



# SEMI-INCLUSIVE DIS, PDFS AND FFS AT A FUTURE EIC

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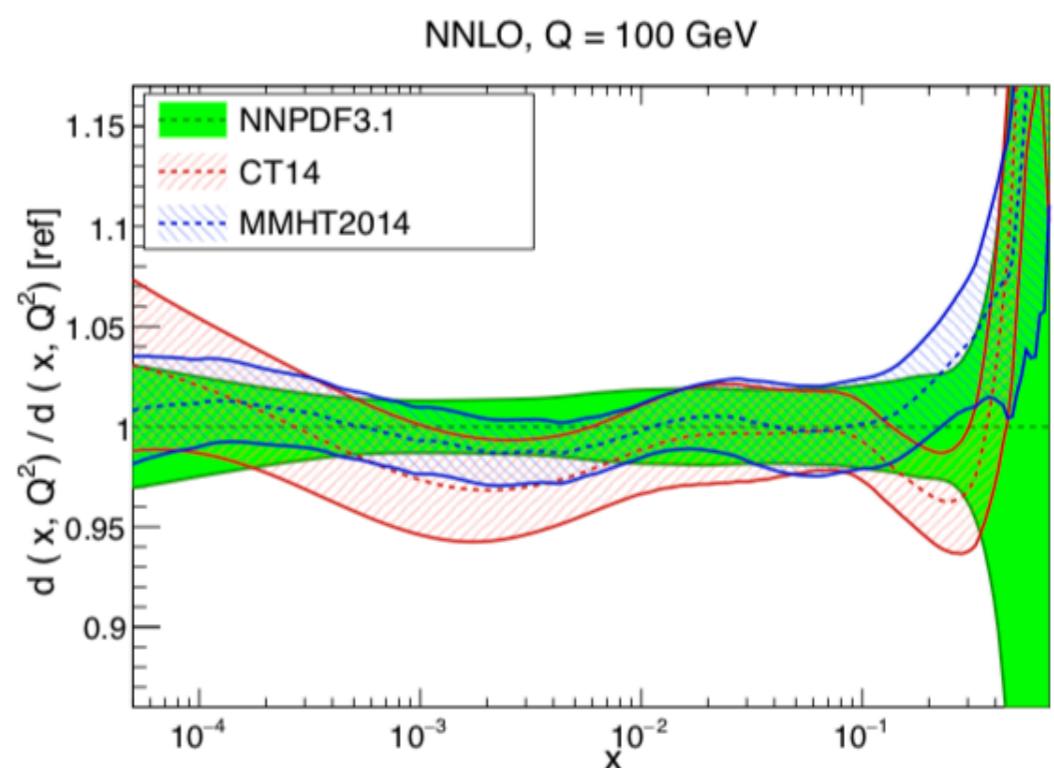
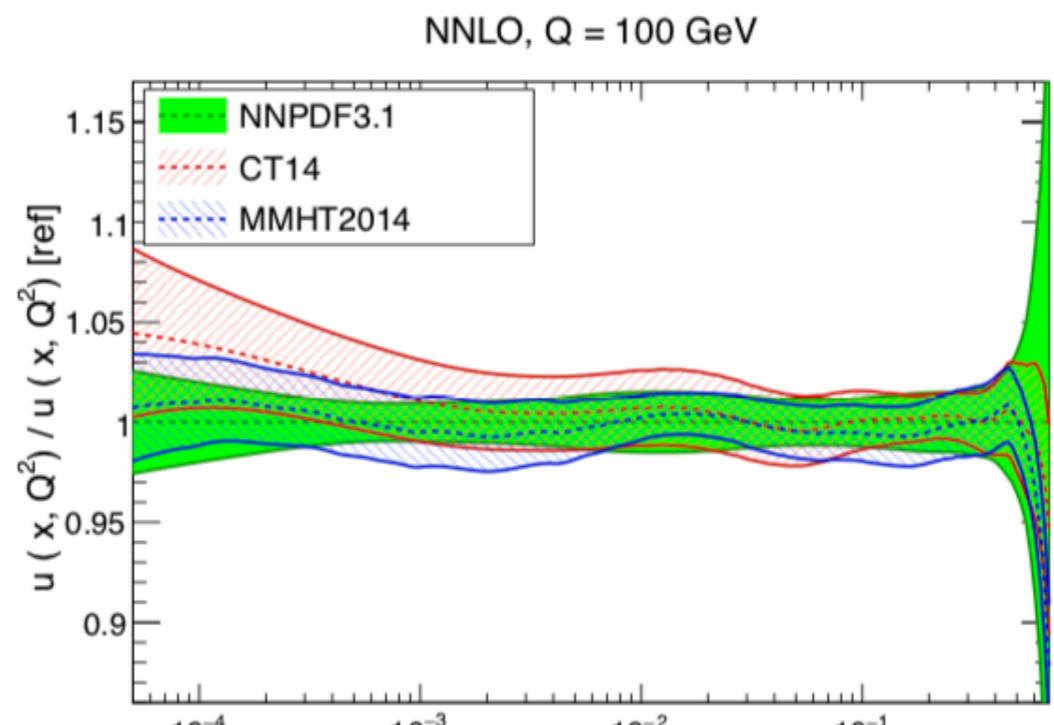


We have a pretty clear image of how the quarks and gluons are distributed inside the proton

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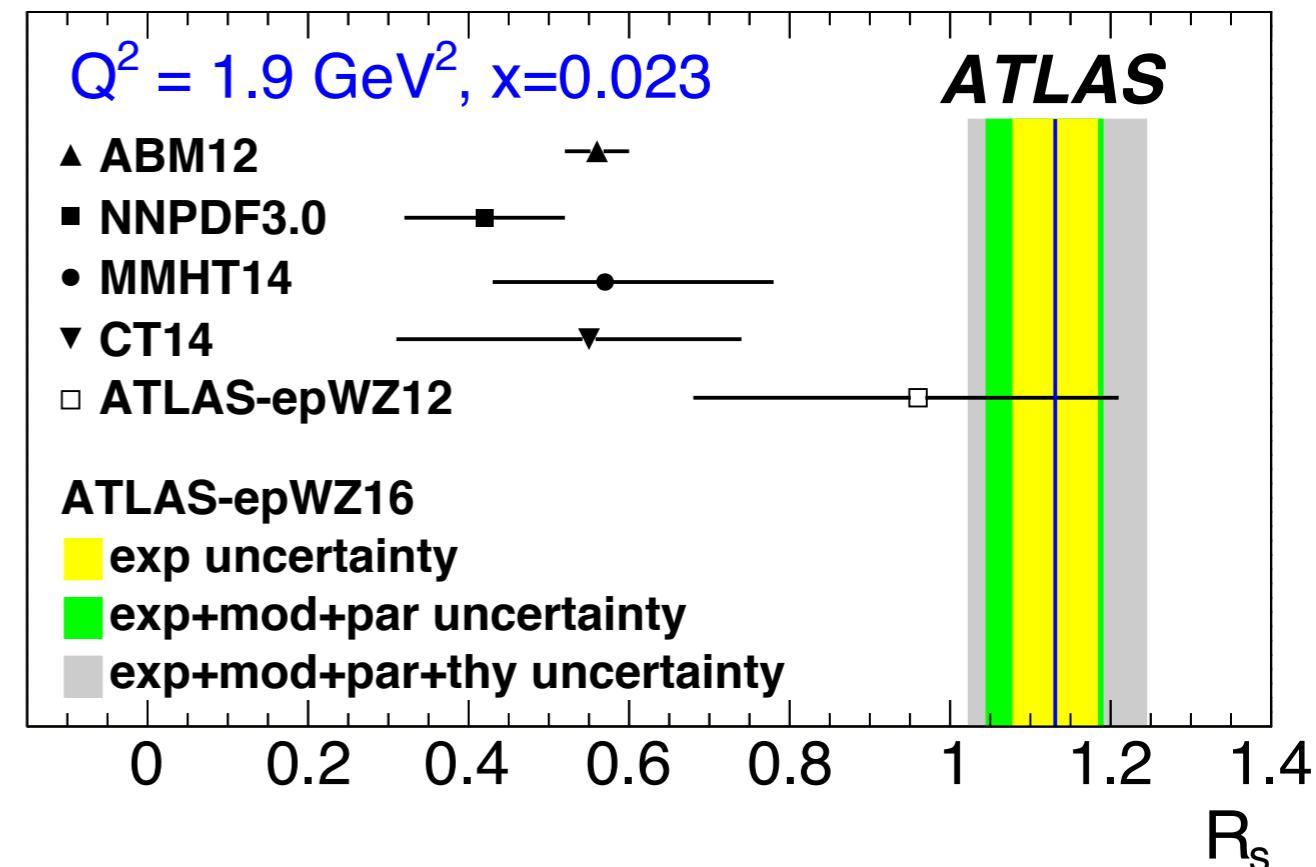
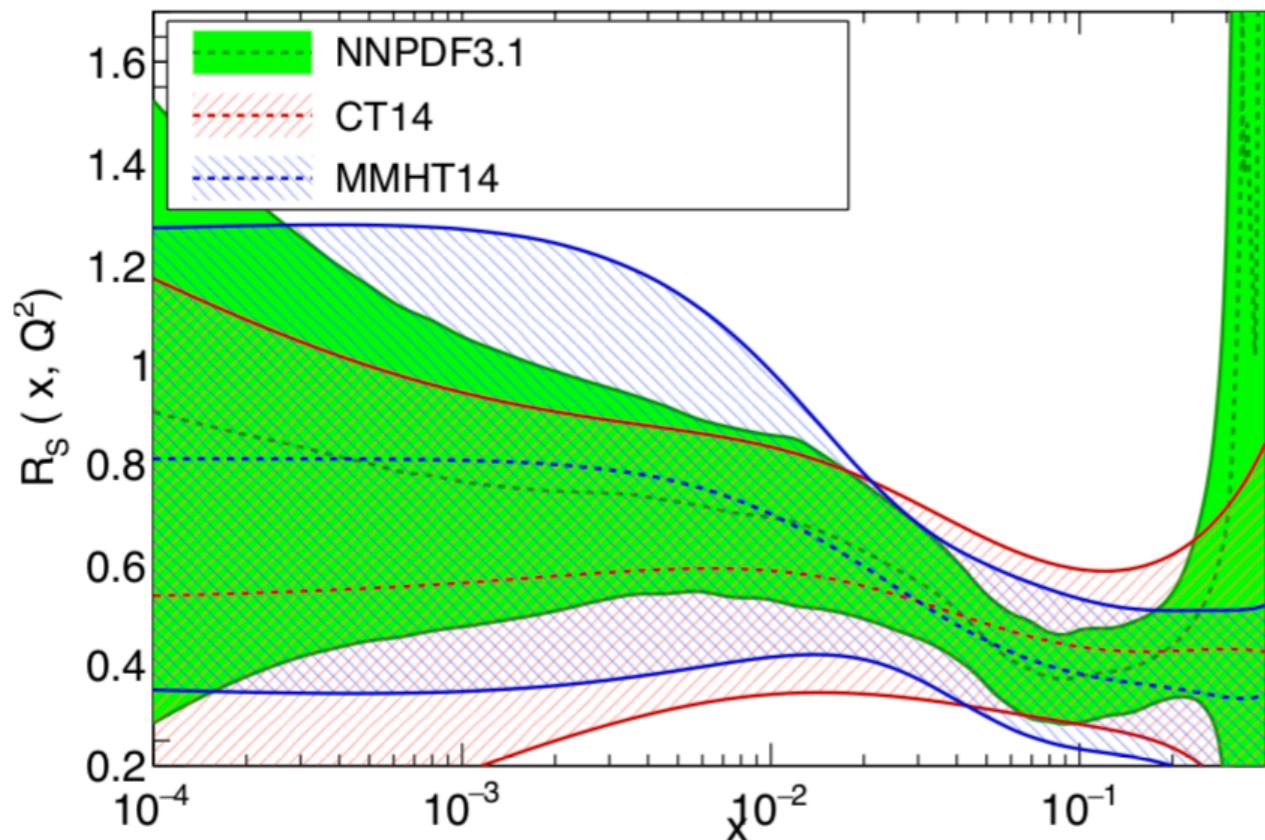
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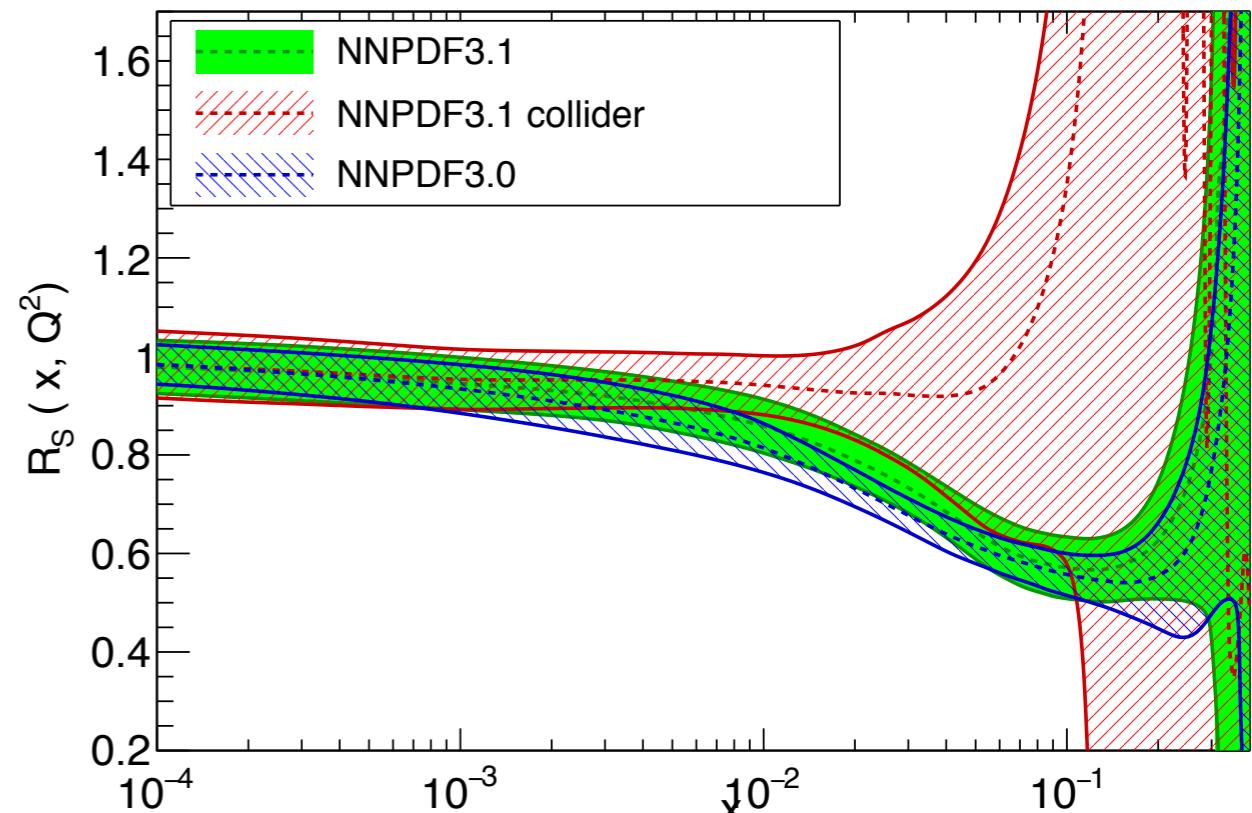
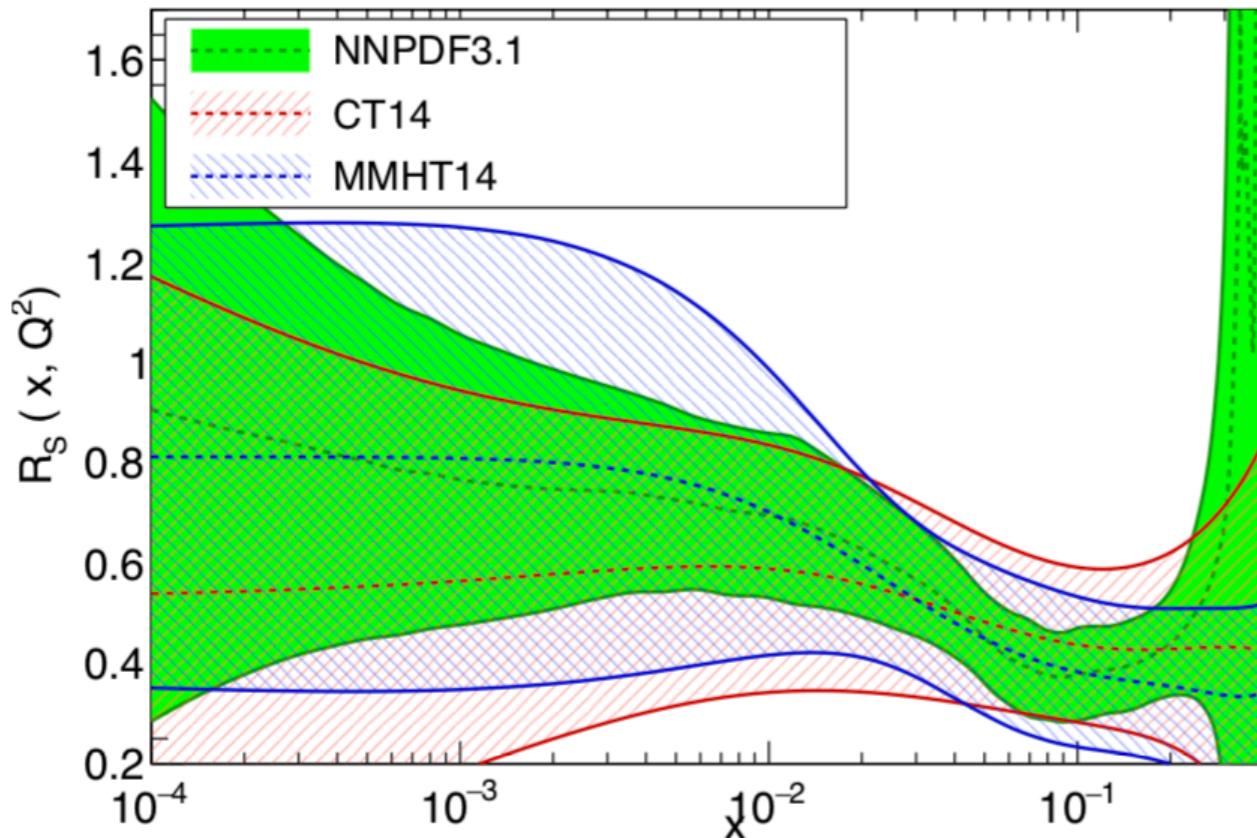
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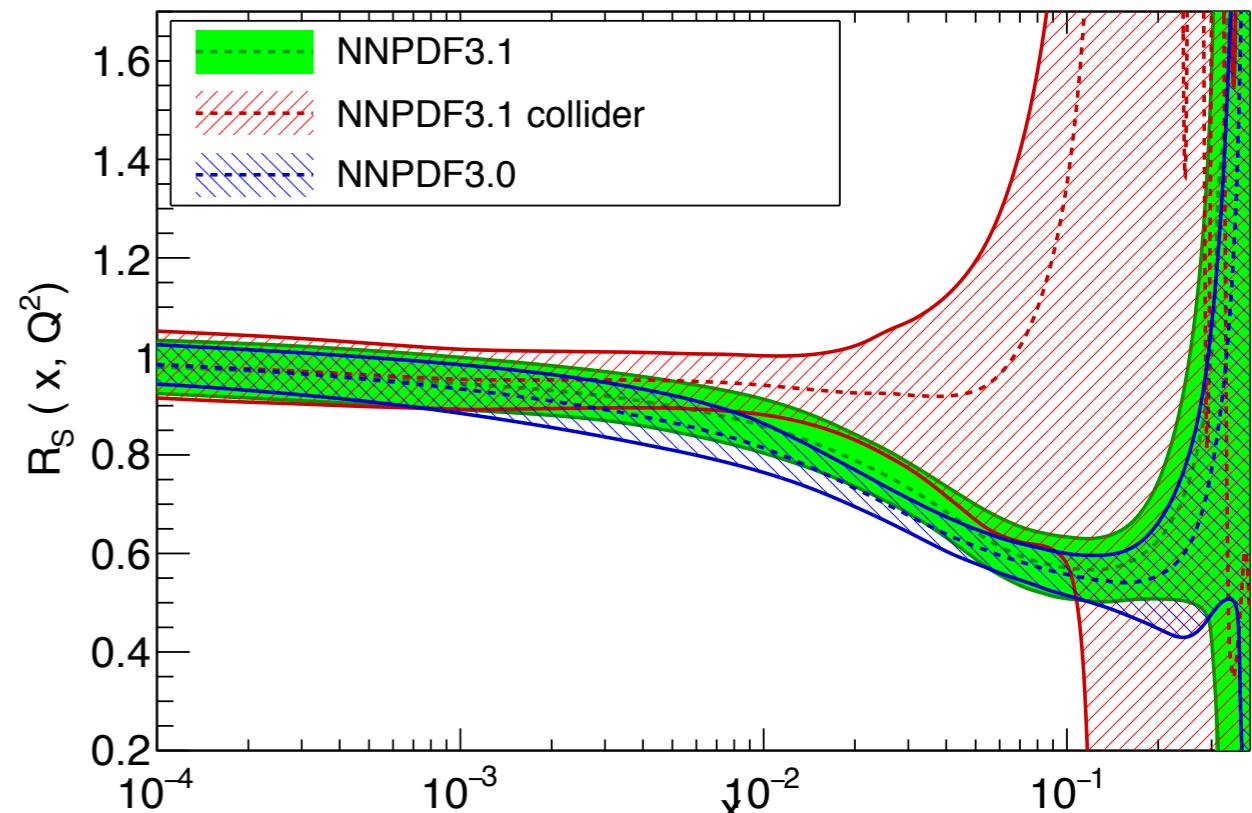
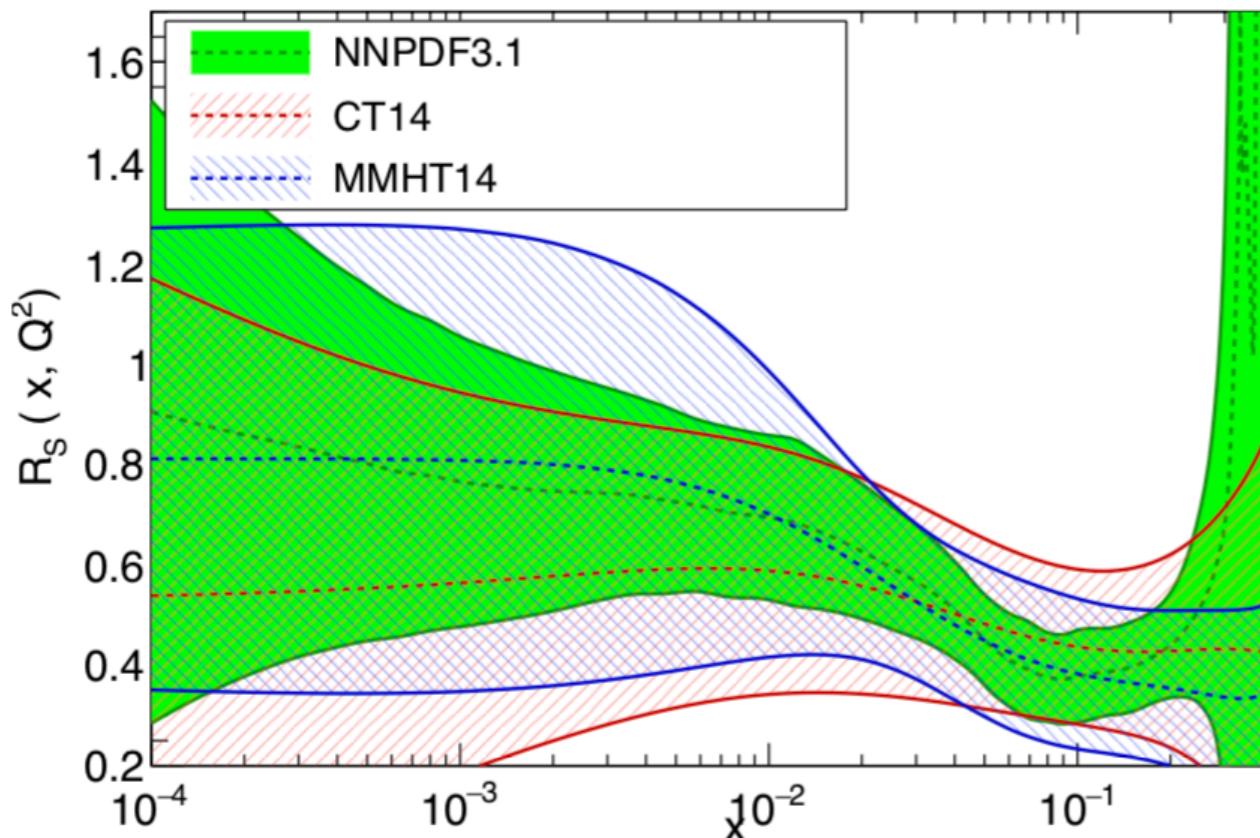
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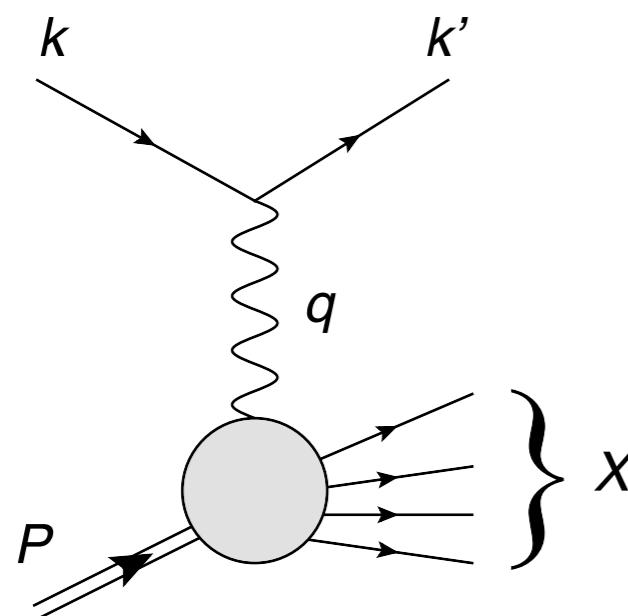
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What can we learn from a future Electron-Ion Collider?

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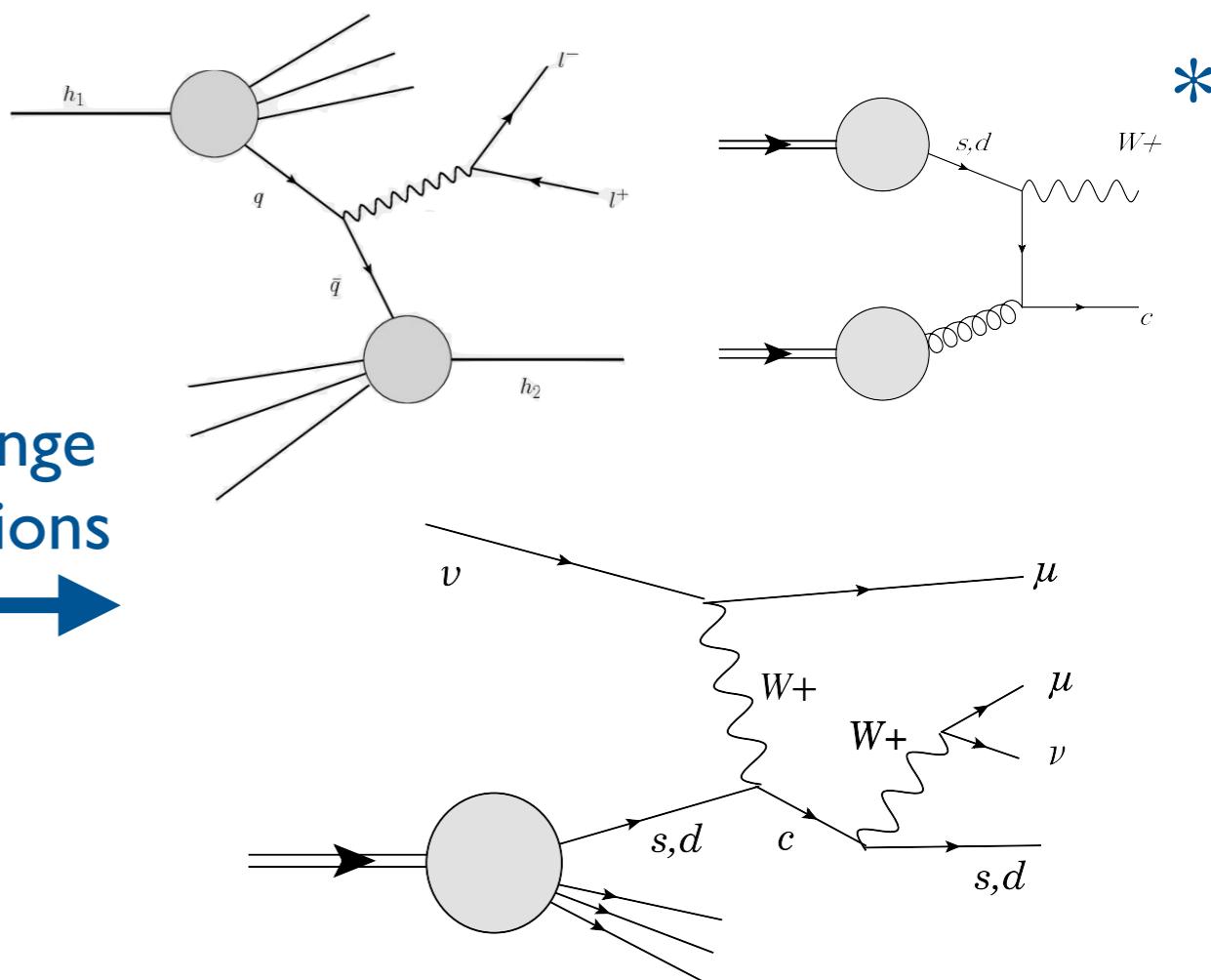
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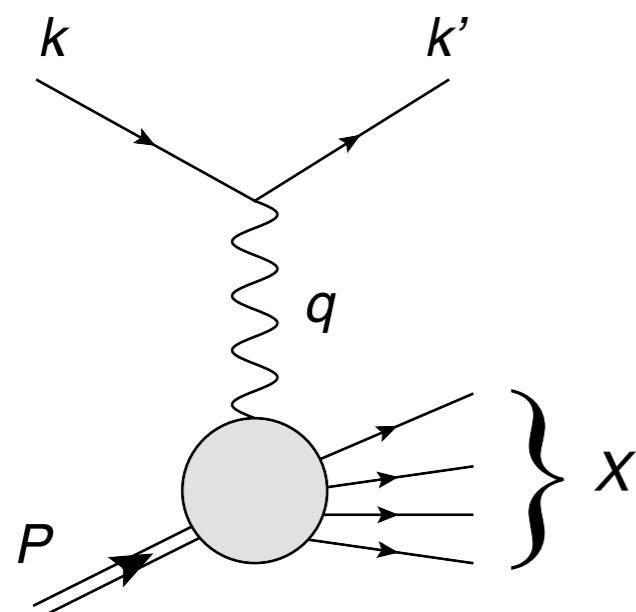


- DIS with electroweak currents
- W/Z production in p-p

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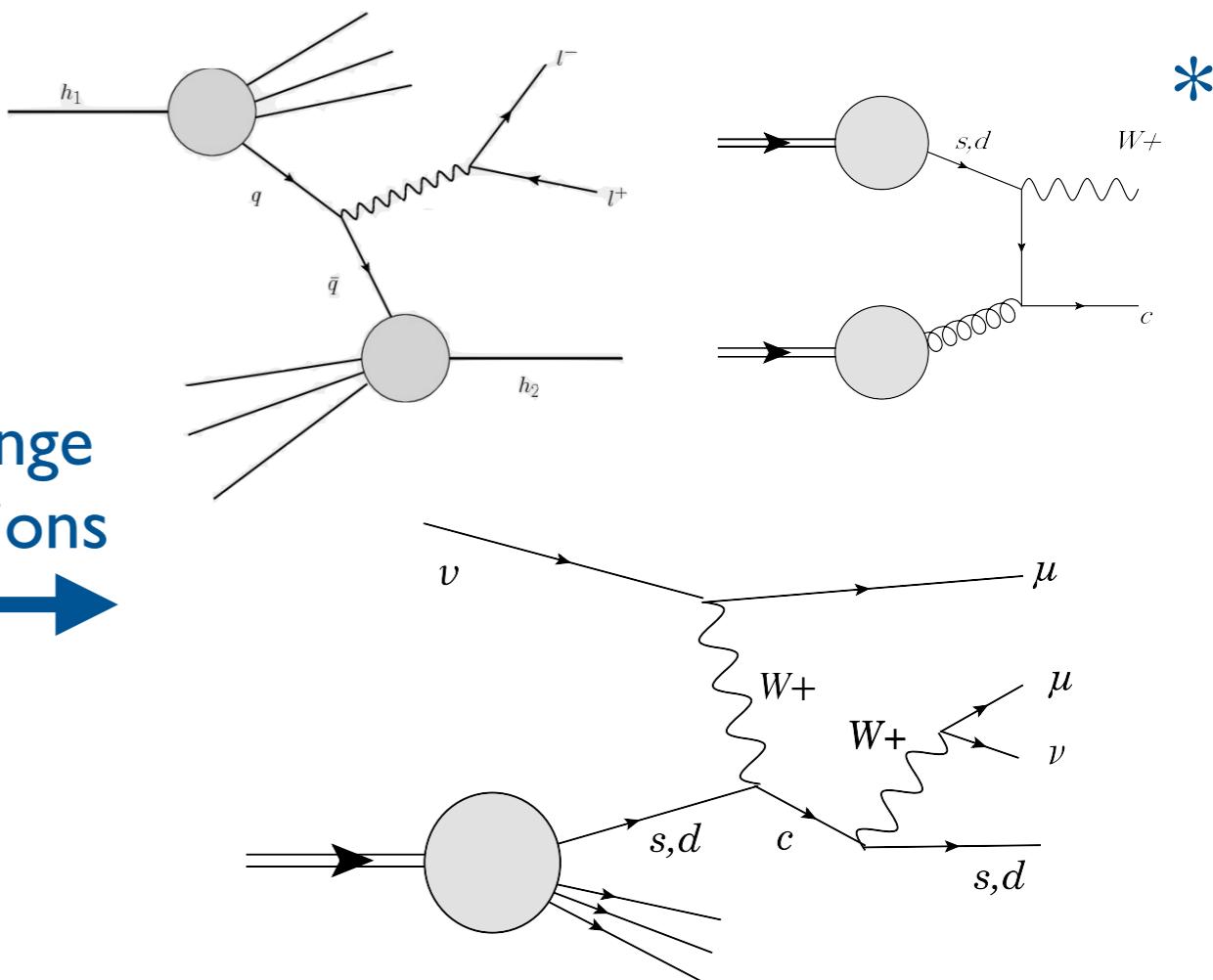
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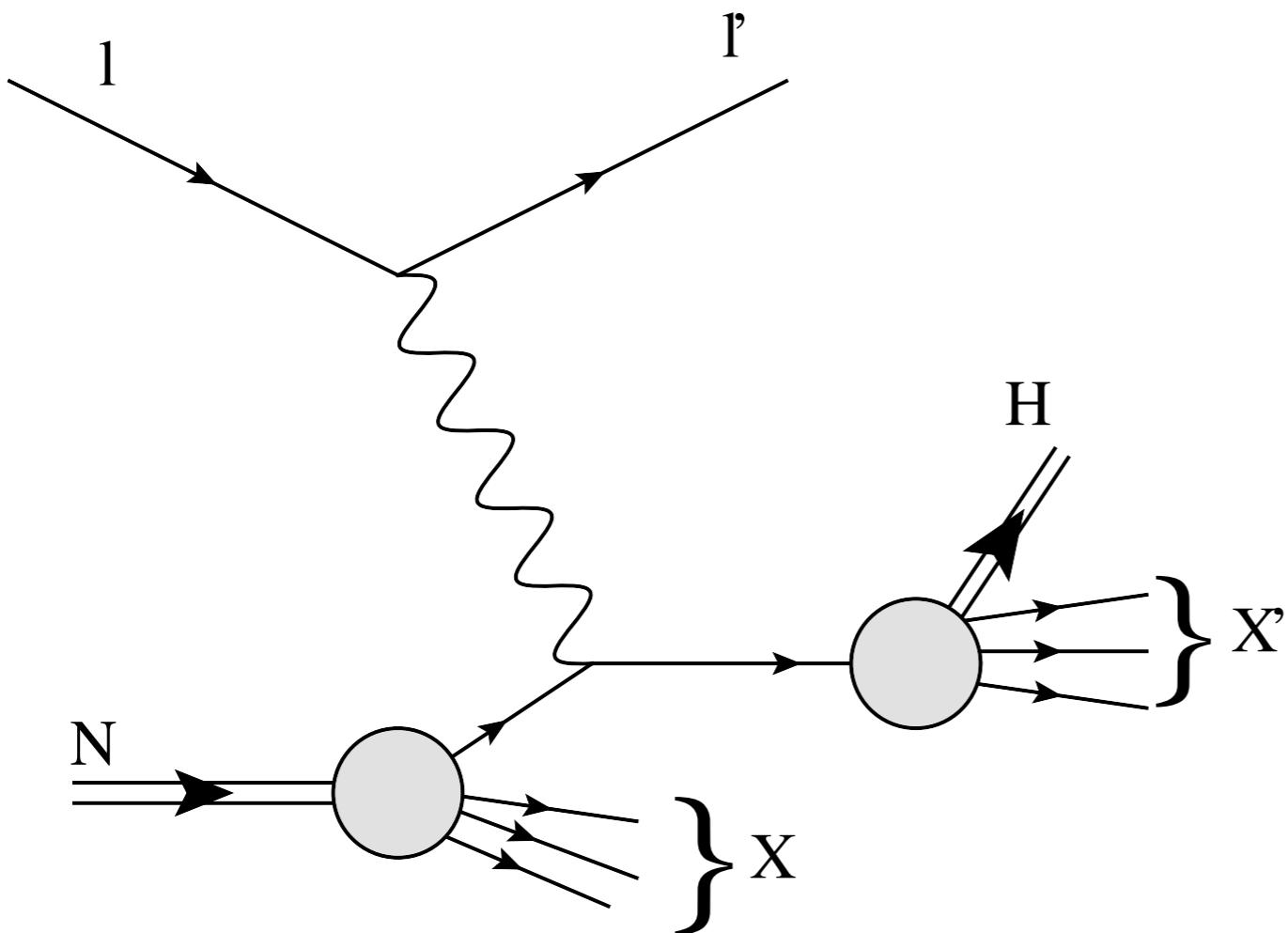
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Indirect sensitivity to the strange content of the proton

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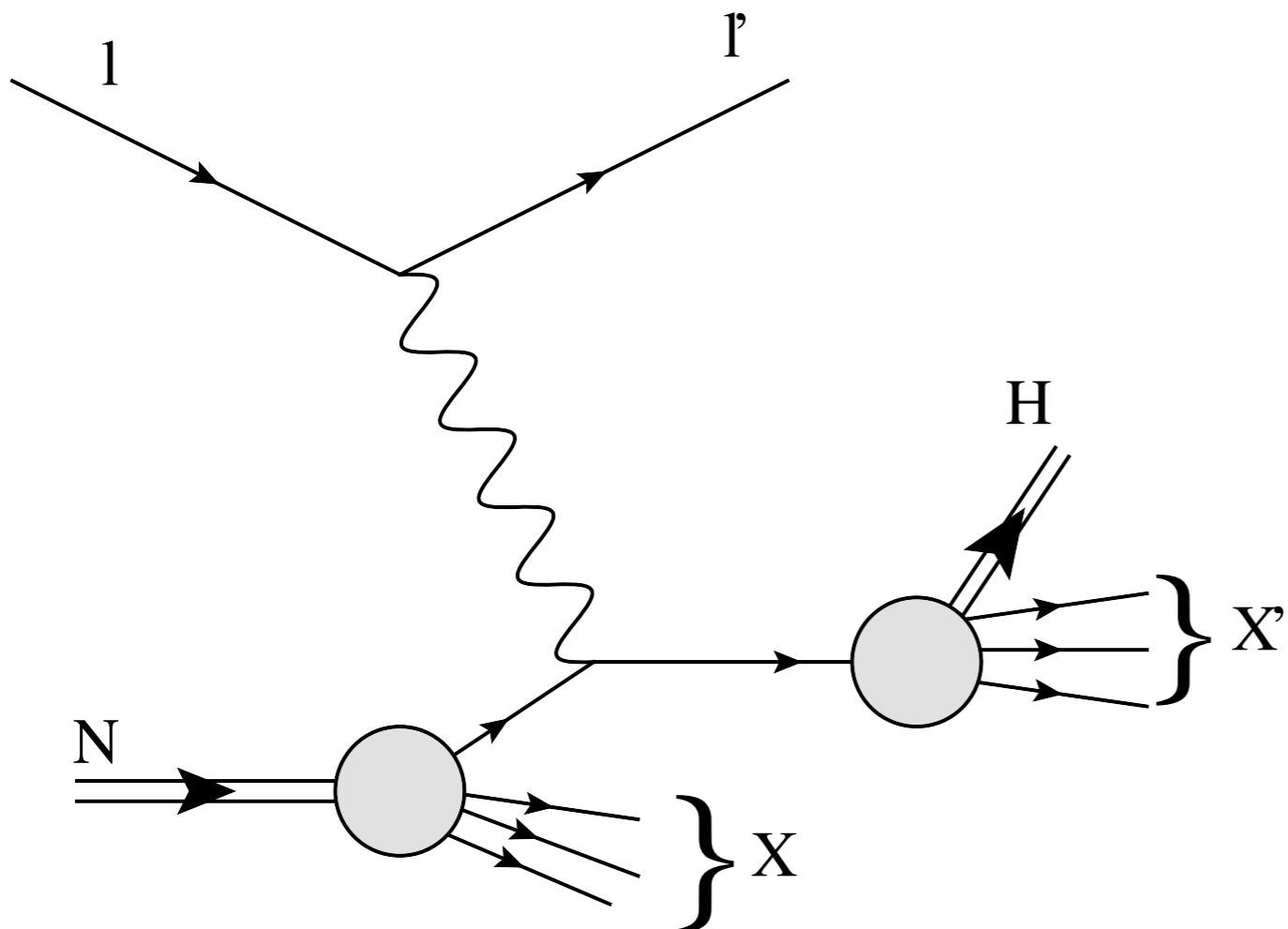
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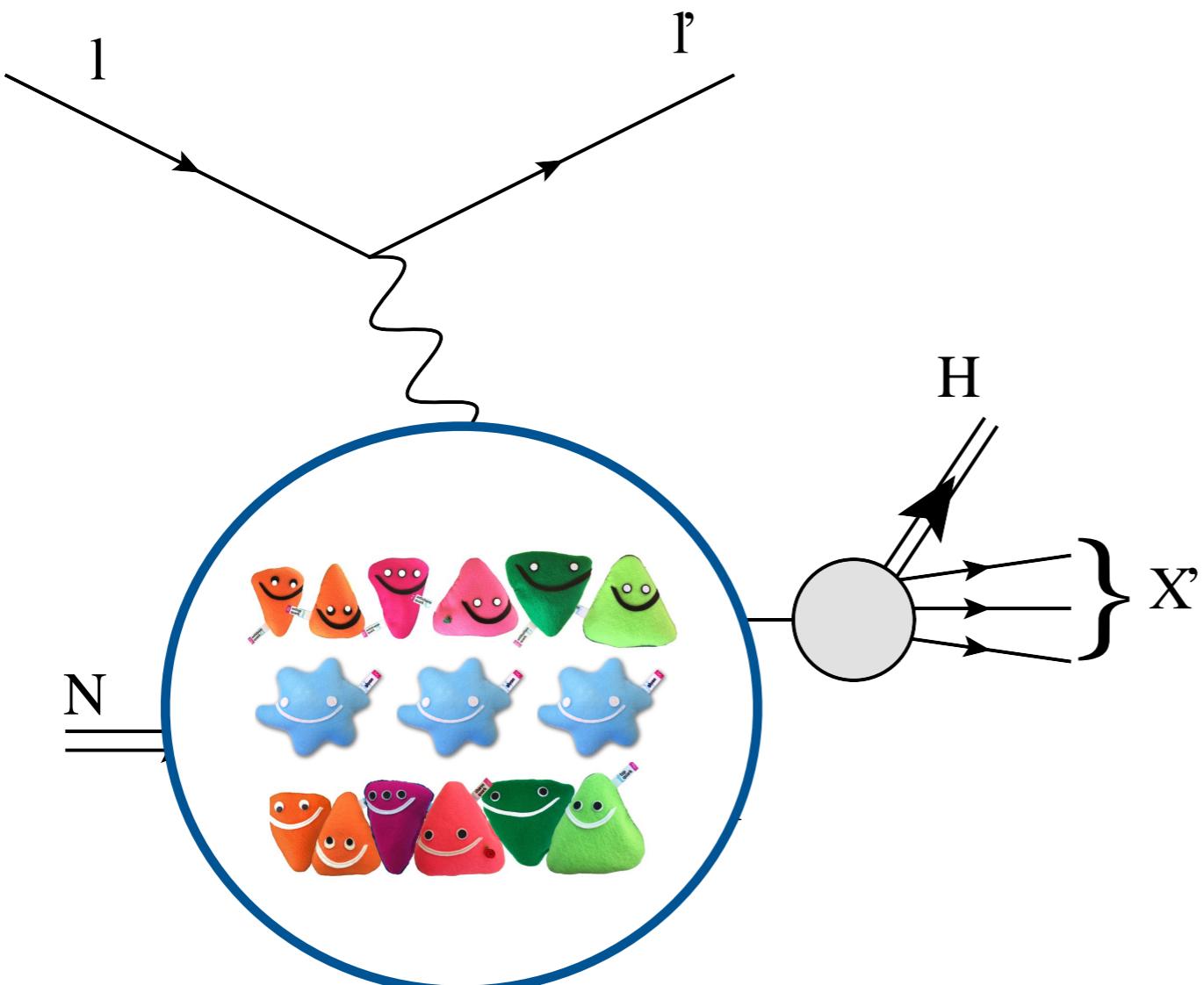


FFs acting as an effective charges, allowing for flavor a separation

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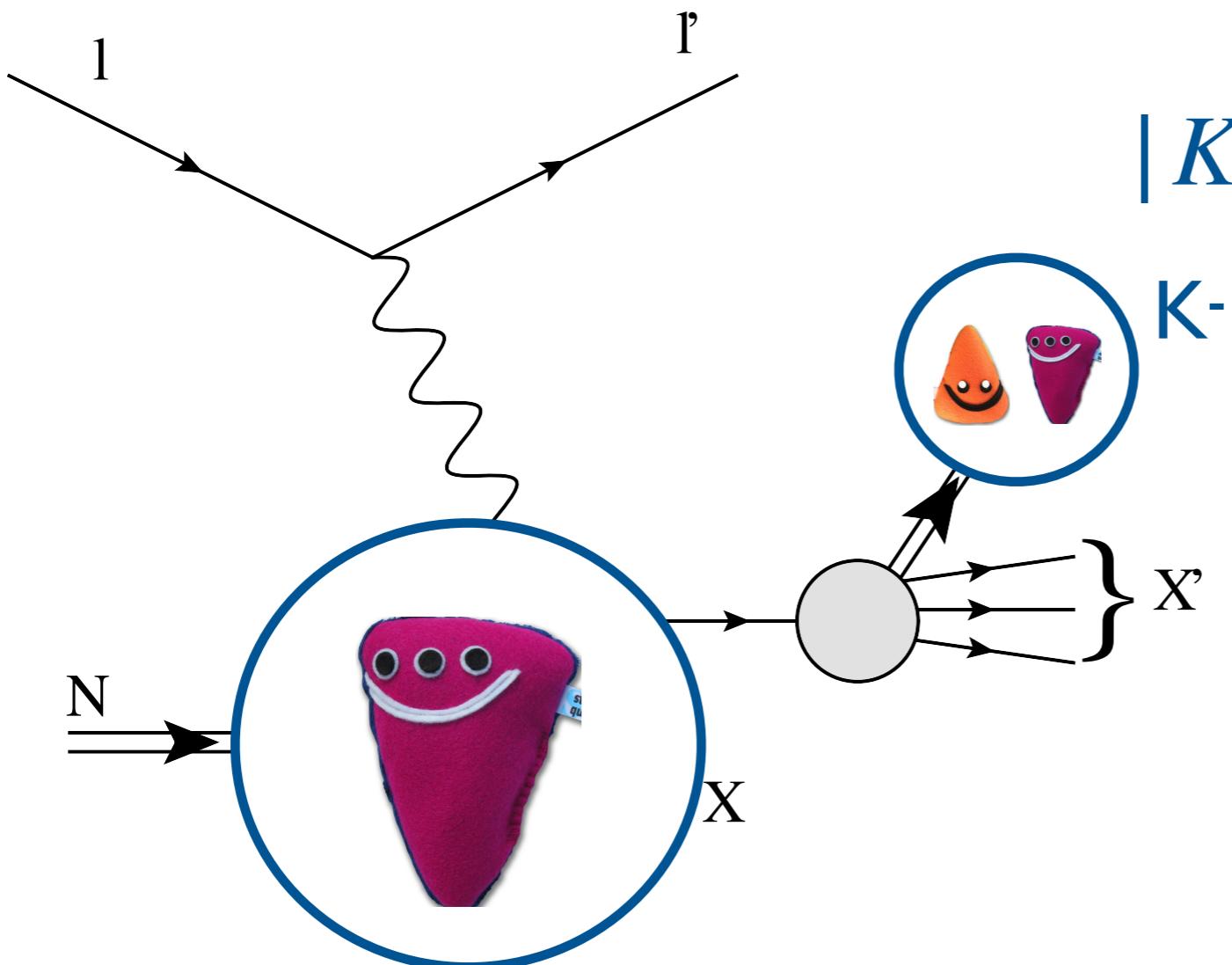
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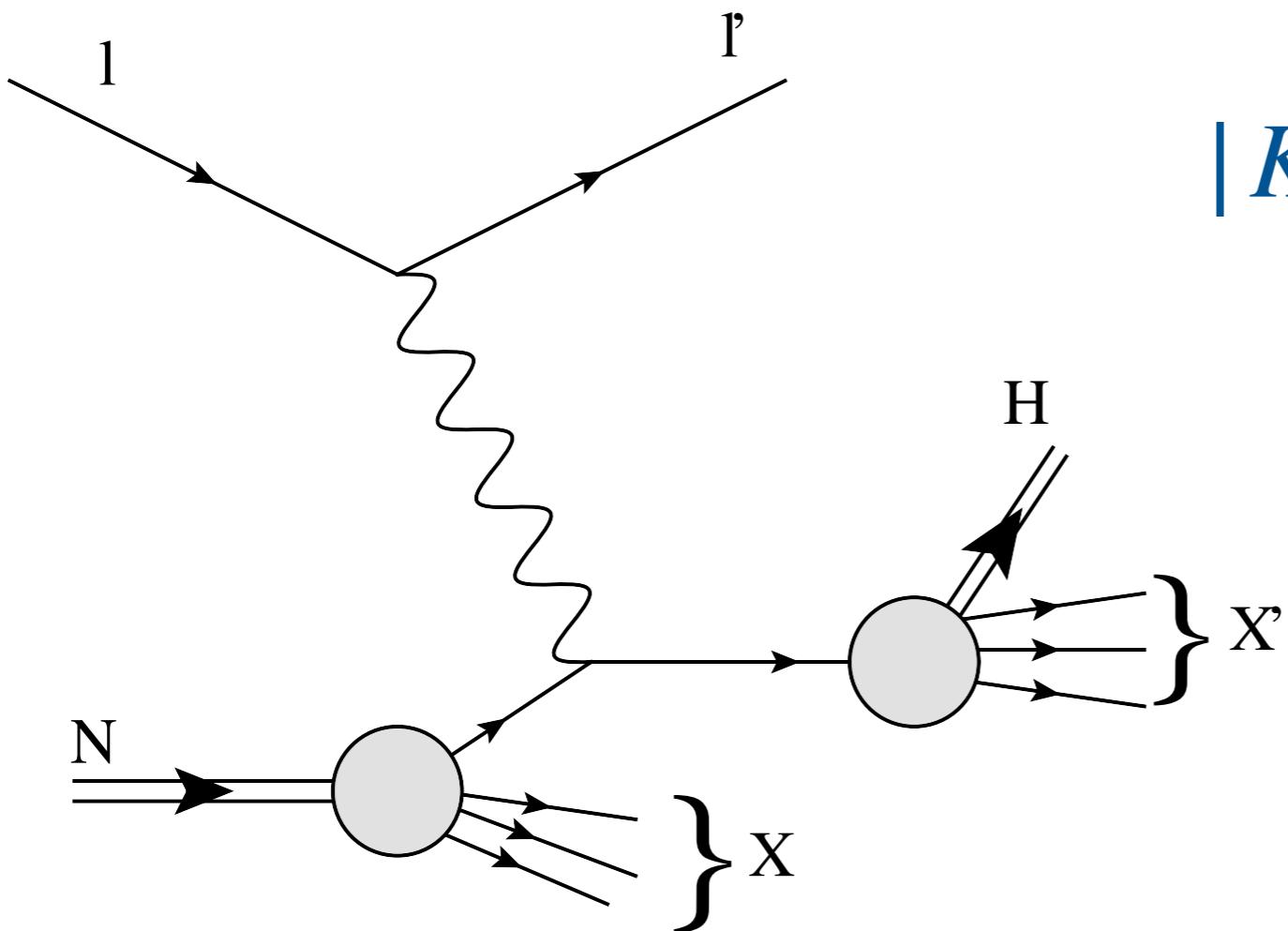
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Kaon production  
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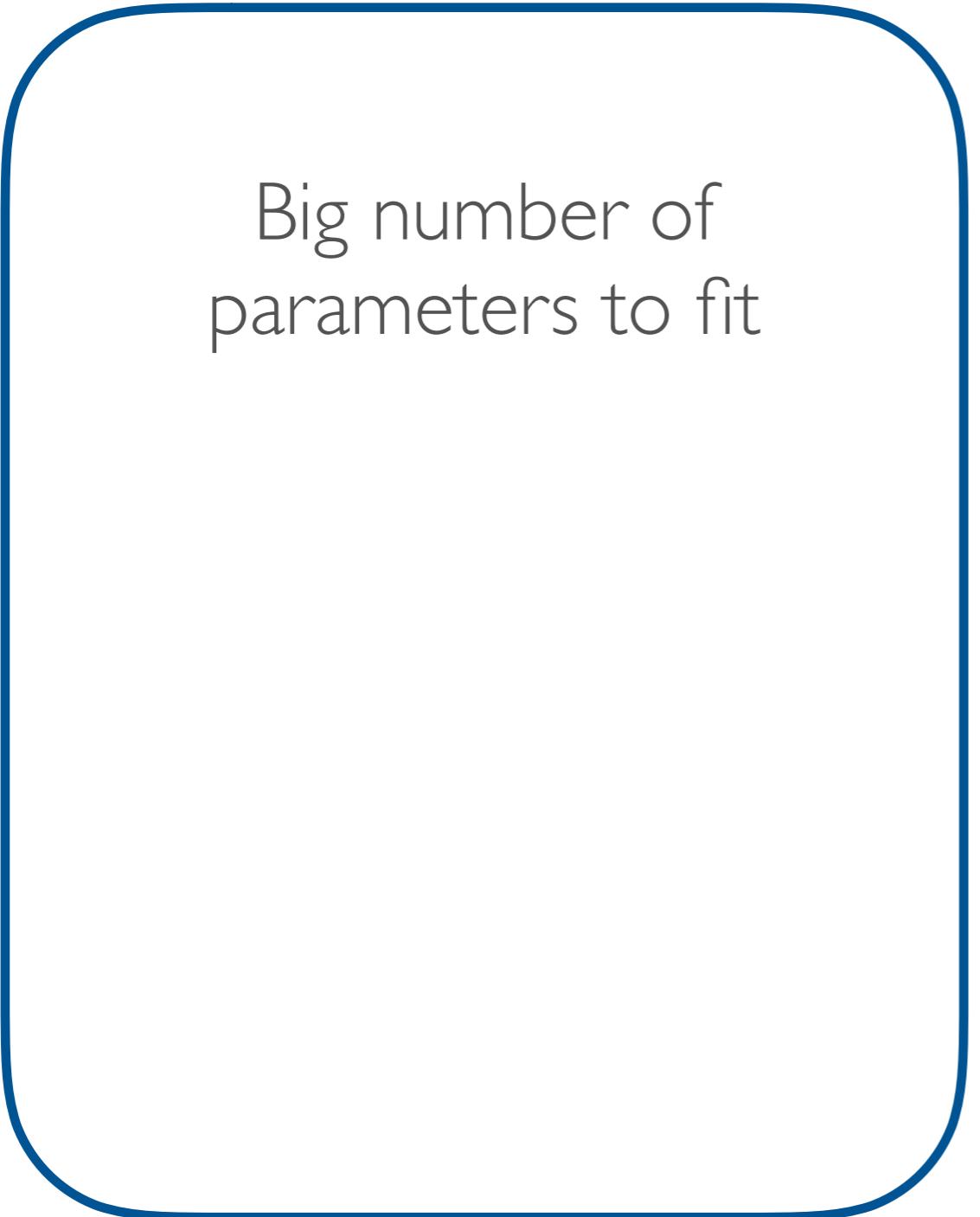
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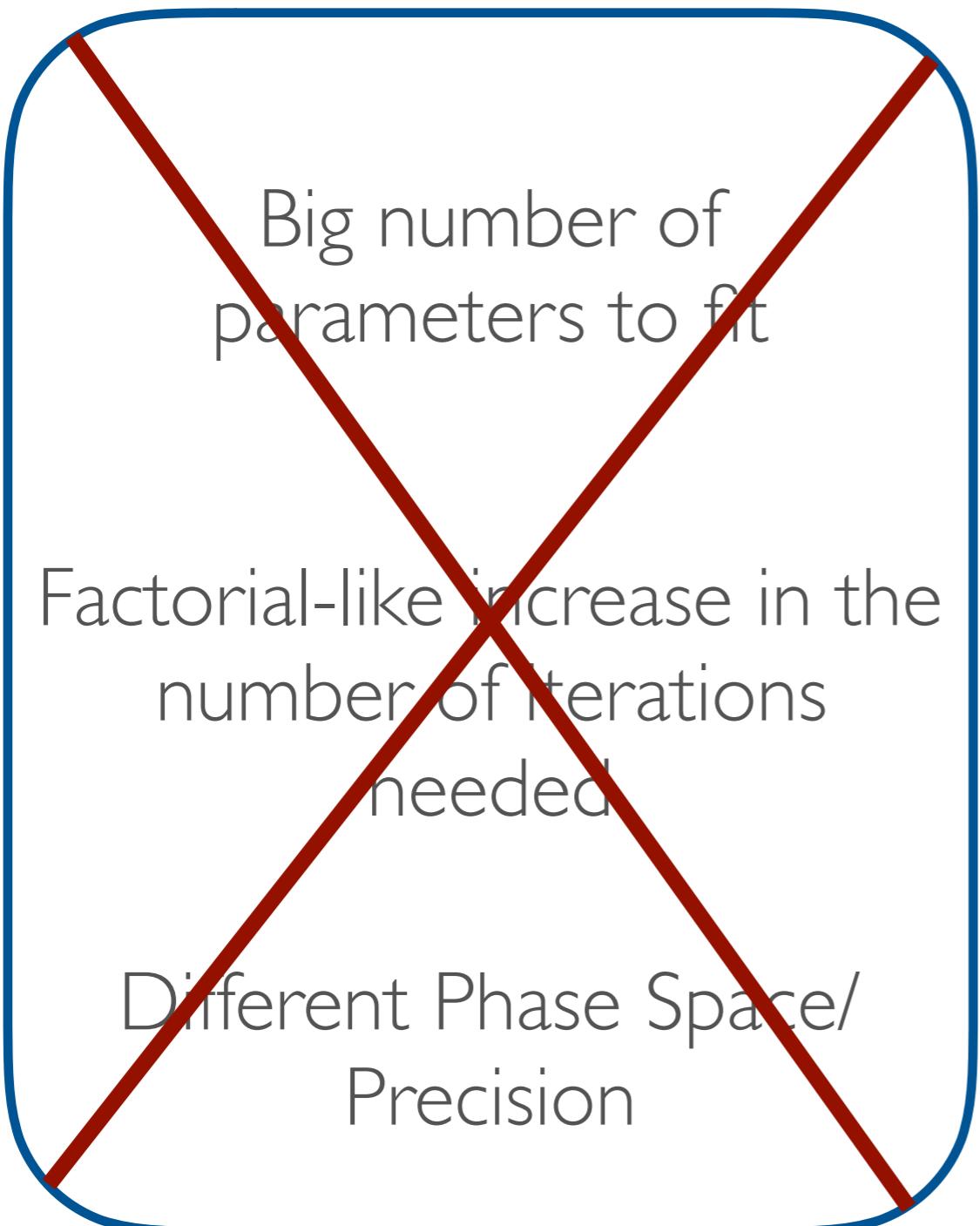
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Different Phase Space/  
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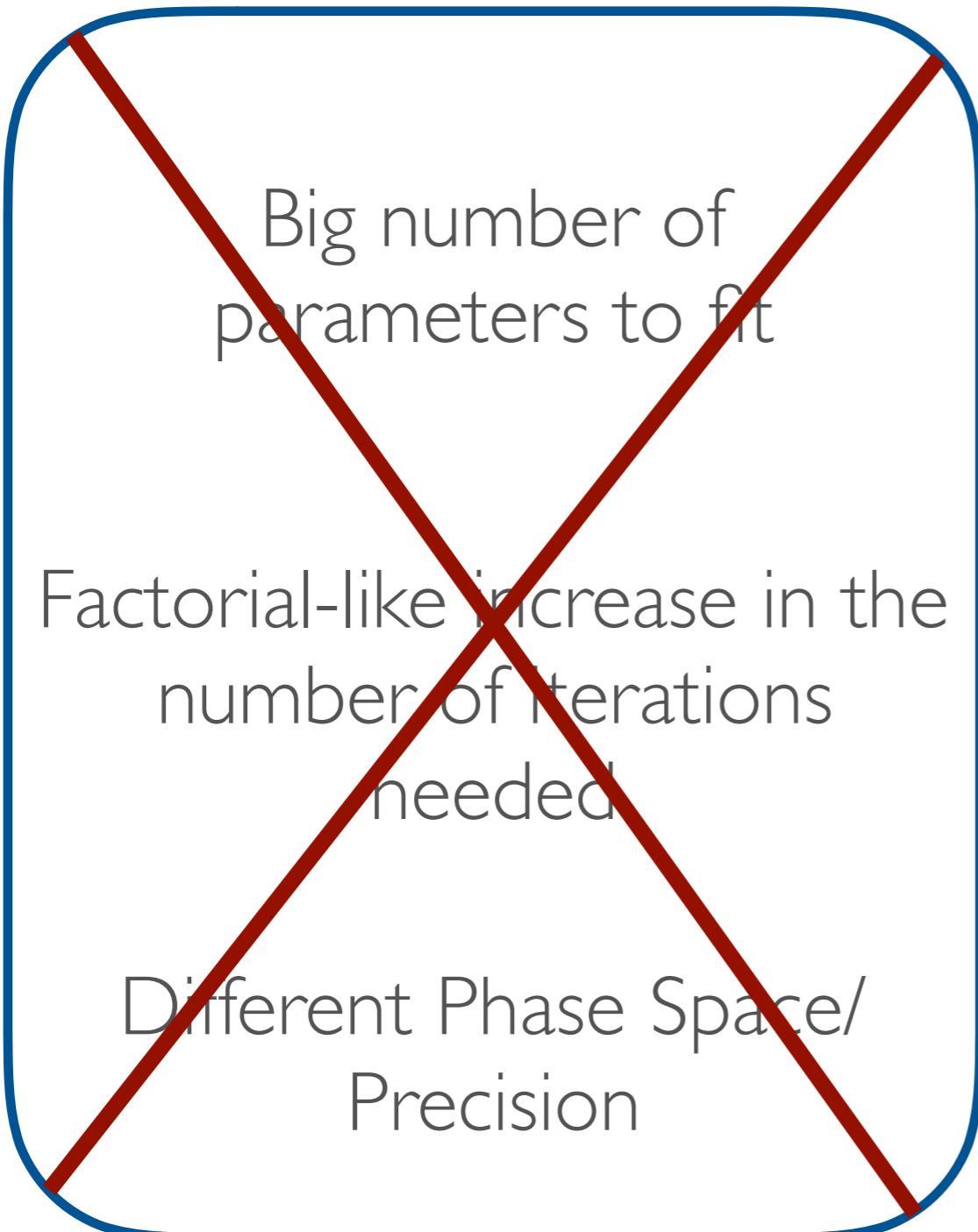
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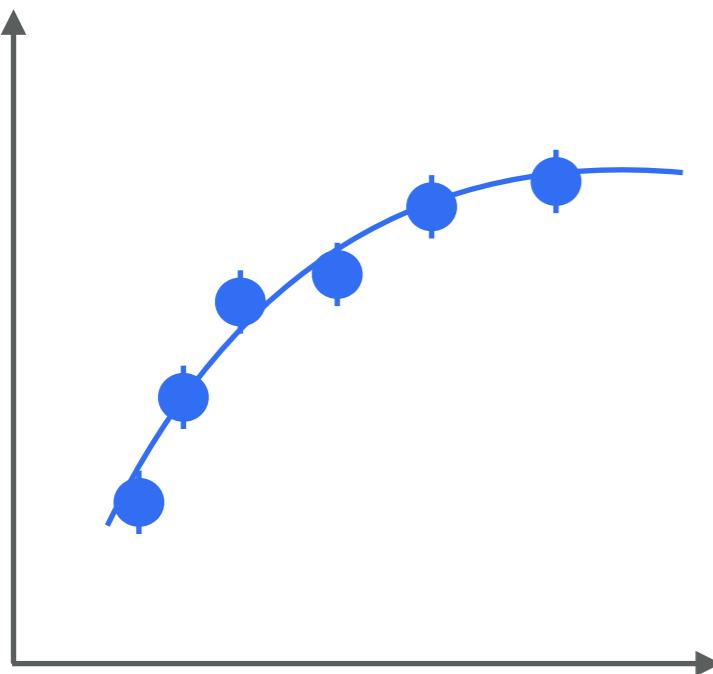
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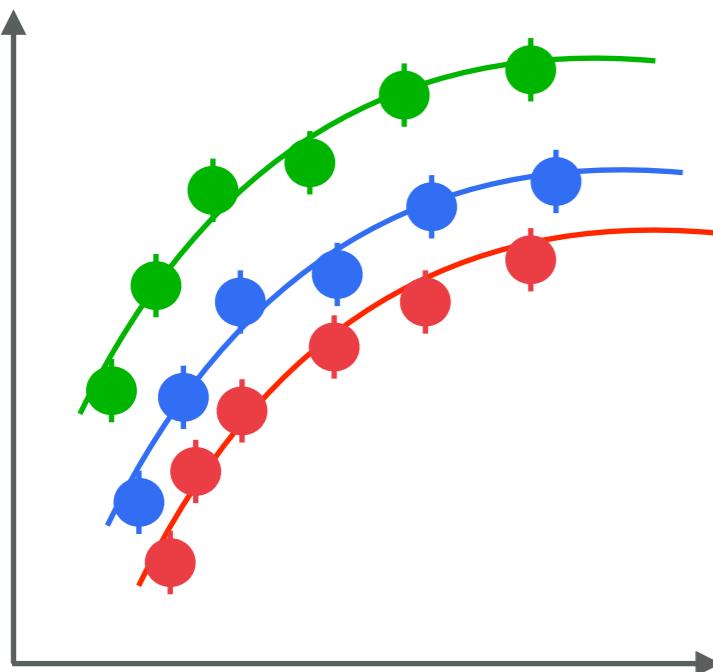


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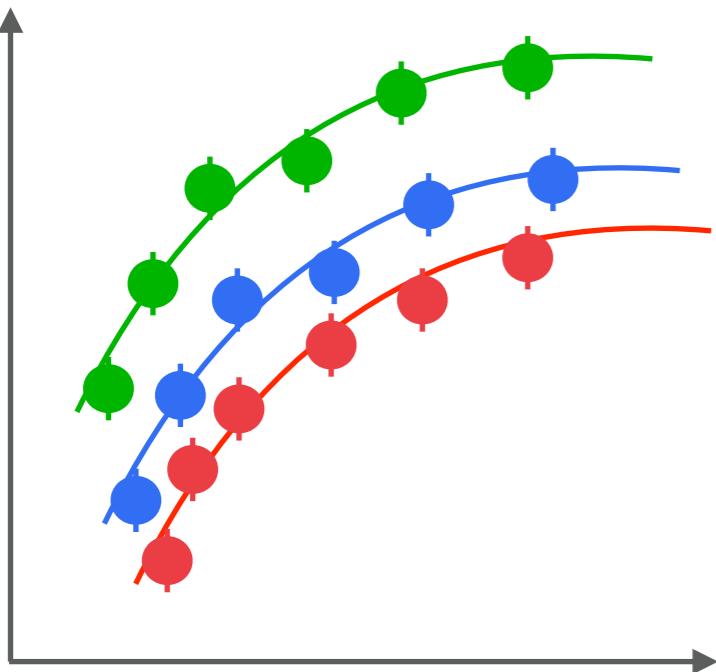
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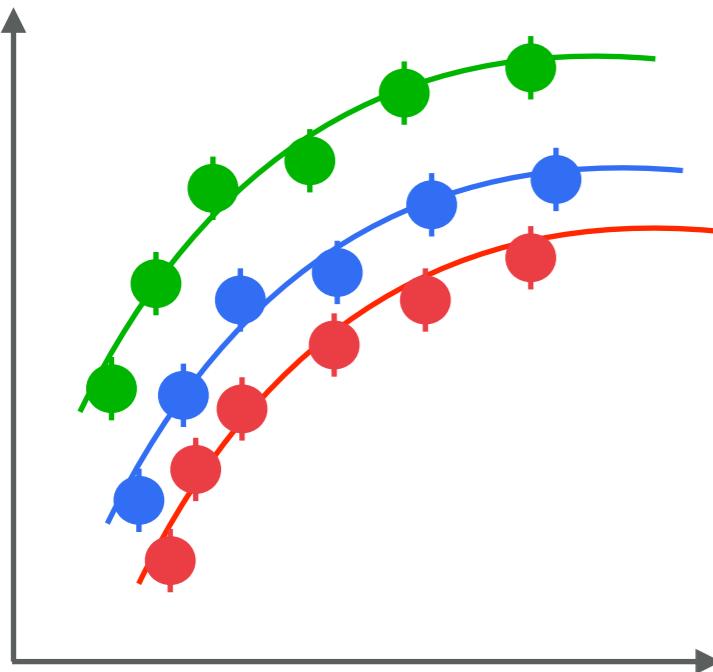
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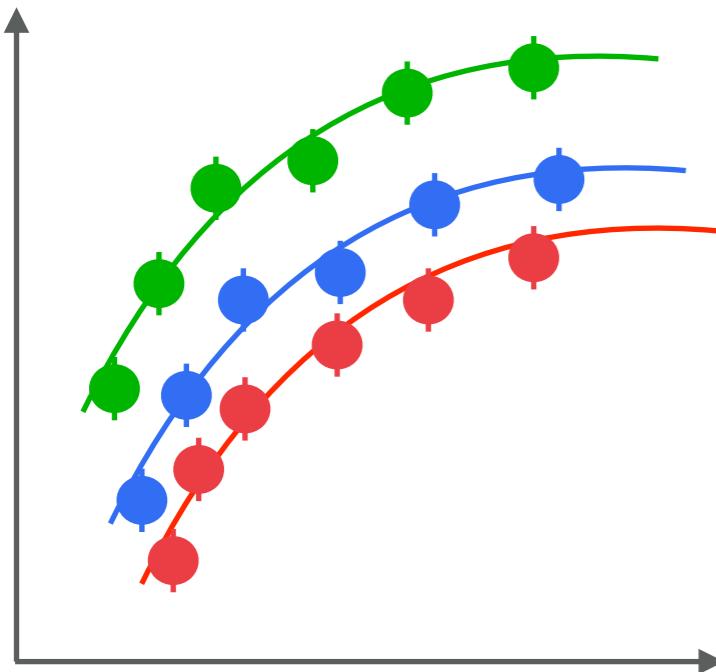
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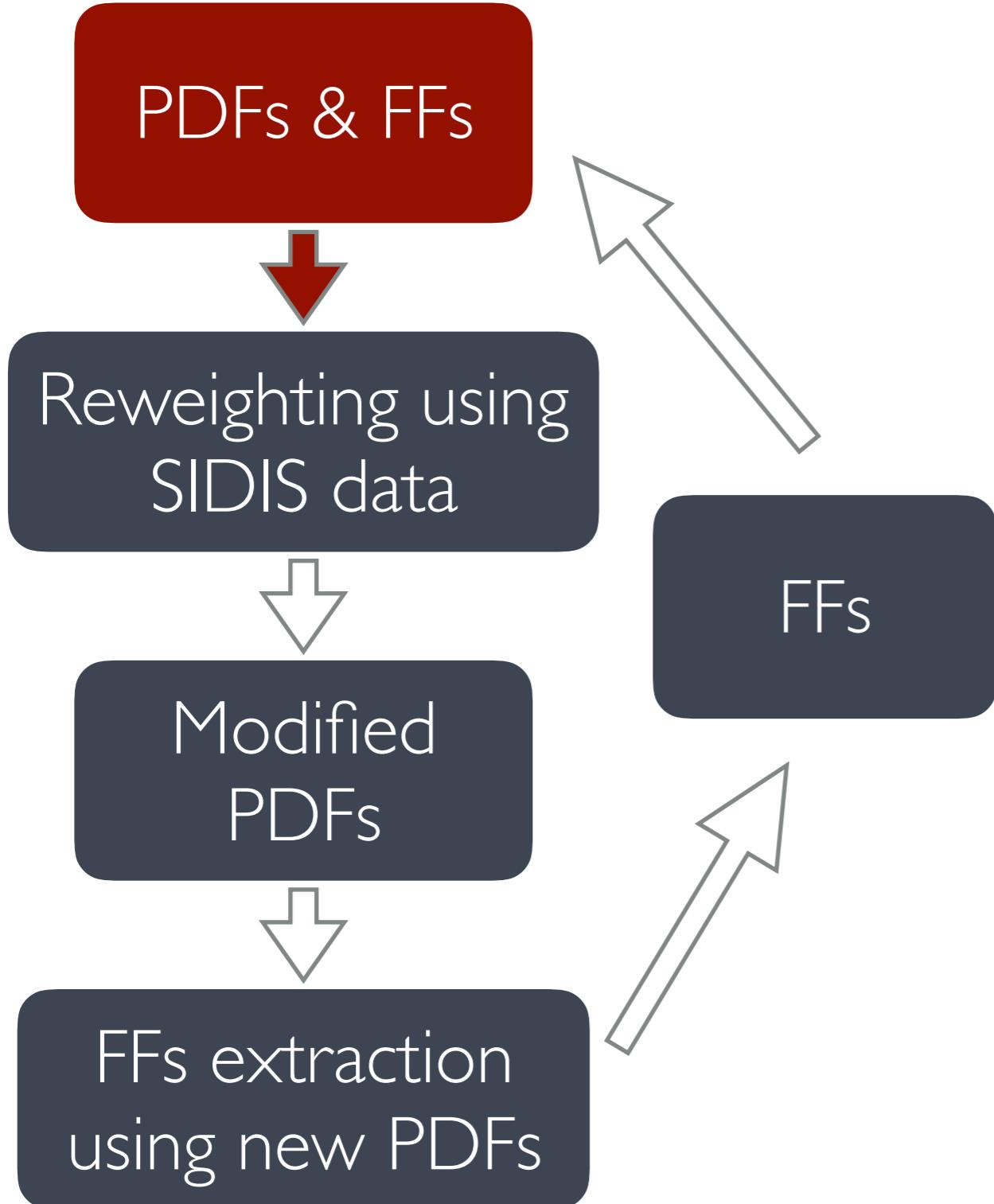
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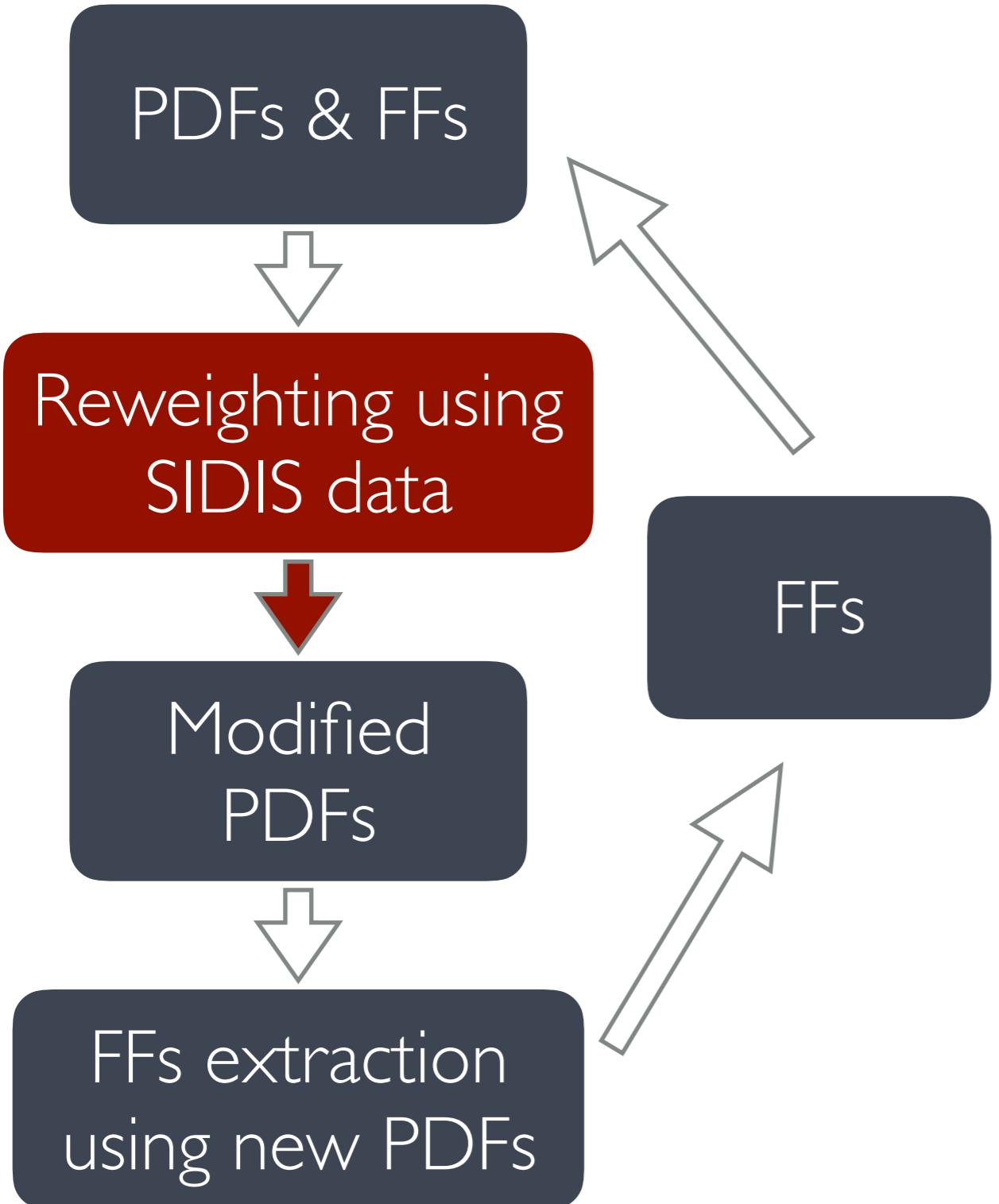
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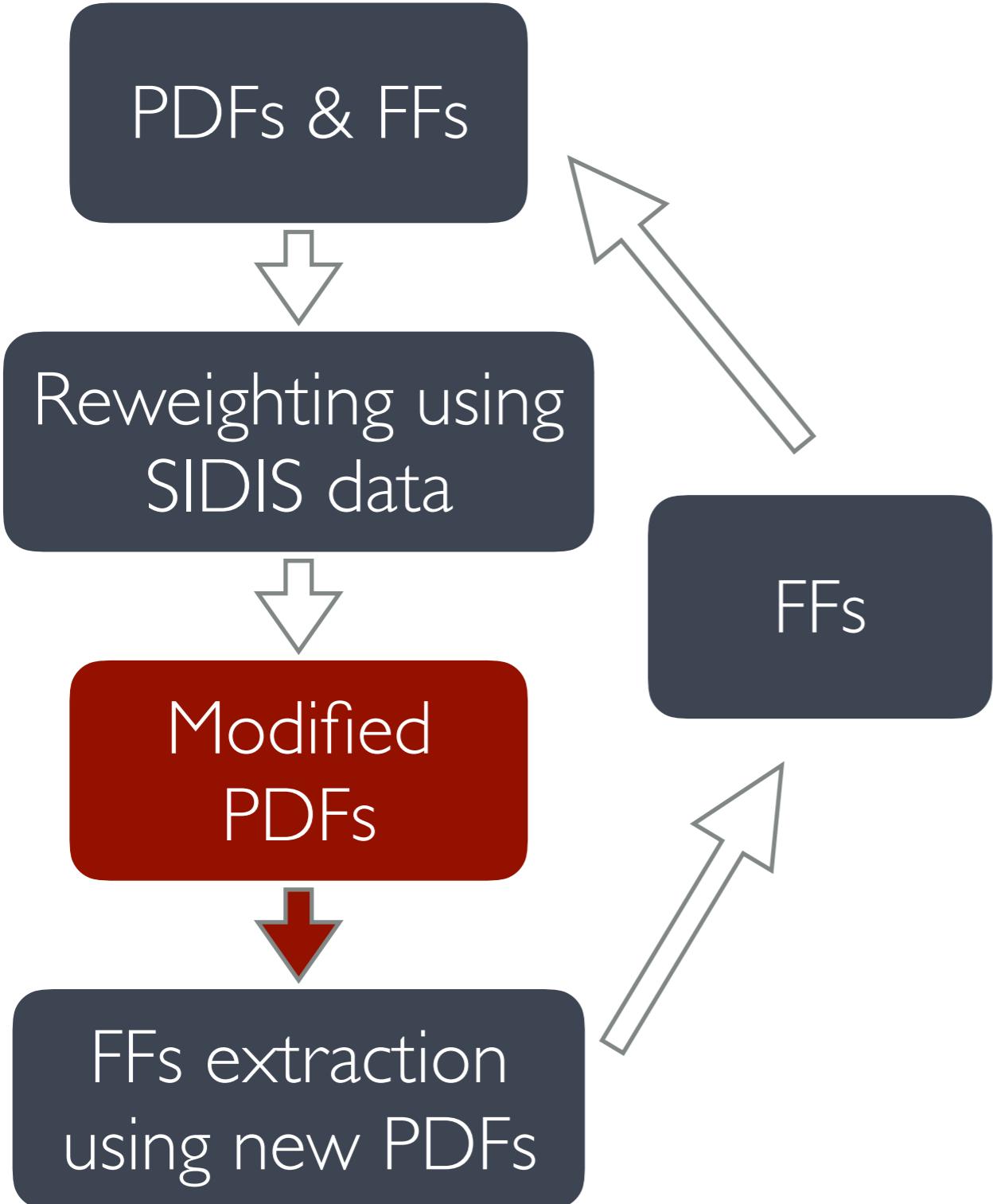
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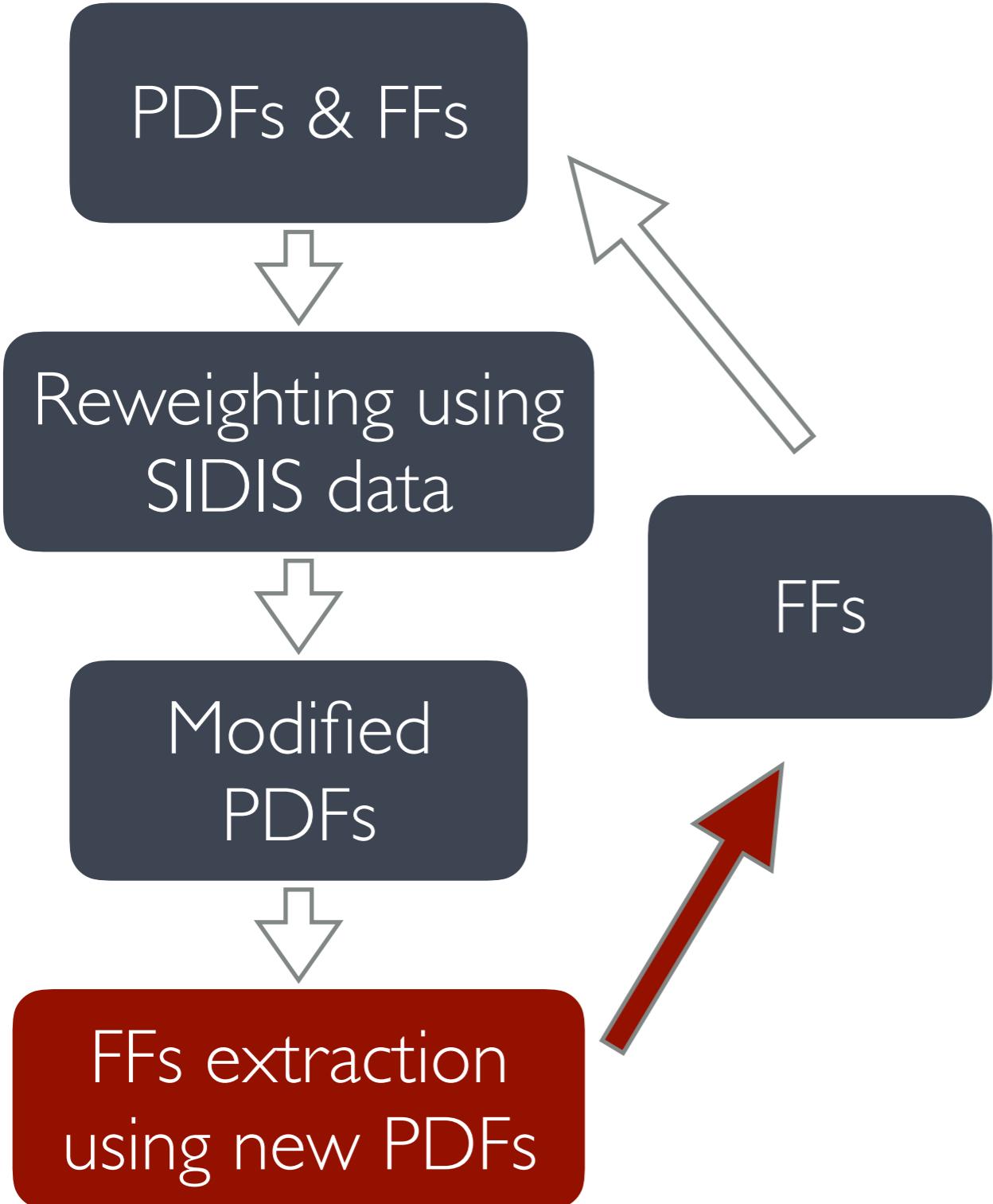
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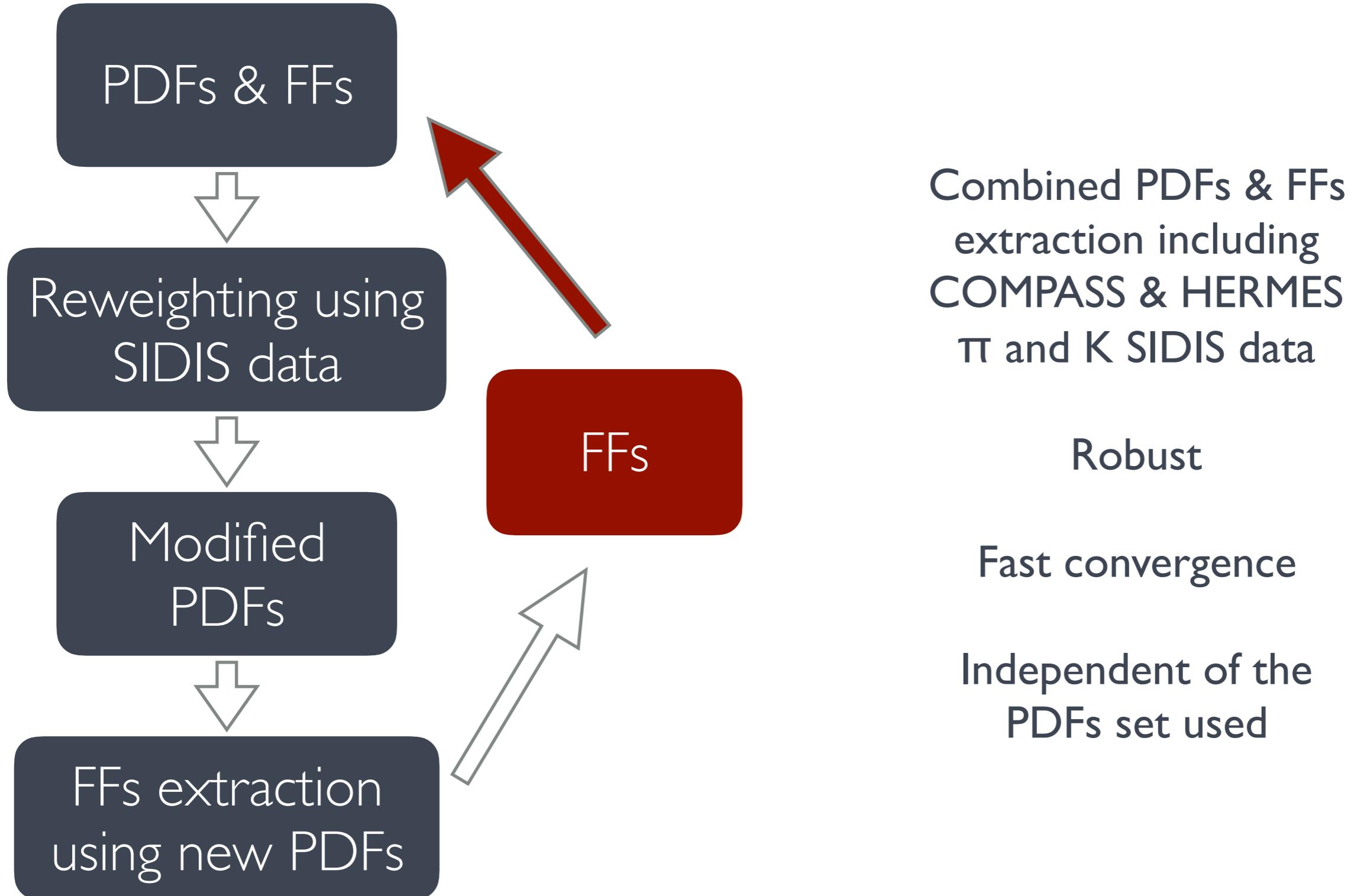
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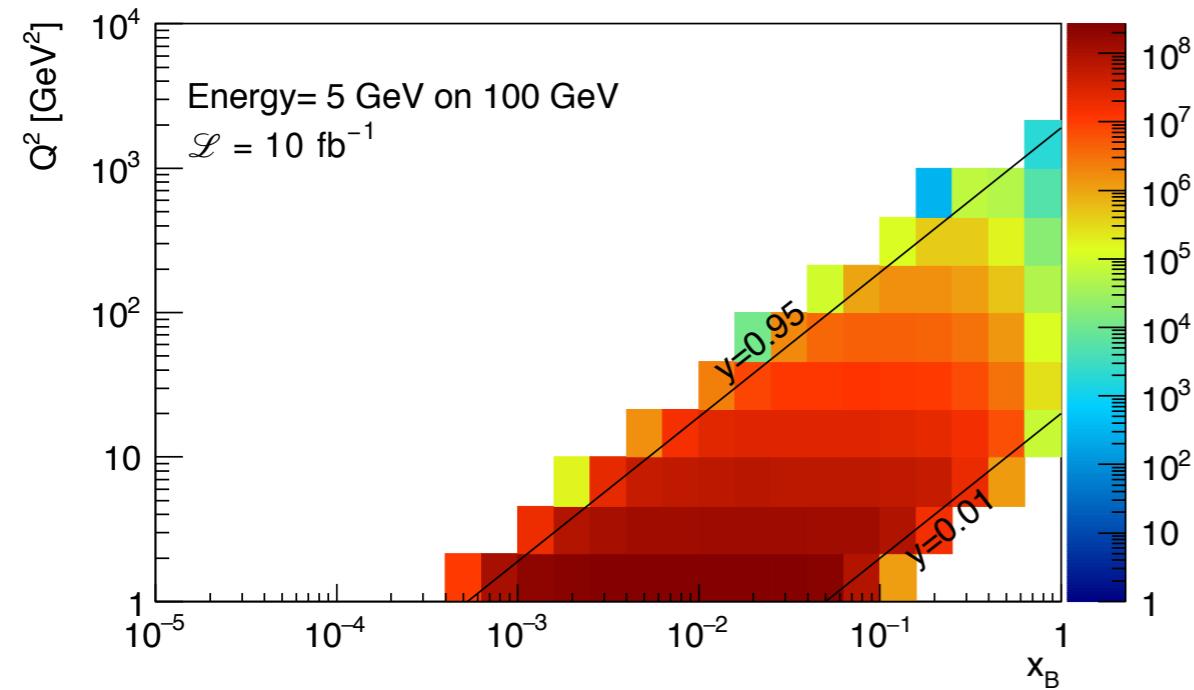
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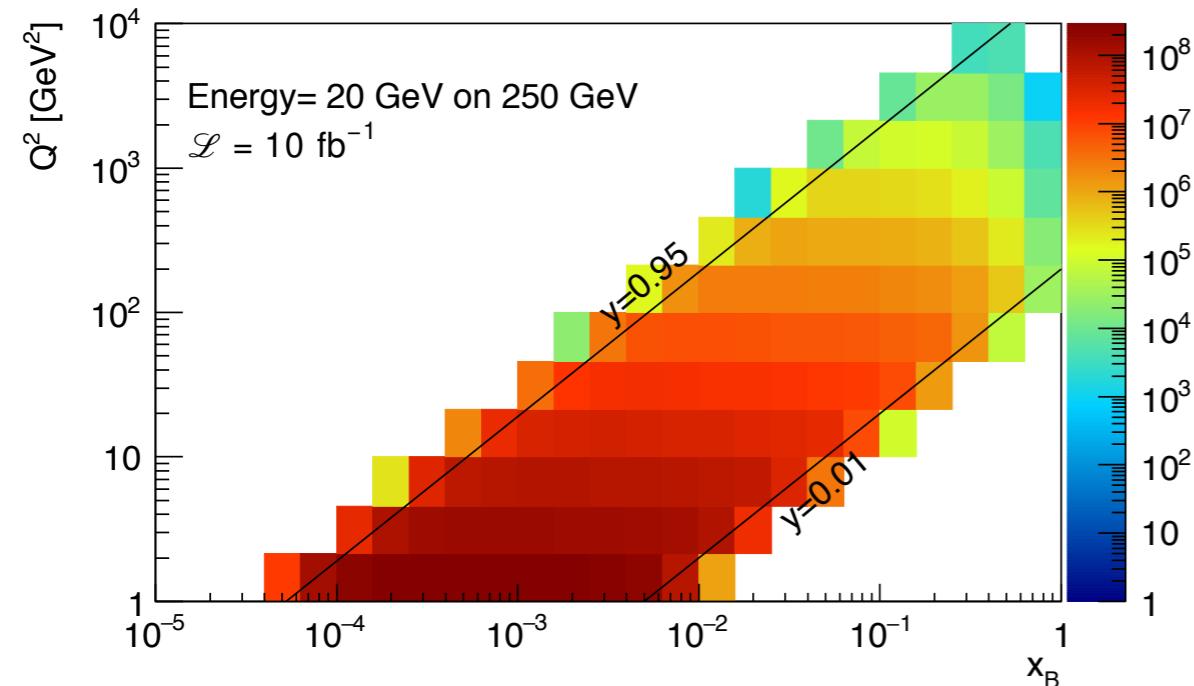
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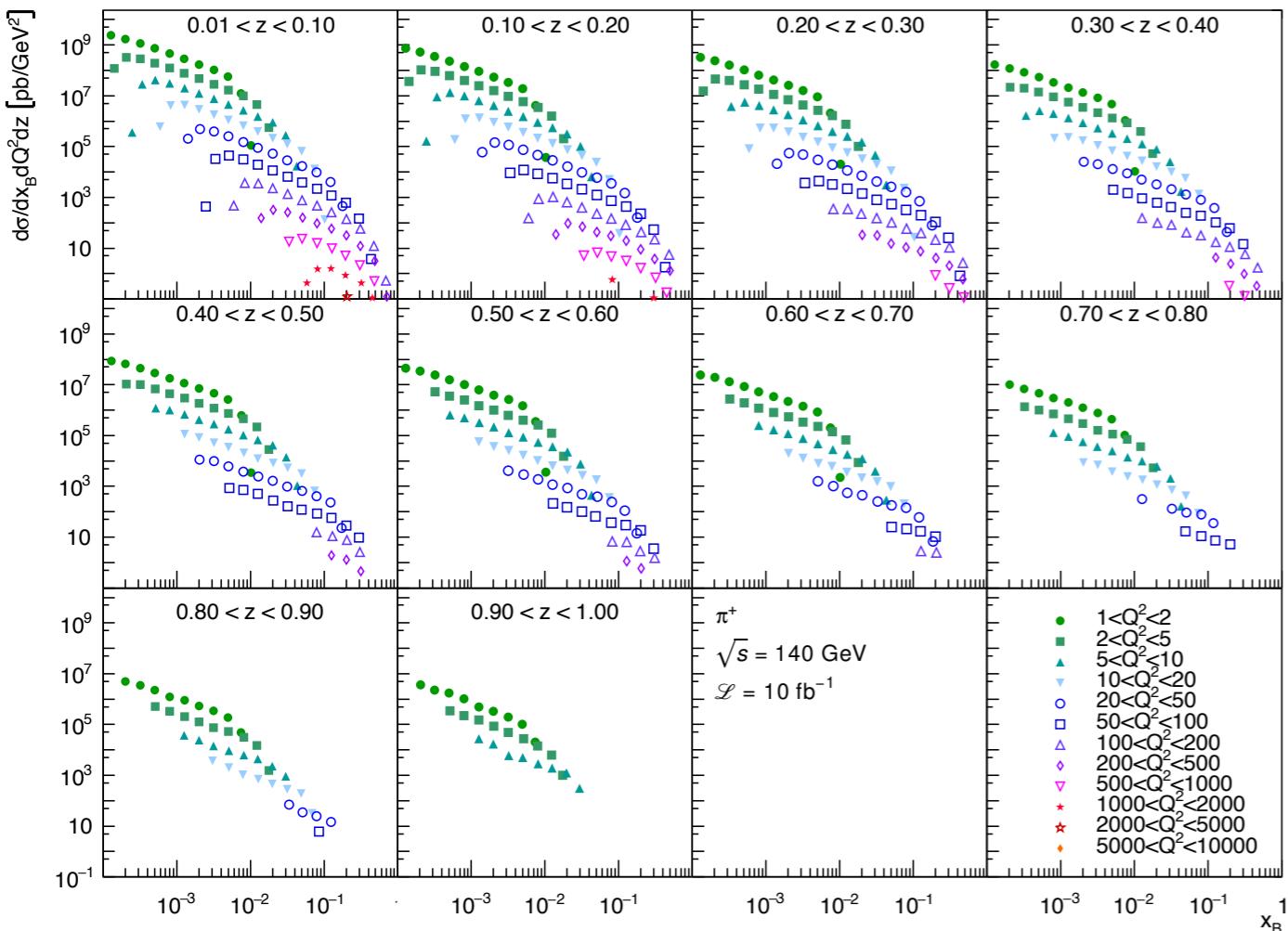
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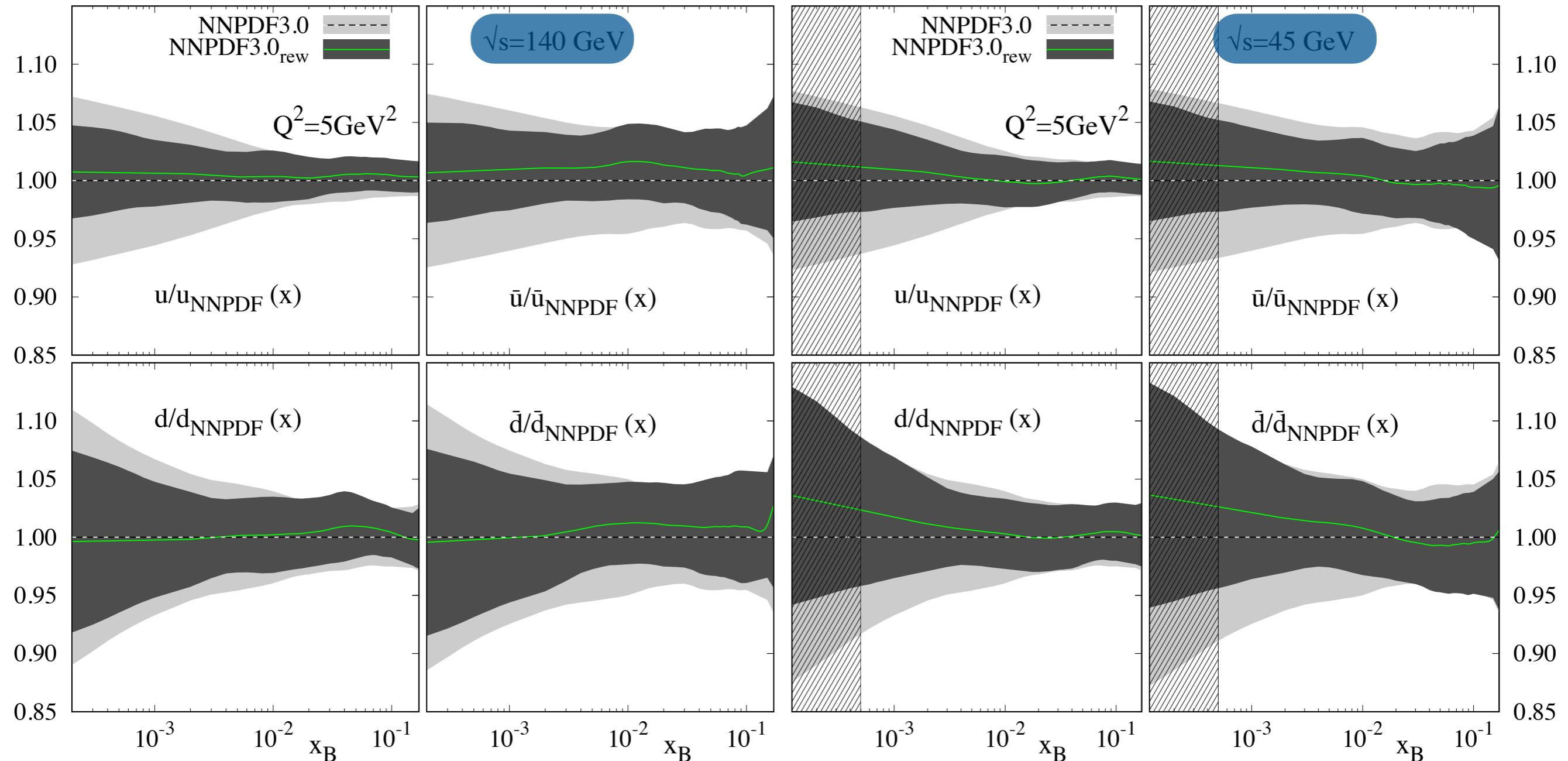
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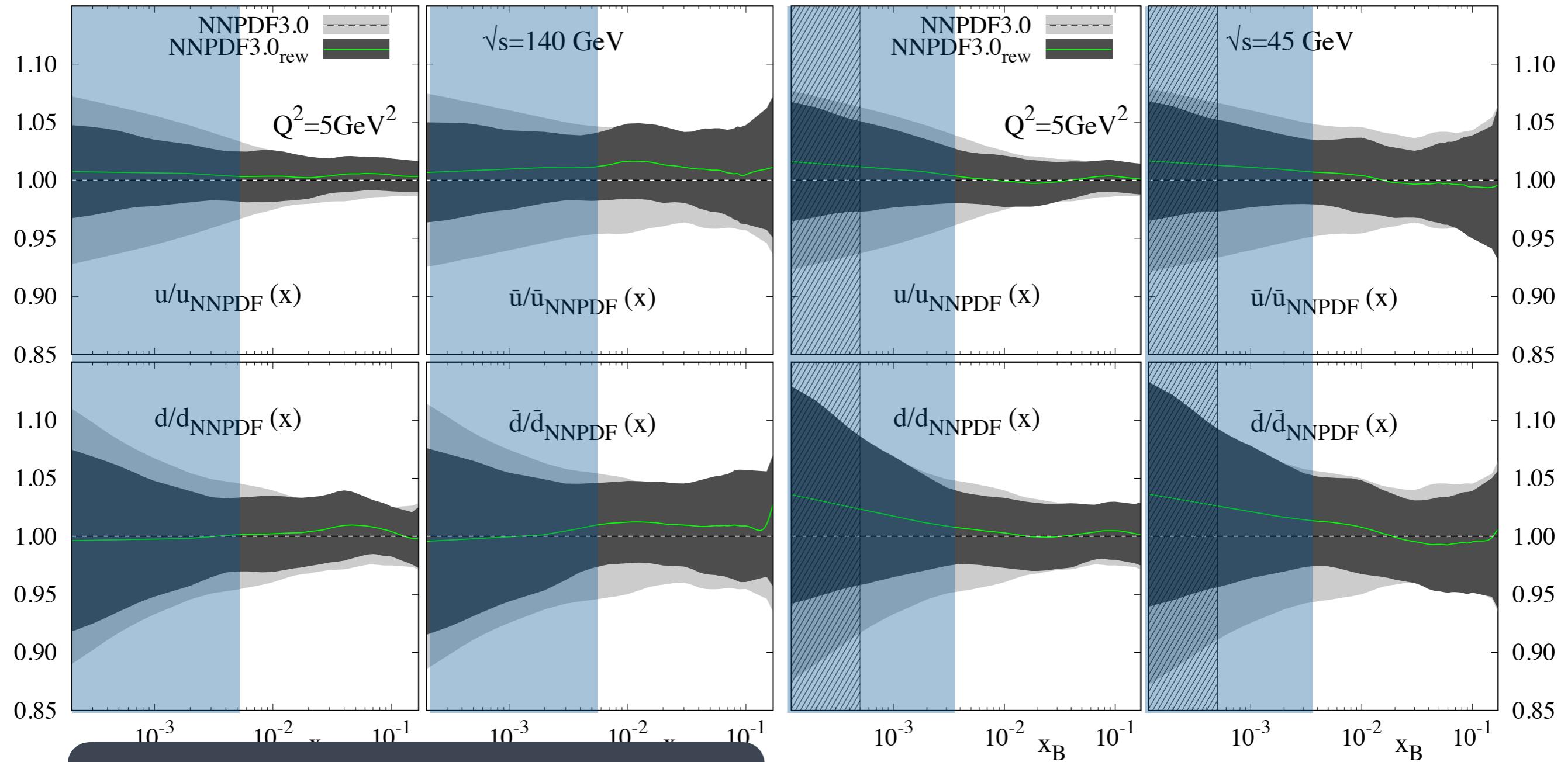
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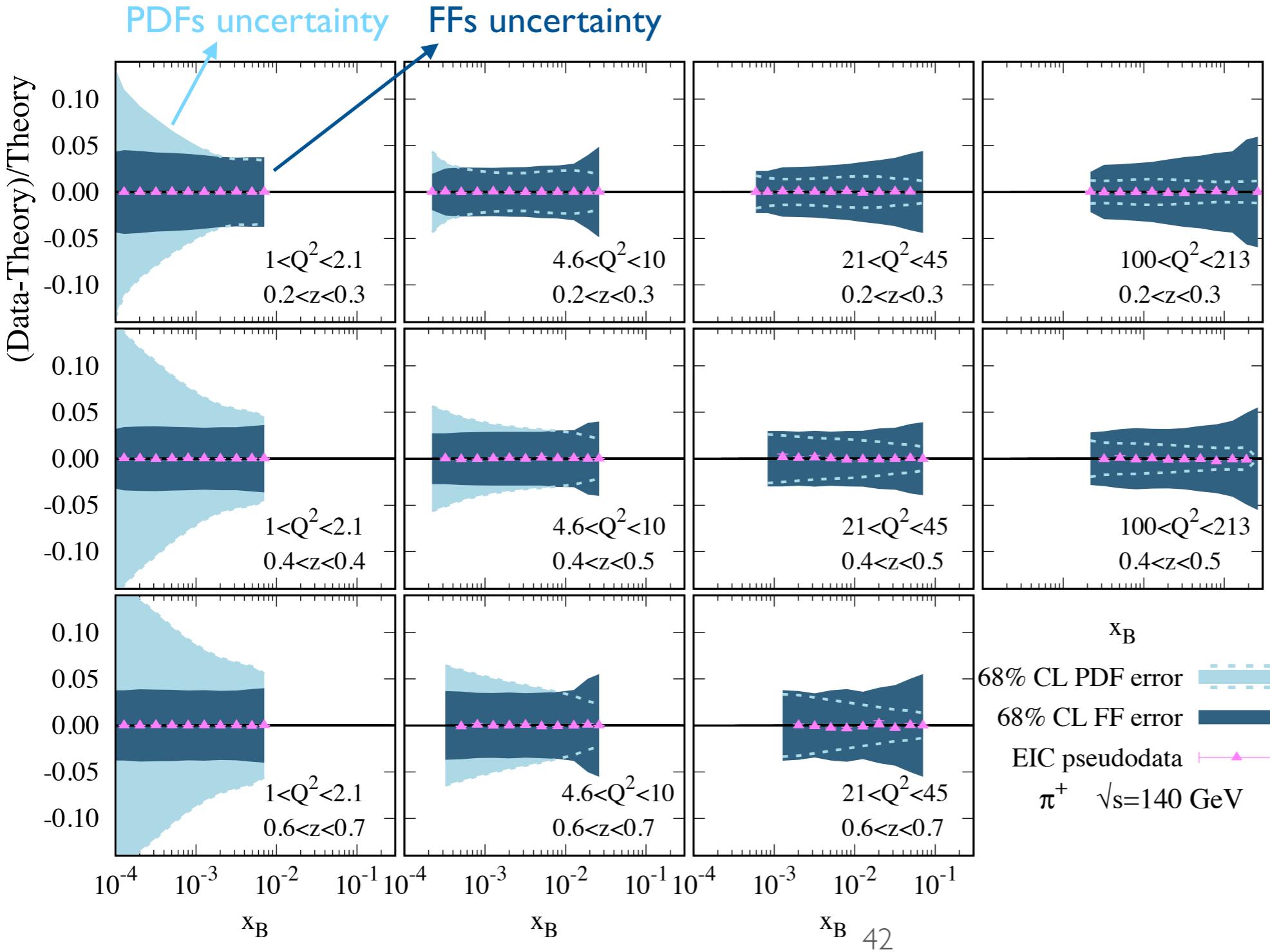


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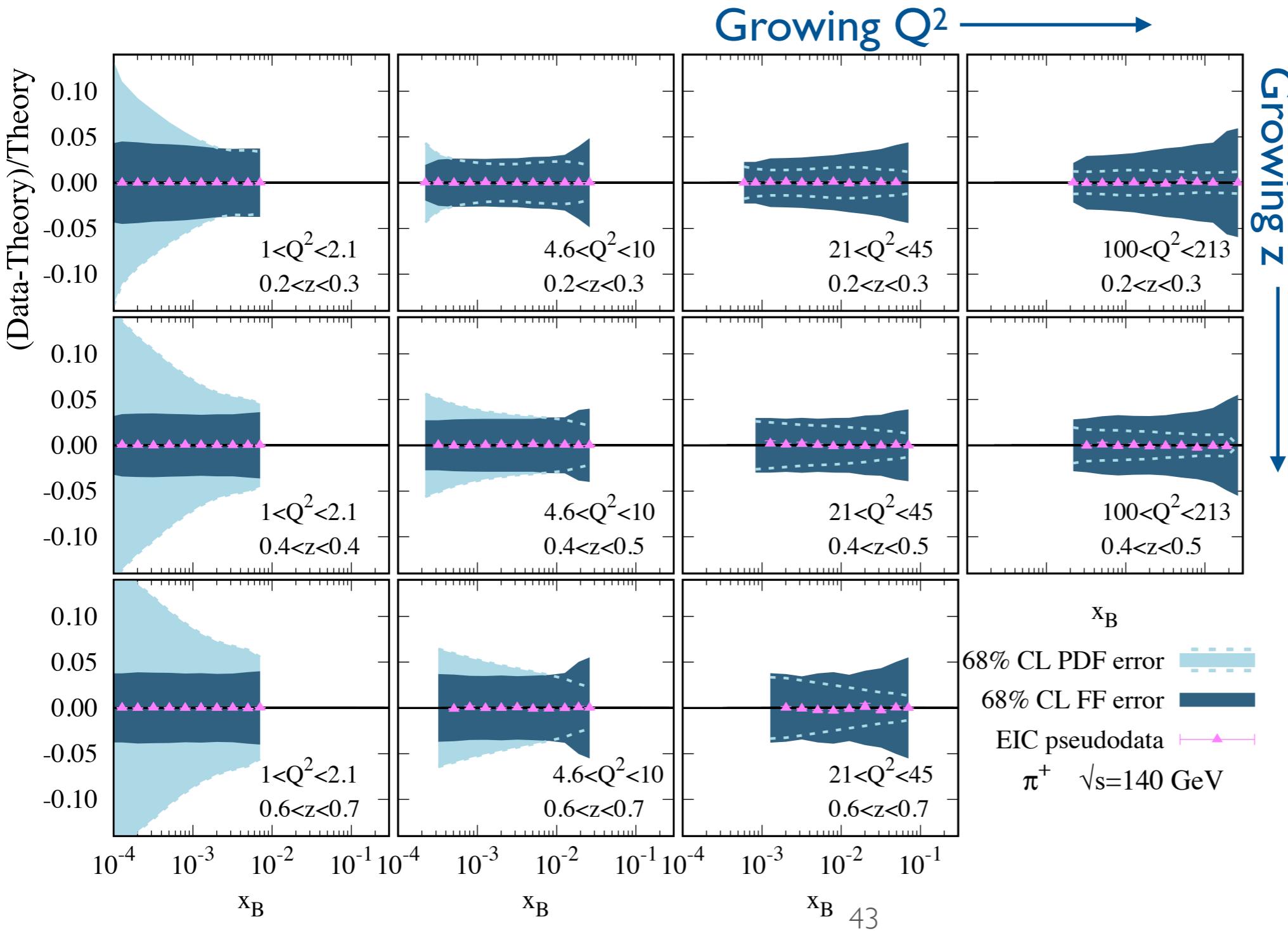
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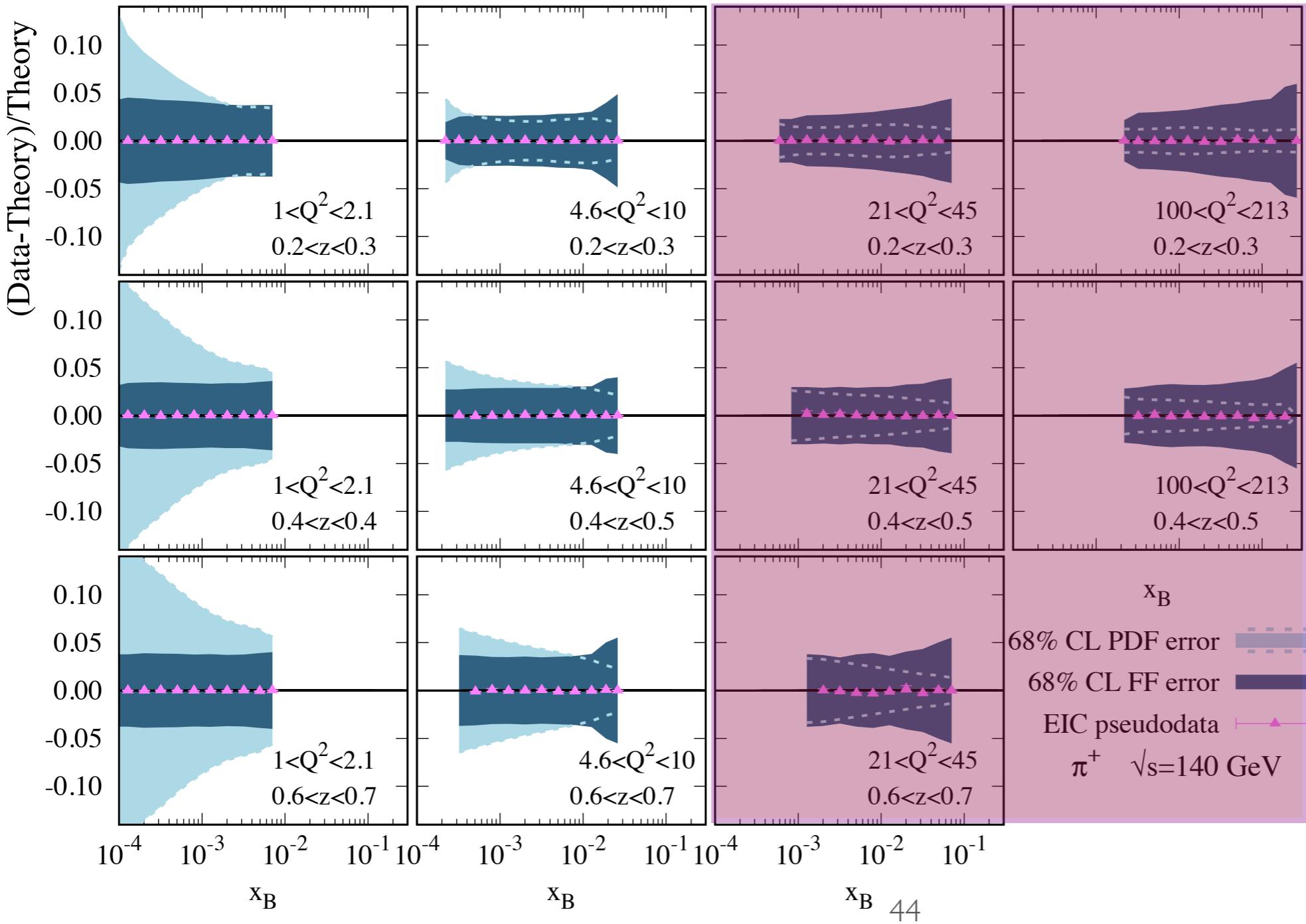


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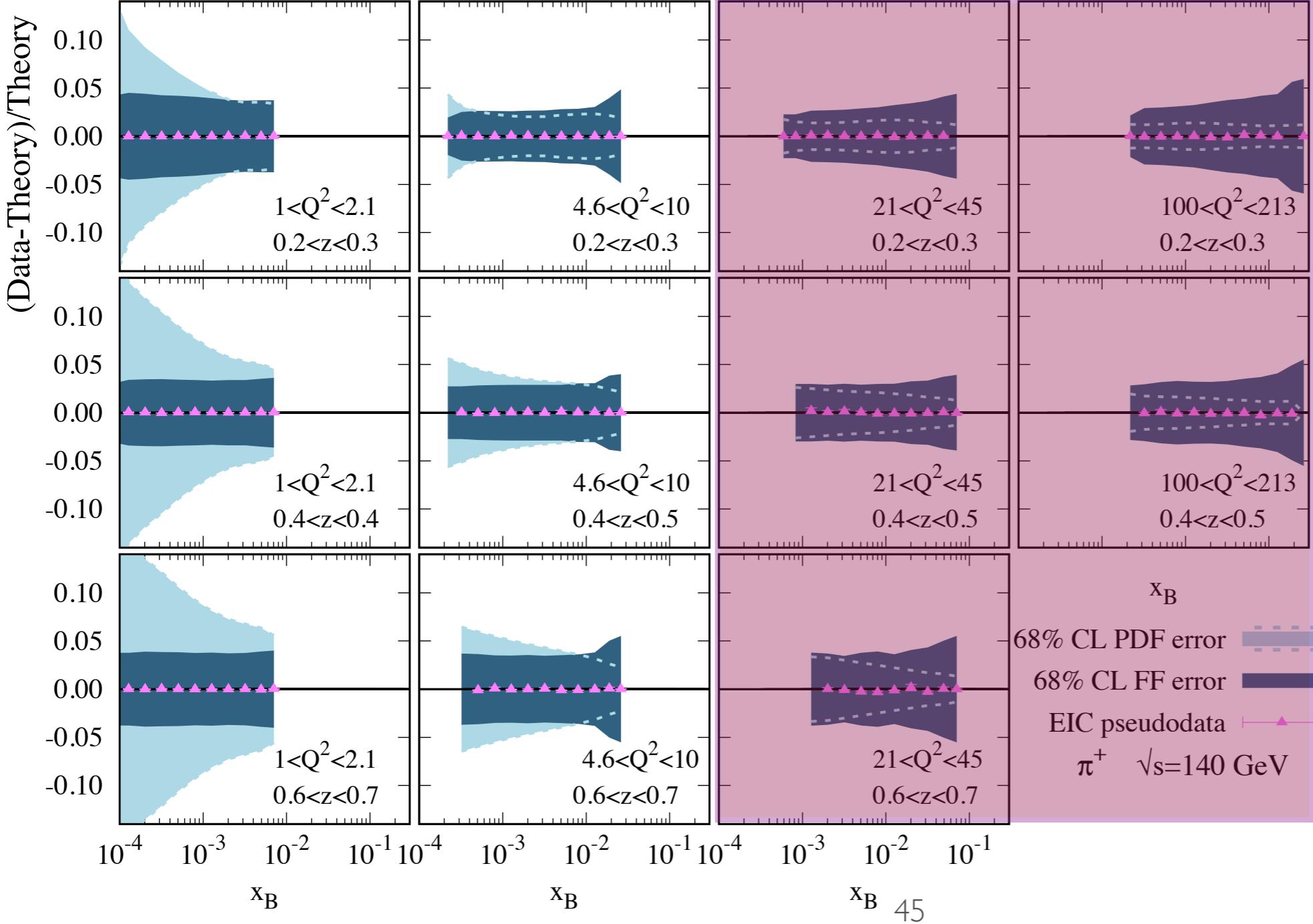
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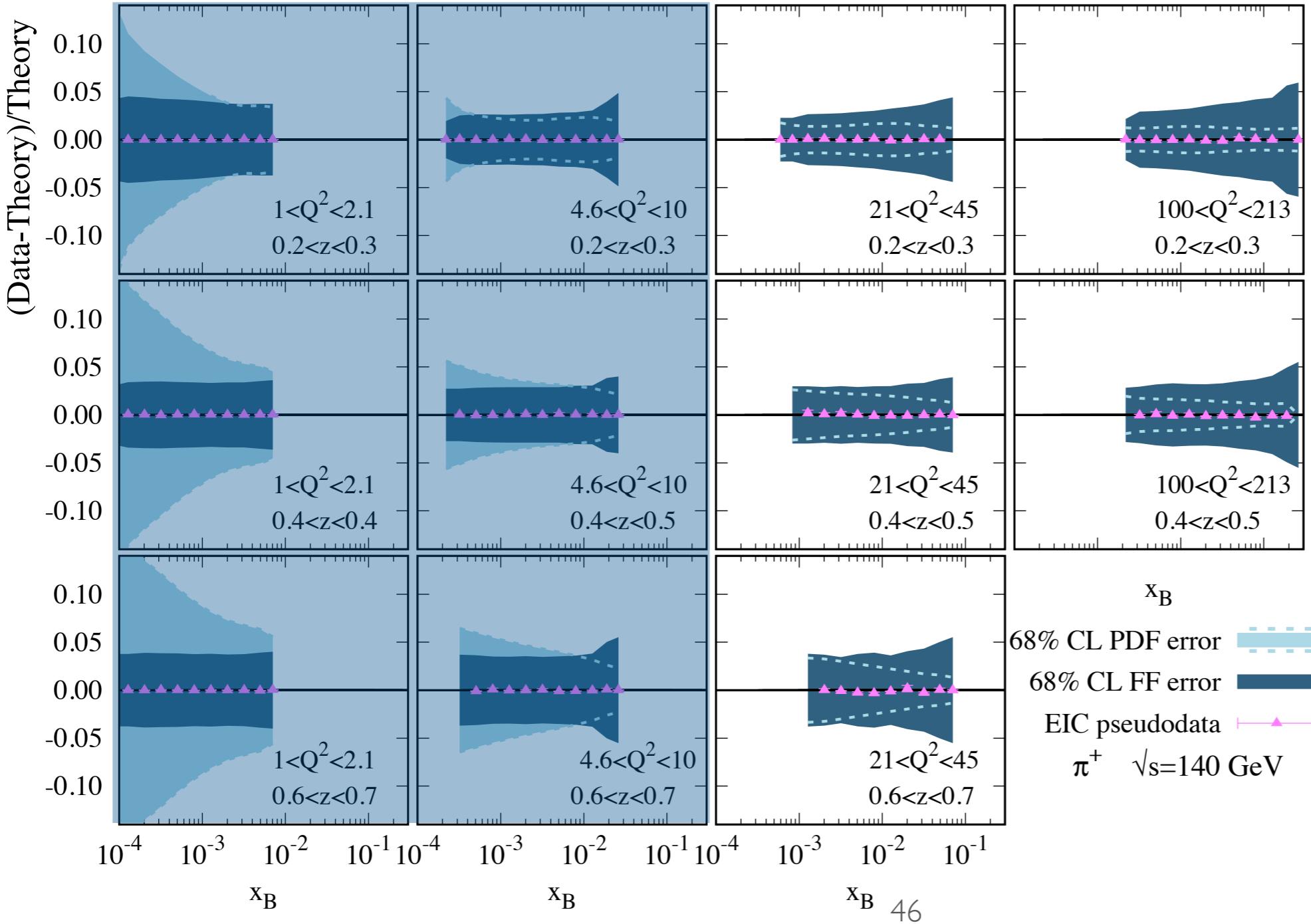
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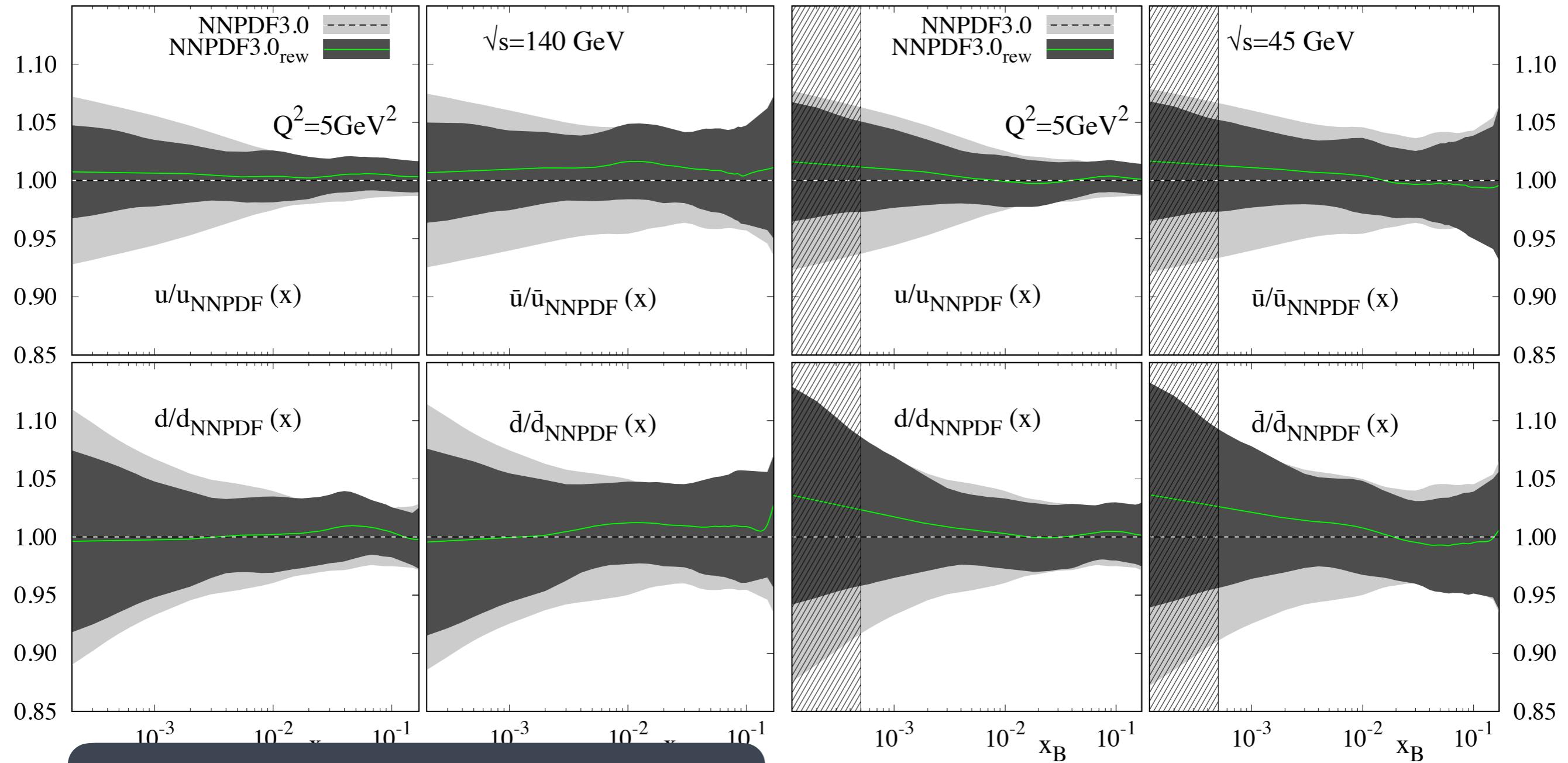


Higher impact  
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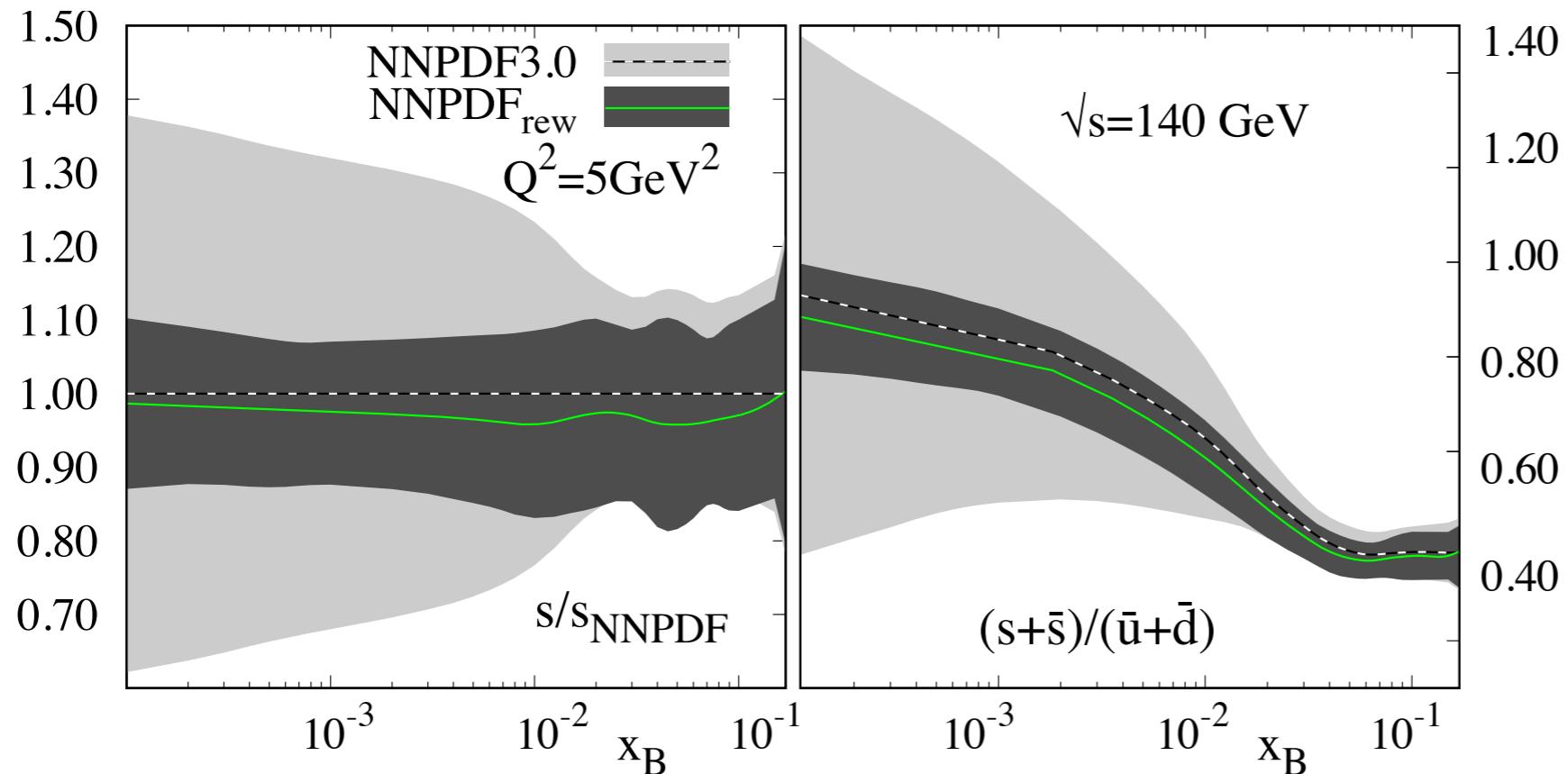


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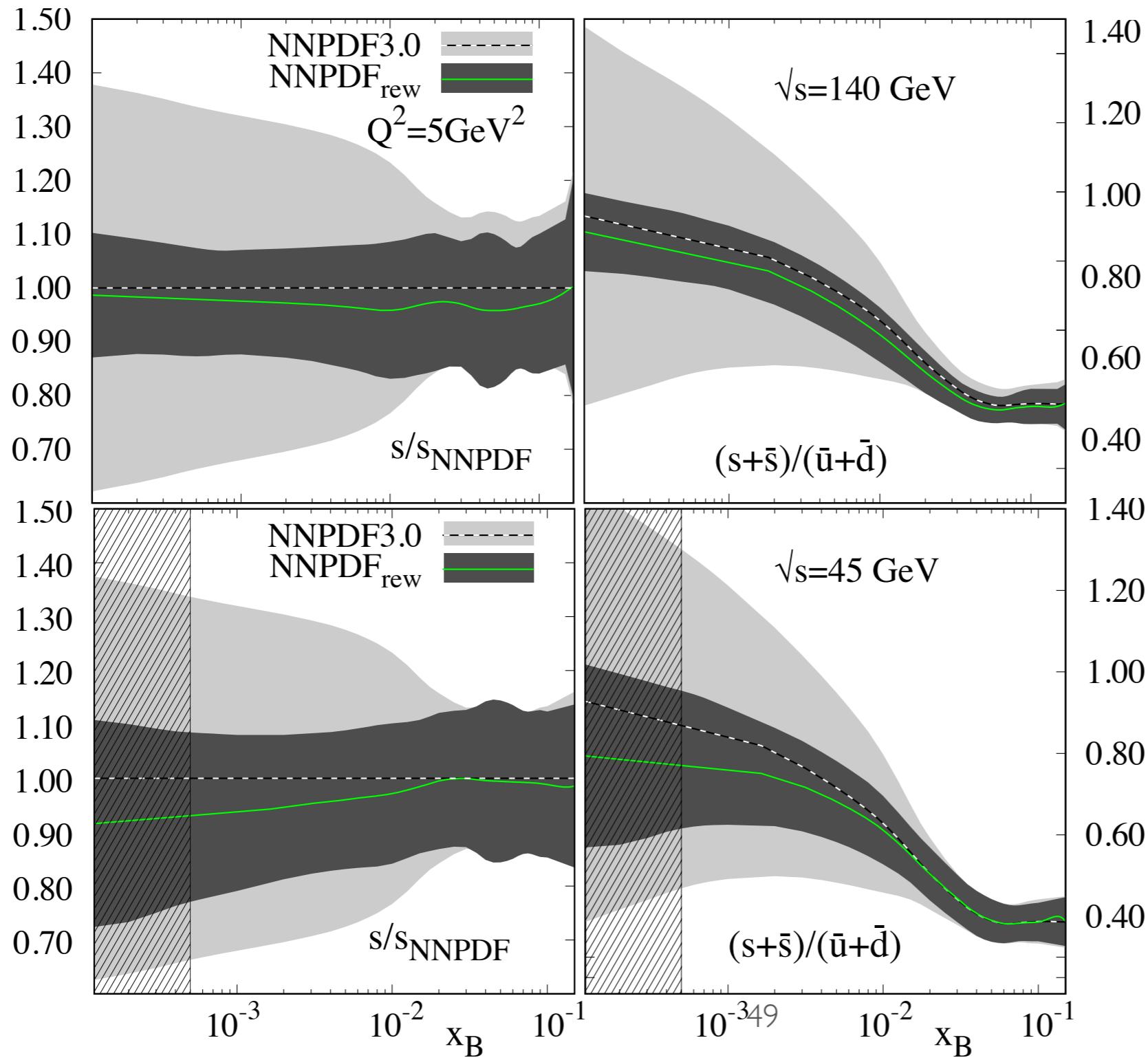
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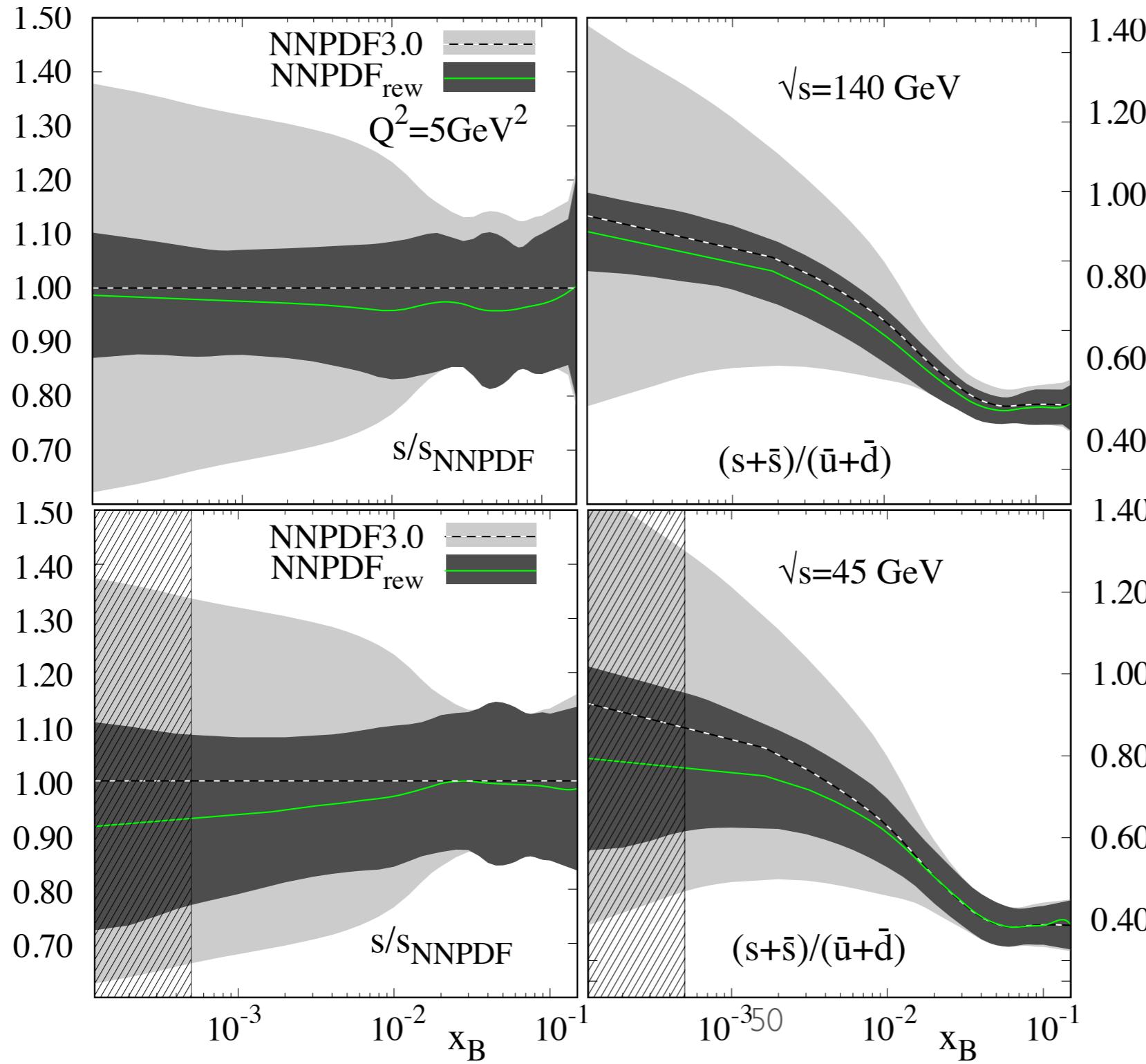
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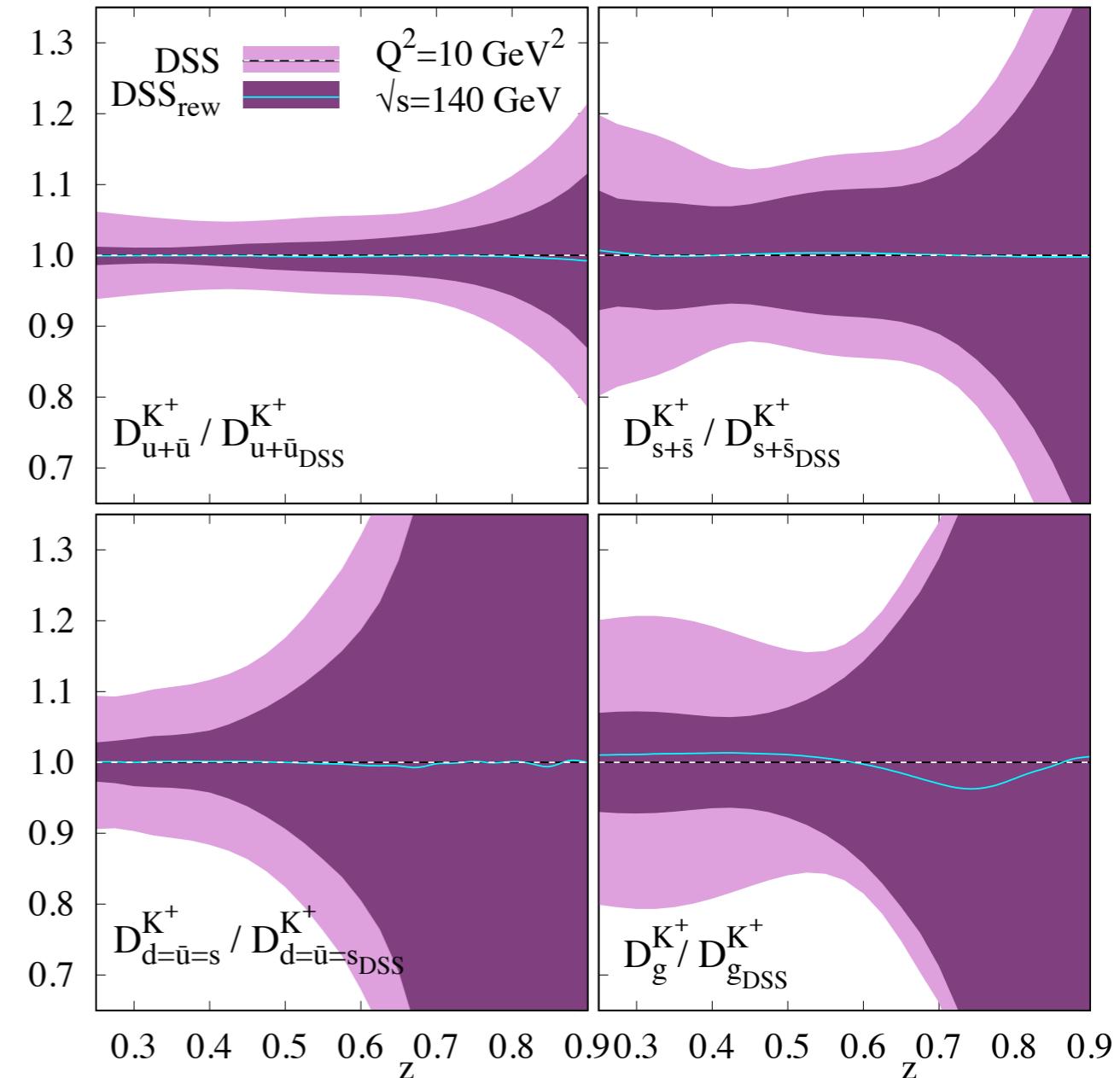
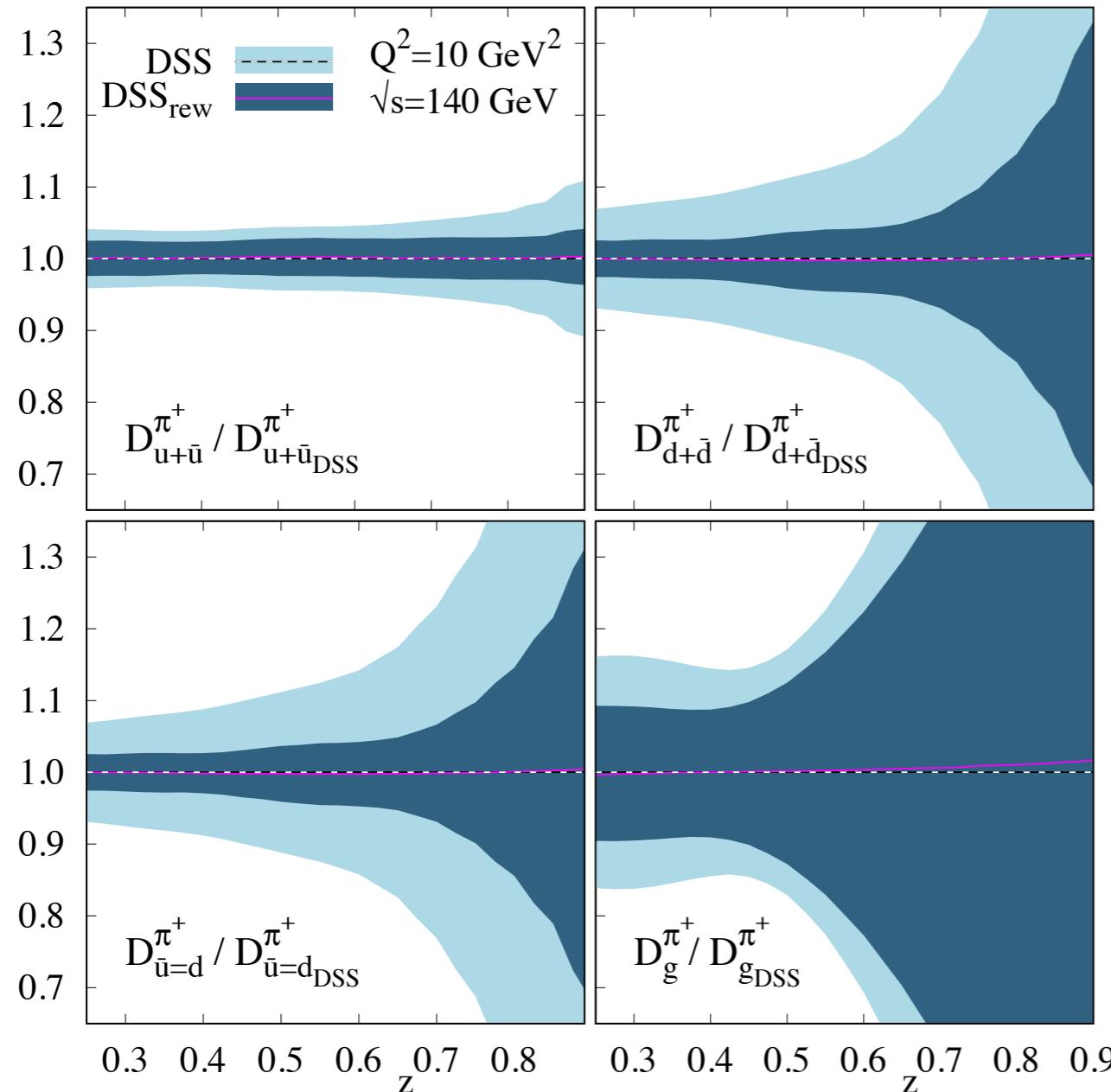
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**Effect on Fragmentations**



# SUMMARY

- There is still a lot of room for PDFs improvement
- **Semi-inclusive DIS** offers a great tool to probe the sea quark of the parton, as well as the confinement process into hadrons
  - The same analysis could be translated to nPDFs!
- **EIC semi-inclusive data** expected to provide important constrains on both PDFs & FFs, with new insights on the:
  - Proton's strange content
  - Charge (& isospin) symmetry breaking
  - Nuclear effects on PDFs & FFs

# THANK YOU

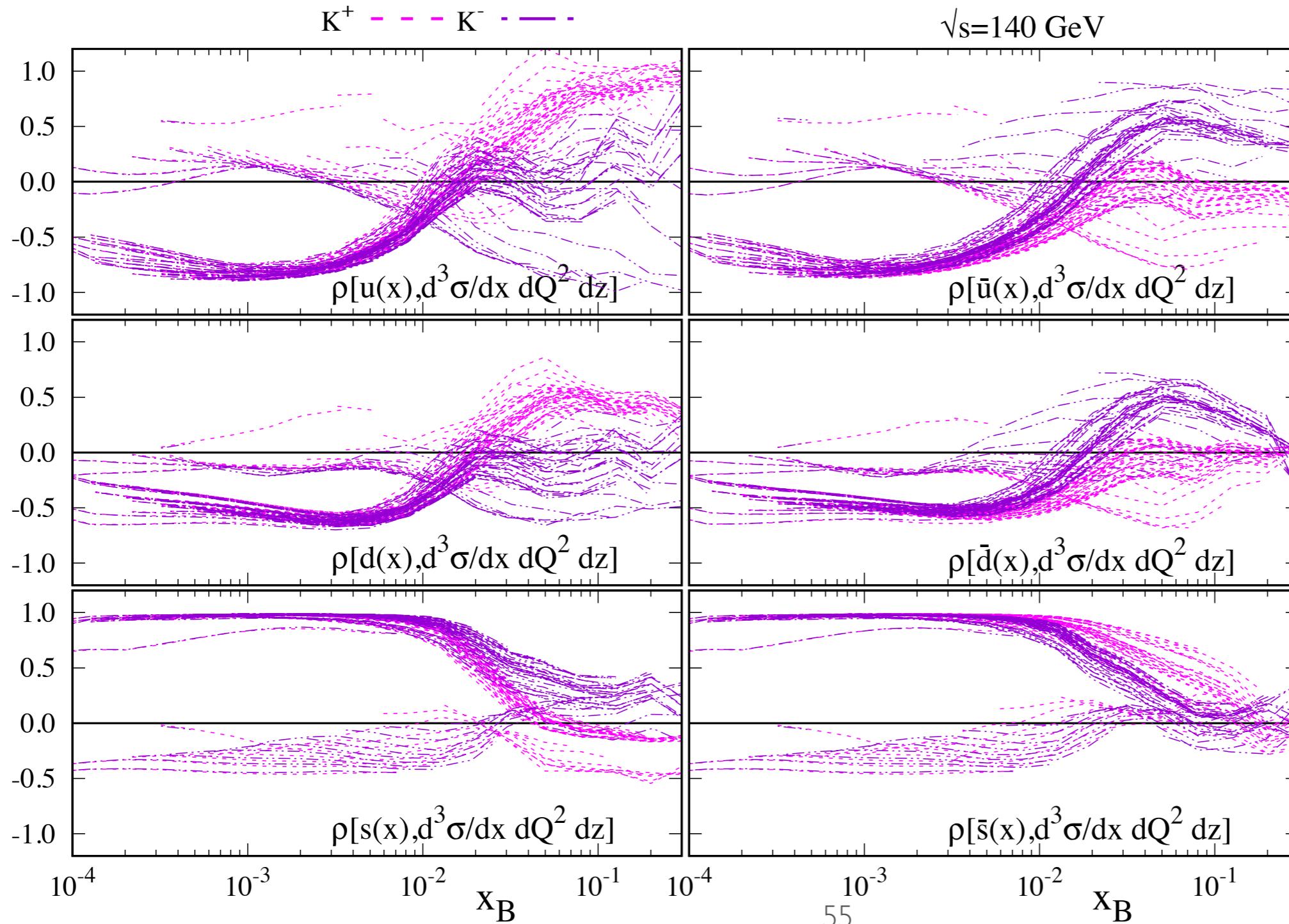
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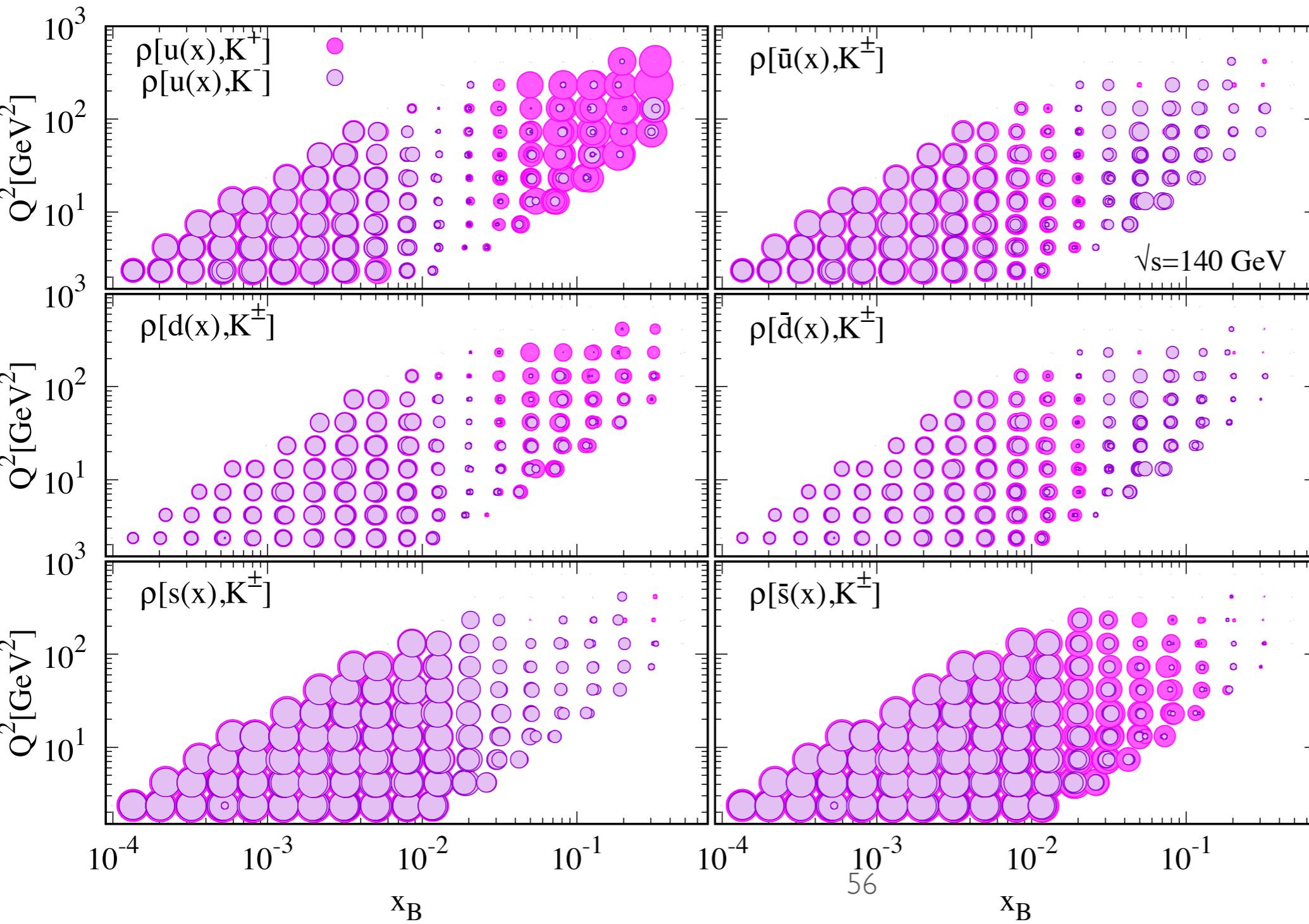


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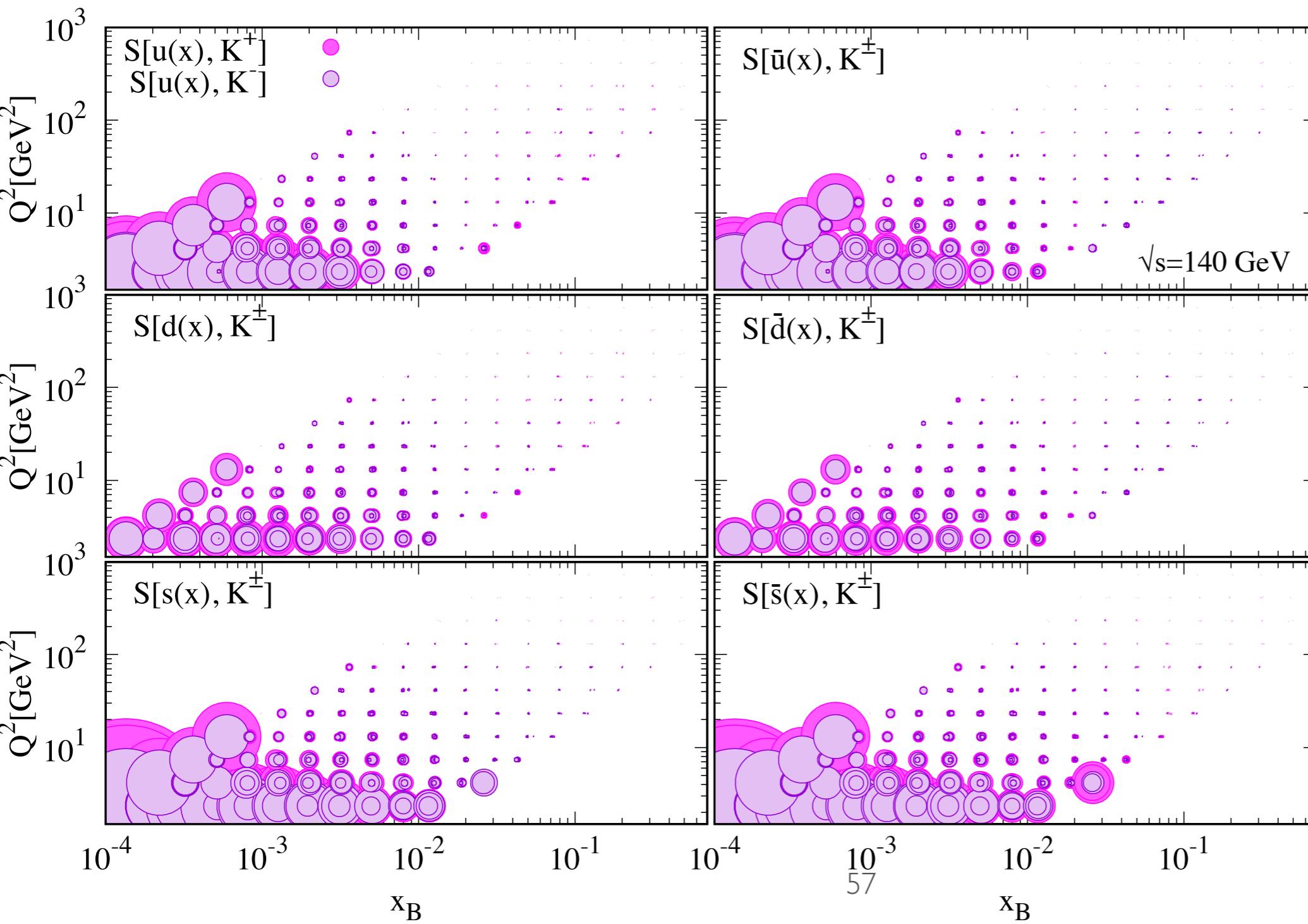


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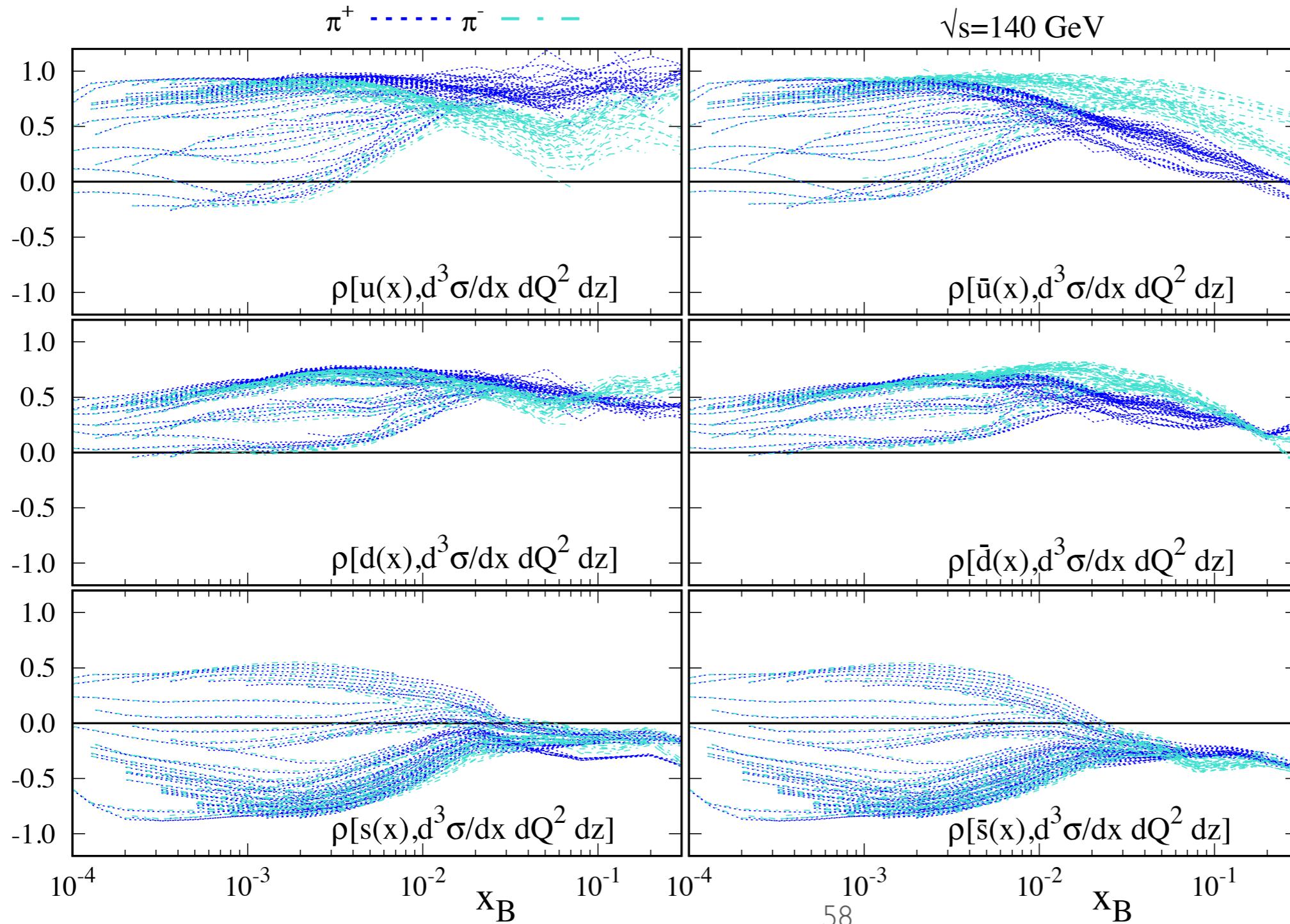
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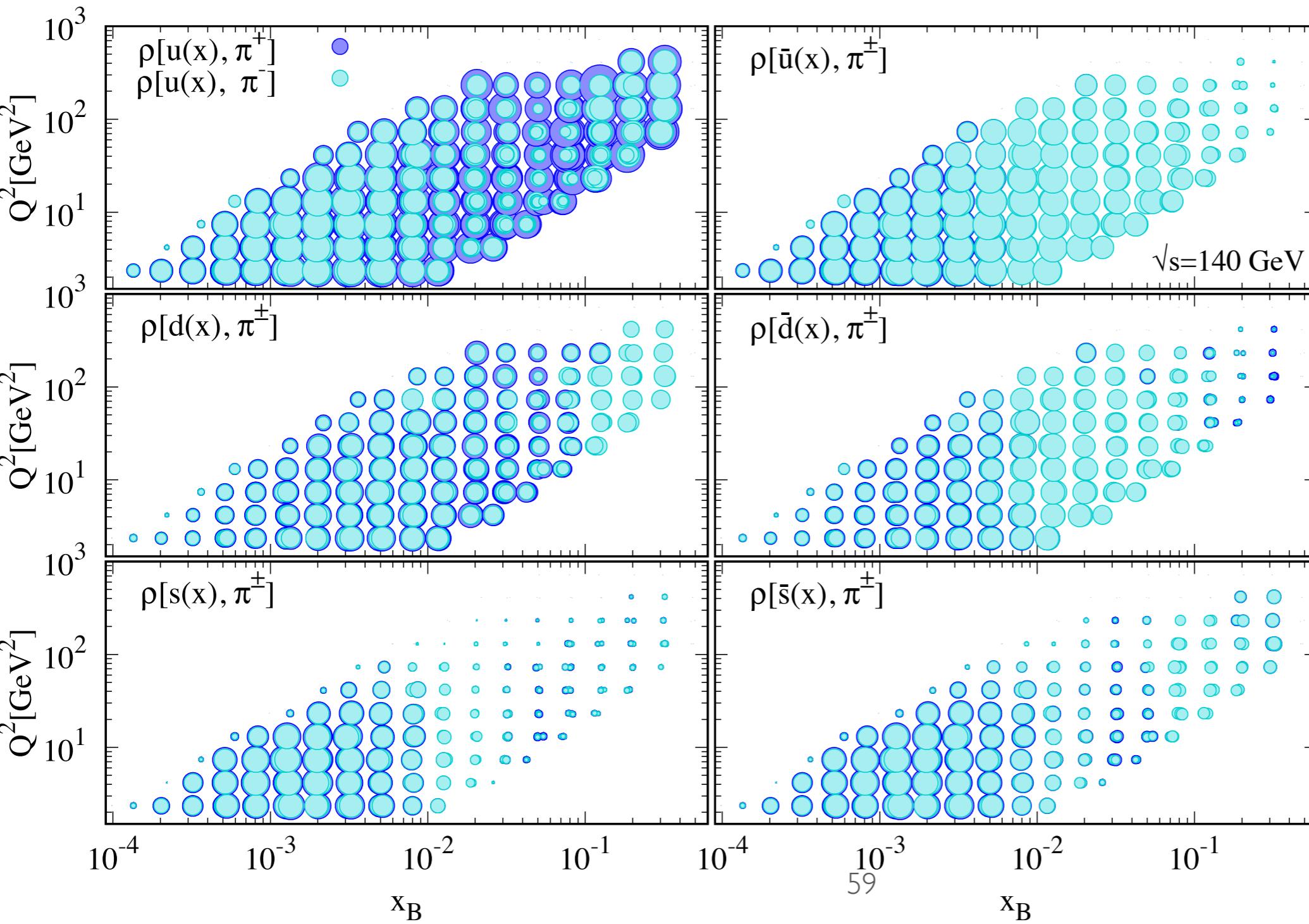


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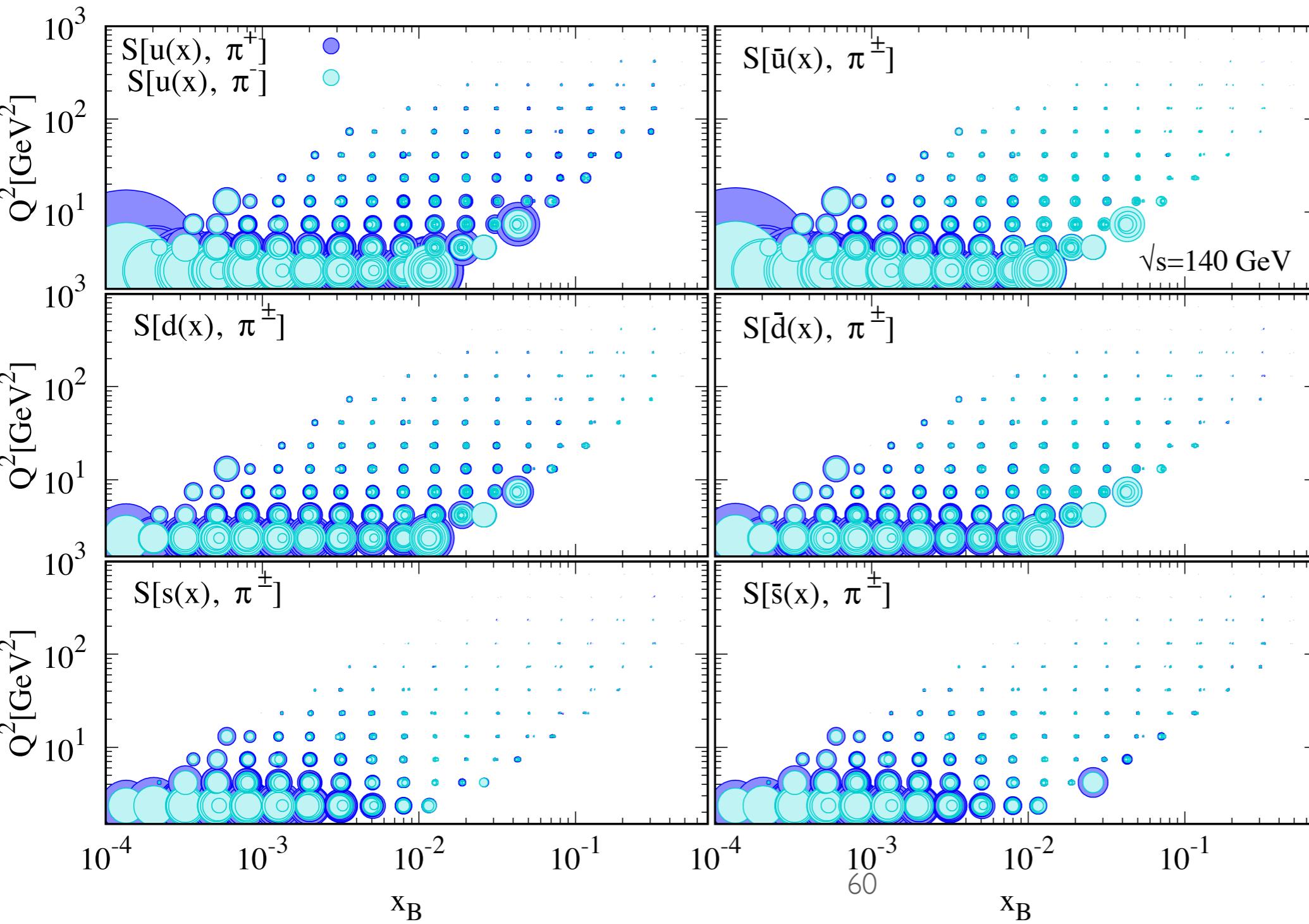


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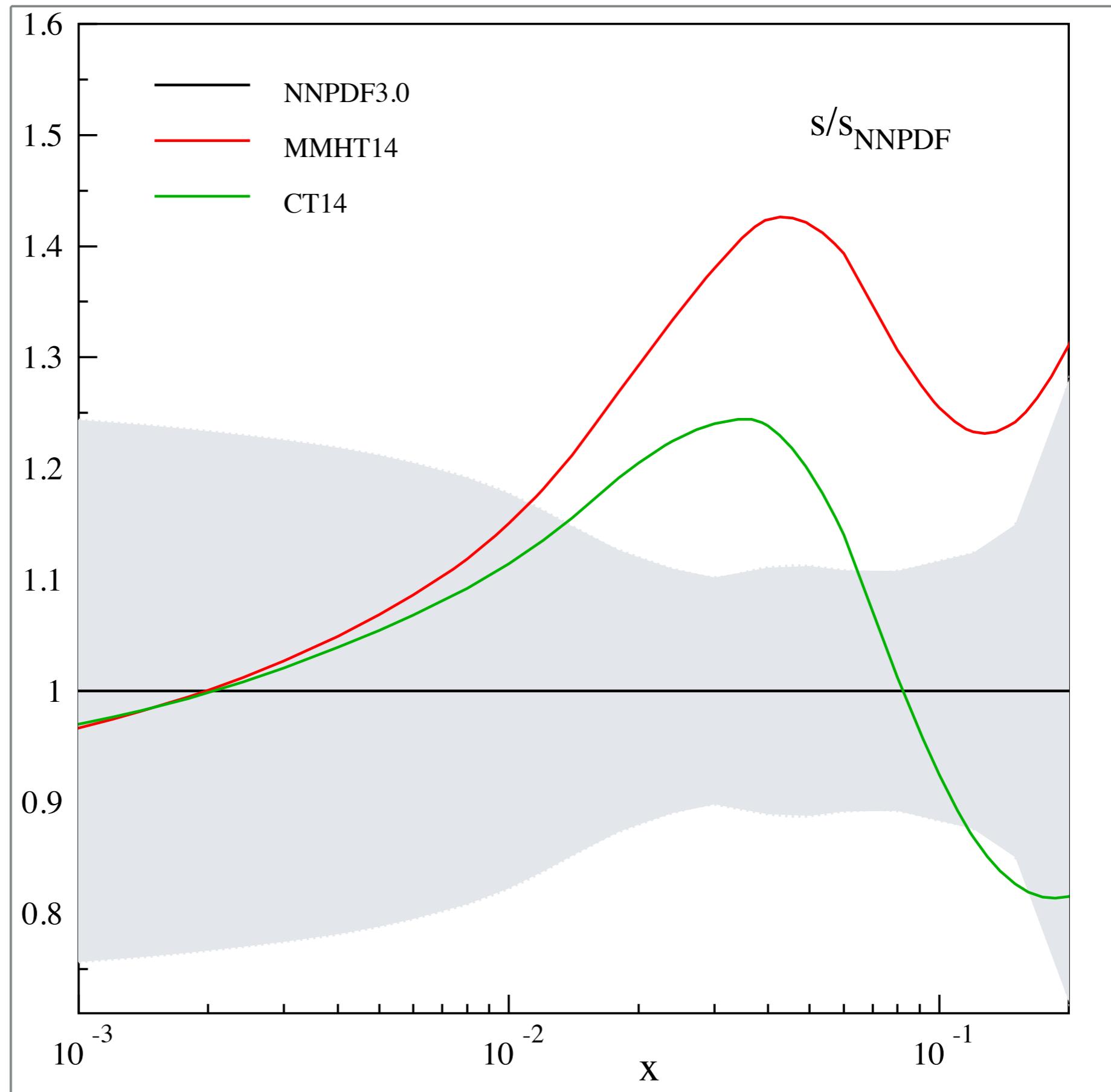
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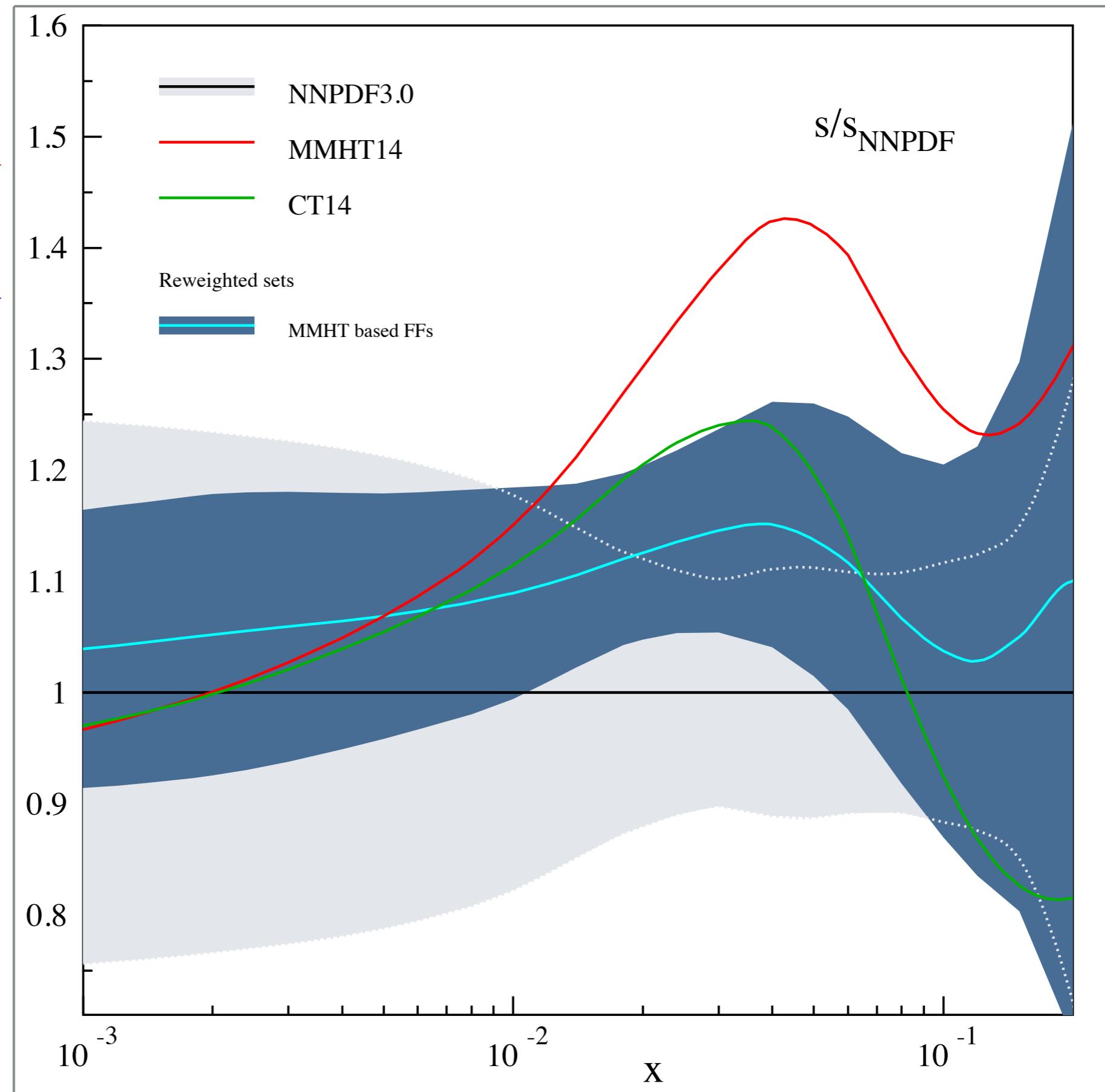
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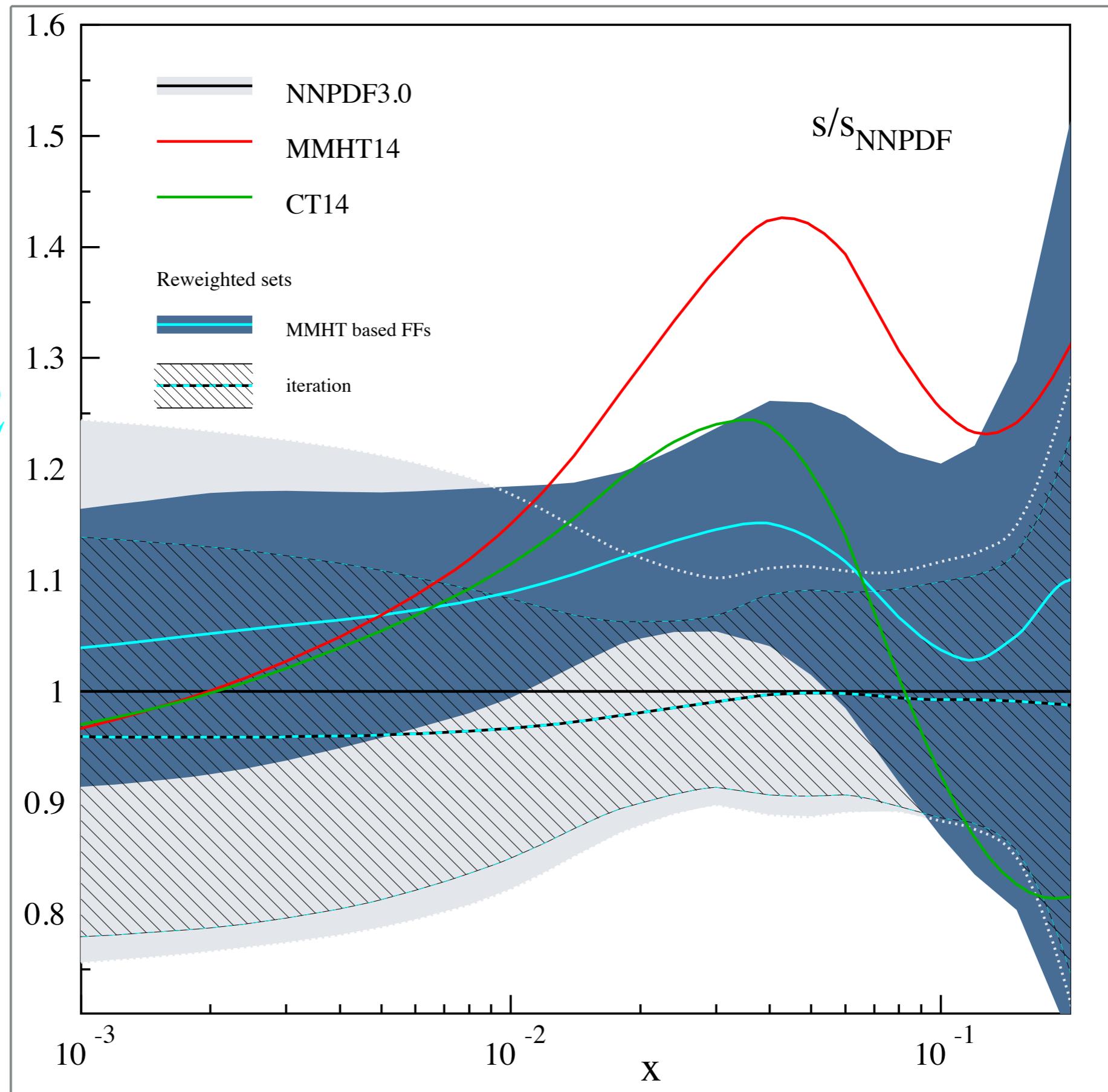


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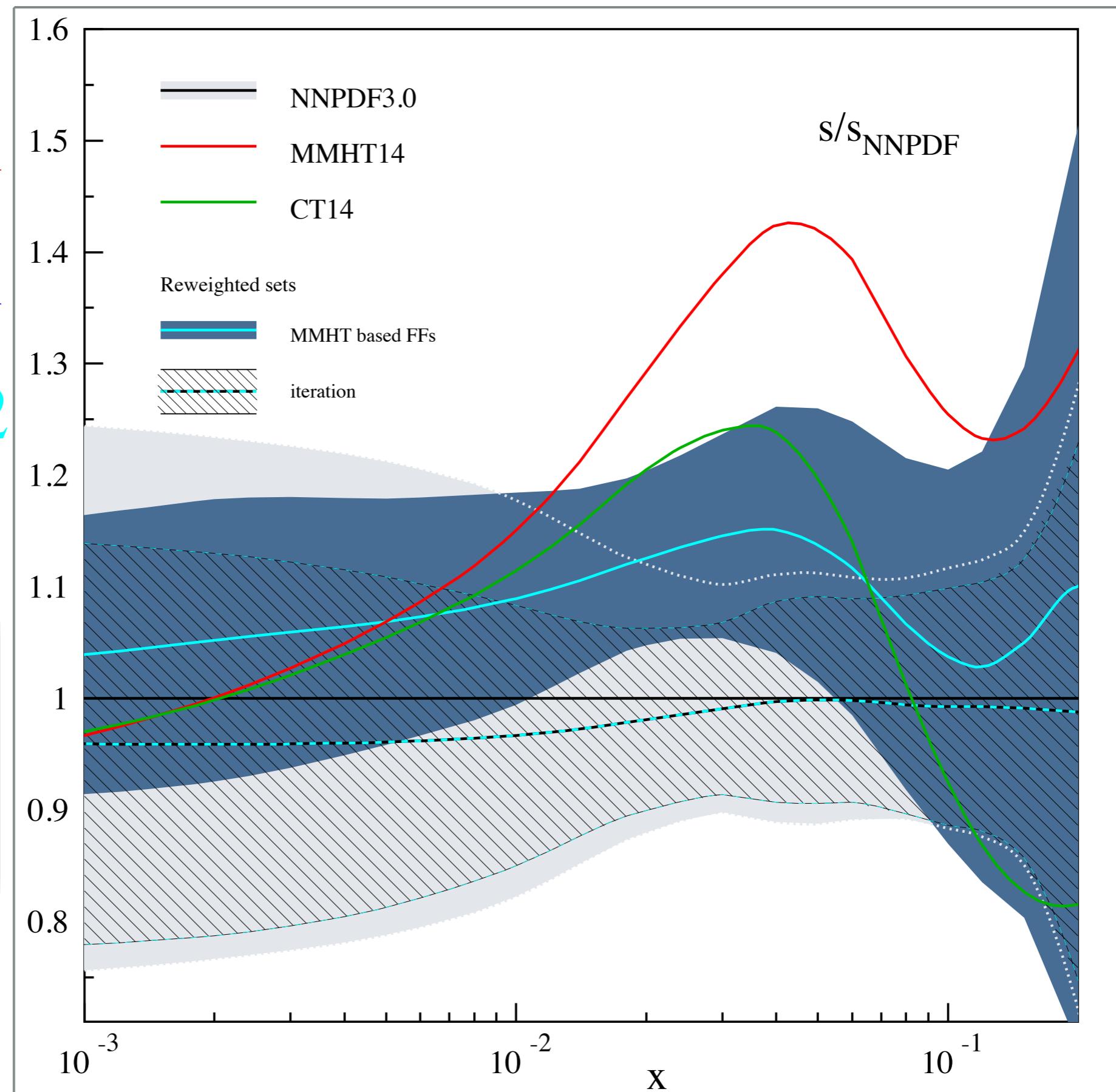
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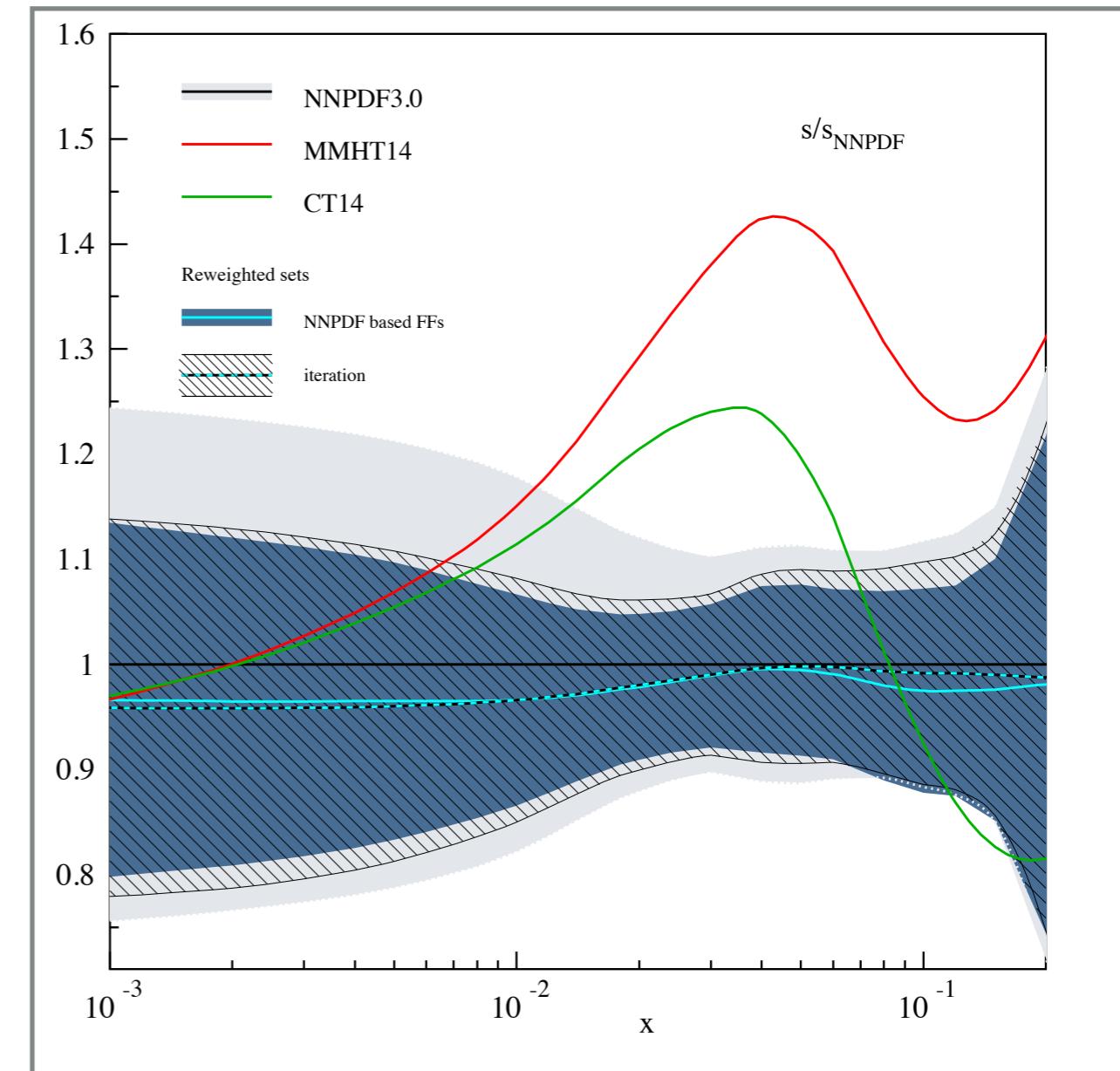
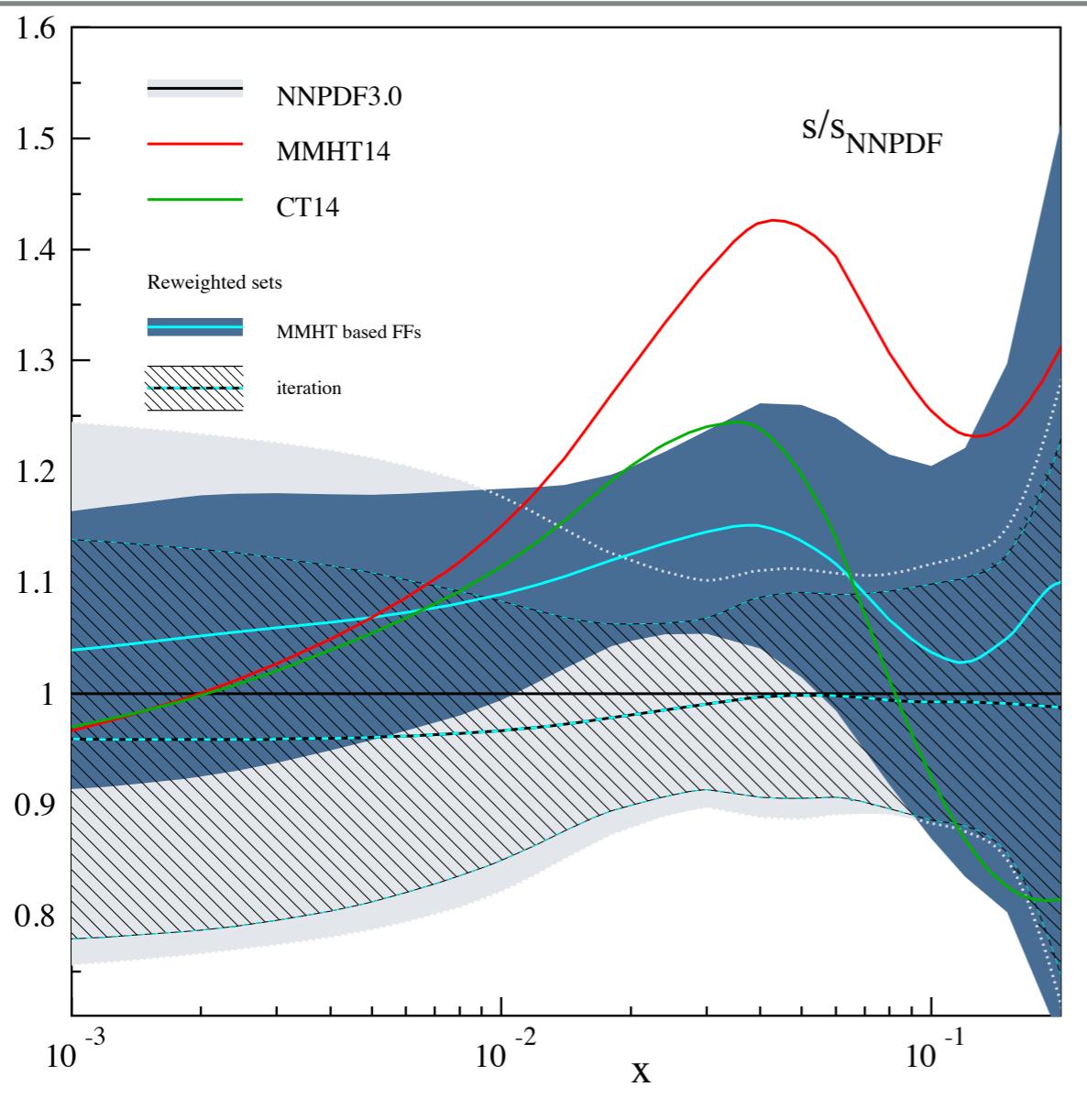
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- Fast convergence
- Uncertainties reduction of order 10%

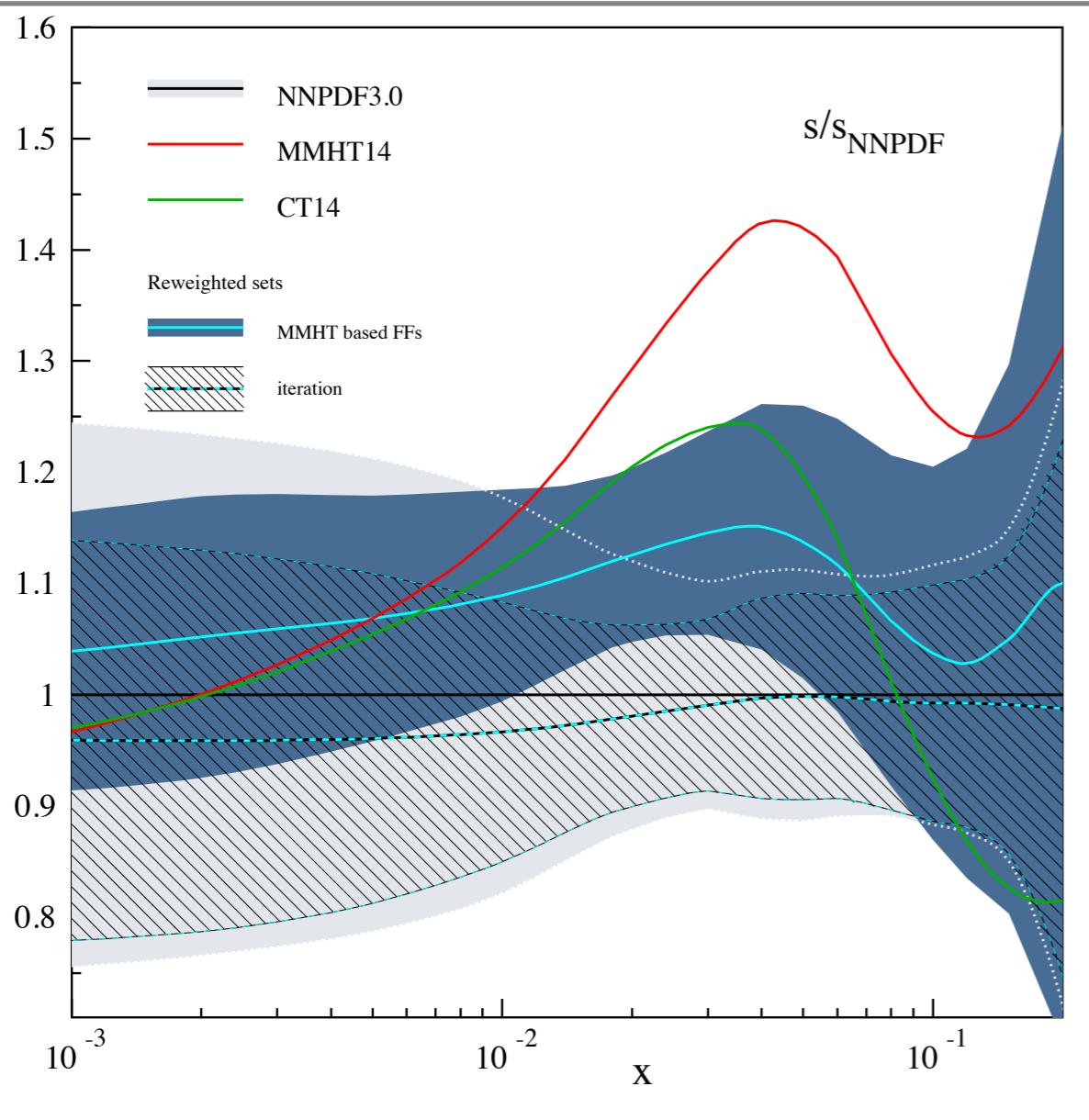




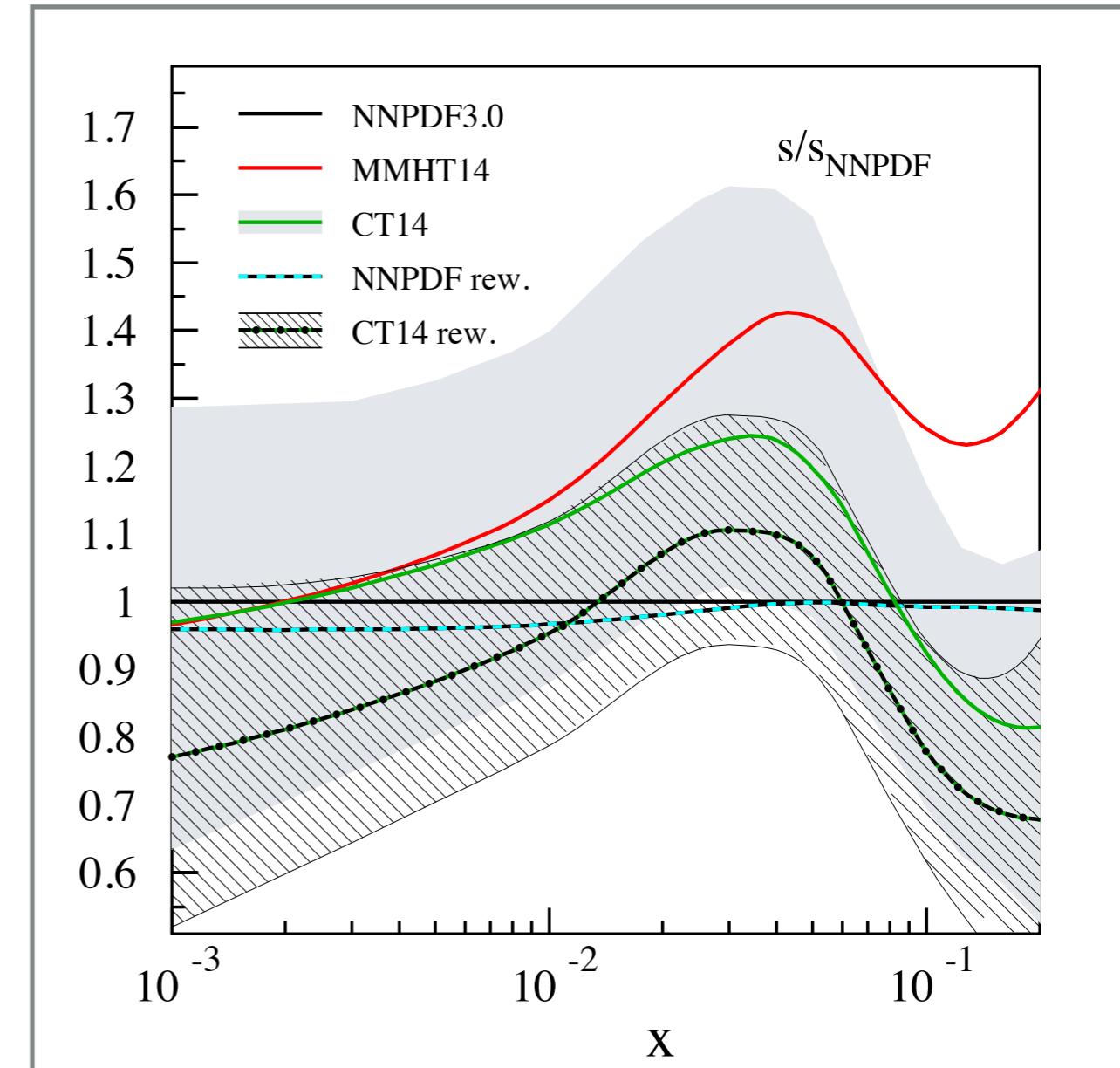
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