

# Transversity through Dihadron:

**a constrained fit**



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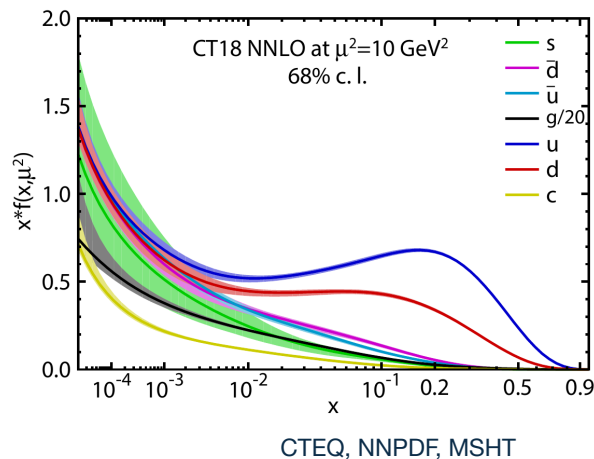
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# Leading-twist parton distribution functions

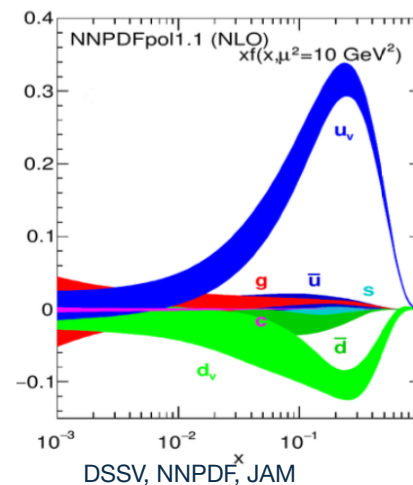
$$\phi_{ij}(k; p, s) = 2\pi \sum_X \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{P}_X}{2E_X} \delta^4(p - k - P_X) \langle p, s | \bar{\psi}_j(0) | X \rangle \langle X | \psi_i(0) | p, s \rangle$$

$$\phi(x, s) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \mathbf{f}_1(x) \not{n}_+ + s_L \mathbf{g}_1(x) \gamma^5 \not{n}_+ + \mathbf{h}_1 i \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma^5 n_+^\mu s_T^\nu \right]$$

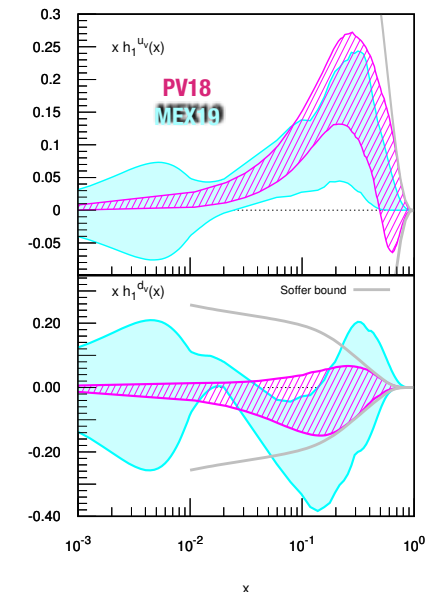
Unpolarized PDF



Helicity PDF

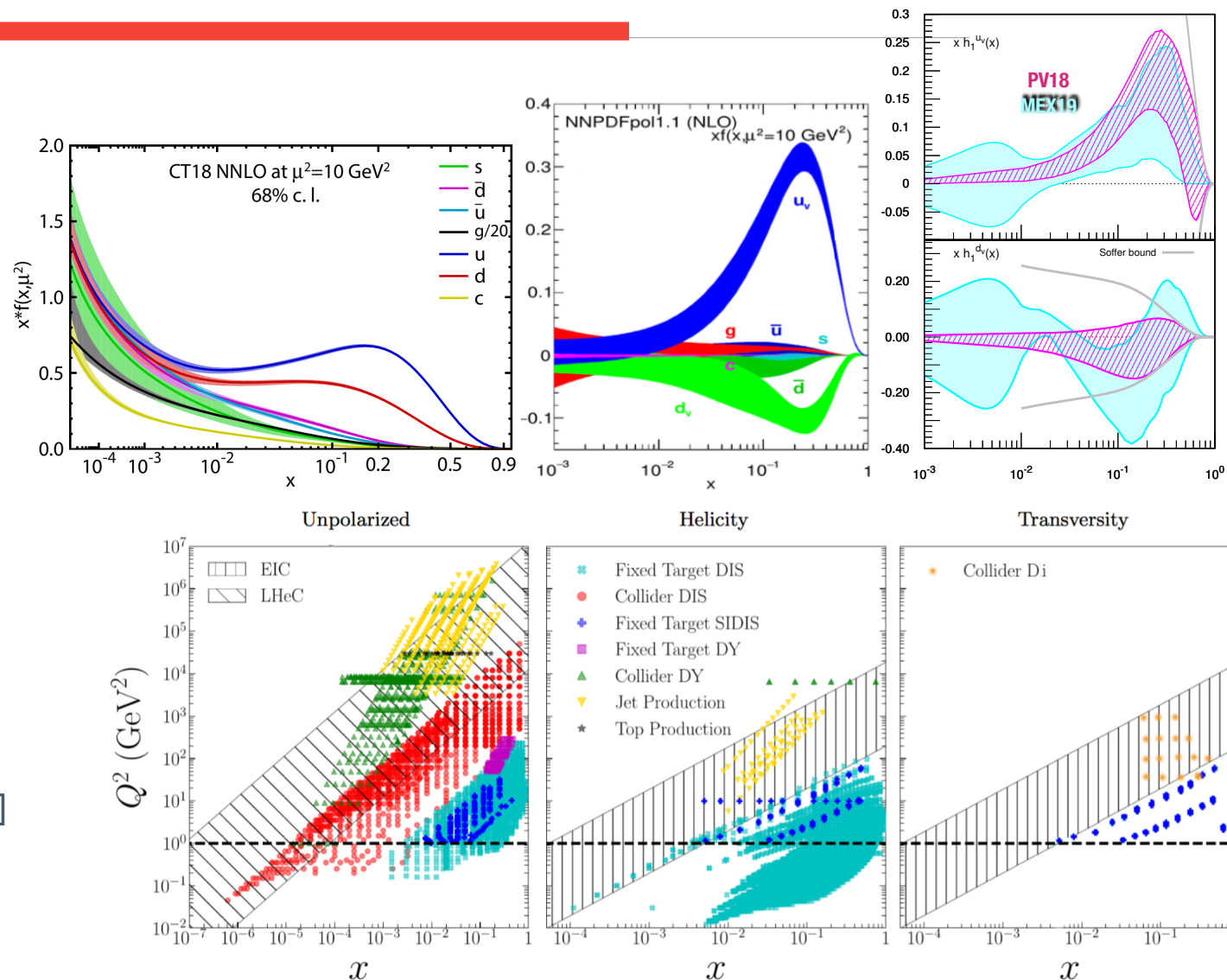


Transversity PDF



# PDF kinematics coverage: present and future experiments

- **Transversity** is the least known twist-2 PDF;
- chiral-odd: appears with other nonpert. object;
- reduced kinematics coverage wrt  $f_1$  and  $g_1$ ;
- Error treatment must reflect
  - the first principle constraints: positivity [large  $x$ ]
  - integrability [small  $x$ ]



# Constraints on $h_1(x)$

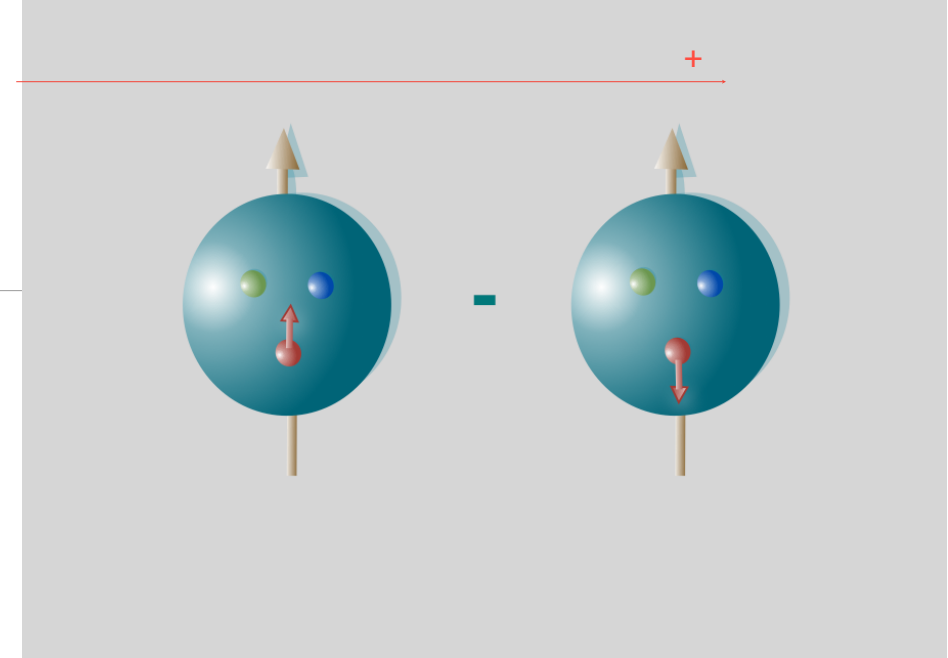
## Constraints based on first principles for the Transversity

- Support, e.g.  $x \in [0,1]$
- Endpoint behavior, e.g.  $h_1(x=1)=0$
- Positivity bounds: Soffer bound

$$|h_1^q(x)| \leq \frac{1}{2} (f_1^q(x) + g_1^q(x))$$

## Characteristics of the transversity PDF

- Can be assessed in semi-inclusive processes with a chiral-odd partner
- No constraining sum rule
- Its first Mellin moment gives the tensor charge



## Data

### Dihadron production data

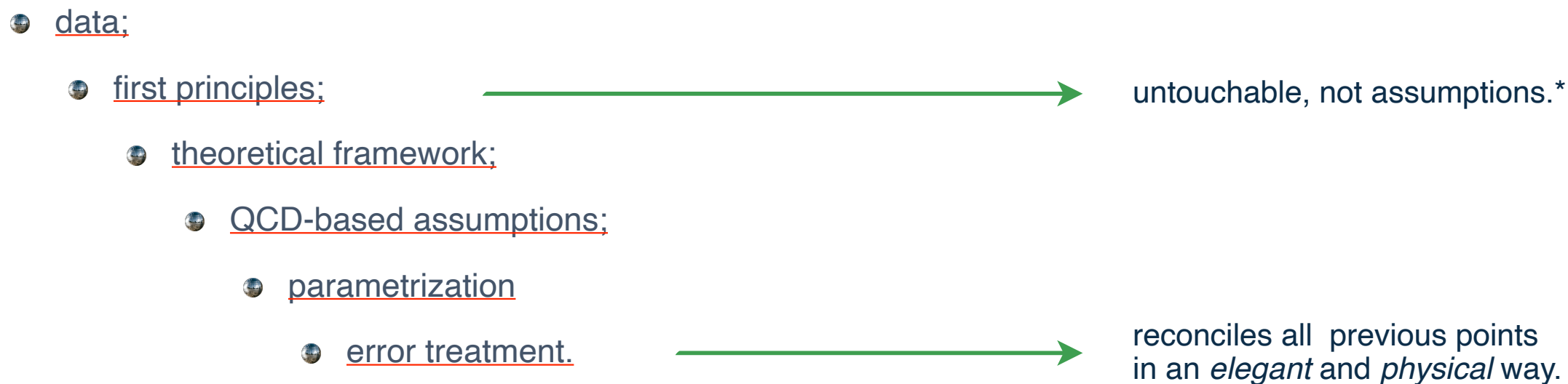
- SIDIS @HERMES, COMPASS
- $pp\uparrow$  @RHIC
- $e^+e^-$  @Belle

### Single hadron production data

- SIDIS @HERMES, COMPASS & JLab
- $pp\uparrow$  @RHIC, more DY and  $A_N$
- $e^+e^-$  @Belle



# Ingredients of a fit



\*But, the implementation of the first-principle constraints might be data-driven, *e.g.* positivity for  $g_1$  and  $h_1$ .

**How the uncertainties/tensions between data and first principles are taken care of is a signature of the fit.**

# Imposing the positivity on the functional form

A crucial step and a physical statement

## 1. Parametrization that obeys the positivity bounds.

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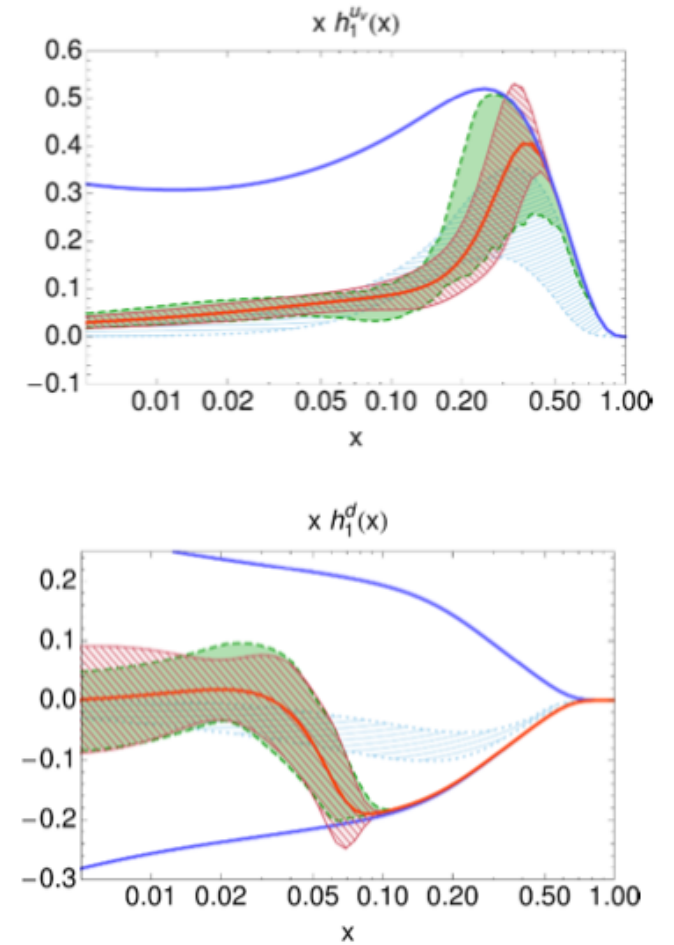
Its expression is based on the analyses of the unpolarized  $f_1$  and the helicity  $g_1$  PDFs.

$$x h_1(x) = \frac{F(x)}{|F(x)|} \times x \text{ Soffer Bound} \quad \text{with} \quad F(x) \propto x^\alpha (1-x)^\beta$$

Good fits are obtained, with a clear **saturation** of the bound.

Recent global fit shows that pp data slightly release that saturation

[Bacchetta & Radici, PRL 120 (2018)], **PAV18**



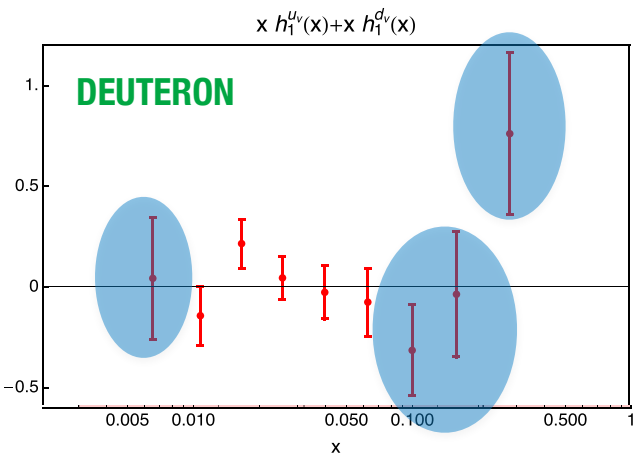
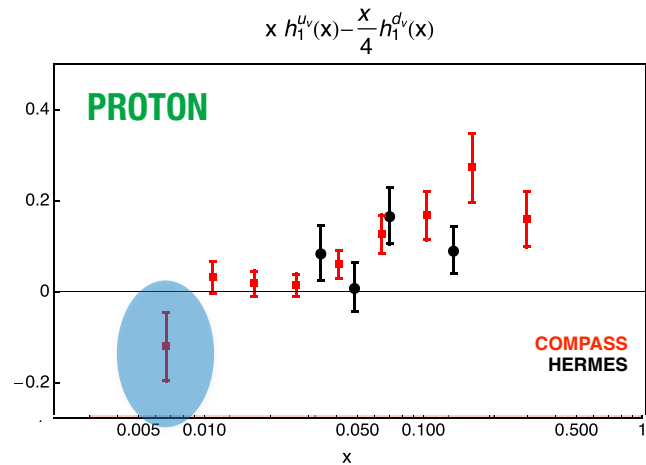
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# Room for improvement?

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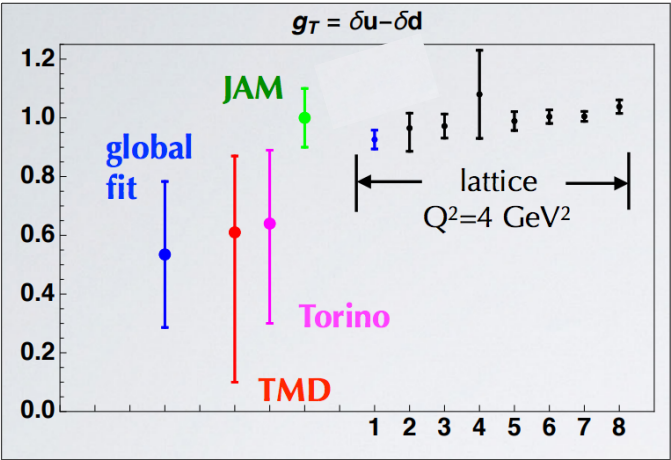
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Tension with Soffer bound



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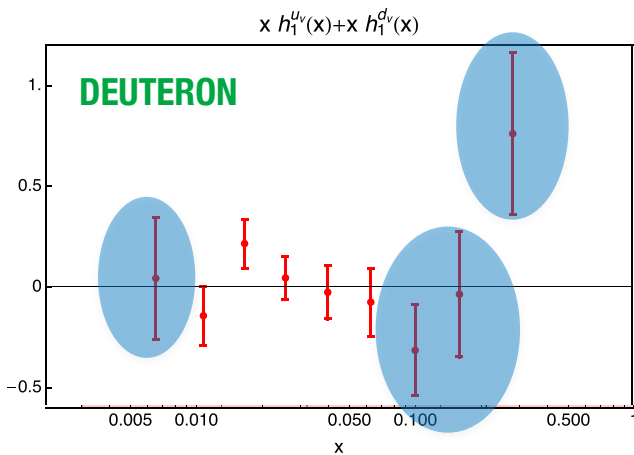
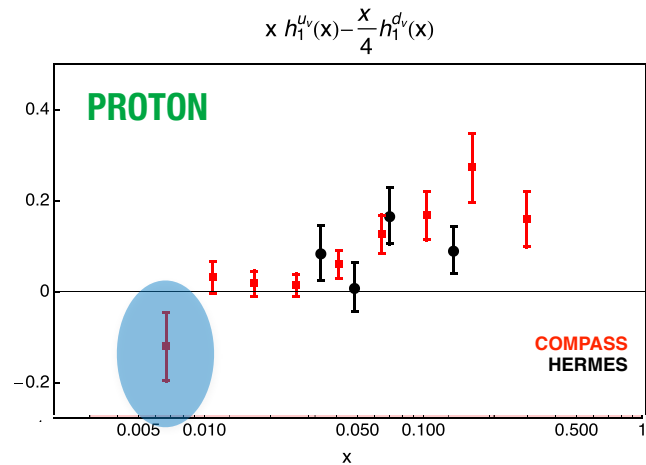


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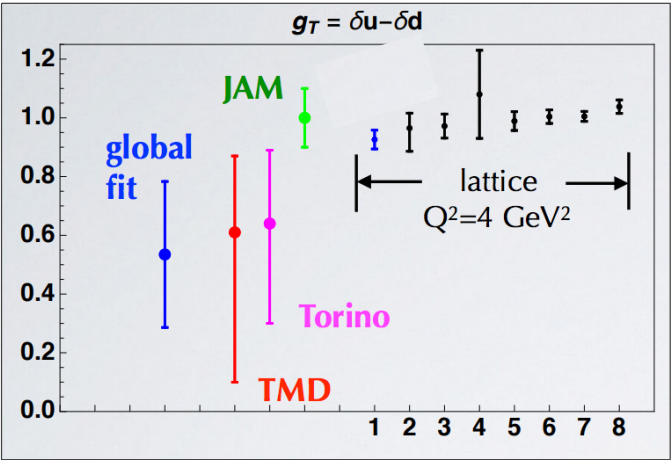


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$g_T$  is relevant for search of physics beyond the Standard Model

[Bhattacharya et al, Phys.Rev.D 85]  
[AC et al, Phys.Rev.Lett.115]  
[Liu et al, Phys.Rev.D97]



From M. Radici at PDFLattice 2019

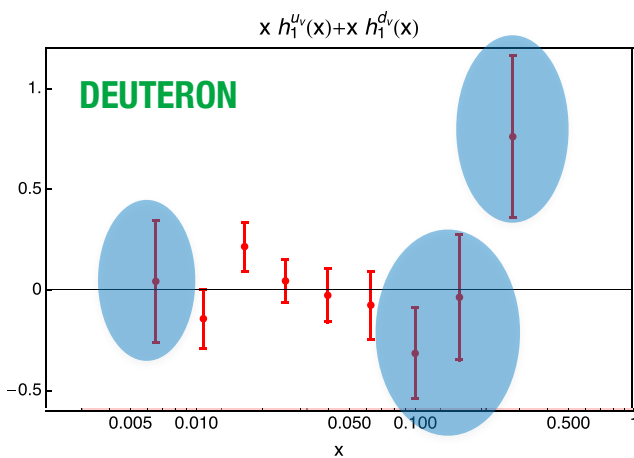
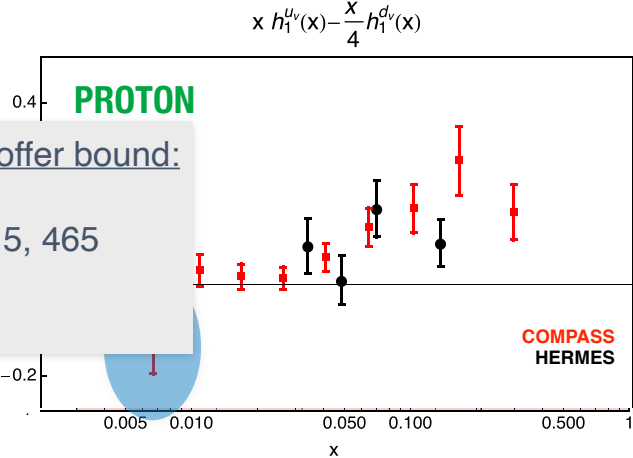
# Opportunities for improvement

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Studies of impact of the implementation of the Soffer bound:

- 1. this work: Benel et al, Eur.Phys.J.C 80 (2020) 5, 465
- 2. d'Alesio et al, Phys.Lett.B 803 (2020) 135347

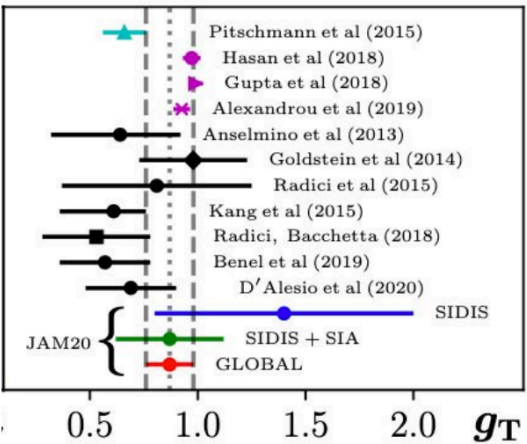


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Total relaxation of the Soffer bound:

- 1. Cammarota et al, Phys. Rev. D 102

No apparent reconciliation between the positivity and lattice!



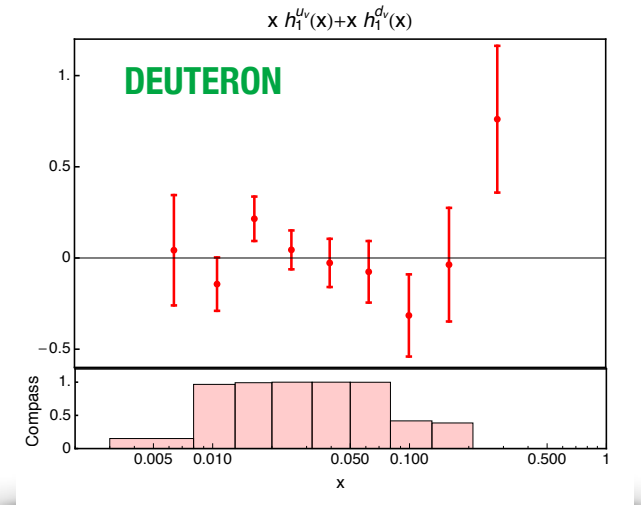
# Imposing the positivity by the fitting procedure

## 2. Guide the positivity bounds at large x

→ increase flexibility of the fitting procedure by adding extra physical considerations

A. Weight by the probability of the positivity bound given the data

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Overall the Soffer bound and the data are compatible —  $P(\text{inside} | \text{data}) = \int_0^1 dt (1-t) \text{Distr}(t) = 0.95$

Weight given from a point-by-point case —  $P_j(\text{inside} | \text{data}) = \int_{(1-P(a_j | \text{data}))}^1 dt \text{Distr}(t)$

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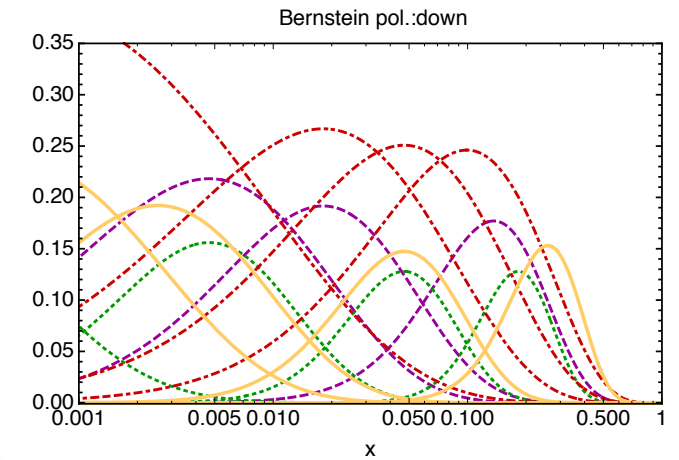
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### B. Parametrize the x-dependence ; repeat N times (Bootstrap method)

$$x h_{1,i}^{q_v}(x; p_{i,k}^q) = x^{1.25} \sum_{k=\{\kappa_{q,i}\}} p_{i,k}^q B_{k,n_i}(g(x))$$

Small-x region controlled by  $x^a$ , a fixed\* — modulated by Bernstein polynomials. \*In agreement with [Kovchegov & Sievert, Phys.Rev.D99]

Large-x region mimicking a QCD-based fall-off.

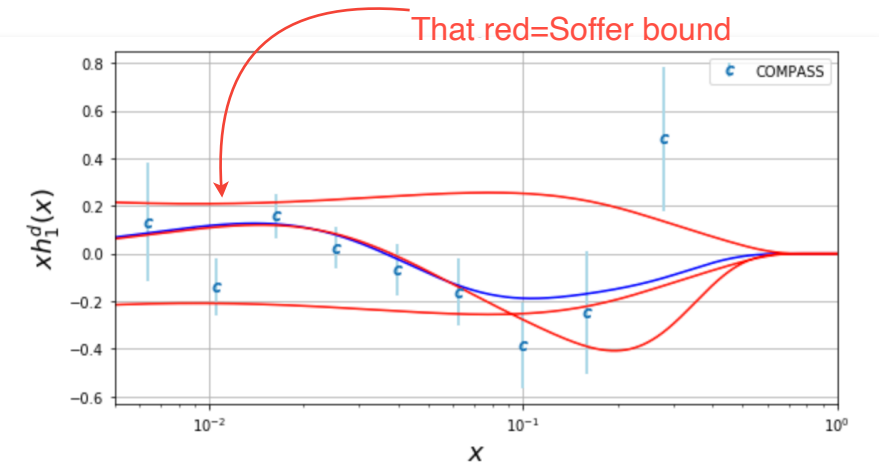
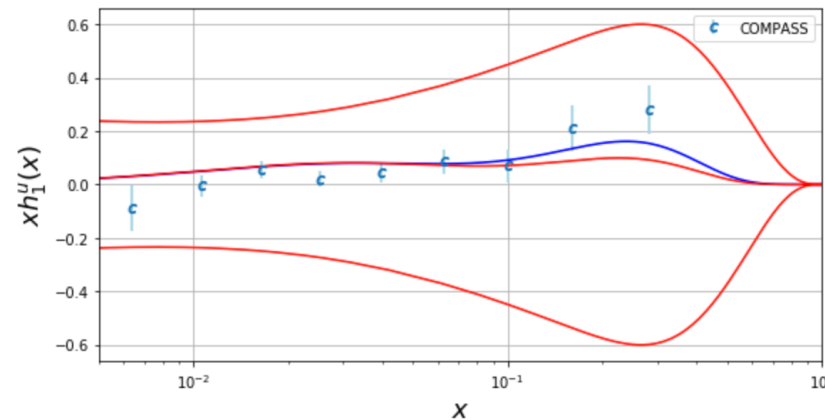


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A. Weight

B. Param



Example for one replica, not final fit.

Red= first minimization

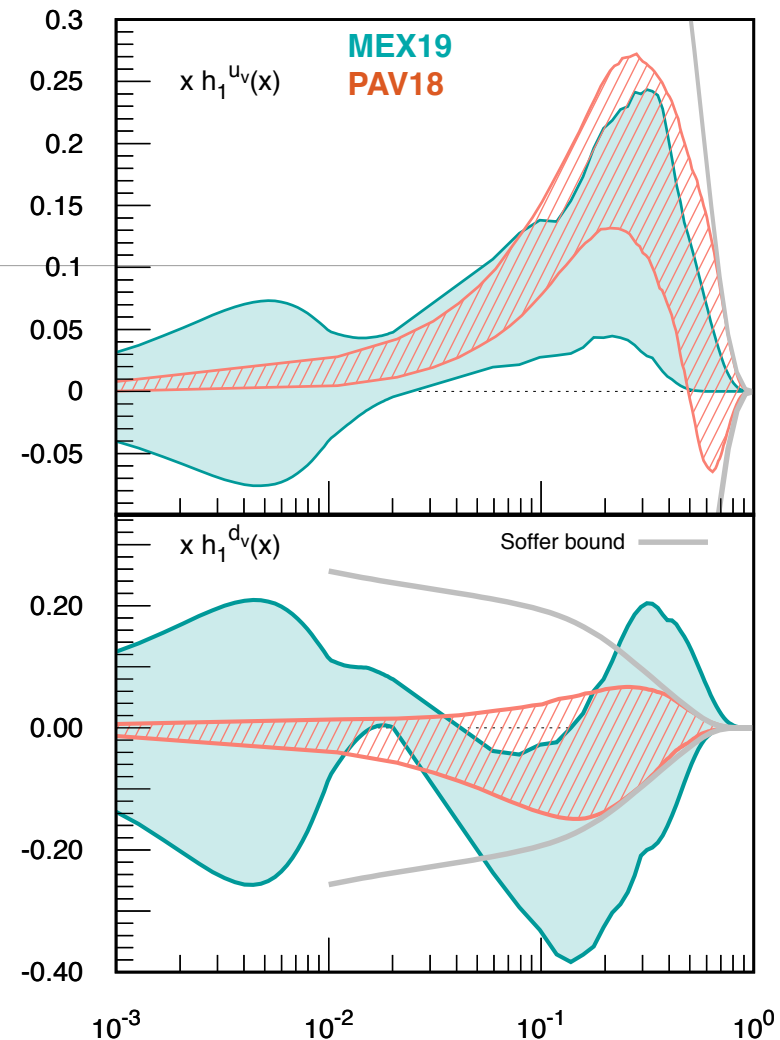
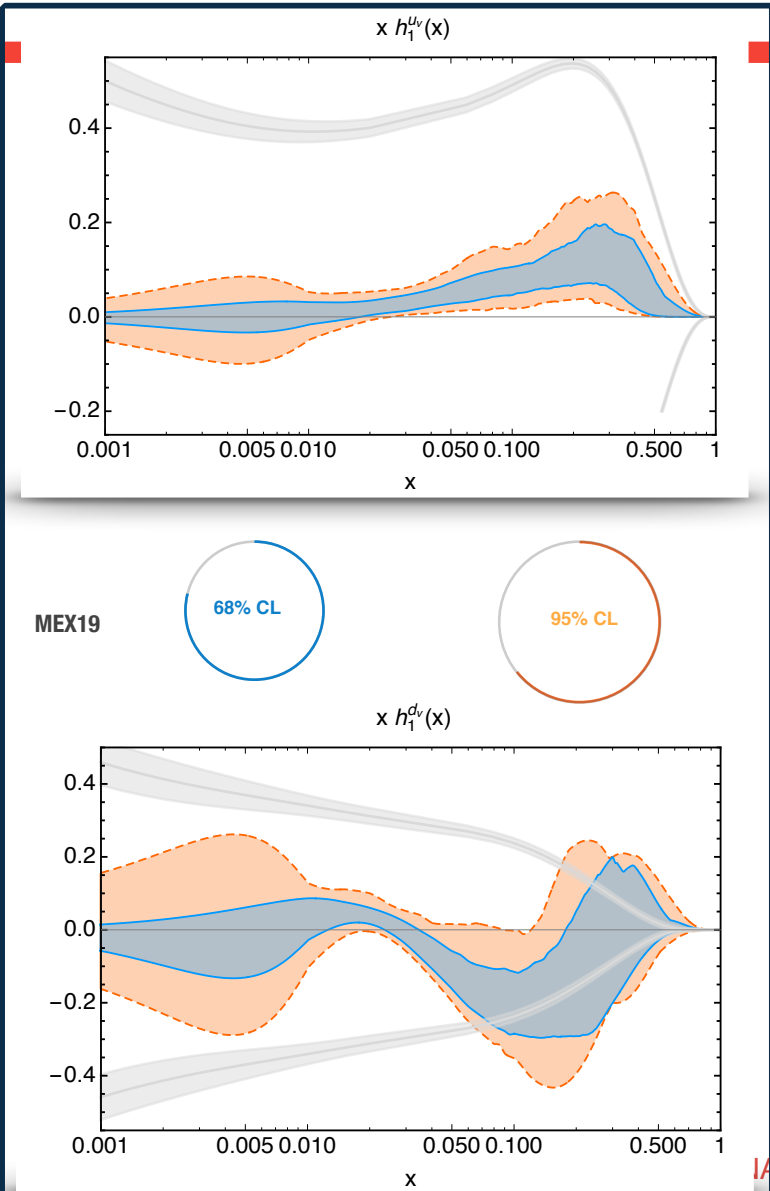
Blue=second/constrained minimization

C. Constrain the falloff of the PDF at large-x with Lagrange multipliers

$$\begin{aligned} C_{i,j}^{dV} (p_{i,k}^{dII}) &= h_{1,i}^{qV} (x_j; p_{i,k}^{dII}) < \epsilon_j \\ C_{i,j}^{dV} (p_{i,k}^{dII}) &= h_{1,i}^{qV} (x_j; p_{i,k}^{dII}) > -\epsilon_j \end{aligned}$$



# Constrained fit of the transversity PDF



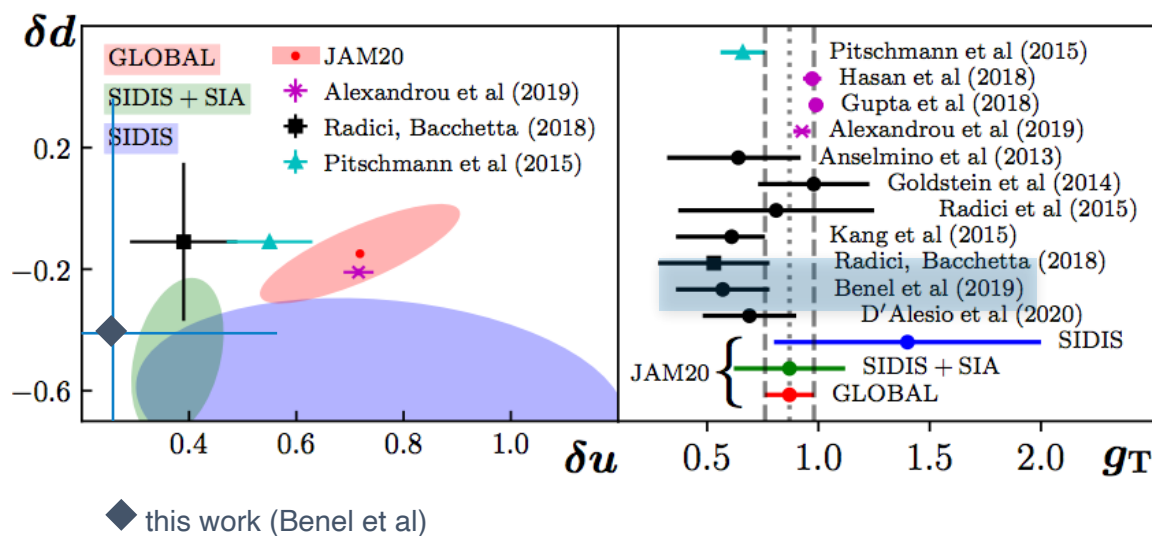
Data-induced relaxation of the bound brings more flexibility at large  $x$ .  
Chosen of functional form allows for a wider uncertainty at both small and large  $x$ .

**Balanced interplay between constraints and data.**

# Comparison with lattice

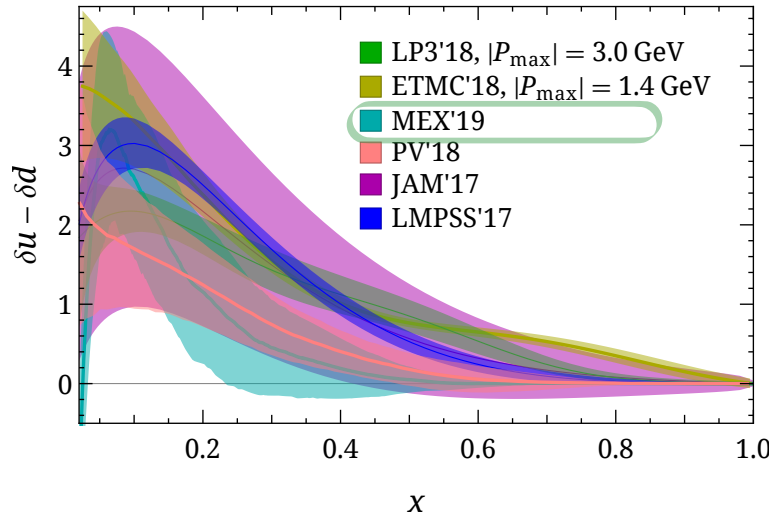
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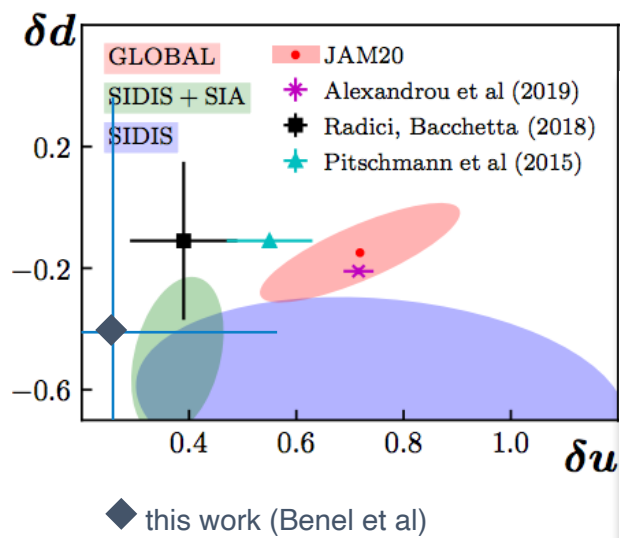
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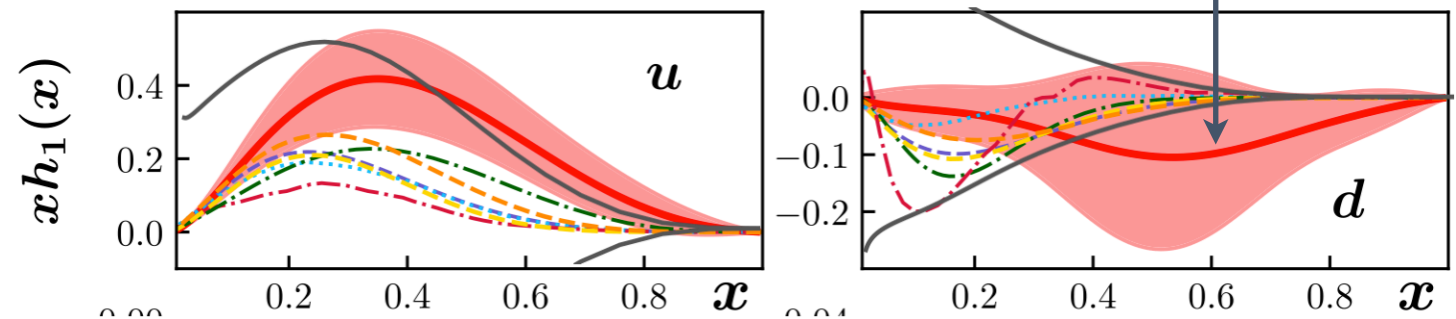
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A too good agreement with lattice seems to come at the cost of violation of positivity bounds.



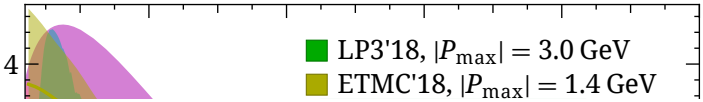
Soffer bound @2.4GeV<sup>2</sup> in grey, JAM20@4GeV<sup>2</sup> in red, MEX19 in pink, PAV18 in cyan.

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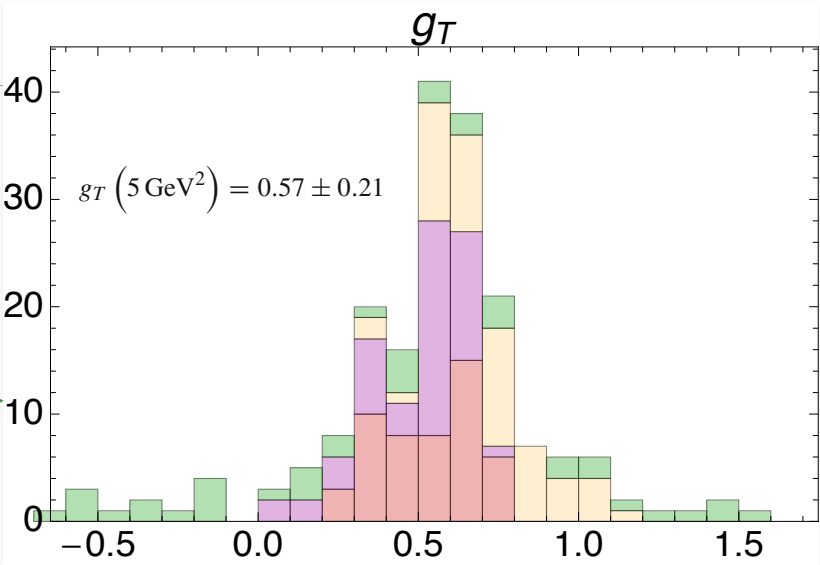
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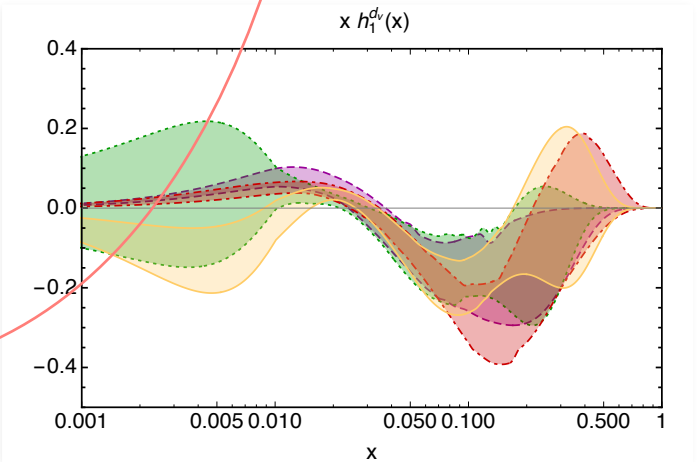
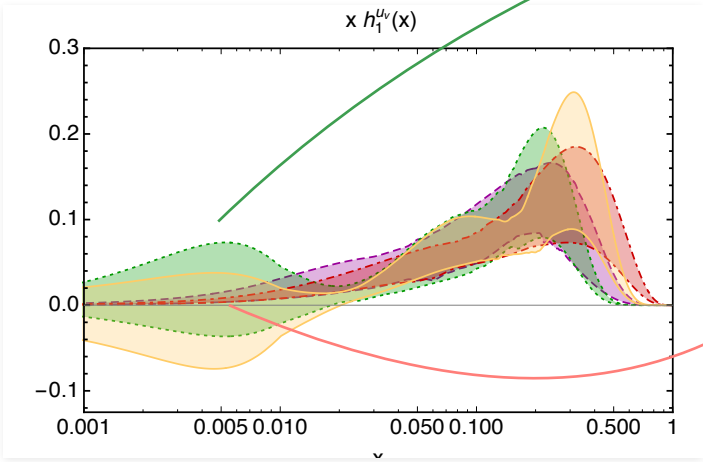
Stacked histogram of contribution from the four functional forms



Small  $x$  contributes to the uncertainty on the tensor charge:

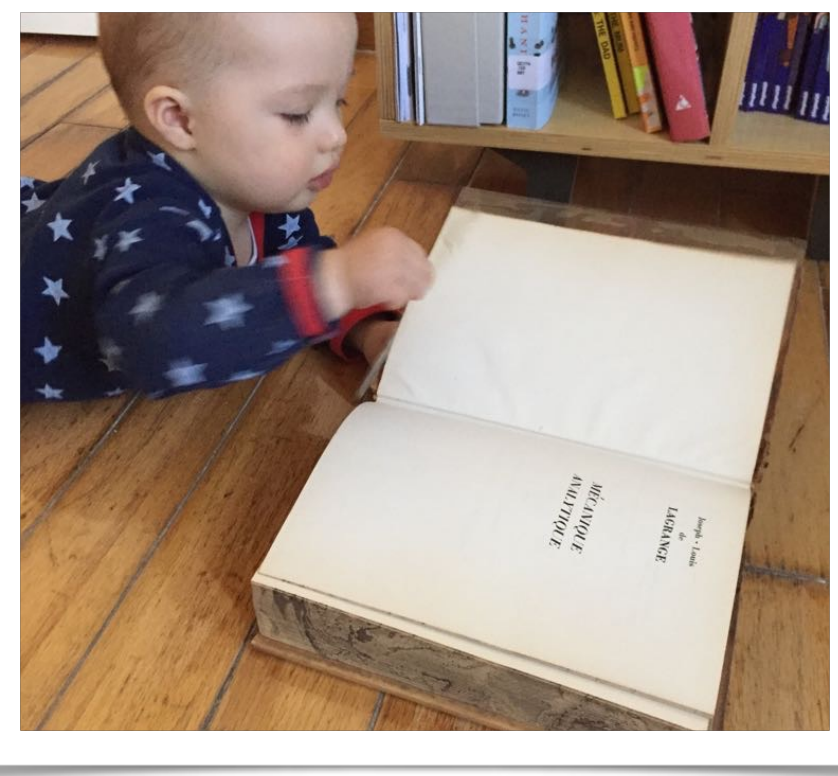
- a narrower uncertainty results in a narrower distribution of  $g_T$
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EIC is expected to contribute greatly,  
both to single- and di-hadron channels.



# Conclusions

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## Constrained fit of the transversity PDF

- Reflects tension with Soffer Bound through **statistical reweighting**
- Necessity of additional information at larger- $x$  values
  - guide through **constraints** → **Lagrange multipliers**
- Bootstrap is tricking the parameter space: **to be improved**
- Treatment of uncertainties shows that there could be a compatibility with both positivity and lattice results

# Mexican transversity

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