

SLAC/CERN Data Interpretation in QPM

- Nachtmann inequality satisfied: $1/4 \leq F_2^n / F_2^p \leq 4$

- For $x \rightarrow 0$: $F_2^n / F_2^p \rightarrow 1$: Sea quarks dominate with:

$$u + \bar{u} = d + \bar{d} = s + \bar{s}$$

- For $x \rightarrow 1$: $F_2^n / F_2^p \rightarrow 1/4$: High momentum partons in **proton** (**neutron**) are **up** (**down**) quarks, and:

$$s + \bar{s} = 0$$

- For medium and high x , safe to assume that (with d and u denoting now quark plus antiquark distributions):

$$\frac{F_2^n}{F_2^p} = \frac{[1 + 4(d/u)]}{[4 + (d/u)]}$$

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