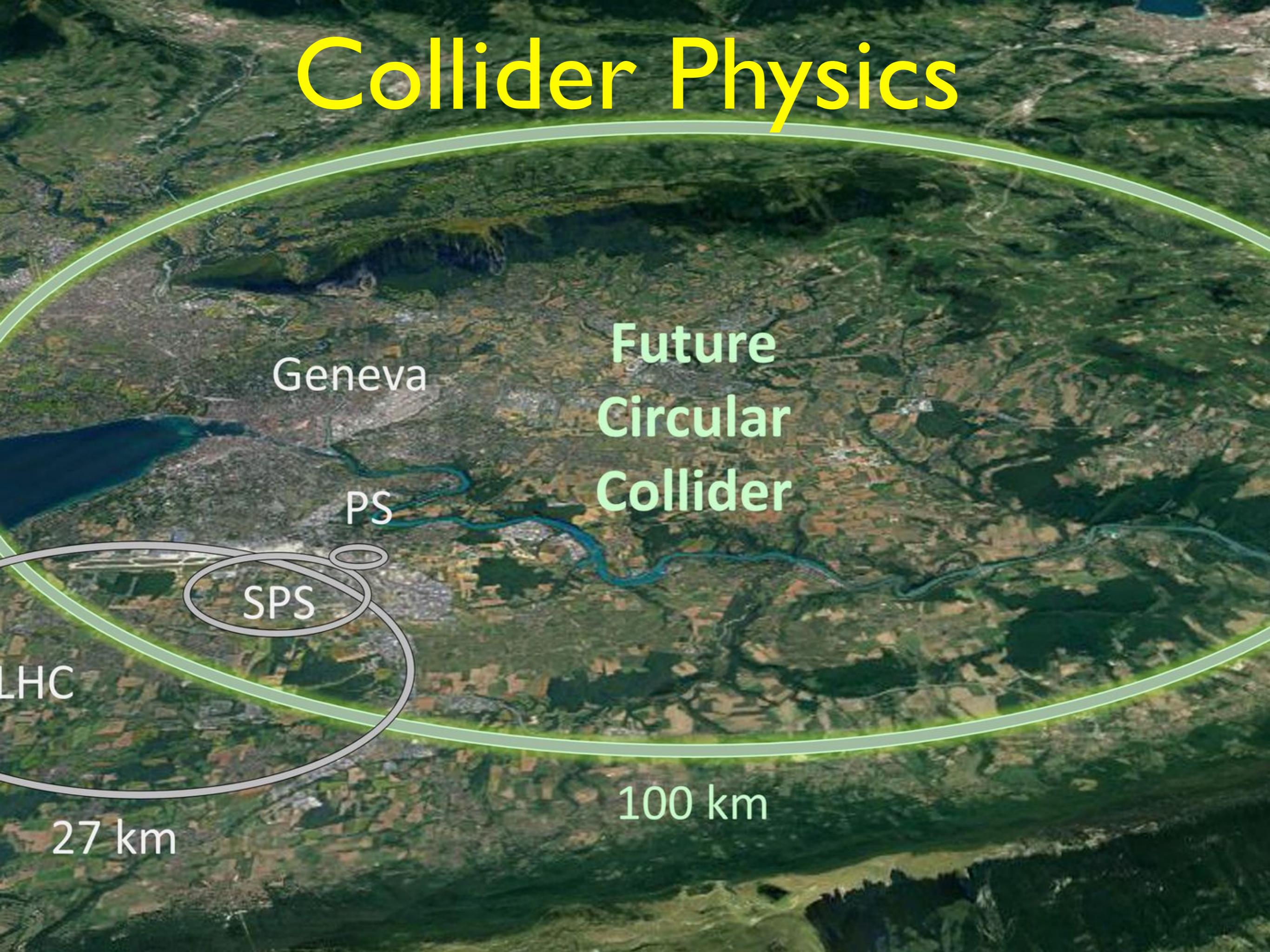


Collider Physics



Geneva

Future
Circular
Collider

PS

SPS

LHC

27 km

100 km

III.C Deep Inelastic Scattering

- Elastic ep scattering
- DIS kinematics
- Inelastic ep scattering
- Bjorken scaling
- Parton model
- Extracting PDFs

Basic idea

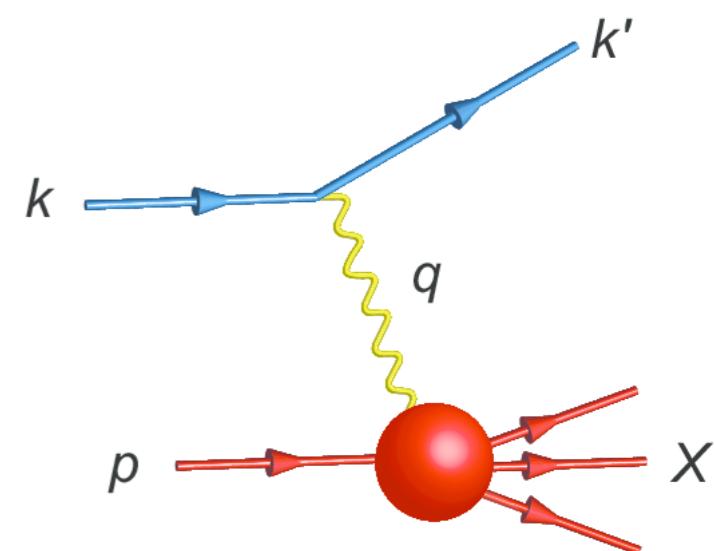
- Study the scattering of an elementary particle of a proton
- Extract the information about the composite object (p)
- From QM

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{\text{point}} |F(q)|^2$$

form factor

- For continuous matter/charge distributions $F(q) \rightarrow 0$ for $q \rightarrow \infty$
- For exponential charge distribution

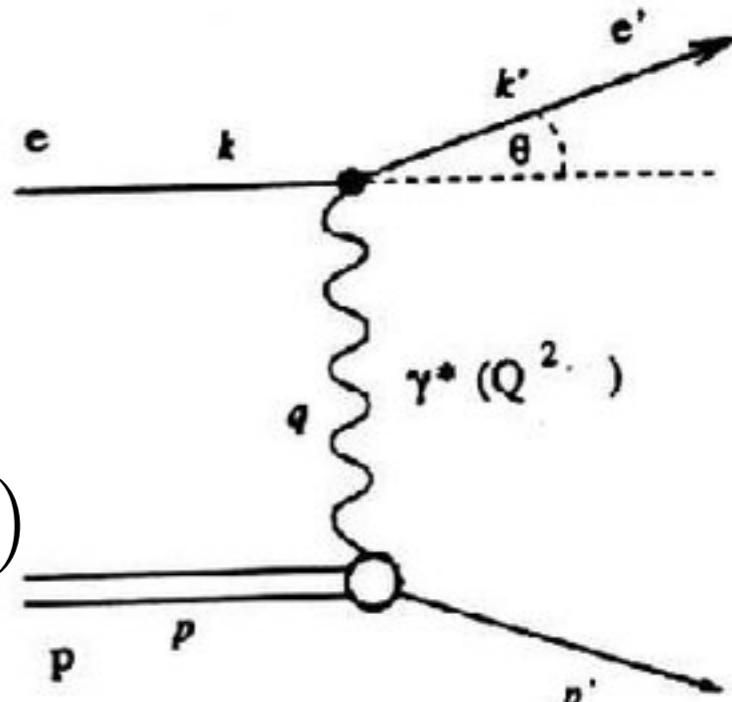
$$F(q) \propto \left(1 - \frac{q^2}{m^2}\right)^{-2}$$



Elastic ep scattering

- We can parametrize the proton current as

$$J^\mu = e \bar{u}(p') \left[\underline{F_1(q^2)} \gamma^\mu + \frac{\kappa}{2M} \underline{F_2(q^2)} i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu \right] u(p)$$



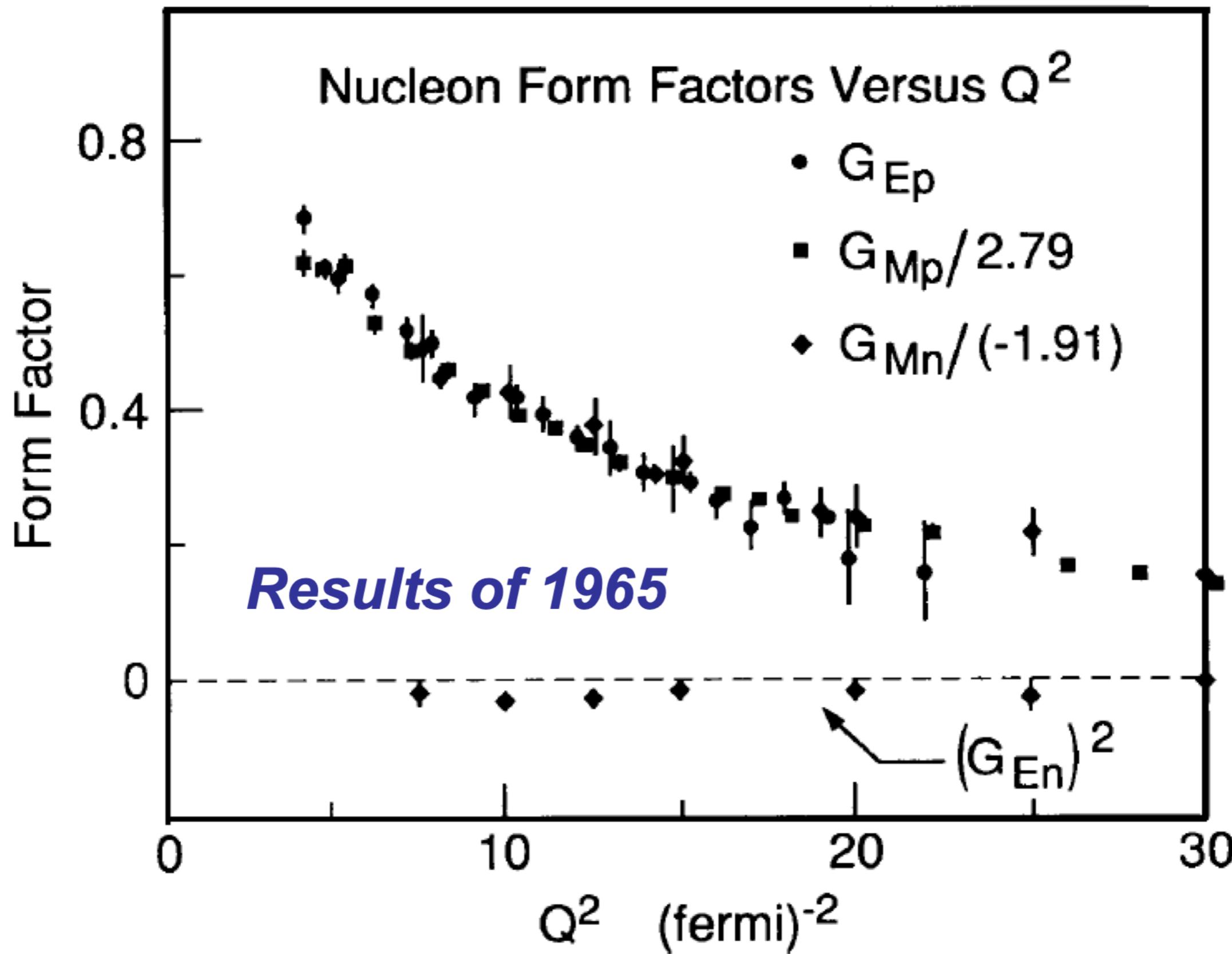
with $F_1(0) = F_2(0) = 1$

$$\frac{E'}{E} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2E}{M} \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

- The cross section is then

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{lab} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4E^2 \sin^4 \frac{\theta}{2}} \frac{E'}{E} \left(\frac{G_E^2 + \tau G_M^2}{1 + \tau} \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + 2\tau G_M^2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

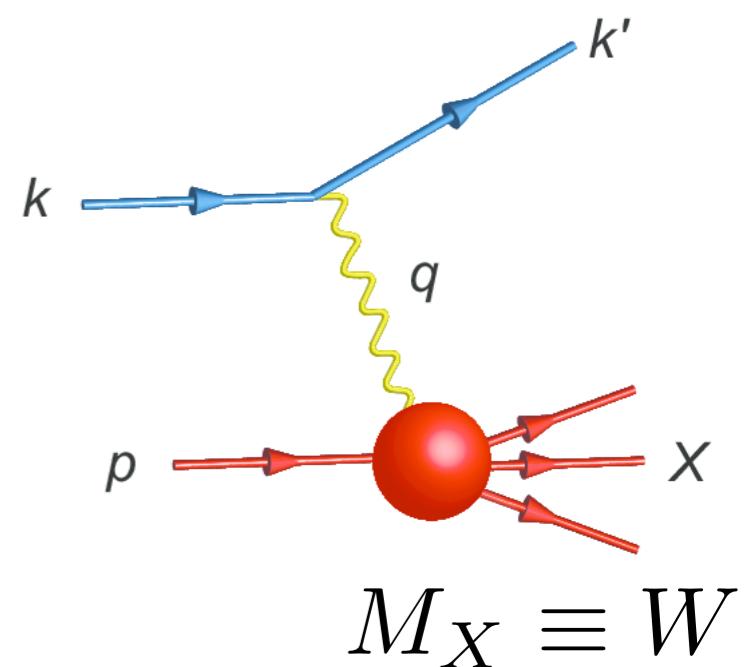
$$G_E = F_1 + \frac{\kappa q^2}{4M^2} F_2 \quad ; \quad G_M = F_1 + \kappa F_2 \quad ; \quad \tau = \frac{-q^2}{4M^2}$$



DIS kinematical variables

- Independent Lorentz invariant variables

$$q^2 \text{ and } \nu = \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{q}}{M}$$



in the proton resting (lab) frame $\nu = E - E'$

- We know that $W^2 = (p + q)^2 = M^2 + 2M\nu + q^2$

- Useful dimensionless variables

$$x = \frac{-q^2}{2p \cdot q} = \frac{-q^2}{2M\nu} \text{ and } y = \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{q}}{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{k}}$$

- Physical range

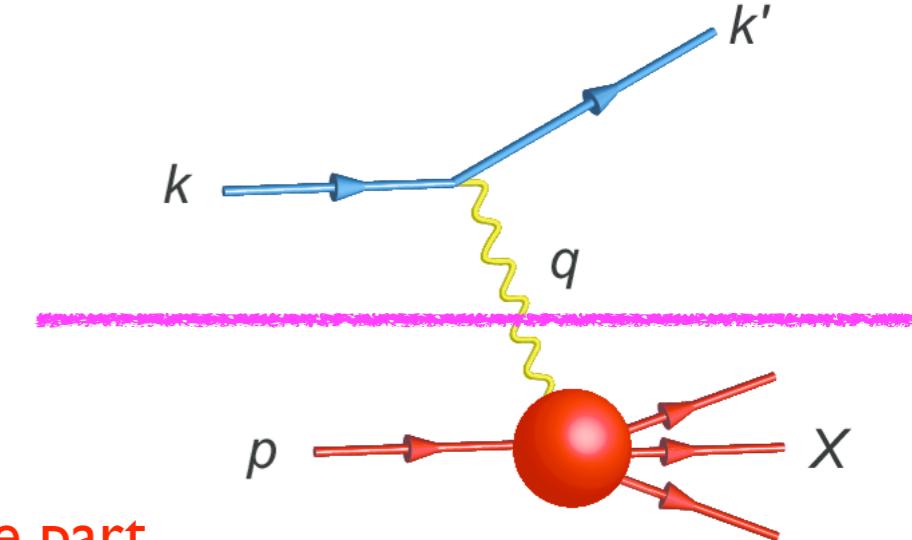
$$0 \leq x \leq 1 ; 0 \leq y \leq 1 ; 0 \leq Q^2 \leq 2M\nu ; 0 \leq \nu \leq \frac{s - M^2}{2M}$$

Inelastic ep scattering

$$e + p \rightarrow e + X$$

$$\mathcal{M} = [\bar{u}(k')(-ie\gamma^\mu)u(k)] \frac{-ie}{q^2} \langle X | J_\mu | P \rangle$$

non perturbative part



- Leading to the cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dE' d\Omega} = \frac{4\alpha^2 M^2}{q^4} (L^e)^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}$$

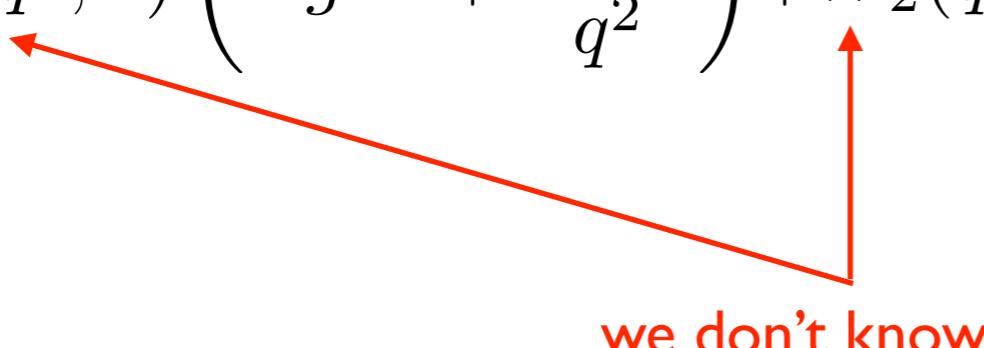
electron contribution

proton contribution

$$W_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{4\pi M} \sum_N \frac{1}{2} \sum_s \int \prod_{n=1}^N \left(\frac{d^3 p'_n}{2E'_n (2\pi)^3} \right)$$

$$\sum_{s_n} \langle p, s | J_\mu^\dagger | X \rangle \langle X | J_\nu | p, s \rangle \delta^4(p + q - \sum_n P'_n)$$

- Certainly we don't know how to calculate $W_{\mu\nu}$
- So we introduce form factors (why this form?)

$$W^{\mu\beta} = W_1(q^2, \nu) \left(-g^{\mu\beta} + \frac{q^\mu q^\beta}{q^2} \right) + W_2(q^2, \nu) \frac{1}{M^2} \left(p^\mu - \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} q^\mu \right) \left(p^\beta - \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} q^\beta \right)$$


we don't know

- Leading to

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- For a point particle ($Q=+1$)

$$W_1^{point} = \frac{Q^2}{2m^2} \delta \left(\nu - \frac{Q^2}{2m} \right) ; \quad W_2^{point} = \delta \left(\nu - \frac{Q^2}{2m} \right) ; \quad Q^2 = -q^2$$

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$$q_\mu W^{\mu\nu} = q_\nu W^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

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Bjorken scaling (DIS)

$$2mW_1^{point} = \frac{Q^2}{2m\nu} \delta\left(1 - \frac{Q^2}{2m\nu}\right) ; \quad \nu W_2^{point} = \delta\left(1 - \frac{Q^2}{2m\nu}\right)$$

point form factors depend on a single dimensionless variable!

- For elastic scattering ($\kappa = 0$)

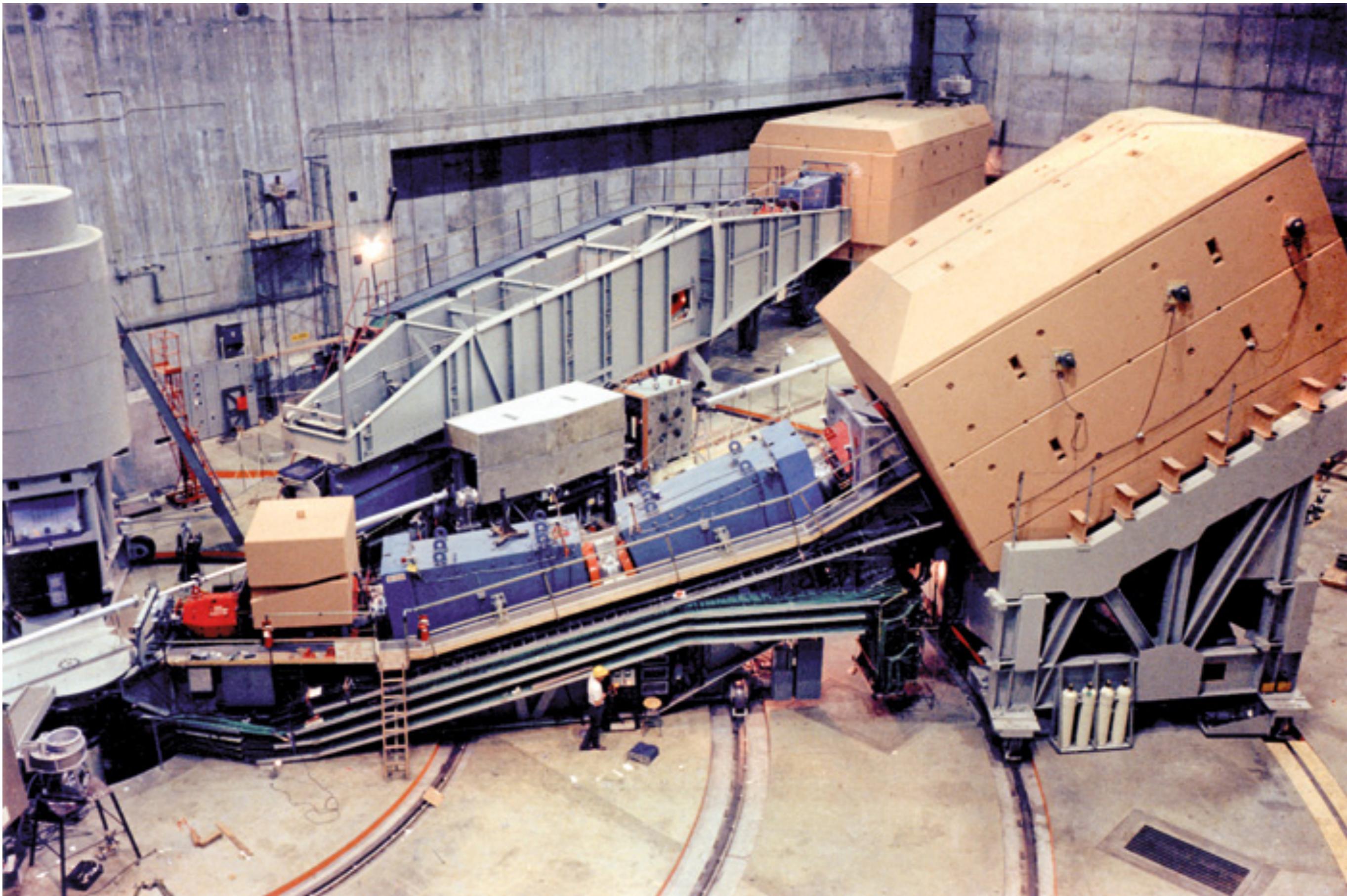
$$W_1^{elastic} = \frac{Q^2}{4M^2} G^2(Q^2) \delta\left(\nu - \frac{Q^2}{2M}\right)$$

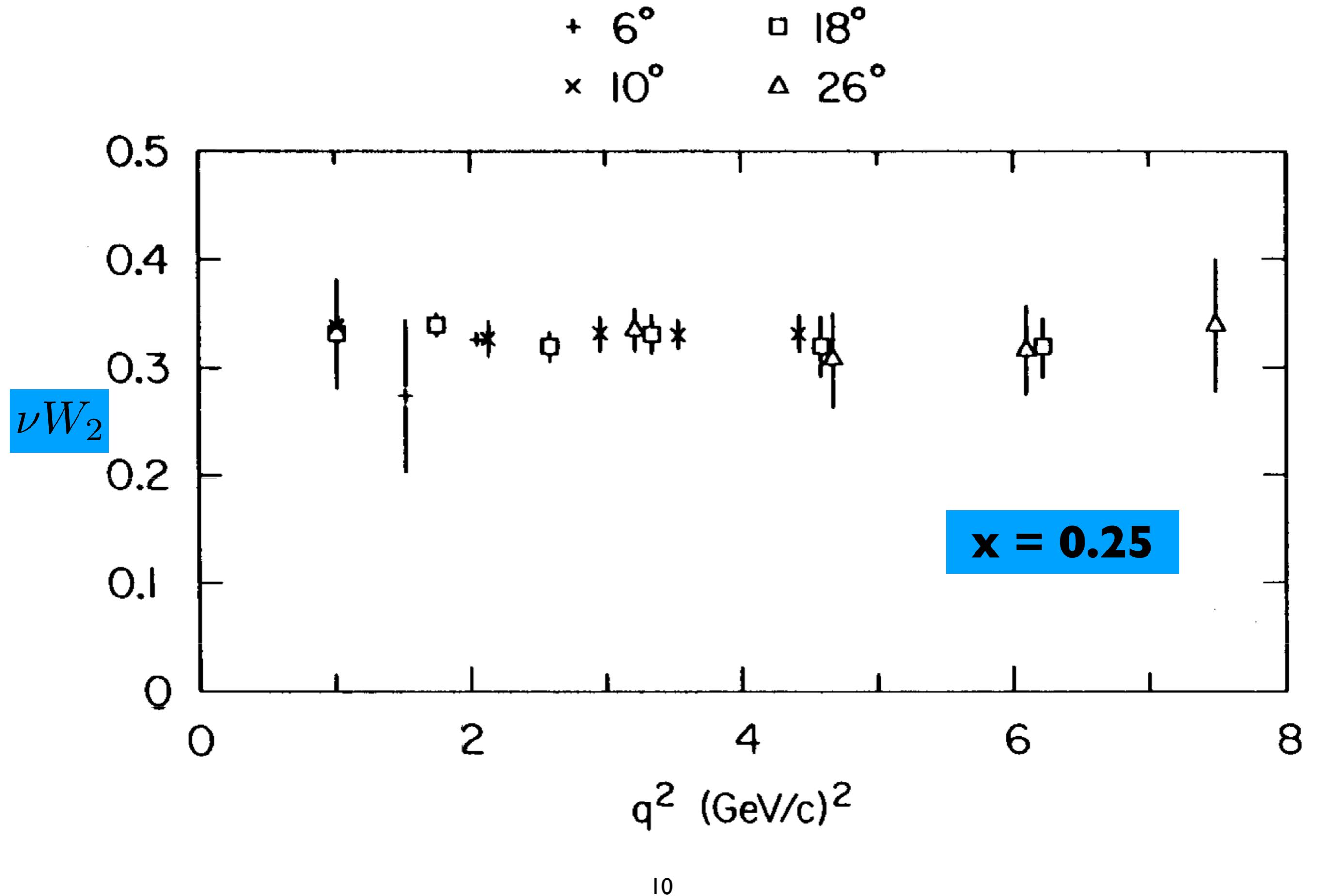
- If there are elementary constituents at large Q^2 we should have

$$MW_1(Q^2, \nu) \rightarrow F_1(x)$$

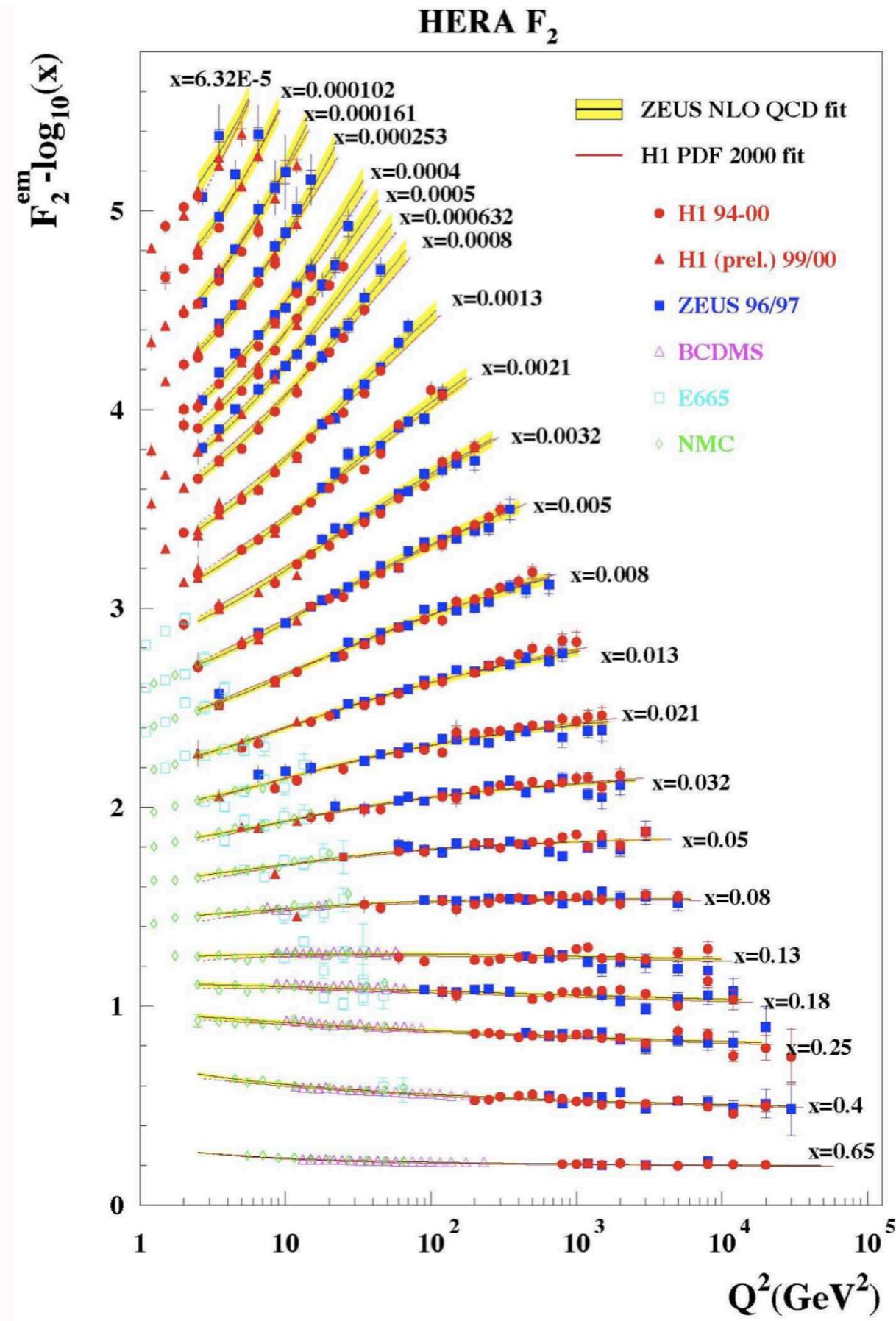
$$\nu W_2(Q^2, \nu) \rightarrow F_2(x)$$

$$Q^2 \rightarrow \infty \text{ and } x = \frac{Q^2}{2m\nu} \text{ fixed}$$





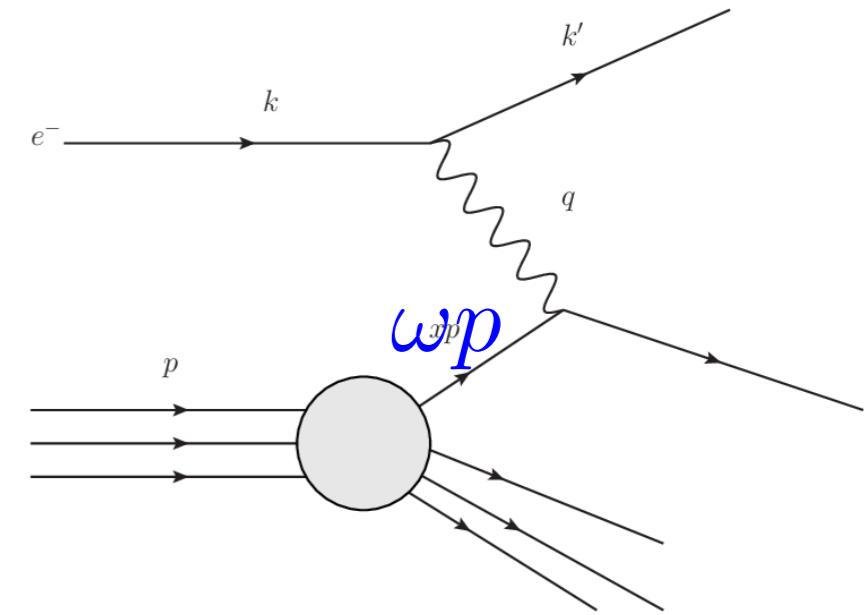
• QCD predicts scaling violation



Parton Model

$$\sigma(e(k)p(p) \rightarrow e(k')X) = \sum_j \int d\omega f_j(\omega) e_j^2 \hat{\sigma}(e(k)q(\omega p) \rightarrow e(k') \dots)$$

there is the sum rule $\sum_j \int d\omega f_j(\omega) = 1$



- Let's apply the parton model to DIS

$$p_j = \omega p \rightarrow m = \omega M \quad \text{and} \quad \nu = \frac{p_j \cdot q}{m} = \frac{p \cdot q}{M}$$

$$\nu W_2^{point} = \delta \left(1 - \frac{Q^2}{2m\nu} \right) = \delta \left(1 - \frac{Q^2}{2M\nu\omega} \right) = \delta \left(1 - \frac{x}{\omega} \right)$$

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- Analogously,

$$MW_1^{point} = \frac{Q^2 M}{4m^2 \nu} \delta \left(1 - \frac{Q^2}{2m\nu} \right) = \frac{x}{2\omega^2} \delta \left(1 - \frac{x}{\omega} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 = MW_1 &= \sum_j \int d\omega f_j(\omega) e_j^2 MW_1^{point} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_j e_j^2 f_j(x) \end{aligned}$$

$F_2(x) = 2xF_1(x)$

Callan-Gross relation

Extracting PDFs

- First let's rewrite in terms of Lorentz invariant variables

$$y = \frac{q \cdot p}{k \cdot p} = \frac{E' - E}{E} \implies E' = E(1 - y)$$

$$Q^2 = -(k - k')^2 = 4EE' \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q} = \frac{E(1 - y)}{My} (1 - \cos \theta) \implies \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{Mxy}{2E(1 - y)}$$

- From this we have

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dxdy} = \frac{2\pi My}{1 - y} \left. \frac{d\sigma}{dE'd\Omega} \right|_{lab}$$

- Starting from

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{dE'd\Omega} \right|_{lab} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4E^2 \sin^4 \frac{\theta}{2}} \left[W_2(q^2, \nu) \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + 2W_1(q^2, \nu) \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right]$$

we get

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dxdy} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2 s}{Q^4} \left\{ F_1 xy^2 + F_2(1-y) = \frac{xM}{2E} F_2 \right\}$$

with

$$F_1 = MW_1 \quad \text{and} \quad F_2 = \nu W_2$$

$$F_1 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_j e_j^2 f_j(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{4}{9}(u(x) + \bar{u}(x) + c(x) + \bar{c}(x)) + \frac{2}{9}(d(x) + \bar{d}(x) + s(x) + \bar{s}(x)) \right]$$

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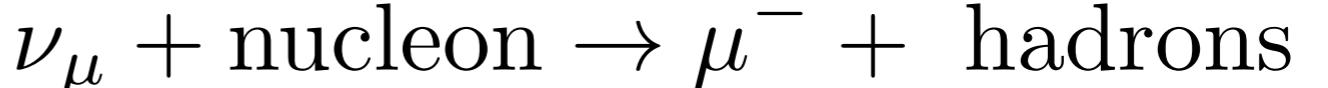
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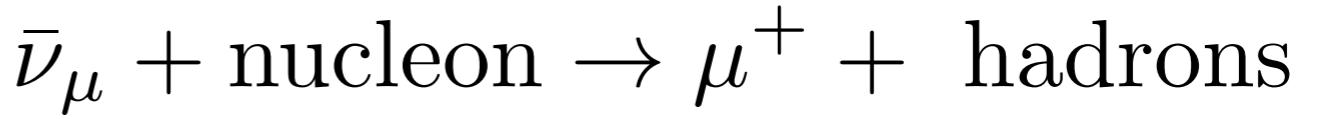
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We need further information to extract PDFs



- Let's use neutrino scattering



- We parametrize the cross section as

$$\frac{d\sigma^\nu}{dxdy} = \frac{G_F^2 ME}{\pi} \left[\left(1 - y - \frac{M}{2E} xy\right) F_2^\nu + xy^2 F_1^\nu + \left(y + \frac{y^2}{2}\right) xF_3^\nu \right]$$

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with

$$F_2^\nu = 2x [d(x) + s(x) + \bar{u}(x) + \bar{c}(x)]$$

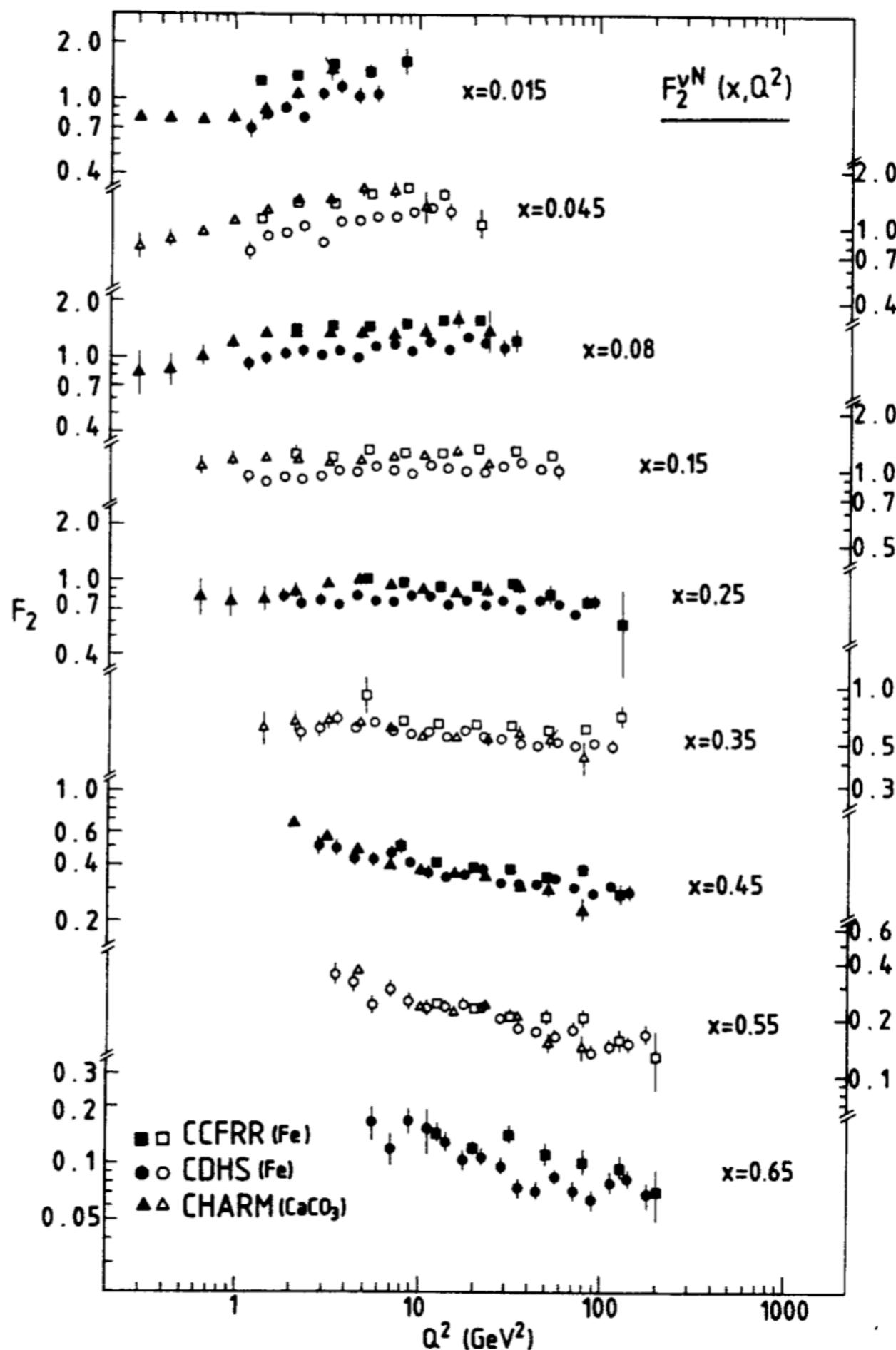
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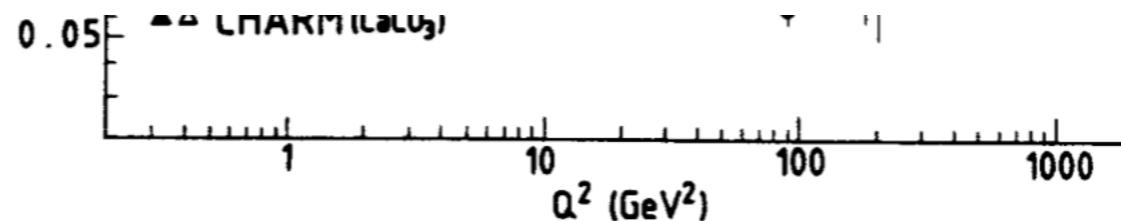
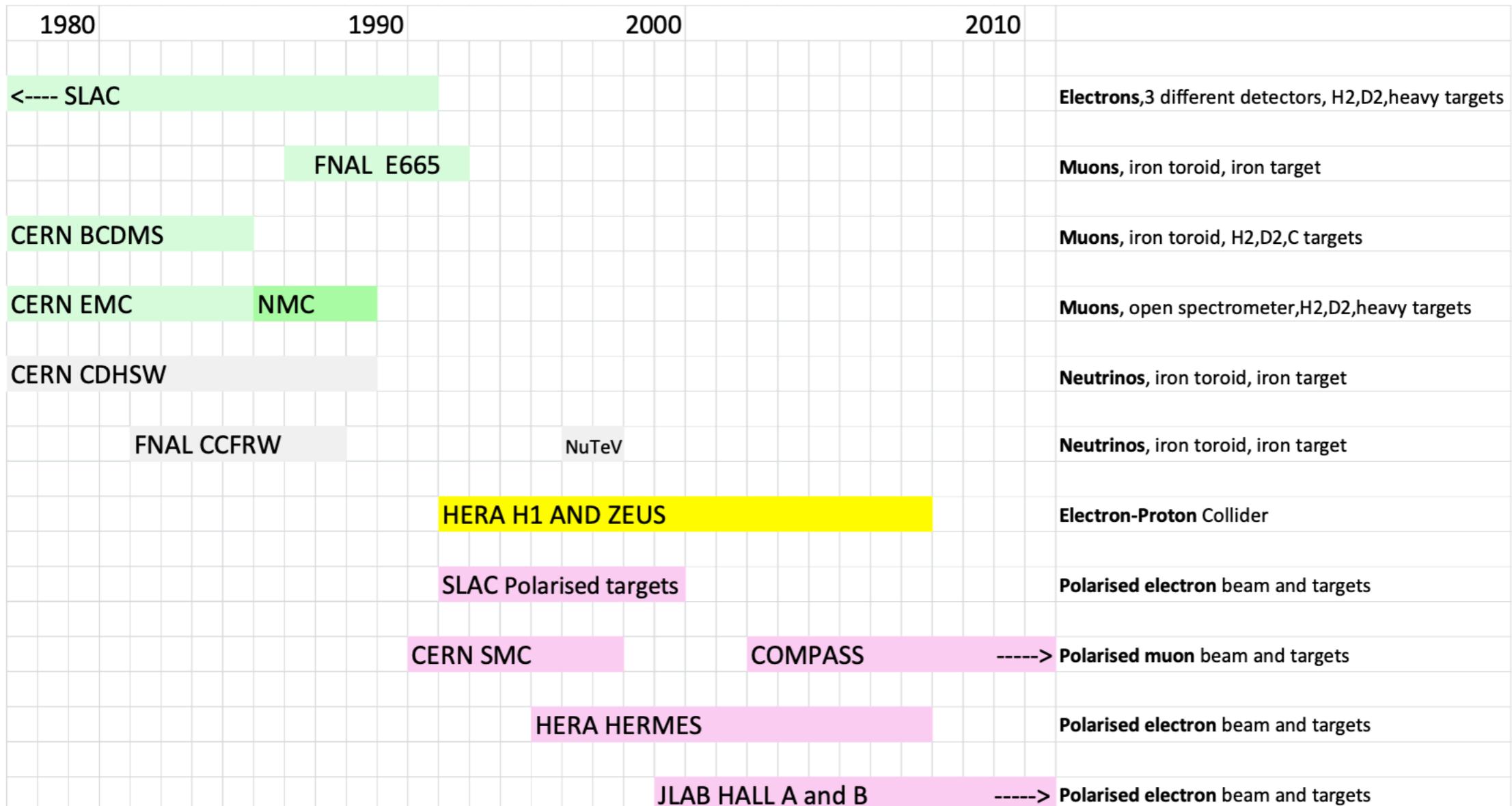
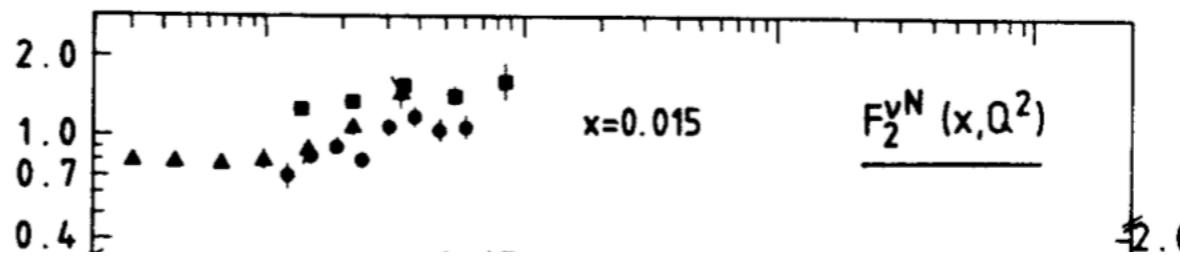
$$xF_3^{\bar{\nu}} = 2x [u(x) + c(x) - \bar{d}(x) - \bar{s}(x)]$$

$$2xF_1 = F_2$$

- There is data



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Doing the job

- Variable count 6:

$$u(x), \bar{u}(x), d(x), \bar{d}(x), s(x) = \bar{s}(x), c(x) = \bar{c}(x)$$

- Some constraints:

$$\int_0^1 dx[u(x) - \bar{u}(x)] = 2 \quad ; \quad \int_0^1 dx[d(x) - \bar{d}(x)] = 1$$

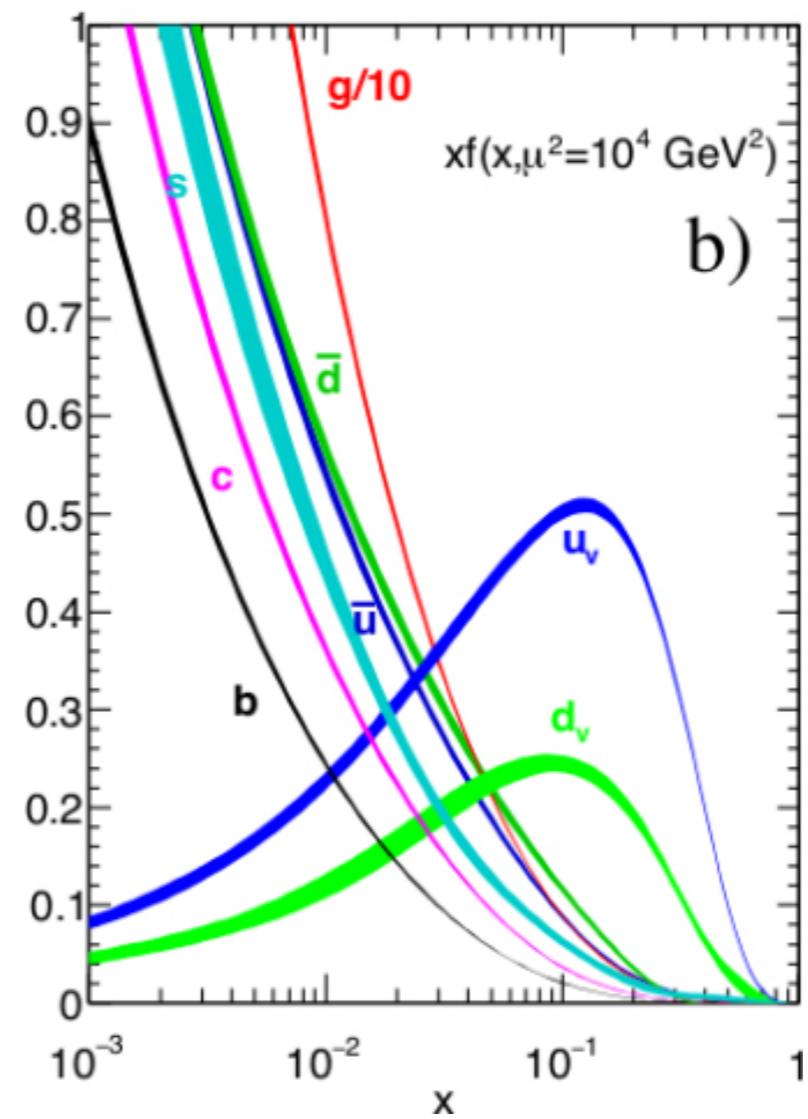
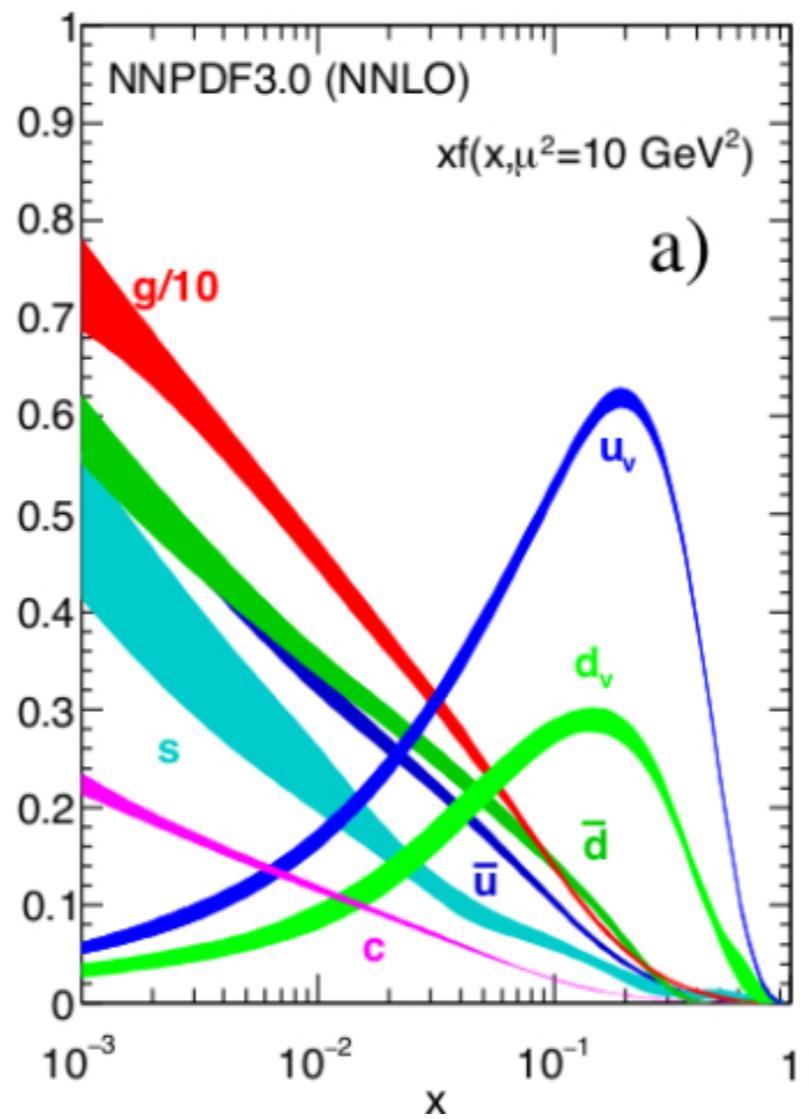
$$\int_0^1 dx[s(x) - \bar{s}(x)] = 0 \quad ; \quad \int_0^1 dx[c(x) - \bar{c}(x)] = 0$$

- Reasonable hypothesis

$$u(x) = u_v(x) + \underline{u_s(x)} \quad ; \quad d(x) = d_v(x) + \underline{d_s(x)} \quad ; \quad u_s(x) = d_s(x)$$

$$\bar{u}(x) = \underline{u_s(x)} \quad ; \quad \bar{d}(x) = \underline{d_s(x)}$$

Now we can fit!



Further tests

- The neutron PDF is obtained from the p ones by $u(x) \iff d(x)$

$$F_2^{\nu n} = 2x [u(x) + s(x) + \bar{d}(x) + \bar{c}(x)]$$

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$$F_2^{\bar{\nu} n} = 2x [d(x) + c(x) + \bar{u}(x) + \bar{s}(x)]$$

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$$F_2^{emn} = x \left[\frac{4}{9} (d(x) + \bar{d}(x) + c(x) + \bar{c}(x)) + \frac{2}{9} (u(x) + \bar{u}(x) + s(x) + \bar{s}(x)) \right]$$

- Consider

ignoring s, c..

$$\frac{\int dx [F_2^{\nu p}(x) + F_2^{\nu n}(x)]}{\int dx [F_2^{ep}(x) + F_2^{en}(x)]} = \frac{2}{Q_u^2 + Q_d^2} = \frac{18}{5}$$

- Gargamelle collaboration: 3.4 ± 0.7 evidence for fractional charges

- Gross Llewellyn Smith sum rule:

$$\int dx \ F_3^{\nu N}(x) = \int dx \ [u(x) + d(x) + s(x) - \bar{u}(x) - \bar{d}(x) - \bar{s}(x)]$$

- Gargamelle: 3.2 ± 0.6

- Momentum sum rule:

$$\int dx \ [F_2^{\nu p}(x) + F_2^{\nu n}(x)] = \int dx \ x[u(x) + d(x) + s(x) + \bar{u}(x) + \bar{d}(x) + \bar{s}(x)]$$

- Gargamelle: 0.49 ± 0.07

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