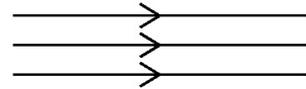
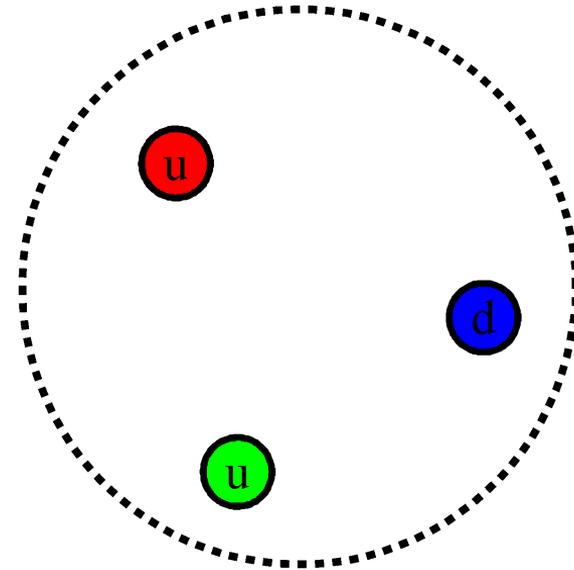
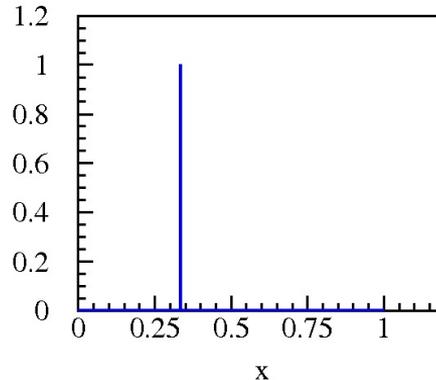


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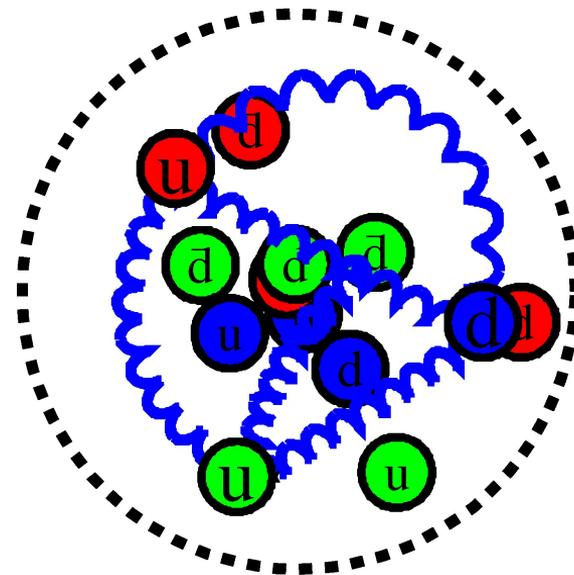
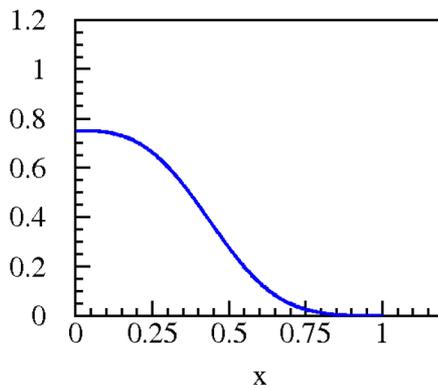
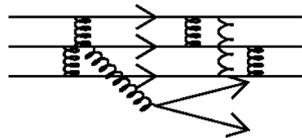
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Three Rigid Quarks

A diagram showing three horizontal lines representing quarks. Each line has an arrowhead pointing to the right, indicating their direction of motion.

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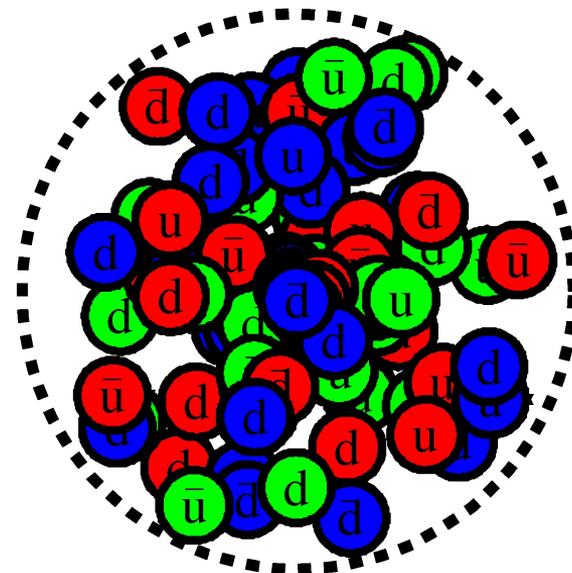
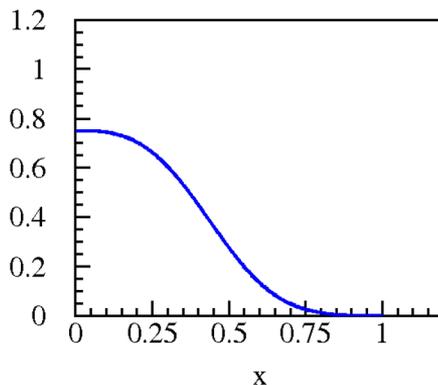
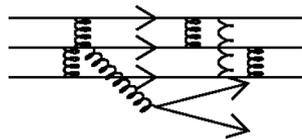
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 - Radiatively generate sea and glue.
- Gluck, Reya, Vogt, ZPC 53, 127 (1992)

What does valence mean?

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

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





VERY HIGH-ENERGY COLLISIONS OF HADRONS

Richard P. Feynman

California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California

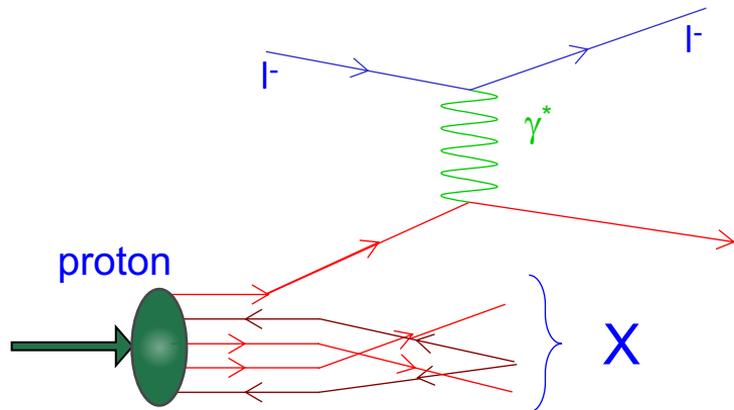
(Received 20 October 1969)

Proposals are made predicting the character of longitudinal-momentum distributions in hadron collisions of extreme energies.

... I have difficulty in writing this note because it is not in the nature of a deductive paper, but is the result of induction. I am more sure of the conclusions than of any single argument which suggested them to me for they have an internal consistency which surprises me and exceeds the consistency of my deductive arguments which hinted at their existence.

Only the barest indications of the logical bases of these suggestions will be indicated here. Perhaps in a future publication I can be more detailed.²

VOYAGE INTO THE SEA



$$F_2^{\mu p}(x) \propto \sum_{q \in \{u, d, \dots\}} e_q^2 x [q(x, Q^2) + \bar{q}(x, Q^2)]$$

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HOW CAN WE MEASURE THE SEA DISTRIBUTIONS?

Need a process that can isolate sea contributions:

- SIDIS
 - K/ π identification
 - Knowledge of fragmentation functions (D^π)
 - HERMES, COMPASS, JLab 12 GeV

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- Collider W production
 - Fermilab Tevatron, CERN LHC, BNL RHIC

$$A_W(y) \propto \frac{u(x_1)\bar{d}(x_2) - d(x_1)\bar{u}(x_2)}{u(x_1)\bar{d}(x_2) + d(x_1)\bar{u}(x_2)}$$

- Drell-Yan
 - Rest of talk

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_1 dx_2} \propto \sum_{q \in \{u, d, \dots\}} e_q^2 [q(x_1)\bar{q}(x_2) + \bar{q}(x_1)q(x_2)]$$

THE SEA IS A FUNDAMENTAL PART OF THE PROTON

Parton distributions for high energy collisions

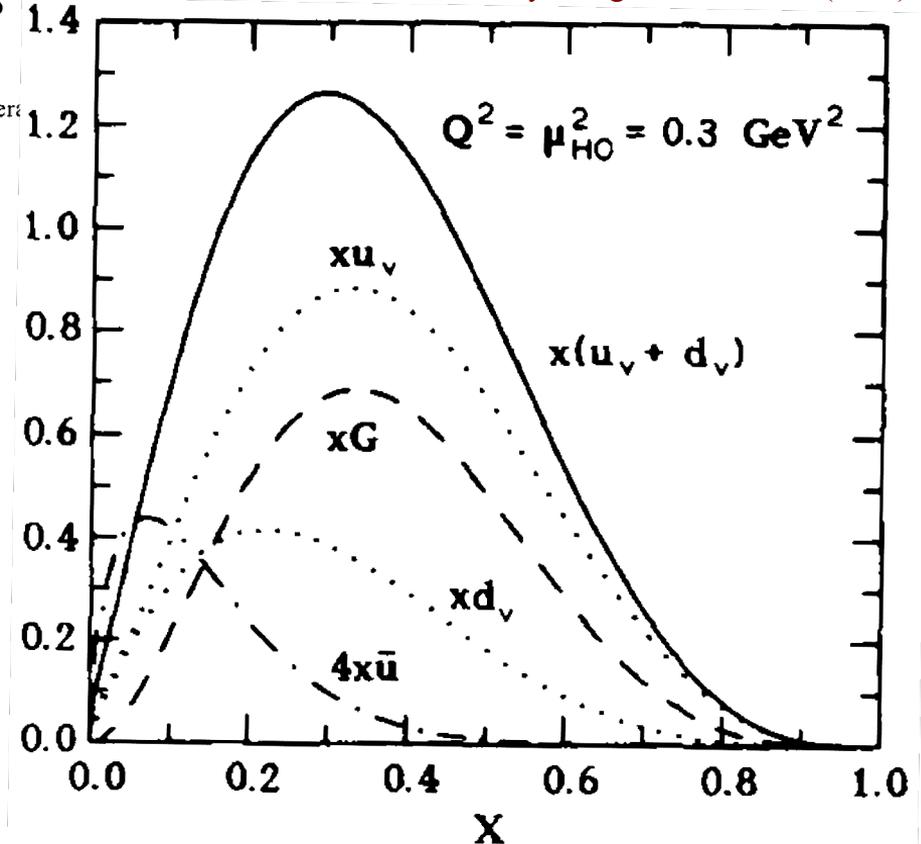
M. Glück, E. Reya, A. Vogt

Institut für Physik, Universität Dortmund, Postfach 500500, W-4600 Dortmund 50, Federal Republic of Germany

Received 10 June 1991

Recent data from deep inelastic scattering experiments at $x > 10^{-2}$ are used to fix the parton distributions down to $x = 10^{-4}$ and $Q^2 = 0.3 \text{ GeV}^2$. The predicted extrapolations are uniquely determined by the requirement of a **valence-like structure of all parton distributions at some low resolution scale**

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LIGHT ANTIQUARK FLAVOR ASYMMETRY: BRIEF HISTORY

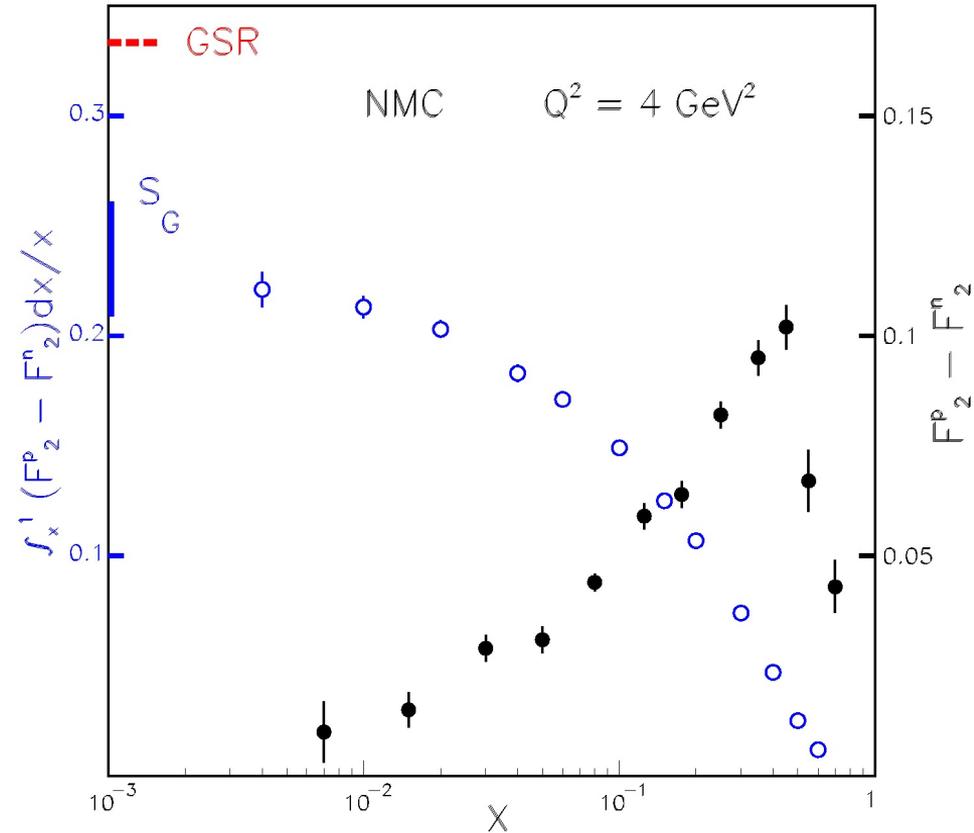
- Naïve Assumption:

$$\bar{d}(x) = \bar{u}(x)$$

- NMC (Gottfried Sum Rule)

$$\int_0^1 [F_2^p(x) - F_2^n(x)] \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\int_0^1 [\bar{d}(x) - \bar{u}(x)] dx = 0$$



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- CERN NA51 (Drell-Yan):

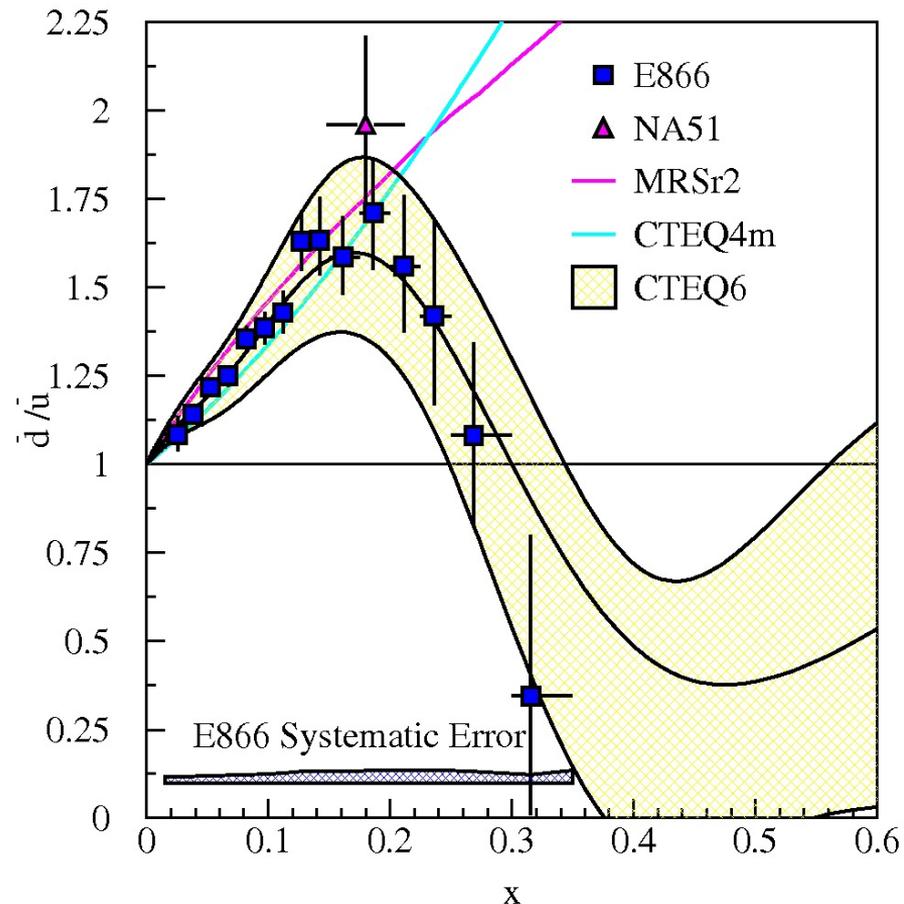
$$\bar{d}(0.18) \approx 2 \times \bar{u}(0.18)$$

- Fermilab E866/NuSea:

$$\bar{d}(x)/\bar{u}(x) \text{ for } 0.015 \leq x \leq 0.035$$

- Knowledge of sea dist. are data driven

- Non-pQCD allow $\bar{d}(x) > \bar{u}(x)$



HOW IS THE SEA CREATED?

- pQCD does create a Sea

$$\bar{d}(x) = \bar{d}_{\text{pQCD}}(x) + \bar{d}_{\text{non pQCD}}(x)$$

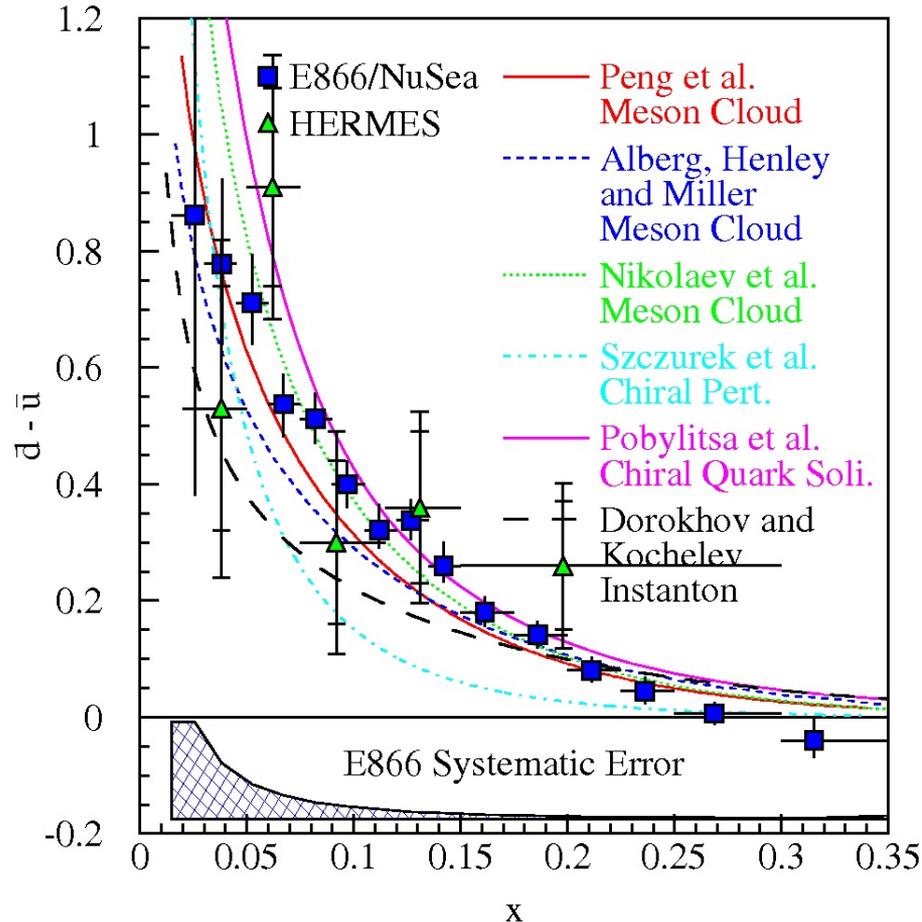
$$\bar{u}(x) = \bar{u}_{\text{pQCD}}(x) + \bar{u}_{\text{non pQCD}}(x)$$

- Gluon splitting component is symmetric

$$\bar{d}_{\text{pQCD}}(x) = \bar{u}_{\text{pQCD}}(x)$$

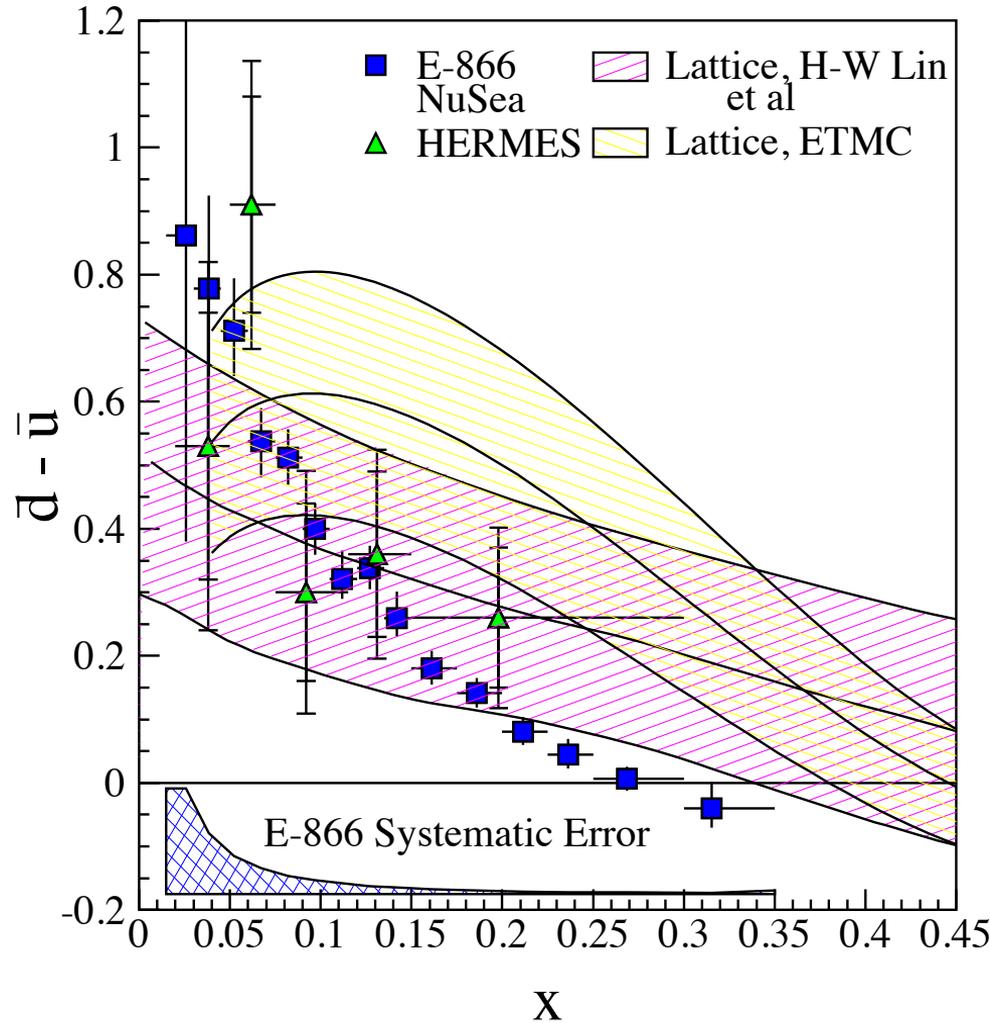
$$\bar{d}(x) - \bar{u}(x) = \bar{d}_{\text{non pQCD}}(x) - \bar{u}_{\text{non pQCD}}(x)$$

- Symmetric sea via subtracts away
- No Gluon contribution at 1st order in α_s
- Non-pQCD models compare to difference

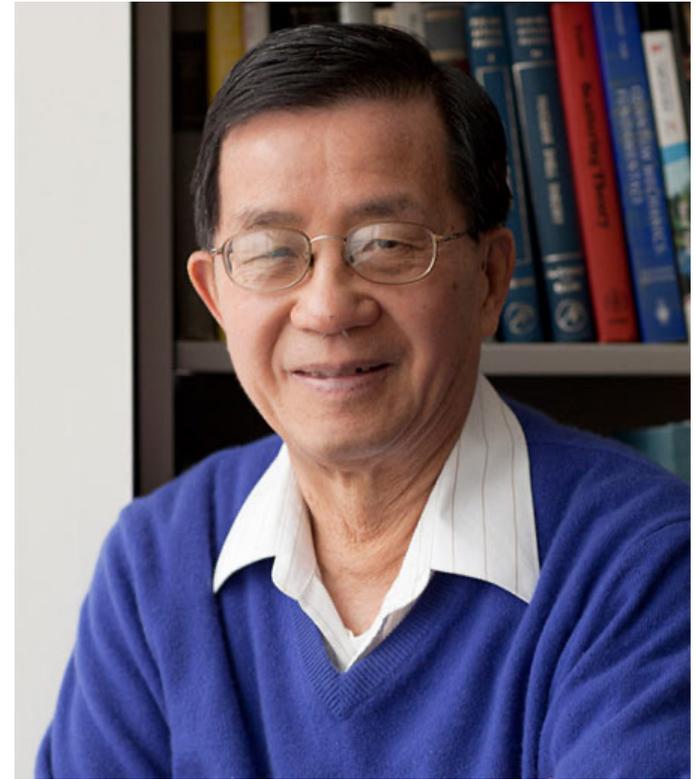
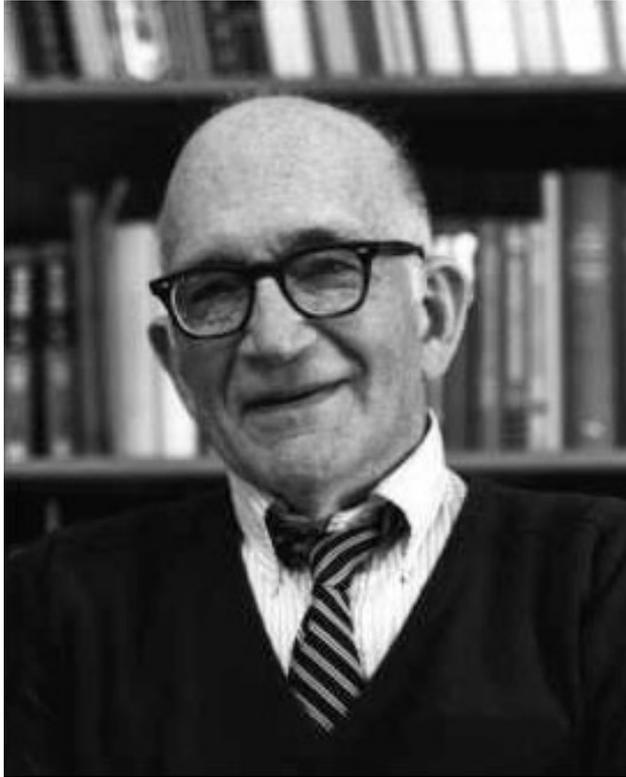


HOW IS THE SEA CREATED?

- Lattice weighs in!!



THE DRELL-YAN PROCESS



Observation of Massive Muon Pairs in Hadron Collisions*

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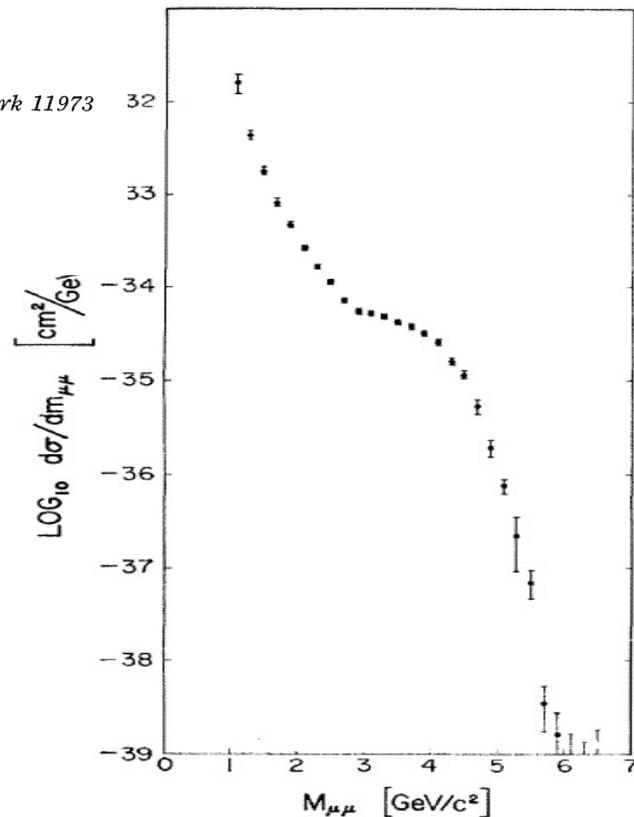
and

E. Zavattini

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(Received 8 September 1970)

Muon Pairs in the mass range $1 < m_{\mu\mu} < 6.7 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ have been observed in collisions of high-energy protons with uranium nuclei. At an incident energy of 29 GeV, **the cross section varies smoothly as $d\sigma/dm_{\mu\mu} \approx 10^{-32} / m_{\mu\mu}^5 \text{ cm}^2 (\text{GeV}/c)^{-2}$ and exhibits no resonant structure.** The total cross section increases by a factor of 5 as the proton energy rises from 22 to 29.5 GeV.



DRELL AND YAN'S EXPLANATION

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MASSIVE LEPTON-PAIR PRODUCTION IN HADRON-HADRON COLLISIONS AT HIGH ENERGIES*

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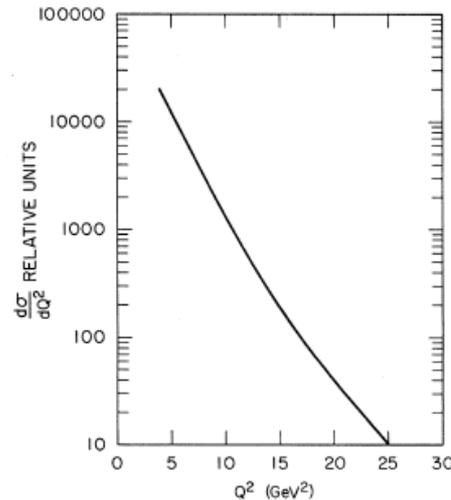
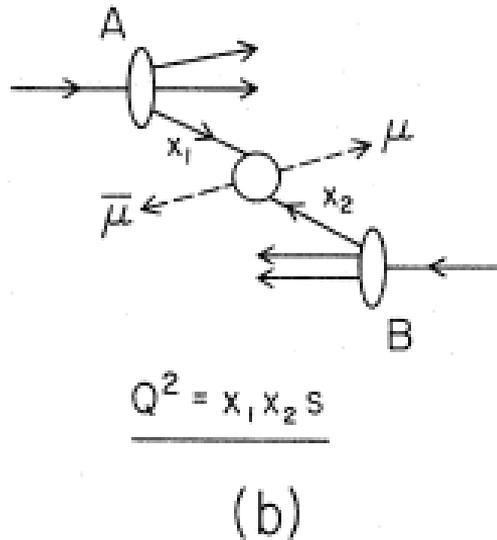
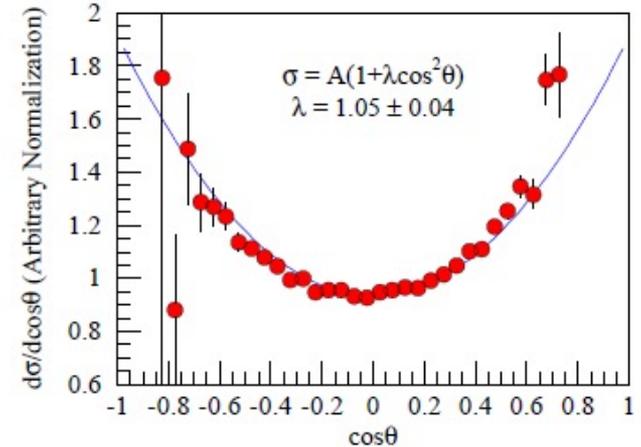
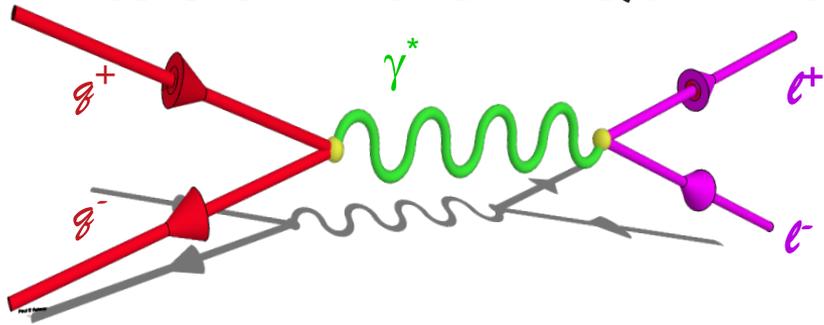


FIG. 2. $d\sigma/dQ^2$ computed from Eq. (10) assuming identical parton and antiparton momentum distribution and with relative normalization.

Also predicted $\lambda(1+\cos^2\theta)$ angular distributions



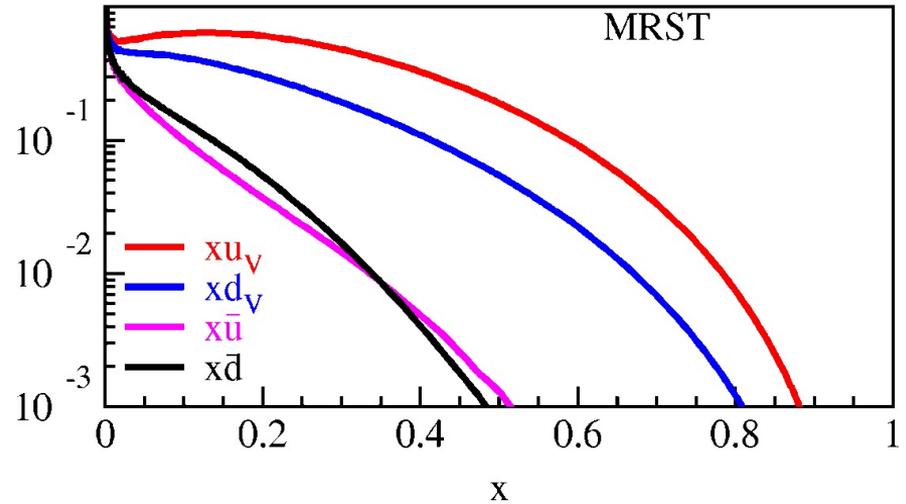
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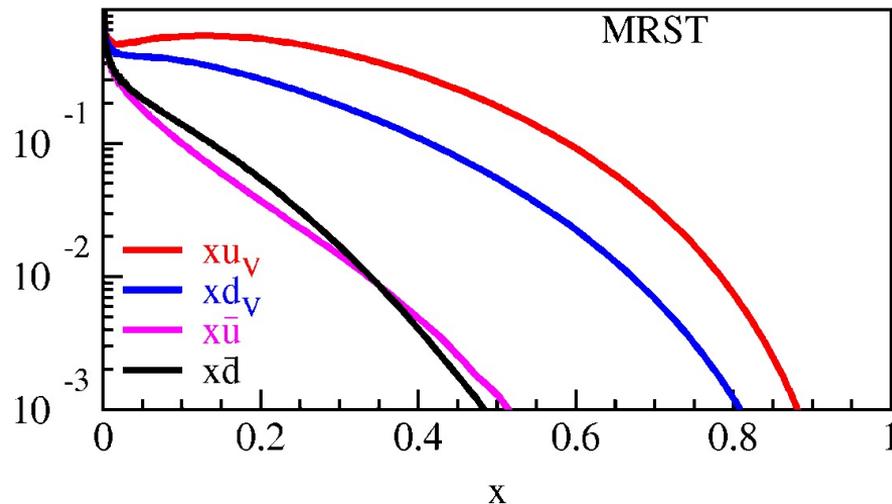
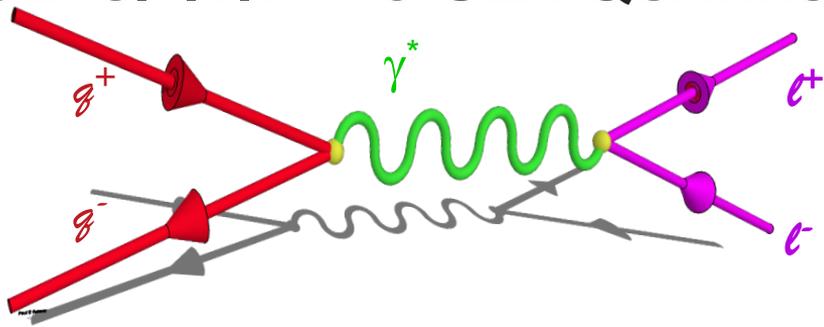
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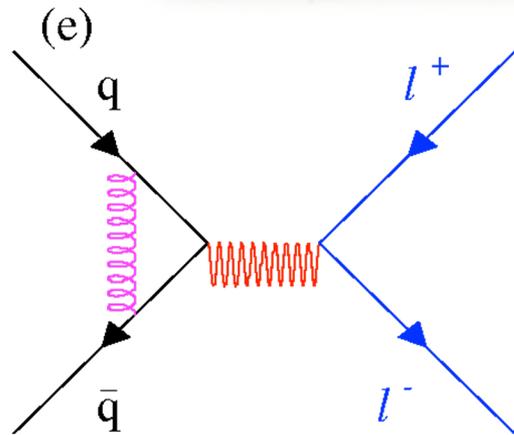
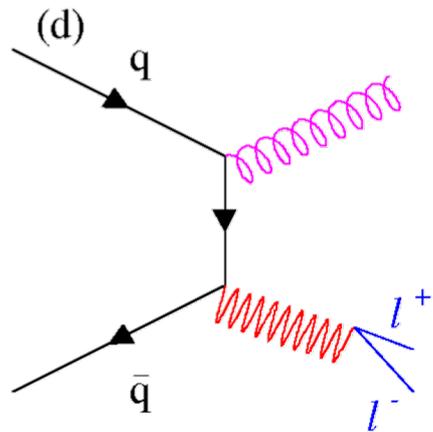
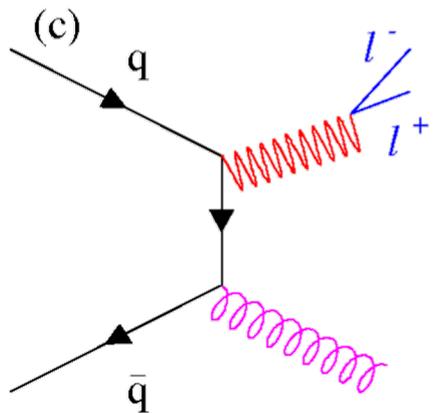
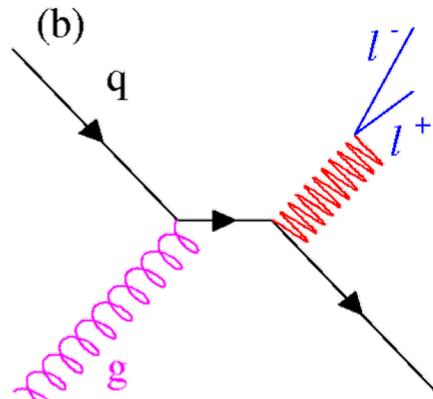
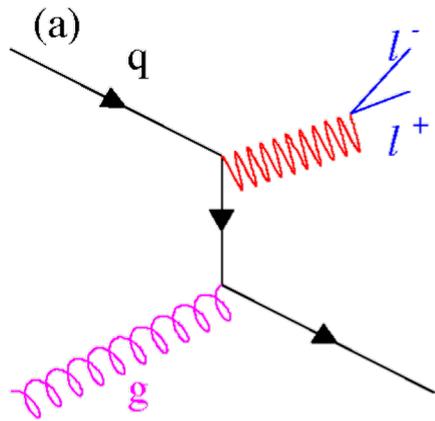
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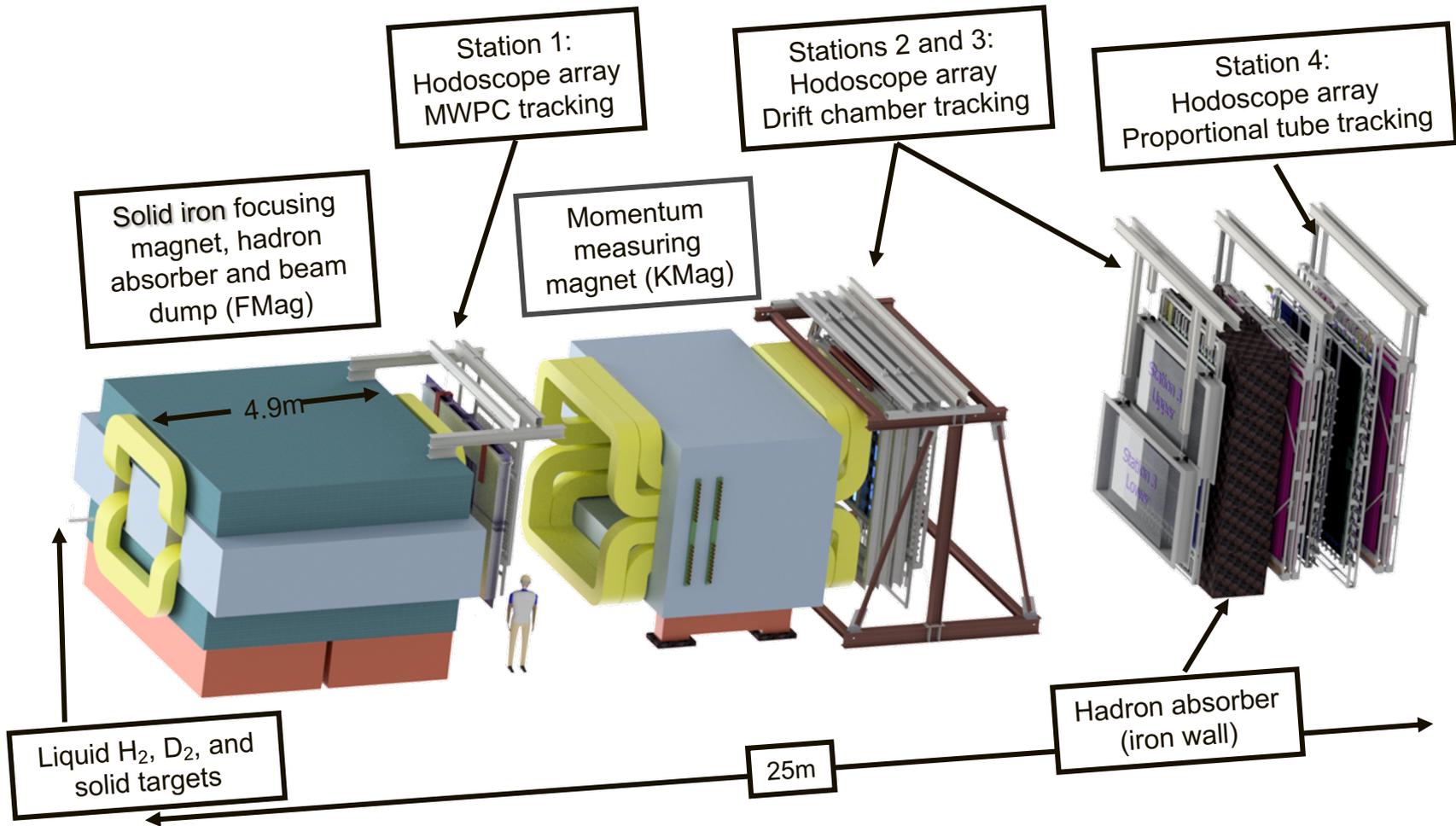
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u-quark dominance
(2/3)² vs. (1/3)²

Acceptance limited
(Fixed Target, Hadron Beam)

NEXT-TO-LEADING ORDER IN α_s



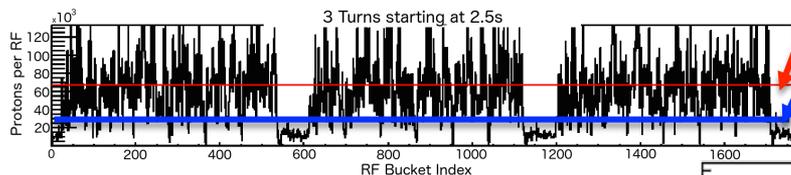
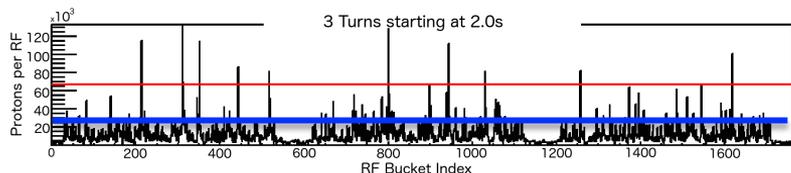


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- V. Publish

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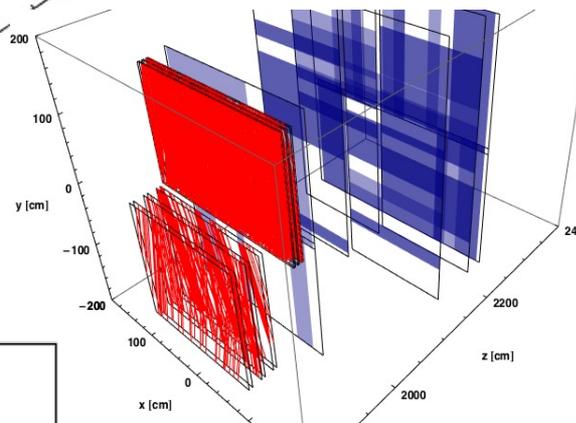
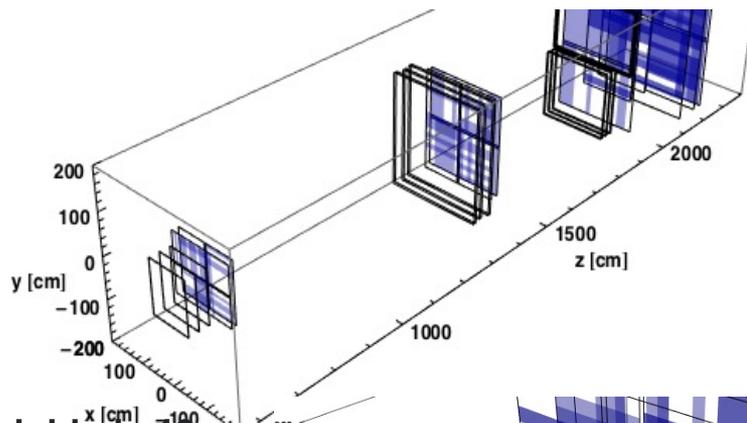
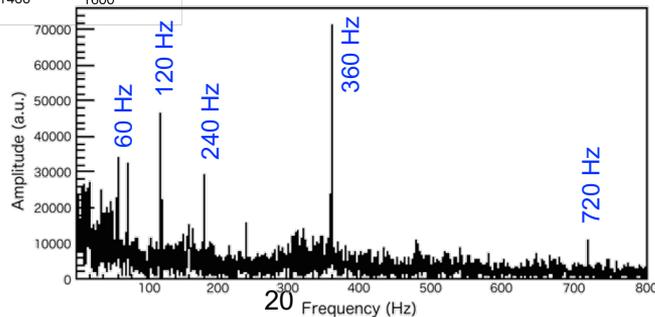


▪ Each bin is 19 ns

▪ Veto Level

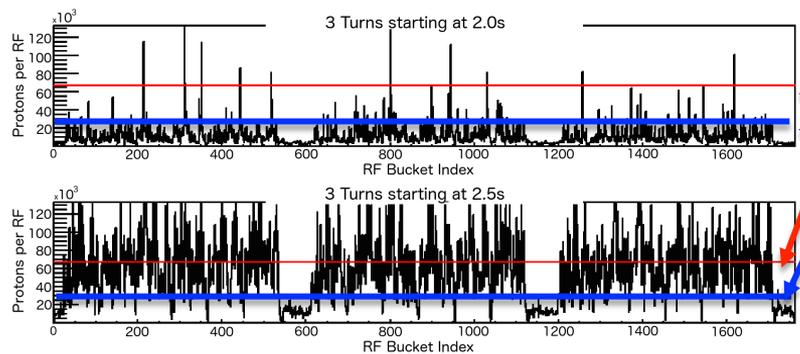
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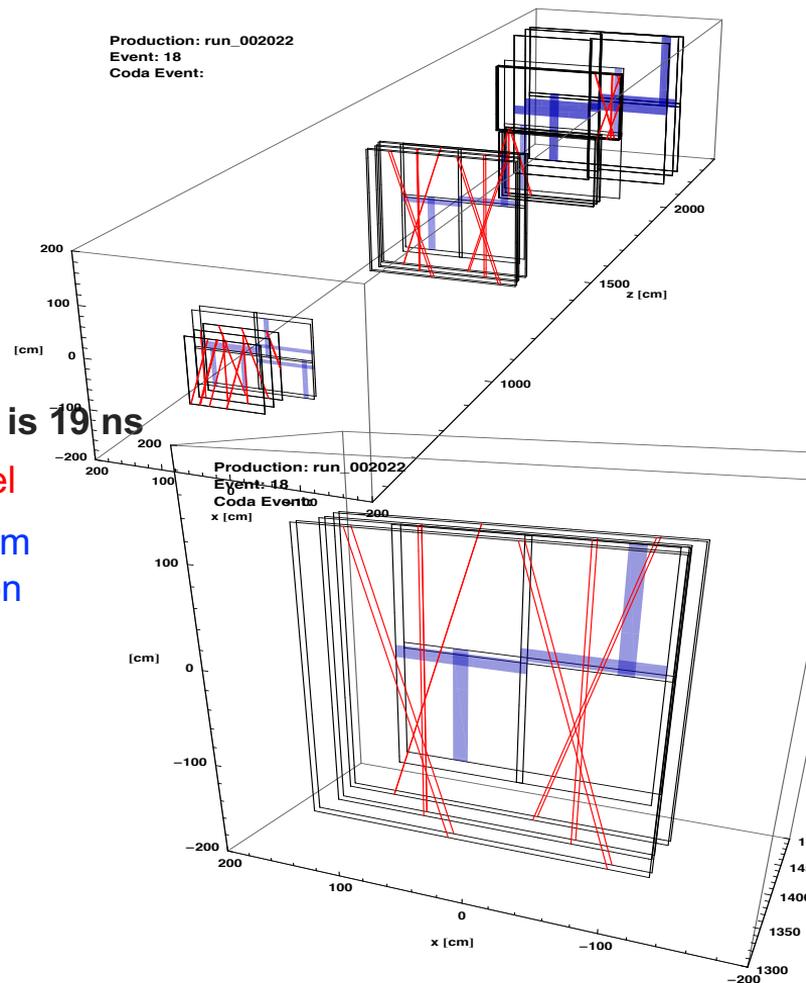


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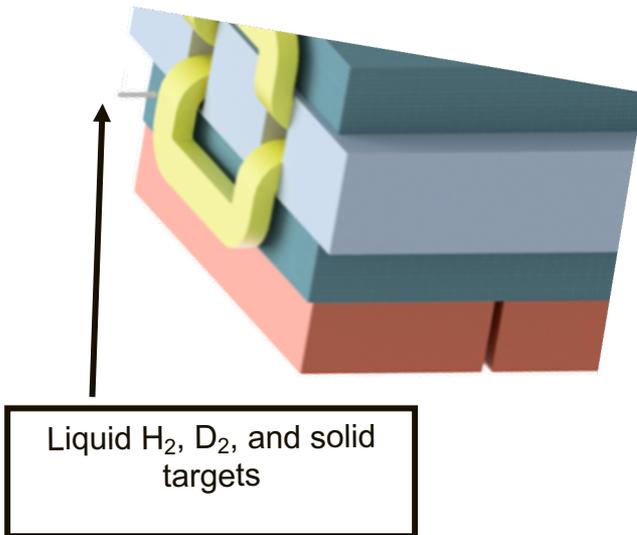
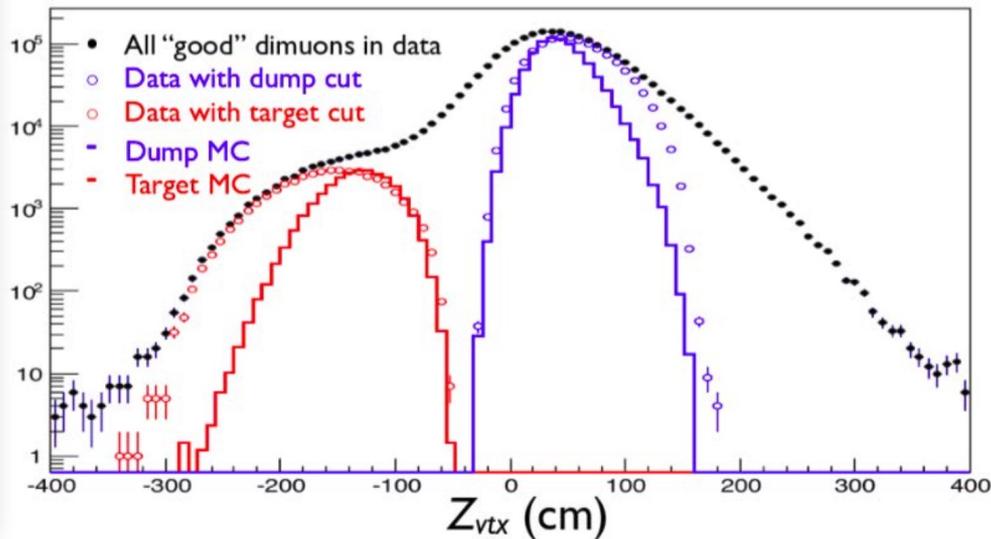
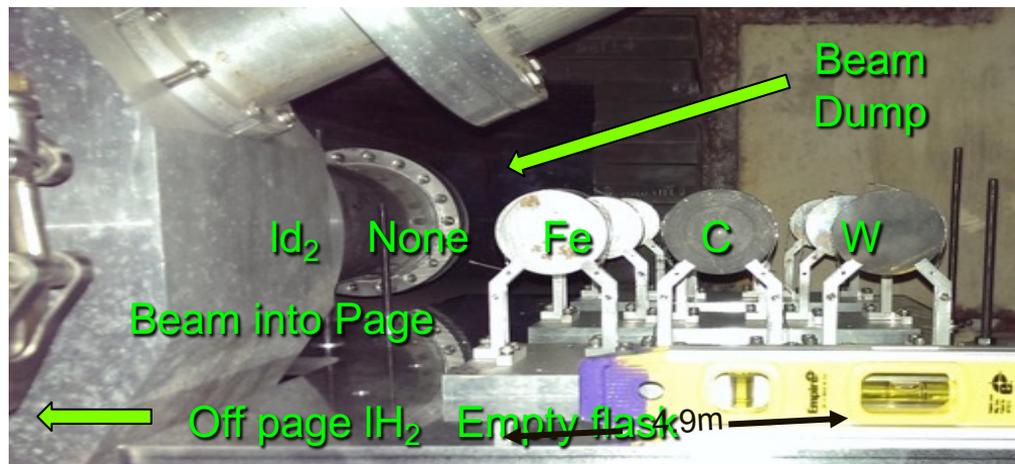
▪ Even beam distribution

- Beam line Cherenkov counter veto on intense 19 ns/53 MHz “buckets”
- Removed 50% of luminosity
- Allowed experiment to run



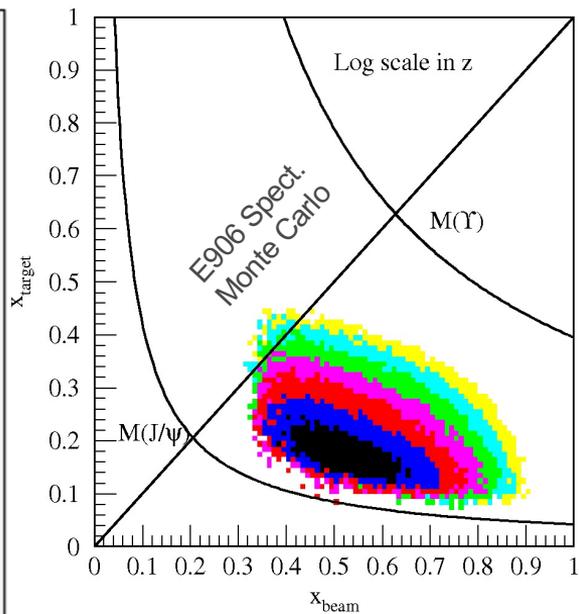
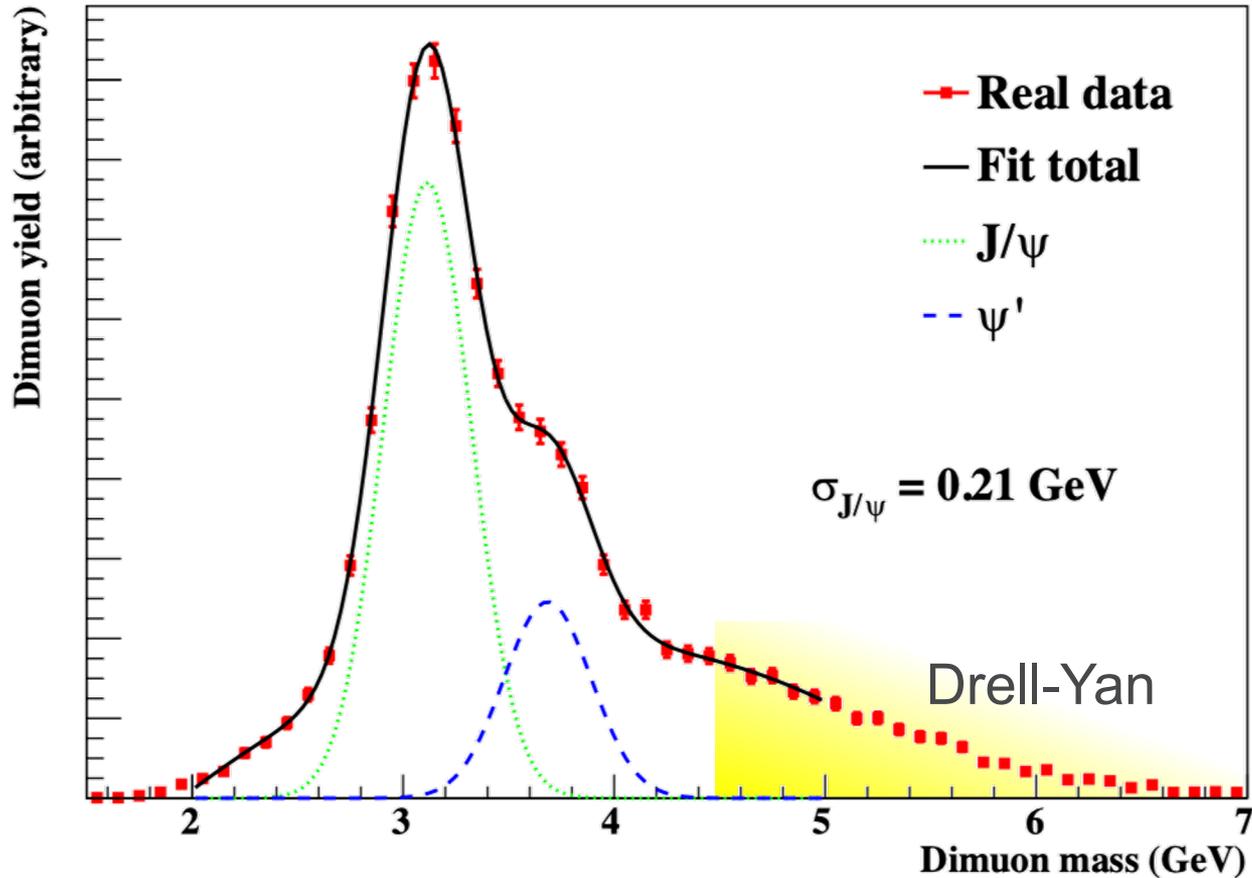
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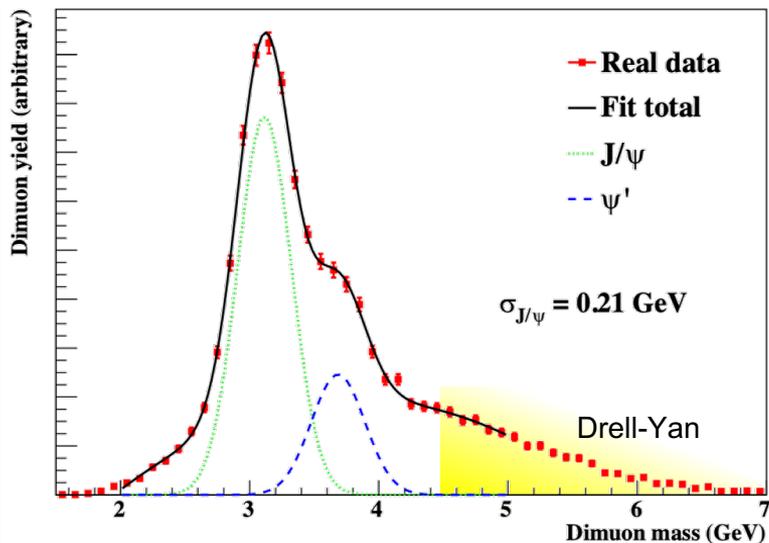
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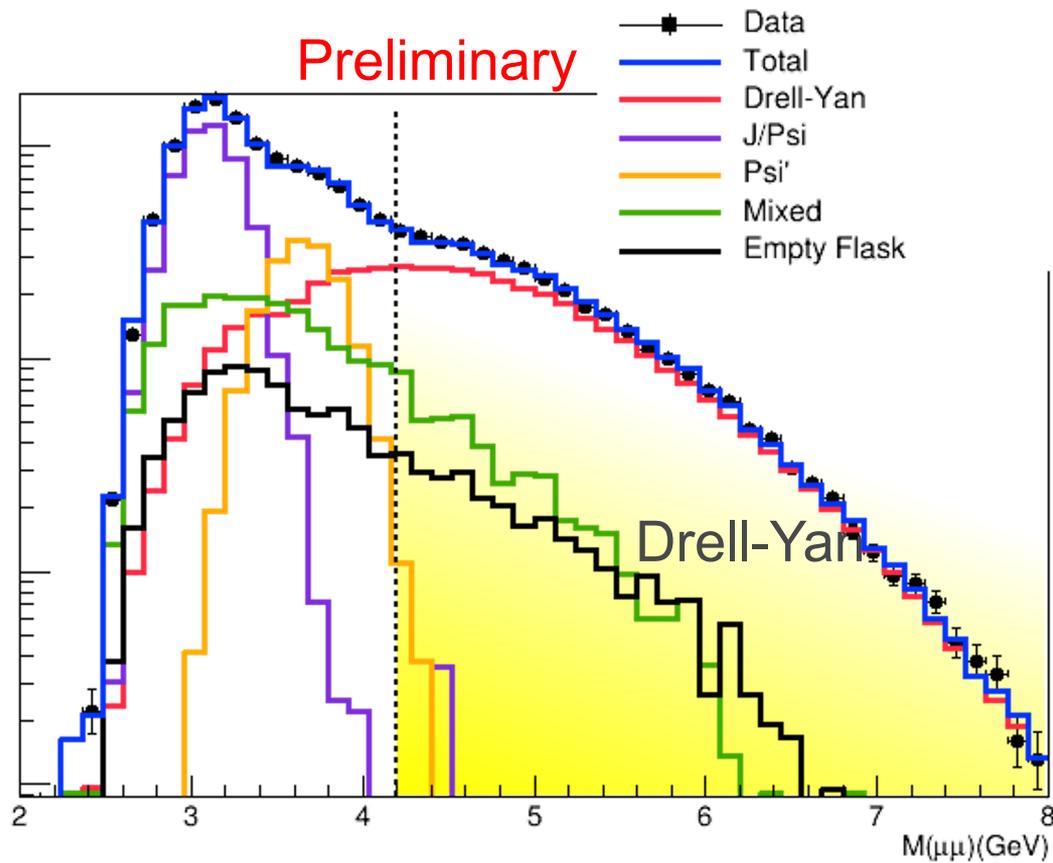


CROSS CHECK OF RATE DEPENDENCE

- Multi-component mass fit
- Combinatorial background “mixed” and reconstruction efficiency

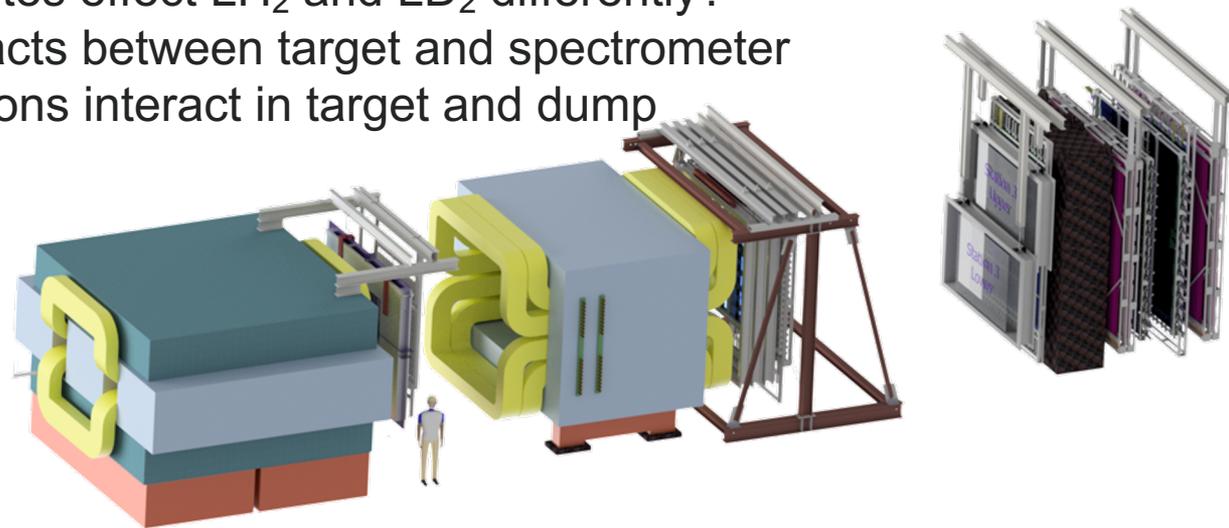


Events / (0.12 GeV)



RATE DEPENDENT EFFECTS

- We were expecting these effects and had handled them in E866/NuSea
- Overall question: Do the rates effect LH₂ and LD₂ differently?
 - 1st order, all beam interacts between target and spectrometer
 - 2nd order, different fractions interact in target and dump



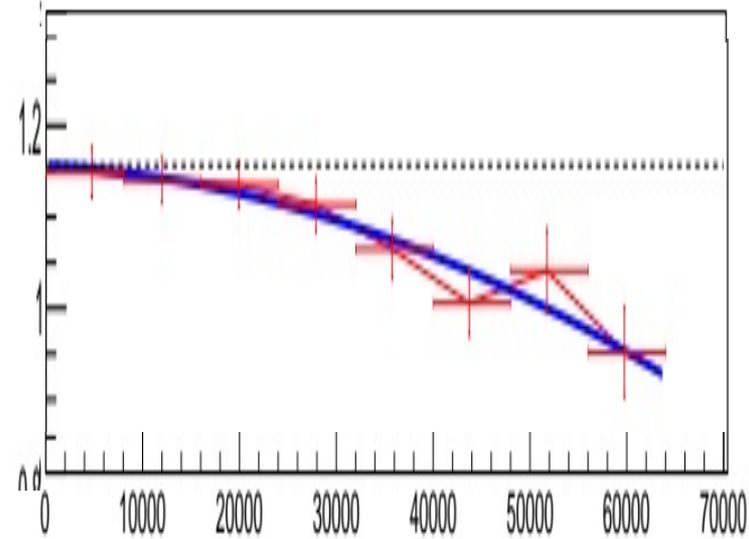
- Primary problem:
 - Background from two uncorrelated muons
 - Different target thicknesses imply distribution of events from target and dump

IS THERE STILL AN INTENSITY DEPENDENCE?

Plot $\sigma_D / 2\sigma_H$ as a function of the # of protons in the triggered bucket

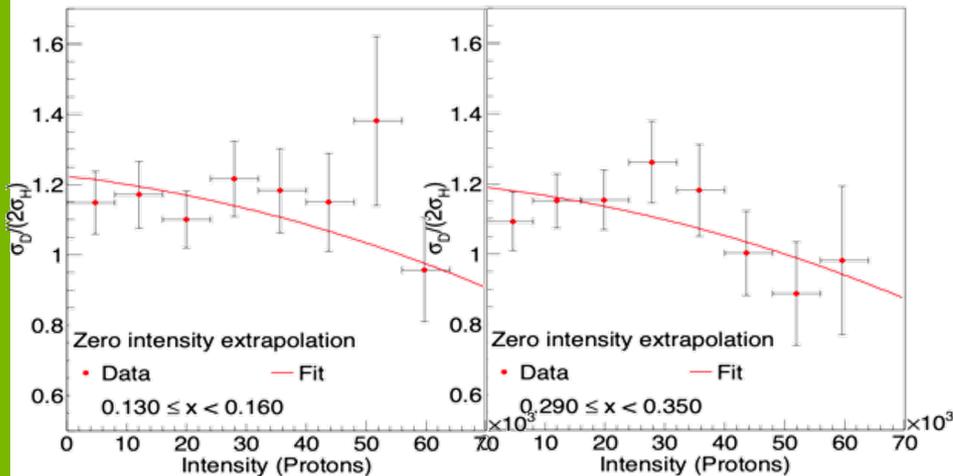
Possible sources:

- Trigger inefficiency at high rates
 - Increased triggering on noise events
 - Reconstruction inefficiency at high occupancy
 -
 - Cut on beam intensity
 - Lose statistical power of the data
 - Model-based corrections
 - Fit data w/model of source
 - Monte Carlo to verify
 - Used by E866/NuSea
- Becomes difficult with multiple effects

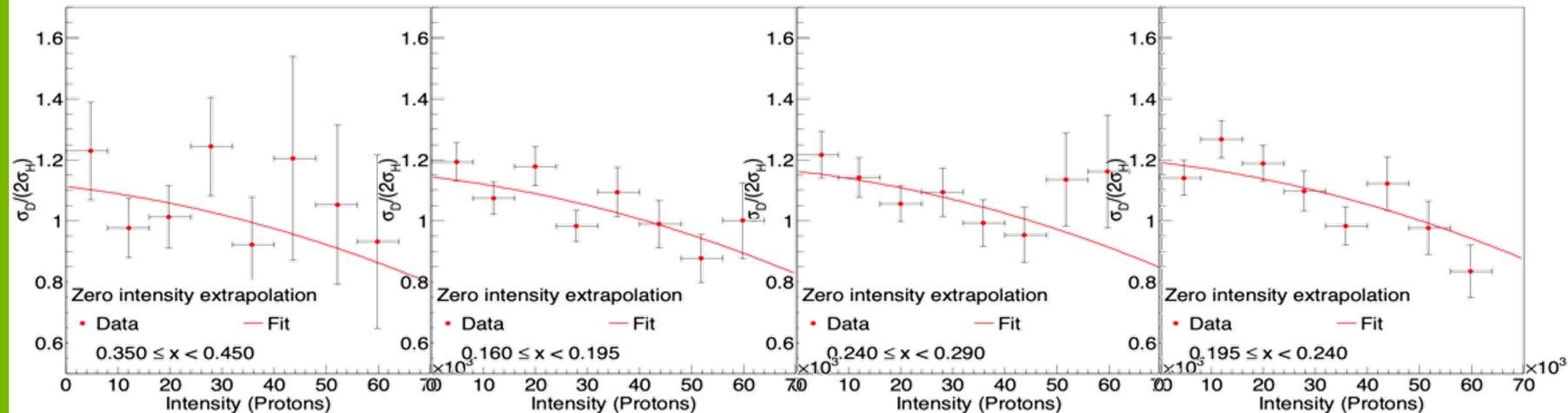


INTENSITY EXTRAPOLATION

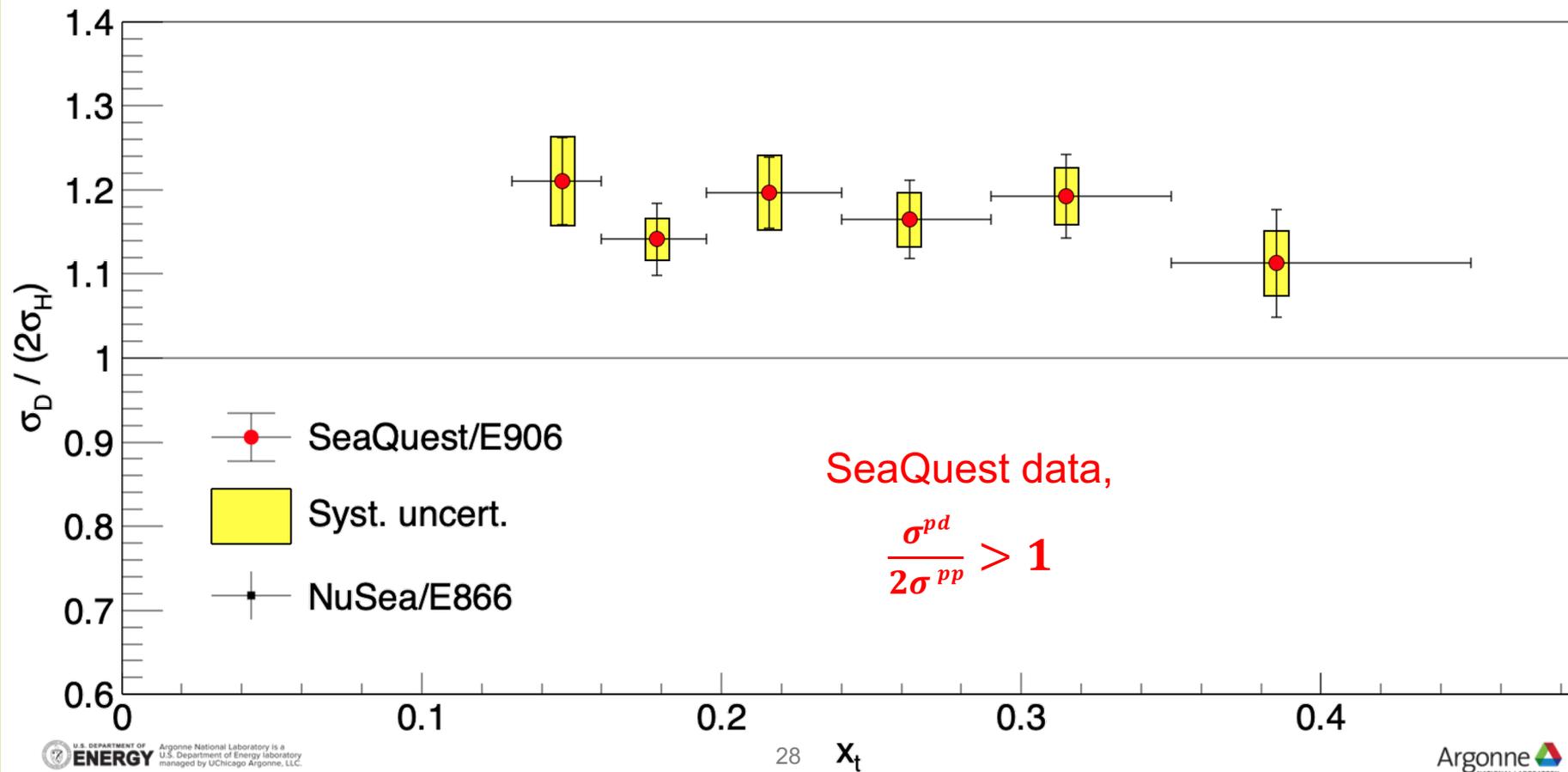
Intensity = 0 intercept from simultaneous fits gives $\sigma^d/2\sigma_p$ for different x_T bins



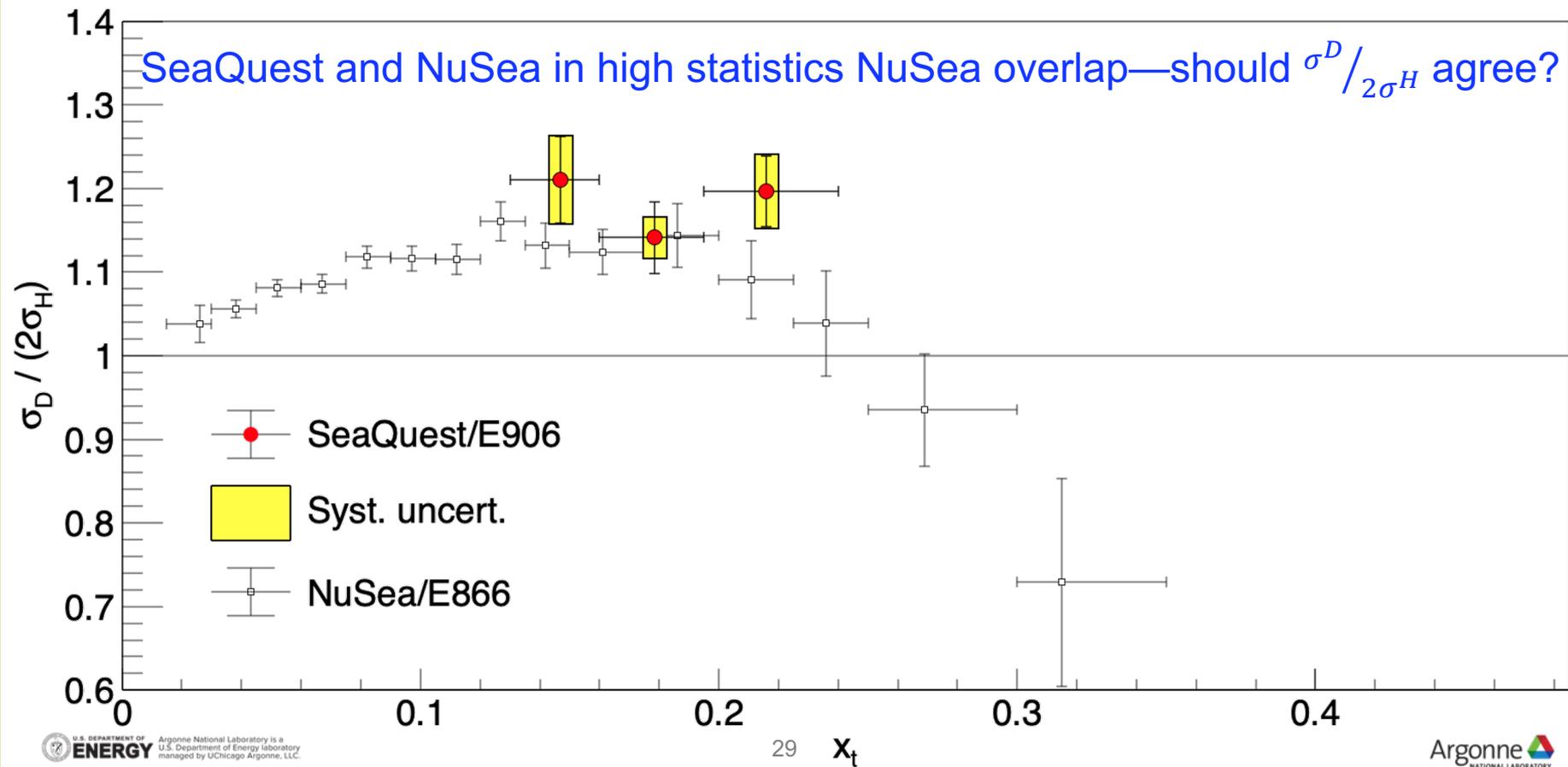
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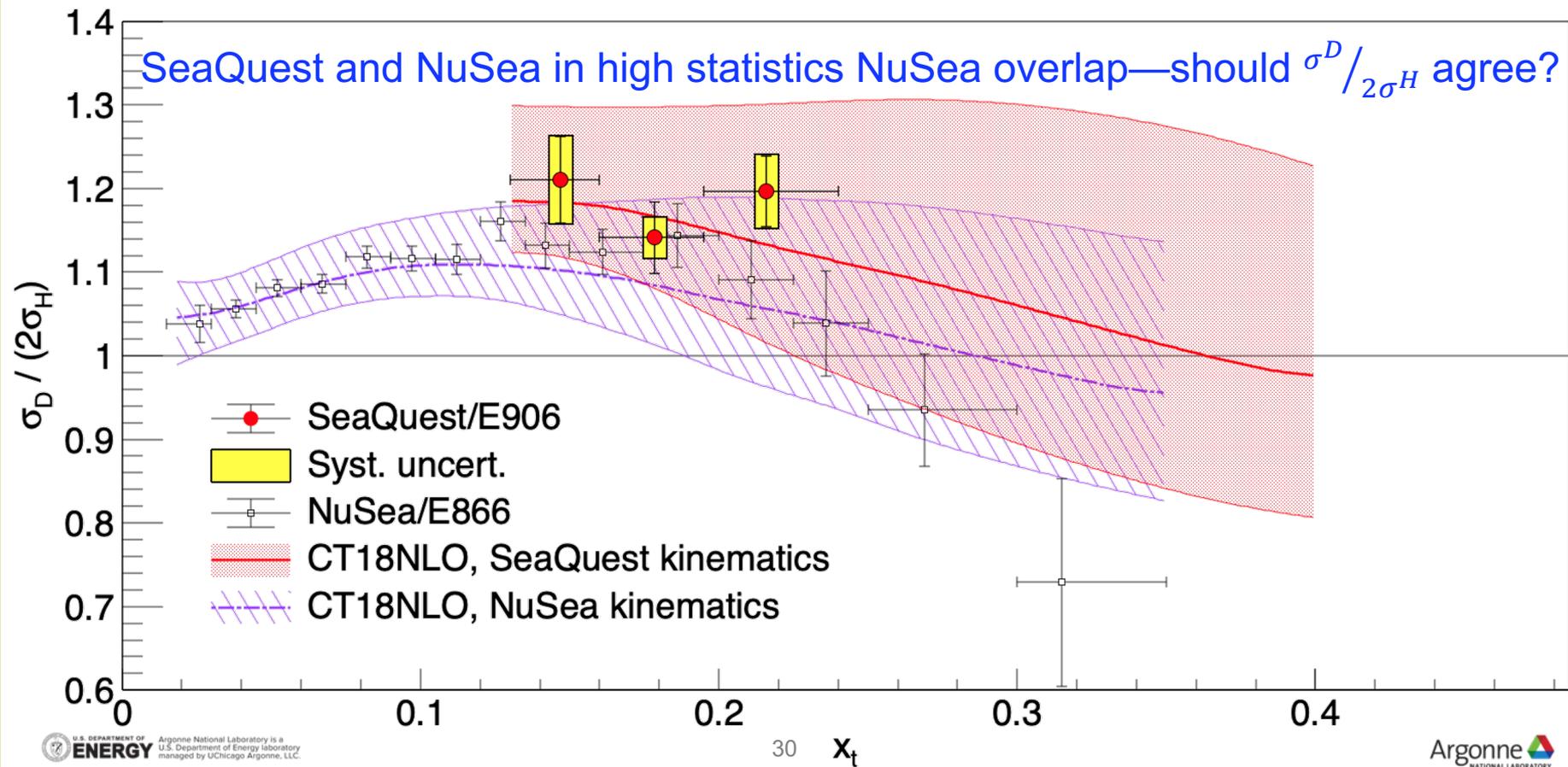
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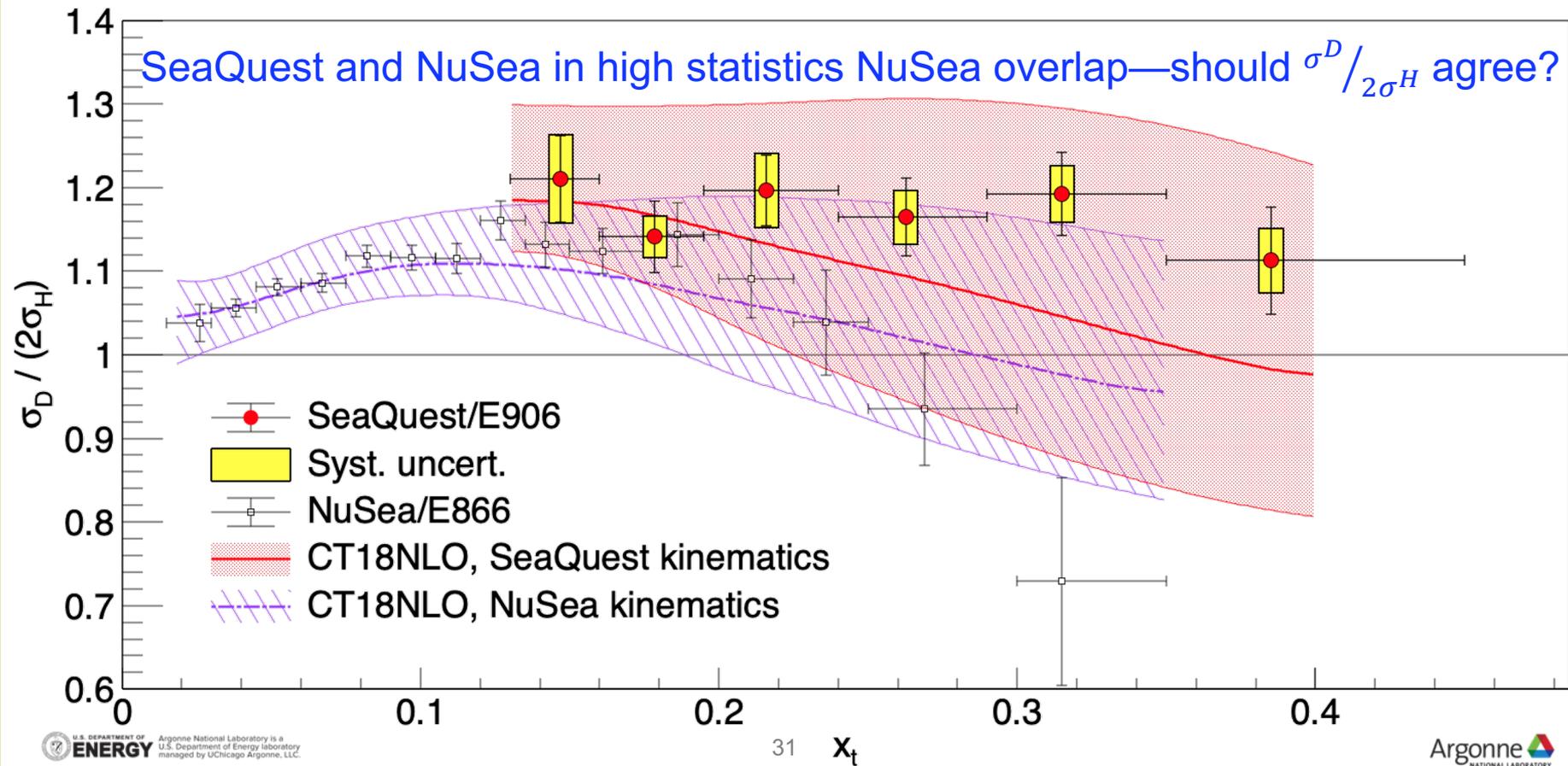
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SEAQUEST'S \bar{d}/\bar{u} EXTRACTION

$$\frac{\sigma^D}{2\sigma^H} = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \frac{\bar{d}}{\bar{u}} \right]$$

Correct way to extract quark distributions is within the context of a global fit.

What we did instead:

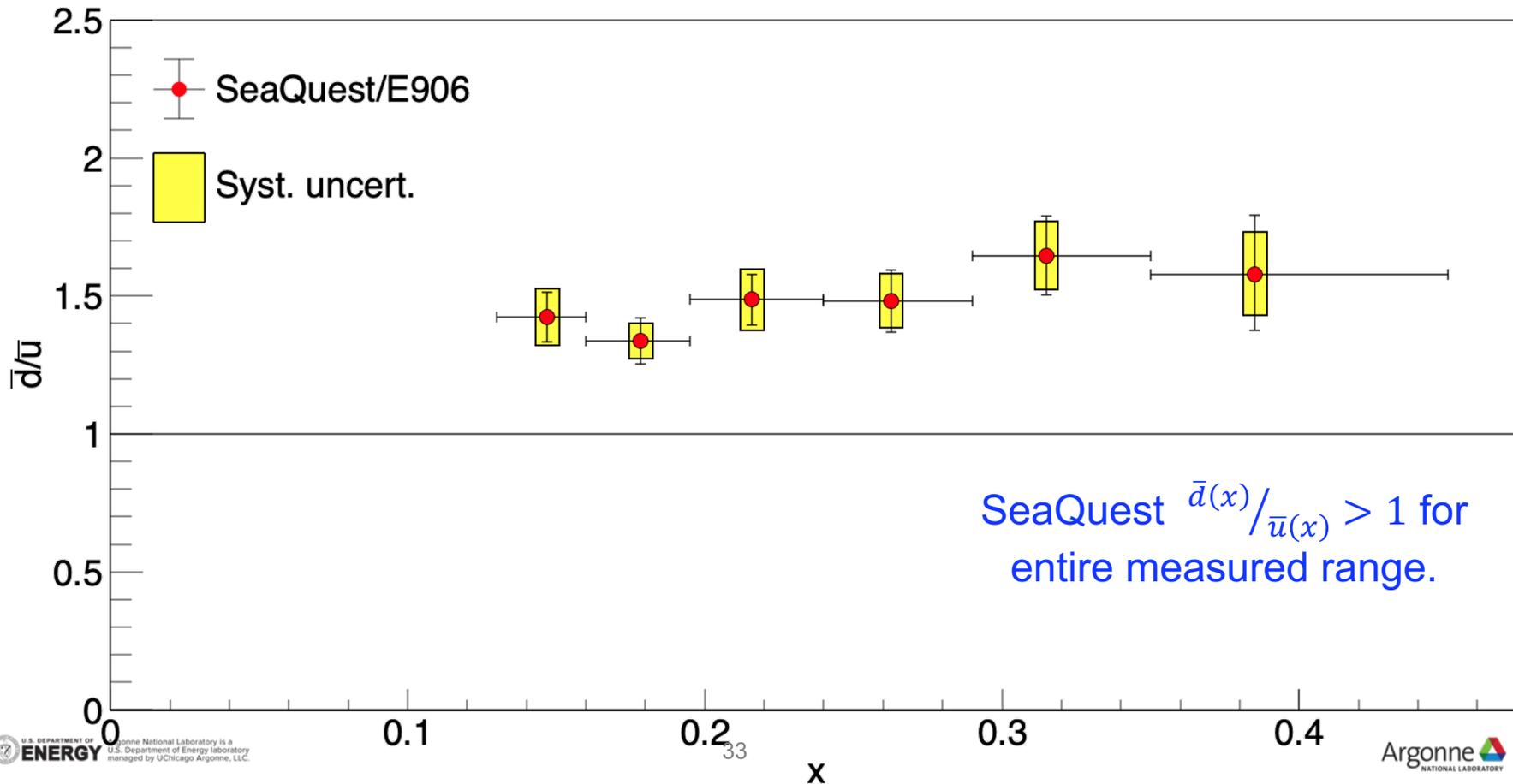
- Assume the current global fits are omnipotent except for \bar{d}/\bar{u}

- Compute
$$\frac{\sigma^D}{2\sigma^H} = \frac{\iint \frac{d\sigma_{NLO}^D}{dx_1 dx_2} dx_1 dx_2}{2 \iint \frac{d\sigma_{NLO}^H}{dx_1 dx_2} dx_1 dx_2}$$
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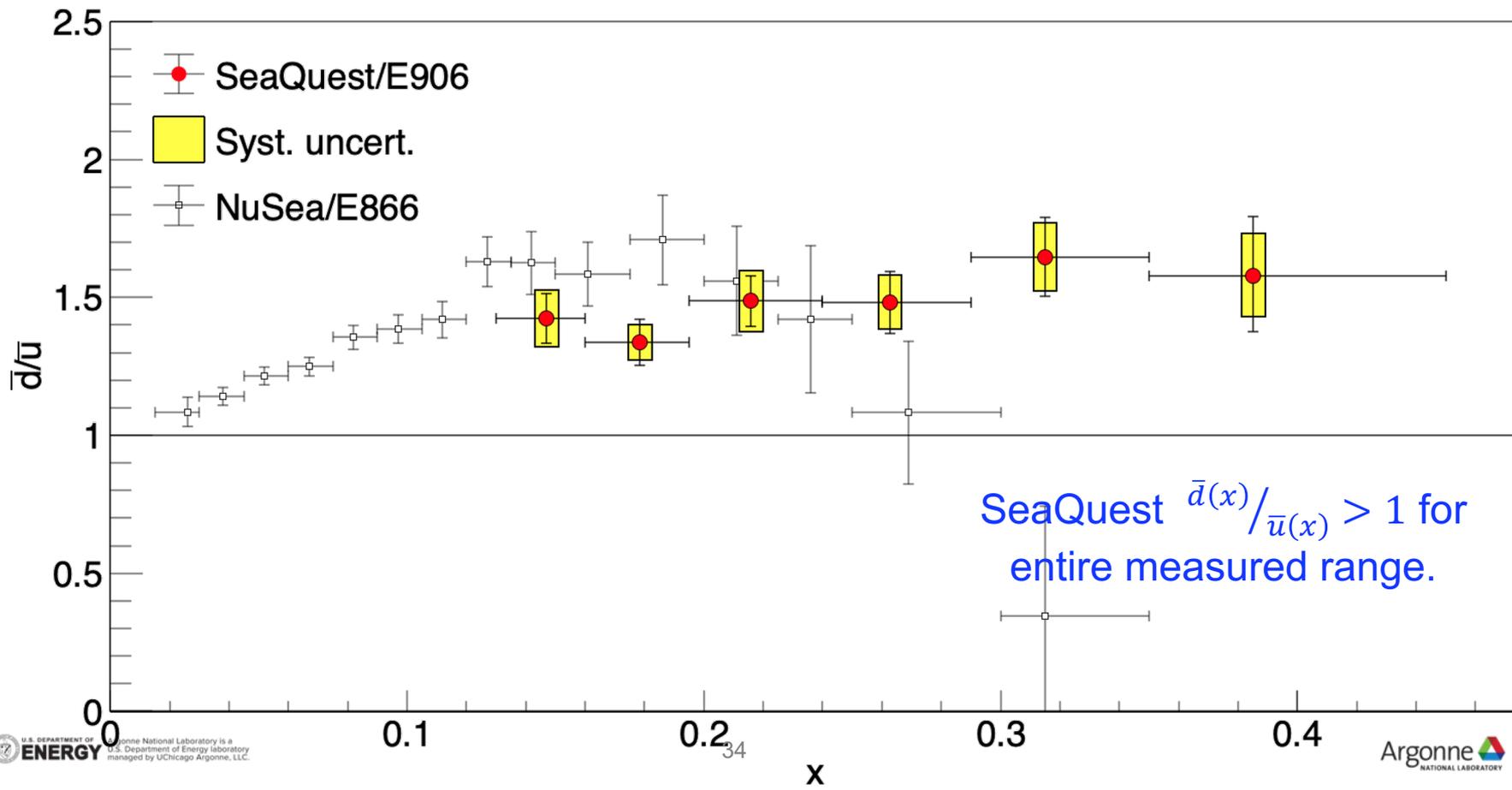
and the integrals are over the experimental acceptance

- Compare with measured $\frac{\sigma^D}{2\sigma^H}$, and iterate on $\bar{d}/\bar{u}]_{i+1}$

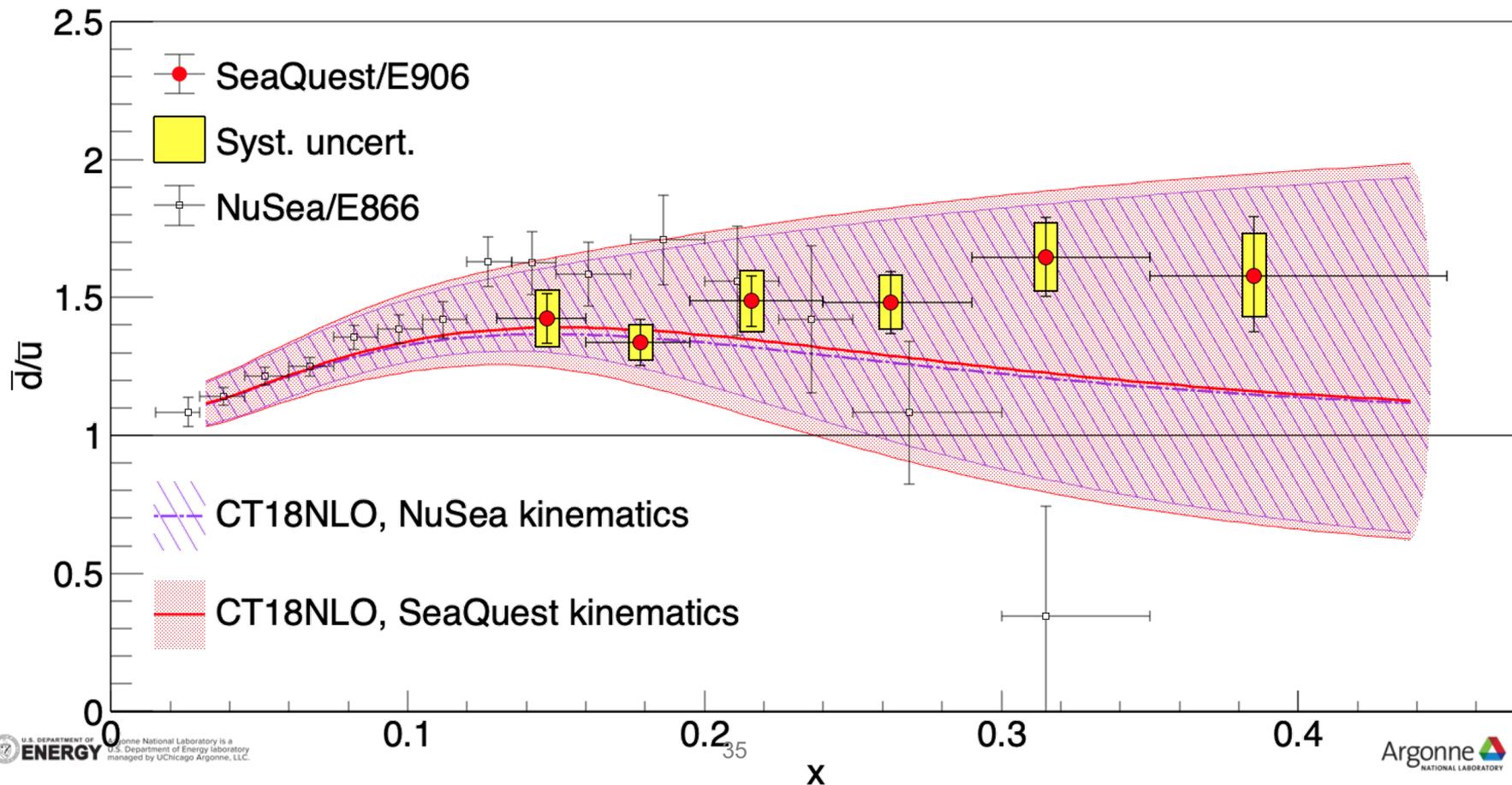
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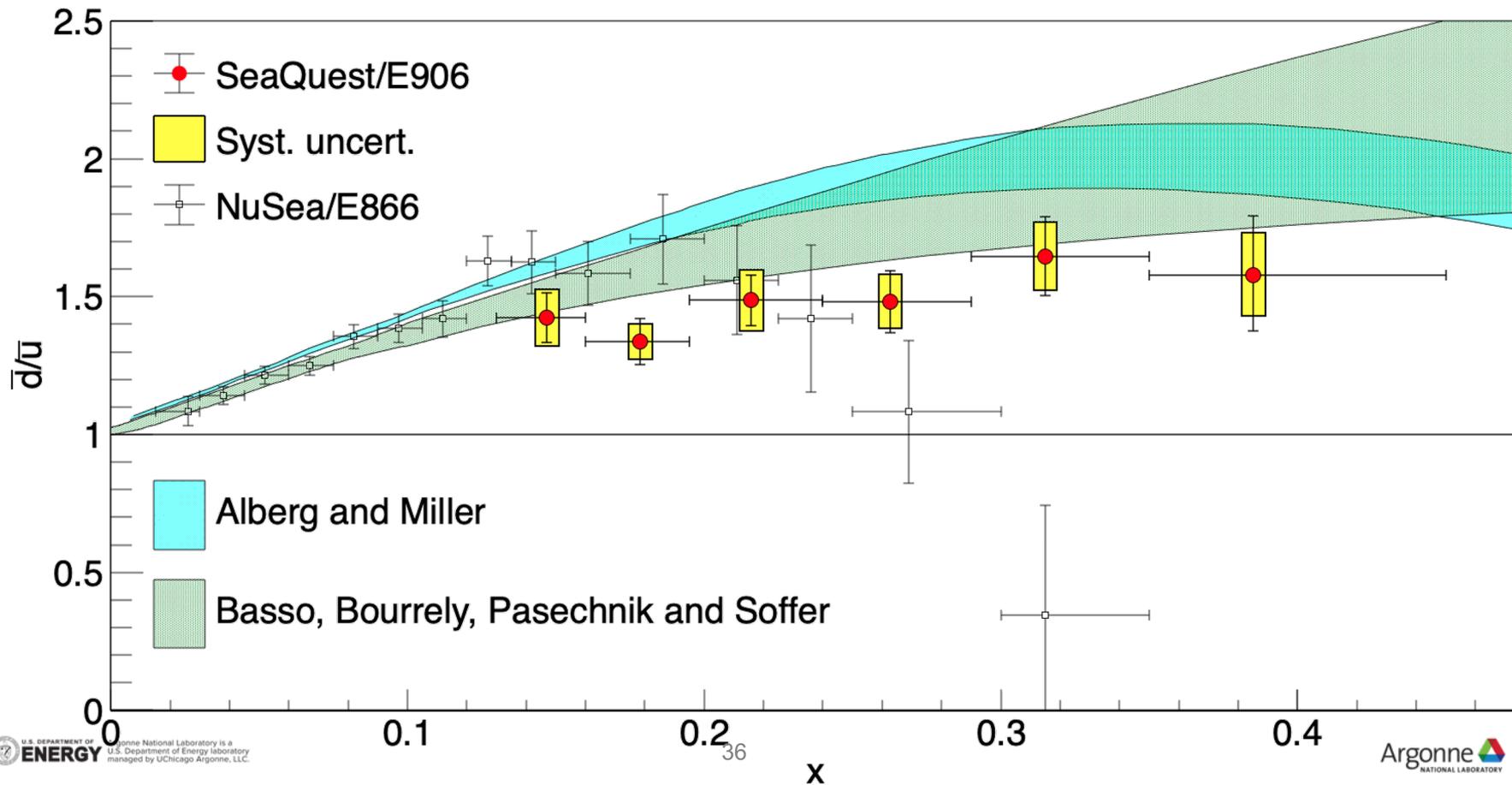
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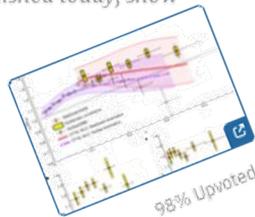


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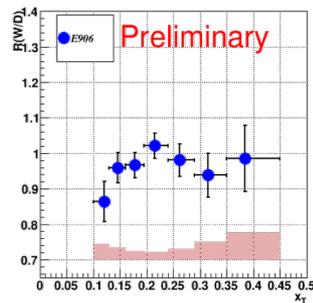
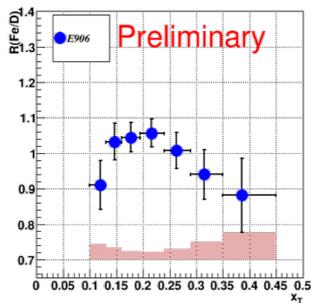
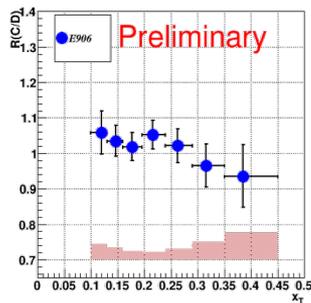
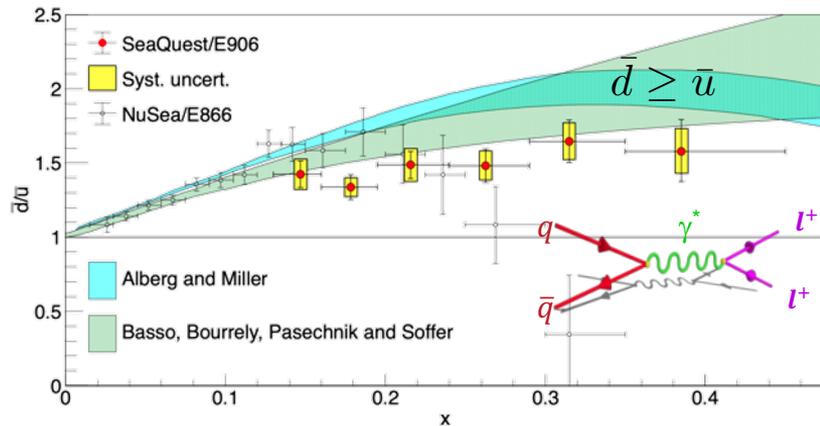
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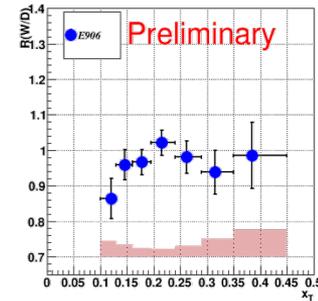
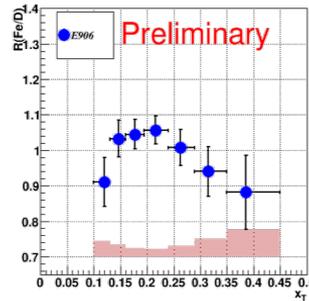
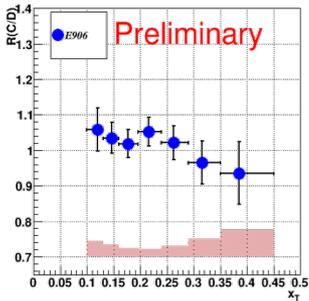
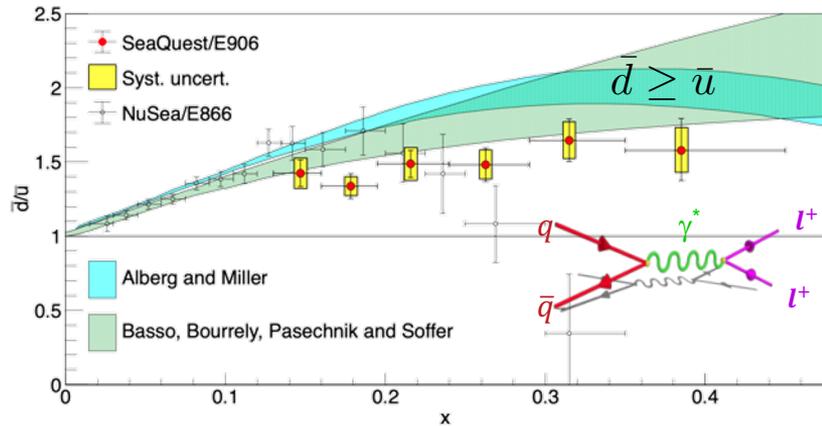
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