

RTG Inauguration Retreat

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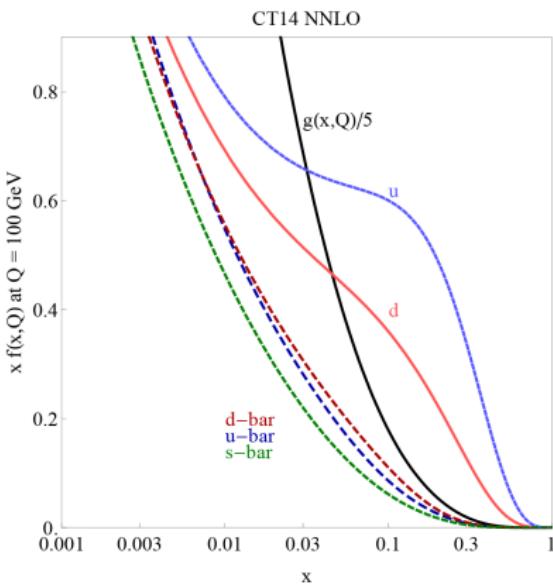
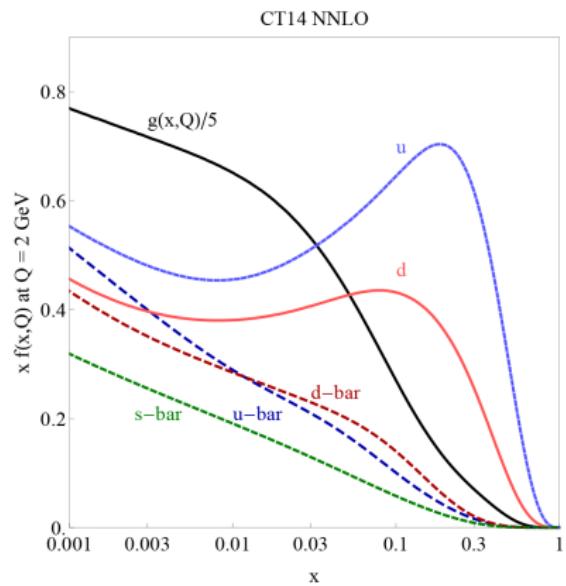
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Since 2015 PhD Student in the RTG

- ▶ Group of Prof. Wessels & PD Dr. Klein-Bösing, ALICE
- ▶ Heavy Flavour Correlations

Master's Thesis

Evolution of Parton Distribution Functions



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Heavy Flavour Correlations at ALICE

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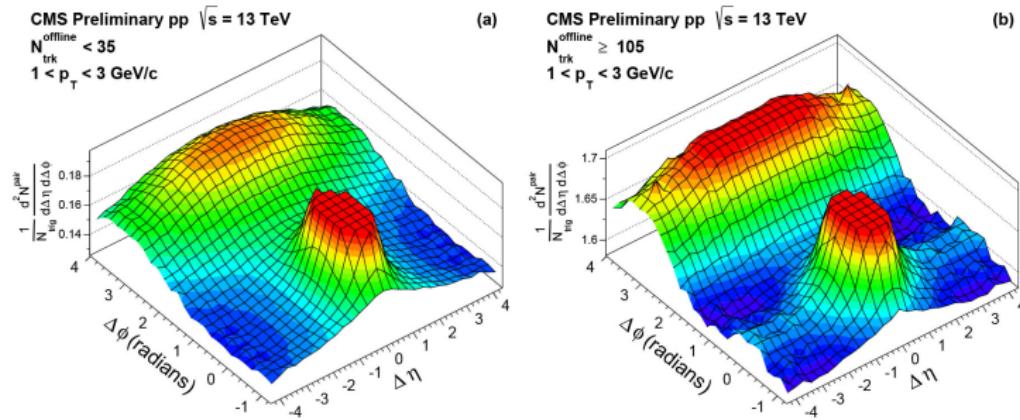
- ▶ Correlations
 - Angular Correlations
 - Anisotropic/elliptic flow
- ▶ Heavy Flavour

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Angular Correlations

$$C(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) = \frac{S(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)}{B(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)} = \frac{1}{N^{\text{trigger}}} \frac{d^2N}{d\Delta\eta d\Delta\phi}$$

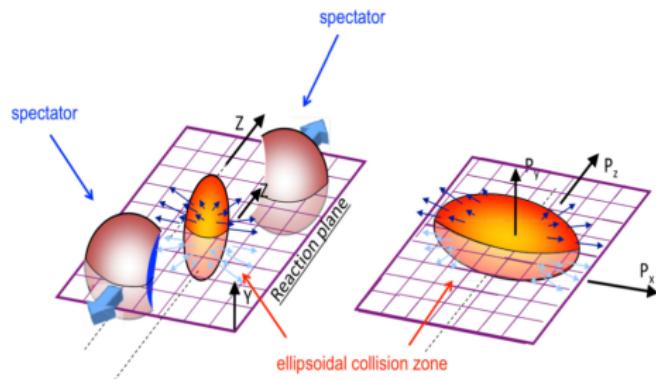


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Azimuthal Anisotropy

$$\frac{dN}{d(\phi - \psi_n)} \propto \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \cos(n[\phi - \psi_n]) \right]$$



initial spatial anisotropy → momentum space anisotropy

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Solution in x -Space

Reduce problem to

$$q_\alpha(t) = \sum_{\beta=0}^{\alpha} M_{\alpha\beta}(t) q_\beta(t_0) \quad \text{with} \quad M_{\alpha\beta}(t_0) = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M_{\alpha\beta}(t)}{\partial t} = \frac{as(t)}{2\pi} \sum_{\gamma=\beta}^{\alpha} P_{\alpha-\gamma}(t) M_{\gamma\beta}(t)$$

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Solution in Mellin-Space

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The Mellin convolution becomes a product so that

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}(n,t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\alpha_s(t)}{2\pi} \mathbf{P}(n, \alpha_s(t)) \mathbf{q}(n,t).$$