

Global analysis of nuclear PDFs – latest developments

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I will discuss

- **global DGLAP analyses of nPDFs**
→ **EPS09 (2009), nCTEQ (2011), DSZS (2012)**
- **impact-parameter dependence in these nPDFs?**
→ **EKS98_s and EPS09_s**

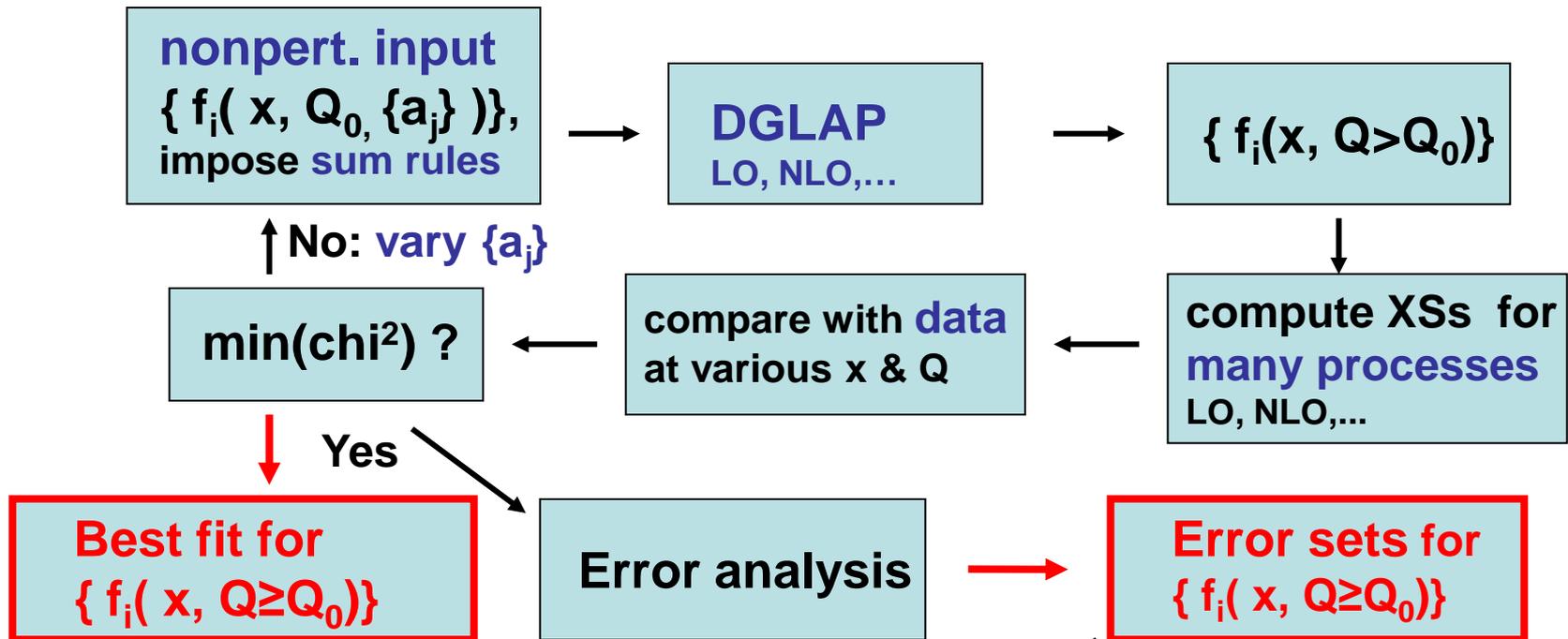
Helenius, KJE, Honkanen, Salgado, 1205.5359 hep-ph

I. Global DGLAP analyses of nuclear PDFs

- test pQCD & collinear factorization

$$\sigma_{AB \rightarrow h+X} = \sum_{i,j} f_i^A(Q^2) \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{ij \rightarrow h+X} \otimes f_j^B(Q^2) + \mathcal{O}(Q^2)^{-n}$$

- study whether a **universal** set $\{f_i^A(x, Q^2)\}$ at $Q^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$ can be found through the following procedure



- Quantification of the **nPDF uncertainties**

Interesting and important topics **not** addressed here:

- **QCD-origin of nuclear effects in PDFs** in different x-regions
 - **various models**, lots of work by many people
 - e.g. shadowing models in multiple scattering frameworks
 - see, e.g., Armesto's review, hep-ph/0604108, Tywoniuk et al, 0705.1596 [hep-ph] Frankfurt, Guzey, Strikman, hep-ph/0303022, G&S 0908.1149 [hep-ph], recent review: FGS, **arXiv:1106.2091 [hep-ph], Phys. Rept. 512 (2012)**
FGS nPDFs are b-dependent!

- **nonlinear effects in PDFs** in the small-x, small-Q² region, saturation and CGC phenomena & **other evolution eqs** (BFKL, BK, JIMWLK, nonlinearities to DGLAP/BFKL,...)

- **power corrections** $\sim(1/Q^2)^n$ to the cross sections,
 - see e.g. Qiu&Vitev, hep-ph/0309094

Challenges in global analysis of (n)PDFs

- data (=constraints) at limited & correlated (x , Q^2) regions
- how to account for the experim. statistical/systematic/normalization uncertainties
- parameter space 15-30 d & NLO XSs require multi-d numerical integrations
- need very fast DGLAP & XS solvers

Free p PDFs

excellent global fits [CTEQ: CT09, CT10; MRST, MSTW,...]

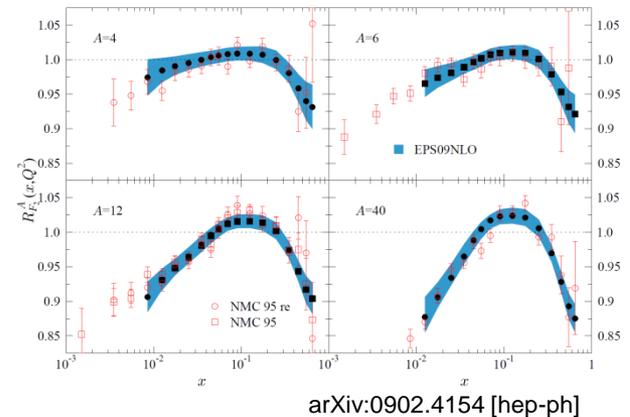
- factorization theorem seems to hold well
- PDF uncertainties have been quantified & error sets available

Nuclear PDFs, spatially averaged:

$$f_i^A(x, Q) \neq f_i^p(x, Q)$$

Challenges relative to free-p PDFs

- less data
- fewer types of data
- **smaller kinematical (x, Q) range**
- **A dependence**
- **impact parameter dependence?**
- no global analysis so far...



$$f_i^A(x, Q, \text{center}) \neq f_i^A(x, Q, \text{edge})$$

Progress in the global nPDF analyses

year	set	Authors	order	data	error analysis
1998	EKS98	Eskola, Kolhinen, Ruuskanen, Salgado hep-ph/9802350, hep-ph/9807297	LO	I+A DIS, p+A DY	no
2001	HKM	Hirai, Kumano, Miyama hep-ph/0103208	LO	DIS	yes
2004	HKN04	Hirai, Kumano, Nagai hep-ph/0404093	LO	DIS, DY	yes
2004	nDS	de Florian, Sassot hep-ph/0311227	NLO	DIS, DY	no
2007	EKPS	Eskola, Kolhinen, Paukkunen, Salgado hep-ph/0703104	LO	DIS, DY	yes
2007	HKN07	Hirai, Kumano, Nagai 0709.3038 hep-ph	NLO	DIS, DY	yes
2008	EPS08	Eskola, Paukkunen, Salgado 0802.0139 hep-ph	LO	DIS, DY, d+Au h,pi	no
----- In this talk:					
2009	EPS09	Eskola, Paukkunen, Salgado, 0902.4154 hep-ph	NLO	DIS, DY, <u>d+Au pi</u>	yes → <u>error sets</u>
2009	nCTEQ	Schienbein, Yu, Kovarik, et al. 0907.2357 hep-ph; also Stavreva et al, 1012.1178 hep-ph	NLO	DIS, DY	yes
2010	nCTEQ	Kovarik, Schienbein, Olness, et al, 1012.0286 hep-ph	NLO	I+A&<u>nu+A</u> DIS, DY	yes
2012	DSZS	de Florian, Sassot, Zurita, Stratmann 1112.6324 hep-ph	NLO	I+A&nu+A DIS, DY, <u>d+Au pi</u>, <u>nFFs</u>	yes → error sets

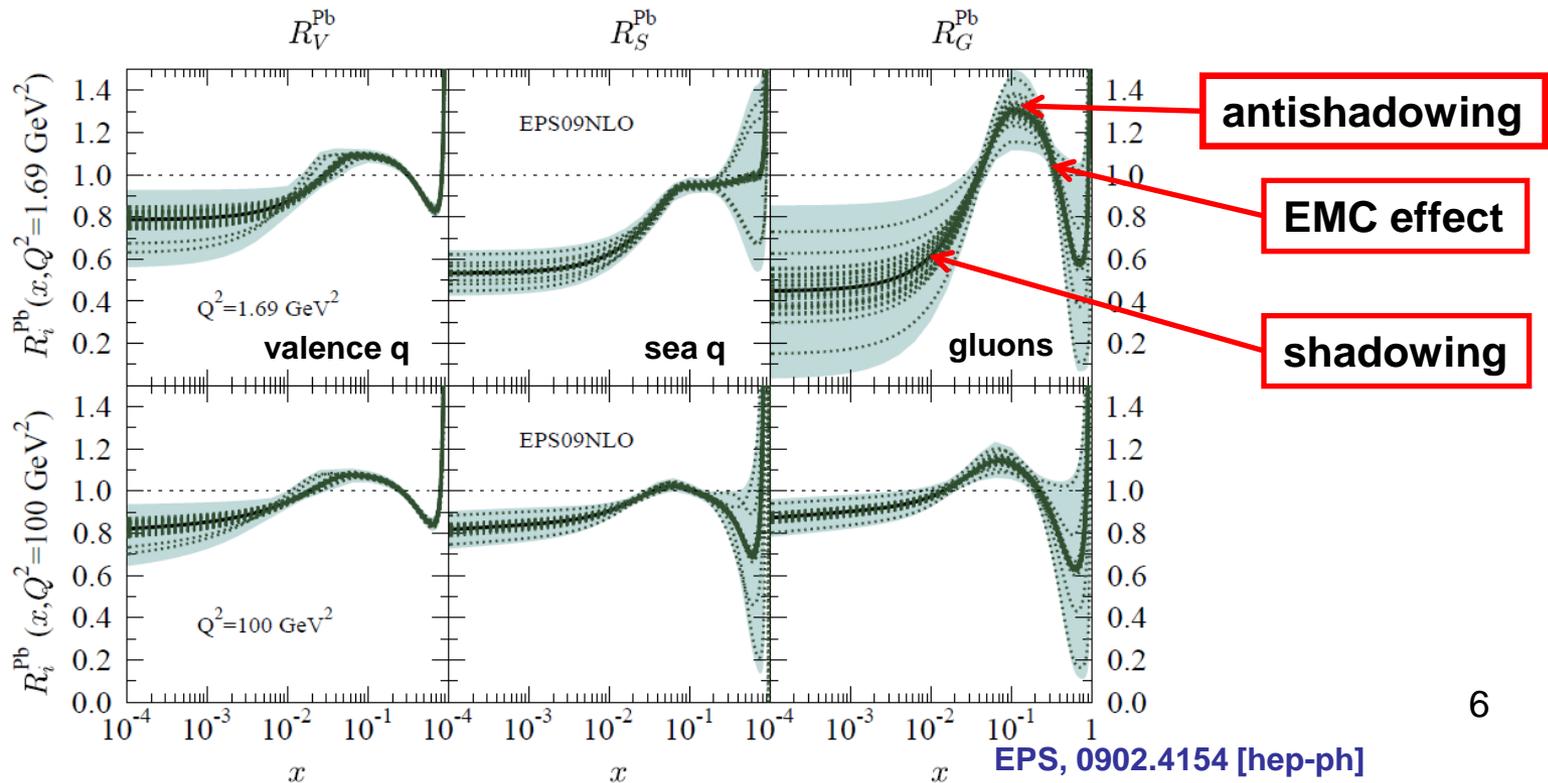
EPS09 nPDFs

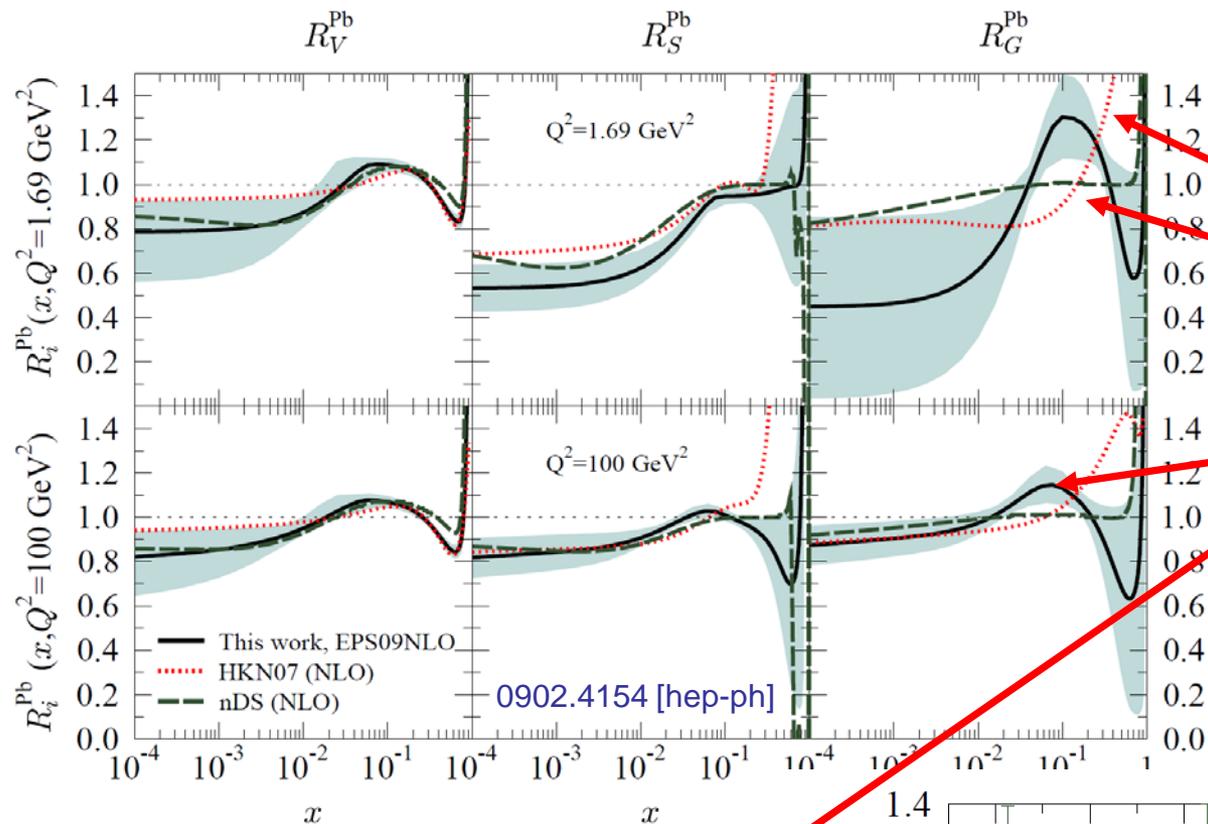
$$f_i^A(x, Q^2) \equiv R_i^A(x, Q^2) f_i^{\text{CTEQ6.1M}}(x, Q^2)$$

- defined vs. CTEQ6.1M Free p PDFs; parametrize $R_i^A(x, Q_0^2)$
- MSbar & zero-mass variable flavor-number scheme
- initial scale $Q_0=1.3 \text{ GeV}$
- uncertainties in the free-p PDFs **not** considered
- **weights** for small data sets → check that **no significant tension** arises!
- 31 data sets from charged **I+A** [E139,NMC] & p+A **DY** [E772,E866] & 1 set $R_{\text{dAu}}(\text{pi}0)$ [PHENIX] → 929 data points; $\chi^2 = 731$
- Hessian error analysis; "90 % confidence criterion" → $\Delta\chi^2 = 50$ → best fit + **30 error sets**

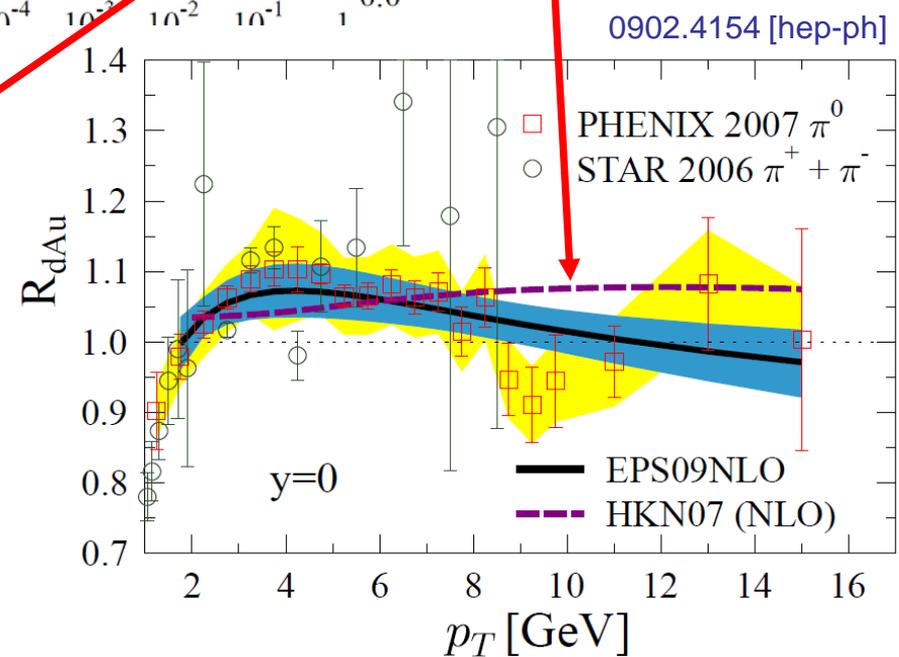
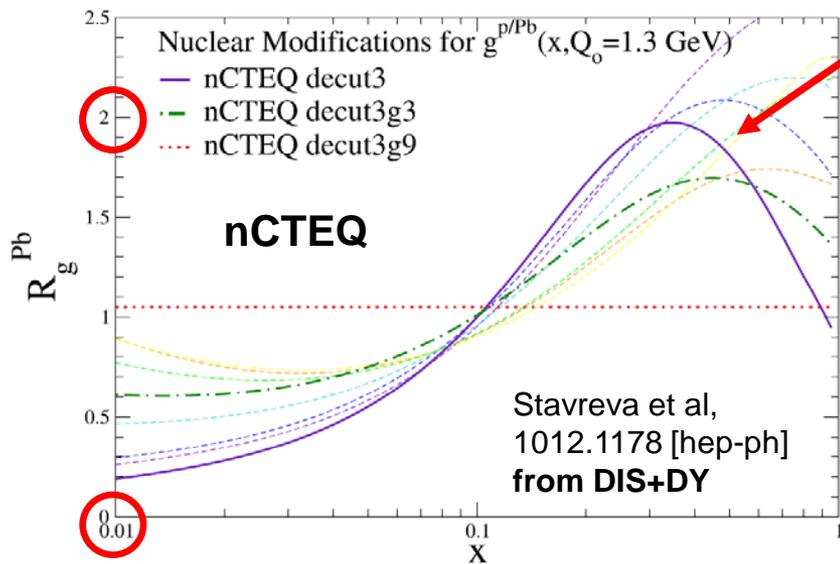
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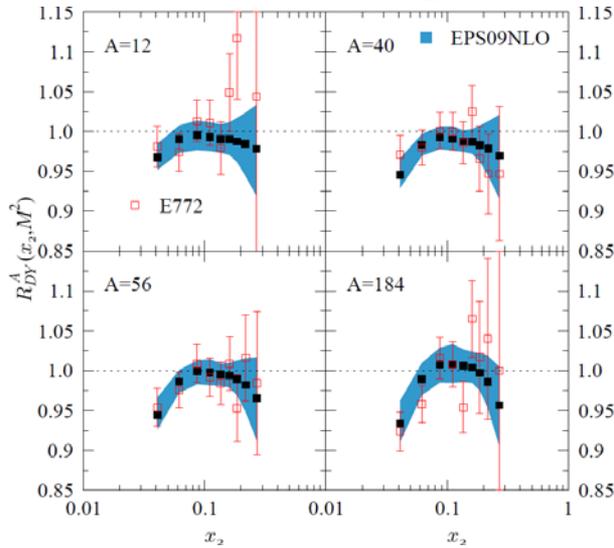




**Difference here
 → R_{dAu} constrains
 gluons!**



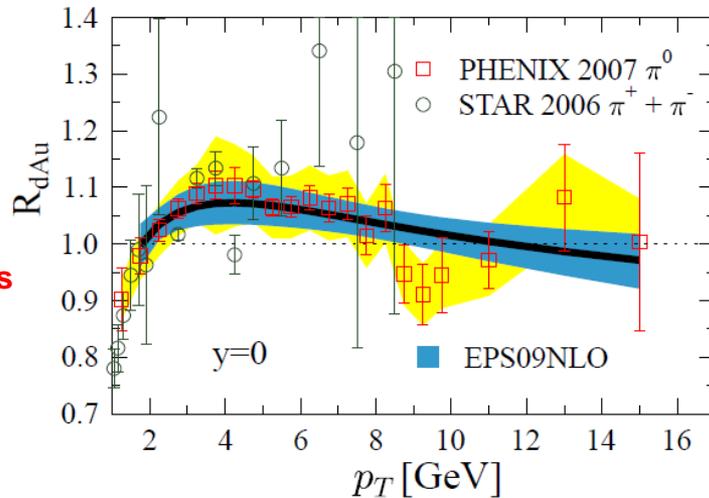
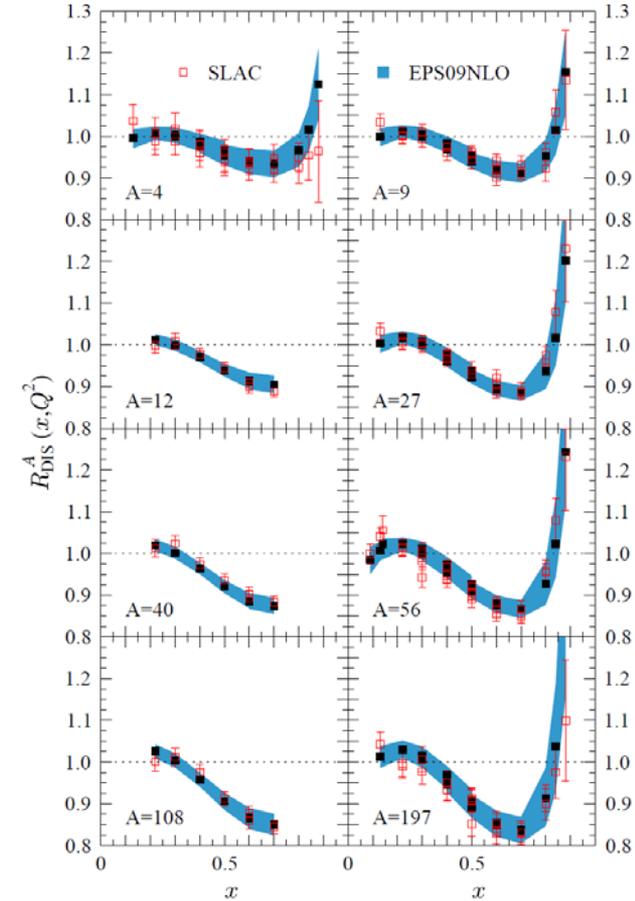
$$R_{\text{DY}}^{\text{A}}(x_{1,2}, M^2) \equiv \frac{\frac{1}{A} d\sigma_{\text{DY}}^{\text{pA}}/dM^2 dx_{1,2}}{\frac{1}{2} d\sigma_{\text{DY}}^{\text{pd}}/dM^2 dx_{1,2}}$$



EPS09 summary:

- Good & tensionless fits
- error propagation OK
- factorization OK, nPDFs seem universal at $x \gtrsim 0.005$, $Q \gtrsim 1.3$ GeV

$$R_{\text{DIS}}^{\text{A}}(x, Q^2) \equiv \frac{\frac{1}{A} d\sigma_{\text{DIS}}^{\text{lA}}/dQ^2 dx}{\frac{1}{2} d\sigma_{\text{DIS}}^{\text{ld}}/dQ^2 dx}$$



Min. bias

$$R_{\text{dAu}}^{\pi} \equiv \frac{1}{\langle N_{\text{coll}} \rangle} \frac{d^2 N_{\pi}^{\text{dAu}}/dp_T dy}{d^2 N_{\pi}^{\text{PP}}/dp_T dy} \stackrel{\text{min.bias}}{=} \frac{1}{2A} \frac{d^2 \sigma_{\pi}^{\text{dAu}}/dp_T dy}{d^2 \sigma_{\pi}^{\text{PP}}/dp_T dy}$$

We account for the R_{dAu} overall normalization uncertainty & use vacuum FFs

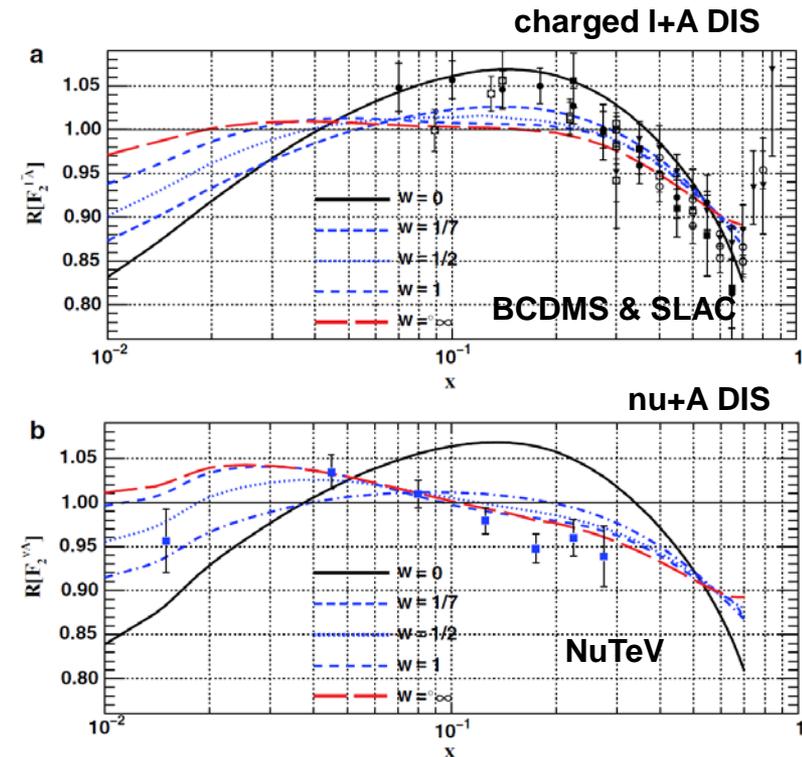
nCTEQ nPDFs

Kovarik et al. 1012.0286 hep-ph, PRL106(2011)

- setup based on CTEQ6M: parametrize $f_i^A(x, Q_0^2)$
- initial scale **$Q_0=1.3$ GeV**
- heavy-Q effects included: GM-VFNS
- 31 charged lepton+A **DIS** & p+A **DY** data sets \rightarrow 708 data points
- + **8 nu+A DIS data sets** [CHORUS, NuTeV, CCFR] \rightarrow 3134 (!) data points
- $\chi^2/\text{pt} = 0.9 - 1.30 - 1.33$ for nuDIS-weight 0, 1, infinity

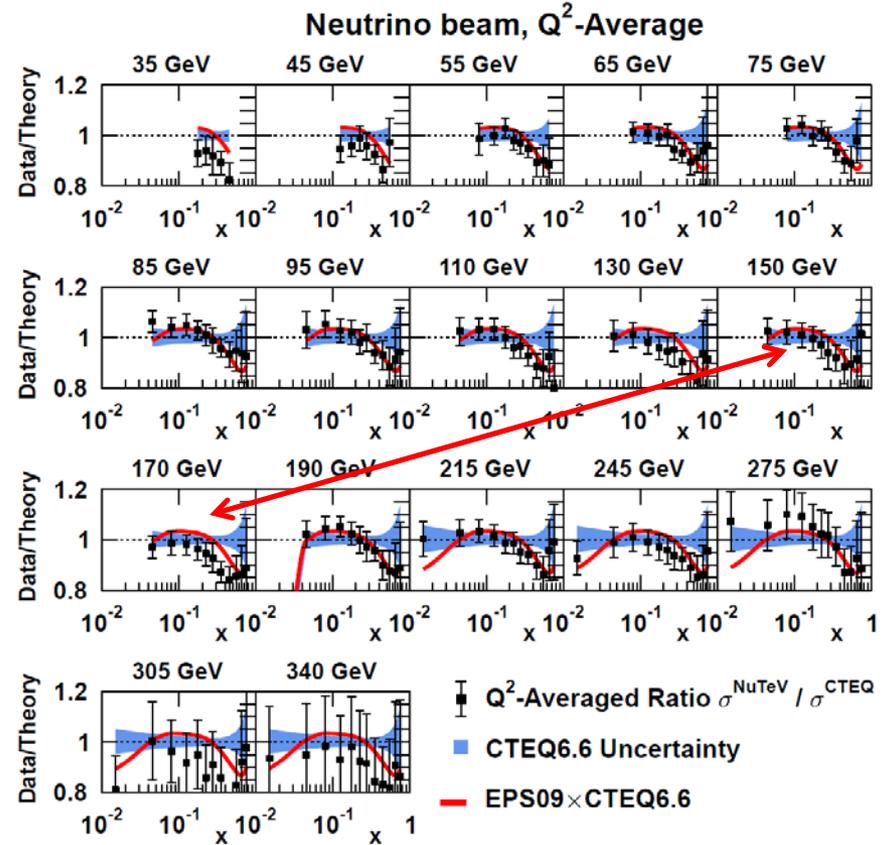
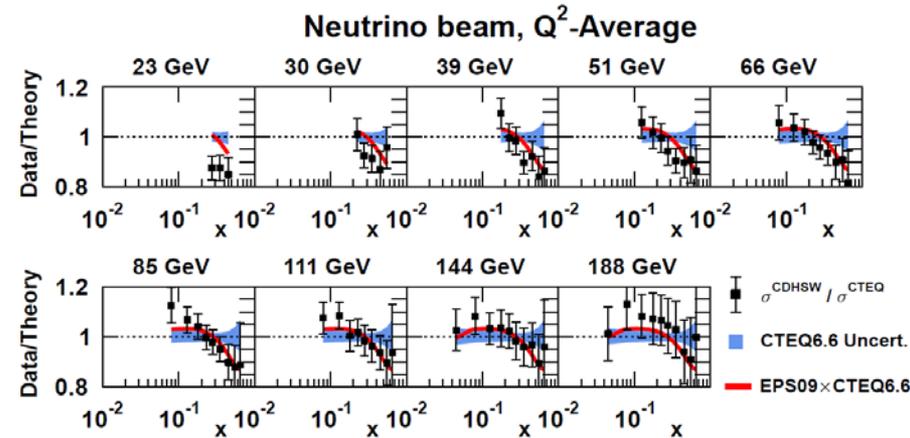
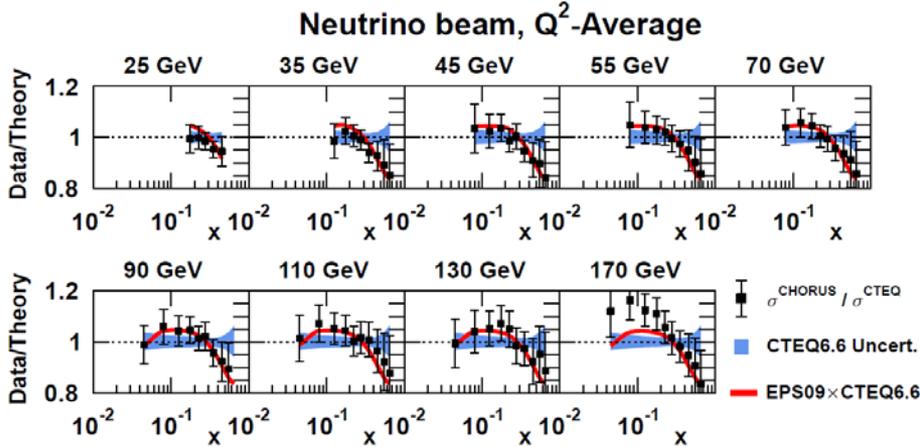
nCTEQ summary [Kovarik at DIS2012]

- nu DIS **incompatible** with charged l DIS
- = a "precision" effect: the result changes when using uncorrelated errors
- **tension in NuTeV data**
- & high- χ^2 fit to NuTeV alone
- \rightarrow **problem with NuTeV data ?**
- future nu-A data [NOMAD] can help



[Paukkunen & Salgado, JHEP 007:032,2010]: **EPS09 vs neutrino-beam DIS**

(these data not included in EPS09 fits)



Agreement good with CHORUS and CDHSW data, also with most of NuTeV data

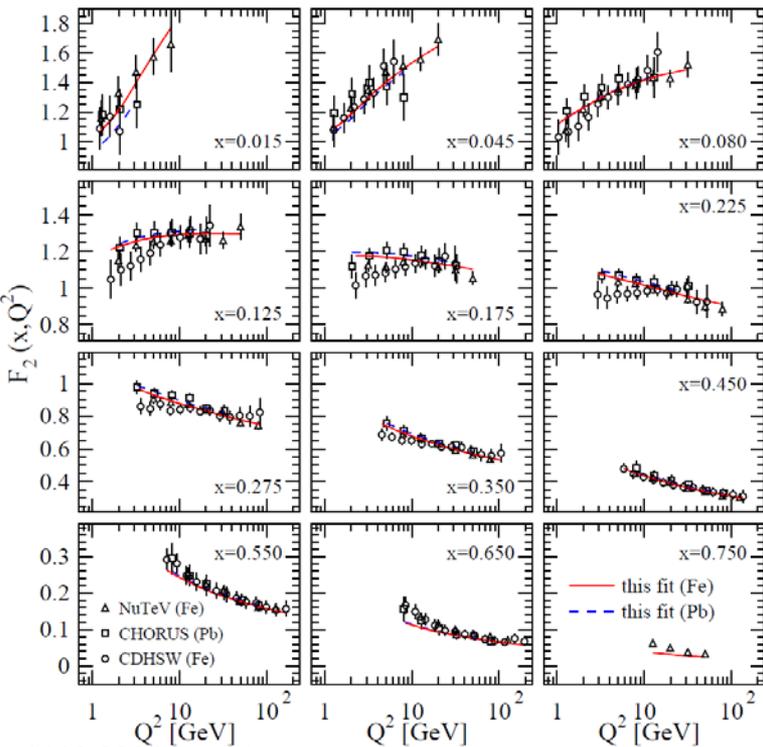
**My conclusion: Factorization seems to work OK,
nPDFs look universal in the (x,Q) region of global DGLAP fits**

DSZS nPDFs

de Florian, Sassot, Zurita, Stratmann, 1112.6324 hep-ph, Phys.Rev.D85 (2012)

- defined vs. MSTW free p PDFs; parametrize $R_i^A(x, Q_0^2)$
- MSbar & heavy-Q with GM-VFNS
- initial scale $Q_0=1$ GeV
- data sets: 27 charged I+A DIS [NMC, E139, EMC] & 6 p+A DY [E772, E866] & 6 nu+A DIS [NuTeV, CDHSW, CHORUS] & 3 pion R_{dAu} [PHENIX, STAR] → 1579 data points; $\chi^2 = 1545$
- **no weights** for datasets ←
- for R_{dAu} , use **nuclear FFs!** ←
- Hessian error analysis → $\Delta\chi^2 = 30$ → 2x25 **error sets**

The most important differences wrt EPS09 !



- clever idea for treating the absolute nu+A XSs:

$$\text{error}^2 = \text{stat}^2 + \text{syst}^2 + \text{errMSTW}^2$$

measurement	collaboration	ref.	# points	χ^2
$F_2^{\nu Fe}$	NuTeV	[18]	78	109.65
$F_3^{\nu Fe}$	NuTeV	[18]	75	79.78
$F_2^{\nu Fe}$	CDHSW	[19]	120	108.20
$F_3^{\nu Fe}$	CDHSW	[19]	133	90.57
$F_2^{\nu Pb}$	CHORUS	[20]	63	20.42
$F_3^{\nu Pb}$	CHORUS	[20]	63	79.58

DSZS conclusions:

- good fits; also to most nu+A DIS data, **no tension!**
- → **Factorization OK, nPDFs seem universal in the fitted (x, Q) range**
- gluons differ significantly from those in EPS09!

DSZS vs. EPS09

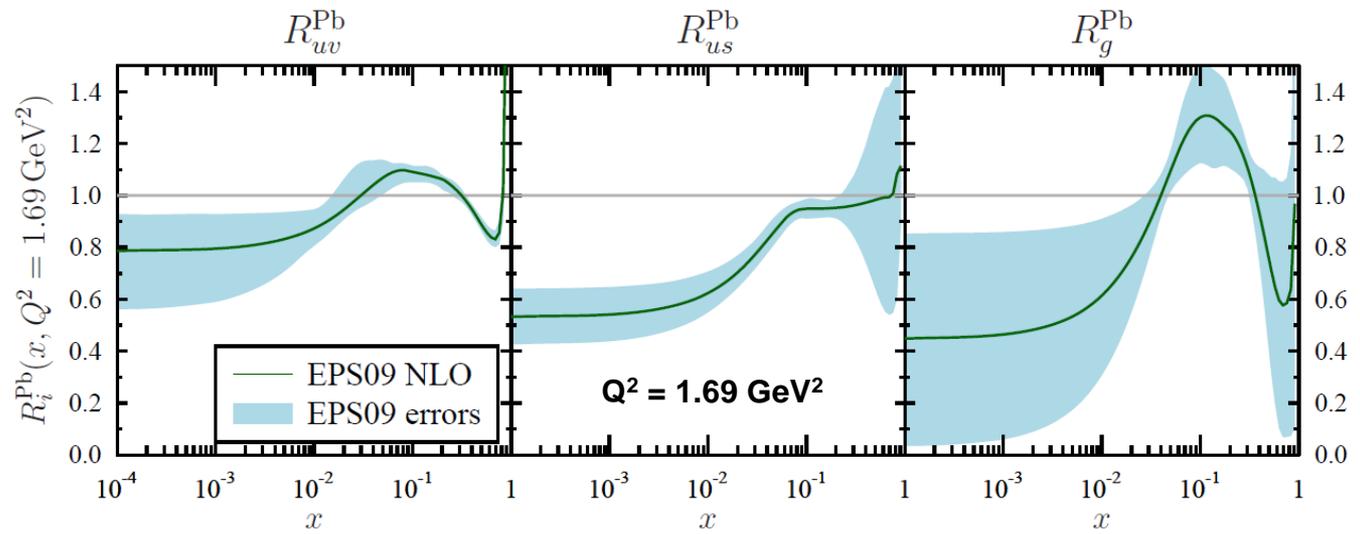
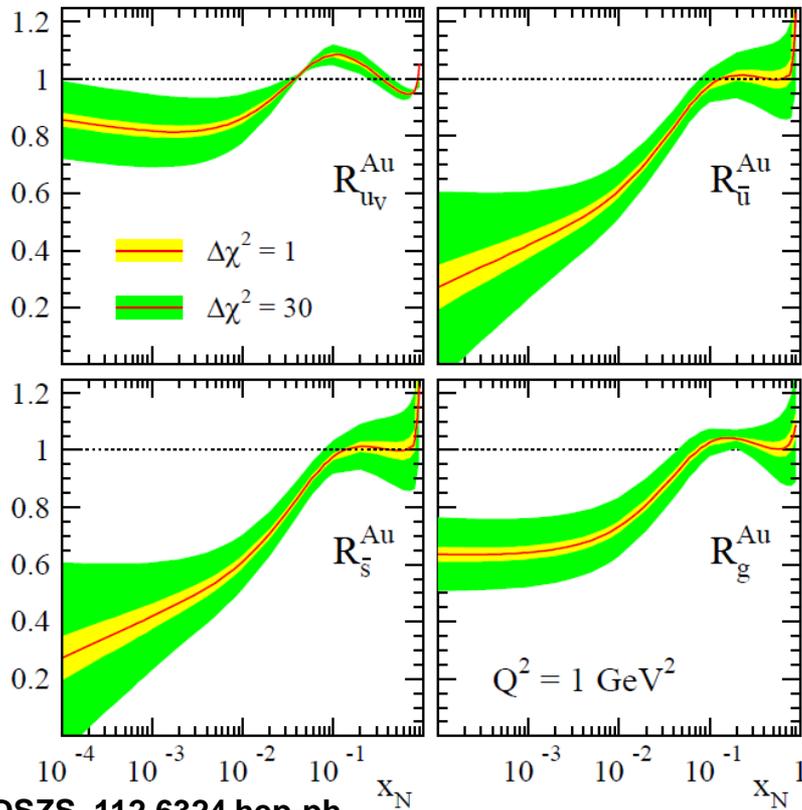


Fig. from 1205.5359 hep-ph

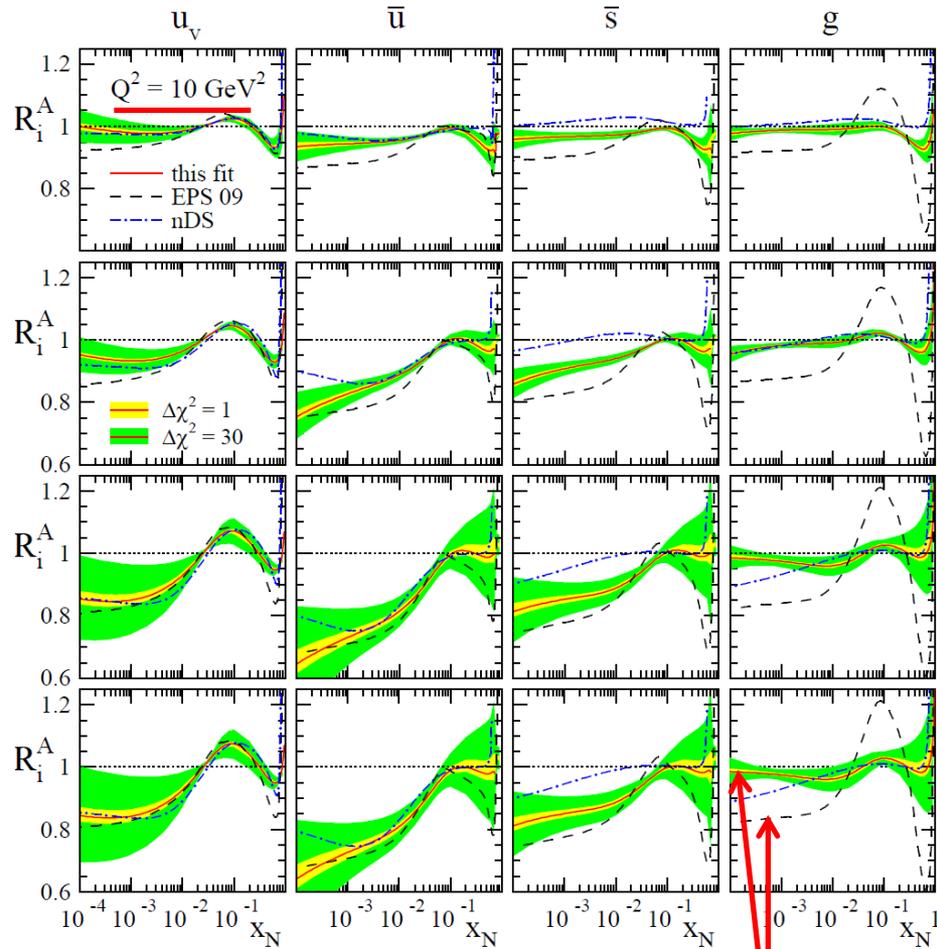


DSZS, 112.6324 hep-ph

The input modifications at Q_0

- **slightly different initial scales;**
 $Q_0(\text{EPS09}) = 1.3 \text{ GeV}$
 $Q_0(\text{DSZS}) = 1.0 \text{ GeV}$
- $\Delta\chi^2(\text{DSZS}) < \Delta\chi^2(\text{EPS09})$
 \rightarrow smaller error bands in DSZS?
- seem similar in gluon shadowings
 ... but after scale evolution they differ \rightarrow
- **no gluon antishadowing in DSZS!** $\rightarrow \rightarrow$

DSZS vs. EPS09: what's going on with gluons?

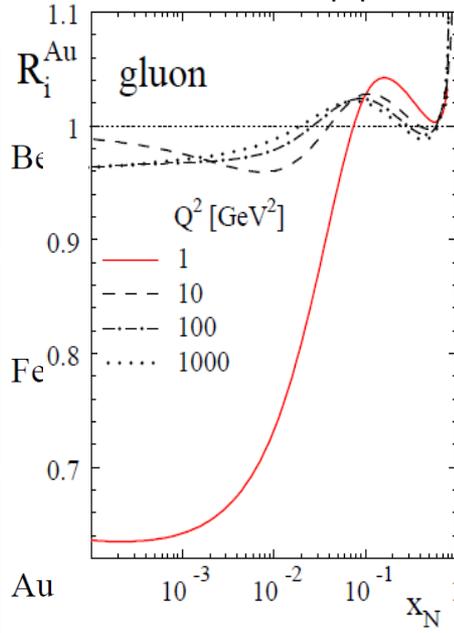


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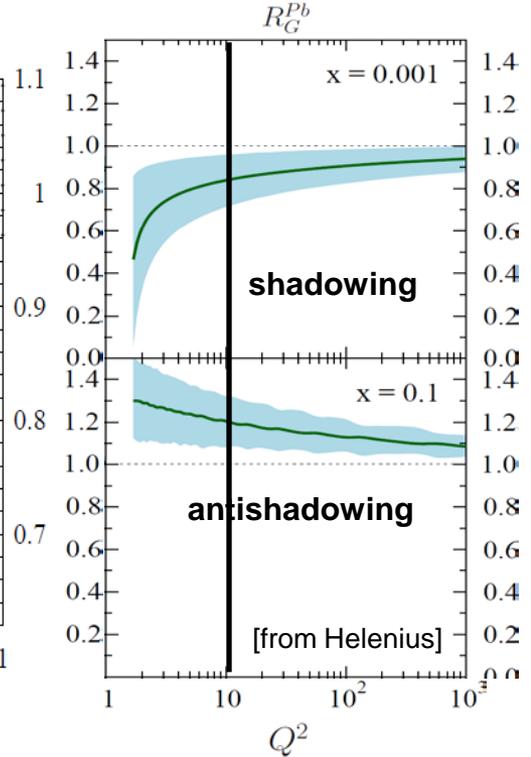
Difference here

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EPS09



gluon shadowing:

very rapid Q2-evolution

in the DSZS shadowing region;

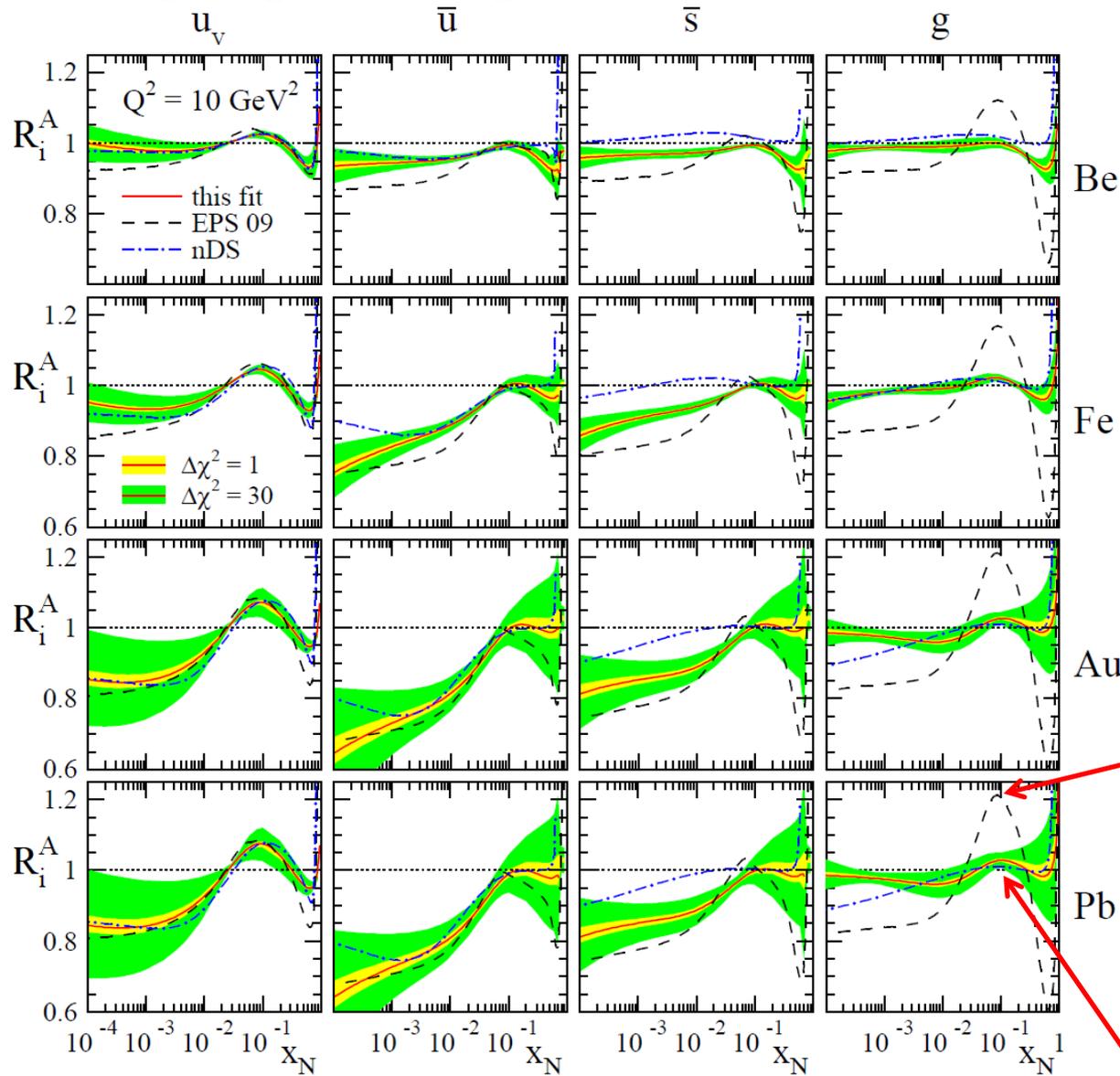
EPS09 more stable

↔ Rg shape & lower input scale in DSZS

also $xg < 0$ at smallest x in MSTW&DSZS

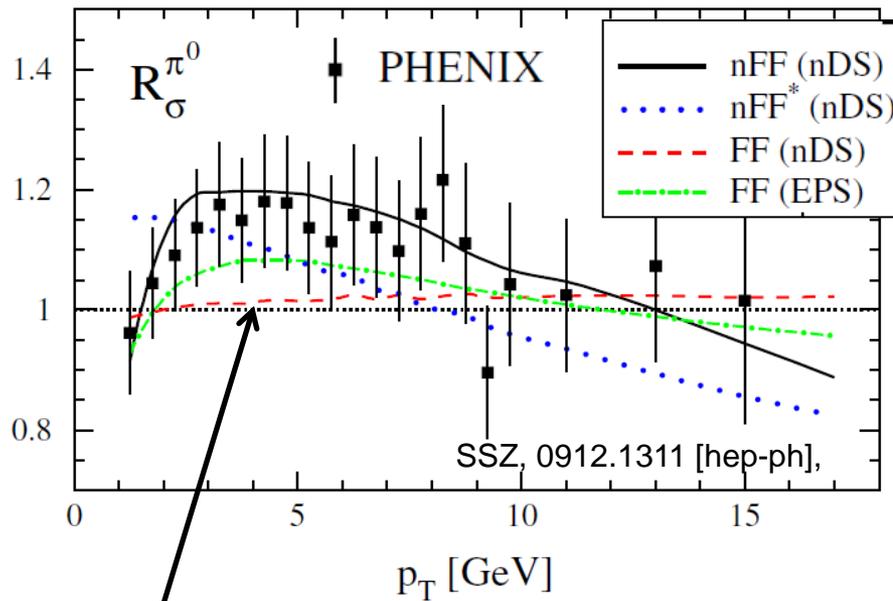
DSZS vs. EPS09

what's going on with gluons: **antishadowing** or not?



EPS09

DSZS

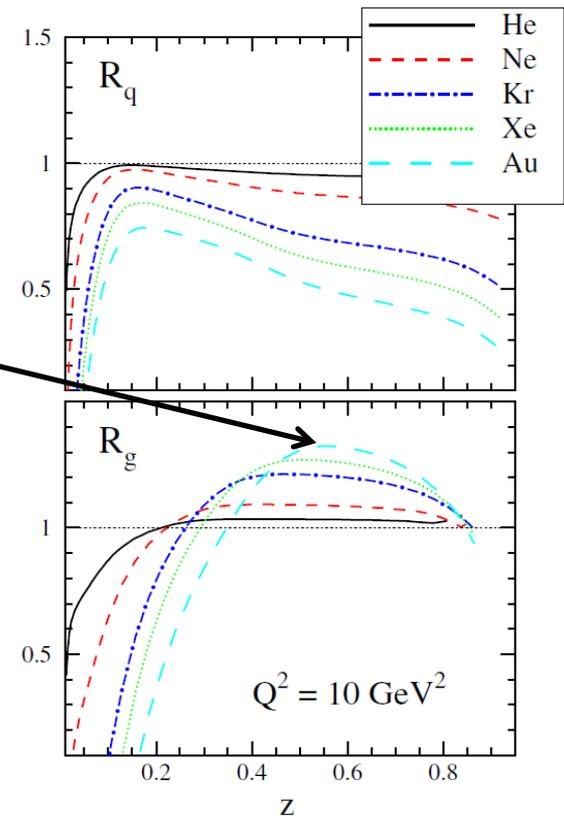


Nuclear FFs:

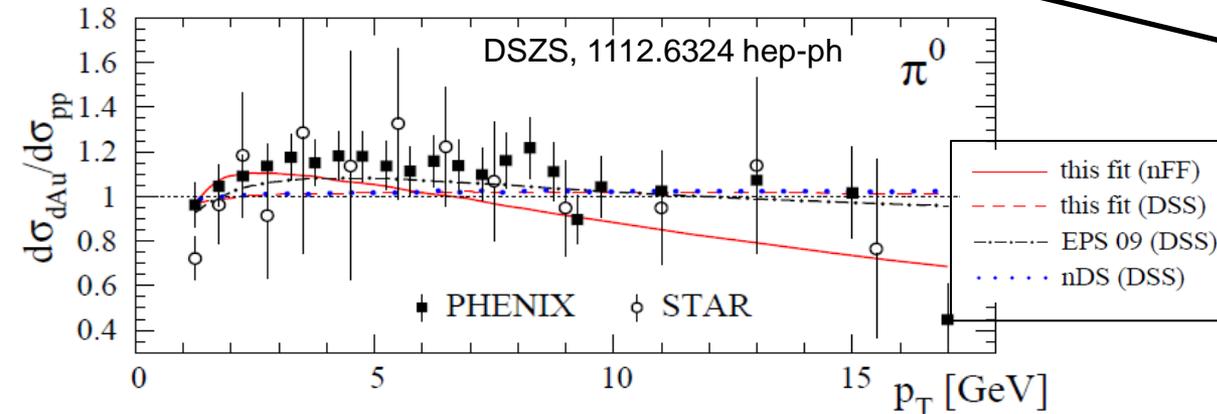
Sassot, Stratmann, Zurita
0912.1311 hep-ph, PRD81 (2010)

- HERMES SIDIS data
→ suppression for the nuclear quark $D(z)$
- PHENIX data on RdAu(π^0)
STAR data on RdAu(π)
→ nuclear modifications for the gluon $D(z)$

~No gluon antishadowing in the old nDS nPDFs used here
→ The ~entire enhancement in R_{dAu} is translated into an **enhancement of nuclear $D_g(z)$**

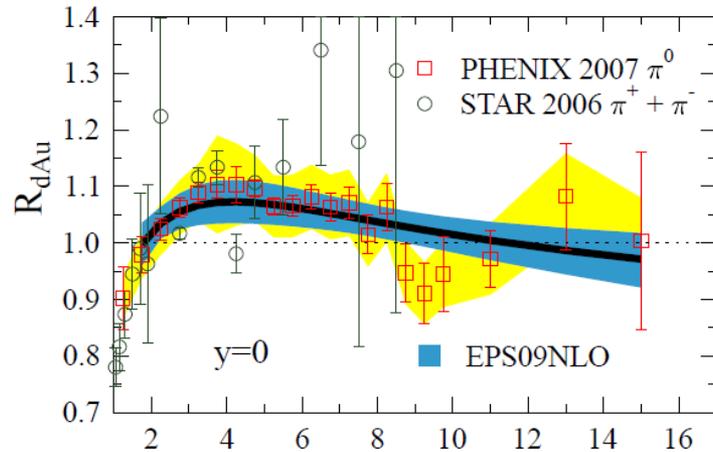


SSZ, 0912.1311 [hep-ph]



Same data are used in DSZS global nPDF fit
→ by construction, with nFF (or w. FF w/o data weights)
no antishadowing for DSZS gluons

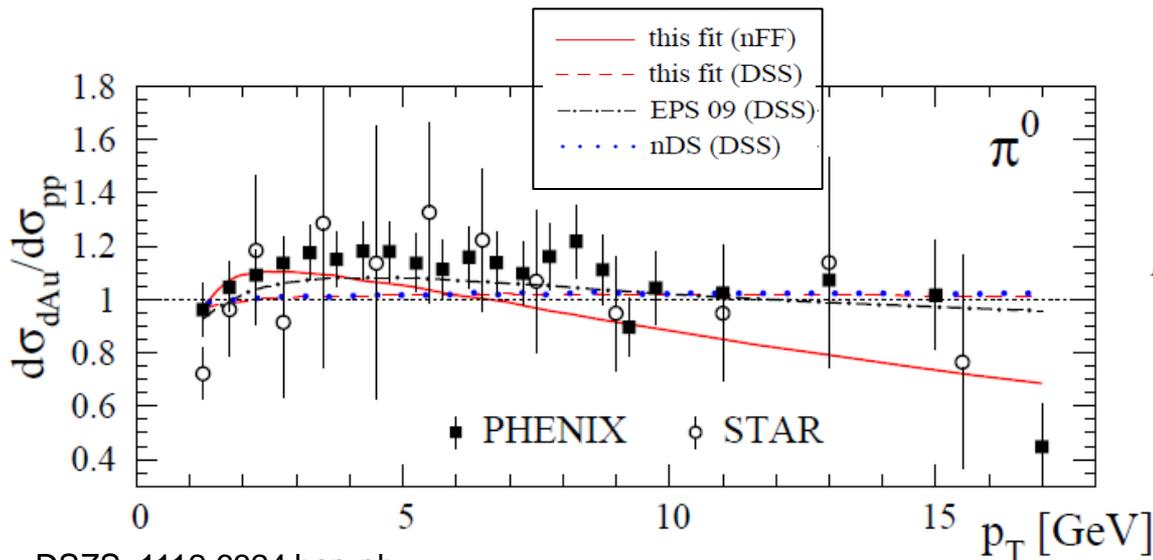
Observation: DSZS have fitted to different min. bias pion modifications than EPS09



EPS, 0902.4154 hep-ph p_T [GeV]

EPS09:

- **Minimum bias ratio $R_{dAu}(\pi^0)$**
as quoted by PHENIX [PRL98(2007)172302]
 — a good fit with data x 1.04
- Vacuum FFS used here
 → the enhancement & shape in R_{dAu} maps
 into gluon antishadowing & EMC effect



DSZS, 1112.6324 hep-ph

DSZS form the following ratio from the PHENIX [PRL98(2007)172302] and STAR **min bias data for XSs**:

$$R_{\sigma}^H(A, p_T) \equiv \frac{1}{2A} \frac{Ed^3\sigma^H/dp^3|_{dA}}{Ed^3\sigma^H/dp^3|_{pp}}$$

→ **larger enhancement than in R_{dAu}**

My conclusions from these global DGLAP nPDF fits

- In the (x, Q) region probed by the fits,
factorization & universal nPDFs seem OK
- the NLO analyses with error sets have brought the nPDF global fits to the ~same (NLO) sophistication level as the free-p PDF analyses
- Still large uncertainties in the gluon sector
 - Role of nuclear FFs in understanding R_{dAu} should be clarified
 - would need a **simultaneous global fit of nPDFs and nFFs**
- Still only partially included the free-p PDF uncertainties in the nPDF analysis
 - Ultimately, would need a **combined global analysis of PDFs and nPDFs**
- Further hard-process data from RHIC d+Au and LHC p+Pb will help in constraining the nPDFs
 - direct photons, heavyQ+photon, pions, Z/W asymmetries,...
- small-x, hi-Q DIS data from future e+A colliders(?)
 - resolve the gluon problem, especially at small x

II. Impact-parameter dependence of globally analysed nPDFs?

Helenius, Eskola, Honkanen, Salgado, 1205.5359 [hep-ph] – see Helenius today, in Parallel session VC

$$f_i^A(\mathbf{x}, Q, \text{center}) \neq f_i^A(\mathbf{x}, Q, \text{edge})$$

- need these for computing centrality-dependent hard-process observables, e.g.

$$R_{dA}^{\pi^0}(p_T, y; b_1, b_2) \equiv \frac{\left\langle \frac{d^2 N_{dA}^{\pi^0}}{dp_T dy} \right\rangle_{b_1, b_2}}{\langle N_{bin}^{dA} \rangle_{b_1, b_2} \frac{1}{\sigma_{inel}^{NN}} \frac{d^2 \sigma_{pp}^{\pi^0}}{dp_T dy}} = \frac{\int_{b_1}^{b_2} d^2 \mathbf{b} \frac{d^2 N_{dA}^{\pi^0}(\mathbf{b})}{dp_T dy}}{\int_{b_1}^{b_2} d^2 \mathbf{b} T_{dA}(\mathbf{b}) \frac{d^2 \sigma_{pp}^{\pi^0}}{dp_T dy}}$$

$$dN^{AB \rightarrow k+X}(\mathbf{b}) = \sum_{i, j, X'} \frac{1}{AB} \sum_{N_A, N_B} \int d^2 \mathbf{s}_1 T_A(\mathbf{s}_1) r_i^A(x_1, Q^2, \mathbf{s}_1) f_i^{N_A}(x_1, Q^2) \otimes \int d^2 \mathbf{s}_2 T_B(\mathbf{s}_2) r_j^B(x_2, Q^2, \mathbf{s}_2) f_j^{N_B}(x_2, Q^2) \otimes d\hat{\sigma}^{ij \rightarrow k+X'} \delta(\mathbf{s}_2 - \mathbf{s}_1 - \mathbf{b}).$$

Spatially dependent nuclear PDF modifications

- assume the following form, motivated by [FGS] modeling of shadowing

$$r_i^A(x, Q^2, \mathbf{s}) = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^n c_j^i(x, Q^2) [T_A(\mathbf{s})]^j$$

$$R_i^A(x, Q^2) \equiv \frac{1}{A} \int d^2\mathbf{s} T_A(\mathbf{s}) r_i^A(x, Q^2, \mathbf{s})$$

Standard nuclear overlap function

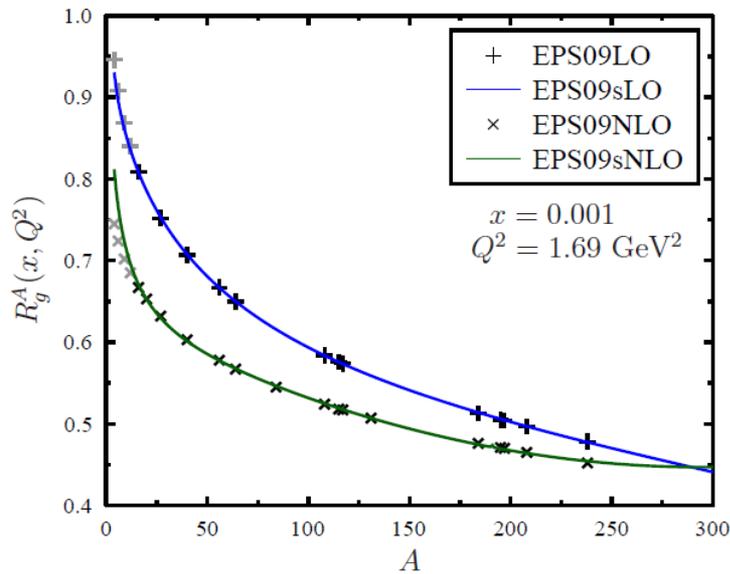
A-independent fit coefficients

- to **reproduce the A-systematics** in the EPS09 & EKS98 nPDFs, at all x & Q, need **n=4** (e.g. n=1 is not sufficient)
- **Fit c_j^i** for each x, Q, parton flavor i, using the spatially independent **EKS98 LO set & EPS09 NLO & LO best fits+30 error sets**

$$\chi_i^2(x, Q^2) \equiv \sum_A \left[\frac{R_i^A(x, Q^2) - \frac{1}{A} \int d^2\mathbf{s} T_A(\mathbf{s}) r_i^A(x, Q^2, \mathbf{s})}{W_i^A(x, Q^2)} \right]^2$$

→ outcome: impact-parameter dependent nPDFs

EKS98s & EPS09s



[See Helenius's talk]

A-systematics reproduced OK,
at all x&Q

By construction, nuclear modifications
vanish at the edge of the nucleus

$$f_i^A(x, Q, \text{center}) \neq f_i^A(x, Q, \text{edge})$$

HEHS, 1205.5359 [hep-ph]

In the center of the nucleus
the modifications are slightly
stronger than the average

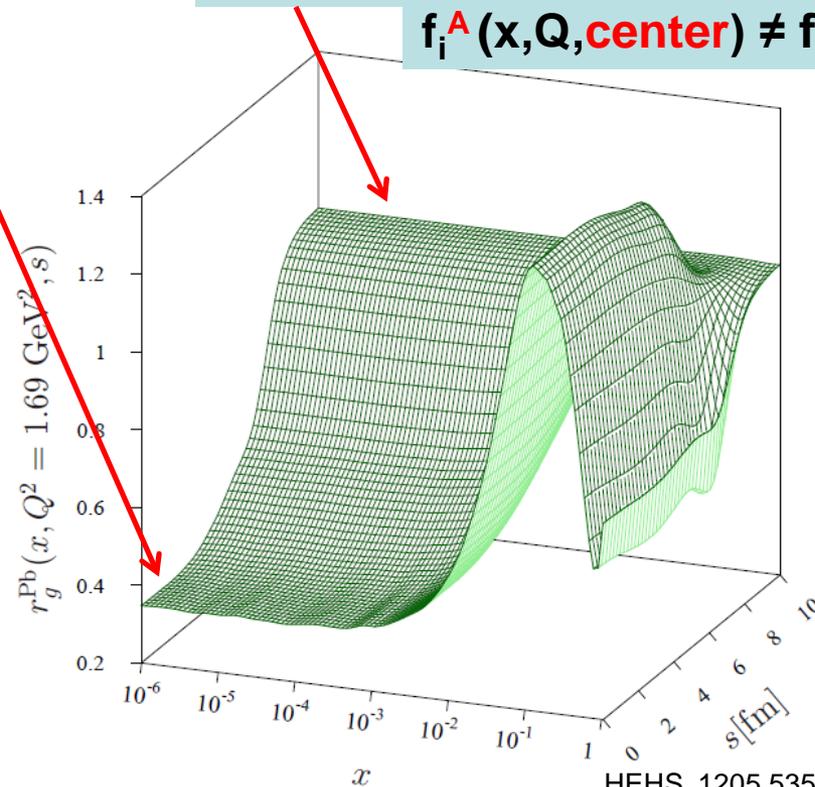
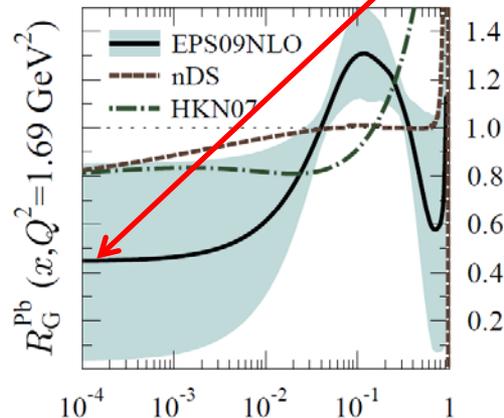
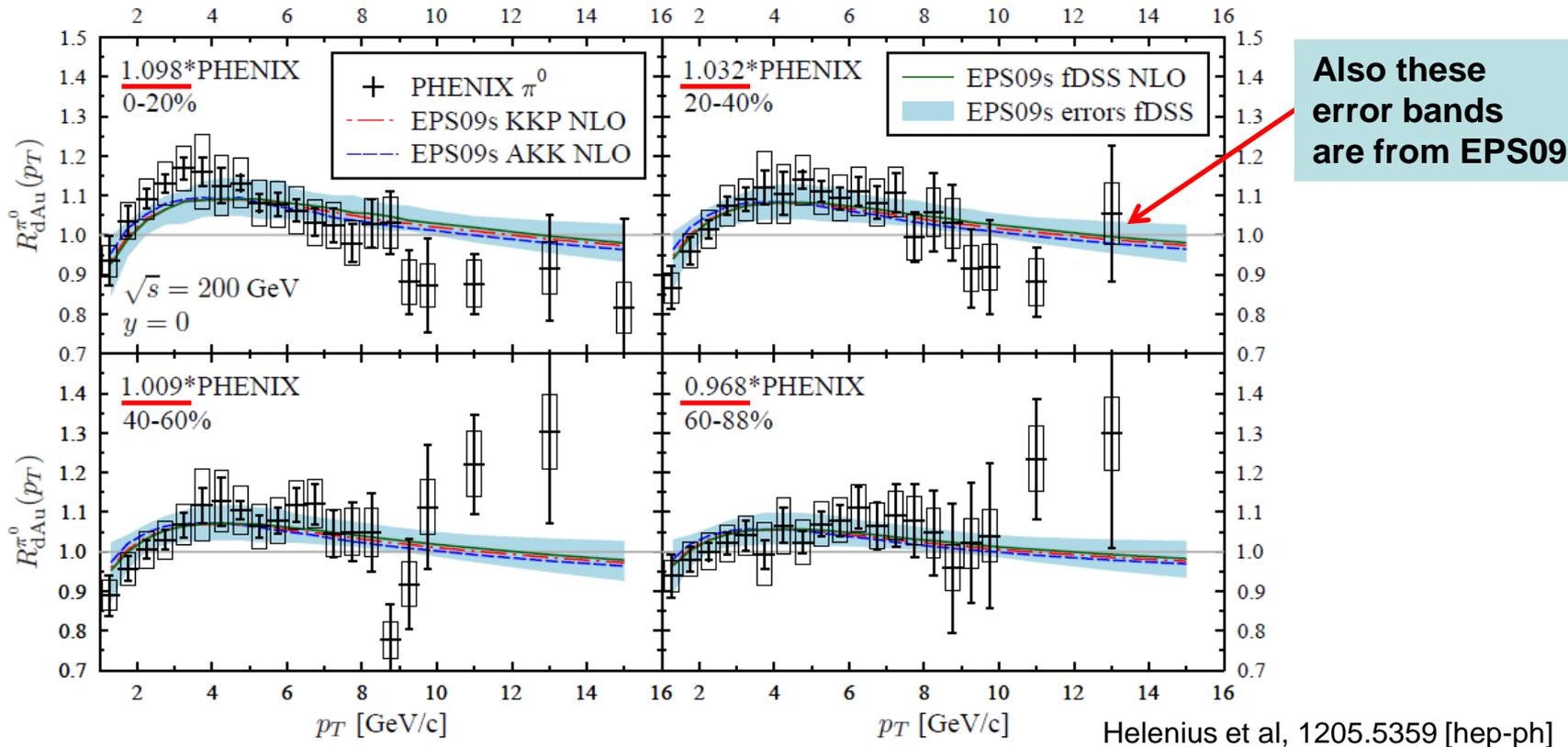


fig. from Arleo et al, 1103.1471 [hep-ph]

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Centrality dependence of $R_{dAu}(\pi^0)$ at RHIC – EPS09sNLO vs. PHENIX data

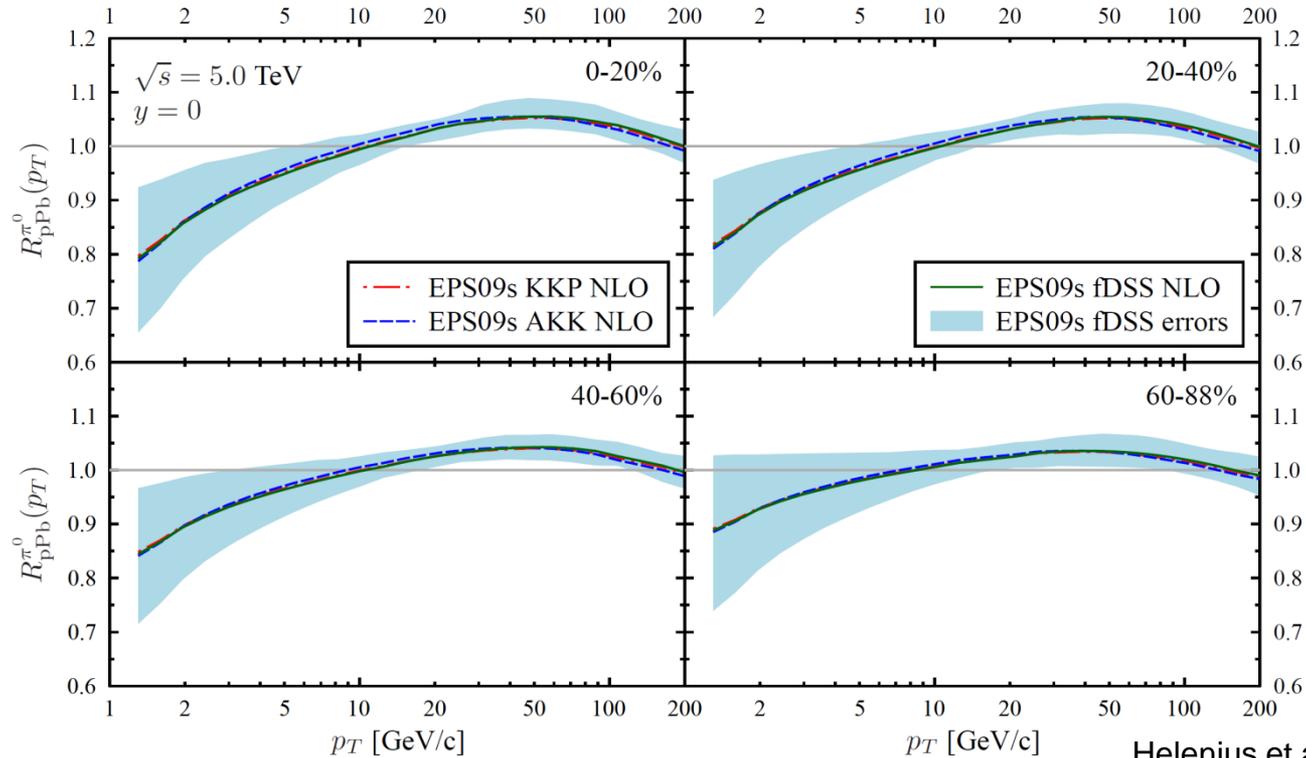


Magnitude & small- p_T slope consistent with the data, given

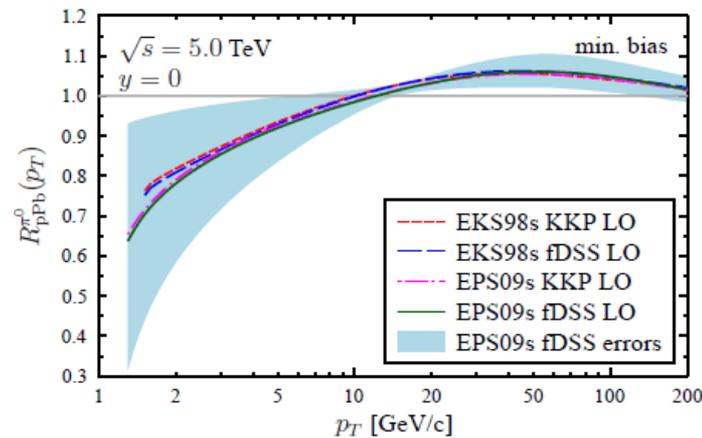
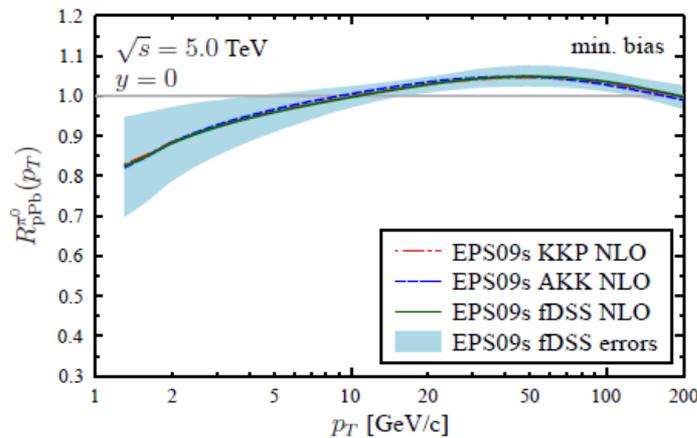
- the overall normalization uncertainties in the data [9.7% p+p baseline + 6.6-9.6% Glauberization]
- EPS09s error bands
- differences btw. theor. (optical Glauber) and experim. centrality-class definitions

Note the multiplicative factors which we have applied to the data and which are well within the experim. overall norm. errors

Centrality dependence of $R_{pPb}(\pi^0)$ at LHC — EPS09sNLO predictions



Helenius et al, 1205.5359 [hep-ph]



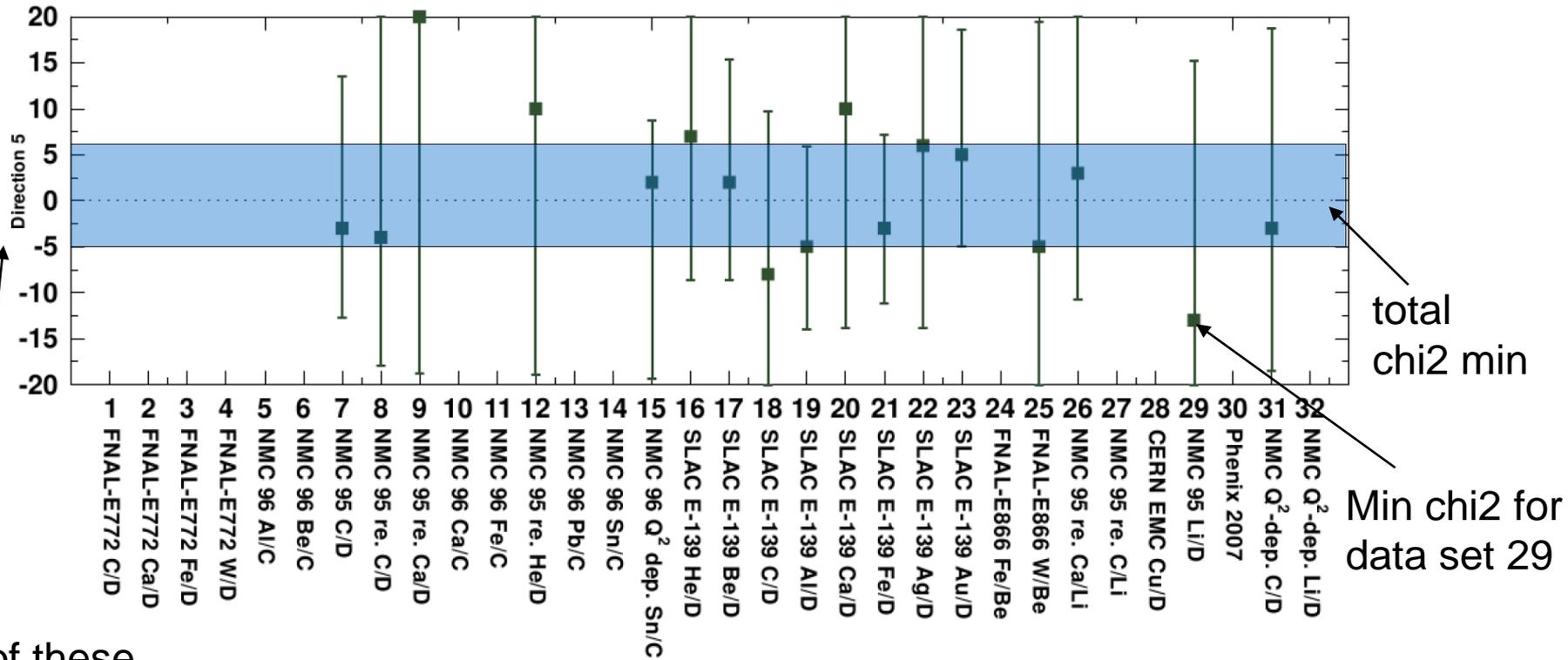
Min. bias ratios

EPS09s and EKS98s summary

- impact parameter dependence of globally analysed nPDFs has now been determined (in a specific framework) for the first time consistently with their A-systematics
- impact-parameter dependent nPDFs **EPS09s** (NLO&LO + error sets) and **EKS98s** (LO) available for public use, codes will be soon downloadable at <https://www.jyu.fi/fysiikka/en/research/highenergy/urhic/>
- instructions of how to implement the spatial nPDFs into existing codes are given in 1205.5359 [hep-ph]
→ **see Helenius's talk!**
- **Computation of nuclear hard-process cross-sections in different centrality classes is now possible consistently with EPS09 and EKS98**
- **Future task:** implement this framework directly into the global fits

Extra slide

We take $\Delta\chi^2 = 50$ based on requiring the χ^2 -contribution of each data set to stay within its 90% confidence range.



$$\Delta\chi^2 \equiv \sum_i \frac{\Delta\chi^2(z_i^+) + \Delta\chi^2(z_i^-)}{2N} = 50$$