

CTEQ-MCnet school on
QCD Analysis and Phenomenology
and the Physics and Techniques of Event Generators

LECTURE 2


Introduction to the Parton Model and Perturbative QCD

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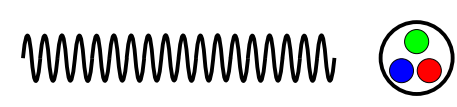
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Structure of the Proton

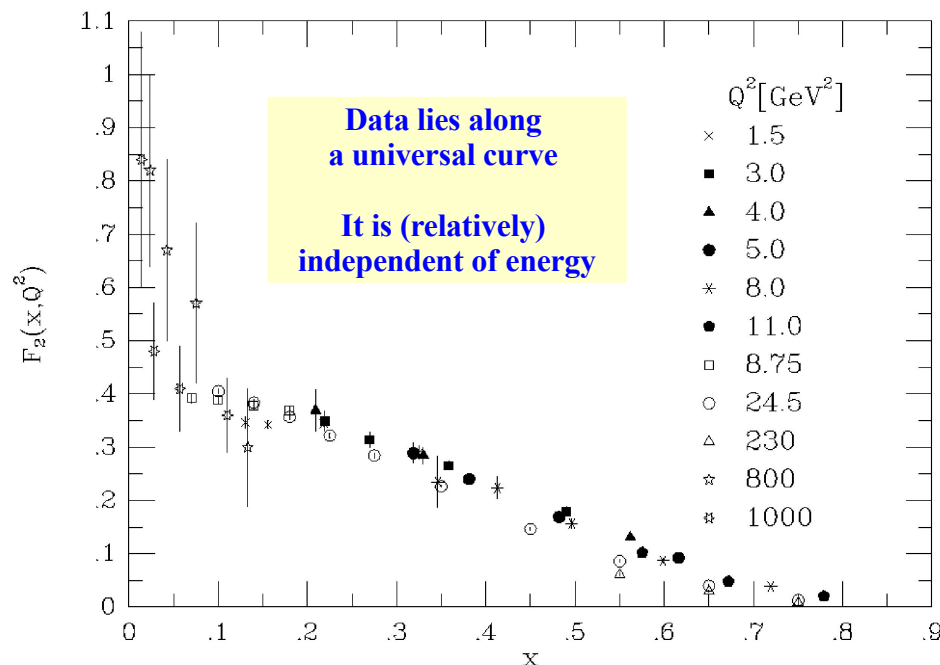
 $d\sigma \sim \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{Q^2} \times 1$

 $d\sigma \sim \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{Q^2} \times F\left(\frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)$

Λ of order of the
proton mass scale

 $d\sigma \sim \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{Q^2} \times \sum_i e_i^2$

The Scaling of the Proton Structure Function



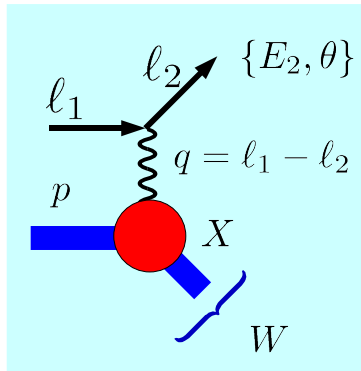
HOW TO CHARACTERIZE THE PROTON

Deeply Inelastic Scattering
(DIS)

Cf. lecture by
Burkhard Reiser

Inclusive Deeply Inelastic Scattering (DIS)

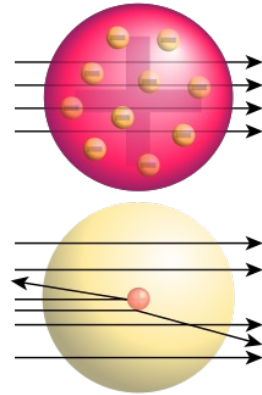
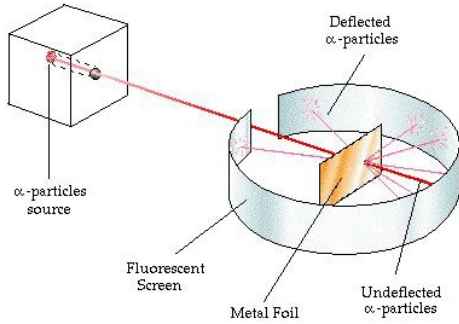
Measure $\{E_2, \theta\} \Leftrightarrow \{x, Q^2\}$ Inclusive



Deep: $Q^2 \geq 1 \text{ GeV}^2$

Inelastic: $W^2 \geq M_p^2$

Analogue of Rutherford scattering



Inclusive Deeply Inelastic Scattering (DIS)

Measure $\{E_2, \theta\} \Leftrightarrow \{x, Q^2\}$

$$Q^2 = -q^2 = 4E_1 E_2 \sin^2(\theta/2)$$

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q} = \frac{2E_1 E_2 \sin^2(\theta/2)}{M(E_1 - E_2)}$$

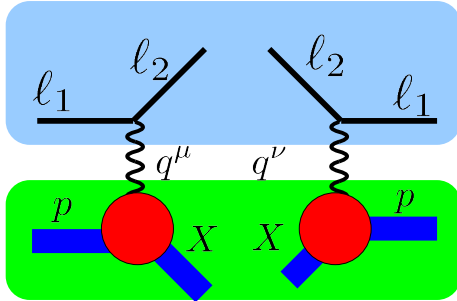
Other common DIS variables

$$\nu = \frac{p \cdot q}{p^2} = E_1 - E_2$$

$$y = \frac{\nu}{E_1} = \frac{Q^2}{2ME_2 x}$$

$$d\sigma \sim |A|^2$$

Lepton Tensor (L) and Hadronic Tensor (W)



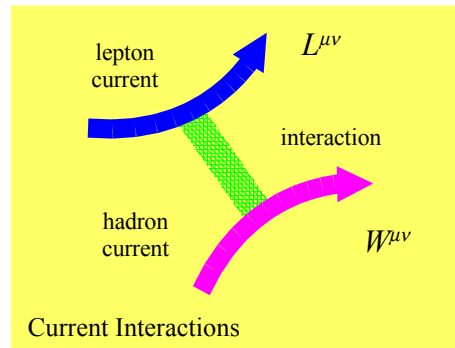
$L^{\mu\nu}$

Leptonic Tensor

$W_{\mu\nu}$

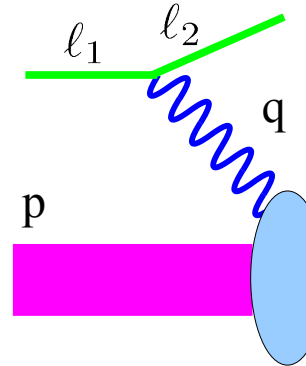
Hadronic Tensor

$$d\sigma \sim |A|^2 \sim L^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}$$



Current Interactions

W and F Structure Functions



$$d\sigma \sim |A|^2 \sim L^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}$$

$$L^{\mu\nu} = L^{\mu\nu}(\ell_1, \ell_2)$$

$$W^{\mu\nu} = W^{\mu\nu}(p, q)$$

$$W^{\mu\nu} = -g^{\mu\nu} W_1 + \frac{p^\mu p^\nu}{M^2} W_2 - \frac{i \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_\rho q_\sigma}{2M^2} W_3 + \dots$$

Convert to "Scaling" Structure Functions

$$W_1 \rightarrow F_1 \quad W_2 \rightarrow \frac{M}{\nu} F_2 \quad W_3 \rightarrow \frac{M}{\nu} F_3$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx dy} = N \left[xy^2 F_1 + (1 - y - \frac{Mxy}{2E_2}) F_2 \pm y(1 - y/2) x F_3 \right]$$

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Taking the limit $M \rightarrow 0$ for neutrino DIS

$$\frac{d\sigma^\nu}{dx dy} = N \left[(1 - y)^2 F_+ + 2(1 - y) F_0 + F_- \right]$$

For $\bar{\nu}$, $F_+ \Leftrightarrow F_-$

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &= \frac{1}{2}(F_- + F_+) & F_+ &= F_1 - \frac{1}{2}F_3 \\ F_2 &= x(F_- + F_+ + 2F_0) & F_- &= F_1 + \frac{1}{2}F_3 \\ F_3 &= (F_- - F_+) & F_0 &= \frac{1}{2x}F_2 - F_1 \end{aligned}$$

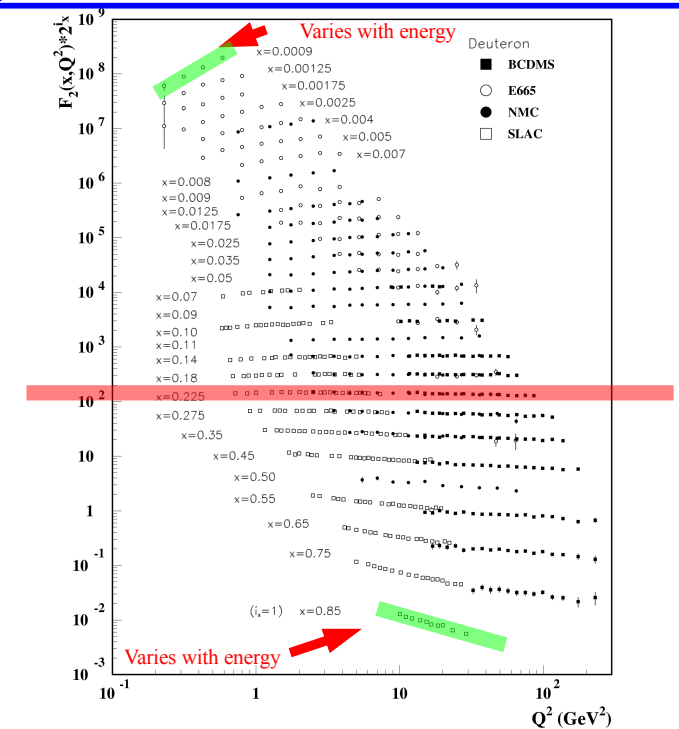
A Review of Target Mass Corrections.
Ingo Schienbein et al.
J.Phys.G35:053101,2008.

I have not yet mentioned the parton model!!!

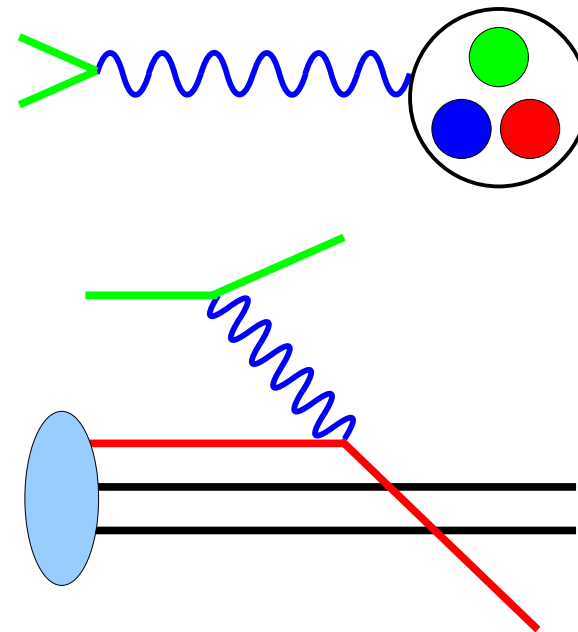
Parton Model

Data is (relatively)
independent of energy

Scaling
Violations
observed at
extreme x
values

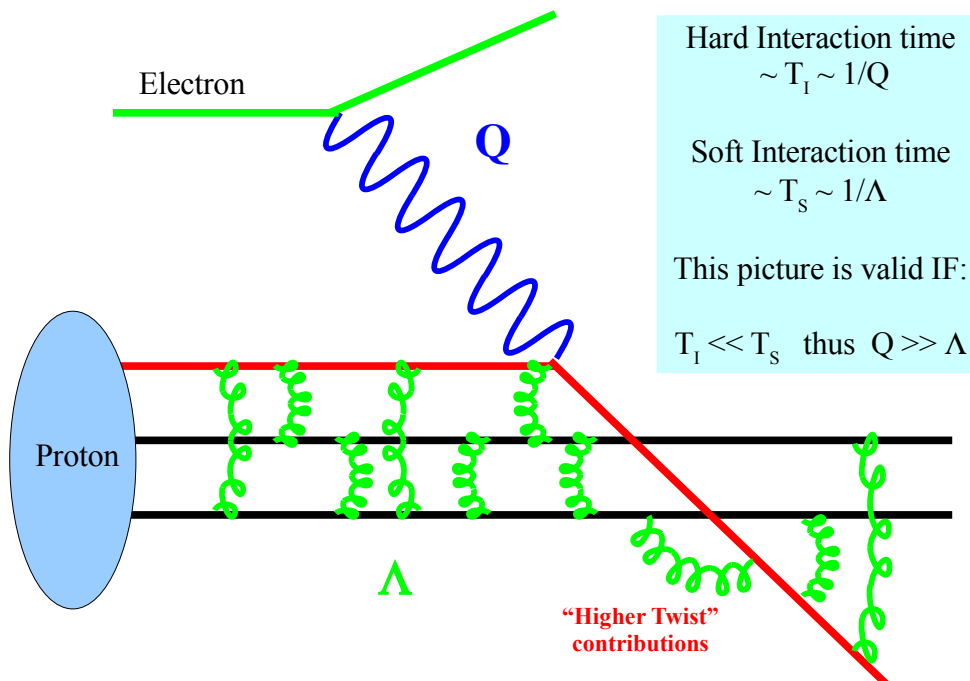


Proton as a bag of free Quarks



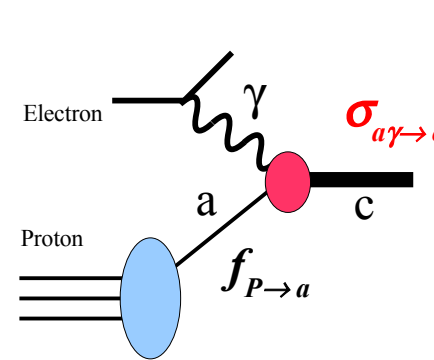
$$f(x, Q) = u(x, Q) + d(x, Q) = 2 \delta(x - \frac{1}{3}) + 1 \delta(x - \frac{1}{3})$$

Quarks are not quite free



Corrections to this picture (non-factorizable/ higher twist) terms are suppressed by powers of Λ/Q

The Parton Model and Factorization



Parton Distribution Functions

(PDFs) $f_{P \rightarrow a}$
 are the key to calculations
 involving hadrons!!!

$$\sigma_{P\gamma \rightarrow c} = f_{P \rightarrow a} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{a\gamma \rightarrow c}$$

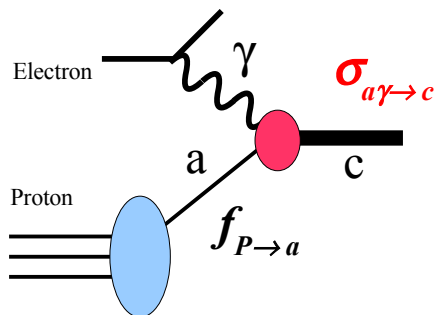
must extract from
 experiment

calculable from
 theoretical model

Corrections of
 order (Λ^2/Q^2)

Cross section is product of independent probabilities!!! (Homework Assignment)

The Parton Model and Factorization



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Already
 introduced by
 Torbjörn
 Sjöstrand,

Scalar

$$f(x) = \sum q(x) + \bar{q}(x) + \phi(x) + \dots = u(x) + d(x) + \dots$$

Homework Problem: Convolutions

Part 1) Show these 3 definitions are equivalent; work out the limits of integration.

$$f \otimes g = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f(x) g(y) \delta(z - x * y) dx dy$$

$$f \otimes g = \int f(x) g\left(\frac{z}{x}\right) \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$f \otimes g = \int f\left(\frac{z}{y}\right) g(y) \frac{dy}{y}$$

Part 2) Show convolutions are the “natural” way to multiply probabilities.

If f represents the heads/tails probability distribution for a single coin flip,
 show that the distribution of 2 coins is $f \otimes f$ and 3 coins is: $f \oplus f \oplus f$.

$$f \oplus g = \int f(x) g(y) \delta(z - (x + y)) dx dy$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} (\delta(1 - x) + \delta(1 + x))$$

Careful:
 convolutions
 involve + and *

BONUS: How many processes can you think of that don't factorize?

FL

$$\frac{d\sigma^\nu}{dx dy} = N [(1-y)^2 F_+ + 2(1-y)F_0 + F_-]$$

Compute
with
Hadronic
Tensor

$$\frac{d\sigma^\nu}{dx dy} = N [(1-y)^2(2\bar{q}) + 2(1-y)(\phi) + (2q)]$$

Compute
in Parton
Model

Scalar

$$\begin{aligned} F_+ &= 2\bar{q} & F_+ &= F_1 - \frac{1}{2}F_3 \\ F_- &= 2q & F_- &= F_1 + \frac{1}{2}F_3 \\ F_0 &= \phi & F_0 &= \frac{1}{2x}F_2 - F_1 \end{aligned}$$

Scalar

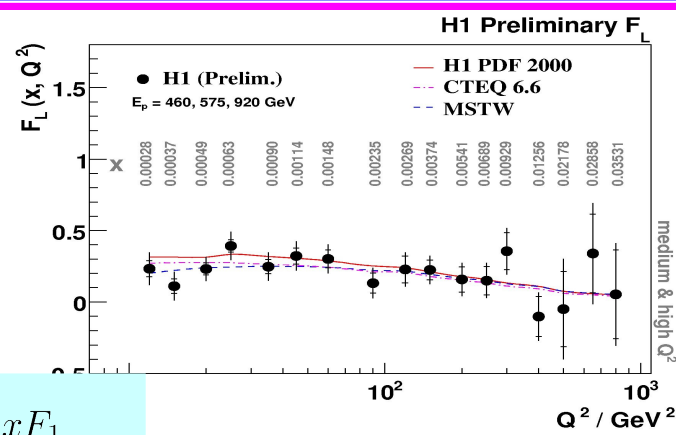
$$F_L = 0 = F_0$$

$$F_2 = 2xF_1$$

Callan-Gross
Relation

$$F_L = 2xF_0$$

Why is F_L special ???



$$F_L = 2xF_0 = F_2 - 2xF_1$$

$$F_L = 0 \implies F_2 = 2xF_1$$

Callan-Gross

H1 Collaboration and ZEUS Collaboration
(S. Glazov for the collaboration).
Nucl.Phys.Proc.Suppl.191:16-24,2009.

$$F_L \sim \frac{m^2}{Q^2} q(x) + \alpha_S \{c_g \otimes g(x) + c_q \otimes q(x)\}$$

Masses are
important

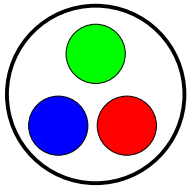
Higher orders
are important

TOY

PDFs

Proton as a bag of free Quarks: Part 2

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$$u(x, Q) = 2 \delta(x - \frac{1}{3})$$

$$d(x, Q) = 1 \delta(x - \frac{1}{3})$$

Perfect Scaling PDFs
Q independent

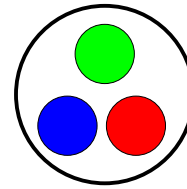
Quark Number Sum Rule

$$\langle q \rangle = \int_0^1 dx q(x) \quad \langle u \rangle = 2 \quad \langle d \rangle = 1 \quad \langle s \rangle = 0$$

Quark Momentum Sum Rule

$$\langle x q \rangle = \int_0^1 dx x q(x) \quad \langle x u \rangle = \frac{2}{3} \quad \langle x d \rangle = \frac{1}{3}$$

Problem #1: The proton does not add up???



$$F_+ = 2\bar{q}$$

$$F_- = 2q$$

$$F_L = \phi$$

$$q + \bar{q} = \frac{F_+ + F_-}{2}$$

Momentum Sum Rule

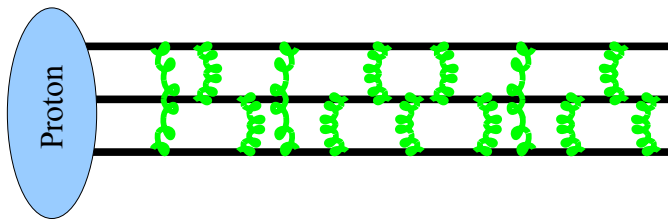
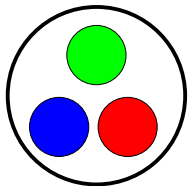
$$\sum_i \langle x q_i \rangle = \int_0^1 dx \sum x [q_i(x) + \bar{q}_i(x)] = 50\% \neq 100\%$$

Substitute F

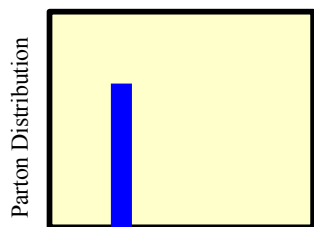
SOLUTION:

*Gluons carry half the momentum,
but don't couple to the photons*

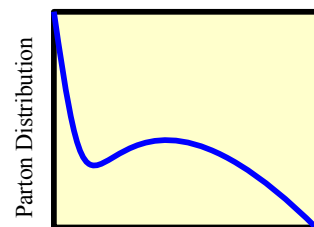
Gluons smear out PDF momentum



Gluons allow partons to exchange momentum fraction



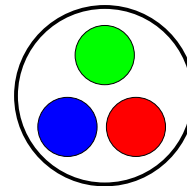
Momentum Fraction x



Momentum Fraction x

α_s is large at low Q , so it is easy to emit soft gluons

Problem #2: Infinitely many quarks

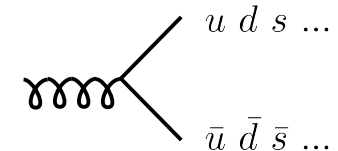


Reconsider the Quark Number Sum Rule

$$\langle u, d \rangle = \infty \quad \langle q \rangle = \int_0^1 dx q(x)$$

Quark Number Sum Rule: More Precisely

$$q(x) \sim 1/x^{1.5}$$



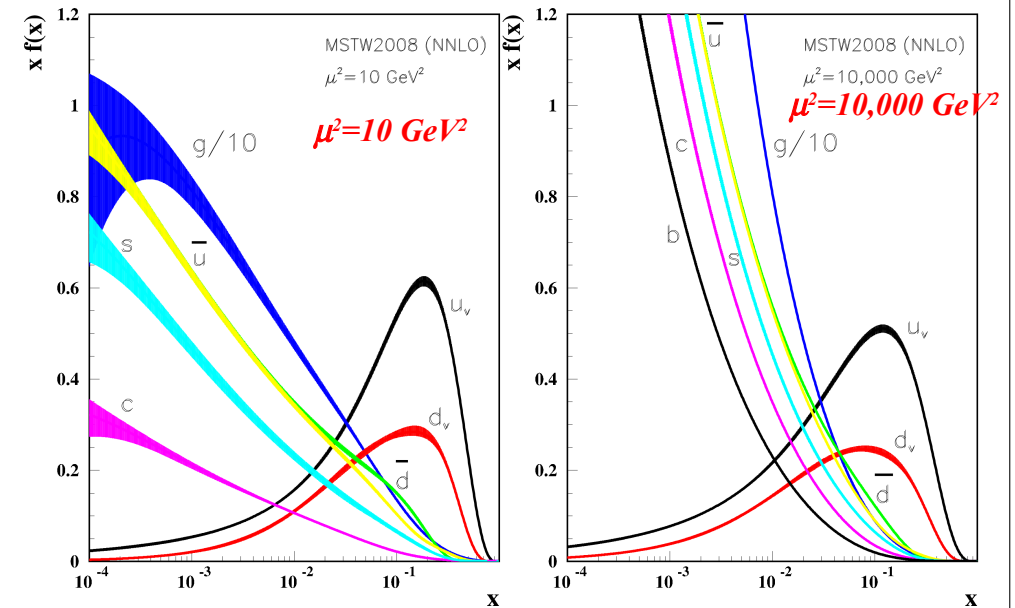
$$\langle u - \bar{u} \rangle = 2 \quad \langle d - \bar{d} \rangle = 1 \quad \langle s - \bar{s} \rangle = 0$$

SOLUTION: Infinite number of u quarks in proton, because they can be pair produced:
(We neglect saturation)

PDFs

cf., lectures by Stefano Forte

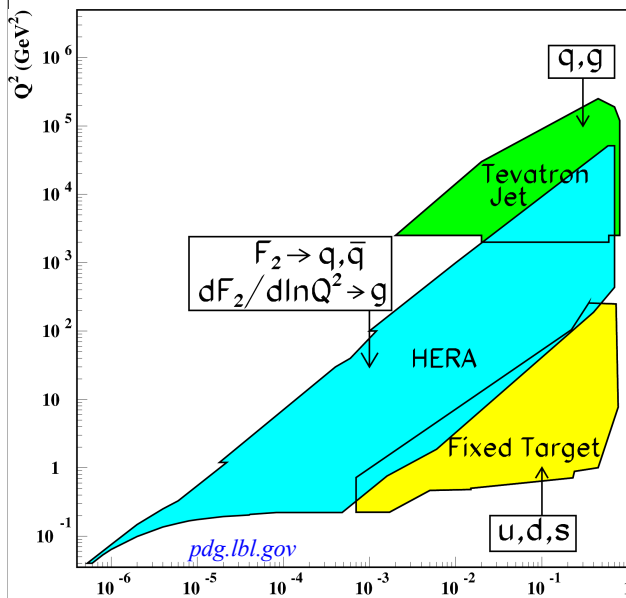
Sample PDFs: The rich structure of the proton



Scaling violations are essential feature of PDFs

Where do PDFs come from???? Universality!!!

$$\sigma_{P\gamma \rightarrow c} = f_{P \rightarrow a} \otimes \sigma_{a\gamma \rightarrow c}$$



Calculable from theoretical model

Must extract from experiment

Note we can combine different experiments.
FACTORIZATION!!!

HOMEWORK

*Sum Rules
 &
 Structure Functions*

$$\begin{aligned}
F_2^{ep} &= \frac{4}{9}x [u + \bar{u} + c + \bar{c}] \\
&+ \frac{1}{9}x [d + \bar{d} + s + \bar{s}] \\
F_2^{en} &= \frac{4}{9}x [d + \bar{d} + c + \bar{c}] \\
&+ \frac{1}{9}x [u + \bar{u} + s + \bar{s}] \\
F_2^{\nu p} &= 2x [d + s + \bar{u} + \bar{c}] \\
F_2^{\nu n} &= 2x [u + s + \bar{d} + \bar{c}] \\
F_2^{\bar{\nu} p} &= 2x [u + c + \bar{d} + \bar{s}] \\
F_2^{\bar{\nu} n} &= 2x [d + c + \bar{u} + \bar{s}] \\
F_3^{\nu p} &= 2 [d + s - \bar{u} - \bar{c}] \\
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F_3^{\bar{\nu} p} &= 2 [u + c - \bar{d} - \bar{s}] \\
F_3^{\bar{\nu} n} &= 2 [d + c - \bar{u} - \bar{s}]
\end{aligned}$$

Verify:
i.e., Check for typos ...

We use these different
observables to
dis-entangle the flavor
structure of the PDFs

See talks by
Jorge Morfin (Neutrinos)
&
Stefano Forte (PDFs)

In the limit
 $\theta_{Cabibbo} = 0$
 $m_c = 0$

Verify:
i.e., Check for typos ...

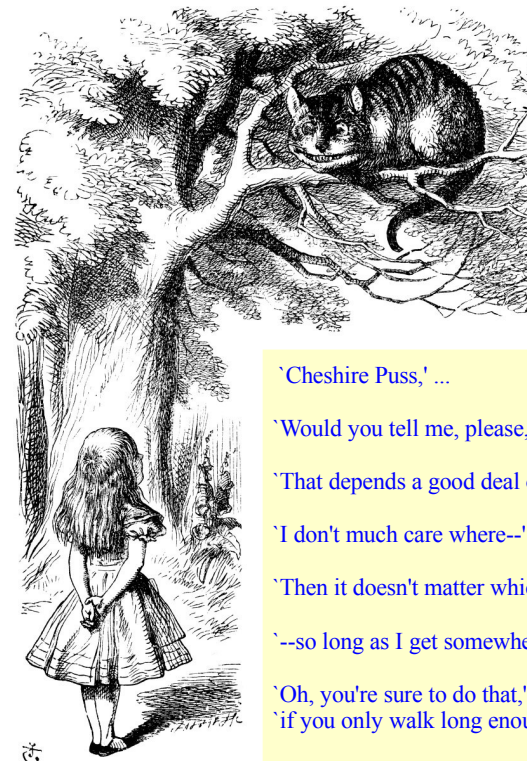
$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Adler (1966)} \quad & \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{2x} [F_2^{\nu n} - F_2^{\nu p}] = 1 \\
\text{Bjorken (1967)} \quad & \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{2x} [F_2^{\bar{\nu} p} - F_2^{\nu p}] = 1 \\
\text{Gross Llewellyn-Smith (1969)} \quad & \int_0^1 dx [F_3^{\nu p} + F_3^{\bar{\nu} p}] = 6 \\
\text{Gottfried (1967)} \quad & \text{if } \bar{u} = \bar{d} \quad \int_0^1 dx [F_2^{ep} - F_2^{en}] = \frac{1}{3} \\
\text{Homework (19??)} \quad & \frac{5}{18} F_2^{\nu N} - F_2^{eN} = ?
\end{aligned}$$

Before the parton model
was invented, these
relations were observed.
Can you understand them
in the context of the
parton model?

*This one has been particularly
important/controversial*

Evolution

*What does the
proton look like???*



The answer is
dependent upon
the question

'Cheshire Puss,' ...

'Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?'

'That depends a good deal on where you want to get to,' said the Cat.

'I don't much care where--' said Alice.

'Then it doesn't matter which way you go,' said the Cat.

'--so long as I get somewhere,' Alice added as an explanation.

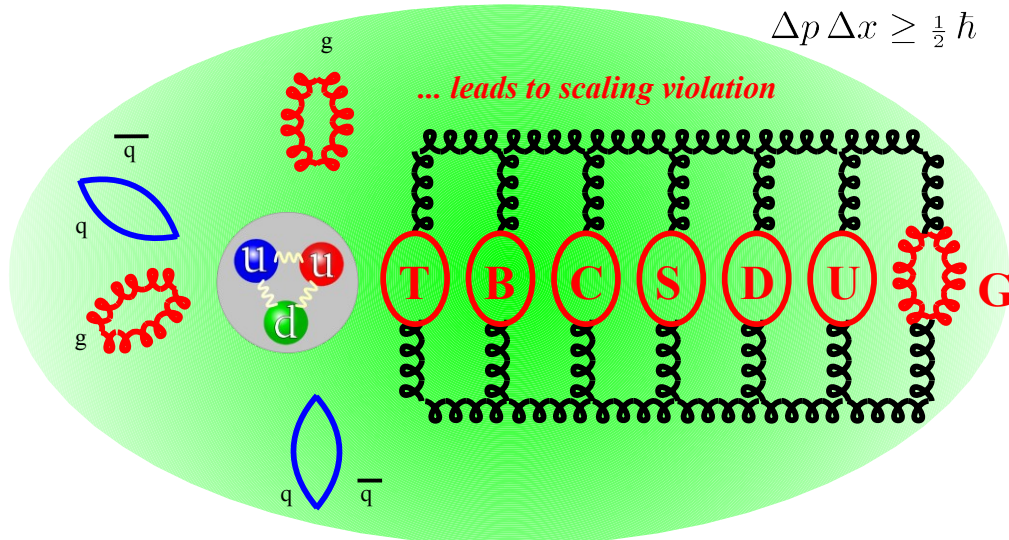
'Oh, you're sure to do that,' said the Cat,
'if you only walk long enough.'

Evolution: What you see depends upon what you ask

Proton is a complex object

$$\Delta E \Delta t \geq \frac{1}{2} \hbar$$

$$\Delta p \Delta x \geq \frac{1}{2} \hbar$$

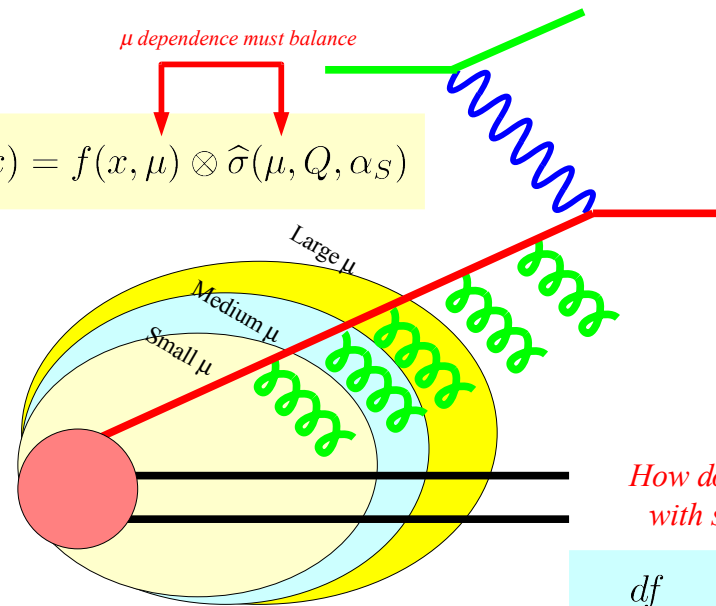


$$\Lambda_{QCD} \sim 200 \text{ MeV}$$

m_t	m_b	m_c	m_s	m_d	m_u	m_g
175	4.5	1.3	0.3	0.00?	0.00?	0

Evolution of the PDFs

$$\sigma(Q, x) = f(x, \mu) \otimes \hat{\sigma}(\mu, Q, \alpha_S)$$



How does f change with scale μ ???

$$\frac{df}{d \ln[\mu]} = ???$$

Homework: Mellin Transform

$$\tilde{f}(n) = \int_0^1 dx x^{n-1} f(x)$$

$$\sigma = f \otimes \omega$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C dn x^{-n} \tilde{f}(n)$$

$$\tilde{\sigma} = \tilde{f} \tilde{\omega}$$

C is parallel to the imaginary axis, and to the right of all singularities

1) Take the Mellin transform of $f(x) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m x^m$, and verify the inverse transform of \tilde{f} regenerates $f(x)$

2) Take the Mellin transform of $\sigma = f \otimes \omega$ to demonstrate that the Mellin transform separates a convolution yields $\tilde{\sigma} = \tilde{f} \tilde{\omega}$.

Renormalization Group Equation

Parton Model

$$\sigma = f \otimes \omega$$

ω OR $\hat{\sigma}$
Not physical!
Poor notation

Renormalization
Group Equation

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\mu} = 0 = \frac{d\tilde{f}}{d\mu} \tilde{\omega} + \tilde{f} \frac{d\tilde{\omega}}{d\mu}$$

Take Mellin
Transform

Separation
of variables

$$\frac{1}{\tilde{f}} \frac{d\tilde{f}}{d \ln[\mu]} = -\gamma = -\frac{1}{\tilde{\omega}} \frac{d\tilde{\omega}}{d \ln[\mu]}$$

**DGLAP
Equation**

DGLAP

$$\frac{d\tilde{f}}{d \ln[\mu]} = -\tilde{f} \gamma$$

$$\frac{df}{d \ln[\mu]} = P \otimes f$$

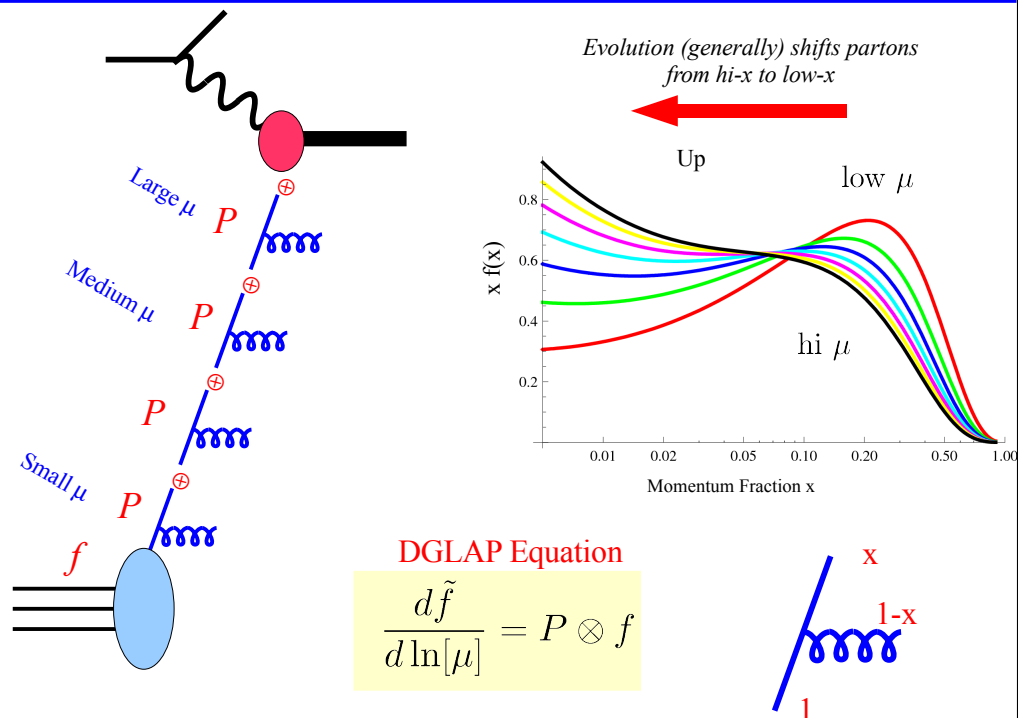
$$\tilde{f} \sim \mu^{-\gamma}$$

Anomalous
Dimension

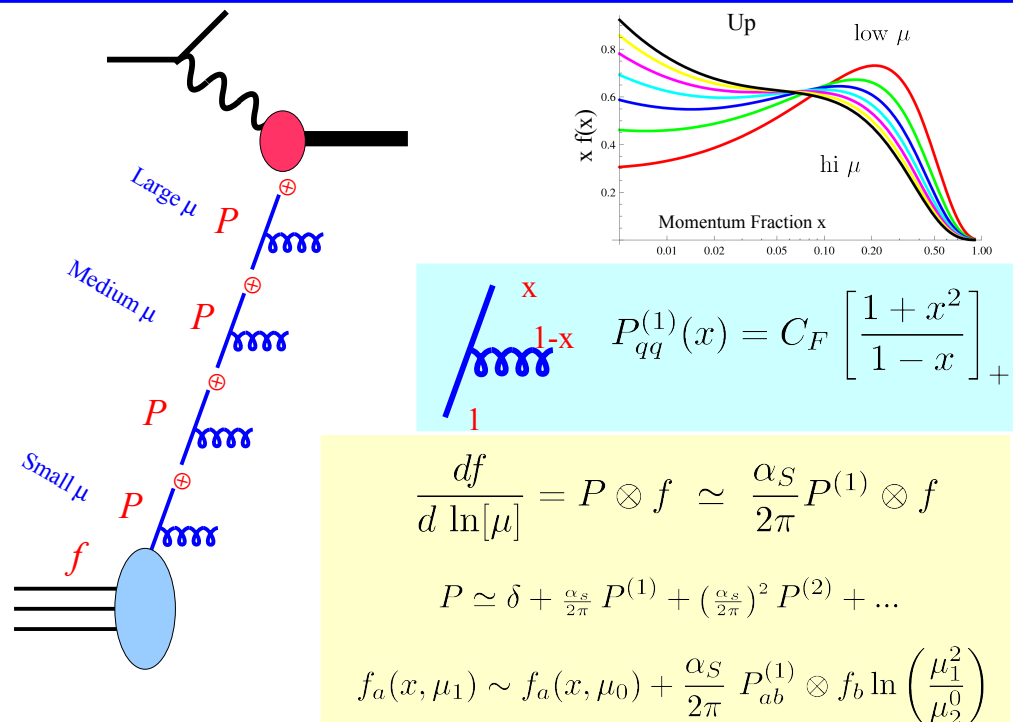
If " f " scaled,
 γ would vanish

It is the dimension
of the mass scaling

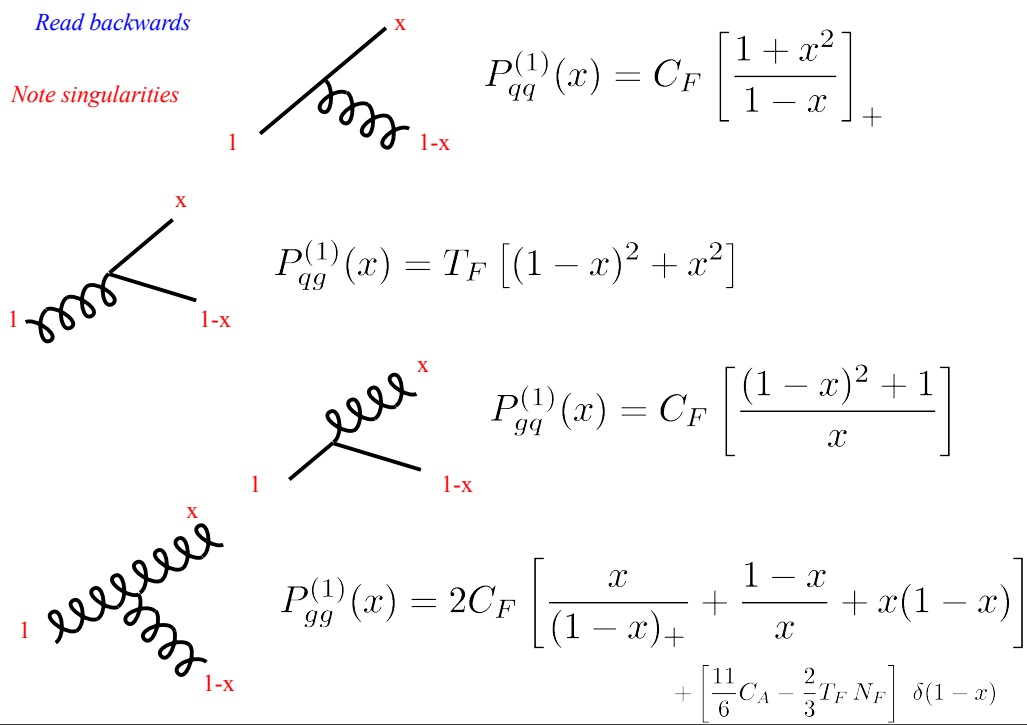
Evolution of the PDFs



Evolution of the PDFs



The Splitting Functions:



Homework: Part 1 The Plus Function

Definition of the Plus prescription:

$$\int_0^1 dx \frac{f(x)}{(1-x)_+} = \int_0^1 dx \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{(1-x)}$$

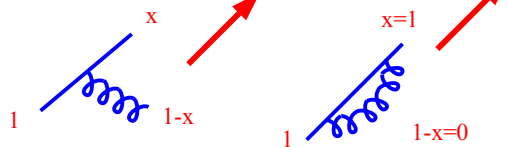
1) Compute: $\int_a^1 dx \frac{f(x)}{(1-x)_+} = ???$

Homework: Part 2

P(q←q)

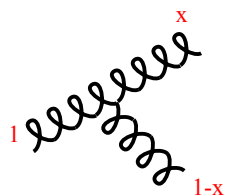
2) Verify:

$$P_{qq}^{(1)}(x) = C_F \left[\frac{1+x^2}{1-x} \right]_+ \equiv C_F \left[(1+x^2) \left[\frac{1}{1-x} \right]_+ + \frac{3}{2} \delta(1-x) \right]$$



Observe

$$P_{gg}^{(1)}(x) = 2C_F \left[\frac{x}{(1-x)_+} + \frac{1-x}{x} + x(1-x) \right] + \left[\frac{11}{6} C_A - \frac{2}{3} T_F N_F \right] \delta(1-x)$$



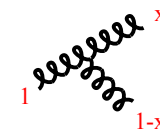
HOMEWORK: Part 3: Symmetries & Limits

Verify the following relation among the regular parts (from the real graphs)

For the regular part show: $P_{gq}^{(1)}(x) = P_{qq}^{(1)}(1-x)$



For the regular part show: $P_{gg}^{(1)}(x) = P_{gg}^{(1)}(1-x)$

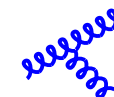


Verify, in the soft limit:

$$P_{qq}^{(1)}(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 1} 2C_F \frac{1}{(1-x)_+}$$



$$P_{gg}^{(1)}(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 1} 2C_F \frac{1}{(1-x)_+}$$



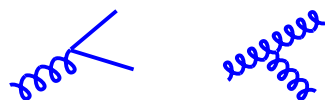
HOMEWORK: Part 4: Conservation Rules

Verify conservation of momentum fraction

$$\int_0^1 dx x [P_{qq}(x) + P_{gq}(x)] = 0$$



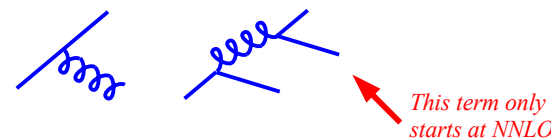
$$\int_0^1 dx x [P_{qg}(x) + P_{gg}(x)] = 0$$



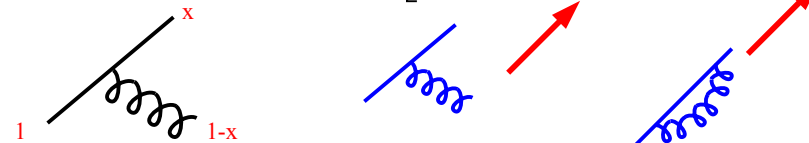
Homework: Part 5: Using the Real to guess the Virtual

Use conservation of fermion number to compute the delta function term in P(q←q)

$$\int_0^1 dx [P_{qq}(x) - P_{q\bar{q}}(x)] = 0$$

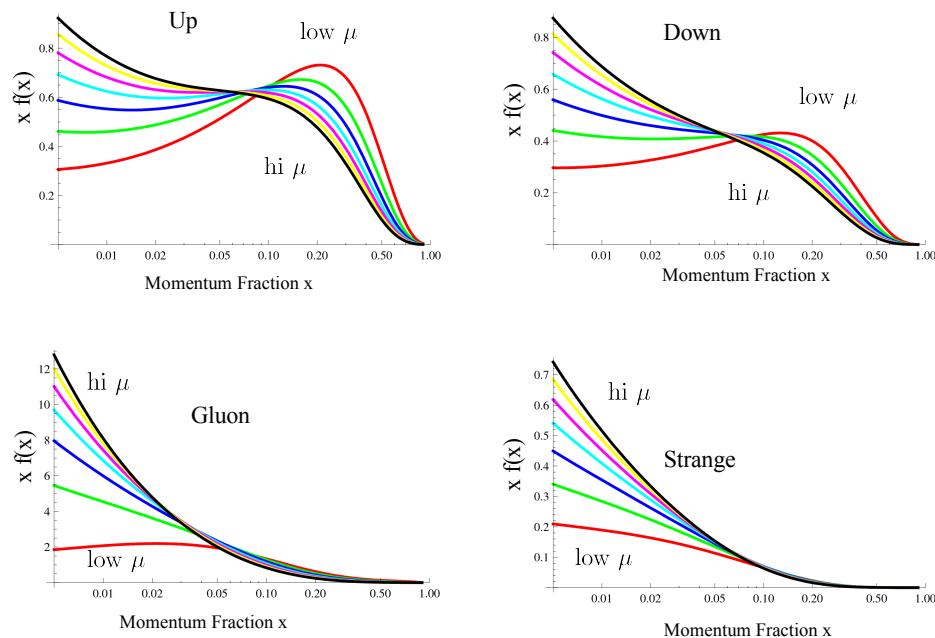


$$P_{qq}^{(1)}(x) = C_F \left[\frac{1+x^2}{1-x} \right]_+ \equiv C_F \left[(1+x^2) \left[\frac{1}{1-x} \right]_+ + \frac{3}{2} \delta(1-x) \right]$$



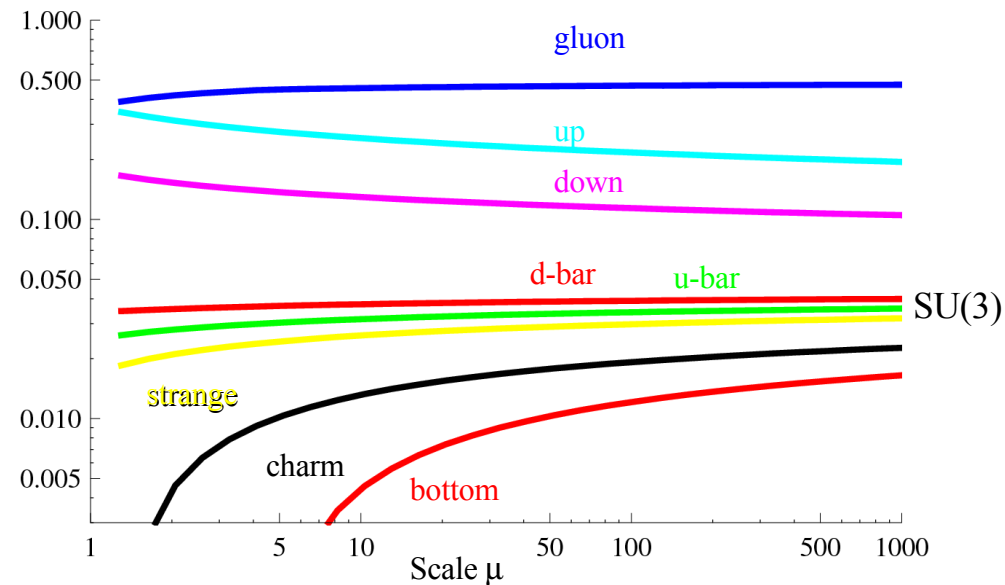
Powerful tool: Since we know real and virtual must balance, we can use to our advantage!!!

Evolution of the PDFs



PDF Momentum Fractions vs. scale μ

Momentum Fraction

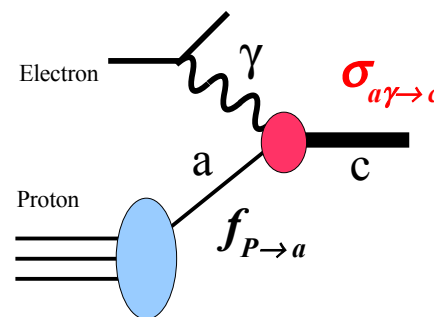


Scaling violations are essential feature of PDFs

End of lecture 2: Recap

- Rutherford Scattering \Rightarrow Deeply Inelastic Scattering (DIS)
 - Works for protons as well as nuclei
- Compute Lepton-Hadron Scattering 2 ways
 - Use Leptonic/Hadronic Tensors to extract Structure Functions
 - Use Parton Model; relate PDFs to F_{123}
- Parton Model Factorizes Problem:
 - PDFs are independent of process
 - Thus, we can combine different experiments. ESSENTIAL!!!
- PDFs are not truly scale invariant; they evolve
 - We use evolution to “resum” an important set of graphs

The Parton Model and Factorization



Parton Distribution Functions

(PDFs) $f_{P \rightarrow a}$
are the key to calculations
involving hadrons!!!

$$\sigma_{P\gamma \rightarrow c} = f_{P \rightarrow a} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{a\gamma \rightarrow c}$$

must extract from
experiment

calculable from
theoretical model

Corrections of
order (Λ^2/Q^2)

Cross section is product of independent probabilities!!! (Homework Assignment)

END OF LECTURE 2