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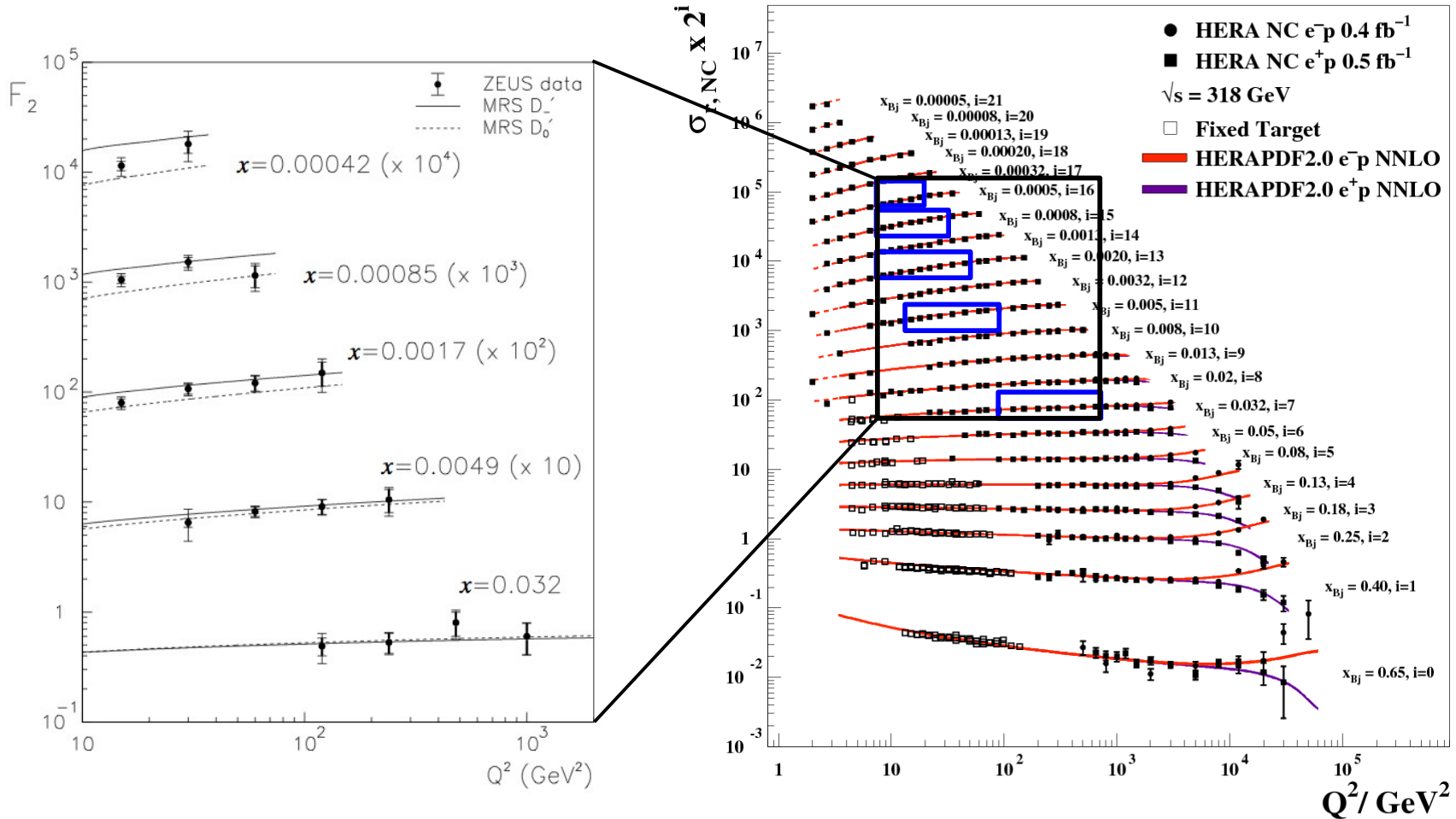
News on HERA proton structure and prospects from EIC

K. Wichmann @EPI23

DIS @ HERA

First: 1993 → Final: 2015

H1 and ZEUS



2007: HERA shutdown

→ 15th anniversary of start, 30th anniversary of end



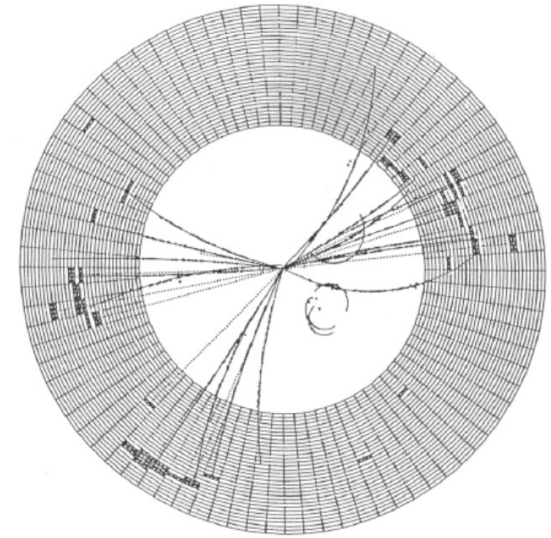
I'm still standing

Jets produced @ DESY for almost 45 years

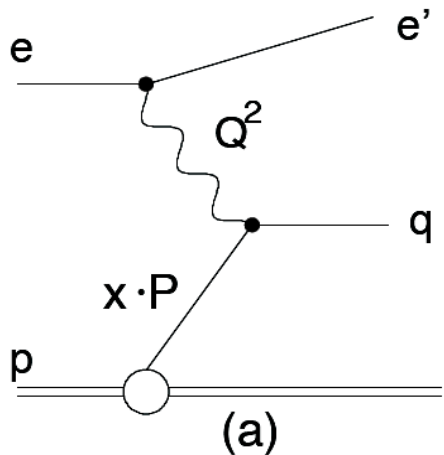
At HERA direct information on gluon and $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ comes from jet production

→ Possible simultaneous determination of parton densities and $\alpha_s(M_Z)$

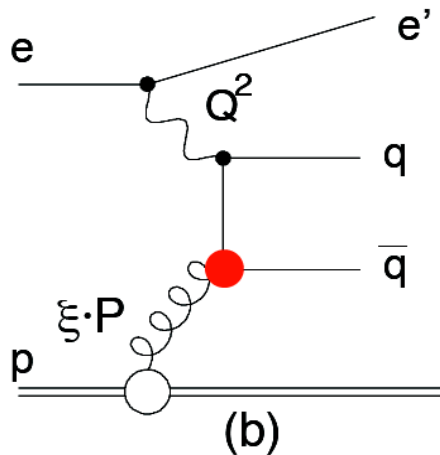
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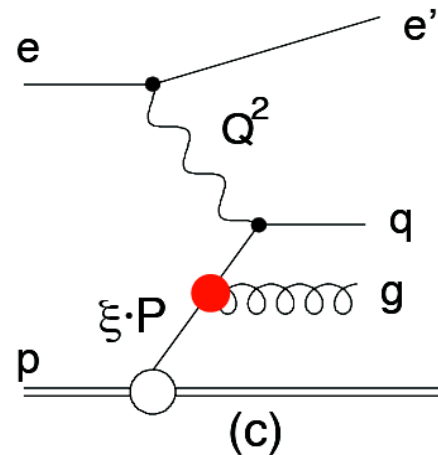
Jets at HERA



elweak coupling



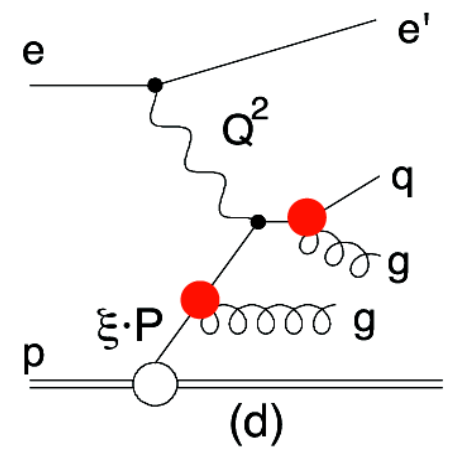
$\propto \alpha_s$



$\propto \alpha_s$

dijets

*** SUMS (GeV) *** P10T 35.788 PTRANS 29.964 PLONG 15.788 CHARGE -2
TOTAL CLUSTER ENERGY 15.169 PHOTON ENERGY 4.693 NR OF PHOTONS 11

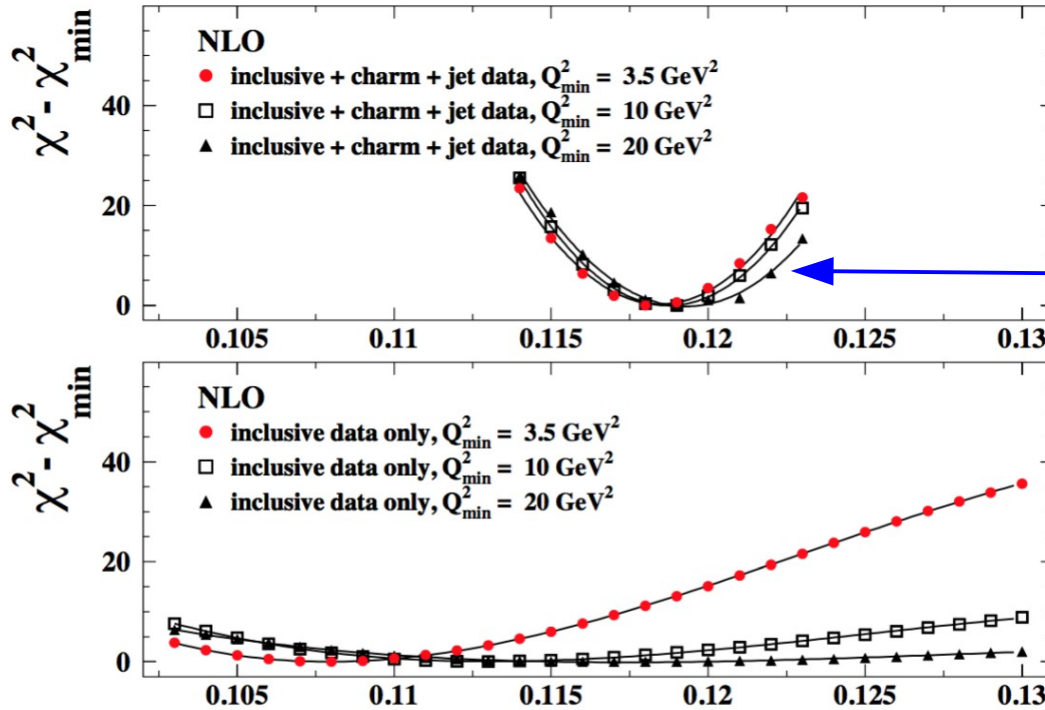


$\propto \alpha_s^2$

trijets

Why study jets @ HERA?

H1 and ZEUS



- HERA inclusive data carry little information on $\alpha_s(M_Z)$
- Jet data sensitive to $\alpha_s(M_Z)$

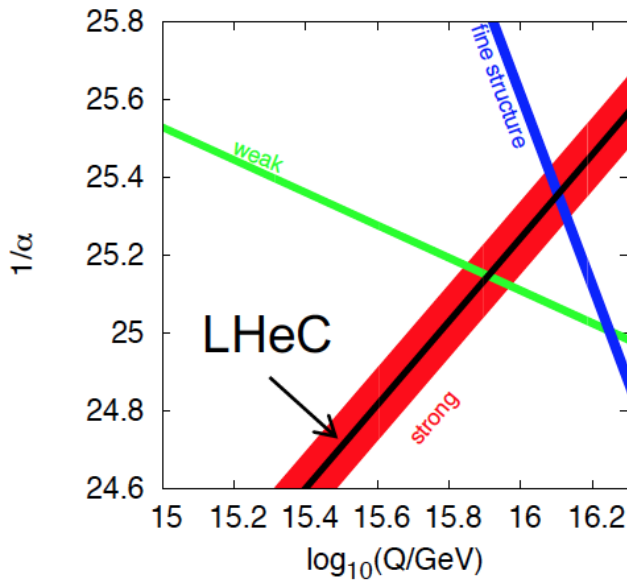


New NNLO calculations for HERA ep jet production available now

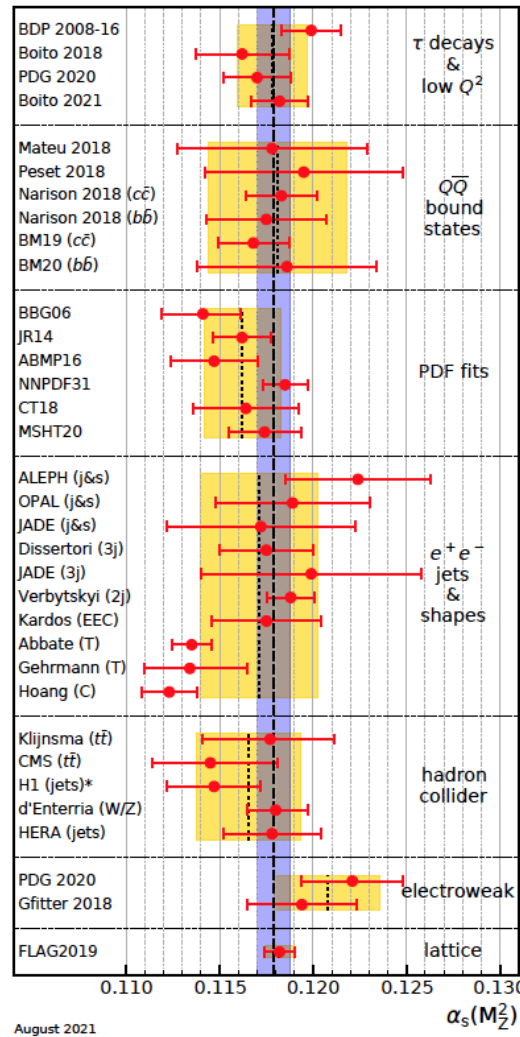
- Implemented in FastNLO and APPELGRID → fast cross section calculation possible
EPJ C 82, 243 (2022) arXiv:2112.01120

→ Possible simultaneous determination of PDFs and $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ at NNLO

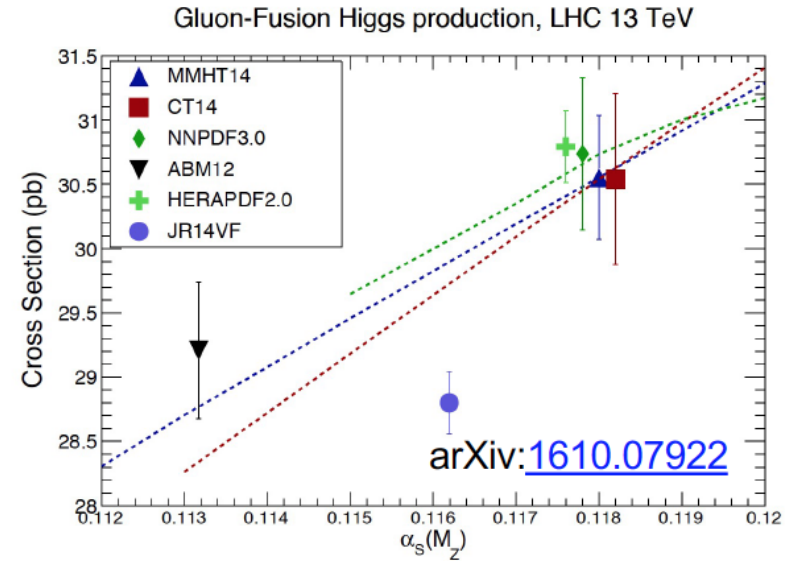
Why look at α_s ?



- α_s is least known coupling constant;
- needed to constrain GUT scenarios; cross section predictions, including Higgs;
- ...



PDG21: $\alpha_s = 0.1175 \pm 0.0010$ (w/o lattice)



- **PDFs** and/or α_s limit: precision SM and Higgs measurements, BSM searches, ...

what is true α_s central value and uncertainty?
new precise determinations have important role to play

HERA jet data used in NNLO PDF fit

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- Inclusive jets and dijets included
- Trijets from HERAPDF2Jets NLO excluded → no NNLO predictions
- H1 low Q^2 data added - particularly sensitive to $\alpha_s(M_Z)$
- Some data points excluded due theory limitations
 - Data at low scale $\mu = (p_{t2} + Q_2) < 10 \text{ GeV}$ → scale variations are large (~25% NLO and ~10% NNLO)
 - 6 ZEUS dijet data points at low pt for which predictions are not truly NNLO

Data set	taken		$Q^2[\text{GeV}^2]$ range		\mathcal{L} pb ⁻¹	e^+/e^-	\sqrt{s} GeV	Norma- lised	All points	Used points
	from	to	from	to						
H1 HERA I normalised jets	1999	2000	150	15000	65.4	e^+p	319	yes	24	24
H1 HERA I jets at low Q^2	1999	2000	5	100	43.5	e^+p	319	no	28	20
H1 normalised inclusive jets at high Q^2	2003	2007	150	15000	351	e^+p/e^-p	319	yes	30	30
H1 normalised dijets at high Q^2	2003	2007	150	15000	351	e^+p/e^-p	319	yes	24	24
H1 normalised inclusive jets at low Q^2	2005	2007	5.5	80	290	e^+p/e^-p	319	yes	48	37
H1 normalised dijets at low Q^2	2005	2007	5.5	80	290	e^+p/e^-p	319	yes	48	37
ZEUS inclusive jets	1996	1997	125	10000	38.6	e^+p	301	no	30	30
ZEUS dijets	1998	2000 & 2004	2004	20000	374	e^+p/e^-p	318	no	22	16

- QCD PDF fit with jet data
 - With fixed $\alpha_s(M_Z)$
 - With free $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ or doing $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ scan → $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ value



HERAPDF2.0 parameterisation

$$xf(x) = Ax^B(1-x)^C(1+Dx+Ex^2)$$

$$xg(x) = A_g x^{B_g} (1-x)^{C_g} - A'_g x^{B'_g} (1-x)^{C'_g},$$

$$xu_v(x) = A_{u_v} x^{B_{u_v}} (1-x)^{C_{u_v}} (1 + E_{u_v} x^2),$$

$$xd_v(x) = A_{d_v} x^{B_{d_v}} (1-x)^{C_{d_v}},$$

$$x\bar{U}(x) = A_{\bar{U}} x^{B_{\bar{U}}} (1-x)^{C_{\bar{U}}} (1 + D_{\bar{U}} x),$$

$$x\bar{D}(x) = A_{\bar{D}} x^{B_{\bar{D}}} (1-x)^{C_{\bar{D}}}.$$

- Additional constrains

- A_{u_v}, A_{d_v}, A_g : constrained by the quark-number sum rules and momentum sum rule

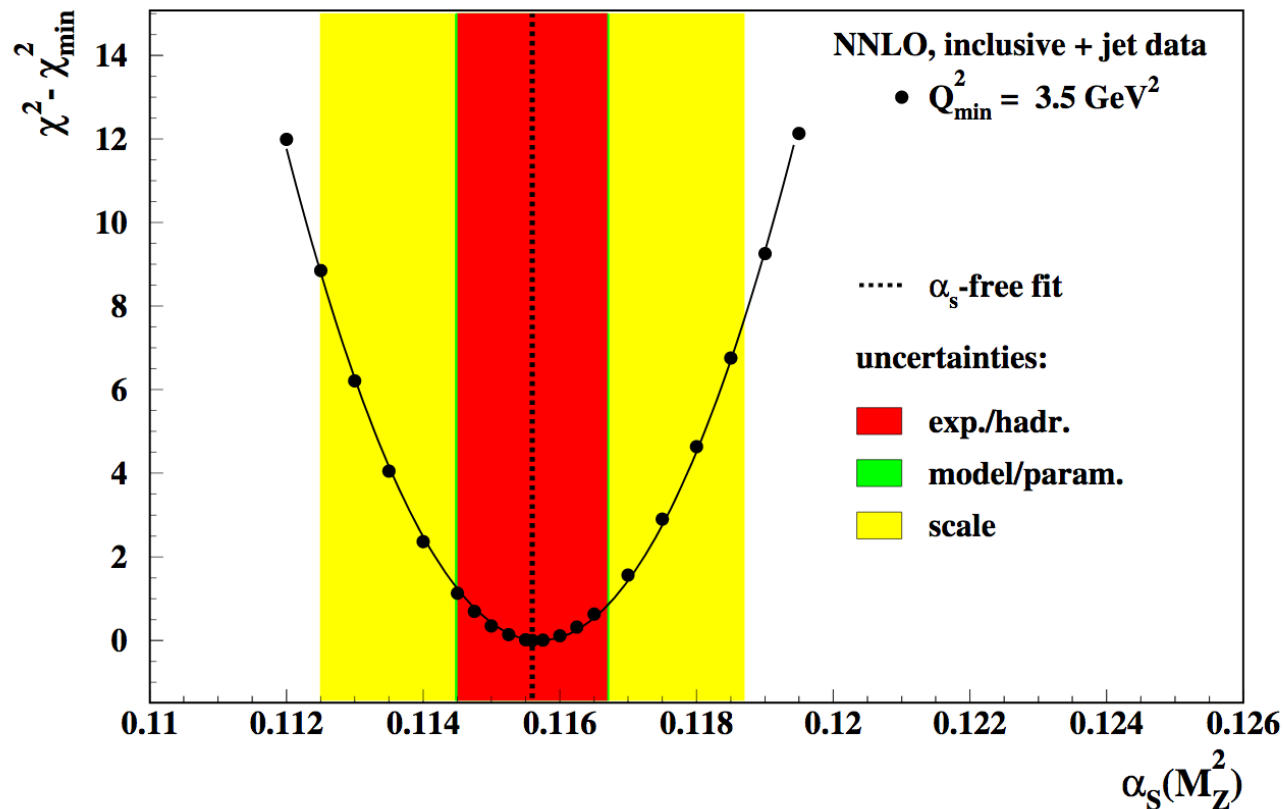
- $B_{\bar{U}} = B_{\bar{D}}$:

- $x\bar{s} = f_s x\bar{D}$ at starting scale, $f_s = 0.4$

α_s @ NNLO from HERA jets

- $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ determined with experimental, model, param. and hadr. uncertainties
- In fits with free $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ **scale uncertainty** important \rightarrow calculated as 100% correlated between bins and data sets

H1 and ZEUS



$$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1156 \pm 0.0011 \text{ (exp)} \quad {}^{+0.0001}_{-0.0002} \text{ (model + parameterisation)}$$

$$\pm 0.0029 \text{ (scale)}$$

Comparison to other HERAPDF2.0 fits

- For previous NLO results scale uncertainty applied as 50% correlated and 50% uncorrelated between bins and data sets (due to inclusion of HQ and trijet data)
- Using the previous procedure at NNLO:

NNLO

$$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1156 \pm 0.0011 \text{ (exp)} \begin{matrix} +0.0001 \\ -0.0002 \end{matrix} \text{ (model + parameterisation)}$$

$$\pm 0.0022$$

HERAPDF2.0Jets NLO

$$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1183 \pm 0.0009 \text{ (exp)} \pm 0.0005 \text{ (model/parameterisation)} \\ \pm 0.0012 \text{ (hadronisation)} \begin{matrix} +0.0037 \\ -0.0030 \end{matrix} \text{ (scale)} .$$

Scale uncertainties reduced
 → as expected for NNLO calculations

comparison to other HERA DIS results

1. **H1** NNLO jet study using fixed PDFs, includes H1 inclusive-jet and di-jet:

$$\text{H1 jets } \mu > 2m_b \quad 0.1170 \quad (9)_{\text{exp}} \quad (7)_{\text{had}} \quad (5)_{\text{PDF}} \quad (4)_{\text{PDF}\alpha_s} \quad (2)_{\text{PDFset}} \quad (38)_{\text{scale}}$$

with similar breakup of uncertainties and similar μ , new HERA result:

$$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1156 \pm 0.0011 (\text{exp+had+PDF}) \quad {}^{+0.0001}_{-0.0002} (\text{model + parameterisation}) \quad \pm 0.0029 (\text{scale})$$

H1 also provided a **PDF+ α_s** fit to H1 inclusive and jet data

$$0.1147 \quad (11)_{\text{exp,NP,PDF}} \quad (2)_{\text{mod}} \quad (3)_{\text{par}} \quad (23)_{\text{scale}}$$

analysis required $Q^2 > 10\text{GeV}^2$; NEW HERA result re-evaluated with this cut (rather than $>3.5\text{GeV}^2$), is:

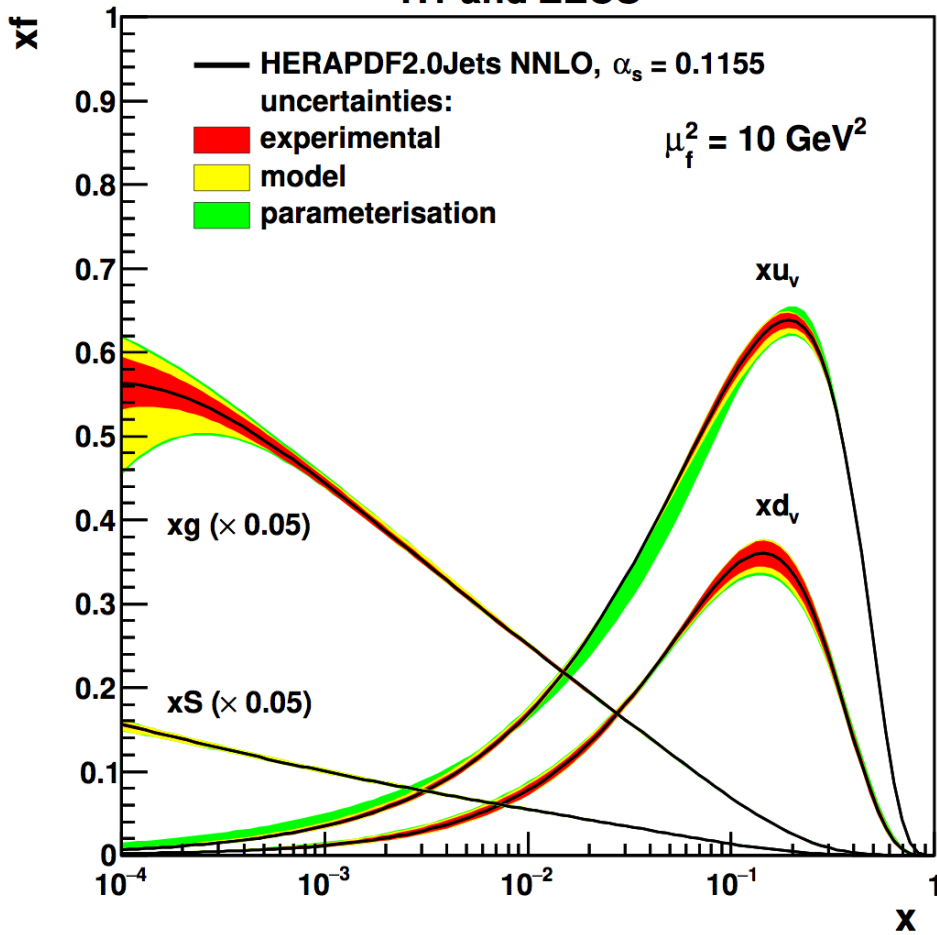
$$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = \boxed{0.1156} \pm 0.0011 (\text{exp}) \pm 0.0002 (\text{model + parameterisation}) \pm \boxed{0.0021} (\text{scale})$$

2. **NNLOJet+APPLfast** using fixed PDFs, includes H1+ZEUS inclusive-jet:

$$\text{HERA inclusive jets } \mu > 2m_b \quad 0.1171 \quad (9)_{\text{exp}} \quad (5)_{\text{had}} \quad (4)_{\text{PDF}} \quad (3)_{\text{PDF}\alpha_s} \quad (2)_{\text{PDFset}} \quad (33)_{\text{scale}}$$

Fit with fixed $\alpha_s = 0.1155$

H1 and ZEUS



Experimental uncertainties:

- Hessian method
- Conventional $\Delta\chi^2 = 1 \rightarrow 68\% \text{ CL}$

Parameter	Central value	Downwards variation	Upwards variation
Q_{\min}^2 [GeV ²]	3.5	2.5	5.0
f_s	0.4	0.3	0.5
M_c [GeV]	1.41	1.37*	1.45
M_b [GeV]	4.20	4.10	4.30
μ_{f0}^2 [GeV ²]	1.9	1.6	2.2*

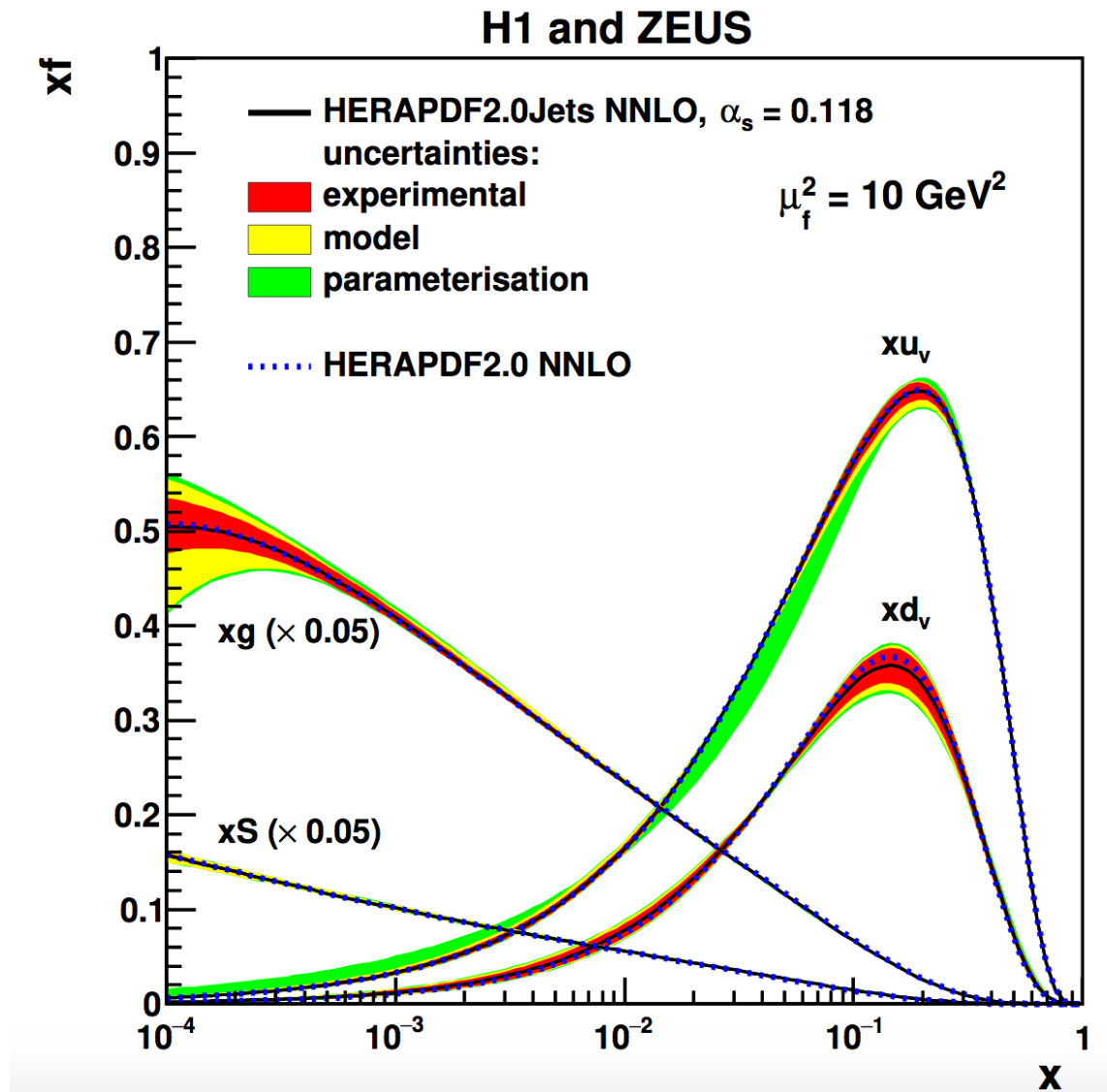
Adding D and E parameters to each PDF

Parametrisation uncertainties
- largest deviation

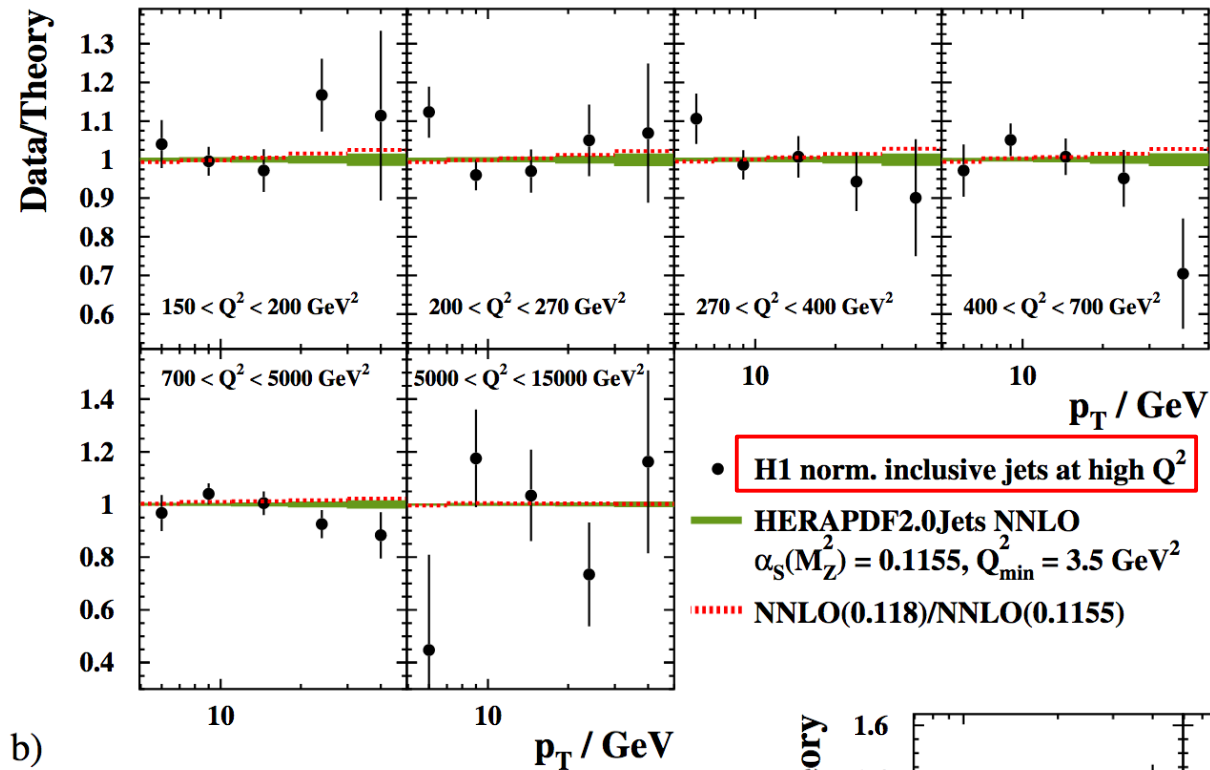
Model uncertainties
- all variations added in quadrature

Fit with fixed $\alpha_s = 0.118$

How does it compare to HERAPDF2.0? **Well!**



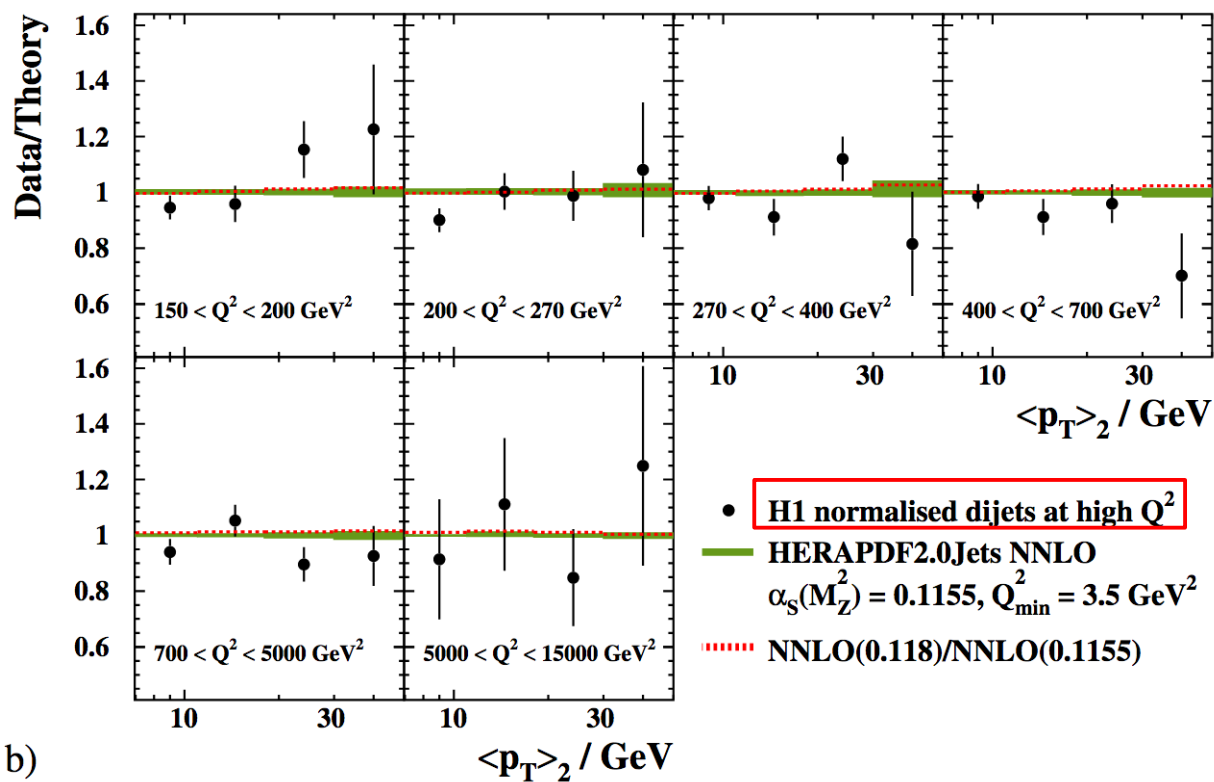
H1 and ZEUS



Comparison of theory predictions to H1 HERA II normalised jets @ high Q^2
 → good agreement for all data used in PDF fits

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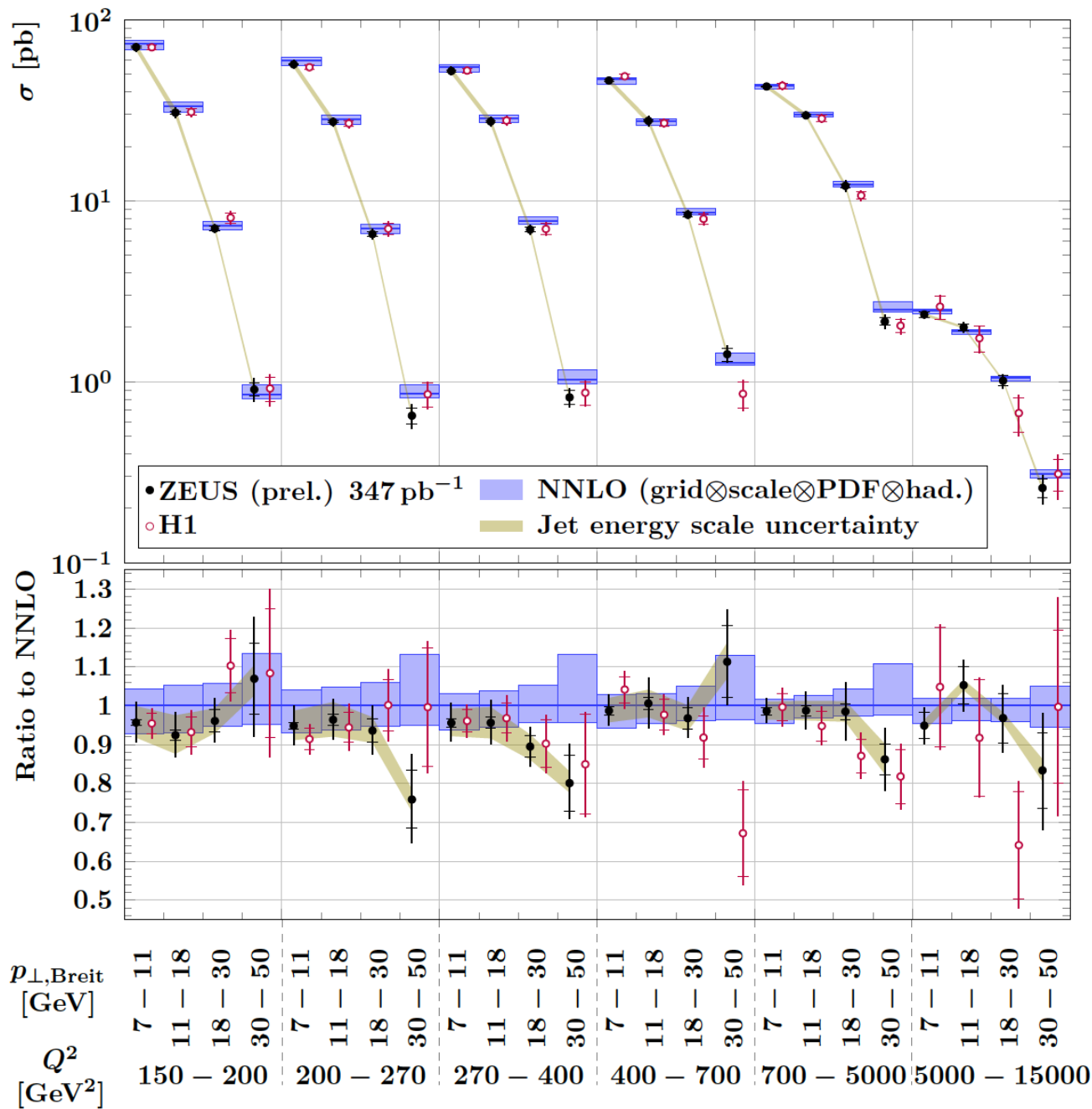
H1 and ZEUS



b)

New ZEUS jet measurement

ZEUS preliminary



- New HERAII high- Q^2 inclusive jets results from ZEUS (15 years after shutdown)
- Phase-space and cuts identical to H1 high- Q^2 result → direct comparison possible

- Good agreement with H1 and with theory predictions → used in simultaneous PDF and α_s fit

ZEUS-prel-22-001

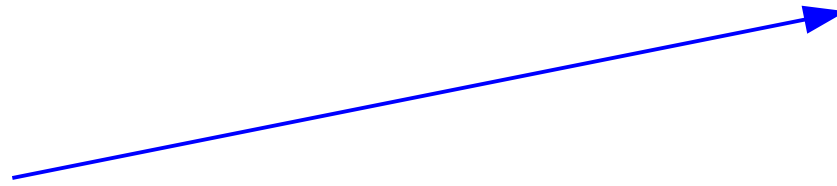
ZEUS-jets QCD fit @ NNLO

- Used jet data sets
 - HERAI ZEUS inclusive jets at high Q^2
 - HERAI+II ZEUS di-jets at high Q^2
 - *New HERAII ZEUS inclusive jets at high Q^2*
- Statistical correlations between ZEUS HERAII jet data sets taken into account via correlation matrix
- Fit method and settings follow exactly HERAPDF2 strategy

Results

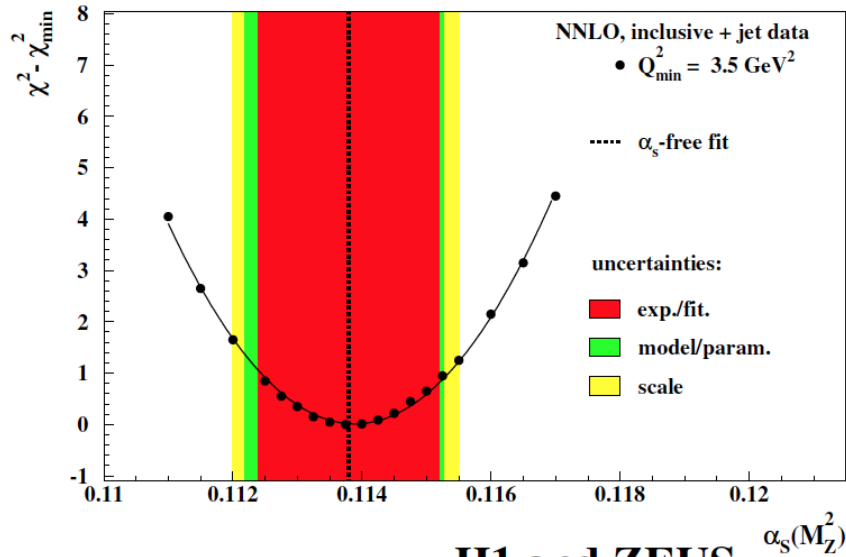
$$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1138 \pm 0.0014 \text{ (exp/fit)} \begin{matrix} +0.0004 \\ -0.0008 \end{matrix} \text{ (model/parameterisation)} \begin{matrix} +0.0012 \\ -0.0005 \end{matrix} \text{ (scale)}$$

- *Note scale uncertainty!*



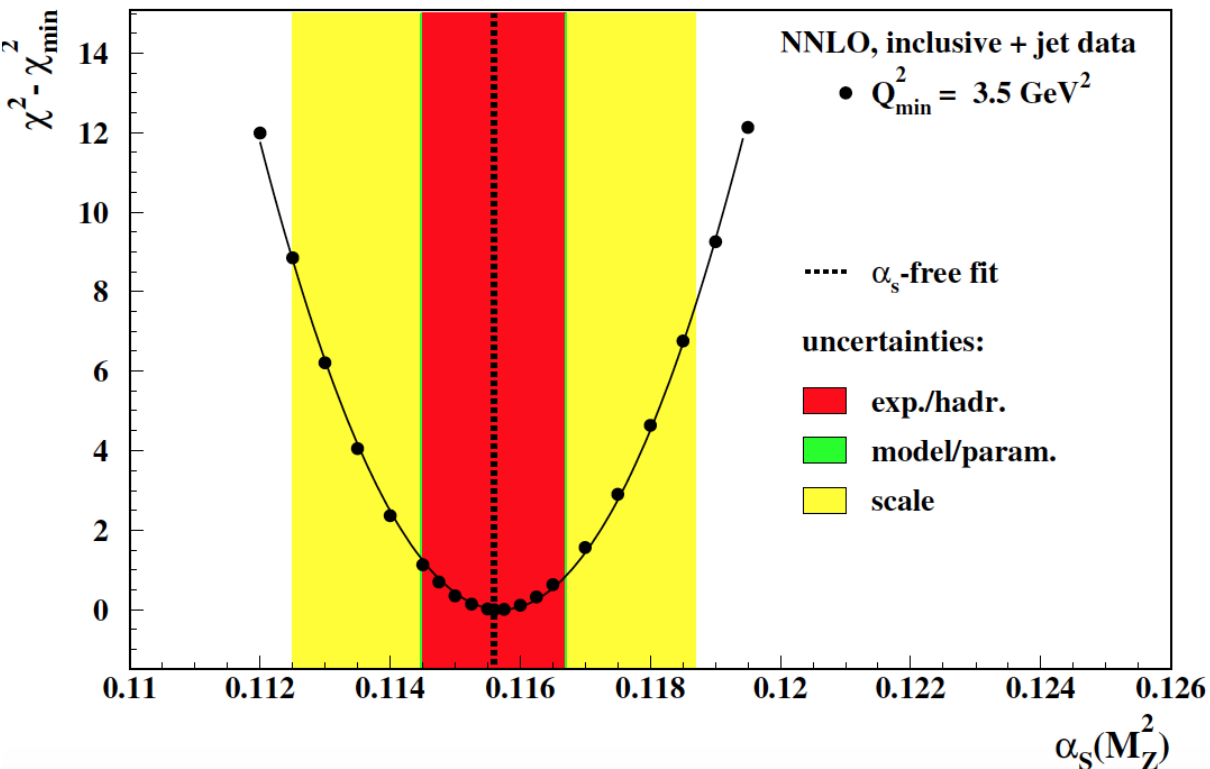
Comparison to HERAPDF2Jets NNLO

ZEUS preliminary



- Central value compatible with HERAPDF and with PDG world average
- Increased experimental uncertainty
 ← fewer jet datasets used

H1 and ZEUS



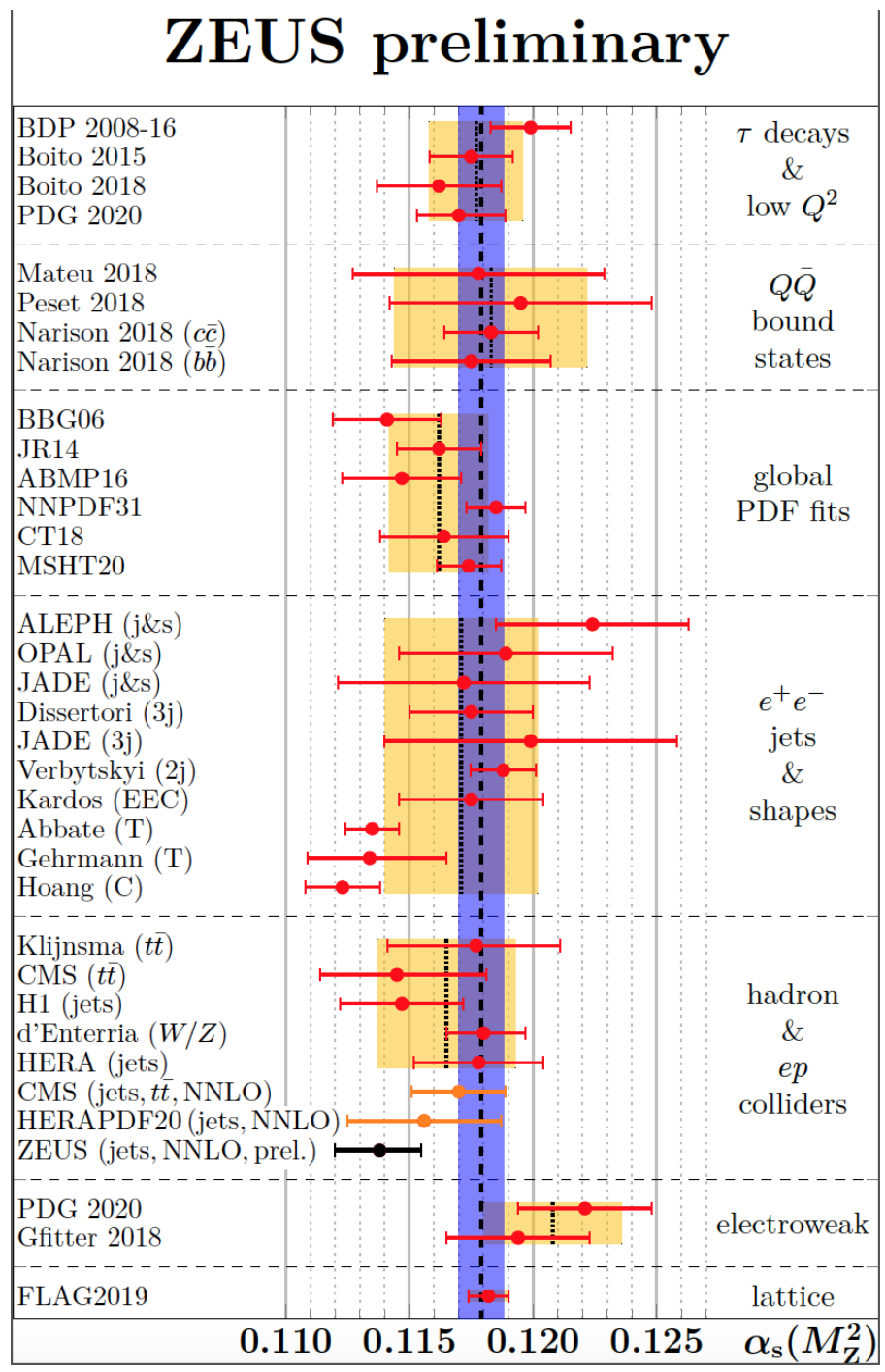
Significantly decreased scale uncertainty ← absence of low Q^2 jet data

Conclusion

Reduced scale uncertainty \rightarrow

present analysis is one of the most precise measurements of $\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$ at hadron colliders so far[†]

[†]PTEP 2020, 8, 083C01 (2020)



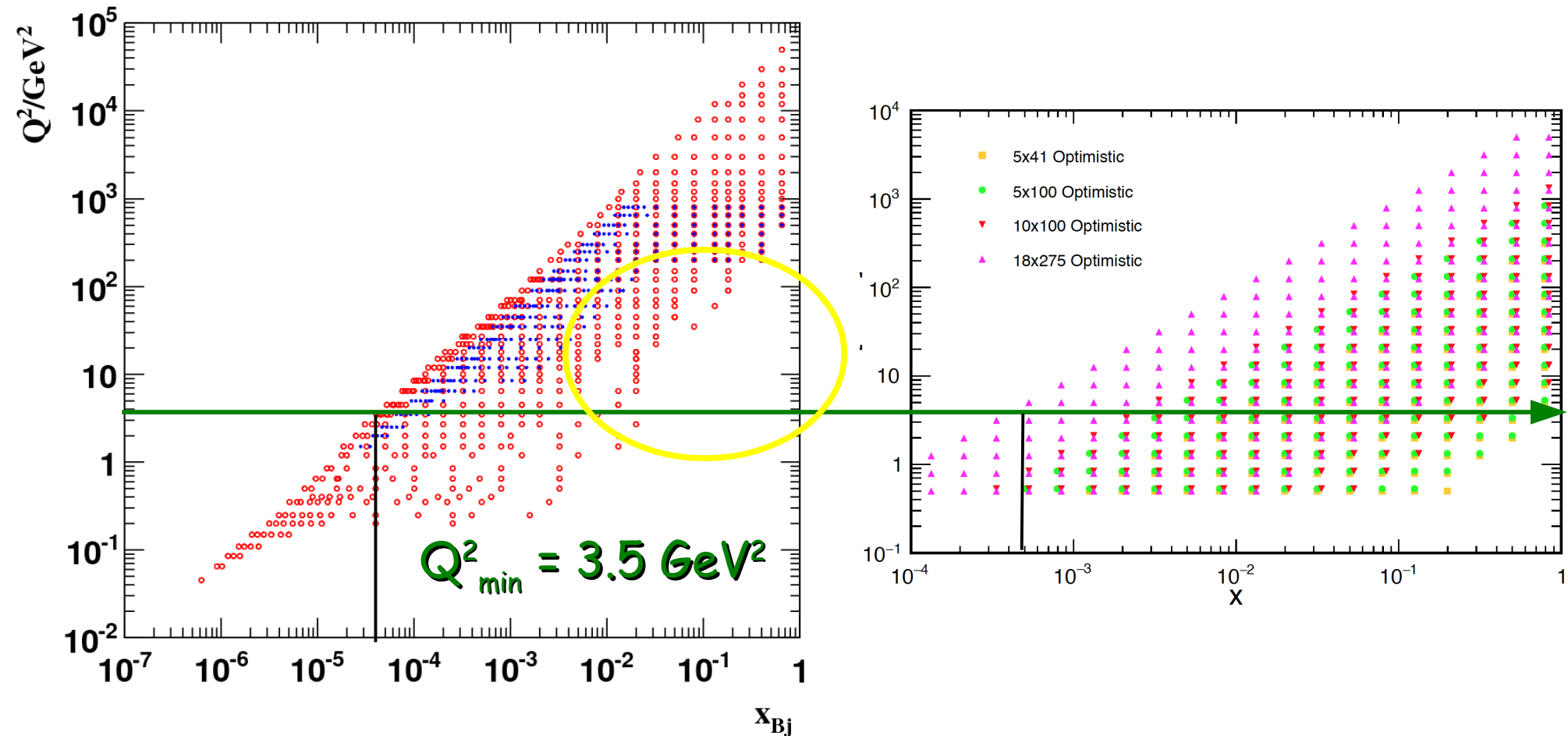
New DIS data for PDFs:

EIC

An aerial photograph showing a large circular facility, likely the Electron-Ion Collider (EIC), surrounded by a dense forest. The facility consists of several large, interconnected structures and a central area. The text "EIC" is overlaid in the center of the image.

HERA & ATHENA phase-space

H1 and ZEUS

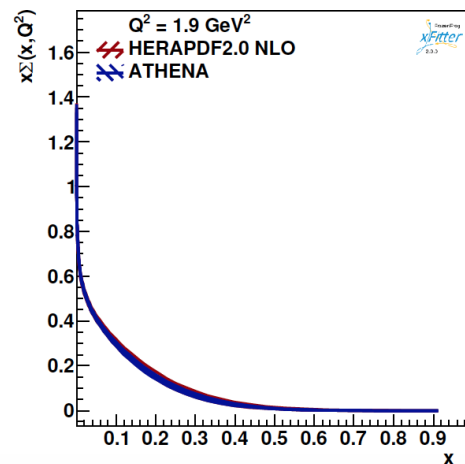
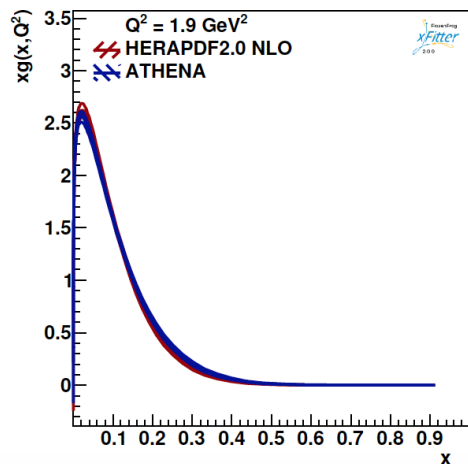
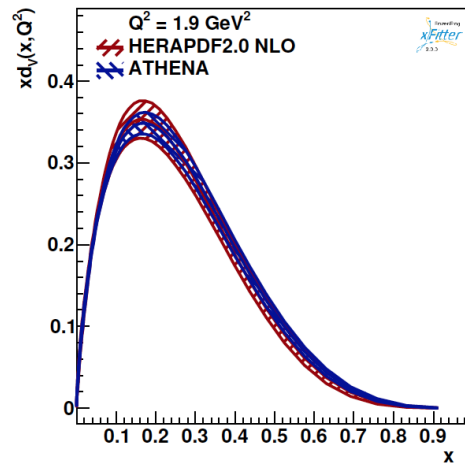
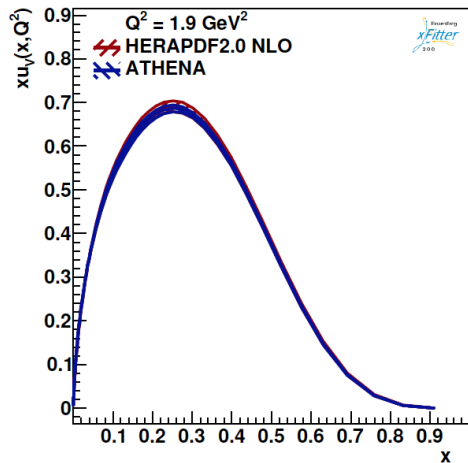


High- x region not covered by HERA → impact on high- x PDFs expected

HERAPDF philosophy: get PDFs with HERA data only → start with that

Fits with ATHENA pseudo-data

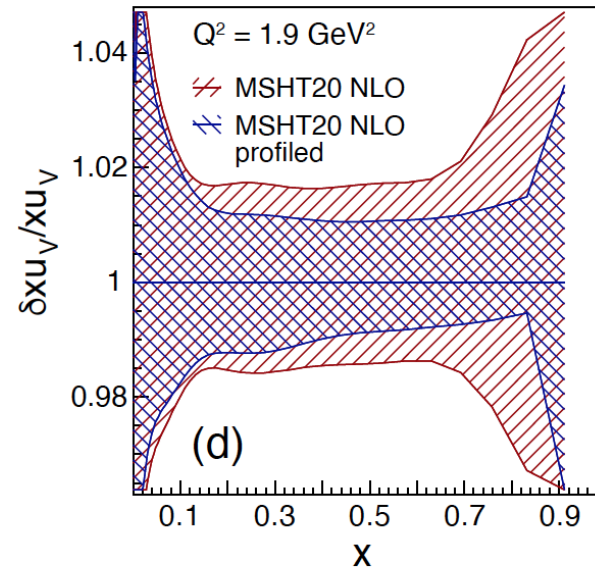
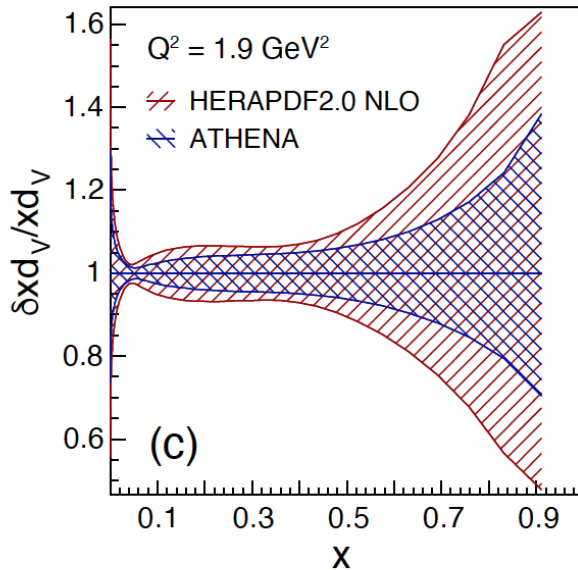
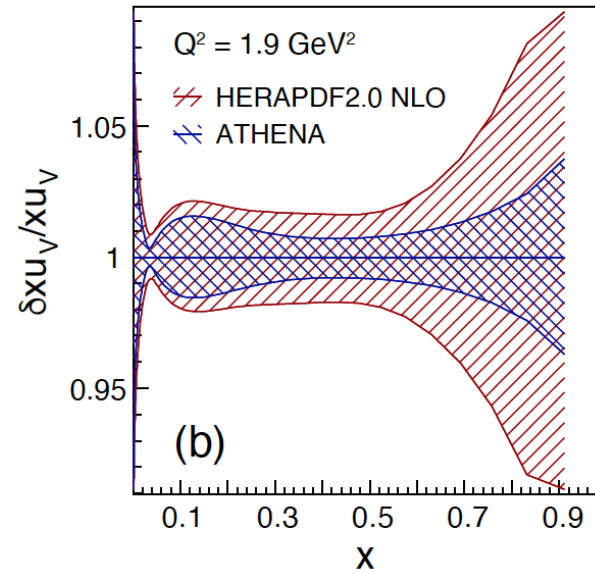
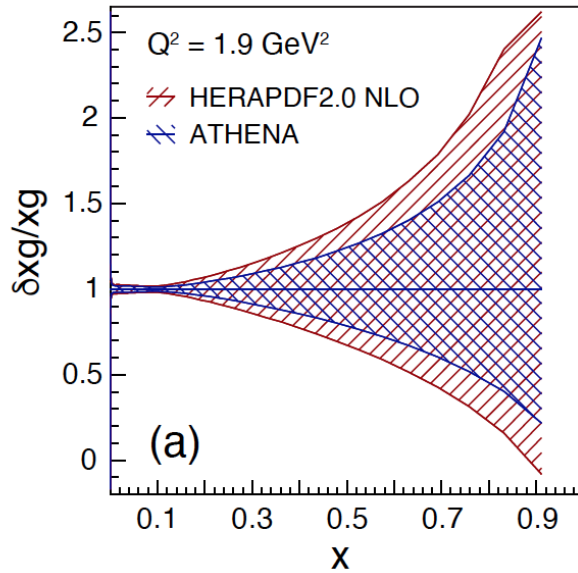
- ATHENA pseudo-data created using HERAPDF2 **NLO**
 - NC: 5 centre-of-mass energies
 - CC: only highest energy so far
 - "realistic" uncertainties estimation
- PDF fits "HERAPDF2-style" with DIS and DIS+EIC data



- By design:
- Parton distributions agree very well
- comparison of uncertainties crucial



Impact of EIC data on proton PDF



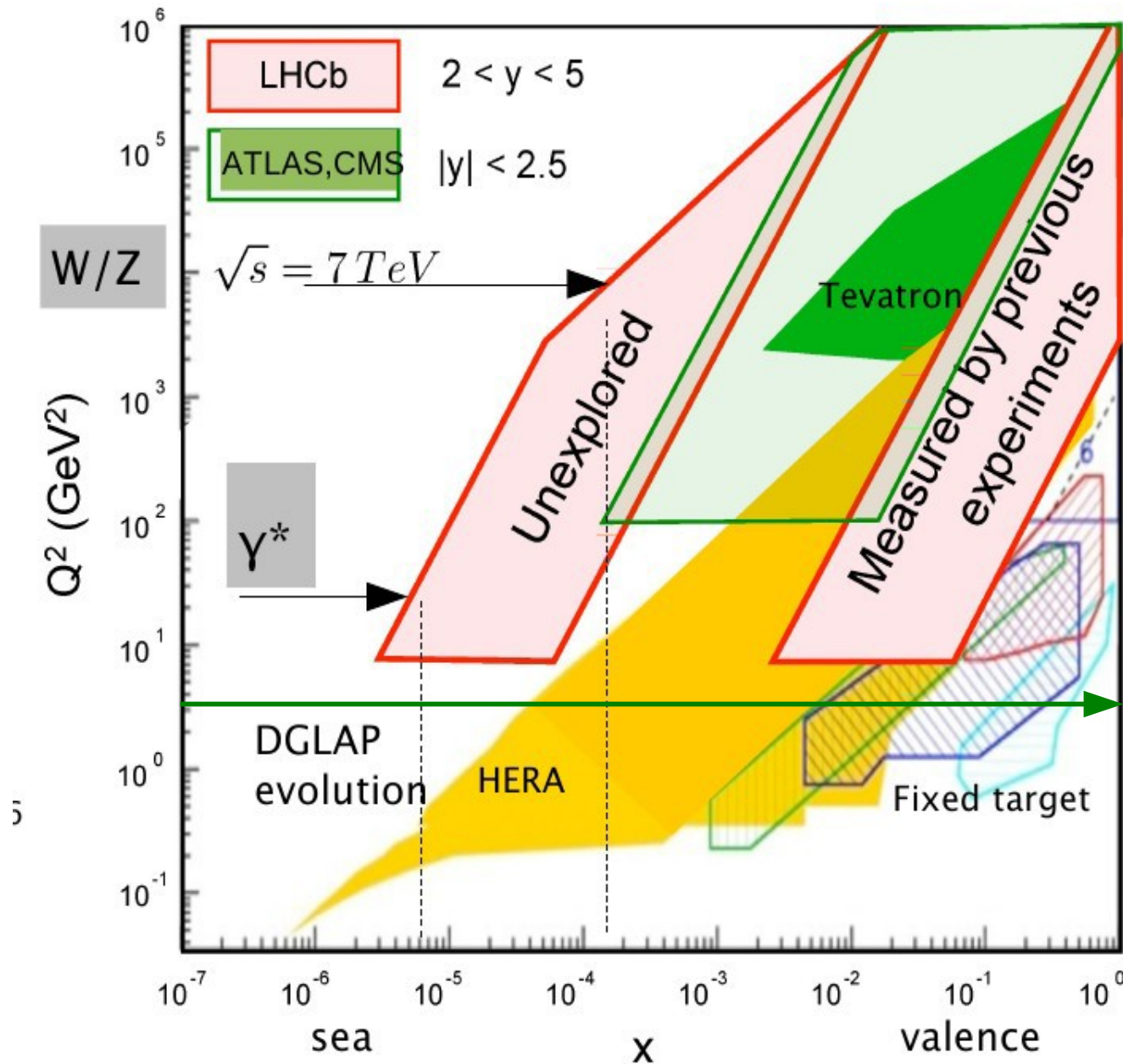
As expected for DIS-only fits:

- Dramatic improvement of valence quarks at large x
- Improvement also for gluons/sea

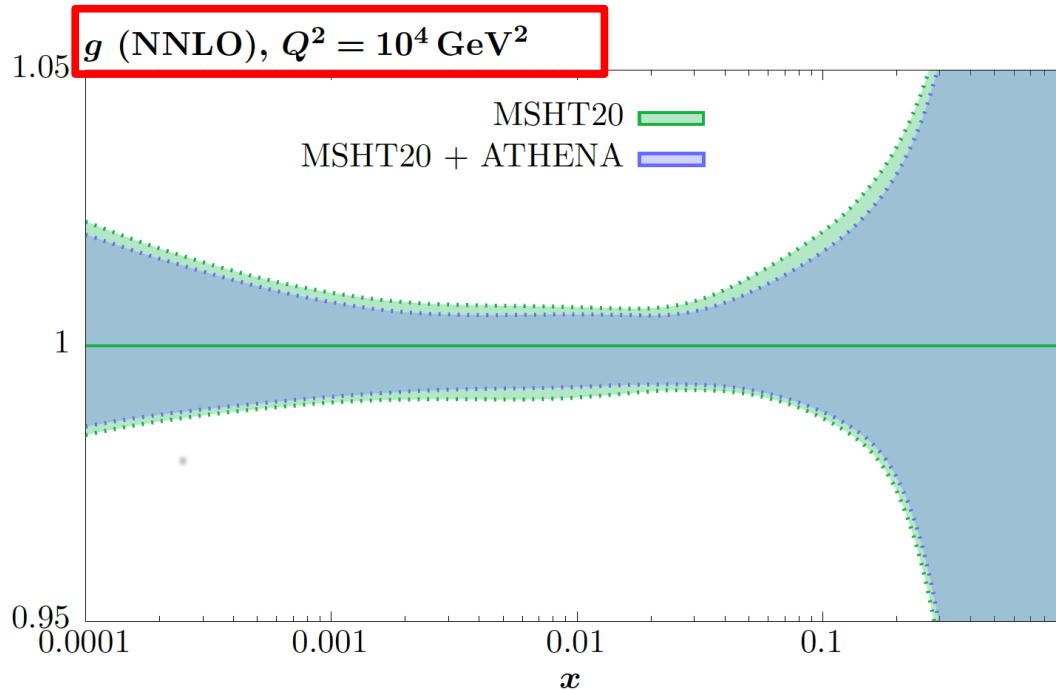
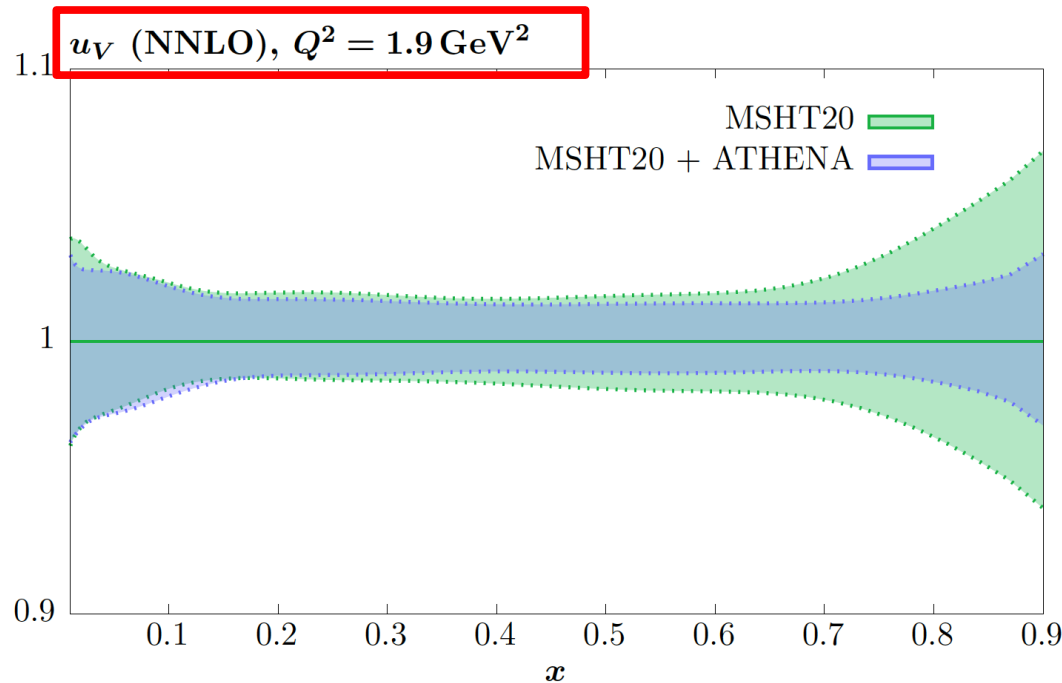
For global fits:

- Improvement smaller but clearly visible
- Done using profiling method \rightarrow let's look at full fits

Various data in other PDF sets

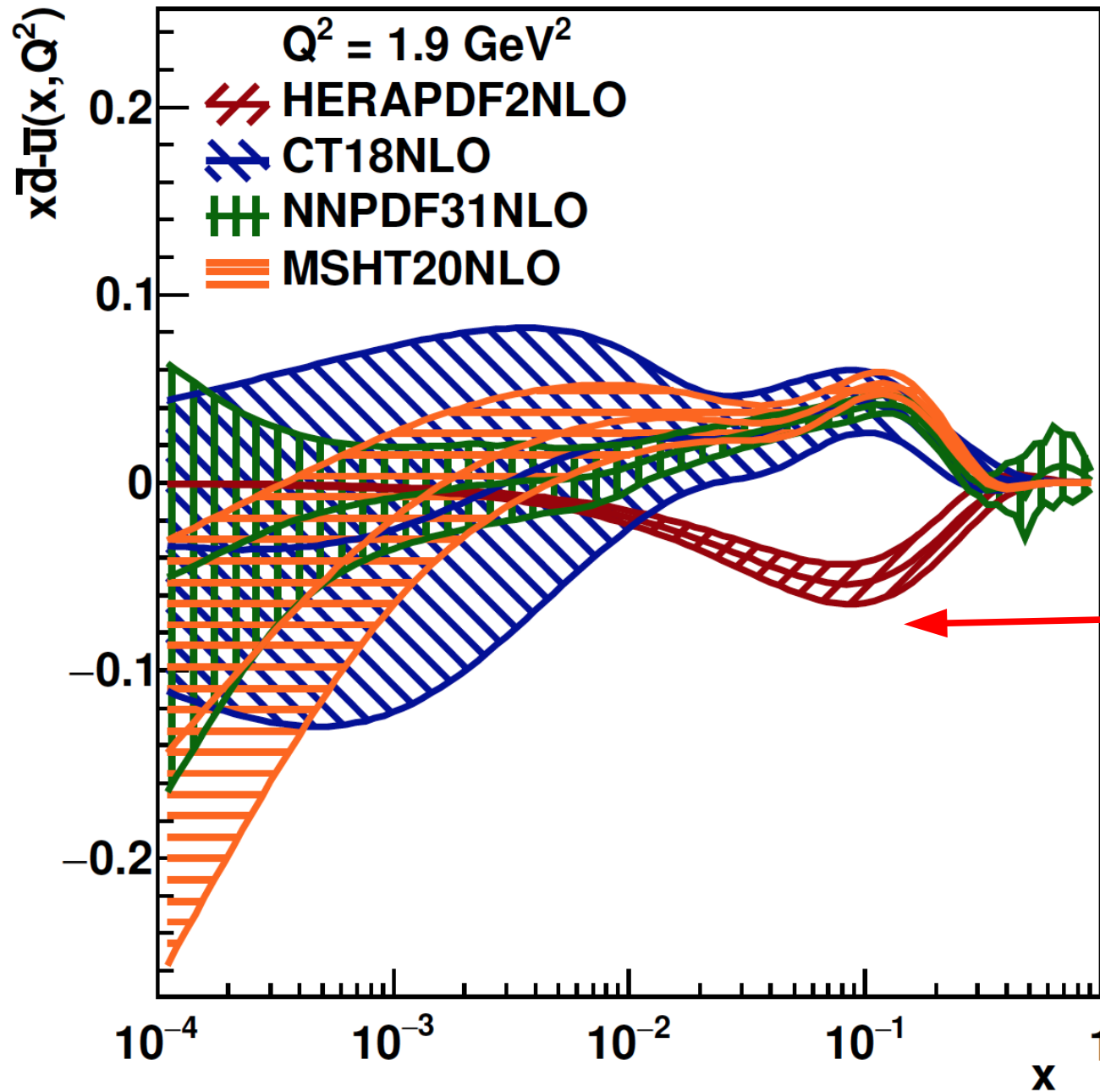


Impact of EIC data on global fits @NNLO



- Full fits with MSHT20 pseudodata
- Improvement significantly reduced compared with HERAPDF2.0
- Still significant effects present
 - biggest impact on up-valence distribution
 - small but valuable improvement on all parton species visible at all x and Q^2 values

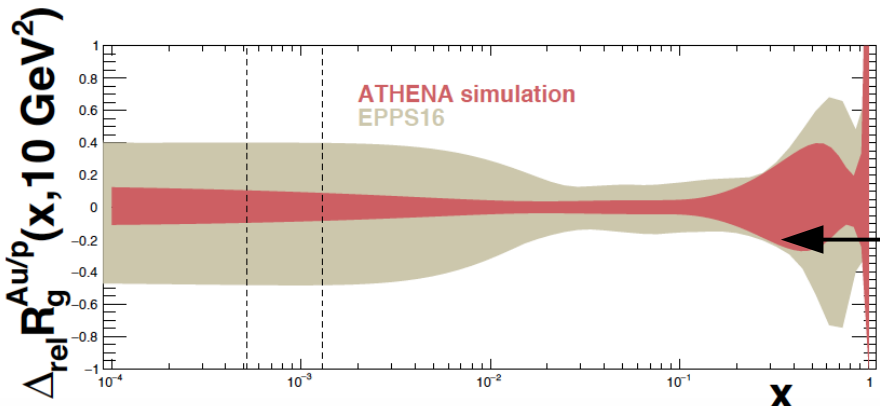
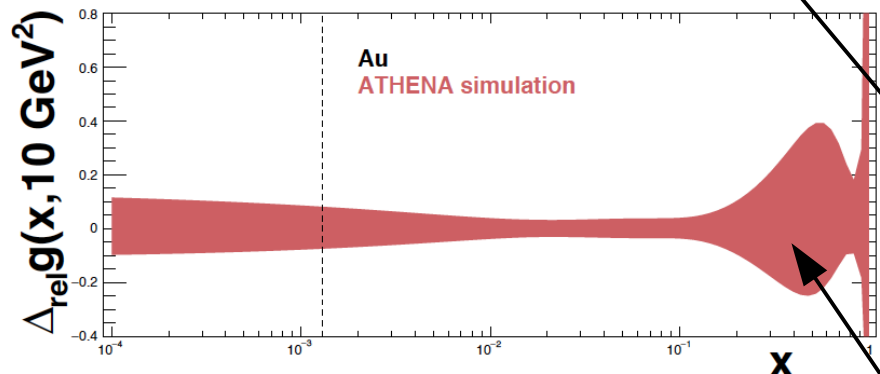
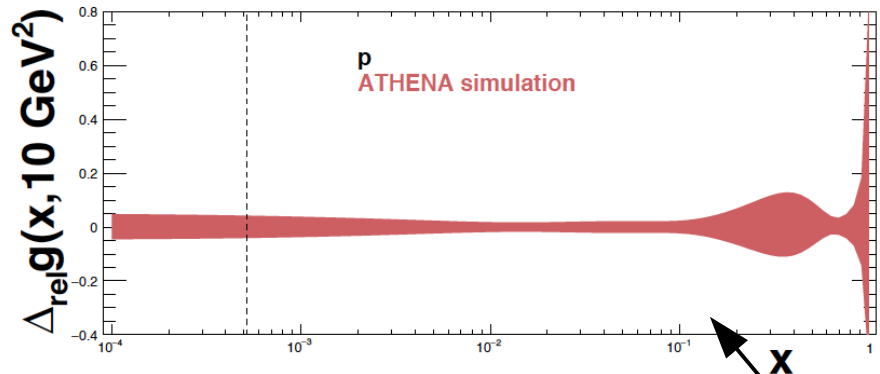
My private EIC wish list ...



HERA: only available high energy ep DIS data
 → all other fits include fixed target DIS data

Is that a real effect?

EIC, world's first e+A collider → will explore nuclear structure at unprecedented level, up to heaviest nuclei



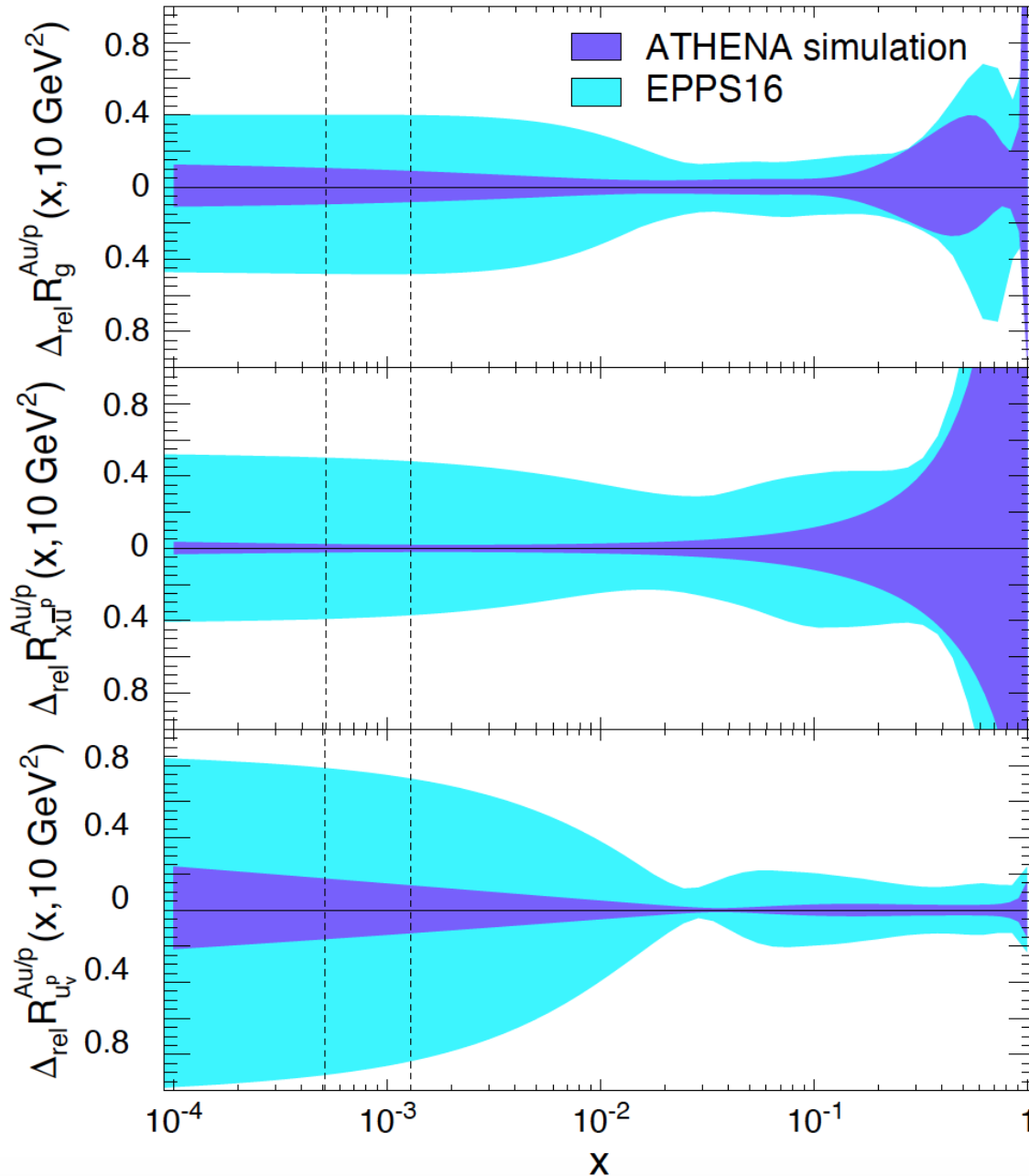
- Nuclear PDFs studied in terms of nuclear modification factor R:

It encodes deviations of nPDFs from simple scaling of free nucleon PDFs with atomic mass A after accounting for varying proton-to-neutron ratios using isospin symmetry

- Relative uncertainty of gluon in proton ATHENA-only fits
- Uncertainty of gluon in gold nucleus
- Nuclear modification factor formed from ratio of gluon in gold and proton

Impact of EIC data on nuclear PDF @NLO

arxiv:1606.01736



- Nuclear modification factors for gluon and u valence and u sea quarks

→ comparison with EPPS16 (representative current global fit)

- Fixed target DIS and DY data
- p+A at LHC
- π^0 from PHENIX

Precision largely improved with EIC data only
→ factor of two @ $x \sim 0.1$

Beyond collinear PDFs:

TMD PDFs → towards global fits

Motivation

- PB TMDs together with PB TMD parton shower allow very good description of measurements over wide kinematic range
 - excellent description of the DY spectrum in a wide range of p_T
 - also for jet multiplicity even much beyond reach of corresponding fixed-order calculation

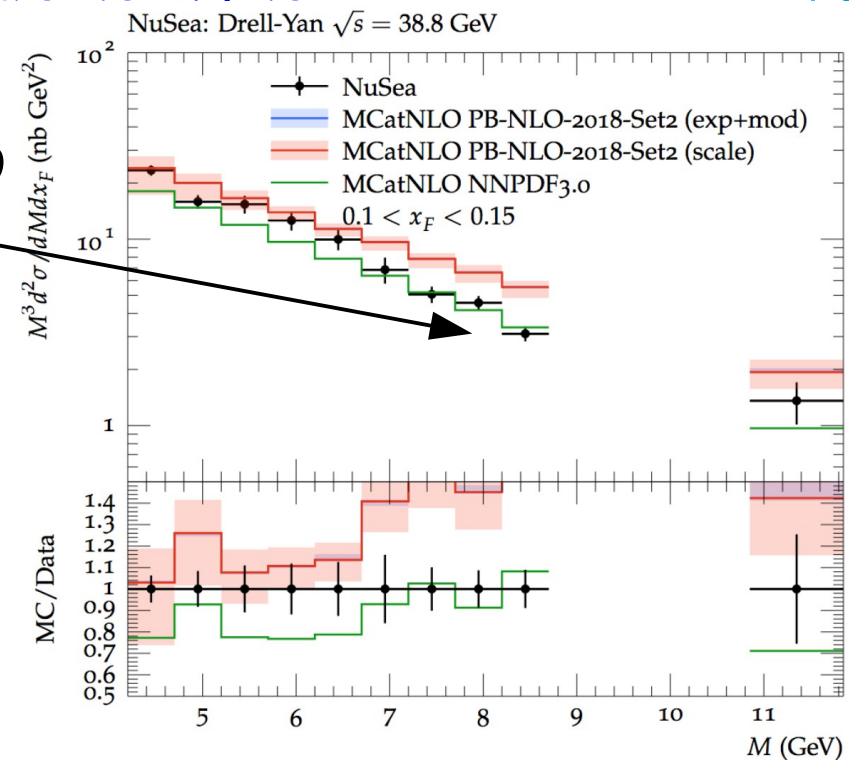
Is there still any room for improvement? YES!

- PB-TMD NLO fits use HERA DIS data
 - can be improved by including different data sets in fits

arXiv:2001.06488

- NuSea data studied
 - generally well described by PB-TMD + NLO
 - deteriorates for region of highest masses
 - large- x region - parton densities used in calculation poorly constrained
 - NNPDF3.0 fits better - more data used
 - can be improved in global fits

→ jet data constrain gluon at high x



TMDs-what is it? [Phys. Lett. B 772 (2017), 446-451], [JHEP 01 (2018), 070]

- TMDs : Transverse Momentum Dependent parton distributions
- extended collinear PDFs : transverse momentum effects from intrinsic k_t + evolution

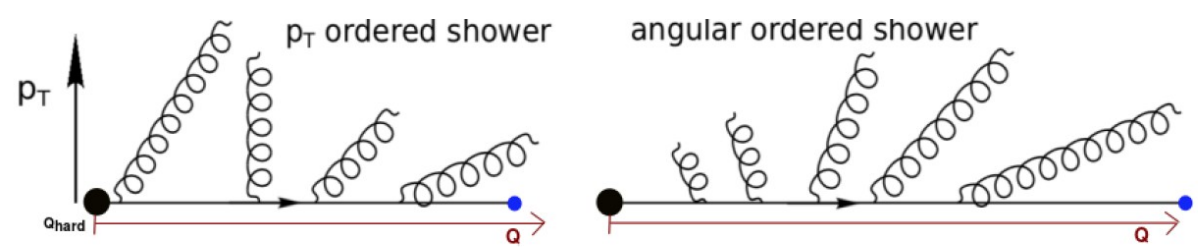
Why TMD?

- fixed order calculations are limited in application
- small transverse momentum & small- x phenomena need TMDs

New approach: Parton Branching (PB) method

- evolution of TMDs and collinear PDFs at LO, NLO & NNLO
- automatically contain soft gluon resummation (at NLL identical to CSS approach)
- unique feature: backward evolution fully determines the TMD shower
- very successful for description of inclusive processes

[Phys. Rev. D 100 (2019) no.7, 074027], [Eur. Phys. J. C 80 (2020) no.7, 598]



- Two angular ordered sets with different choice of scale in α_s :
 - set1: α_s (evolution scale)
 - set2: α_s (transverse momentum): similar quality as the NLO + NNLL prediction in $p_t(z)$ description

Fits using HERAPDF framework

Dataset

HERA1+2 CCep
HERA1+2 CCem
HERA1+2 NCem
HERA1+2 NCep 820
HERA1+2 NCep 920
HERA1+2 NCep 460
HERA1+2 NCep 575

HERA

CC e+-p
NC e+-p

Total number of data point : 1501
Set1 → $\chi^2/\text{dof}=1858/1484=1.25$
Set2 → $\chi^2/\text{dof}=1922/1484=1.29$

ZEUS inclusive dijet 98-00/04-07 data
H1 low Q2 inclusive jet 99-00 data
ZEUS inclusive jet 96-97 data
H1 normalised inclusive jets with unfolding
H1 normalised dijets with unfolding
H1 normalised trijets with unfolding

HERA

FastNLO jets

FastNLO ep jets normalised

CDF Z rapidity 2010
D0 W el nu lepton asymmetry pt1 25 GeV
D0 Z rapidity 2007

Tevatron

NC ppbar
CC ppbar

E866, high mass
E866, mid mass
E866, low mass

NC pp

CMS W muon asymmetry
CMS W muon asymmetry 8 TeV
CMS 7 TeV Z Boson rapidity 2
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CMS 7 TeV Z Boson rapidity 5

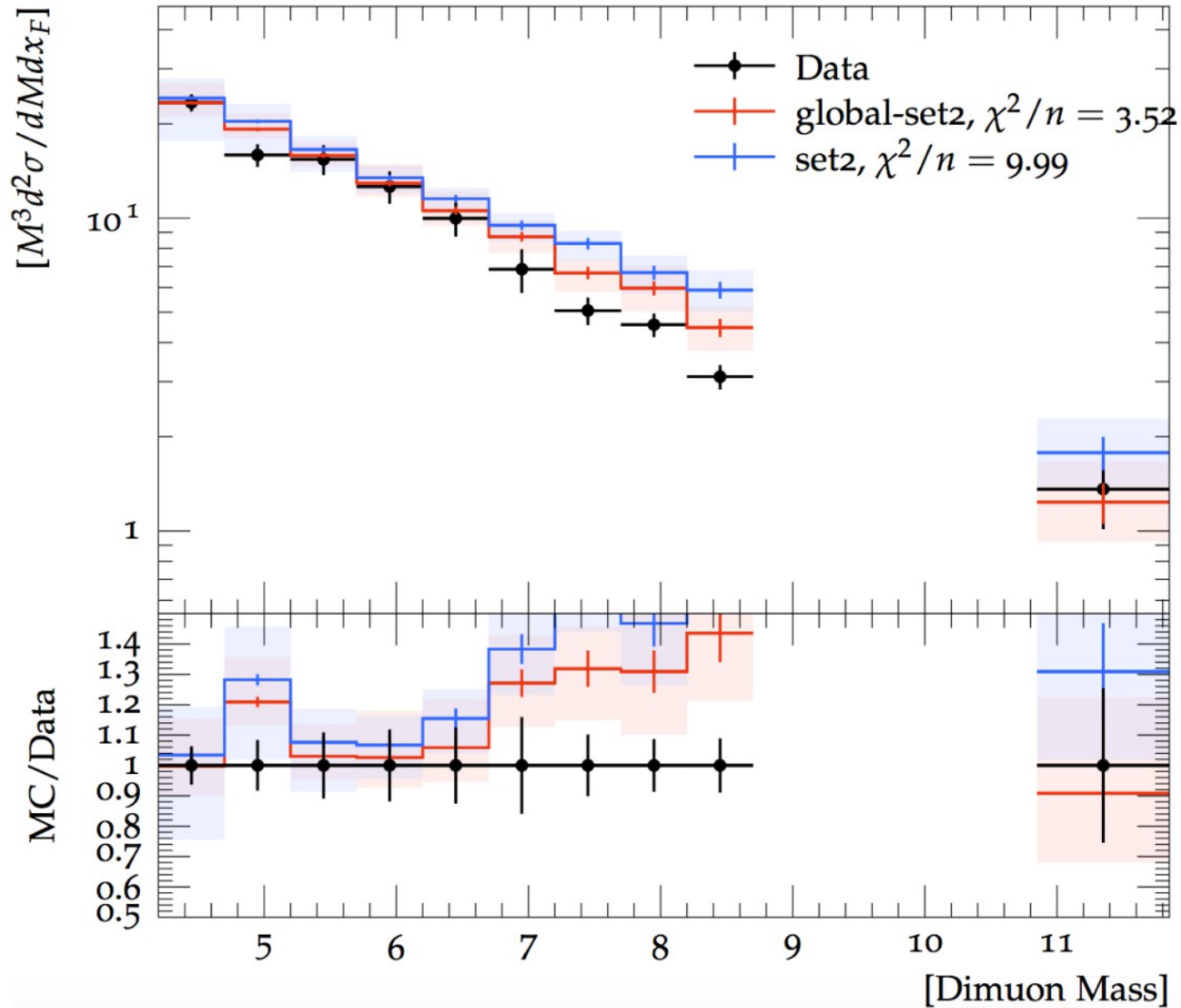
LHC

CC pp
NC pp

- Started with HERA jets
- Added fixed target + CMS W/Z
- Good data description

Visible improvement for high masses

$0.10 < x_F < 0.15$ [Dimuon mass vs Invariant form for H cross sect]



Message to take away

- Two new HERA α_s results
 - HERAPDF2.0Jets NNLO

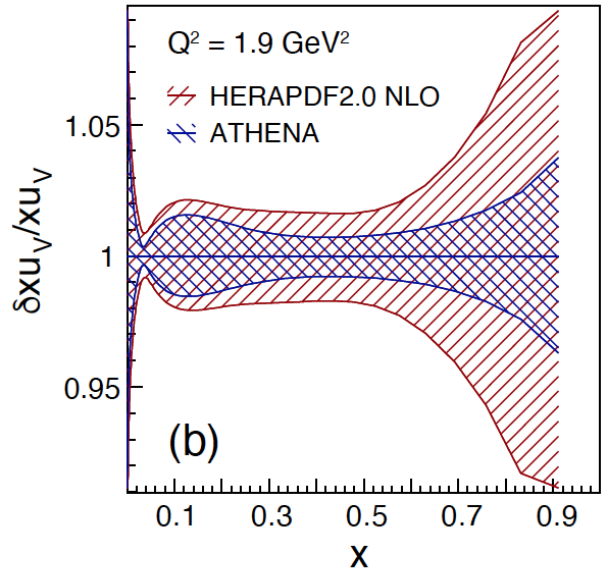
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→ ZEUS new jet measurement + $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ fit

$$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1138 \pm 0.0014 \text{ (exp/fit)} \begin{matrix} +0.0004 \\ -0.0008 \end{matrix} \text{ (model/parameterisation)} \begin{matrix} +0.0012 \\ -0.0005 \end{matrix} \text{ (scale)}$$

→ **one of the most precise measurements of $\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$ at hadron colliders**

- Using EIC data will make tremendous difference
 - proton PDFs, especially at high x
 - nPDFs constrained with 10% precision
- Parton Branching methods allows studying TMDs
 - global PB TMDs within reach



HERA still has something to say!

Additional slides

Updates in the procedure

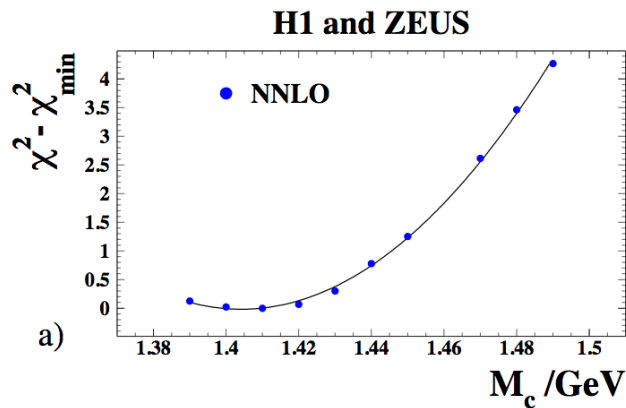
- scale choice changes:
- factorisation: $\mu_F^2 = (Q^2 + p_{t^2})$
- cf. $\mu_F^2 = Q^2$ in previous NLO analysis; updated since not a good choice for low Q^2 jet data; change makes almost no difference for high Q^2 jets
- renormalisation: $\mu_R^2 = (Q^2 + p_{t^2})$
- cf. $\mu_R^2 = (Q^2 + p_{t^2})/2$ in previous NLO analysis
- NNLO fit with $\mu_R^2 = (Q^2 + p_{t^2})$ gives $\Delta X^2 = -15$ cf. $\mu_R^2 = (Q^2 + p_{t^2})/2$ and vice versa for NLO fit
- scale uncertainties treated as completely correlated between bins and datasets

† p_t denotes p_t^{jet} in the case of inclusive jet cross sections and $\langle p_t \rangle$ for dijets

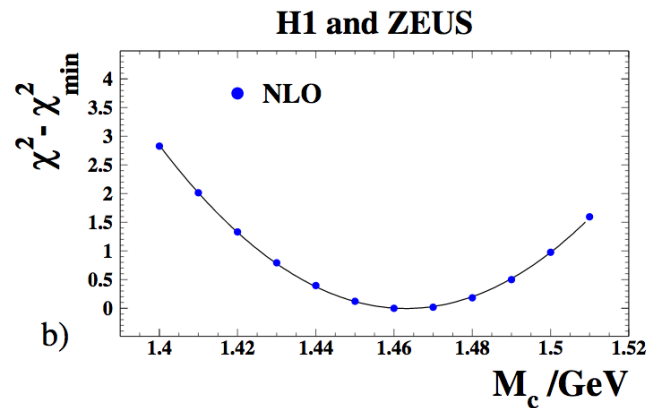
- improved treatment of hadronisation uncertainties; NOW included together with exp. systematics; treated as $1/2$ correlated, $1/2$ uncorrelated between bins and datasets
- (small) uncertainties on theory predictions included

Estimation of charm & beauty masses

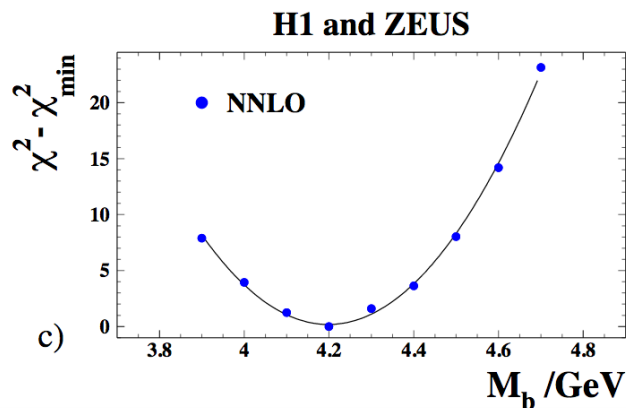
- new HERA combined charm and beauty data: EPJ C78 (2018), 473
 - updated estimation of M_c and M_b
 - Heavy Quark (HQ) coefficient functions evaluated using Thorne-Roberts Optimised Variable Flavour Number Scheme



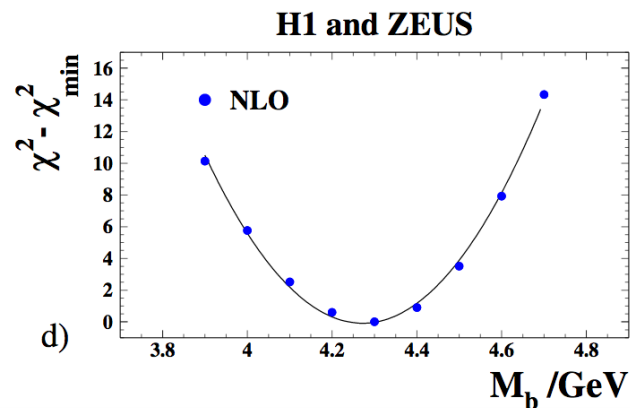
$$M_c = 1.41 \pm 0.04$$



$$M_c = 1.46 \pm 0.04$$



$$M_b = 4.2 \pm 0.1$$



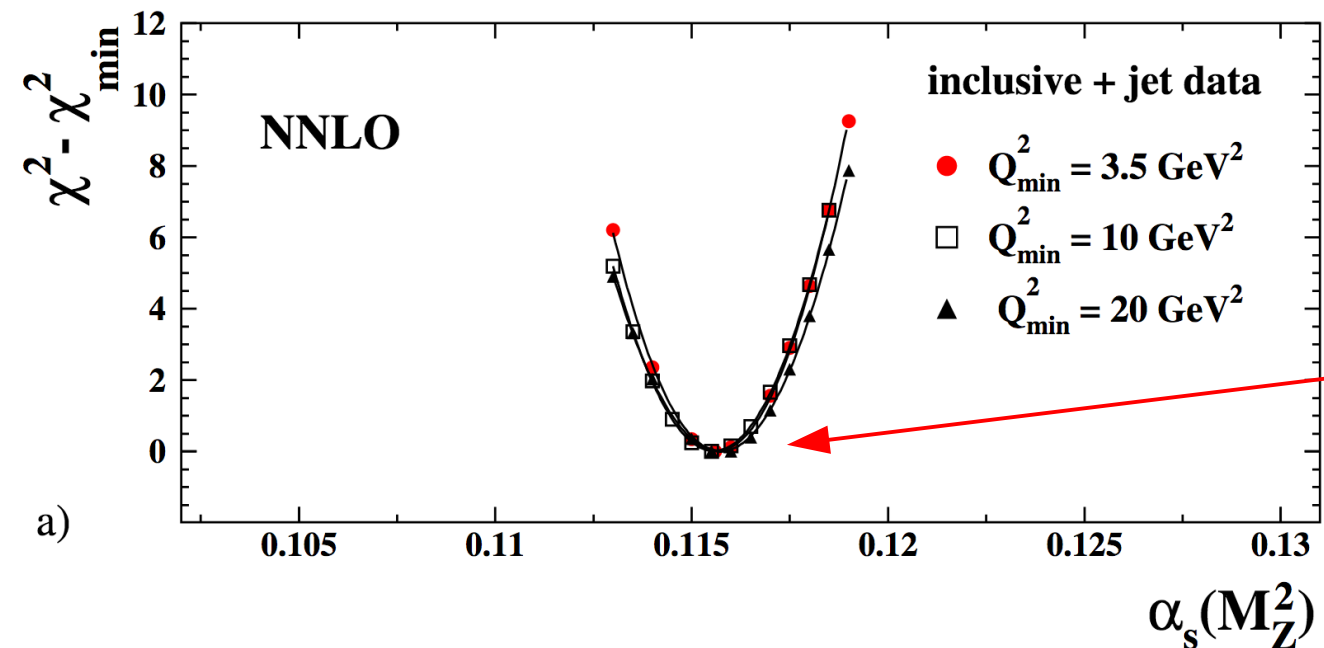
$$M_b = 4.3 \pm 0.1$$

Checking robustness of results

- HERA data at low x and Q^2 may be subject to need for $\ln(1/x)$ resummation or higher twist effects (eg arXiv:1506.06042, 1710.05935)

→ χ^2 scans performed with harder Q^2 cuts

H1 and ZEUS



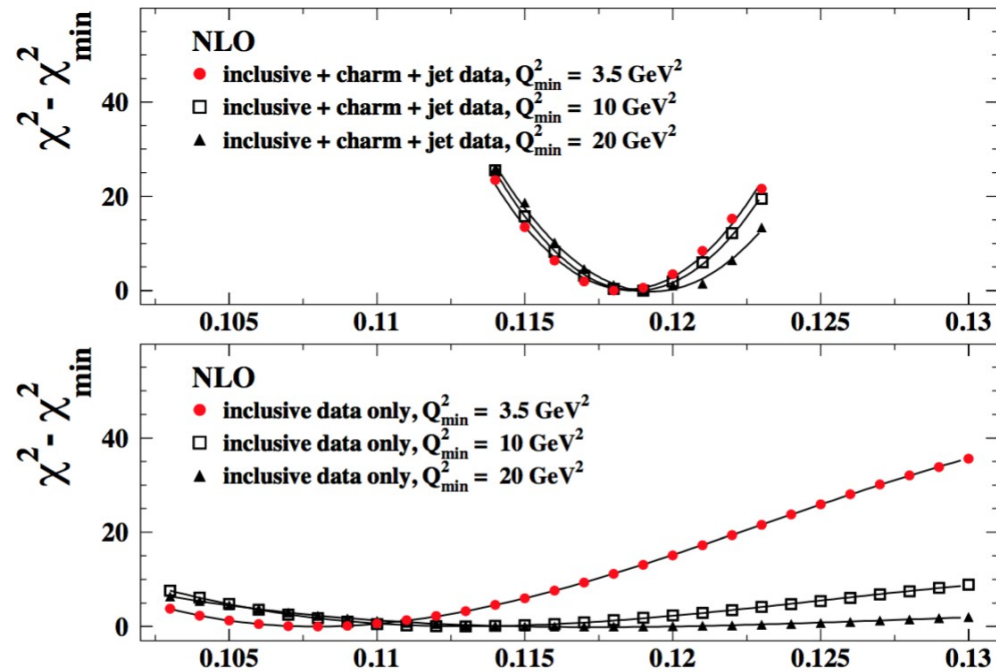
Q^2 cuts do not result in any significant change to the value of $\alpha_s(M_Z)$

- Alternative parameterisations checked
 - No negative gluon term and no NG but additional Dg parameter
 - both give the same result
 - consistent with nominal

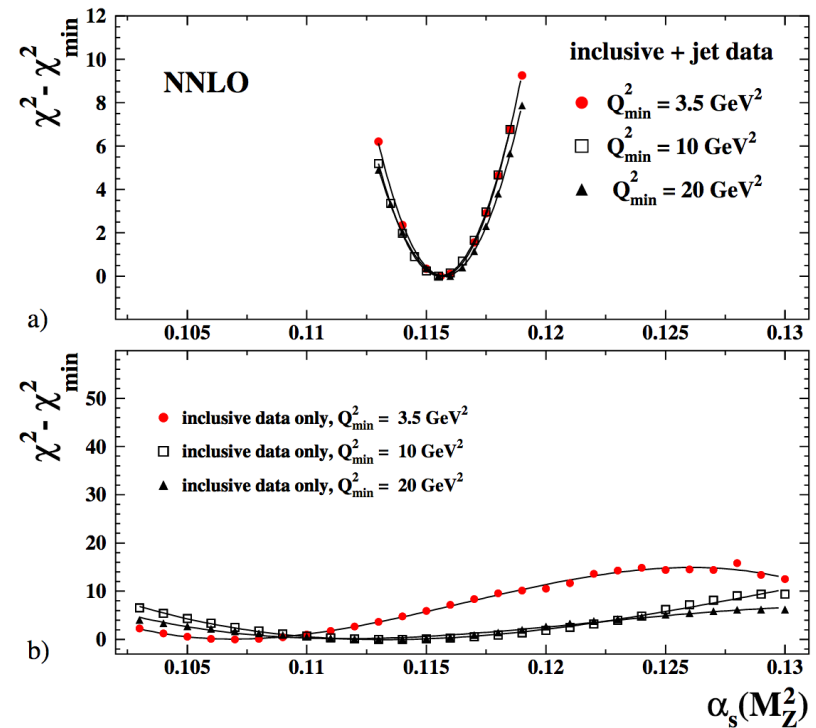
$$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1151 \pm 0.0010 \text{ (exp)}$$

Completing NLO picture

H1 and ZEUS



H1 and ZEUS



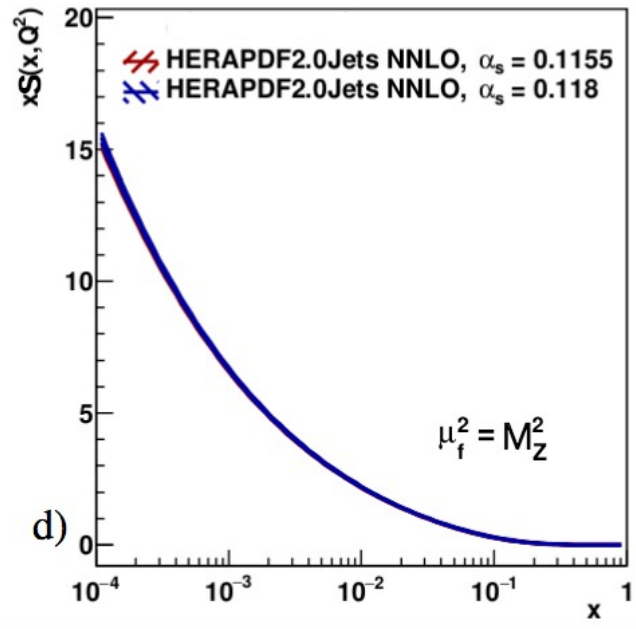
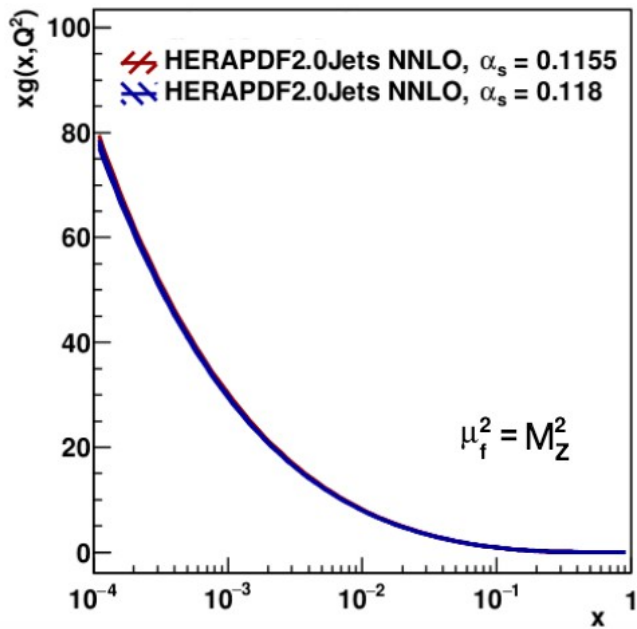
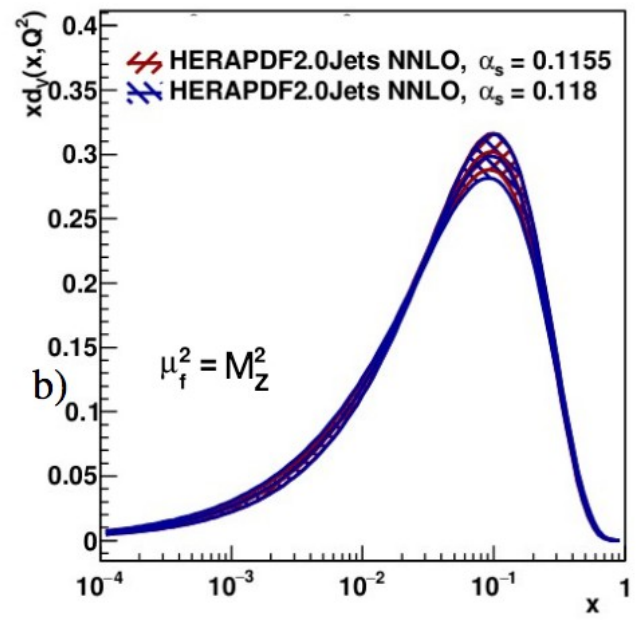
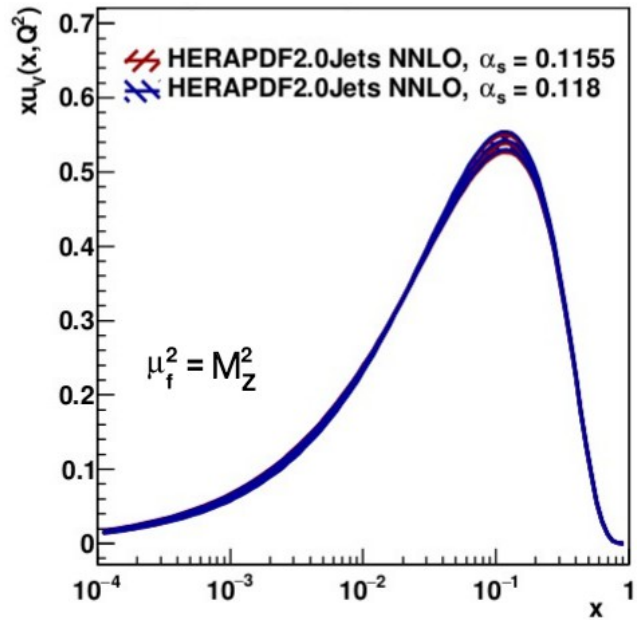
- Similar behavior and level of precision at NLO and NNLO
- However direct comparison of 2015 and 2022 results not possible
→ different scale choice and slightly different jet data sets
- After unifying (details in backup)

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1186 \pm 0.0014 \text{ (exp) NLO}$$

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1144 \pm 0.0013 \text{ (exp) NNLO}$$

... and how it compares to $\alpha_s = 0.1155$

H1 and ZEUS



Some remarks on NLO to NNLO comparison- (not in the paper)

Our present NNLO result using $\frac{1}{2}$ correlated and $\frac{1}{2}$ uncorrelated scale uncertainty

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1156 \pm 0.0011(\text{exp})^{+0.0001}_{-0.0002}(\text{model+parametrisation} \pm 0.0022(\text{scale}))$$

where “exp” denotes the experimental uncertainty which is taken as the fit uncertainty, including the contribution from hadronisation uncertainties.

Maybe compared with the NLO result

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1183 \pm 0.0008(\text{exp}) \pm 0.0012(\text{had})^{+0.0003}_{-0.0005}(\text{mod/param})^{+0.0037}_{-0.003}(\text{scale})$$

BUT

- the choice of scale was different;
- the NLO result did not include the recently published H1 low- Q^2 inclusive and dijet data [28];
- the NLO result did not include the newly published low p_T points from the H1 high- Q^2 inclusive data;
- the NNLO result does not include trijet data;
- the NNLO result does not include the low p_T points from the ZEUS dijet data;
- the NNLO analysis imposes a stronger kinematic cut $\mu > 10 \text{ GeV}$
- the treatment of hadronisation uncertainty differs.

All these changes with respect to the NLO analysis had to be made to create a consistent environment for a fit at NNLO. at the same time, an NLO fit cannot be done under exactly the same conditions as the NNLO fit since the H1 low Q^2 data cannot be well fitted at NLO. However, an NLO and an NNLO fit can be done under the common conditions:

(from A. Cooper-Sarkar, alpha-s 2022 workshop)

An NLO and an NNLO fit can be done under the common conditions:

- choice of scale, $\mu_f^2 = \mu_r^2 = Q^2 + p_T^2$;
- exclusion of the H1 low- Q^2 inclusive and dijet data;
- exclusion of the low- p_T points from the H1 high- Q^2 inclusive jet data;
- exclusion of trijet data;
- exclusion of low- p_T points from the ZEUS dijet data;
- exclusion of data with $\mu < 10$ GeV
- hadronisation uncertainties treated as correlated systematic uncertainties as done in the NNLO analysis.

The values of $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ obtained for these conditions are:

$0.1186 \pm 0.0014(\text{exp})$ NLO and $0.1144 \pm 0.0013(\text{exp})$ NNLO.

The change of the NNLO value from the preferred value of 0.1156 is mostly due to the exclusion of the H1 low Q^2 data and the low- p_T points at high Q^2

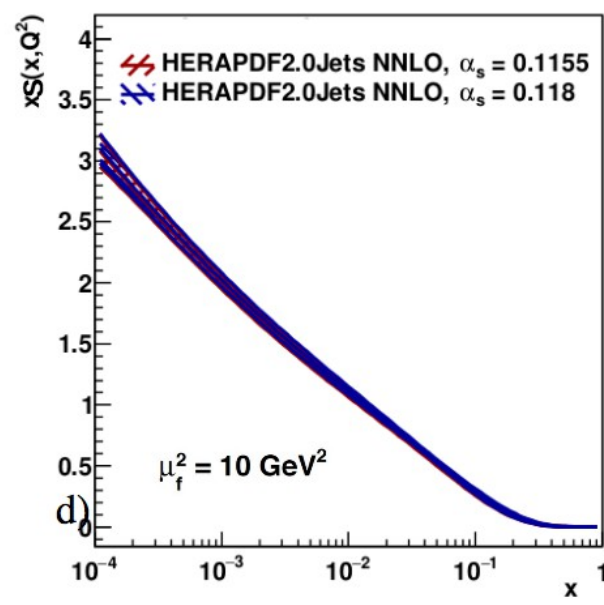
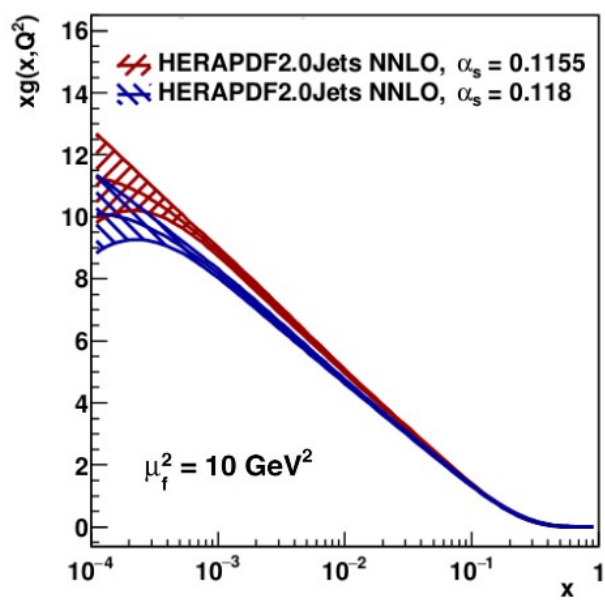
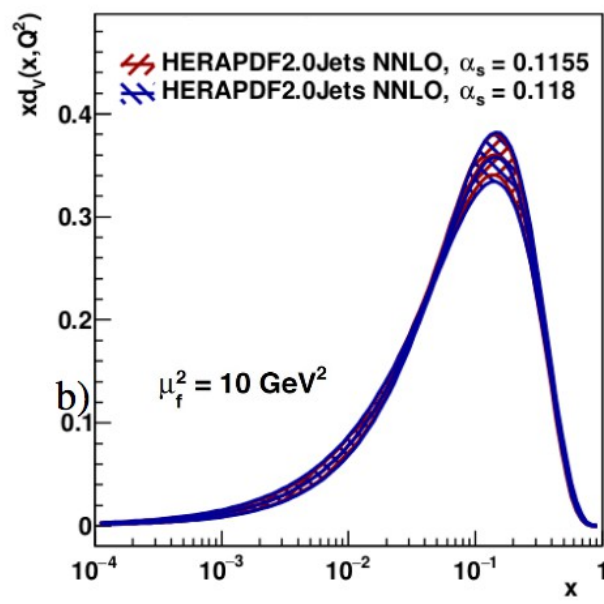
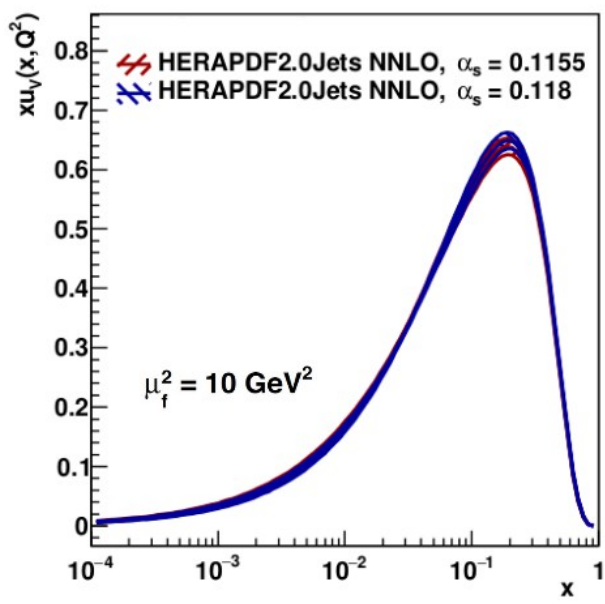
What do we mean when we say the H1 low Q^2 jets cannot be well fitted at NLO?

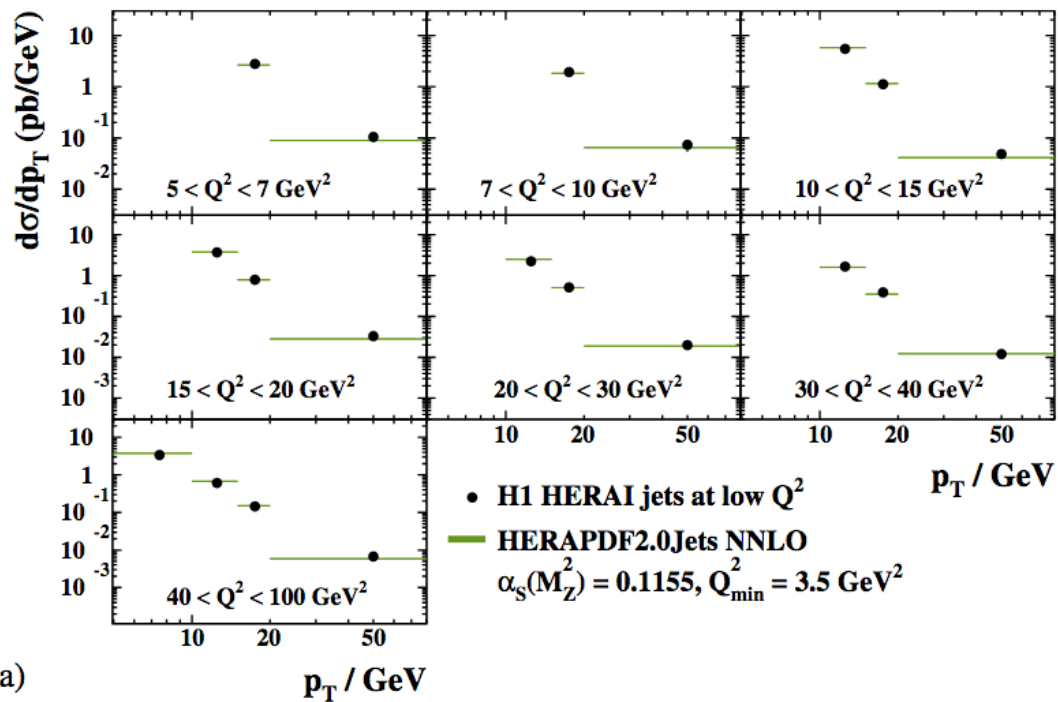
Simply this, that at NNLO the increase in overall χ^2 of the fit when the 74 data pts of these data are added is ~ 80 (exact value depends on $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ and on scale choice)

Whereas at NLO the increase in overall χ^2 of the fit when the 74 data pts of these data are added is ~ 180 .

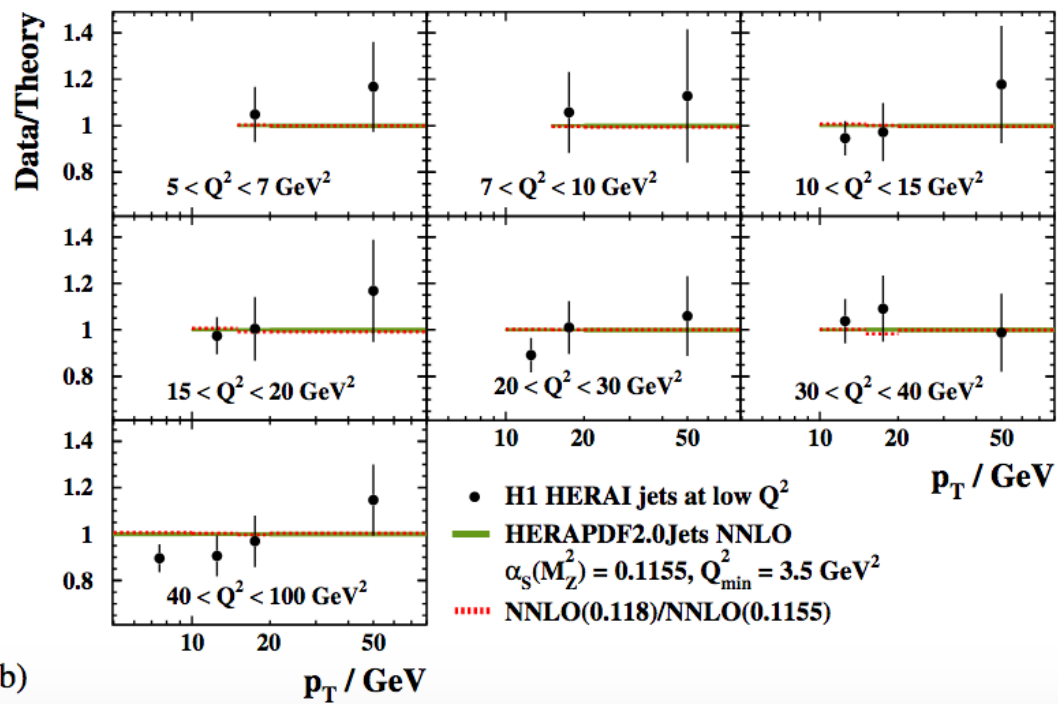
... and how it compares to $\alpha_s = 0.1155$

H1 and ZEUS

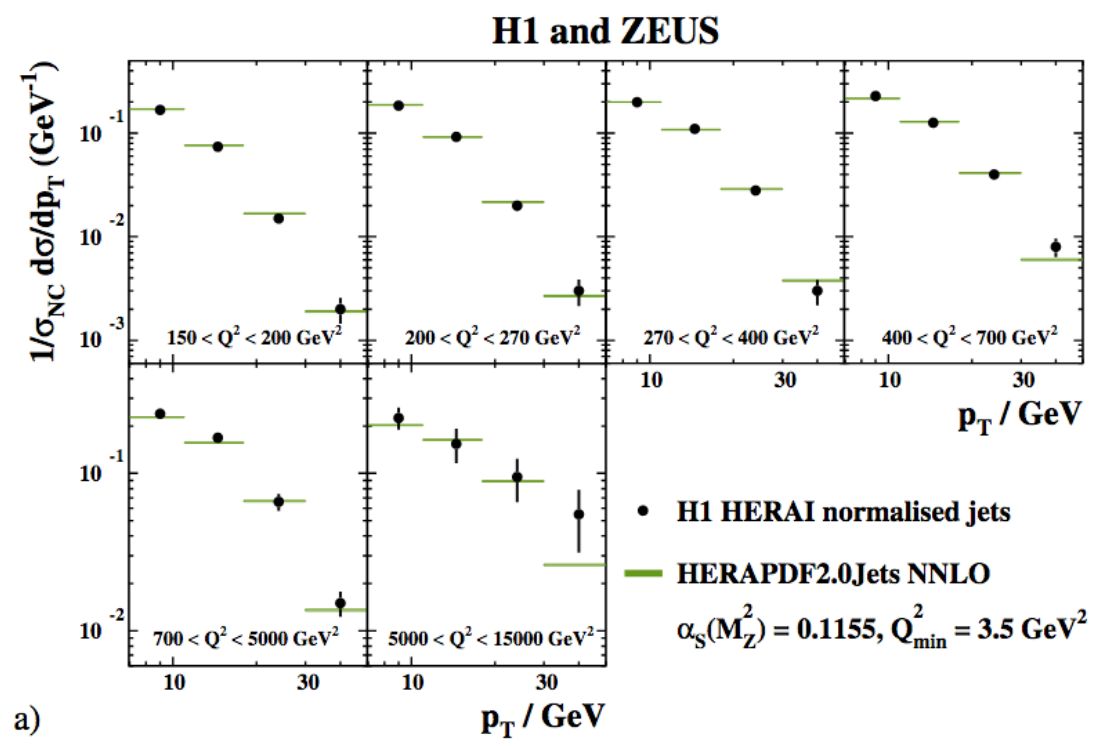


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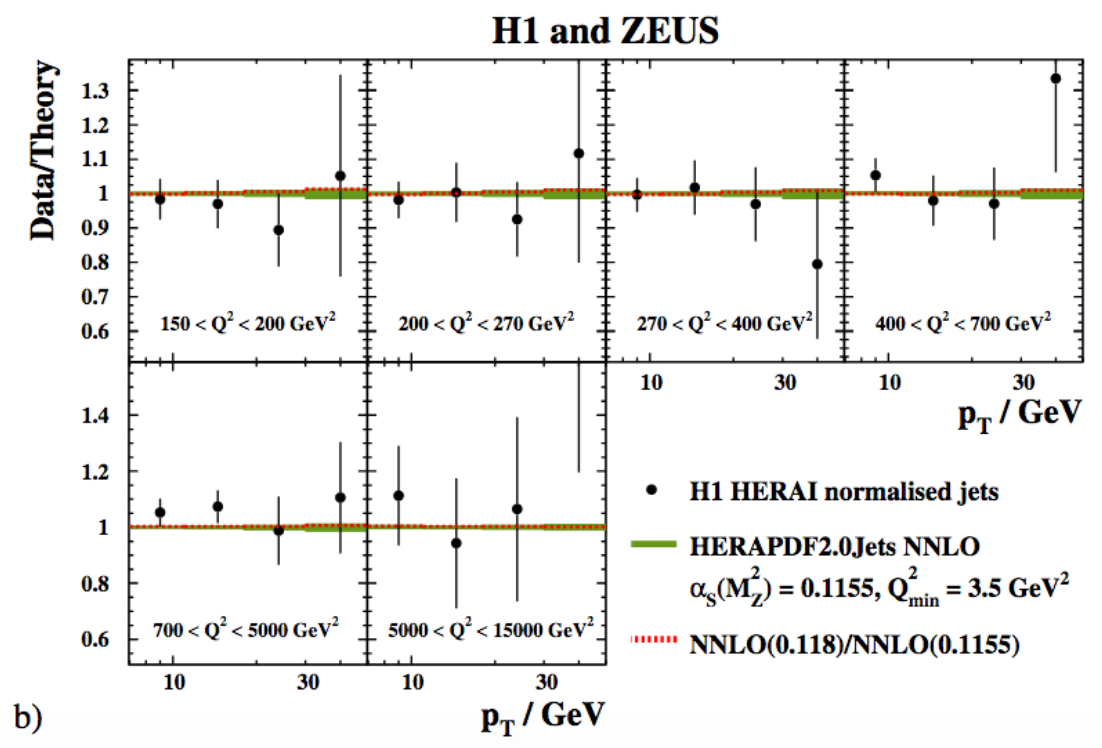
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H1 and ZEUS


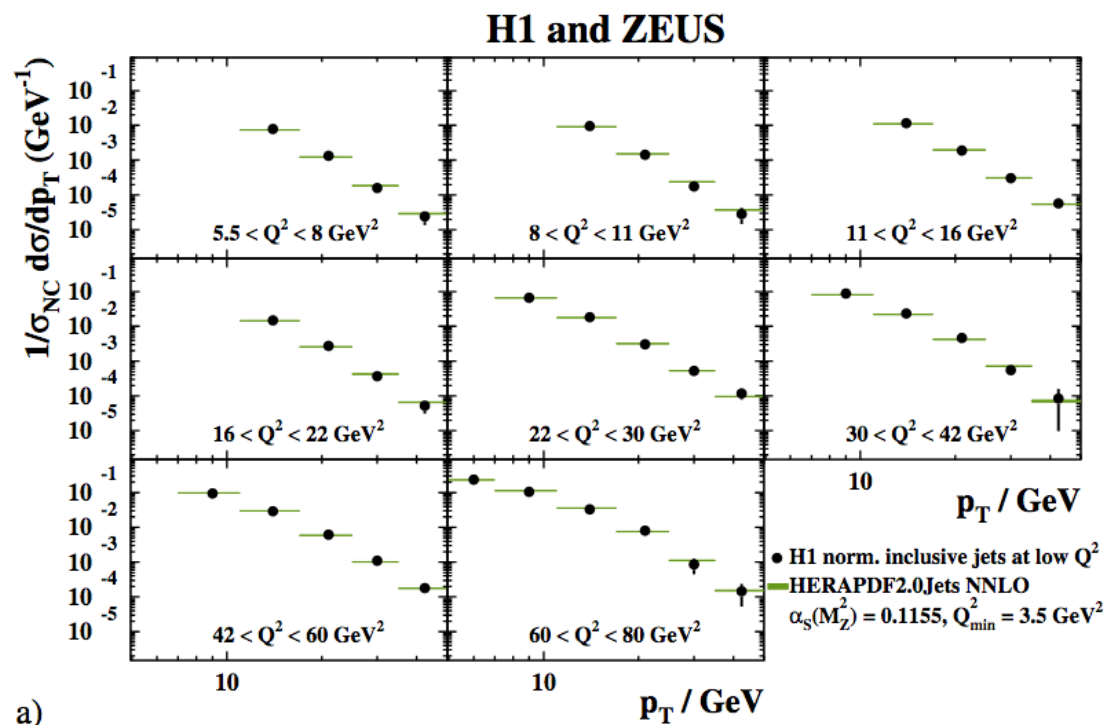
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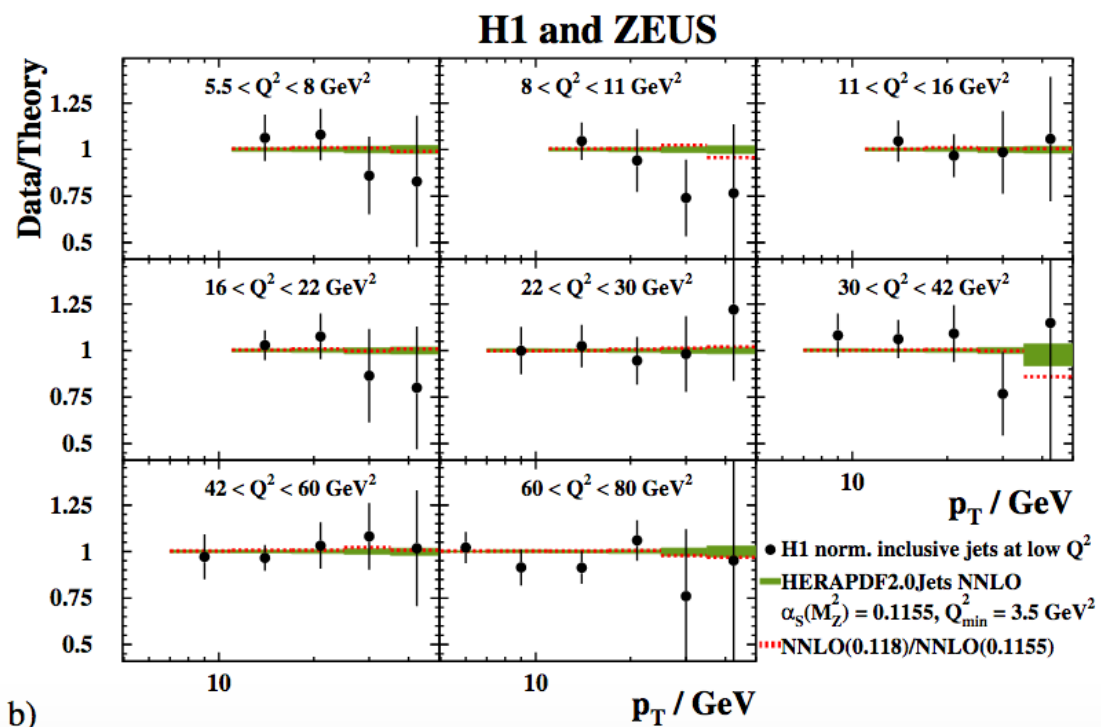
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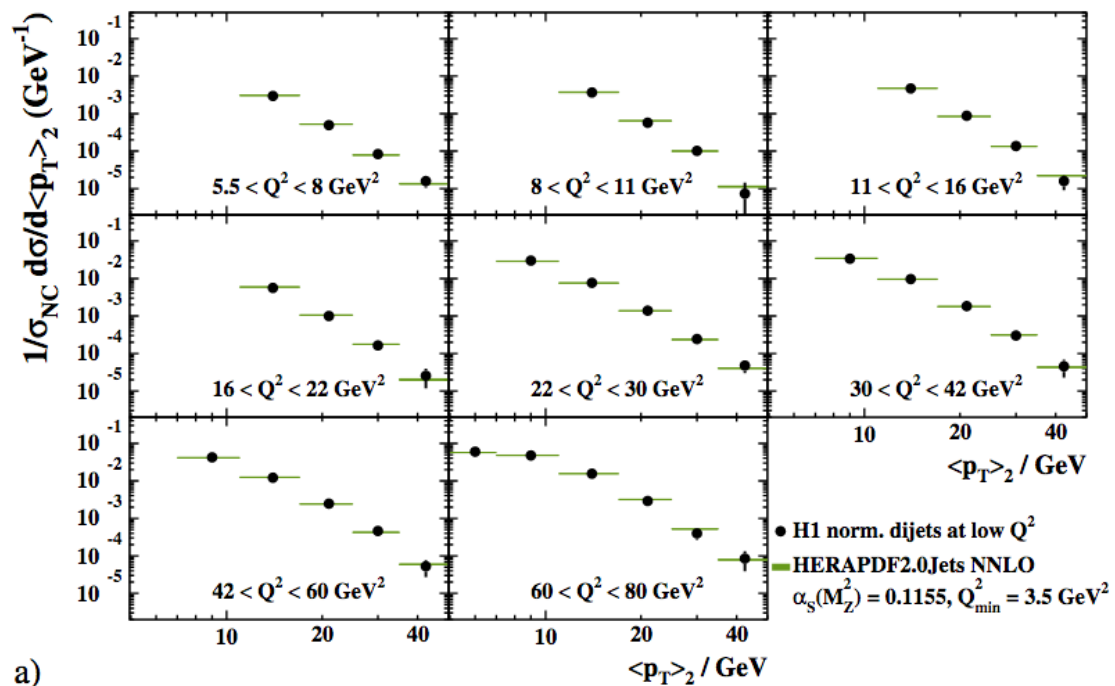
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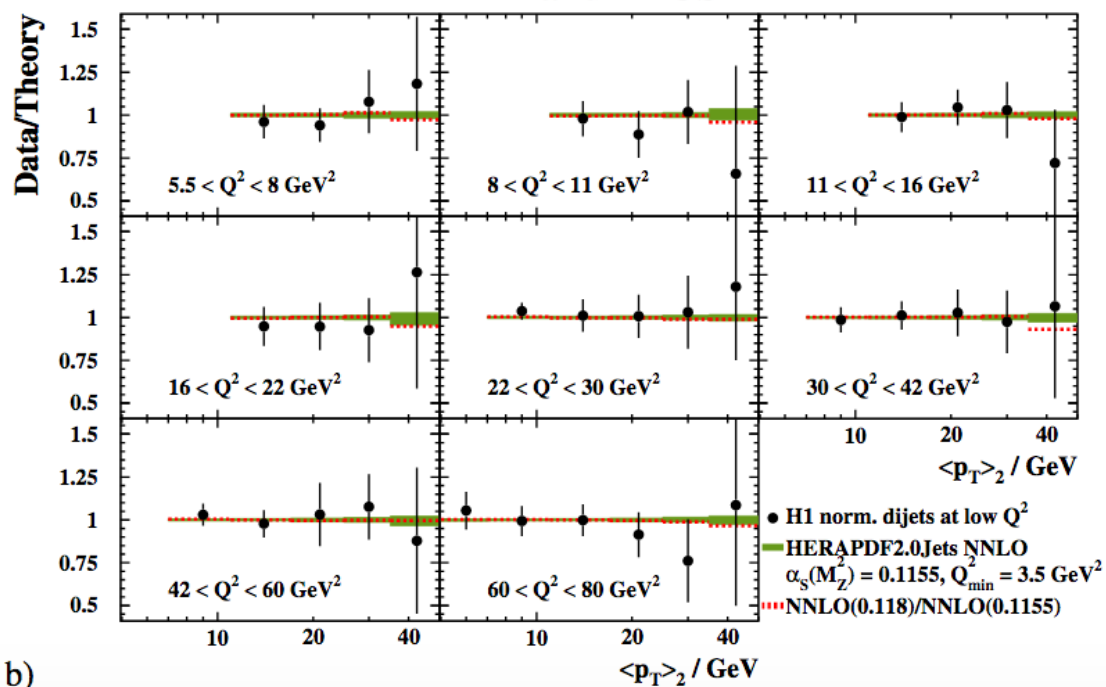
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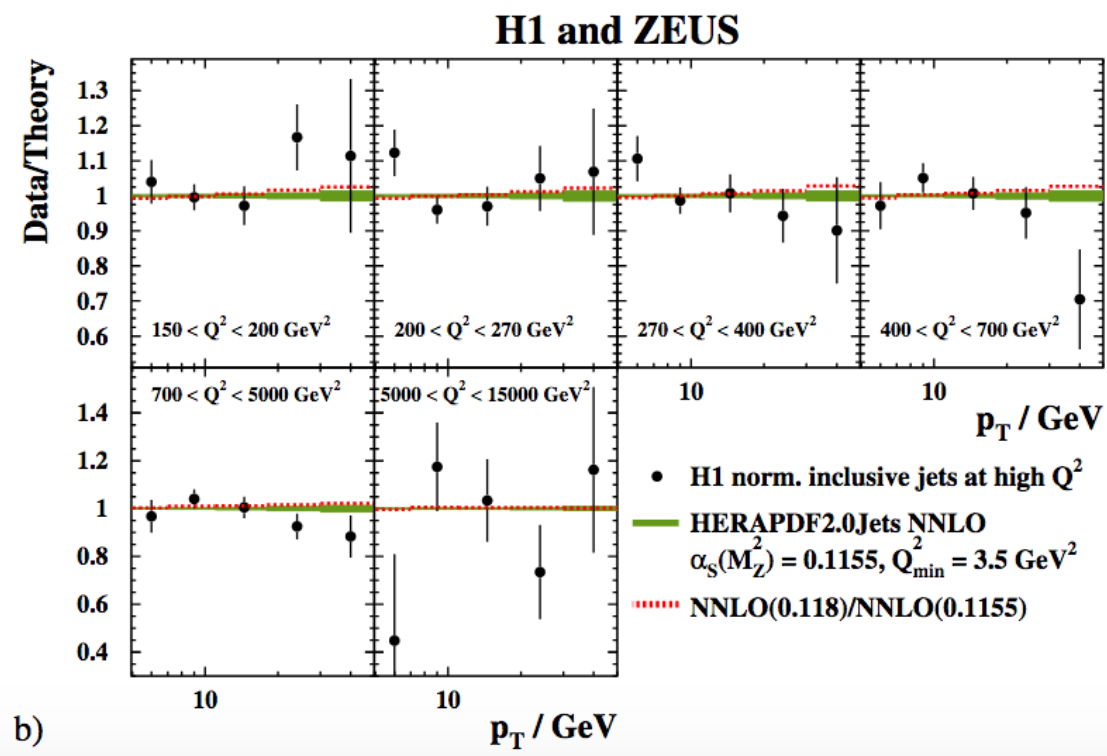
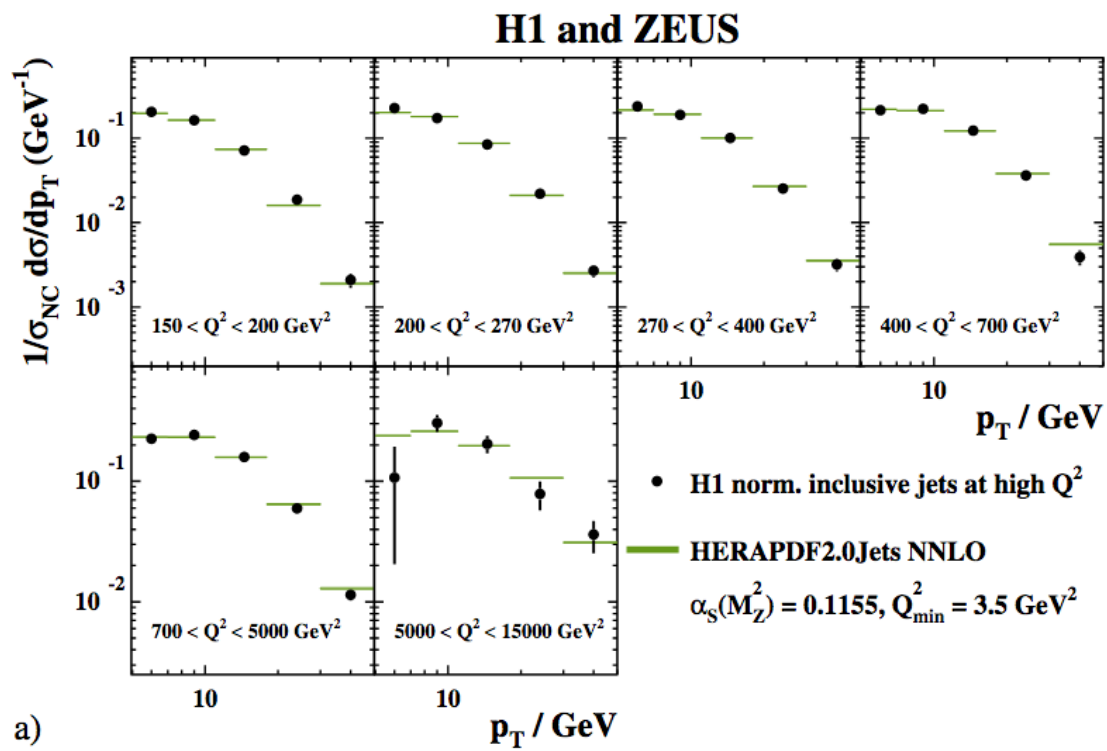
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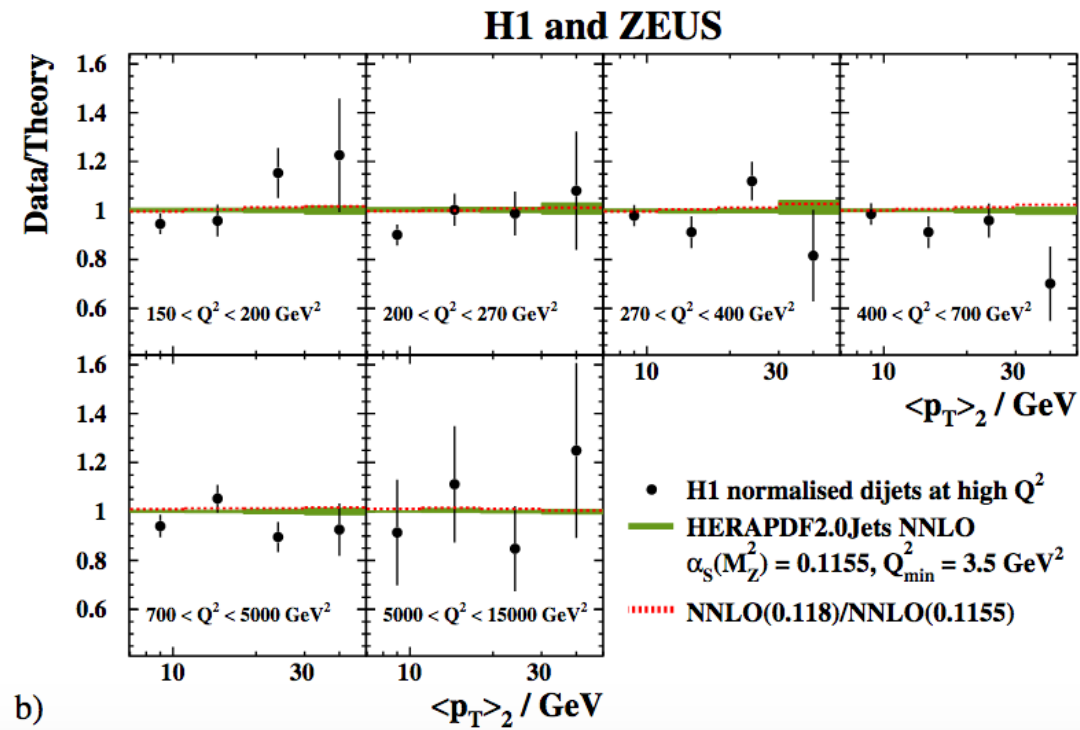
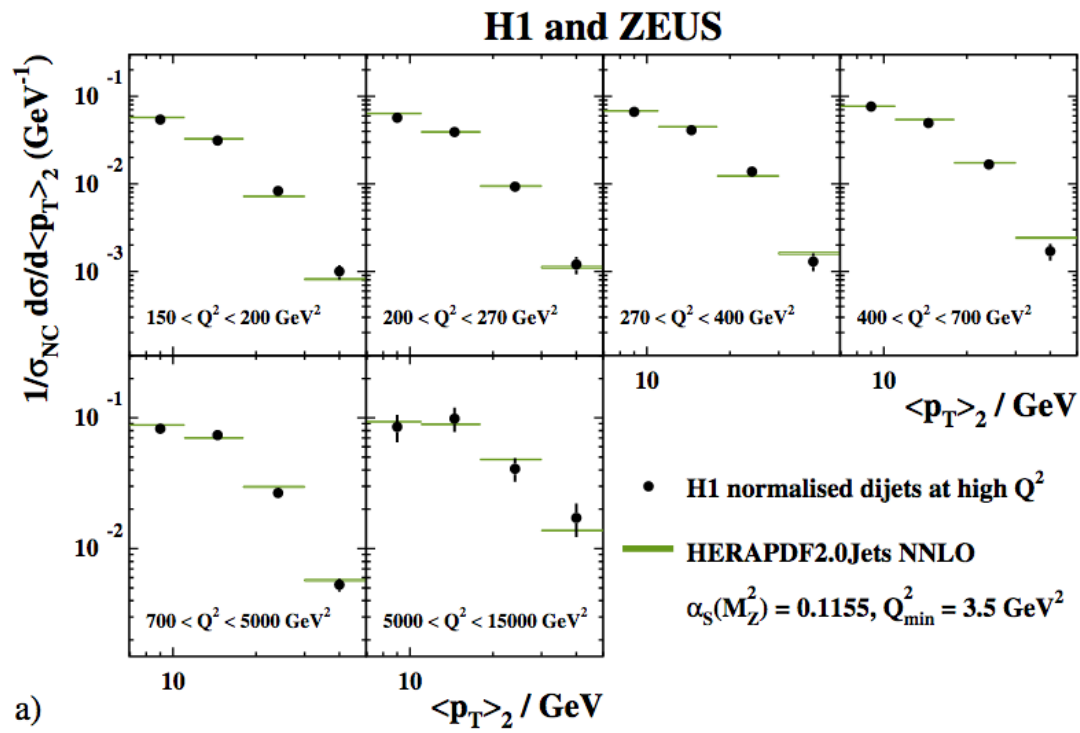
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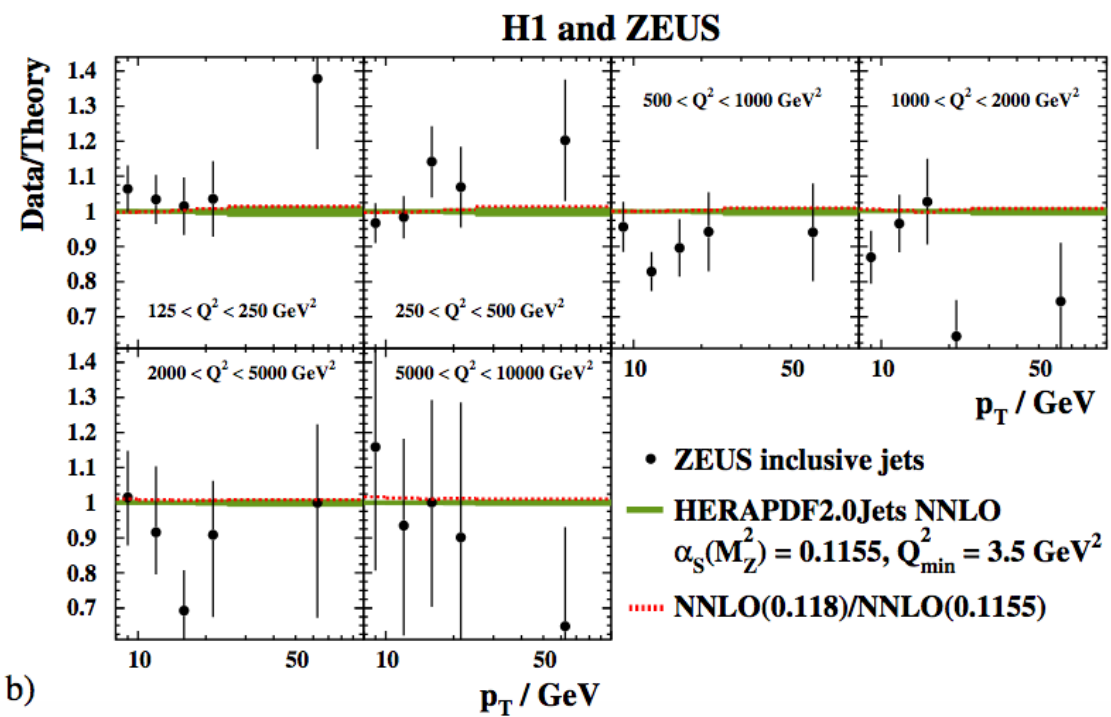
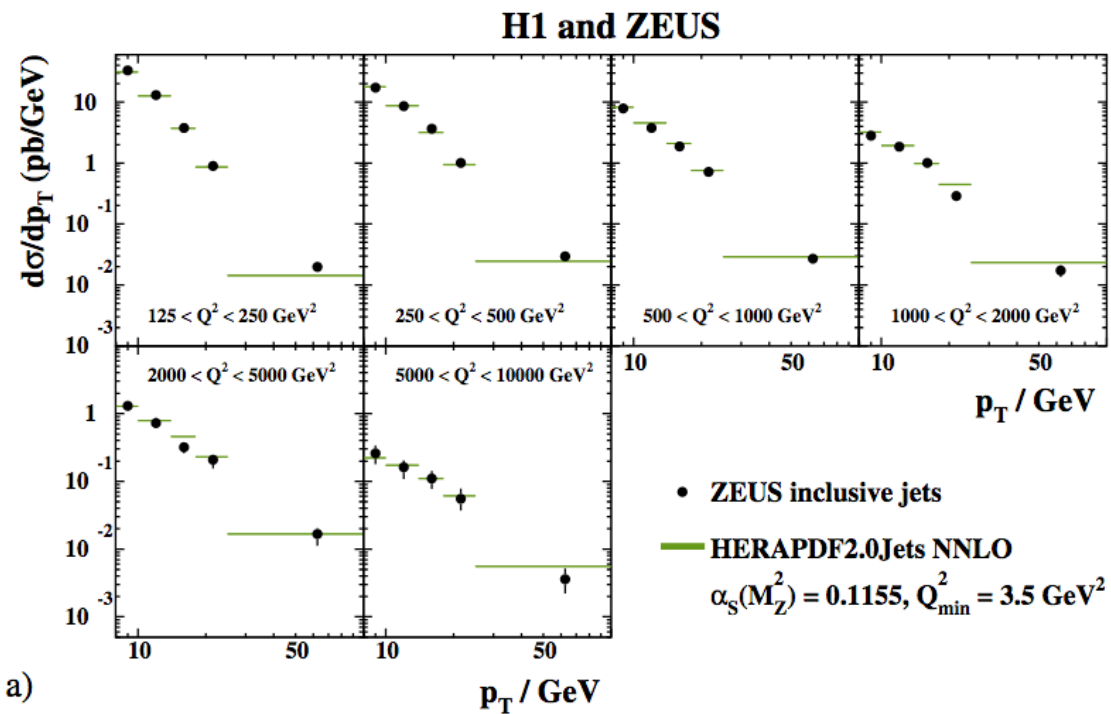
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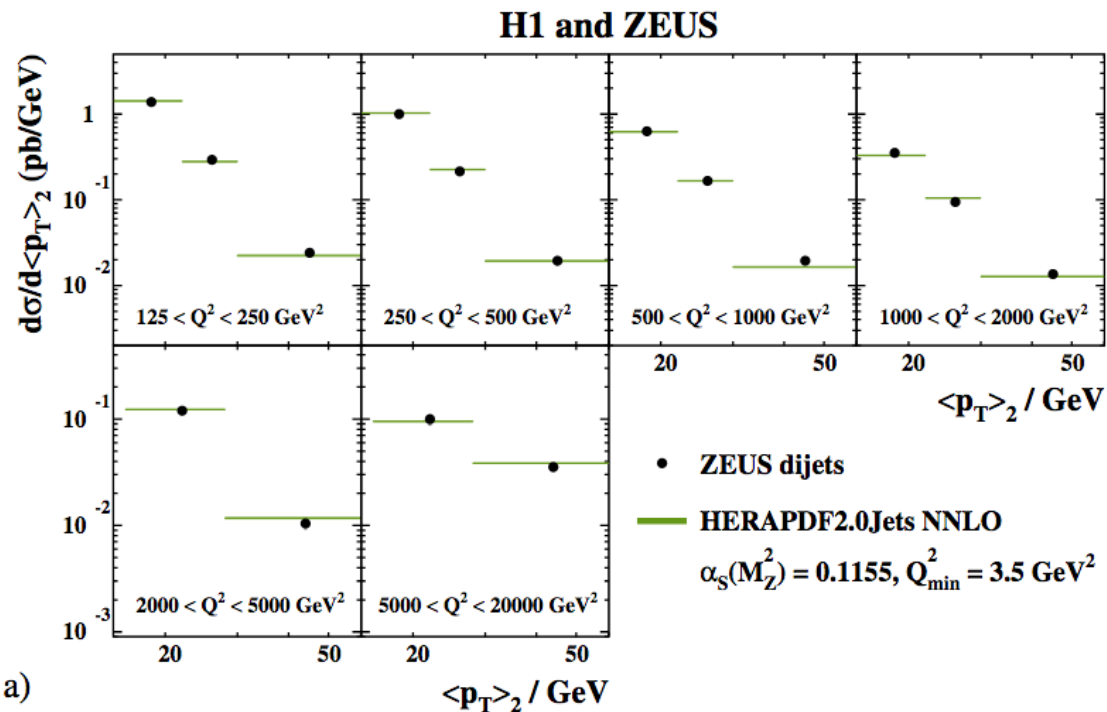
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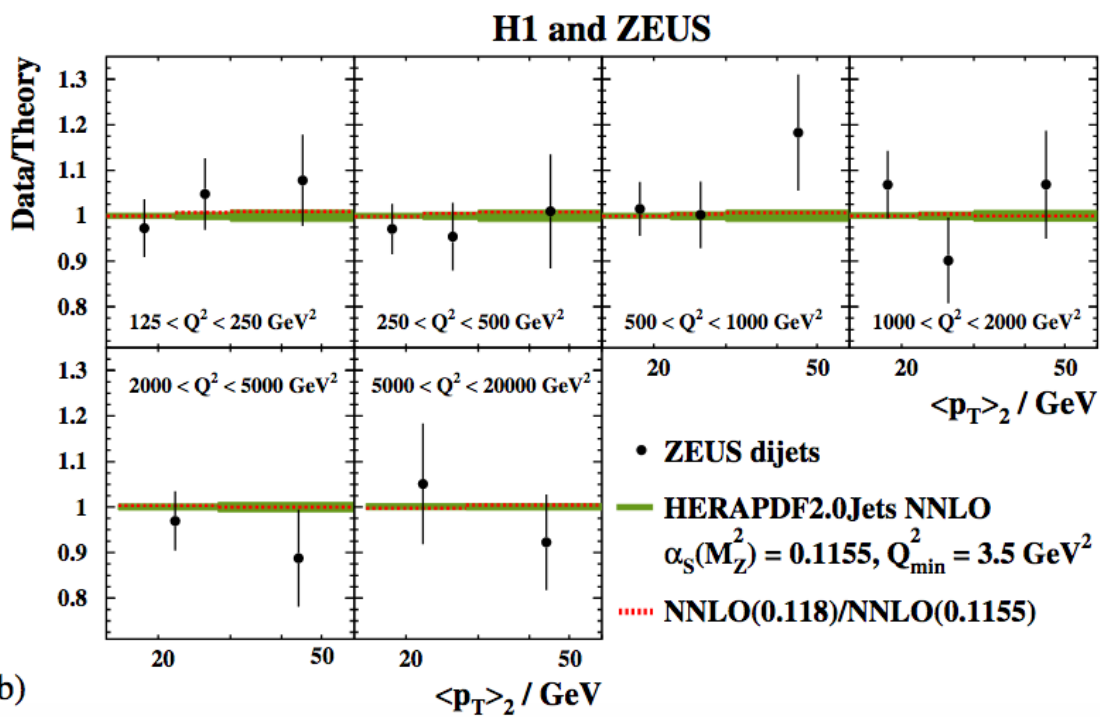








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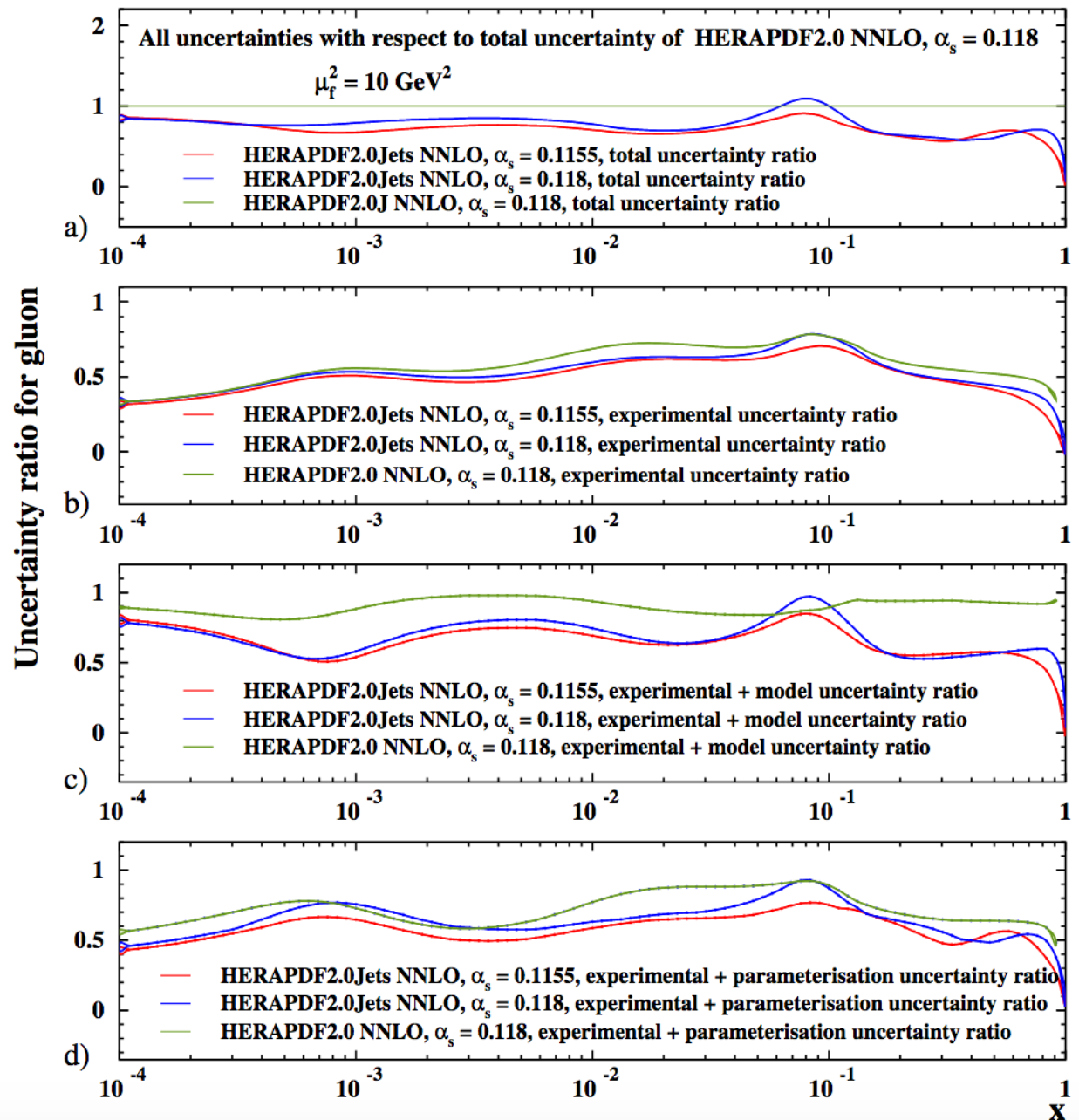


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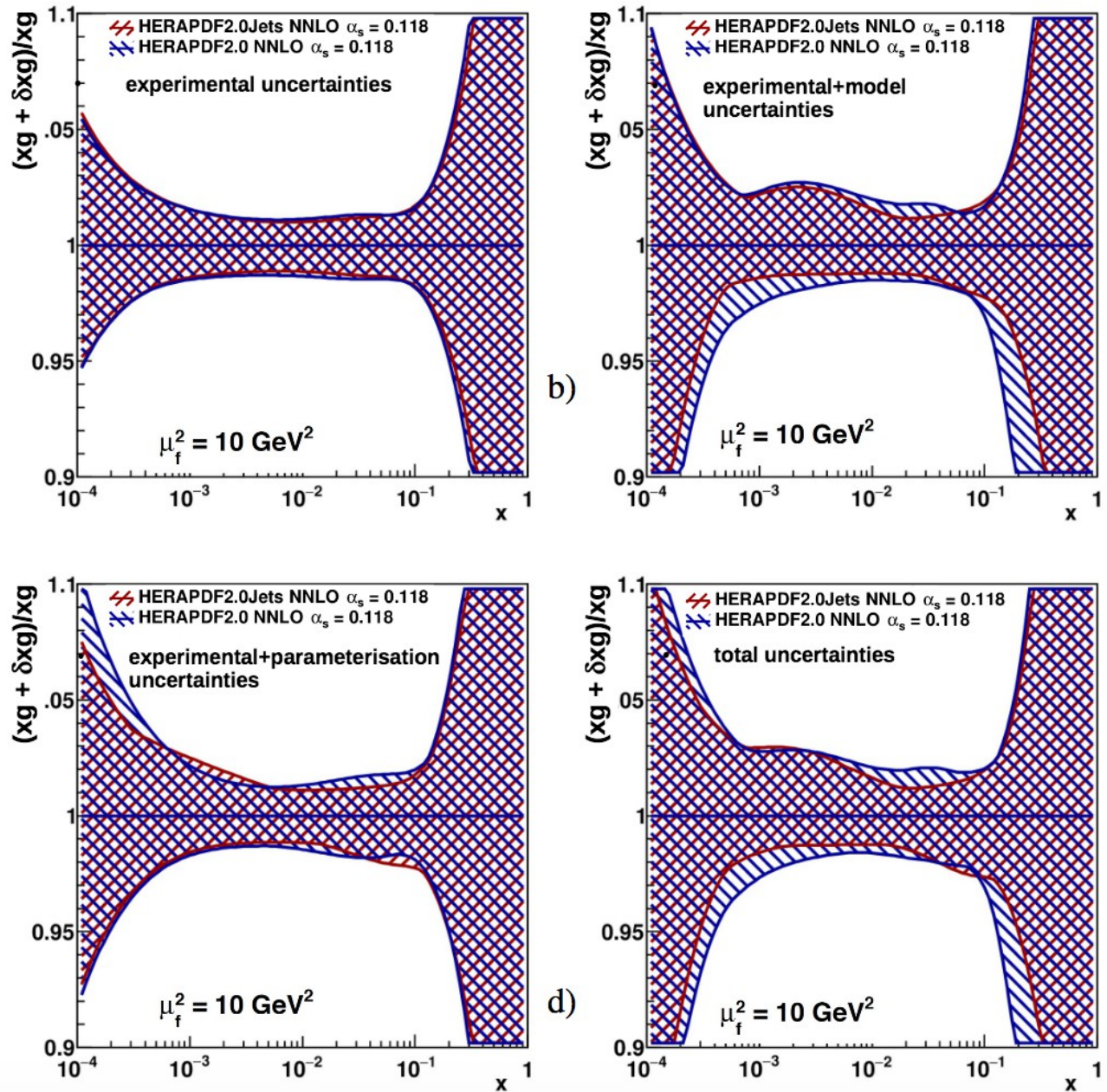
- Reduction of low- x gluon ($x < 10^{-3}$) uncertainties due to reduced model/param uncertainties in variations of M_c and μ_f^2
- Reduction of high- x gluon ($x > 10^{-3}$) uncertainties due to reduced model/param/exp uncertainties
- The same for other scales

H1 and ZEUS



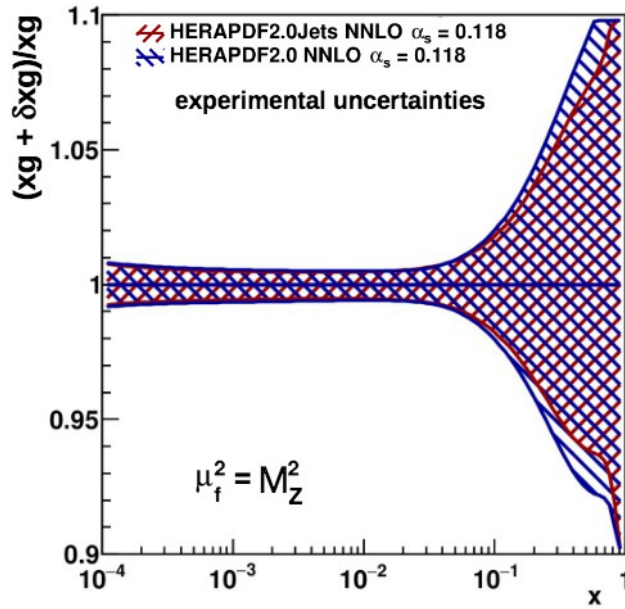
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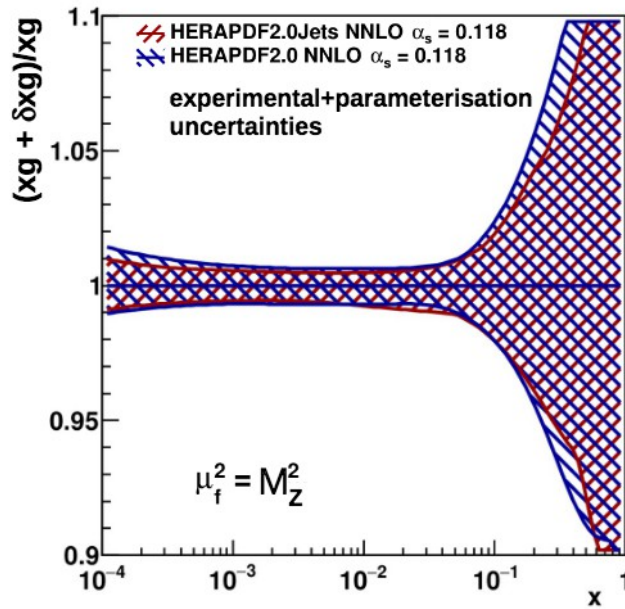
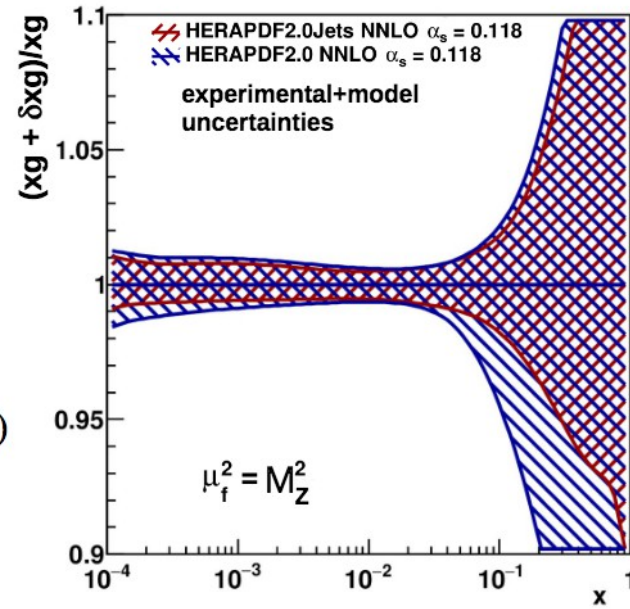


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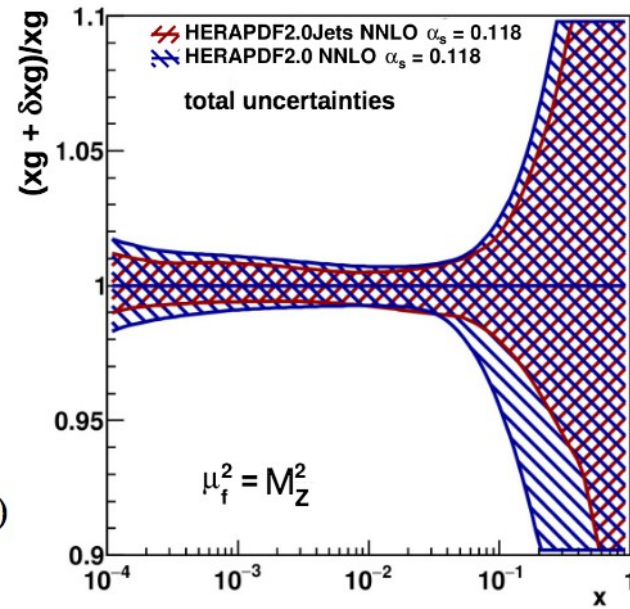
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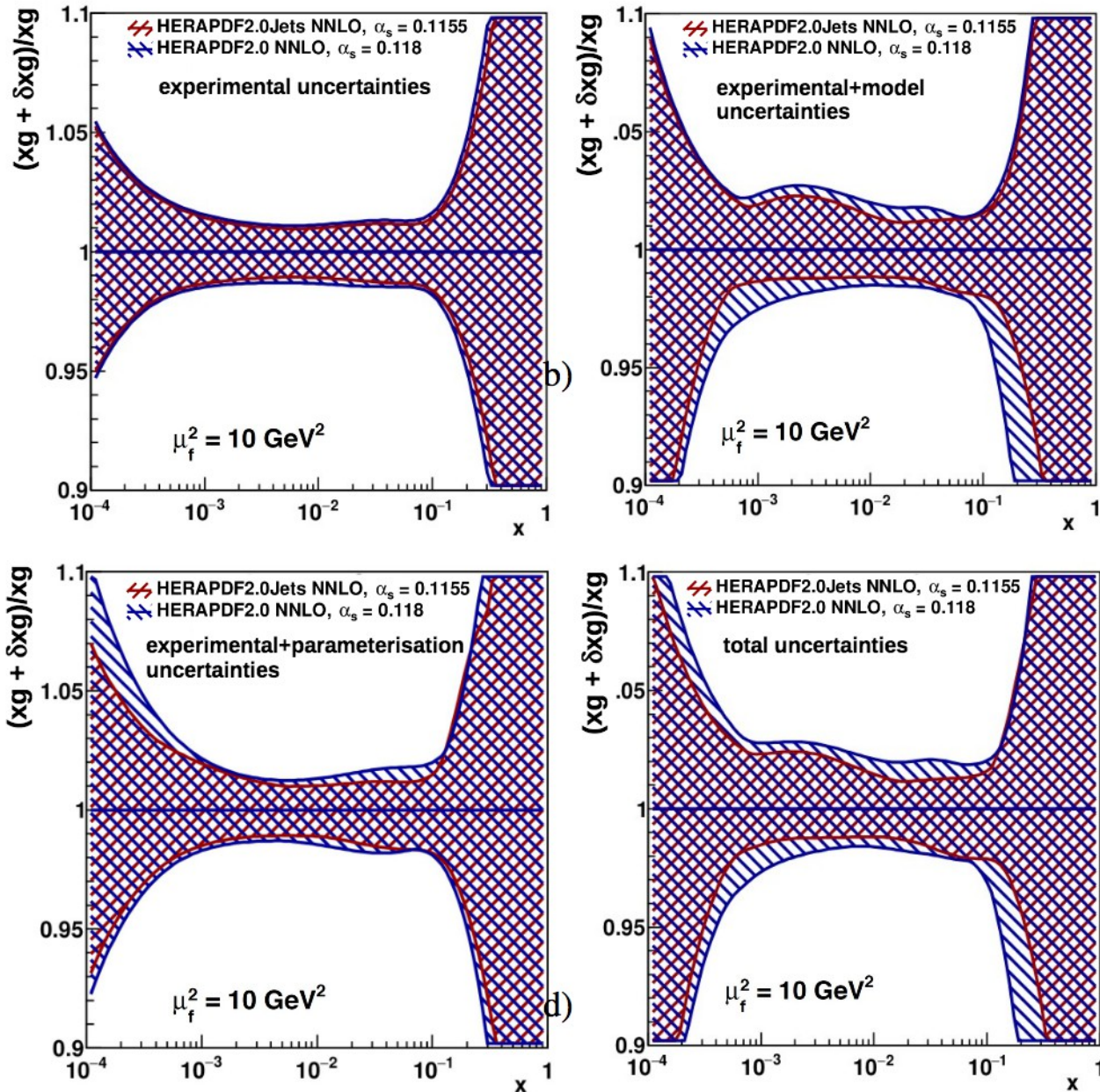


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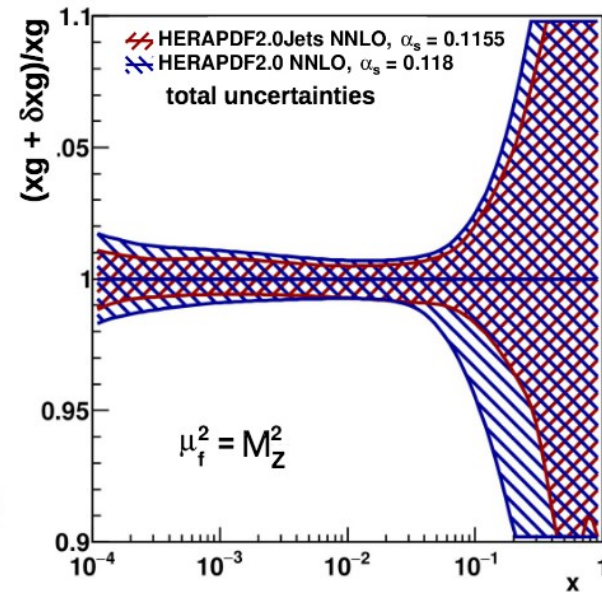
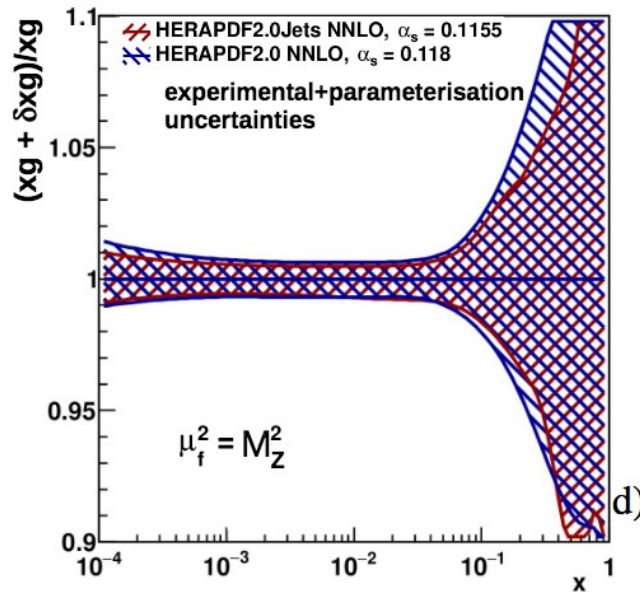
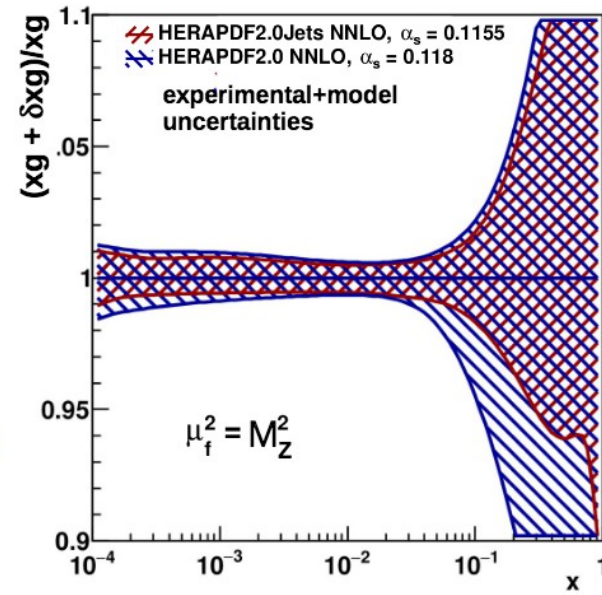
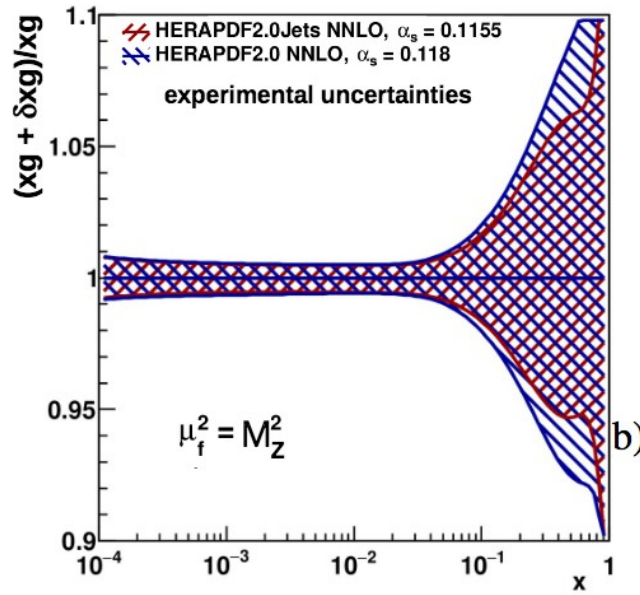
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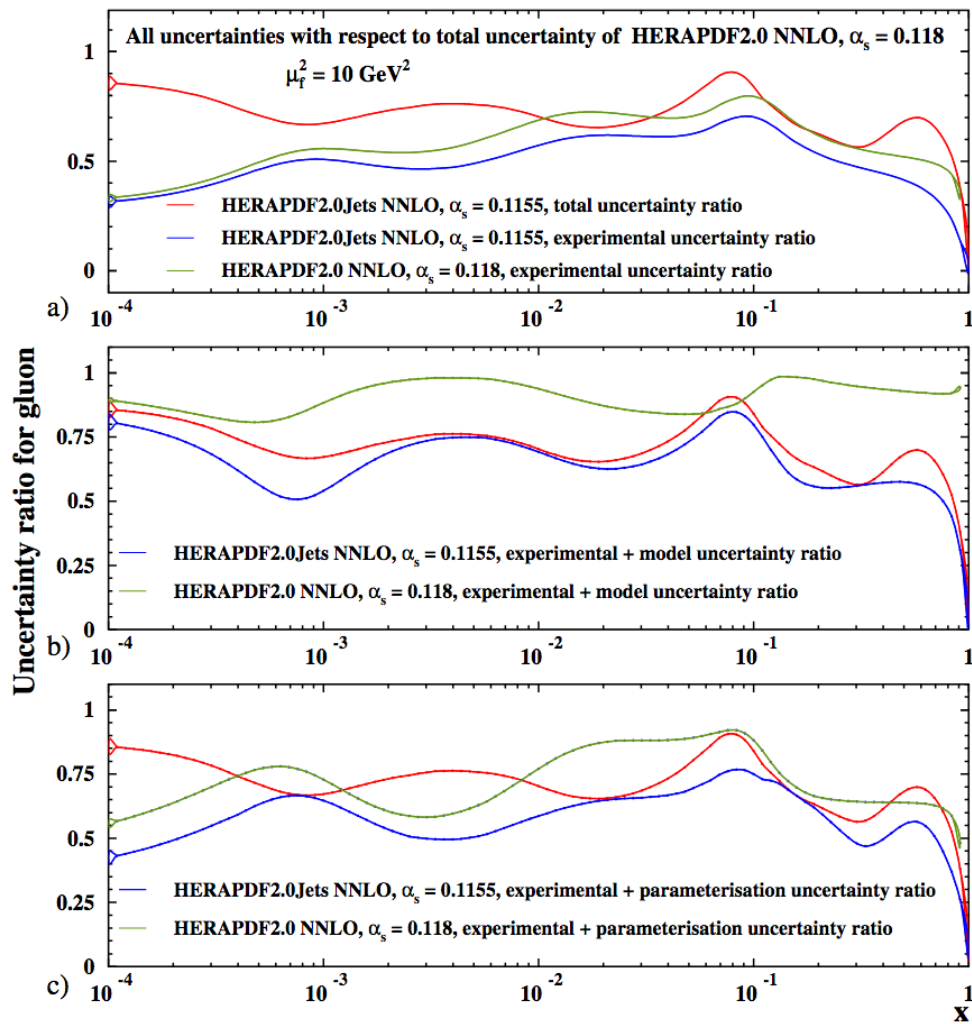


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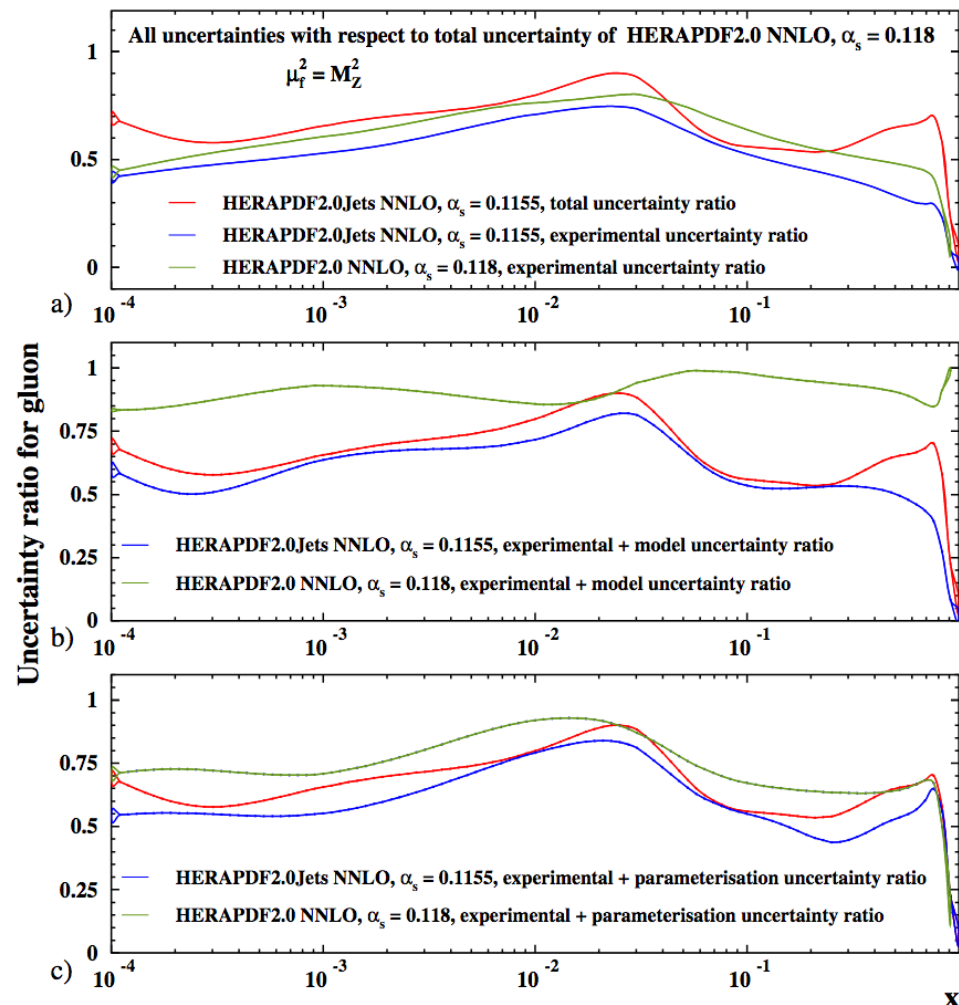
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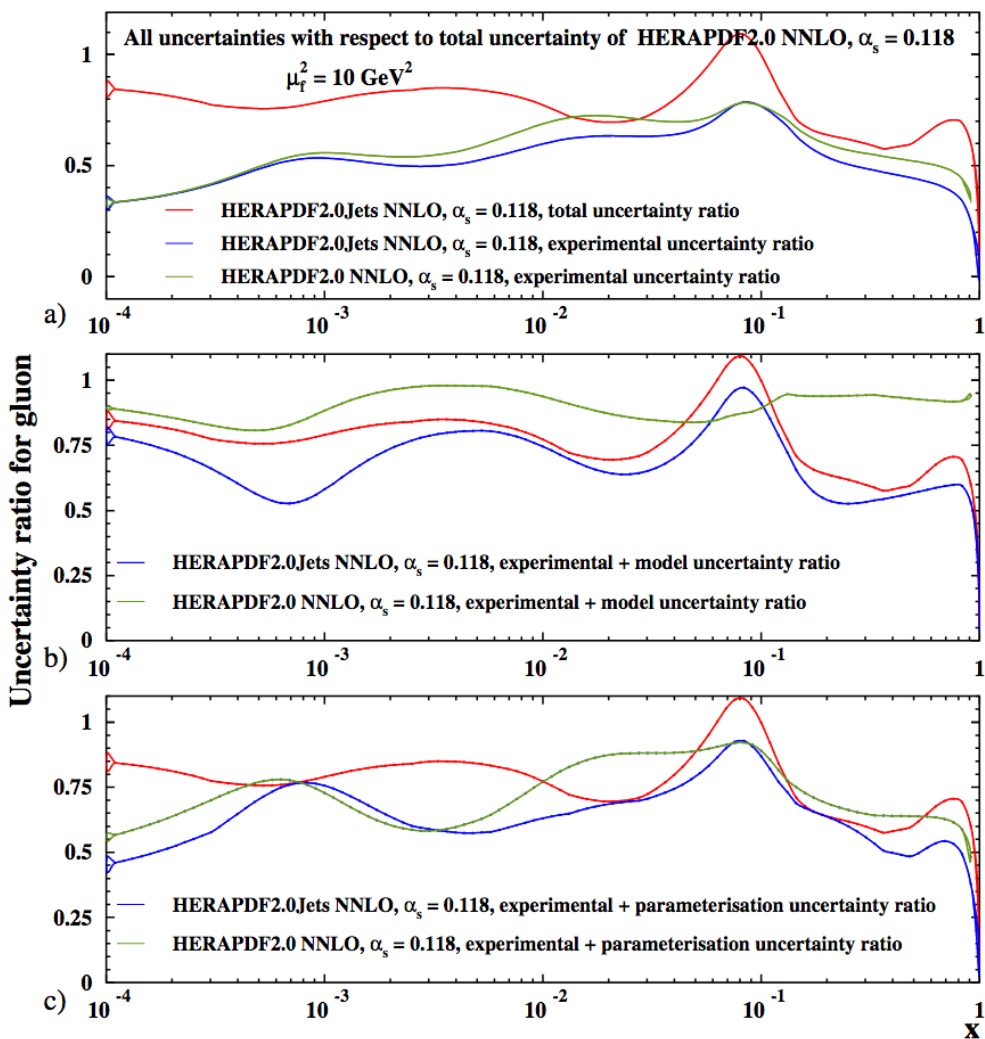
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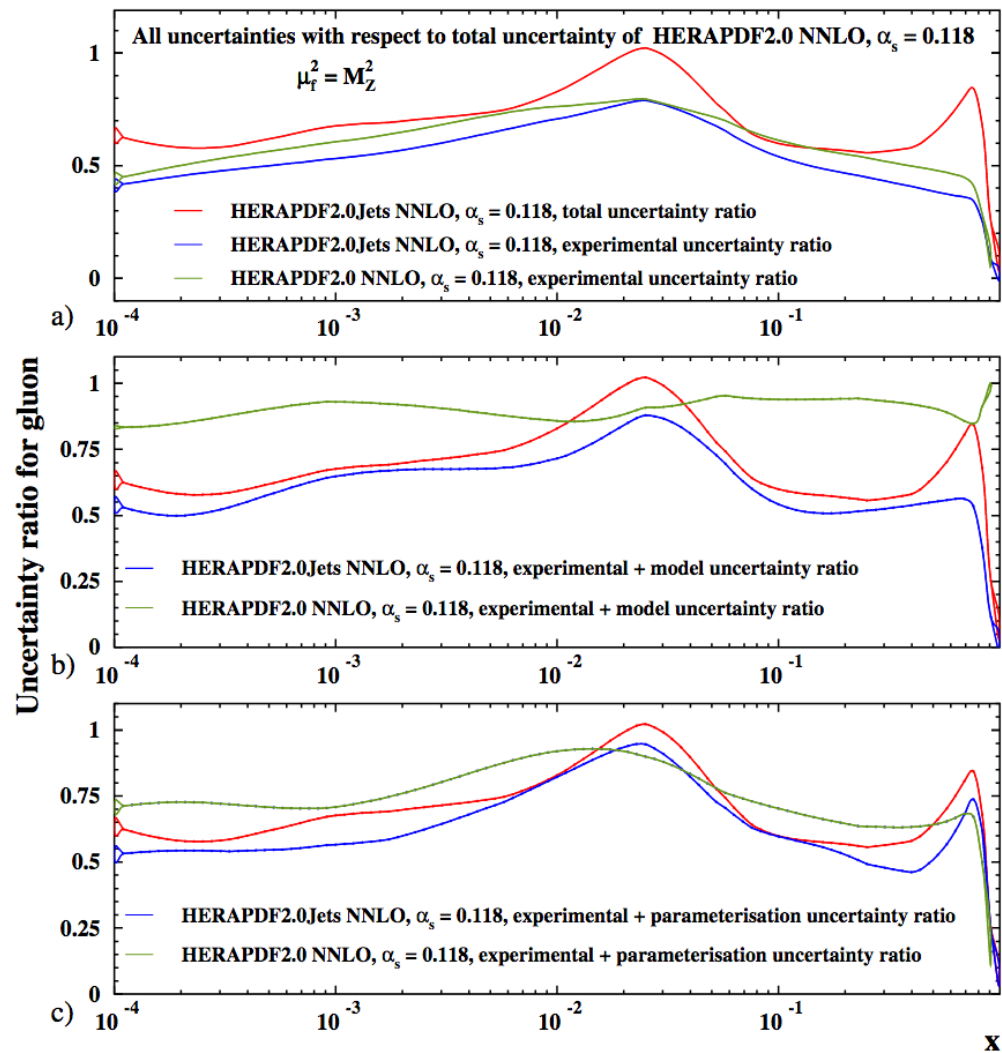
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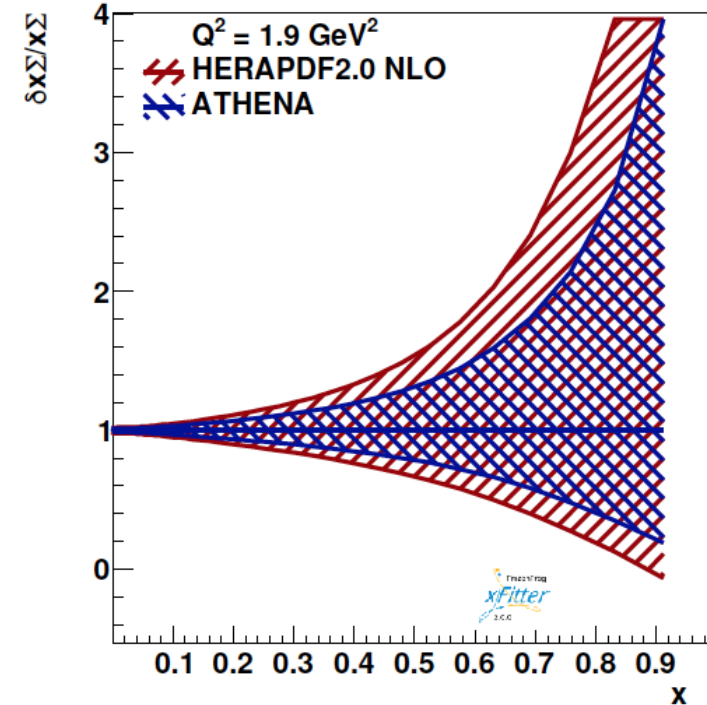
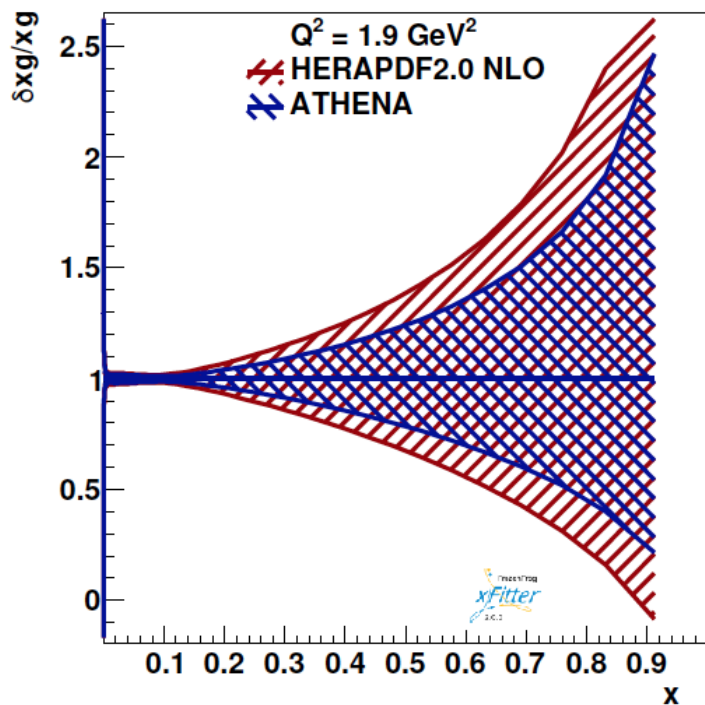
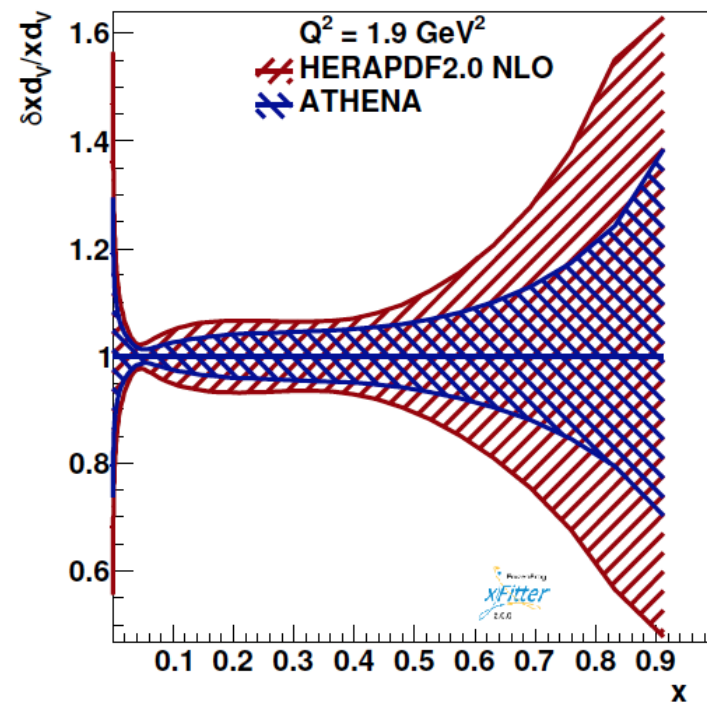
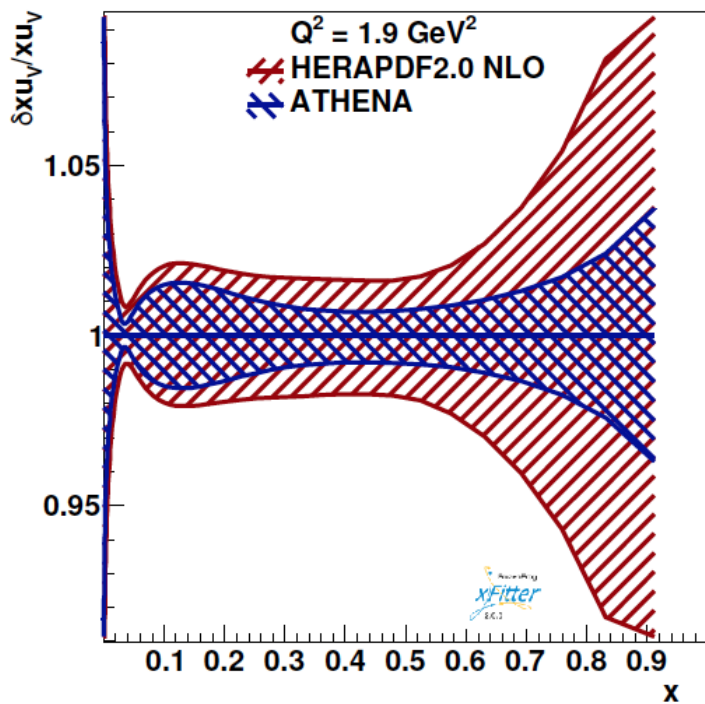


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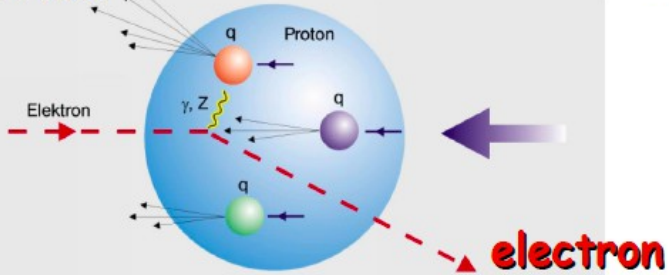


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HERA combined inclusive DIS

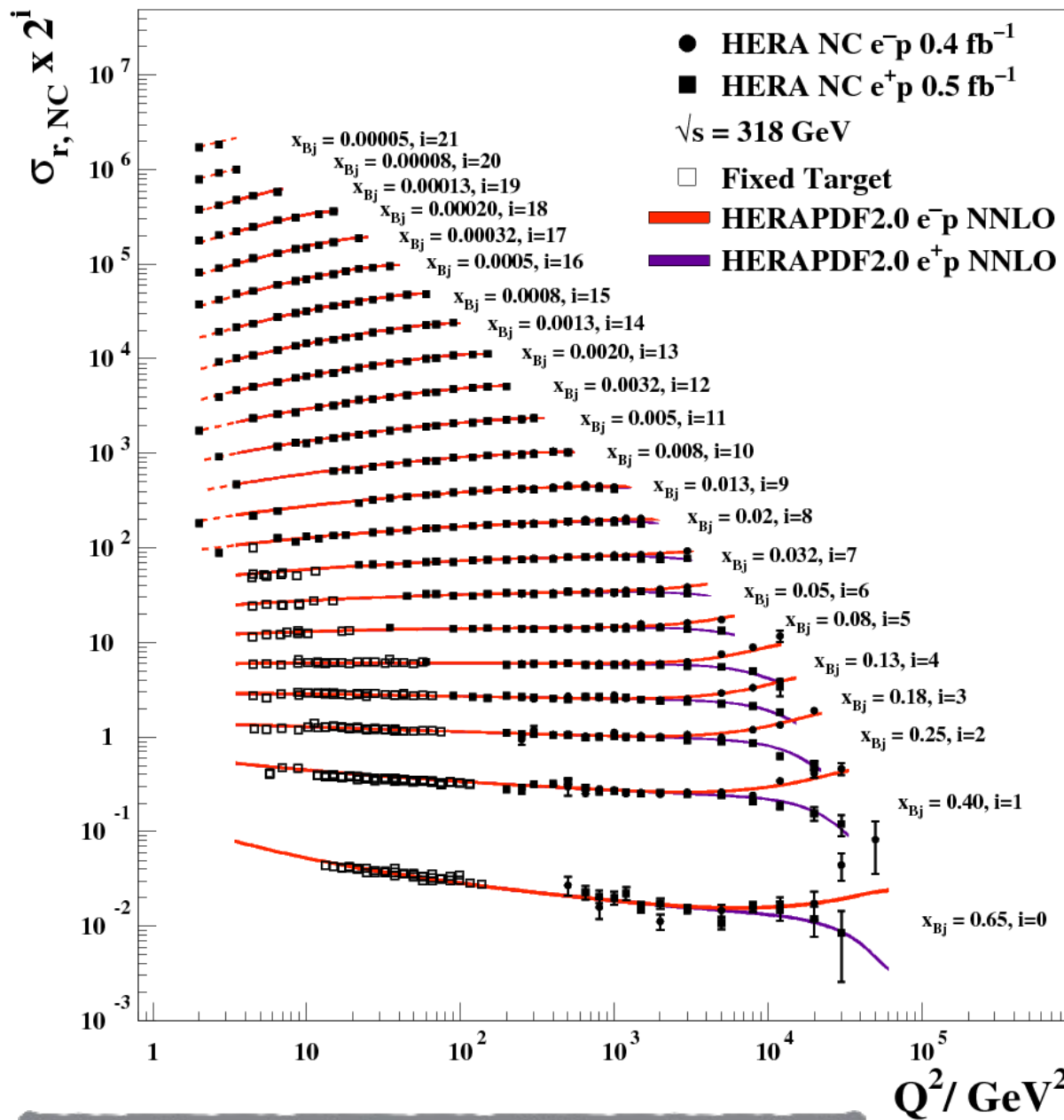


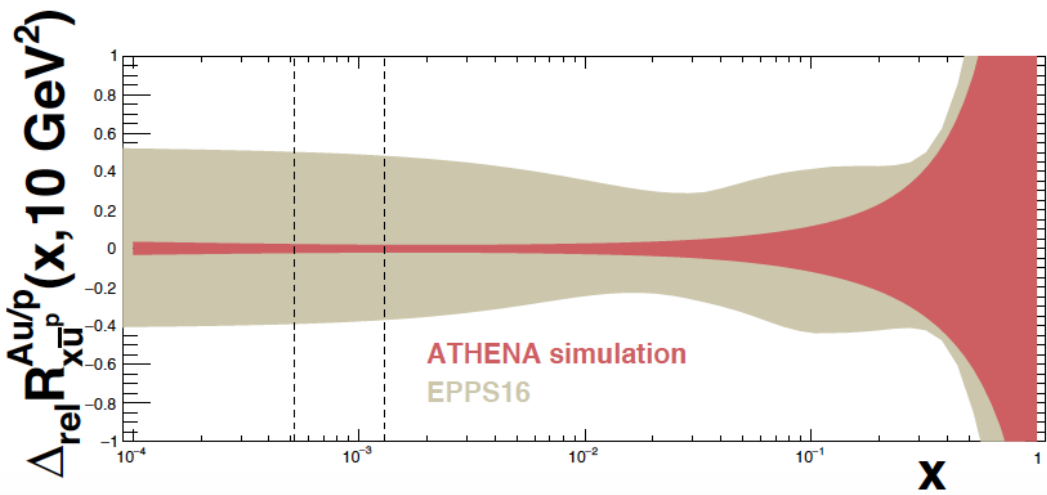
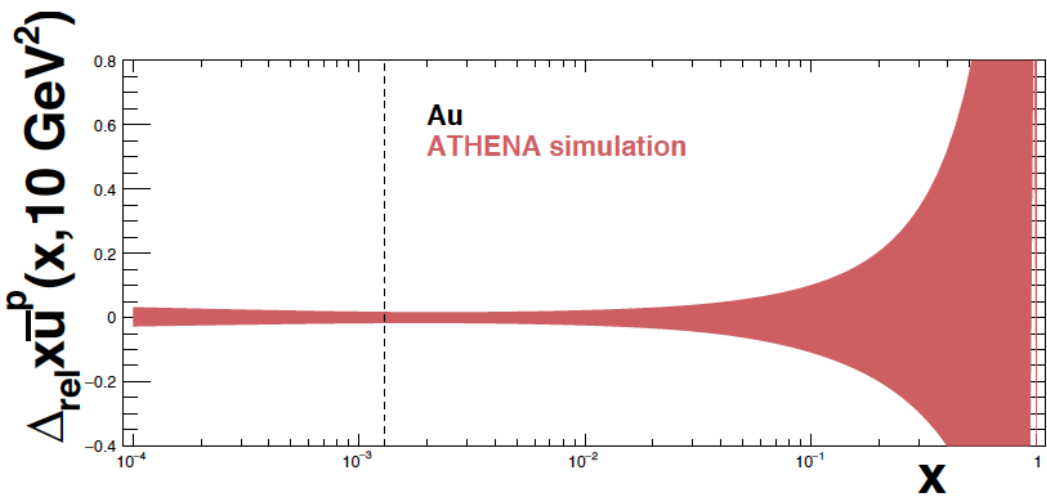
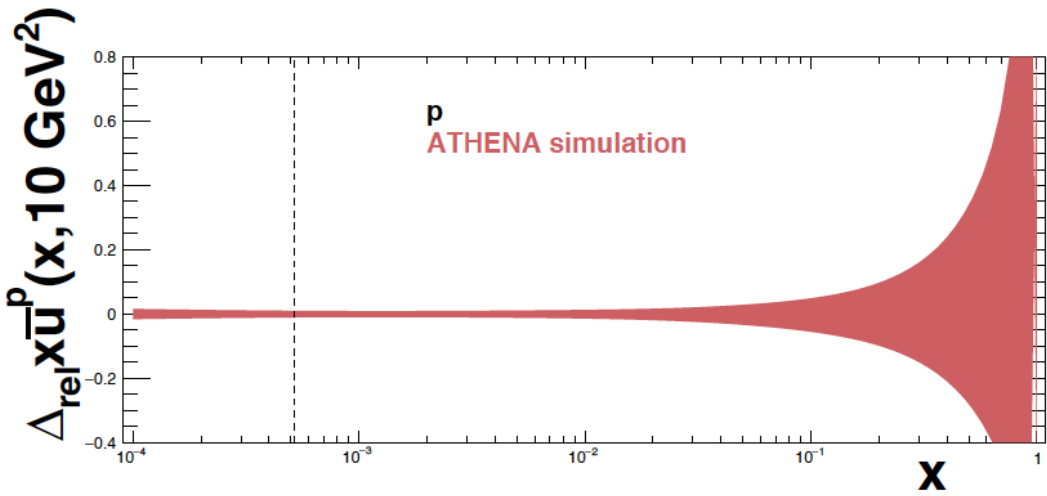
HERA combined DIS data are core of every modern PDF extraction

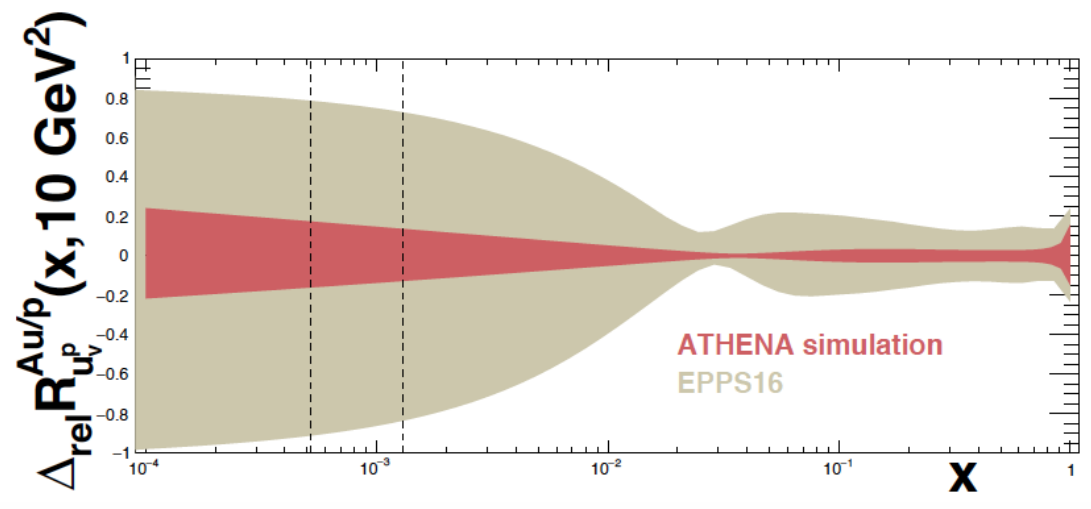
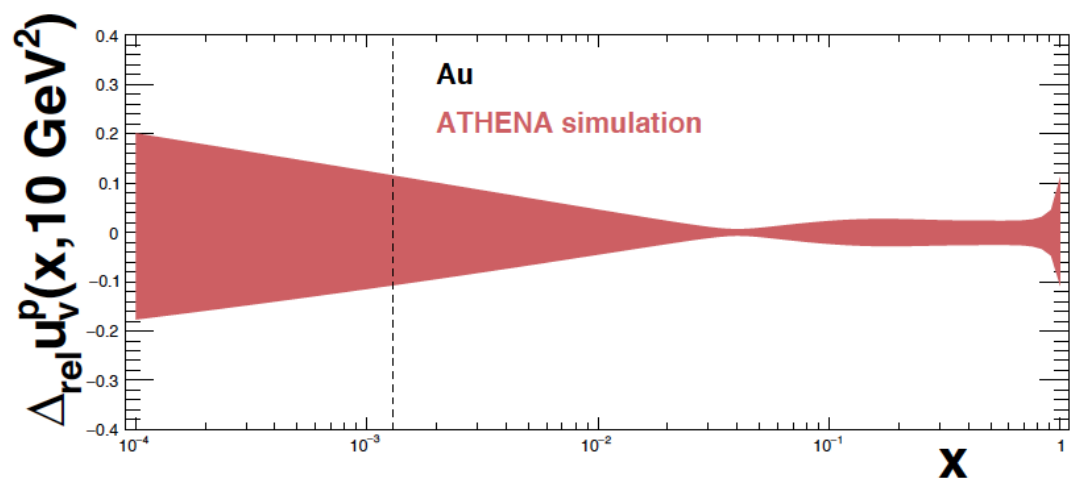
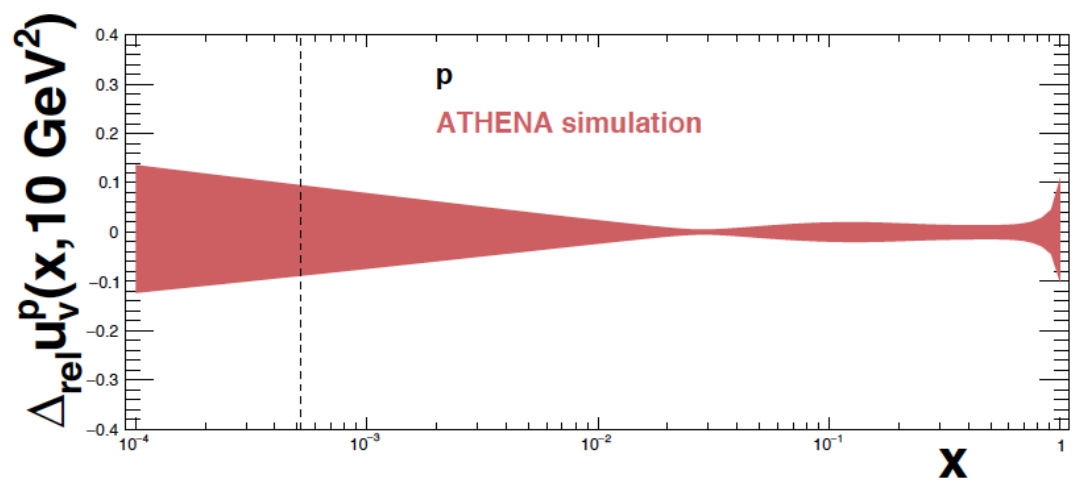
- 2927 data points combined to 1307
- impressive precision

HERAPDF approach uses ONLY HERA data in global QCD fit

H1 and ZEUS









Fitting procedure in a nutshell:

- parameterize collinear PDF at μ_0^2
- produce PB kernels for collinear & TMD distributions to evolve them to $\mu^2 > \mu_0^2$
[*Eur. Phys. J. C* **74**, 3082 (2014)]
- perform fits to measurements using xFitter frame to extract the initial parametrization (with collinear coefficient functions at NLO)
- store the TMDs in a grid for later use in CASCADE3 [*Eur. Phys. J. C* **81**, no.5, 425 (2021)]
- plot collinear and TMD pdfs within TMDPLOTTER [[arXiv:2103.09741](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.09741)]

5 FLNS:

- full coupled evolution with all flavors & $\alpha_s(M_Z^{n_f=5}) = 0.118$
- HERAPDF parametrization form
- using full HERA I+II inclusive DIS data ($3.5 < Q^2 < 50000 \text{ GeV}^2$ & $4.10^{-5} < x < 0.65$)
- $\chi^2/dof=1.21$

[*Phys. Rev. D* **99** (2019) no. 7, 074008]

4 FLNS:

- the same functional form & data as 5FL - parameters are re-fitted
- $m_b \rightarrow \infty$ & $\alpha_s(M_Z^{n_f=4}) = 0.1128$
- $\chi^2/dof = 1.25$

[[arXiv:2106.09791](https://arxiv.org/abs/2106.09791)]