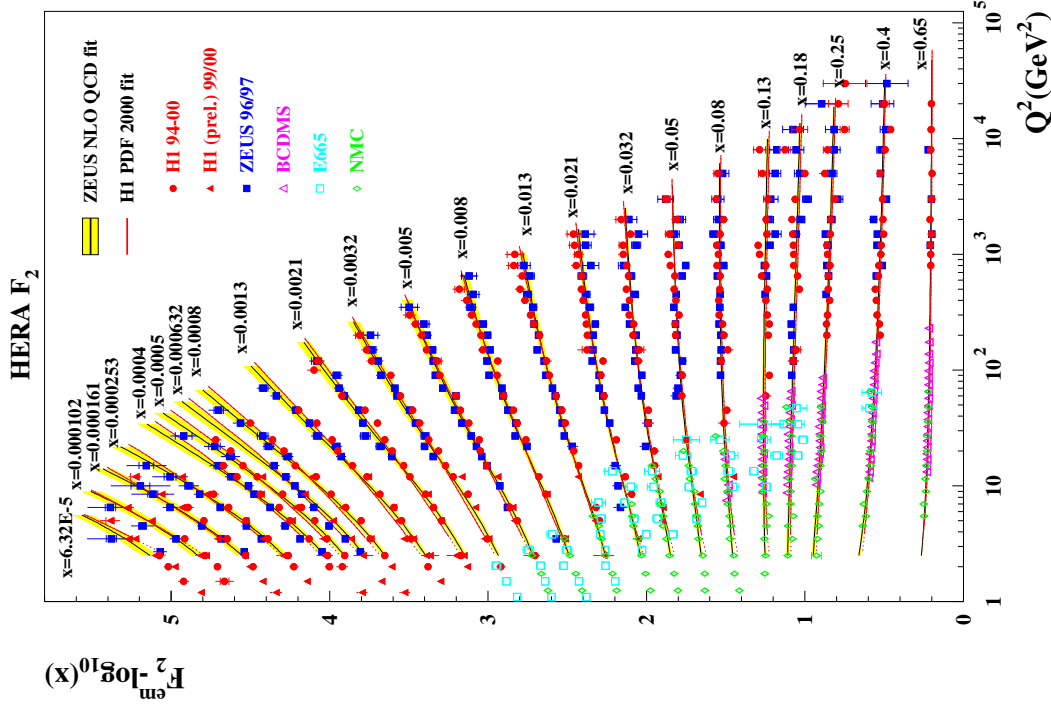


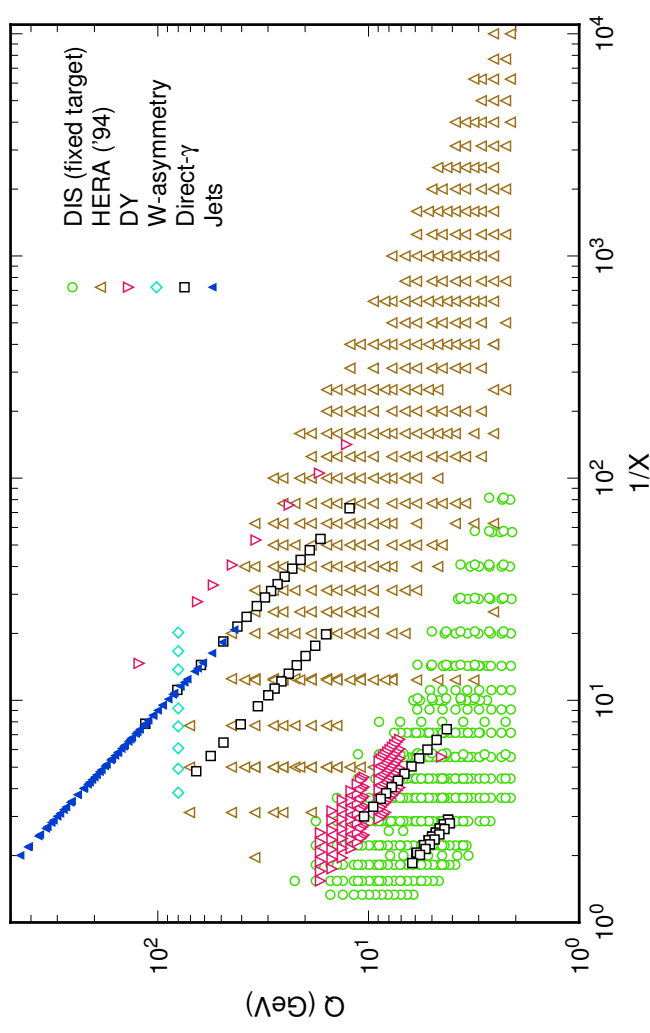
II: FROM PHENOMENOLOGY TO THEORY

THE GLOBAL PICTURE

- PARTONS WITH ERRORS NOW AVAILABLE
- GLOBAL FITS BASED ON LARGE SETS OF DATA:
- MRST, CTEQ \Rightarrow LARGE DATASETS, ALEKHIN: DIS+DY



data included in CTEQ5 parton fit



IS IT CONSISTENT?

PDF ERRORS COMPARABLE TO OR EVEN LARGER THAN THEORY ERRORS

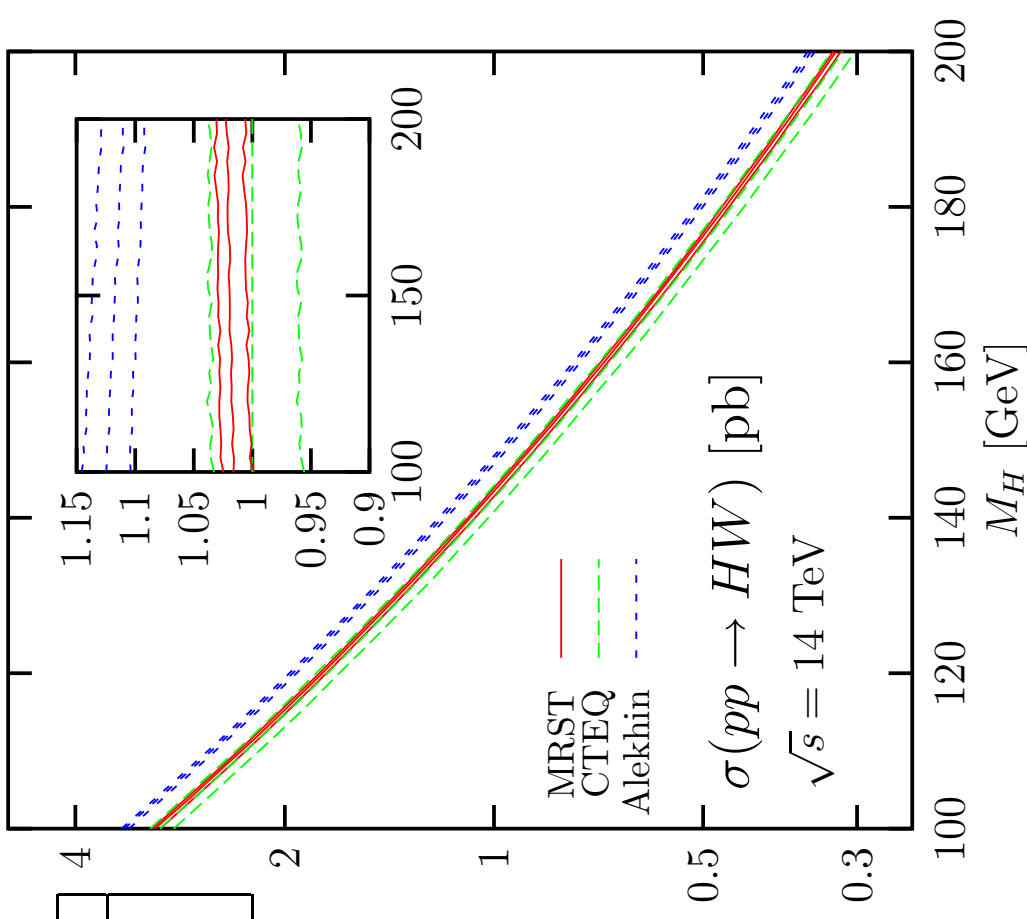
W PRODUCTION CROSS-SECTION TEVATRON

PDF SET	XSEC [NB]	PDF UNCERTAINTY
ALEKHIN	2.73	± 0.05 (TOT)
MRST2002	2.59	± 0.03 (EXPT)
CTEQ6	2.54	± 0.10 (EXPT)

THORNE

- **ALEKHIN VS. MRST/CTEQ**
 \rightarrow W PRODUCTION XSECT AT
 TEVATRON DO NOT AGREE
 WITHIN RESPECTIVE ERRORS
- **ALEKHIN VS. MRST/CTEQ**
 \rightarrow PREDICTIONS FOR ASSO-
 CIATE HIGGS W PRODUCTION
 LHC DO NOT AGREE WITHIN
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HIGGS PRODUCTION AT LHC

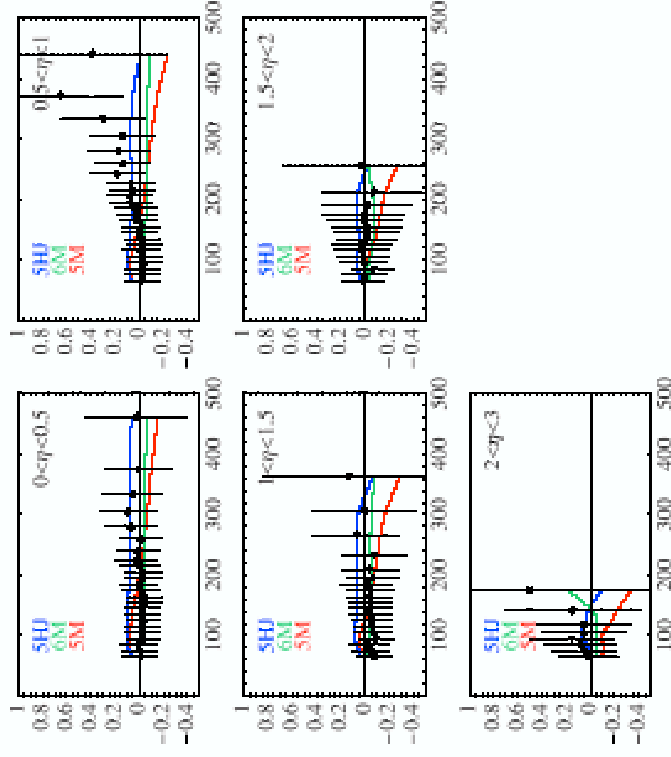


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PARTON SETS DO NOT AGREE WITHIN RESPECTIVE ERRORS (STIRLING)

CTEQ global fits

- The Tevatron jet data from Run 1 has had increasingly greater importance in the global fits
- D0 jet data over full rapidity range in particular has lead to an a larger gluon at high x
 - ▲ but the integrated gluon momentum at very high x is still fairly small



1: The D0 inclusive jet cross section versus E_T for five rapidity bins compared to NLO predictions using the CTEQ6.1M PDF's. The abscissa is E_T in GeV. The ordinate is $(\text{data} - \text{theory})/\text{theory}$. The curves show the CTEQ6M, CTEQ6.1M, and CTEQ6M predictions, as fractions compared to CTEQ6.1M. The error bars are the statistical and systematic errors in quadrature.

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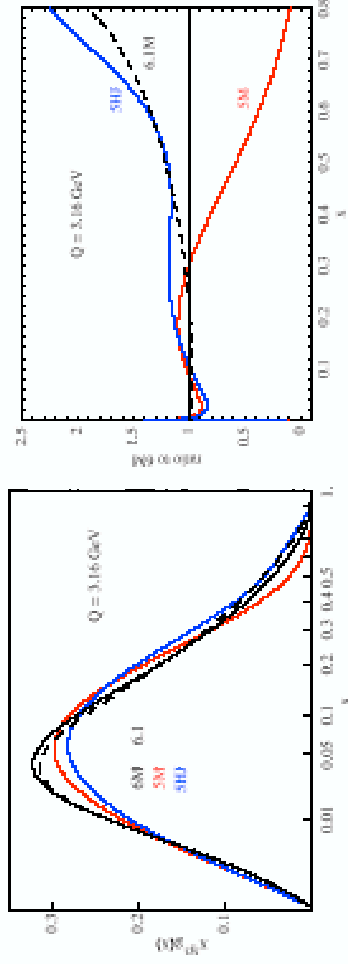


FIG. 2 Left: The CTEQ6M, CTEQ6.1M, and CTEQ6M gluon distributions at $Q^2 = 10 \text{ GeV}^2$. Right: The ratios of CTEQ6M and CTEQ6.1M gluon distribution to that of CTEQ6M. The dashed curves show the CTEQ6.1M gluon distribution.

It is vital to consider theoretical corrections, and to look at data which determines the small differences in parton distributions. These include

- Data determining quark decomposition, e.g. W -asymmetry, dimuon data and Drell-Yan asymmetry.

- possibility of isospin violation, $s(x) \neq \bar{s}(x)$, etc.

- higher orders (NNLO)

- QED (comparable to NNLO ? ($\alpha_s^3 \sim \alpha$))

- large x ($\alpha_s^n \ln^{2n-1}(1-x)$)

- low Q^2 (higher twist)

- small x ($\alpha_s^n \ln^{n-1}(1/x)$)

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ISOSPIN VIOLATION

However, QED effects to lead to small isospin violation.

$u_V^p(x)$ quarks radiate more photon than $d_V^n(x)$ quarks.

To rough approximation

$$\gamma(x, Q^2) = \sum_j e_j^2 \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \ln(Q^2/m_q^2) \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} P_{\gamma q}(y) q_j\left(\frac{x}{y}, Q^2\right).$$

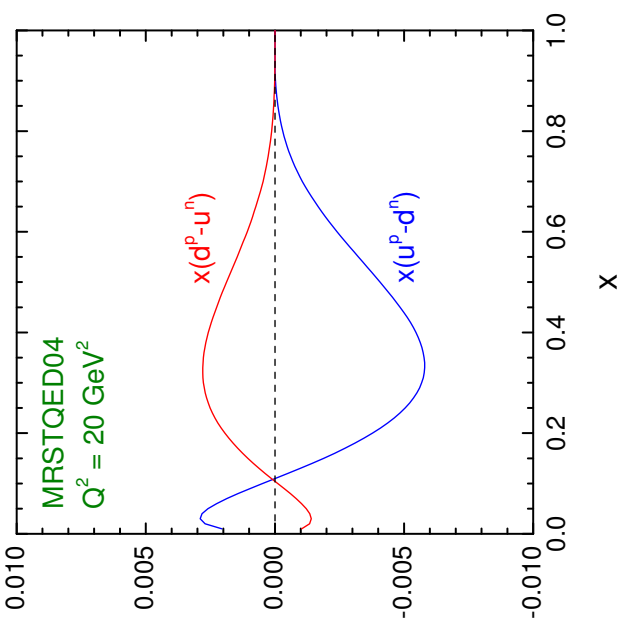
So more photon momentum in proton than neutron due to high- x up quarks radiating more than high- x down quarks.

Momentum conservation $\rightarrow u_V^p(x) < d_V^n(x)$ at high .

Hence, $[\delta U_V] < 0$ as required by NuTeV anomaly.

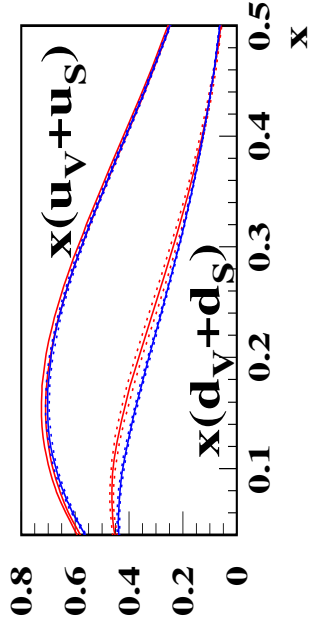
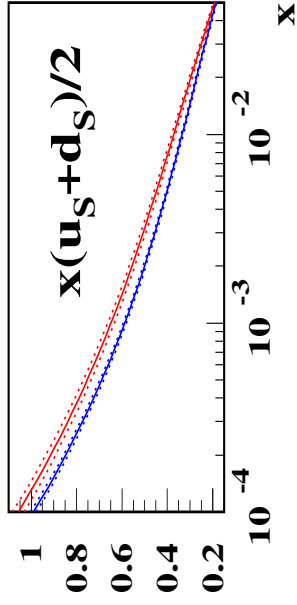
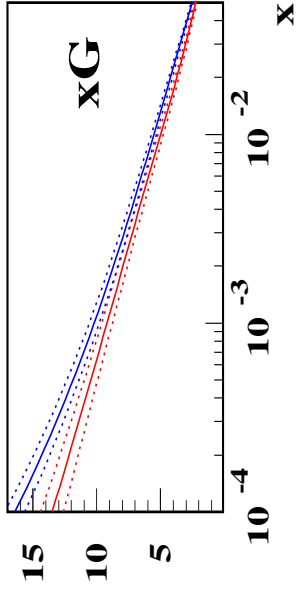
Estimates for $m_u = 6$ MeV and $m_d = 10$ MeV imply similar to isospin violation observed by best fit! Reduces NuTeV anomaly to about 1/2.

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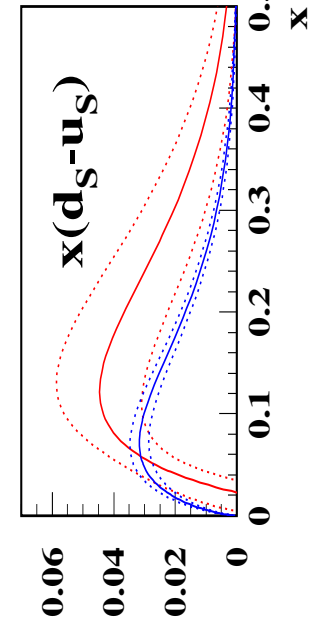
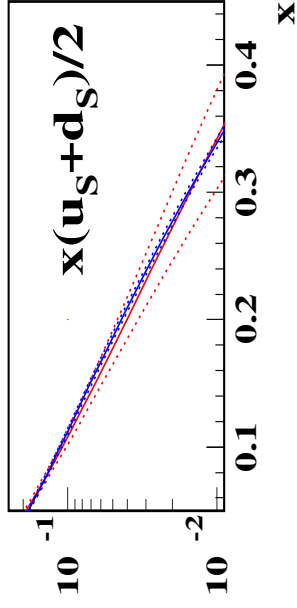
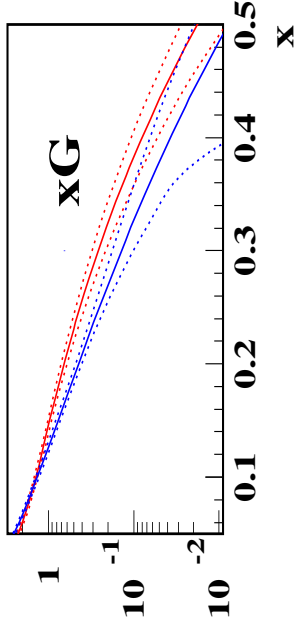


DRELL-YAN NECESSARY FOR FLAVOUR DECOMPOSITION

DIS (A02)



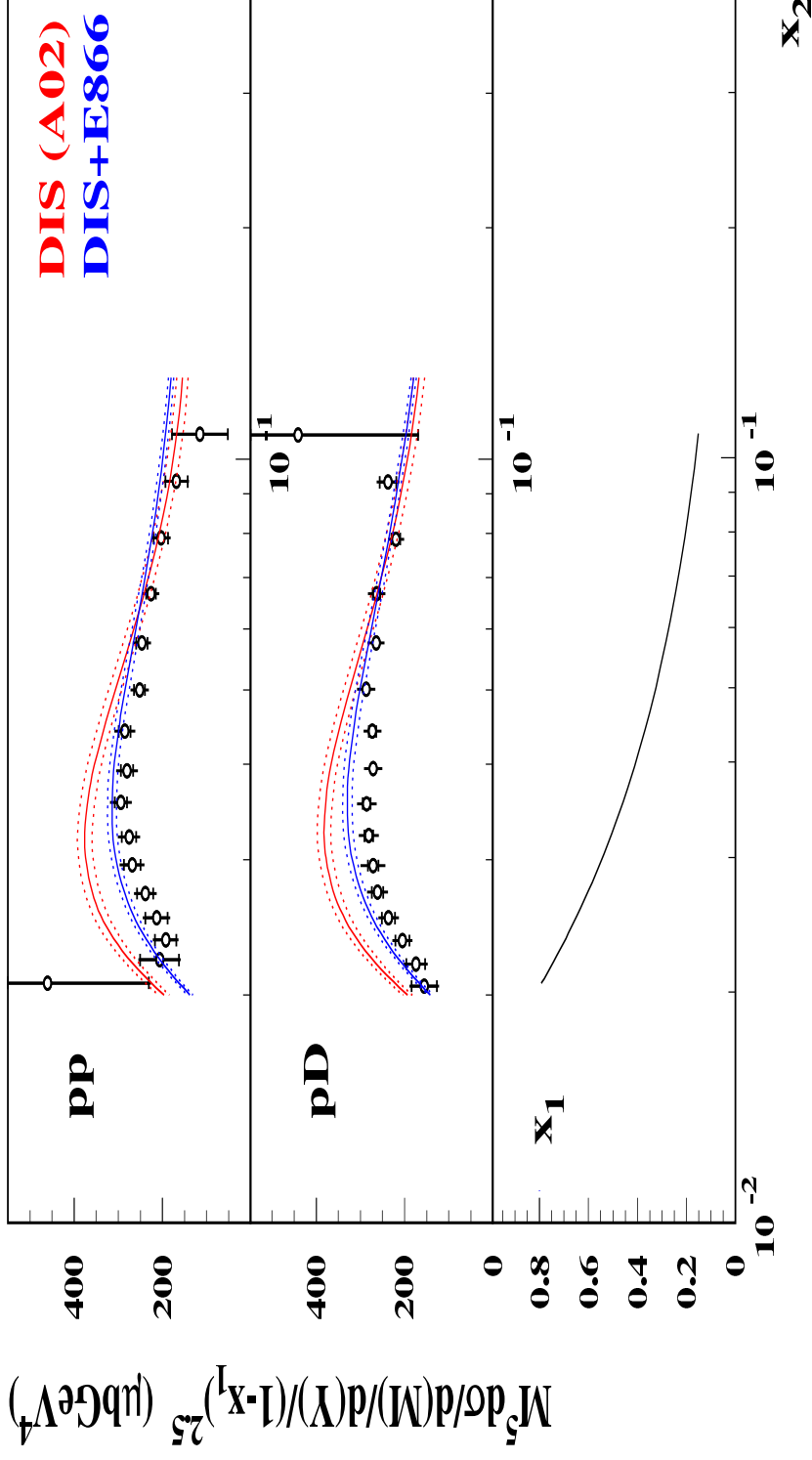
DIS+DY



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TROUBLE...

E866 (M= 4.95 GeV)

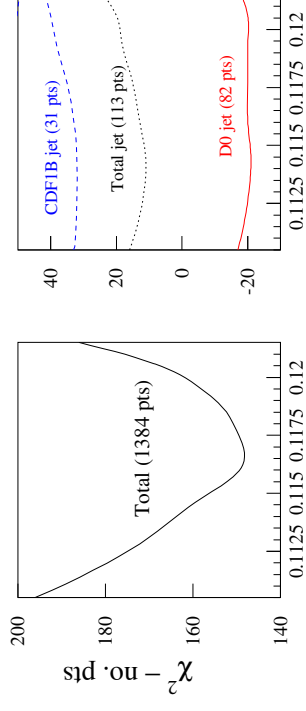


At low M/y the E866 data are in disagreement to the DIS ones

$\sigma_{\text{DY}} \sim q(x_1)\bar{q}(x_2)$ and $\Delta q(x_1)$, $\Delta \bar{q}(x_2) \sim O(1\%)$ from DIS

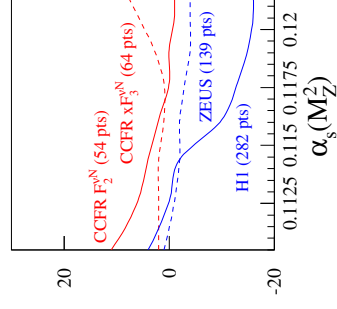
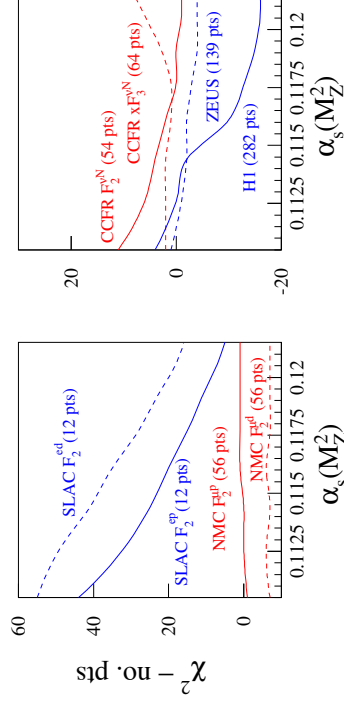
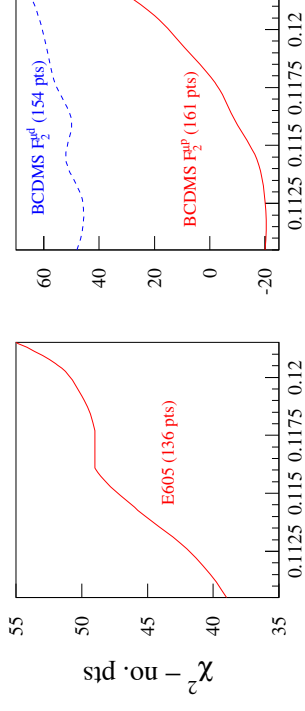
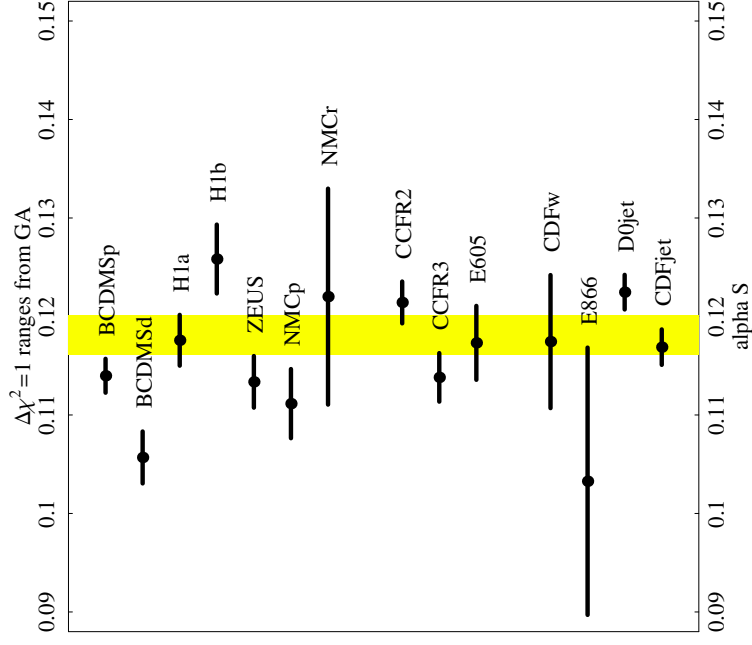
...MORE TROUBLE

GLOBAL χ^2 MINIMUM DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO LOCAL MINIMA



BEST-FIT OF α_s

$\Delta\chi^2 = 1$ INCONSISTENT BETWEEN EXPERIMENTS



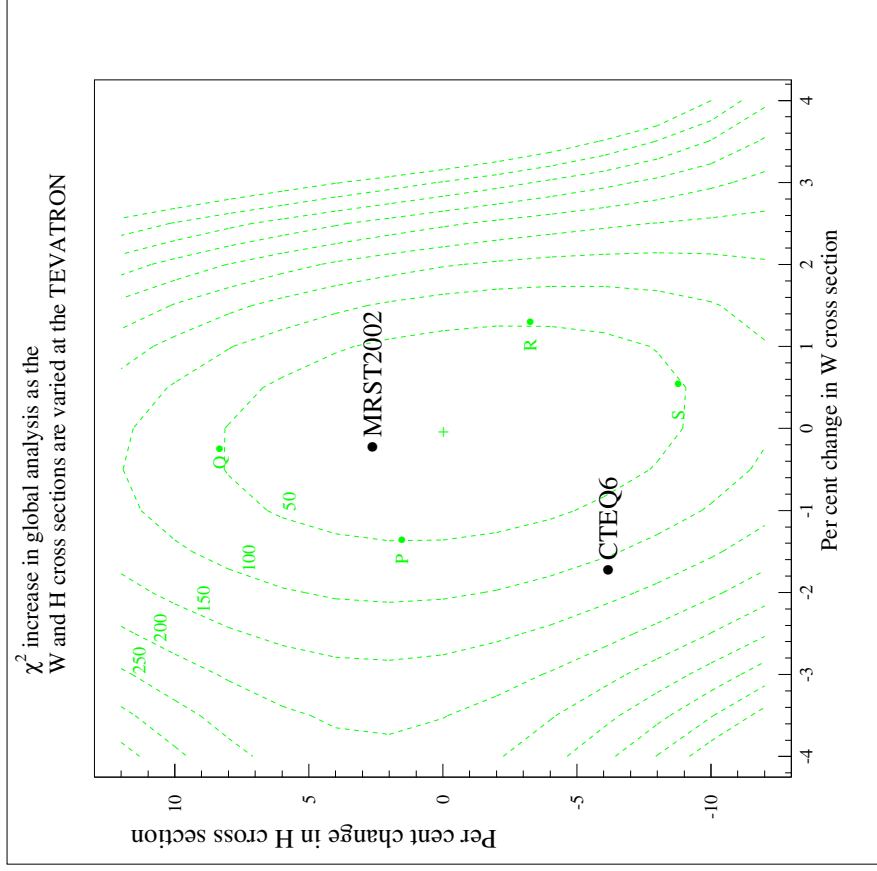
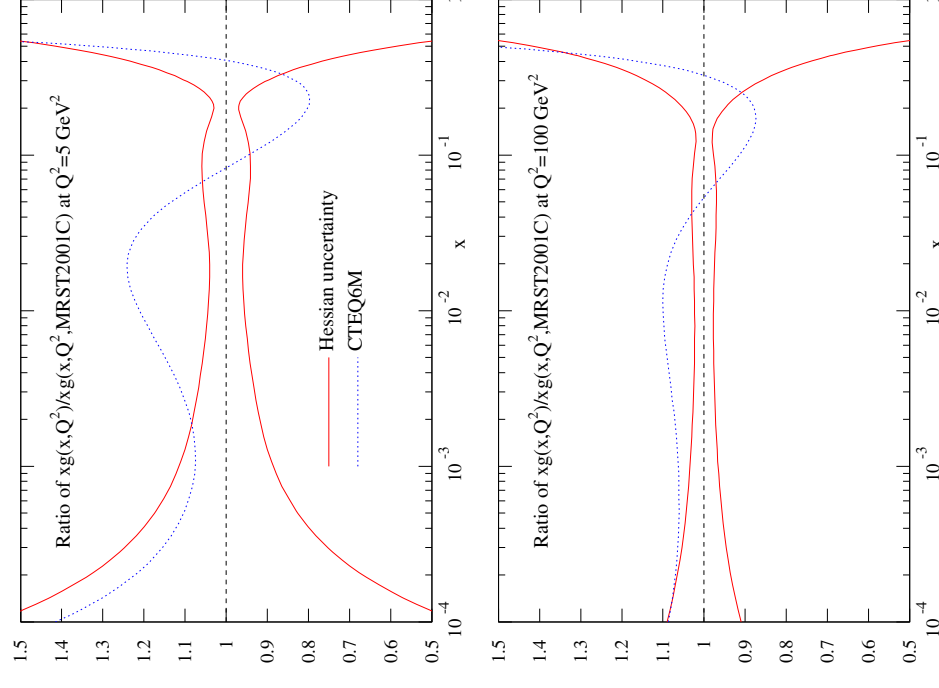
CTEQ

MRST

PROBLEM: INCONSISTENT EXPERIMENTS

THEORETICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL AMBIGUITIES
 Different approaches lead to similar accuracy of measured quantities, but can lead to different central values. Must consider effect of assumptions made during fit.

Uncertainty of gluon from Hessian method



Cuts made on data, data sets fit, correctness of **NLO QCD**, parameterization for input sets, heavy flavour prescription, no isospin violation, strong coupling

Many can be as important as experimental errors on data used (or more so).

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WAYS OUT: CTEQ TOLERANCE CRITERION

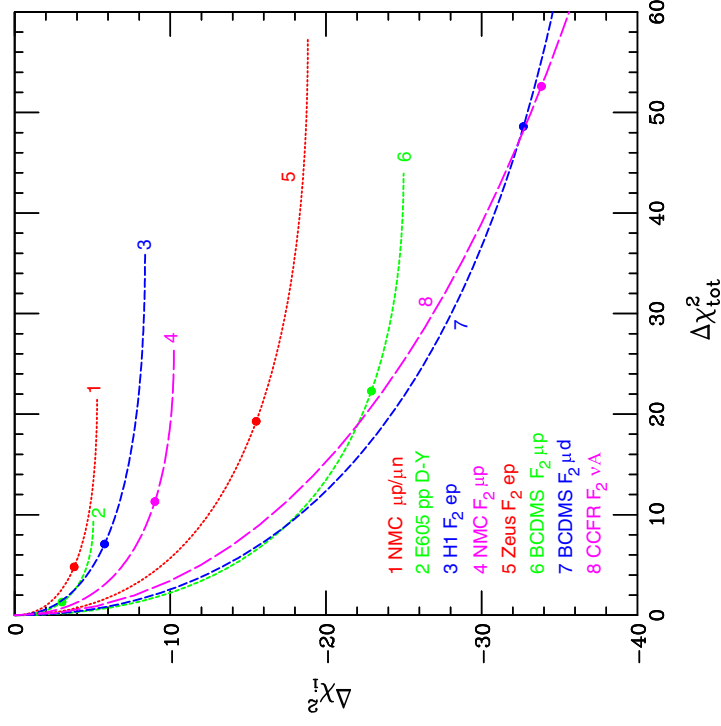
SINGLE OUT INCONSISTENT DATA

- how many parameters are significantly determined by each dataset?
- how consistent are the data from one set with the rest?

STUDY MINIMUM ALLOWED χ^2_i

FOR i -TH EXP. AS

GLOBAL χ^2 ALLOWED TO INCREASE



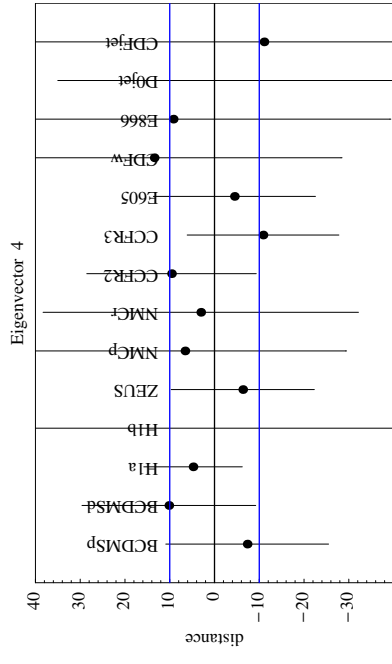
Collins, Pumplin 2001

CCFR, BCDMS

INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE REST

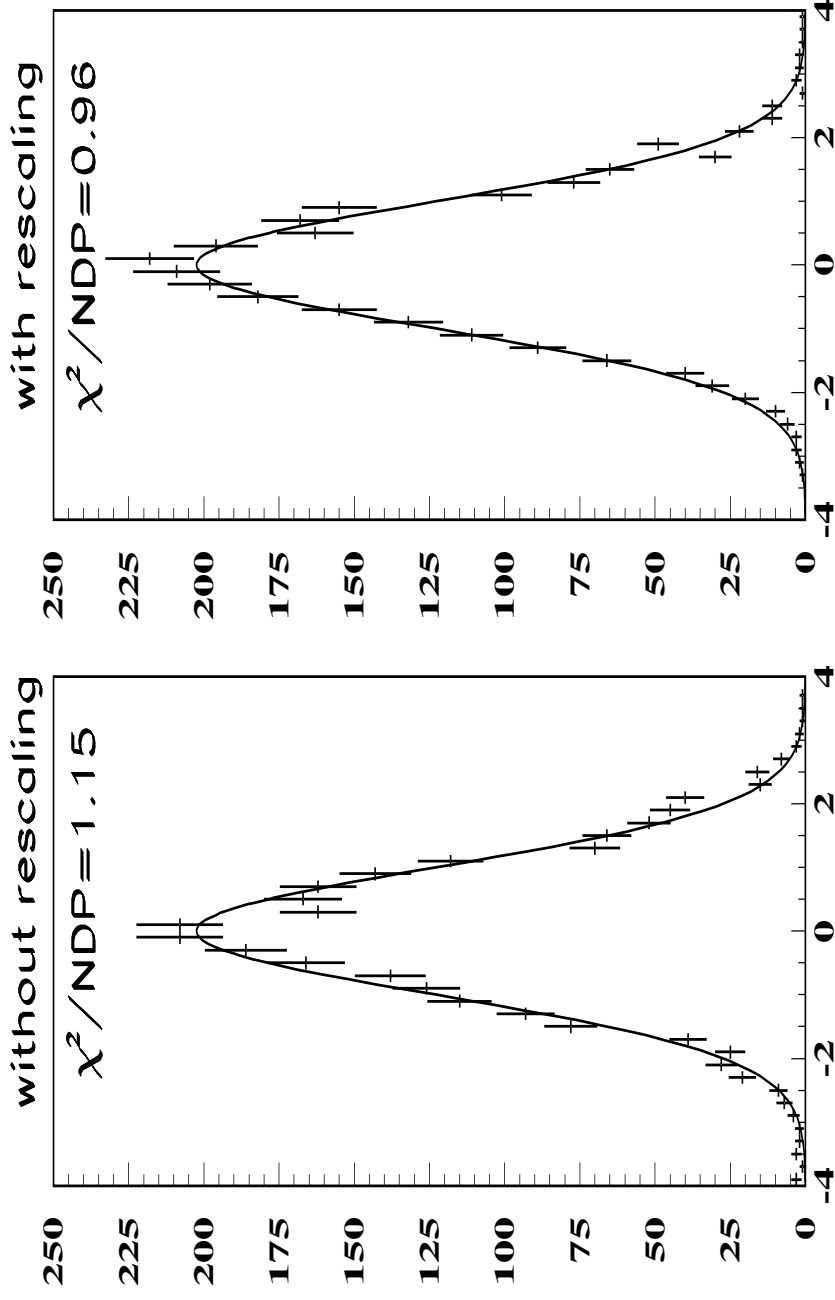
OPTIONS

- discard incompatible experiments
- reweight individual contributions
- INCORPORATE IN ERROR, TOLERATING FIXED MAX DEVIATION FOR EACH EXPERIMENT & EACH FIT PARAMETER



$\Delta\chi^2 = 100$ (CTEQ6)

WAYS OUT: ERROR RESCALING



For the experiments with $\chi^2 > 1$ the statistical errors in data were rescaled in order to get $\chi^2 = 1$

ERROR RESCALING

Experiment	NDP	χ^2/NDP	scale factor
SLAC-E-49A	118	0.57	–
SLAC-E-49B	299	1.22	1.10
SLAC-E-87	218	0.95	–
SLAC-E-89A	148	1.38	1.18
SLAC-E-89B	162	0.83	–
SLAC-E-139	26	1.28	1.14
SLAC-E-140	17	0.57	–
BCDMS	605	1.13	1.07
NMC	490	1.24	1.12
H1(96-97)	135	1.18	1.09
ZEUS(96-97)	161	1.28	1.14
E605	119	1.5	1.22
E866	39	1.4	1.19

WAYS OUT: MRST CONSERVATIVE PARTONS

IMPOSE RESTRICTIVE KINEMATIC CUTS

cut in Q^2 raised from 2 to 10 GeV²; cut off $x < 0.005$; cut in W^2 raised from 12.5 to 15 GeV²

- ABOUT 800 DATAPOINTS REMOVED OUT OF ABOUT 2000
- $\Delta\chi^2 = 5$ SUFFICIENT FOR REASONABLE 1- σ

VARIATION OF THE χ^2

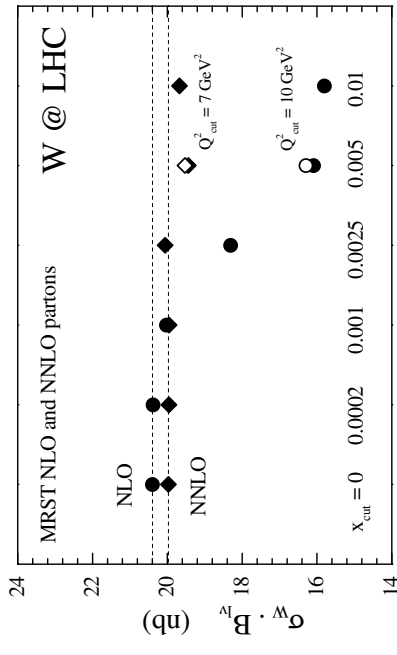
x_{cut} :	0	0.0002	0.001	0.0025	0.005	0.01
# DATA POINTS	2097	2050	1961	1898	1826	1762
$\chi^2(x > 0)$	2267					
$\chi^2(x > 0.0002)$	2212	2203				
$\chi^2(x > 0.001)$	2134	2128	2119			
$\chi^2(x > 0.0025)$	2069	2064	2055	2040		
$\chi^2(x > 0.005)$	2024	2019	2012	1993	1973	
$\chi^2(x > 0.01)$	1965	1961	1953	1934	1917	1916
Δ_i^{i+1}		0.19	0.10	0.24	0.28	0.02

DATA-THEORY AGREEMENT FOR EVOLUTION OF F_2

IMPROVES IF SMALL x DATA REMOVED χ^2 improves with fixed

of pts (same row)

VARIATION OF THE W XSECT.



SIZABLE EFFECT

BECAUSE SMALL x REGION IM-

PORTANT

PARTLY STABILIZED BY NNLO

THEORETICAL ISSUES: NNLO

Splitting functions in x -space

with

$$f_0(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad f_1(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}.$$

A useful shorthand notation is

$$H_{0, \dots, 0}^{(n)}(x) = \int_0^x \int_0^{x_1} \dots \int_0^{x_{n-1}} (x) = H_{(n+1), (n), \dots, (1)}(x).$$

For $w \leq 3$ the harmonic polylogarithms can be expressed in terms of standard polylogarithms; a complete list can be found in appendix A of Ref. [45]. All harmonic polylogarithms of weight $w = 4$ in this article can be expressed in terms of standard polylogarithms, Nielsen functions [74] or, by means of the defining relation (4.2), as one-dimensional integrals over these functions. A FORTRAN program for the functions up to weight $w = 4$ has been provided in Ref. [75].

For completeness we recall the one- and two-loop non-singlet splitting functions [3, 8]

$$P_{qq}^{(1)}(x) = C_F(2\gamma_{qq}(x) + 3\mathcal{B}(-x))$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} P_{qq}^{(2)}(x) &= 4C_F C_A \left(\rho_{qq}(x) \left[\frac{67}{18} - \zeta_2 + \frac{11}{6} H_0 + H_0 \right] + \rho_{8q}(-x) \left[\zeta_2 + 2H_{-1,0} - H_{00} \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{14}{3} (1-x) + 8(1-x) \left[\frac{17}{24} + \frac{11}{3} \zeta_2 - 3\zeta_3 \right] - 4C_F \rho_l \left(\rho_{qq}(x) \left[\frac{5}{15} + \frac{1}{3} H_0 \right] + \frac{2}{3} (1-x) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 8(1-x) \left[\frac{2}{12} + \frac{1}{3} \zeta_2 \right] + 4C_F^2 \left(2\rho_{qq}(x) \left[H_{1,0} - \frac{3}{4} H_0 + H_1 \right] - 2\rho_{qq}(-x) \left[\zeta_2 + 2H_{-1,0} \right. \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - H_{00} \right] - (1-x) \left[1 - \frac{2}{3} \zeta_2 \right] \right) - H_0 - (1+x) H_0 + 8(1-x) \left[\frac{2}{3} - 3\zeta_2 + 6\zeta_3 \right], \quad (4.6) \\ P_{gg}^{(1)}(x) &= P_{gg}^{(1)}(x) + 16C_F \left(C_F - \frac{C_A}{2} \right) \left(\rho_{8g}(-x) \left[\zeta_2 + 2H_{-1,0} - H_{00} \right] - 2(1-x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (1+x) H_0 \right). \quad (4.7) \end{aligned}$$

Here and in Eqs. (4.9)–(4.11) we suppress the argument x of the polylogarithms and use

$$\rho_{qq}(x) = 2(1-x)^{-1} - 1 - x.$$

All divergences for $x \rightarrow 1$ are understood in the sense of ϵ -distributions.

The three-loop splitting function for the evolution of the ‘plus’ combinations of quark densities in Eq. (2.2), corresponding to the anomalous dimension (3.8) reads

$$\begin{aligned} P_{qq}^{(2)*}(x) &= 16C_F C_A \rho_l \left(\frac{110}{7} \rho_{8q}(x) \left[\frac{10}{3} - \frac{209}{36} - 9\zeta_2 - \frac{167}{18} H_0 + 2H\zeta_2 - 7H_{1,0} - 2H_{00,0} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 3H_{1,0,0} - H_3 \right] + \frac{1}{3} \rho_{8g}(-x) \left[\frac{13}{3} \zeta_2 - 5\zeta_3 - H_{-2,0} - 2H_{-1,0} + \frac{10}{3} H_{-1,0} - H_{-1,00} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 2H_{-1,2} + \frac{1}{2} H_{0,2} + \frac{5}{2} H_{0,0} + H_{0,0,0} - H_3 \right] + (1-x) \left[\frac{1}{6} \zeta_2 - \frac{227}{54} + \frac{43}{18} H_0 - \frac{1}{6} H_{0,0} - H_1 \right] \right) \quad (4.8) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &- \frac{43}{4} \zeta_2 - \frac{5}{2} H_{-2,0} - \frac{11}{2} H_{0,2} - 2H\zeta_2 - \frac{1}{2} H_{0,2} + \frac{5}{4} H_{0,0,2} + 7H_2 - \frac{1}{4} H_{2,0,0} + 3H_3 + \frac{3}{4} H_4 + \frac{1}{2} H_{0,0,0,2} \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} \zeta_2^2 - \frac{8}{3} \zeta_3 + \frac{17}{2} \zeta_4 + H_{-2,0} - \frac{19}{2} H_{0,0} + \frac{5}{2} H_{0,2} - H_{0,2} - H_{0,2} + \frac{5}{2} H_{0,0,0} + \frac{1}{2} H_{0,0,0,0} \\ &- 8(1-x) \left[\frac{1657}{27} - 2H\zeta_2 + 8\zeta_2^2 + \frac{97}{9} \zeta_3 - \frac{2}{3} \zeta_4 \right] + 16C_F \rho_l^2 \left(\frac{1}{18} \rho_{8q}(x) \left[H_{0,0} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{5} H_0 \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (1-x) \left[\frac{53}{144} + \frac{9}{16} H_0 \right] - 8(1-x) \left[\frac{17}{144} - \frac{27}{16} \zeta_2 + 6\zeta_3 \right] + 16C_F^2 \rho_l \left(\frac{5}{2} \rho_{qq}(x) \left[\zeta_2 - 4H_{1,0} \right. \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{55}{3} + \frac{8}{3} H_0 + H_{0,2} + 3H_{0,0} - H_{0,0,0} - \frac{10}{3} H_{1,0} - \frac{1}{3} H_{1,0} - 2H_{1,0} - 2H_3 \right] + \frac{2}{3} \rho_{8g}(-x) \left[\zeta_2 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{2}{3} \zeta_2 + H_{-2,0} + 2H_{-1,2} + \frac{10}{3} H_{-1,0} + H_{-1,0,0} - 2H_{-1,2} - \frac{1}{2} H_{0,2} - \frac{5}{3} H_{0,0,0} + H_{0,0,0,0} \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (1-x) \left[\frac{10}{9} + \frac{19}{18} H_{0,0} - \frac{4}{3} H_1 + \frac{2}{3} H_{1,0} + \frac{4}{3} H_2 \right] + (1+x) \left[\frac{4}{3} H_{-1,0} - \frac{25}{24} H_0 + \frac{1}{2} H_{0,0,0} \right] + \frac{2}{9} H_0 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{4}{9} H_{0,0} + \frac{4}{3} H_2 - 8(1-x) \left[\frac{23}{16} - \frac{5}{12} \zeta_2 - \frac{29}{30} \zeta_3 + \frac{17}{6} \zeta_4 \right] + 16C_F^2 \left(\rho_{8q}(x) \left[\frac{9}{170} \zeta_2^2 - 2H_{-1,0} \right. \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 6H_{-1,2} + 12H_{-2,0} - 6H_{-2,0} - \frac{2}{16} H_0 - \frac{2}{16} H_{0,2} + H_{0,2} + \frac{1}{8} H_{0,0} - 2H_{0,0,0,0} + 8H_{1,3} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 12H_{1,5} + 8H_{-2,0} - 6H_{1,0,0} - 4H_{1,0,0,0} + 4H_{1,2,0} - 3H_{2,0} + 2H_{2,0,0} + 4H_{2,1,0} + 4H_{2,2} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 4H_{3,0} + 4H_{3,1} + 2H_4 \right) + \rho_{8g}(-x) \left[\zeta_2^2 - \zeta_3 - 6H_{-3,0} + 32H_{-2,2} + 8H_{-2,0} + 3H_{-2,0} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - 26H_{-2,0,0} - 28H_{-2,2} + 6H_{-1,2} + 36H_{-1,2} + 8H_{-1,2} - 2,0 - 48H_{-1,-1} \zeta_2 + 40H_{-1,-1,0} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 48H_{-1,-1,2} + 40H_{-1,0,2} + 3H_{-1,0,0} - 22H_{-1,0,0,0} - 6H_{-1,2} - 4H_{-1,2,0} - 32H_{-1,3} - 3H_6 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{3}{2} H_{0,2} - 13H_{0,5} - 14H_{0,0,2} - \frac{9}{2} H_{0,0,0,0} + 6H_{0,2,0} + 6H_{0,2,0} + 3H_3 + 2H_{3,0} + 12H_4 \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (1-x) \left[2H_{-3,0} - \frac{31}{8} + 4H_{-2,0,0} + H_{0,0,2} - 3H_{0,0,0,0} + 35H_1 + 6H_2 - H_{1,0} + \frac{5}{2} H_{1,0} \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (1+x) \left[\frac{37}{4} \zeta_2^2 - \frac{93}{4} \zeta_3 - \frac{81}{4} \zeta_4 - 15H_{-2,0} + 30H_{-1,2} + 12H_{-1,0} - 2H_{-1,0} - 26H_{-1,0,0} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - 24H_{-1,2} - \frac{539}{16} H_{0,0} - 28H_{0,2} + \frac{19}{8} H_{0,0} + 20H_{0,0,0} + \frac{45}{4} H_{0,2} - 3H_{2,0,0} - 2H_{3,0,0} + 13H_3 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - H_4 \right] + 4\zeta_2 + 3\zeta_3 + 4H_{-3,0} + 10H_{-2,0} + 6H_{-2,0} + 6H_{0,2} + 19H_{0,2} - 25H_{0,0} - 17H_{0,0,0} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 2H_2 - H_3 - 4H_4 + 8(1-x) \left[\frac{29}{12} - 2\zeta_2 + \frac{9}{8} \zeta_3 + \frac{17}{8} \zeta_4 - 15\zeta_5 \right] \right). \quad (4.9) \end{aligned}$$

The x -space counterpart of Eq. (3.8) for the evolution of the ‘minus’ combinations (2.2) is given by

$$\begin{aligned} P_{qq}^{(2)*}(x) &= P_{qq}^{(2)*}(x) + 16C_F C_A \left(C_F - \frac{C_A}{2} \right) \left(\rho_{8q}(-x) \left[\frac{134}{9} \zeta_2 - 4\zeta_2^2 - 11\zeta_3 - 4H_{-1,0} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 32H_{-2,2} + \frac{3}{2} H_{-2,0} - 16H_{-2,0} - 32H_{-2,2} + \frac{44}{3} H_{-1,2} + 48H_{-1,2} - 64H_{-1,2} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 32H_{-1,2,0} + \frac{2}{3} H_{-1,2,0} + 64H_{-1,1,2} + \frac{268}{9} H_{-1,0} + 44H_{-1,0,2} + \frac{27}{2} H_{-1,0,0} - 12H_{-1,0,0,0} - \frac{44}{3} H_{-1,1,2} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - 32H_{-1,3} - 3H_6 - \frac{2}{3} H_{0,2} - 16H_{0,5} - 16H_{0,0,2} - 12H_{0,0,0,0} - \frac{31}{9} H_{0,0,0,0} + 4H_{0,0,0,0} + 8H_{0,2,0} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - 2H_{0,2,0} + 4H_{0,2,0} + 2H_{0,2,0} \right] + \frac{91}{24} H_{0,0} + \zeta_2 - \frac{9}{2} \zeta_3 + \zeta_4^2 - H_{0,2} - 2H_{0,2} - 2H_{0,2} \right. \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &- (1+x) \left[\frac{5}{2} H_{-1,0} + \frac{1}{2} H_1 \right] + \frac{1}{2} \zeta_2 + H_0 - \frac{1}{6} H_{0,0} + 8(1-x) \left[\frac{5}{4} - \frac{167}{54} \zeta_2 + \frac{1}{20} \zeta_2^2 + \frac{25}{18} \zeta_3 \right] \\ &+ 16C_F C_A^2 \left(\rho_{8q}(x) \left[\frac{5}{6} \zeta_2 - \frac{69}{20} \zeta_2^2 - H_{-3,0} - 3H_{-2,2} - 14H_{-2,0} + 3H_{-2,0} + 5H_{-2,0,0} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - 4H_{-2,2} - \frac{13}{48} H_0 + \frac{11}{12} H_{0,2} - \frac{2}{4} H_{0,2} - \frac{2}{4} H_{0,0,2} - \frac{2}{4} H_{0,0,0,0} - 4H_{0,0,0,0} + 3H_{0,0,0,0} + \frac{5}{2} H_5 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - 24H_{1,5} - 16H_{1,-2,0} + \frac{67}{9} H_{1,0} - 2H_{1,0,2} + \frac{5}{3} H_{1,0,0} + 11H_{1,0,0,0} + 8H_{1,1,0,0} - 8H_{1,3} + H_4 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{67}{9} H_2 - 2H_3 + \frac{11}{3} H_2 + 3H_{2,0,0} + H_3 \right) + \rho_{8g}(-x) \left[\frac{1}{4} \zeta_2^2 - \frac{67}{9} \zeta_3 + \frac{31}{4} \zeta_4 + 5H_{-3,0} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - 32H_{-2,2} - 4H_{-2,0} + \frac{55}{2} H_{0,2} + 5H_{0,0,2} - \frac{1457}{48} H_0 - \frac{1022}{36} H_{0,0} - \frac{155}{6} H_2 + H_{2,2} - 15H_3 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 2H_{3,0,0} - 3H_4 \right] - 5\zeta_2 - \frac{1}{2} \zeta_2^2 + 9\zeta_3 - 2H_{-3,0} - 7H_{-3,0} - H_{0,2} - \frac{27}{2} H_{0,2} - \frac{24}{9} H_{0,0,2} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &- 2H_{0,0,0,0} - 2H_{0,0,0,0} - 4H_{0,0,0,0} + 2H_{0,2,0} + 6H_2 + 8(1-x) \left[\frac{151}{48} + \zeta_2 + \zeta_3 - \frac{205}{24} \zeta_4 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{247}{60} \zeta_5 + \frac{21}{12} \zeta_5 + \frac{1}{2} \zeta_5 \right] + 16C_F C_A \left(\rho_{8q}(x) \left[\frac{64}{38} - \frac{67}{18} \zeta_2 + \frac{12}{5} \zeta_3 + \frac{1}{5} \zeta_4 + \frac{1}{20} H_0 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - 2H_{0,0,0,0} - \frac{185}{2} H_{0,0} - 2H_{0,0,0,0} - 4H_{0,0,0,0} + \frac{28}{3} H_2 + 6H_3 + 8(1-x) \left[\frac{151}{48} + \zeta_2 + \zeta_3 - \frac{205}{24} \zeta_4 \right. \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 2H_{0,0,0,0} - 2H_{0,0,0,0} - 4H_{0,0,0,0} + 2H_{0,2,0} + 6H_2 + 8(1-x) \left[\frac{151}{48} + \zeta_2 + \zeta_3 - \frac{205}{24} \zeta_4 \right. \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + H_{-3,0} + 4H_{-2,0} - \frac{3}{2} H_{-2,0} - H_{-2,0,0} + 2H_{-2,2} - \frac{31}{12} H_{0,2} + 4H_{0,2} + \frac{389}{72} H_{0,0} - 2H_{2,0,0} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - H_{0,0,0,0} + 9H_{1,5} + 6H_{1,-2,0} - H_{1,0,2} - \frac{11}{4} H_{1,0,0} - 3H_{1,0,0,0} - 4H_{1,1,0,0} + 4H_{1,3} + \frac{31}{12} H_{1,0,0,0} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{11}{12} H_3 + H_4 \right) + \rho_{8g}(-x) \left[\frac{67}{18} \zeta_2 - \zeta_3 + \frac{4}{3} \zeta_4 - H_{-3,0} + 8H_{-2,2} + \frac{11}{6} H_{-2,0} - 4H_{-2,0,0} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - 3H_{-1,0,0,0} + \frac{11}{4} H_{-1,2} + 12H_{-1,2} - 16H_{-1,2} + 8H_{-1,0,0} + 16H_{-1,1,2} + \frac{67}{9} H_{-1,0} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - 8H_{-2,2} + 11H_{-1,0,2} + \frac{11}{6} H_{-1,0,0} - \frac{11}{3} H_{-1,2} - 8H_{-1,3} - \frac{3}{4} H_0 - \frac{1}{4} H_{0,2} - 4H_{0,2} - 4H_{0,2} - \frac{67}{18} H_{0,0} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - 3H_{0,0,0,0} + H_{0,0,0,0} + 2H_{0,2,0} + \frac{11}{6} H_2 + 2H_4 \right) + (1-x) \left[\frac{1883}{108} - \frac{1}{2} H_{0,0,0,0} + 11H_1 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - H_{-2,-1,0} + \frac{1}{2} H_{-2,0} - \frac{1}{2} H_{-2,0} - \frac{1}{2} H_{-2,0} + \frac{523}{36} H_0 + H_{0,2} - \frac{13}{3} H_{0,0} - \frac{5}{2} H_{0,0,0} + 2H_3 \zeta_2 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - 2H_{0,0,0} \right] + (1+x) \left[8H_{1,2} + 4H_{1,-1,0} + \frac{8}{3} H_{1,0} - 5H_{1,0,0} - 6H_{1,2} - \frac{13}{3} \zeta_2 + \frac{8}{3} \zeta_2^2 \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ \frac{22}{3} H_{1,3} + 8H_4 \left] + (1-x) \left[\frac{367}{18} - \frac{1}{2} \zeta_2 + 2H_{-3,0} - 2H_{-2,2} - 4H_{-2,0} - 10H_{-2,0} - 2H_{0,0} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 2H_{-2,0,0} + 2H_{0,2} + H_{0,0,2} - H_{0,0,0,0} + 8H_{1,2} + \frac{140}{3} H_1 \right] + (1+x) \left[32H_{-1,2} - 18\zeta_2 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - 2\zeta_3 + \frac{26}{3} H_{-1,0} - 16H_{-1,0,0} - 32H_{-1,2} - \frac{481}{18} H_0 - 29H_{0,2} + 5H_{0,0,0} + 24H_3 + \frac{20}{3} H_4 \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 2\zeta_2 - 2\zeta_3 + 32H_4 + 14H_{0,2} + 2H_{0,0,0,0} - 16H_3 \right) + 16C_F \rho_l \left(C_F - \frac{C_A}{2} \right) \left(\rho_{8g}(-x) \left[2\zeta_5 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{20}{2} \zeta_4 - \frac{4}{3} H_{-2,0} - 8H_{-1,2} - \frac{4}{9} H_{-1,0} - \frac{4}{3} H_{-1,0} + \frac{8}{3} H_{-1,2} + \frac{2}{3} H_{0,2} + \frac{20}{3} H_{0,0} + \frac{4}{3} H_{0,0,0} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{4}{3} H_1 \right] + (1-x) \left[\frac{61}{9} + \frac{8}{9} H_1 \right] + (1+x) \left[2H_{0,0} - \frac{8}{9} H_{-1,0} + \frac{41}{9} H_0 - \frac{4}{3} H_1 \right] \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ 16C_F^2 \left(C_F - \frac{C_A}{2} \right) \left(\rho_{8q}(-x) \left[9\zeta_5 - 7\zeta_2^2 + 12H_{-3,0} - 64H_{-2,2} - 16H_{-2,0} - 6H_{-2,0} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 32H_{-2,0,0} + 56H_{-2,2} - 12H_{-1,2} - 72H_{-1,2} - 96H_{-1,2} + 96H_{-1,2} - 80H_{-1,1,0} - 16H_{-1,1,0} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - 96H_{-1,1,2} - 80H_{-1,0,2} - 6H_{-1,0,0,0} + 44H_{-1,0,0,0} + 12H_{-1,2} + 8H_{-1,2,0} + 64H_{-1,3} + 3H_6 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 3H_{0,2} + 26H_{0,5} + 28H_{0,0,2} + 9H_{0,0,0,0} - 12H_{0,0,0,0} - 12H_{0,2,0} - 6H_3 - 4H_{3,0} - 24H_4 \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (1-x) \left[15 + 8H_{-3,0} + 8H_{-2,0} + 6H_0 + 6H_{0,2} + 2H_{0,0,2} - 6H_{0,0,0,0} + 12H_{0,2,0} + 60H_1 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 8H_{1,0} \right] + (1+x) \left[24\zeta_5 + 57\zeta_4 + 10H_{-2,0} - 48H_{-1,2} - 4H_{-1,0} + 40H_{-1,0,0} + 48H_{-1,2} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 59H_{0,2} - 22H_{0,0} - 35H_{0,0,0} - 22H_2 - 4H_{2,0} - 44H_3 \right] + 8\zeta_2 - 6\zeta_3 - 4H_{-2,0} + 42H_0 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 38H_{0,2} + 14H_{0,0} - 16H_2 + 26H_{0,0,0} + 24H_3 \right). \quad (4.10) \end{aligned}$$

Finally the Mellin inversion of $\gamma_{qq}^{(2)*}(N)$ in Eq. (3.9) leads to the following result for the leading (third-order) difference $\rho_{qq}^{(2)*}(x)$ of the ‘valence’ and ‘minus’ splitting functions:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{qq}^{(2)*}(x) &= 16\gamma_{qq}^{(2)*,val} \left(\frac{1}{2} (1-x) \left[\frac{50}{3} - \frac{41}{3} \zeta_2 - \frac{5}{4} \zeta_2^2 - H_{-3,0} + H_{-2,2} - H_{-2,0} + \frac{9}{4} H_3 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 2H_{-2,-1,0} + \frac{2}{3} H_{0,2} - \frac{2}{3} H_{0,2} - \frac{2}{3} H_{0,0,2} - \frac{3}{4} H_{0,0,0,0} + \frac{91}{12} H_1 \right] + \frac{1}{2} (1+x) \left[H_{-1,0} - \frac{3}{4} H_{-1,2} + \frac{2}{4} H_0 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{13}{6} H_{0,2} - \frac{1}{2} H_{0,0} + 2H_{-1,2} - \frac{2}{4} H_{-2,0} + \frac{20}{4} H_{0,2} + \frac{20}{12} H_{0,0} - \frac{41}{12} H_2 - H_3 - \frac{1}{2} H_{0,0} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{2}{2} H_1 \right] \right) + \frac{1}{3} (1-x)^2 \left[3H_{-1,2} + 2H_{-1,0} - 2H_{-1,0,0} - 12H_{-1,2} + H_{1,2} \right] + \frac{1}{3} \zeta_2^2 \left[5\zeta_2 - 2H_3 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2H_{-2,0} + 4H_{0,2} - 2H_{0,0,0} + 2H_3 \zeta_2 \right] + \frac{91}{24} H_{0,0} + \zeta_2 - \frac{9}{2} \zeta_3 + \zeta_4^2 - H_{0,2} - 2H_{0,2} - 2H_{0,2} \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{3}{8} H_{0,0} - \frac{1}{4} H_{0,0,0} + \frac{1}{2} H_{0,0,0,0} + H_{-2,0} - H_3 \right). \quad (4.11) \end{aligned}$$

Of particular interest is the end-point behaviour of the harmonic polylogarithms at $x \rightarrow 1$, where logarithmic singularities occur. In the limit $x \rightarrow 0$, the factors $\ln x$ are related to the ‘valence’ and ‘minus’ splitting functions. In the limit $x \rightarrow 1$ factors of $\ln(1-x)$ emerge in the ‘valence’ and ‘minus’ splitting functions.



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Motivation

Some facts about F_L

- Theory
 - Longitudinal structure function $F_L = F_2 - 2xF_1$ vanishes at tree level
 - Complete NNLO analysis of F_L (or $R = \frac{\sigma_T}{\sigma_L}$) requires three-loop coefficient functions
- Experiment
 - Various methods for measurement of F_L
 - R -ratio
 - derivative $\frac{\partial F_L}{\partial \ln y}$ (inelasticity y)
 - fits of the shape of F_L in cross section
 - HERA results for F_L

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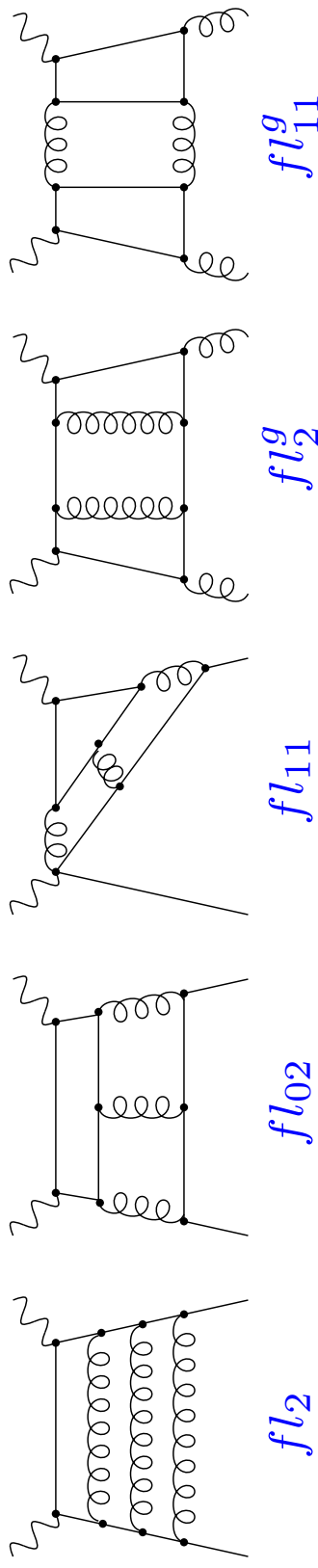
H1 collaboration '01; H1 collaboration '03; Klein '03; Lobodzinska '03

Flavour classes (a subtlety)

- At three loops new contributions to coefficient functions emerge
- Charge factor distinguishes flavour classes $\langle e^k \rangle = \frac{1}{n_f} \sum_{i=1}^{n_f} e_i^k$

flavor factor	fl_2	fl_{11}	fl_{02}	fl_2^g	fl_{11}^g
non-singlet	1	$3\langle e \rangle$	0	-	-
singlet	1	$\frac{\langle e \rangle^2}{\langle e^2 \rangle}$	1	1	$\frac{\langle e \rangle^2}{\langle e^2 \rangle}$

- Feynman diagrams (examples)



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NNLO SCHEME CHANGES...

$F_2, F_L - NNLO$

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{22}^{N(2)} = & \gamma_{qq}^{N(2)} + C_{2,g}^{N(1)} \gamma_{gq}^{N(1)} + \gamma_{gq}^{N(0)} \left(C_{2,g}^{N(2)} - C_{2,g}^{N(1)} C_{2,q}^{N(1)} \right) + 2\beta_0 \left[2C_{2,q}^{N(2)} - \left(C_{2,q}^{N(1)} \right)^2 - \frac{C_{L,g}^{N(2)} C_{2,g}^{N(1)}}{C_{L,g}^{N(1)}} \right] \\
 & + \frac{C_{L,q}^{N(2)}}{C_{L,g}^{N(1)}} \left[C_{2,g}^{N(1)} \left(\gamma_{qq}^{N(0)} - \gamma_{gg}^{N(0)} \right) - \gamma_{qq}^{N(1)} \right] - \frac{C_{L,q}^{N(1)}}{C_{L,g}^{N(1)}} \left[\gamma_{qq}^{N(2)} - C_{2,g}^{N(1)} \left(\gamma_{qq}^{N(1)} - \gamma_{gg}^{N(1)} \right) + C_{2,g}^{N(1)} \gamma_{gg}^{N(0)} \right] \\
 & + \left(\gamma_{qq}^{N(0)} - \gamma_{gg}^{N(0)} - 4\beta_0 \right) \left(C_{2,g}^{N(1)} C_{2,q}^{N(1)} - C_{2,g}^{N(2)} \right) + \gamma_{qq}^{N(0)} \left(\frac{C_{L,g}^{N(2)} - C_{L,q}^{N(1)} C_{2,g}^{N(1)}}{C_{L,g}^{N(1)}} \right) \\
 & + \frac{\left(C_{L,q}^{N(1)} \right)^2}{\left(C_{L,g}^{N(1)} \right)^2} \left[\left(C_{2,q}^{N(1)} \right)^2 \left(\gamma_{qq}^{N(0)} - \gamma_{gg}^{N(0)} - 2\beta_0 \right) - C_{2,g}^{N(1)} \gamma_{qq}^{N(1)} + \gamma_{qq}^{N(0)} \left(C_{2,g}^{N(1)} C_{2,q}^{N(1)} - C_{2,g}^{N(2)} \right) \right] \\
 & + \frac{C_{L,g}^{N(2)}}{\left(C_{L,g}^{N(1)} \right)^2} \left[C_{L,q}^{N(1)} \gamma_{qq}^{N(0)} + C_{L,q}^{N(2)} \gamma_{qq}^{N(0)} - C_{2,g}^{N(1)} C_{L,q}^{N(1)} \left(\gamma_{qq}^{N(0)} - \gamma_{gg}^{N(0)} - 2\beta_0 \right) \right] - 2 \frac{C_{2,g}^{N(1)} C_{L,q}^{N(1)} \gamma_{qq}^{N(0)}}{\left(C_{L,g}^{N(1)} \right)^2} \\
 & - \frac{\beta_1}{\beta_0} \left\{ \gamma_{qq}^{N(1)} + \gamma_{qq}^{N(0)} \left(C_{2,g}^{N(1)} - \frac{C_{L,q}^{N(2)}}{C_{L,g}^{N(1)}} \right) + \frac{C_{L,q}^{N(1)}}{C_{L,g}^{N(1)}} \left[C_{2,g}^{N(1)} \left(\gamma_{qq}^{N(0)} - \gamma_{gg}^{N(0)} \right) - \gamma_{qq}^{N(1)} \right] \right\} \\
 & + \frac{C_{L,q}^{N(1)}}{\left(C_{L,g}^{N(1)} \right)^2} \gamma_{qq}^{N(0)} \left(C_{L,g}^{N(2)} - C_{L,q}^{N(1)} C_{2,g}^{N(1)} \right) \left. \vphantom{\frac{C_{L,q}^{N(1)}}{\left(C_{L,g}^{N(1)} \right)^2}} \right\} + \left(\frac{\beta_1^2}{\beta_0^2} - \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_0} \right) \left(\gamma_{qq}^{N(0)} - \frac{C_{L,q}^{N(1)} \gamma_{qq}^{N(0)}}{C_{L,g}^{N(1)}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$



...NNLO MELLIN TRANSFORMS

$$\begin{aligned}
& +\zeta(2)S_{1,-1}(N) + \left[\zeta(2) \log(2) - \frac{5}{8}\zeta(3) \right] [S_1(N) - S_{-1}(N)] \\
& - \frac{3}{40}\zeta(2)^2 + \frac{5}{8}\zeta(3) \log(2) - \frac{1}{2}\zeta(2) \log^2(2) \\
& = -2S_{-2,1,1}(N) + S_1(N)S_{-2,1}(N) + S_{-2,2}(N) + S_{-3,1}(N)
\end{aligned} \tag{122}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{1,2,-1}(N) &= (-1)^N \mathbf{M} \left\{ \frac{1}{1+x} [\text{Li}_2(-x) \log(1+x) + 2S_{1,2}(-x)] \right\} (N) \\
& - \log(2) [S_{1,2}(N) - S_{1,-2}(N)] - \frac{1}{2}\zeta(2)S_{1,-1}(N) \\
& + \left[\frac{1}{4}\zeta(3) - \frac{1}{2}\zeta(2) \log(2) \right] [S_1(N) - S_{-1}(N)] \\
& + \frac{6}{5}\zeta(2)^2 - 3\text{Li}_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{23}{8}\zeta(3) \log(2) + \zeta(2) \log^2(2) - \frac{1}{8}\log^4(2)
\end{aligned} \tag{123}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{1,2,1}(N) &= \mathbf{M} \left\{ \left[\frac{1}{x-1} (\text{Li}_2(x) \log(1-x) + 2S_{1,2}(x)) \right]_+ \right\} (N) + \zeta(2)S_{1,1}(N) \\
& = -\mathbf{M} \left[\frac{\text{Li}_3(1-x)}{x-1} \right] (N) + \mathbf{M} \left[\left(\frac{1}{x-1} \right)_+ S_{1,2}(x) \right] (N) \\
& + S_1(N)S_3(N) + \frac{1}{2}S_1^2(N)S_2(N) + \frac{1}{2}S_2^2(N) - \frac{1}{2}\zeta(2)S_1^2(N) \\
& + S_4(N) - \frac{1}{2}\zeta(2)S_2(N) - \frac{8}{5}\zeta^2(2)
\end{aligned} \tag{124}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\longrightarrow S_{-1,-1,-2}(N) &= (-1)^{N+1} \mathbf{M} \left\{ \frac{1}{1+x} [F_1(x) + \log(1-x) \text{Li}_2(-x)] \right\} (N) \\
& + (-1)^{N+1} \mathbf{M} \left\{ \frac{1}{1+x} \left[\frac{1}{2} S_{1,2}(x^2) - S_{1,2}(x) - S_{1,2}(-x) \right] \right\} (N) \\
& + \frac{1}{2}\zeta(2) [S_{-1,1}(N) - S_{-1,-1}(N)] + \left[\frac{9}{8}\zeta(3) - \frac{3}{2}\zeta(2) \log(2) - \frac{1}{6}\log^3(2) \right] S_{-1}(N) \\
& - \frac{1}{10}\zeta(2)^2 + \frac{17}{8}\zeta(3) \log(2) - \frac{7}{4}\zeta(2) \log^2(2) - \frac{1}{6}\log^4(2) \\
& = (-1)^{N+1} \mathbf{M} \left\{ \frac{1}{1+x} [S_{1,2}(-x) + \text{Li}_2(-x) \log(1+x) + \text{Li}_2(-x) \log(1-x)] \right\} (N) \\
& + S_1(N)S_{3,-1}(N) + S_{2,-2}(N) + S_{3,-1}(N) + S_{-1}(N)S_3(N) \\
& + \frac{1}{2}S_2(N)S_{-2}(N) + \frac{1}{2}S_{-1}^2(N)S_{-2}(N) \\
& + [S_1(N) - S_{-1}(N)] [S_2(N) - S_{-2}(N)] \log 2 + \frac{1}{2}\zeta(2)S_1(N)S_{-1}(N) \\
& + S_{-4}(N) + 2 \log(2) [S_3(N) - S_{-3}(N)] + \left[\frac{1}{2}\zeta(2) - \log^2(2) \right] S_2(N) \\
& + S_{-2}(N) \log^2(2) - \left[\frac{1}{4}\zeta(3) - \frac{1}{2}\zeta(2) \log(2) \right] S_1(N) \\
& + \left[\frac{3}{4}\zeta(3) - \frac{1}{2}\zeta(2) \log(2) \right] S_{-1}(N) - 4\text{Li}_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{2}\zeta^2(2) \\
& - \frac{5}{2}\zeta(3) \log(2) + \frac{1}{2}\zeta(2) \log^2(2) - \frac{1}{6}\log^4(2)
\end{aligned} \tag{125}$$

$(O(\alpha^4))$

Physics information of $d\sigma/dY$ NNLO DIFFERENTIAL

- High precision measurements at fixed-target collisions (E866), the Tevatron, and the LHC.
- Standard candle: extract pdf's and partonic luminosities

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dY} = [\text{quark density}]_1 \left(\frac{M}{E_{cm}} e^Y \right) \times [\text{quark density}]_2 \left(\frac{M}{E_{cm}} e^{-Y} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$$

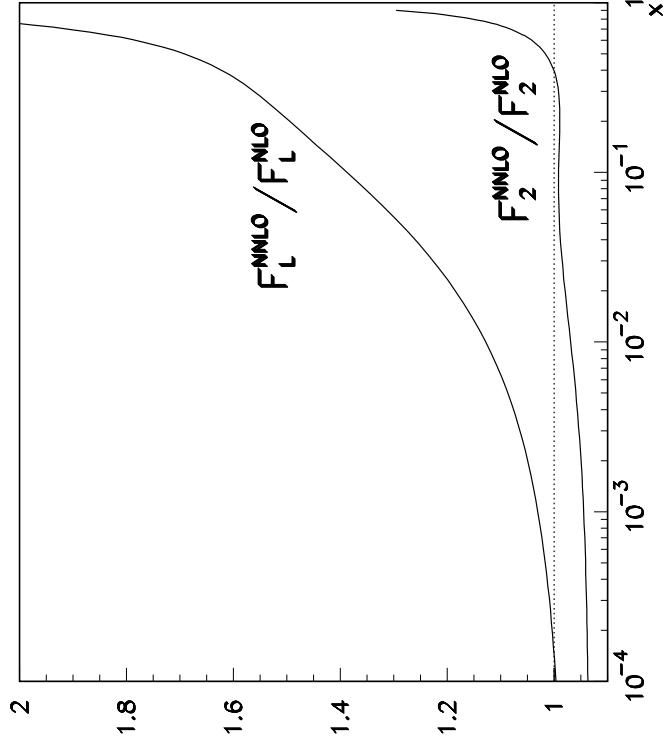
- Precision electroweak measurements at hadron colliders
 - weak mixing angle from forward-backward asymmetry
 - W-mass measurements (sensitive to pdf's)
- Determination of new gauge boson couplings to quarks, ...

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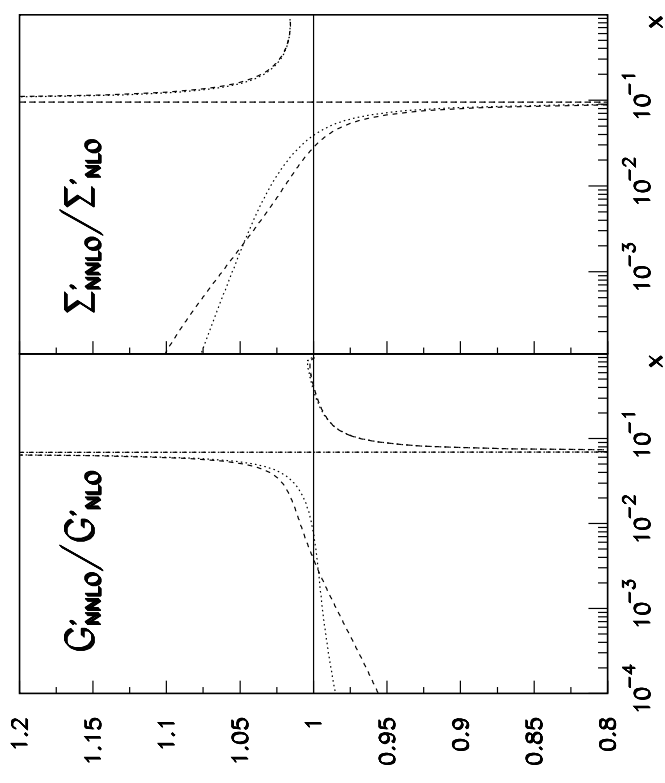
GOOD NEWS: NNLO FITS POSSIBLE

HOW BIG IS THE IMPACT OF HIGHER ORDER PERTURBATIVE CORRECTIONS?

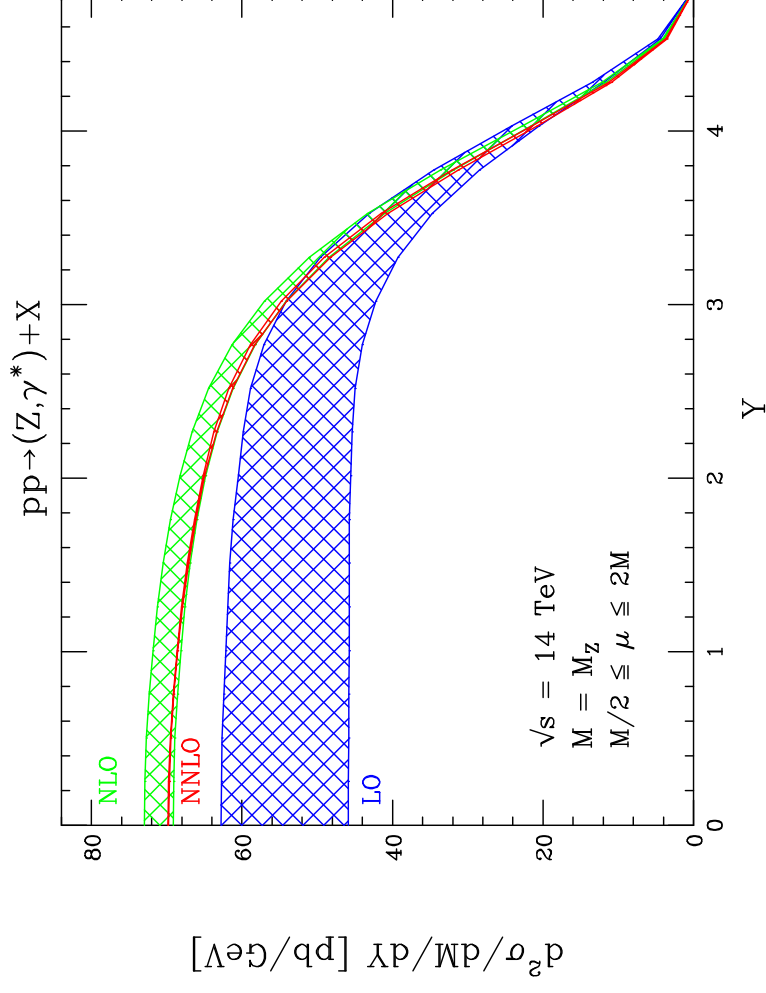
PERTURBATIVE COEFFICIENTS



EVOLUTION



On-shell Z boson at the LHC

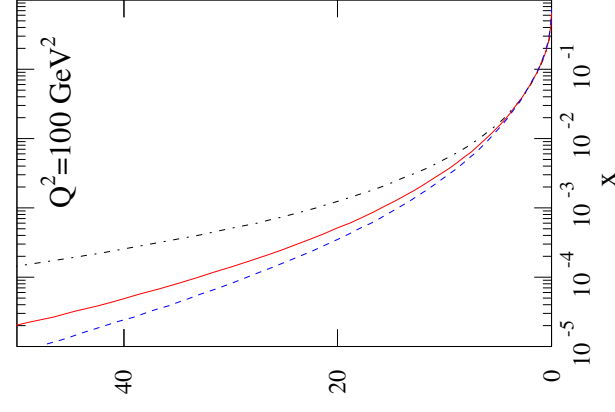
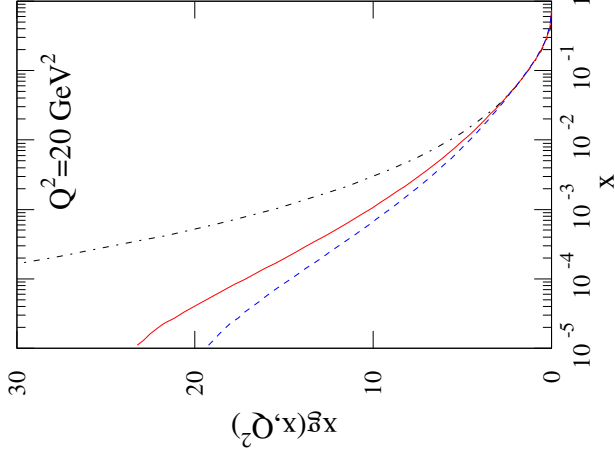
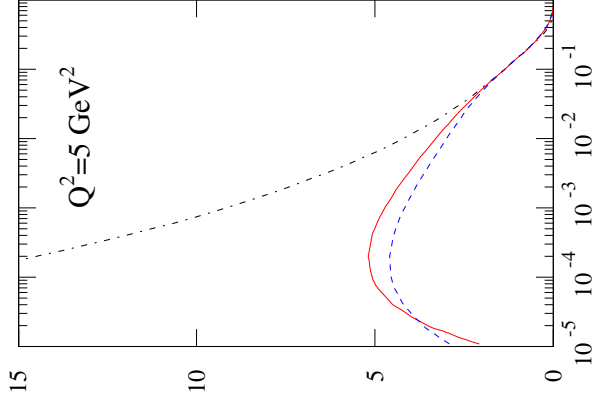
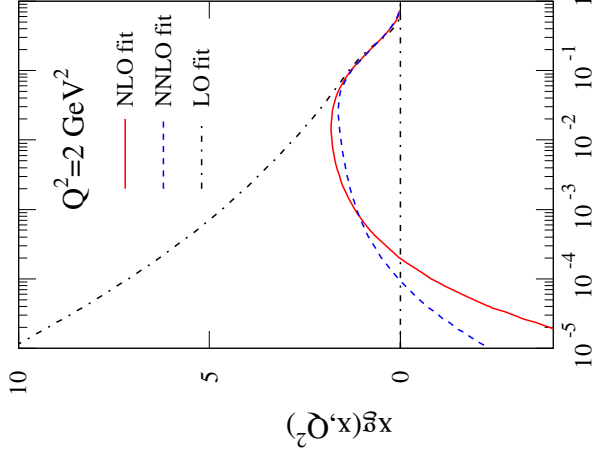


- **small NNLO scale uncertainty: (30% - 25%) (LO) \rightarrow (6%) (NNLO) \rightarrow 0.1% (NNLO)**
- **shape stabilizes at NNLO**

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$xg(x, Q^2)$ going from LO \rightarrow NLO \rightarrow NNLO.

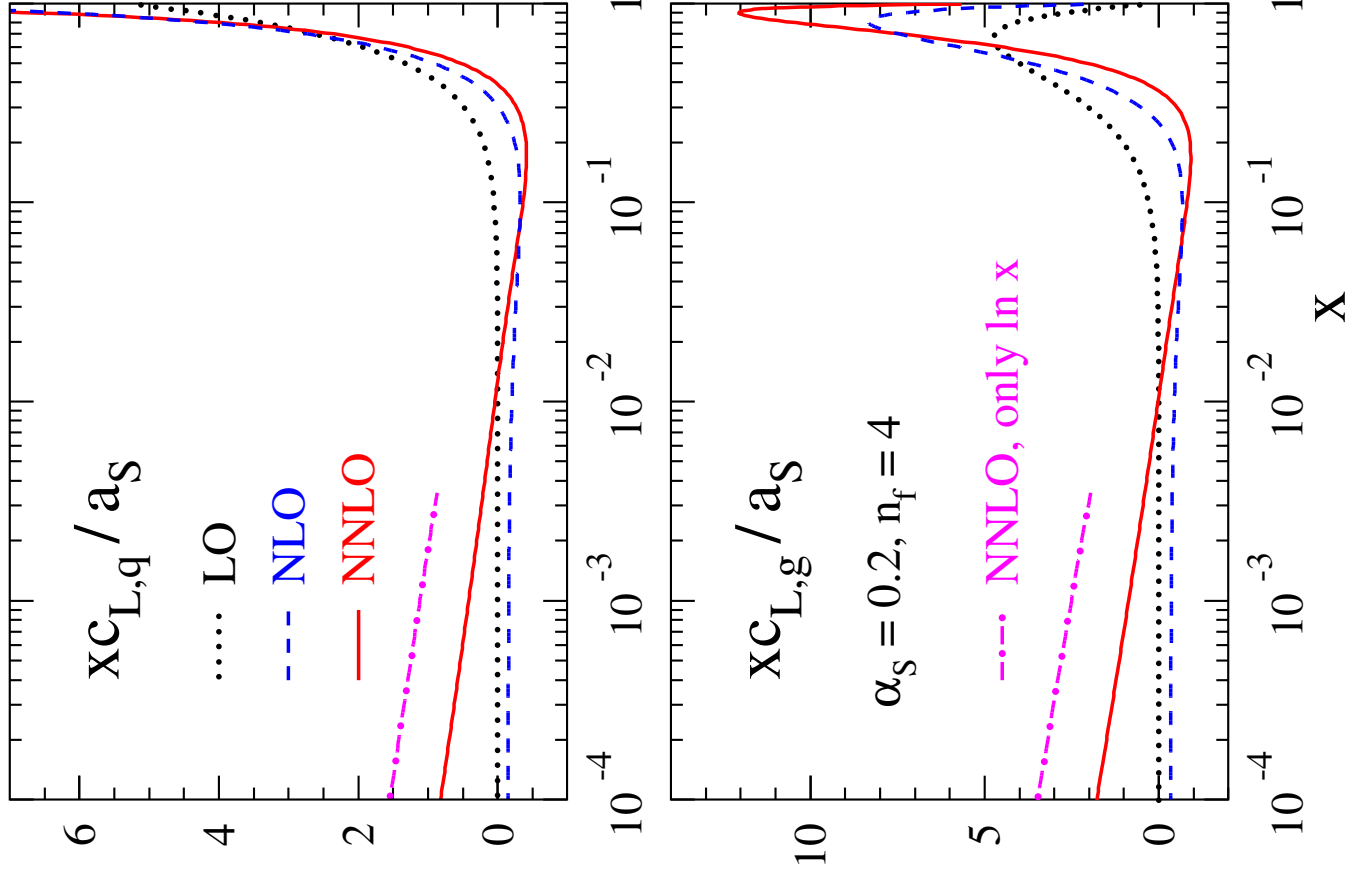
**GOOD NEWS:
NNLO GLUON LESS NEGATIVE**



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NNLO F_L IMPORTANT!

- Perturbative expansion of singlet-quark and gluon coefficient functions $c_{L,q}$ and $c_{L,g}$ for F_L with $n_f = 4$ and $\alpha_s(\mu^2) = 0.2$ (results divided by $a_s = \alpha_s / (4\pi)$)
- LO and NLO contributions remarkably small
- At small- x $c_{L,q}$ and $c_{L,g}$ dominated by NNLO term
- Leading small- x term at NNLO results $x c_{L,a}^{(3)} \sim \ln x$

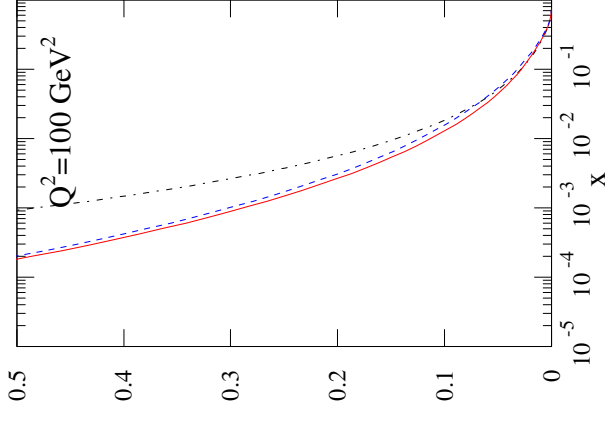
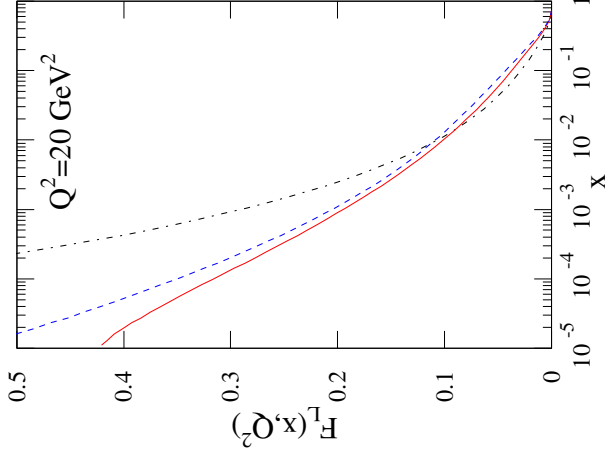
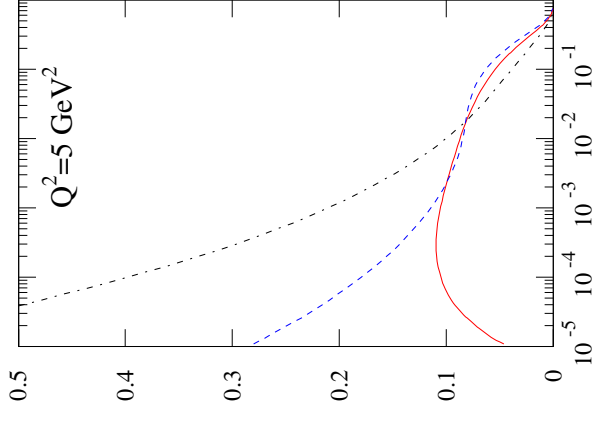
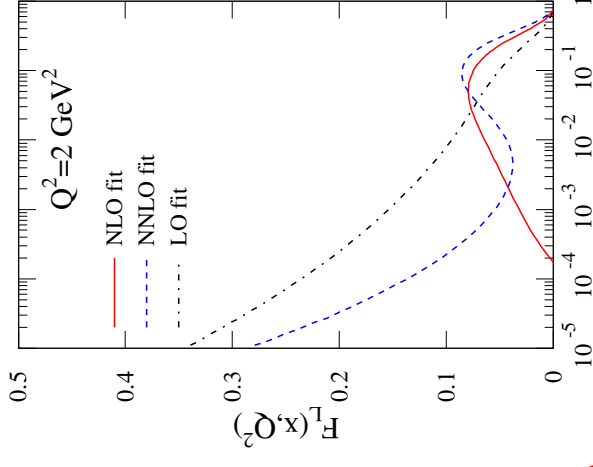


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Also instability in physical, gluon dominated, quantity $F_L(x, Q^2)$ going from LO \rightarrow NLO \rightarrow NNLO.

Note very large effect of exact NNLO coefficient function.

**NOT SO GOOD NEWS:
SMALL x F_L UNSTABLE**



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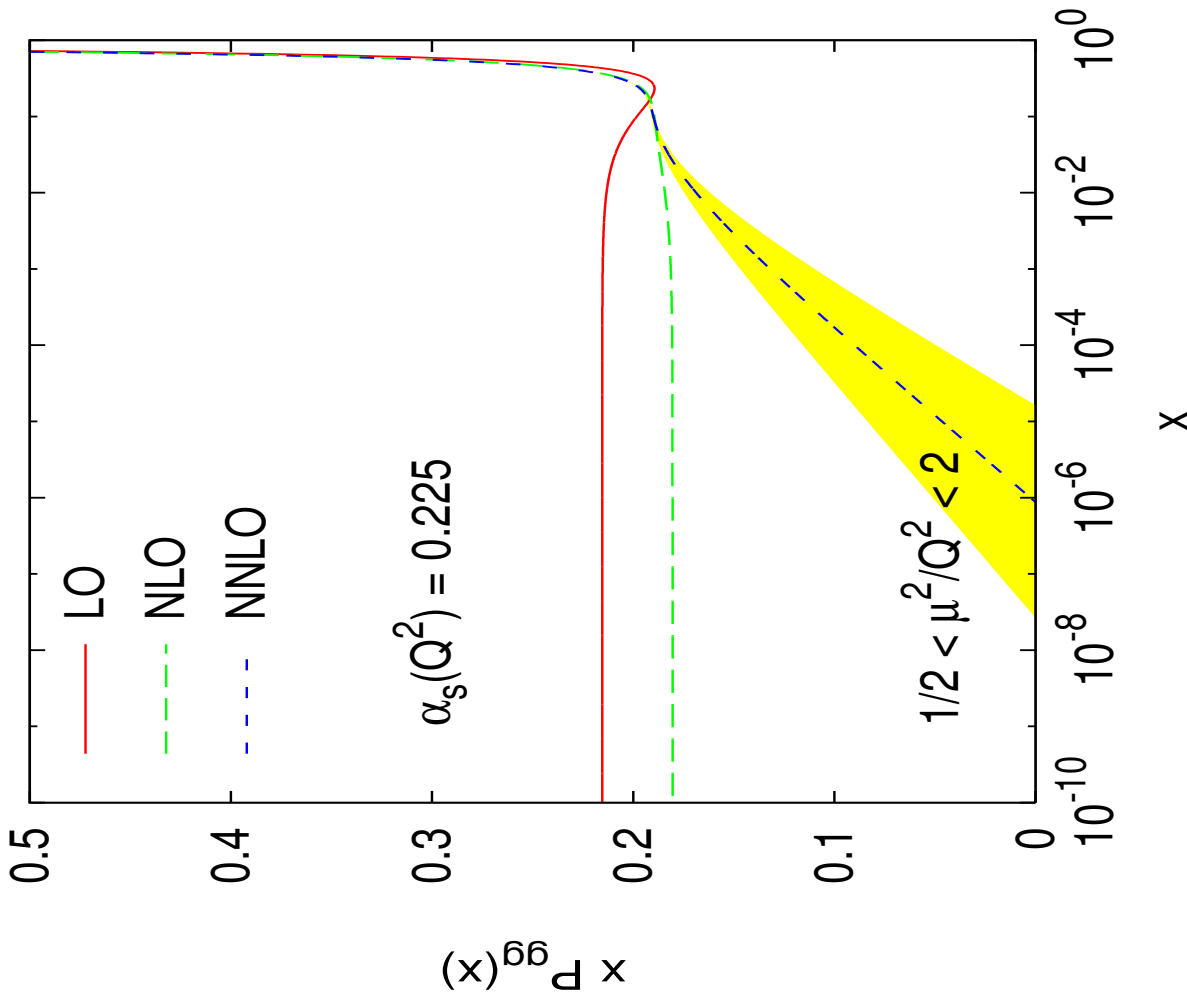
THEORETICAL ISSUES: SMALL- x Perturbative structure of P_{gg}

- Small- x gluon splitting function has logarithmic enhancements:

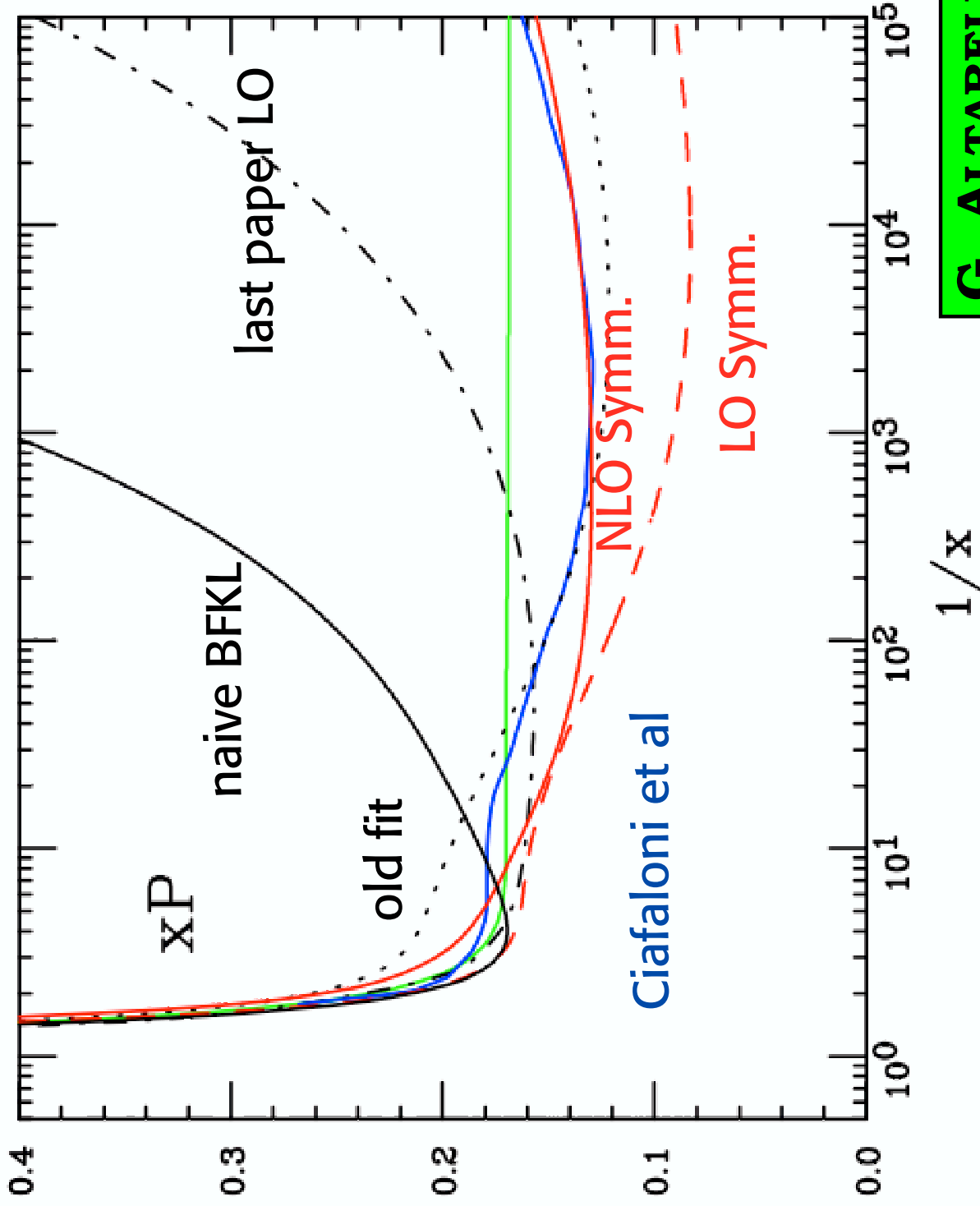
$$xP_{gg}(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_s^n \ln^{n-1} \frac{1}{x} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \alpha_s^n \ln^{n-2} \frac{1}{x} + \dots$$

- NNLO (α_s^3): first small- x enhancement in gluon splitting function.

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RESUMMED PREDICTIONS CONVERGE!

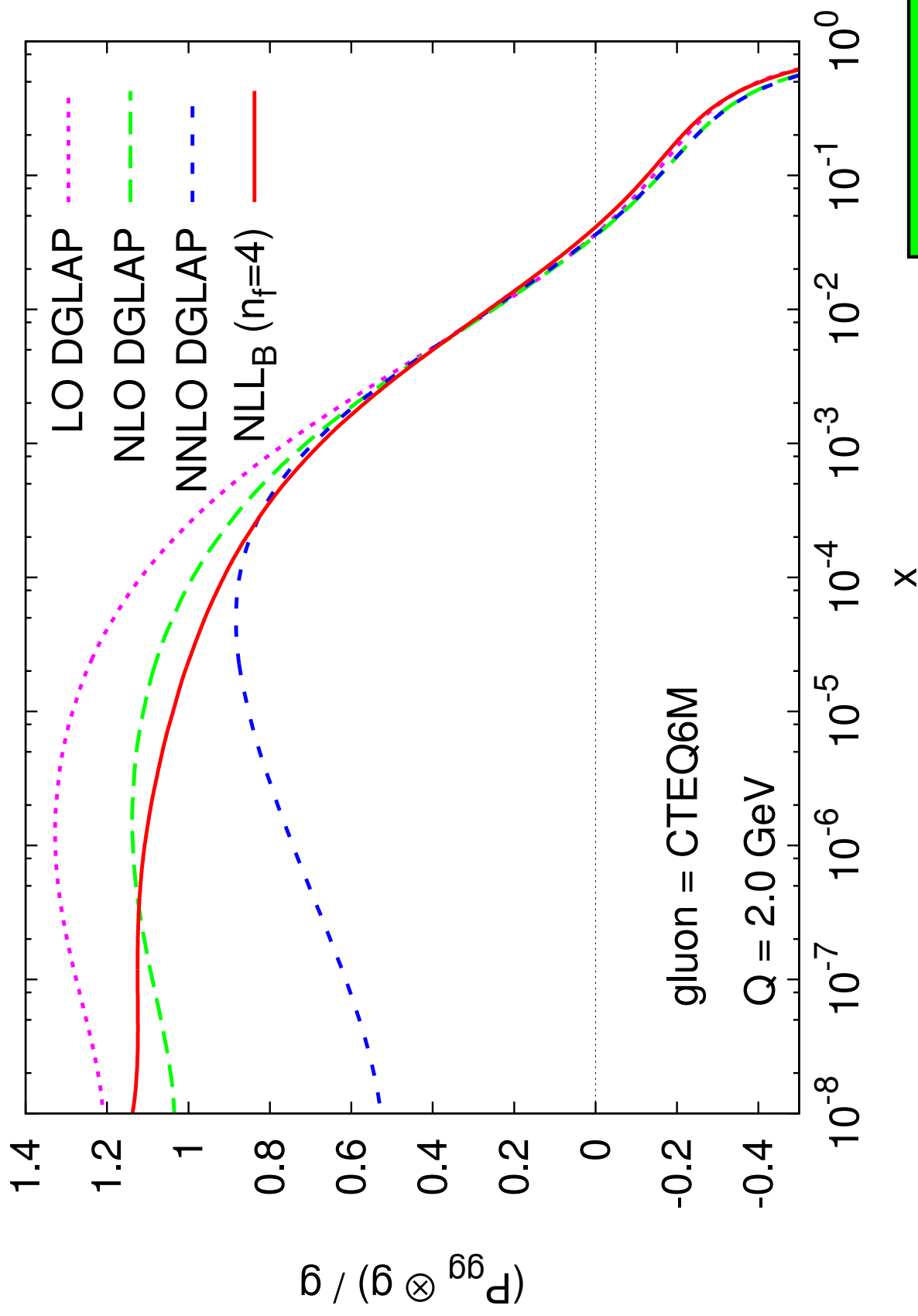


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EVOLUTION STABILIZED

$$P_{gg} \otimes g(x)$$



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THEORETICAL ISSUES:

Soft gluon resummation

Extending the range of perturbative QCD

- Soft and collinear gluons generate *large logarithms* in QCD cross sections near kinematic thresholds.

$$\text{DIS} \longrightarrow \alpha_s^n \log^{2n-1}(1-x)/(1-x)$$

- Soft and collinear logarithms can be computed to all orders and they *exponentiate* in moment space.

$$\sum_k \alpha_s^k \sum_p^{2k} c_{kp} L^p \longrightarrow \exp \left[L g_1(\alpha_s L) + g_2(\alpha_s L) + \alpha_s g_3(\alpha_s L) + \dots \right]$$
- Resummation *extends the range* of perturbation theory

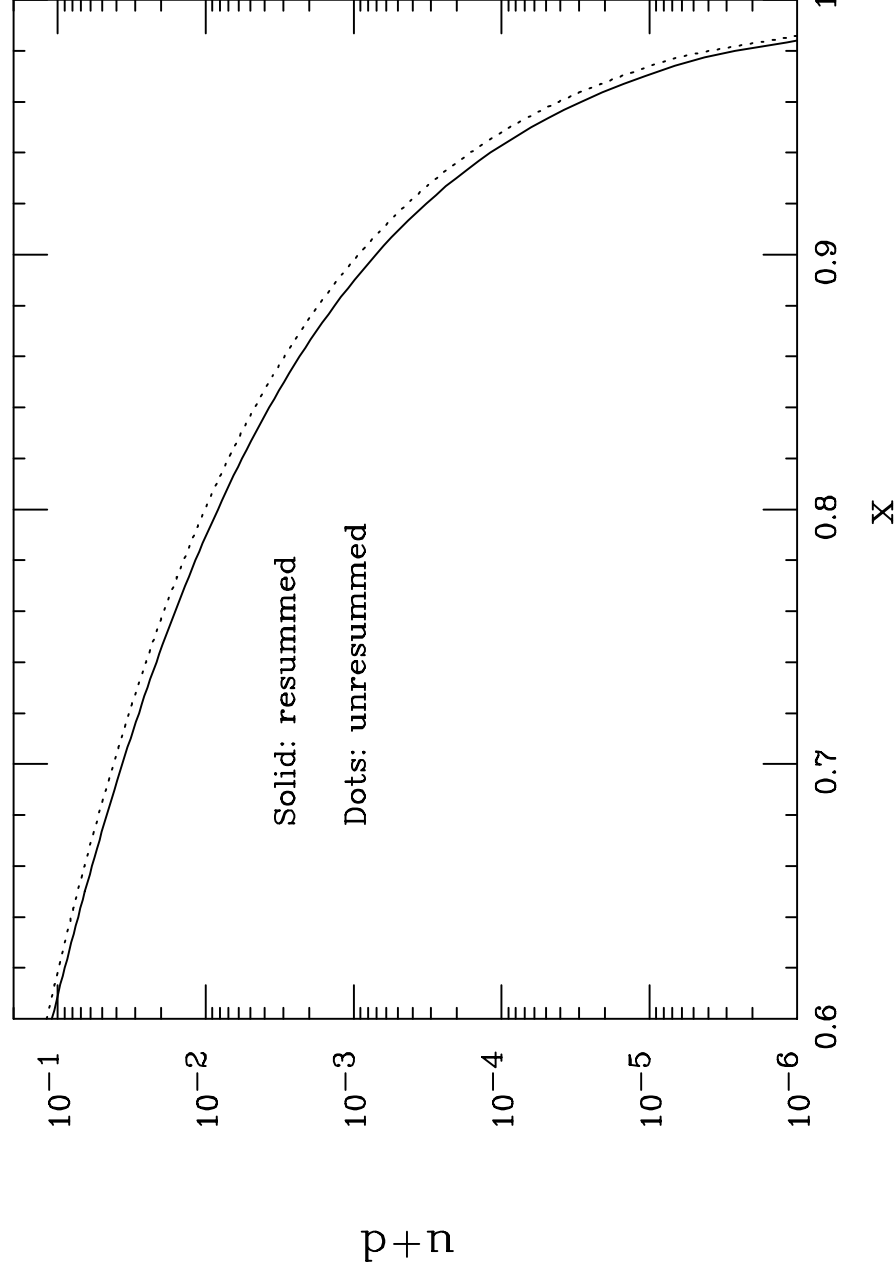
$$\alpha_s L^2 \ll 1 \longleftrightarrow \alpha_s \ll 1$$
- Resummation reaches beyond perturbation theory
 finite order \longrightarrow resummation \longrightarrow power corrections



IMPACT OF LARGE x RESUMMATION

Large x $u + d$ quark distribution

preliminary

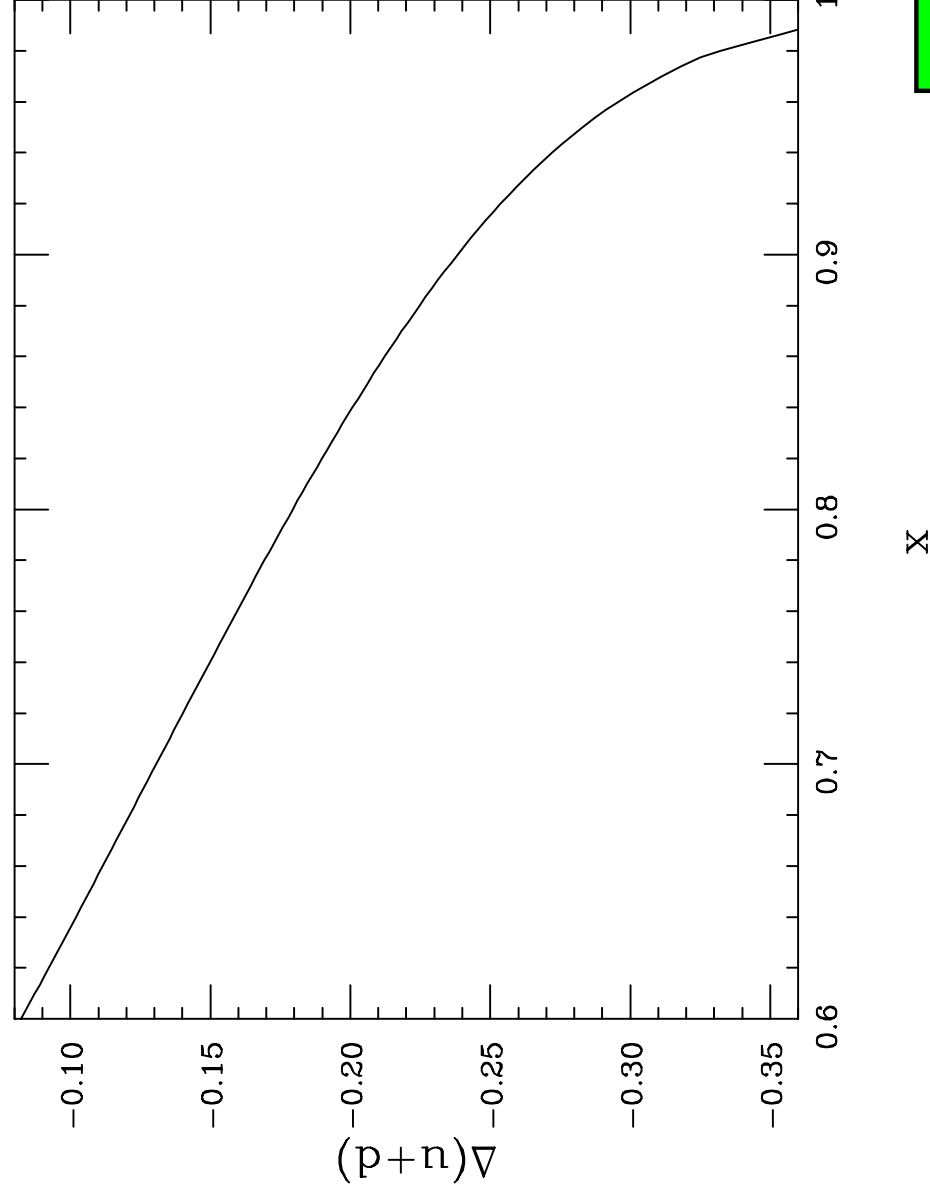


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IMPACT OF LARGE x RESUMMATION

Relative variation of $u + d$ at large- x

preliminary



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A recent application in $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow WW$

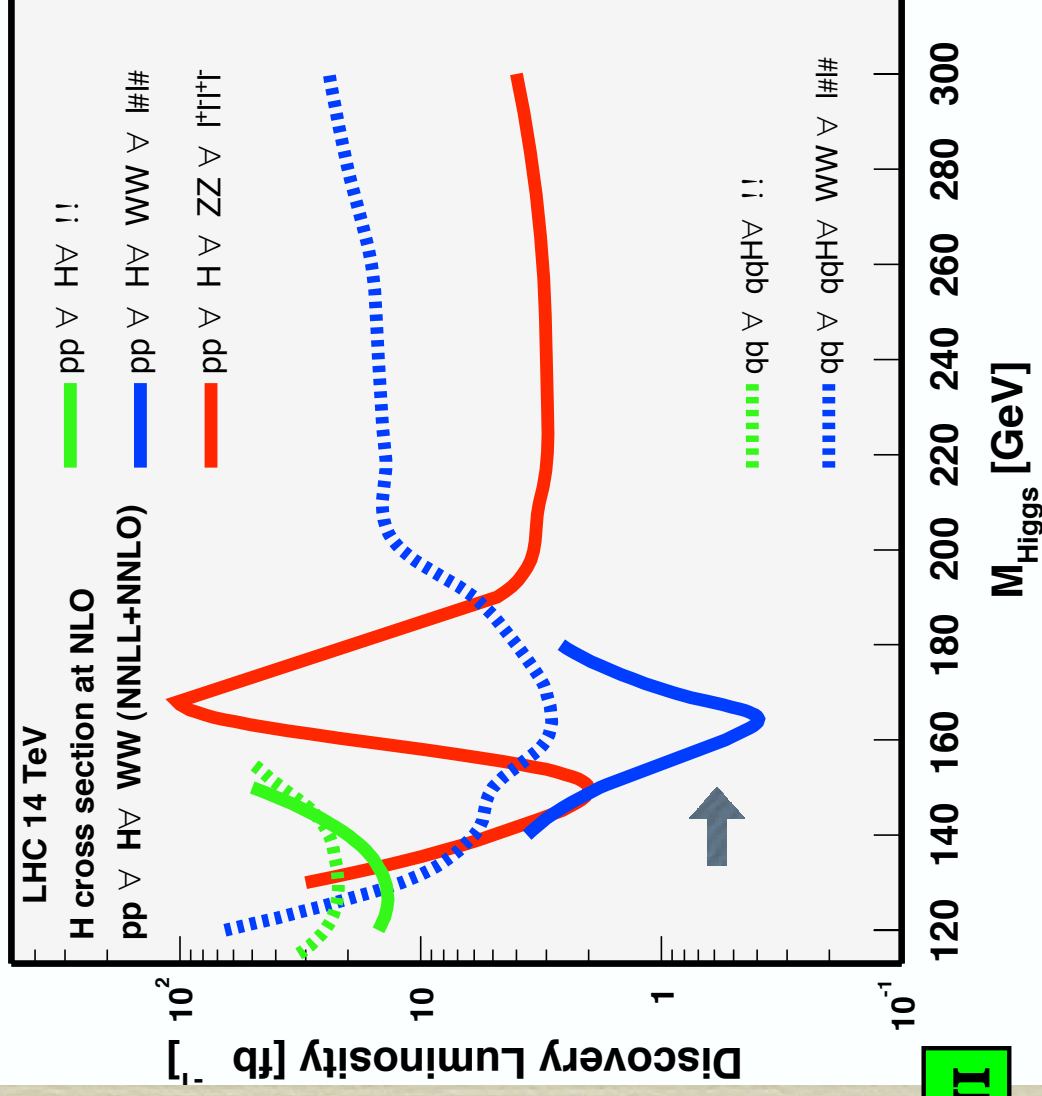
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Use results for $gg \rightarrow H$ spectrum at NNLL+NLO to correct fewweight events generated with PYTHIA

Apply the resummation formalism to WW pair production \uparrow NLL+LO results used to correct PYTHIA main background

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5 \boxtimes SM Higgs Signals (statistical errors only)



II: MINI-SUMMARY

- RAPID PROGRESS IN THE INCLUSION OF NEW DATASETS & SUBTLE THEOR. EFFECTS IN GLOBAL PARTON FITS
- PROBLEMS: INCOMPATIBLE DATA? INSUFFICIENT THEORY?
- NNLO COMPUTATIONS FOR INCLUSIVE & LESS INCLUSIVE QUANTITIES
- LARGE x RESUMMATION AVAILABLE, SMALL x RESUMMATION CONVERGING TO RESULT
- ACCURATE ESTIMATE OF PDF ERRORS BEHIND THE CORNER