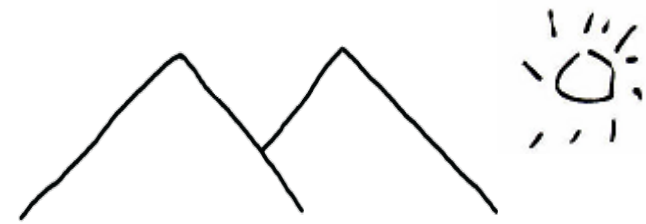


# Snowmass contributions from EF06

- Let EF06 TG conveners know about the Snowmass contributions that you will be submitting
- March 15, 2022: Snowmass contributions must be submitted
- July 17-27, 2022: in-person Summer Study in Seattle



## Examples of Snowmass whitepapers by EF06 and other groups

	Title	Lead editors/contact authors
1.	Proton structure at the precision frontier	Raja Boughezal, Stefan Hoeche, Pavel Nadolsky, Maria Ubiali
2.	LHC Forward Physics Facility, QCD section	Juan Rojo, Lucian Harland-Lang
3.	Proton structure at the Electron-Ion Collider	Yen-Jie Lee, Swagato Mukherjee
4.	Proton structure on the lattice	Huey-Wen Lin (EF06) et al.
5.	Hadron structure in EW boson and/or heavy quark production at the LHC	Doreen Wackeroth, Reinhard Schwienhorst
	...	

Lots of interesting ideas from the LOIs and group meetings! Coordination, synergies, wise collaborative strategies are critical for timely completion.

# How to organize the editorial workflow?

- Possible model of a whitepaper: “Proton structure at the precision frontier”,  
<https://www.overleaf.com/read/tsbdgncmrjpb>

# Example: Whitepaper on precision collinear PDFs

Snowmass'2021 Whitepaper

## Proton structure at the precision frontier

S. Alekhin, R. Ball, V. Bertone, J. Blümlein, R. Boughezal, A. Cooper-Sarkar, T. Cridge, C. Duhr, S. Forte,  
F. Giuliani, A. Glazov, M. Guzzi, C. Gwenlan, L. Harland-Lang, T. J. Hobbs, S. Hoeche, J. Huston, K. Lipka,  
H.-W. Lin, B. Mistlberger, S.-O. Moch, P. Nadolsky, E. Nocera, F. Olness, F. Petriello, K. Rabbertz, C. Royon,  
J. Rojo, M. Sutton, R. Thorne, M. Ubiali, J. H. Weber, K. Xie, C.-P. Yuan,  
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- The whitepaper is organized into topical sections (1-2 pages) on Overleaf
- Lead authors are assigned to each section. They must submit their section by January 17.
- A template to independently edit and compile each section is provided
- Top editors (R. Boughezal et al.) will assemble the final document by February
- The whitepaper will be distributed to the community for comments
- Any community member can sign as a regular author (not the leading author)
- The contribution will be submitted by March 15
- Top editors will email further instructions

# Slides about the ideas from the past meetings

# EF06 Focus Questions

1. **What is the best approach to reduce systematic uncertainties in LHC measurements to achieve the accuracy of PDFs envisioned by electroweak precision studies at the high-luminosity LHC?**
2. **What is the feasible strategy for obtaining accurate PDFs for N<sup>3</sup>LO QCD computations? Which theoretical advances and computational tools will be necessary?**
3. **What is the potential of new deep inelastic scattering facilities (EIC and LHeC) for probing the hadronic and nuclear structure in the regions relevant for HEP experiments? How can the experience of the HEP community be transferred to enhance the potential of the EIC and LHeC studies?**
4. **How does the knowledge of hadron structure affect measurements of the QCD coupling constant in various processes?**
5. **When do power-suppressed contributions to the hadron structure become important in N<sup>X</sup>LO QCD calculations? What are the best approaches to predict or measure them?**
6. **What are the best observables to look for low- $x$  resummation effects predicted by the Balitsky-Fadin-Kuraev-Lipatov resummations?** Define less inclusive variables compared to pure Mueller-Navelet jets, and compute predictions on jet gap jet observables at NLO.
7. **What are the prospects of running forward proton detectors at the LHC at high luminosity?** What will be their sensitivity to anomalous couplings between photon, W, Z bosons, top quarks...
8. **How to observe saturation effects or high-gluon density regimes at the LHC and the EIC?**
9. **Which diffractive measurements can be performed at the LHC and the EIC in order to understand better the structure of the Pomeron?**
10. **Which detectors (including acceptance/resolution) will be needed at the LHC and the EIC in order to perform the best possible measurements of energy, particle production in the very forward region?**
11. **How can the LHC, LHeC, and FCC improve our knowledge of the 3-dimensional structure of nucleons and nuclei?**
12. **How do excited hadronic states with two or more heavy quarks form and decay?**
13. **What are the BSM connections for hadron spectroscopy at future facilities?**
14. **How will artificial intelligence methods advance extraction of nonperturbative hadronic functions from experimental measurements?**

# Toward N3LO accuracy in DIS and DGLAP evolution

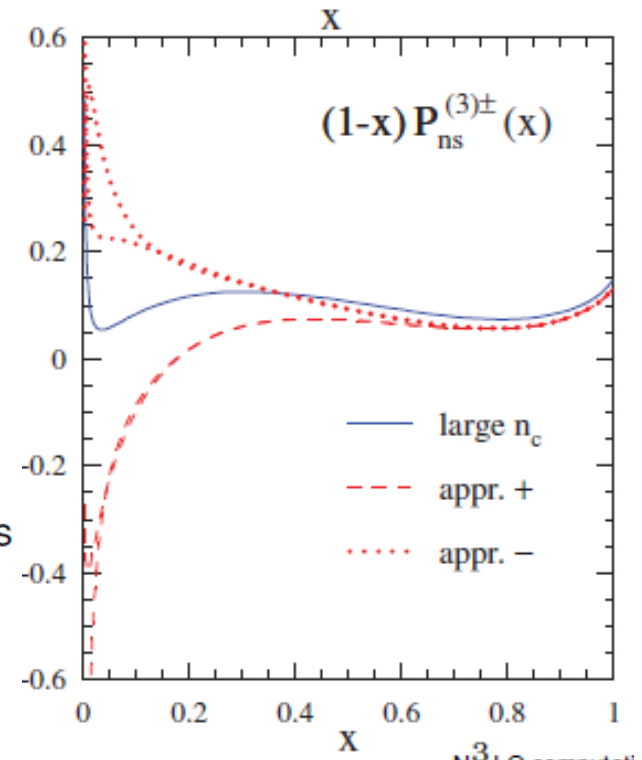
EF06 talks by J. Blümlein and S.-O. Moch

- We are getting close to having full N3LO predictions for DIS and DGLAP evolution
- The remaining unknown N3LO terms are more important at small  $x$ . In the fixed-target DIS region, the preliminary N3LO results are already stable.

Terms with massive quarks  
require more work.  
Steady progress in computing  
them.

To do: summarize the  
talks in the final  
document

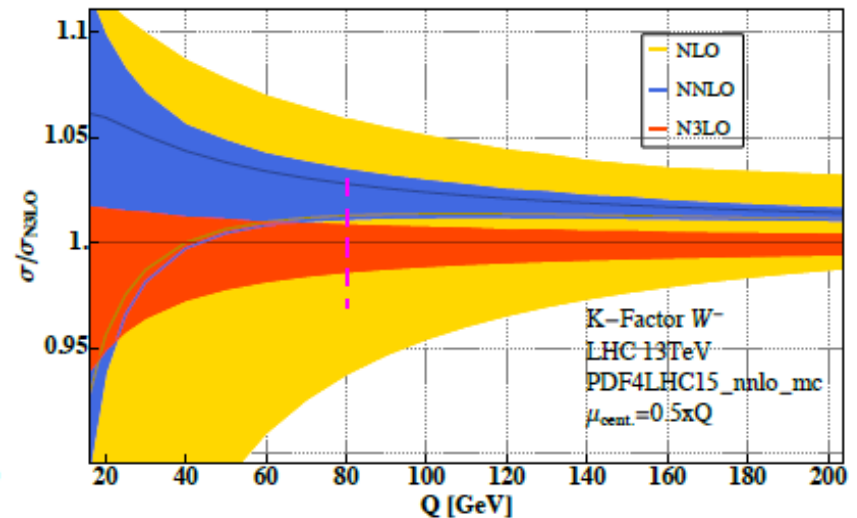
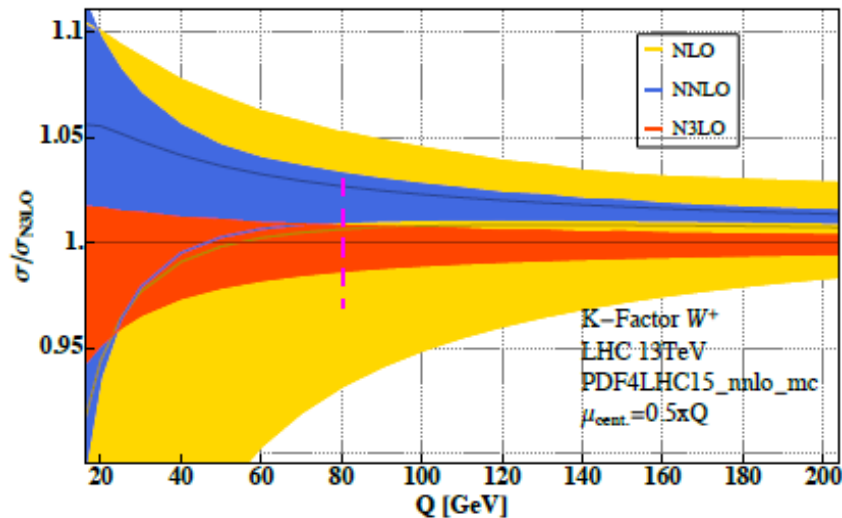
four-loop  $P_{\text{ns}}^{(3)\pm}(x)$   
and uncertainty bands  
beyond large- $n_c$  limit  
with  $n_f = 4$



# The N<sup>3</sup>LO Frontier: Precision Predictions with QCD Perturbation Theory Letter of Interest for Snowmass2021

Claude Duhr<sup>a</sup>, Bernhard Mistlberger<sup>b</sup>

NxLO K-factors for  $pp \rightarrow W^\pm X$



Possible to do: can we estimate dependence of N3LO contributions on PDFs using the existing NNLO PDFs?

# PDF-related topics in Snowmass'13 [arXiv:1310.5189] and 21' studies

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PDFs with NLO EW contributions	MSTW'04 QED, NNPDF2.3 QED	Needs an update using LuXQED and other photon PDFs; PDFs with leptons and massive bosons
PDFs with resummations	Small x (in progress)	Needs an update for PDFs with small-x and threshold resummations
Parton luminosities at 14, 33, 100 TeV	CT10, MSTW2008, NNPDF2.3 Update at 100 in CERN YR (1607.01831)	Need an update based on the latest PDFs
LHC processes to measure PDFs	$W/Z$ , single-incl. jet, high- $p_T$ $Z$ , $t\bar{t}$ , $W + c$ production	updates on these processes + $Q\bar{Q}$ , dijet, $\gamma/W/Z$ +jet, low-Q DY, ...
Future experiments to probe PDFs	LHC Run-2 DIS: LHeC	LHC Run-3 DIS: EIC, LHeC, ...

## NEW TASKS in THE HL-LHC ERA:

Obtain complete NNLO and N3LO predictions for PDF-sensitive processes	Improve models for correlated systematic errors	Find ways to constrain large-x PDFs without relying on nuclear targets
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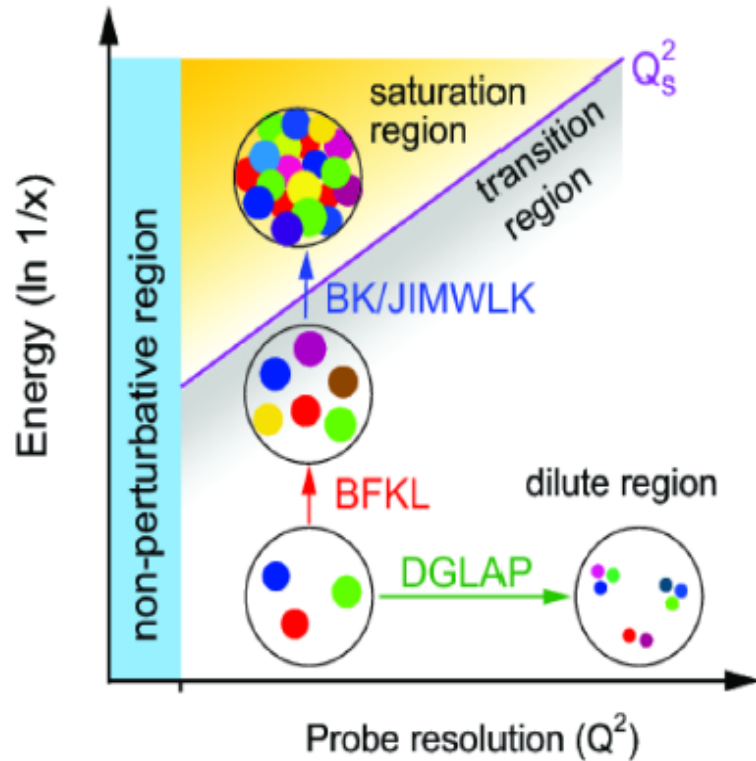
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To-do: We invite volunteers to contribute on these topics

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# A new regime of QCD: low $x$ , BFKL resummation, saturation



## Which observables allow access to the high-parton-density regime of QCD at future facilities?

- Measurements of Mueller-Navelet jets (mini-jets), low- $x$  heavy quark, hadron-hadron, Higgs-jet, trijet, vector meson production at LHC, LHeC, FCC-hh...; heavy ions

## What is the realistic path toward a unified formalism describing transitions between DGLAP, BFKL, and saturation regimes?

# Future DIS facilities, LHeC and FCC-eh

PDFs,  $\alpha_s$  and Low- $x$  Physics and at Future DIS Facilities

LHeC/FCC-eh: Future (energy frontier) Electro-Proton and Electron-Hadron Colliders

**The LHeC/FCC-eh PDF & Low  $x$  Study Group:<sup>1</sup>**

*Conveners:* N. Armesto, D. Britzger, C. Gwenlan, M. Klein, P. Newman, F. Olness, A. Stasto,  
*with the working group.*<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> **LHeC and FCC-eh: Small- $x$  Physics at Energy Frontier**  
<sup>2</sup> **Electron-Proton and Electron-Nucleus Colliders<sup>1</sup>**

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# Future DIS, EIC-focused letters

## Hadronic Tomography at the EIC and the Energy Frontier

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## Snowmass 2021 Letter of Intent: EW and BSM physics at EIC

M. Arratia, M. Battaglieri, M. Begel, R. Boughezal, R. Corliss, A. Deshpande, S. Forte, Y. Furlanova<sup>1</sup>,

## Impact of the Electron Ion Collider on particle physics at the Energy Frontier

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D. Wiegand<sup>a</sup>, R. Yoshida<sup>a</sup>

## Letter of Interest: Heavy Flavors at the EIC

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M. Durham (LANL), Y. Furlanova (JLab), M. Garzelli (Hamburg U.), V.P. Goncalves (UFPEL), T. Hobbs  
(SMU), J. Huang (BNL), Y. Ji (USTC/LBNL), Z. Kang (UCLA), M. Kelsey (LBNL), X. Li (LANL), H.-

## EIC Letter of Interest: Higher twist effects in inclusive and diffractive nuclear structure functions

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## Gluon Saturation at the Electron Ion Collider

Renaud Boussarie,<sup>1,\*</sup> Tuomas Lappi,<sup>2,3,†</sup> Björn Schenke,<sup>1,‡</sup> and Sören Schlichting<sup>4,§</sup>

## Snowmass 2021 Letter of Interest: Jet Physics at the Electron Ion Collider

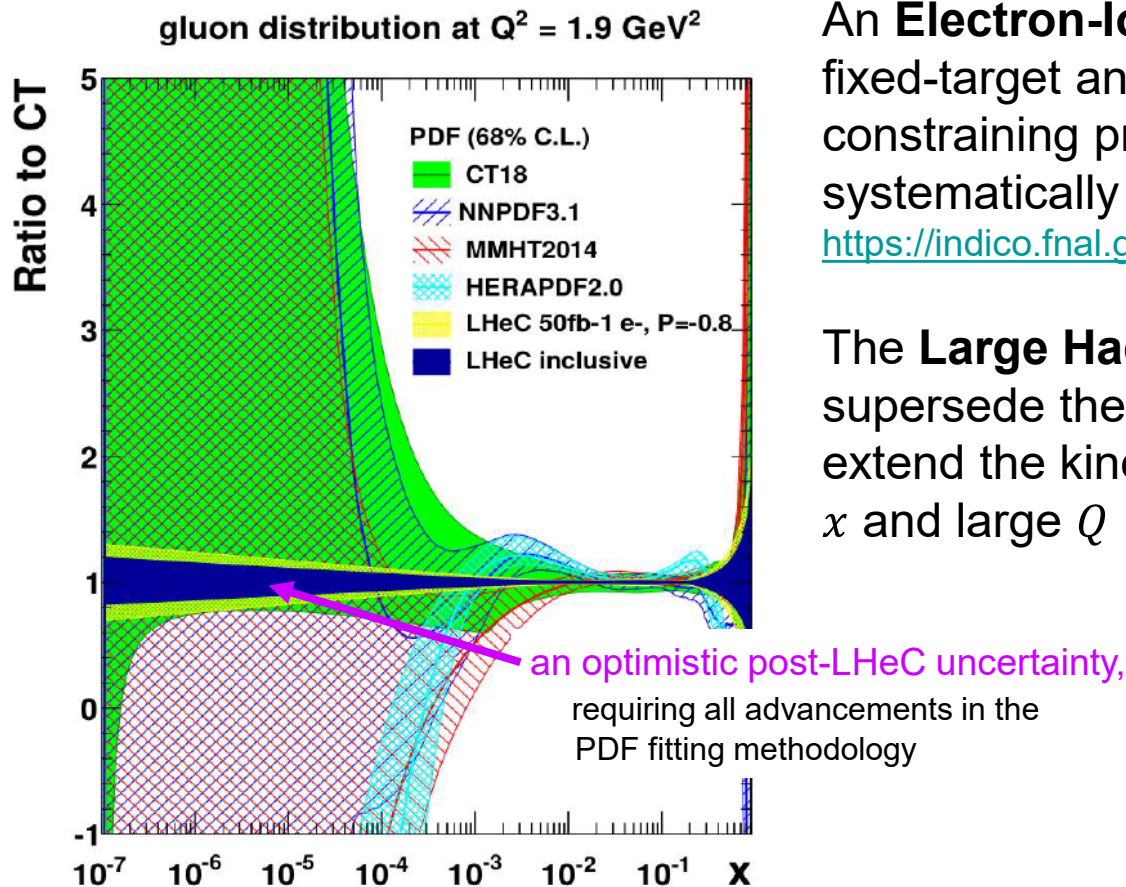
### The EICjets Community<sup>1</sup>

Jet studies have played a key role in the exploration of QCD since its conception [1].  
With the advances in experimental techniques and theory development over time jets

# What can we learn about PDFs at future $ep/eA$ colliders?

Talks by N. Armesto, T. Hobbs, F. Olness, A. Stasto; EIC@Snowmass meeting on Aug.4

An  $ep$  collider operating concurrently with the HL-LHC can contribute critical **complementary** measurements of PDFs that are **independent** of the LHC systematic effects and free from high-mass BSM contributions



An **Electron-Ion Collider** can replace most of fixed-target and nuclear-target measurements constraining proton PDFs at large  $x$ . It will systematically study PDFs for heavy nuclei.

<https://indico.fnal.gov/event/44510/>

The **Large Hadron-Electron Collider** will supersede the HERA DIS measurements and extend the kinematic reach of DIS to very small  $x$  and large  $Q$

**To do:** update projections for the LHeC and EIC constraints on PDFs using consistent reweighting methods

# Select LOI's on lattice PDFs

## Charm Parton Distribution Functions from Global Analysis and Lattice QC

Tie-Jiun Hou,<sup>1,\*</sup> Joey Huston,<sup>2,†</sup> Huey-Wen Lin,<sup>2,3,‡</sup> Carl Schmidt,<sup>2,§</sup> C.-P. Yuan,<sup>2,¶</sup> and Rui Zhang<sup>2</sup>

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## Towards global fits of three-dimensional hadron structure from lattice QCD

Christopher Monahan<sup>1,2,\*</sup>, Luigi Del Debbio<sup>3</sup>, Huey-Wen Lin<sup>4</sup>, Kostas Orginos<sup>1,2</sup>

## Precision Moments of Strange Parton Distribution Functions from Lattice QCD

Tanmoy Bhattacharya,<sup>1</sup> Rajan Gupta,<sup>1</sup> Huey-Wen Lin,<sup>2,3</sup> Santanu Mondal,<sup>1</sup> Boram Yoon,<sup>1</sup> and Rui Zhang<sup>2,3</sup>

## Transverse-momentum-dependent parton distributions from lattice QCD

Markus Ebert,<sup>1,\*</sup> Jian Liang,<sup>2,†</sup> Yizhuang Liu,<sup>3,‡</sup> Phiala Shanahan,<sup>1,§</sup>  
Iain Stewart,<sup>1,¶</sup> Michael Wagman,<sup>4,\*\*</sup> Wei Wang,<sup>5,††</sup> and Yong Zhao<sup>6,‡‡</sup>

## Small-x parton physics on lattice

(Letter of Interest for Snowmass 2021)

Xiangdong Ji,<sup>1</sup> Luchang Jin,<sup>2</sup> Bo-Wen Xiao,<sup>3</sup> and Feng Yuan<sup>4,\*</sup>

## Lattice-QCD Determinations of Quark Masses and the Strong Coupling $\alpha_s$

Fermilab Lattice, MILC, and TUMQCD Collaborations

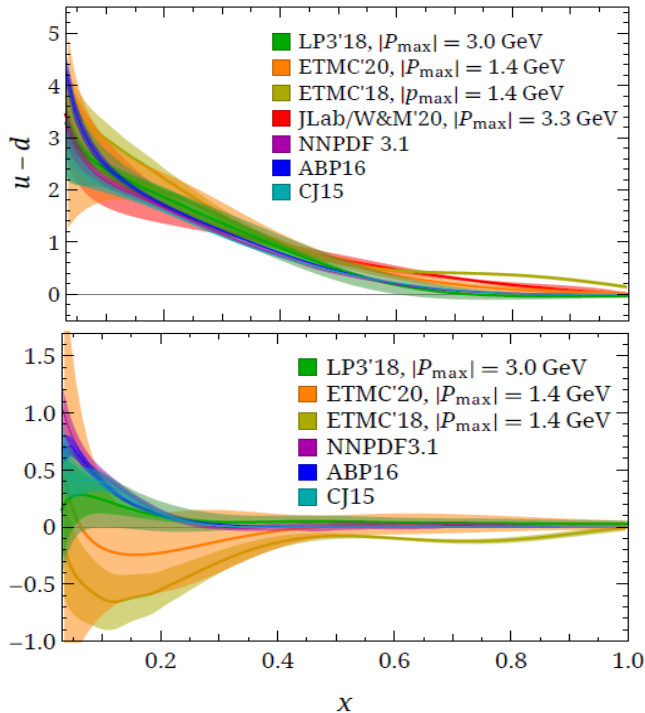
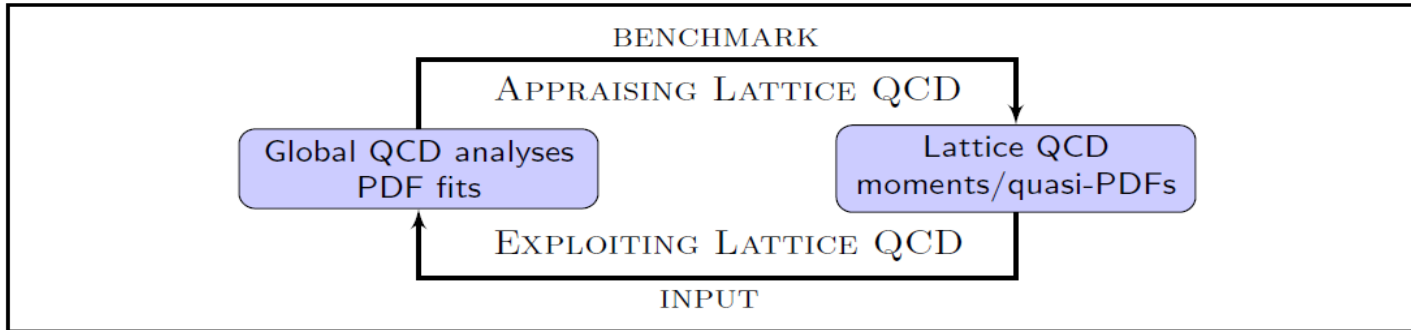
## Letter of Interest for EF06: Parton distribution functions from lattice QCD

Peter Boyle<sup>1,2</sup>, Taku Izubuchi<sup>1,3</sup>, Luchang Jin<sup>3,4</sup>, Peter Petreczky<sup>1</sup>, Swagato Mukherjee<sup>1</sup>, and Sergey Syritsyn<sup>3,5</sup>



# Lattice QCD: ab initio computations of PDFs

Talk by E. Nocera  
Snowmass EF06  
Topical group



Lattice QCD computes nonperturbative functions for the hadron structure (Mellin moments, quasi-PDFs, pseudo-PDFs) by discretizing the QCD Lagrangian density

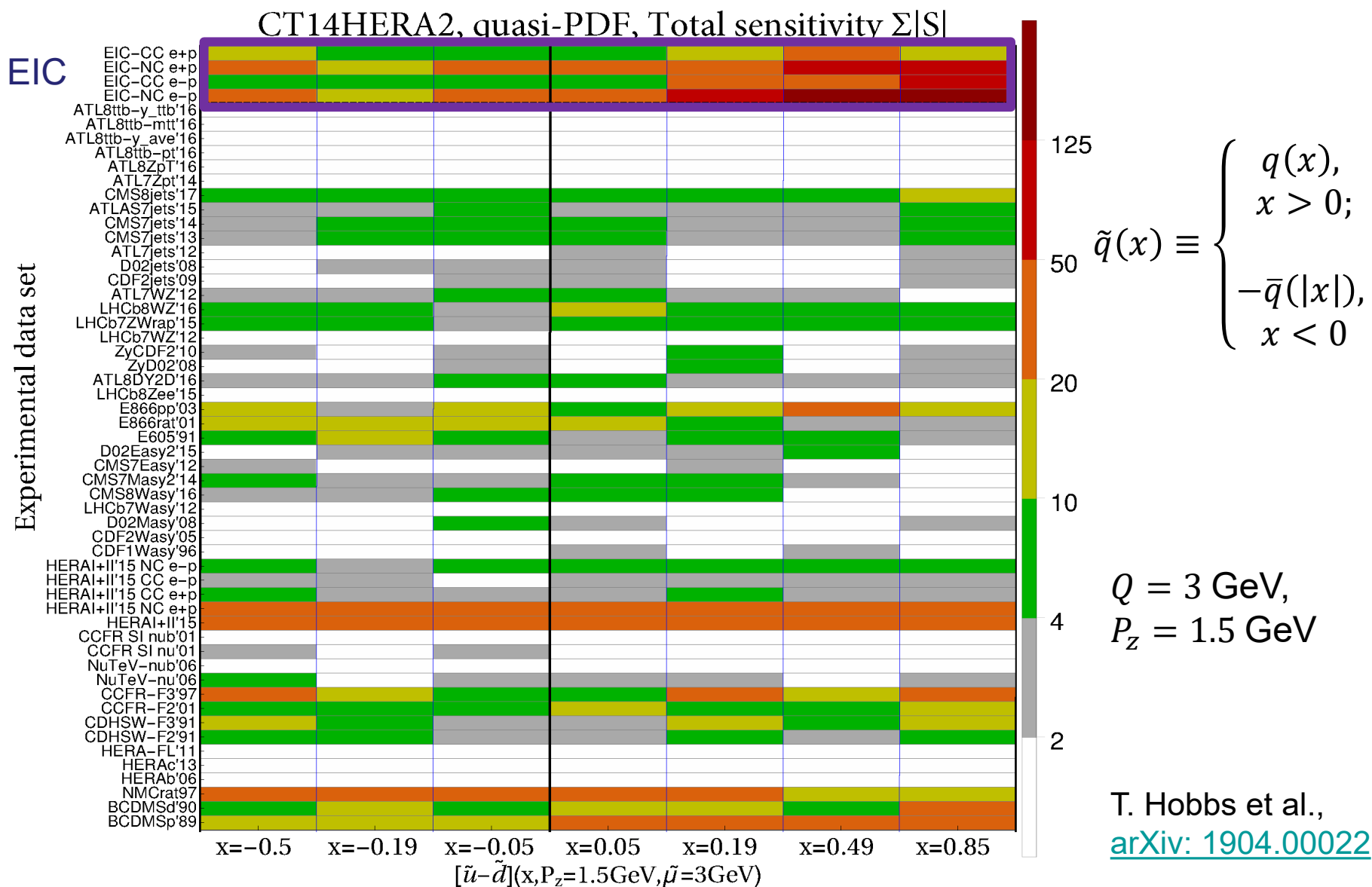
This is a rapidly progressing field: computations of PDFs in several IQCD approaches have been compared against phenomenological PDF models at two workshops:

- PDFLattice2017, Oxford, March 2017
- PDFLattice2019, Michigan State University, Sept. 2019

[*Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys.* 100 (2018) 107; [arXiv:2006.08636](#)]

**Pheno PDFs provide empirical benchmarks for lattice QCD computations. Lattice QCD has the potential to predict PDF combinations not accessible in the experiment.**

# Total sensitivity to lattice quasi-PDFs



2020-12-08



# Many interesting LOI's...

## Precision measurements of $\alpha_s$ and its running at future colliders

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## Recommendations for more precise and robust assessment of experimental and systematic QCD uncertainties

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<sup>1</sup> *DESY*

## Generative, Explainable Artificial Intelligence for Nuclear Physics and HEP

## Uncertainties in perturbative QCD calculations and Monte-Carlo simulations

S. Amoroso,<sup>1</sup> R. Ball,<sup>2</sup> M. Begel,<sup>3</sup> S. Bhattacharya,<sup>4</sup> M. Campanelli,<sup>5</sup> M. Diefenthaler,<sup>6</sup> S. Forte,<sup>7</sup>

## *Synergy of astro-particle physics and collider physics*

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## Status and prospects of nuclear PDFs at the LHC

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# Computing needs of PDF fits

With the Computational Frontier

# PDF fits require speed and accuracy; critically depend on...

...high-performance computing

...data science & machine learning

(N)NNLO QCD, NLO EW computations

Probability distributions with  
hundreds of parameters

Development of fast (N)NNLO  
interfaces

Benchmarking of multithreaded  
fitting codes (Fortran, C++, Python,...)

Shapes of PDFs presented by  
flexible functions (ABM, CTEQ, HERA,  
MMHT, ...) or CNNs (NNPDF)

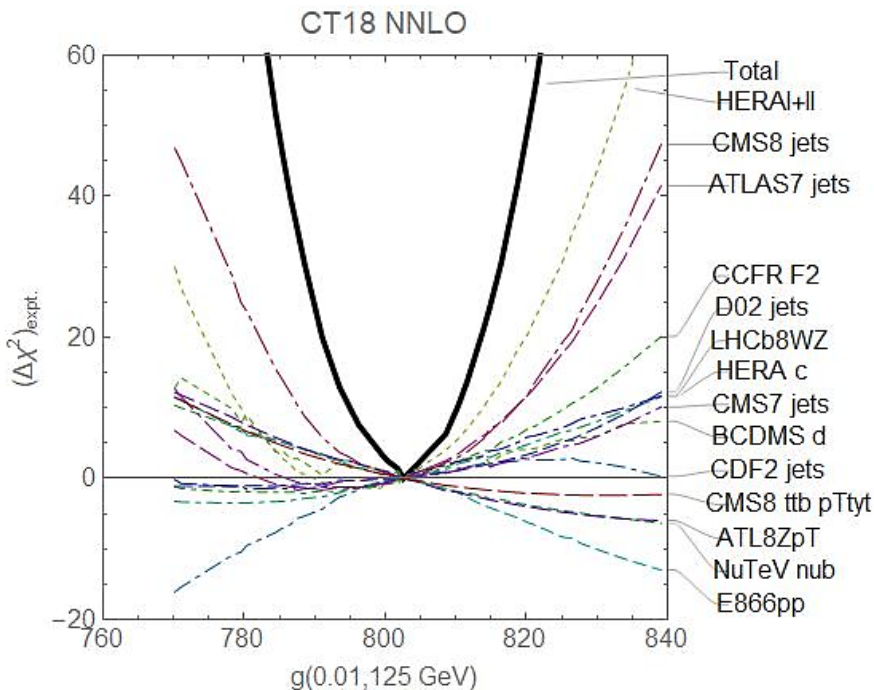
Global fits to >40 heterogenous measurements in collider and  
fixed-target experiments

Minimization/learning with MINUIT, TensorFlow, genetic algorithms...

Algebraic marginalization of labyrinthine experimental systematic  
uncertainties

PDF4LHC combinations of PDF sets for LHC applications. Dimensionality  
reduction in METAPDF/compressed PDF methods. The majority of LHC  
publications use PDF error sets!

# Example, computing requirements, CT18 study



A Lagrange Multiplier scan...

...offers a detailed picture of pulls from experiments on the CT18 gluon PDF in the Higgs production region

...instrumental for reducing PDF uncertainties

Intel Xeon E5-2695 v4 workstations,  
18 cores/48 GB RAM per 1 fit

Memory management issues to read large ApplGrid/FastNLO tables

Task	Approximate core-hours
1 candidate NNLO fit	300-430
1 NNLO error set	1300
1 LM scan, for 1 point in x and Q	6500
6000+ fits we performed to study parametric, theoretical, methodological uncertainties	$> 6000 \cdot 300 = 1.8 \cdot 10^6$

To do: what are computing requirements for future PDF studies by various global analysis groups?