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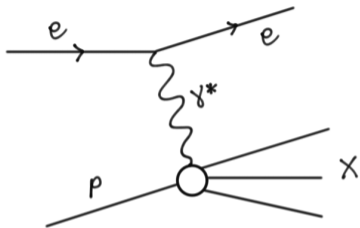
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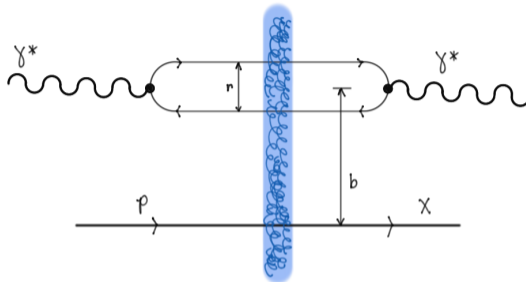
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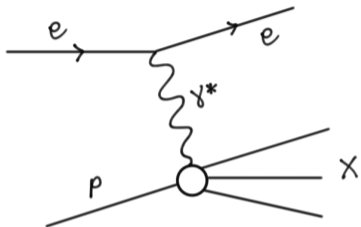


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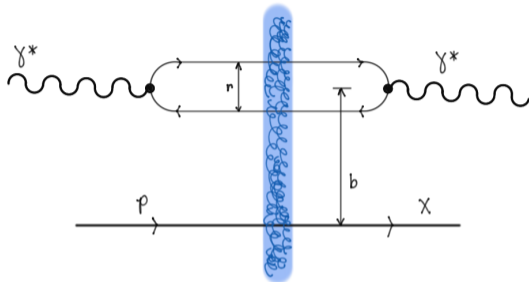


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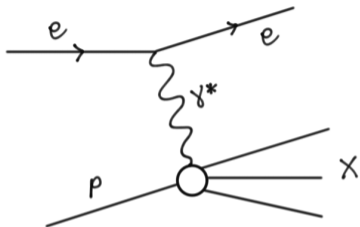
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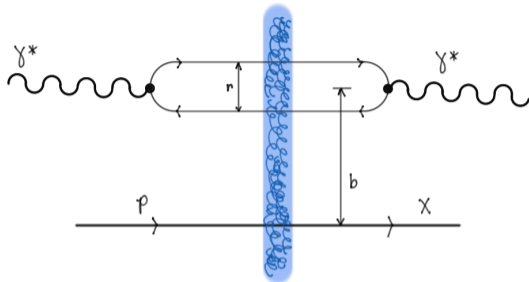
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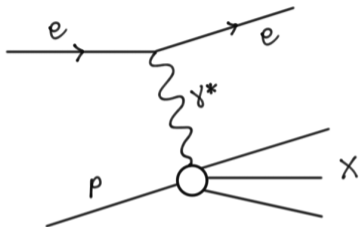


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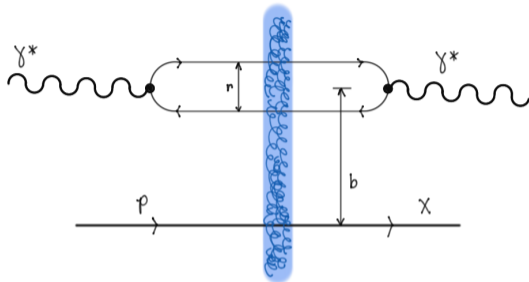
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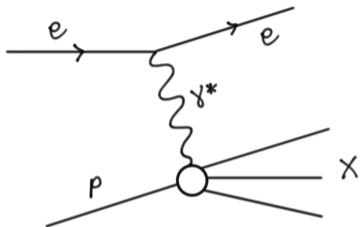
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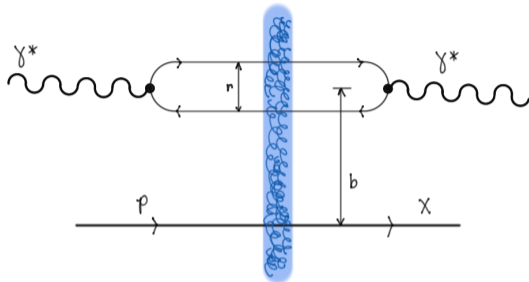
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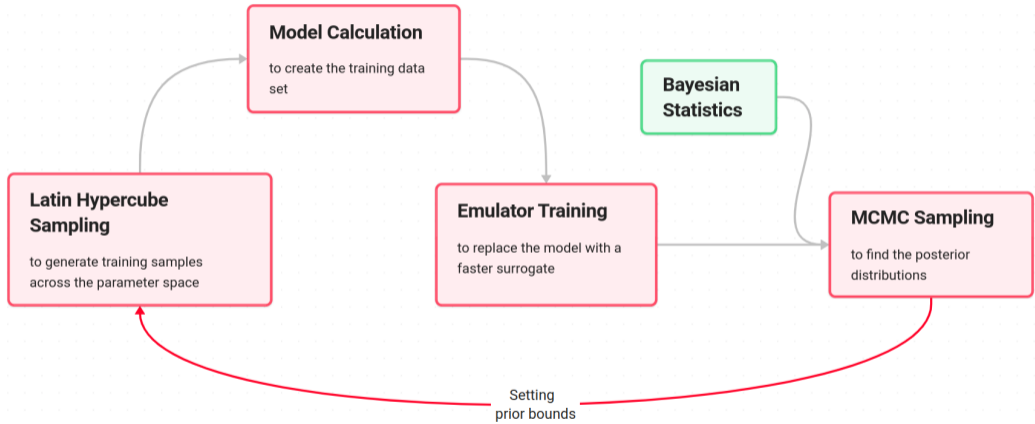
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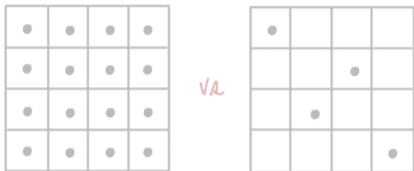
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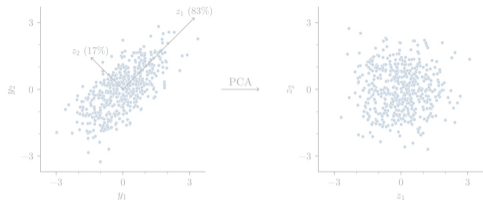
# Typical Bayesian Workflow



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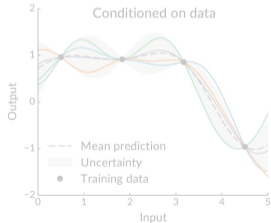


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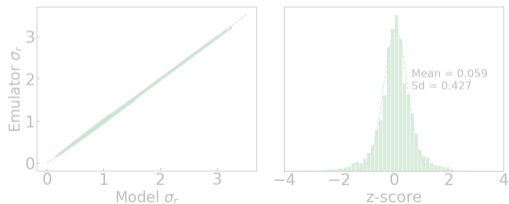


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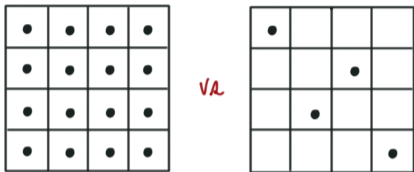
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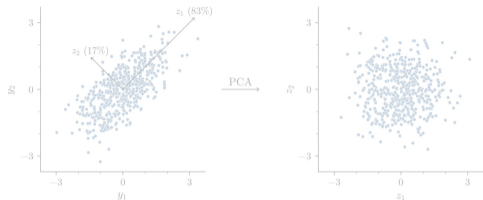
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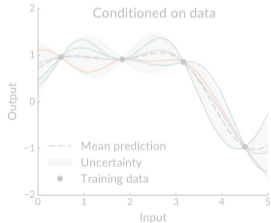


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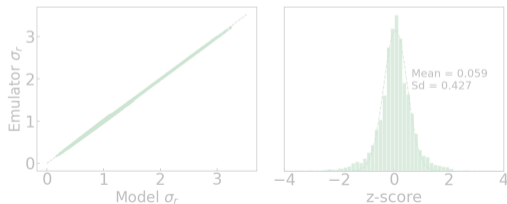


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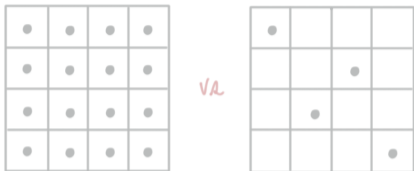
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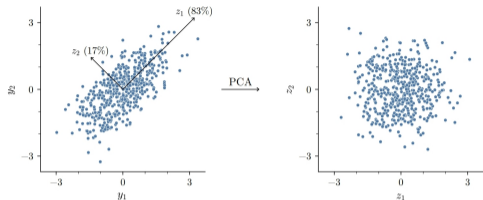
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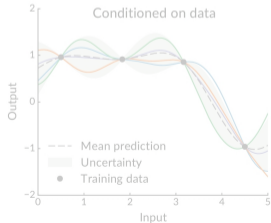
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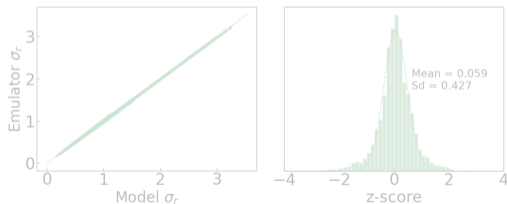
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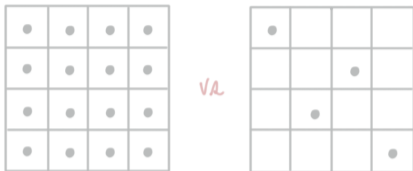
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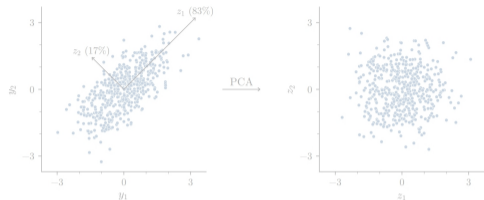




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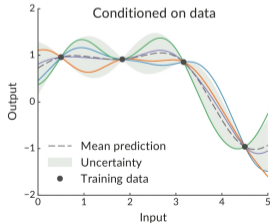
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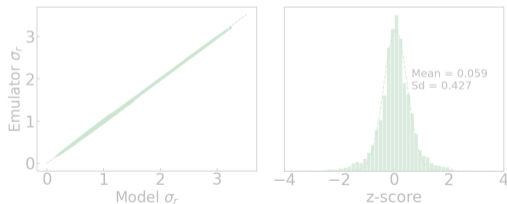
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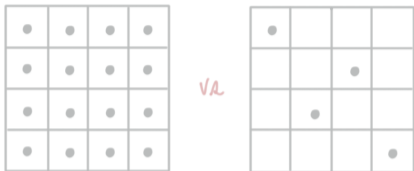


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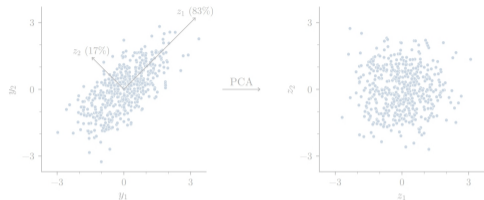
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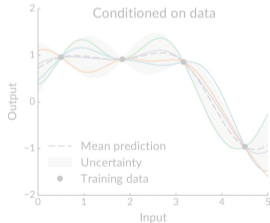
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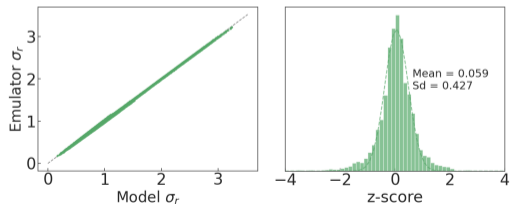
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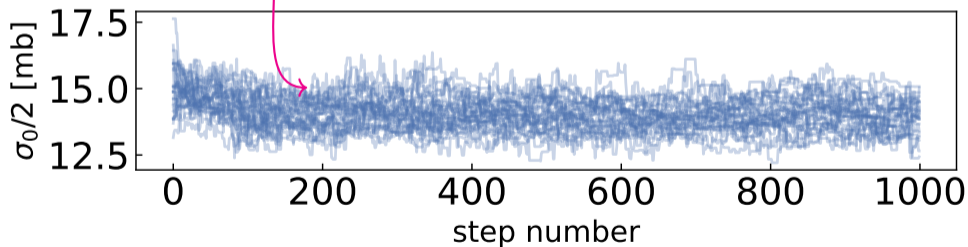
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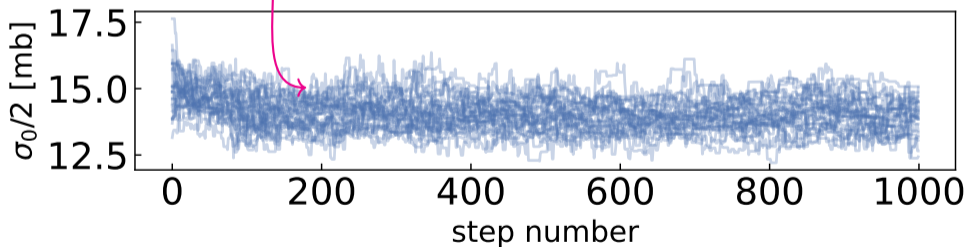
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$$P(\theta) = \text{posterior} = \text{likelihood} \times \text{prior}$$

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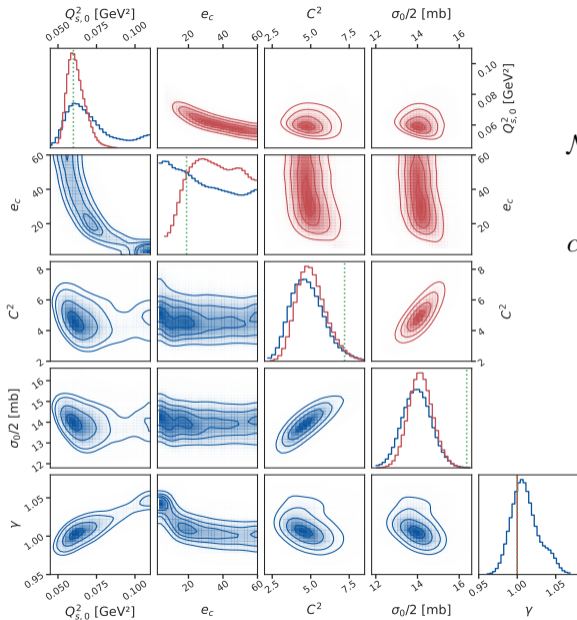


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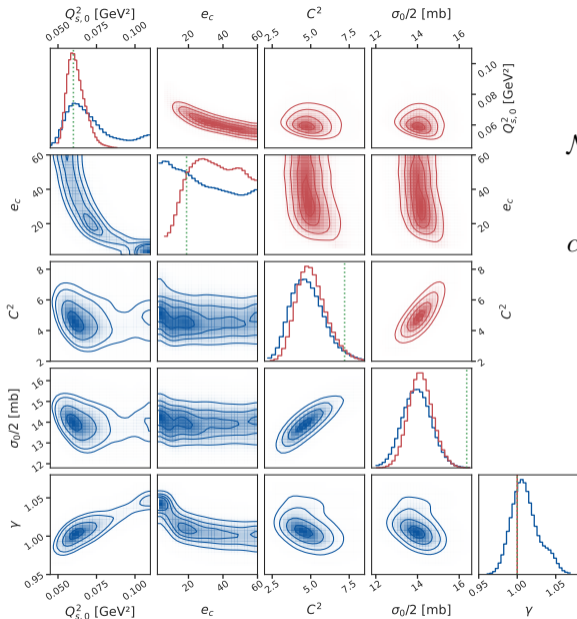
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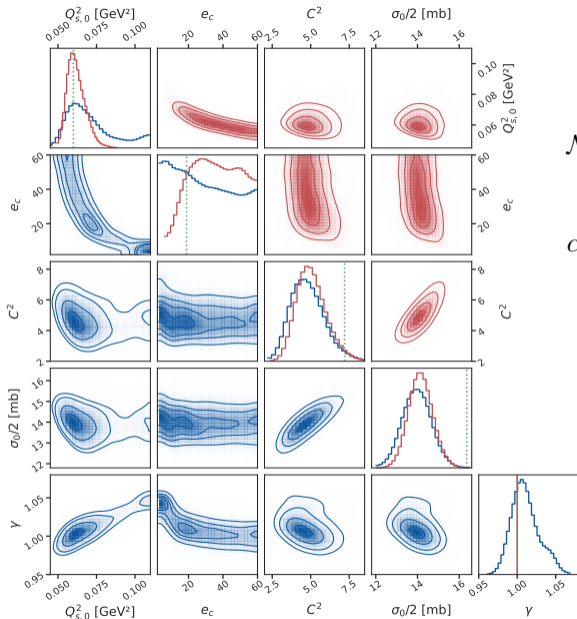
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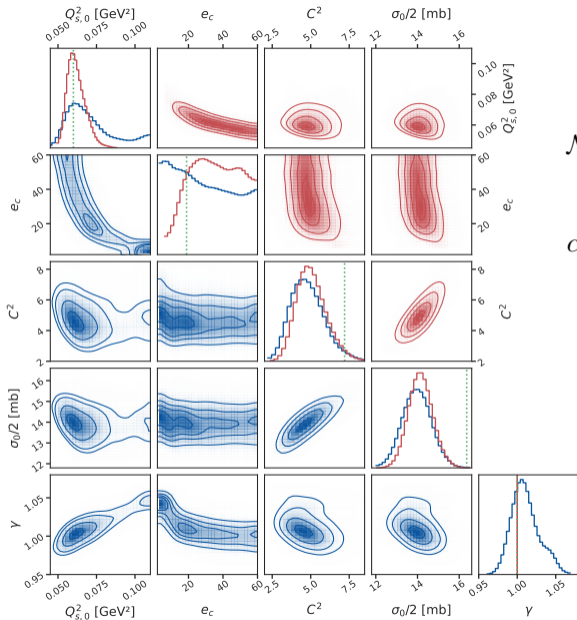
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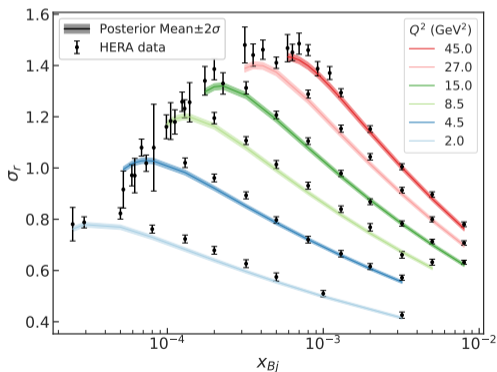


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# Posterior Samples, Median and MAP

5 - parameter	$Q_{s0}^2 [GeV^2]$	$\gamma$	$e_c$	$C^2$	$\sigma_0/2 [mb]$	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$Q_s^2$
median	0.067	1.01	27.5	4.72	14.0	1.016	0.288
MAP	0.077	1.01	15.6	4.47	13.9	1.012	0.289



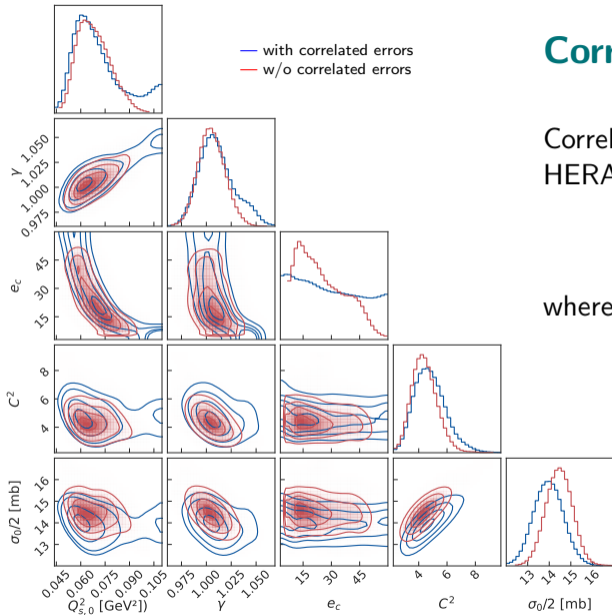
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# Correlated systematic errors

Correlated systematic uncertainties from the HERA data are input to:

$$P(\theta) \sim -\Delta\mathbf{y}(\theta)^T \Sigma^{-1}(\theta) \Delta\mathbf{y}(\theta)$$

where  $\Sigma = \Sigma_{\text{emu}} + \Sigma_{\text{exp}}$ .



- Wider posterior distributions
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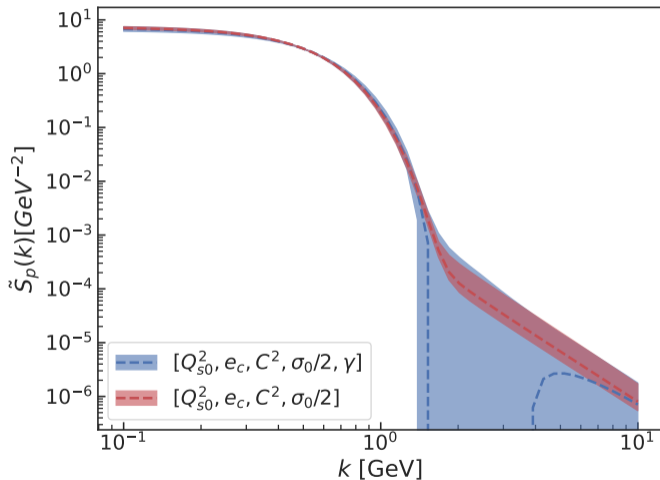
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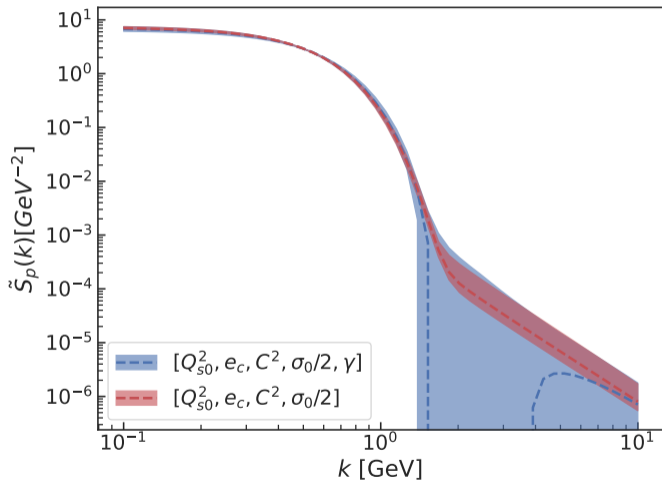
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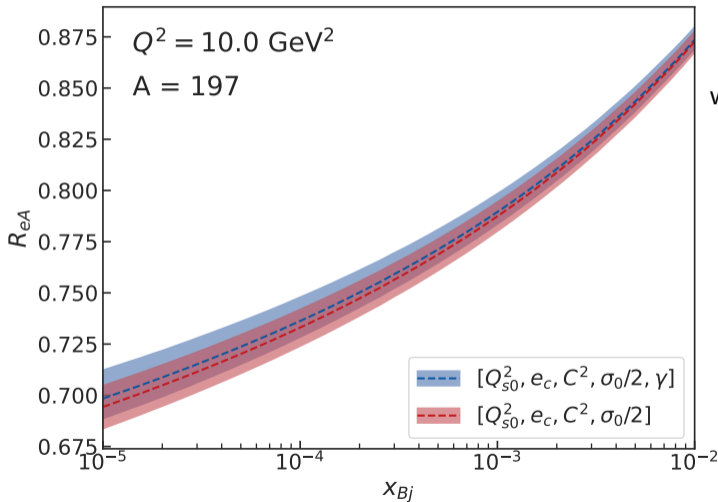
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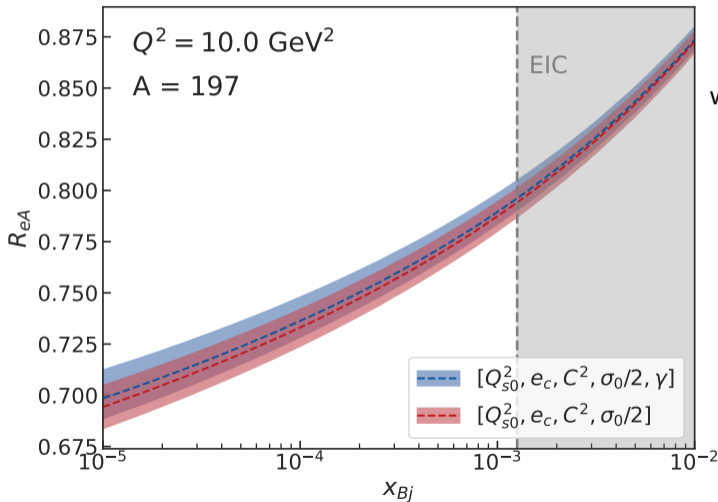
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# Back up Slides

# Parameters

- $\sigma_0/2$ , half of normalization to the cross section, proton transverse area,  $2 \int d^2b \rightarrow \sigma_0$
- $Q_{s,0}^2$ , **related** to the saturation scale at initial  $x$ . Previous fits used GBW parametrization:

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}, x_0) = 1 - \exp \left[ -\frac{(\mathbf{r}^2 Q_{s,0}^2)^\gamma}{4} \right]$$

- $C^2$ , connects the running coupling in  $\mathbf{r}$  to its Fourier transform
- $\gamma$ , anomalous dimension, controlling the steepness of the cross section related to its fall-off for small dipoles
- $e_c$ , infrared cut-off in the MV model

## $F_2$ Structure Function for Nucleus

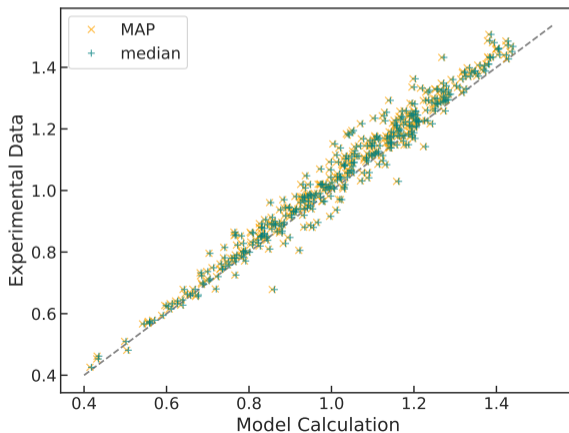
$$N_A(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{b}, x = x_0) = 1 - \exp \left[ -AT_A(\mathbf{b}) \frac{\sigma_0}{2} \frac{(\mathbf{r}^2 Q_{s,0}^2)^\gamma}{4} \ln \left( \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}| \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} + e_c \cdot e \right) \right]$$

where  $T_A(\mathbf{b})$  is the transverse thickness function of the nucleus of mass number  $A$ , obtained through integrating the Woods-Saxon distribution

$$\rho_A(\mathbf{b}, z) = \frac{n}{1 + \exp \left[ \frac{\sqrt{\mathbf{b}^2 + z^2} - R_A}{d} \right]}$$

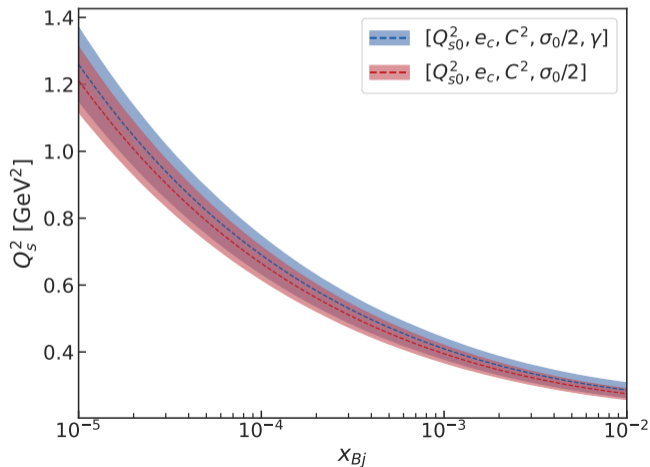
# Emulator vs Model

$$\frac{\chi^2}{\text{d.o.f}} = \frac{1}{N - p} \Delta \mathbf{y}(\boldsymbol{\theta})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\text{exp}}^{-1} \Delta \mathbf{y}(\boldsymbol{\theta}),$$

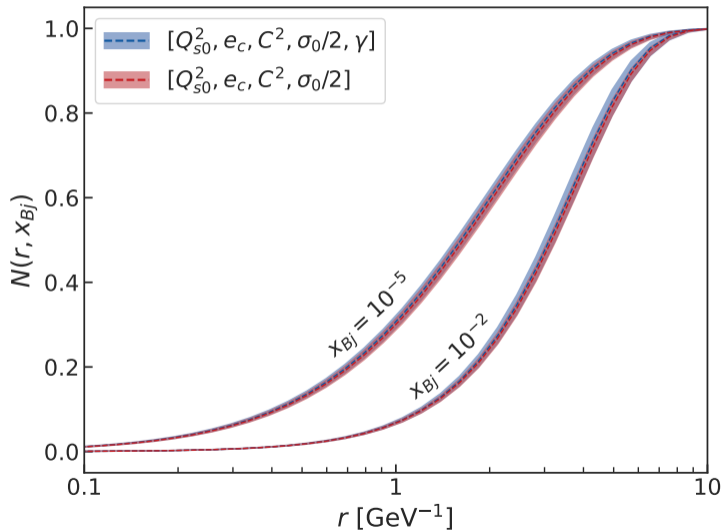


# Initial Saturation Scale

$$N(\mathbf{r}^2 = 2/Q_s^2) = 1 - e^{-1/2}$$



# Initial and Evolved $\mathcal{N}(r, y)$





# Nuclear Modification Ratio

