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ALL-ORDERS CALCULATIONS FOR PDFs DETERMINATION

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OUTLINE

- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ PDFs with large- x resummation
- ▶ PDFs with small- x resummation: evidence for BFKL dynamics in inclusive HERA data
- ▶ Conclusion and Outlook

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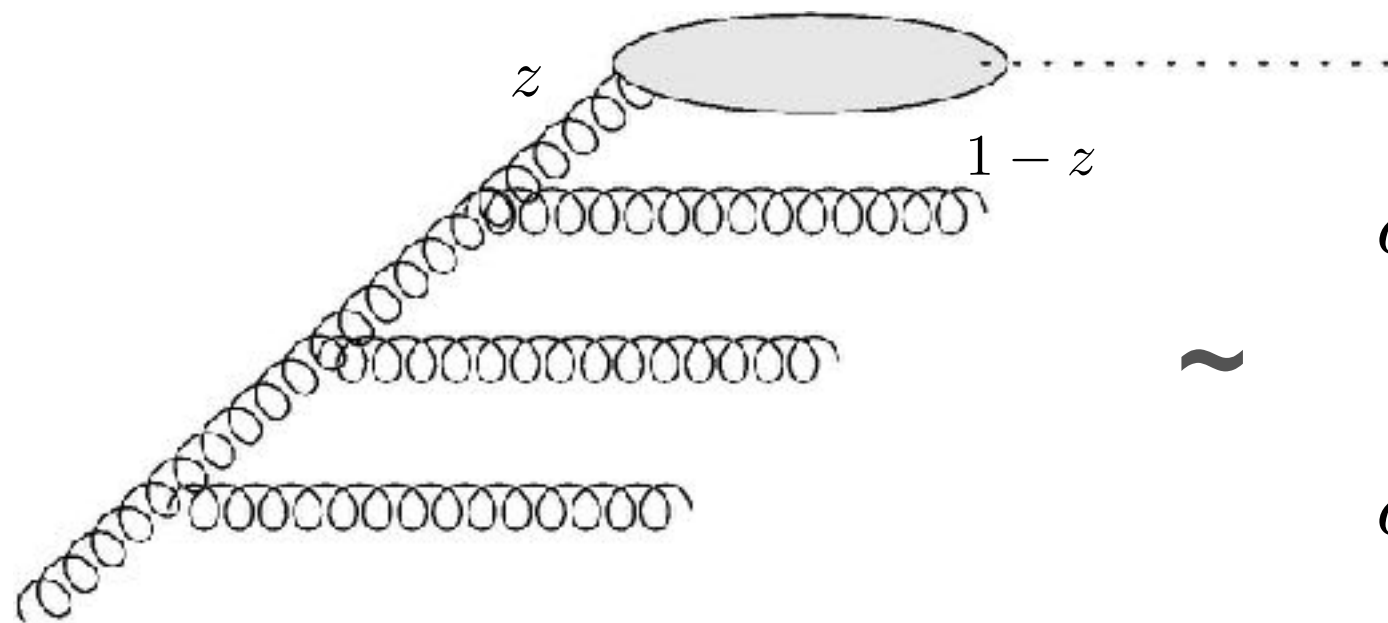
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HIGHER-ORDER CORRECTIONS

- ▶ Higher-order QCD corrections correspond to emission of extra partons or virtual corrections
- ▶ these corrections are enhanced in particular regions of phase-space



$$\sim \alpha_s^k \left[\frac{\log^{2k-1}(1-z)}{1-z} \right]_+, \quad z \rightarrow 1$$

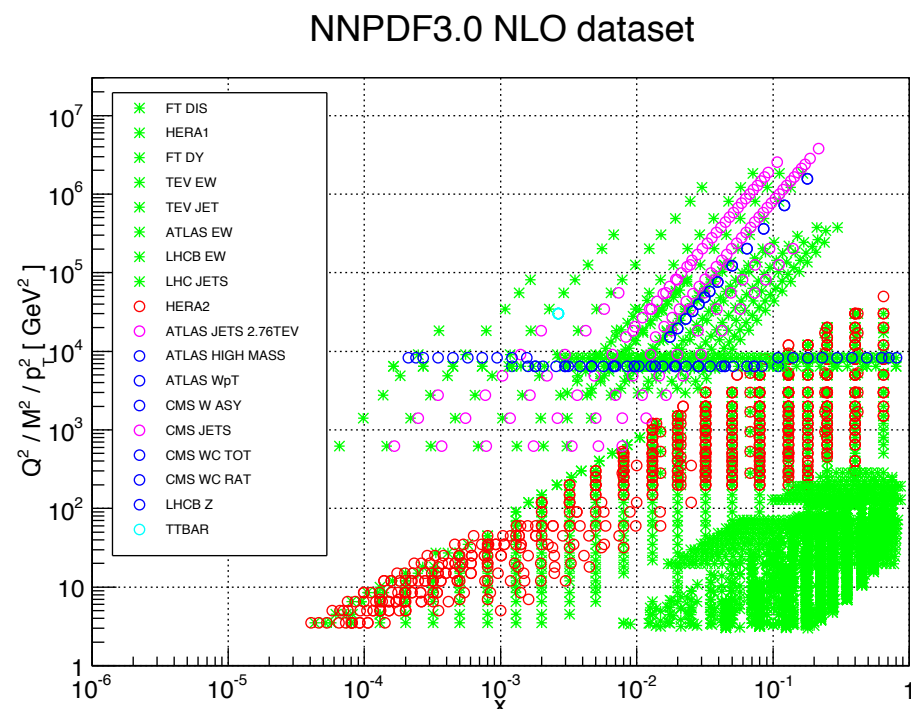
$$\alpha_s^k \frac{\log^{k-1} z}{z}, \quad z \rightarrow 0$$

WE WILL MOST CONVENIENTLY WORK IN MELLIN SPACE

SOFT-GLUON RESUMMATION: $z \rightarrow 1 \Leftrightarrow$ LOGS OF N

BFKL RESUMMATION: $z \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow$ POLES IN N (TYPICALLY AT $N=0$)

DATASET OF A GLOBAL FIT



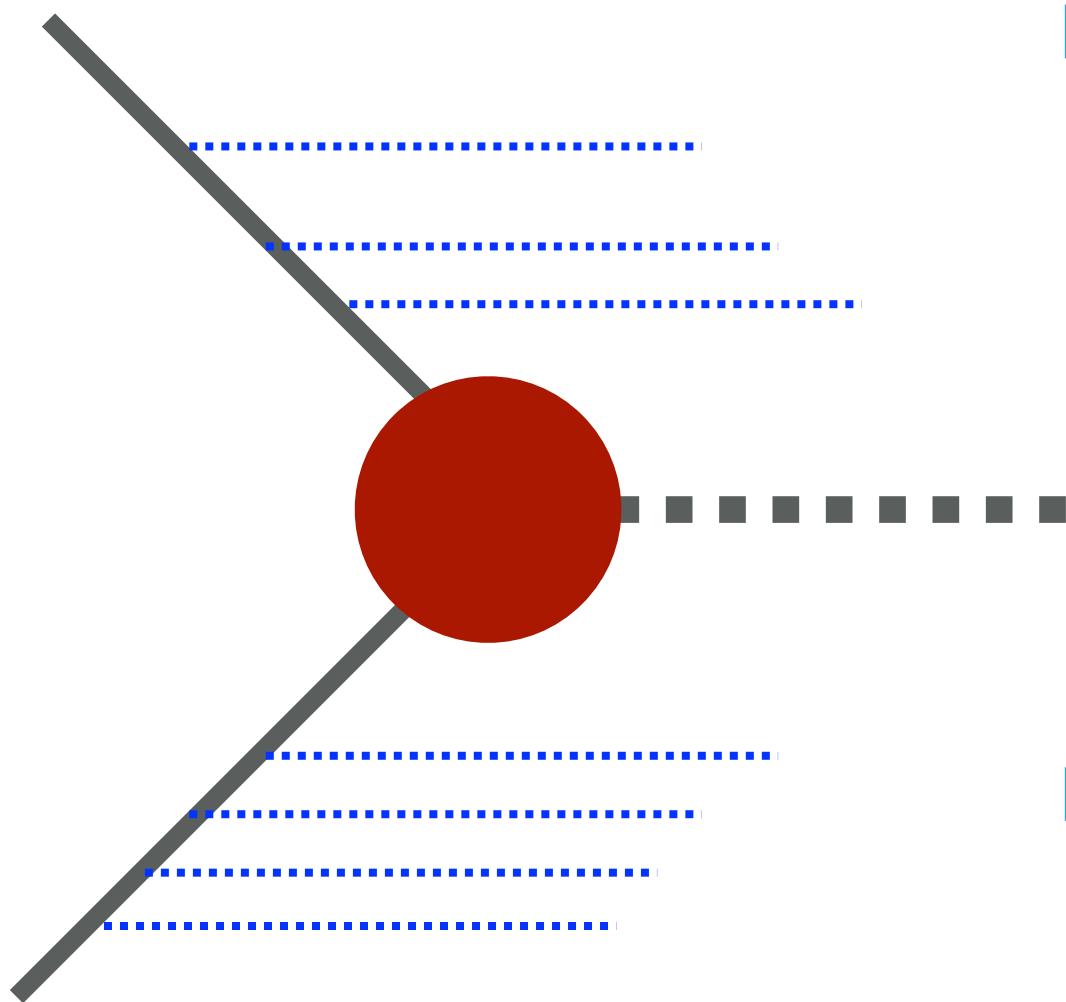
- ▶ Standard PDFs fits rely on NLO and NNLO calculations of coefficient functions and evolution
- ▶ current datasets span several order of magnitude in Q^2 and x

QUESTIONS THAT COME TO MIND

- ▶ Do we trust FO everywhere?
- ▶ Do we see evidence of all-order effects in the data?
- ▶ Is it ok to use standard PDFs with resummed calculation?

THRESHOLD (LARGE-X) RESUMMATION

PRODUCTION AT THRESHOLD



- ▶ absolute threshold: the initial-state energy is just enough to produce the final state with invariant mass Q

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{s} \rightarrow 1$$

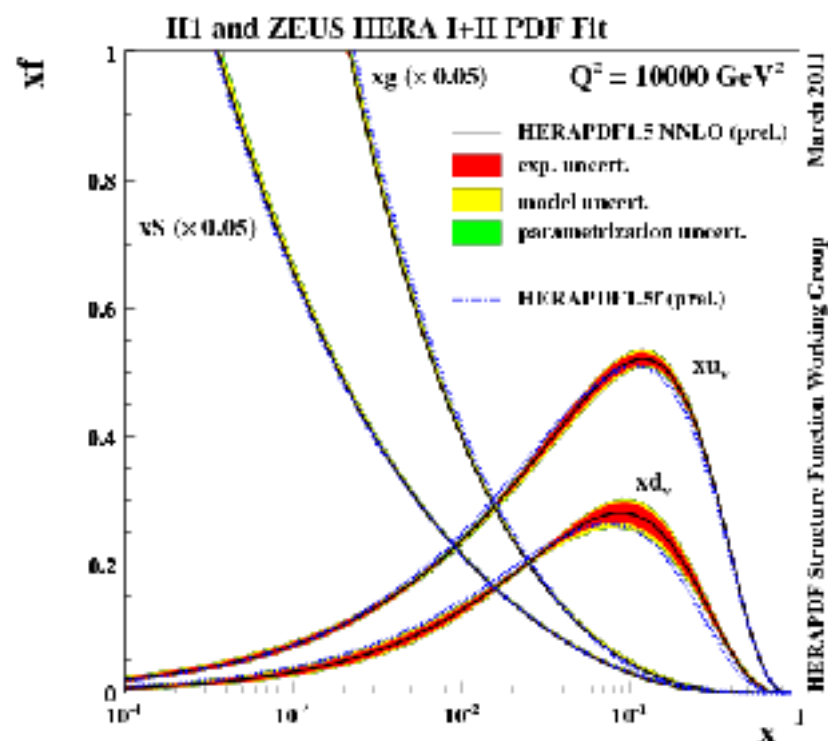
- ▶ emissions forced to be soft, leading to log-enhanced contributions order-by-order in perturbation theory

$$\text{LO : } Q^2 = \hat{s}$$

$$\text{beyond LO : } Q^2 = z\hat{s}$$

$$C(z, \alpha_s) \sim \sigma_0 \sum_{n=1} \sum_{k=-1}^{2n-1} \alpha_s^n \left[\frac{\ln^k(1-z)}{1-z} \right]_+ + \delta(1-z) \longrightarrow$$

WHY BOTHER WITH THRESHOLD AT THE LHC?

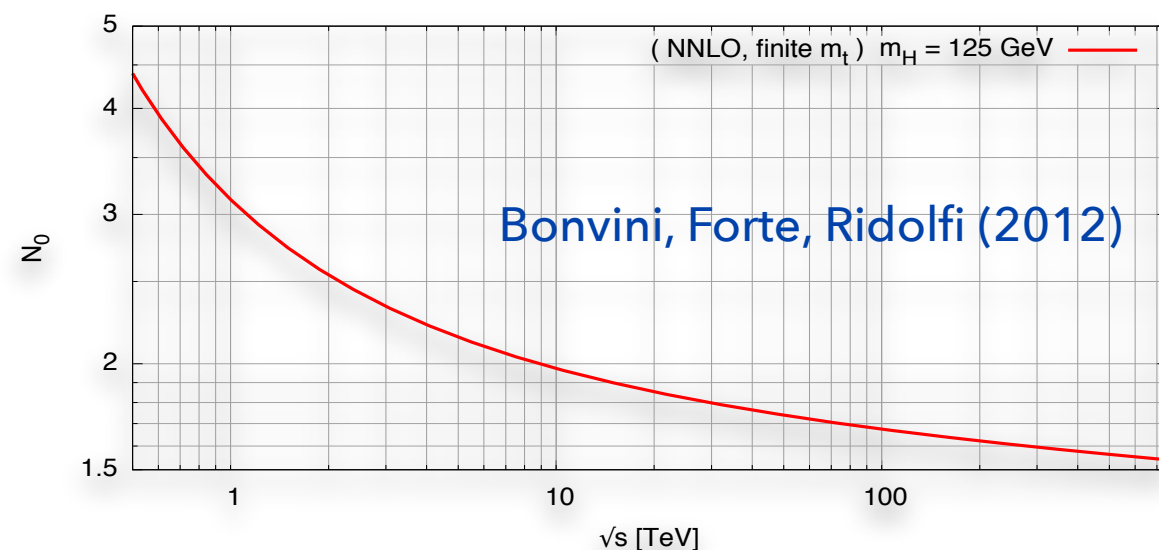


- ▶ Gluon PDF shows a steep increase at low x

$$\hat{s} = x_1 x_2 s$$

- ▶ region of partonic threshold is enhanced in the convolution

- ▶ more precise argument in Mellin space
- ▶ a saddle-point approximation indicates the region that gives the bulk of the contribution to the inverse Mellin integral
- ▶ this region turns out to be fairly narrow around the (real) saddle-point



THRESHOLD RESUMMATION

- ▶ **momentum space:** distributional terms for $z \rightarrow 1$
- ▶ **moment space:** terms that do not vanish at large N

$$C_{\text{res}}(N, \alpha_s) = \bar{g}_0(\alpha_s, \mu_F^2) \exp \bar{\mathcal{S}}(\alpha_s, N),$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{S}}(\alpha_s, N) = \int_0^1 dz \frac{z^{N-1} - 1}{1 - z} \left(\int_{\mu_F^2}^{m_H^2 \frac{(1-z)^2}{z}} \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} 2A(\alpha_s(\mu^2)) + D(\alpha_s([1 - z]^2 m_H^2)) \right),$$

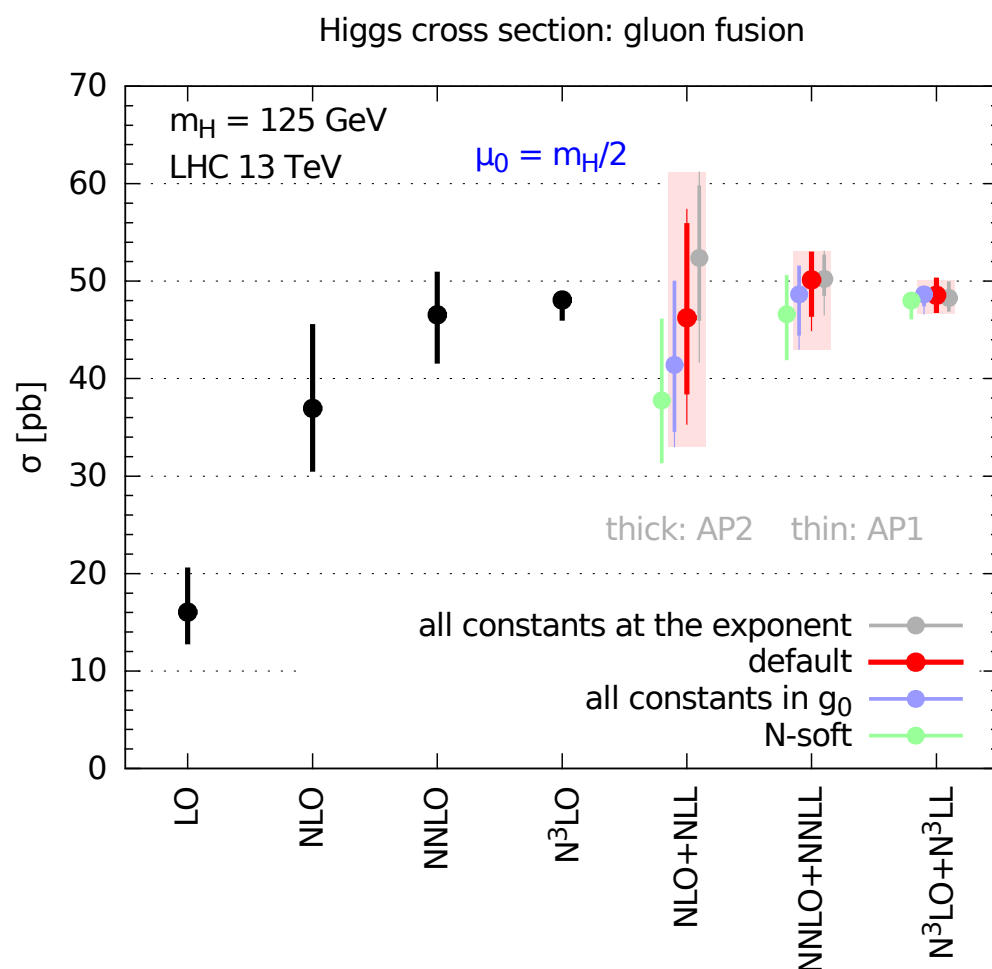
$$\bar{g}_0(\alpha_s, \mu_F^2) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \bar{g}_{0,k}(\mu_F^2) \alpha_s^k, \quad \text{Anastasiou et al. (2014)}$$

$$A(\alpha_s) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \alpha_s^k, \quad D(\alpha_s) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} D_k \alpha_s^k, \quad \text{Catani et al. (2002); Moch, Vogt (2005); Laenen, Magnea (2005) [...]}$$

- ▶ constants can go in the exponent or in front of it
- ▶ state of the art N³LL (but the 4-loop cusp)
- ▶ next-to-eikonal can be important (e.g. $(1-z)^2/z$)

Laenen et al. (2015, 2016);
Larkoski, Neill, Stewart (2015)

AN EXAMPLE: HIGGS IN GLUON FUSION



$N^3\text{LO}$: Anastasiou *et al.* (2015);

$N^3\text{LL}$: Bonvini, SM (2014); Bonvini, SM, Muselli, Rottoli (2016);

- ▶ resummed (and matched) cross-section converges faster than pure FO
- ▶ resummation is perturbative, i.e. captures the effect of the first few orders, so that $N^3\text{LO}+N^3\text{LL} \sim N^3\text{LO}$
- ▶ it provides further handles to estimate uncertainty from missing higher orders (e.g. subleading logs)

order	σ [pb]	
$N^3\text{LO}$	$48.1^{+0.1}_{-1.8}$	scale variation
$N^3\text{LO}$	48.1 ± 2.0	$\overline{\text{CH}}$ at 95% DoB
$N^3\text{LO}+N^3\text{LL}$	48.5 ± 1.9	scale+resummation variations
all-order estimate	48.7	from accelerated fixed-order series
all-order estimate	48.9	from accelerated resummed series

see also Catani *et al.* (2014); Ahmed *et al.* (2014/2015); Schmidt and Spira (2015); ... also Becher *et al.* in SCET;

PDFs AT LARGE X

Observable:

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 C(\alpha_s(\mu)) \otimes f(\mu) \left[\otimes f(\mu) \right]$$

Evolution:

$$\mu^2 \frac{d}{d\mu^2} f(\mu) = P(\alpha_s(\mu)) \otimes f(\mu)$$

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Process	observable	resummation available
DIS	$d\sigma/dx/dQ^2$ (NC, CC, charm, ...)	YES
DY Z/γ	$d\sigma/dM^2/dY$	YES
DY W	differential in the lepton kinematics	NO
$t\bar{t}$	total σ	YES
jets	inclusive $d\sigma/dp_t/dY$	YES/NO

it should be easy to compute

different calculations exist at NLL^() but no public implementation*

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- ▶ performing a resummed fit is relatively straightforward
- ▶ data set is restricted: no jets
- ▶ (*)global vs non-global

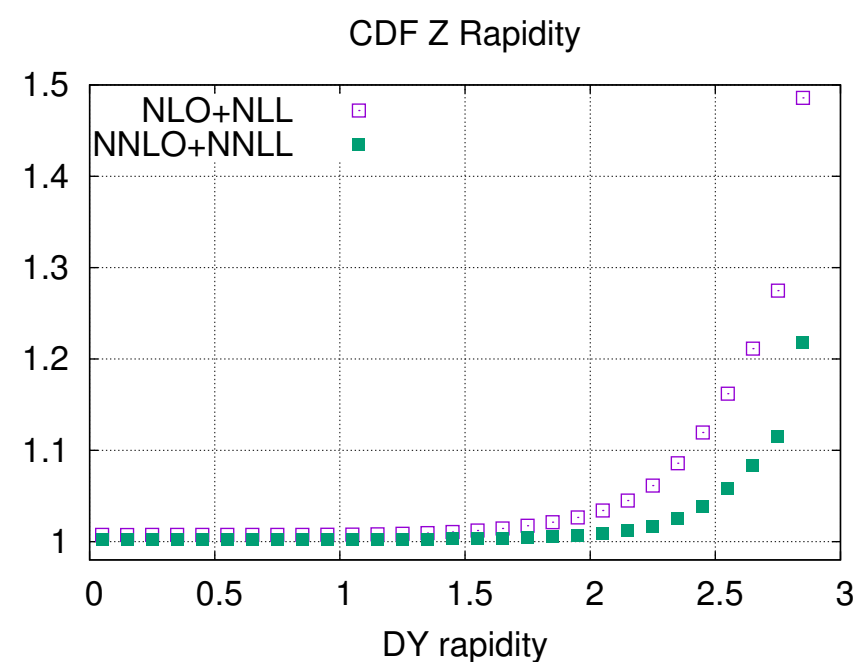
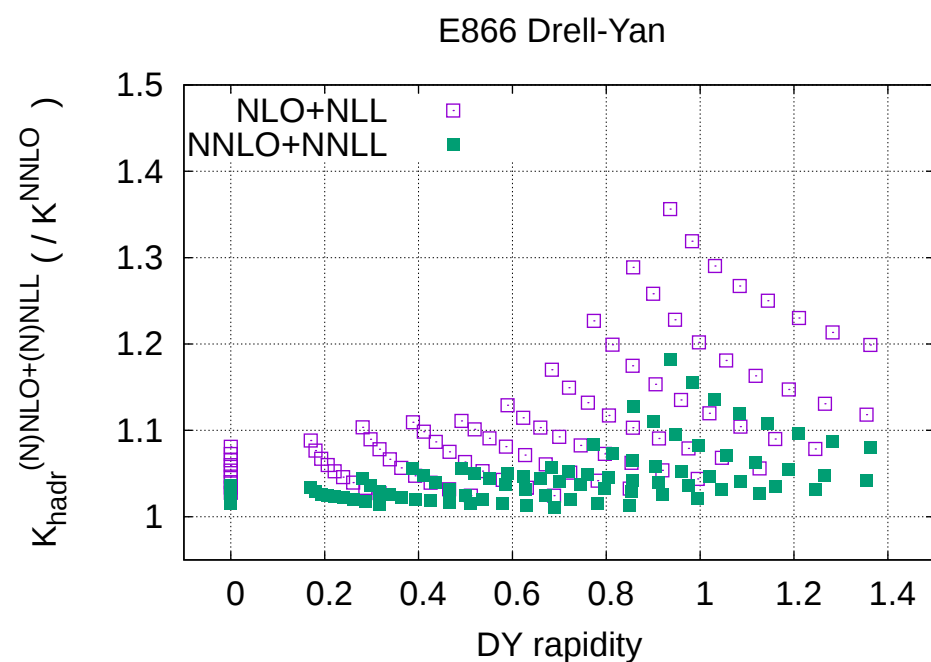
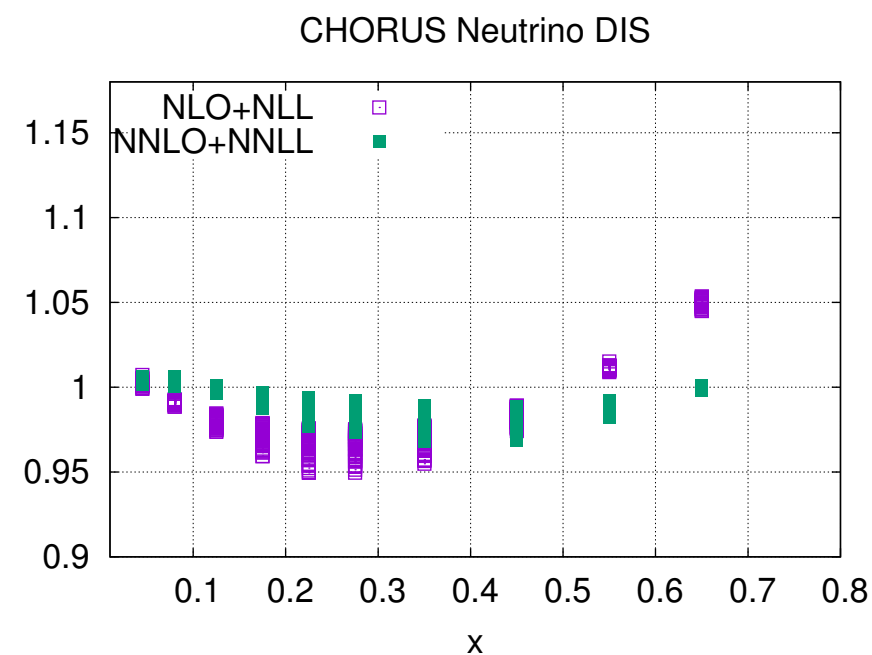
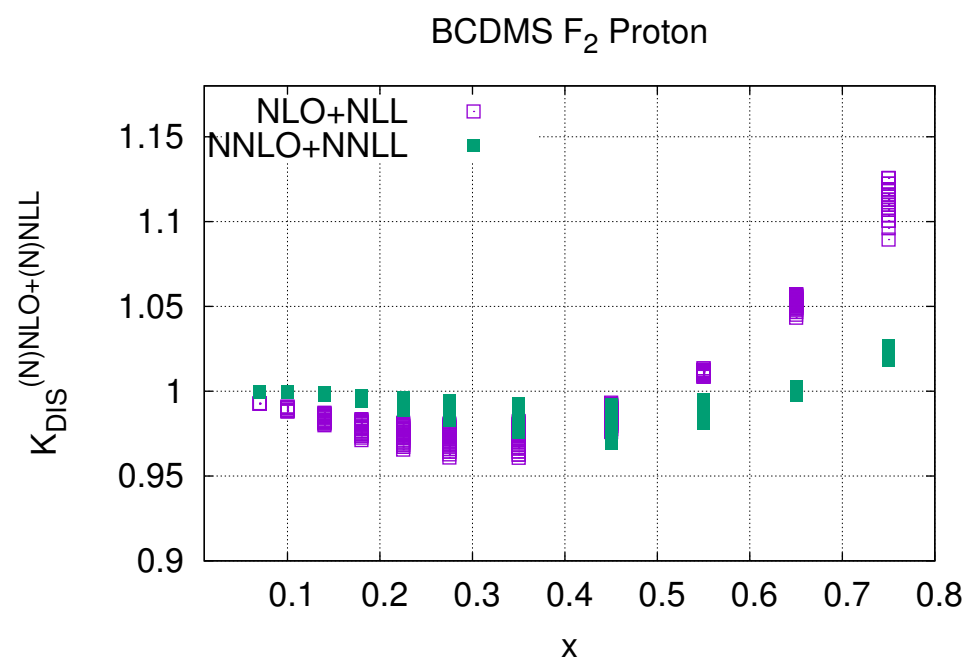
de Florian, Vogelsang (2007, 2013);
Kidonakis, Owens (2000); Liu, Moch,
Ringer (2017)

DIS, DY available from TROLL (TROLL Resums Only Large-x Logarithms)
www.ge.infn.it/~bonvini/troll

$t\bar{t}$ available from top++

www.alexandermitov.com/software

EFFECTS ON THEORY PREDICTIONS



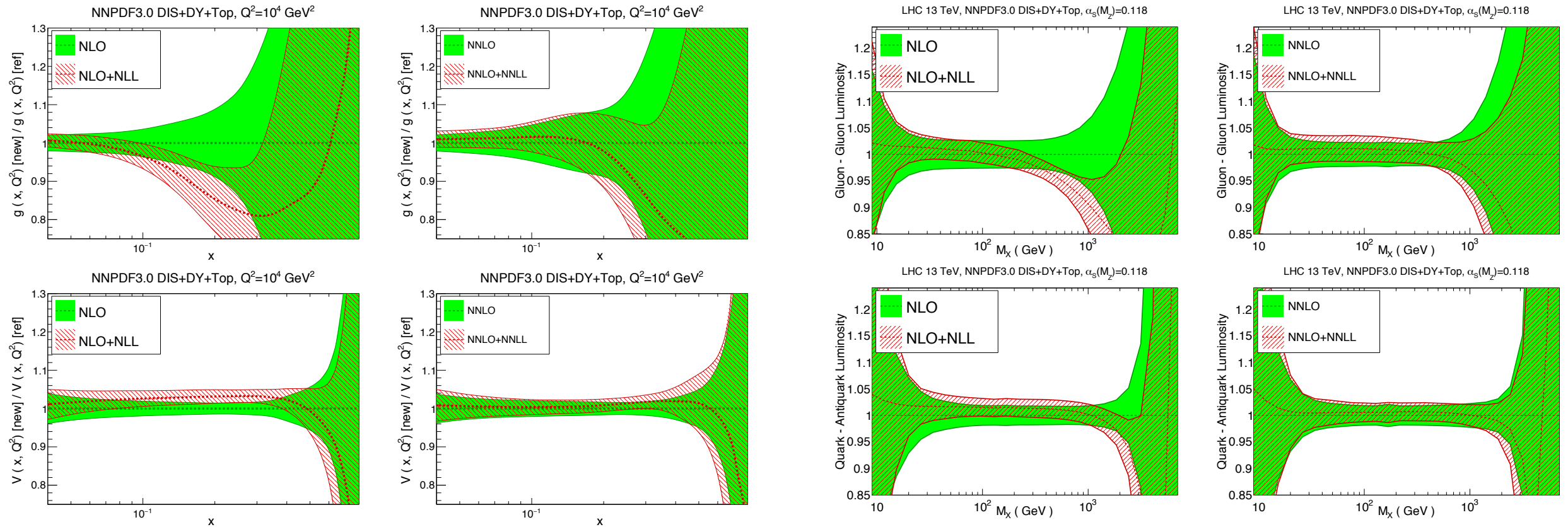
- K-factors reduced when NNLO is included: resummation is perturbative

PDFs FIT WITH THRESHOLD RESUMMATION

Experiment	NNPDF3.0 DIS+DY+top			
	NLO	NNLO	NLO+NLL	NNLO+NNLL
NMC	1.39	1.34	1.36	1.30
SLAC	1.17	0.91	1.02	0.92
BCDMS	1.20	1.25	1.23	1.28
CHORUS	1.13	1.11	1.10	1.09
NuTeV	0.52	0.52	0.54	0.44
HERA-I	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.06
ZEUS HERA-II	1.42	1.46	1.45	1.48
H1 HERA-II	1.70	1.79	1.70	1.78
HERA charm	1.26	1.28	1.30	1.28
DY E866	1.08	1.39	1.68	1.68
DY E605	0.92	1.14	1.12	1.21
CDF Z rap	1.21	1.38	1.10	1.33
D0 Z rap	0.57	0.62	0.67	0.66
ATLAS Z 2010	0.98	1.21	1.02	1.28
ATLAS high-mass DY	1.85	1.27	1.59	1.21
CMS 2D DY 2011	1.22	1.39	1.22	1.41
LHCb Z rapidity	0.83	1.30	0.51	1.25
ATLAS CMS top prod	1.23	0.55	0.61	0.40
Total	1.233	1.264	1.246	1.269

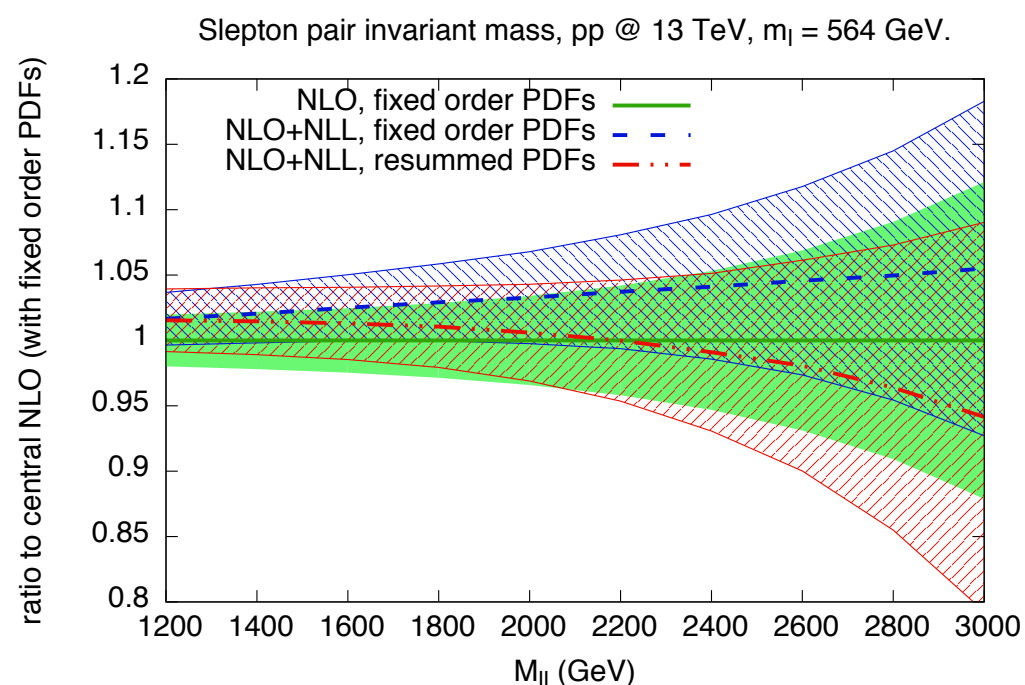
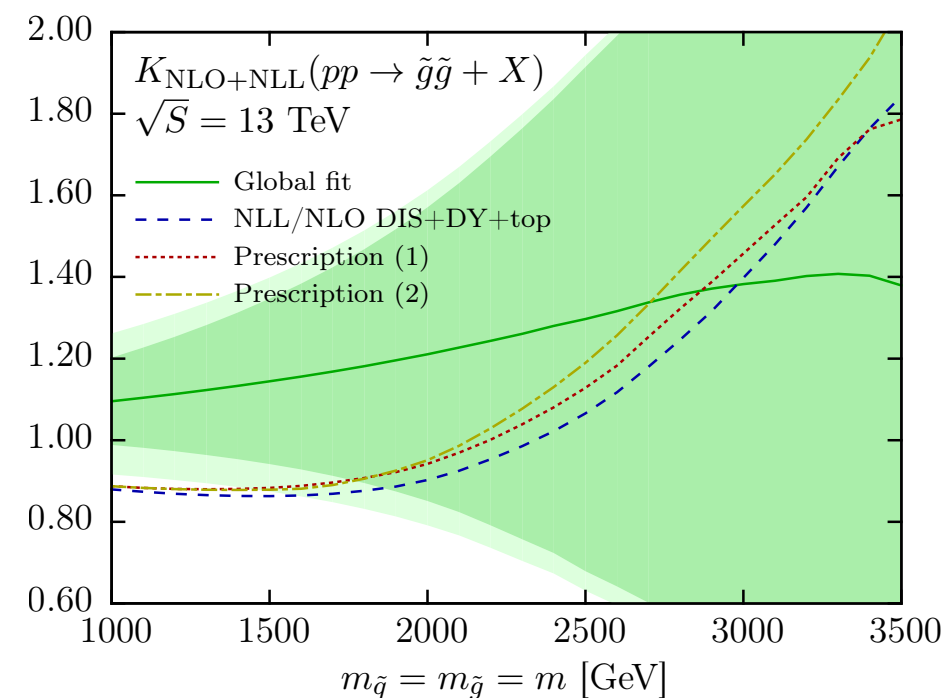
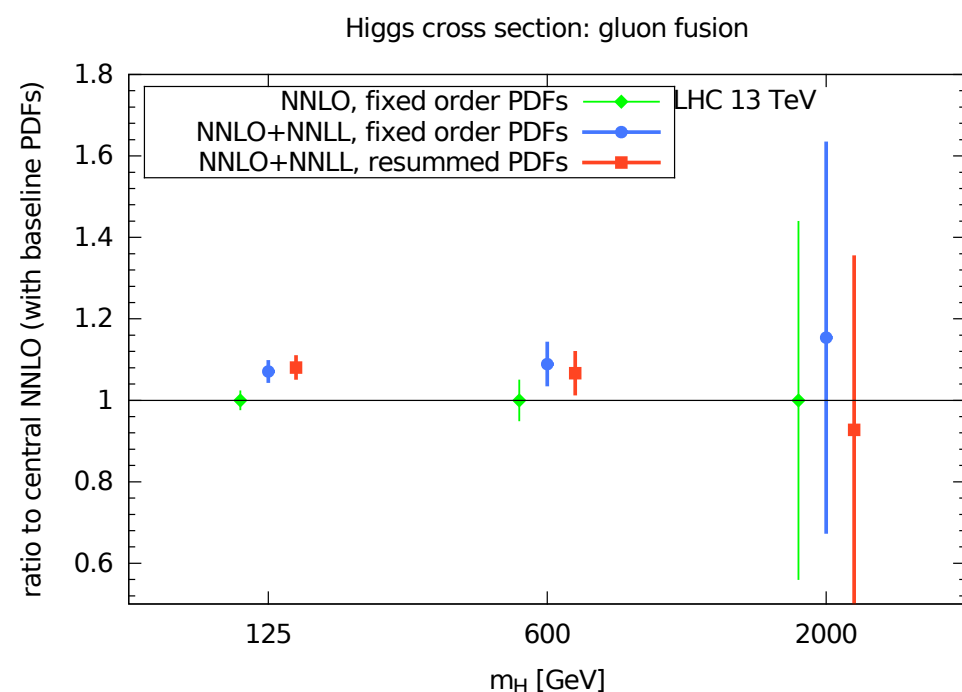
- ▶ as expected: visible effects at NLO+NLL are very much reduced at NNLO+NNLL
- ▶ χ^2 slightly worse because of DY fixed-target experiments
- ▶ this remains a puzzle

PARTONS WITH THRESHOLD RESUMMATION



- ▶ comparison to global fit: larger uncertainties because of reduced dataset
- ▶ only “proof-of-concept” studies

PHENOMENOLOGY

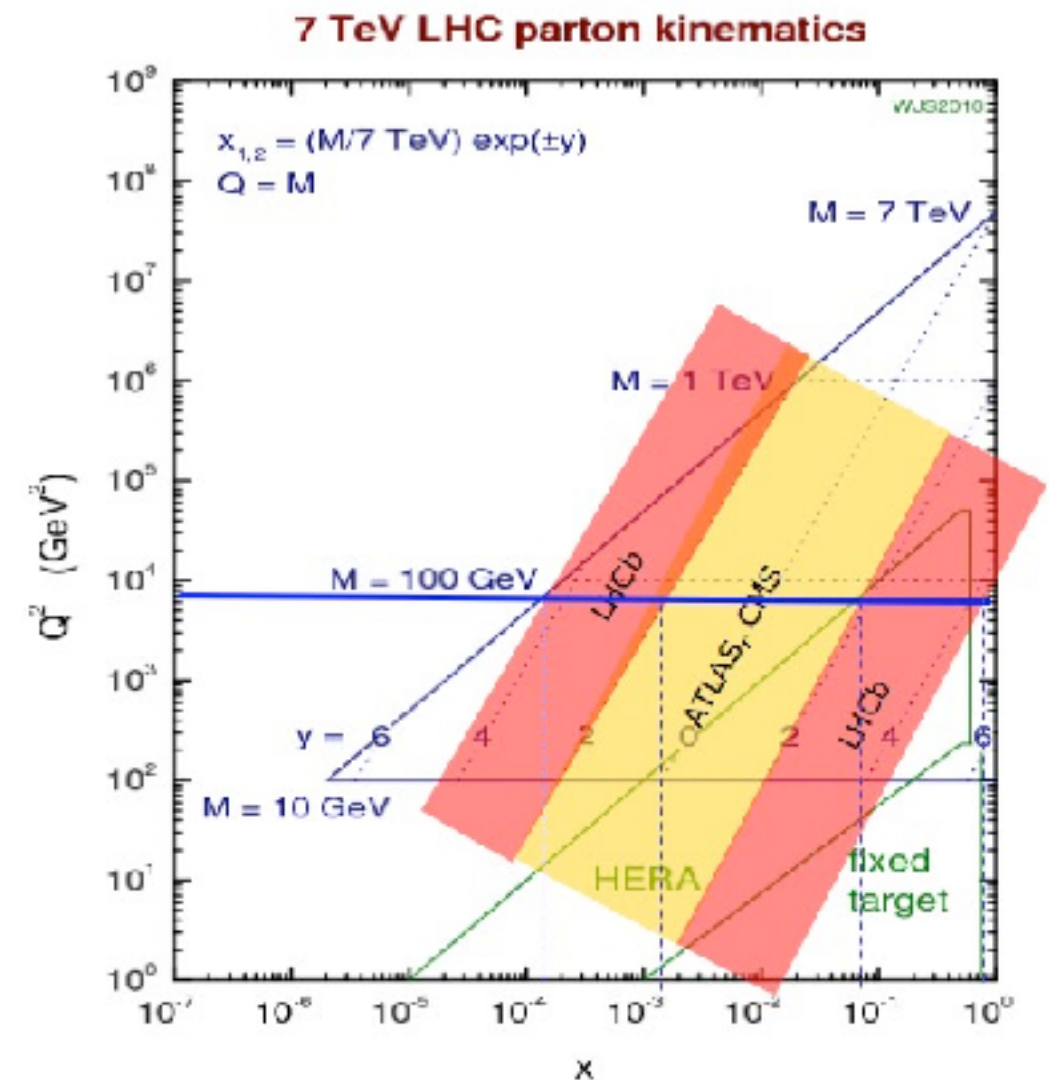


- ▶ effects on SM Higgs negligible
- ▶ more pronounced for high-mass states, still within PDF errors
- ▶ large-x PDFs not (yet) competitive because of missing jet data

HIGH-ENERGY (SMALL-X) RESUMMATION

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BFKL: small- x evolution for M moments of the parton density

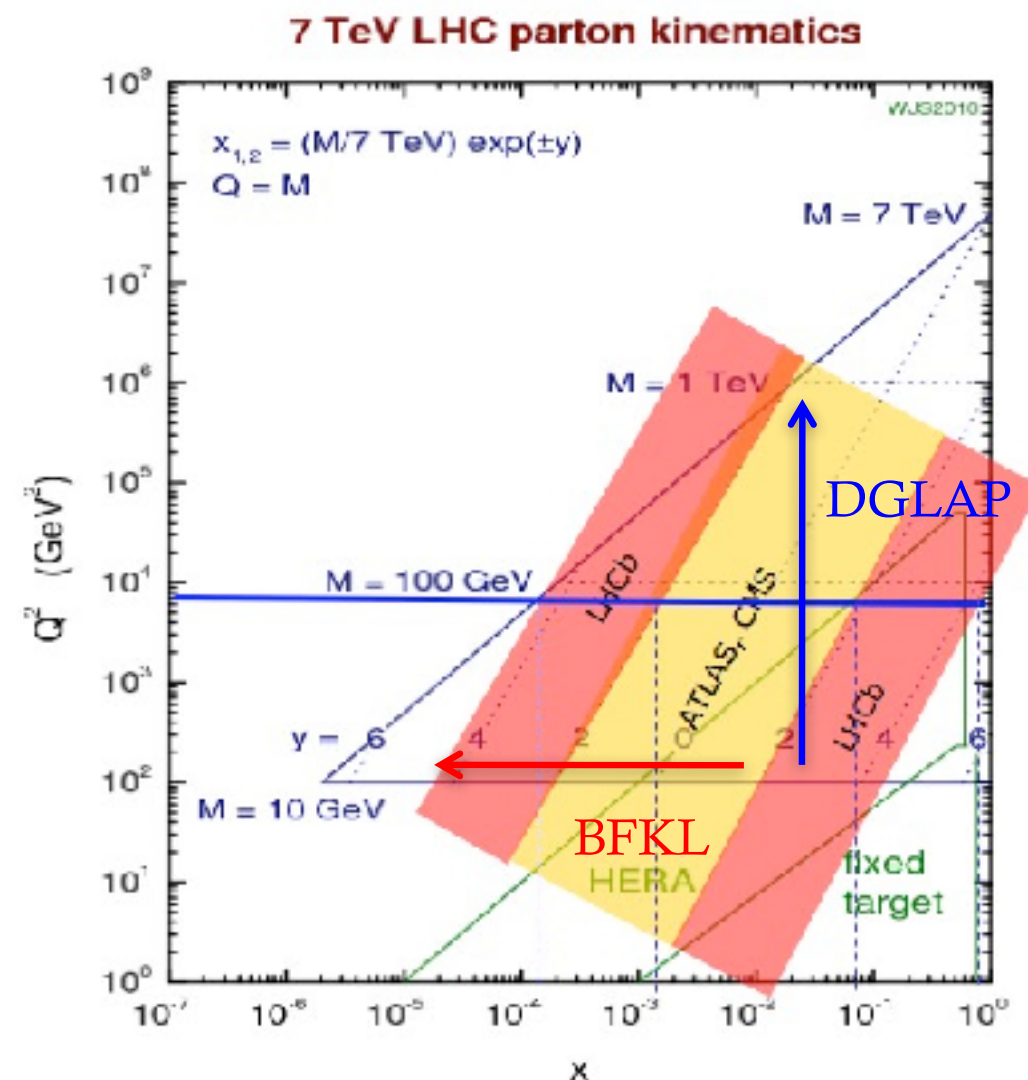
$$\frac{d}{d \ln(1/x)} G(x, M) = \chi(M, \alpha_s) G(x, M)$$

Mellin moments:

logs \leftrightarrow poles

$$\ln^k \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{M^{k+1}}$$

$$\ln^k \frac{1}{x} \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{N^{k+1}}$$



DGLAP EVOLUTION AT SMALL-X

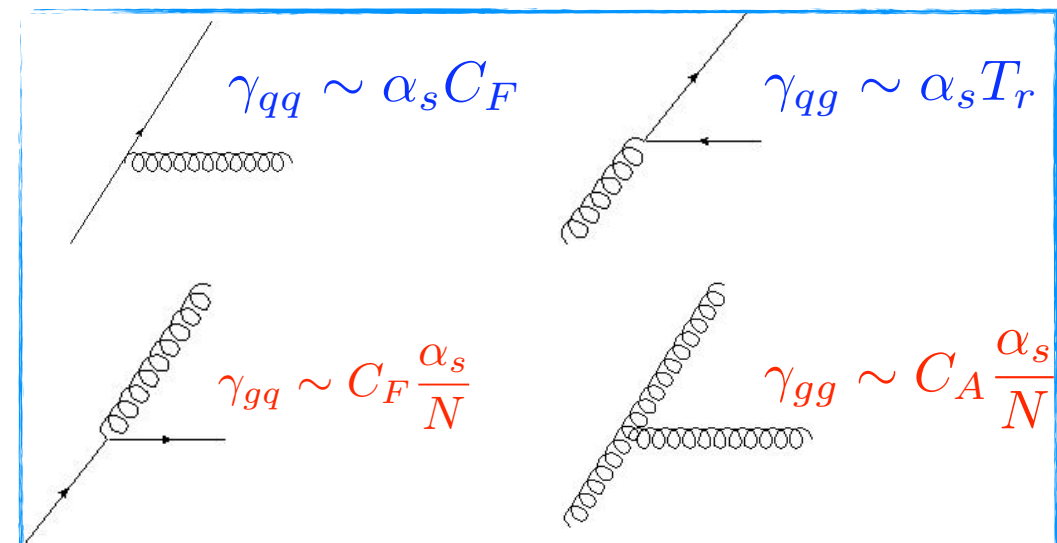
- ▶ DGLAP evolution in the singlet sector

$$Q^2 \frac{d}{dQ^2} \begin{pmatrix} f_g \\ f_q \end{pmatrix} = \Gamma(N, \alpha_s(Q^2)) \begin{pmatrix} f_g \\ f_q \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Gamma(N, \alpha_s) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_{gg} & \gamma_{gq} \\ \gamma_{qg} & \gamma_{qq} \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ the gluon splitting functions start at LLx

$$\gamma_{gg} \sim c_1 \frac{\alpha_s}{N} + c_2 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{N} \right)^2 + \dots$$

$$\gamma_{gq} \sim \frac{C_F}{C_A} \gamma_{gg}$$



- ▶ while the quarks are NLLx

$$\gamma_{qg} \sim \alpha_s d_0 + d_1 \alpha_s \frac{\alpha_s}{N} + c_2 \alpha_s \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{N} \right)^2 + \dots$$

$$\gamma_{qq}^{(\text{PS})} \sim \frac{C_F}{C_A} (\gamma_{gg} - \alpha_s d_0)$$

FIXED-ORDER CONSIDERATIONS

- ▶ Note that some of the coefficients can be zero because of accidental cancellations: most notably c_2 and c_3 in $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -like schemes

$$\gamma_{gg} \sim c_1 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{N} \right) + \cancel{c_2} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{N} \right)^2 + \cancel{c_3} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{N} \right)^3 + c_4 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{N} \right)^4 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^5)$$

- ▶ NNLO is less stable than NLO (subleading logs survive)
- ▶ N³LO (calculations underway) is likely to exhibit stronger instabilities

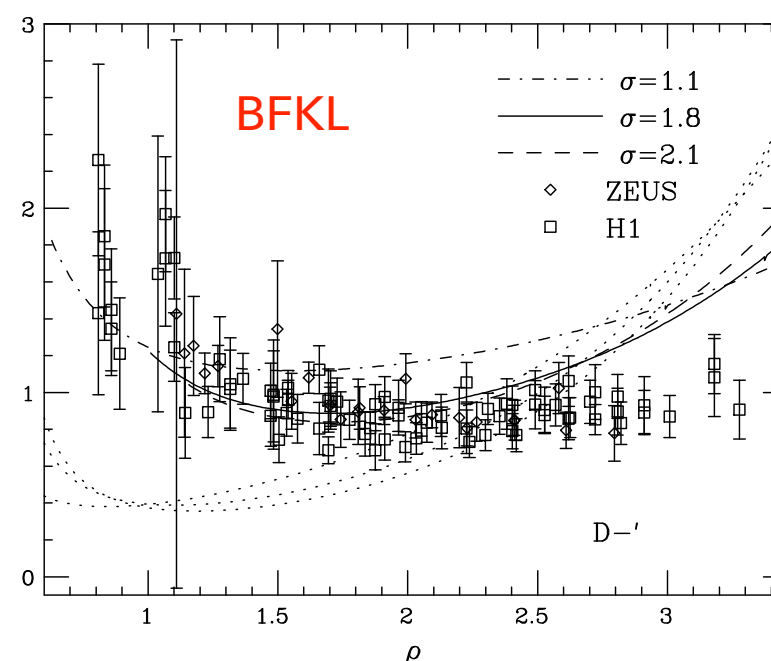
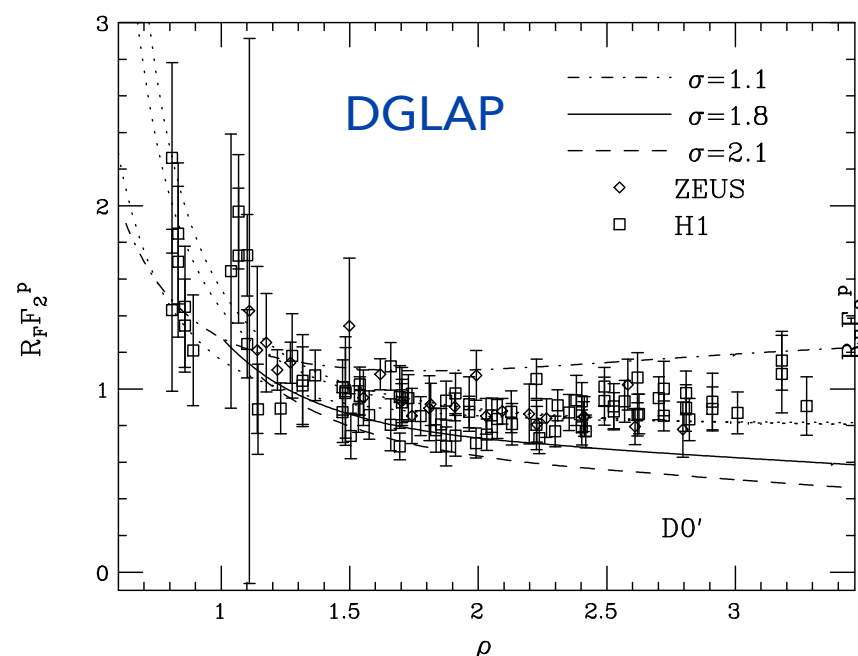
DGLAP-BFKL DUALITY

- ▶ (N)LLx behaviour can be determined from the (N)LO BFKL kernel

Jaroszewicz (1982)

$$G(N, M) = \frac{G_0(N)}{M - \gamma(\alpha_s, N)} \quad \text{DGLAP} \quad = \quad \frac{\bar{G}_0(M)}{N - \chi(\alpha_s, M)} \quad \text{BFKL} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \chi(\gamma(N, \alpha_s), \alpha_s) &= N \\ \gamma(\chi(M, \alpha_s), \alpha_s) &= M \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ however: naive implementation of BFKL leads to results not supported by HERA data (too strong, too soon)



double-scaling variables

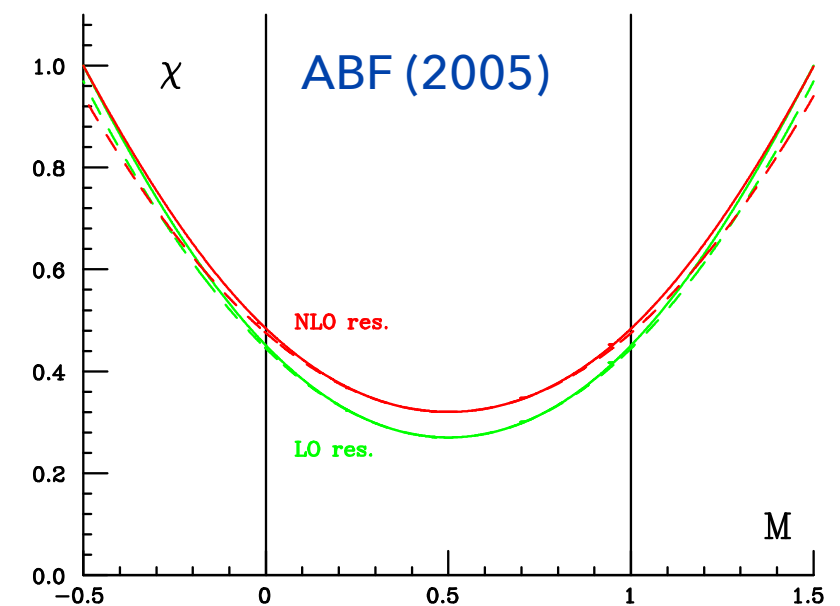
$$\sigma \equiv \sqrt{\ln \frac{x_0}{x} \ln \frac{t}{t_0}}, \quad \rho \equiv \sqrt{\ln \frac{x_0}{x} / \ln \frac{t}{t_0}}$$

models that naively implement BFKL are disfavoured by HERA data

Ball, Forte (1994)

RESUMMATION OF DGLAP EVOLUTION

- ▶ Problem studied by different groups in late '90s /early '00s:
Altarelli, Ball, Forte; Ciafaloni, Colferai, Salam, Stasto; Thorne, White
- ▶ for a comparative review see HERA-LHC Proc. arXiv:0903.3861
- ▶ recent progress in SCET [Rothstein, Stewart \(2016\)](#)
- ▶ we mostly follow the approach by ABF
- ▶ *key ingredients:*
 - ▶ duality between DGLAP and BFKL kernels
 - ▶ stable solution of the running coupling BFKL equation (important subleading effects)
 - ▶ match to standard DGLAP at large $N(x)$



COEFFICIENT FUNCTIONS AT SMALL X

- ▶ the high-energy behaviour of coefficient function is obtained using k_t -factorisation Catani, Ciafaloni, Hautmann (1991); Collins, Ellis (1991)
- ▶ derivation in terms of ladder expansion allowed for its generalisation to differential distributions Caola, Forte, SM (2010); Forte, Muselli (2016); Muselli (2017)

RESUMMATION OF COEFFICIENT FUNCTIONS

- ▶ naive (i.e. fixed-log counting) resummation has same issues as evolution
- ▶ running coupling corrections are crucial
- ▶ elegant but complex treatment in Mellin space [Ball \(2008\)](#)
- ▶ our approach in a nutshell: resummation in momentum space

High-energy (k_T) factorization:

$$\sigma \propto \int \frac{dz}{z} \int d^2\mathbf{k} \, \hat{\sigma}_g\left(\frac{x}{z}, \frac{Q^2}{\mathbf{k}^2}, \alpha_s(Q^2)\right) \mathcal{F}_g(z, \mathbf{k}) \quad \begin{cases} \mathcal{F}_g(x, \mathbf{k}) : \text{unintegrated PDF} \\ \hat{\sigma}_g\left(z, \frac{Q^2}{\mathbf{k}^2}, \alpha_s\right) : \text{off-shell xs} \end{cases}$$

Defining

$$\mathcal{F}_g(N, \mathbf{k}) = U\left(N, \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{\mu^2}\right) f_g(N, \mu^2)$$

we get

$$C_g(N, \alpha_s) = \int d^2\mathbf{k} \, \hat{\sigma}_g\left(N, \frac{Q^2}{\mathbf{k}^2}, \alpha_s\right) U\left(N, \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{\mu^2}\right)$$

At LLx accuracy, U has a simple form, in terms of small- x resummed anom dim γ

$$U\left(N, \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{\mu^2}\right) \approx \mathbf{k}^2 \frac{d}{d\mathbf{k}^2} \exp \int_{\mu^2}^{\mathbf{k}^2} \frac{d\nu^2}{\nu^2} \gamma(N, \alpha_s(\nu^2))$$

- ▶ until recent: very little phenomenology because a comprehensive code was missing

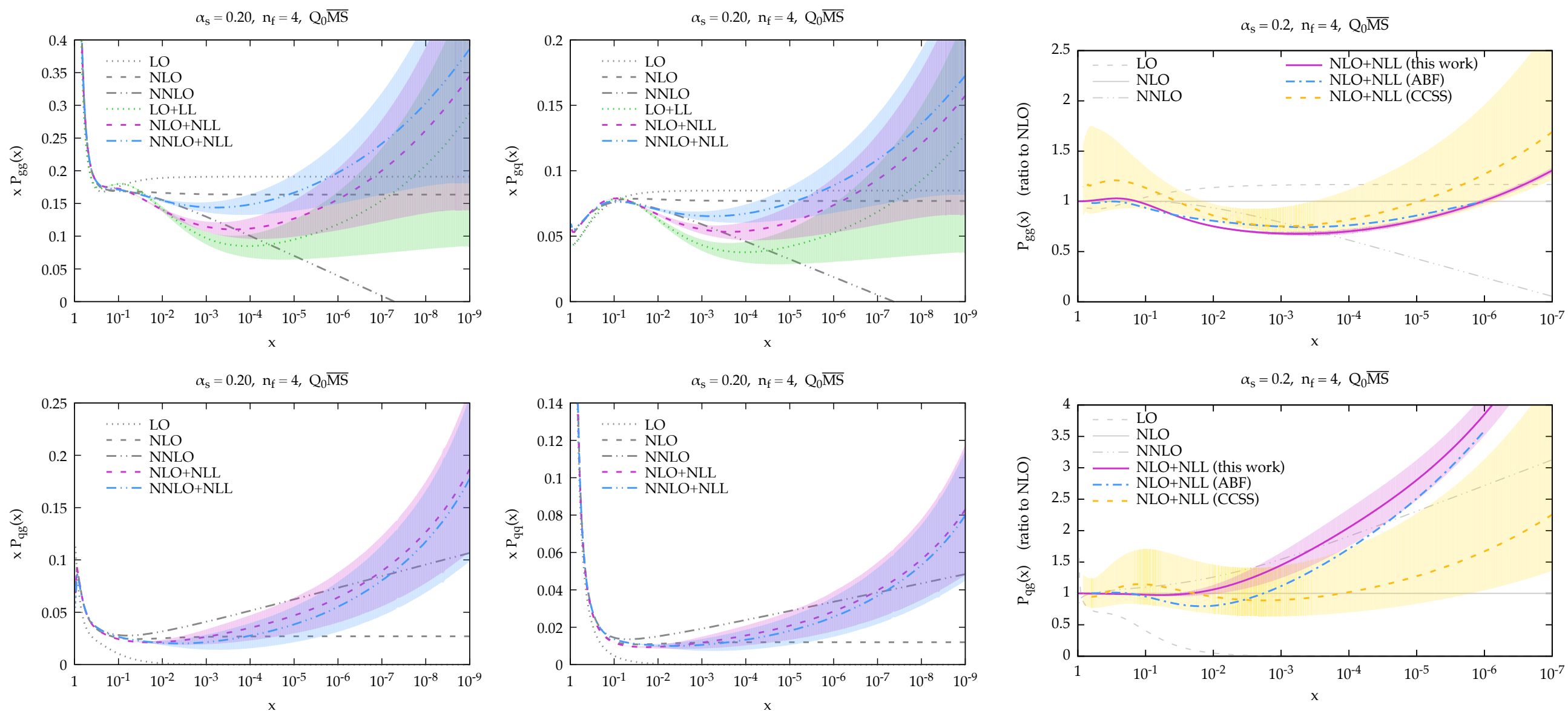
HIGH ENERGY LARGE LOGARITHMS

- ▶ public code that computes resummed splitting functions and perturbative coefficient functions
- ▶ HELL-x: pheno tool with pre-tabulated results, interfaced with evolution code APFEL
- ▶ in current HELL 2.0 version
 - ▶ DIS (both NC and CC)
 - ▶ heavy-quark matching conditions
- ▶ HELL 3.0 will appear soon (Higgs, DY)

<https://www.ge.infn.it/~bonvini/hell/>

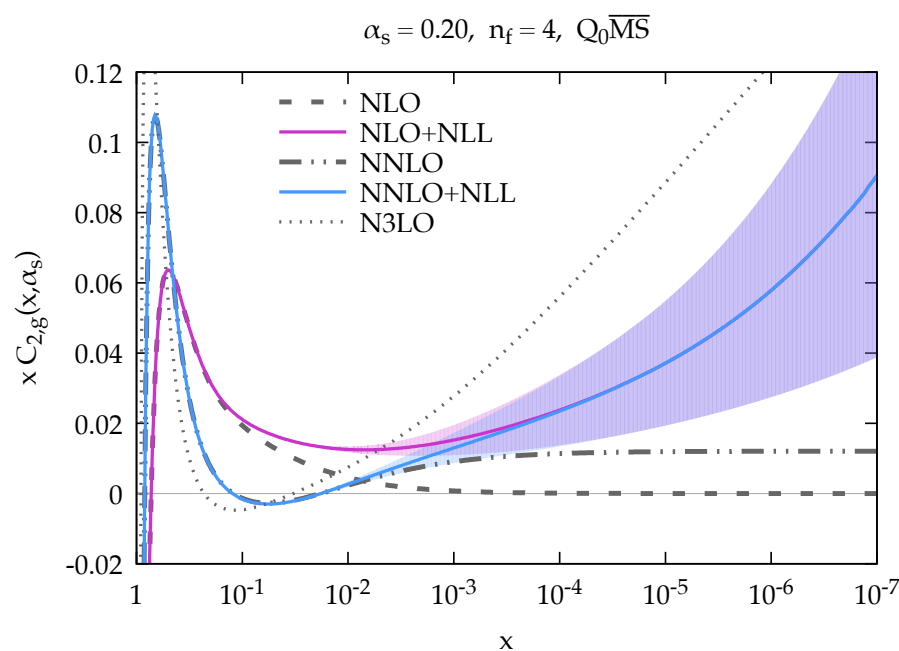
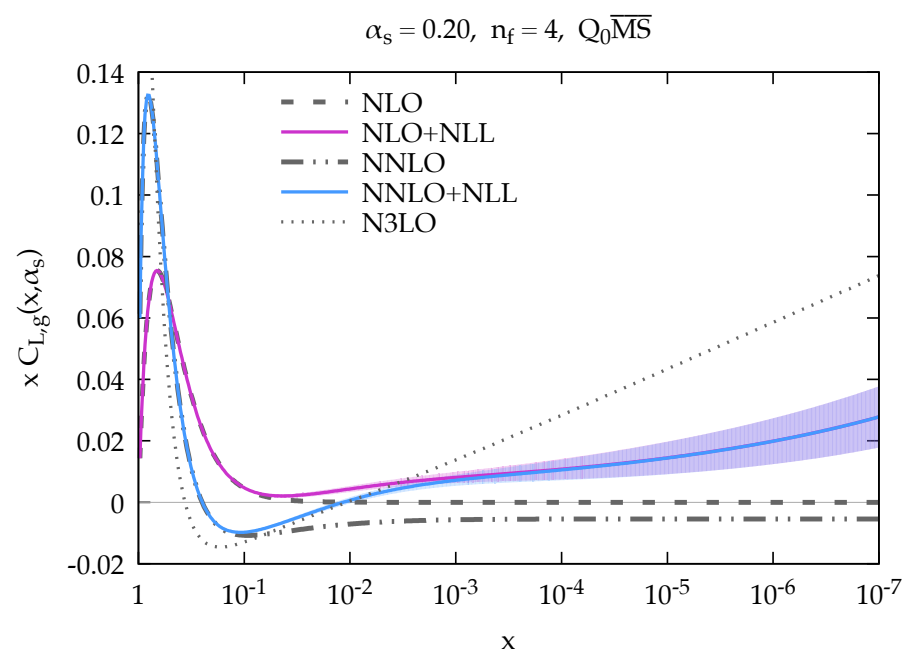


RESULTS FROM HELL: SPLITTING FUNCTIONS

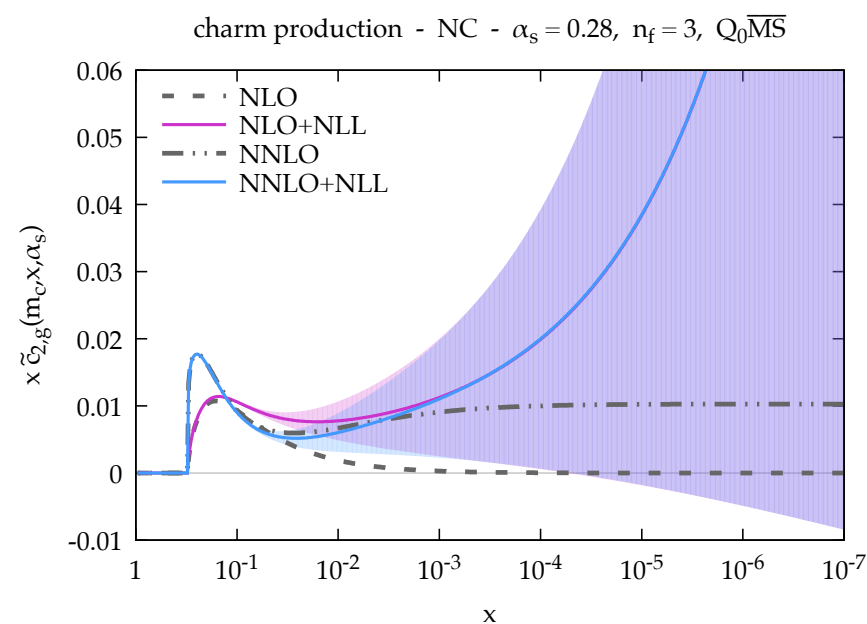
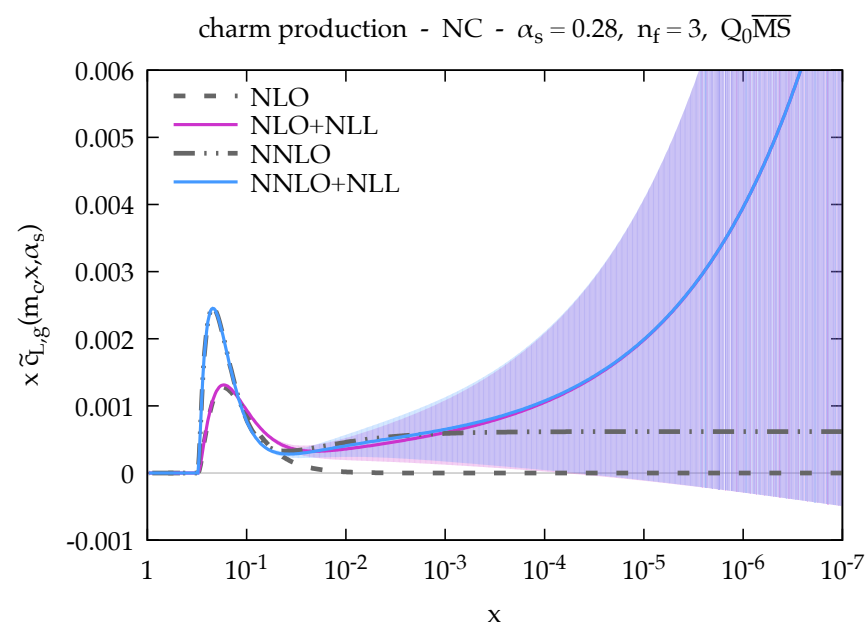


- ▶ resummation matched up to NNLO
- ▶ uncertainty bands obtained by varying subleading corrections
- ▶ quark splitting functions under less control (they start at NLL)

RESULTS FROM HELL: DIS COEFFICIENT FUNCTIONS



we can already see
N³LO instabilities



- ▶ parton level results
- ▶ large theoretical uncertainty (they start at NLL)



A FIT WITH SMALL- x RESUMMATION: THE DATASET

- ▶ exploit NNPDF state-of-art technology to perform fits with small- x resummation
- ▶ for DIS with have a consistent implementation of small- x resummation (both evolution and coefficient functions)
- ▶ similar dataset as standard NNLO analysis (NNPDF 3.1)
- ▶ lower the initial scale of the fit to $Q_0=1.64$ GeV to include an extra bin of the HERA data ($Q^2=2.7$ GeV²)
- ▶ what about hadronic data?

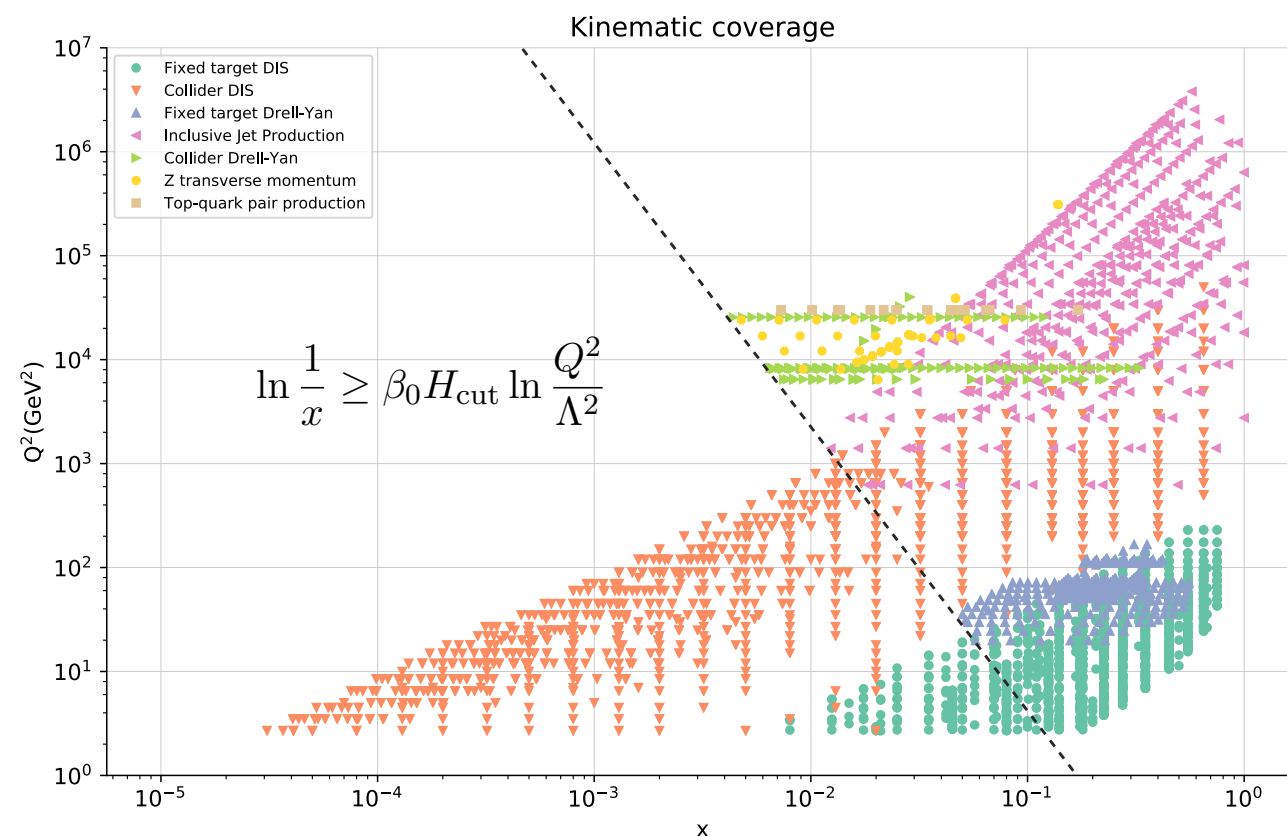
Experiment	N_{dat}
NMC	367
SLAC	80
BCDMS	581
CHORUS	886
NuTeV dimuon	79
HERA I+II incl. NC	1081
HERA I+II incl. CC	81
HERA σ_c^{NC}	47
HERA F_2^b	29
Total	3231

THE ISSUE WITH HADRONIC DATA

- ▶ resummation for coefficient functions in pp collisions is known but not yet implemented in HELL
- ▶ resummation only included in the evolution
- ▶ to avoid biases we cut away *hadronic* low-x data (mostly LHCb DY)
- ▶ we discard points for which (based on LO kinematics)

$$\alpha_s(Q^2) \ln \frac{1}{x} \geq H_{\text{cut}}$$

- ▶ the smaller H_{cut} , the tighter the cut
- ▶ we find $H_{\text{cut}}=0.6$ to be a good compromise
- ▶ we keep $\sim 70\%$ of hadronic data



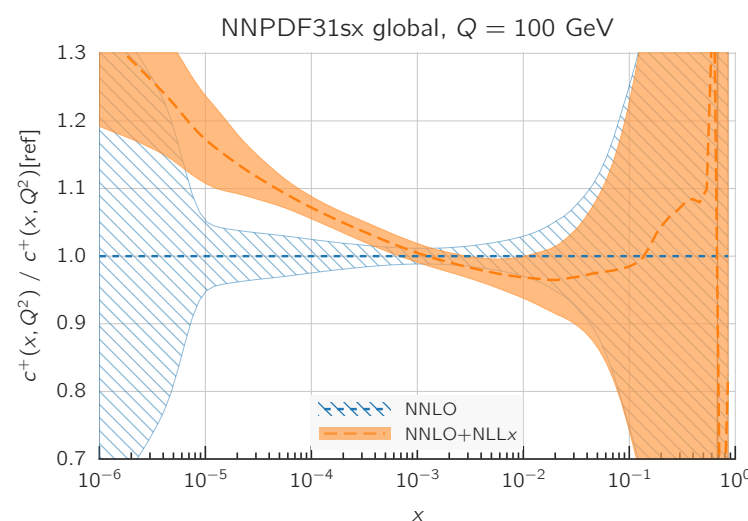
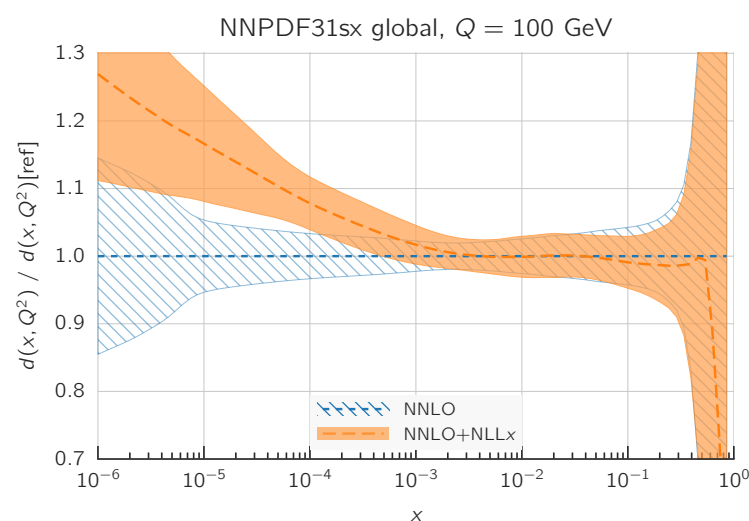
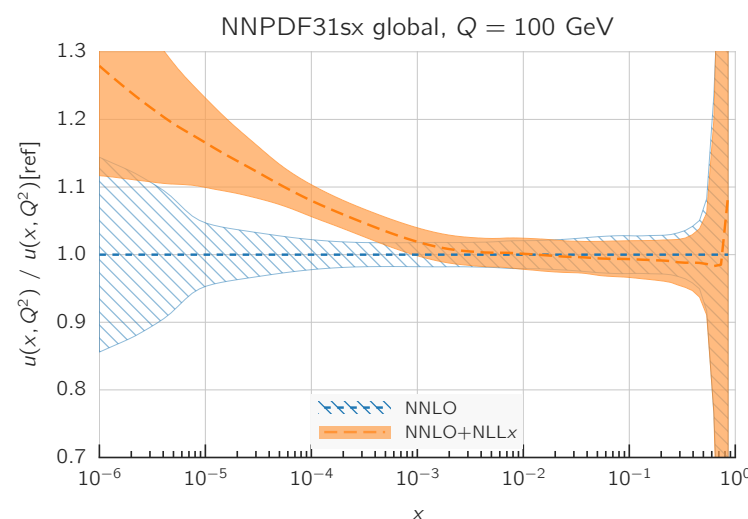
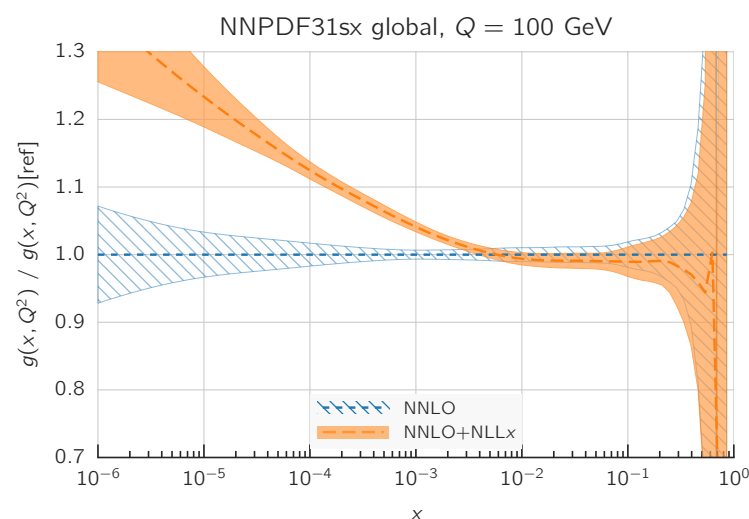
FIT RESULTS

	χ^2/N_{dat}		$\Delta\chi^2$	χ^2/N_{dat}		$\Delta\chi^2$
	NLO	NLO+NLLx		NNLO	NNLO+NLLx	
NMC	1.35	1.35	+1	1.30	1.33	+9
SLAC	1.16	1.14	-1	0.92	0.95	+2
BCDMS	1.13	1.15	+12	1.18	1.18	+3
CHORUS	1.07	1.10	+20	1.07	1.07	-2
NuTeV dimuon	0.90	0.84	-5	0.97	0.88	-7
HERA I+II incl. NC	1.12	1.12	-2	1.17	1.11	-62
HERA I+II incl. CC	1.24	1.24	-	1.25	1.24	-1
HERA σ_c^{NC}	1.21	1.19	-1	2.33	1.14	-56
HERA F_2^b	1.07	1.16	+3	1.11	1.17	+2
DY E866 $\sigma_{\text{DY}}^d/\sigma_{\text{DY}}^p$	0.37	0.37	-	0.32	0.30	-
DY E886 σ^p	1.06	1.10	+3	1.31	1.32	-
DY E605 σ^p	0.89	0.92	+3	1.10	1.10	-
CDF Z rap	1.28	1.30	-	1.24	1.23	-
CDF Run II k_t jets	0.89	0.87	-2	0.85	0.80	-4
D0 Z rap	0.54	0.53	-	0.54	0.53	-
D0 $W \rightarrow e\nu$ asy	1.45	1.47	-	3.00	3.10	+1
D0 $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ asy	1.46	1.42	-	1.59	1.56	-
ATLAS total	1.18	1.16	-7	0.99	0.98	-2
ATLAS W, Z 7 TeV 2010	1.52	1.47	-	1.36	1.21	-1
ATLAS HM DY 7 TeV	2.02	1.99	-	1.70	1.70	-
ATLAS W, Z 7 TeV 2011	3.80	3.73	-1	1.43	1.29	-1
ATLAS jets 2010 7 TeV	0.92	0.87	-4	0.86	0.83	-2
ATLAS jets 2.76 TeV	1.07	0.96	-6	0.96	0.96	-
ATLAS jets 2011 7 TeV	1.17	1.18	-	1.10	1.09	-1
ATLAS $Z p_T$ 8 TeV (p_T^l, M_{ll})	1.21	1.24	+2	0.94	0.98	+2
ATLAS $Z p_T$ 8 TeV (p_T^l, y_{ll})	3.89	4.26	+2	0.79	1.07	+2
ATLAS σ_{tt}^{tot}	2.11	2.79	+2	0.85	1.15	+1
ATLAS $t\bar{t}$ rap	1.48	1.49	-	1.61	1.64	-
CMS total	0.97	0.92	-13	0.86	0.85	-3
CMS Drell-Yan 2D 2011	0.77	0.77	-	0.58	0.57	-
CMS jets 7 TeV 2011	0.88	0.82	-9	0.84	0.81	-3
CMS jets 2.76 TeV	1.07	0.98	-7	1.00	1.00	-
CMS $Z p_T$ 8 TeV (p_T^l, y_{ll})	1.49	1.57	+1	0.73	0.77	-
CMS σ_{tt}^{tot}	0.74	1.28	+2	0.23	0.24	-
CMS $t\bar{t}$ rap	1.16	1.19	-	1.08	1.10	-
Total	1.117	1.120	+11	1.130	1.100	-121

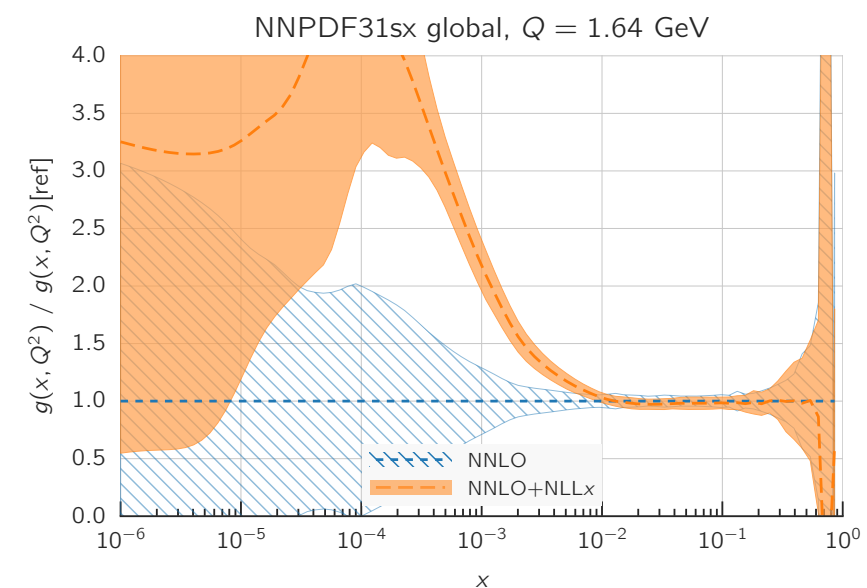
- ▶ the quality of NLO+NLLx and NLO fits is comparable
- ▶ it's expected because the two theories are rather similar
- ▶ situation changes dramatically at NNLO
- ▶ NNLO+NLLx provides the best fit
- ▶ the bulk of the improvement comes from HERA data

PARTON DENSITIES WITH SMALL- x RESUMMATION

- ▶ resulting PDFs show interesting features
- ▶ agreement at large x but they're much steeper at low x

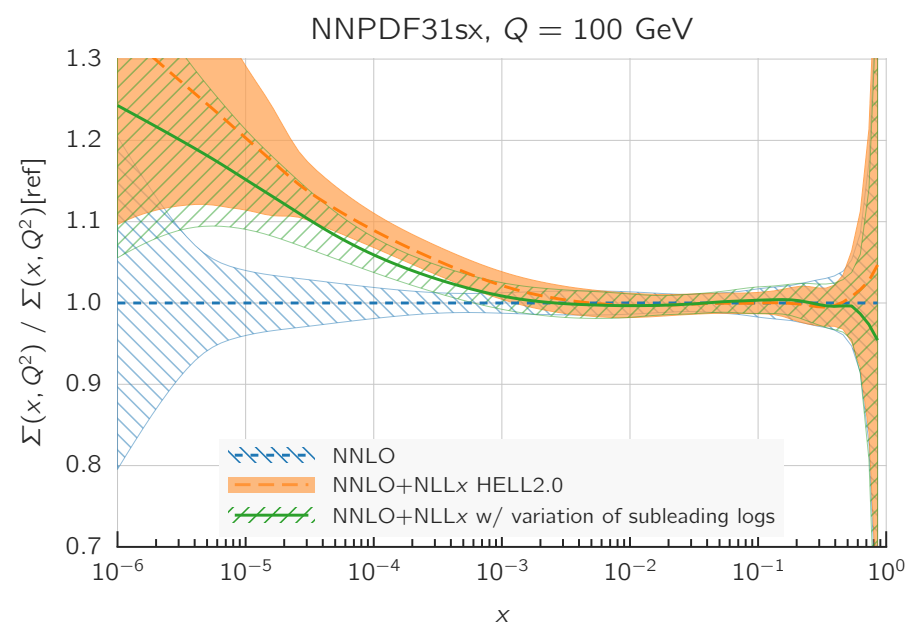
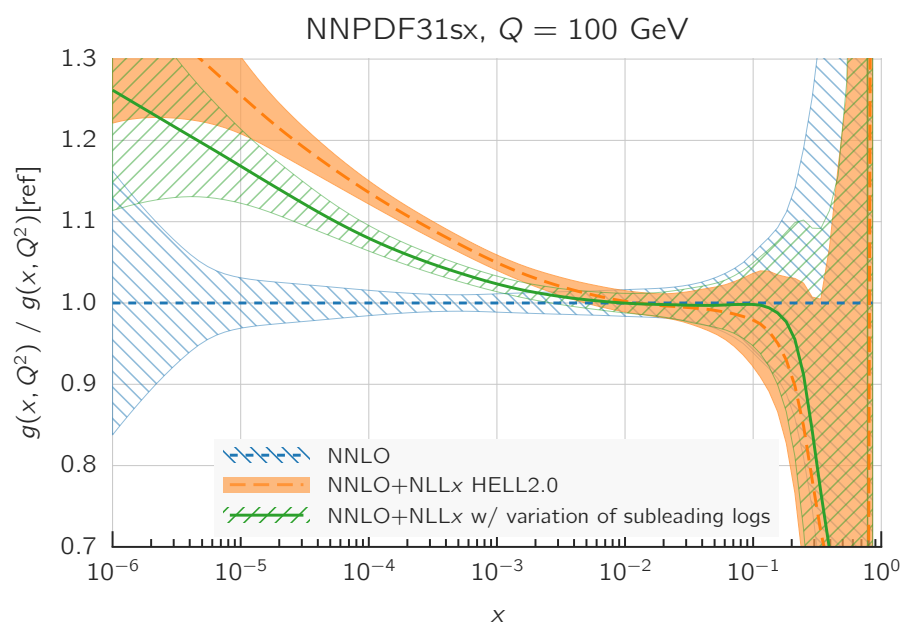


- ▶ how much is the initial condition modified?



IMPACT OF THEORETICAL UNCERTAINTIES

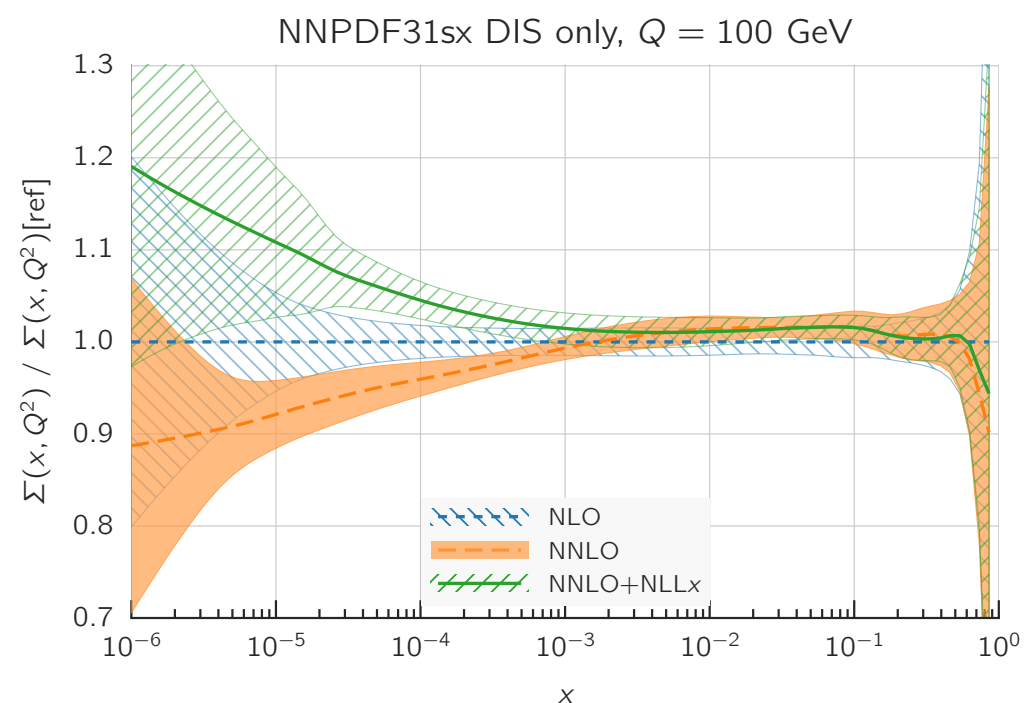
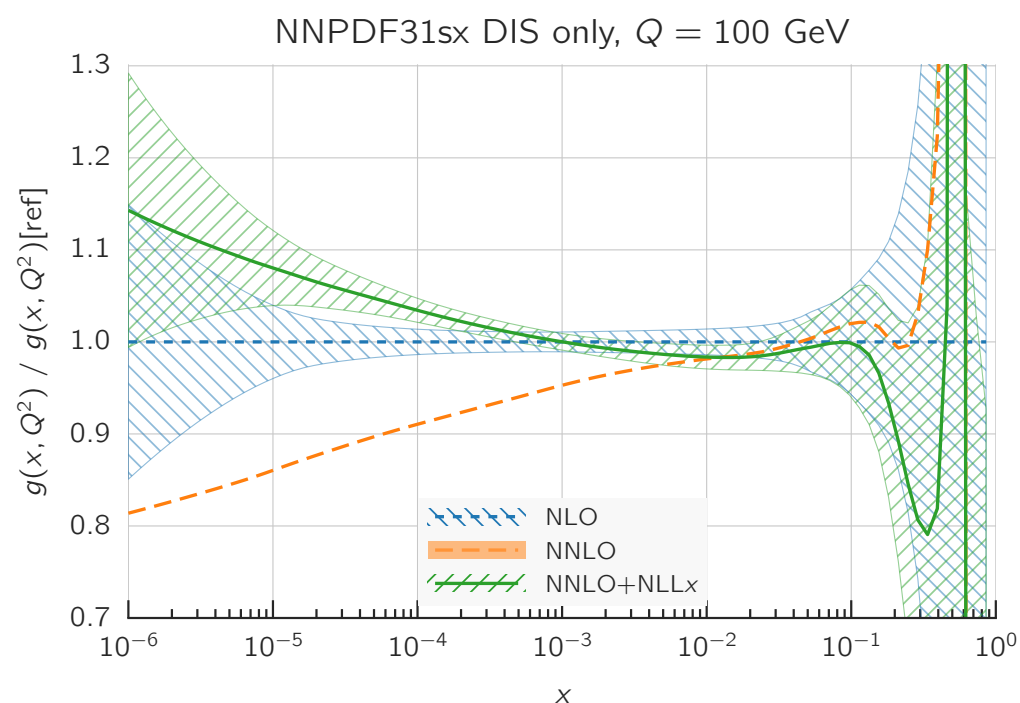
- ▶ we have seen that quark splitting functions and coefficient functions suffer from large theoretical uncertainties
- ▶ the inclusion of theory errors in PDF fit is currently an active area of research
- ▶ we can use a setting that varies from the standard one beyond NLLx
- ▶ a DIS-only study shows that the fit quality is unchanged
- ▶ qualitative behaviour on solid grounds, however quantitative results do change



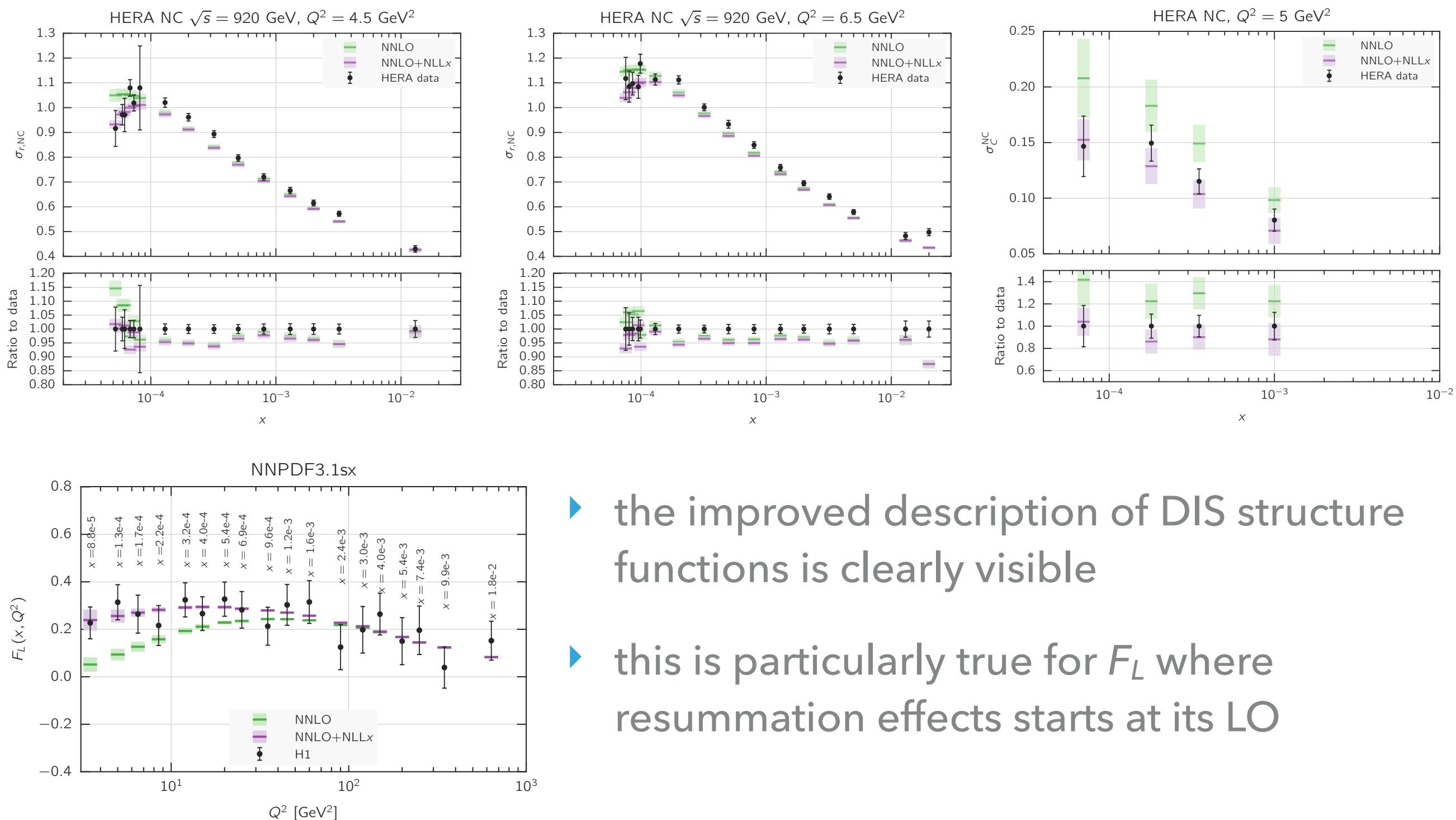
this shows the need
for NNLLx
resummation (at least
in the quark sector)

PERTURBATIVE STABILITY

- ▶ NNLO and NNLO+NLLx differ quite dramatically
- ▶ one could question the reliability of the resummed procedure
- ▶ what gives us confidence we're not talking rubbish?
- ▶ resummation cures perturbative instability of NNLO



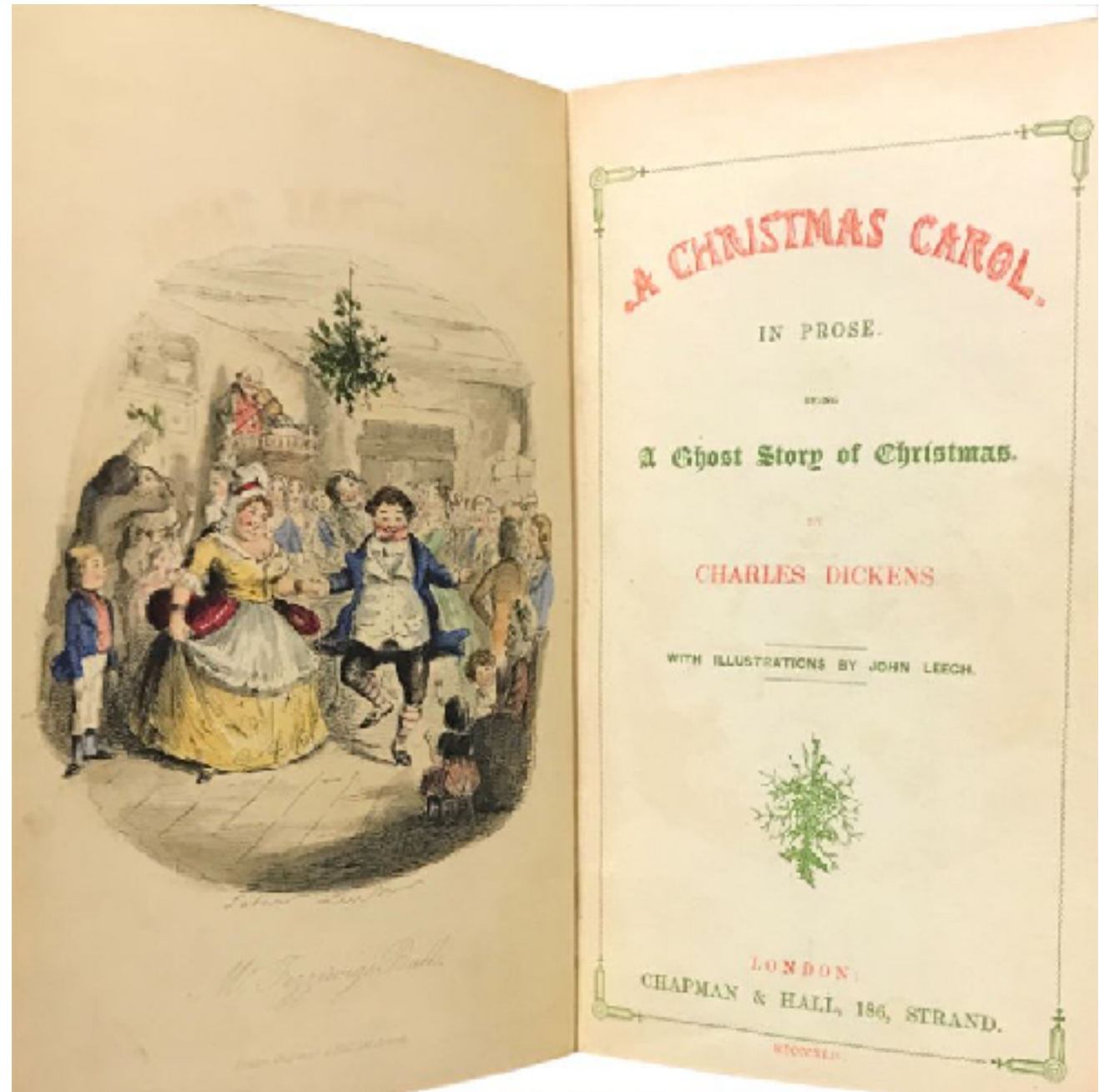
HERA STRUCTURE FUNCTIONS



- ▶ the improved description of DIS structure functions is clearly visible
- ▶ this is particularly true for F_L where resummation effects starts at its LO

A DICKENSIAN TAKE ON THE RESULTS

- ▶ BFKL is a beautiful but tough framework
- ▶ QCD at low x is hard work
- ▶ it seems appropriate to humbly borrow Charles Dickens images to describe it
- ▶ as in the novel: in the end, we'll do better (physics)

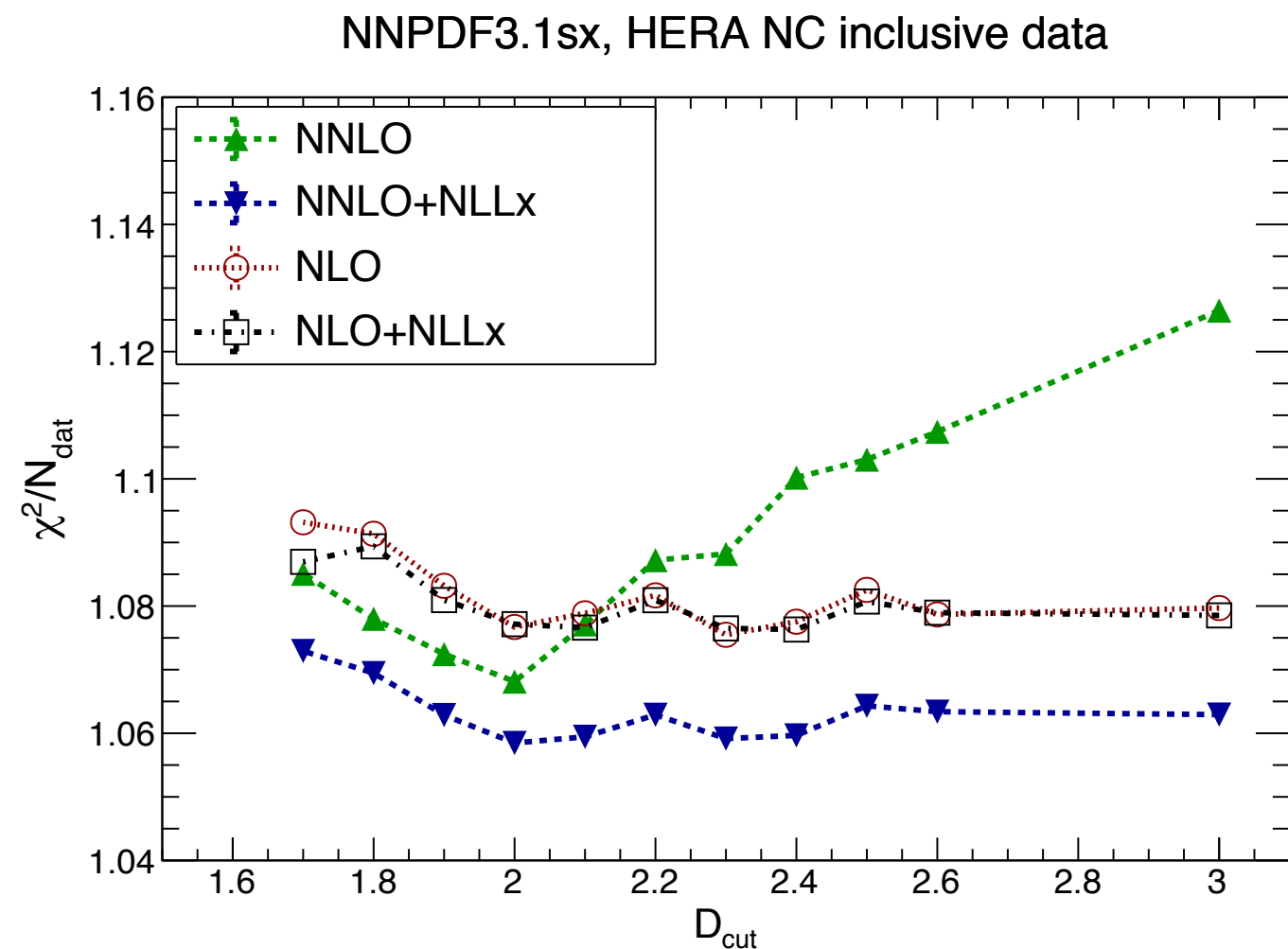
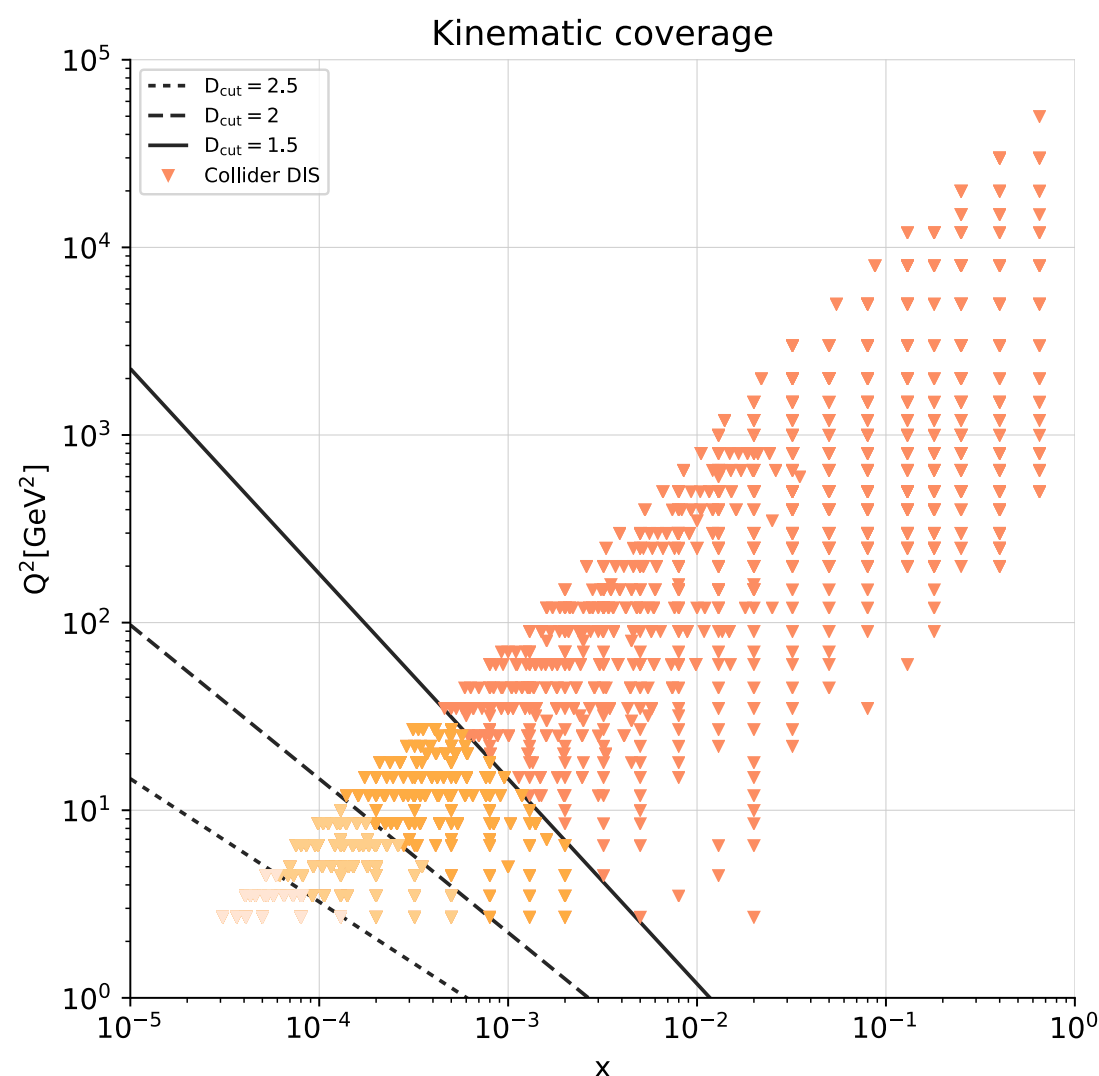


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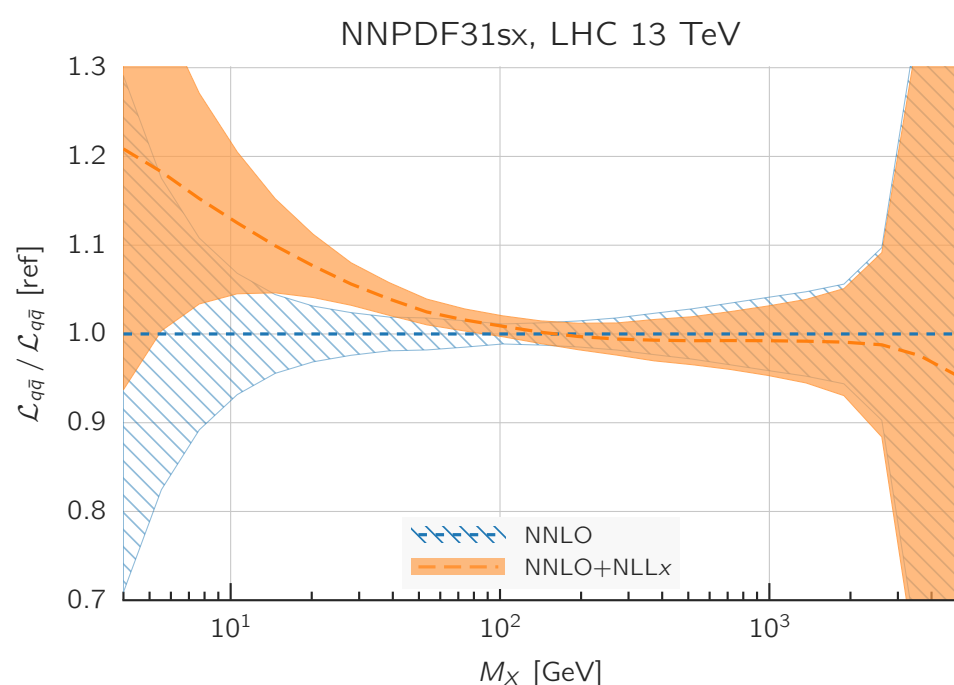
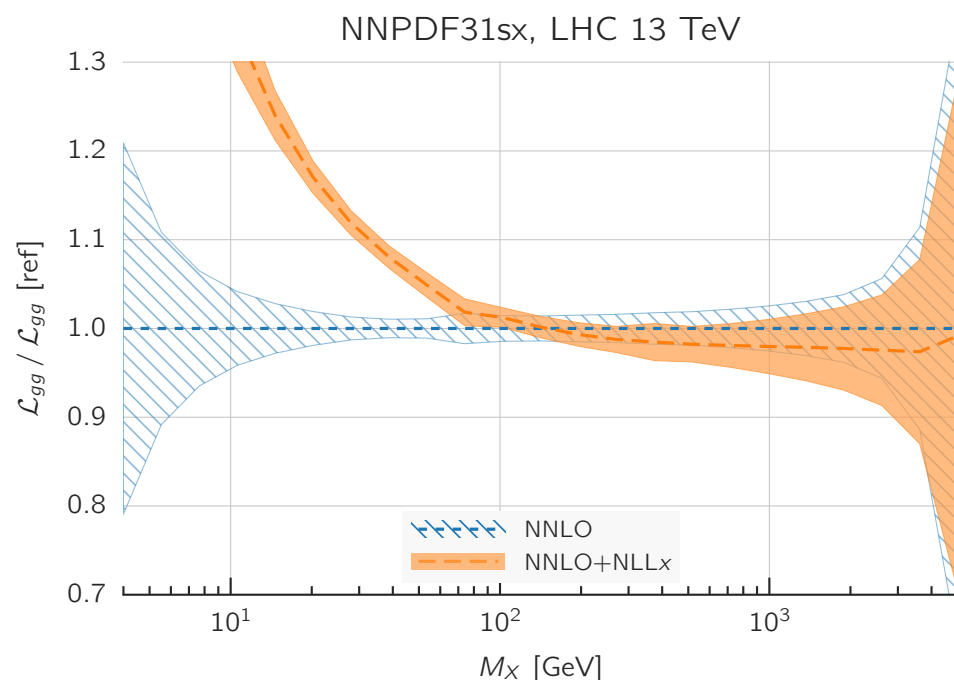
- ▶ How does the fit-quality change if we include data at smaller and smaller x ?

$$\alpha_s(Q^2) \ln \frac{1}{x} \geq D_{\text{cut}}$$

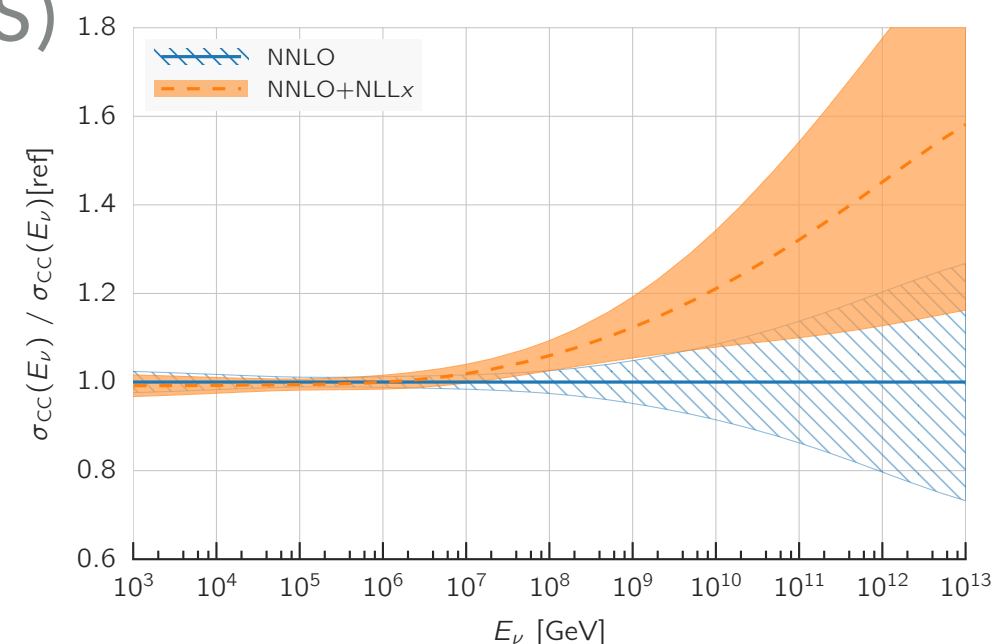
- ▶ similar strategy as for hadronic data



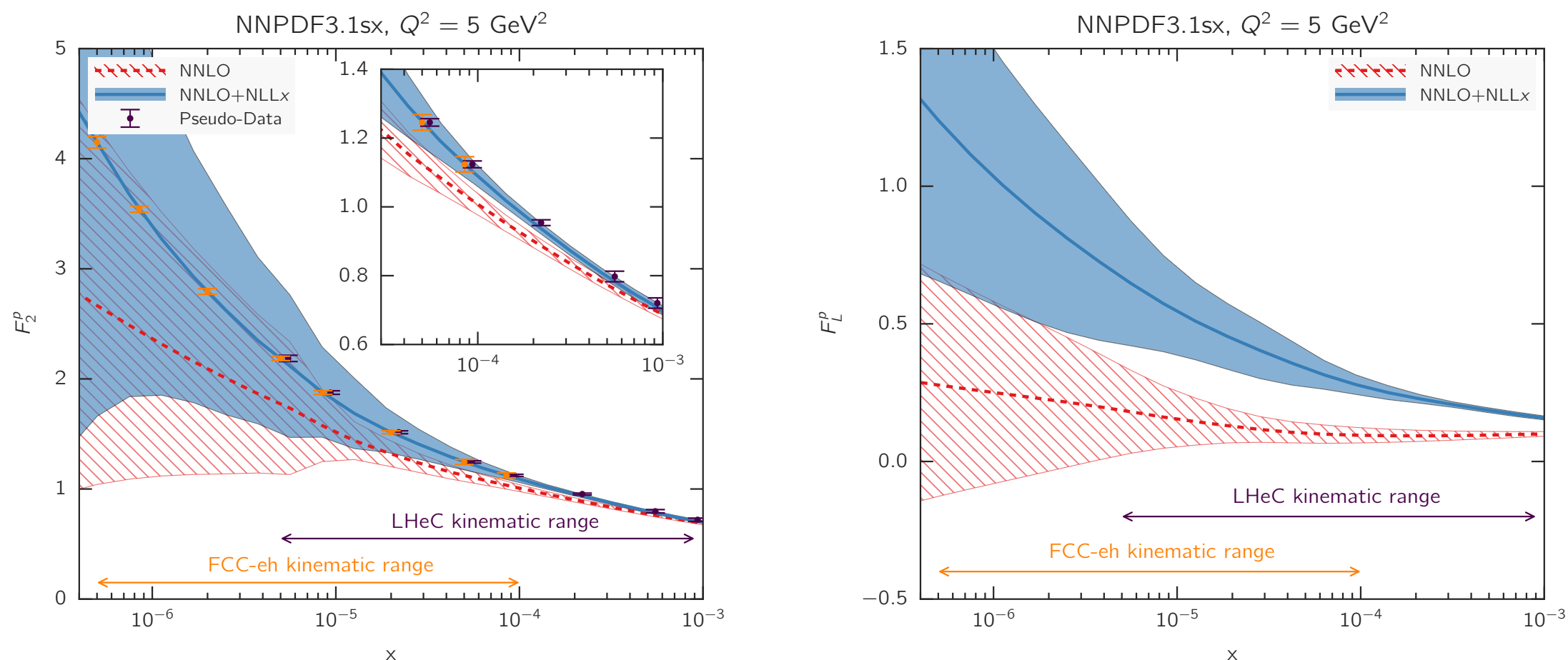
BFKL: THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PRESENT



- ▶ to investigate LHC phenomenology we need resummed coefficient functions
- ▶ we can have a look at parton luminosities: qqbar doesn't change much but the change in gg is striking!
- ▶ consistent phenomenology for cosmic ray neutrinos (CC-DIS)
- ▶ unique "lab" for low-x physics



BFKL: THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS YET-TO-COME



- ▶ small- x physics will be crucial at future circular colliders
- ▶ e (60 GeV) - p (7 TeV or 50 TeV) collisions
- ▶ to gauge the impact: fits including (resummed) pseudo-data

	N_{dat}	χ^2/N_{dat} NNLO	χ^2/N_{dat} NNLO+NLLx	$\Delta\chi^2$
HERA I+II incl. NC	922	1.22	1.07	-138
LHeC incl. NC	148	1.71	1.22	-73
FCC-eh incl. NC	98	2.72	1.34	-135
Total	1168	1.407	1.110	-346

CONCLUSIONS & OUTLOOK

- ▶ Better determinations of PDFs require both data and theory
- ▶ resummation offers a complementary direction
- ▶ large- x resummed fits performed with restrict data set
- ▶ small- x resummed fit shows evidence of BFKL dynamics in HERa inclusive data
- ▶ towards truly global resummed fits:
 - ▶ Higgs and DY at small x are the next items on the agenda
 - ▶ then jets, both at large- and small- x
- ▶ Theory uncertainties ??? (I leave this one to real PDFs experts)

THANK YOU!

*if we have seen further it is only by
standing on the shoulders of giants*

