



Quark-hadron duality in structure functions

recent developments -

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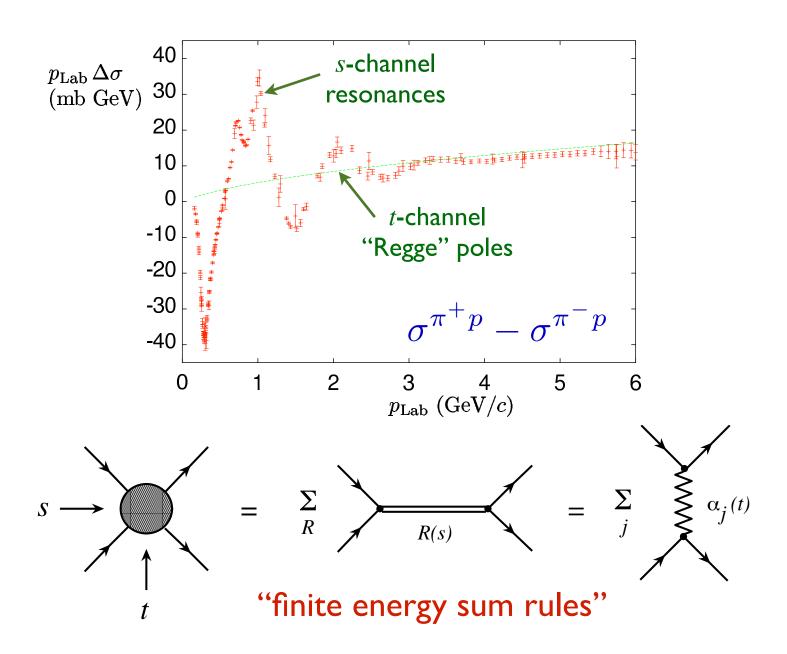


Outline

- Historical perspective
- Modern perspective
 - → twists and truncated moments
 - → insights from models
- Implications for global PDF analysis
- Outlook

Historical perspective

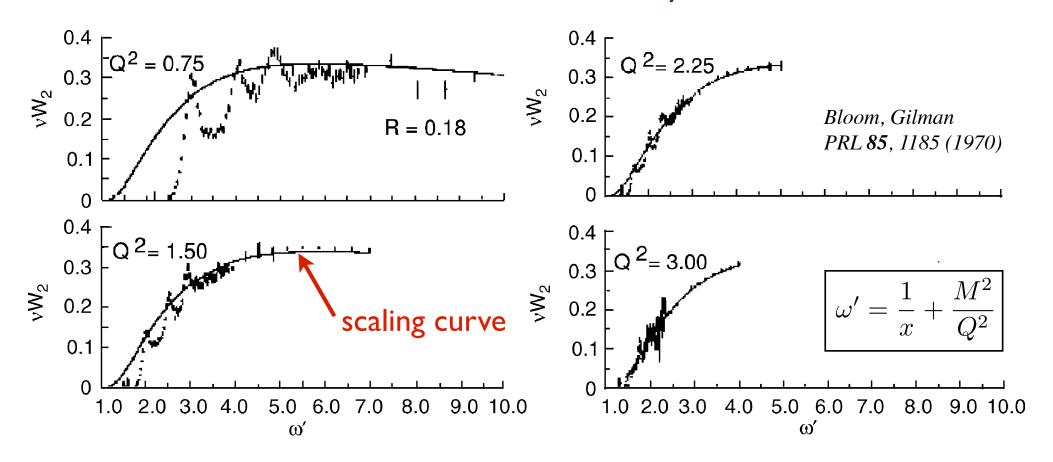
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Igi (1962), Dolen, Horn, Schmidt (1968)

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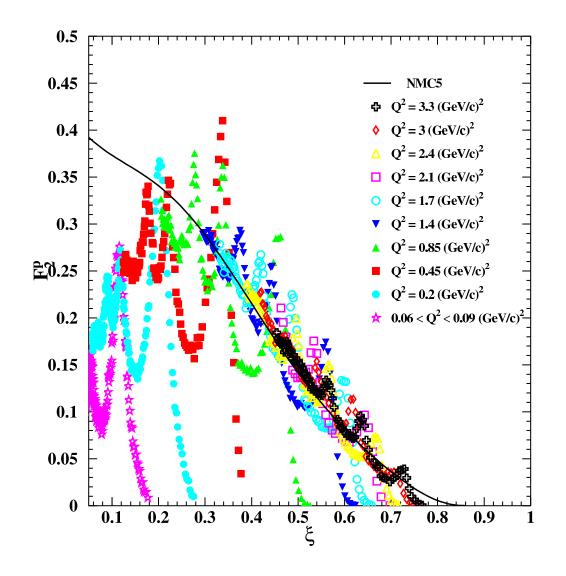
"Bloom-Gilman duality"



\rightarrow finite energy sum rule for eN scattering

$$\frac{2M}{Q^2}\int_0^{\nu_m}d\nu~\nu W_2(\nu,Q^2)=\int_1^{\omega_m'}d\omega'~\nu W_2(\omega')$$
 "hadrons" "quarks"

Duality in electron-hadron scattering



average over (strongly Q^2 dependent) resonances $\sim Q^2$ independent

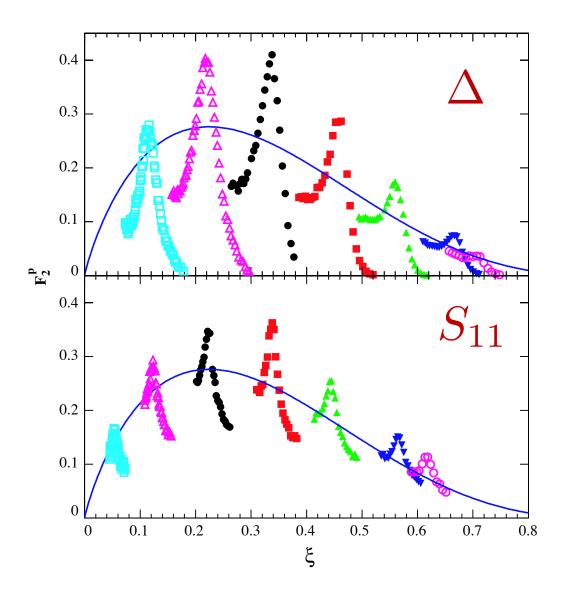
 $pprox Q^2$ independent scaling function

"Nachtmann" scaling variable

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

Niculescu et al., PRL 85, 1182 (2000)

Duality in electron-hadron scattering



 \rightarrow also exists locally in individual resonance regions

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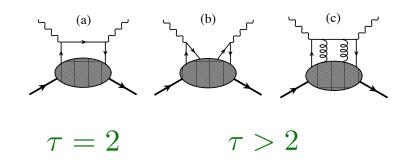
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matrix elements of operators with specific "twist" au

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



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- If moment \approx independent of Q^2
 - \longrightarrow higher twist terms $A_n^{(\tau>2)}$ small
- Duality → suppression of higher twists

Modern perspective: truncated moments

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Obey DGLAP-like evolution equations, similar to PDFs

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

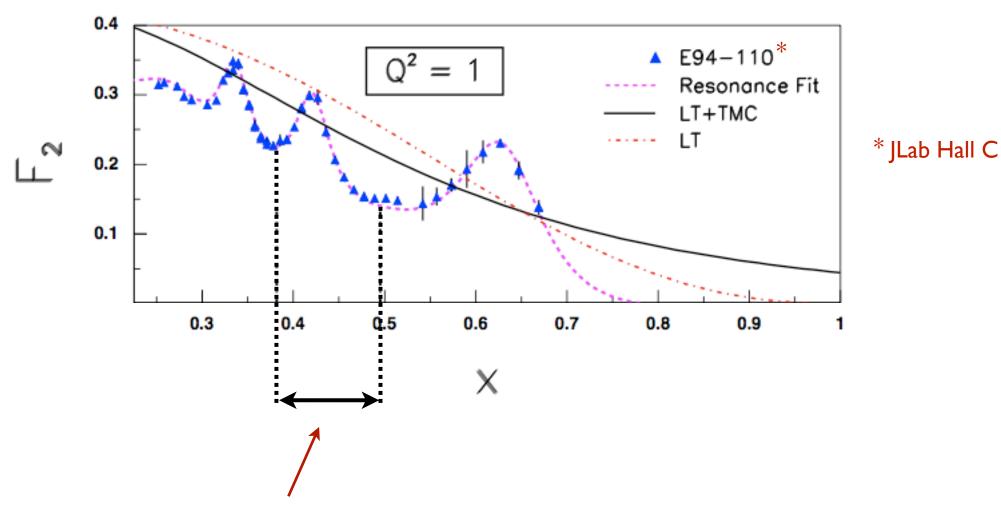
$$P'_{(n)}(z,\alpha_s) = z^n \ P_{NS,S}(z,\alpha_s)$$

$$\text{truncated splitting function}$$

$$Forte, Magnea, PLB 448, 295 (1999)$$

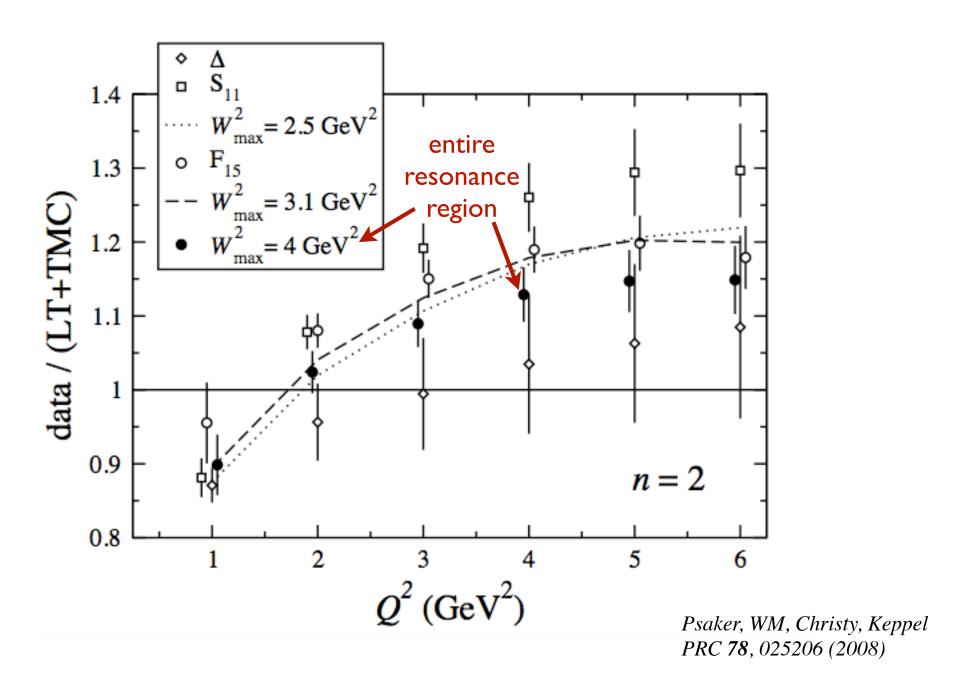
$$Kotlorz, Kotlorz, PLB 644, 284 (2007)$$

■ Follow evolution of specific resonance (region) with Q^2 in pQCD framework

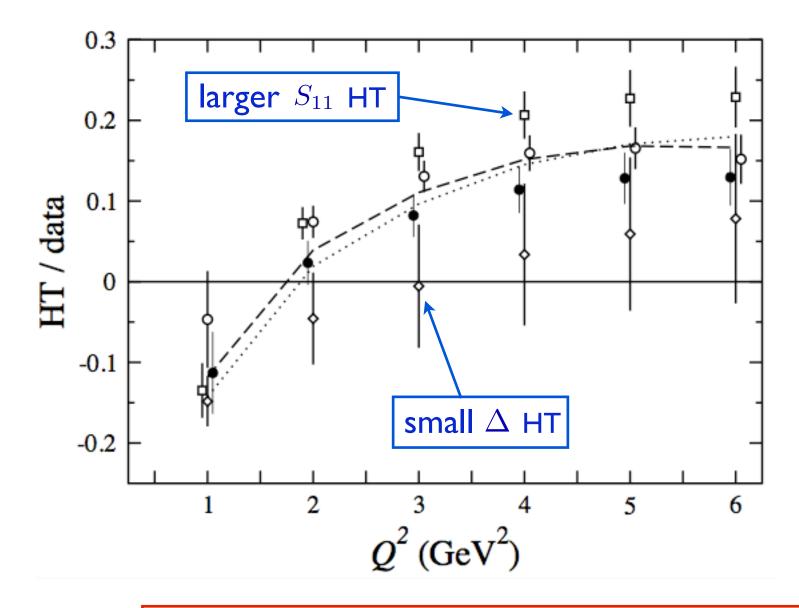


how much of this region is *leading twist*?

lacktriangle Analysis of JLab F_2^p resonance region data



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 \rightarrow higher twists < 10-15% for $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$

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- Can we understand this dynamically, at quark level?
 - → is duality an accident?
- Can we use resonance region data to learn about leading twist structure functions?
 - expanded data set has potentially significant implications for global PDF studies

Insights from dynamical models

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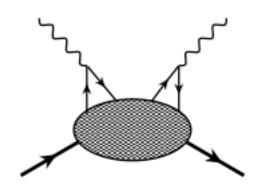
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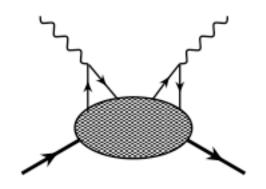
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- For duality to work, these must be equal
 - → how can <u>square of a sum</u> become <u>sum of squares</u>?

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

neutron HT
$$\sim 0 - \left(\frac{4}{9} + 2 \times \frac{1}{9}\right) \neq 0$$
 Brodsky hep-ph/0006310

- → duality in proton a coincidence!
- \rightarrow should <u>not</u> hold for neutron

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- → resulting structure function

$$F(\nu, \mathbf{q}^2) \sim \sum_{n} \left\{ (e_1 + e_2)^2 \ G_{0,2n}^2 + (e_1 - e_2)^2 \ G_{0,2n+1}^2 \right\}$$

 \rightarrow if states degenerate, *cross terms* ($\sim e_1e_2$) *cancel* when averaged over nearby *even and odd parity* states

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 - duality is realized by summing over at least one complete set of <u>even</u> and <u>odd</u> parity resonances *

Close, Isgur, PLB 509, 81 (2001)

- \rightarrow in NR Quark Model, even & odd parity states generalize to **56** (L=0) and **70** (L=1) multiplets of spin-flavor SU(6)
 - **assume magnetic coupling of photon to quarks** (better approximation at high Q^2)
 - lacktriangle in this limit Callan-Gross relation valid $F_2=2xF_1$
 - structure function given by squared sum of transition FFs

$$F_1(\nu, \vec{q}^2) \sim \sum_R |F_{N\to R}(\vec{q}^2)|^2 \delta(E_R - E_N - \nu)$$

^{*} realized in many models: 't Hooft model, large N_c , RQM, ... see WM et al., Phys. Rep. 406, 127 (2005)

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

 $\lambda \ (\rho) =$ (anti) symmetric component of ground state wfn.

Close, WM, PRC 68, 035210 (2003)

- \blacksquare SU(6) limit \longrightarrow $\lambda = \rho$
 - \longrightarrow relative strengths of $N \longrightarrow N^*$ transitions:

	$[{f 56}, {f 0}^+]^{f 28}$	$[{f 56}, {f 0}^+]^{f 4}{f 10}$	$[70, 1^-]^2 8$	$[70, 1^-]^4 8$	$[70, 1^{-}]^{2}10$	total
F_1^p	9	8	9	0	1	27
F_1^n	4	8	1	4	1	18

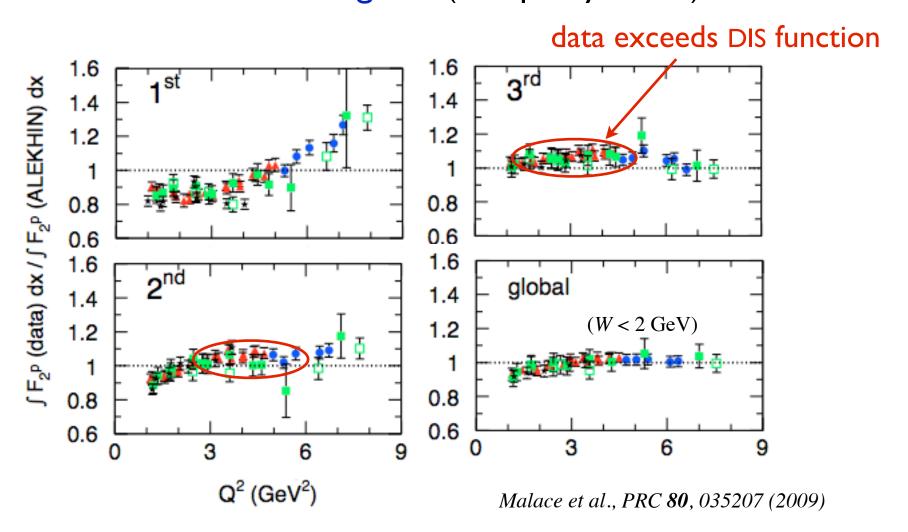
 \blacksquare summing over all resonances in 56^+ and 70^- multiplets

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

- proton sum saturated by lower-lying resonances
 - \rightarrow expect duality to appear *earlier* for p than n

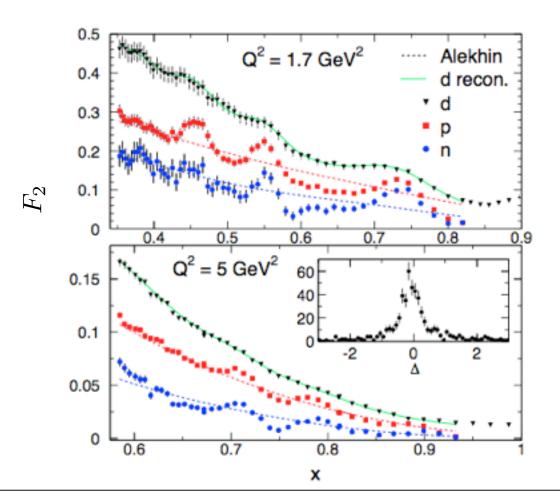
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Proton data expected to overestimate DIS function in 2nd and 3rd resonance regions (odd parity states)



 \rightarrow duality violation for proton $\lesssim 10\%$, integrated over x

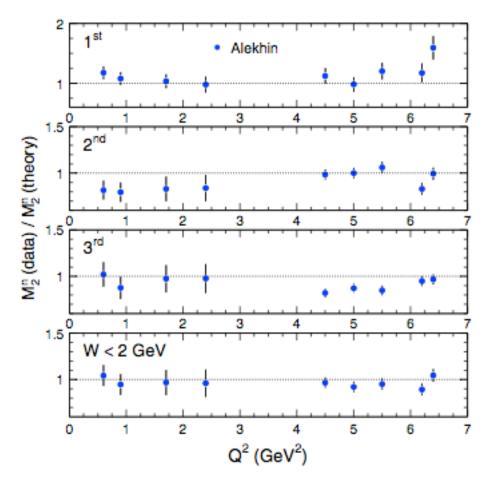
- Duality in <u>neutron</u> not tested because of absence of free neutron targets
- New extraction method (using iterative procedure for solving integral convolution equations) has allowed first determination of F_2^n in resonance region & test of neutron duality



Kahn, WM, Kulagin PRC 79, 035205 (2009)

Malace, Kahn, WM, Keppel PRL **104**, 102001 (2010)

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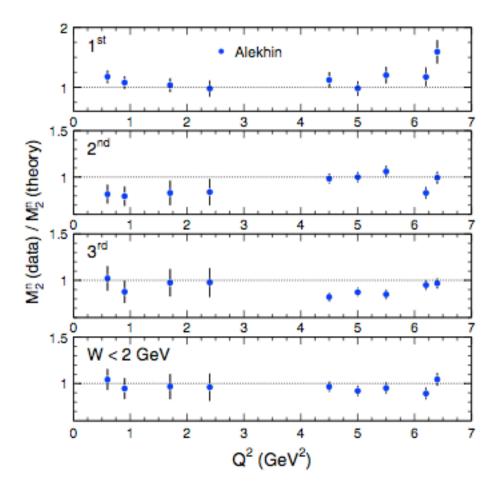
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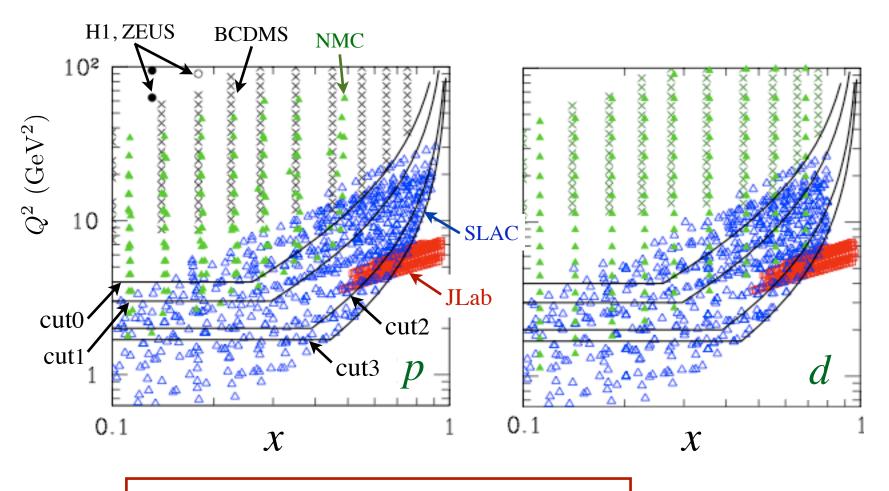
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Duality in practice: global PDF analysis

CTEQ6X global PDF analysis

- New global QCD (next-to-leading order) analysis of expanded set of p and d data, including large-x, low- Q^2 region
 - → joint JLab-CTEQ theory/experiment collaboration (with Hampton, FSU, FNAL, Duke)
- Systematically study effects of $Q^2 \& W$ cuts
 - \longrightarrow as low as $Q \sim m_c$ and $W \sim 1.7 \text{ GeV}$
- Include large-*x* corrections
 - \longrightarrow TMCs & higher twists $F_2(x,Q^2) = F_2^{LT}(x,Q^2)(1+C(x)/Q^2)$
 - realistic nuclear effects in deuteron (binding + off-shell) (most analyses assume no nuclear corrections)

CTEQ6X - kinematic cuts



cut0: $Q^2 > 4 \text{ GeV}^2$, $W^2 > 12.25 \text{ GeV}^2$

cut1: $Q^2 > 3 \text{ GeV}^2$, $W^2 > 8 \text{ GeV}^2$

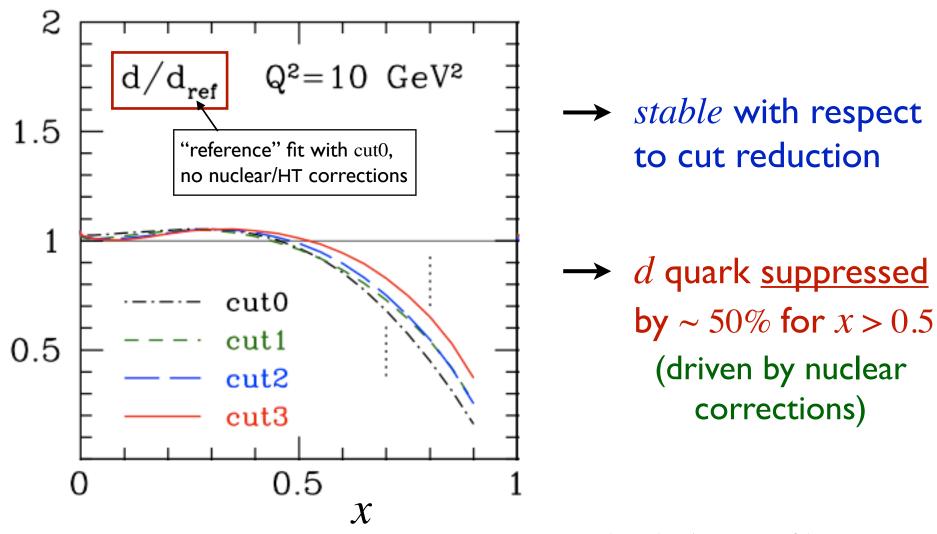
cut2: $Q^2 > 2 \text{ GeV}^2$, $W^2 > 4 \text{ GeV}^2$

cut3: $Q^2 > m_c^2$, $W^2 > 3 \text{ GeV}^2$

factor 2 increase in DIS data from $cut0 \rightarrow cut3$

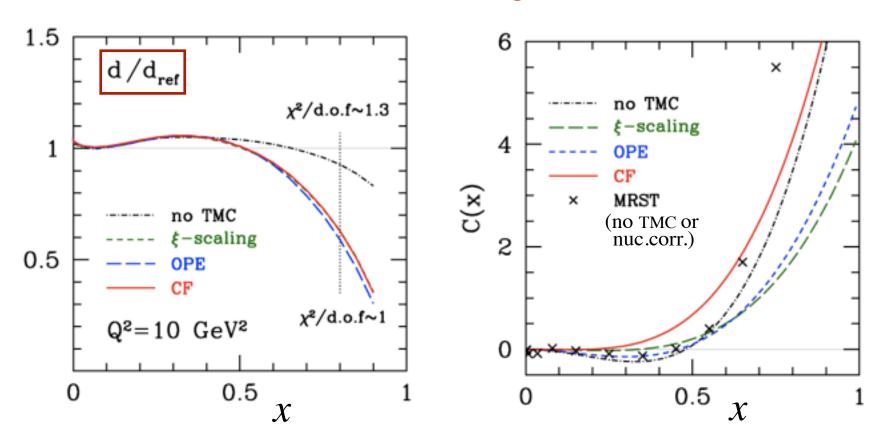
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Systematically reduce Q^2 and W cuts, including TMC, HT & nuclear corrections



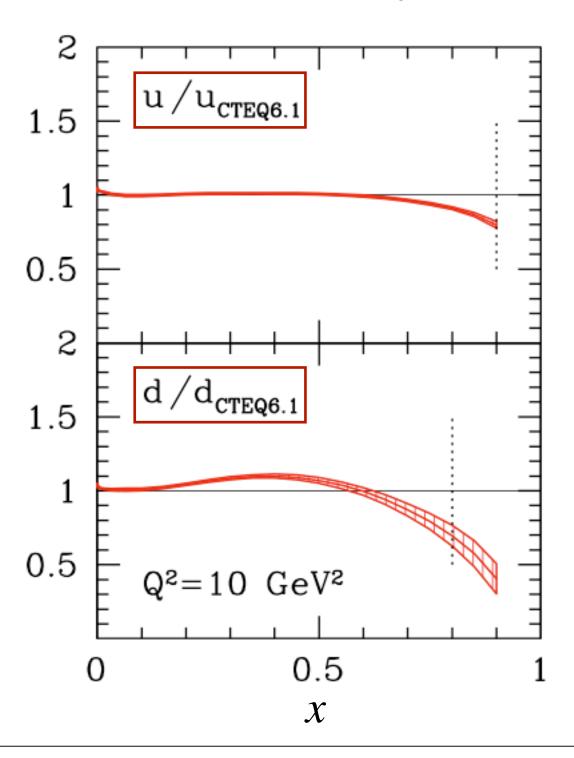
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CTEQ6X – $1/Q^2$ corrections



- \rightarrow important interplay between TMCs and higher twist: HT alone *cannot* accommodate full Q^2 dependence
- \rightarrow stable leading twist when <u>both</u> TMCs and HTs included

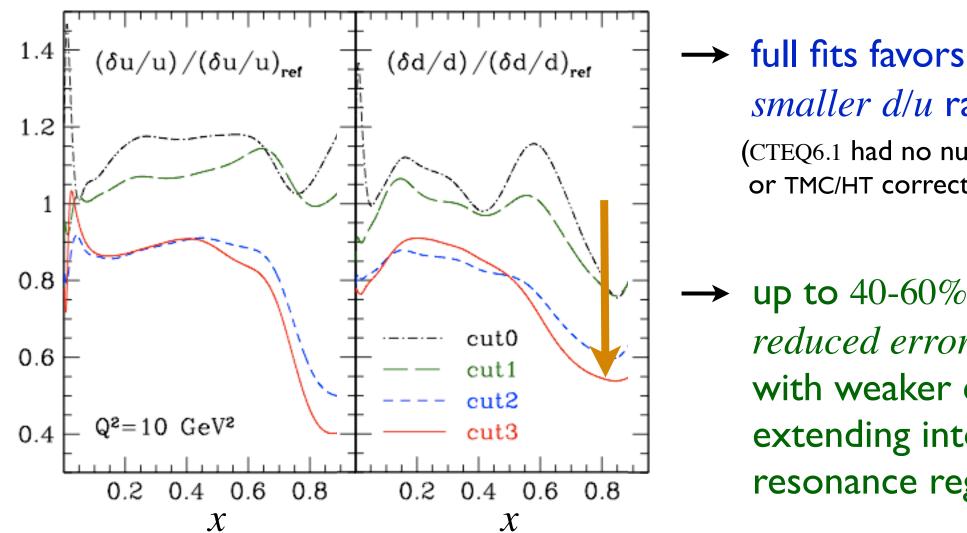
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up to 40-60% reduced errors with weaker cuts extending into resonance region

Summary

- Remarkable confirmation of quark-hadron duality in proton and neutron structure functions
 - \rightarrow duality violating higher twists $\sim 10-15\%$ in few-GeV range
- Confirmation of duality in *neutron* suggests origin in dynamical cancellations of higher twists
 - \rightarrow duality <u>not</u> due to accidental cancellations of quark charges
- Practical application of duality
 - \rightarrow use resonance region data to constrain *leading twist* PDFs
 - \rightarrow stable fits at low Q^2 and large x with significantly reduced uncertainties

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