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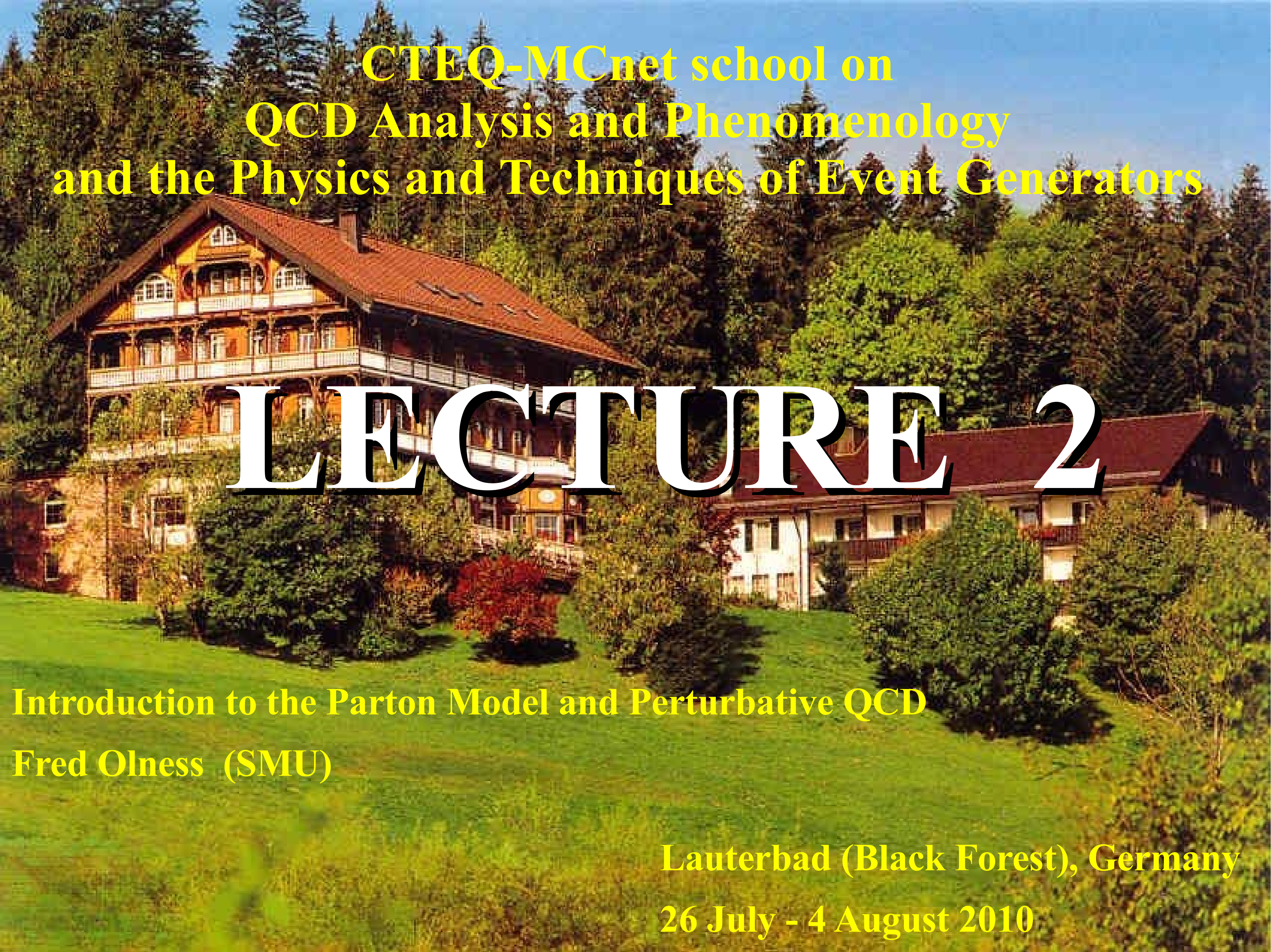

LECTURE 2

Introduction to the Parton Model and Perturbative QCD

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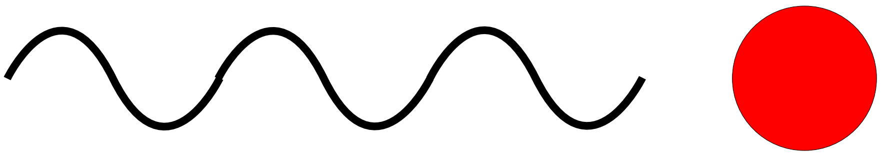
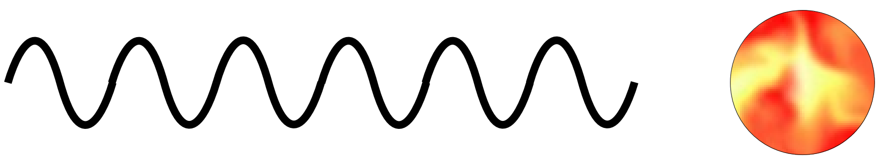
Structure of the Proton

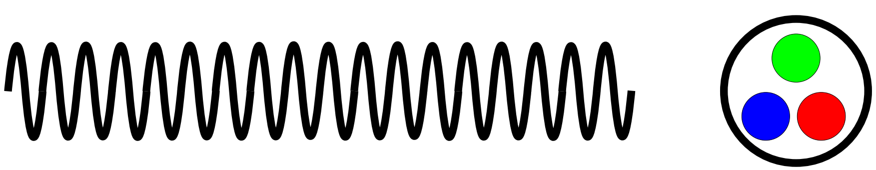


$$d\sigma \sim \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{Q^2} \times 1$$



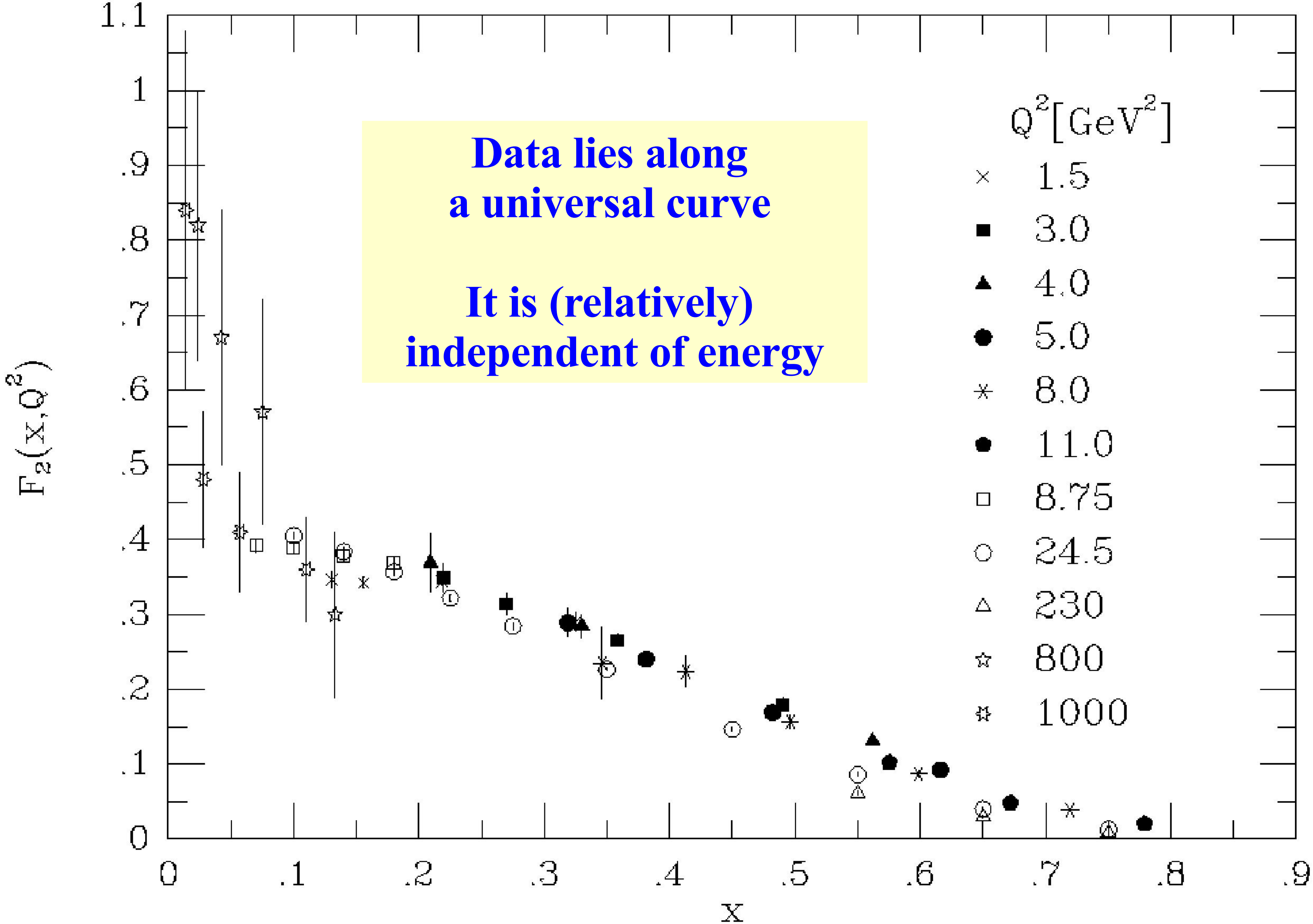
$$d\sigma \sim \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{Q^2} \times F\left(\frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)$$

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



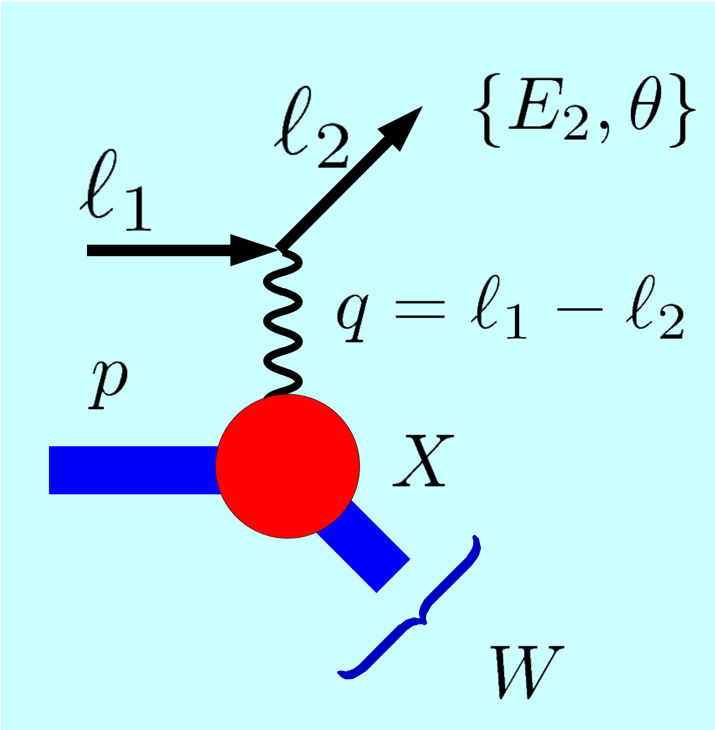
HOW TO CHARACTERIZE THE PROTON

Deeply Inelastic Scattering

(DIS)

Cf. lecture by
Burkhard Reisert

Inclusive Deeply Inelastic Scattering (DIS)

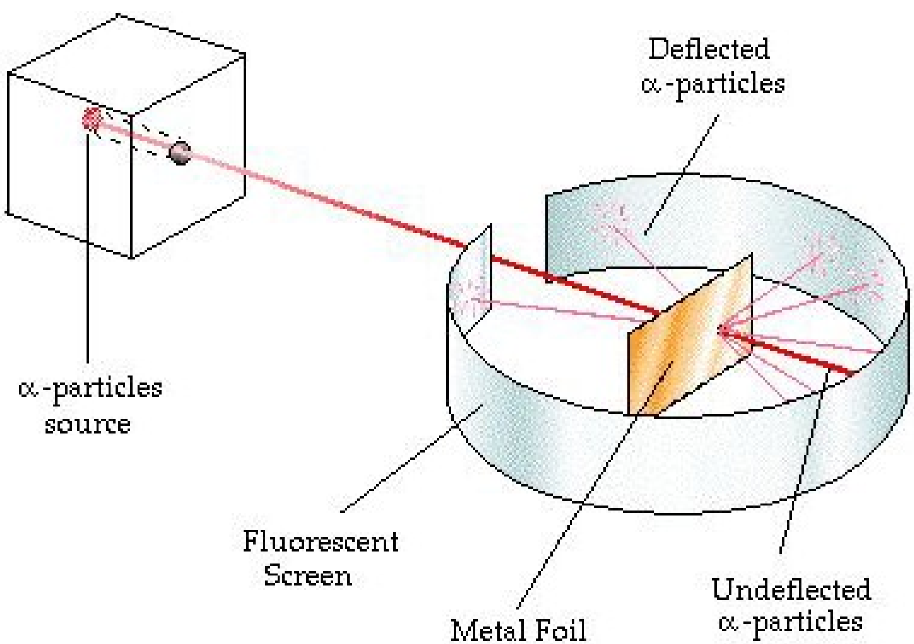


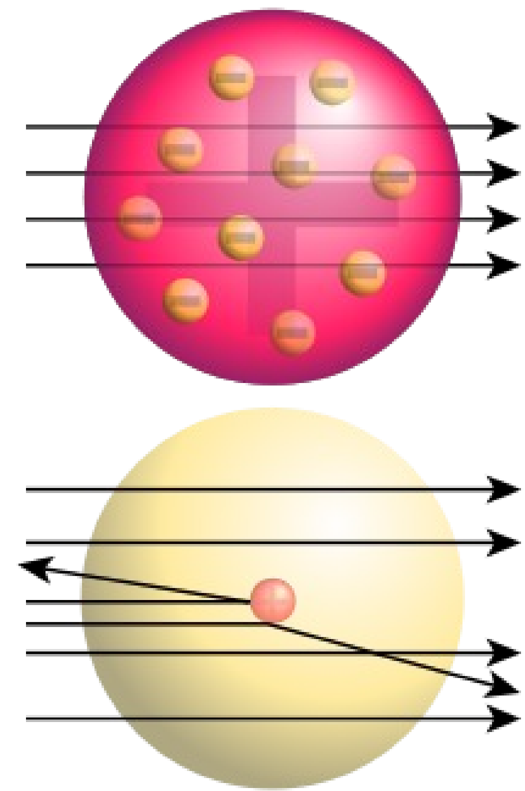
Measure $\{E_2, \theta\} \Leftrightarrow \{x, Q^2\}$ Inclusive

Deep: $Q^2 \geq 1 GeV^2$

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

Analogue of Rutherford scattering





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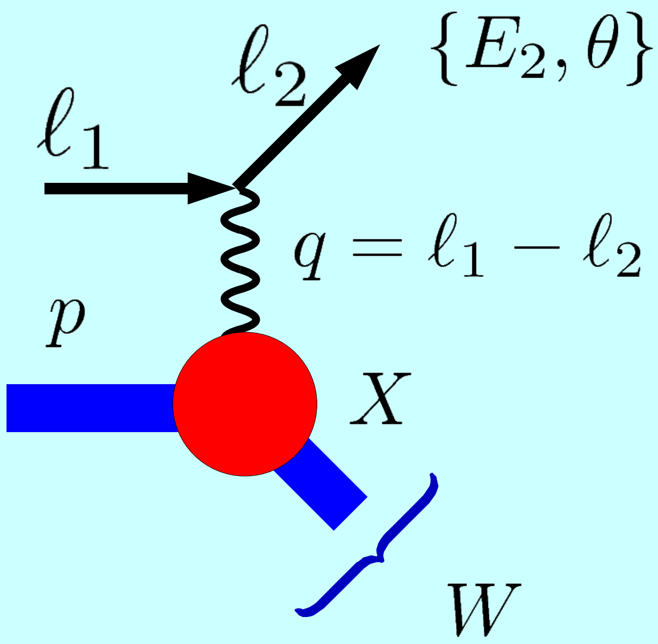


Measure $\{E_2, \theta\} \Leftrightarrow \{x, Q^2\}$

$$Q^2 = -q^2 = 4E_1E_2\sin^2(\theta/2)$$

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2p\cdot q} = \frac{2E_1E_2\sin^2(\theta/2)}{M(E_1 - E_2)}$$

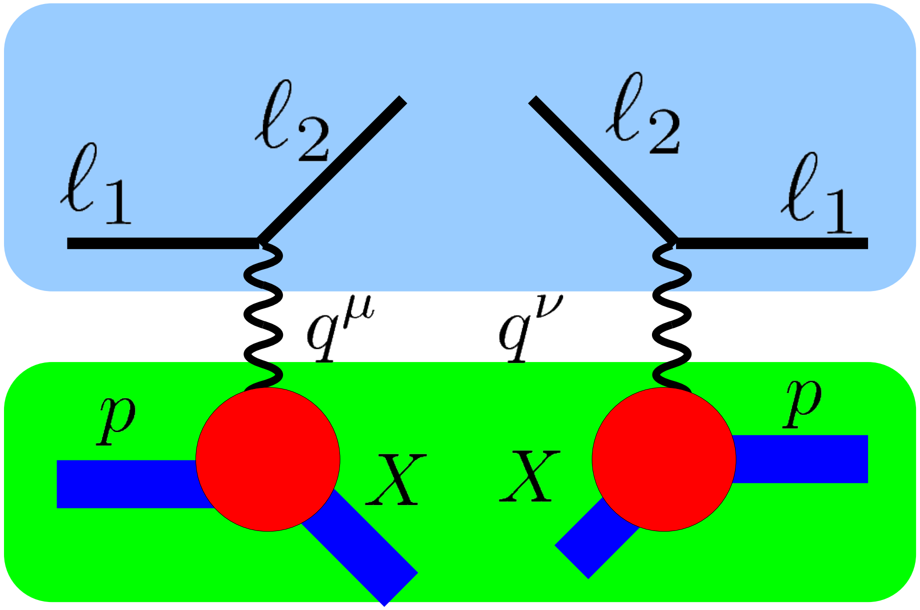
$$d\sigma \sim |A|^2$$

Other common DIS variables

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

$$y = \frac{\nu}{E_1} = \frac{Q^2}{2ME_2x}$$

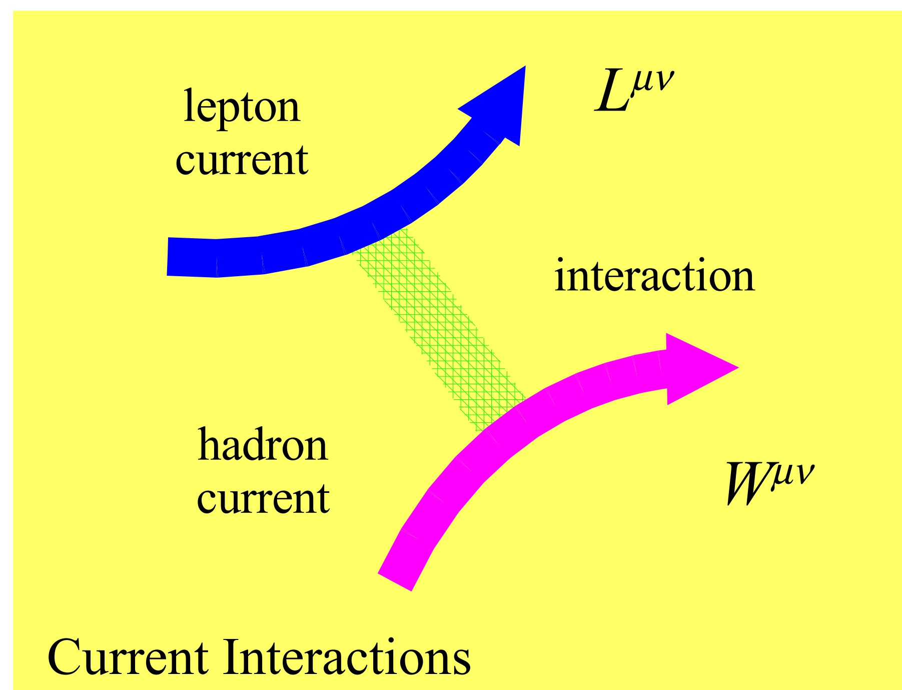
Lepton Tensor (L) and Hadronic Tensor (W)



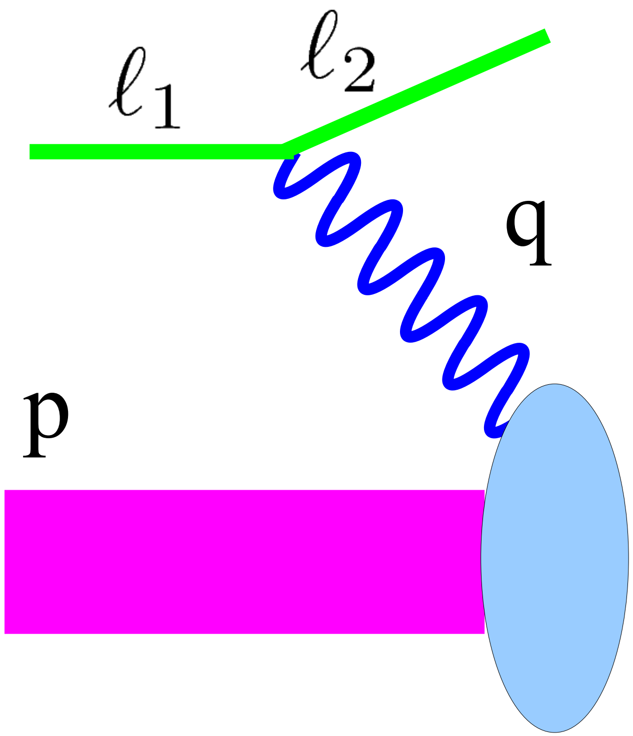
$L^{\mu\nu}$ Leptonic Tensor

$W_{\mu\nu}$ Hadronic Tensor

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



W and F Structure Functions



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

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

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

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

Convert to "Scaling" Structure Functions

$$W_1 \to F_1 \qquad W_2 \to \tfrac{M}{\nu} F_2 \qquad W_3 \to \tfrac{M}{\nu} F_3$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx\,dy} = N\left[xy^2 F_1 + (1 - y - \tfrac{Mxy}{2E_2})F_2 \pm y(1 - y/2)xF_3\right]$$

Use Helicity Basis

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx\,dy} = N\left[xy^2 F_1 + (1 - y - \tfrac{Mxy}{2E_2})F_2 \pm y(1 - y/2)xF_3\right]$$

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

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

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

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

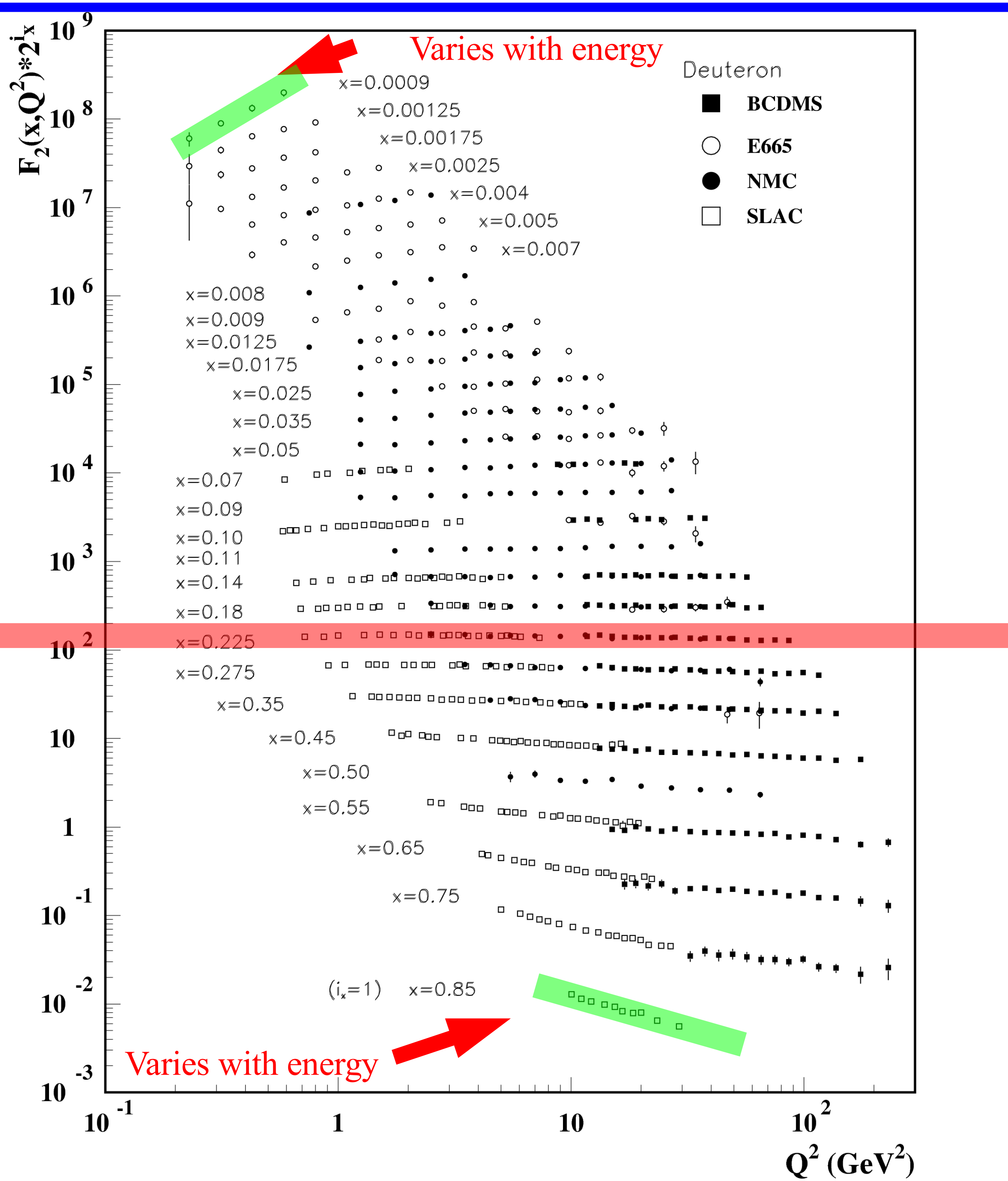
$$\begin{aligned} F_+ &= F_1 - \tfrac{1}{2}F_3 \\ F_- &= F_1 + \tfrac{1}{2}F_3 \\ F_0 &= \tfrac{1}{2x}F_2 - F_1 \end{aligned}$$

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

I have not yet mentioned the parton model!!!

The Scaling of the Proton Structure Function

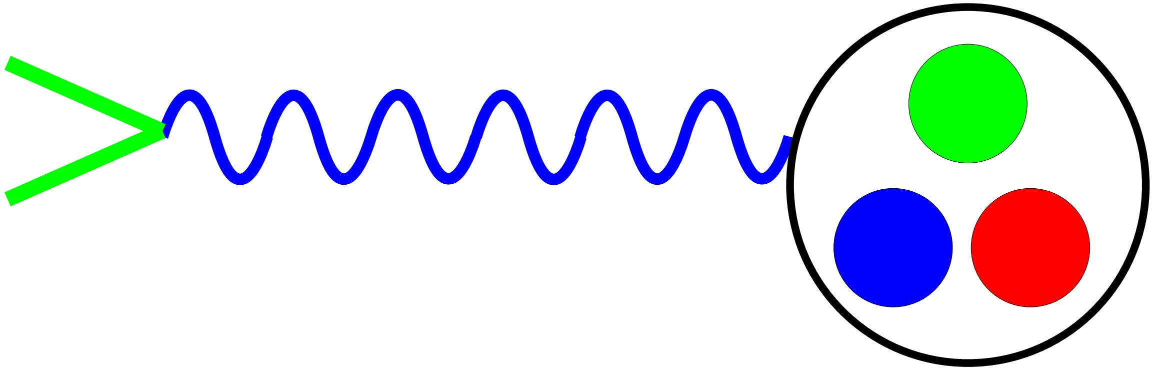
Data is (relatively) independent of energy

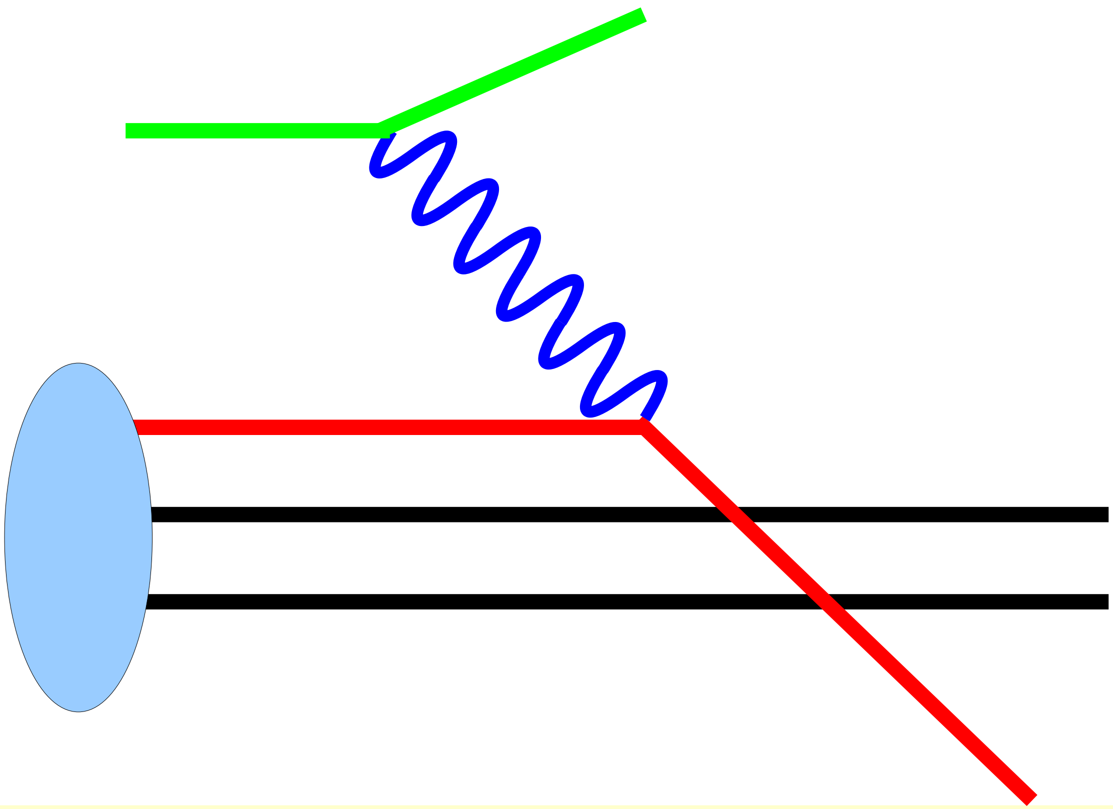


Scaling Violations observed at extreme x values

Parton Model

Proton as a bag of free Quarks

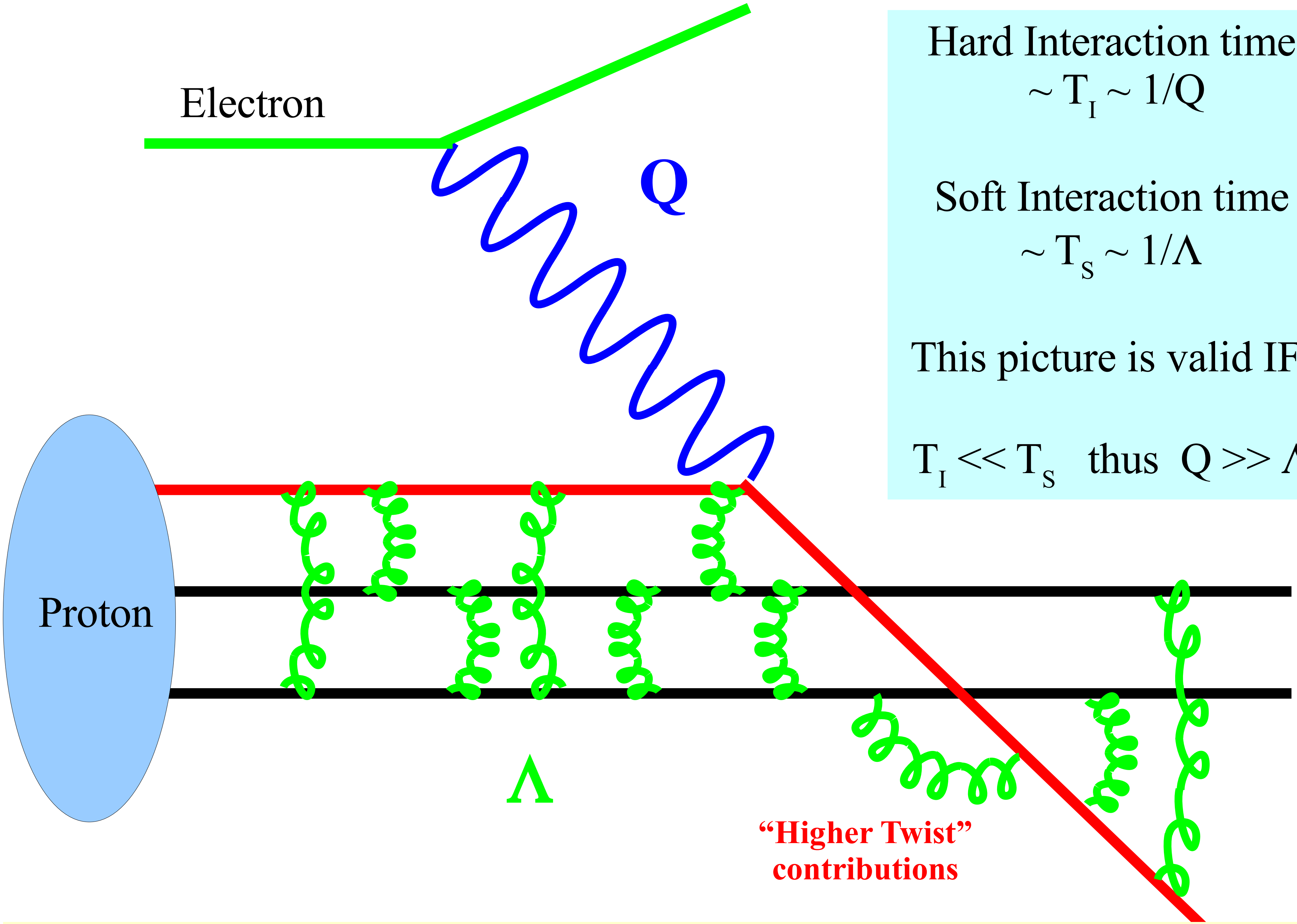




Fred's PDFs

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

Quarks are not quite free



Hard Interaction time
$\sim T_I \sim 1/Q$

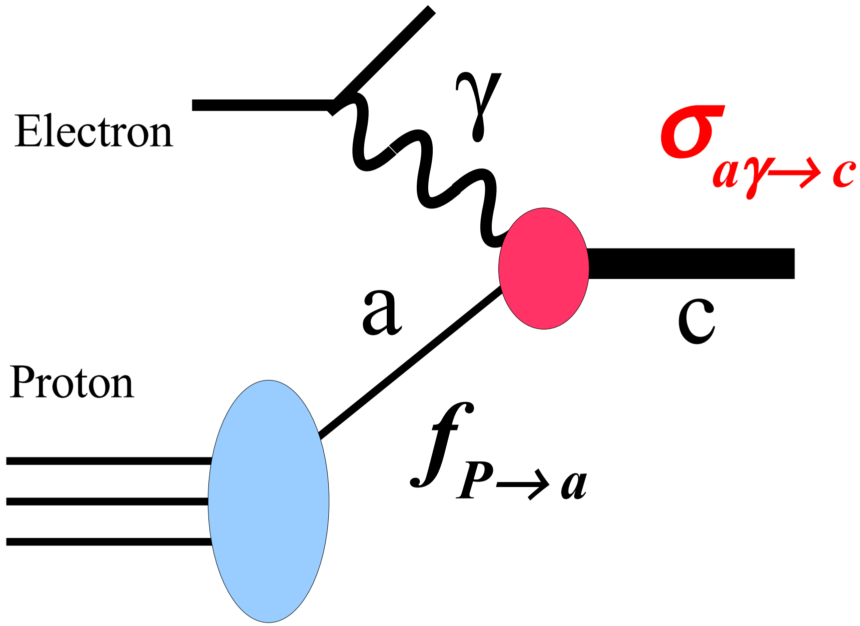
Soft Interaction time
$\sim T_S \sim 1/\Lambda$

This picture is valid IF:

$T_I \ll T_S$ thus $Q \gg \Lambda$

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

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

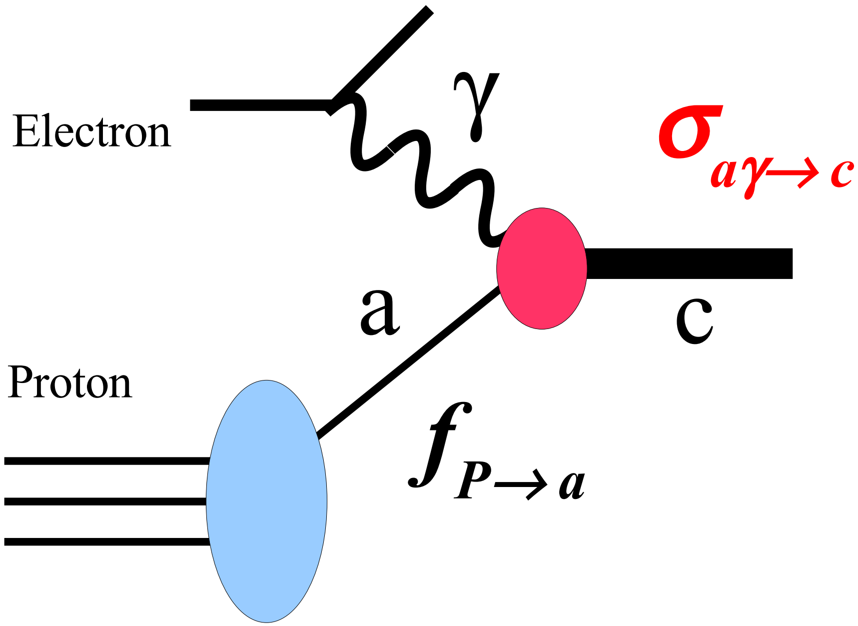
Corrections of order (Λ^2/Q^2)

must extract from experiment

calculable from theoretical model

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

The Parton Model and Factorization



Parton Distribution Functions

(PDFs) $f_{P\rightarrow a}$

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

Already introduced by Torbjörn Sjöstrand,

Scalar

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

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 $f \oplus f$ 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?*

Structure Function & PDF Correspondence at Leading Order

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

Compute with Hadronic Tensor

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

Compute in Parton Model

Scalar

$$F_+ = 2\bar{q} \qquad F_+ = F_1 - \tfrac{1}{2}F_3$$

$$F_- = 2q \qquad F_- = F_1 + \tfrac{1}{2}F_3$$

$$F_0 = \phi \qquad F_0 = \tfrac{1}{2x}F_2 - F_1$$

Scalar

$$F_L = 0 = F_0$$

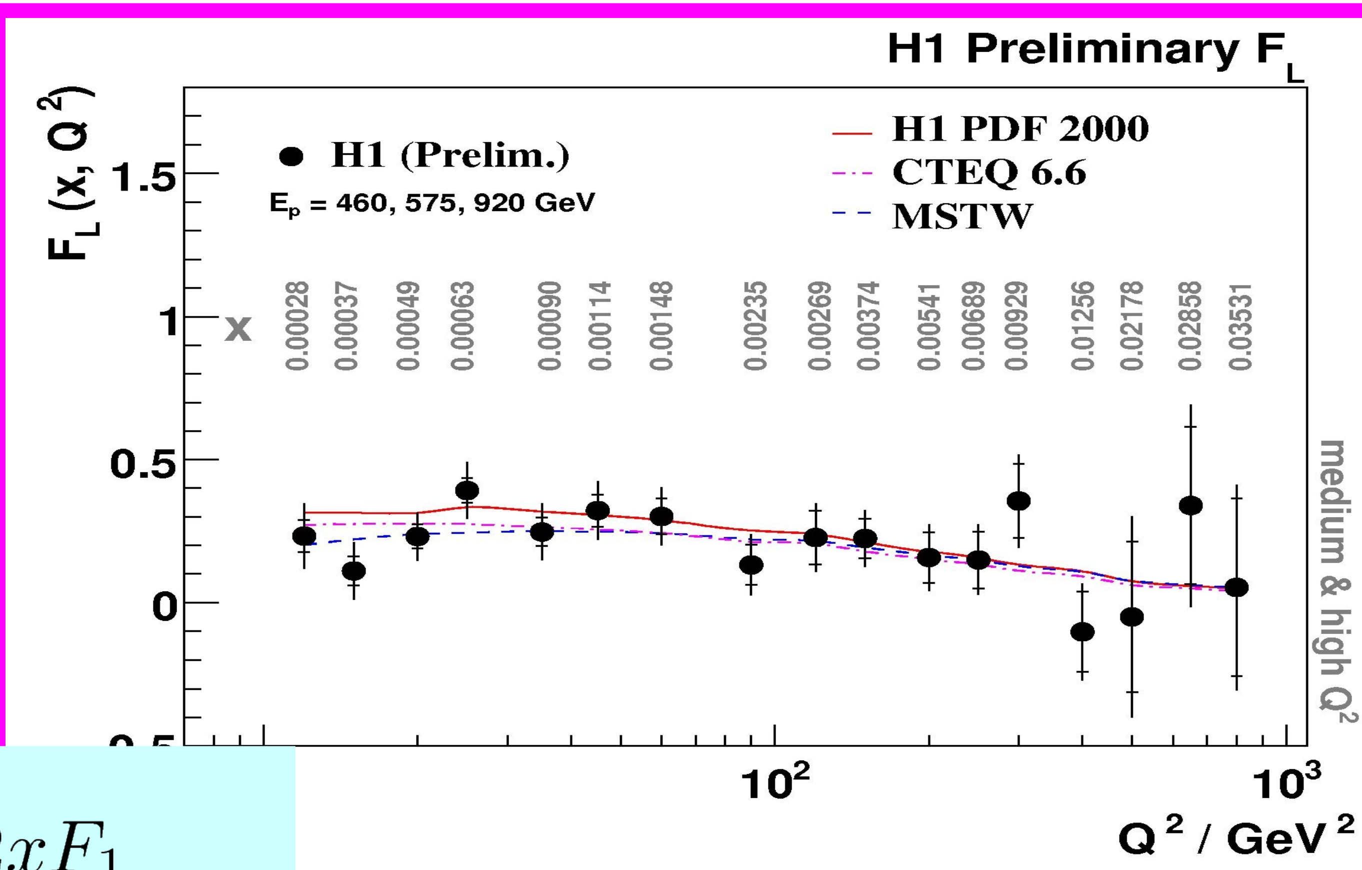
$$F_2 = 2xF_1$$

Callan-Gross Relation

$$F_L = 2xF_0$$

FL

Why is F_L special ???



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

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

$$F_L = 0 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad F_2 = 2xF_1$$

Callan-Gross

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

Masses are important

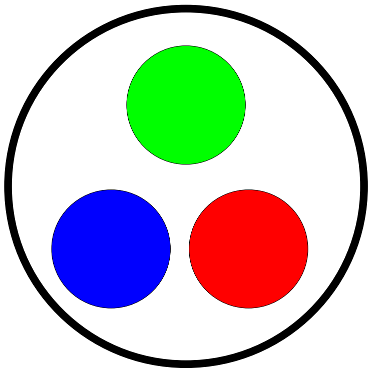
Higher orders are important

TOY

PDFs

Proton as a bag of free Quarks: Part 2

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



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

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

Perfect Scaling PDFs
Q independent

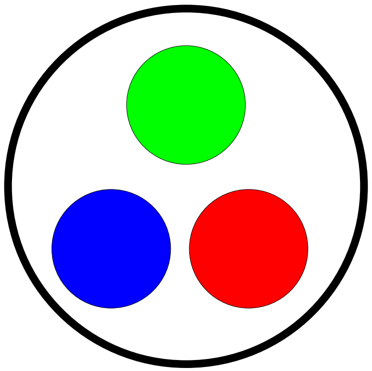
Quark Number Sum Rule

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

Quark Momentum Sum Rule

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

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



$$
\begin{aligned}
F_+ &= 2\bar{q} \\
F_- &= 2q \\
F_L &= \phi
\end{aligned}
$$

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

Momentum Sum Rule

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

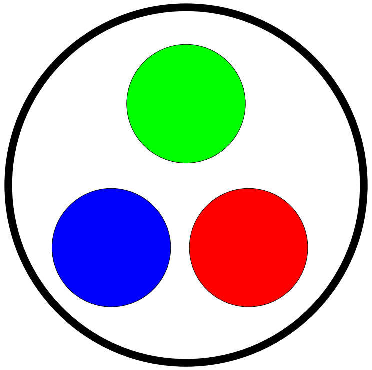
Substitute F

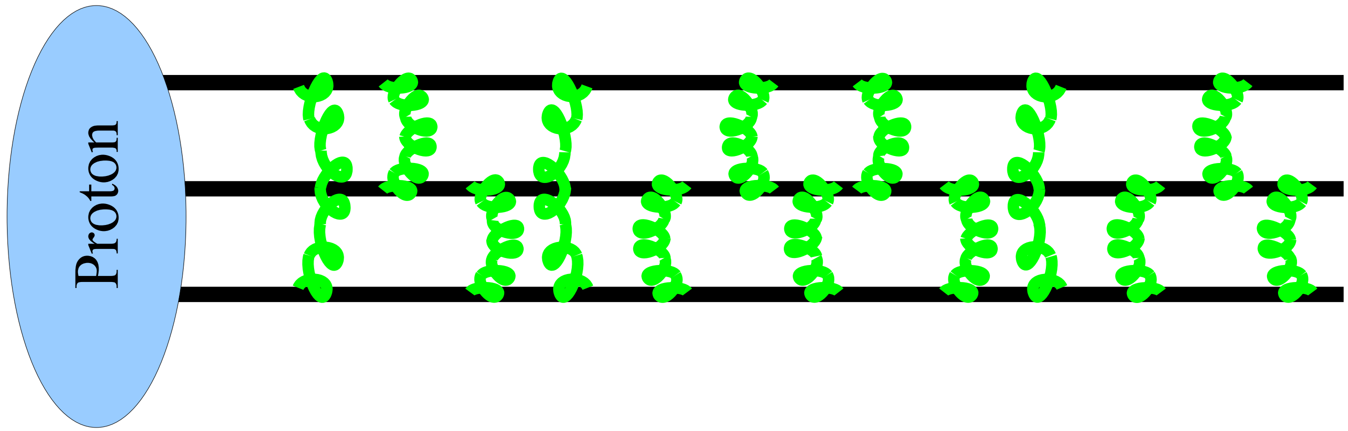
SOLUTION:

Gluons carry half the momentum,

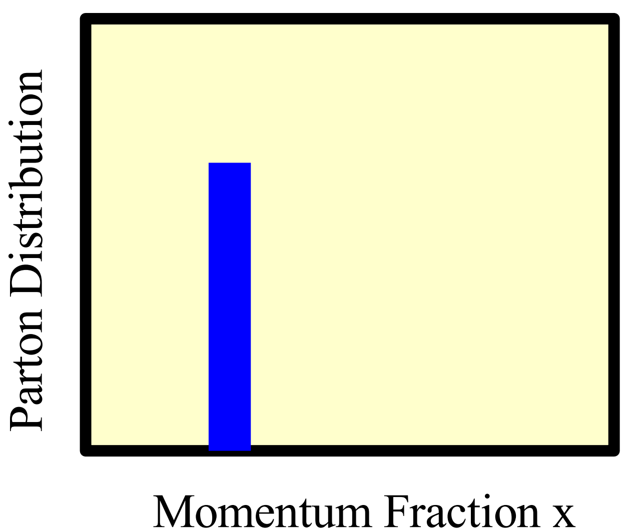
but don't couple to the photons

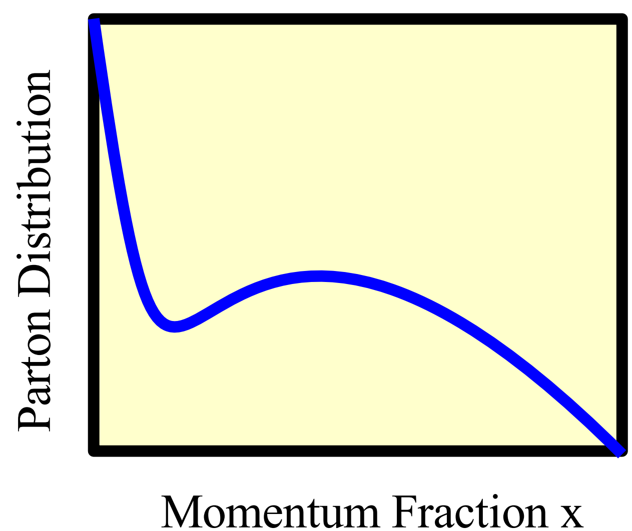
Gluons smear out PDF momentum





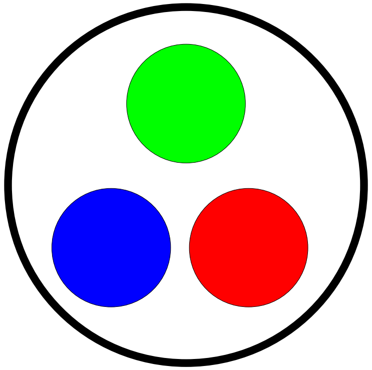
Gluons allow partons to exchange momentum fraction





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

Problem #2: Infinitely many quarks

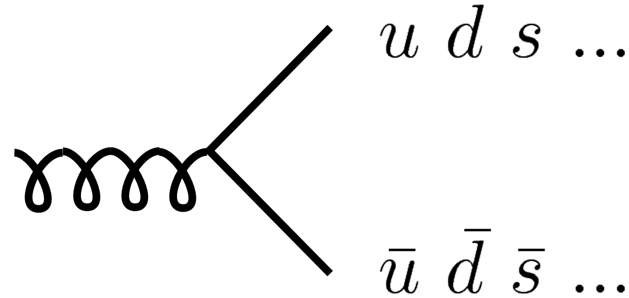


Reconsider the Quark Number Sum Rule

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

Quark Number Sum Rule: More Precisely

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



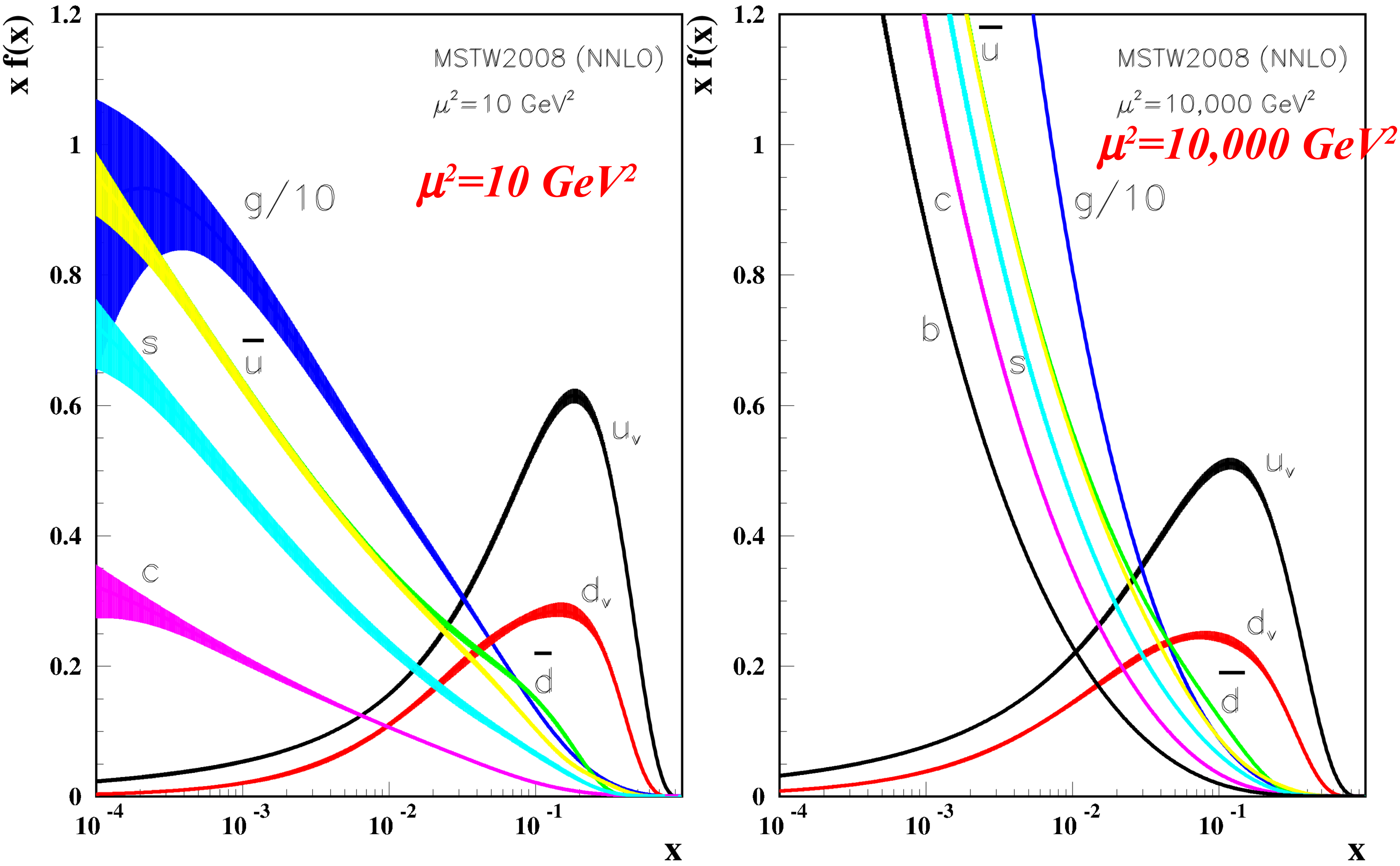
$$\langle u - \bar{u} \rangle = 2 \qquad \langle d - \bar{d} \rangle = 1 \qquad \langle s - \bar{s} \rangle = 0$$

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

PDFs

cf., lectures by Stefano Forte

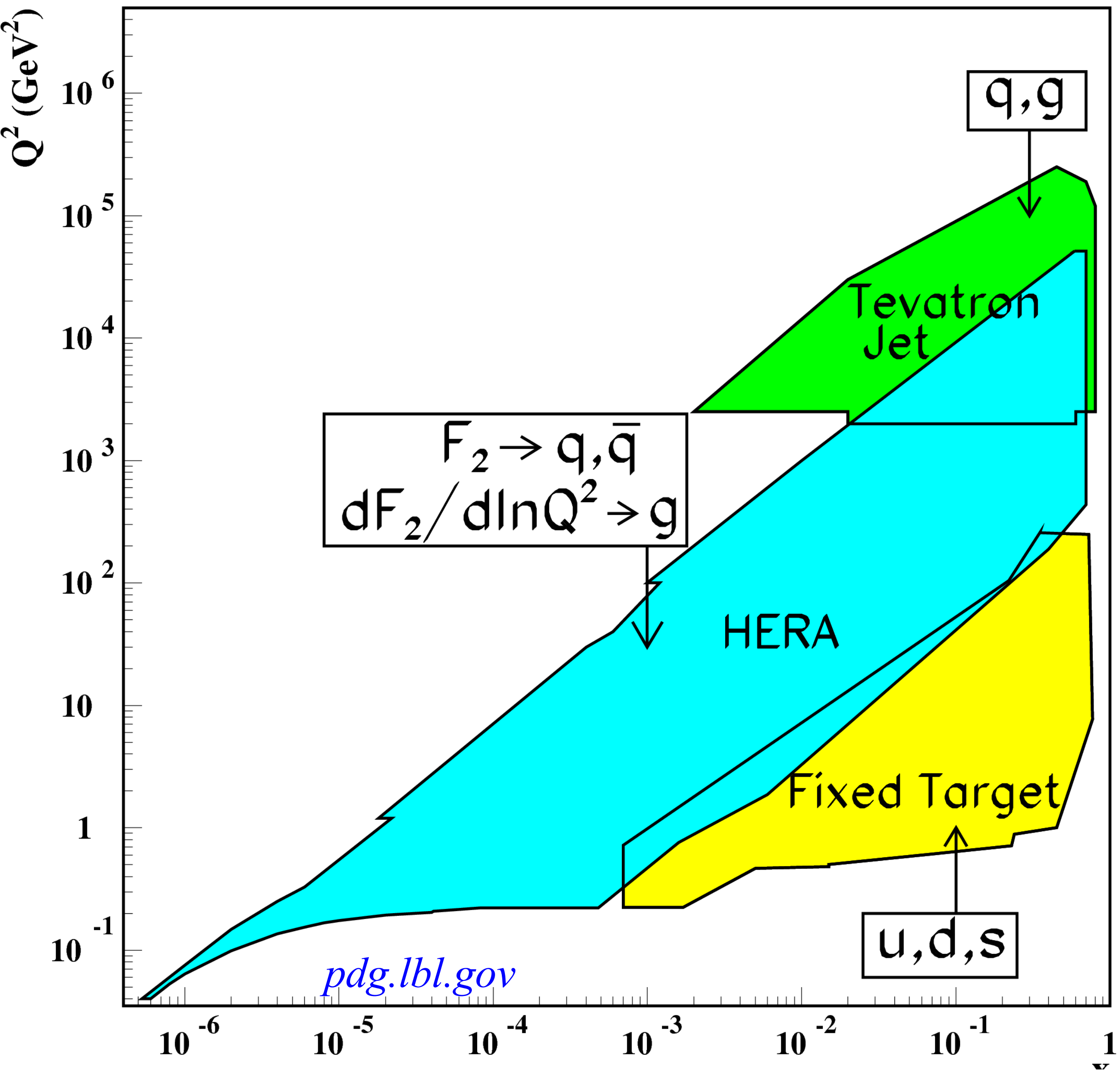
Sample PDFs: The rich structure of the proton



Scaling violations are essential feature of PDFs

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

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



Must extract from experiment

Calculable from theoretical model

Note we can combine different experiments.
FACTORIZATION!!!

HOMEWORK

Sum Rules
&
Structure Functions

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

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

$\theta_{Cabibbo} = 0$

$m_c = 0$

Homework: Part 2 Sum Rules

Verify:

i.e., Check for typos ...

Adler (1966)

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{2x}\left[F_2^{\nu n} - F_2^{\nu p}\right] = 1$$

Bjorken (1967)

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{2x}\left[F_2^{\bar{\nu} p} - F_2^{\nu p}\right] = 1$$

Gross Llewellyn-Smith (1969)

$$\int_0^1 dx\left[F_3^{\nu p} + F_3^{\bar{\nu} p}\right] = 6$$

Gottfried (1967)

if $\bar{u} = \bar{d}$ $$\int_0^1 dx\left[F_2^{ep} - F_2^{en}\right] = \frac{1}{3}$$

Homework (19??)

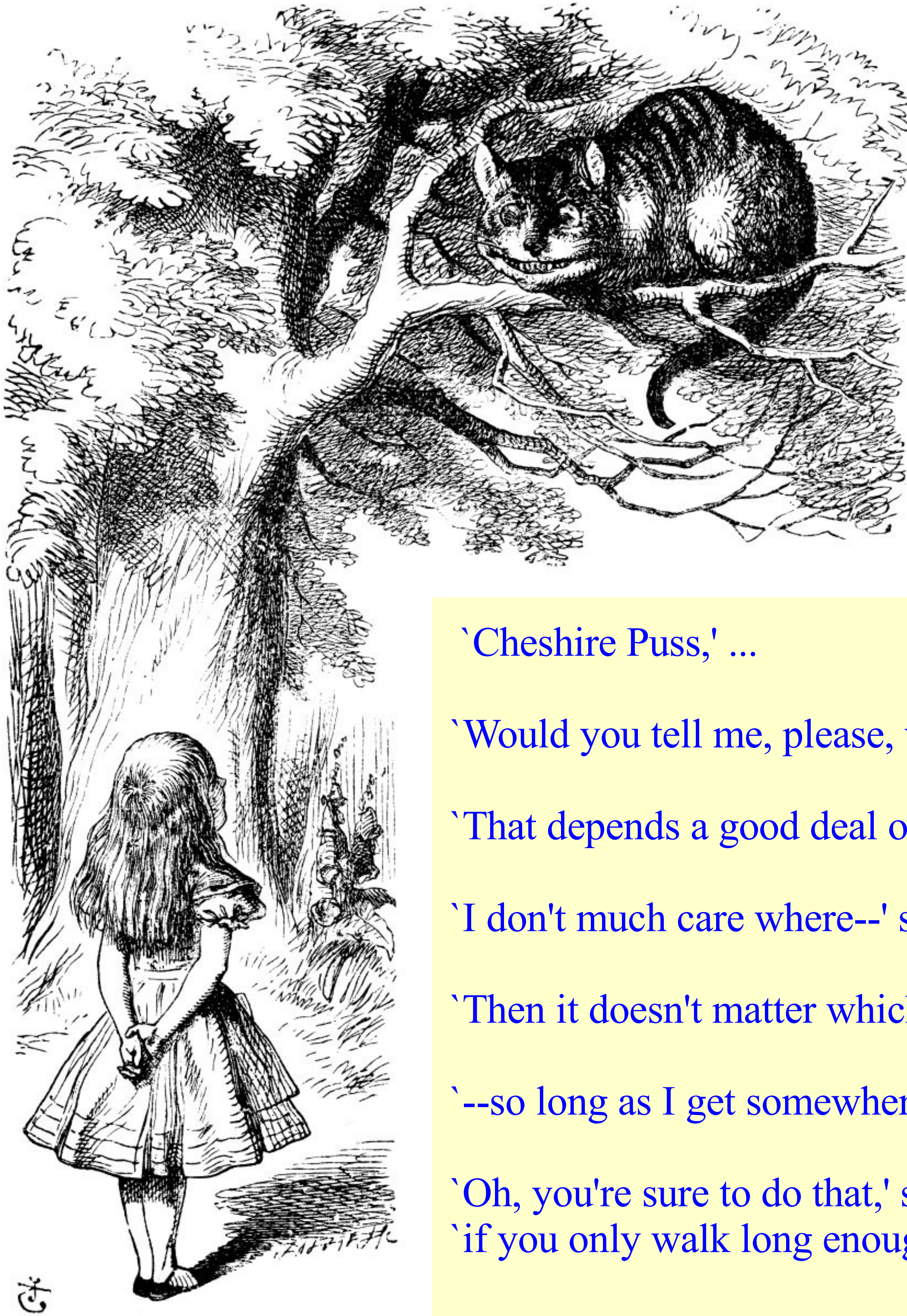
$$\frac{5}{18}F_2^{\nu N} - F_2^{eN} = ?$$

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.

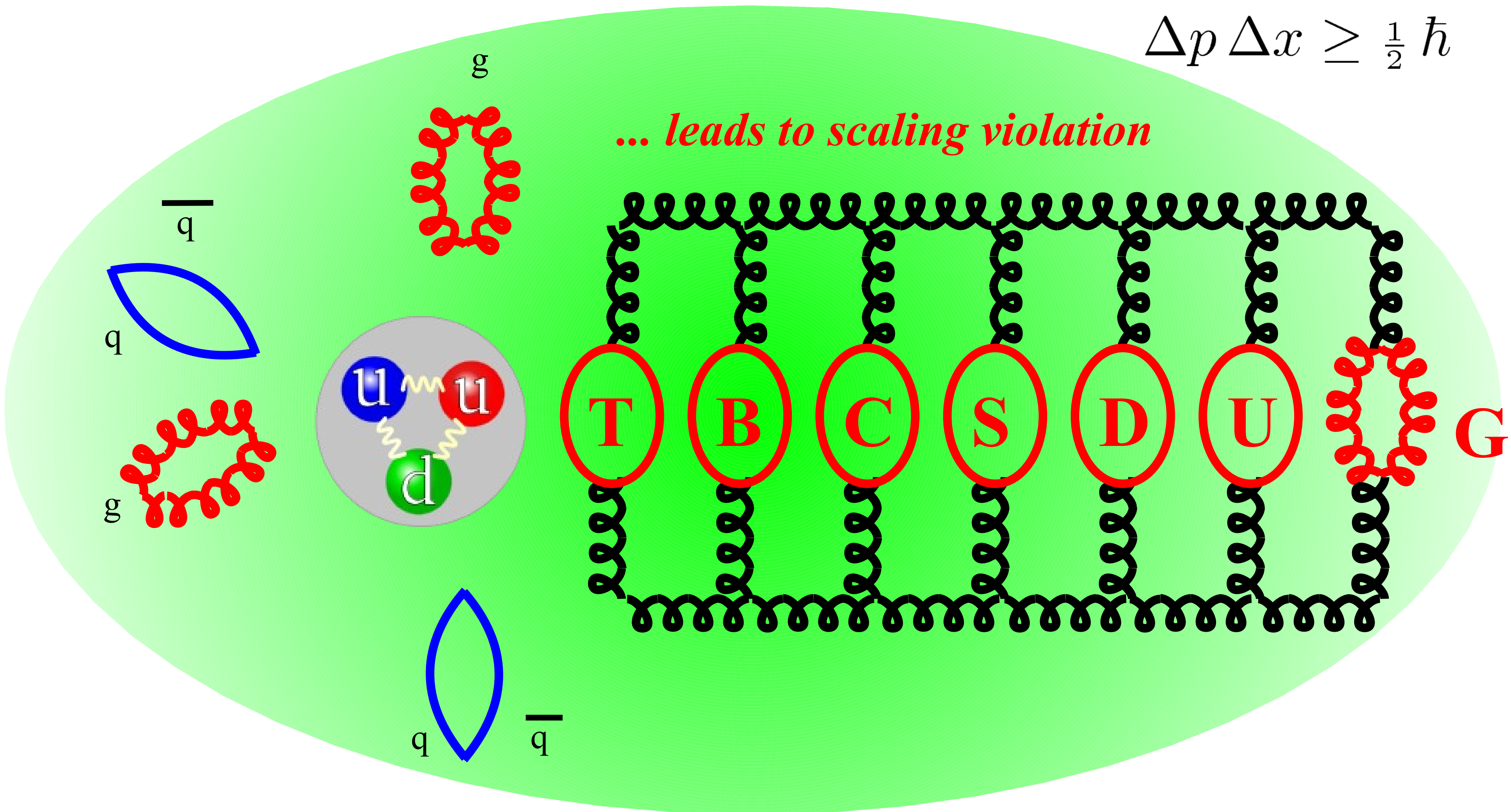
`Oh, you're sure to do that,' said the Cat,
`if you only walk long enough.'

Evolution: What you see depends upon what you ask

Proton is a complex object

$$\Delta E \, \Delta t \geq \tfrac{1}{2} \hbar$$

$$\Delta p \, \Delta x \geq \tfrac{1}{2} \hbar$$



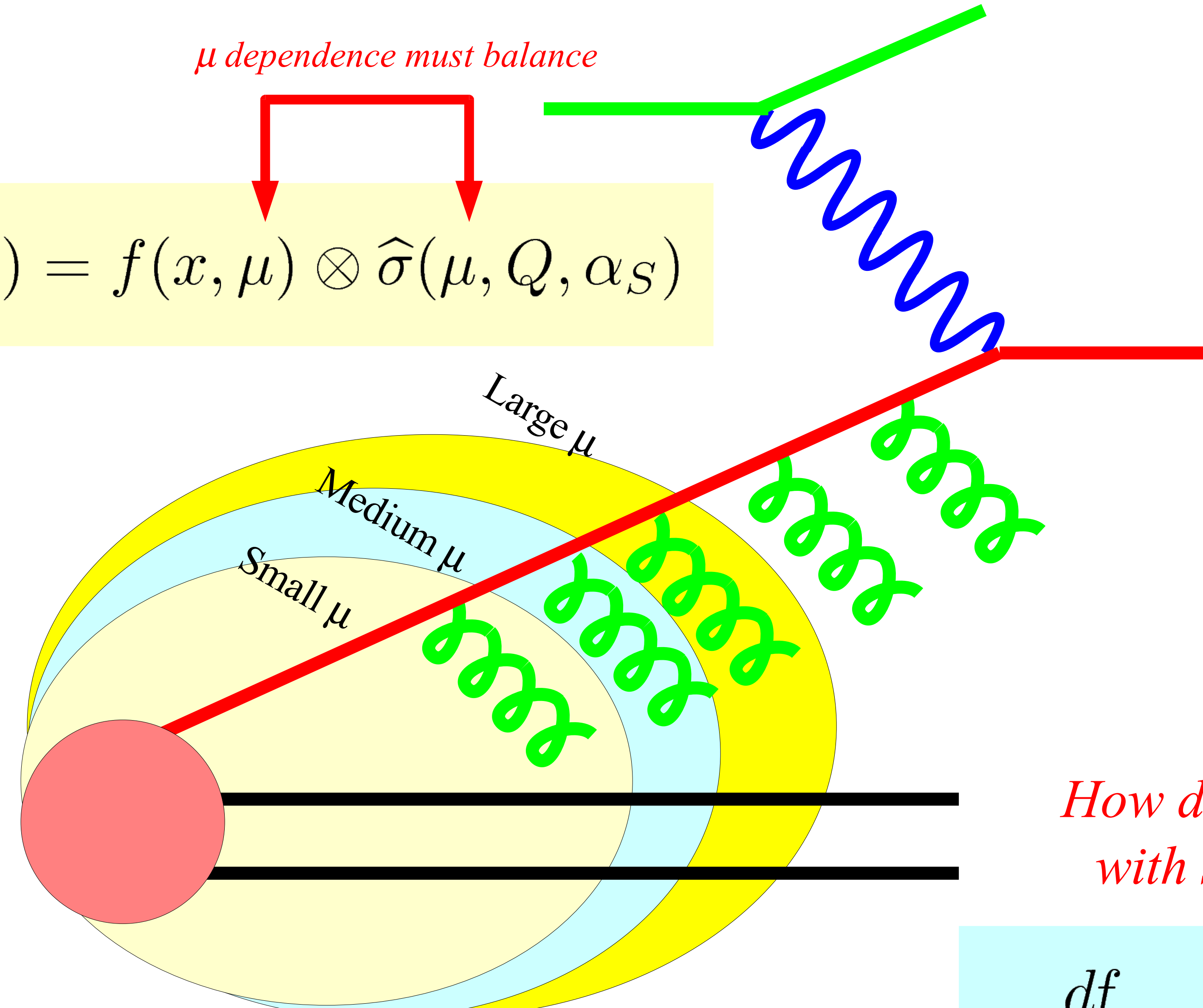
m_t	m_b	m_c	m_s	m_d	m_u	m_g
175	4.5	1.3	0.3	0.00?	0.00?	0

$$\Lambda_{QCD} \sim 200 \, \mathrm{MeV}$$

Evolution of the PDFs

μ dependence must balance

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



How does f change with scale μ???

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

Homework: Mellin Transform

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

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

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

$$\widetilde{\sigma} = \widetilde{f}\, \widetilde{\omega}$$

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 $\widetilde{f}$ regenerates $f(x)$

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

A useful reference:

Courant, Richard and Hilbert, David. Methods of Mathematical Physics, Vol. 1. New York: Wiley, 1989. 561 p.

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

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

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

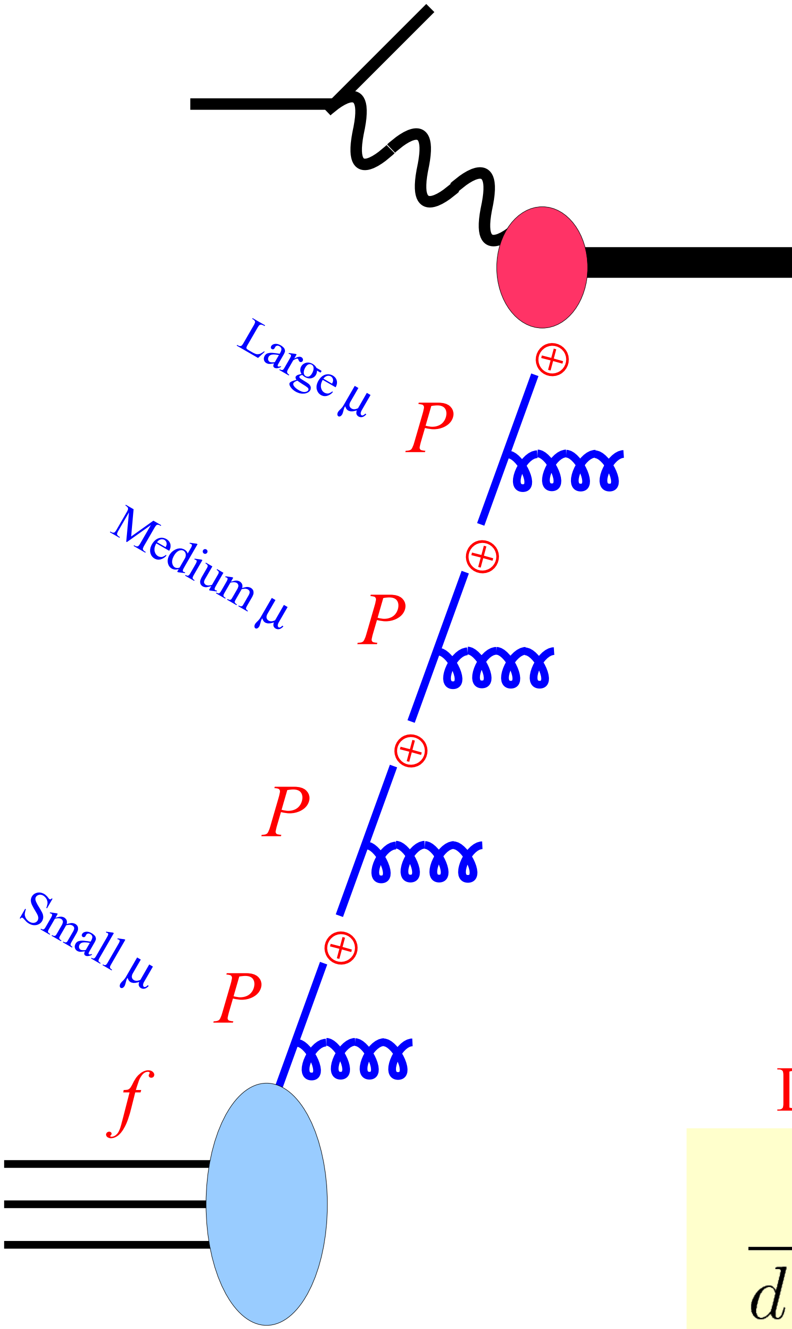
$$\tilde{f} \sim \mu^{-\gamma}$$

Anomalous Dimension

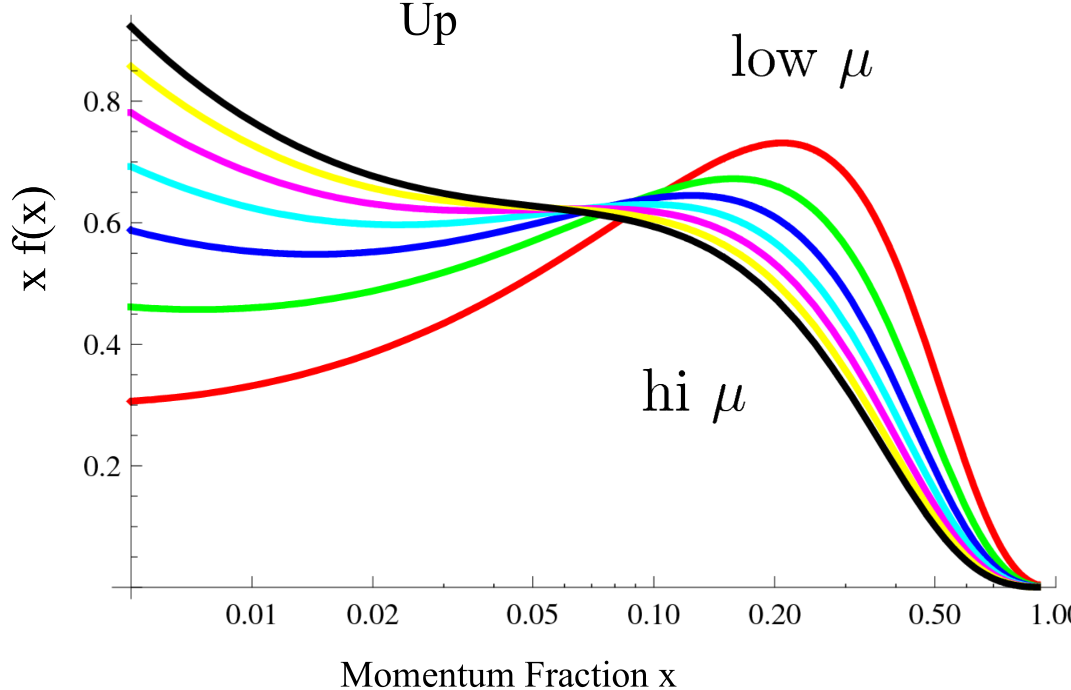
If "f" scaled, γ would vanish

It is the dimension of the mass scaling

Evolution of the PDFs

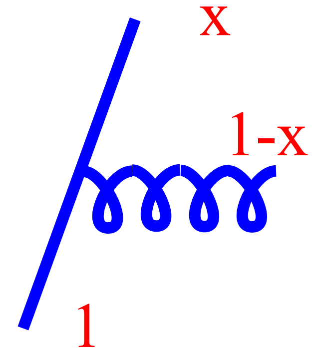


Evolution (generally) shifts partons from hi-x to low-x

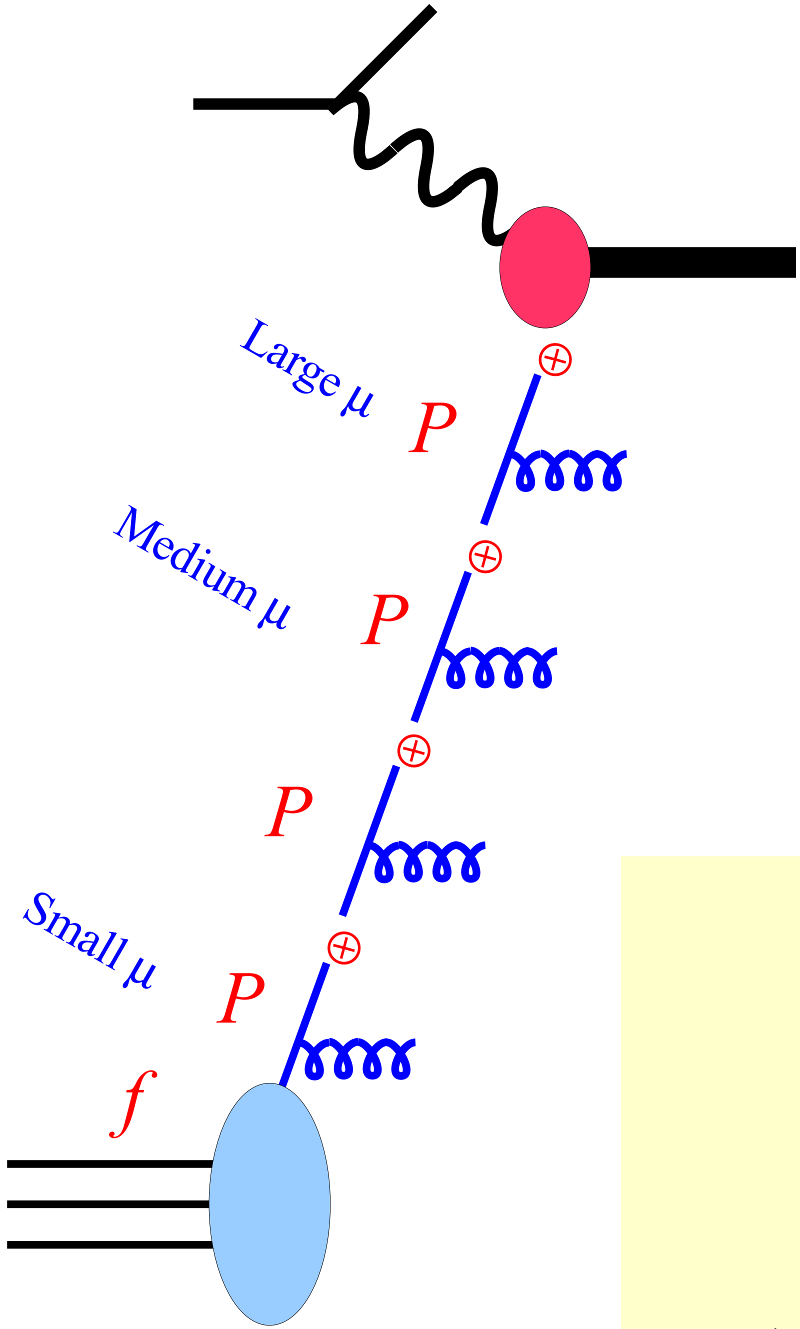


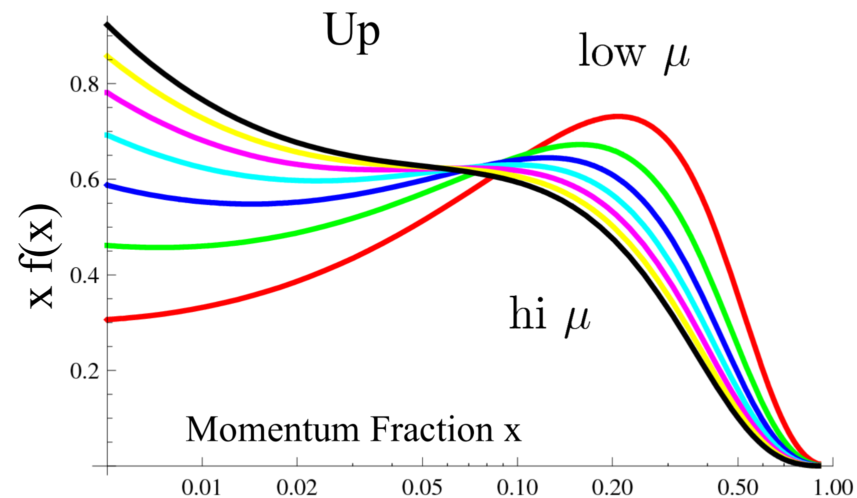
DGLAP Equation

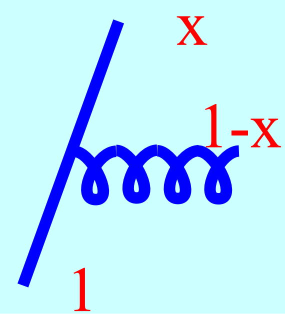
$$\frac{d\tilde{f}}{d\ln[\mu]} = P \otimes f$$



Evolution of the PDFs







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

$$\frac{df}{d\ \ln[\mu]} = P \otimes f \ \simeq \ \frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} P^{(1)} \otimes f$$

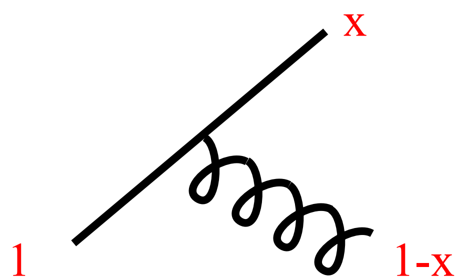
$$P \simeq \delta + \tfrac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} P^{(1)} + \left(\tfrac{\alpha_S}{2\pi}\right)^2 P^{(2)} + \ldots$$

$$f_a(x,\mu_1) \sim f_a(x,\mu_0) + \frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} P_{ab}^{(1)} \otimes f_b \ln\left(\frac{\mu_1^2}{\mu_2^0}\right)$$

The Splitting Functions:

Read backwards

Note singularities



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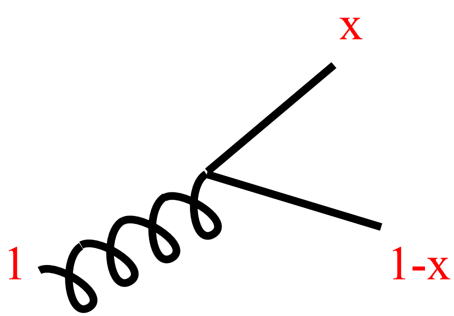

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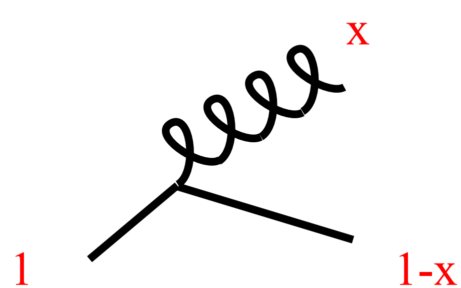
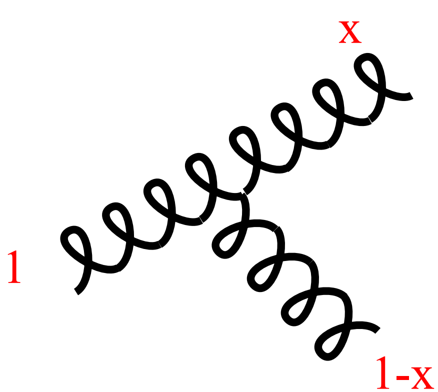


$$P_{gq}^{(1)}(x) = C_F \left[\frac{(1-x)^2+1}{x}\right]$$



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

$$+ \left[\frac{11}{6}C_A - \frac{2}{3}T_F N_F\right] \delta(1-x)$$

Homework: Part 1 The Plus Function

Definition of the Plus prescription:

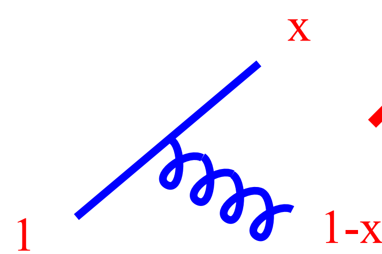
$$\int_0^1 dx \, \frac{f(x)}{(1-x)_+} = \int_0^1 dx \, \frac{f(x)-f(1)}{(1-x)}$$

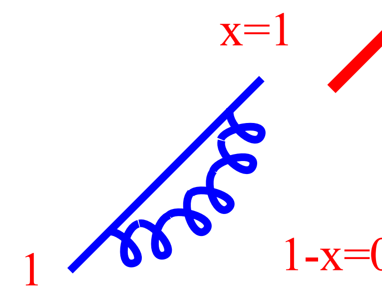
1) Compute: $$\int_a^1 dx \, \frac{f(x)}{(1-x)_+} = ???$$

Homework: Part 2 $\quad P(q\leftarrow q)$

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

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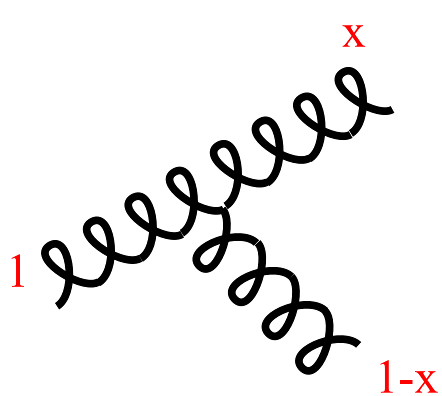
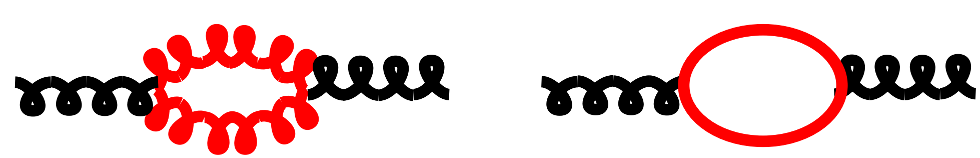
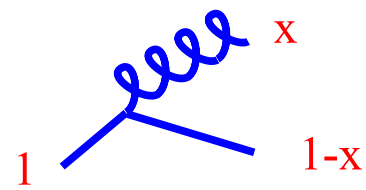


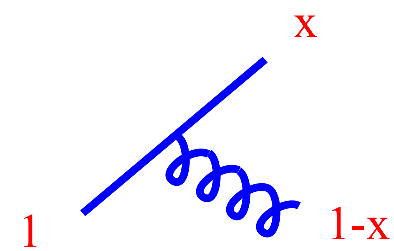


HOMEWORK: Part 3: Symmetries & Limits

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

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





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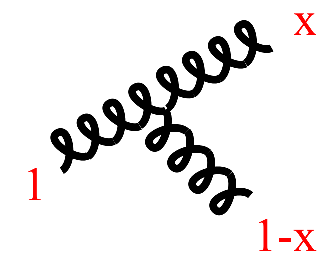
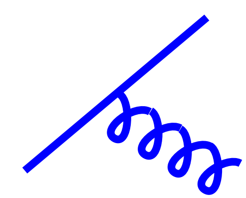


Verify, in the soft limit:

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



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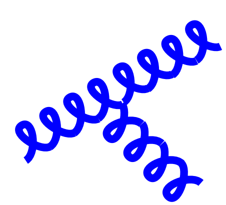
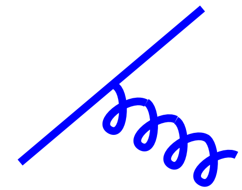
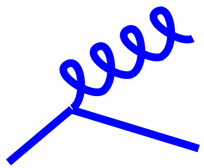


HOMEWORK: Part 4: Conservation Rules

Verify conservation of momentum fraction

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

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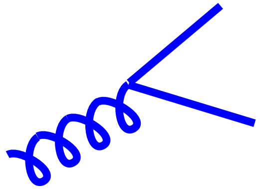
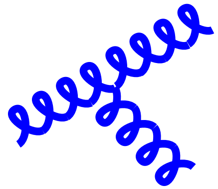



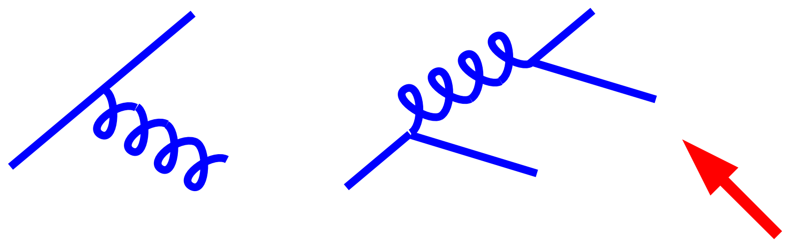
Verify conservation of fermion number

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

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)

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



This term only starts at NNLO

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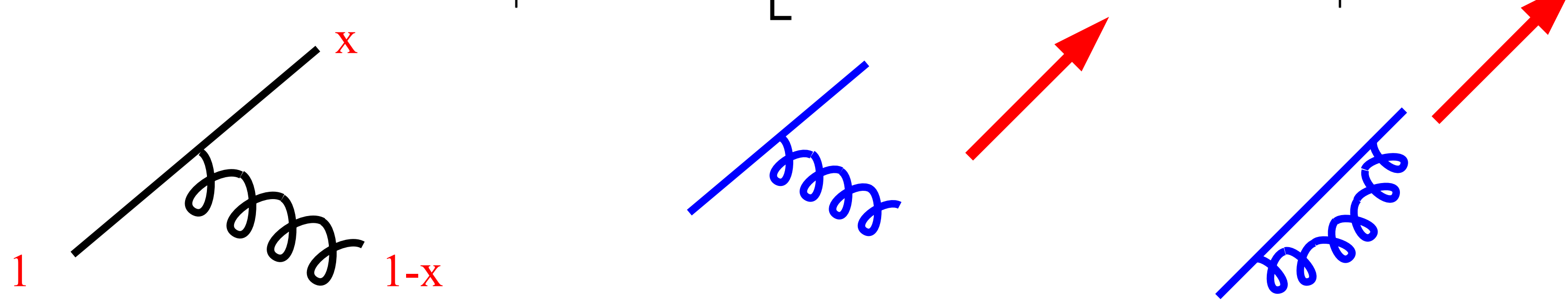
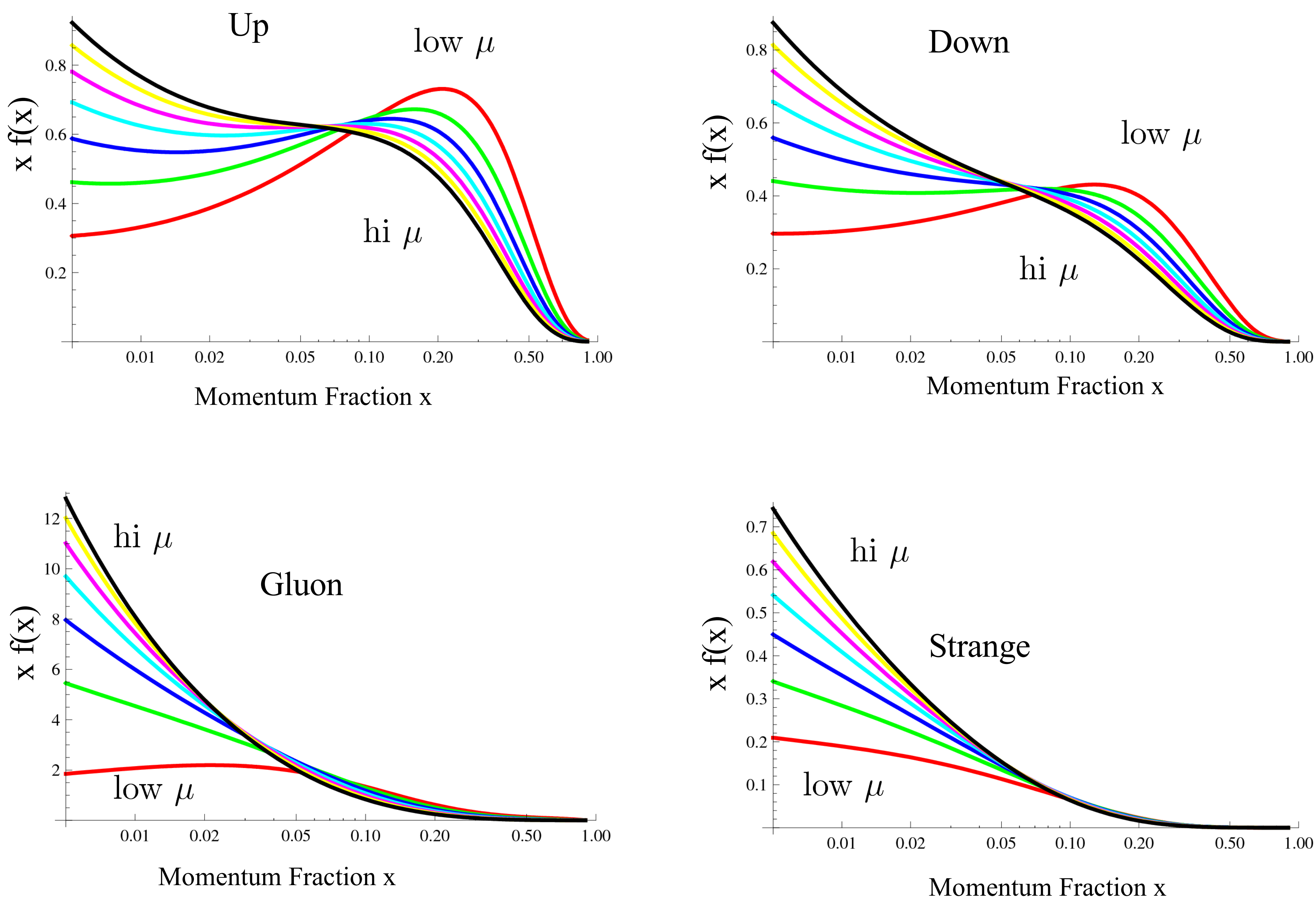
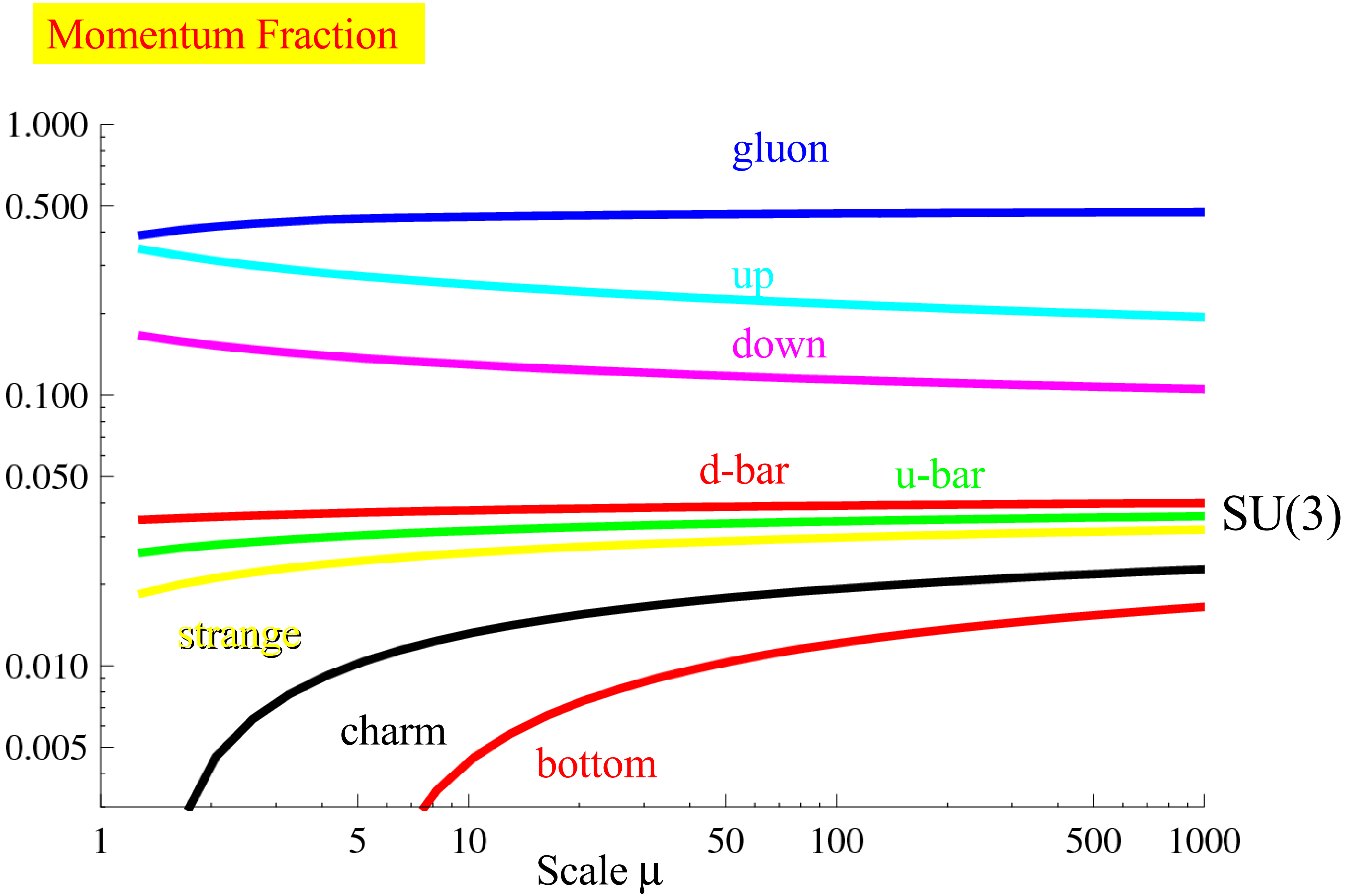


Powerful tool: Since we know real and virtual must balance, we can use to our advantage!!!

Evolution of the PDFs



PDF Momentum Fractions vs. scale μ

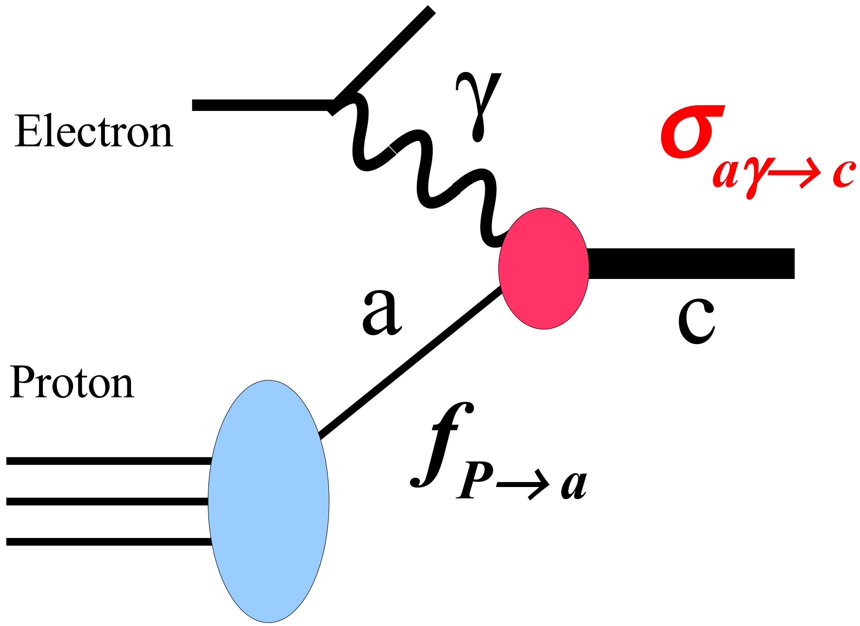


Scaling violations are essential feature of PDFs

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!!!

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

Corrections of order (Λ^2/Q^2)

must extract from experiment

calculable from theoretical model

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

END OF LECTURE 2