

Collider physics with no PDFs

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- The novelty of our work:
 - | Momentum space
 - | Full three-flavor basis in NLO

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Express F_2 and F_L in terms of Σ and gluon PDF:

$$F_2(x, Q^2) = x h e^2 i \Sigma(x, Q^2), \quad \text{where } h e^2 i = \frac{1}{n_f} \sum_q^{n_f} e_q^2$$

$$\frac{F_L(x, Q^2)}{\frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{2\pi}} = x h e^2 i \left[C_{F_L}^{(1)} \Sigma + n_f C_{F_L g}^{(1)} g \right]$$

First non-zero order in $\alpha_s \longrightarrow F_2, \frac{F_L}{\alpha_s} \neq 1$

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Singlet and gluon PDF in physical basis

$$(x, Q^2) = \frac{1}{h e^2 i} \mathbf{1} \quad \tilde{F}_2$$

$$g(x, Q^2) = \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \delta(1-z) \left\{ \frac{C_F}{4 T_R n_f h e^2 i} \left[\frac{x}{z} \frac{d}{d \frac{x}{z}} \right] \frac{F_2 \left(\frac{x}{z}, Q^2 \right)}{\frac{x}{z}} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{2\pi}{\alpha_s(Q^2)} \frac{1}{8 T_R n_f h e^2 i} \left[\frac{x^2}{z^2} \frac{d^2}{d \left(\frac{x}{z} \right)^2} \right] \frac{F_L \left(\frac{x}{z}, Q^2 \right)}{\frac{x}{z}} \right\} \\ \frac{1}{n_f h e^2 i} \left\{ C_{g \tilde{F}_2^0} \tilde{F}_2^0 + C_{g \tilde{F}_2} \tilde{F}_2 + C_{g \tilde{F}_L^0} \tilde{F}_L^0 + C_{g \tilde{F}_L} \tilde{F}_L \right\}$$

Notation:

$$\tilde{F}_2(x, Q^2) = \frac{F_2(x, Q^2)}{x}, \quad \tilde{F}_L(x, Q^2) = \frac{2\pi}{\alpha_s(Q^2)} \frac{F_L(x, Q^2)}{x}, \\ \tilde{F}_{2,L}^0(x, Q^2) = x \frac{d}{dx} \tilde{F}_{2,L}(x, Q^2), \quad \tilde{F}_{L}^0(x, Q^2) = x^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \tilde{F}_L(x, Q^2)$$

Results for two observable basis

DGLAP equations of F_2 and F_L/α_s in physical basis:

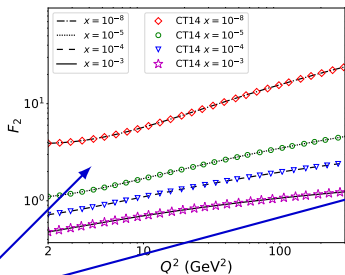
$$\frac{dF_2(x, Q^2)}{d \log(Q^2)} = \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{2\pi} x \left\{ 2P_{qg} \begin{bmatrix} C_{g\tilde{F}^{00}_L} & \tilde{F}^{00}_L + C_{g\tilde{F}^0_L} & \tilde{F}^0_L + C_{g\tilde{F}_L} & \tilde{F}_L \end{bmatrix} \right. \\ \left. + P_{qq} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tilde{F}_2 + 2P_{qg} & C_{g\tilde{F}^0_2} & \tilde{F}^0_2 + C_{g\tilde{F}_2} & \tilde{F}_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\frac{d}{d \log(Q^2)} \left(\frac{F_L(x, Q^2)}{\frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{2\pi}} \right) = \\ \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{2\pi} x \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2C_{F_L}^{(1)} & P_{qg} + C_{F_L g}^{(1)} & P_{gg} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_{g\tilde{F}^{00}_L} & \tilde{F}^{00}_L + C_{g\tilde{F}^0_L} & \tilde{F}^0_L + C_{g\tilde{F}_L} & \tilde{F}_L \end{bmatrix} \right. \\ + \begin{bmatrix} C_{F_L}^{(1)} & (P_{qq} \quad 1 + 2P_{qg} \quad C_{g\tilde{F}_2}) + C_{F_L g}^{(1)} & (n_f P_{qg} \quad 1 + P_{gg} \quad C_{g\tilde{F}_2}) \end{bmatrix} \tilde{F}_2 \\ \left. + \begin{bmatrix} 2C_{F_L}^{(1)} & P_{qg} + C_{F_L g}^{(1)} & P_{gg} \end{bmatrix} C_{g\tilde{F}^0_2} \tilde{F}^0_2 \right\}$$

Scheme dependence of PDFs only at next order in α_s

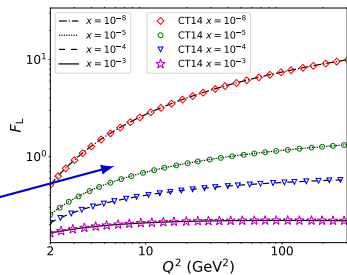
! Should agree with evolution in terms of PDFs

Comparison with conventional DGLAP evolution

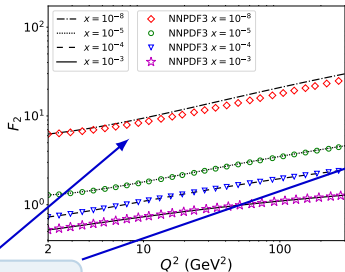


F_2 CT14 LO

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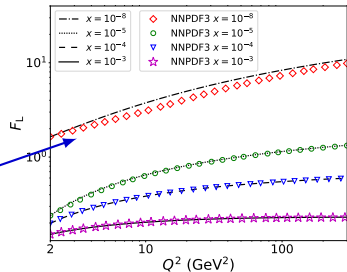


F_L CT14 LO



F_2 NNP3.0 LO

Small discrepancy
after $x = 10^{-6}$



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$$F_2 = x \sum_q^{n_f} e_q^2 (q + \bar{q})$$

$$F_3 = 2 \sum_q^{n_f} (L_q^2 - R_q^2) (q - \bar{q}),$$

$$\text{where } L_q = T_q^3 - 2e_q \sin^2 \theta_W$$

$$\text{and } R_q = 2e_q \sin^2 \theta_W$$

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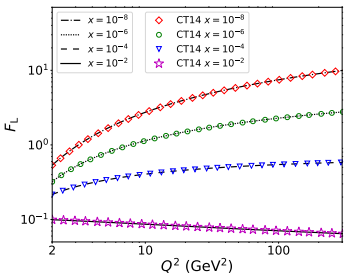
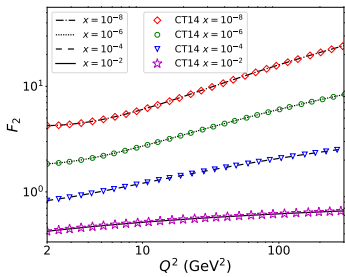
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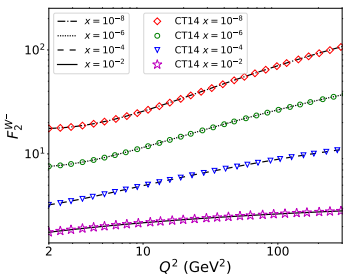
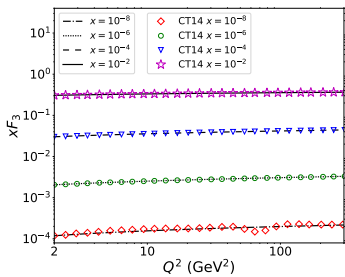
$$F_{2C}^W = 2x\bar{s}$$

Derive DGLAP equations for these
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F_2 CT14 LO Match in full grid F_L CT14 LO



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(Work in progress)

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Plug in $g(x) = \hat{P}(x)\tilde{F}_L(x) + O(\alpha_s(Q^2))$ to the right hand side

$$g(x) = \hat{P}(x)\tilde{F}_L(x) - \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{2\pi} \hat{P}(x) \left[C_{FLg}^{(2)} \hat{P}\tilde{F}_L \right] + O(\alpha_s^2(Q^2))$$

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P_{ij} 's determined by:

- Splitting functions
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- / The scheme dependence exactly cancels between these two

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- What next:
 - | Establish physical basis at NLO (ongoing work)
 - | Study how LHC cross sections, e.g. Drell-Yan, are expressed in physical basis
 - | Obtain physical basis including also heavy quarks

Backup: Inverting the gluon PDF

Gluon PDF in mellin space

$$g(n) = \frac{1}{n_f C_{F_L g}^{(1)}(n)} \left[\frac{1}{h e^2 i} \tilde{F}_L(n) - C_{F_L}^{(1)}(n) g(n) \right]$$

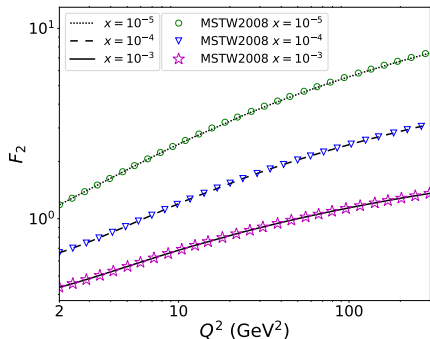
$$\frac{1}{C_{F_L g}^{(1)}(n)} = \frac{1}{8 T_R Z_0^n} \int_0^1 dz z^{n+2} \delta^{(0)}(z - z_0),$$

where $z_0 \in]0, 1[$ is an arbitrary constant that cancels in final result.

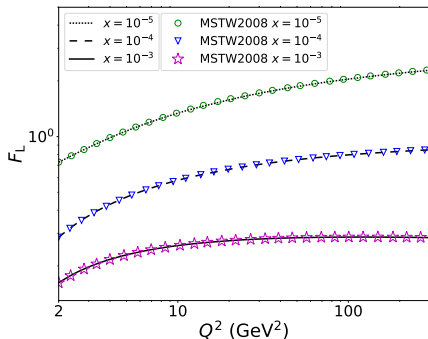
$$g(x, Q^2) = \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \delta(1 - z) \left\{ \frac{C_F}{4 T_R n_f h e^2 i} \left[\frac{x}{z} \frac{d}{dz} - 2 \right] \frac{F_2\left(\frac{x}{z}, Q^2\right)}{\frac{x}{z}} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{2\pi}{\alpha_s(Q^2)} \frac{1}{8 T_R n_f h e^2 i} \left[\frac{x^2}{z^2} \frac{d^2}{d\left(\frac{x}{z}\right)^2} - 2 \frac{x}{z} \frac{d}{d\frac{x}{z}} + 2 \right] \frac{F_L\left(\frac{x}{z}, Q^2\right)}{\frac{x}{z}} \right\} \\ \frac{1}{n_f h e^2 i} \left\{ C_{g\tilde{F}^0_2} \tilde{F}^0_2 + C_{g\tilde{F}_2} \tilde{F}_2 + C_{g\tilde{F}^0_L} \tilde{F}^0_L + C_{g\tilde{F}_L} \tilde{F}_L + C_{g\tilde{F}^0_L} \tilde{F}^0_L + C_{g\tilde{F}_L} \tilde{F}_L \right\}$$

Backup: Comparison with MSTW2008 PDF set

DGLAP evolution for F_2 and F_L in two observable physical basis



F_2 MSTW LO



F_L MSTW LO

Backup: PDFs in six observable physical basis

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_2 \\ F_3 \\ F_2^W \\ F_3^W \\ F_{2c}^W \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} xe_d^2 & xe_d^2 & xe_u^2 & xe_u^2 & 2xe_s^2 \\ 2A_d & 2A_d & 2A_u & 2A_u & 0 \\ 0 & 2x & 2x & 0 & 2x \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d \\ \bar{d} \\ u \\ \bar{u} \\ \bar{s} \end{bmatrix},$$

where we have defined A_q L_q^2 R_q^2 in order to simplify equations.

$$xd(x, Q^2) = \frac{1}{A_u e_d^2 + A_d e_u^2} \left[A_u F_2(x, Q^2) + \frac{e_u^2}{2} x F_3(x, Q^2) \frac{A_u(2e_u^2 + e_d^2)}{4} \frac{A_d e_u^2}{4} F_2^W(x, Q^2) \right. \\ \left. \frac{A_u(2e_u^2 - e_d^2) + A_d e_u^2}{4} x F_3^W(x, Q^2) + \frac{A_u(e_d^2 - 2e_s^2)}{2} \frac{A_d e_u^2}{2} F_{2c}^W(x, Q^2) \right]$$

$$x\bar{d}(x, Q^2) = \frac{1}{4} F_2^W(x, Q^2) - \frac{1}{4} x F_3^W(x, Q^2) - \frac{1}{2} F_{2c}^W$$

$$xu(x, Q^2) = \frac{1}{4} F_2^W(x, Q^2) + \frac{1}{4} x F_3^W(x, Q^2)$$

$$x\bar{u}(x, Q^2) = \frac{1}{A_u e_d^2 + A_d e_u^2} \left[A_d F_2(x, Q^2) - \frac{e_d^2}{2} x F_3(x, Q^2) \frac{A_d(2e_d^2 + e_u^2)}{4} \frac{A_u e_d^2}{4} F_2^W(x, Q^2) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{A_d(2e_d^2 - e_u^2) + A_u e_d^2}{4} x F_3^W(x, Q^2) + A_d(e_d^2 - e_s^2) F_{2c}^W(x, Q^2) \right]$$

$$x\bar{s}(x, Q^2) = xs(x, Q^2) = \frac{1}{2} F_{2c}^W(x, Q^2)$$

Backup: Results in six observable basis

$$\frac{dF_2(x, Q^2)}{d \log(Q^2)} = \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{2\pi} \left[P_{qq} \quad \tilde{F}_2 + 2 \sum_q^{n_f} e_q^2 P_{qq} \quad g \right], \quad \text{where } \tilde{F}_2(x, Q^2) = \frac{F_2(x, Q^2)}{x}$$

$$\frac{dx F_3(x, Q^2)}{d \log(Q^2)} = \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{2\pi} x P_{qq} \quad F_3$$

$$\frac{dF_2^W(x, Q^2)}{d \log(Q^2)} = \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{2\pi} x \left[P_{qq} \quad \tilde{F}_2^W + 6 P_{qq} \quad g \right], \quad \text{where } \tilde{F}_2^W(x, Q^2) = \frac{F_2^W(x, Q^2)}{x}$$

$$\frac{dx F_3^W(x, Q^2)}{d \log(Q^2)} = \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{2\pi} x \left[P_{qq} \quad F_3^W \quad 2 P_{qq} \quad g \right]$$

$$\frac{dF_{2c}^W(x, Q^2)}{d \log(Q^2)} = \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{2\pi} x \left[P_{qq} \quad \tilde{F}_{2c}^W + 2 P_{qq} \quad g \right], \quad \text{where } \tilde{F}_{2c}^W(x, Q^2) = \frac{F_{2c}^W(x, Q^2)}{x}$$

$$P_{qq} \quad g = \frac{C_F}{4 \sum_q^{n_f} e_q^2} \left[\tilde{F}_2 + 2(z-1) \tilde{F}_2 \right] + \frac{1}{4 \sum_q^{n_f} e_q^2} \left[\left(\frac{1}{x} \quad \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \right) F_L(x, Q^2) + 1 \quad \tilde{F}_L \right]$$

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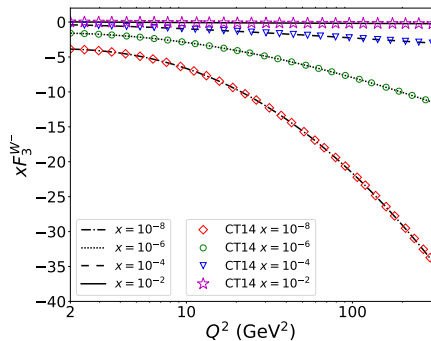
$$\frac{d}{d \log(Q^2)} \left(\frac{F_L(x, Q^2)}{\frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{2\pi}} \right) =$$

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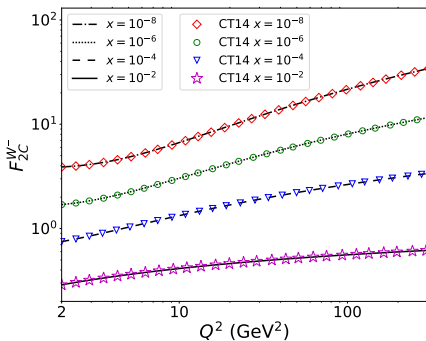
where $\sum_q (q + \bar{q})$ can be expressed in physical basis (see slide 13/10)

Backup: Comparison with conventional DGLAP evolution

Comparison for structure functions F_3^W and F_{2C}^W in six observable physical basis



F_3^W CT14 LO



F_{2C}^W CT14 LO