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Accurate theory calculations for neutrino-nucleus scattering rates are essential in the interpretation of neutrino experiments, from oscillation measurements to astroparticle physics at neutrino telescopes. In the deepinelastic (DIS) regime, neutrino structure functions can be reliably evaluated in the framework of perturbative QCD (pQCD). However, large uncertainties affect these structure functions at low momentum transfer, $Q \leq 2 \text{ GeV}$, distorting event rate predictions for energies up to $E_{\nu} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$. We present a determination of the neutrino inelastic structure functions valid for all values of Q^2 , from the resonance region to ultra-high energies. Our approach combines a data-driven machine learning parametrisation of neutrino structure functions at low and moderate Q^2 values matched to perturbative QCD calculations at large Q^2 . We compare our results to other calculations in the literature, in particular with BGR18 and the Bodek-Yang model, and outline the implications for neutrino scattering experiments at the LHC such as Faser ν and the Forward Physics Facility.

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