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# On the Resummation of small $x$ Contributions to Unpolarized and Polarized Non-Singlet and Singlet Structure Functions

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# 1. Introduction

$x \rightarrow 0$  :

SINGULARITIES IN THE  $N$ -PLANE

$$\sim \left(\frac{\alpha}{N-1}\right)^k$$

UNPOL. SINGLET

QCD

$$\sim N \left(\frac{\alpha}{N^2}\right)^l$$

NON SINGLET (POL & UNPOL)

POL. SINGLET

QCD, QED

DO THEY IMPLY LARGE CORRECTIONS FOR  
NS &/OR S STRUCTURE FUNCTIONS BEYOND NLO?

→ NON-PERTURBATIVE INPUT AT  $Q_0^2$  :

$$\sim x^{\alpha_i} \dots$$

- WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS ON THE EVOLUTION?
- FOR A SERIES OF CASES FERMION OR MOMENTUM CONSERVATION HOLDS → ∃ SUBLEADING TERMS!  
(HOW 'SUB'-LEADING THEY ARE?)
- WHAT IS CHANGED BEYOND THE KNOWN NLO CONTRIBUTIONS?
- PREDICTIONS FOR 3-LOOP SPLITTING FUNCTIONS

## 2. Evolution in fixed order perturbative QED and QCD

THE EVOLUTION EQS:

$$\frac{\partial q_{NS}(x, Q^2)}{\partial \log Q^2} = P_{NS}^{\pm}(x, \alpha) \otimes q_{NS}(x, Q^2)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \log Q^2} \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma(x, Q^2) \\ G(x, Q^2) \end{pmatrix} = P^S(x, \alpha) \otimes \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma(x, Q^2) \\ G(x, Q^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

RGE FOR THE COUPLING CONSTANT:

$$\frac{da}{d \log Q^2} = - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \beta_k a^{2+k}, \quad a = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi}$$

$$P^{\pm}(x, \alpha) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} a^{l+1} P_l^{\pm}(x); \quad P^S(x, \alpha) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} a^{l+1} P_l^S(x)$$

$$\int_0^1 dz P_l^-(z) = 0, \quad \forall l; \quad \int_0^1 dz z \sum_{P'} P_{P'; l}^{S, \text{unp}}(z) = 0$$

F-number conservation                      EM-conservation

$$F_i^{\pm}(x, Q^2) = C_i^{\pm}(x, Q^2) \otimes q_i^{\pm}(x, Q^2)$$

$$F_i^S(x, Q^2) = C_i^{\Sigma}(x, Q^2) \otimes \Sigma(x, Q^2) + C_i^G(x, Q^2) \otimes G(x, Q^2)$$

$$C_i(x, Q^2) = \delta(1-x) \delta_q + \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} a^l C_{il}(x)$$

NLO: keep only the terms up to  $\alpha^2$  ( $\alpha$ ) in the splitting functions  $P$  (coefficient) functions  $c$ , and  $\beta_0, \beta_1$  in  $da/d \ln Q^2$

NNLO:  $P_2(x)$  unknown so far.

SINGULAR TERMS @  $x \rightarrow 0$ :

UNPOLARIZED	NS :	$\sim N \left(\frac{a}{N^2}\right)^l$	$P_i^\pm$	$C_i^\pm$
UNPOLARIZED	S :	$\sim \left(\frac{a}{N-1}\right)^l$	$P_i^S, C_i^{\Sigma, G}$	
POLARIZED	NS :	$\sim N \left(\frac{a}{N^2}\right)^l$	$P_i^\pm$	$C_i^\pm$
POLARIZED	S :	$\sim N \left(\frac{a}{N^2}\right)^l$	$P_i^S$	$C_i^{\Sigma, G}$

SUBLEADING  
IN  $\overline{HS}$  UP  
TO  $O(a^2)$ .

$$N \left(\frac{a}{N^2}\right)^l \longleftrightarrow a \frac{1}{(2l-2)!} (a \ln^2 x)^{l-1}$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{N-1}\right)^k \longleftrightarrow a \frac{1}{(k-1)!} \frac{1}{x} (a \ln \frac{1}{x})^{k-1}$$

→ SUM RULES AS F-NUMBER &  
ENERGY MOMENTUM CONSERVATION  
ENFORCE SUBLEADING TERMS!  
(ON-DIAGONAL).

INSPECT ALSO THE LO & NLO ANOMALOUS  
DIMENSIONS FOR LESS SINGULAR TERMS IN  
 $1/N$  OR  $1/(N-1)$  KNOWN SO FAR : (e.g.  $g_1^{\text{SING}}$ )

3. Resummation of the dominant terms for  $x \rightarrow 0$

NS RESUMMED KERNELS:

$$\Gamma_{x \rightarrow 0}^{+, QCD}(N, a) = -N \left\{ 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{8aC_F}{N^2}} \right\} \quad \text{KIRSCHNER, LIPATOV '83}$$

$$\Gamma_{x \rightarrow 0}^{-, QCD}(N, a) = -N \left\{ 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{8aC_F}{N^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{8aC_F}{N} \frac{d}{dN} \ln \left( e^{z^2/4} \Phi_p(z) \right) \right]} \right\}$$

$$\Gamma_{x \rightarrow 0}^{+, QED}(N, a) = -N \left\{ 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{8a}{N^2}} \right\} \quad \text{JB, A. VOST '96} \quad \begin{matrix} P = \frac{1}{2N_c^2} \\ Z = N/\sqrt{2N_c a} \end{matrix}$$

$$\Gamma_{x \rightarrow 0}^{-, QED}(N, a) = -N \left\{ 1 - \sqrt{1 + \frac{8a}{N^2} \left[ 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{8a}{N^2}} \right]} \right\}$$

- $F_2^{ep} - F_2^{en} \propto \Gamma^{+, QCD}$
- $x F_3^{\nu N} \propto \Gamma^{-, QCD}$
- $g_{5, NS}^{\delta Z} \propto \Gamma^{+, QCD}$
- $g_{1, NS}^i \propto \Gamma^{-, QED}$

THE NLO ANOM. DIMS. AGREE WITH THE ACCORDING TERMS IN THE ABOVE RESUMMATIONS IN THEIR 'MOST SINGULAR' TERMS.

3 LOOP ANOM. DIM: | SING.

$$P_{2, x \rightarrow 0, \overline{MS}}^{+, QED}(x, a) = \frac{2}{3} a^3 \ln^4 x$$

$$P_{2, x \rightarrow 0, \overline{MS}}^{-, QED}(x, a) = -\frac{10}{3} a^3 \ln^4 x \equiv K_{2, x \rightarrow 0, \overline{MS}}^{-, QED}$$

$$P_{2, x \rightarrow 0, \overline{MS}}^{+, QCD}(x, a) = \frac{2}{3} C_F^3 a^3 \ln^4 x$$

$$P_{2, x \rightarrow 0, \overline{MS}}^{-, QCD}(x, a) = \left( -\frac{10}{3} C_F^3 + 4 C_F^2 C_G - C_F C_G^2 \right) a^3 \ln^4 x$$

SINGLET RESUMMATION:

- DETAILS ARE WELL-KNOWN  
→ UNPOLARIZED CASE

LIPATOV et al. LO  
CATANI, HAUTMANN NLO<sub>f</sub>

- POLARIZED CASE: BARTELS, ERMOLAEV, RYSKIN

$$F_0(N, a) = 16\pi^2 \frac{a}{N} M_0 - 8 \frac{a}{N^2} F_8(N, a) G_0 + \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \frac{1}{N} F_0^2(N, a)$$

$$F_8(N, a) = 16\pi^2 \frac{a}{N} M_8 + 2 \frac{a}{N} C_A \frac{d}{dN} F_8(a, N) + \frac{1}{8\pi^2} F_8^2(N, a)$$

$$M_0 = \begin{pmatrix} C_F & -2T_f N_f \\ 2C_F & 4C_A \end{pmatrix} \quad M_8 = \begin{pmatrix} C_F - C_A/2 & -T_f N_f \\ C_A & 2C_A \end{pmatrix}$$

$$G_0 = \begin{pmatrix} C_F & 0 \\ 0 & C_A \end{pmatrix}$$

- SOLVE FOR THE ANOMALOUS DIM. MATRIX.

$$\Gamma_{S, pol}(N, a) = -\frac{1}{4\pi^2} F_0(N, a)$$

→ U-MATRIX IN EVOLUTION, (S).

- agrees with the 'singular' parts of  $P_0^{S, pol}, P_1^{S, pol}$  (HS)
- again  $P_{2, x \rightarrow 0}^{S, pol}$  can be derived (C<sub>2</sub> behaviour)

$$P_{S^*}^2 \left\{ \begin{aligned} P_{qq, x \rightarrow 0}^2(N) &= \frac{16}{N^S} C_F [-5C_F^2 - 8C_F T_f N_f - 6C_A T_f N_f + 6C_A C_F - \frac{3}{2} C_A^2] \\ P_{gq, x \rightarrow 0}^2(N) &= \frac{16}{N^S} T_f N_f [2C_F^2 + 8C_F T_f N_f - 6C_A C_F - 15C_A^2] \\ P_{gq, x \rightarrow 0}^2(N) &= \frac{16}{N^S} C_F [-2C_F^2 - 8C_F T_f N_f + 6C_A C_F + 15C_A^2] \\ P_{gg, x \rightarrow 0}^2(N) &= \frac{16}{N^S} [-4C_F^2 T_f N_f - 24C_A C_F T_f + 2C_A^2 T_f + 28C_A^3] \end{aligned} \right.$$

## 4. Numerical results

- UNPOLARIZED NS
  - REALISTIC INPUTS JB, A. VOGT PLB
  - MOM. SR, F-SR. S

JB, AVOGT, S. RIEMERSMA  
DESY 96-096
  
- POLARIZED NS
  - COMPARE FOR SOME INPUTS JB, A. VOGT  
PLB & DESY 96-041
  - $\Delta G$  ! S

JB, A. VOGT  
DESY 96-050

F-SR.
  
- QED : ISR (NS) @ HERA. JB, A. VOGT, S. RIEMERSMA
  
- HOW IMPORTANT (NOT YET KNOWN) SUBLEADING TERMS CAN BECOME ?

SUM RULES:

$$A: \quad \Gamma(N, a) \rightarrow \Gamma(N, a) - \Gamma(1, a)$$

$$B: \quad \Gamma(N, a) \rightarrow \Gamma(N, a) (1-N)$$

$$C: \quad \Gamma(N, a) \rightarrow \Gamma(N, a) (1-2N+N^2)$$

$$D: \quad \Gamma(N, a) \rightarrow \Gamma(N, a) (1-2N+N^3)$$

$$\Gamma \equiv \Gamma^-, \Gamma^S$$

FSR, MSR

# 4.1. UNPOLARIZED NS

$$\Gamma_{\text{QCD}}^+$$

BLÜMKEIN, VOGT  
 PHYS. LETT. B370 (1996) 149  
 & DESY 96-041

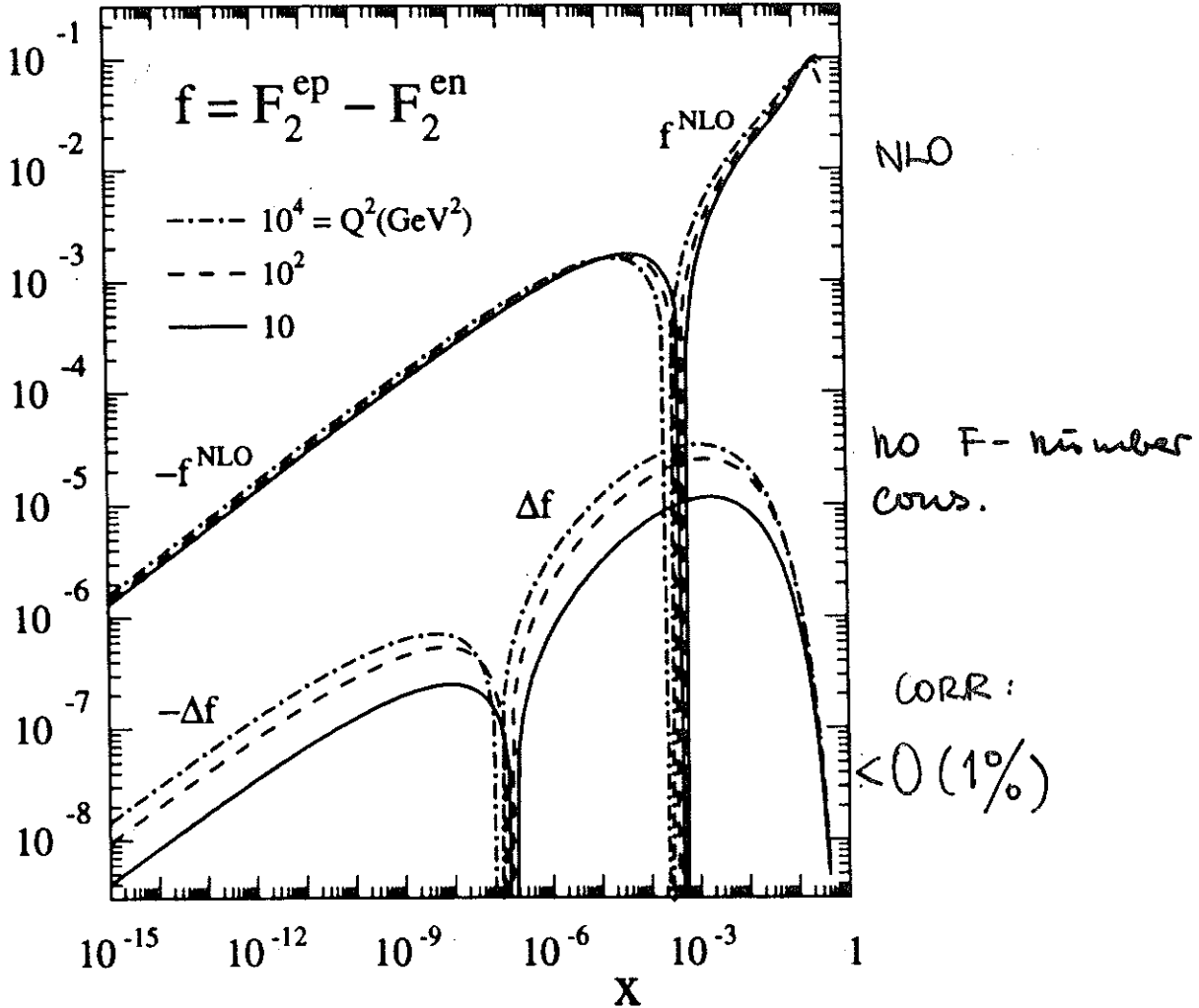


Figure 1: The small- $x$   $Q^2$ -evolution of the unpolarized non-singlet structure function combination  $F_2^{\text{ep}} - F_2^{\text{en}}$  in NLO and the absolute corrections to these results due to the resummed kernel derived from ref. [3]. The initial distributions at  $Q_0^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$  have been adopted from [16].



$\Gamma_{\text{QCD}}^- :$

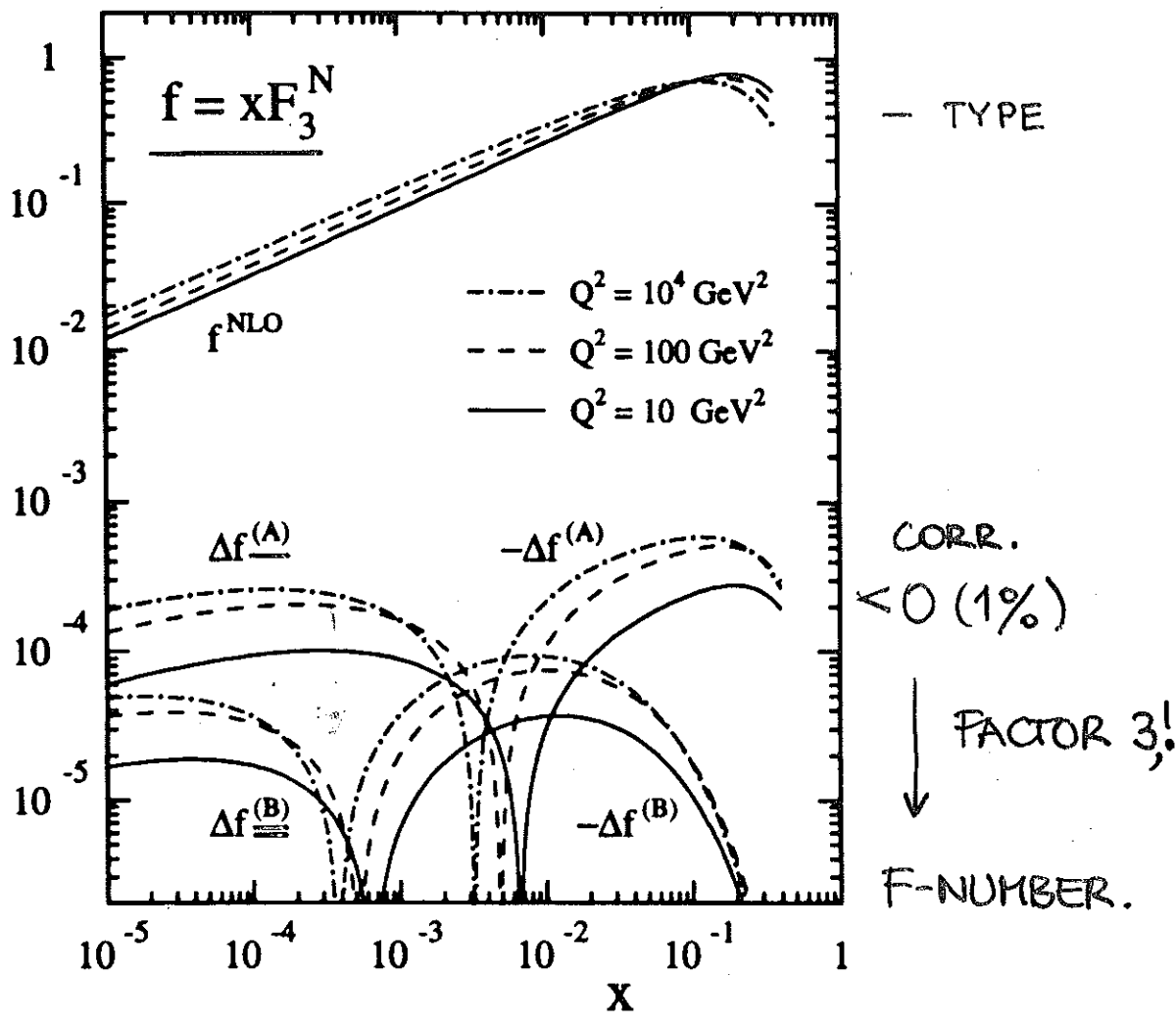


Figure 1: The small- $x$   $Q^2$ -evolution of the non-singlet structure function  $x F_3^N \equiv \frac{1}{2}(x F_3^{\nu N} + x F_3^{\rho N})$  for an isoscalar target  $N$  in NLO and the corrections to these results due to the resummed kernels derived from ref. [7]. 'A' and 'B' denote the two prescriptions for implementing the fermion number conservation discussed in the text.

## 4.2. Unpolarized Singlet

- NUMERICAL UPDATE OF EARLIER INVESTIGATIONS  
e.g. ELLIS, HAUTMANN, WEBBER;

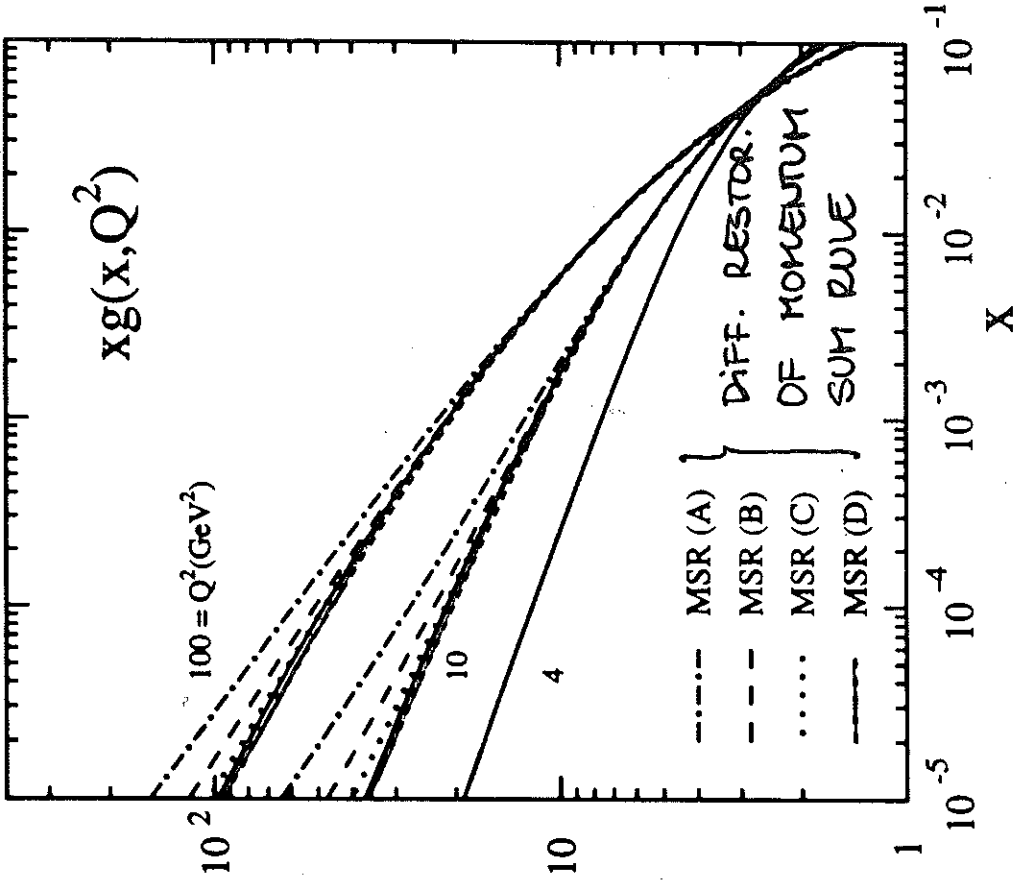
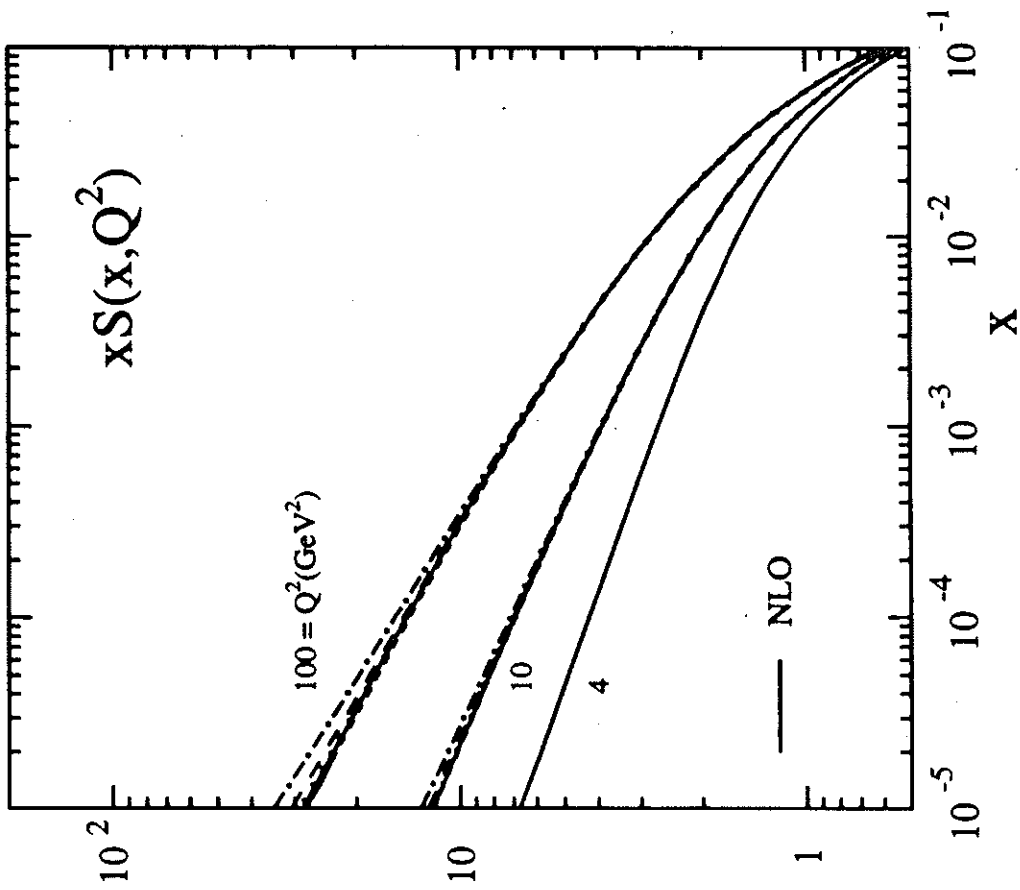
- $F_2$  rises @  $Q_0^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$  already

→ STUDY OF SUBLEADING TERMS IN  
MORE DETAIL (WHAT COULD HAPPEN?)

→ SORTING OUT OF ONLY SINGULAR TERMS  
IN HO.

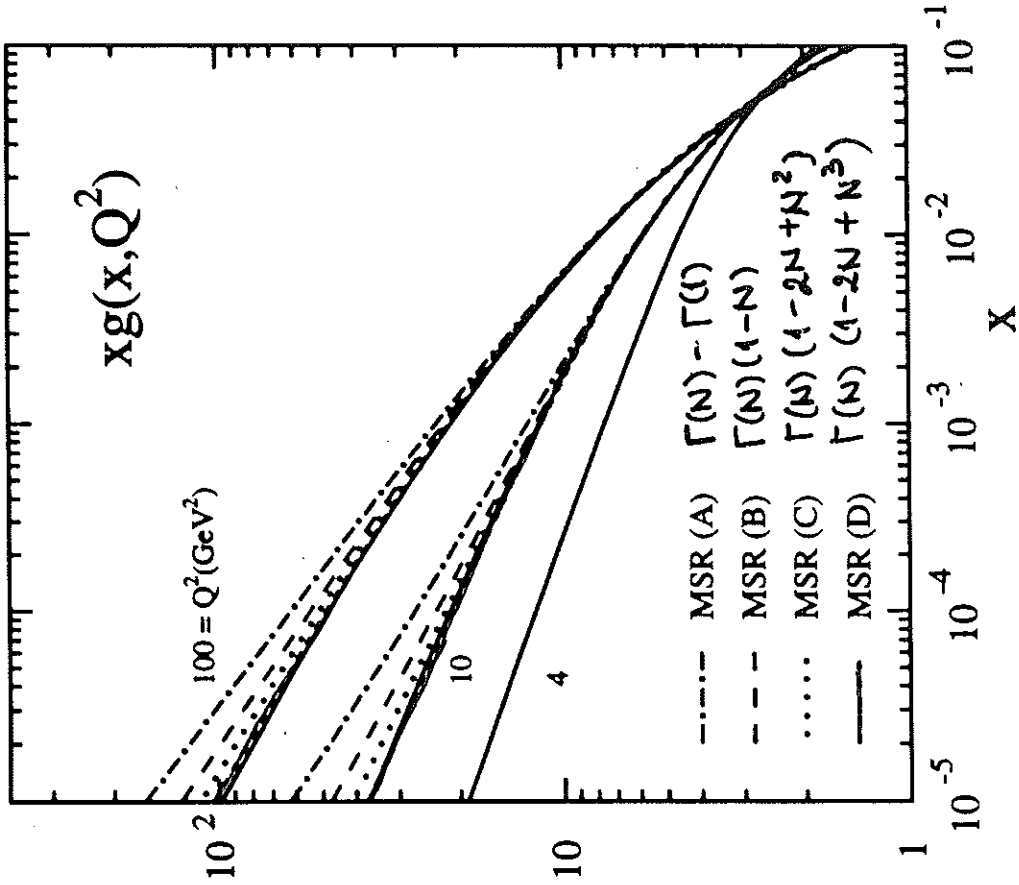
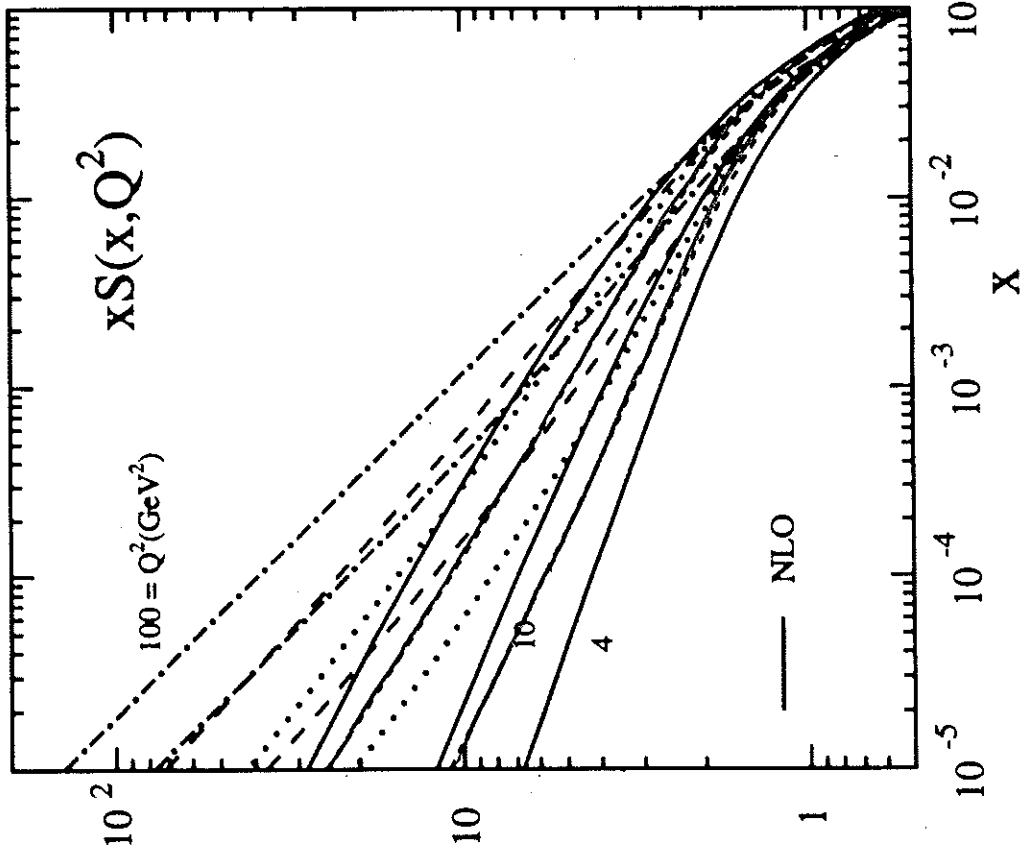
NLO+  
LIP. SERIES ONLY  $\left(\frac{\alpha}{N-1}\right)^{\ell}$

Toy input at  $Q_0^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $f=4$ , NLO (DIS) + Lx

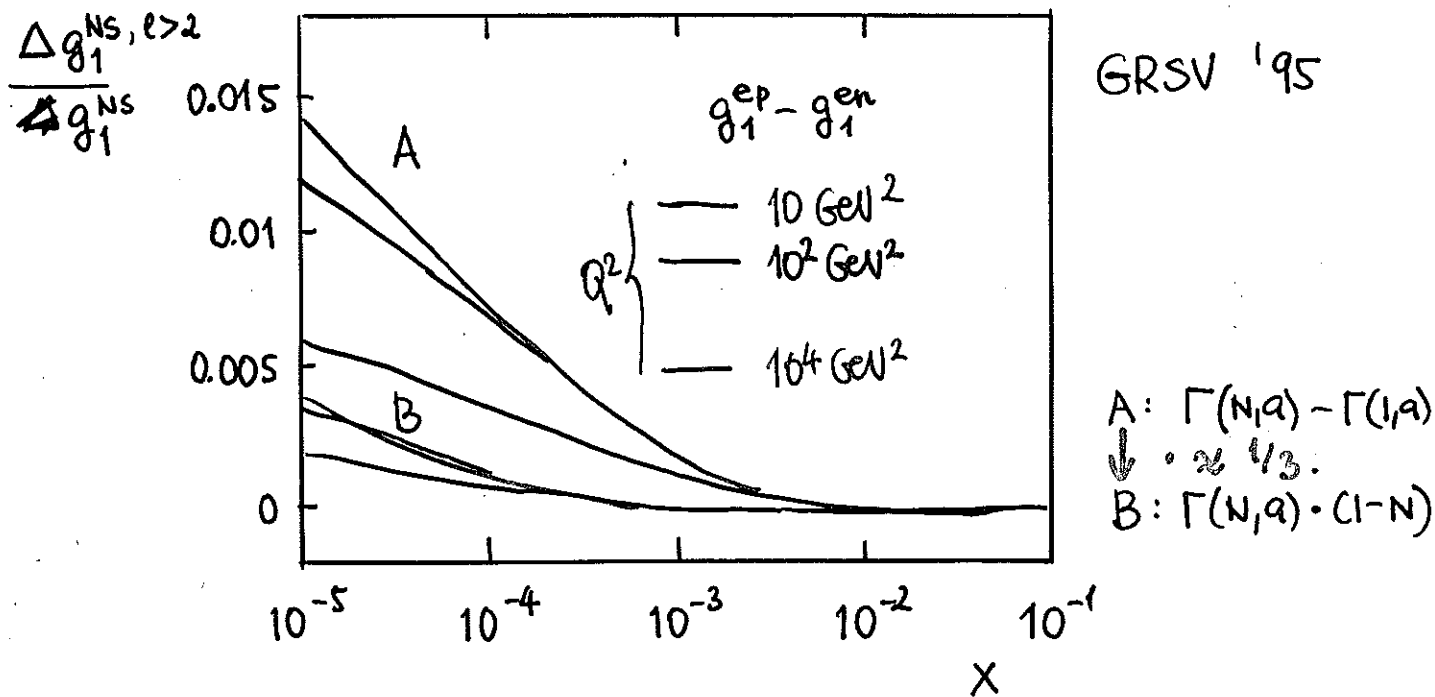


$$\text{NLO} + \text{LP} + \text{NLO} \text{ sing}_q + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{N-1}\right)^2 + \alpha_s \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{N-1}\right)^2$$

Toy input at  $Q_0^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $f=4$ , NLO (DIS) + NLx



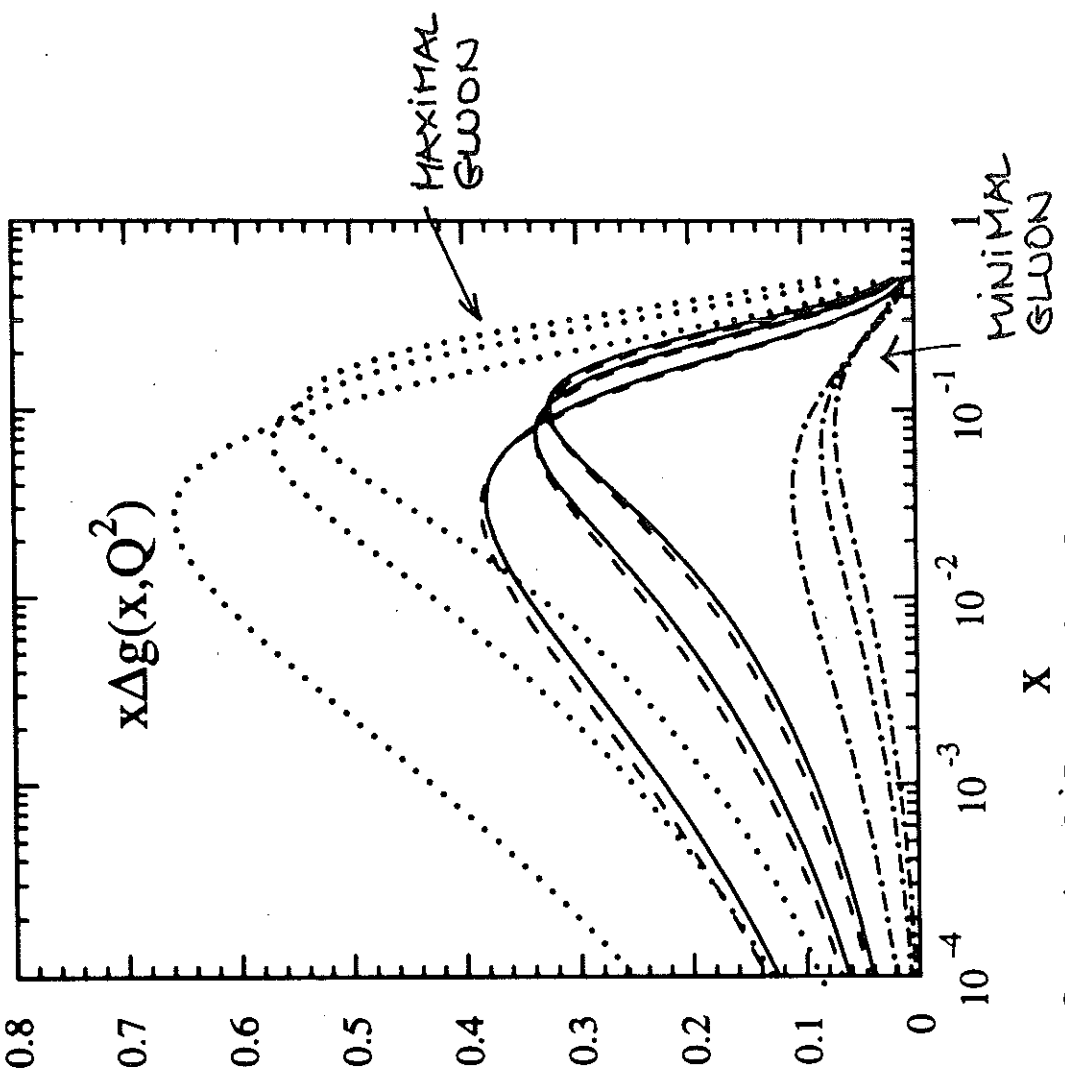
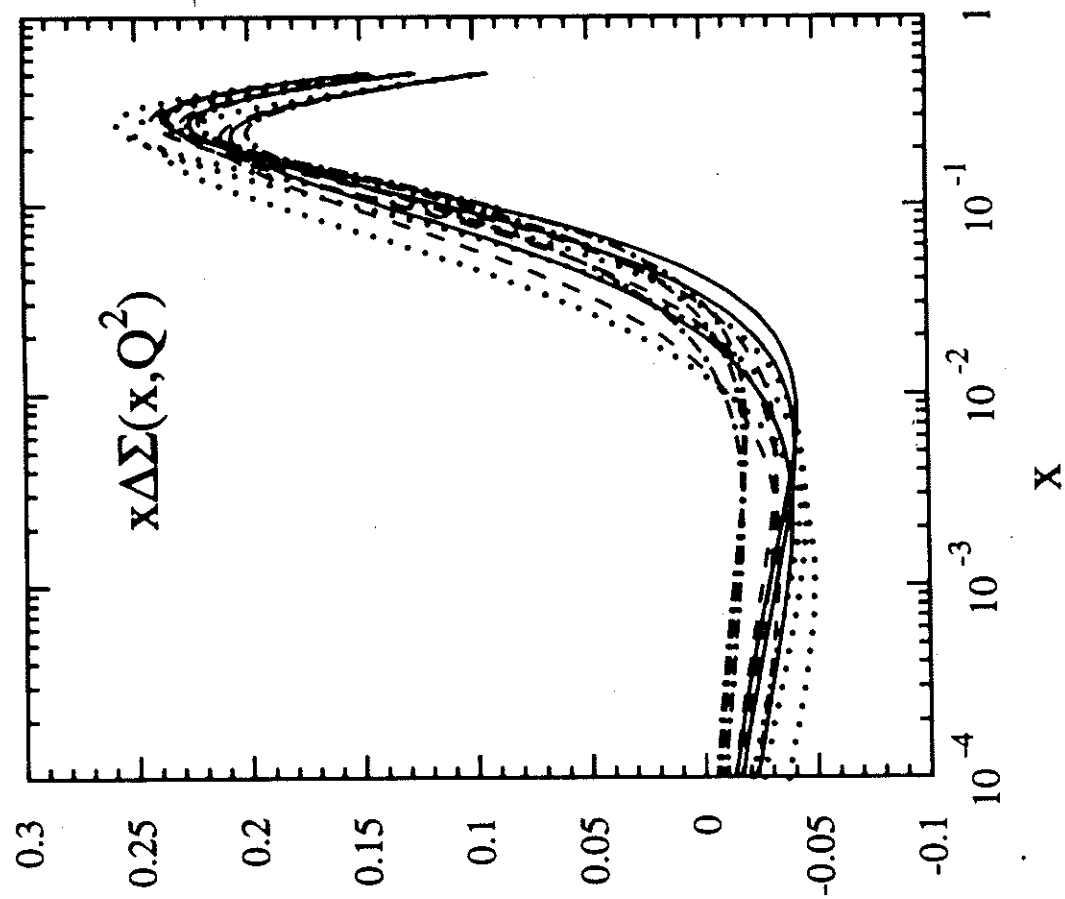
### 4.3. POLARIZED NS - DISTRIBUTION



(earlier parametrizations yield a somewhat larger correction.)

→ However, similar uncertainty for F-number conservation !)

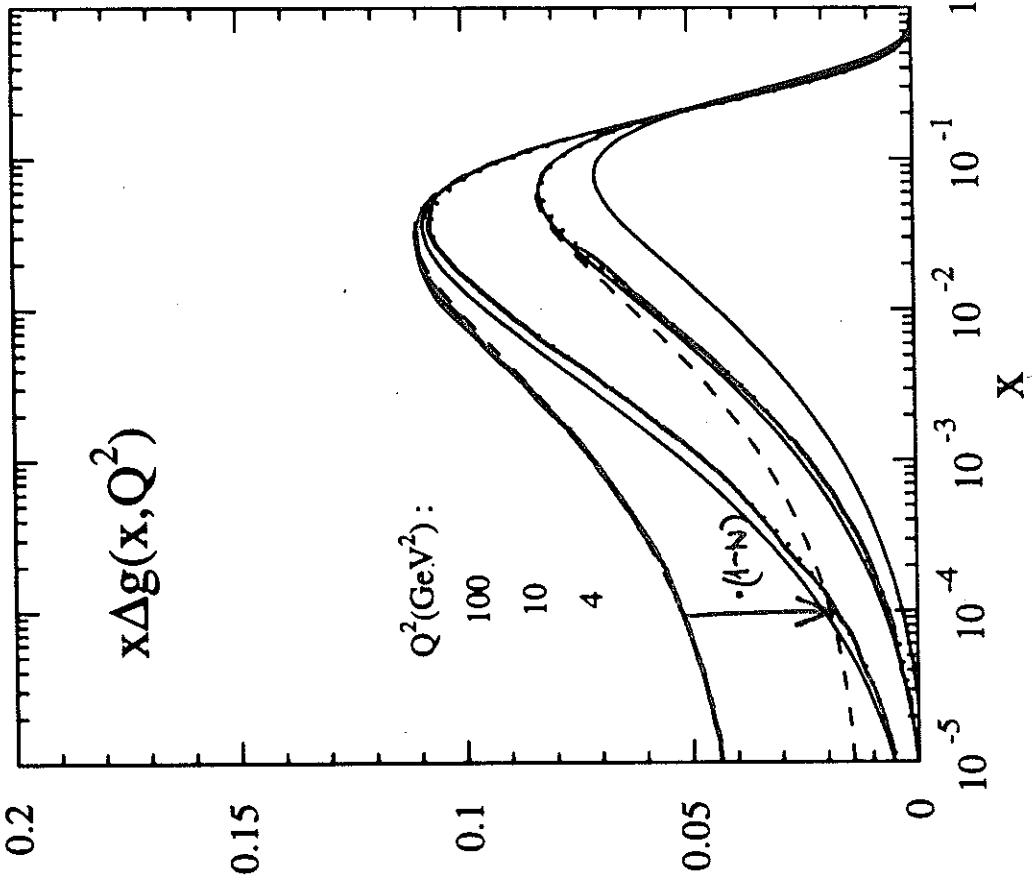
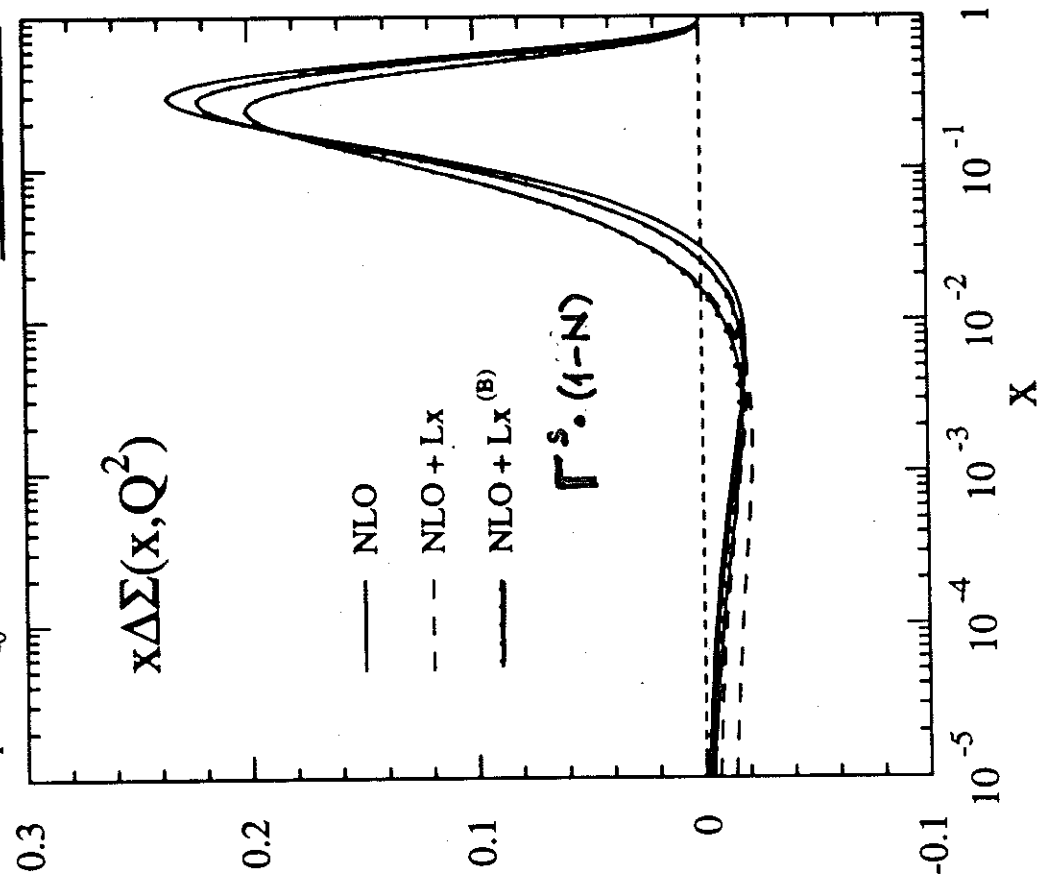
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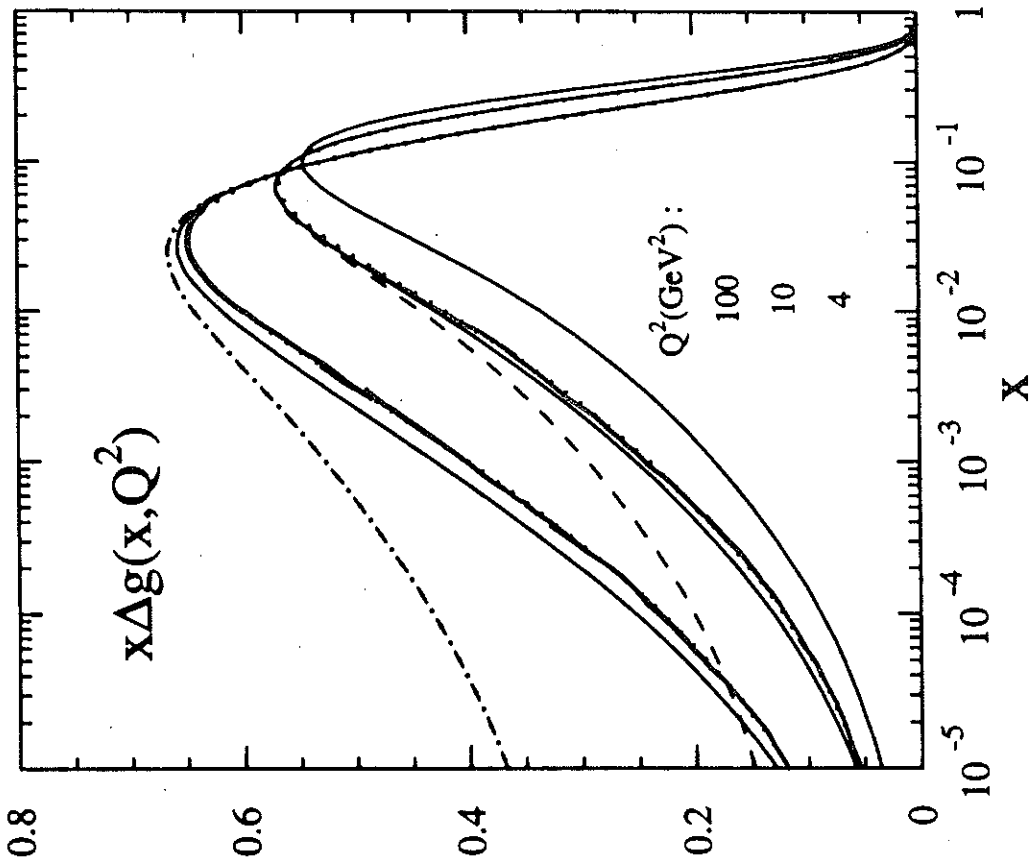
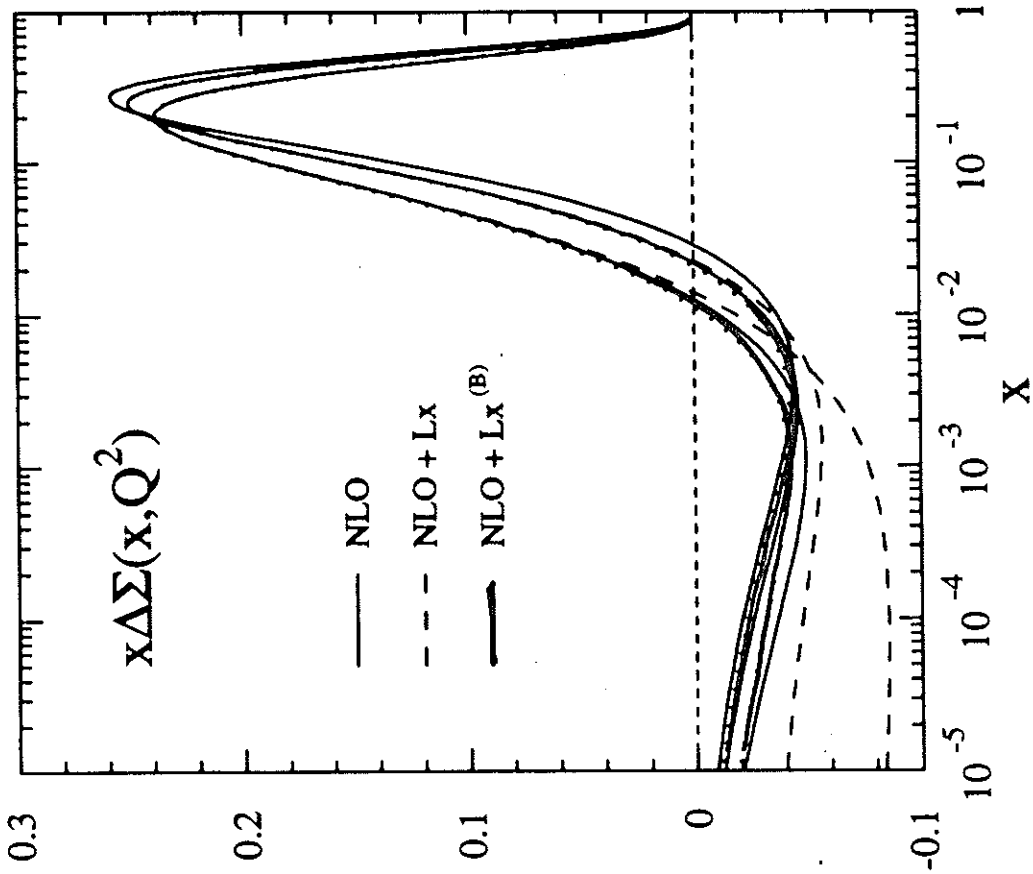
GRSV, DIFFERENT SETS.  
 (VAL 3 GLUONS, STD).

& THEIR SCALING VIOLATIONS

Input at  $Q_0^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$ : GRSV (NLO), 'minimal  $\Delta g$ ' set

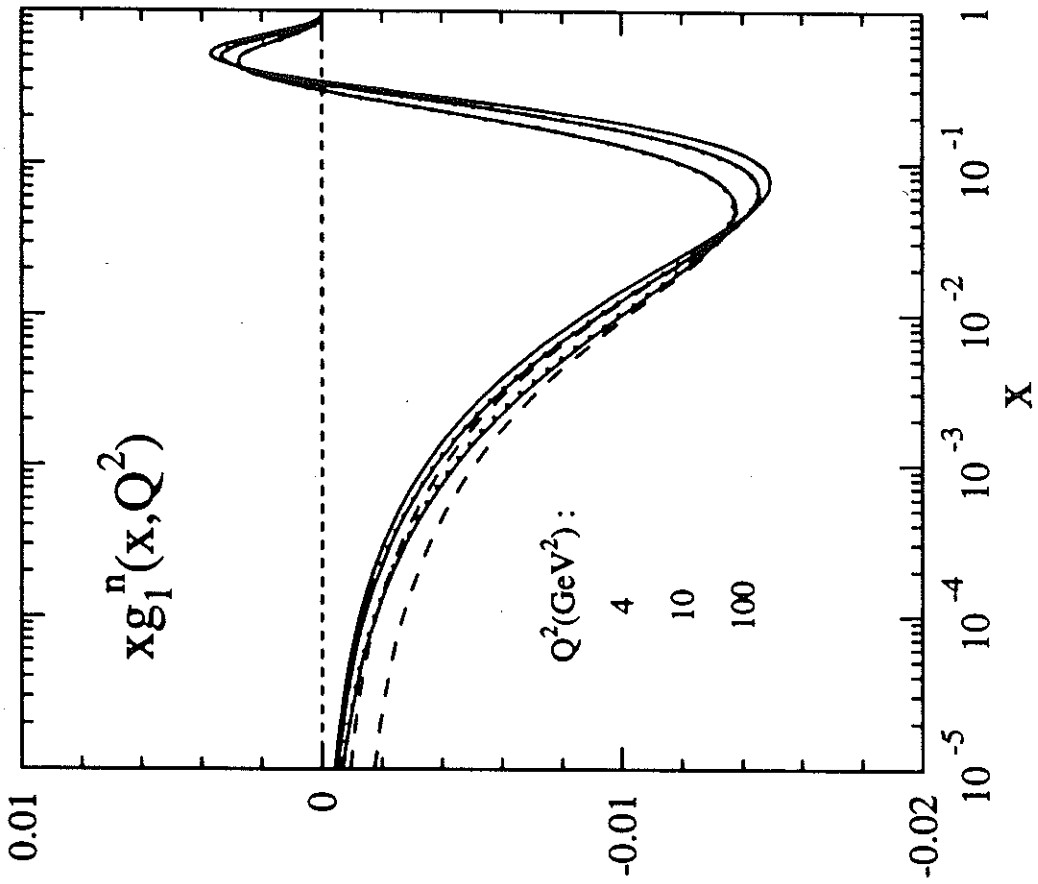
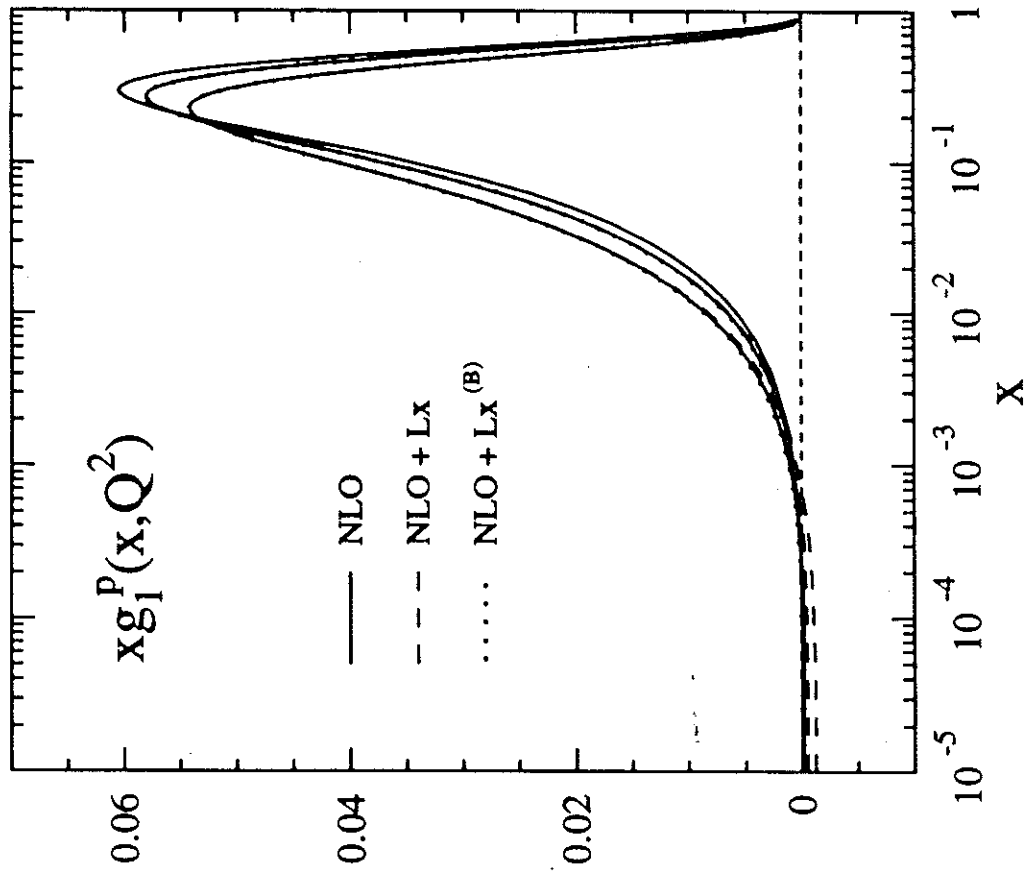


Input at  $Q_0^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$ : GRSV (NLO), 'maximal  $\Delta g$ ' set

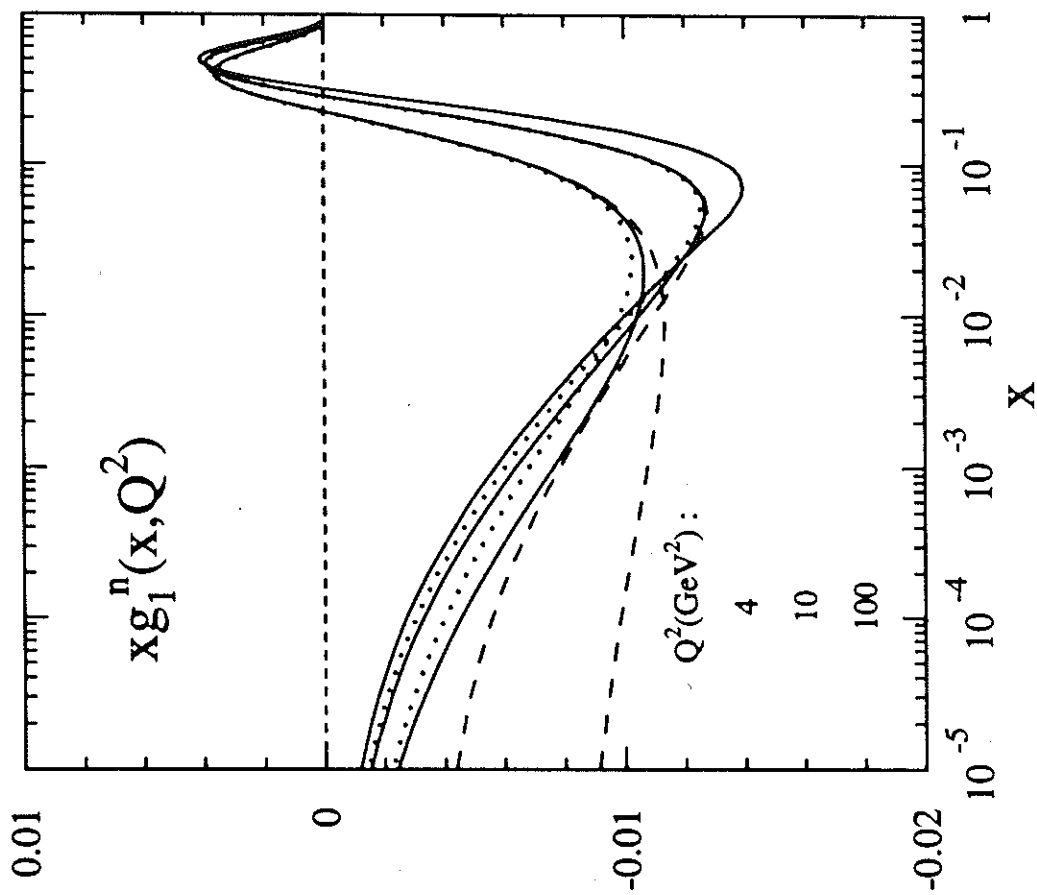
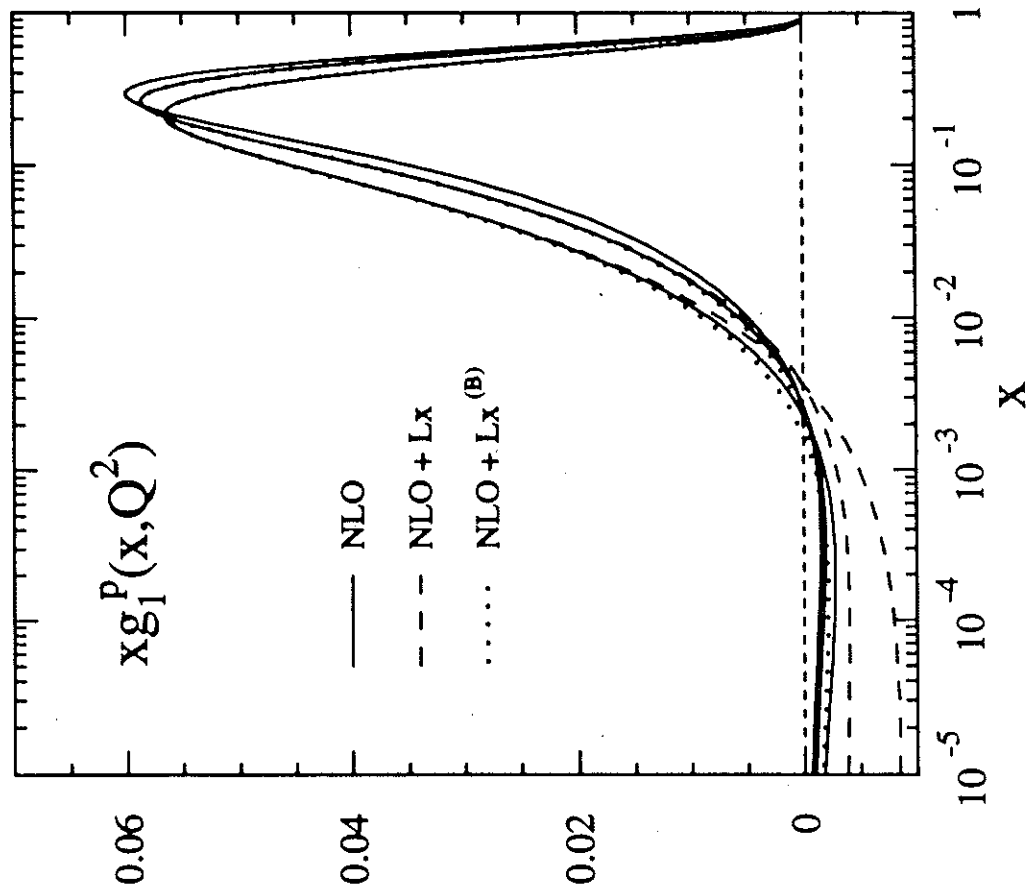




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### 5. Conclusions

- 1) THE SMALL  $x$  RESUMMATIONS  $\left(\frac{\alpha}{N-1}\right)^k, \alpha\left(\frac{\alpha}{N-1}\right)^k, N\left(\frac{\alpha}{N-1}\right)^k$  AGREE WITH THE ACCORDING RESULTS OF FIXED ORDER PT IN ALL KNOWN ORDERS (NLO).
- 2) PREDICTIONS FOR THE NNLO SPLITTING FUNCTIONS FOR THE  $\alpha(\alpha \ln^2 x)^k$  TERM IN 3-LOOP ORDER CAN BE MADE DUE TO THE KNOWN BEHAVIOUR OF THE COEFFICIENT FUNCTIONS (POL. S; UNPOL. NS, QED NS) ( $\overline{MS}$ ).
- 3) DUE TO THE VIOLATION OF THE GL-RELATION IN NLO NO PREDICTION CAN BE MADE FOR  $q^2 > 0$ .
- 4) THE CORRECTIONS DUE TO THE  $\alpha(\alpha \ln^2 x)^k$  TERMS IS OF  $< 0(1\%)$  FOR ALL QCD NS STRUCTURE FCS. ( $x F_3, F_2^{NS}, g_{1NS}$ ) IN THE KIN RANGE TO BE REACHED @ HERA e.g.
- 5) AT HIGH  $y$  AND SMALL  $x$  A RATHER LARGE QED CORRECTION IS IMPLIED (STILL UP TO 10%), HERA RANGE.
- 6) FERMION NUMBER CONSERVATION (OR 4-MOMENTUM CONSERVATION) MAY IMPLY DRASTIC CHANGES IN THE TERMS BEYOND NLO.

$$\Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma(N) - \Gamma(1); \Gamma(N)(1-N); \frac{\Gamma(N)(1-2N+N^2)}{\Gamma(N)(1-2N+N^3)}$$

I.E. THE  $\exists$  'SUB' LEADING TERMS ARE AS IMPORTANT.  $\rightarrow$  3 LOOP CALCULATIONS...