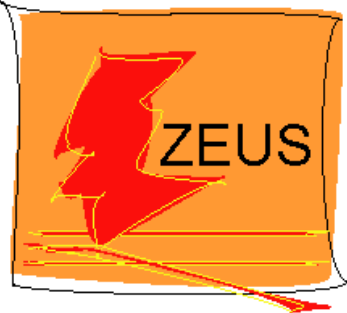


Measurement and QCD analysis of inclusive jet production in deep inelastic scattering at HERA

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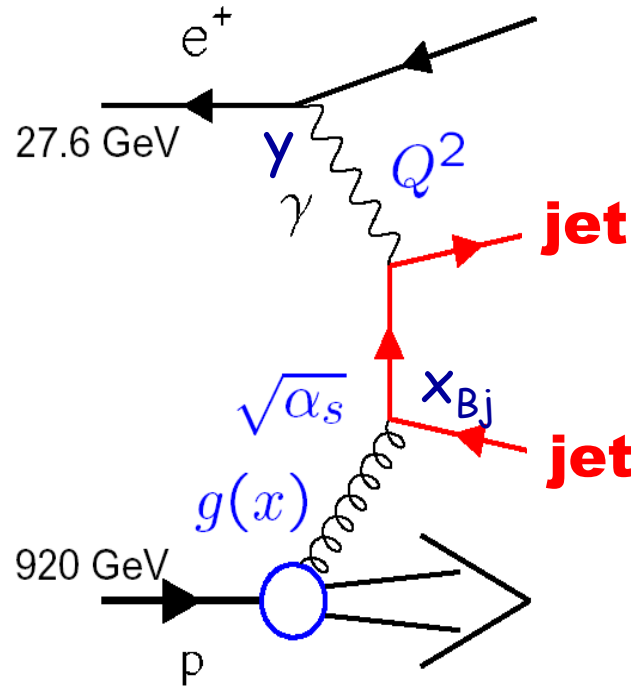
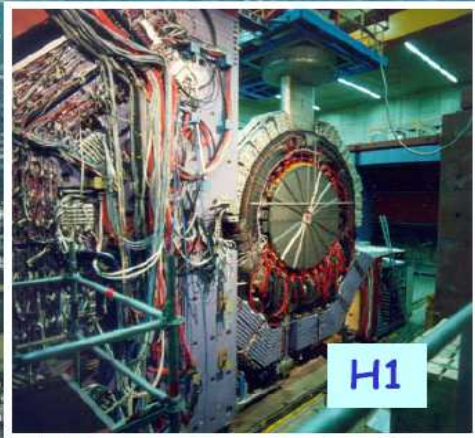
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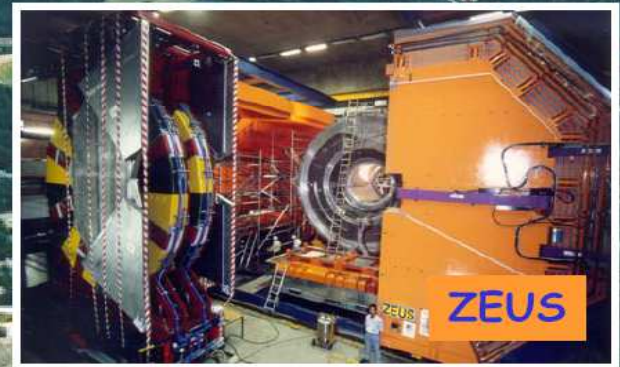
- Introduction
- Jet production in DIS at HERA
- ZEUS inclusive jet cross sections
- QCD fit, NNLO α_s + PDF determination
- NNLO running of α_s
- Note on QED corrections
- Conclusions

The HERA ep collider and experiments

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~ 2007



e.g. copious source of
jets, dijets, ...



HERA I: $\sim 130 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ (physics)

HERA II: $\sim 380 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ (physics)

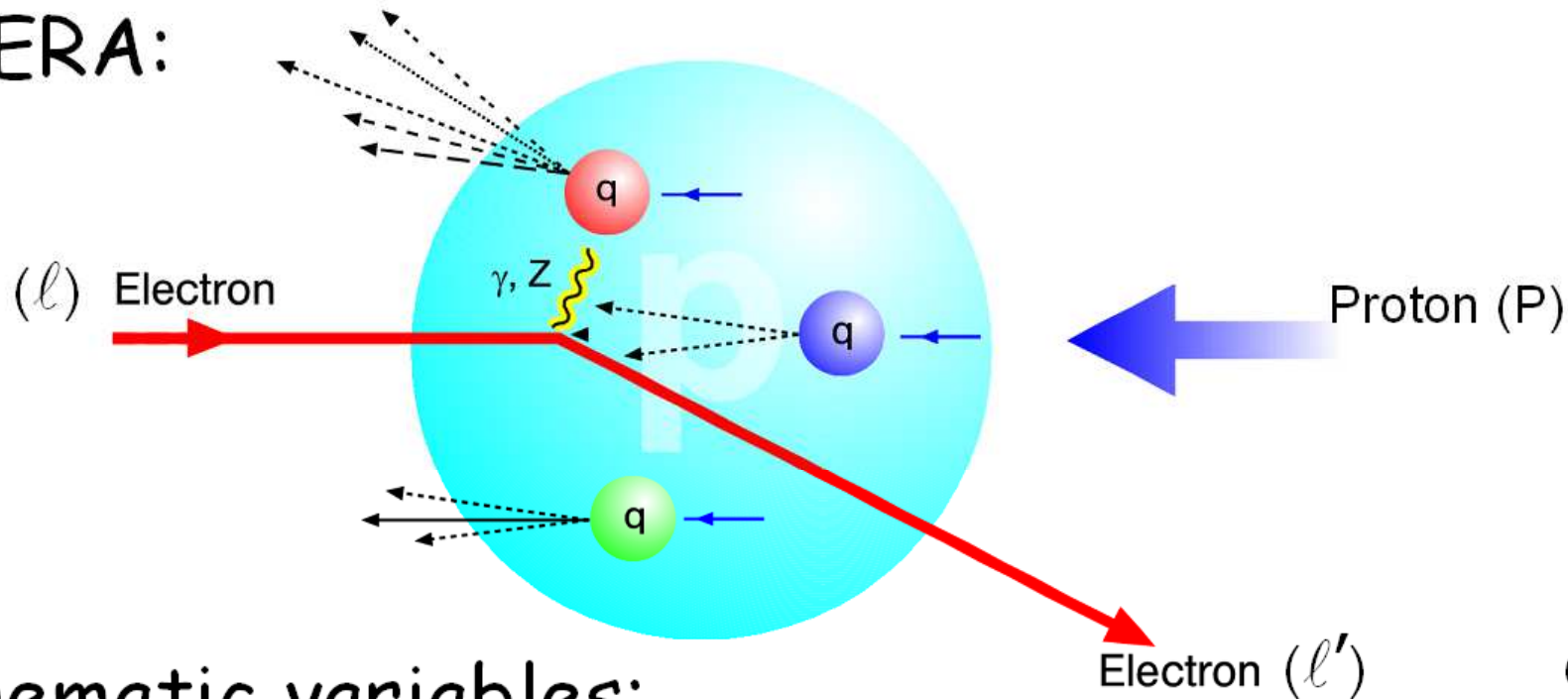
combined: $\sim 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

HERA:



Deep Inelastic ep Scattering at HERA

HERA:



kinematic variables:

$$q = l - l'$$

$Q^2 = -q^2$ photon (or Z) virtuality, squared momentum transfer

$x_{Bj} = \frac{Q^2}{2Pq}$ Bjorken scaling variable
for $Q^2 \gg (2m_q)^2$: momentum fraction of p constituent

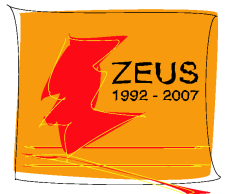
$y = \frac{qP}{lP}$ inelasticity,
 γ momentum fraction (of e)

$Q^2 \lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}^2$:
photoproduction

$Q^2 \gtrsim 1 \text{ GeV}^2$:
DIS

Why continue studying jet production in HERA data?

- HERA still **only ep collider** -> **data remain unique**
- still **not all data fully analyzed** (person power)
-> example today (more to come, **open for anybody to join**)
- **new theory developments** (e.g. NNLO QCD)
and improved experimental and theoretical procedures allow **extraction of world-class results**
- here: final results on **inclusive jet production in high Q^2 DIS at ZEUS** with full HERA II statistics and combined NNLO QCD analysis with previous measurements

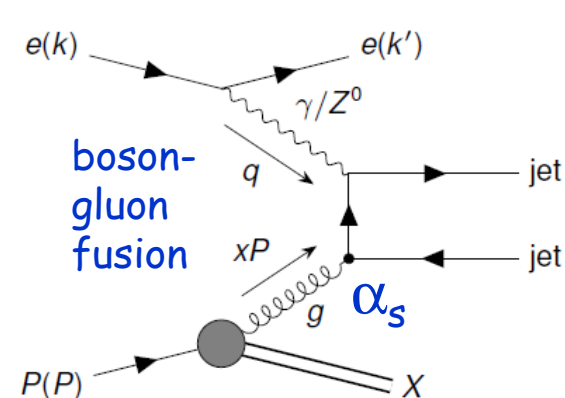
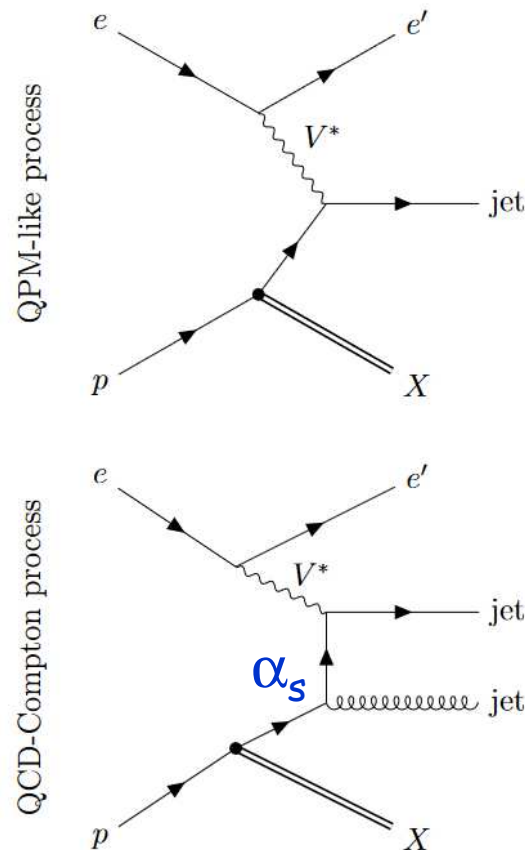


Jet production in DIS at HERA

□ Not all jets at HERA are a priori of QCD origin

□ Quark-Parton Model
no QCD in matrix elements

□ LO QCD



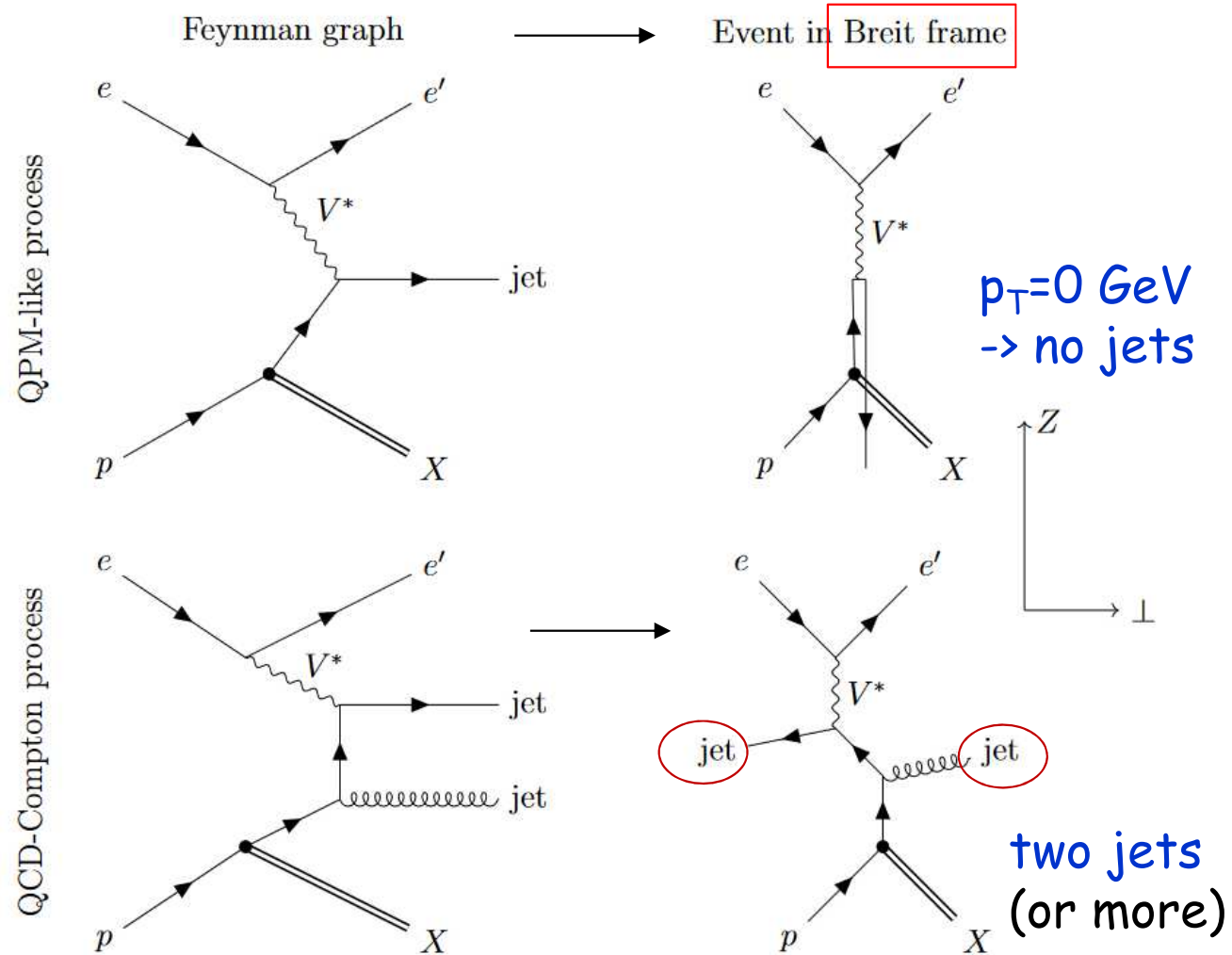
disentangles sensitivity to α_s and gluon distribution

Studying QCD jet contributions: Breit frame

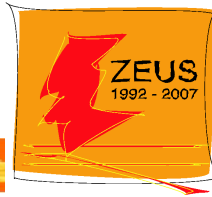
- Breit frame = frame in which parton and virtual photon collide head-on.

QPM

LO QCD
(or higher)



Measurement: inclusive jets in Breit frame



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□ full ZEUS HERA II data, 347 pb⁻¹

Event level phase space (Born level):

□ $150 < Q^2 < 15000 \text{ GeV}^2$

□ $0.2 < y < 0.7$ (mom. transf. fraction)

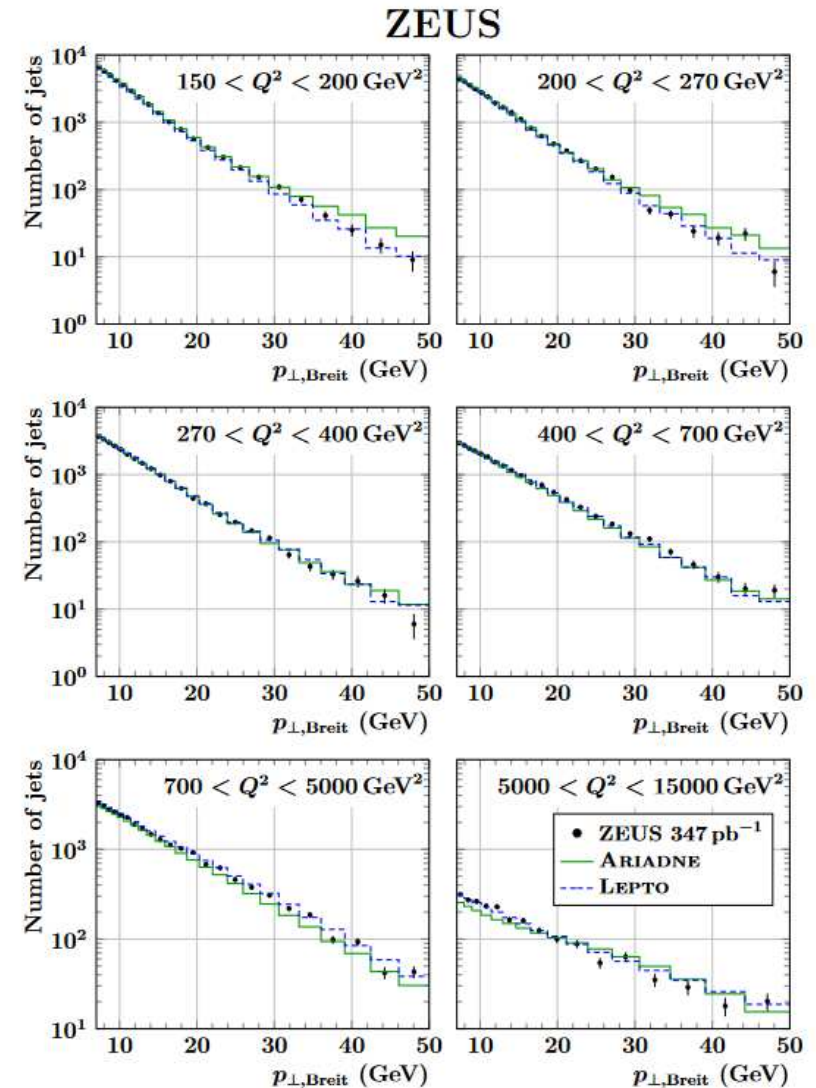
Jet level phase space (hadron jets):

□ $7 \text{ GeV} < p_{\perp, \text{Breit}} < 50 \text{ GeV}$

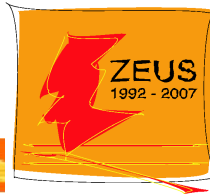
□ $-1 < n_{\text{lab}} < 2.5$

detector level comparison with
LO+PS MC predictions

Ok to use for efficiency corrections (difference=uncertainty)



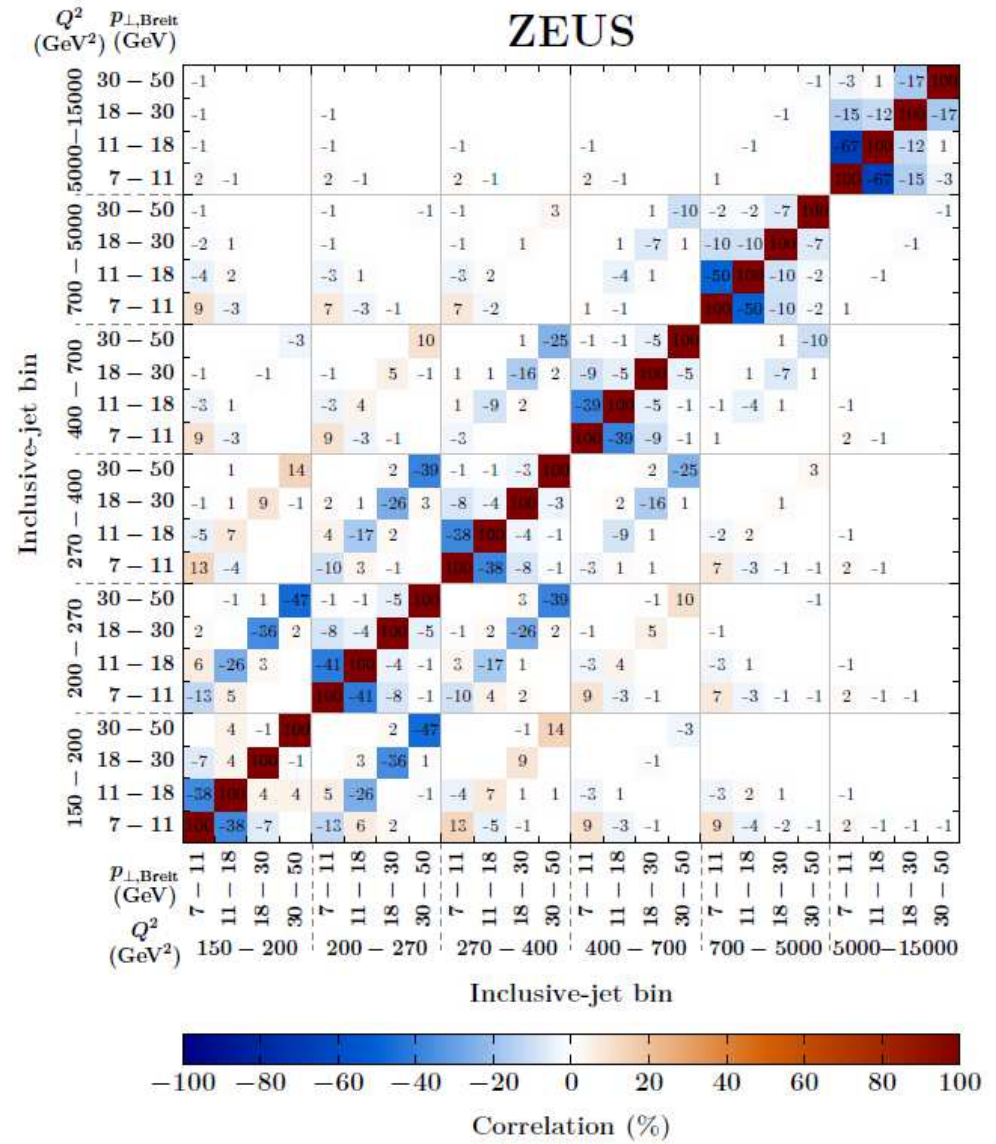
Matrix unfolding to hadron level



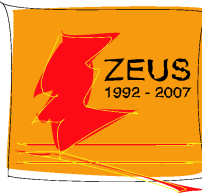
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- 6 Q^2 and 4 p_{Tjet} bins, with correlations (in %):
- (alternatively also use bin-to-bin unfolding as for preliminary result and earlier ZEUS results;
- results in very good agreement
- > also validates earlier results)



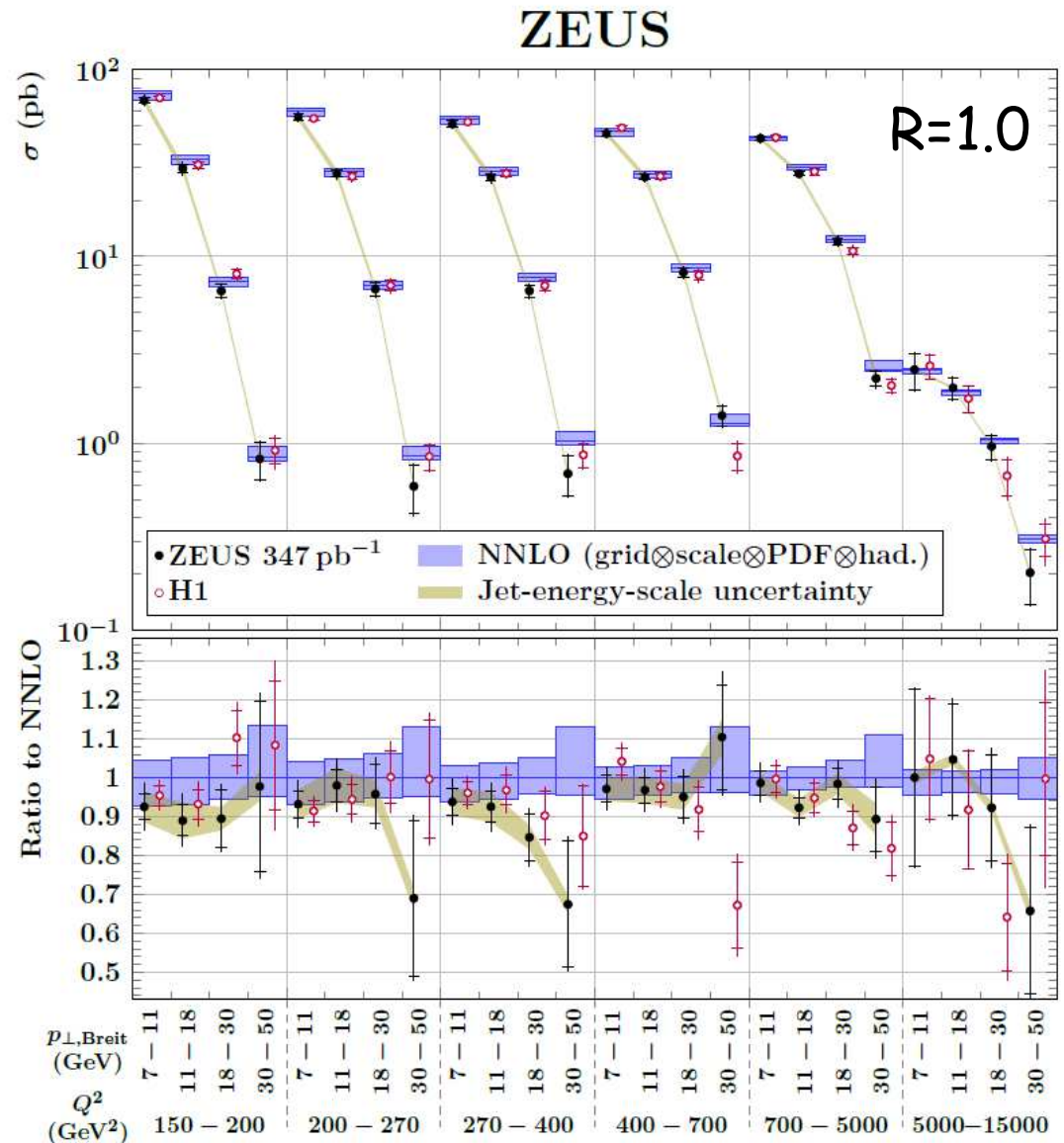
Double differential inclusive jet cross sections



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- corrected to QED Born level
- good agreement between ZEUS and H1 cross sections
- reasonably described by NNLO QCD \otimes hadr..
- Currie et al., JHEP 07 (2017) 018, JHEP 12 (2020) 042, also NNLOjet FastNLO, arXiv:1208.3641 ApplFast, M. Sutton et al.,



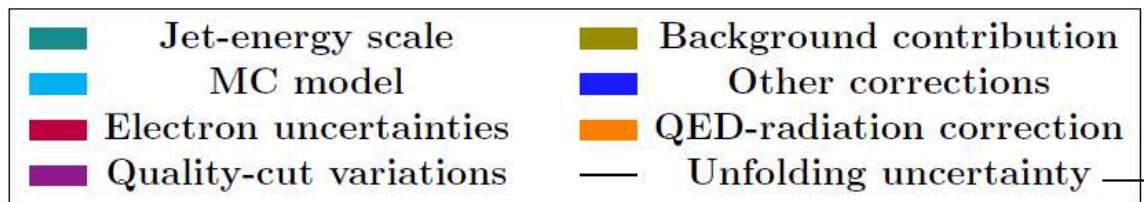
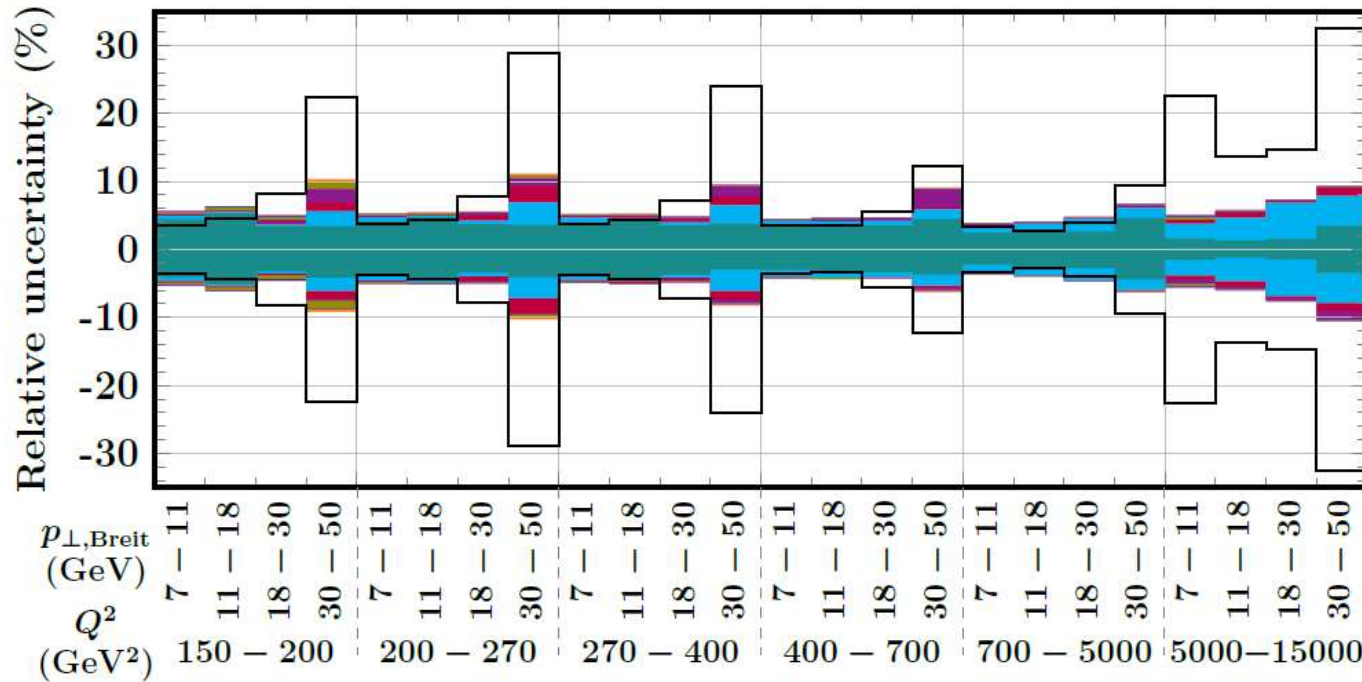
breakdown of cross section uncertainties



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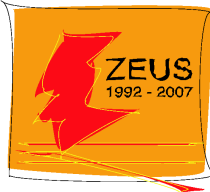
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ZEUS



→ partially anticorrelated

Breakdown of uncertainties and corrections



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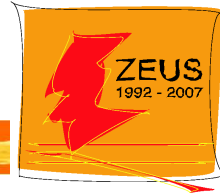
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large (partial LO, Heracles)
QED corrections -> Born

Q^2 (GeV ²)	$p_{\perp, \text{Breit}}$ (GeV)	σ (pb)	δ_{unf} (%)	δ_{uncor} (%)	δ_{JES} (%)	δ_{model} (%)	δ_{fake} (%)	$\delta_{\text{Low-}Q^2}$ (%)	δ_{E-p_z} (%)	δ_{TME} (%)	c_{QED}	c_Z	c_{Had}	δ_{Had} (%)
150-200	7-11	68.4	3.6	1.7	+4.4 -4.1	2.0	1.7	0.3	+0.9 -0.0	1.4	0.69	1.00	0.93	0.8
150-200	11-18	29.6	4.5	1.8	+5.3 -5.1	1.0	2.1	1.1	+0.8 -0.2	1.4	0.87	1.00	0.97	0.9
150-200	18-30	6.55	8.3	1.7	+3.4 -3.2	1.4	1.2	1.7	+1.8 -0.3	1.3	0.95	1.00	0.97	0.4
150-200	30-50	0.828	22.4	5.3	+3.4 -4.2	4.2	1.1	4.2	+5.3 +0.0	1.2	0.90	1.00	0.96	0.3
200-270	7-11	55.9	3.7	1.6	+4.1 -3.9	2.3	1.3	0.2	+0.7 -0.2	1.0	0.68	1.00	0.94	1.2
200-270	11-18	27.8	4.3	1.3	+4.7 -4.5	0.9	1.5	0.1	+1.1 -0.2	1.0	0.80	1.00	0.96	0.2
200-270	18-30	6.70	7.8	2.8	+3.7 -3.4	-2.0	1.0	-0.1	+2.0 -0.3	1.0	0.95	1.00	0.98	0.2
200-270	30-50	0.590	28.9	7.1	+3.6 -4.1	5.5	1.4	-2.3	+4.5 -1.2	0.9	0.95	1.00	0.98	0.8
270-400	7-11	51.2	3.7	1.7	+3.9 -3.6	2.5	1.3	0.1	+0.8 +0.1	0.7	0.70	1.00	0.93	1.6
270-400	11-18	26.6	4.3	2.3	+4.2 -4.3	0.9	1.4	0.2	+1.0 -0.0	0.8	0.69	1.00	0.97	0.1
270-400	18-30	6.56	7.2	2.2	+3.6 -3.7	1.7	1.0	0.2	+1.4 -0.5	0.7	0.92	1.00	0.97	0.2
270-400	30-50	0.690	24.0	5.0	+3.8 -2.9	-5.2	1.1	1.0	+5.0 -1.6	0.7	0.96	1.00	0.98	0.4
400-700	7-11	45.5	3.5	1.1	+3.3 -3.0	2.4	1.2	0.2	+0.9 -0.2	0.6	0.75	1.01	0.92	1.4
400-700	11-18	26.7	3.4	1.2	+3.5 -3.6	1.8	1.2	-0.1	+1.7 -0.0	0.6	0.63	1.01	0.97	0.2
400-700	18-30	8.23	5.6	1.0	+3.5 -3.3	2.2	0.9	-0.0	+1.7 -0.2	0.6	0.85	1.01	0.97	0.3
400-700	30-50	1.41	12.2	3.2	+4.5 -3.7	3.5	0.8	-0.2	+6.3 -0.1	0.6	0.98	1.01	0.97	0.5
700-5000	7-11	42.9	3.3	1.3	+2.5 -2.2	2.4	1.1	0.1	+0.4 -0.2	0.5	0.83	1.03	0.90	0.6
700-5000	11-18	27.8	2.8	1.8	+2.5 -2.5	2.2	0.9	-0.0	+0.9 -0.2	0.5	0.70	1.03	0.97	0.7
700-5000	18-30	12.1	4.0	0.9	+2.7 -2.7	3.5	0.9	-0.0	+1.2 -0.0	0.5	0.57	1.03	0.97	0.0
700-5000	30-50	2.23	9.4	1.6	+4.6 -4.4	4.0	1.4	0.1	-0.7 -0.4	0.5	0.71	1.03	0.96	0.4
5000-15000	7-11	2.48	22.6	2.9	+1.6 -1.6	-3.4	2.0	0.1	-1.0 -0.5	0.3	0.93	1.16	0.89	0.6
5000-15000	11-18	1.99	13.6	3.5	+1.3 -1.2	4.3	1.4	-0.1	-0.6 +0.0	0.3	0.87	1.16	0.95	0.3
5000-15000	18-30	0.965	14.8	3.1	+1.5 -1.5	6.4	0.8	-0.0	-2.4 -1.6	0.3	0.72	1.16	0.98	0.1
5000-15000	30-50	0.204	32.5	4.9	+3.5 -3.4	6.9	1.7	-0.1	-5.0 -4.1	0.3	0.43	1.16	0.98	0.9

moderate
hadronization
corrections

ZEUS NNLO QCD fit

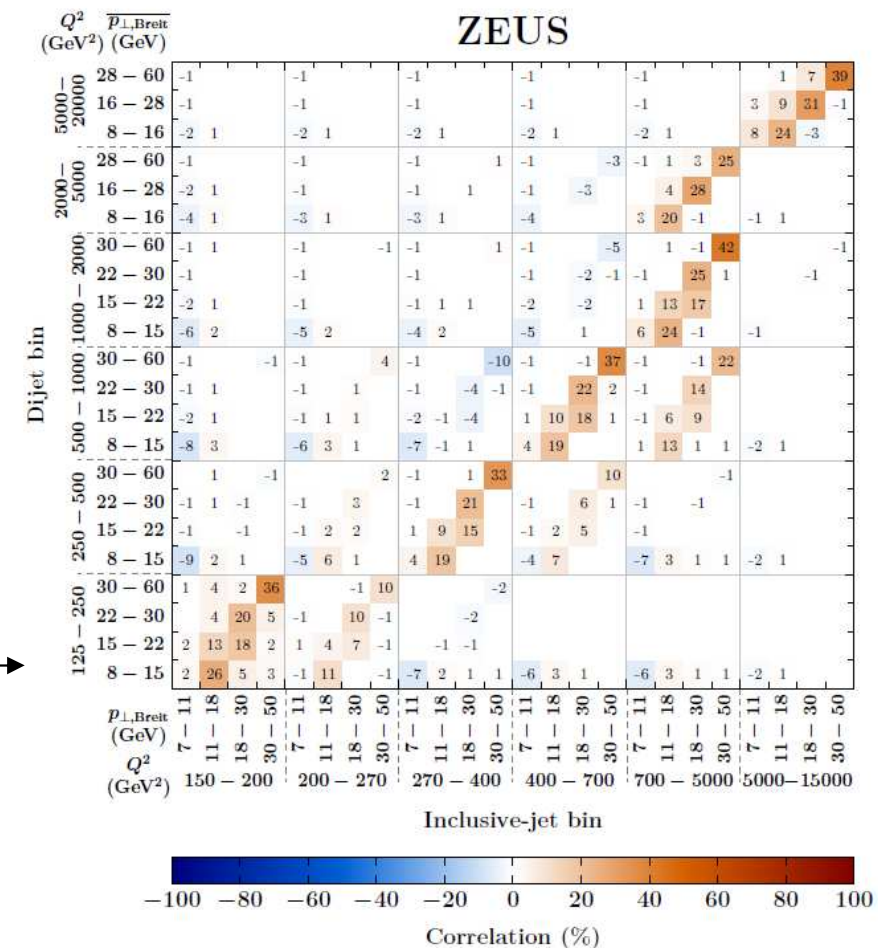


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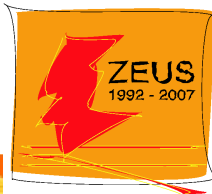
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□ combined PDF + α_s fit, input:

- combined inclusive HERA DIS data (as for essentially any recent PDF fit)
- ZEUS HERA II inclusive jet data (this report)
+ corresponding HERA I data (still need to add reference)
- ZEUS HERA I+II dijet data
+ correlations to inclusive jets



ZEUS NNLO QCD fit, standard approach



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$$\text{NNLO: } \alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1143 \pm 0.0017 \text{ (exp./fit)} \begin{matrix} +0.0006 \\ -0.0007 \end{matrix} \text{ (model/param.)} \begin{matrix} +0.0012 \\ -0.0005 \end{matrix} \text{ (scale),}$$

$$\text{NLO: } \alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1160 \pm 0.0017 \text{ (exp./fit)} \begin{matrix} +0.0007 \\ -0.0009 \end{matrix} \text{ (model/param.)} \begin{matrix} +0.0026 \\ -0.0014 \end{matrix} \text{ (scale),}$$

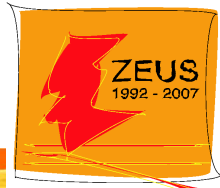
NNLO:

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Dataset	Partial χ^2 /Number of points
HERA NC e^+p DIS, $E_p = 920$ GeV	447.65/377
HERA NC e^+p DIS, $E_p = 820$ GeV	64.99/70
HERA NC e^+p DIS, $E_p = 575$ GeV	219.16/254
HERA NC e^+p DIS, $E_p = 460$ GeV	216.58/204
HERA NC e^-p DIS, $E_p = 920$ GeV	219.88/159
HERA CC e^+p DIS, $E_p = 920$ GeV	47.52/39
HERA CC e^-p DIS, $E_p = 920$ GeV	51.73/42
HERA I inclusive jets	26.38/30
HERA I/II dijets	14.65/16
HERA II inclusive jets	14.98/24
Shifts of correlated systematics	96.24
Global χ^2 per degree of freedom	1418.93/1200

good
fit

Comparison to HERAPDF2.0Jets NNLO



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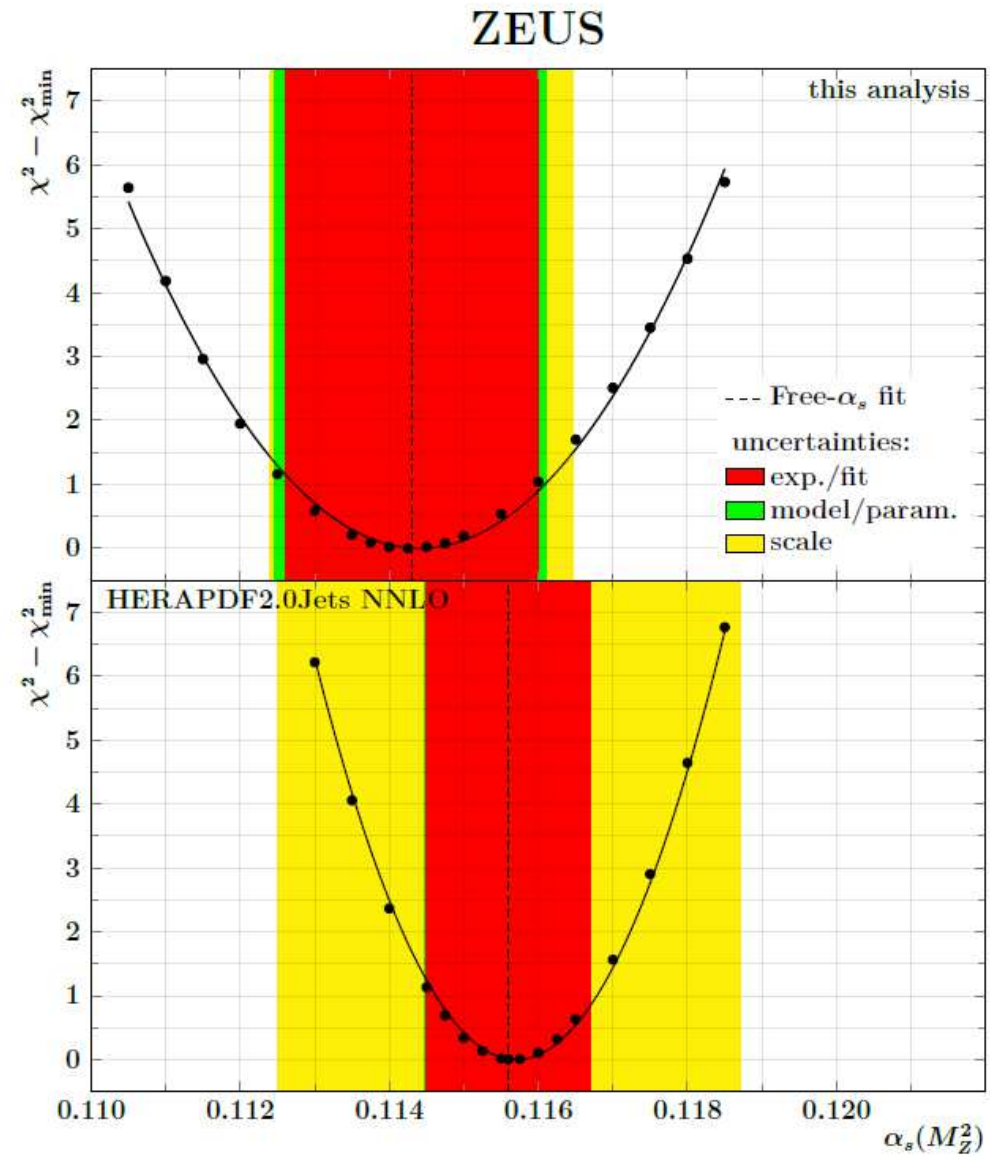
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HERA inclusive DIS data plus:

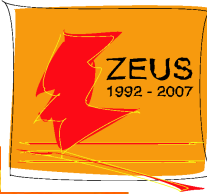
□ ZEUS high Q^2 (di)jets only (this work)

□ all suitable HERA jet data except new inclusive ZEUS jets

-> significant potential for further improvement



treatment of correlations in scale variations



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standard treatment: treat QCD scale variations as fully correlated between

- Low Q^2 and high Q^2 jet data → HERAPDF2.0Jets only
- Low p_{Tjet} and high p_{Tjet} → both ZEUS and HERAPDF2.0Jets
- Inclusive jets and dijets → both ZEUS and HERAPDF2.0Jets

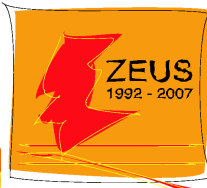
while at least sometimes they could be uncorrelated or even anticorrelated

-> including more data can lead to increased uncertainty!

Partially mitigate this by treating scale variations as half correlated and half uncorrelated for all jet data: **final result**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NNLO: } \alpha_s(M_Z^2) &= 0.1142 \pm 0.0017 \text{ (exp./fit)} \begin{matrix} +0.0006 \\ -0.0007 \end{matrix} \text{ (model/param.)} \begin{matrix} +0.0006 \\ -0.0004 \end{matrix} \text{ (scale),} \\ \text{NLO: } \alpha_s(M_Z^2) &= 0.1159 \pm 0.0017 \text{ (exp./fit)} \begin{matrix} +0.0007 \\ -0.0009 \end{matrix} \text{ (model/param.)} \begin{matrix} +0.0012 \\ -0.0009 \end{matrix} \text{ (scale).} \end{aligned}$$

Comparison to PDG and selected other results



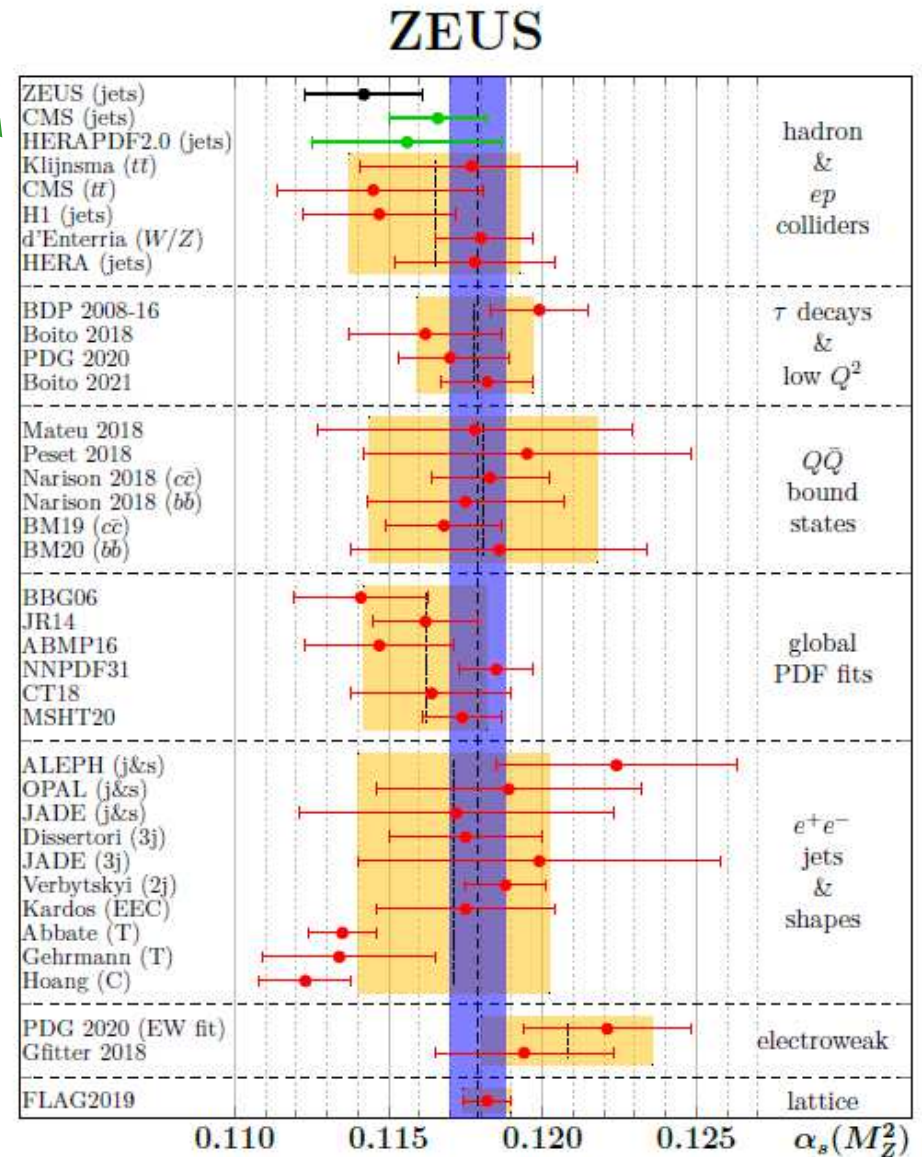
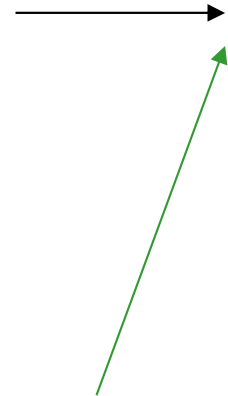
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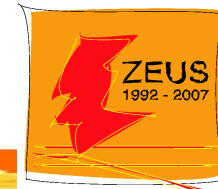
$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1142 \pm 0.0019$$

one of most precise α_s measurements from colliders

CMS inclusive jet measurement presented on monday



NNLO running of α_s from ZEUS jets



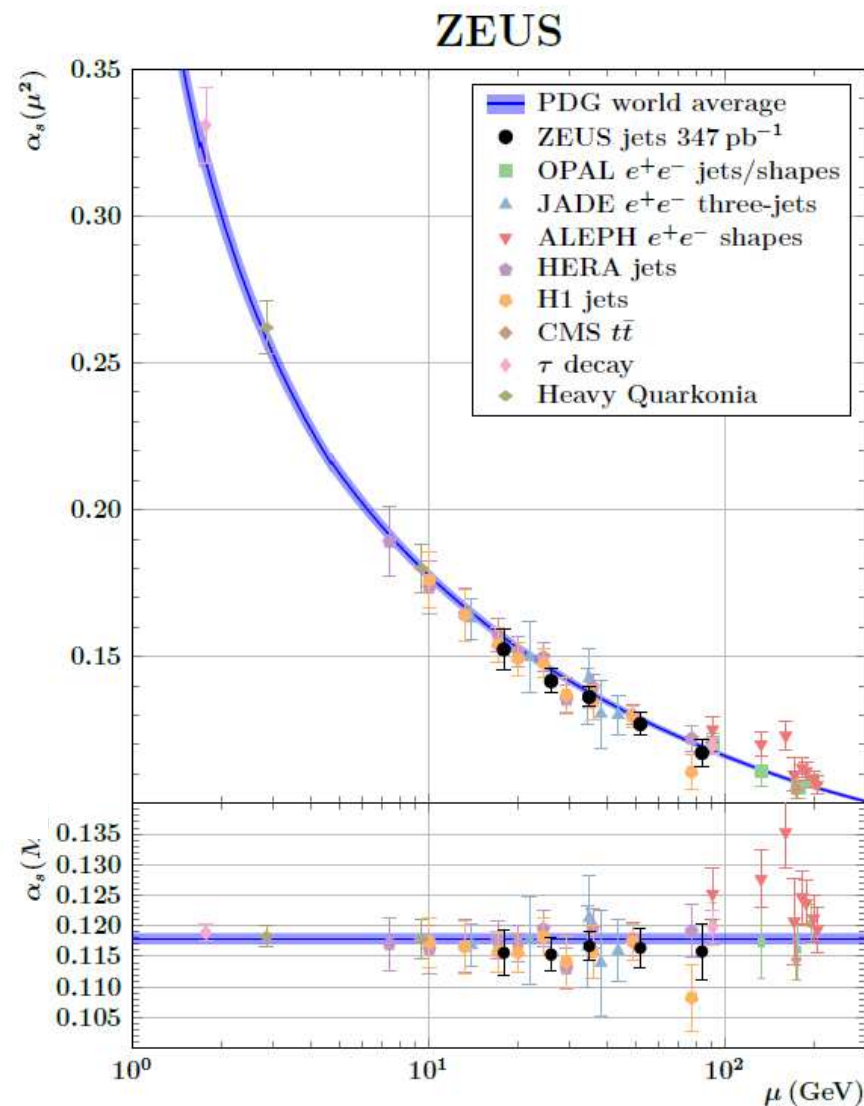
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- Repeat α_s determination for 5 different data subsets and PDFs fixed to DIS only (apart from consistent α_s)

Number of jet cross sections	$\langle\mu\rangle$ (GeV)	$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) \pm \delta_{\text{exp./fit}} \pm \delta_{\text{mod./par.}} \pm \delta_{\text{scale}}$	$\alpha_s(\langle\mu\rangle^2) \pm \delta_{\text{total}}$
12	18	$0.1156 \pm 0.0037 \pm 0.0008 \begin{smallmatrix} +0.0035 \\ -0.0025 \end{smallmatrix}$	0.1525 ± 0.0086
16	26	$0.1153 \pm 0.0026 \pm 0.0006 \begin{smallmatrix} +0.0028 \\ -0.0017 \end{smallmatrix}$	0.1417 ± 0.0054
19	35	$0.1167 \pm 0.0024 \pm 0.0003 \begin{smallmatrix} +0.0018 \\ -0.0010 \end{smallmatrix}$	0.1363 ± 0.0039
12	52	$0.1164 \pm 0.0032 \pm 0.0002 \begin{smallmatrix} +0.0011 \\ -0.0003 \end{smallmatrix}$	0.1271 ± 0.0040
11	84	$0.1158 \pm 0.0045 \pm 0.0003 \begin{smallmatrix} +0.0014 \\ -0.0004 \end{smallmatrix}$	0.1172 ± 0.0047

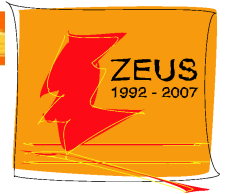
-> α_s running consistent with NNLO QCD expectation



Addendum: Cross sections with reduced QED corrections

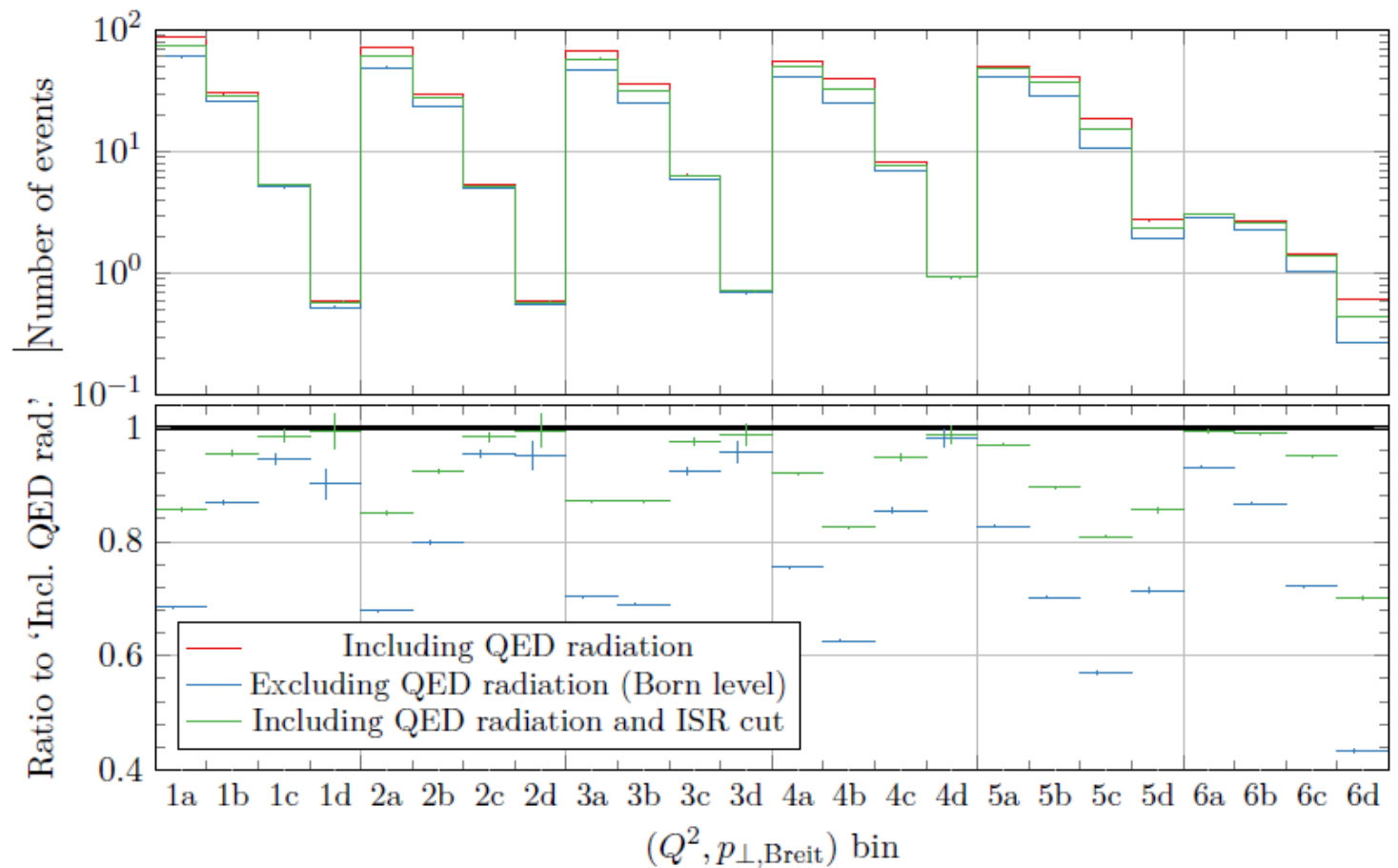
- Actual measurement at detector level includes final state QED radiation and rejects events with hard collinear initial state photon radiation off the electron.
- QCD theory calculations only exist at QED Born level (no photon radiation at either initial nor final state)
 - > measured DIS cross sections at HERA are by default extrapolated to and (only) quoted at this level
 - > large QED corrections, calculated to LO only.Such cross sections can not be used for later full NNLO QCD + NLO EW comparisons.
 - > also provide cross sections closer to phase space actually being measured.

Addendum: Cross sections with reduced QED corrections



- Additional cross section including QED radiation apart from cut on hard initial state radiation.

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Addendum: Cross sections with reduced QED corrections



default

extra (thesis F. Lorkowski)

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200-270	7-11	55.9	3.7	1.6	+4.1 -3.9	2.3	1.3	0.2	+0.7 -0.2	1.0	0.68	1.00	0.94	1.2
200-270	11-18	27.8	4.3	1.3	+4.7 -4.5	0.9	1.5	0.1	+1.1 -0.2	1.0	0.80	1.00	0.96	0.2
200-270	18-30	6.70	7.8	2.8	+3.7 -3.4	-2.0	1.0	-0.1	+2.0 -0.3	1.0	0.95	1.00	0.98	0.2
200-270	30-50	0.590	28.9	7.1	+3.6 -4.1	5.5	1.4	-2.3	+4.5 -1.2	0.9	0.95	1.00	0.98	0.8
270-400	7-11	51.2	3.7	1.7	+3.9 -3.6	2.5	1.3	0.1	+0.8 +0.1	0.7	0.70	1.00	0.93	1.6
270-400	11-18	26.6	4.3	2.3	+4.2 -4.3	0.9	1.4	0.2	+1.0 -0.0	0.8	0.69	1.00	0.97	0.1
270-400	18-30	6.56	7.2	2.2	+3.6 -3.7	1.7	1.0	0.2	+1.4 -0.5	0.7	0.92	1.00	0.97	0.2
270-400	30-50	0.690	24.0	5.0	+3.8 -2.9	-5.2	1.1	1.0	+5.0 -1.6	0.7	0.96	1.00	0.98	0.4
400-700	7-11	45.5	3.5	1.1	+3.3 -3.0	2.4	1.2	0.2	+0.9 -0.2	0.6	0.75	1.01	0.92	1.4
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400-700	30-50	1.41	12.2	3.2	+4.5 -3.7	3.5	0.8	-0.2	+6.3 -0.1	0.6	0.98	1.01	0.97	0.5
700-5000	7-11	42.9	3.3	1.3	+2.5 -2.2	2.4	1.1	0.1	+0.4 -0.2	0.5	0.83	1.03	0.90	0.6
700-5000	11-18	27.8	2.8	1.8	+2.5 -2.5	2.2	0.9	-0.0	+0.9 -0.2	0.5	0.70	1.03	0.97	0.7
700-5000	18-30	12.1	4.0	0.9	+2.7 -2.7	3.5	0.9	-0.0	+1.2 -0.0	0.5	0.57	1.03	0.97	0.0
700-5000	30-50	2.23	9.4	1.6	+4.6 -4.4	4.0	1.4	0.1	-0.7 -0.4	0.5	0.71	1.03	0.96	0.4
5000-15000	7-11	2.48	22.6	2.9	+1.6 -1.6	-3.4	2.0	0.1	-1.0 -0.5	0.3	0.93	1.16	0.89	0.6
5000-15000	11-18	1.99	13.6	3.5	+1.3 -1.2	4.3	1.4	-0.1	-0.6 +0.0	0.3	0.87	1.16	0.95	0.3
5000-15000	18-30	0.965	14.8	3.1	+1.5 -1.5	6.4	0.8	-0.0	-2.4 -1.6	0.3	0.72	1.16	0.98	0.1
5000-15000	30-50	0.204	32.5	4.9	+3.5 -3.4	6.9	1.7	-0.1	-5.0 -4.1	0.3	0.43	1.16	0.98	0.9

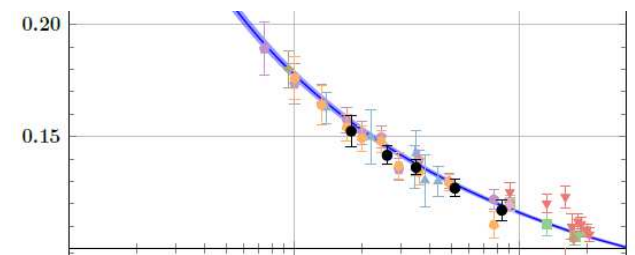
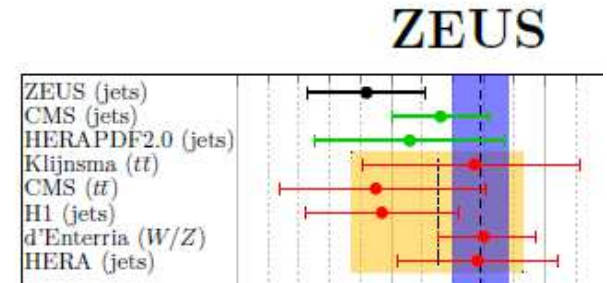
Q^2 [GeV ²]	$p_{\perp, \text{Breit}}$ [GeV]	σ [pb]	δ_{uncor} [%]	c'_{QED}	δ'_{QED} [%]
150-200	7-11	85.4	1.7	0.86	0.2
150-200	11-18	32.6	1.8	0.95	0.4
150-200	18-30	6.82	1.8	0.99	1.0
150-200	30-50	0.913	5.6	0.99	3.0
200-270	7-11	70.0	1.6	0.85	0.2
200-270	11-18	32.1	1.3	0.92	0.3
200-270	18-30	6.91	2.8	0.98	0.8
200-270	30-50	0.617	7.3	0.99	3.0
270-400	7-11	63.4	1.7	0.87	0.2
270-400	11-18	33.5	2.3	0.87	0.3
270-400	18-30	6.93	2.2	0.98	0.6
270-400	30-50	0.712	5.0	0.99	1.8
400-700	7-11	55.4	1.1	0.92	0.2
400-700	11-18	35.2	1.2	0.83	0.2
400-700	18-30	9.13	1.1	0.95	0.5
400-700	30-50	1.42	3.3	0.99	1.5
700-5000	7-11	50.3	1.3	0.97	0.1
700-5000	11-18	35.4	1.8	0.90	0.1
700-5000	18-30	17.1	0.9	0.81	0.2
700-5000	30-50	2.67	1.5	0.85	0.5
5000-15000	7-11	2.65	2.9	0.99	0.2
5000-15000	11-18	2.27	3.5	0.99	0.2
5000-15000	18-30	1.270	3.1	0.95	0.2
5000-15000	30-50	0.330	4.9	0.70	0.2

will hopefully carry fruit when NNLO QCD + full NLO EW predictions (including PDFs) will become available.

Summary and conclusions

ZEUS, final result, DESY-23-129, arxiv:2309.02889

- inclusive Breit frame jet cross sections in high Q^2 DIS at HERA have been measured with the ZEUS detector
- very good agreement with similar H1 measurements
- cross sections corrected to QED Born level well described by NNLO QCD + partial LO EW calculations
- NNLO QCD PDF+ α_s fit together with inclusive HERA DIS and other ZEUS jet data gives $\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1142 \pm 0.0019$, one of the most precise measurements from colliders
- running of α_s consistent with QCD expectations
- cross sections with strongly reduced LO QED extrapolation are being provided for later comparison to full NNLO QCD + NLO EW predictions.





Backup slides

Comparison of pre- and post-fit results

