# Recent Developments in

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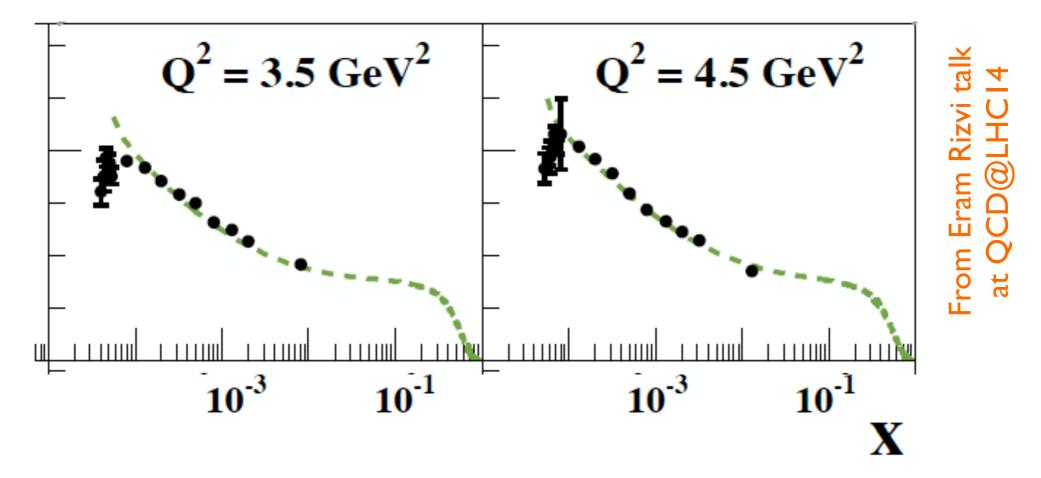
## **APFEL in a Nutshell**

- APFEL is a **public** library for the computation of collinear PDF evolution and DIS structure functions:
  - *up* to NNLO in QCD combined to QED corrections up to NLO.
  - *FFN* and VFN schemes.
  - $\checkmark$  Pole and  $\overline{\mathrm{MS}}$  heavy-quark masses.
  - fast computation of DIS NC and CC observables in different mass schemes (ZM-VFNS, FFNS and FONLL).
  - ✓ Interfaces to FORTRAN, C/C++ and Python.
  - Web interface available on <a href="http://apfel.mi.infn.it">http://apfel.mi.infn.it</a>.
  - *available from http://apfel.hepforge.org/*.
- Interfaced to xFitter.

✓ Used for the next generation of the **NNPDF** fits (including FFs).

## Small-x Resummation

**Tension** between fixed-order predictions and data in the small-*x* region reached by HERA:



A similar effect was observed some time ago in the NNPDF framework by F. Caola *et al.* [arXiv:1007.5405].

Suggestion of the need for **small-***x* **resummation**.

# **Small-***x***Resummation**

• The **HELL** code [arXiv:1607.02153] has been interfaced to APFEL:

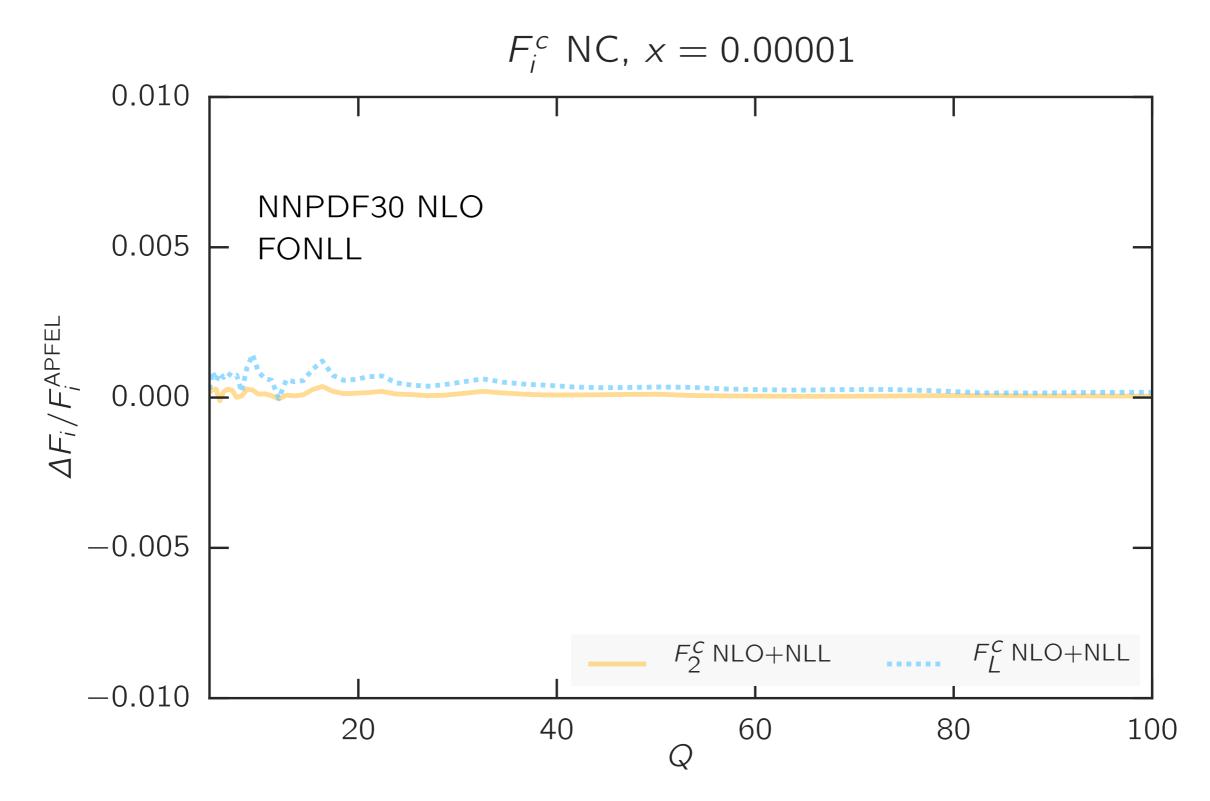
- Join the ABF formalism (e.g. see [hep-ph/9501231]).
- **S**mall-*x* **resummed splitting functions** up to **NLL** accuracy,
- **S**mall-*x* resummed DIS coefficient functions up to NLL:
  - 🧉 massless,
  - *i* massive.

#### Kesummed matching conditions.

✓ It is now possible to compute structure functions in the FONLL GM-VFNS scheme including small-*x* resummation up to NLL.

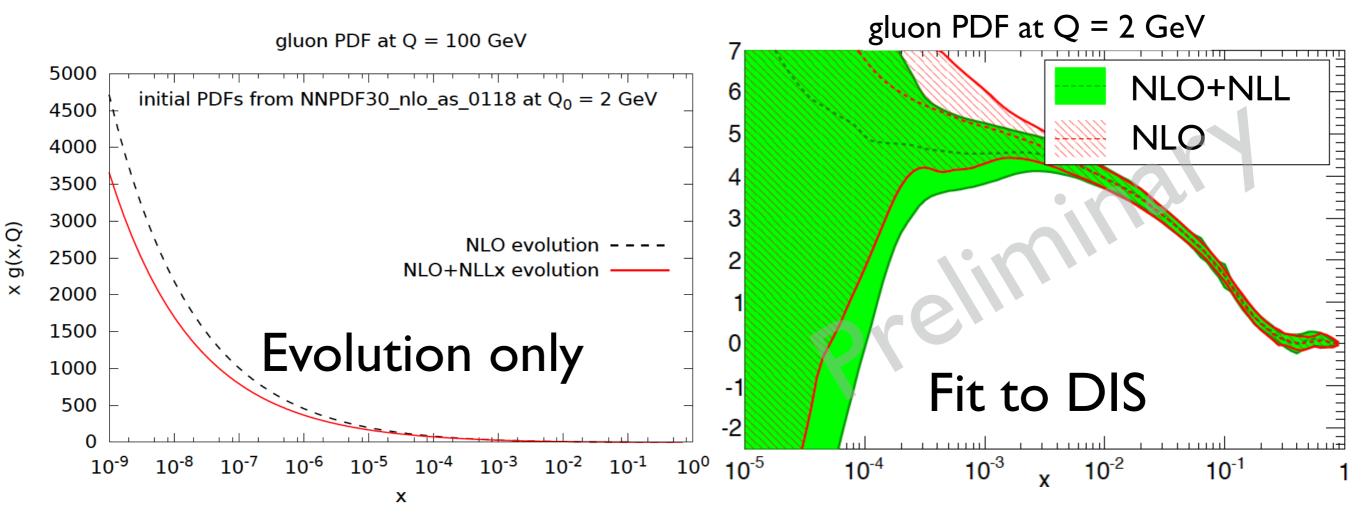
• Forthcoming PDF fits in NNPDF.

## **Small-x Resummation**



Excellent agreement with MassiveDIS [Thanks to L. Rottoli]

## **Small-***x* **Resummation**



Resummed evolution leads to a **suppression** of the **gluon PDF** at small values of *x* as compared to fixed order.

**Compensation** when also resummed **coefficient functions** are introduced ⇒ effect on the small-*x* gluon PDF at the level of 1- $\sigma$ .

• Other PDFs mostly unchanged.

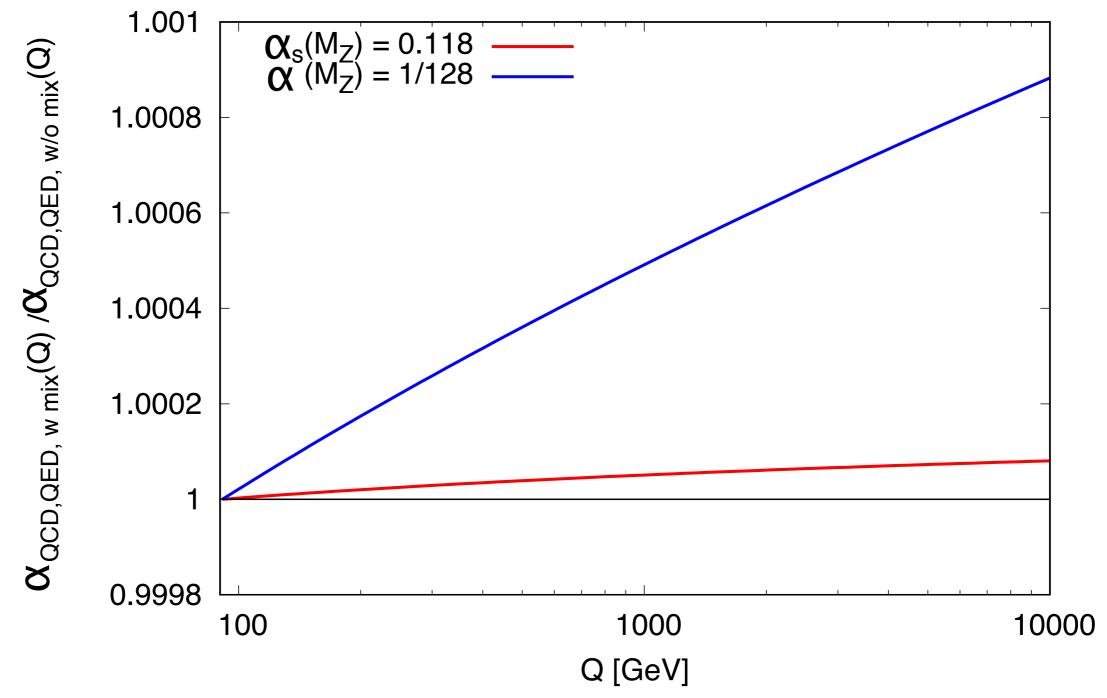


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- 1. Implementing the  $O(\alpha_s^2 \alpha)$ ,  $O(\alpha^3)$ ,  $O(\alpha^2 \alpha_s)$  corrections to the  $\beta$ -functions:
  - running of  $\alpha_s$  and  $\alpha$  is coupled  $\Rightarrow$  solve of a coupled ODE,
  - Numerical tests have shown that such terms lead to differences of  $O(10^{-4})$  for  $\alpha_s$  and  $O(10^{-3})$  for  $\alpha \Rightarrow$  **unneeded complication**.

## **NLO QCD+QED Corrections** Coupling Evolution

running of the couplings,  $N_F = 5$ 



 $\mathbf{I}$  Mixed terms in the  $\beta$ -functions lead to negligible effects.

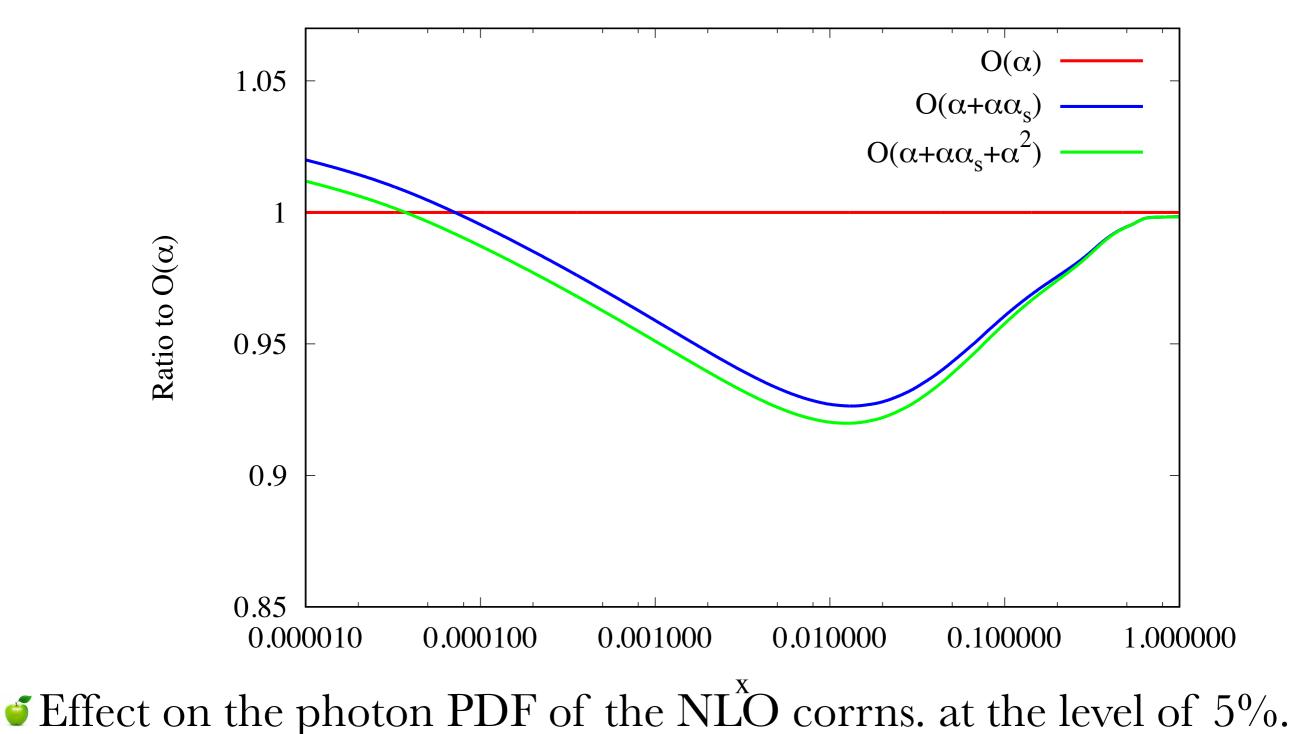
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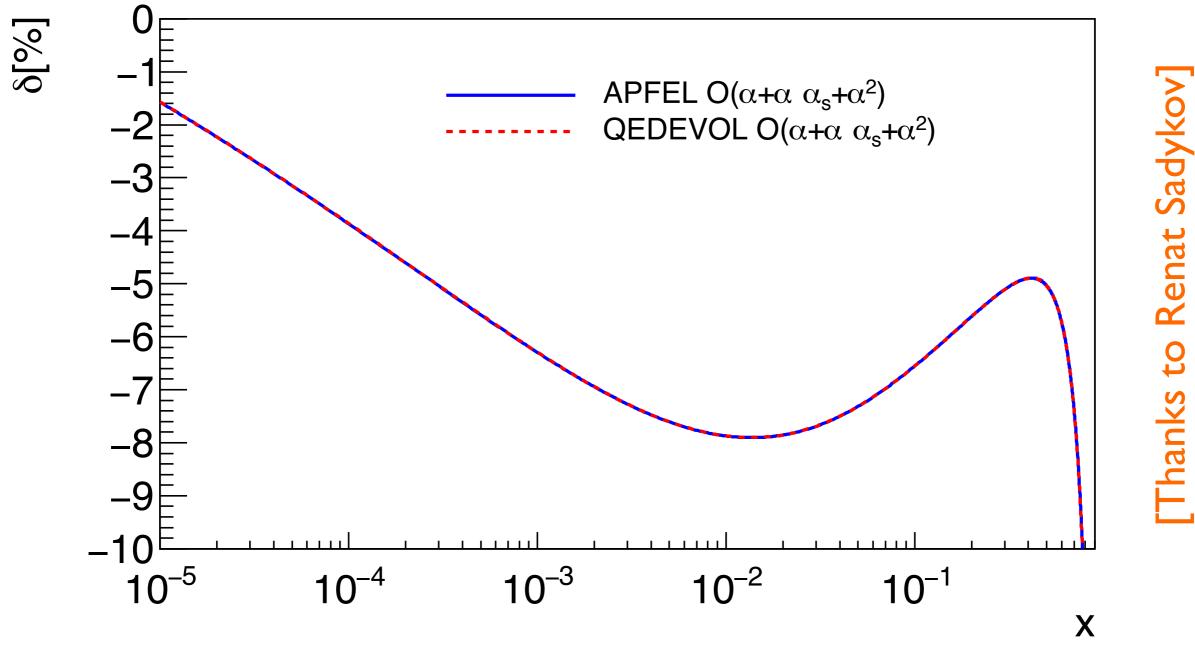
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- 2. Implementing the  $O(\alpha_s \alpha)$  and the  $O(\alpha^2)$  corrections to the DGLAP **splitting functions** on top of the  $O(\alpha)$  ones:
  - complication of the flavour structure due to the presence of terms promotional to  $e_q^2$  and  $e_q^4$  that break the isospin symmetry,
  - need for a more optimal evolution basis as compared to pure QCD.

## **NLO QCD+QED Corrections** DGLAP Evolution

 $\gamma$  PDF at Q = 100 GeV



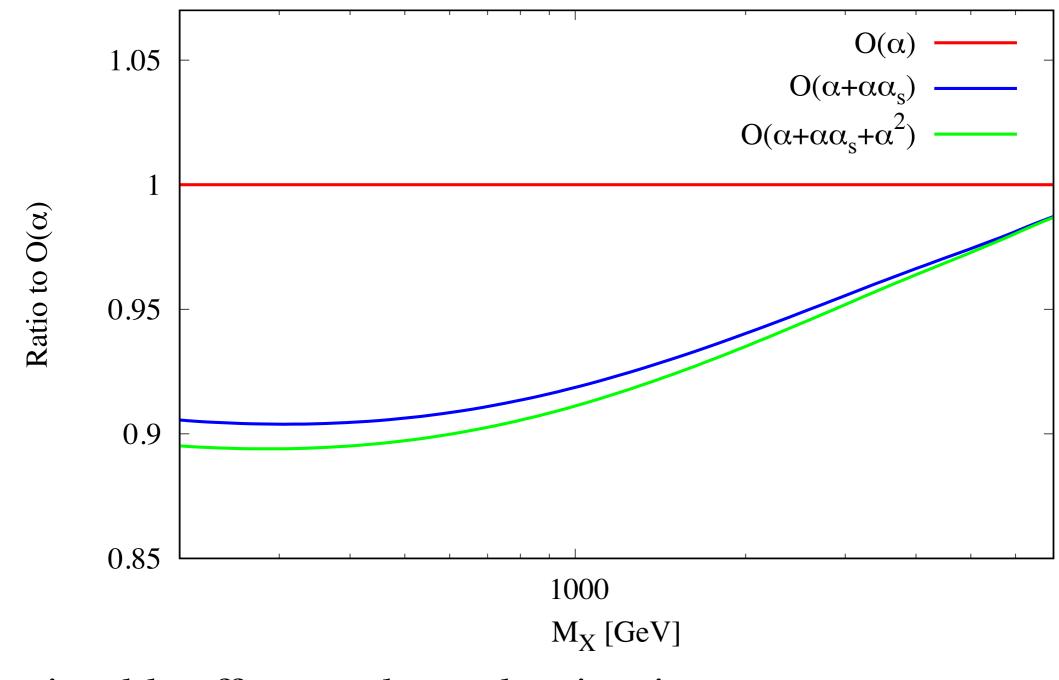
# **NLO QCD+QED Corrections** Benchmark against QEDEVOL



• Perfect agreement between APFEL and QEDEVOL.

## **NLO QCD+QED Corrections** *Photon Luminosity*

γγ Luminosity at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV



 $\checkmark$  More sizeable effect on the  $\gamma\gamma$  luminosity.

## **NLO QCD+QED Corrections** DIS Structure Functions

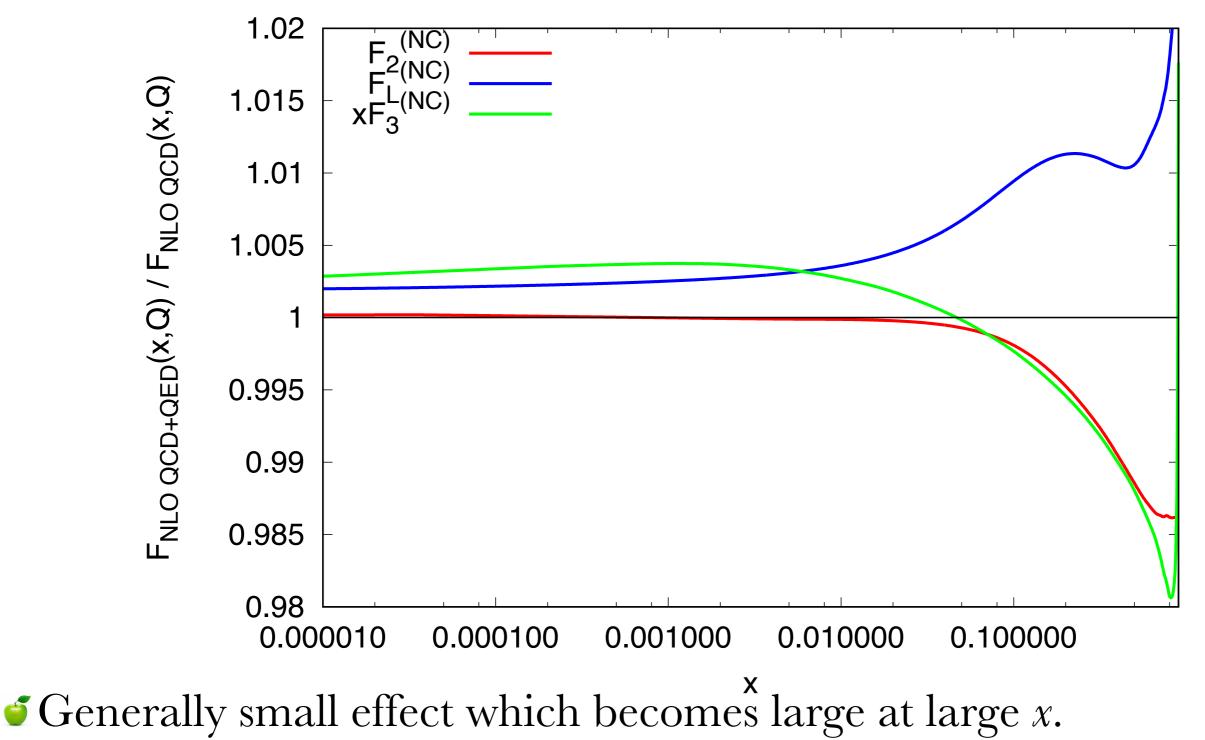
While at LO in QED no corrections to the DIS structure functions are required (γ\*q → q itself is the LO), at NLO in QED O(α) corrections need to be taken into account:

• **new diagrams**:  $\gamma^* \gamma \rightarrow q \overline{q}$  and  $\gamma^* q \rightarrow q \gamma$ ,

- easily derivable from the corresponding QCD diagrams.
- The additional diagrams offer a **direct handle** on the photon PDF in DIS observables:
  - at LO in QED the photon PDF was entirely driven by the evolution.
- Small contribution proportional to  $\alpha\gamma \sim O(\alpha^2)$  but can be relevant in some kinematic regions:
  - typically at large x and large  $Q^2$ .

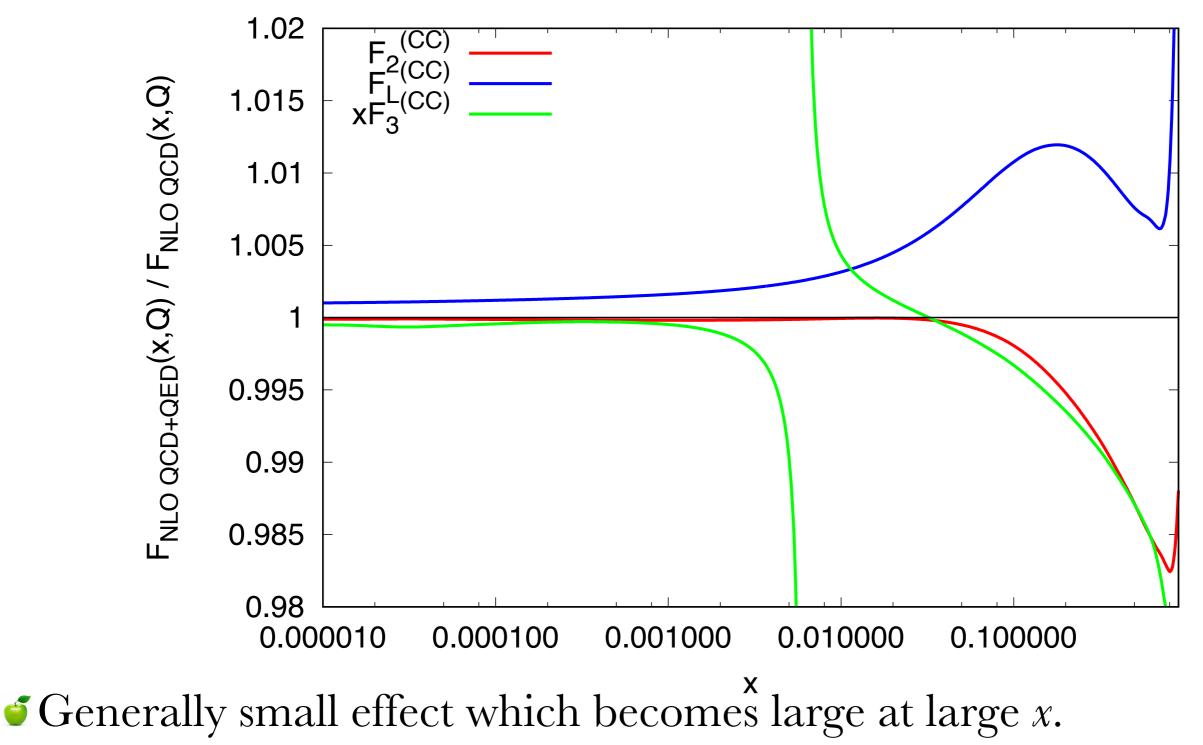
## **NLO QCD+QED Corrections** DIS Structure Functions (NC)

NC structure functions in the FONLL-B scheme



## **NLO QCD+QED Corrections** DIS Structure Functions (CC)

CC structure functions in the FONLL-B scheme

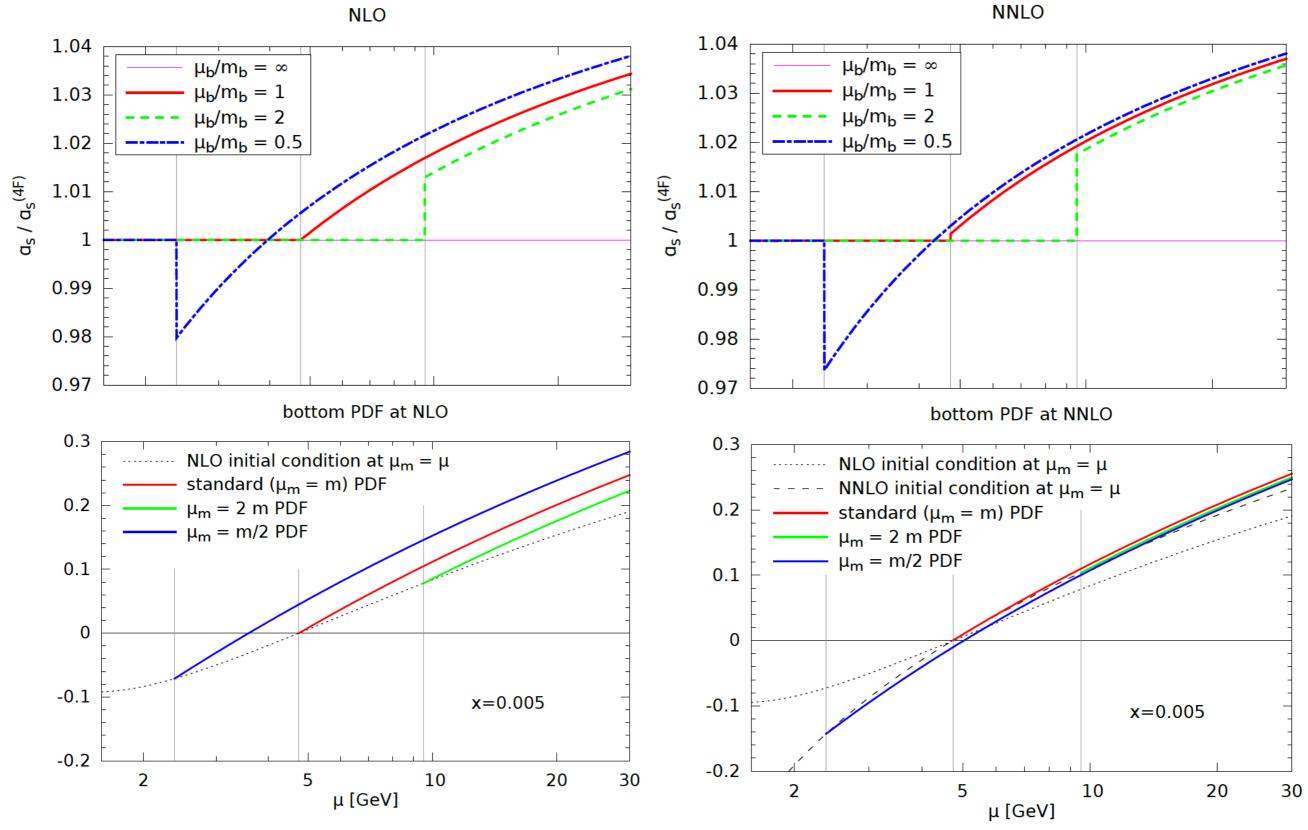


## Displaced Heavy-Quark Thresholds

 The implementation of the VFNS evolution both for PDFs and α<sub>s</sub> requires matching factorisation schemes differing in the number of active flavours:

- the scale at which two consecutive factorisation schemes are matched are usually referred to as **heavy-quark thresholds**.
- Given Heavy-quark thresholds are usually (and for convenience) identified with the heavy quark masses by means of the so-called **matching conditions** presently know up to  $O(\alpha_s^2)$  [hep-ph/9612398].
- However, heavy-quark thresholds are actually free parameters and can be chosen **arbitrarily**.
- If masses and thresholds are taken to be different, the matching conditions need to be "generalised" including **logarithmic terms**.
- ✓ APFEL now implements the possibility to set masses and thresholds to different values in a consistent way both in the pole mass and in the MS renormalisation schemes.

## Displaced Heavy-Quark Thresholds





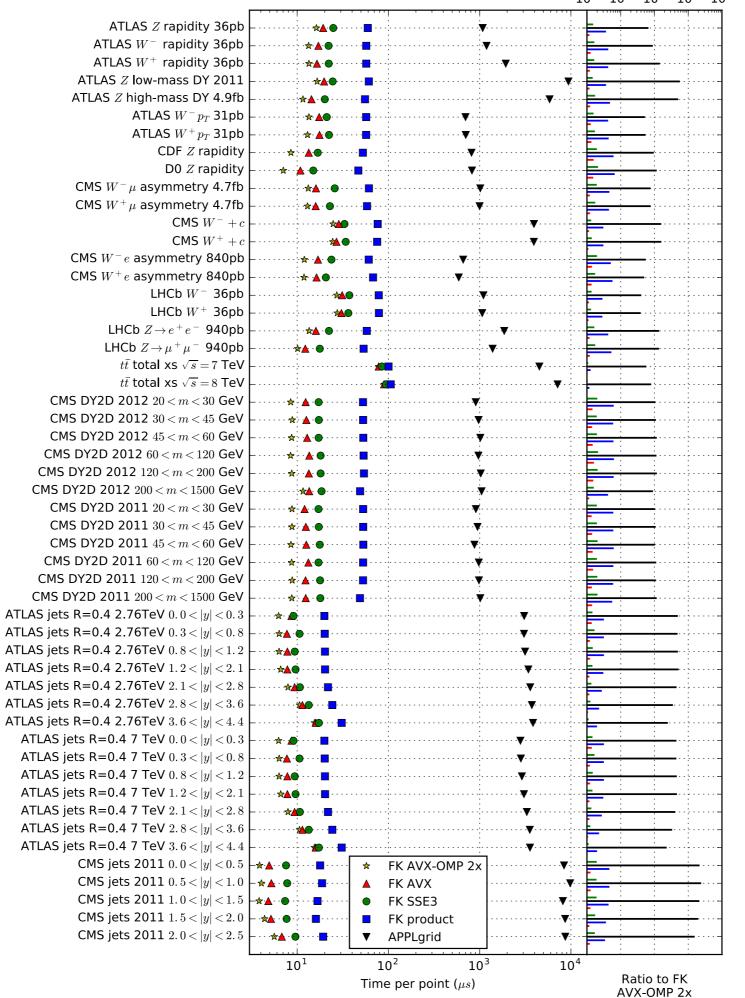
While being extremely useful tools, APPLgrid and FastNLO might not be appropriate to be directly employed in a global PDF fit where usually thousands of iterations are needed:

**\checkmark** need to calculate PDF and  $\alpha_s$  **evolution in real time**.

**inot particularly fast** convolution.

- many tables need to be loaded with the concrete risk of exceeding the memory limit (pretty common on clusters).
- We developed APFELgrid which, starting from an APPLgrid, combines the PDF evolution from APFEL to the hard cross sections producing *derived* tables (FK tables) to be directly convoluted with the initial scale PDFs.
- APFELgrid relies on the precomputation of the evolution of  $\alpha_s$  and PDFs:
  - $\leq$  less flexible than APPLgrid as the evolution parameters (perturbative order, reference value of  $\alpha_s$ , heavy-quark thresholds, etc.) cannot be changed.

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*It thus provides "singleton objects"*, *i.e. it is not possible to instantiate different evolutions and/or structure functions with different parameters.* 

#### **•** It includes a **large number of features**:

- ✓ limited modularity ⇒ hard to maintain and extend,
- **\checkmark** static memory management  $\Rightarrow$  **large memory footprint** to ensure appropriate accuracy for all foreseeable applications.
- **C++** provides a natural solution to these issues:
  - of possibility to instantiate any number of evolutions and structure functions,

**modularity** ensured by the possibility to define objects,

- optimal memory management,
- ✓ based on C++11 standard (Lambda funcs., auto declaration, smart pointers, etc.)



• A good excuse to do better:

*improve integration procedure (faster and more accurate)*:

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*improve interpolation procedure:* 

#### Interpolating 1000000 times PDFs on the (x,Q) grid... elapsed time: 0.604006 seconds

• overload operators to make convolutions in an easy way:

```
//_____
Set<Distribution> Dglap::Derivative(int const& nf, double const& t, Set<Distribution> const& f) const
{
    return _SplittingFunctions(nf, exp(t/2)) * f;
}
```

- use the same technology for specific hadronic observables (e.g. double differential DY).
- SEXPLOIT CPU acceleration techniques (AVX, SSE).



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### HOPPET

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# **Other Recent Developments**

- **Intrinsic-charm** in DIS *a la* FONLL.
- **Polarised DGLAP evolution** up to NNLO.
- Independent factorisation and renormalisation scale variations both in the DIS structure functions and in the evolution,
- framework for the **determination of FFs**.

# In the Pipeline

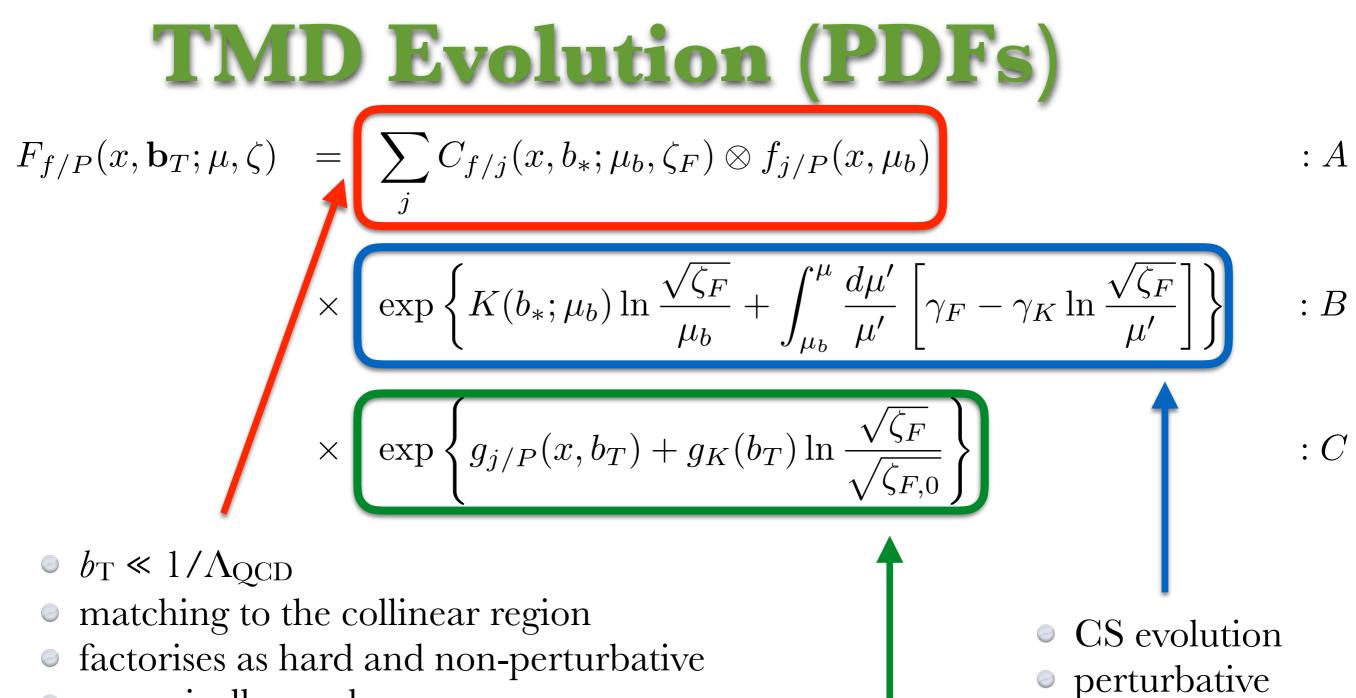
- Implementation of **TMD evolution** and **SIDIS cross sections**,
- **Implementation of the <b>polarised structure functions**,
- **mass corrections** to SIA structure functions.

# **TMD Evolution (PDFs)**

$$F_{f/P}(x, \mathbf{b}_T; \mu, \zeta) = \sum_j C_{f/j}(x, b_*; \mu_b, \zeta_F) \otimes f_{j/P}(x, \mu_b) : A$$

$$\times \exp\left\{K(b_*;\mu_b)\ln\frac{\sqrt{\zeta_F}}{\mu_b} + \int_{\mu_b}^{\mu}\frac{d\mu'}{\mu'}\left[\gamma_F - \gamma_K\ln\frac{\sqrt{\zeta_F}}{\mu'}\right]\right\} : B$$

$$\times \exp\left\{g_{j/P}(x, b_T) + g_K(b_T) \ln \frac{\sqrt{\zeta_F}}{\sqrt{\zeta_{F,0}}}\right\} : C$$



- numerically cumbersome
- precompute using the APFEL technology

- matching between the small and large  $b_{\rm T}$
- non perturbative
- parametrised and fitted to data

## **TMDs in SIDIS**

In SIDIS, what enters the computation of the cross sections is:

 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{SIDIS}} = \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{b}_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{q}_T \cdot \mathbf{b}_T} F_{f/P}(x, \mathbf{b}_T; \mu, \zeta_F) D_{H/f}(x, \mathbf{b}_T; \mu, \zeta_D)$ 

Fourier transformPDFsFFsThe ingredients are:

- ✓ a set of evolved TMD-PDFs,
- ✓ a set of evolved TMD-FFs,
- the Fourier transform of its product.

Complex set of tasks that have to be performed optimally

- APFEL provides the ideal environment for this computation:
  - fast and accurate interpolation techniques,
  - for precomputation of the time consuming bits.



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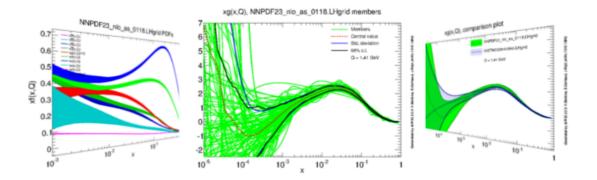
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#### The APFEL library

APFEL, a PDF evolution library, is a computer library specialized in the solution of DGLAP evolution equations up to NNLO in QCD and to LO in QED, both with Pole and  $\overline{\rm MS}$  masses. With APFEL you can replace the evolution of LHAPDF sets and check the impact on the choice of evolution parameters. APFEL also computes deep-inelastic scattering processes using multiple schemes.

If you use the APFEL library or the online cluster in a scientific publication, please cite: V. Bertone, S. Carrazza and J. Rojo, "APFEL: A PDF Evolution Library with QED corrections", Comput. Phys. Commun. 185, 1647 (2014), arXiv:1310.1394.

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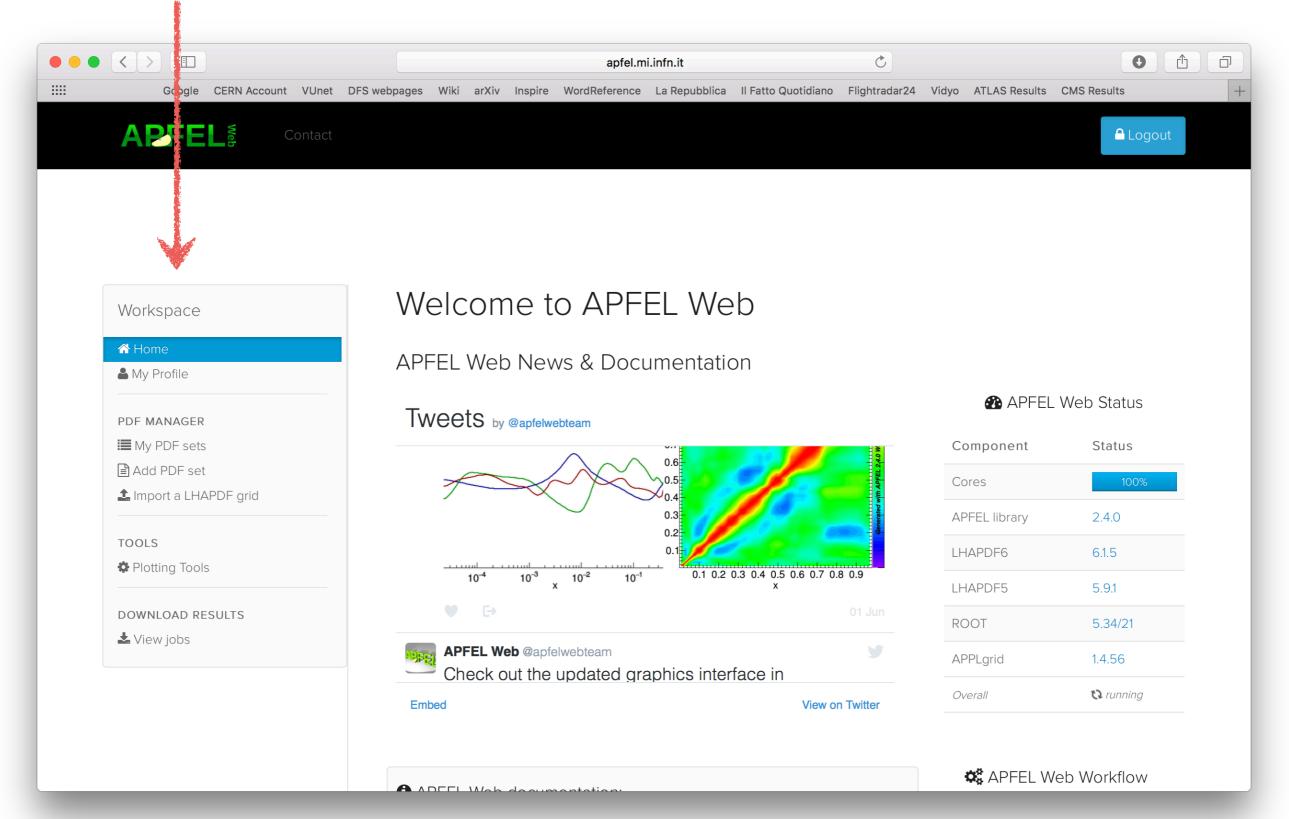


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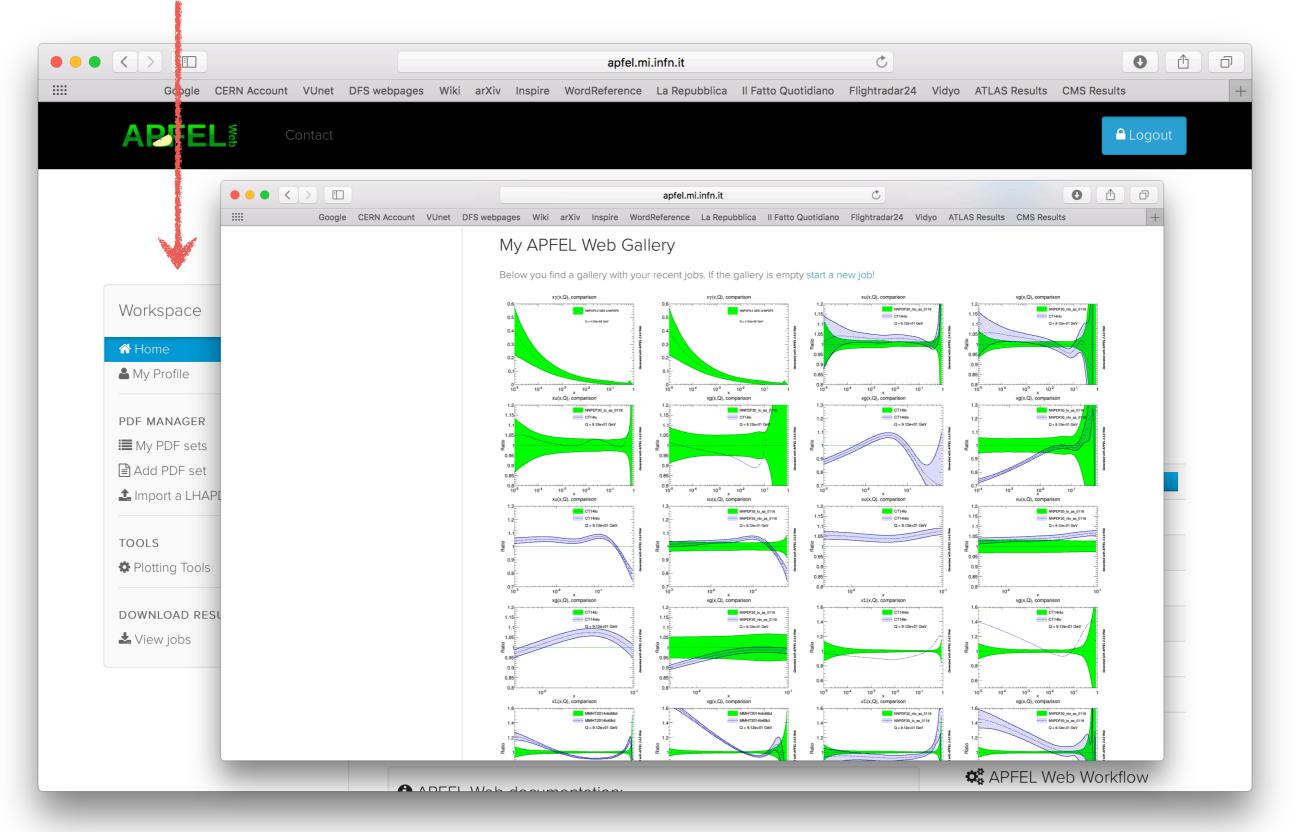


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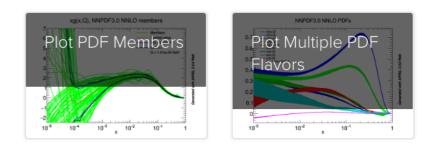
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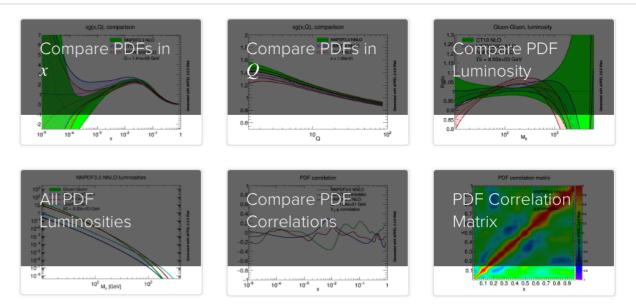
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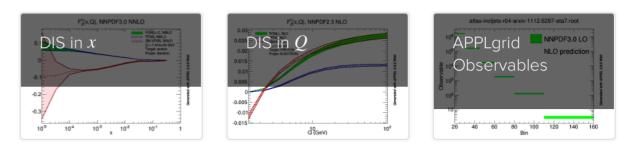
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