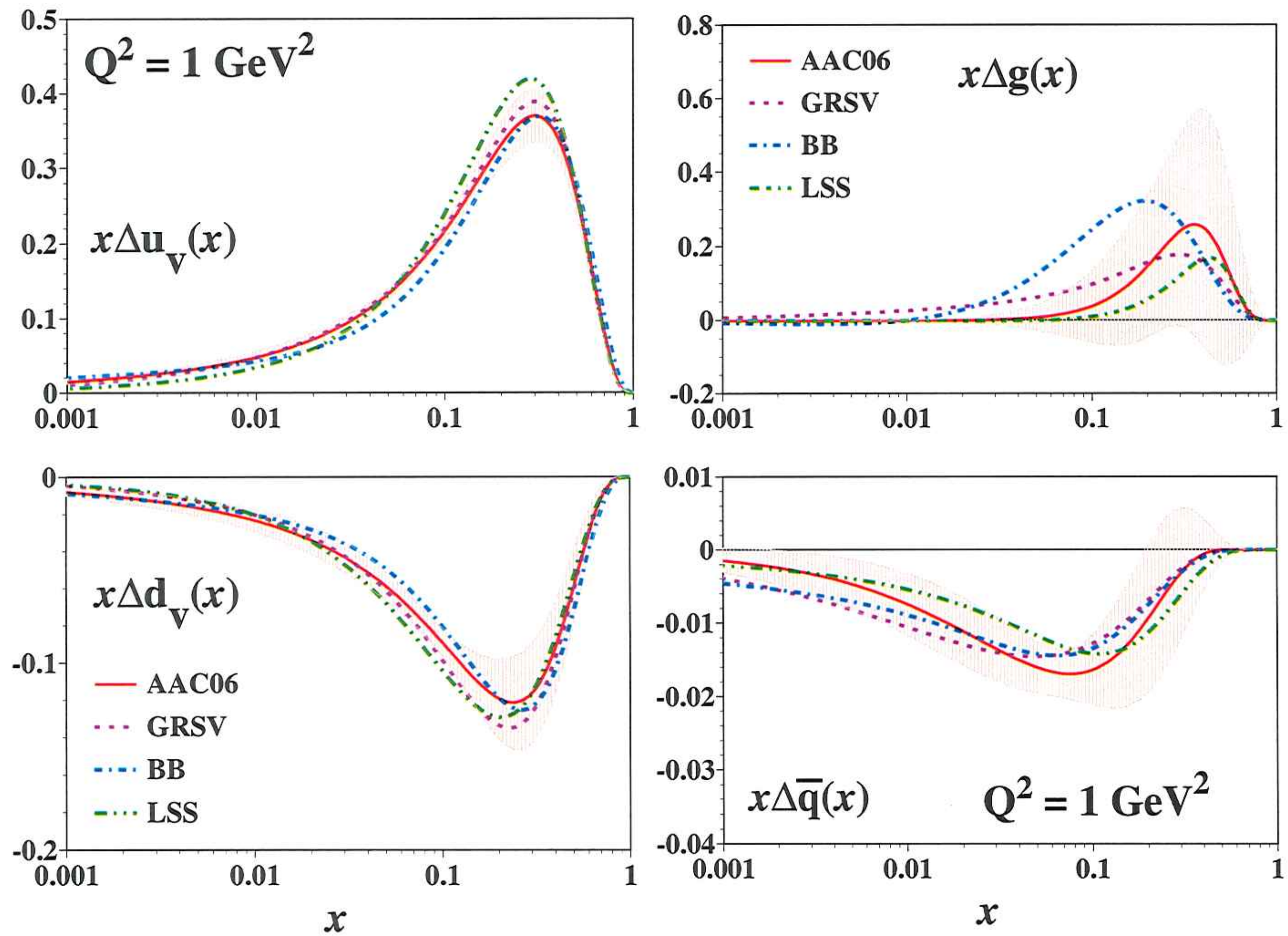
# Polarized Parton Densities

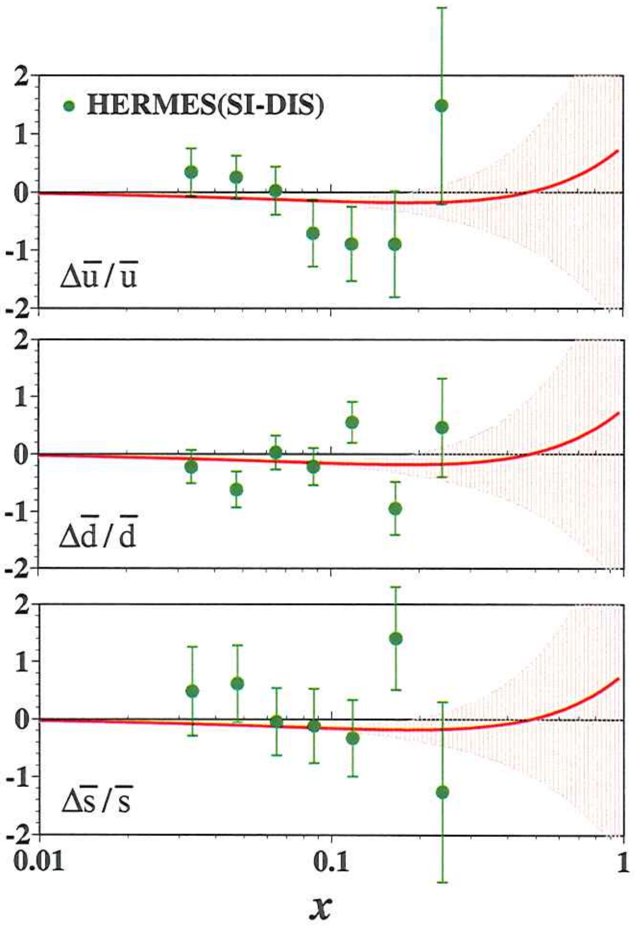


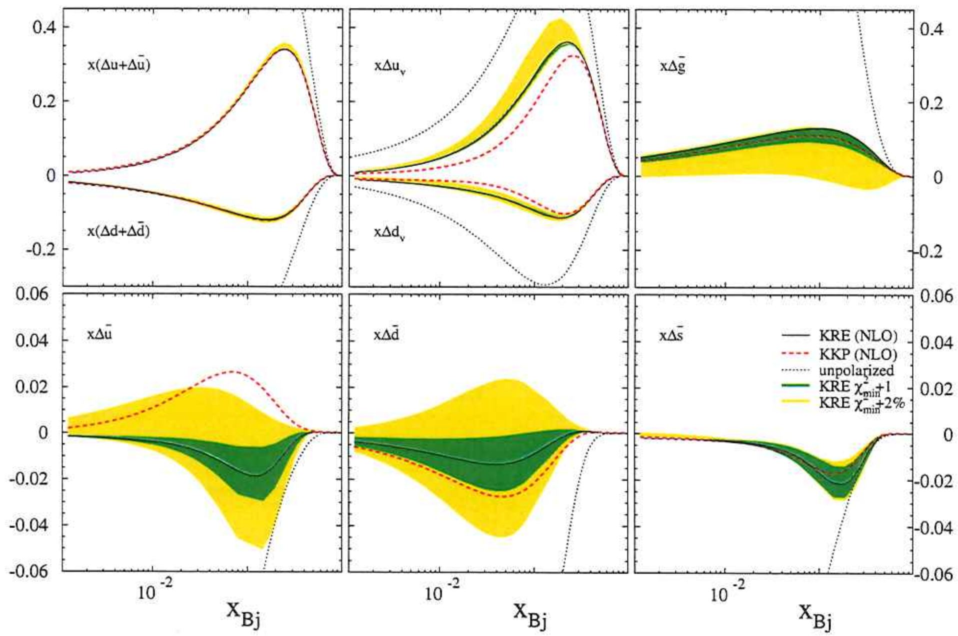

AAC 2006

this workshop: see also A. Khorramian & S. Therani;

Neural Networks: L. Del Debbio & A. Guffanti

# Polarized Parton Densities: Flavor Separation

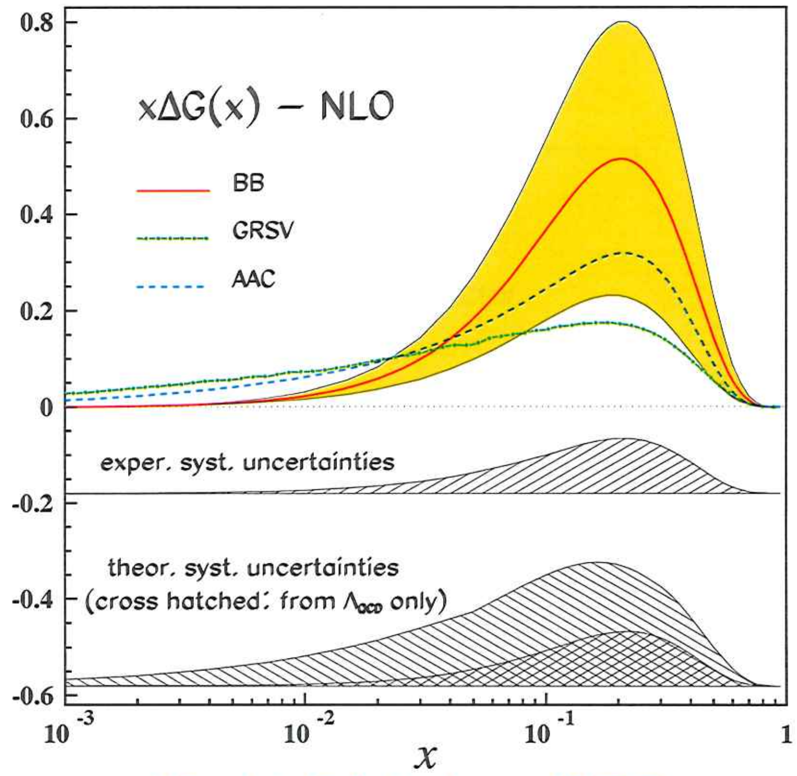



HERMES & AAC
cf. also: Y. Imazu, T. Shibata, Y. Miyachi, this workshop.

De Florian & Sassot, 2005
$\delta\Delta s$ too small ?

# Polarized Gluon Density

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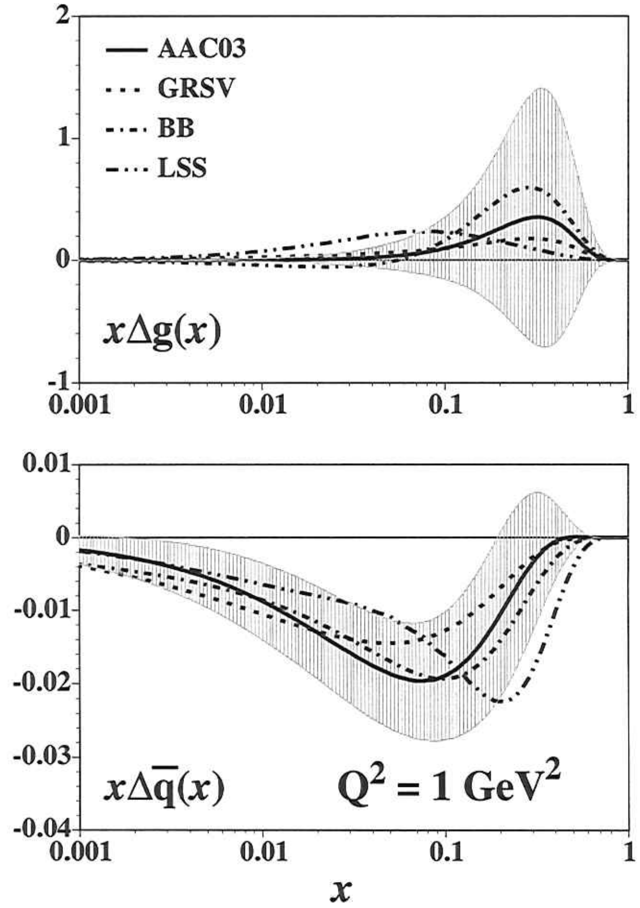


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$\Longrightarrow$ Currently slight move towards lower values.

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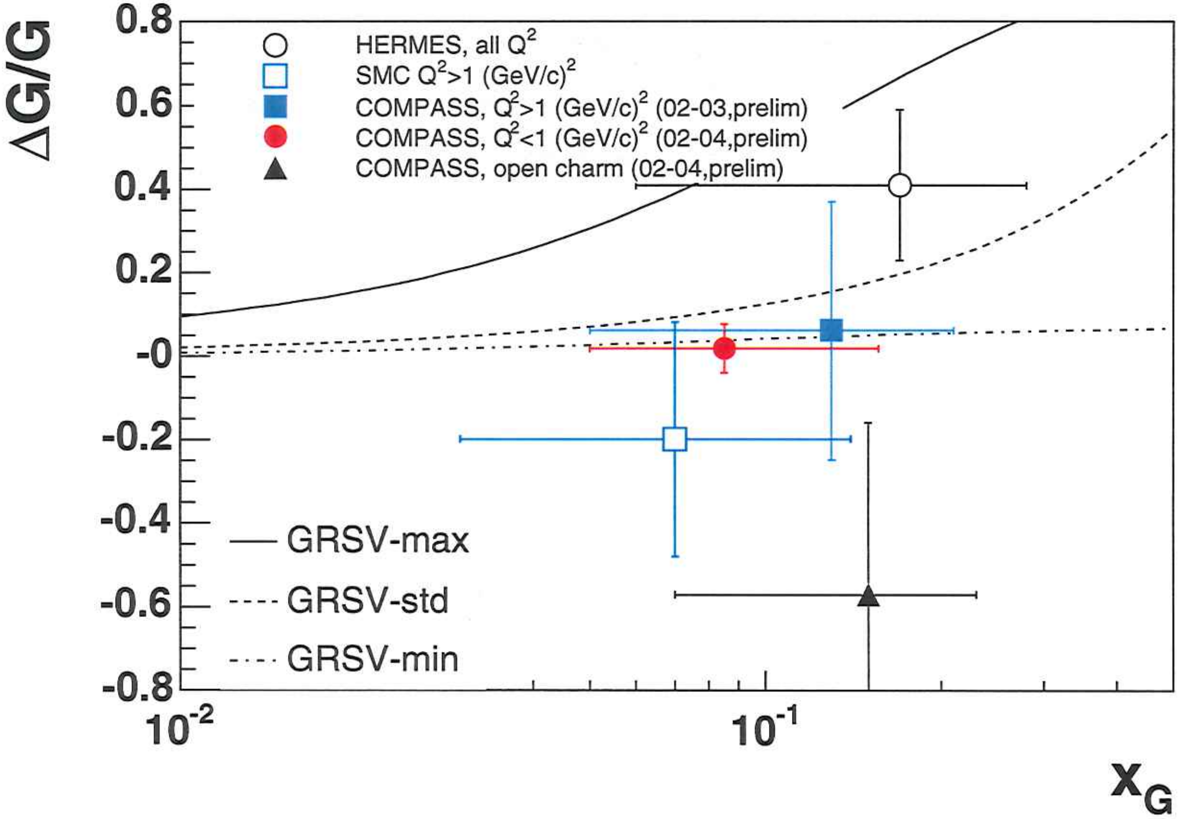



COMPASS 2006 compared to other measurements

$\Longrightarrow$ Rather low $Q^2$; cf. G. Mallot and also P. Liebing (HERMES) this workshop.

# Moments of PDF's: PT + data

| $f$ | $n$ | This Fit N$^3$LO | MRST04 NNLO | A02 NNLO |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| $u_v$ | 2 | $0.3006 \pm 0.0031$ | 0.285 | 0.304 |
| | 3 | $0.0877 \pm 0.0012$ | 0.082 | 0.087 |
| | 4 | $0.0335 \pm 0.0006$ | 0.032 | 0.033 |
| $d_v$ | 2 | $0.1252 \pm 0.0027$ | 0.115 | 0.120 |
| | 3 | $0.0318 \pm 0.0009$ | 0.028 | 0.028 |
| | 4 | $0.0106 \pm 0.0004$ | 0.009 | 0.010 |
| $u_v - d_v$ | 2 | $0.1754 \pm 0.0041$ | 0.171 | 0.184 |
| | 3 | $0.0559 \pm 0.0015$ | 0.055 | 0.059 |
| | 4 | $0.0229 \pm 0.0007$ | 0.022 | 0.024 |

J.B., H. Böttcher, A. Guffanti, 2004

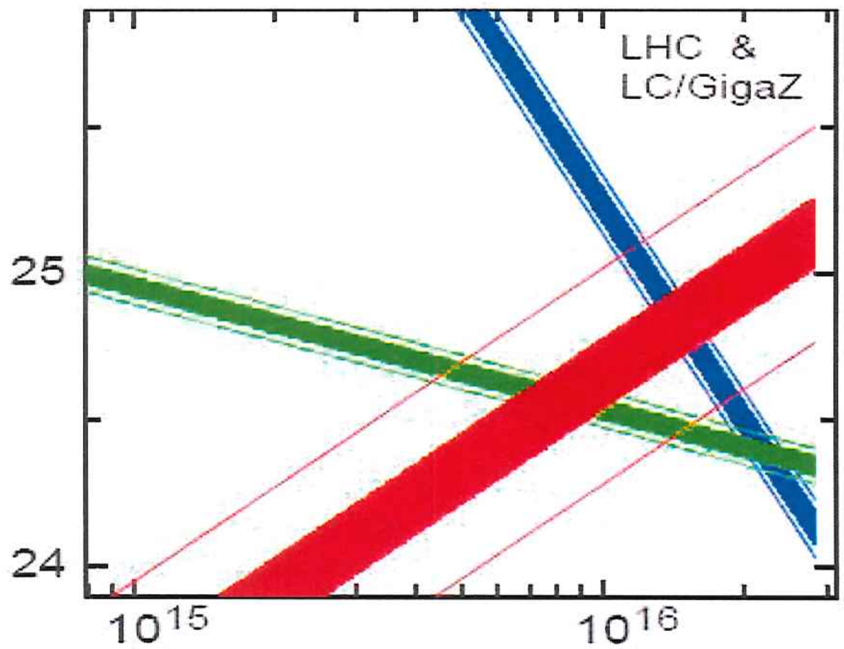
| | Moment | BB, NLO |
|---|---|---|
| $\Delta u_v$ | 0 | $0.926$ |
| | 1 | $0.163 \pm 0.014$ |
| | 2 | $0.055 \pm 0.006$ |
| $\Delta d_v$ | 0 | $-0.341$ |
| | 1 | $-0.047 \pm 0.021$ |
| | 2 | $-0.015 \pm 0.009$ |
| $\Delta u_v - \Delta d_v$ | 0 | $1.267$ |
| | 1 | $0.210 \pm 0.025$ |
| | 2 | $0.070 \pm 0.011$ |

J.B., H. Böttcher, 2002

Lattice Results : developping; different fermion-types studied.
Low values of $m_\pi$ crucial; values approach 270 MeV now.

# 3. $\Lambda_{QCD}$ and $\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$

$$\frac{\delta\alpha_{\rm em}(0)}{\alpha_{\rm em}(0)} \sim 3\cdot10^{-11} \qquad \frac{\delta\alpha_{\rm weak}}{\alpha_{\rm weak}} \sim 7\cdot10^{-4} \qquad \frac{\delta\alpha_s(M_Z^2)}{\alpha_s(M_Z^2)} > 2\cdot10^{-2}$$




P. Zerwas, 2004

# $\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$

| NLO | $\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$ | expt | theory | Ref. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CTEQ6 | 0.1165 | ±0.0065 | | [1] |
| MRST03 | 0.1165 | ±0.0020 | ±0.0030 | [2] |
| A02 | 0.1171 | ±0.0015 | ±0.0033 | [3] |
| ZEUS | 0.1166 | ±0.0049 | | [4] |
| H1 | 0.1150 | ±0.0017 | ±0.0050 | [5] |
| BCDMS | 0.110 | ±0.006 | | [6] |
| GRS | 0.112 | | | [10] |
| BBG | 0.1148 | ±0.0019 | | [9] |
| BB (pol) | 0.113 | ±0.004 | $^{+0.009}_{-0.006}$ | [7] |

NLO

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| MRST03 | 0.1153 | ±0.0020 | ±0.0030 | [2] |
| A02 | 0.1143 | ±0.0014 | ±0.0009 | [3] |
| SY01(ep) | 0.1166 | ±0.0013 | | [8] |
| SY01($\nu$N) | 0.1153 | ±0.0063 | | [8] |
| GRS | 0.111 | | | [10] |
| A06 | 0.1128 | ±0.0015 | | [11] |
| BBG | 0.1134 | $+0.0019/-0.0021$ | | [9] |
| **N$^3$LO** | $\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$ | expt | theory | Ref. |
| BBG | 0.1141 | $+0.0020/-0.0022$ | | [9] |

NNLO and N$^3$LO

BBG: $N_f = 4$: non-singlet data-analysis at $O(\alpha_s^4)$: $\Lambda = 234 \pm 26$ MeV

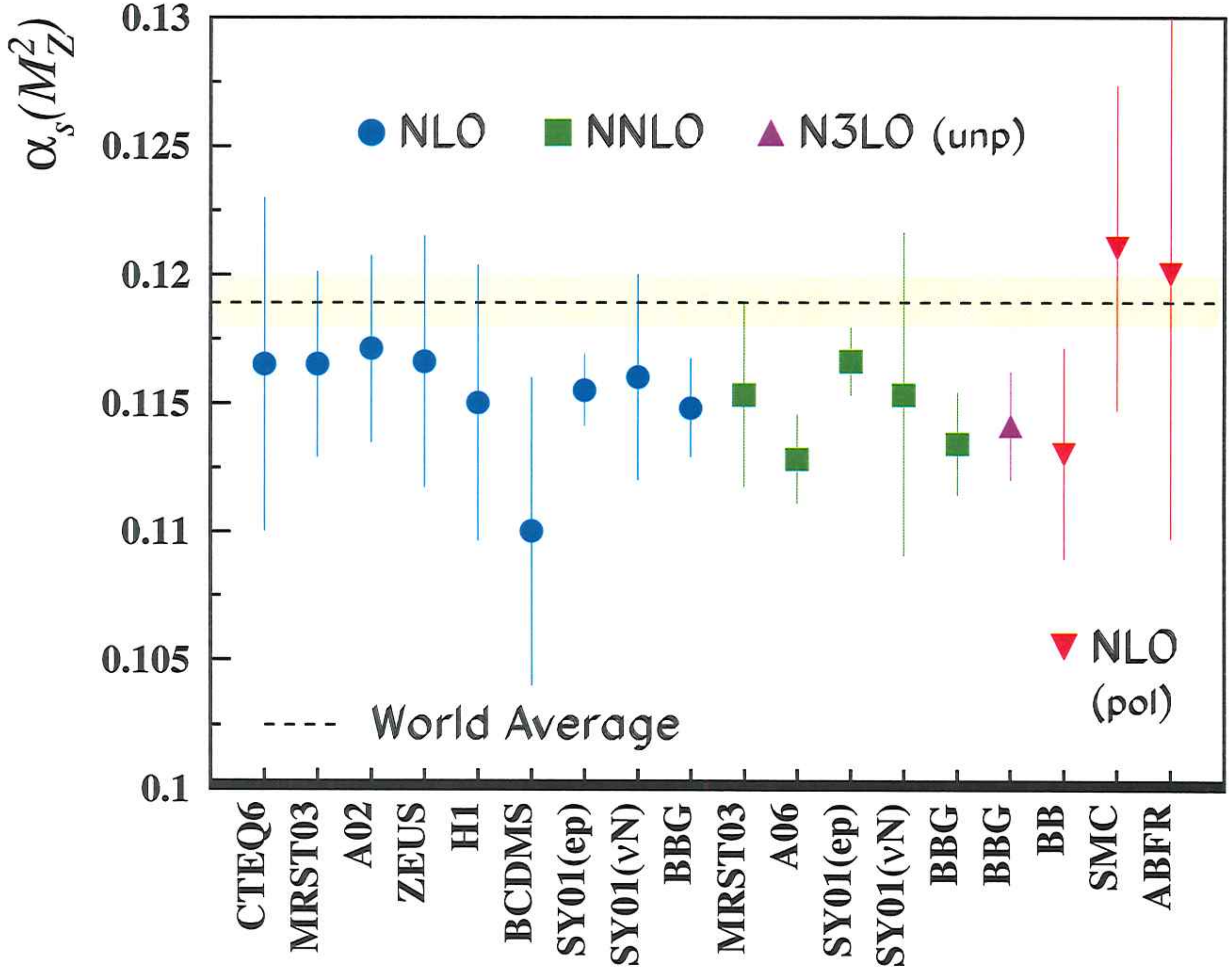
I. Savin: pol. $O(\alpha_s^2)$ this workshop.

Lattice results :

Alpha Collab: $N_f = 2$ Lattice; non-pert. renormalization $\Lambda = 245 \pm 16 \pm 16$ MeV

QCDSF Collab: $N_f = 2$ Lattice, pert. reno. $\Lambda = 261 \pm 17 \pm 26$ MeV

# $\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$

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# 4. The Needs : What would we like to know ?

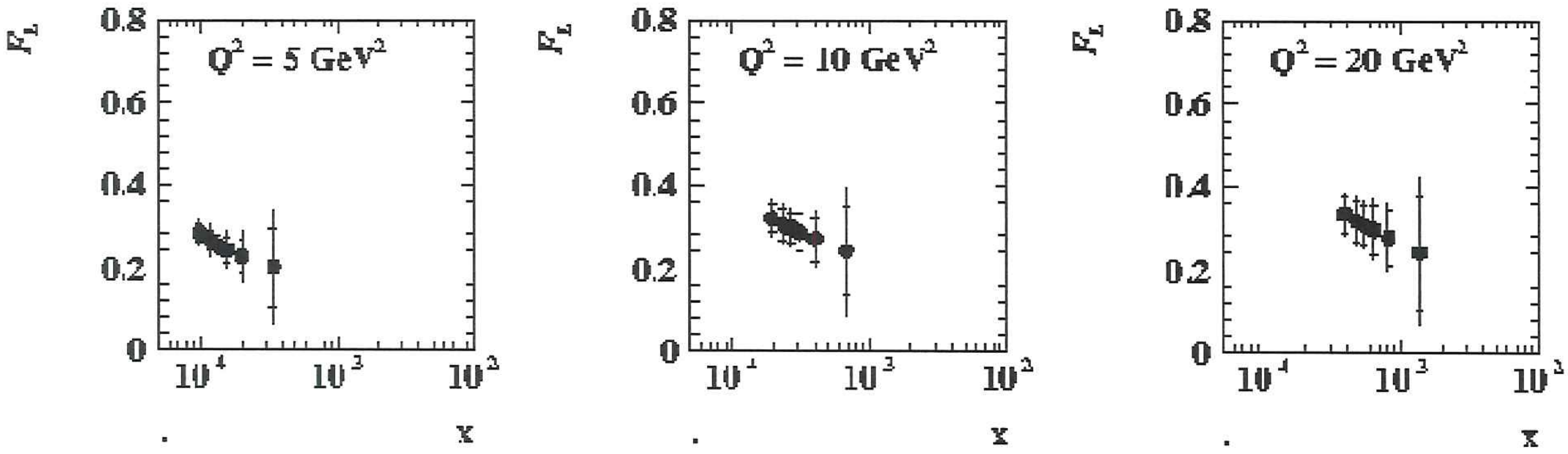
## HERA:

- Collect high luminosity for $F_2(x,Q^2)$, $F_2^{c\bar{c}}(x,Q^2)$, $g_2^{c\bar{c}}(x,Q^2)$, and measure $h_1(x,Q^2)$.
- Measure : $F_L(x,Q^2)$. This is a key-question for HERA.

# $F_L(x, Q^2)$

M. Klein, 2004: Projection for a possible measurement at HERA

$\Longrightarrow$ of central importance to study the small $x$ behaviour of the gluon distribution



# 4. Future Avenues : What would we like to know ?

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## RHIC & LHC:

- Improve constraints on gluon and sea–quarks: polarized and unpolarized. DIS PDF's $\Longleftrightarrow$ Collider PDF's

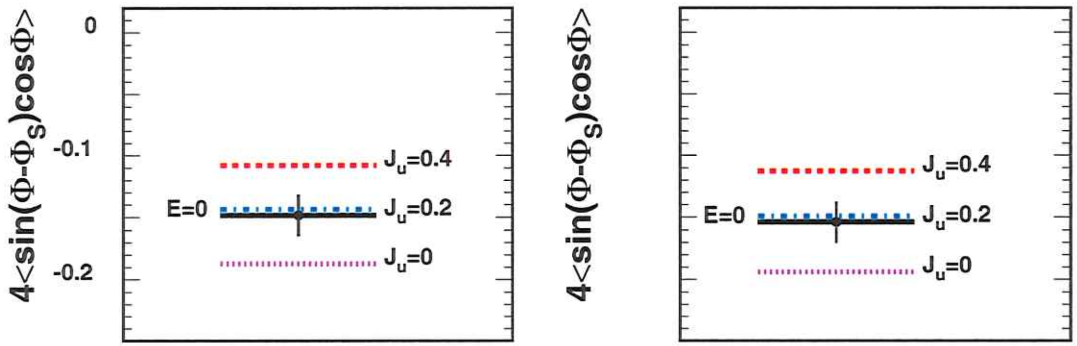
## JLAB:

- High precision measurements in the large x domain at unpolarized and polarized targets; supplements HERA's high precision measurements at small $x$.

# $L_q$ from DVCS

- HERA and JLAB : Improve DVCS data

Theory widely developed, cf. rev. Belitsky & Radyushkin, 2005




Expected DVCS asymmetry $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)\cos\phi}$ with $b_v = 1$, $b_s = \infty$, $J_u = 0.4(0.2, 0.0)$, $J_d = 0.0$ in the Regge (left panel) and factorized (right panel) ansatz, at the average kinematics of the full measurement. $E = 0$ denotes zero effective contribution from the GPD E. The projected statistical error for 8M DIS events is shown. The systematic error is expected to not exceed the statistical one.

F. Ellinghaus et al. 2005

The measurement of $L_q$ off data is model–dependent at the moment.
Lattice calculations at low pion masses are needed to complete the picture

# Graph Resummation and Saturation

Further study of proposed mechanisms needed: RHIC, LHC for nucleus-nucleus collisions.

ep scattering: partly different mechanisms

more studies would be welcome; link to higher twist contributions in gluon–dynamics

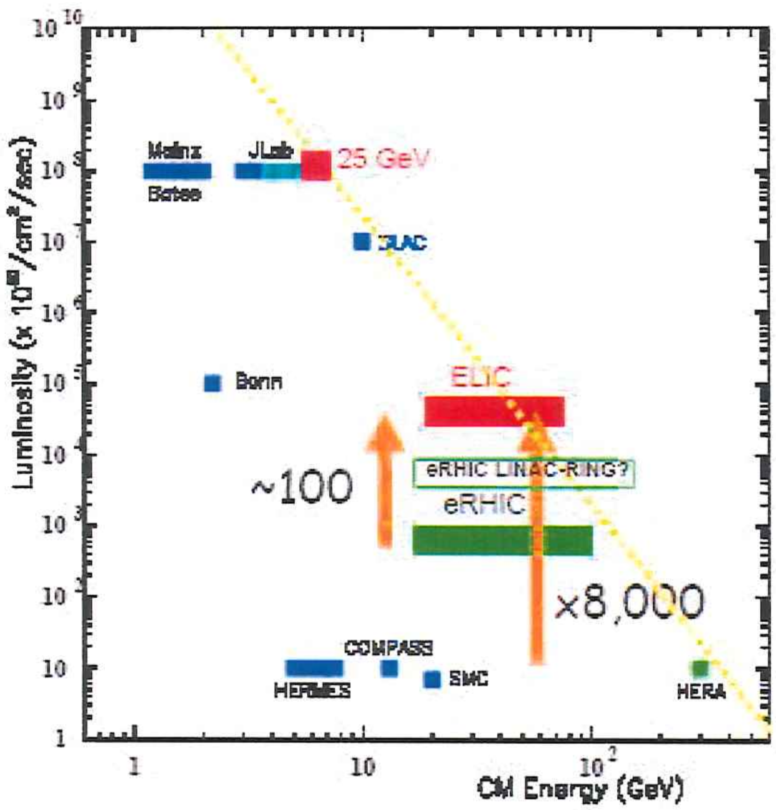
How do the non-perturbative and perturbative parts factorize ?

Conservation laws and interplay between the small $x$ and medium $x$ range behaviour

# New DIS Machines

## Where to go ?

- High energies : small $x$, large $Q^2$ desirable.
- High luminosities : ELIC: $\sqrt{s}$ between CERN and HERA energies

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Would be an important extension of the present programmes in many respects.

# Enhancing Precision Further...

- What is the correct value of $\alpha_s(M_z^2)$? $\overline{\mathrm{MS}}$-analysis vs. scheme-invariant evolution helps. Compare non–singlet and singlet analysis; careful treatment of heavy flavor. (Theory & Experiment)
- Flavor Structure of Sea-Quarks: More studies needed.(All Experiments)
- Revisit polarized data upon arrival of the 3-loop anomalous dimensions; NLO heavy flavor contributions needed. (Theory)
- QCD at Twist 3: $g_2(x, Q^2)$, semi–exclusive Reactions, Transversity, diffraction in polarized scattering (HERMES, High Precision polarized experiments, JLAB, ELIC)
- Comparison with Lattice Results: $\alpha_s$, Moments of Parton Distributions, Angular Momentum.

# Enhancing Precision Further...

- Calculation of more hard scattering reactions at the 3–loop level: ILC, LHC
- Further perfection of the mathematical tools:
  $\Longrightarrow$ Algorithmic simplification of Perturbation theory in higher orders.
- Even higher order corrections needed ?