

# News from ABM

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- Running-mass definition: FFNS and VFNS
- Impact of the Tevatron jet data
- $\alpha_s$  and PDFs

sa, Moch [hep-ph 1011.5790]

sa, Blümlein, Moch [hep-ph 1101.5261]

S.Moch Collider Cross Talk, CERN, March 10

# The ABM fit ingredients

## DATA:

DIS NC inclusive  
DIS  $\mu\mu$  CC production  
fixed-target DY  
Tevatron Run II jets

## QCD:

NNLO evolution  
NNLO massless DIS and DY coefficient functions  
NLO+ massive DIS coefficient functions  
(NLO + NNLO threshold corrections, running mass)  
NLO jet production corrections

## Deuteron corrections in DIS:

Fermi motion  
off-shell effects

## Power corrections in DIS:

target mass effects  
dynamical twist-4 terms

sa, Blümlein, Klein, Moch PRD 81, 014032 (2010)

sa, Blümlein, Moch [hep-ph/1007.3657]

# The heavy-quark electro-production

The dominant mechanism is photon-gluon fusion, contributes up to 30% to the inclusive structure functions. The massive coefficient functions are known up to the NLO.

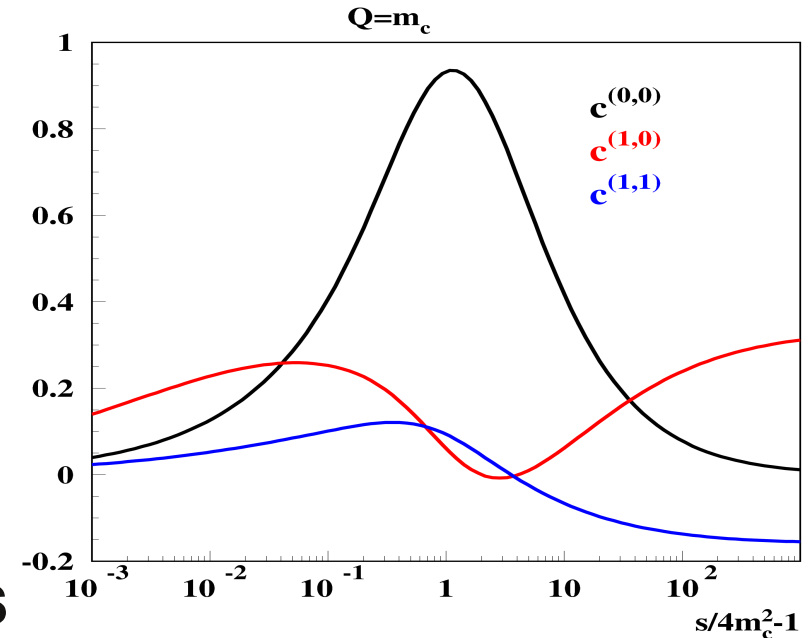
$$C_{2,g}^{LO} = c^{(0,0)} \quad \text{Witten NPB 104, 445 (1976)}$$

$$C_{2,g}^{NLO} = c^{(1,0)} + c^{(1,1)} \ln(\mu_F^2/m_c^2)$$

Laenen, Riemersma, Smith, van Neerven NPB 392, 162 (1993)

## FFNS

- Only 3 light flavors in the initial state are considered.
- Accurate at  $Q \sim m_c$
- At large  $Q$  the fixed-order results may be insufficient due to big logs  $\sim \ln^n(Q/m_c)$  must be resummed
- Involved high-order calculations. The full NNLO corrections are missed  $\rightarrow$  inconsistency in the NNLO PDF fits.



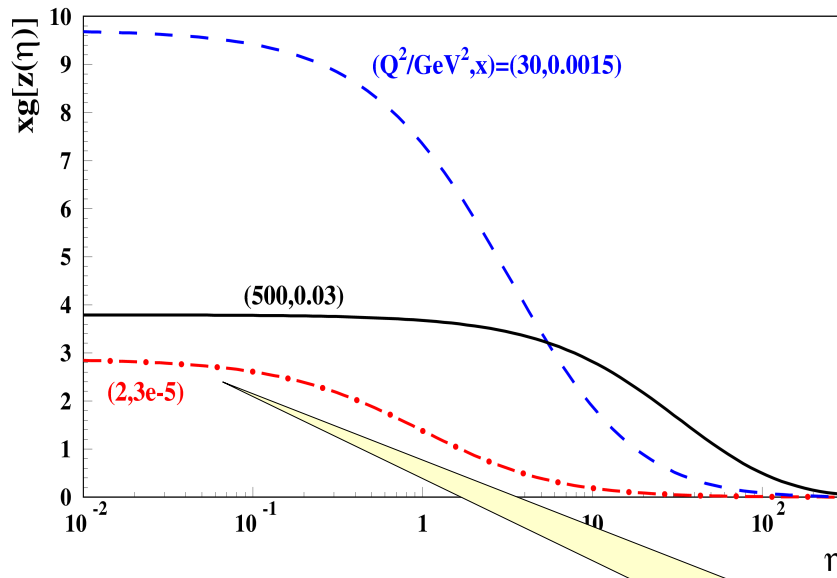
## ZMVFNS

Collins, Tung NPB 278, 934 (1986)

- At  $Q \gg m_c$  the heavy quarks are considered as massless  $\rightarrow$  the NNLO evolution and the coefficient functions up to N<sup>3</sup>LO are ready
- The big logs  $\sim \ln^n(Q/m_c)$  are in a natural way resummed in the QCD evolution
- Matching conditions for the 3(4)-flavor and the 4(5)-flavor massless theories
- *A smooth matching with the FFNS in the limit of  $Q \rightarrow m_c$  must be provided*

# Threshold soft-gluon resummation

$$x^{-1} F_2^c(x, Q^2, m^2) = \frac{\alpha_s e_q^2}{\pi^2} \sum_{i=q, \bar{q}, g} \int_0^{\eta_{max}} d\eta f_i(z(\eta), \mu^2) c_{i,k}(\eta, \xi, \mu^2)$$



- At small  $x$  and small  $Q$  the main contribution comes from  $\eta < 1$  due to the gluon distribution shape (threshold production)
- The large logs  $\sim \ln^2(\beta)$  can be resummed in all orders, this gives a good approximation to the exact NNLO expression at small  $\beta$  with the tower of large logs

Laenen, Moch PRD 59, 034027 (1999)

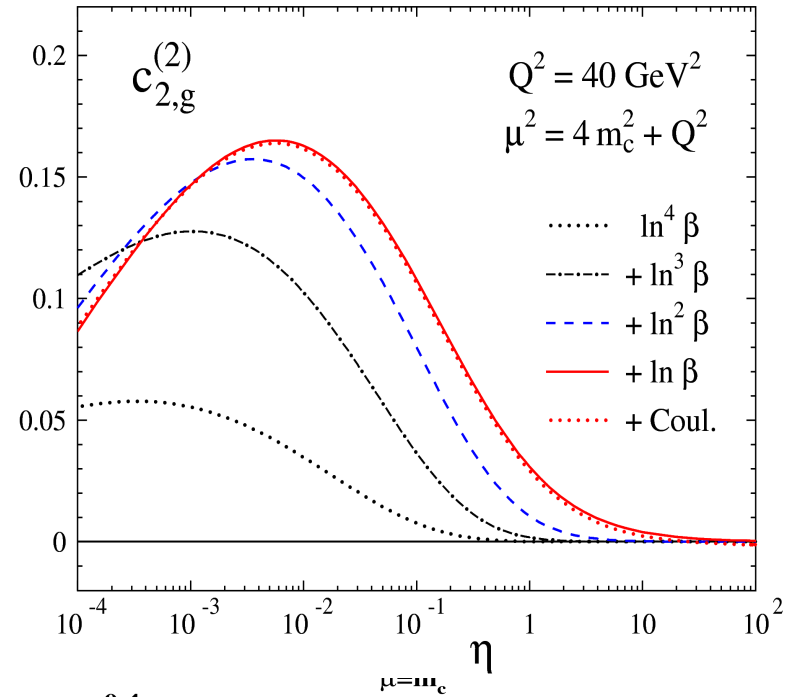
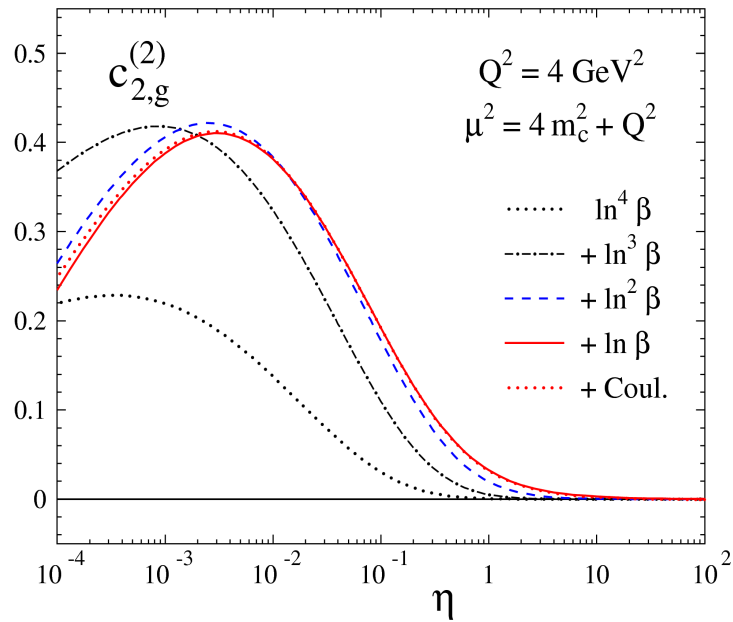
sa, Moch PLB 672, 166 (2009)

$\eta = s/4m^2 - 1$  – distance to the threshold

$\beta = \sqrt{1 - 4m^2/s}$  – quark velocity

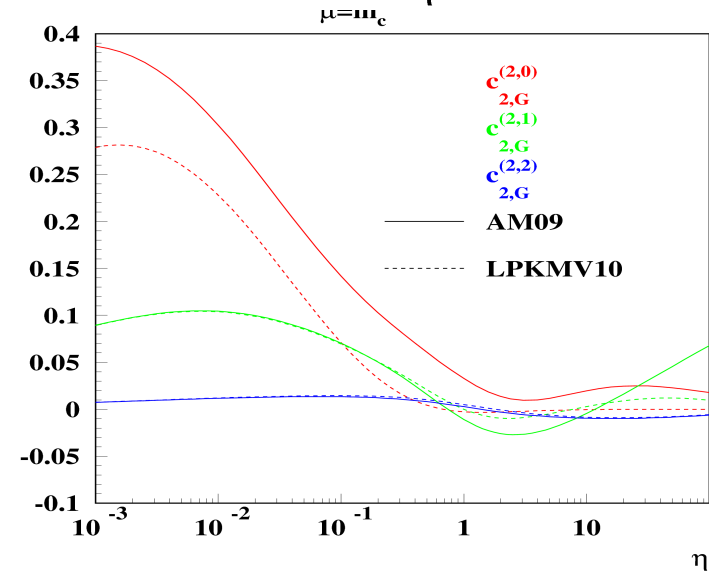
*The threshold approximation works  
In a best way at small  $Q$  and  $x$*

# Threshold soft-gluon resummation (cont'd)



Lo Presti, Kawamura, Moch, Vogt [hep-ph 1008.0951]

- The first log and Coulomb terms have been added
- $F_2^c$  gets somewhat bigger at small  $Q$  and somewhat smaller at large  $Q$

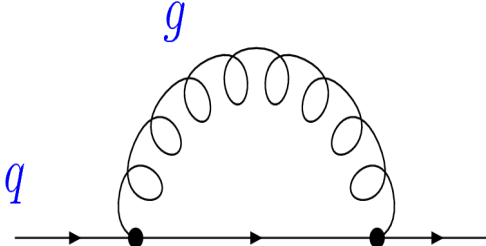


# Pole mass definition

The pole mass is defined as a the QCD Lagrangian parameter and is commonly used in the QCD calculations

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \sum_{\text{flavors}} \bar{q} (i\not{D} - m_q) q$$

Pole mass is defined for the free (unobserved) quarks

$$\not{p} - m_q - \Sigma(p, m_q) \Big|_{p^2 = m_q^2}$$


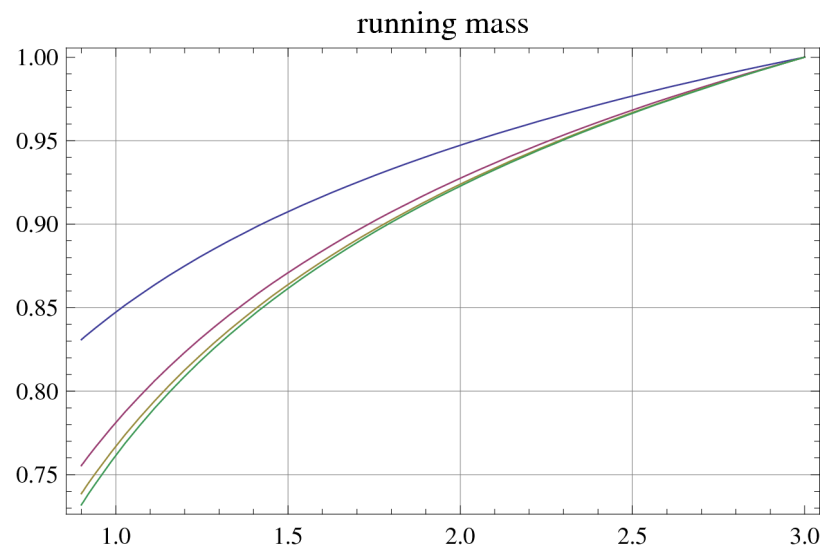
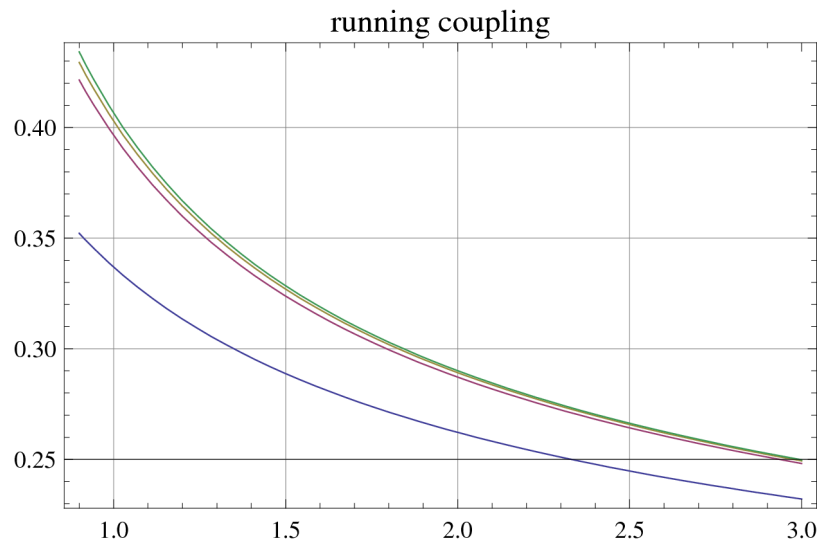
The quantum corrections due to the self-energy loop integrals receive contribution down to scale of  $O(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})$  → **sensitivity to the high order corrections, particularly at the production threshold**

# Running quark mass

The renormgroup equation for mass is similar to one for the coupling constant

$$\mu^2 \frac{d}{d\mu^2} \alpha_s(\mu) = \beta(\alpha_s)$$

$$\mu^2 \frac{d}{d\mu^2} m(\mu) = \gamma(\alpha_s) m(\mu)$$



The corrections up to 4-loops are known

van Ritbergen, Vermaseren, Larin PLB 400, 379 (1997)

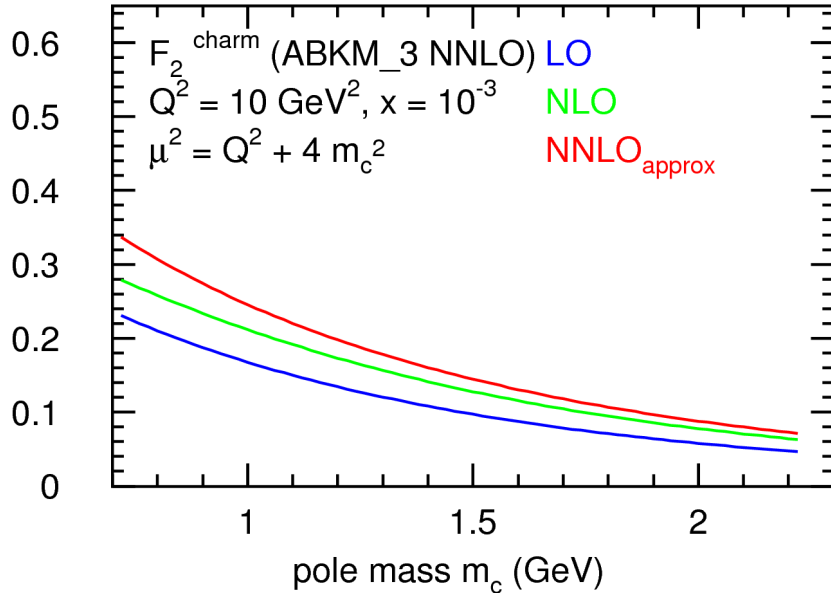
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Vermaseren, Larin, van Ritbergen PLB 405, 327 (1997)

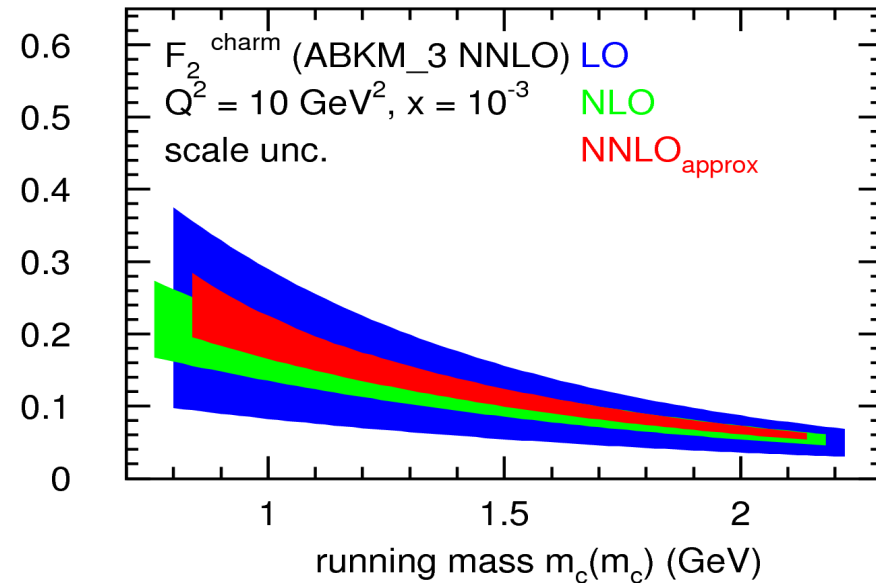
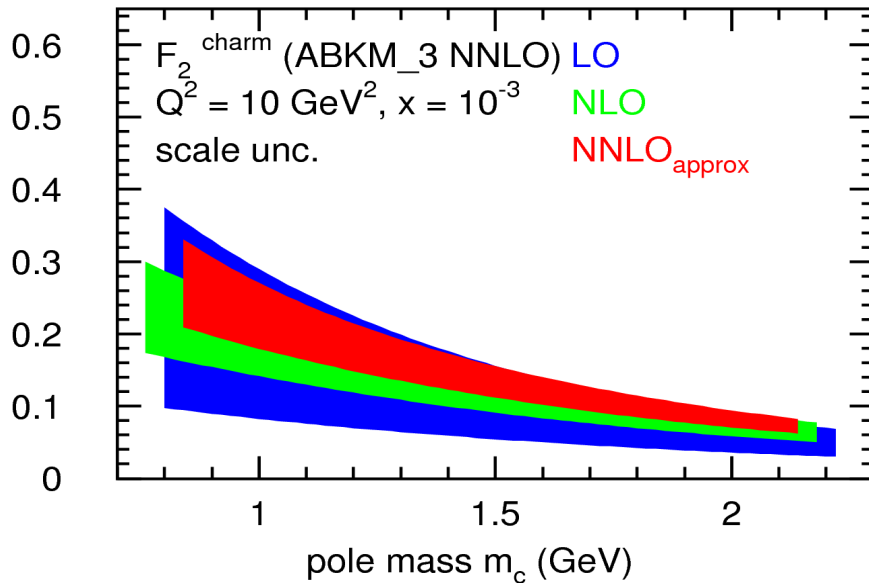
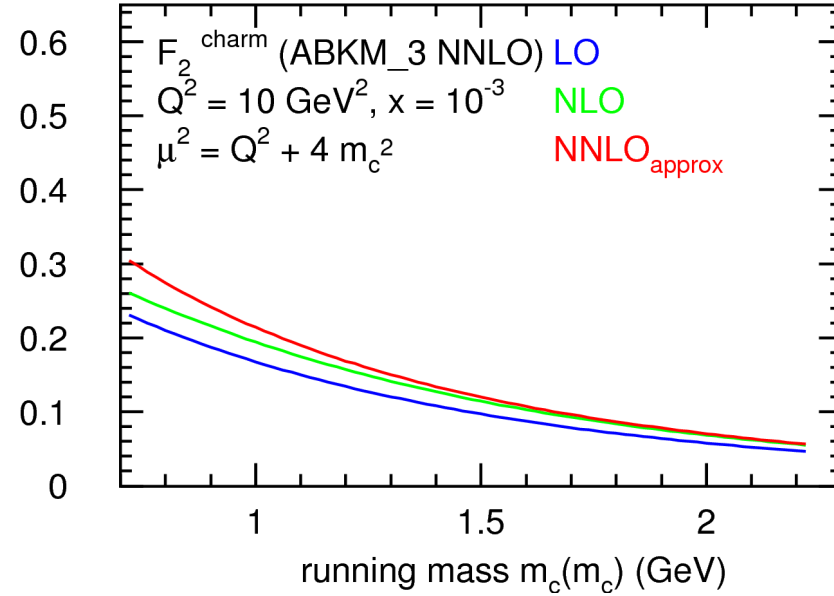
The choice of  $\mu_R = m_c$  is close to the DIS data kinematic  $\rightarrow$  better perturbative convergence and reduced scale dependence

# Running mass definition for the DIS SFs

Pole mass



Running mass





# c-quark production

The NNLO(approx.) FFNS ABM *predictions* based on the running mass definition are in nice agreement with the new HERA data

N<sup>3</sup>LO corrections?

$$m_c(m_c) = 1.27 \pm 0.08 \text{ GeV (PDG '10)}$$

$$m_c(m_c) = 1.18 \pm 0.06 \text{ GeV (incl. } F_2 \text{ + PDG)}$$

The HERA data prefer  $m_c(m_c)$  close to the PDG value

*Improved accuracy due to correlation between quark and gluon PDFs must be reduced*

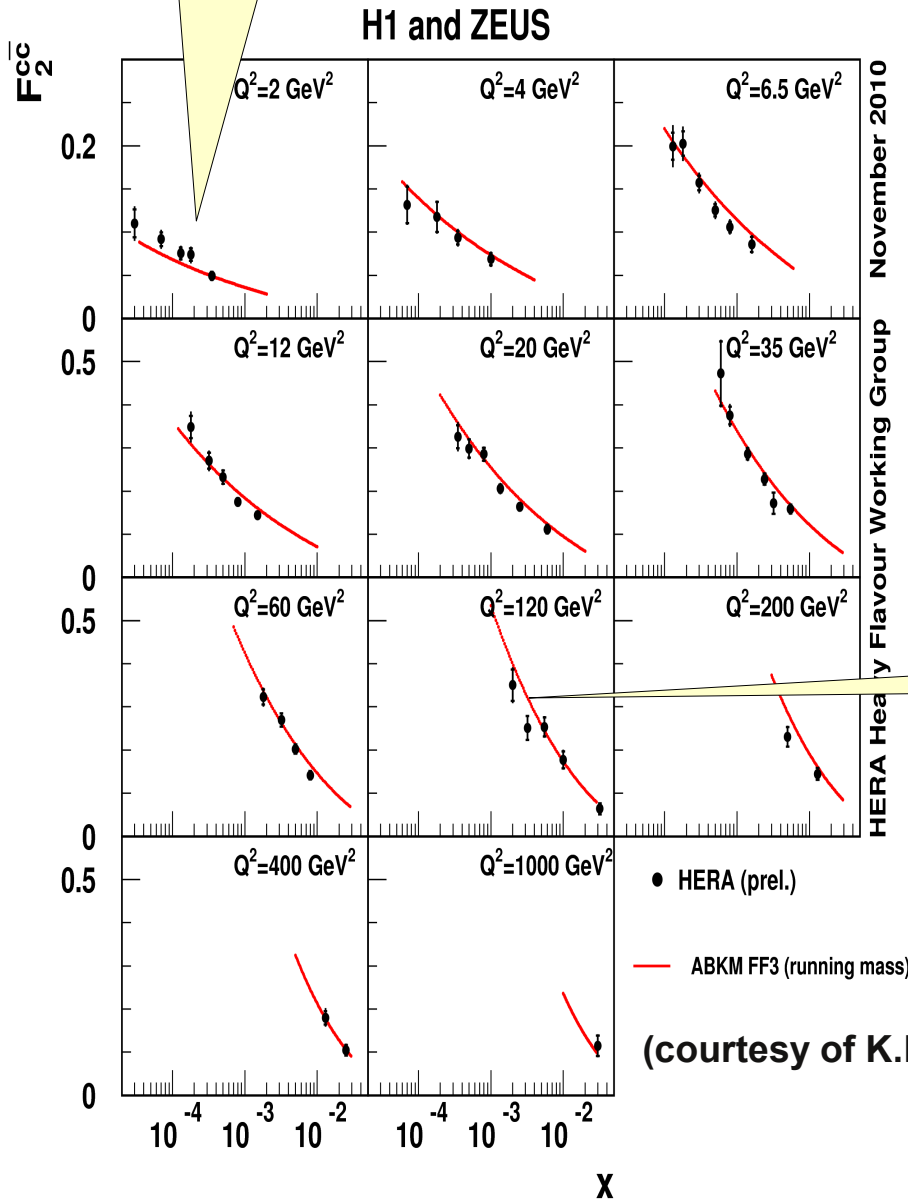
No need for the VFN scheme

With the running mass definition the NNLO corrections are not so big?

At  $Q \gg m_c$  first Mellin NNLO moments are known

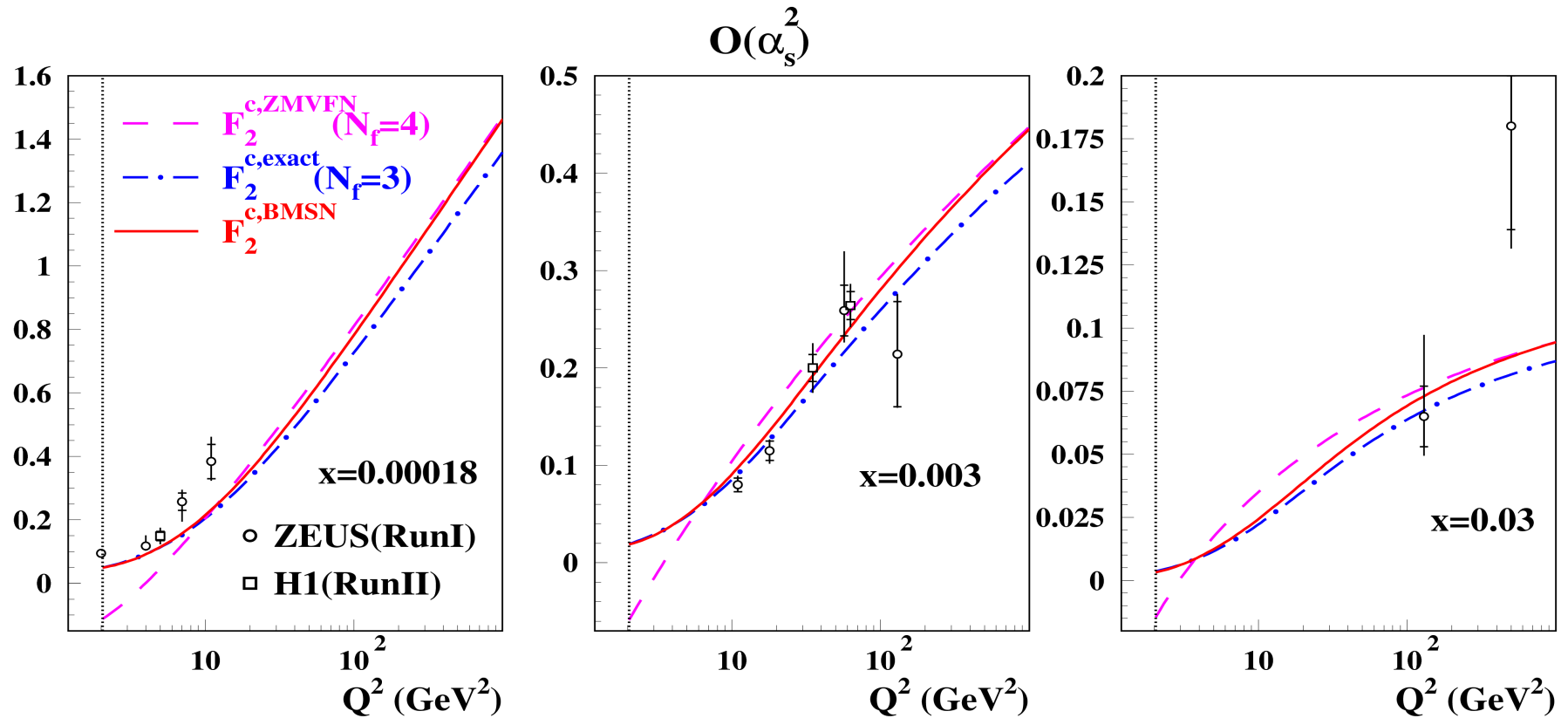
Ablinger et al. NPB 844, 26 (2011)

Bierenbaum, Blümlein, Klein NPB 829, 417 (2009)



(courtesy of K.Lipka)

# Running mass and the VFN scheme



sa, Blümlein, Klein, Moch PRD 81, 014032 (2010)

*In the NLO the FFNS is sufficient for description of the realistic DIS data – the big logs appear in the high order corrections to the massive coefficient functions*

Glück, Reya, Stratmann NPB 422, 37 (1994)

- With the running mass definition the difference between VFN and FFN is reduced?
- Theoretical uncertainties in the heavy quark PDFs reduced sa, Blümlein, Moch, in preparation

# Impact of the jet data on gluons

- The NNLO corrections to jet production are cumbersome (non-trivial subtraction of the IR singularities), only the e+e- case has been solved recently.

Weinzierl, Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glower, Heinrich

NLO evolution + NLO coefs

- consistent fit

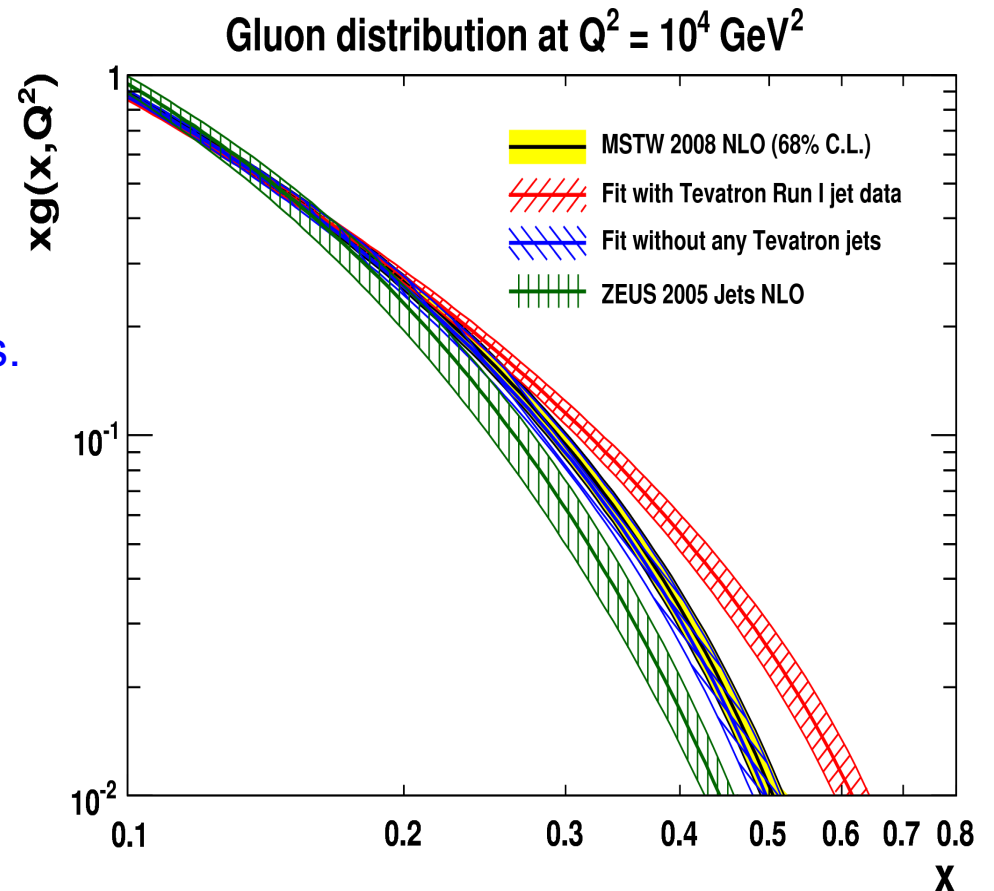
.NNLO evolution + NLO coefs

- the PDF evolution more accurate
- the PDFs ready for the HO calculations

FastNLO is used to employ NLO corrections.

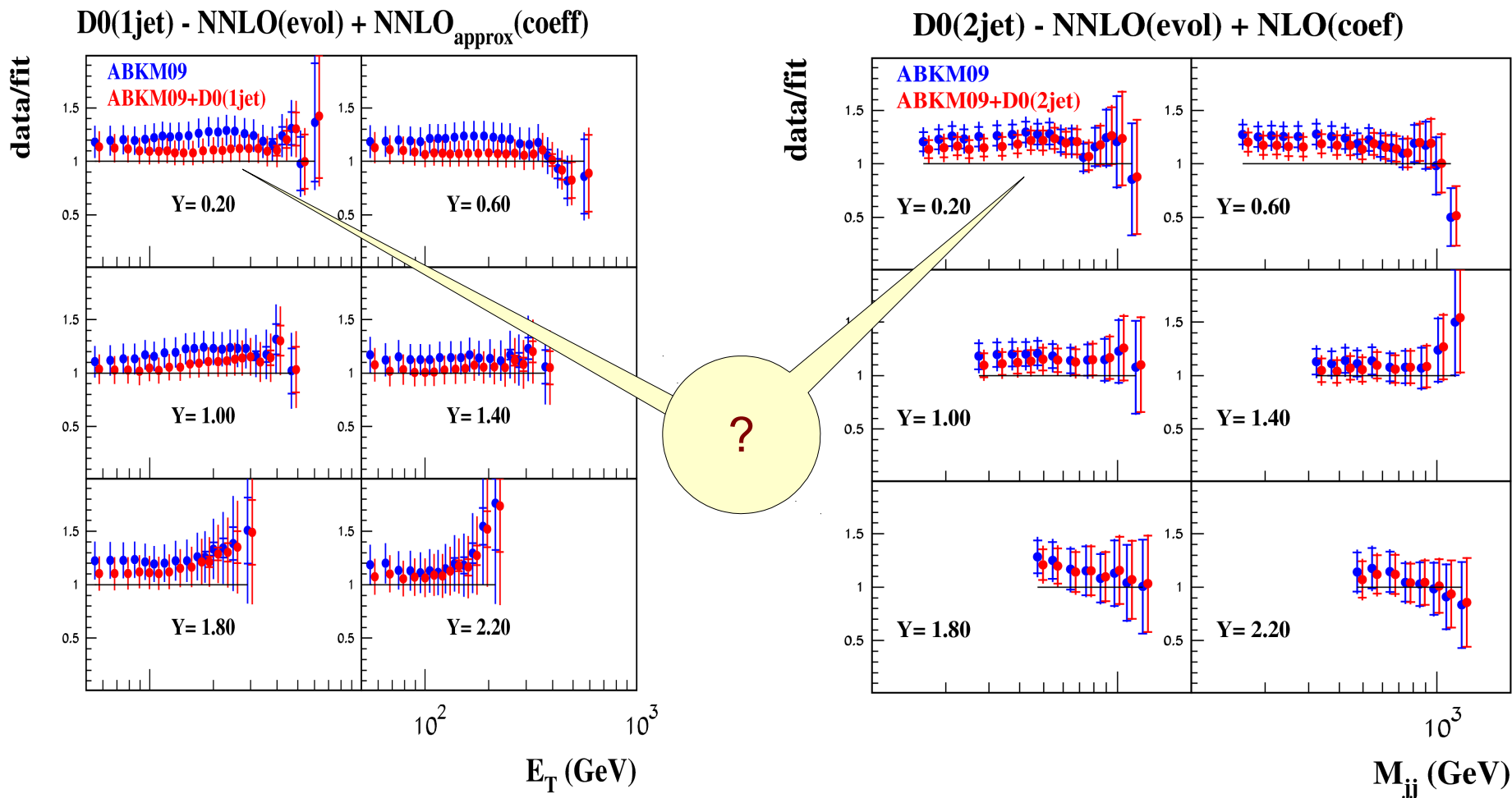
Kluge, Rabberitz, Wobbisch [hep-ph 0609285]

*Consistency of data sets*



MSTW Collaboration EPJC 63, 189 (2009)

# Run II D0 data in the ABKM fit



- Mixed scheme: 3-flavor PDFs for the DIS and 5-flavor PDFs for jets
- The systematics errors dominate

$$\mu_r = \mu_F = E_T$$

24 sources of systematics

$$\chi^2/\text{NDP} = 103/110$$

$$\mu_r = \mu_F = M_{jj}$$

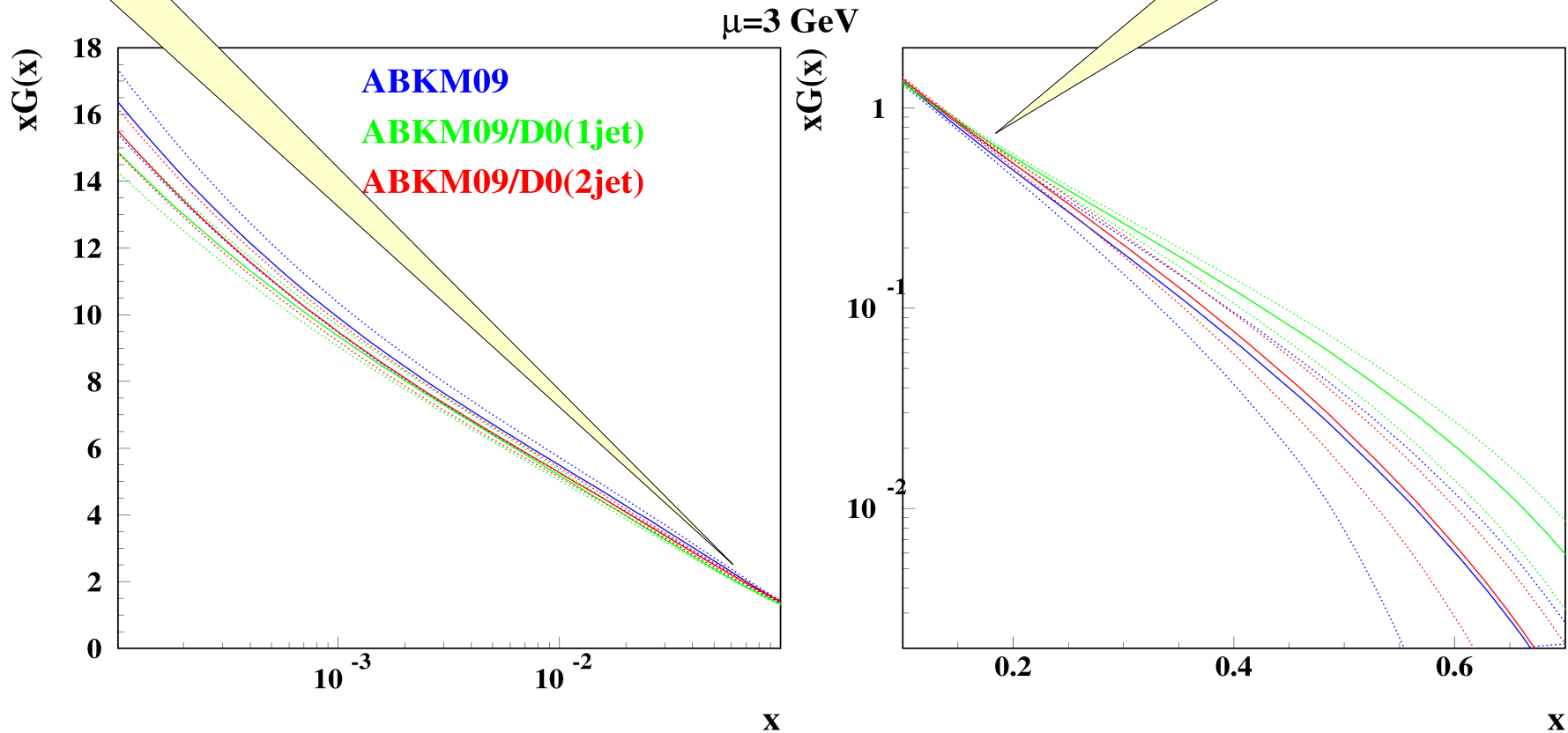
Combined systematics

$$\chi^2/\text{NDP} = 21/71 \text{ - due to combined errors?}$$

# Gluons at large $x$

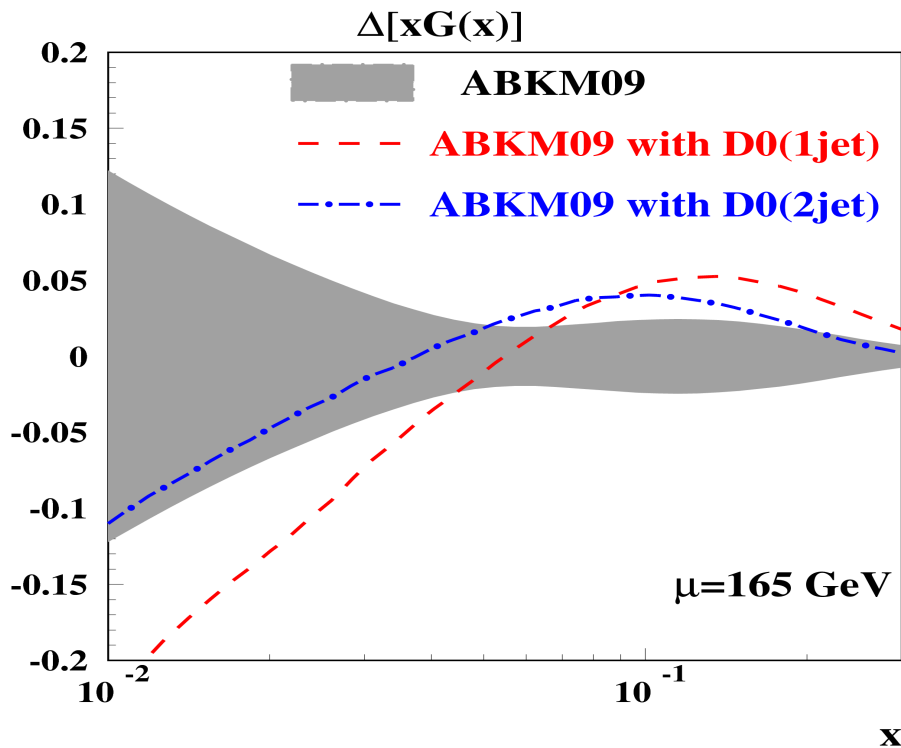
Higgs@LHC7

Higgs@Tevatron



- The Tevatron jet data affect gluon distribution mostly at large  $x$
- *What is the proper selection of the jet data? – Run I data give even bigger large- $x$  gluons*
- Potential impact of the HERA jet data and new precise DIS data looks promising → EIC, JLAB@12 and other facilities

# Gluons at small $x$ and Higgs c.s.



Tevatron

$\sigma(H)$	ABKM PDFs	1-jet inclusive data	di-jet data
NLO	0.206(17) pb	0.235(10) pb	0.212(9) pb
NNLO	<b>0.253(22) pb</b>	0.297(12) pb	0.278(13) pb

LHC7

$\sigma(H)$	ABKM PDFs	1-jet inclusive data	di-jet data
NLO	5.73(17) pb	5.89(13) pb	5.76(11) pb
NNLO	<b>7.05(23) pb</b>	7.30(15) pb	7.27(14) pb

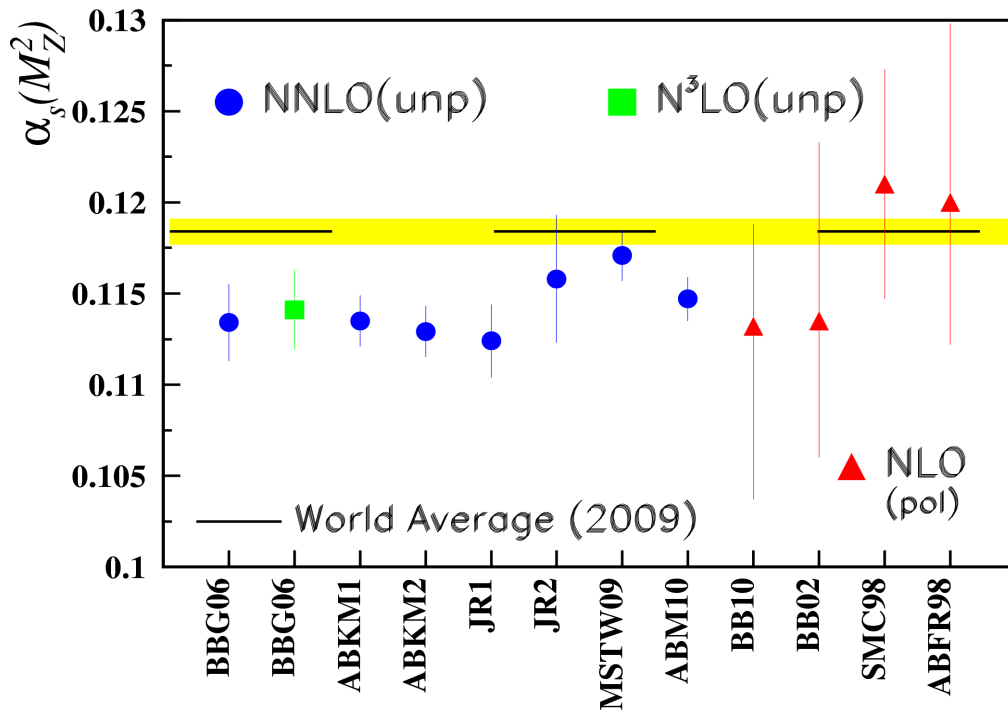
$M_H = 165 \text{ GeV}$

ABKM:  $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1135(14)$  (NNLO)  
 ABKM+1jet:  $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1149(12)$  (NNLO<sub>apx</sub>)  
 ABKM+2jet:  $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1144(9)$  (NNLO<sub>apx</sub>)

*The value of  $\alpha_s$  is still “small”*

- The D0 jet data increase the Higgs c.s. by 1-2 $\sigma$  depending on mass/collision energy
- Statistical significance of the 1jet and 2jet samples is similar
- For Tevatron impact of the 2jet data is smaller

# PDFs and $\alpha_s$



Blümlein, Böttcher NPB 841, 205 (2010)

- Many important hadronic processes i.e. Higgs and top-quark production are  $\sim \alpha_s^2$ .
- The gluon distribution is correlated with  $\alpha_s$   $\rightarrow$  effect is accumulated.
- The value of  $\alpha_s$  from DIS (mostly defined by the non-singlet part) is about  $3\sigma$  lower than the world average of 2009.

Bethke EPJC 64, 689 (2009)

From the Tevatron jet data

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1161 \pm 0.0045 \quad (\text{NLO})$$

D0 Collaboration [hep-ex 1006.2855]

From the world e+e- data on trust

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1135 \pm 0.0002(\text{exp.}) \pm 0.0005(\text{had.}) \pm 0.0009(\text{pert.}) \quad (\text{NNLO}) + \text{power corr.}$$

Abbate, Fickinger, Hoang, Mateu, Steward [hep-ph 1006.3080]

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1135 \pm 0.0014 \quad (\text{NNLO})$$

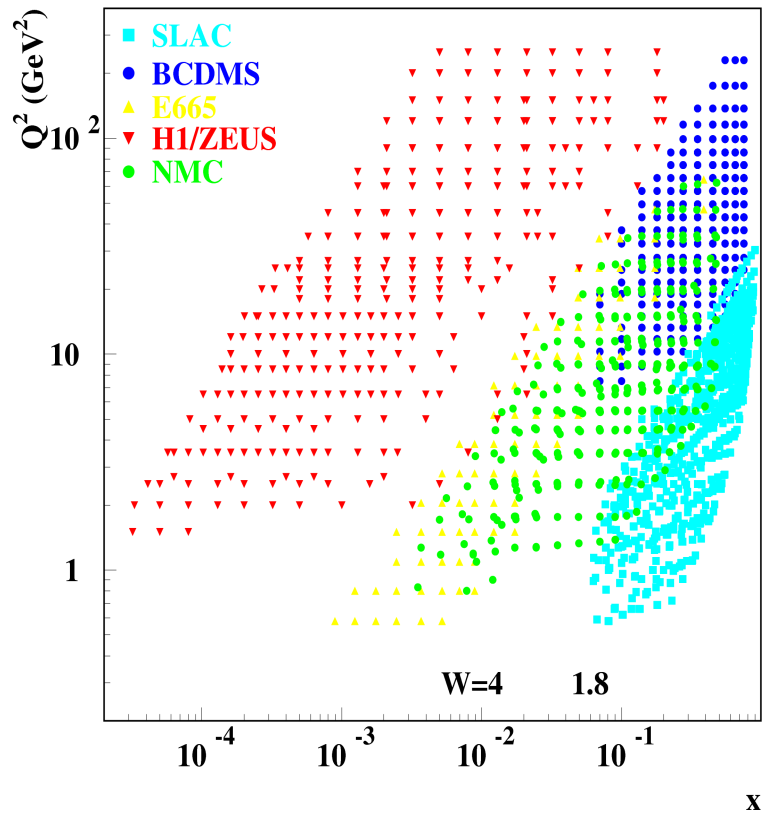
sa, Blümlein, Klein, Moch PRD 81, 014032 (2010)

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1171 \pm 0.0014 \quad (\text{NLO})$$

MSTW Collaboration EPJC 64, 653 (2009)

*Recent results are in nice agreement with the DIS values*

# NMC data in the PDF fit

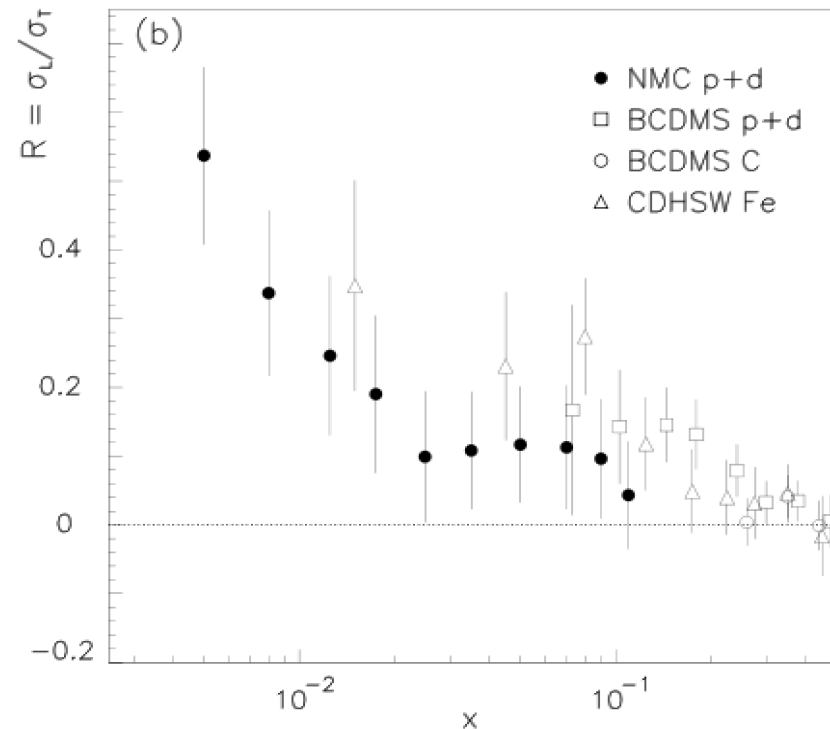


NM Collaboration NPB 483, 3 (1997)

- The muon beam experiment at CERN with the beam energies of 90, 120, 200, and 280 GeV and partial overlap of the samples
- Fills gap in kinematics of the SLAC and HERA data at  $Q^2 < 10 \text{ GeV}^2$

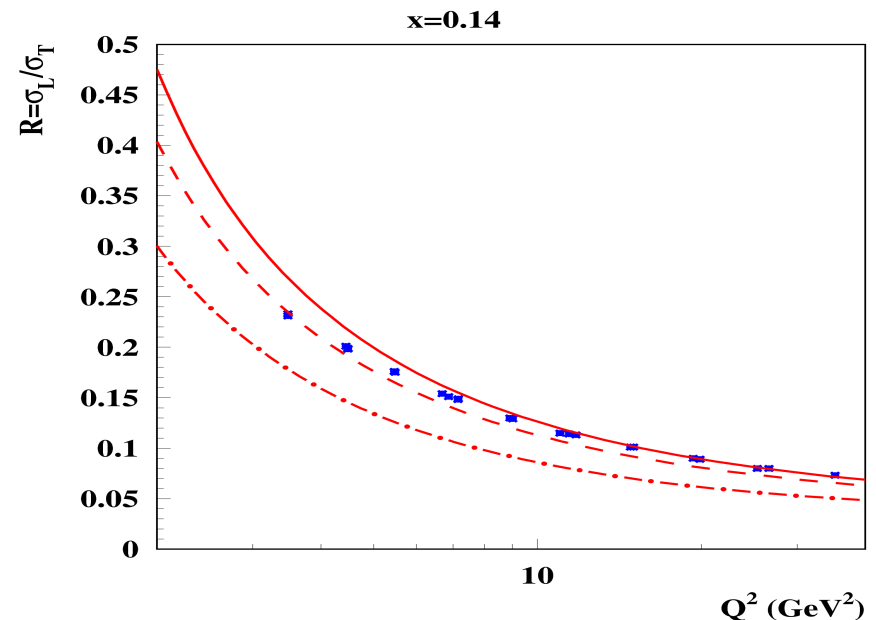
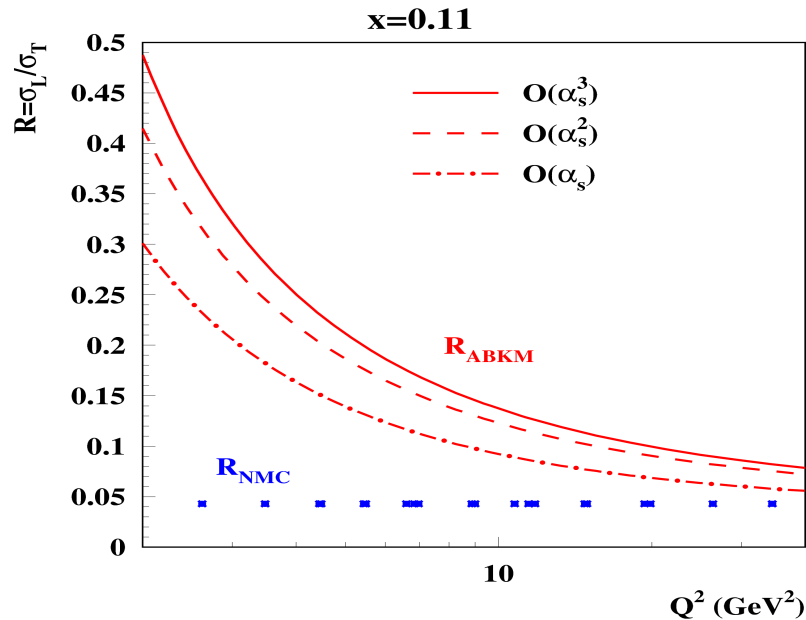
At  $x < 0.012$  the structure function  $R$  is extracted from the data; at  $x > 0.012$  it is taken as  $R_{1990}$  (empiric parameterization of the SLAC data motivated by QCD and including the high-twist terms)

Whitlow et al. PLB 250, 193 (1990)





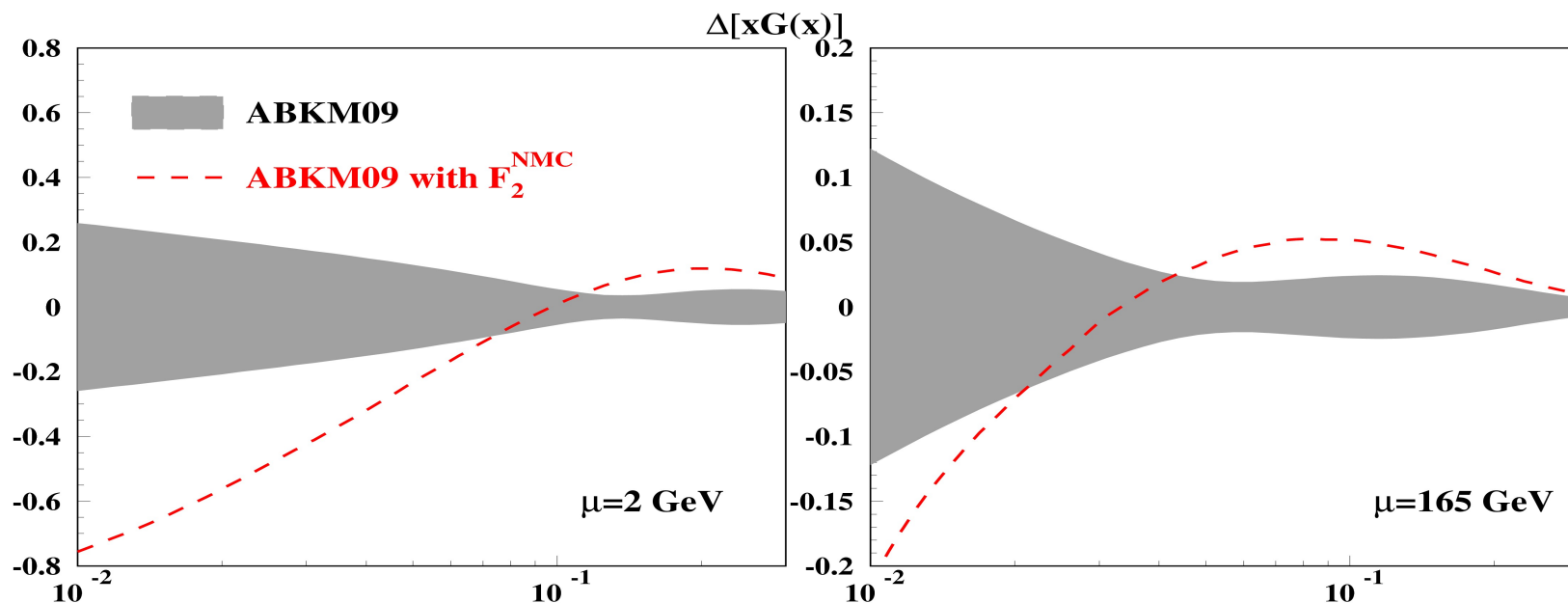
# Value of R and $\alpha_s$



$\alpha_s(M_Z)$	$\alpha_s(M_Z)$ with $\sigma_{\text{NMC}}$	$\alpha_s(M_Z)$ with $F_2^{\text{NMC}}$	difference
NLO	0.1179(16)	0.1195(17)	+0.0016 $\simeq 1\sigma$
NNLO	<b>0.1135(14)</b>	0.1170(15)	+0.0035 $\simeq 2.3\sigma$
NNLO + $F_L$ at $O(\alpha_s^3)$	0.1122(14)	0.1171(14)	+0.0050 $\simeq 3.6\sigma$

- With a smooth model for R the value of  $\alpha_s$  is smaller
- Effect rises from NLO to NNLO

# The value of $\alpha_s$ and Higgs c.s.



Tevatron

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NNLO	<b>0.253(22) pb</b>	0.309(24) pb	0.056 pb $\approx 2.3\sigma$
NNLO + $F_L$ at $O(\alpha_s^3)$	0.242(22) pb	0.310(24) pb	0.068 pb $\approx 2.8\sigma$

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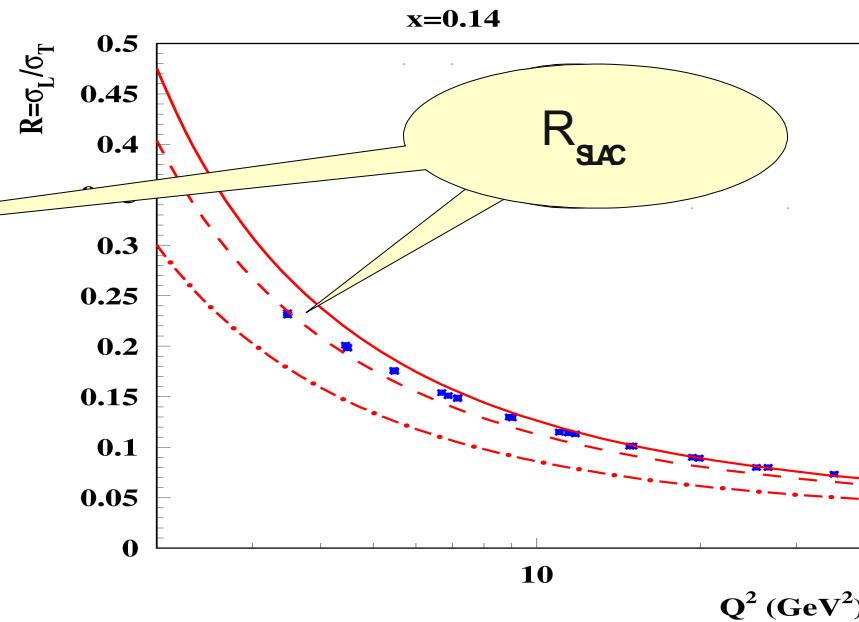
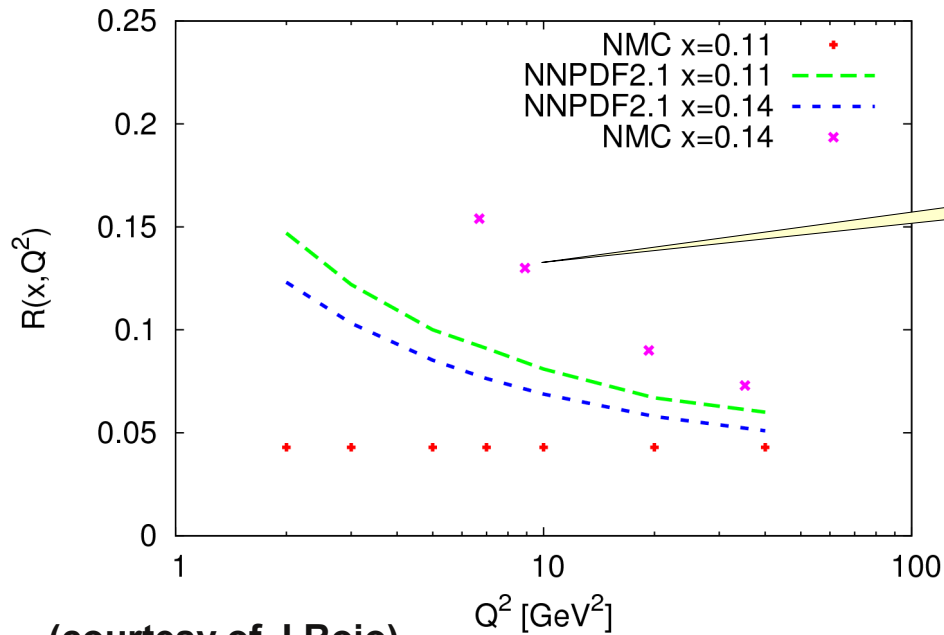
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NNLO	<b>7.05(23) pb</b>	7.70(23) pb	0.65 pb $\approx 2.7\sigma$
NNLO + $F_L$ at $O(\alpha_s^3)$	6.84(21) pb	7.68(23) pb	0.84 pb $\approx 3.7\sigma$

The shift of 2-3 $\sigma$  in c.s. both for Tevatron and LHC

$M_H=165$  GeV

# NNPDF reanalysis

NNPDF Collaboration hep-ph 1102.3182



(courtesy of J.Rojo)

sa, Blümlein, Moch [hep-ph 1101.5261]

- The NNPDF model of  $R$  doesn't match with the SLAC parameterization – *the high-twist terms are essential*

$$R^{\text{fit}} = \frac{b_1}{\ln(Q^2/\Lambda^2)} \Theta(x, Q^2) + \frac{b_2}{Q^2} + \frac{b_3}{Q^4 + 0.3^2},$$

Whitlow et al. PLB 250, 193 (1990)

- The NNPDF analysis is performed in the NLO
- The correlation between  $\alpha_s$  and gluons is not considered by NNPDF

*More detailed comparison is necessary*

# Ansatz for the DIS c.s.

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma(x, Q^2)}{dx dQ^2} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{xQ^4} \left\{ 1 - y - xy \frac{M^2}{s} + \left( 1 - \frac{2m_l^2}{Q^2} \right) \left( 1 + 4x^2 \frac{M^2}{Q^2} \right) \frac{y^2}{2(1 + R(x, Q^2))} \right\} F_2(x, Q^2),$$

sa, Blümlein, Moch [hep-ph 1101.5261]

$$\tilde{\sigma}^{\text{NC}}(x, y, Q^2) = \left[ \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{xQ^4} Y_+ \right]^{-1} \frac{d^2 \sigma^{\text{NC}}}{dx dQ^2}(x, y, Q^2) = F_2^{\text{NC}}(x, Q^2) \left( 2 - 2y + \frac{y^2}{1 + R(x, Q^2)} \right), \quad (2)$$

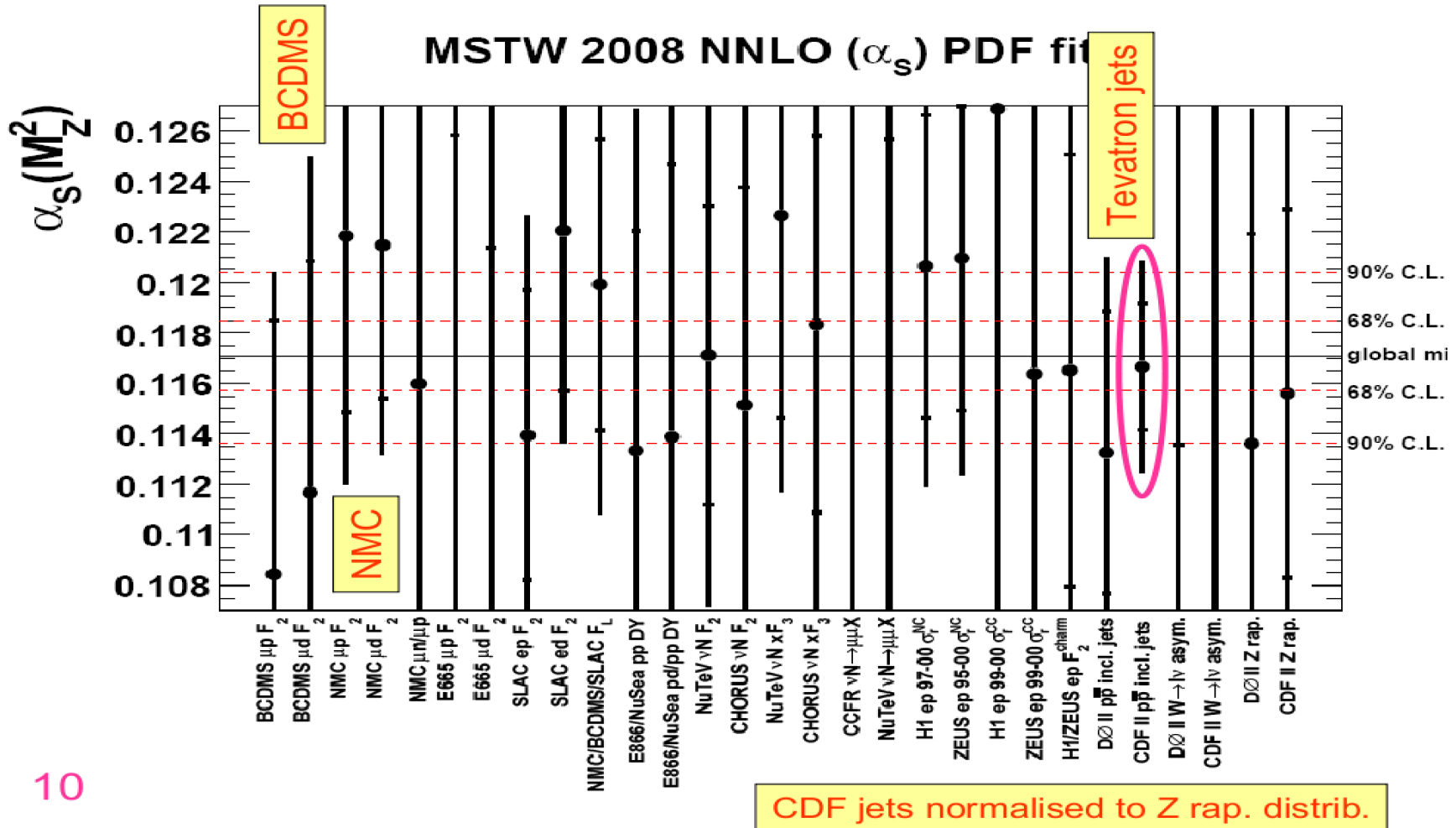
where

$$R(x, Q^2) = F_L(x, Q^2) / (F_2(x, Q^2) - F_L(x, Q^2)) . \quad (3)$$

NNPDF Collaboration hep-ph 1102.3182

Are the target mass corrections applied by NNPDF?  
clarified in the revised version?

MSTW observes smaller shift:  $\alpha_s(M_Z)=0.1171 \rightarrow 0.1168$  (NNLO)



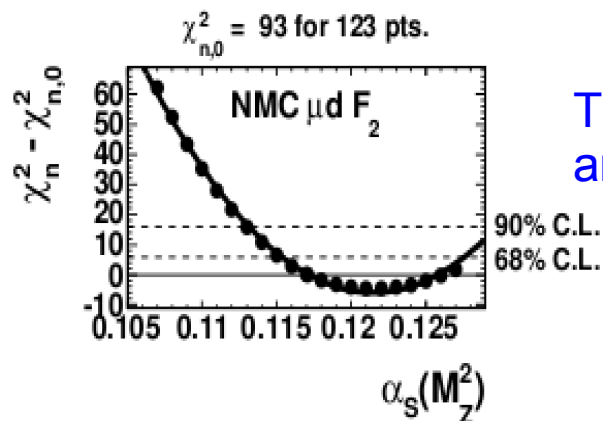
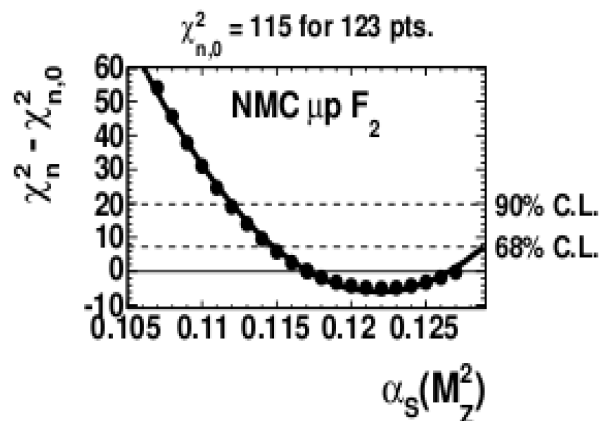
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MSTW Collaboration, Munchen Jan 2011

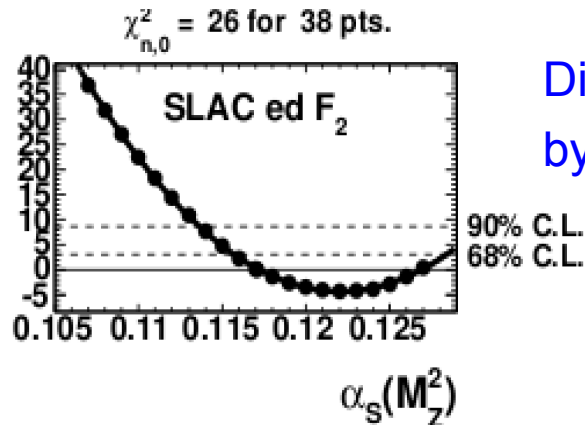
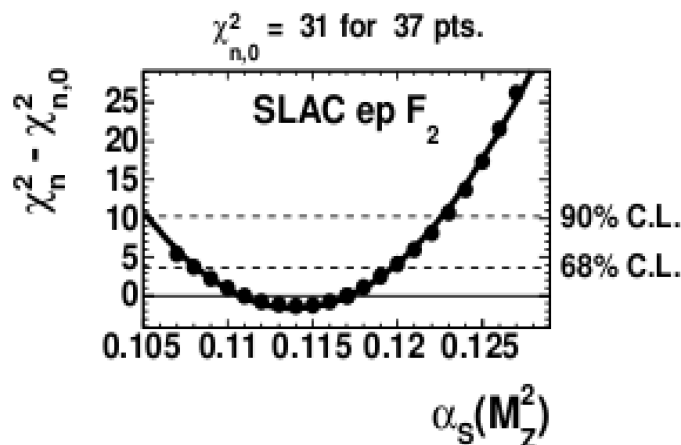
Strong constraint on MSTW value from the jet data?

# Some DIS data sets in MSTW fit

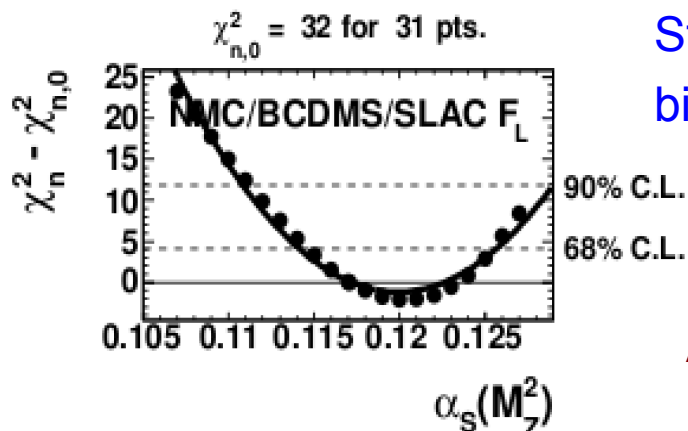
NNLO



The NMC systematics uncertainties are combined



Different values of  $\alpha_s$  are preferred by proton and deuteron data?



Strong sensitivity of  $\alpha_s$  to the data on  $F_L$ , big value preferred  $\rightarrow$  model of R?

ABKM code: [www-zeuthen.desy.de/~alekhin/OPENQCDRAD](http://www-zeuthen.desy.de/~alekhin/OPENQCDRAD)

# Summary and outlook

- The Tevatron jet data included into the fit

The “small” value of the  $\alpha_s$  is confirmed in the approximate NNLO fit with the D0 jet data included:

$$\alpha_s(M_Z)=0.1135(14) \rightarrow 0.1149(12) / 0.1144(9) \quad (\text{NNLO})$$

depending on the data set used

- consistent treatment of the DIS data is important
- CDF data must move further up  $\rightarrow$  selection of the data sets?

The Higgs cross section can go up by  $\sim 1\sigma$

- scale sensitivity?  $\rightarrow$  no NNLO corrections

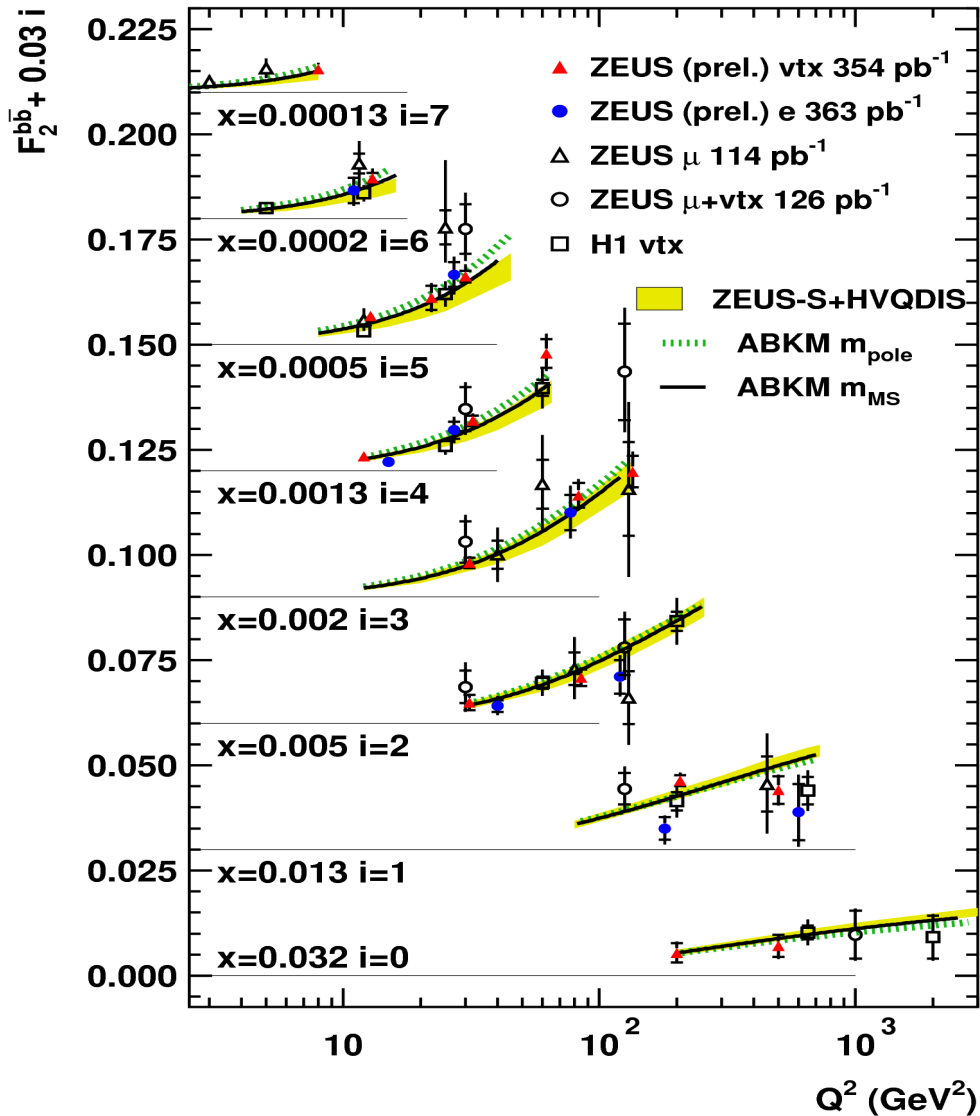
- The running mass definition is implemented for the DIS semi-inclusive structure functions
  - improved perturbative stability and the scale variation uncertainty
  - consistent treatment of the mass in DIS and other processes, like  $e^+e^-$  initiated

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# b-quark production

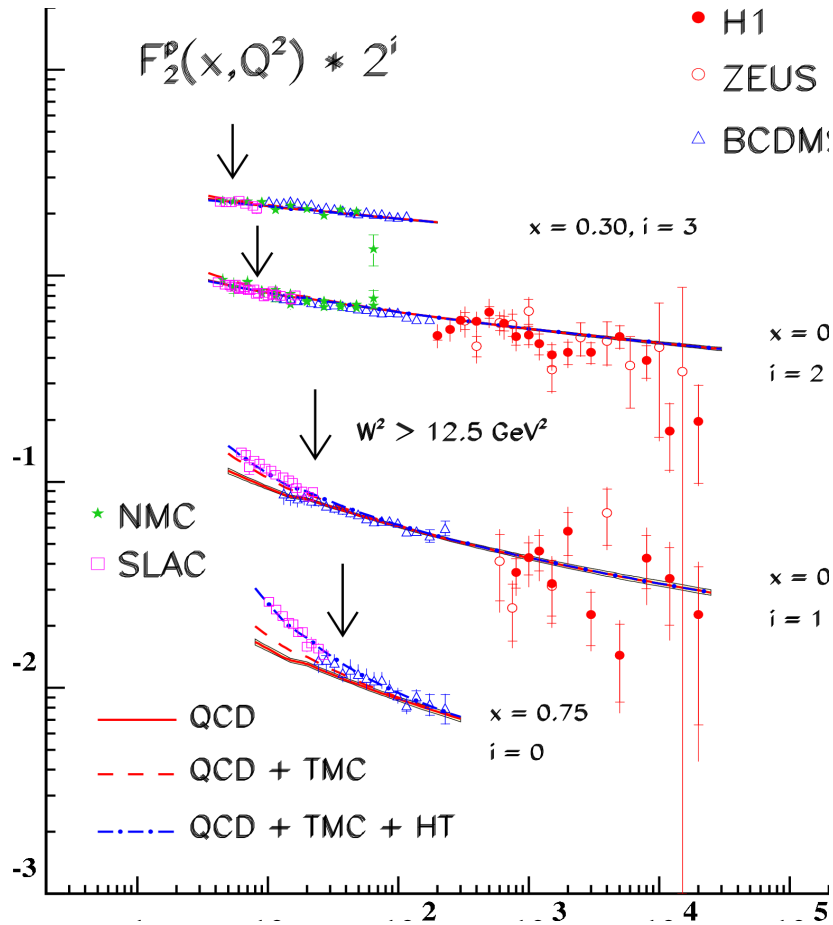
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For the b-quark production NNLO<sub>approx</sub> predictions work well → the threshold approximation is justified

No sensitivity to  $m_b$  → fixed at the PDG value  $m_b(m_b) = 4.19 \pm 0.12$  GeV

# Twist-4 terms in DIS



$C_{HT}(x) [\text{GeV}^2]$   
 $0 \text{ GeV}^2 < W^2 < 12.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

