

# RESUMMATION IN PDFs

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# INTRODUCTION

# A WORD ON PDFs

$$\sigma(x, Q) = \sigma_0 C\left(\frac{x}{x_1 x_2}, \alpha_s(\mu)\right) \otimes f_1(x_1, \mu) \otimes f_2(x_2, \mu)$$

Measure                      Compute                      Extract

- coefficient functions (NLO, NNLO, N<sup>3</sup>LO)
- parton evolution (NLO, NNLO)
- EW corrections
- quark mass effects
- target-mass corrections
- ...

# LARGE LOGS IN PERTURBATIVE QCD

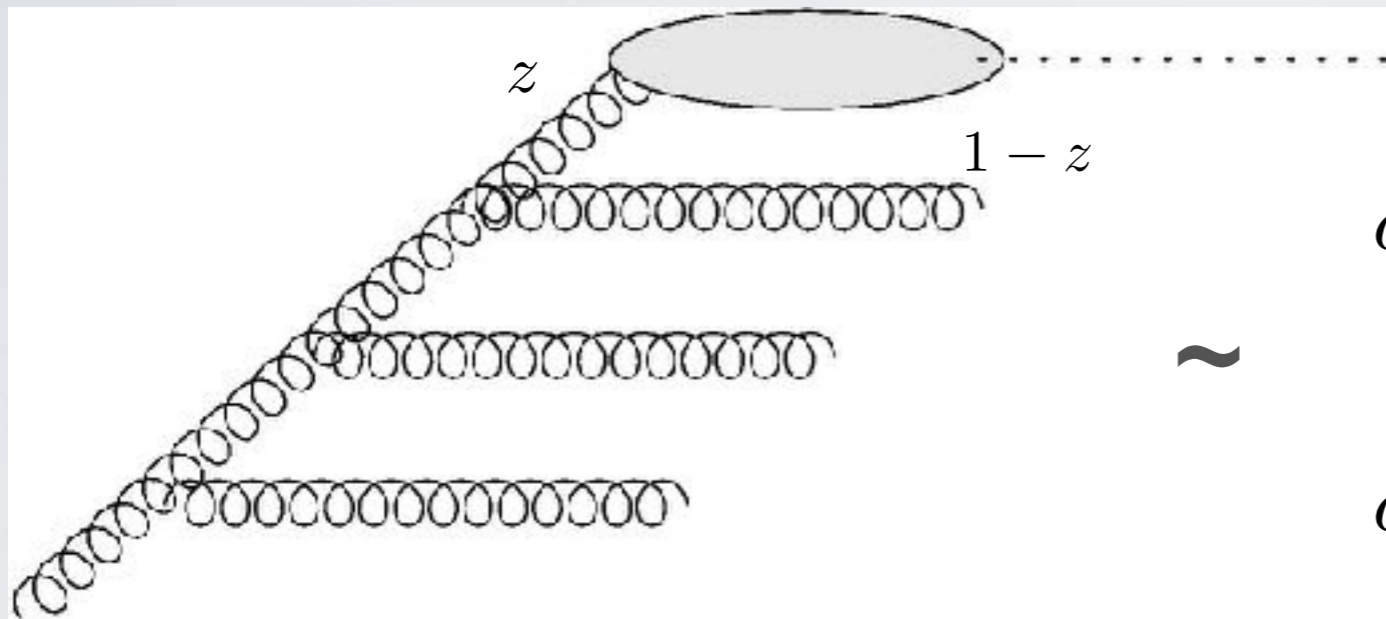
- Real emissions diagrams are singular for soft/collinear emissions
- These singularities are cancelled by virtual counterparts
- Finite logarithmic pieces are left over, e.g.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \alpha_s \int \frac{d\theta}{\theta} \frac{dz}{z} \Theta(\kappa - z\theta) \quad - \quad \alpha_s \int \frac{d\theta}{\theta} \frac{dz}{z} = -\alpha_s \int \frac{d\theta}{\theta} \frac{dz}{z} [\Theta(z\theta - \kappa)] \\
 & \text{real emission} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{virtual correction} \qquad \qquad \qquad V = \kappa \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad = -\frac{1}{2} \alpha_s \ln^2 \kappa
 \end{aligned}$$

- These corrections are important for observables  $V$  that insist on only small deviations from lowest order kinematics ( $V \sim 0$ )
- Real radiation is constrained to a small corner of phase space and the logarithms are large
  - event (jet) shapes, e.g. thrust (jet mass):  $V = 1 - T$  ( $V = m_{\text{jet}}/p_T$ )
  - production at threshold:  $V = 1 - M^2/s$
  - transverse momentum:  $V = p_T/M$  ...

# THRESHOLD & HIGH ENERGY

- higher-order corrections correspond to the emission of extra quarks/gluons

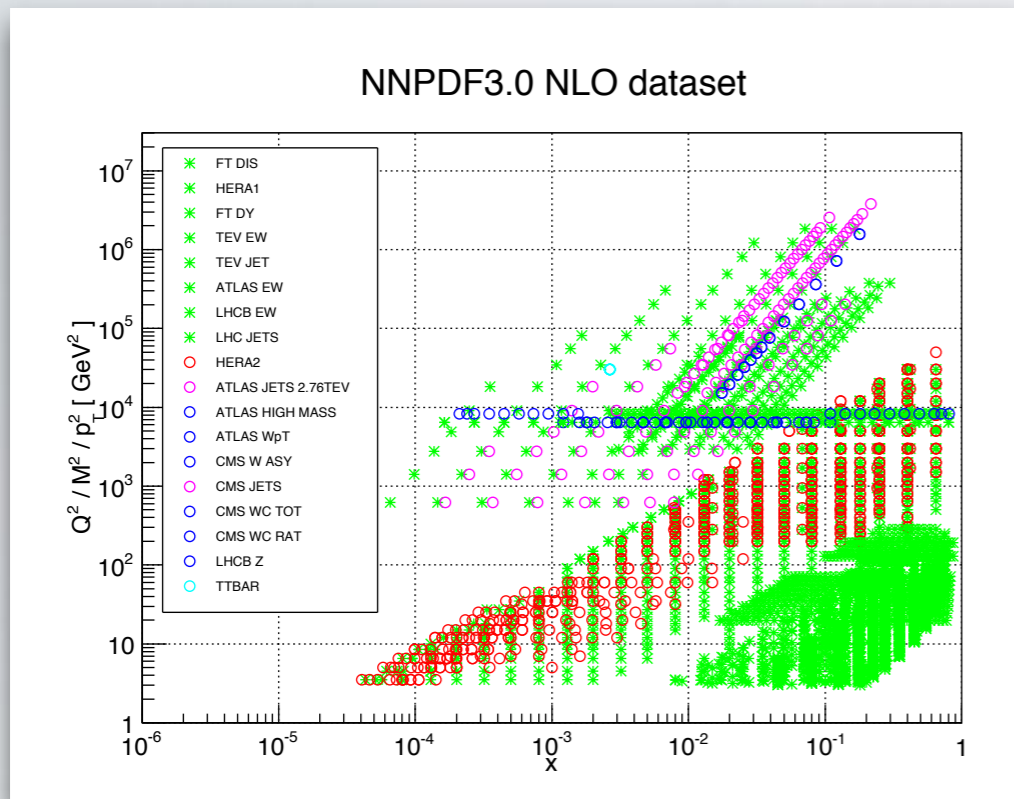

$$\sim \alpha_s^k \left[ \frac{\log^{2k-1}(1-z)}{1-z} \right]_+, \quad z \rightarrow 1$$
$$\alpha_s^k \frac{\log^{k-1} z}{z}, \quad z \rightarrow 0$$

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  $N=0$ )

# RESUMMATION AND PDFs



- Current data sets span several order of magnitude in  $Q^2$  and  $x$
- Do we trust FO everywhere?
- Is it ok to use standard PDFs with resummed calculation?

Resum what?

Observable:

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

Evolution:

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

- We work in collinear factorization

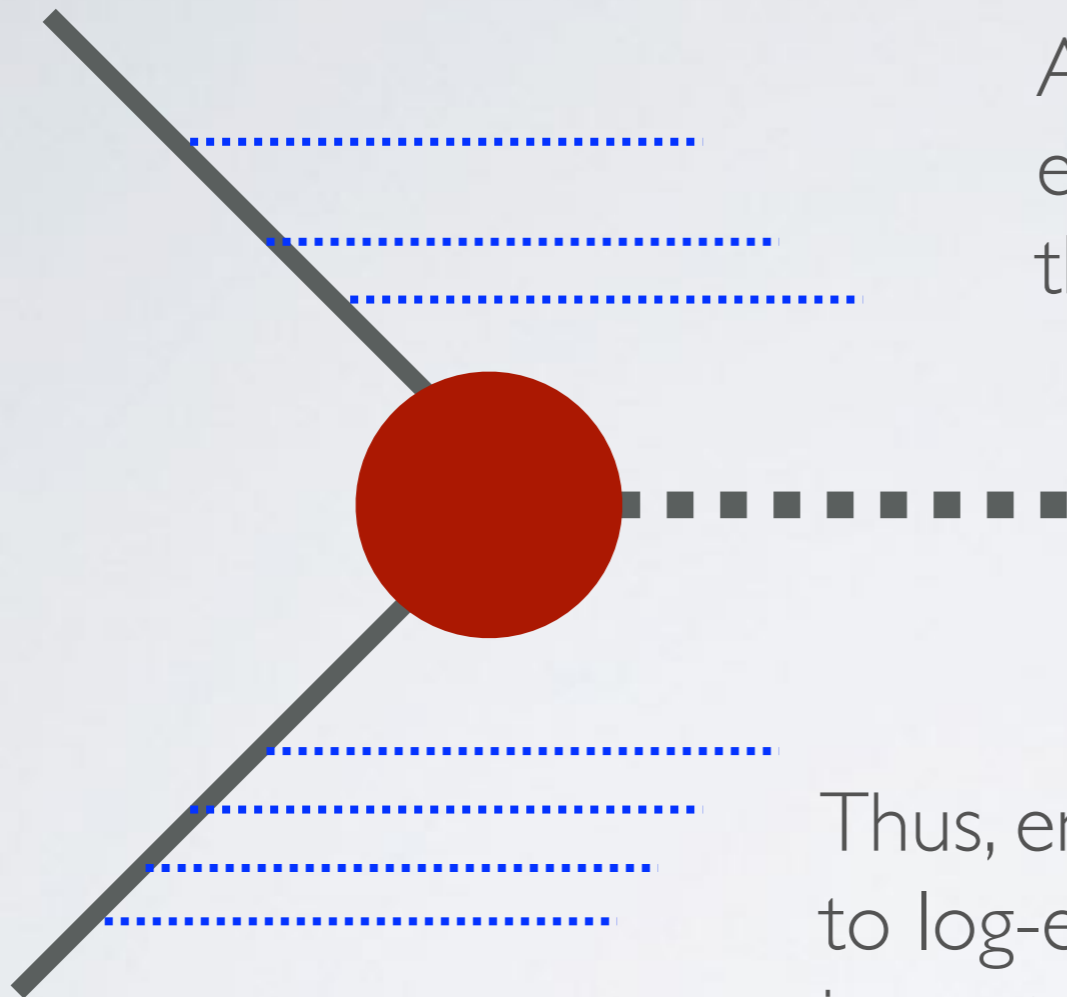
- We will distinguish between **coefficient functions** and **splitting functions**

	observable coefficient functions $C(\alpha_s(\mu))$	evolution splitting functions $P(\alpha_s(\mu))$
large- $x$	(N)NNLL	—
small- $x$	LLx	NLLx

# THRESHOLD (LARGE-X) RESUMMATION



# PRODUCTION AT THRESHOLD



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

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

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

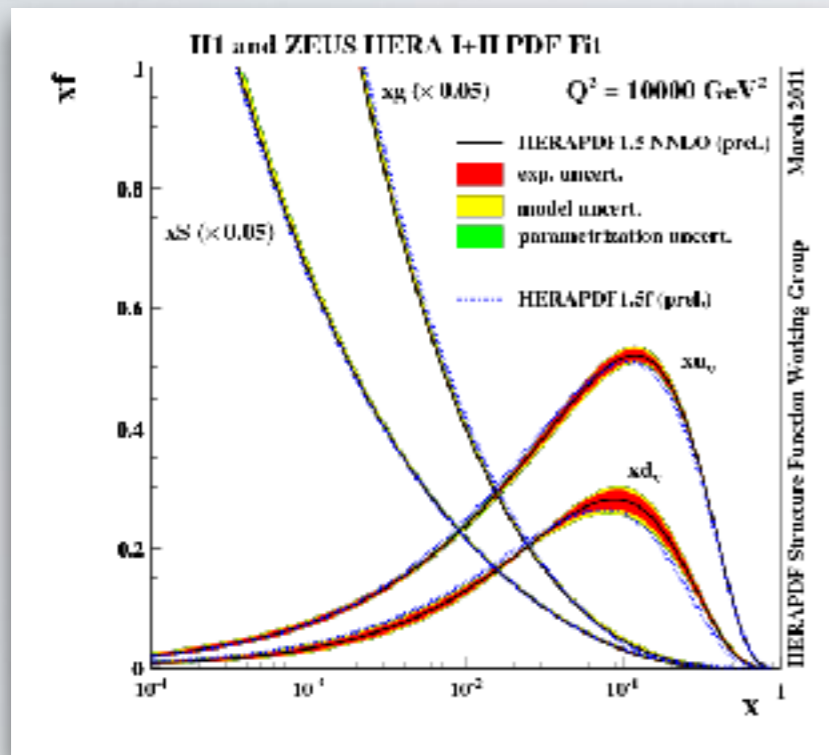
$$\text{LO : } Q^2 = \hat{s}$$

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

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

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 $\delta(1-z)$

# WHY THRESHOLD AT THE LHC ?



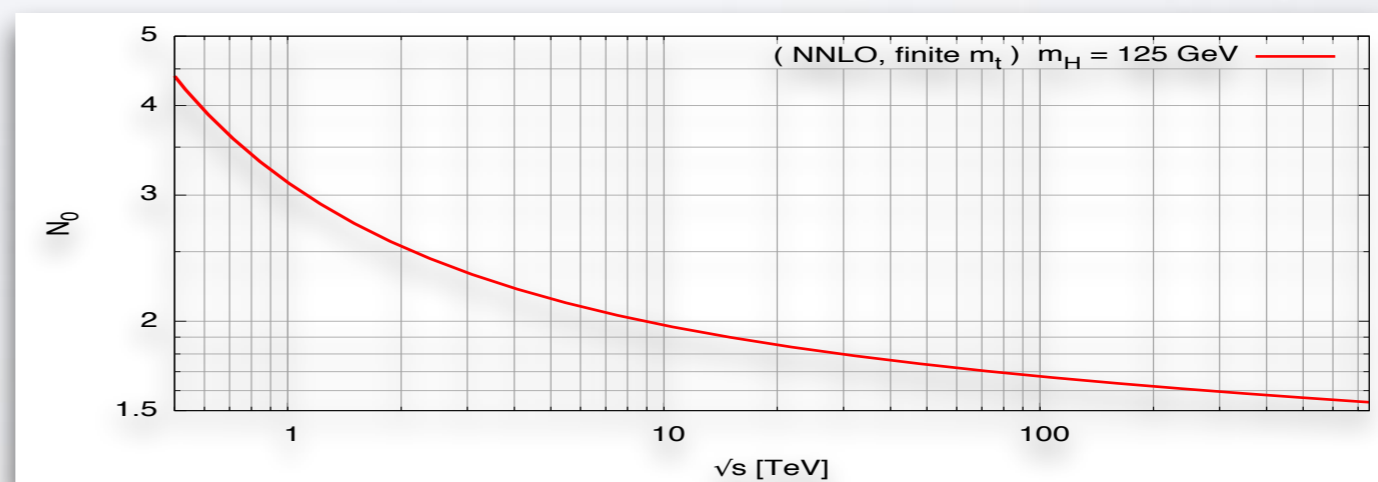
Gluon PDF shows a steep increase at low  $x$

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

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.

Bonvini, Forte Ridolfi (2012)



# THRESHOLD RESUMMATION

**Momentum space:** singular and distributional terms for  $z \rightarrow 1$

**Mellin space:** terms that do not vanish at large  $N$

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

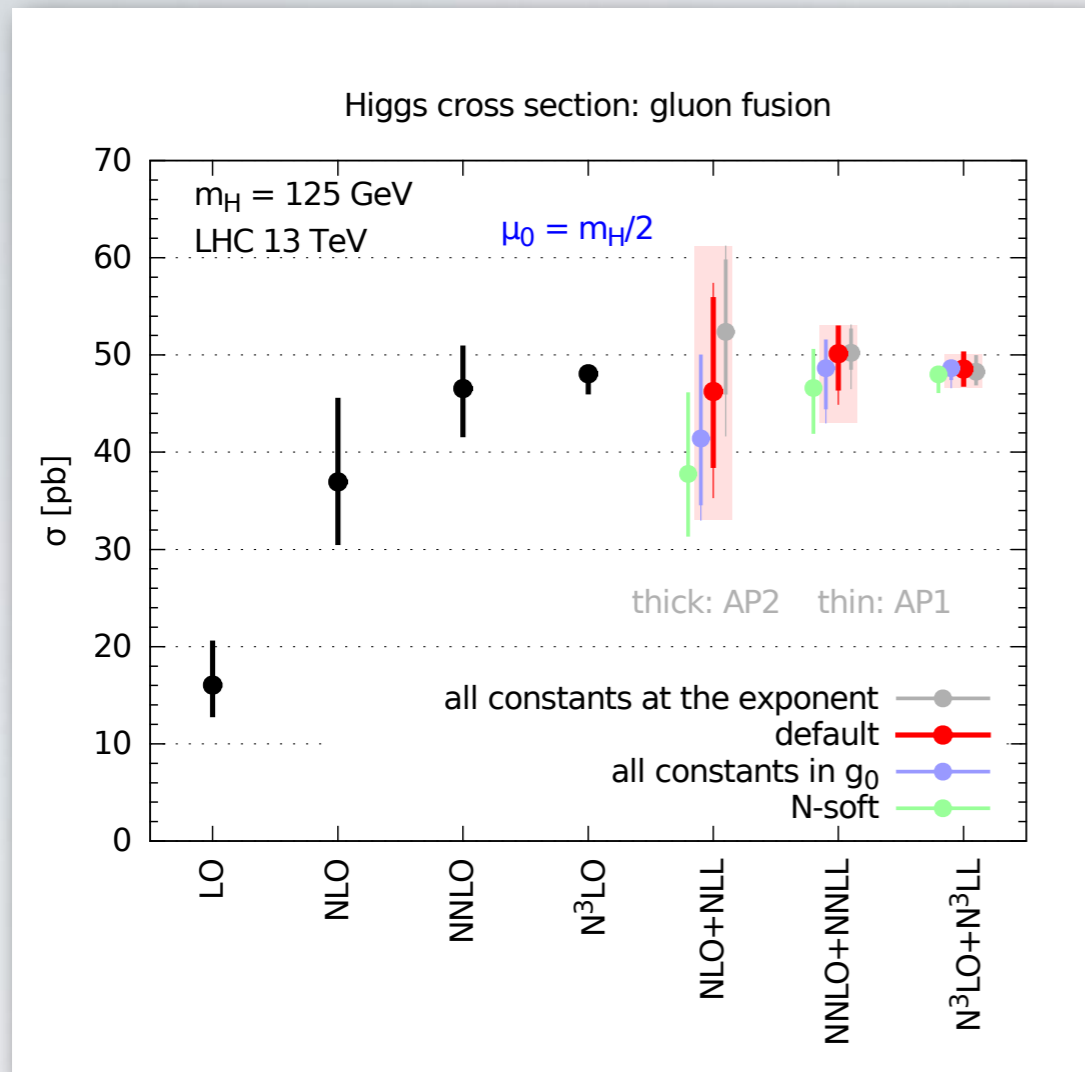
$$\bar{\mathcal{S}}(\alpha_s, N) = \int_0^1 dz \frac{z^{N-1} - 1}{1-z} \left( \int_{\mu_F^2}^{m_H^2 \frac{(1-z)^2}{z}} \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} 2A(\alpha_s(\mu^2)) + D(\alpha_s([1-z]^2 m_H^2)) \right),$$

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

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

- constants can go in the exponent or in front of it
- state of the art N<sup>3</sup>LL (but the 4-loop cusp)
- next-to-eikonal can be important (e.g.  $(1-z)^2/z$ )
- systematic studies underway

# AN EXAMPLE: HIGGS IN GLUON FUSION



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

Bonvini, SM (2014),

Bonvini, SM, Muselli, Rottoli (2016)

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

order	$\sigma$ [pb]	
$N^3\text{LO}$	$48.1^{+0.1}_{-1.8}$	scale variation
$N^3\text{LO}$	$48.1 \pm 2.0$	$\overline{\text{CH}}$ at 95% DoB
$N^3\text{LO}+N^3\text{LL}$	$48.5 \pm 1.9$	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

Bonvini, SM +  
subset of NNPDF (2015)

$$\sigma(x, Q) = \sigma_0 C \left( \frac{x}{x_1 x_2}, \alpha_s(\mu) \right) \otimes f_1(x_1, \mu) \otimes f_2(x_2, \mu)$$

- coefficient functions contain large-x logs
- PDF evolution doesn't (in MSbar)

$$P_{gg}(x) \sim \frac{A(\alpha_s)}{(1-x)_+}$$

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

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

it should be easy to compute

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

de Florian, Vogelsang (2007, 2013)  
Kidonakis, Owens (2000)

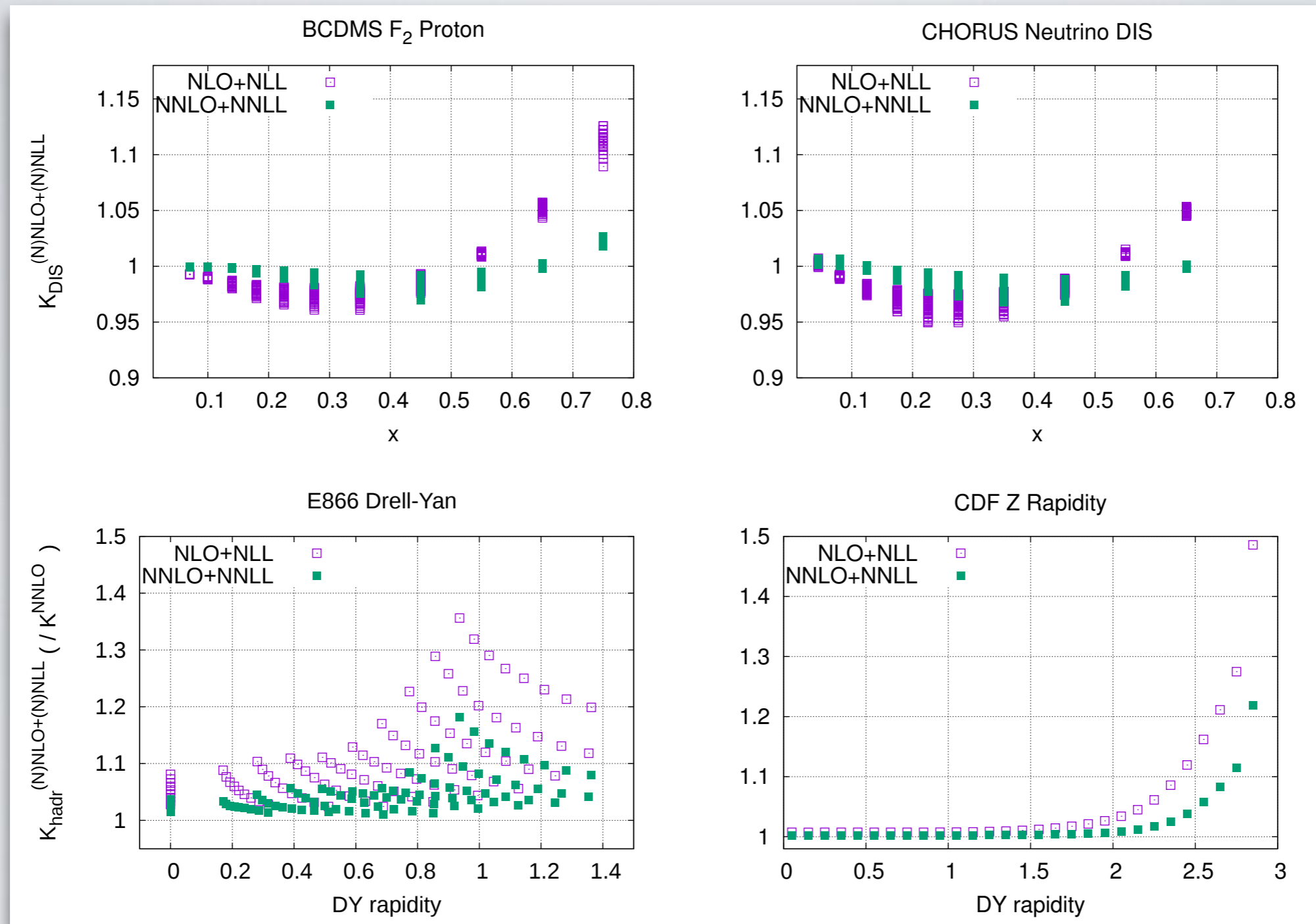
DIS, DY available from **TROLL** (TROLL Resums Only Large-x Logarithms)

[www.ge.infn.it/~bonvini/troll](http://www.ge.infn.it/~bonvini/troll)

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

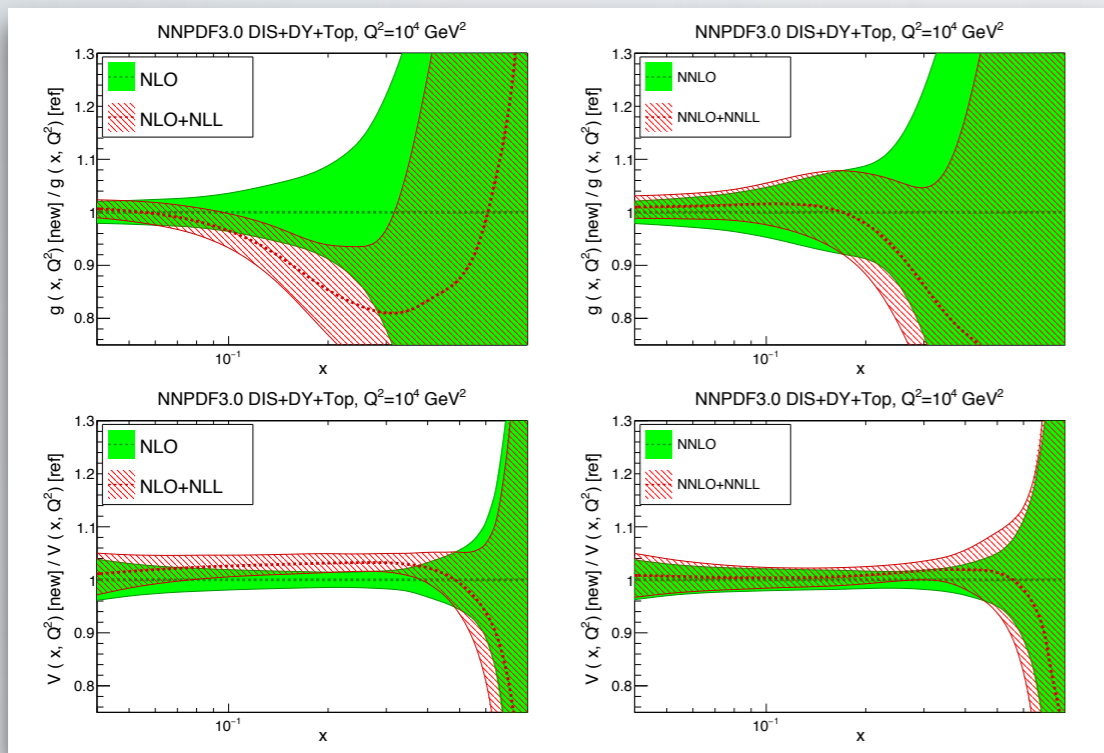
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# EFFECTS ON THEORY PREDICTIONS

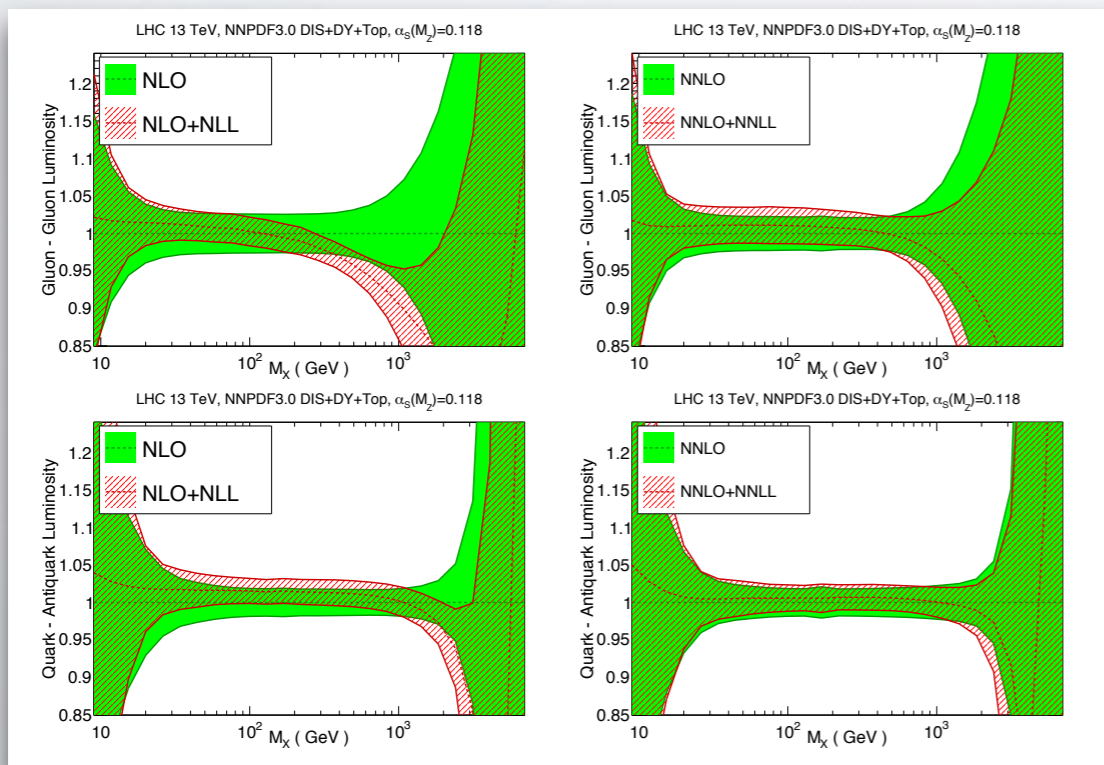


$K$ -factors reduced when NNLO is included (resummation is perturbative)

# PDFs WITH THRESHOLD RESUMMATION



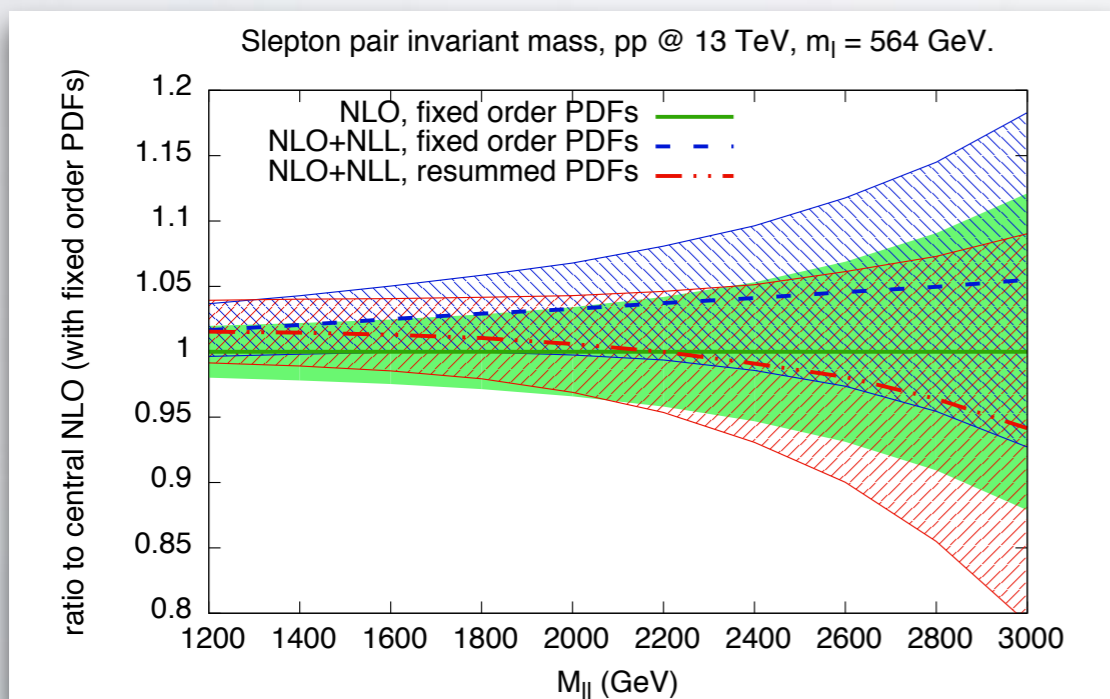
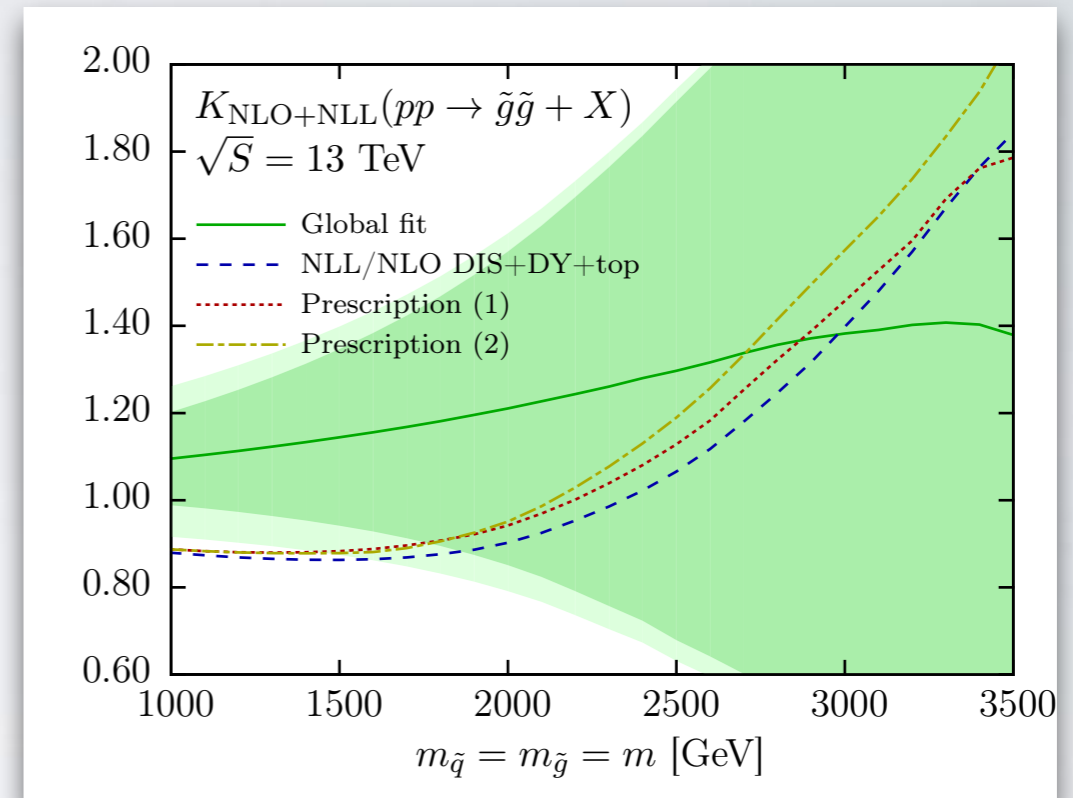
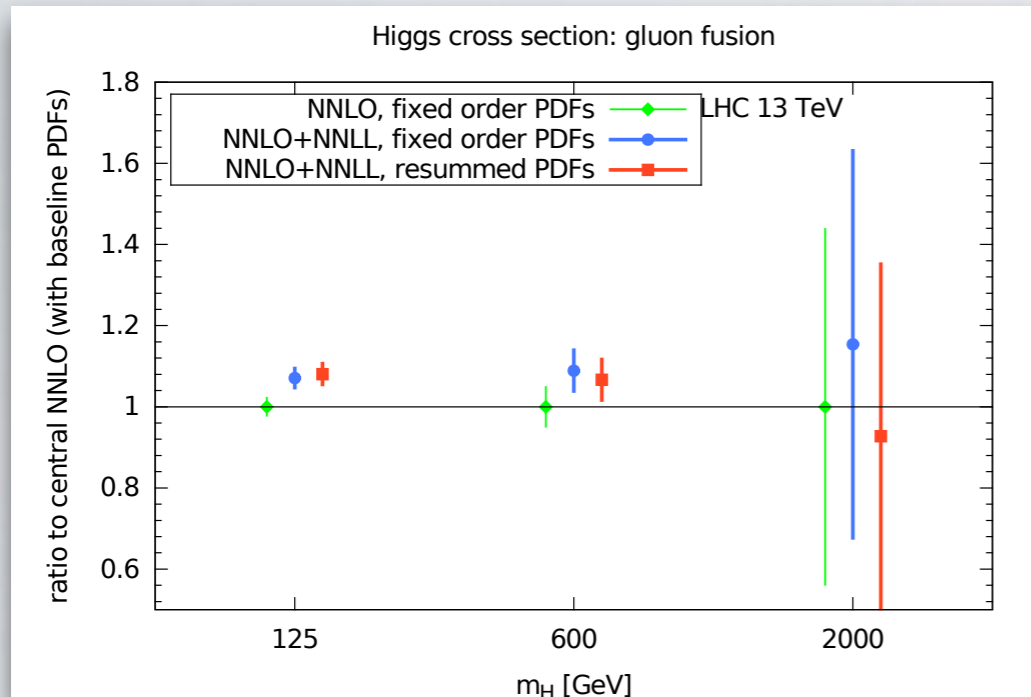
Experiment	NNPDF3.0 DIS+DY+top			
	NLO	NNLO	NLO+NLL	NNLO+NNLL
NMC	1.39	1.34	1.36	1.30
SLAC	1.17	0.91	1.02	0.92
BCDMS	1.20	1.25	1.23	1.28
CHORUS	1.13	1.11	1.10	1.09
NuTeV	0.52	0.52	0.54	0.44
HERA-I	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.06
ZEUS HERA-II	1.42	1.46	1.45	1.48
H1 HERA-II	1.70	1.79	1.70	1.78
HERA charm	1.26	1.28	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 NLL+NLO are very much reduced at NNLO+NNLL
- $\chi^2$  slightly worse because of DY fixed-target experiments

# PHENOMENOLOGY

Bonvini *et al.* (2015), Beenakker *et al.* (2015)



## Take-home messages

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



# HIGH-ENERGY (SMALL-X) RESUMMATION

# LHC KINEMATICS

- PDFs are largely unconstrained at low- $x$
- LHC does probe this region
- Is DGLAP enough to describe this region?
- Do we need BFKL?

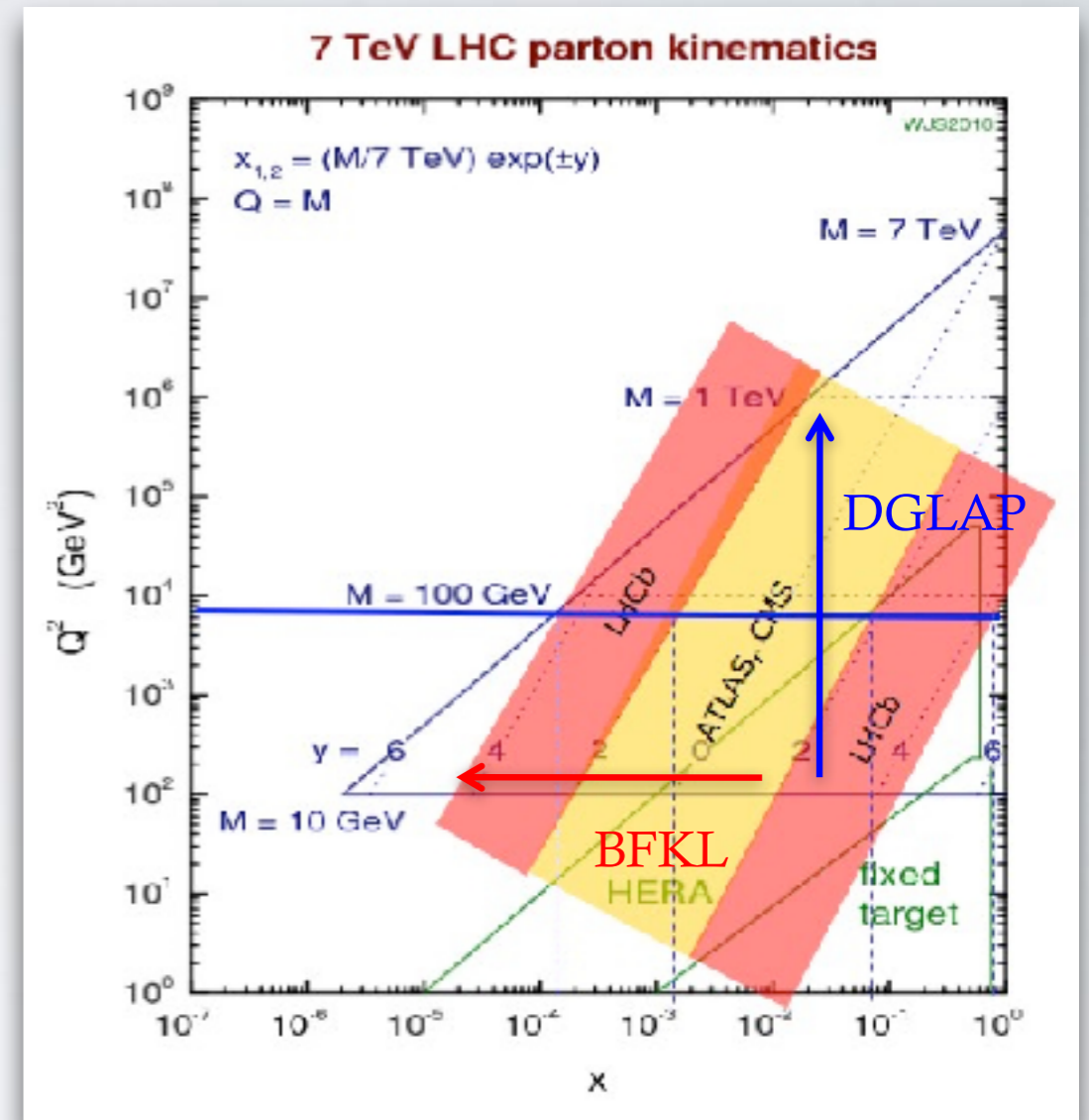
DGLAP:  $Q^2$  evolution for  $N$  moments of the parton density

$$\frac{d}{d \ln(Q^2/\mu^2)} G(N, Q^2) = \gamma(N, \alpha_s) G(N, Q^2)$$

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

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

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Mellin moments:

logs  $\leftrightarrow$  poles

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

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

# BASICS OF HIGH-ENERGY RESUMMATION

- **Evolution:**

- one constructs a resummed anomalous dimension from the BFKL kernel at next-to-leading log
- however naive procedure leads to results not supported by HERA data (*too strong and too soon*)

Altarelli, Ball, Forte; Ciafaloni, Colferai, Salam, Stasto;  
White, Thorne.

- **Coefficient functions:**

- the resummation here is known at leading log level
- first developed for heavy quarks and DIS

Catani, Ciafaloni, Hautmann (1991); Catani, Hautmann (1994)

- (subleading) running coupling terms are important

Ball (2008)

- Recent work in SCET and work in progress for DIS applications

Rothstein and Stewart (2016)

Pathak *et al.* in progress

# SMALL- $x$ PHENOMENOLOGY

- Problem studied by different groups in late '90s /early '00s
- The main interest was DIS at low  $x$   
*for a comparative review see [HERA-LHC Proc. arXiv:0903.3861](#)*
- **Key ingredients:**
  - stable solution of the running coupling BFKL equation
  - match to standard DGLAP at large  $N(x)$
  - important subleading effects
  - resummed coefficient functions (DIS, DY, HQ...)

Little phenomenology because a comprehensive code was missing

## **Small- $x$ resummation from HELL**

Marco Bonvini,<sup>1a</sup> Simone Marzani<sup>2b</sup>, and Tiziano Peraro<sup>3c</sup>

Bonvini, SM, Peraro (2016)

# HIGH ENERGY LARGE LOGARITHMS

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

## Splitting function resummation

Ingredients (ABF):

- duality with BFKL evolution
- symmetry of the BFKL kernel
- momentum conservation
- resummation of (subleading, but fundamental) running coupling effects

- essentially follows ABF with stability improvements

## Coefficient function resummation

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

[MB, Marzani, Peraro 1607.02153]

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

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

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

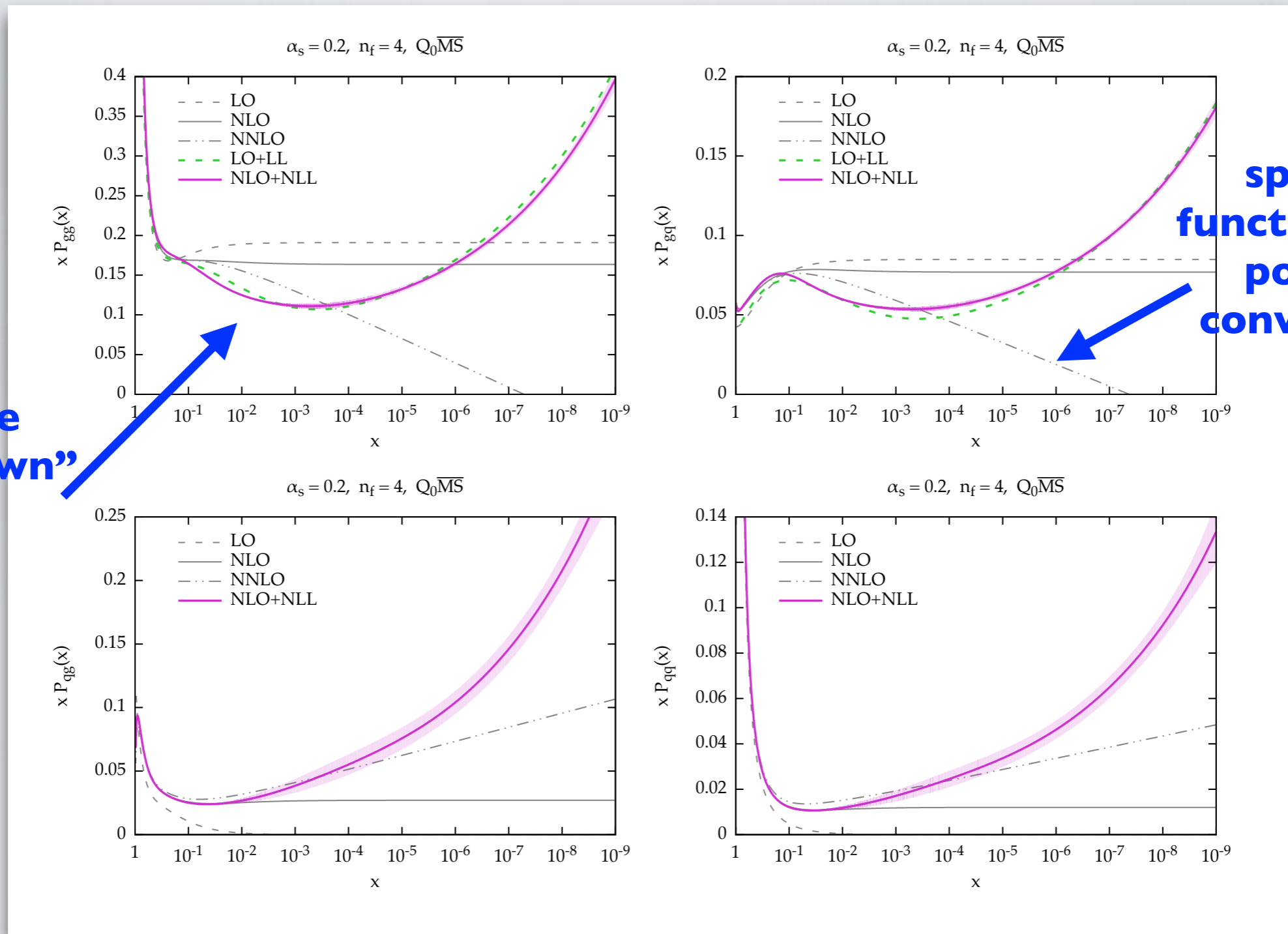
- resummation in momentum space rather than using moments

(as Duff put it:

“The world is upside down”)

- processes are easy to add

# RESUMMED SPLITTING FUNCTIONS

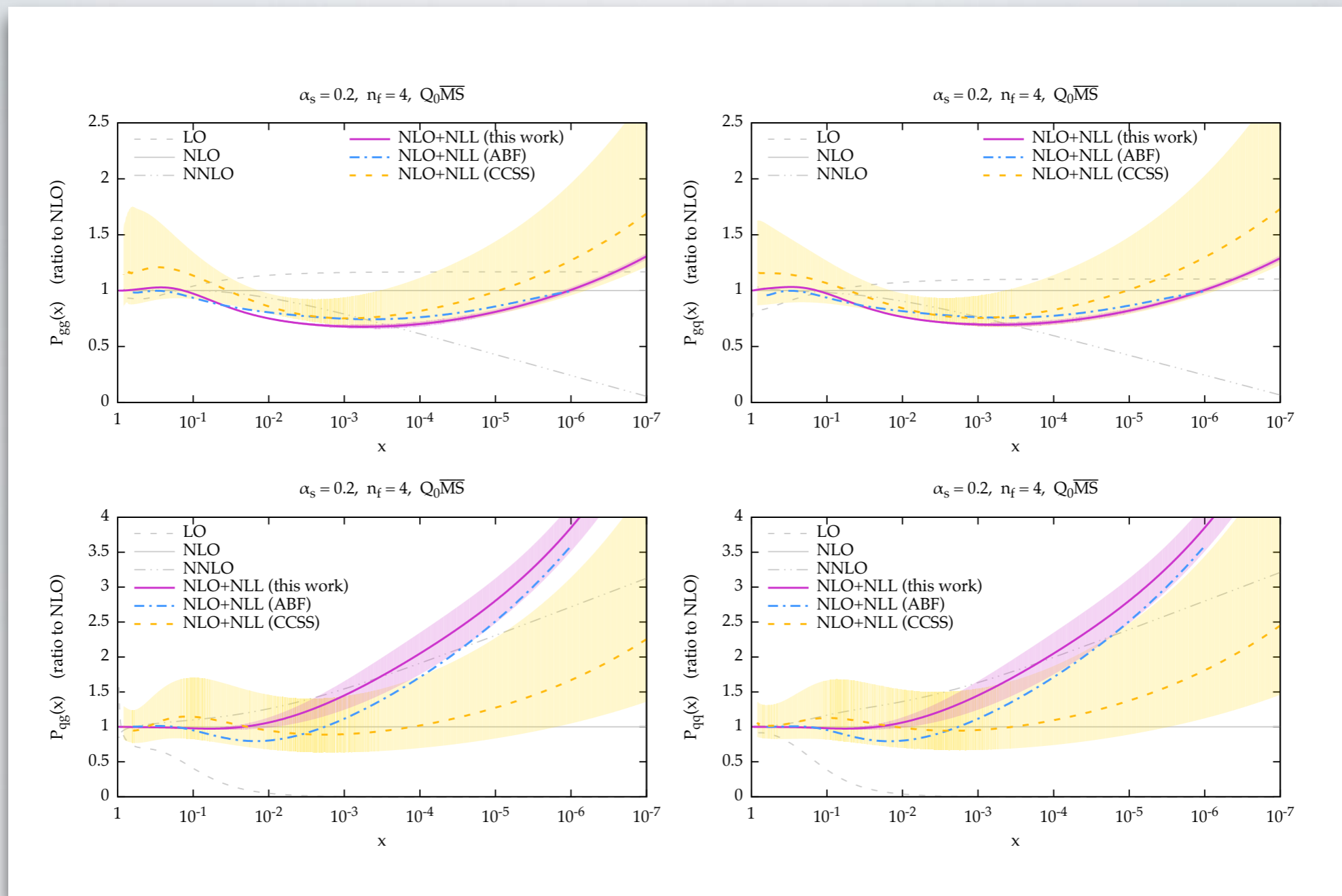


note the  
"well-known"  
dip

splitting  
functions have  
poor FO  
convergence

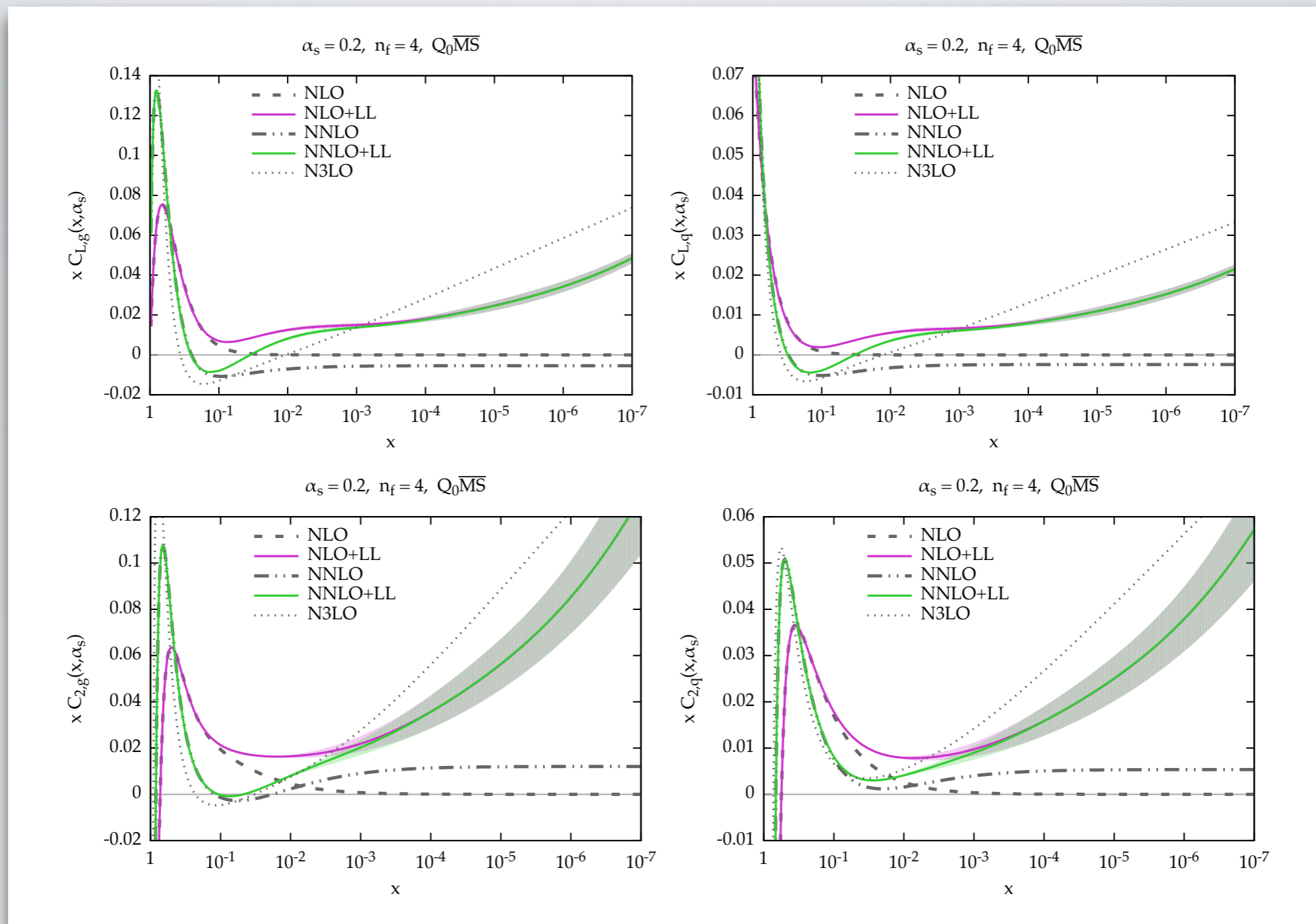
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# COMPARISON TO PREVIOUS APPROACHES



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# RESUMMED DIS COEFFICIENT FUNCTIONS



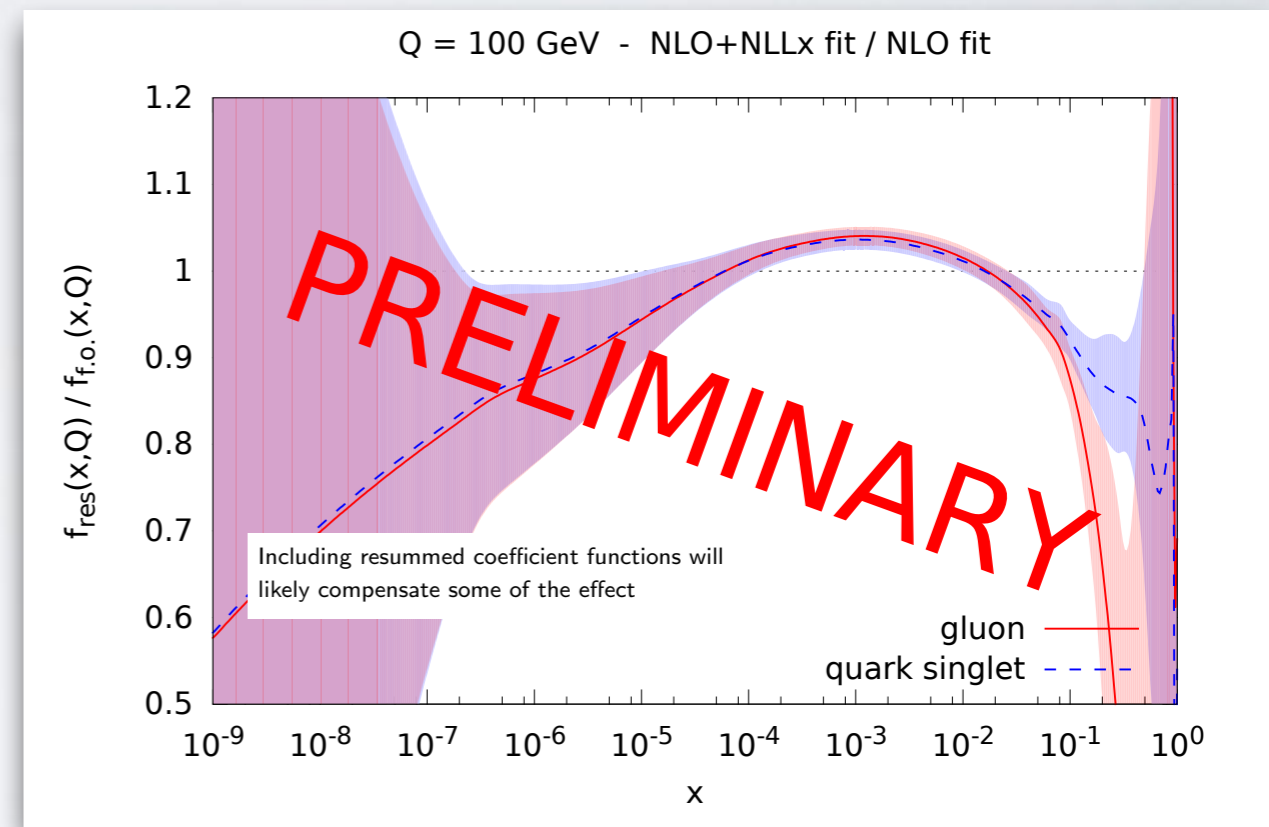
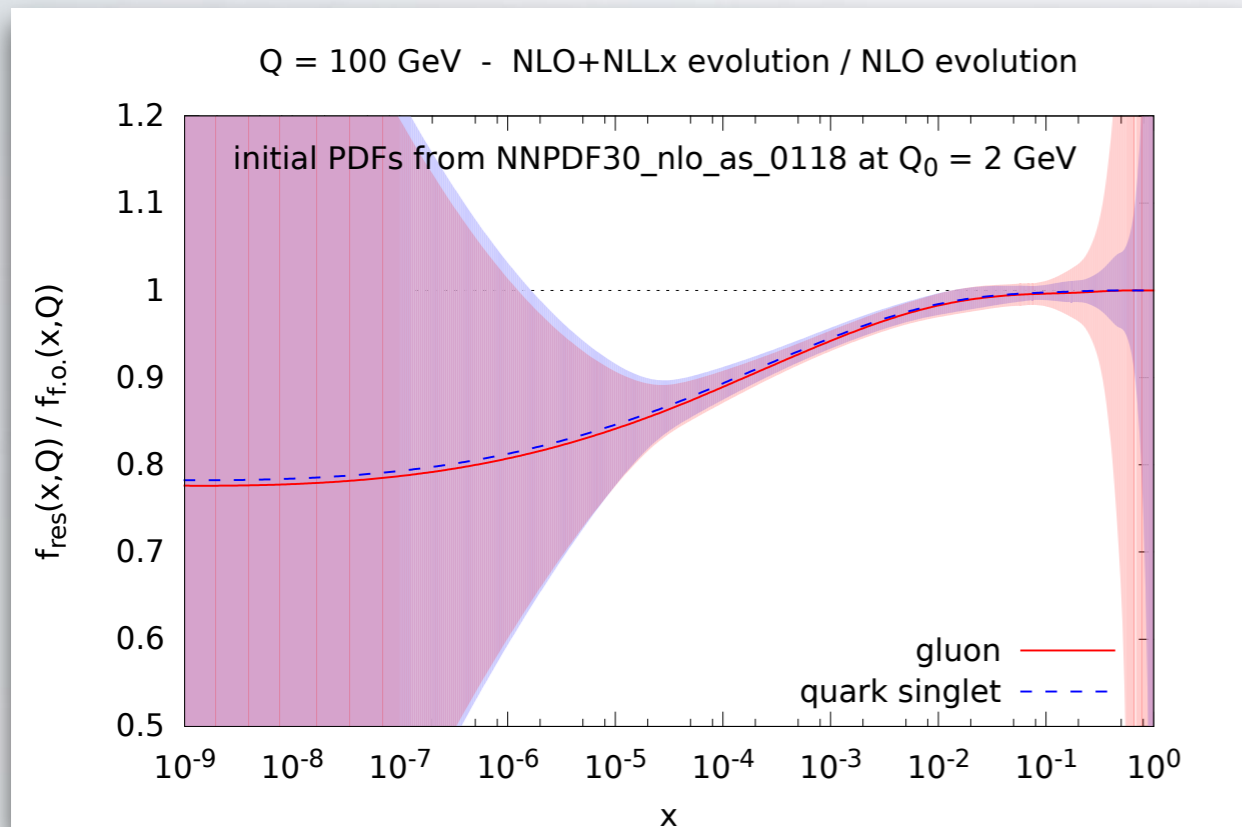
we are now implementing massive DIS and DY



# TOWARDS A RESUMMED FIT

PDFs with resummed evolution

re-fitted PDFs  
with resummed evolution



work in progress  
with NNPDF

**APFEL** A PDF Evolution Library

# A WORD ON $Q_T$ RESUMMATION

# TRANSVERSE MOMENTUM RESUMMATION

- One of the most studied distribution both in Higgs and DY
- High-accuracy NNLO+NLO calculations exist both in dQCD and SCET
- Codes available such DYQT, DYRES, Resbos, CuTe, etc.

e.g. Collins, Soper, Sterman; Catani *et al.*; Becher, Neubert; Neill, Rothstein  
Vaidya;

- resummation often performed in b-space

$$\delta^{(2)}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \underline{k}_{Ti} + \underline{Q}_T\right) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int d^2 \underline{b} e^{i \underline{b} \cdot \underline{Q}_T} \prod_{i=1}^n e^{i \underline{b} \cdot \underline{k}_{Ti}}$$

resummed exponent

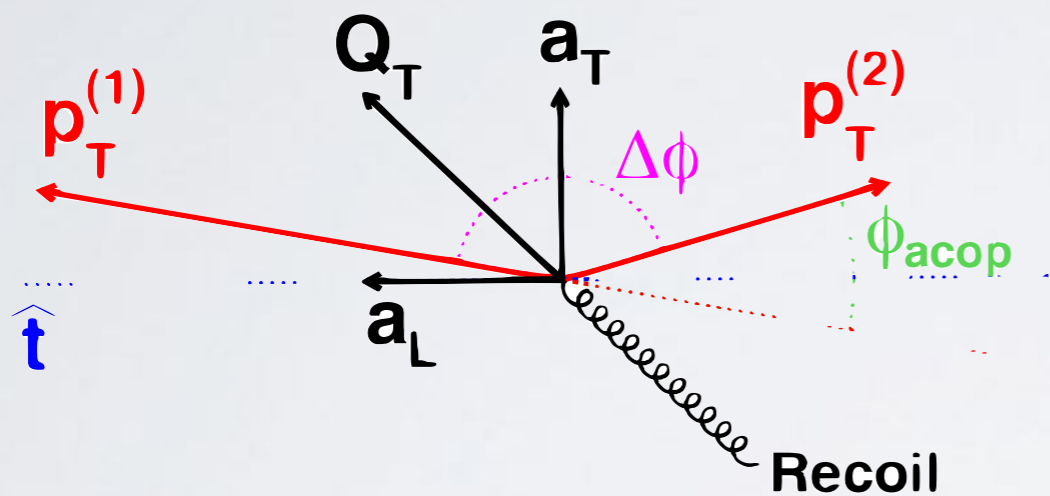
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ_T^2} \simeq \int_0^\infty db b J_0(bQ_T) e^{-R(b)} \Sigma(x_1, x_2, \cos \theta^*, bM)$$

non-log terms and PDFs

- alternative momentum-space method now exists at NNLL Monni, Re, Torielli

# RELATED VARIABLES

- Variables introduced by the DØ collaboration for studying the transverse momentum of the Z boson
- Experimental viewpoint: one wants to measure angles rather than momenta



$$\phi^* = \tan(\phi_{\text{acop}}/2) \sin \theta^*$$

$$\underline{a}_T = \frac{Q_T \times (\underline{p}_T^{(1)} - \underline{p}_T^{(2)})}{|\underline{p}_T^{(1)} - \underline{p}_T^{(2)}|}$$

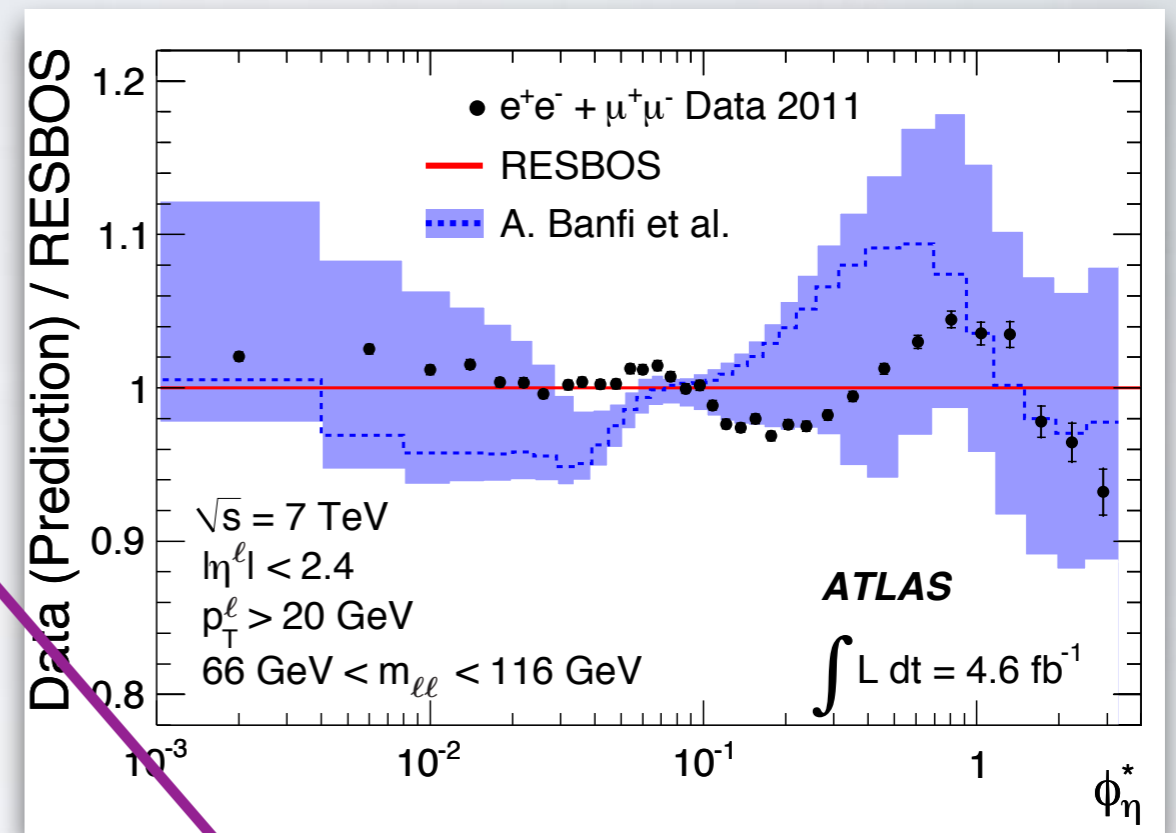
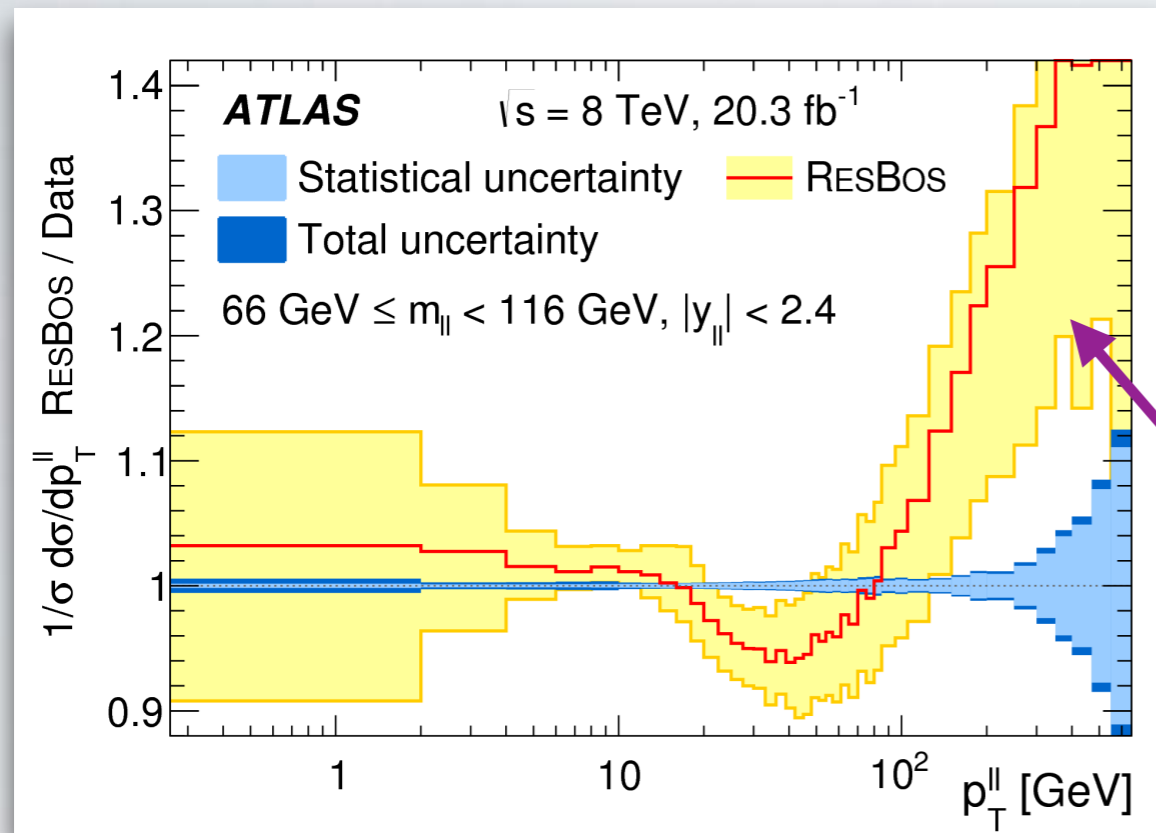
Vesterinen and Wyatt et al.  
(2008/10)

resummation closely related to  $Q_T$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\phi^*} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{sN_c} \int_0^\infty d(bM) \cos(bM\phi^*) e^{-R(b)} \times \Sigma(x_1, x_2, \cos \theta^*, bM)$$

Banfi, Dasgupta, SM, Tomlinson (2010)  
Guzzi, Nadolsky, Wang (2014)

# COMPARISON TO DATA: NEED FOR BETTER PRECISION



“wrong” scale??

- experimental uncertainty below 1% !
- NLO+NNLL not adequate (uncertainty 10%)

discussed here: (N)NLO+ N<sup>3</sup>LL  
 (Huaxing's talk)

Boughezal *et al.* (2015), Gehrmann-De  
 Ridder *et al.* (2016), Li, Zhu (2016)

**Include these data in PDF fits ?**

(Maria's talk)

# CONCLUSIONS

- Better determinations of PDFs require both data and theory
- Resummation offers a complementary direction
- Large- $x$  resummed fit already performed with restrict data set
- Small- $x$  resummed DIS fit is work in progress
  
- Towards global resummed fits:
  - some work to be done for threshold (e.g. jets)
  - more work to be done for small- $x$
  - inclusion of low  $Q_T$  data requires resummation

THANK YOU !