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ALL-ORDERS CALCULATIONS FOR PDFs DETERMINATION

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OUTLINE

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

A WORD ON PDFs

- ▶ Parton distribution functions describe the non-perturbative structure of the colliding protons
- ▶ collinear factorisation implies their universality (up to power corrections)

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

measure

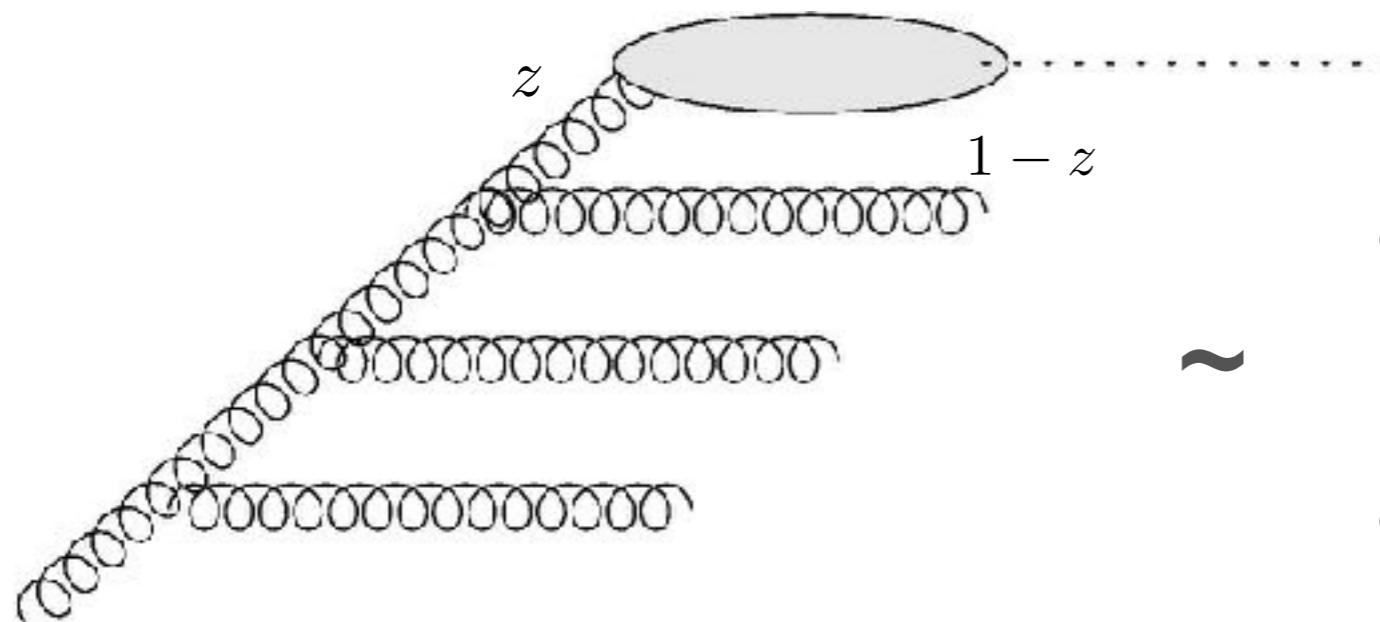
compute

extract

- ▶ coefficient functions (NLO, NNLO, N³LO)
- ▶ parton evolution (NLO, NNLO)
- ▶ electro-weak corrections
- ▶ quark mass effects
- ▶ target-mass corrections
- ▶ ...

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



A Feynman diagram showing a gluon-gluon fusion process. Two incoming gluons, represented by wavy lines, enter from the left and interact to produce two outgoing gluons. One outgoing gluon is labeled z and the other $1-z$. A loop is attached to one of the outgoing gluons, which is labeled with a question mark.

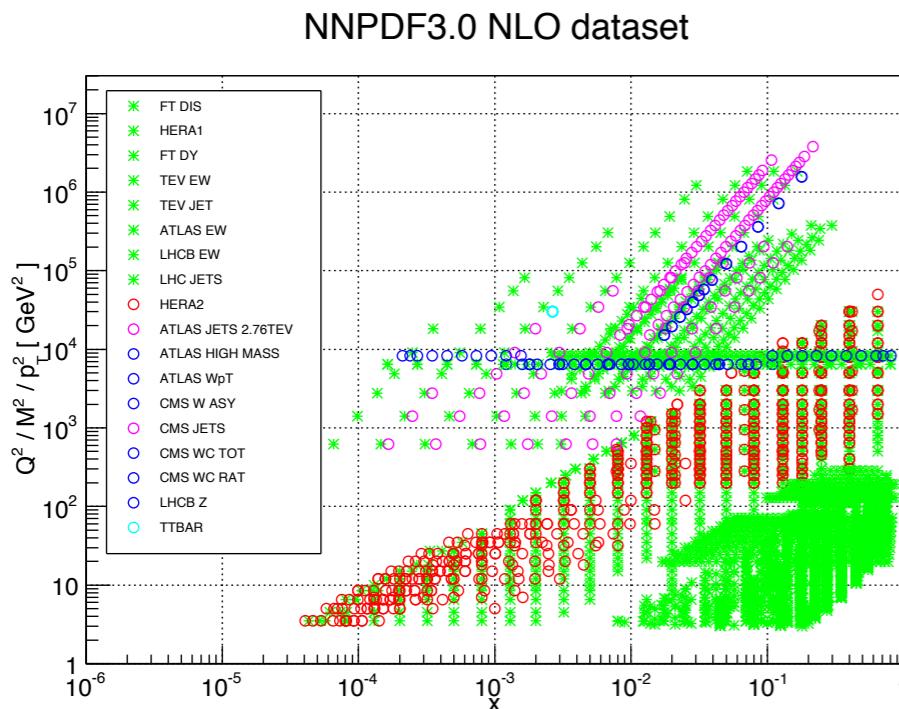
$$\sim \alpha_s^k \left[\frac{\log^{2k-1}(1-z)}{1-z} \right]_+, z \rightarrow 1$$
$$\alpha_s^k \frac{\log^{k-1} z}{z}, z \rightarrow 0$$

WE WILL MOST CONVENIENTLY WORK IN MELLIN SPACE

SOFT-GLUON RESUMMATION: $Z \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow \text{LOGS OF } N$

BFKL RESUMMATION: $Z \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \text{POLES IN } N \text{ (TYPICALLY AT } N=0\text{)}$

DATASET OF A GLOBAL FIT



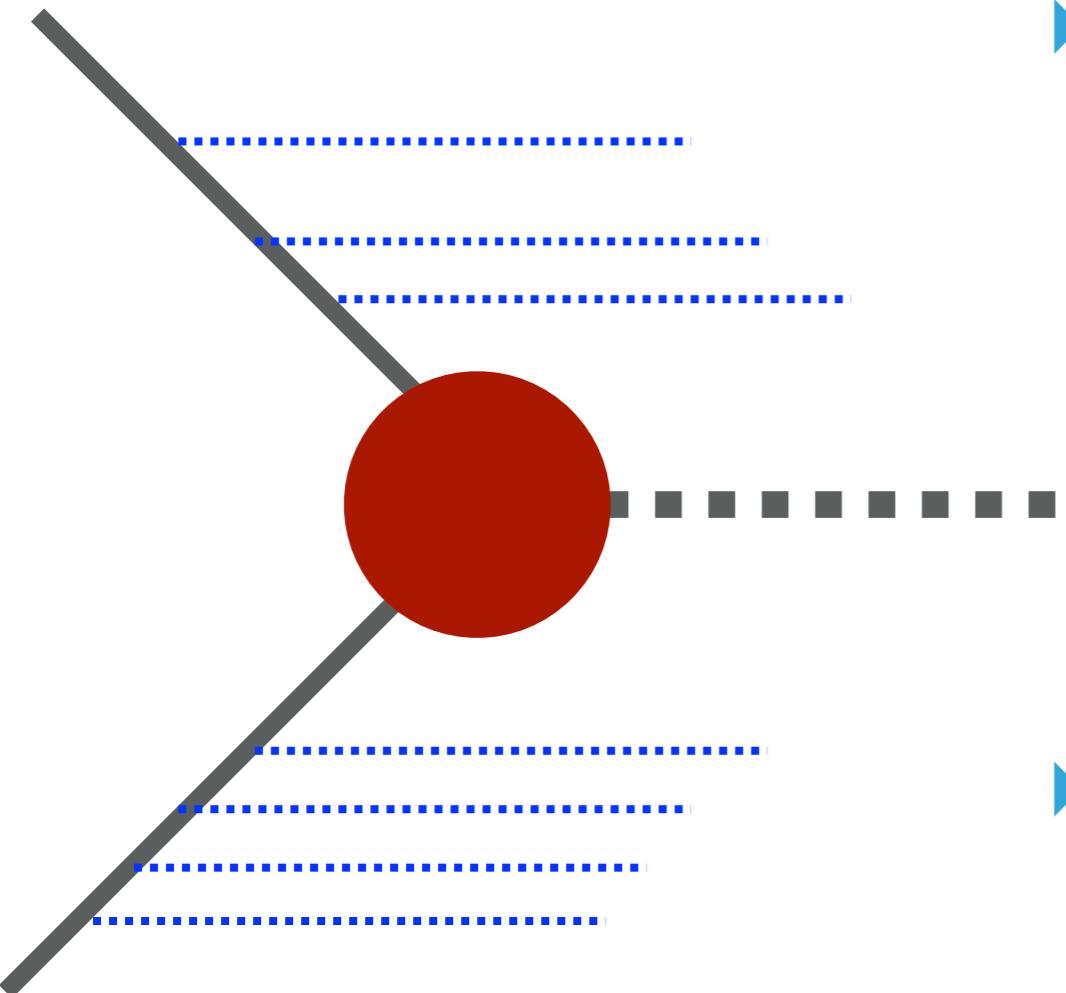
- ▶ Standard PDFs fits rely on NLO and NNLO calculations of coefficient functions and evolution
- ▶ current datasets span several order of magnitude in Q^2 and x

QUESTIONS THAT COME TO MIND

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

THRESHOLD (LARGE-X) RESUMMATION

PRODUCTION AT THRESHOLD



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

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

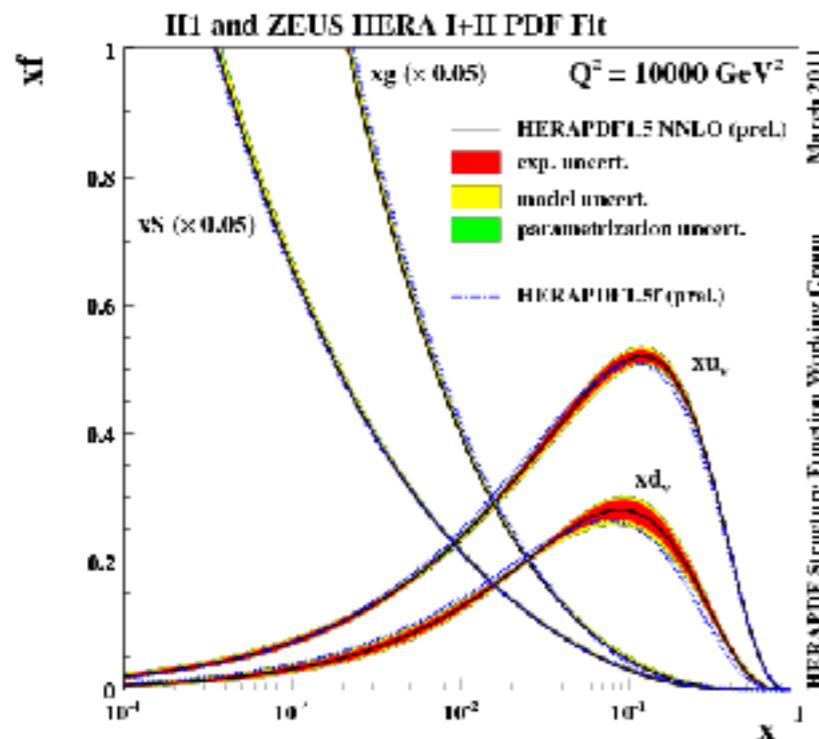
- ▶ emissions forced to be soft, leading to log-enhanced contributions order-by-order in perturbation theory

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

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

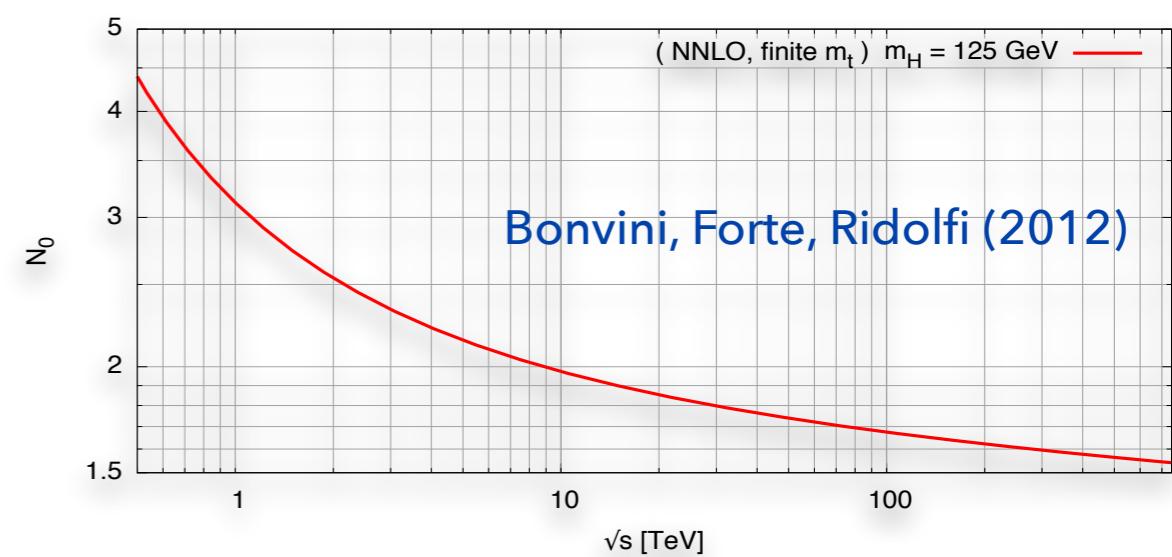
$$C(z, \alpha_s) \sim \sigma_0 \sum_{n=1}^{2n-1} \sum_{k=-1} \alpha_s^n \left[\frac{\ln^k(1-z)}{1-z} \right] + \delta(1-z)$$

WHY BOTHER WITH THRESHOLD AT THE LHC?



- ▶ Gluon PDF shows a steep increase at low x
- ▶ $\hat{s} = x_1 x_2 s$
- ▶ region of partonic threshold is enhanced in the convolution

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



THRESHOLD RESUMMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PDFs AT LARGE X

Observable:

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

Evolution:

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

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

it should be easy to compute

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

de Florian, Vogelsang (2007, 2013);

Kidonakis, Owens (2000); Liu, Moch, Ringer (2017)

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

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

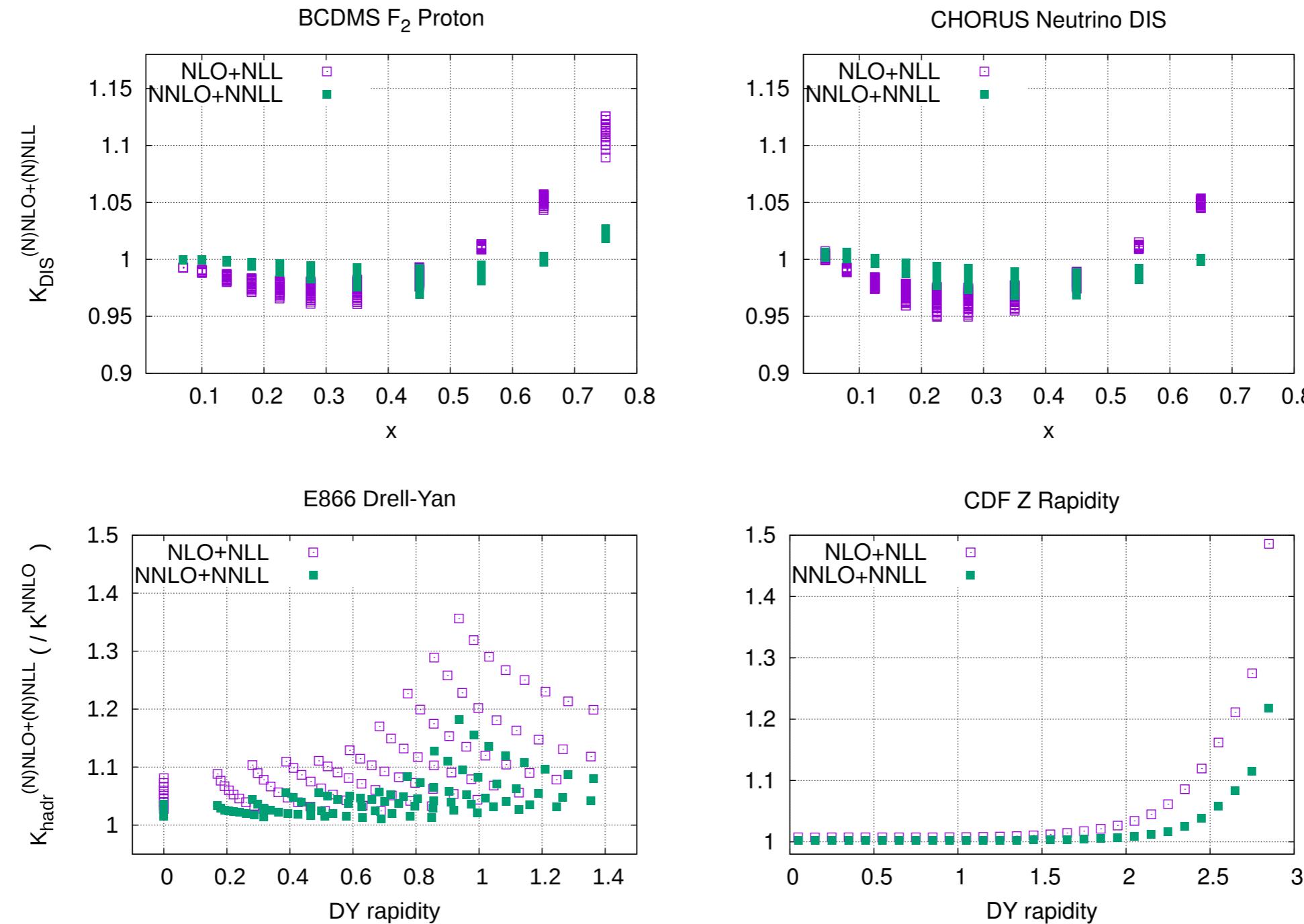
- ▶ coefficient functions contain large-x logs
- ▶ PDF evolution doesn't (in MSbar)

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

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

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EFFECTS ON THEORY PREDICTIONS



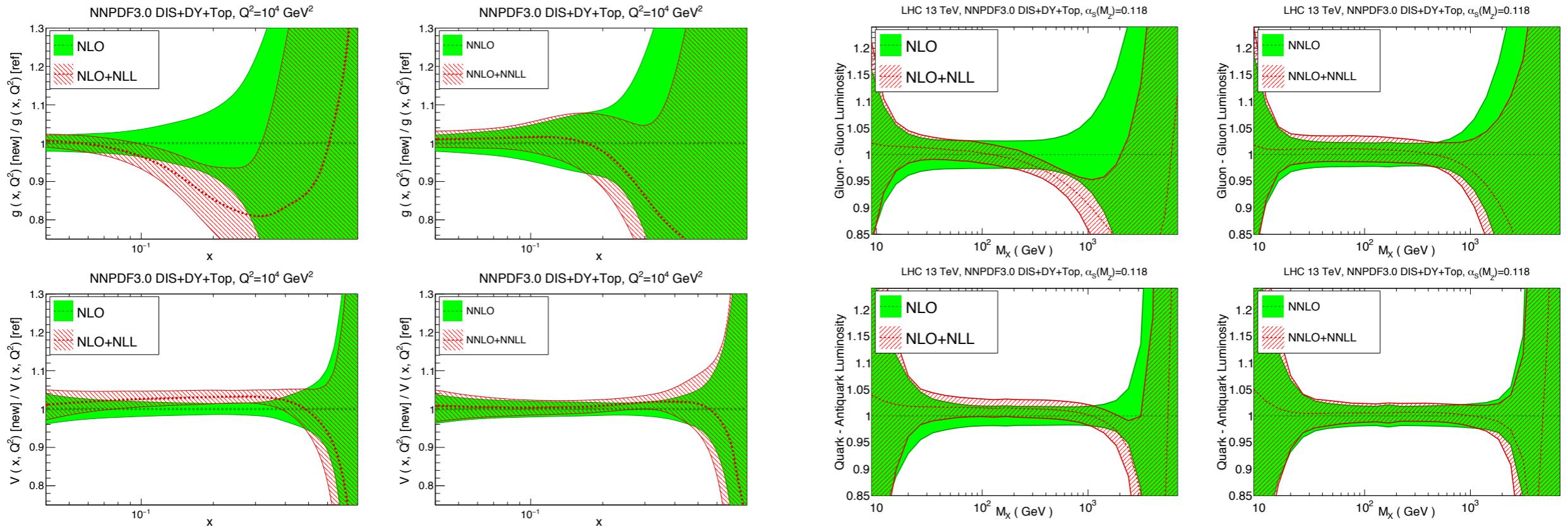
- ▶ K-factors reduced when NNLO is included: resummation is perturbative

PDFs FIT WITH THRESHOLD RESUMMATION

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

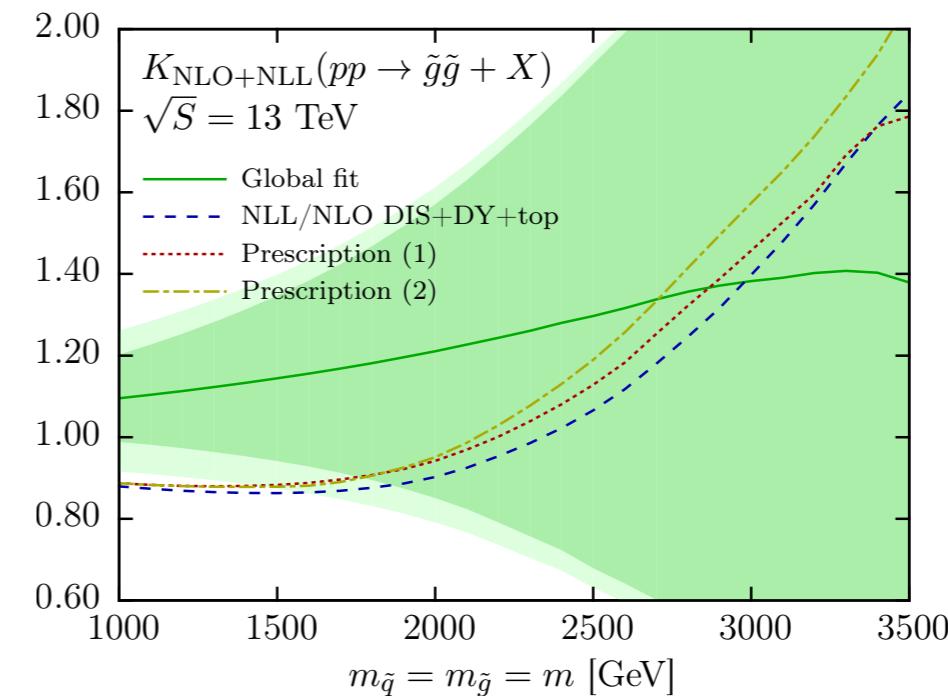
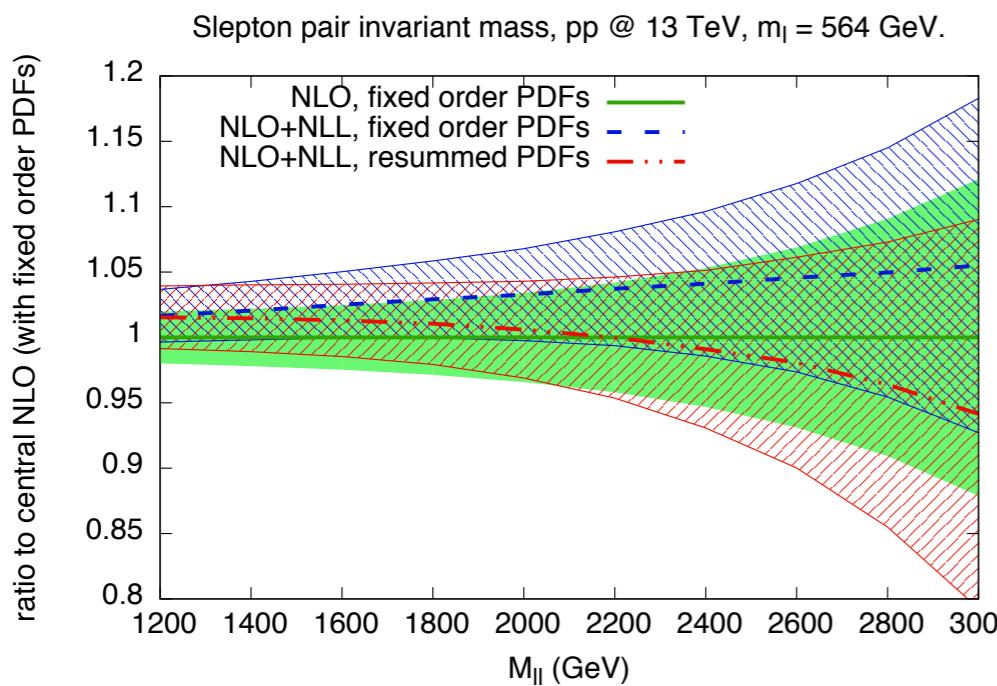
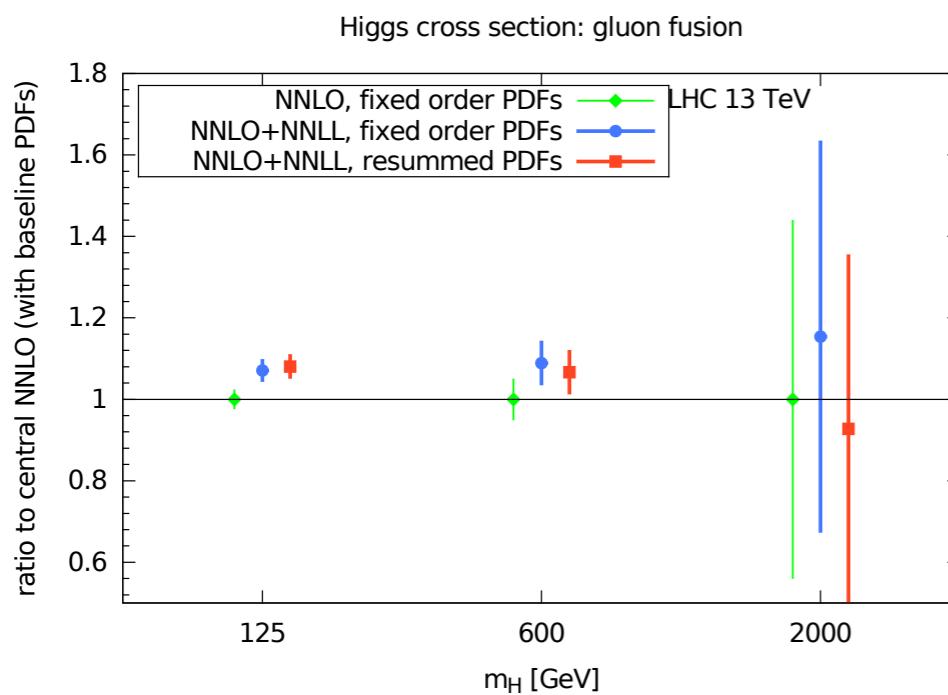
- ▶ as expected: visible effects at NLO+NLL are very much reduced at NNLO+NNLL
- ▶ χ^2 slightly worse because of DY fixed-target experiments
- ▶ this remains a puzzle

PARTONS WITH THRESHOLD RESUMMATION



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

PHENOMENOLOGY



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

HIGH-ENERGY (SMALL- χ) RESUMMATION

LHC KINEMATICS

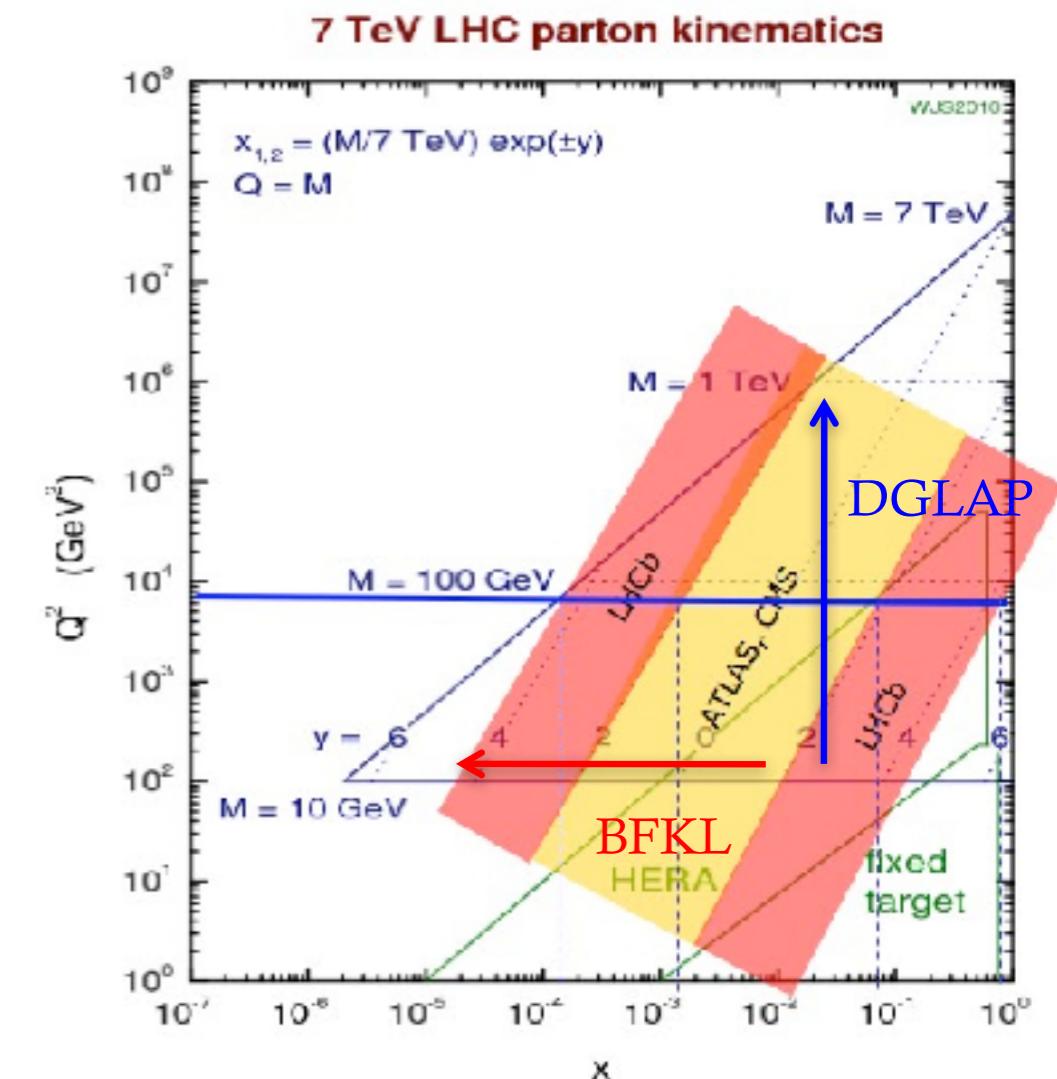
- ▶ PDFs are largely unconstrained at low x
- ▶ LHC does probe this region
- ▶ Is DGLAP enough to describe this region?
- ▶ Do we need to worry about small x ? and saturation?

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

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



Mellin moments:
logs \leftrightarrow poles

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

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

DGLAP EVOLUTION AT SMALL-X

- ▶ DGLAP evolution in the singlet sector

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

- ▶ the gluon splitting functions start at LLx

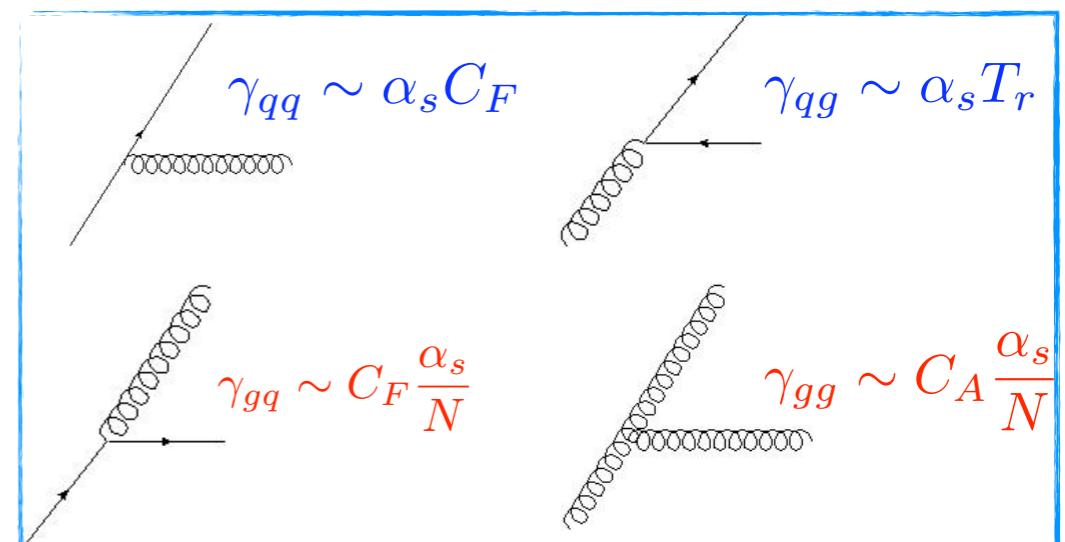
$$\gamma_{gg} \sim c_1 \frac{\alpha_s}{N} + c_2 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{N} \right)^2 + \dots$$

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

- ▶ while the quarks are NLLx

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

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



FIXED-ORDER CONSIDERATIONS

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

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

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

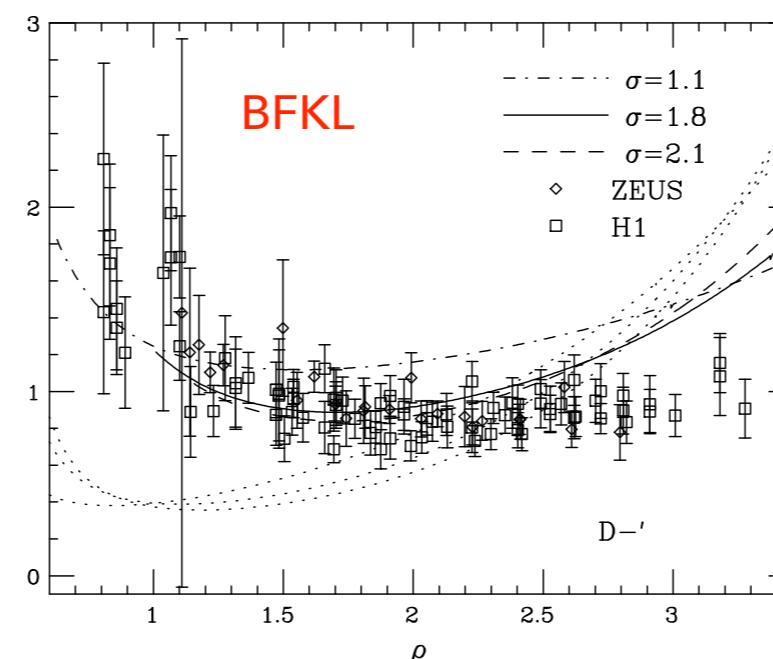
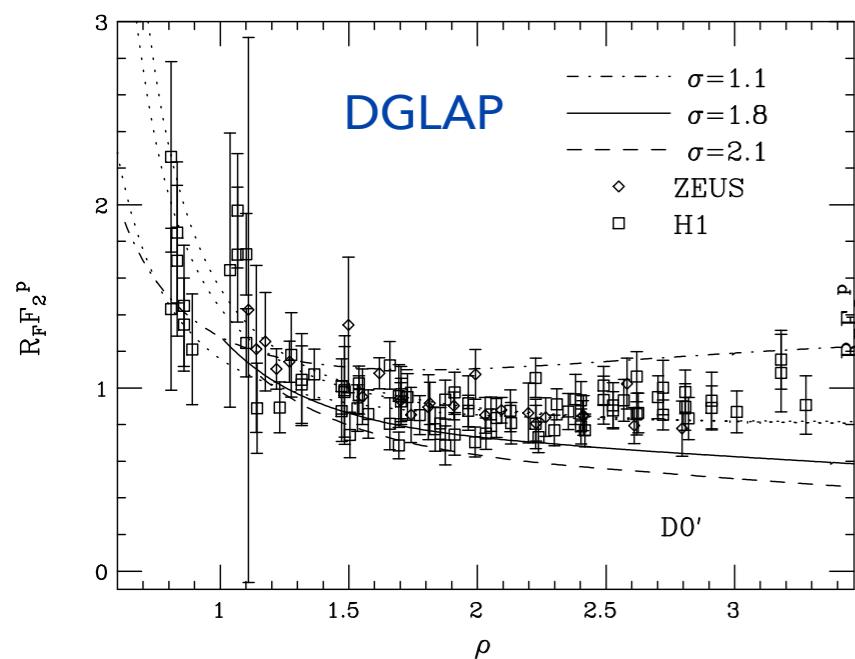
DGLAP-BFKL DUALITY

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

Jaroszewicz (1982)

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

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



double-scaling variables

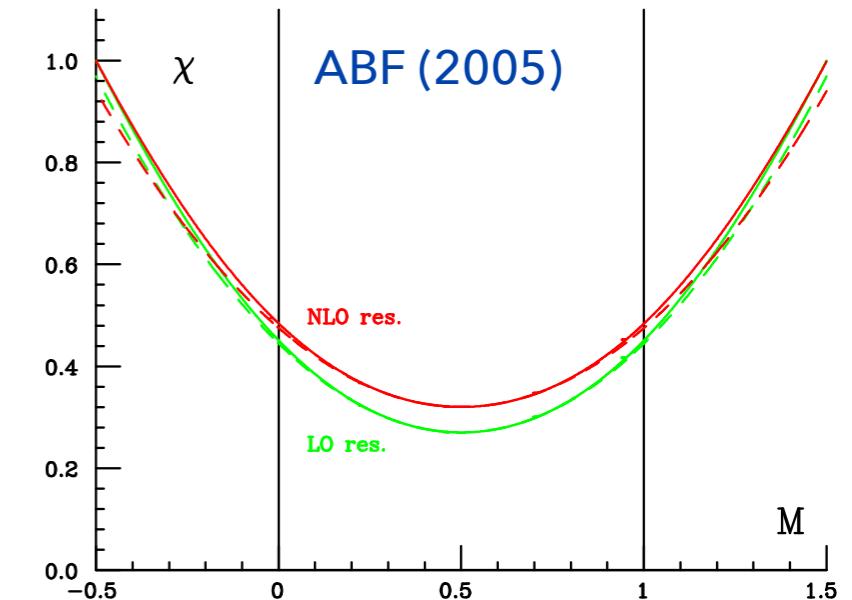
$$\sigma \equiv \sqrt{\ln \frac{x_0}{x} \ln \frac{t}{t_0}}, \quad \rho \equiv \sqrt{\ln \frac{x_0}{x} / \ln \frac{t}{t_0}}.$$

models that naively implement BFKL are disfavoured by HERA data

Ball, Forte (1994)

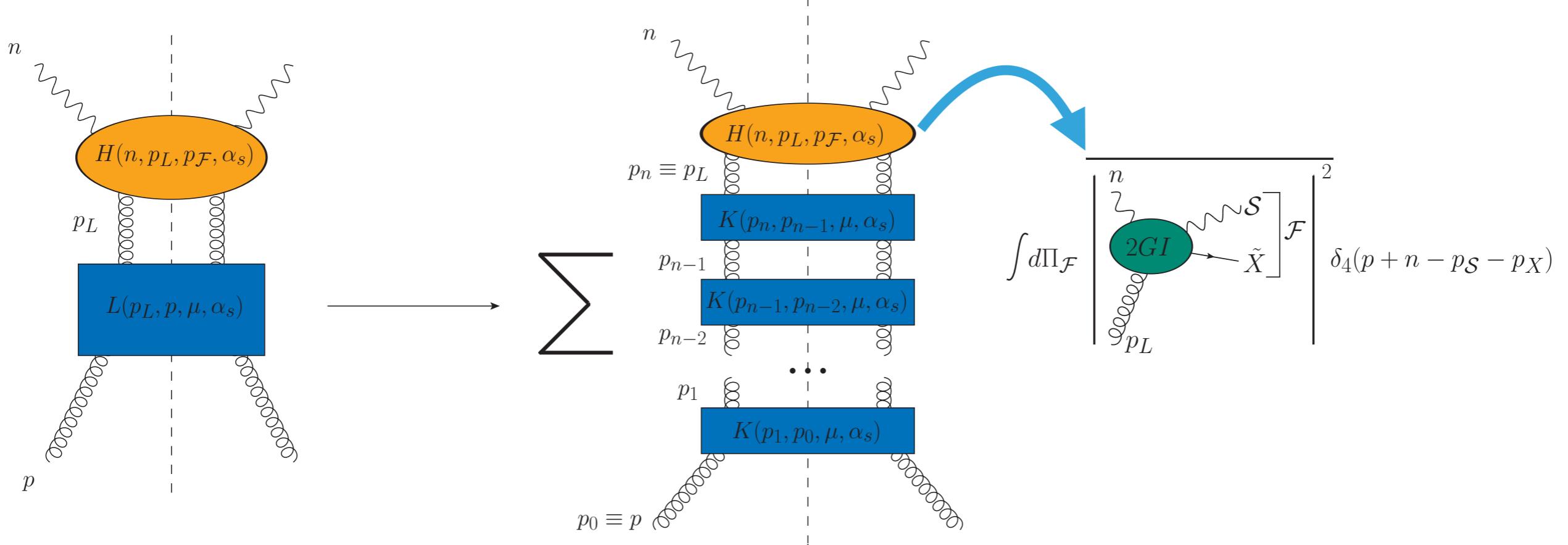
RESUMMATION OF DGLAP EVOLUTION

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



COEFFICIENT FUNCTIONS AT SMALL X

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



- ▶ for most processes of interest (DIS, DY) resummation starts at NLLx

RESUMMATION OF COEFFICIENT FUNCTIONS

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

High-energy (k_T) factorization:

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

Defining

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

we get

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

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

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

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

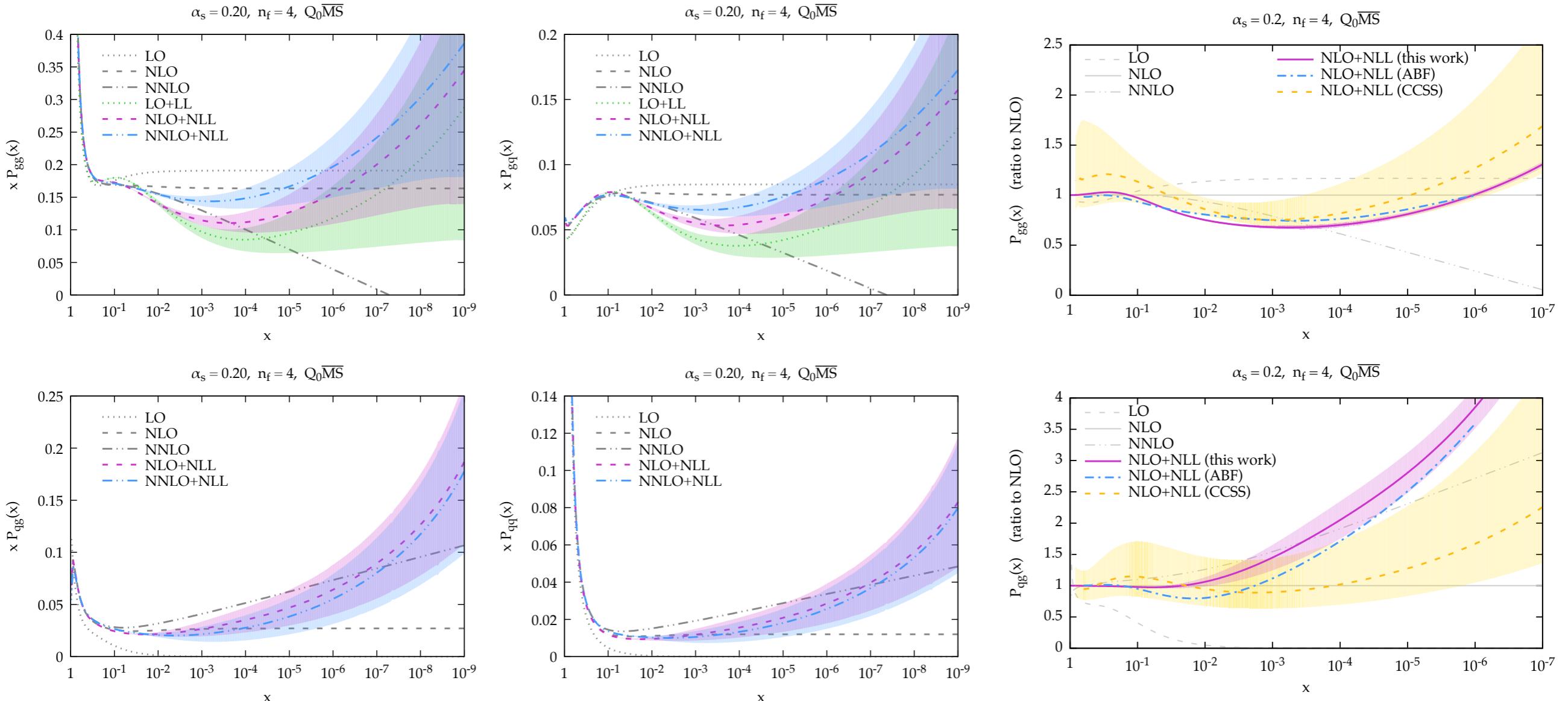
HIGH ENERGY LARGE LOGARITHMS

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

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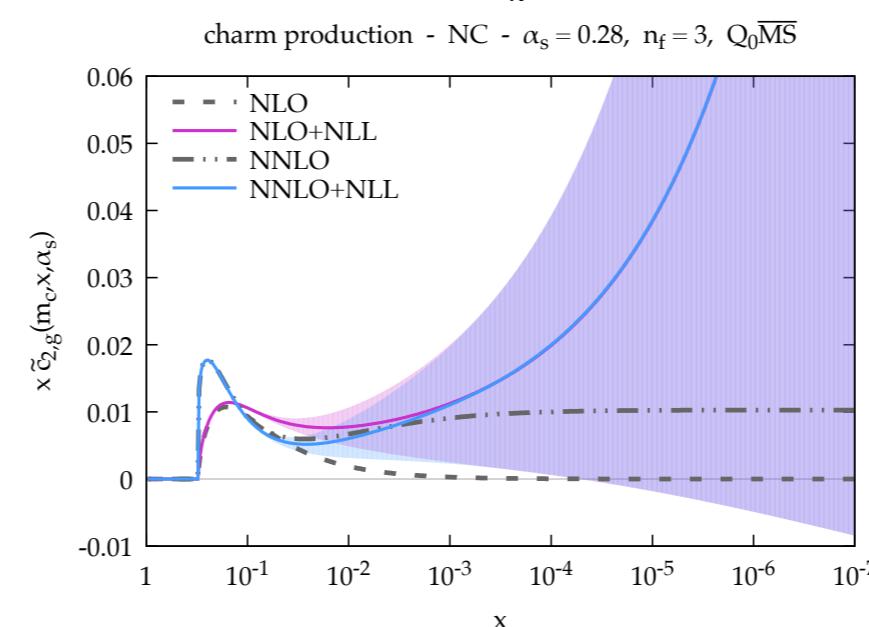
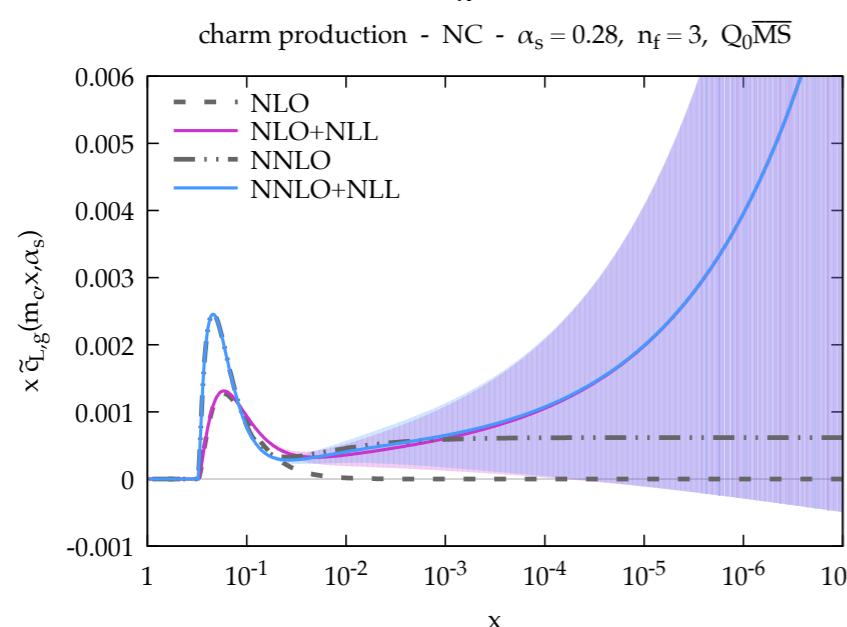
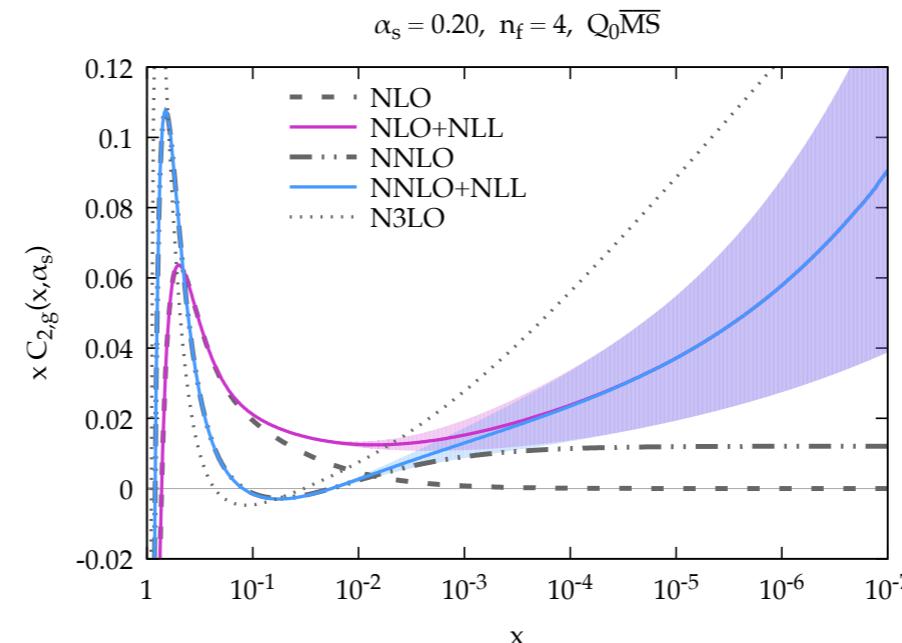
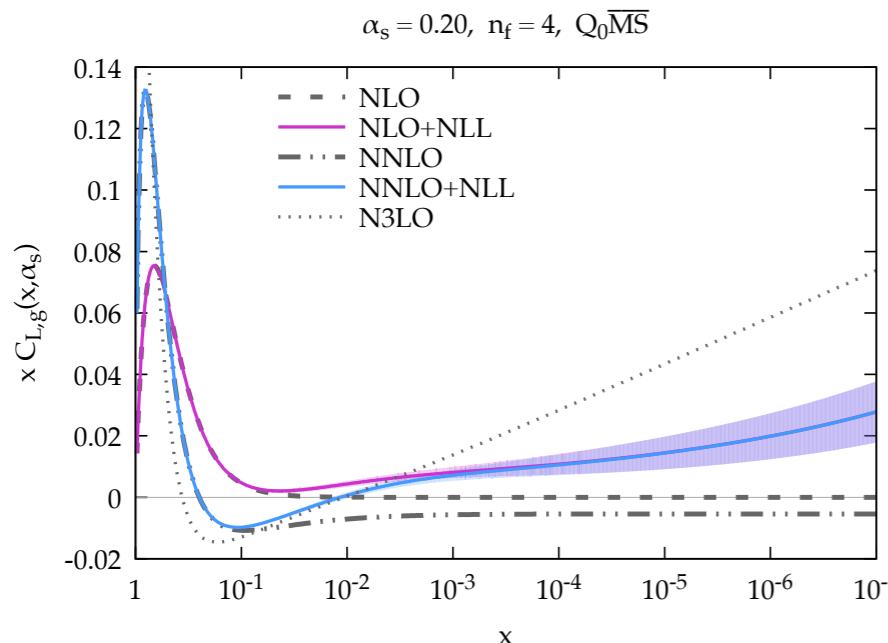


RESULTS FROM HELL: SPLITTING FUNCTIONS



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

RESULTS FROM HELL: DIS COEFFICIENT FUNCTIONS



we can already see
N³LO instabilities

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



A FIT WITH SMALL-X RESUMMATION: THE DATASET

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

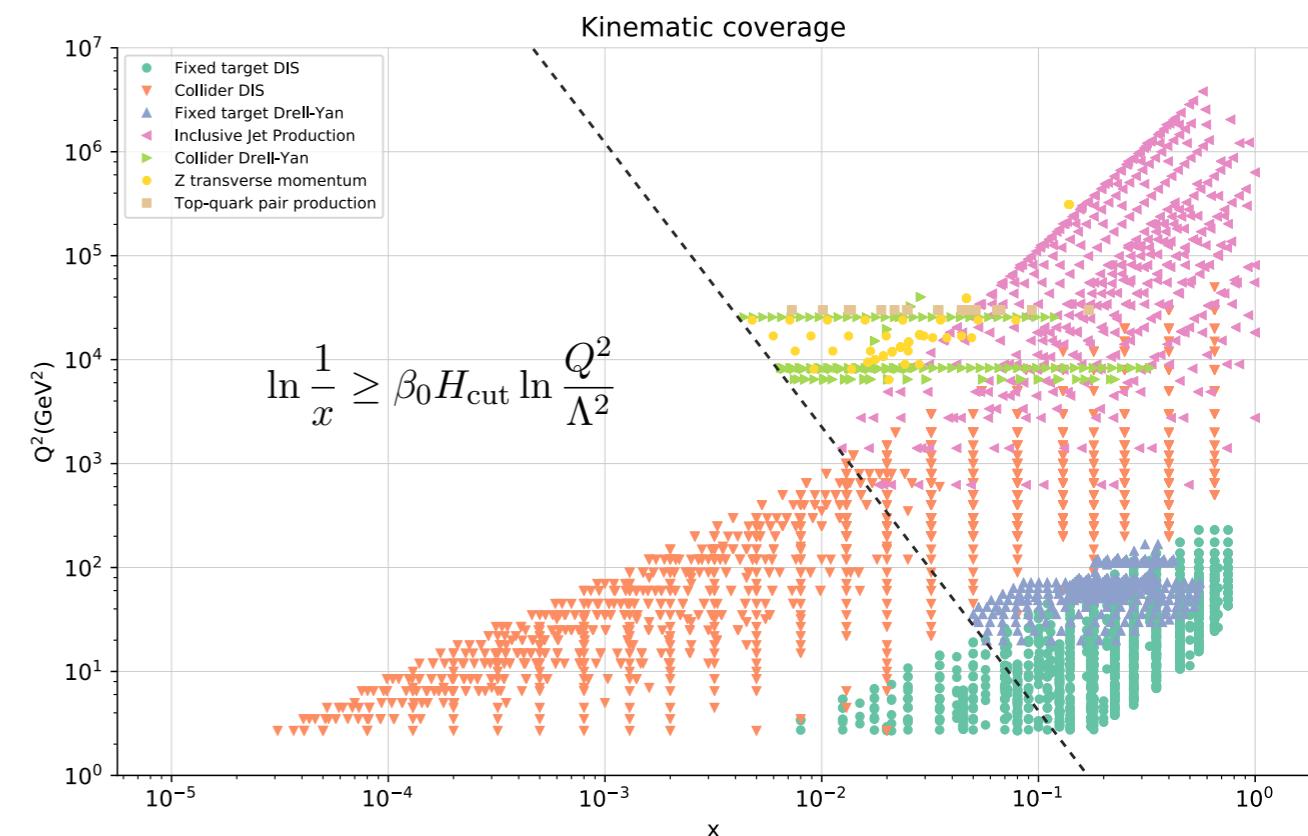
| Experiment | N_{dat} |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| NMC | 367 |
| SLAC | 80 |
| BCDMS | 581 |
| CHORUS | 886 |
| NuTeV dimuon | 79 |
| HERA I+II incl. NC | 1081 |
| HERA I+II incl. CC | 81 |
| HERA σ_c^{NC} | 47 |
| HERA F_2^b | 29 |
| Total | 3231 |

THE ISSUE WITH HADRONIC DATA

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

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

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



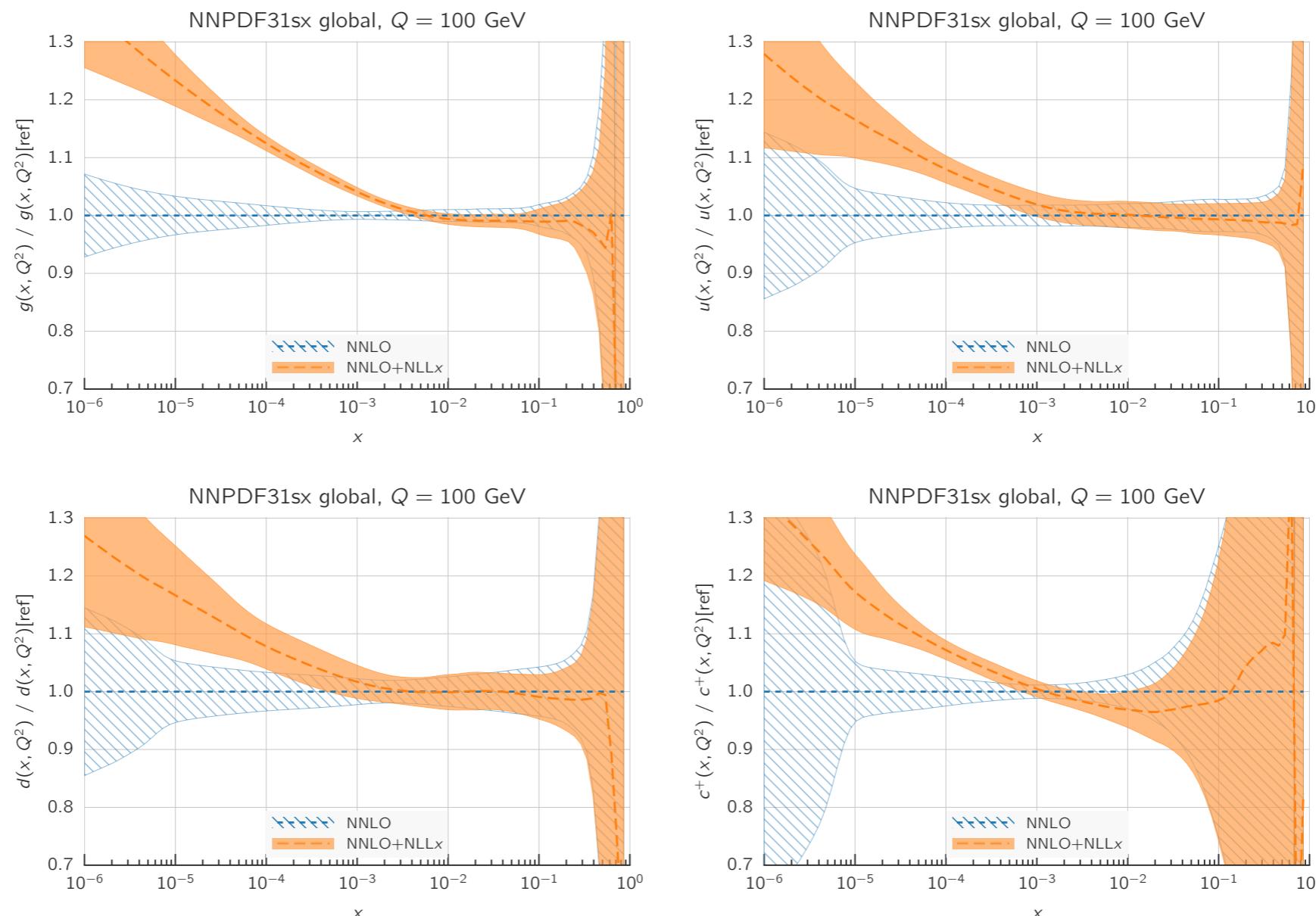
FIT RESULTS

| | χ^2/N_{dat} NLO | χ^2/N_{dat} NLO+NLLx | $\Delta\chi^2$ | χ^2/N_{dat} NNLO | χ^2/N_{dat} NNLO+NLLx | $\Delta\chi^2$ |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 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^{ll}, M_{ll}) | 1.21 | 1.24 | +2 | 0.94 | 0.98 | +2 |
| ATLAS Z p_T 8 TeV (p_T^{ll}, 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^{ll}, 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

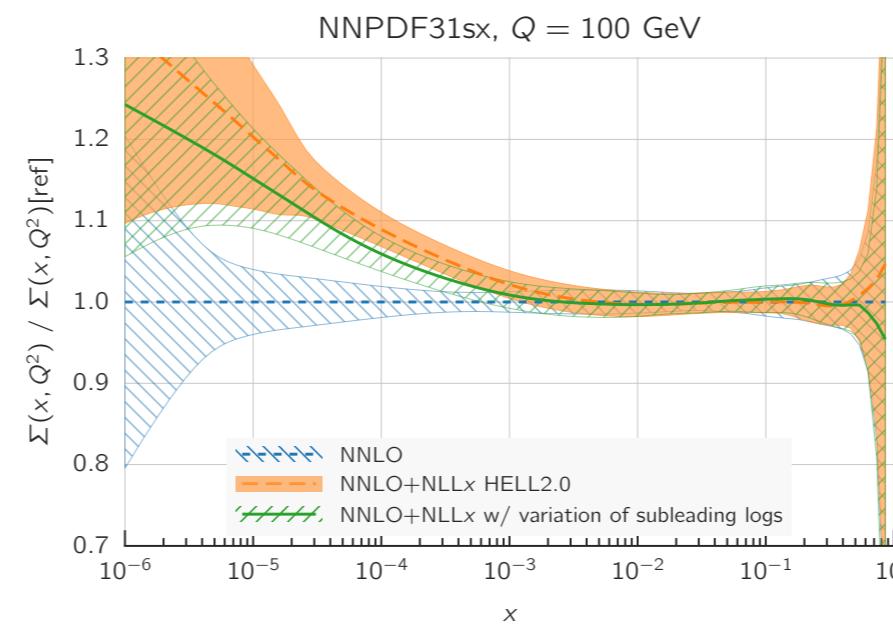
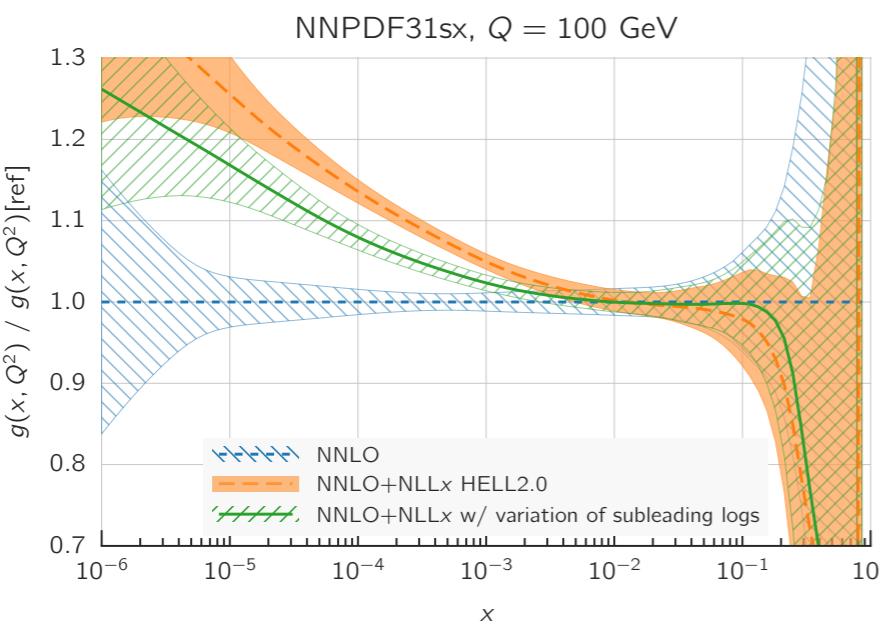
PARTON DENSITIES WITH SMALL- X RESUMMATION

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



IMPACT OF THEORETICAL UNCERTAINTIES

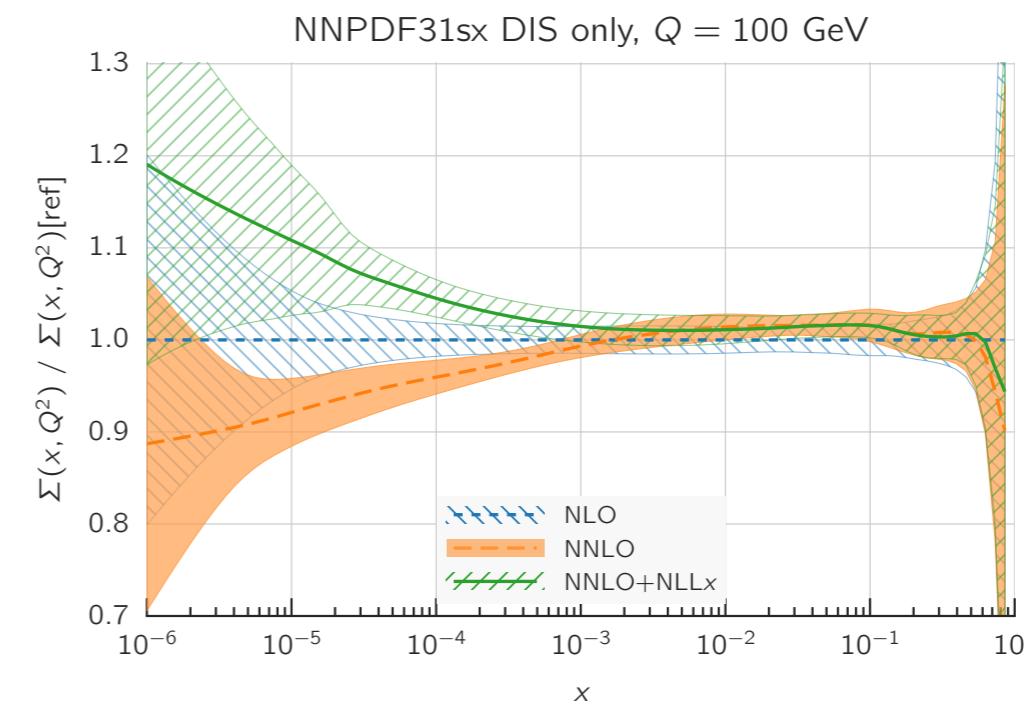
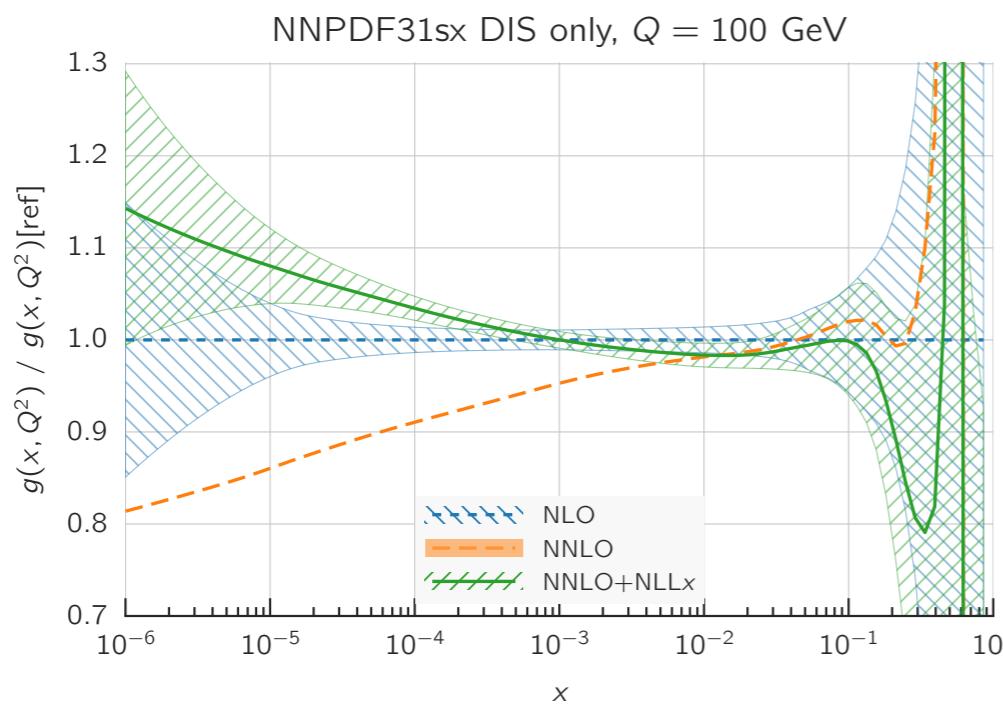
- ▶ we have seen that quark splitting functions and coefficient functions suffer from large theoretical uncertainties
- ▶ the inclusion of theory errors in PDF fit is currently an active area of research
- ▶ we can use a setting that varies from the standard one beyond NLLx
- ▶ a DIS-only study shows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



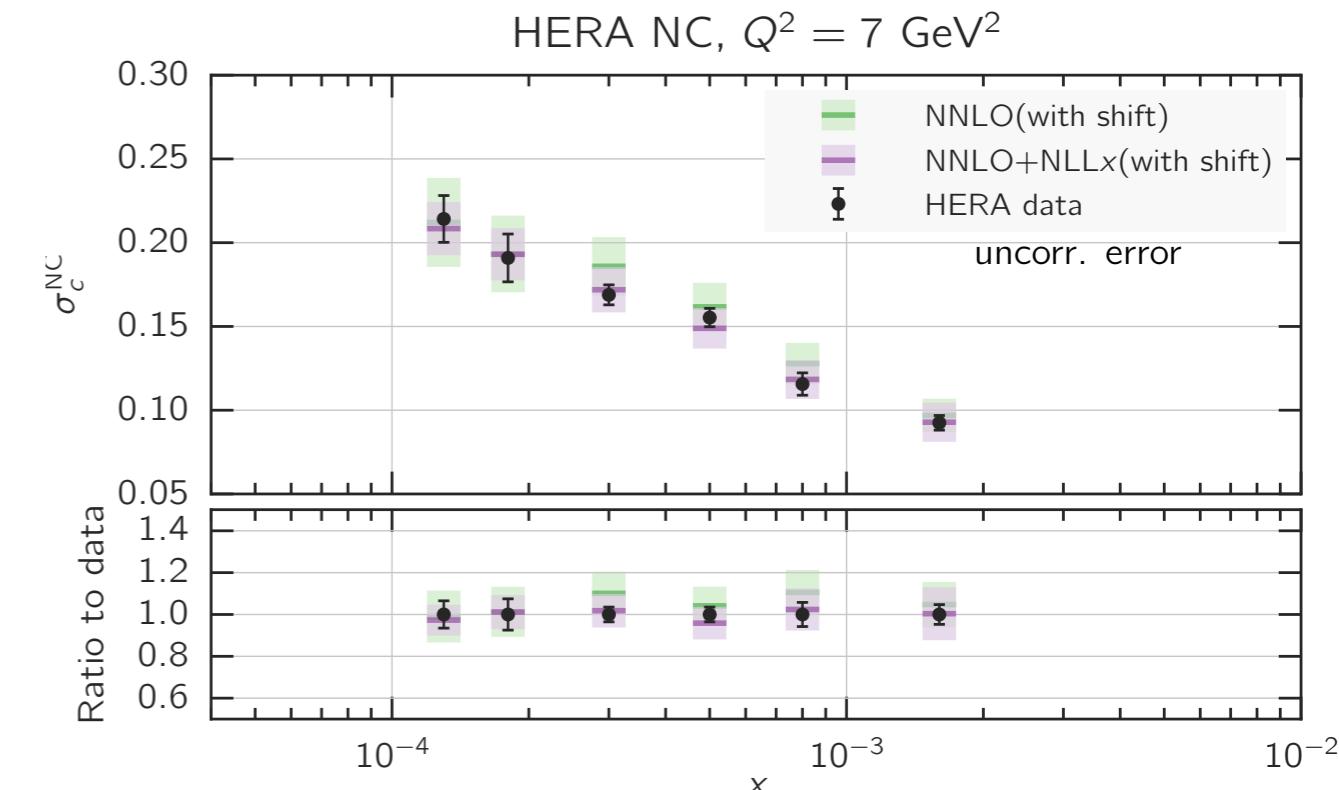
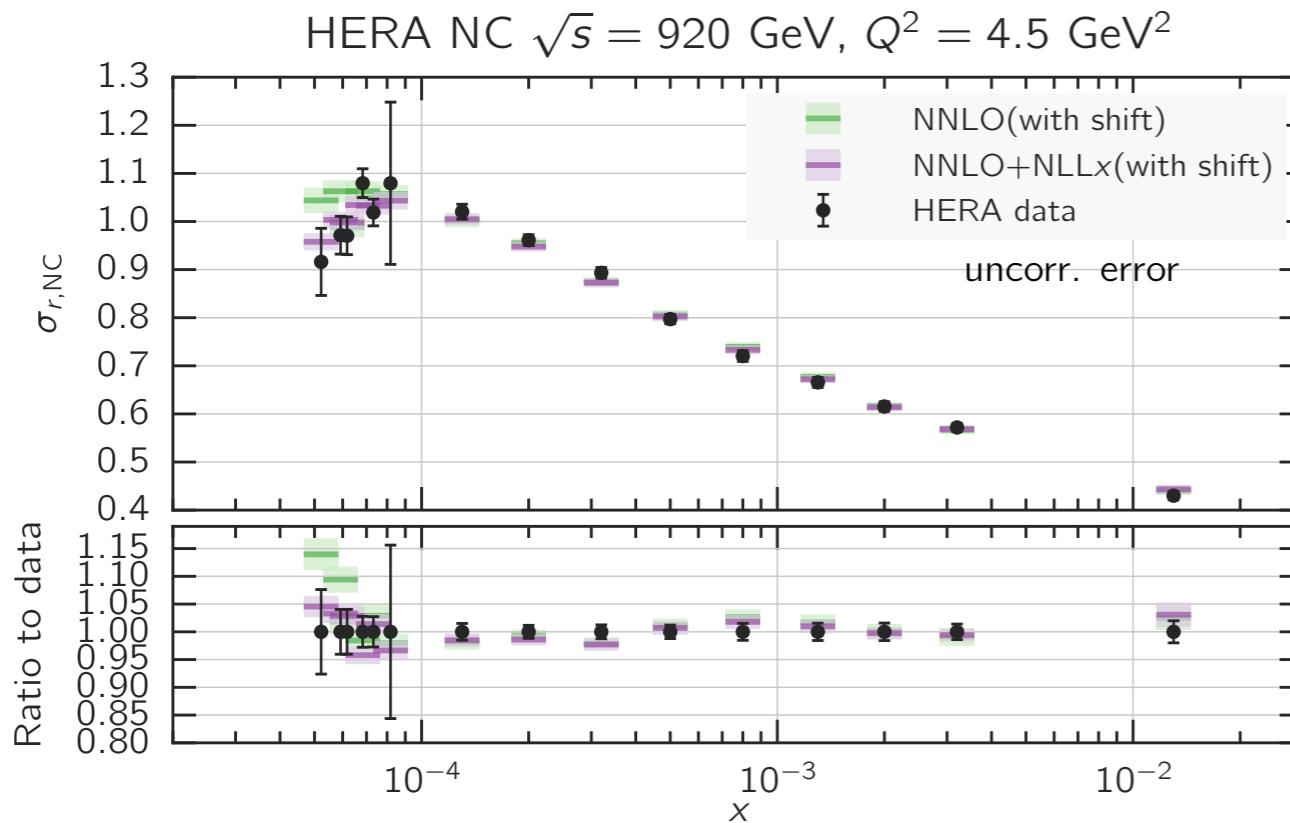
this shows the need
for NLLx
resummation (at least
in the quark sector)

PERTURBATIVE STABILITY

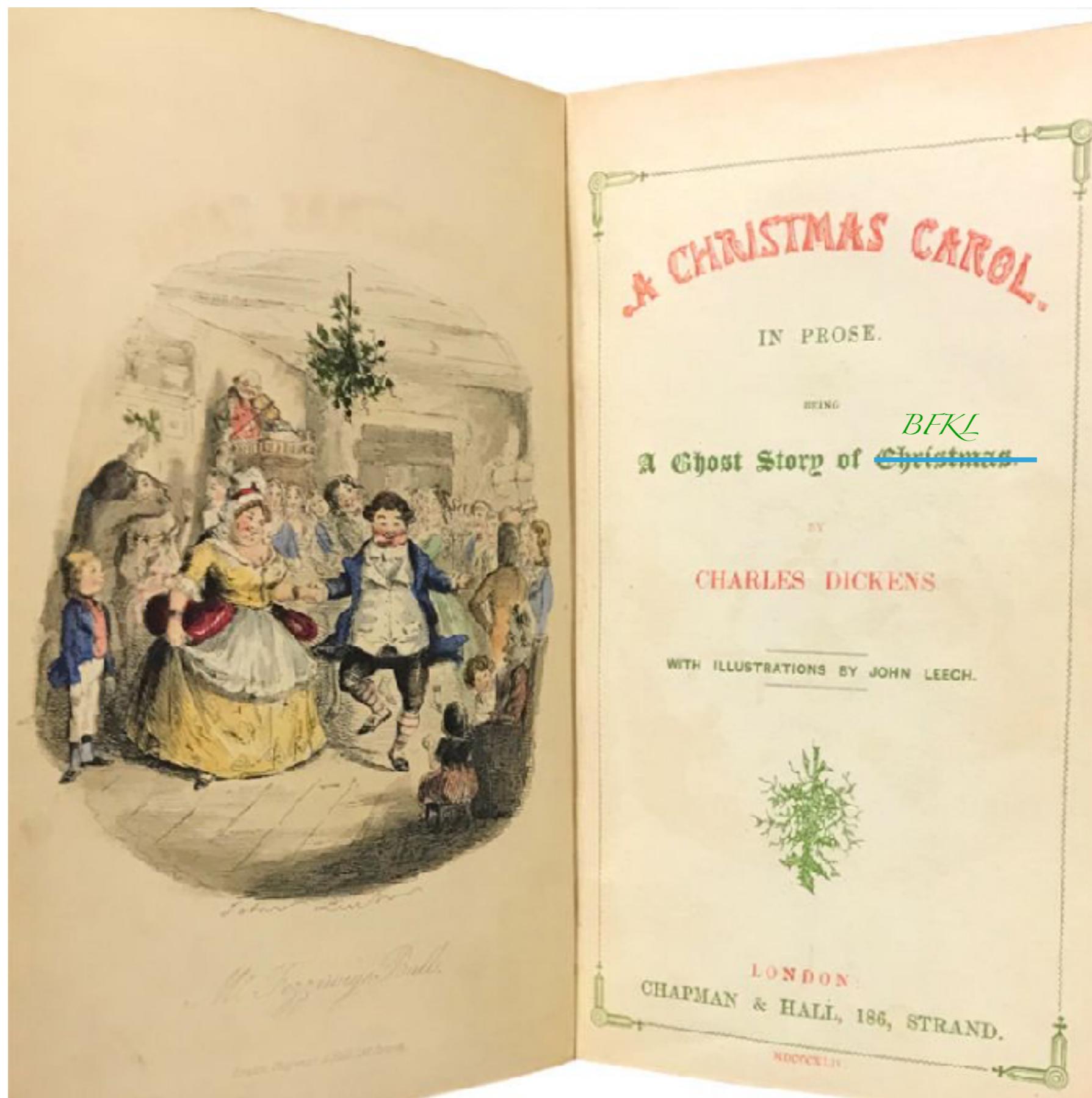
- ▶ NNLO and NNLO+NLLx differ quite dramatically
- ▶ one could question the reliability of the resummed procedure
- ▶ what gives us confidence we're not talking rubbish?
- ▶ resummation cures perturbative instability of NNLO



HERA STRUCTURE FUNCTIONS

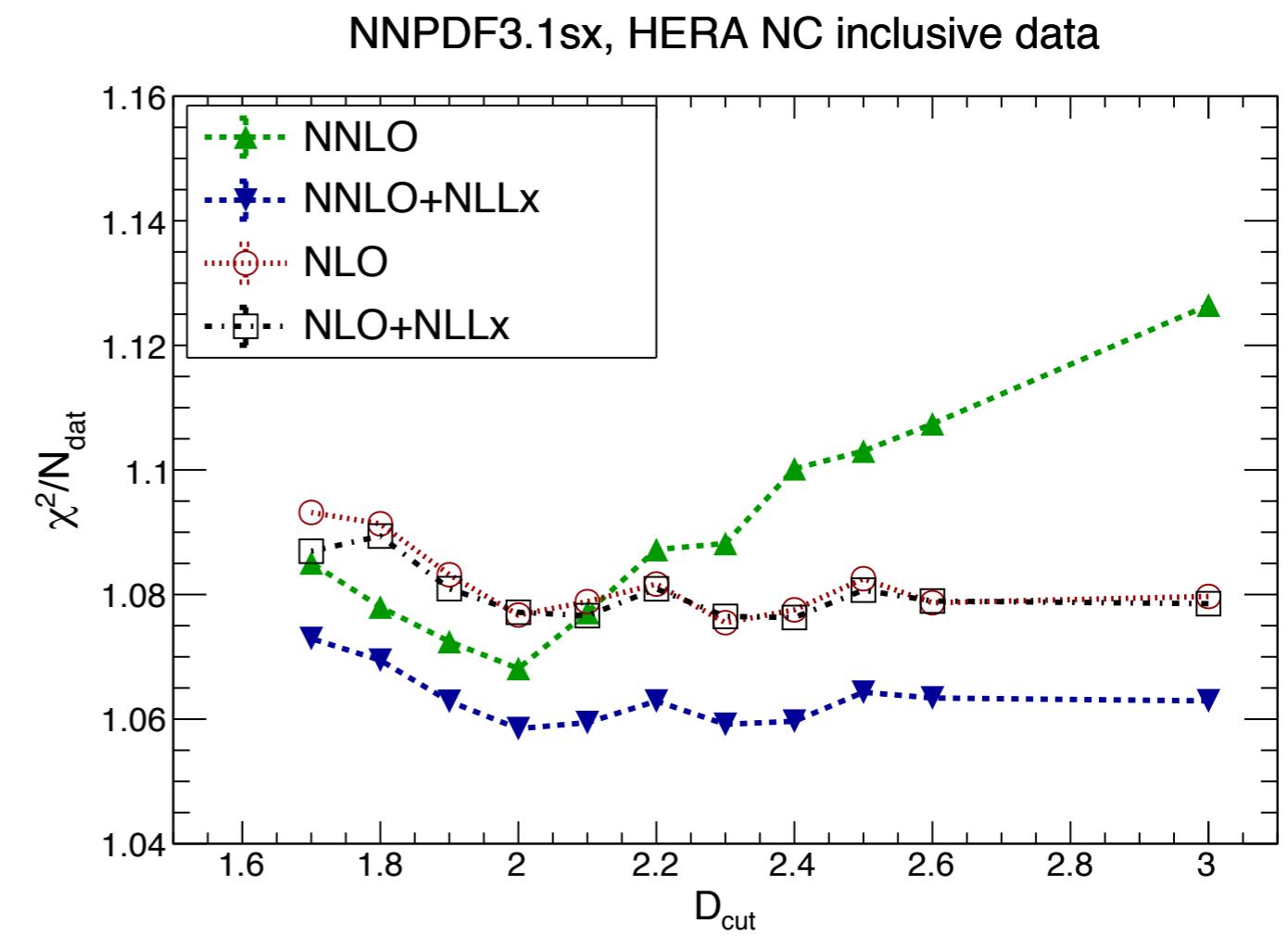
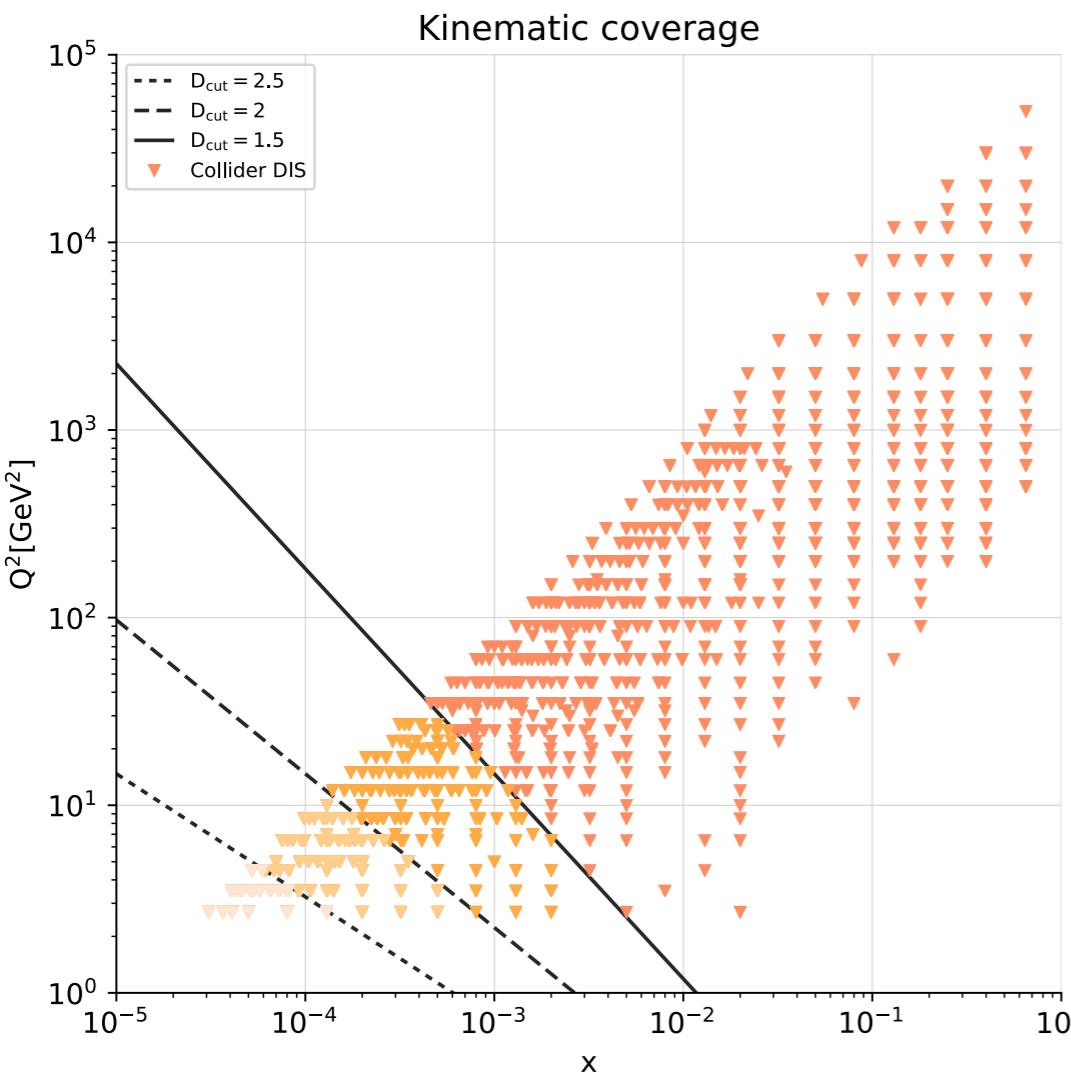


- ▶ the improved description of DIS structure functions is clearly visible
- ▶ this is particularly true for F_L where resummation effects starts at its LO

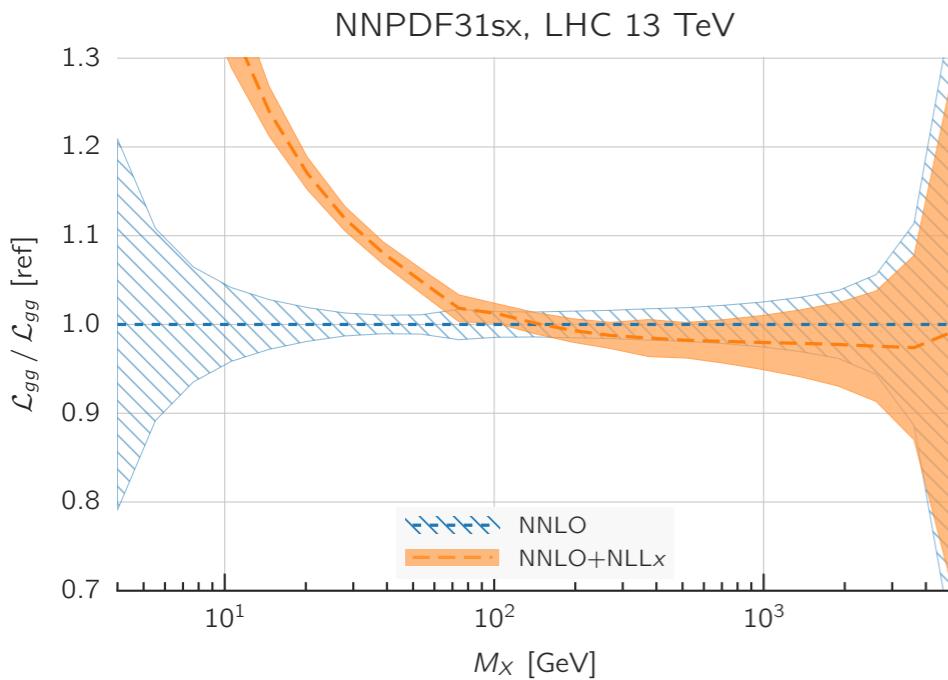


BFKL: THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST

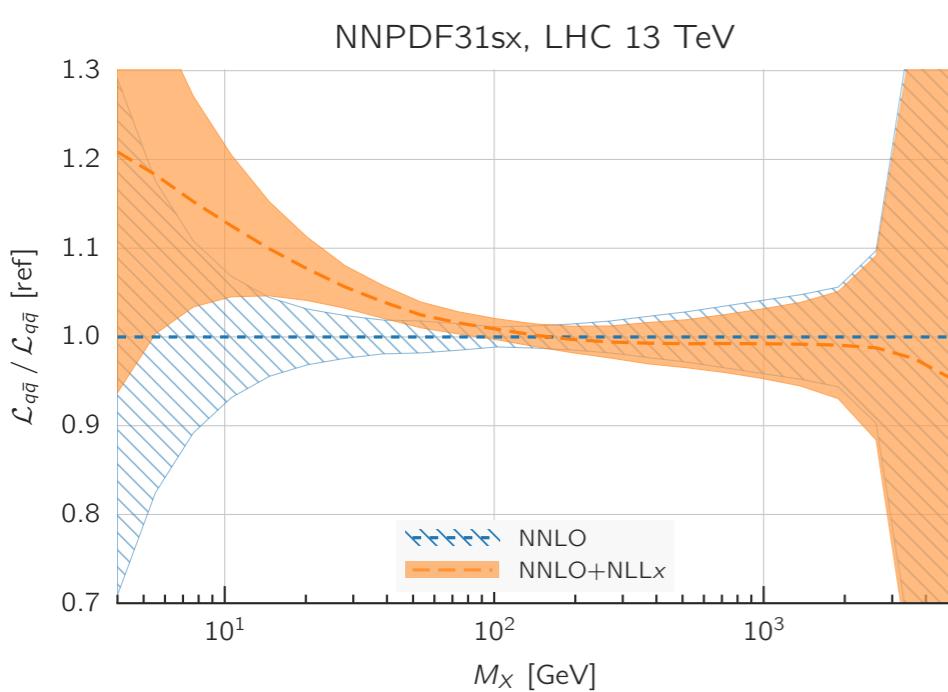
- ▶ How does the fit-quality change if we include data at smaller and smaller x ?
- ▶ similar strategy as for hadronic data



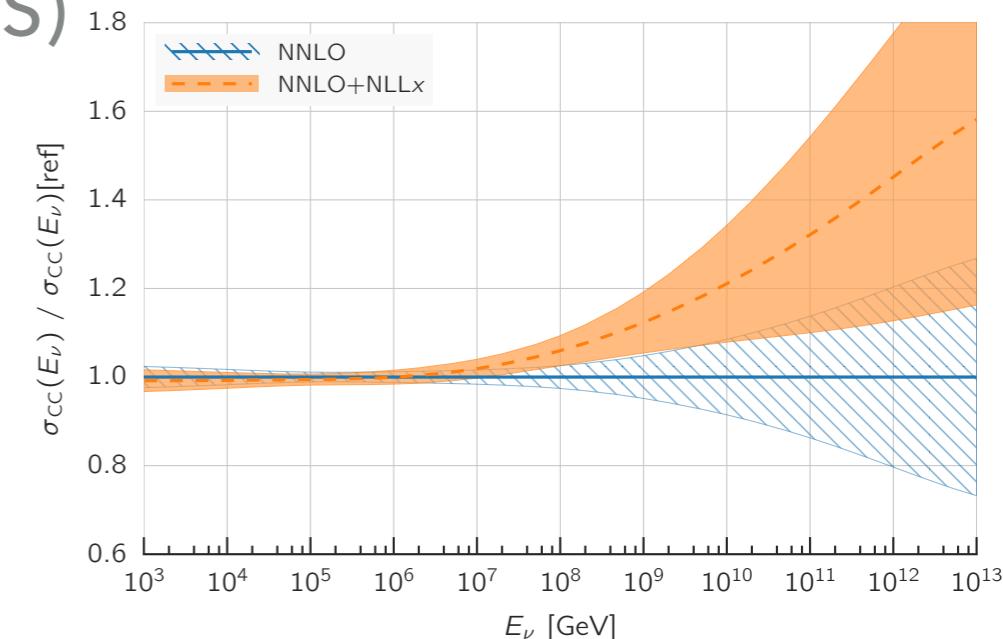
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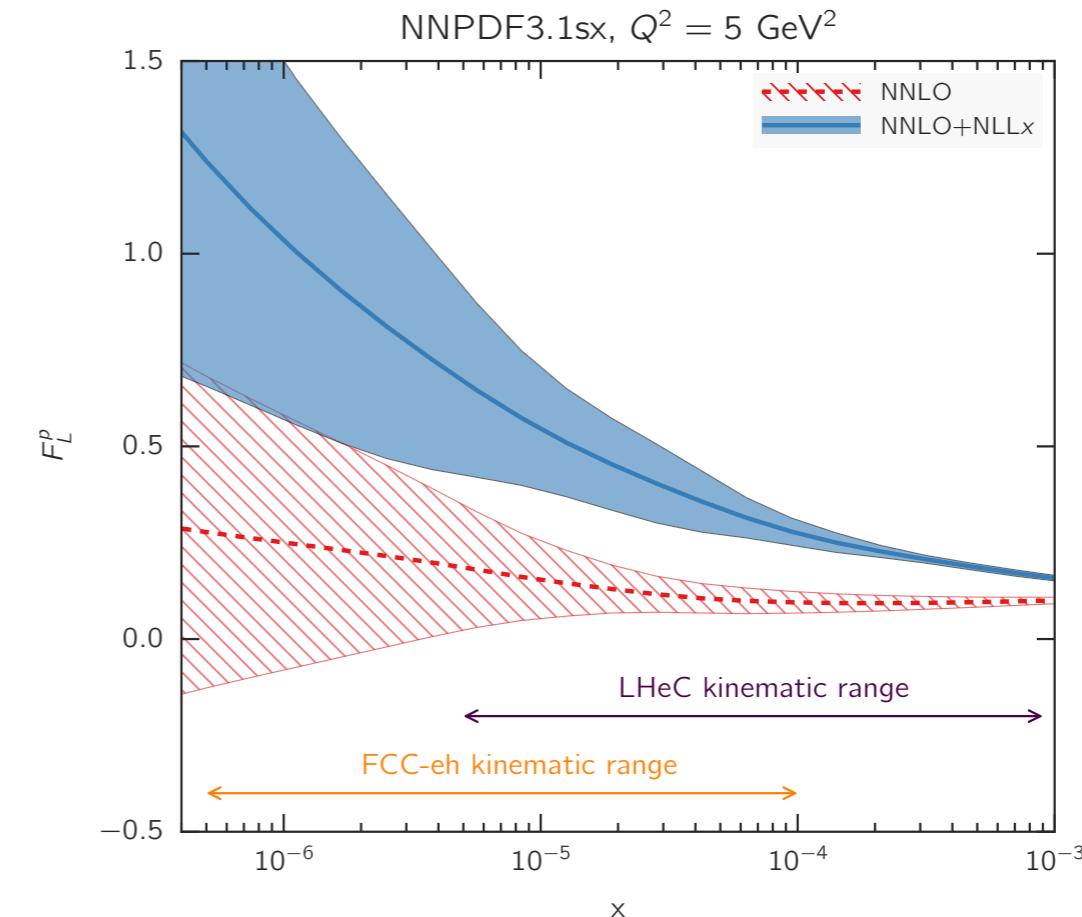
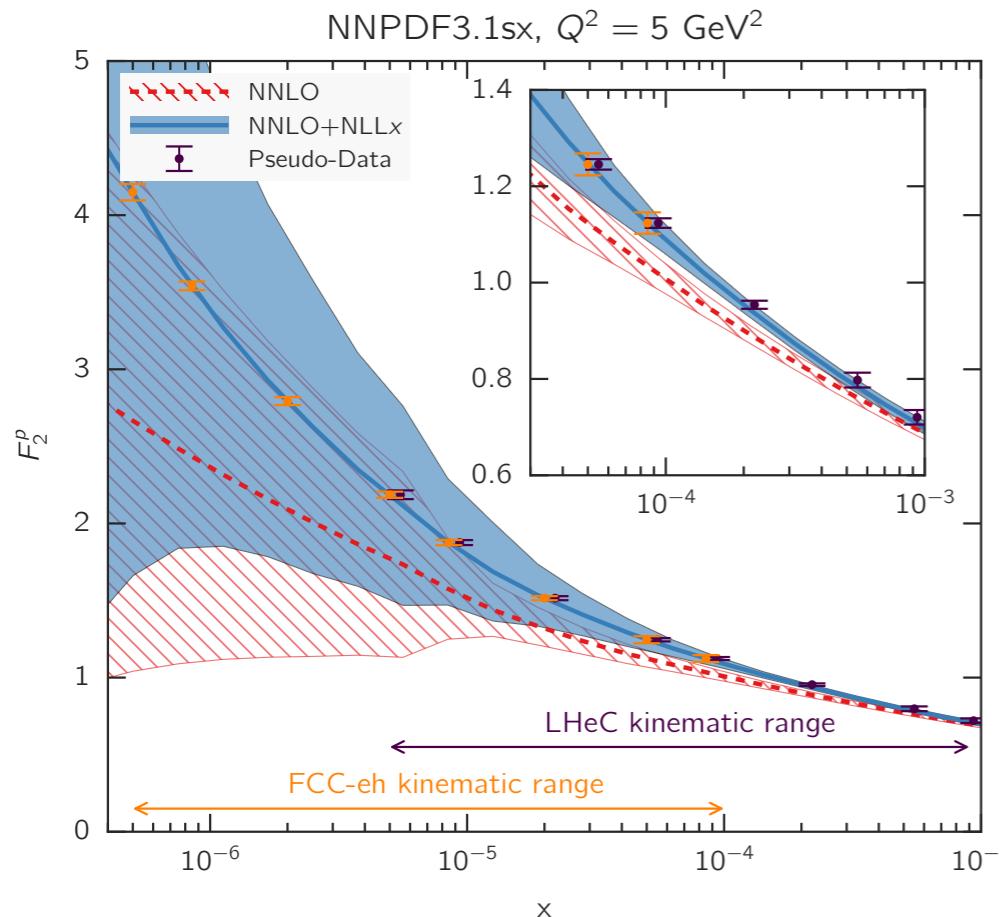
- ▶ to investigate LHC phenomenology we need resummed coefficient functions
- ▶ we can have a look at parton luminosities:
q_{bar} doesn't change much but the change in gg is striking!



- ▶ 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

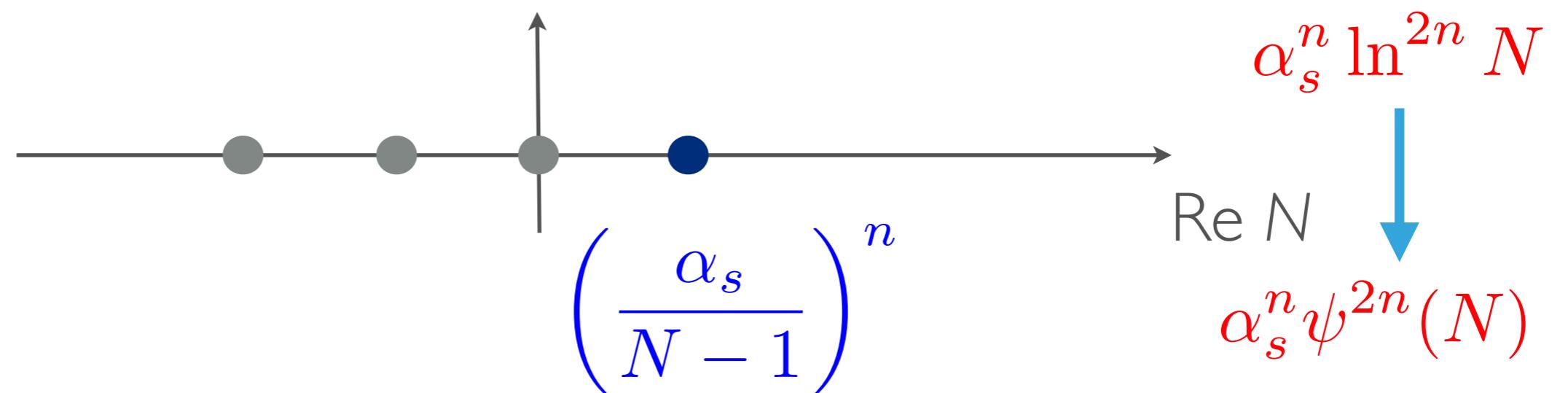
| | N_{dat} | χ^2/N_{dat} | $\Delta\chi^2$ |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | NNLO | NNLO+NLLx | |
| HERA I+II incl. NC | 922 | 1.22 | 1.07 |
| LHeC incl. NC | 148 | 1.71 | 1.22 |
| FCC-eh incl. NC | 98 | 2.72 | 1.34 |
| Total | 1168 | 1.407 | 1.110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

DOUBLE RESUMMATION: HIGGS PRODUCTION

DOUBLE RESUMMATION: PARTONIC COEFFICIENT FUNCTIONS

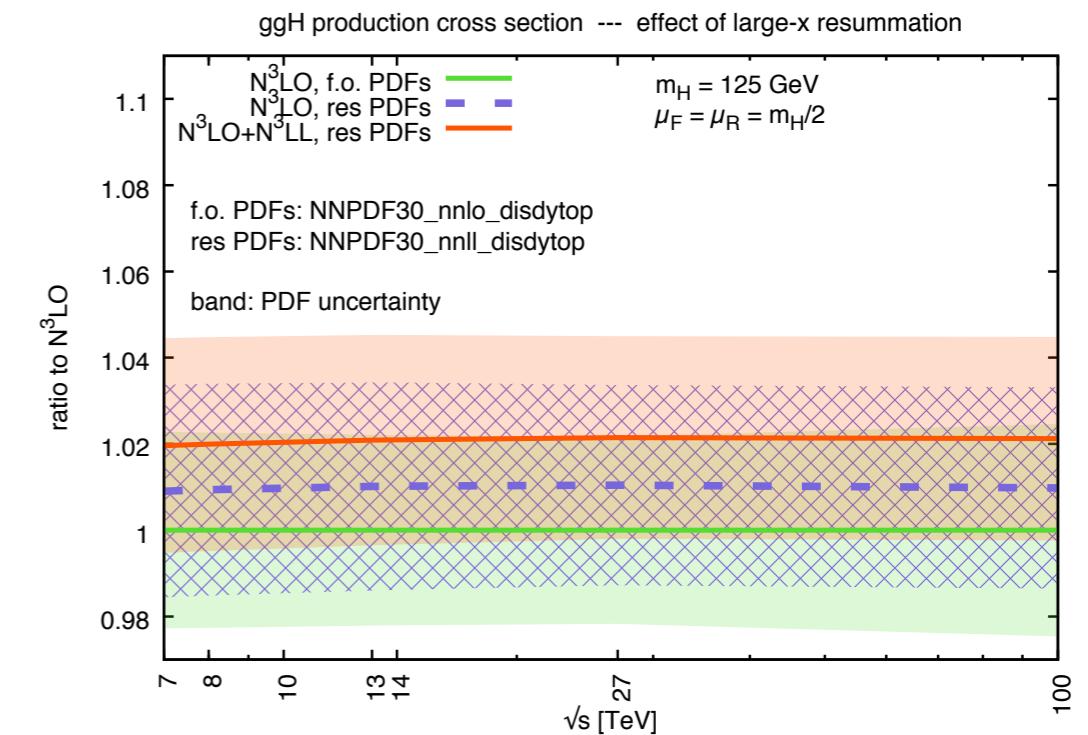
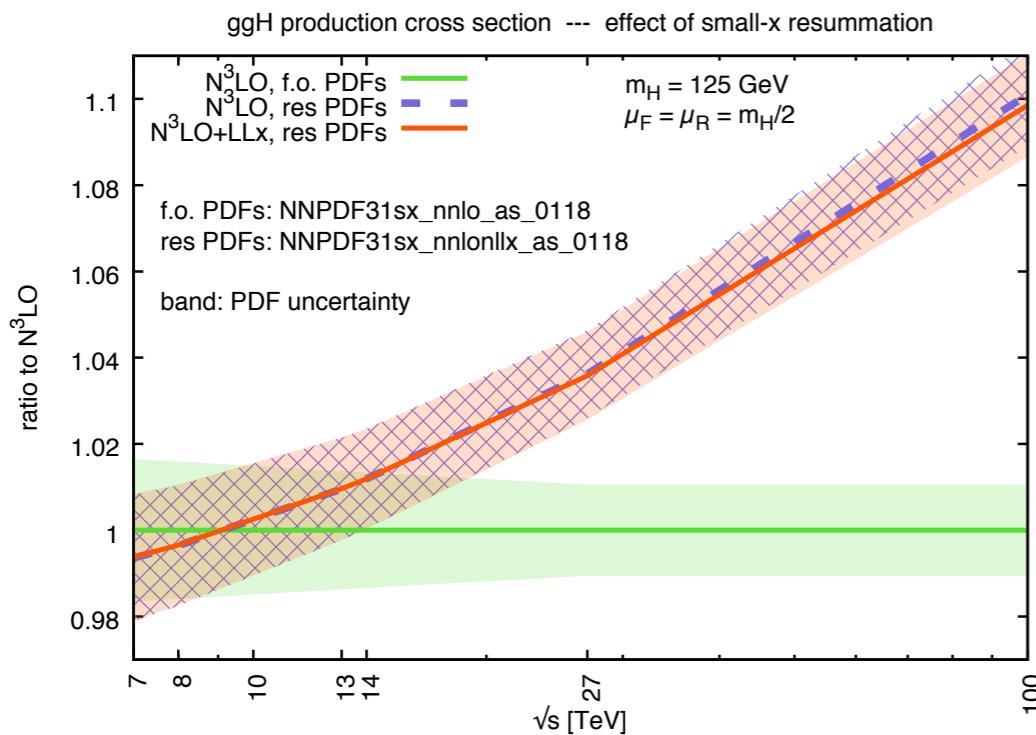
$$C_{ij}(x, \alpha_s) = C_{ij}^{\text{fo}}(x, \alpha_s) + \Delta C_{ij}^{\text{lx}}(x, \alpha_s) + \Delta C_{ij}^{\text{sx}}(x, \alpha_s)$$

- ▶ how to merge together the two resummation developed so far?
- ▶ look at singularity structure in Mellin space



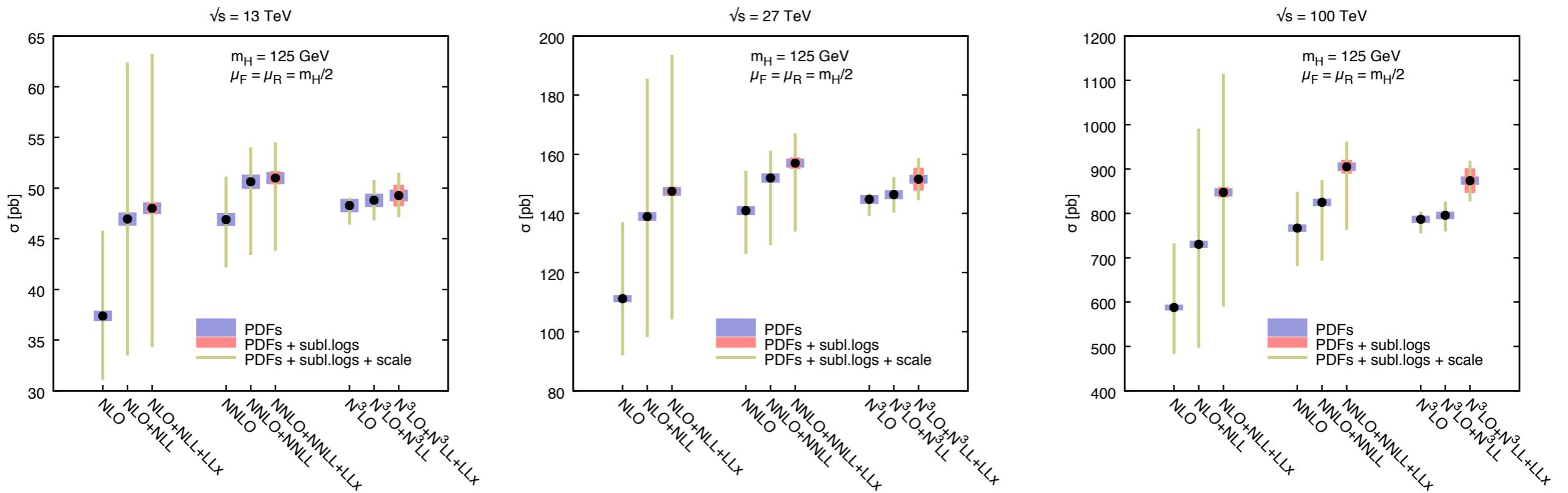
- ▶ double-resummed result respects singularity structure order-by-order

DOUBLE RESUMMATION: PARTON DENSITIES



- ▶ ideally we would like to use double-resummed PDFs
- ▶ we have to make a choice: small-x resummation strongly affects the NNLO gluon PDF, while threshold is a small correction
- ▶ use small-x resummed PDFs for double resummation

DOUBLE RESUMMATION: RESULTS



- ▶ faster convergence of perturbative expansion
- ▶ reliable theoretical uncertainties using scale variations and subleading logs)
- ▶ large effect at 100 TeV driven by small- x resummation of the gluon

CONCLUSIONS & OUTLOOK

- ▶ Better determinations of PDFs require both data and theory
- ▶ resummation offers a complementary direction
- ▶ large- x resummed fits performed with restrict data set
- ▶ small- x resummed fit shows evidence of BFKL dynamics in HERA inclusive data
- ▶ LHC application: double-resummed Higgs cross-section
- ▶ towards truly global resummed fits:
 - ▶ DY at small x is the next item on the agenda
 - ▶ then jets, both at large- and small- x

THANK YOU!

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

