



# Parton Distributions at a 100 TeV Hadron Collider

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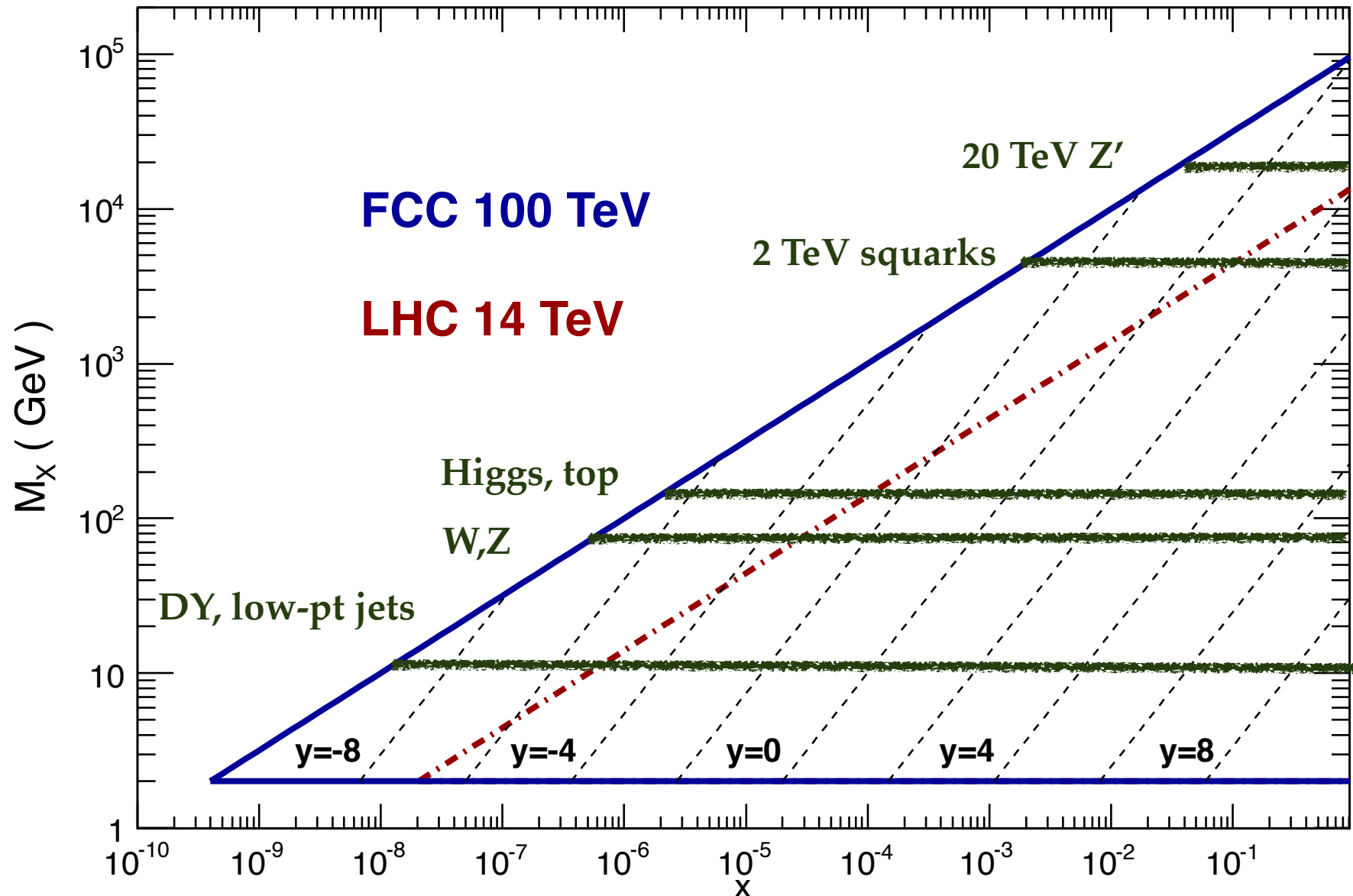
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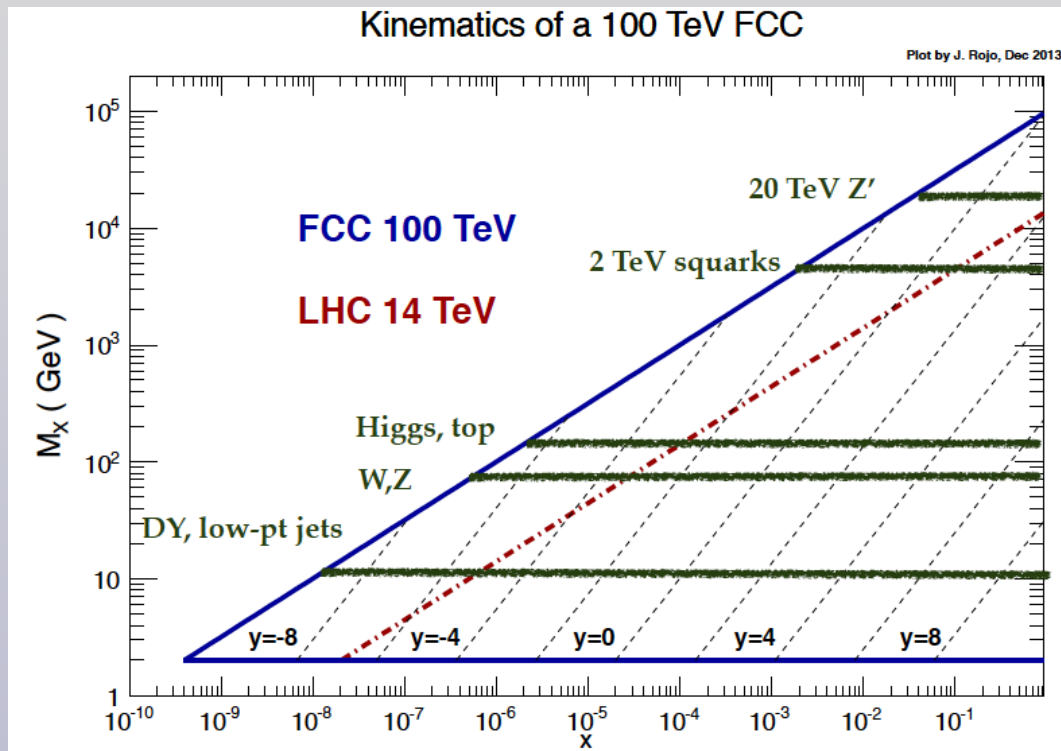
# Kinematical coverage

## Kinematics of a 100 TeV FCC

Plot by J. Rojo, Dec 2013



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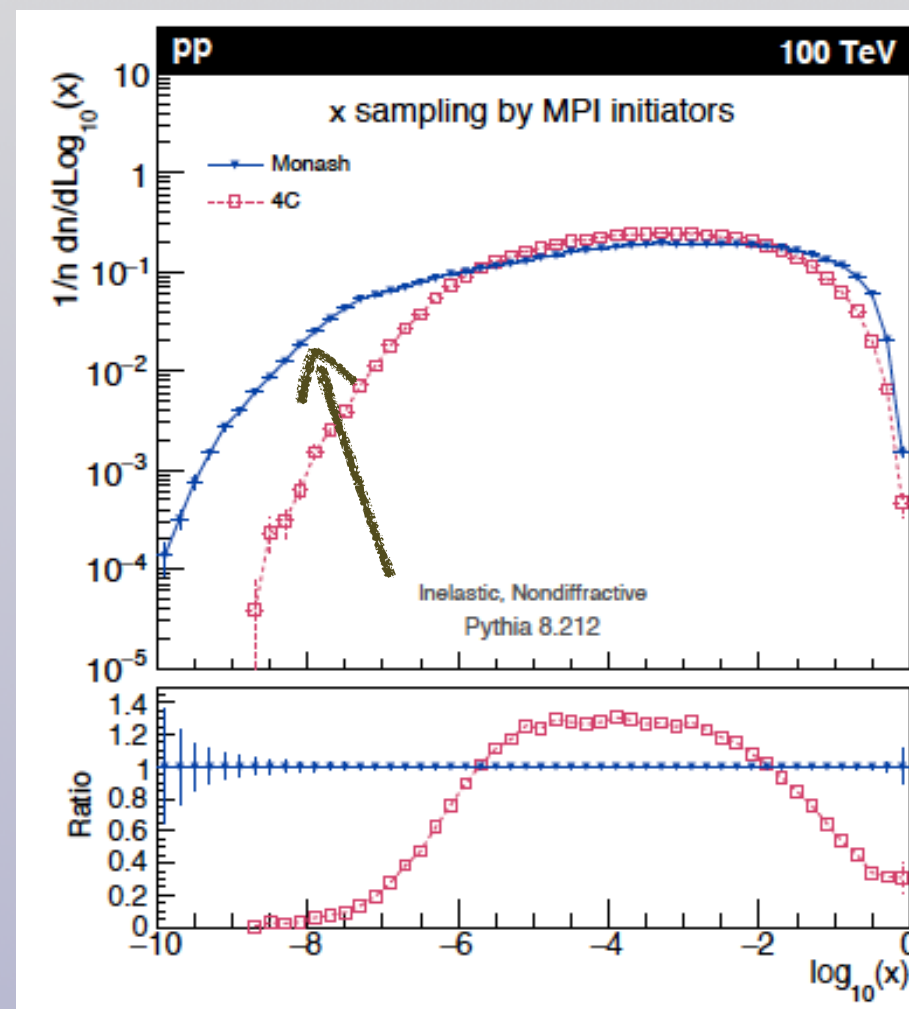
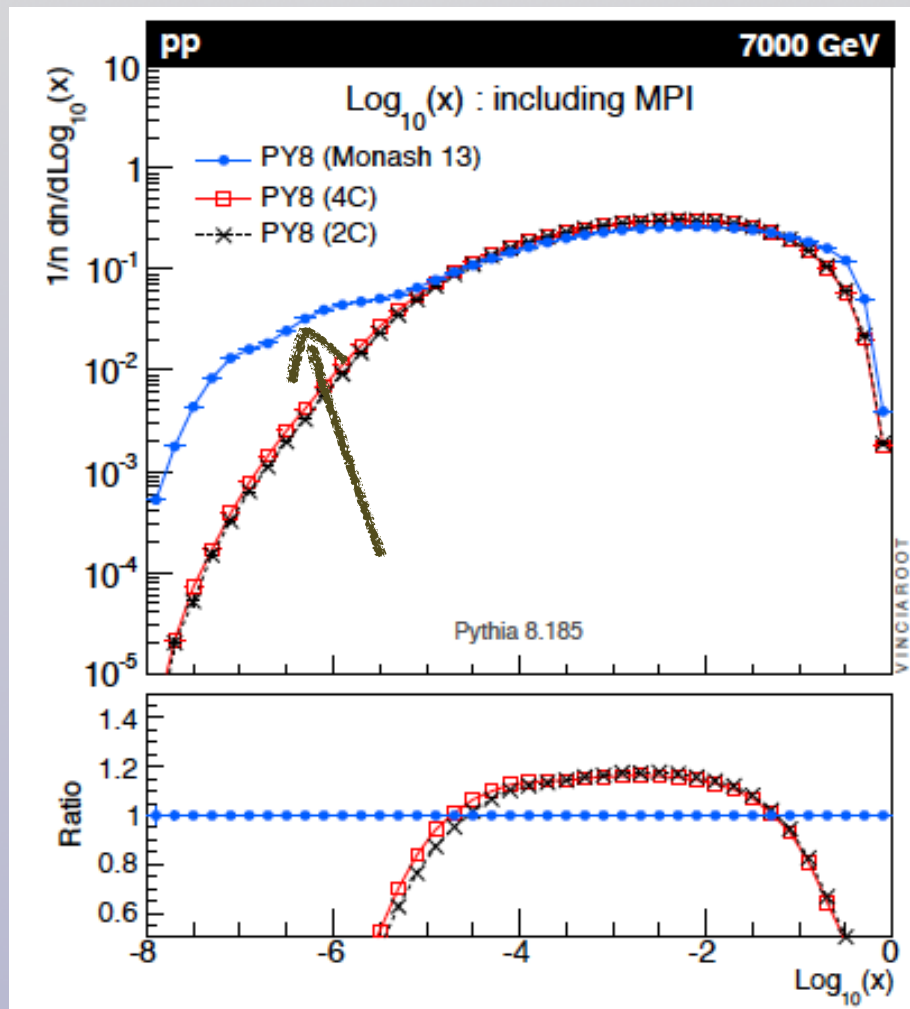
- For the same  $M_X$  and  $y$ , FCC100 probes values of  $x$  smaller by **0.14** as compared to LHC14

$$x_{1,2} = \frac{M_X}{\sqrt{s}} \exp(\pm y)$$

- At the FCC100, knowledge of PDFs is required in extreme kinematical regions: **very small- $x$** , **very large- $x$** , **very large  $M_X$**

Process	$M_X$	$x_{\min}$		
		$y = 0$	$ y  = 2$	$ y  = 4$
Soft QCD				
Charm pair production	1 – 10 GeV	$2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$4 \cdot 10^{-7}$
Low-mass Drell-Yan				
W and Z production	80 – 400 GeV	$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$8 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$7 \cdot 10^{-5}$
Top pair production				
Inclusive Higgs				
Heavy New Physics	$M_X \gtrsim 5 \text{ TeV}$	0.05	0.01	–

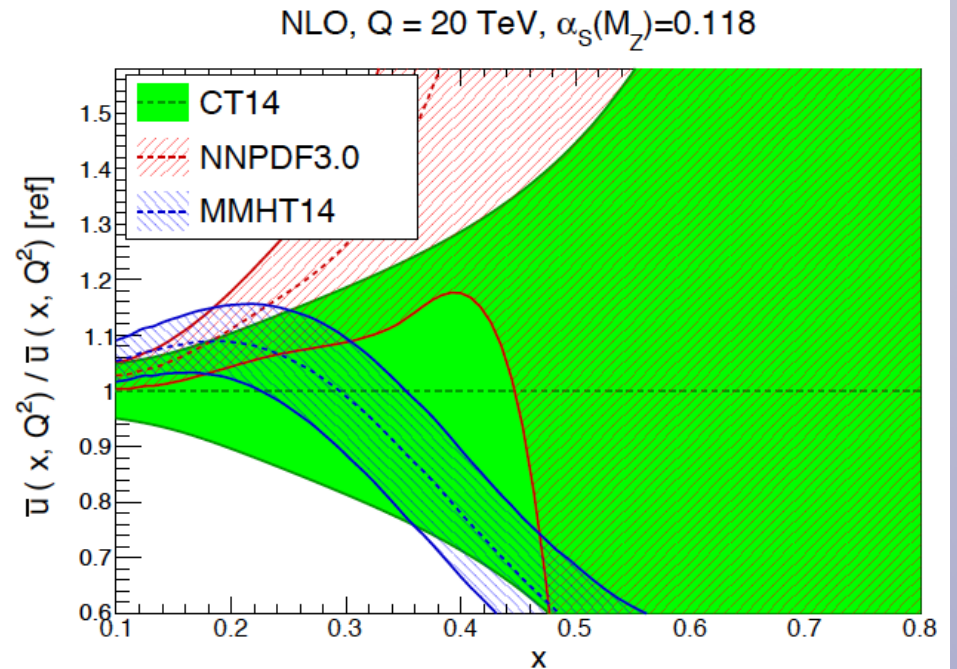
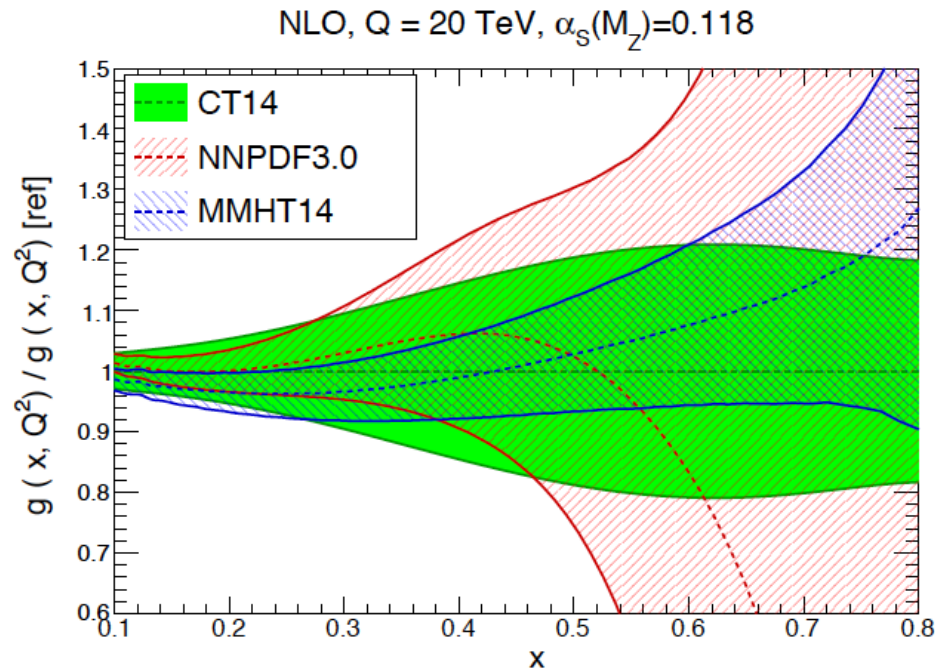
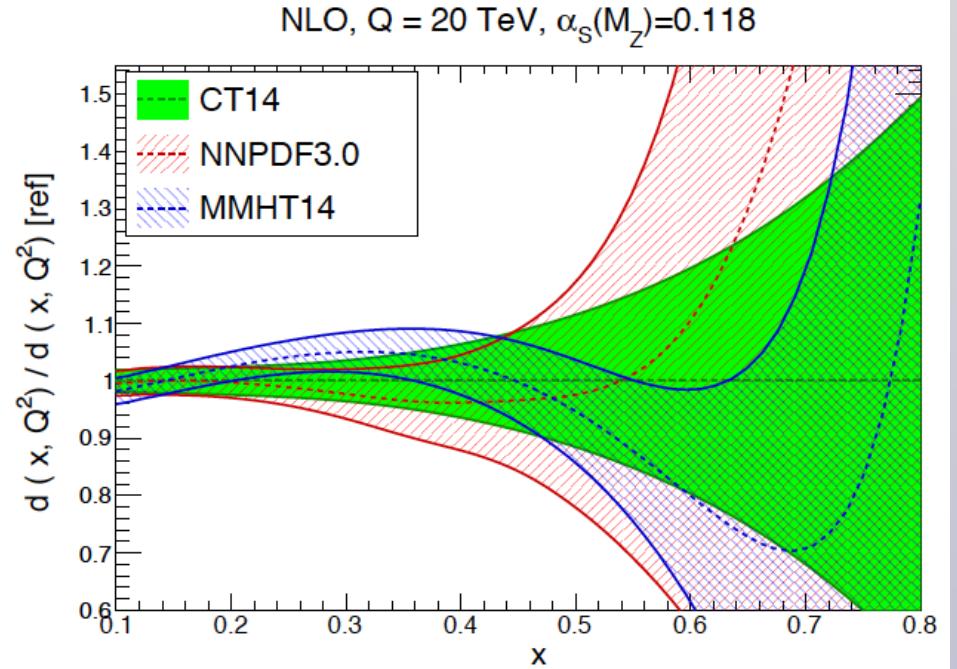
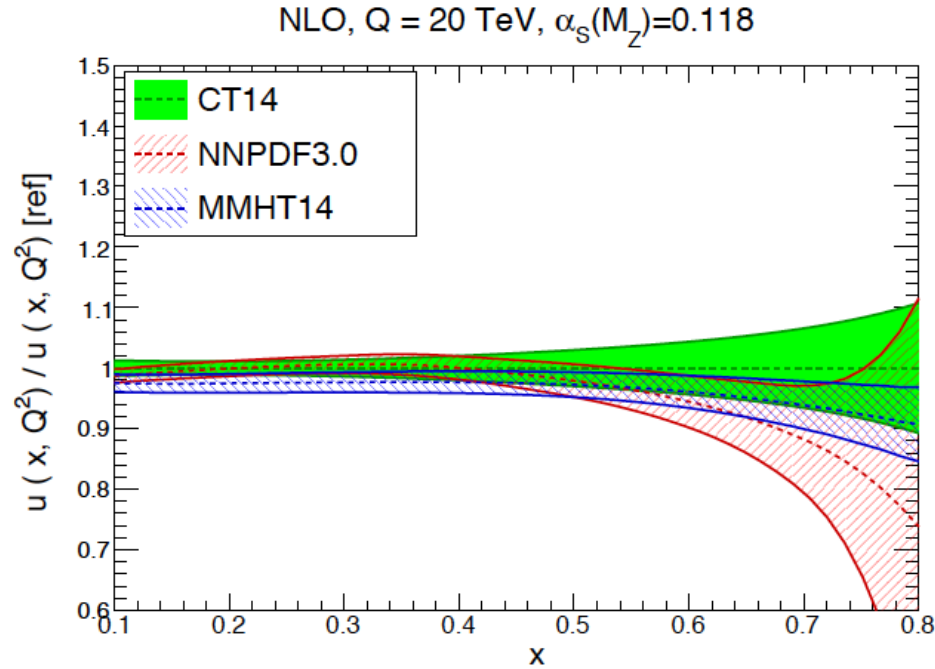
# Small-x PDFs at 100 TeV



- Small-x, small-Q PDFs are required for the description of **soft physics in MC generators**.
- Can be quantified by **sampling of Bjorken-x in Pythia8** at 7 and 100 TeV
- At the **LHC**, **small-x PDFs** are required down to  $10^{-6}$  while at the **FCC** we require  $10^{-8}$



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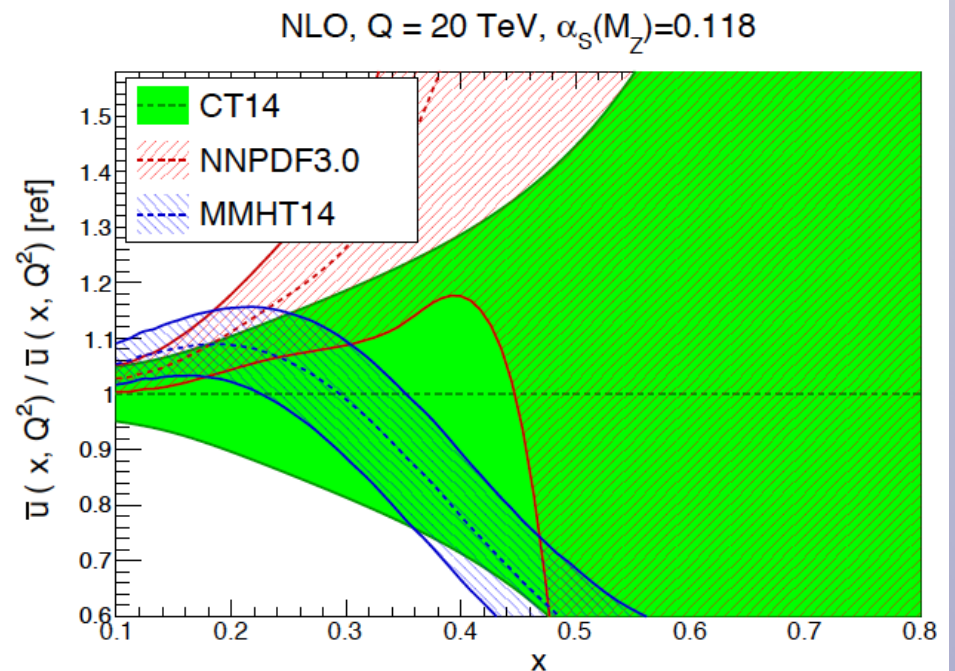
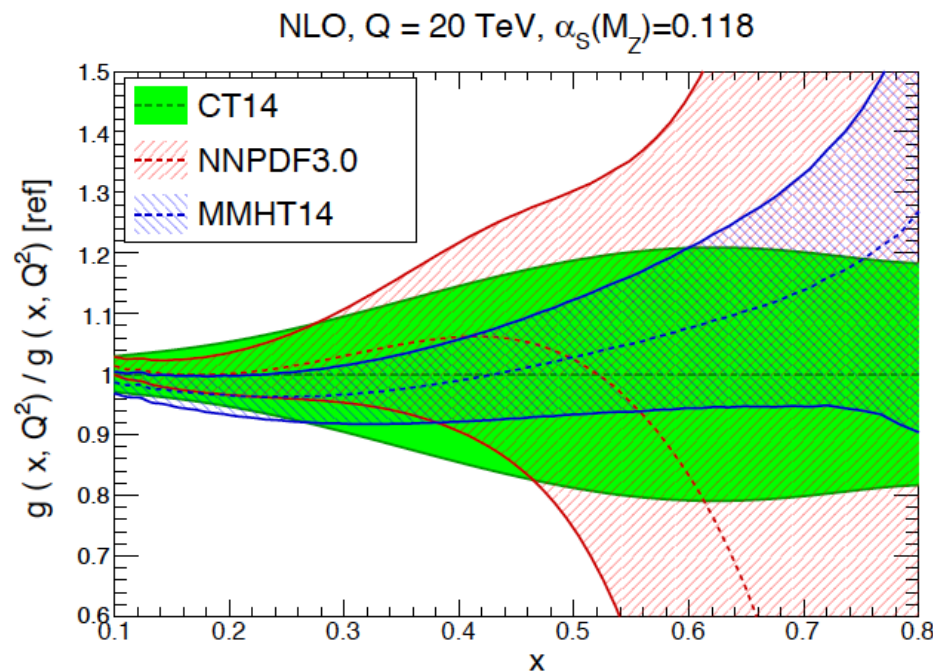
- Modern sets **extrapolate to very large-x without technical problems** in LHAPDF6.1.5
- PDF uncertainties very large in this region**, due to limited experimental constraints at **large-x**
- Expect improvement in the coming years from **LHC Run I and Run II data**

The PDF4LHC report on PDFs and LHC data:  
Results from Run I and preparation for Run II

arXiv:1507.00556

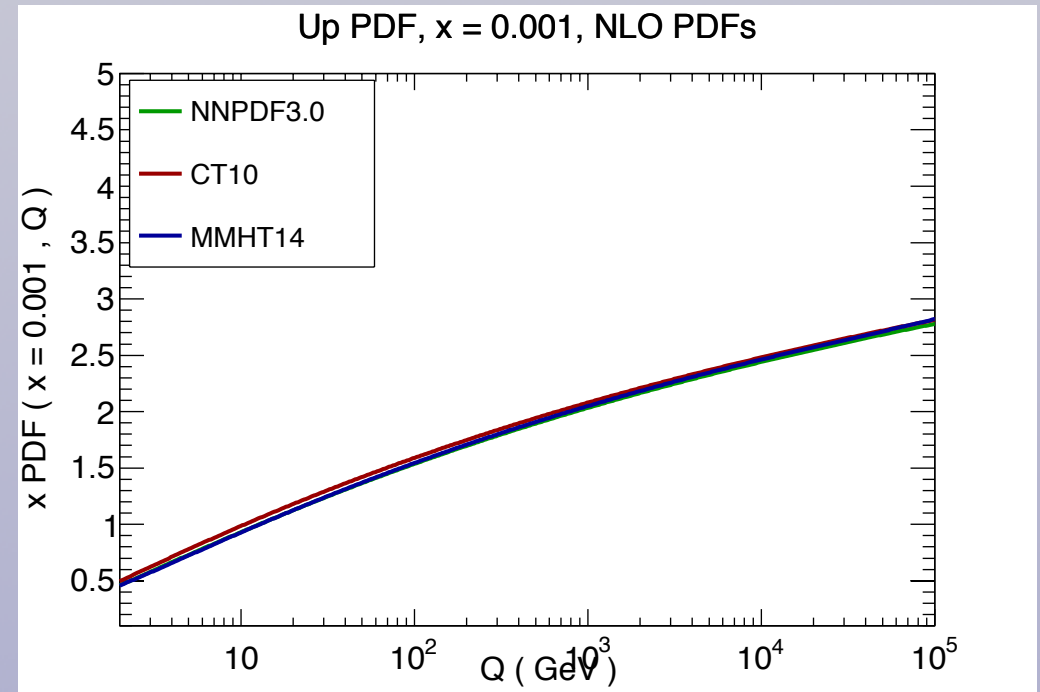
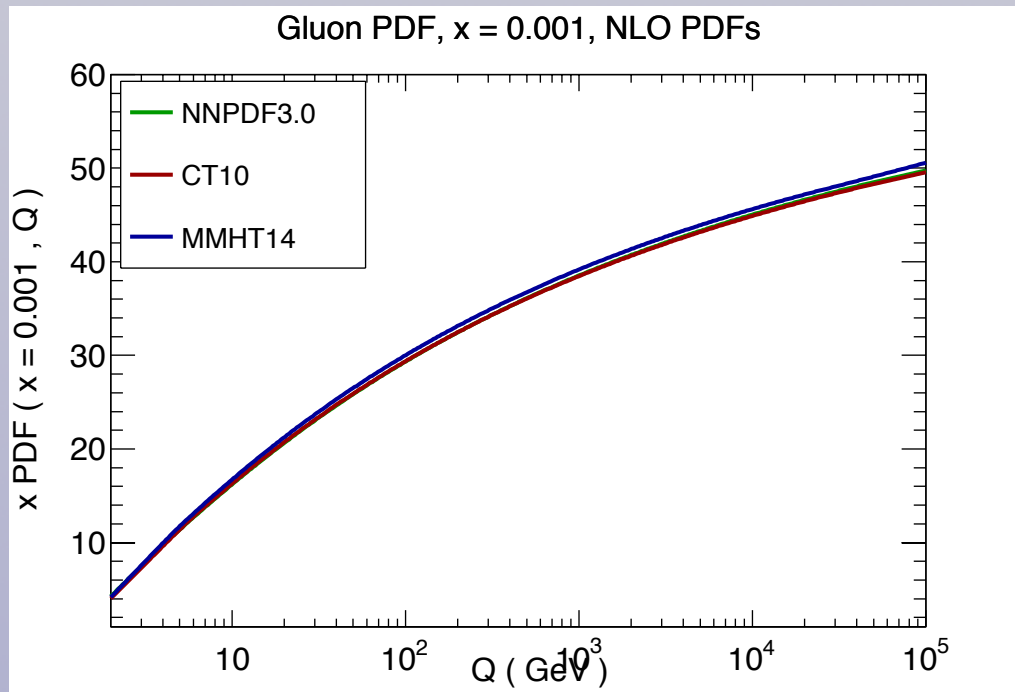
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searches. A major recent development in modern PDF analyses has been to exploit the wealth of new information contained in precision measurements from the LHC Run I, as well as progress in tools and methods to include these data in PDF fits. In this report we summarise the information that PDF-sensitive measurements at the LHC have provided so far, and review the prospects for further constraining PDFs with data from the recently started Run II. This doc-



# Large- $Q^2$ PDFs at 100 TeV

- Effects of **QCD DGLAP evolution** decrease with  $Q$ , due to **smaller  $\alpha_s(Q)$**
- DGLAP evolution “**flattens out**” PDF in the multi-TeV region
- Provided the **LHAPDF interpolating grids cover the region up to 100 TeV**, modern PDF sets can be safely used there
- However, this does not account for **genuinely new effects for the FCC kinematics**: W,Z PDFs, BFKL effects, .....



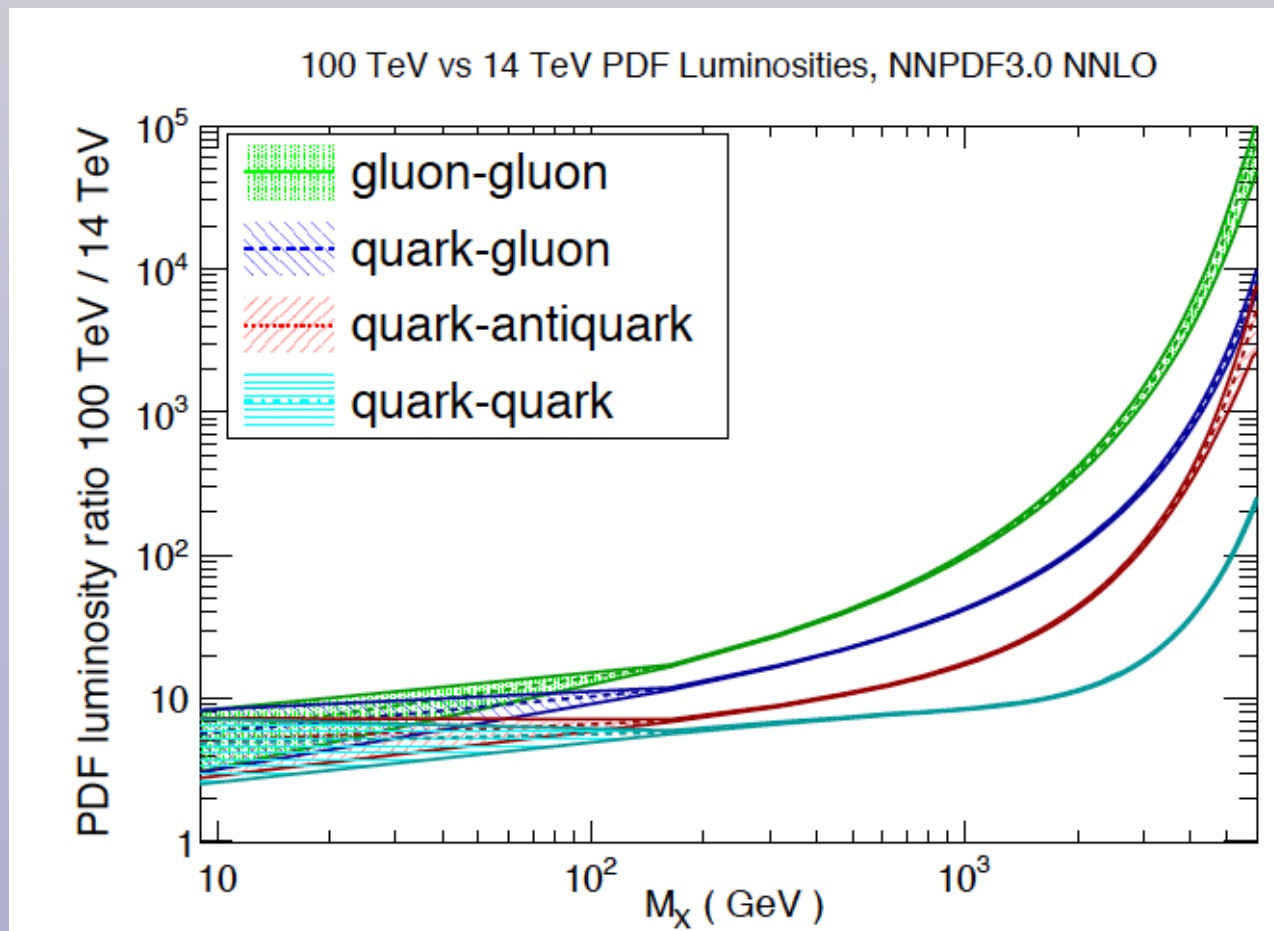


# PDF luminosities

Ratio of PDF luminosities between 100 TeV and 14 TeV in different channels as a function of  $M_X$

$$\Phi_{gg}(M_X^2) = \frac{1}{s} \int_{\tau}^1 \frac{dx_1}{x_1} g(x_1, M_X^2) g(\tau/x_1, M_X^2) ,$$

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For final state masses  $M < 1 \text{ TeV}$  moderate increase in PDF luminosity, between a factor 10 and 100

For  $M > 1 \text{ TeV}$ , much steeper increase (since 14 TeV lumis damped by large- $x$  PDFs), up to a **factor 10<sup>5</sup>** for  $M = 6 \text{ TeV}$

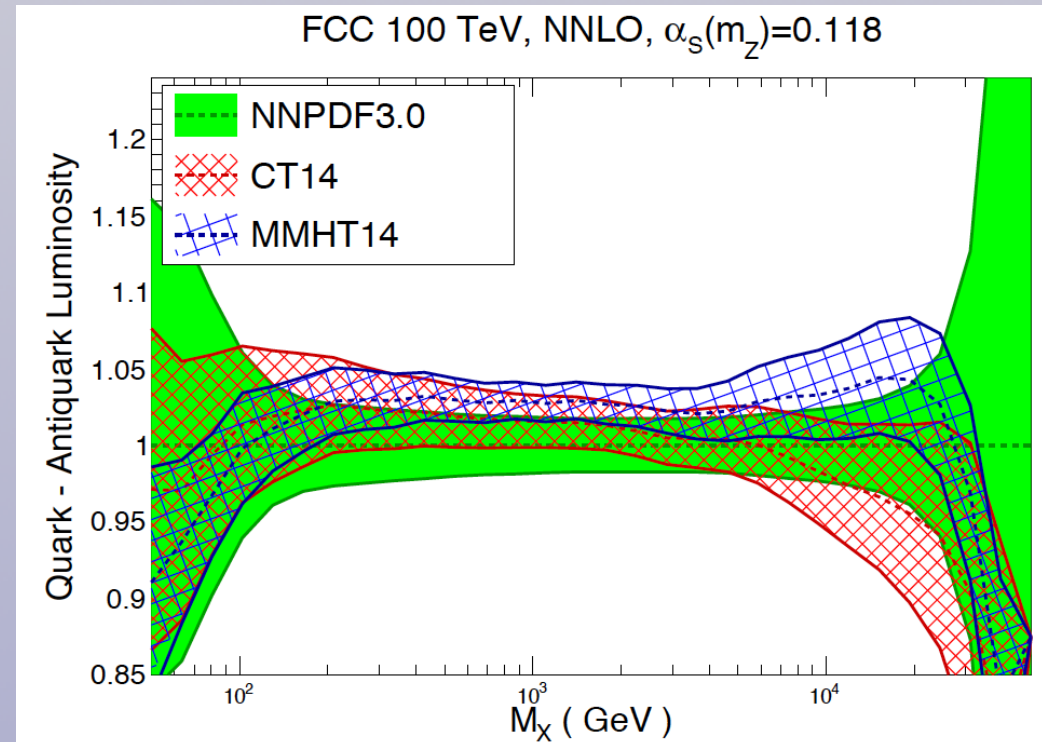
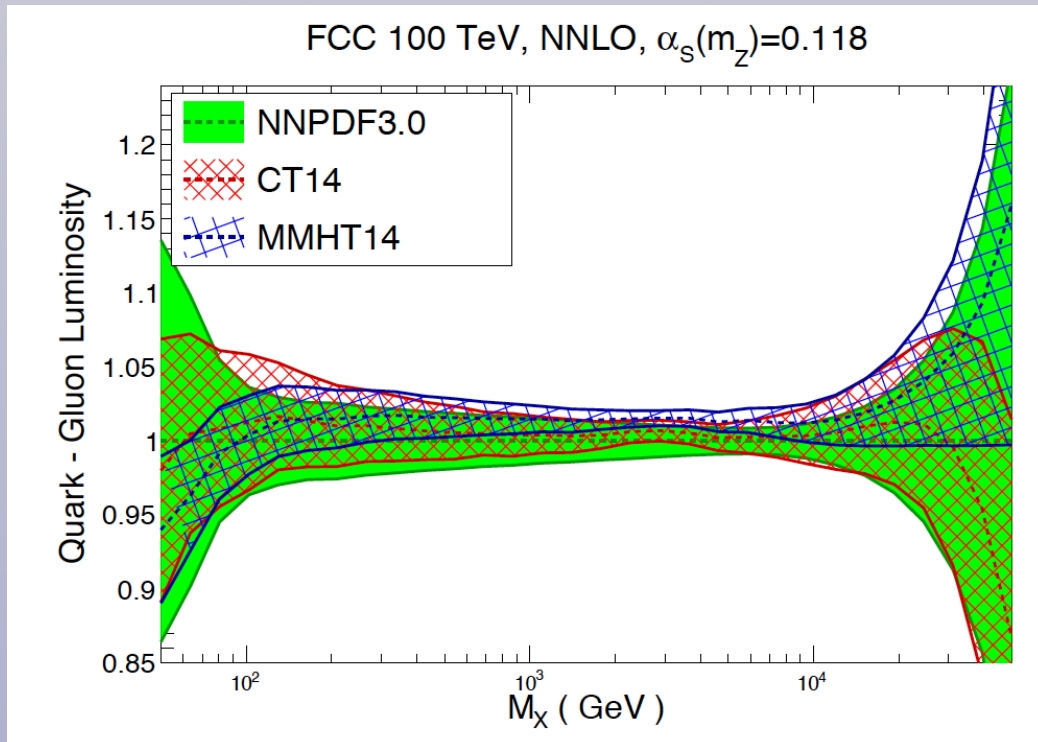
**Gluon-gluon and quark-gluon luminosities** increase faster



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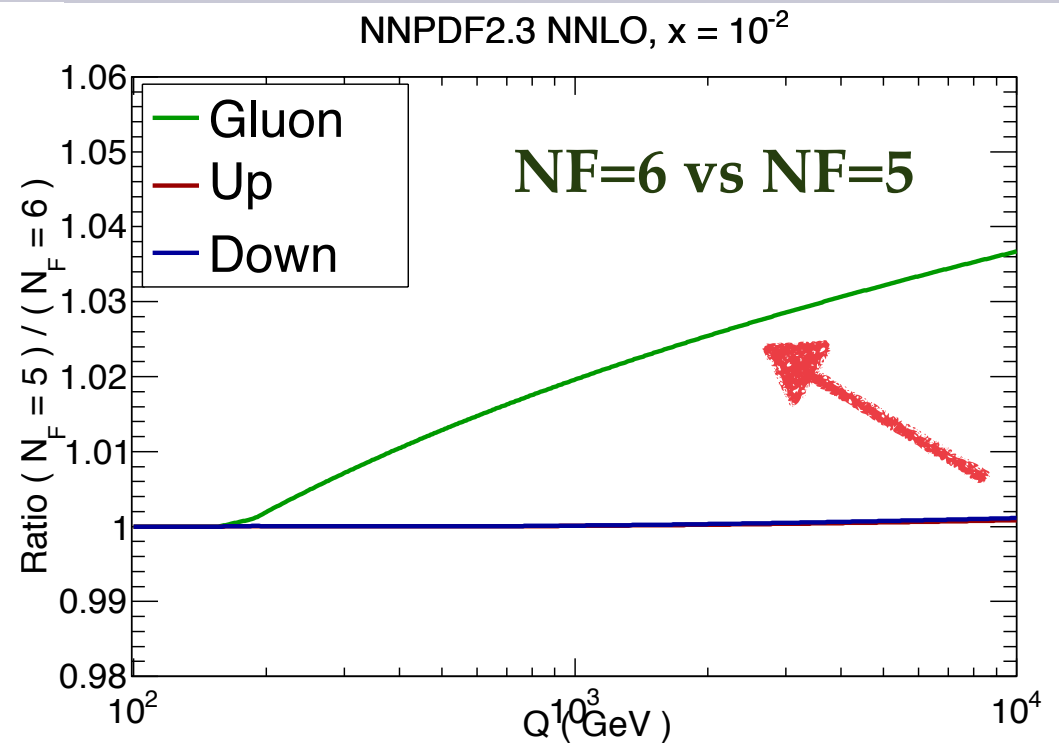
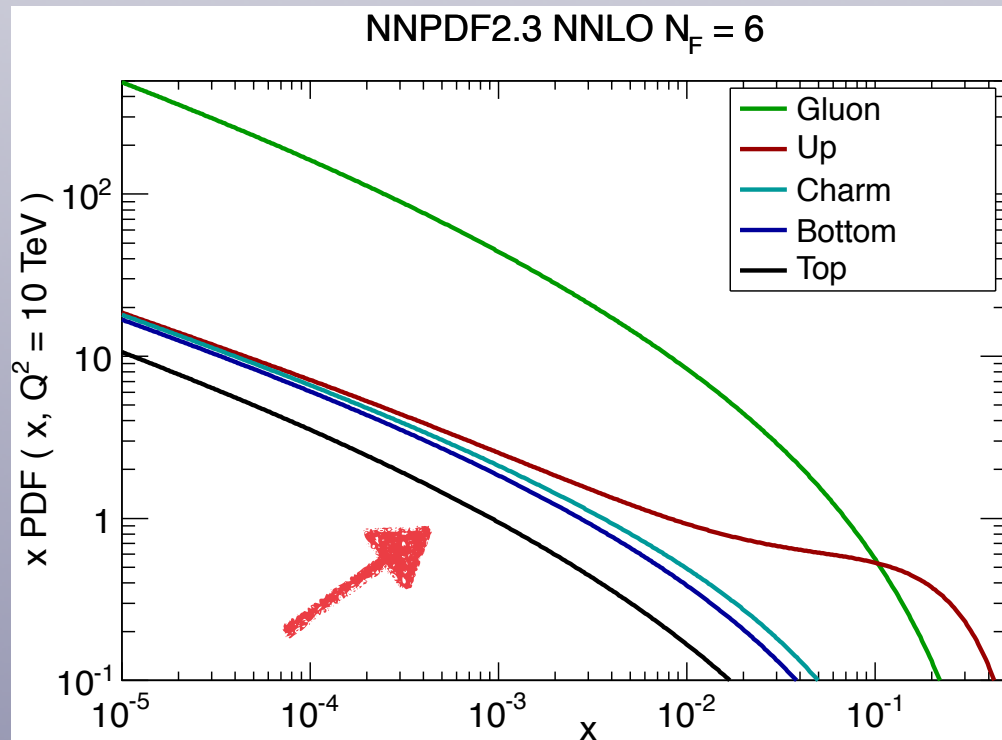
PDF luminosities at 100 TeV are a **rescaled version** of PDF luminosities at 14 TeV

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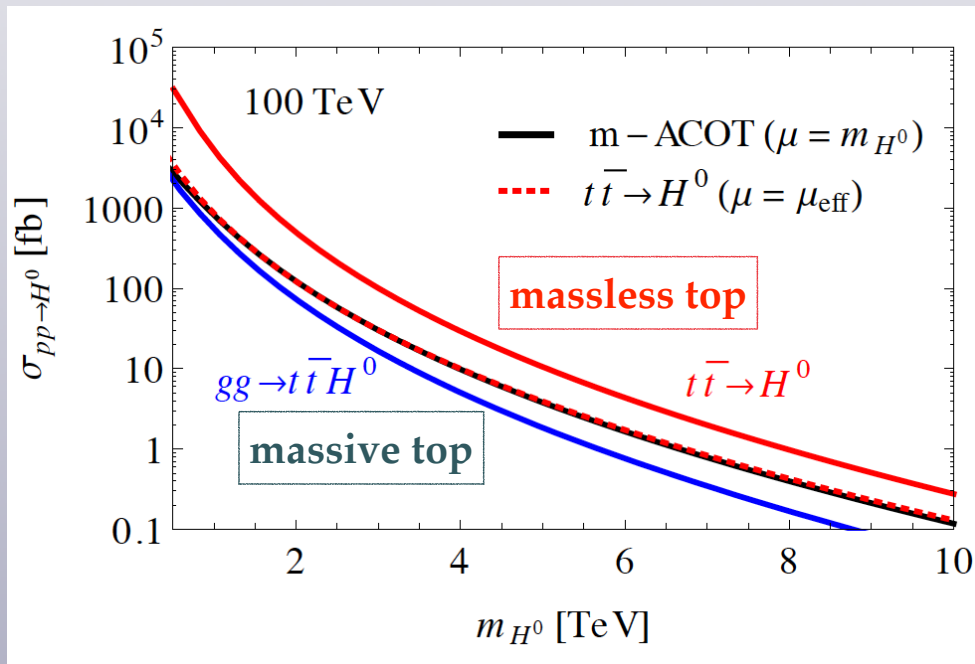
# Heavy quark PDFs at the FCC

- The **resummation of collinear logarithms of the charm and bottom masses** into heavy quark PDFs and **matched GM-VFN schemes** is routinely implemented in LHC phenomenology
- At the FCC, can we consider the **top quark as massless**?
- This question is a purely **practical**: what is **computational scheme** is more advantageous for **FCC calculations involving tops**? massive  $N_F=5$  scheme? a massless  $N_F=6$  scheme? A matched scheme?
- At the FCC the **top PDF can be numerically large**. Other PDFs, in particular **the gluon**, are modified sizably between the  $N_F=5$  and  $N_F=6$  schemes

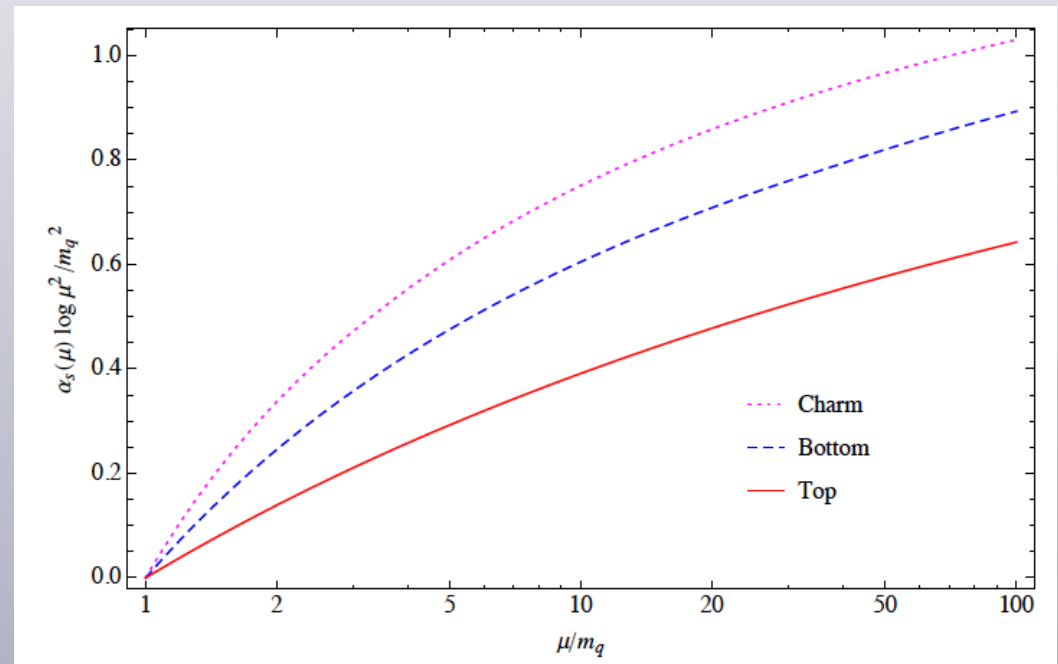


# Heavy quark PDFs at the FCC

- Various studies indicate that **purely massless calculations for top-related processes at the FCC are not reliable**, but top PDFs are necessary to construct **matched calculations**



*Han, Sayre, Westhoff 1411.2588*



*Dawson, Ismail, Low, 1405.6211*

- Resummation of collinear top logs at FCC less important than charm and bottom at LHC:

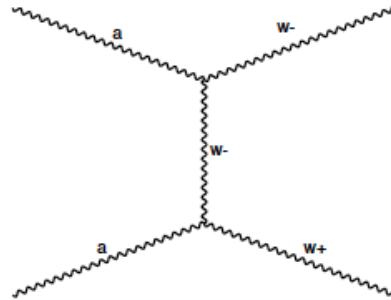
- ✓ Collinear logs are suppressed by the smaller value of  $\alpha_s(m_{\text{top}})$
- ✓ Suppression due to universal phase space factors and the steep fall-off of **large-x gluon**

*Maltoni, Ridolfi, Ubiali, 1203.6393*

# Photon-initiated processes at 100 TeV

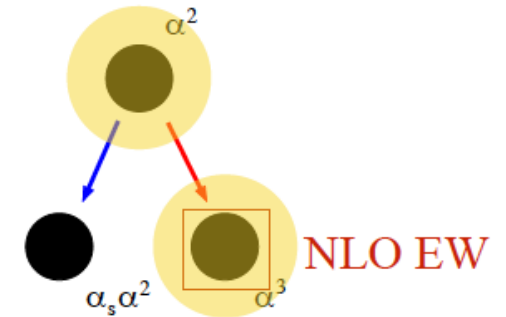
- Photon-initiated corrections are remarkably important for a variety of collider applications
- Main limitation is the **poor knowledge on the photon PDF**, leading to large PDF uncertainties

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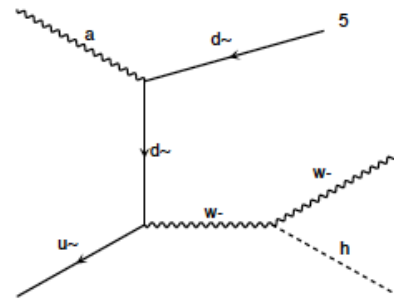


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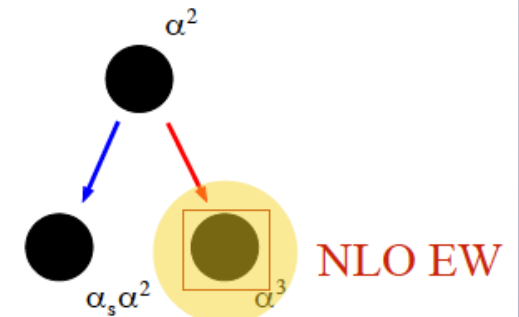


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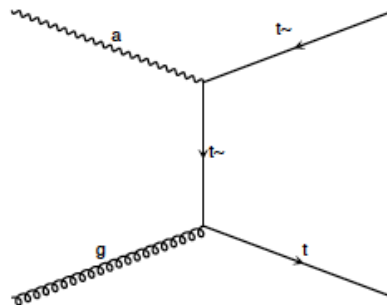


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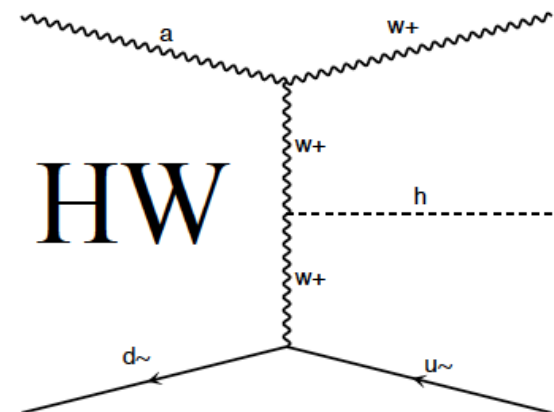


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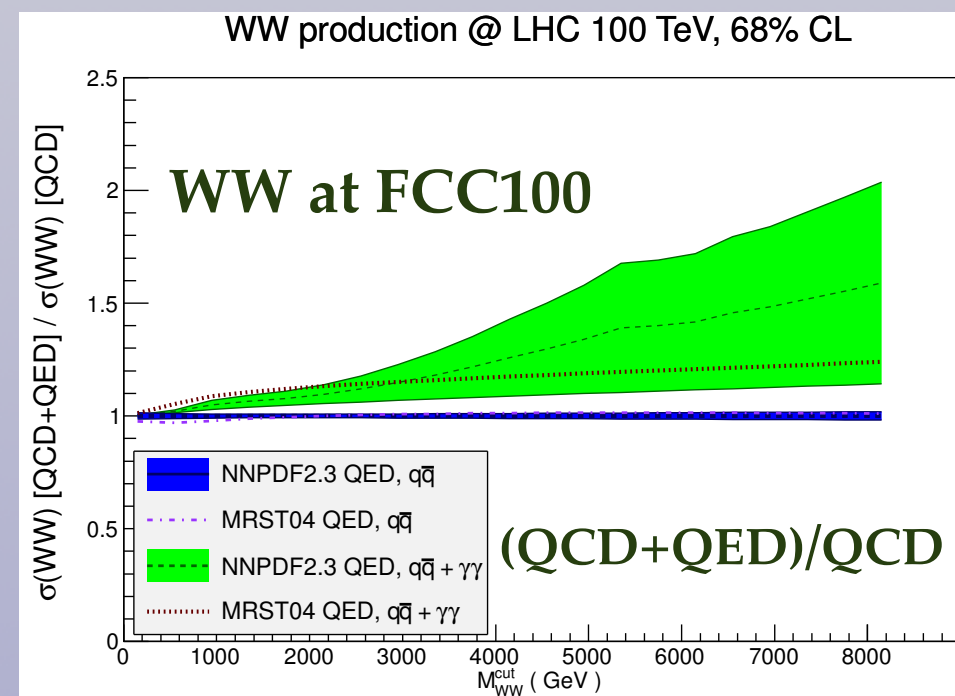
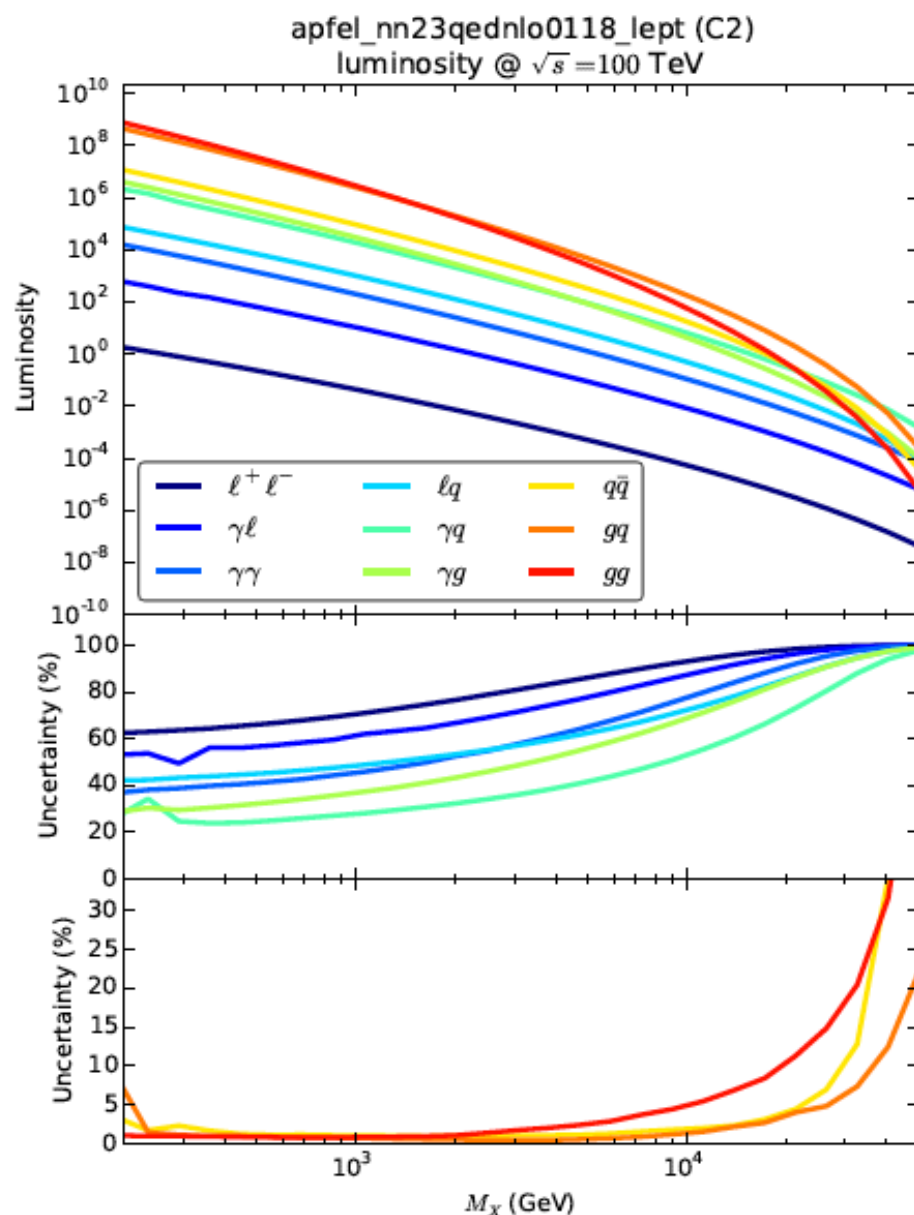


# PDFs with QED corrections at FCC

Uncertainties related to the **photon PDF** are large at high-invariant masses: up to **100% effects at FCC** for WW, high-mass Drell-Yan, high-pt top

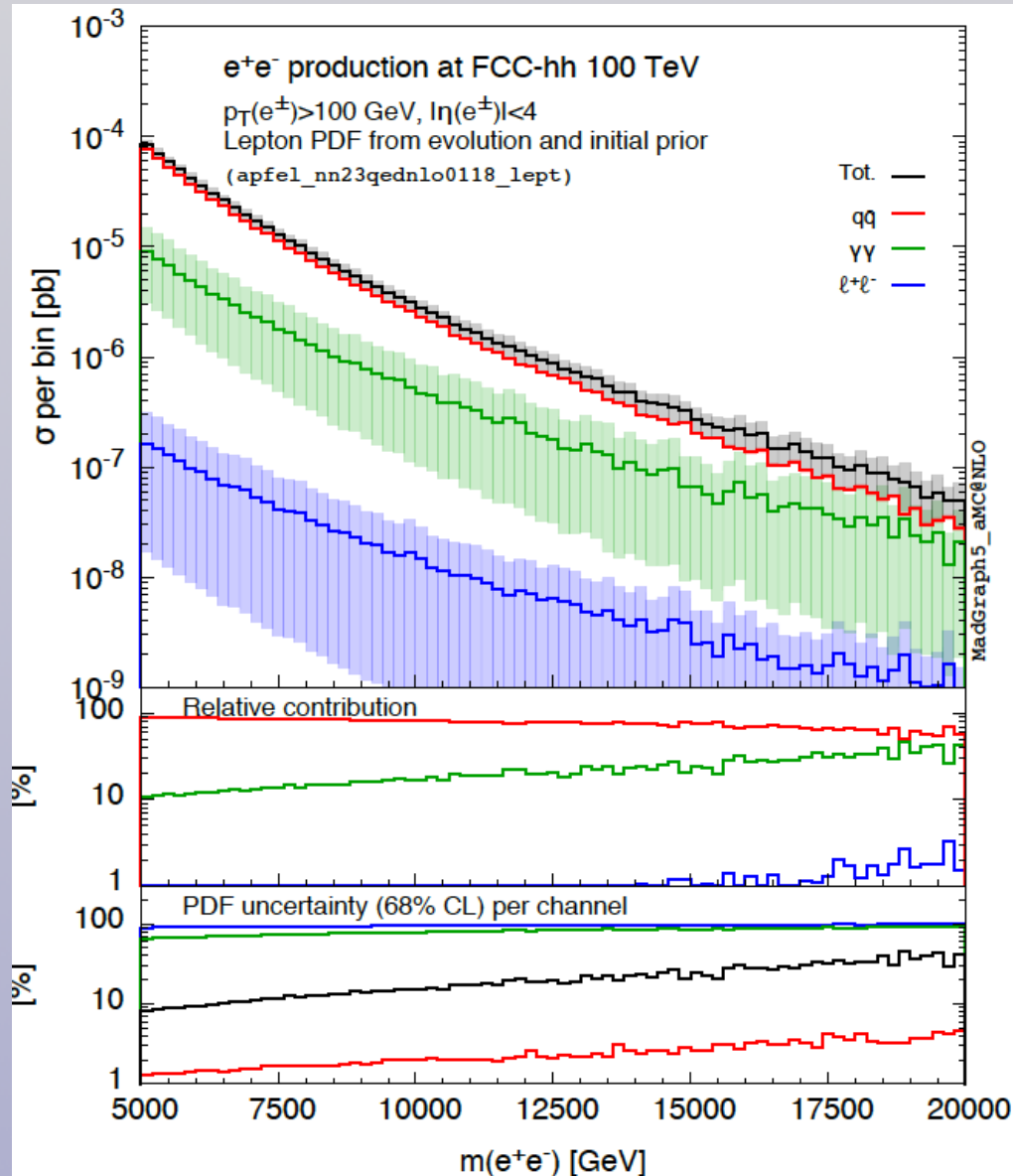
The crucial point now is to identify the best measurements to **constrain the photon PDF** and use these to reduce its uncertainty

Surely the situation will be much better once **LHC data** included in the QCD+QED fit

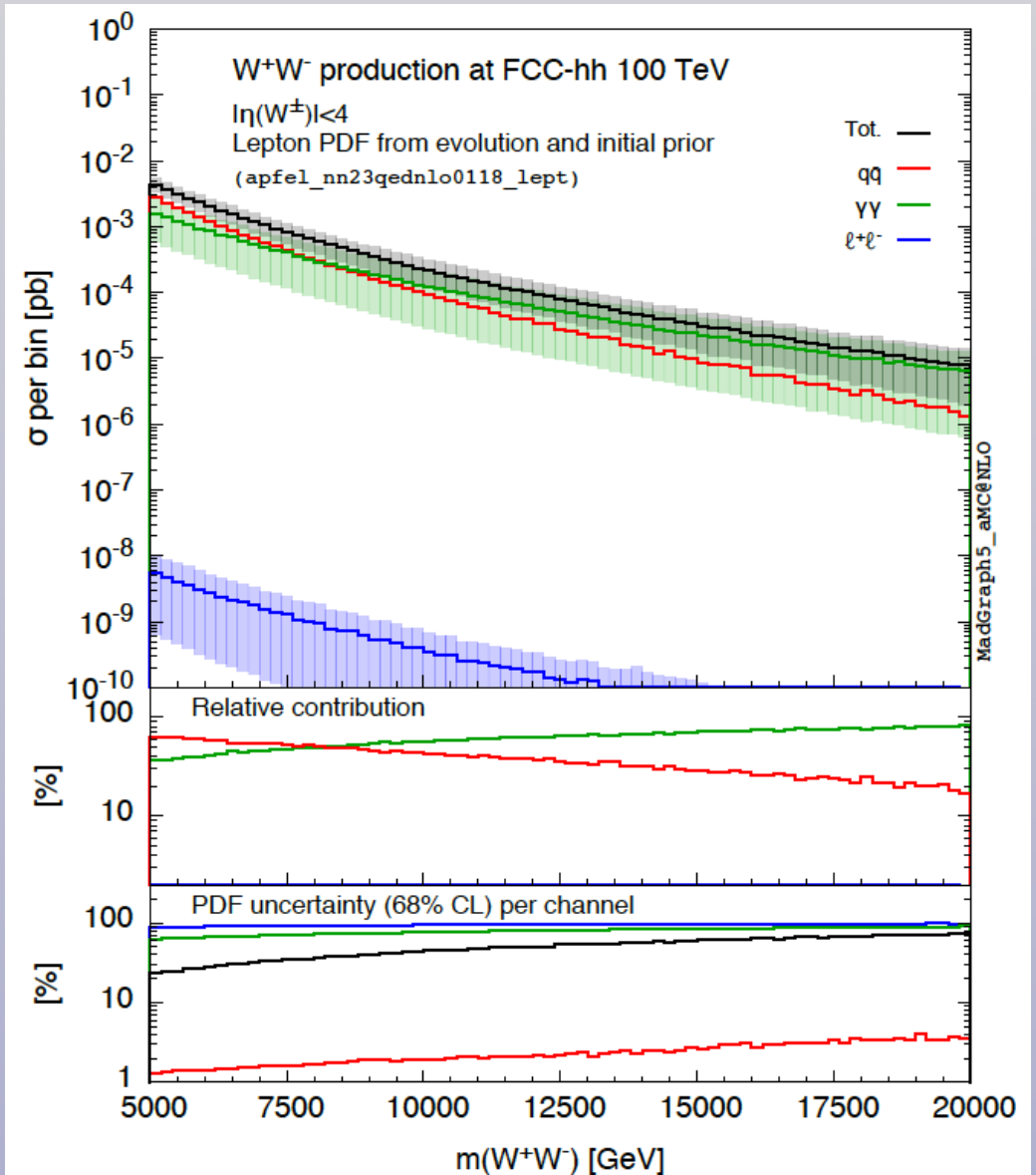


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## High-mass Drell-Yan



## WW production

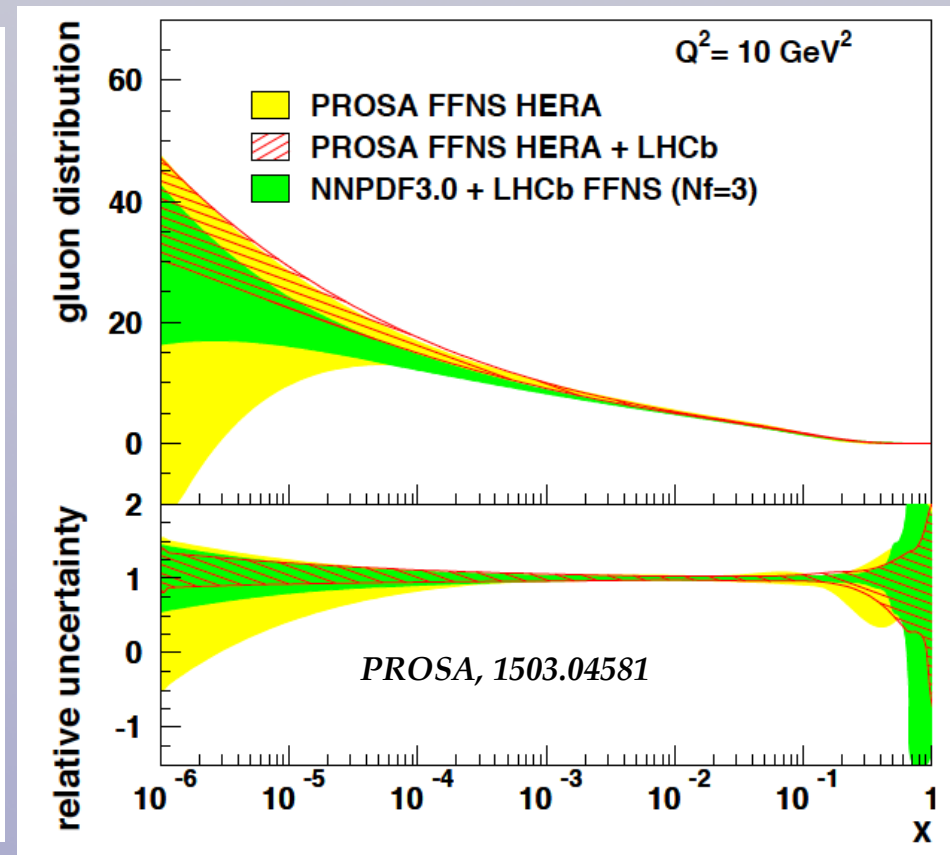
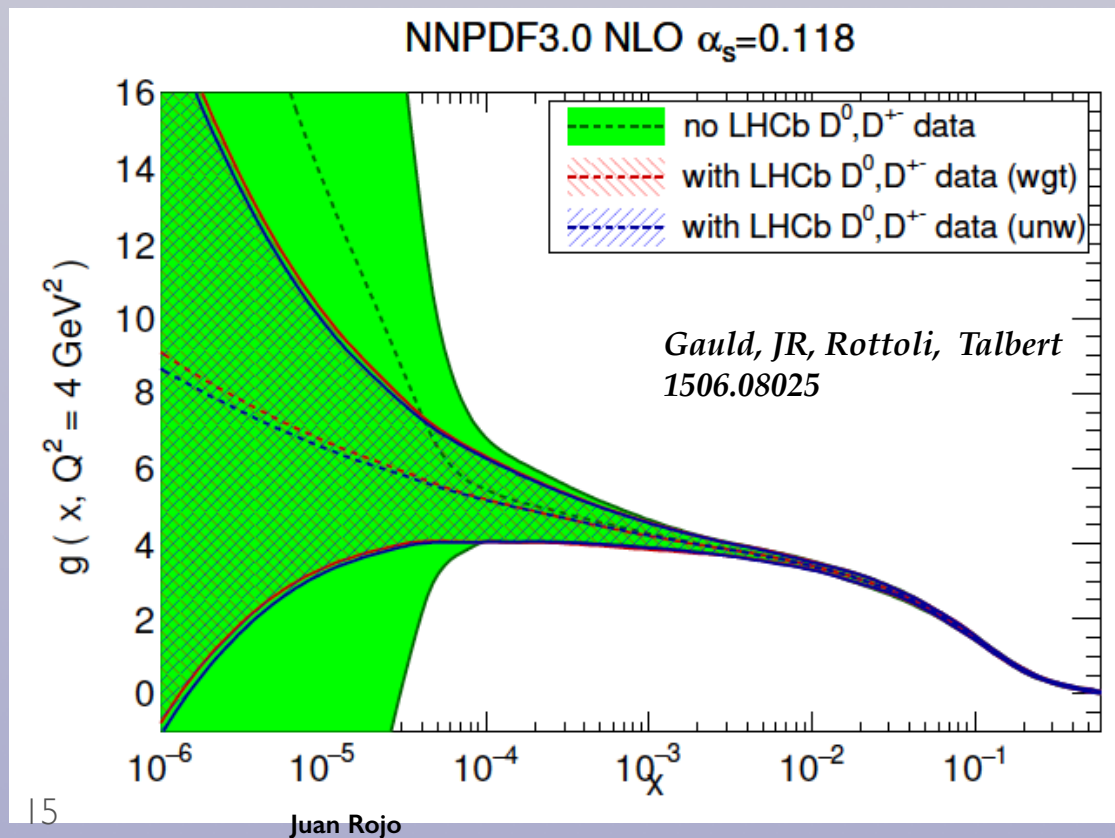


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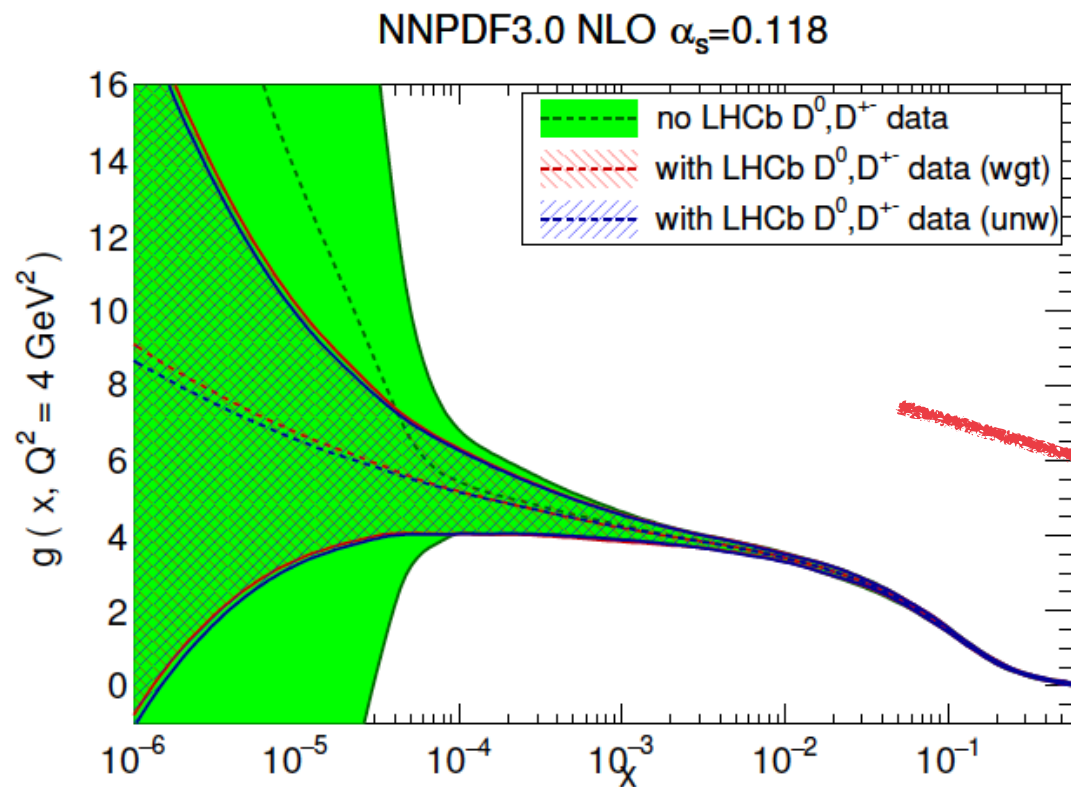
Also Cacciari, Mangano, Nason 1507.06197



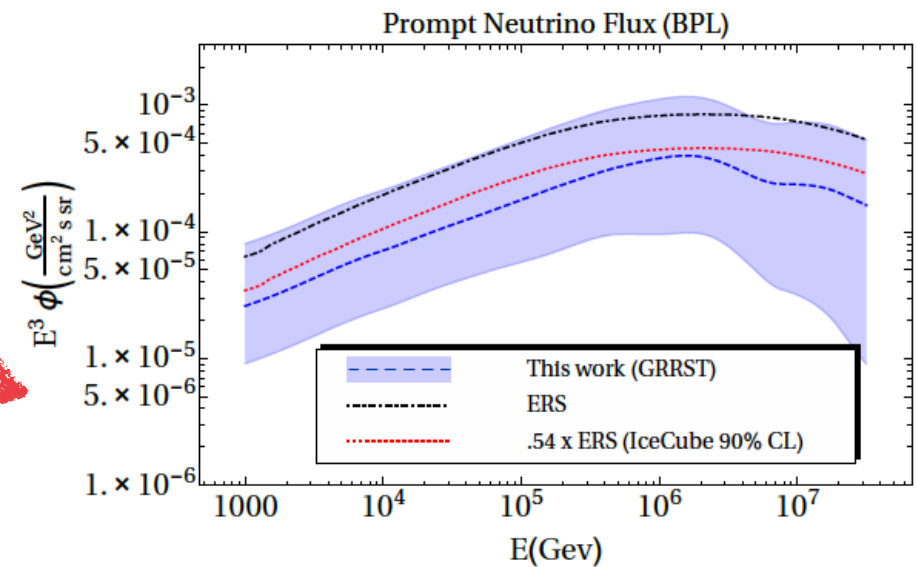
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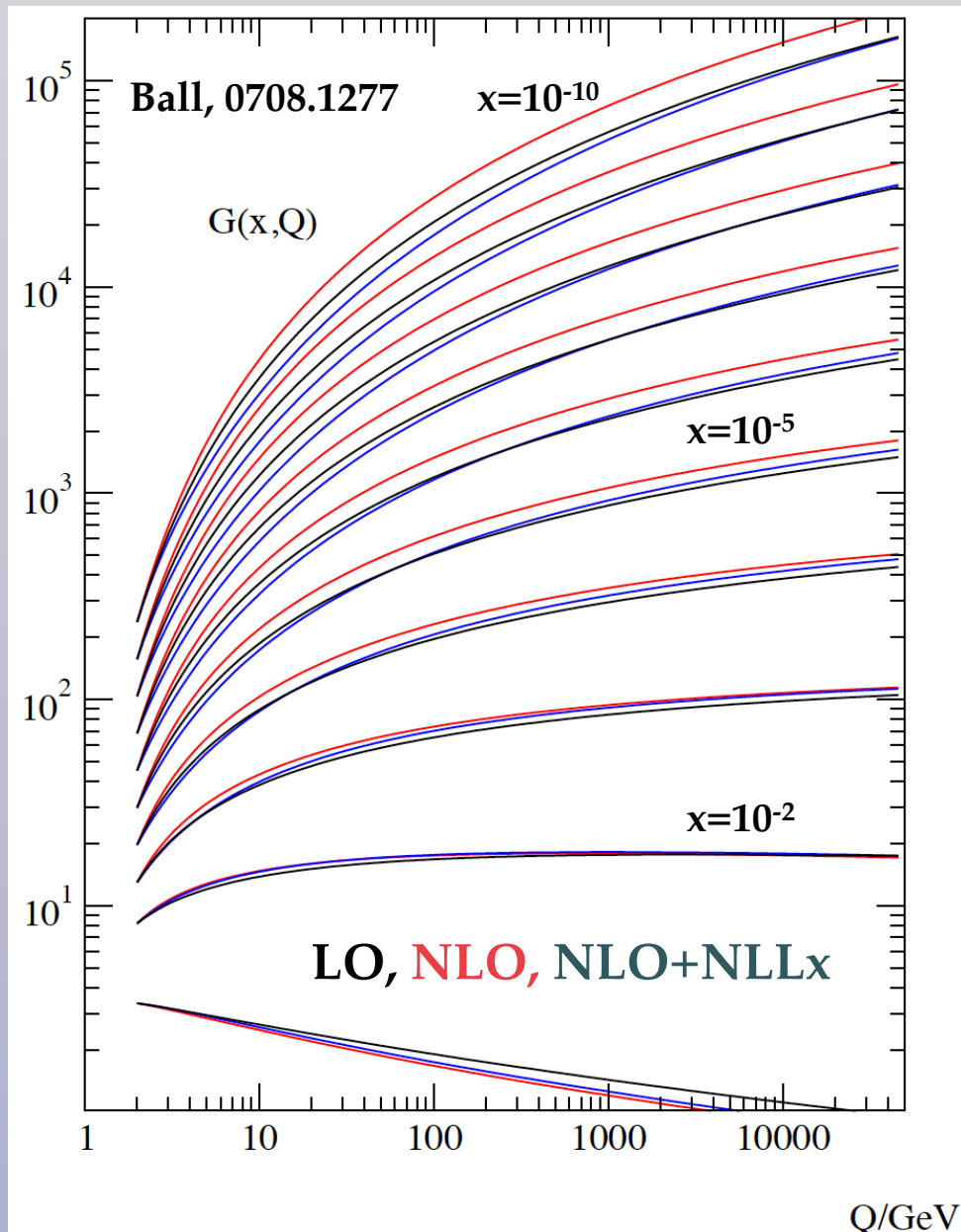
## Prompt neutrino fluxes at IceCube



Gauld, JR, Rottoli, Sarkar, Talbert 2015

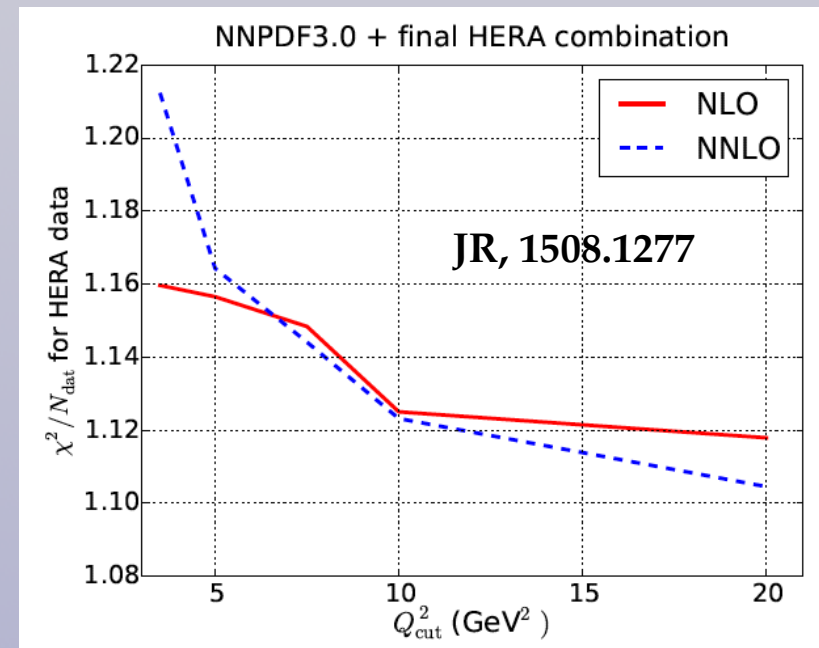


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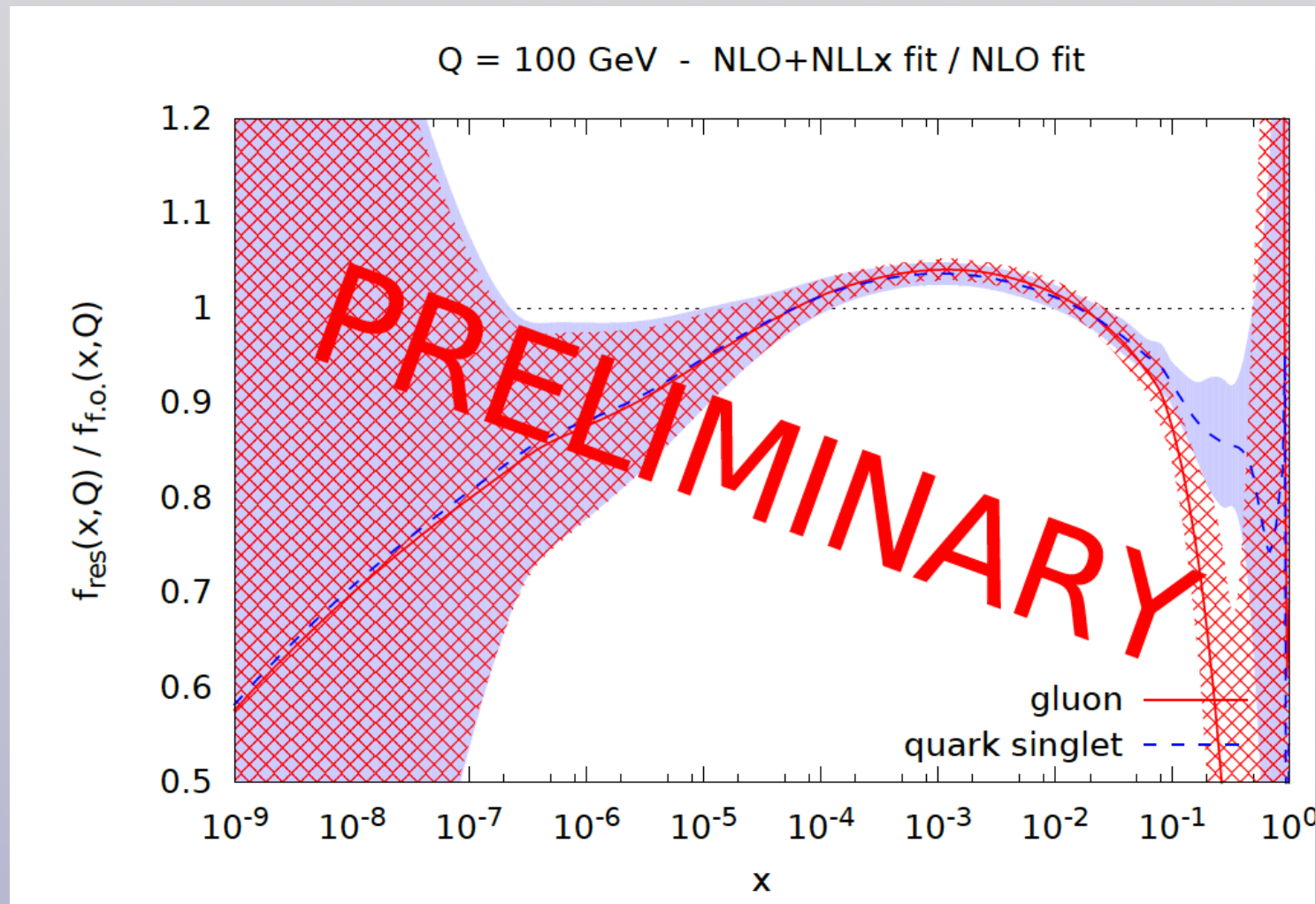
So far no clear evidence of **departures from fixed-order DGLAP** has been presented

One hint that small- $x$  resummation might be relevant is the **small- $Q$  instability** of the PDF fits to the **legacy HERA combination**



At the FCC, **BFKL resummation** might be an issue. Ongoing study within NNPDF **using NLO +NLLx resummed fits**

# High-energy resummation at 100 TeV



- Preliminary NNPDF NLO+NLLx DIS-only fit, normalized to NLO baseline
- Gluon and quark sea suppressed by up to 20% at  $Q=100$  TeV in the FCC100 kinematics
- Few-percent enhancement at intermediate- $x$
- More work required to quantify the **relevance of BFKL resummation at a 100 TeV collider**

# Electroweak Parton Distributions

💡 The analogous of **DGLAP** evolution equations in QCD can be derived in the **electroweak sector** of the Standard Model, but the resulting equations are quite different

**Evolution equation for the structure function of W bosons (Ciafaloni and Comelli, 2002,2005)**

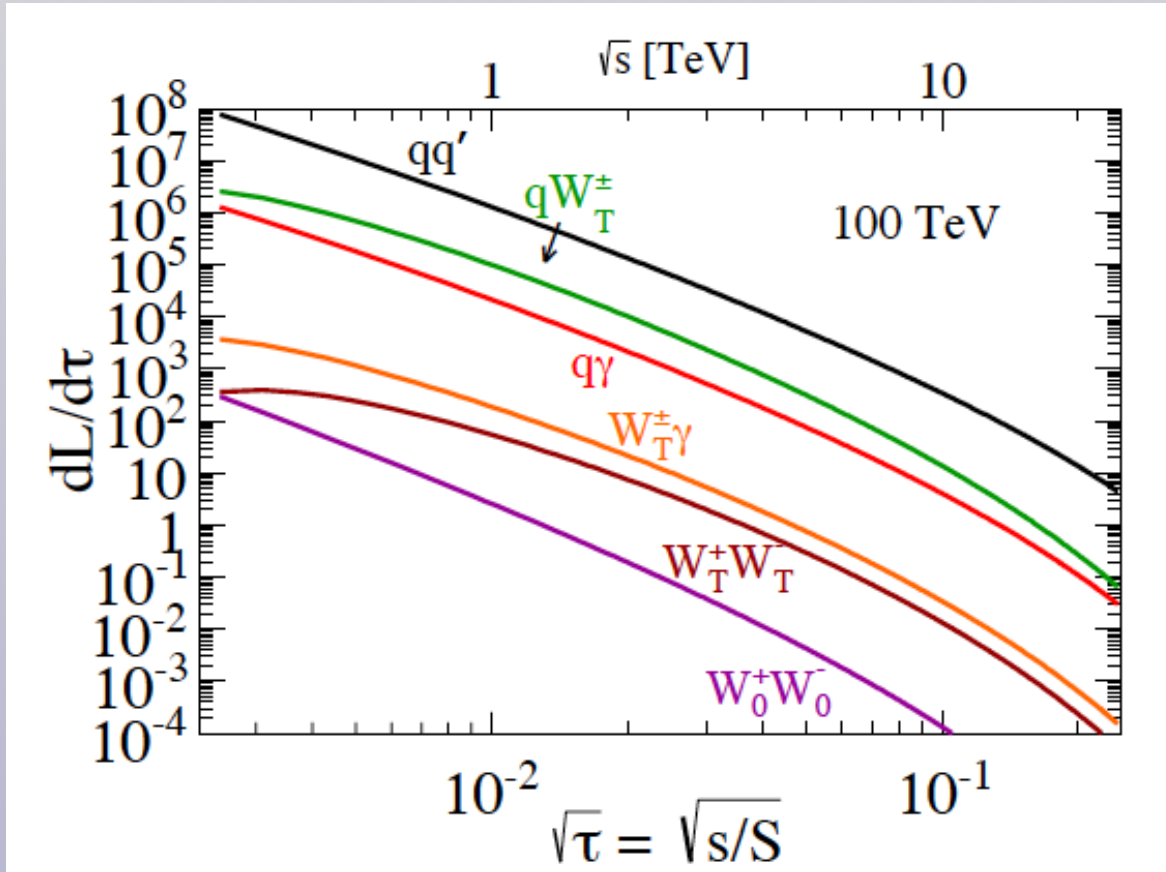
$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial t_g} \mathcal{F}_{AB} = \frac{\alpha_W}{2\pi} \left\{ C_g \mathcal{F}_{AB} \otimes P_{gg}^V + (T_V^C \mathcal{F} T_V^C)_{AB} \otimes P_{gg}^R + \left( \sum_L \text{Tr} [t_L^B \mathcal{F} t_L^A] + \sum_{\bar{L}} \text{Tr} [t_L^A \mathcal{F} t_L^B] \right) \otimes P_{fg}^R + \text{Tr} [T_L^B \mathcal{F} t_L^A] \otimes P_{\phi g}^R \right\}$$

💡 No **numerical implementation** of EW evolution equations available. **Very different flavour/coupling structure** as compared to QCD evolution equations

💡 In addition, **EW evolution must be combined with pure QED evolution**, and then combined with **QCD** into a **complete set of Standard Model PDF evolution equations**

💡 How important are **electroweak PDFs** for FCC phenomenology? If we have the evolution equations, is it **enough to generate the W,Z PDFs radiately**?

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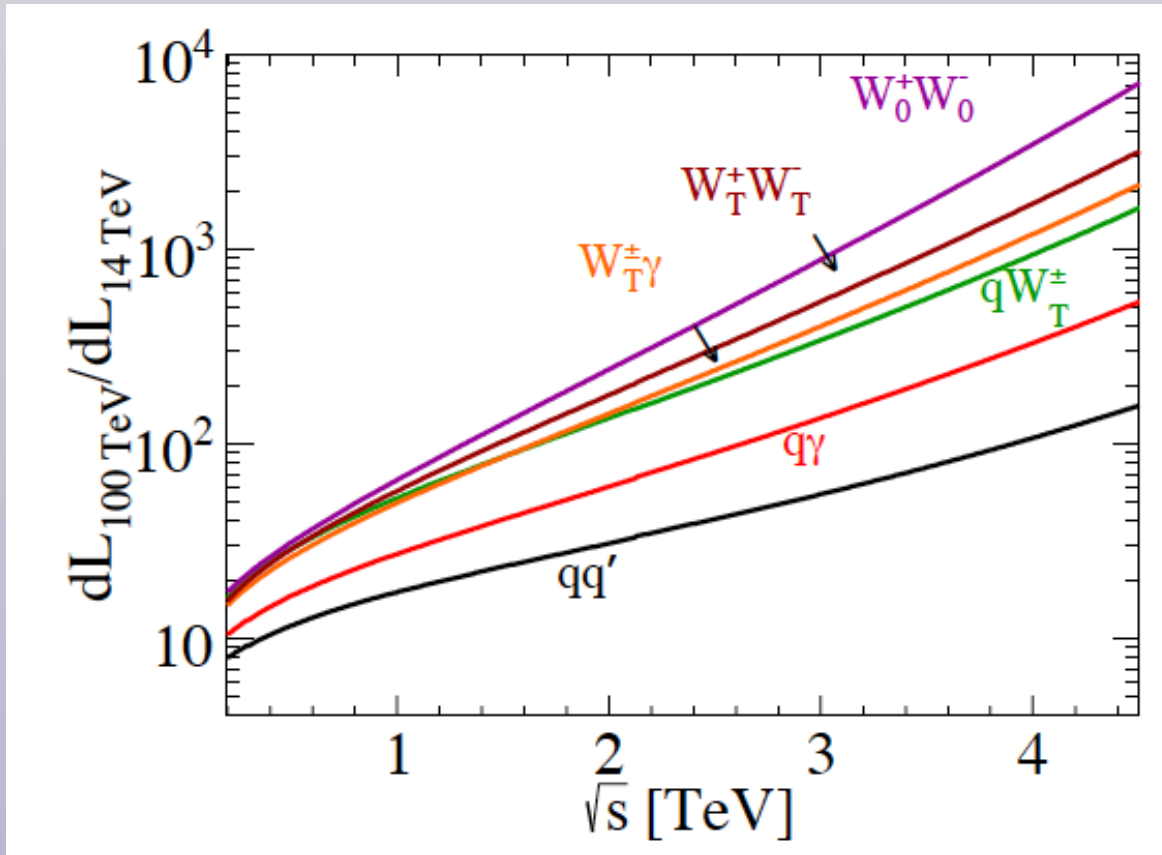
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# Summary and outlook

📍 At 100 TeV, as in any hadron collider, parton distributions are an essential ingredient for **Higgs and BSM physics**.

📍 In the SM FCC100 Report, we have studied:

- ☑ validation of available PDF sets for FCC simulations
- ☑ Generic features of PDFs at 100 TeV
- ☑ Interplay between **photon-initiated contributions** and electroweak corrections
- ☑ Connection with **ultra low-x physics**, cosmic rays and astrophysics

📍 In addition, PDFs exhibit several **qualitatively new behaviour at 100 TeV**, making their study a fascinating topic by itself:

- ☑ (massless) **top quark PDFs**,
- ☑ **Electroweak PDFs**
- ☑ **PDFs with BFKL (high-energy) resummation**