

Low-x discussion Pt II

1. Jet data at medium to large x – more comparison of PDFs
2. Predictions for F_L vs Q^2 and measurements
3. Some LHC prospects and calculations
4. Geometric scaling, dipoles and GLAP
5. Form of PDF parameterisation
6. How reliable are the DGLAP analyses for low- x even with BFKL improvement
 - assumption that this works for moment N , $N > \alpha(Q^2) 4 \ln 2$ - so certainly not near $N=0$

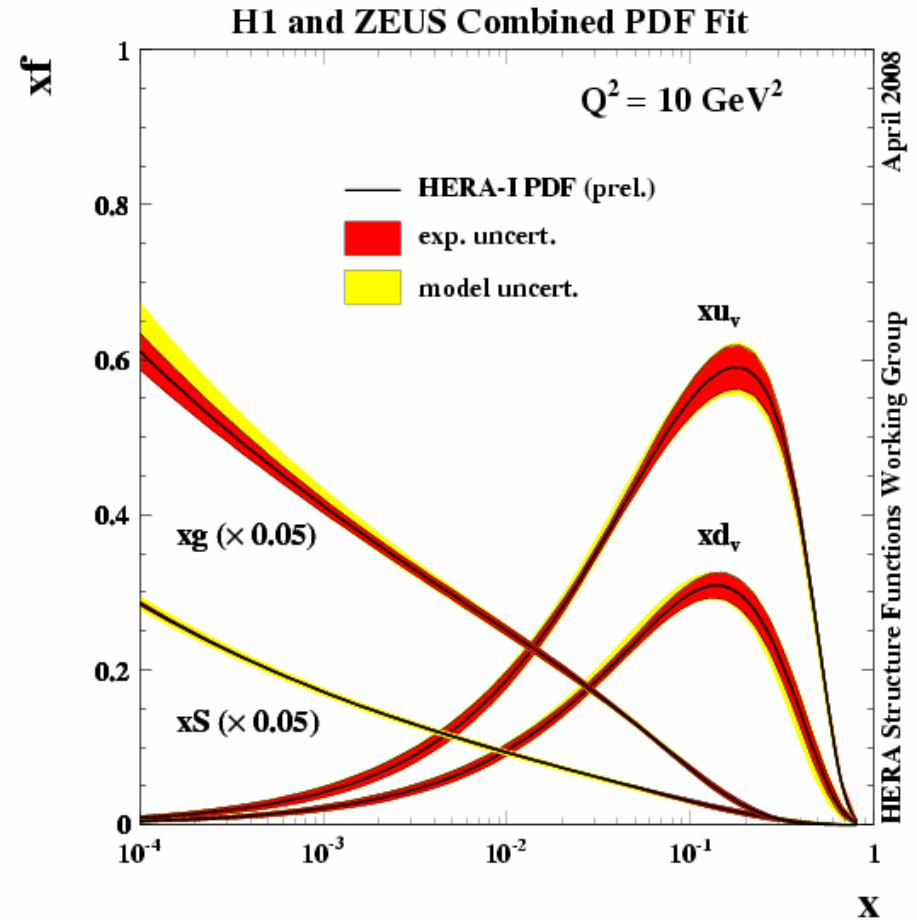
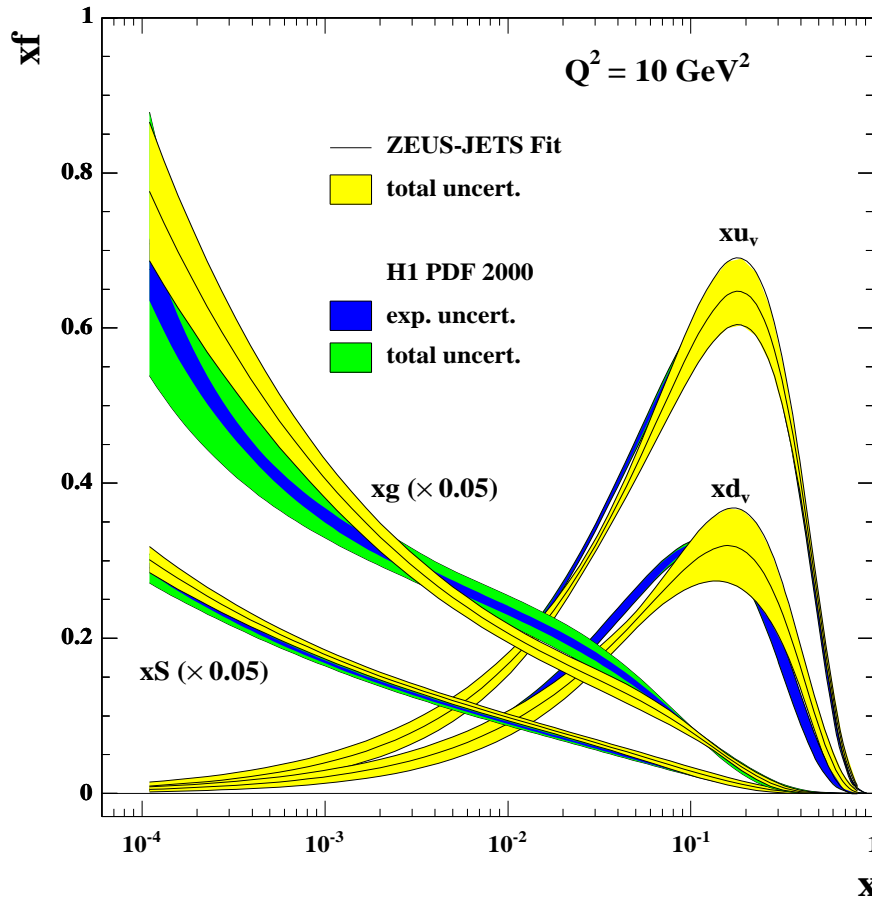
What should be done and by whom?

HERAPDF0.1

more comparison

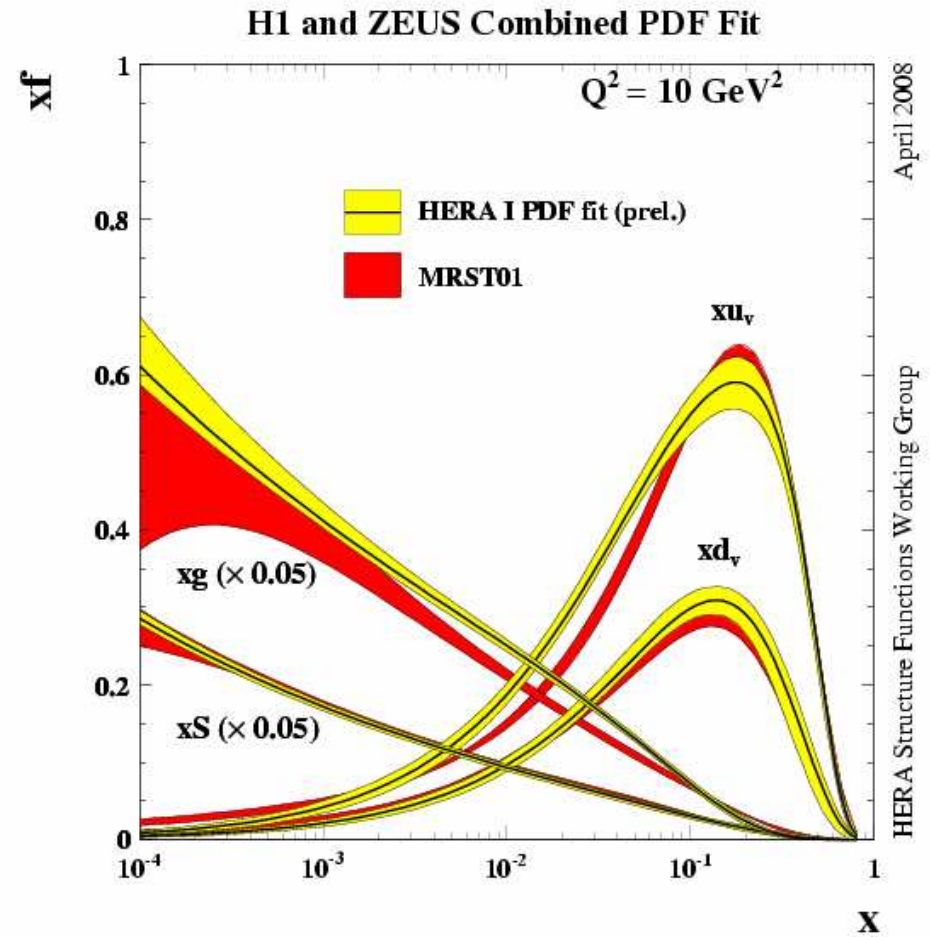
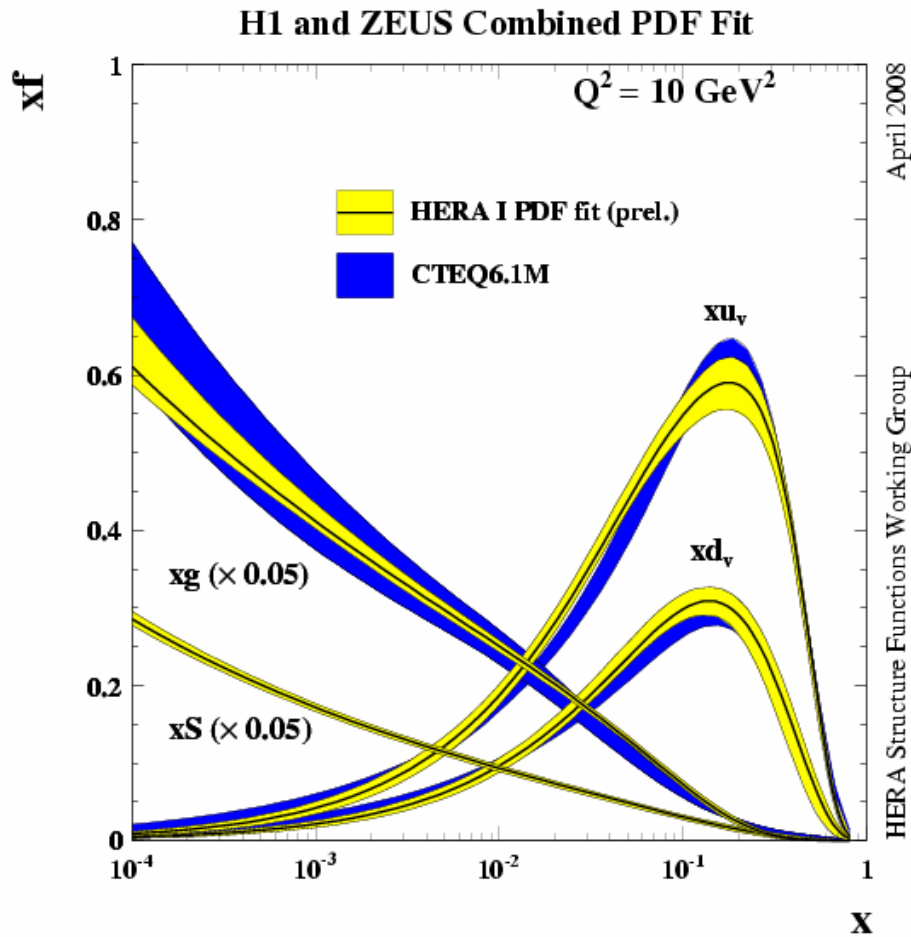
Comparisons I: with H1 & ZEUS fits

NB: H1PDF2k has α_s variation included in model error, ZEUS-Jets does not.



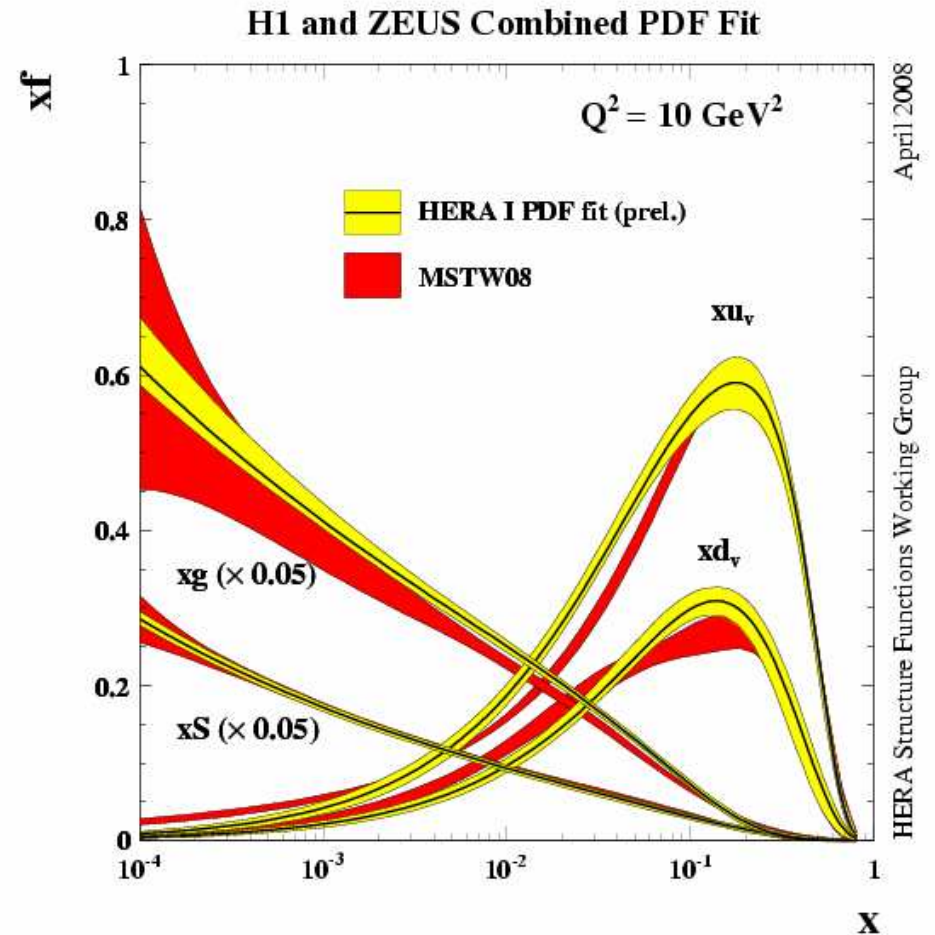
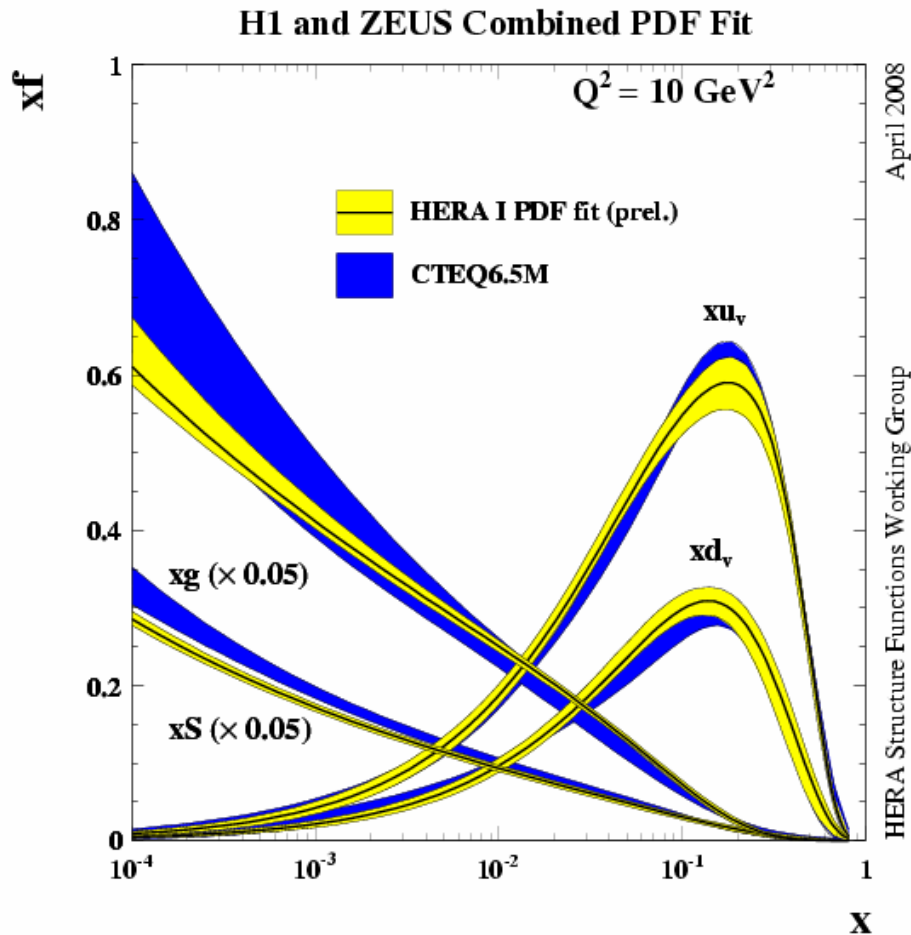
Improved precision and resolution of a discrepancy

Comparisons II: with CTEQ & MRST



Difference between HERAPDF0.1 and MRST01 xg at low x is due in part to parameterisation

Compare to CTEQ and MRST analyses: newer



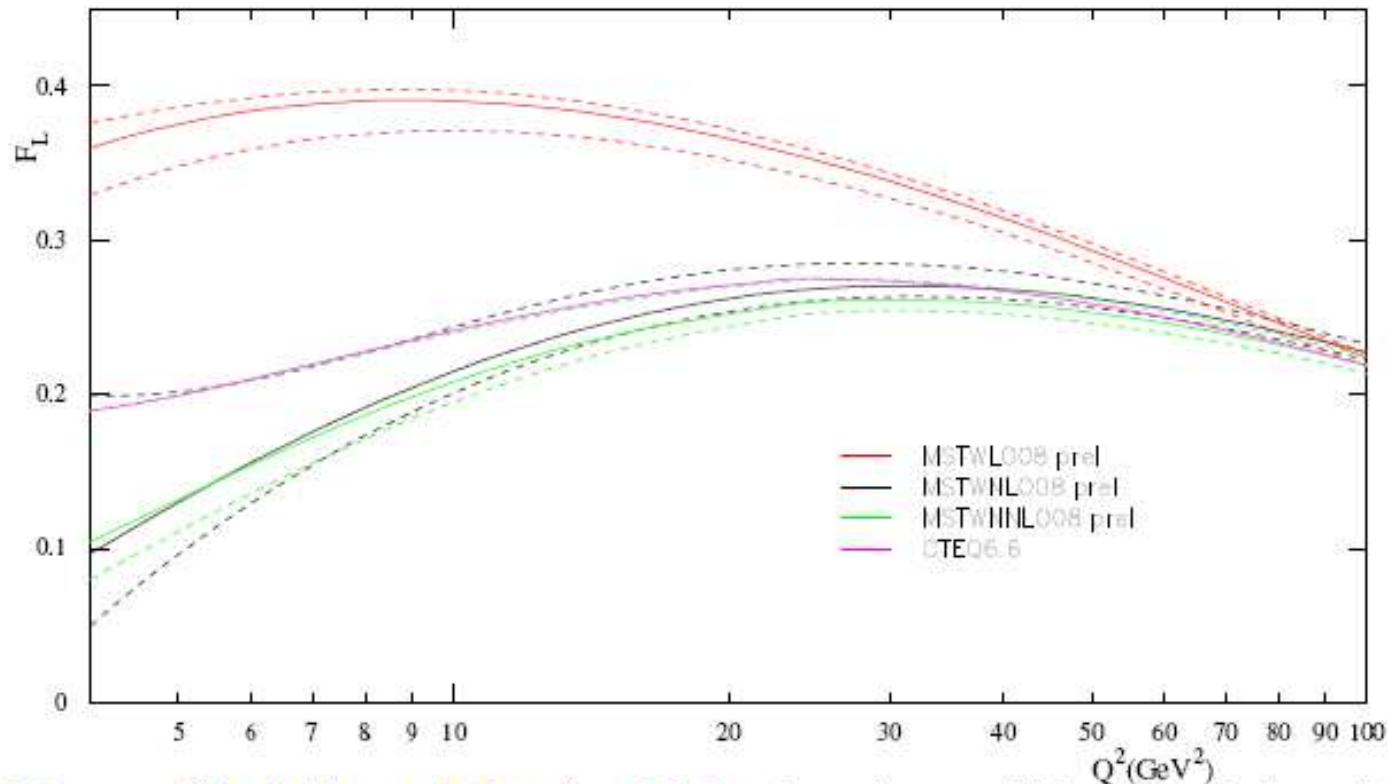
Note MSTW08 is as yet unpublished
– this is a pre-release

Predictions for F_L

MSTW (R Thorne DIS08 & H)

Look at variations in predictions for HERA range of measurement. Use $x = Q^2/35420$.

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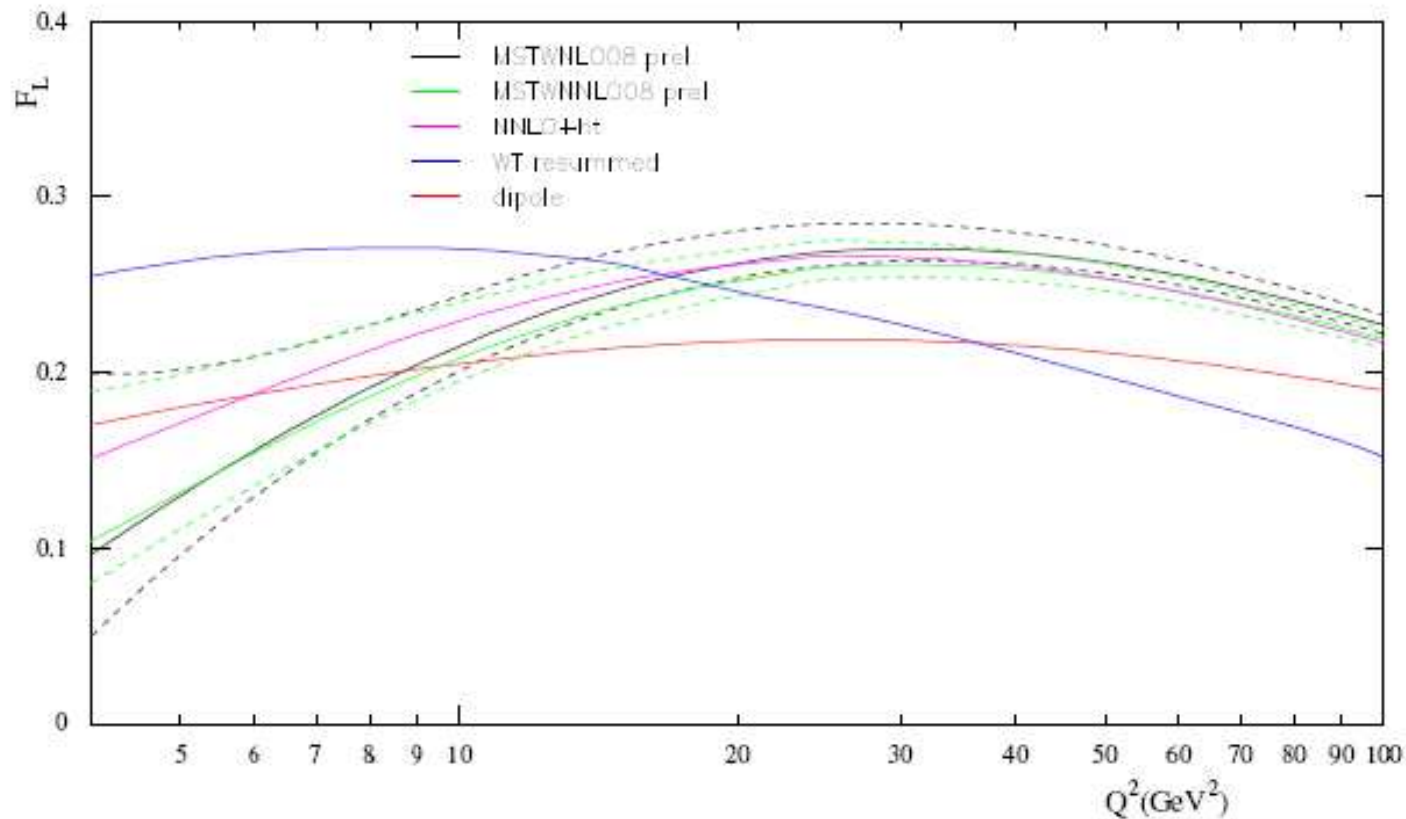


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Look at variations in additional predictions for HERA range of measurement. Use $x = Q^2/35420$.

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Within range higher twist corrections smaller than uncertainties at NLO and NNLO. Resummations and dipole model different shape. Possible to distinguish former at lower Q^2 perhaps. Is measurement accurate enough at higher Q^2 ?

From conclusions – R Thorne DIS08 F_L

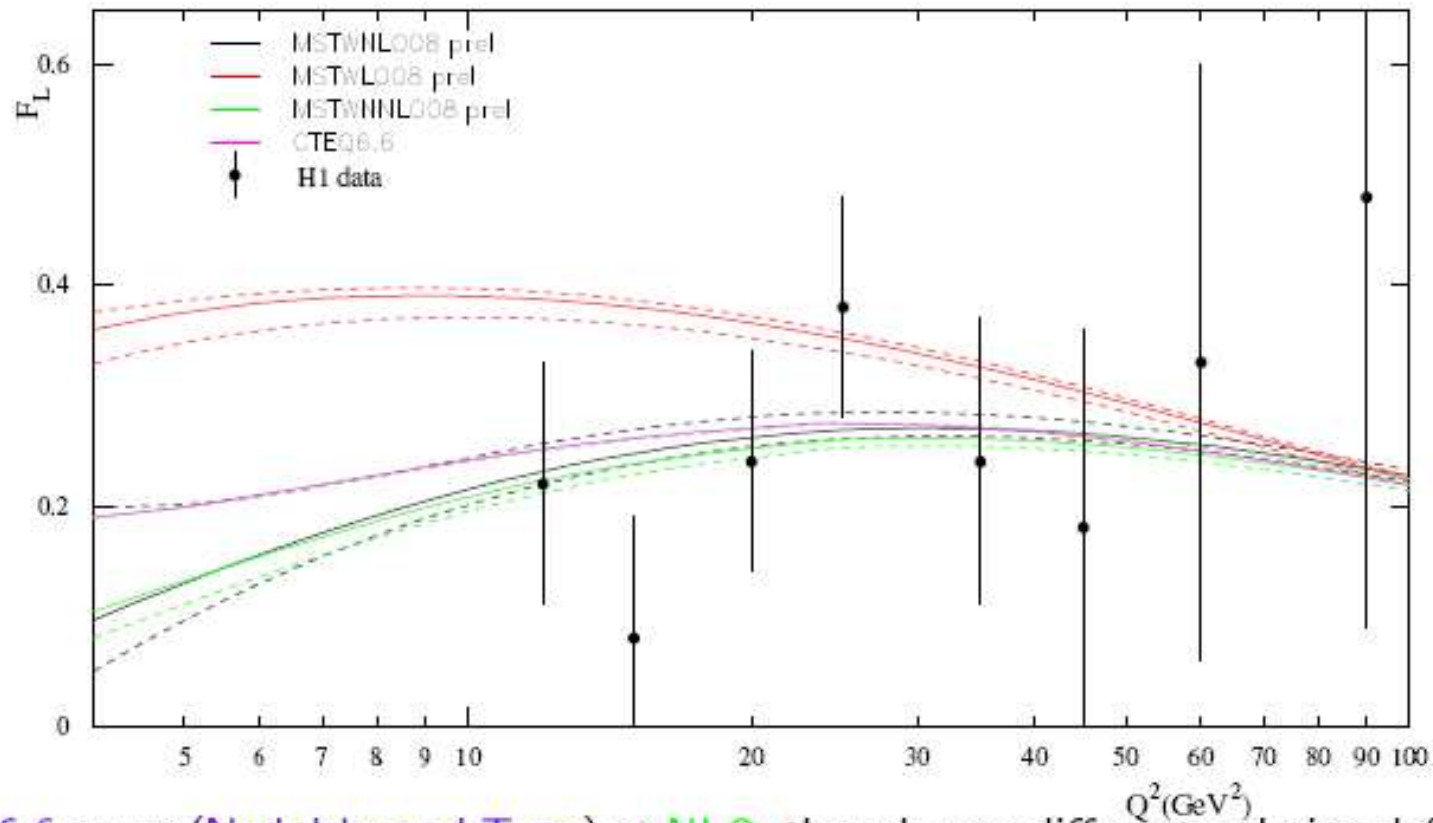
At $Q^2 \geq 10\text{GeV}^2$ (for the x probed) the uncertainty on fixed order predictions is a few percent. An $F_L(x, Q^2)$ measurement will not add to the direct constraint on the gluon. However, there may be deviations from NLO/NNLO predictions of 20 – 30% due to e.g. resummations or dipole models. Data may see some sign of deviations.

For $Q^2 \leq 10\text{GeV}^2$ the uncertainty in NLO/NNLO predictions for $F_L(x, Q^2)$ due to gluon uncertainty increases to > 20%. A good measurement of $F_L(x, Q^2)$ will automatically improve the gluon determination.

Resummations/dipole models suggest a higher low- Q^2 $F_L(x, Q^2)$ by an absolute value of up to 0.15. This is well outside even the large fixed-order uncertainties. A good measurement of $F_L(x, Q^2)$ will start to discriminate between theories.

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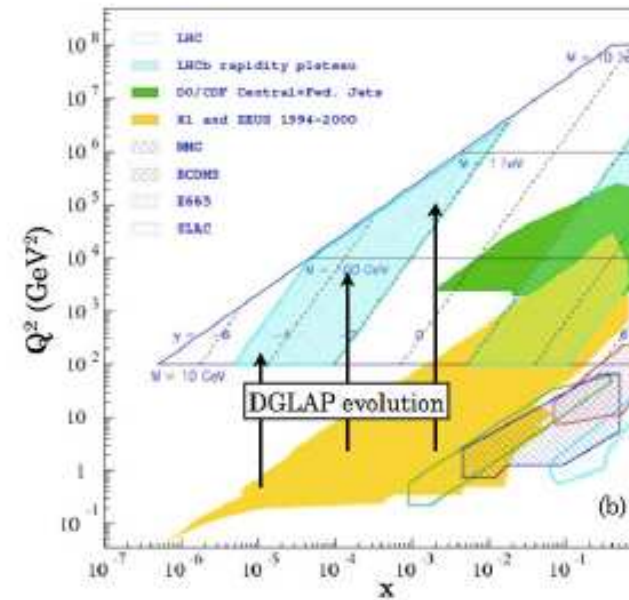
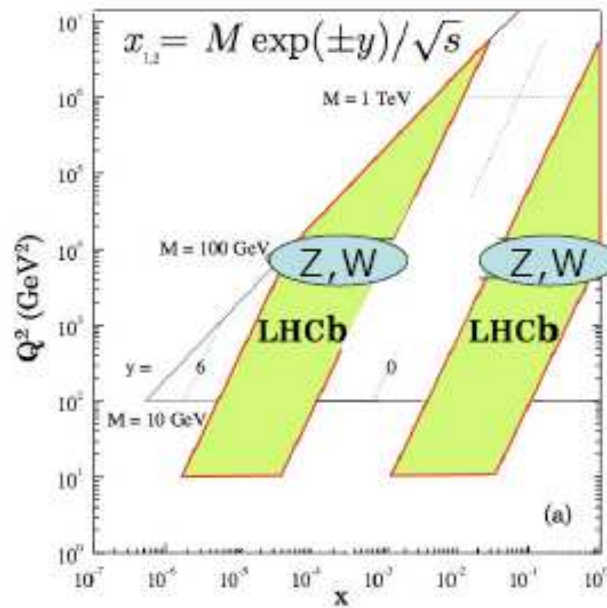
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HERA - LHC

LHCb – W Z @ low x (R McNulty DIS08 talk)
W Z using HERAPDF0.1 (Cooper-Sarkar & Perez)



Range in (x, Q^2)



x-reach down to 10^{-6}

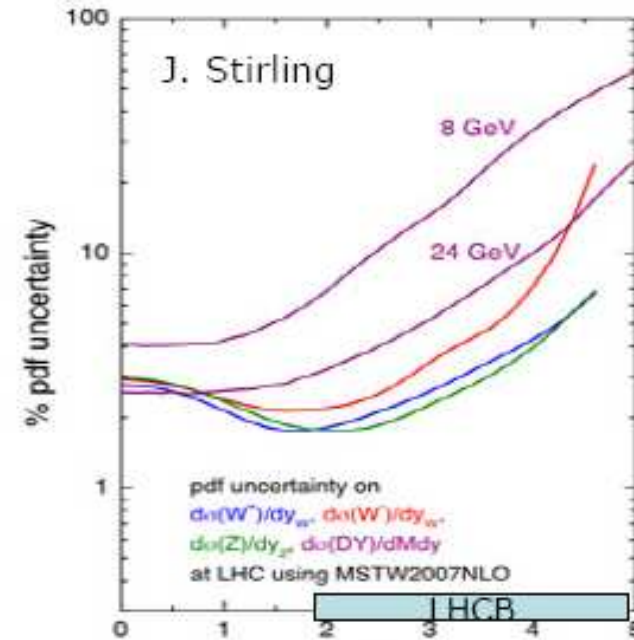
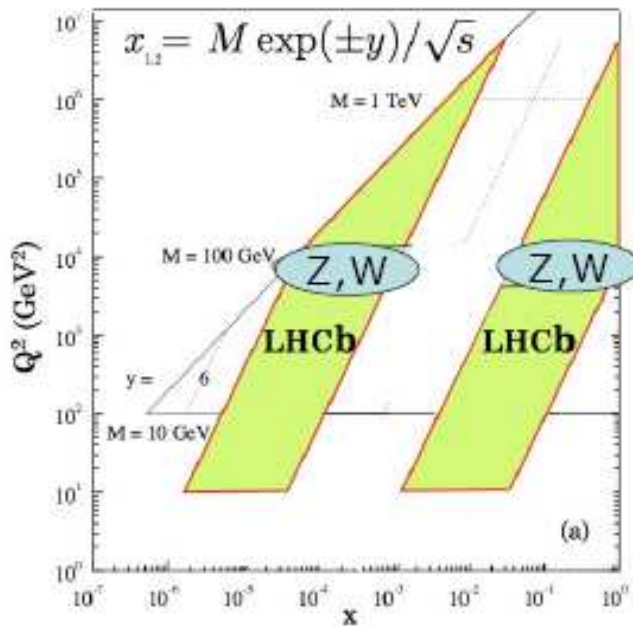
(if we can experimentally distinguish low mass γ^*)

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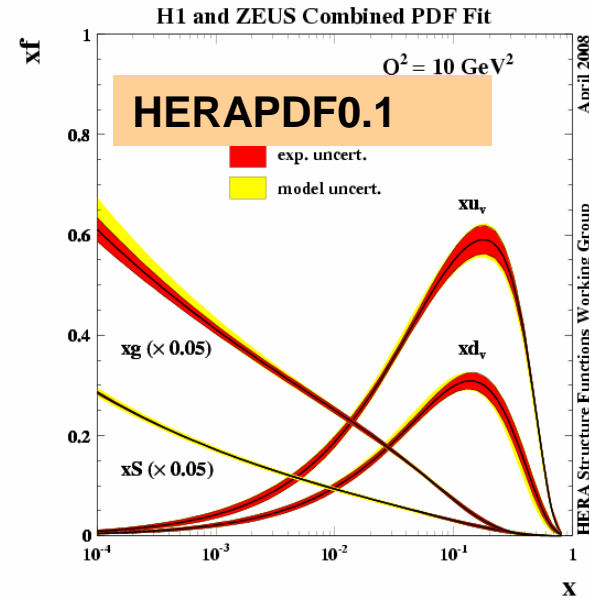
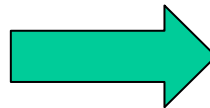
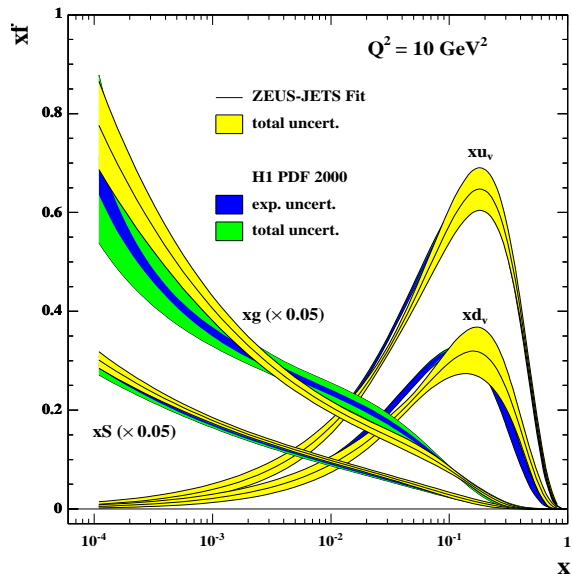
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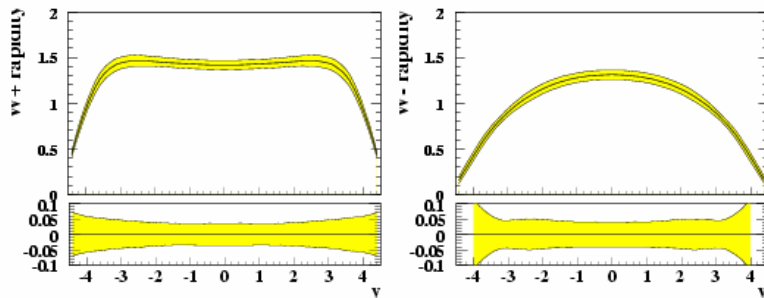
PDF uncertainty around Z, W^+ : 1.5- 4%

PDF uncertainty at low Q^2 : \rightarrow 100%

And we have just seen another dramatic improvement in our knowledge of the low-x gluon from the combined HERAPDF0.1

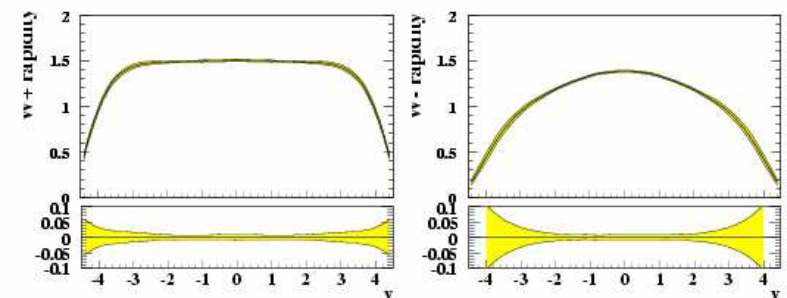


W and Z rapidity distributions



**ZEUS-JETS
 PDF fit
 predictions:**

W and Z rapidity distributions



**NEW !!
 HERAPDF0.1
 predictions:**

Compare to other PDF predictions for W/Z production at the LHC

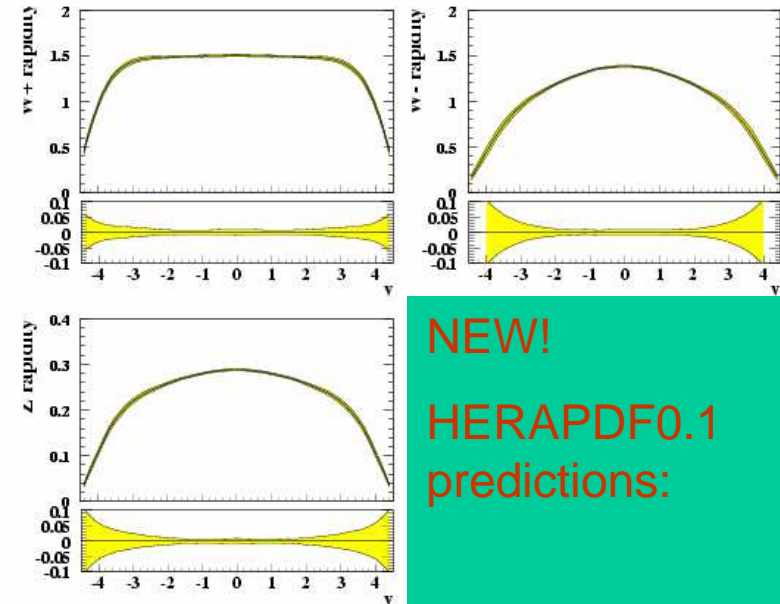
PDF set	$\sigma_{W^+} B_{W \rightarrow l\nu}$ (nb)	$\sigma_{W^-} B_{W \rightarrow l\nu}$ (nb)	$\sigma_Z B_{Z \rightarrow ll}$ (nb)
ZEUS-2005	11.87 ± 0.45	8.74 ± 0.31	1.97 ± 0.06
MRST01	11.61 ± 0.23	8.62 ± 0.16	1.95 ± 0.04
HERA-I	12.13 ± 0.13	9.13 ± 0.15	2.01 ± 0.025
CTEQ65	12.47 ± 0.47	9.14 ± 0.36	2.03 ± 0.07
CTEQ61	11.61 ± 0.56	8.54 ± 0.43	1.89 ± 0.09

The new predictions are very precise ~1.5% error in the central region

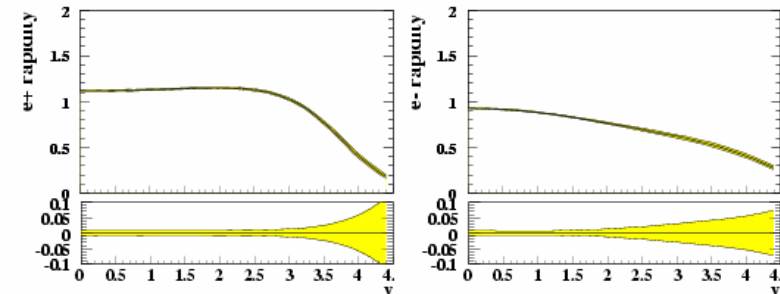
But wait.. this does NOT have model dependence

Low x 2008 - discussion

W and Z rapidity distributions

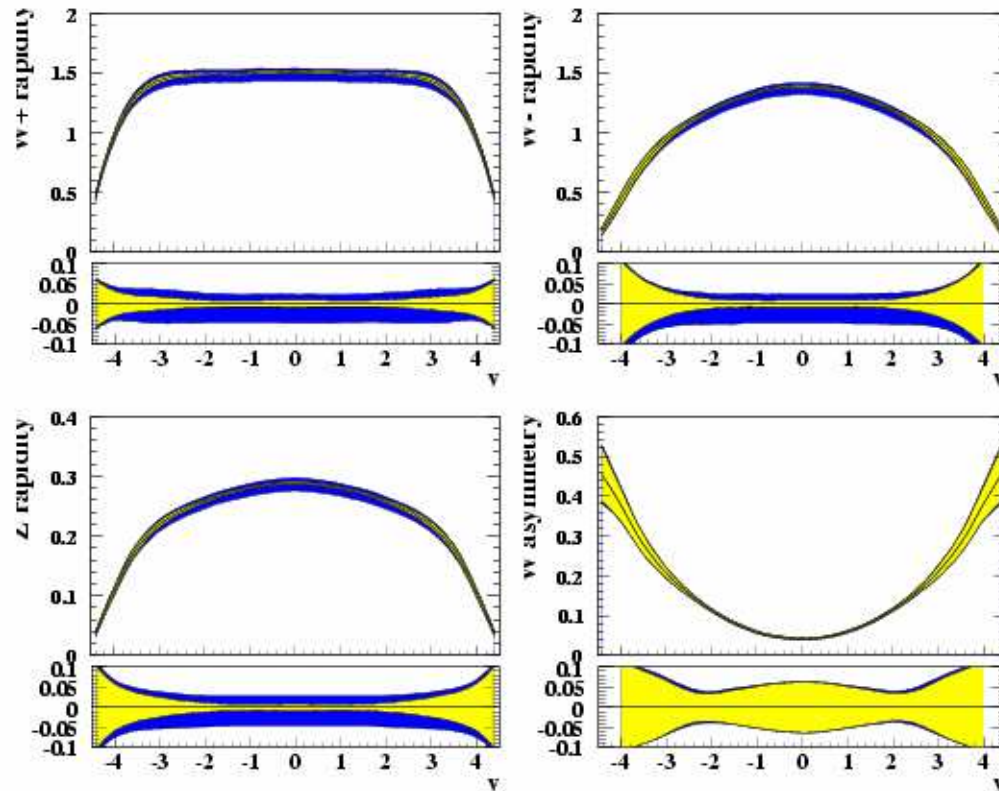


Lepton rapidity distributions



Remember we will actually measure lepton spectra not W. Lepton +, lepton- spectra retain similar features to the W+, W- (lepton pt cut > 25 GeV)

W and Z rapidity distributions



model dependence
as a function of y:

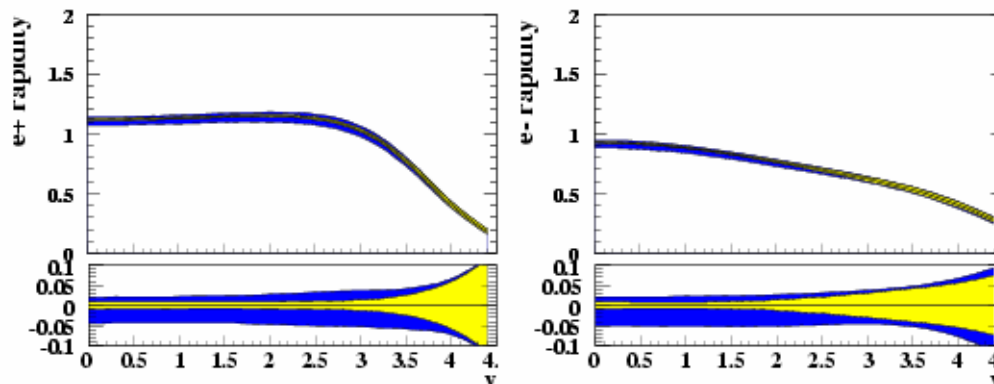
Experimental uncert.
(yellow)

Model uncert. (blue):

Q^2_0 , Q^2_{\min} , fs, fc, mb,
mc

Variation of Q^2_0 most
significant model
uncertainty in the
measurable range

Lepton rapidity distributions

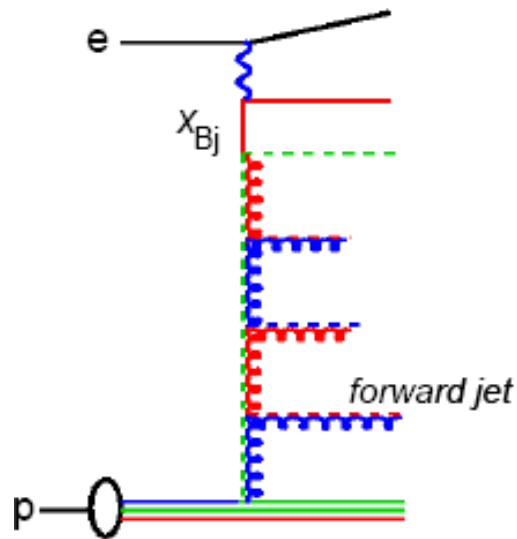


These slides from AMCS
& EP @ HERA-LHC
May 08

Forward jets at CMS

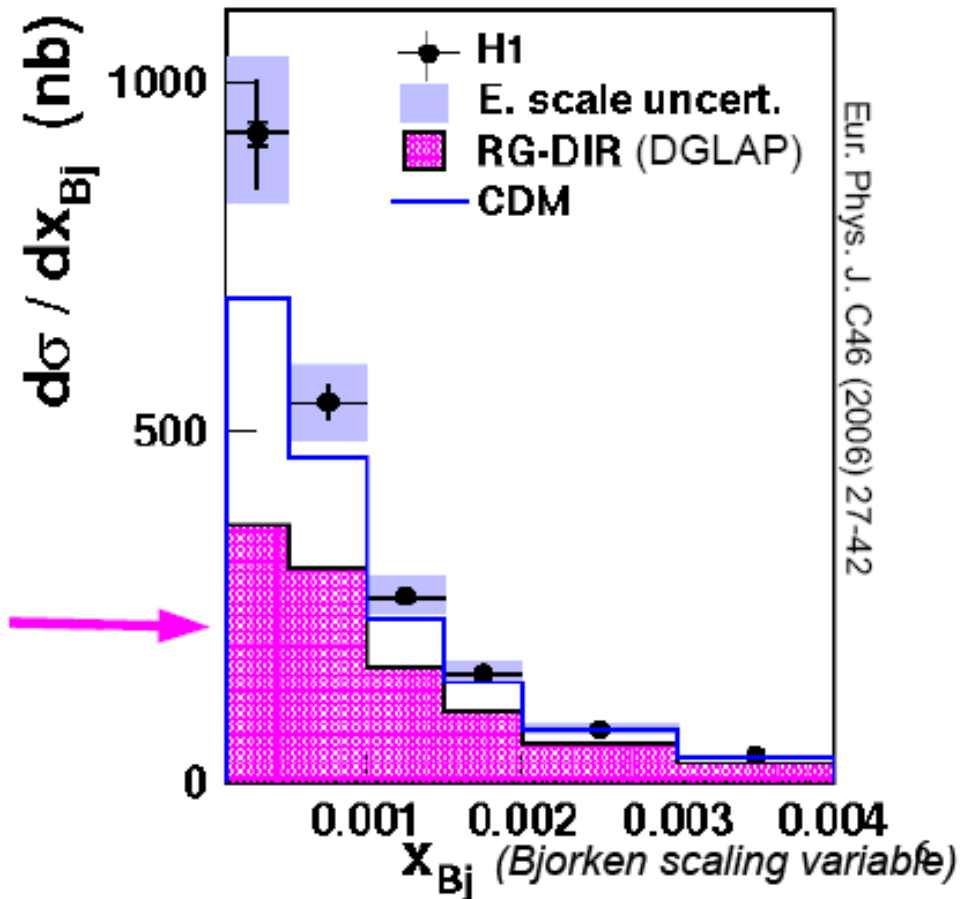
A Knutsson (HERA-LHC May 08)

In ep physics at HERA DGLAP describes inclusive measurements (e.g. F_2) successfully, but fails for more exclusive final states, for example forward jet production:

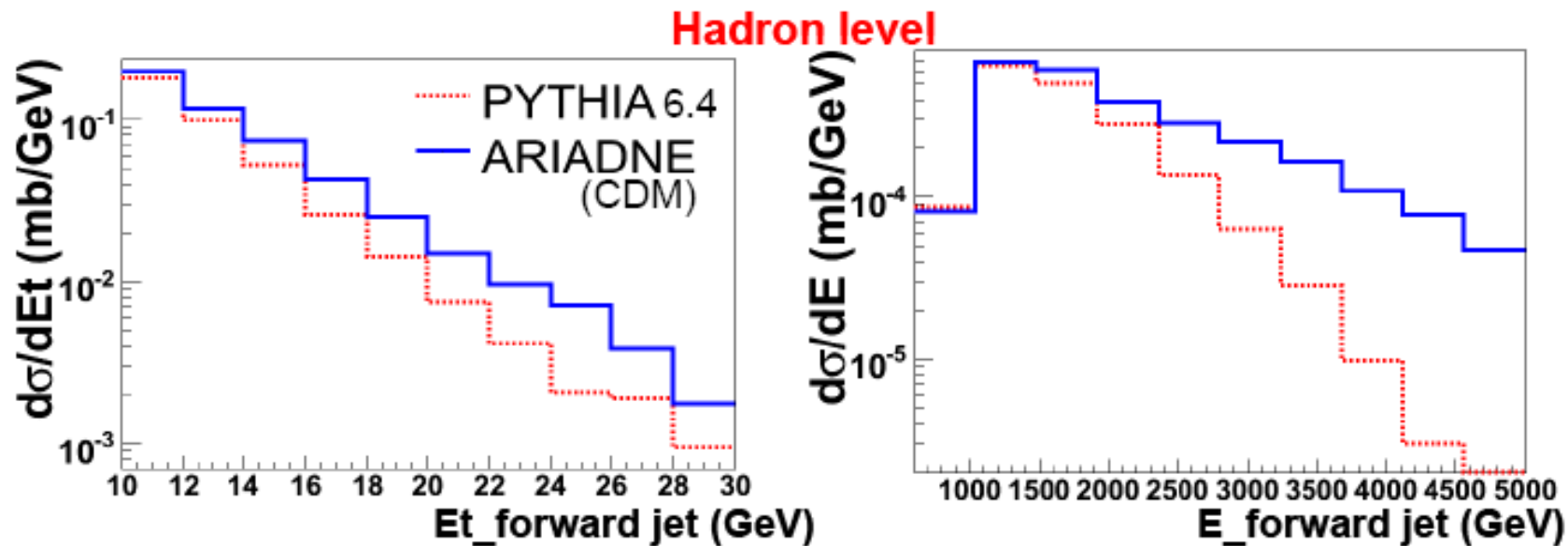


Ordering of k_t of emissions (DGLAP) are not sufficient.

Need more hard emissions in forward region.



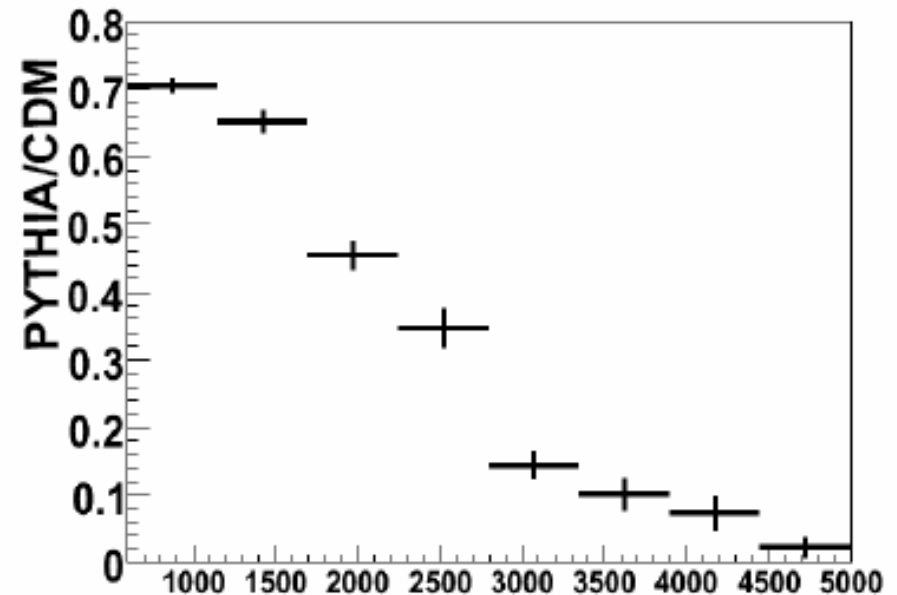
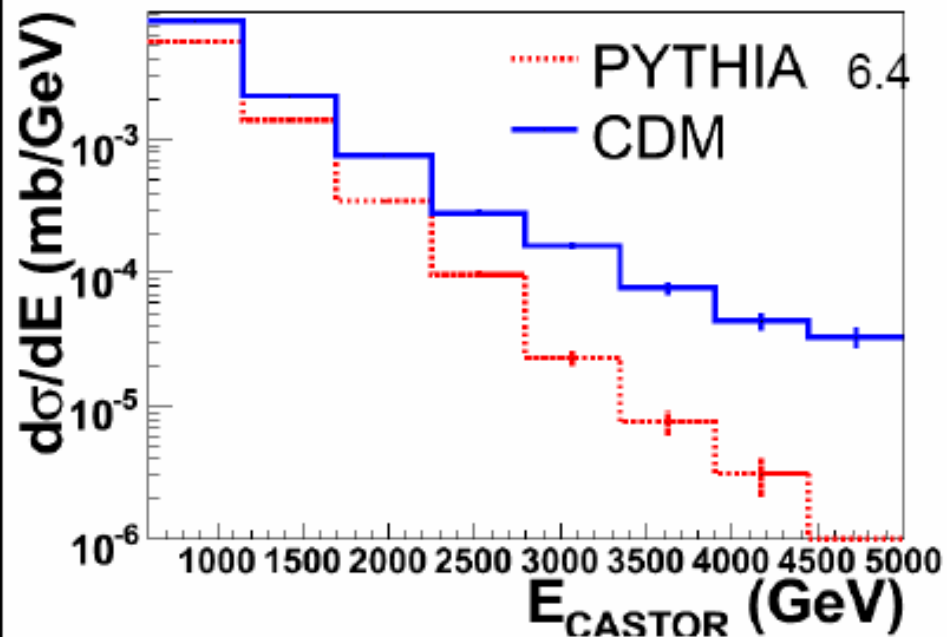
Selection: 2 central jets, 1 jet in CASTOR region ($5.2 < \eta < 6.6$)
with $E_t > 10$ GeV



ARIADNE with the Color Dipole Model – giving a more BFKL like final state – with partons unordered in k_t (with respect to rapidity) – predicts more hard jets in the CASTOR region.

Both PYTHIA and ARIADNE are run together with Multipartoninteractions Tune A. (Tune A = One of the R. Field tunes to TEVATRON data.)

- After:
- Energy smearing of particles
 - Noise cut of particles ($E_{\text{particles}} > 10 \text{ GeV}$)
 - Summing up energy in most active CASTOR segment+neighbours



→ By using **CASTOR** we can make **measurements that distinguish between the different QCD models (DGLAP/non-DGLAP).**