

## NNPDF at NNLO and LHC phenomenology

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# Outline

- \* Progress in the NNPDF analysis
  - NNPDF2.1 at NNLO
  - NNPDF2.1 at LO
- \* LHC phenomenology at NNLO
  - Higgs total cross-section
  - $t\bar{t}$  total cross-section
  - Vector boson production
- \* Inclusion of the LHC data in the NNPDF analysis
  - The effect of the LHC W lepton asymmetry data
  - Combination with the Tevatron W lepton asymmetry data
  - The NNPDF2.2 NLO set
- \* Conclusion and outlook

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2 The NNPDF2.1 LO parton set

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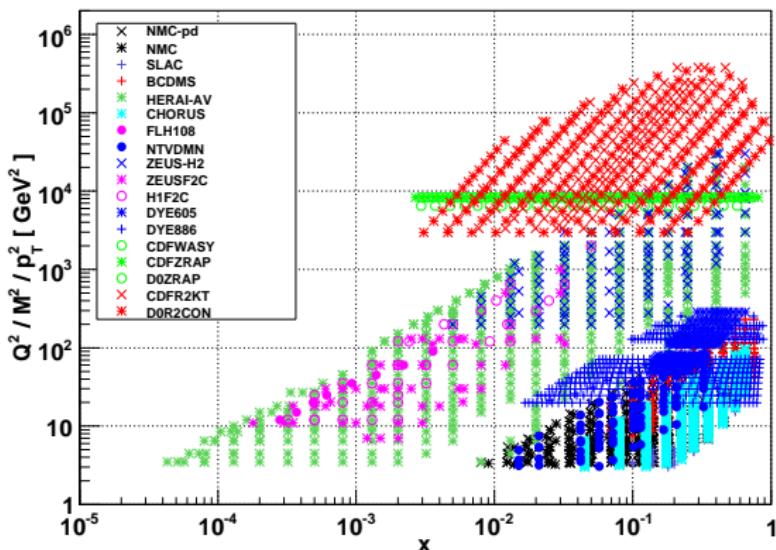
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# NNPDF2.1 at NNLO

Experimental data

\* Same dataset as in NNPDF2.1 NLO [Nucl.Phys. B849 (2011)]

## NNPDF2.1 dataset



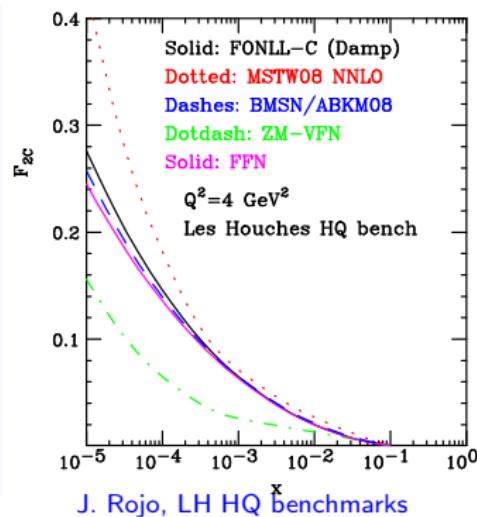
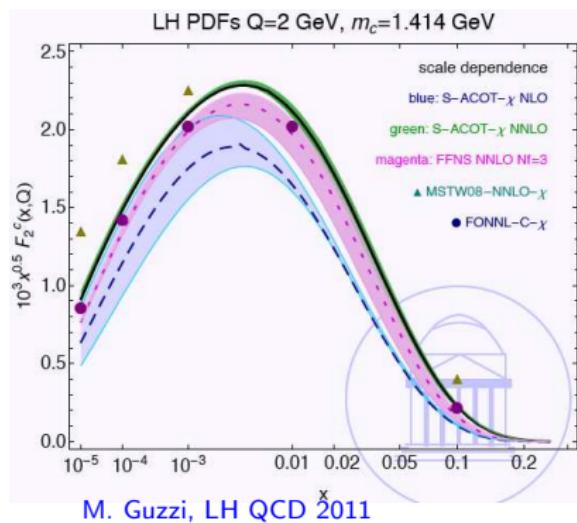
- ❶ Fixed Target DIS
- ❷ Combined HERA-I data
- ❸ HERA  $F_2^C$  (looser cuts)
- ❹ Fixed Target DY
- ❺ Tevatron W and Z production
- ❻ Tevatron jet production

$Q^2 > 3 \text{ GeV}^2$   
 $W^2 > 12.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

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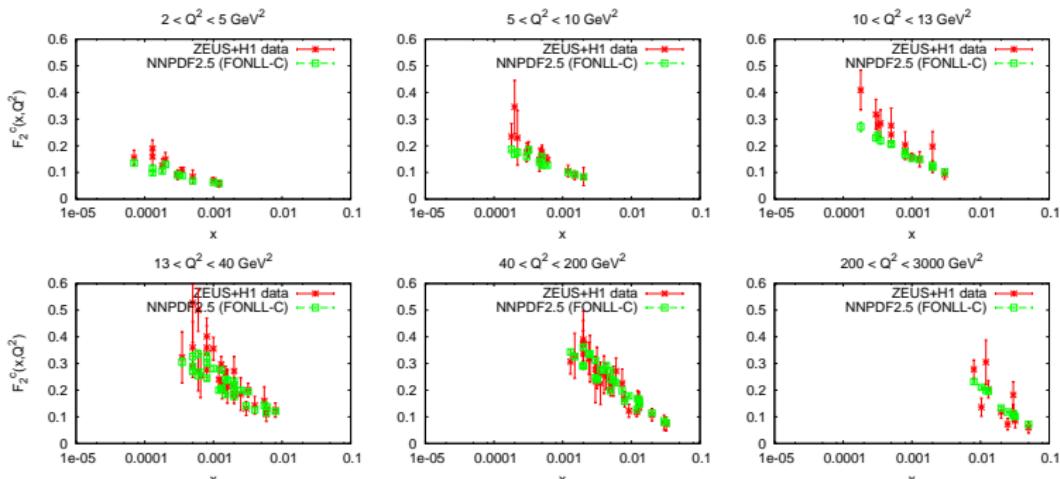
## Theoretical treatment

- \* Heavy quark mass effects treated in the FONLL-C General Mass VFN scheme [ArXiv:1001.2312]: NNLO massless matched to  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  massive contributions.
- \* NNLO fast evolution for PDFs and DIS observables in the **FastKernel** framework



# NNPDF2.1 at NNLO

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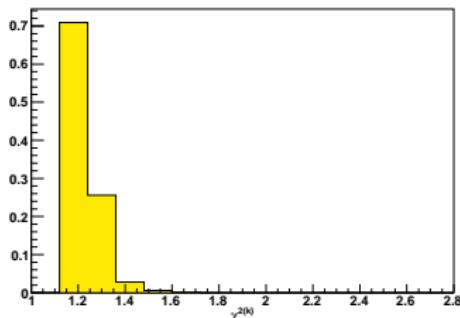
- HERA combined  $F_2^c$  dataset constrain small- $x$  gluon
- Good description of ZEUS and H1  $F_2^c$  data without any tuning of the GM-VFN

$$\chi^2_{F_2^c} = 1.1$$

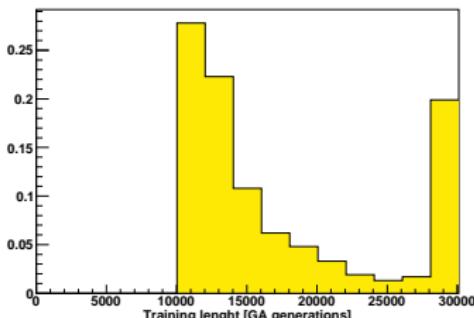
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## Results: the NNLO fit

## $\gamma^{2(k)}$ distribution for MC replicas



### Distribution of training lengths

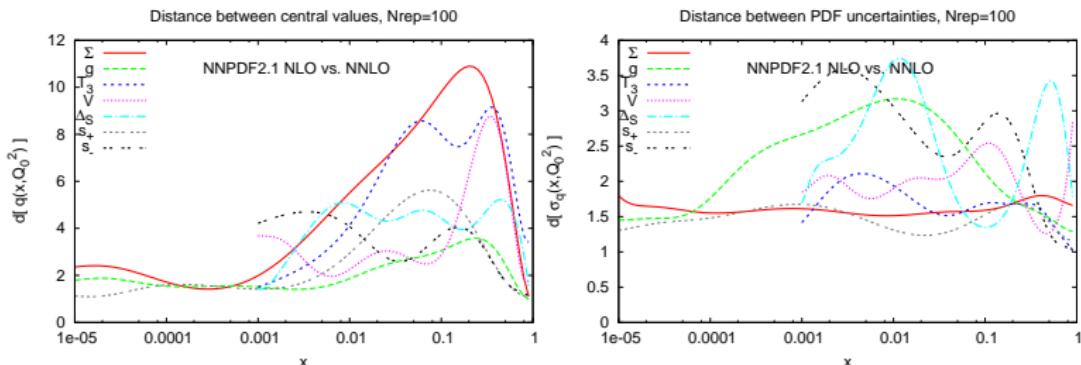


	NNLO	NLO
$\chi^2_{\text{tot}}$	<b>1.16</b>	<b>1.16</b>
$\langle E \rangle \pm \sigma_E$	$2.22 \pm 0.07$	$2.24 \pm 0.09$
$\langle E_{\text{tr}} \rangle \pm \sigma_{E_{\text{tr}}}$	$2.19 \pm 0.09$	$2.22 \pm 0.11$
$\langle E_{\text{val}} \rangle \pm \sigma_{E_{\text{val}}}$	$2.27 \pm 0.10$	$2.28 \pm 0.12$
$\langle T_L \rangle \pm \sigma_{T_L}$	$(17 \pm 7) \cdot 10^3$	$(16 \pm 6) \cdot 10^3$
$\langle \chi^2(k) \rangle \pm \sigma_{\chi^2}$	$1.23 \pm 0.05$	$1.25 \pm 0.09$
$\left\langle \sigma^{(\text{exp})} \right\rangle_{\text{dat}} (\%)$	11.9	11.3
$\left\langle \sigma^{(\text{net})} \right\rangle_{\text{dat}} (\%)$	3.2	4.4

- \* NNLO fit quality and features very similar to NLO
  - \*  $\chi^2$  of individual experiments does not significantly improves/deteriorate
  - \* Slightly higher number of replicas requires longer training
  - \* Verified stability of results when longer training is performed

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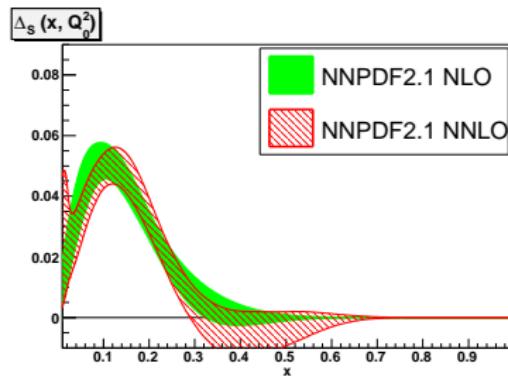
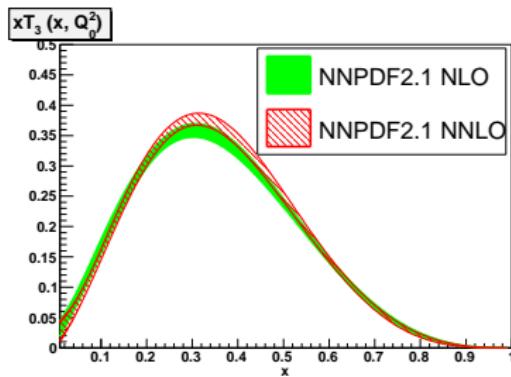
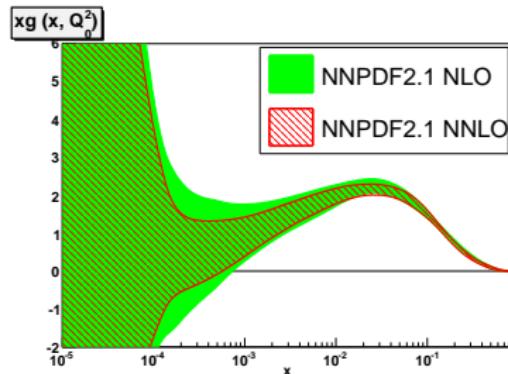
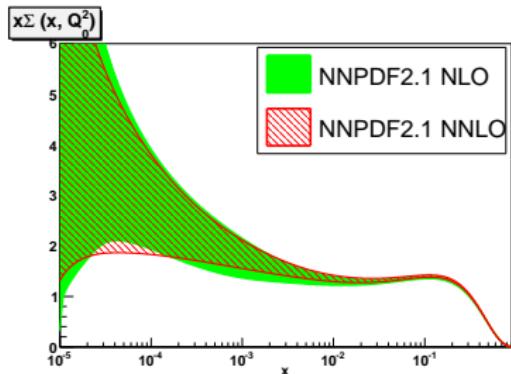
Results: NNLO partons



- \* NNLO fit quality and features very similar to NLO
- \* Larger shift in central values for small-medium  $x$  quarks and antiquarks
- \* Error bands very stable from NLO to NNLO: change within  $1\sigma$   
statistically equivalent fits  $d \sim 1$ , inequivalent but consistent at the  $n\sigma$  level  $d < n7$

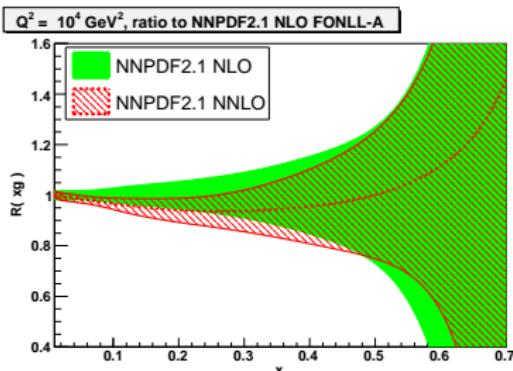
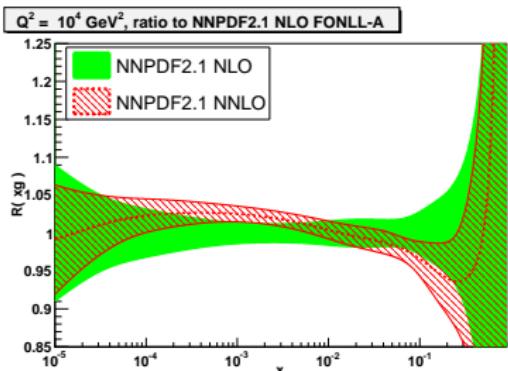
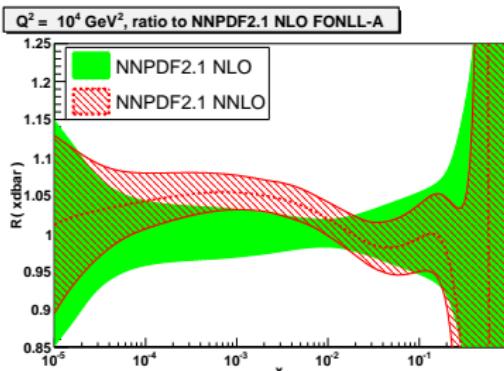
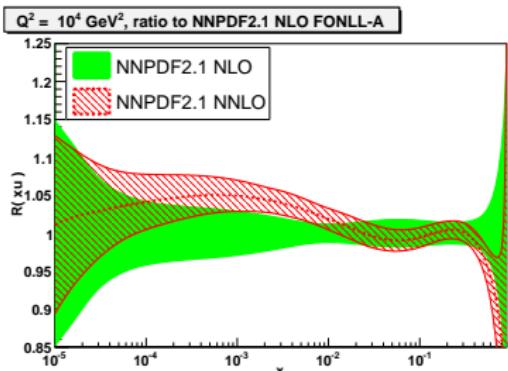
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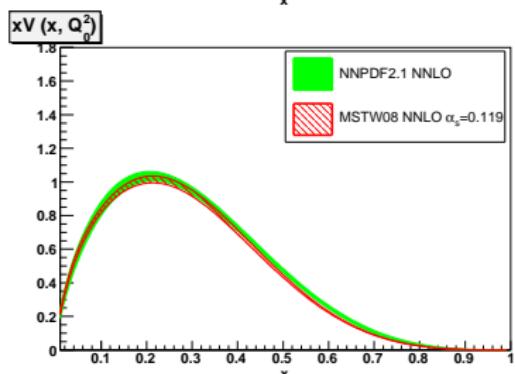
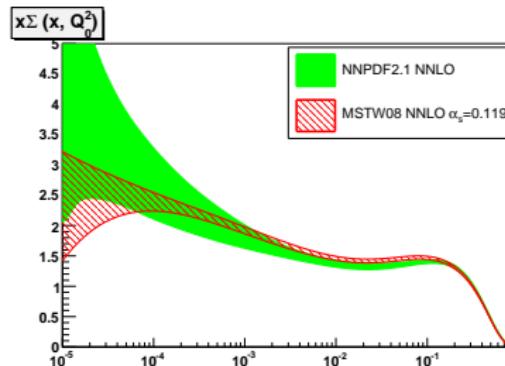
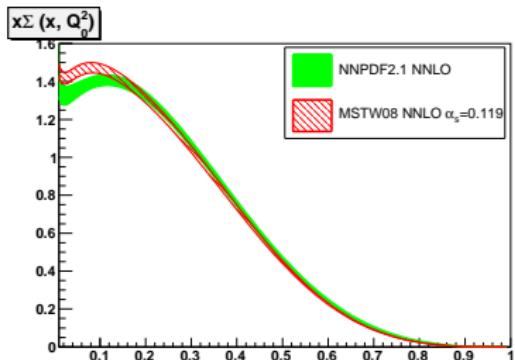
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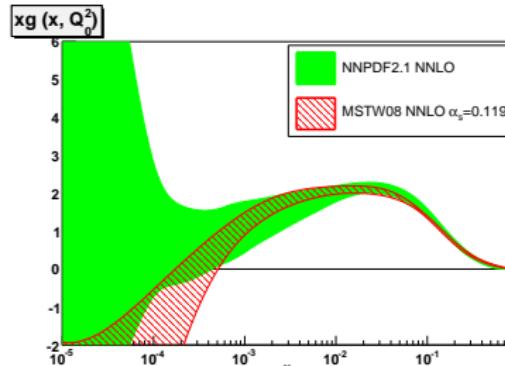
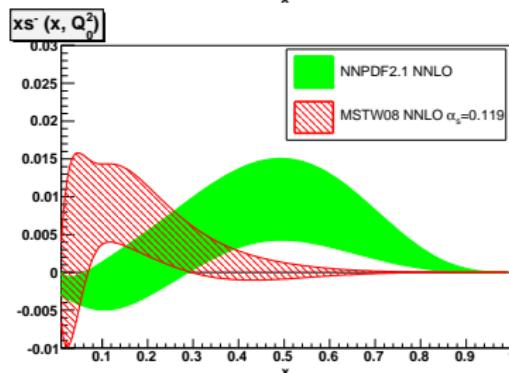
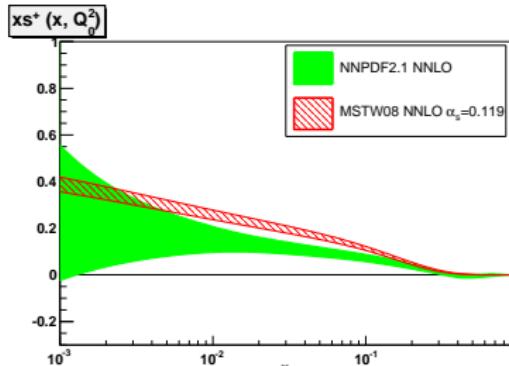
## Results: comparison to MSTW08



- Comparison to MSTW08 with same value for  $\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$
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- NNPDF fit exhibits a more stable small- $x$  gluon and larger singlet uncertainty in extrapolation region
- Flexible parametrization of strangeness

# NNPDF2.1 at NNLO

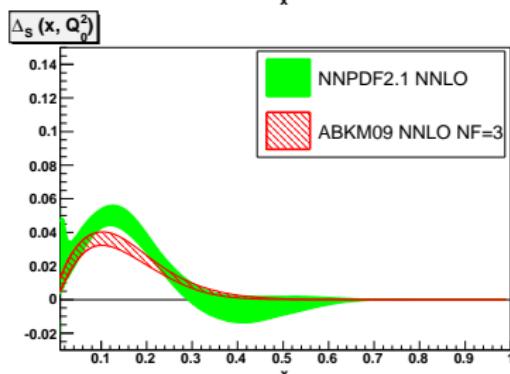
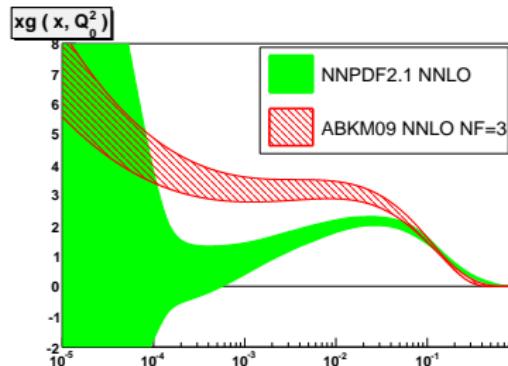
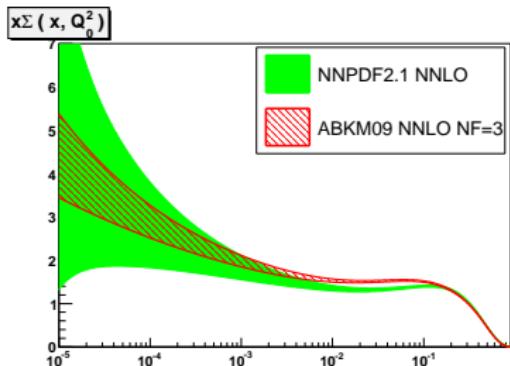
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# NNPDF2.1 at NNLO

Results: comparison to ABKM

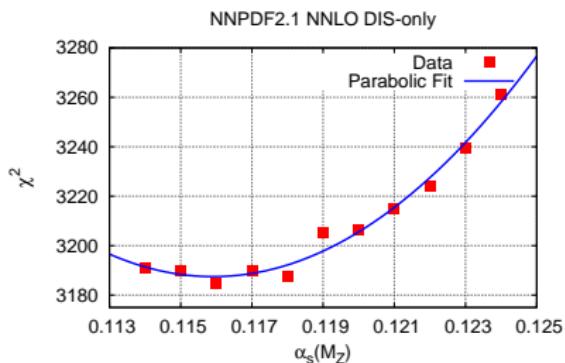
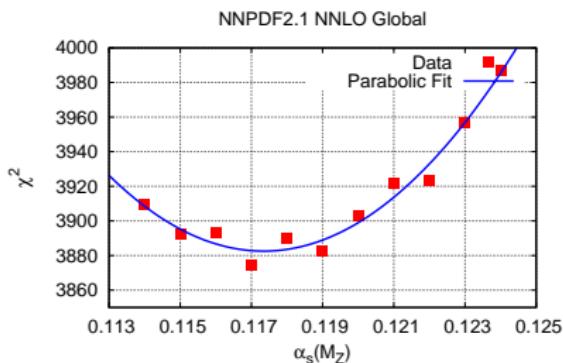


- Comparison with other NNLO parton determination
- Worse agreement than with MSTW08 NNLO
- Here:  
 $\alpha_s(M_Z)_{ABKM} = 0.1135$

# $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ from NNLO analysis (preliminary)

	$\alpha_s(M_Z)$
NNPDF2.1 NLO	$0.1191 \pm 0.0006^{\text{stat}}$
NNPDF2.1 NLO DIS-only	$0.1177 \pm 0.0009^{\text{stat}}$
NNPDF2.1 NNLO (prel)	$0.1172 \pm 0.0006^{\text{stat}}$
NNPDF2.1 NNLO DIS-only (prel)	$0.1160 \pm 0.0010^{\text{stat}}$

- Preliminary NNPDF NNLO analysis
- Only 100 replicas
- NNLO value of  $\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$  still compatible with PDF average
- $\alpha_s^{\text{PDG}}(M_Z) = 0.1184 \pm 0.0007$



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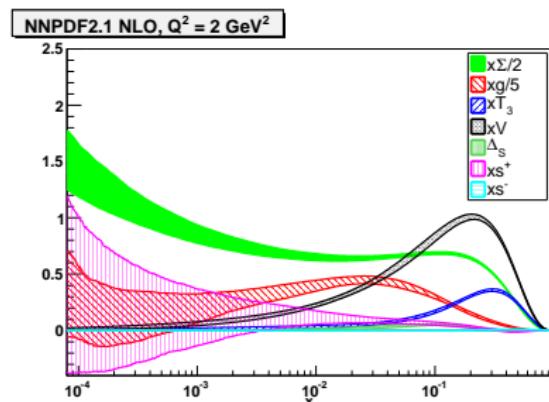
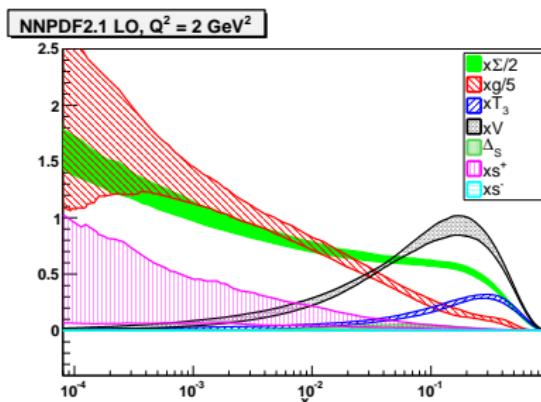
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# NNPDF2.1 at LO

## The Leading Order fit

- Leading Order fit to match LO predictions and LO MC event generators
- PDFs positively defined
- Four fits with  $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.119/0.130$  and with/without momentum sum rules imposed

PDF set	$\alpha_s(M_Z)$	Momentum SR
NNPDF2.1 LO	0.119	Yes
NNPDF2.1 LO	0.130	Yes
NNPDF2.1 LO*	0.119	No
NNPDF2.1 LO*	0.130	No

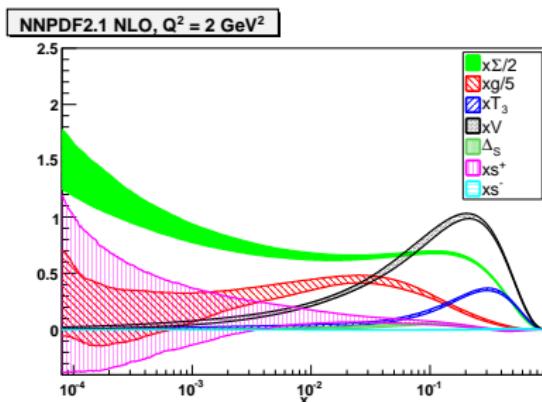
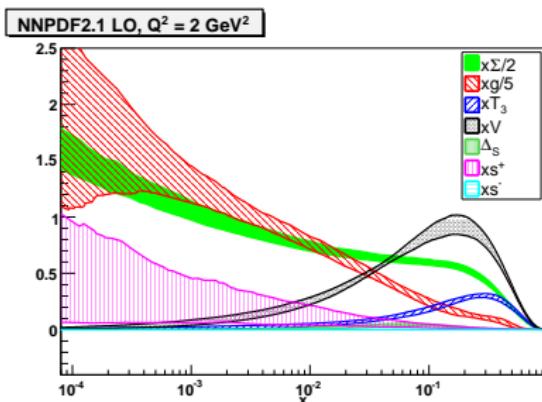


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## The Leading Order fit

- Poorer quality of the fit  
 $\chi^2_{\text{LO}} \sim 1.7$  due to inaccuracy of LO theory
  - Same quality for  $LO$  and  $LO^*$  fits: no advantage in changing  $\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$  or relaxing momentum sum rules

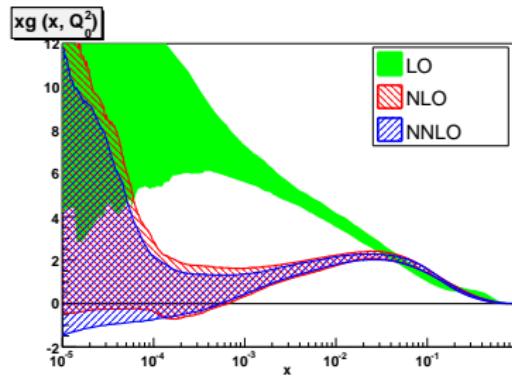
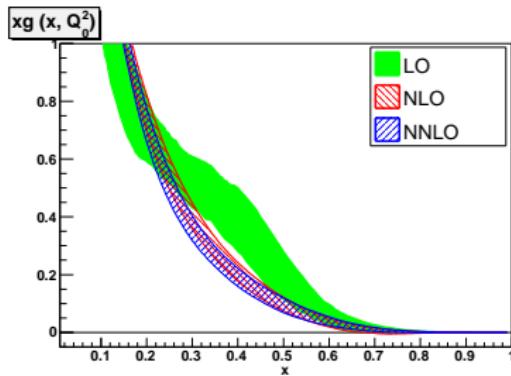
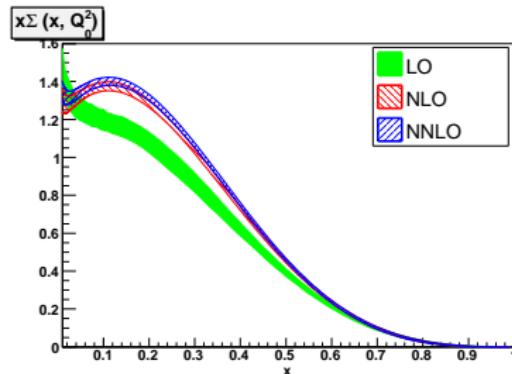
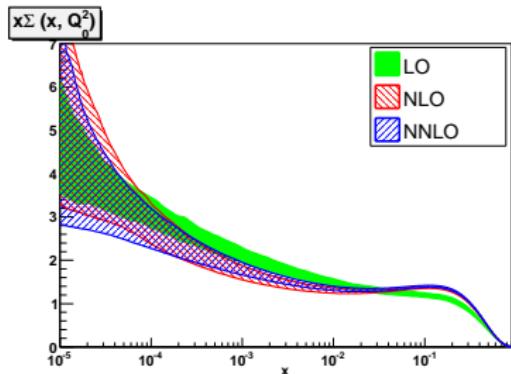
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68% C.L. error bands

# NNPDF2.1 at LO

## LO fit and perturbative stability



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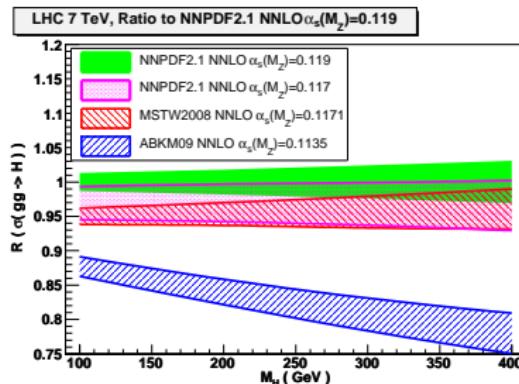
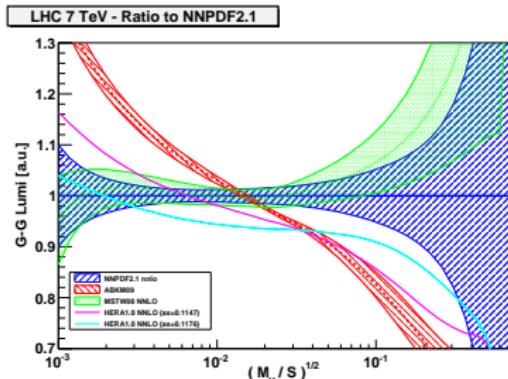
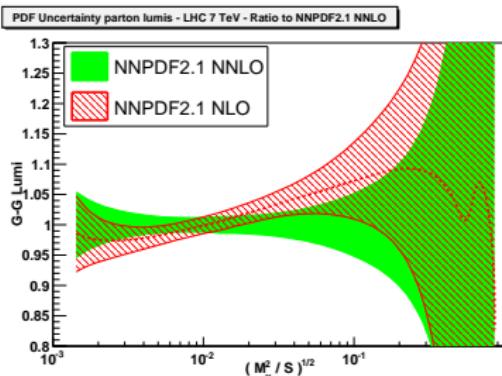
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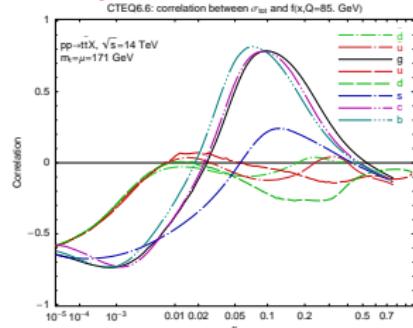
## Higgs cross section



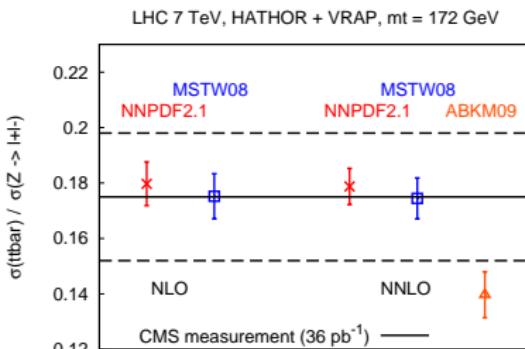
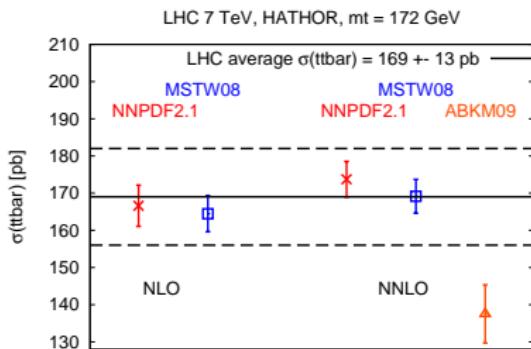
- NNLO Higgs cross-section prediction
- Good agreement between MSTW08 and NNPDF2.1 NNLO global fits
- Comparison meaningful and good agreement only at common value of  $\alpha_s$

# LHC phenomenology $t\bar{t}$ production

Nadolsky et al, ArXiv:0802.0007



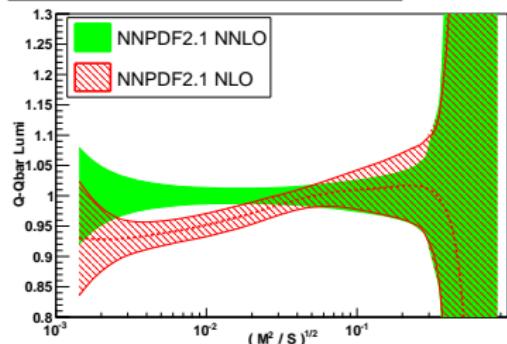
- $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$  correlated to all PDFs
- $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$  sensitive probe of gluon
- Gluon strongly correlated to  $\alpha_s$
- Here  $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.119$  (NNPDF),  
0.1135 (ABKM), 0.11707 (MSTW08)



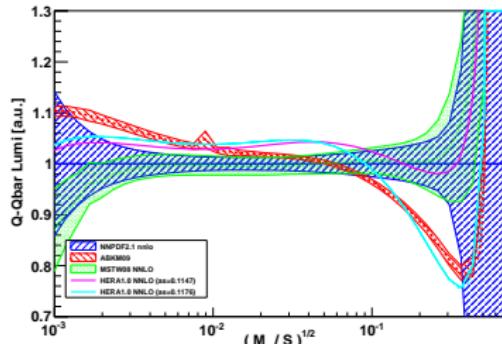
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## W and Z boson production

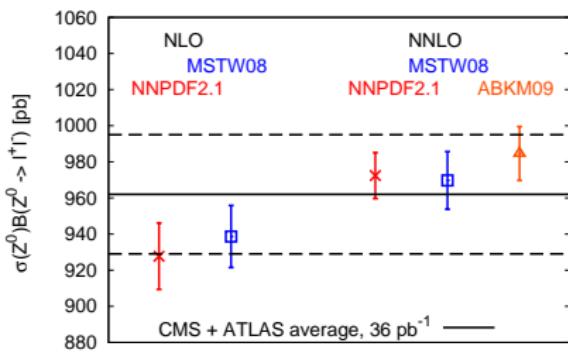
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LHC 7 TeV - Ratio to NNPDF2.1



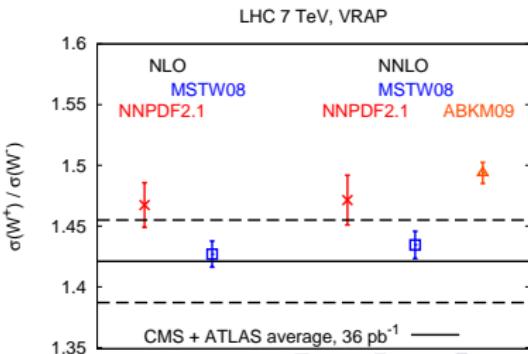
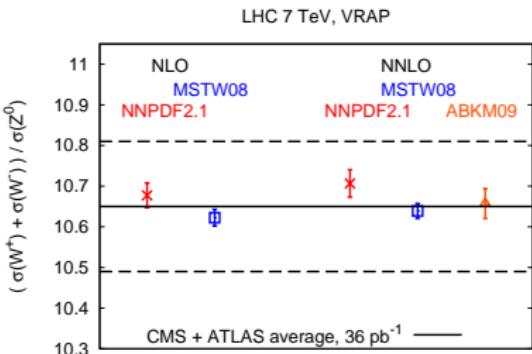
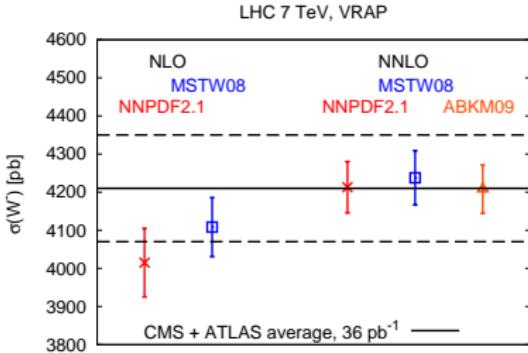
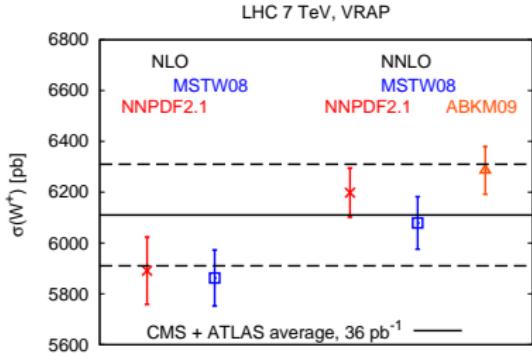
LHC 7 TeV, VRAP



- Cross section for EW gauge boson production
- Harder light quark distribution from NLO to NNLO: upward shift in predictions
- Increasingly precise LHC measurements can discriminate between PDF sets!

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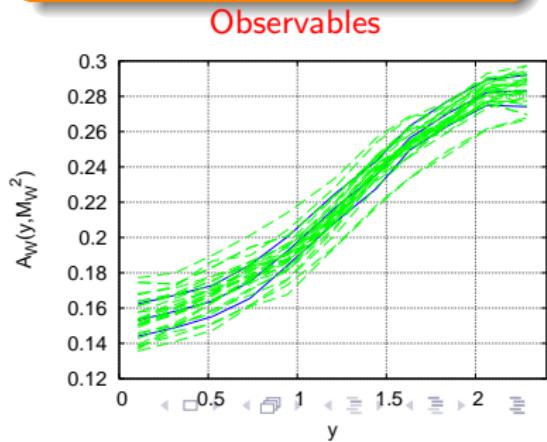
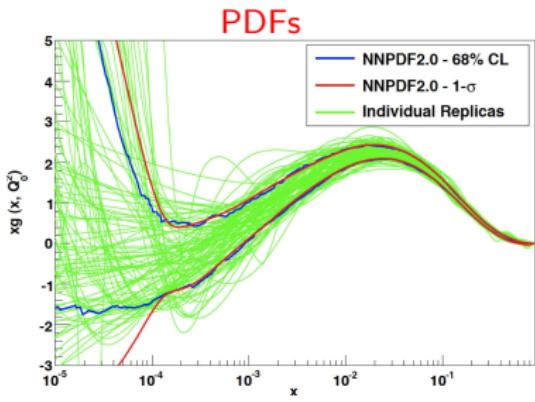
# Reweighting

Adding new information without refitting

- \* The  $N_{\text{rep}}$  reps of a NNPDF fit give the probability density in the space of PDFs
- \* Expectation values for observables are Monte Carlo integrals
- \* One can study the effect of adding new data in the fit **without refitting**

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{F}[f_i(x)] \rangle^{\text{UW}} &= \int [\mathcal{D}f_i] \mathcal{F}[f_i(x)] \mathcal{P}[f_i(x)] \\ &= \frac{1}{N_{\text{rep}}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{rep}}} \mathcal{F}[f_i^{(k)}(x)] \end{aligned}$$

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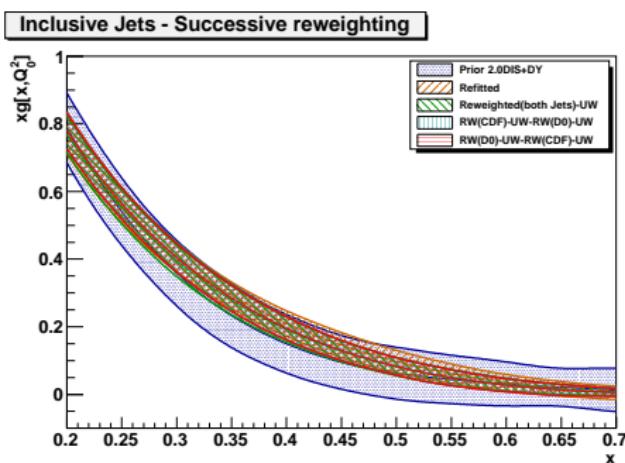


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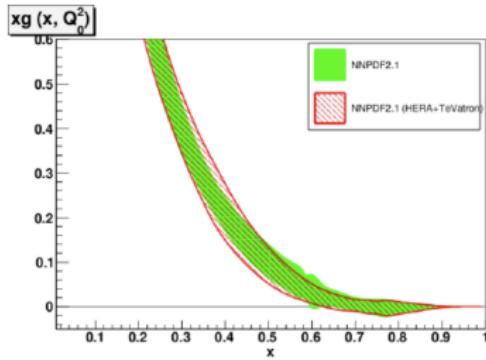
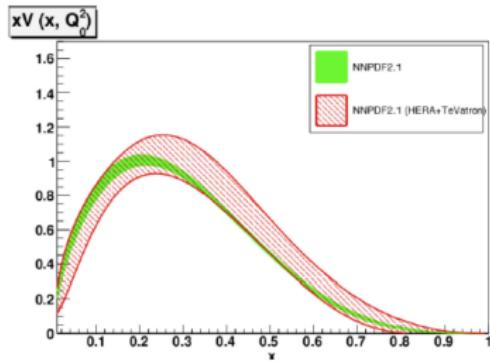
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- \* Easy to use with any Monte Carlo PDF set, even with Hessian sets (see LHCb studies)
- \* No need of PDF fitting collaborations! (se D'Enterria's work on direct photon)
- \* From reweighted set one can obtain unweighted fit as good as the initial importance sampling set
- \* Commutativity tests ✓



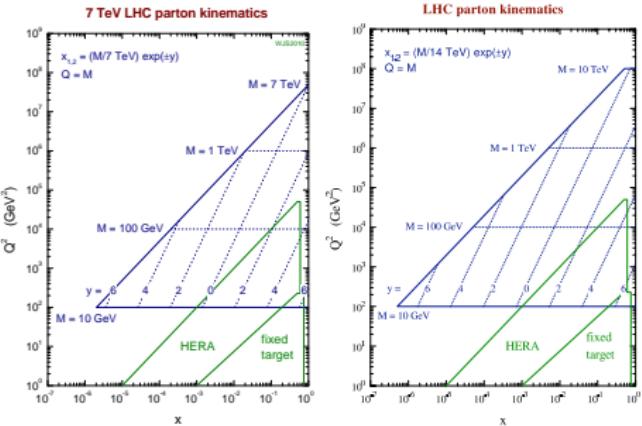
# Motivation

Towards a pure collider fit



- No fixed target data → no low-energy trouble
- Is it possible to get rid of these data without losing accuracy?
- HERA+Tevatron:
  - Good accuracy for gluon
  - Loss of accuracy for flavor separation

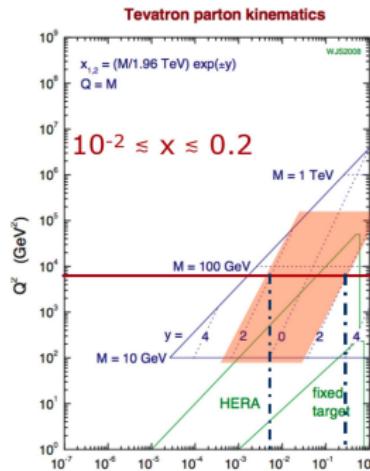
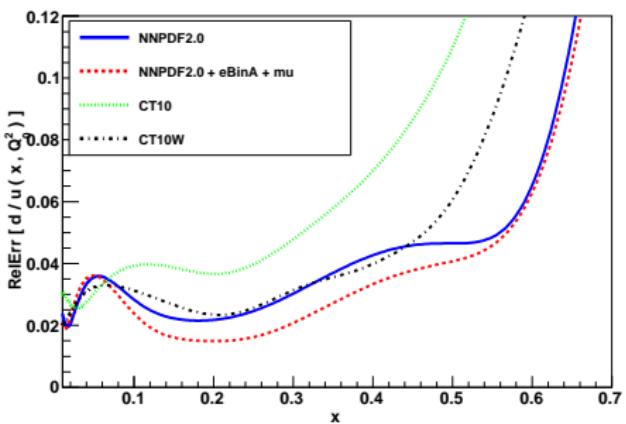
## • What about LHC?



# Increasing PDF precision

## Tevatron W lepton asymmetry

- CDF  $W$  asymmetry data [ArXiv:0901.2169] included in NNPDF2.1 analysis
- D0 lepton asymmetry data included by reweighting [ArXiv:1012.0836]
- Muon asymmetry [ArXiv:0709.4254] and electron asymmetry [ArXiv:0807.3367]



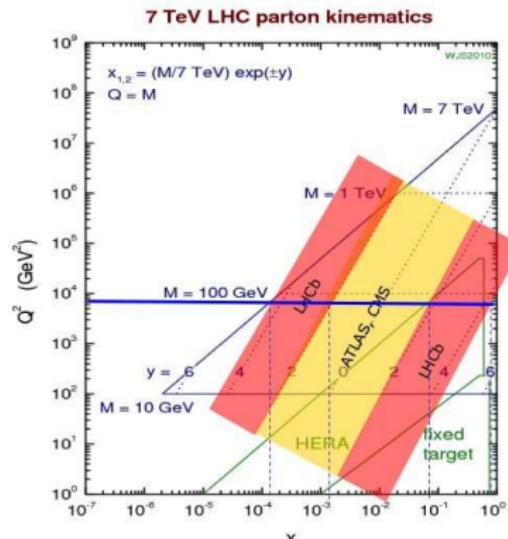
- Inclusive data (in  $p_T^l$ ) are compatible with global fit
- Can be included at the same time and reduce significantly uncertainty on light quark in medium-large- $x$  region
- Exclusive bins ( $25 \text{ GeV} < p_T^e < 35 \text{ GeV}$  and  $p_T^e > 35 \text{ GeV}$ ) are problematic

## Increasing PDF precision The W lepton asymmetry data at LHC

$$A_W^I = \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l) - \sigma(pp \rightarrow W^- \rightarrow l^- \bar{\nu}_l)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l) + \sigma(pp \rightarrow W^+ \rightarrow l^- \bar{\nu}_l)}$$

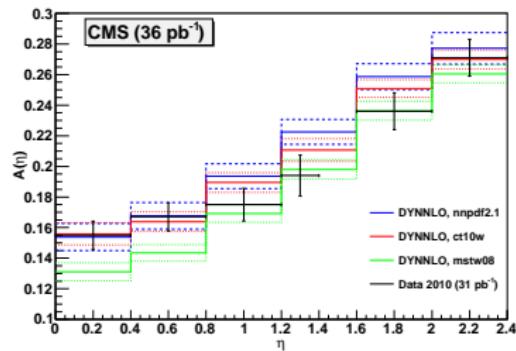
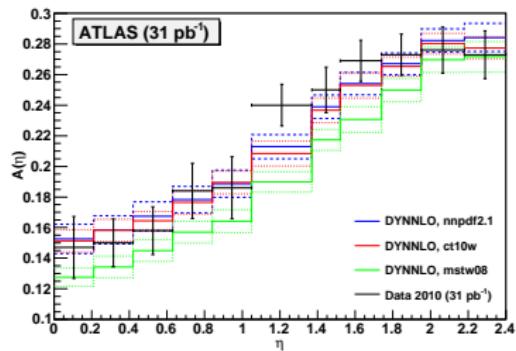
- **ATLAS**: muon charge asymmetry ( $31\text{pb}^{-1}$ )  
[ArXiv:1103:2929]
  - **CMS**: muon charge asymmetry ( $36\text{pb}^{-1}$ )  
[ArXiv:1103:3470]
  - **LHCb**: preliminary forward  $W$  muon  
charge asymmetry ( $16.5\text{pb}^{-1}$ ), nor  
corrected for FSR

$$A_W^I \sim \frac{u(x_1, M_W^2) \bar{d}(x_2, M_W^2) - d(x_1, M_W^2) \bar{u}(x_2, M_W^2)}{u(x_1, M_W^2) \bar{d}(x_2, M_W^2) + d(x_1, M_W^2) \bar{u}(x_2, M_W^2)}$$



# Increasing PDF precision

## The W lepton asymmetry data at LHC

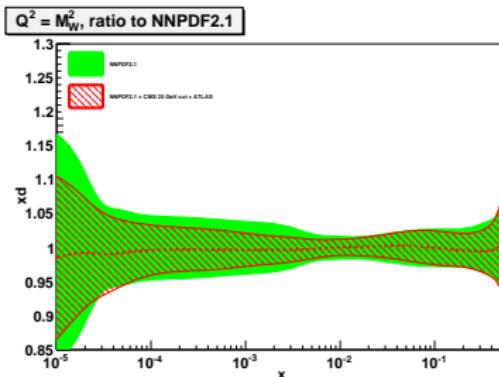
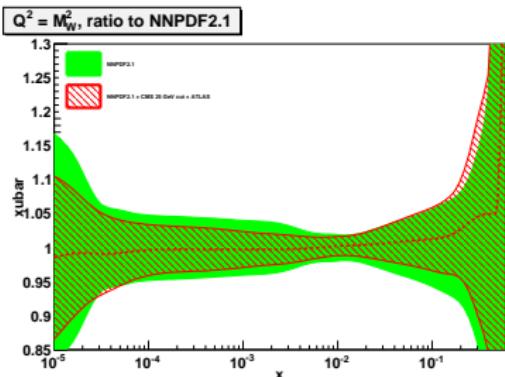


Predictions computed with  
 DYNNLO code at NLO  
[\[ArXiv:0903.2120\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/0903.2120)

$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$	NNPDF2.1	CT10w	MSTW08
ATLAS	0.7	0.8	3.2
CMS $e^- p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$	1.9	0.8	2.4
CMS $e^- p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$	1.7	1.2	2.5
CMS $\mu p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$	1.3	0.5	1.1
CMS $\mu p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$	0.8	0.6	1.3

## Increasing PDF precision

Inclusion of the LHC W lepton asymmetry data (PRELIMINARY)



- ATLAS and CMS data compatible with data included in global analysis
  - The provide important constraint to PDFs in the small medium- $x$  region
  - Significant uncertainty reduction

ATLAS

$$N_{\text{eff}} = 928, \chi^2_{\text{d.o.f.}} : 0.69 \rightarrow 0.65$$

CMS ( $p_T^I > 25\text{GeV}$ )

$$N_{\text{eff}} = 554, \chi^2_{d.o.f.} : 1.41 \rightarrow 0.74$$

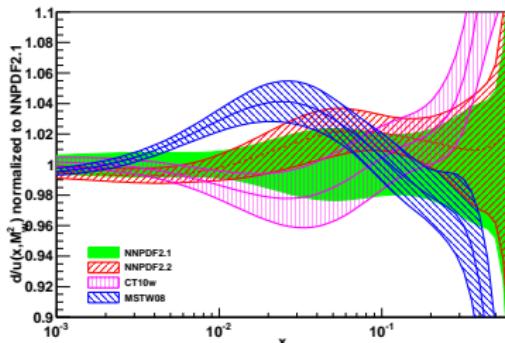
CMS ( $p_T^I > 30\text{GeV}$ )

$$N_{\text{eff}} = 717, \chi^2_{d.o.f.} : 0.98 \rightarrow 0.72$$

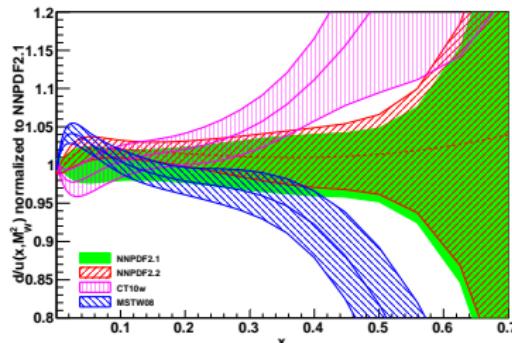
# Increasing PDF precision

## Combining Tevatron and LHC data (PRELIMINARY)

LOG scale



LIN scale

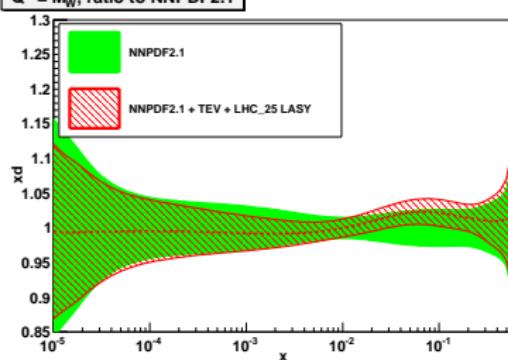


ATLAS+CMS\_25+D0mu+D0el\_20

$$N_{\text{eff}} = 196, \chi^2_{\text{d.o.f.}} : 2.18 \rightarrow 0.86$$

- Possible to add them at the same time!
- Reduction of medium-small  $x$  uncertainty and shift in central value driven by the LHC data,
- Uncertainty reduction in medium-large  $x$  driven by Tevatron data

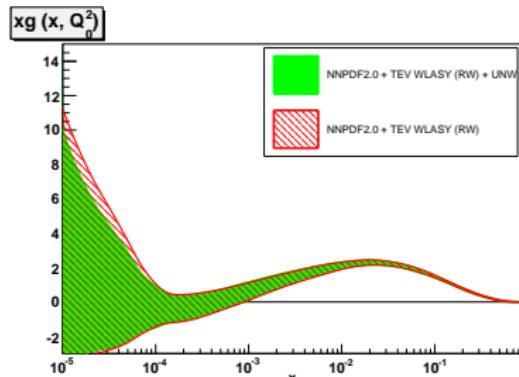
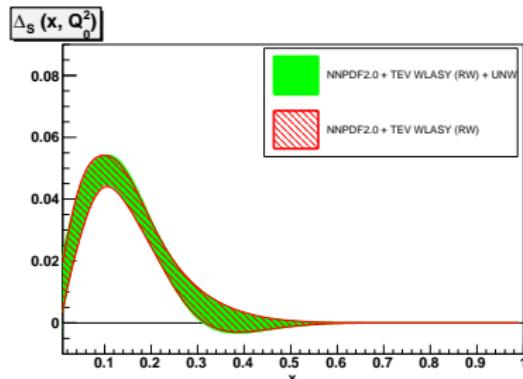
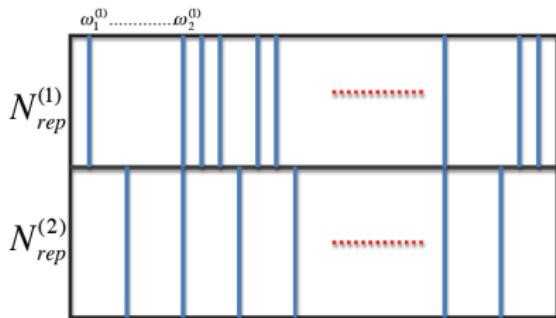
$Q^2 = M_W^2$ , ratio to NNPDF2.1



# The NNPDF2.2 parton set

Inclusion of the LHC data

- From reweighted set it is possible to construct unweighted set to be used with LHAPDF interface
- Reweighted-unweighted PDFs statistically equivalent if  $N_{\text{eff}}$  is large enough
- NNPDF2.2 is the first PDF analysis including LHC data



## Summary and outlook

- The NNLO and LO PDF analyses based on the **NNPDF2.1** data set are now available!

<http://sophia.ecm.ub.es/nnpdf/nnpdf2.htm>

...already in **LHAPDF 5.8.6b4**

- Stability of PDFs upon inclusion of NNLO corrections
- Ready to be used for LHC phenomenology!
- The early LHC data have already a significant impact in reducing PDF uncertainty
- **NNPDF2.2** first PDF analysis including LHC data
- Available by the end of summer in LHAPDF.
- Much more to come as new LHC data are published and added by reweighting!

**...STAY TUNED!**

## BACKUP

## FONLL scheme

FONLL scheme:

Cacciari, Greco, Nason, JHEP 05 (1998) 007; FONLL paper

use the massless scheme, replace terms that are known in the massive scheme with the exact massive result.

Then common terms are subtracted.

$$F^{\text{FONLL}}(x, Q^2) \equiv \mathcal{D}(Q^2) F^{(d)}(x, Q^2) + F^{(n_l)}(x, Q^2)$$

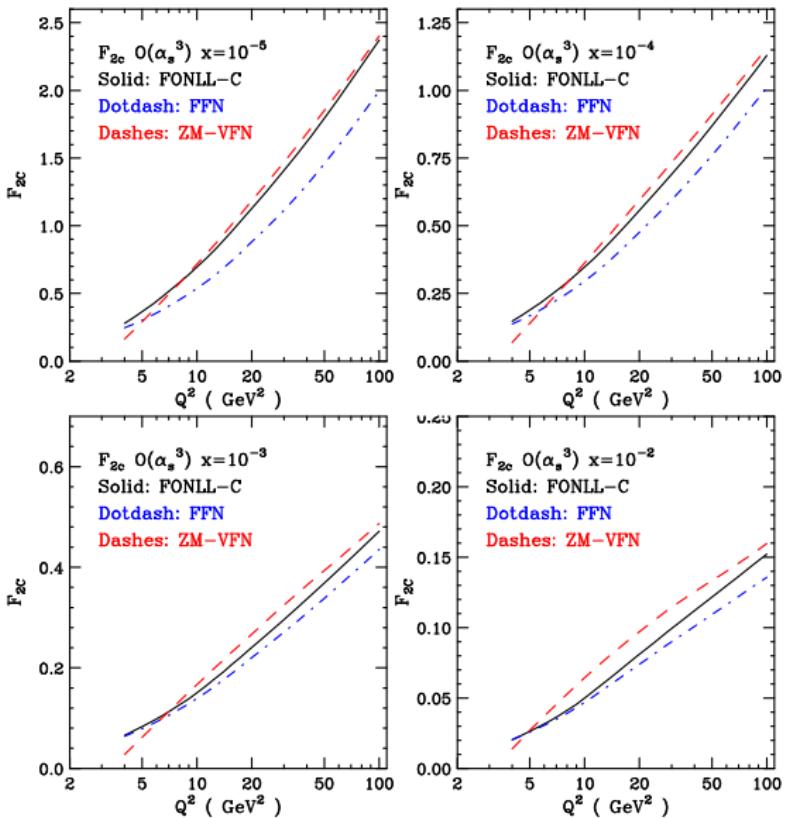
where

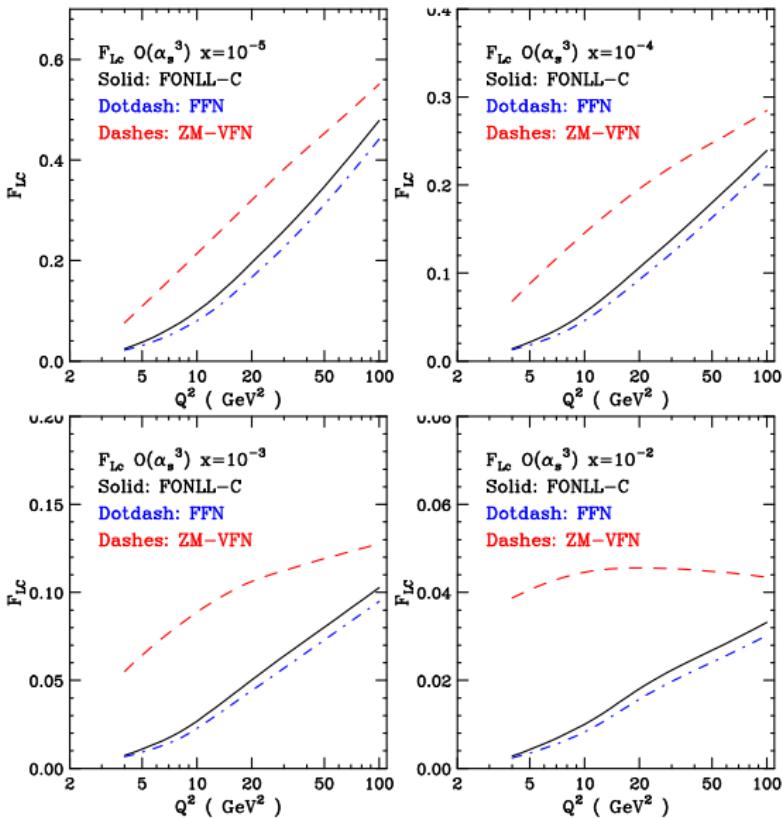
$$\mathcal{D}(Q^2) = \theta(Q^2 - m_h^2) \left(1 - \frac{m_h^2}{Q^2}\right)^2 ; \quad F^{(d)} \equiv \left[ F^{(n_l+1)}(x, Q^2) - F^{(n_l,0)}(x, Q^2) \right]$$

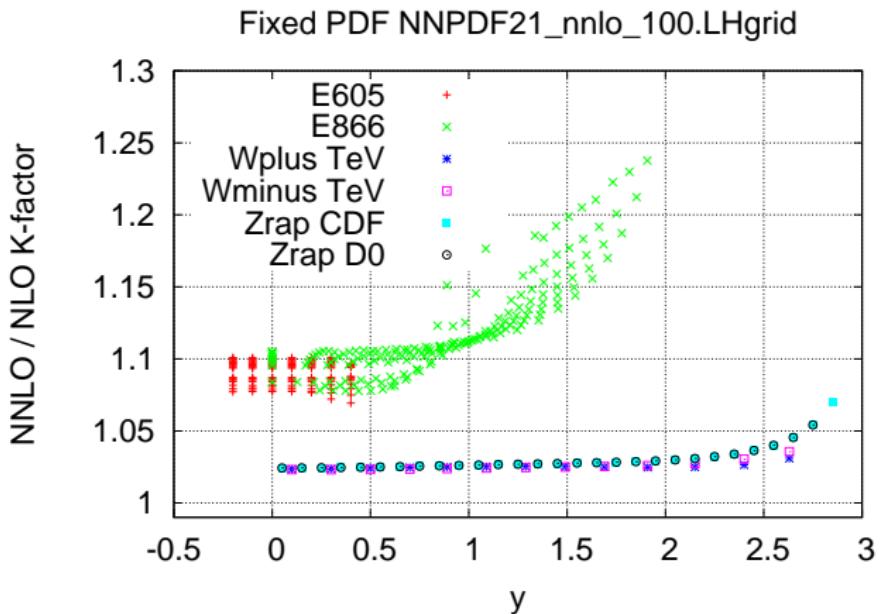
with

$$F^{(n_l,0)}(x, Q^2) = x \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} \sum_{i=q,\bar{q},g} B_i^{(0)} \left( \frac{x}{y}, \frac{Q^2}{m^2}, \alpha_s^{(n_l+1)}(Q^2) \right) f_i^{(n_l+1)}(y, Q^2)$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \left[ B_i \left( x, \frac{Q^2}{m^2} \right) - B_i^{(0)} \left( x, \frac{Q^2}{m^2} \right) \right] = 0$$



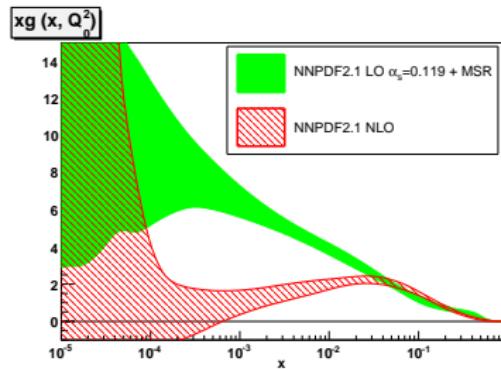
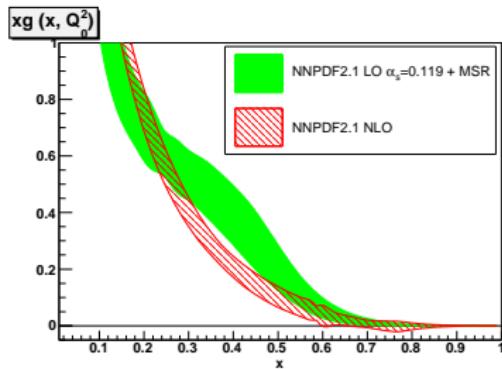
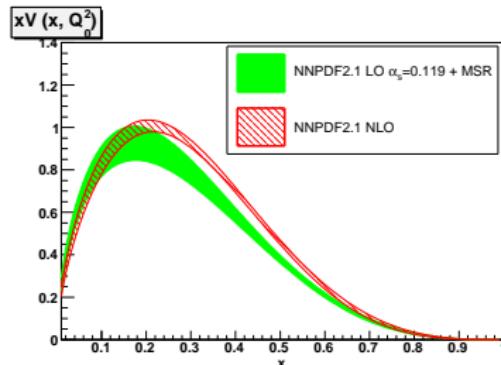
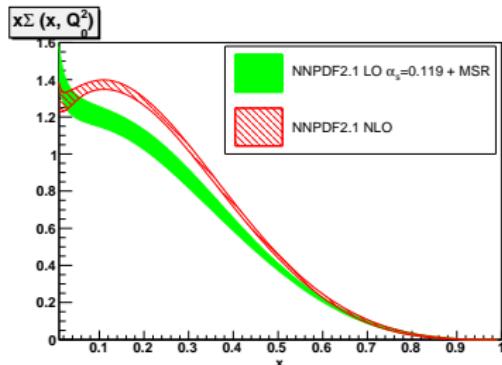




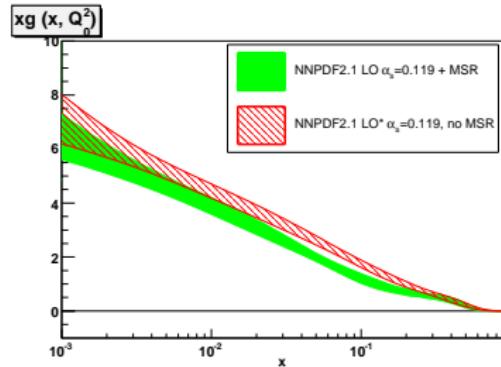
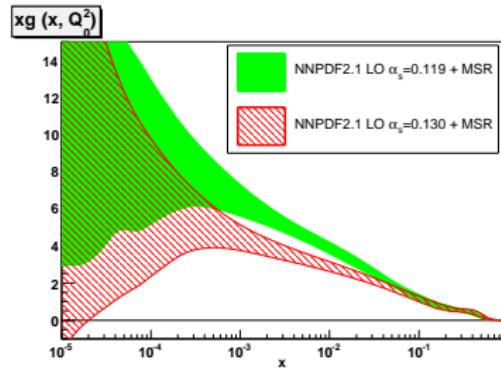
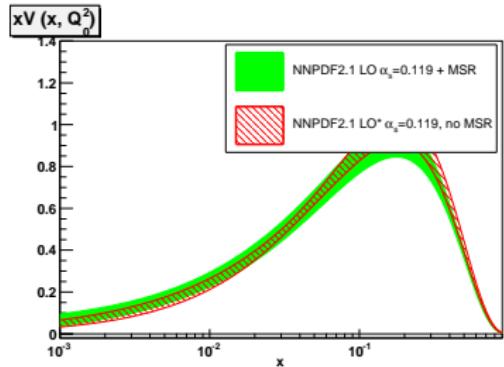
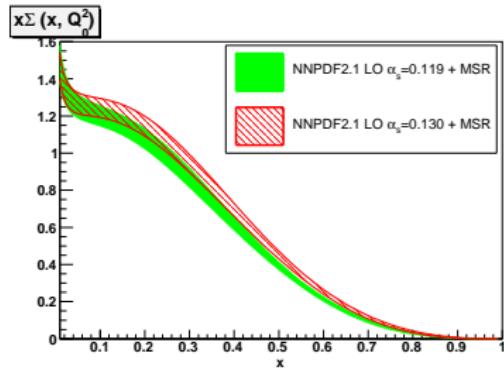
## LO fit

	NLO	LO $\alpha_s = 0.119$	LO* $\alpha_s = 0.119$	LO $\alpha_s = 0.130$	LO* $\alpha_s = 0.130$
Total $\chi^2$	1.16	1.74	1.76	1.68	1.74
Total $\langle \chi^2 \rangle$	$1.25 \pm 0.07$	$1.95 \pm 0.21$	$1.89 \pm 0.22$	$1.95 \pm 0.19$	$1.94 \pm 0.18$
NMC-pd	0.97	1.43	1.13	1.18	1.12
NMC	1.72	2.05	1.68	1.74	1.72
SLACK	1.29	3.77	3.00	2.91	2.70
BEDIMS	1.24	1.87	1.82	1.76	1.75
HERAI-AV	1.07	1.70	1.55	1.58	1.59
CHORUS	1.15	1.51	1.67	1.53	1.67
NTVDMN	0.45	0.69	0.71	0.71	0.78
ZEUS-H2	1.29	1.51	1.42	1.43	1.44
ZEUSF2C	0.78	1.75	1.26	1.56	1.34
H1F2C	1.51	1.77	2.00	1.81	2.02
DYE605	0.85	1.86	2.02	1.70	1.83
DYE886	1.26	1.99	2.52	2.59	3.11
CDFWASY	1.83	1.80	2.50	2.16	2.29
CDFZRAP	1.64	2.88	3.89	2.08	2.58
D0ZRAP	0.59	1.07	1.29	0.87	1.02
CDFR2KT	0.96	2.60	3.22	2.45	2.76
D0R2CON	0.83	1.18	1.56	1.17	1.35
[M]	1	1	$1.16 \pm 0.03$	1	$1.09 \pm 0.03$

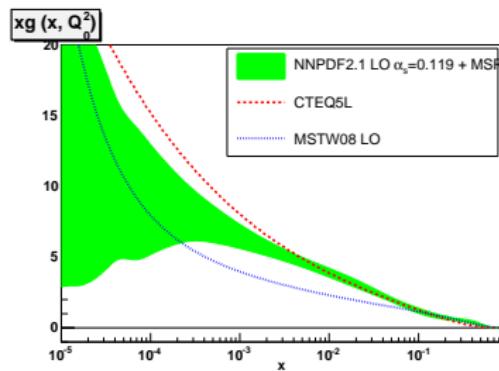
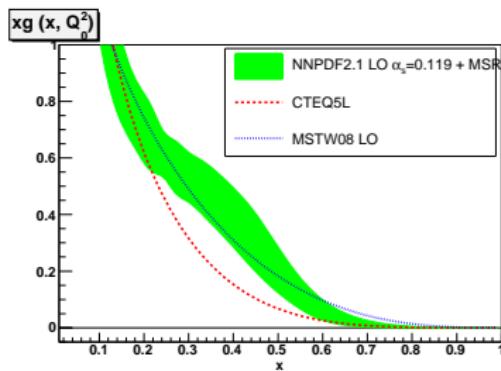
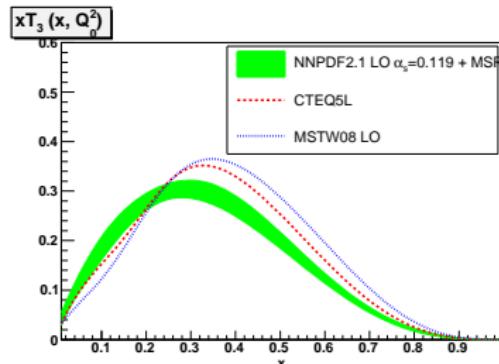
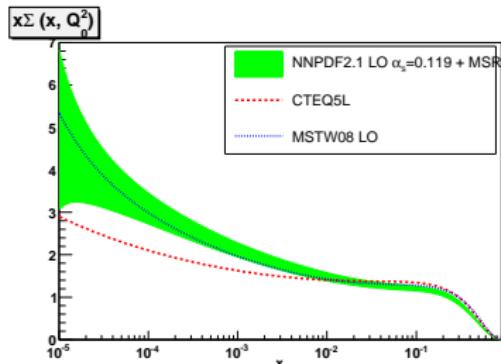
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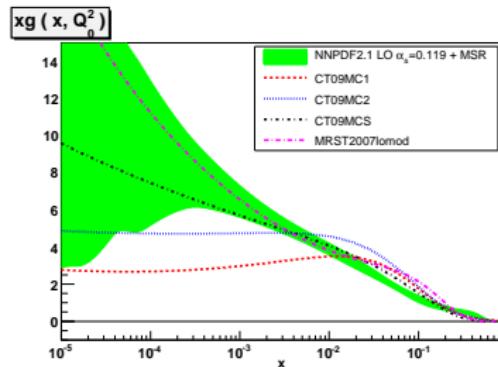
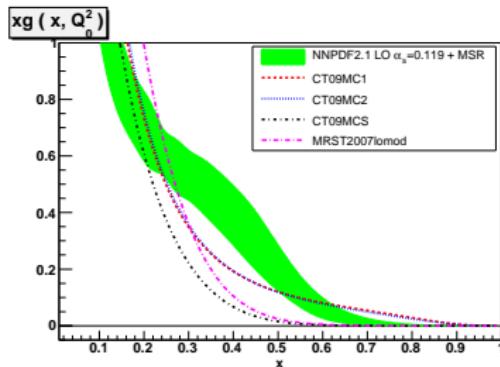
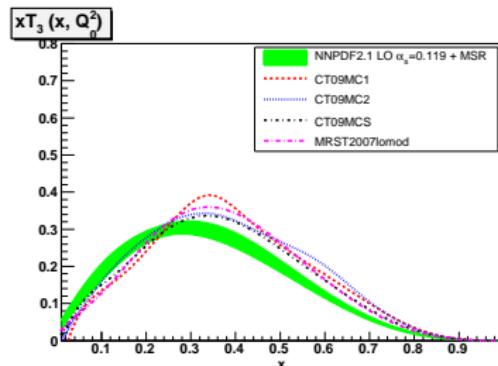
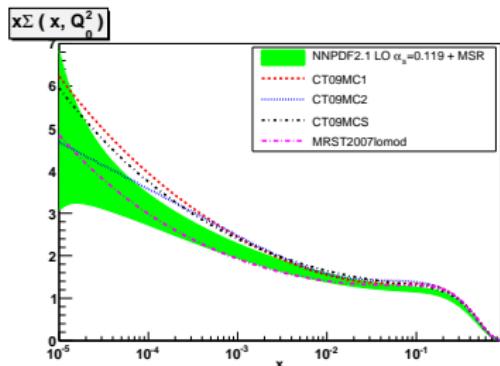
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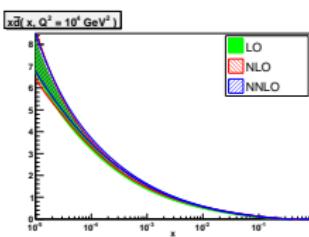
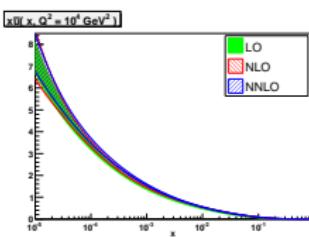
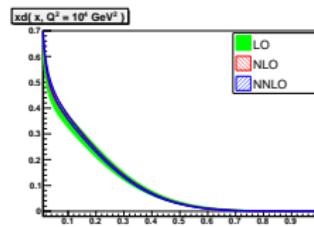
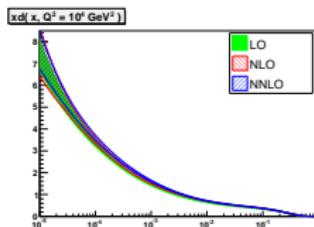
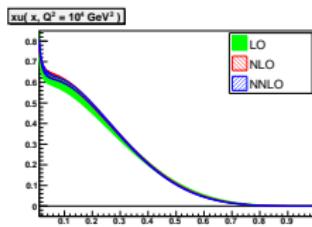
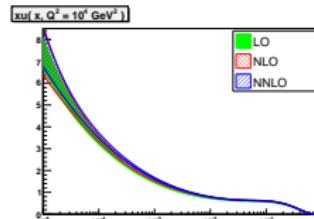
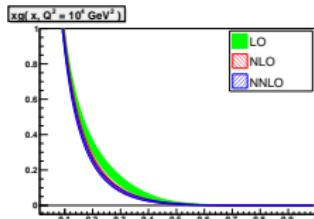
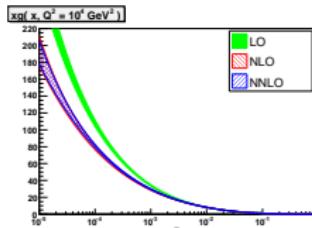
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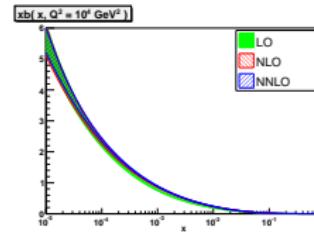
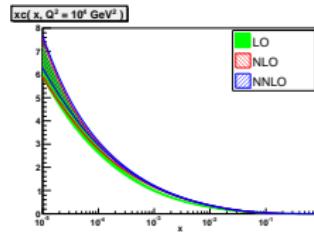
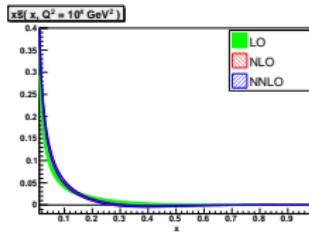
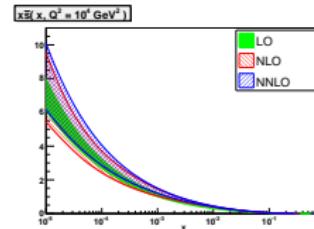
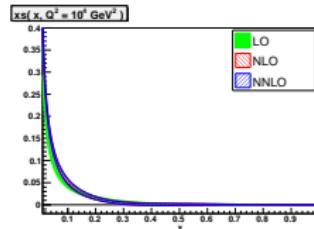
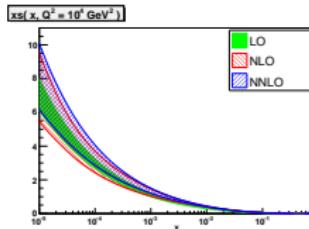
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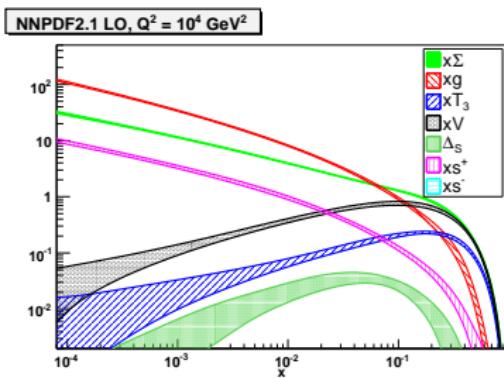
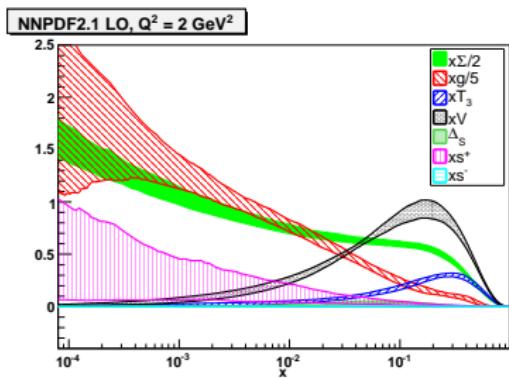
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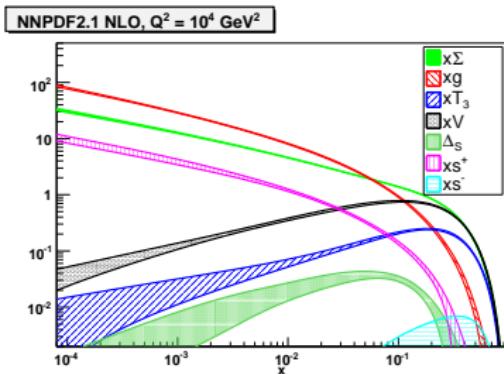
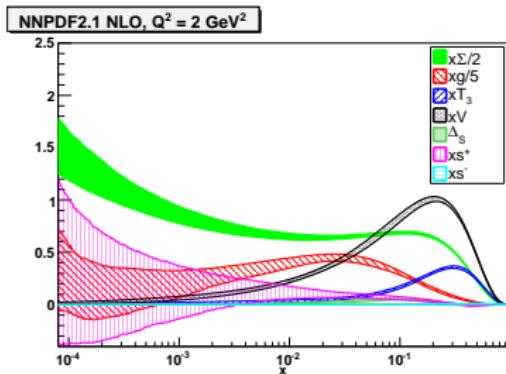
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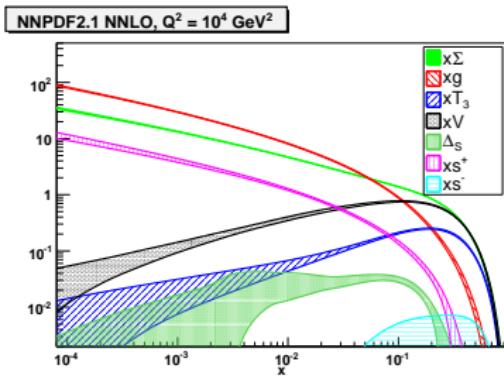
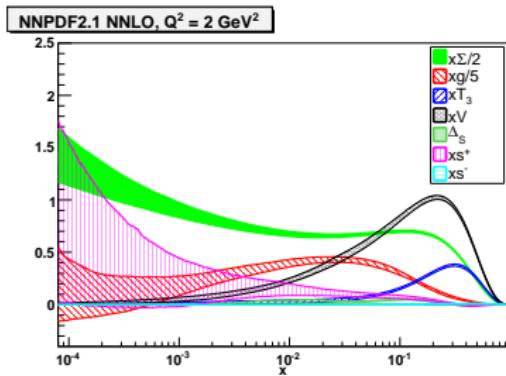
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# Reweighting

## Bayesian inference

- \* The  $N_{\text{rep}}$  reps of a NNPDF fit give the probability density in the space of PDFs
- \* Expectation values for observables are Monte Carlo integrals

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathcal{F}[f_i(x)] \rangle &= \int [\mathcal{D}f_i] \mathcal{F}[f_i(x)] \mathcal{P}[f_i(x)] \\ &= \frac{1}{N_{\text{rep}}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{rep}}} \mathcal{F}[f_i^{(k)}(x)]\end{aligned}$$

as well as for errors, correlations ...

- \* We can assess the impact of including new data in the fit by updating the probability density distribution:  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{new}}$  is conditional to both the new and the "old" data

$$\begin{aligned}\int [\mathcal{D}f_i] \mathcal{F}[f_i(x)] \mathcal{P}_{\text{new}}[f_i(x)] &= \frac{1}{N_{\text{rep}}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{rep}}} w_k \mathcal{F}[f_i^{(k)}(x)] \\ w_k &= \frac{[\chi^2(y, f_k)]^{\frac{n_{\text{dat}}-1}{2}} e^{-\frac{\chi^2(y, f_k)}{2}}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{rep}}} [\chi^2(y, f_i)]^{\frac{n_{\text{dat}}-1}{2}} e^{-\frac{\chi^2(y, f_i)}{2}}}\end{aligned}$$