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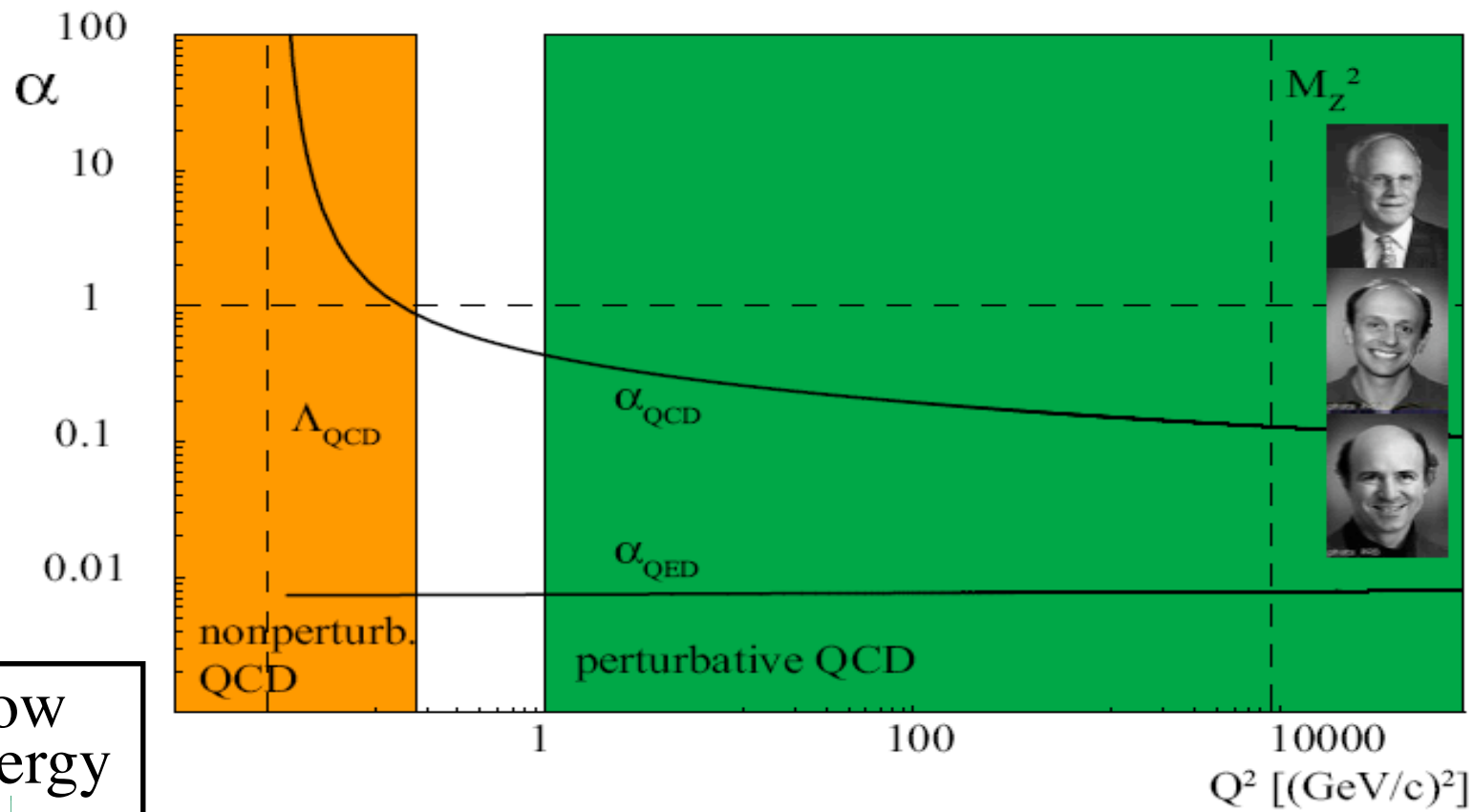
# Duality: Towards Bridging the Quark-Hadron Chasm

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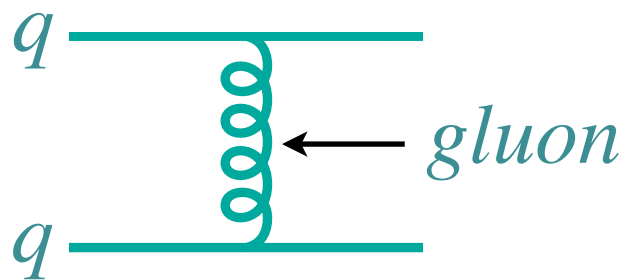
# Outline

- Quark-hadron duality: historical perspective
- Duality and Quantum ChromoDynamics (QCD)
  - twists and moments
  - insights from nonperturbative models
- Implications of duality for quark distributions
- Outlook

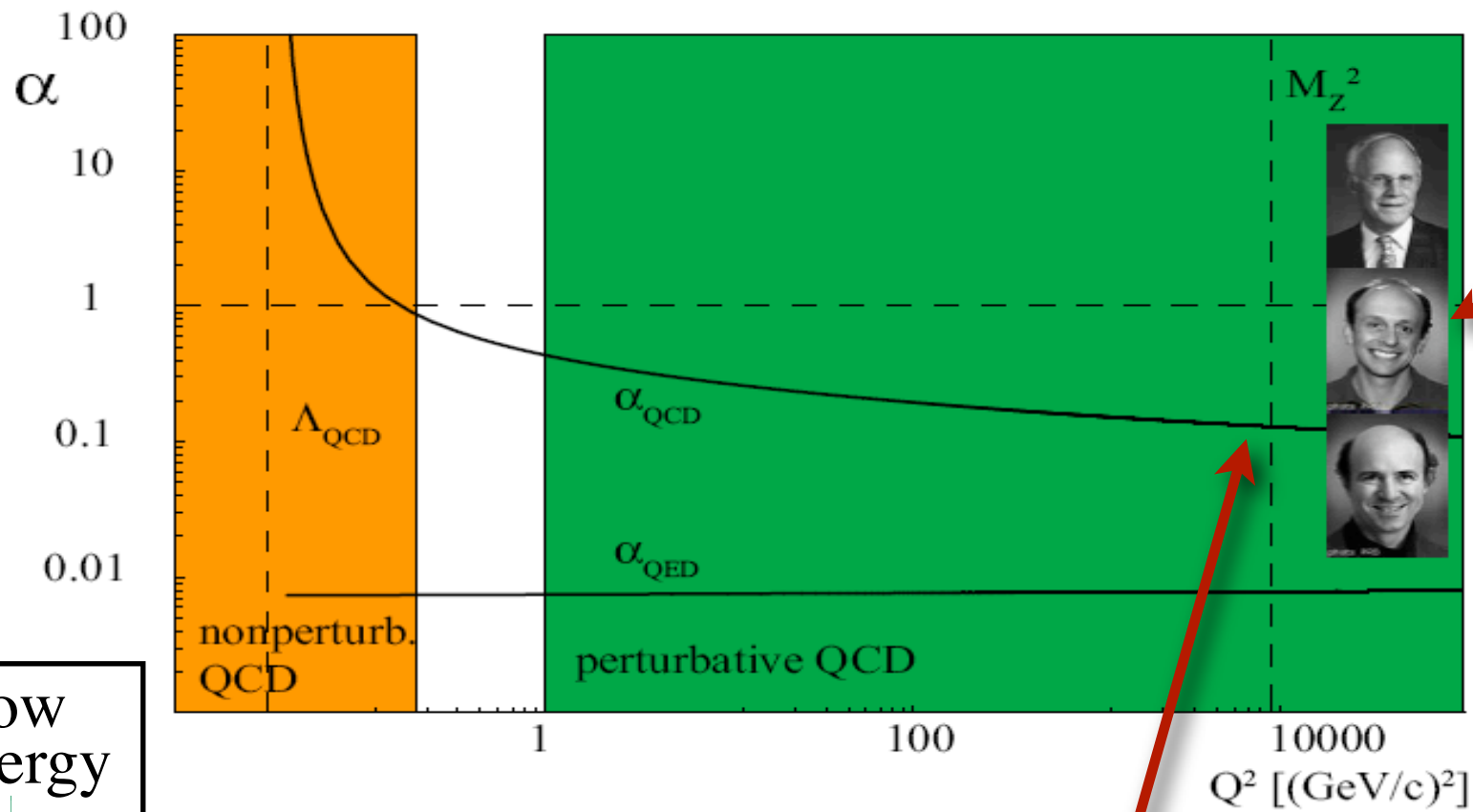


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strength of nuclear force acting  
between quarks given by  
 $\alpha_{\text{QCD}}$  (or  $\alpha_s$ )



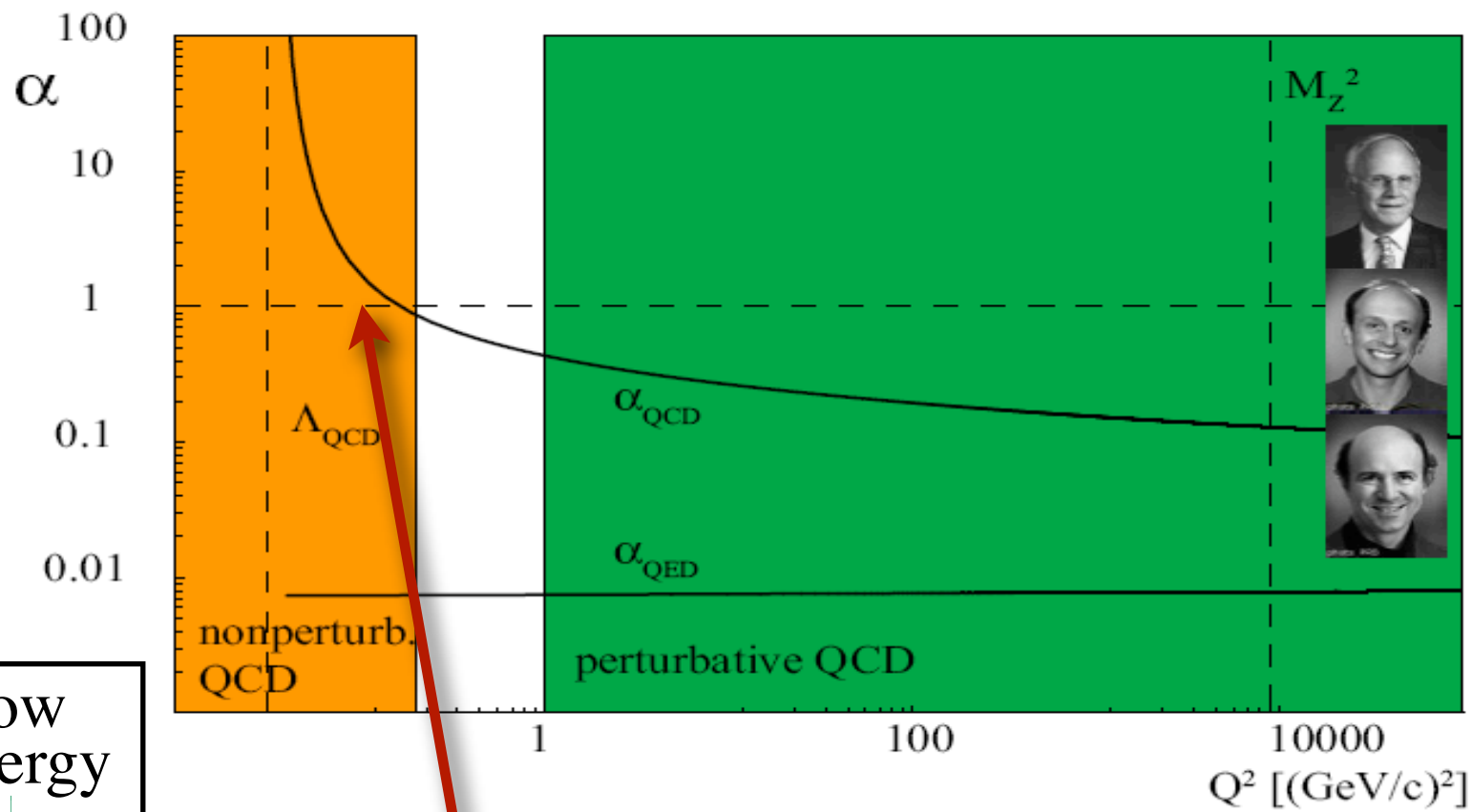
Nobel Prize (2004)  
for discovery of  
“asymptotic  
freedom”

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physical observables described  
in terms of quarks and gluons

→ “strong” coupling constant  $\alpha_s$  small,  
calculate using perturbation theory

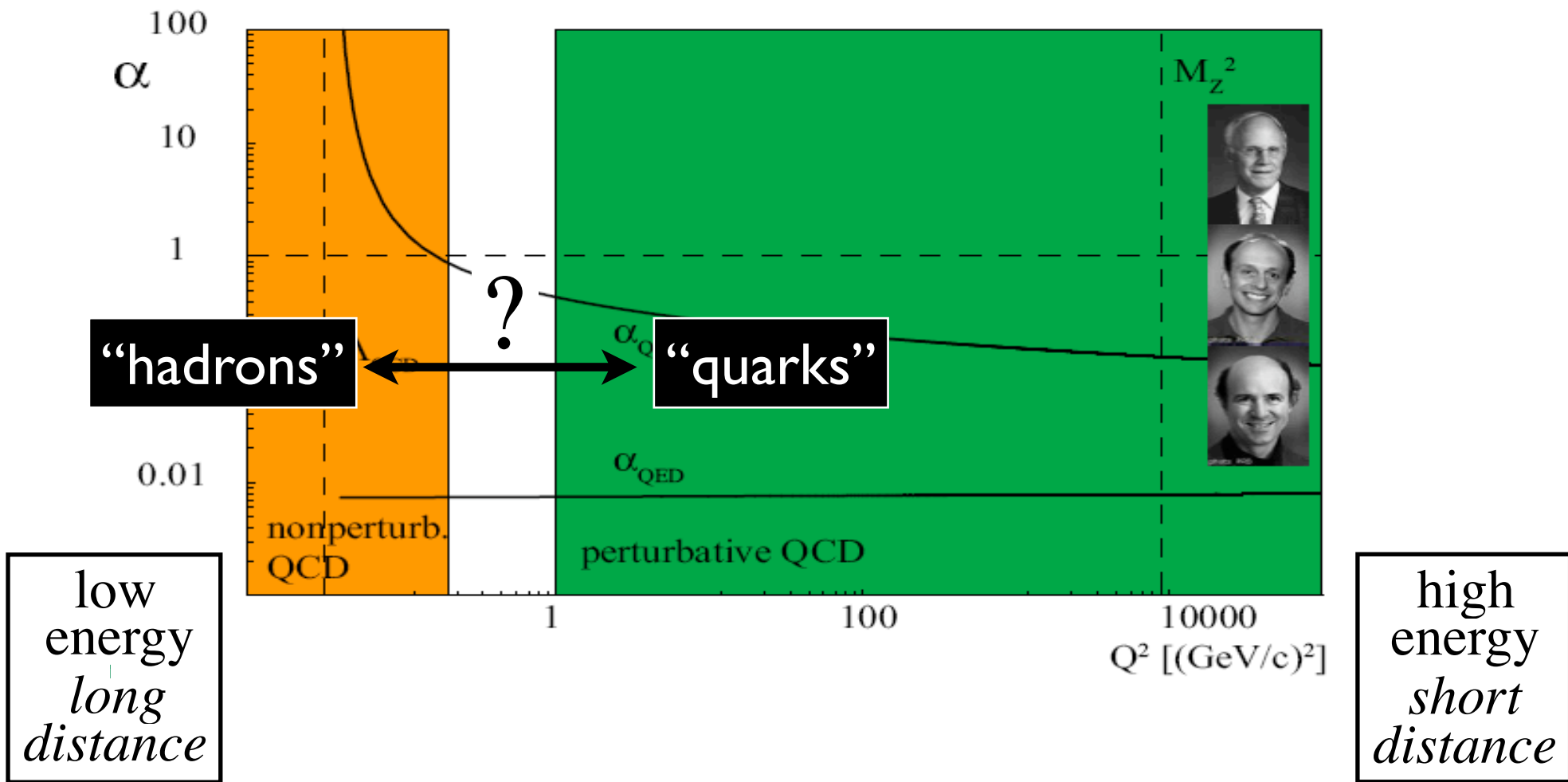


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$\alpha_s$  large, cannot describe observables  
in terms of quarks perturbatively  
(need nonperturbative methods *e.g.* lattice QCD)

→ meson & baryon (hadron)  
degrees of freedom prominent  
(*e.g.* chiral effective field theory)



Looking for quarks in hadrons  
is like looking for the Mafia in Sicily –  
everybody *knows* they're there,  
but it's hard to find the evidence!

Anonymous

one way of seeing connections...



"QUARKS. NEUTRINOS. MESONS. ALL THOSE DAMN PARTICLES YOU CAN'T SEE. THAT'S WHAT DROVE ME TO DRINK. BUT NOW I CAN SEE THEM."



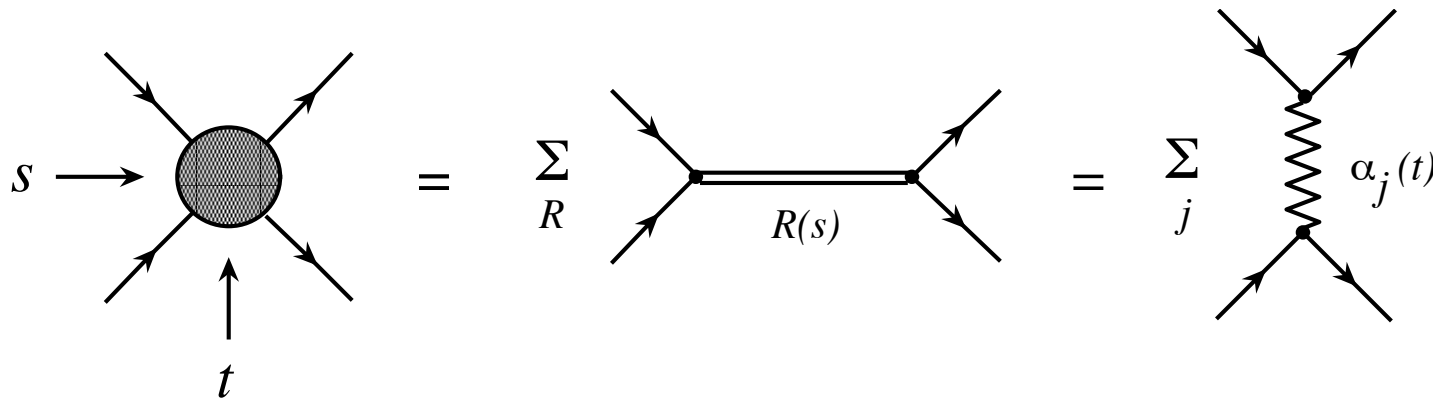
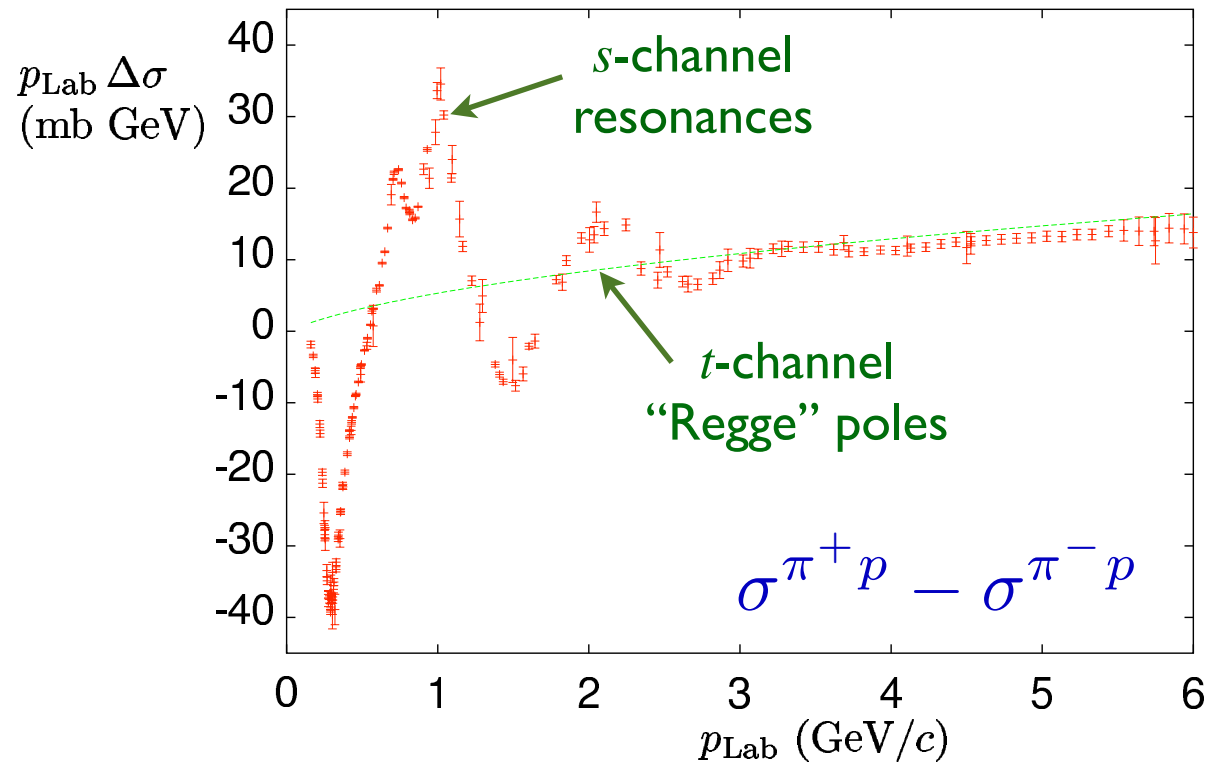
# Quark-hadron duality

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

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

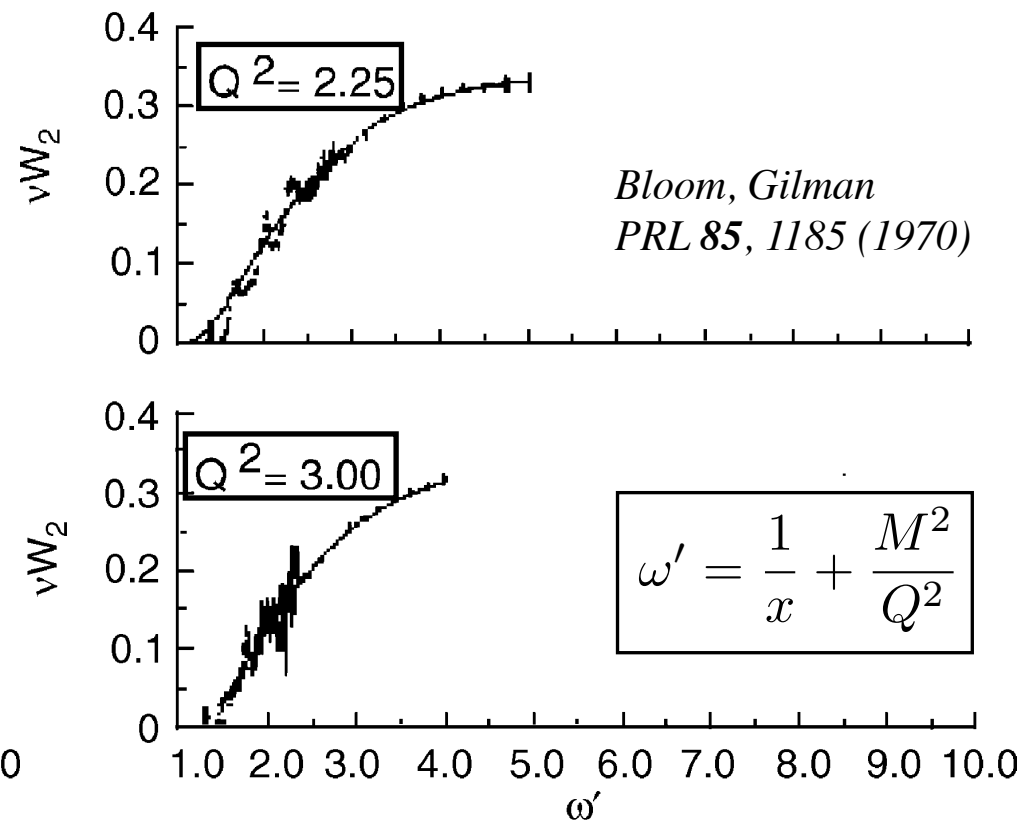
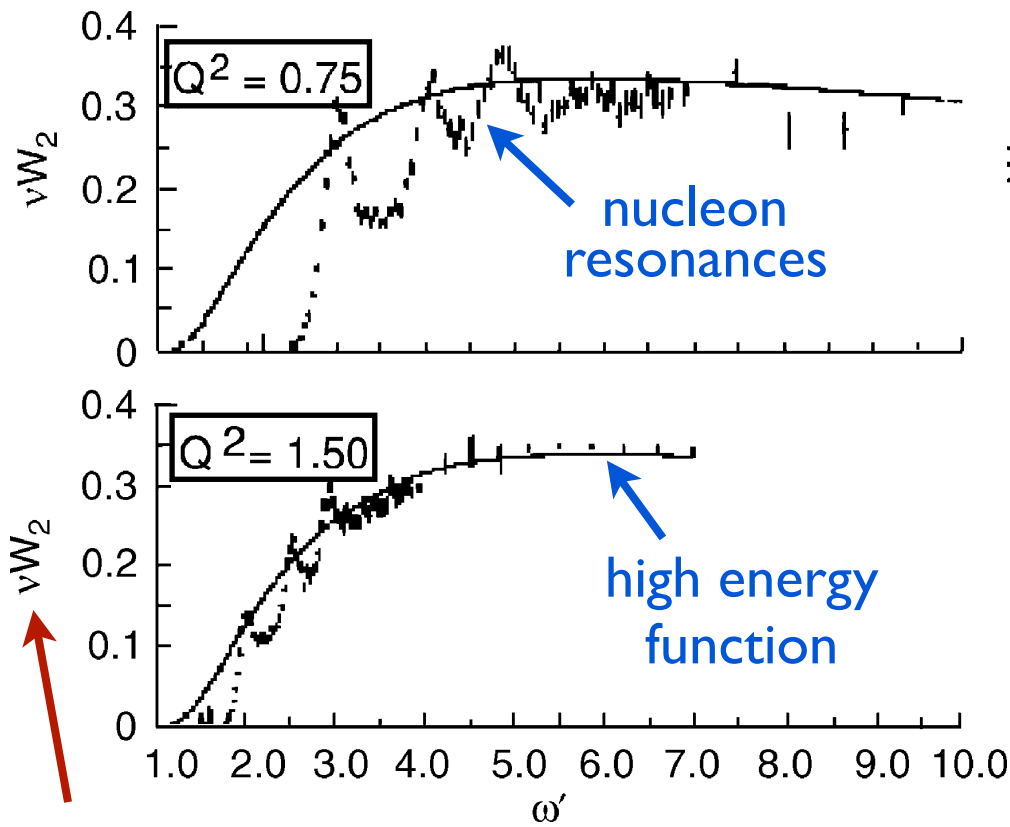
Can use either set of *complete* basis states to describe physical phenomena

# Duality in hadron-hadron scattering



# Duality in electron-hadron scattering

“Bloom-Gilman duality”



“structure function”

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

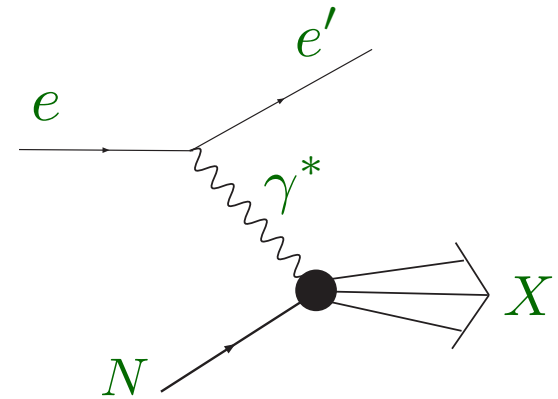
“hadrons”

“quarks”

# Electron-nucleon scattering

## ■ Inclusive cross section for $eN \rightarrow eX$

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



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

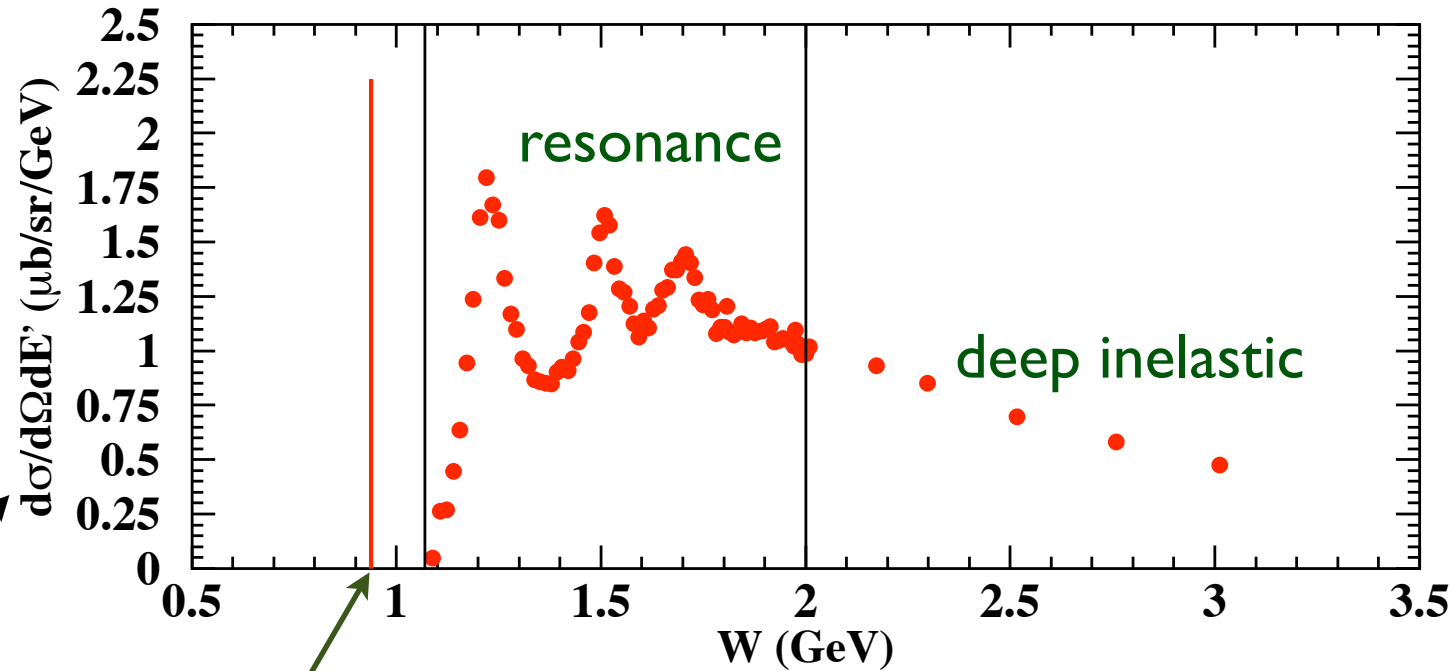
Bjorken scaling variable

## ■ $F_1$ , $F_2$ “structure functions”

→ contain all information about structure of nucleon

→ functions of  $x, Q^2$  in general

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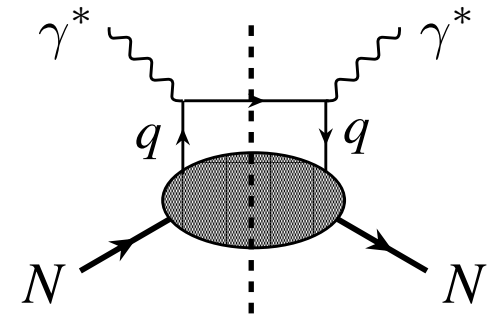


Bjorken variable in terms of  $Q^2$  &  $W$ : 
$$x = \frac{Q^2}{W^2 - M^2 + Q^2}$$

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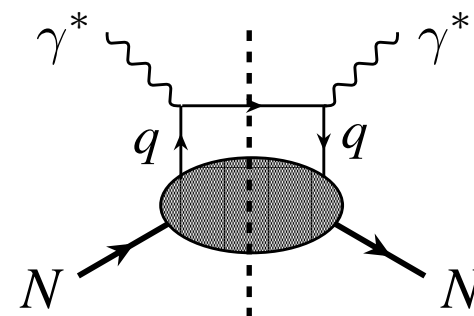
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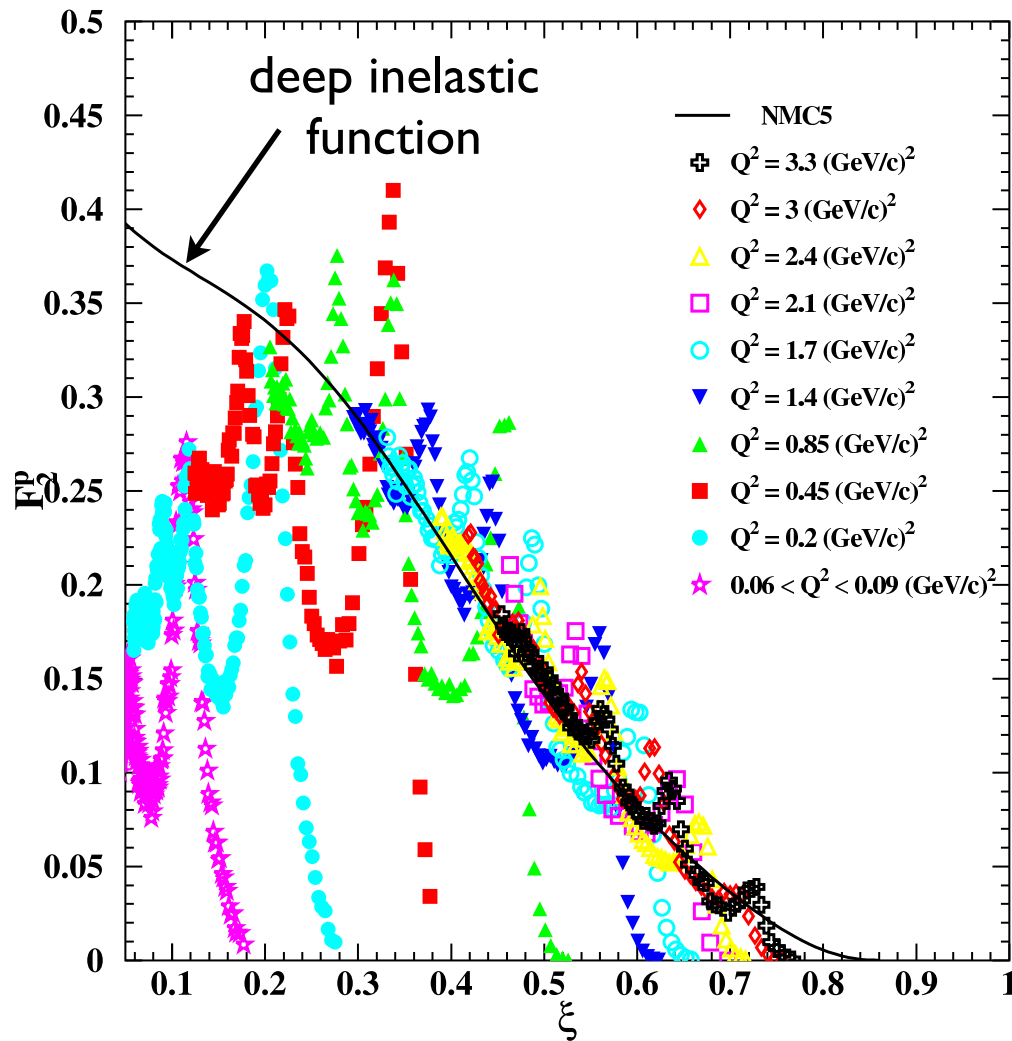
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- In resonance region ( $W \lesssim 2 \text{ GeV}$ ), or at low  $Q^2$  ( $Q^2 \lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ ) can no longer resolve individual quark structure

→ see *gross features* of hadron (complex, multi-parton effects)

# Duality in electron-hadron scattering



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

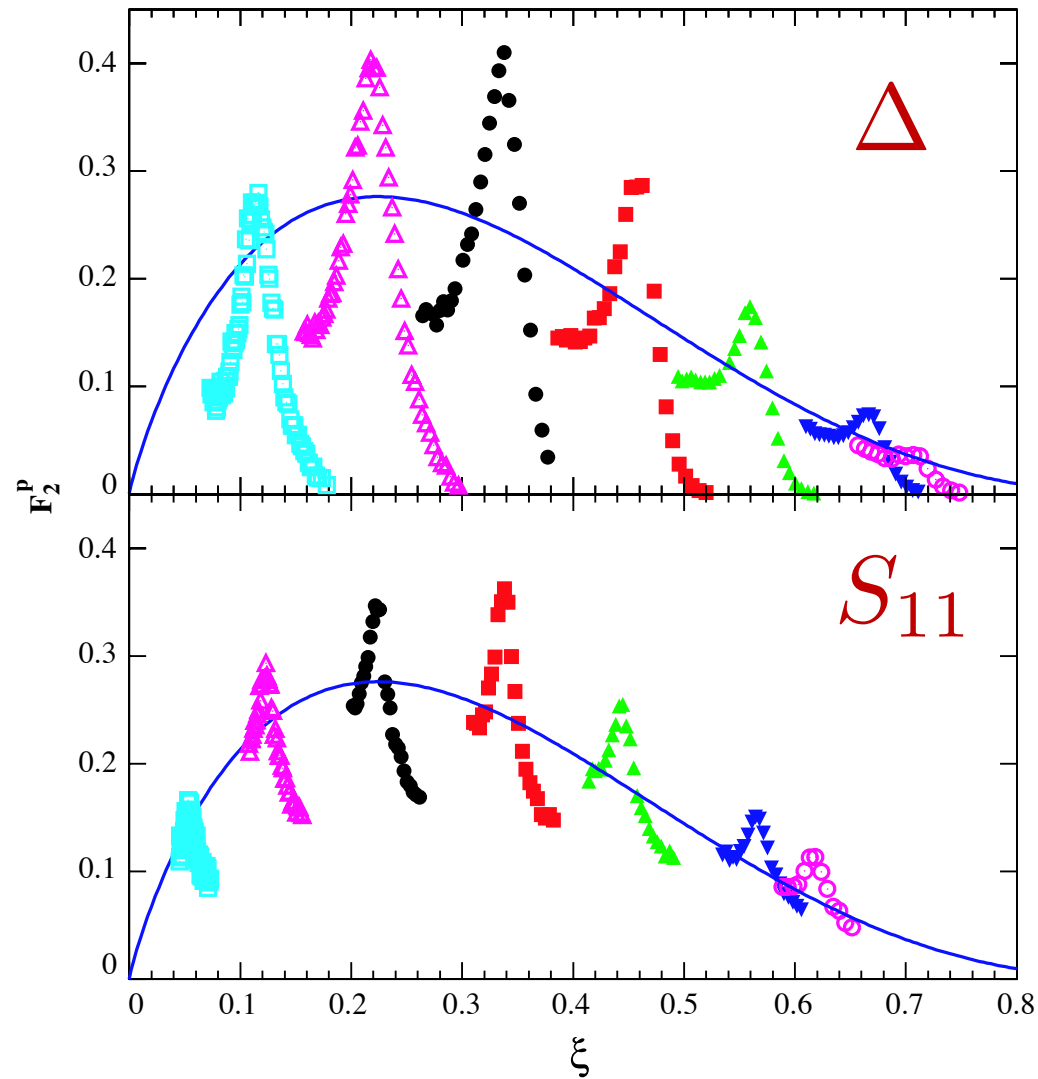
average over  
(strongly  $Q^2$  dependent)  
resonances  
 $\approx Q^2$  independent  
scaling function

“Nachtmann” scaling variable

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



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→ also exists *locally* in individual resonance regions

# Duality in QCD era

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

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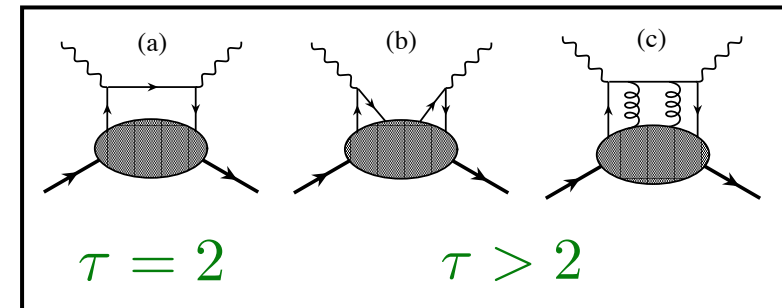
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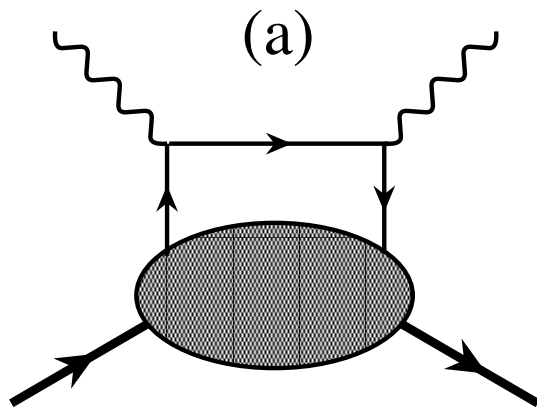
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matrix elements of operators with specific “twist”  $\tau$

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



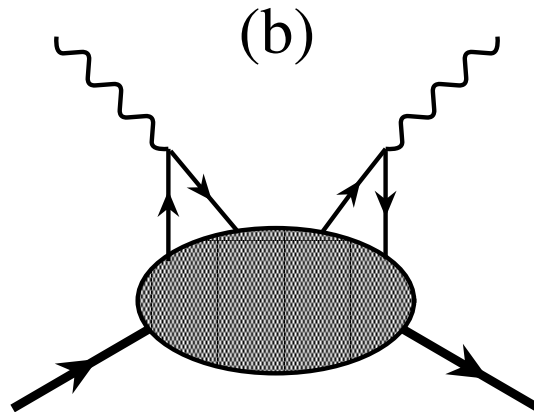
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$$\tau = 2$$

single quark  
scattering

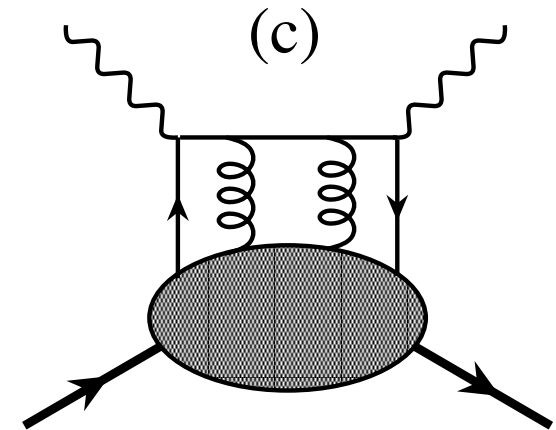
e.g.  $\bar{\psi} \gamma_{\mu} \psi$



$$\tau > 2$$

$qq$  and  $qg$   
correlations

e.g.  $\bar{\psi} \gamma_{\mu} \psi \bar{\psi} \gamma_{\nu} \psi$   
or  $\bar{\psi} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} \gamma^{\nu} \psi$



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

## ■ If moment $\approx$ independent of $Q^2$

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

## ■ Duality $\longleftrightarrow$ suppression of higher twists

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- Obey DGLAP-like evolution equations, similar to PDFs

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


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

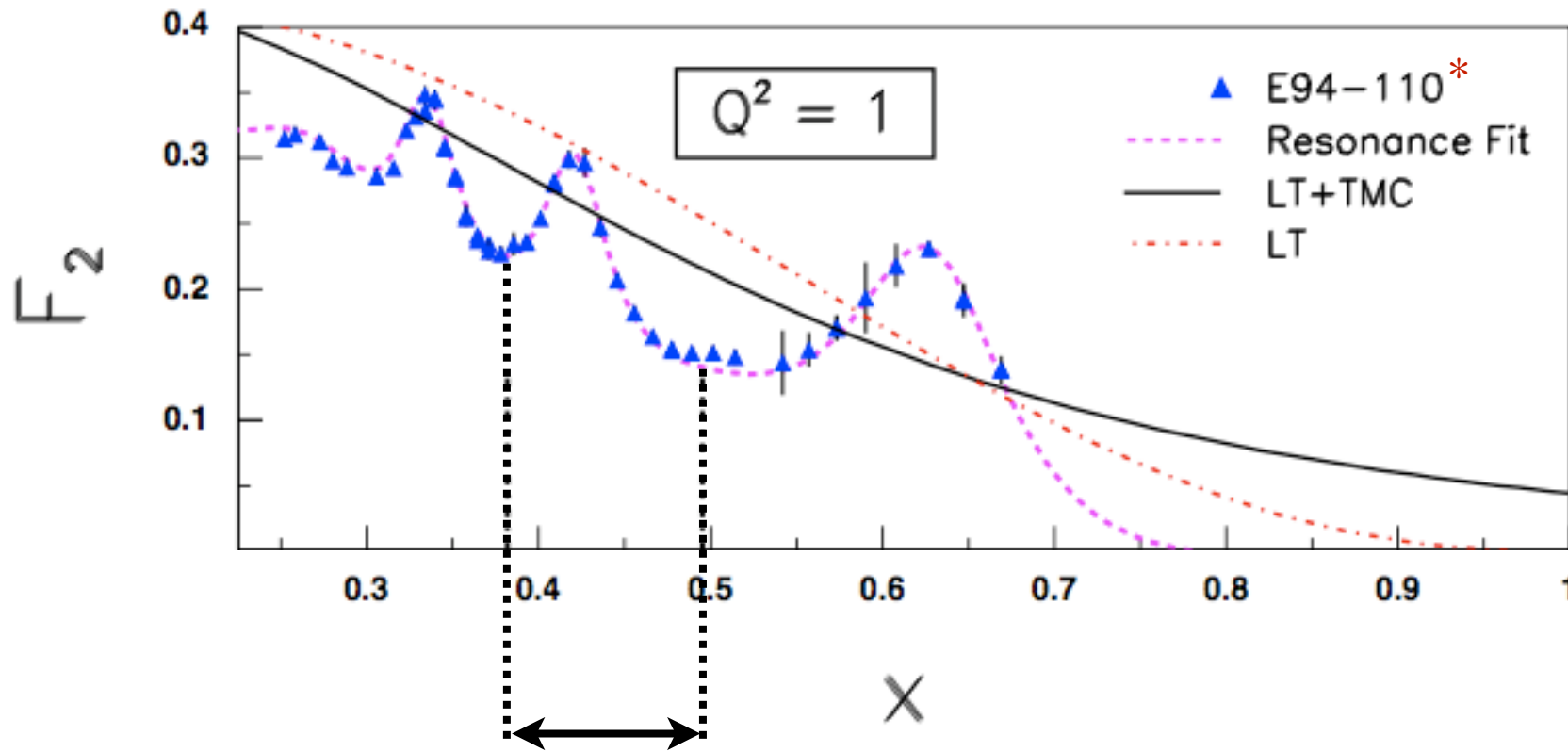
truncated splitting function

Forte, Magnea, PLB **448**, 295 (1999)  
Kotlorz, Kotlorz, PLB **644**, 284 (2007)



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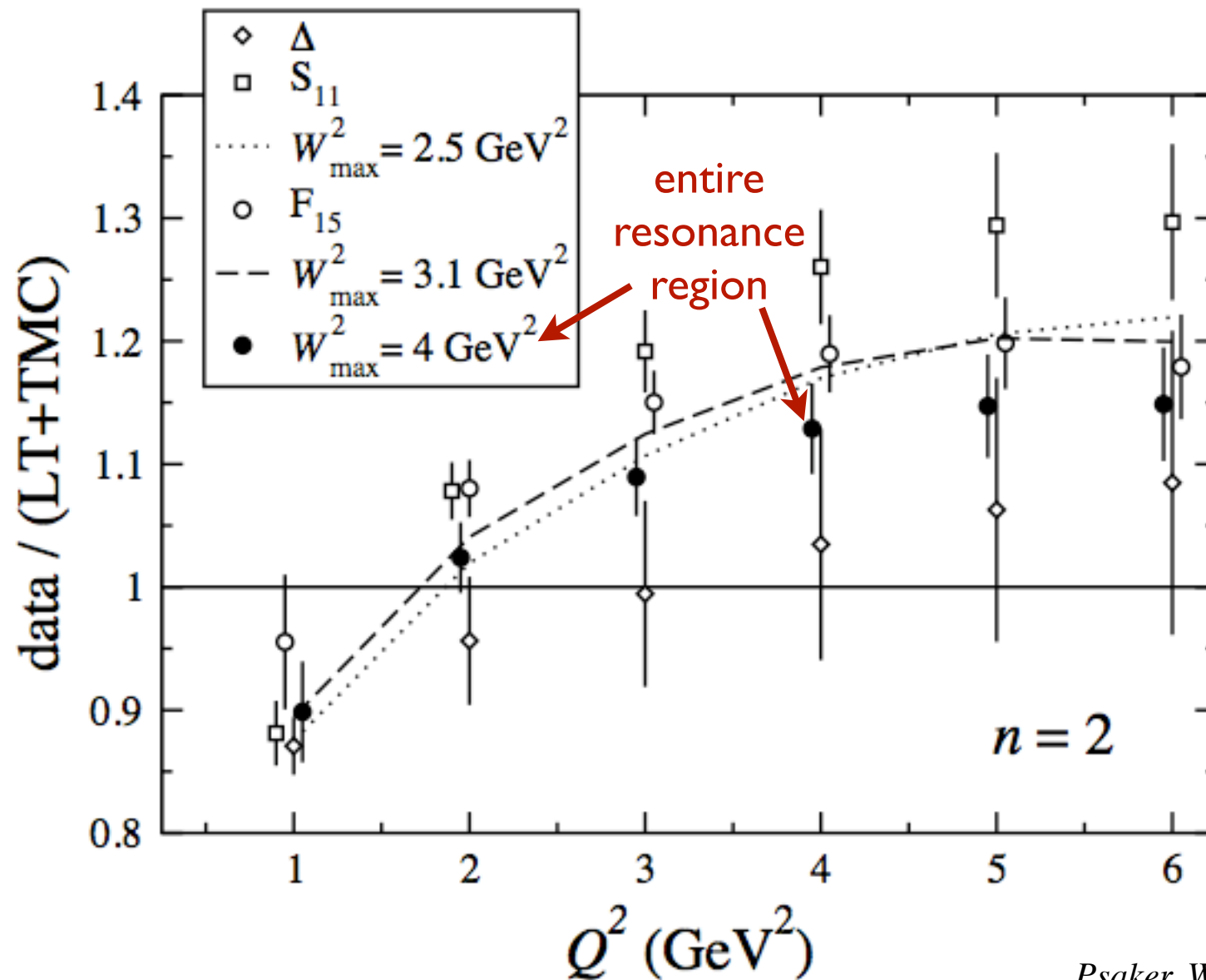
- Follow evolution of *specific resonance (region)* with  $Q^2$  in pQCD framework



\* JLab Hall C

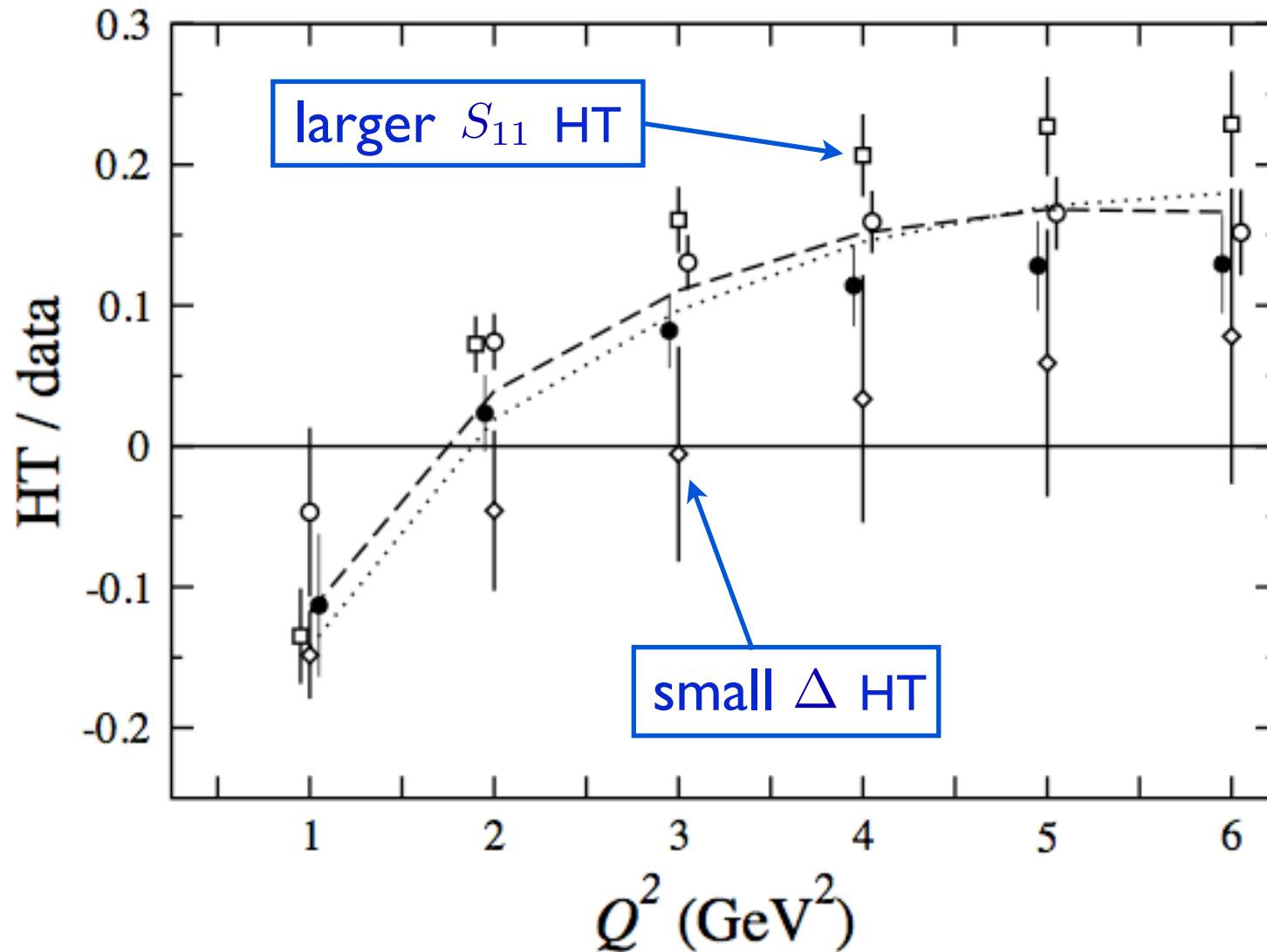
how much of this region is leading twist ?

# ■ Analysis of JLab $F_2^p$ resonance region data



Psaker, WM, Christy, Keppel  
PRC 78, 025206 (2008)

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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

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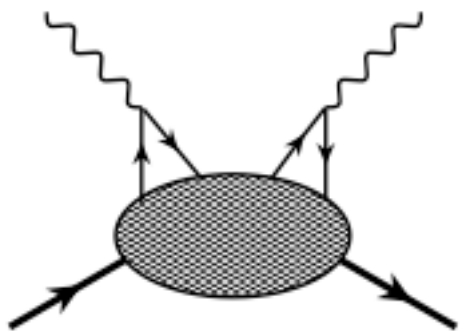
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- For duality to work, these must be equal

→ how can square of a sum become sum of squares?

## ■ Accidental cancellations of charges?



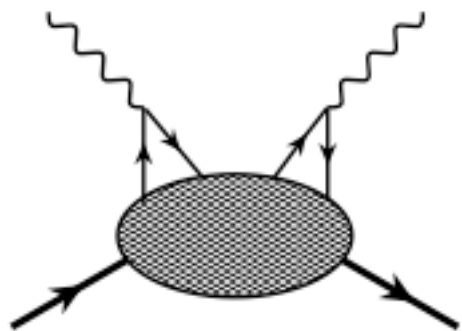
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proton HT  $\sim 1 - \left( 2 \times \frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9} \right) = 0!$

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!*

→ should not hold for neutron

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→ resulting structure function

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

→ if states degenerate, *cross terms* ( $\sim e_1 e_2$ ) *cancel* when averaged over nearby *even and odd parity* states

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*Close, Isgur, PLB 509, 81 (2001)*

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- assume magnetic coupling of photon to quarks (better approximation at high  $Q^2$ )
- in this limit Callan-Gross relation valid  $F_2 = 2xF_1$
- structure function given by squared sum of transition FFs

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

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

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

*Close, WM, PRC 68, 035210 (2003)*

■ **SU(6) limit**  $\longrightarrow \lambda = \rho$

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

$SU(6) :$	$[56, 0^+]^2 8$	$[56, 0^+]^4 10$	$[70, 1^-]^2 8$	$[70, 1^-]^4 8$	$[70, 1^-]^2 10$	<i>total</i>
$F_1^p$	9	8	9	0	1	27
$F_1^n$	4	8	1	4	1	18

■ summing over all resonances in  $56^+$  and  $70^-$  multiplets

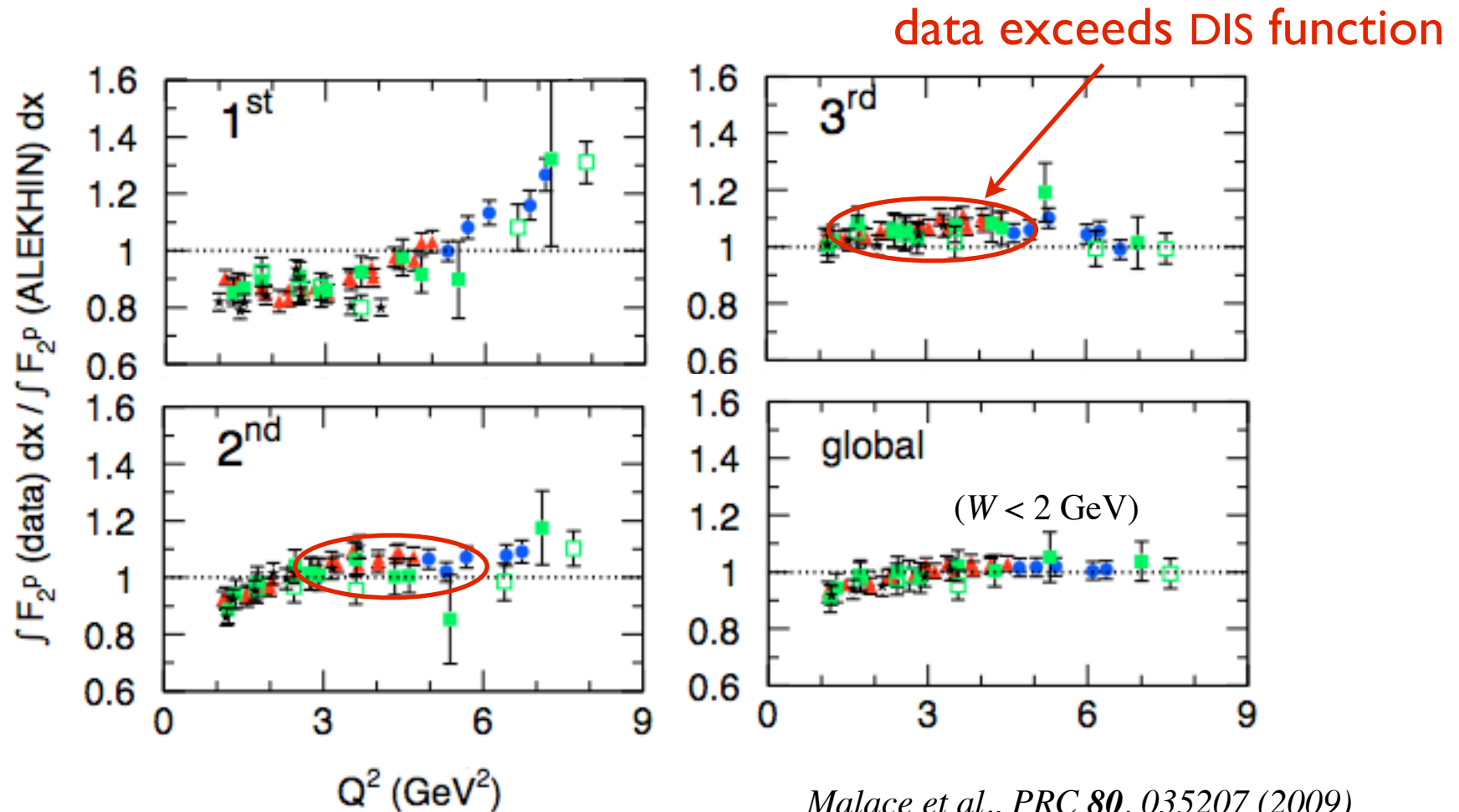
$$\longrightarrow \frac{F_1^n}{F_1^p} = \frac{18}{27} = \frac{2}{3}$$

■ at the quark level,  $n/p$  ratio is

$$\longrightarrow \frac{F_1^n}{F_1^p} = \frac{4d + u}{d + 4u} = \frac{6}{9} = \frac{2}{3} \quad ! \quad \text{if } u = 2d$$

# Comparison with data

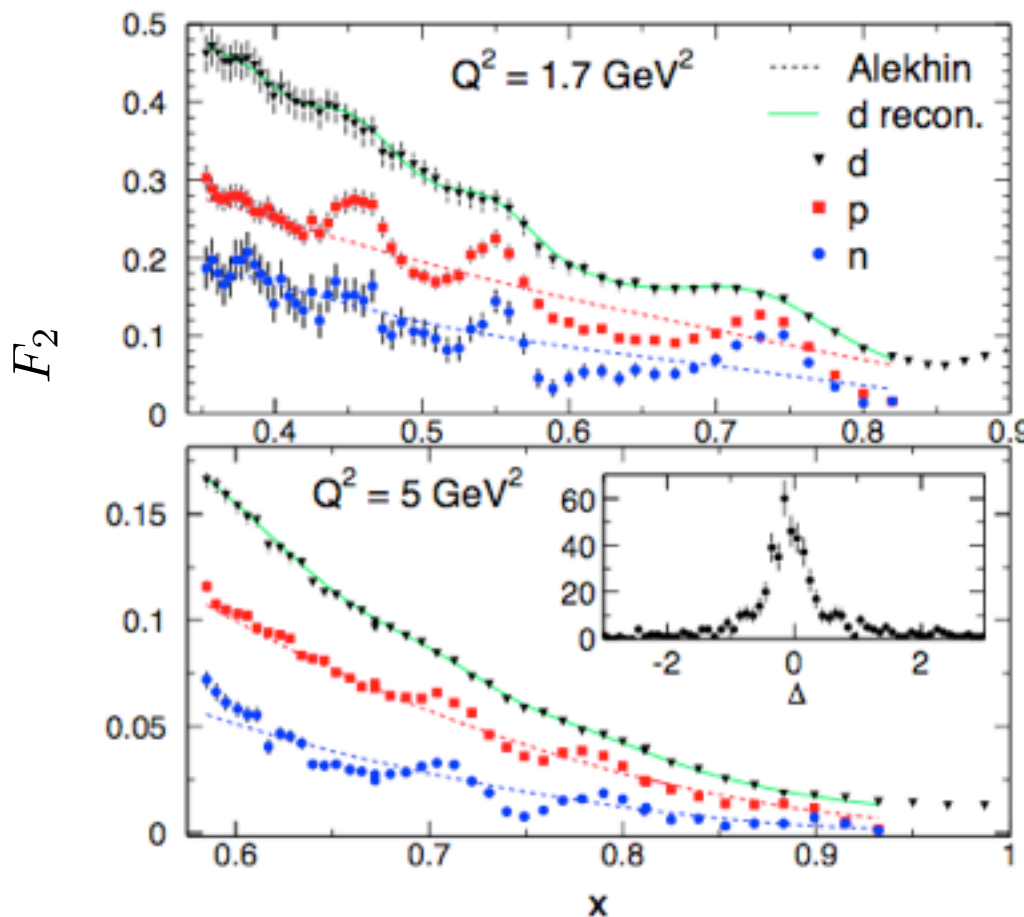
- Proton data expected to *overestimate* DIS function in 2nd and 3rd resonance regions (odd parity states)



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

# Comparison with data

- Duality in neutron 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



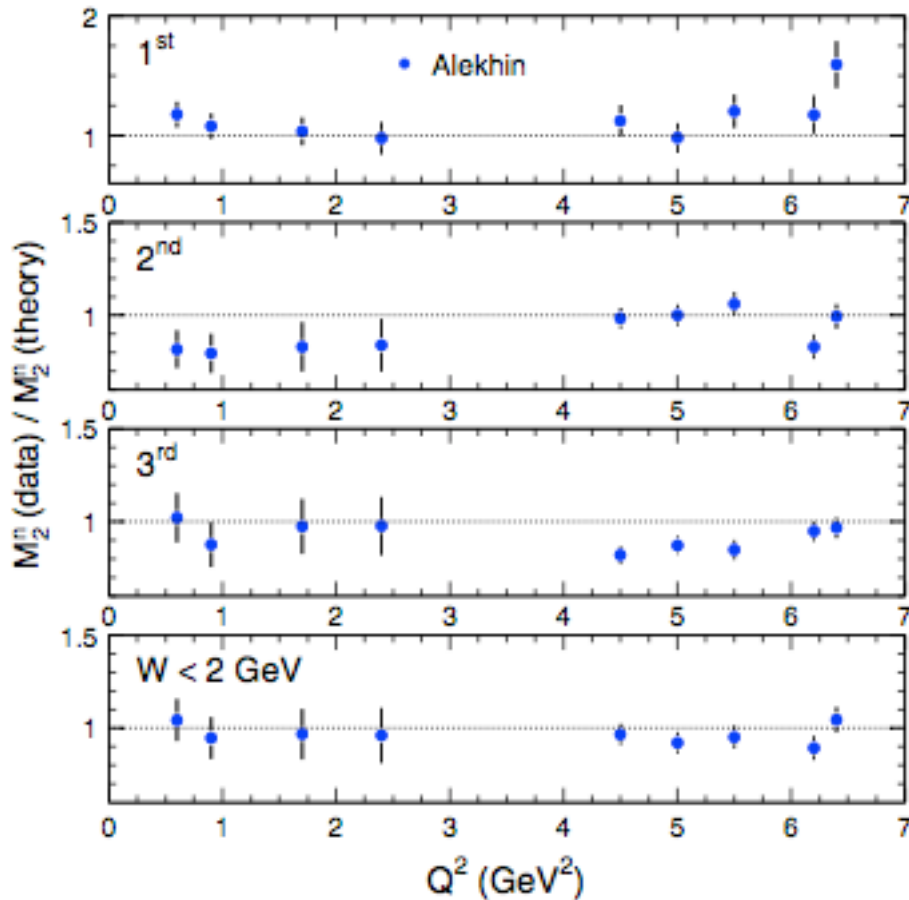
*Kahn, WM, Kulagin  
PRC 79, 035205 (2009)*

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



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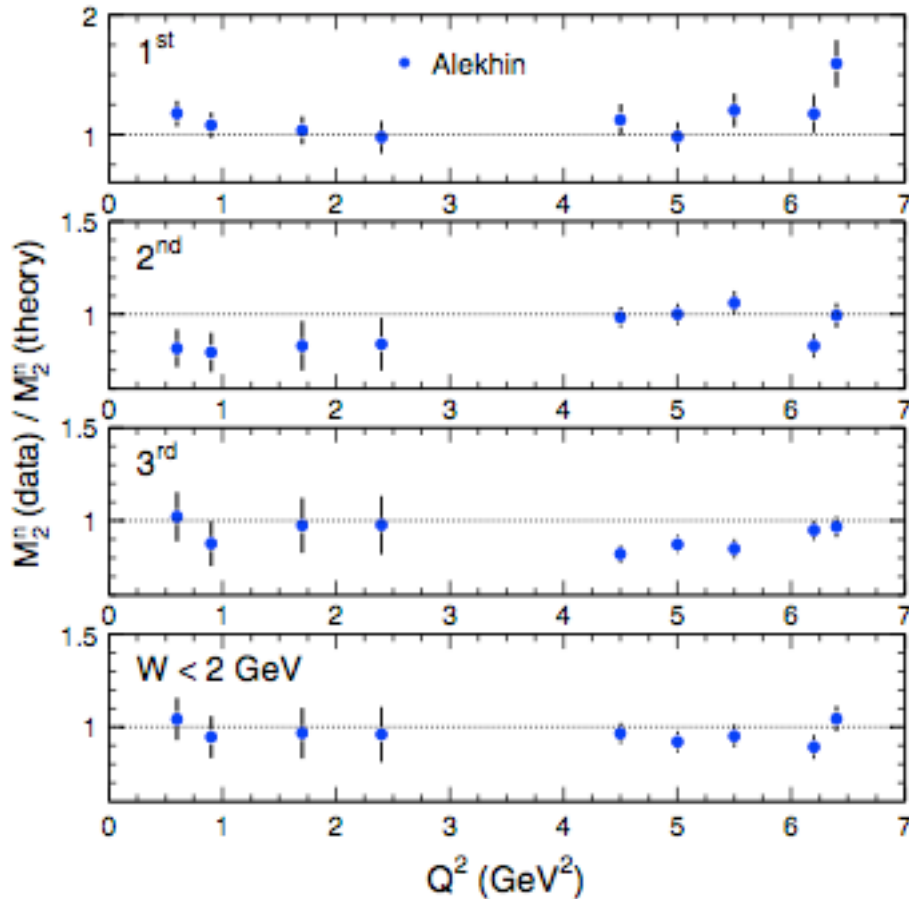
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➔ duality is not accidental, but a general feature of resonance–scaling transition!

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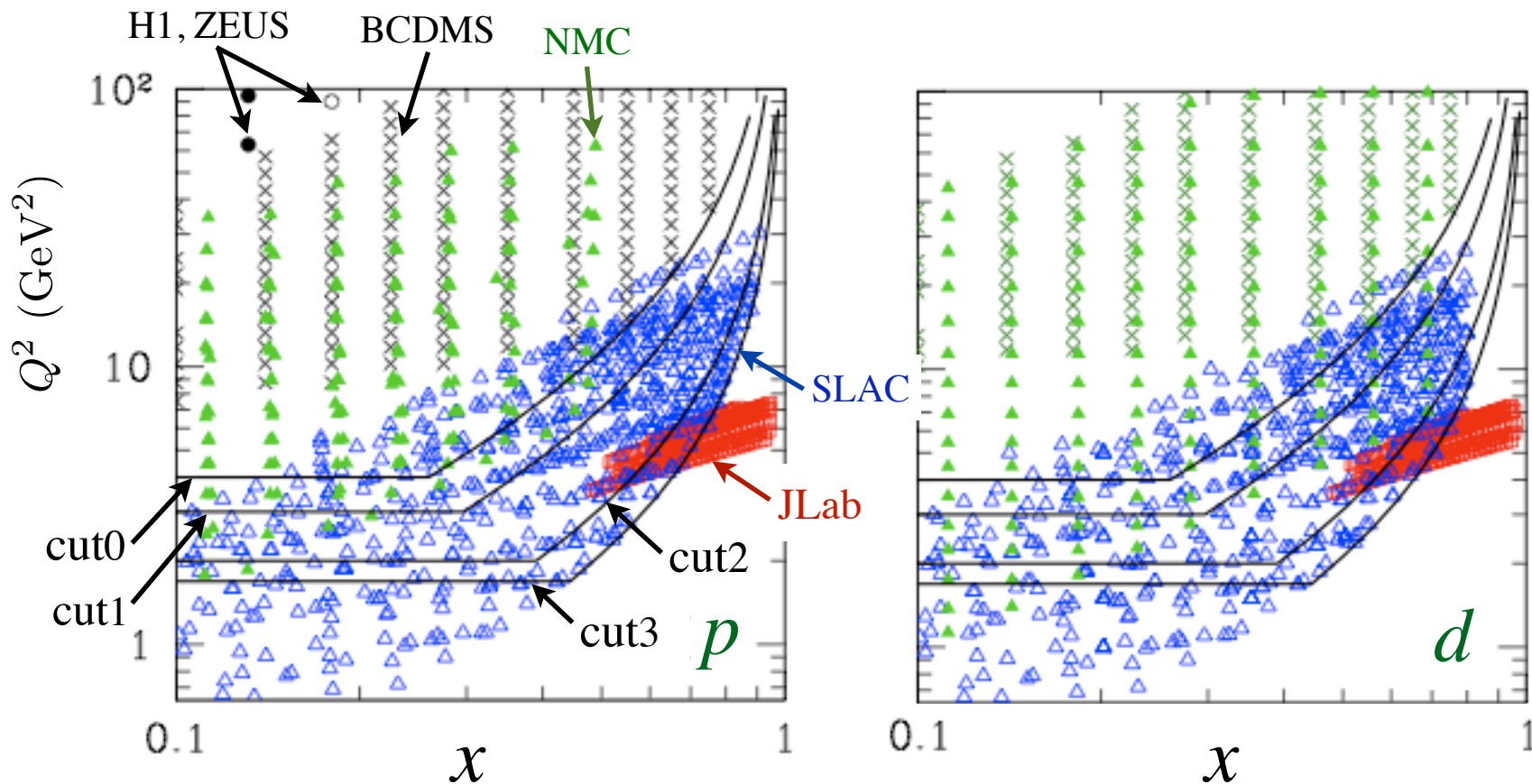
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# CTEQ6X global PDF analysis

- 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
  - as low as  $Q \sim m_c$  and  $W \sim 1.7$  GeV
- Include large- $x$  corrections
  - TMCs & higher twists  $F_2(x, Q^2) = F_2^{\text{LT}}(x, Q^2)(1 + C(x)/Q^2)$
  - 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:  $Q^2 > 3 \text{ GeV}^2, W^2 > 8 \text{ GeV}^2$

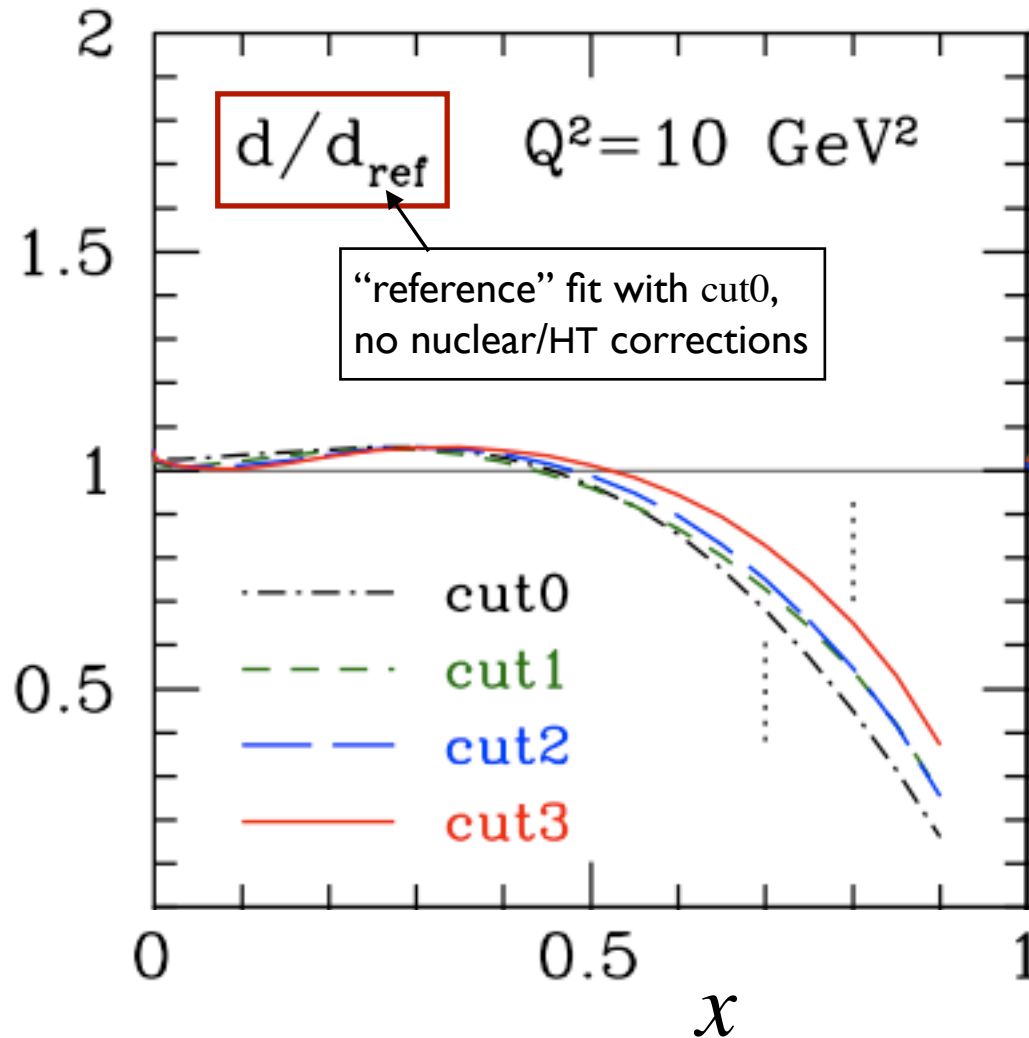
cut2:  $Q^2 > 2 \text{ GeV}^2, W^2 > 4 \text{ GeV}^2$

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

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

# CTEQ6X – kinematic cuts

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

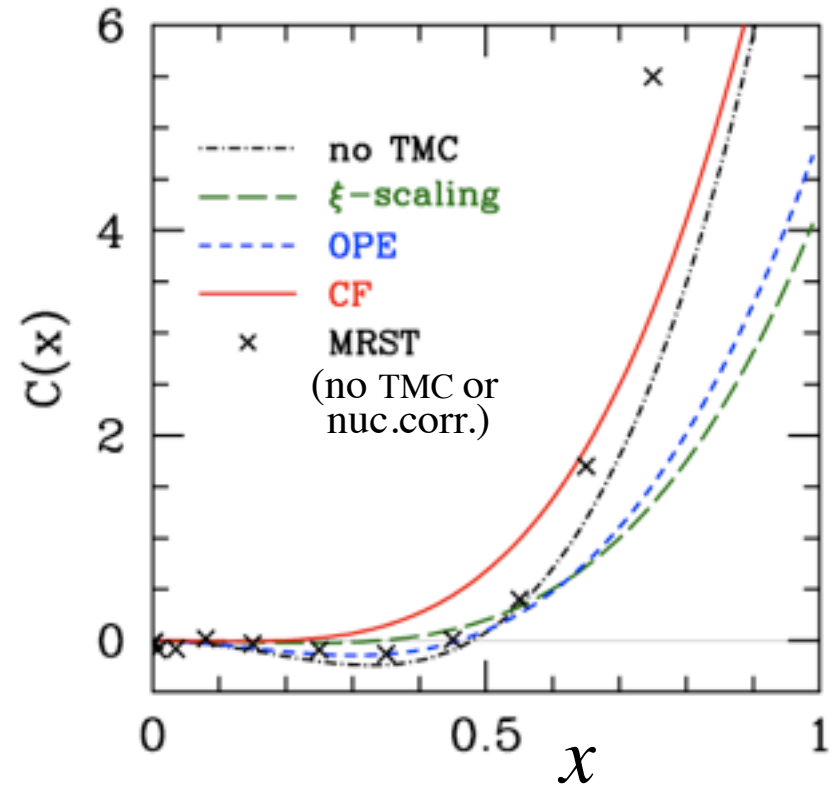
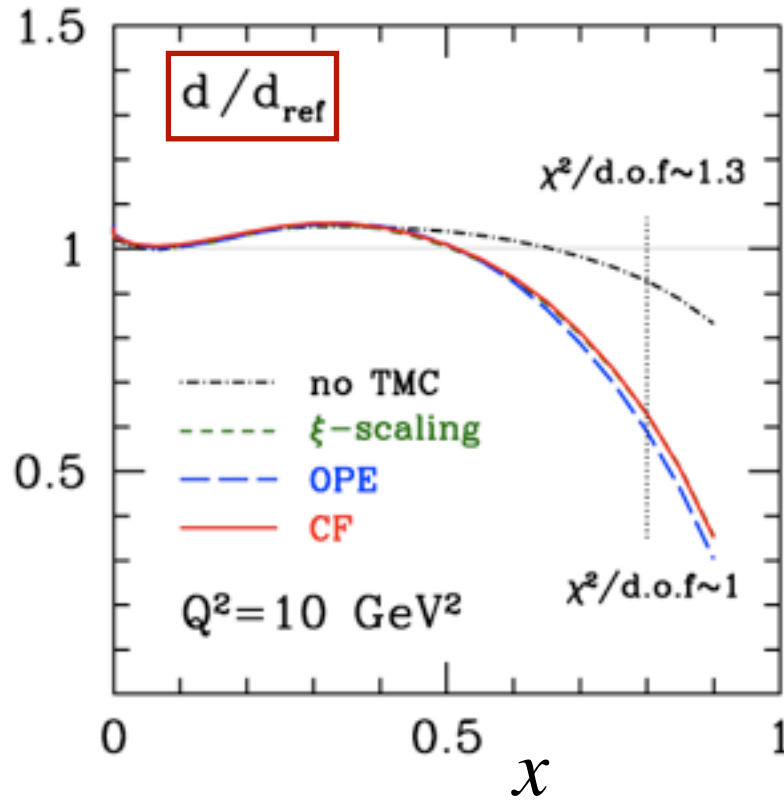


→ *stable* with respect  
to cut reduction

→ *d* quark suppressed  
by  $\sim 50\%$  for  $x > 0.5$   
(driven by nuclear  
corrections)

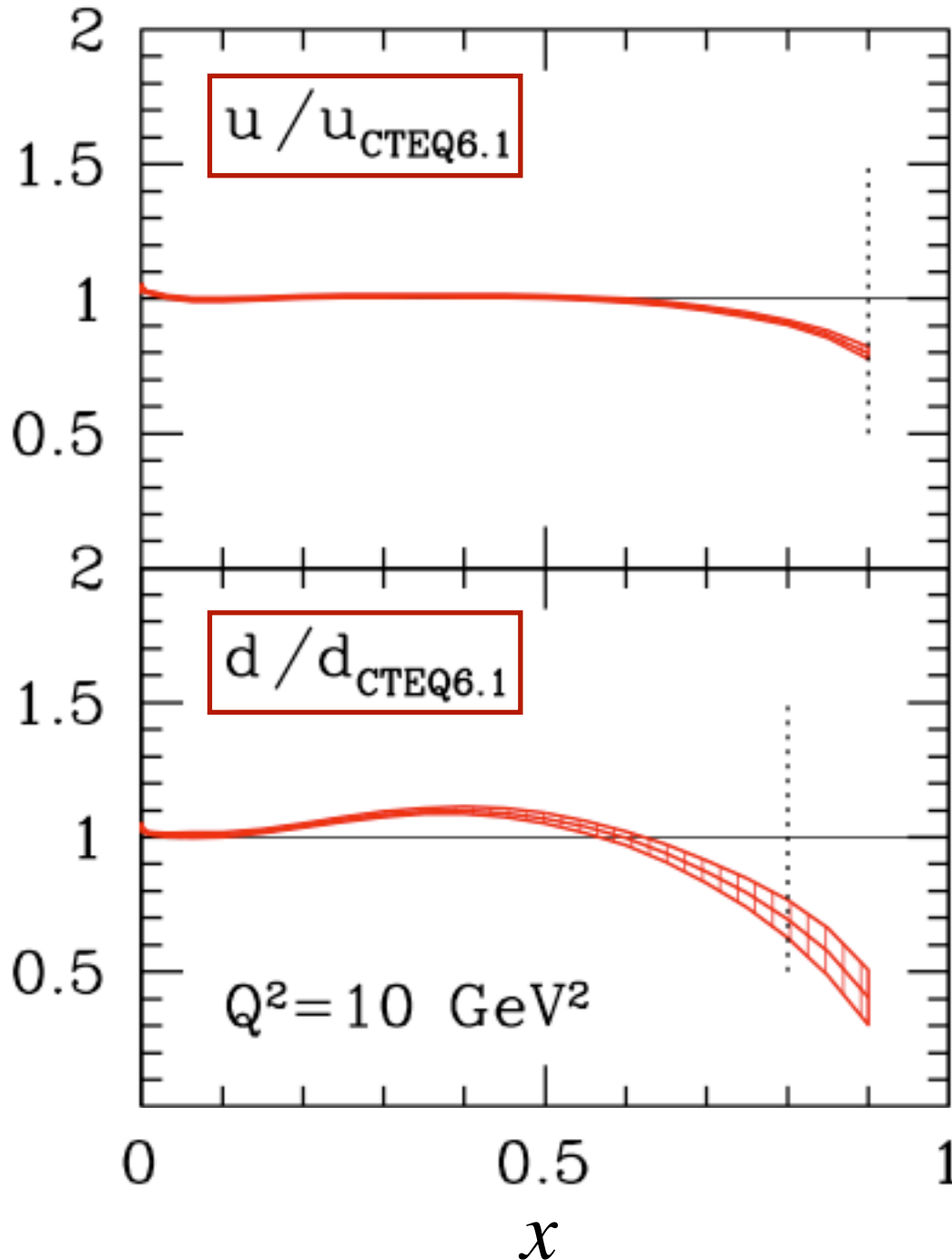
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# CTEQ6X - $1/Q^2$ corrections



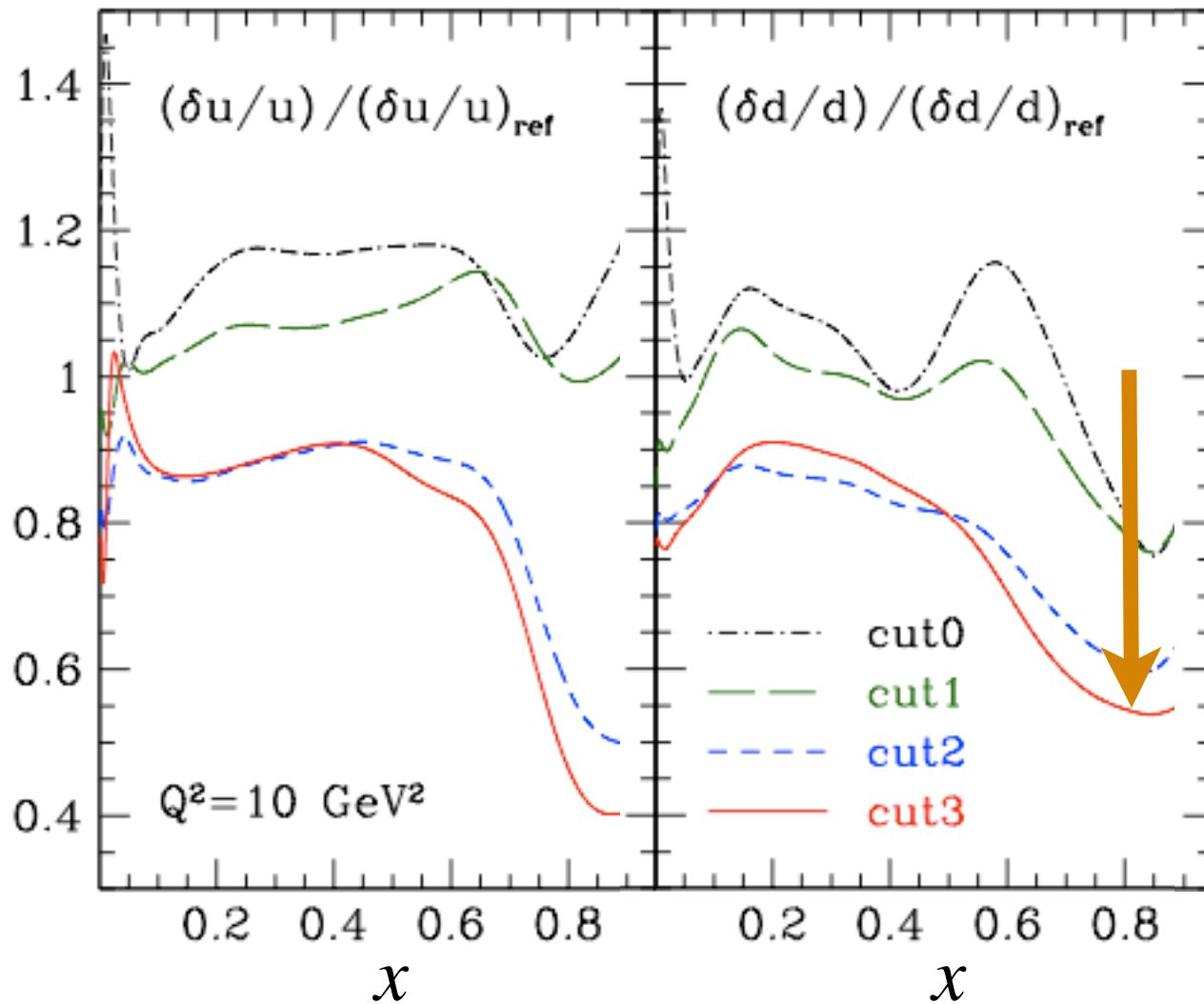
- important interplay between TMCs and higher twist: HT alone *cannot* accommodate full  $Q^2$  dependence
- stable leading twist when both TMCs and HTs included

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

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# Summary

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

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