

# From PDFs and Heavy Quarks at HERA to the LHC

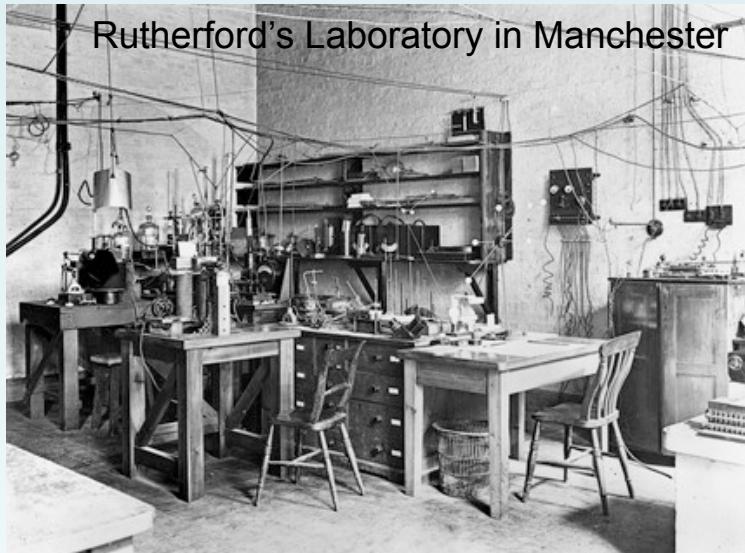
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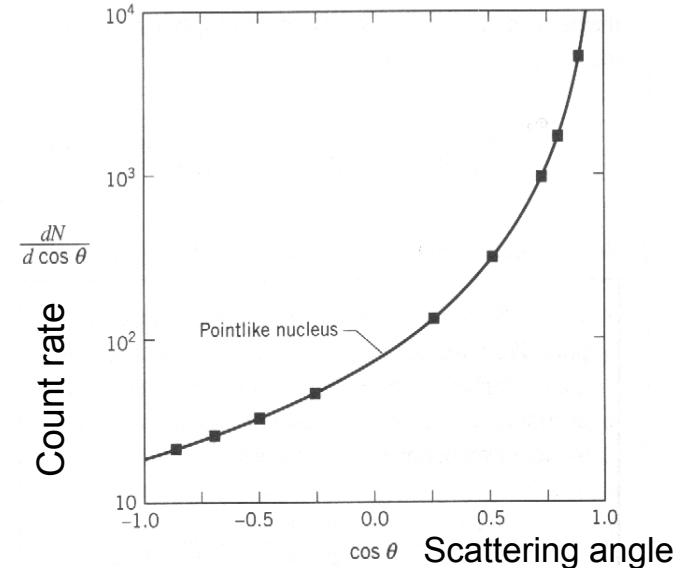
# 100 Years Ago...

Scattering experiments provide insight into the matter structure



E. Rutherford, F.R.S.\*  
*Philosophical Magazine*  
Series 6, vol. 21 May 1911, p. 669-688

$\alpha$  particle scattering off gold foil

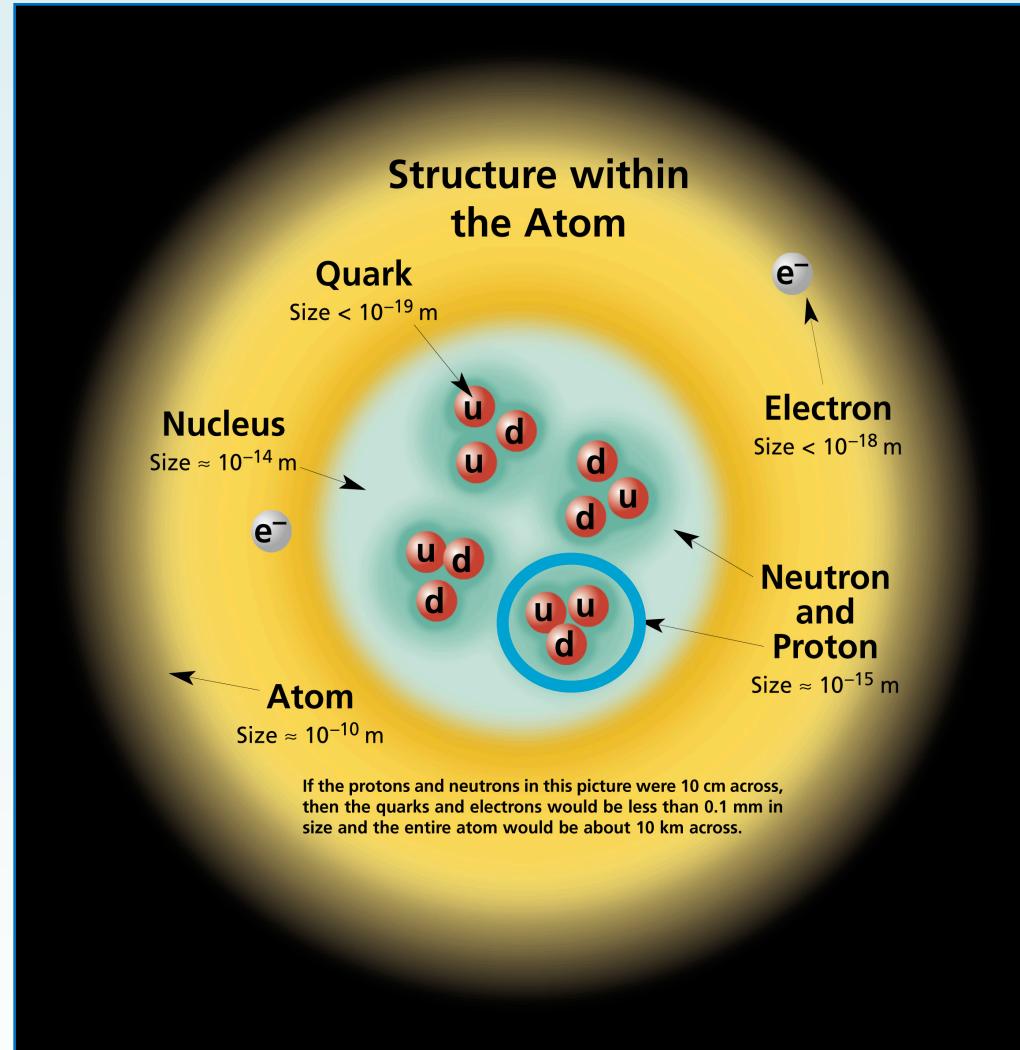


## The Scattering of $\alpha$ and $\beta$ Particles by Matter and the Structure of the Atom

Considering the evidence as a whole, it seems simplest to suppose that the atom contains a central charge distributed through a very small volume, and that the large single deflexions are due to the central charge as a whole, and not to its constituents.

\* Communicated by the Author. A brief account of this paper was communicated to the Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society in February, 1911.

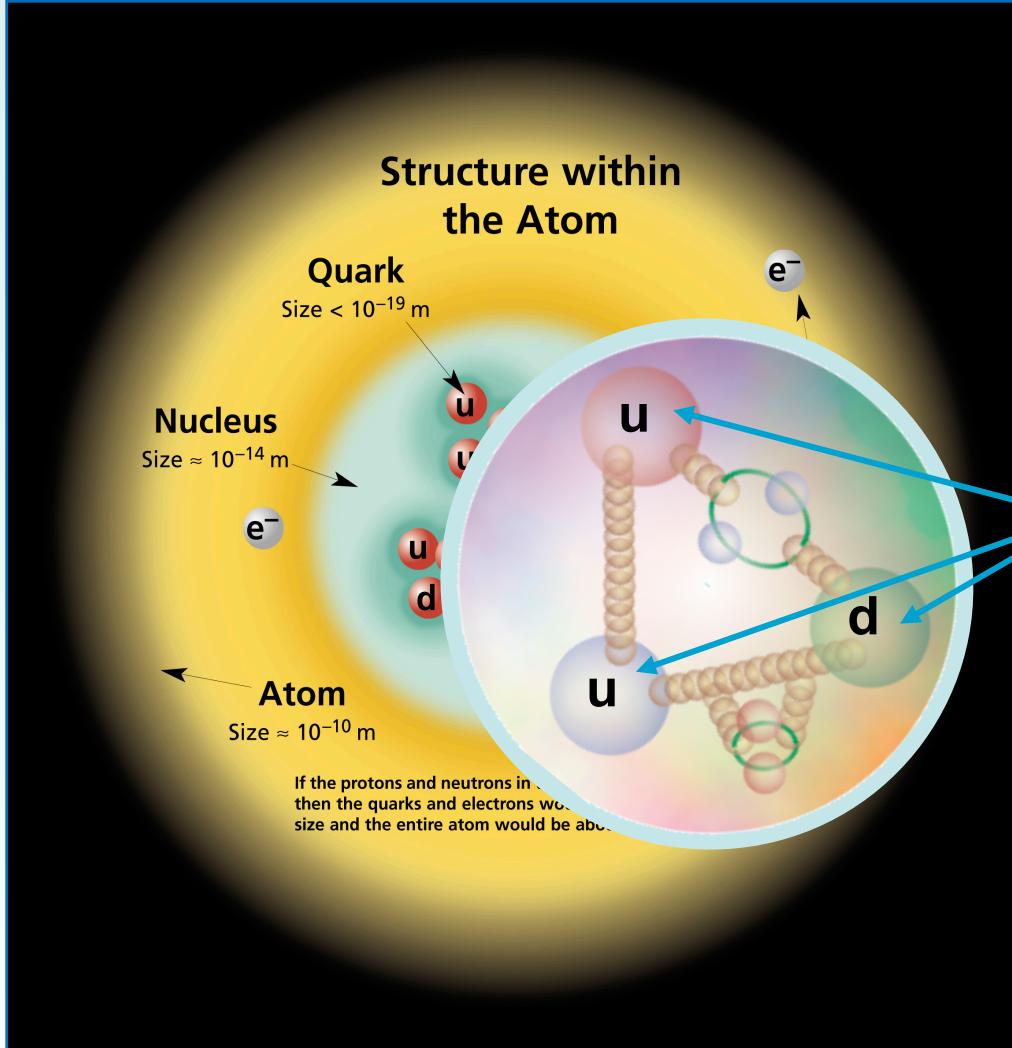
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**partons** (quarks & gluons)  
valence quarks (u, d)  
→ most quantum properties

**BUT:**

$$M_u \sim 0.003 M_N, M_d \sim 0.006 M_N$$

Where does the mass of the nucleon comes from?

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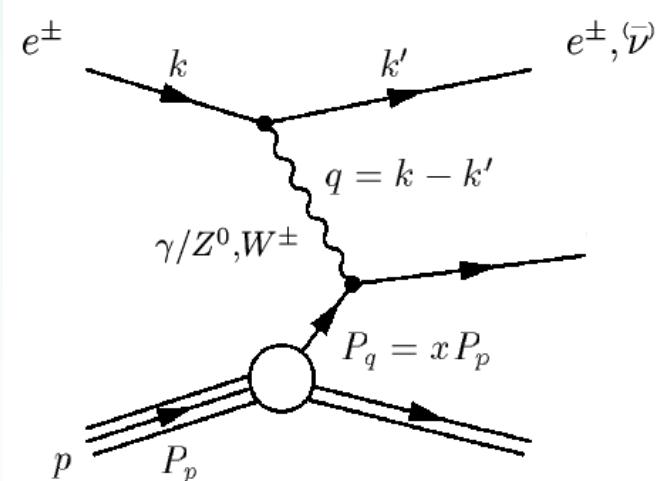
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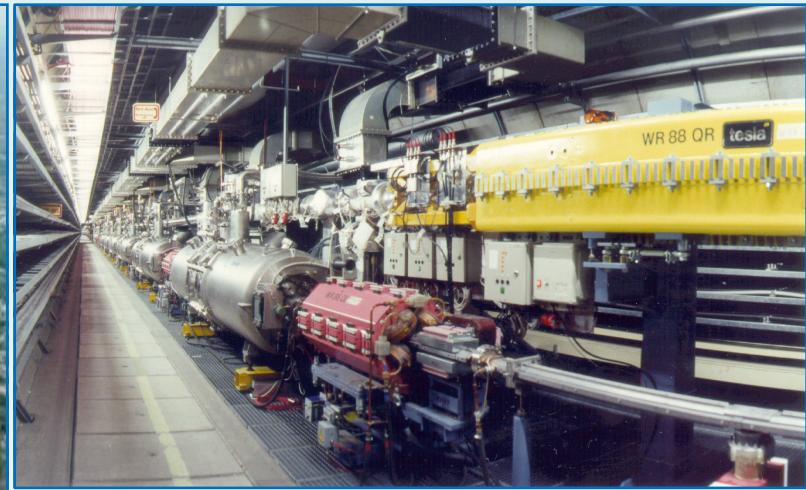
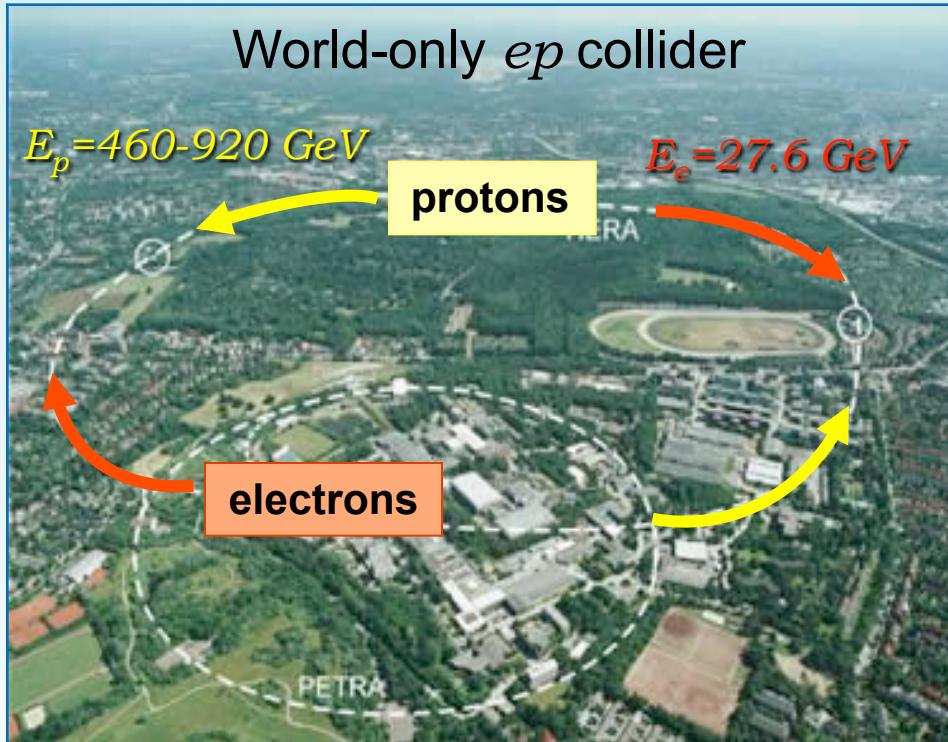
Electron-proton scattering in parton picture



Electron scatters off a charged constituent (parton) of the proton

Identify the charged partons with quarks

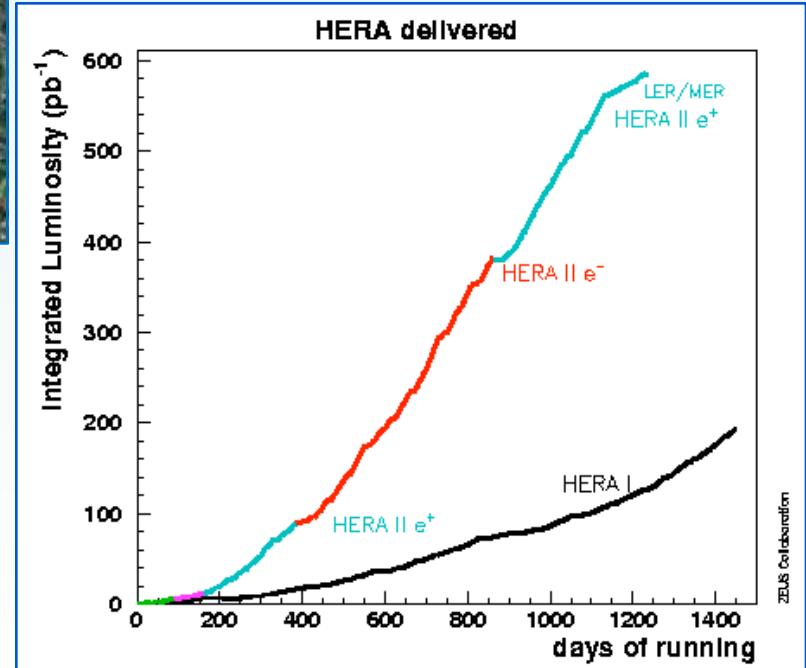
# Hadron - Electron Ring Accelerator



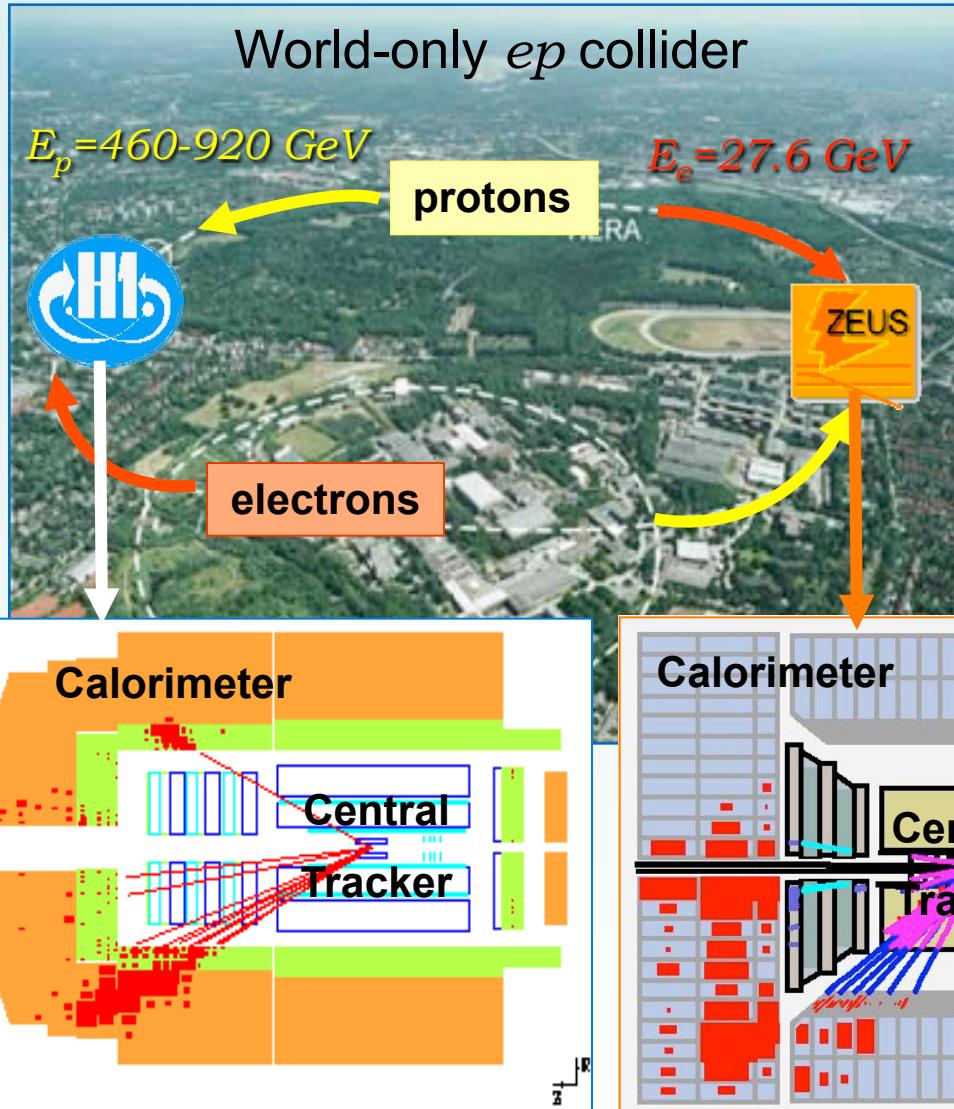
Unique tool to study proton structure

HERA: 6.3km circumference accelerator of electrons and protons.

End of running 30/6/07



# HERA Collider Experiments

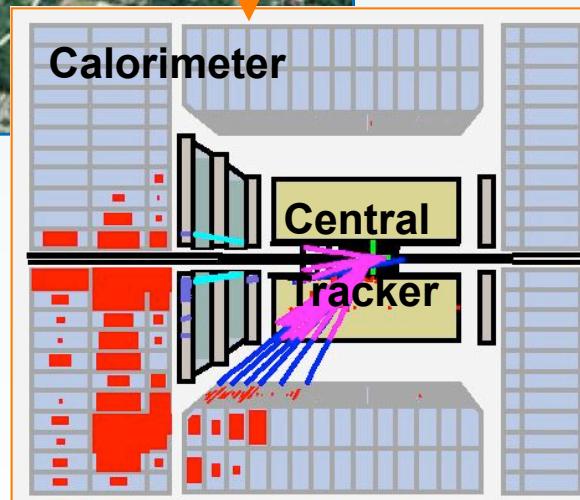


Collider experiments H1 & ZEUS

$$\sqrt{s}_{max} = 318 \text{ GeV}$$

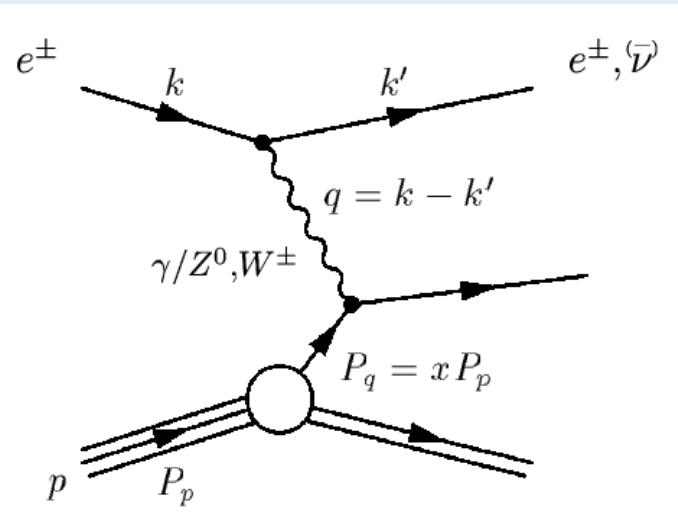
Integrated luminosity

$\sim 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{experiment}$



# $ep$ Scattering at HERA

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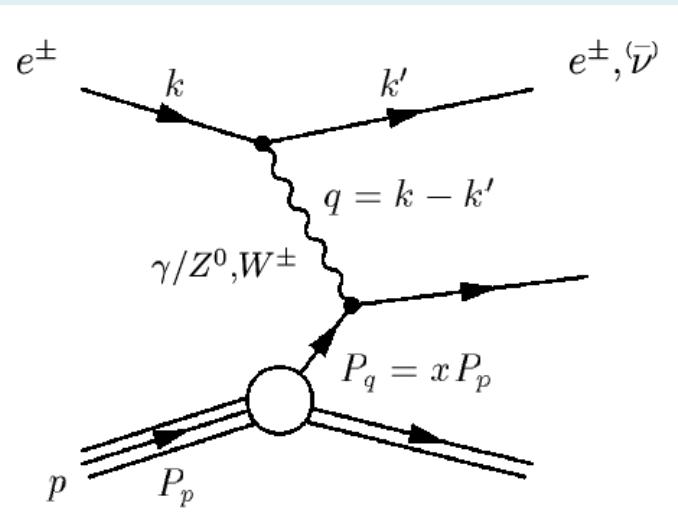
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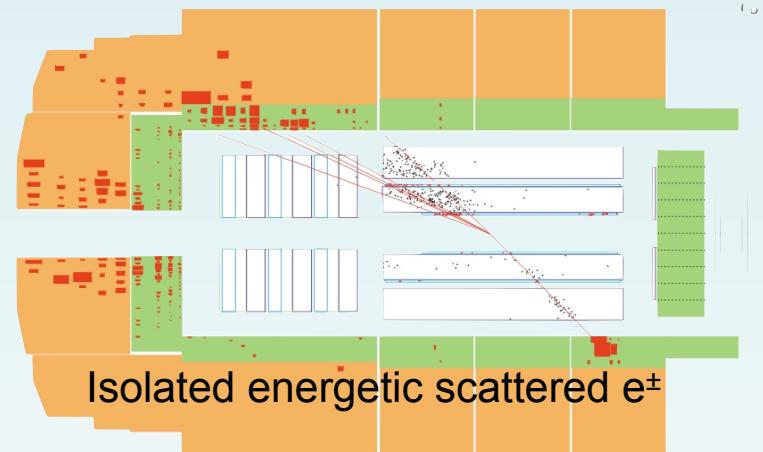
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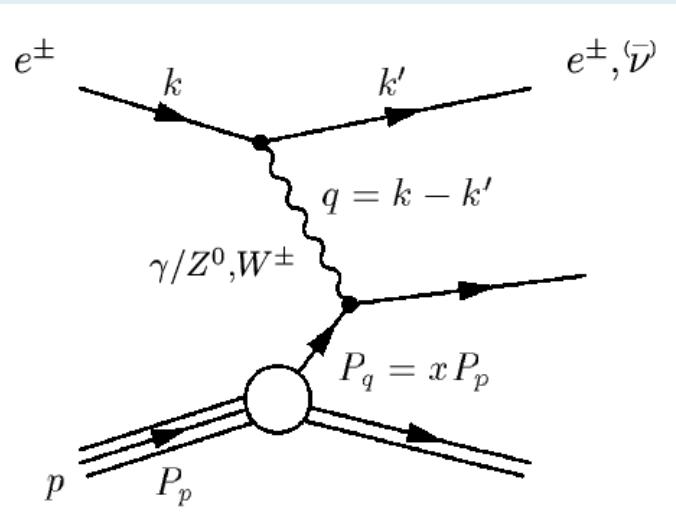
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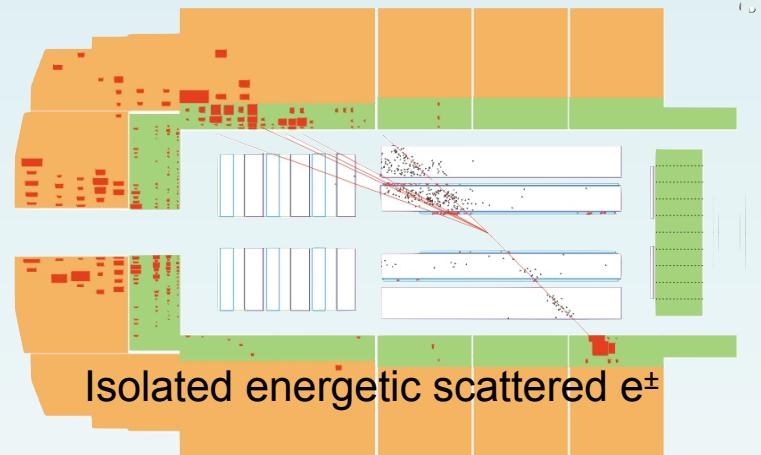


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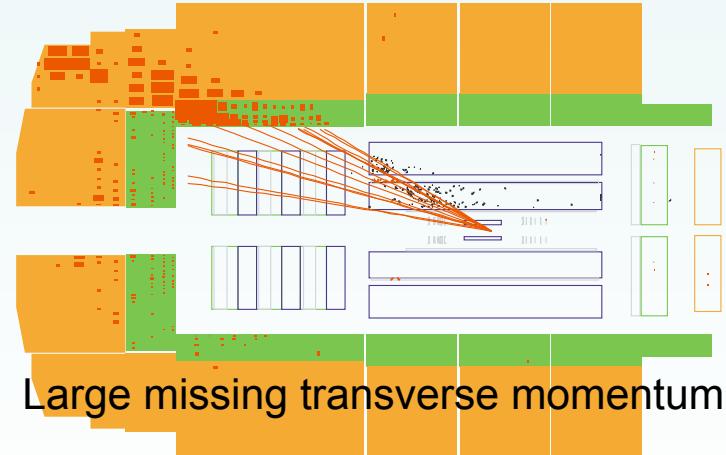
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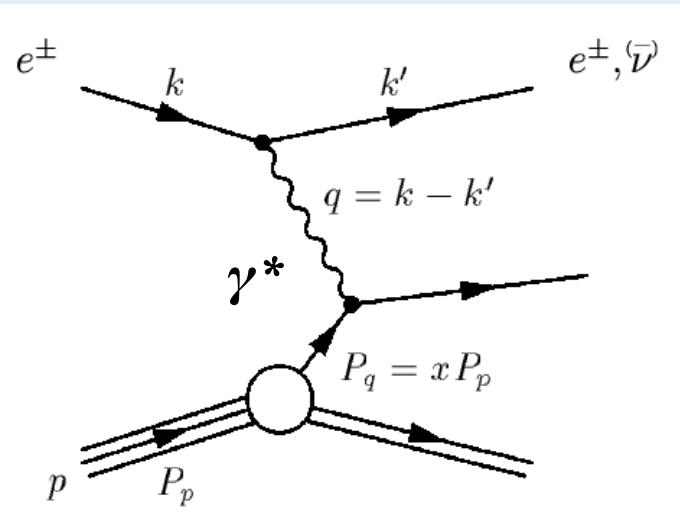


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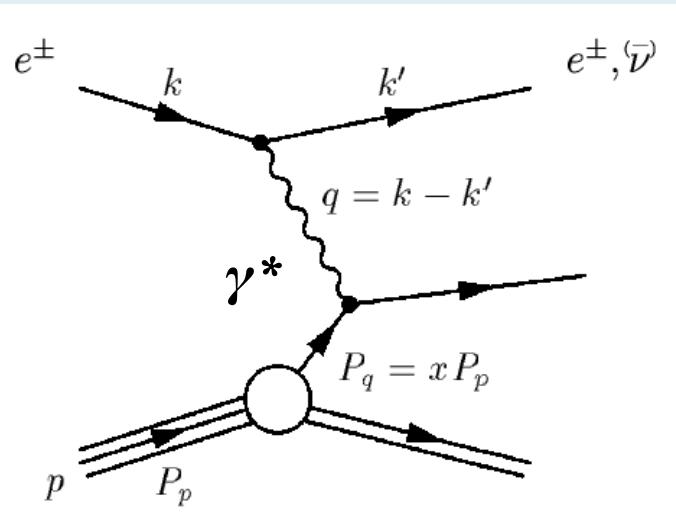


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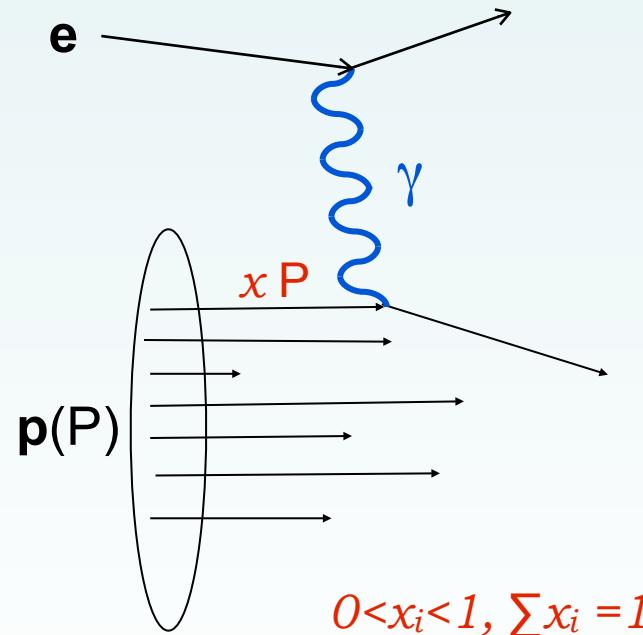


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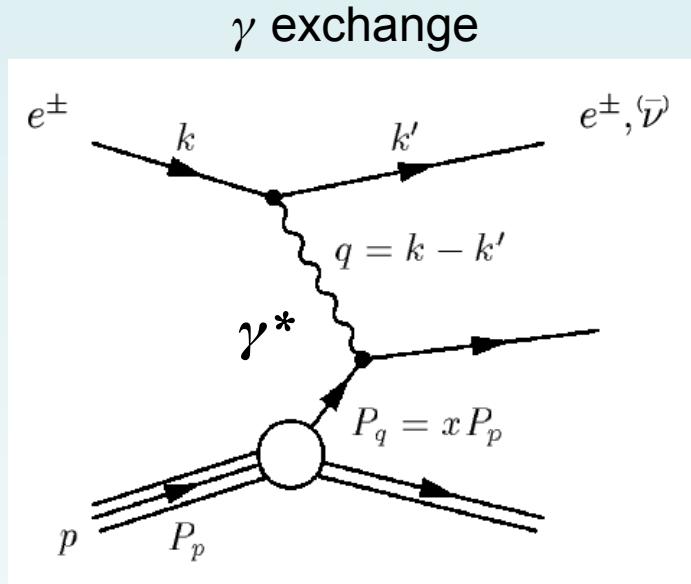
Infinite proton momentum frame:

partons do not interact,  
move parallel to the proton,  
massless, no transverse momentum  
parton  $i$  carries fraction  $x_i$  of  $P_p$



$$0 < x_i < 1, \sum x_i = 1$$

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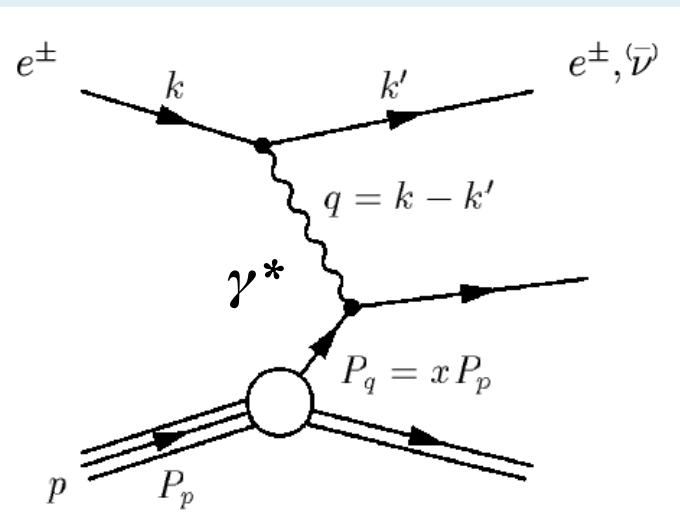
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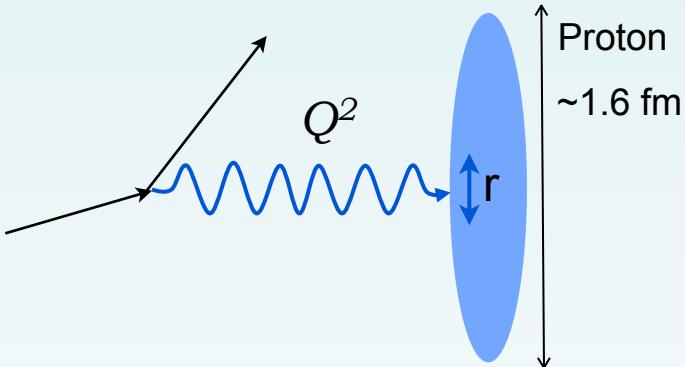
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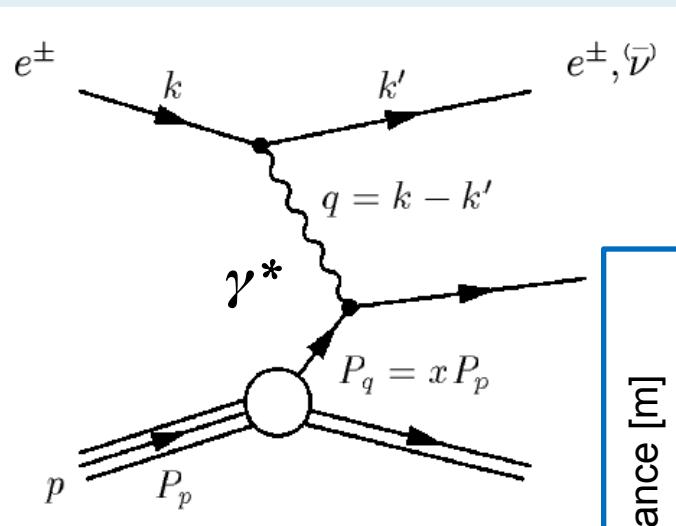
$$r \approx \hbar c / Q = 0.2 [fm] / Q [GeV]$$

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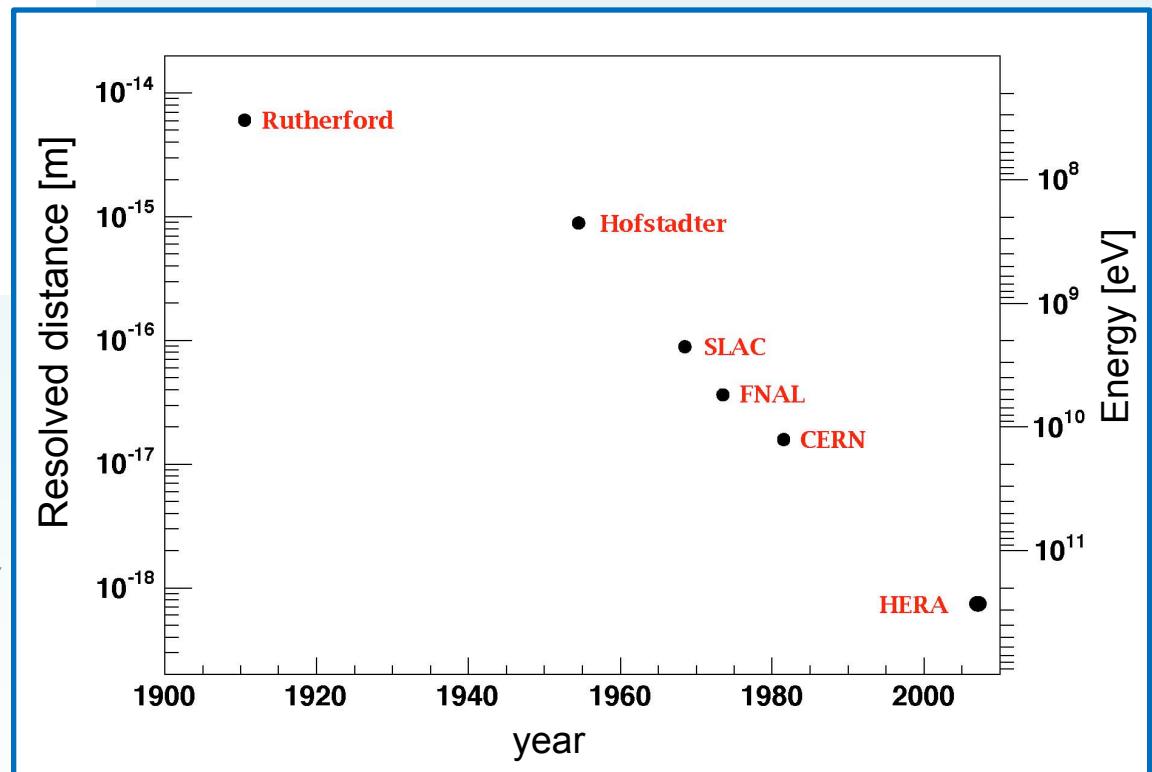
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HERA collider:  $r_{\min} \approx R_p/1000$



# DIS Cross Section and Proton Structure

E.g. for Neutral Current:  $e^\pm p \rightarrow e^\pm X$

measured

$$\frac{d^2\sigma^{e^\pm p}}{dxdQ^2} \propto \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{xQ^4} [(1 + (1 - y)^2)F_2 - y^2 F_L \mp x F_3]$$

dominant contribution

$y$  : transferred photon energy fraction

Quark-Parton Model:  $F_2 \propto x \sum_f q_f + \bar{q}_f$

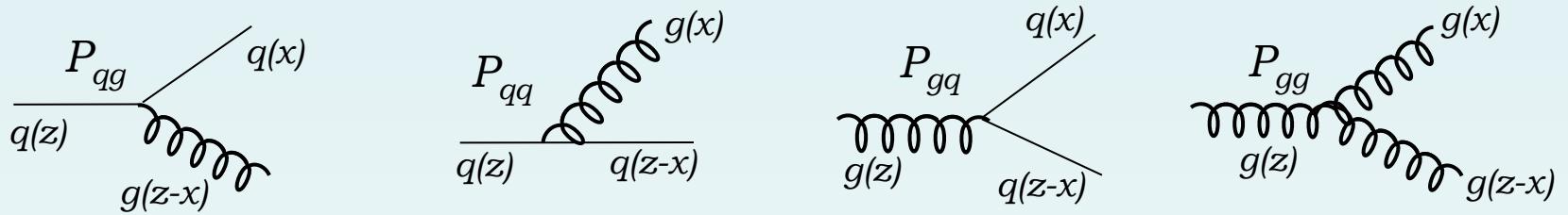
Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs):

probability to find a parton  $q$  in a proton carrying fraction  $x$  of its momentum

Bjorken scaling: if partons do not interact,  $q=q(x)$ ;  $F_2=F_2(x)$

# QuantumChromoDynamics Picture

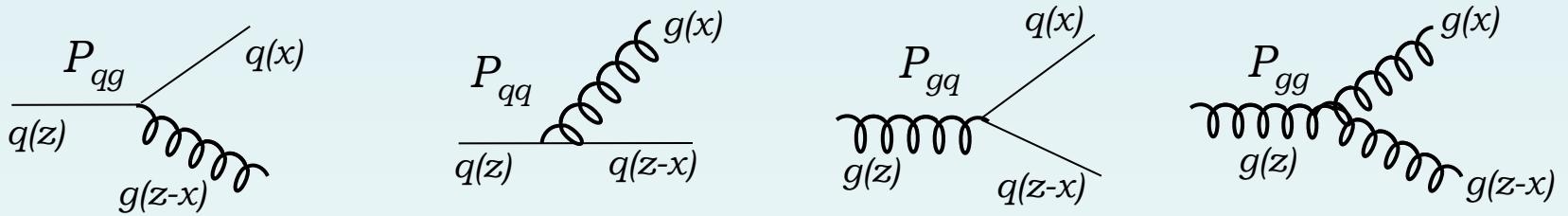
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Additional dependence on  $Q^2$  quantitatively described in perturbative QCD via **Dokshitzer-Gribov-Lipatov-Altarelli-Parisi** (DGLAP) Evolution Equations

$$\frac{\partial q(x, Q^2)}{\partial \ln Q^2} \propto \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \left[ q(z, Q^2) P_{qq} \left( \frac{x}{z} \right) + g(z, Q^2) P_{qg} \left( \frac{x}{z} \right) \right]$$

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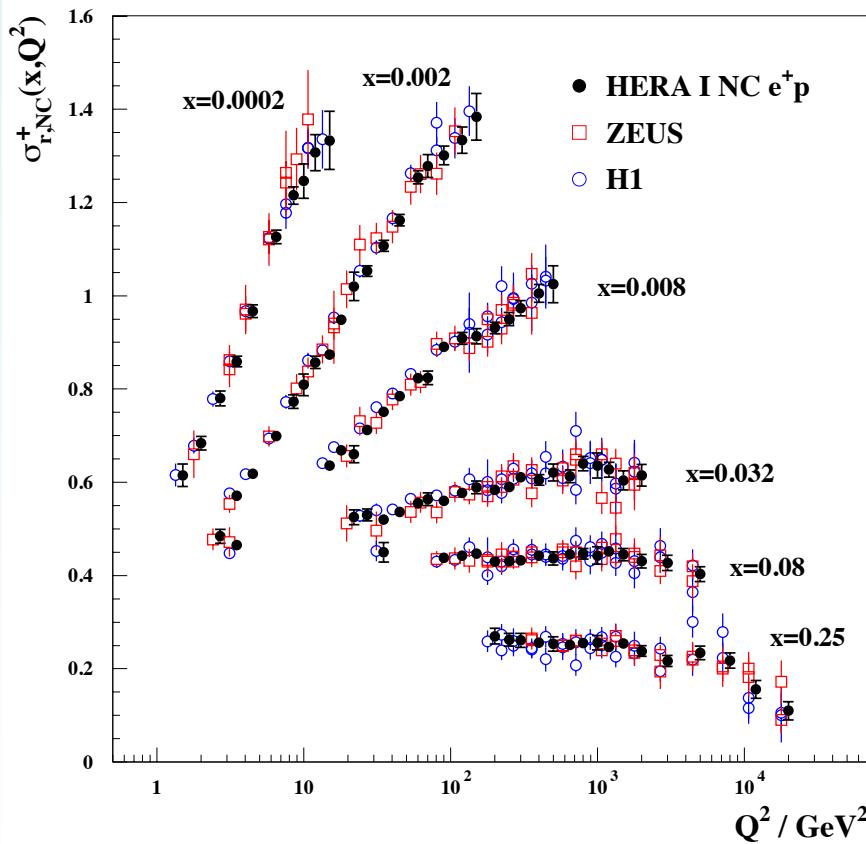
Quark and gluon distributions coupled in DGLAP equations

# Scaling Violations at Highest Precision

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H1 and ZEUS



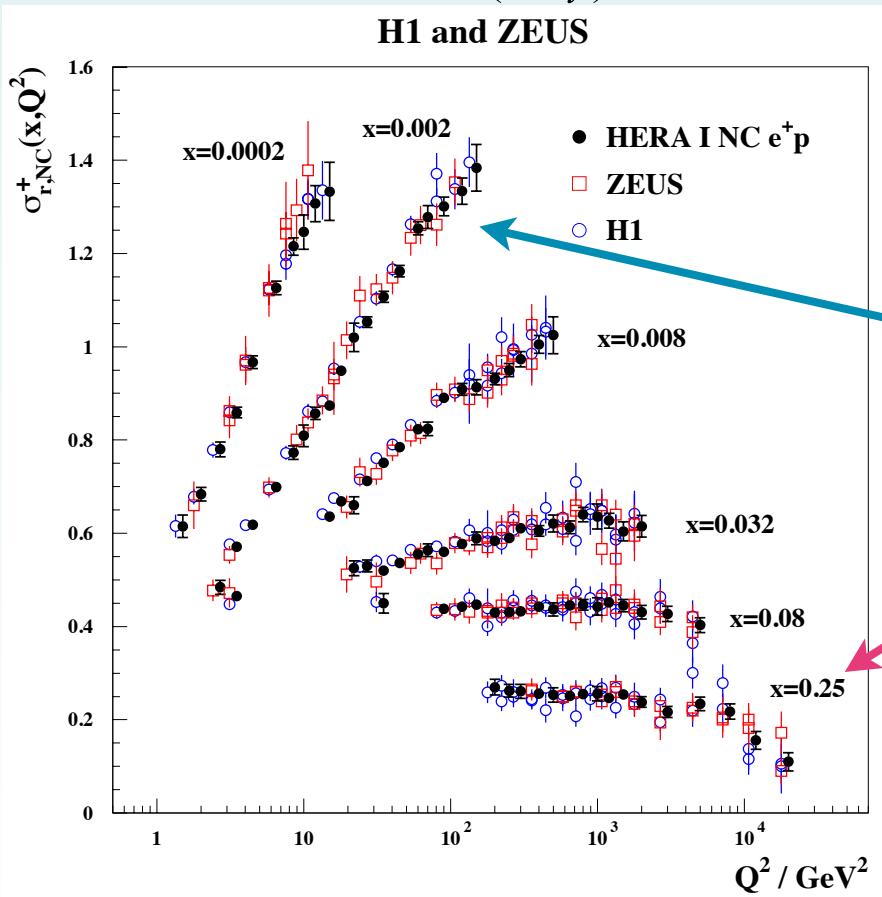
## H1 and ZEUS data averaged:

- global fit of 1402 measurements
- 110 sources of systematic errors
- account for systematic correlations (cross calibration of experiments)
- total uncertainty: 1-2%  
for  $Q^2 < 500 \text{ GeV}^2$
- covered kinematics:  
 $10^{-7} < x < 0.65$   
 $0.05 < Q^2 < 30000 \text{ GeV}^2$

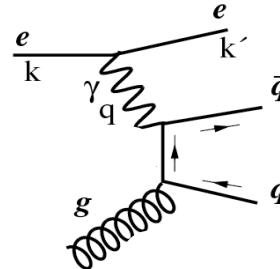
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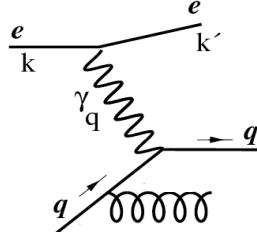
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small  $x$ :  $F_2$  rises with  $Q^2$   
gluon splits into quark pair



large  $x$ :  $F_2$  falls with  $Q^2$   
quarks radiate gluons



# Determination of Parton Density Functions

Structure function factorization: for an exchange-Boson  $V(\gamma, Z, W^\pm)$

$$F_2^V(x, Q^2) = \underbrace{\sum_{i=q, \bar{q}, g} dz \times C_2^{V,i}\left(\frac{x}{z}, Q^2, \mu_F, \mu_R, \alpha_S\right)}_{\text{determined using measured cross sections}} \times \underbrace{f_i(z, \mu_F, \mu_R)}_{\text{calculable in pQCD}}$$

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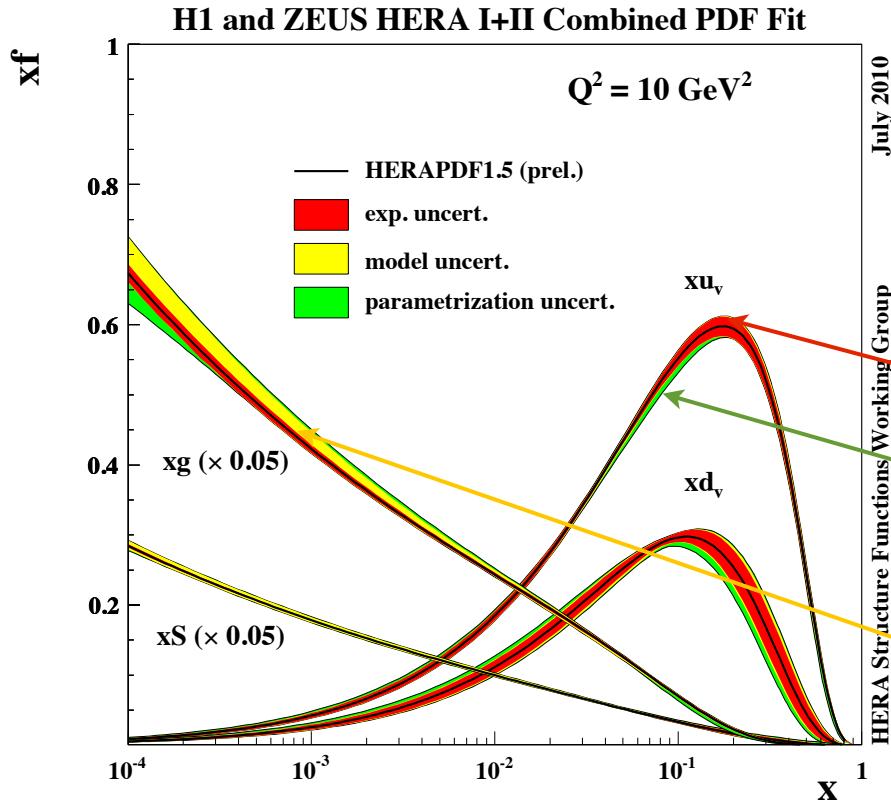
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$x$ -dependence of PDFs is not calculable in perturbative QCD:

- parameterize at a starting scale  $Q^2_0 : f(x) = Ax^B(1-x)^C(1+Dx+Ex^2)$
- evolve these PDFs using DGLAP equations to  $Q^2 > Q^2_0$
- construct structure functions from PDFs and coefficient functions:  
predictions for every data point in  $(x, Q^2)$  – plane
- $\chi^2$ - fit to the experimental data

# HERA Parton Density Functions

PDFs determined from the QCD fit to the NC and CC cross sections



**HERAPDF1.5 (prel.)**

QCD@NLO DGLAP

combined H1 and ZEUS data

Experimental uncertainty

Parametrization:

shapes of PDF at starting scale  $Q_0$

Model assumptions:

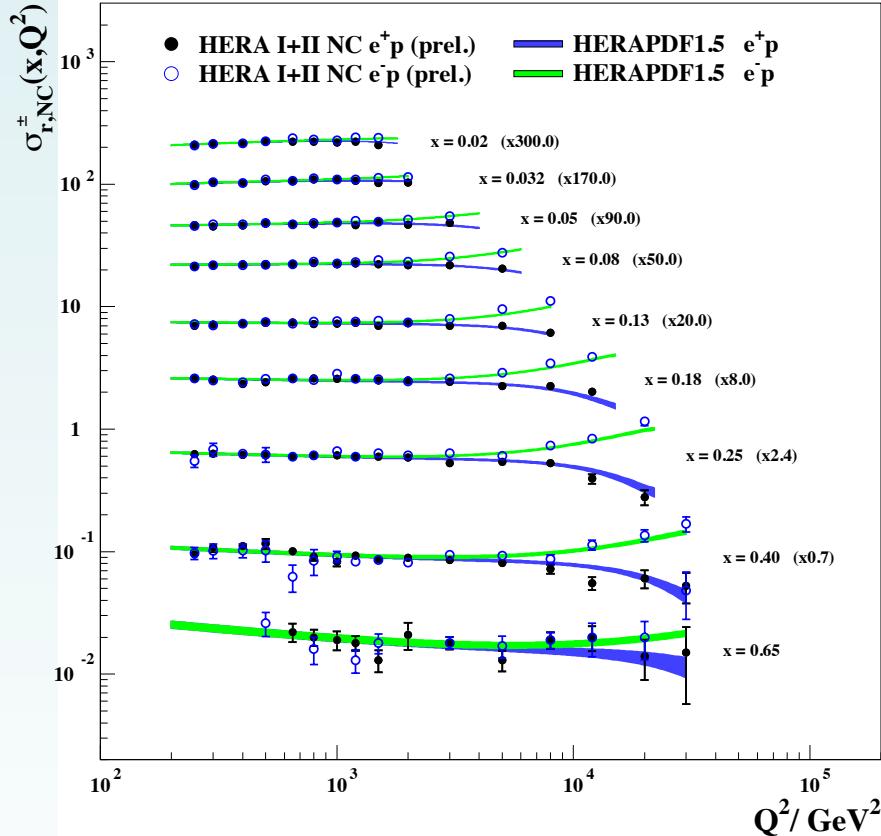
masses of  $c, b$  - quarks,  
fraction of strange quarks,  $\alpha_s(M_Z)$

Gluons and sea quarks: dominant partons at low  $x$

# HERA DIS Cross Sections vs HERAPDF

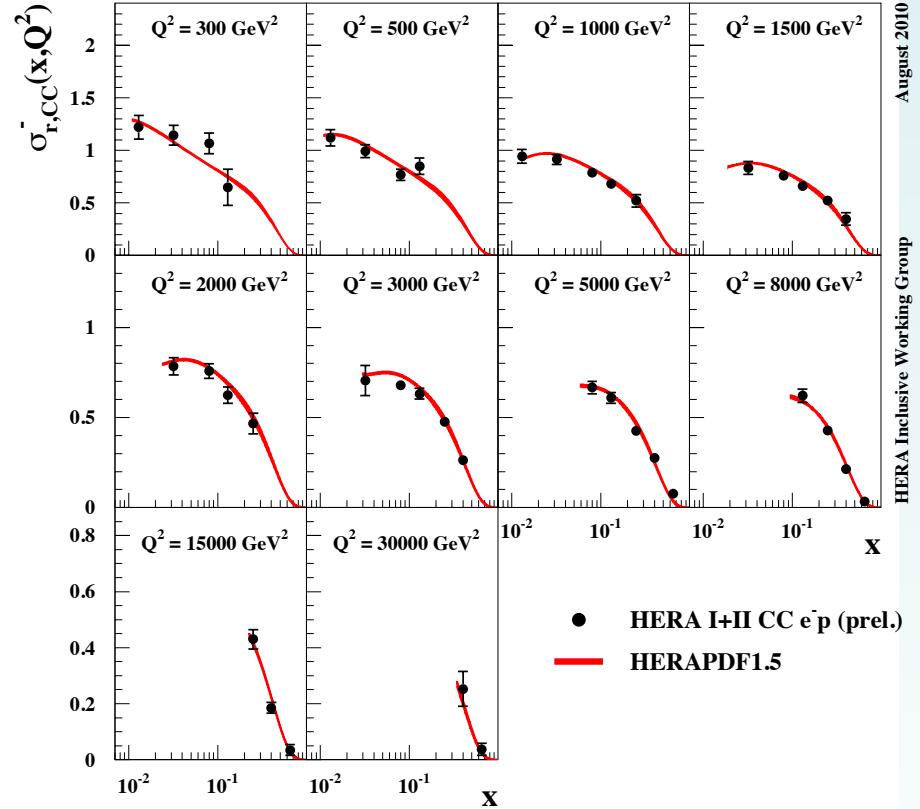
## Neutral Current

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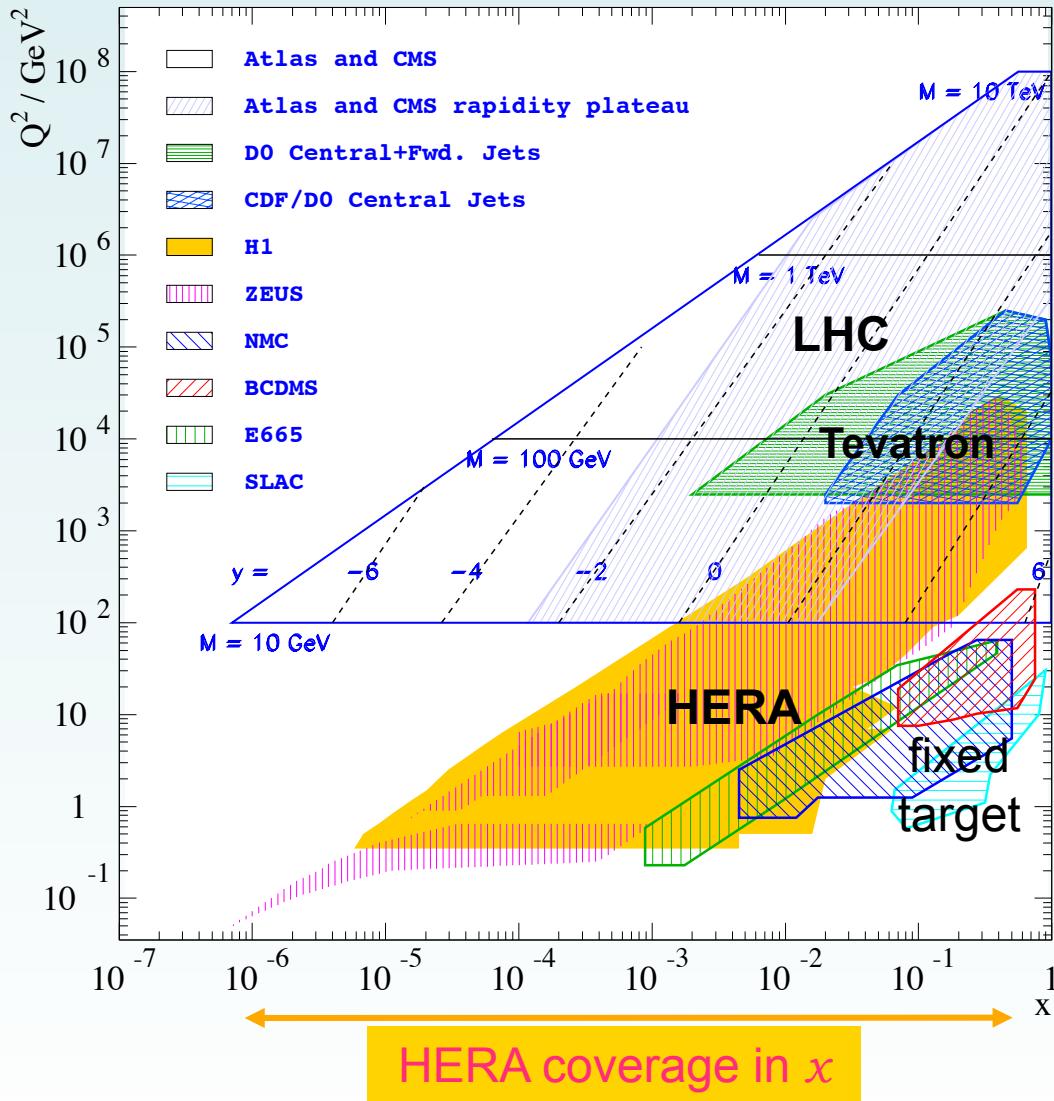
## Charged Current

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QCD using HERAPDF describes HERA NC and CC data very well

# PDFs From HERA to Tevatron and the LHC

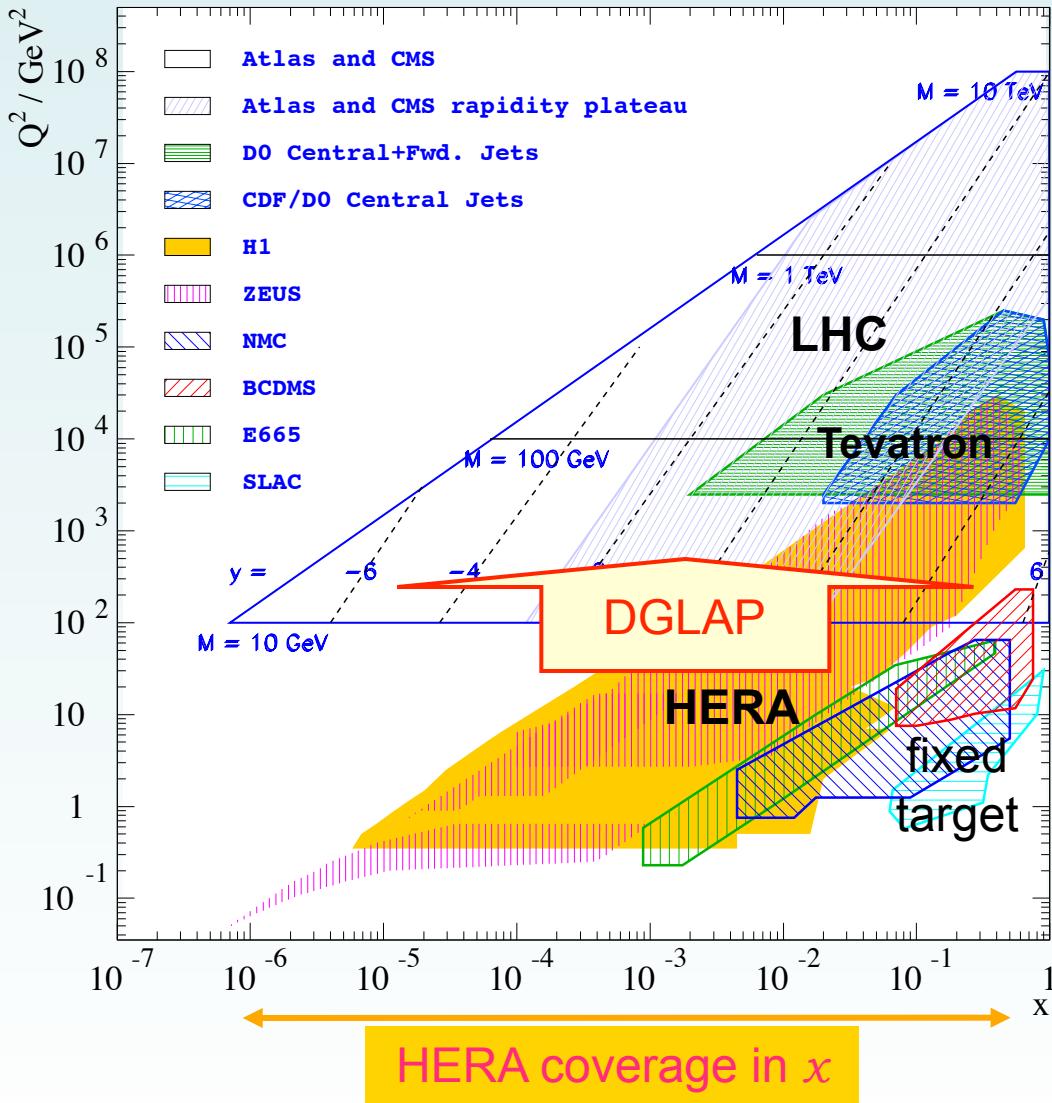


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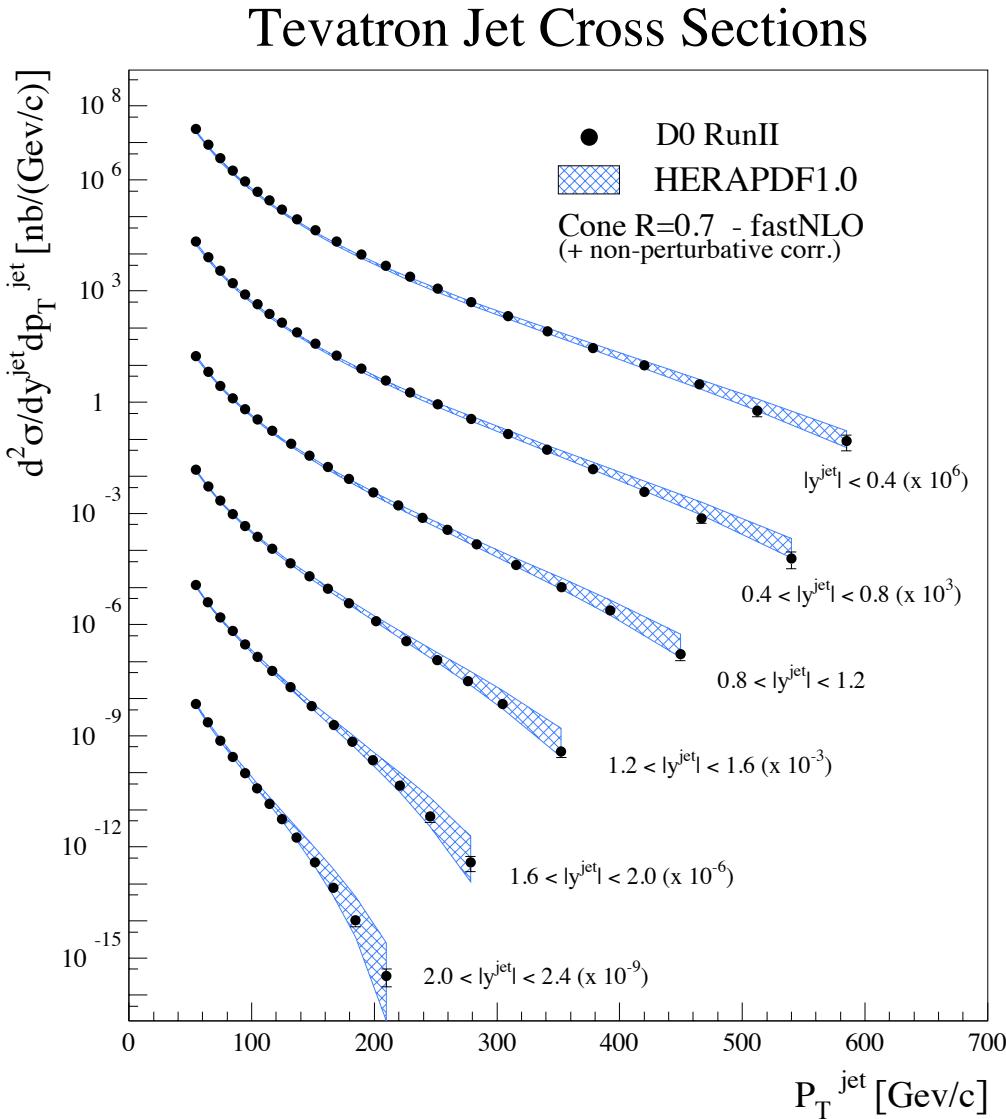
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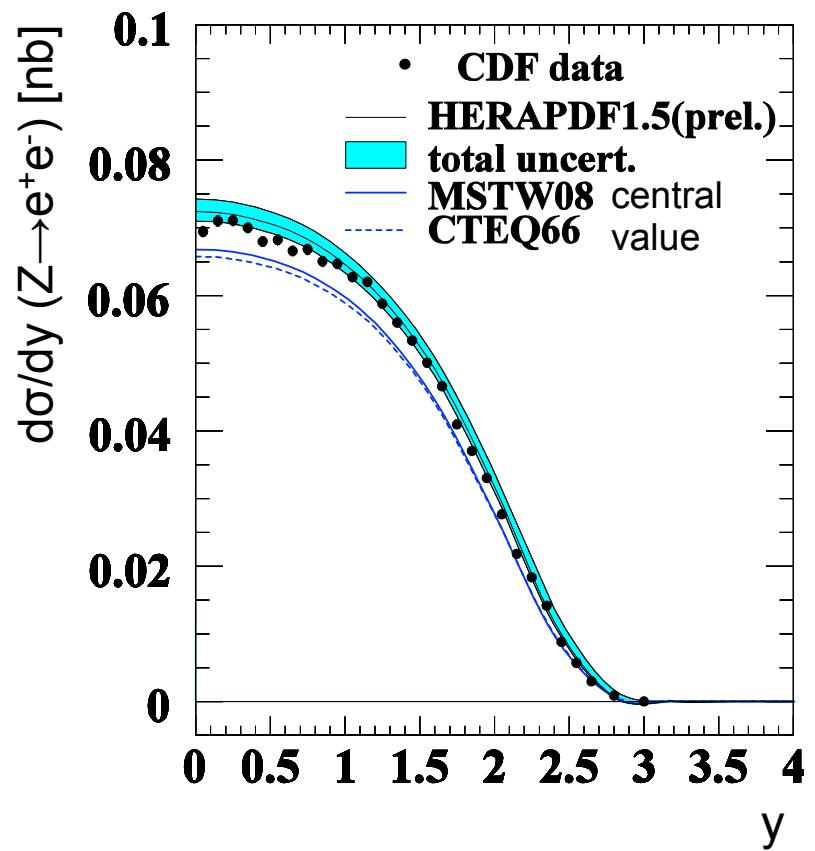
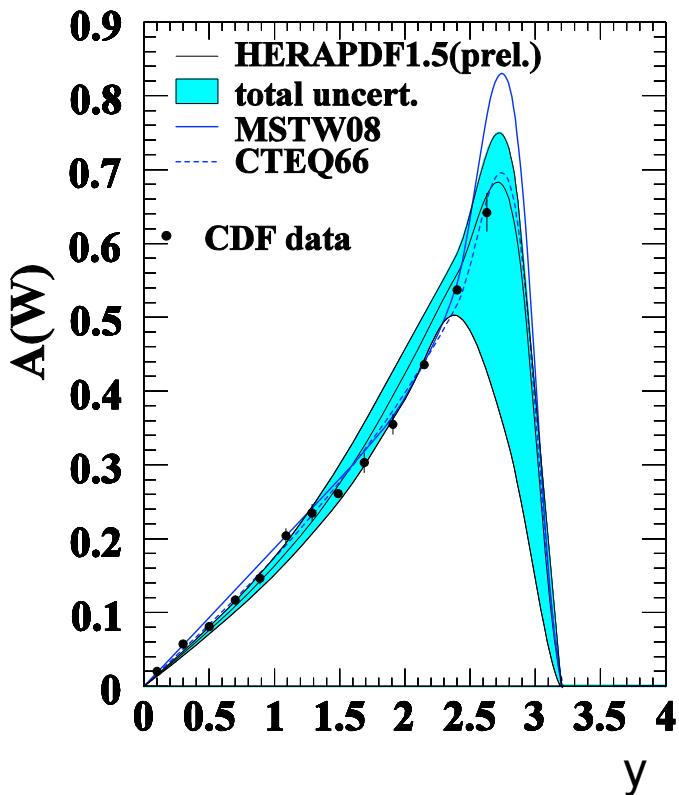
evolution in  $Q^2$  via DGLAP

# HERAPDF vs Jets at Tevatron



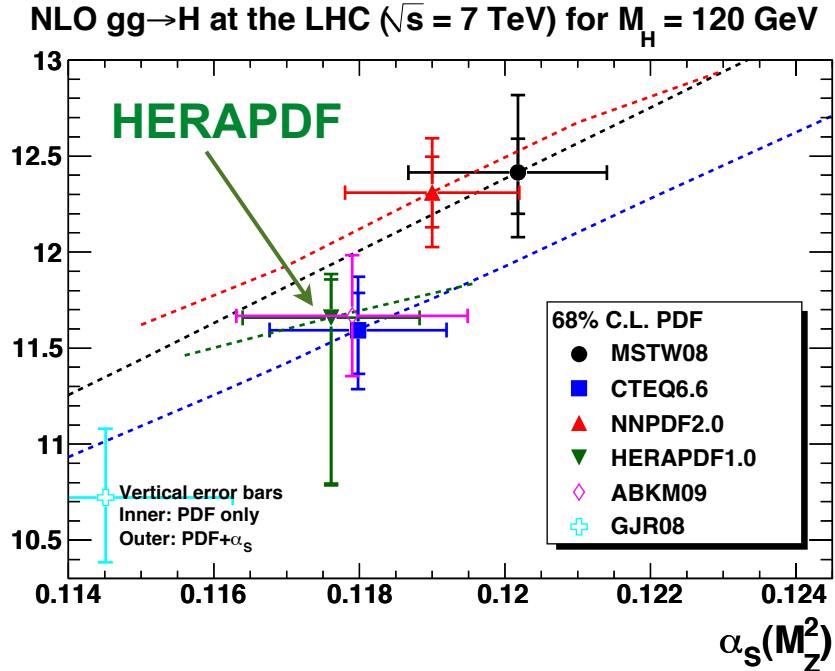
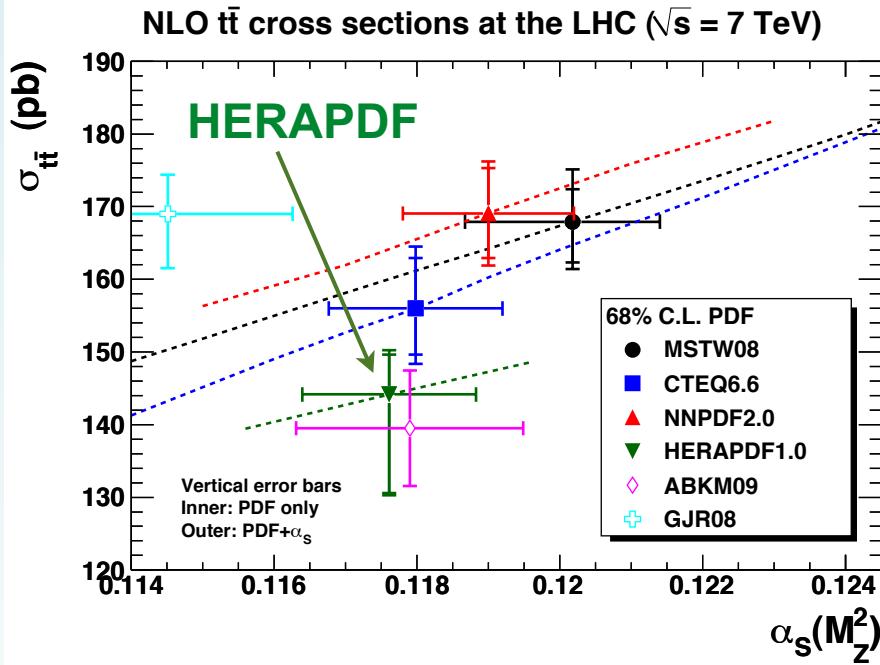
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# W and Z Production at Tevatron



Prediction based on HERAPDF agrees very well with Tevatron data

# Benchmarking PDFs: LHC Cross Sections



Dominant uncertainty on HERAPDF1.0 (parameterization) not accounted for in most PDFs

Differences between the PDF groups:

- data used in the fit and estimation of uncertainties
- different treatment of heavy quarks

# Heavy Quarks and PDF Fits

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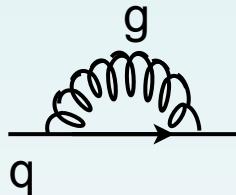
QCD analysis of the proton structure: treatment of heavy quarks essential

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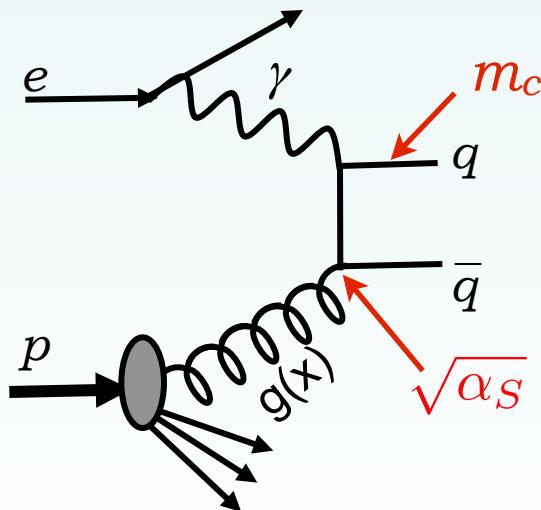
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large higher order corrections  
bad convergence of perturbative series

Another way of defining quark mass: via renormalization

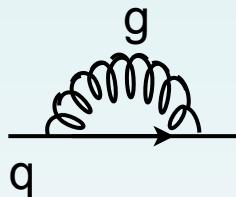


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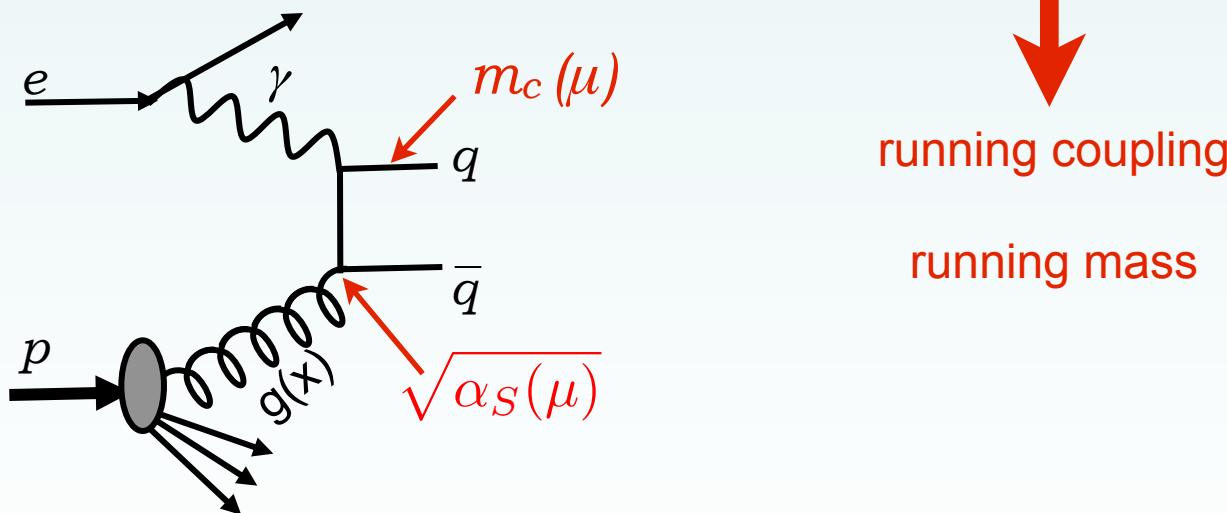
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bad convergence of perturbative series

Another way of defining quark mass: via renormalization



running coupling

running mass

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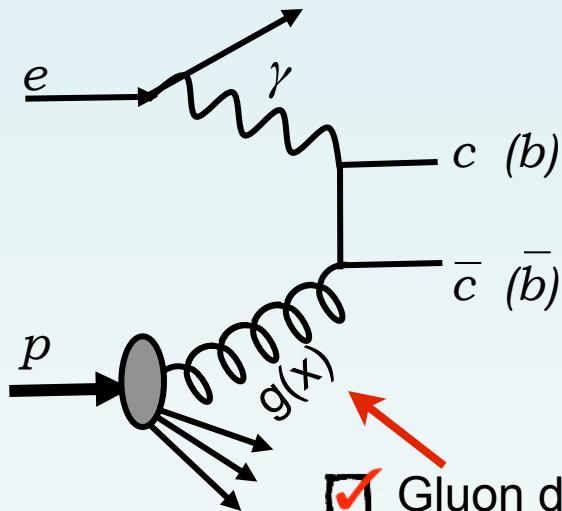
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HQ treatment in PDF fits, meaning and values of HQ masses non trivial..

**Heavy quark data can help!**

# Heavy Quark Production at HERA

Heavy quarks in  $ep$  scattering produced in boson-gluon fusion



Contribution to total DIS cross section:

charm:  $\sim 30\%$  at large  $Q^2$

beauty: at most 1%

Gluon directly involved:  
cross-check of  $g(x)$  from NC and CC DIS cross sections

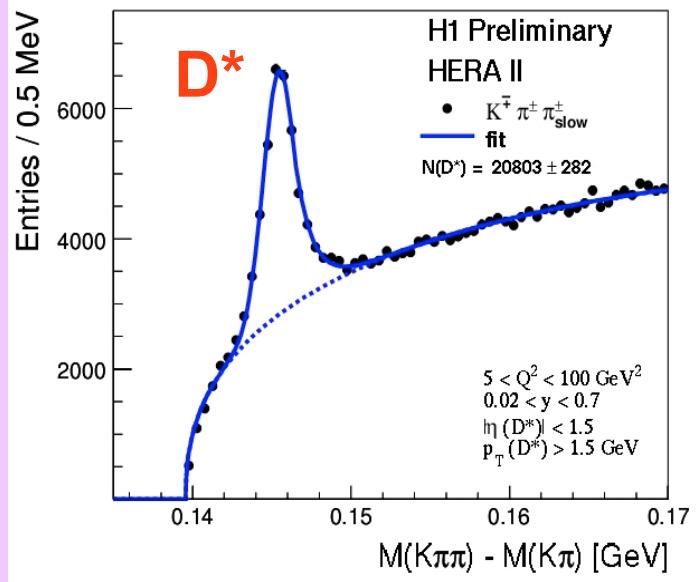
HQ contributions to the proton structure function  $F_2$ : (e.g. charm)

$$\sigma^{cc} \propto F_2^{cc}(x, Q^2) - \frac{y^2}{1 + (1 - y)^2} F_L^{cc}(x, Q^2)$$

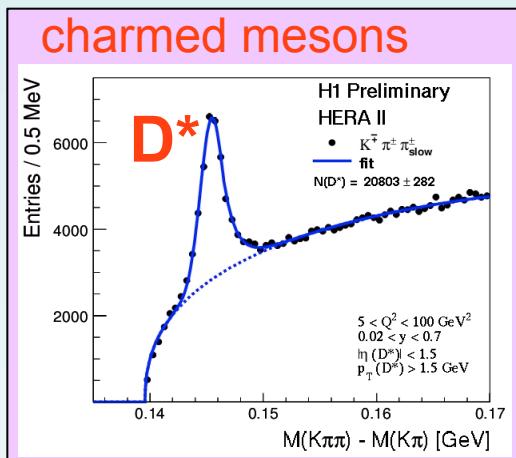
→ Direct test of HQ schemes in PDF fits

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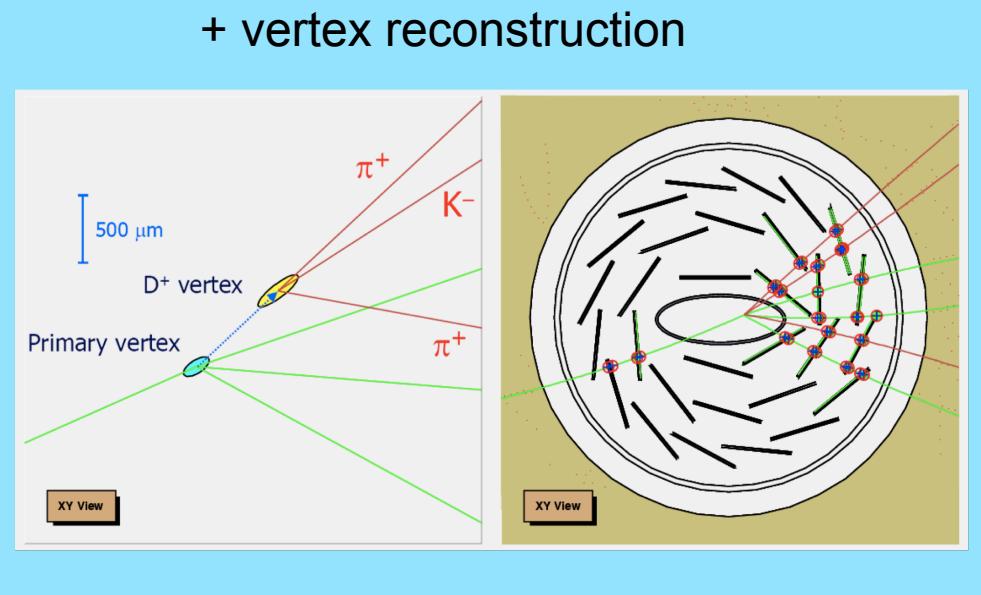
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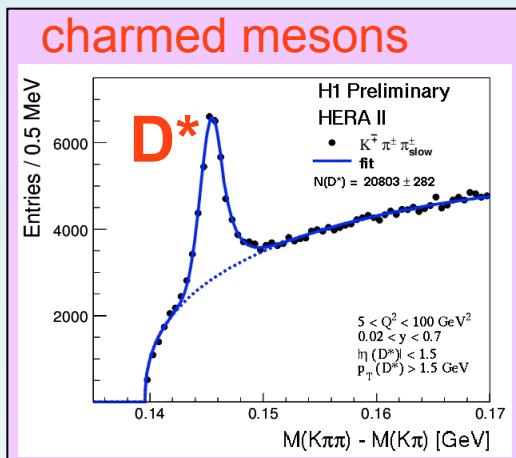
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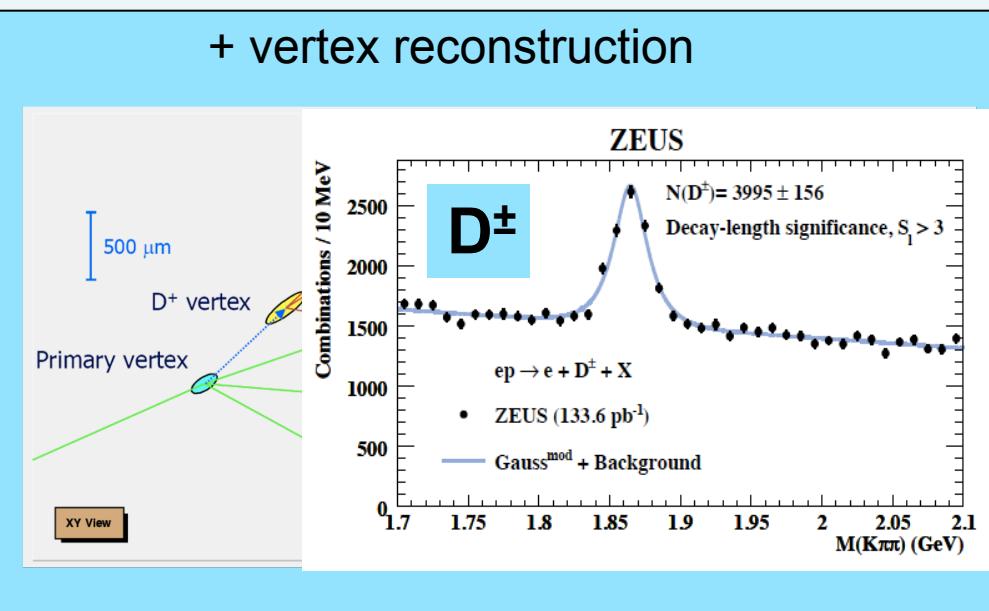
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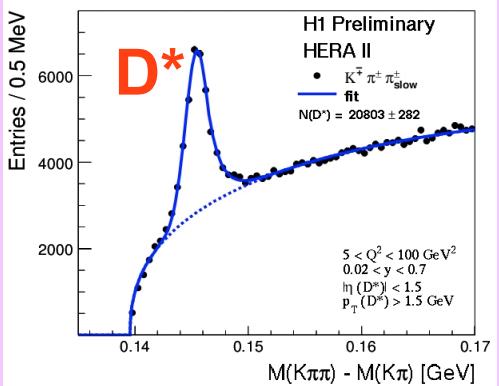


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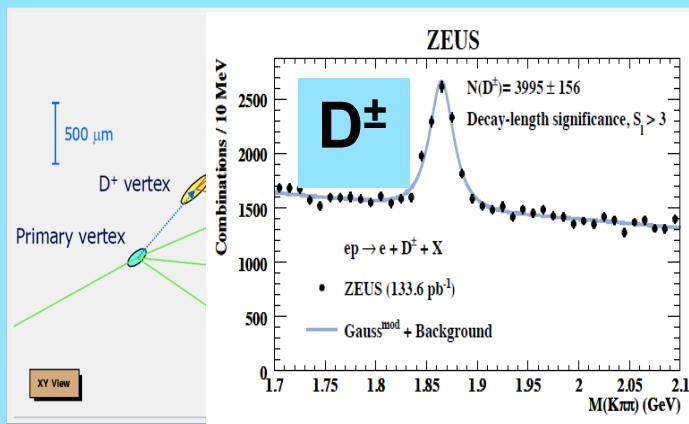


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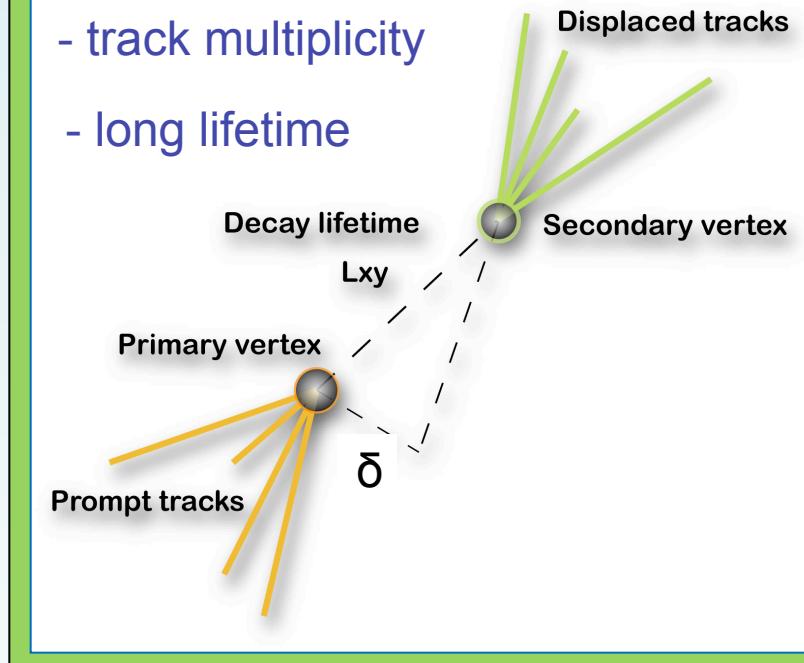


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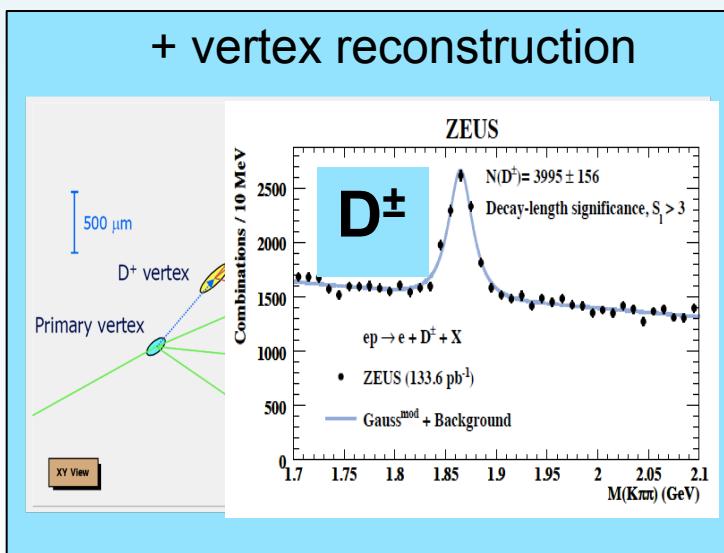
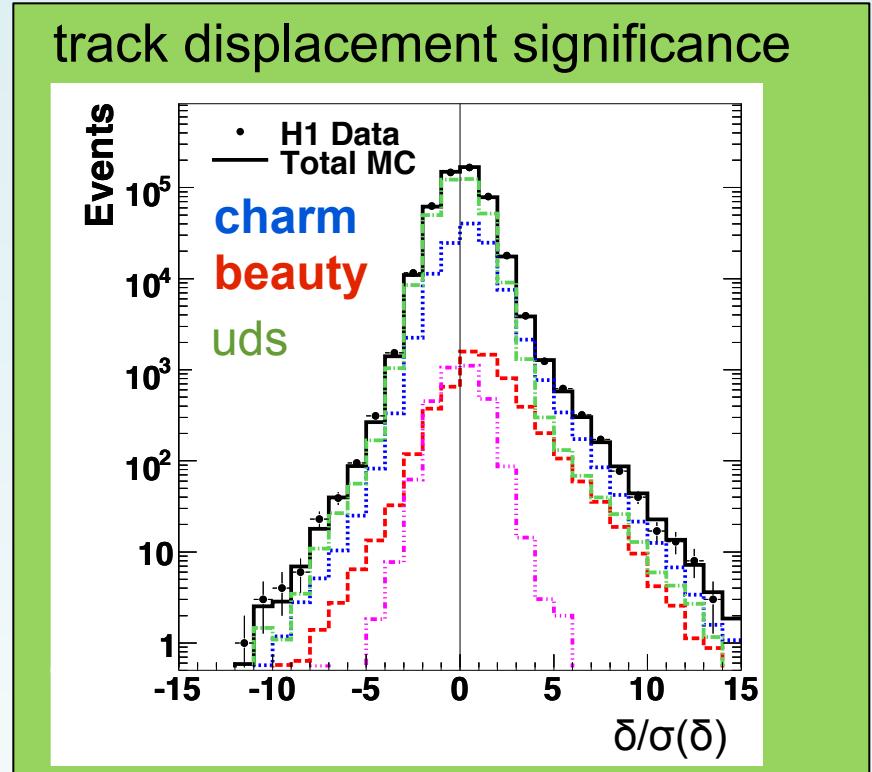
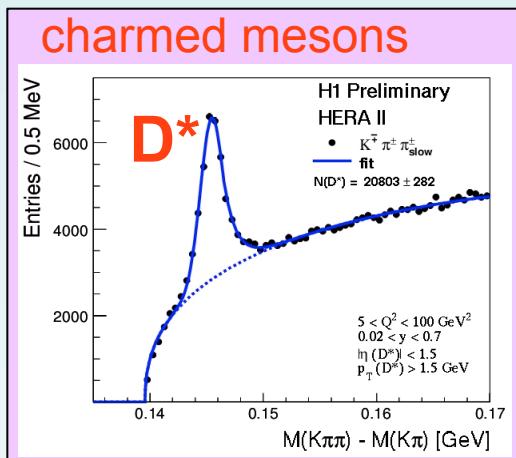


properties of  $c$ -,  $b$ - hadrons:

- track multiplicity
- long lifetime

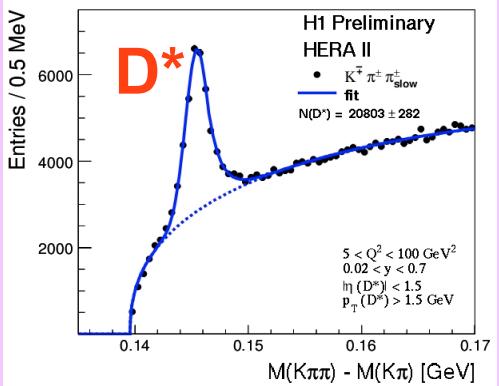


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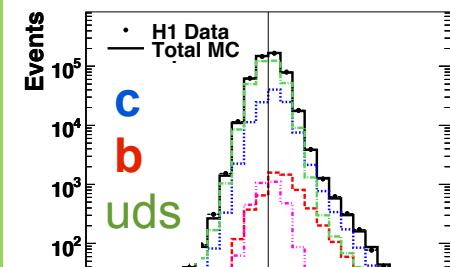


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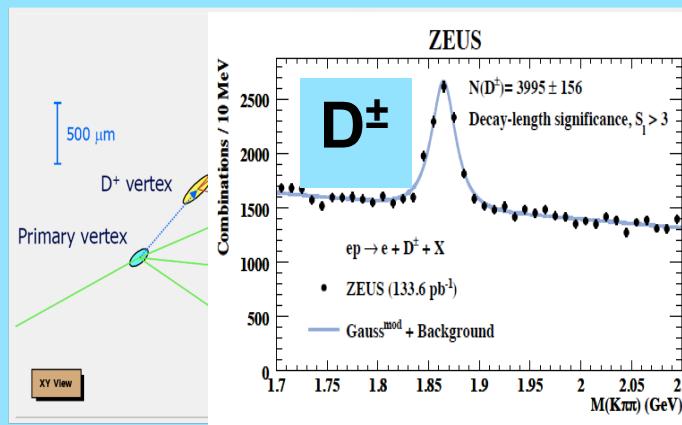
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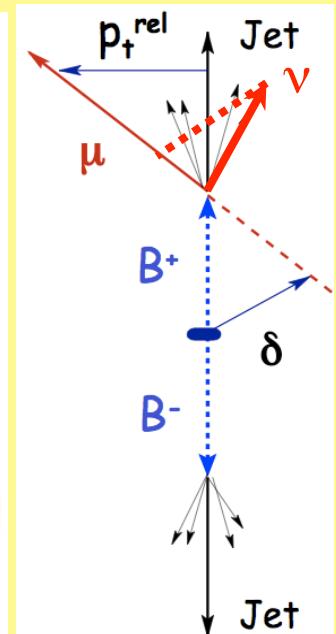
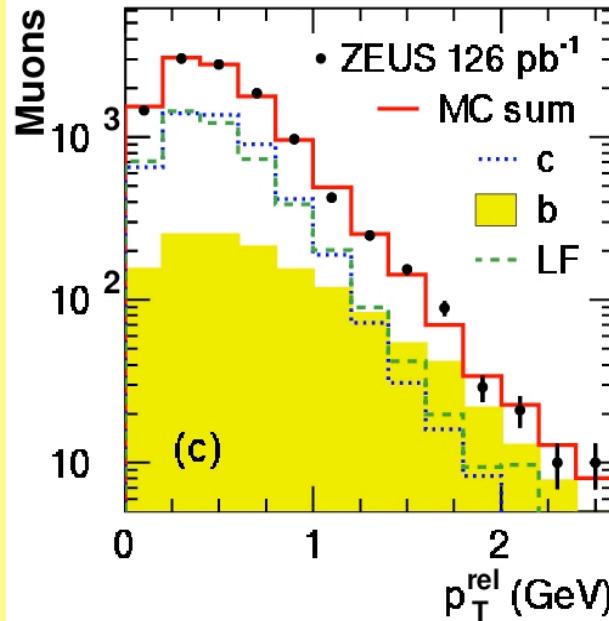
## track displacement



## + vertex reconstruction

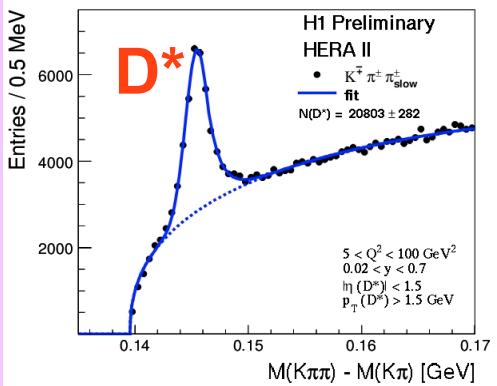


## semi-leptonic decays of c and b



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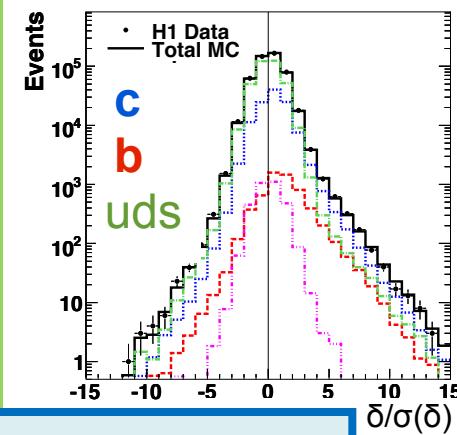
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different tag methods

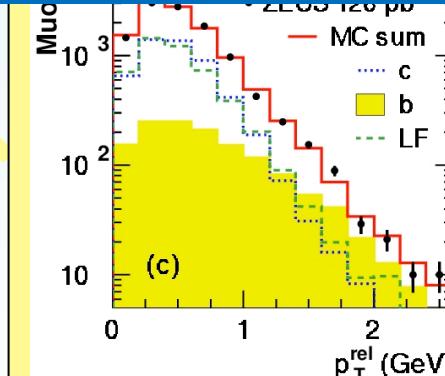
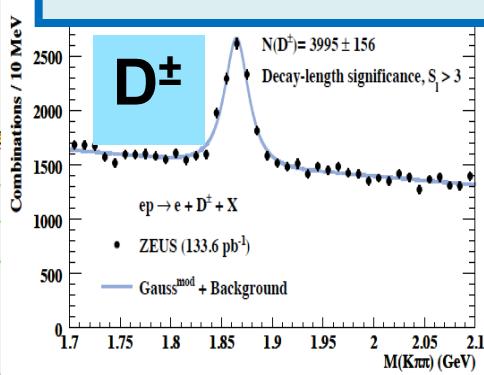
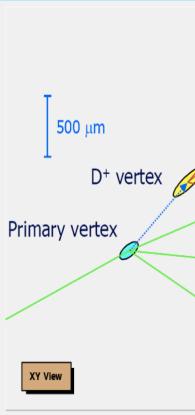
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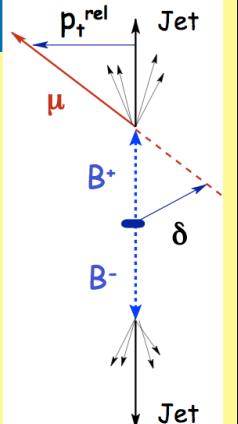


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Combination of all measurements

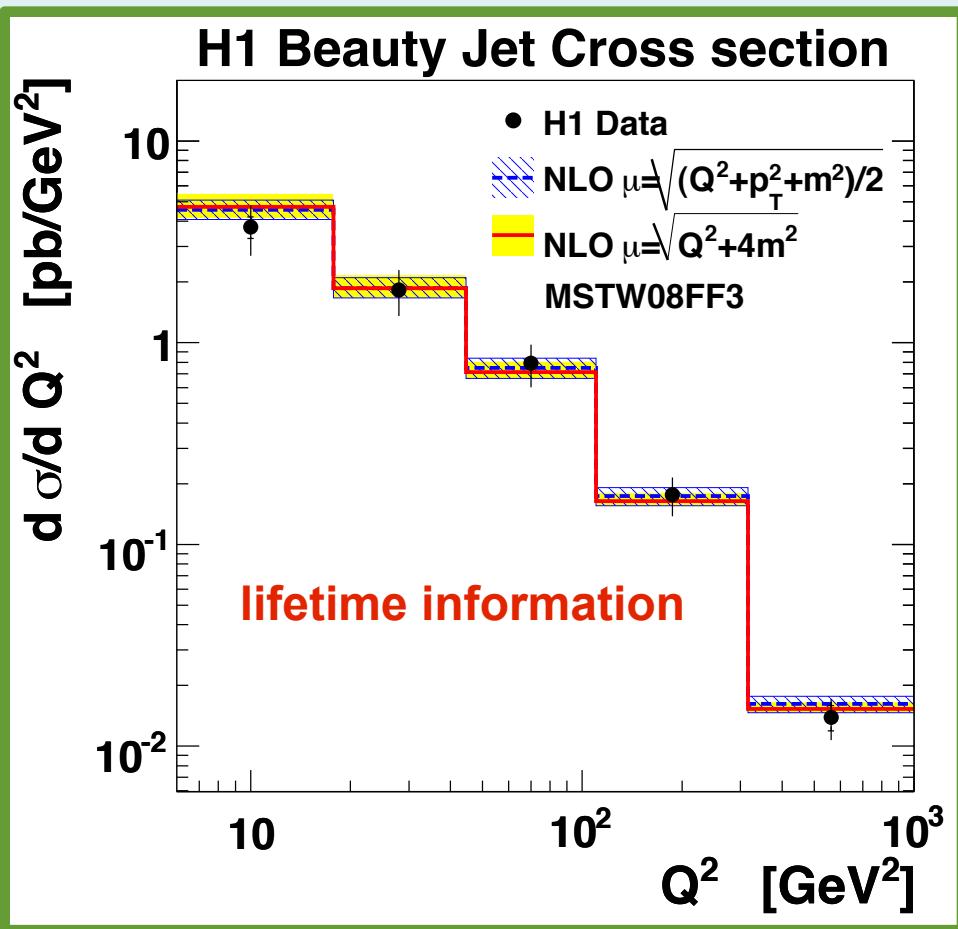


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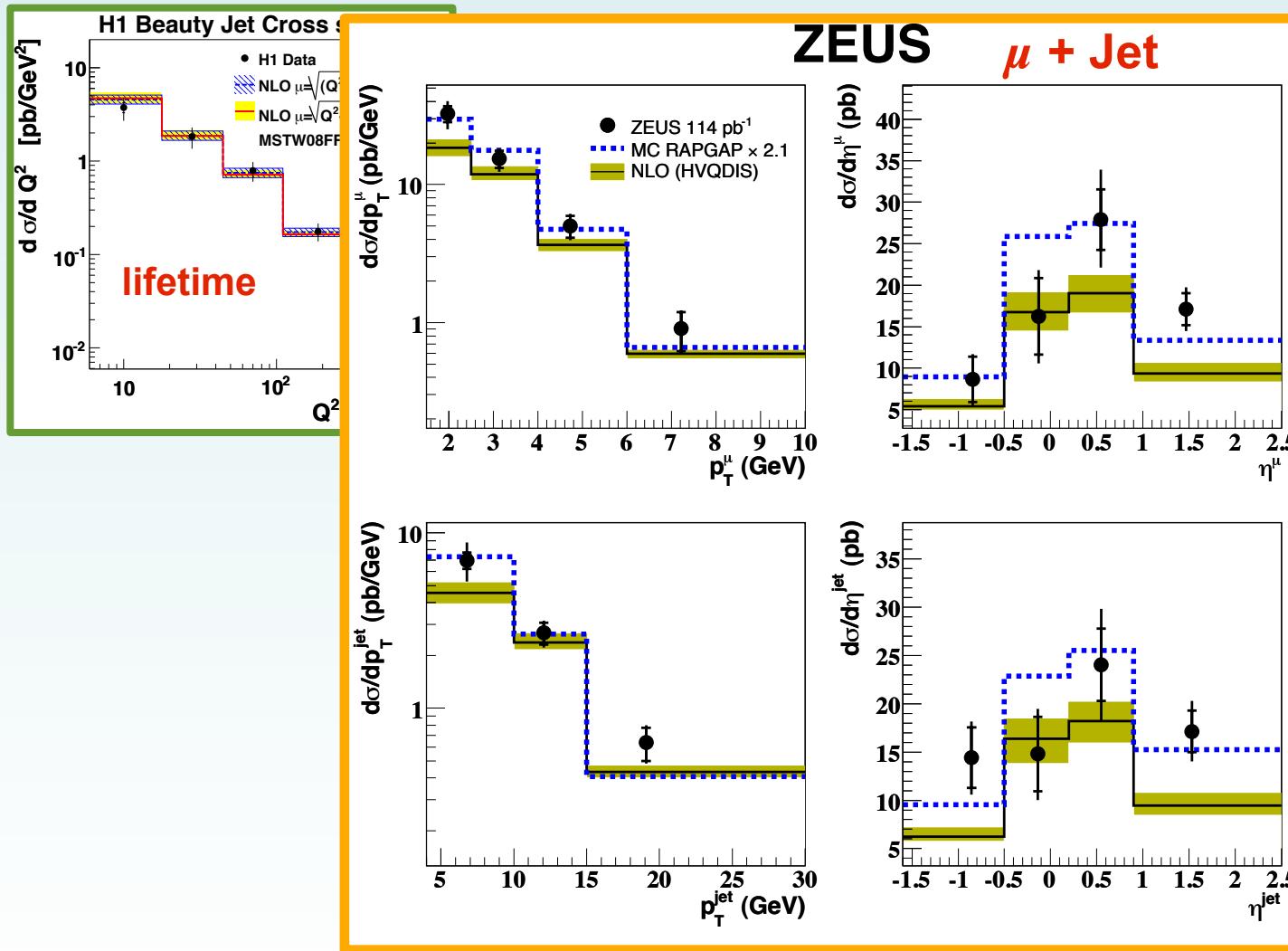
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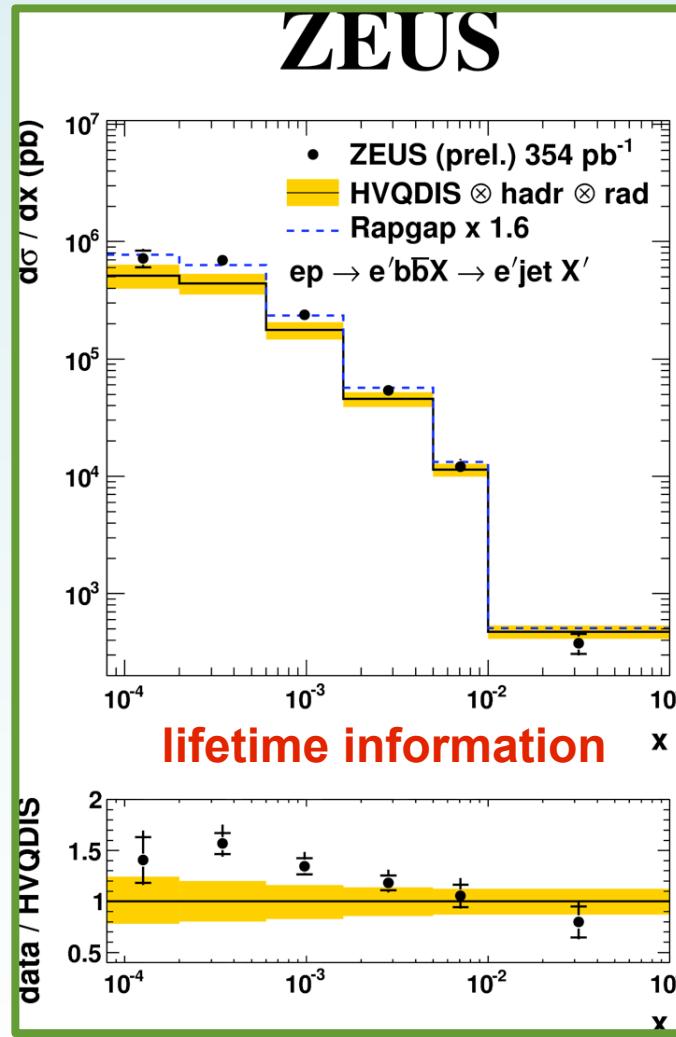
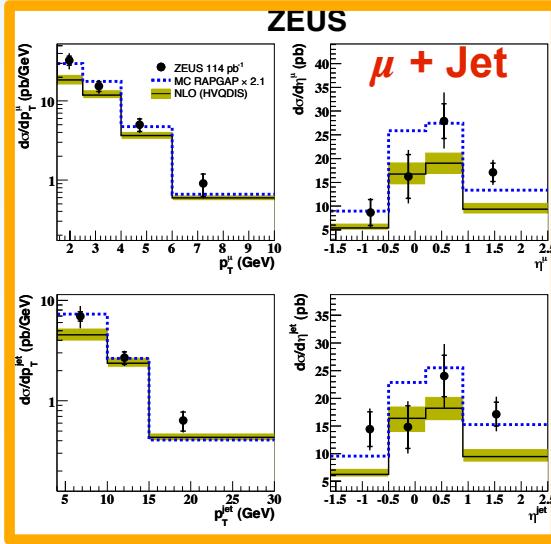
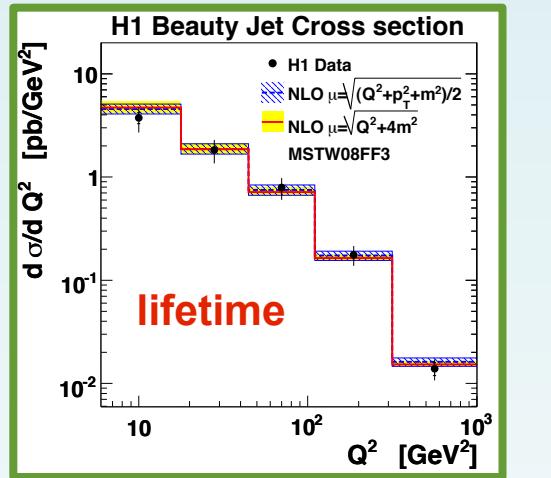
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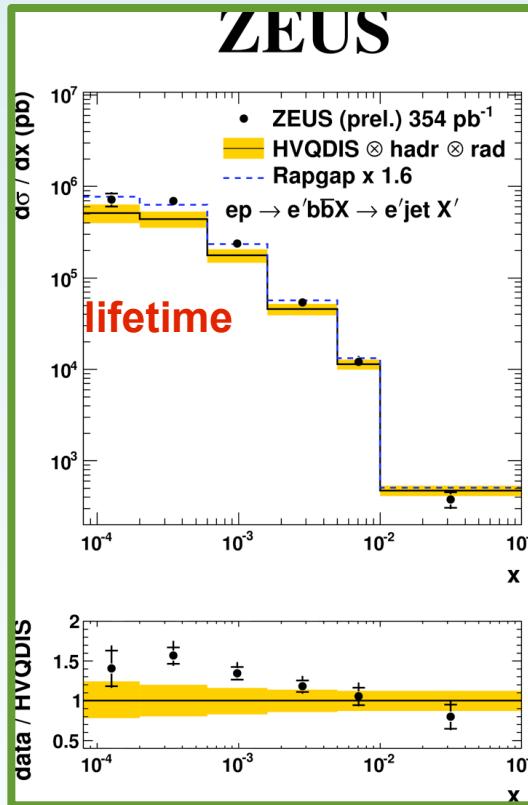
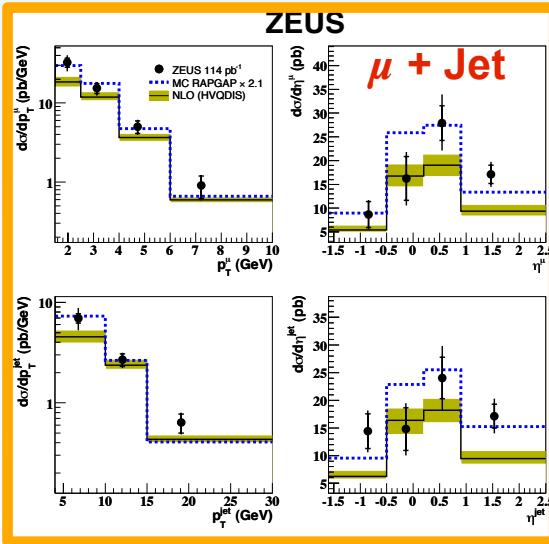
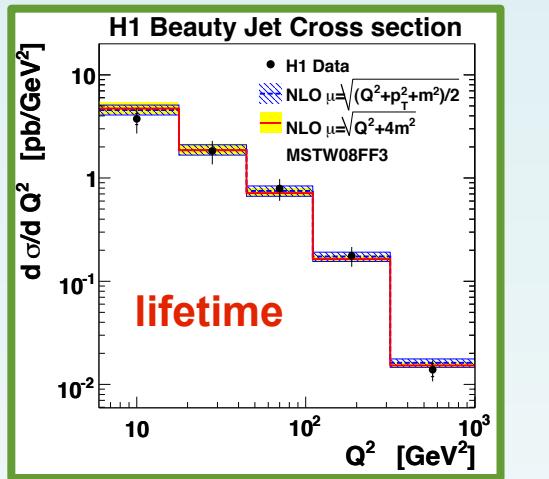
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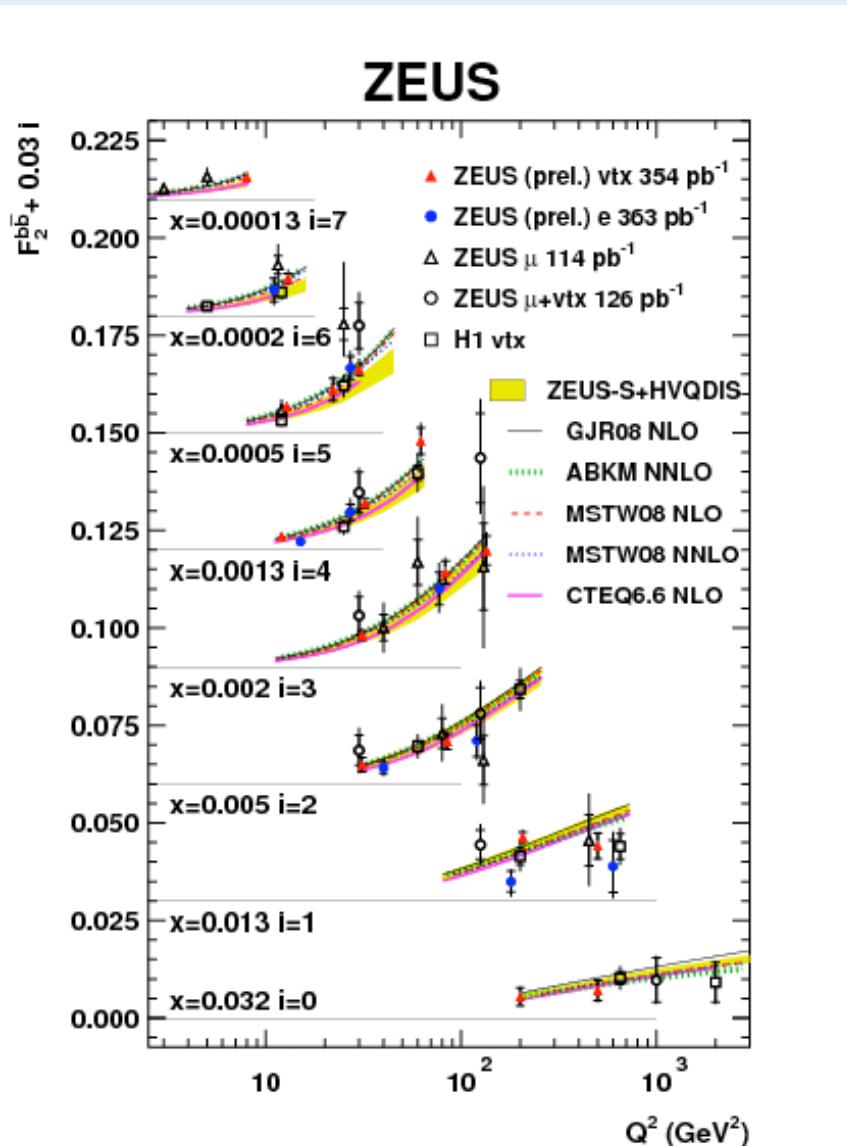
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HERA measurements of beauty in DIS

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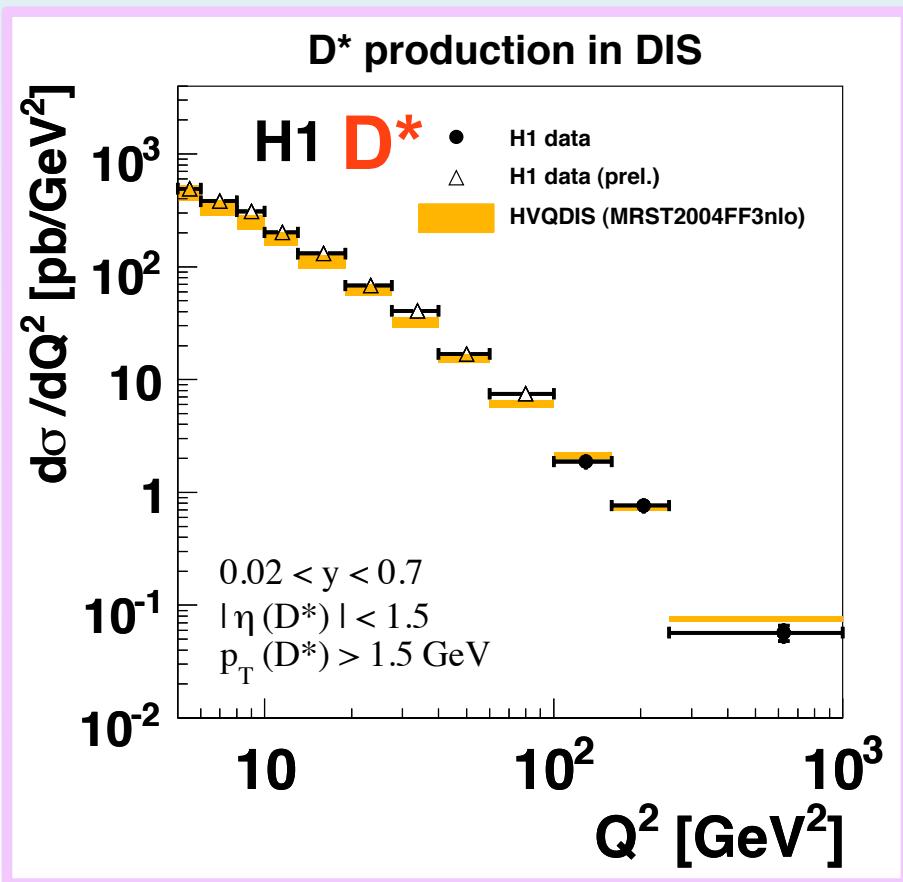


Beauty contribution  $F_2^b$   
to the proton structure function  $F_2$ :

- well described by NLO and NNLO using different HQ schemes
- large statistical uncertainties

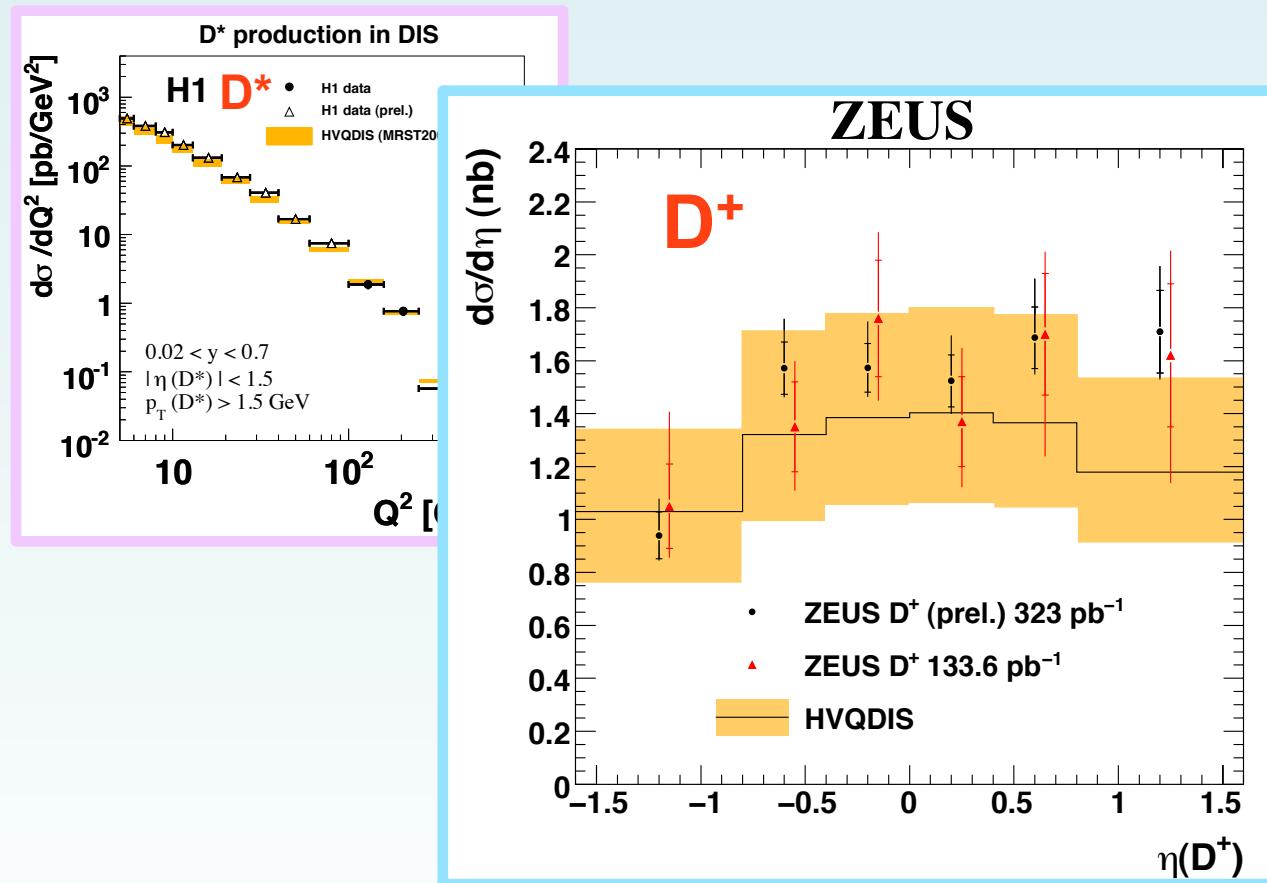
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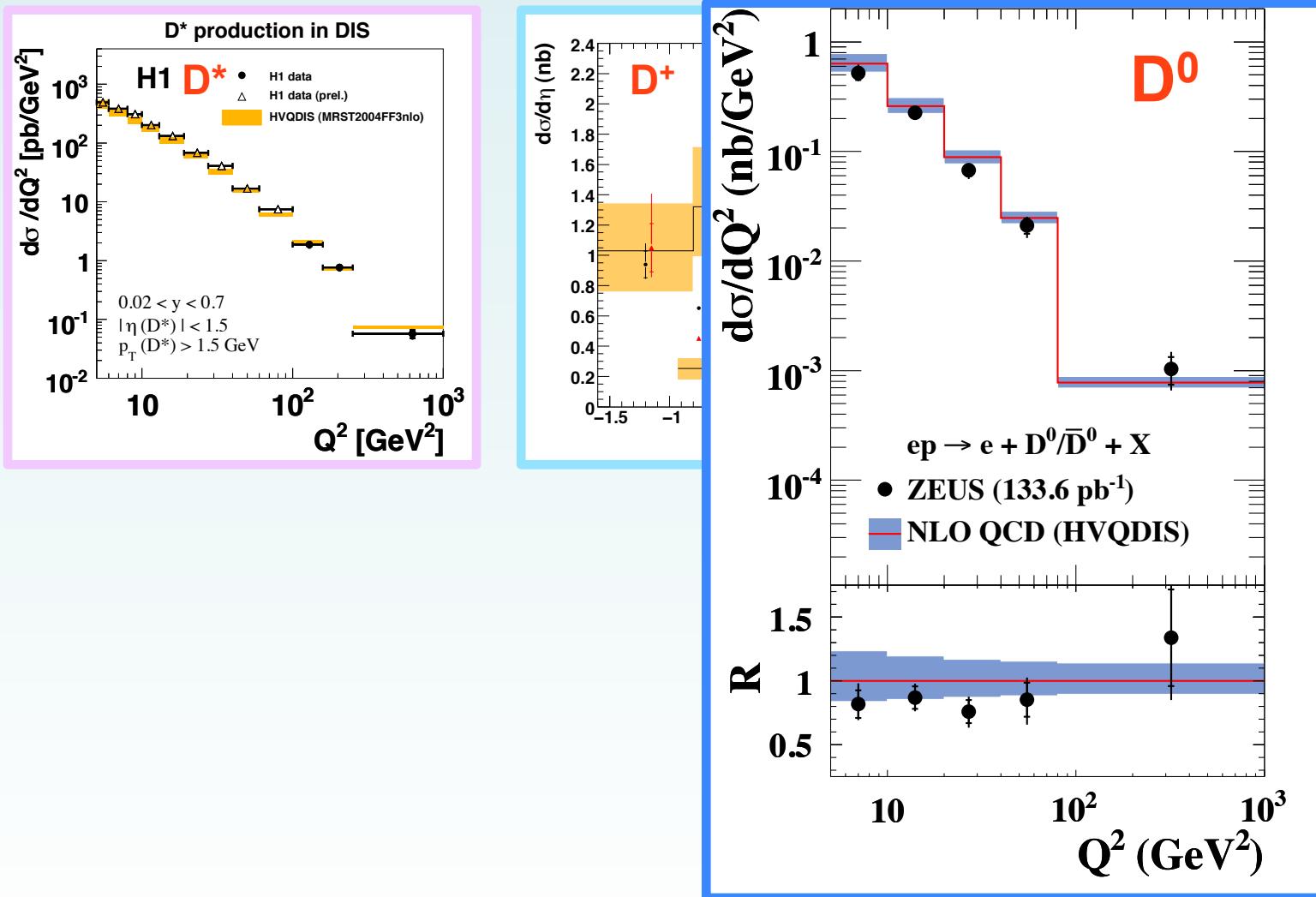
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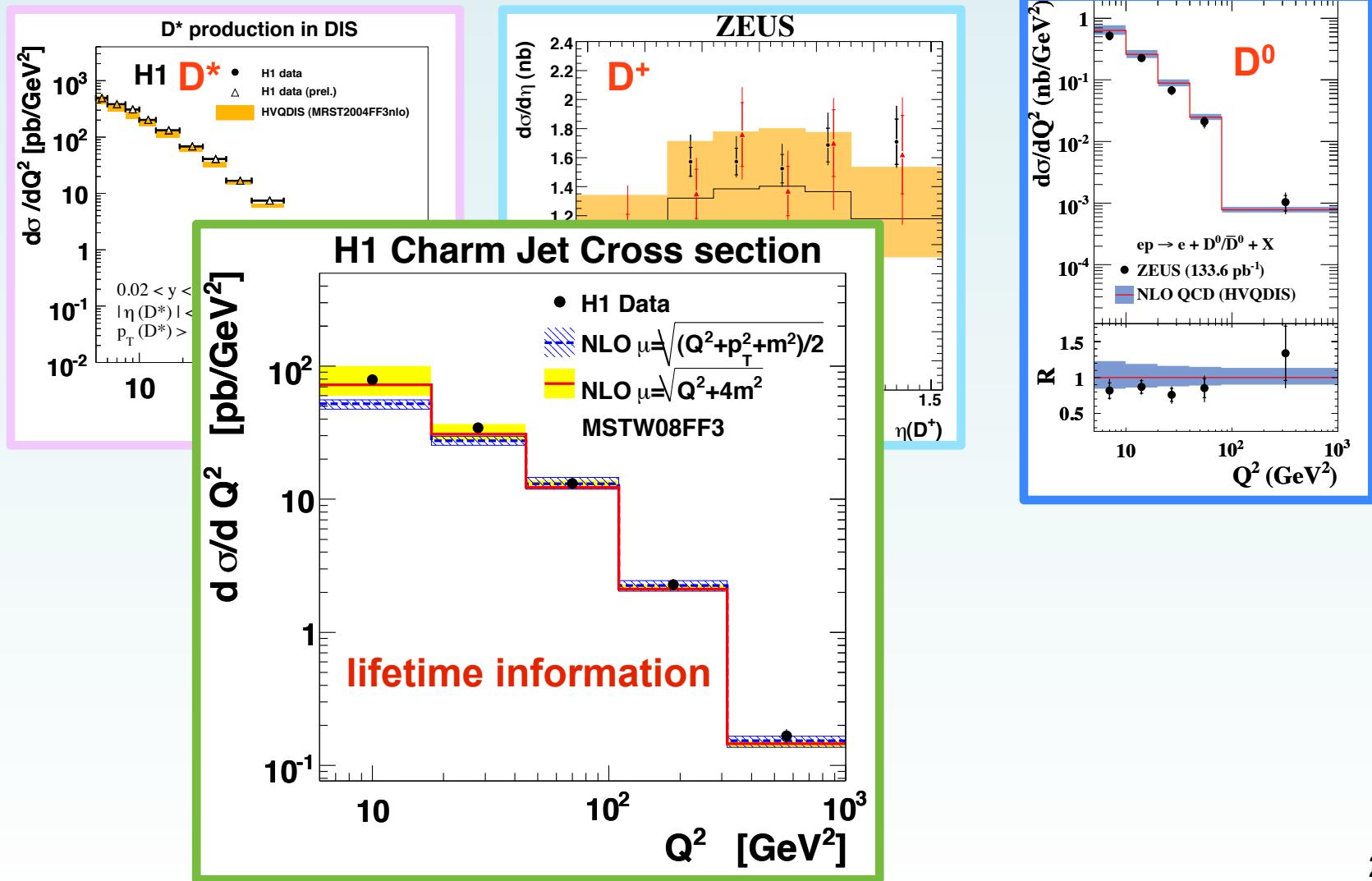
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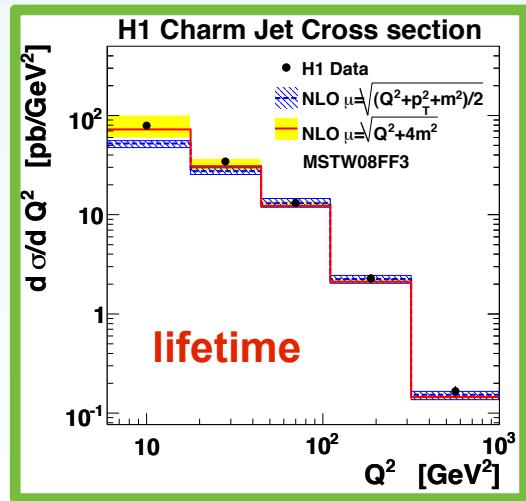
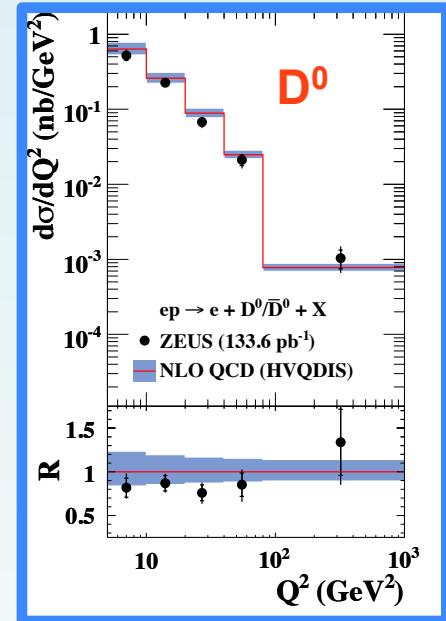
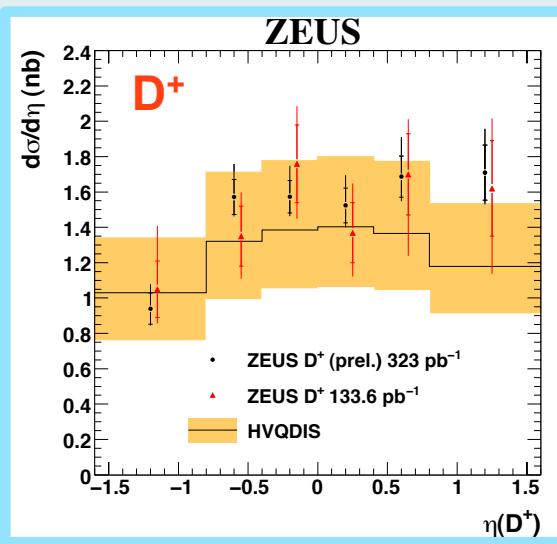
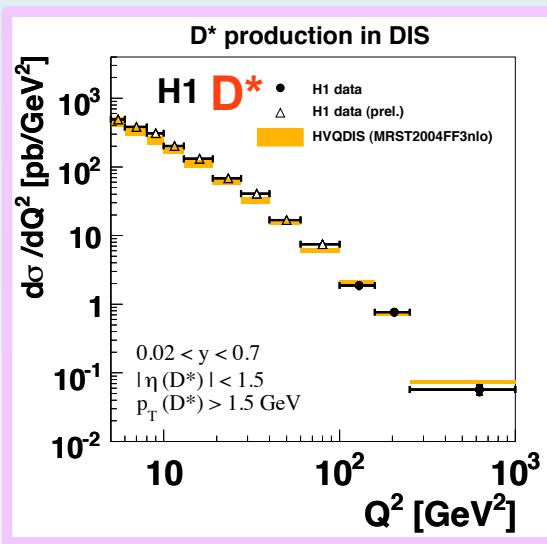
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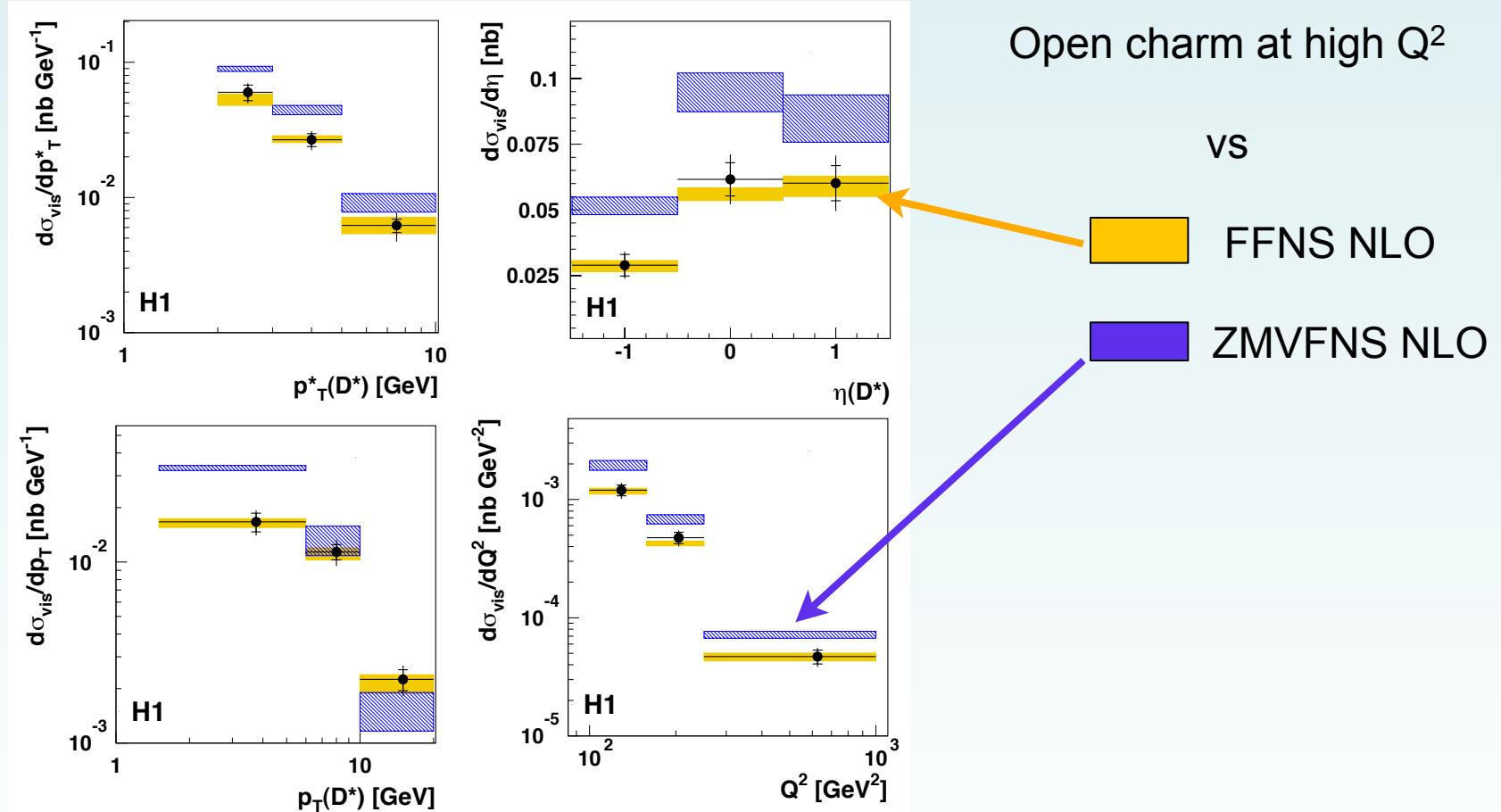


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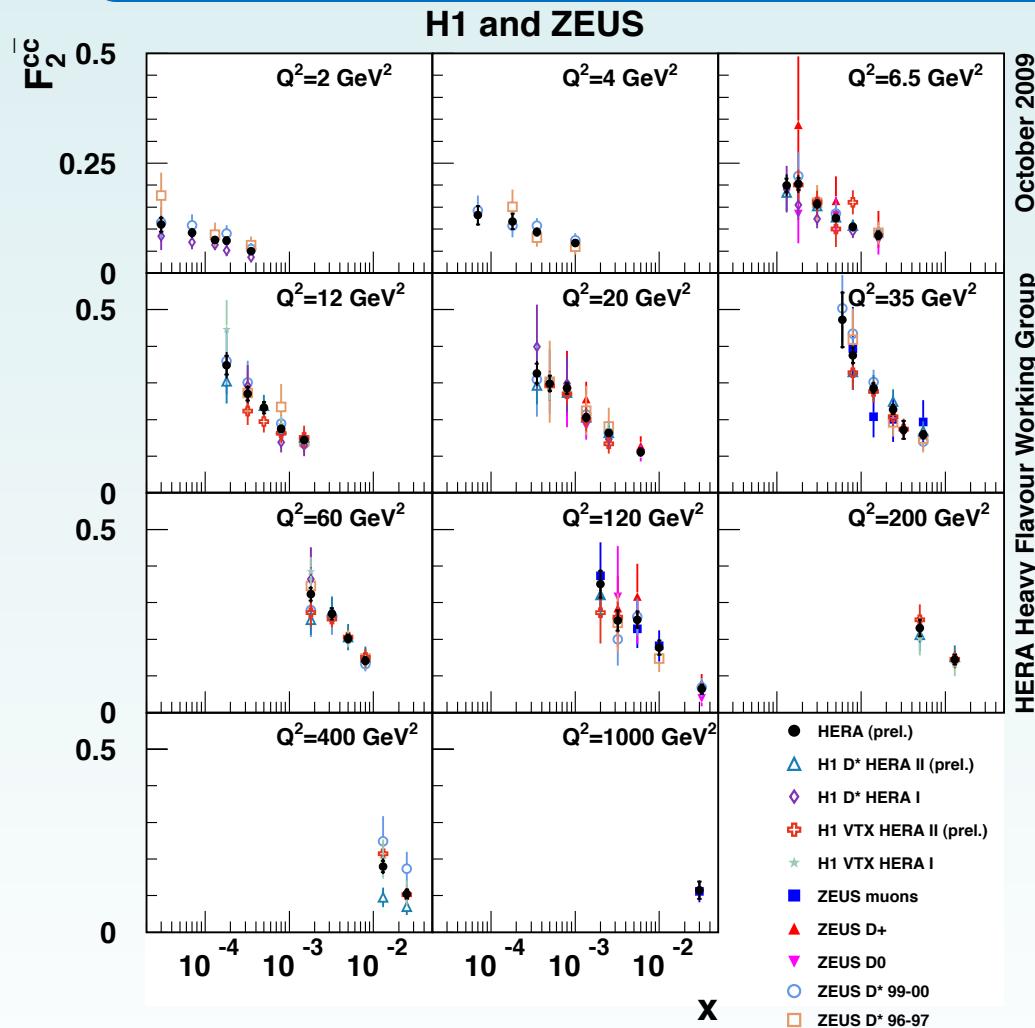
# Massive or Massless Scheme?

$100 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 1000 \text{ GeV}^2$



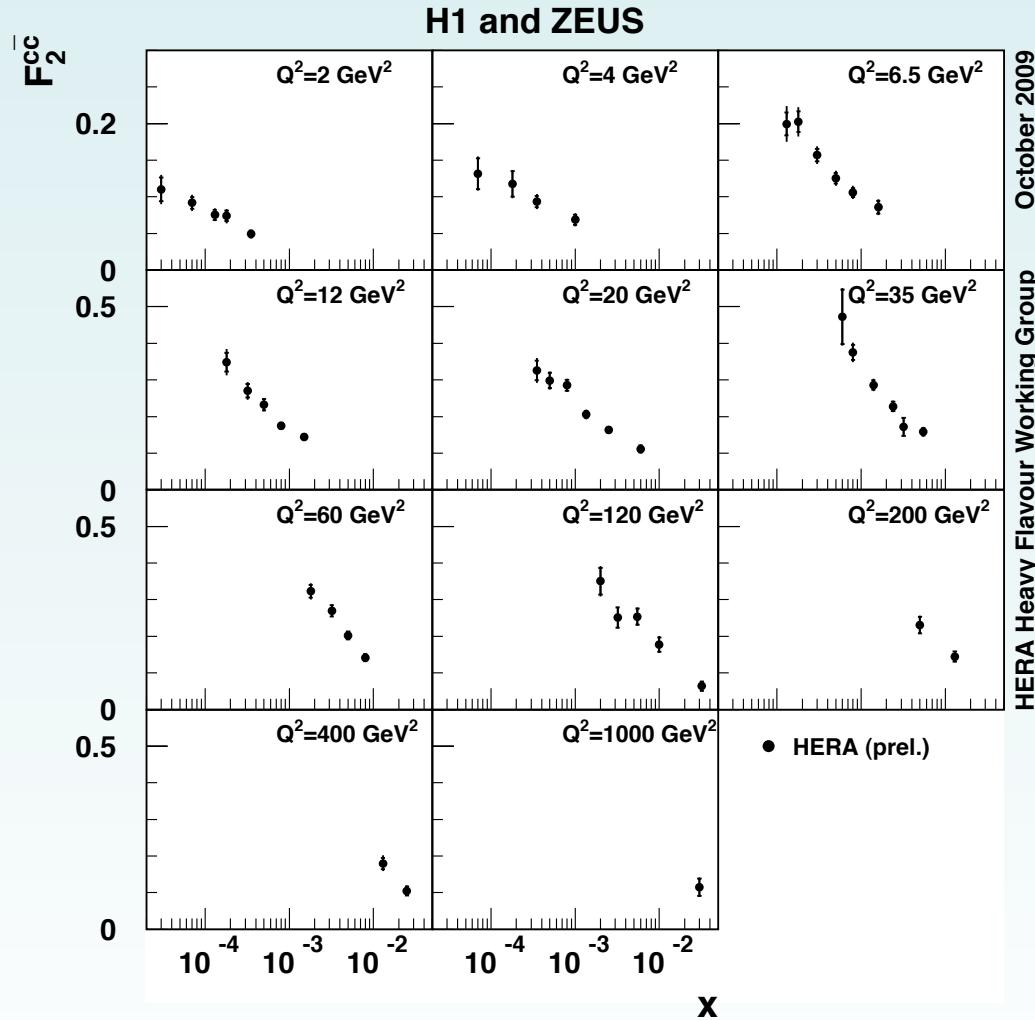
Charm at  $Q^2 \gg m_c^2$  : FFNS describes data well, ZMVFNS does not

# Charm Structure Function at HERA



HERA Charm Measurement:  
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# Combined Charm Data of HERA

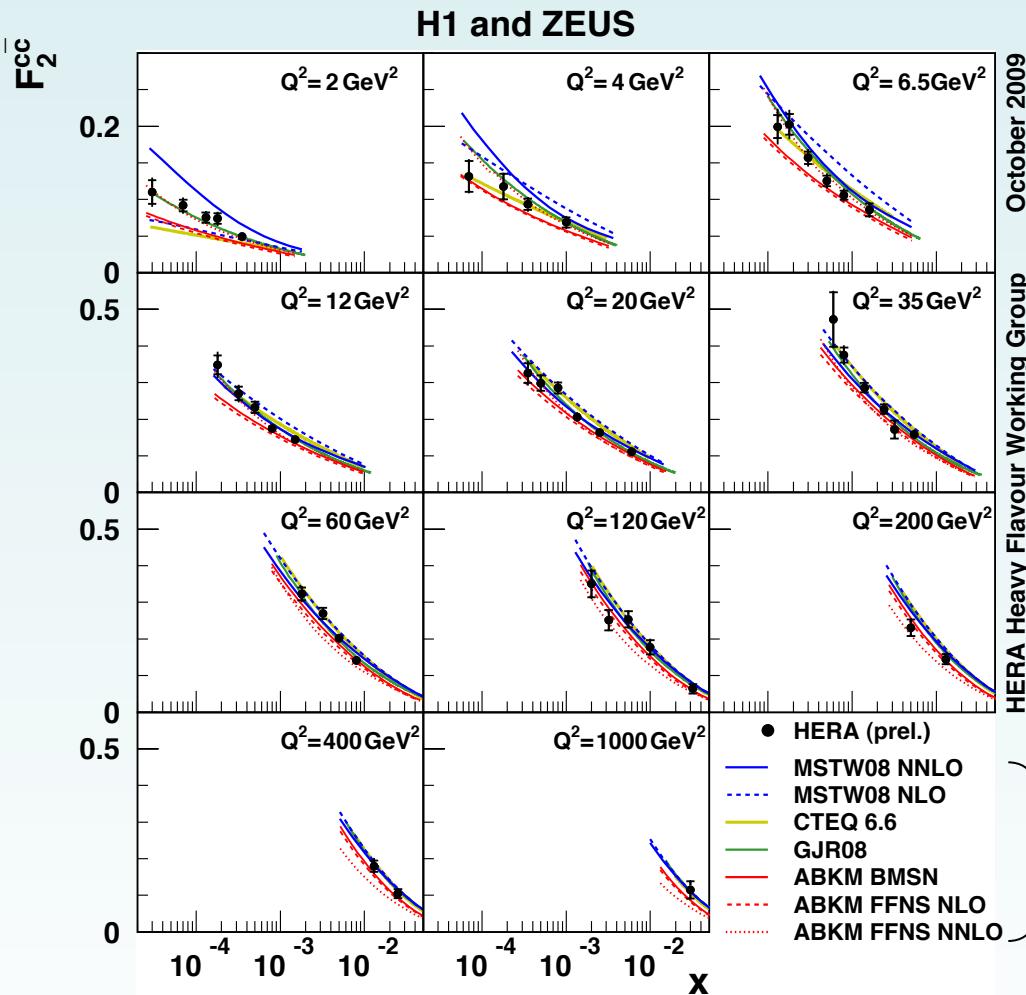


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# Charm at HERA: Test HQ Schemes in PDFs



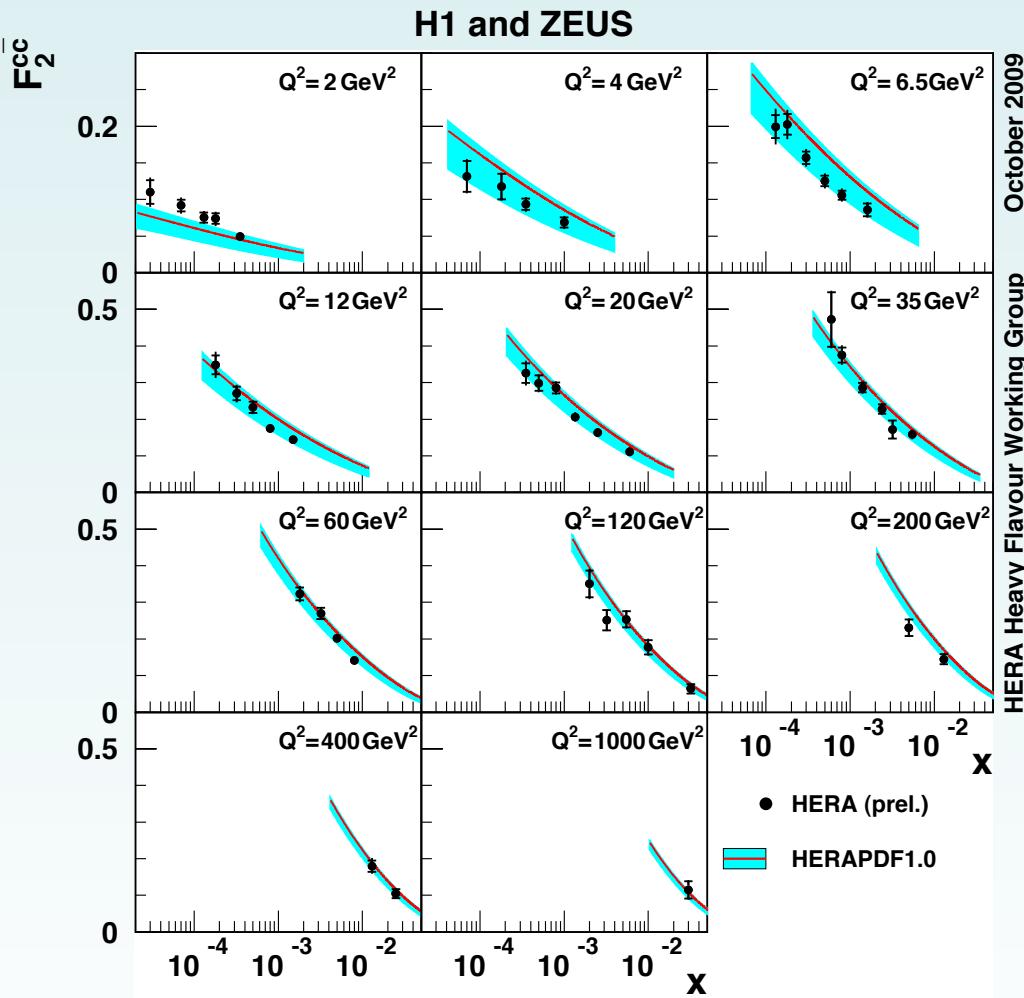
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Different  
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Data help understanding differences in HQ schemes

# Charm at HERA: Test Choice of $m_c$ in PDF



$F_c^c$  not included in HERAPDF1.0

but is well described

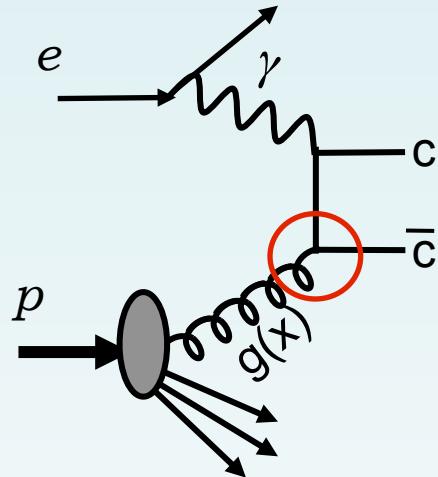
charm quark mass value varied  
in the PDF Fit:

—  $m_c = 1.4 \text{ GeV}$   
—  $m_c = 1.35 \text{ vs } 1.65 \text{ GeV}$   
 PDG pole mass

PDFs obtained from inclusive data sensitive to the choice of  $m_c$

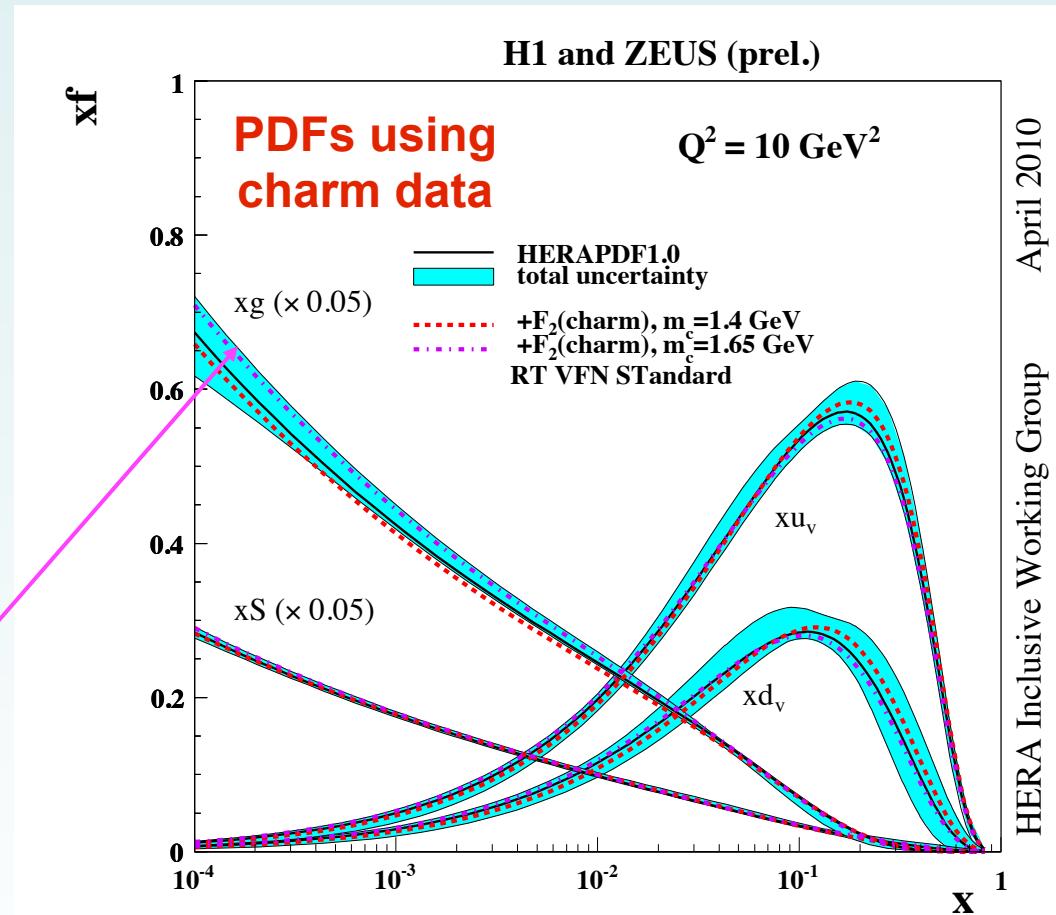
# Charm Data in the PDF Fit

Charm production probes gluon directly. **Do charm data influence the gluon?**



Consider 2 values of  $m_c$

$m_c = 1.65 \text{ GeV}$ : **better fit**  
steeper gluon distribution

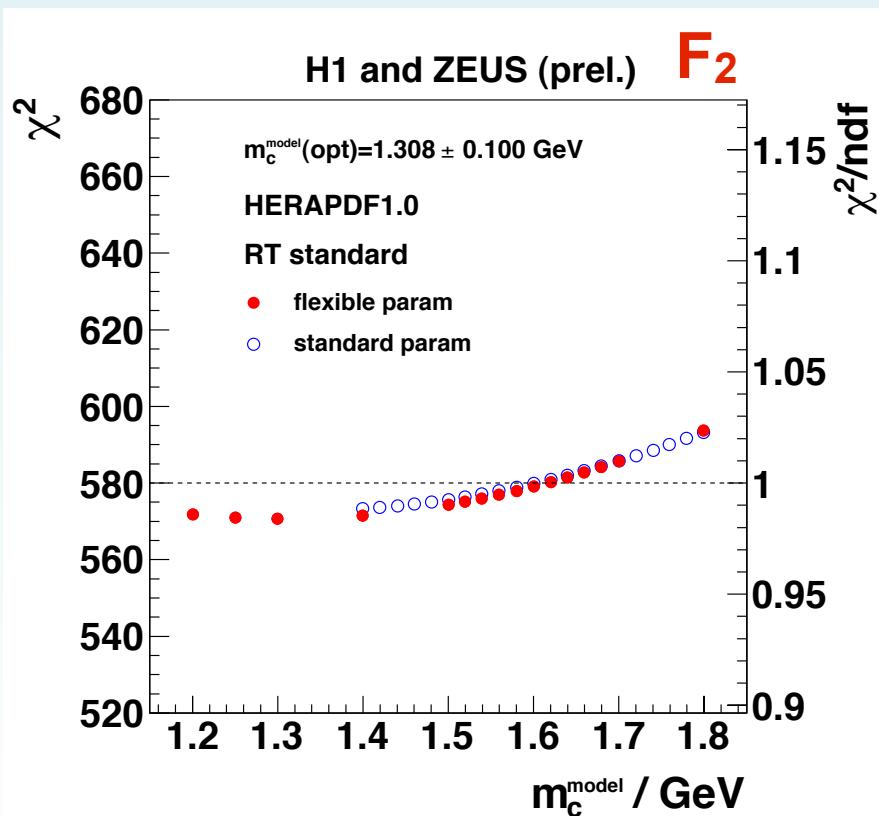


PDFs **and PDF fit** using charm data is sensitive to the value of  $m_c$

# Charm Mass as a Model Parameter in PDF

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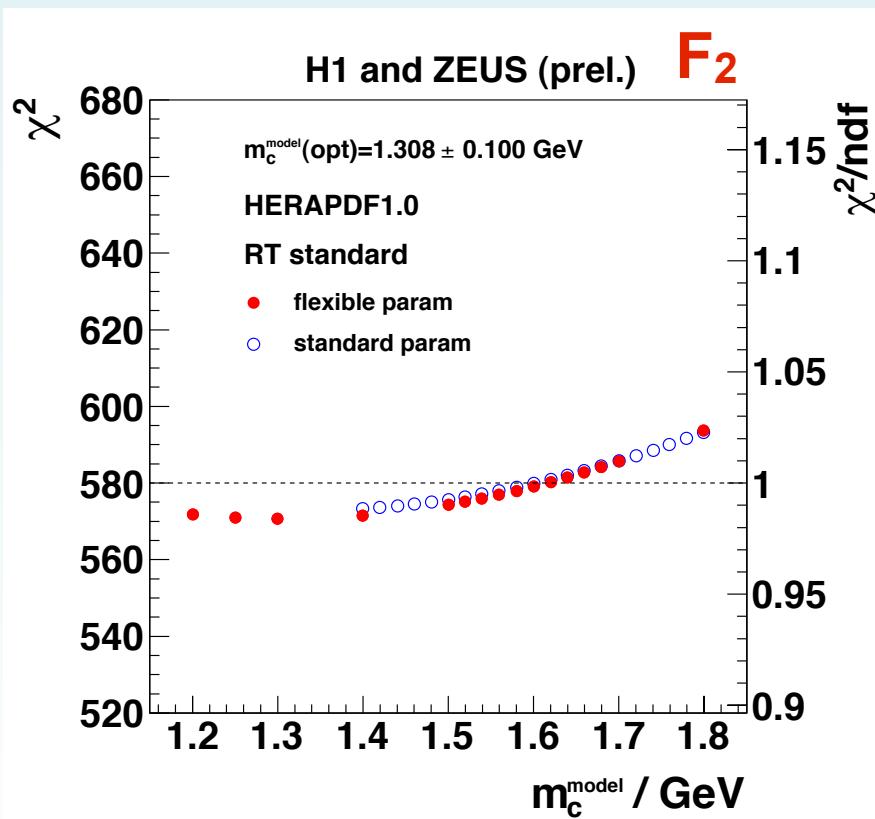


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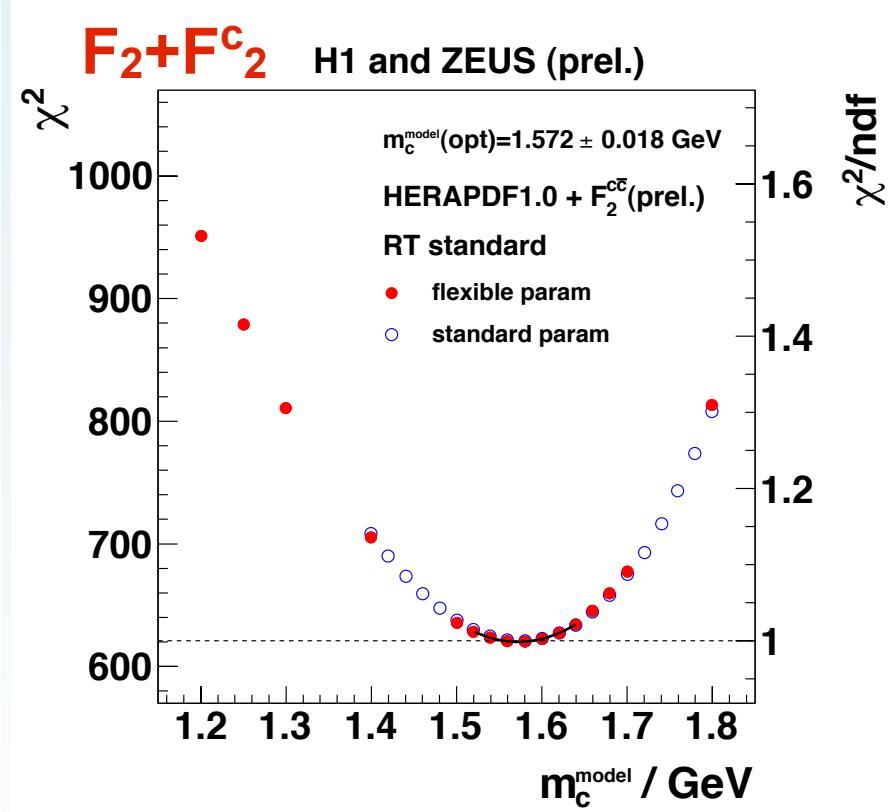
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PDF fit to inclusive DIS + charm data

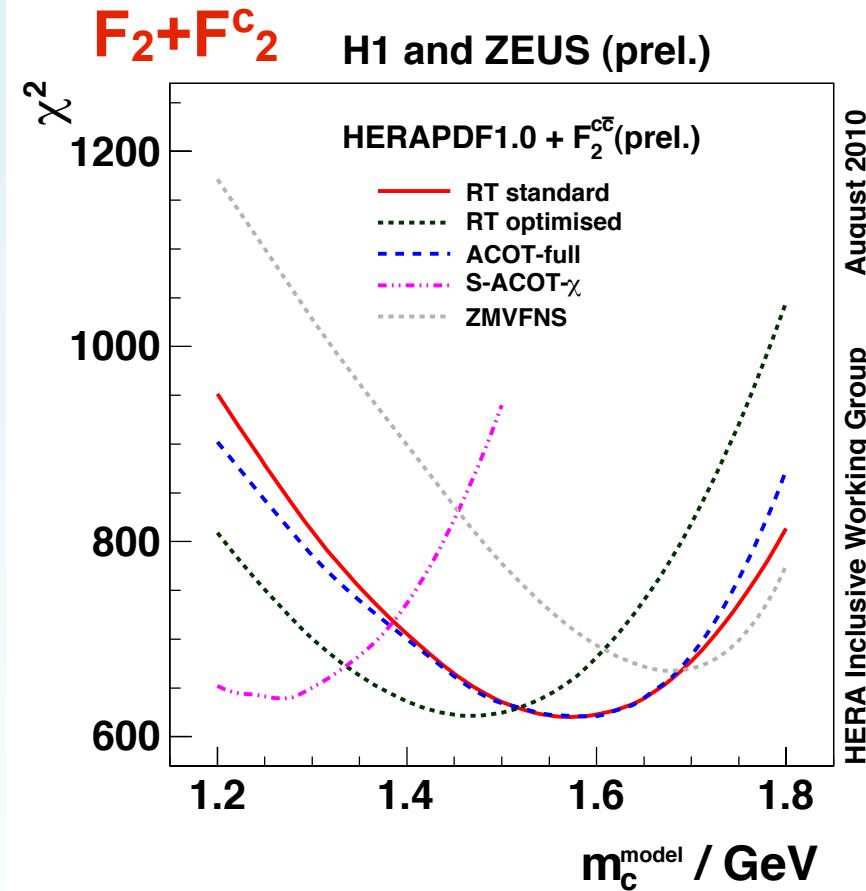


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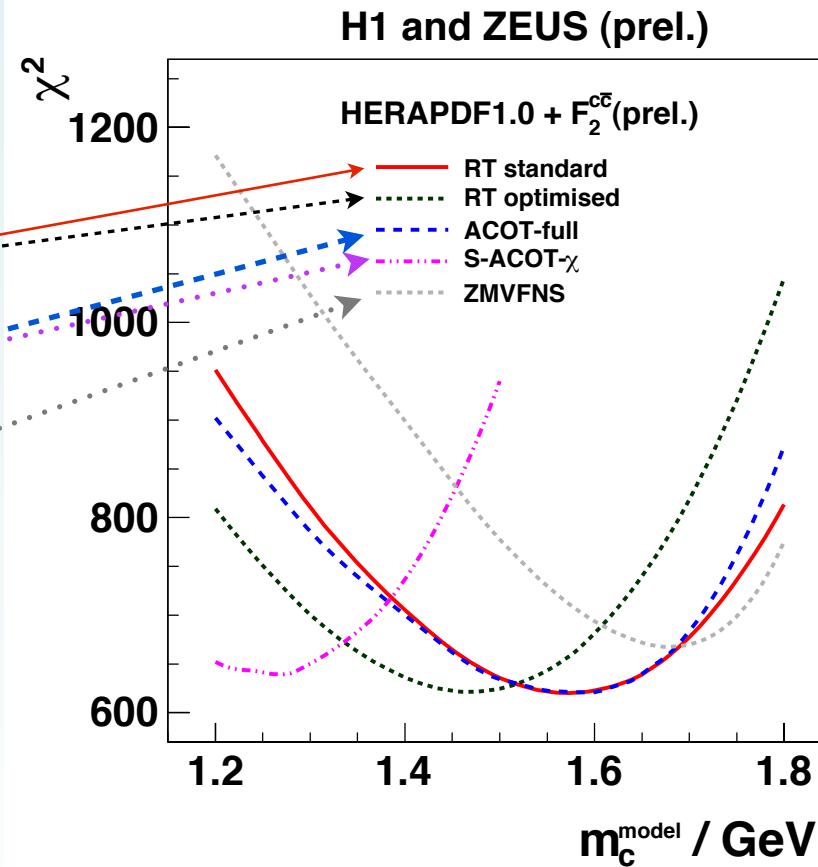
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RT : MSTW PDFs

ACOT: CTEQ PDFs

ZMVFNS: NNPDF

NB: ZMVFNS does not describe  
charm data even at  $Q^2 \gg m_c^2$

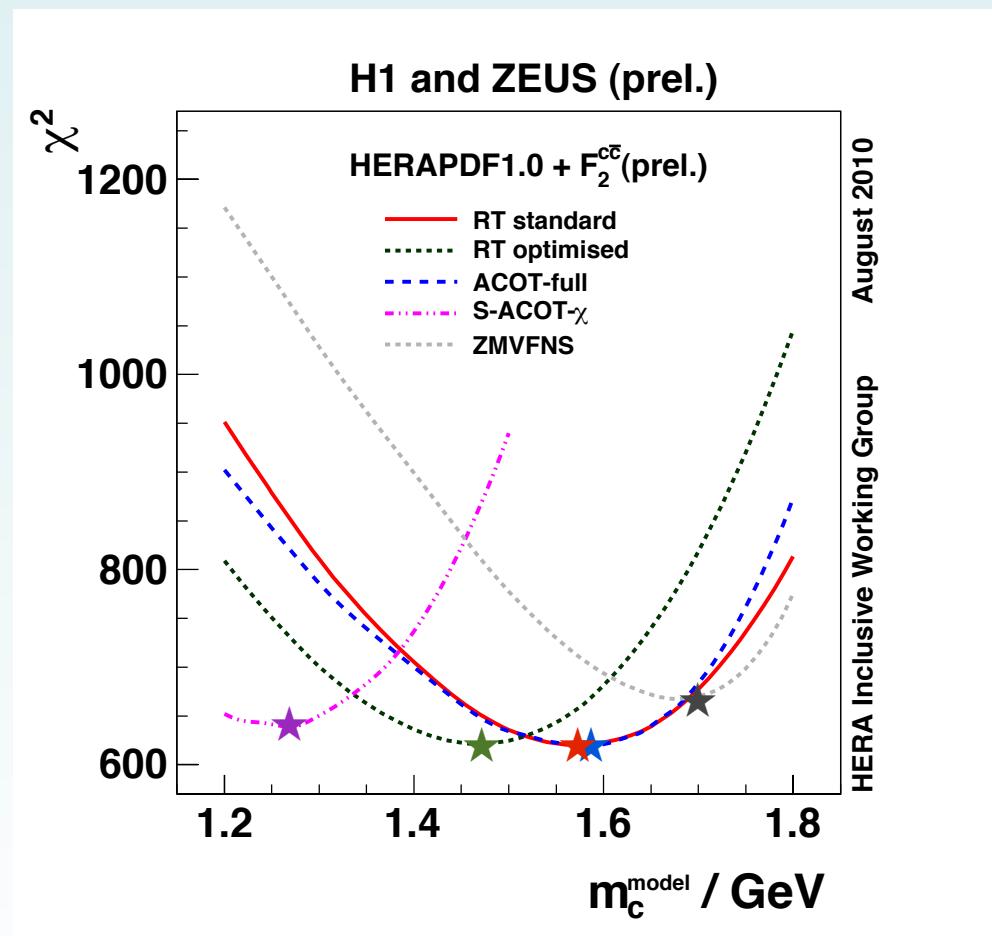


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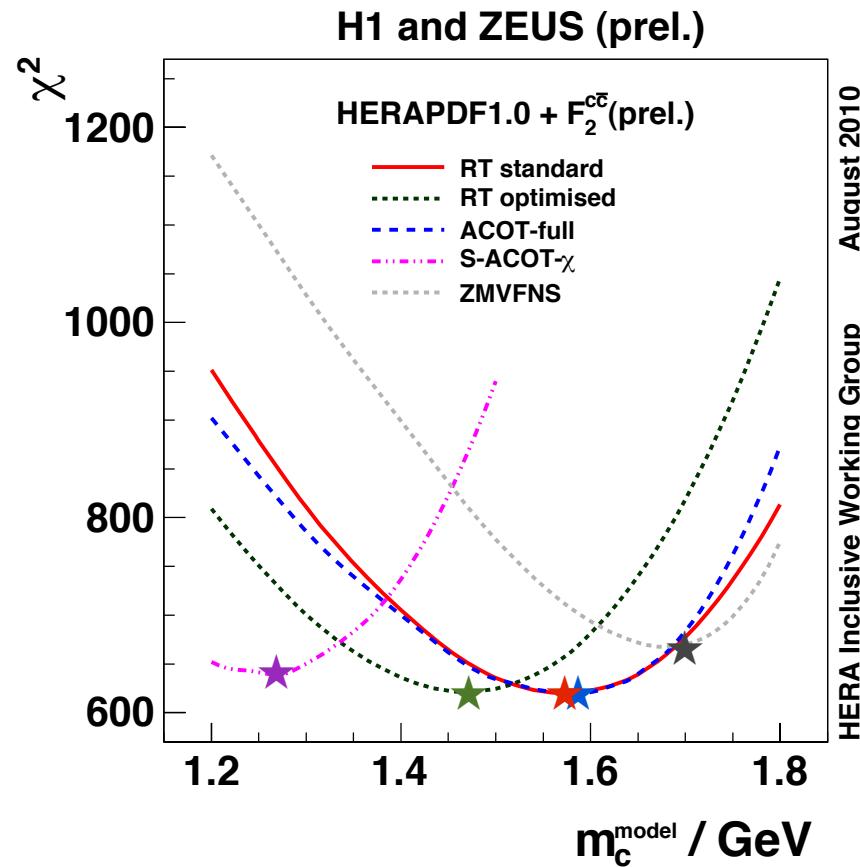
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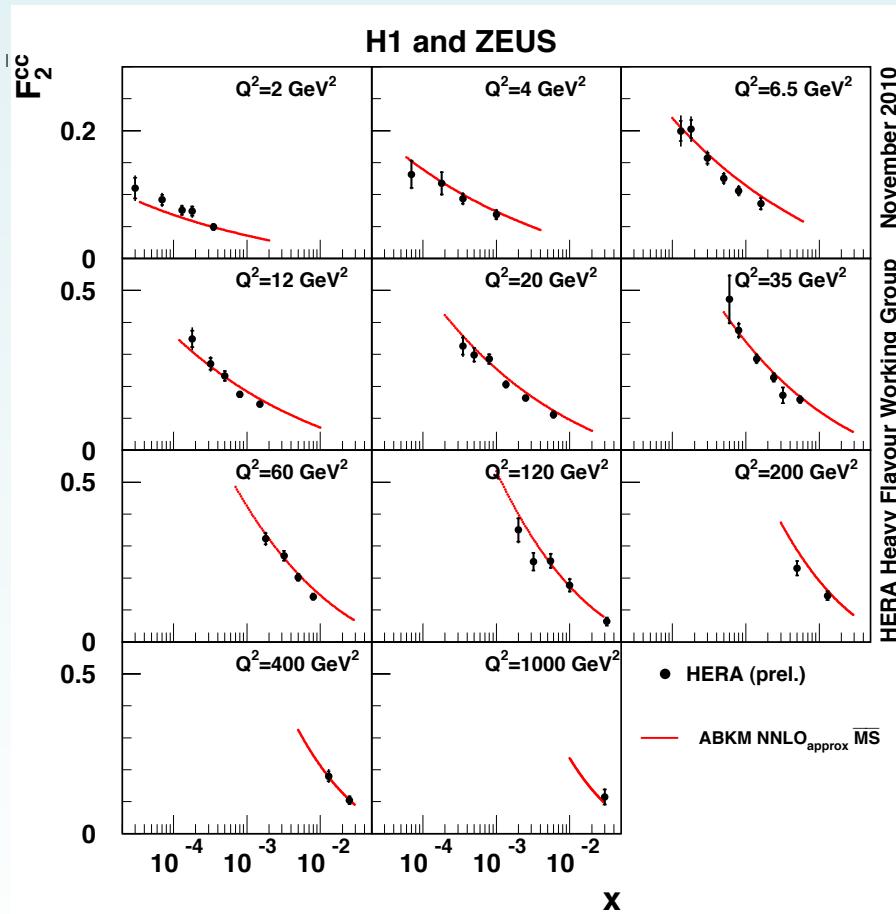
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parameter of a specific  
HQ scheme in PDF fits



# What is the Meaning of $m_c$ in PDF Fits?

Recent theory developments: (ABKM group, DESY, arXiv:1011.5790)

HQ coefficient functions provided in  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme using running  $m_{HQ}$



Perturbative series converge better

Consistent treatment of HQ in PDF fits

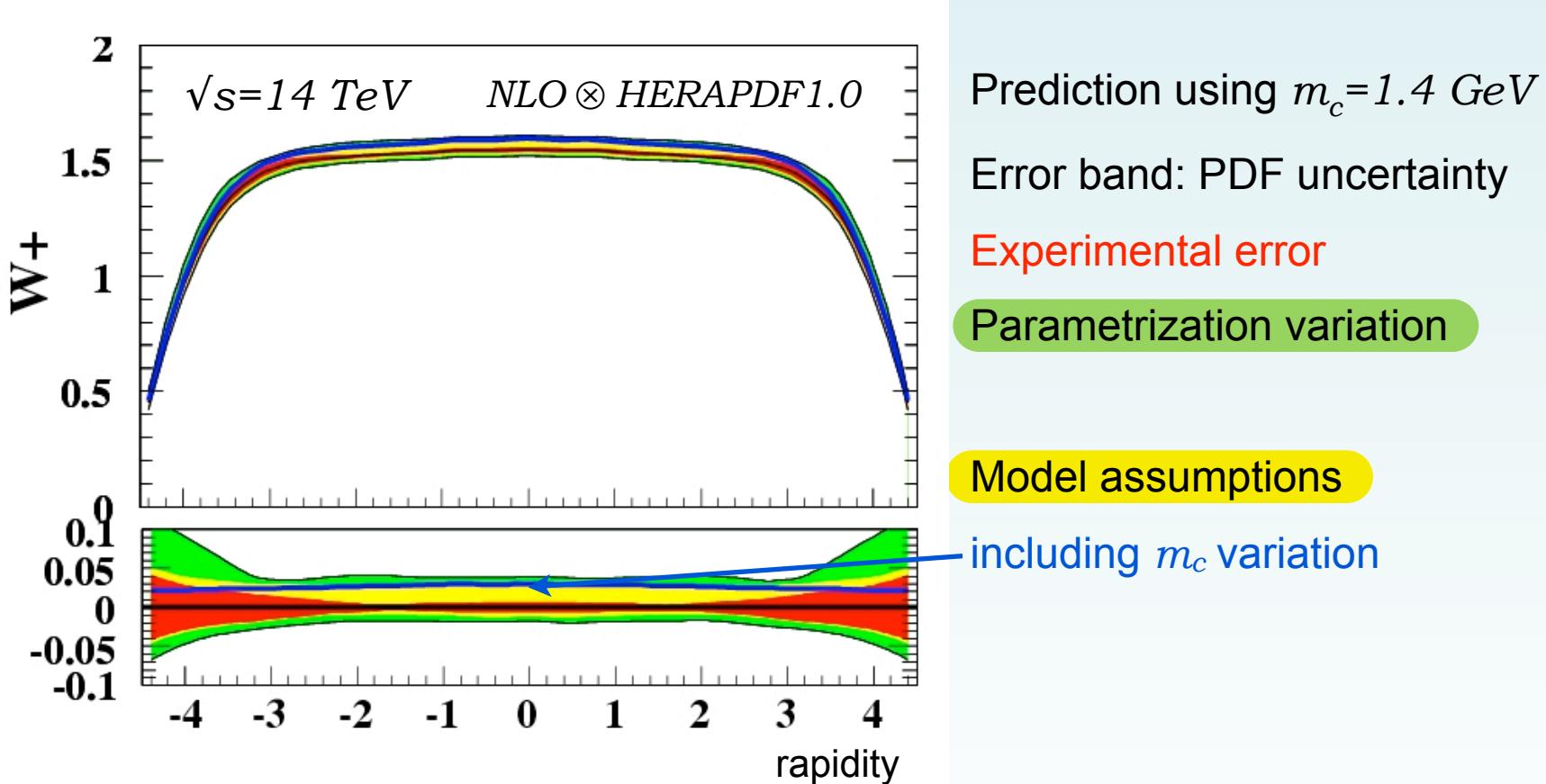
$m_c(m_c)$  determined using DIS data

What happens if HERA charm data  
are included?

Work in progress...

# Heavy Quarks in PDFs and W/Z at LHC

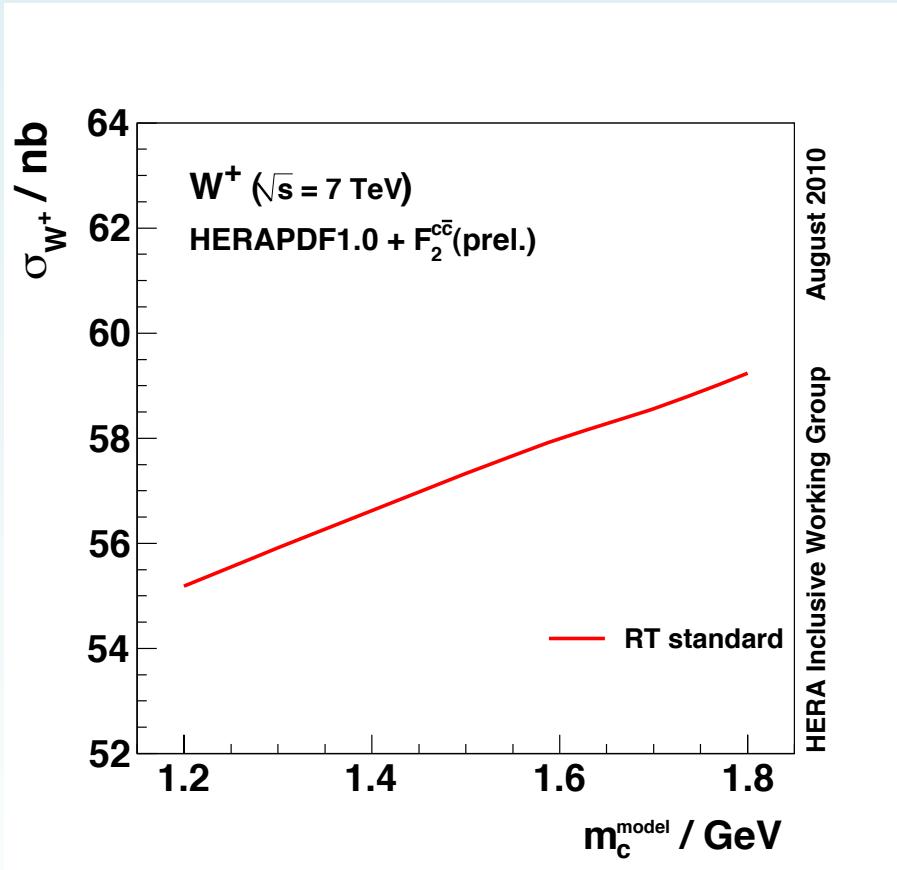
Prediction of  $W^\pm$  cross section @ LHC: dominant uncertainty due to PDF



$m_c$  variation in PDF: significant uncertainty on W@LHC in central region

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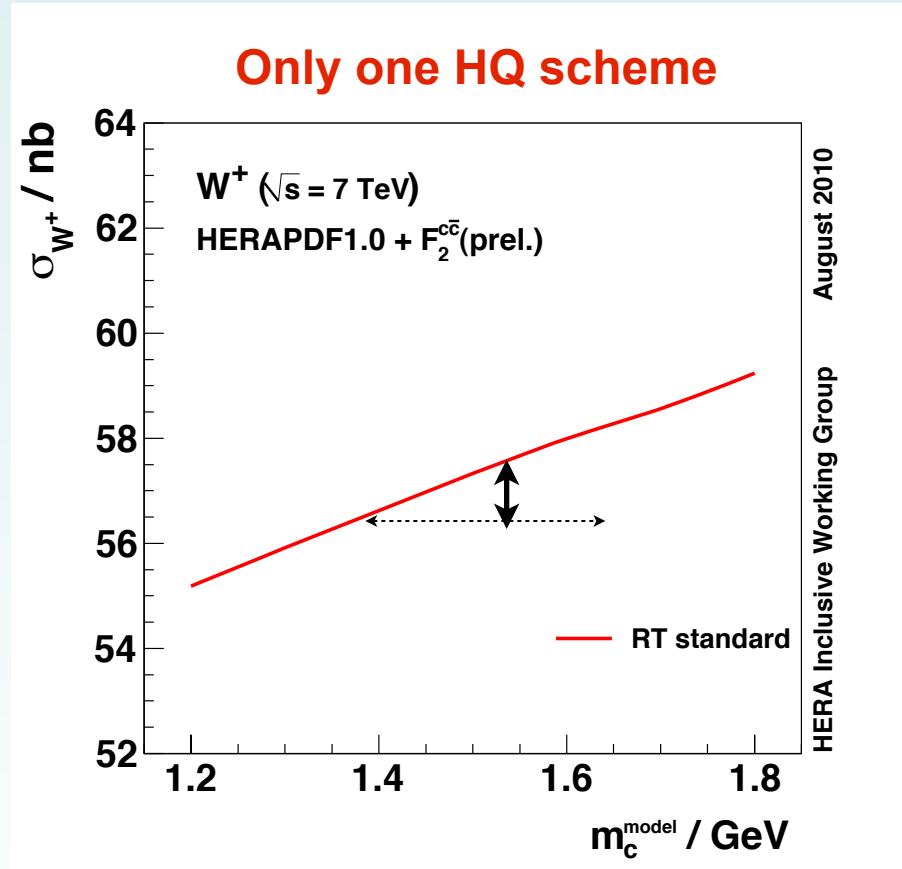
Vary the charm mass in the PDF. Use resulting PDFs for LHC predictions



Larger  $m_c \rightarrow$  more gluons, less charm  $\rightarrow$  more light quarks  $\rightarrow$  larger  $\sigma_W$

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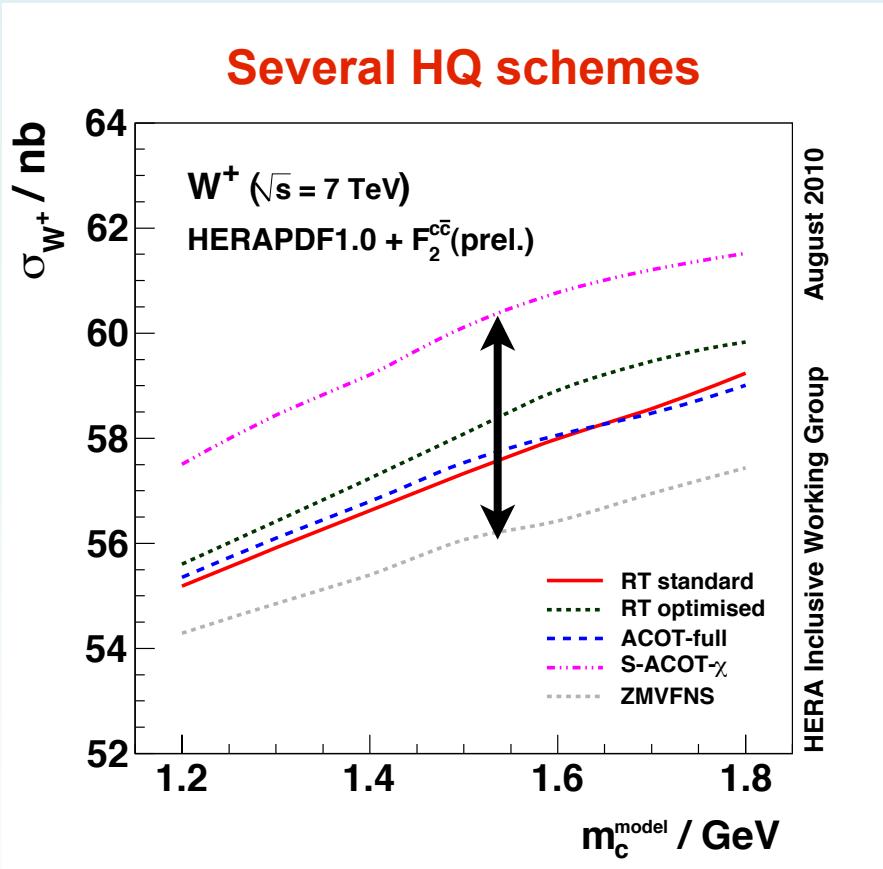
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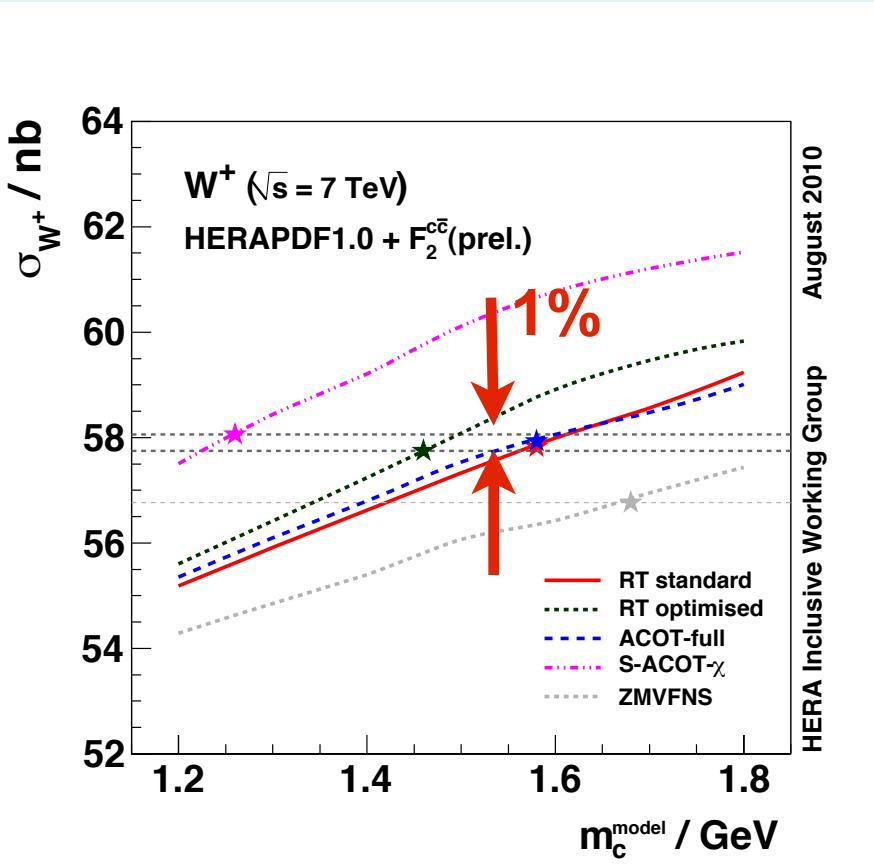
Using different HQ schemes:

+ 7% uncertainty

Large uncertainty on  $\sigma_W$  prediction due to HQ treatment in PDFs

# Charm at HERA and W/Z at LHC

Use the optimal  $m_c$  for HQ schemes in PDFs fixed by HERA charm data

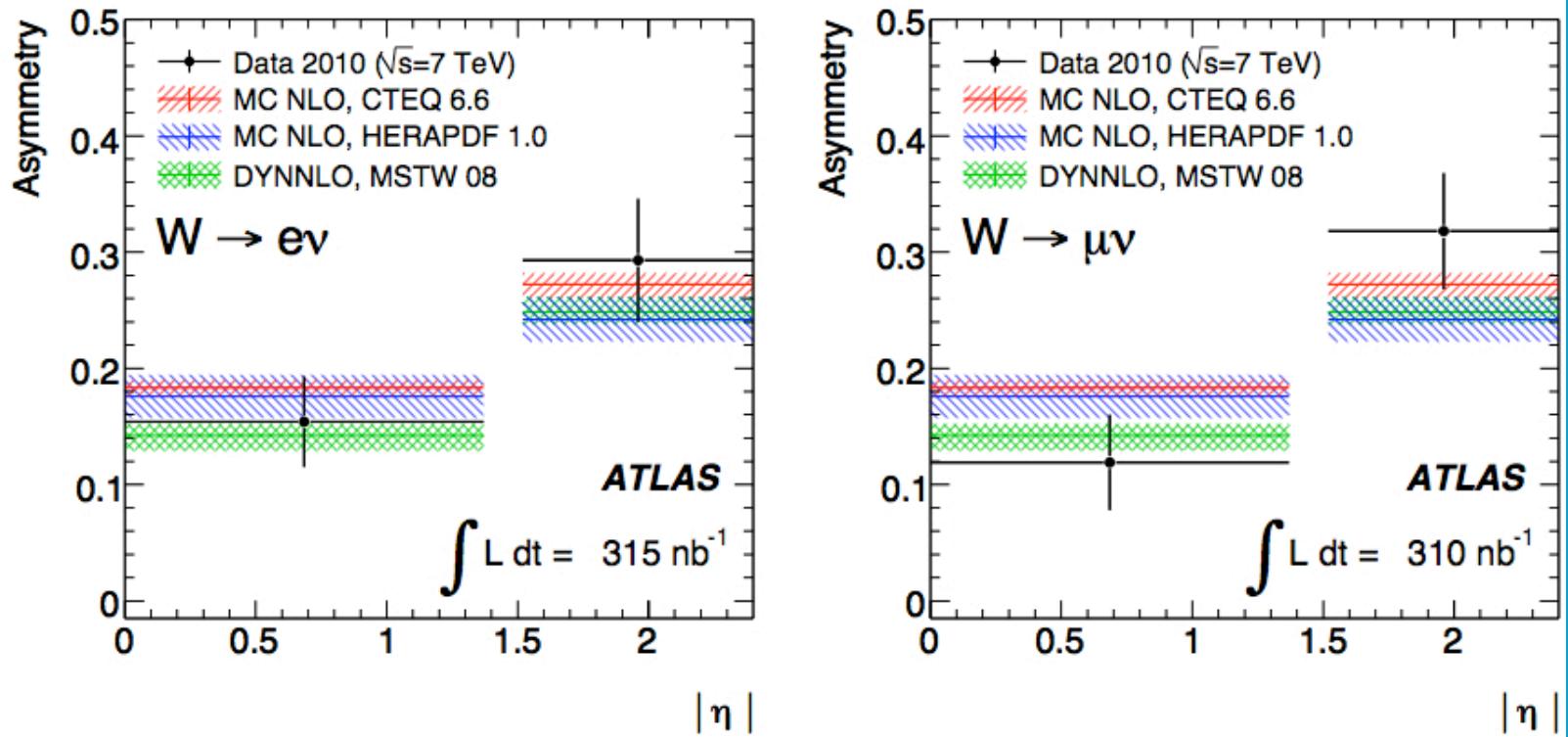


★ Optimal  $m_c$  using  $F_2 + F_2^c$

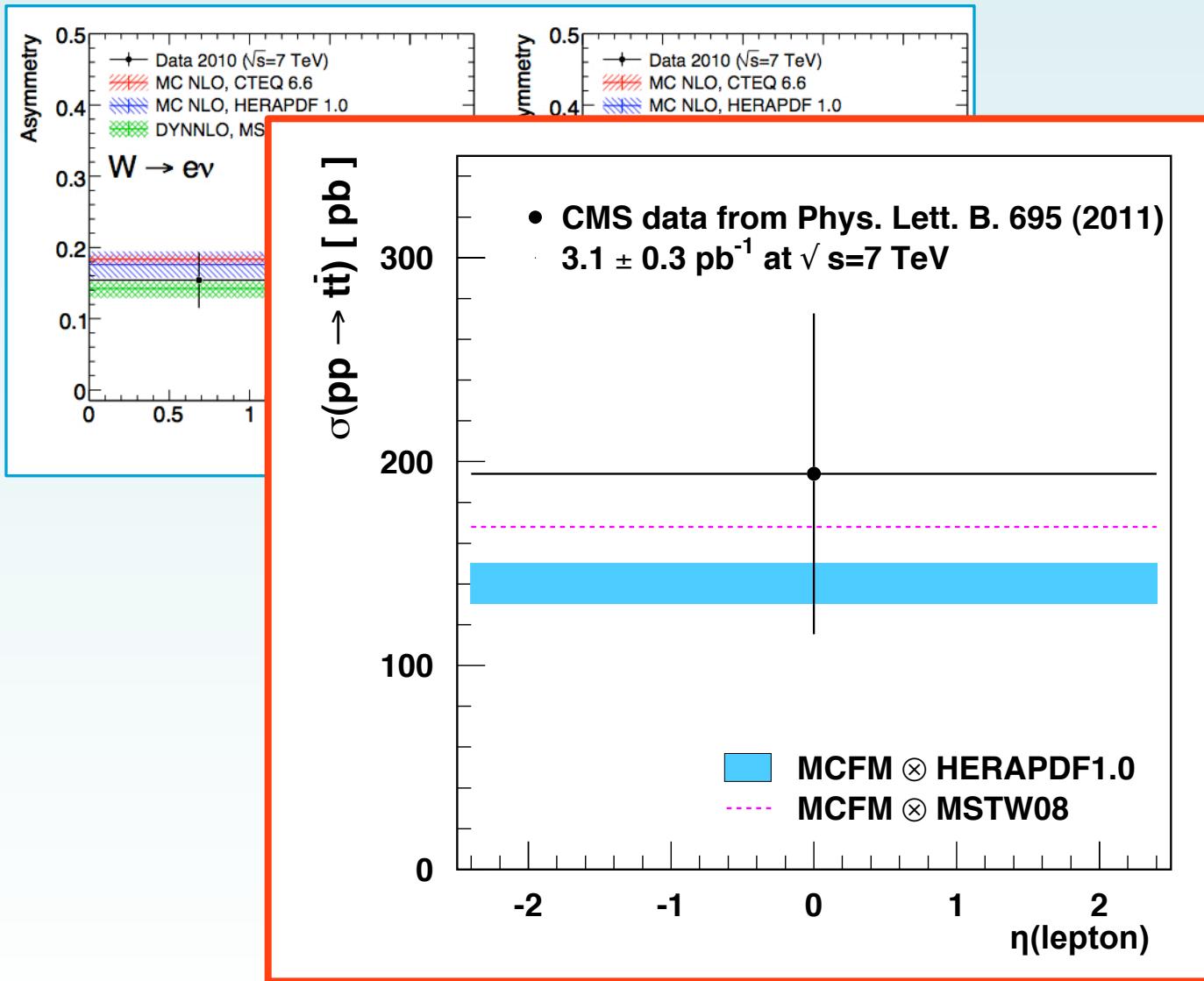
ZMVFNS not considered

Uncertainty on  $\sigma_W$  prediction due to HQ treatment in PDFs reduced to 1 %

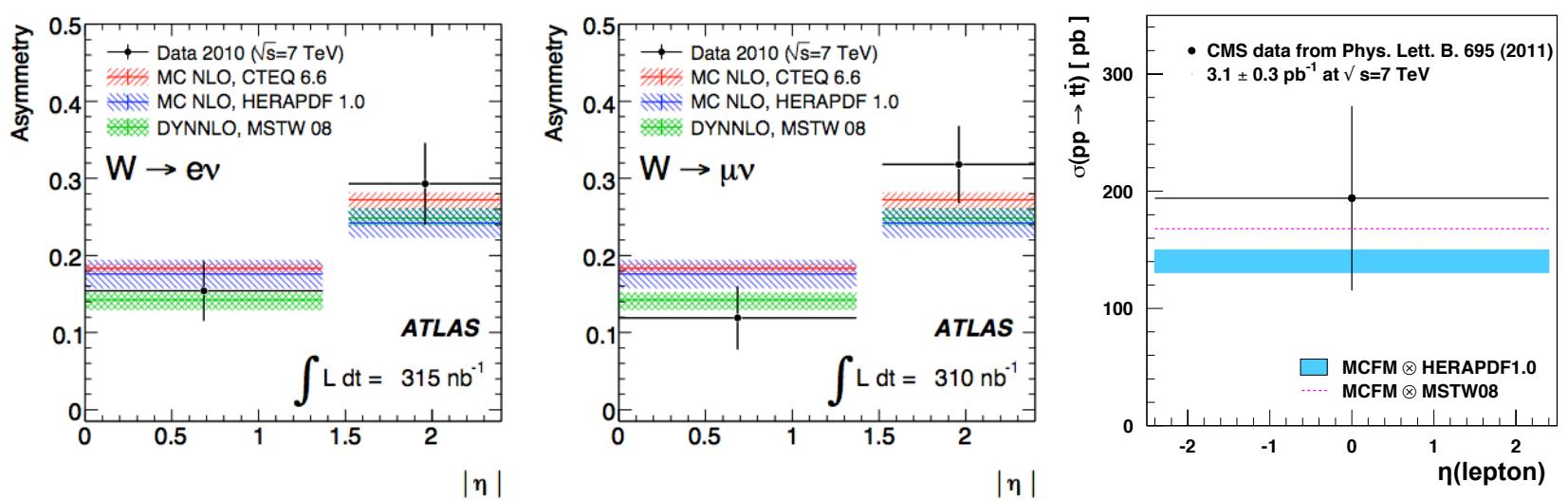
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So far the LHC data not very precise, but this will change very soon

⇒ best understanding of PDF is a must.

# Summary

➤ Understanding of the LHC data demands precise PDFs

HERA DIS data provide highest precision

➤ Heavy quarks: important, but quite some issue in QCD analyses

HERA charm data provide severe constraints

Example: PDF uncertainties on predictions for W and Z at the LHC

PDFs from HERA to the LHC is a success

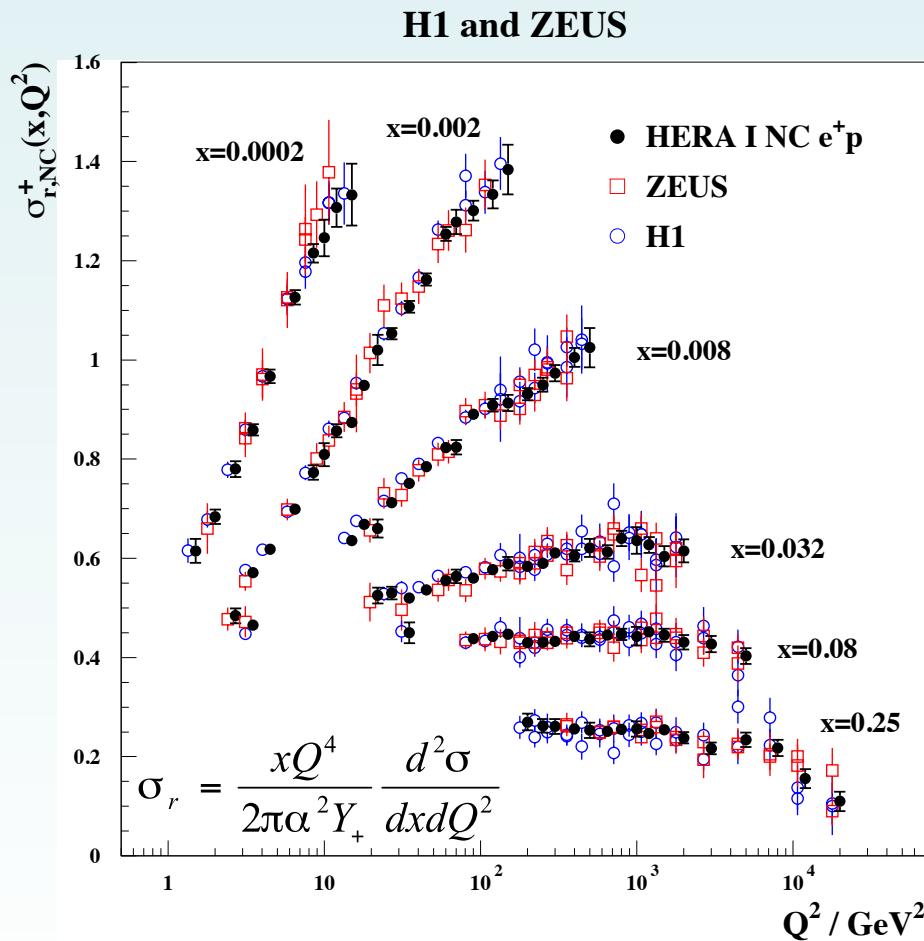
Common effort of experiments and theory needed

# **Back up**

# Ultimate precision DIS: combined HERA Data

Published in JHEP 01 (2010) 109 : complete HERA I data,  $\mathcal{L} \sim 115 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

e.g. NC cross section vs  $Q^2$ : 6 bins in  $x$



## H1 and ZEUS data averaged:

- global fit of 1402 measurements
- 110 sources of systematic errors
- account for systematic correlations (cross-calibration of experiments)
- total uncertainty:  
 $1-2\%$  for  $Q^2 < 500 \text{ GeV}^2$

- covered kinematics:

$$10^{-7} < x < 0.65,$$
$$0.05 < Q^2 < 30000 \text{ GeV}^2$$

# Combination Procedure

Minimized value:

$$\chi^2(\vec{m}, \vec{b}) = \sum_i \frac{\left( m^i - \sum_j \gamma_j^i m^i b_j - \mu^i \right)^2}{(\delta_{i,stat} \mu^i)^2 + (\delta_{i,unc} m^i)^2} + \sum_j b_j^2$$

$\mu^i$  measured value at point i

$\delta_i$  statistical, uncorrelated systematic error

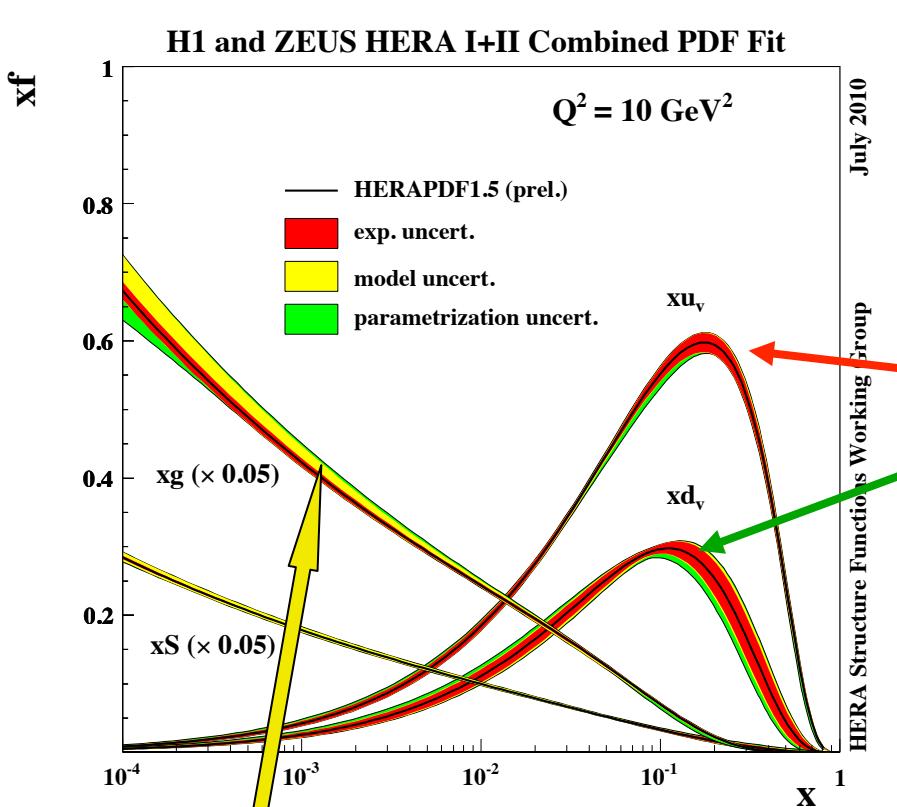
$\gamma_j^i$  – correlated systematic error

$b_j$  – shift of correlated systematic error sources

$m^i$  – true value (corresponds to  $\min \chi^2$ )

Measurements performed sometimes in slightly different range of  $(x, Q^2)$   
swimming to the common  $(x, Q^2)$  grid via NLO QCD in massive scheme

# HERA Parton Density Functions



10 parameter fit, NLO DGLAP

Heavy quarks: massive

Variable Flavour Number Scheme

Scales:  $\mu_r = \mu_f = Q^2$

Experimentally very precise

Parameterization at starting scale:

$$xg(x) = A_g x^{B_g} (1-x)^{C_g}$$

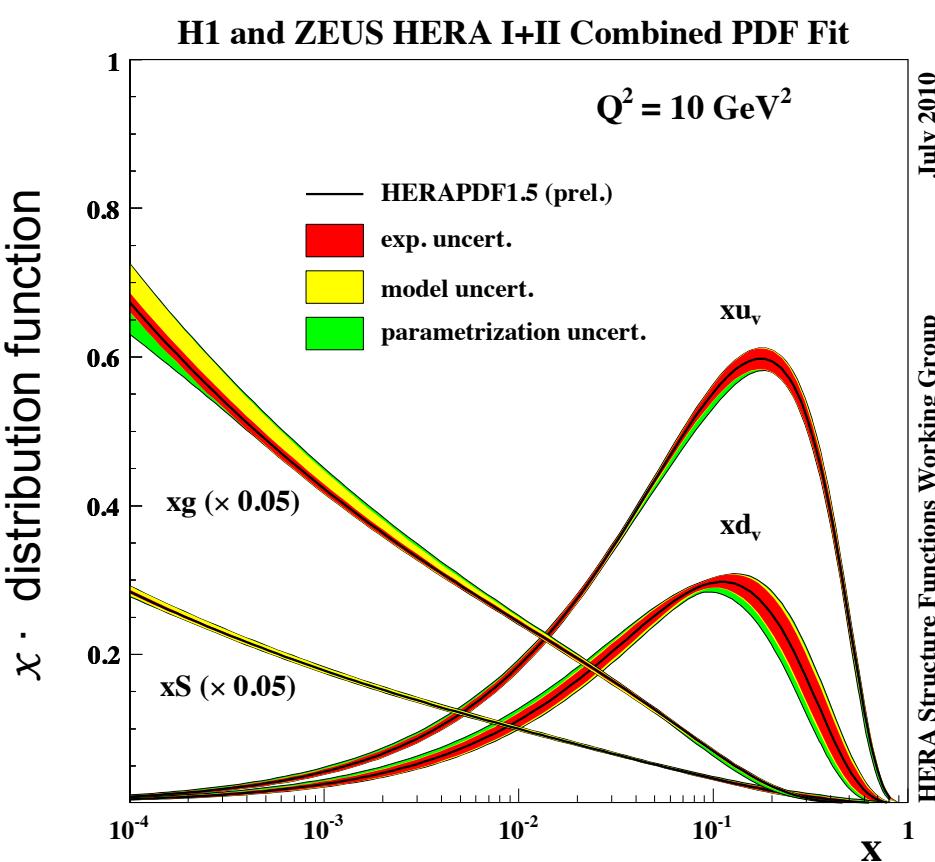
$$xu_v(x) = A_{u_v} x^{B_{u_v}} (1-x)^{C_{u_v}} (1+E_{u_v} x^2)$$

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

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

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

# Modern Understanding of the Proton



## HERA PDF:

use consistent data set: H1+ZEUS  
proper treatment of error correlations

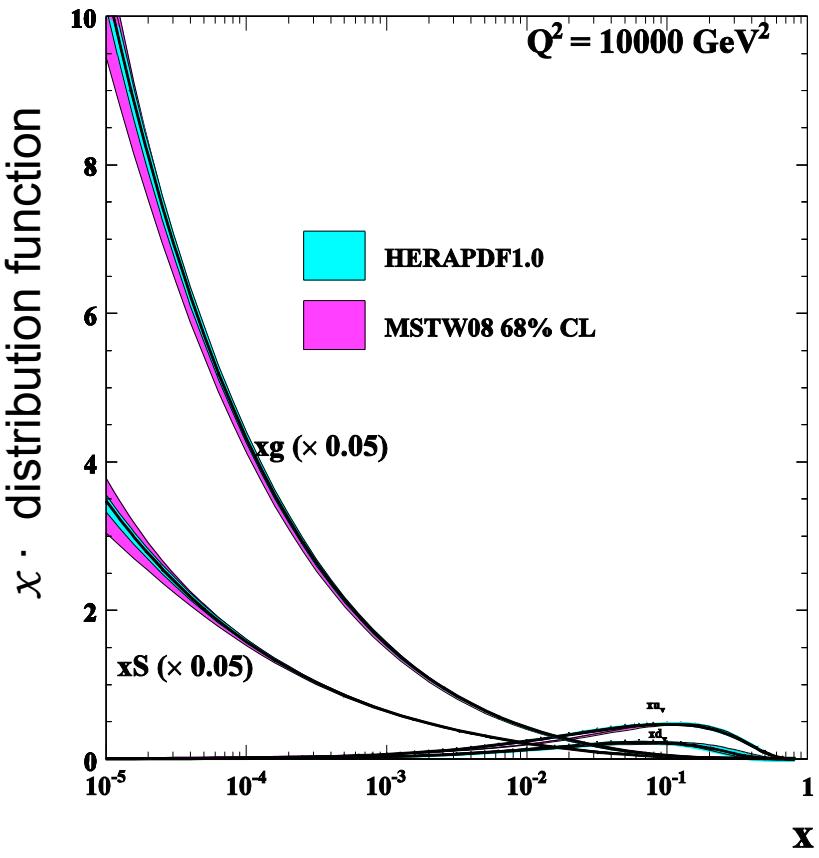
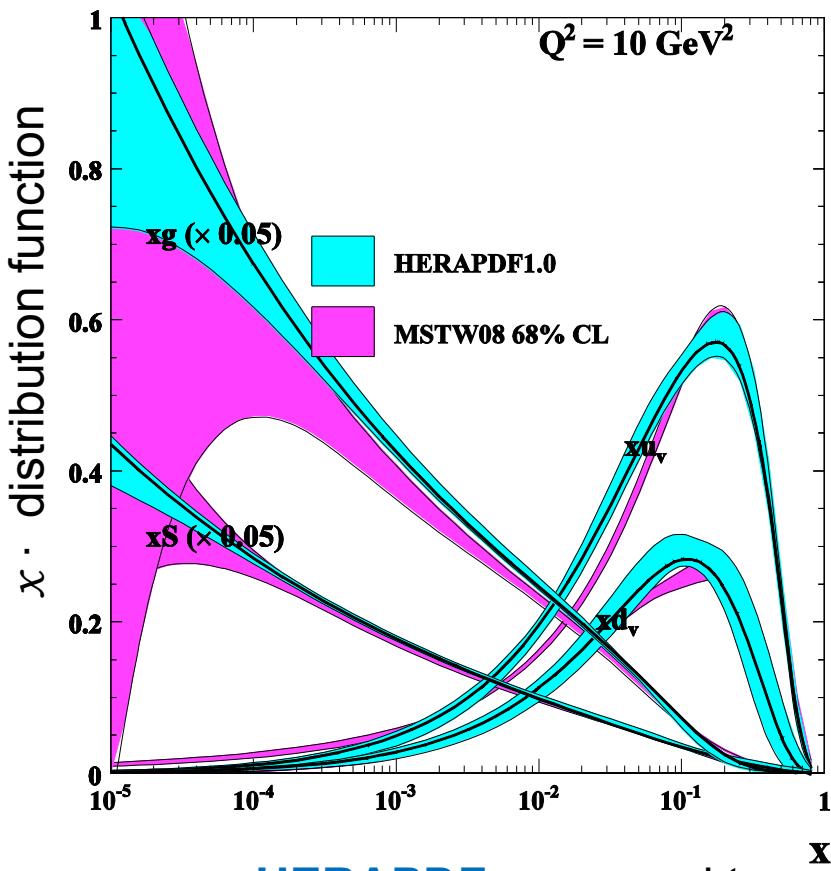
## Global PDF Fit Groups:

(ABKM, CTEQ, GJR, MSTW, NNPDF)

use more data sets from different experiments

error correlations sometimes unclear  
not all include combined HERA data  
all treat heavy quarks differently

# HERA PDFs vs global QCD analysis



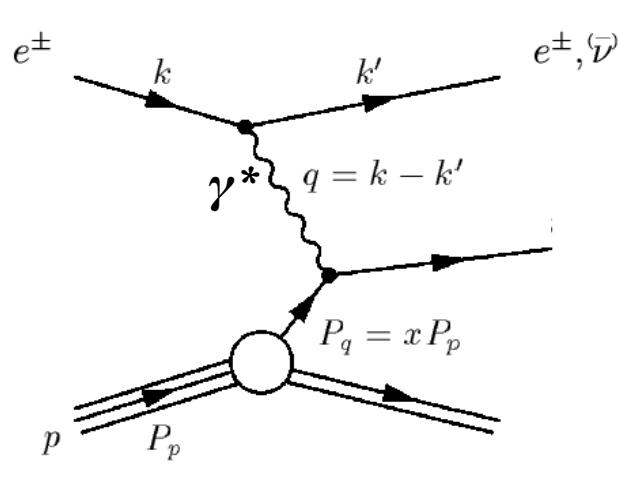
HERAPDF compared to one of the global PDF Fit results:

- much better precision in gluon and sea
- differences in valence

# *ep* Scattering in Quark-Parton Picture

Think of scattering of longitudinal and transverse polarized photons:

$y$  (or  $Y_{\pm} = 1 \pm (1-y)^2$ ) related to photon polarization



cross section:

$$\sigma \sim \sigma_T + 2(1-y)/Y_+ \sigma_L$$

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transverse  
polarized  $\gamma$   
helicity  $\pm 1$

↓  
longitudinally  
polarized  $\gamma$   
helicity 0

Kinematics:

$x = -q^2 / 2p \cdot q$  Bjorken scaling variable

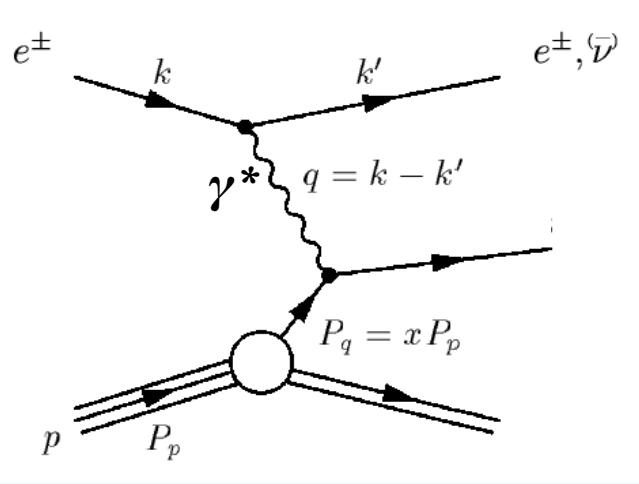
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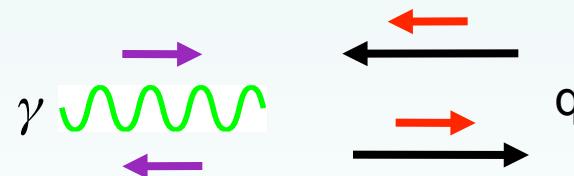
Parton Model: scattering off a quark ( $s=\frac{1}{2}$ ):

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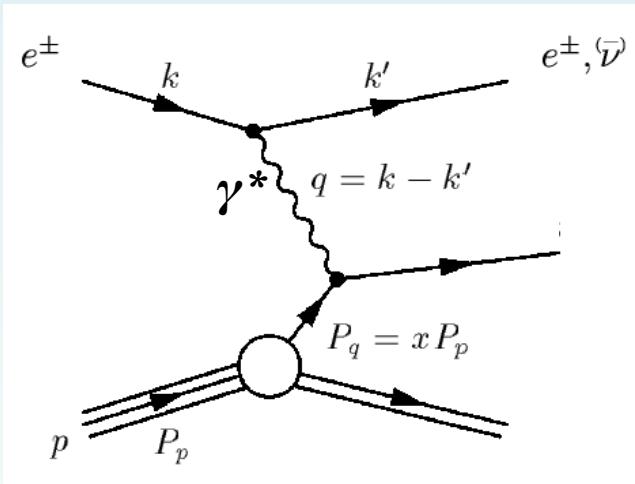
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helicity conservation  $\Rightarrow \sigma_L = 0$

# Proton Structure Functions

Cross Section of ep scattering expressed via proton structure functions



$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dxdQ^2} = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{xQ^4} \left[ (1 + (1 - y)^2)F_2 - y^2F_L \pm xF_3 \right]$$

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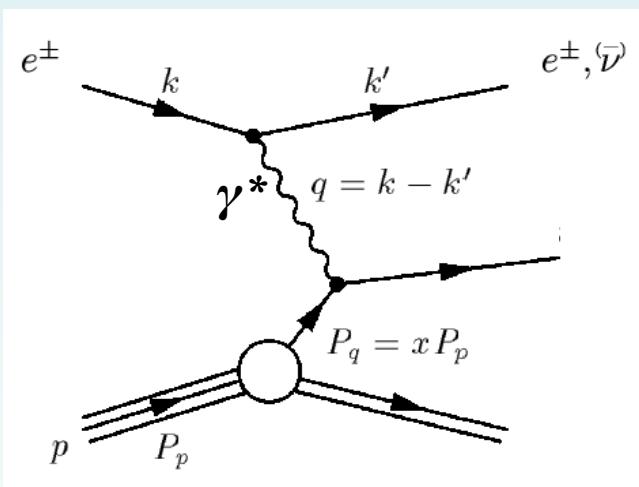
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**Quark-Parton-Model:**

$$F_L \sim \sigma_L = 0$$

$$F_2 = \sum_q xe_q^2 (q(x) + \bar{q}(x))$$

**Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs):**  
probability to find a  $q$  in a proton carrying  $x$  fraction of its momentum

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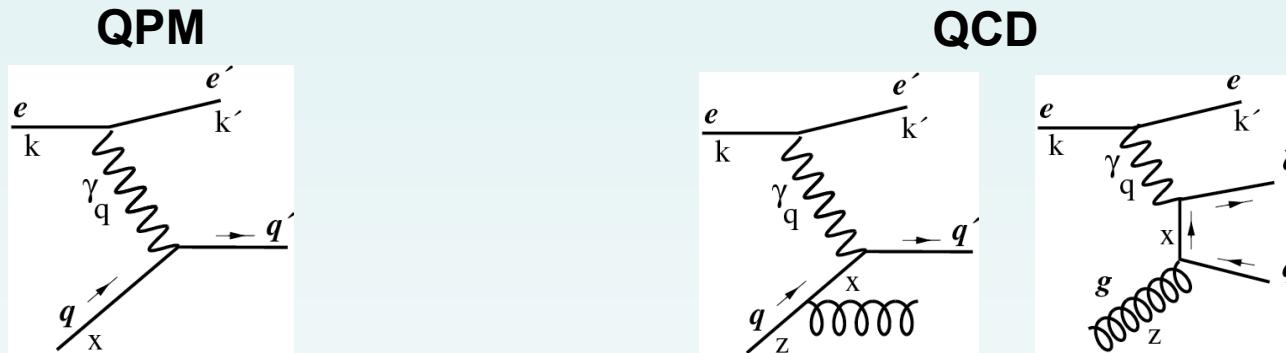
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# Another way to access the gluon directly: $F_L$

Remind of photon- scattering:

$$F_2 \sim (\sigma_T + \sigma_L), F_L \sim \sigma_L$$

Angular momentum conservation: spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  quark absorbs spin-1 photon



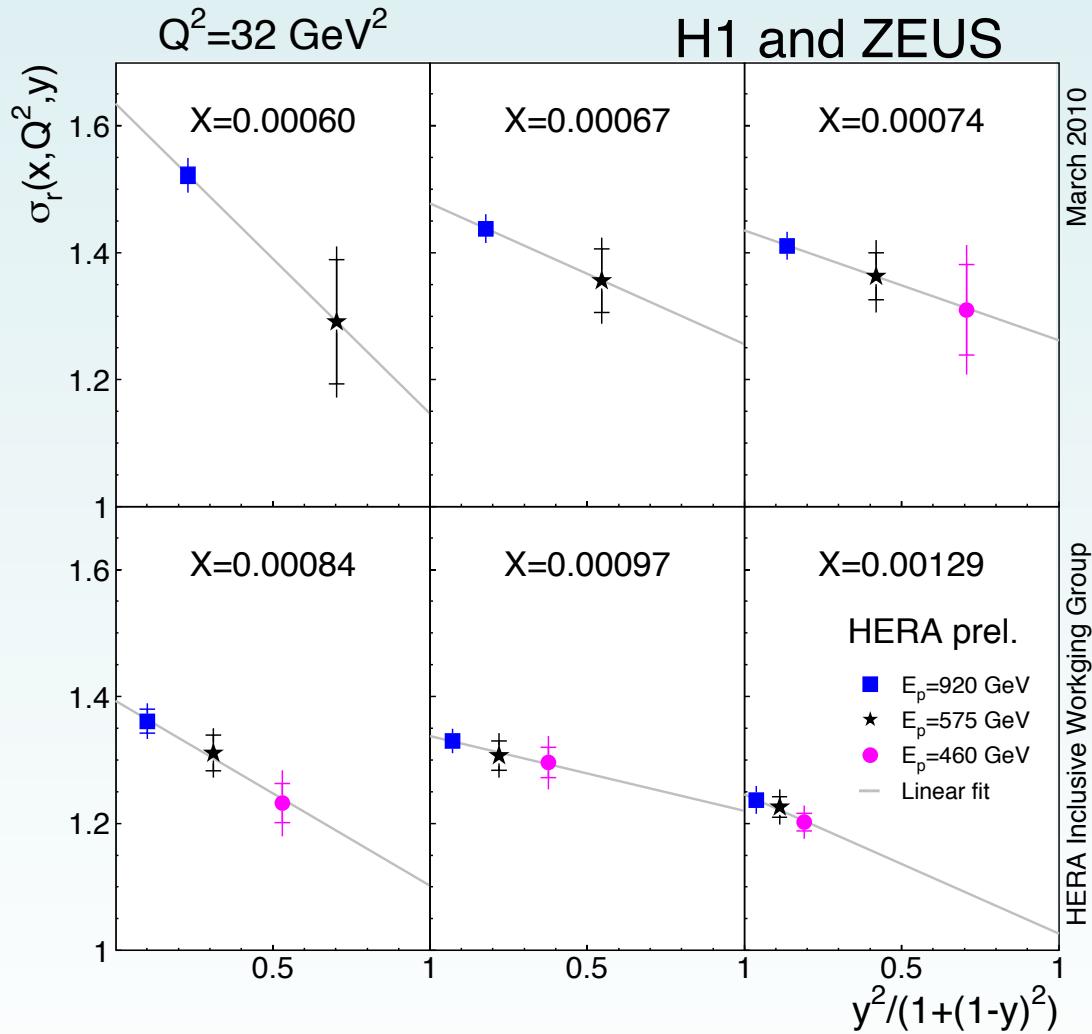
quark helicity  $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $F_L = 0$

off-shell quarks may absorb longitudinal photons

$$\text{QCD: } F_L = \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} x^2 \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z^3} \left[ \frac{16}{3} F_2 + 8 \sum_q e_q^2 \left(1 - \frac{x}{z}\right) z g(z) \right]$$

quarks      gluons  
 radiating a gluon      splitting into quarks

# Extraction of $F_L$



measurements @ same  $Q^2, x$

$E_p = 920 \text{ GeV}$

$E_p = 575 \text{ GeV}$

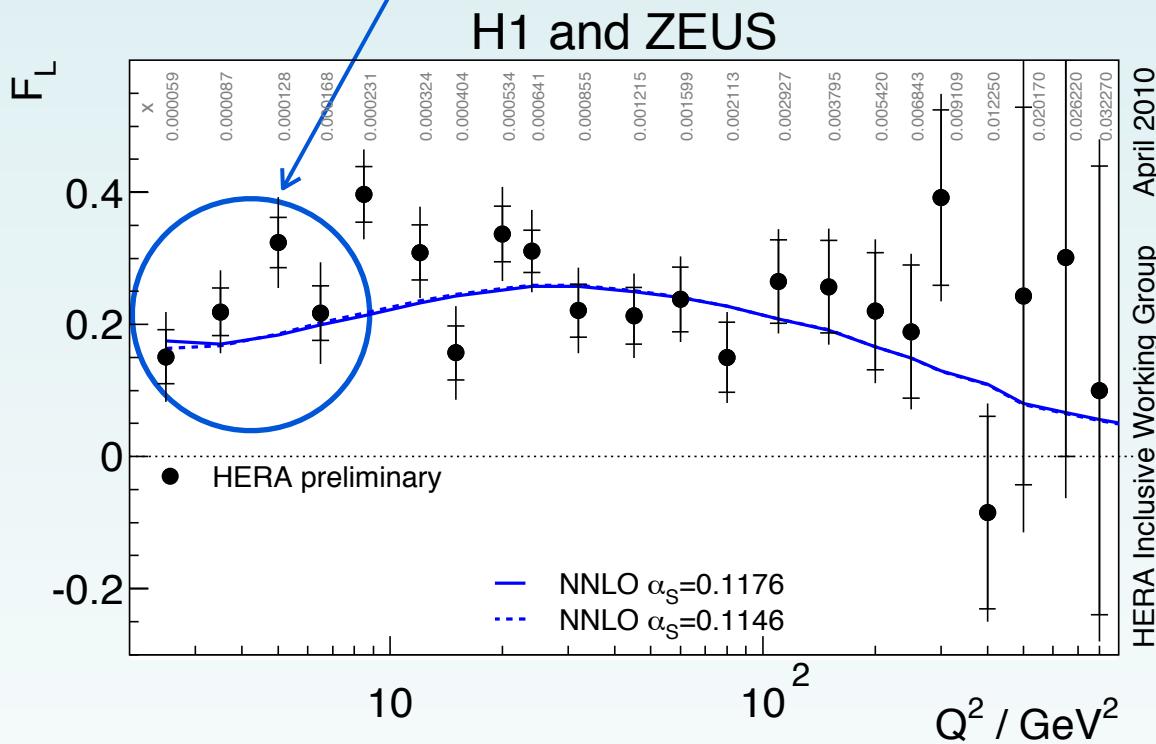
$E_p = 460 \text{ GeV}$

Intercept:  $F_2$

Slope:  $F_L$

# HERA PDF Fits at NNLO

QCD using NNLO PDF predicts different  $F_L$  shape



First HERA PDF Fits at NNLO:

Ihapdf grids available [https://www.desy.de/h1zeus/combined\\_results/](https://www.desy.de/h1zeus/combined_results/)

NNLO has impact on  $F_L$  at low  $Q^2$

# HQ Contribution to the Proton Structure

Can be determined experimentally: e.g. “charm structure function”:

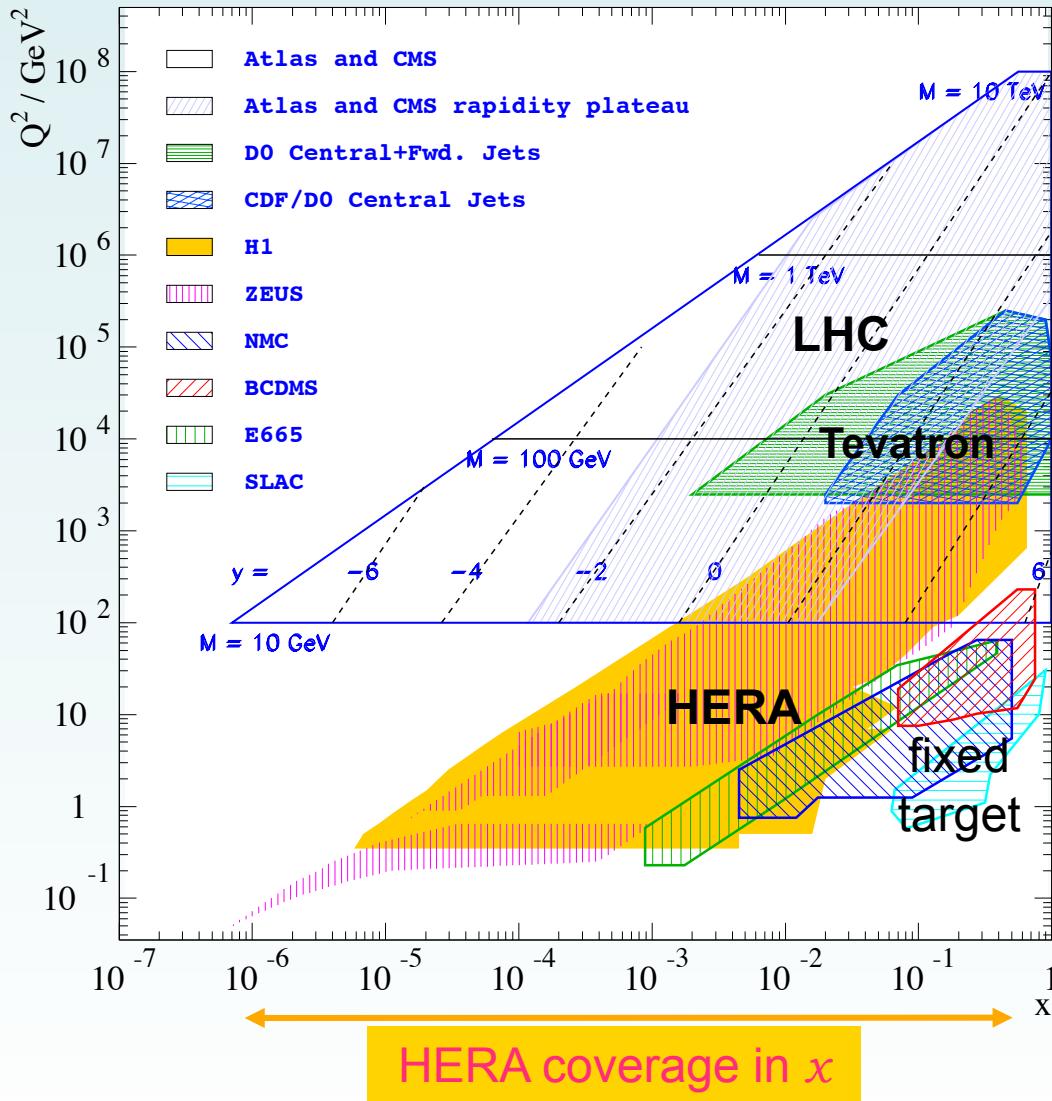
$$F_2^{cc} \propto \frac{Q^2 \alpha_s}{m_c^2} \int \frac{dx}{x} x_c^2 g(x_g, Q^2) C(\dots)$$

- use and combine different charm tagging methods  
measure cross sections of charm and beauty production in DIS:

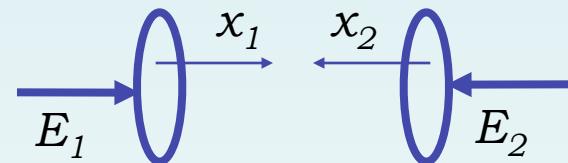
$$\sigma^{cc} \propto F_2^{cc}(x, Q^2) - \frac{y^2}{1 + (1 - y)} F_L^{cc}(x, Q^2)$$

- Direct test of different schemes of HQ treatment in PDF fits
- Can be included in the full QCD analysis of DIS cross sections  
additional constrain on the gluon density in the proton  
reduce parameterization uncertainty

# PDFs From HERA to Tevatron and the LHC



**Kinematics in pp collisions**



Center-of-mass energy:

$$s = 4 \cdot E_1 \cdot E_2$$

2-parton interaction:

$$\hat{s} = x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot s \geq M$$

Energy scale  $M = Q$

$$x_{1,2} = \frac{M}{\sqrt{s}} \cdot \exp(\pm y)$$

↑  
rapidity

# Proton collisions at the LHC

LHC:  $p\text{-}p$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7, 10, 14 \text{ TeV}$

Goal @ LHC: Higgs and new physics

Main challenge: Background suppression

Main Background: QCD

Hard processes > 80% gluon-gluon fusion

Cross section  $\sim |g(x)|^2$

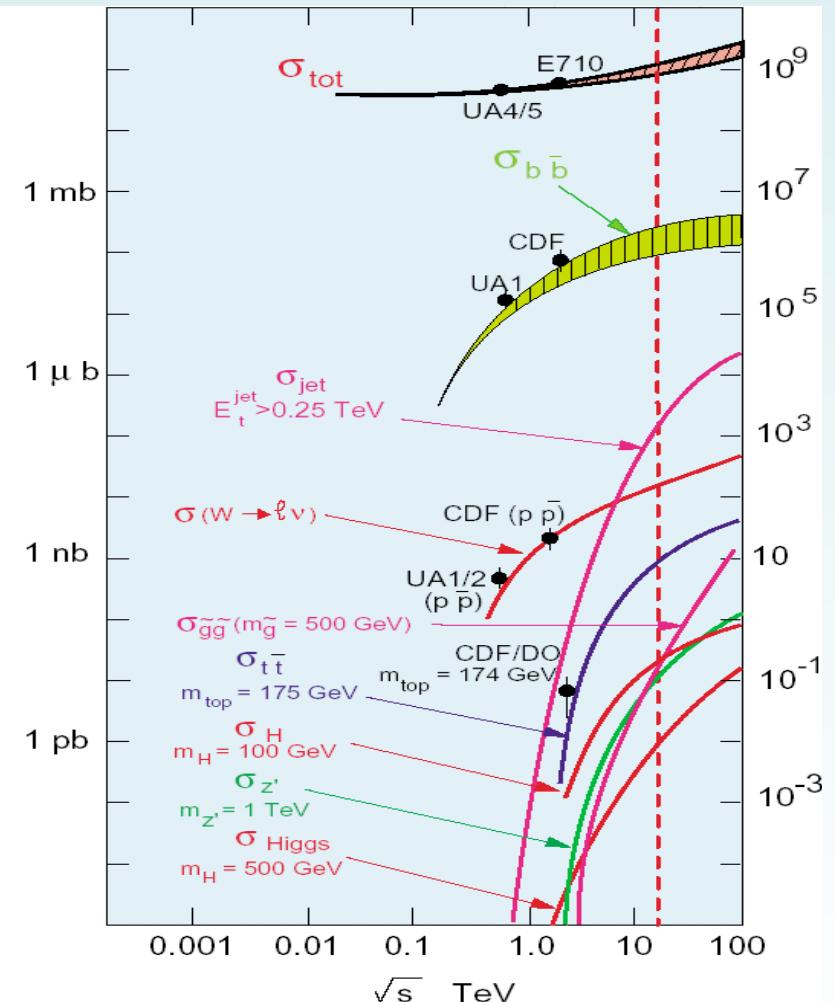
*Precision of the gluon density essential!*

Luminosity: e.g.  $ud \rightarrow W^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l$

*Precision of light quark densities essential!*

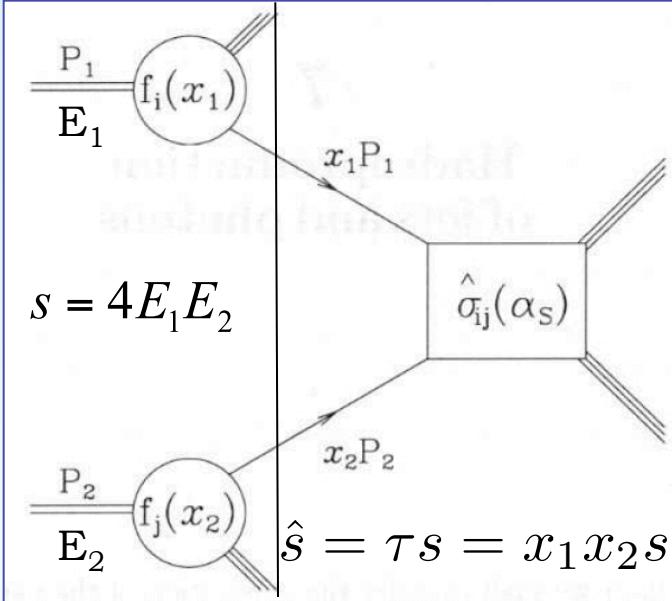
Key issue: understanding of the proton

Rate and cross sections of  $p\text{-}p$  collisions



# Proton-Proton Collisions at High Energies

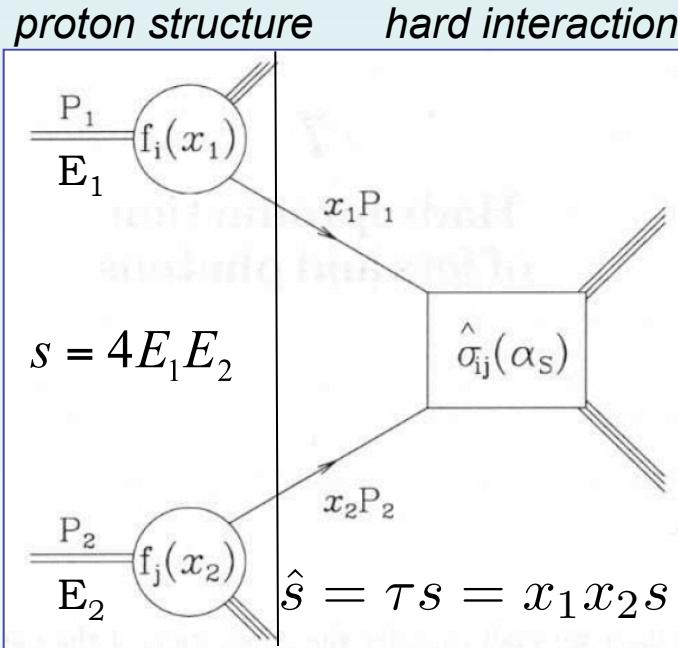
*proton structure      hard interaction*



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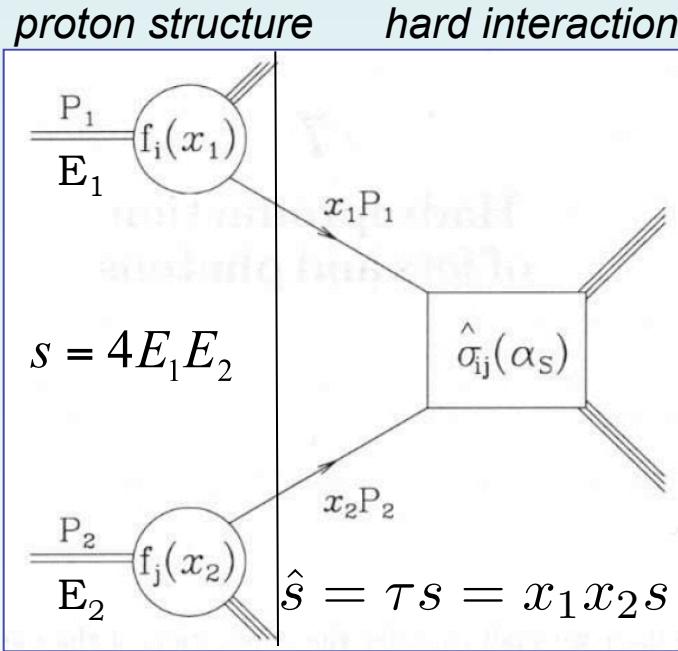
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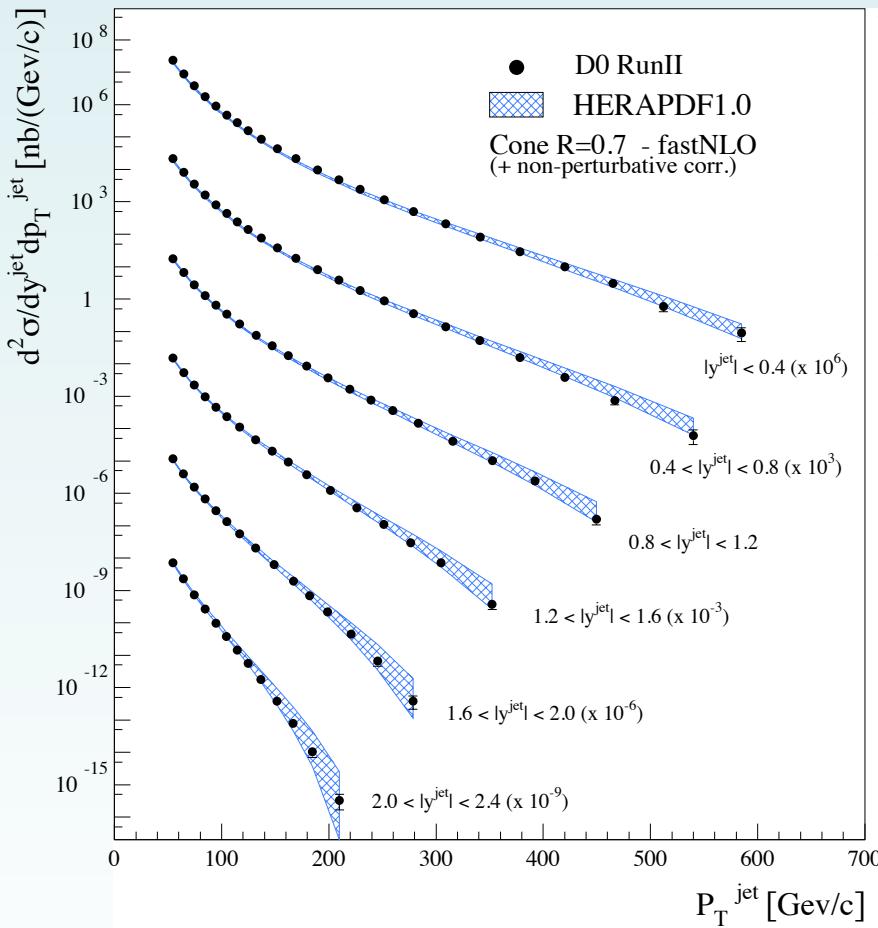
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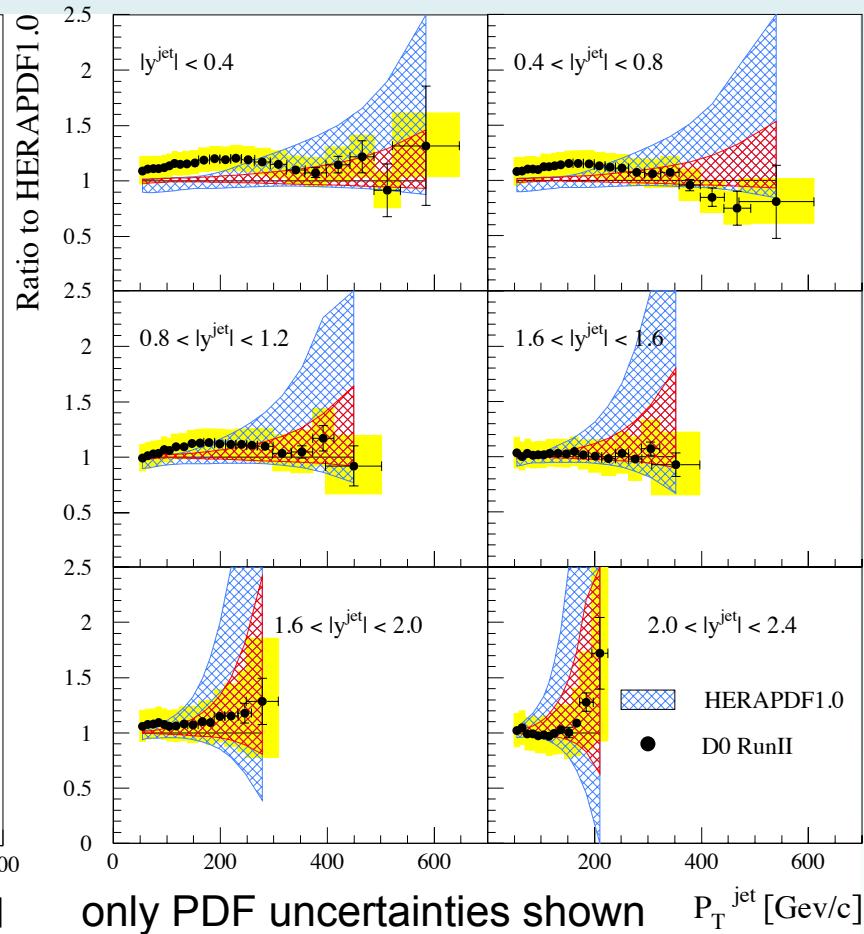
Precision of PDFs essential!

# HERAPDF vs Jets at TEVATRON

Tevatron Jet Cross Sections



Tevatron Jet Cross Sections



Predictions based on HERAPDF in agreement with TEVATRON data