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Quark-Hadron Duality in Structure Functions

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Outline

- Bloom-Gilman duality
- Duality in QCD
  - ⟶ OPE & higher twists
- Resonances & local quark-hadron duality
  - ⟶ truncated moments in QCD
- Duality in the neutron
  - ⟶ extraction of neutron resonance structure from nuclear data
  - ⟶ comparison with proton
- Summary

Quark-hadron duality

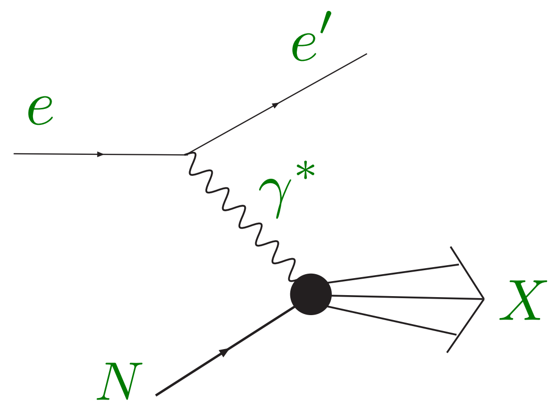
Complementarity between *quark* and *hadron* descriptions of observables

$$\sum_{hadrons} = \sum_{quarks}$$

Can use either set of complete basis states to describe all physical phenomena

Electron scattering

Inclusive cross section for $eN \to eX$



$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega dE'} = \frac{4\alpha^2 E'^2 \cos^2\frac{\theta}{2}}{Q^4}\left(2\tan^2\frac{\theta}{2}\frac{F_1}{M} + \frac{F_2}{\nu}\right)$$

$$\left.\begin{aligned} \nu &= E - E' \\ Q^2 &= \vec{q}^{\,2} - \nu^2 = 4EE'\sin^2\frac{\theta}{2} \end{aligned}\right\} \quad x = \frac{Q^2}{2M\nu}$$

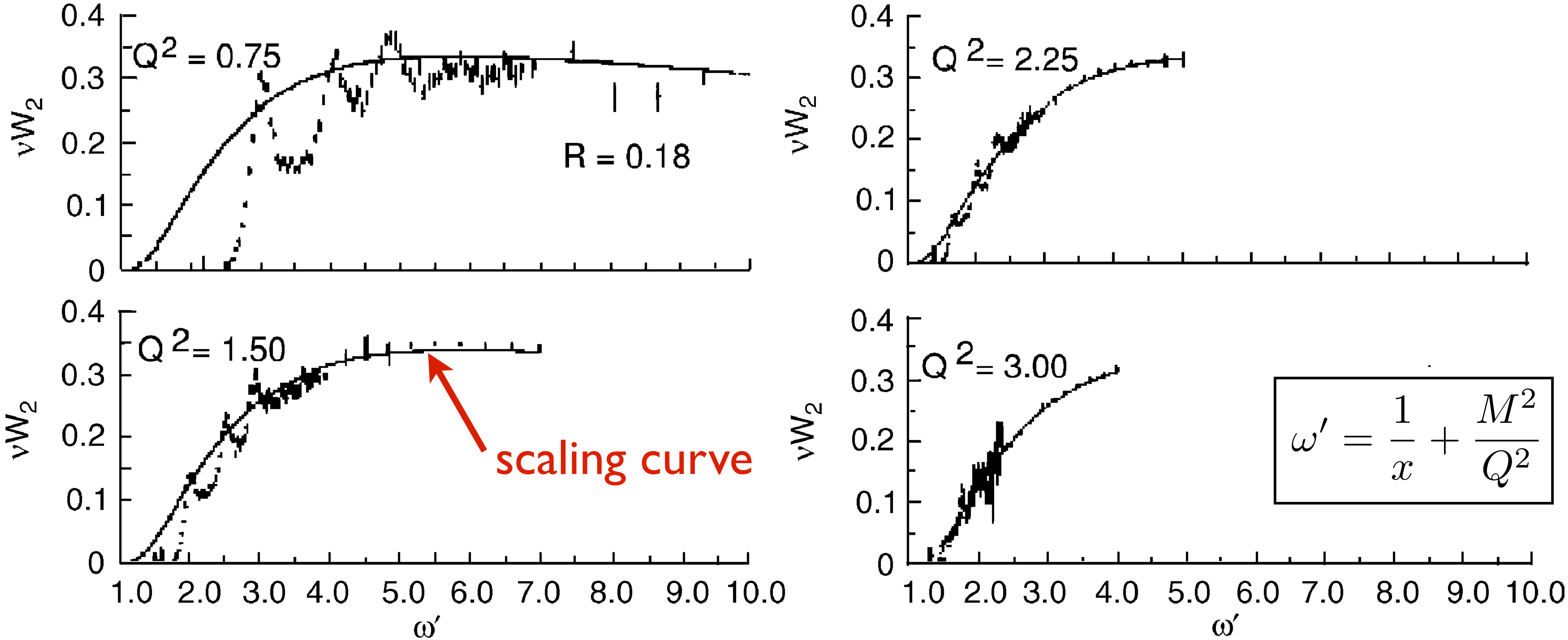
"Bjorken scaling variable"

F_1 , F_2 "structure functions"

$\longrightarrow$ contain all information about structure of nucleon

$\longrightarrow$ functions of $x,\ Q^2$ in general

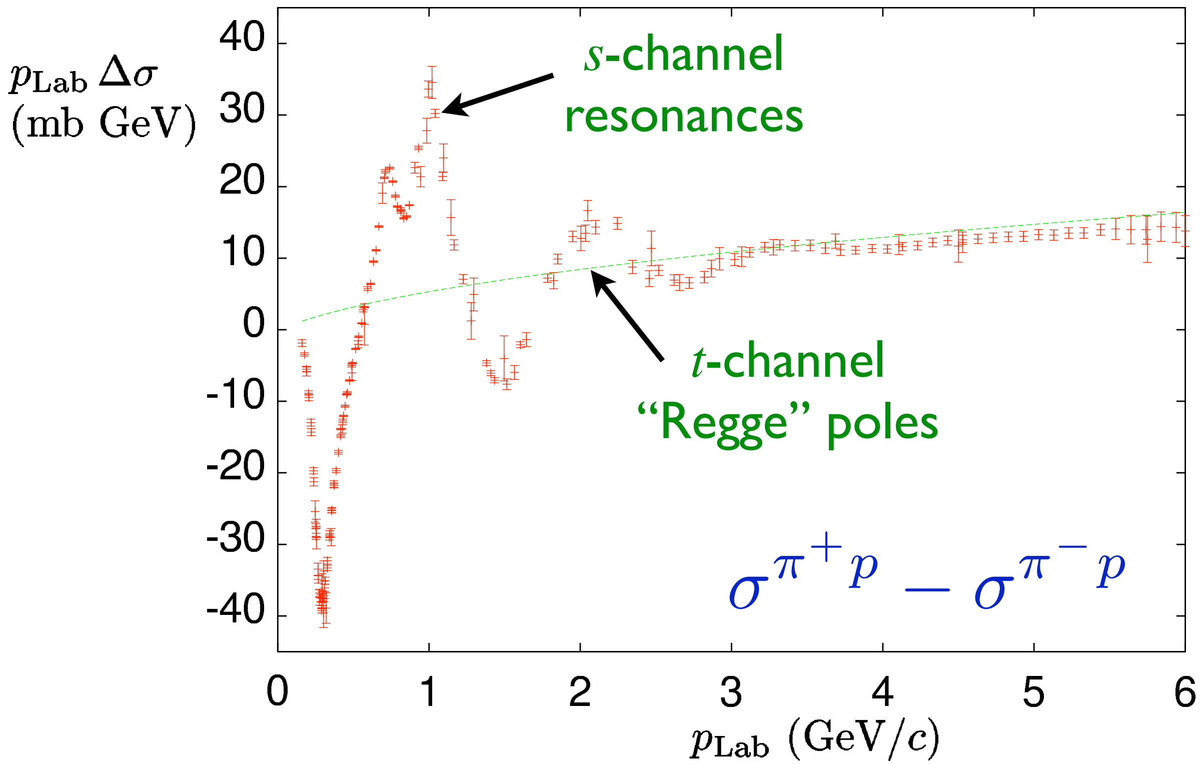
Bloom-Gilman duality

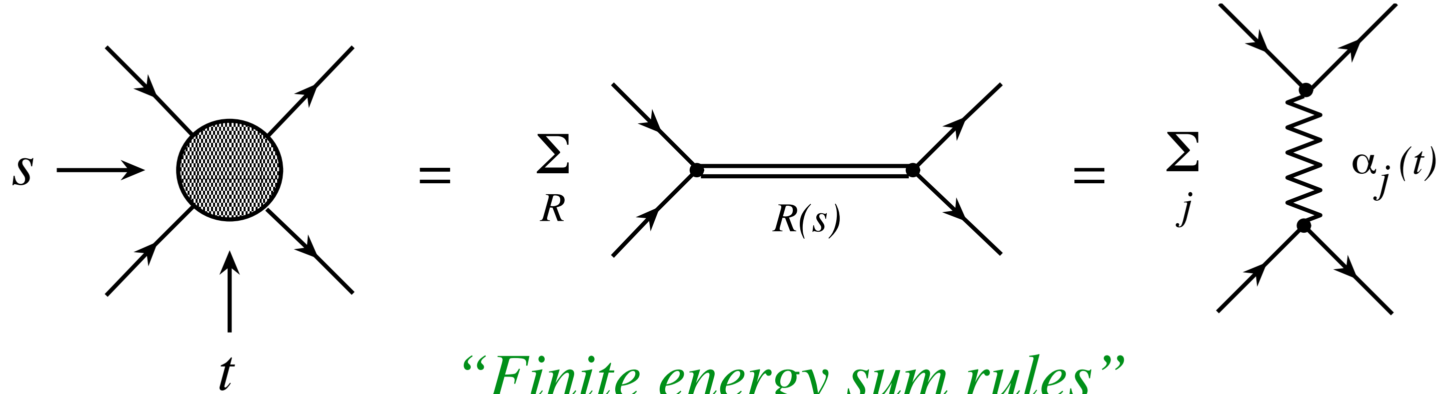


Bloom, Gilman, Phys. Rev. Lett. 85 (1970) 1185

resonance – scaling duality in proton $\nu W_2 = F_2$ structure function

cf. hadron-hadron scattering





"Finite energy sum rules"

Igi (1962), Dolen, Horn, Schmidt (1968)

Bloom-Gilman duality

Average over (strongly Q^2 dependent) resonances
$\approx Q^2$ independent scaling function

Finite energy sum rule for eN scattering

$$\frac{2M}{Q^2}\int_0^{\nu_m} d\nu\ \nu W_2(\nu, Q^2) = \int_1^{\omega'_m} d\omega'\ \nu W_2(\omega')$$

measured structure function
(function of ν and Q^2)

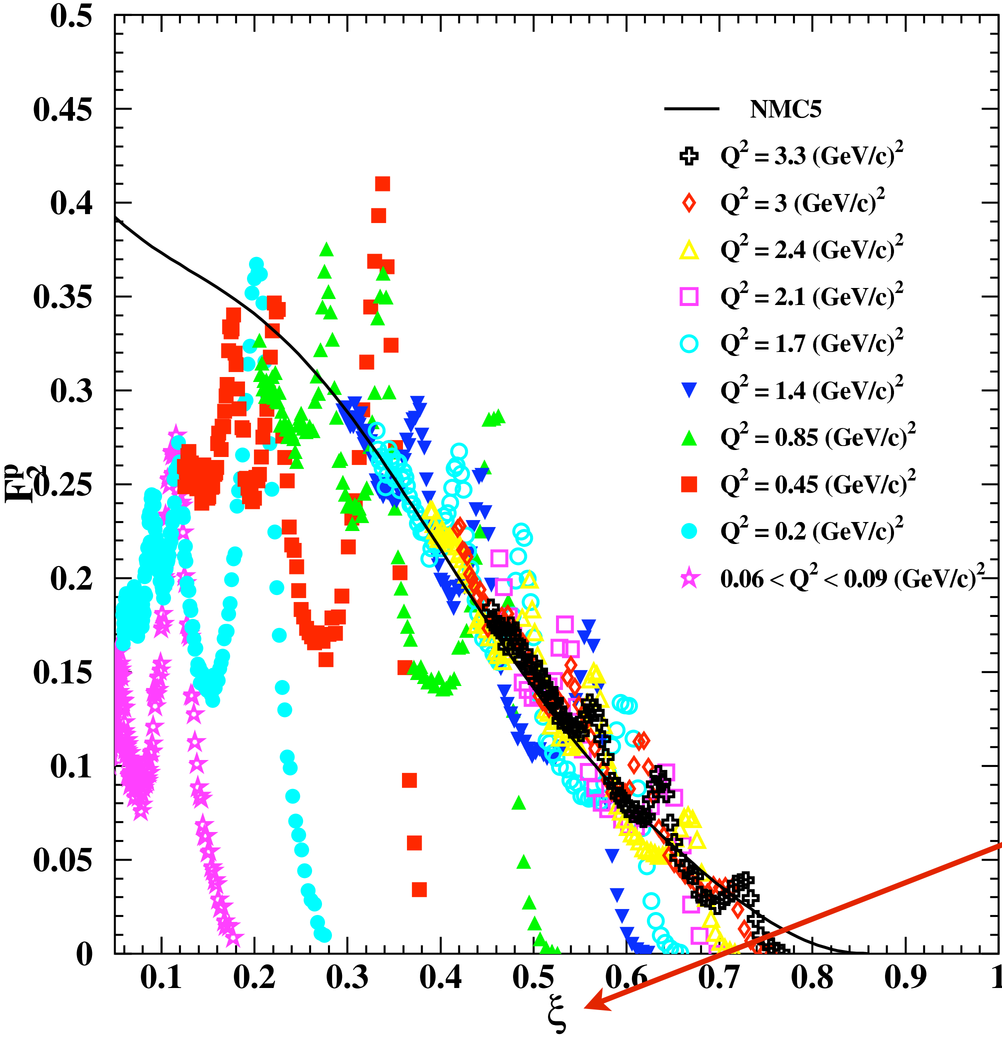
"hadrons"

scaling function
(function of ω' only)

"quarks"

$$\omega' = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{M^2}{Q^2}$$

Bloom-Gilman duality



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Niculescu et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 85 (2000) 1182

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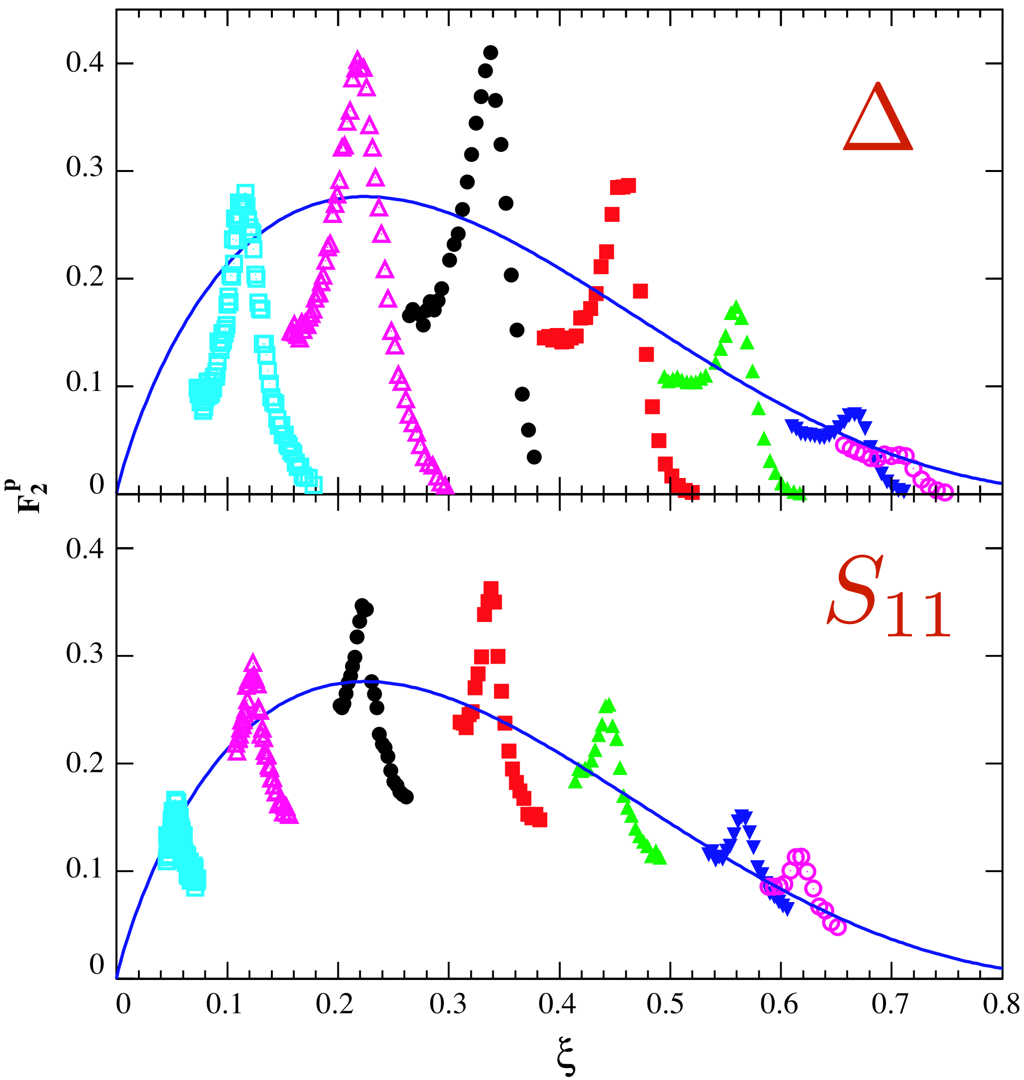
"Nachtmann scaling variable"

$$\xi = \frac{2x}{1+\sqrt{1+4M^2x^2/Q^2}}$$

see also:

Fritzsch, Proc. of the Coral Gables Conf. (1971)
Greenberg & Bhaumik, PRD4 (1971) 2048

- Duality exists also in <u>local</u> regions, around individual resonances



→ *local* Bloom-Gilman duality

Duality in QCD

Duality in QCD

- Operator product expansion

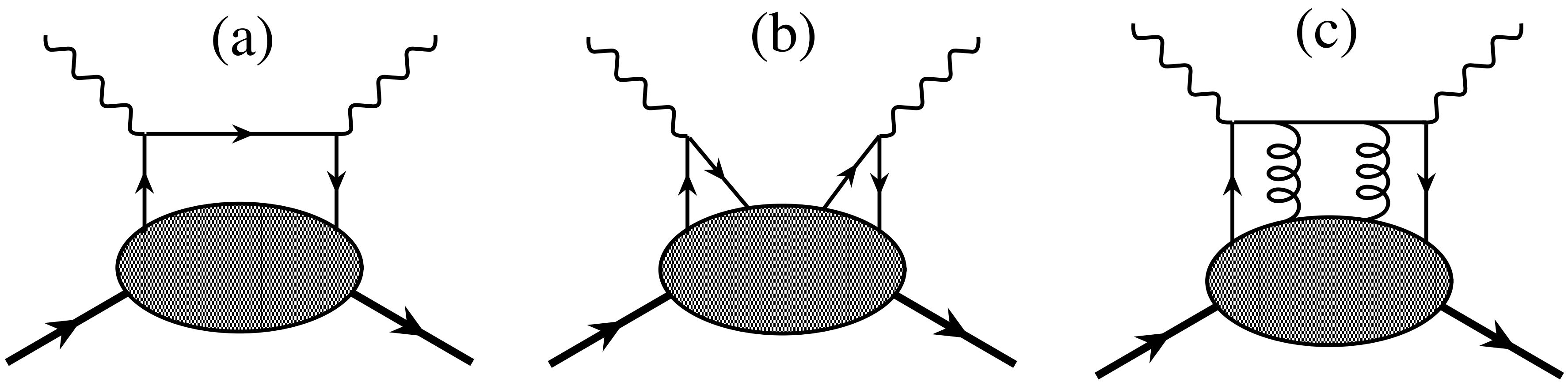
  ⟹ expand *moments* of structure functions in powers of $1/Q^2$

$$M_n(Q^2) = \int_0^1 dx\ x^{n-2}\ F_2(x,Q^2)$$
$$= A_n^{(2)} + \frac{A_n^{(4)}}{Q^2} + \frac{A_n^{(6)}}{Q^4} + \cdots$$

matrix elements of operators with specific "twist" τ

$$\tau = \text{dimension} - \text{spin}$$

Duality in QCD



$\tau = 2$

$\tau > 2$

single quark scattering

qq and qg correlations

$e.g.\quad \bar{\psi}\ \gamma_\mu\ \psi$

$e.g.\quad \bar{\psi}\ \gamma_\mu\ \psi\ \bar{\psi}\ \gamma_\nu\ \psi$

or $\quad \bar{\psi}\ \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}\gamma^\nu\ \psi$

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If moment $\approx$ independent of Q^2

→ higher twist terms $A_n^{(\tau>2)}$ small

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Duality $\Longleftrightarrow$ suppression of higher twists

de Rujula, Georgi, Politzer, Ann. Phys. 103 (1975) 315

Duality in QCD

- Much of recent new data is in *resonance* region, $W < 2$ GeV

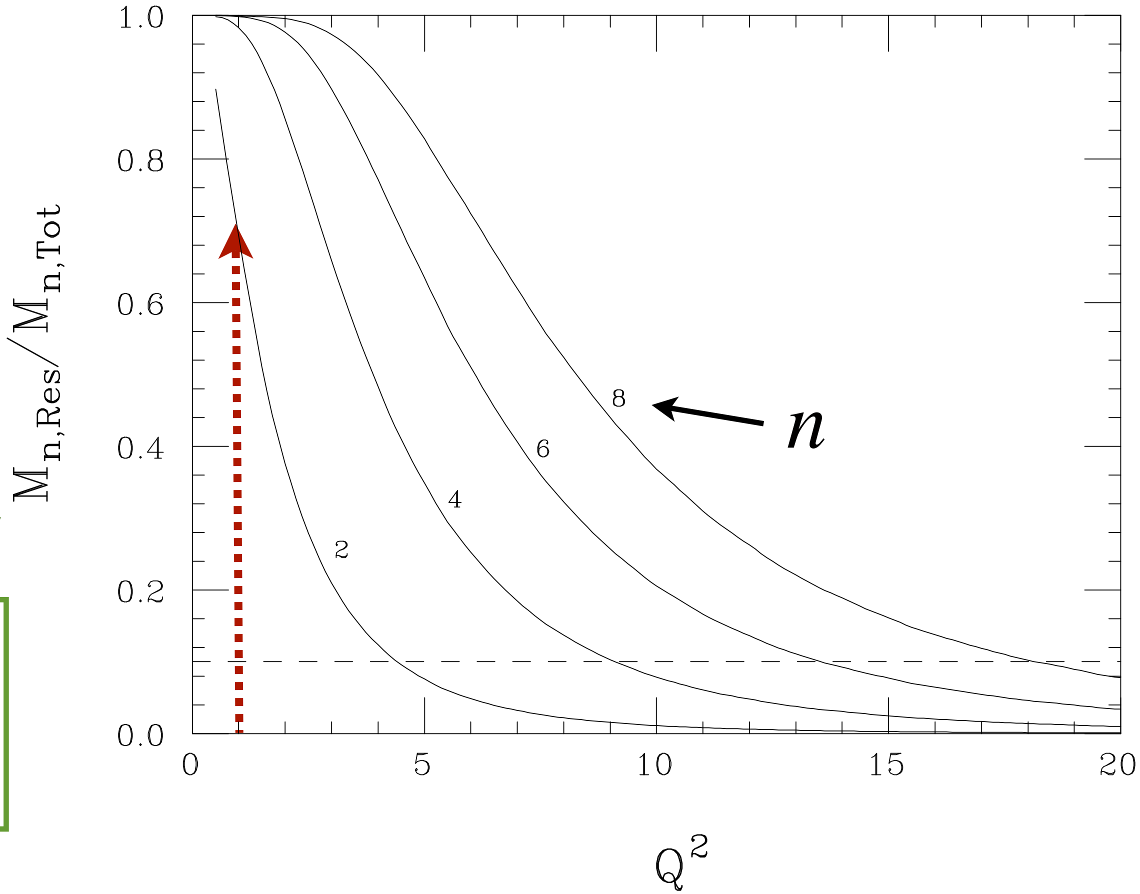
→ *common wisdom:* pQCD analysis not valid in resonance region

→ *in fact:* partonic interpretation of moments *does* include resonance region

- Resonances are an *integral part* of deep inelastic structure functions!

→ implicit role of quark-hadron duality

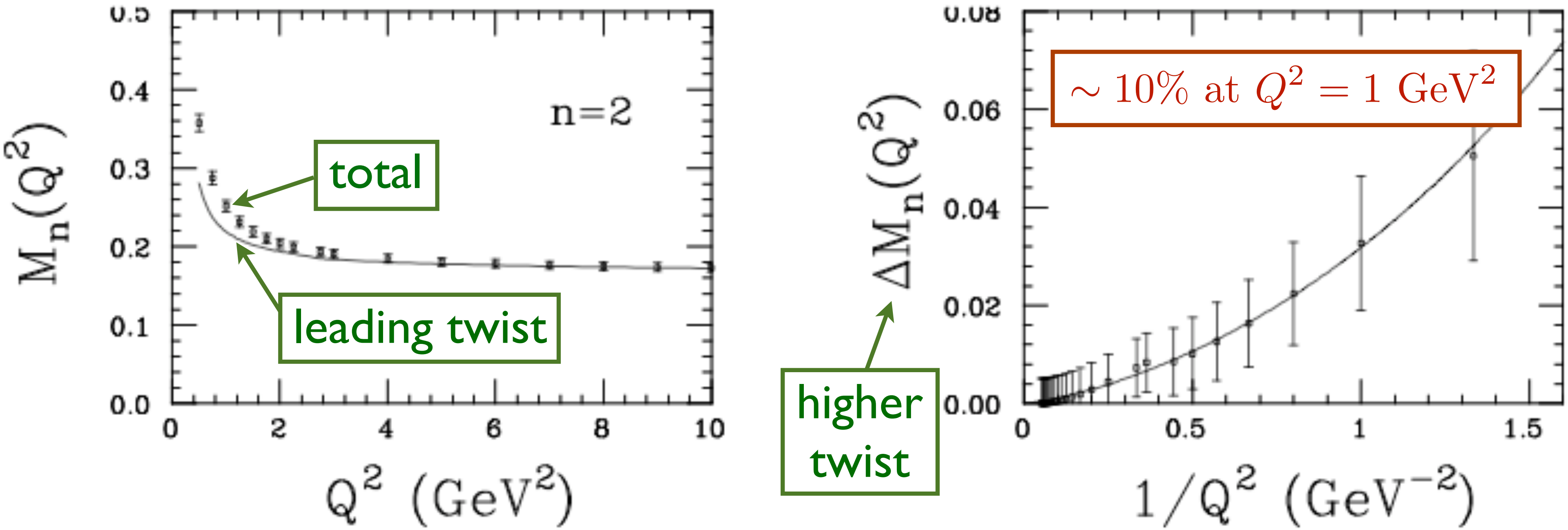
Proton moments



relative contribution of resonance region to n-th moment

At $Q^2 = 1\ \mathrm{GeV}^2$, $\sim$ 70% of lowest moment of F_2^p comes from $W < 2\ \mathrm{GeV}$

Proton moments



BUT resonances and DIS continuum conspire to produce only $\sim$ 10% *higher twist* contribution!

Ji, Unrau,
Phys. Rev. D 52 (1995) 72

→ total higher twist *small* at $Q^2 \sim 1-2\ \mathrm{GeV}^2$

- on average, nonperturbative interactions between quarks and gluons not dominant at these scales

- suggests *strong cancellations* between resonances, resulting in dominance of *leading twist*

- OPE does not tell us *why* higher twists are small

  → need more detailed information (*e.g.* about individual resonances) to understand behavior dynamically

Duality & Truncated Moments

Truncated moments

- complete moments can be studied in pQCD via twist expansion

  $\longrightarrow$ Bloom-Gilman duality has a precise meaning

  ($i.e.$, duality violation = higher twists)

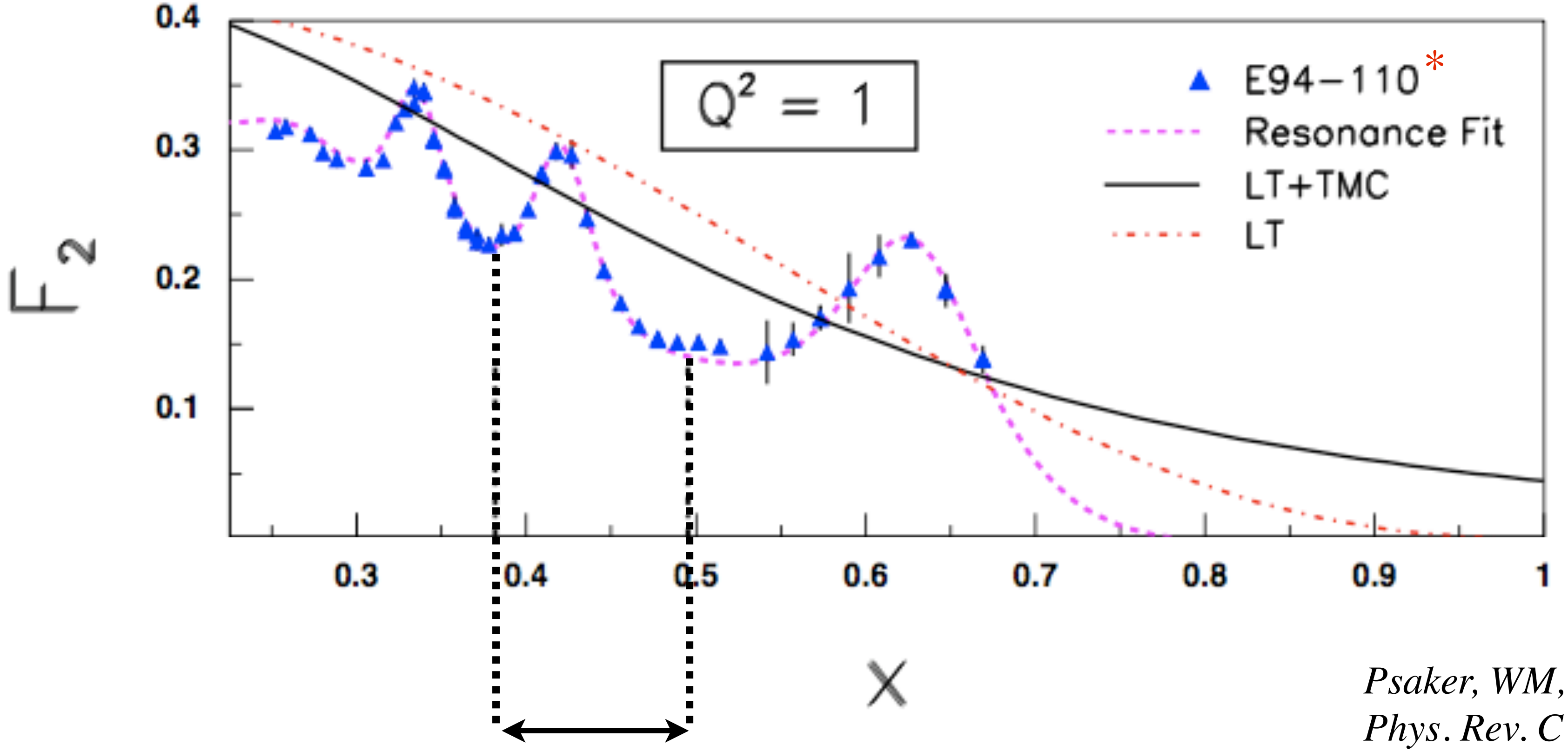
- for local duality, difficult to make rigorous connection with QCD

  $\longrightarrow$ $e.g.$ need prescription for how to average over resonances

- *truncated* moments allow study of restricted regions in x (or W) within pQCD in well-defined, systematic way

$$\overline{M}_n(\Delta x, Q^2) = \int_{\Delta x} dx\ x^{n-2}\ F_2(x, Q^2)$$

F_2^p resonance spectrum



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Psaker, WM, et al., Phys. Rev. C 78 (2008) 025206

how much of this region is *leading twist* ?

Truncated moments

- truncated moments obey DGLAP-like evolution equations, similar to PDFs

$$\frac{d\overline{M}_n(\Delta x, Q^2)}{d\log Q^2} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\left(P'_{(n)} \otimes \overline{M}_n\right)(\Delta x, Q^2)$$

where modified splitting function is

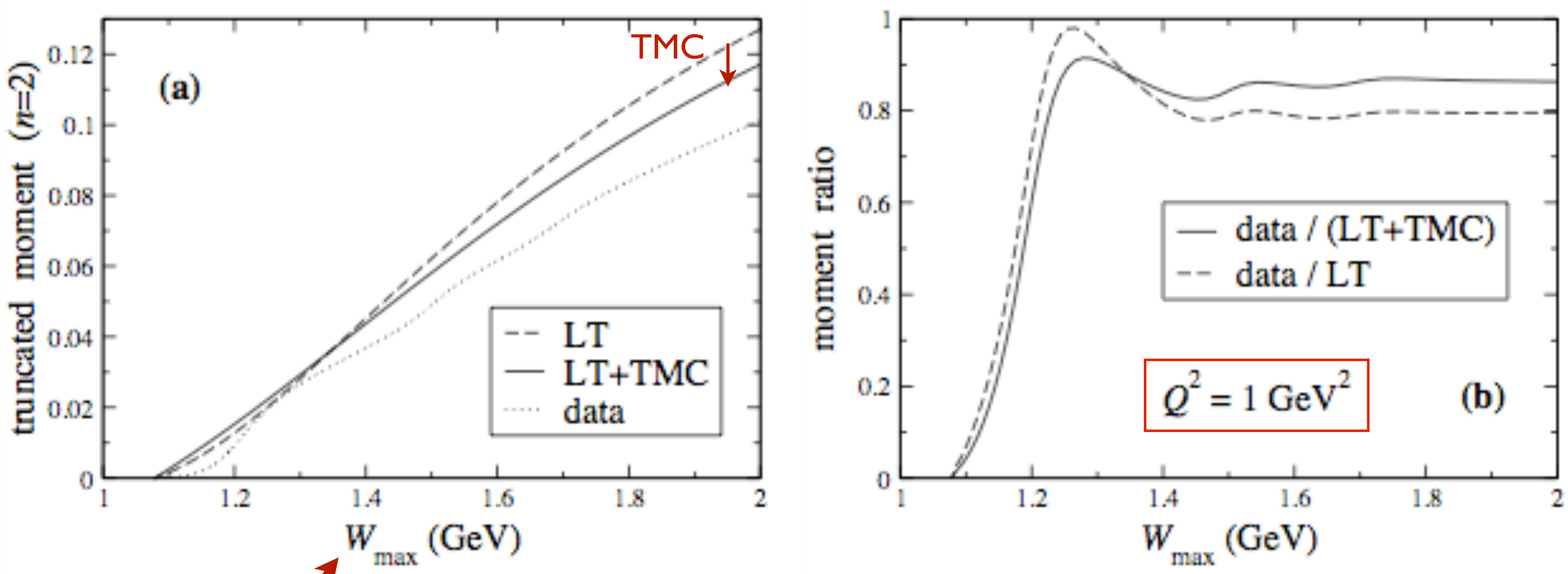
$$P'_{(n)}(z, \alpha_s) = z^n \; P_{NS,S}(z, \alpha_s)$$

→ can follow evolution of <u>specific resonance (region)</u> with Q^2 in pQCD framework!

→ suitable when complete moments not available

Data analysis

- assume data at large enough Q^2 are entirely leading twist
- evolve fit to data at large Q^2 down to lower Q^2
- apply target mass corrections (TMC) and compare with low-Q^2 data



$$W^2 = M^2 + \frac{Q^2}{x}(1-x)$$

Psaker, WM, et al.,
Phys. Rev. C 78 (2008) 025206

- consider individual resonance regions:

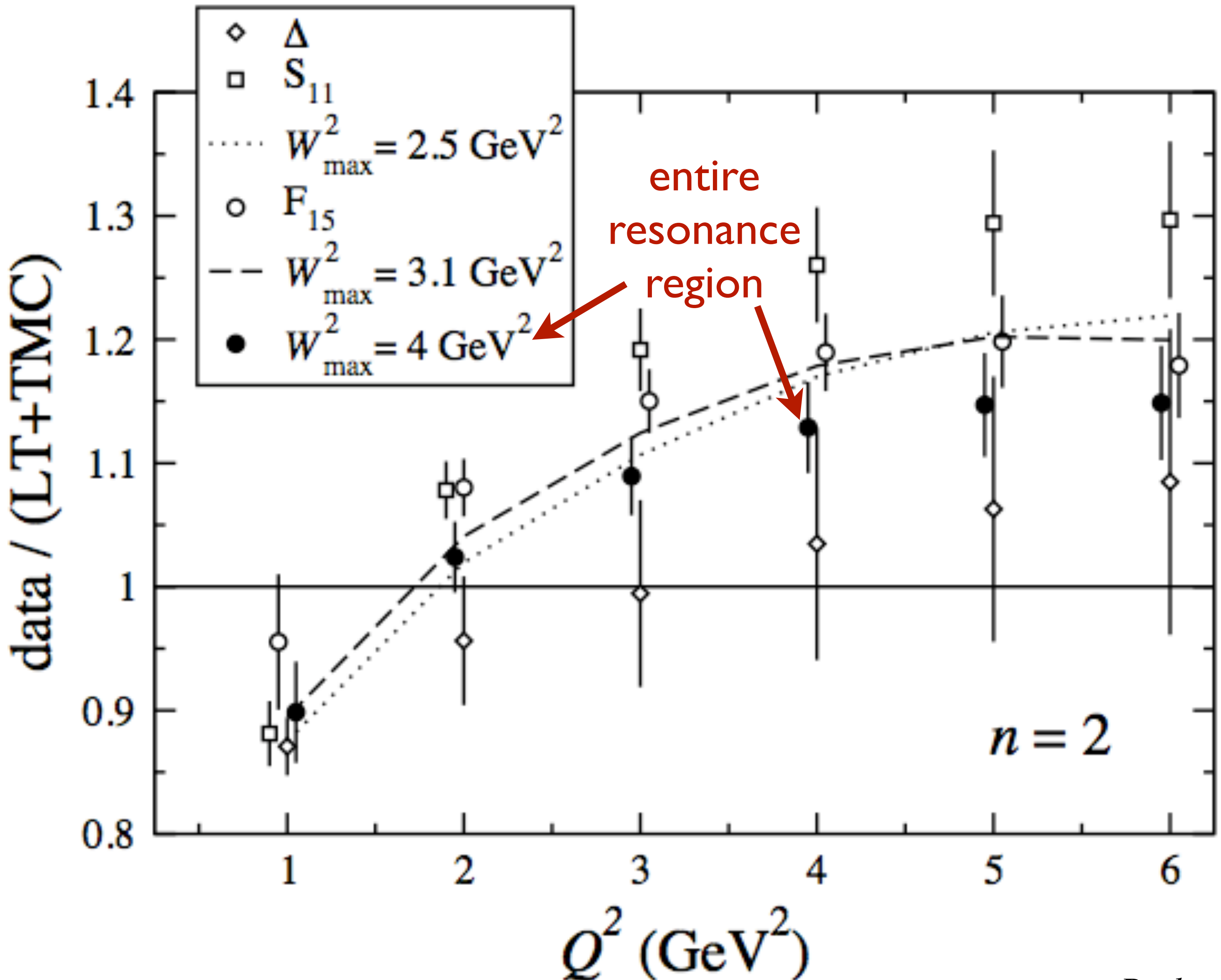
$\rightarrow \quad W_{\rm thr}^2 < W^2 < 1.9\ \mathrm{GeV}^2 \qquad$ "$\Delta(1232)$"

$\rightarrow \quad 1.9 < W^2 < 2.5\ \mathrm{GeV}^2 \qquad$ "$S_{11}(1535)$"

$\rightarrow \quad 2.5 < W^2 < 3.1\ \mathrm{GeV}^2 \qquad$ "$F_{15}(1680)$"

as well as total resonance region:

$\rightarrow \quad W^2 < 4\ \mathrm{GeV}^2$



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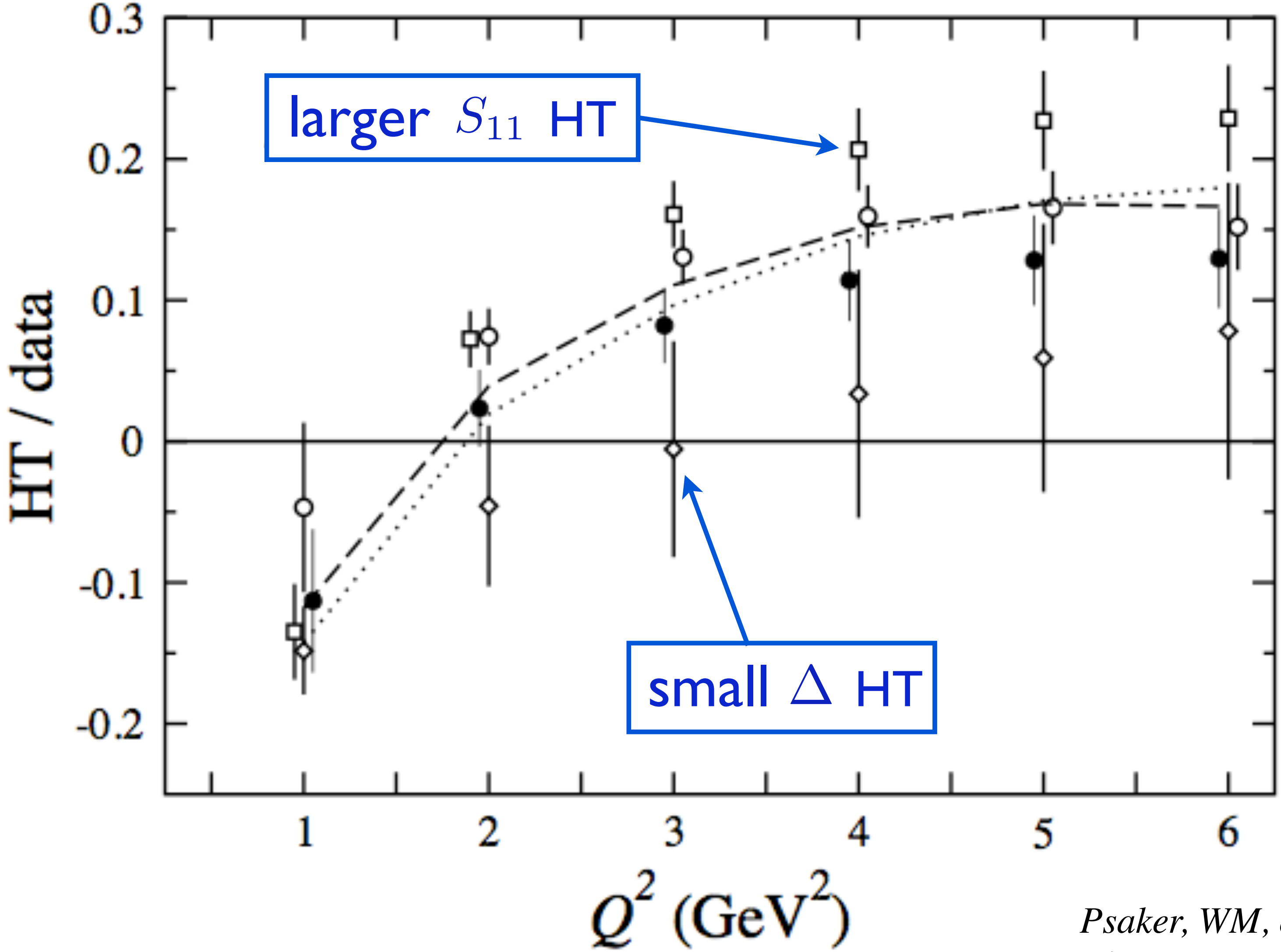

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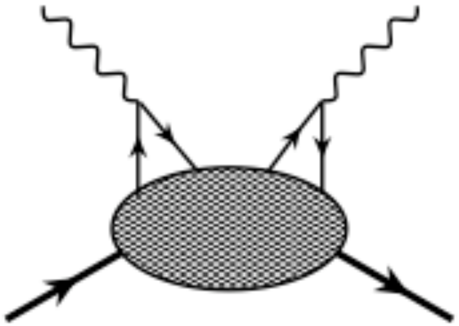
→ higher twists $< 10–15\%$ for $Q^2 > 1$ GeV^2

Proton vs. Neutron

- Is duality in the proton a coincidence?

→ consider symmetric nucleon wave function



cat's ears diagram (4-fermion higher twist $\sim 1/Q^2$)

$$\propto \sum_{i \neq j} e_i \, e_j \;\sim\; \Big(\sum_i e_i\Big)^2 - \sum_i e_i^2$$

coherent *incoherent*

- *proton* $\mathrm{HT} \sim 1 - \left(2 \times \frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9}\right) = 0\,!$

- *neutron* $\mathrm{HT} \sim 0 - \left(\frac{4}{9} + 2 \times \frac{1}{9}\right) \neq 0$

→ need to test duality in the neutron!

How can the *square of a sum* become the *sum of squares*?

- in *hadronic* language, duality is realized by summing over at least one complete set of *even* and *odd* parity resonances

Close, Isgur, Phys. Lett. B509 (2001) 81

- in NR Quark Model, even and odd parity states generalize to **56** ($L=0$) and **70** ($L=1$) multiplets of spin-flavor SU(6)

representation	$^2\mathbf{8}[\mathbf{56}^+]$	$^4\mathbf{10}[\mathbf{56}^+]$	$^2\mathbf{8}[\mathbf{70}^-]$	$^4\mathbf{8}[\mathbf{70}^-]$	$^2\mathbf{10}[\mathbf{70}^-]$	Total
F_1^p	$9\rho^2$	$8\lambda^2$	$9\rho^2$	0	λ^2	$18\rho^2+9\lambda^2$
F_1^n	$(3\rho+\lambda)^2/4$	$8\lambda^2$	$(3\rho-\lambda)^2/4$	$4\lambda^2$	λ^2	$(9\rho^2+27\lambda^2)/2$

λ (ρ) $=$ (anti) symmetric component of ground state wfn.

Close, WM, Phys. Rev. C68 (2003) 035210

- SU(6) limit $\Longrightarrow$ $\lambda = \rho$

$\longrightarrow$ relative strengths of $N \to N^*$ transitions:

$SU(6):$	$[\mathbf{56}, 0^+]^2\mathbf{8}$	$[\mathbf{56}, 0^+]^4\mathbf{10}$	$[\mathbf{70}, 1^-]^2\mathbf{8}$	$[\mathbf{70}, 1^-]^4\mathbf{8}$	$[\mathbf{70}, 1^-]^2\mathbf{10}$	*total*
F_1^p	9	8	9	0	1	27
F_1^n	4	8	1	4	1	18

- summing over all resonances in $\mathbf{56}^+$ and $\mathbf{70}^-$ multiplets

$\longrightarrow$ $\dfrac{F_1^n}{F_1^p} = \dfrac{2}{3}$ as in quark-parton model (for u=2d) !

- proton sum saturated by lower-lying resonances

$\longrightarrow$ expect duality to appear *earlier* for p than n

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Extraction of Neutron Structure Function

- Problem: no free neutron targets!

  (neutron half-life ~ 12 mins)

  $\longrightarrow$ use deuteron as "effective neutron target"

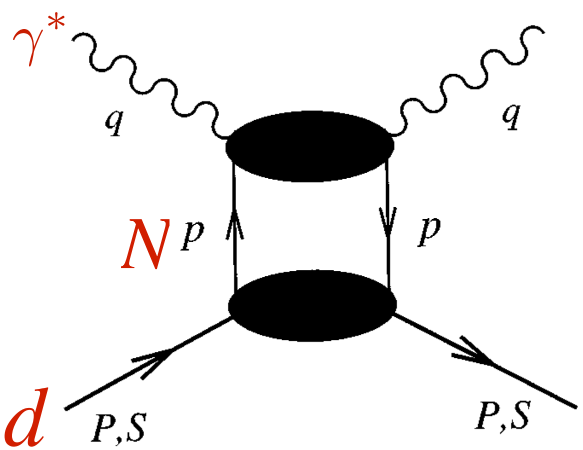
- But: deuteron is a nucleus, and $F_2^d \neq F_2^p + F_2^n$

  $\longrightarrow$ nuclear effects (nuclear binding, Fermi motion, shadowing)
  obscure neutron structure information

  $\longrightarrow$ need to correct for "nuclear EMC effect"

nuclear "impulse approximation"

→ incoherent scattering from individual nucleons in d
(good approx. at $x >> 0$)



$$F_2^d(x,Q^2) = \int_x dy\ f(y,\gamma)\ F_2^N(x/y,Q^2) + \delta^{(\text{off})} F_2^d$$

N=p+n

nucleon momentum distribution in d ("smearing function")

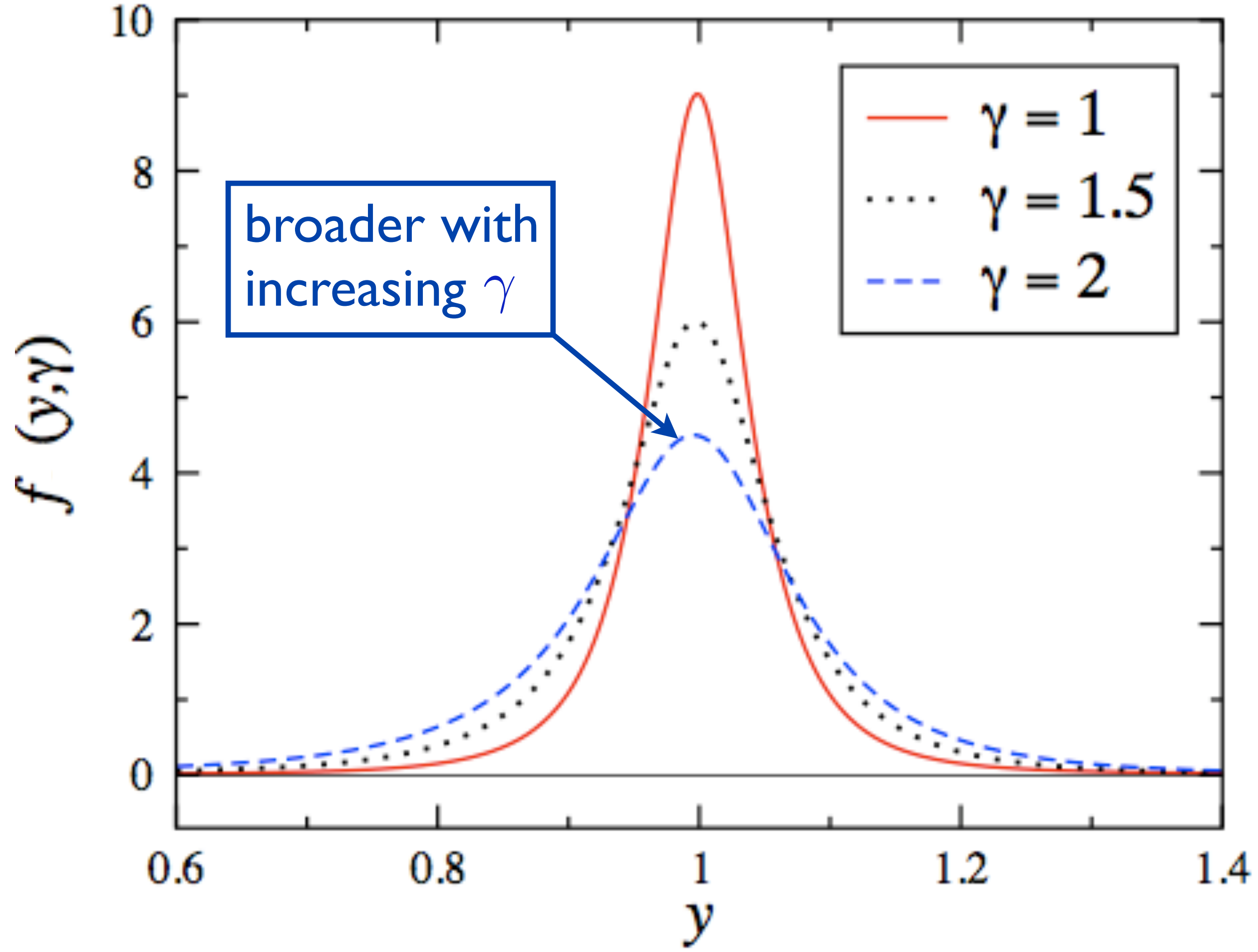
off-shell correction (~1%)

→ at finite Q^2, smearing function depends also on parameter

$$\gamma = |\mathbf{q}|/q_0 = \sqrt{1+4M^2x^2/Q^2}$$

Kulagin, WM, Phys. Rev. C ***77****, 015210 (2008)*

N momentum distributions in d



$\longrightarrow$ for most kinematics $\gamma \lesssim 2$

Unsmearing – additive method

- calculated F_2^d depends on input F_2^n

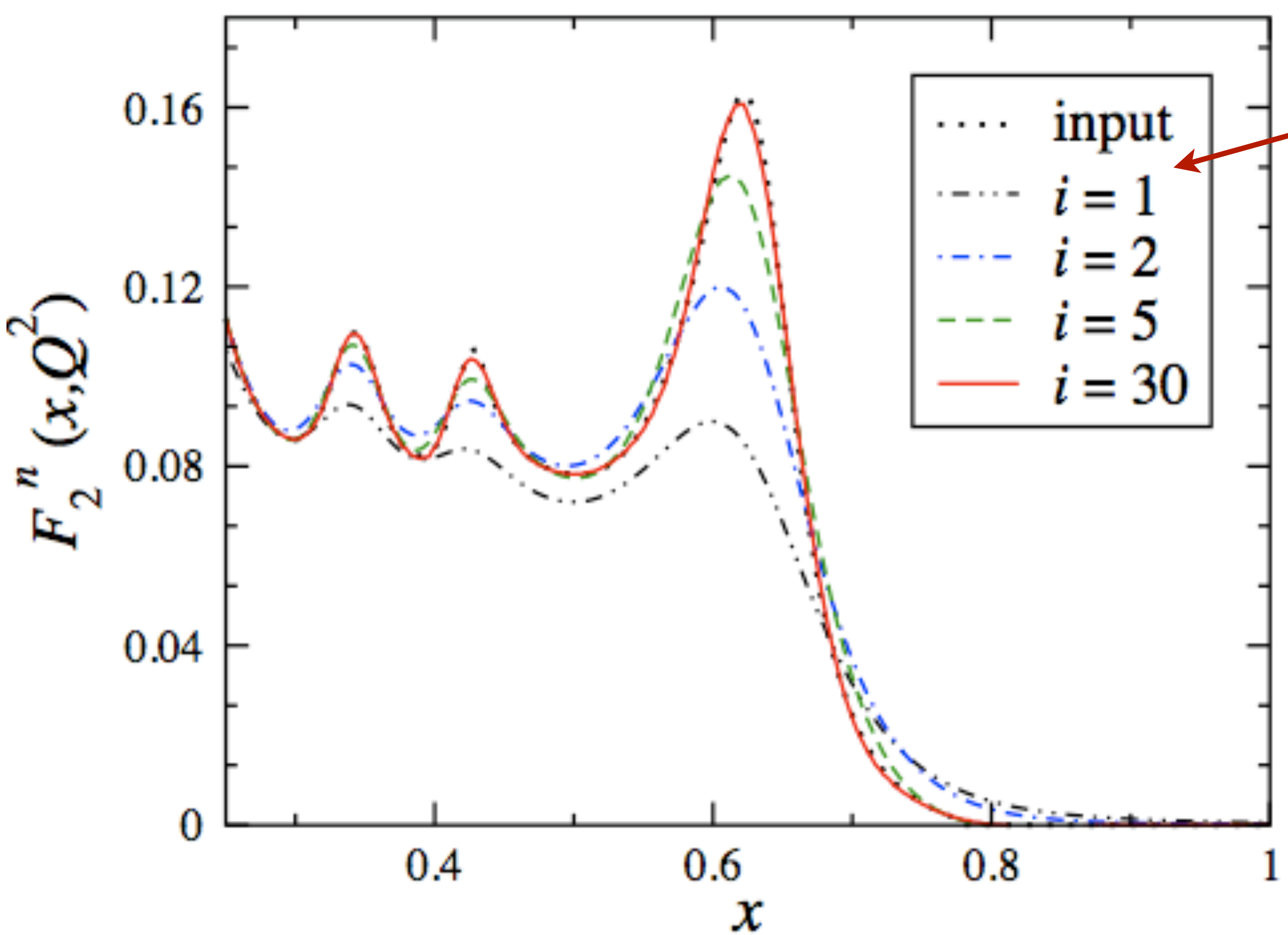
$\longrightarrow$ extracted n depends on input n ... cyclic argument

Solution: iteration procedure

0. subtract $\delta^{(\mathrm{off})} F_2^d$ from d data: $F_2^d \to F_2^d - \delta^{(\mathrm{off})} F_2^d$
1. define difference between smeared and free SFs
$$\boxed{F_2^d - \widetilde{F}_2^p = \widetilde{F}_2^n \equiv f \otimes F_2^n \equiv F_2^n + \Delta}$$
2. first guess for $F_2^{n(0)} \longrightarrow \Delta^{(0)} = \widetilde{F}_2^{n(0)} - F_2^n$
3. after one iteration, gives
$$F_2^{n(1)} = F_2^{n(0)} + (\widetilde{F}_2^n - \widetilde{F}_2^{n(0)})$$
4. repeat until convergence

Unsmearing – test of convergence

- F_2^d constructed from known F_2^p and F_2^n inputs
  (using MAID resonance parameterization)



initial guess
$F_2^{n(0)} = 0$ *

* even faster convergence if choose $F_2^{n(0)} = F_2^p$

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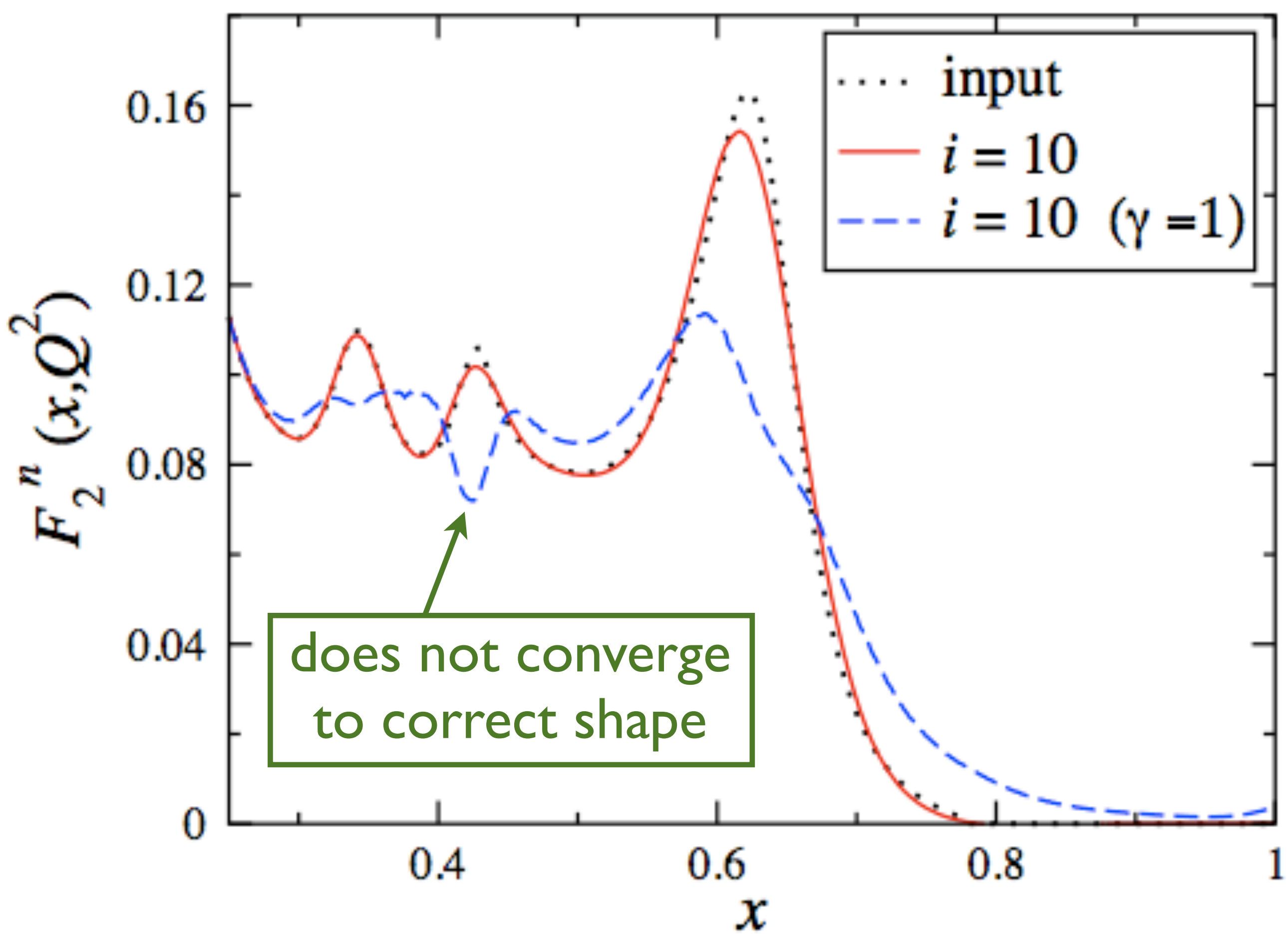
$\longrightarrow$ can reconstruct almost arbitrary shape

Unsmearing – Q^2 dependence

- important to use correct γ dependence in extraction



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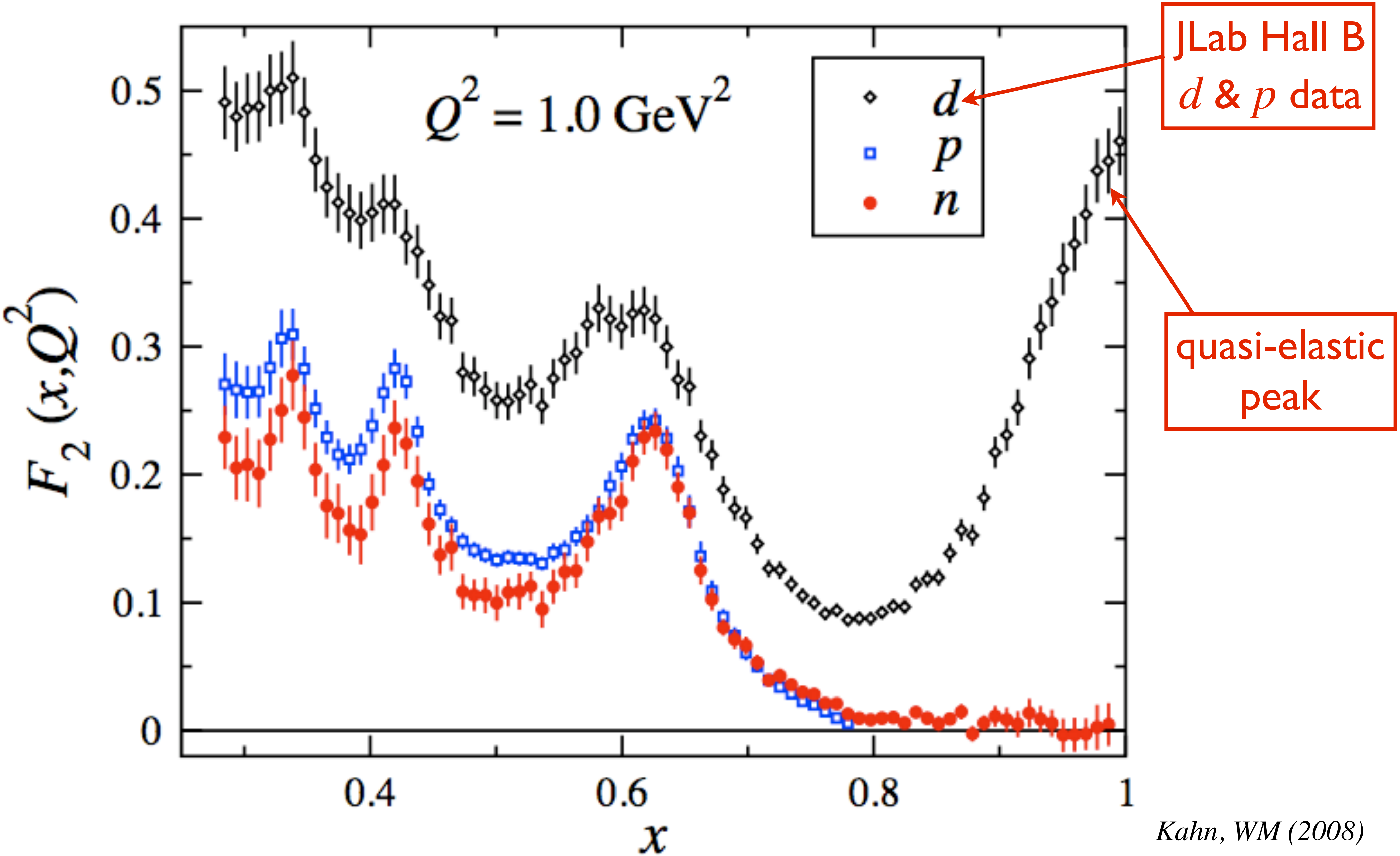
→ important also in DIS region
(do not have resonance "benchmarks")



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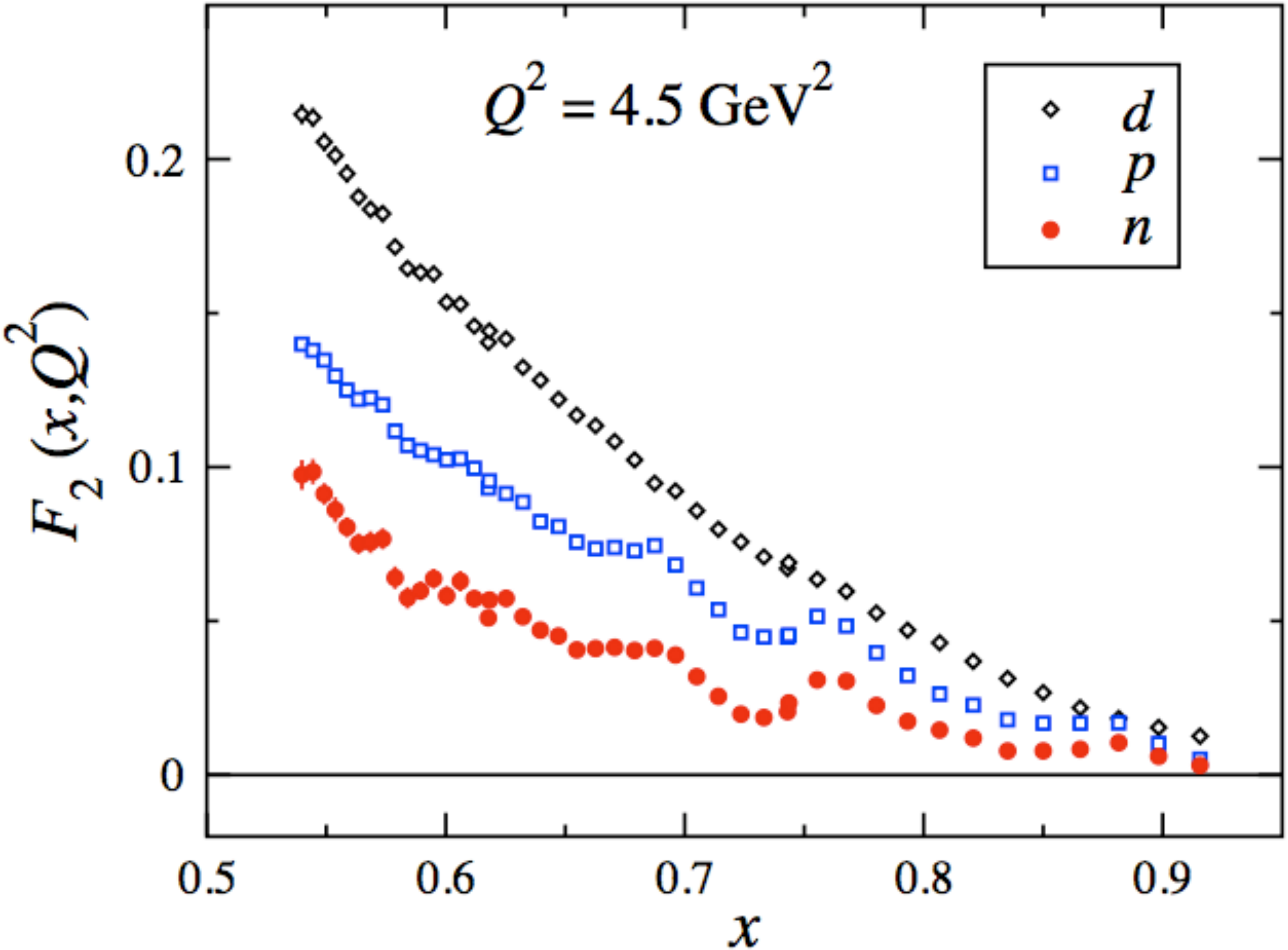
→ first extraction of F_2^n in resonance region



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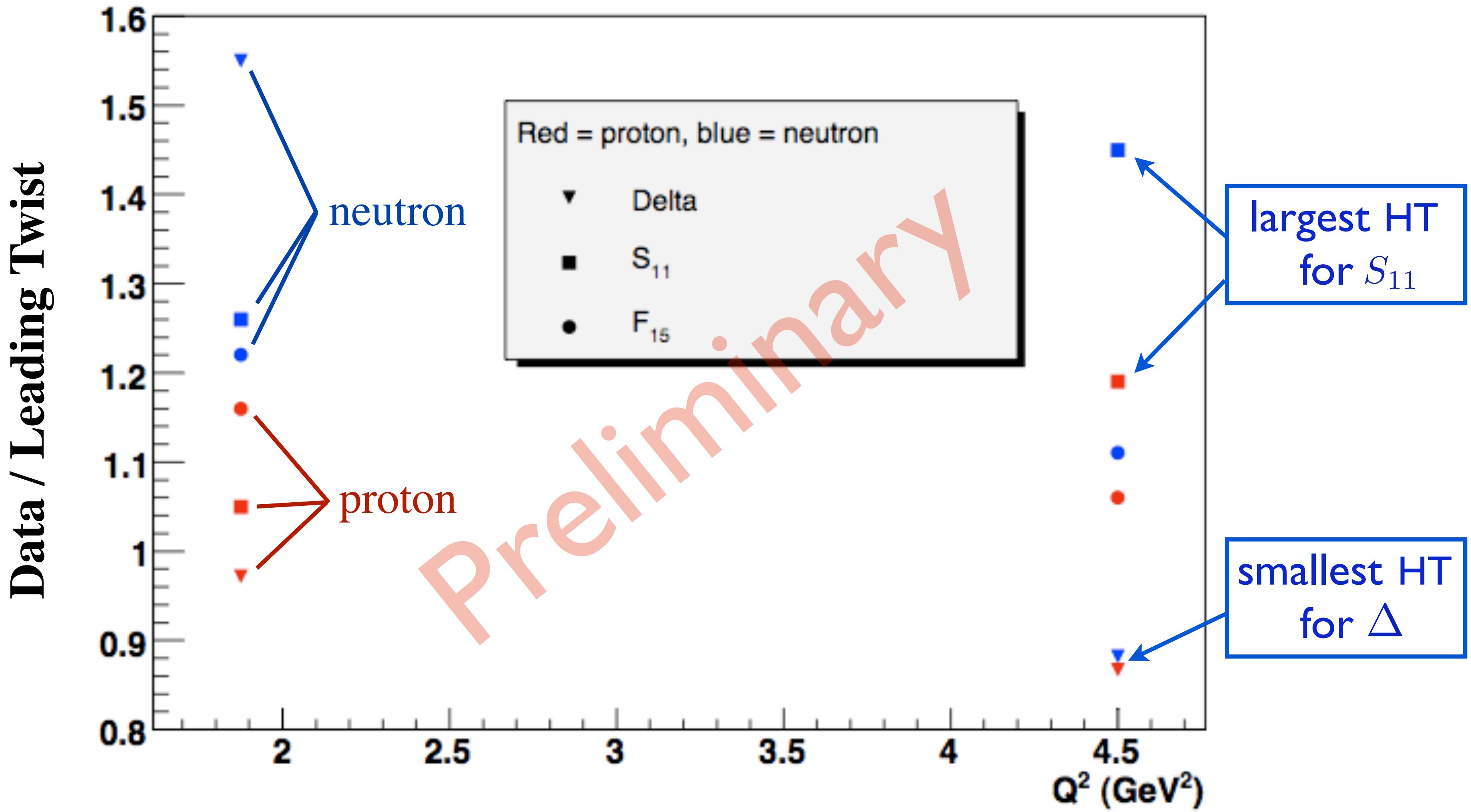
→ works also in DIS region

Structure function integral ratios



Kahn, WM (2008)

→ neutron HT indeed larger than proton!

Summary

- Remarkable confirmation of quark-hadron duality in *proton* structure functions

  → duality violating higher twists $\sim 10\%$ in few-GeV range

- Truncated moments

  → firm foundation for study of *local* duality in QCD

  → HTs largest in S_{11} region, smallest in Δ region

- Duality in the *neutron*

  → extraction of neutron structure function from deuteron data

  → neutron HTs *larger* than proton HTs
  (as expected from quark models)

Future

- Complete analysis of neutron structure function extraction

  → quantify isospin dependence of HTs

- Application to spin-dependent structure functions

  → extraction method works also for functions with zeros

- Cross-check with neutron extracted from ^{3}He data

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