

CFNS workshop

“Precision QCD predictions for
ep physics at the EIC”

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Outline:

- Goal and scope of our workshop
- A few selected highlights & trends

(not a complete list!)

pQCD precision frontier

Hadronic structure

- Instead of conclusions ...

Goal and scope of the workshop

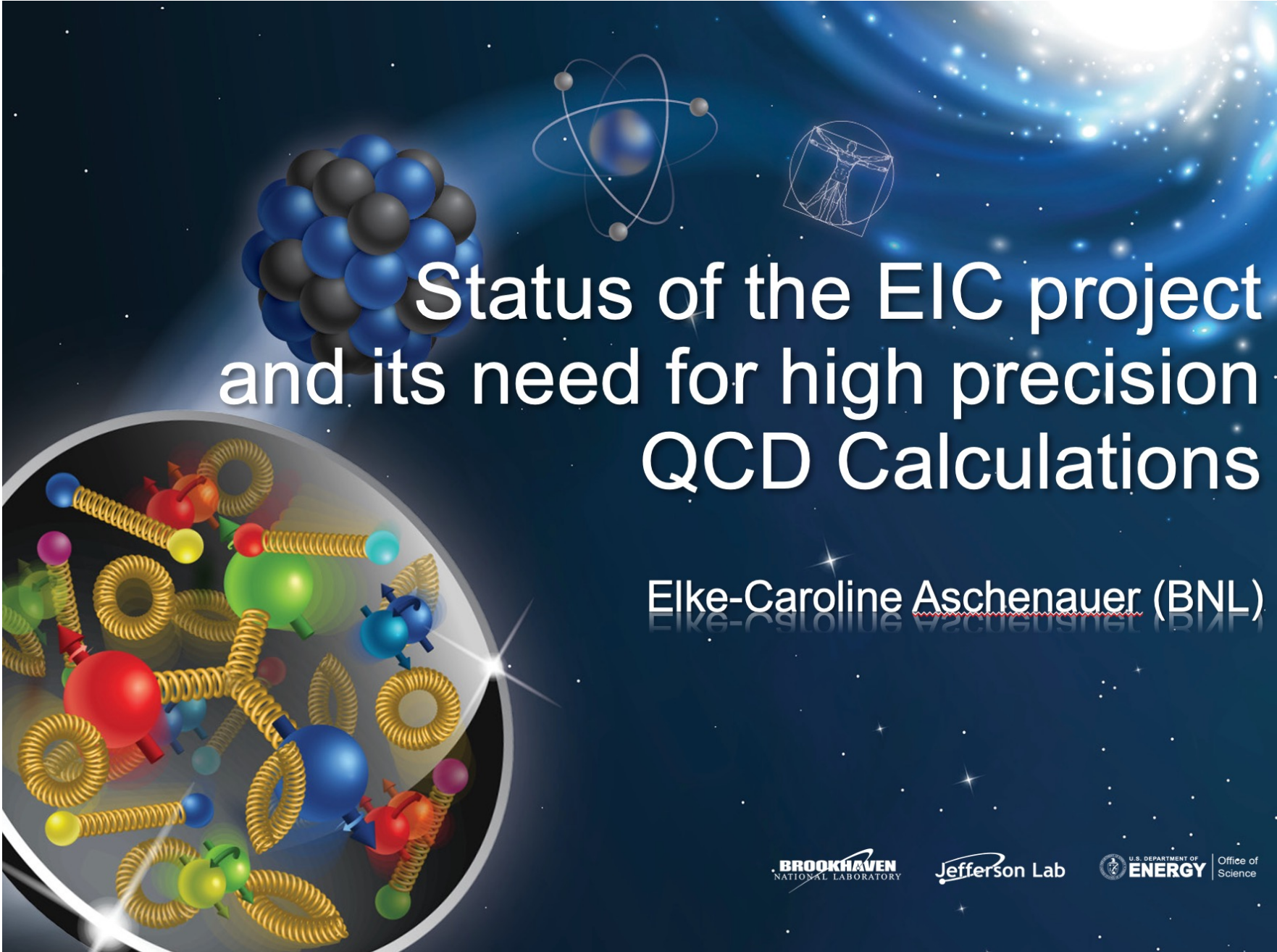
From our proposal:

“Ideally, by the time the EIC will turn on, it would be hoped that the precision of theoretical calculations should be on par with what has by now been achieved for the LHC, with NNLO corrections available for many observables and extractions of PDFs and FFs at NNLO standard and using numerically efficient tools.

With EIC construction now forthcoming, and with planning for EIC detectors underway, we believe it is timely to review the status of the theory for ep collisions at the EIC, to take stock of what has been achieved, to identify outstanding problems, and to forge new collaborations and alliances that will tackle them.”

Numbers & format:

- ~25 participants
- 21 talks (4-5 per day -- only one per Zoom)
- 1 hour time slots, ~40 min. speaking time, no limit on discussions



Status of the EIC project and its need for high precision QCD Calculations

Elke-Caroline Aschenauer (BNL)

back in 2001 ...

Fermilab / Les Houches

Campbell, Huston, Knuteson,...

An experimenter's wishlist

Run II Monte Carlo Workshop

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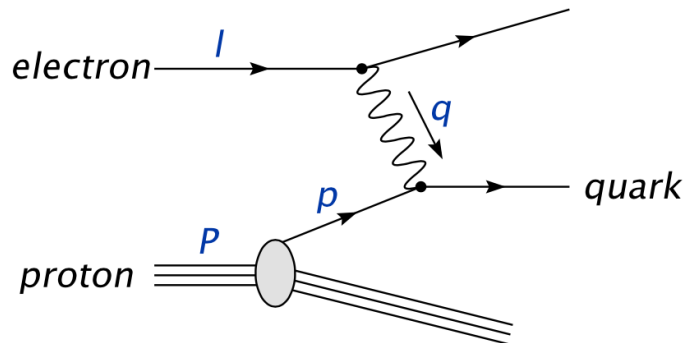
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Now is the time to start this for EIC !

Selected highlights:

pQCD precision frontier

Deep-inelastic scattering



Kinematic variables

- momentum transfer $Q^2 = -q^2$
- Bjorken variable $x = Q^2 / (2p \cdot q)$

- Structure functions (up to order $\mathcal{O}(1/Q^2)$)

$$F_a(x, Q^2) = \sum_i [C_{a,i}(\alpha_s(\mu^2), \mu^2/Q^2) \otimes f_i(\mu^2)](x)$$

- Coefficient functions up to **N⁴LO** (work in progress)

$$C_{a,i} = \alpha_s^n \left(c_{a,i}^{(0)} + \alpha_s c_{a,i}^{(1)} + \alpha_s^2 c_{a,i}^{(2)} + \alpha_s^3 c_{a,i}^{(3)} + \alpha_s^4 c_{a,i}^{(4)} + \dots \right)$$

- Evolution equations up to **N³LO** (work in progress)

- non-singlet ($2n_f - 1$ scalar) and singlet (2×2 matrix) equations

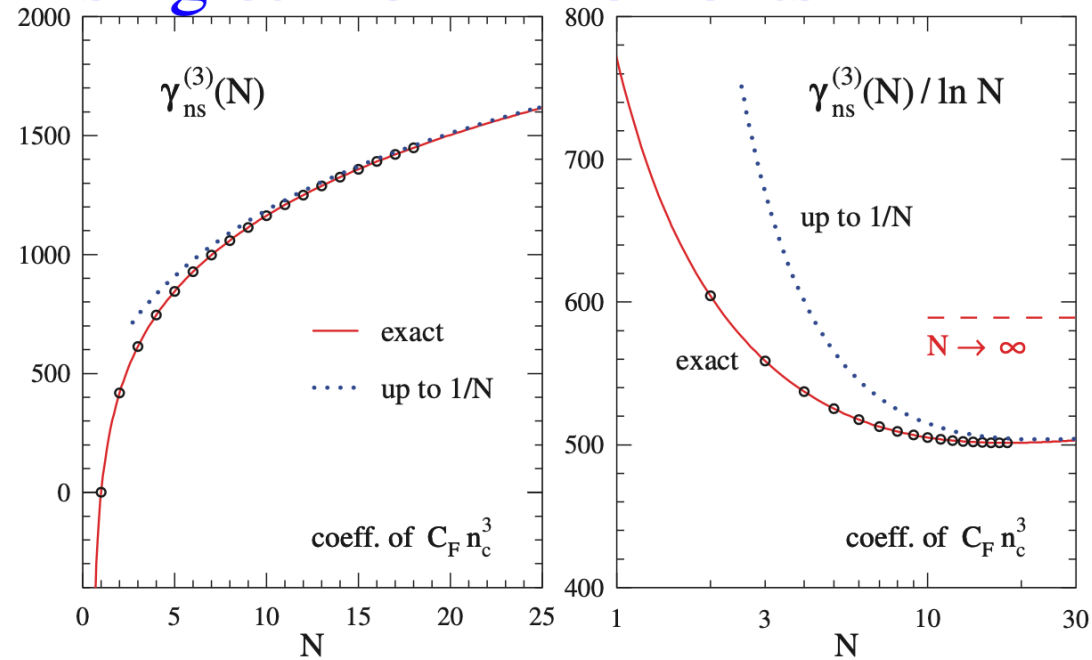
$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu^2} f_i(x, \mu^2) = [P_{ij}(\alpha_s(\mu^2)) \otimes f_j(\mu^2)](x)$$

- splitting functions $P_{ij} = \alpha_s P_{ij}^{(0)} + \alpha_s^2 P_{ij}^{(1)} + \alpha_s^3 P_{ij}^{(2)} + \alpha_s^4 P_{ij}^{(3)} + \dots$

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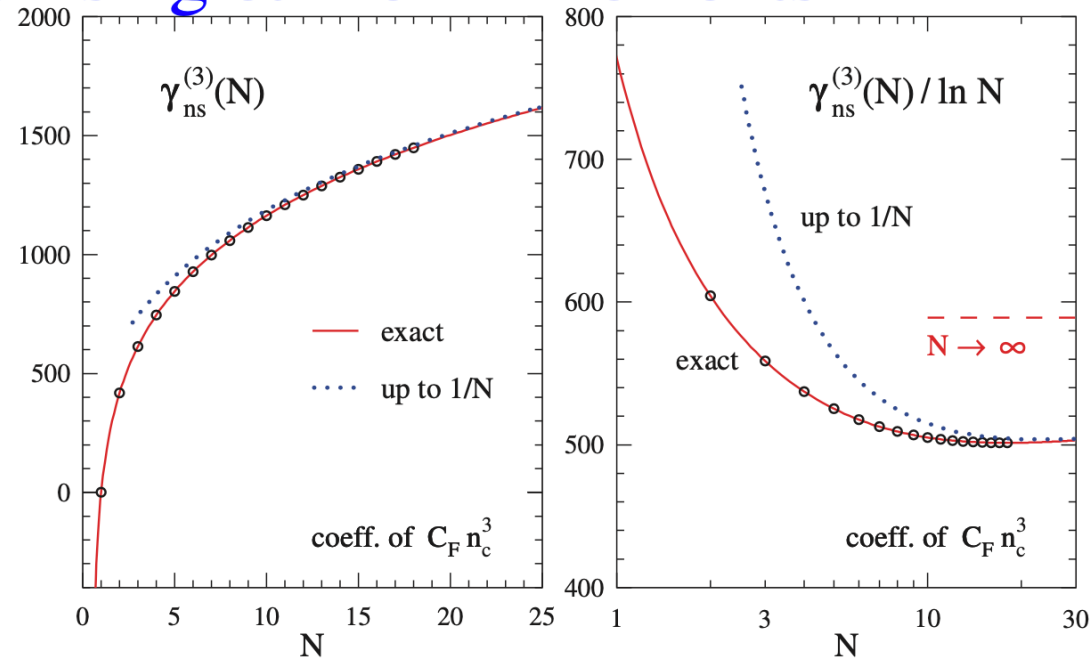
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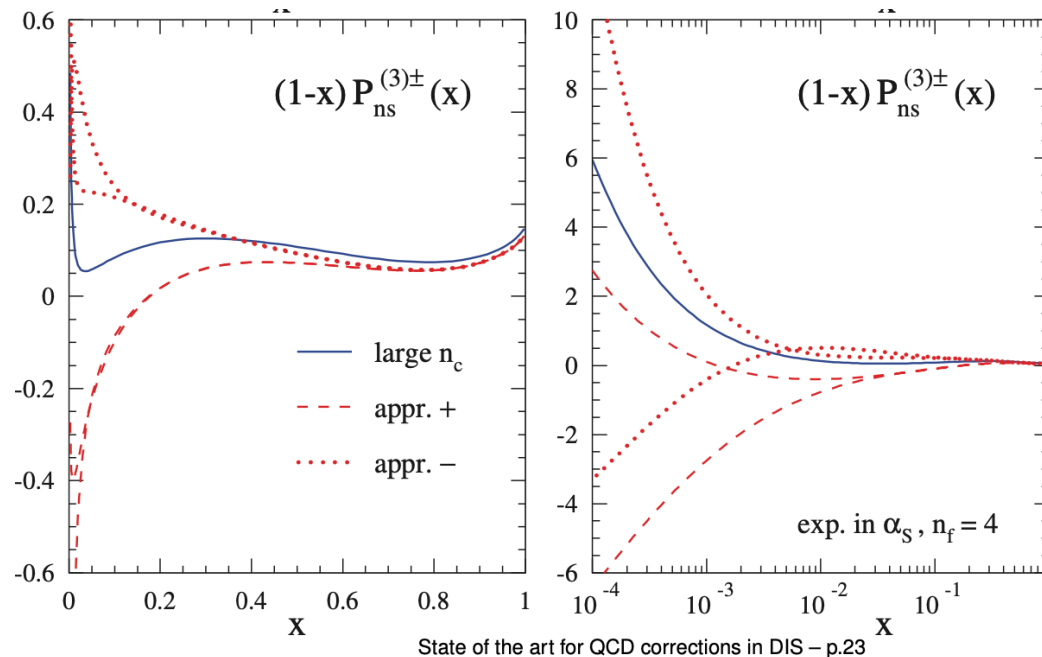
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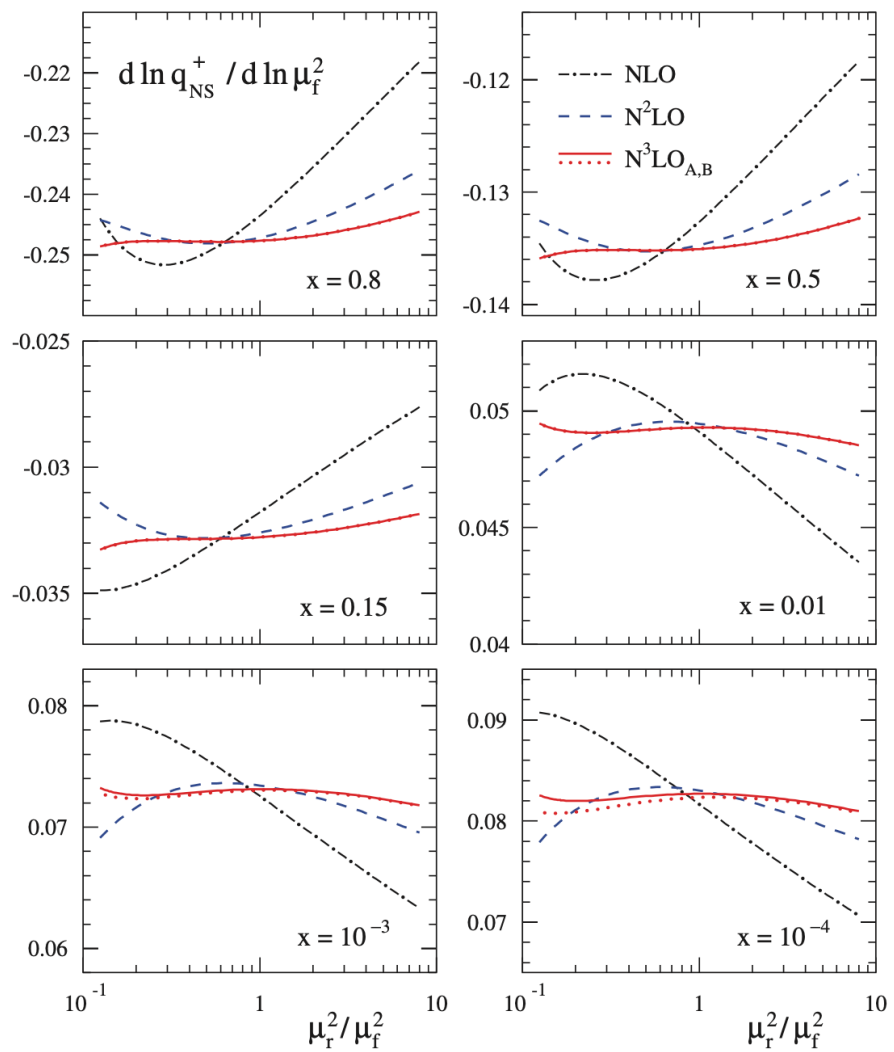
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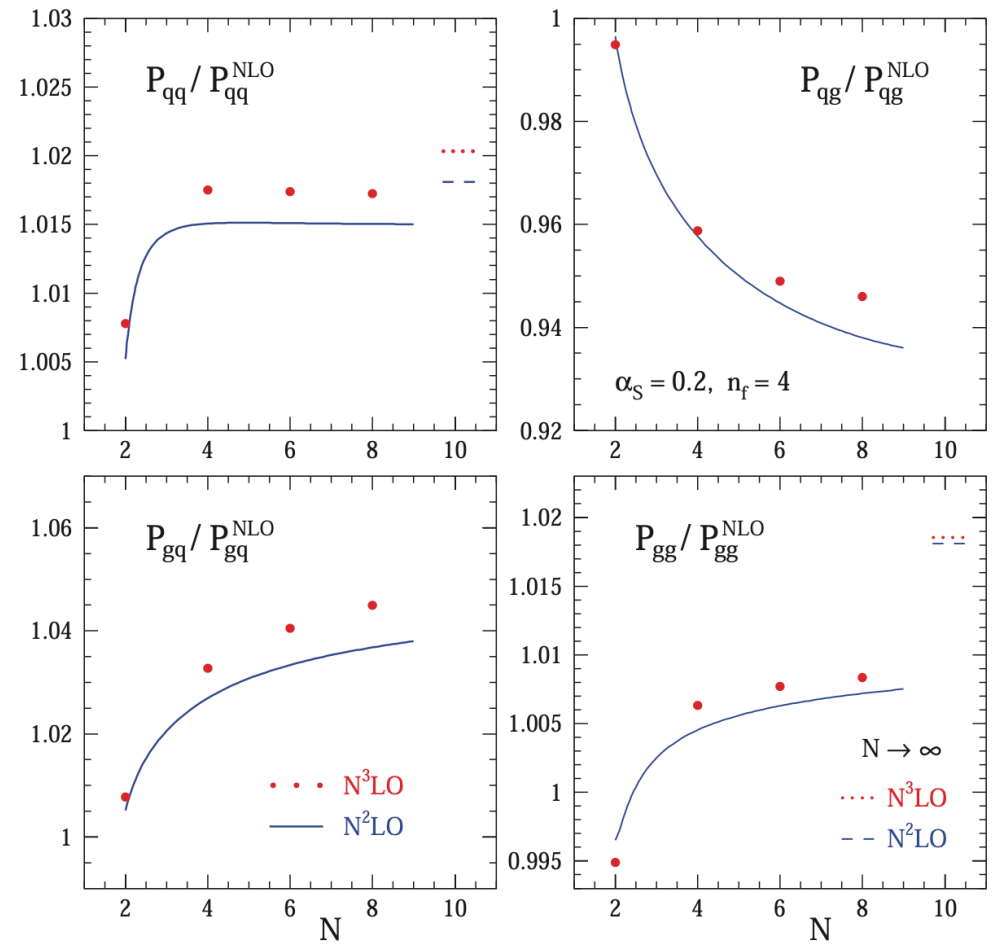
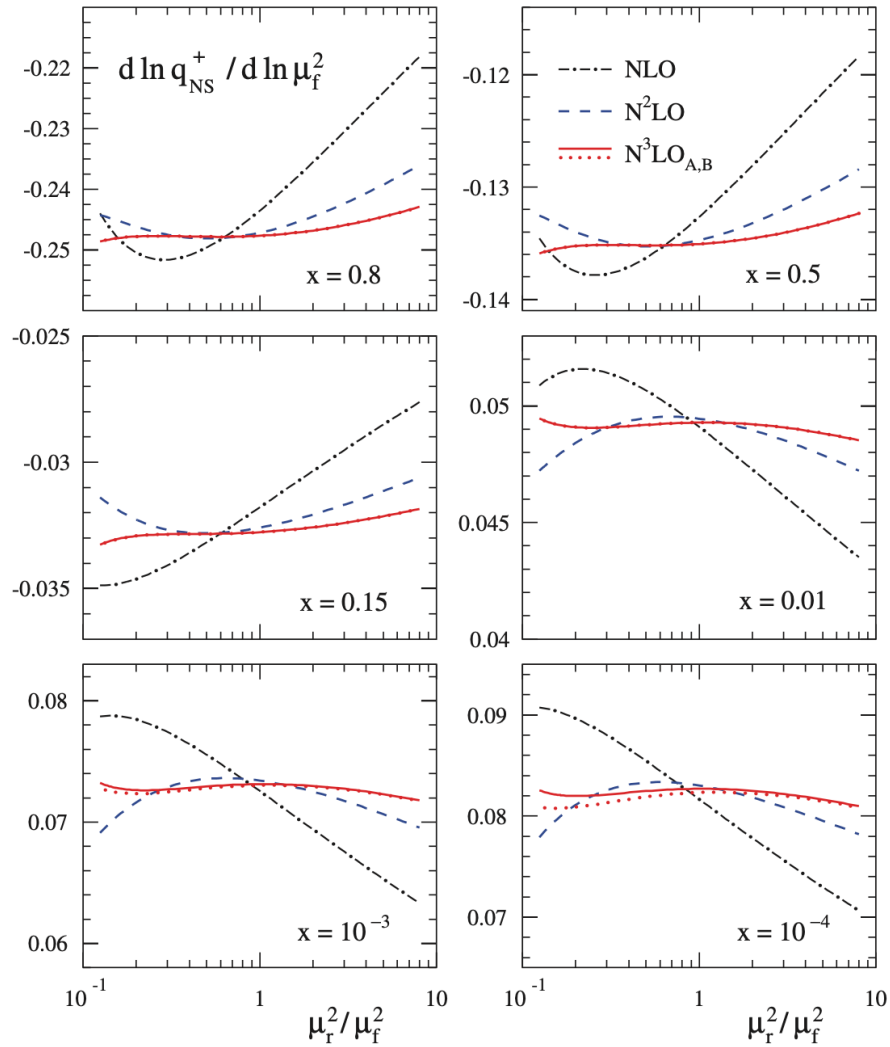
Four-loop non-singlet splitting functions

- Bottom:
four-loop $P_{ns}^{(3)\pm}(x)$ and uncertainty bands beyond large- n_c limit with $n_f = 4$





Singlet



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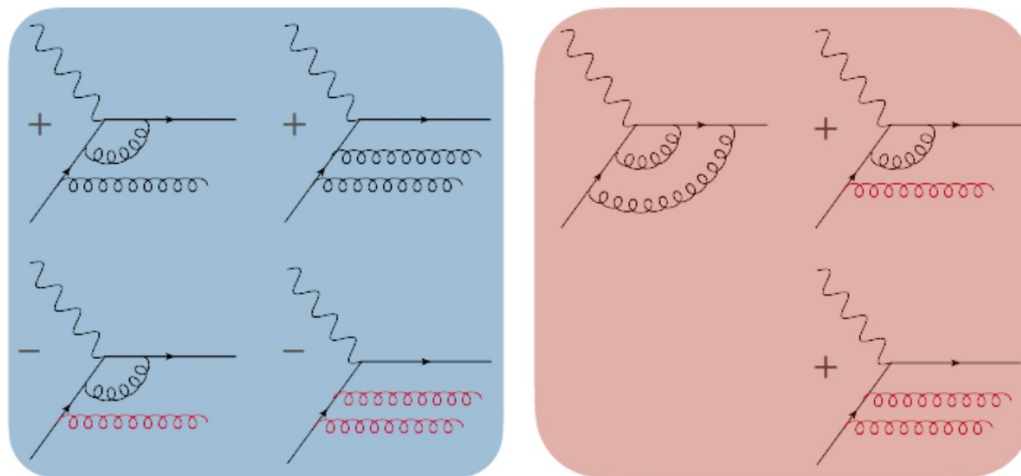
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NNLO - PROJECTION TO BORN (P2B)

IN OUR CASE:

We compute the polarized **NNLO cross section for 1-jet**, using our NLO calculation for 2-jets (dipoles) and the NNLO inclusive cross sections that are already available



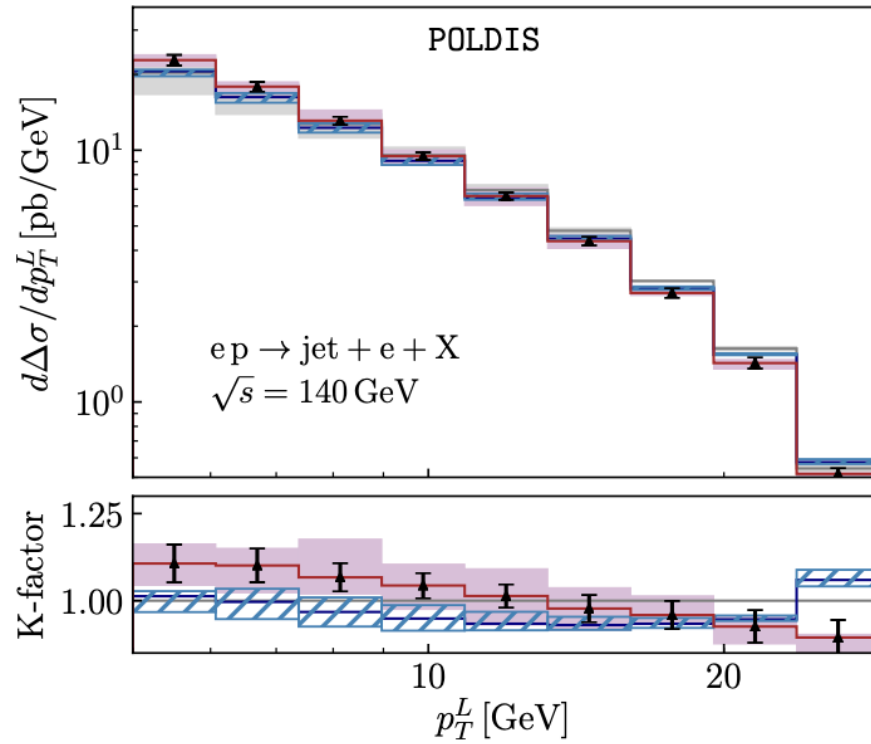
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$$d\sigma_{1jet}^{NNLO} = d\sigma_{2jet}^{NLO} - d\sigma_{2jet,P2B}^{NLO} + d\sigma_{1jet}^{NNLO, incl}$$

Dipoles

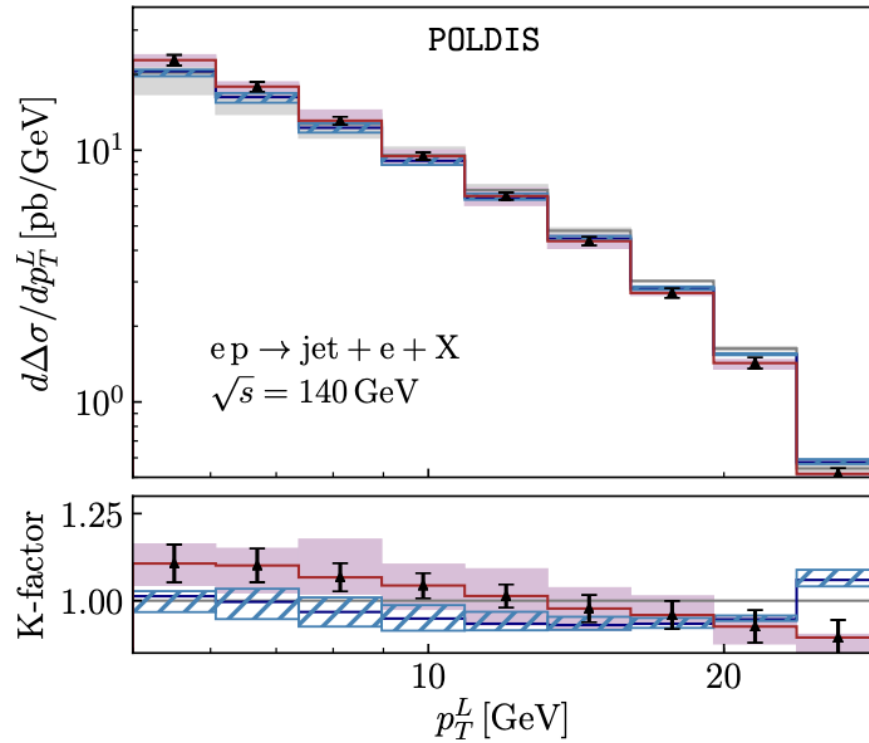
van Neerven, Zijlstra (1994)

$$\vec{e}\vec{p} \rightarrow e \text{ jet } X$$



Borsa, de Florian, Pedron

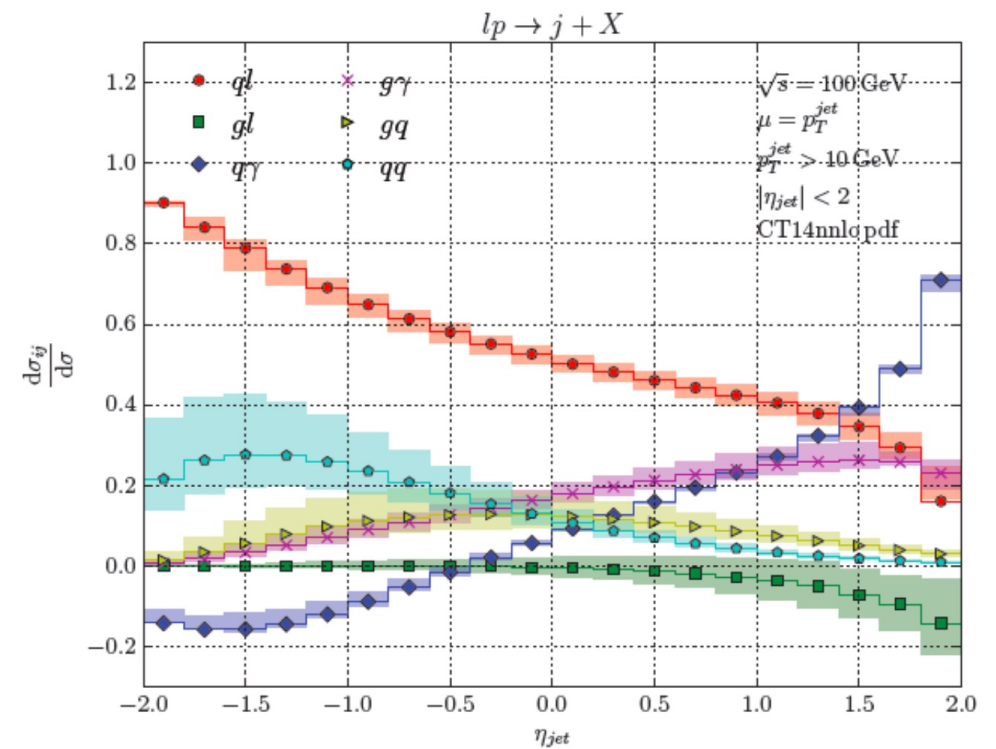
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Boughezal, Petriello, Xing

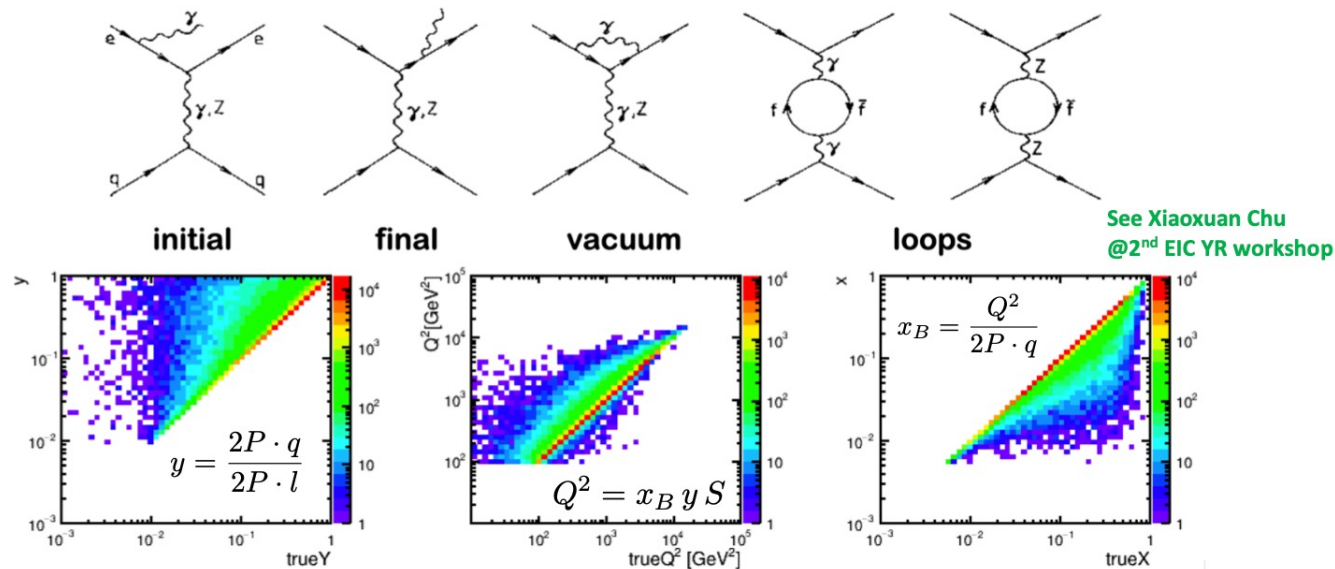
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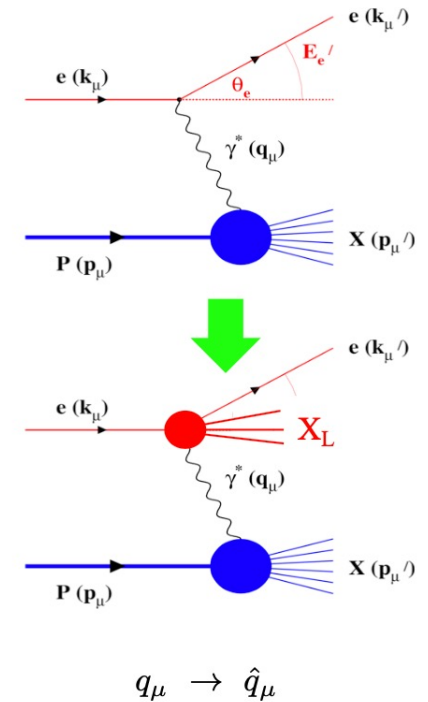
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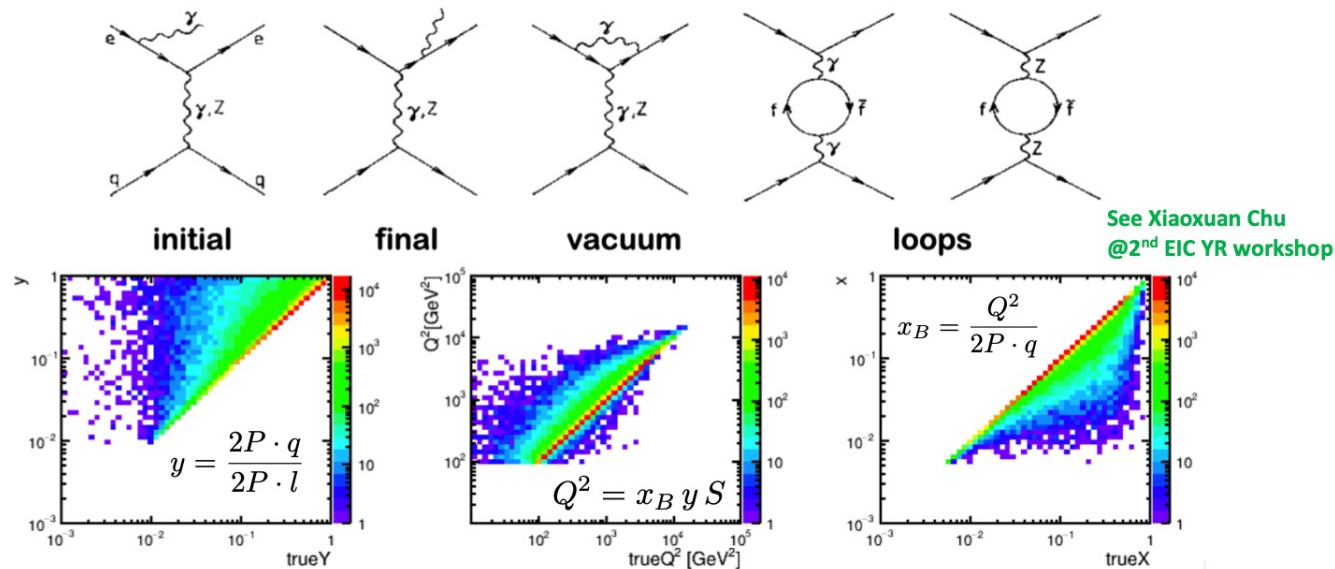
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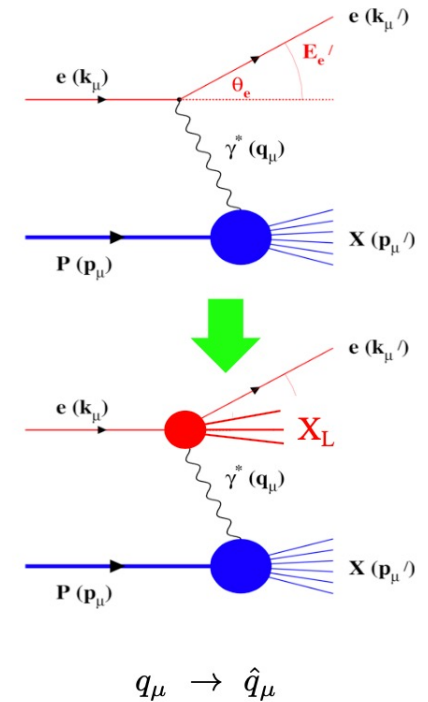
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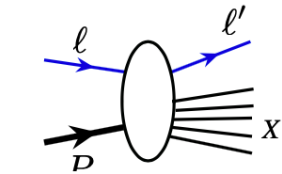
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- especially an issue for SIDIS, azimuthal asymm., TMDs

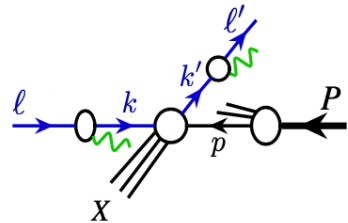
Inclusive lepton-hadron deep inelastic scattering (DIS)

□ Inclusive production of single high p_T lepton in lepton-hadron collision:



$$e(\ell, \lambda_\ell) + N(P, S) \rightarrow e(\ell') + X$$

$$d\sigma_{\ell(\lambda_\ell)P(S) \rightarrow \ell'X} = \frac{1}{2s} |M_{\ell(\lambda_\ell)P(S) \rightarrow \ell'X}|^2 dPS$$



**Collinear QED & QCD
factorization**

$$E' \frac{d\sigma_{\ell P \rightarrow \ell' X}}{d^3\ell'} \approx \frac{1}{2s} \sum_{ija} \int_{\zeta_{\min}}^1 \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta^2} \int_{\xi_{\min}}^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} D_{e/j}(\zeta, \mu^2) f_{i/e}(\xi, \mu^2) \\ \times \int_{x_{\min}}^1 \frac{dx}{x} f_{a/N}(x, \mu^2) \hat{H}_{ia \rightarrow jX}(\xi\ell, xP, \ell/\zeta, \mu^2) + \dots$$

Lepton distribution functions (LDFs): $f_{i/e}(\xi, \mu^2)$

Lepton fragmentation functions (LFFs): $D_{e/j}(\zeta, \mu^2)$ $i, j = e, \gamma, \bar{e}, \dots, q, g, \dots$

Parton distribution functions (PDFs): $f_{a/N}(x, \mu^2)$ $a = q, g, \bar{q}, e, \gamma, \bar{e}, \dots$

Short-distance hard coefficients: $\hat{H}_{ia \rightarrow jX}(\xi\ell, xP, \ell/\zeta, \mu^2)$

■ **No DIS “Structure Functions”!**

Concept of one-photon exchange

■ **QED & QCD contribution are factorized at the same scale: μ**

$$(x_B, Q^2) \rightarrow (y, \ell'_T)$$

■ **Corrections suppressed by power**

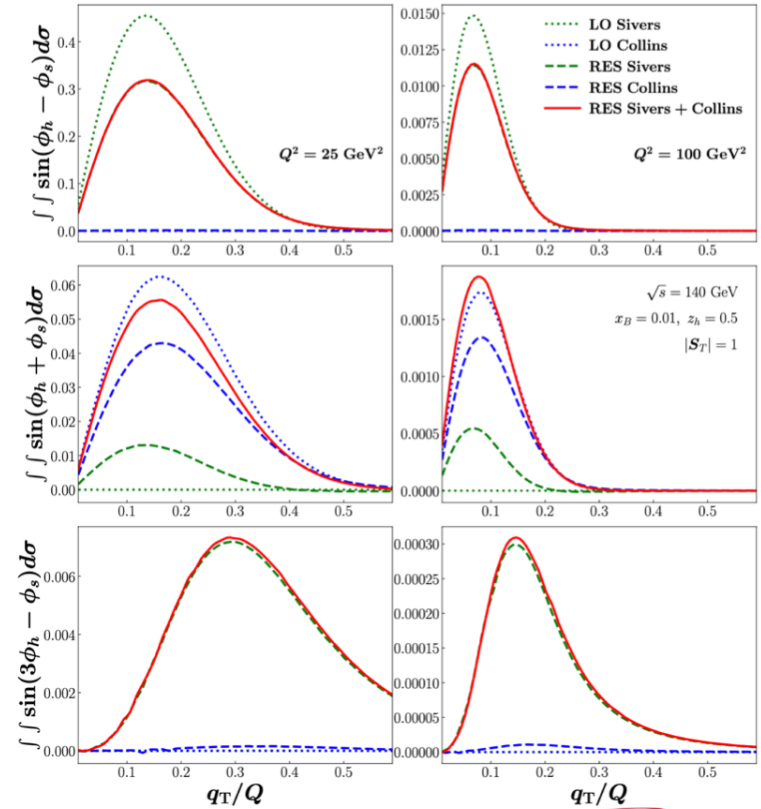
$$\mathcal{O} \left(\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{p_T} \right)^{\text{power}}, \left(\frac{m_\ell}{p_T} \right)^{\text{power}} \right)$$

Lepton-hadron semi-inclusive deep inelastic scattering (SIDIS)

Case study – single transverse spin asymmetry:

Liu, Melnitchouk, Qiu, Sato
2008.02895, 2108.13371

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\sigma}{dx dy dz d\phi_h dP_{h\perp}^2} = & \frac{\alpha^2}{xyQ^2} \frac{y^2}{2(1-\varepsilon)} \left(1 + \frac{\gamma^2}{2x}\right) \left\{ F_{UU,T} + \varepsilon F_{UU,L} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_h F_{UU}^{\cos\phi_h} \right. \\
 & + \varepsilon \cos(2\phi_h) F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_h} + \lambda_e \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{LU}^{\sin\phi_h} \\
 & + S_{\parallel} \left[\sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{UL}^{\sin\phi_h} + \varepsilon \sin(2\phi_h) F_{UL}^{\sin 2\phi_h} \right] \\
 & + S_{\parallel} \lambda_e \left[\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} F_{LL} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_h F_{LL}^{\cos\phi_h} \right] \\
 & + |S_{\perp}| \left[\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) \left(F_{UT,T}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \varepsilon F_{UT,L}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right) \right. \\
 & + \varepsilon \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)} + \varepsilon \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)} \\
 & + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_S F_{UT}^{\sin\phi_S} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S)} \left. \right] \\
 & + |S_{\perp}| \lambda_e \left[\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} \cos(\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_S F_{LT}^{\cos\phi_S} \right. \\
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 \end{aligned}$$



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- Power corrections to QCD hard scattering:
Threshold resummation / low-scale behavior of strong coupling, eikonal approximation.

Sterman

→ for $pp \rightarrow \gamma X$ power corrections start at $\frac{1}{p_T^2}$

Selected highlights:
Hadronic structure

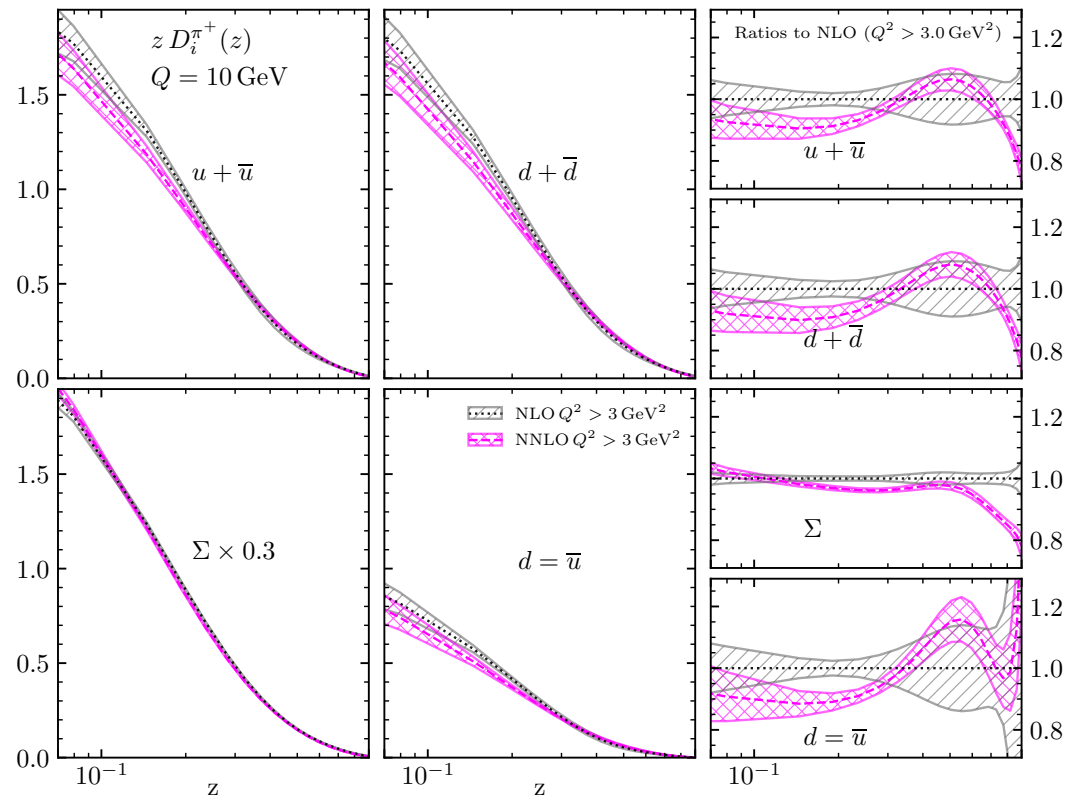
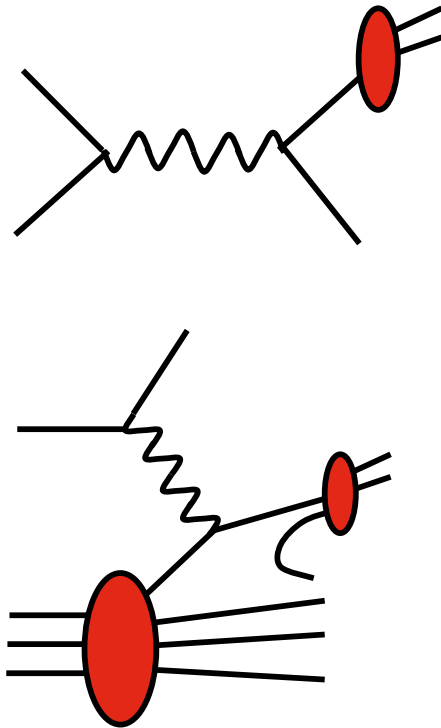
Trends in extractions of distribution functions:

- higher orders:

global analysis of fragmentation functions at “nearly NNLO”

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow hX, \quad ep \rightarrow ehX$$

Borsa



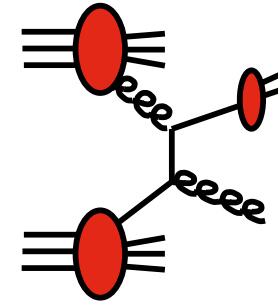
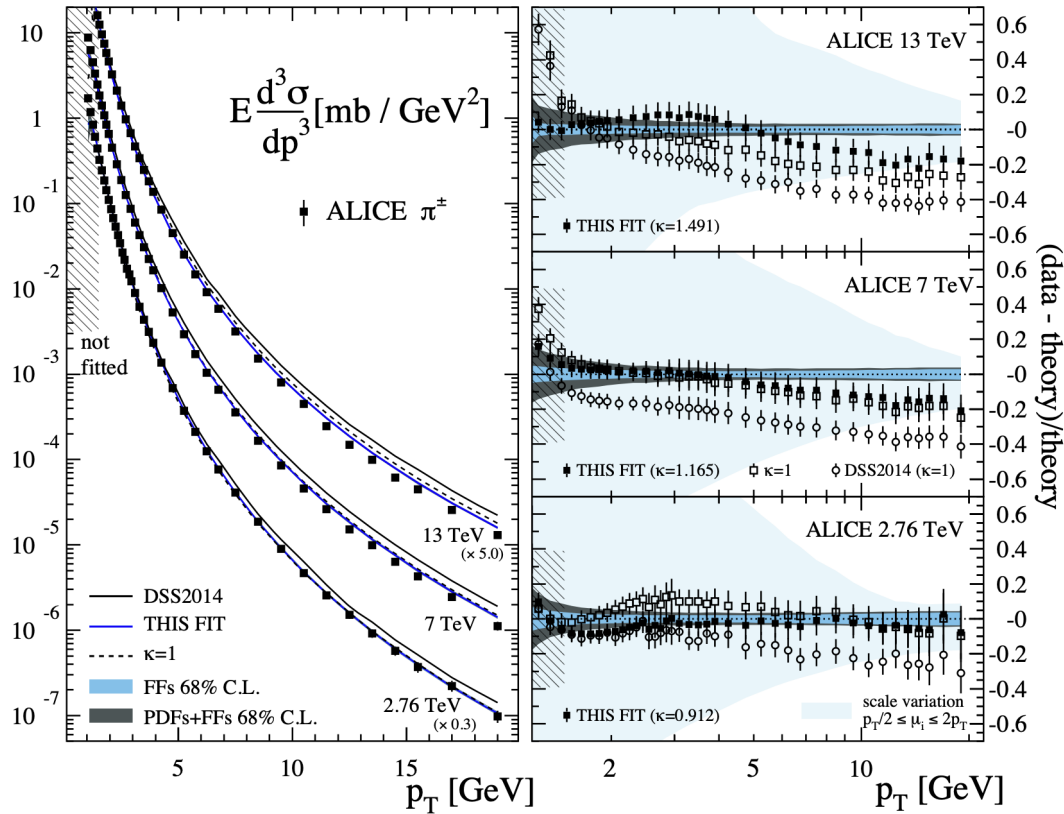
Fragmentation Functions at NLO:

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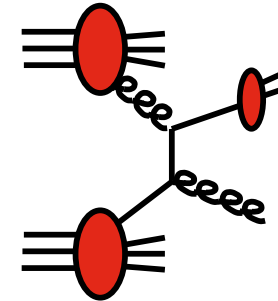
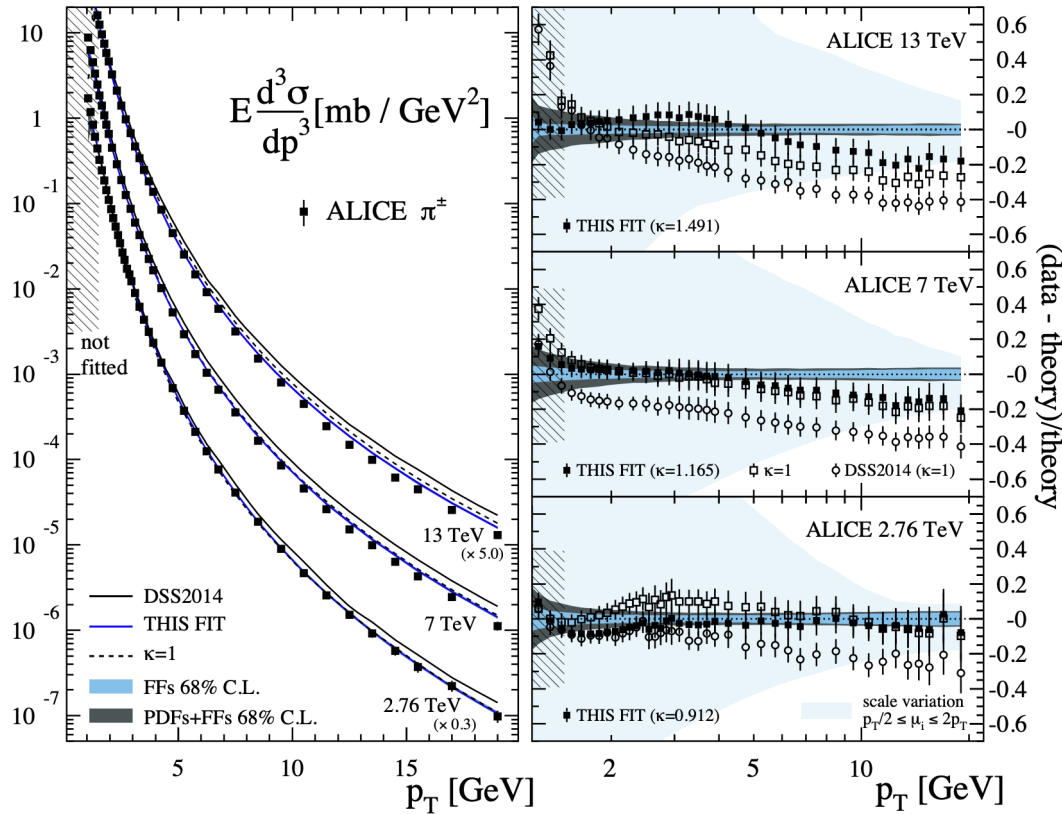


$$\mu = \kappa p_T$$

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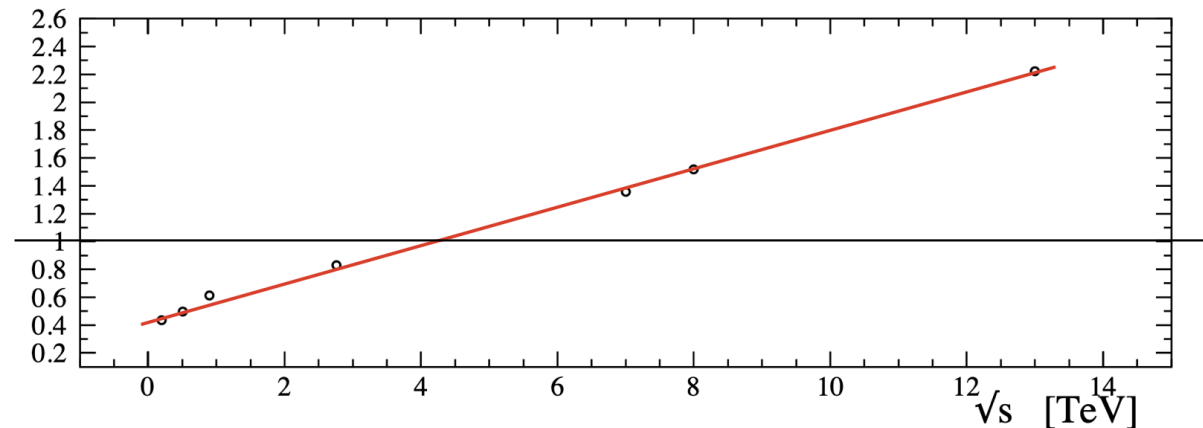
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$$\kappa^2 = \frac{\mu^2}{p_T^2}$$



- simultaneous global analyses

Sato

Recent results from JAM

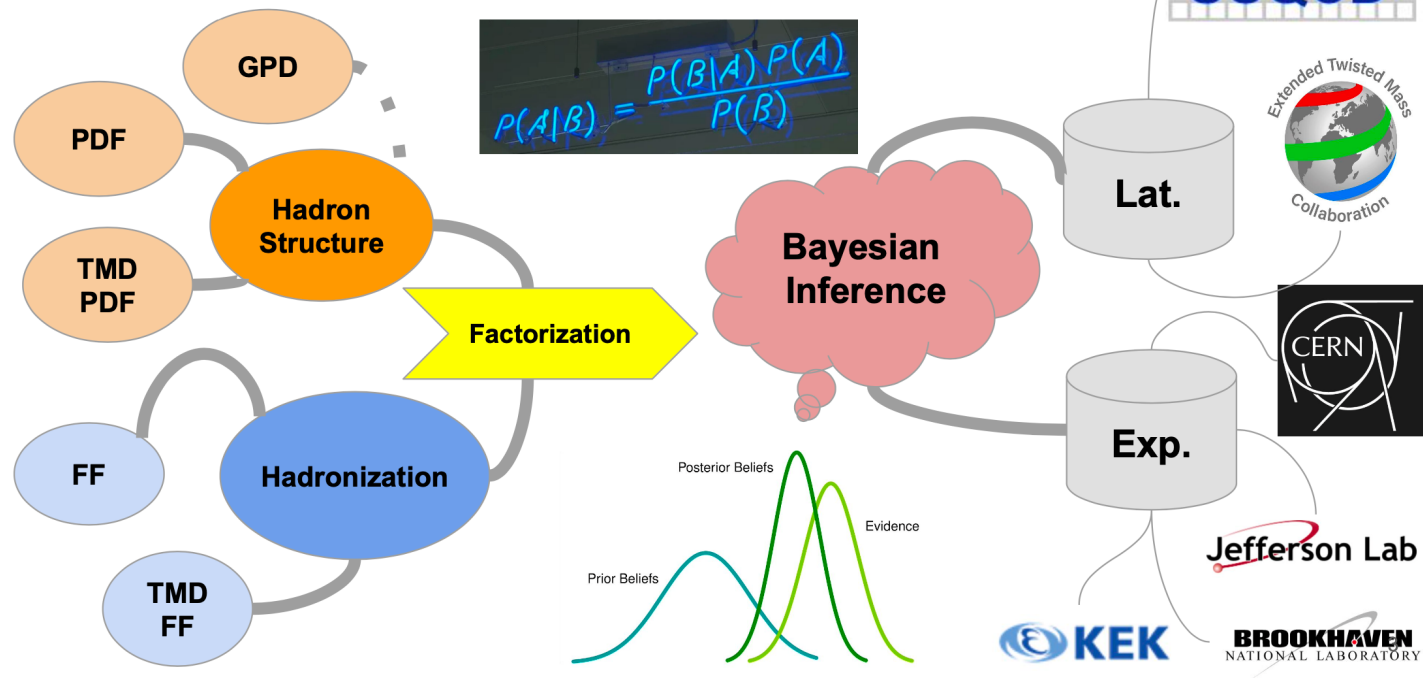
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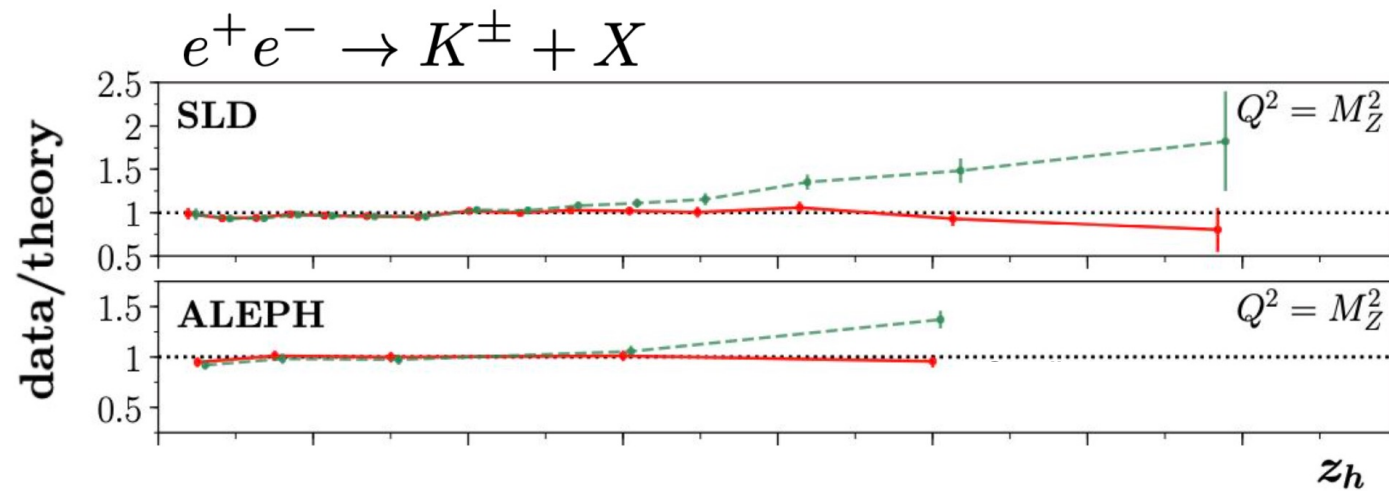
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A holistic approach to global analysis

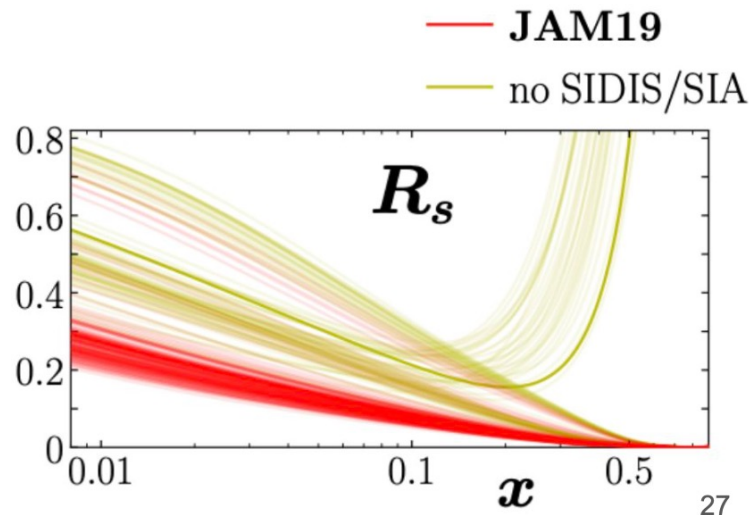


- first joint analysis of unpol. PDFs and FFs

Sato, Andres, Ethier,
Melnitchouk (JAM)

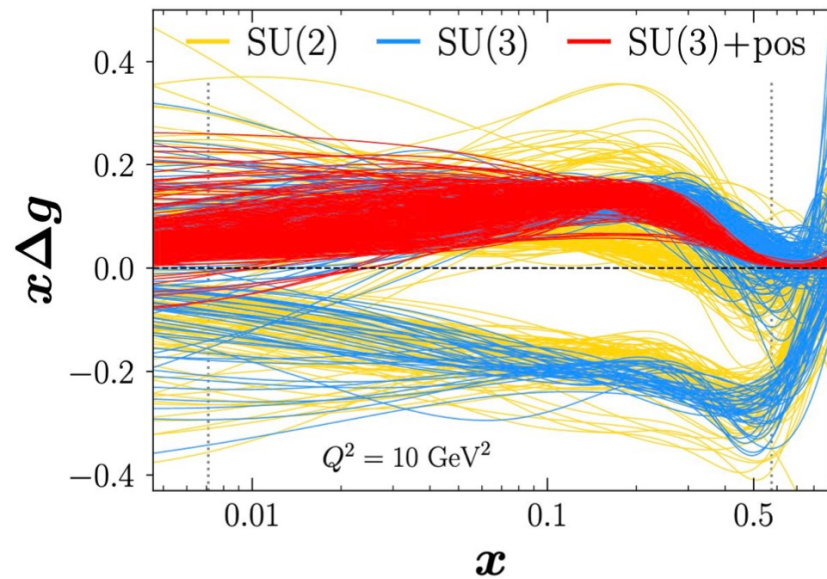


$$R_s = \frac{s + \bar{s}}{\bar{u} + \bar{d}}$$



- LEP kaon data disfavor small $s \rightarrow K$ fragmentation
- SIDIS data compensate large strange FF by suppressing strange PDF

- polarized glue

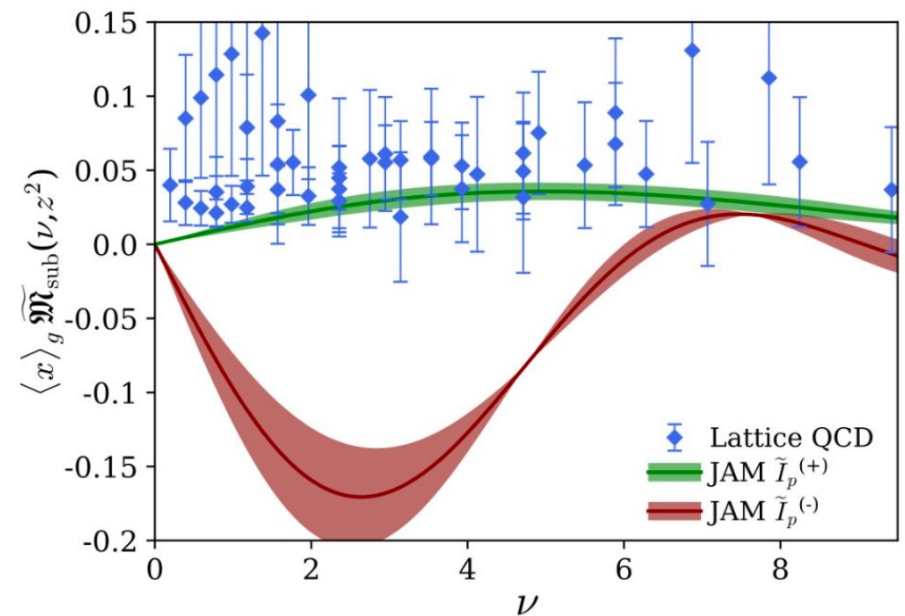


■ $\Delta g > 0$
■ $\Delta g < 0$

Polarized jet data
cannot discriminate
positive and negative
solutions

HadStruc Collaboration

Egerer et al ('22)



Negative gluon helicity is ruled out by LQCD?

TMD fits

Available global fits

Cerutti (MAP Collab.)

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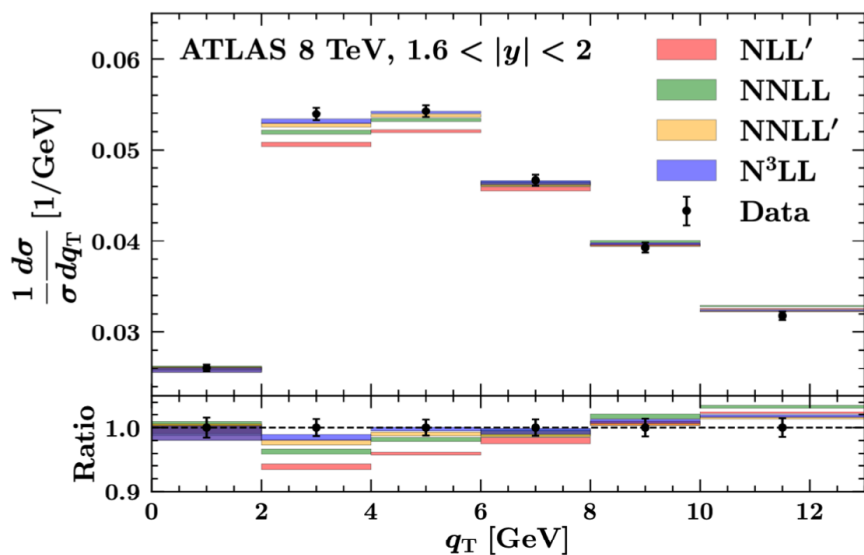
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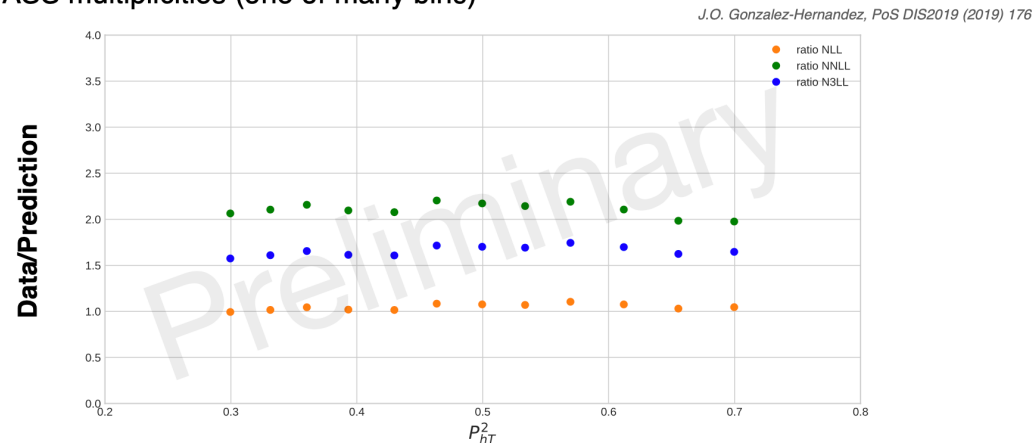
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MAPTMD22 — Normalization of SIDIS

COMPASS multiplicities (one of many bins)



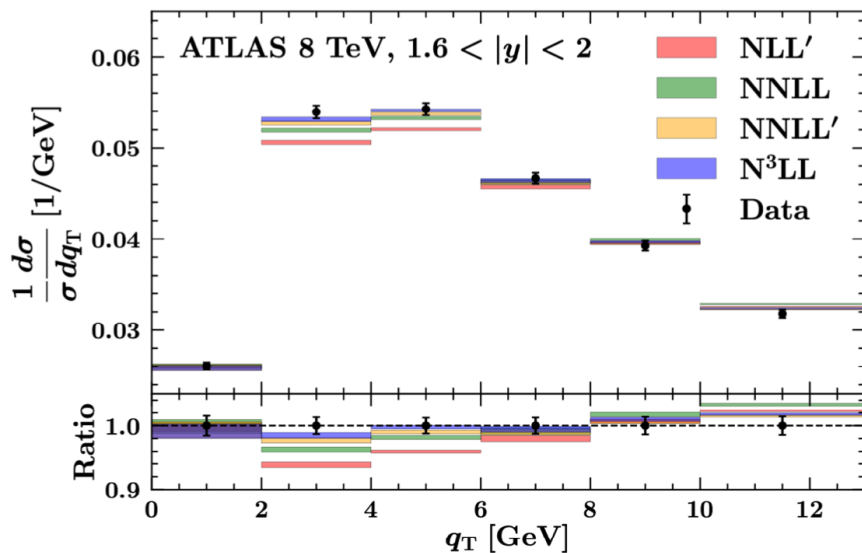
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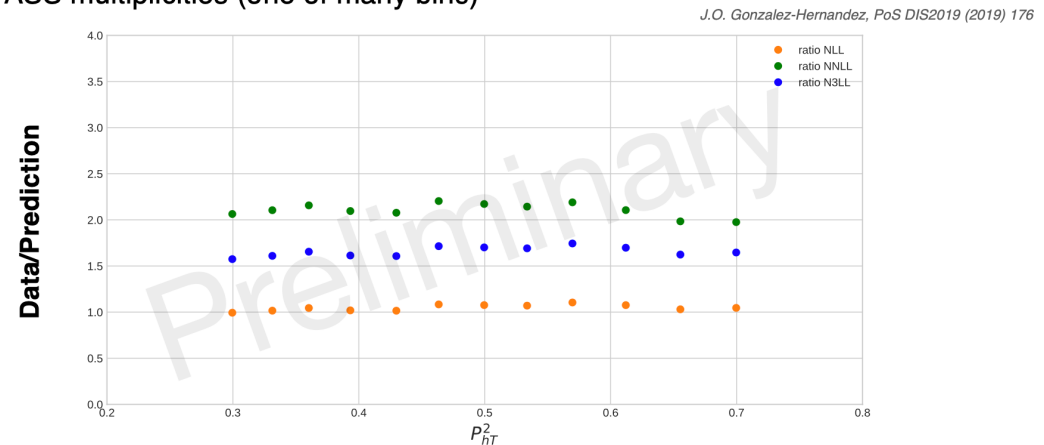
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Bacchetta, Bertone, Bissolotti, Bozzi, Delcarro, Piacenza, Radici, [arXiv:1912.07550](#)

MAPTMD22 — Normalization of SIDIS

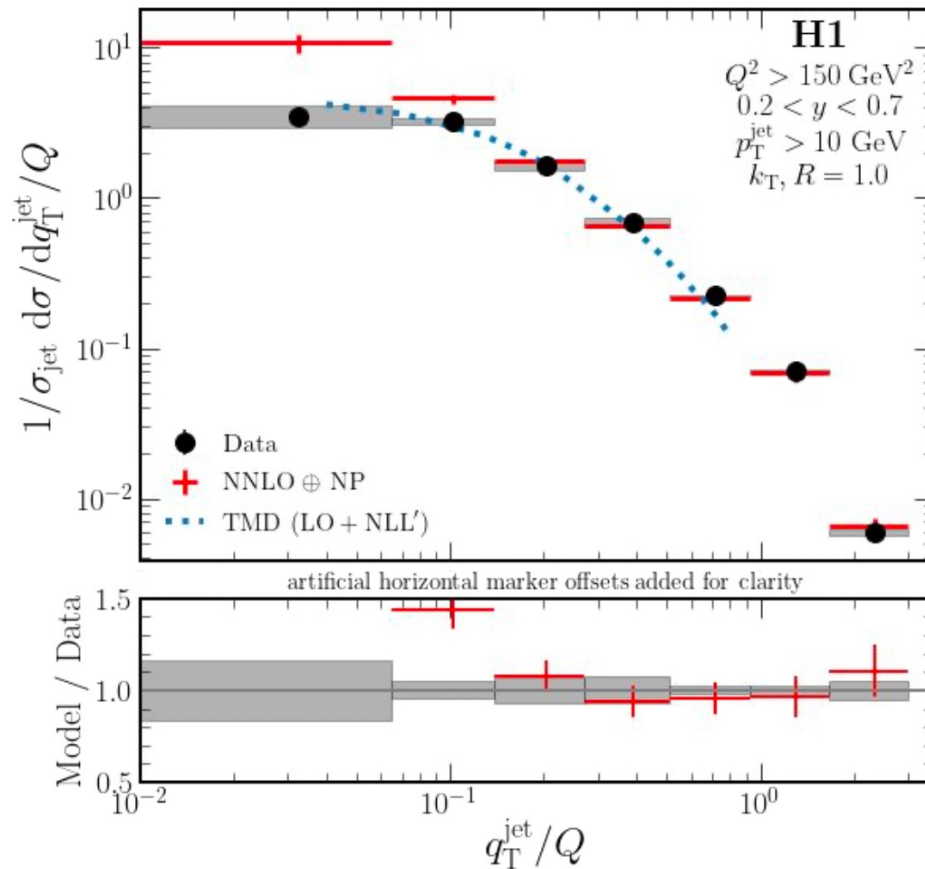
COMPASS multiplicities (one of many bins)



crucial for JLab and EIC

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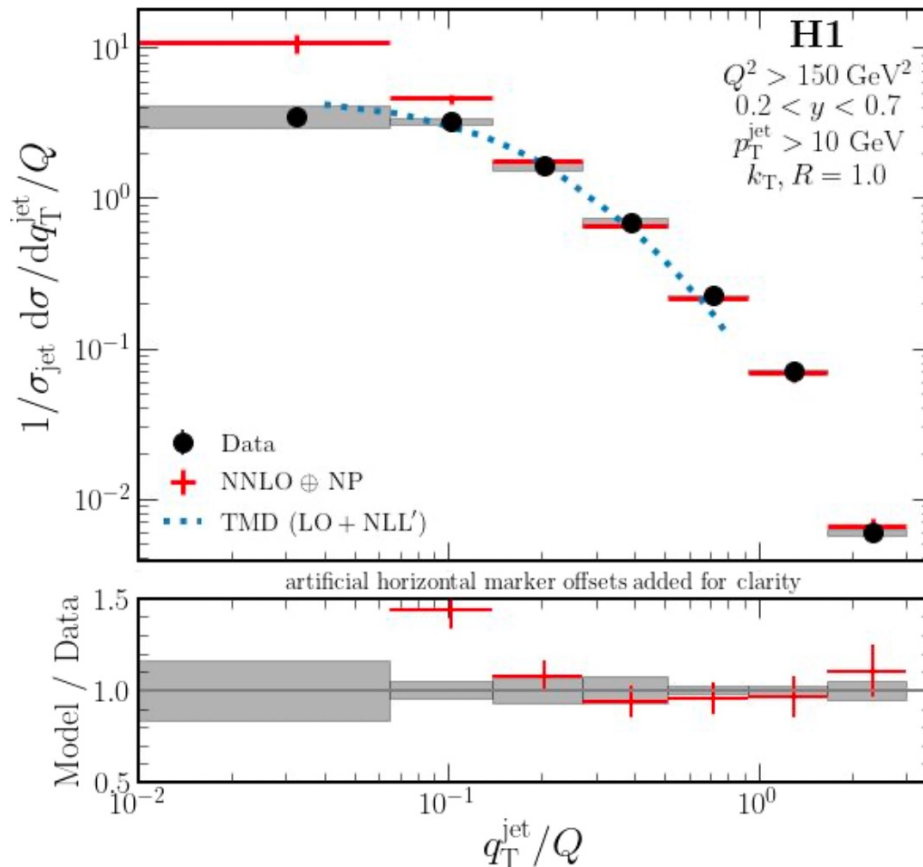
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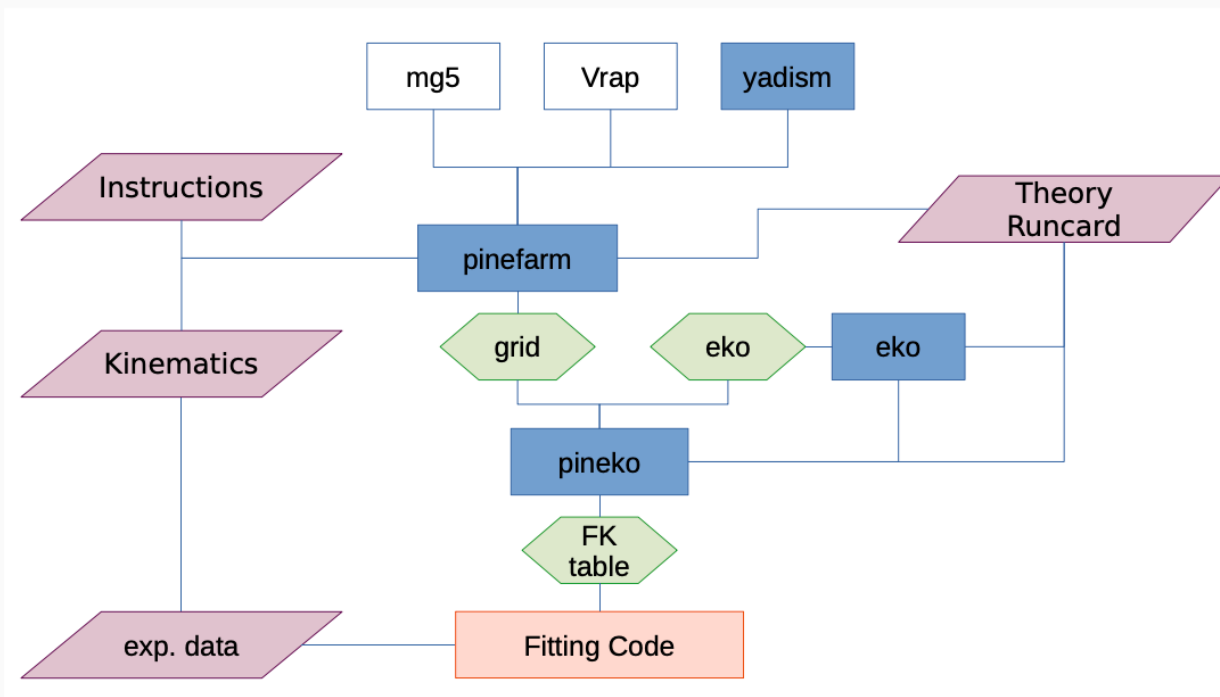
- advances & new ideas in theory in past decade
- new techniques for unfolding based on ML

- tool development

Hekhorn (NNPDF Collab.)

New Theory Prediction Pipeline

Produce FastKernel (FK) tables!



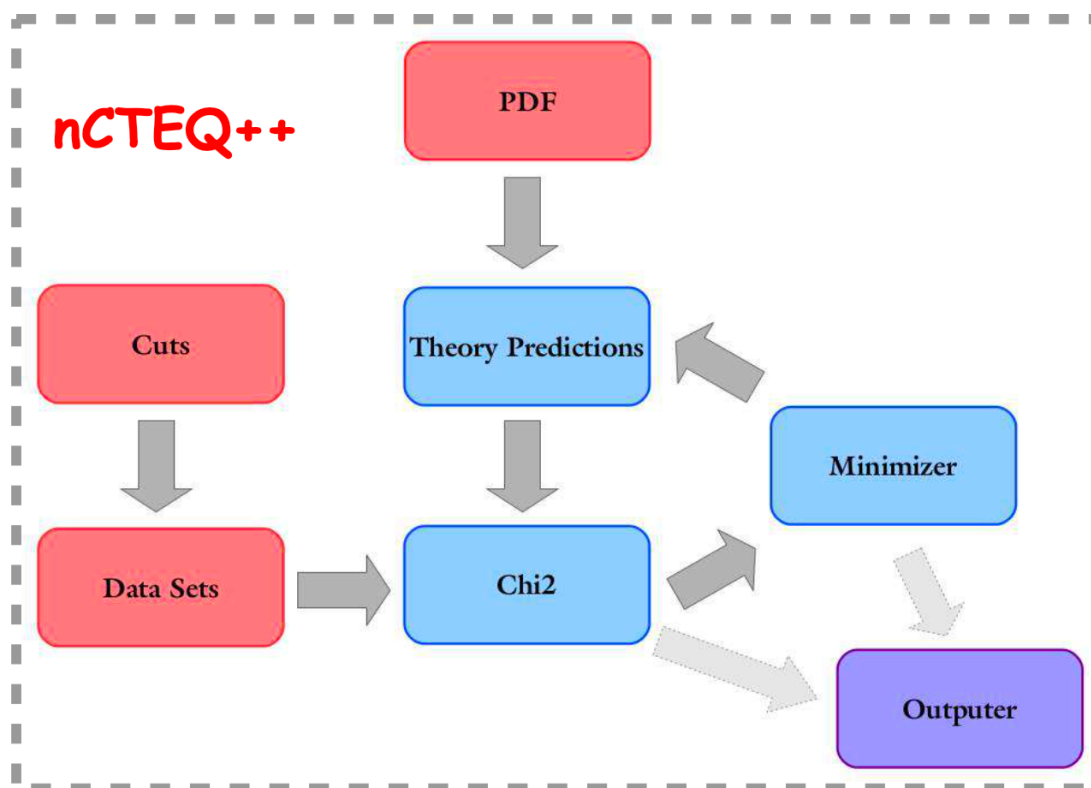
The workhorse in the background: PineAPPL

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fully open-source

nCTEQ++ ... a complete rewrite in C++

Top level C++, modular structure, output to YAML & Python scripts



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Use external programs

- Minuit
- HOPPET
- MCFM
- APPLgrid

NEW!

Pre-Computed Grids

Tremendous speed-up for
higher order calculation

... for example ...

High order DIS processes
(Peter Risse)

- so, how about the “EIC wish list”?

EIC WISHLIST

- measure χS (instead of ratios)
- release both (QED) corrected & uncorrected data
- NEW SET OF PHOTON PDF's
- REPLICATION OF PDF4LHC and HERA/LHC $\rightarrow$ PDF4EIC $\leftarrow$ LHC2EIC
- DIS jets NNLO + $\mathcal{O}_T$ RESUMMATION (MATCHED)
- DIS + QED/EW CORRECTIONS
- ROLE OF LATTICE IN PDFs (2 SLIDES)

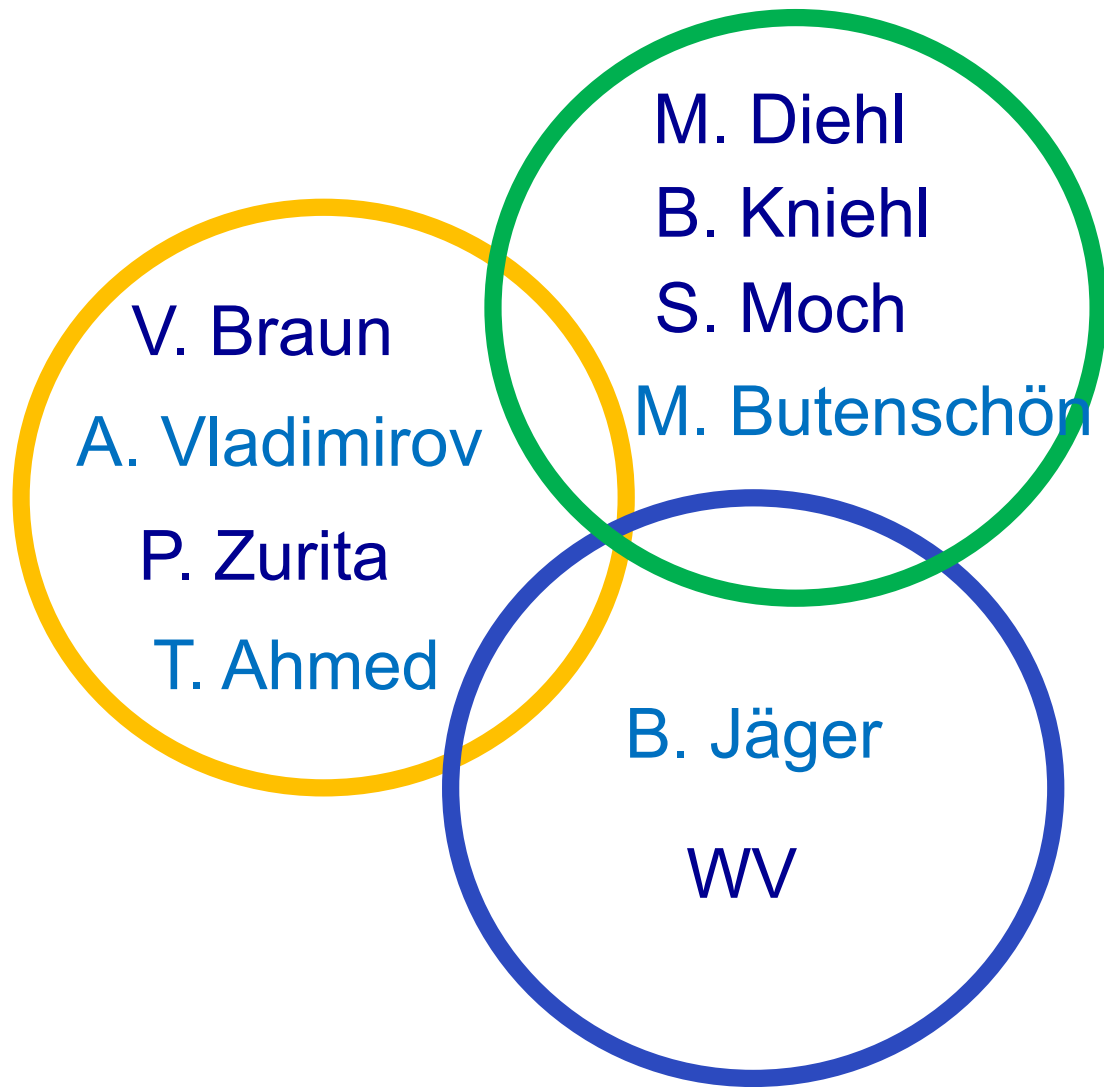
- GLOBAL NNLO for pol. PDFs
- GLOBAL ANALYSIS DVCS
- (NON) UNIVERSALITY OF TMDs
- Ideal observables to MEASURE WIGNER dist.
- CALCULATIONS for dihadron production
- THRESHOLD RESUMMED PDFs and FFs
- DEVELOP METHOD FOR UNBINNED X-SECTIONS
- STUDIES FOR Δ POLARIZATION AT EIC
- N^* , Δ electro-couplings at $Q^2 > 4 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Proton structure functions in transition resonances $\rightarrow$ DIS

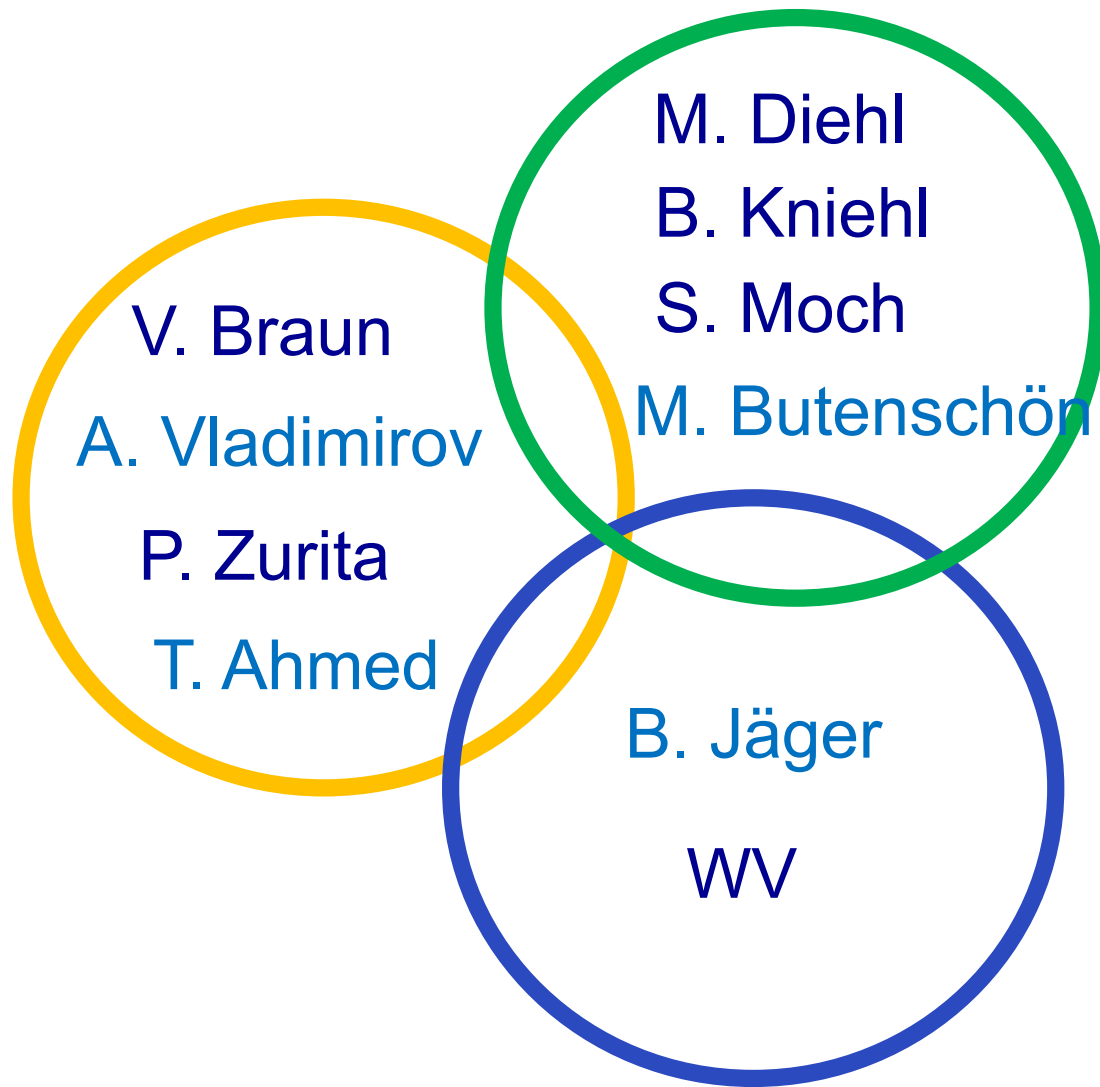
Instead of conclusions

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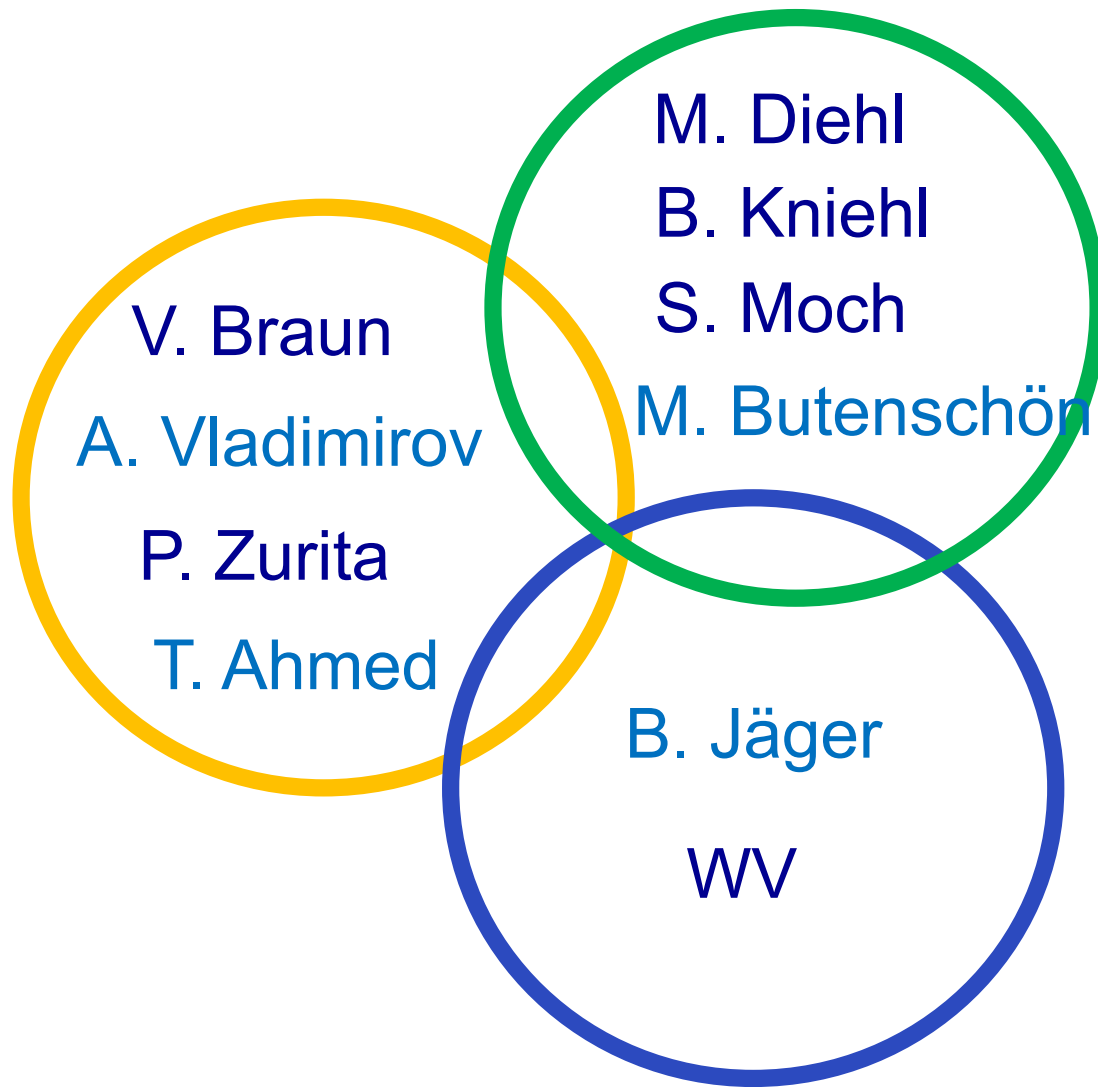
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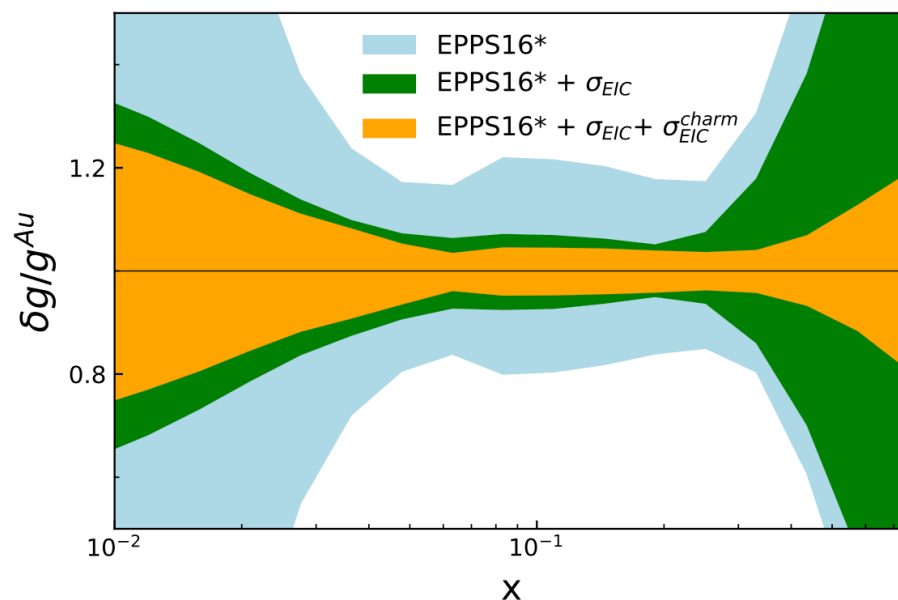
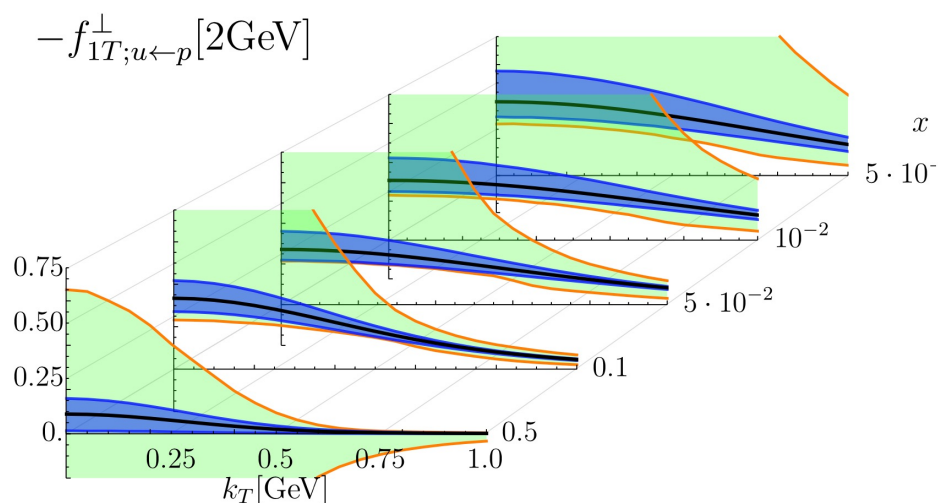


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- high-order pQCD computations:
evolution, SIDIS, DVCS, TMDs, J/ψ
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- EIC equal opportunity program (EICEO):
special visitor program for international female scientists
- short-term fellowship for early-career female scientist
(e.g., after career break)
- two-year scholarship for excellent female PhD student
(Hamburg)
- FOR2926 master program for female student