

Decorrelation of Dijets at Low x and Q^2

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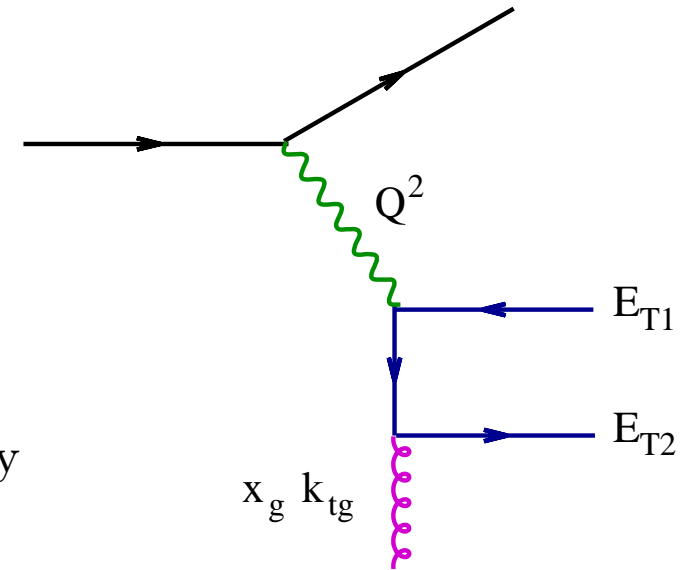
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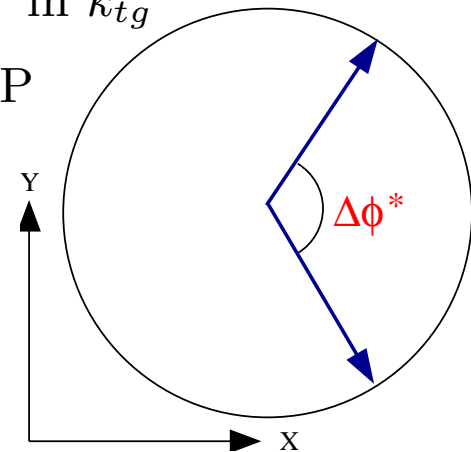
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Motivation

DGLAP: Gluon collinear with proton in LO
⇒ Jets back-to-back in HCM
Higher order QCD radiation
⇒ $k_{tg} \neq 0$ and $\Delta\phi^* < 180^\circ$
Gluon propagators ordered in virtuality
⇒ k_{tg} ordered



Small- x : New dynamics (BFKL, CCFM): 'random walk' in k_{tg}
⇒ Broader $\Delta\phi^*$ spectrum compared to DGLAP
uPDF ⇒ $\Delta\phi^* < 180^\circ$ already in LO



Azimuthal Decorrelations:
⇒ Sensitive to different parton dynamics
⇒ Sensitive to unintegrated gluon density

Selection

Using 1999/2000 e^+p H1 data, $\mathcal{L} \simeq 64 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

Higher luminosity and better resolution than previous measurement
(Eur.Phys.J.C33:477-493,2004)

DIS Selection

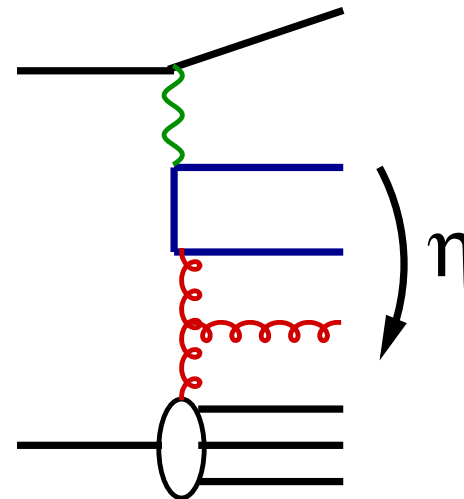
$$5 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 100 \text{ GeV}^2$$
$$0.1 < y < 0.7$$

Dijet Selection

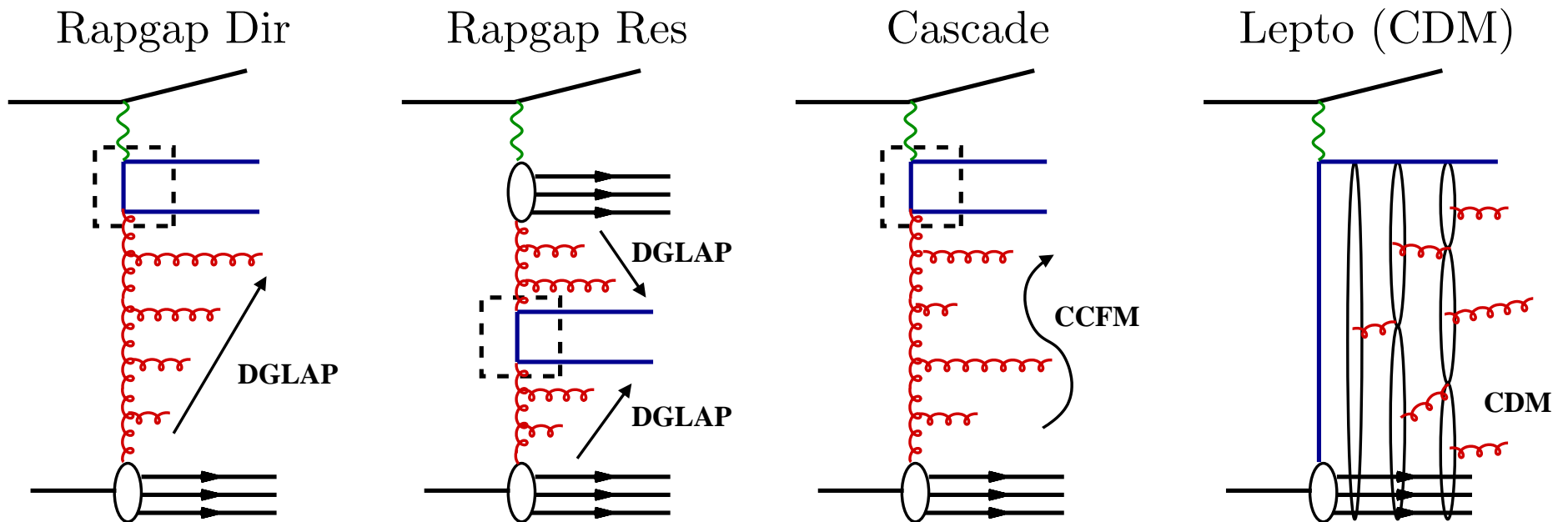
$$-1 < \eta_j < 2.5 \quad (\text{LAB})$$
$$5 \text{ GeV} < E_{\perp j}^* \quad (\text{HCM})$$

Incl. k_T -algorithm

The two jets closest in η
to the scattered electron
is chosen as dijet system



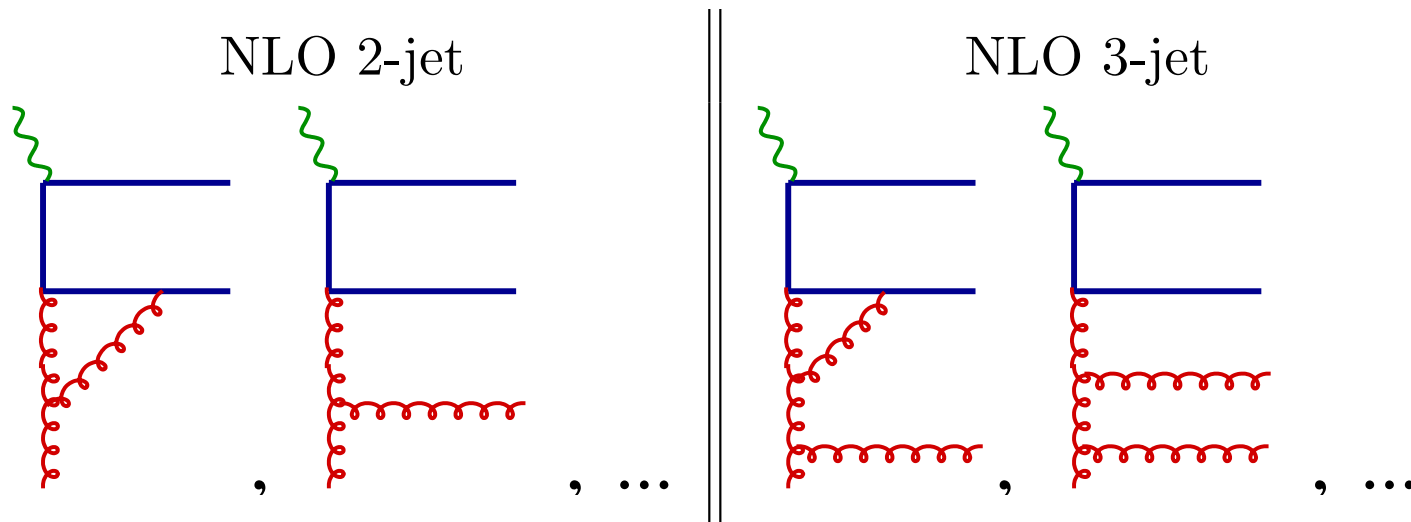
MC Models and NLO Calculations



Rapgap (Dir) and Django (CDM) are used for corrections to hadron level

MC Models and NLO Calculations

NLO calculations using NLOJET++



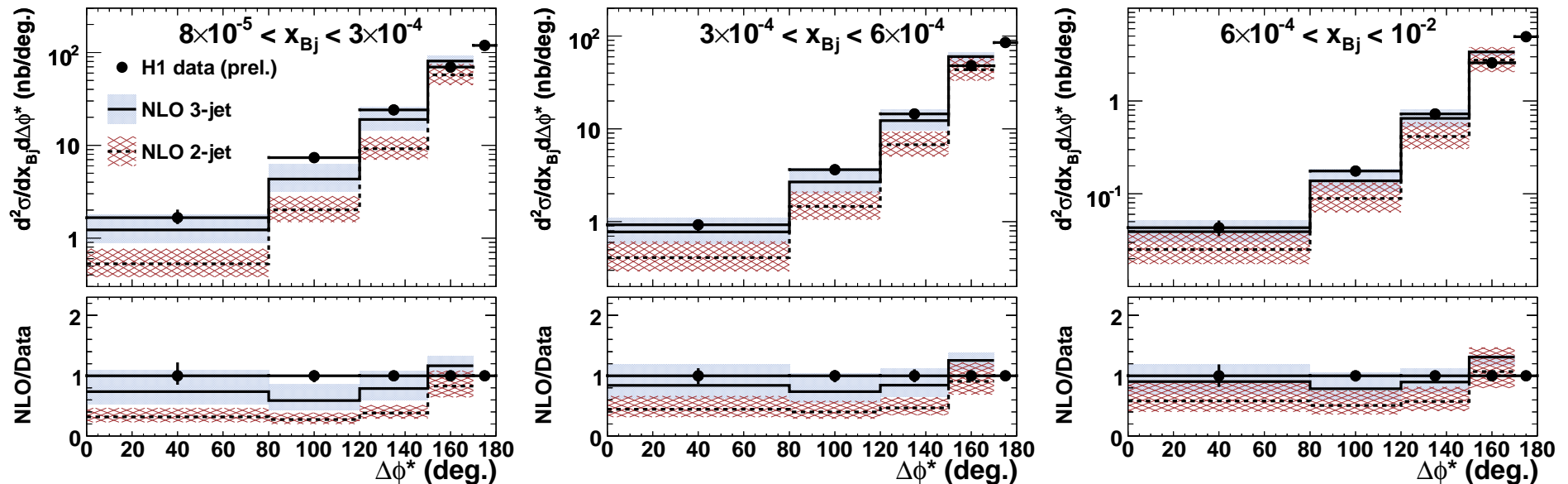
Scales: $\mu_r = \mu_f = \left(\frac{E_{T1} + E_{T2}}{2} \right)$

Scale Uncertainty: $\frac{1}{2}\mu_{r,f} < \mu_{r,f} < 2\mu_{r,f}$ changing both scales simultaneously

PDF: CTEQ6M

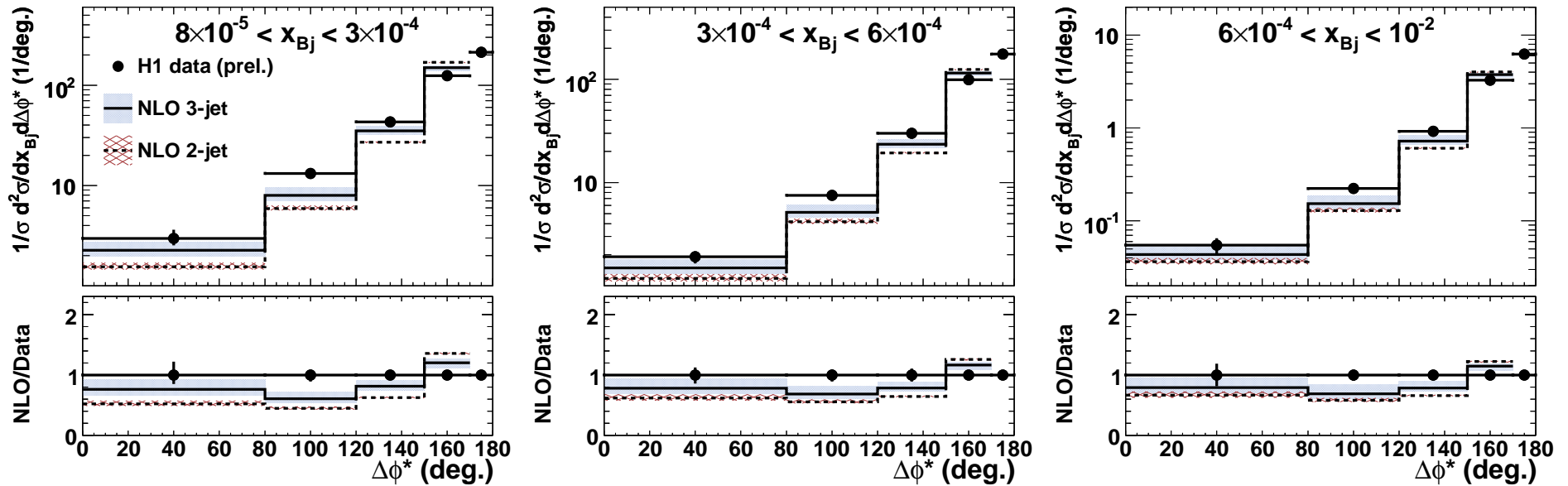
Hadronization corrections using Cascade

$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx_{bj}d\Delta\phi^*}$ Data and NLOJET



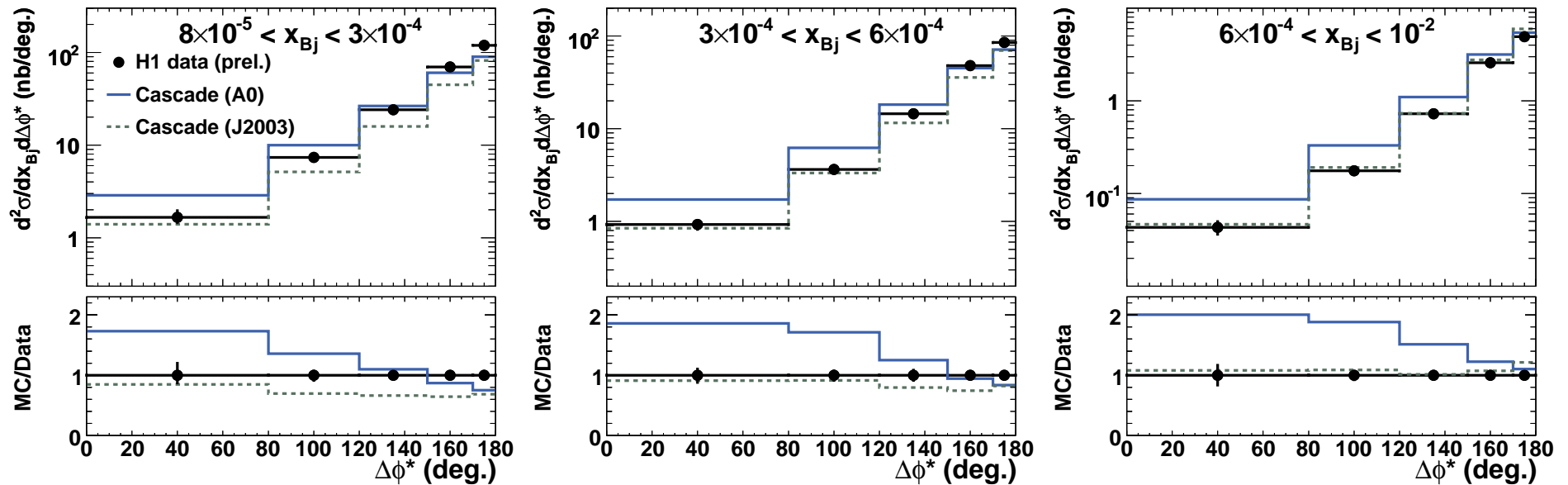
- Infrared sensitivity \Rightarrow No NLO predictions for $\Delta\phi^* \sim 180^\circ$
- One parton radiation not enough (NLO 2-jet \sim effectively LO)
- Two parton radiation better (NLO 3-jet \sim effectively NLO)
Systematically low for $\Delta\phi^* < 150^\circ$ but large scale uncertainties ($\sim 20 - 50\%$)

$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d^2\sigma}{dx_{bj} d\Delta\phi^*}$ Data and NLOJET



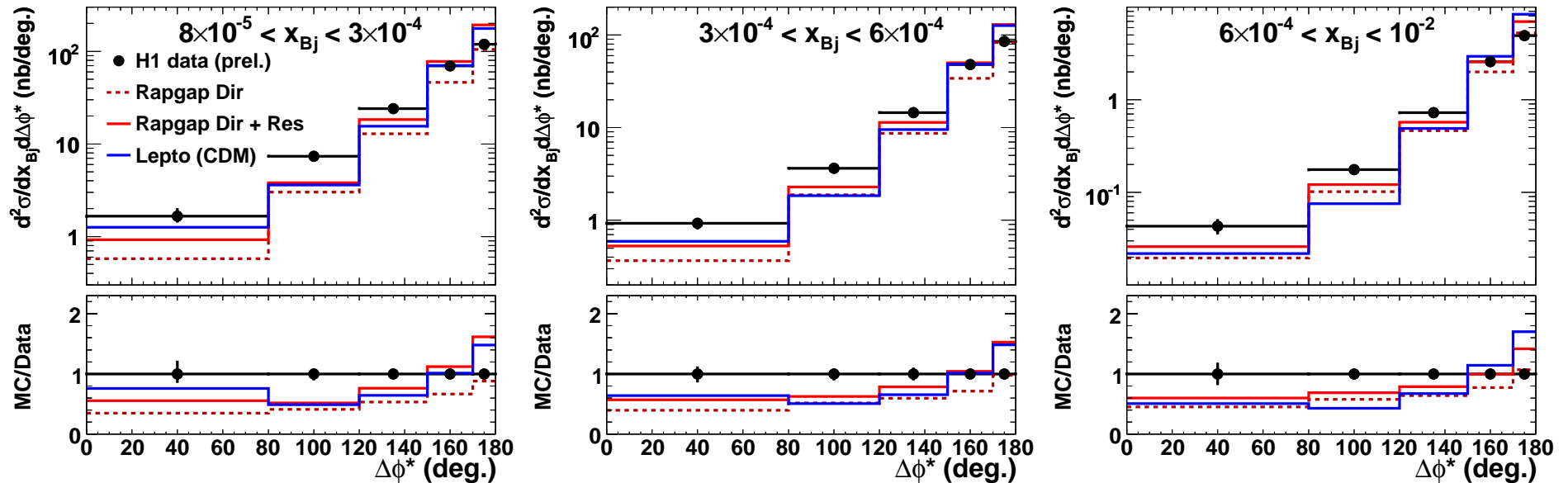
- Normalize to visible cross section in each x_{Bj} bin ($0^\circ < \Delta\phi < 170^\circ$)
 \Rightarrow Cancellation of scale uncertainties (now $\leq 20\%$)
- NLO 3-jet not in agreement with data

$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx_{Bj}d\Delta\phi^*}$ Data and Cascade



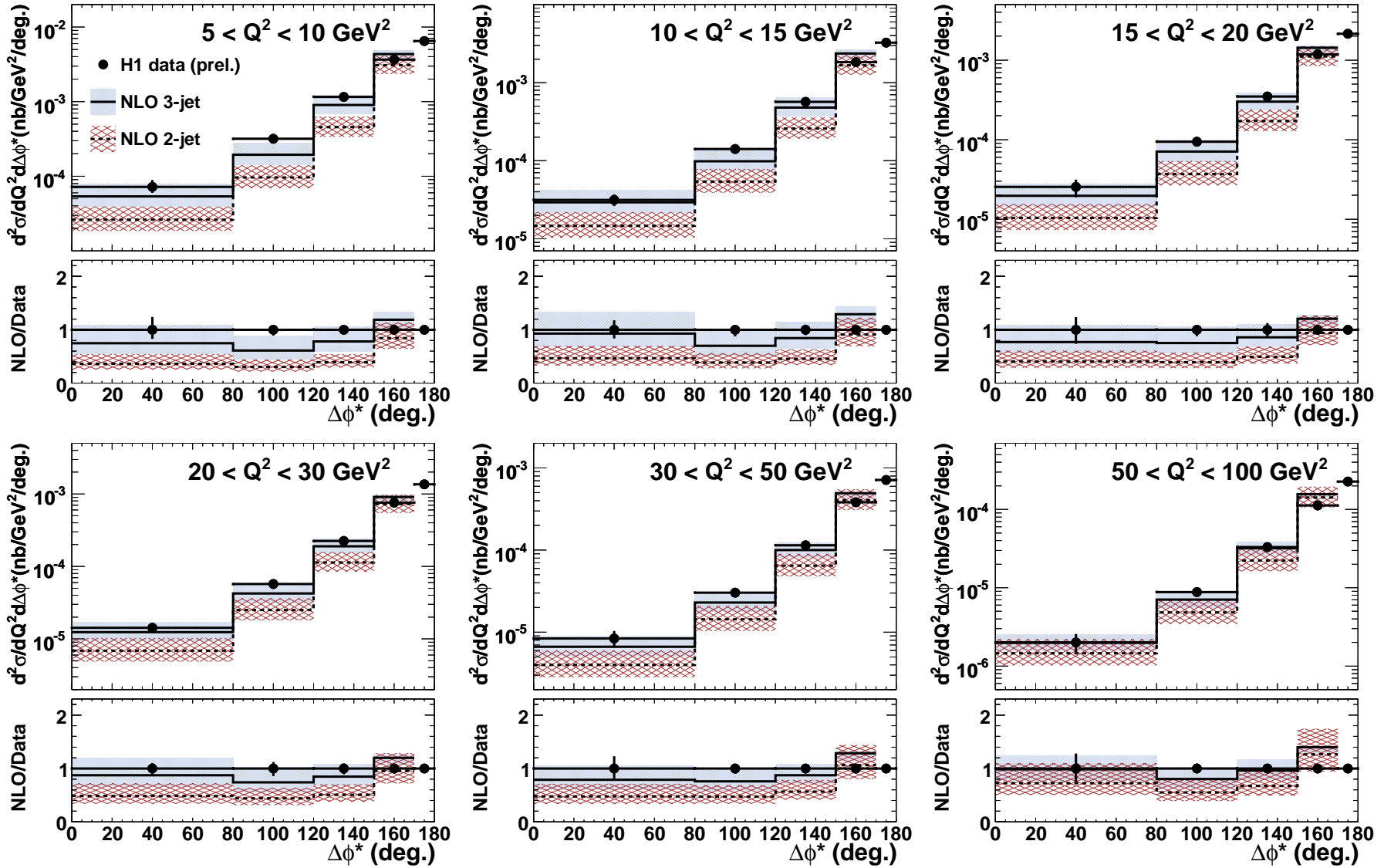
- Sensitivity to unintegrated gluon density
- Cascade (J2003) describes data reasonably well except in lowest x_{Bj} bin
- Cascade (A0) fails in all x_{Bj} bins.
A0 has too hard k_t -spectrum

$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx_{Bj}d\Delta\phi^*}$ Data, Rapgap and Lepto(CDM)



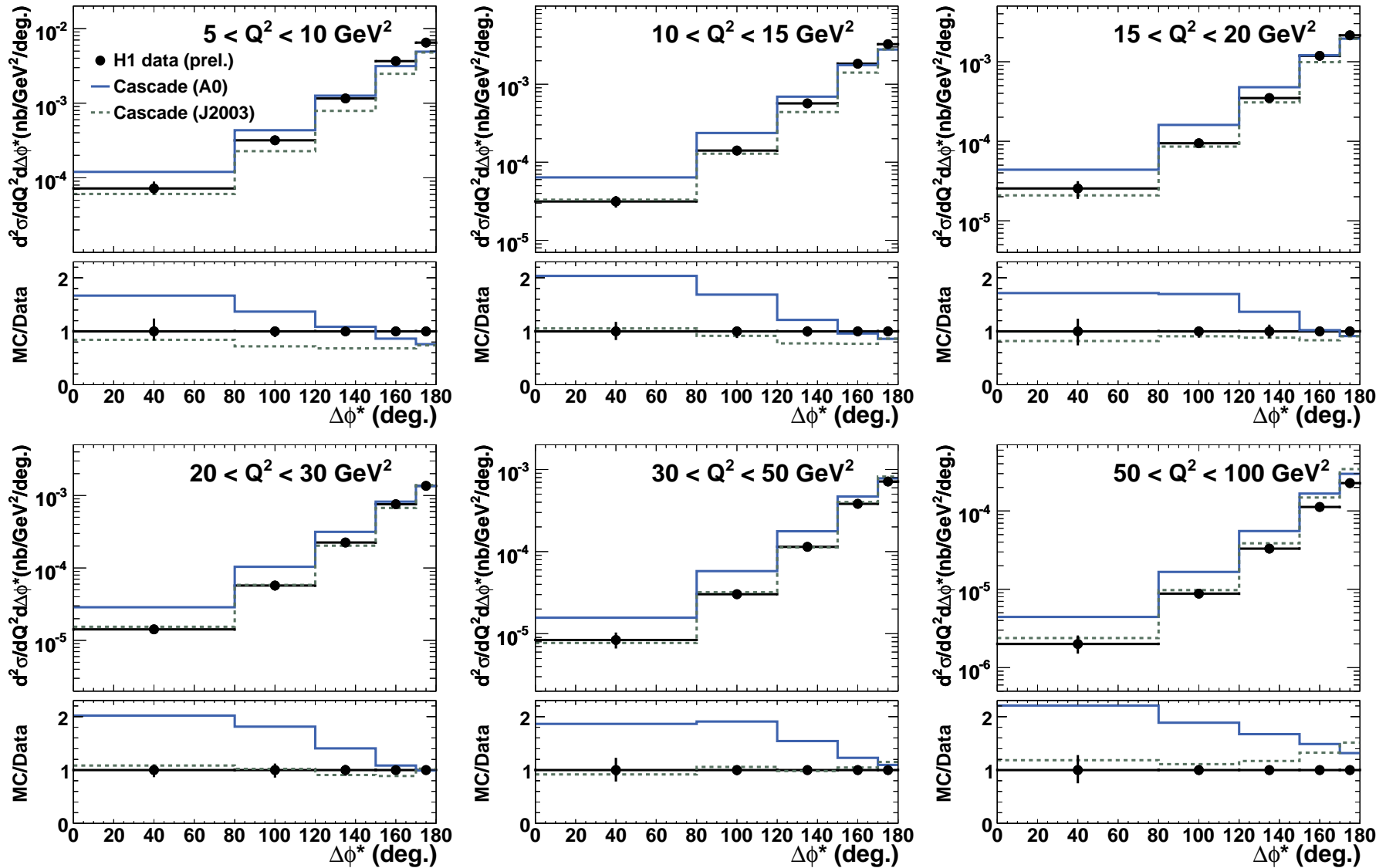
- **Rapgap Dir** has right amount of back-to-back jets
- Both **Rapgap Dir+Res** and **Lepto(CDM)** predict too many back-to-back jets and too few dijets with small $\Delta\phi^*$
- **Rapgap Dir+Res** better at high x_{Bj}
- **Lepto(CDM)** better at low x_{Bj}

$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dQ^2 d\Delta\phi^*}$ Data and NLOJET



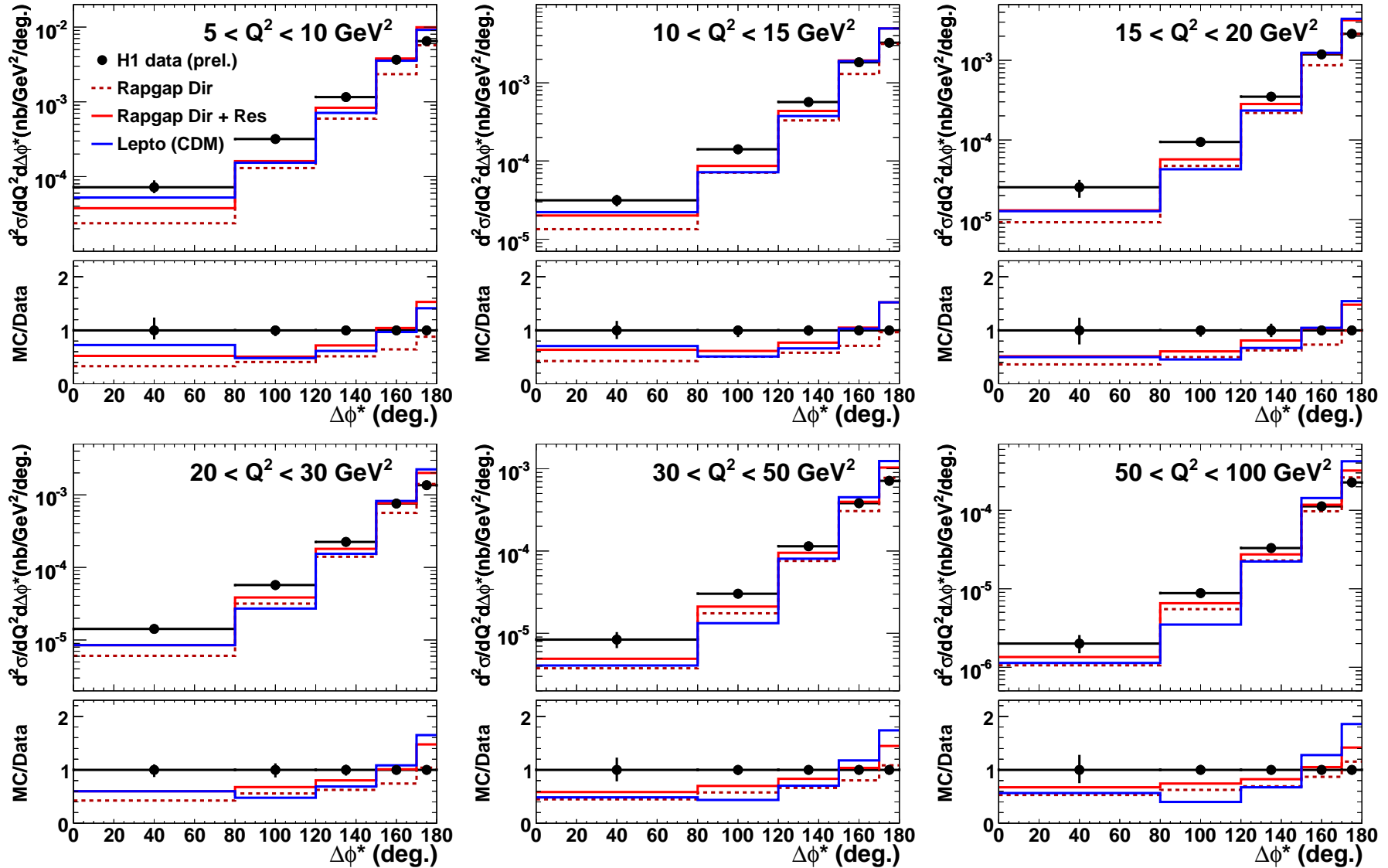
NLO 3-jet systematically low for $\Delta\phi^* < 150^\circ$, but describes data within large scale uncertainties

$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dQ^2 d\Delta\phi^*}$ Data and Cascade



Cascade with J2003 provides good description of data

$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dQ^2 d\Delta\phi^*}$ Data, Rapgap and Lepto(CDM)



All models fail to describe shape of the data

Summary & Conclusions

- Azimuthal decorrelations in dijet events measured in bins of Q^2 and in bins of x_{Bj}
- One parton radiation (NLO 2-jet) not enough to describe data
- Two parton radiation (NLO 3-jet) systematically low for $\Delta\phi^* < 150^\circ$, but within large scale uncertainties in agreement with data
- Normalise to visible cross section
⇒ Data not within scale uncertainties of NLO 3-jet
- Data show sensitivity to the unintegrated gluon density, they prefer J2003 compared to A0
- Rapgap Dir, Rapgap Dir+Res and Lepto(CDM) fail to describe the data