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NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND THEIR IMPACT ON PDF DETERMINATION

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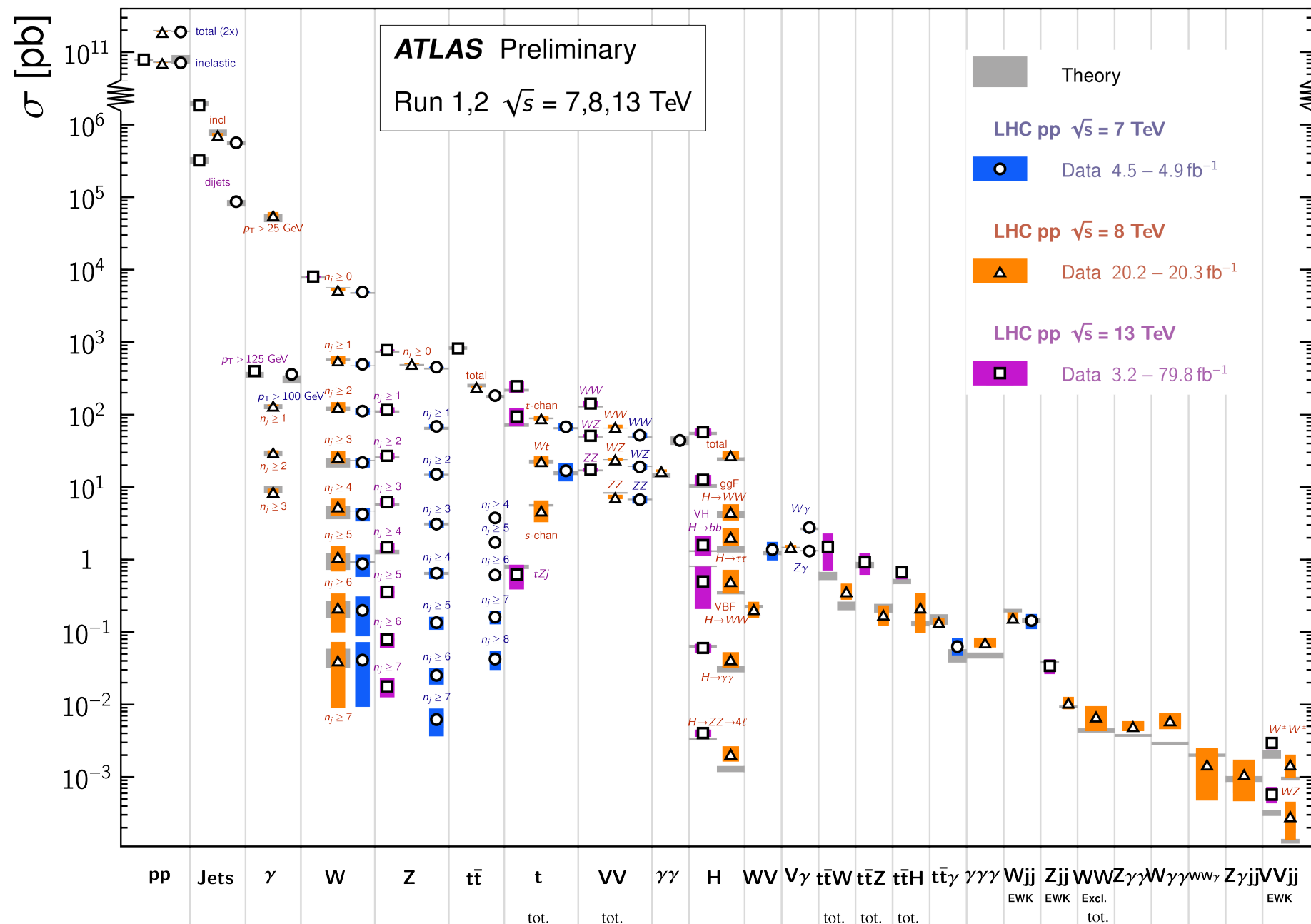
- ▶ An introduction to resummation
- ▶ Small- x resummation
- ▶ PDFs with small- x resummation:
 - ▶ Evidence for BFKL dynamics in inclusive HERA data
 - ▶ Small- x physics at the LHC and beyond
- ▶ Conclusion and Outlook

AN INTRODUCTION TO RESUMMATION

WHERE TO START?

Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

Status: July 2018



- ▶ All theoretical expectations were calculated at NLO or higher

PERTURBATIVE QCD CALCULATIONS

- ▶ High-precision theoretical predictions needed for the LHC
- ▶ NLO calculations in QCD are now standard
- ▶ NNLO exists for an increasing number of processes
- ▶ NNNLO has been completed for Higgs

$$\sigma(x, Q^2) = \sigma_{\text{LO}}(x, Q^2) + \alpha_s \sigma_{\text{NLO}}(x, Q^2) + \alpha_s^2 \sigma_{\text{NNLO}}(x, Q^2) + \alpha_s^3 \sigma_{\text{NNNLO}}(x, Q^2) + \dots$$

$x = \frac{Q^2}{S}$

- ▶ Many observables at LHC characterised by multiple scales Q_i
- ▶ Multi-scale problems are affected by logarithmic corrections

$$\alpha_s^n \log^m \frac{Q_i^2}{Q_j^2}$$

WHERE DO LOGARITHMS COME FROM?

- ▶ Real emissions diagrams are singular for soft/collinear emissions
- ▶ These singularities are cancelled by virtual counterparts
- ▶ Finite logarithmic pieces are left over, e.g.

$$\alpha_s \int \frac{d\theta}{\theta} \frac{dz}{z} \Theta(\kappa - z\theta) - \alpha_s \int \frac{d\theta}{\theta} \frac{dz}{z} = -\alpha_s \int \frac{d\theta}{\theta} \frac{dz}{z} [\Theta(z\theta - \kappa)]$$

- ▶ These corrections are important for observables $= -\frac{1}{2}\alpha_s \ln^2 \kappa$ that probe small deviations from lowest order kinematics
- ▶ Real radiation is constrained to a small corner of phase space and the logarithms are large
- ▶ Examples: event (jet) shapes (thrust, jet mass), Z transverse momentum distribution, production at threshold

RESUMMATION: A SKETCH

- ▶ All-order calculations are based on factorisation
- ▶ Matrix elements factorises in the soft/collinear limit

$$\left| \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} \right|^2 \approx_{k \rightarrow 0} \left| M \left(\text{diagram 3} \right) \right|^2 \cdot g^2 C_F \frac{2(p \cdot \bar{p})}{(p \cdot k)(\bar{p} \cdot k)}$$

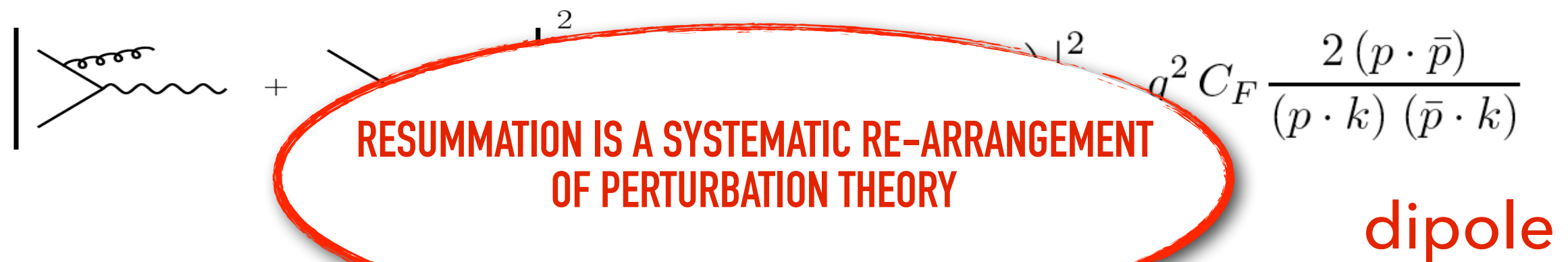
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dipole

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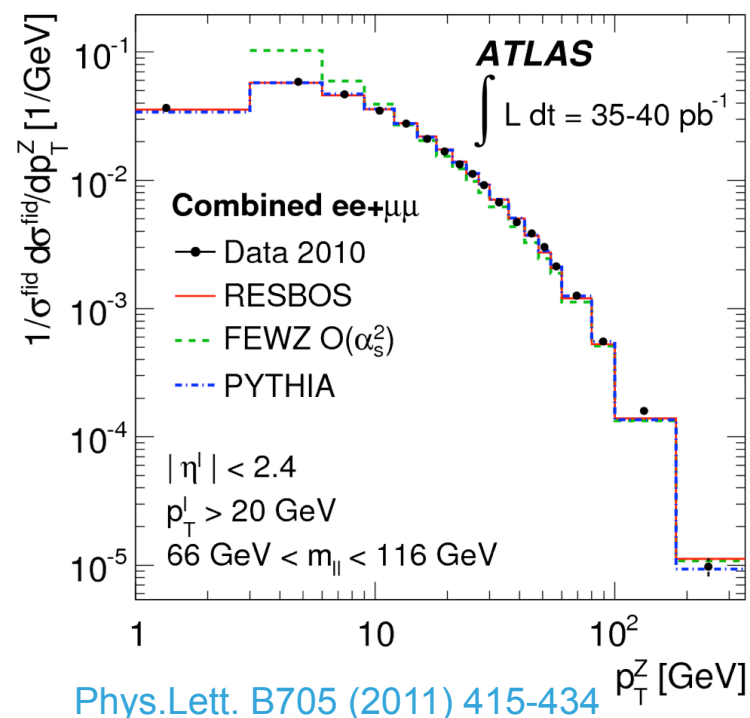
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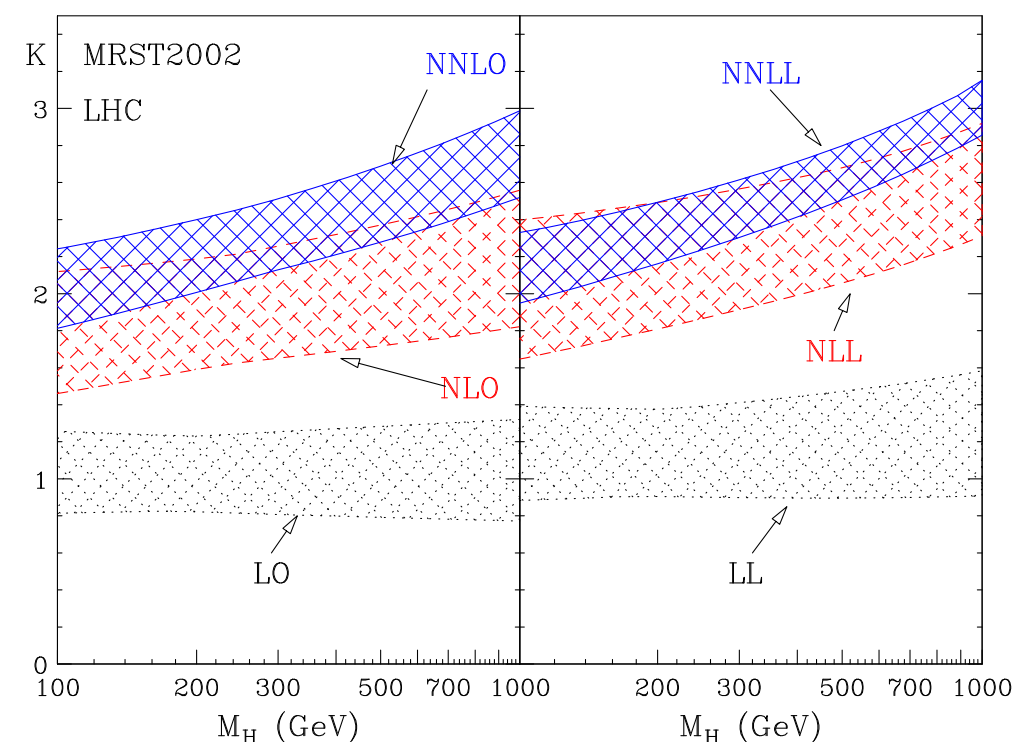
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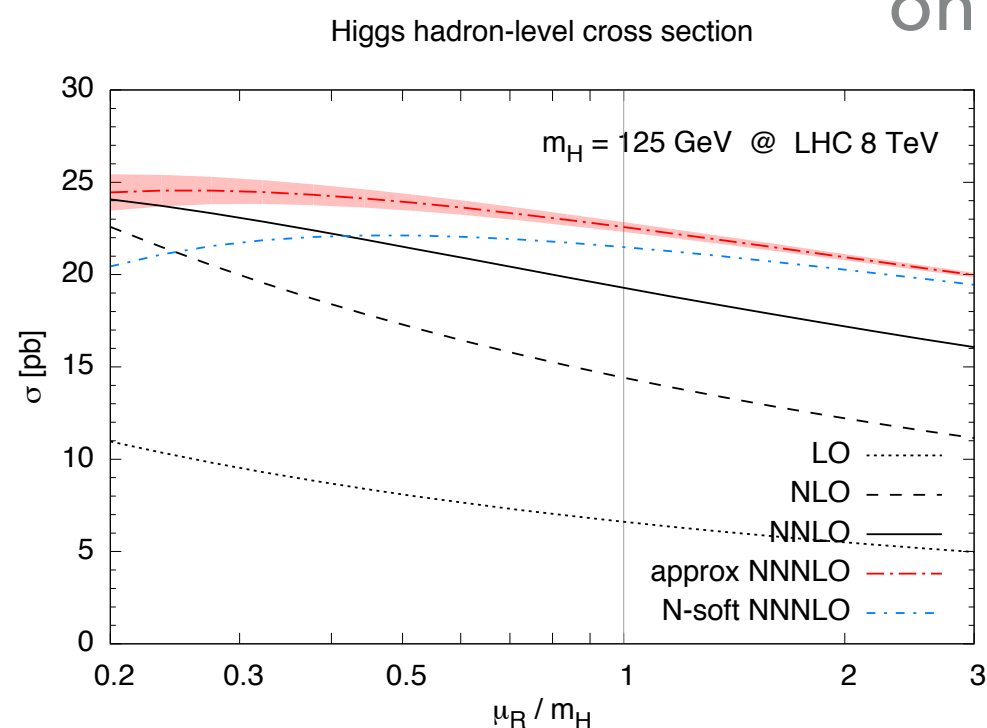


► it's necessary for describing data in particular kinematic limits

► it reduces theoretical uncertainties (and offers more handles on them)



Catani, de Florian, Grazzini, Nason (2003)



Ball, Bonvini, Forte, SM, Ridolfi (2013)

► it can be used to approximate (yet) unknown higher orders

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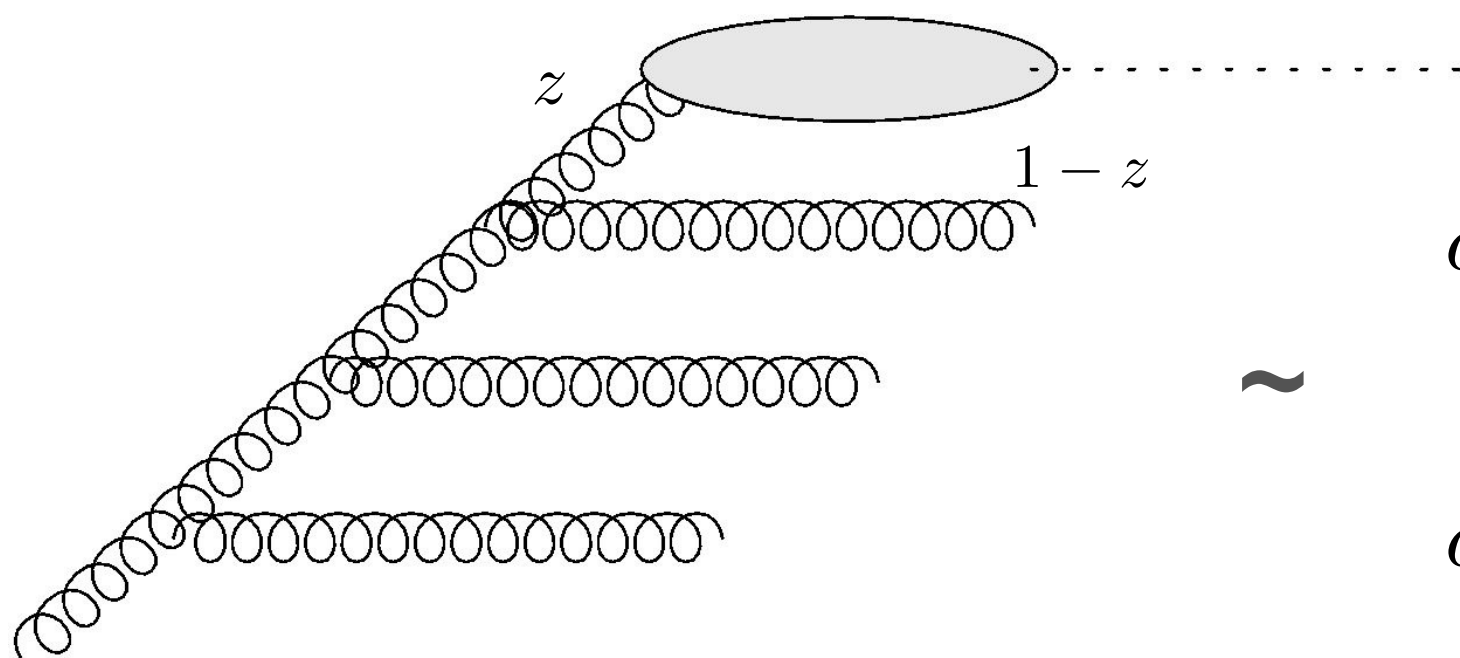
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HIGHER-ORDER CORRECTIONS

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

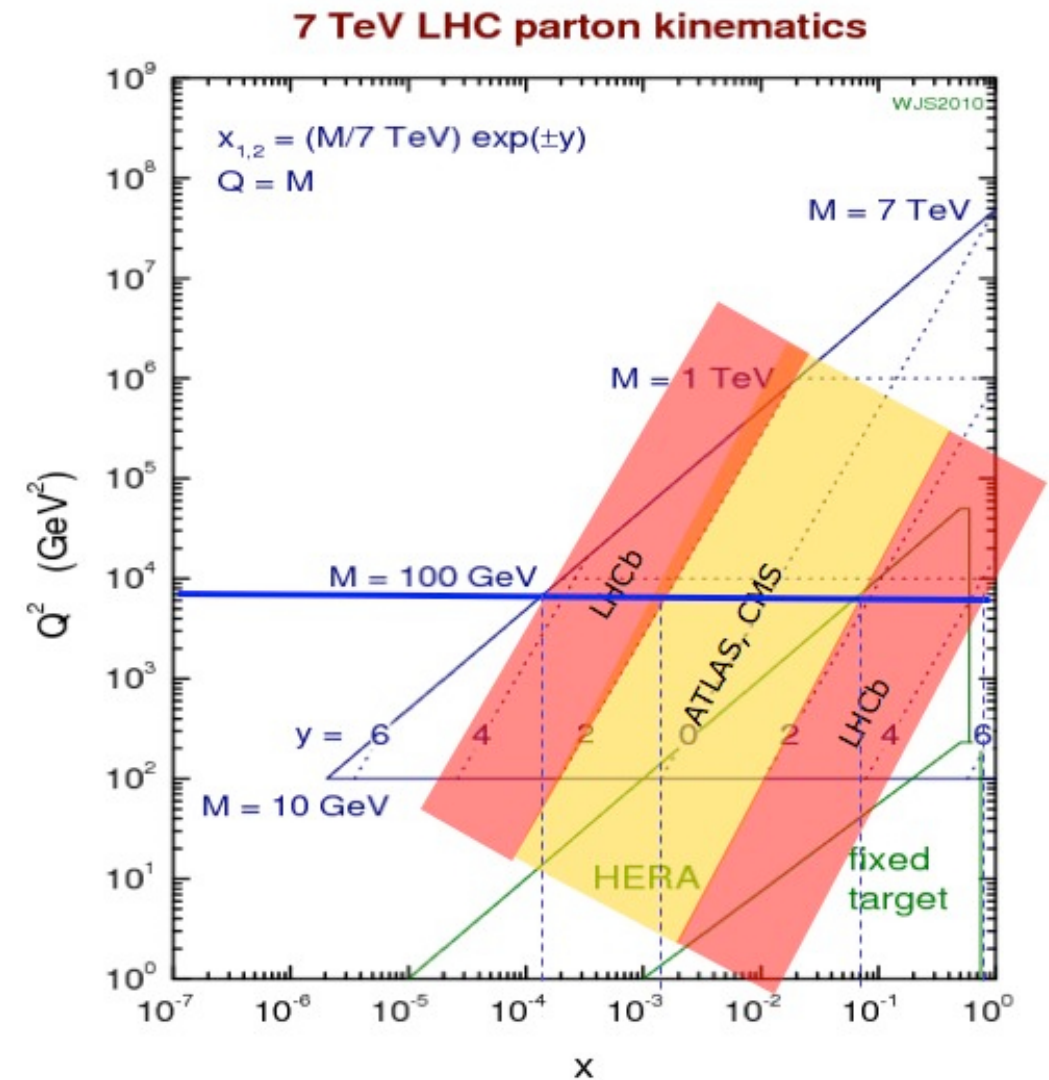


$$\alpha_s^k \left[\frac{\log^{2k-1}(1-z)}{1-z} \right]_+, \quad z \rightarrow 1$$

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

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

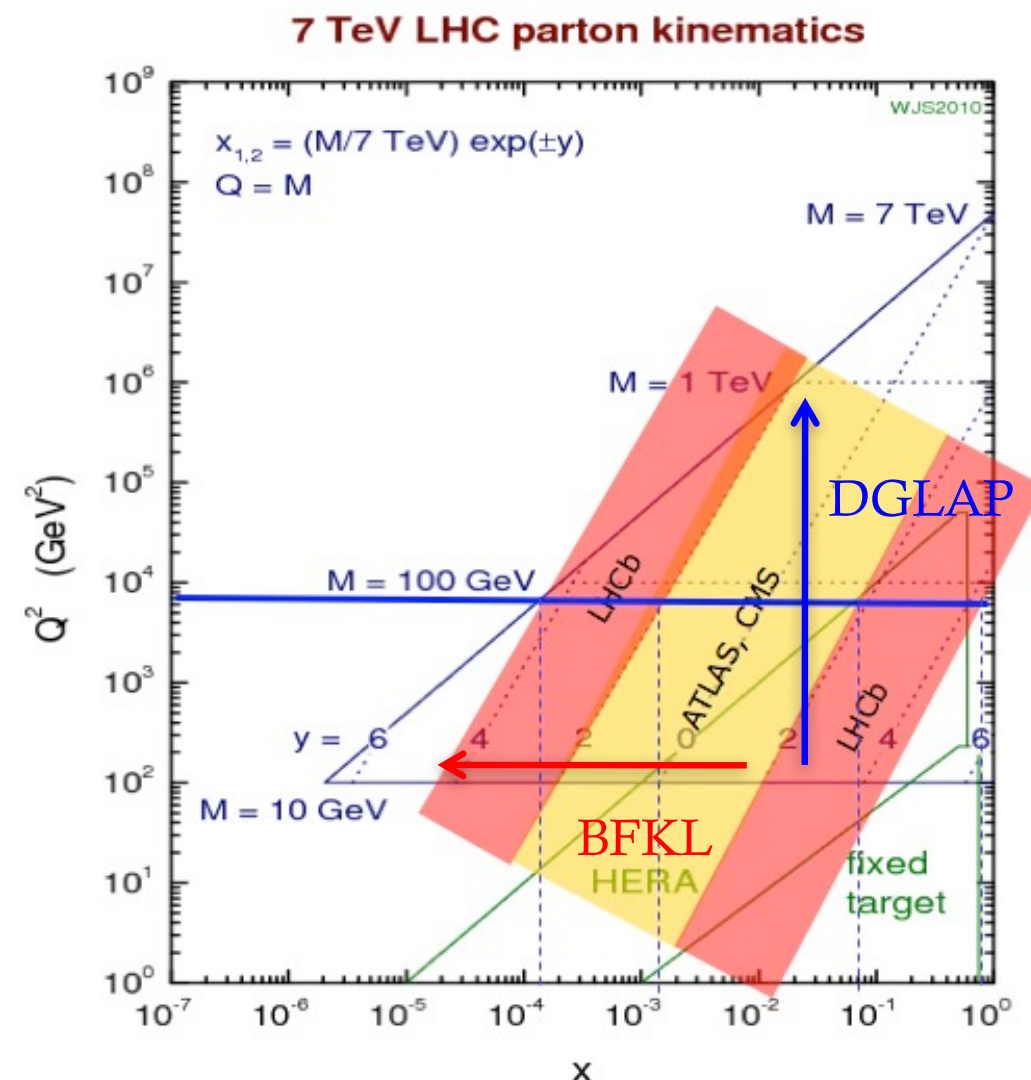
$$\frac{d}{d \ln(1/x)} G(x, M) = \chi(M, \alpha_s) G(x, M)$$

Mellin moments:

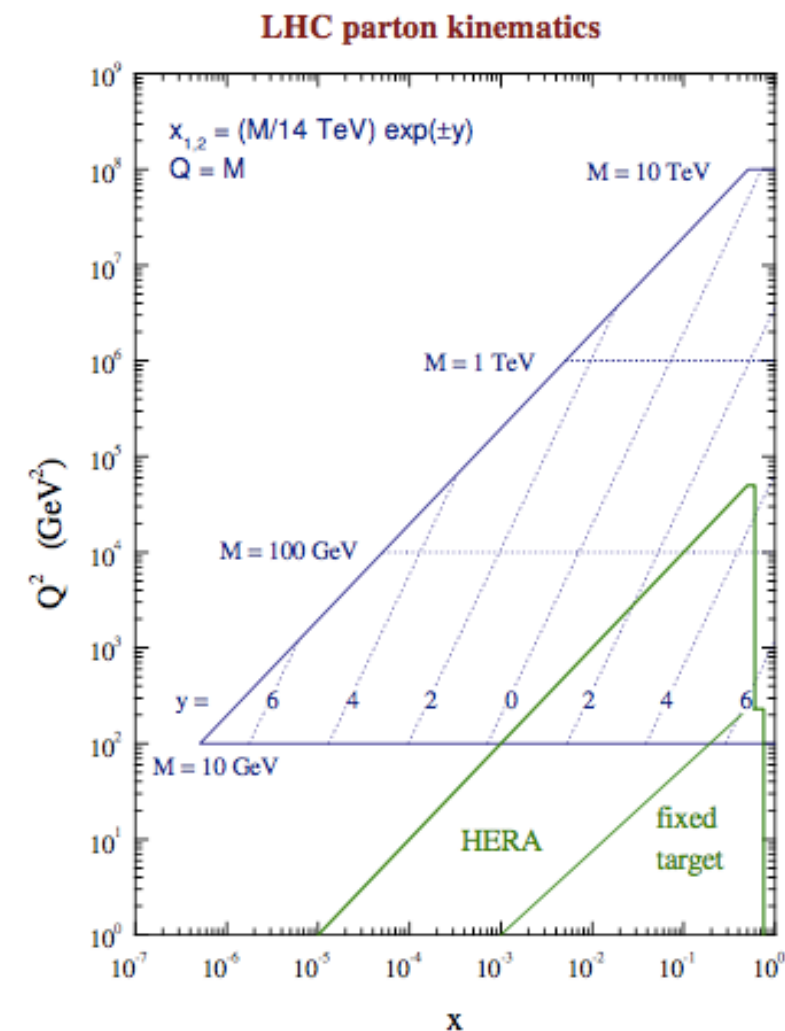
logs \leftrightarrow poles

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

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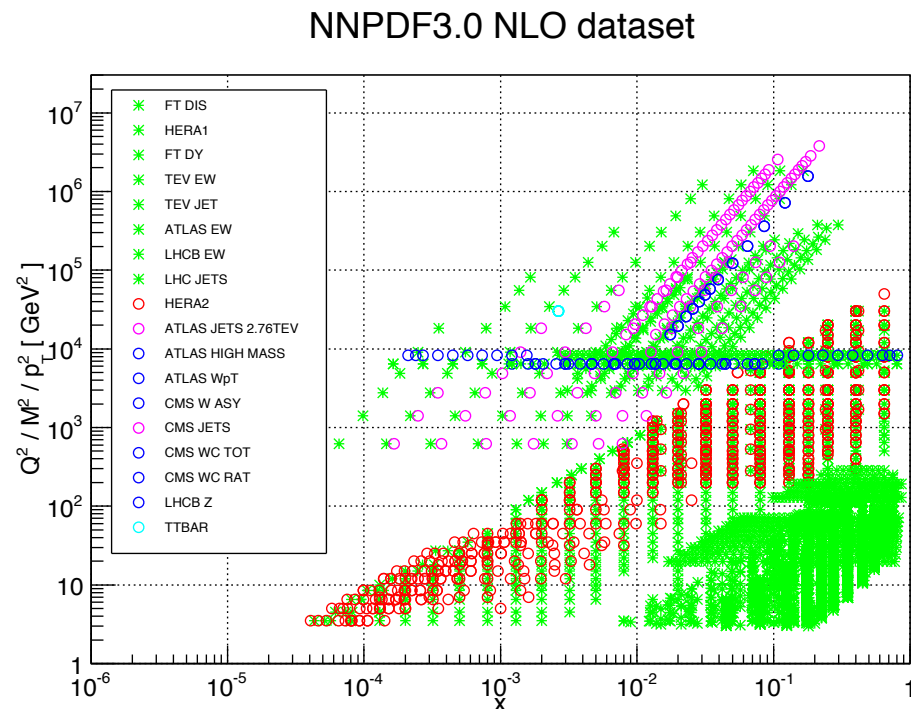
PROF JAMES STIRLING (1953–2018)



- ▶ James had a profound impact on particle physics and parton distribution functions in particular
- ▶ Besides his scientific merits, he has strongly influenced and shaped the UK community as founding director of the IPPP in Durham and as Provost of the Imperial College

DATASET OF A GLOBAL FIT

- ▶ Standard PDFs fits rely on NLO and NNLO calculations of coefficient functions and evolution
- ▶ current datasets span several orders 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?

SMALL-X RESUMMATION

DGLAP EVOLUTION AT SMALL-X

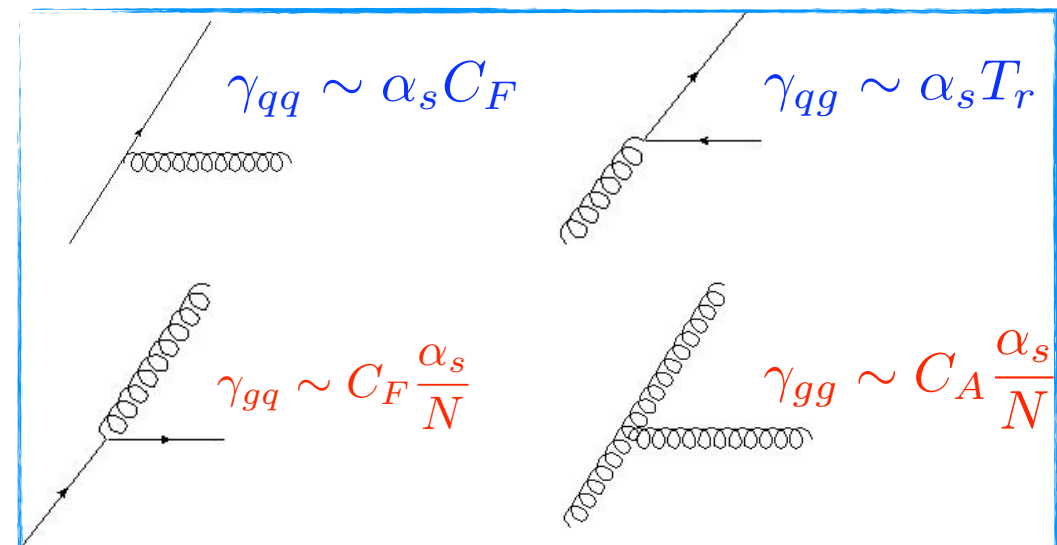
- ▶ DGLAP evolution in the singlet sector

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

- ▶ the gluon splitting functions are enhanced at small-x (LLx)

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

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



- ▶ so are the quark ones but at NLLx

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

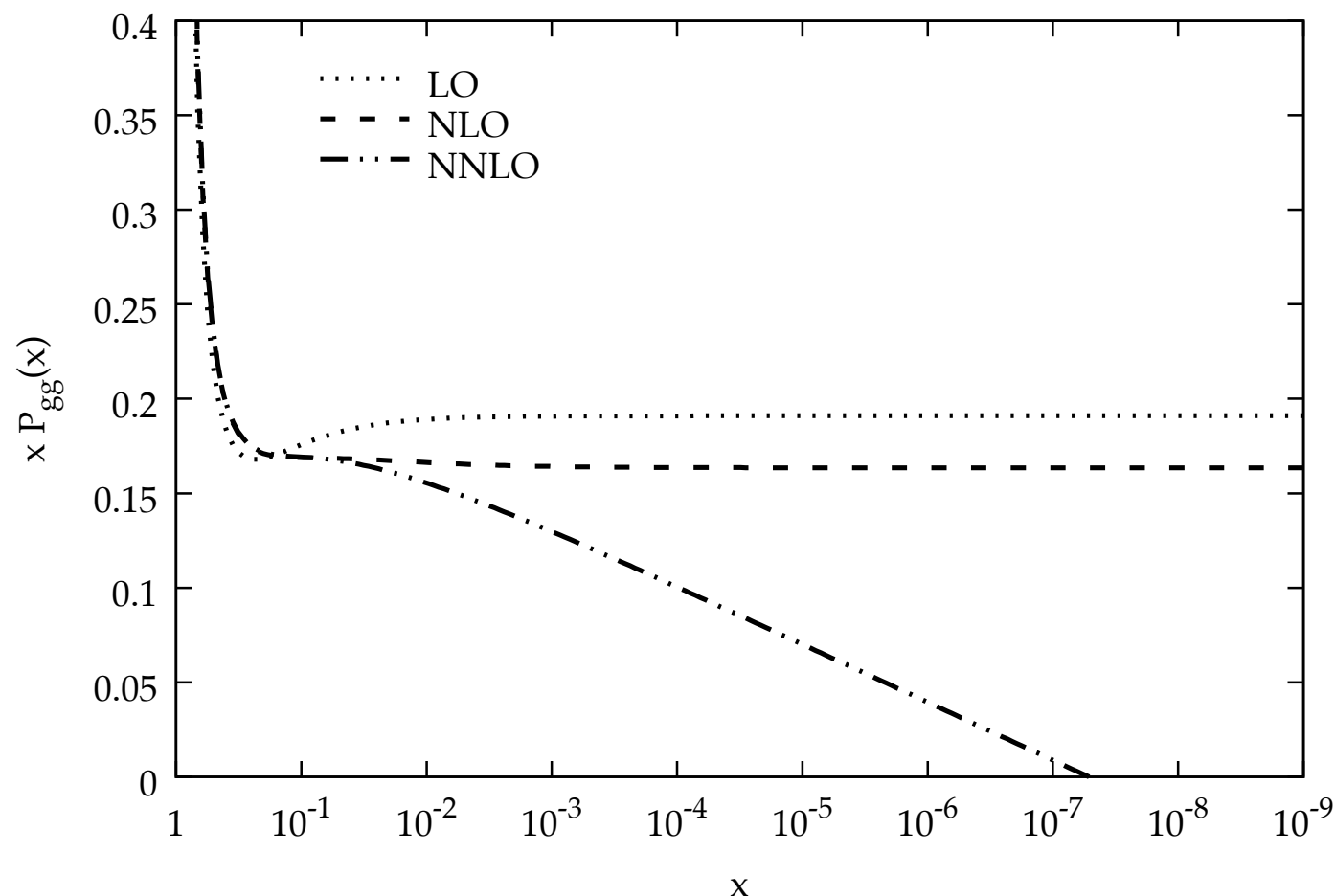
$$\gamma_{qq}^{(\text{PS})} \sim \frac{C_F}{C_A} (\gamma_{gg} - \alpha_s d_0)$$

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

$$xP_{gg} \sim c_1 \alpha_s + \cancel{c_2 \alpha_s^2 \log x} + \cancel{c_3 \alpha_s^3 \log^2 x} + c_4 \alpha_s^4 \log^3 x + \dots$$

$\alpha_s = 0.20, n_f = 4, Q_0 \overline{\text{MS}}$



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

DGLAP-BFKL DUALITY

- Consistency of DGLAP and BFKL requires that

$$G(N, M) = \underbrace{\frac{G_0(N)}{M - \gamma(\alpha_s, N)}}_{\text{DGLAP}} = \underbrace{\frac{\bar{G}_0(M)}{N - \chi(\alpha_s, M)}}_{\text{BFKL}}$$

- we now expand the last equality around $M=M_0$ such that $\chi(\alpha_s, M_0)=N$

$$\frac{\bar{G}_0(M)}{N - \chi(\alpha_s, M)} = - \frac{\bar{G}_0(M_0)/\chi'(M_0)}{N - M_0} + \dots \quad \text{Jaroszewicz (1982)}$$

- we have obtained a DGLAP-type equation, provided that the following duality relations hold

$$\begin{aligned} \longrightarrow \quad \chi(\gamma(N, \alpha_s), \alpha_s) &= N \\ \gamma(\chi(M, \alpha_s), \alpha_s) &= M \end{aligned}$$

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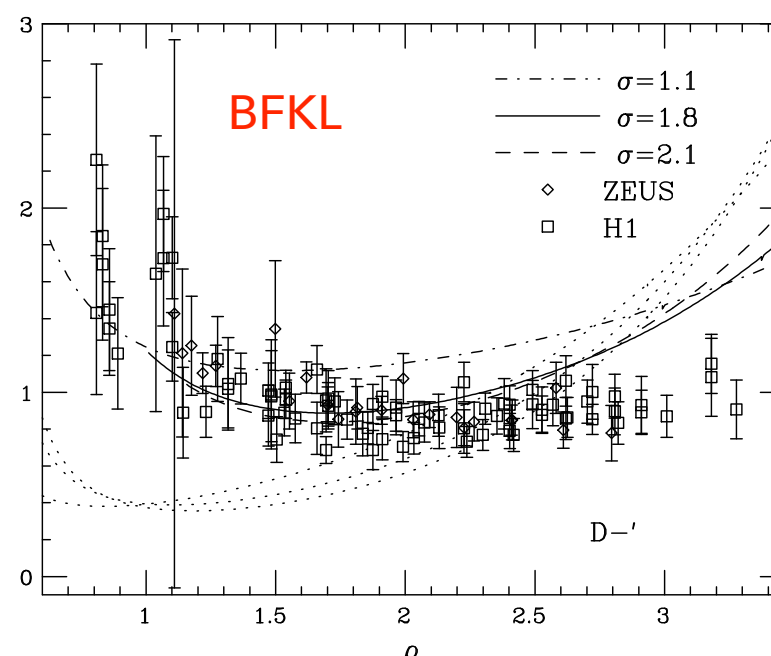
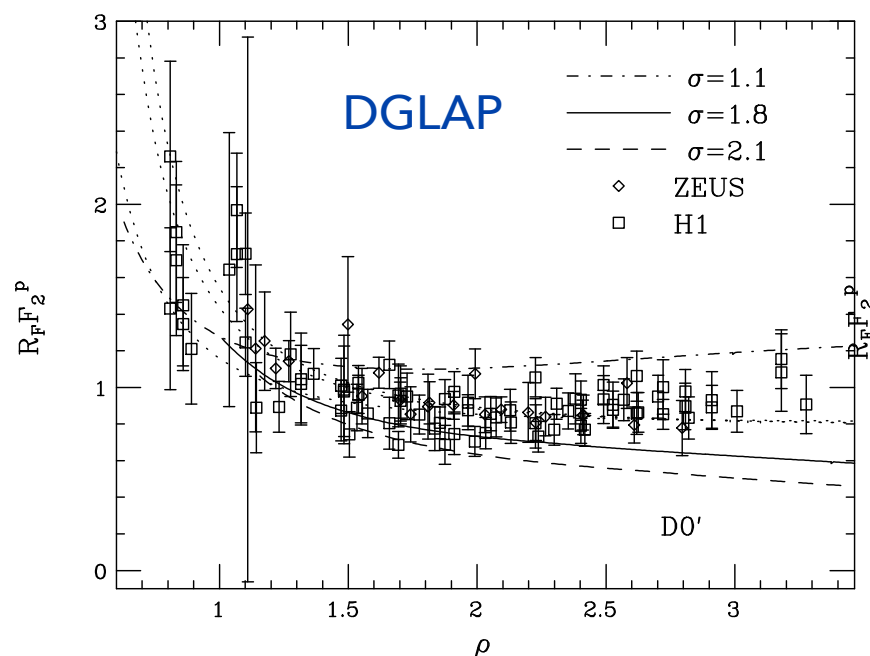
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- ▶ however: naive implementation of BFKL leads to results not supported by HERA data (too strong, too soon)



double-scaling variables

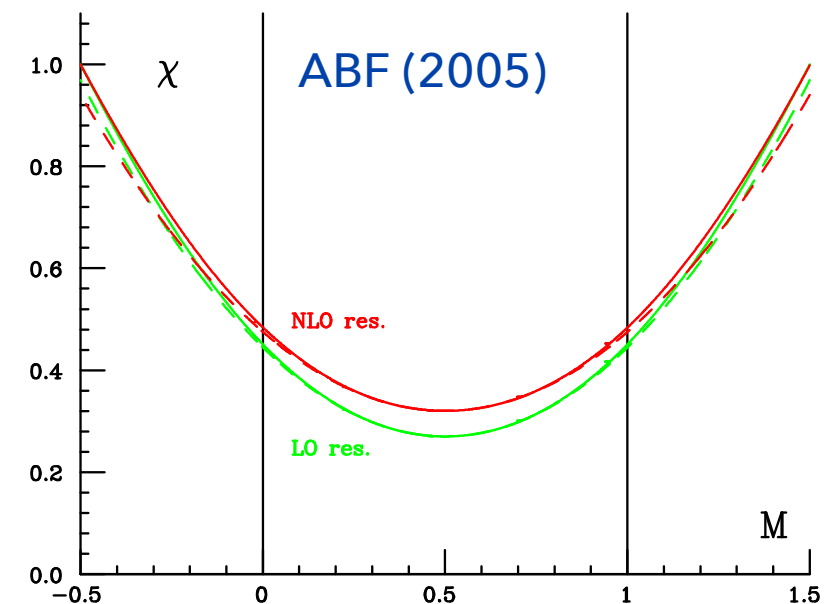
$$\sigma \equiv \sqrt{\ln \frac{x_0}{x} \ln \frac{t}{t_0}}, \quad \rho \equiv \sqrt{\ln \frac{x_0}{x} / \ln \frac{t}{t_0}}$$

models that naively implement BFKL are disfavoured by HERA data

Ball, Forte (1994)

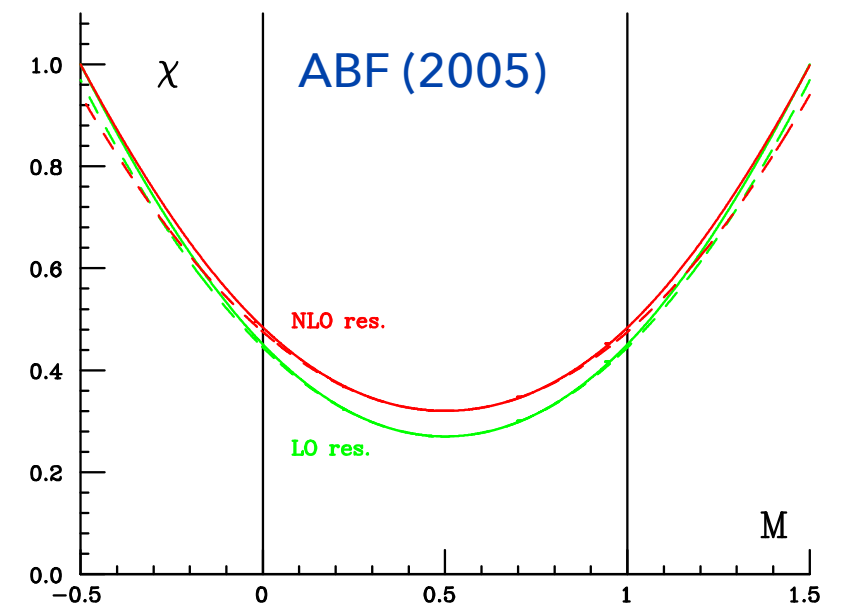
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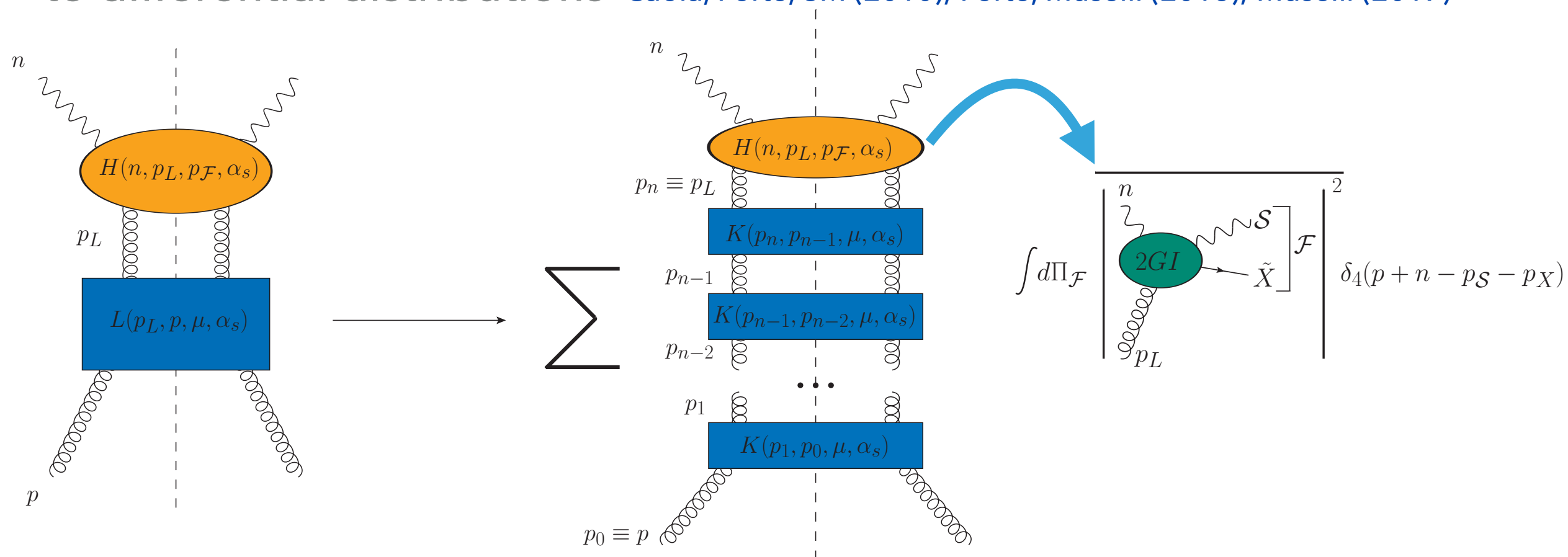
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three resummations at work!

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)



- ▶ the building blocks K are essentially the resummed anomalous dimensions

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

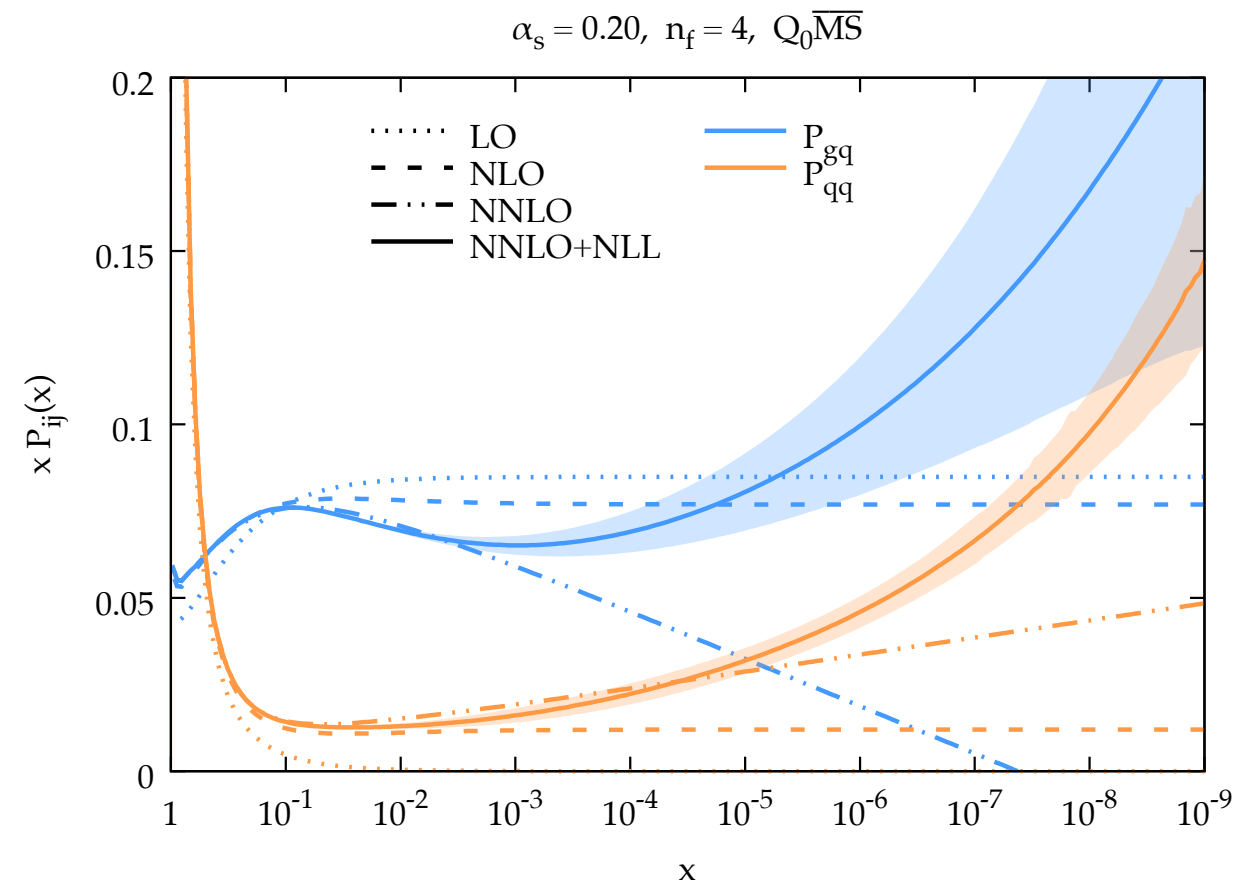
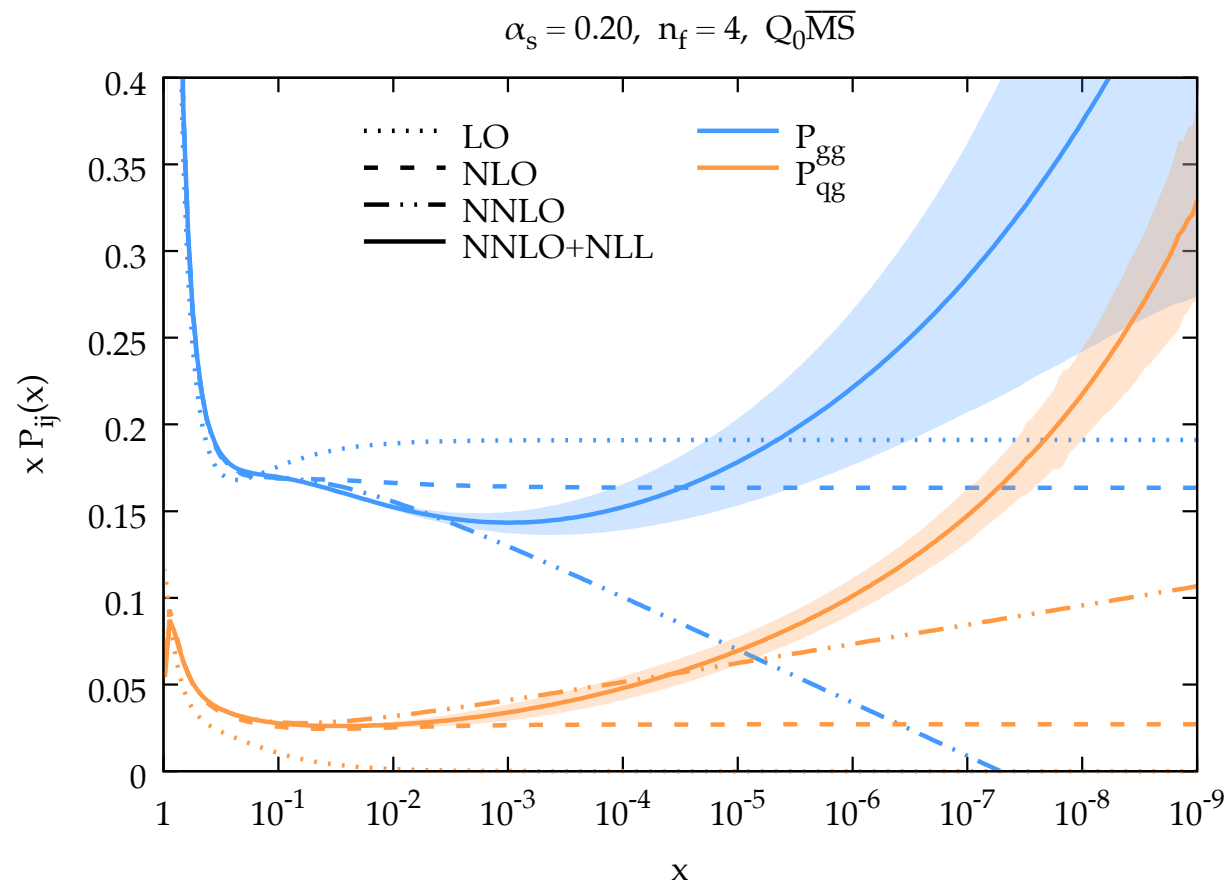
HIGH ENERGY LARGE LOGARITHMS

- ▶ 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 3.x version
 - ▶ DIS (both NC and CC)
 - ▶ heavy-quark matching conditions
 - ▶ Higgs in gluon fusion
- ▶ implementation of DY is work in progress

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

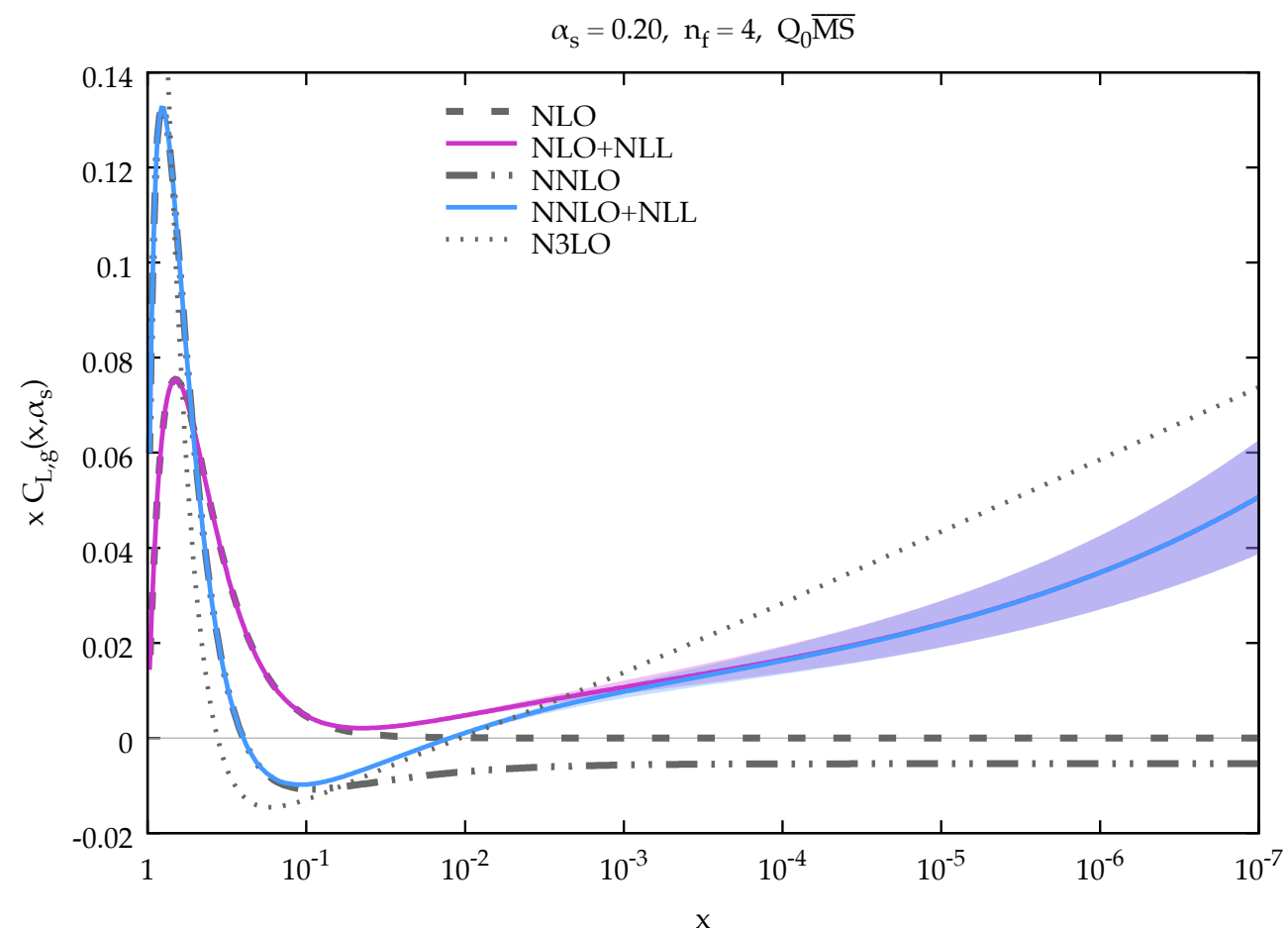
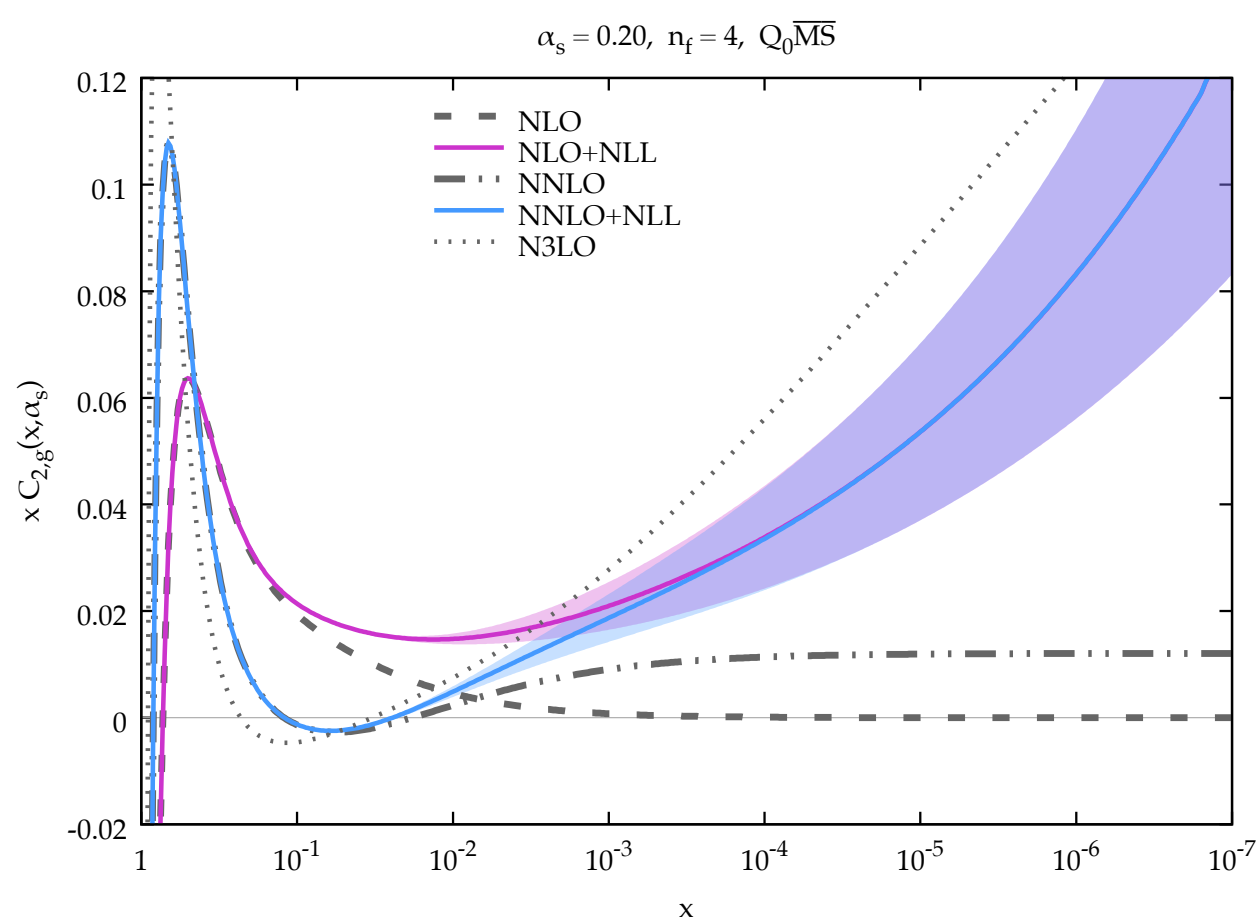


RESULTS FROM HELL: SPLITTING FUNCTIONS



- ▶ 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



- ▶ parton level results
- ▶ instability shows up at N³LO
- ▶ large theoretical uncertainty (they start at NLL)

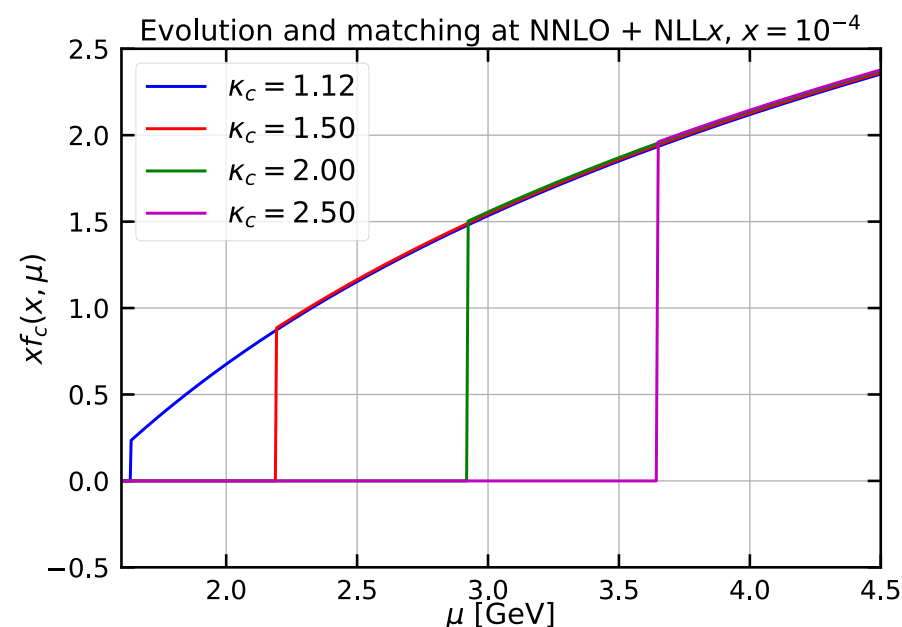
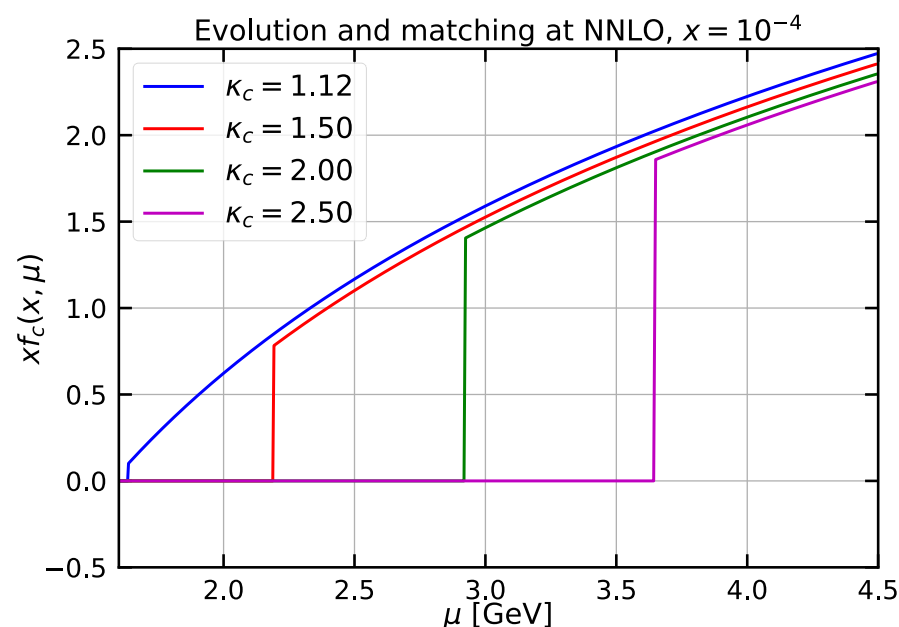


RESULTS FROM HELL: HEAVY-QUARK MATCHING

- description of DIS data across several decades in Q^2 requires the matching of factorisation schemes with different active flavours

$$f_i^{[n_f+1]} = \sum_{j=-n_f}^{n_f} K_{ij}^{[n_f]} f_j^{[n_f]}$$

- matching coefficients are evaluated order by order in perturbation theory
- similarly to coefficients functions they are affected by small- x logs
- inclusion of resummation reduces matching uncertainties



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PDFs WITH SMALL-X RESUMMATION

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?

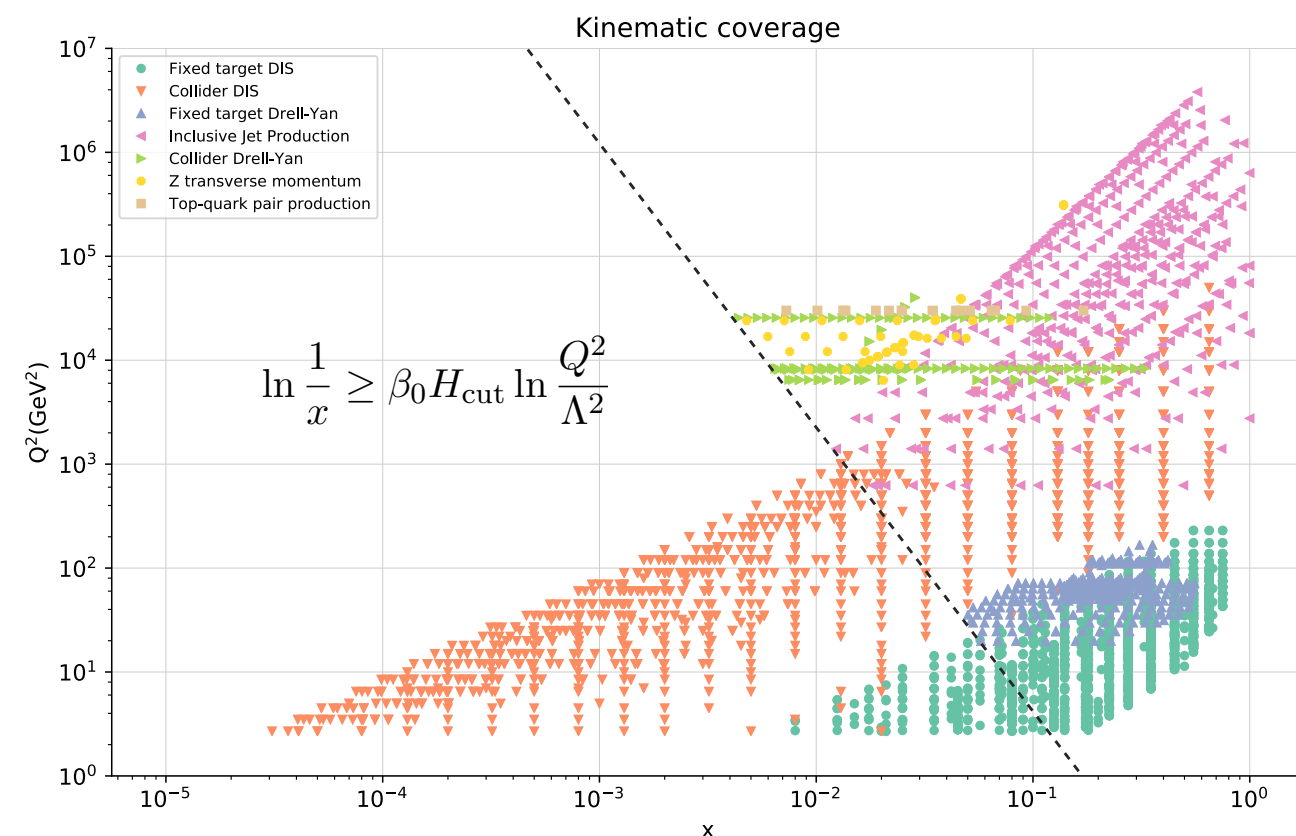
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NMC	367
SLAC	80
BCDMS	581
CHORUS	886
NuTeV dimuon	79
HERA I+II incl. NC	1081
HERA I+II incl. CC	81
HERA σ_c^{NC}	47
HERA F_2^b	29
Total	3231

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



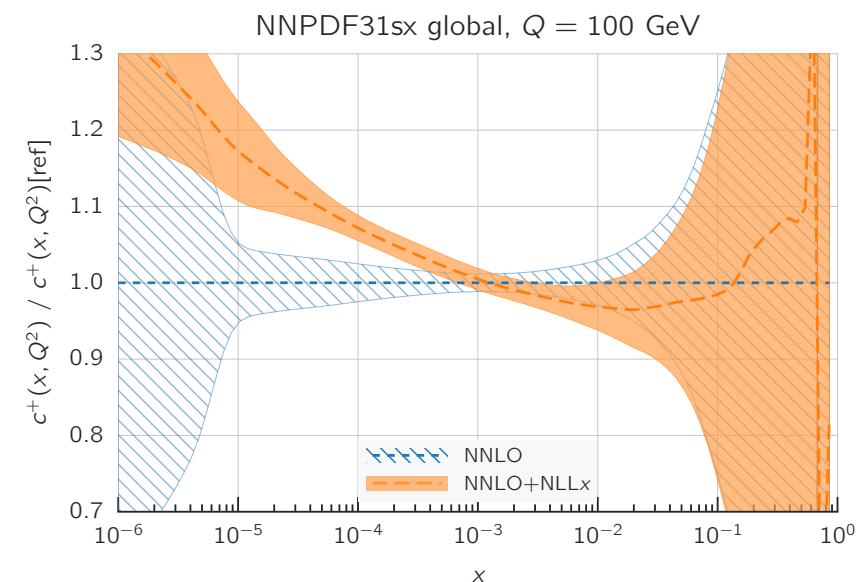
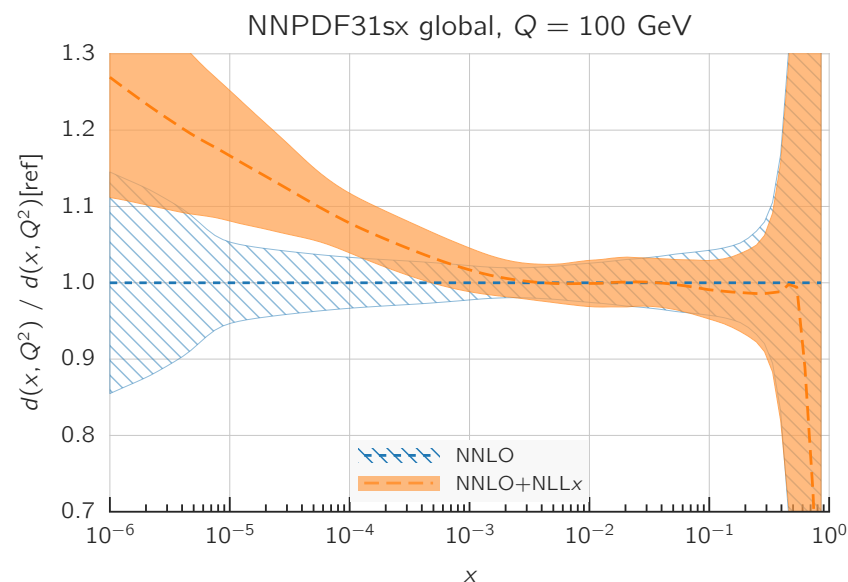
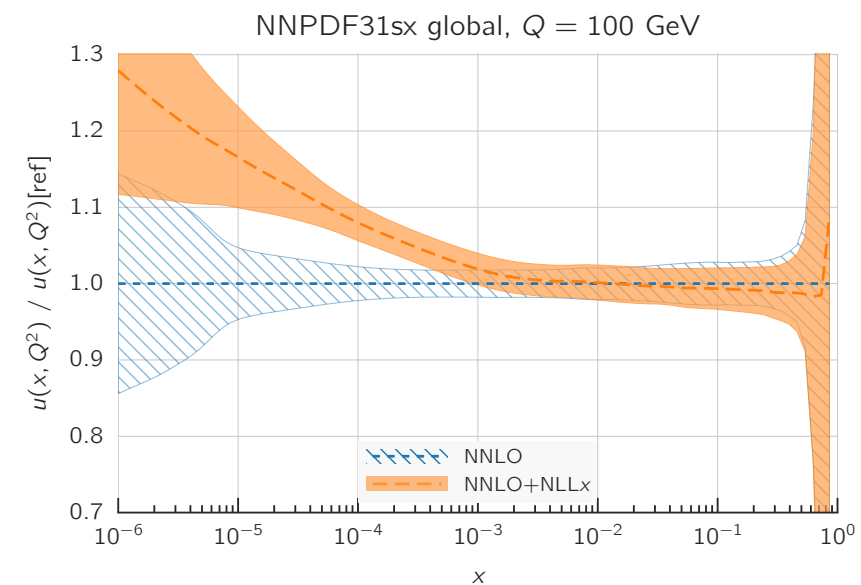
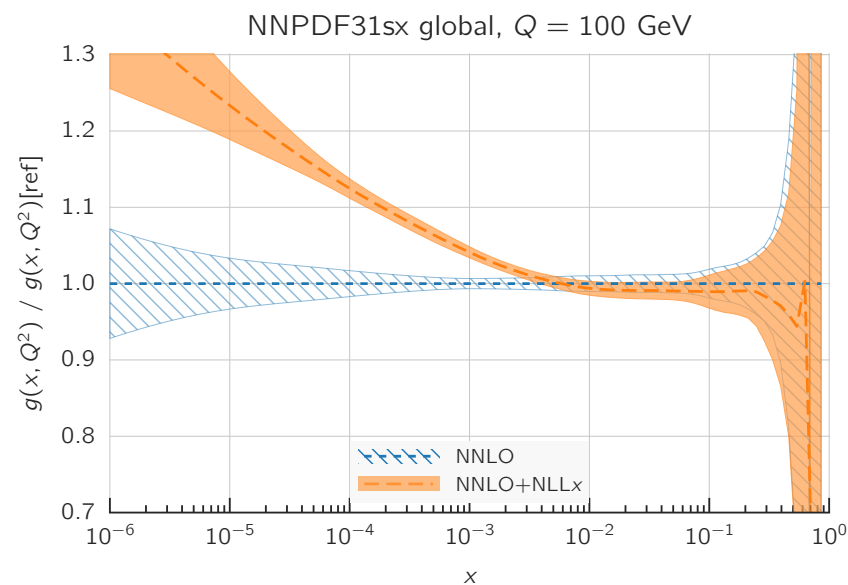
FIT RESULTS

	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

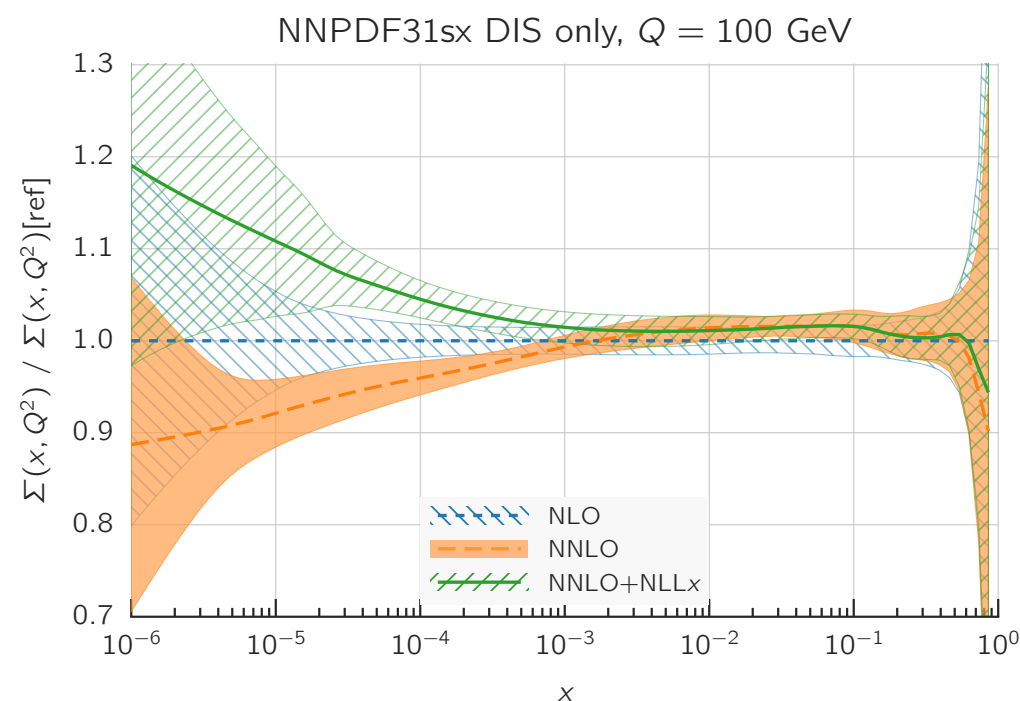
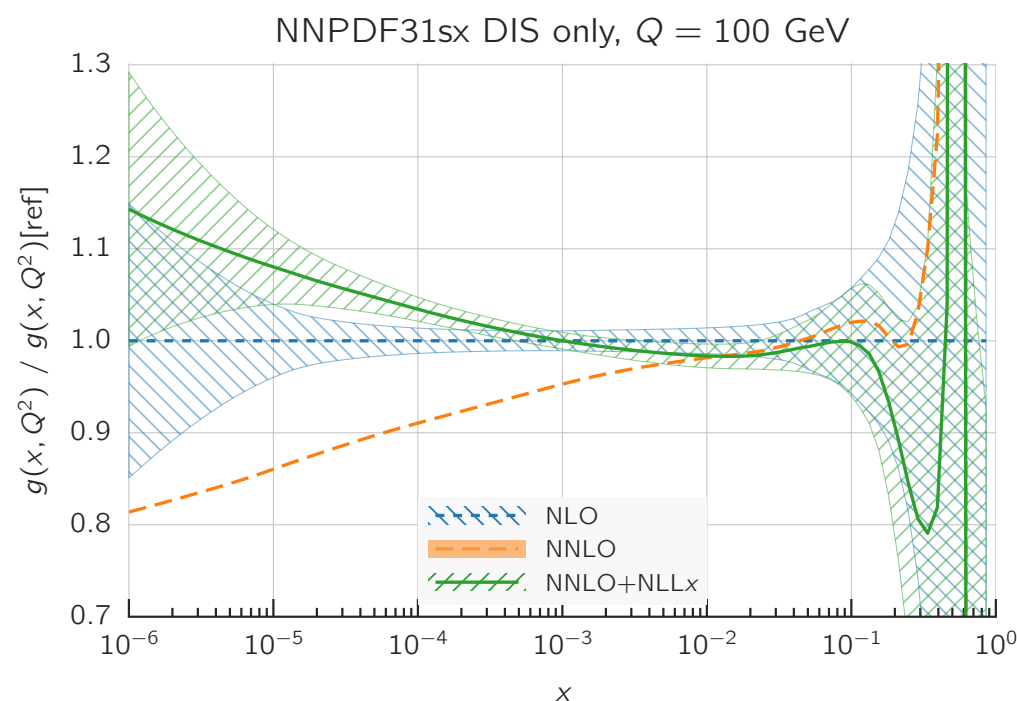
PARTON DENSITIES WITH SMALL- x RESUMMATION

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

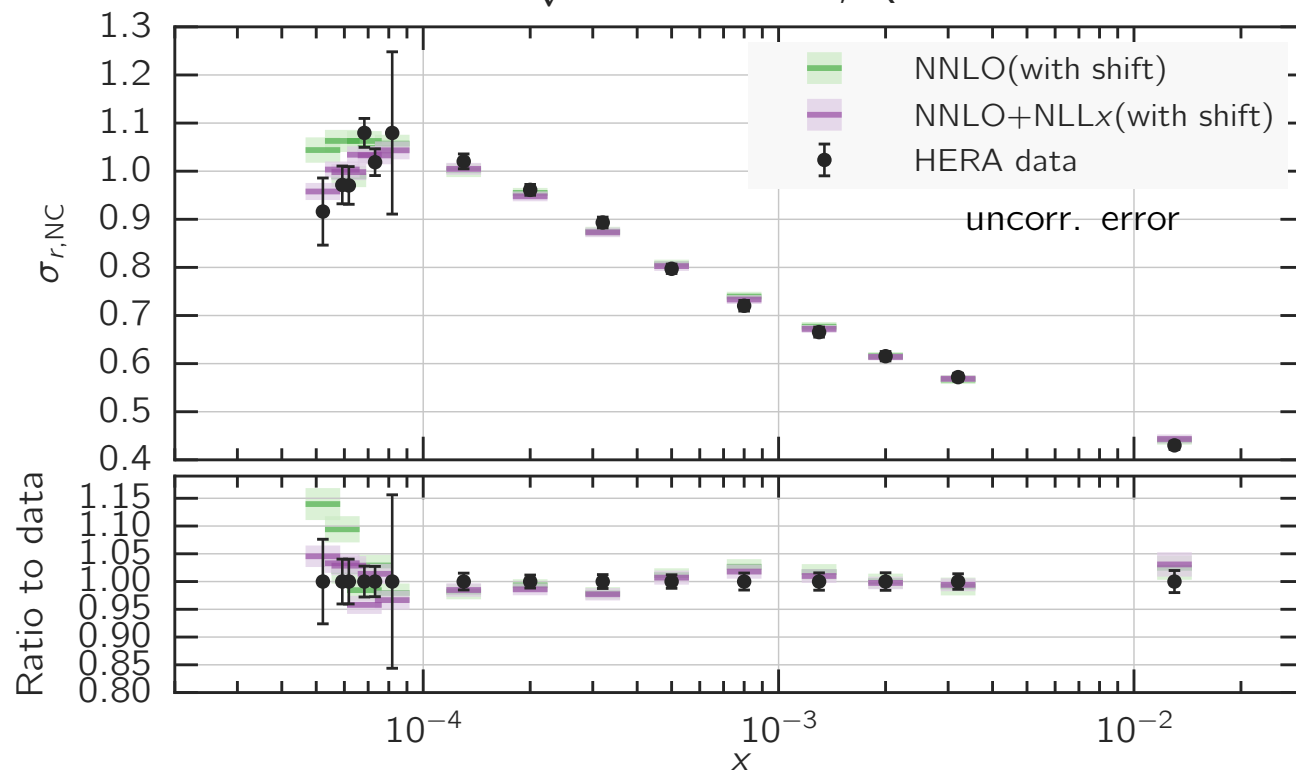
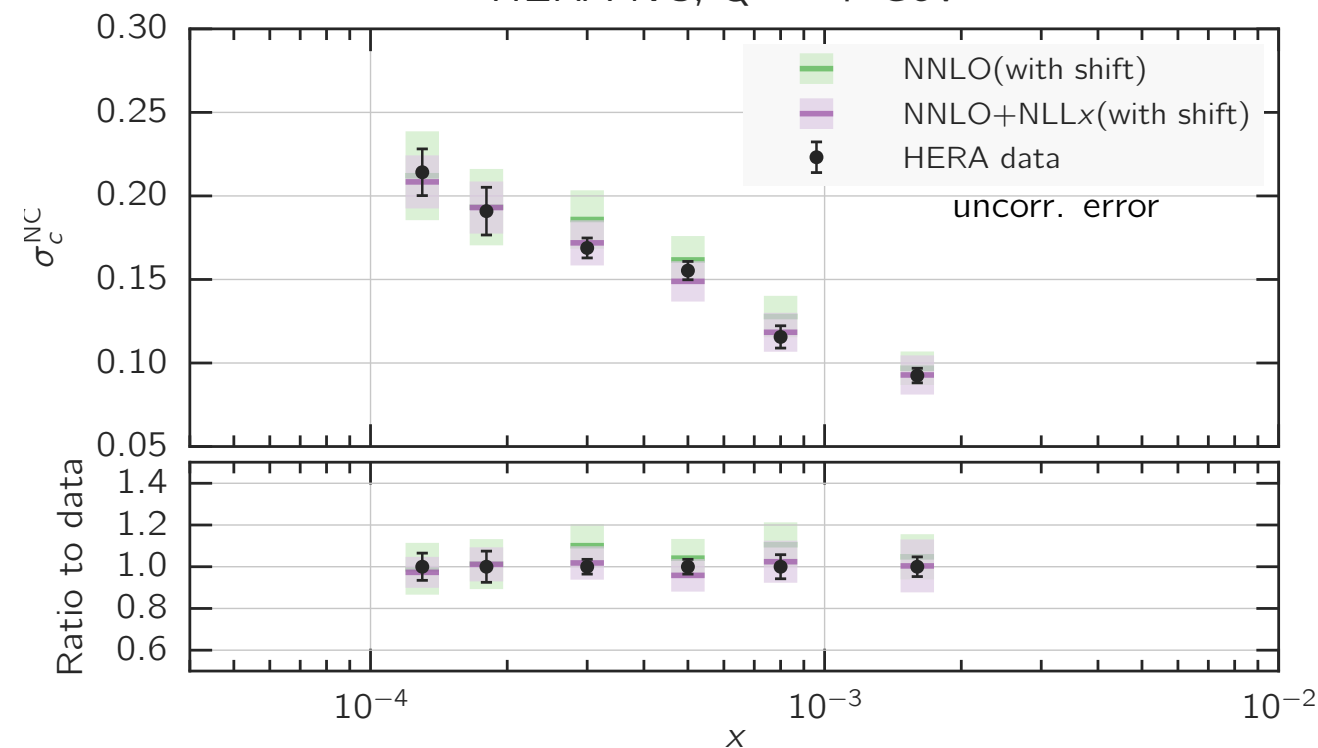


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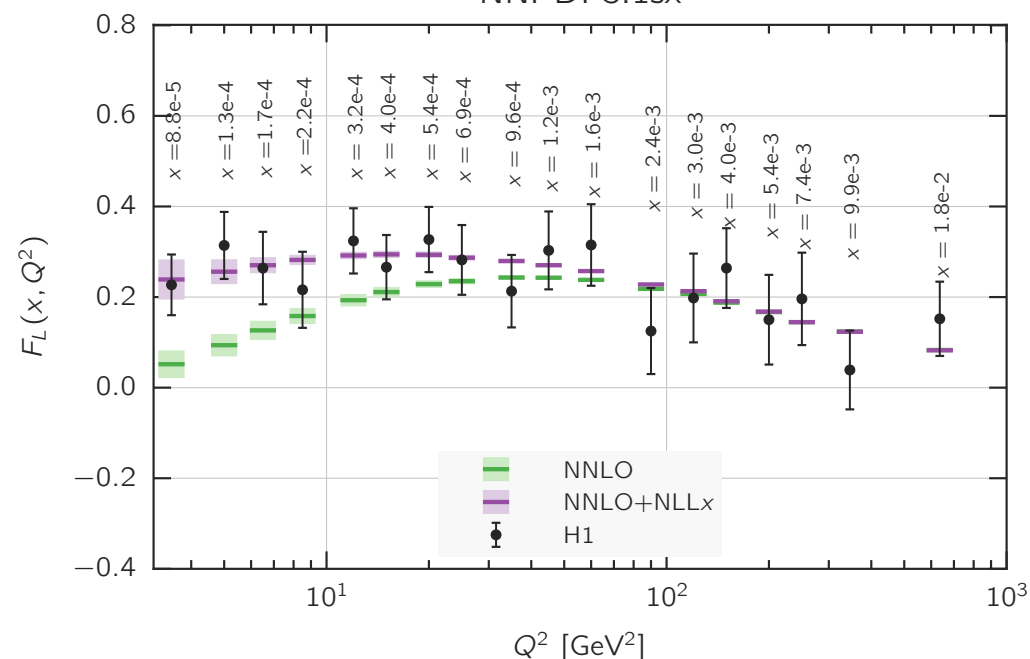
- ▶ NNLO and NNLO+NLLx differ quite dramatically
- ▶ one could question the reliability of the resummed procedure
- ▶ what gives us confidence we're not talking rubbish?
- ▶ resummation cures perturbative instability of NNLO



HERA STRUCTURE FUNCTIONS

HERA NC $\sqrt{s} = 920$ GeV, $Q^2 = 4.5$ GeV²HERA NC, $Q^2 = 7$ GeV²

NNPDF3.1sx



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

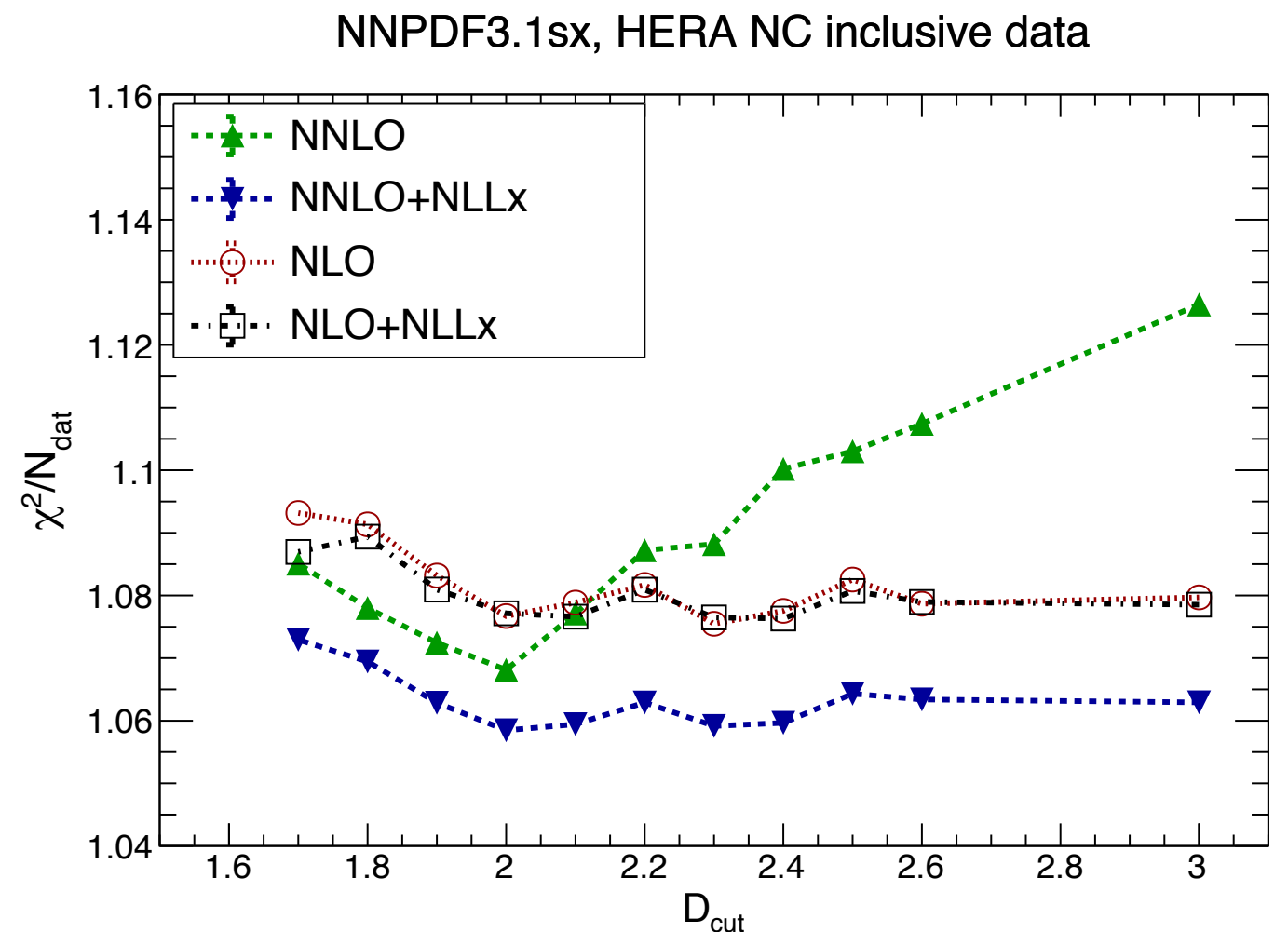
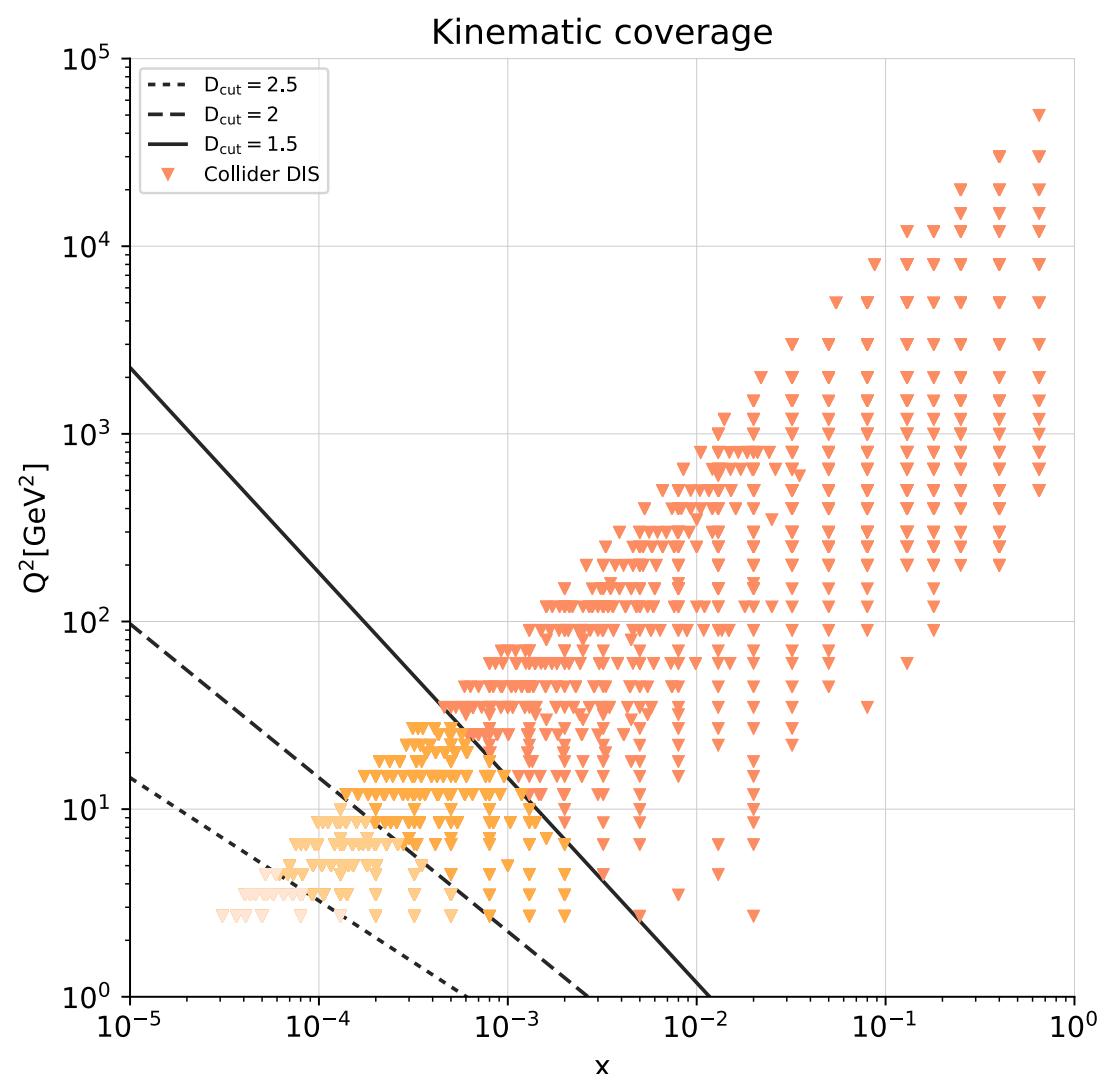


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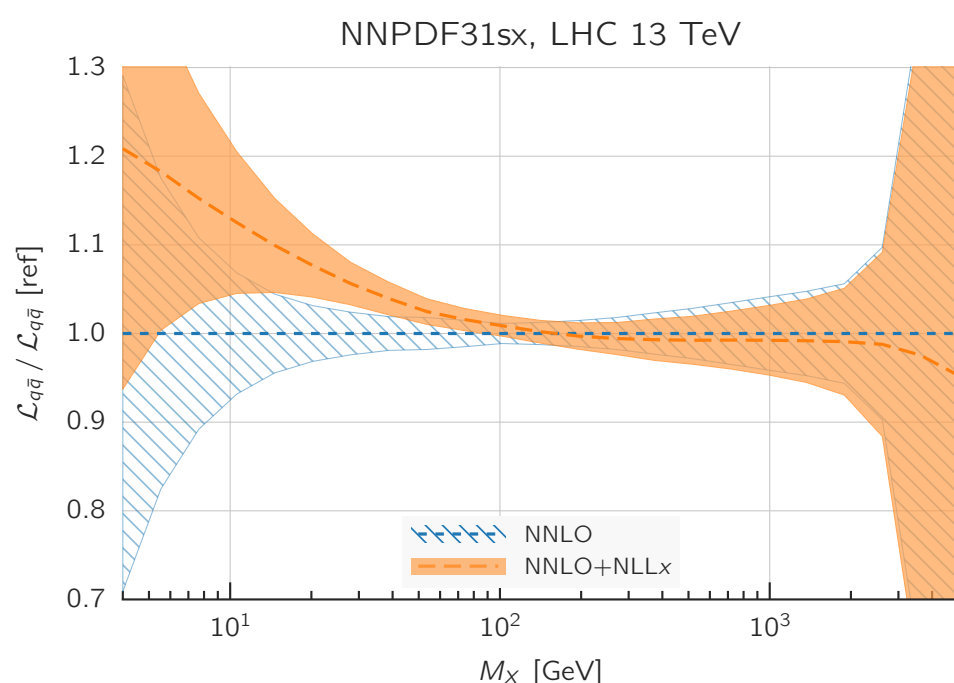
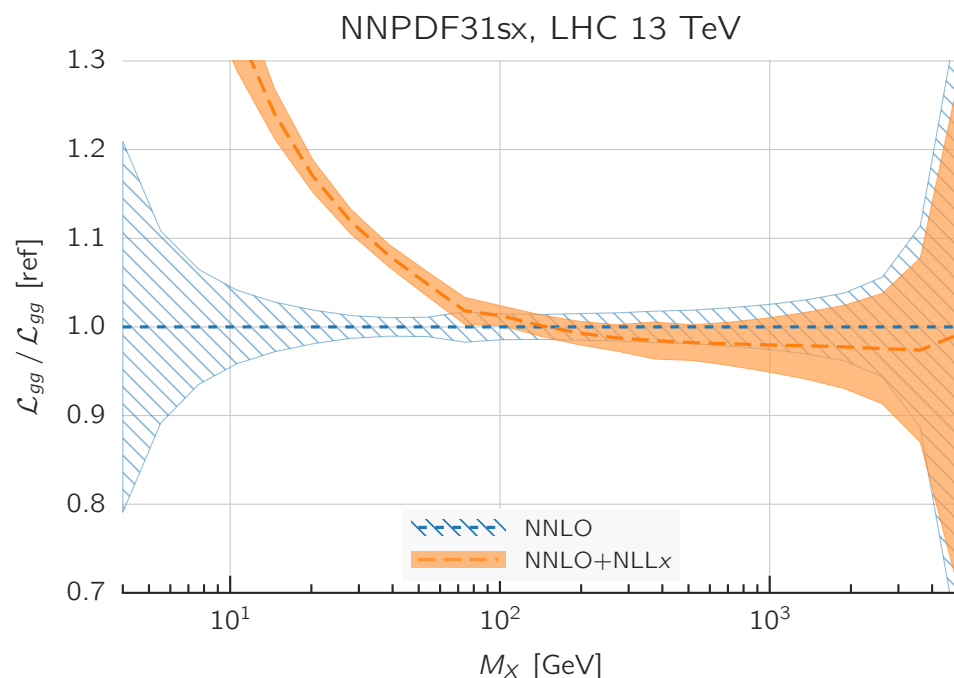
- ▶ How does the fit-quality change if we include data at smaller and smaller x ?

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

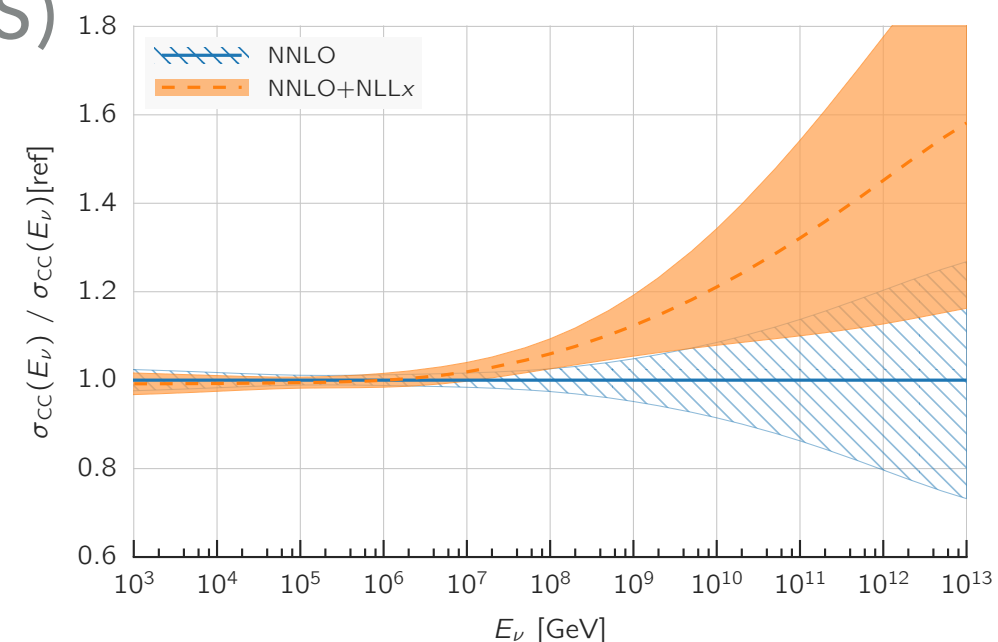
- ▶ similar strategy as for hadronic data



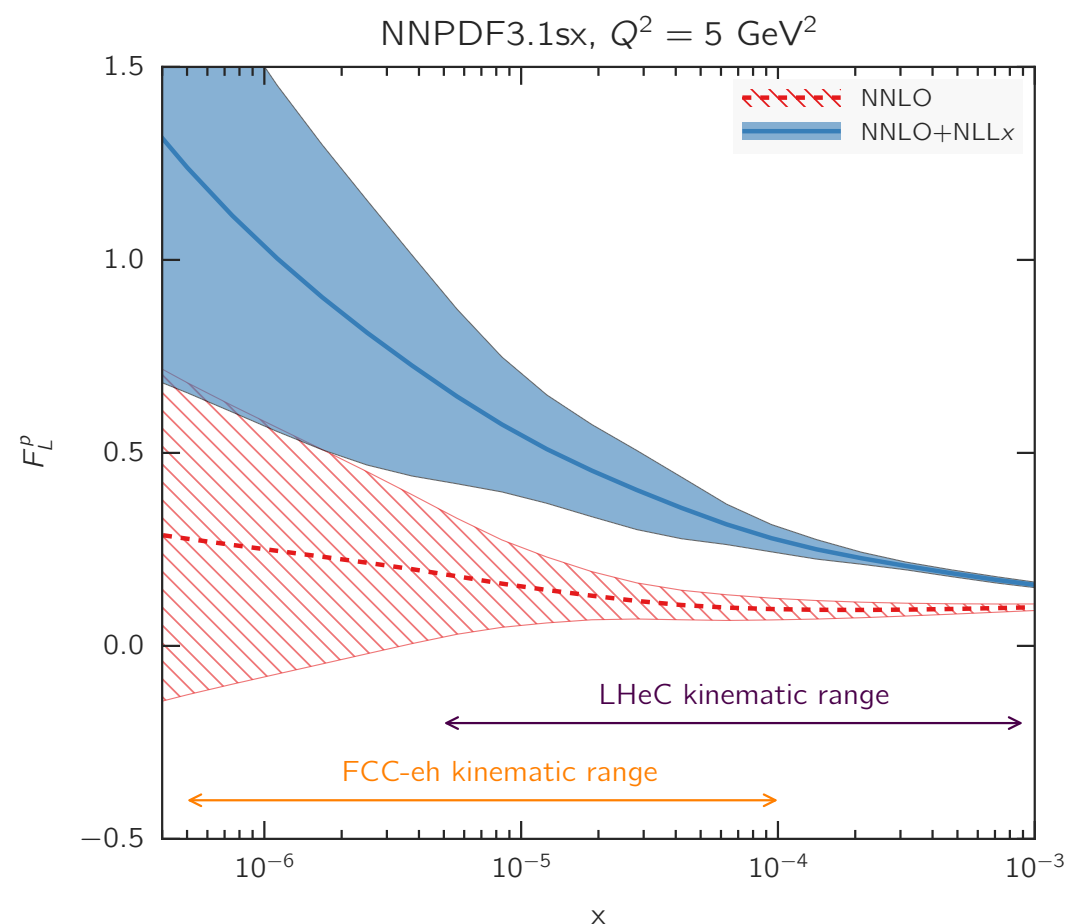
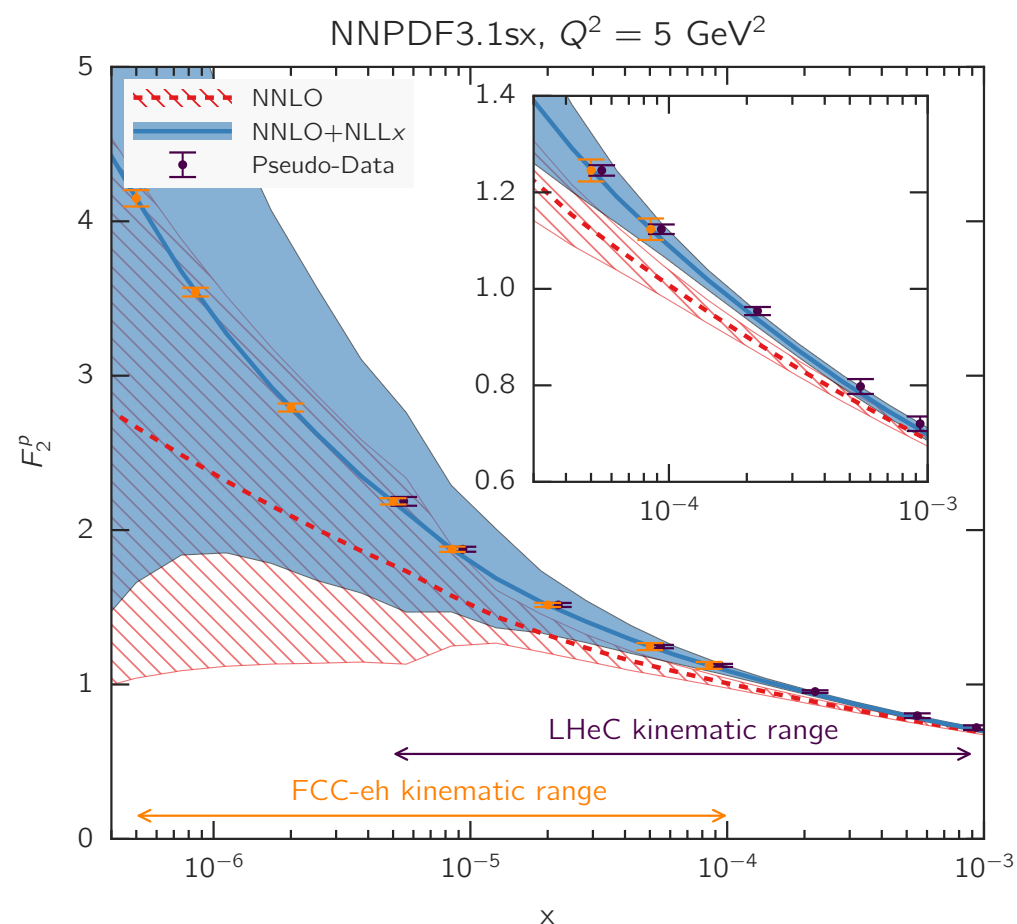
BFKL: THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PRESENT



- ▶ 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

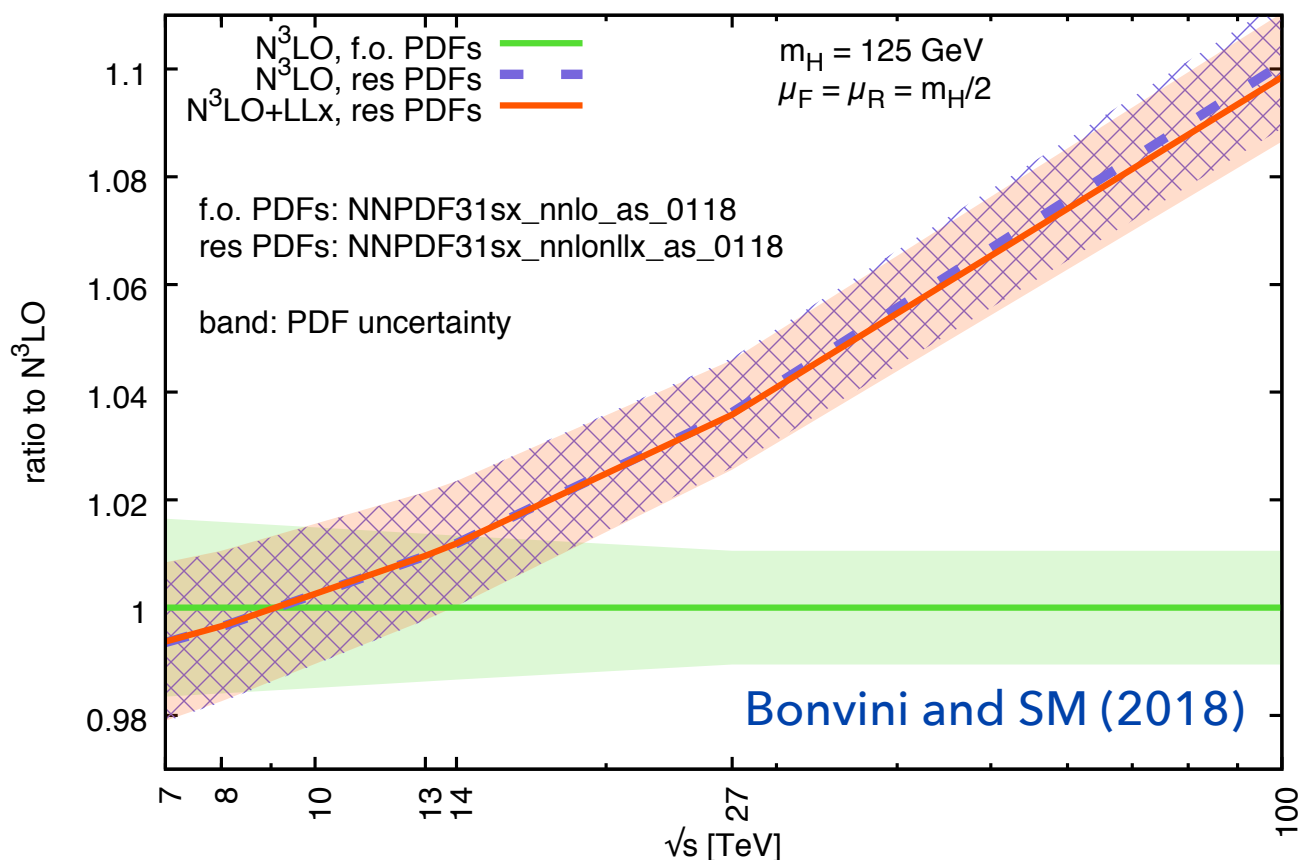


- ▶ small- x physics will be crucial at future circular colliders
- ▶ e (60 GeV) - p (7 TeV or 50 TeV) collisions
- ▶ to gauge the impact: fits including (resummed) pseudo-data

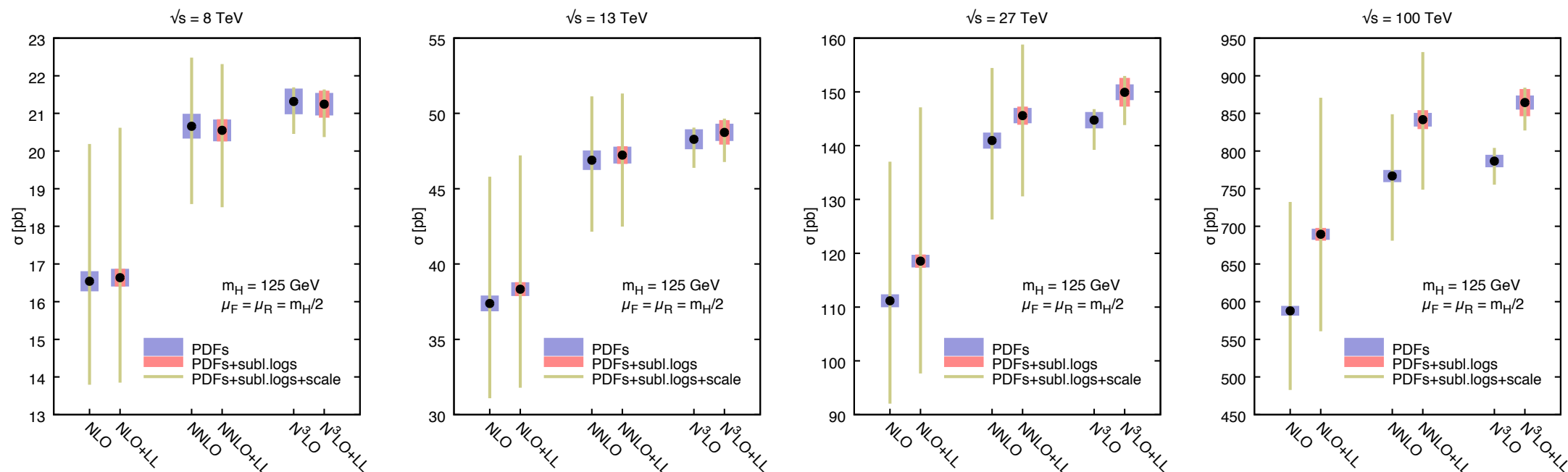
	N_{dat}	χ^2/N_{dat}		$\Delta\chi^2$
		NNLO	NNLO+NLL x	
HERA I+II incl. NC	922	1.22	1.07	-138
LHeC incl. NC	148	1.71	1.22	-73
FCC-eh incl. NC	98	2.72	1.34	-135
Total	1168	1.407	1.110	-346

THE HIGGS CROSS-SECTION

ggH production cross section --- effect of small-x resummation



- ▶ resummation has little effect on the coefficient functions (and also on evolution)
- ▶ significant effects driven by the resummed gluon luminosity
- ▶ 10% correction at FCC

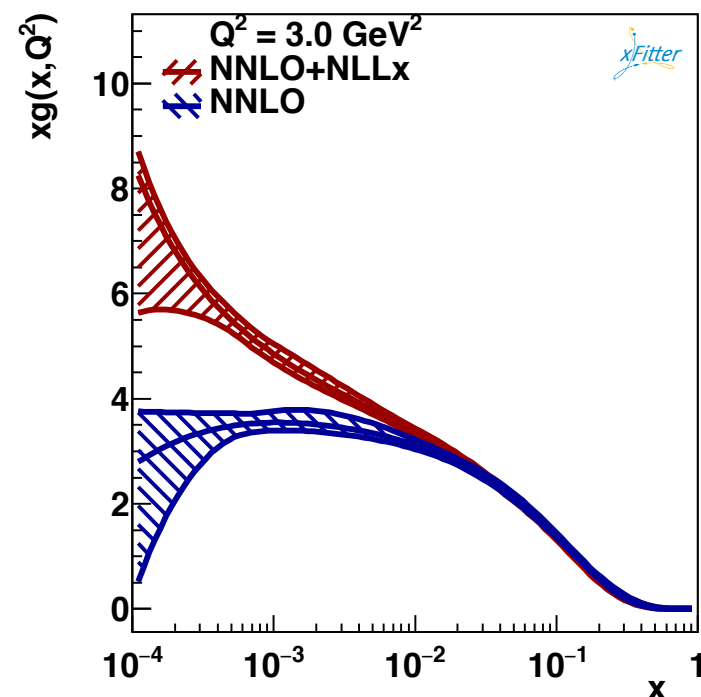
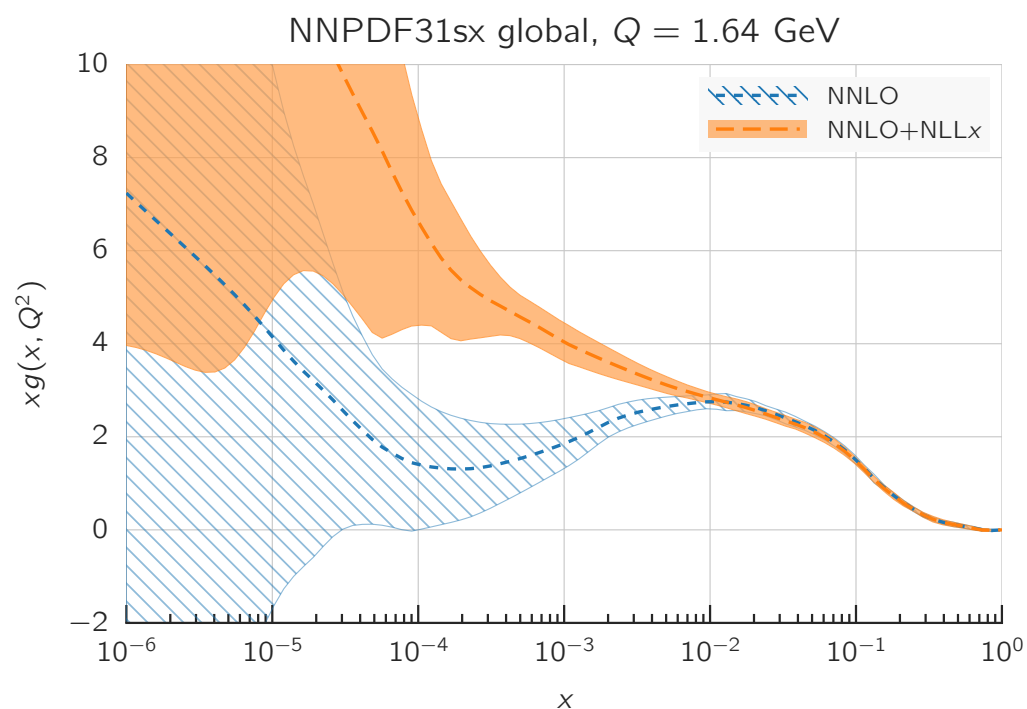


Bonvini (2018)

FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSIONS

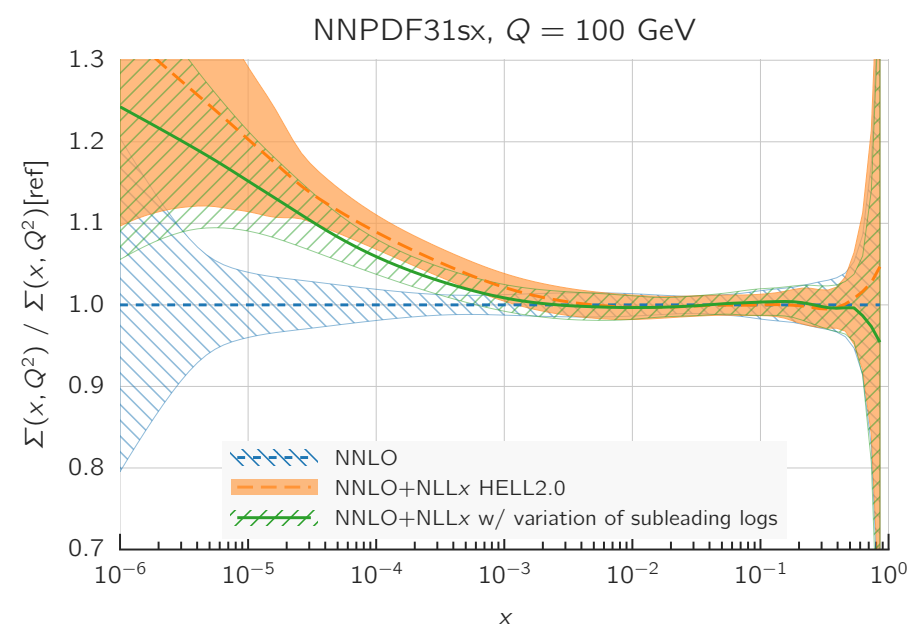
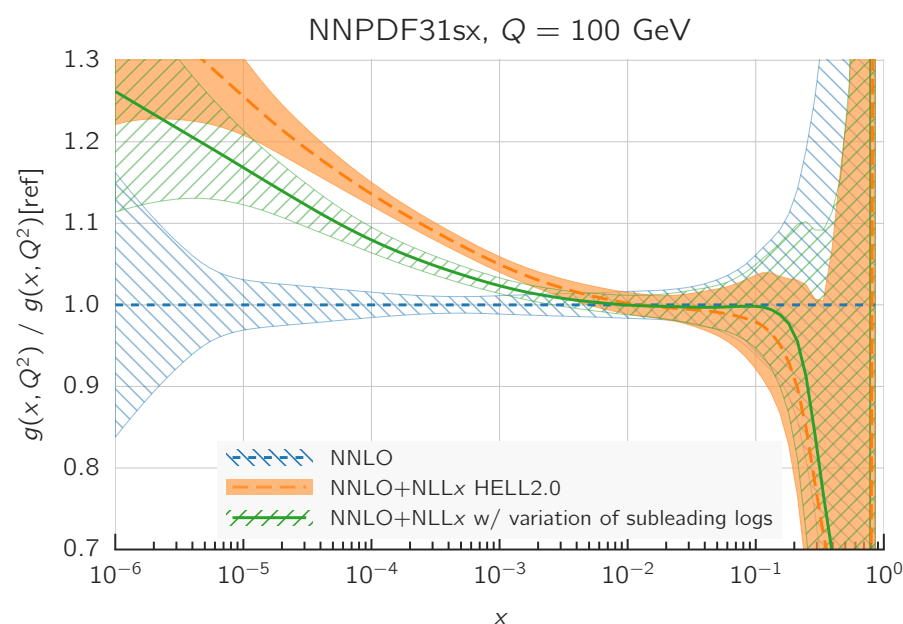
COMPARISON TO XFITTER ANALYSIS

- ▶ PDF analysis presented so far was done within the NNPDF framework
- ▶ recently small- x resummation effects also studied by xFitter collaboration
- ▶ results in good agreement



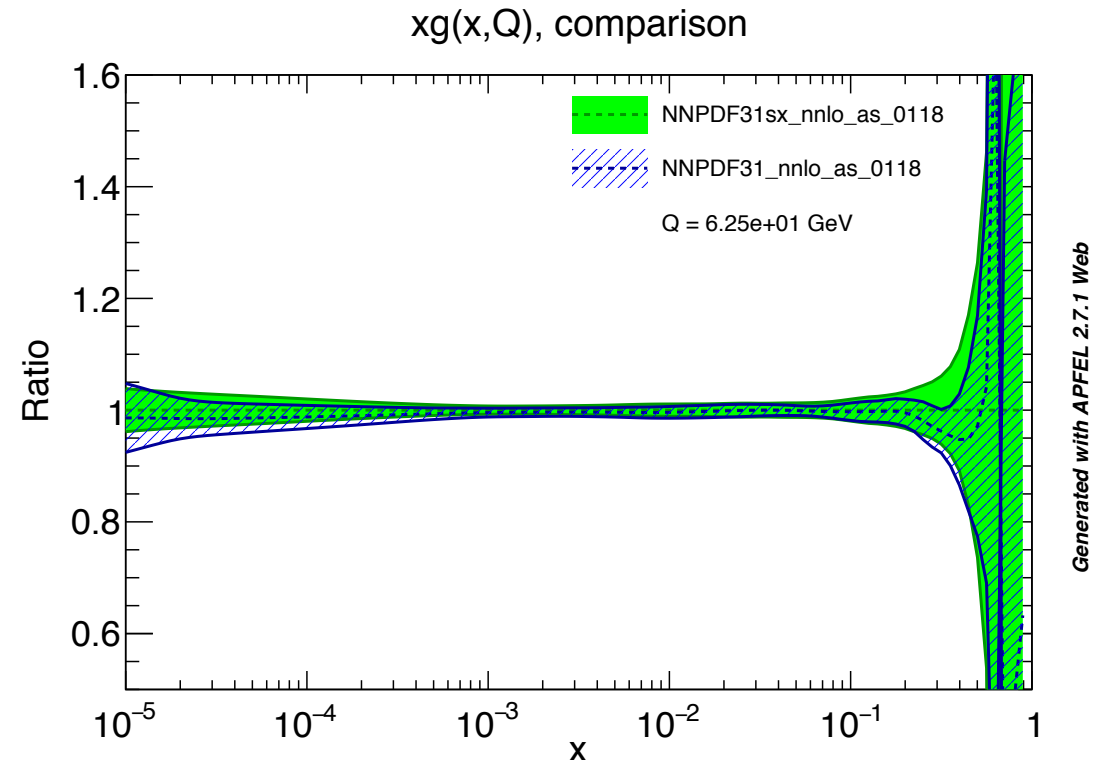
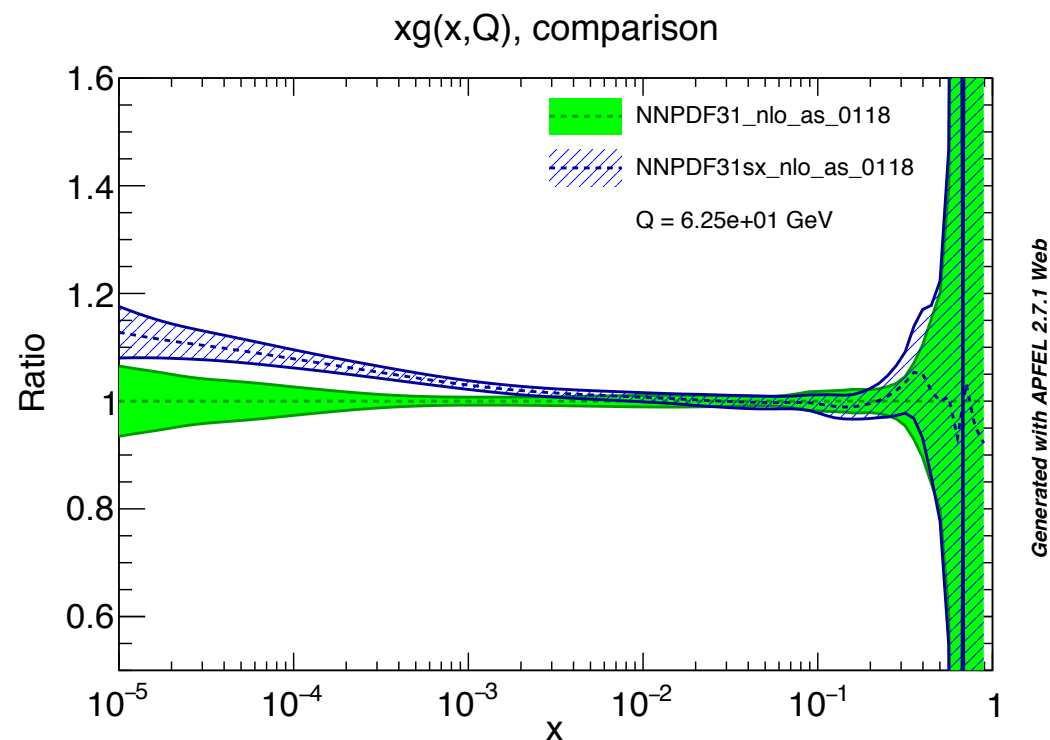
OPEN QUESTION I: IMPACT OF THEORETICAL UNCERTAINTIES

- ▶ quark splitting functions and coefficient functions start at NLLx (so we effectively include only their leading behaviour)
- ▶ 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



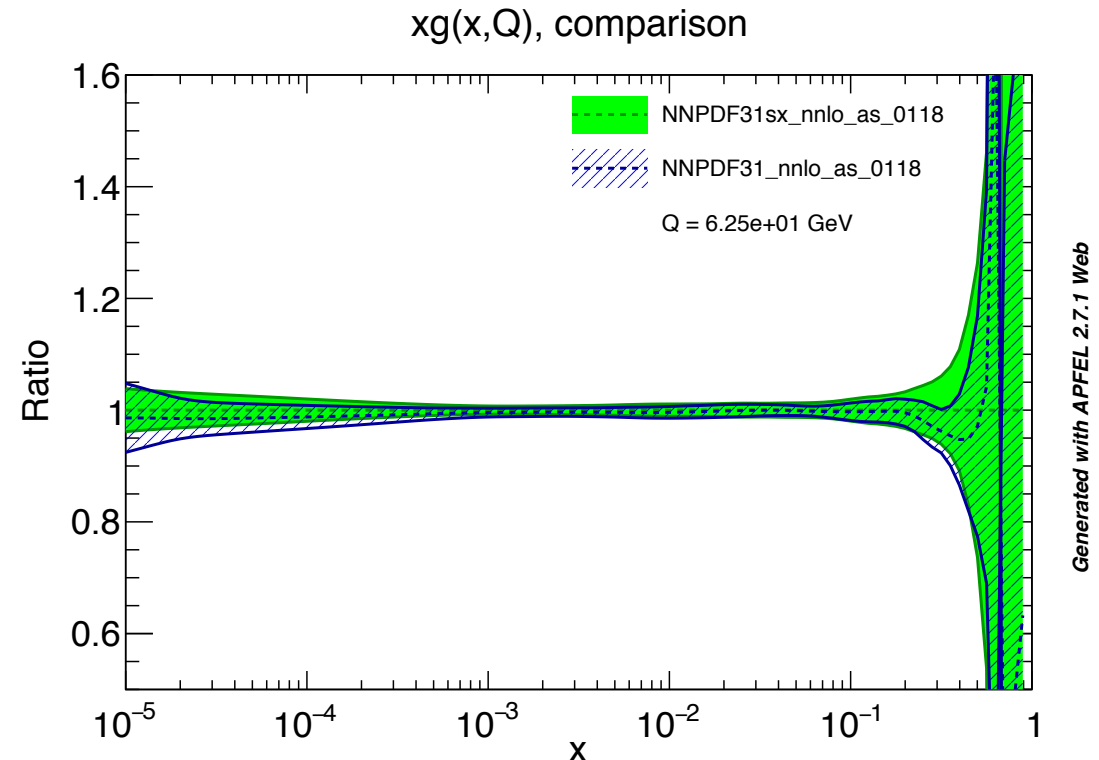
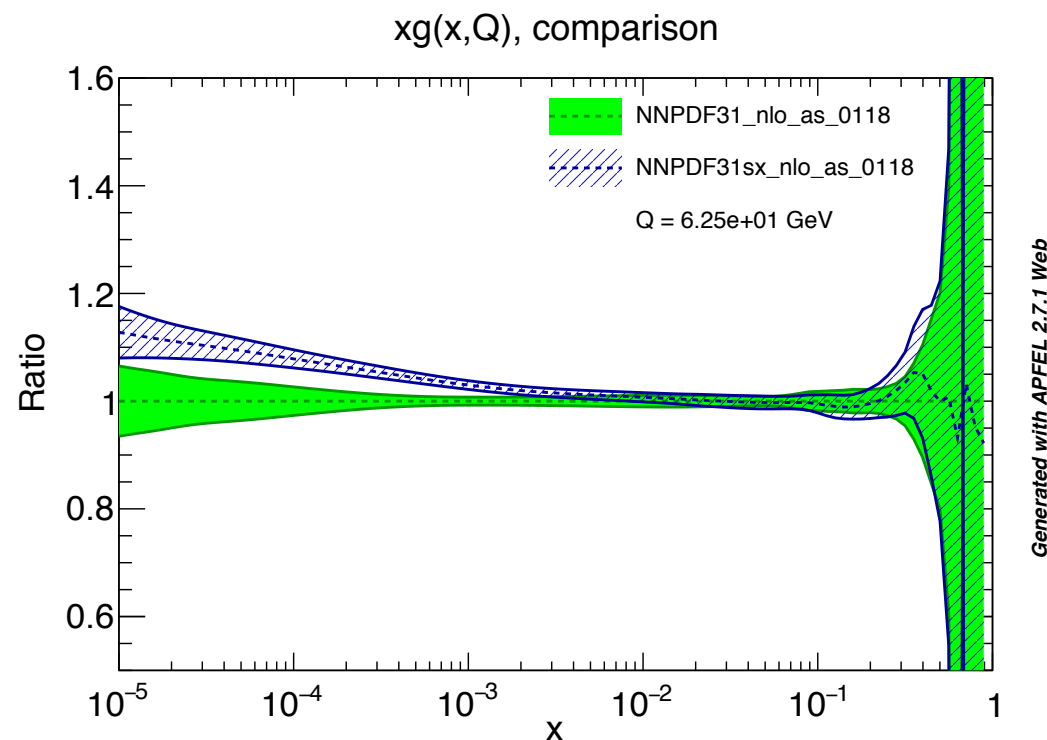
this shows the need
for NNLLx
resummation (at least
in the quark sector)

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- ▶ perturbative instability seems less pronounced in standard NNPDF3.1
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**we need small- x
resummation for Drell-Yan**

OPEN QUESTION III: WHAT NEXT?

- ▶ small- x physics often thought as a niche topic
- ▶ we are now appreciating that it is an important ingredient in precision QCD calculations
- ▶ effects become bigger and bigger as c.o.m energy increases (it is called high-energy resummation after all!)
- ▶ electroweak physics at FCC is small- x physics!
- ▶ we can (and we should!) exploit LHC data and resummation to constrain PDFs at small- x
- ▶ what are the best observables? (3-D DY, jets, Z+jet...)



CONCLUSIONS

- ▶ better determinations of PDFs require both data and theory
- ▶ resummation offers a complementary direction
- ▶ small- x resummed fit shows evidence of BFKL dynamics in HERA inclusive data
- ▶ application to Higgs production: small correction to the $N^3\text{LO}$ at the LHC, which becomes larger as the c.o.m. energy grows
- ▶ (almost) entirely due to small- x resummation in PDFs

OUTLOOK

- ▶ Towards truly global resummed fits:
 - ▶ DY at small x is the next item on the agenda
 - ▶ then jets (although small- x effects should be moderate)
- ▶ Differential distributions:
 - ▶ resummation of rapidity distributions has been known for a while but never implemented
Caola, Forte, SM (2011)
 - ▶ double Q_T and small- x resummation
SM (2016); Zhou *et al.* (2016)

THANK YOU!
