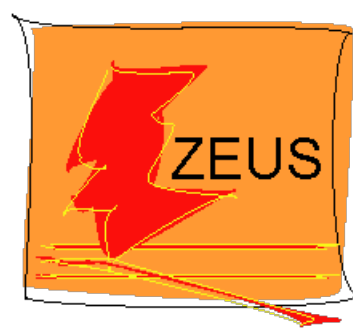




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NNLO QCD fits to HERA jets and extraction of α_s

Update

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Hadronisation uncertainty revisited

- Hadronisation uncertainties to be treated half-correlated and half-uncorrelated in PDF fits

- Preliminary:

$$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1150 \pm 0.0008(\text{exp})_{-0.0005}^{+0.0002}(\text{model/parameterisation}) \\ \pm 0.0006(\text{hadronisation}) \pm 0.0027(\text{scale}) .$$

- In fact for preliminary hadronisation uncertainties treatment was inconsistent → we need proper treatment for final results

- REMINDER: previous result with additional low- p_T bins and still inconsistent treatment of hadronisation correction uncertainties:

$$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1157 \pm 0.0008(\text{exp})$$

- Uncertainties of hadronisation corrections half-hals treated as
 - nuisance parameters in fits (half/sqrt(2))
 - uncorrelated uncertainties (half/sqrt(2))
- In some older jet data hadronisation correction uncertainties look a bit unreliable
- "Prescription" after discussion within H1 and ZEUS editorial board:
 - New H1 data sets → exact hadronisation uncertainties
 - ZEUS and old H1 data sets → conservative 2% uncertainty for all Q^2 and p_T bins

New α_s fits/scans

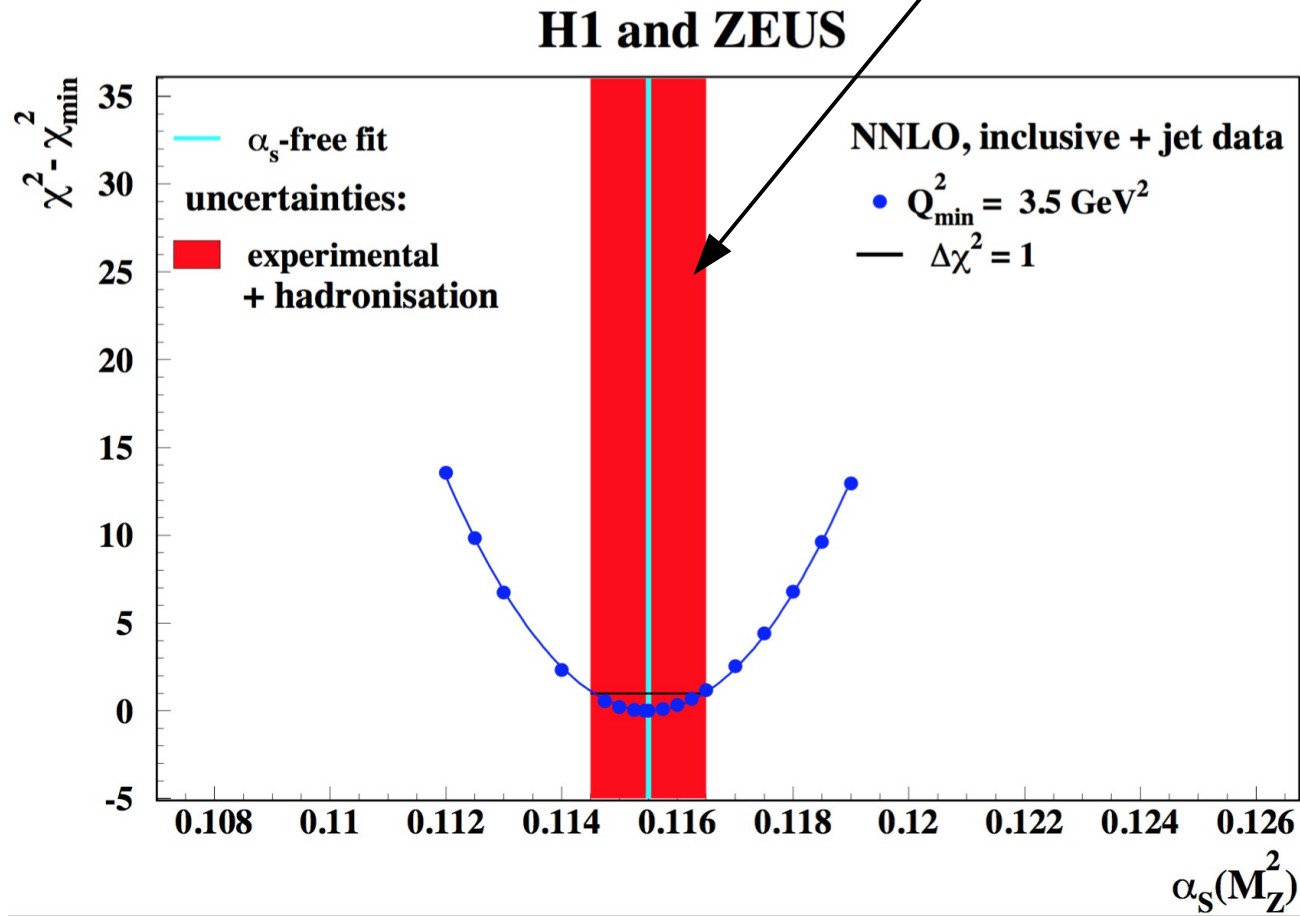
- New value from α_s -free fit and α_s scan

$$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1155 \pm 0.0010(\text{exp+hadr})$$

$$0.001 = \sqrt{0.0008^2 + 0.0006^2}$$

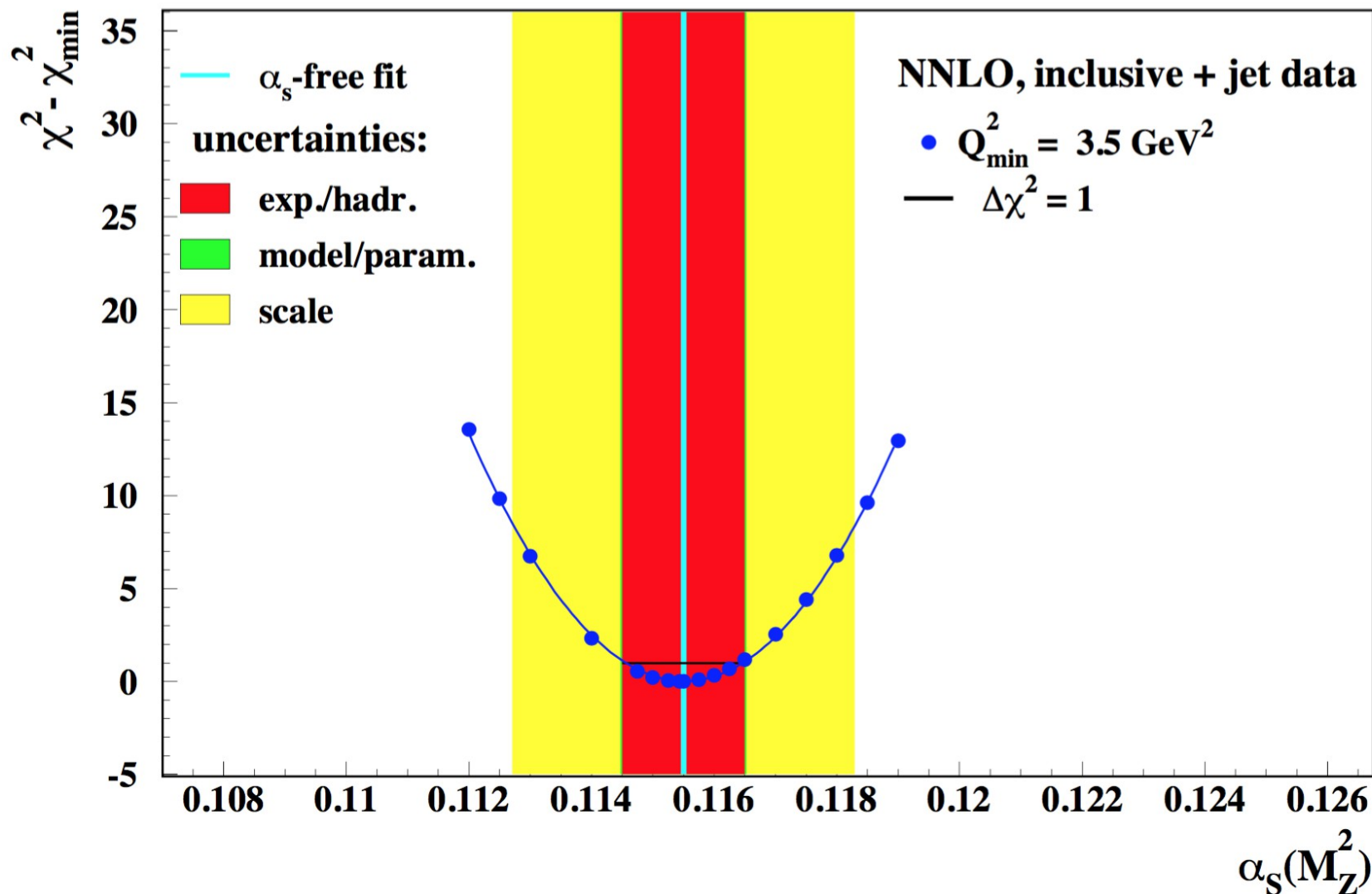
old exp

old hadr



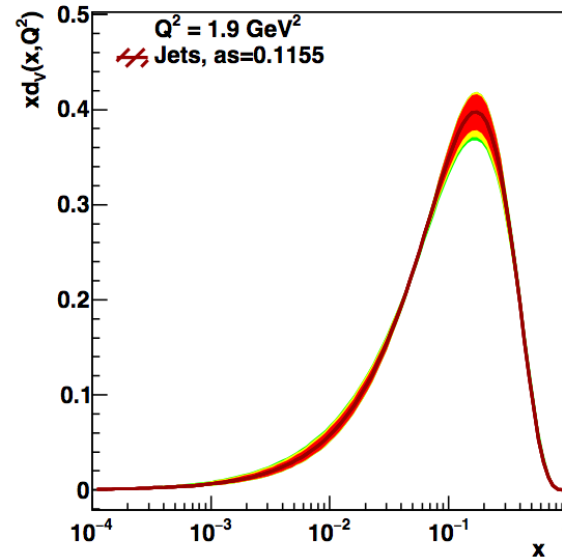
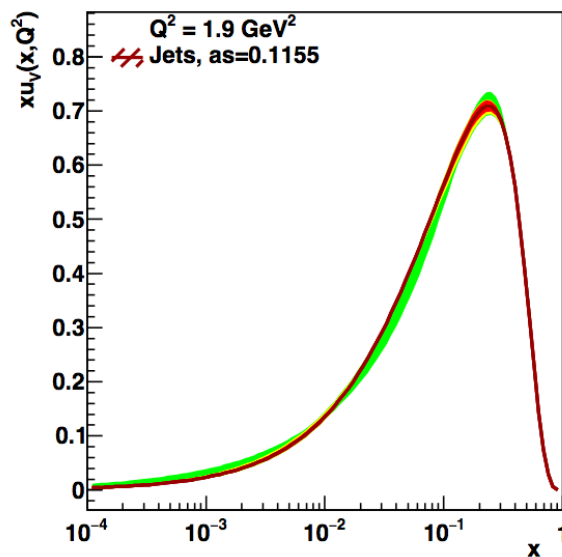
Full uncertainties → still being finalised

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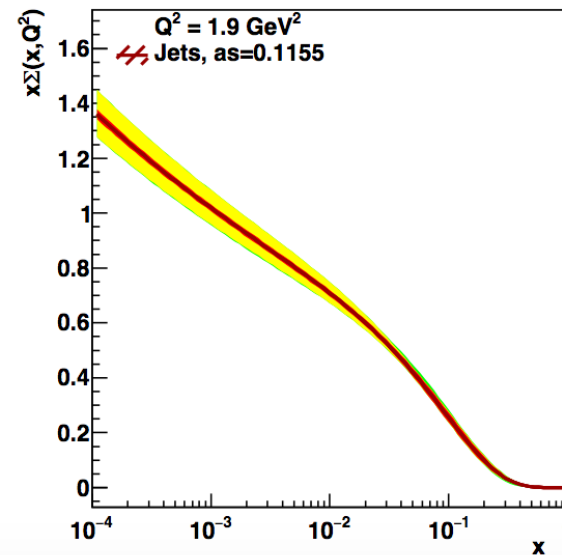
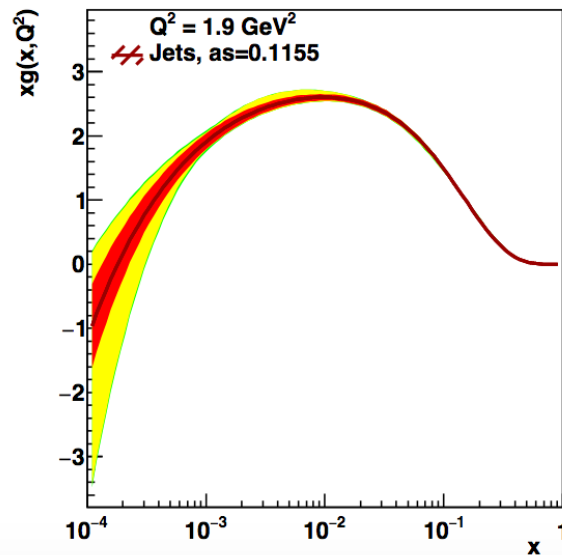


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- NOMINAL FIT with fixed $\alpha_s = 0.1155$

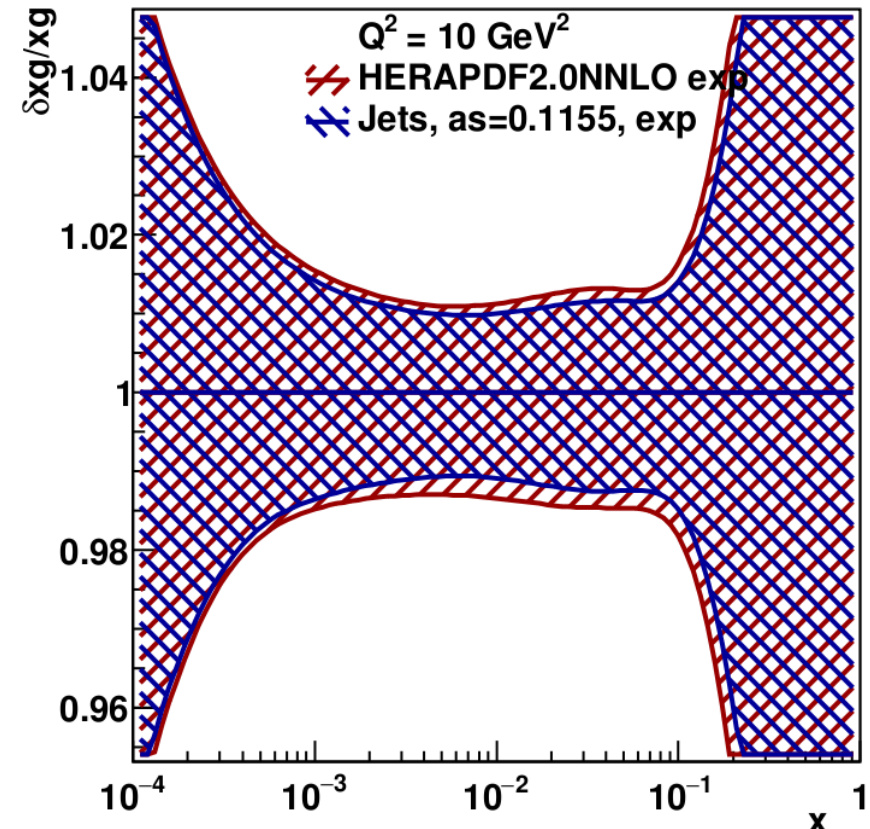
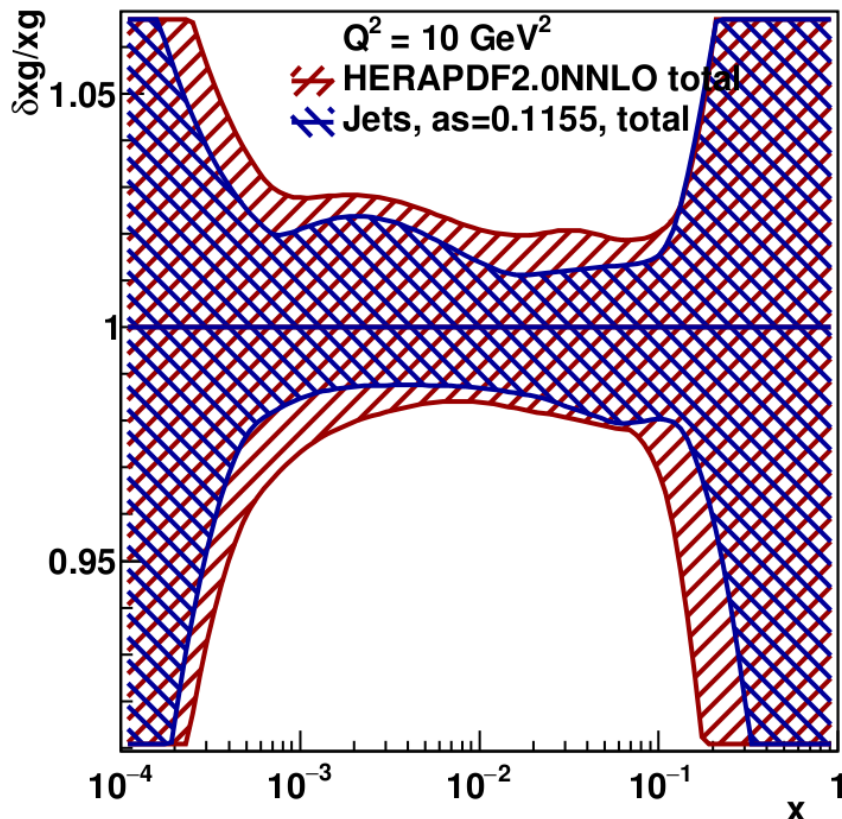


uncertainties:
■ experimental
■ model
■ parametrisation

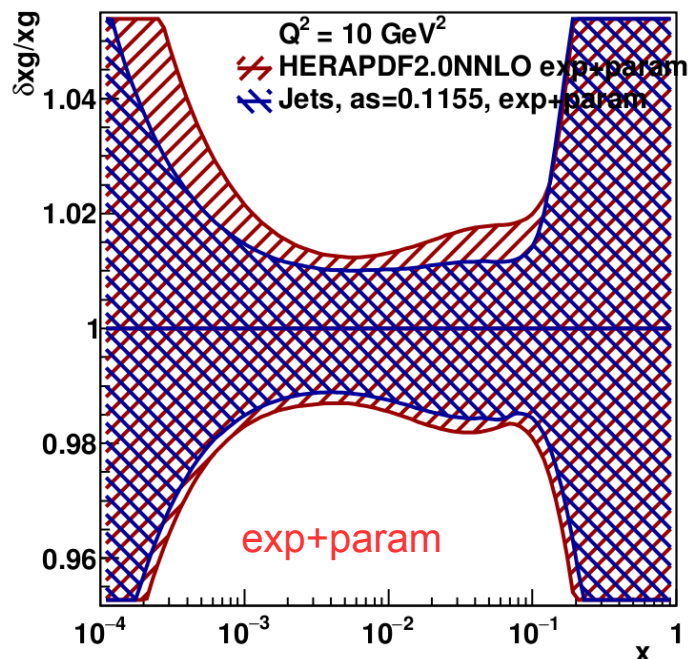


Uncertainties → improvement in comparison to HERAPDF2.0 NNLO

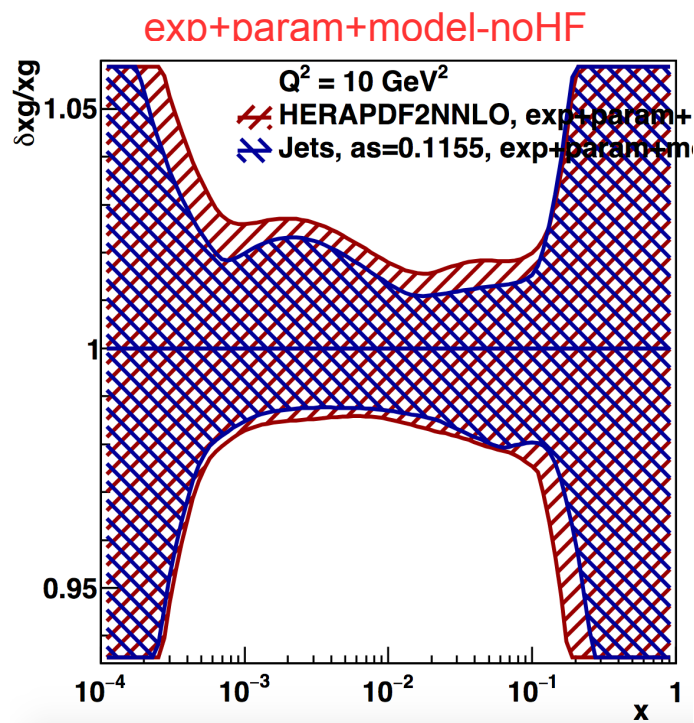
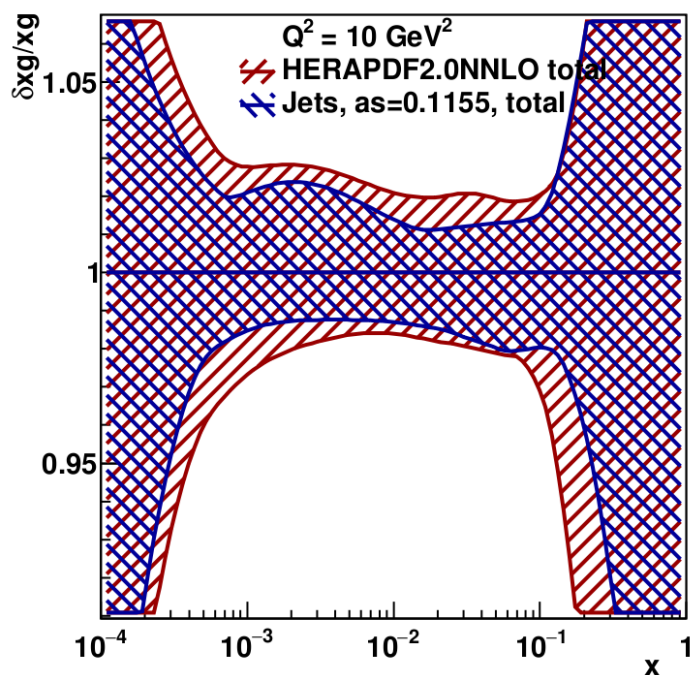
- Improvement in total uncertainty
 - Very small improvement in experimental part - expected



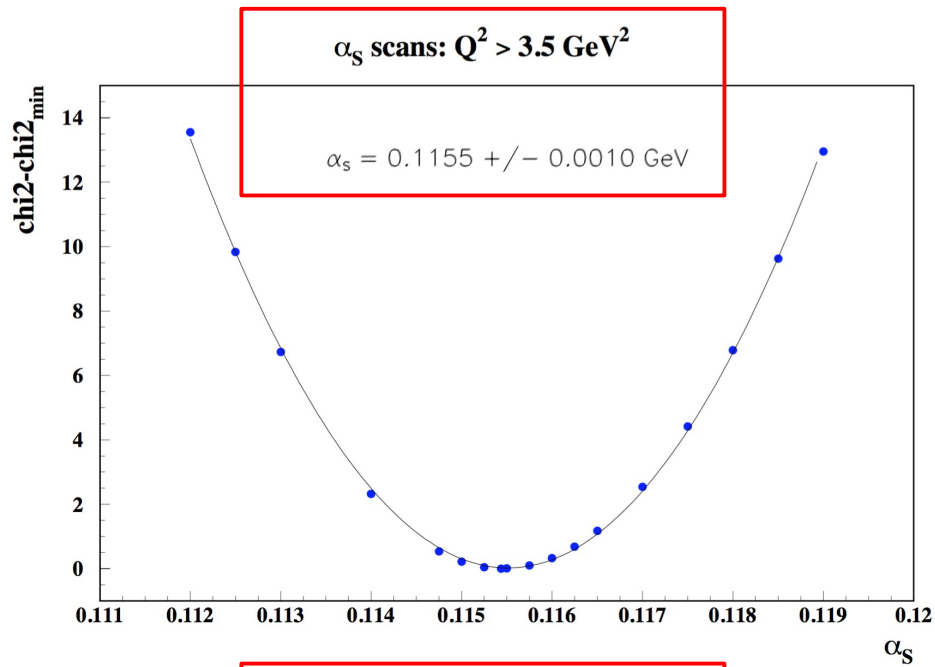
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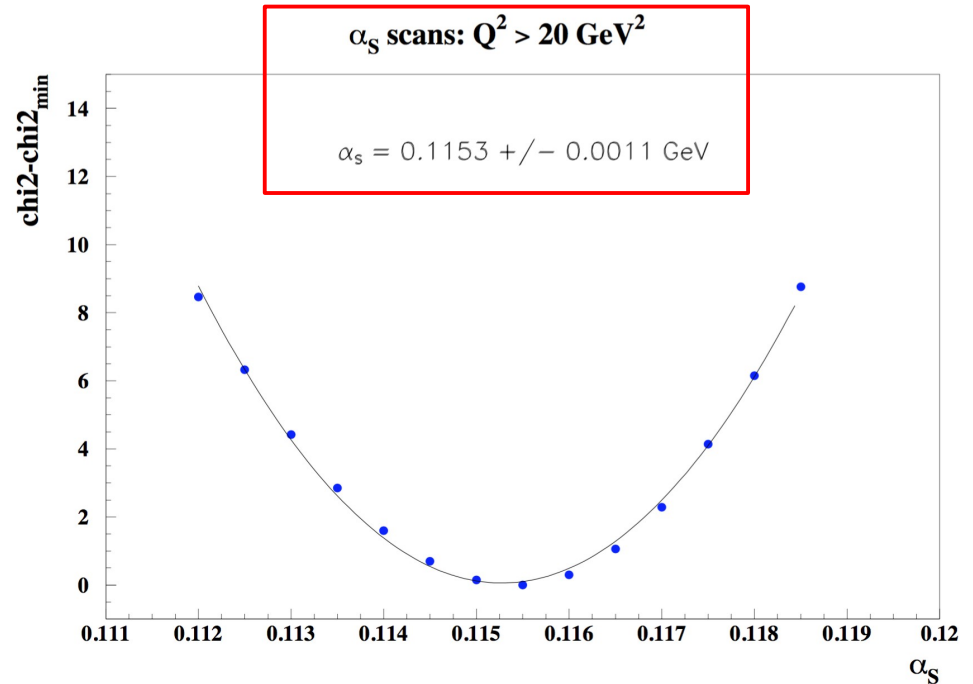
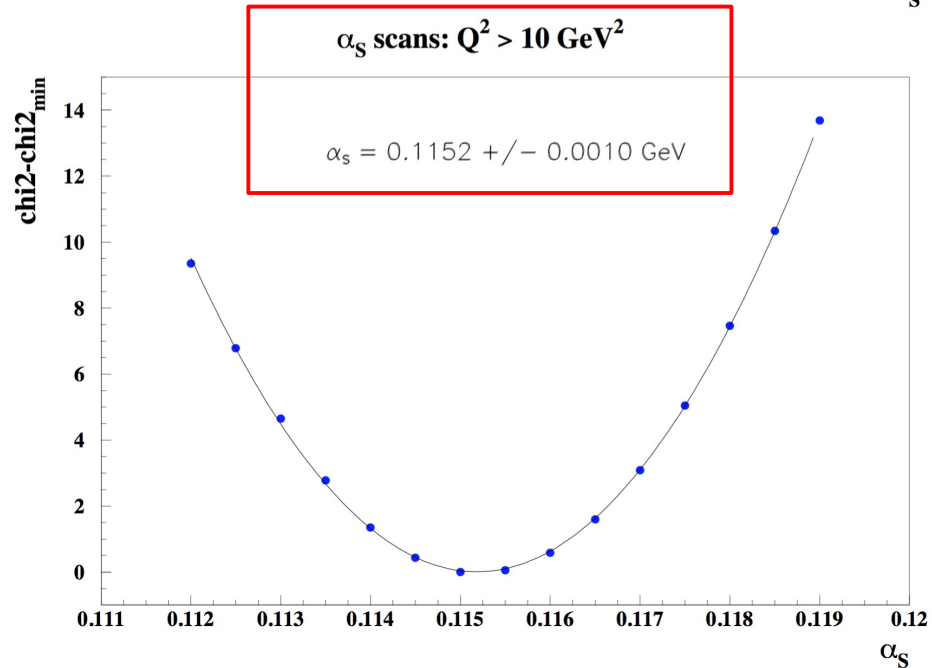
- Improvement in total uncertainties comes from model and parameterisation parts
 - Least important HF uncertainties (ranges of m_c and m_b masses)



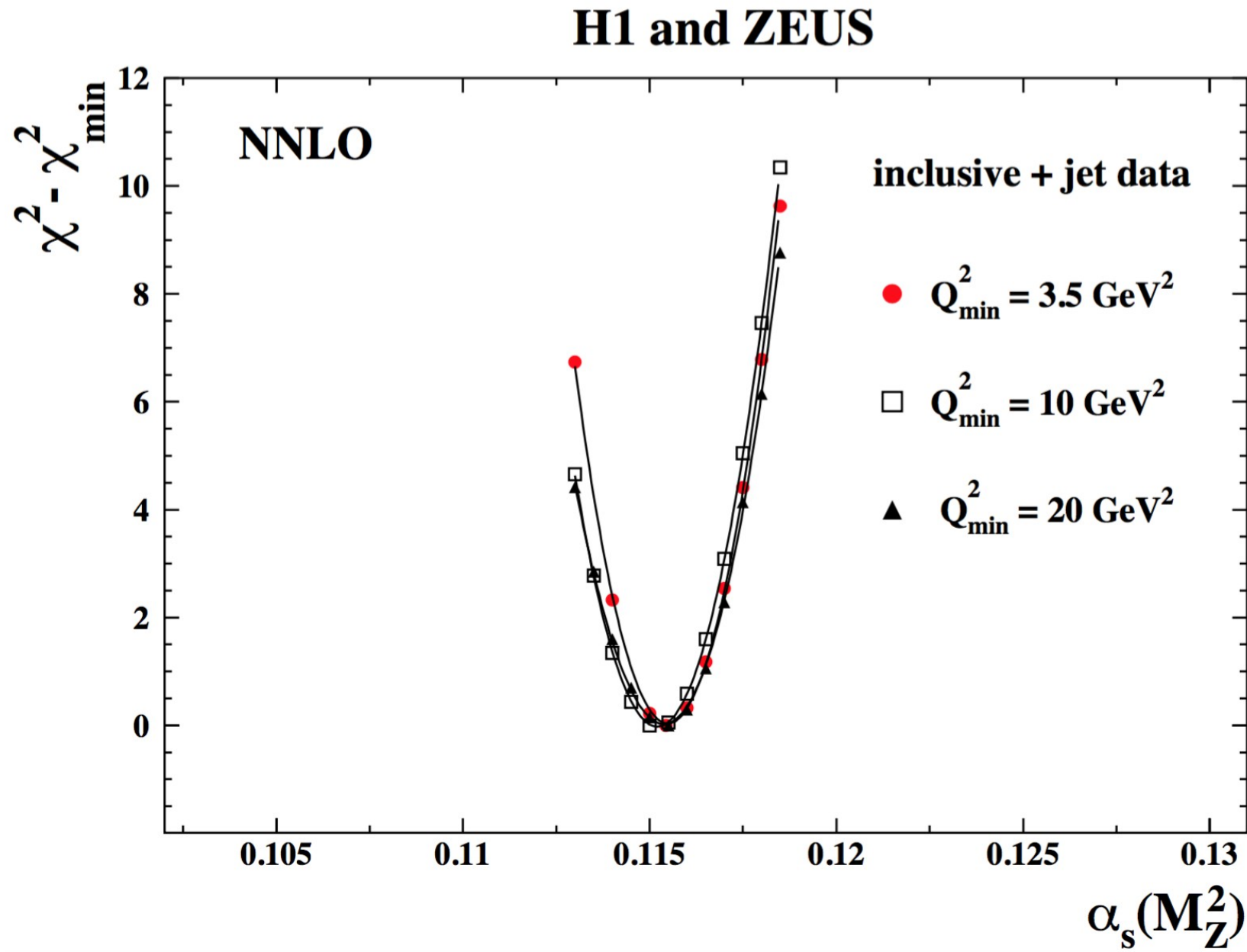
α_s dependence on Q^2 cut (DIS data)



- α_s values consistent



α_s dependence on Q^2 cut (DIS data)



"Scale uncertainty" for gluon PDF

→ we were asked to investigate this

The 9-point scale variations, 7-point does not consider the red ones

μ_R	$\mu_F=0.5$	$\mu_F=1.0$	$\mu_F=2.0$
$\mu_R = 0.5$	1646.3	1645.3	1645.44
$\mu_R = 1.0$	1595.9	1594.9	1595.2
$\mu_R = 2.0$	1606.9	1602.4	1601.2

Central fit is in the centre(!)

All fits with μ_R varied down have poor chisq

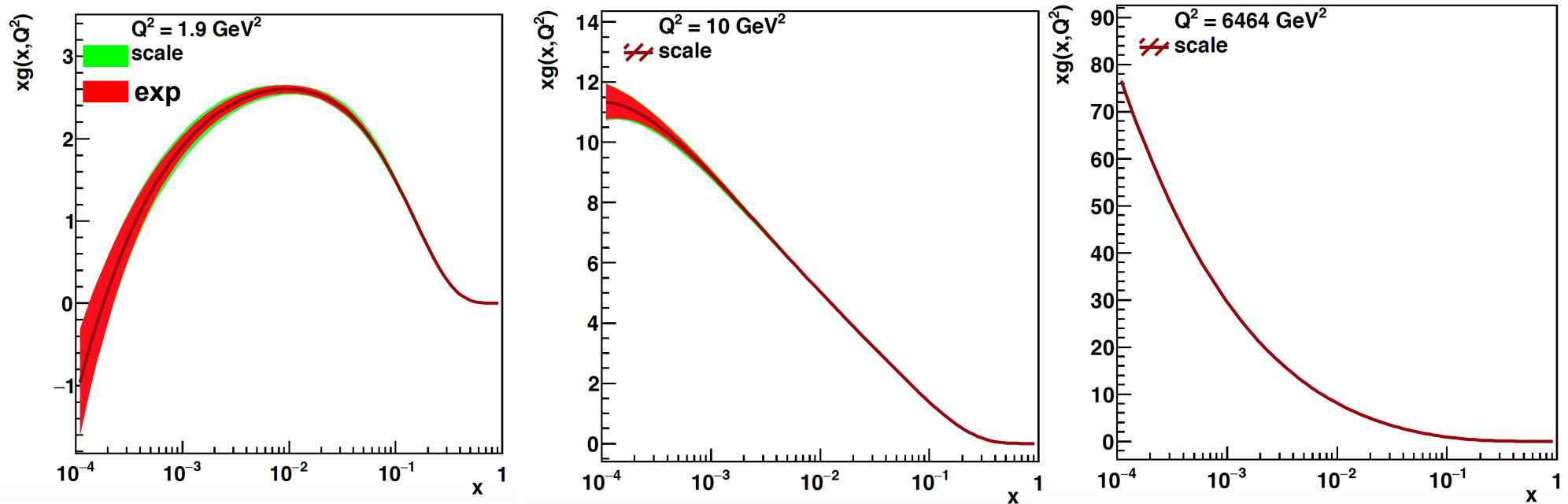
μ_F barely makes a difference, μ_R is what matters

This is all for $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1155$

This is not the favoured value of $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ for the other scale choices.
Their Chisq decreases for their own favoured values $\sim 0.112/0.119$ –
but by only ~ 5 to 10 points—the chisq for $\mu_R = 0.5$ is still BAD.

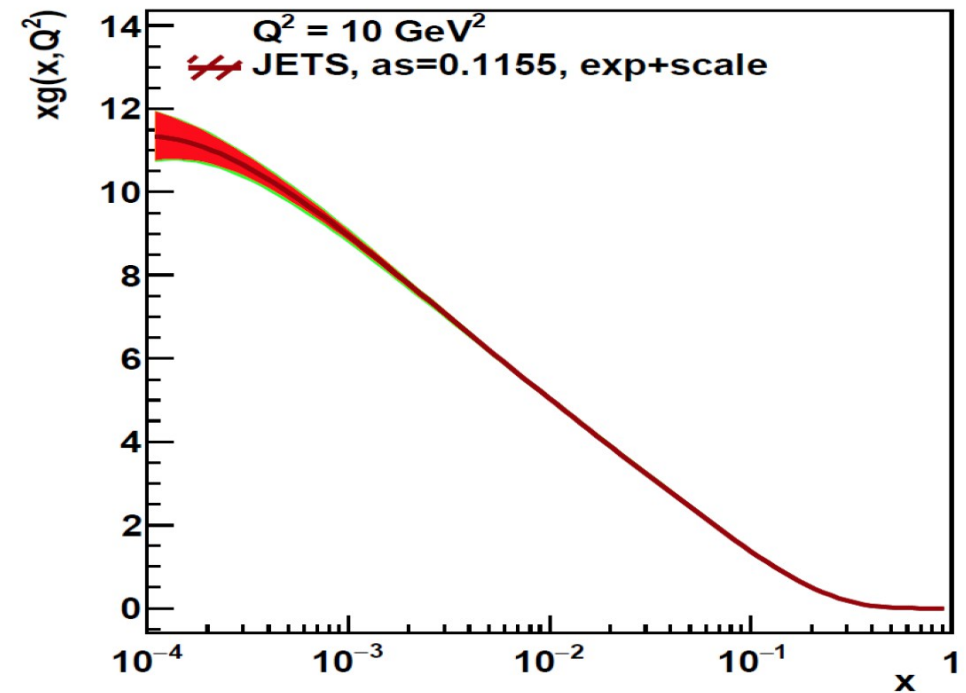
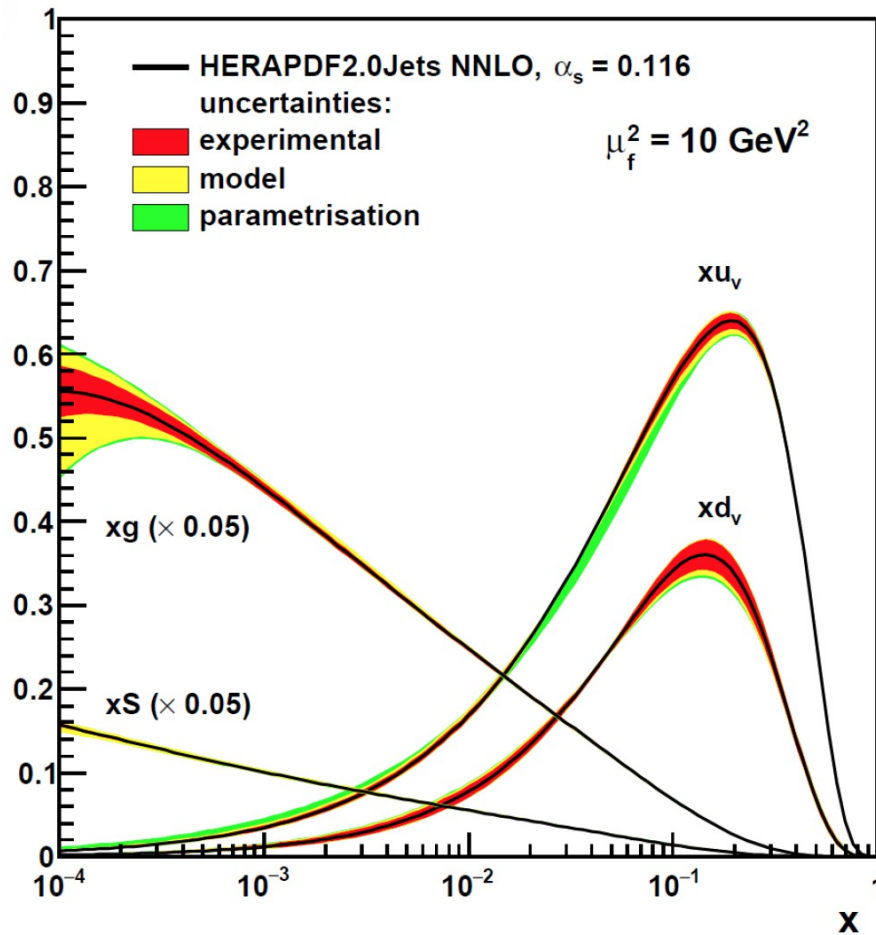
"Scale uncertainty" effect on gluon PDF

- Scale uncertainty drawn for gluon PDF as envelope (in green)



- Very small effect, invisible for high scales
- Authors don't think they want scale uncertainty like this presented in the paper → consulting theorists, T. Gehrmann agrees with authors

"Scale uncertainty" effect on gluon PDF



Thank you for your attention :)