

NME in the deep inelastic $l^\pm/\nu(\bar{\nu}) - A$ scattering

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Deep Inelastic scattering(DIS)

General process for the deep inelastic scattering is

$$l(k) + N(p) \longrightarrow l(k') + X(p'), \quad l = e^\pm, \mu^\pm, \nu_l, \bar{\nu}_l, \quad N = n, p$$

Kinematics(Nucleon in the rest frame)

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

$$M^2 = p^2$$

$$\nu = p \cdot q = M(E - E')$$

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2M\nu} = \frac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q} = \frac{Q^2}{2MEy}$$

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

$$W^2 = M^2 + 2p \cdot q - Q^2$$

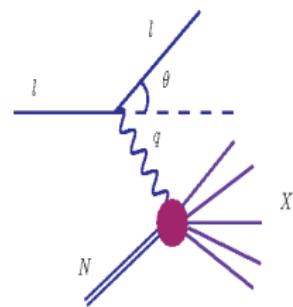


Figure: Deep
Inelastic Scattering

MINER ν A

MINER ν A is using neutrino/antineutrino beam to study Nuclear medium Effect(NME) using several nuclear targets in the energy region of 1 – 20GeV. Recently they have presented the results for cross section in the DIS region.

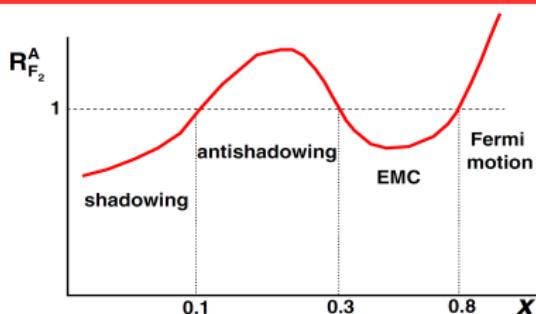
JLab

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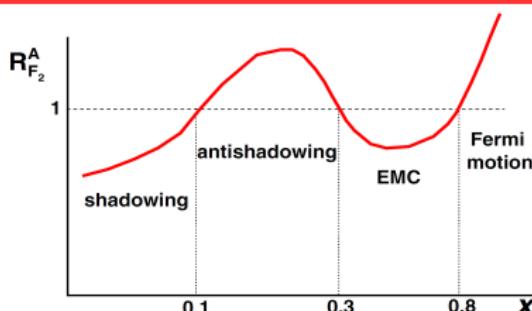
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It is important to understand nucleon dynamics and reduce the cross section uncertainty($\sim 20\text{-}25\%$) which is contributing to the systematic errors.

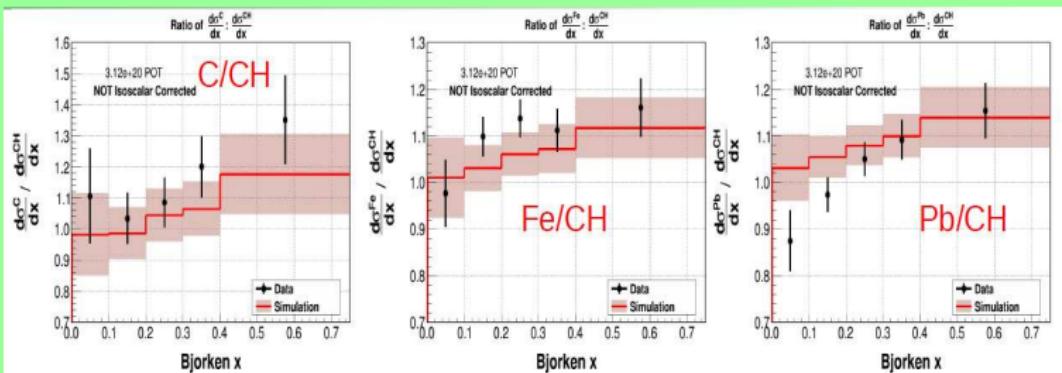
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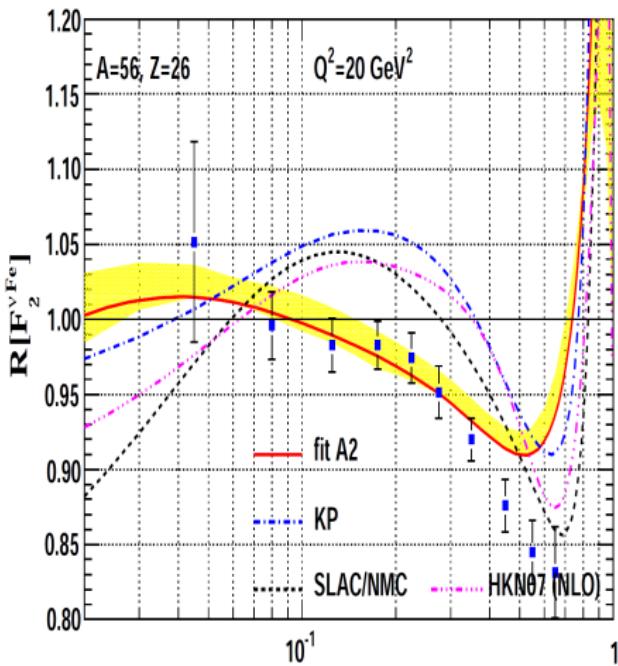
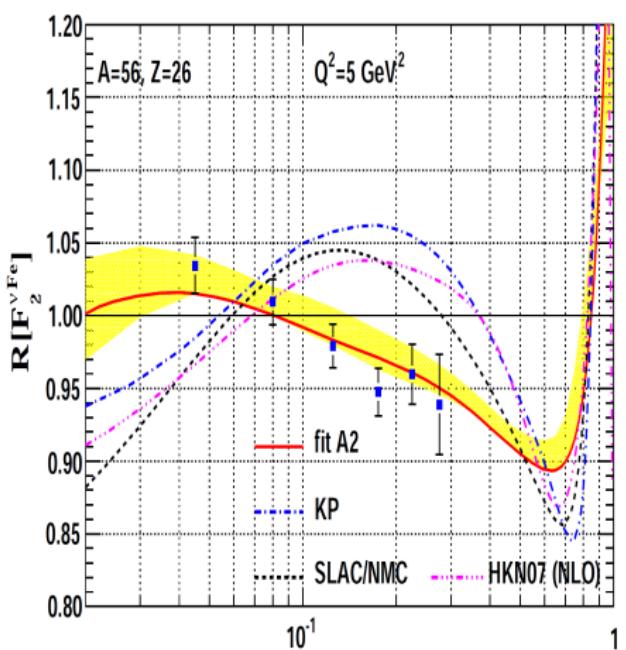
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Theoretical Efforts

Very few efforts have been made:

Kulagin and Petti

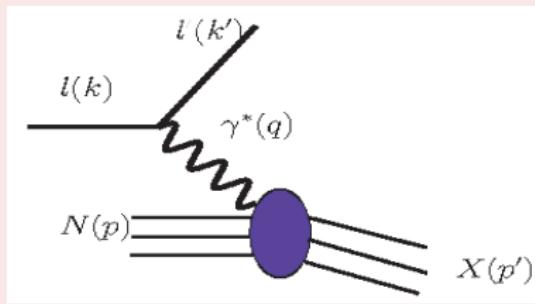
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- Nucl.Phys A 940(2015)138
- Nucl.Phys A 943(2015)58
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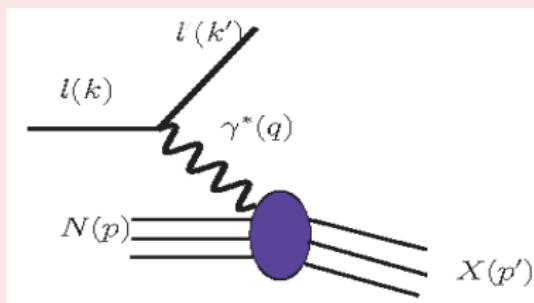
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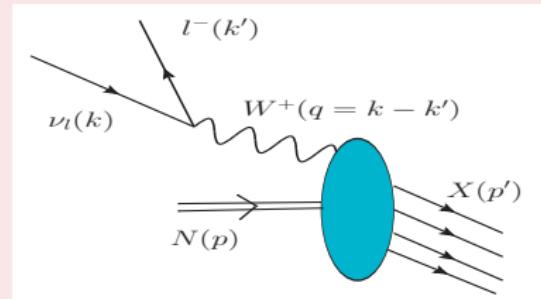
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Hadronic tensor

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\alpha\beta}^N &= \left(\frac{q_\alpha q_\beta}{q^2} - g_{\alpha\beta} \right) W_{1N} + \frac{1}{M^2} \\ &\times \left(p_\alpha - \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} q_\alpha \right) \left(p_\beta - \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} q_\beta \right) W_{2N} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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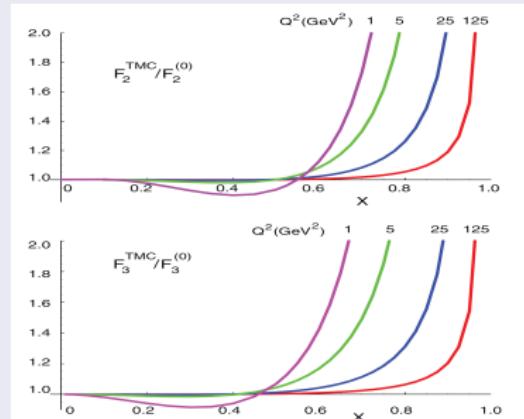
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The TMC correction has been taken from the works of Schienbein et al. JPG 35 (2008) 053101.



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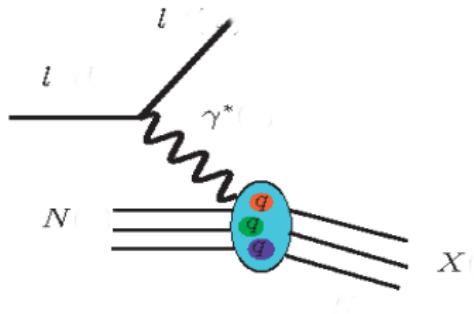
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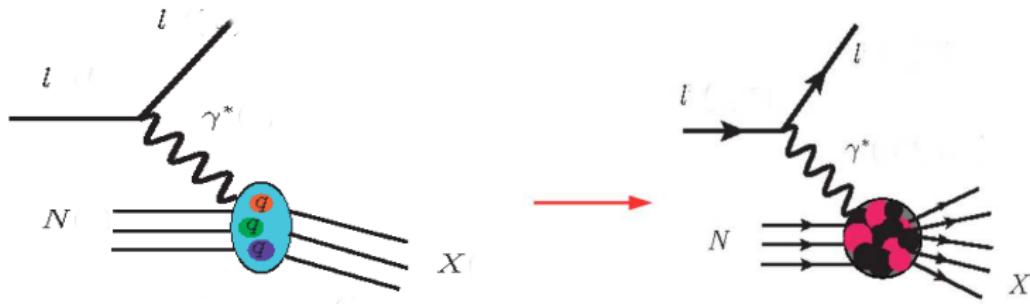
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2\sigma^{\nu(\bar{\nu})}}{dx dy} &= \frac{G_F^2 M E_\nu}{\pi(1+Q^2/M_W^2)^2} \left(\left[y^2 x + \frac{m_l^2 y}{2E_\nu M} \right] F_{1N}(x, Q^2) \right. \\ &\quad + \left[(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{4E_\nu^2}) - (1 + \frac{M x}{2E_\nu}) y \right] F_{2N}(x, Q^2) \\ &\quad \left. \pm \left[x y (1 - \frac{y}{2}) - \frac{m_l^2 y}{4E_\nu M} \right] F_{3N}(x, Q^2) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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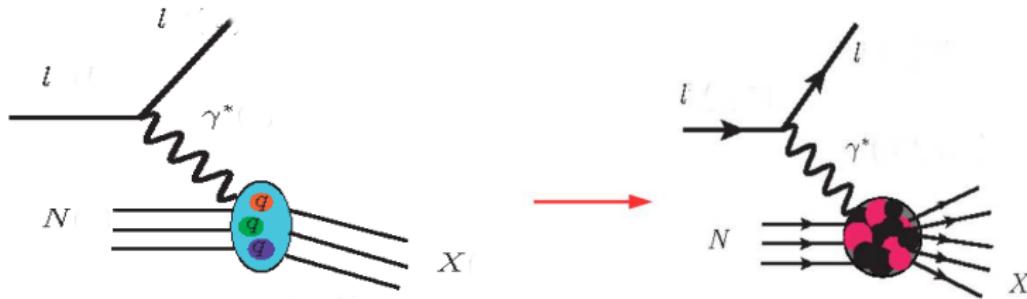
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We have considered the following NME:

- 1 Fermi motion
- 2 Pauli blocking
- 3 Nucleon correlations
- 4 Meson cloud contributions
- 5 Shadowing and antishadowing

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Γ is also related to imaginary part of lepton self energy:

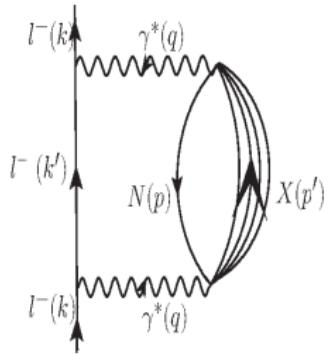
$$-\frac{\Gamma}{2} = \frac{m_l}{E_l(\mathbf{k})} Im \Sigma$$

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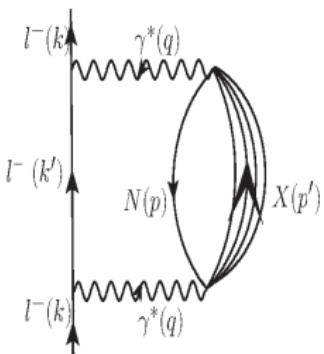


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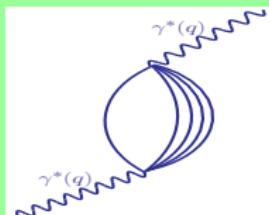
Lepton self energy $\Sigma(k)$:

$$\begin{aligned} -i\Sigma(k) &= \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \bar{u}_l(\mathbf{k}) ie\gamma^\mu i \frac{k' + m}{k'^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \\ &\quad ie\gamma^\nu u_l(\mathbf{k}) \frac{-ig_{\mu\rho}}{q^2} (-i) \Pi^{\rho\sigma}(q) \frac{-ig_{\sigma\nu}}{q^2} \end{aligned}$$

Imaginary part of lepton self energy:

$$Im\Sigma(k) = e^2 \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_l} \theta(q^0) Im(\Pi^{\alpha\beta}) \frac{1}{q^4} \frac{1}{2m} L_{\alpha\beta}$$

photon self-energy $\Pi^{\alpha\beta}(q)$ in the nuclear medium:



$$\begin{aligned} \Pi^{\alpha\beta}(q) &= e^2 \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} G(p) \sum_X \sum_{s_p, s_l} \prod_{i=1}^N \int \frac{d^4 p'_i}{(2\pi)^4} \prod_l G_l(p'_l) \prod_j D_j(p'_j) \\ &< X | J^\mu | H > < X | J^\nu | H >^* (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(q + p - \sum_{i=1}^N p'_i) \end{aligned}$$

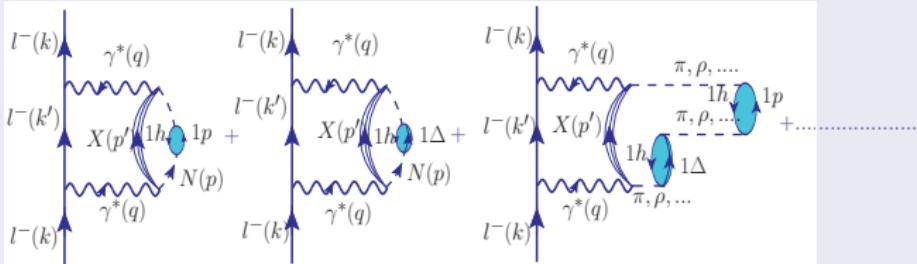
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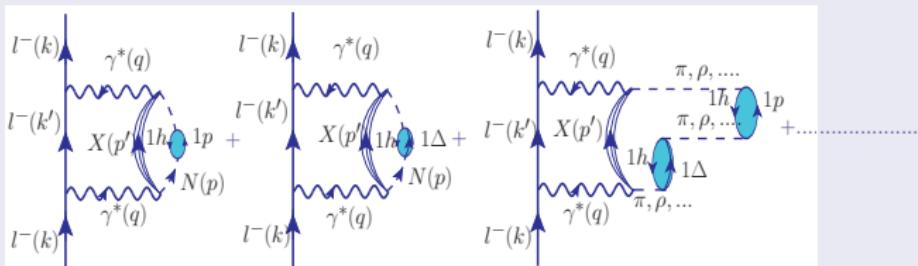
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for $p^0 \leq \mu$

$$S_h(p^0, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\frac{M}{E(\mathbf{p})} Im\Sigma(p^0, \mathbf{p})}{(p^0 - E(\mathbf{p}) - \frac{M}{E(\mathbf{p})} Re\Sigma(p^0, \mathbf{p}))^2 + (\frac{M}{E(\mathbf{p})} Im\Sigma(p^0, \mathbf{p}))^2}$$

for $p^0 > \mu$

$$S_p(p^0, \mathbf{p}) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\frac{M}{E(\mathbf{p})} Im\Sigma(p^0, \mathbf{p})}{(p^0 - E(\mathbf{p}) - \frac{M}{E(\mathbf{p})} Re\Sigma(p^0, \mathbf{p}))^2 + (\frac{M}{E(\mathbf{p})} Im\Sigma(p^0, \mathbf{p}))^2}$$

P.Fernandez de Cordoba and E. Oset, PRC 46, 1697(1992)

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Spectral function is normalized to mass number 'A':

$$4 \int d^3r \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{-\infty}^{\mu} S_h(\omega, \mathbf{p}, \rho(r)) d\omega = A,$$

where $\rho(r)$ is the baryon density for the nucleus.

Kinetic energy $\langle T \rangle$:

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RECALL

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Scattering cross section: $d\sigma = -\frac{2m_\nu}{|\mathbf{k}|} Im \Sigma d^3 r$.

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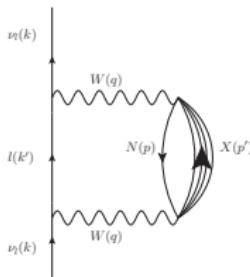
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$F_2^A(x_A)$ in nuclear medium

$$F_2^A(x_A) = 2 \sum_{p,n} \int d^3r \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{M}{E(\mathbf{p})} \int_{-\infty}^{\mu} dp^0 S_h^{p,n}(p^0, \mathbf{p}, \rho_{p,n}(\mathbf{r})) F_2^N(x_N) C$$

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Weak Interaction



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$\Pi^{\alpha\beta}(q)$ is the W self-energy in the nuclear medium:

$$\begin{aligned}
 -i\Pi^{\alpha\beta}(q) &= (-) \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} iG(p) \sum_X \sum_{s_p, s_i} \prod_{i=1}^n \int \frac{d^4 p'_i}{(2\pi)^4} \prod_l iG_l(p'_l) \prod_j iD_j(p'_j) \\
 &\quad \left(\frac{-G_F m_W^2}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \langle X | J^\alpha | N \rangle \langle X | J^\beta | N \rangle^* (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(q + p - \sum_{i=1}^n p'_i)
 \end{aligned}$$

Weak Nuclear Structure Function

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For meson cloud contribution

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Pion propagator in the nuclear medium

$$D(p) = [p_0^2 - \mathbf{p}^2 - m_\pi^2 - \Pi_\pi(p_0, \mathbf{p})]^{-1}$$

$$\Pi_\pi = \frac{f^2/m_\pi^2 F^2(p) \mathbf{p}^2 \Pi^*}{1 - f^2/m_\pi^2 V'_L \Pi^*}$$

$$\pi NN \text{ form factor } F(p) = (\Lambda^2 - m_\pi^2)/(\Lambda^2 + \mathbf{p}^2)$$

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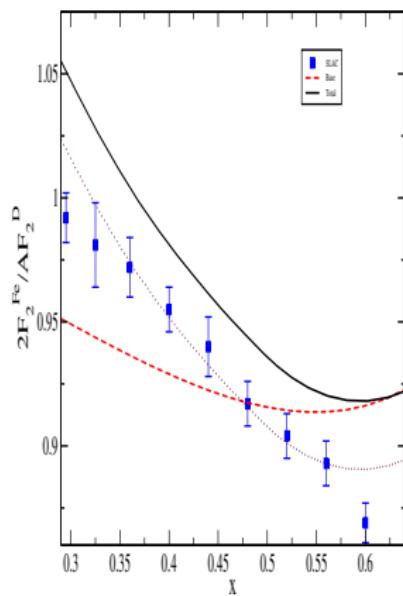
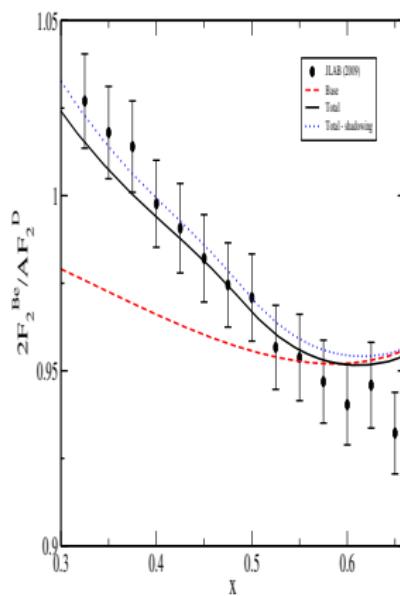
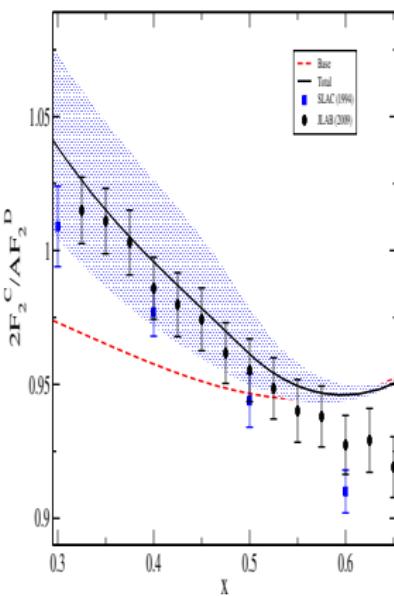
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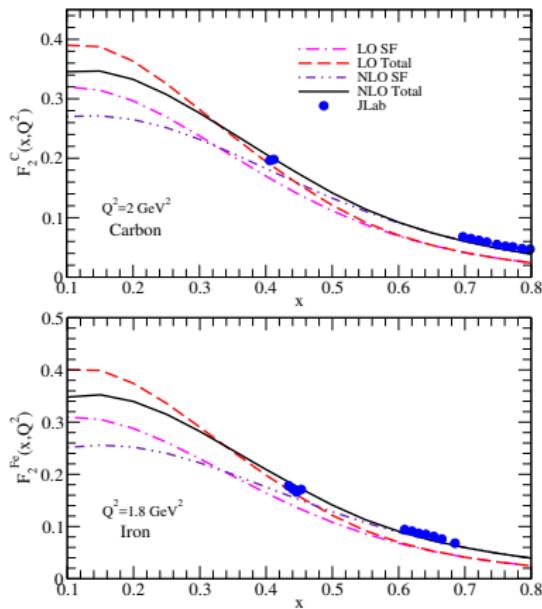
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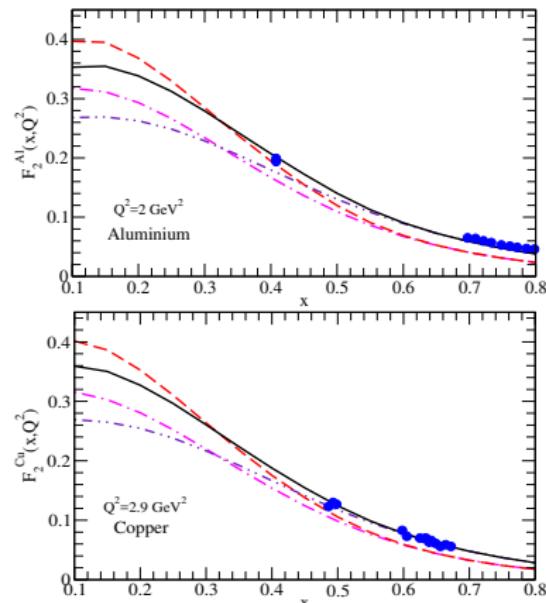
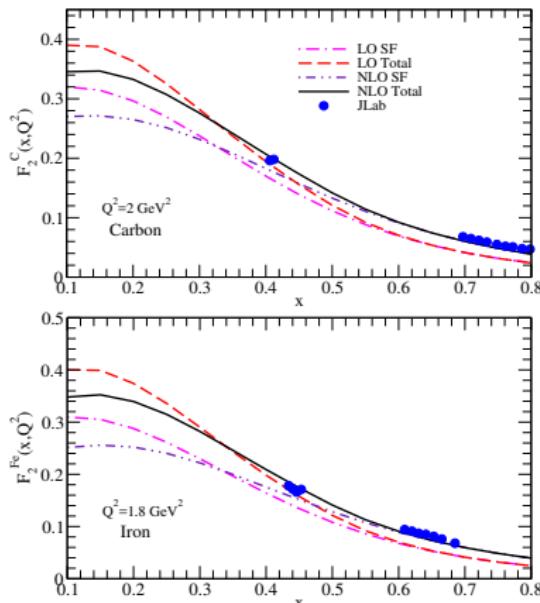
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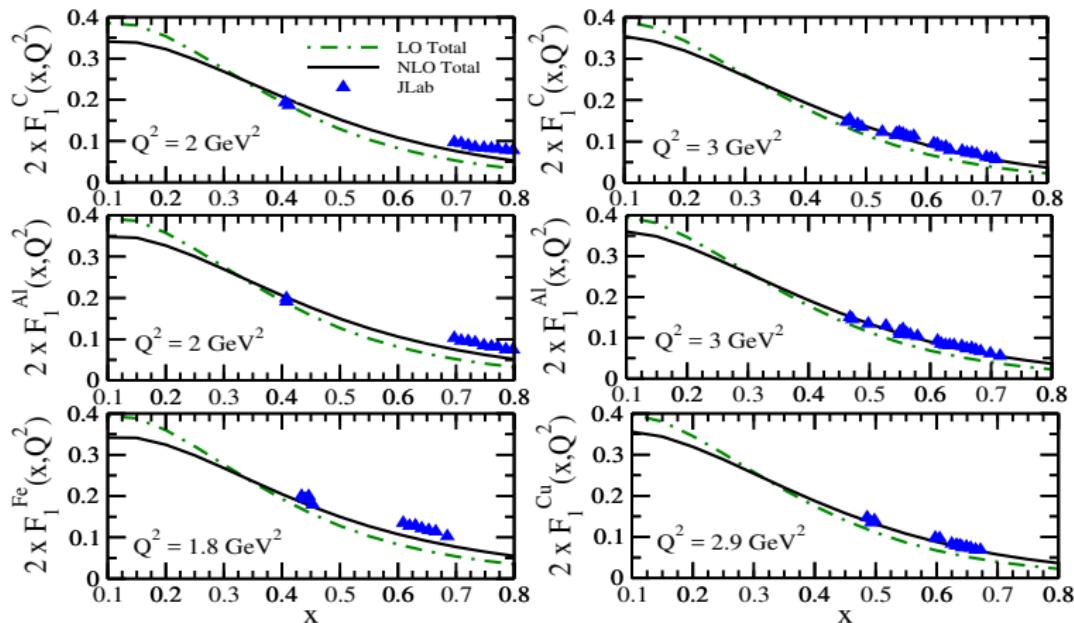
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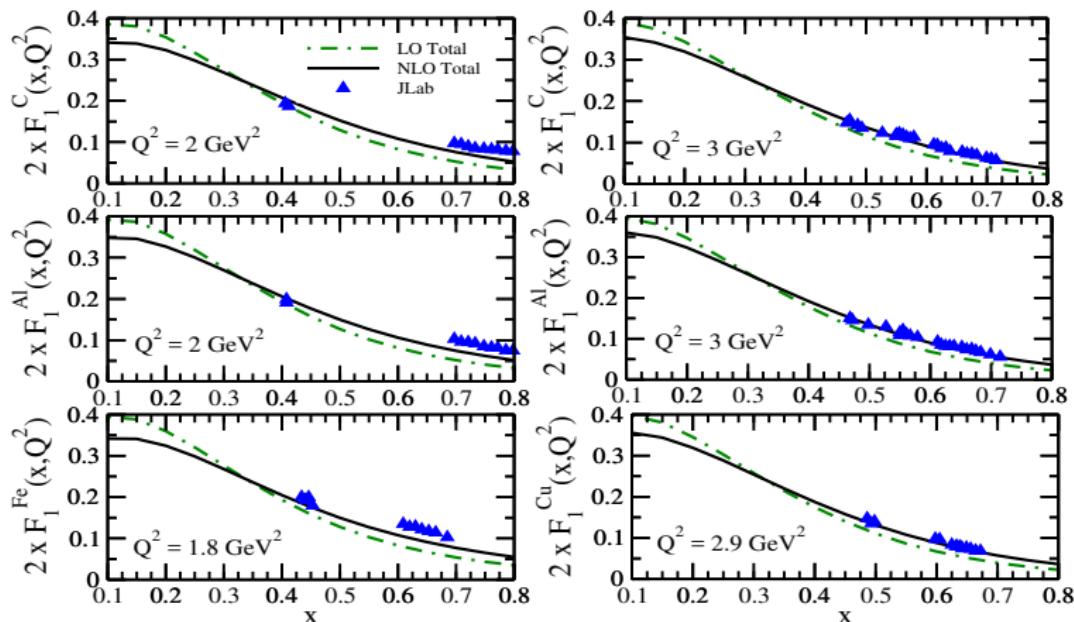


- At LO(SF \rightarrow Full): $\sim 15\%$ increase at low x in ^{12}C , increases with x and negligible at high x .
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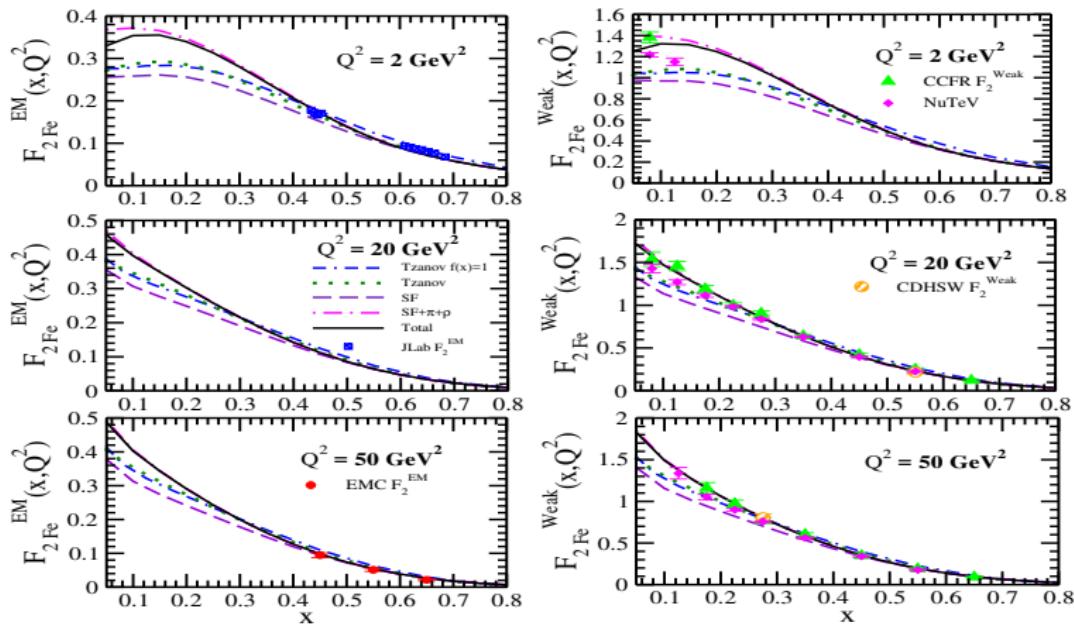
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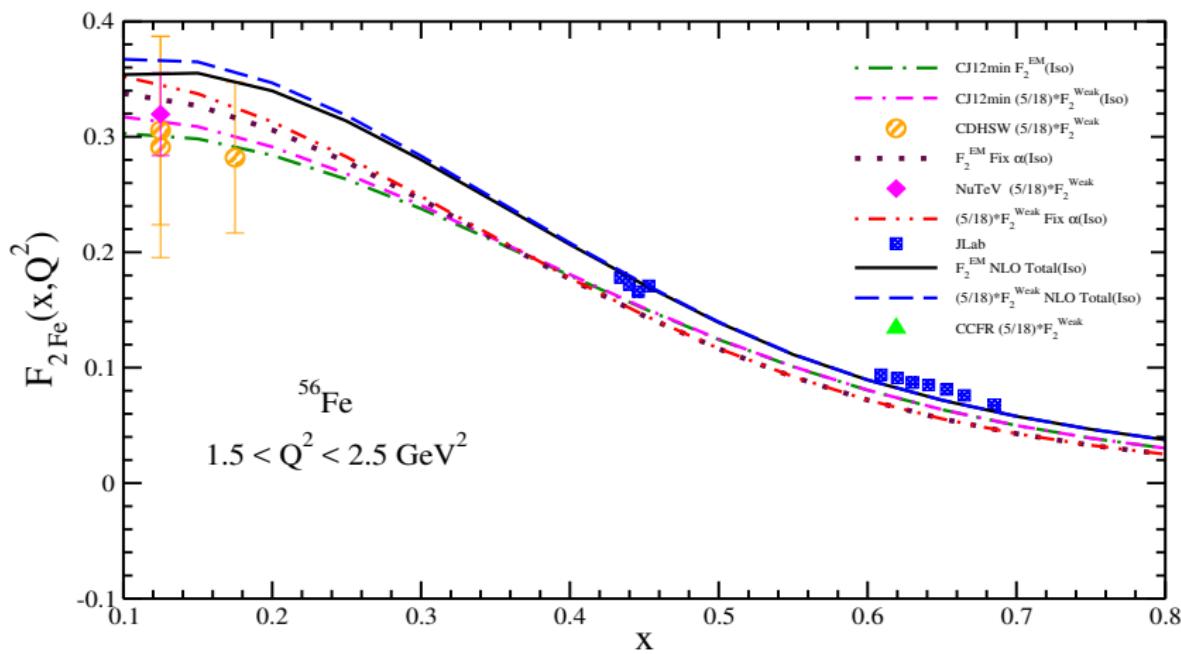
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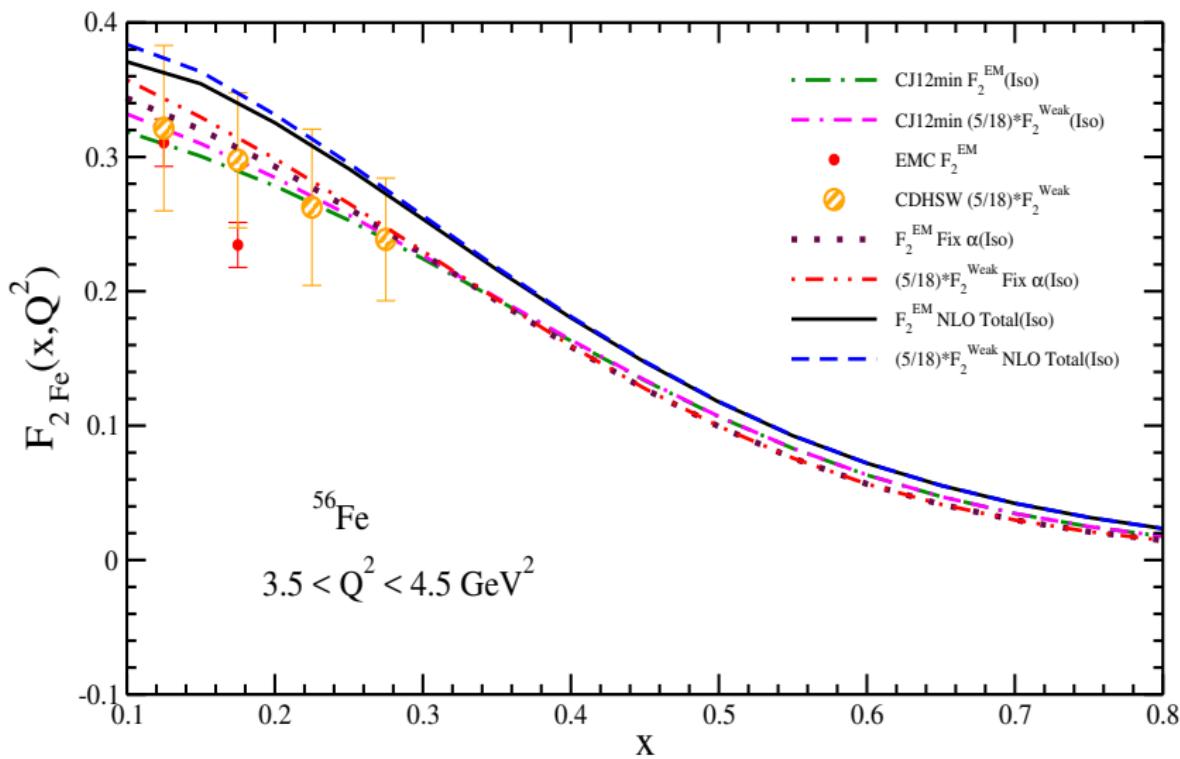
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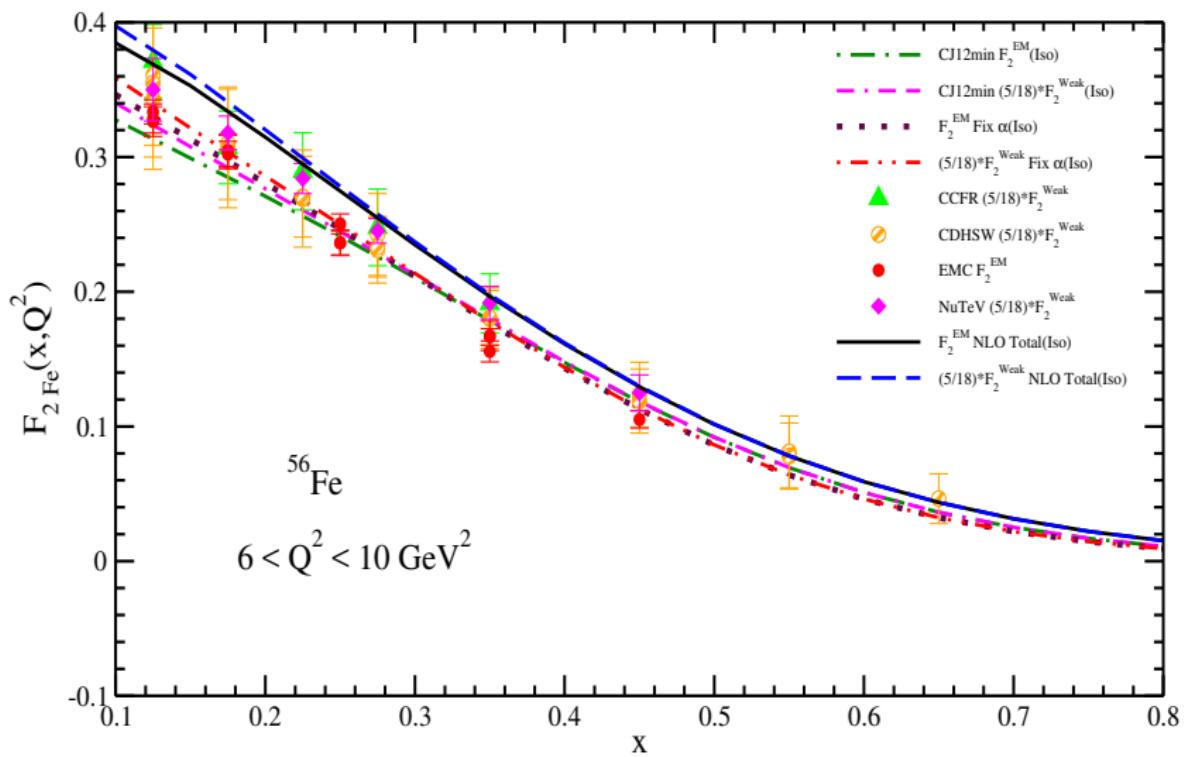
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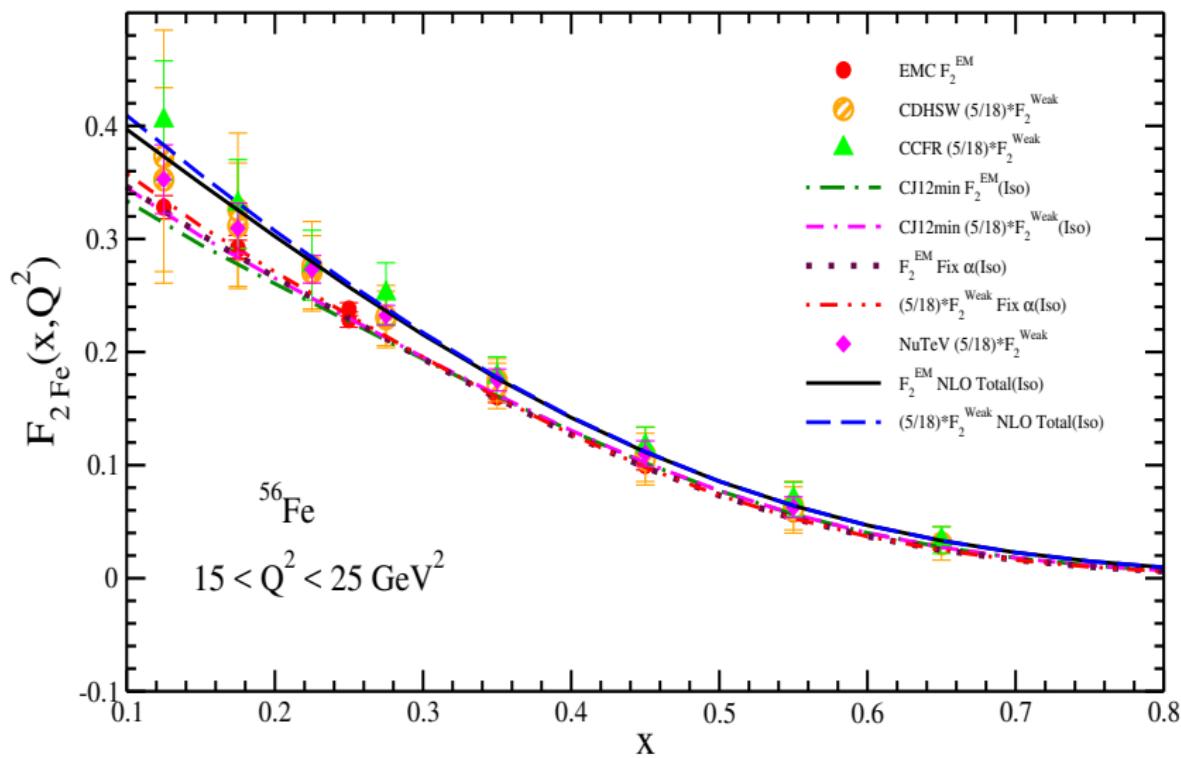


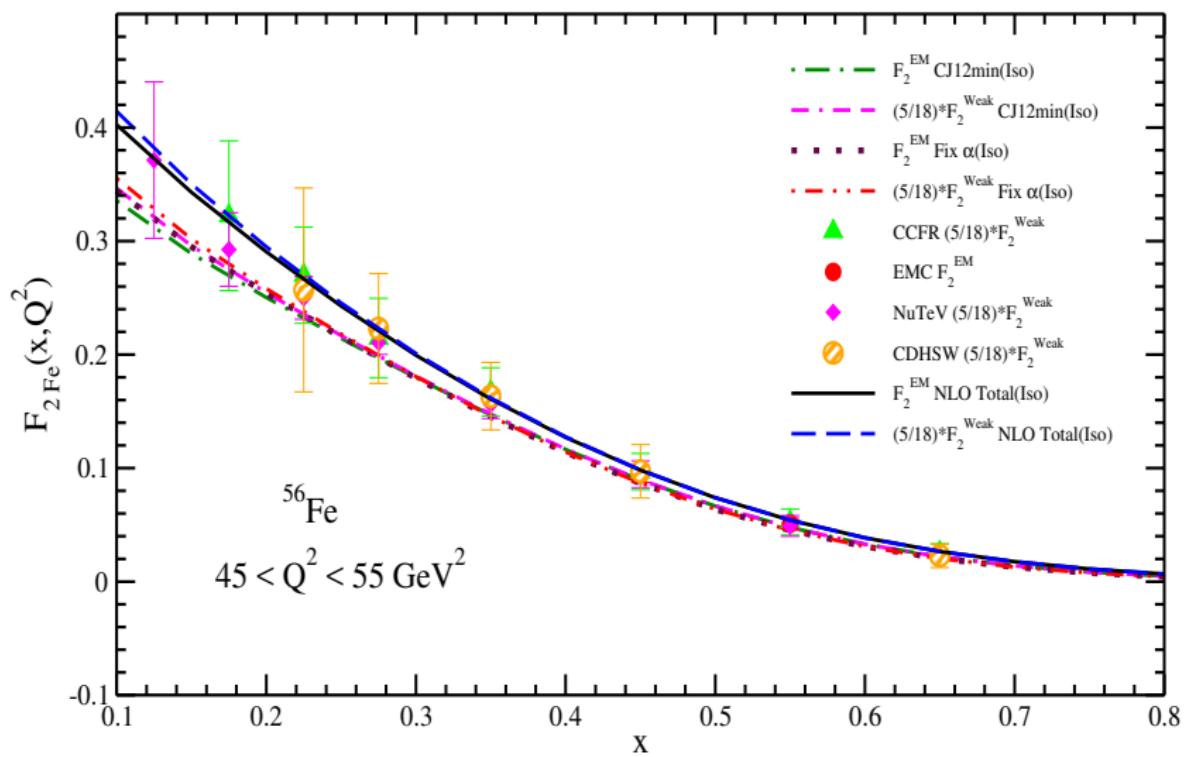
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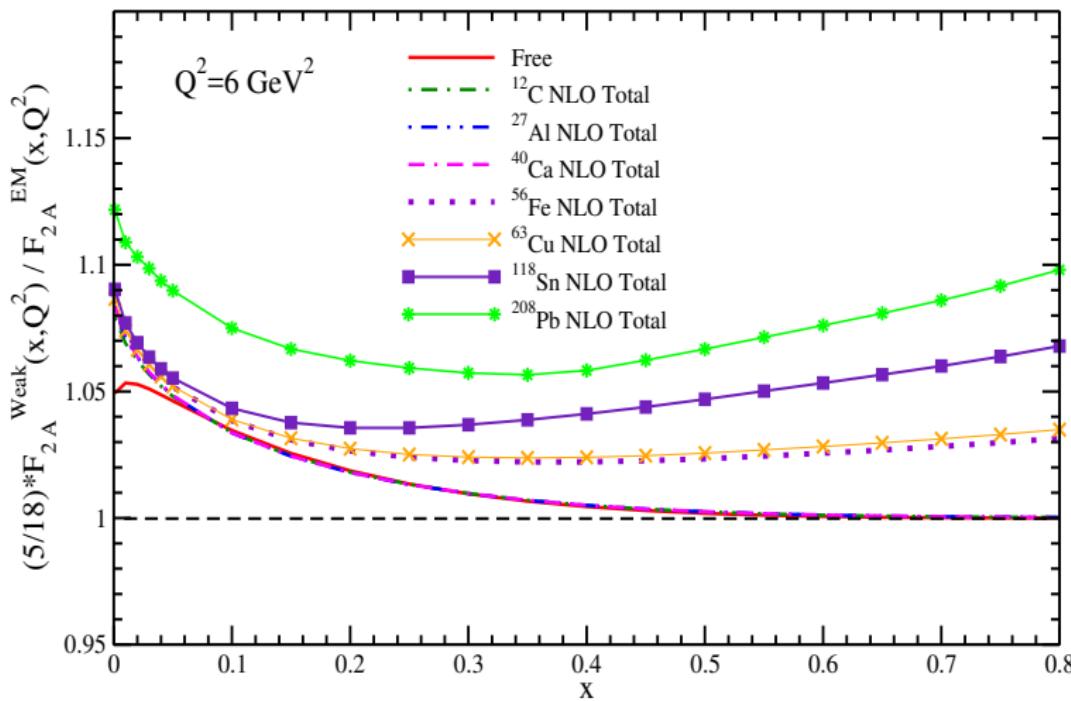


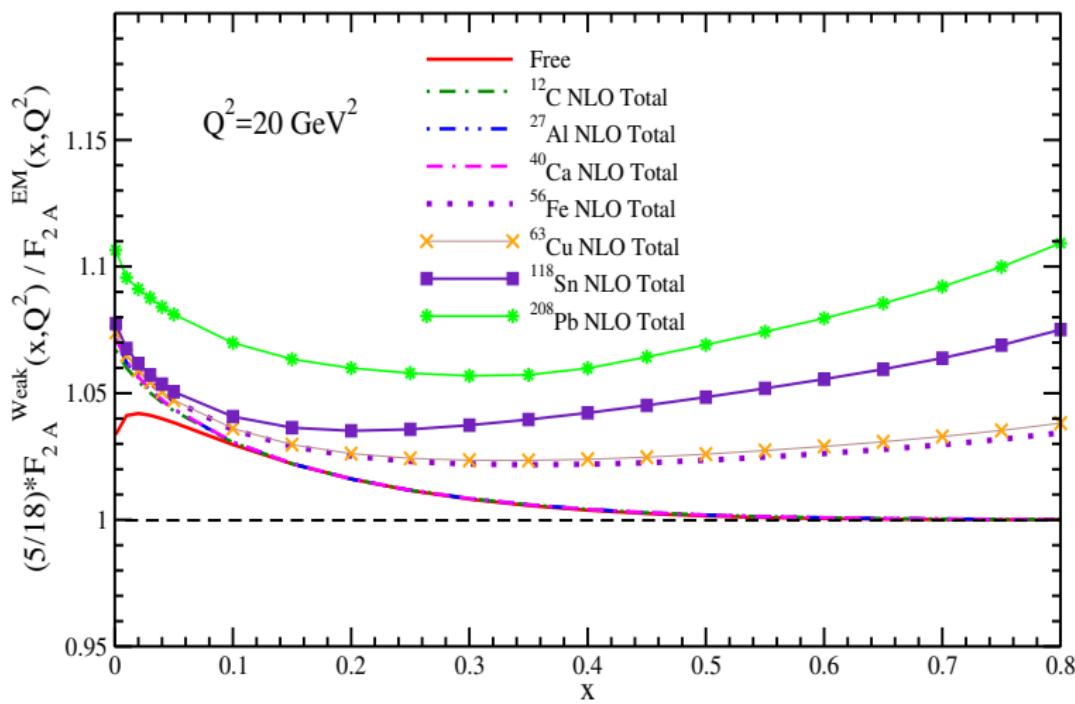


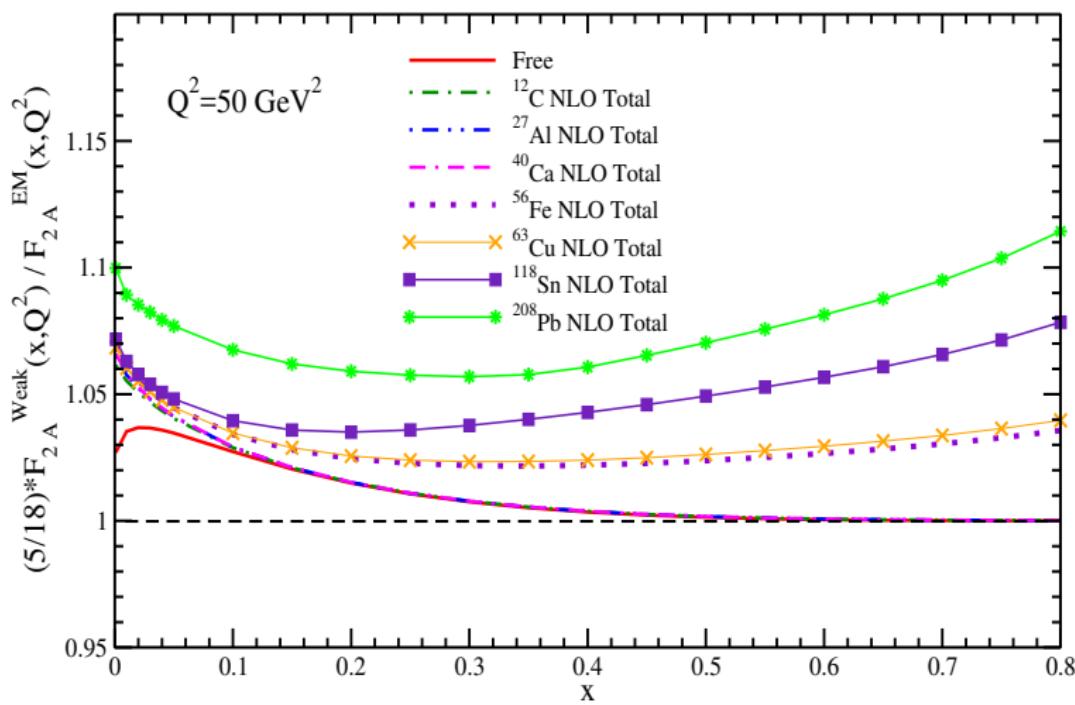


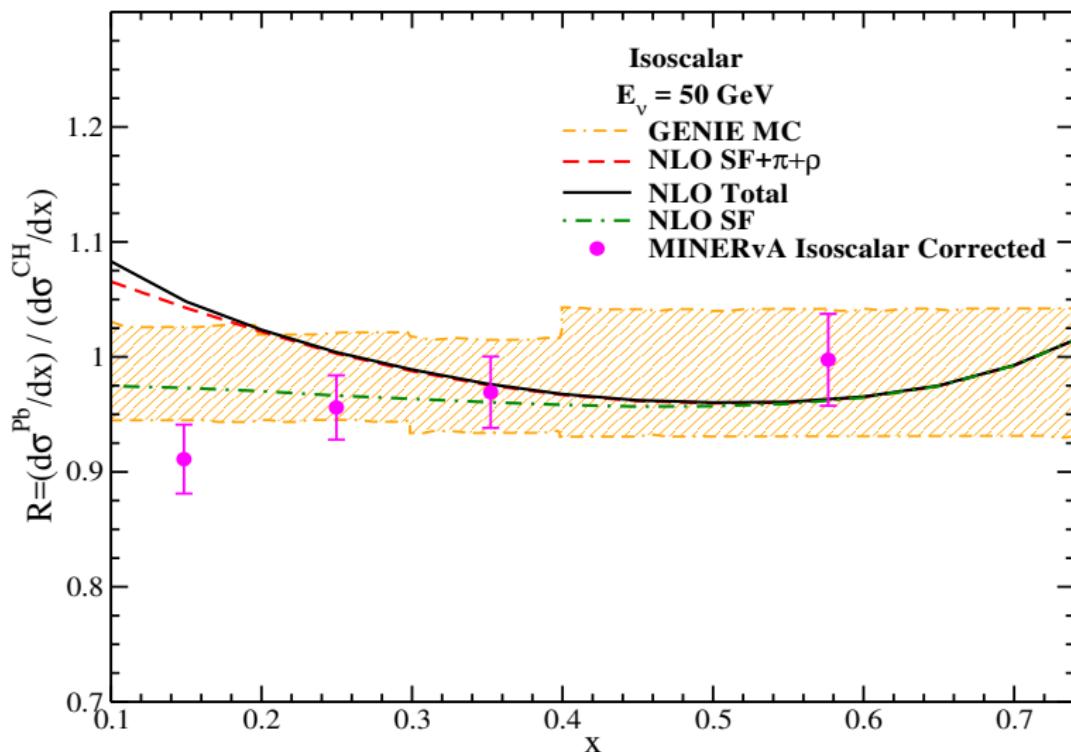


$\frac{5}{18} F_{2A}^{Weak}(x, Q^2)$ vs x

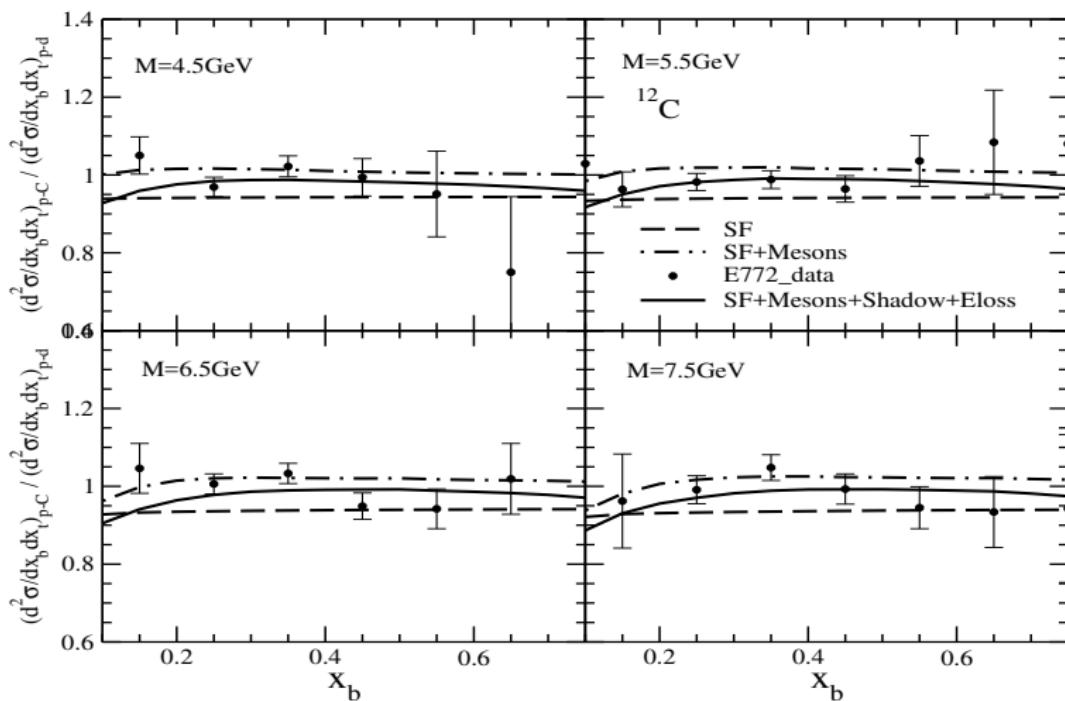






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