

# QCD

## AT THE DAWN OF THE LHC

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# LECTURE III

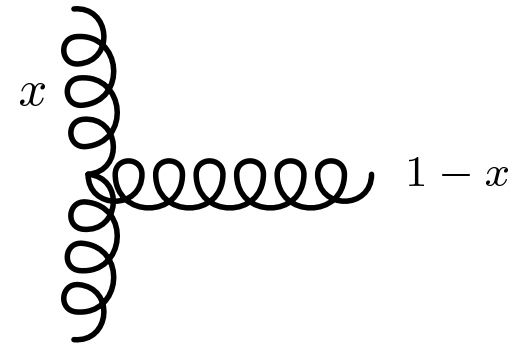
# LARGE LOGS FROM GLUON RADIATION

- PRODUCE FINAL STATE OF MASS  $M^2$  WITH C.M. ENERGY  $s = \frac{M^2}{\tau}$
- UPON GLUON RADIATION THE CROSS SECTION  $\hat{\sigma}(y, Q^2)$  GETS A CORRECTION  

$$\sigma(\tau, M^2) = \int_y^1 \frac{dy}{y} P\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \int_{\mu^2}^{(s-M^2)^2/s} \frac{dk_t^2}{k_t^2} \hat{\sigma}(y, M^2)$$

## THE GLUON SPLITTING FUNCTION

$$P_{gg}(x) = 2C_A \left[ \frac{x}{(1-x)_+} + \frac{1-x}{x} + x(1-x) \right] + \beta_0 \delta(1-x)$$



## LOGARITHMICALLY ENHANCED TERMS

- **INFRARED LOGS:**  $\int_{\tau}^1 dy \frac{1}{1-y}_+ \sim \ln(1-\tau)$
- **UV LOGS:**  $\int_{\tau}^1 dy \frac{1}{y} \sim \ln(\tau)$
- **COLLINEAR LOGS:**  $\int_{\mu^2}^{(s-M^2)^2/s} \frac{dk_t^2}{k_t^2} \sim \ln \left[ \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \frac{(1-\tau)^2}{\tau} \right] = \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} + \ln(1-\tau)^2 + \ln \tau$

**SOFT-COLLINEAR**  $\Rightarrow$  **DOUBLE LOGS** AT EACH ORDER IN  $\alpha_s$  (CONTROLLED BY KINEMATICS)

**UV-COLLINEAR DOUBLE LOGS CANCEL** IN SINGLET SECTOR  $\Rightarrow$  **SINGLE LOGS** AT EACH ORDER IN  $\alpha_s$  LOGS (CONTROLLED BY DYNAMICS: BFKL)

DOUBLE LOGS SURVIVE IN NONSINGLET/VALENCE, BUT POWER SUPPRESSED IN  $\tau$

# THE NEED FOR RESUMMATION

- AT EACH EXTRA ORDER IN  $\alpha_s$ 
  - EXTRA  $\ln^2(1-x)$  (**SOFT GLUONS, SOFT LOGS**) IN DIAGONAL  $q \rightarrow q$  AND  $g \rightarrow g$  RADIATION
  - EXTRA  $(1-x)\ln^2(1-x)$  OF SIMILAR ORIGIN (**SUBLEADING SOFT LOGS**), BUT OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS OF SAME ORDER PRESENT
  - EXTRA  $\ln \frac{1}{x}$  (**HIGH ENERGY, SMALL  $x$ , BFKL LOGS**) IN GLUON SECTOR (GLUON RADIATION FROM GLUONS)
  - EXTRA  $x\ln^2 \frac{1}{x}$  (**SUBLEADING HIGH ENERGY LOGS**) IN NONSINGLET SECTOR
- THESE CONTRIBUTIONS **SPOIL THE CONVERGENCE** OF THE PERTURBATIVE EXPANSION
- **MUST BE SUMMED** TO ALL ORDERS (RESUMMATION) WHEN  $\alpha_s \ln \frac{1}{x} \sim 1$  OR  $\alpha_s \ln(1-x) \sim 1$
- **SOFT GLUON** RESUMMATION KINEMATICAL:
  - **KNOWN** IN CLOSED FORM FROM FIXED-ORDER SINCE THE LATE '80 (Sterman 1987; Catani, Trentadue 1989)
  - **IMPLEMENTED** IN THE MID-'90 (Catani, Mangano, Nason, Trentadue, 1997)
  - FIRST PHENOMENOLOGY AFTER 2000
- **SMALL  $x$**  RESUMMATION DYNAMICAL:
  - **KNOWN** AT LO SINCE THE LATE '70 (BFKL 1975-78), NLO LATE 90' (Fadin, Lipatov, 1998)
  - **IMPLEMENTED** IN THE EARLY 2000 (Ciafaloni, Colferai, Salam, Stasto; Altarelli, Ball, s.f.; 1998-2005)
  - FIRST PHENOMENOLOGY NOW

# RESUMMATION

- SOFT GLUONS
- SMALL  $x$
- SMALL  $x$  PHENOMENOLOGY?

# SOFT GLUONS

# THE IMPACT OF SOFT GLUONS

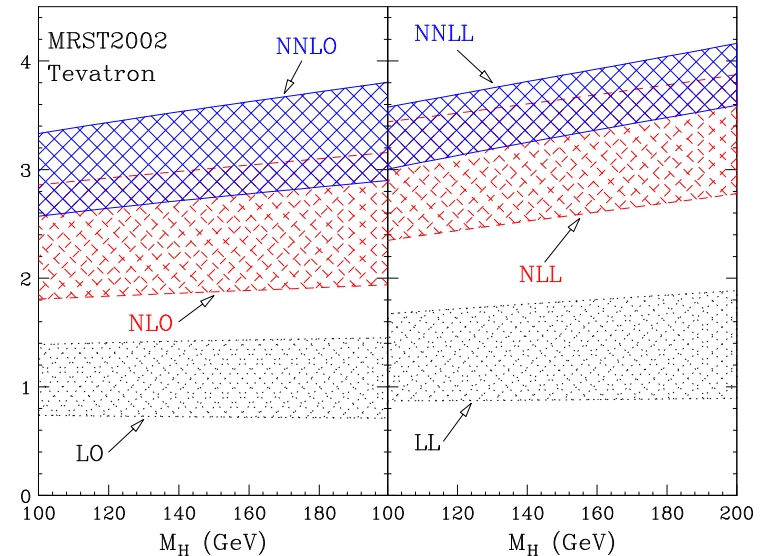
HIGGS (Catani et al., 2002)

IMPORTANT WHENEVER **PARTONIC** CM ENERGY  
CLOSE TO FINAL STATE MASS  
NEEDED FOR **PERCENT ACCURACY** IN **HIGGS & TOP**  
PRODUCTION

**TOP** (Cacciari et al, 2008)

$$\Delta\sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{NLO}(LHC14) = 11.6\%$$

$$\Delta\sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{NLO+NLL}(LHC14) = 9.3\%$$



## WHAT IS THE SOFT SCALE?

FOR **HIGGS PRODUCTION AT LHC**  $\tau = m_h^2/s \sim 10^{-4}$ : IS IT “LARGE”?

- HARD CROSS SECTION CONVOLUTED WITH PDF  $\Rightarrow$  **PARTONIC ENERGY**  
 $\hat{s} \sim \langle x \rangle s$  **SMALLER THAN HADRONIC**  $s$
- ARGUMENT CAN BE MADE RIGOROUS USING SADDLE-POINT
- SOFT RESUMMATION MORE IMPORTANT IF  $\langle x \rangle \ll 1 \Rightarrow$   
MORE IMPORTANT FOR SEA PROCESSES:
  - HIGGS: GLUON-GLUON
  - DY AT LHC ( $pp$  VS,  $p\bar{p}$ )
- RESUMMATION DETERMINED BY SMALL  $x$  GENERIC BEHAVIOUR OF PDFs!

## SOFT GLUONS: THEORETICAL PROGRESS

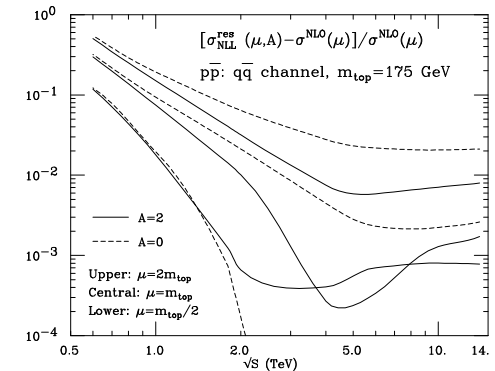
- **IR SINGULARITIES TO ALL ORDERS FOR ANY NUMBER OF LEGS** CONJECTURED TO BE DETERMINED BY **THREE UNIVERSAL ANOMALOUS DIMENSIONS** (Becher, Neubert; Gardi, Magnea, 2009)  
PROVEN IN PLANAR LIMIT (Magnea, Dixon, Sterman, 2010) , EXACT RESULTS AVAILABLE IN  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  CASE (Alday, 2009)
- TWO LOOP SOFT ANOMALOUS DIMENSIONS COMPUTED  $\Rightarrow$  **NNLL TOP PRODUCTION** (Beneke, Falgari, Schiwnn, 2010)
- CLASS OF  $1 - x$  **POWER-SUPPRESSED TERMS EXPONENTIATED** (Laenen, Magnea, Stavenga 2008), CHECKED AT LL (Grunberg, Ravindran, 2009), BASED ON MODIFIED EVOLUTION EQN.  $\alpha_s(Q^2(1-x)/x)$  (Dokshitzer, Marchesini, Salam, 2006)
- CONJECTURED **EXPONENTIATION OF POWER-SUPPRESSED TERMS FOR PHYSICAL ANOMALOUS DIMENSION** (Moch, Vogt 2009)



# THE ROLE OF SUBLEADING TERMS

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- IF  $\mu_R = \mu_F$  VARIED TOGETHER, **NLL UNCERTAINTY** ON  $\sigma_t$   
**2% W/O MATCHING TERMS** ( $A = 0$ ),  
**7% WITH MATCHING TERMS** ( $A = 2$ );  
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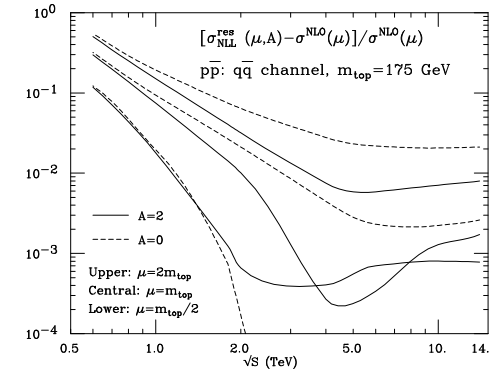


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## EXAMPLE 2 (NEW): HIGGS

$m_H = 120 \text{ GeV}$ , LHC 14 TeV, MSTW08NNLO PDFs

$$\sigma^{NNLO+NNLL} - \sigma^{NNLO} = 3.4 \text{ pb (6.8\%)} \text{ (de Florian, Grazzini 2009)}$$

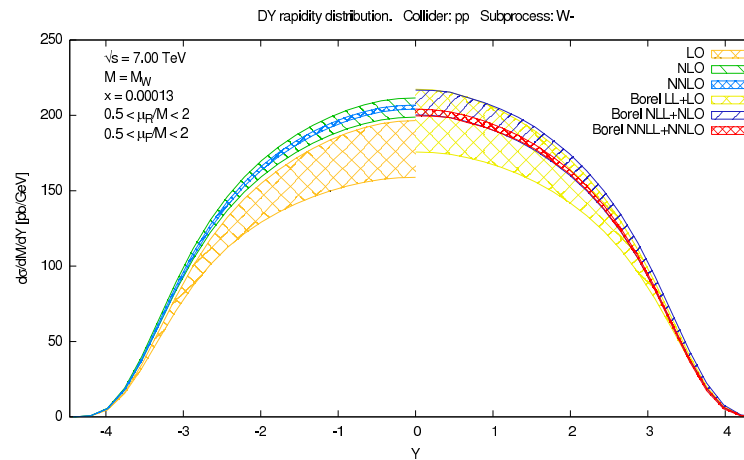
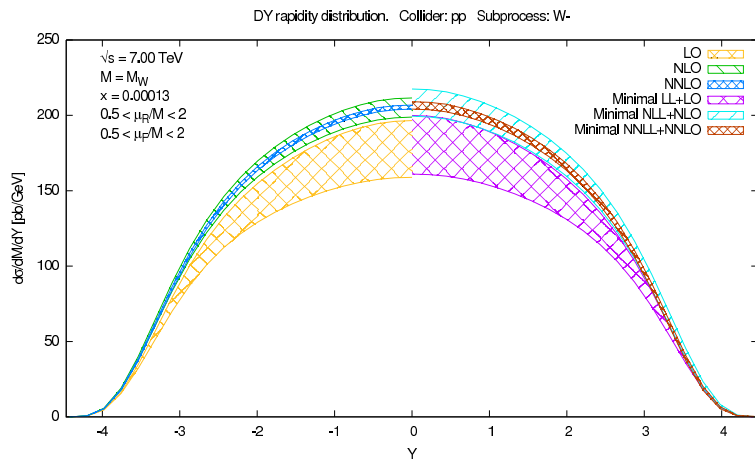
$$\sigma^{NNLO+NNLL} - \sigma^{NNLO} = .9 \text{ pb (1.8\%)} \text{ (Ahrens, Becher, Neubert, Yang 2009)}$$

RESULT FOR DFG OBTAINED USING <http://theory.fi.infn.it/grazzini/hcalculators.html>

- ALMOST ALL THE **DIFFERENCE DUE TO POWER SUPPRESSED TERMS**
- RESUMMATION OF  $\pi^2$  TERMS DONE BY AHRENS ET AL. (Parisi, 1980, Eynck, Laenen, Magnea, 2003)  $\Rightarrow \sigma^{NNLO+NNLL+\pi^2} - \sigma^{NNLO+NNLL} = 2.9 \text{ pb (5.8\%)}$

# EXAMPLE 3 (NEW): DRELL-YAN, $W Z$

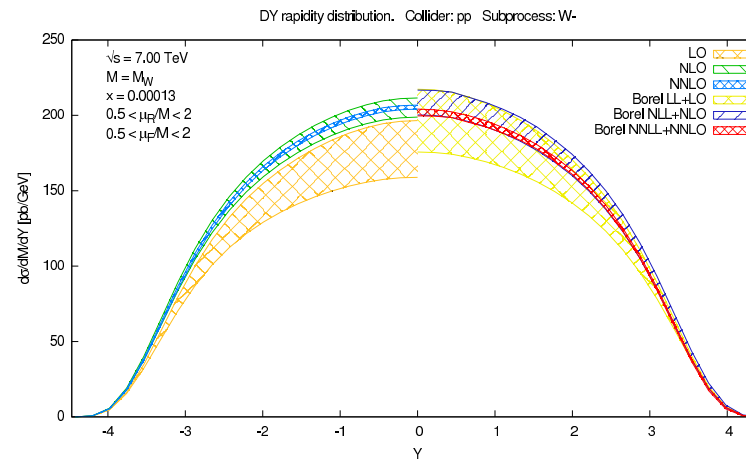
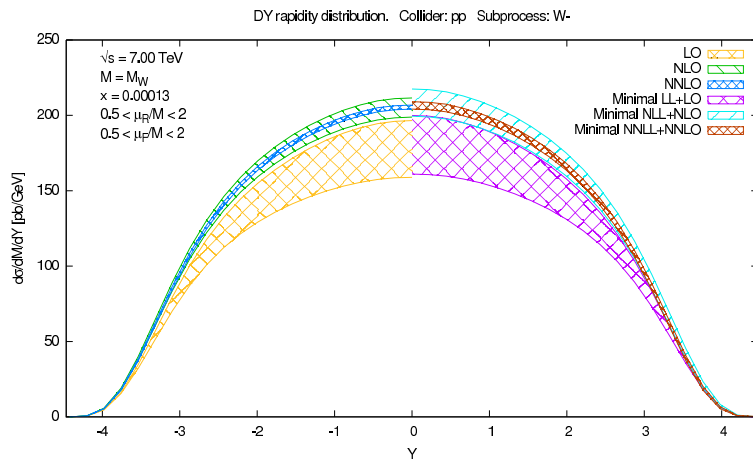
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## DESIDERATA

- EXPLORE THE PHENOMENOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS OF PRESCRIPTIONS, SUBLEADING TERMS, MATCHING
- TEST AND IMPLEMENT SUBLEADING RESUMMATION ASAP
- **NEED RESUMMED PDFs!**

## CAVEAT

AT THE PERCENT LEVEL, **NOT ONLY QCD CORRECTIONS ARE RELEVANT**

**EXAMPLE:** NNLO HIGGS XSECT ( $m_H = 120 \text{ GeV}$ , LHC14):

$$\sigma^{NNLO} = 47.6 \text{ pb (ABNY)} \text{ OR } \sigma^{NNLO} = 51.1 \text{ pb (DEFG)},$$

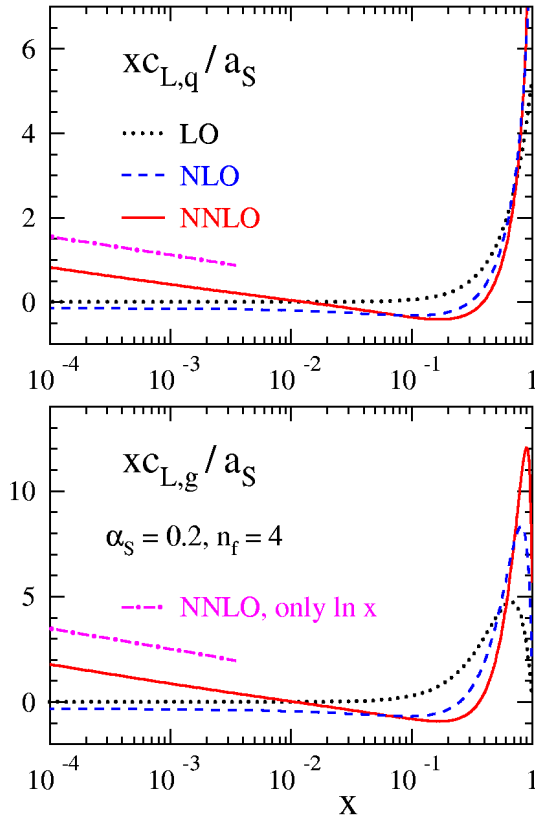
**6% DIFFERENCE LIKELY DUE TO EW CORRECTIONS (NOT INCLUDED IN ABNY)**

SMALL  $x$

# WHY WE SHOULD WORRY ABOUT SMALL X: THE NNLO CORRECTIONS

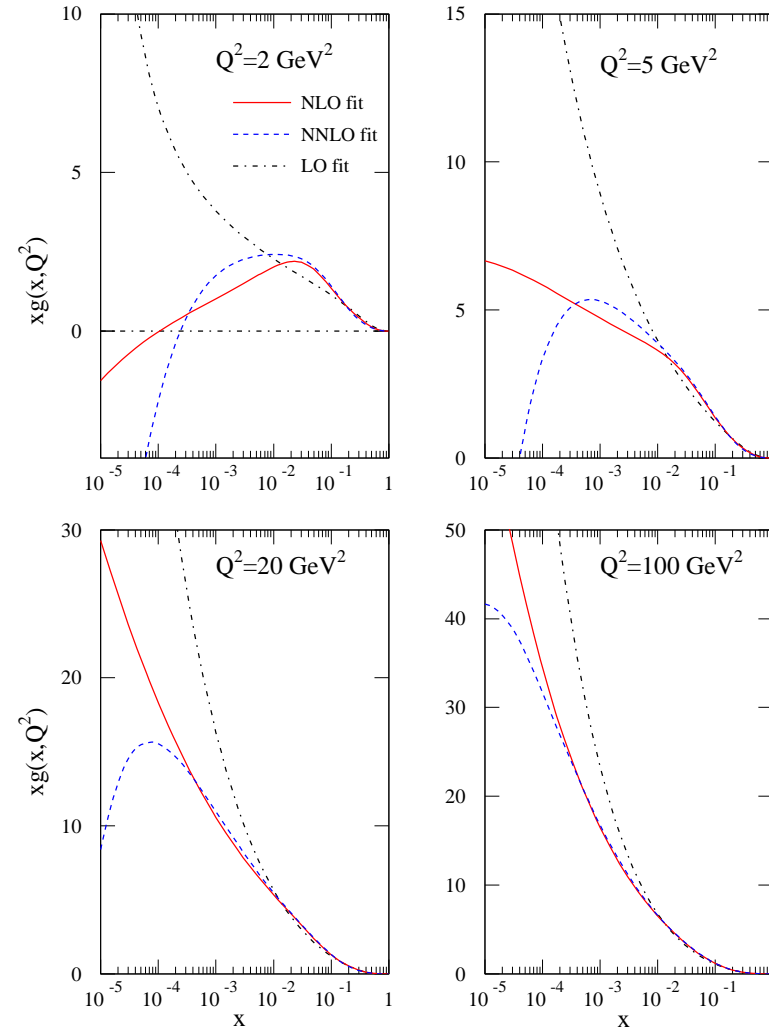
## THEORY

THE COEFFICIENT FUNCTION  $C_L$   
(Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt 2005)



## PHENOMENOLOGY

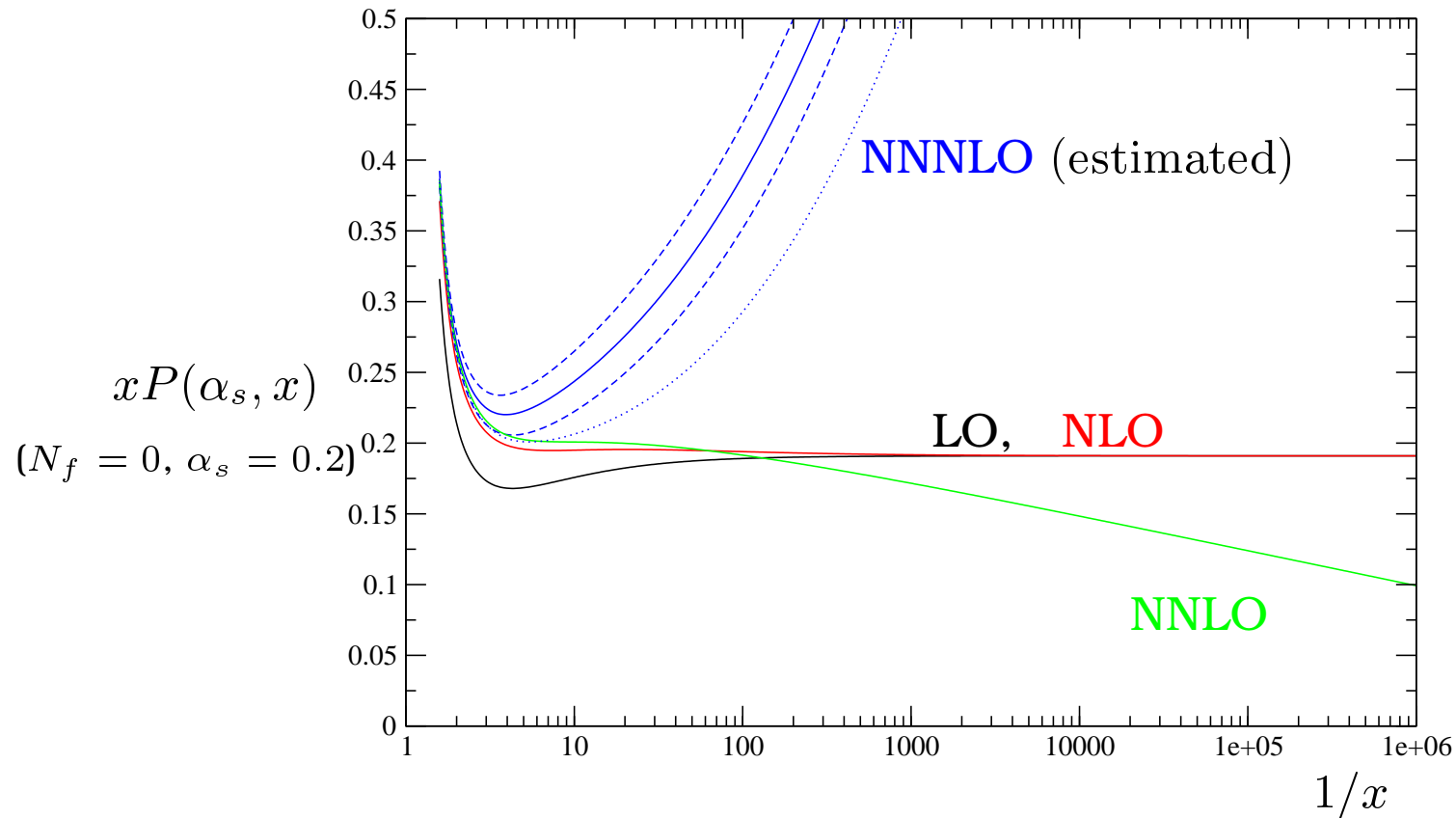
THE BEST-FIT GLUON  
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- PERTURBATION THEORY UNSTABLE
- LEADING LOG APPROX POOR

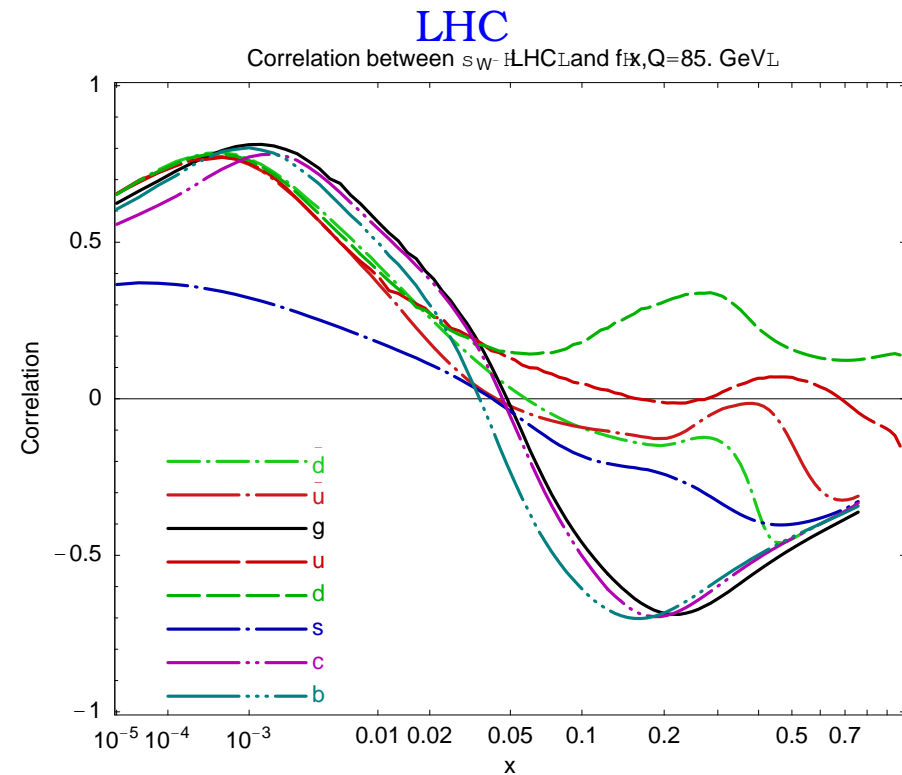
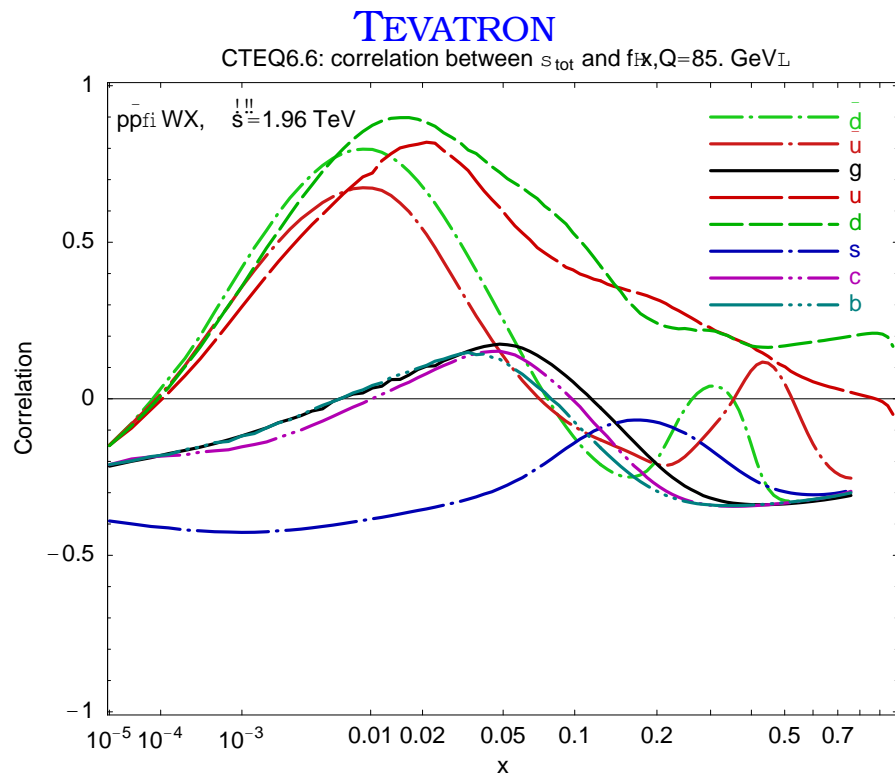
# WHY WE SHOULD WORRY ABOUT SMALL X: PERTURBATIVE INSTABILITY: THE SINGLET SPLITTING FUNCTION

$$xP(\alpha_s, x) \underset{x \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \alpha_s c_1^{(1)} + \alpha_s^2 c_2^{(1)} + \alpha_s^3 \left( c_3^{(2)} \ln x + c_3^{(1)} \right) + \alpha_s^4 \left( c_4^{(4)} \ln^3 x + c_4^{(3)} \ln^2 x + c_4^{(2)} \ln x + c_4^{(1)} \right) + \dots$$



# WHY WE SHOULD WORRY ABOUT SMALL X: THE IMPACT AT LHC

## CORRELATION BETWEEN PDFs AND THE $W$ TOTAL CROSS SECTION (CTEQ 2008)



**UNCERTAINTIES ON SMALL  $x$  PDFs PROPAGATE TO INCLUSIVE OBSERVABLES**



## SMALL $x$ RESUMMATION: WHERE DO WE STAND?

- SMALL  $x$  TERMS IN DGLAP RESUMMED TO ALL ORDERS AT THE LEADING AND SUBLEADING LEVEL (BFKL 75-76, Fadin-Lipatov 98)
- SMALL  $x$  CORRECTIONS TO HARD CROSS SECTIONS KNOWN AT THE LEADING NONTRIVIAL LEVEL FOR HQ PHOTO- & ELECTROPRODUCTION (Catani, Ciafaloni, Hautmann, 91; DIS (Catani, Hautmann, 94); HQ HADROPRODUCTION (Ball, K.Ellis, 01); GG→HIGGS (Marzani, Ball, Del Duca, s.f., Vicini, 08); DRELL-YAN (Marzani, Ball, 09); ISOLATED PHOTON (Diana, 10)
- TWO ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES TO DGLAP RESUMMATION:
  - SMALL  $x$  RESUMMATION OF DGLAP (Altarelli, Ball, s.f., ABF)
  - INCLUSION INTO BFKL OF FIXED-ORDER DGLAP & SUBSEQUENT NUMERICAL DECONVOLUTION OF RESUMMED DGLAP SPLITTING FUNCTION (Ciafaloni, Colferai, Salam, CCS)
- STABLE PERTURBATIVE EXPANSION OF THE RESUMMED DGLAP SPLITTING FUNCTION UP TO NLO WITH  $n_f = 0$  (CCS+Stasto 02, ABF 06):
  - DGLAP-BFKL MATCHING THROUGH SUITABLE DOUBLE BFKL+GLAP EXPANSION (Ball, s.f. 95, ABF 2000)
  - COLLINEAR/ANTICOLLINEAR GLUON EMISSION SYMMETRY (Salam 99)
  - RUNNING COUPLING (CCS 99, ABF 01)
- EXTENSION TO HARD COEFFICIENT FUNCTIONS OF SMALL  $x$  RUNNING COUPLING RESUMMATION (Ball 08)
- EXTENSION TO  $n_f \neq 0$  AND SCHEME-INDEPENDENT MATCHING OF DIS COEFFICIENT FUNCTIONS AND DGLAP EVOLUTION (ABF 09)
- DIS RESUMMED PHENOMENOLOGY (ABF+Rojo 2010+ in progress)

# THE FIRST INGREDIENT: DUALITY (fixed coupling)

(T. JAROSZEWICZ, 1982; R. BALL & S.F., 1995)

THE ALTARELLI-PARISI EQN IS AN INTEGRO-DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION  $\Rightarrow$  IT CAN BE EQUIVALENTLY VIEWED AS  $Q^2$ -EVOLUTION EQUATION FOR  $x$ -MOMENTS (usual RG eqn.), OR  $x$ -EVOLUTION EQUATION FOR  $Q^2$ -MOMENTS (BFKL eqn.)

EVOLUTION IN  $t = \ln Q^2$

$$\frac{d}{dt} G(N, t) = \gamma(N, \alpha_s) G(N, t)$$

MELLIN  $x$ -MOMENTS

$$G(N, t) = \int_0^\infty d\xi e^{-N\xi} G(\xi, t)$$

EVOLUTION IN  $\xi = \ln 1/x$

$$\frac{d}{d\xi} G(\xi, M) = \chi(M, \alpha_s) G(\xi, M)$$

MELLIN  $Q^2$ -MOMENTS

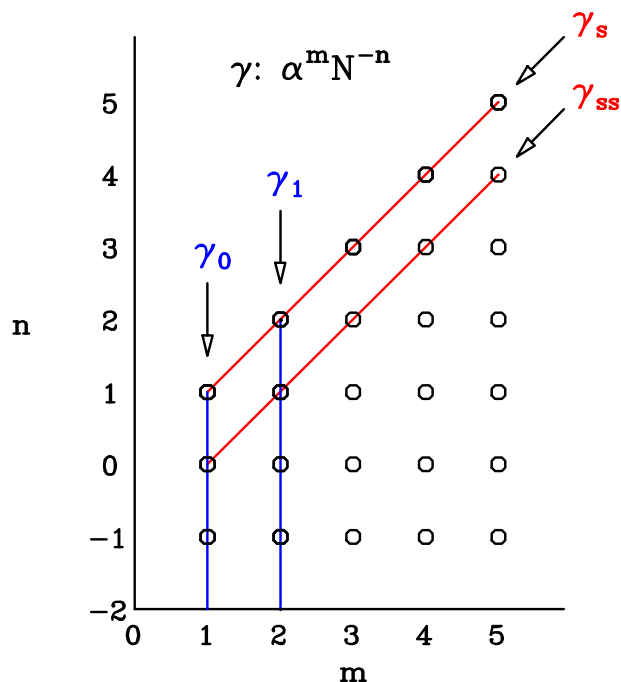
$$G(\xi, M) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty dt e^{-Mt} G(\xi, t)$$

THE TWO EQUATIONS HAVE THE SAME SOLUTIONS PROVIDED THE EVOLUTION KERNELS ARE RELATED BY

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(\gamma(N, \alpha_s), \alpha_s) &= N \\ \gamma(\chi(M, \alpha_s), \alpha_s) &= M \end{aligned}$$

& BOUNDARY CONDITIONS RELATED BY  
 $H_0[M] \rightarrow G_0(N) = H_0[\gamma(N, \alpha_s)] / \chi'(\gamma(N, \alpha_s))$

# DUAL PERTURBATIVE EXPANSIONS

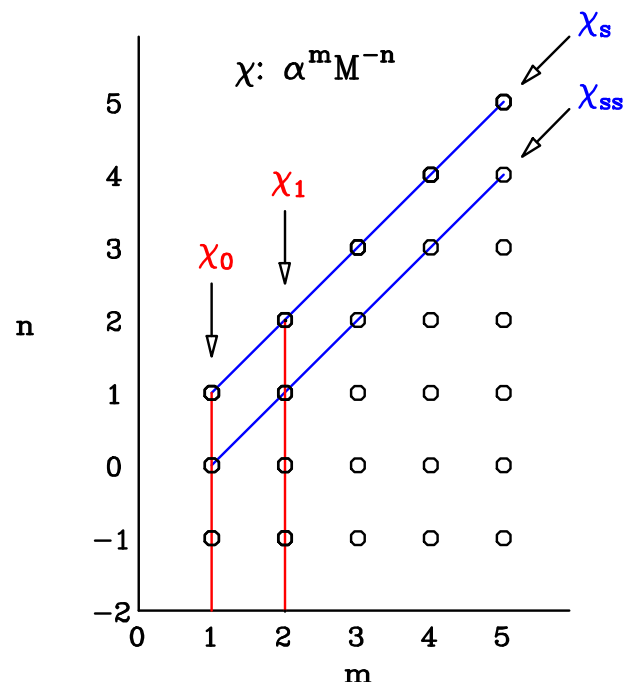


$\ln Q^2$  EVOLUTION

$$\gamma(N) = \alpha \left( \frac{c_{-1}^{(1)}}{N} + c_0^{(1)} + \dots \right) + \alpha^2 \left( \frac{c_{-2}^{(2)}}{N^2} + \frac{c_{-1}^{(2)}}{N} + \dots \right)$$

$$\gamma_s(N) = c_{-1}^{(1)} \frac{\alpha}{N} + c_{-2}^{(2)} \frac{\alpha^2}{N^2} + \dots$$

$1/N$  POLES  $\Leftrightarrow \ln 1/x$



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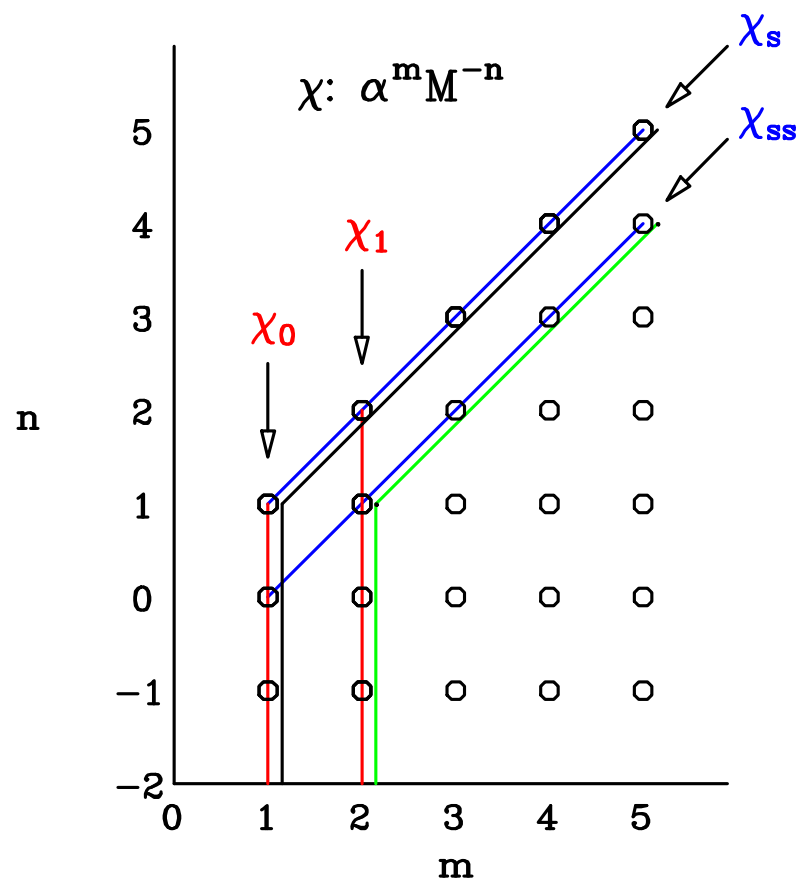
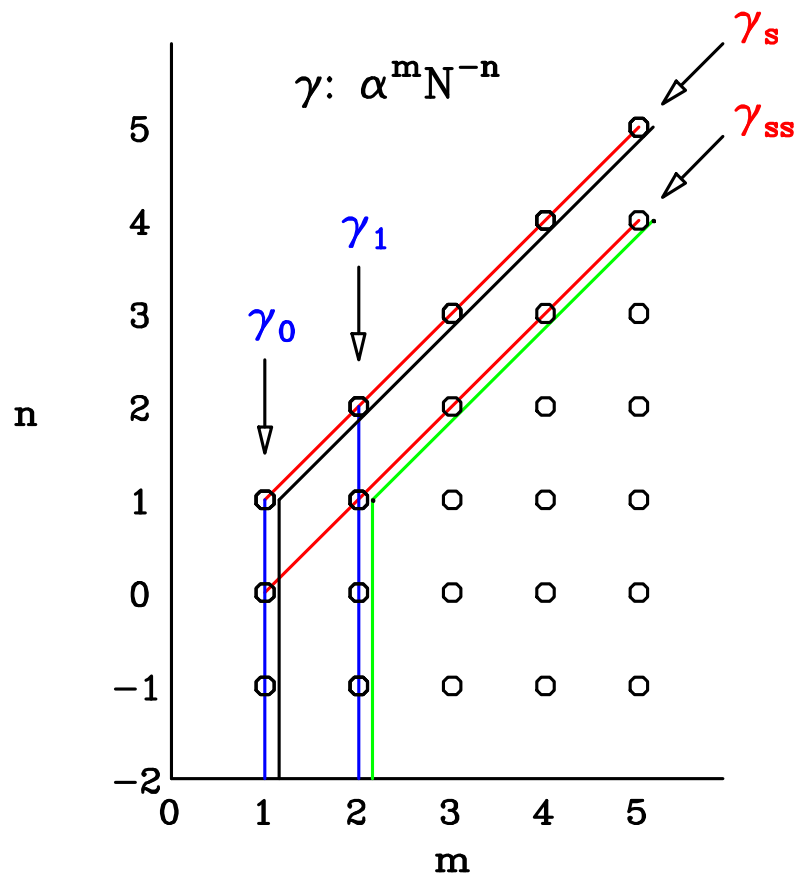
$$\chi(M) = \alpha \left( \frac{\tilde{c}_{-1}^{(1)}}{M} + \tilde{c}_0^{(1)} + \dots \right) + \alpha^2 \left( \frac{\tilde{c}_{-2}^{(2)}}{M^2} + \frac{\tilde{c}_{-1}^{(2)}}{M} + \dots \right)$$

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$1/M$  POLES  $\Leftrightarrow \ln Q^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_0(N) &\Leftrightarrow \chi_s(\alpha_s/M) \\ \gamma_s(\alpha_s/N) &\Leftrightarrow \chi_0(M) \end{aligned}$$

# THE DOUBLE-LEADING EXPANSION



$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(N, \alpha_s) &= \left[ \alpha_s \gamma_0(N) + \gamma_s \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{N} \right) - \frac{n_c \alpha_s}{\pi N} \right] & \Leftrightarrow & \chi(M, \alpha_s) = \left[ \alpha_s \chi_0(M) + \chi_s \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{M} \right) - \frac{n_c \alpha_s}{\pi M} \right] \\ + \alpha_s \left[ \alpha_s \gamma_1(N) + \gamma_{ss} \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{N} \right) - \alpha_s \left( \frac{e_2}{N^2} + \frac{e_1}{N} \right) - e_0 \right] & & + \alpha_s \left[ \alpha_s \chi_1(M) + \chi_{ss} \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{M} \right) - \alpha_s \left( \frac{f_2}{M^2} + \frac{f_1}{M} \right) - f_0 \right] \\ + \dots & & + \dots \end{aligned}$$

**DUALITY HOLDS ORDER-BY-ORDER IN THE DOUBLE-LEADING EXPANSION:**  
 the dual of  $\chi_{DL}^{LO}$  is  $\gamma_{DL}^{LO}$  up to terms of order  $\gamma_{DL}^{NLO}$ , and conversely

# THE SECOND INGREDIENT: EXCHANGE SYMMETRY

DIAGRAMS FOR  $\ln 1/x$  EVOLUTION KERNEL

$$\frac{d}{d\xi} G(\xi, M) = \chi(M, \alpha_s) G(\xi, M)$$

$$\chi(\xi, M) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dQ^2}{Q^2} \left( \frac{Q^2}{k^2} \right)^{-M} \chi(\xi, \frac{Q^2}{k^2})$$

SYMMETRIC UPON INTERCHANGE  
OF INITIAL AND FINAL PARTON VIRTUALITIES

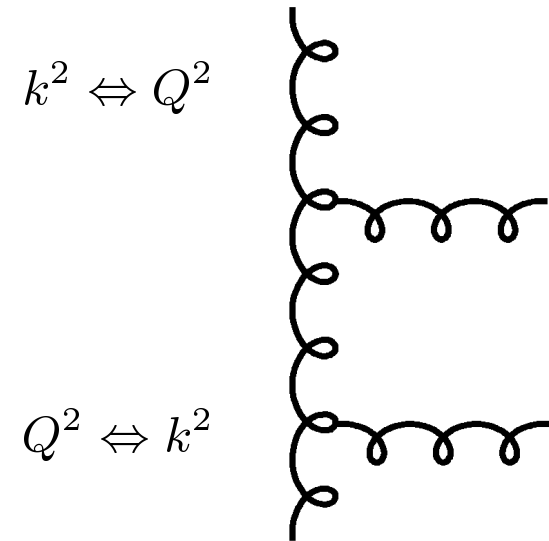
$$Q^2 \leftrightarrow k^2 \Leftrightarrow M \leftrightarrow 1 - M$$

COLLINEAR RES. OF  $\frac{1}{M}$  POLES  $\leftrightarrow$  ANTICOLLINEAR RES. OF  $\frac{1}{1-M}$  POLES

## SYMMETRY BREAKING

- DIS KINEMATIC VARIABLES  $s = \frac{Q^2}{x}$  (small  $x$ )
- RUNNING OF THE COUPLING  $\alpha_s(Q^2)$

BOTH CAN BE DETERMINED EXACTLY



# THE THIRD INGREDIENT: RUNNING COUPLING

- THE RUNNING OF THE COUPLING  $\alpha(t) = \alpha_\mu [1 - \beta_0 \alpha_\mu t + \dots]$   
( $t \equiv \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}$ ) IS LEADING LOG  $Q^2$ , BUT NEXT-TO-LEADING LOG  $\frac{1}{x}$
- UPON M-MELLIN TRANSFORMATION ( $\ln x$  EVOLUTION)  
 $\alpha_s(t)$  BECOMES AN OPERATOR:

$$\alpha_s(M) = \alpha_{\mu^2} \left[ 1 + \beta_0 \alpha_{\mu^2} \frac{d}{dM} + \dots \right]$$

⇒ EVOLUTION EQUATION for  $G(N, M)$  with b.c.  $H_0(M)$

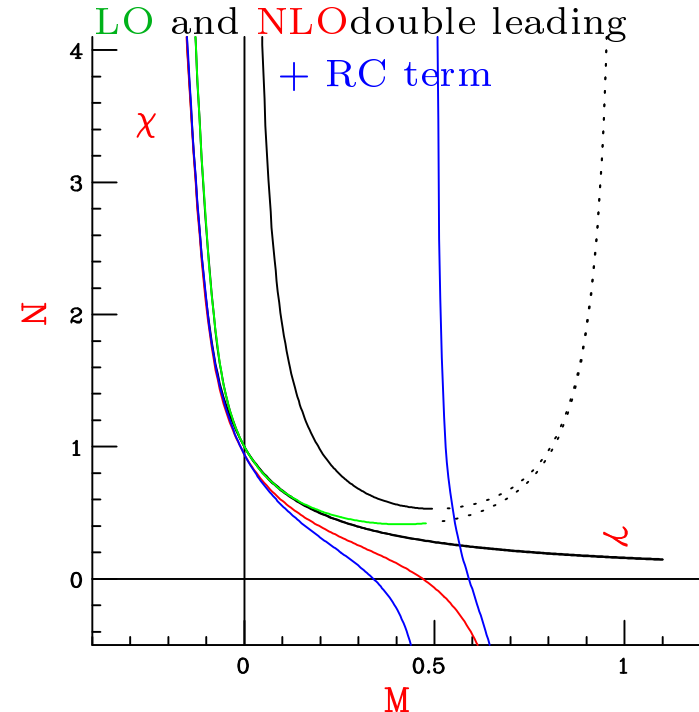
$$\left( 1 - \frac{\alpha_\mu}{N} \right) \chi(M) G(N, M) - H_0(M) = \beta_0 \alpha_\mu \frac{d}{dM} G(N, M)$$

- BAD NEWS: PERTURBATIVE INSTABILITY

NLO R.C. CORRECTION

NOT UNIFORMLY SMALL AS  $x \rightarrow 0$ :

$$\frac{\Delta P_{ss}(\alpha_s, \xi)}{P_s(\alpha_s, \xi)} \underset{\xi \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} (\alpha_s \xi)^2$$



# EXACT ASYMPTOTIC SOLUTION

ASYMPTOTIC BEHAVIOUR CONTROLLED BY

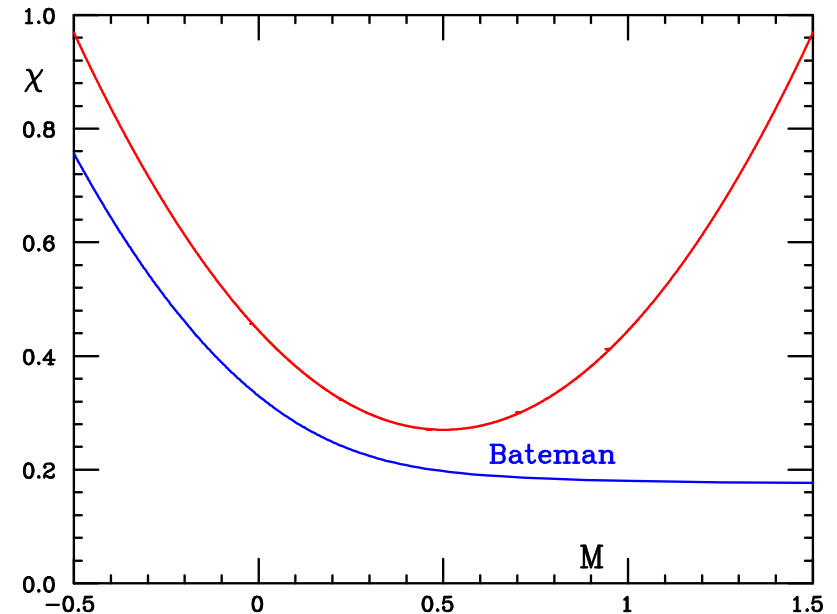
MINIMUM OF  $\chi(M) \Leftrightarrow$  RIGHTMOST SING. OF  $\gamma(N)$

QUADRATIC KERNEL  $\chi_q(\hat{\alpha}_s, M) = [c(\hat{\alpha}_s) + \frac{1}{2}\kappa(\hat{\alpha}_s)(M - M_s)^2]$

CAN SOLVE EXACTLY WITH LINEARIZED  $c(\hat{\alpha}_s), \kappa(\hat{\alpha}_s)$   
IN TERMS OF BATEMAN FUNCTION  $K_\nu(x)$ :

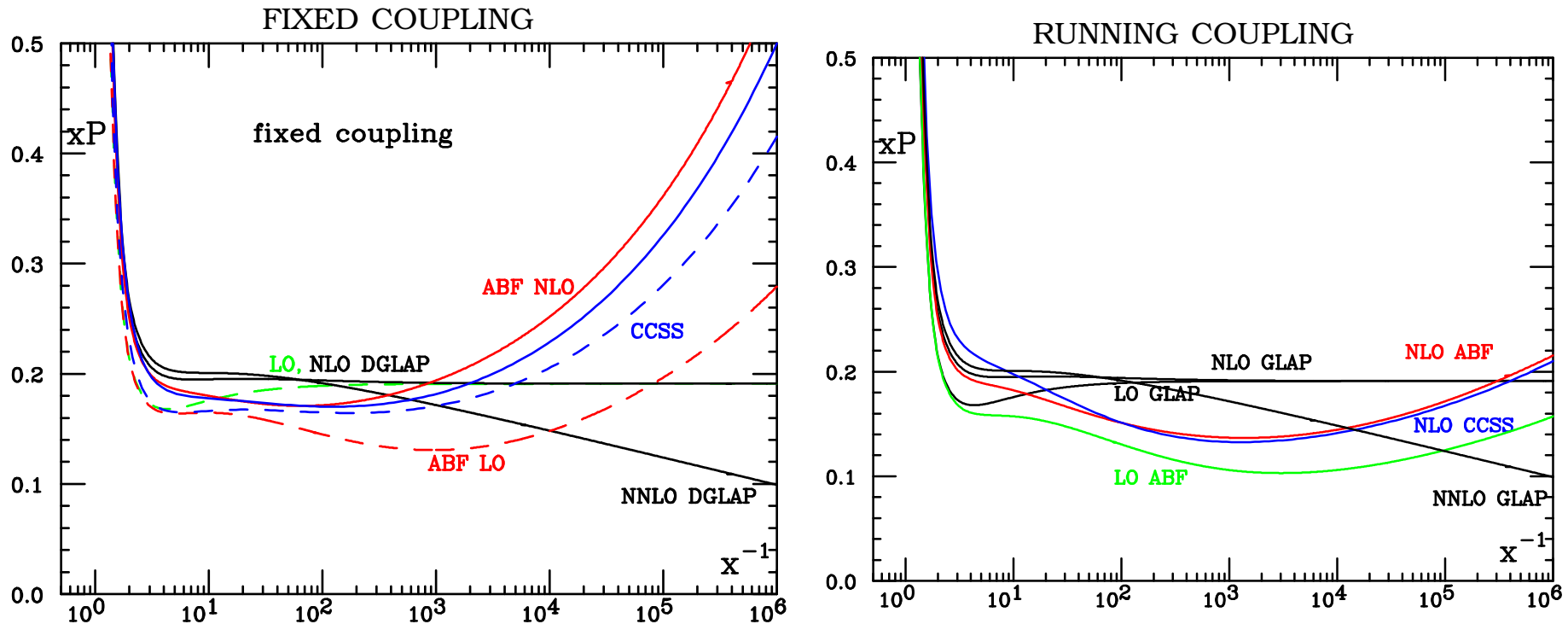
- $G(N, t) \propto K_{2B(\alpha_s, N)} \left[ \frac{1}{\beta_0 \bar{\alpha}_s(t) A(\alpha_s, N)} \right]$   
 $A, B$  DEPEND ON  $\alpha_s, N$  THROUGH  $c, \kappa$
- ASYMPTOTIC LEADING LOG SMALL  $x$  SERIES RESUMMED
- BRANCH CUT IN  $\gamma$  REPLACED BY SIMPLE POLE

THE EFFECTIVE RESUMMED KERNEL



# RESUMMATION: GENERAL FEATURES

## THE SPLITTING FUNCTION ( $n_f = 0$ )



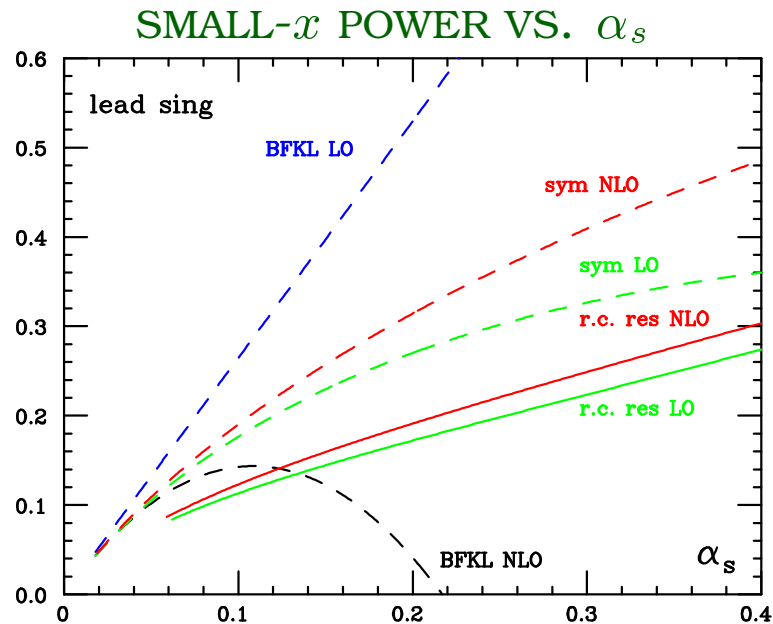
- RESUMMED EXPANSION CONVERGES RAPIDLY  
ESPECIALLY WITH RUNNING COUPLING
- BEHAVIOUR FOR  $x < 10^{-2}$  VERY STABLE
- CAREFUL MATCHING OF SMALL  $x$  RUNNING COUPLING TERMS REQUIRED  
compare with CCSS  $x \sim 0.2$
- DOMINANT QUALITATIVE BEHAVIOUR: DIP  
(SUPPRESSION) OF SPLITTING FUNCTION AT MEDIUM-SMALL  $x$



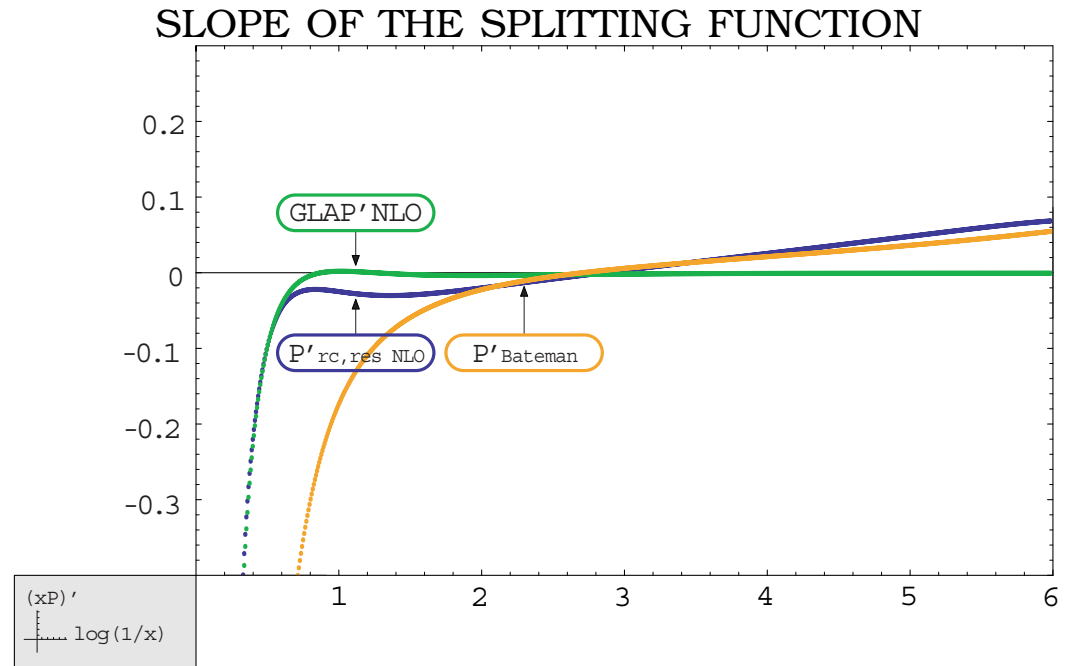
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SINGULARITY IN ANOM. DIM. AT  $N = \alpha \Rightarrow$  ASYMPT. SMALL- $x$  POWER  $G \sim x^{-\alpha}$



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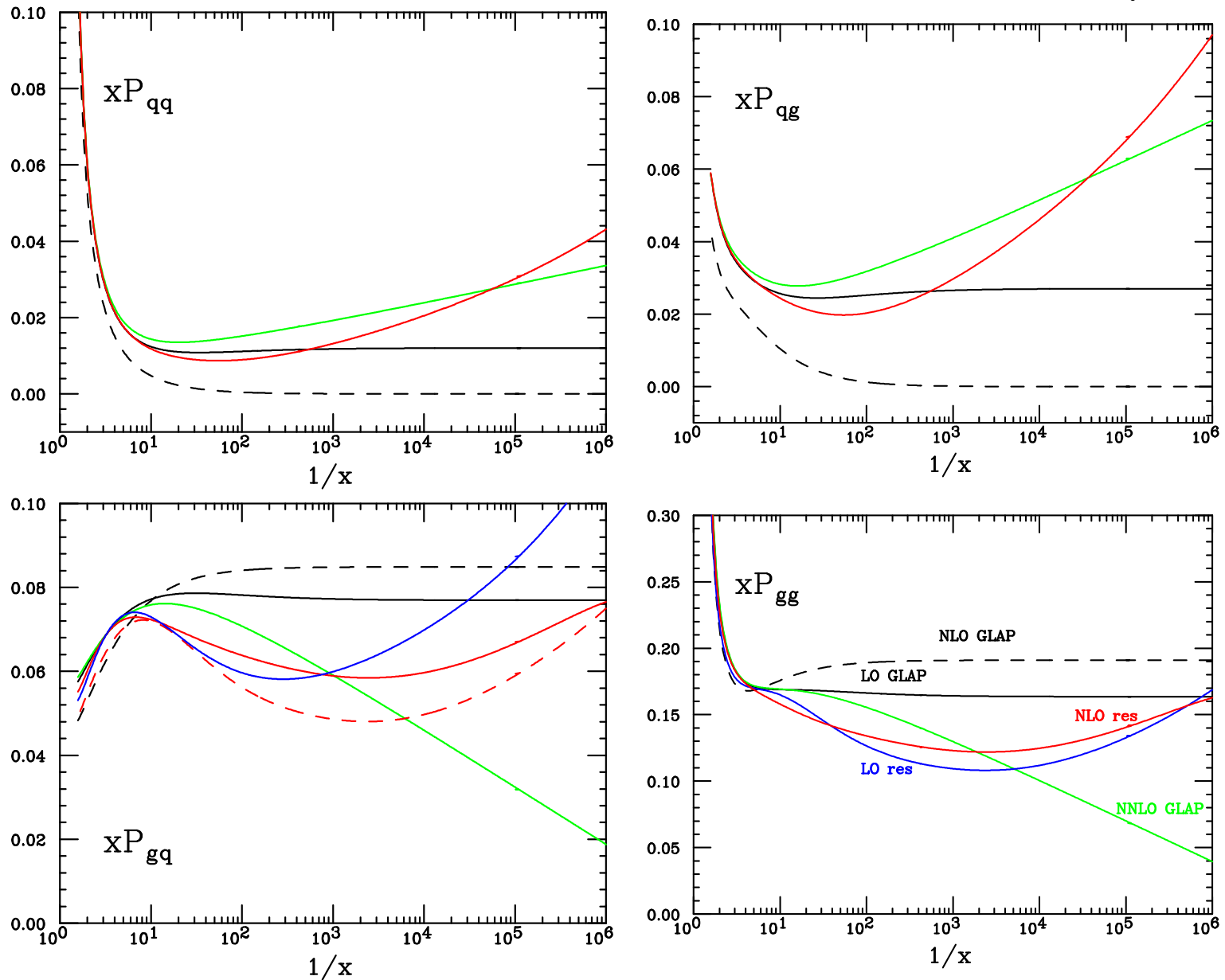


(C.Frugiuele, 07)

- SUBLEADING TERMS (SYM. + R.C.) MANDATORY FOR STABLE PERTURBATIVE EXPANSION
- AT LARGE  $x$  ( $x \gtrsim 0.2$ ) SPLITTING FUNCTION COINCIDES WITH NLO GLAP
- SMALL  $x$  INTERCEPT & CURVATURE DETERMINE RESUMMED BEHAVIOUR

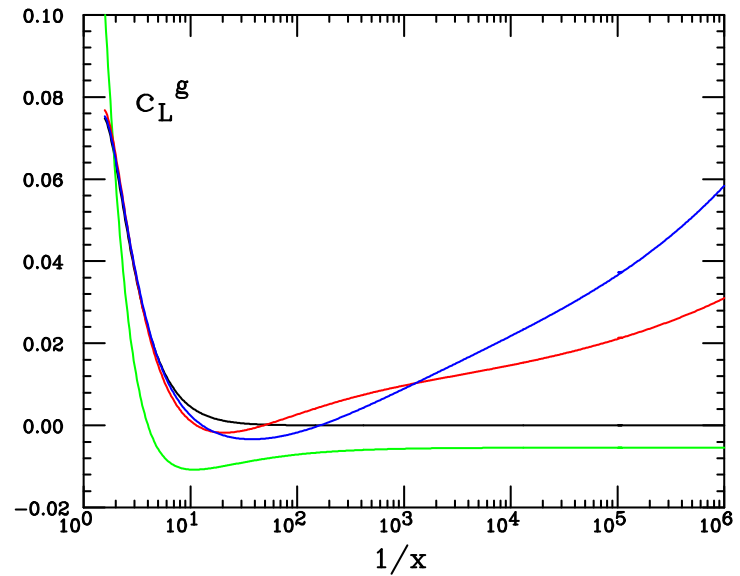
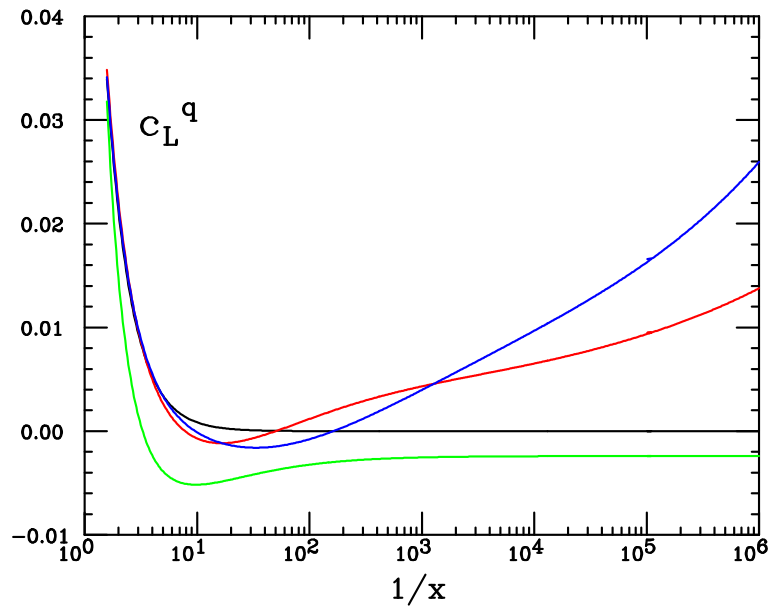
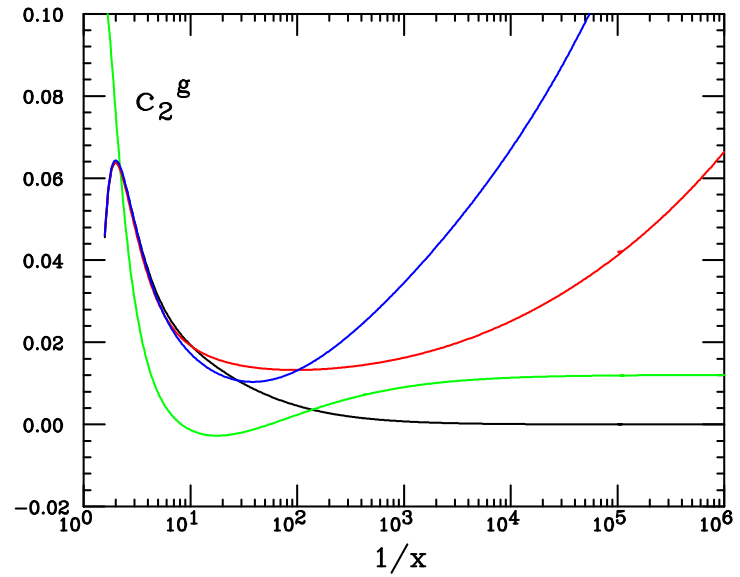
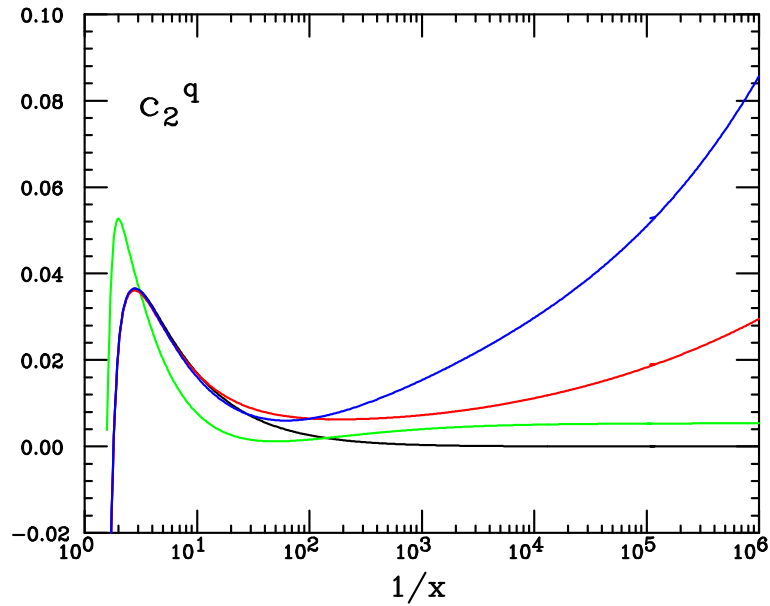
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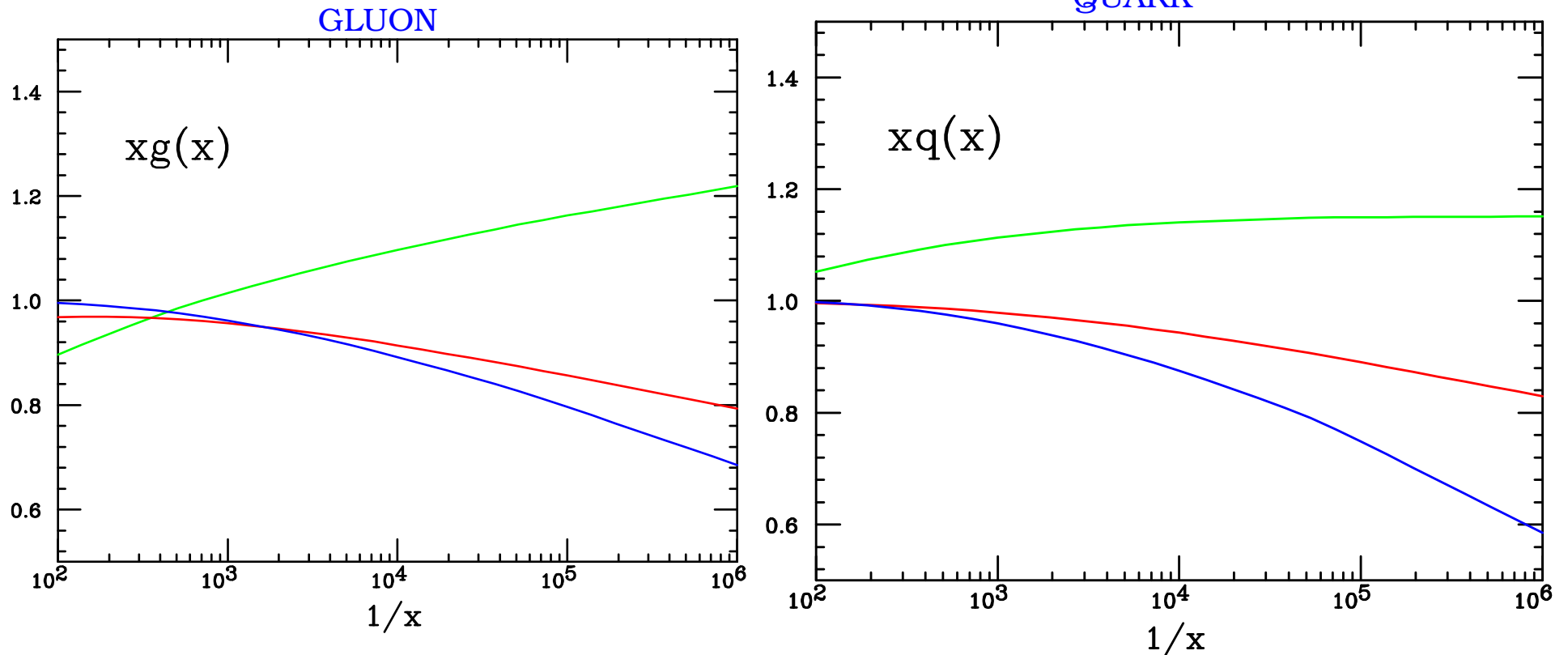


## HOW DO THE INITIAL PDFS CHANGE?

KEEP  $F_2$  &  $F_L$  FIXED AT  $Q_0 = 5$  GEV

COMPUTE  $K(x) \equiv q^{\text{new}}(x, Q_0^2)/q^{\text{NLO}}(x, Q_0^2)$ ;  $g^{\text{new}}(x, Q_0^2)/g^{\text{NLO}}(x, Q_0^2)$

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 QUARK



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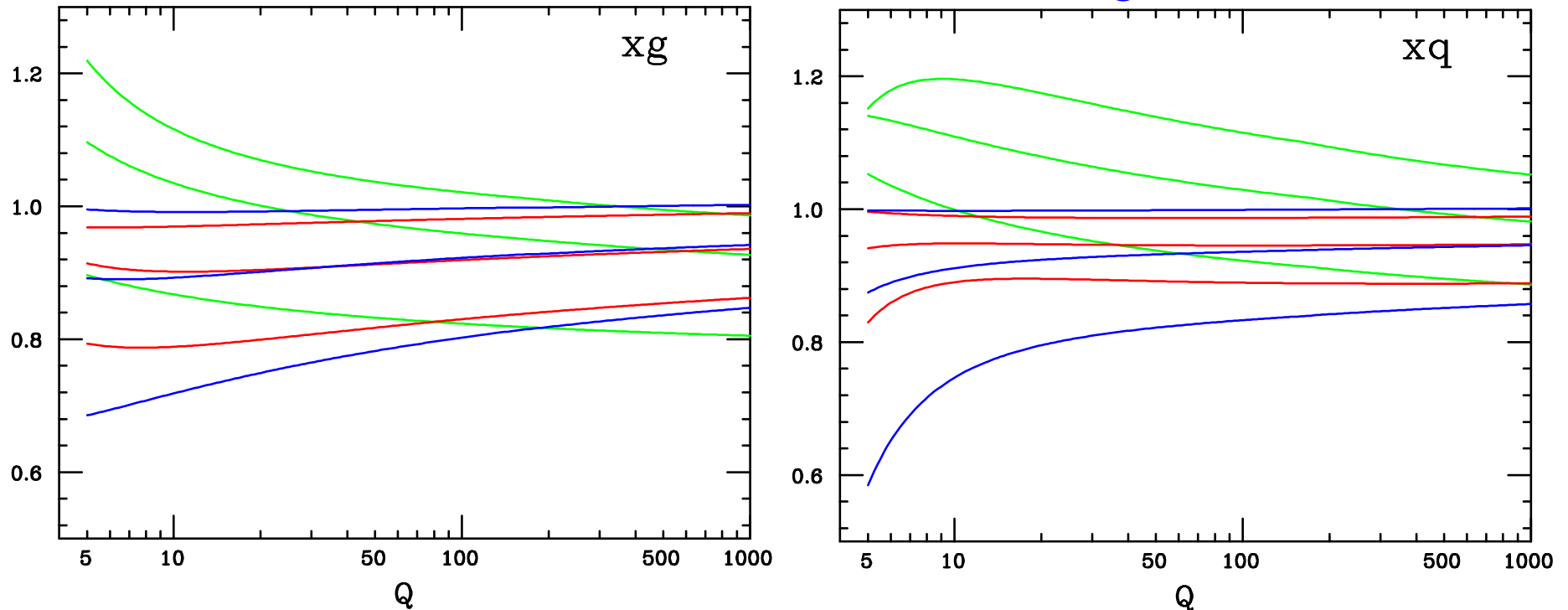
- EFFECT OF RESUMMATION COMPARABLE TO NNLO
- RESUMMED SUPPRESSION DUE TO LARGER COEFFICIENT FUNCTIONS
- SCHEME DEPENDENCE REASONABLE (LARGELY CANCELS BETWEEN HARD COEFFN. & SPLITTING FUNCTION)

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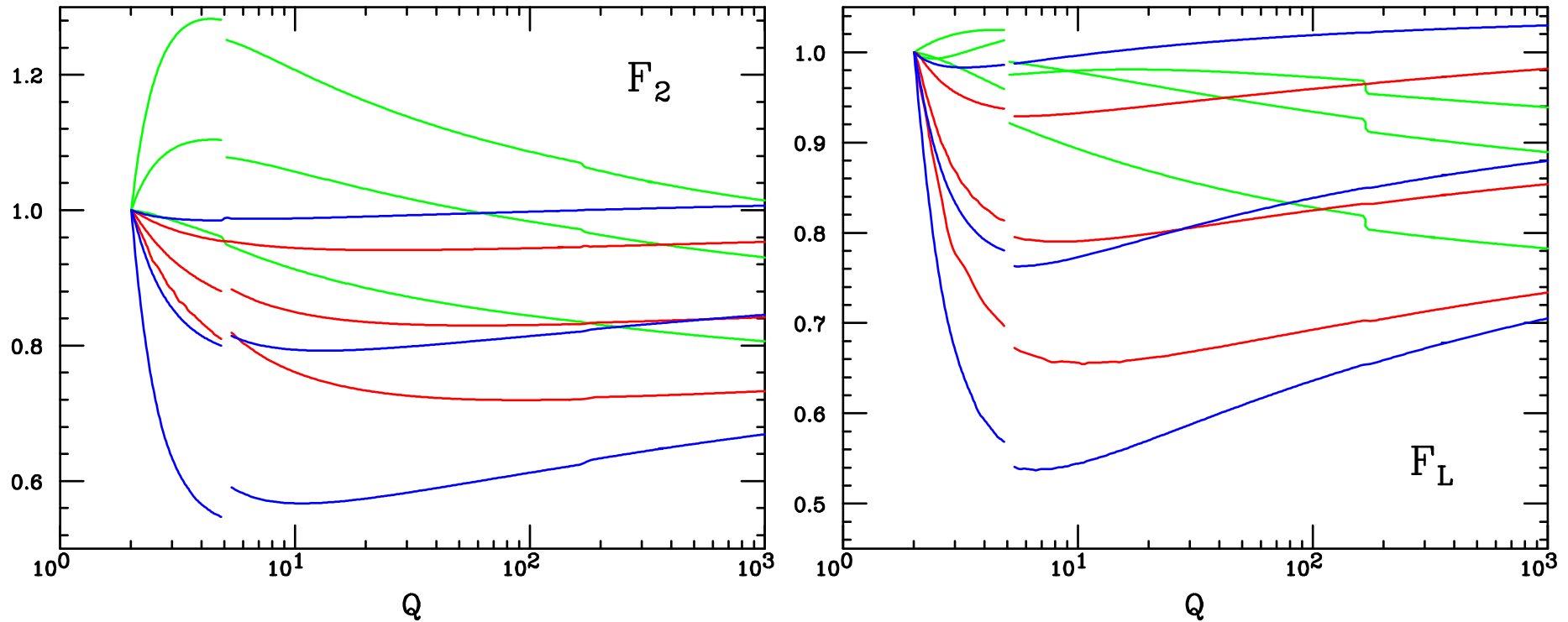
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# THE EFFECT ON PHYSICAL OBSERVABLES

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- EFFECT OF RESUMMATION COMPARABLE TO NNLO
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- SCHEME DEPENDENCE SMALLER THAN FOR PDFs
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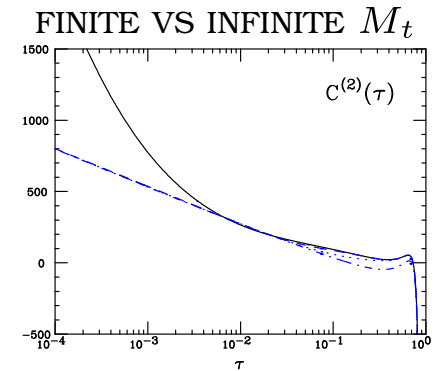
# SMALL $x$ RESUMMATION AT LHC?

## HIGGS PRODUCTION

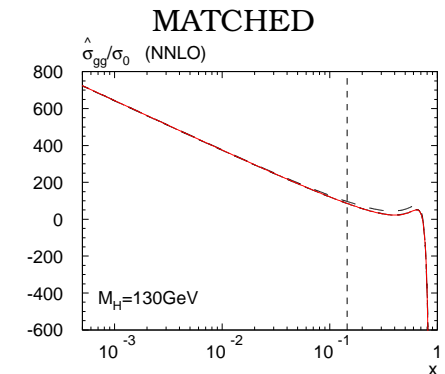
- PARTONIC CROSS SECTION HAS **DOUBLE LOGS** AS  $x \rightarrow 0$  IF  $m_t \rightarrow \infty$ , BUT **SIMPLE LOGS** FOR FINITE  $m_t$
- ONLY  $m_t \rightarrow \text{infy}$  **KNOWN EXACTLY BEYOND NLO**
- LEADING SMALL  $x$  **RESUMMATION KNOWN TO ALL ORDERS** FOR FINITE  $m_t$  (Marzani et al. 2008)
- CAN MATCH KNOWN SMALL  $x$  BEHAVIOUR TO LARGE  $x$  EXPANSION TO GIVE “OPTIMAL” NNLO (Harlander et al., 2009)

## DRELL-YAN

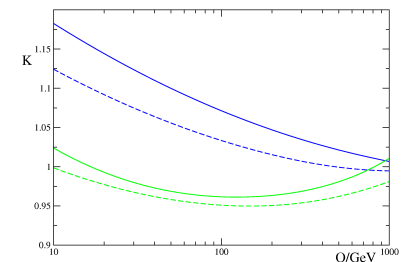
**RESUMMATION** EFFECTS ESTIMATED TO BE **SUBSTANTIALLY LARGER** THAN **NNLO** ( $\sim 15\%$  VS. FEW PERCENT)



(Marzani, Ball, Del Duca, s.f., Vicini, 2008)



(Harlander, Mantler, Marzani, Ozeren, 2009)  
DY RES/NLO VS. NNLO/LO



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SMALL  $x$  PHENOMENOLOGY?



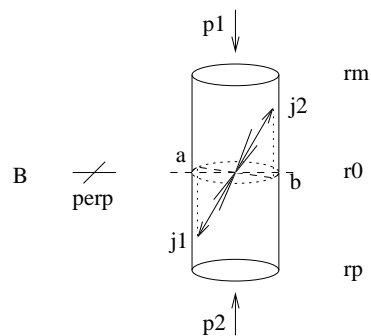
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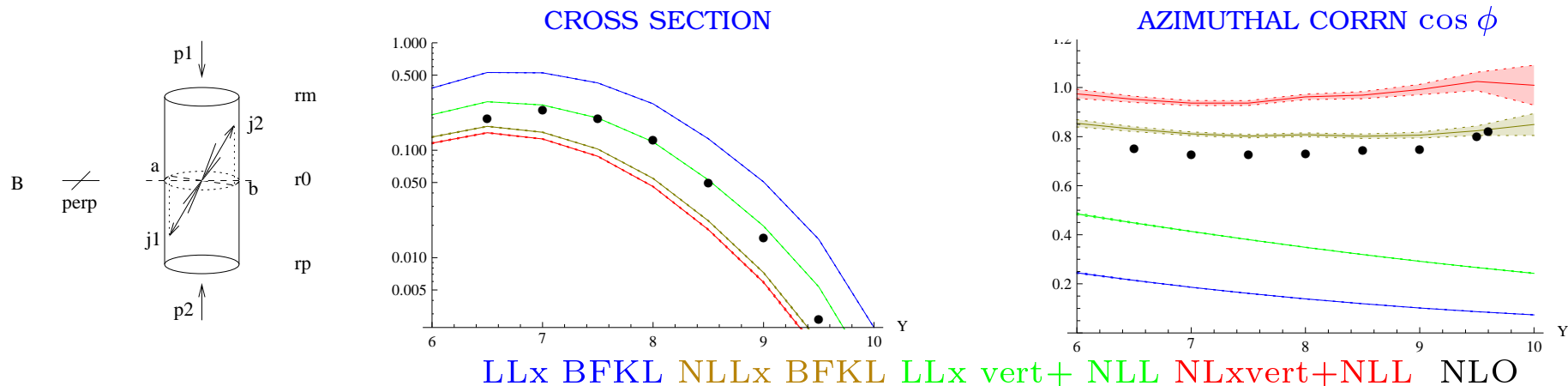


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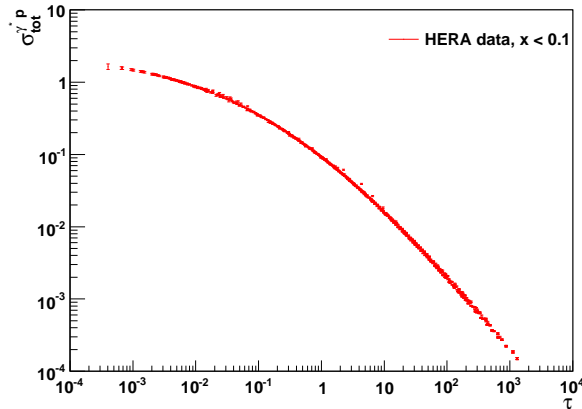
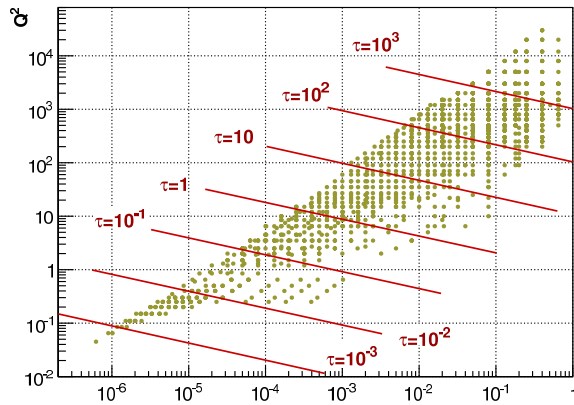
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- PROCESS COMPUTED RECENTLY TO FULL  $NLLx$  (Colferai, Schwennsen, Szymanowski, Wallon, 2010)  
**NLO CORRECTIONS VERY LARGE,**  
 BRING  $NLLx$  “BFKL” &  $NLLQ^2$  “DGLAP” RESULTS FOR CROSS SECTION TOWARDS AGREEMENT & RESTORE AZIMUTHAL CORRELATIONS  $\Rightarrow$  **NO LARGE NFKL EFFECTS**



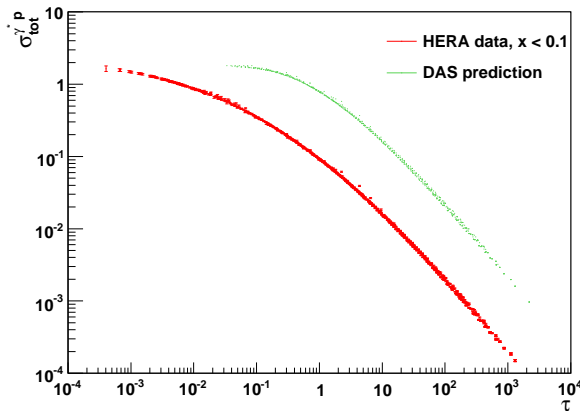
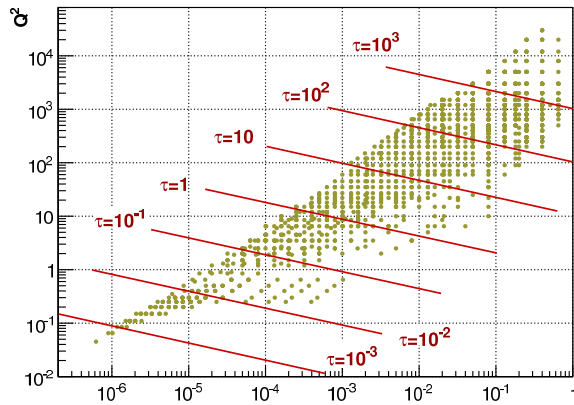
DGLAP

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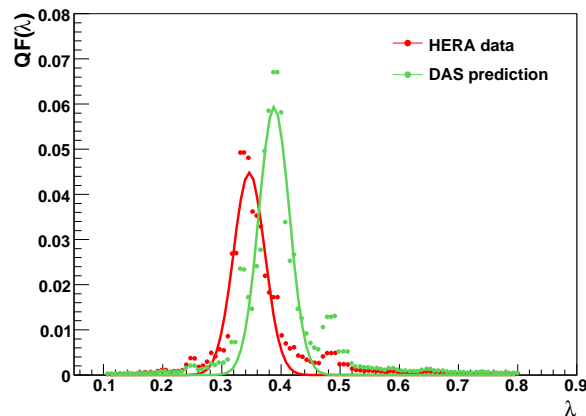
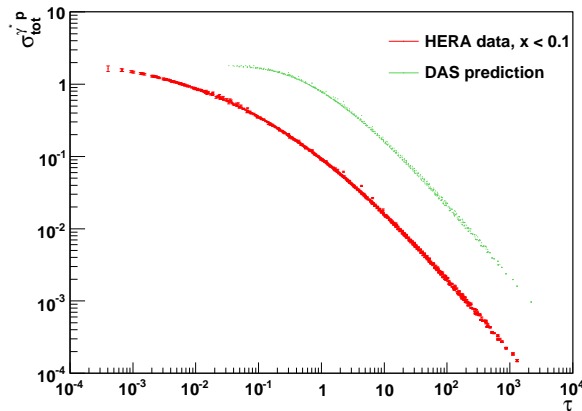
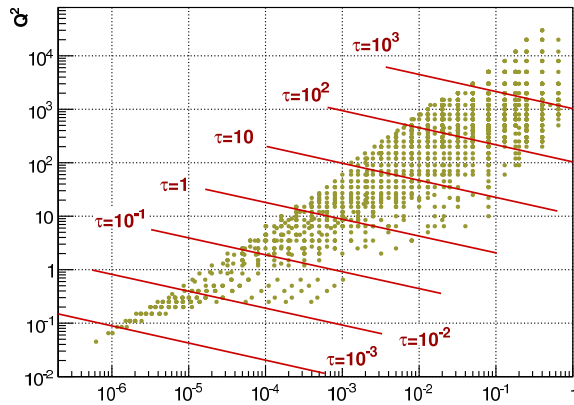
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FROM “QUALITY FACTOR” ANALYSIS

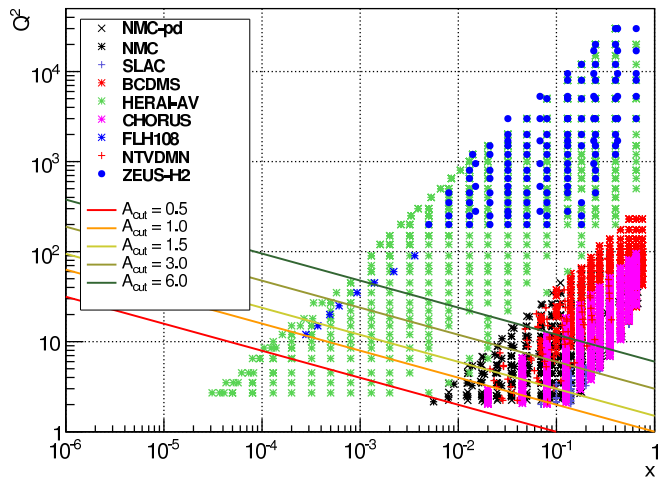
(Gélis et al., 2007)

⇒ OBSERVED  $\lambda$  AGREES WITH “DAS”:

**DGLAP PREDICTS GEOMETRIC SCALING**

**A FINER TEST NEEDED TO REVEAL DEVIATIONS FROM DGLAP!**

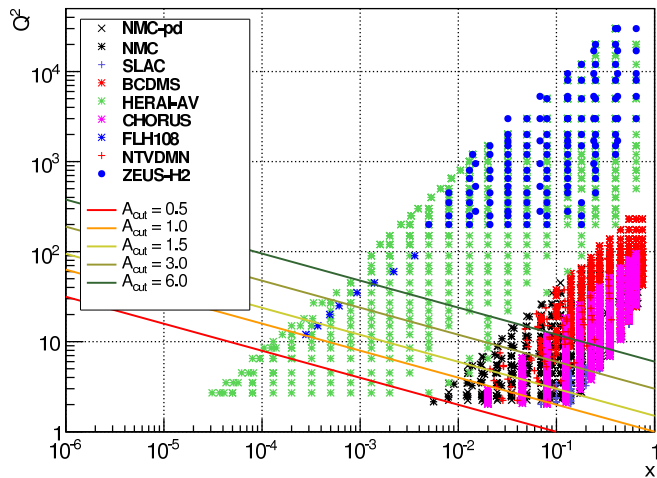
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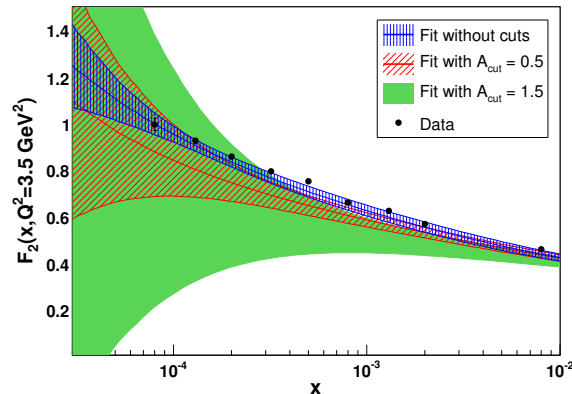


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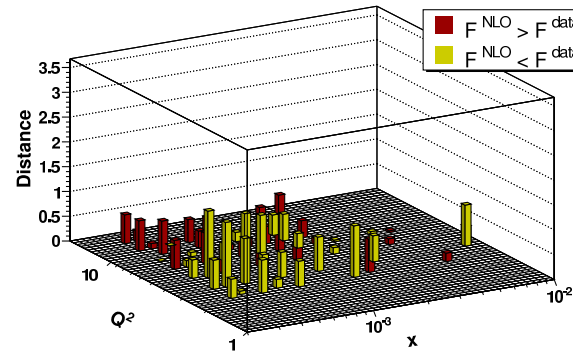
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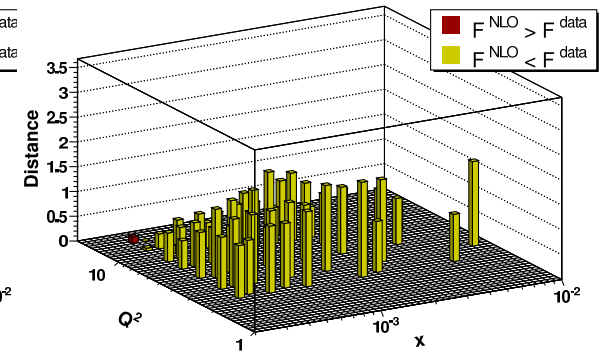
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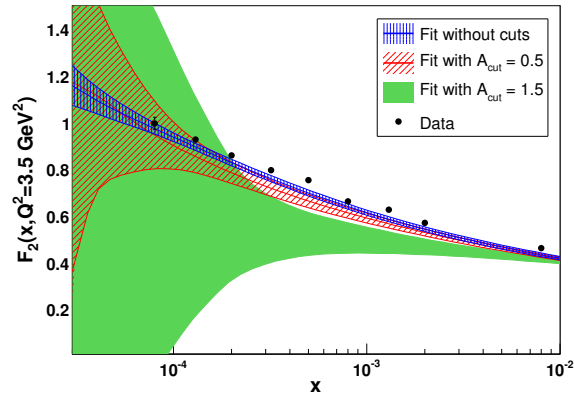
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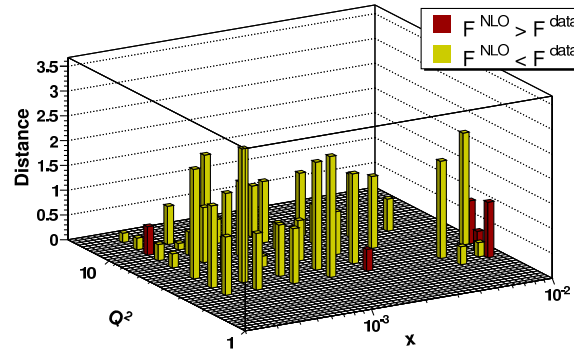
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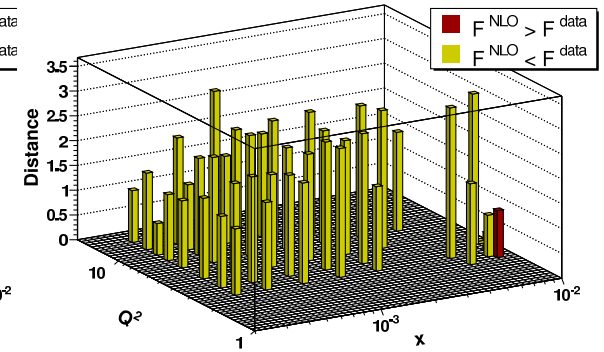
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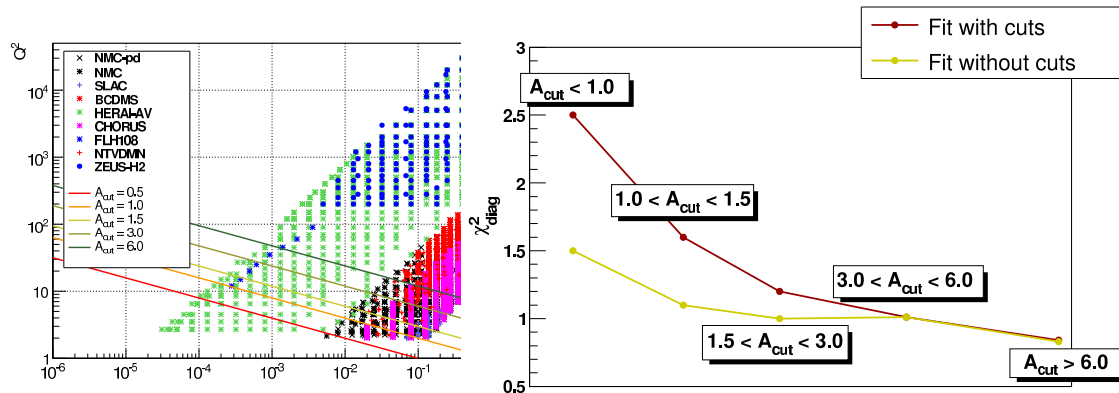
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## DETERIORATION IN FIT QUALITY:

$\chi^2$  VS  $\tau$  SLICES

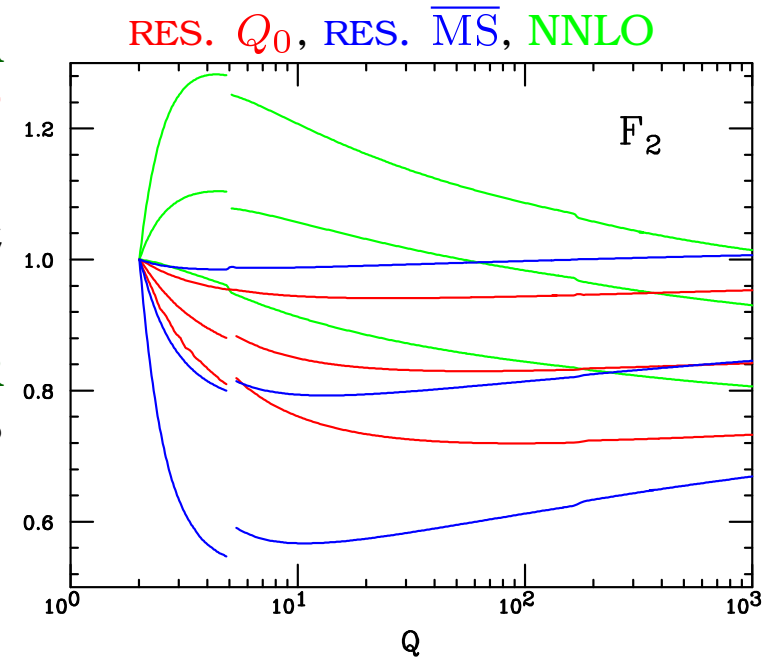


- QUALITY OF **UNCUT FIT** DETERIORATES IN LOW  $\tau$  REGIONS
- QUALITY OF **CUT FIT** INCREASINGLY POOR AS  $\tau$  DECREASES



## DEVIATIONS FROM DGLAP: SHOULD WE WORRY? (THEORY)

- OBSERVED DEVIATION FROM DGLAP CANNOT BE DUE TO MISSING NNLO TERMS: DATA EVOLVE LESS THAN NLO WHILE NNLO EVOLVES MORE THAN NLO
- PERTURBATIVE RESUMMATION HAS THE RIGHT SIGN AND ROUGH SIZE
- SATURATION OR MORE GENERALLY HIGHER TWIST (POWER SUPPRESSED) EFFECTS MIGHT ALSO REDUCE EVOLUTION
- **NOTE:** SOUGHT-FOR EVIDENCE IS SUPPRESSED SCALE ( $Q^2$ ) DEPENDENCE, REGARDLESS OF THE  $x$  GROWTH



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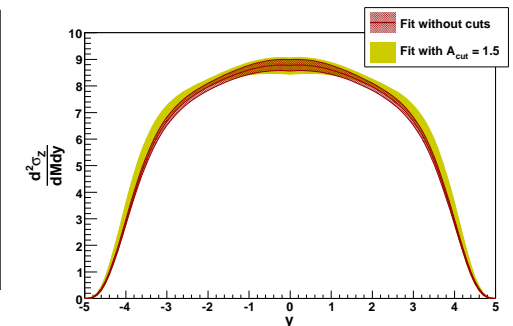
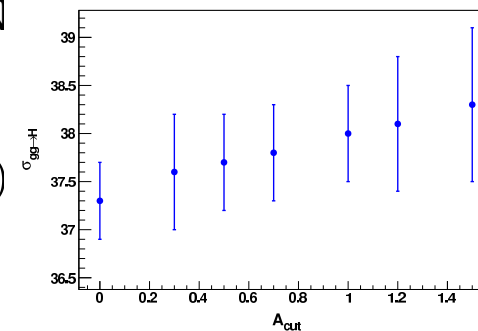
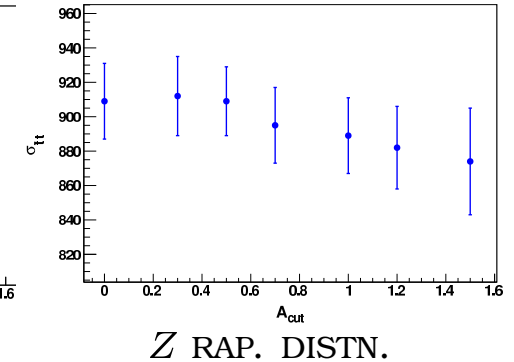
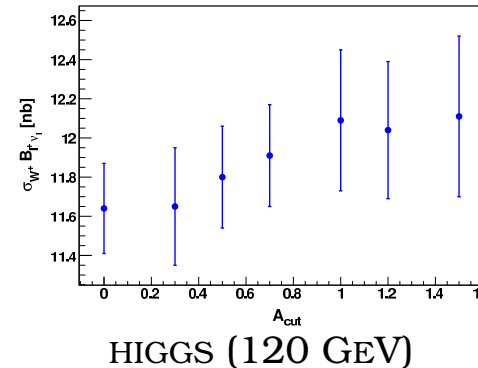
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## LHC STANDARD CANDLES (14 TeV)

DEPENDENCE ON CUT  
W TOP

- REMOVING DATA FROM DANGEROUS REGION LEADS TO INCREASED PDF UNCERTAINTIES
- IMPACT ON LHC STANDARD CANDLES MODERATE
- COULD HAVE SOME EFFECT ON LESS INCLUSIVE OBSERVABLES

(Caola, s.f., Rojo, 10)



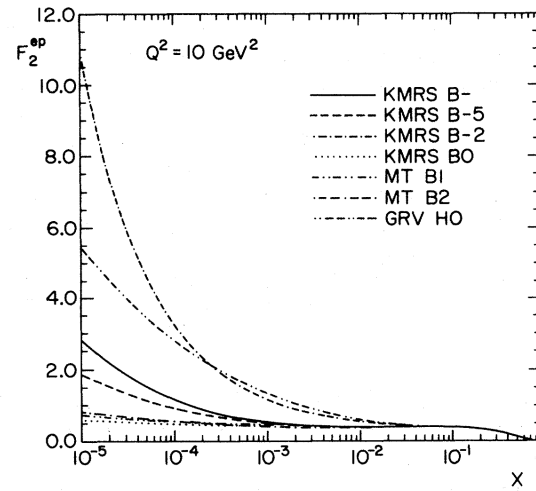
## DETERMINATION OF $\alpha_s$

- $\alpha_s$  FROM SCALING VIOLATION MAY BE BIASED DOWNWARDS (WEAKER EVOLUTION  $\rightarrow$  ARTIFICIALLY SMALLER  $\alpha_s$ )
- BIAS STRONGER AT NNLO
- MSTW (2010) SEE A CHANGE OF 2 SIGMA FROM NLO TO NNLO  
 $\alpha_s = 0.1202^{+0.0012}_{-0.0015}$  TO  $\alpha_s = 0.1171 \pm 0.0014$

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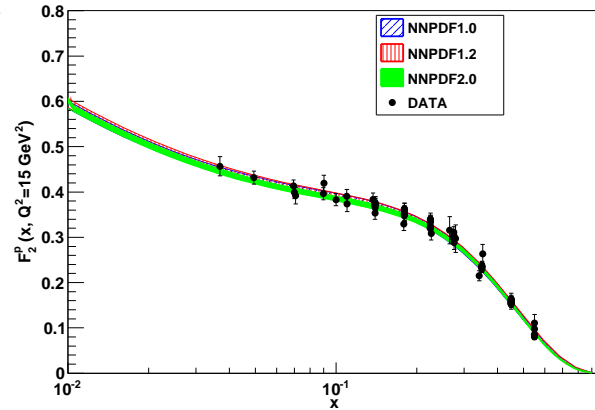
$F_2$  JUST BEFORE THE HERA  
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TODAY

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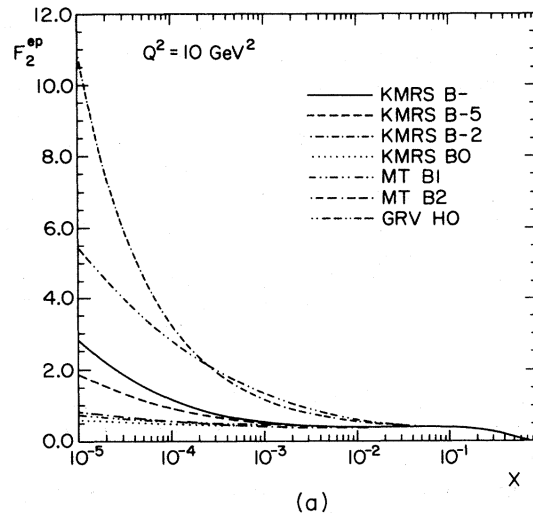


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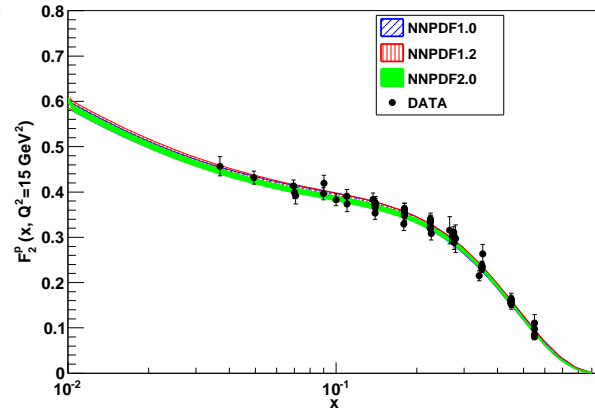
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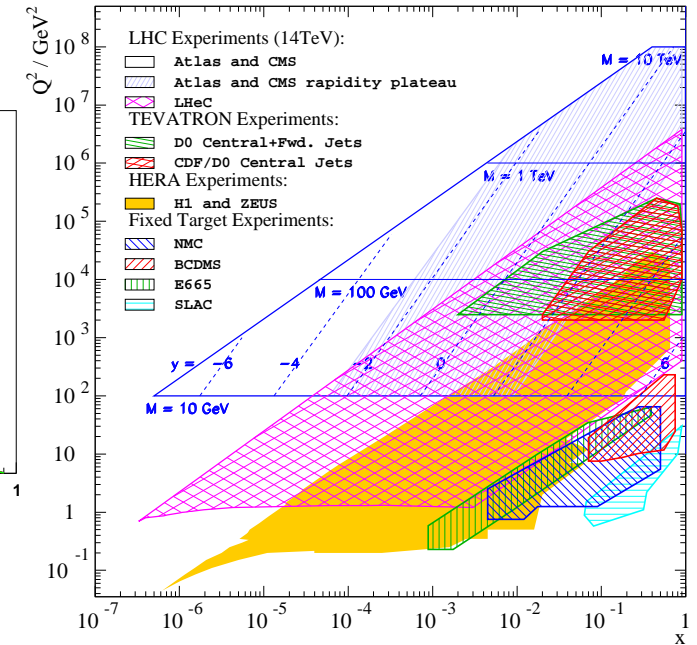
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## TOMORROW

THE LHC AND LHeC  
KINEMATICS



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- WHAT LIES BEYOND?
  - WE ARE READY TO DISCOVER NEW PHYSICS AT THE LHC
  - WE WILL LIKELY NEED AN LHeC TO STRETCH THE LIMITS OF QCD & EXPLOIT FULLY THE DISCOVERY POTENTIAL OF LHC

# CONCLUSION

THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING!

