



# HERA crown jewels

## Inclusive cross sections and parton distributions

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High Energy Physics – Experiment

**Combination of Measurements of Inclusive Deep Inelastic  $e^\pm p$  Scattering Cross Sections and QCD Analysis of HERA Data**

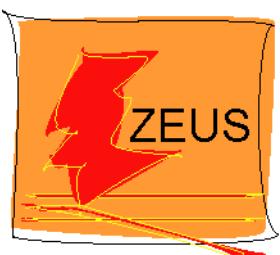
H1, ZEUS Collaborations

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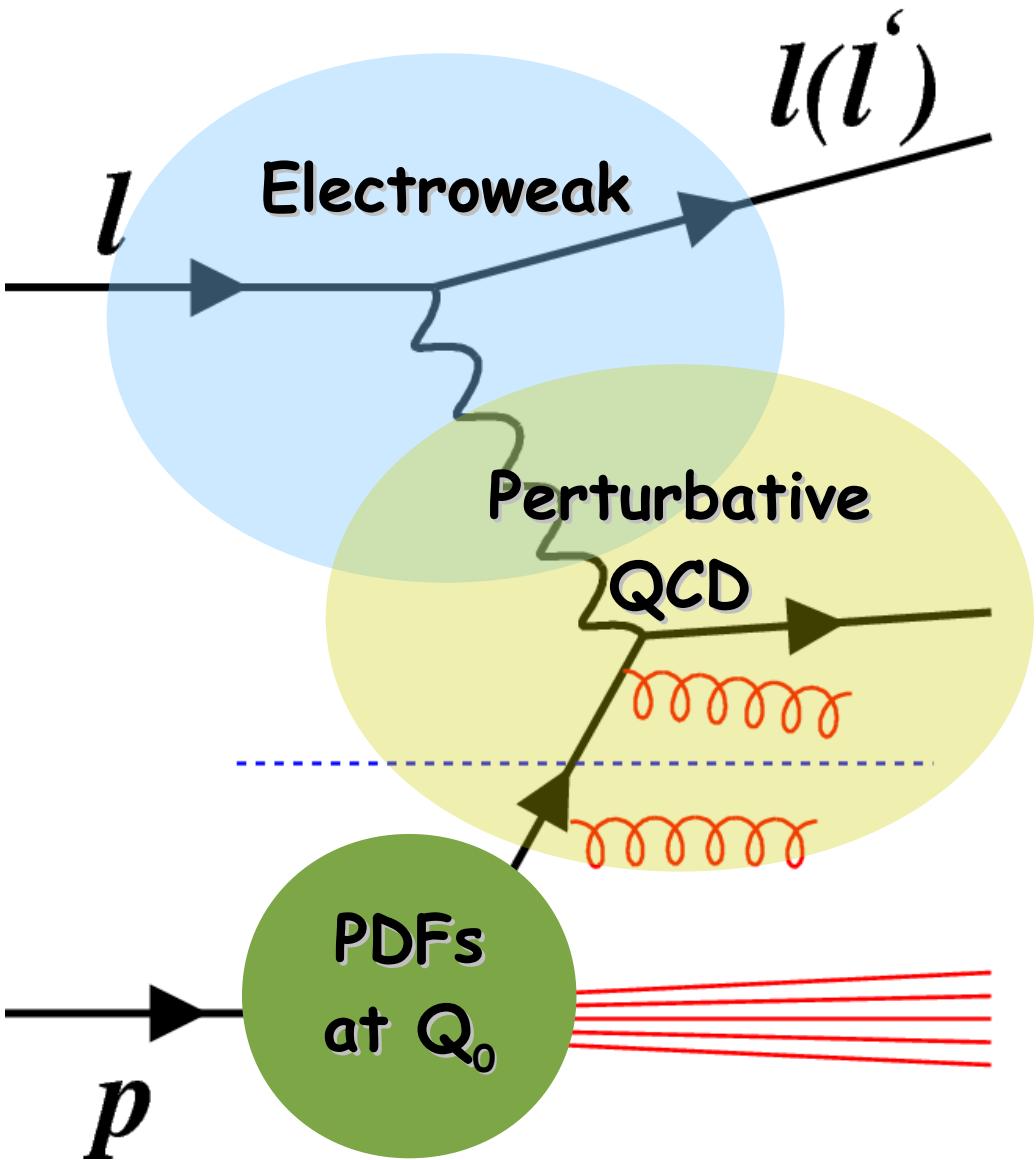
# HERA accelerator



Two colliding experiments

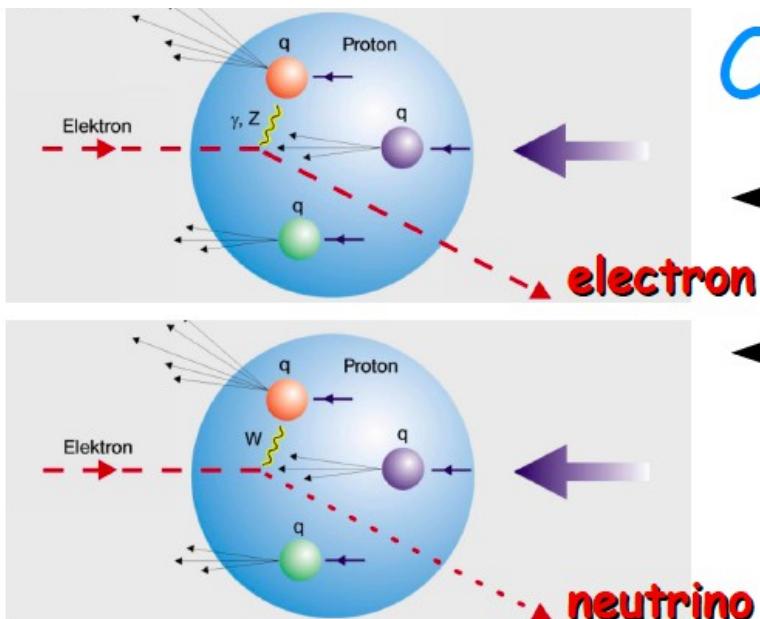


# Deep Inelastic Scattering @ HERA



- Fix pQCD & PDFs  
! Test Electroweak
- Fix Electroweak  
! Test pQCD & PDFs

- Fix Electroweak & pQCD  
! Determine PDFs



## Combined inclusive DIS

Neutral Current (NC)

$\gamma, Z^0$  exchange

Charged Current (CC)

$W^\pm$  exchange

$$Q^2 = -q^2 = -(k - k')^2$$

$$x_{\text{Bj}} = \frac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q} \quad y = \frac{p \cdot q}{p \cdot k}$$

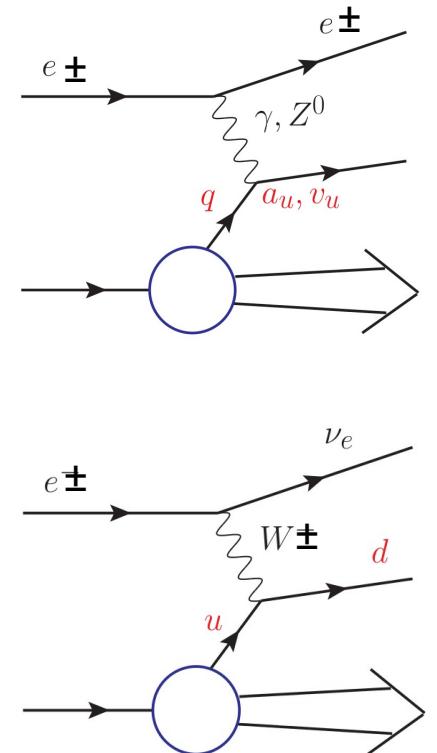
$$s = (p + k)^2 \quad Q^2 = x_{\text{Bj}} \cdot y \cdot s$$

H1 and ZEUS published all HERA inclusive DIS measurements - 1  $\text{fb}^{-1}$

**Now we combine these measurements**

# Inclusive DIS data samples

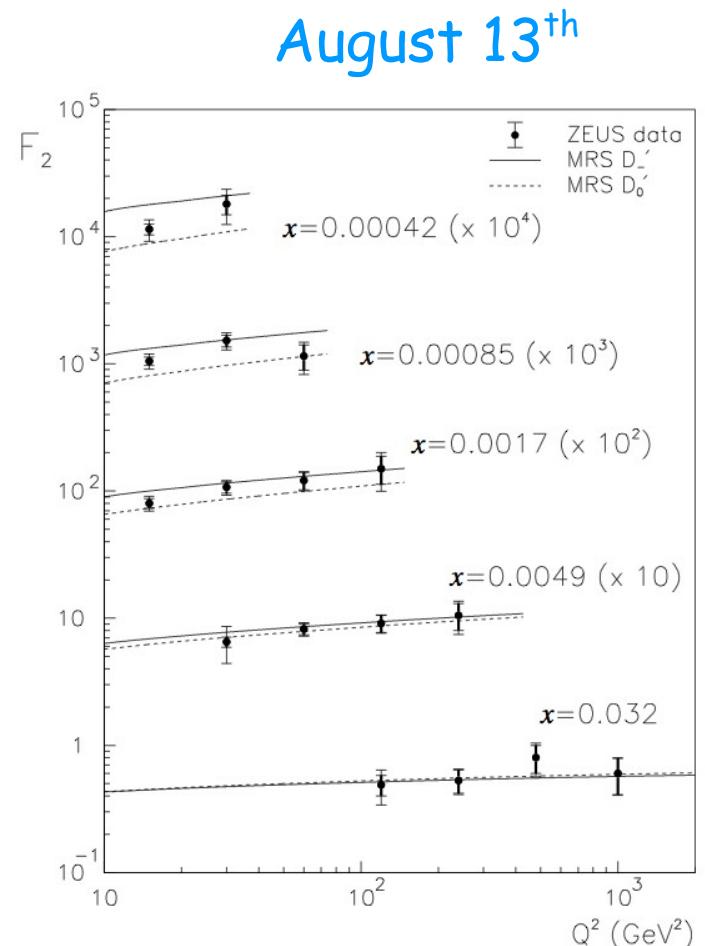
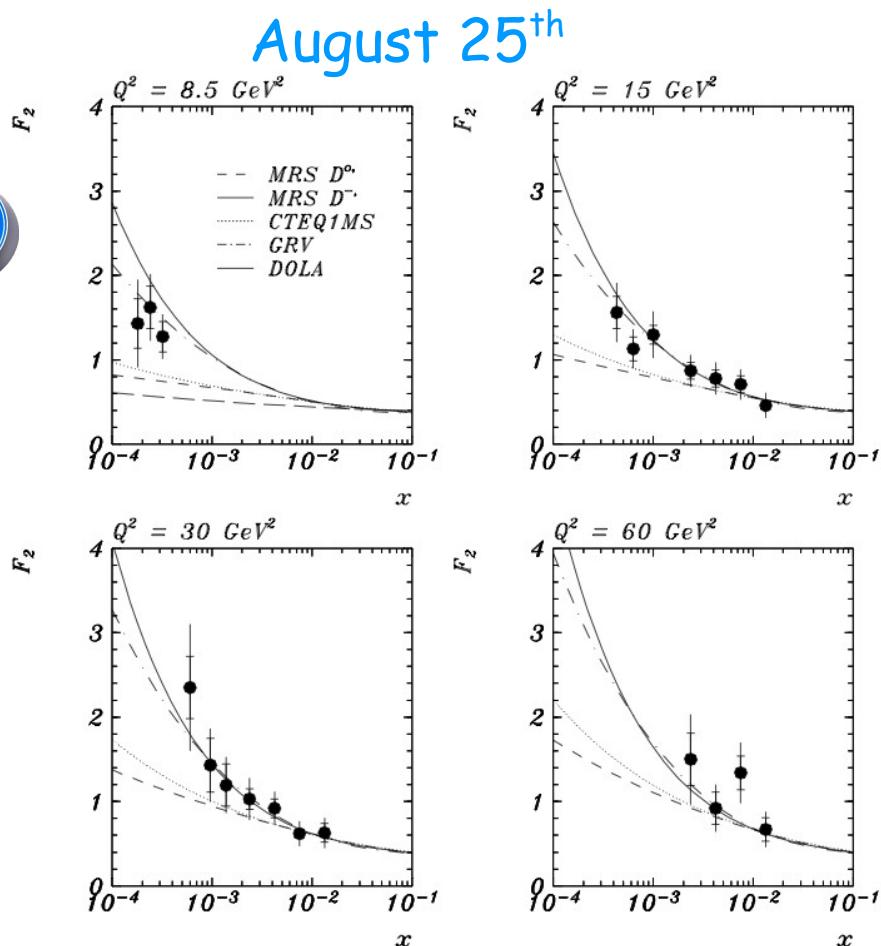
- 41 final data sets with HERA inclusive measurements
- NCep and CCep
  - 21 HERA I data samples
  - 20 HERA II data samples, including:
    - 8 inclusive HERA II  $E_p = 920 \text{ GeV}$
    - 4 high  $y$  data  $E_p = 920 \text{ GeV}$
    - 4 high  $y$  data  $E_p = 575 \text{ GeV}$
    - 4 high  $y$  data  $E_p = 460 \text{ GeV}$
- Data 1994-2007: over 10 years of data taking!
- 22 papers between 1997-2014: almost 20 years of data analysis!



Total of 2927 data points combined to 1307

# First $F_2$ measurements @ HERA: 1993

$\sim 20 \text{ nb}^{-1} \rightarrow 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



The  $F_2$  structure function increases rapidly as  $x$  decreases.  
it is exciting to see  $F_2$  rise at small  $x$ .

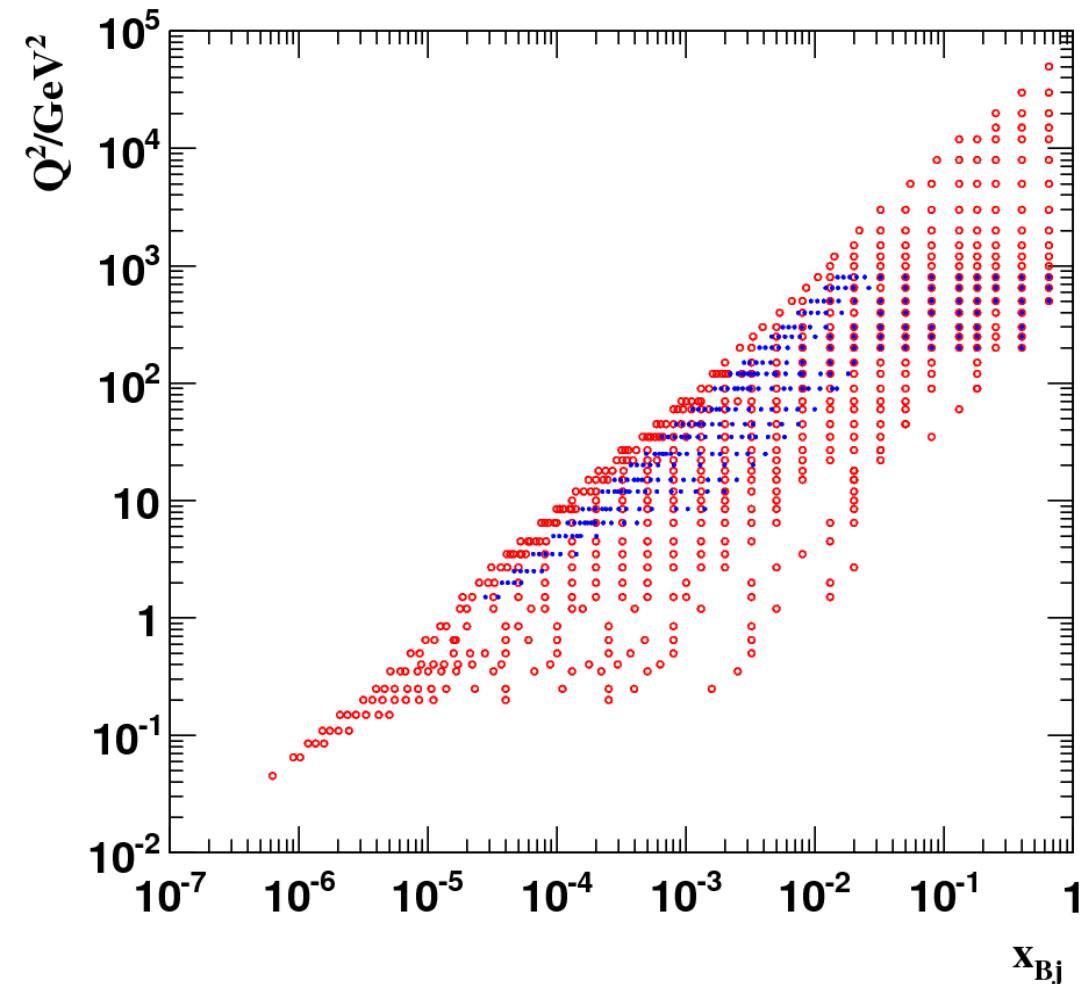
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# $Q^2$ - $x_{Bj}$ common grids

H1 and ZEUS

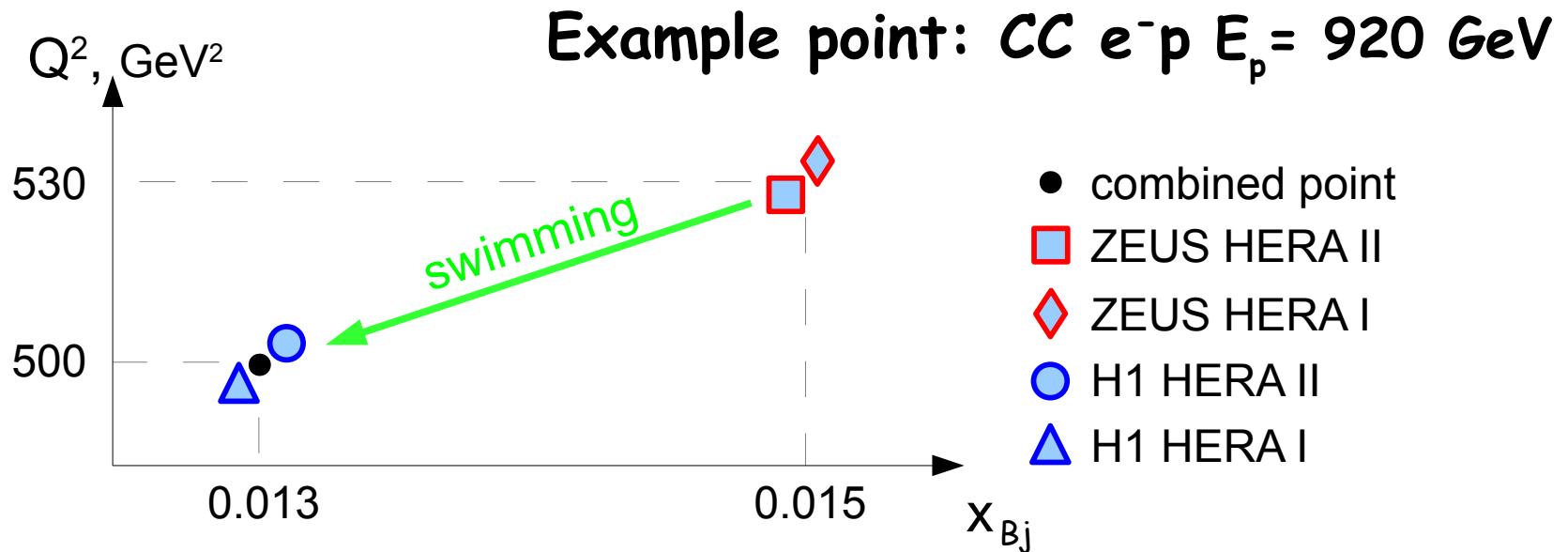


Two separate grids

- inclusive grid, for  $E_p = 920 \text{ GeV}$  and  $E_p = 820 \text{ GeV}$  data sets
- fine- $x_{Bj}$  grid, for  $E_p = 575 \text{ GeV}$  and  $E_p = 460 \text{ GeV}$  data sets

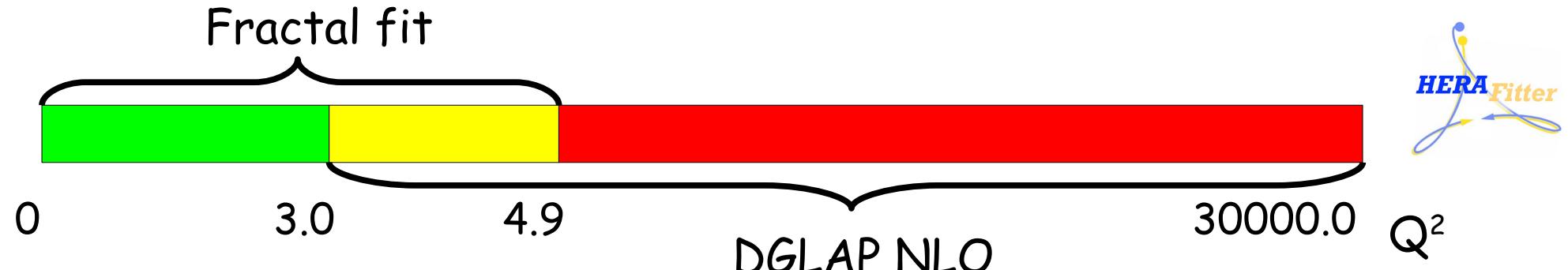
- 1307 grid points
  - $0.045 < Q^2 < 50000 \text{ GeV}^2$
  - $6 \times 10^{-7} < x_{Bj} < 0.65$

# Swimming procedure



- Swimming done iteratively using our own data
  - 1<sup>st</sup> iteration uncombined HERA I+II data, later - combined data

Fractal fit



- Swimming factors are usually at level of few %

# Averaging procedure

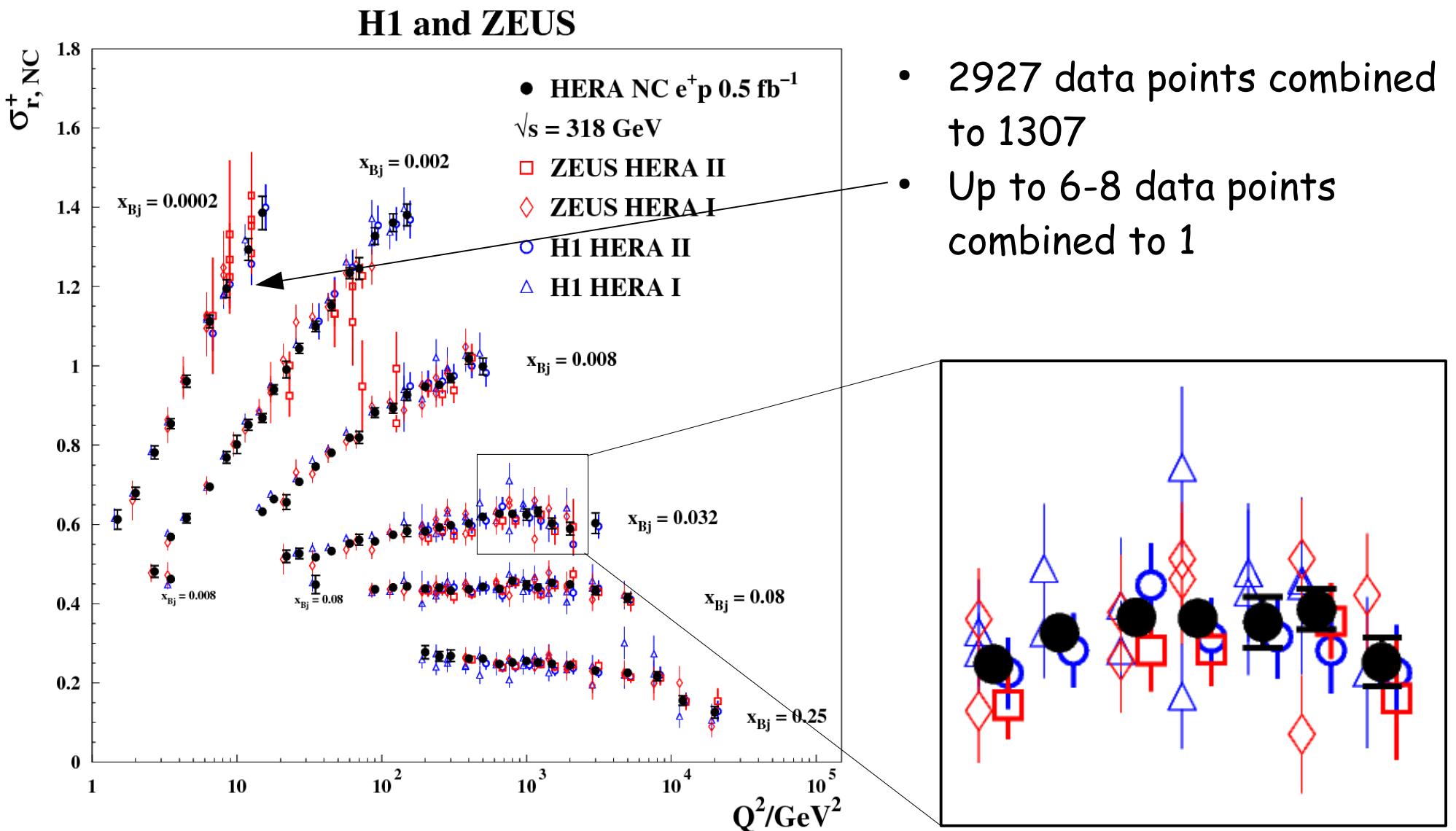
- Combination done using HERAverager: [wiki-zeuthen.desy.de/HERAverager](http://wiki-zeuthen.desy.de/HERAverager)

$$\chi^2_{\text{exp,ds}}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{b}) = \sum_i \frac{\left[ m^i - \sum_j \gamma_j^{i,ds} m^i b_j - \mu^{i,ds} \right]^2}{\delta_{i,ds,\text{stat}}^2 \mu^{i,ds} \left( m^i - \sum_j \gamma_j^{i,ds} m^i b_j \right) + \left( \delta_{i,ds,\text{uncor}} m^i \right)^2} + \sum_j b_j^2$$

- 162 correlated systematic sources taken into account
- Output
  - 7 data samples for  $e^\pm p$ , NC and CC, 3 CMEs
  - Statistical and uncorrelated systematic uncertainties
  - 162 correlated statistical uncertainties
  - 7 procedural uncertainties calculated → see additional material

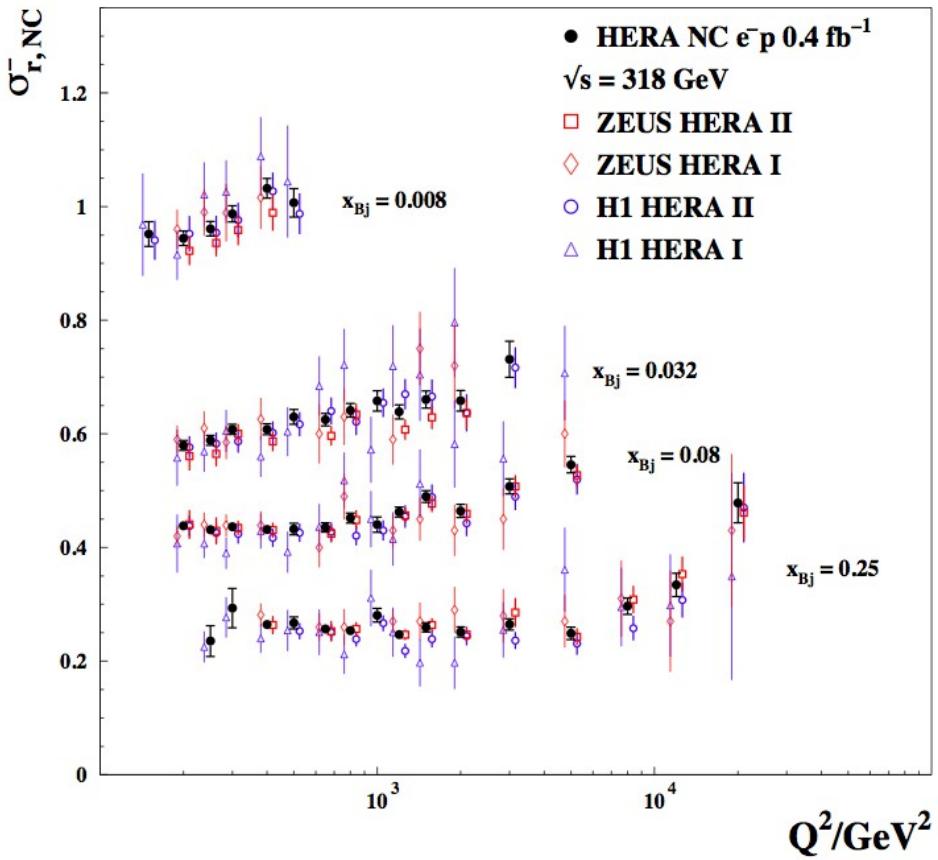
Good data consistency:  $\chi^2/\text{dof} = 1687/1620$

# Impressive amount of data points combined

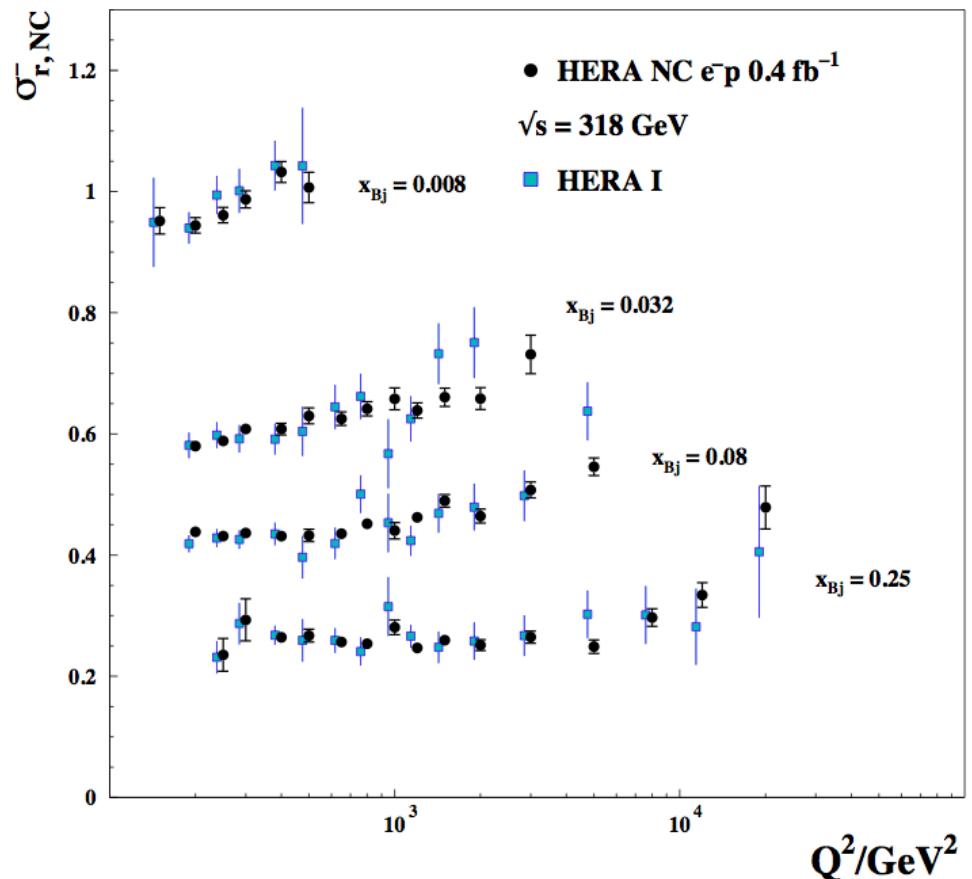


# Improved precision

H1 and ZEUS

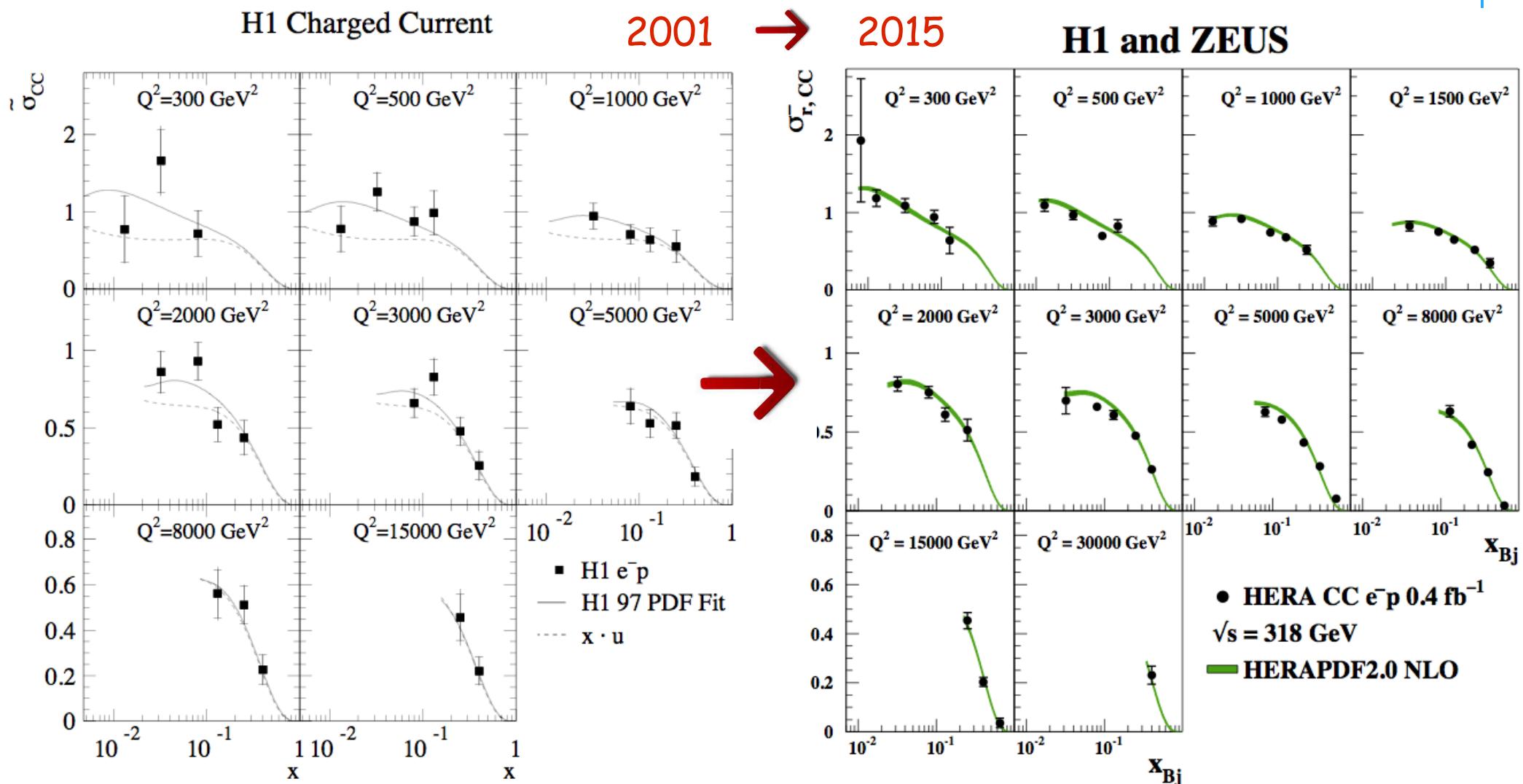


H1 and ZEUS



- Largest and most accurate data sample is for the NC  $e^+p$  process
- The combined data accuracy reaches  $\sim 1\%$
- Largest improvement for NC  $e^-p$  - 10 times more luminosity
- Consistent with HERA-I + improved uncertainties

# Improving previous results

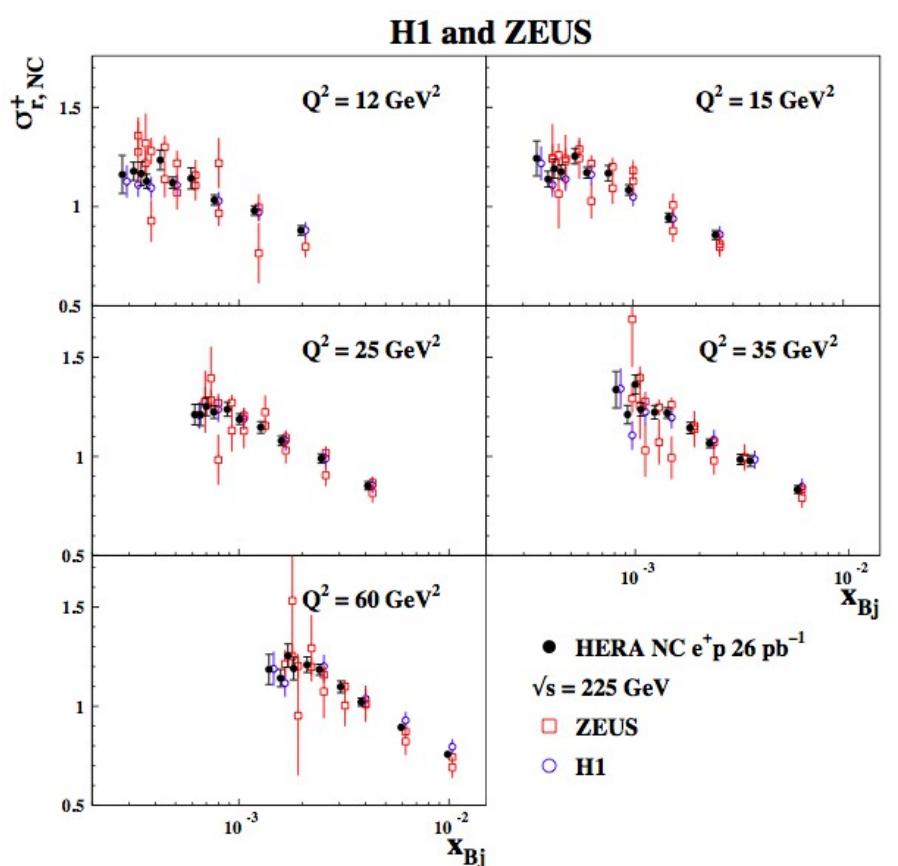
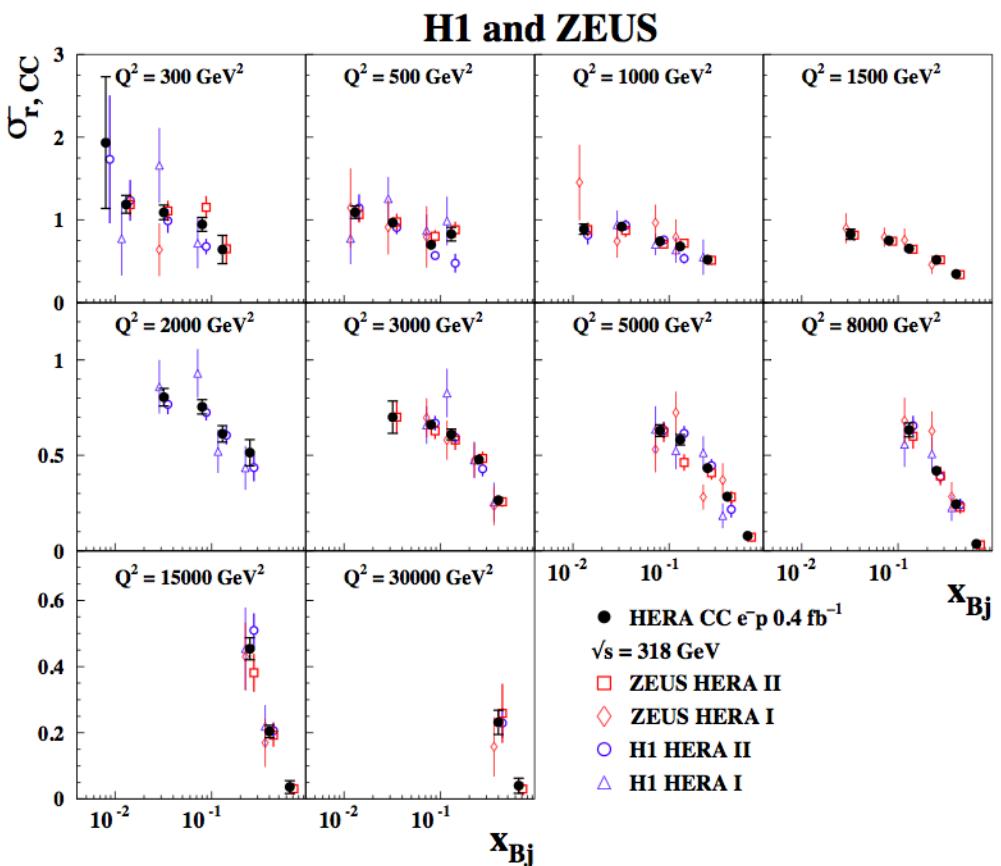


- increases statistical significance
- reduces systematic uncertainties via cross calibration techniques

Great gain in precision

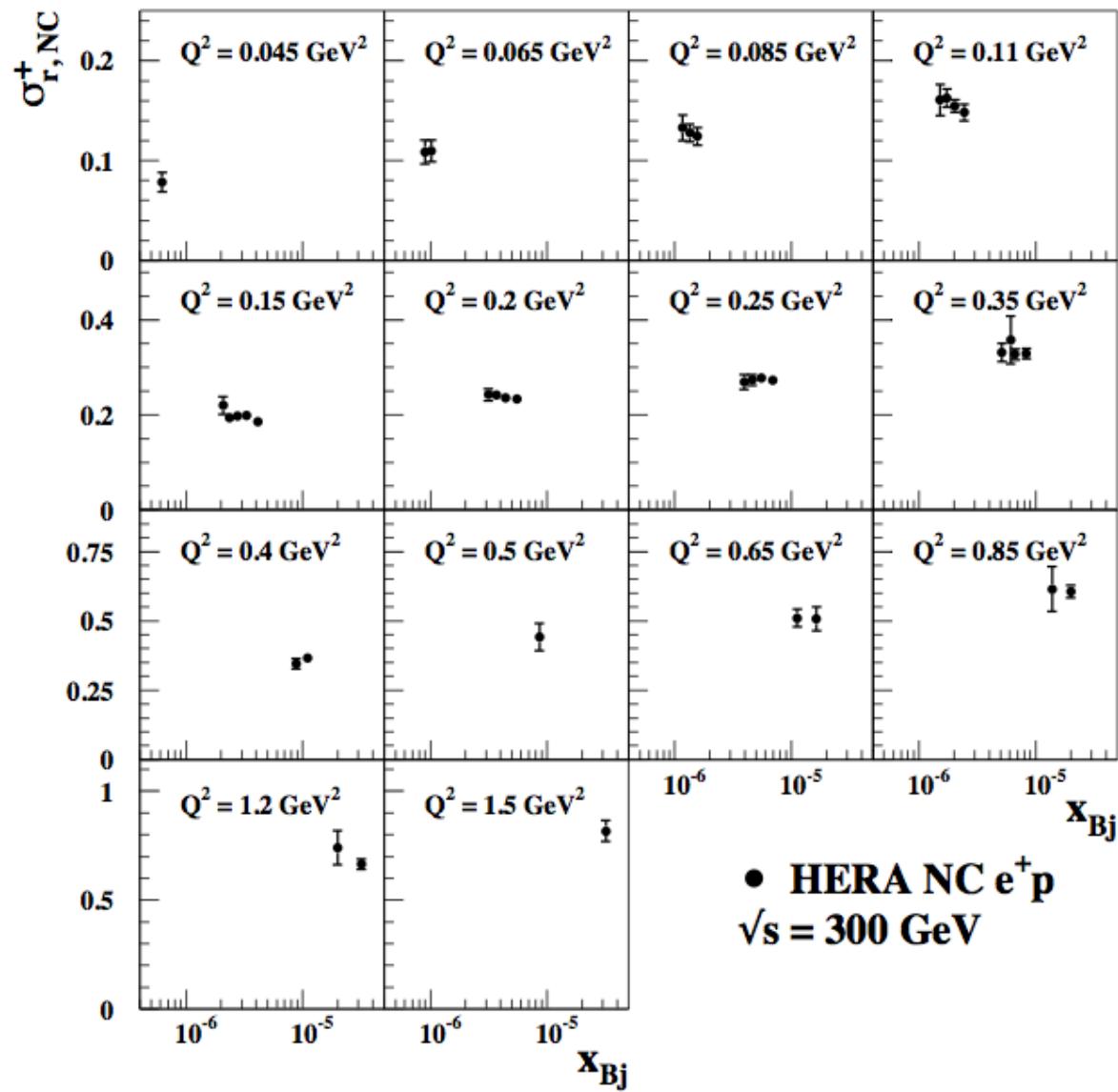
# New kinematic ranges explored

- Kinematic range extended for existing data samples
- Low energies added:  $CME = 225$  GeV and 251 GeV



# Low $Q^2$ combined data

## H1 and ZEUS



- Combined inclusive cross sections for low  $Q^2$
- Available for two CMEs
  - 300 GeV
  - 318 GeV
- Interesting for
  - dipole/saturation models
  - studying higher twists

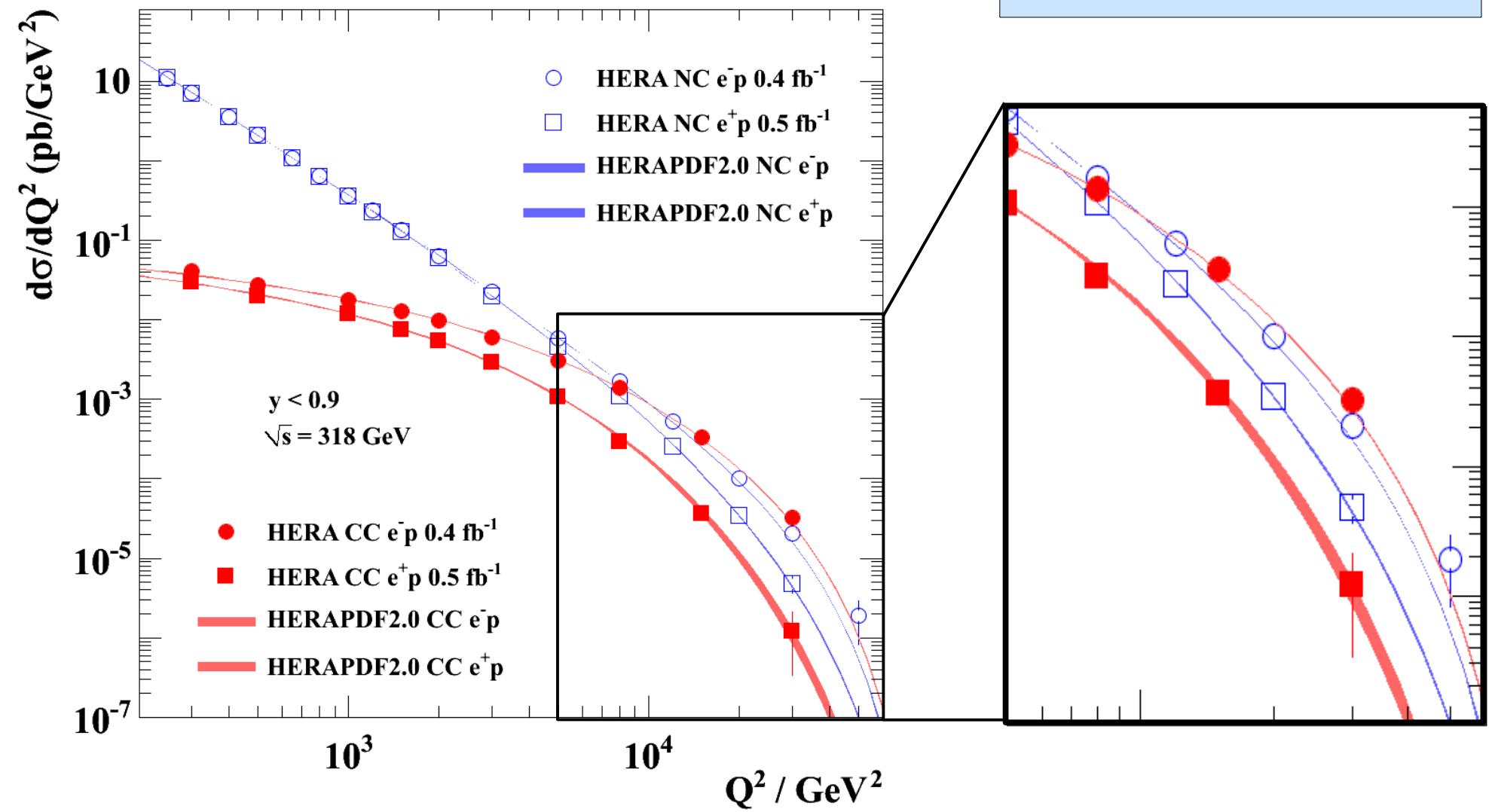


**MORTAL KOMBAT**  
**HERA LEGACY**

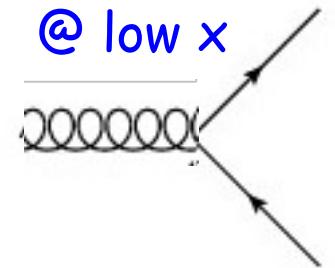
# Electroweak unification

## H1 and ZEUS

Fantastic precision  
of HERA final data

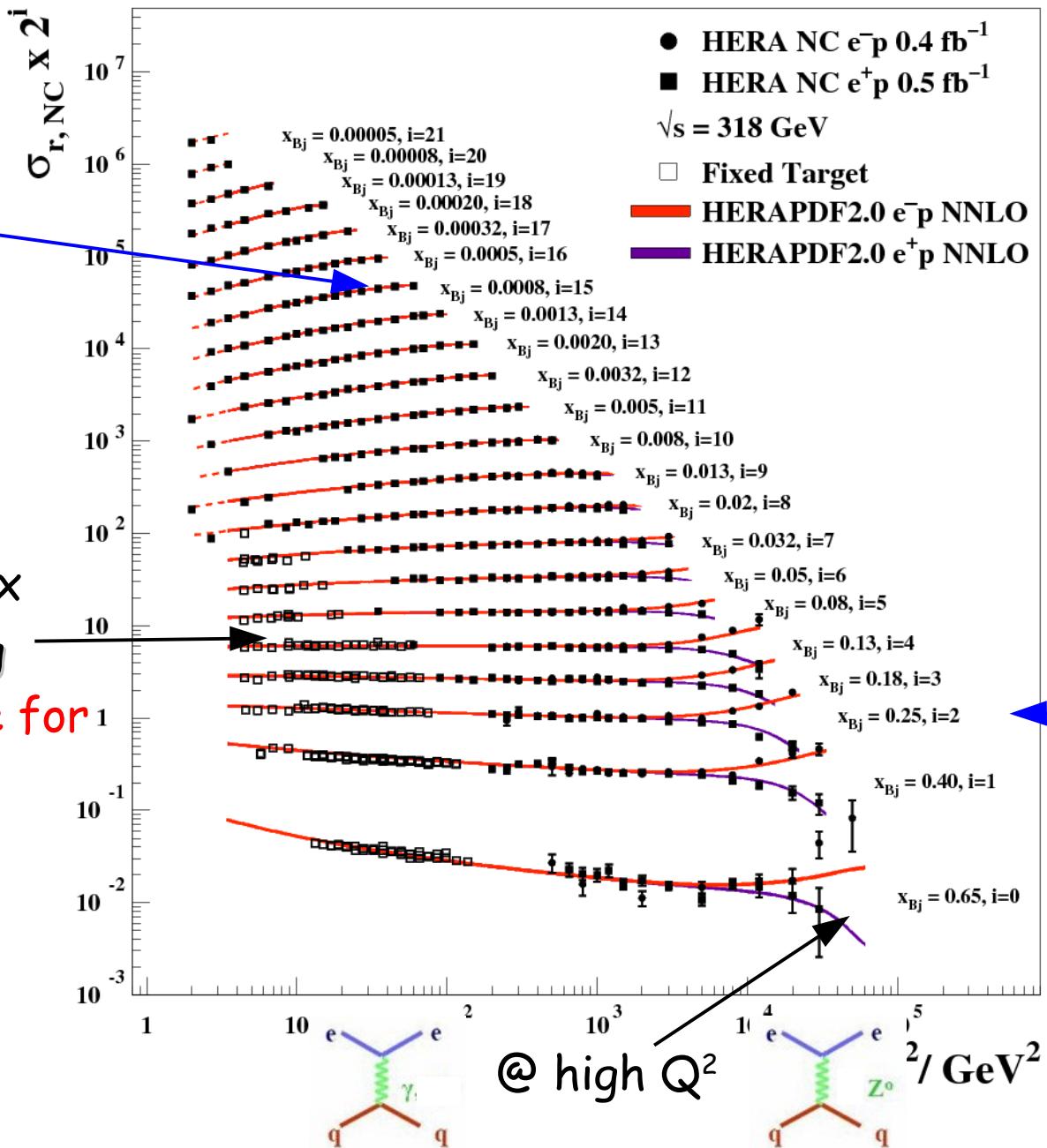


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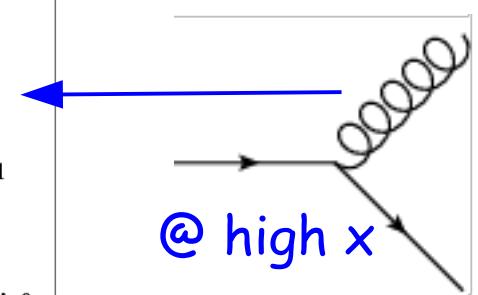


@ moderate  $x$   
QCD scaling

2015 Wolf prize for  
J. Bjorken!

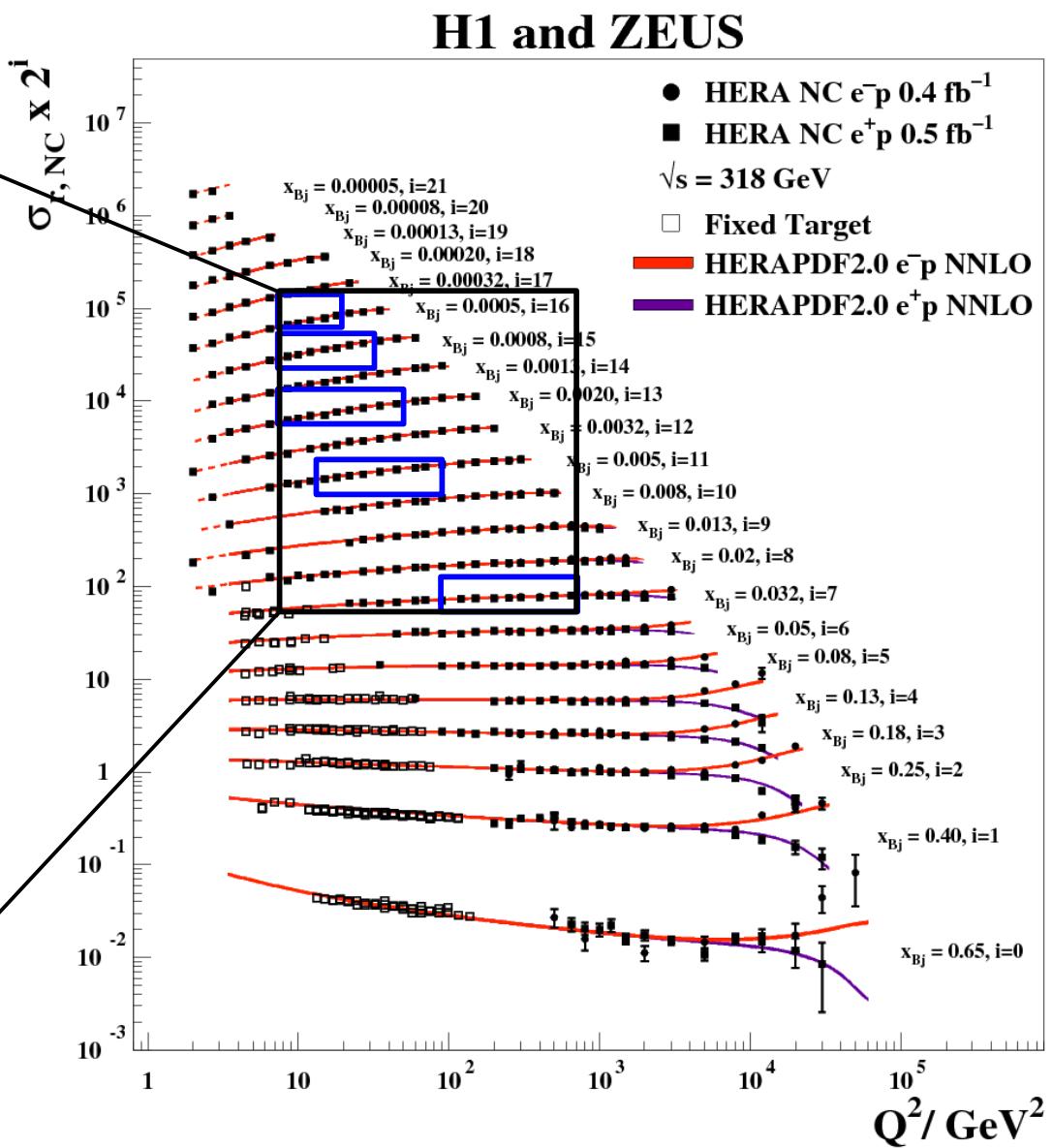
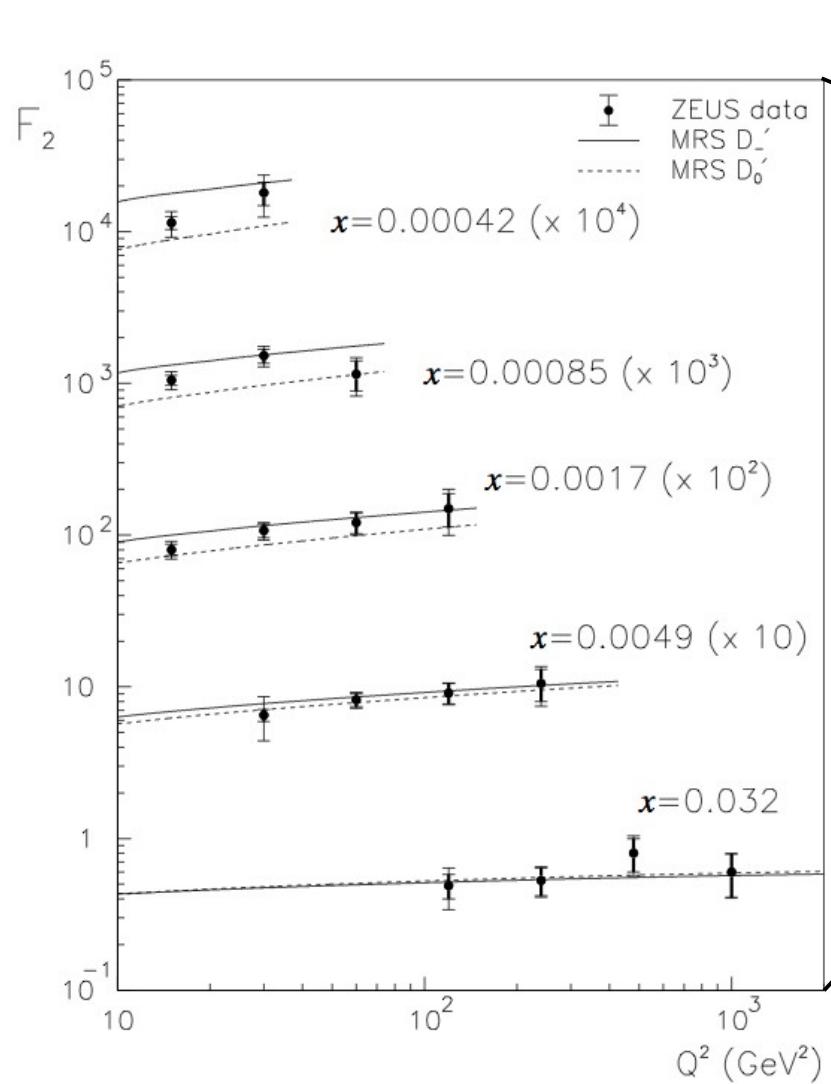


electron-proton  
positron-proton

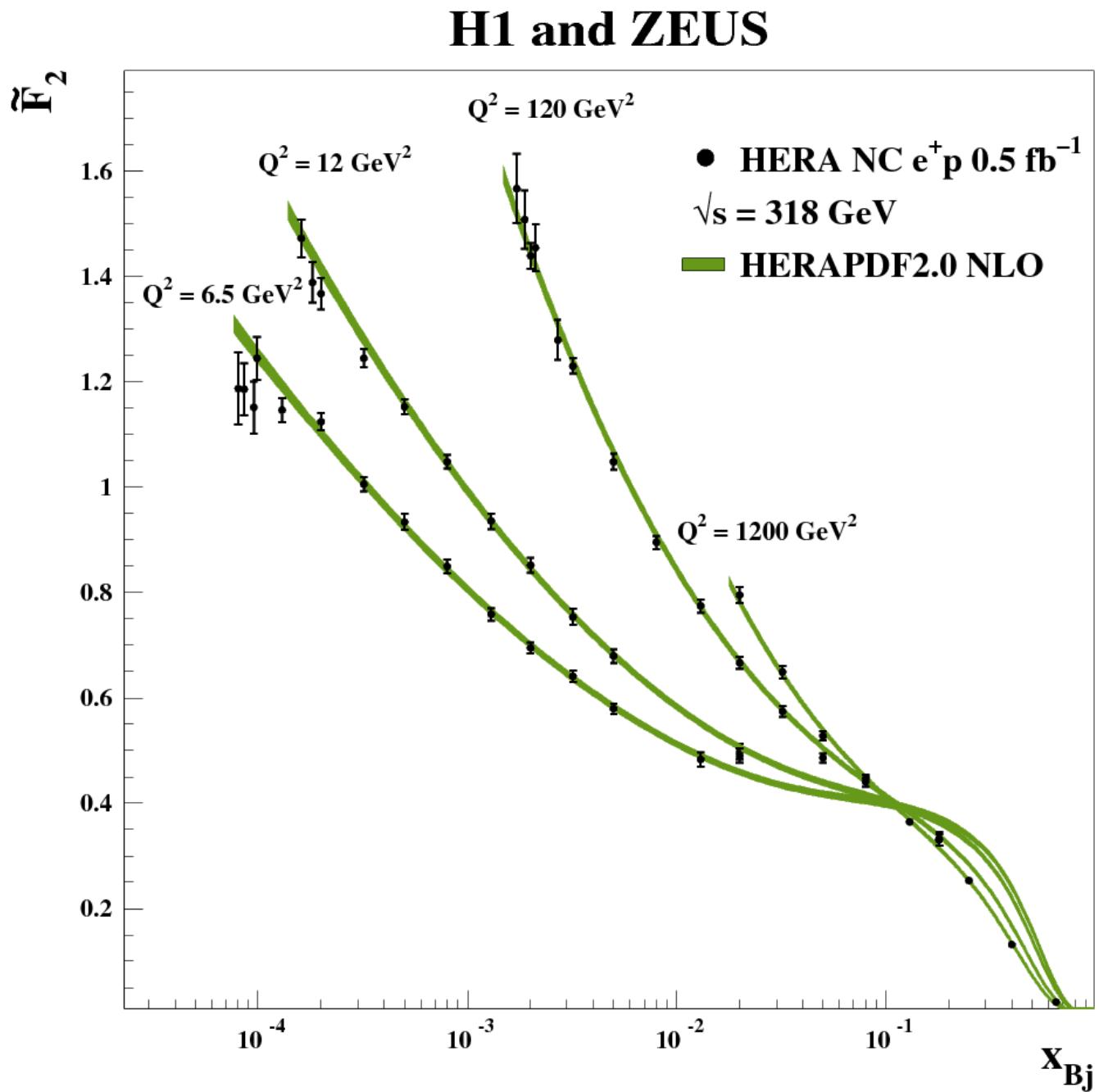


Text book plots of fundamental properties of particle interactions

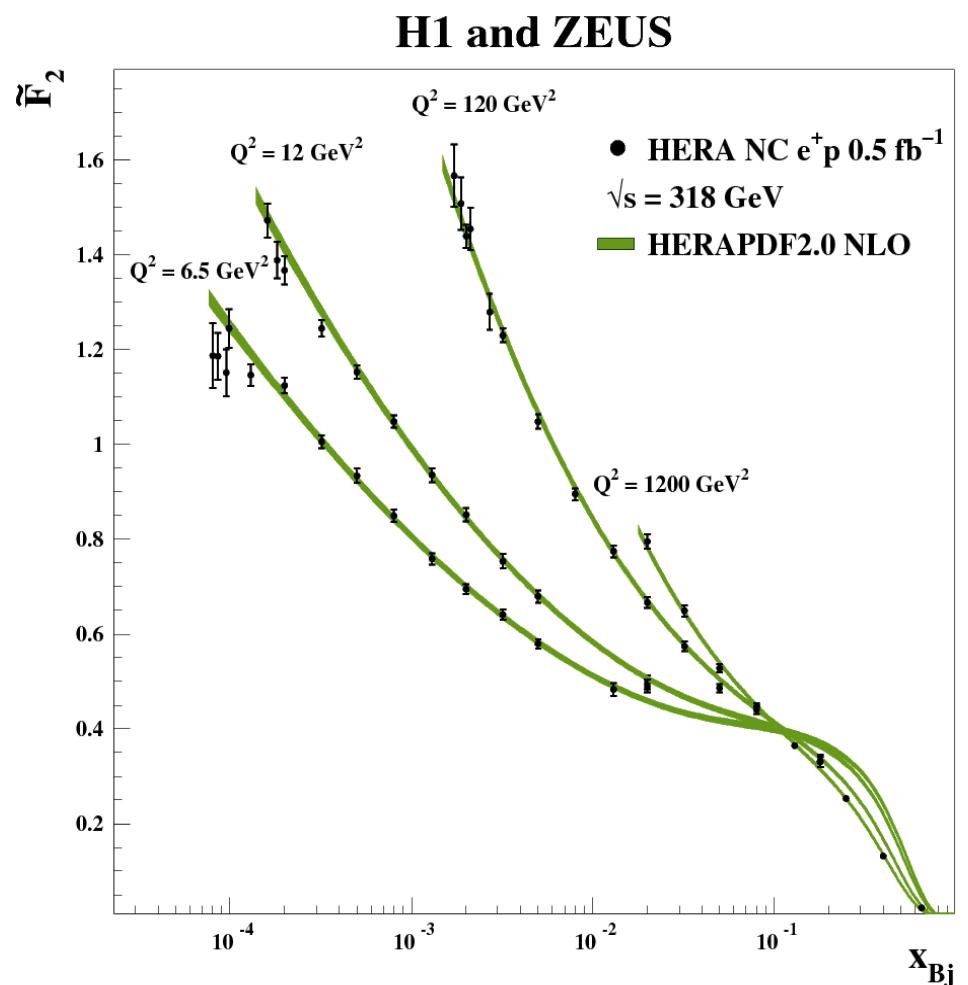
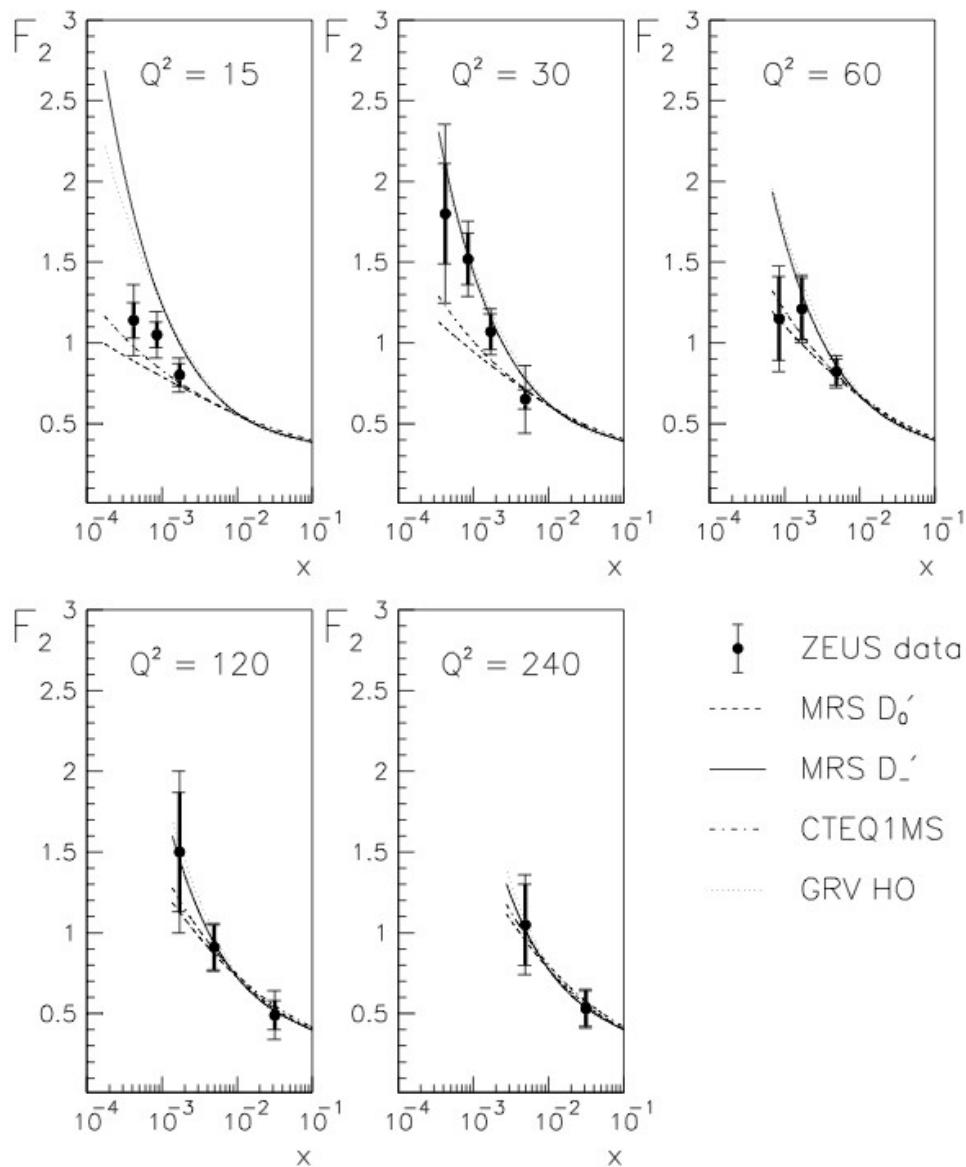
# First → Final



# As expected: low- $x$ rise of $F_2$



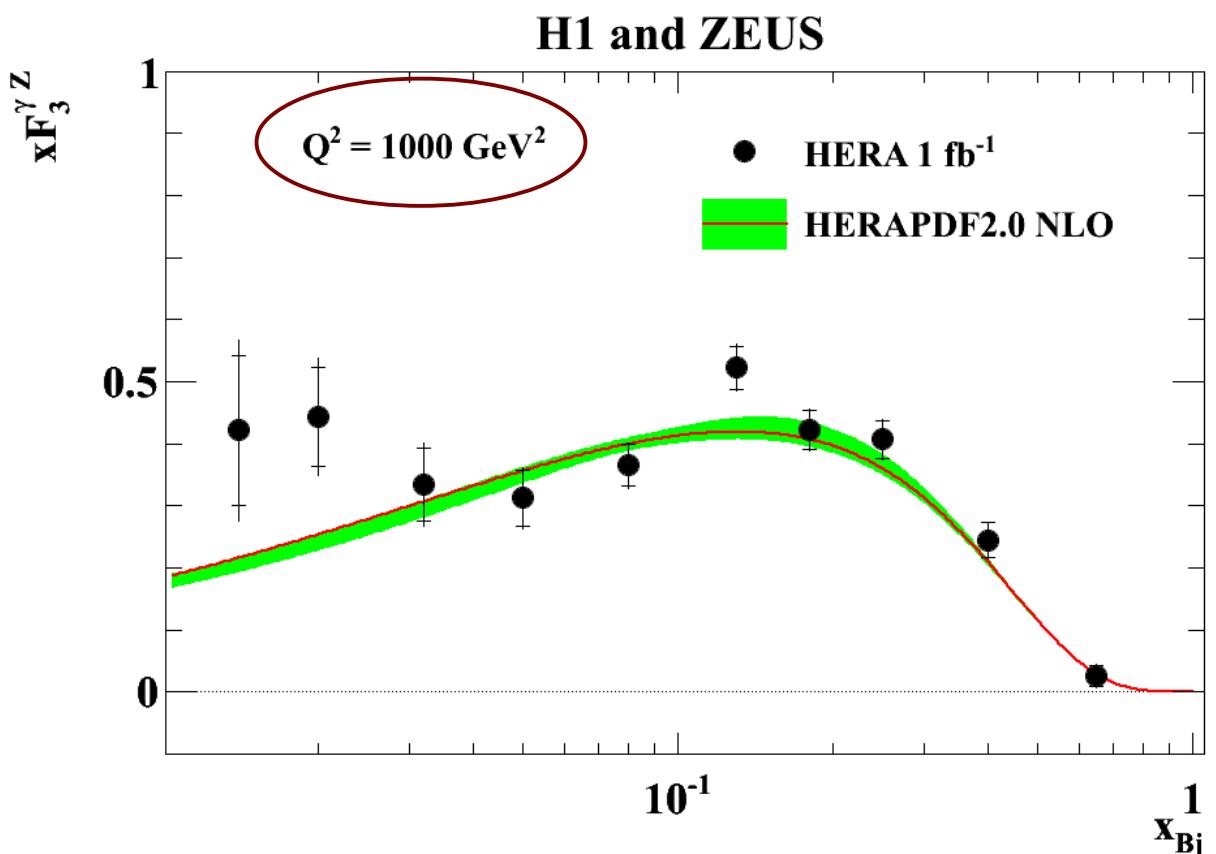
1993 → 2015



# $xF_3^{gZ}$ from combined data

- $xF_3^{gZ}$  from subtracting the NC  $e^+p$  from the NC  $e^-p$  cross sections
- Weak  $Q^2$  dependence → translated to  $Q^2 = 1000 \text{ GeV}^2$  and averaged

- Good agreements with predictions
- Integrated over  $x$ :



$$0.016 < x_{Bj} < 0.725 \quad \text{HERAPDF2.0 : } 1.165^{+0.042}_{-0.053}$$

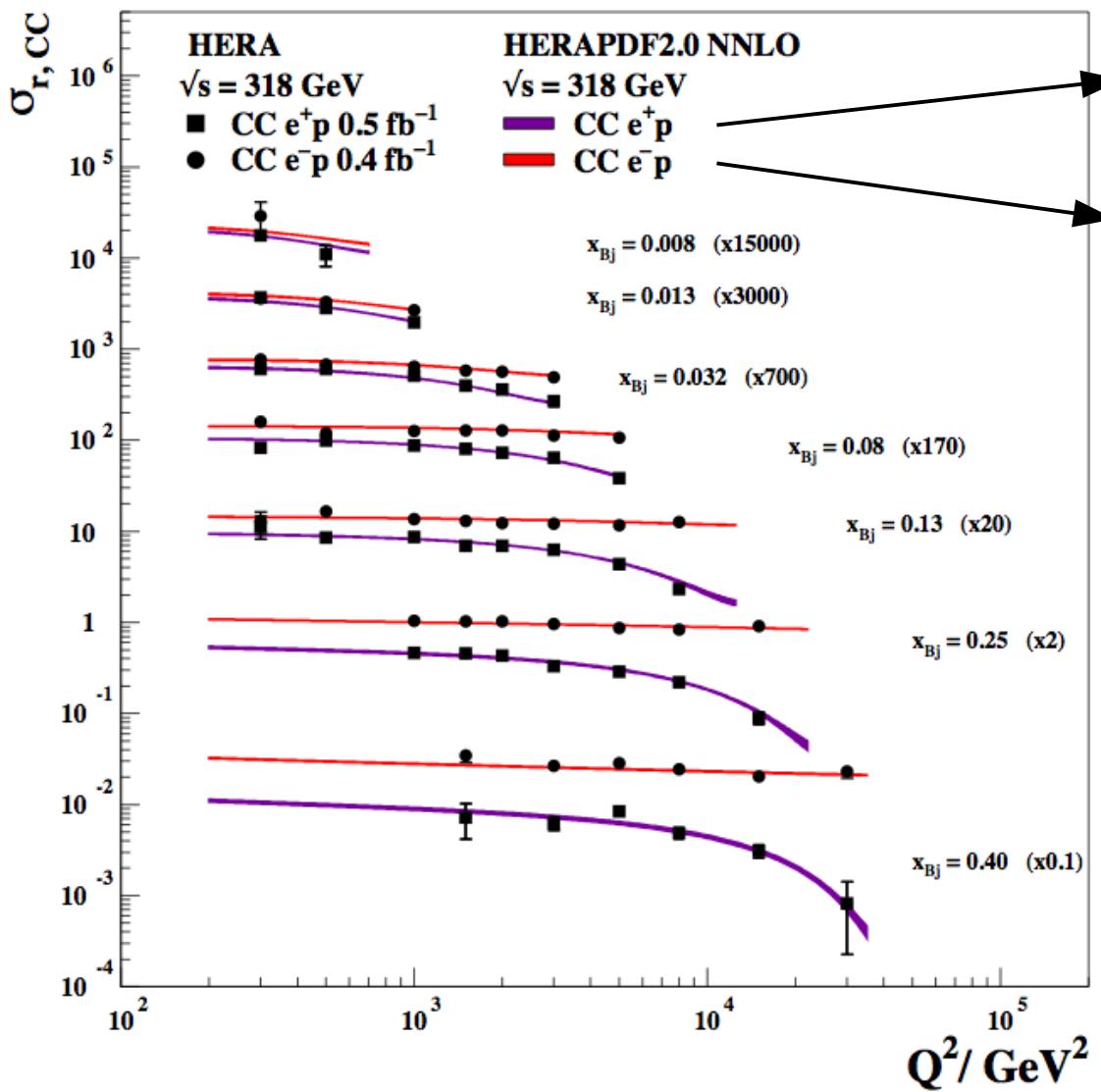
$$0 < x_{Bj} < 1 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{HERAPDF2.0 : } 1.588^{+0.078}_{-0.100} \\ \text{QPM: } 5/3 \end{array} \right.$$

Data :  $1.314 \pm 0.057(\text{stat}) \pm 0.057(\text{syst})$

Data :  $1.790 \pm 0.078(\text{stat}) \pm 0.078(\text{syst})$

# CC: helicity effects

## H1 and ZEUS



$$\sigma_{CC}^+ \sim x[\bar{u} + \bar{c}] + x(1 - y)^2[d + s]$$

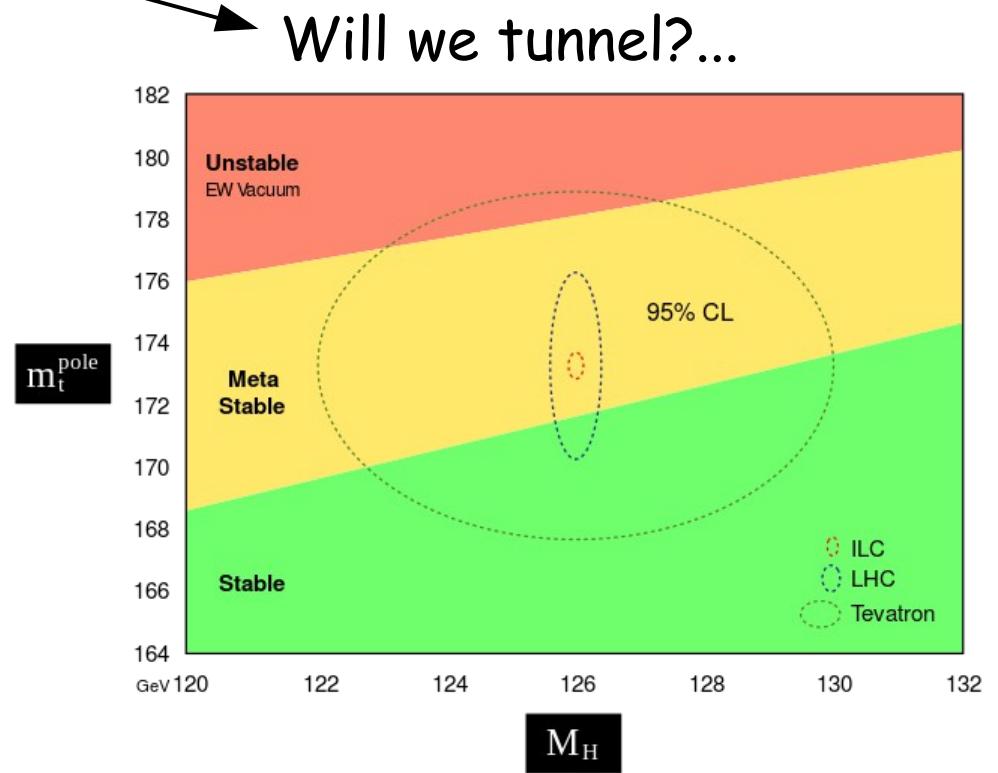
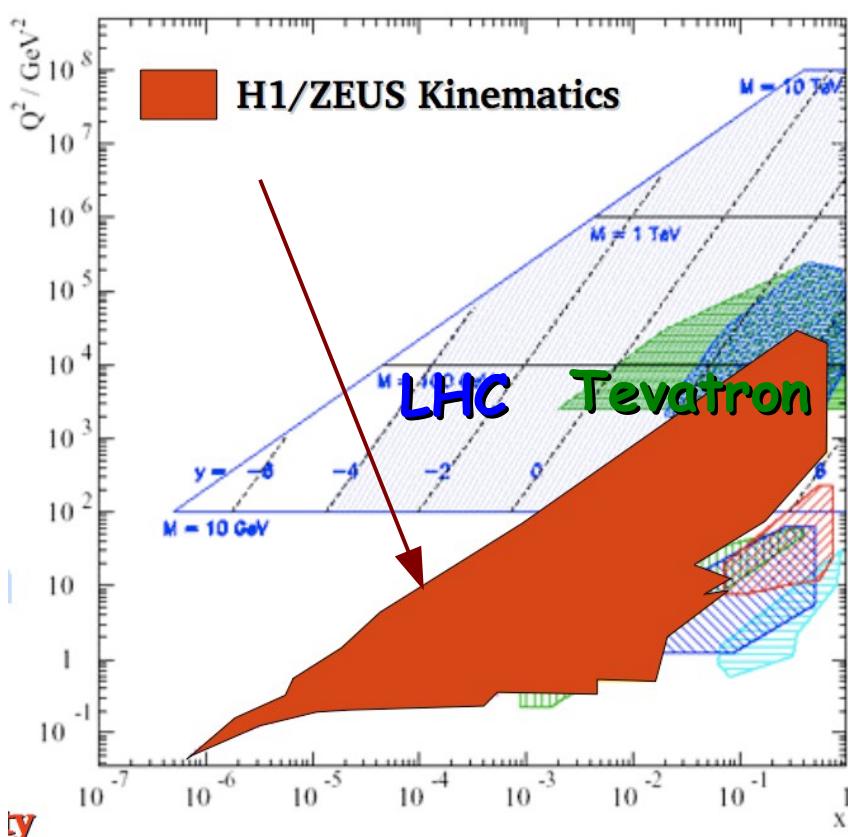
$$\sigma_{CC}^- \sim x[u + c] + x(1 - y)^2[\bar{d} + \bar{s}]$$

- $e^+ p$ :  $d_V$  quarks are suppressed at high  $Q^2$
- $e^- p$ : helicity factor applies to sea quarks only

# Proton structure

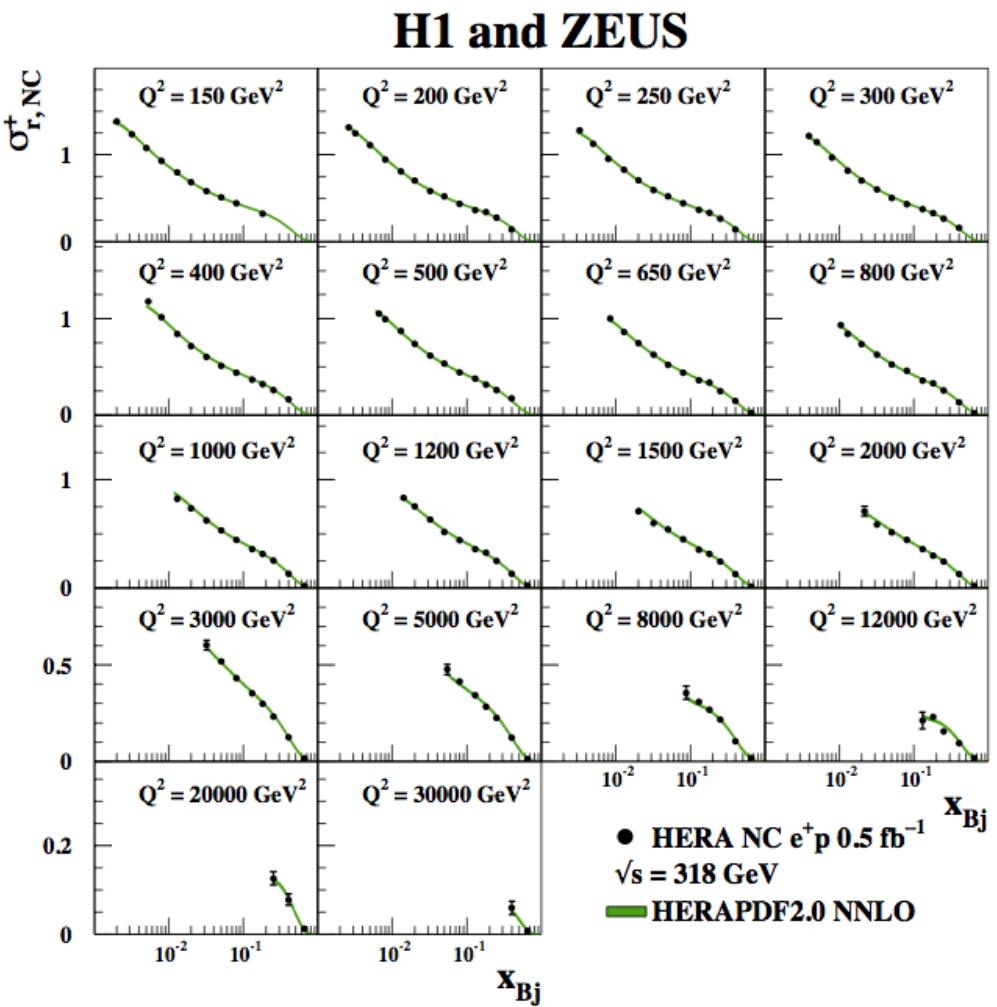
Inclusive measurements from HERA are core of every parton density extraction

- PDFs used in interactions with proton: LHC, Tevatron, HERA
- Precision of many measurements often limited by PDF uncertainty
  - Higgs/top properties



# Neutral Current

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{NC}^\pm}{dxdQ^2} = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{xQ^4} \left[ Y_+ F_2 \mp Y_- xF_3 - y^2 F_L \right]$$



## Proton structure functions

$$F_2 = x \sum e_q^2 [q(x) + \bar{q}(x)]$$

- Sensitive to quarks

$$xF_3 = x \sum 2e_q a_q [q(x) - \bar{q}(x)]$$

- Sensitive to valence distributions

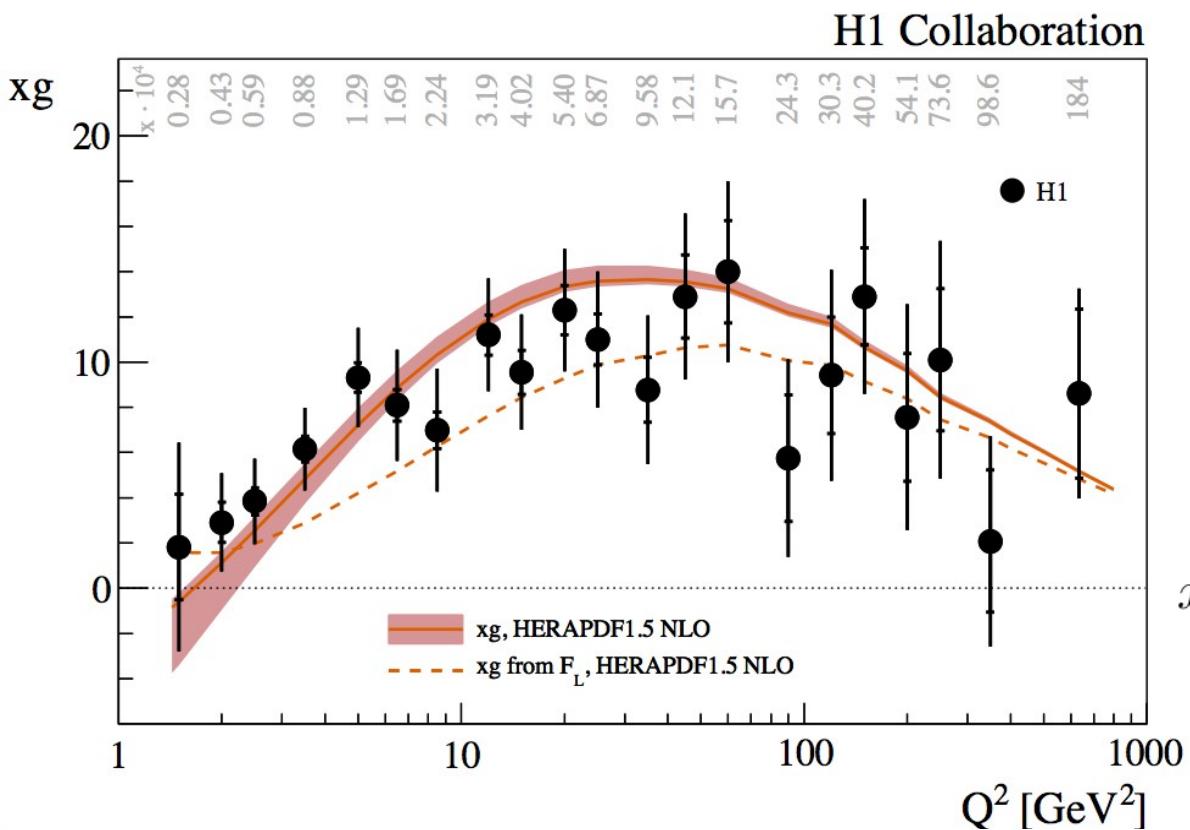
$$F_L \sim \alpha_s \times g$$

- Sensitive to gluon

- Gluon also from scaling violation and charm+jet data

# Gluon meets $F_L$

- H1 performed direct extraction of gluon density from  $F_L$  measurement @NLO

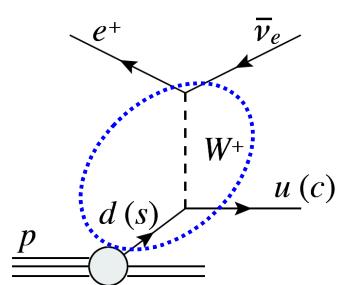
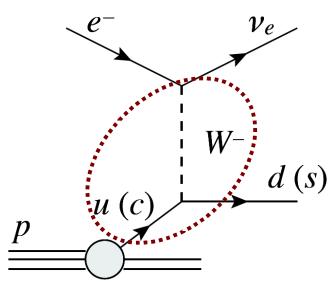


- Direct extraction of gluon density from  $F_L$  using approximation

$$xg(x, Q^2) \approx 1.77 \frac{3\pi}{2\alpha_S(Q^2)} F_L(ax, Q^2)$$

Gluon approximated from  $F_L$  agrees with gluon determined from scaling violations

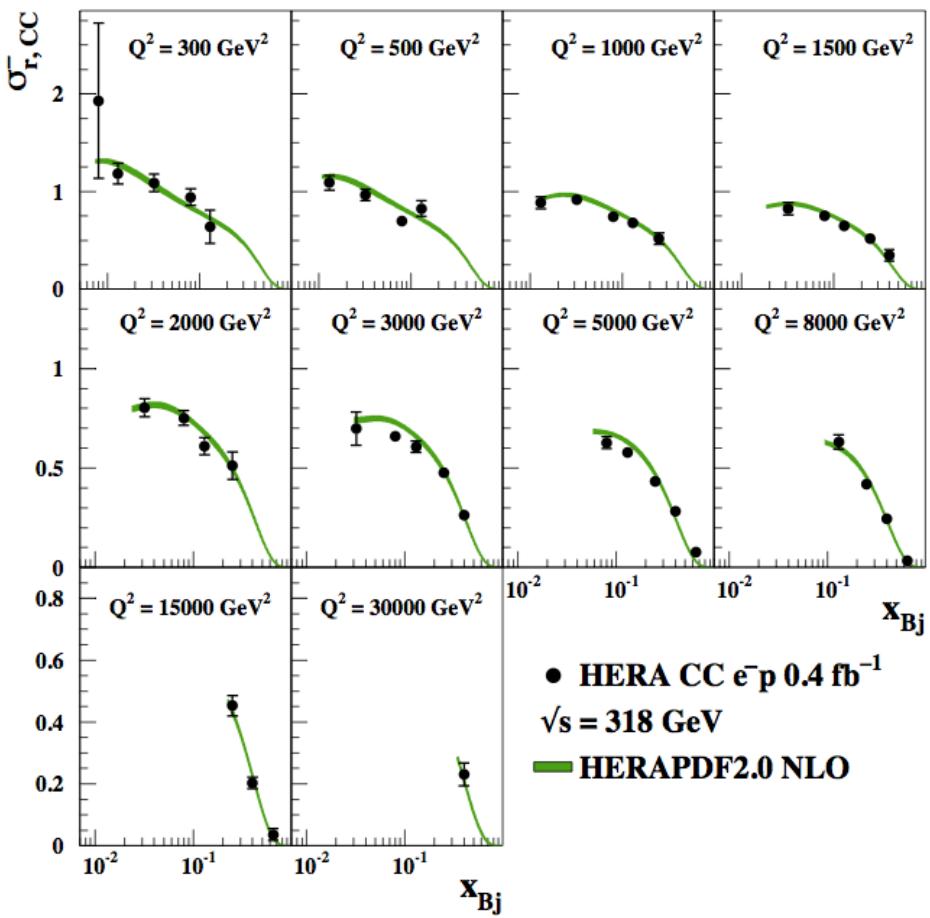
# Charge Current: flavor decomposition



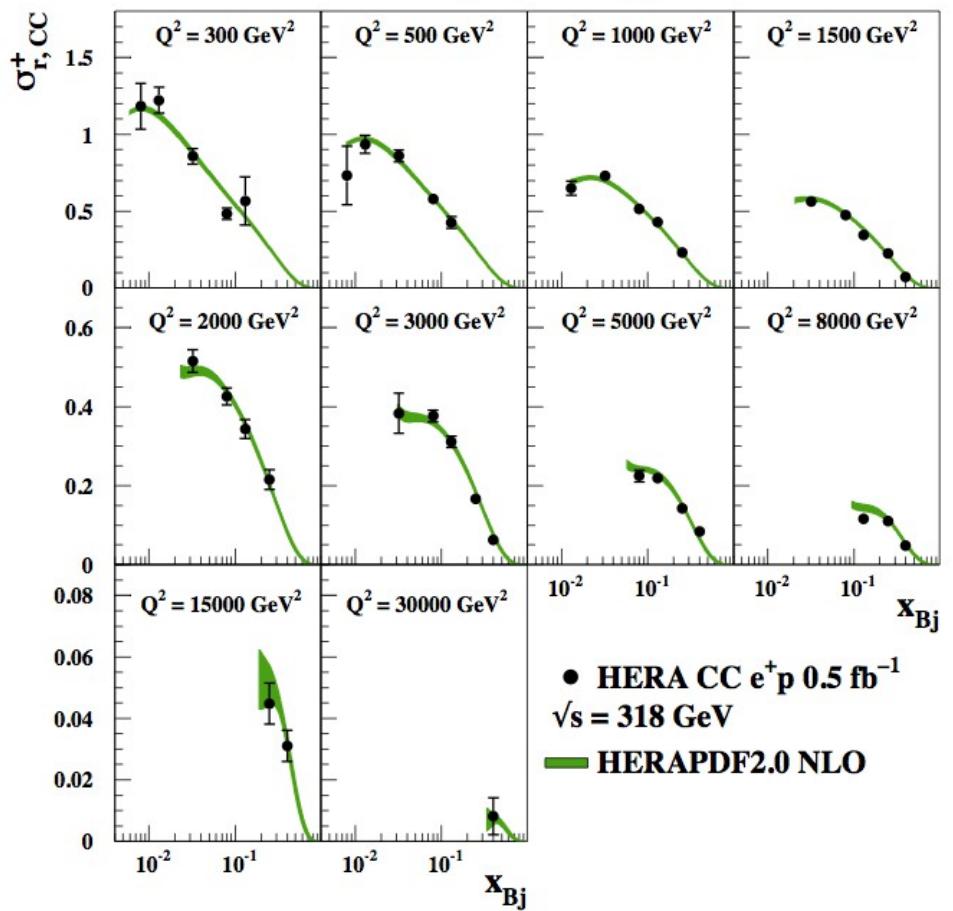
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$$\sigma_{CC}^+ \sim x[\bar{u} + \bar{c}] + x(1 - y)^2[d + s]$$

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# Global analysis of parton distributions

Goal: determination of the *input distributions* (for light quarks and gluons):

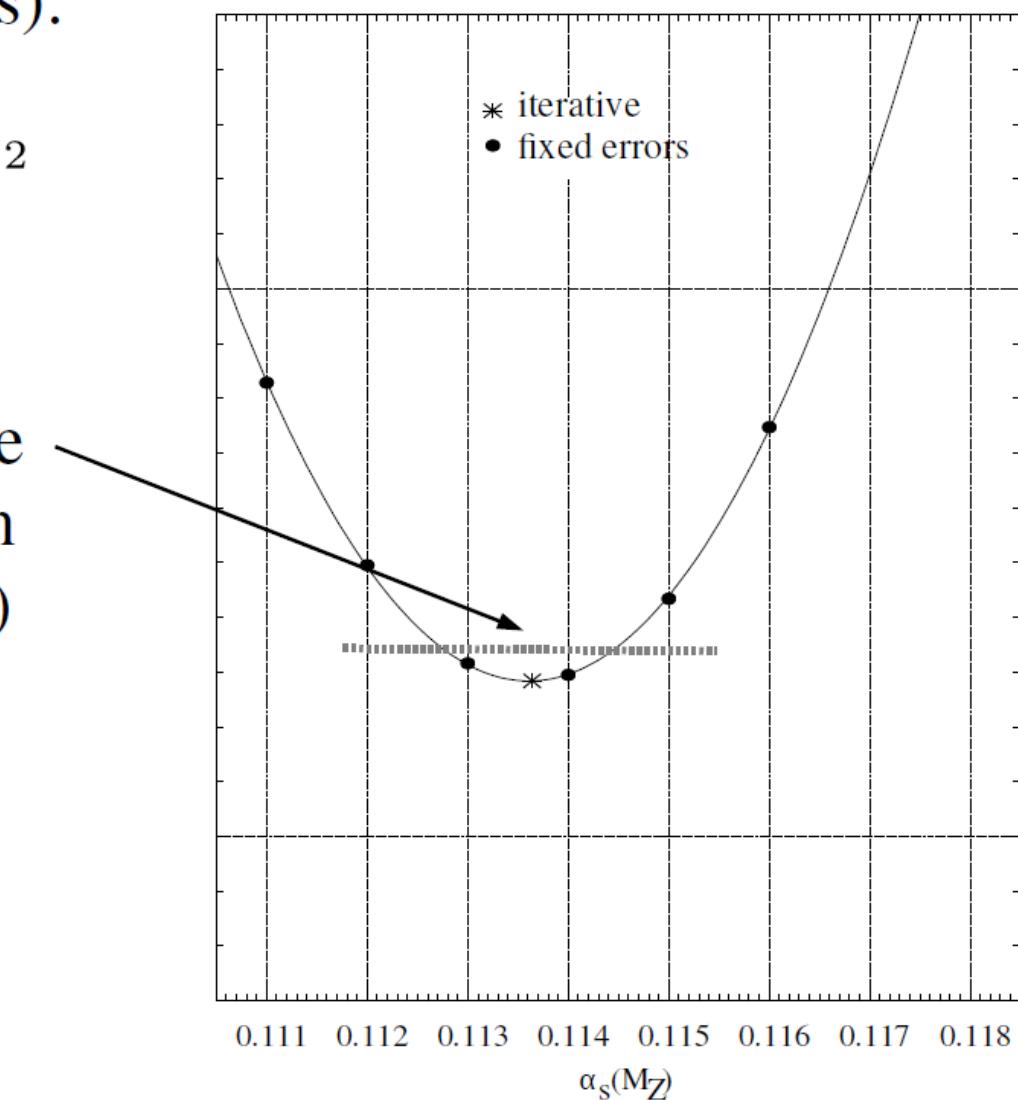
Method: Parametrizations  $xf(x, Q_0^2) = Nx^a(1-x)^b$  function( $x$ )  
and usual *statistical estimation* (fits):

$$\chi^2(p) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{\text{data}(i) - \text{theory}(i, p)}{\text{error}(i)} \right)^2$$

Position of minimum gives the value  
and curvature gives the error (region  
within a certain “tolerance”  $\Delta\chi^2 = 1$ )

(Monte Carlo methods can also be used)

Usually the chi-square definition is  
more sophisticated, experimental  
correlations are also treated, etc.



# 1 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ HERA data - exclusively! - used as input to global QCD fit HERAPDF2.0

- Parton densities parametrised @  $Q^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$

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

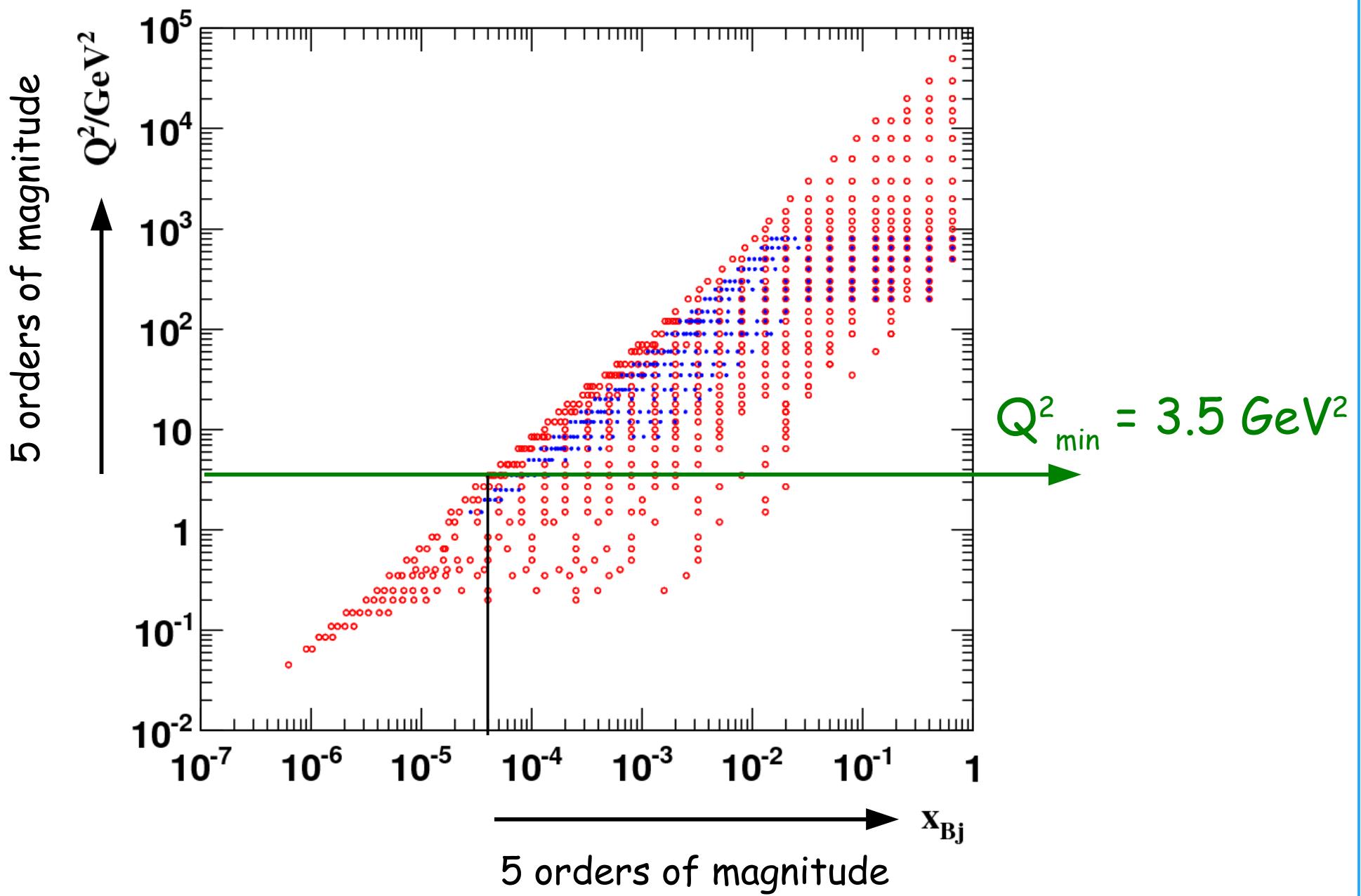
$$xg(x), xu_\nu(x), xd_\nu(x), x\bar{U}(x), x\bar{D}(x)$$

- Evolution using DGLAP equations
- 14 parameters determined in parameterisation scan
- Heavy quarks from Roberts-Thorne Variable Flavor Number Scheme

❖ QCD fits performed using HERAFitter package  
[www.herafitter.org](http://www.herafitter.org)

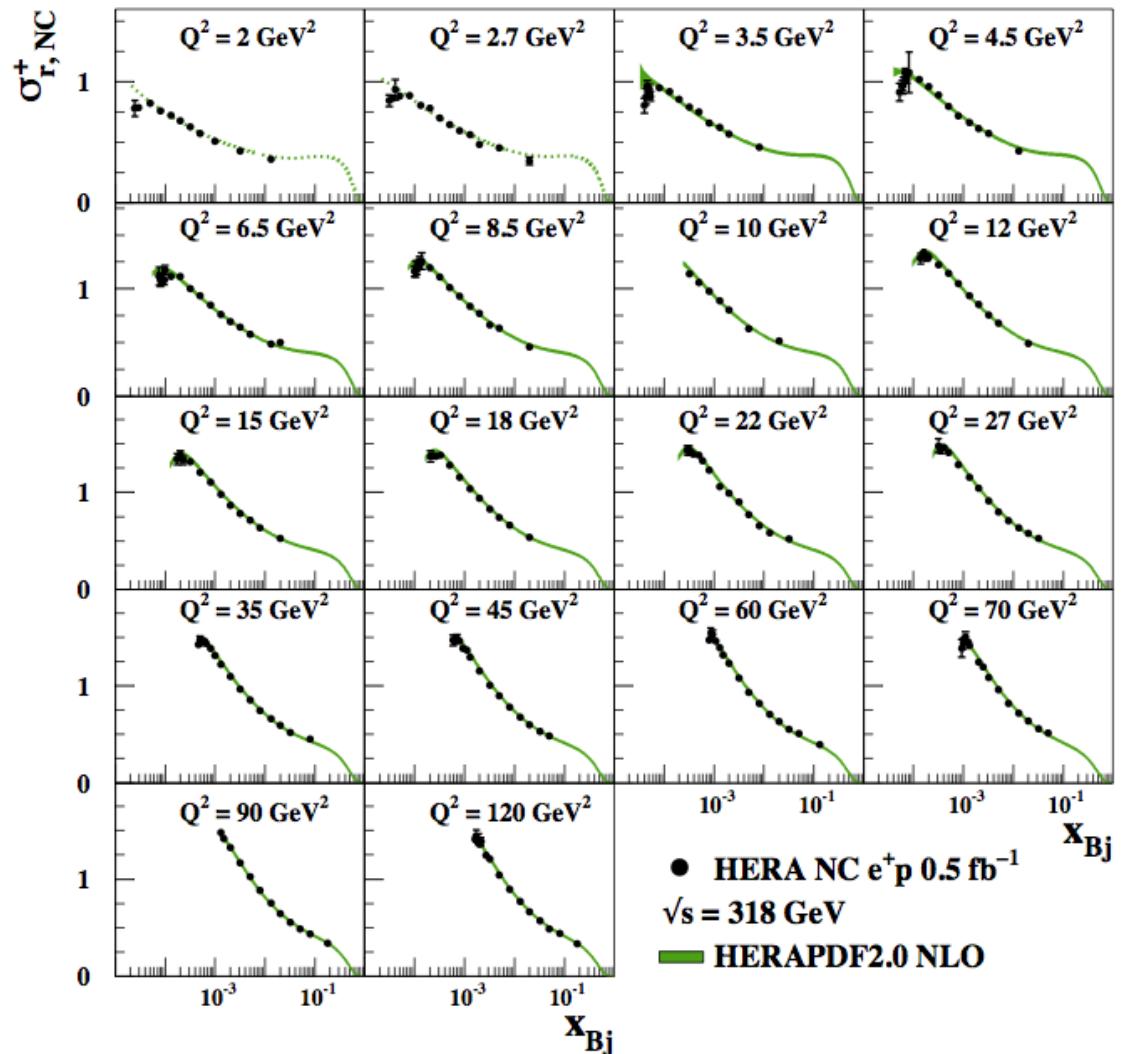


## H1 and ZEUS



# HERAPDF2.0

## H1 and ZEUS



- NLO fit for  $Q^2_{\min} = 3.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

$$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 1357/1131$$

- Additional fit performed with  $Q^2_{\min} = 10 \text{ GeV}^2$

$$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 1156/1002$$

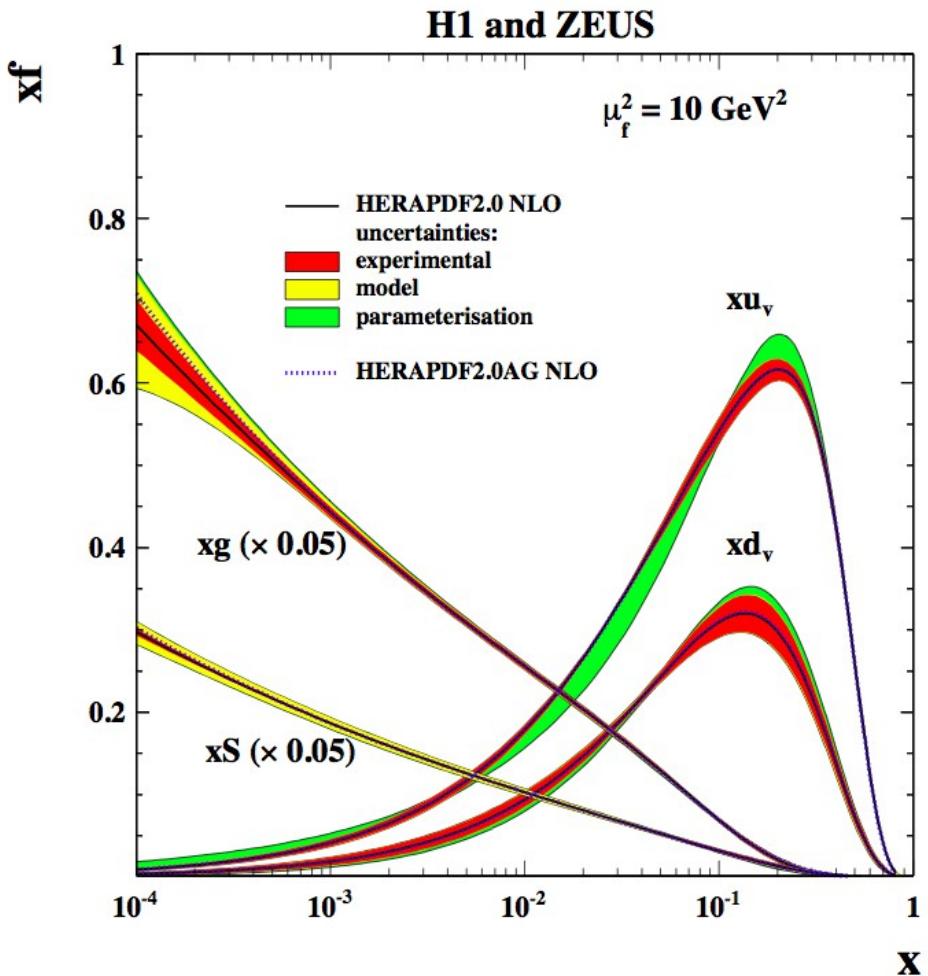
Situation somewhat improved

- Similar results for NNLO

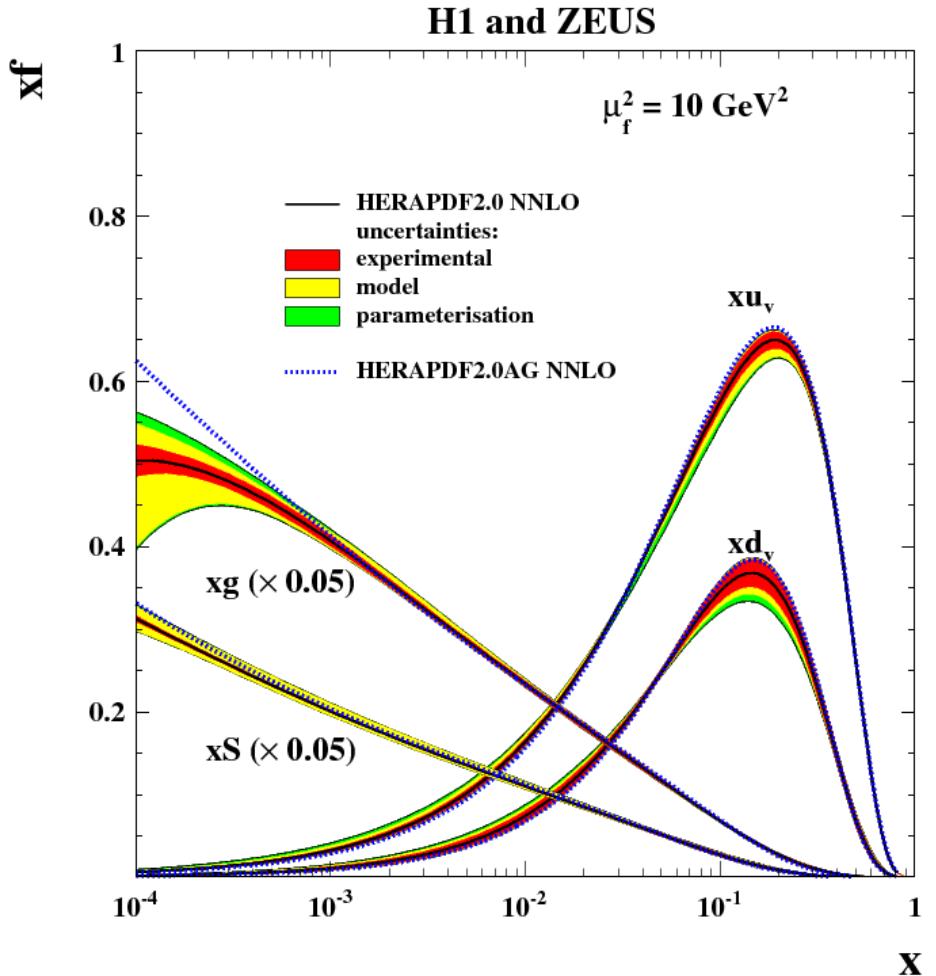
Reasonable description of NC, CC and low energy data for NLO and NNLO

# NLO & NNLO parton densities

**NLO**



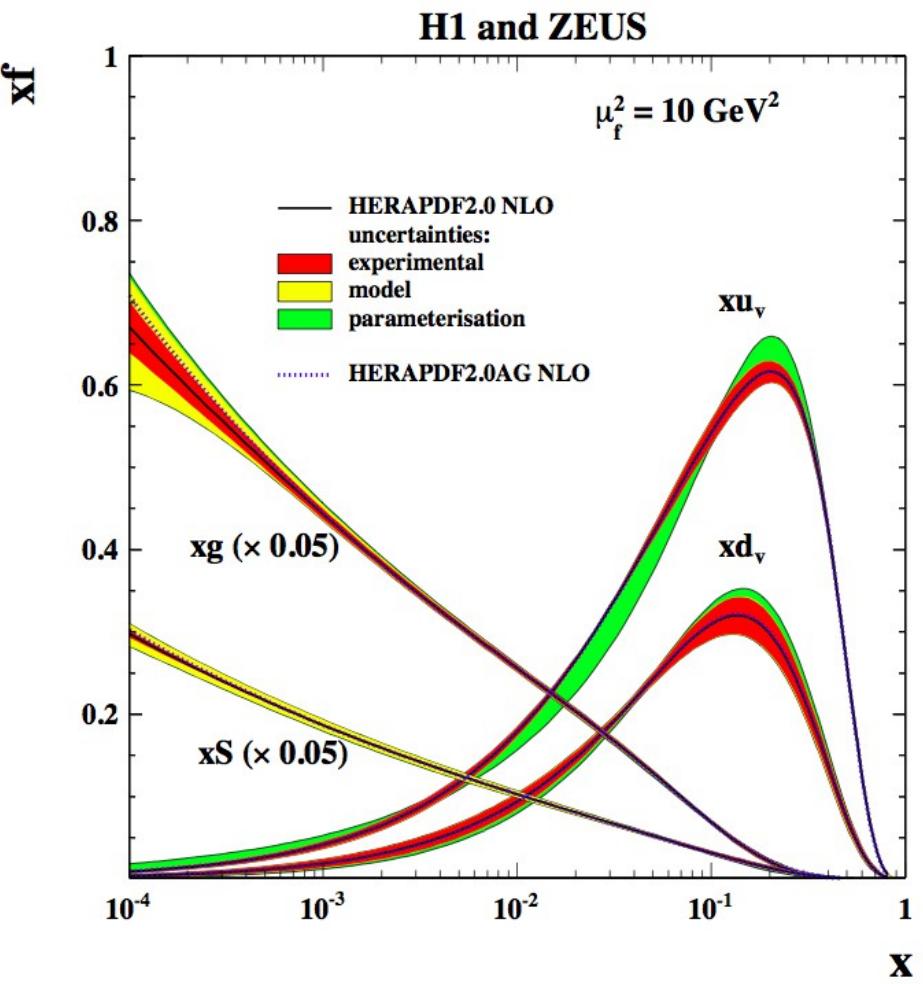
**NNLO**



HERAPDF2.0 extracted

with experimental, model and parametrization uncertainties

# Color decomposition of uncertainties



## ◆ Experimental uncertainties:

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

Variation	Standard Value	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
$Q_{\min}^2 [\text{GeV}^2]$	3.5	2.5	5.0
$Q_{\min}^2 [\text{GeV}^2] \text{ HiQ2}$	10.0	7.5	12.5
$M_c(\text{NLO}) [\text{GeV}]$	1.47	1.41	1.53
$M_c(\text{NNLO}) [\text{GeV}]$	1.43	1.37	1.49
$M_b [\text{GeV}]$	4.5	4.25	4.75
$f_s$	0.4	0.3	0.5
$\mu_{f_0} [\text{GeV}]$	1.9	1.6	2.2

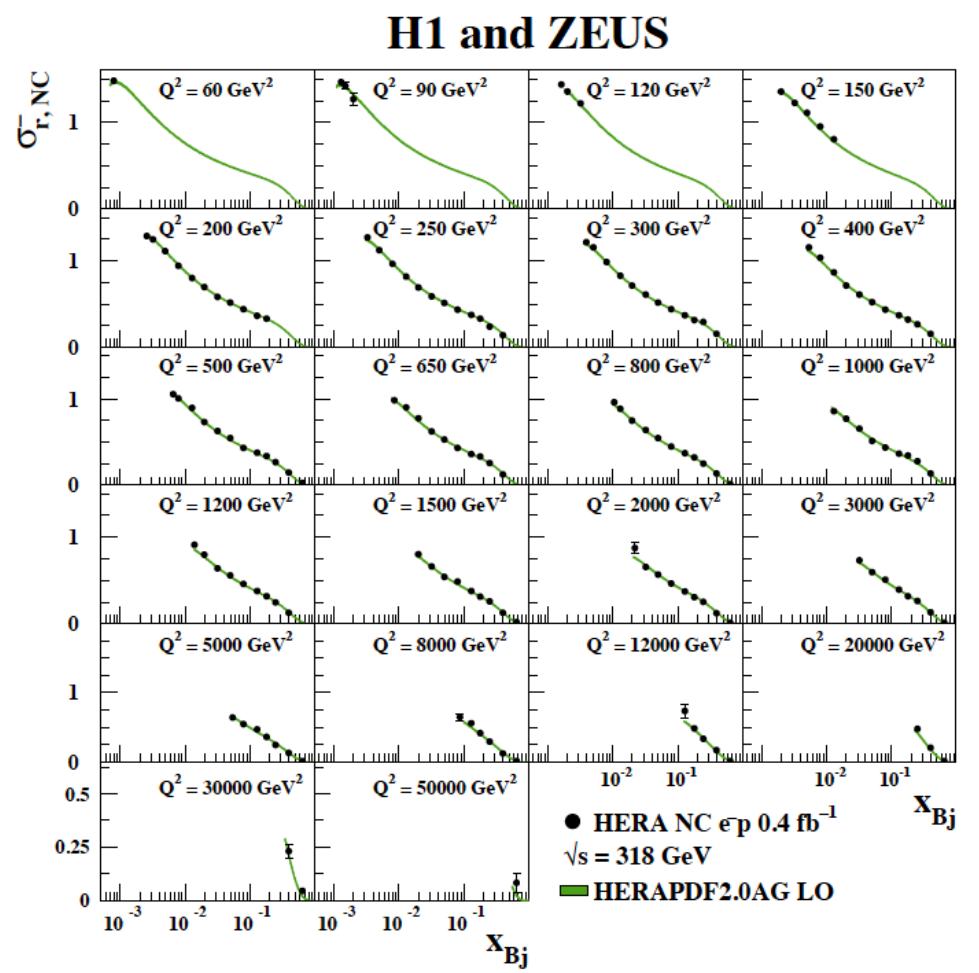
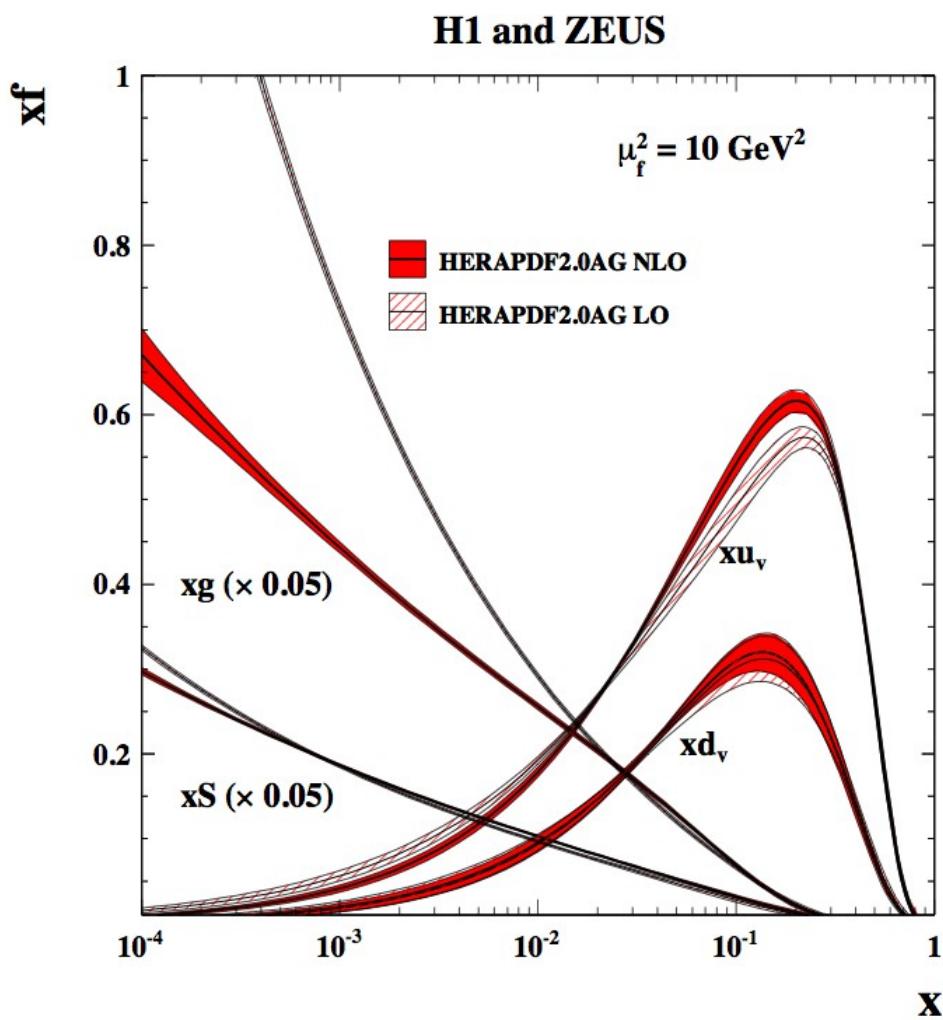
Adding D and E parameters to each PDF

◆ Parametrisation uncertainties  
- largest deviation

◆ Model uncertainties  
- all variations added in quadrature

# HERAPDF2.0AG LO

- Parton densities @LO are essential for proper simulation of parton showers and underlying event properties in LO+PS Monte Carlo event generators
- Includes experimental uncertainties

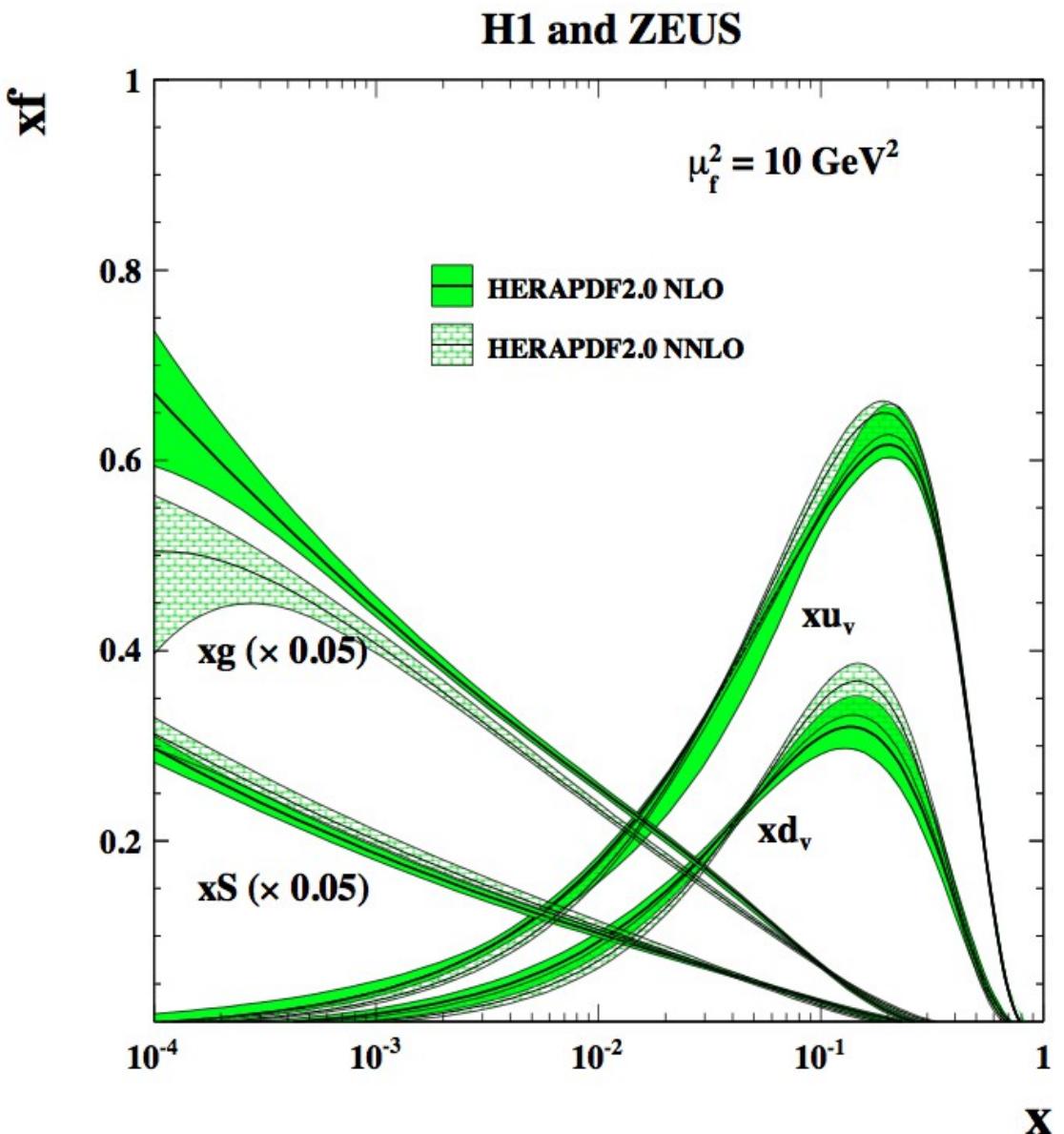




# Comparisons are odious

Miguel de Cervantes, “Don Quixote”

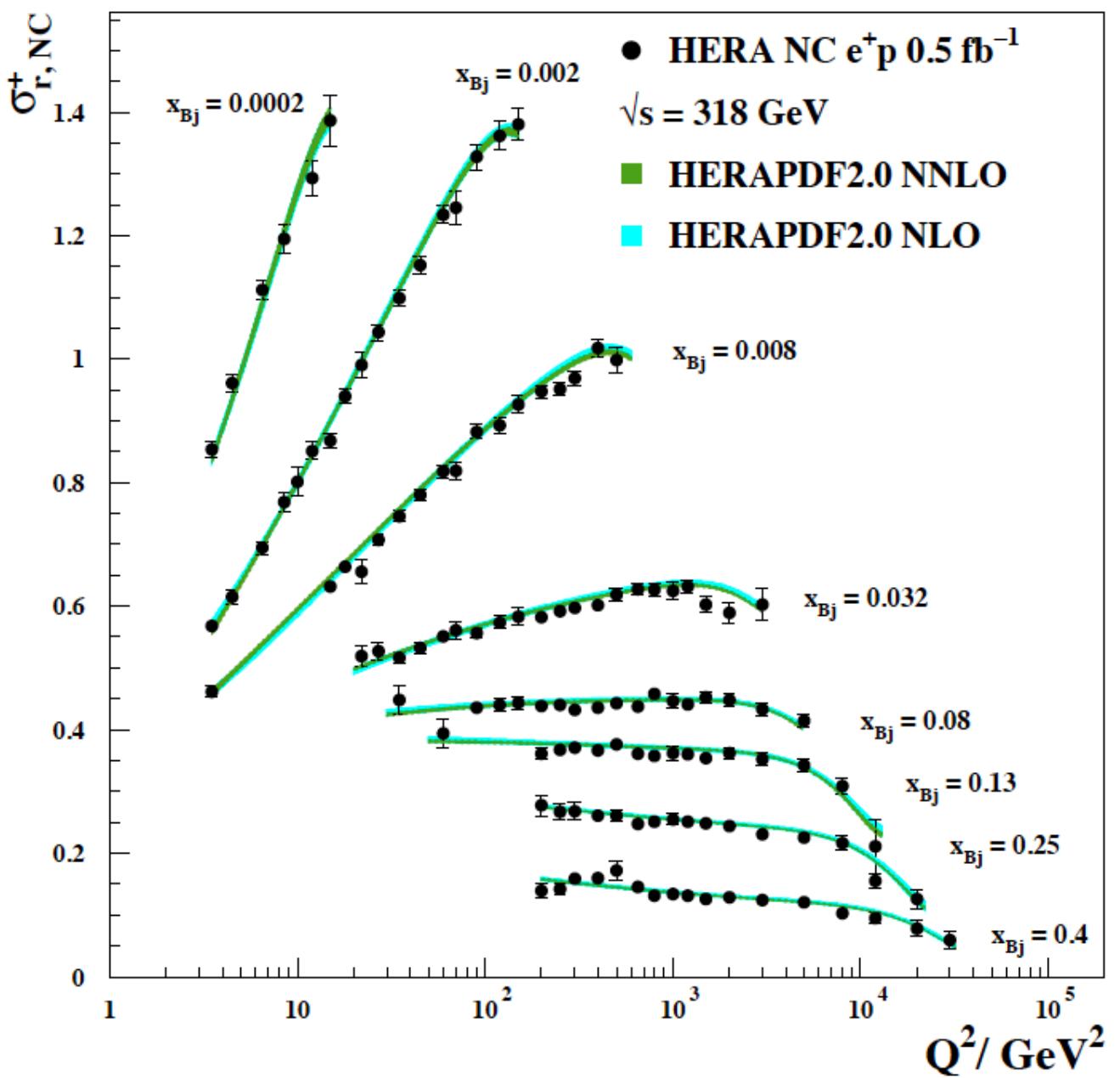
# Parton densities @ NLO and NNLO



- Valence distributions similar
- Gluons and sea differ

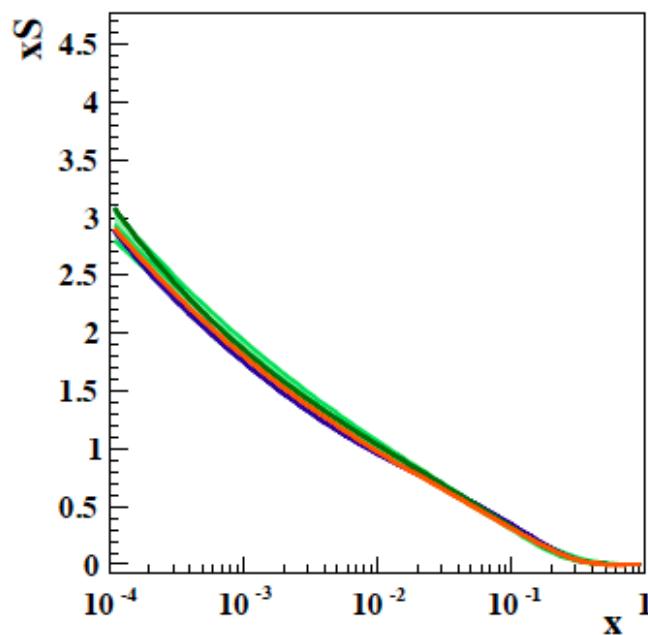
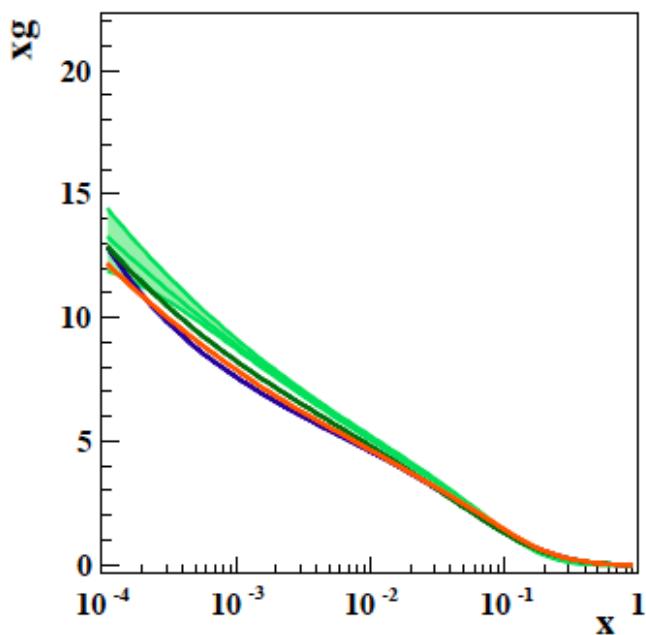
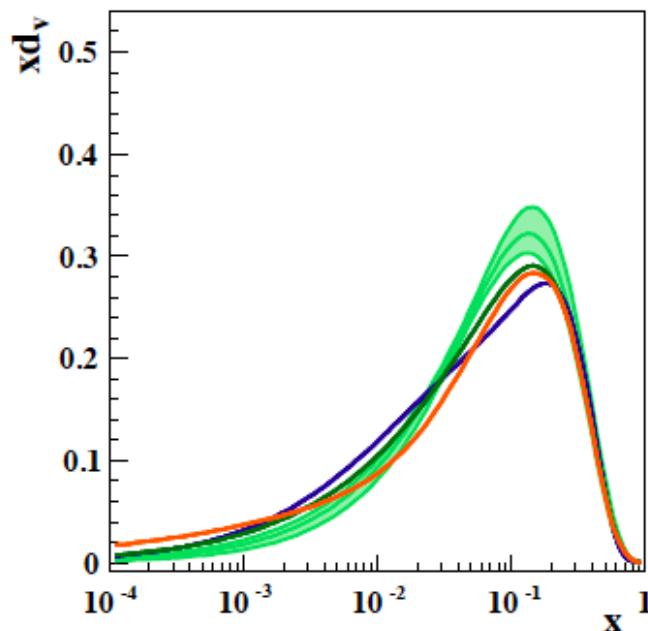
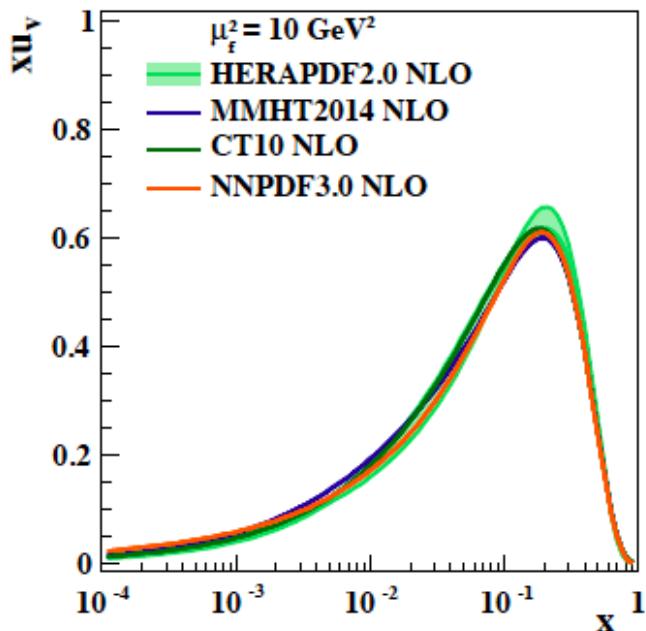
# Theory predictions @ NLO and NNLO

## H1 and ZEUS



# World of PDFs

H1 and ZEUS



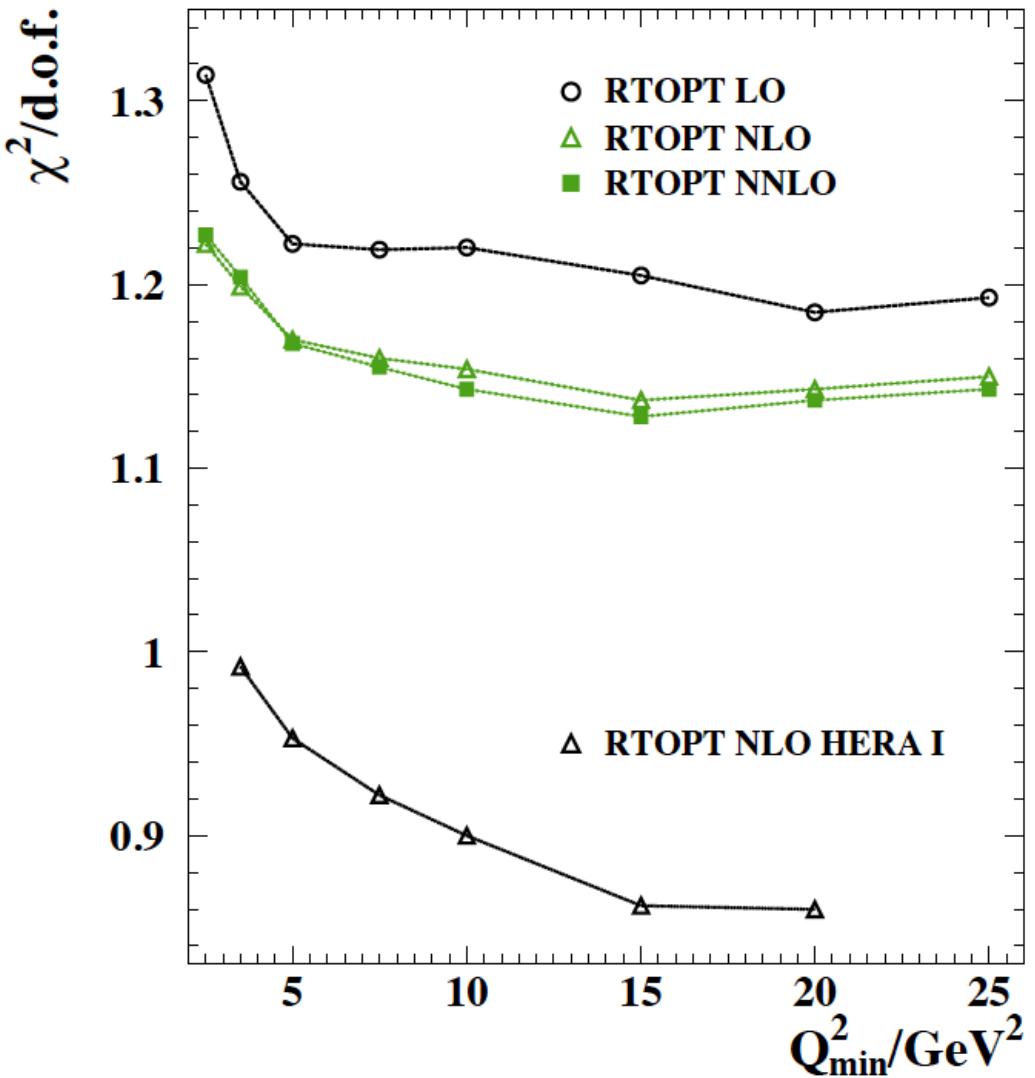
- Difference for valence quarks

HERAPDF - the only group to get d valence from proton in  $CCe+p$  and not from neutron by assuming that u in neutron = d in proton

- Various gluon behaviours at low x

# $Q^2_{\min}$ -cut studies

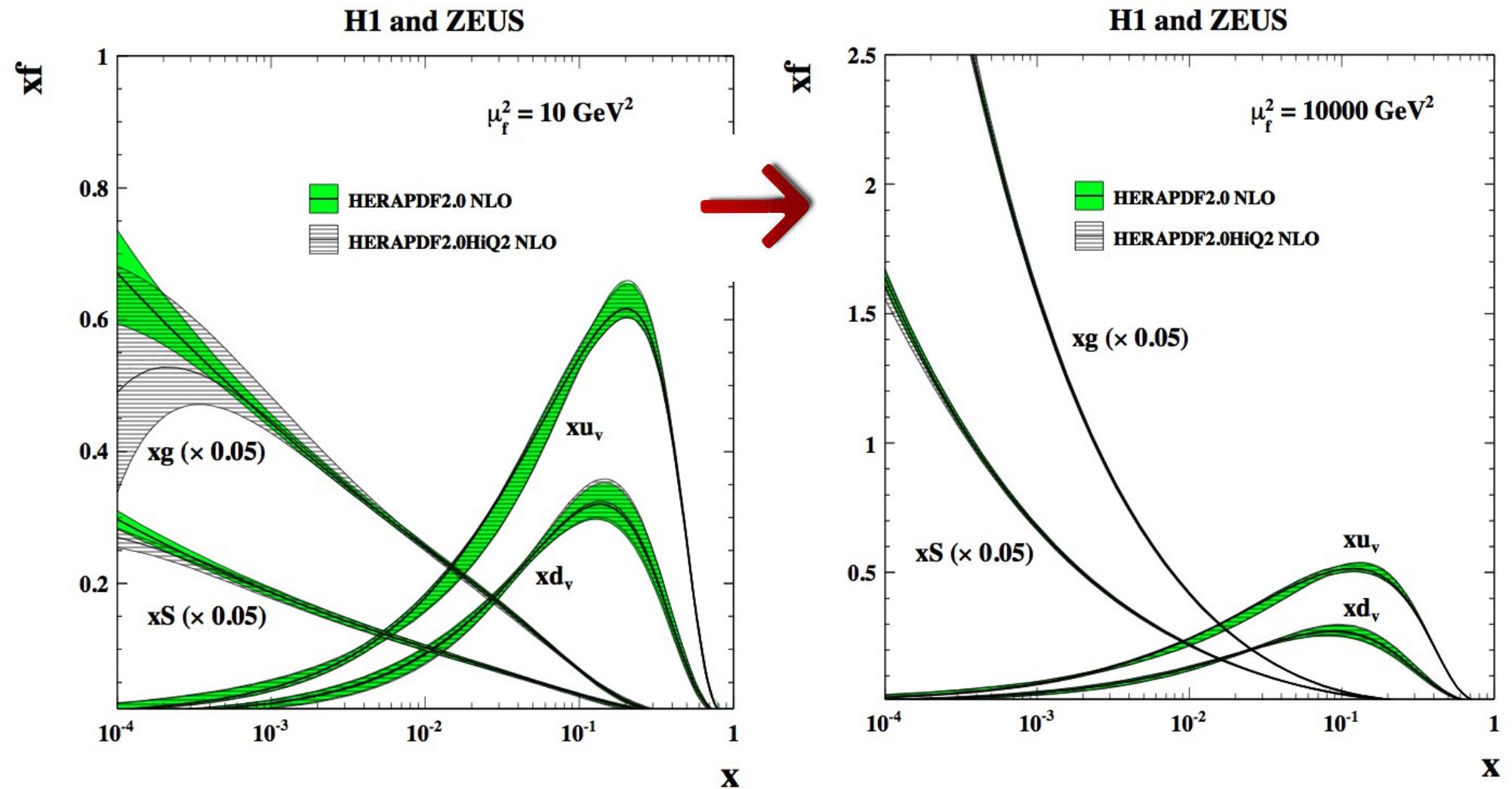
## H1 and ZEUS



- Dependence of chi<sub>2</sub>/dof on  $Q^2_{\min}$  cut
  - Drop of chi<sub>2</sub> with  $Q^2_{\min}$  cut
  - Saturation around 10 GeV<sup>2</sup>
- Significant improvement of NLO compared to LO
- Marginal to no improvement of NNLO compared to NLO
- NLO behavior similar in HERAI and HERAI+II

HERAPDF2.0HiQ2 variant issued

# HERAPDF2.0HiQ2



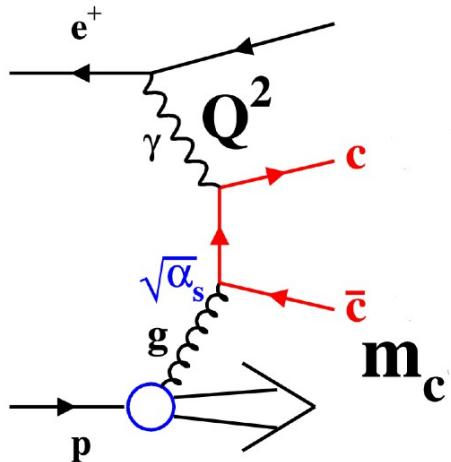
- ◆ Larger uncertainty for HERAPDF2.0HiQ2 gluon at low  $x$ .
- ◆ PDFs become very alike at higher scales.



# Adding more HERA data

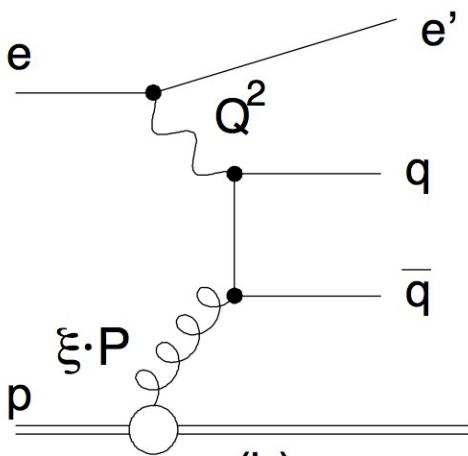
# Charm and jet data from HERA

## Charm production

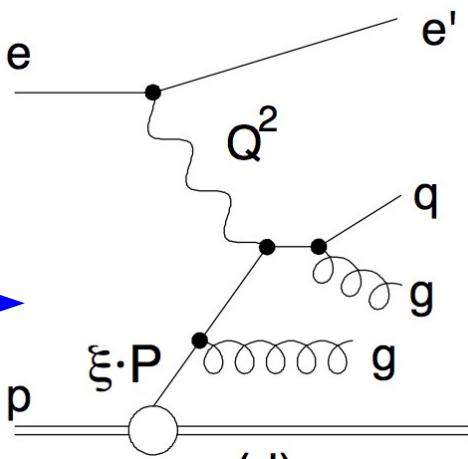


Boson-Gluon Fusion

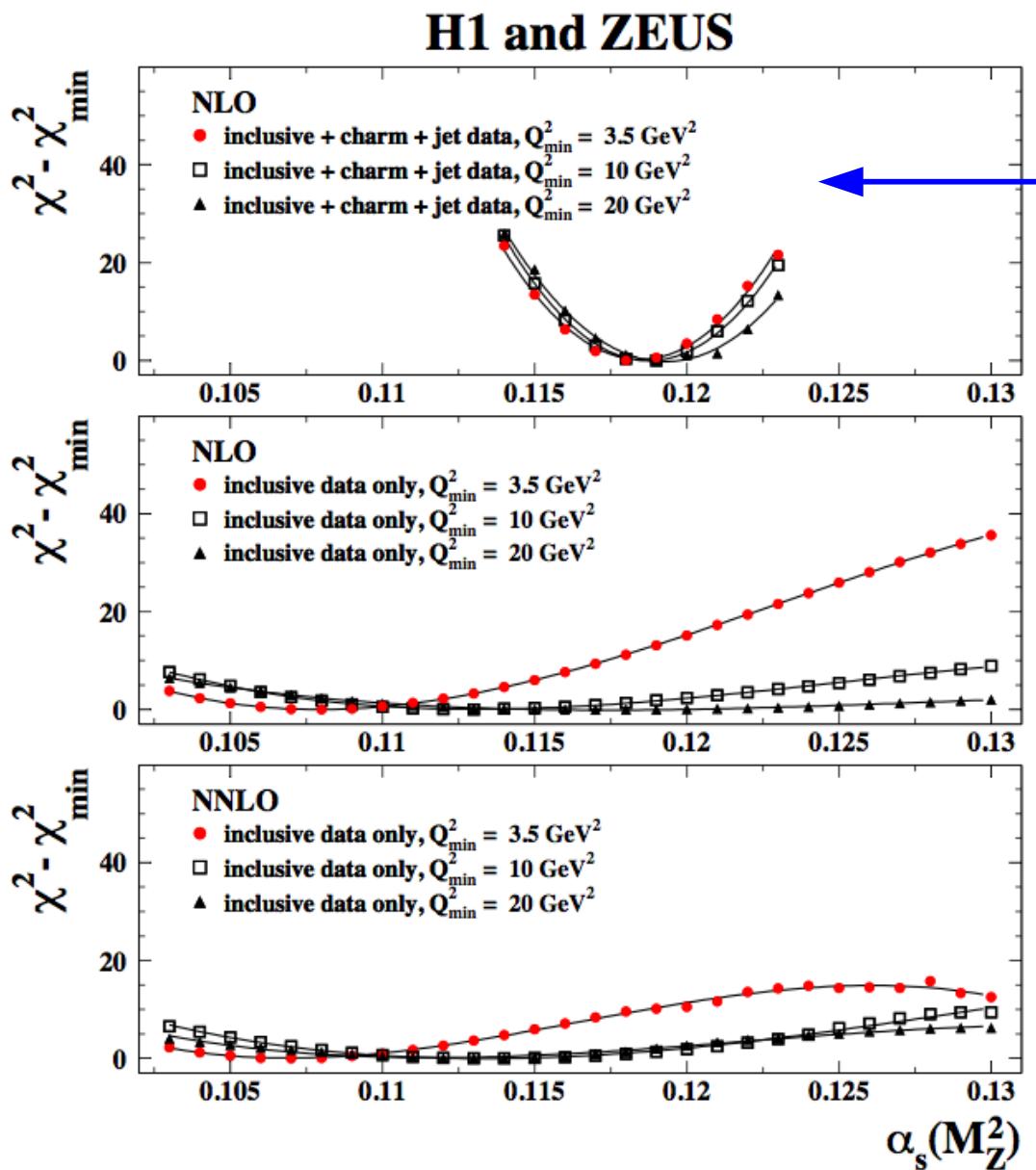
## Jet production



- Charm and jet data sensitive to gluon/ $\alpha_s$ 
  - At high  $Q^2$  up to 30% of charm
  - Trijets most sensitive to  $\alpha_s$

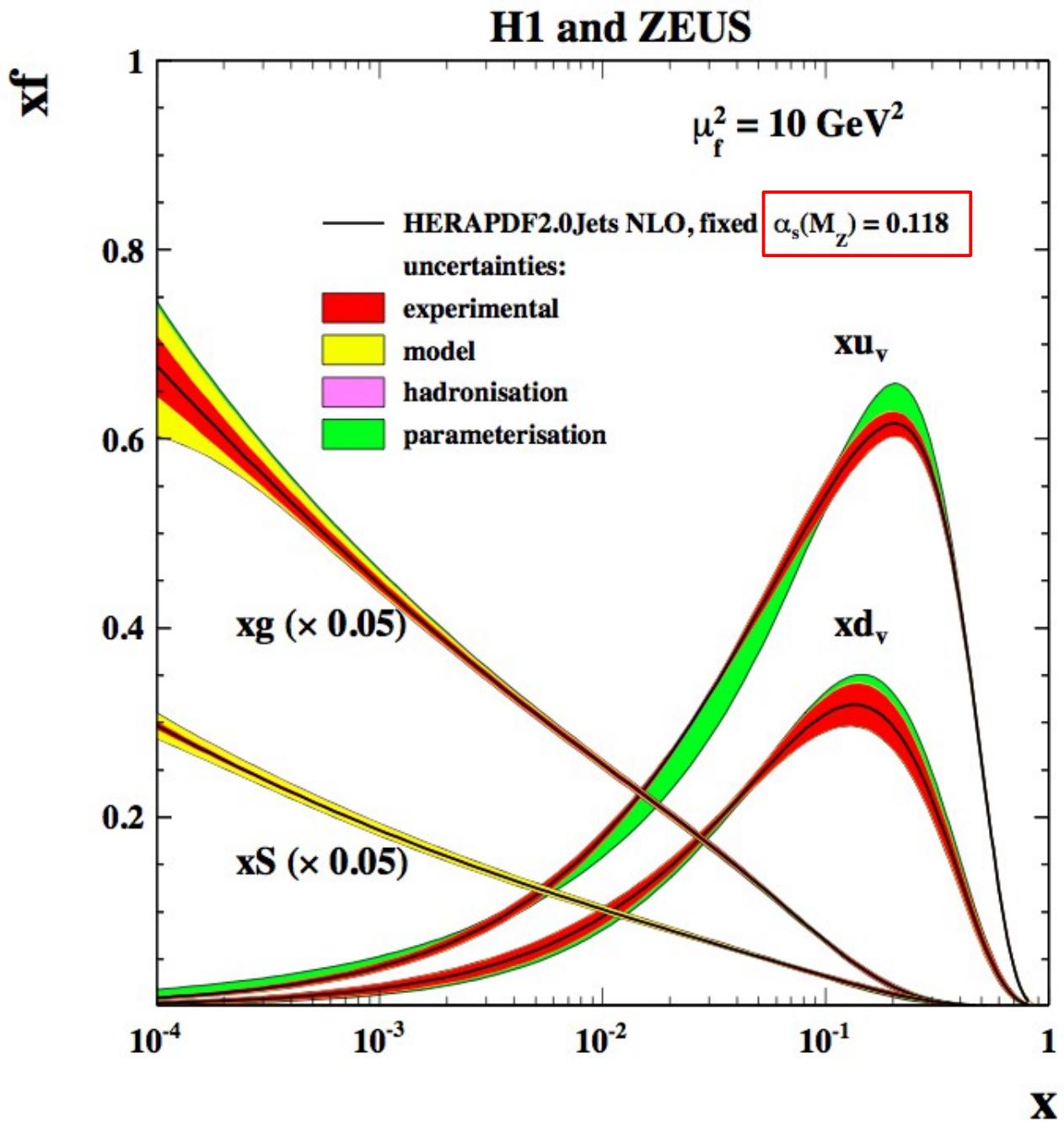


# Including HERA jets in QCD global fits

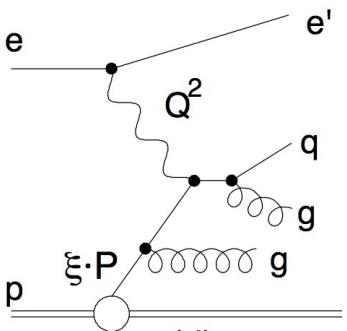
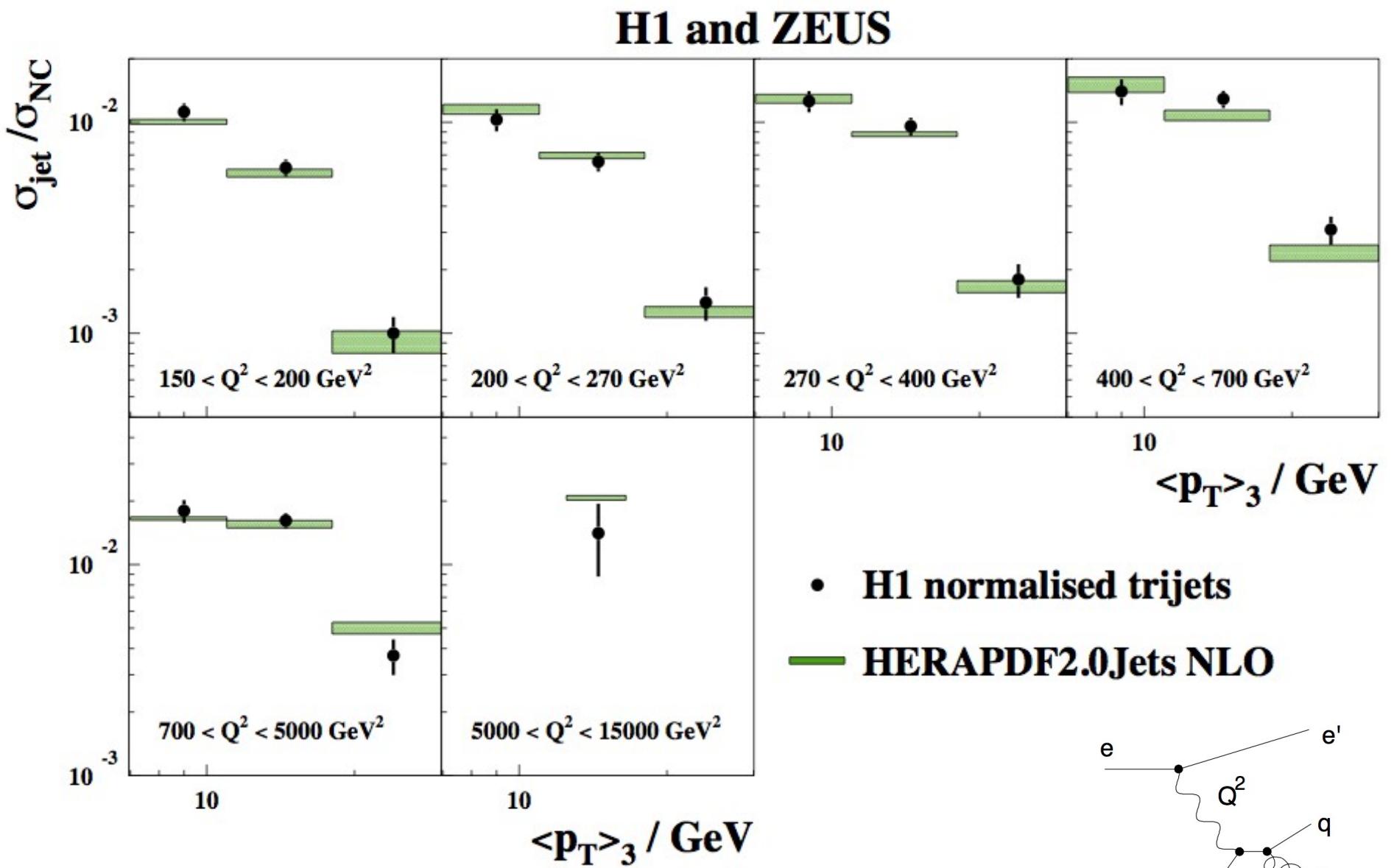


- HERA combined charm data
- 7 H1 and ZEUS jet samples
  - Inclusive jets
  - Dijets
  - Trijets
  - Some are normalised cross sections → best  $\alpha_s$  sensitivity
- Validated choice of  $\alpha_s = 0.118$

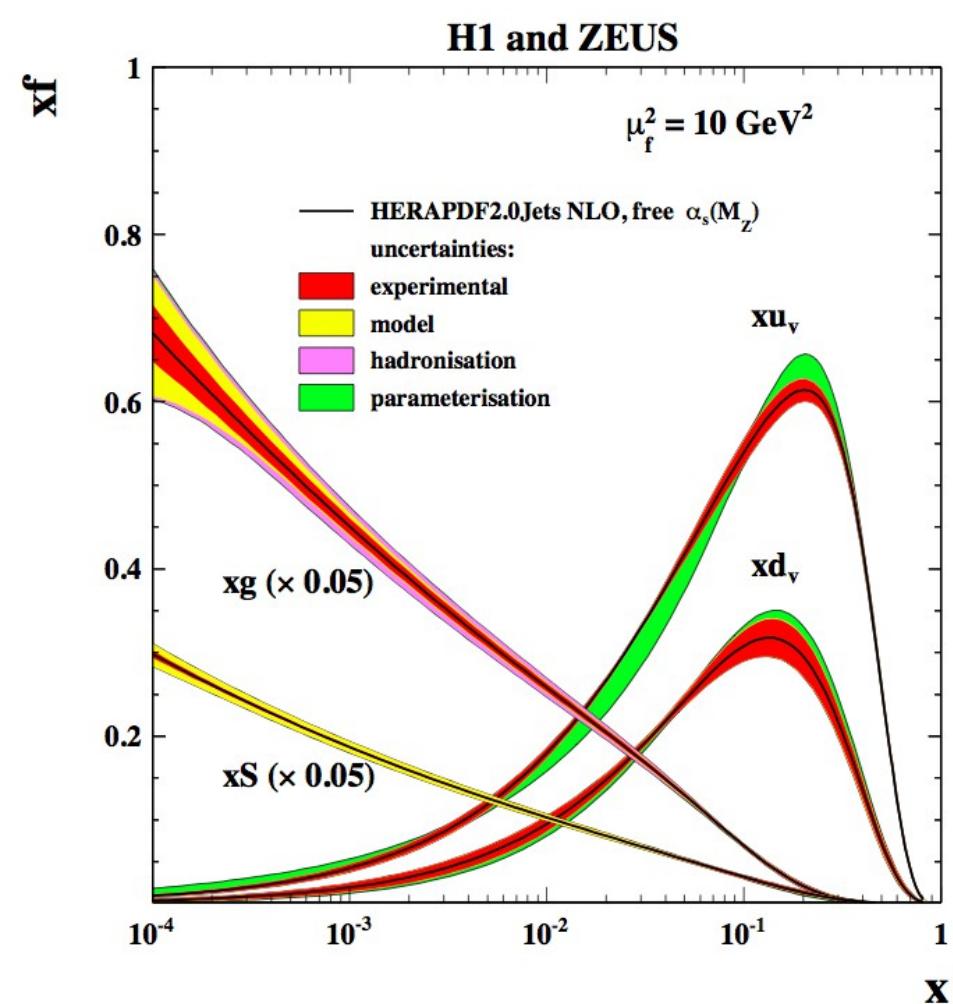
# HERAPDF2.0Jets $\alpha_s = 0.118$



# HERAPDF2.0Jets $\alpha_s = 0.118$



# HERAPDF2.0Jets $\alpha_s$ free



$\alpha_s$  determined from QCD fit

$$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1183 \pm 0.0009(\text{exp})$$

Experimental uncertainty below 1%

$\pm 0.0005$ (model/parameterisation)

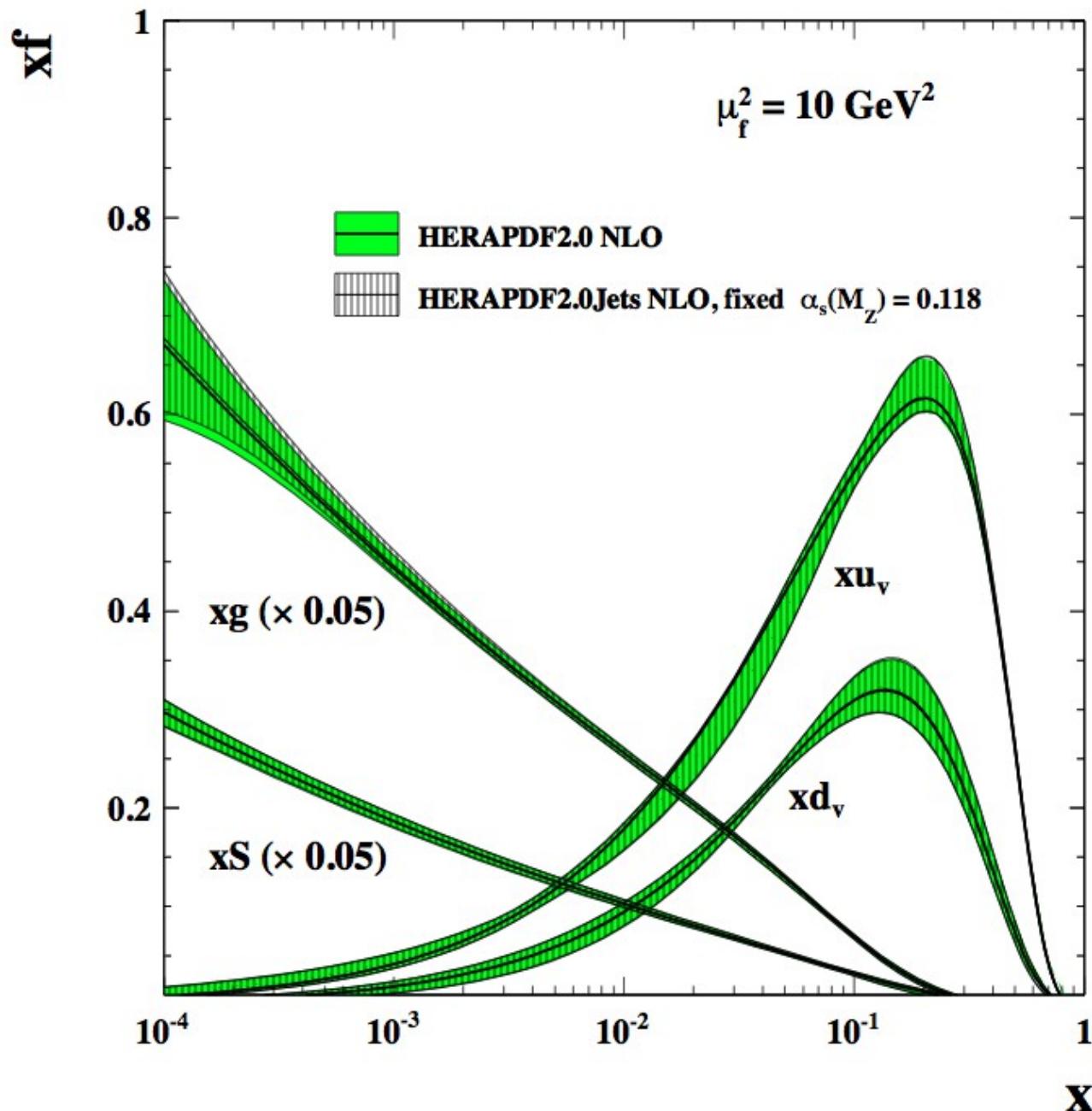
$\pm 0.0012$ (hadronisation)

+0.0037  
-0.0030 (scale)

Uncertainty dominated by theory  
NNLO ep jet calculations needed

# HERAPDF2.0Jets

H1 and ZEUS

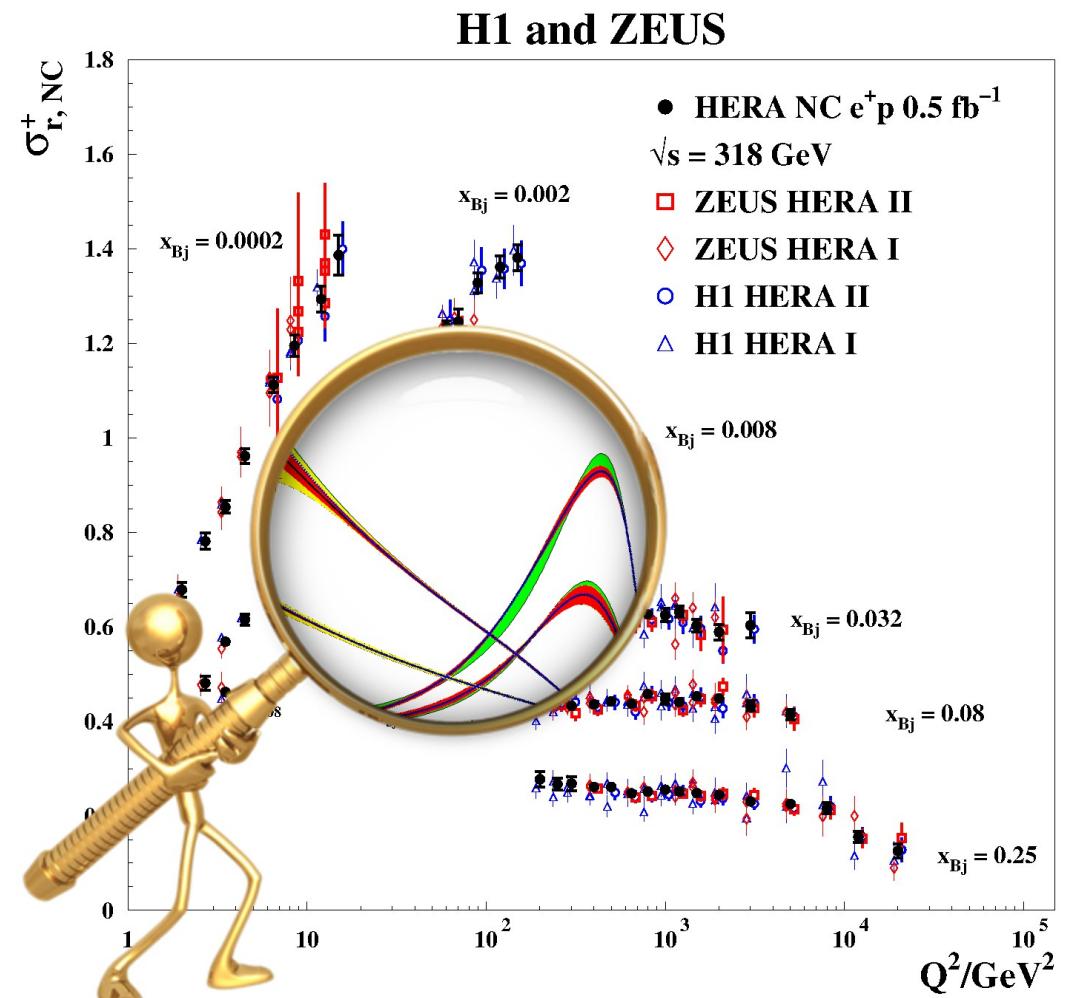


# HERA Summary

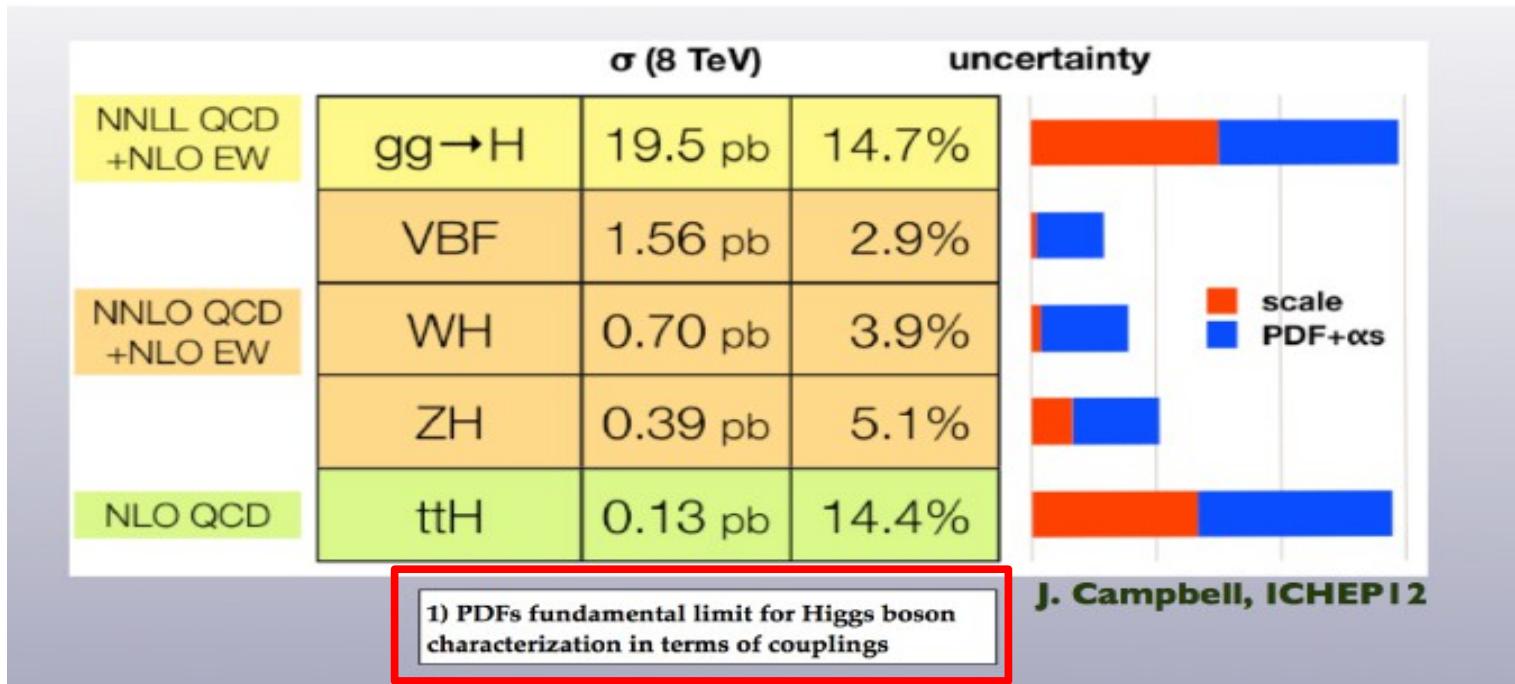
- Combined HERA data set provides ultimate sample for inclusive neutral and charged current cross section studies in wide kinematic rang.
  - Low  $Q^2$  data  $\rightarrow$  additional checks of QCD calculations
- Plethora of beautiful physics seen in inclusive DIS measurements

HERA legacy of almost 25 years of activity

- HERAPDF2.0 extracted solely from HERA final data



# PDF uncertainties important

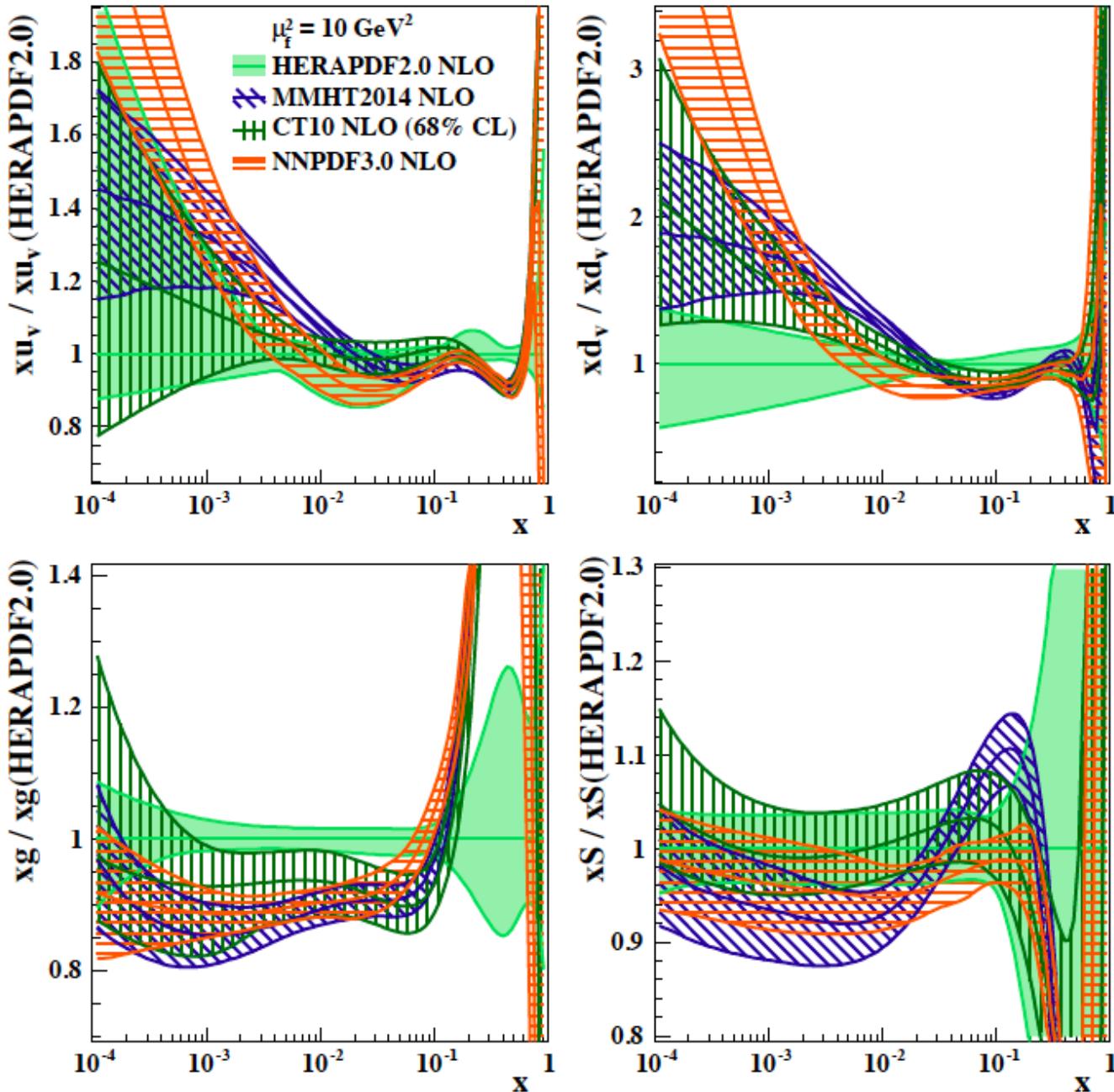


Uncertainties of many variables often dominated by PDF uncertainties

- 2014 CMS combined best-fit signal strength relative to SM  
 $1.00 \pm 0.09 \text{ (stat)} {}^{+0.08}_{-0.07} \text{ (theo)} \pm 0.07 \text{ (syst)}$
- PDFs necessary for background estimate BSM searches and SM tests
- Important for global electroweak fit parameters like  $m_W$

# Global Situation in global QCD fits

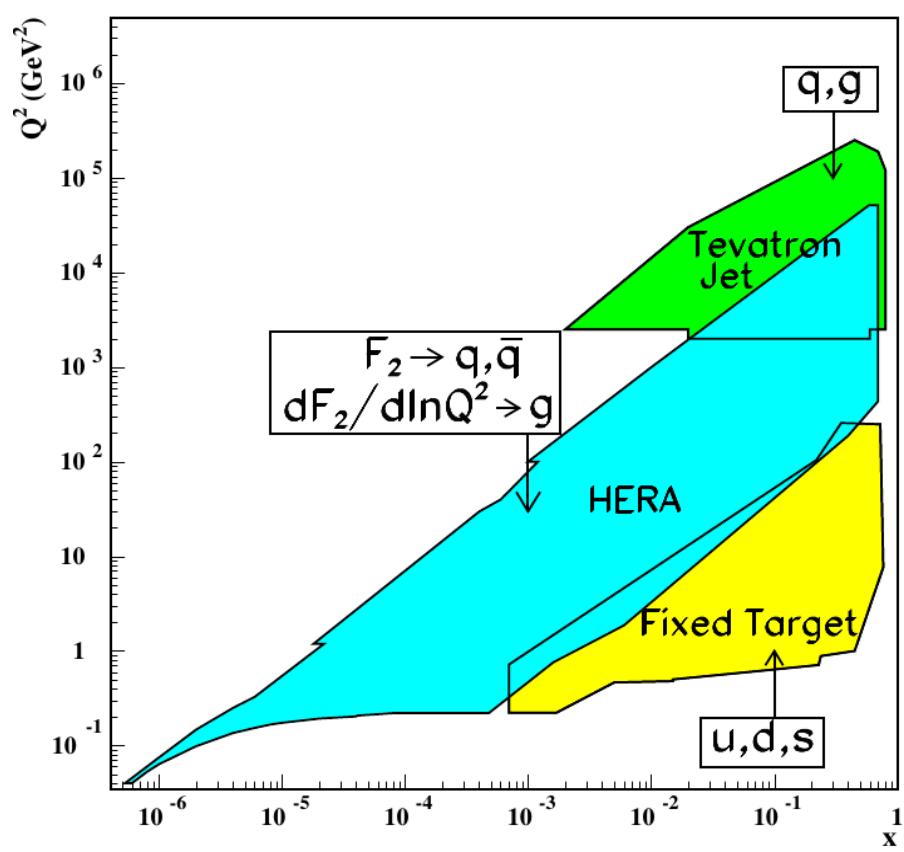
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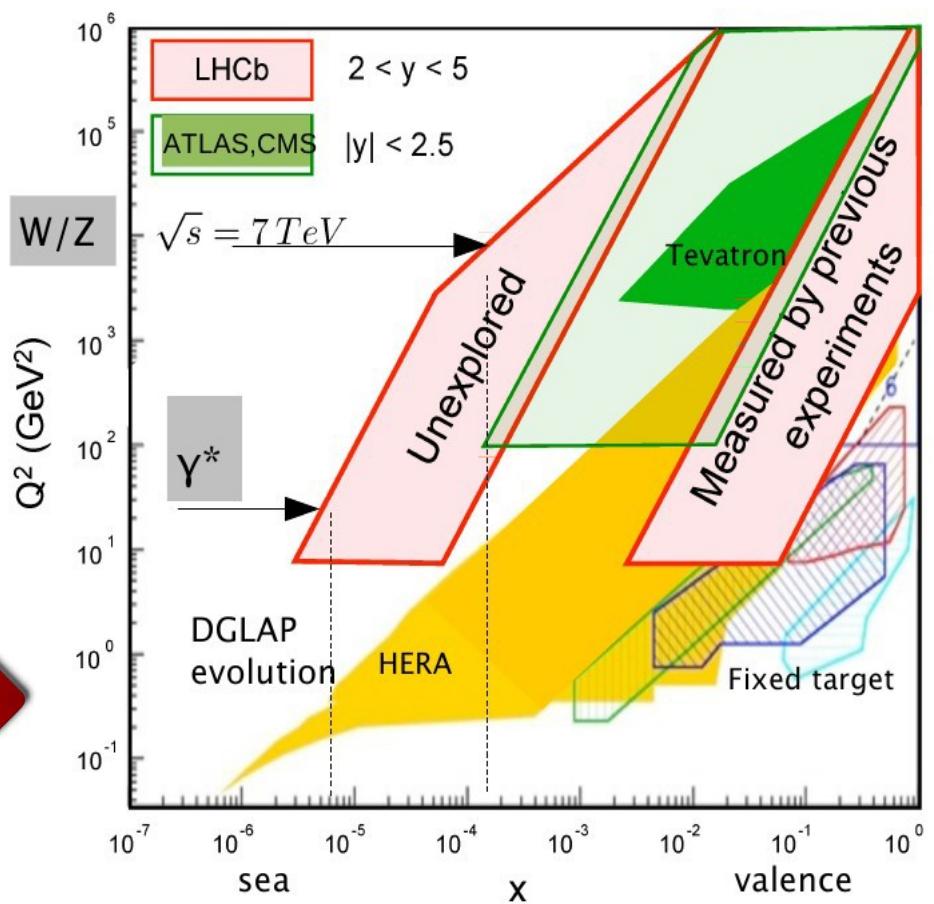
- PDF uncertainties still large
- Especially at low and high  $x$
- New data needed  
→ LHC data used

# Outlook

Data for parton distributions:  
preLHC



Now: from predicting LHC measurements to using them to constraining parton distributions



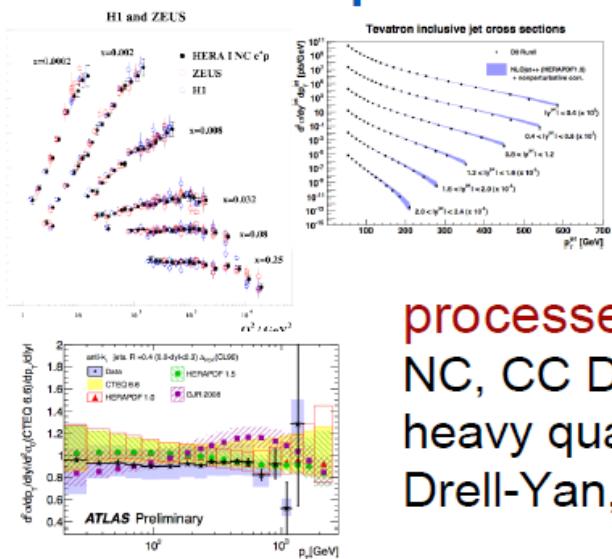


# Additional slides

Data Set	x <sub>Bj</sub>	Grid from	Grid to	$Q^2$ [GeV <sup>2</sup> ]	Grid from	Grid to	$\mathcal{L}$ pb <sup>-1</sup>	$e^+ / e^-$	$\sqrt{s}$ GeV	x <sub>Bj</sub> , $Q^2$ from equations
<b>HERA I <math>E_p = 820</math> GeV and <math>E_p = 920</math> GeV data sets</b>										
H1 svx-mb	95-00	0.000005	0.02	0.2	12	2.1	$e^+ p$	301, 319	<b>13, 17, 18</b>	
H1 low $Q^2$	96-00	0.0002	0.1	12	150	22	$e^+ p$	301, 319	<b>13, 17, 18</b>	
H1 NC	94-97	0.0032	0.65	150	30000	35.6	$e^+ p$	301	<b>19</b>	
H1 CC	94-97	0.013	0.40	300	15000	35.6	$e^+ p$	301	<b>14</b>	
H1 NC	98-99	0.0032	0.65	150	30000	16.4	$e^- p$	319	<b>19</b>	
H1 CC	98-99	0.013	0.40	300	15000	16.4	$e^- p$	319	<b>14</b>	
H1 NC HY	98-99	0.0013	0.01	100	800	16.4	$e^- p$	319	<b>13</b>	
H1 NC	99-00	0.0013	0.65	100	30000	65.2	$e^+ p$	319	<b>19</b>	
H1 CC	99-00	0.013	0.40	300	15000	65.2	$e^+ p$	319	<b>14</b>	
<b>ZEUS BPC</b>										
ZEUS BPT	95	0.000002	0.00006	0.11	0.65	1.65	$e^+ p$	300	<b>13</b>	
ZEUS SVX	97	0.0000006	0.001	0.045	0.65	3.9	$e^+ p$	300	<b>13, 19</b>	
ZEUS SVX	95	0.000012	0.0019	0.6	17	0.2	$e^+ p$	300	<b>13</b>	
ZEUS NC	96-97	0.00006	0.65	2.7	30000	30.0	$e^+ p$	300	<b>21</b>	
ZEUS CC	94-97	0.015	0.42	280	17000	47.7	$e^+ p$	300	<b>14</b>	
ZEUS NC	98-99	0.005	0.65	200	30000	15.9	$e^- p$	318	<b>20</b>	
ZEUS CC	98-99	0.015	0.42	280	30000	16.4	$e^- p$	318	<b>14</b>	
ZEUS NC	99-00	0.005	0.65	200	30000	63.2	$e^+ p$	318	<b>20</b>	
ZEUS CC	99-00	0.008	0.42	280	17000	60.9	$e^+ p$	318	<b>14</b>	
<b>HERA II <math>E_p = 920</math> GeV data sets</b>										
H1 NC <sup>1.5p</sup>	03-07	0.0008	0.65	60	30000	182	$e^+ p$	319	<b>13, 19</b>	
H1 CC <sup>1.5p</sup>	03-07	0.008	0.40	300	15000	182	$e^+ p$	319	<b>14</b>	
H1 NC <sup>1.5p</sup>	03-07	0.0008	0.65	60	50000	151.7	$e^- p$	319	<b>13, 19</b>	
H1 CC <sup>1.5p</sup>	03-07	0.008	0.40	300	30000	151.7	$e^- p$	319	<b>14</b>	
H1 NC med $Q^2$ * <sup>y,5</sup>	03-07	0.0000986	0.005	8.5	90	97.6	$e^+ p$	319	<b>13</b>	
H1 NC low $Q^2$ * <sup>y,5</sup>	03-07	0.000029	0.00032	2.5	12	5.9	$e^+ p$	319	<b>13</b>	
ZEUS NC	06-07	0.005	0.65	200	30000	135.5	$e^+ p$	318	<b>13, 14, 20</b>	
ZEUS CC <sup>1.5p</sup>	06-07	0.0078	0.42	280	30000	132	$e^+ p$	318	<b>14</b>	
ZEUS NC <sup>1.5</sup>	05-06	0.005	0.65	200	30000	169.9	$e^- p$	318	<b>20</b>	
ZEUS CC <sup>1.5</sup>	04-06	0.015	0.65	280	30000	175	$e^- p$	318	<b>14</b>	
ZEUS NC nominal * <sup>y</sup>	06-07	0.000092	0.008343	7	110	44.5	$e^+ p$	318	<b>13</b>	
ZEUS NC satellite * <sup>y</sup>	06-07	0.000071	0.008343	5	110	44.5	$e^+ p$	318	<b>13</b>	
<b>HERA II <math>E_p = 575</math> GeV data sets</b>										
H1 NC high $Q^2$	07	0.00065	0.65	35	800	5.4	$e^+ p$	252	<b>13, 19</b>	
H1 NC low $Q^2$	07	0.0000279	0.0148	1.5	90	5.9	$e^+ p$	252	<b>13</b>	
ZEUS NC nominal	07	0.000147	0.013349	7	110	7.1	$e^+ p$	251	<b>13</b>	
ZEUS NC satellite	07	0.000125	0.013349	5	110	7.1	$e^+ p$	251	<b>13</b>	
<b>HERA II <math>E_p = 460</math> GeV data sets</b>										
H1 NC high $Q^2$	07	0.00081	0.65	35	800	11.8	$e^+ p$	225	<b>13, 19</b>	
H1 NC low $Q^2$	07	0.0000348	0.0148	1.5	90	12.2	$e^+ p$	225	<b>13</b>	
ZEUS NC nominal	07	0.000184	0.016686	7	110	13.9	$e^+ p$	225	<b>13</b>	
ZEUS NC satellite	07	0.000143	0.016686	5	110	13.9	$e^+ p$	225	<b>13</b>	

## experimental input

experiments:  
HERA, Tevatron,  
LHC, fixed target

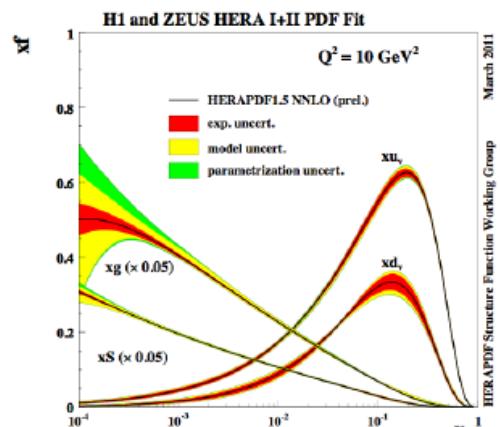


processes:  
NC, CC DIS, jets, diffraction,  
heavy quarks (c,b,t)  
Drell-Yan, W production

## theoretical calculations/tools

Heavy quark schemes: MSTW, CTEQ, ABM  
Jets, W, Z production: fastNLO, Applgrid  
Top production NNLO (Hathor)  
QCD Evolution DGLAP (QCDNUM)  
  
Alternative tools  $k_T$  factorisation  
Other models NNPDF reweighting  
+ Different error treatment models  
+ Tools for data combination (HERAaverager)

## HERAFitter



PDF or uPDF or DPDF

$\alpha_s(M_Z), m_c, m_b, m_t, f_s, \dots$

Theory predictions

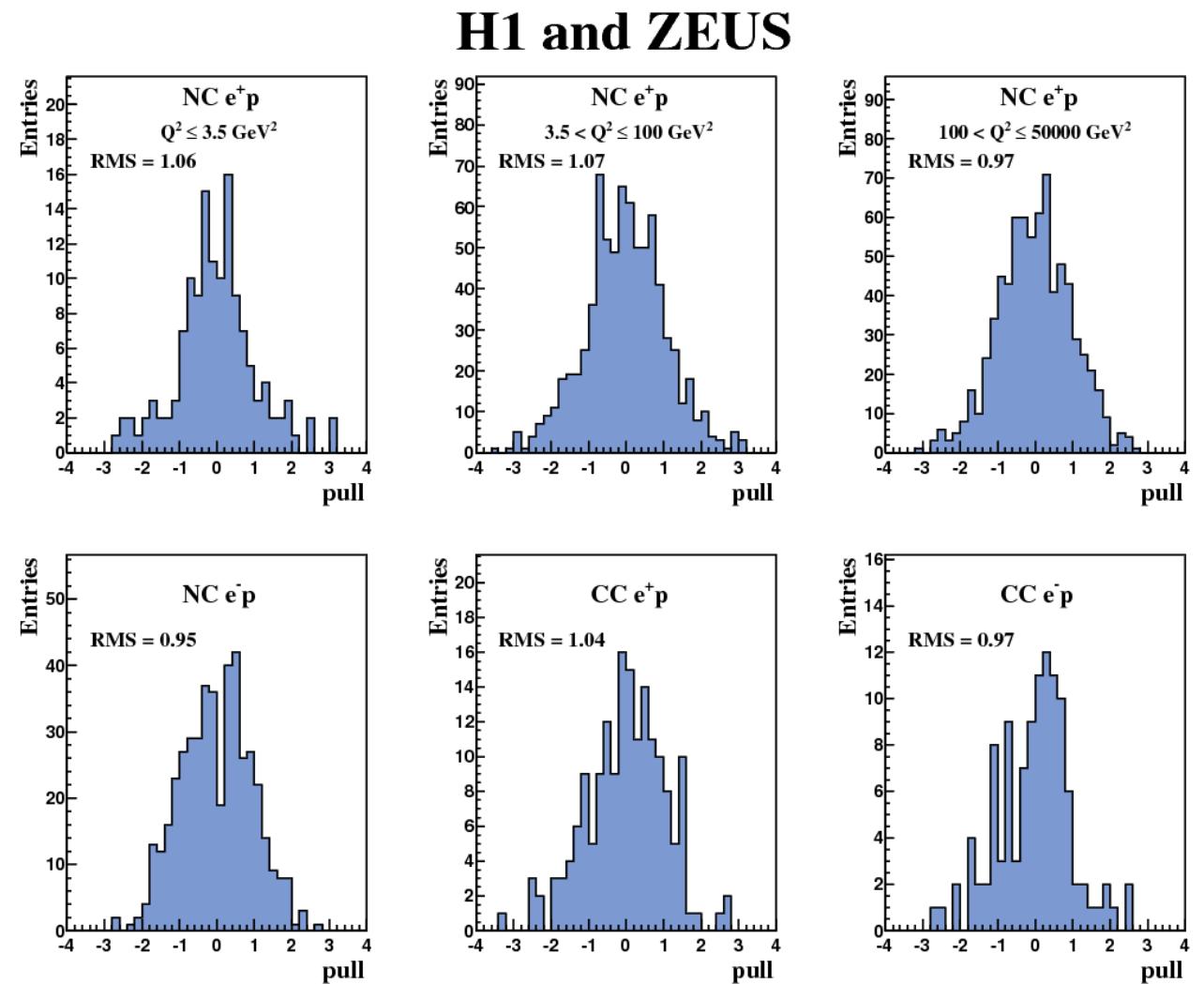
Benchmarking

Comparison of schemes

# Averaging results

- Good data consistency:  $\chi^2/\text{dof} = 1687/1620$

$$p^{i,k} = \frac{\mu^{i,k} - \mu^i \left(1 - \sum_j \gamma_j^{i,k} b'_j\right)}{\sqrt{\Delta_{i,k}^2 - \Delta_i^2}}$$



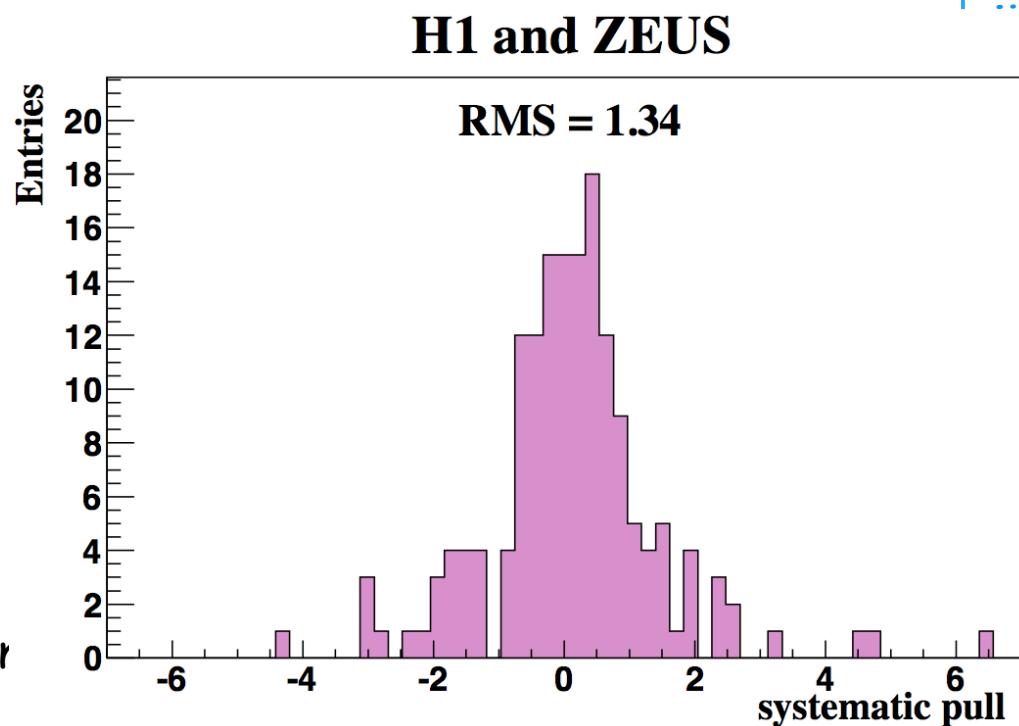
# Procedural uncertainties

- Combination done using HERAverager: [wiki-zeuthen.desy.de/HERAverager](http://wiki-zeuthen.desy.de/HERAverager)

$$\chi^2_{\text{exp,ds}}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{b}) = \sum_i \frac{\left[ m^i - \sum_j \gamma_j^{i,ds} m^i b_j - \mu^{i,ds} \right]^2}{\delta_{i,ds,\text{stat}}^2 \mu^{i,ds} \left( m^i - \sum_j \gamma_j^{i,ds} m^i b_j \right) + \left( \delta_{i,ds,\text{uncor}} m^i \right)^2} + \sum_j b_j^2$$

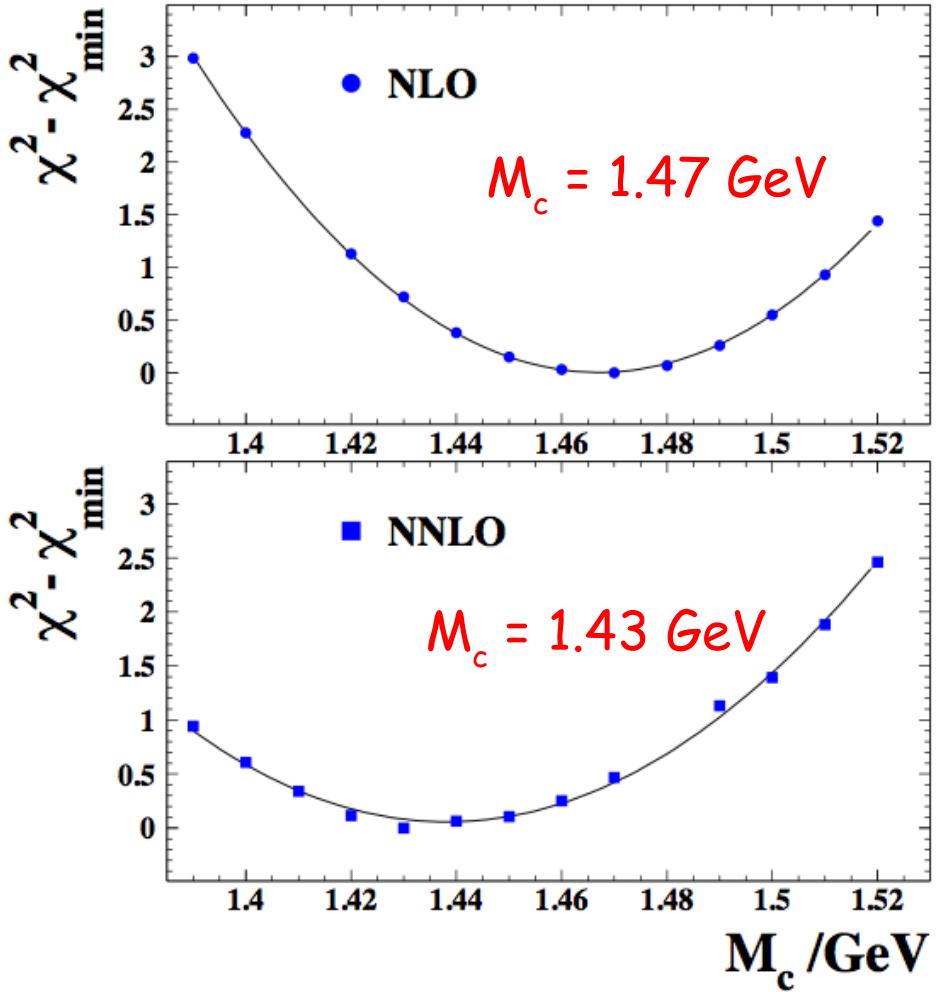
- 162** correlated systematic sources taken into account
  - treated as multiplicative

- Procedural errors calculated
  - multiplicative vs additive
  - possible correlations between data sets  
(H1/ZEUS, HERAI/HERAII)
    - photoproduction background
    - hadronic energy scale
  - connected with large pulls in combination

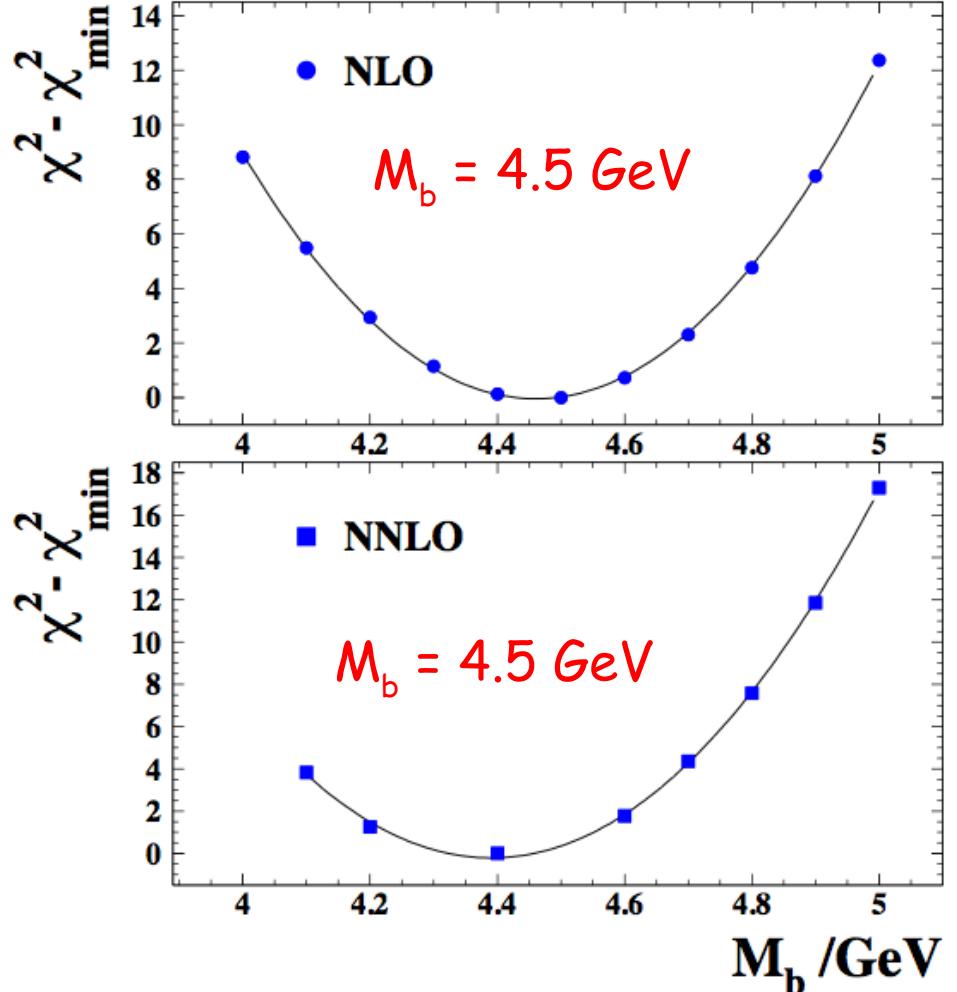


# Estimation of beauty and charm mass parameters

H1 and ZEUS



H1 and ZEUS



→  $M_c/M_b$  determined from inclusive data + charm/beauty data

*Method comes from the HERA charm combination ([Eur. Phys. J. C73 \(2013\) 2311](#))*

# $Q^2_{\min}$ studies

◆  $Q^2_{\min} = 3.5 \text{ GeV}^2$   
HERAPDF2.0

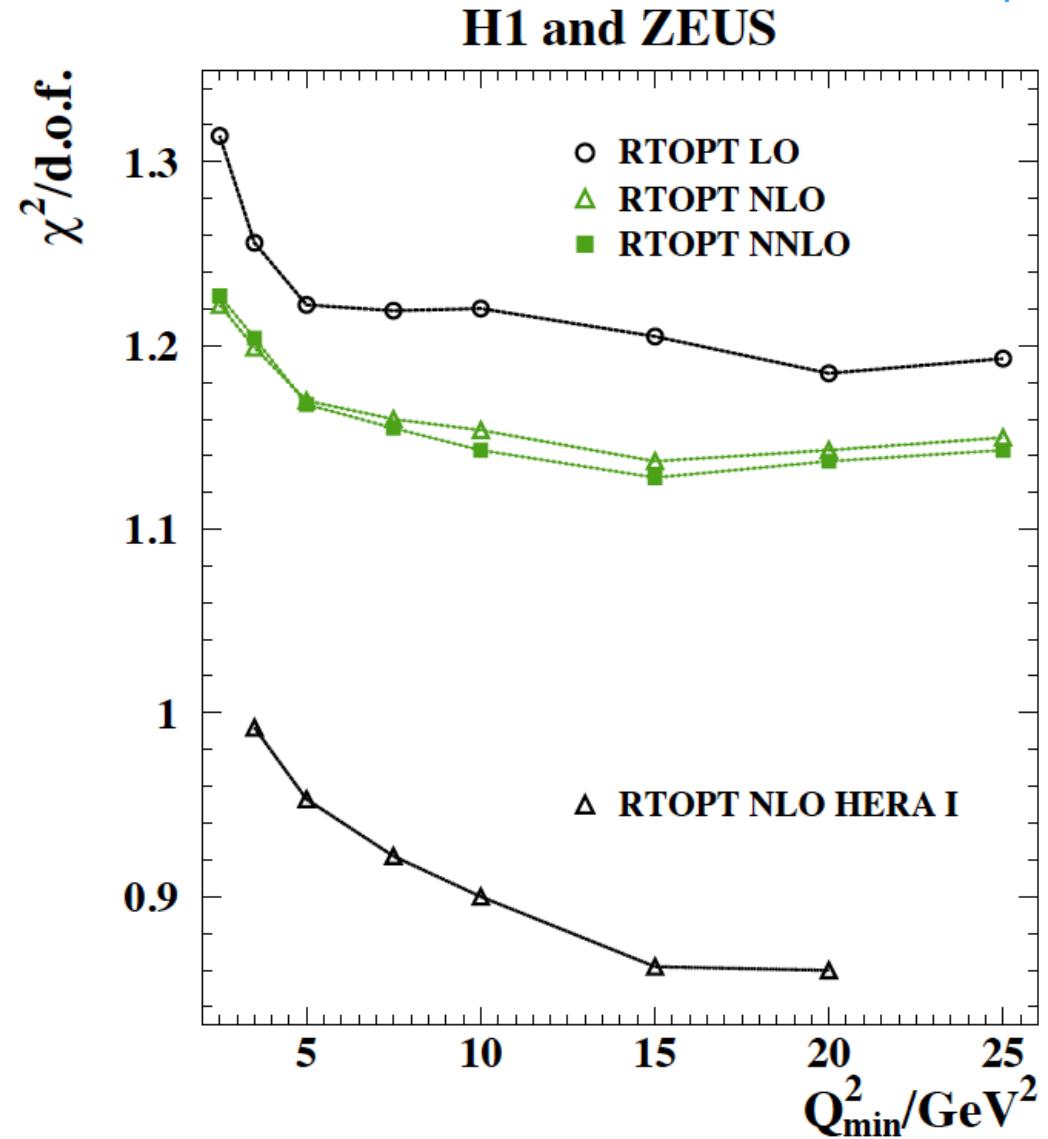
NLO  $\frac{\chi^2}{ndf} = \frac{1357}{1131}$

NNLO  $\frac{\chi^2}{ndf} = \frac{1363}{1131}$

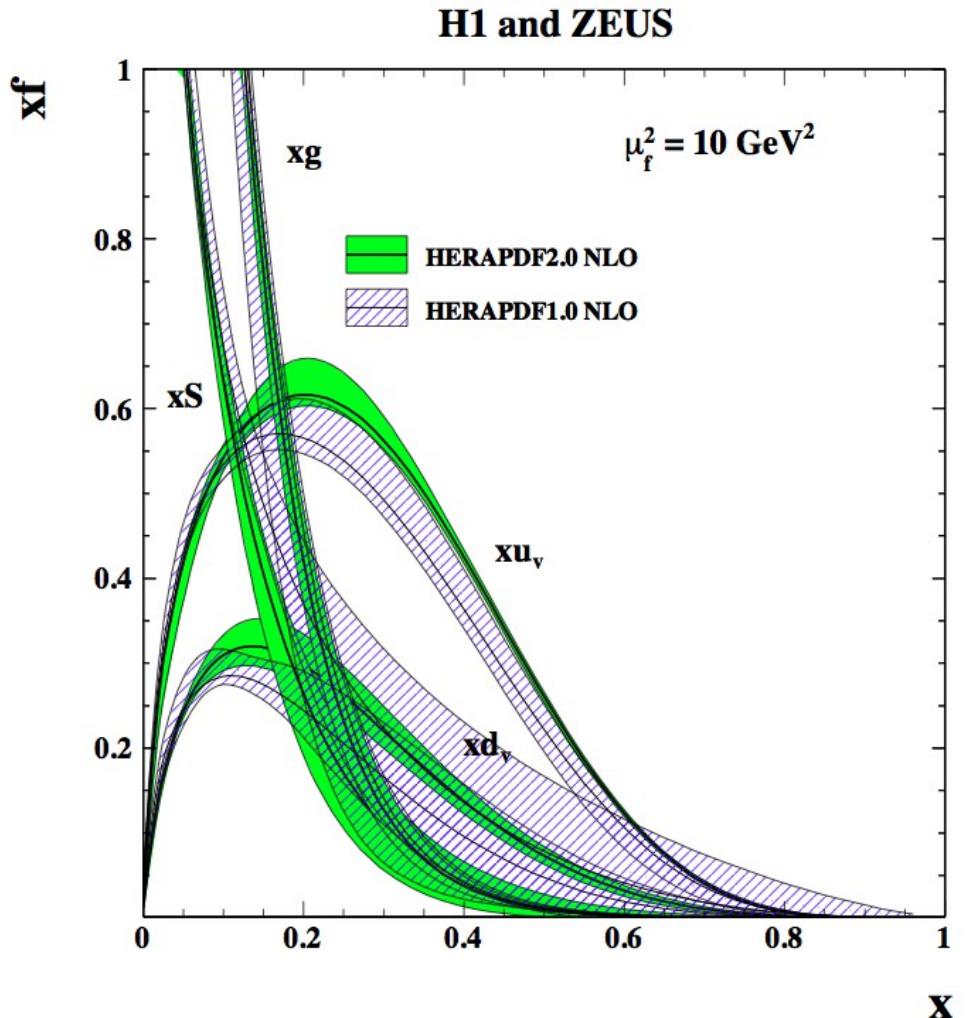
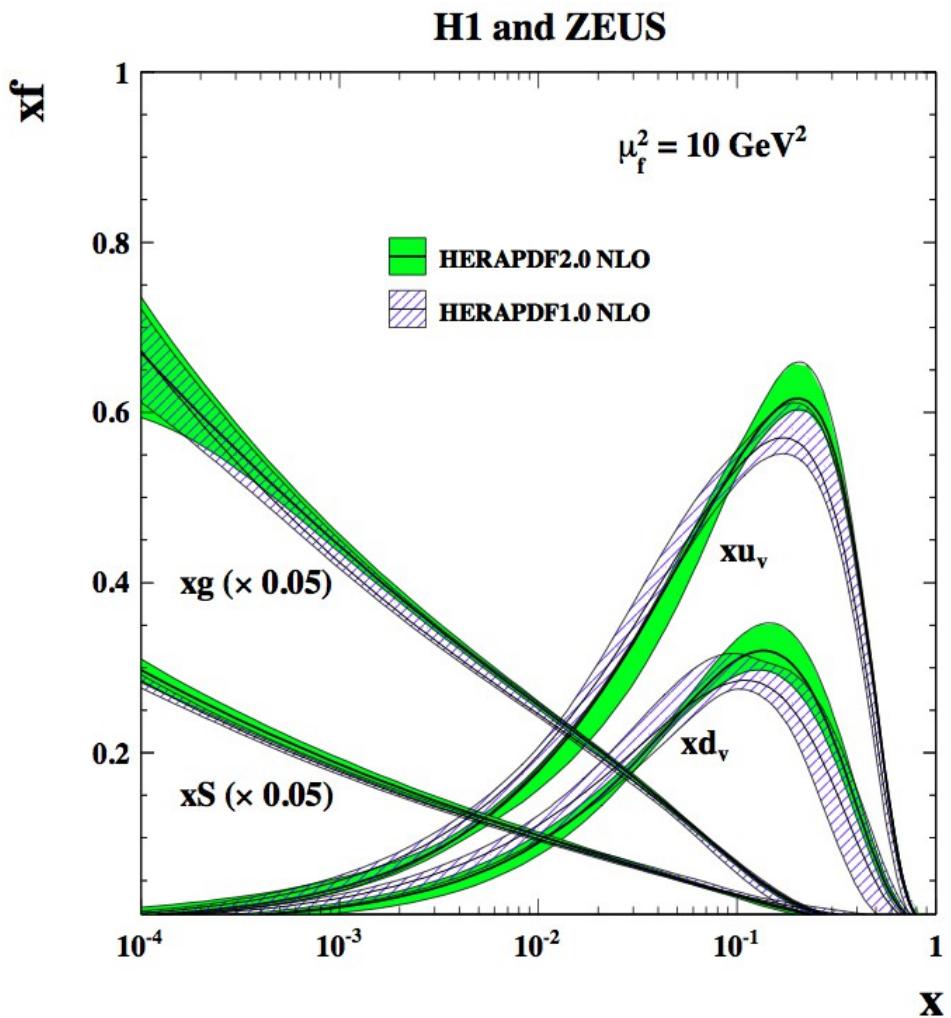
◆  $Q^2_{\min} = 10 \text{ GeV}^2$   
HERAPDF2.0HiQ2

NLO  $\frac{\chi^2}{ndf} = \frac{1156}{1002}$

NNLO  $\frac{\chi^2}{ndf} = \frac{1146}{1002}$



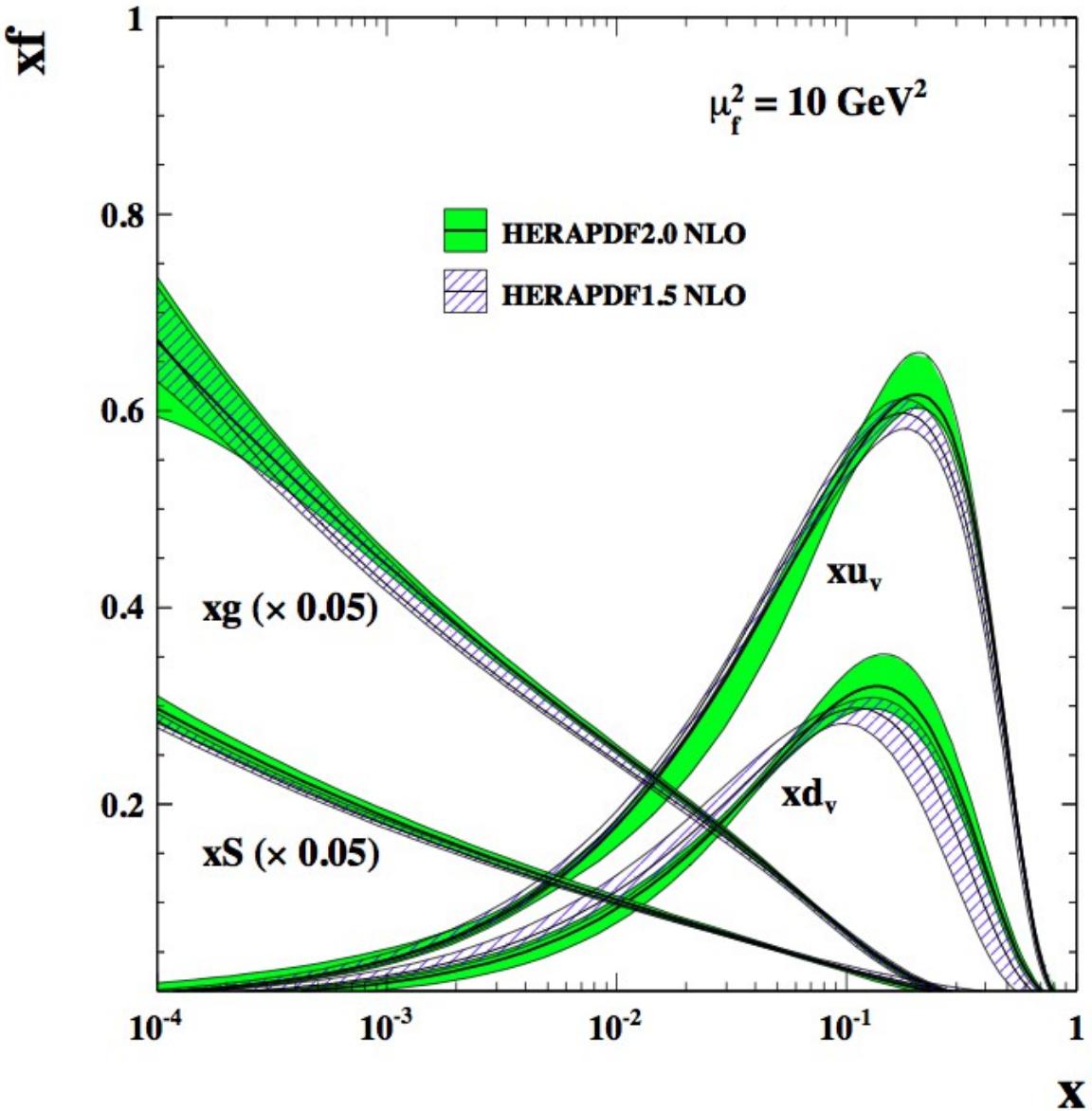
# HERAPDF1.0 vs HERAPDF2.0



- Valence distributions are more peaked at HERAPDF2.0 ← new data
- High x sea is softer whereas gluon is harder at HERAPDF2.0
- Smaller uncertainties at high x.

# HERAPDF1.5 vs HERAPDF2.0

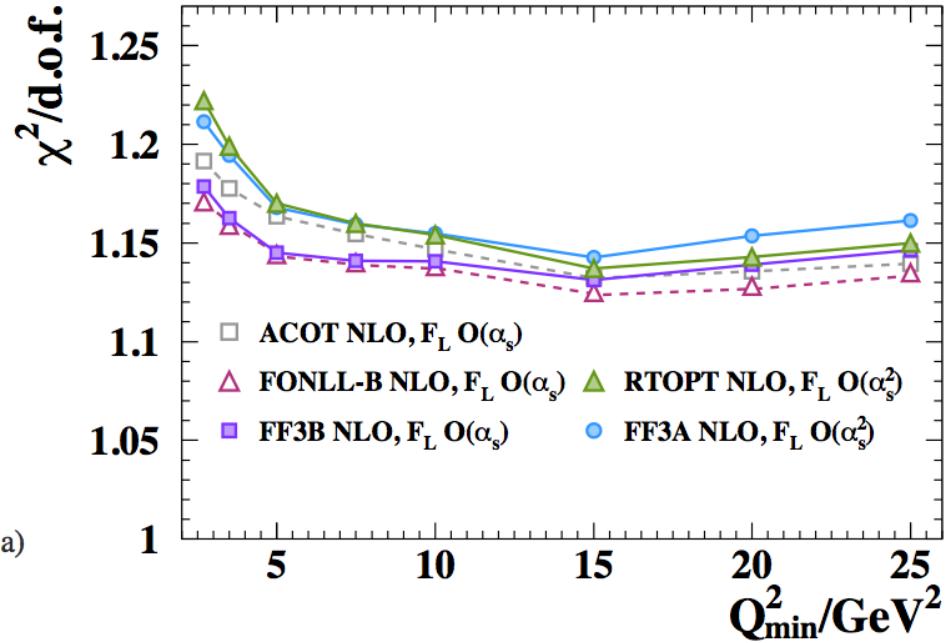
H1 and ZEUS



- Distributions similar
- 10 param  $\rightarrow$  14 param
- Low  $x$  gluon uncertainty smaller for HERAPDF2.0

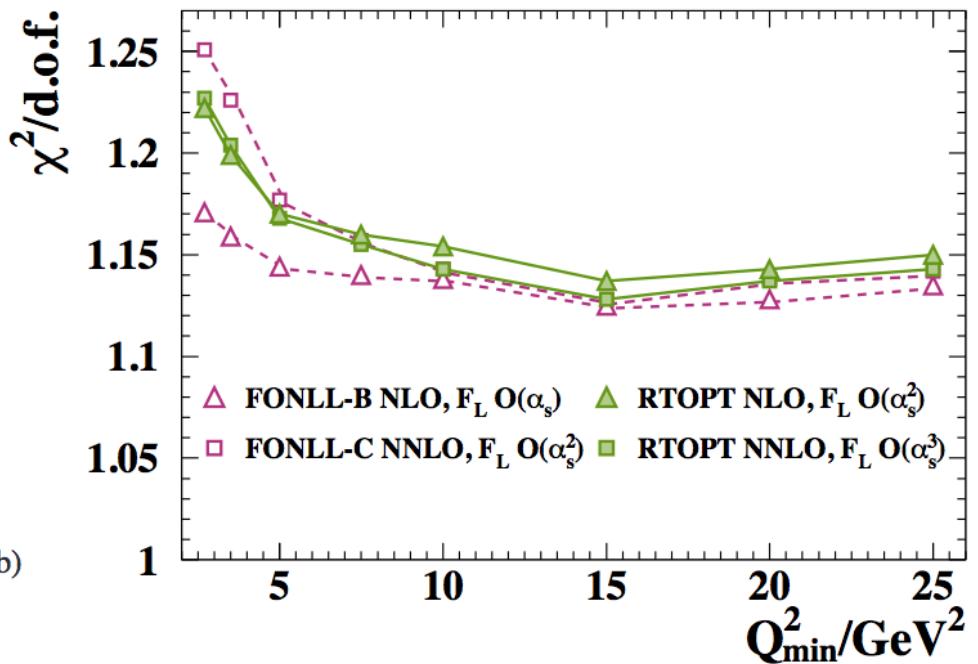
# Looking at $F_L$ order

H1 and ZEUS



a)

H1 and ZEUS



b)

- RTOPT ~ MMHT
- ACOT ~ CT
- FF3A ~ ABM

- ◆ Treating of  $F_L$  to the same order in  $\alpha_s$  as  $F_2$  gives better results at NLO but not at NNLO
- ◆ Almost independent of HF scheme

HERAPDF2.0FF3A/3B variant issued