

# Probing gluon nPDF with heavy quark(onium)

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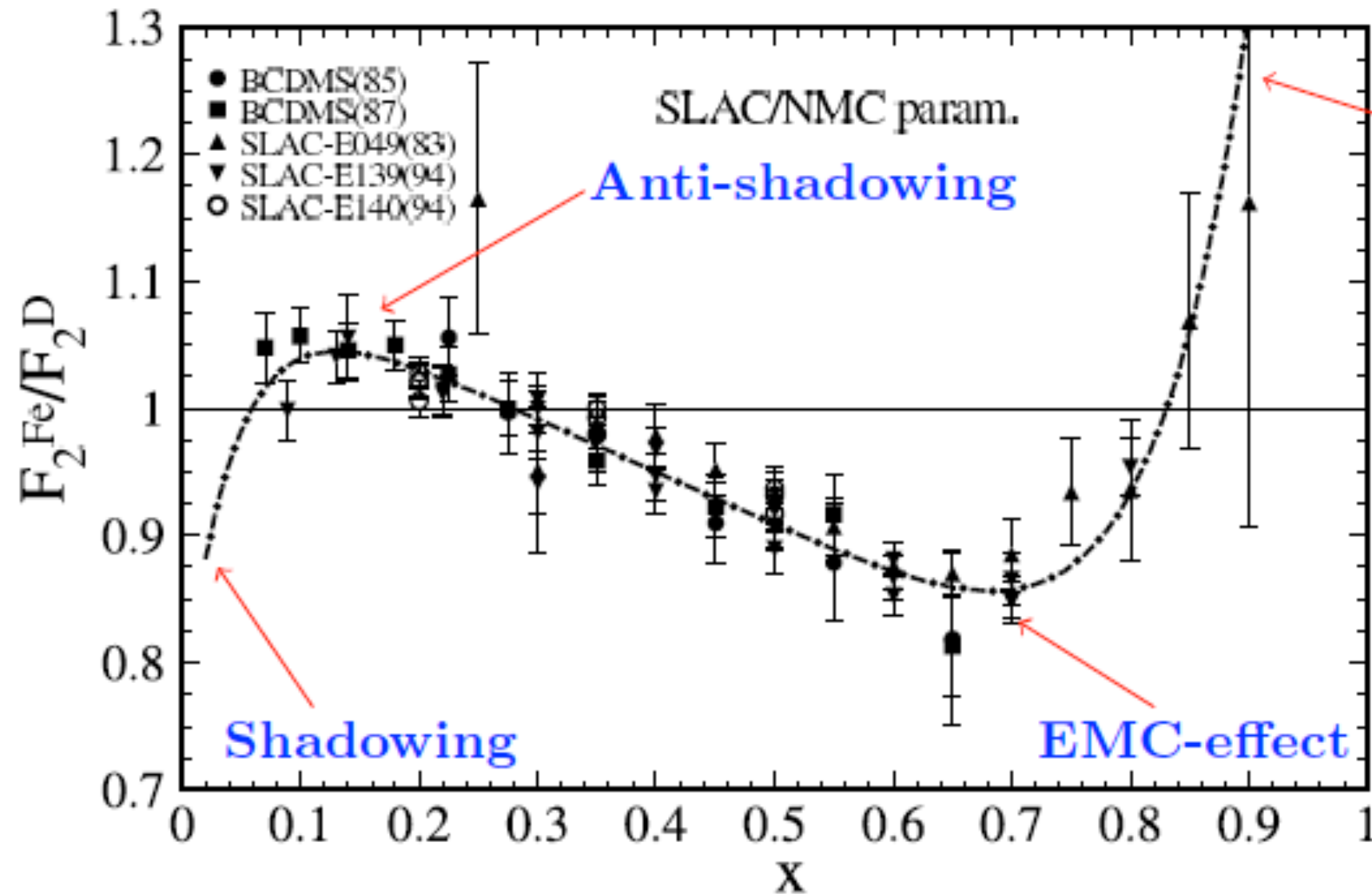
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- Cross-sections in nuclear collisions are modified



- $x \lesssim 10^{-2}$ : shadowing
- $x \sim 10^{-1}$ : anti-shadowing
- $0.3 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.7$ : EMC effect
- $x \gtrsim 0.7$ : Fermi motion

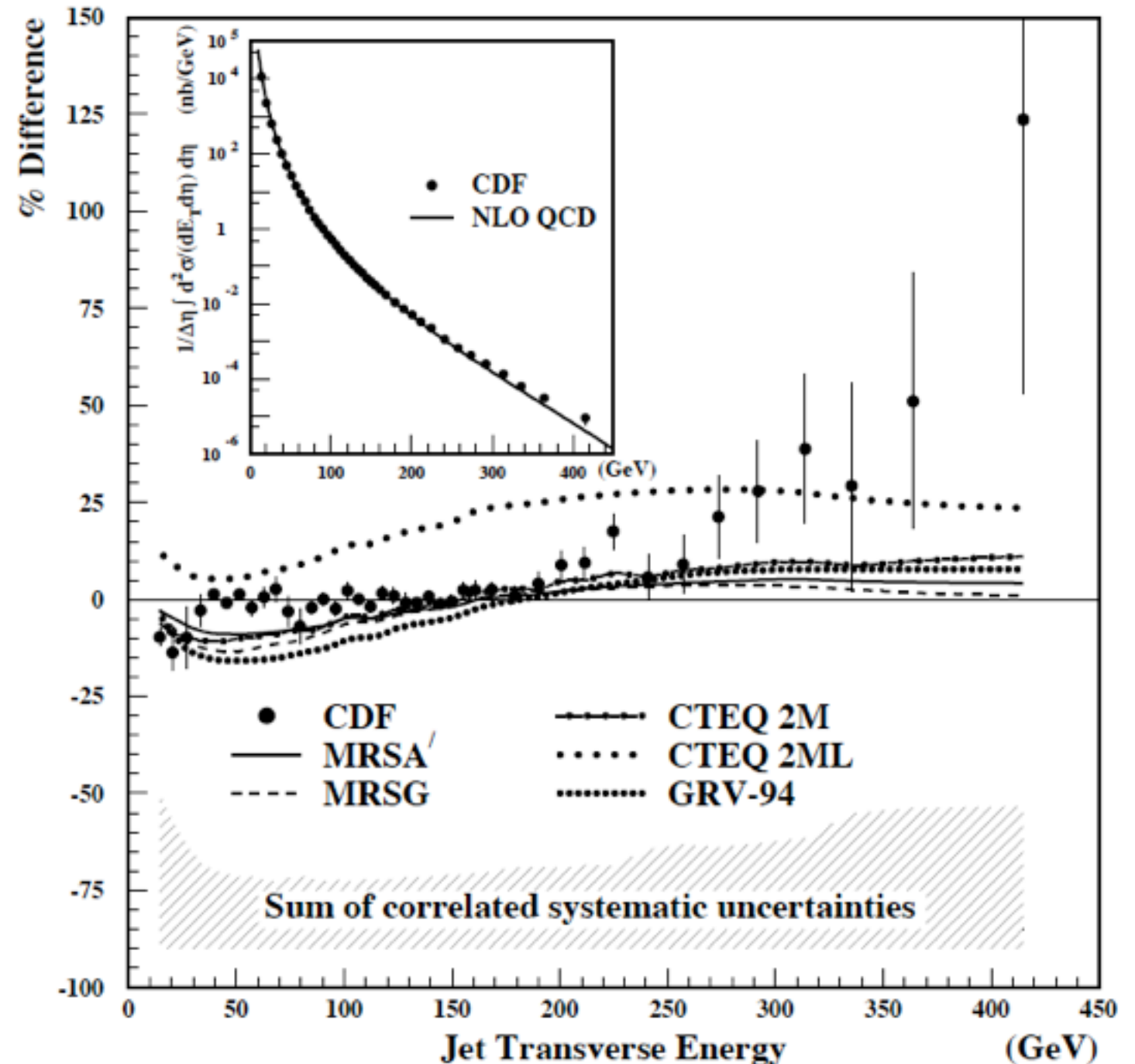
*Such a modification can be translated into universal objects:  
nuclear PDFs (nPDFs)*

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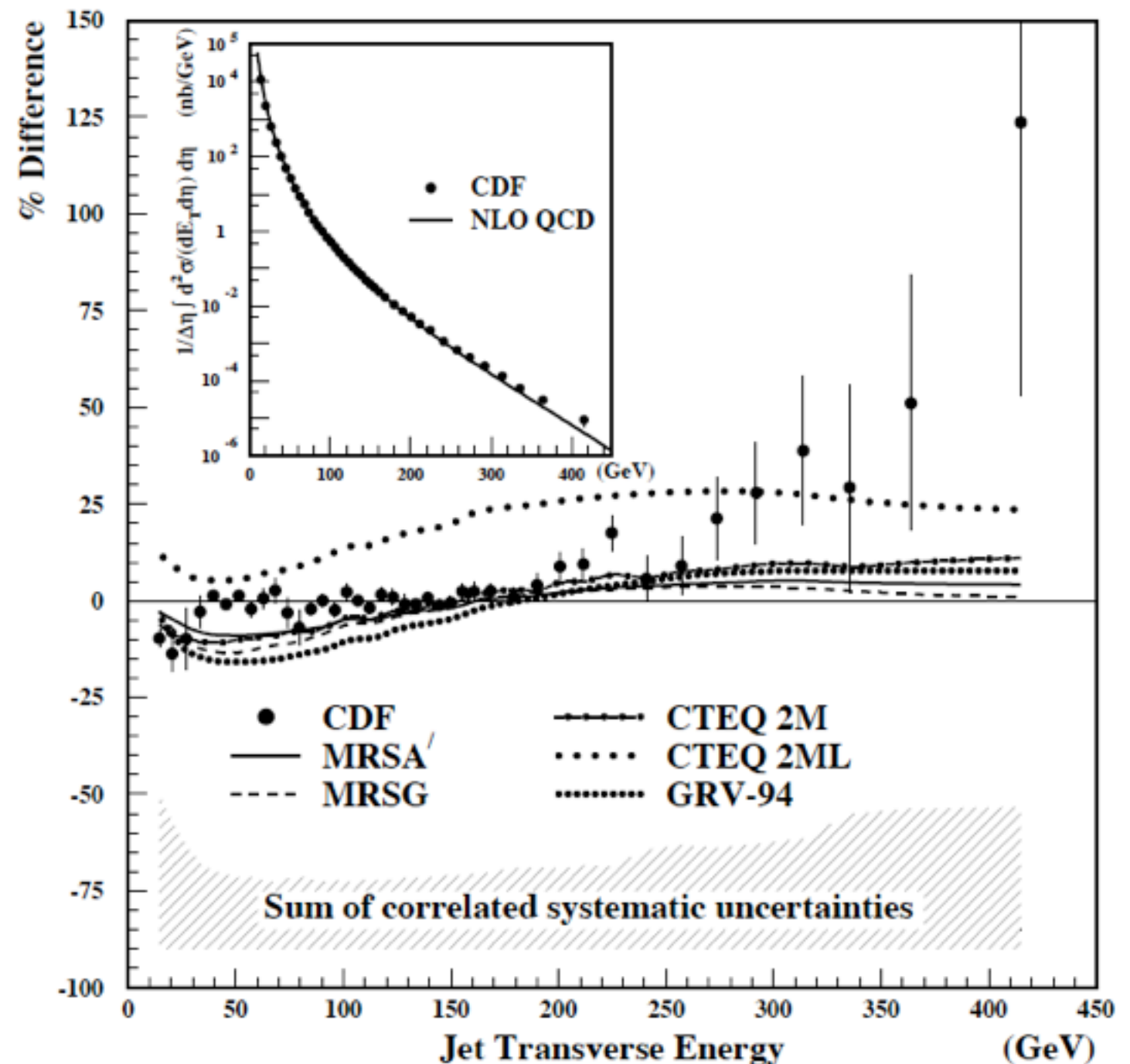


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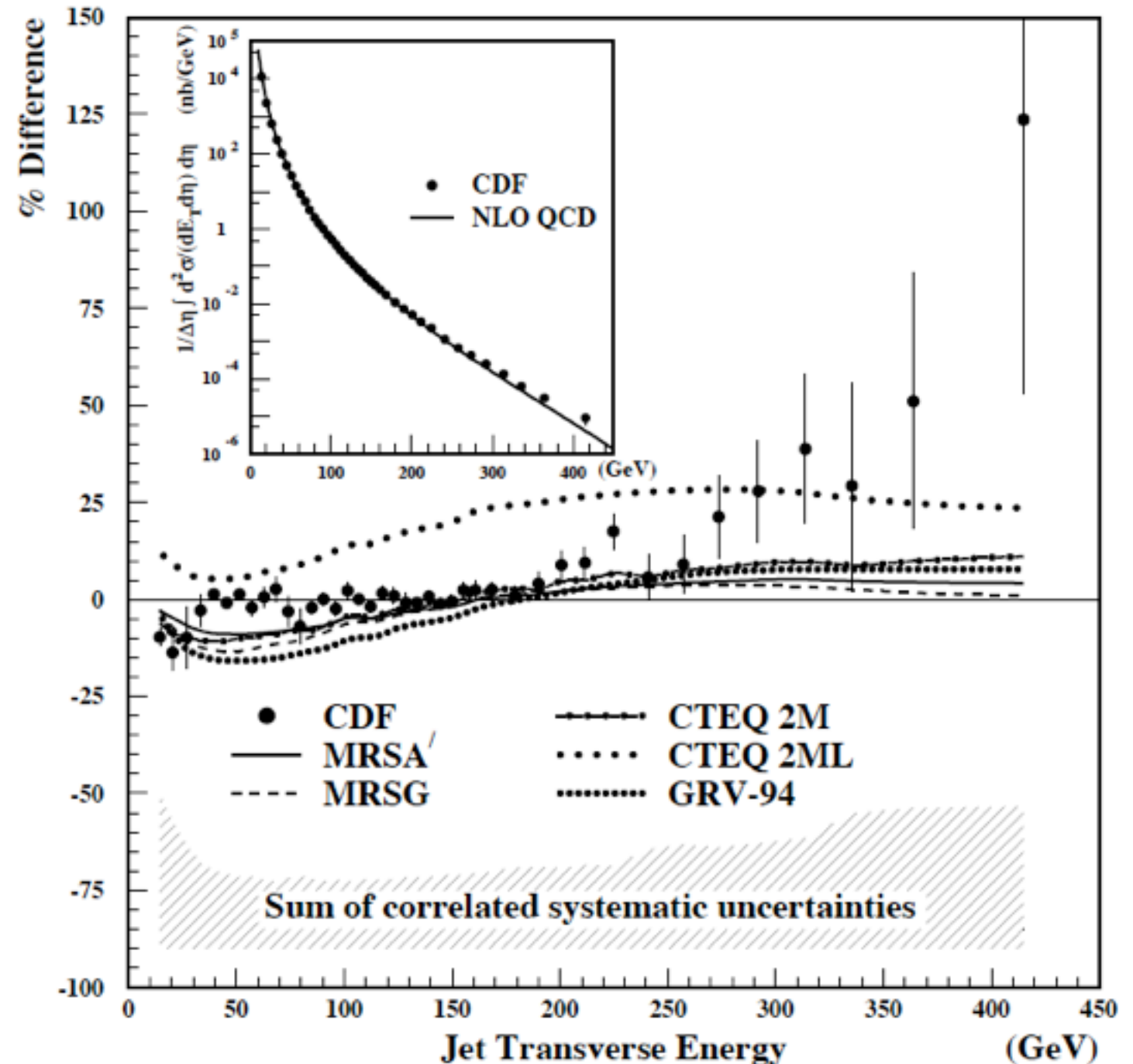


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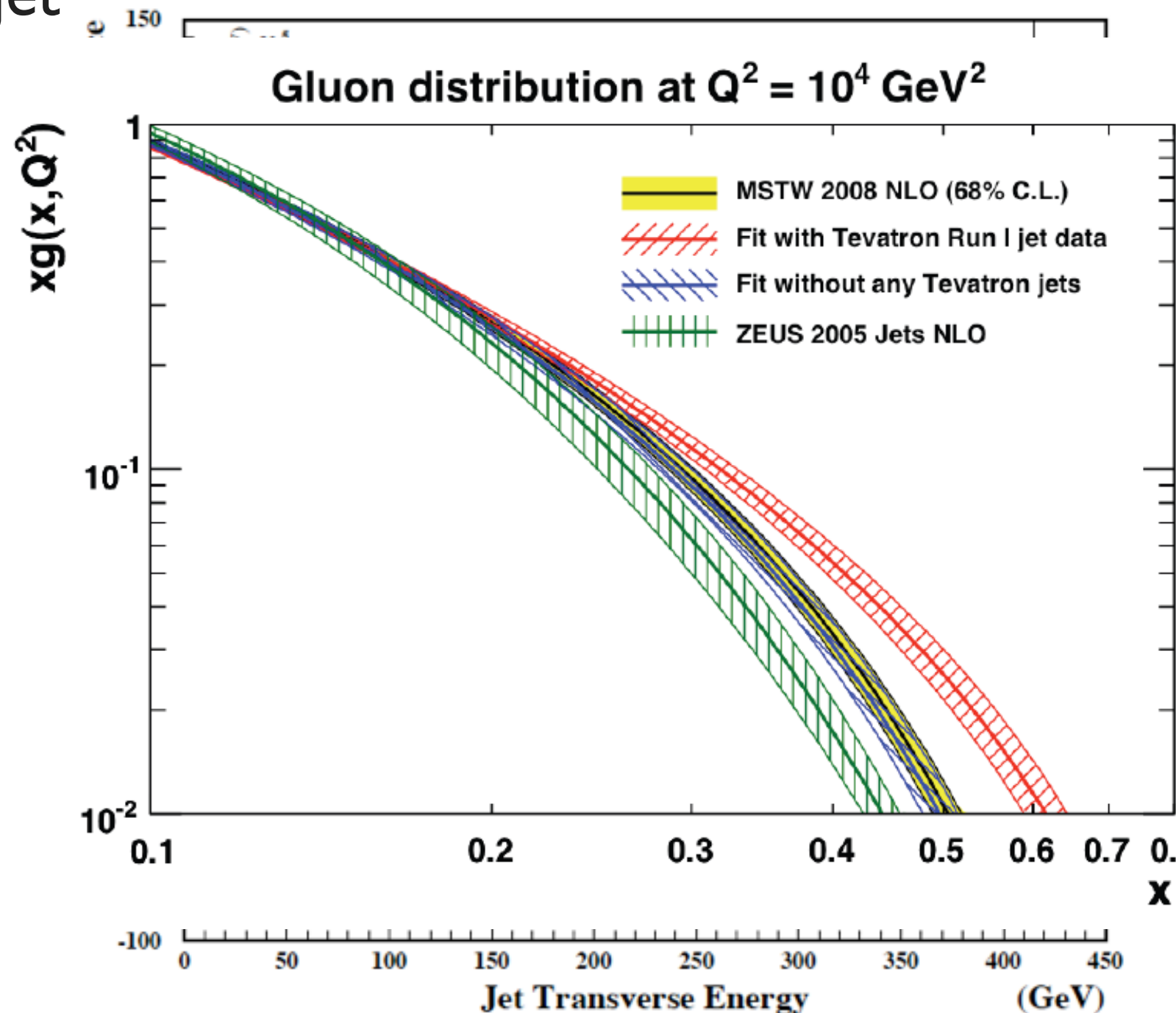


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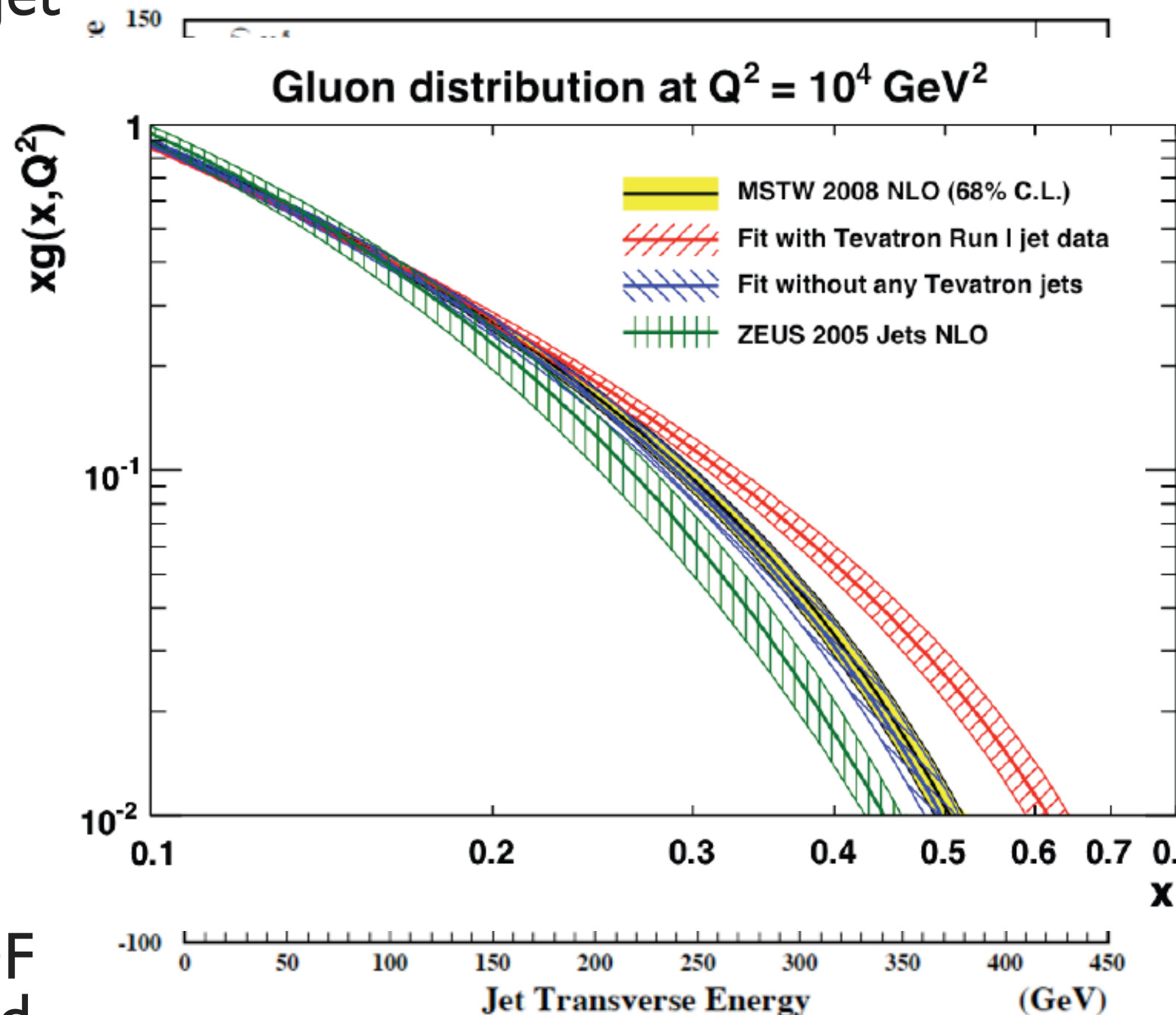


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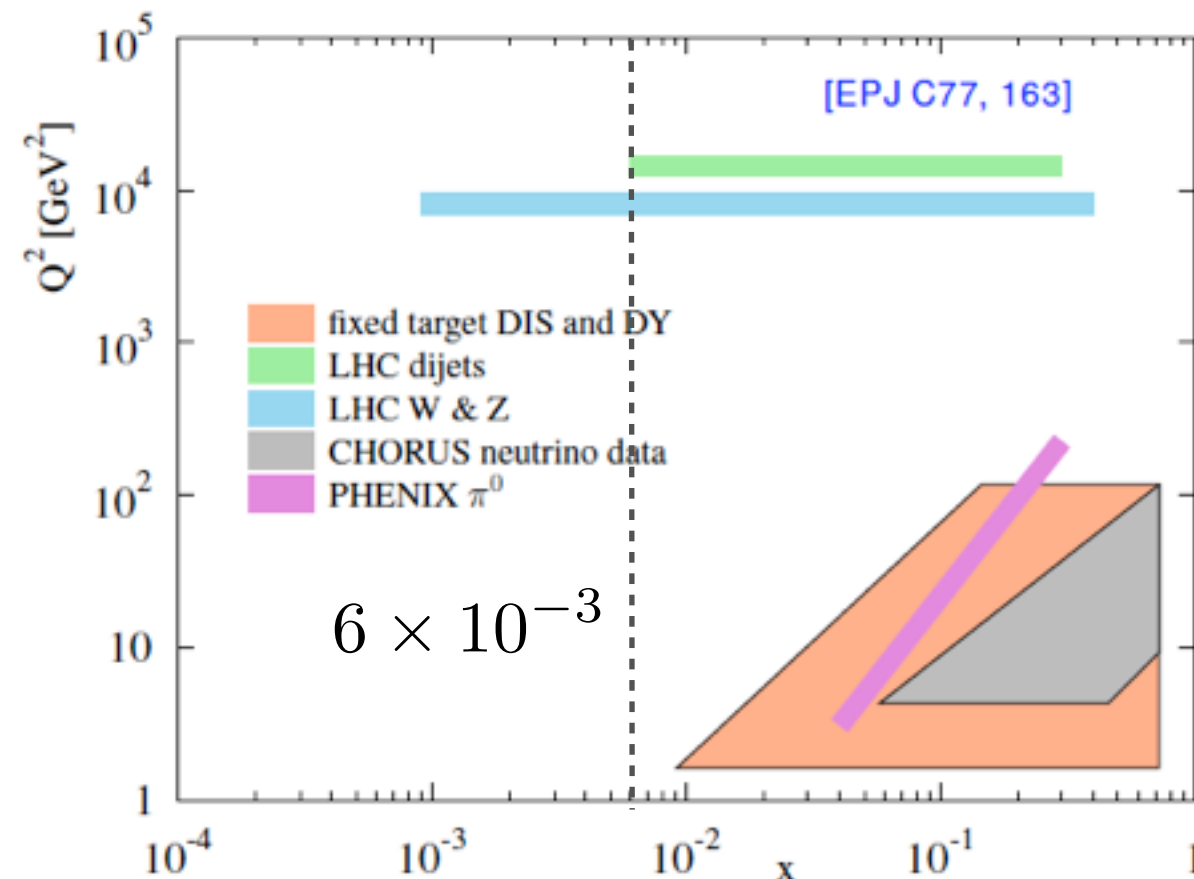
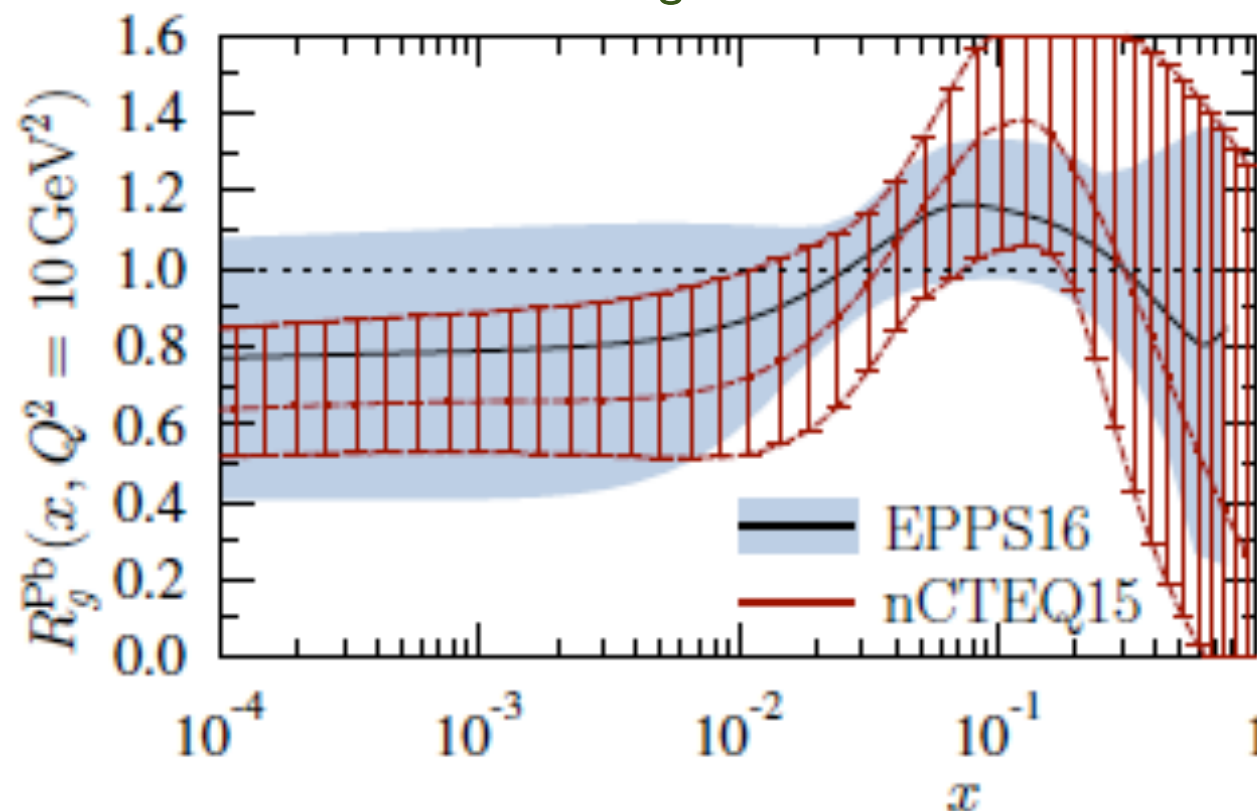
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- Similarly, the conclusions based on nPDFs without taking into account the nPDF errors should be reexamined.



# TYPICAL GLUON NUCLEAR PDFs

Eskola, Paakkinen, Paukkunen, Salgado '16



- For the gluons, only the shadowing depletion is established although its magnitude is still discussed.
- The gluon antishadowing not yet observed although used in many studies; hence, absent in some nPDF fit.
- The gluon EMC effect is even less known, hence the uncertainty there.
- The heavy-quark production at the LHC may help to understand better the gluon density in nuclei.

# AUTOMATING OF COMPUTING NPDF EFFECTS

# AN AUTOMATED CODE TO EVALUATE NPDF EFFECTS



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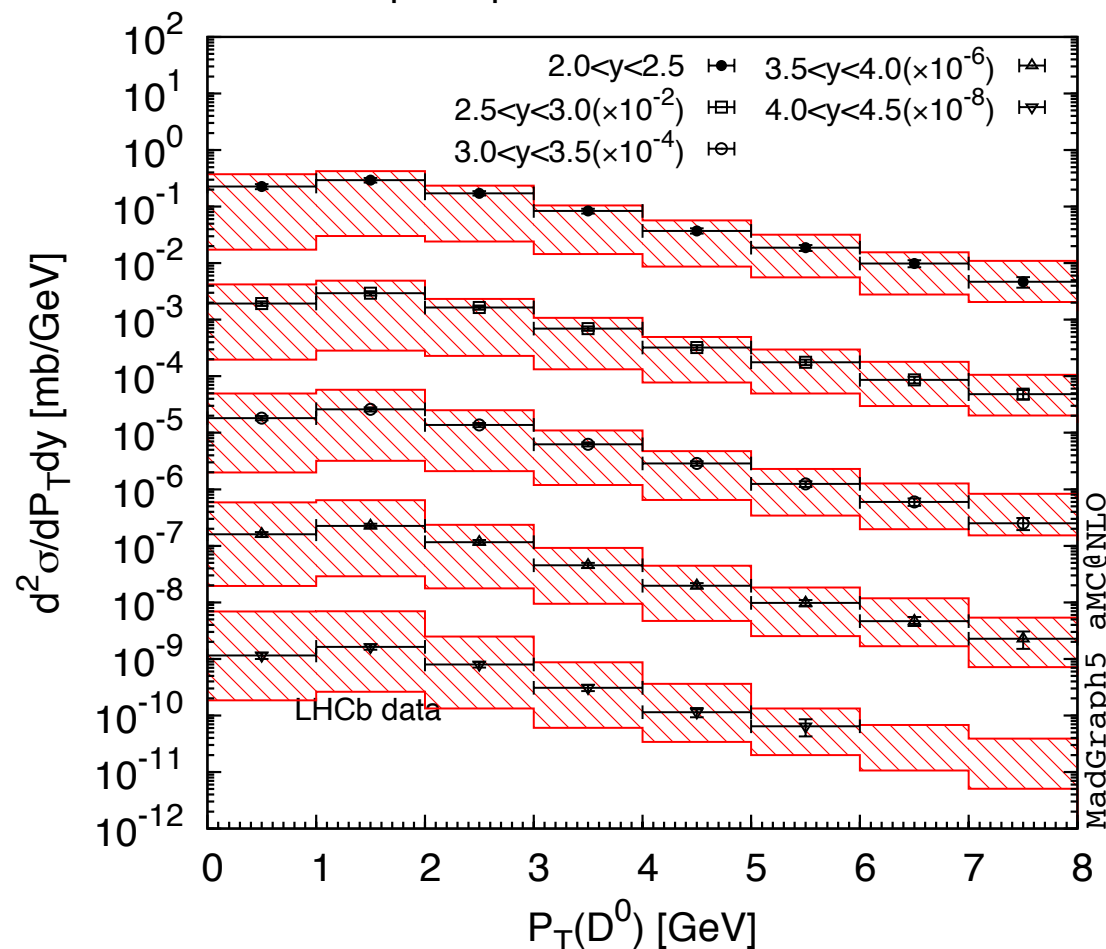
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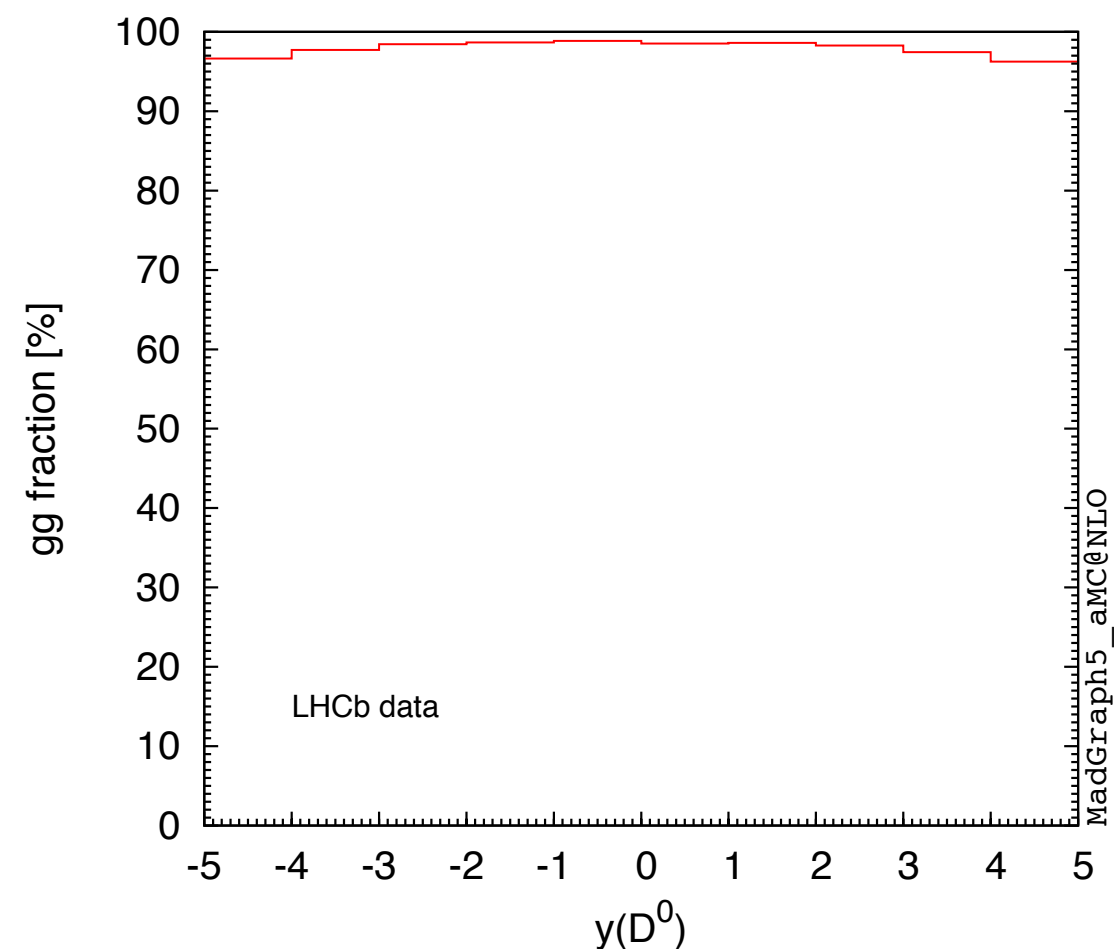
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- Applied to open/hidden charm/beauty hadrons (J/psi, Y, D and B)
- It is a way to evade the quarkonium-production-mechanism controversy (at least to some extent).
- The key point to compute nPDF effects is to have a partonic XS
- It can be validated with state-of-the-art pQCD computations (e.g. FONLL, GM-VFNS)
- Any nPDF set available in LHAPDF 5 or 6 can be used
- Not yet interface to a Glauber model (no centrality and no combination with other CNM effects)

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- **Extensive comparisons directly with data**  
makes sense only when nPDF are the dominant CNM
- One can test this hypothesis by comparing our curves with data  
Global agreement  $\stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow}$  only nPDFs matter
- One can go further in the theory-data comparison with reweighting
- **Bonus:** since the **pp** yields are fit, the procedure sometimes hints a normalisation issues (bar  $R_{FB}$ ) which could otherwise be misinterpreted as nuclear suppressions or enhancements.
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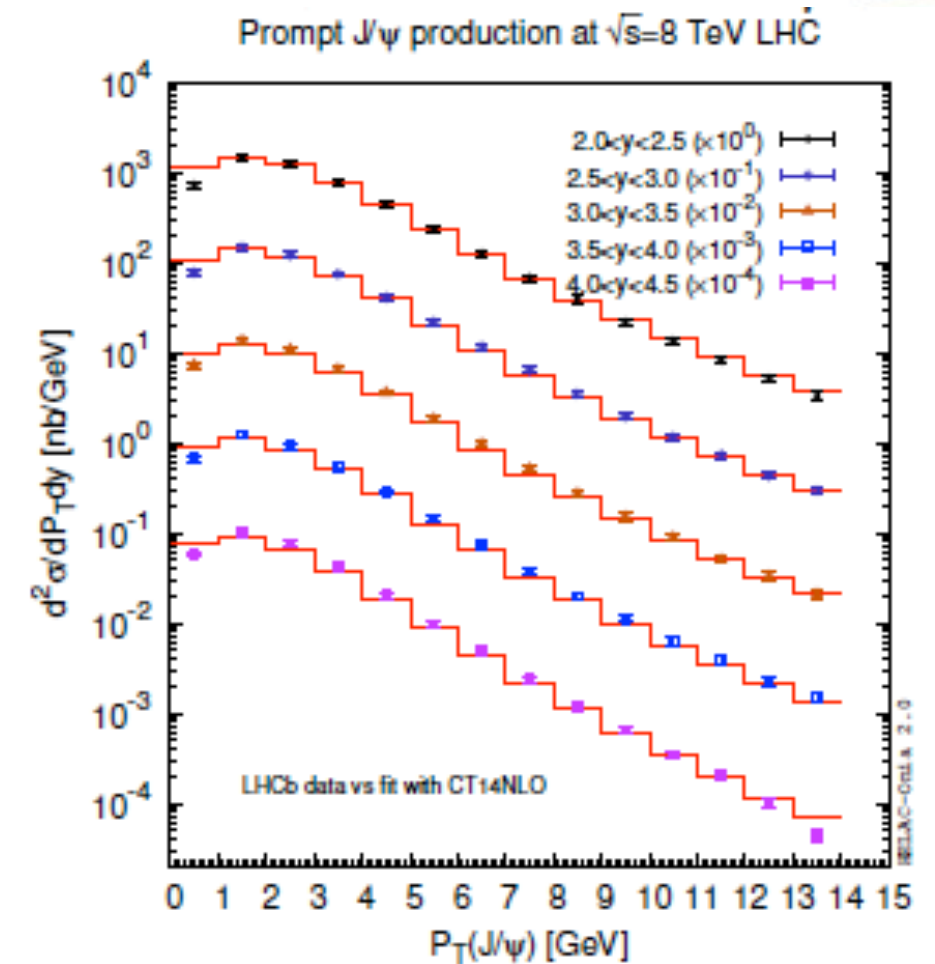


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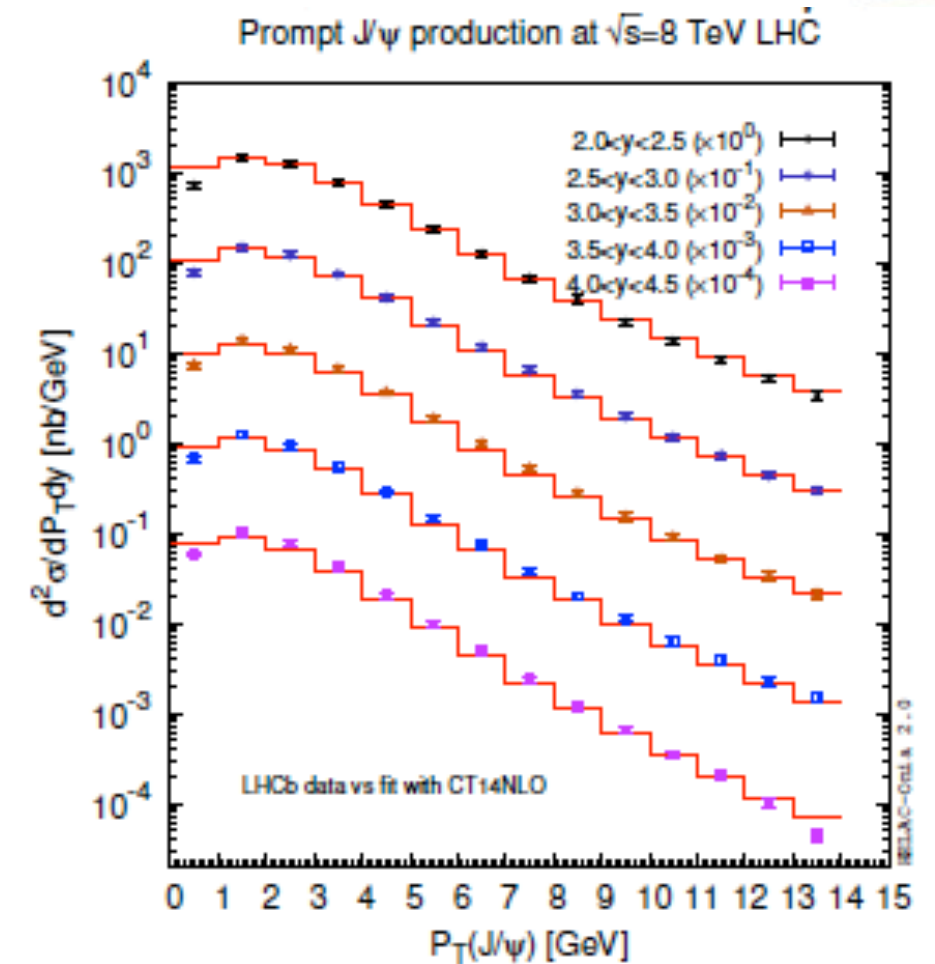
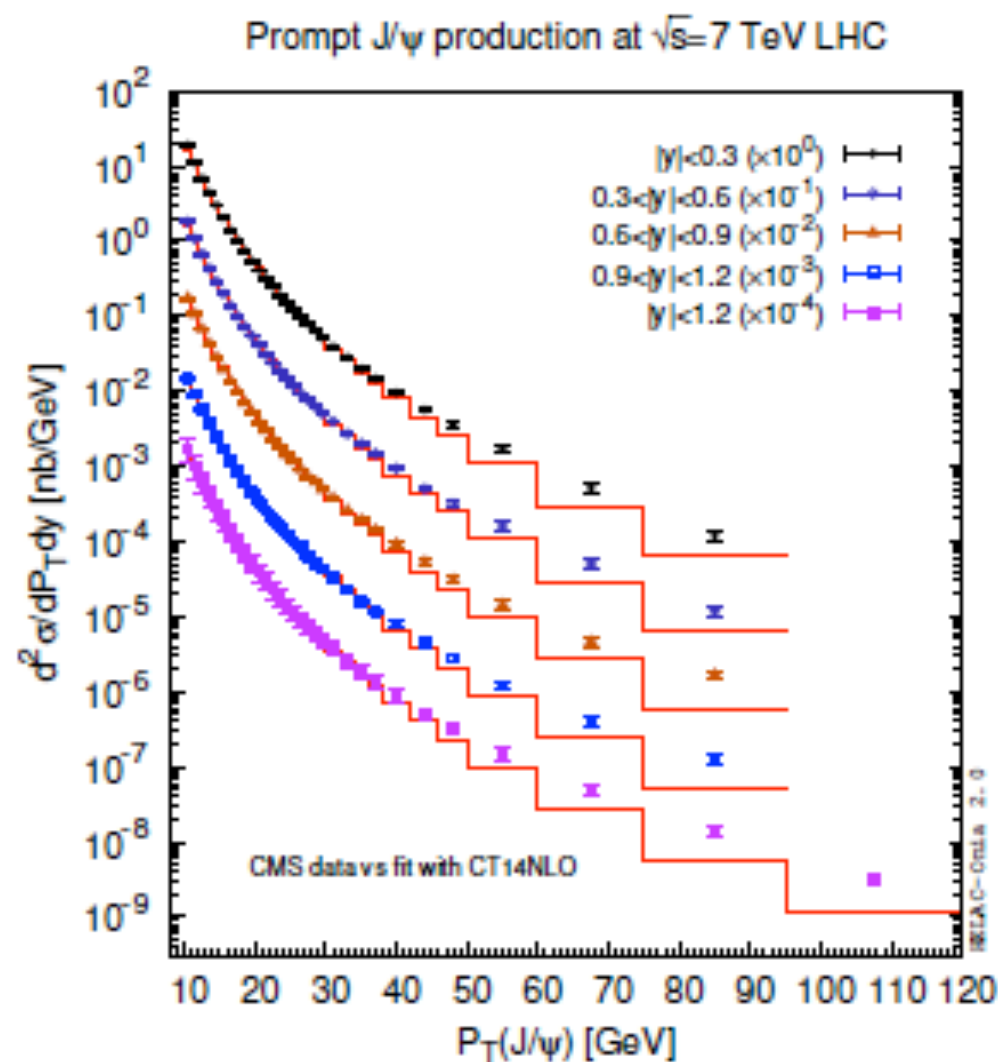




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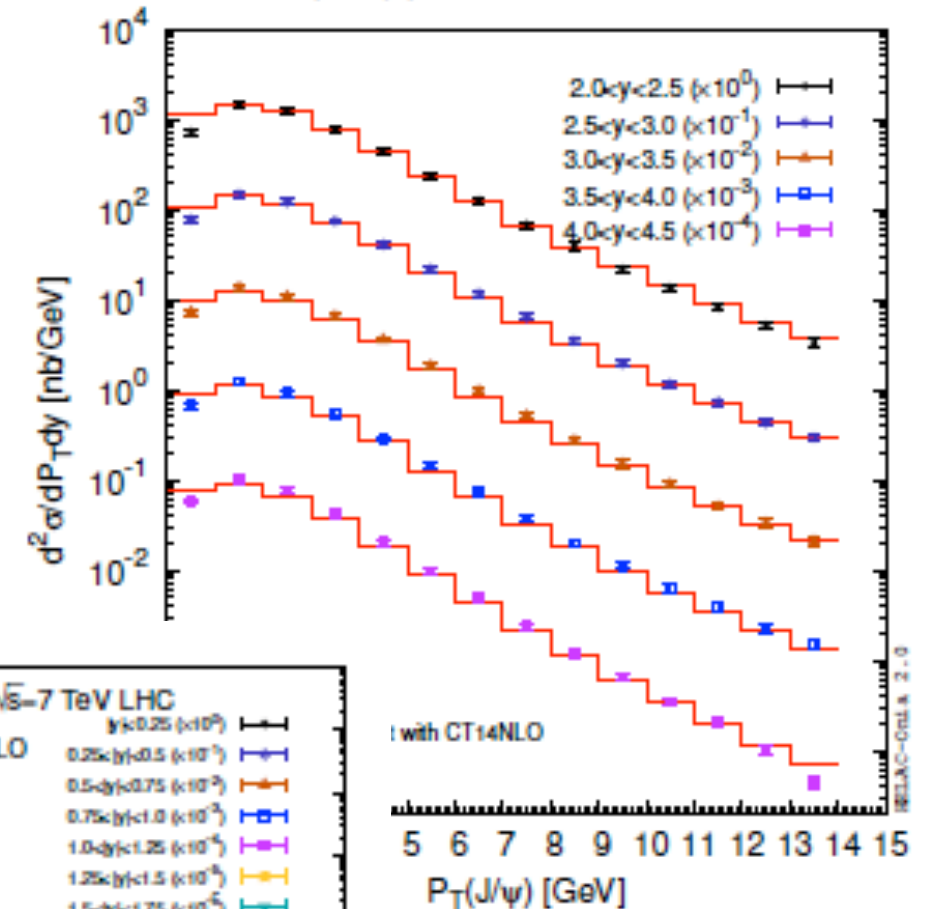
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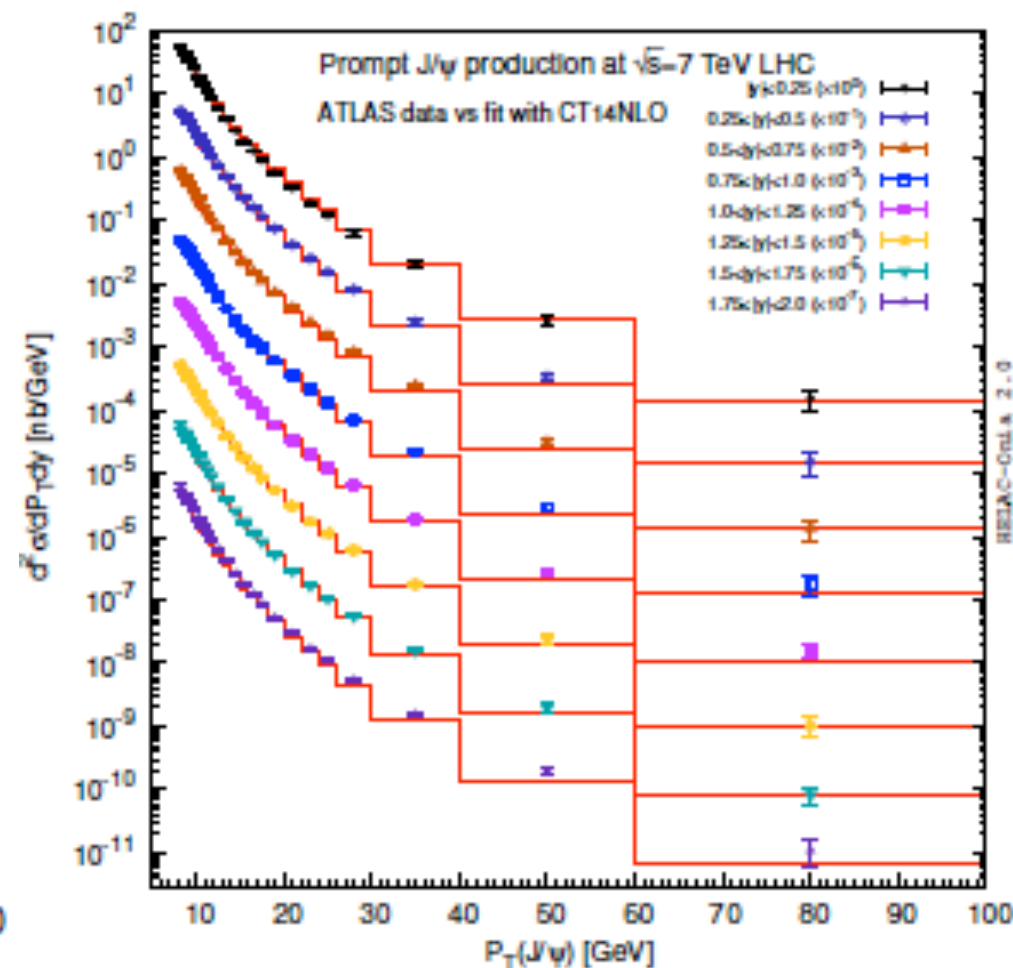
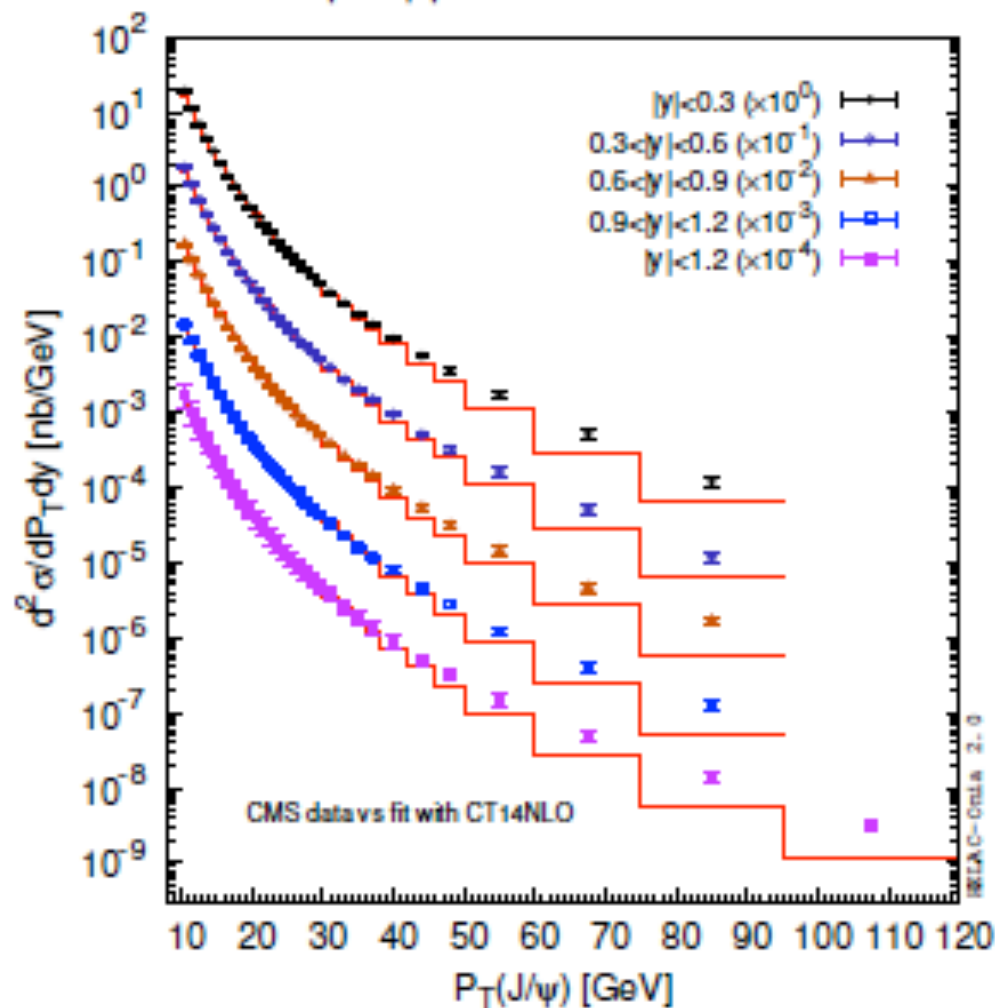
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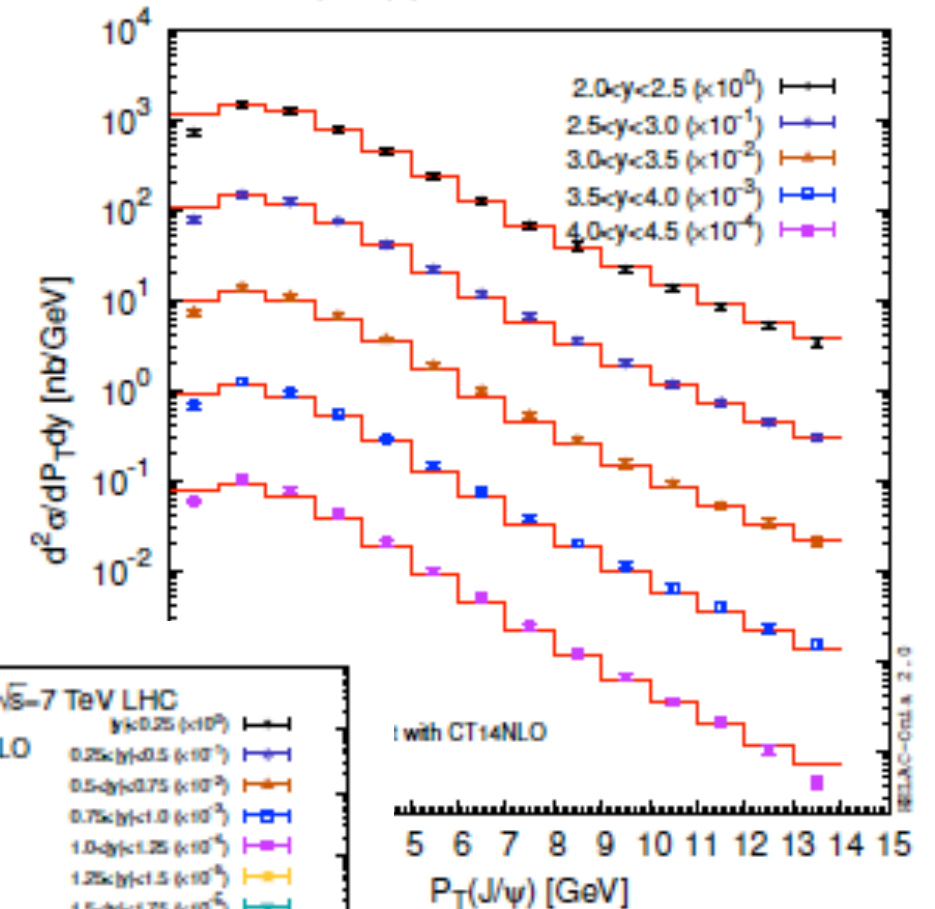


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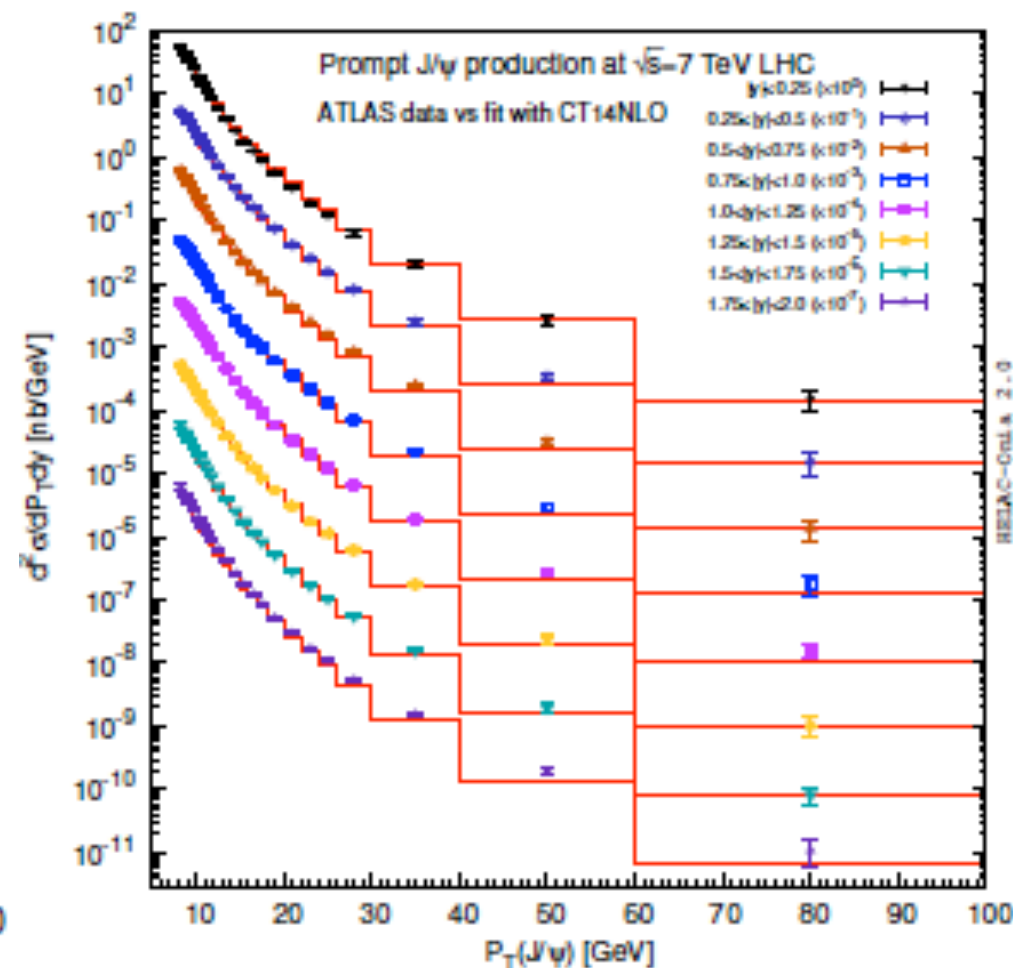
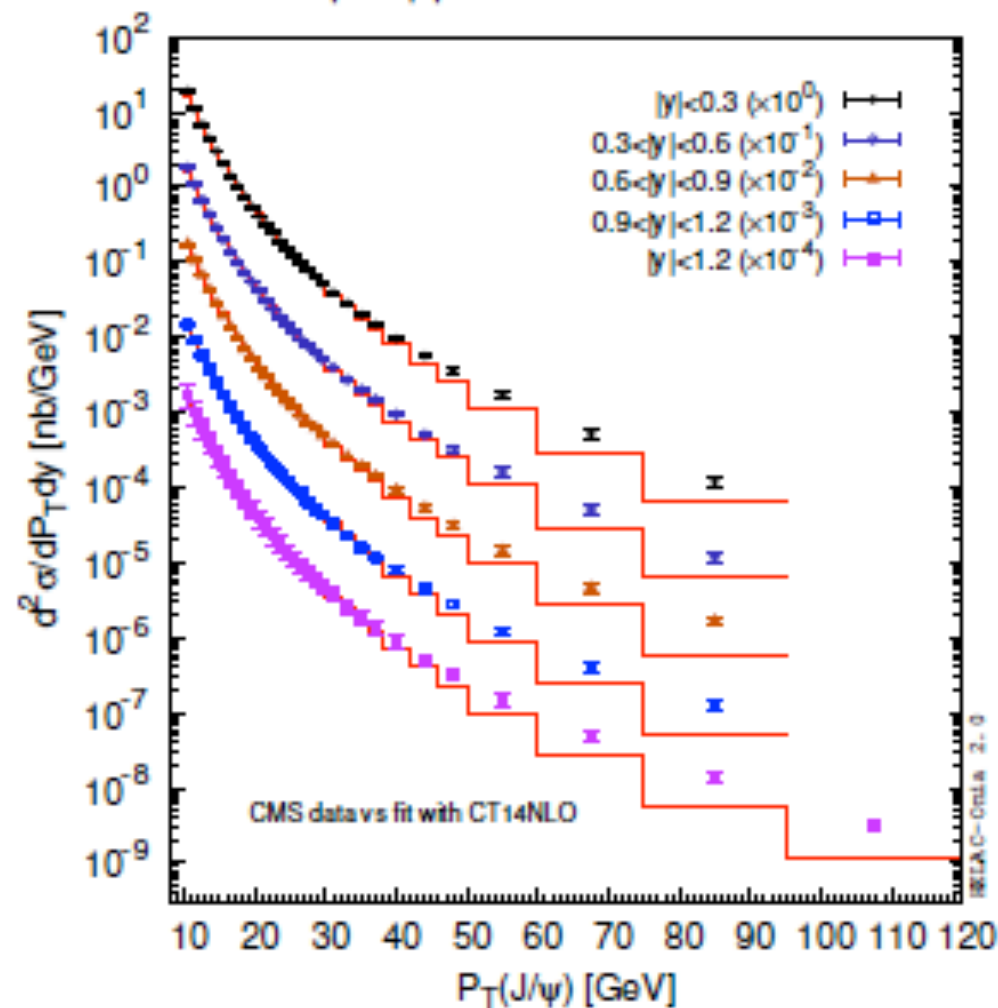
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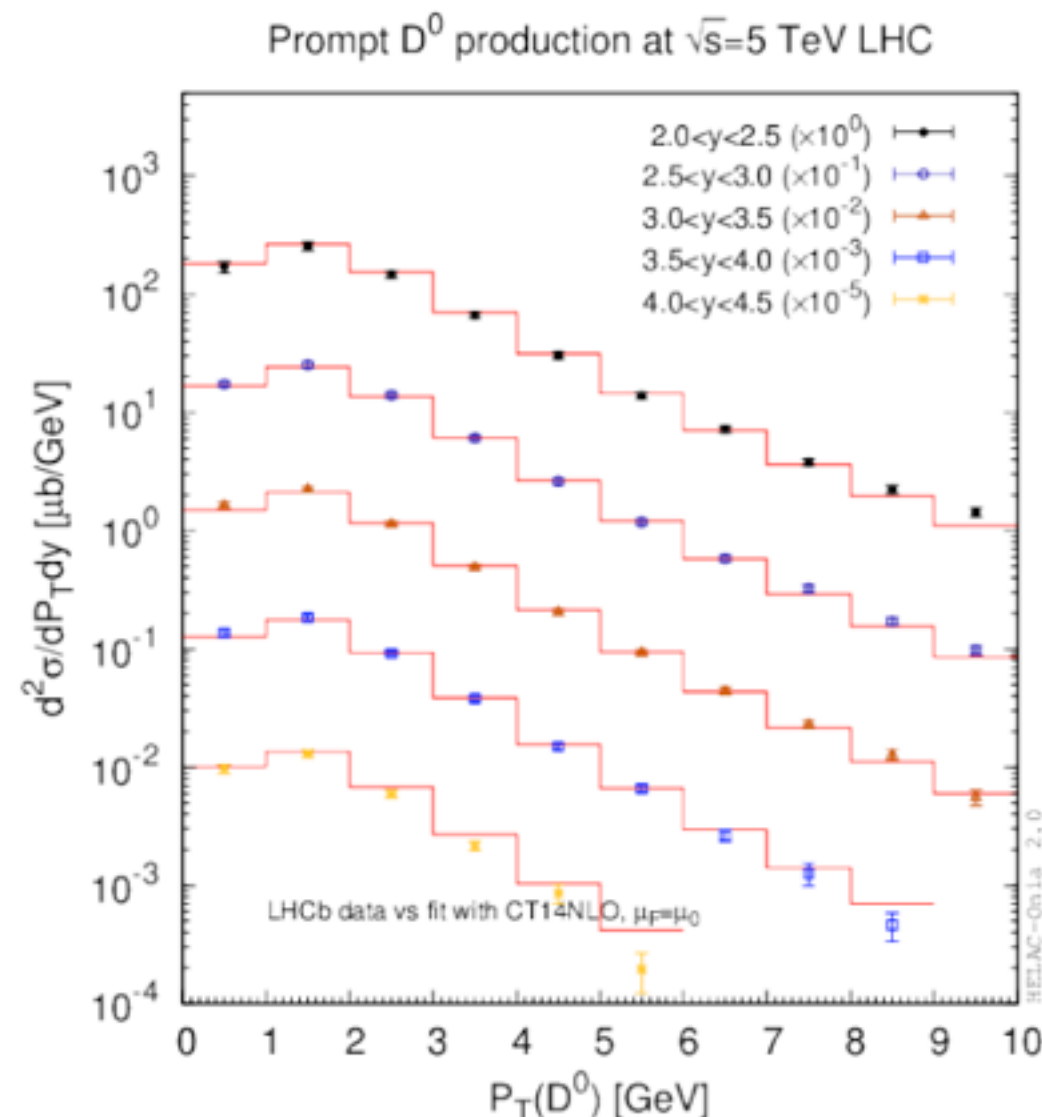


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- Above exercises can be used also for  $Y$ ,  $\eta_c$ ,  $D$ ,  $B$  etc
- Especially, one can compare with relatively well-understood pQCD computations for open charm/beauty
- For example, extremely good fit for  $D^0$  measured by LHCb



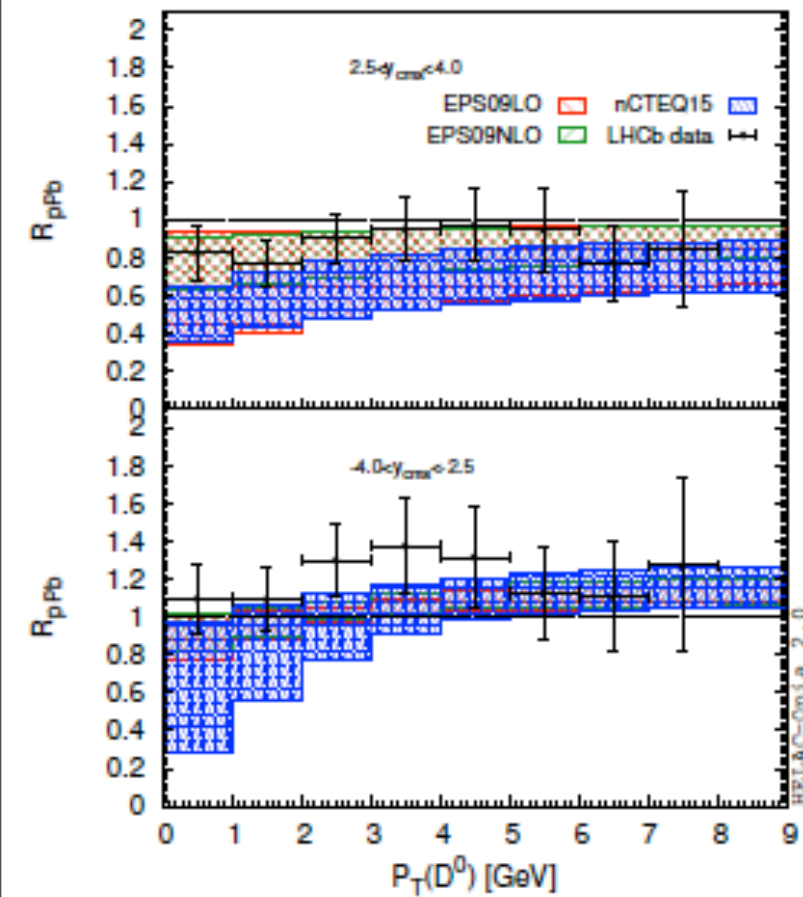


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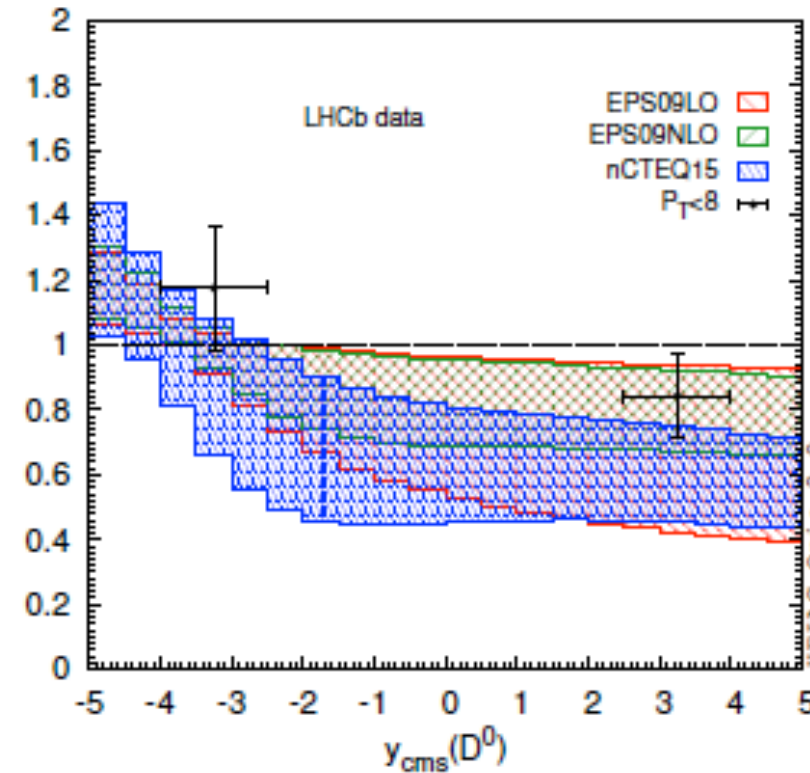
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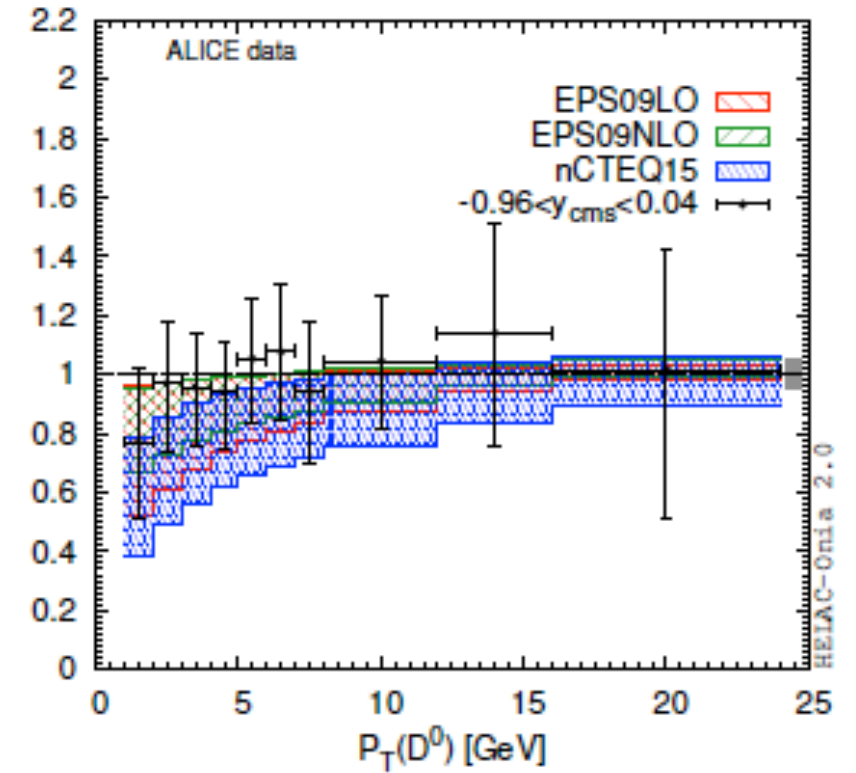
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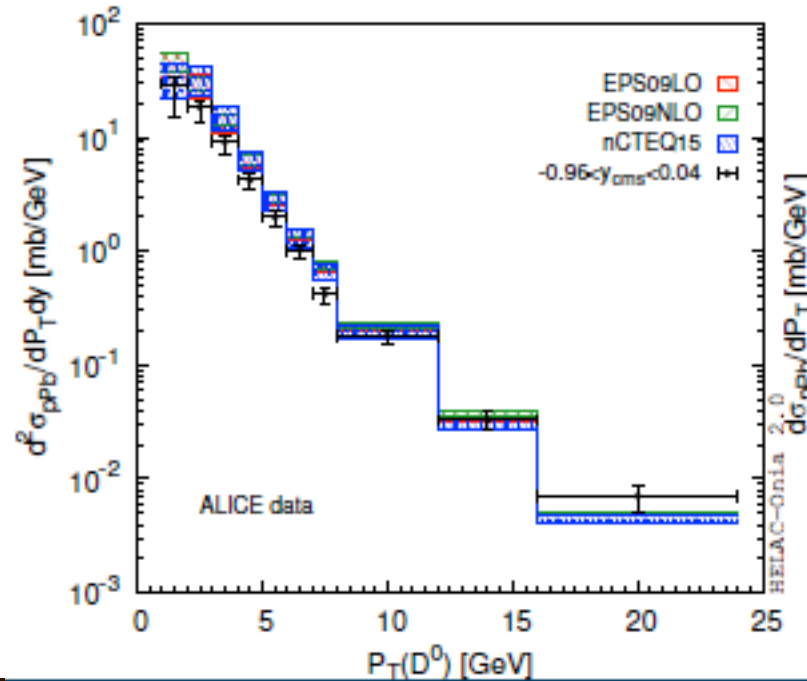
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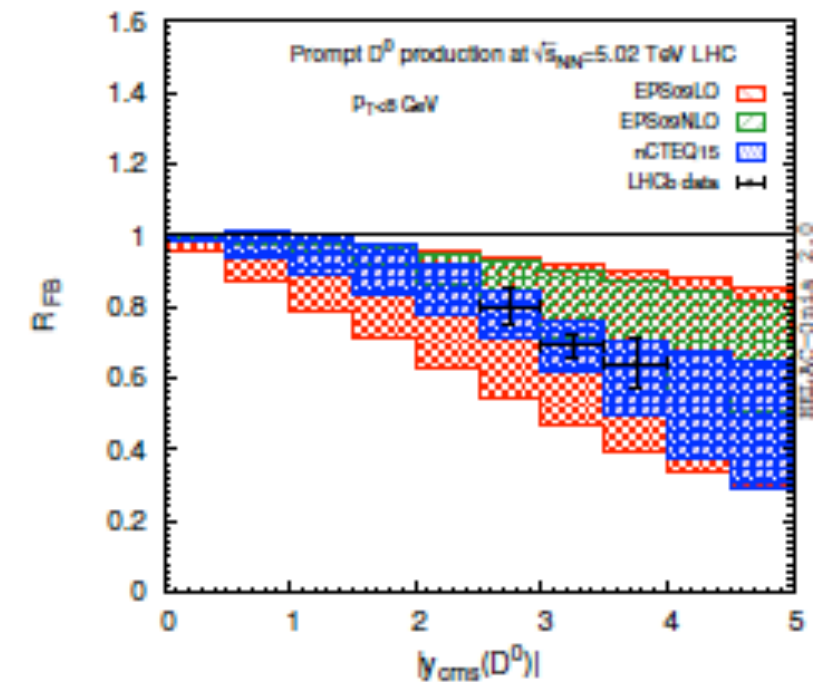
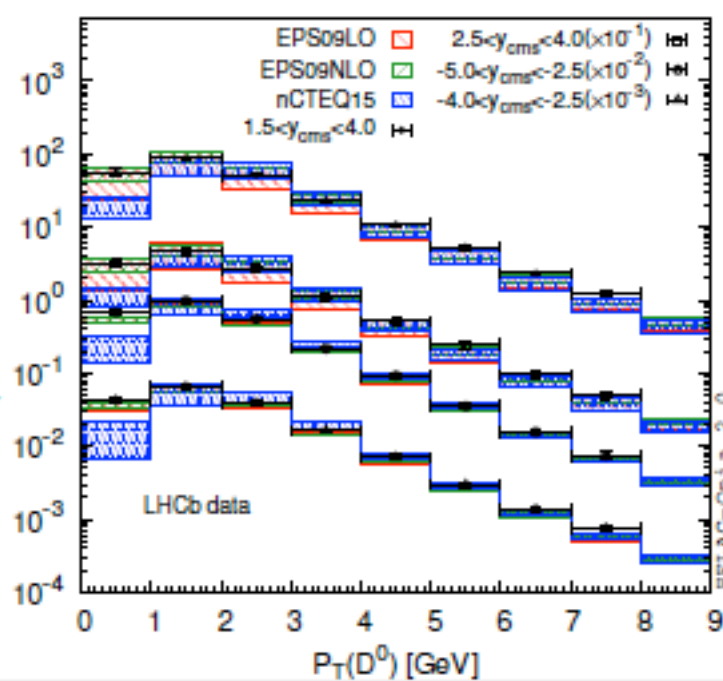
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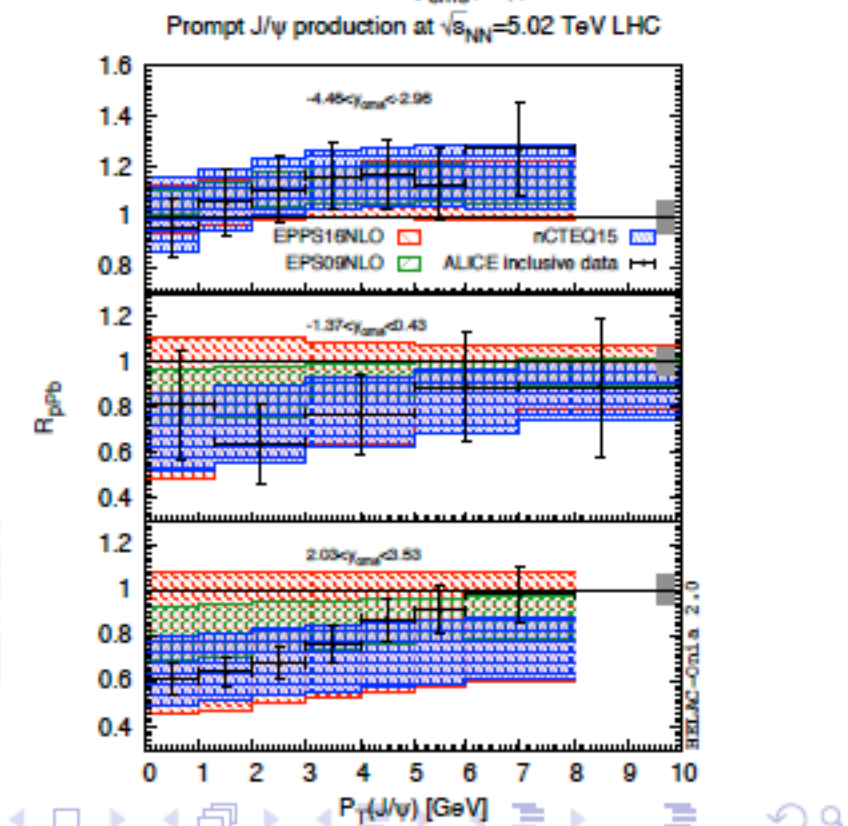
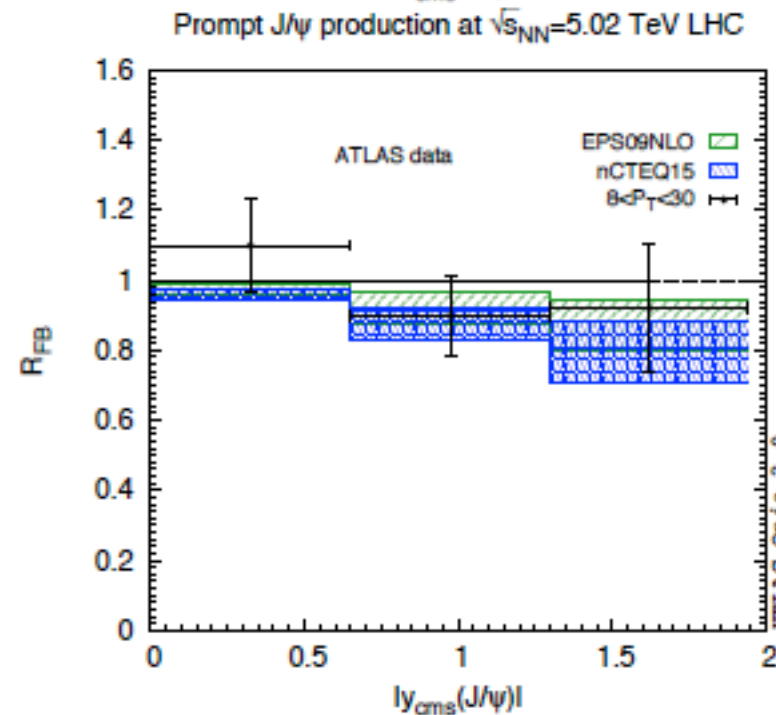
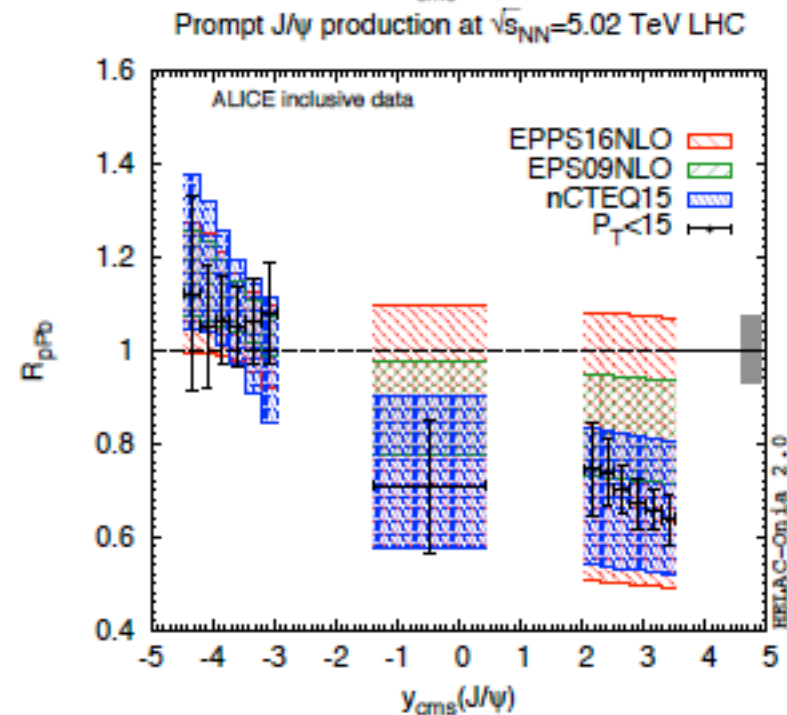
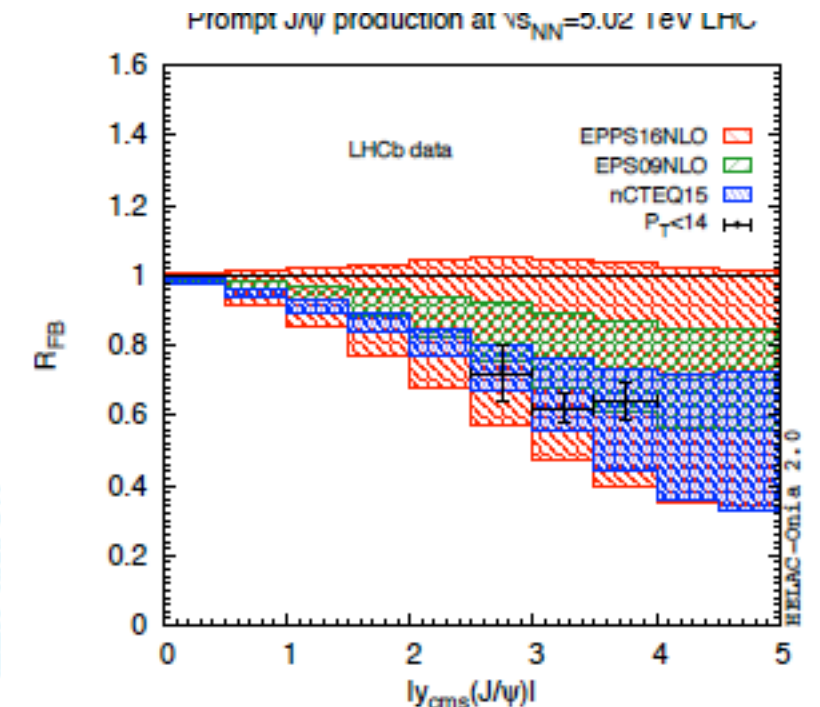
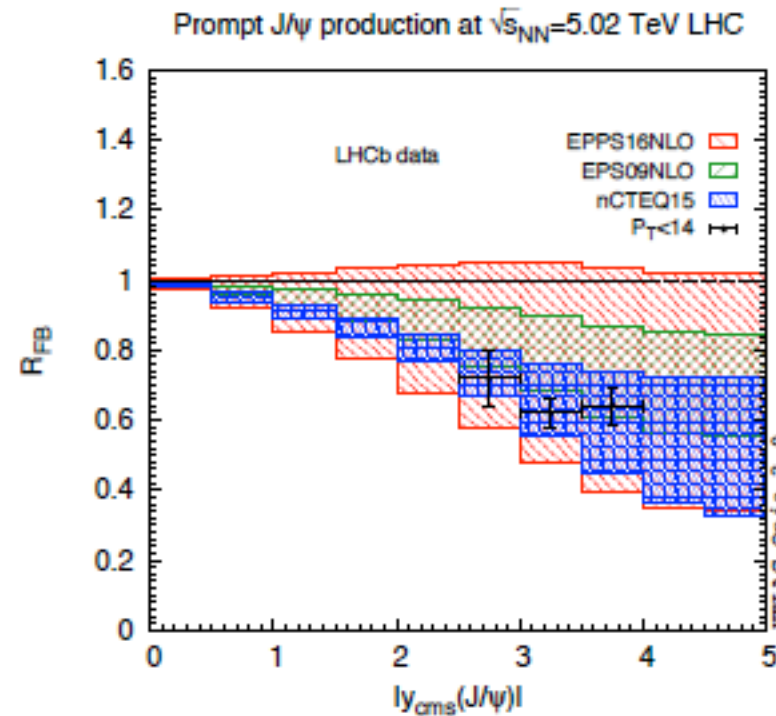
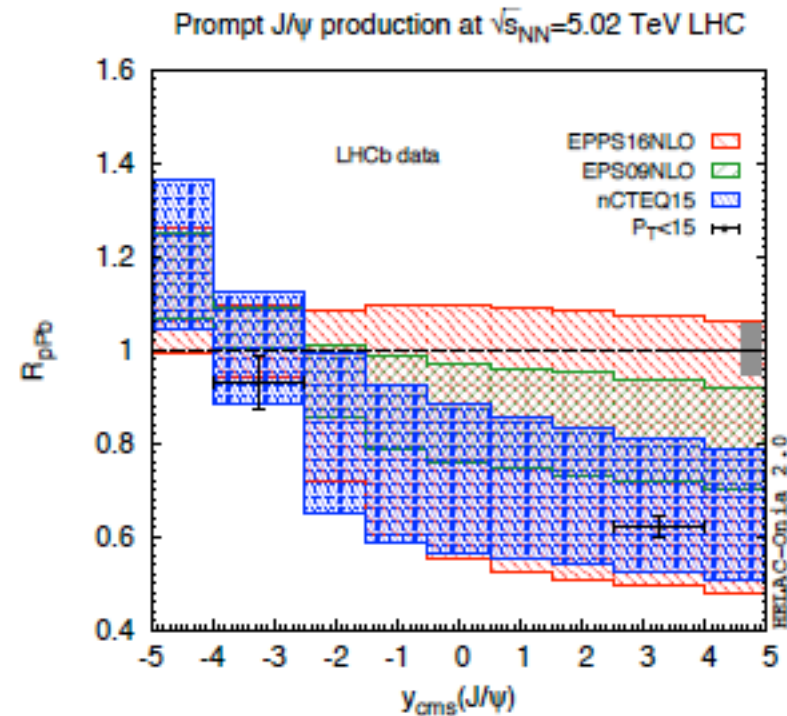




# RESULTS FOR PA: J/PSI

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- nCTEQ15, EPPS16, EPS09 etc



# FIRST STEP TOWARD THE INCLUSION OF HF DATA IN AN NPDF FIT: *reweighting*

# REWEIGHTING FOR HESSIAN PDFs

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1. Convert Hessian error PDFs into replicas

$$f_k = f_0 + \sum_i^N \frac{f_i^{(+)} - f_i^{(-)}}{2} R_{ki},$$

2. Calculate weights for each replica

$$w_k = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}\chi_k^2/T}}{\frac{1}{N_{\text{rep}}} \sum_i^{N_{\text{rep}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\chi_k^2/T}}, \quad \chi_k^2 = \sum_j^{N_{\text{data}}} \frac{(D_j - T_j^k)^2}{\sigma_j^2}$$

3. Calculate observables with new (reweighted) PDFs

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{rep}}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{rep}}} w_k \mathcal{O}(f_k),$$

$$\delta \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\text{new}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N_{\text{rep}}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{rep}}} w_k (\mathcal{O}(f_k) - \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle)^2}.$$

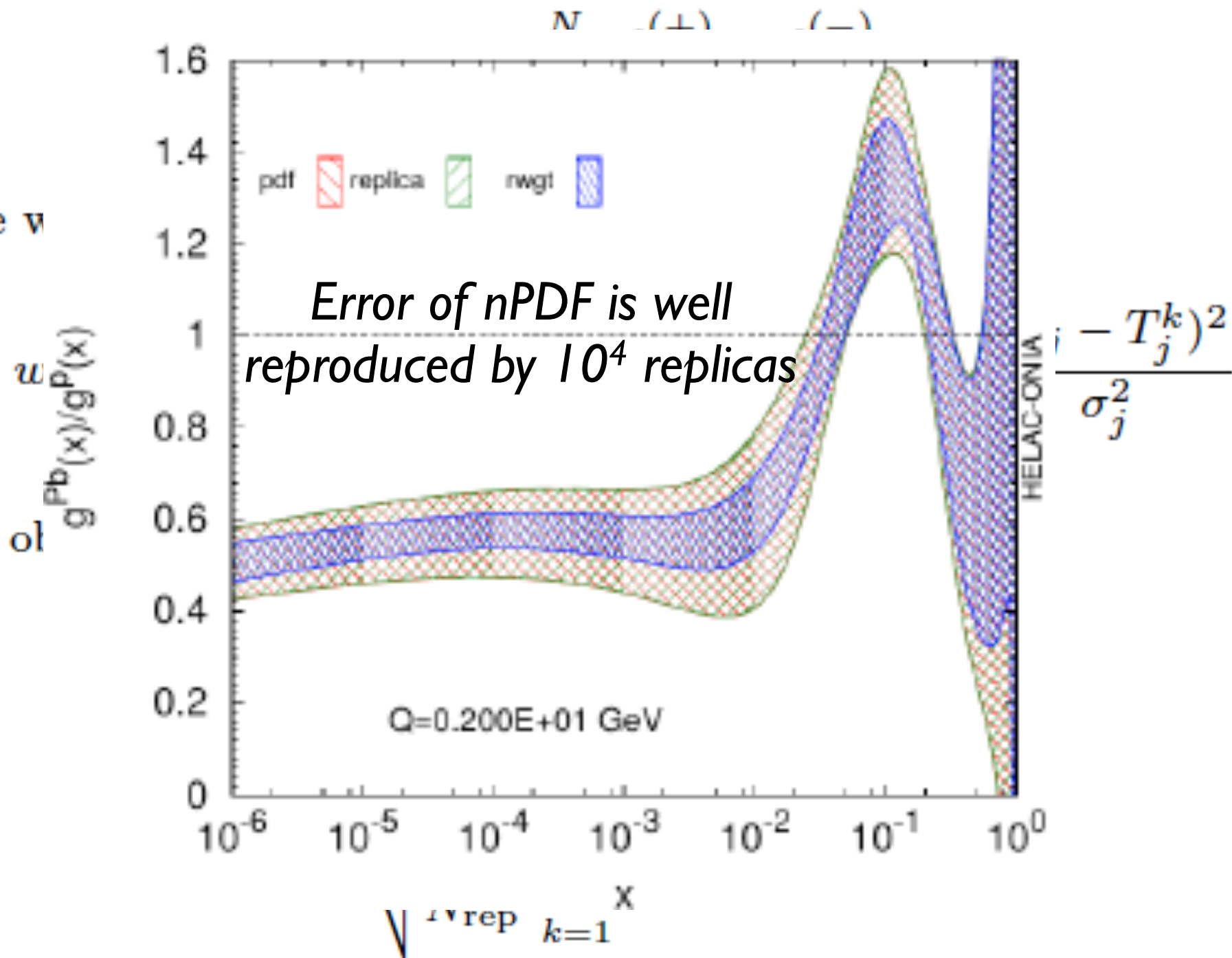
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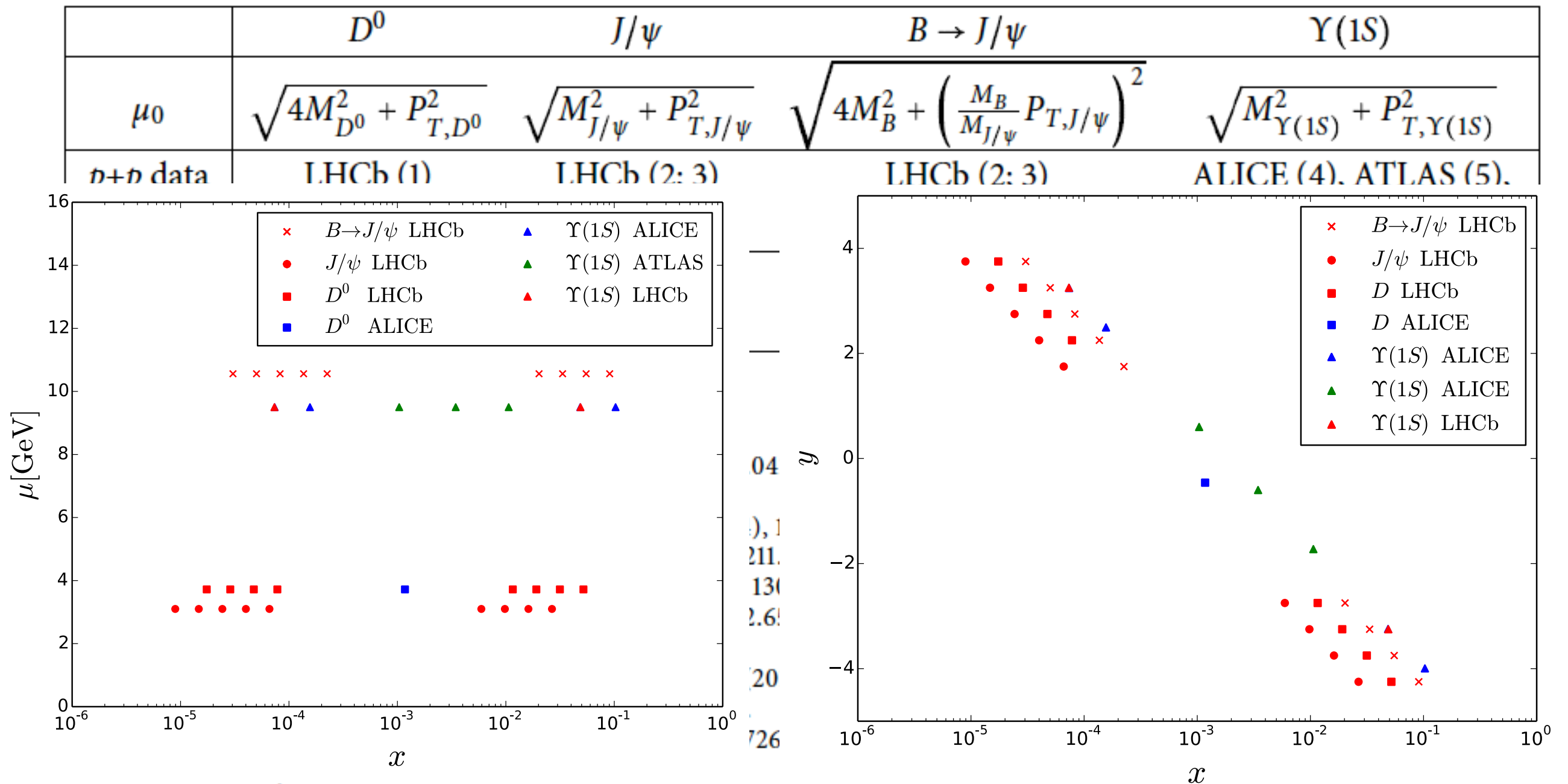
	$D^0$	$J/\psi$	$B \rightarrow J/\psi$	$\Upsilon(1S)$
$\mu_0$	$\sqrt{4M_{D^0}^2 + P_{T,D^0}^2}$	$\sqrt{M_{J/\psi}^2 + P_{T,J/\psi}^2}$	$\sqrt{4M_B^2 + \left(\frac{M_B}{M_{J/\psi}} P_{T,J/\psi}\right)^2}$	$\sqrt{M_{\Upsilon(1S)}^2 + P_{T,\Upsilon(1S)}^2}$
$p+p$ data	LHCb (1)	LHCb (2; 3)	LHCb (2; 3)	ALICE (4), ATLAS (5), CMS (6), LHCb (7; 8)
$R_{pPb}$ data	ALICE (9), LHCb (15)	ALICE (10; 11), LHCb (16; 12)	LHCb (12)	ALICE (13), ATLAS (14), LHCb (17)

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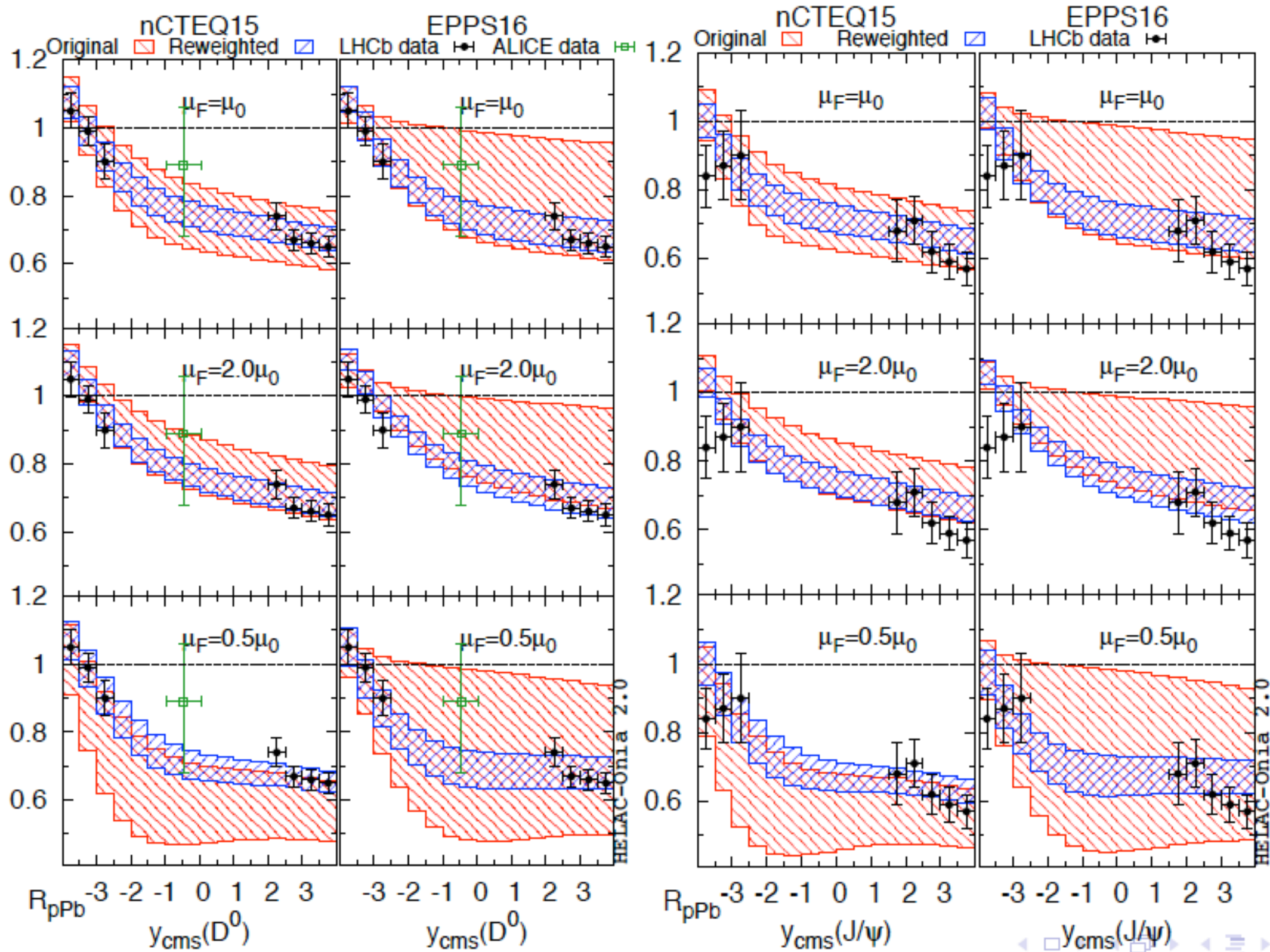


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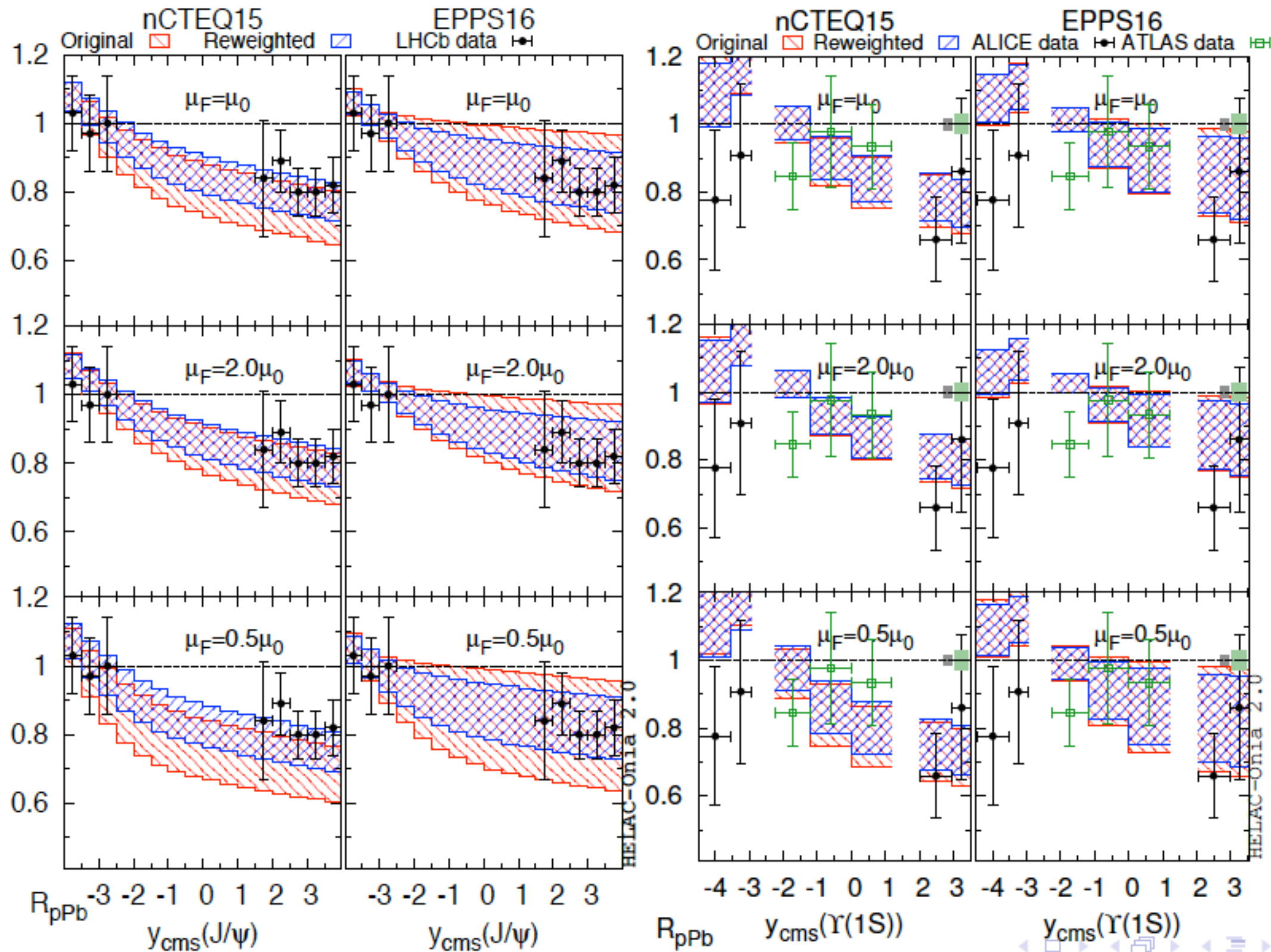
- 1) the uncertainty tends to increase at low  $\mu_F$
- 2) since the shadowing suppression (in/de)creases for (de/in)creasing  $\mu_F$ , the reweighted nPDF from data shifts within the original uncertainties



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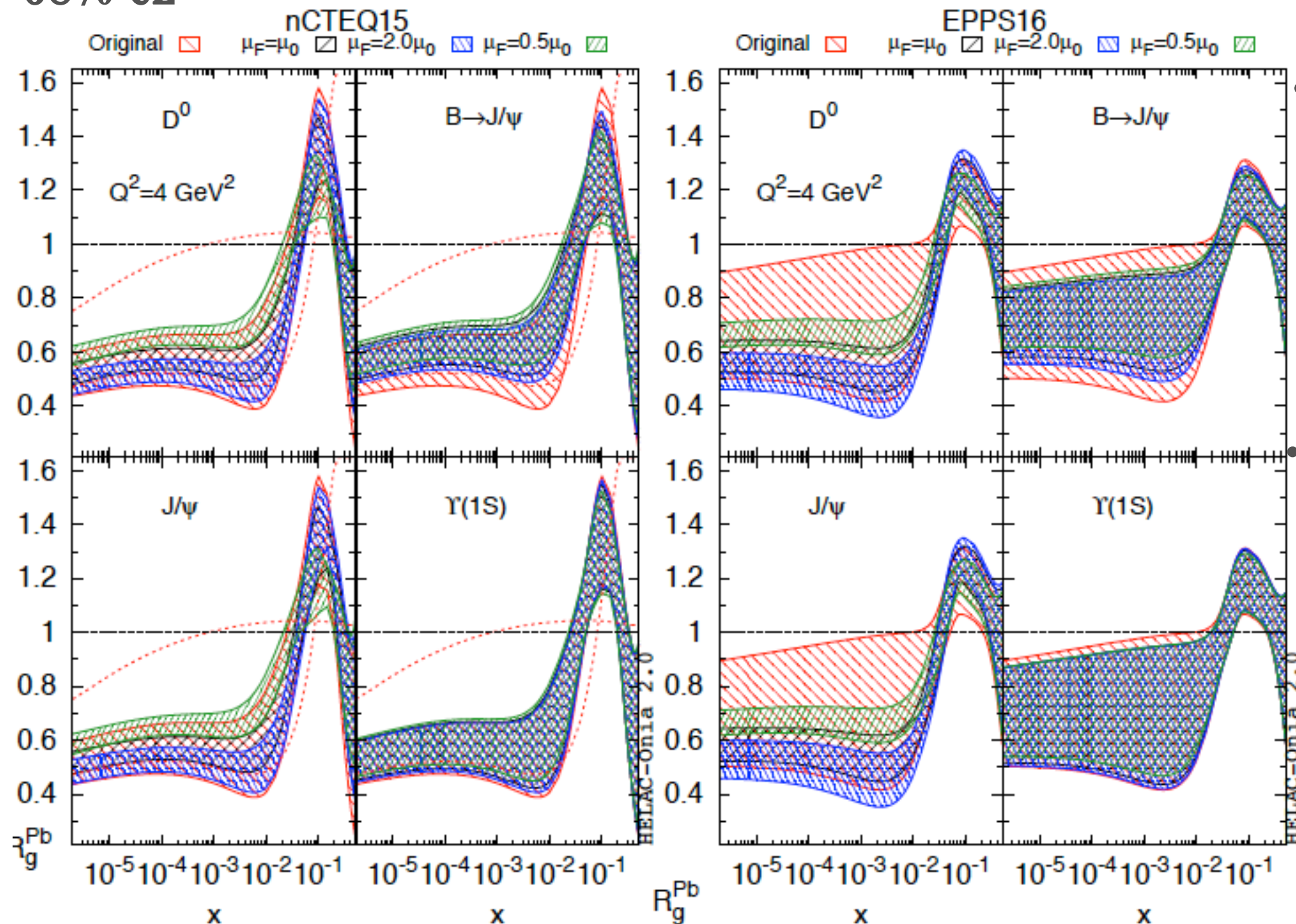


Compared to the  $D$  and  $J/\psi$  cases,  
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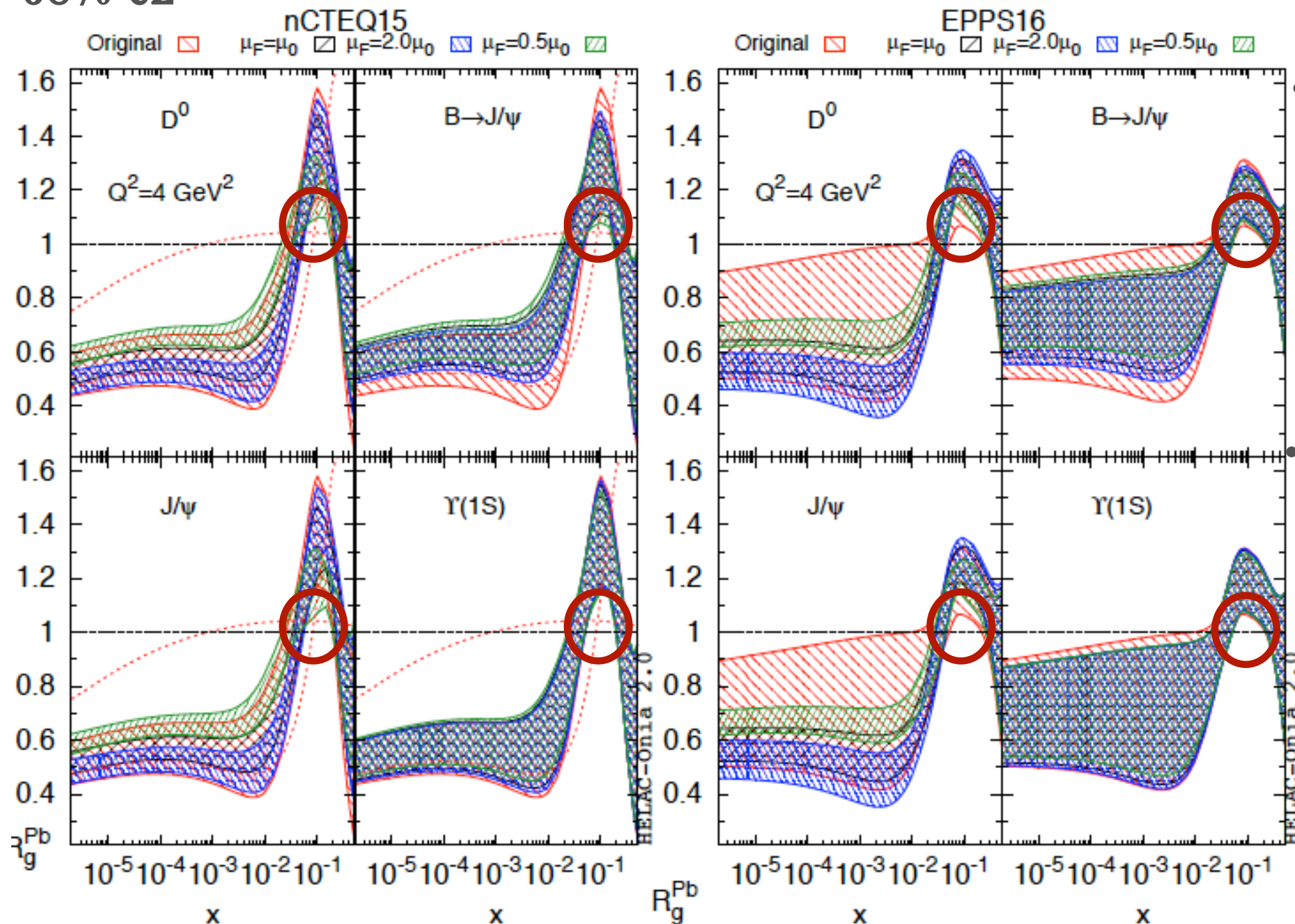
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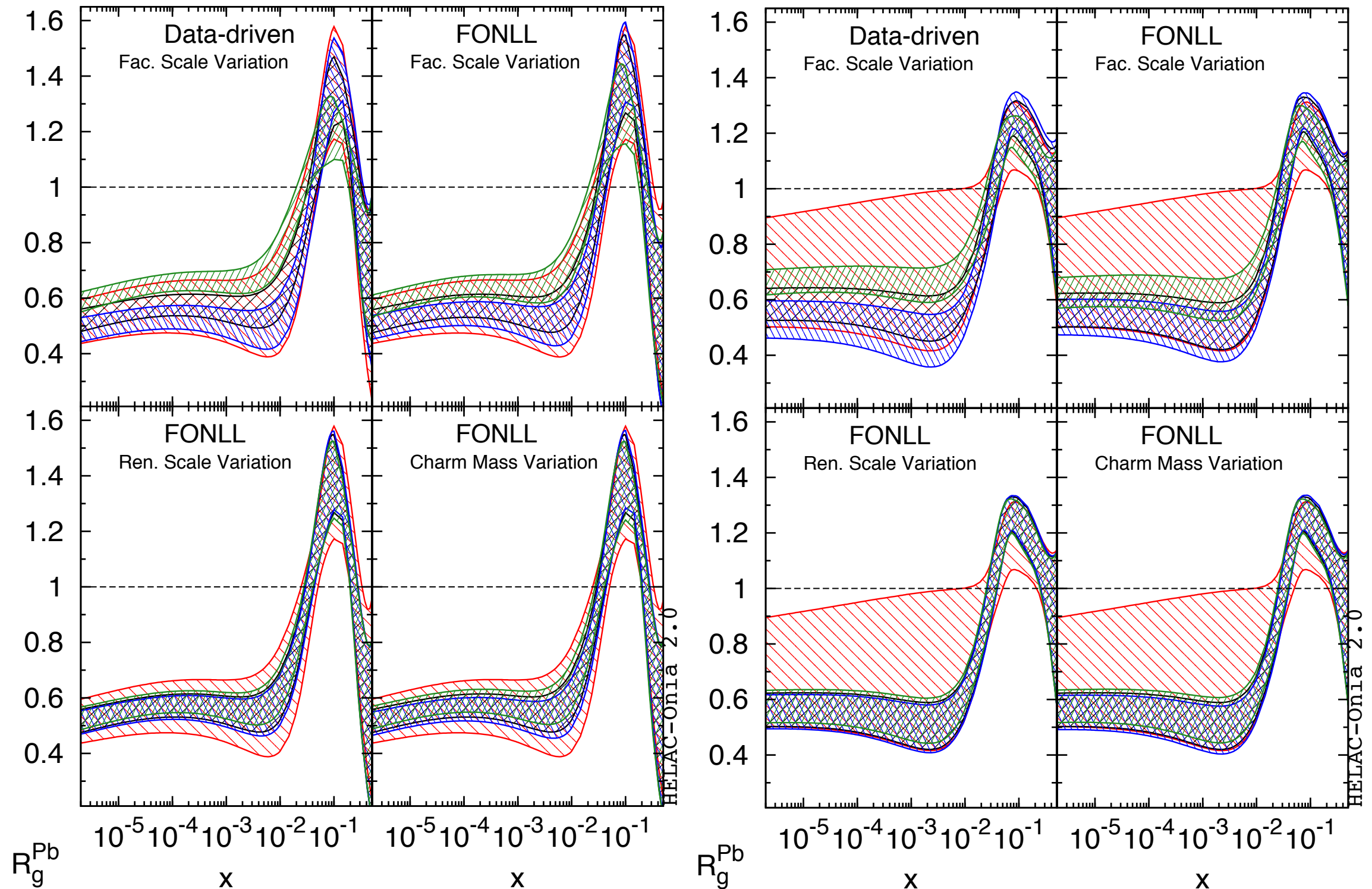
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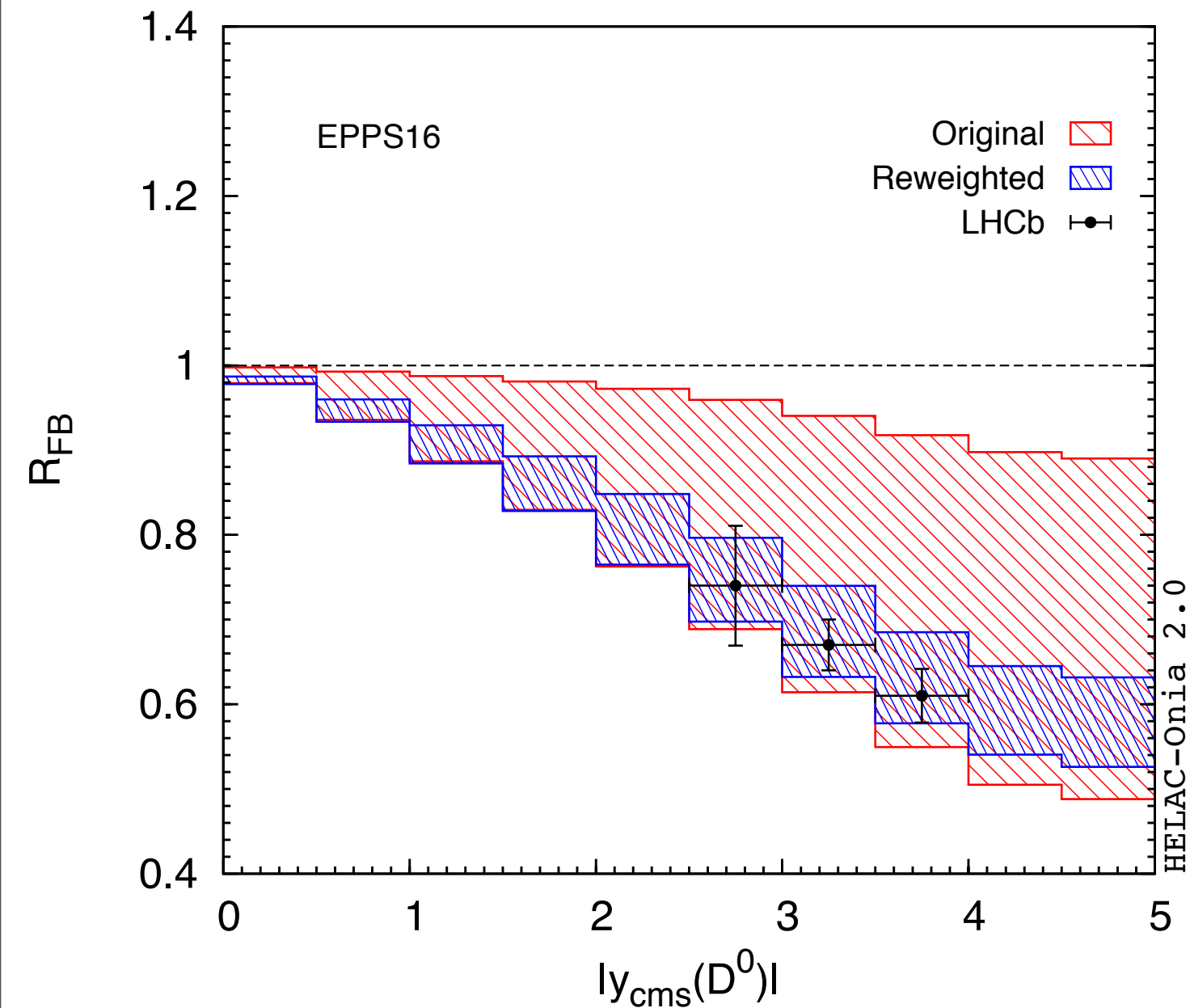
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		$\xi = 2.0$	231	–	205	–	–
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		$\xi = 1.0$	207	–	167	–	–
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LHC W/Z ( $N_{\text{data}} = 102$ )	nCTEQ15	$\xi = 0.5$		218	230	212	229
		$\xi = 1.0$	248	254	271	214	238
		$\xi = 2.0$		317	332	219	243
NMC $F_2^{\text{Sn}}/F_2^C$ ( $N_{\text{data}} = 111$ )	nCTEQ15	$\xi = 0.5$		93	98	86	70
		$\xi = 1.0$	65	65	66	78	67
		$\xi = 2.0$		62	62	71	65
NMC $F_2^{\text{Pb}}/F_2^C$ ( $N_{\text{data}} = 14$ )	nCTEQ15	$\xi = 0.5$		8	8	8	7
		$\xi = 1.0$	8	7	6	7	7
		$\xi = 2.0$		9	8	7	8

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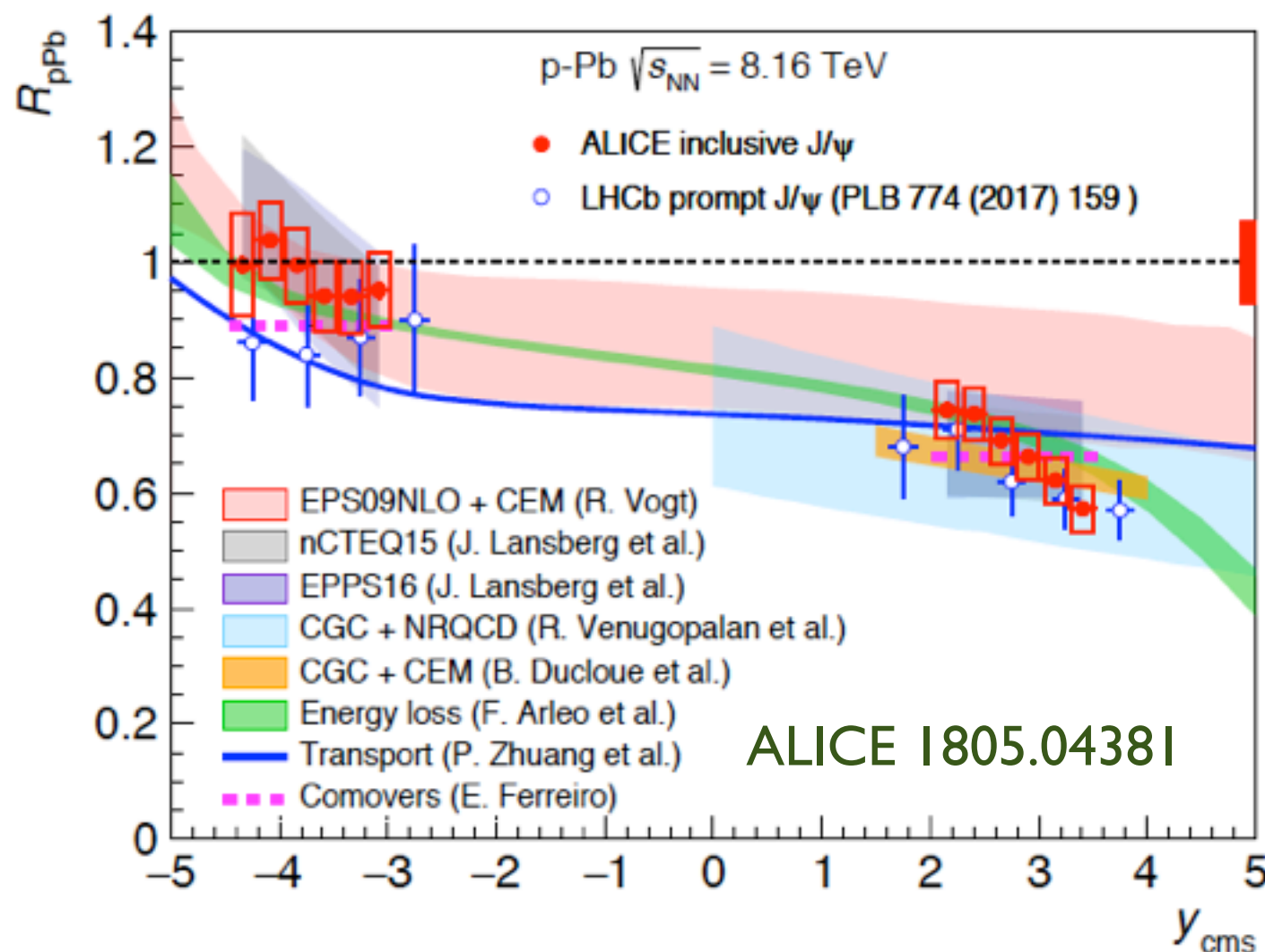
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EPPS16	$\xi = 0.5$	3116	3304	7914	9724
	$\xi = 1.0$	3979	4204	8444	9875
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