

Nuclear Dependence in Weak Structure Functions and the Determination of Weak Mixing Angle

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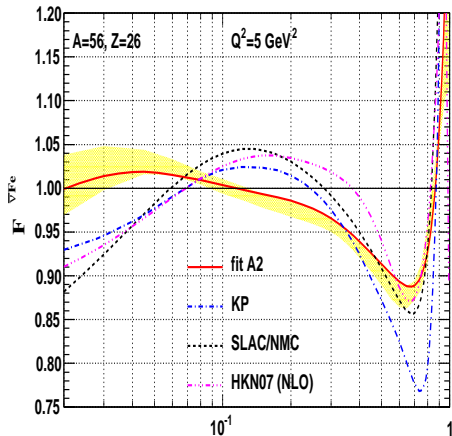
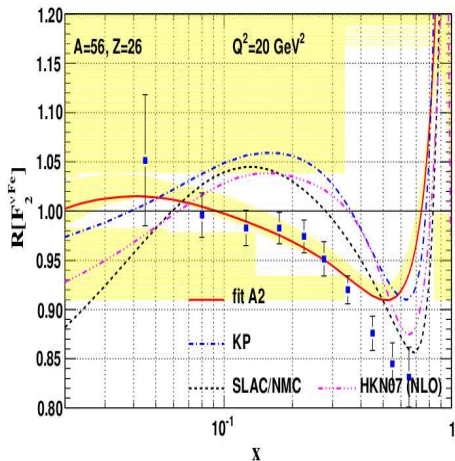
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2004	HKN04	LO	$l+A$ DIS, $p+A$ DY
2004	nDS	<u>NLO</u>	$l+A$ DIS, $p+A$ DY
2007	EKPS	LO	$l+A$ DIS, $p+A$ DY
2007	HKN07	NLO	$l+A$ DIS, $p+A$ DY
2008	EPS08	LO	$l+A$ DIS, $p+A$ DY, h^\pm, π^0, π^\pm in d+Au
2009	EPS09	NLO	$l+A$ DIS, $p+A$ DY, π^0 in d+Au
2009	nCTEQ	NLO	$l+A$ DIS, $p+A$ DY
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2012	DSSZ	NLO	$l+A$ and $\nu+A$ DIS, $p+A$ DY, π^0, π^\pm in d+Au, computed with nFFs

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CTEQ-Grenoble-Karlsruhe collaboration “observed that the nuclear corrections in ν -A DIS are indeed incompatible with the predictions derived from l^\pm -A DIS and DY data”



J G Morfin J. of Physics: Conf. Ser. 408 (2013) 012054; Kovarik et al.
 Phys.Rev.Lett. 106 (2011) 122301

Theoretical Study

On the theoretical side, in the case of deep inelastic scattering process induced by weak interaction, there are very few calculations where the dynamical origin of the nuclear medium effects has been studied.

Kulagin and Petti:PRD 76 094023 2007.

Our group:

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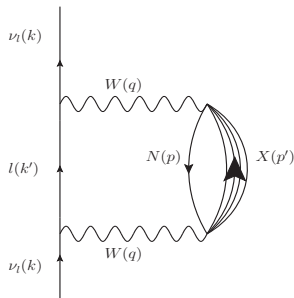
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Neutrino nucleon scattering



$$\nu_l(k) + N(p) \rightarrow l^-(k') + X(p'), \quad l = e, \mu,$$

Anti(neutrino)-nucleon double differential scattering cross section:

ν -N DCX

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{\nu,\bar{\nu}}^N}{d\Omega' dE'} = \frac{G_F^2}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{|\vec{k}'|}{|\vec{k}|} \left(\frac{m_W^2}{q^2 - m_W^2} \right)^2 L_{\nu,\bar{\nu}}^{\alpha\beta} W_{\alpha\beta}^N,$$

Leptonic Tensor

$$L^{\alpha\beta} = k^\alpha k'^\beta + k^\beta k'^\alpha - k \cdot k' g^{\alpha\beta} \pm i \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\rho\sigma} k_\rho k'_\sigma$$

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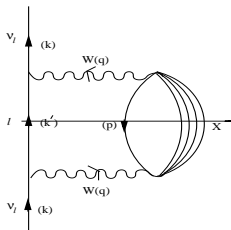
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σ for ν -scattering from an element of volume d^3r and surface dS in the nucleus:

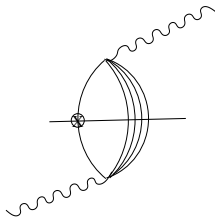
$$d\sigma = \Gamma dt dS = \Gamma \frac{E_\nu(\vec{k})}{|\vec{k}| d^3r} = -\frac{2m_\nu}{|\vec{k}|} \text{Im} \Sigma d^3r.$$



ν self energy $\Sigma(k)$ following the Feynman rules, is written as:

$$\Sigma(k) = (-i) \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{4}{m_\nu} \int \frac{d^4k'}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{k'^2 - m_l^2 + i\epsilon} \left(\frac{m_W}{q^2 - m_W^2} \right)^2 L_{\alpha\beta} \Pi^{\alpha\beta}(q)$$

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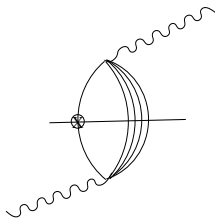


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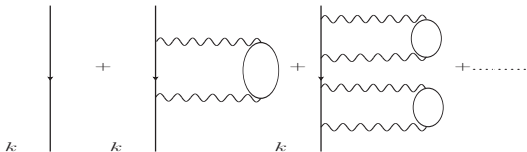


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The nucleon propagator in the interacting Fermi sea is obtained by making a perturbative expansion of $G(p^0, p)$ in terms of $G^0(p^0, p)$ by retaining the positive energy contributions only:



$$\begin{aligned}
 G(p_0, p) &= \frac{M}{E(p)} \frac{\sum_r u_r(p) \bar{u}_r(p)}{(p^0 - E(p) + i\epsilon)} + \\
 &\quad \left(\frac{M}{E(p)} \right)^2 \frac{1}{(p^0 - E(p) + i\epsilon)} \sum \frac{\sum_r u_r(p) \bar{u}_r(p)}{(p^0 - E(p) + i\epsilon)} + \dots \\
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This allows us to write the relativistic nucleon propagator in a nuclear medium in terms of the spectral functions of holes and particles as:

$$G(p^0, \vec{p}) = \frac{M}{E(\vec{p})} \sum_r u_r(\vec{p}) \bar{u}_r(\vec{p}) \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\mu} d\omega \frac{S_h(\omega, \vec{p})}{p^0 - \omega - i\epsilon} + \int_{\mu}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{S_p(\omega, \vec{p})}{p^0 - \omega + i\epsilon} \right]$$

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P. Fernandez de Cordoba and E. Oset, Phys. Rev. C 46 (1992) 1697

Nuclear hadronic tensor:

In the LDA, the nuclear hadronic tensor can be written as a convolution of nucleonic hadronic tensor with the hole spectral function

$$W_{\alpha\beta}^A = 4 \int d^3 r \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{-\infty}^{\mu} dp^0 \frac{M}{E(\vec{p})} S_h(p^0, \vec{p}, \rho(r)) W_{\alpha\beta}^N(p, q)$$

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where

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The pion and rho meson cloud contributions to the F_2 structure function have been implemented following the many body field theoretical approach.

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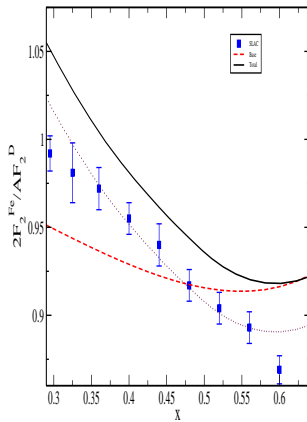
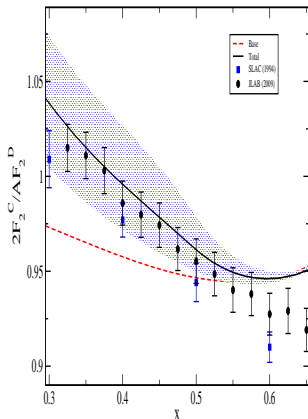
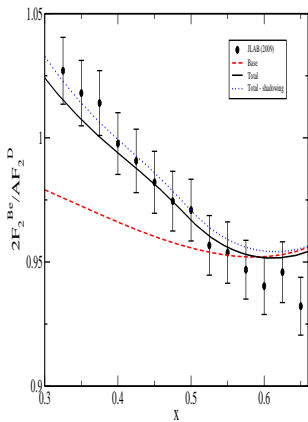
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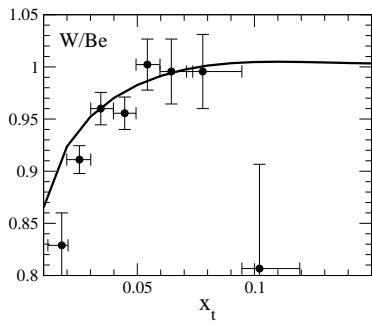
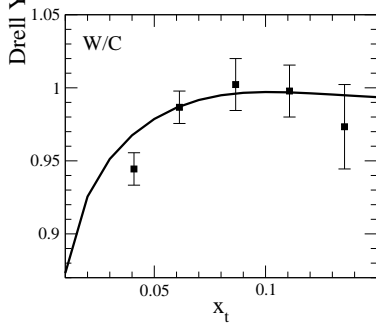
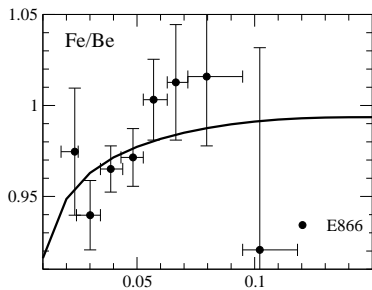
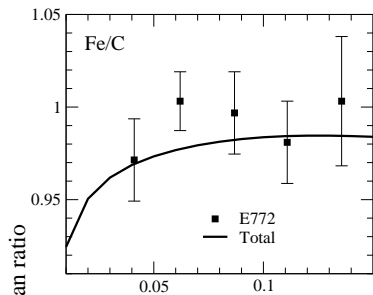
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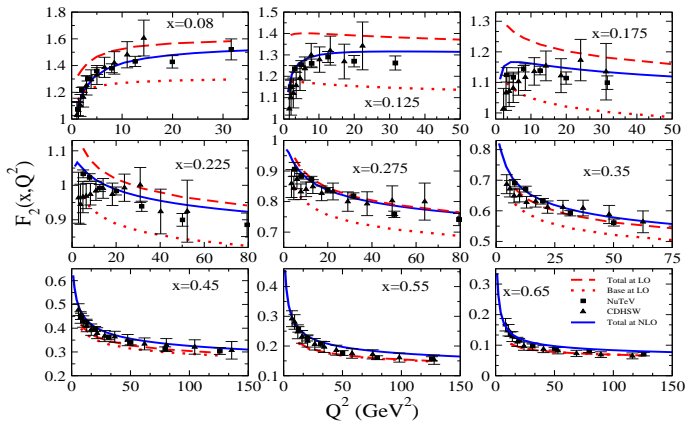
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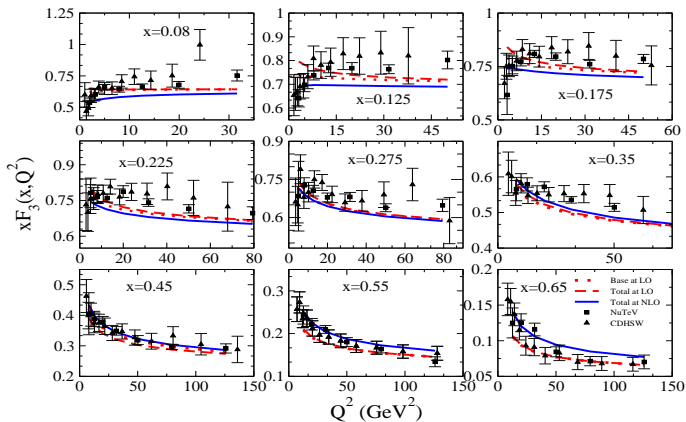


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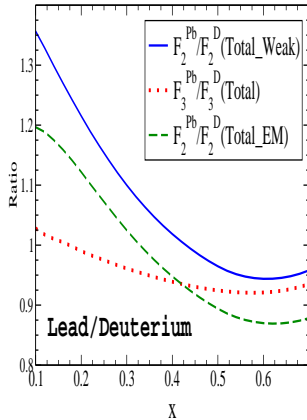
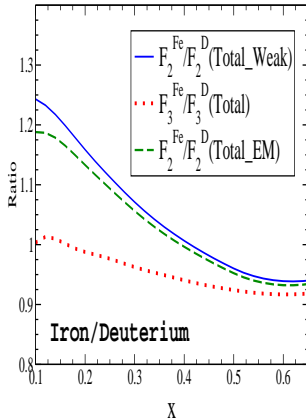
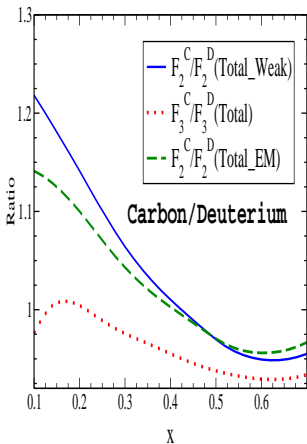




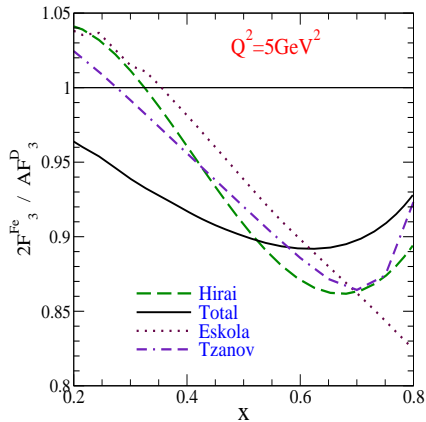
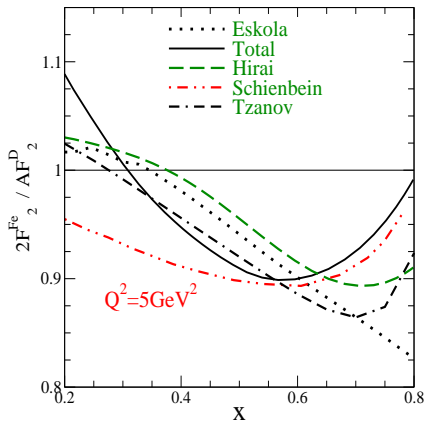
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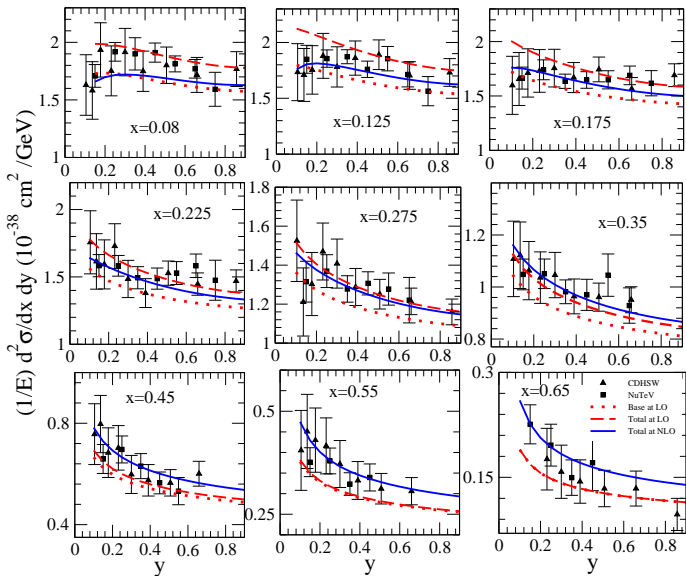


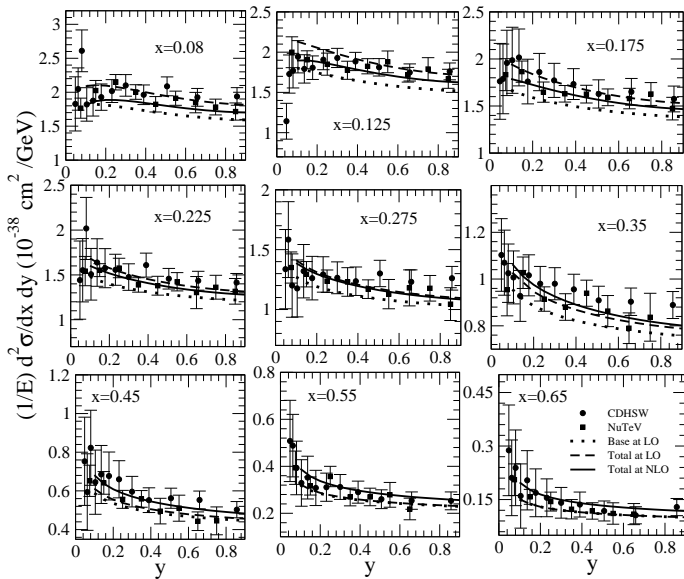
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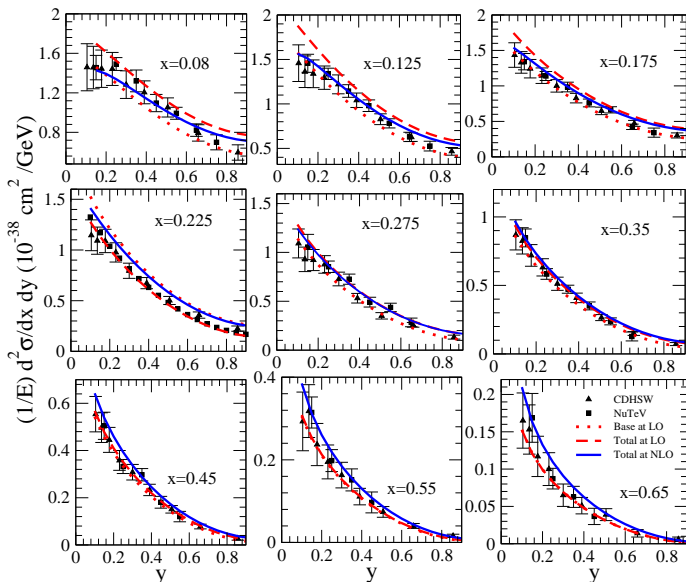


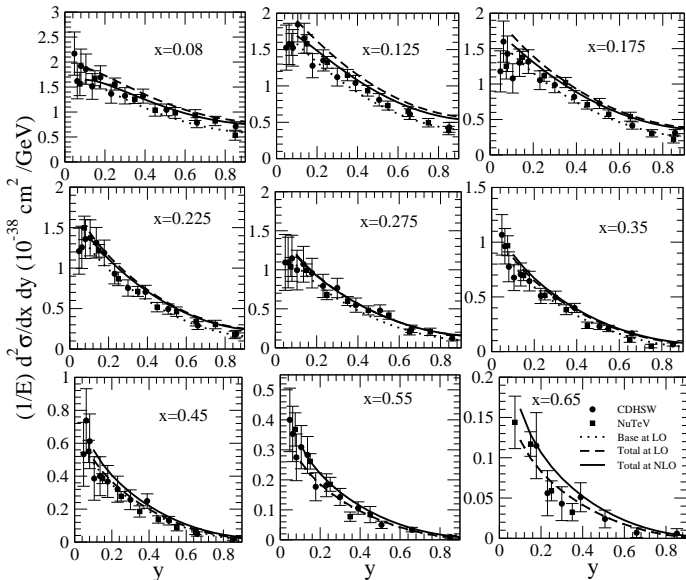
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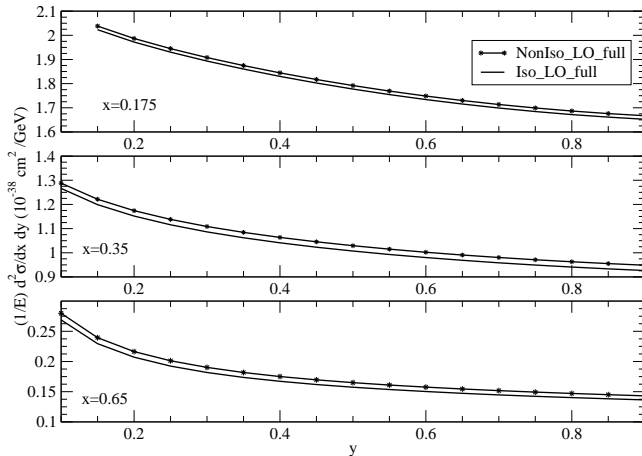
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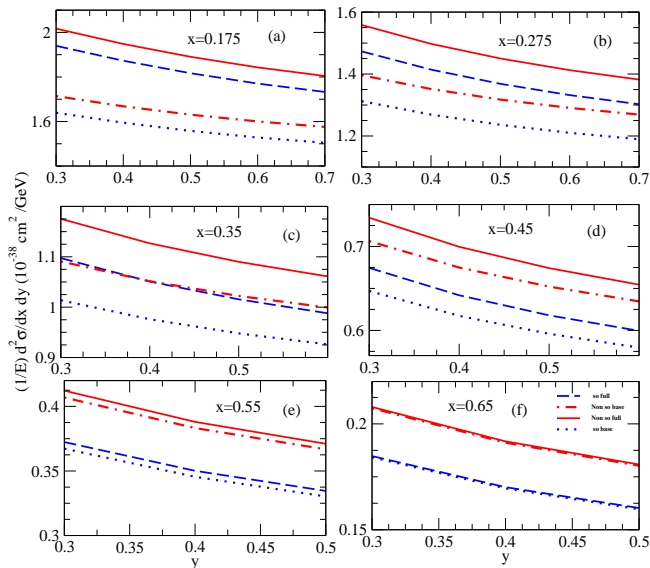
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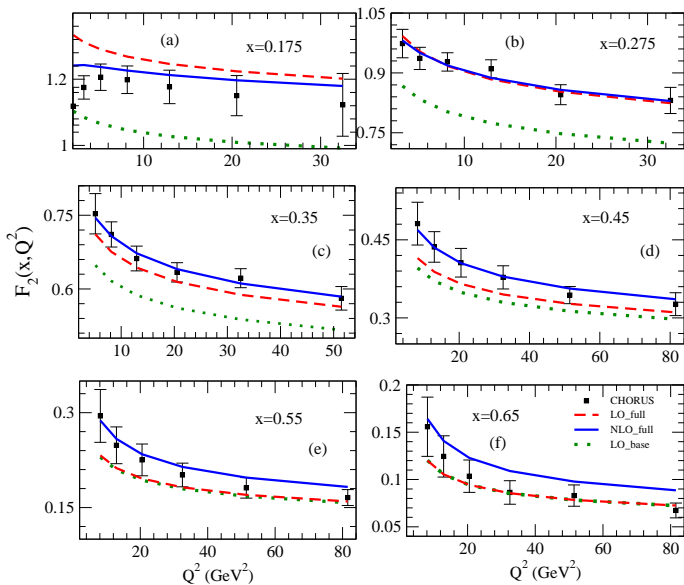
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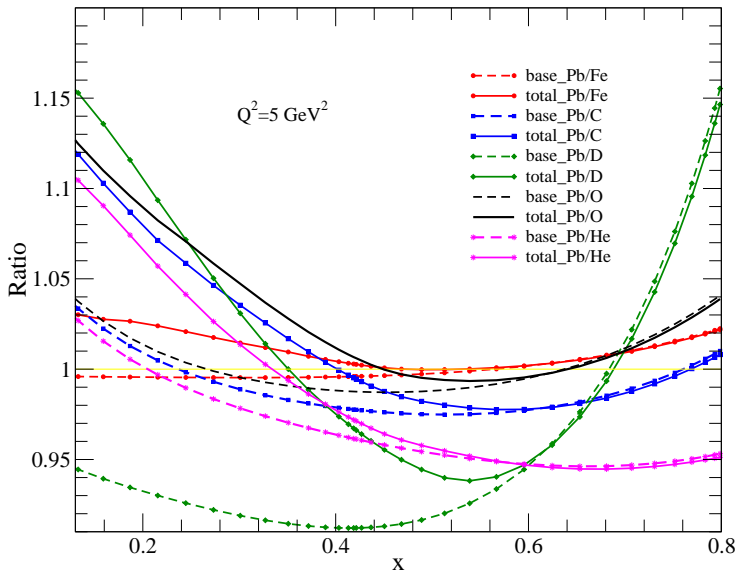




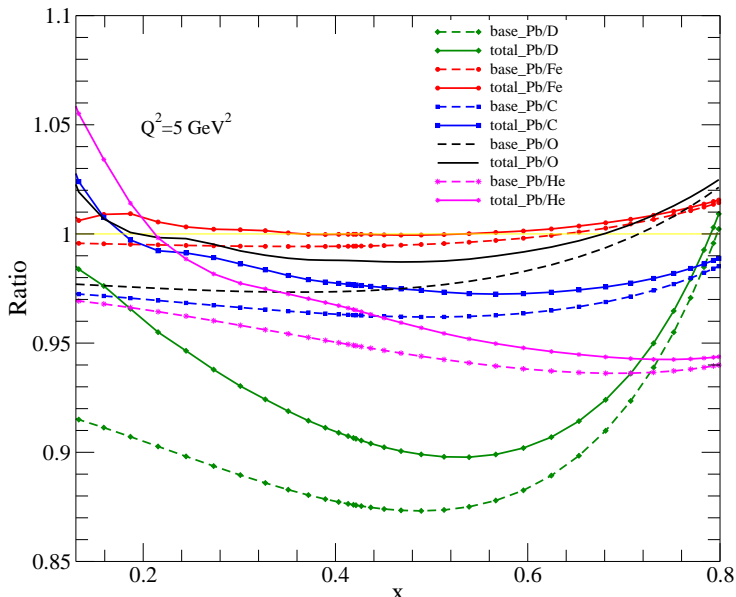
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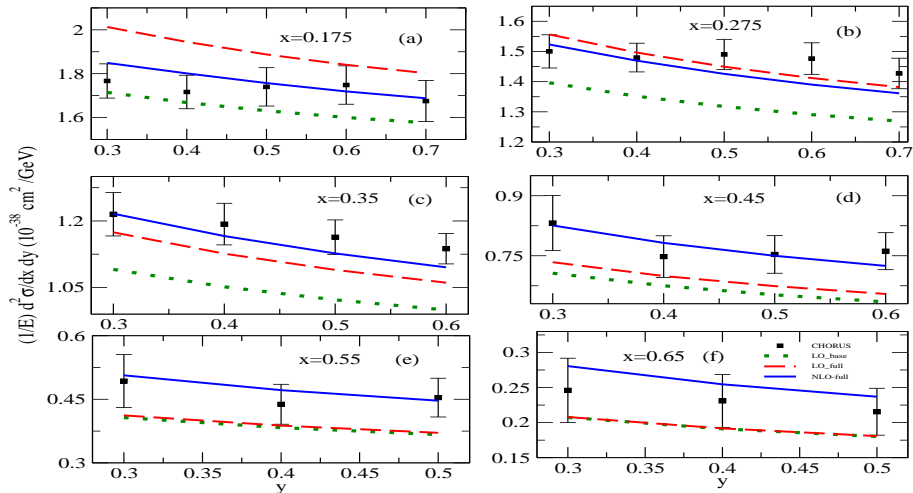


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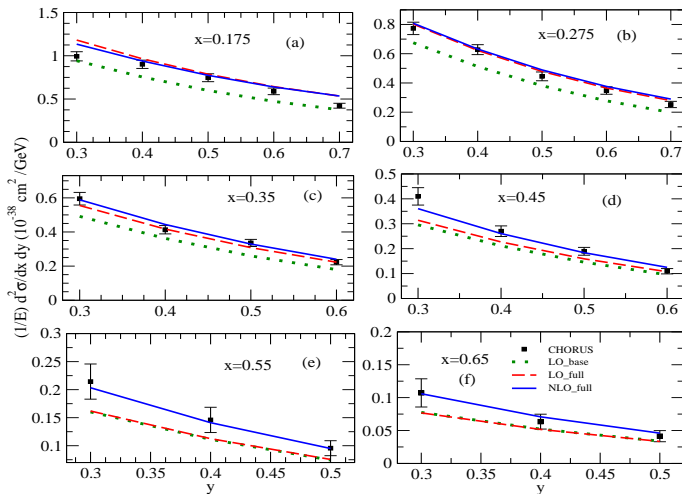


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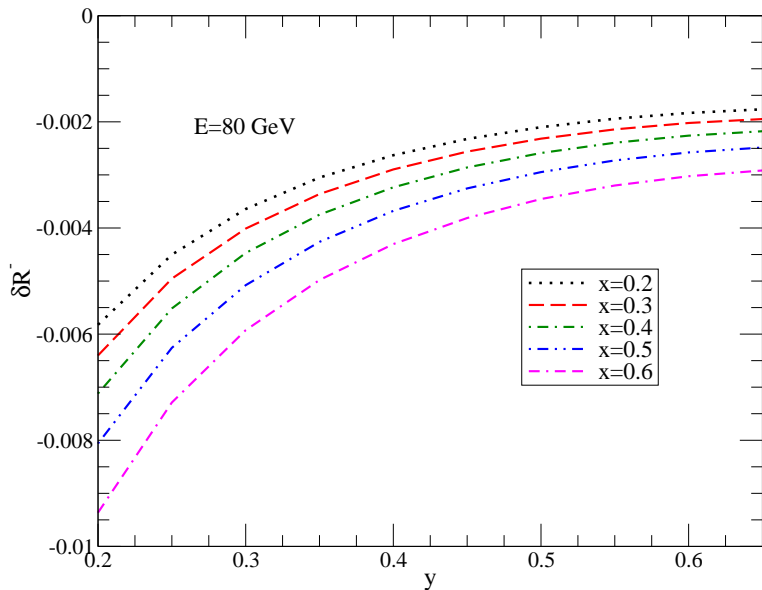
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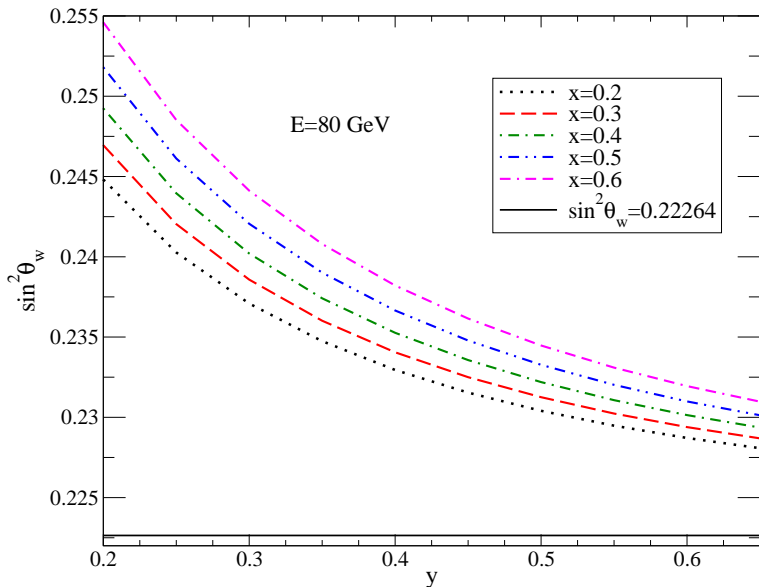
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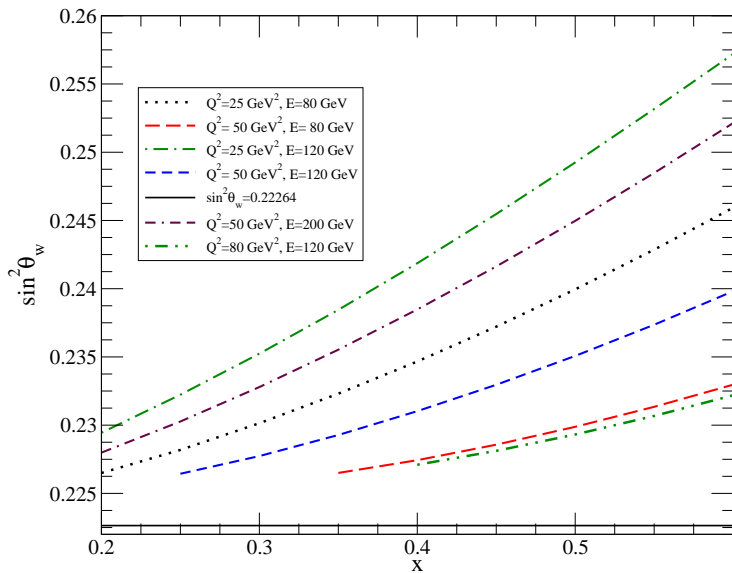
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Difference between charged current antineutrino-nucleus cross section and the charged current neutrino-nucleus cross section:

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- 2 The ratios of structure functions $\frac{F_i^A}{F_i^p}$ ($i=2,3$) are different in nature.
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Paschos-Wolfenstein ratio

- 4 There is a strong dependence on nuclear medium effect as well as non-isoscality correction in the different regions of x and Q^2 .
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Thank You