

# AN ASYMMETRY IN THE ANTI-MATTER OF THE PROTON: EXPLORING THE SEA

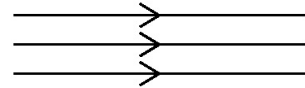
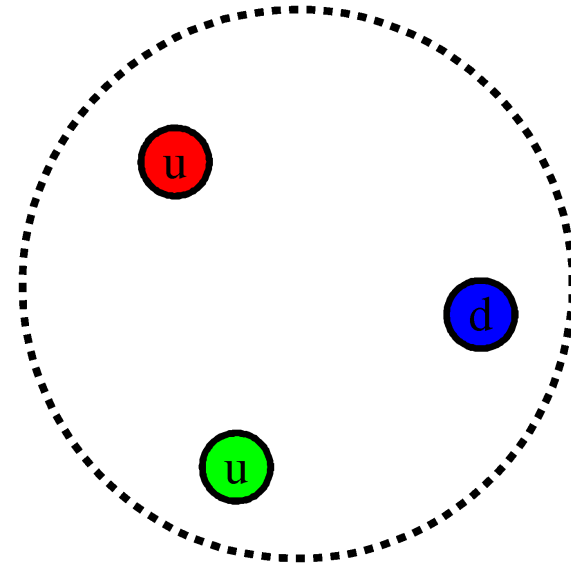
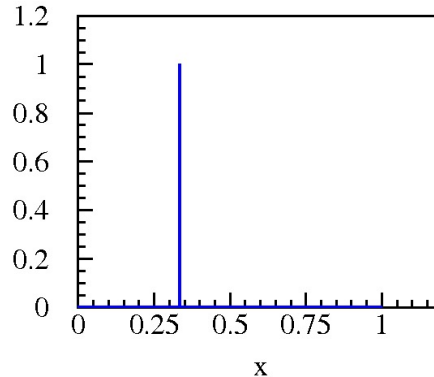


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  - Use valence-like (primordial) quark distributions at some very low scale,  $Q^2$ , perhaps a few hundred MeV

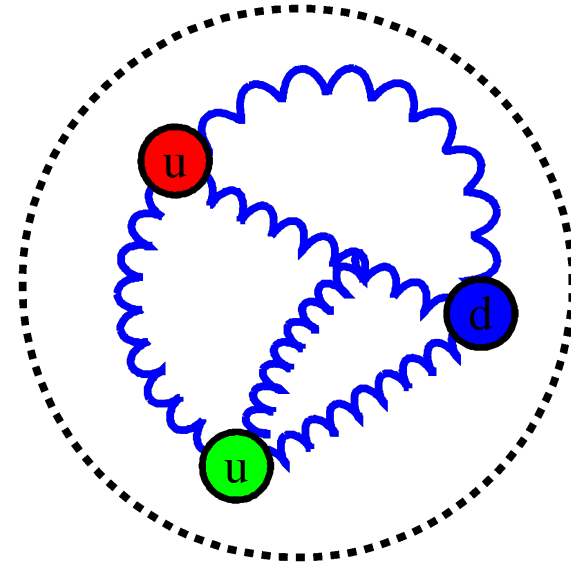
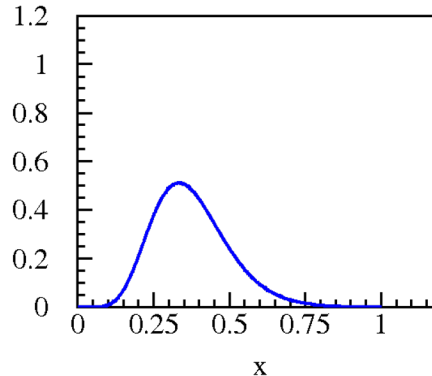
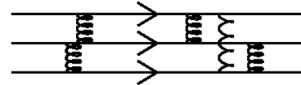
Three Rigid Quarks

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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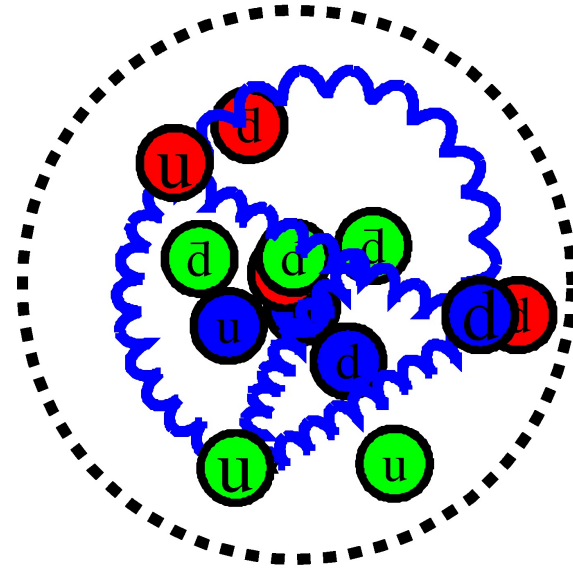
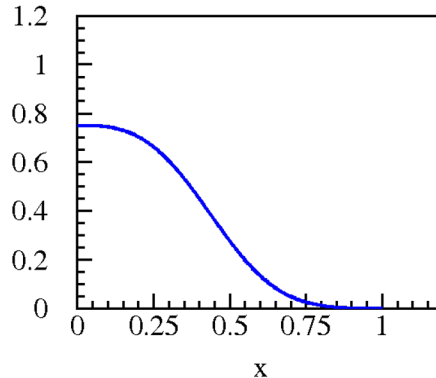
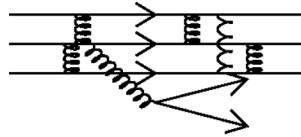
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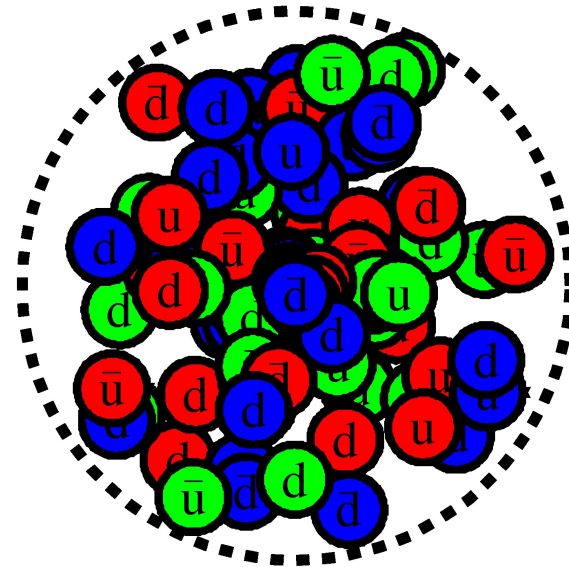
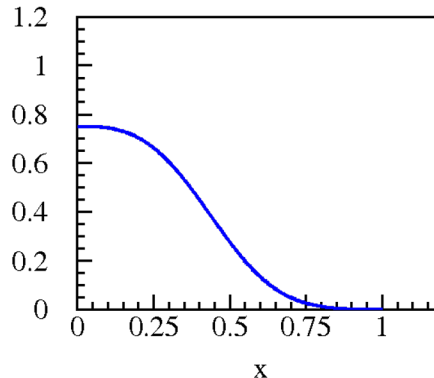
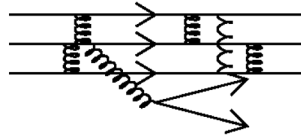
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  - Radiatively generate sea and glue. [Gluck, Vogt, ZPC 53, 127 \(1992\)](#)

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.<sup>2</sup>

# THE SEA IS A FUNDAMENTAL PART OF THE PROTON

## Parton distributions for high energy collisions

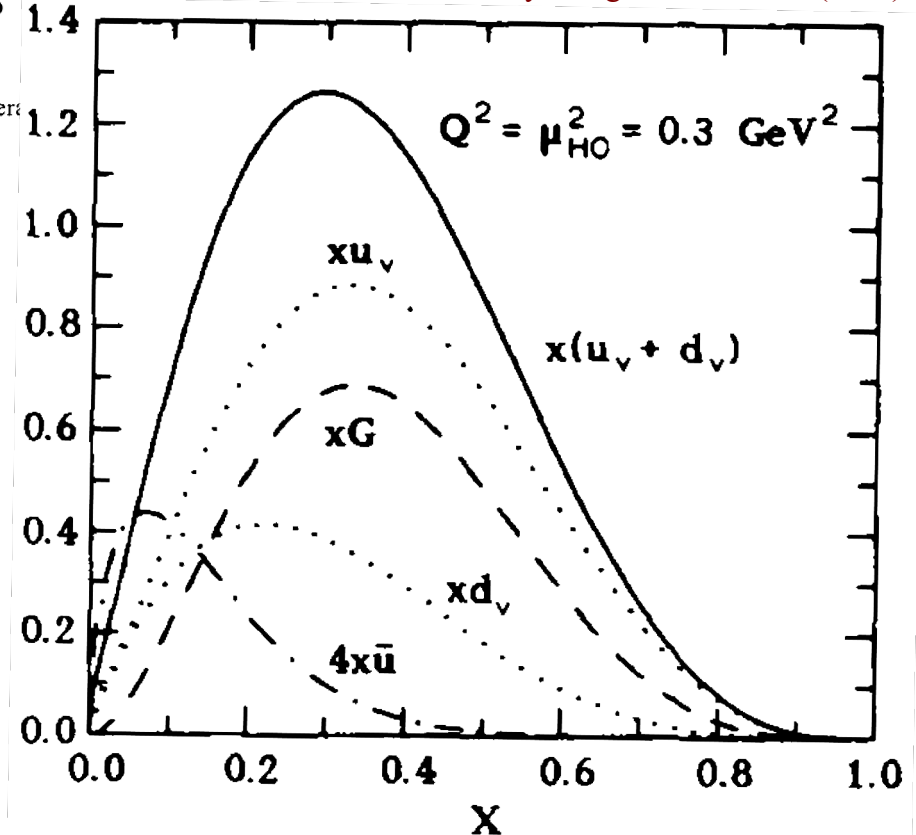
M. Glück, E. Reya, A. Vogt

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** . . . .

Glück, Reya, Vogt, ZPC 53, 127 (1992)



# LIGHT ANTIQUARK FLAVOR ASYMMETRY: BRIEF HISTORY

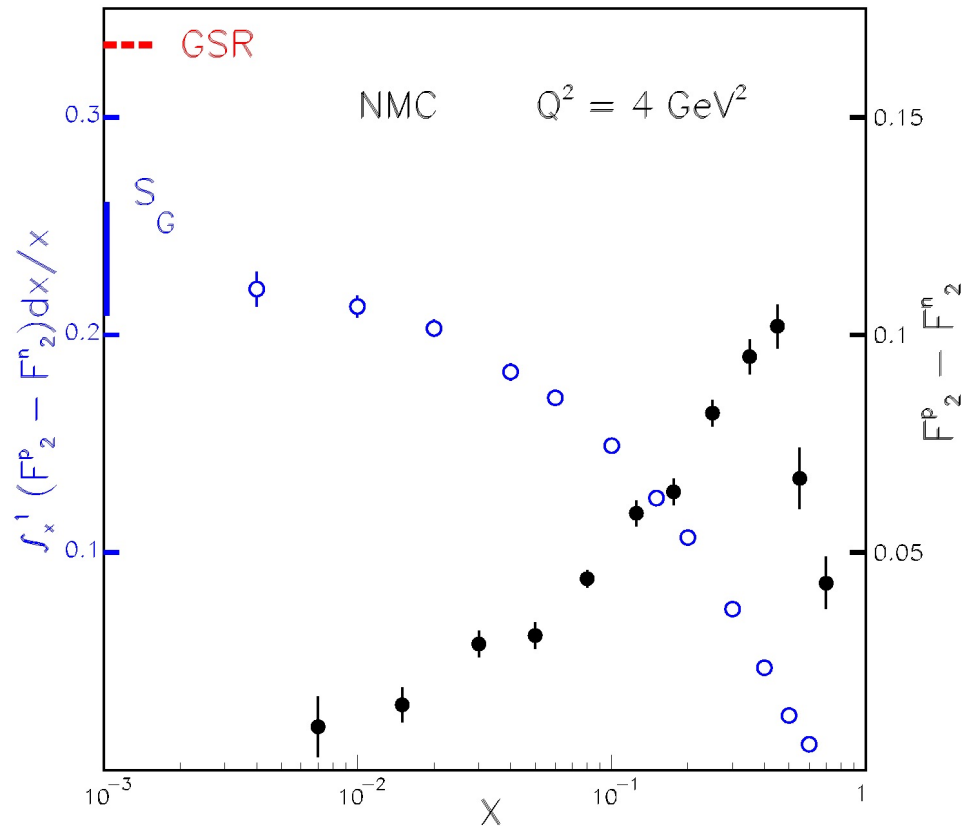
- Naïve Assumption:

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- NMC (Gottfried Sum Rule)

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

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- CERN NA51 (Drell-Yan):

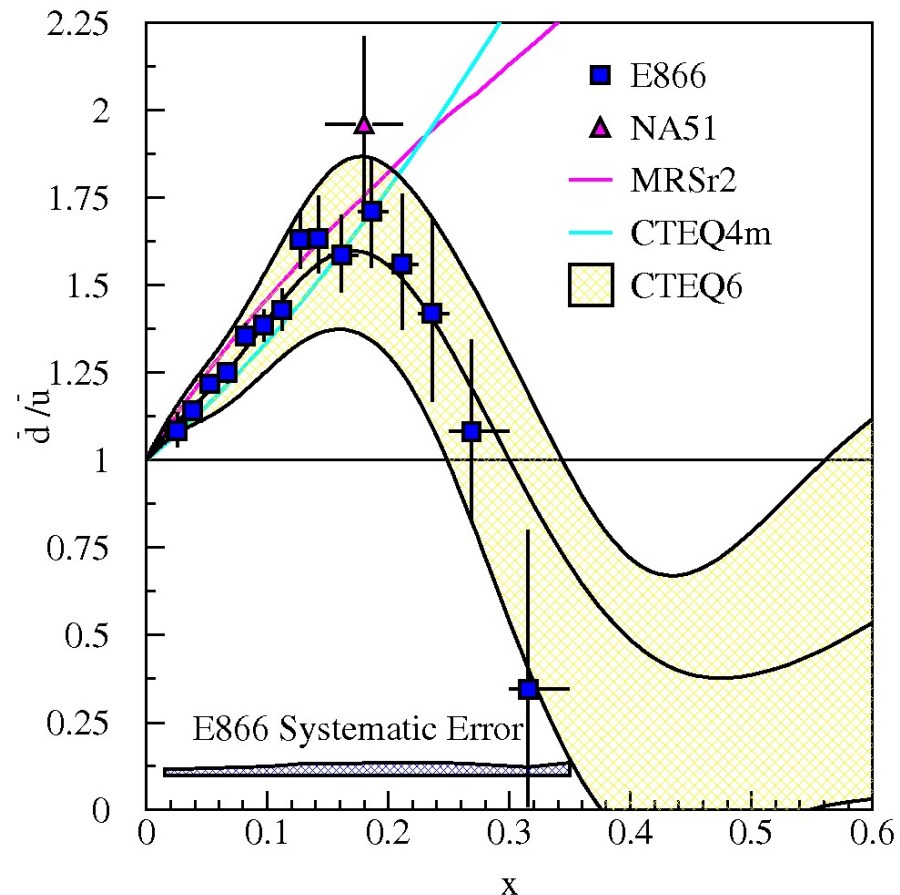
$$\bar{d}(0.18) \approx 2 \times \bar{u}(0.18)$$

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



# NON-PERTURBATIVE MODELS: PION CLOUD

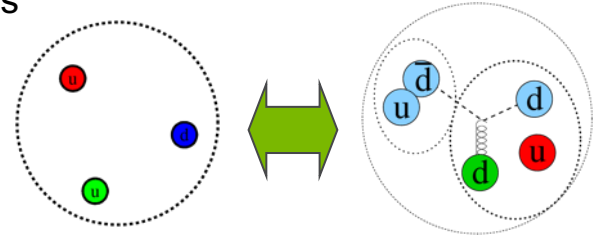
- Meson Cloud in the nucleon Sullivan process in DIS

$$|p\rangle = (1 - \sum a_i)|p_0\rangle + a_{|N\pi\rangle}|N\pi\rangle + a_{|\Delta\pi\rangle}|\Delta\pi\rangle + a_{|\Lambda K\rangle}|\Lambda K\rangle + \dots$$

- In its simplest form, Clebsch-Gordon Coefficients and  $\pi N$ ,  $\pi\Lambda$  couplings

$$a_{|N\pi\rangle}: |N\pi\rangle = \begin{cases} |p, \pi^0\rangle & \frac{u\bar{u}+d\bar{d}}{2} & -\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \\ |n, \pi^+\rangle & u\bar{d} & \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \end{cases}$$

$$a_{|\Delta\pi\rangle}: |\Delta\pi\rangle = \begin{cases} |\Delta^{++}, \pi^-\rangle & d\bar{u} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \\ |\Delta^+, \pi^0\rangle & \frac{u\bar{u}+d\bar{d}}{2} & -\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \\ |\Delta^0, \pi^+\rangle & u\bar{d} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} \end{cases}$$



Predicts

$$\bar{d} \geq \bar{u}$$

Cannot have

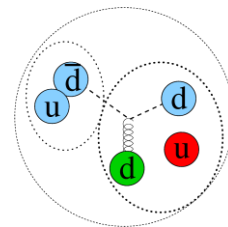
$$\bar{d} < \bar{u}$$

# MODELS RELATE ANTIQUARK FLAVOR ASYMMETRY AND SPIN

- Meson Cloud in the nucleon—Sullivan process in DIS

$$|p\rangle = (1 - a - b)|p_0\rangle + a|N\pi\rangle + b|\Delta\pi\rangle + \dots$$

Antiquarks in spin 0 object  $\rightarrow$  No net spin



- Chiral Quark models—effective Lagrangians

$$\langle q|\bar{q}\rangle = \left[1 - \frac{3a}{2}\right] \langle q|\bar{q}\rangle + \frac{3a}{2} \langle q\pi|\bar{q}\pi\rangle$$

$$\int_0^1 [\bar{d}(x) - \bar{u}(x)] dx = \frac{2a}{3}$$

$$\int_0^1 [\Delta u(x) - \Delta d(x)] dx = \frac{5}{3} 3a$$

- Instantons

$$\mathcal{L} \propto \bar{u}_R u_L \bar{d}_R d_L + \bar{u}_L u_R \bar{d}_L d_R \quad \bar{d}_I(x) - \bar{u}_I(x) = \frac{5}{3} [\Delta u_I(x) - \Delta d_I(x)]$$

- Statistical Parton Distributions

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

# HOW IS THE SEA CREATED?

- pQCD does create a Sea

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

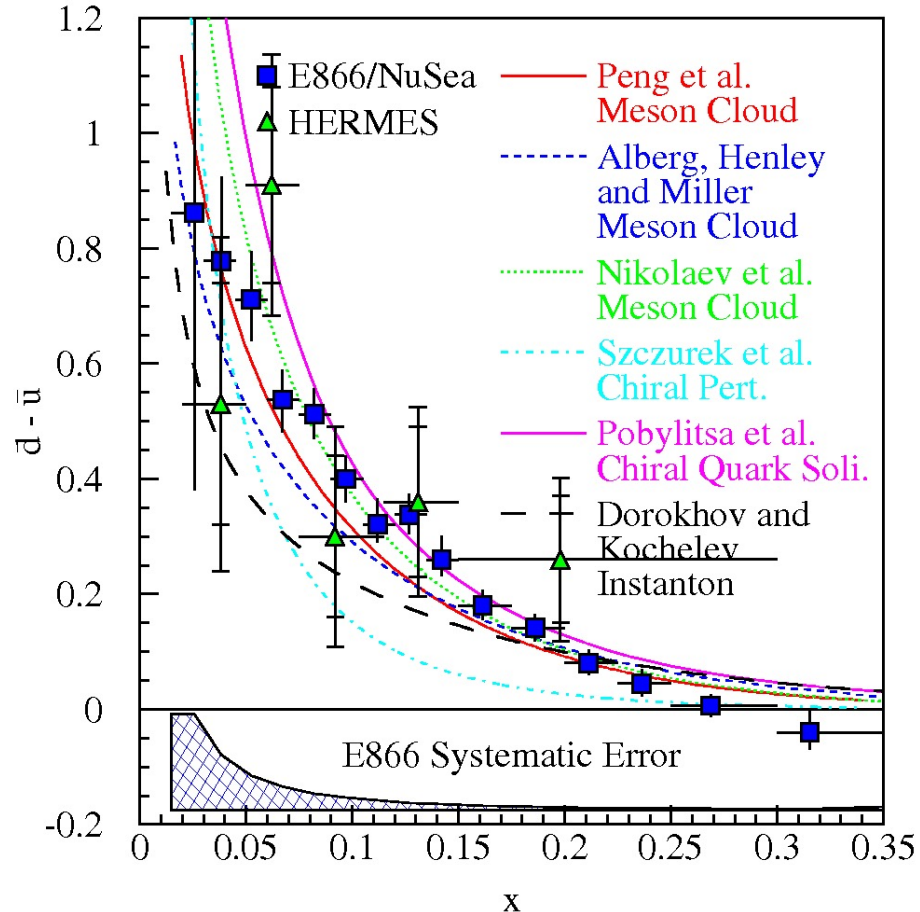
$$\bar{u}(x) = \bar{u}_{pQCD}(x) + \bar{u}_{meson}(x)$$

- Gluon splitting component is symmetric

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

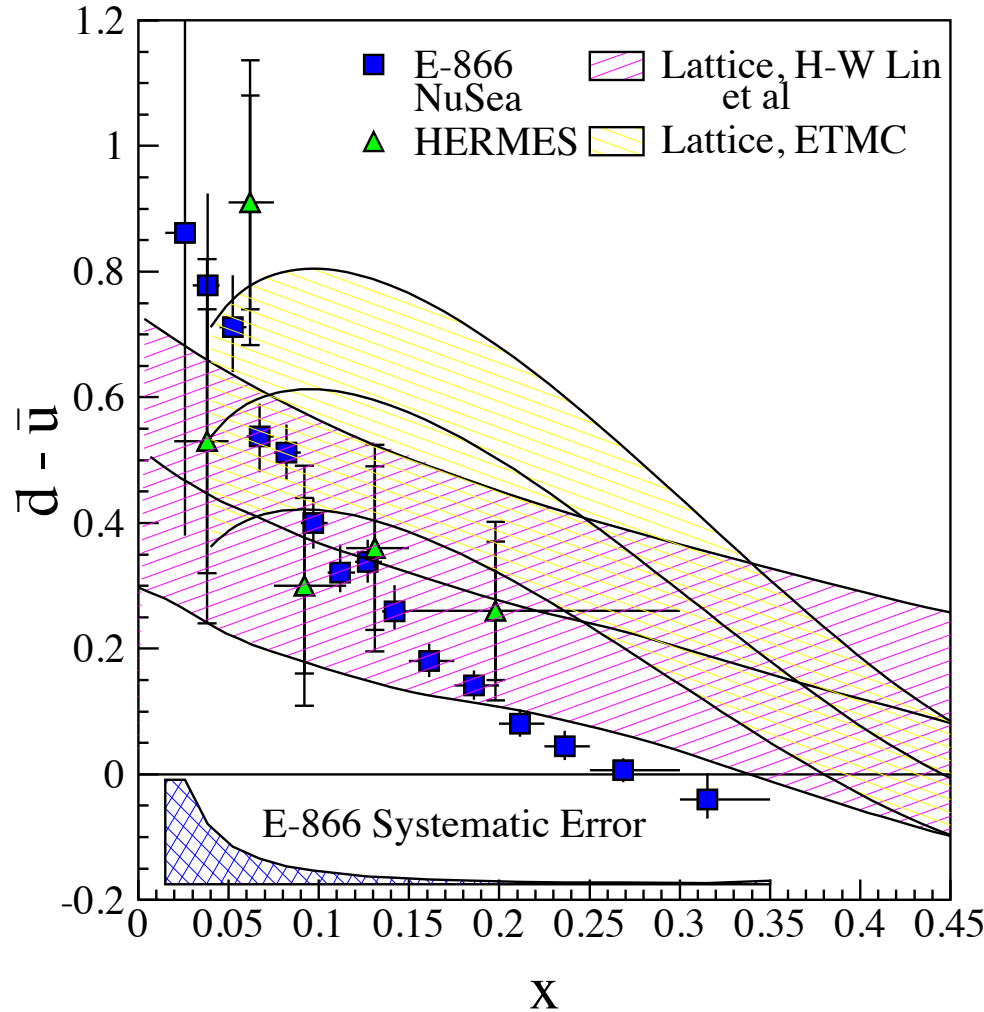
$$\bar{d}(x) - \bar{u}(x) = \bar{d}_{meson}(x) - \bar{u}_{meson}(x)$$

- Symmetric sea via subtracts away
- No Gluon contribution at 1<sup>st</sup> order in  $\alpha_s$
- Non-pQCD models compare to difference

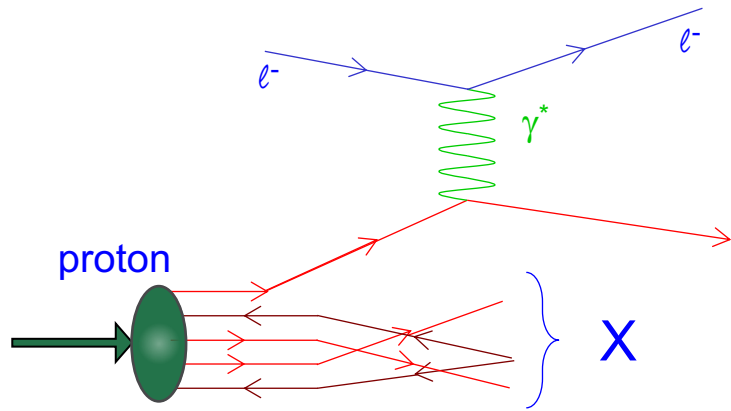


# HOW IS THE SEA CREATED?

- Lattice weighs in!!



# VOYAGE INTO THE SEA



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

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

$$xF_3^{\nu N}(x) \propto \sum_{q \in \{u, d, \dots\}} x [q(x, Q^2) - \bar{q}(x, Q^2)]$$

$$N^{\pi^\pm} \propto \sum_{q \in \{u, d, \dots\}} [q(x, Q^2) D^{\pi^\pm} + \bar{q}(x, Q^2) D^{\pi^\pm}]$$



# HOW CAN WE MEASURE THE SEA DISTRIBUTIONS?

Need a process that can isolate sea contributions:

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

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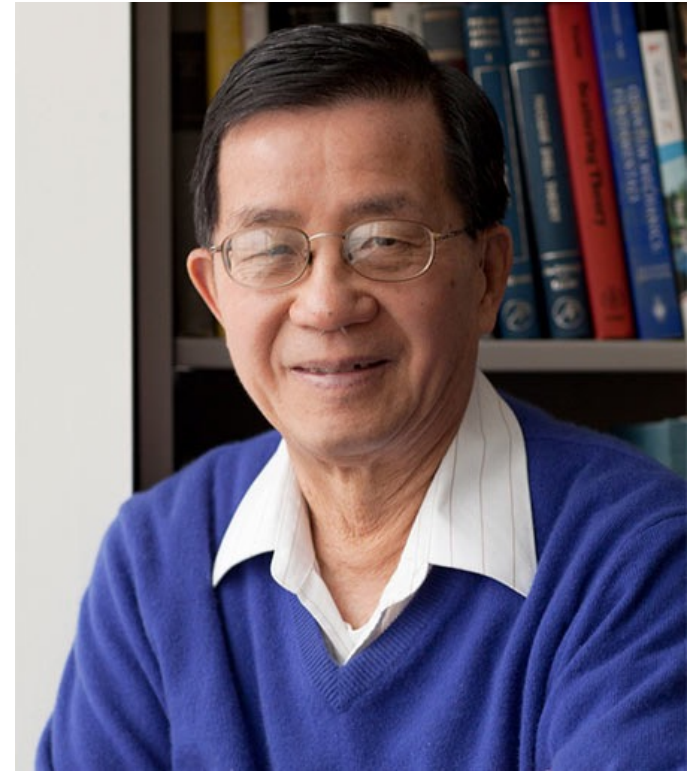
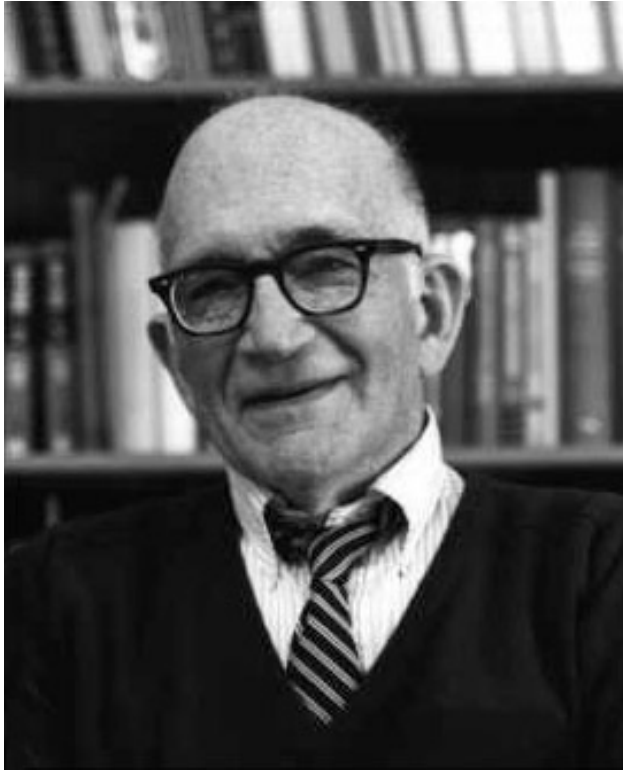
- Collider W production
  - Fermilab Tevatron, CERN LHC, BNL RHIC

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

- 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 DRELL-YAN PROCESS



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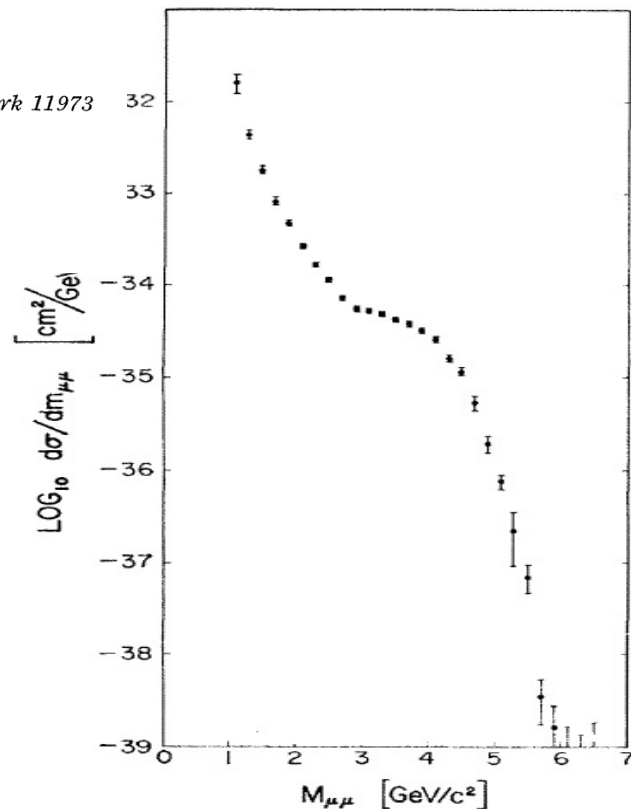
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# DRELL AND YAN'S EXPLANATION

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

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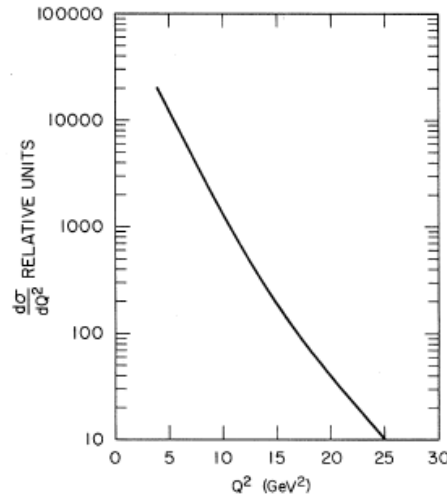
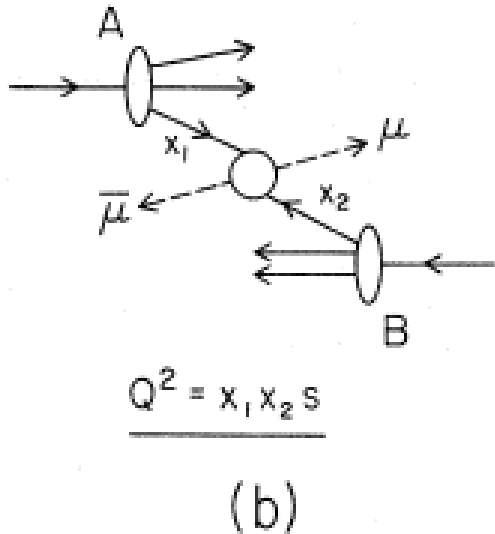
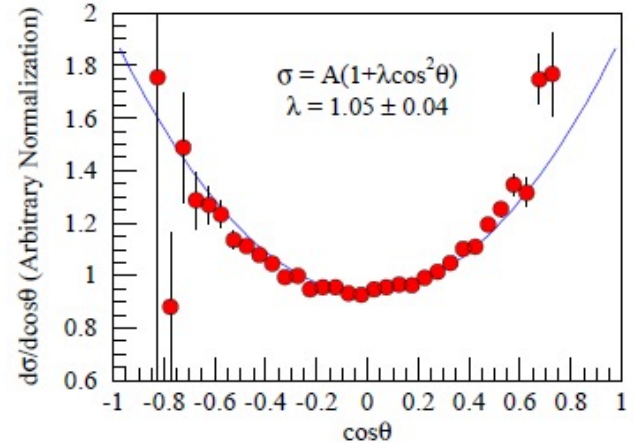


FIG. 2.  $d\sigma/dQ^2$  computed from Eq. (10) assuming identical parton and antiparton momentum distribution and with relative normalization.

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



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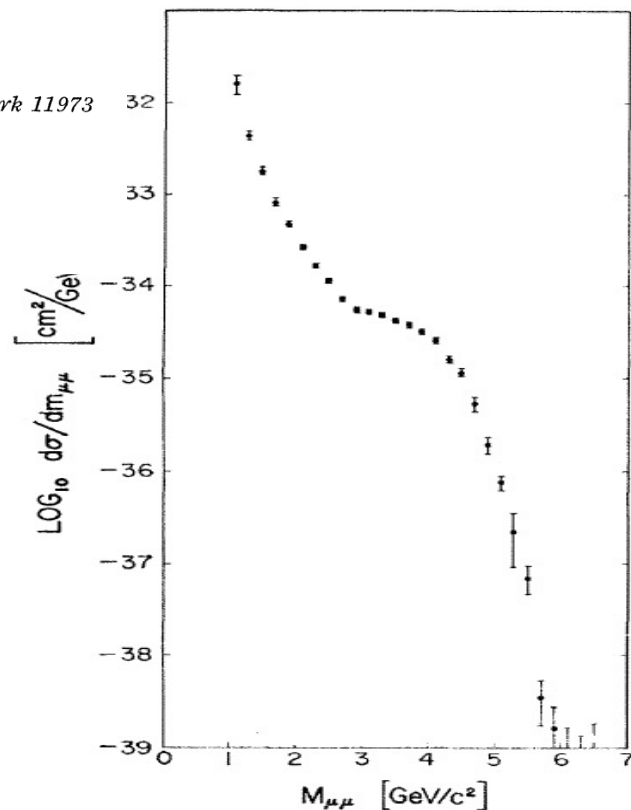
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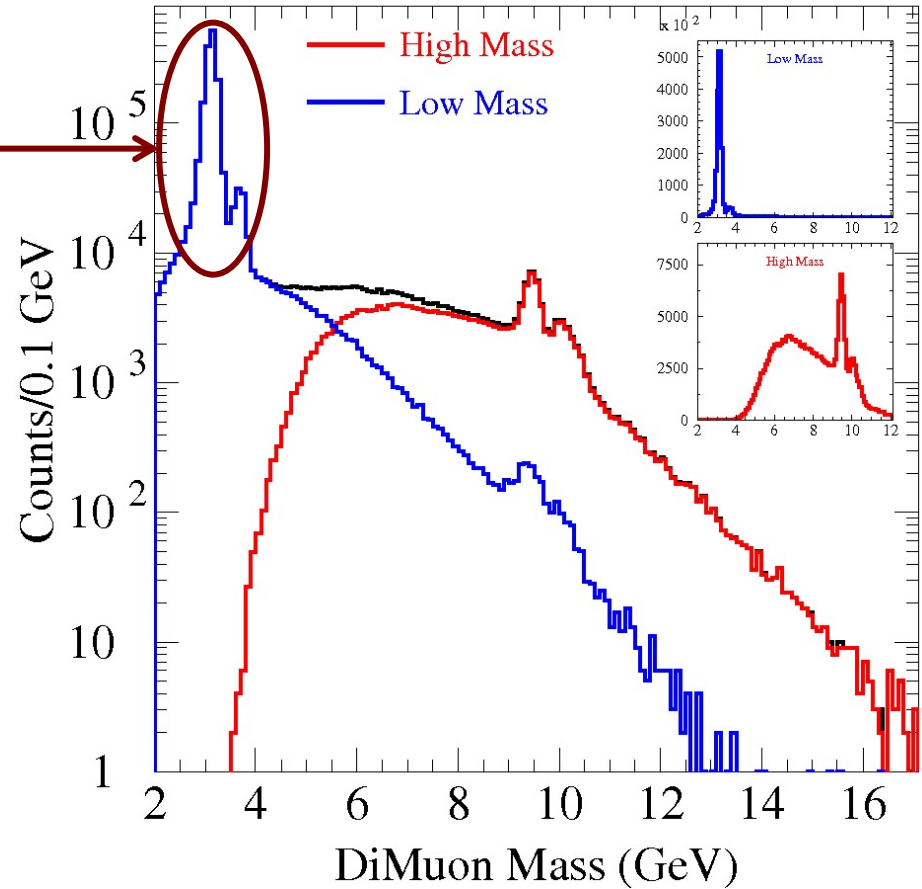
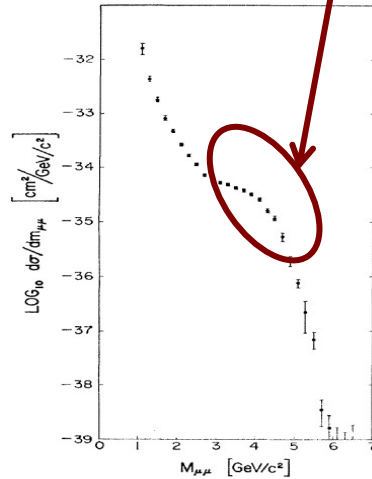
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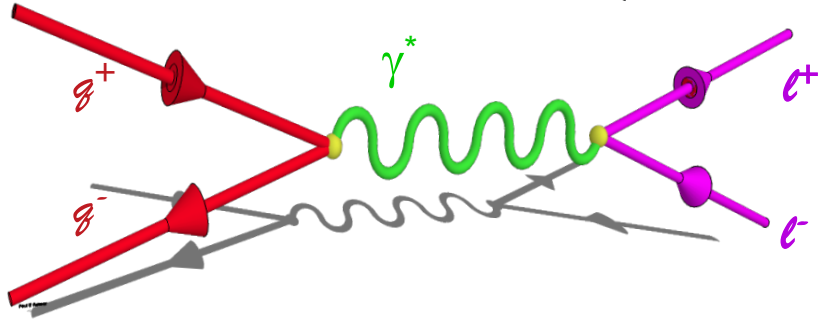


# DRELL-YAN MASS SPECTRA

- What they could have seen if they had sufficient resolution
- The Nobel Prize was awarded to Sam Ting and Burton Richter for the discovery of the  $J/\psi$



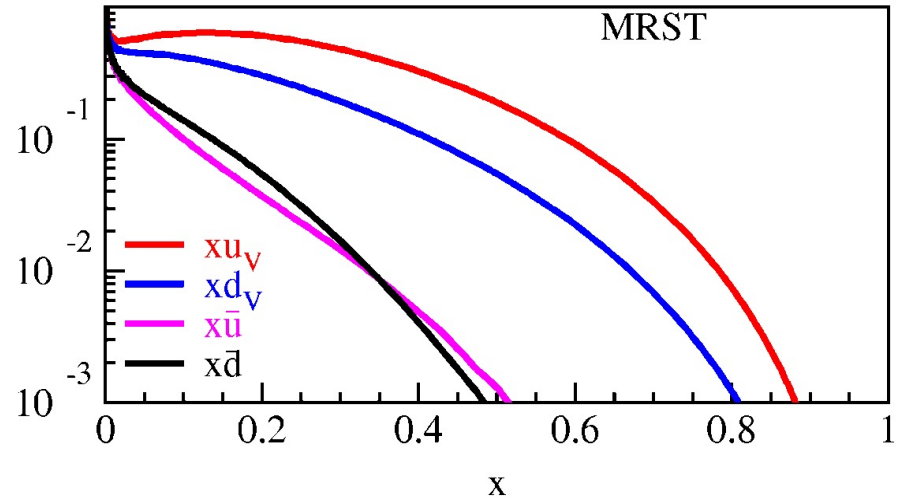
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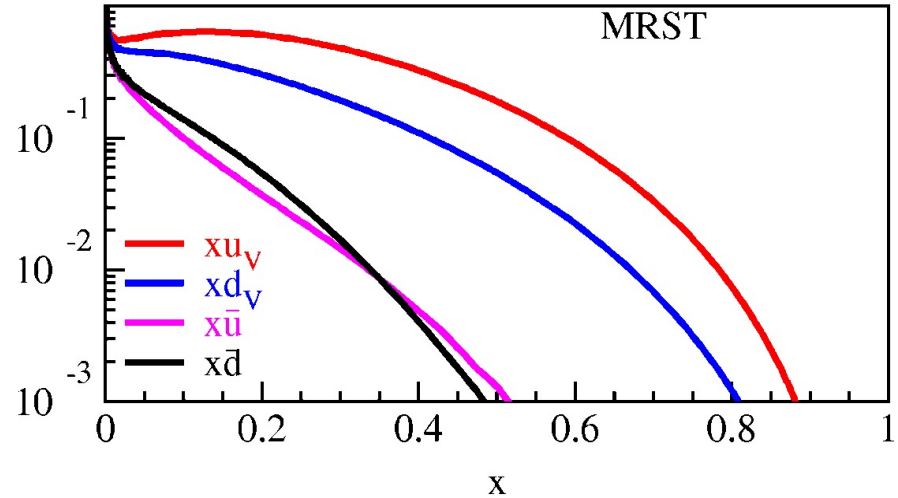
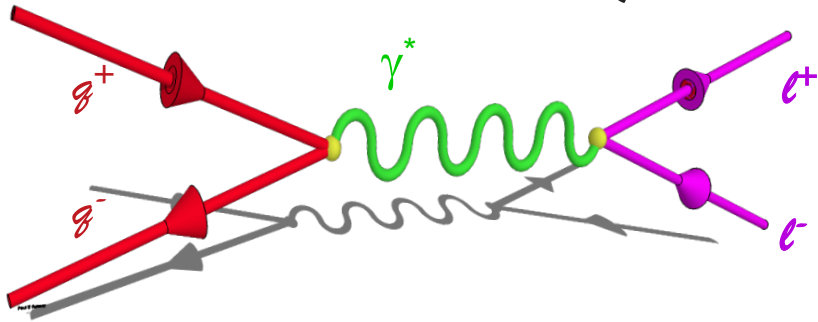
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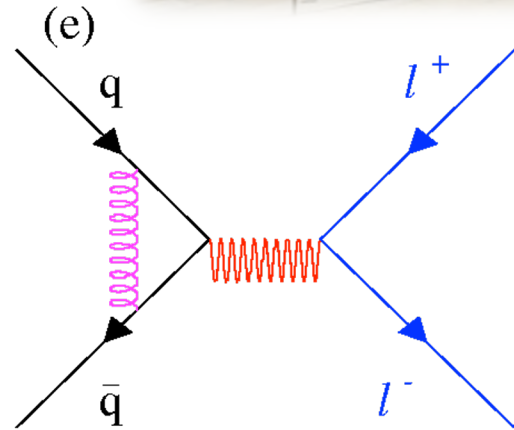
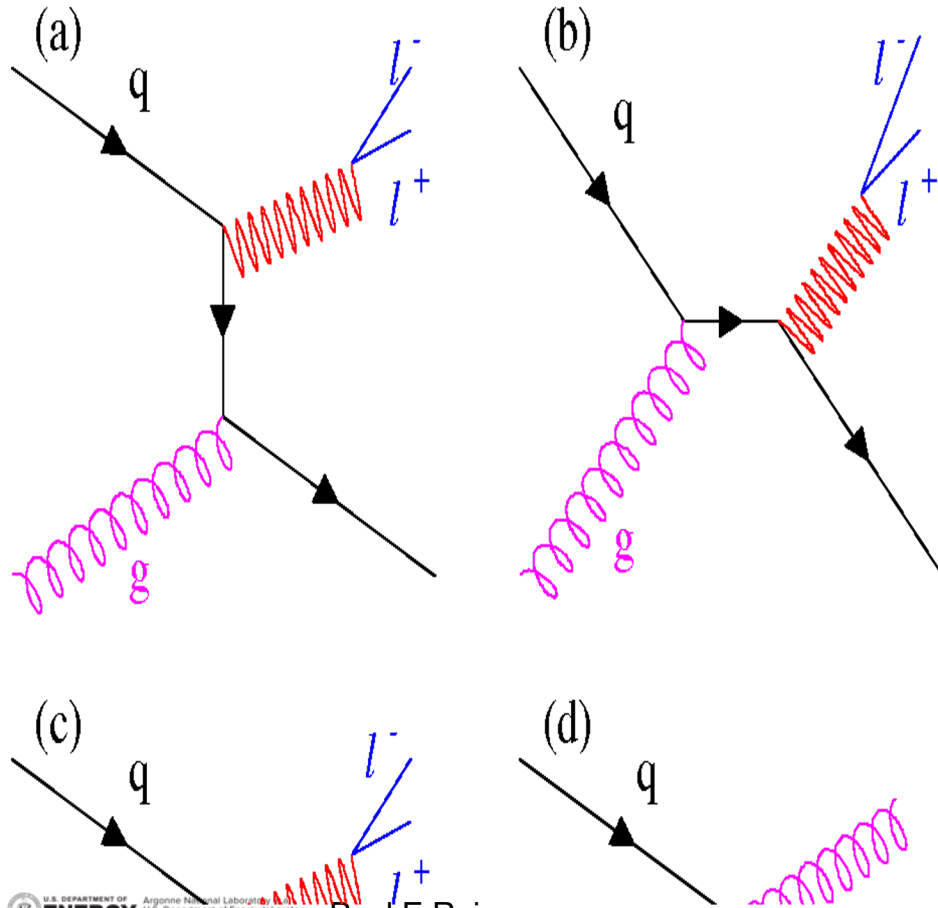
$$\frac{\sigma^{\text{pd}}}{2\sigma^{\text{pp}}} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 + \frac{\bar{d}(x)}{\bar{u}(x)} \right]$$

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

Acceptance limited  
(Fixed Target, Hadron Beam)

# NEXT-TO-LEADING ORDER IN $\alpha_s$

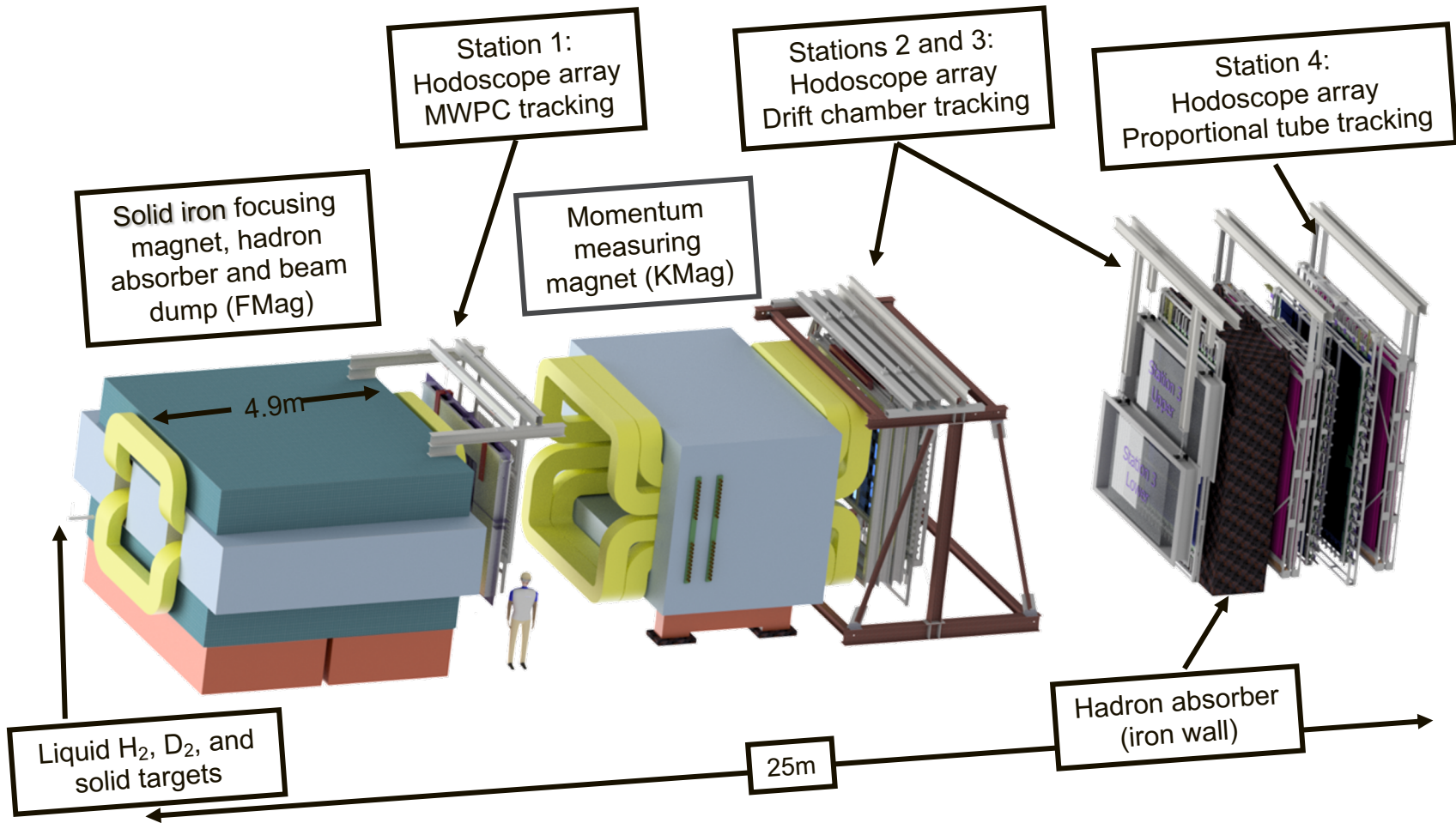


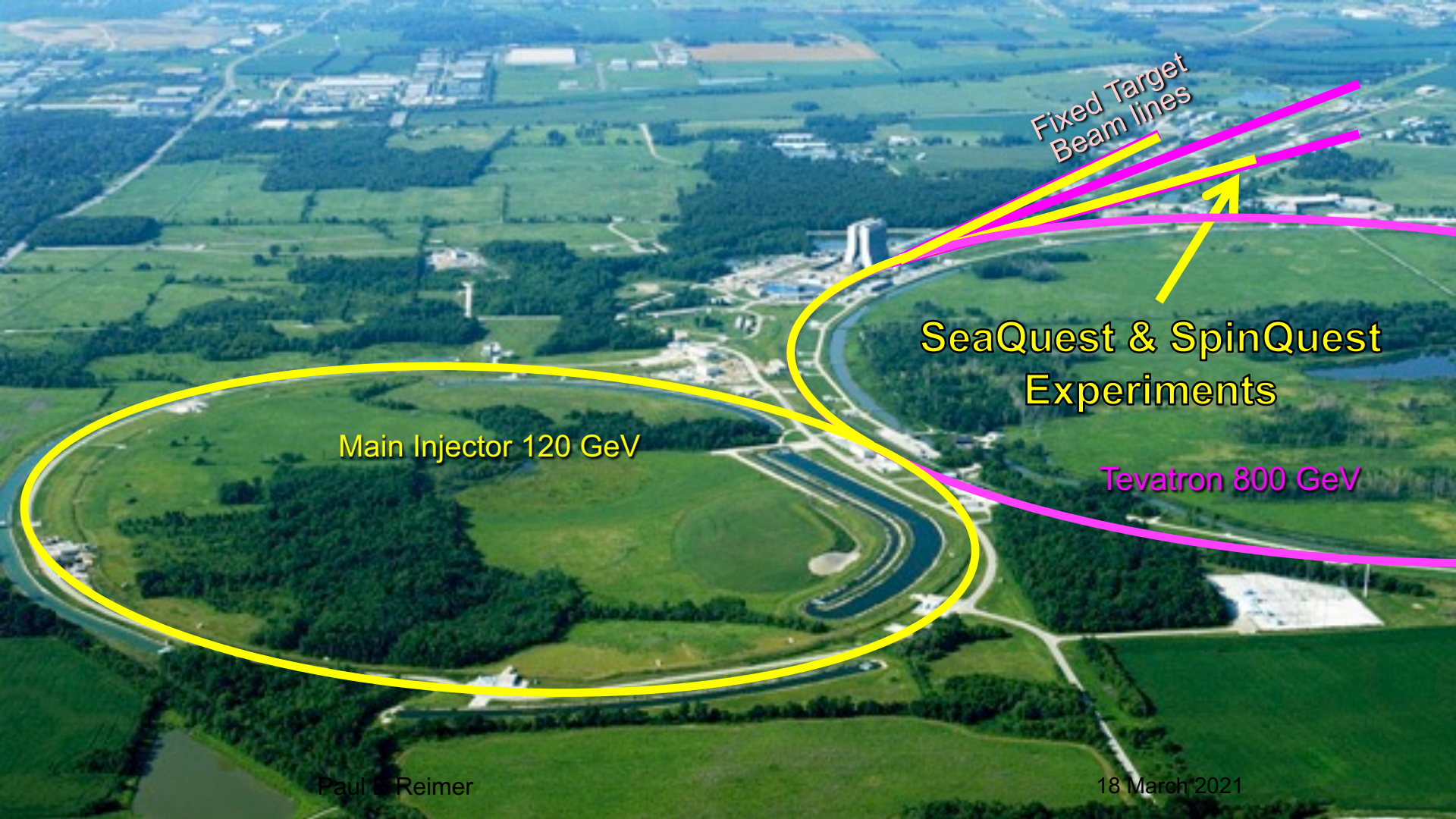
# THE SEAQUEST DETECTOR



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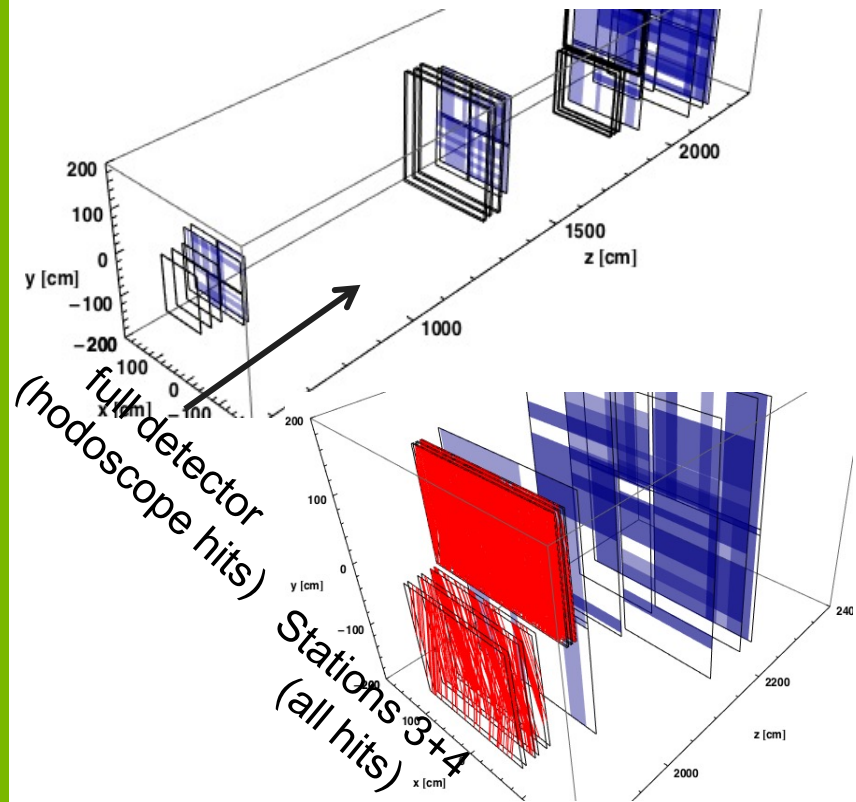
Fixed Target  
Beam lines

SeaQuest & SpinQuest  
Experiments

Main Injector 120 GeV

Tevatron 800 GeV

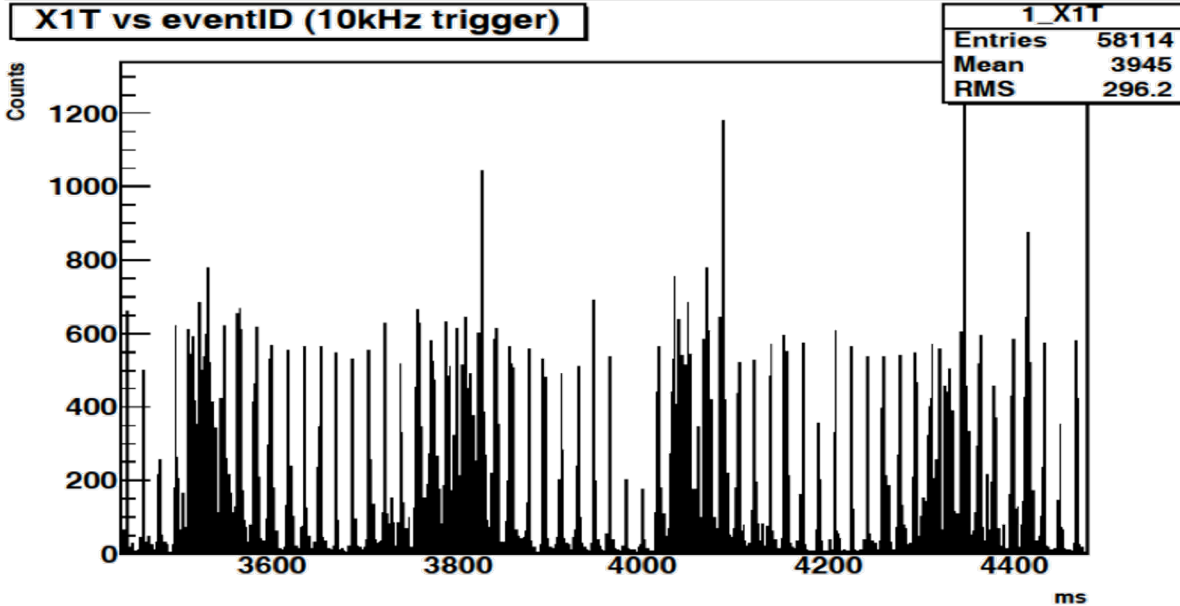
# THE BEAM WAS DELIVERED



# “SPLAT” EVENTS – UNDERSTANDING THE BEAM

## Beam Structure

- Macroscopic:
  - 4s every 60s
- Microscopic
  - “bucket” every 19 ns
- Independent 10kHz pulsed DAQ read out raw hodoscope rates
  - Long time compared to accelerator frequency of 53MHz
  - Phase locked to 60 Hz AC

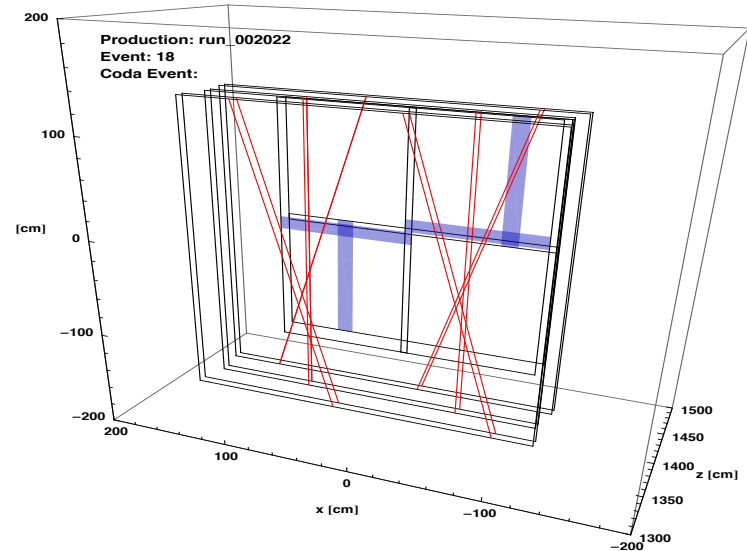
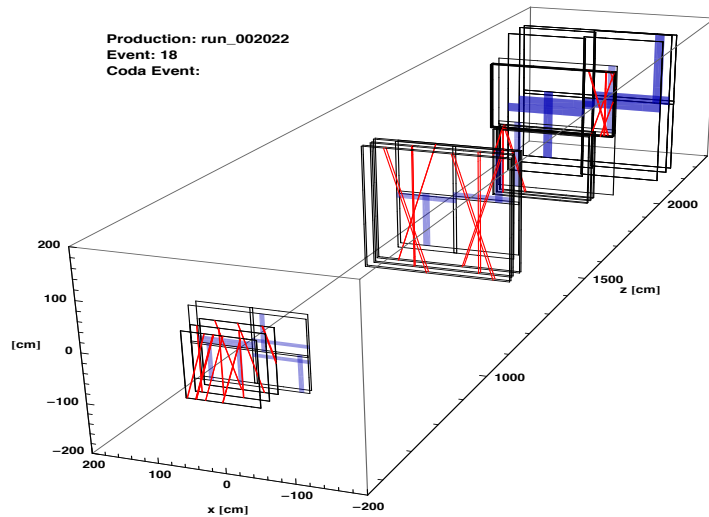


- Average intensity normal, measured by beamline instrumentation

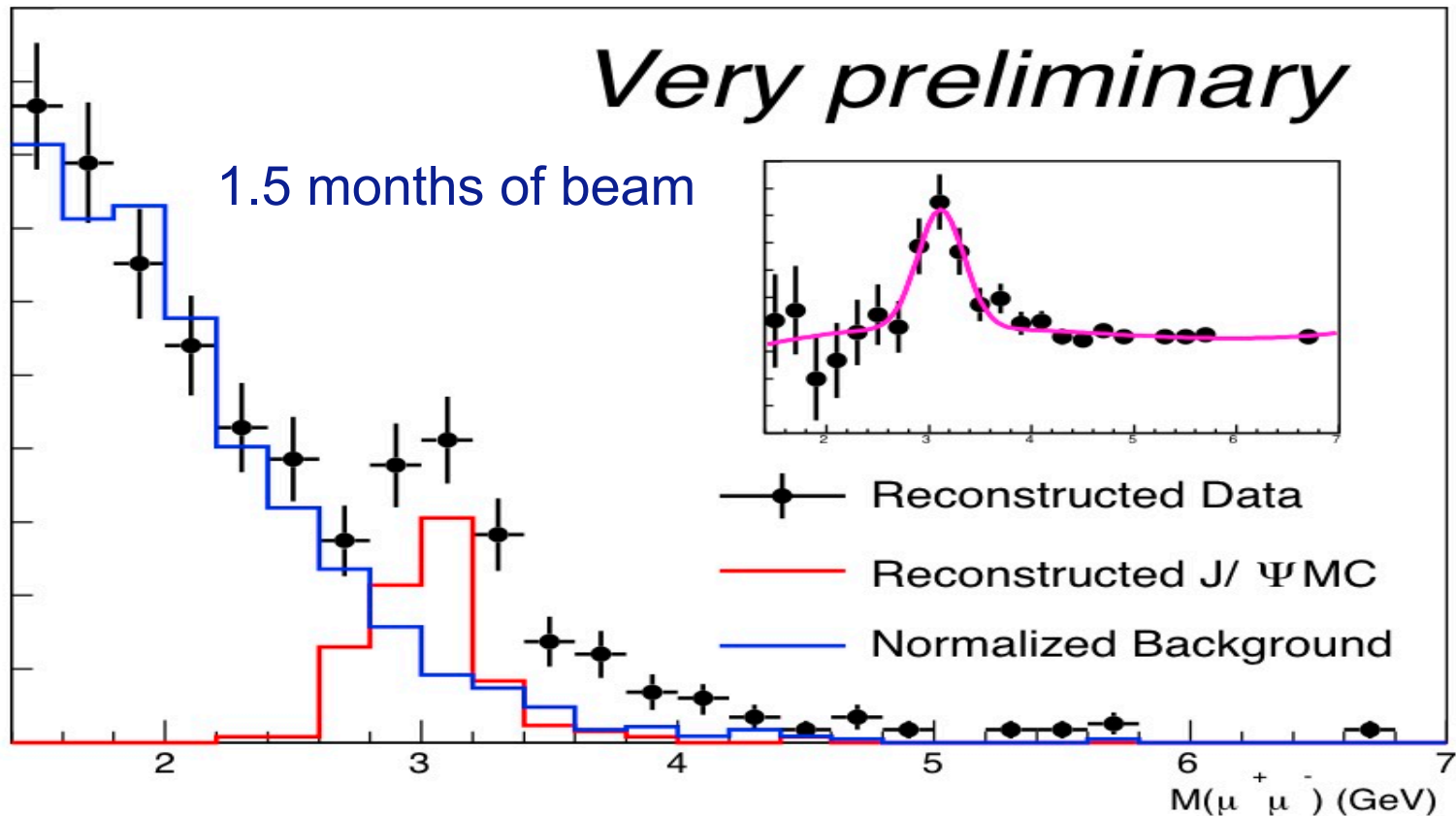
# THE SPLAT-BLOCK CARD

Trigger veto:

- Electronic running average of the multiplicity over a 160 ns window (8 RF buckets).
- If average multiplicity above threshold, raises a trigger veto
- Luminosity greatly reduced, but trigger suppresses windows of time with large beam intensities.

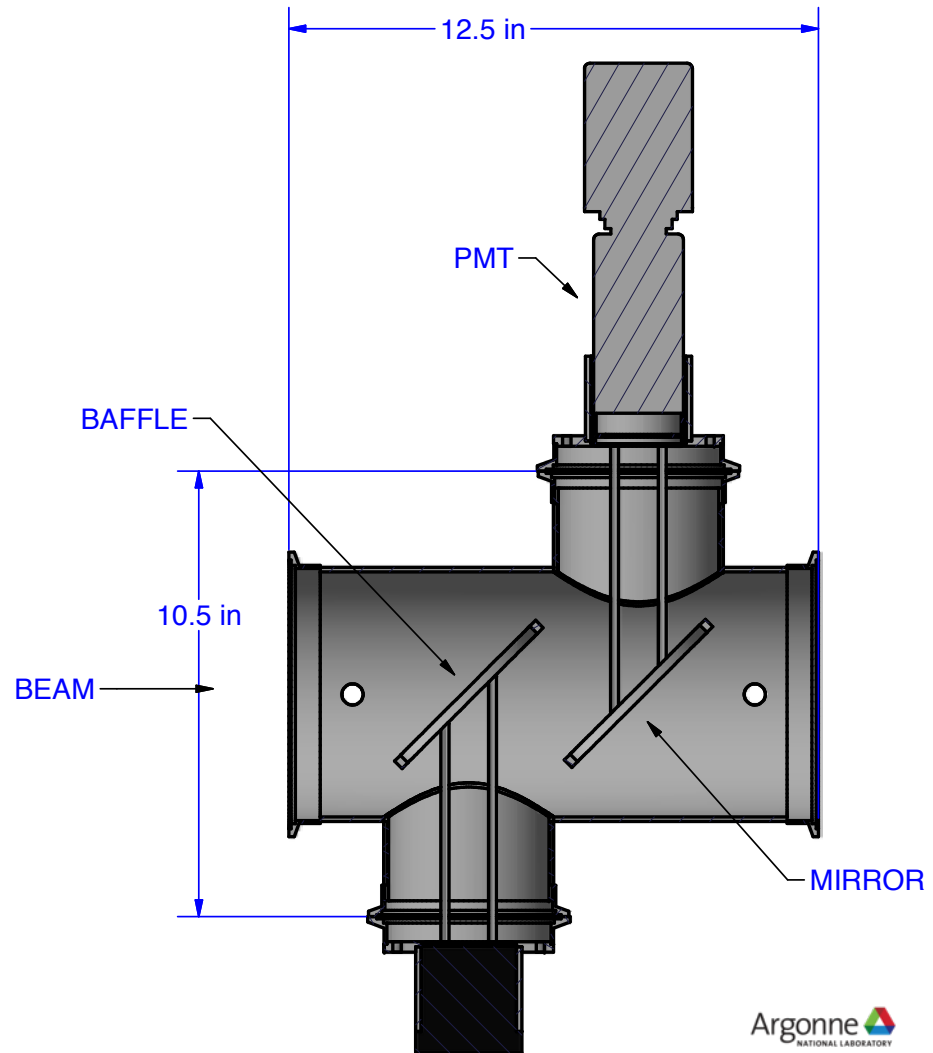


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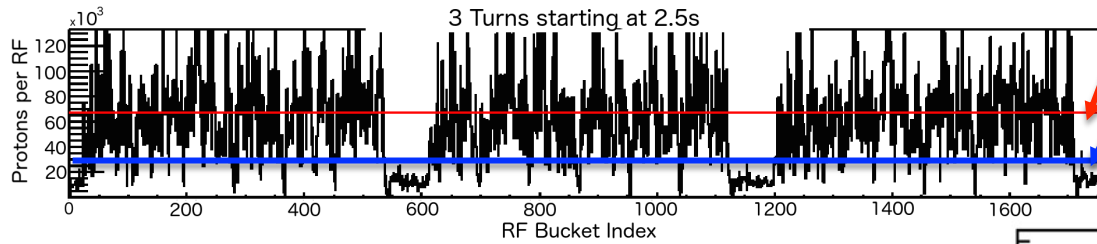
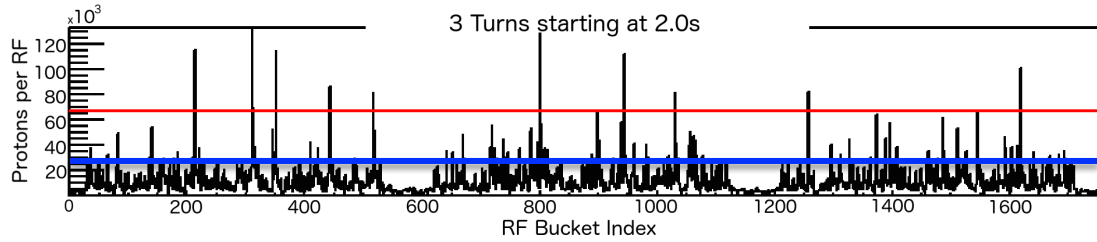


# BEAM CHERENKOV

- <16 ns time resolution
- Approx. 30 to  $3 \times 10^{16}$  protons/RF cycle
- Calibrated every minute against beam line SEM

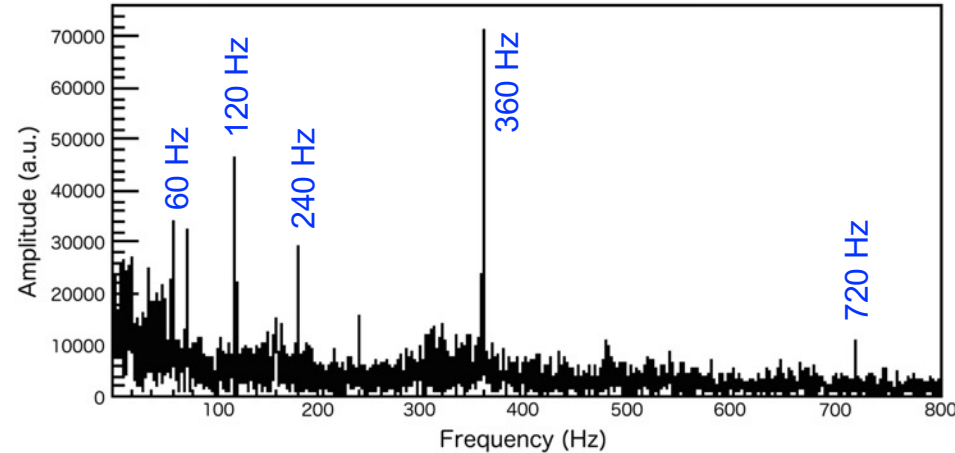


# RANDOMLY CHOSEN BEAM INTENSITY PROFILE



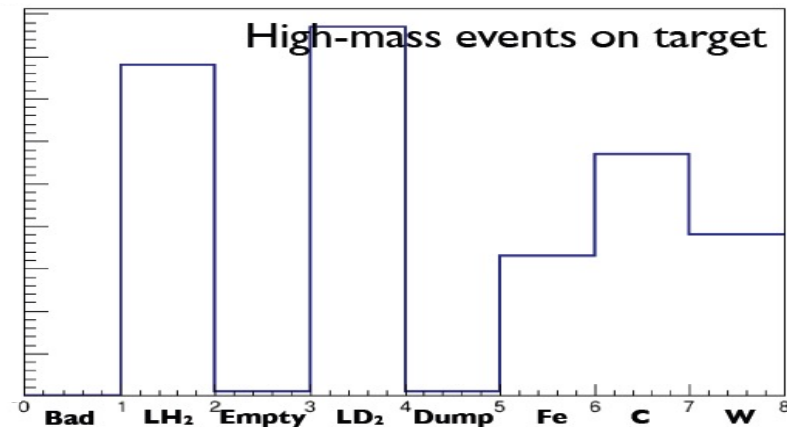
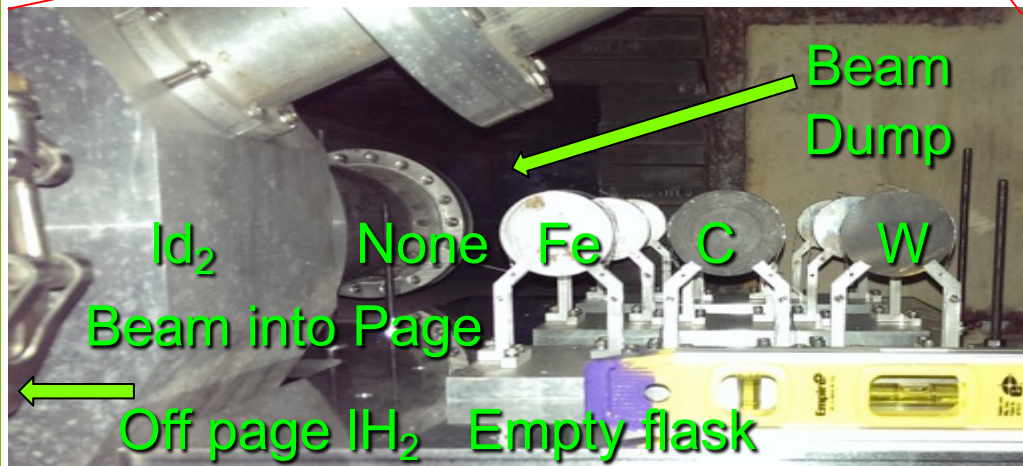
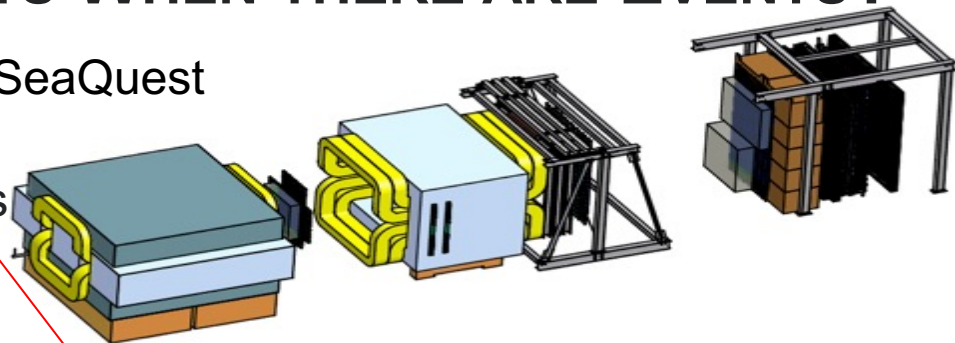
- Each bin is 19 ns
- Veto Level
- Even beam distribution

## FOURIER TRANSFORM

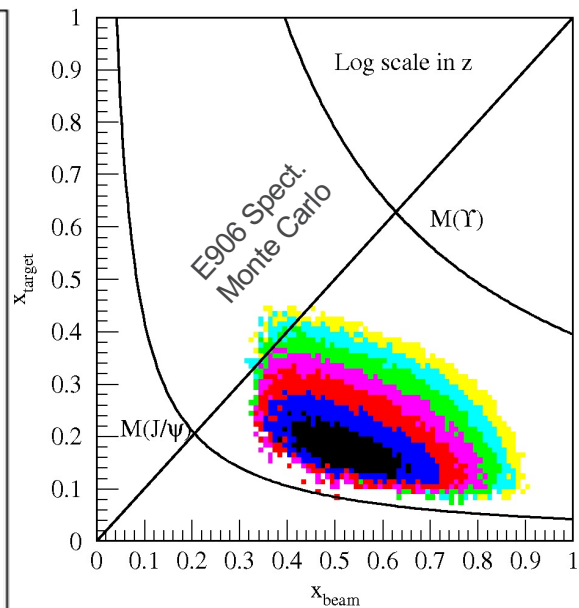
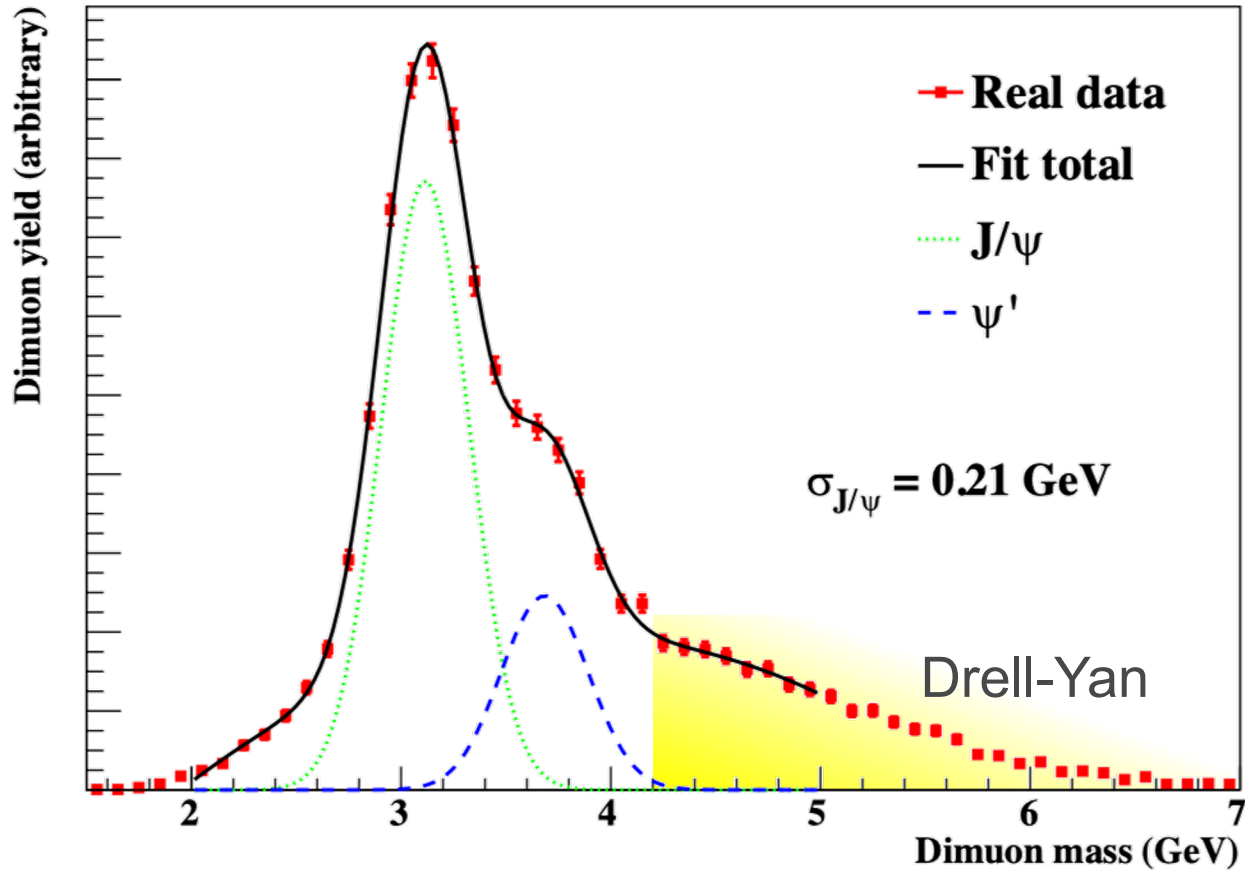


# DO WE RECONSTRUCT EVENTS WHEN THERE ARE EVENTS?

- Entire beam interacts upstream of first SeaQuest Spectrometer tracking chamber
- Spatial resolution poor along beam axis
- Resolve target vs beam dump

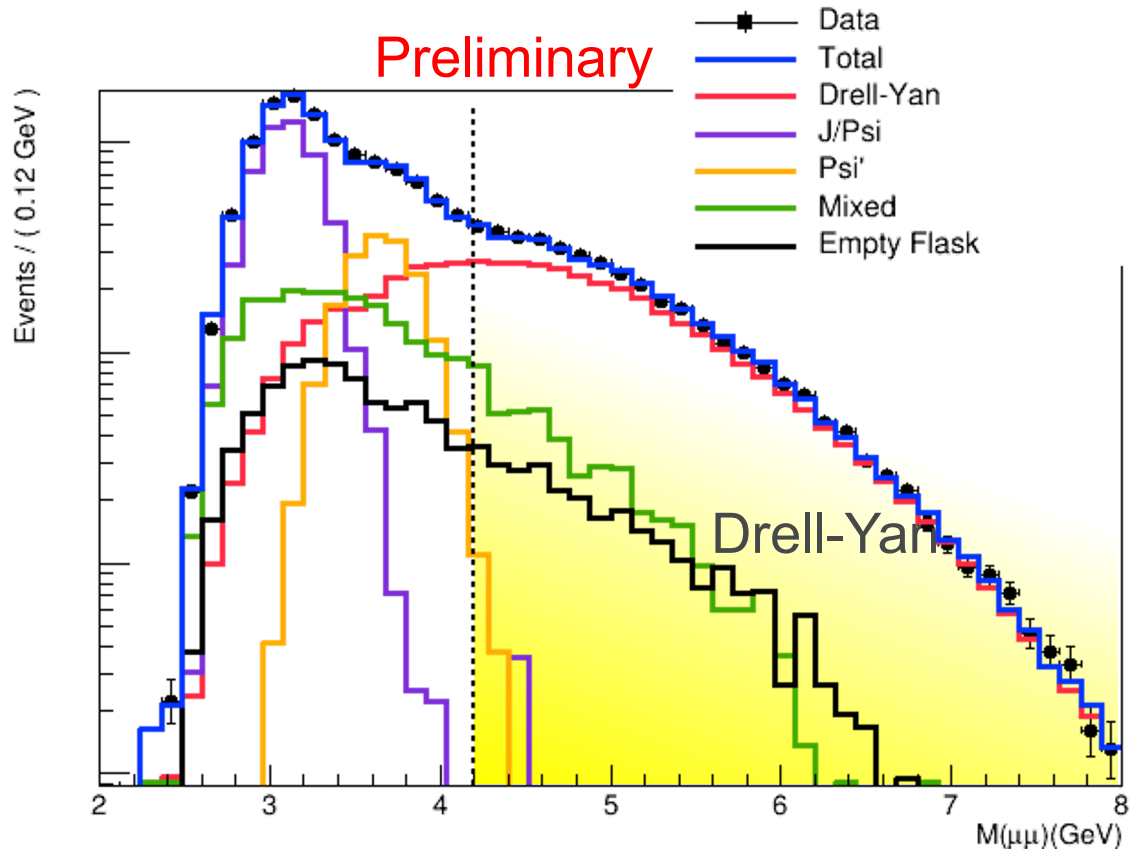
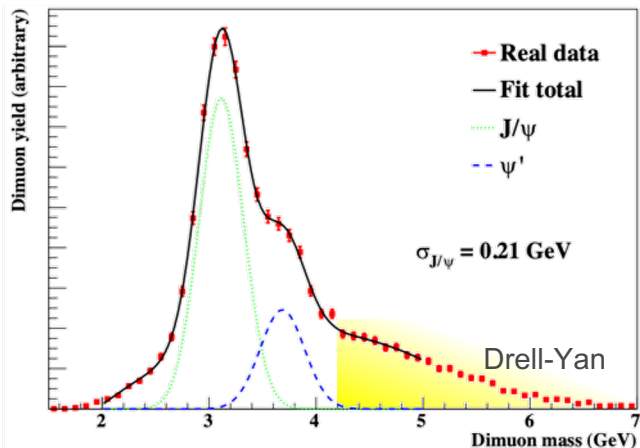


# E906 MASS SPECTRUM



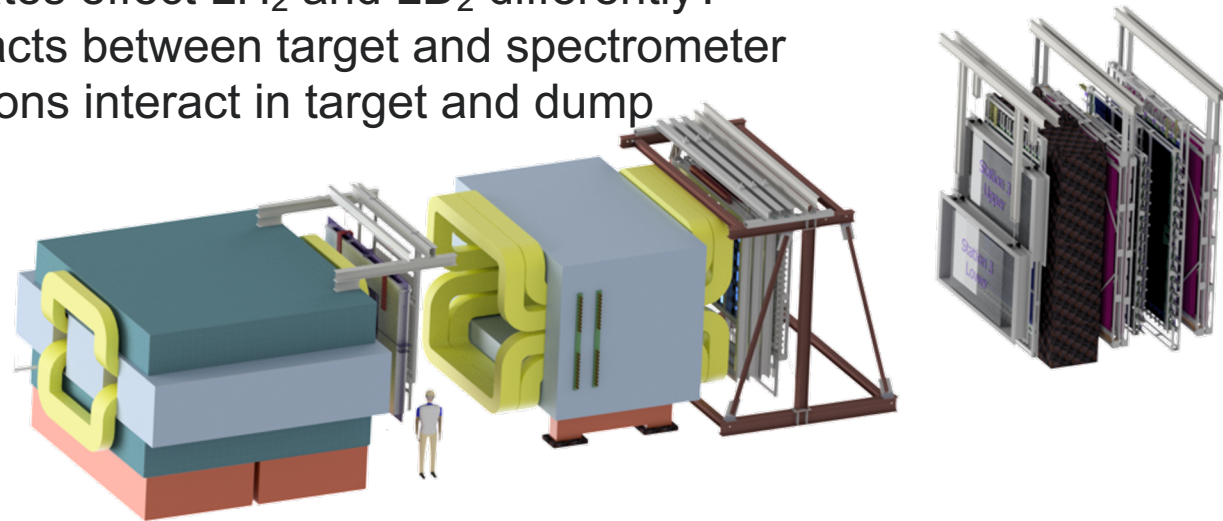
# CROSS CHECK OF RATE DEPENDENCE

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



# RATE DEPENDENT EFFECTS

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



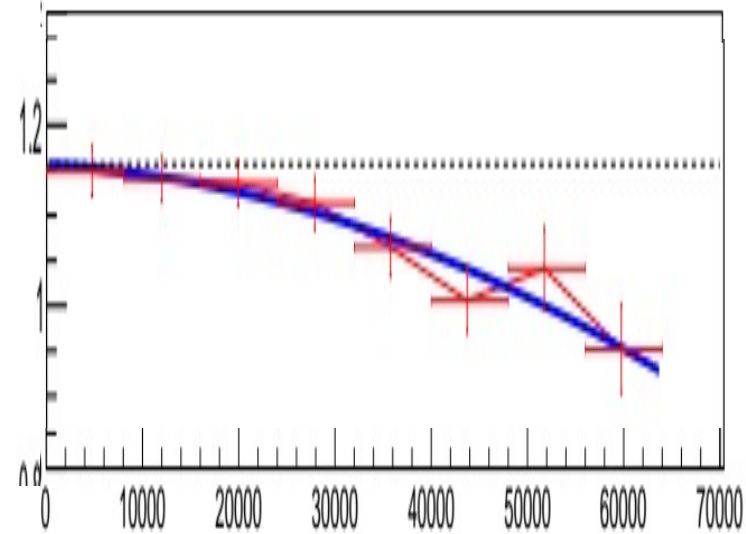
- Primary problem:
  - Background from two uncorrelated muons
  - Different distribution from target and dump

# IS THERE STILL AN INTENSITY DEPENDENCE?

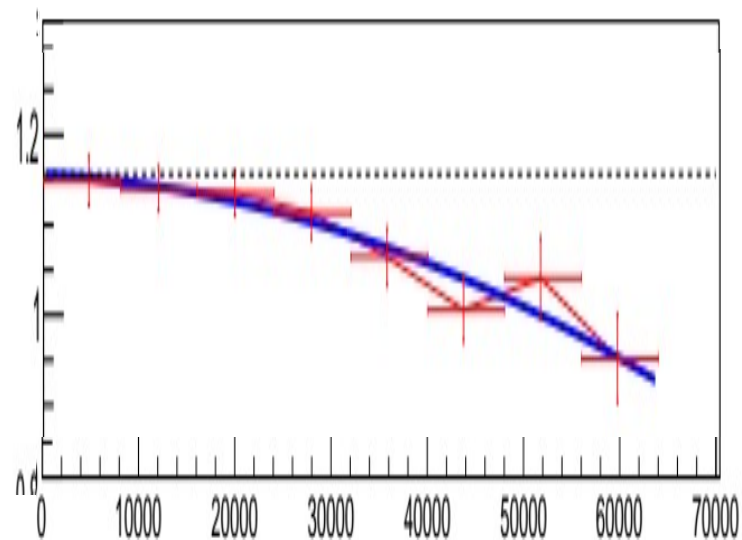
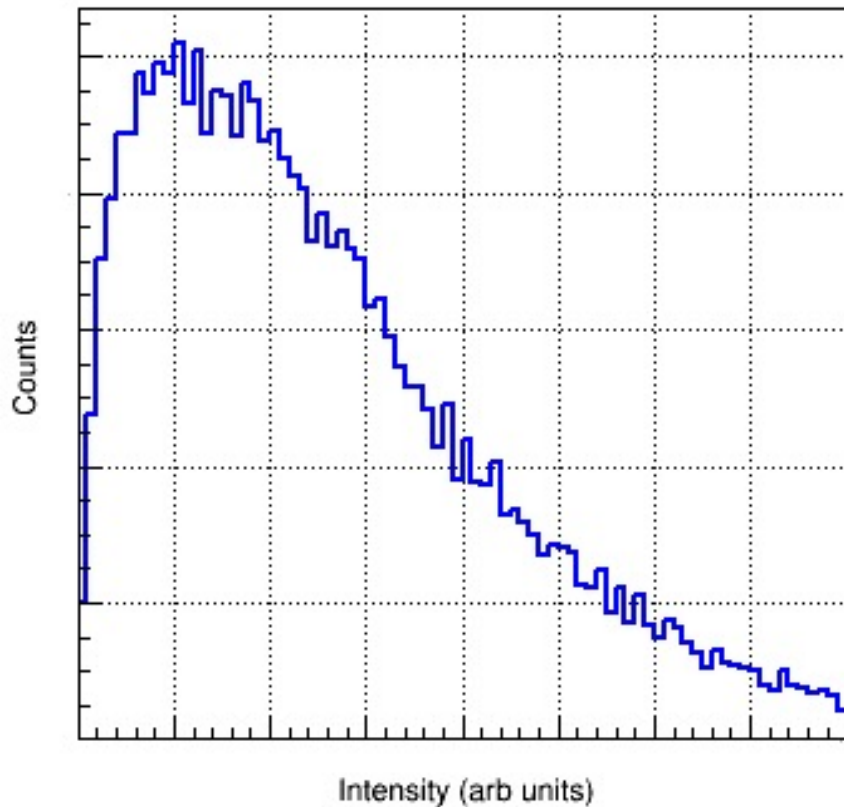
Plot  $\sigma_D / 2\sigma_H$  as a function of the # of protons in the triggered bucket

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

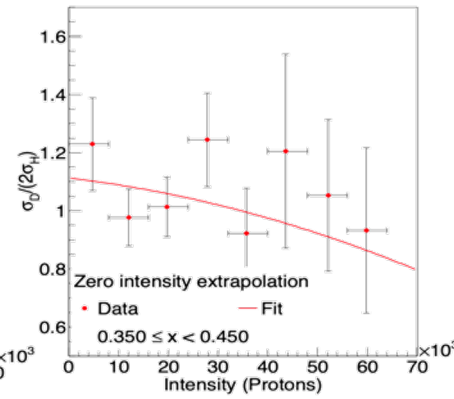
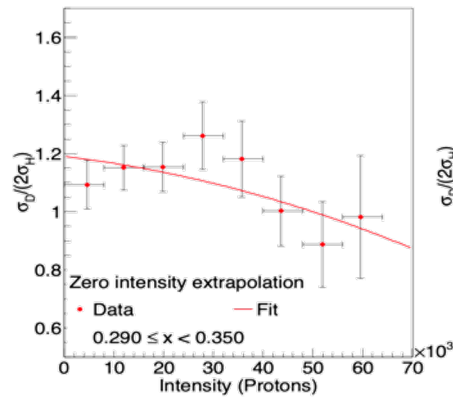
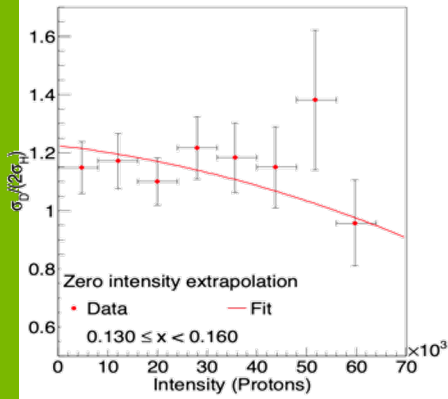


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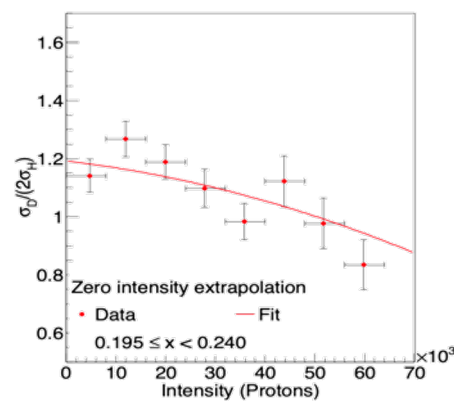
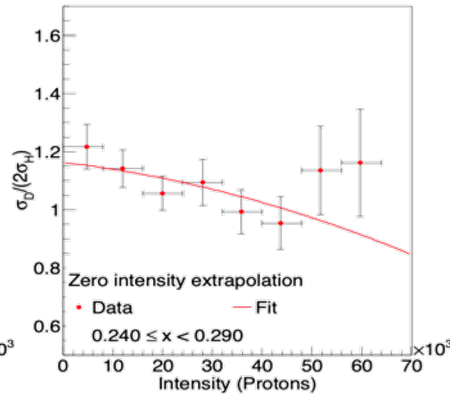
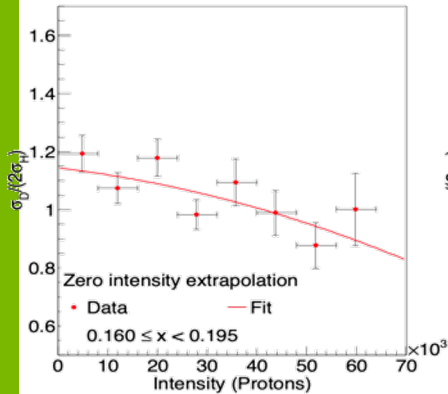


- Extract intercept at 0 which is free from accidental background and rate dependence!

# INTENSITY EXTRAPOLATION

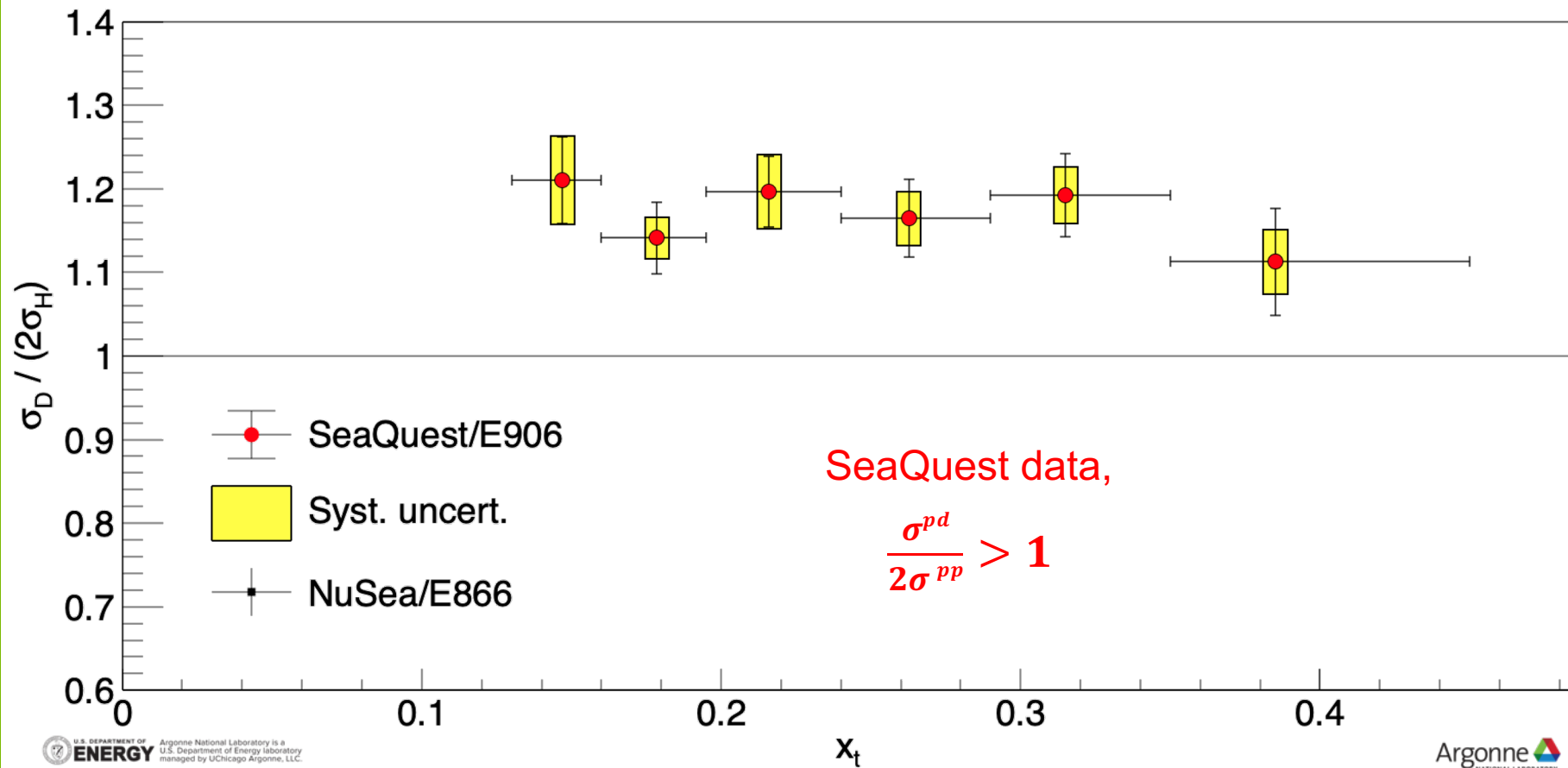


$$\frac{Y_D(x_t, I)}{2Y_H(x_t, I)} = R_{x_t} + aI + bI^2$$

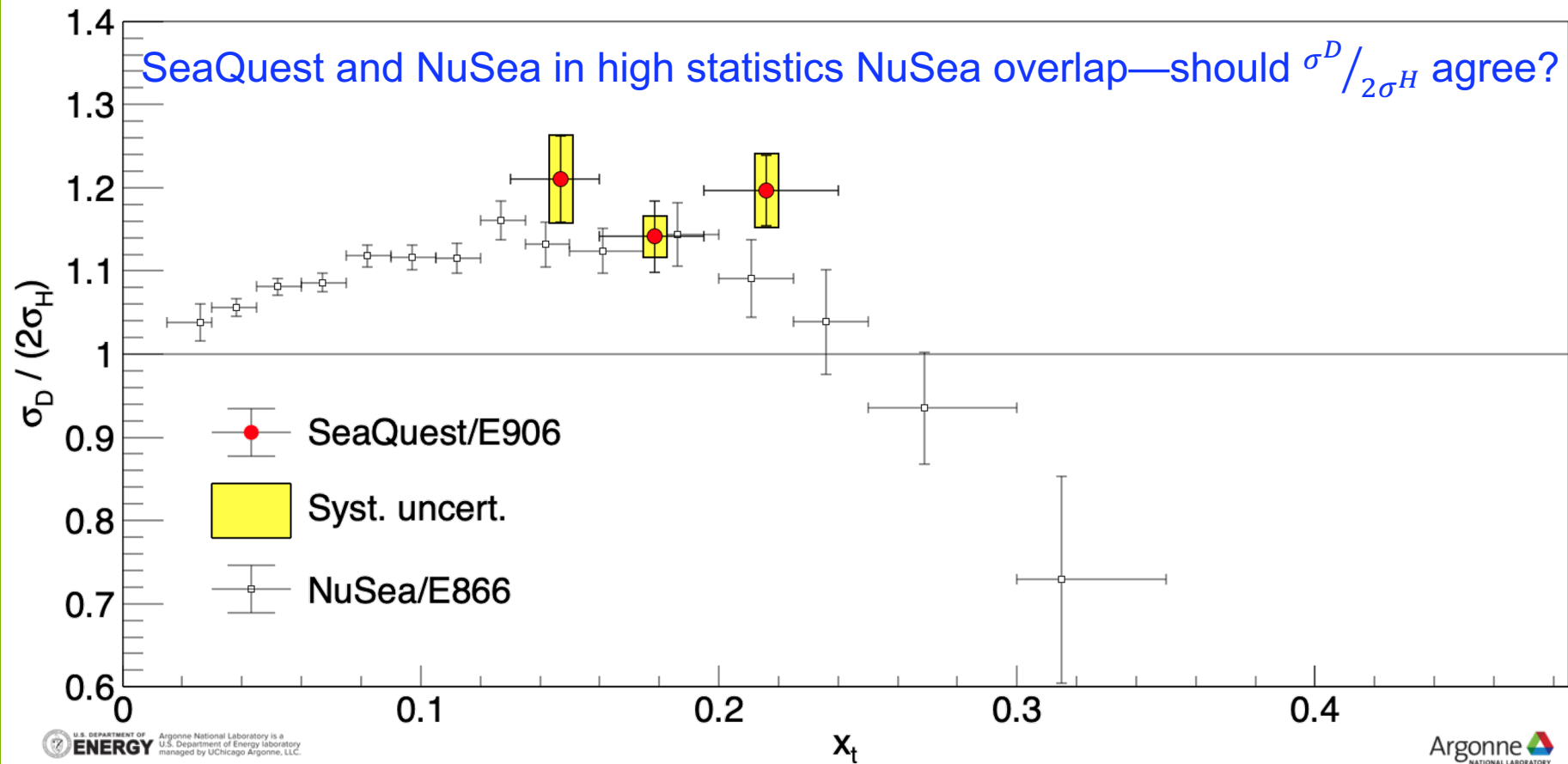


Intensity = 0  
intercept from  
simultaneous fits  
gives  $\sigma_d / 2\sigma_p$  for  
different  $x_T$  bins

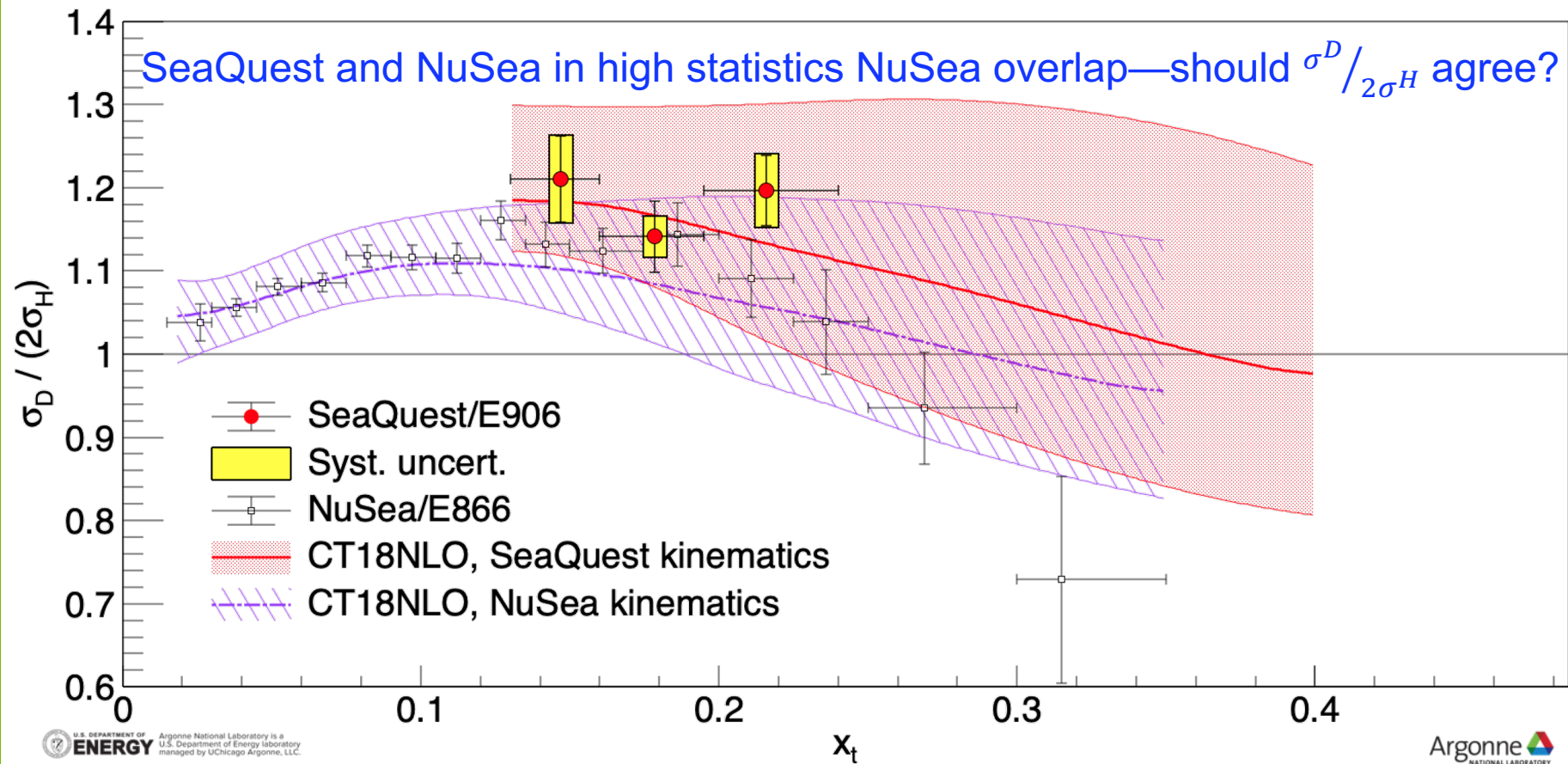
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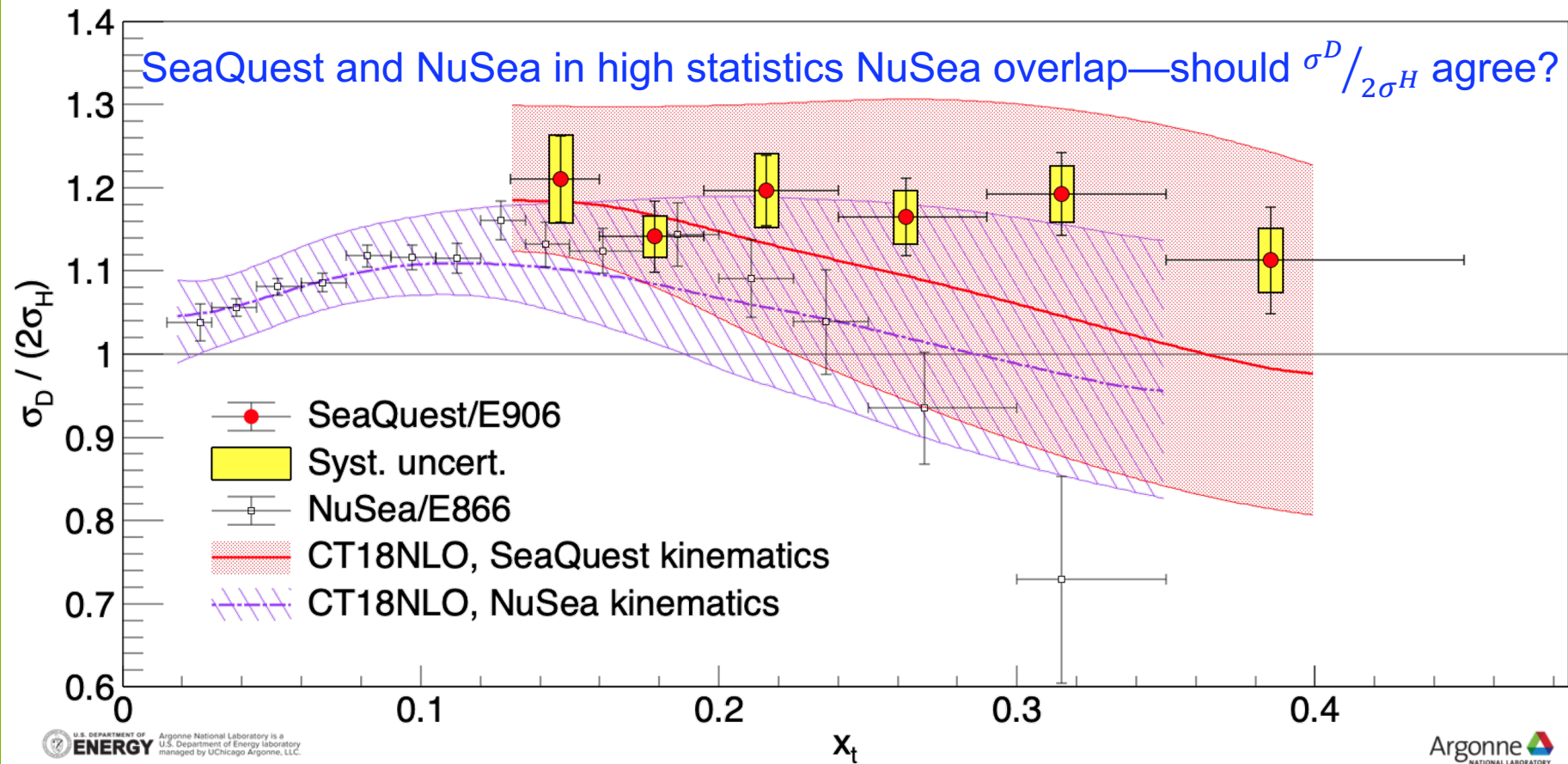
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# SEAQUEST'S $\bar{d}/\bar{u}$ EXTRACTION

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

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

What we did instead:

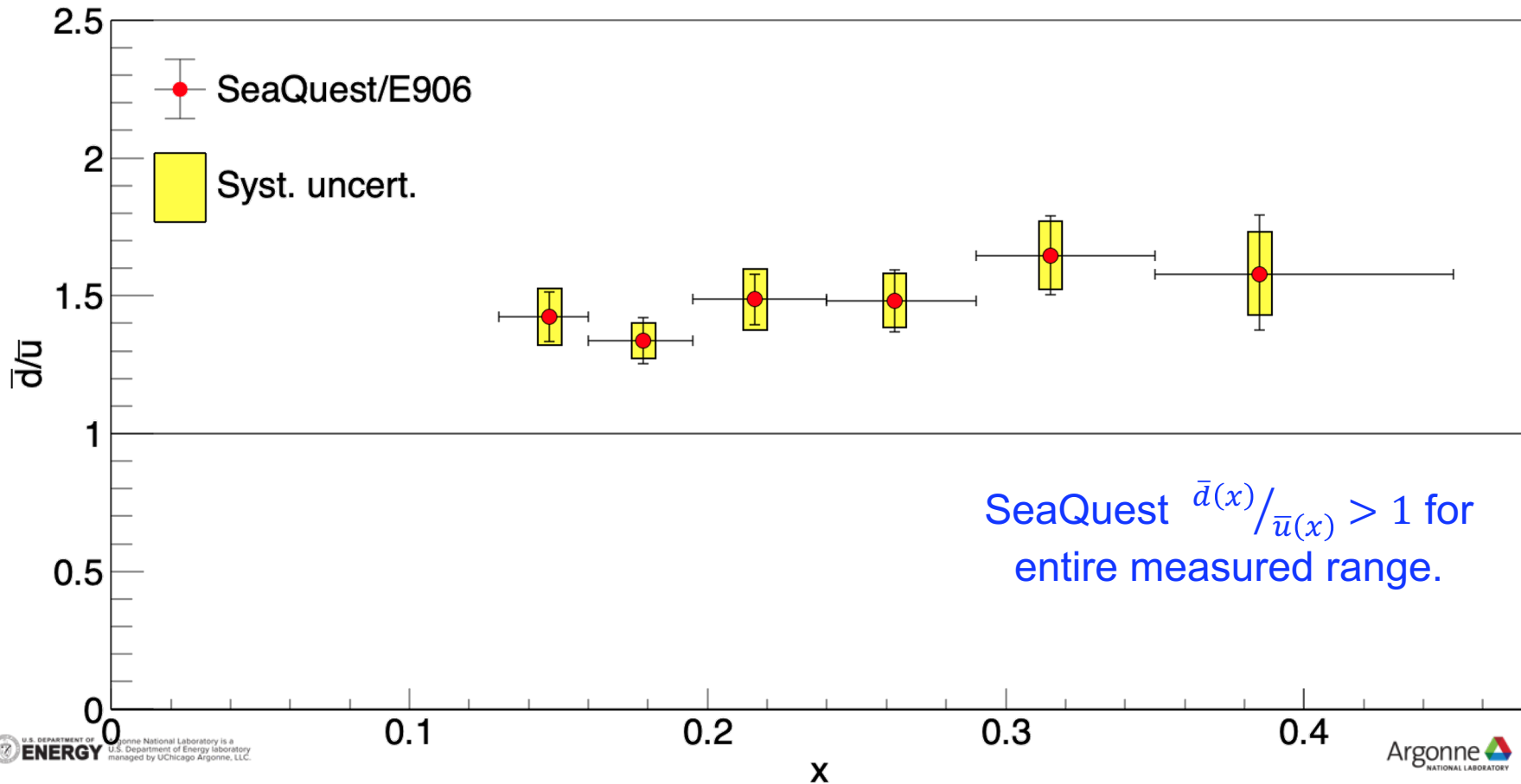
- Assume the current global fits are omnipotent except for  $\bar{d}/\bar{u}$

- Compute 
$$\frac{\sigma^D}{2\sigma^H} = \frac{\iint \frac{d\sigma_{NLO}^D}{dx_1 dx_2} dx_1 dx_2}{2 \iint \frac{d\sigma_{NLO}^H}{dx_1 dx_2} dx_1 dx_2}$$
 with  $\bar{d}/\bar{u}]_i$

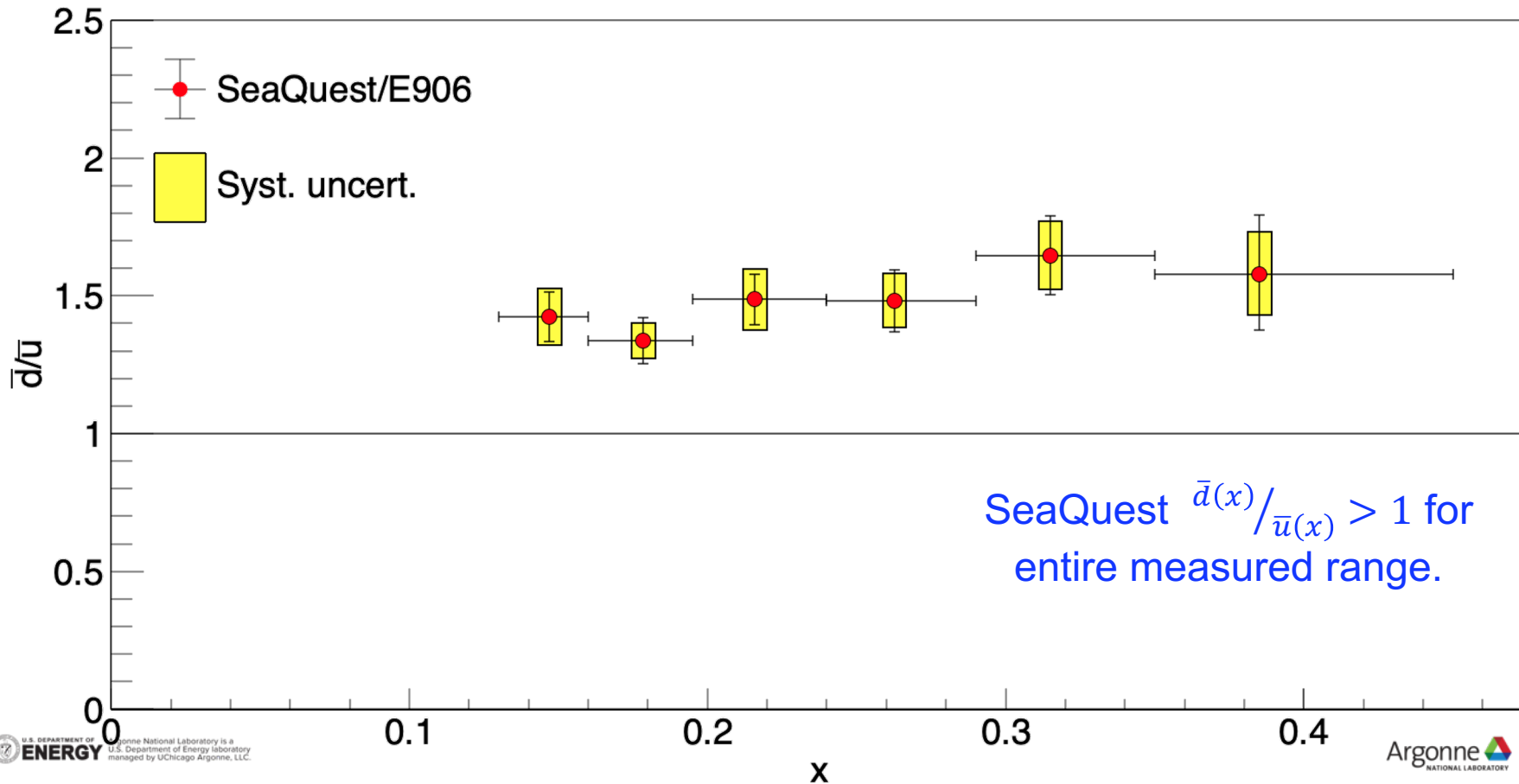
and the integrals are over the experimental acceptance

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

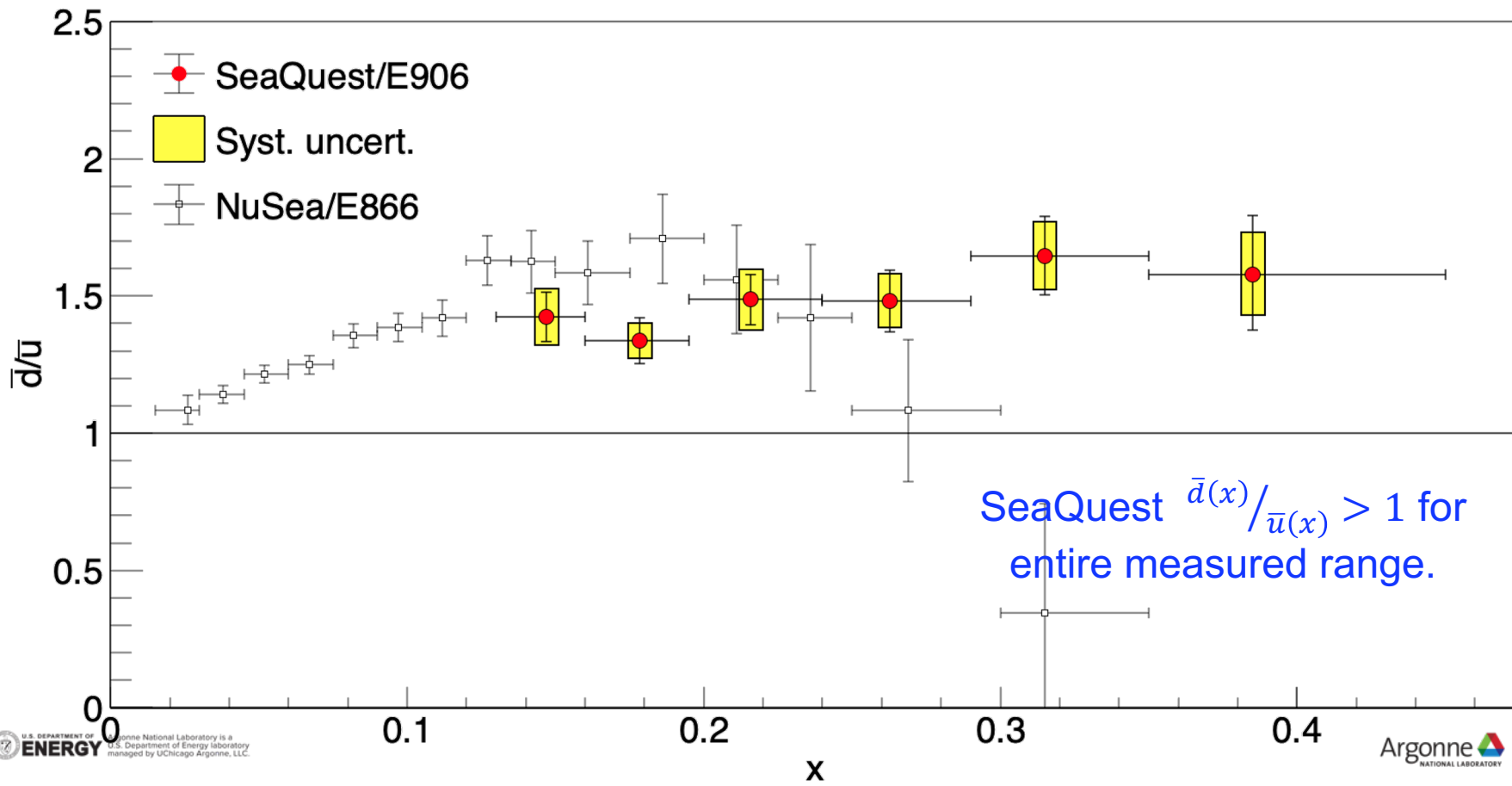
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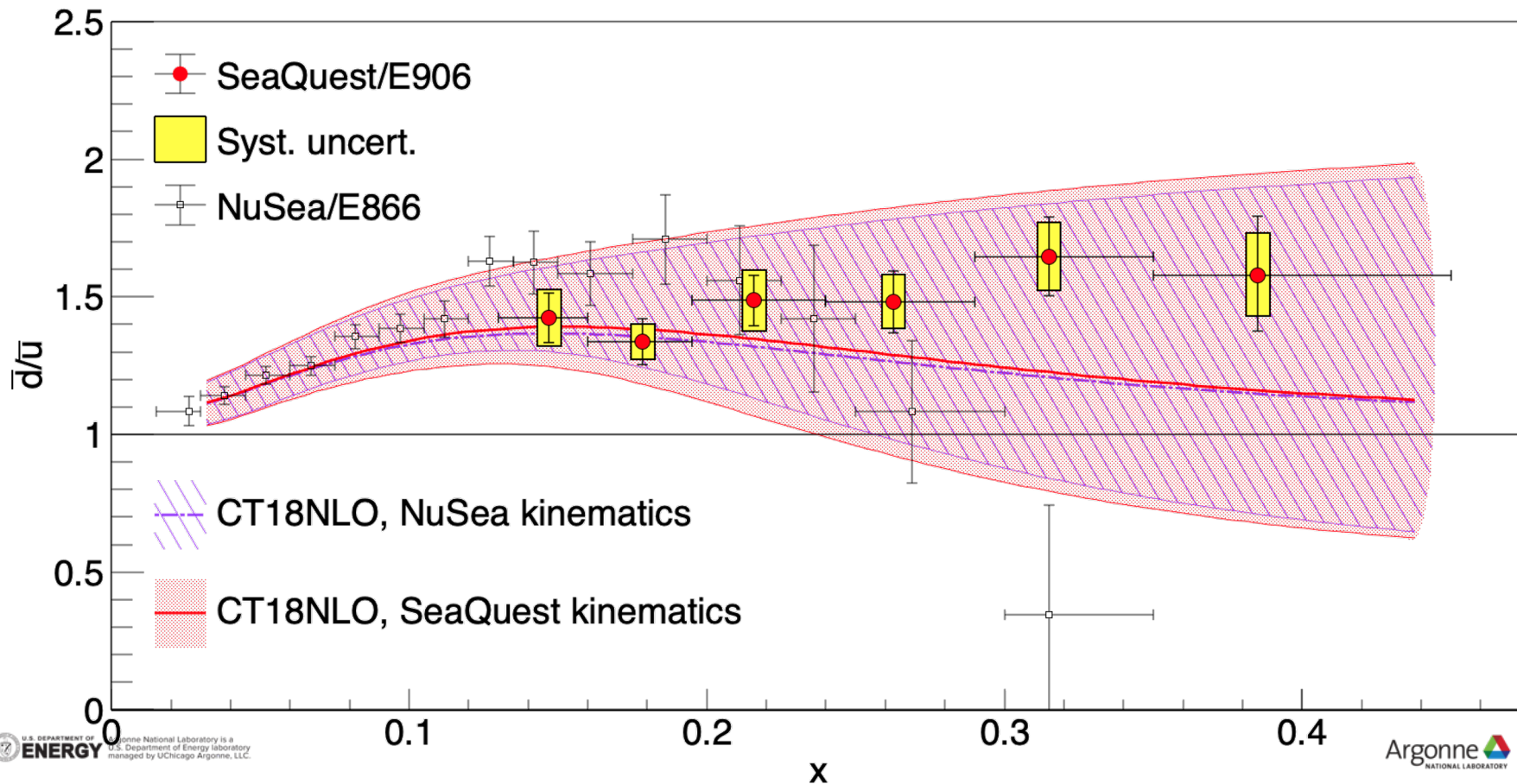
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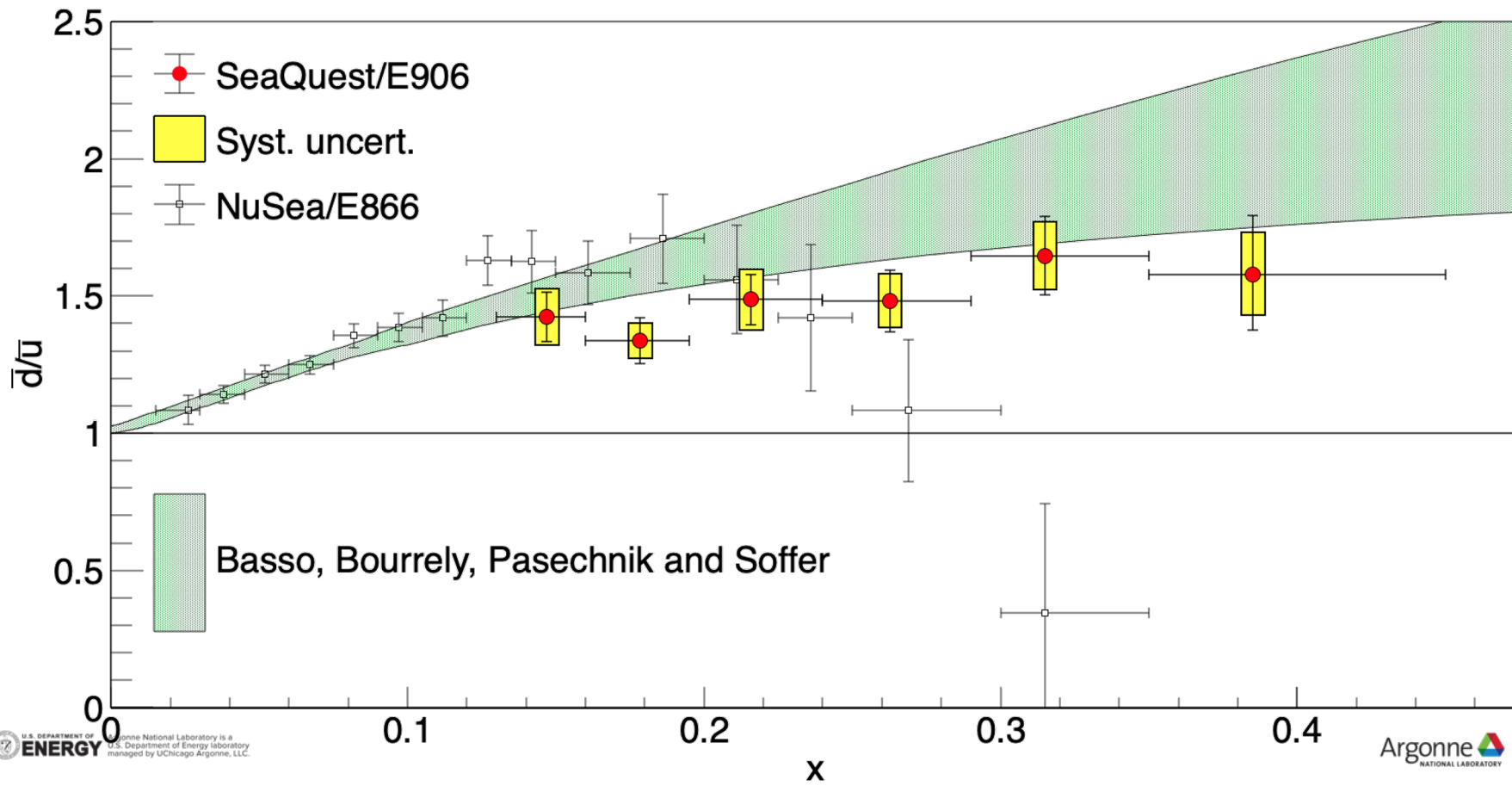
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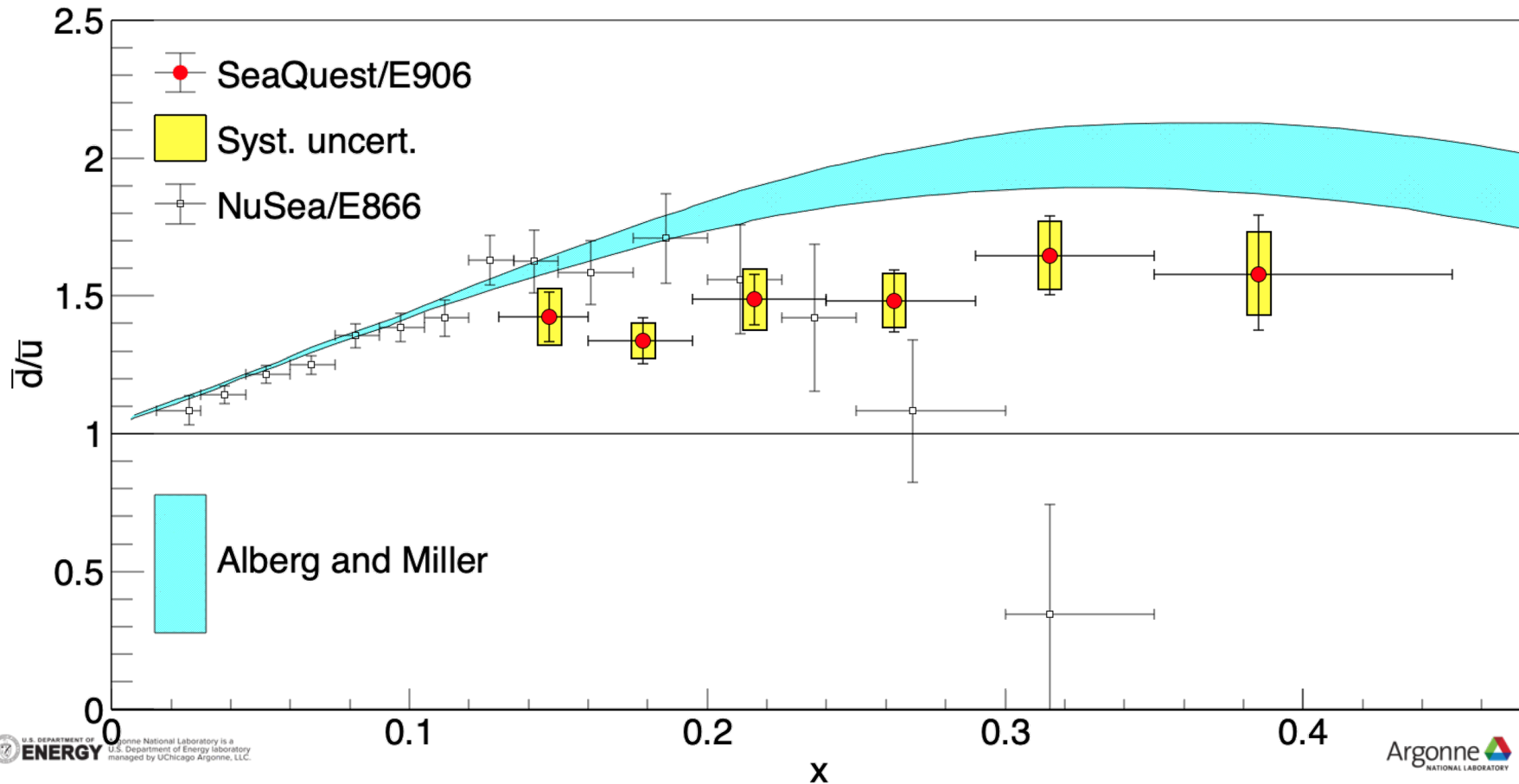
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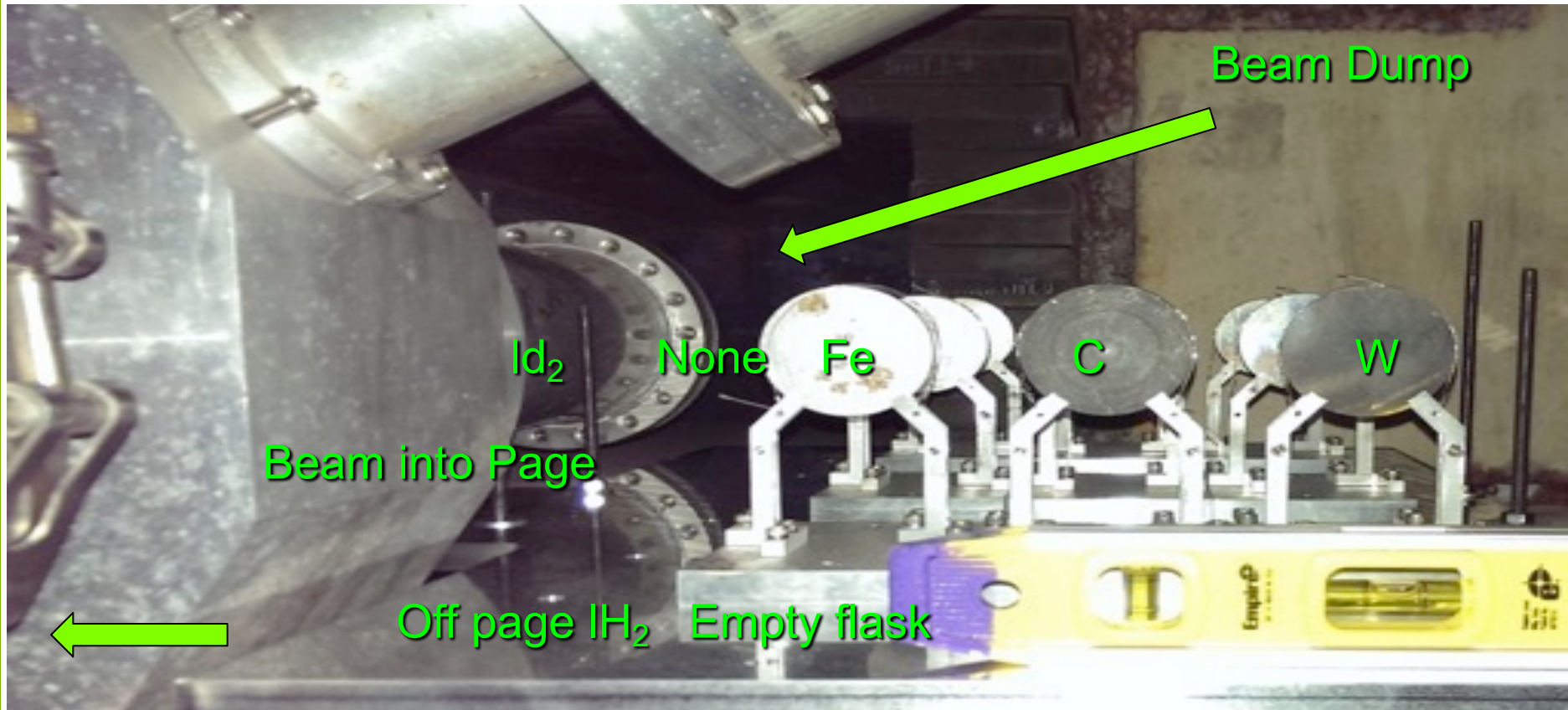
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# WHAT ABOUT THE SOLID TARGETS?



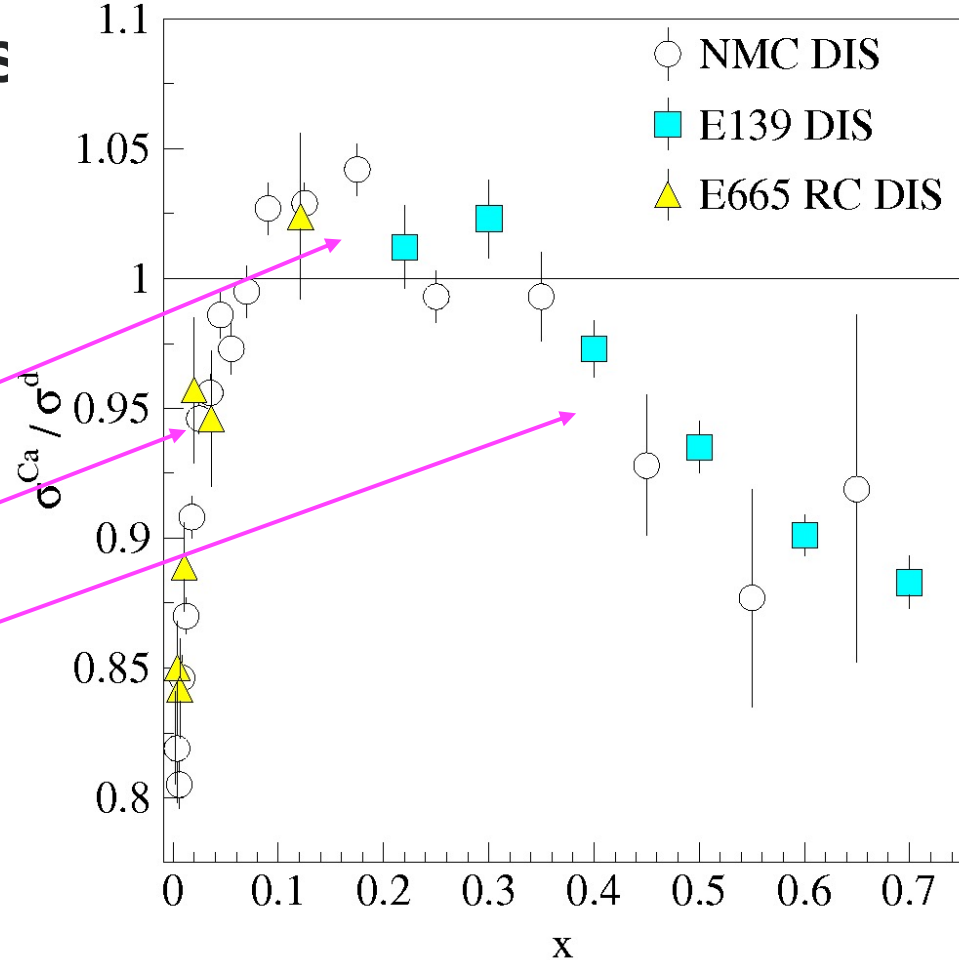
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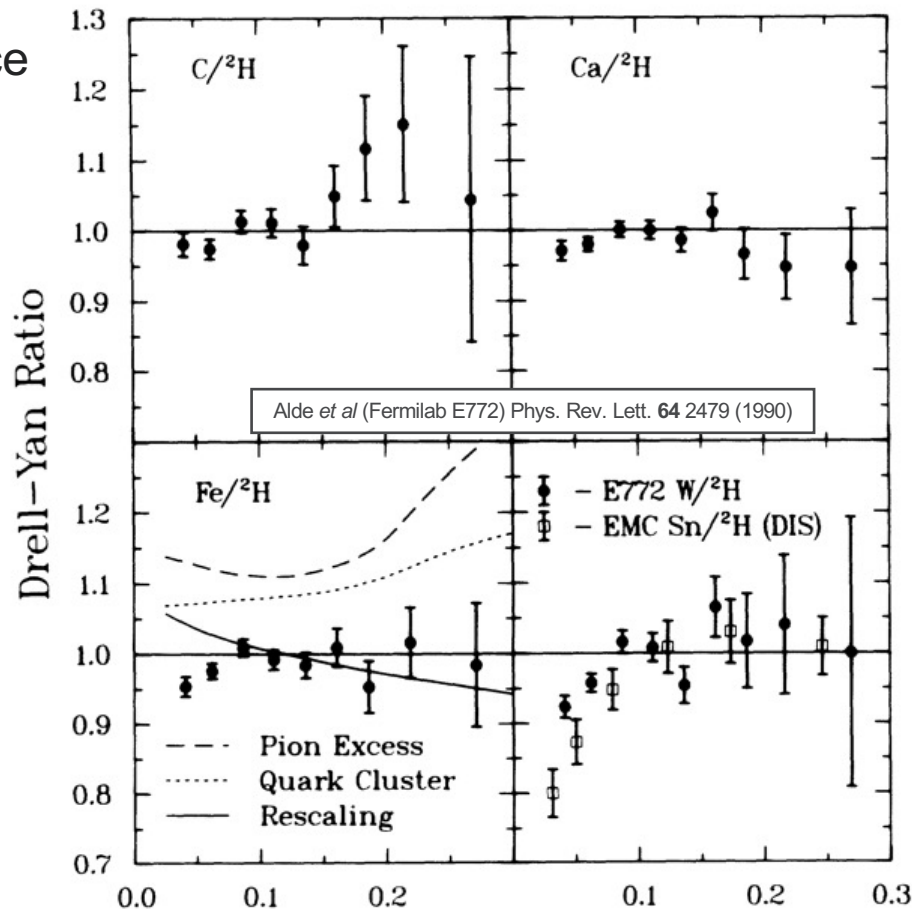
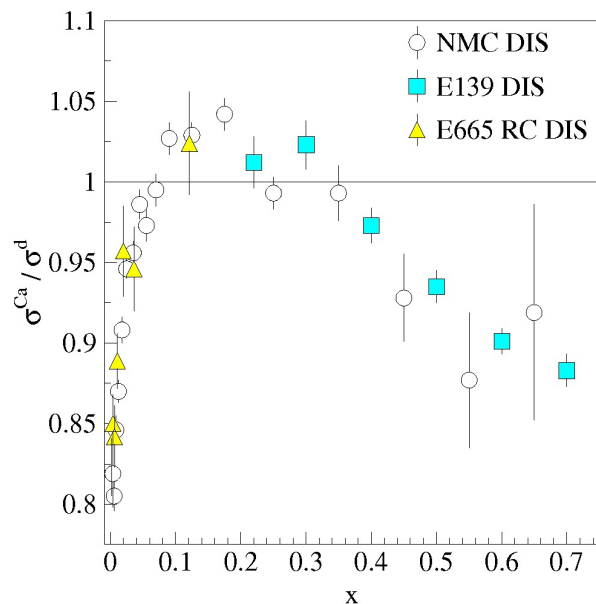
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EMC Effect



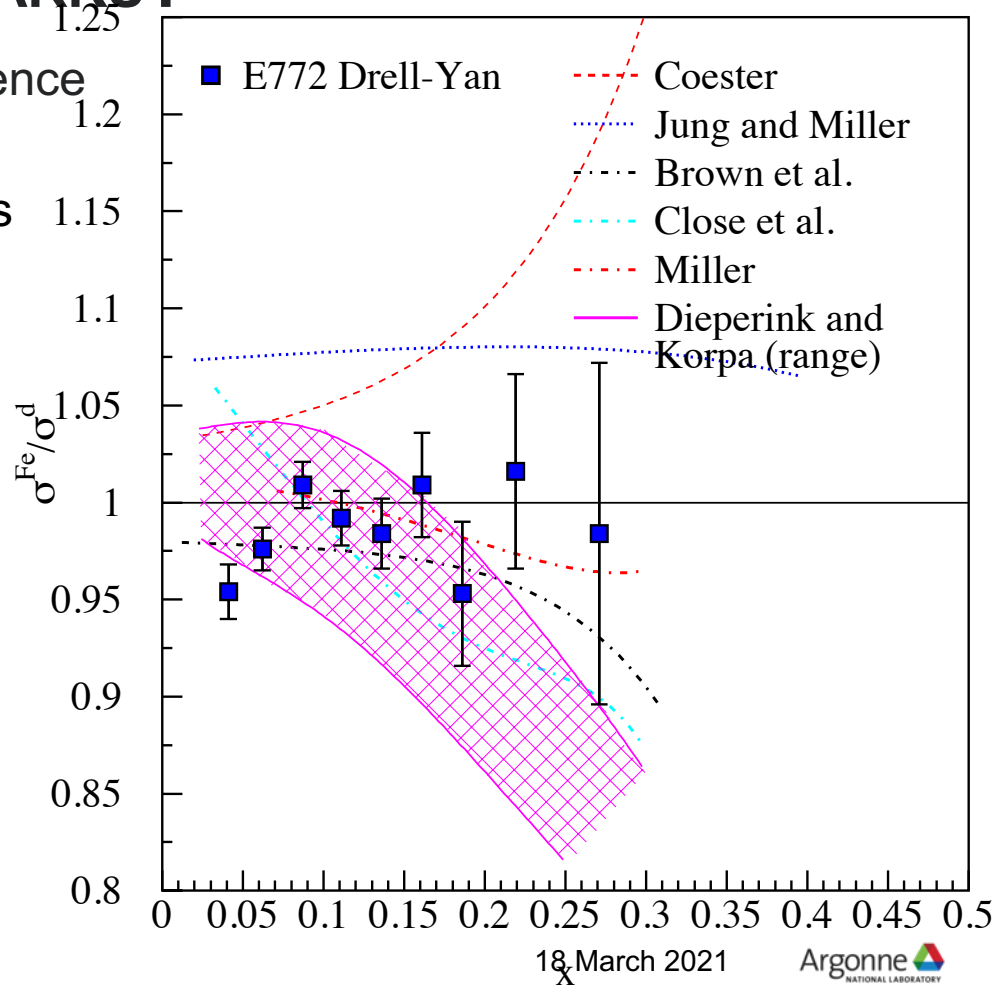
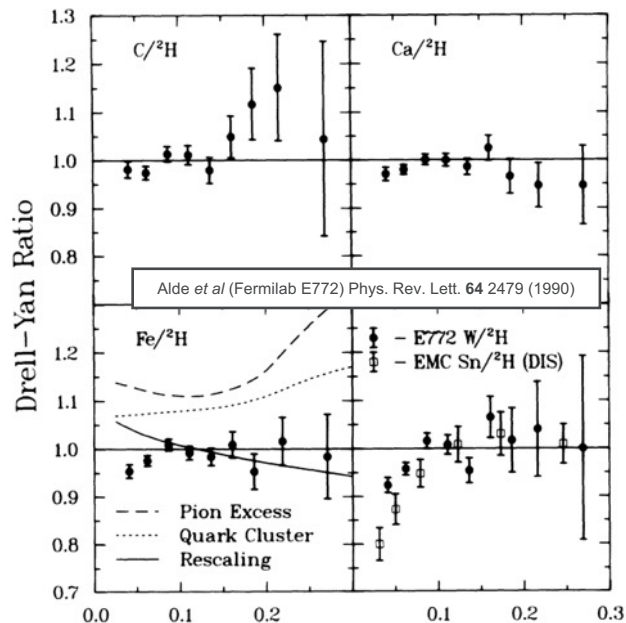
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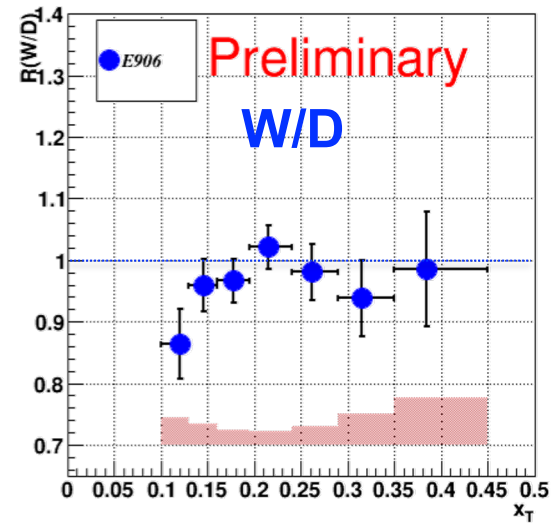
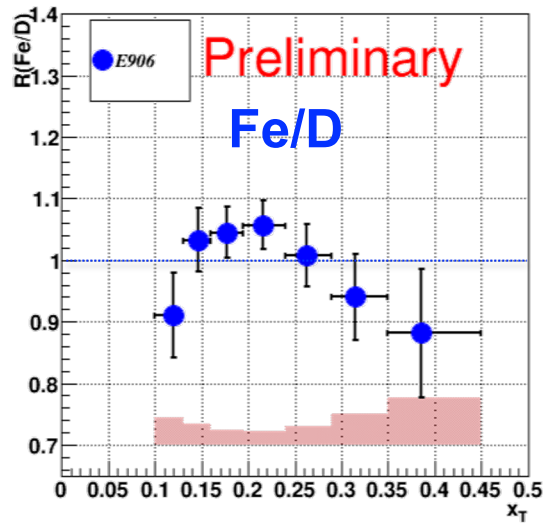
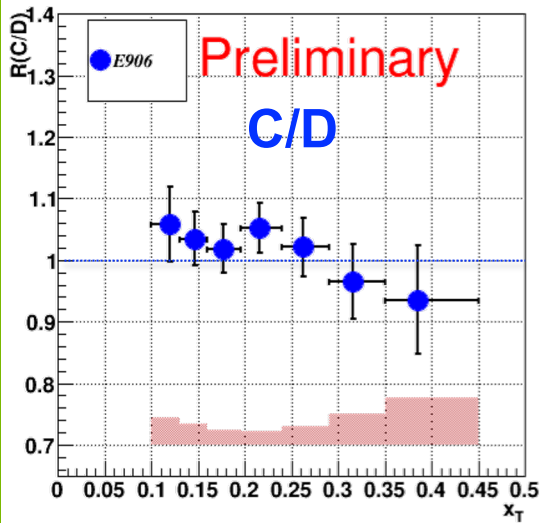


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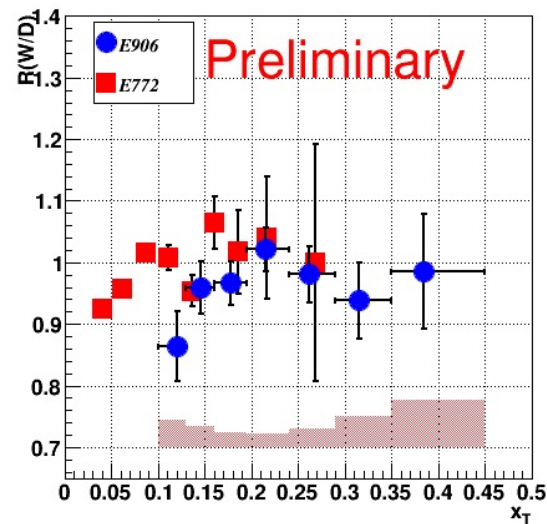
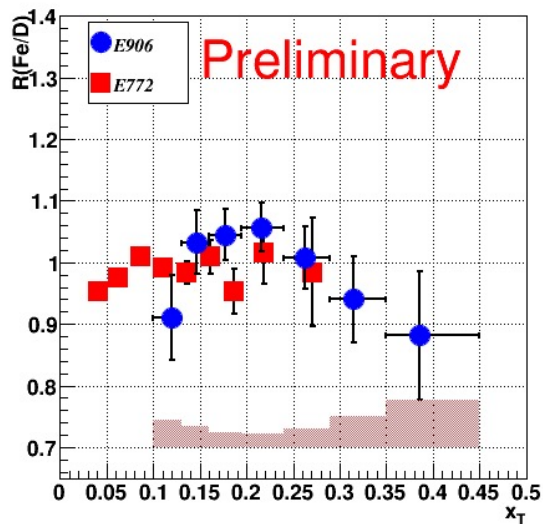
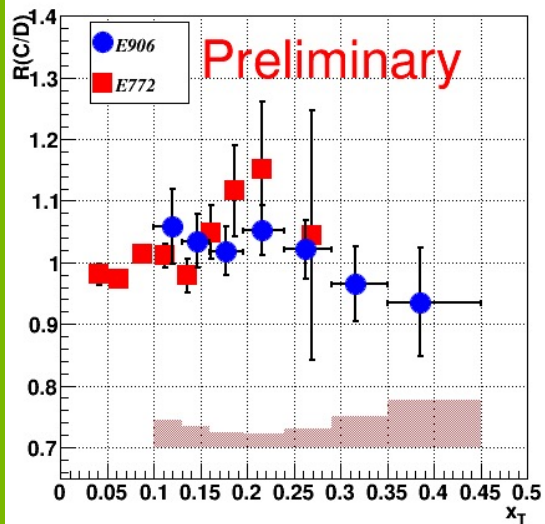


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- In agreement with E772 results in the overlap region

# QUARK MOTION IN THE SEA



# SPINQUEST—POLARIZED HYDROGEN AND DEUTERIUM

Where is the spin of the proton?

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + L$$

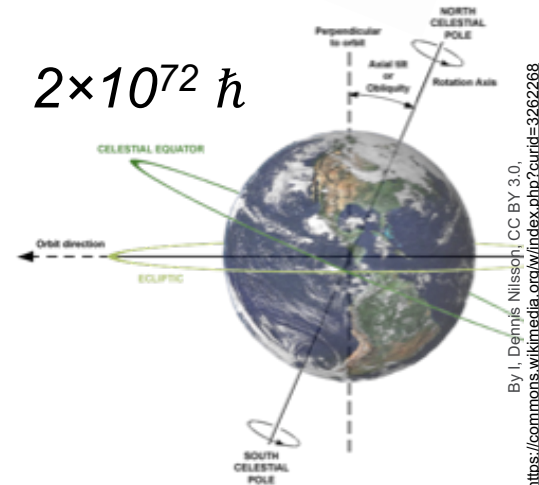
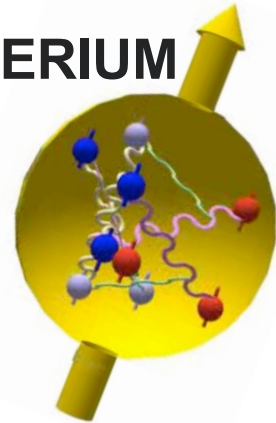
$$\Delta\Sigma = \Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma \approx 25\% \quad \Delta G \approx 0 - 15\%$$

SMC, HERMES,  
COMPASS

STAR,  
PHENIX

$L \Leftrightarrow$  unmeasured



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# SPIN DECOMPOSITION

1. It's all in the quark spin (u and d).

2. It's in the strange quarks

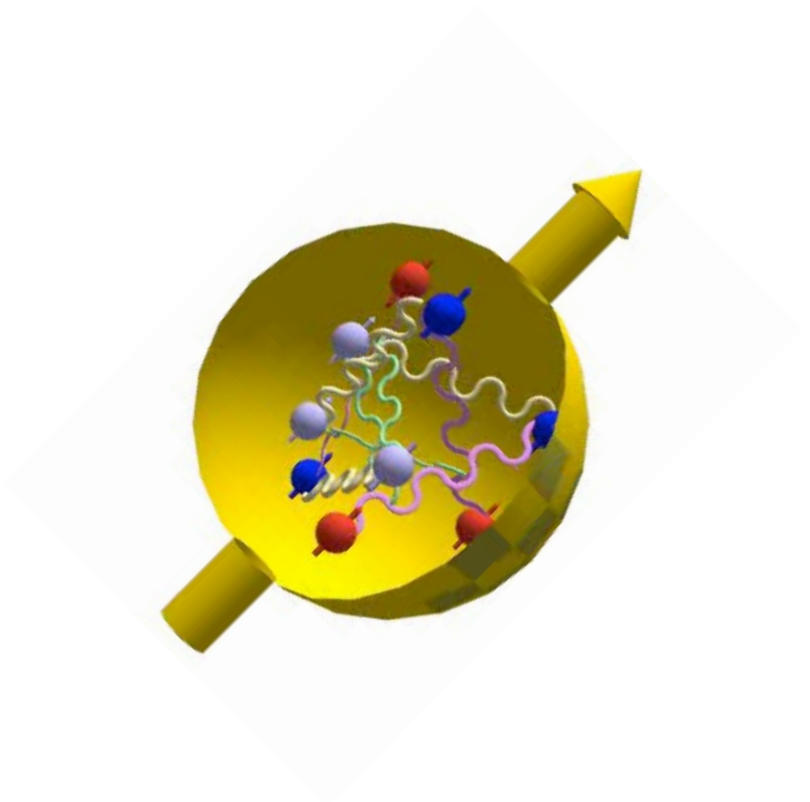
$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma \neq \frac{1}{2} \times 0.18$$

3. It's in the glue


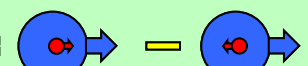

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + \Delta G$$

1. It's in Orbital Angular Momentum???




$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + L_q + \Delta G$$



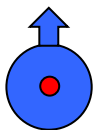
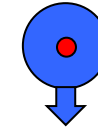
# HOW TO MEASURE ORBITAL ANGULAR MOMENTUM?

$q(x) \equiv$  
  
 $\Delta q(x) \equiv$  
  
 $h_{1T}(x) \equiv$  

Non-zero  
after  $k_T$   
integration

$g_{1T}(x, k_T) \equiv$  
  
 $h_{1L}^\perp(x, k_T) \equiv$  
  
 $h_{1T}^\perp(x, k_T) \equiv$  

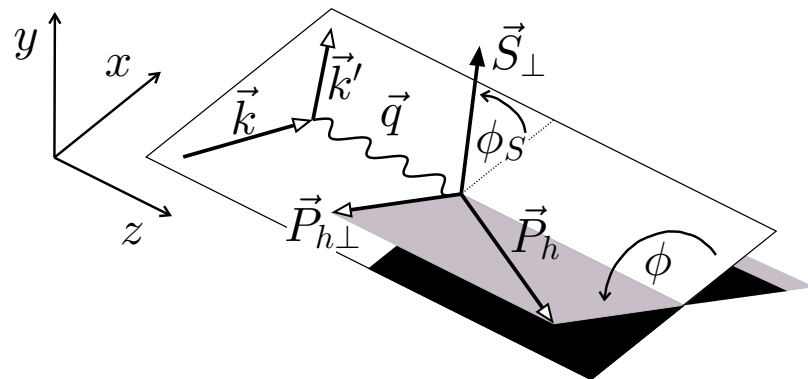
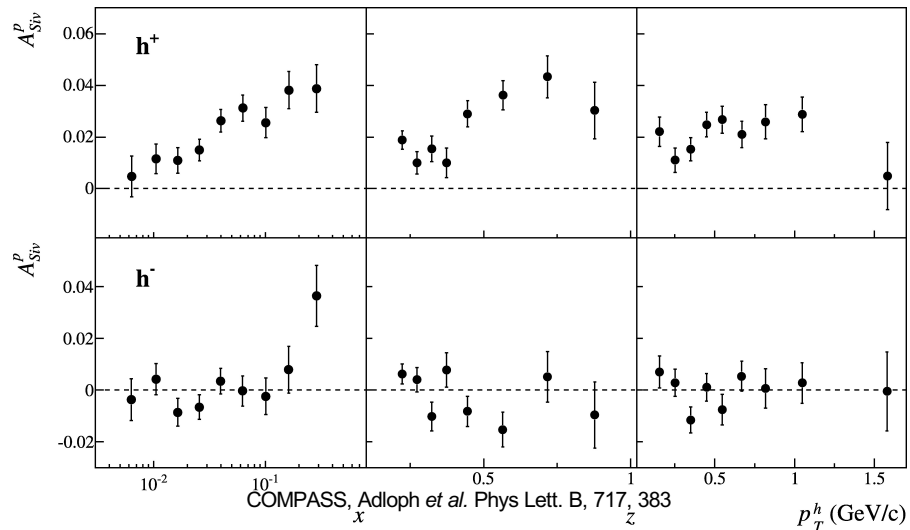
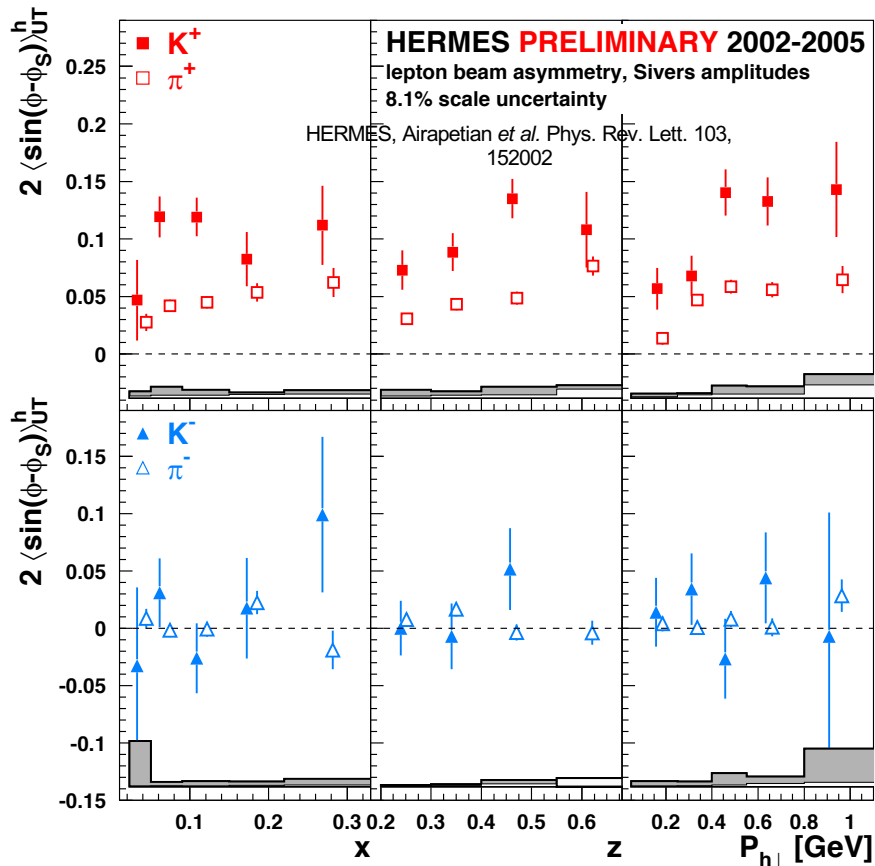
$k_T$  -  
dependent,  
"T-even"

$f_{1T}^\perp(x, k_T) \equiv$    $-$   **Sivers**

$h_1(x, k_T) \equiv$    $-$   **Boer-Mulders**

"Naively" T-Odd  
 $k_T$  dependent  
distributions

# SIDIS SIVERS MEASUREMENTS



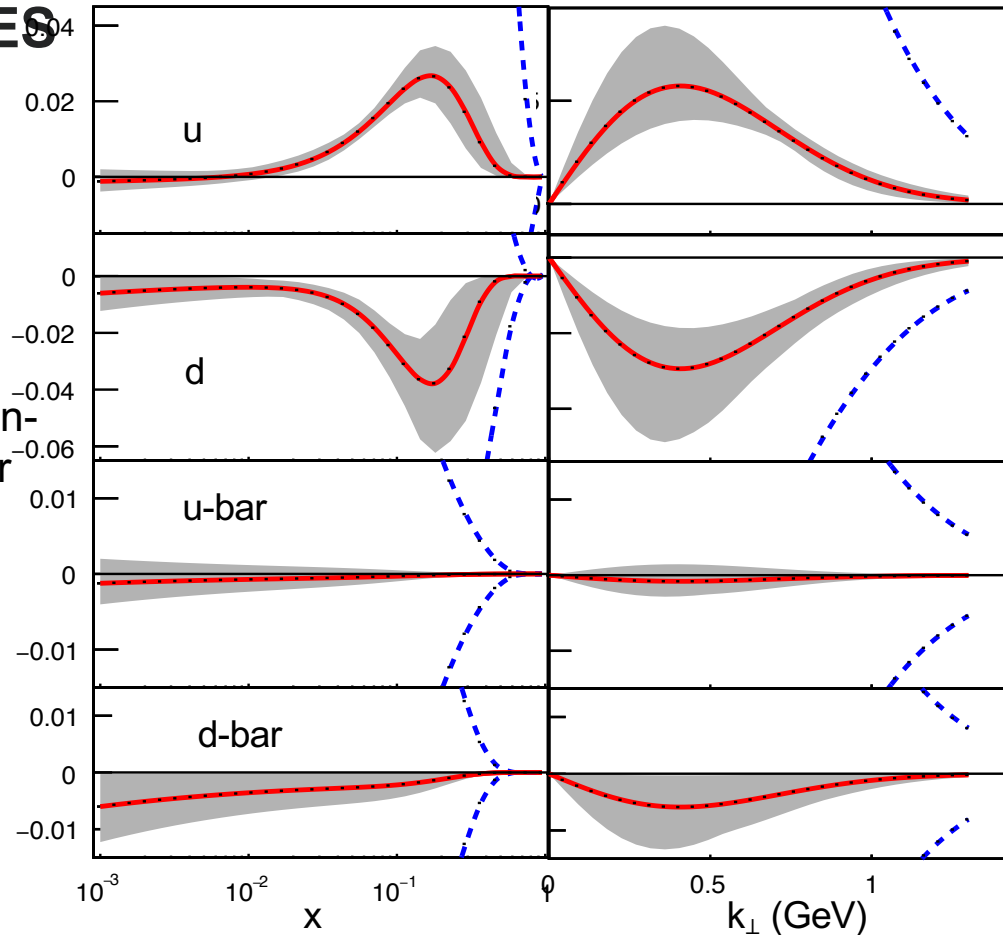
# FITS OF SIVERS ASYMMETRIES

- Data fit to extract Sivers distributions
- Shown at left are the 1<sup>st</sup> moments

▪ But . . .

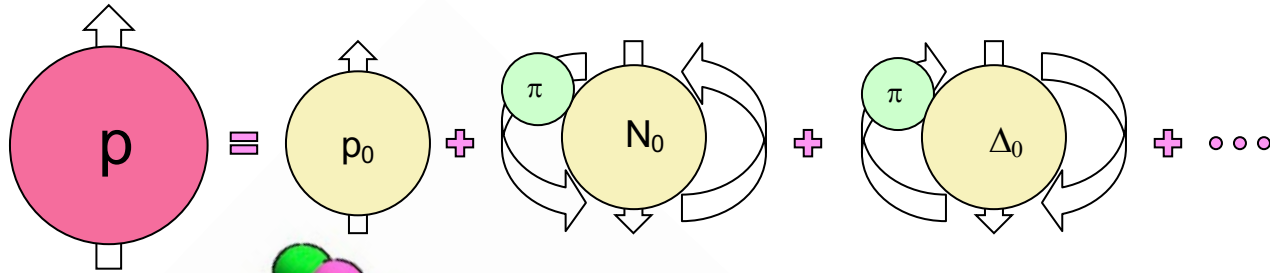
While it can be shown rigorously that a non-zero Sivers function implies orbital angular momentum

There is not yet a rigorous method to quantitatively extract  $L_q$  from  $F_{1T}^\perp$



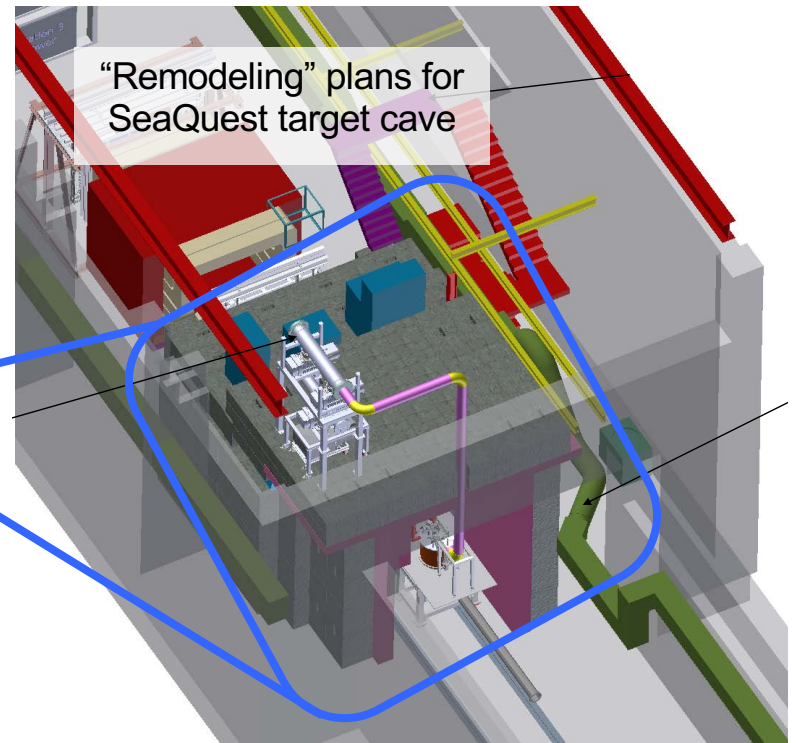
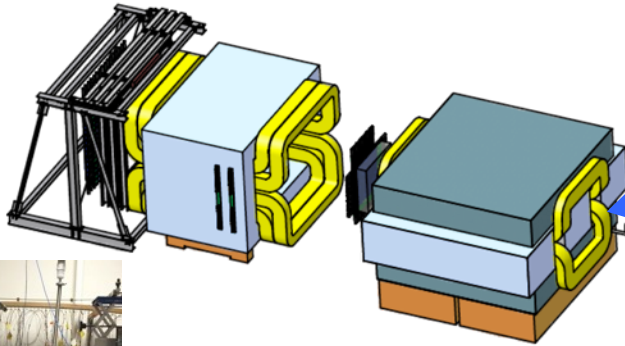
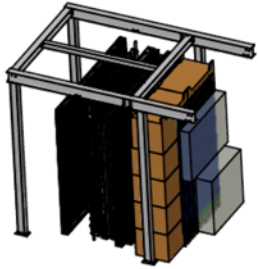
# PION CLOUD AND OAM

Consider a nucleonic pion cloud  $|p\rangle = (1 - a - b)|p_0\rangle + a|N\pi\rangle + b|\Delta\pi\rangle + \dots$



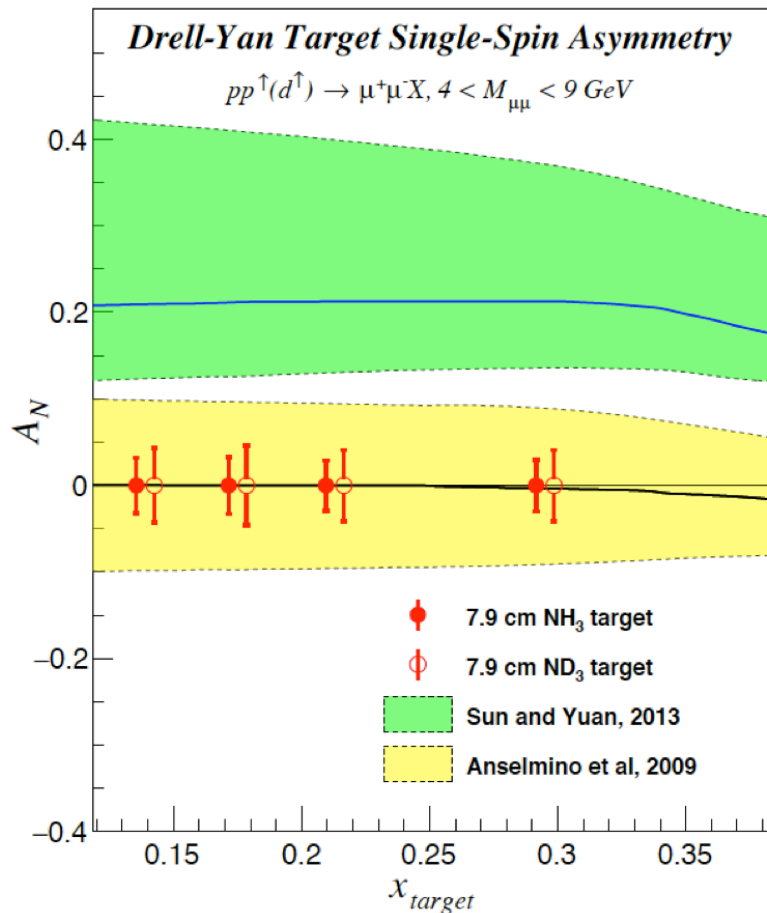
Pion  $J^p=0^-$  Negative Parity  
Need  $L=1$  to get proton's  $J^p=1/2^+$

# SEAQUEST E1039 STATUS



# E1039 SPINQUEST STATISTICS

- Statistics precision shown for two calendar years of running :
  - Integrated Protons on target  
 $2.7 \times 10^{18}$
  - $\mathcal{L} = 7.2 \times 10^{42} / \text{cm}^2$
- Spring 2020—Commissioning run
- Fall 2020-Summer 2022—Data production runs



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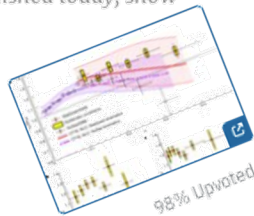


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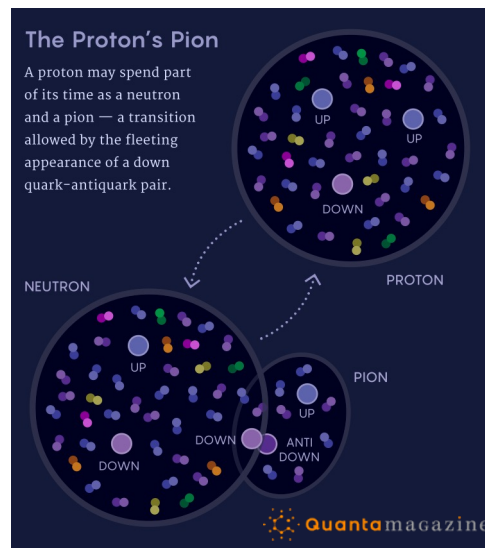
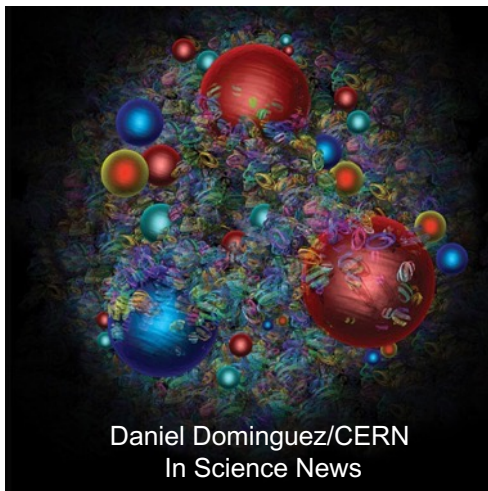


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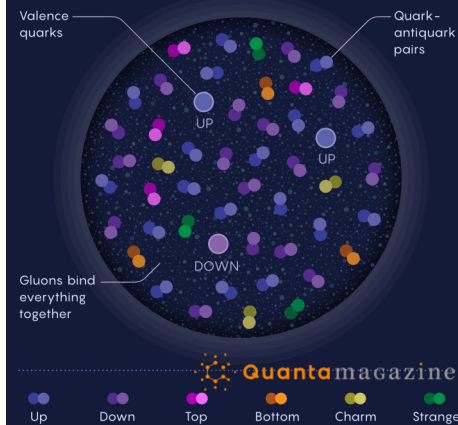


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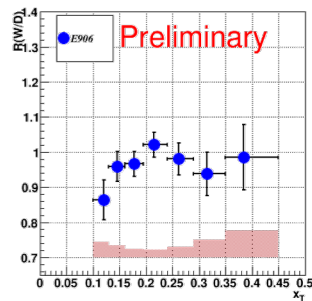
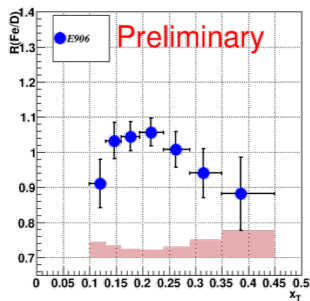
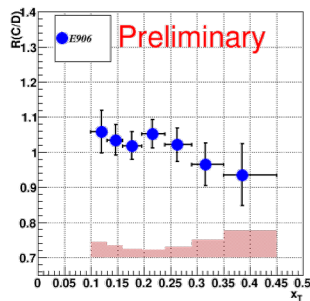
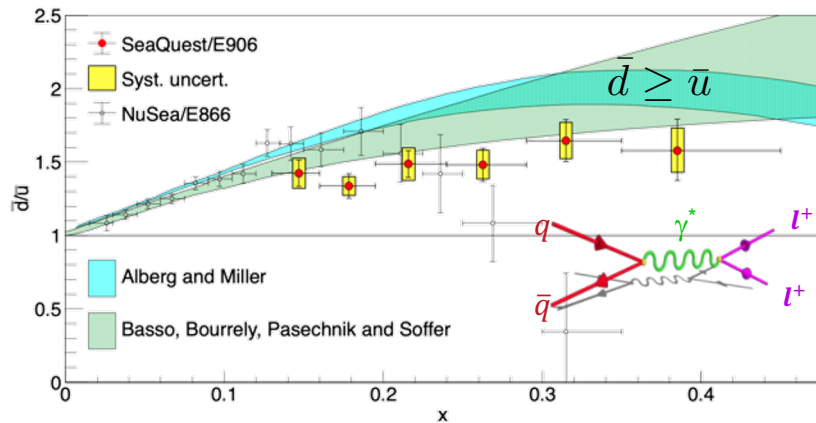
## The Proton Sea

Protons, the positively charged particles in atomic nuclei, seem simple from a distance, but their interiors are a swirling sea of quarks, antiquarks and gluons that physicists are still struggling to understand. Three unbalanced “valence” quarks give the proton its overall charge.



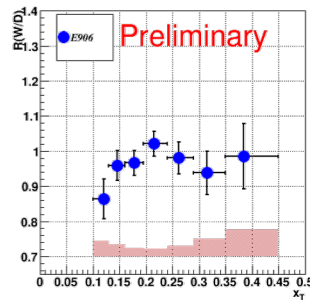
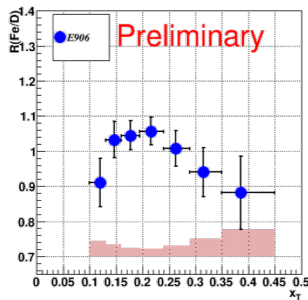
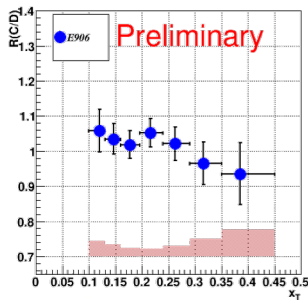
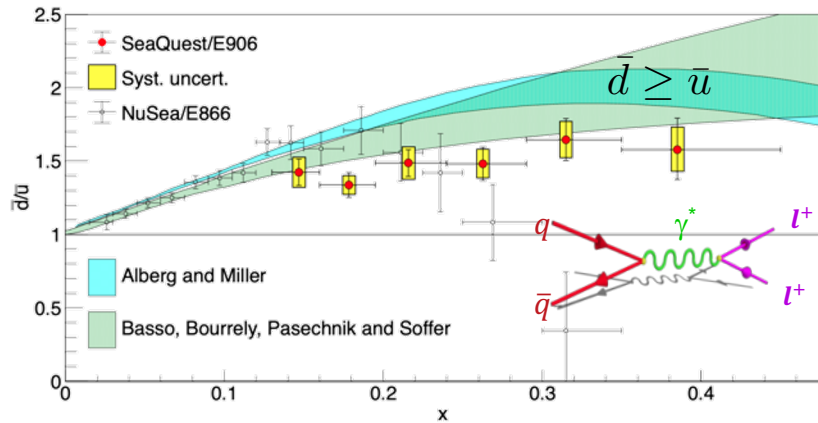
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