

Small- x phenomenology in collinear factorisation

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Collinear factorisation:

$$\sigma(x, Q^2) = \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} C_i(z, \alpha_s(Q^2)) f_i\left(\frac{x}{z}, Q^2\right)$$

DGLAP evolution:

$$\mu^2 \frac{df_i(x, \mu^2)}{d\mu^2} = \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} P_{ij}(z, \alpha_s(\mu^2)) f_j\left(\frac{x}{z}, \mu^2\right)$$

Perturbative expansion of $C_i, P_{ij} \rightarrow$ **logarithmic enhancements**

Small- x logarithms: $\alpha_s^n \frac{1}{x} \log^k\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ $0 \leq k \leq n - 1$ (single logs)

$\alpha_s \log\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \sim 1$ (fixed order) perturbation theory fails \rightarrow **all-order resummation**

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k_t -factorisation:

S. Catani, F. Hautmann [hep-ph/9405388]

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BFKL equation

singlet sector, $t = \log(1/x)$:

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(t, q^2) = \int_0^\infty \frac{dk^2}{k^2} K\left(\frac{q^2}{k^2}, \alpha_s\right) f(t, k^2)$$

G. Altarelli, S. Forte [hep-ph/9703417], M. Bonvini [1212.0480]

Hybrid Factorisation Approach (HyF) → JETHAD code [\[arXiv:2008.00501\]](#), [\[2103.07396\]](#)

D. Bolognino, F.G. Celiberto, L. Delle Rose, M. Fucilla,

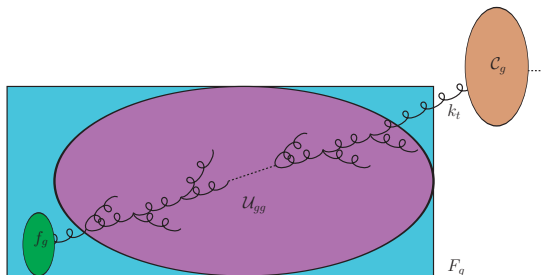
G. Gatto, D.Y. Ivanov, M.M.A. Mohammed, A. Papa

- full or partial NLL accuracy for many LHC processes:
Mueller-Navelet jet emissions, Drell-Yan pair, light or heavy-light hadron, quarkonium
Z/Higgs+jet at NLL/NLO⁻ [\[2408.08757\]](#), [\[2408.08731\]](#) + **Poster session tomorrow**

Lipatov EFT + High-energy factorisation

J.P. Lansberg, **M. Nefedov**, M. A. Ozelik

- NLO impact factors [\[2112.06789\]](#), [\[2408.09440\]](#), [\[2408.06234\]](#)
NLL+NLO matched predictions for η_c production → **later talk today**



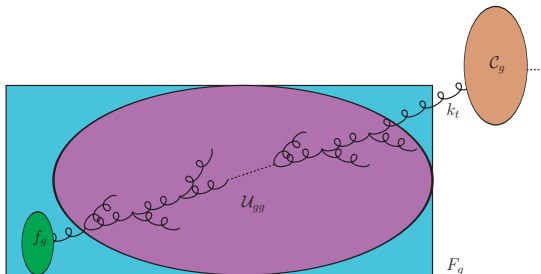
Collinear factorisation:

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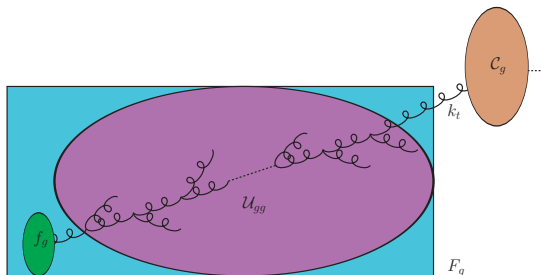


$$\mathcal{F}(N, k_t^2, Q^2) = U(N, k_t^2, Q^2) f(N, Q^2)$$

Mellin-space formalism, fixed coupling:

G. Altarelli, R. D. Ball, S. Forte [0802.0032]...

$$U(N, k_t^2, Q^2) = \gamma(\alpha_s, N) \left(\frac{k_t^2}{Q^2} \right)^{\gamma(\alpha_s, N)} \xrightarrow{\text{NLL}\gamma} \frac{d}{dk_t^2} \exp \left[\int_{Q^3}^{k_t^2} \frac{dq_T^2}{q_T^2} \gamma_r(N, \alpha_s(q_T^2)) \right],$$



Return to direct space \rightarrow HELL

$$C_g(z, \alpha_s, Q^2) = \int_z^1 \frac{dz'}{z'} \int dk_t^2 C_g\left(\frac{z}{z'}, \alpha_s, Q^2, k_t^2\right) U(z', k_t^2, Q^2)$$

M. Bonvini, S. Marzani [1805.06460],[1708.07510],[1607.02153]

- Resummation of Deep Inelastic Scattering
- Determination of Collinear PDFs with NNLO+NLL x evolution

R. D. Ball, V. Bertone, M. Bonvini, S. Marzani, J. Rojo, L. Rottoli [1710.05935],
xFitterCollaboration [1802.00064]

M. Bonvini, F. Giuliani, FS [1906.06573][2311.08785]

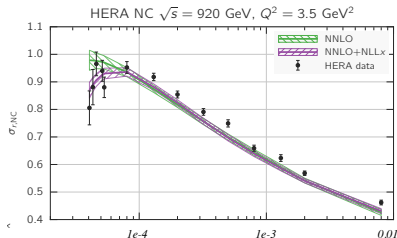
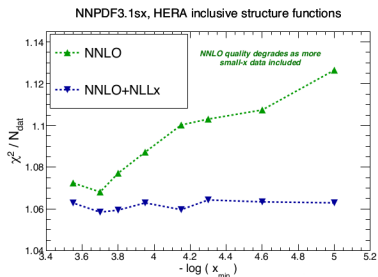
Successful description of this region when including small- x resummation!

- NNPDF3.1 framework
- xFitter framework

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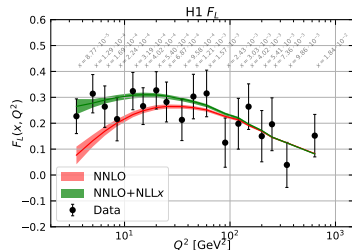
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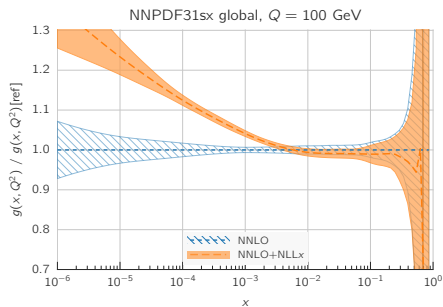
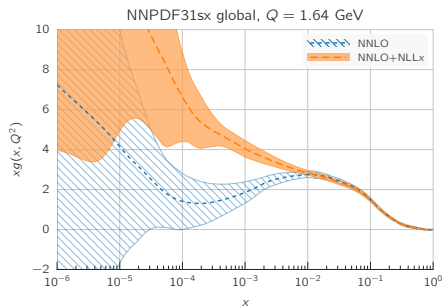


χ^2 / N_{dat}	NNLO	NNLO+NLLx
xFitter	1.23	1.17
NNPDF3.1sx	1.130	1.100

reduction!

No extra parameters \rightarrow **refined theory only**





Dramatic effect of resummation on the gluon PDF at $x \lesssim 10^{-3}$

- Larger effect at higher energy scales \rightarrow impact for LHC and FCC-hh
- Onset of saturation at some point

Differential cross section in collinear factorization

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dY \dots} = \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \int d\hat{y} \mathcal{L}_{ij}\left(\frac{x}{z}, \hat{y}, Q^2\right) \frac{dC_{ij}}{dy \dots}(z, Y - \hat{y}, \dots, \alpha_s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{ij}(x, \hat{y}, Q^2) = f_i(\sqrt{x}e^{\hat{y}}, Q^2) f_j(\sqrt{x}e^{-\hat{y}}, Q^2) \vartheta(e^{-2|\hat{y}|} - x)$$



$$\frac{Q^2}{s} = x < z$$

Processes considered so far in HELL:

- $gg \rightarrow H$ (inclusive cross section)
- $c\bar{c}, b\bar{b}$ pair production
- $gg \rightarrow H$ (differential in Higgs phase space)
- Drell-Yan (*in progress*)

note: typically $\sqrt{z}e^{\pm\hat{y}} \sim \sqrt{x}$

[1802.07758], [1805.08785]

M. Bonvini, FS [2211.10142]

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Differential resummation at proton collider

$$\frac{dC_{gg}}{dy\dots}(z, y, \dots) = \int_0^\infty dk_1^2 \int_0^\infty dk_2^2 \int_z^1 \frac{dx}{x} \int d\hat{y} \frac{dC_{gg}}{dy\dots}(x, y - \hat{y}, k_1^2, k_2^2, \dots, \alpha_s)$$

$$\times \frac{d}{dk_1^2} U\left(\sqrt{\frac{z}{x}} e^{\hat{y}}, k_1^2, Q^2\right) \frac{d}{dk_2^2} U\left(\sqrt{\frac{z}{x}} e^{-\hat{y}}, k_2^2, Q^2\right) \vartheta\left(e^{-2|\hat{y}|} - \frac{z}{x}\right)$$



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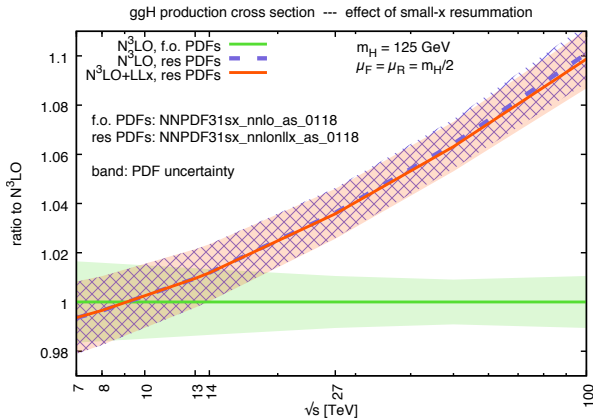
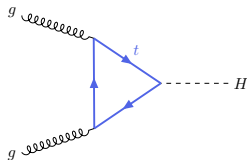
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ggH cross section at FCC-hh can be $\sim 10\%$ larger than expected with NNLO PDFs!

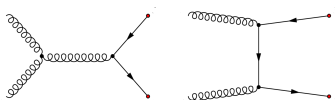
At LHC $+1\%$ effect+ expected enhancement at differential level

Progress toward full $\text{NLL}x$ resummation with NLO impact factor/coefficient function

F.G. Celiberto et al. [2408.08731]

Fully differential heavy-quark pair production

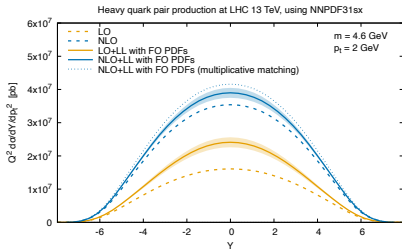
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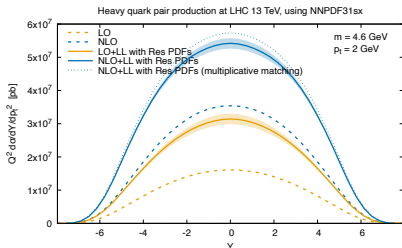
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Small- x resummation crucial for charm and bottom production

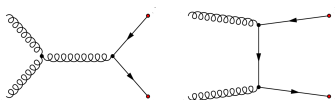


FO PDFs \uparrow \downarrow **Resummed PDFs**



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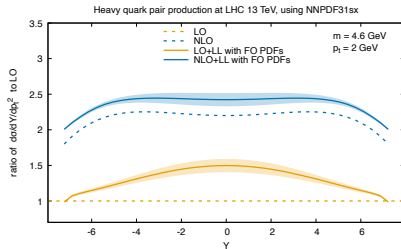
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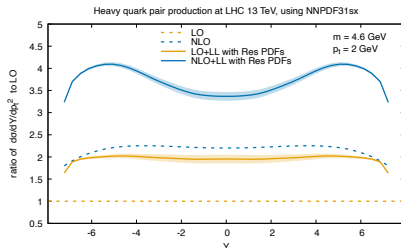
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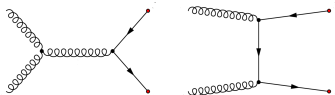


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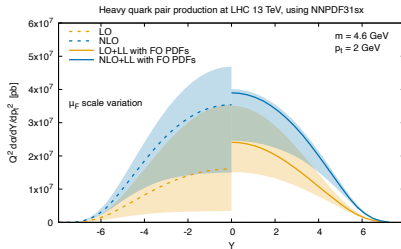
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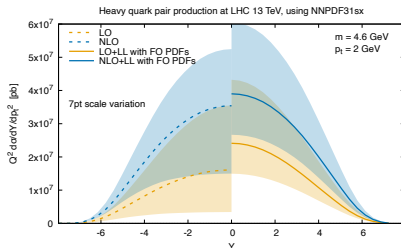
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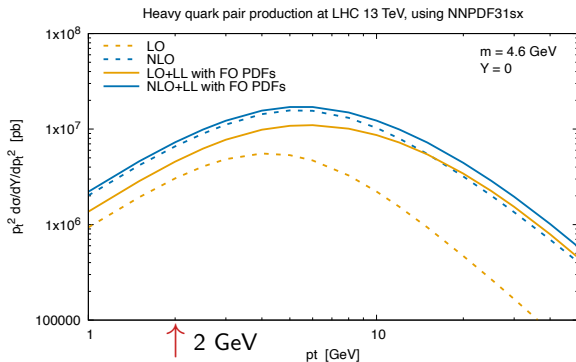


μ_F variations \uparrow \downarrow 7-points variations



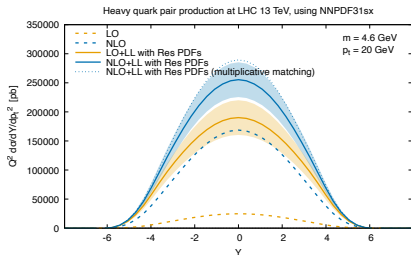
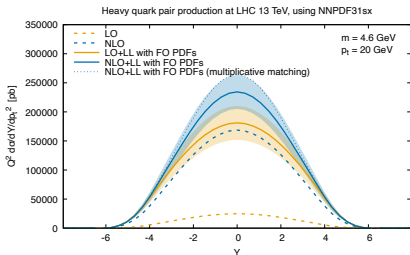
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Key messages:

- Resummation is needed at small- x , especially $x \lesssim 10^{-3}$
- Significant impact expected at LHC at low invariant mass and large rapidity
- Future colliders will be sensitive to this effect

Outlook:

- Wide array of process resummed to NLL+NLO accuracy \rightarrow more NLO coefficient functions are needed
- Differential resummed results for LHC pheno \rightarrow potential to perform an updated NLL x +aN3LO global PDF fit

Backup

Let's focus on the gluon PDF, which is appropriate at LL.

Mellin transf.:
$$h(N) = \int_0^1 dz z^N h(z),$$

DGLAP:
$$\mu^2 \frac{d}{d\mu^2} f(N, \mu^2) = \gamma(N, \alpha_s) f(N, \mu^2)$$

BFKL:
$$x \frac{d}{dx} \mathcal{F}(x, M) = \chi(M, \alpha_s) \mathcal{F}(x, M)$$

Perturbatively computing

$$\chi(M, \alpha_s) = \alpha_s \chi_0(M) + \alpha_s^2 \chi_1(M) + \dots$$

LO does not reproduce fixed Q^2 , $x \rightarrow 0$ asymptotic behaviour (large χ_n).

Several solutions [\[Altarelli, Ball Forte\]](#)[\[Ciafaloni, Colferai, Salam, Stasto\]](#)[\[Thorne, White\]](#) aim to combine resummation of collinear and high-energy logarithms

If the strong coupling is frozen

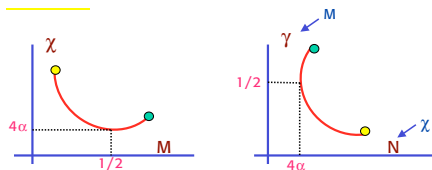
[Altarelli,Ball,Forte 1995,...,2008]

$$N = \int_0^\infty \frac{dk'^2}{k'^2} \mathcal{K}\left(\frac{k^2}{k'^2}, \alpha_s\right) \left(\frac{k'^2}{k^2}\right)^{\gamma(N, \alpha_s)}$$

where $\chi(M, \alpha_s) = \int \frac{dk'^2}{k'^2} \left(\frac{k'^2}{k^2}\right)^M \mathcal{K}\left(\frac{k^2}{k'^2}, \alpha_s\right)$ is the BFKL kernel in M Mellin space

The duality relation **at fixed coupling** is an inverse-function relation in double-Mellin space

$$\chi(\gamma(N, \alpha_s), \alpha_s) = N \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \gamma(\chi(M, \alpha_s), \alpha_s) = M$$



Expand the DGLAP anomalous in logarithmic orders

$$\gamma(\chi, \alpha_s) = \gamma_s\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{N}\right) + \alpha_s \gamma_{ss}\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{N}\right) + \dots$$

on the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{N}{\alpha_s} &= \frac{\chi(\gamma(N, \alpha_s), \alpha_s)}{\alpha_s} \\ &= \chi_0\left(\gamma_s\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{N}\right)\right) + \alpha_s \left[\chi'_0\left(\gamma_s\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{N}\right)\right) \gamma_{ss}\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{N}\right) + \chi_1\left(\gamma_s\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{N}\right)\right) \right] + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\alpha_s^{k+2}}{N^k}\right) \end{aligned}$$

So we can infer the resummed anomalous dimension from the knowledge of the BFKL kernel

$$\gamma_s\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{N}\right) = \chi_0^{-1}\left(\frac{N}{\alpha_s}\right) \quad \gamma_{ss}\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{N}\right) = -\chi_1\left(\gamma_s\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{N}\right)\right) \left(\chi'_0\left(\gamma_s\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{N}\right)\right)\right)^{-1}$$

Which can then be matched to the fixed order determination of γ itself

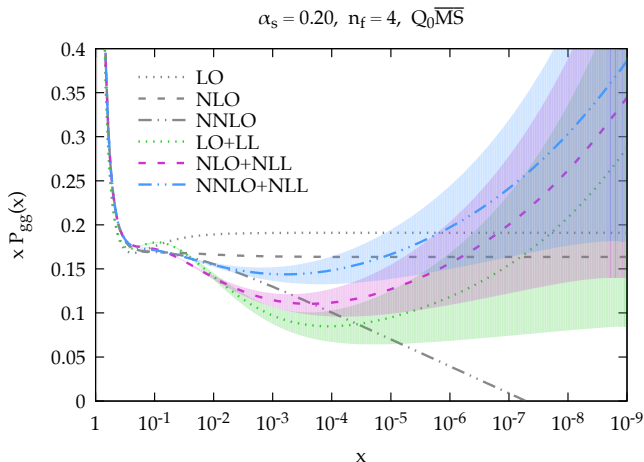
$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{\text{doubleleading}}(\alpha_s, N) &= \left[\alpha_s \gamma_0(N) + \gamma_s\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{N}\right) - \text{double counting} \right] \\ &= \left[\alpha_s^2 \gamma_1(N) + \alpha_s \gamma_{ss}\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{N}\right) - \text{double counting} \right] + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Small- x resummation in the gluon-gluon splitting function

Resummation with HELL

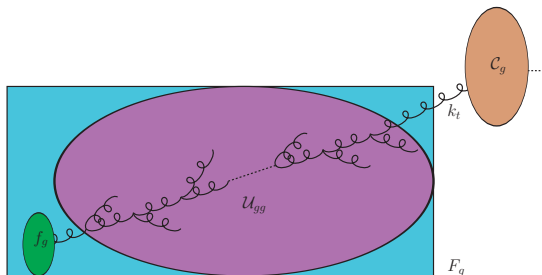
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For $Q \sim 5$ GeV \rightarrow

perturbative instability from $x \sim 10^{-3}$ and below.

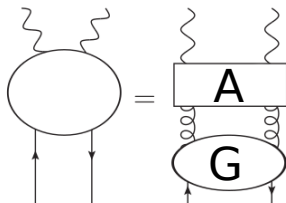


$\mathcal{C}(\dots)$ → off-shell continuation collinear Born counterpart.

- This is the only process dependent part of the computation.
- 2 Gluon Irreducible (2GI) in t channel ← gauge-invariance at Born level.
- Off-shellness of the incoming gluon

$$k_{\text{collinear}} \rightarrow k_{\text{in}} = zp_1 + k_t, \quad \frac{1}{D-2} \sum_{\lambda} \varepsilon_{\lambda}^{\mu}(k_{\text{in}}) \varepsilon_{\lambda}^{*\nu}(k_{\text{in}}) \rightarrow -\frac{k_t^{\mu} k_t^{\nu}}{k_t^2}$$

$$\left\langle -\frac{k_t^{\mu} k_t^{\nu}}{k_t^2} \right\rangle_{\hat{k}_t} \xrightarrow{|\hat{k}_t| \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{D-2} d^{\mu\nu}(z_1 p_1, n)$$



2GI decomposition [Catani, Ciafaloni, Hautmann Nucl.Phys.B 366 (1991) 135-188]

$$Q^2\sigma = \frac{Q^2}{2S} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \left[A_{0,\mu\nu}(k, q) + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} A_{1,\mu\nu}(k, q, n) \right] d^{\mu\mu'}(k, n) d^{\nu\nu'}(k, n) G_{\mu'\nu'}(p_1, k).$$

at LO

n = Light cone gauge axis

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Q^2}{2S} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} [A_{0,\mu\nu}(k, q)] d^{\mu\mu'}(k, n) d^{\nu\nu'}(k, n) G_{\mu'\nu'}(p_1, k) = \\ \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \int dk_t^2 C_g\left(\frac{x}{z}, \alpha_s, Q^2, k_t^2\right) \mathcal{F}_g(z, Q^2, k_t^2) \end{aligned}$$

ansatz for G at NLL ← from HELL evoluter + NLL resummation of an. dim

APFEL+HELL → make possible a PDF fit with small- x resummation

NNPDF3.1sx [1710.05935]

xFitter [1802.00064]

NeuralNet parametrization of PDFs

polynomial parametrization

MonteCarlo uncertainty

Hessian uncertainty

VFNS: FONLL

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charm PDF is fitted

charm PDF perturbatively generated

DIS+tevatron+LHC (~ 4000 datapoints)

only HERA data (~ 1200 datapoints)

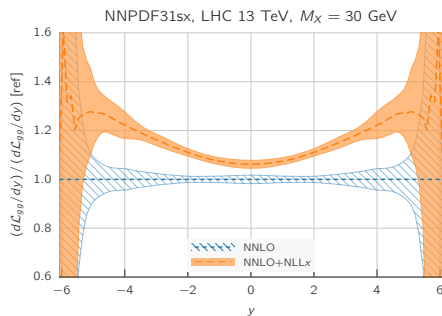
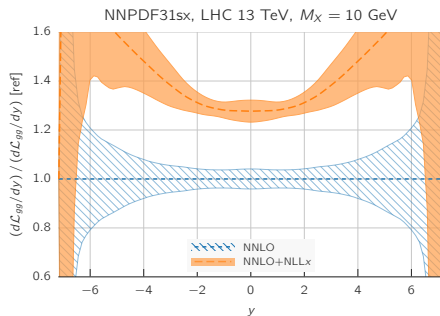
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One interesting difference in the HERA data we include:

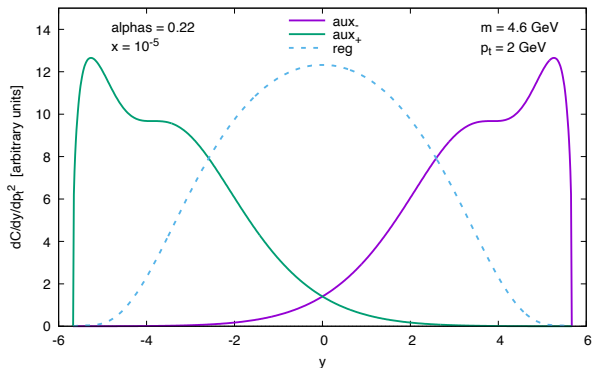
Lowest Q^2 HERA bins	NNPDF3.1/HERAPDF2.0	NNPDF3.1sx/xFitter
$Q^2 = 3.5 \text{ GeV}^2$	included	included
$Q^2 = 2.7 \text{ GeV}^2$	excluded	included
$Q^2 = 2.0 \text{ GeV}^2$	excluded	excluded

Gluon-gluon parton luminosities \mathcal{L}_{gg}



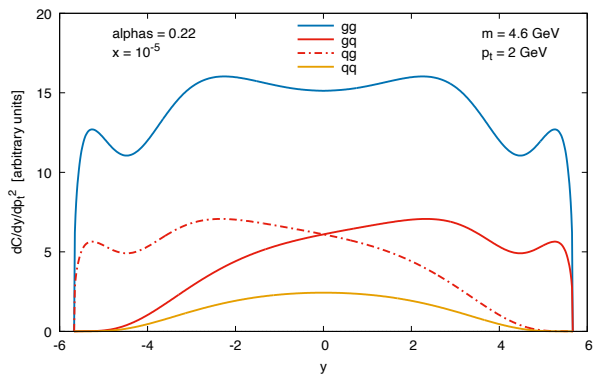
Significant impact for small invariant masses, especially at large rapidities

Results for $\frac{d\sigma}{dy dp_t}$ in **single quark kinematics**



- Pure resummed
- Open heavy quark final state → add fragmentation to compare with exp. data
- Auxilliary channels provide dominant contribution → **hybrid factorisation**

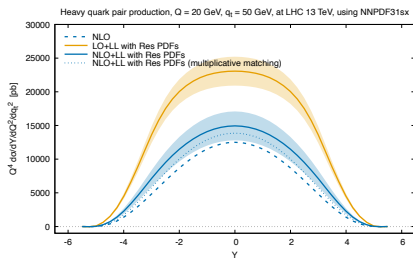
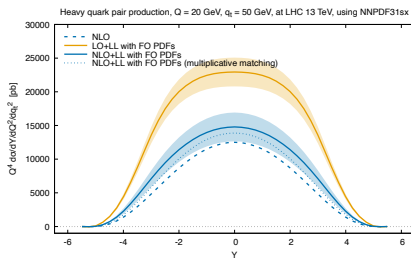
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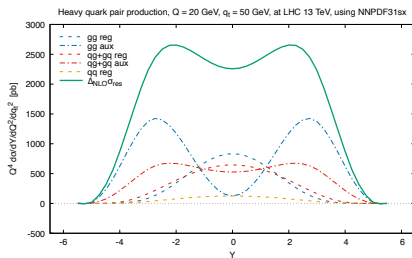
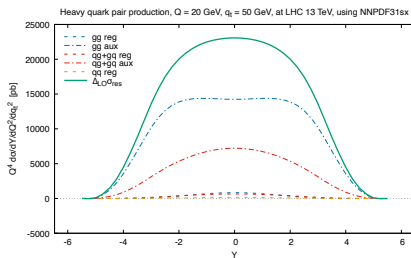
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$$\mathcal{F}_g(N, \xi) = [U_{\text{reg}}(N, Q^2 \xi, \mu_F^2) + \delta(\xi)] f_g(N, \mu_F^2) + \frac{C_F}{C_A} U_{\text{reg}}(N, Q^2 \xi, \mu_F^2) f_q(N, \mu_F^2).$$

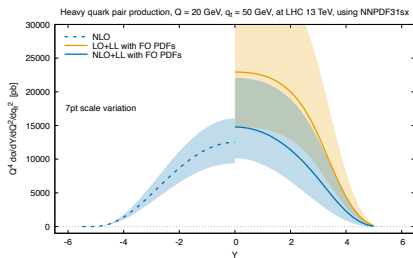
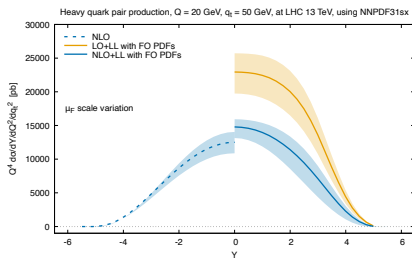
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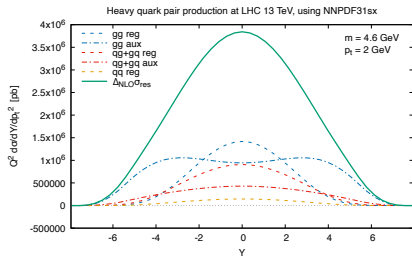
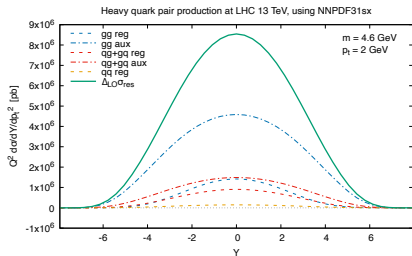
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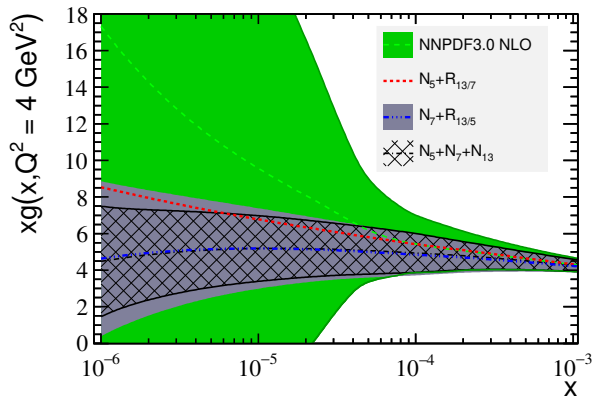


Results for $\frac{d\sigma}{dy dp_t}$ in single quark kinematics



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