
Resummation in PDF fits

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related to work with Marco Bonvini, Simone Marzani, Juan Rojo, Valerio Bertone, Richard Ball, Stefano Forte, and the NNPDF Collaboration

Resummation of enhanced contributions

Single (**double**) logarithmic enhancement

$$\alpha_s^k \ln^j \quad 0 \leq j \leq (2)k$$

Perturbative convergence is spoiled when

$$\alpha_s \ln^{(2)} \sim 1$$

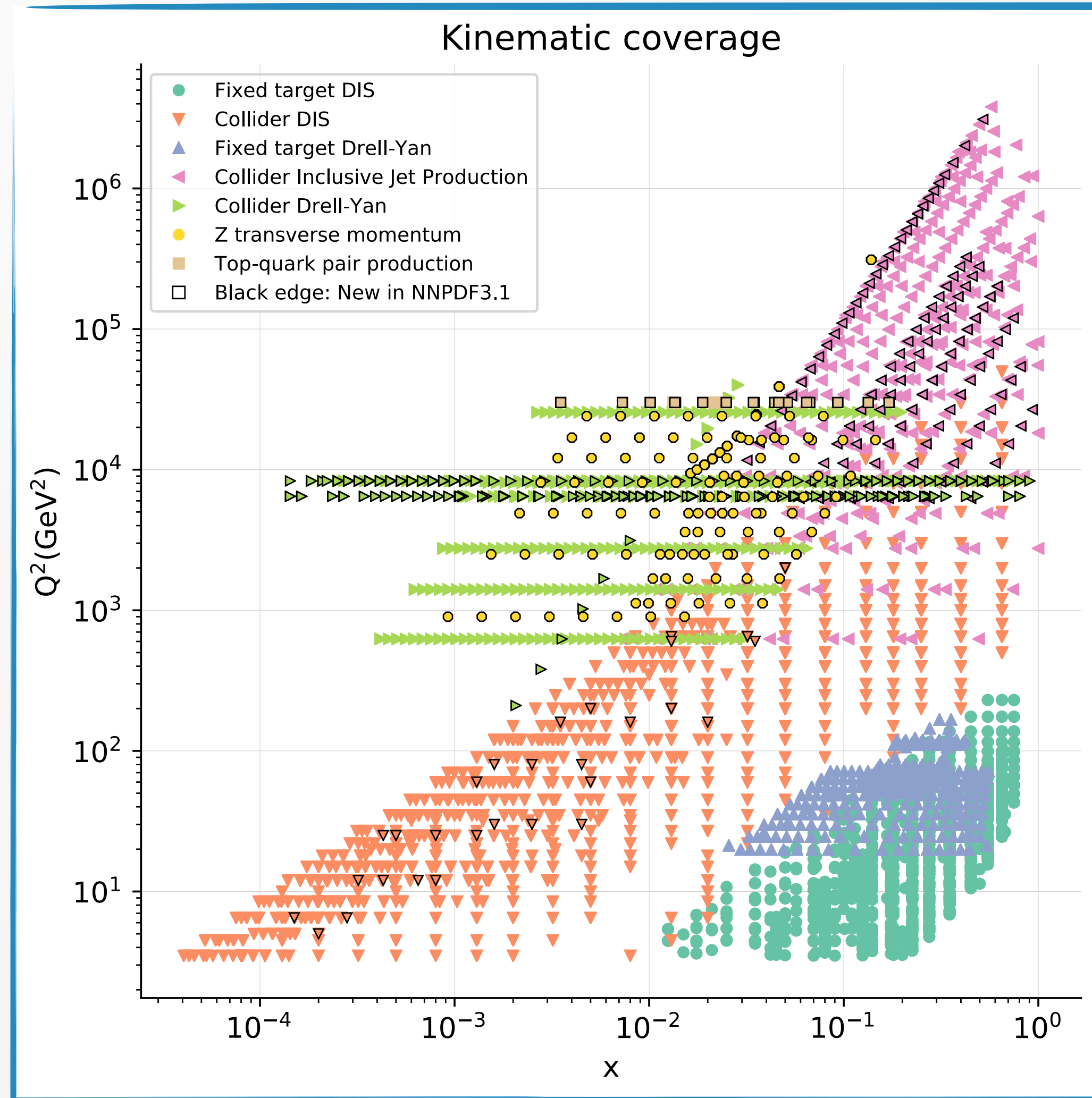
All-order **resummation** of the logarithmically enhanced terms

Including resummation in PDF fits:

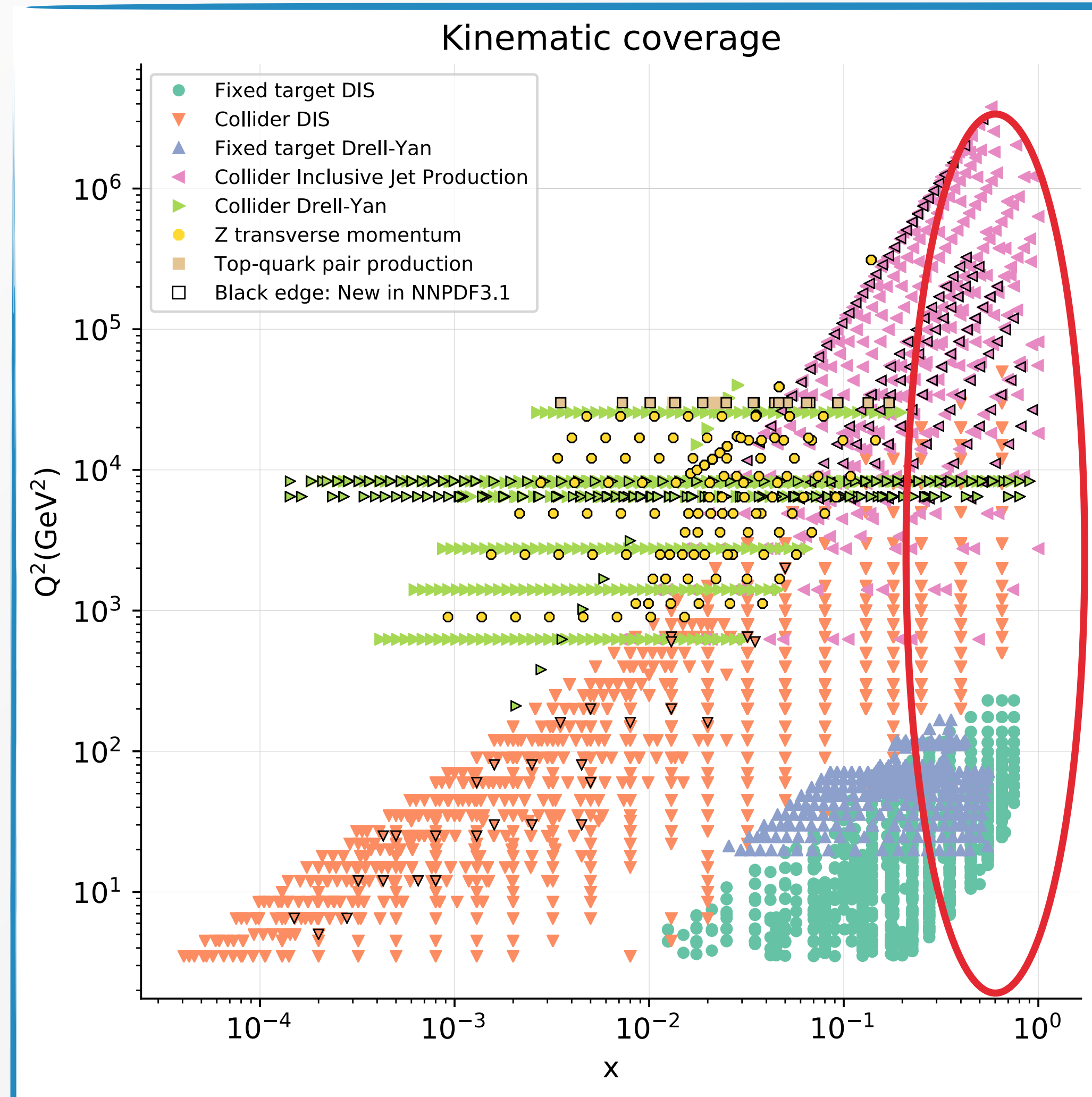
- ▶ Provides **consistent predictions** when resummed computations are used
- ▶ Improves the **quality** of the PDF fits
- ▶ Helps in investigating the impact of **missing higher orders**

... it brings us closer to 'all-order' PDFs

Resummations



Resummations



Large x : **threshold** resummation

double logs due to **soft** gluon emission

$$\left(\frac{\ln^k(1-x)}{(1-x)} \right)_+$$

In Mellin space

$$\ln N \quad N \rightarrow \infty$$

[Bonvini, Marzani, Rojo, LR, Ubiali, Ball, Bertone, Carrazza, Hartland 1507.01006]

Resummations

Small x : **high energy** resummation

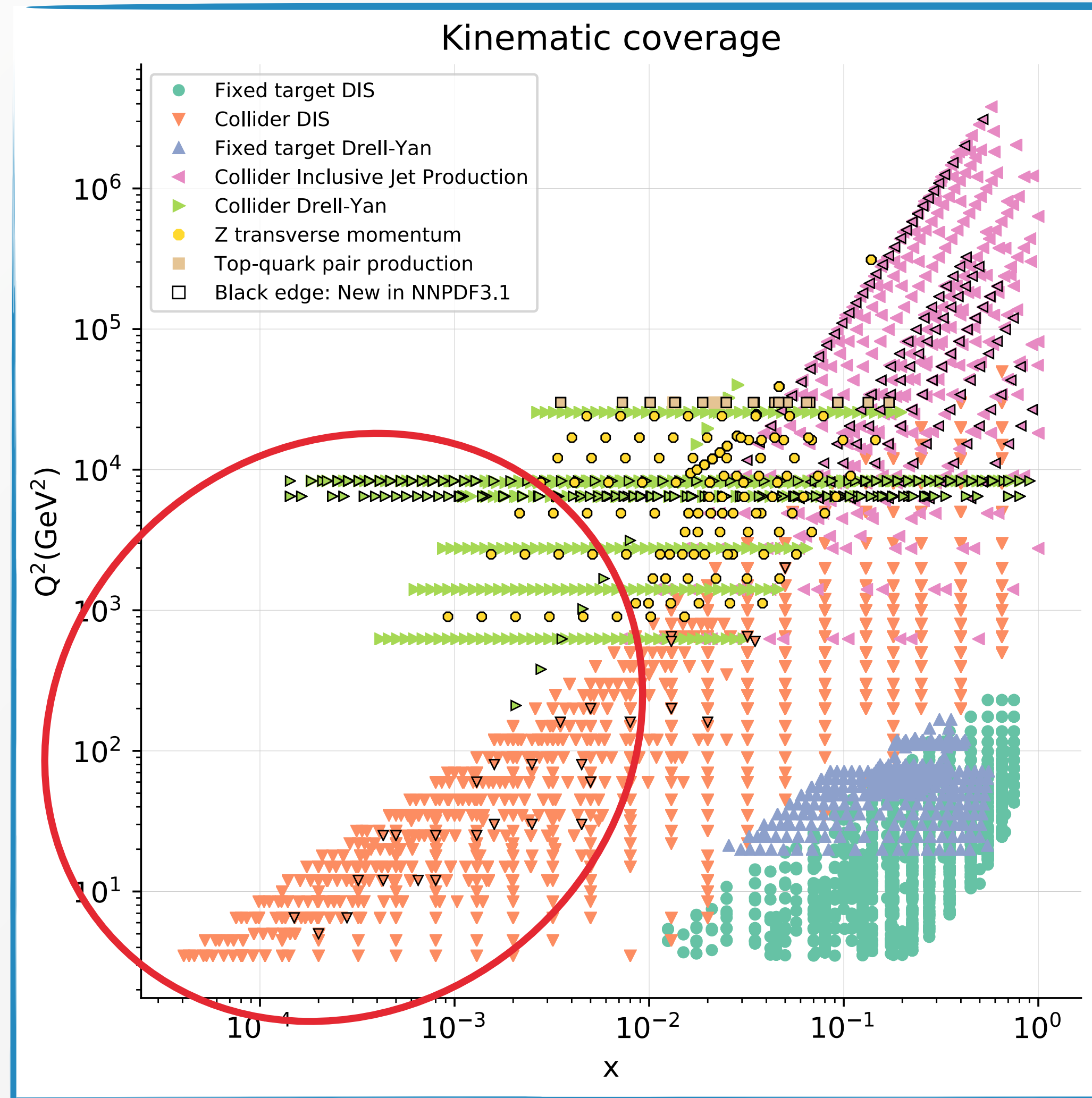
single logs due to high-energy gluon emission

$$\frac{1}{x} \ln^k x$$

In Mellin space, poles at

$$\frac{1}{N-1} \quad N \rightarrow 1$$

[NNPDF, in progress]



Resummation: what and how

Resummation affects:

Observable (coefficient functions)

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 C(\alpha_s(\mu)) \otimes f(\mu) [\otimes f(\mu)]$$

Evolution (splitting functions)

$$\mu^2 \frac{d}{d\mu^2} f(\mu) = P(\alpha_s(\mu)) \otimes f(\mu)$$

	observable (coefficient function)	evolution (splitting function)
small x	NLLx*	NLLx
large x	(N)NNLL	—

PDFs with Threshold Resummation: NNPDF3.0res

Datasets considered in NNPDF3.0res

[Bonvini,Marzani,Rojo,LR,Ubiali,Ball,Bertone,
Carrazza,Hartland 1507.01006]

process	observable	included?
DIS	$d\sigma/(dx dQ^2)$ (NC, CC, F2c...)	✓
DY Z/ γ	$d\sigma/(dy dM^2)$	✓
DY W	differential in lepton kinematics	✗ no public code available yet
$t\bar{t}$	total σ	✓
jets	inclusive $d\sigma/(dy dp_T)$	✗ NLL known to be poor

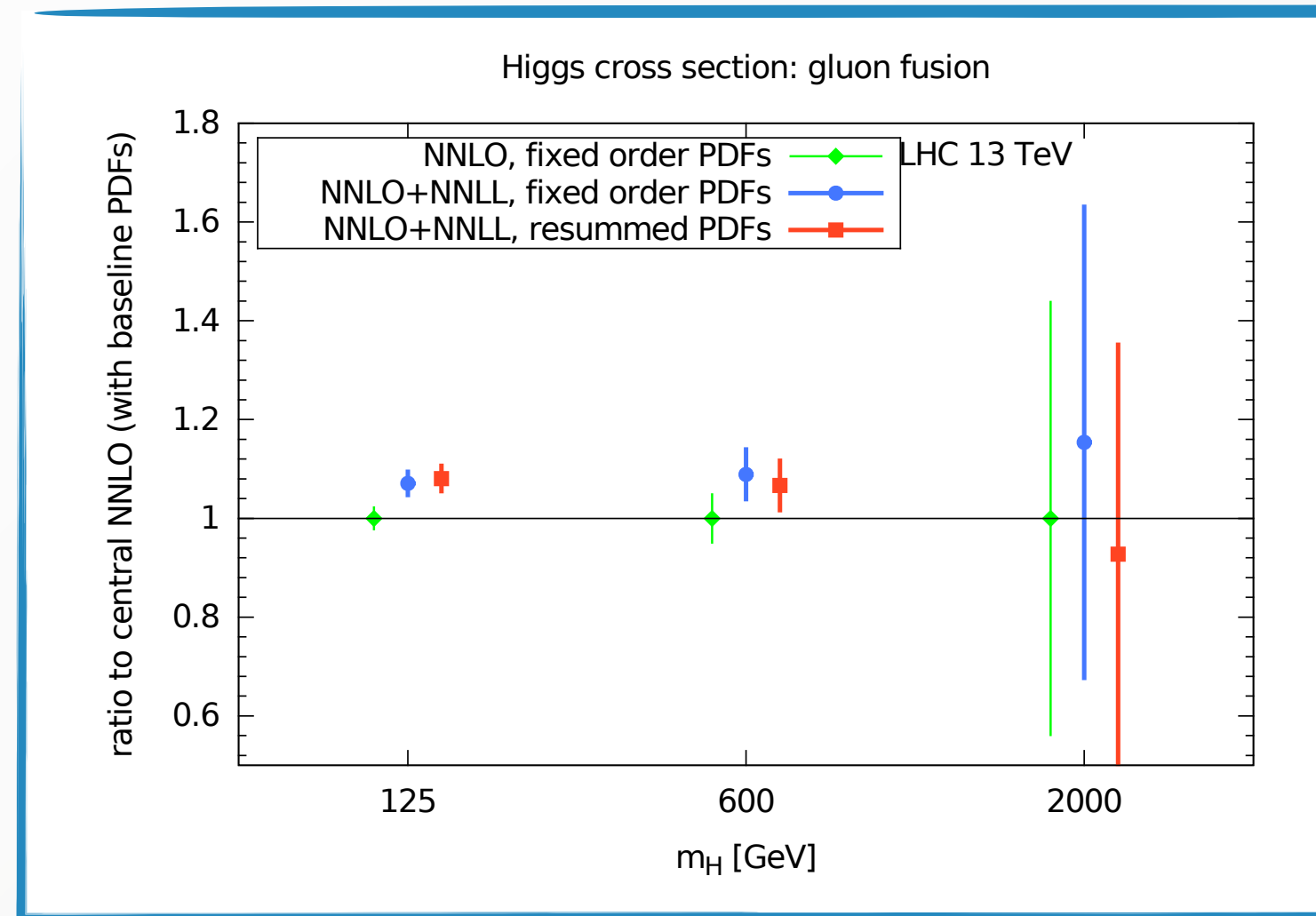
Accuracy is competitive with global fit, except for large-x gluon (jets not included)

Resummation is included supplementing fixed-order computations with **K-factors**

$$K^{N^k LO + N^k LL} = \frac{\sigma^{N^k LO + N^k LL}}{\sigma^{N^k LO}}$$

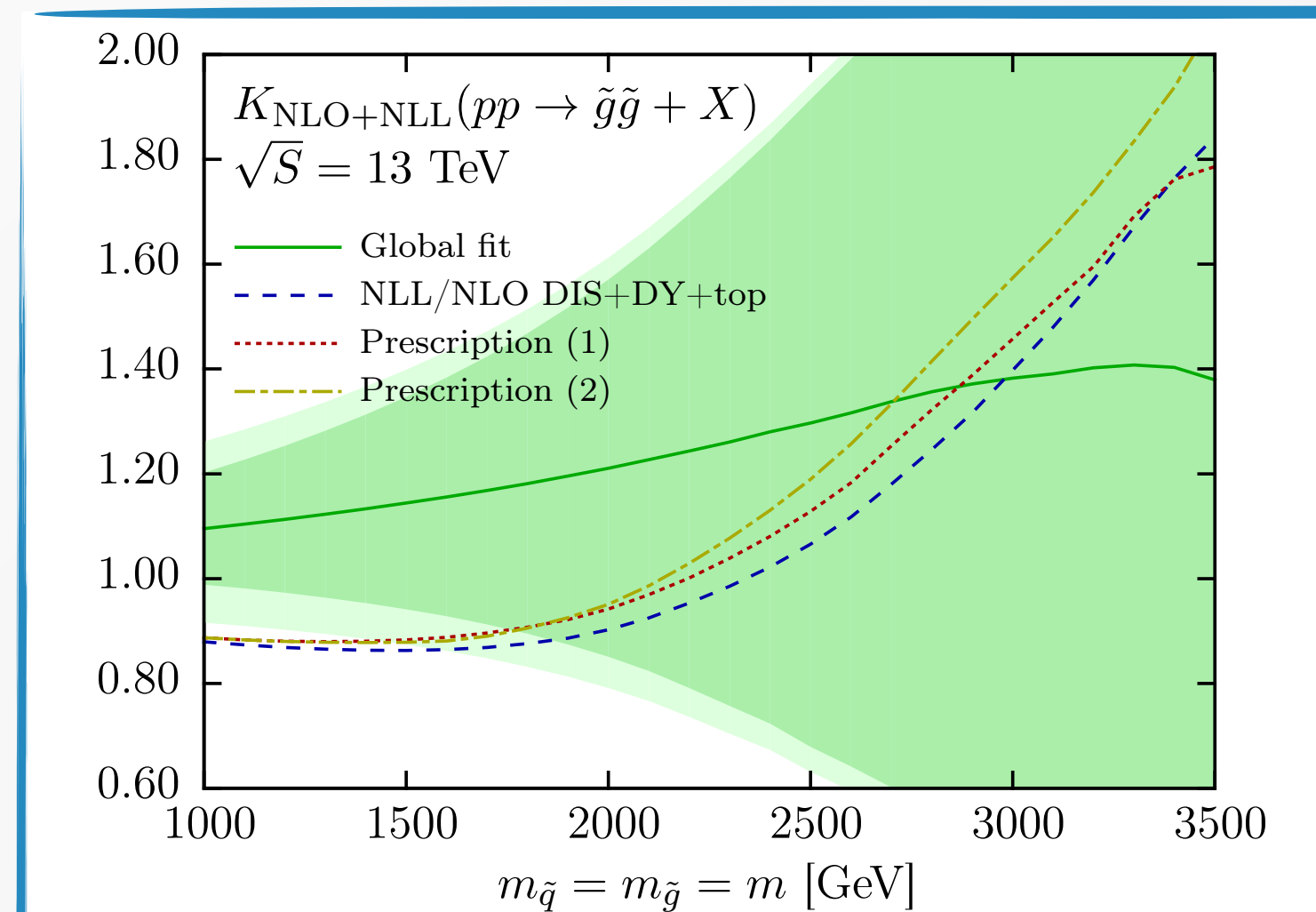
Impact on phenomenology

Higgs



- ▶ SM Higgs is not affected by resummation of PDFs
- ▶ $m_H \sim 600$ GeV cancellation of 1/2 of the enhancement
- ▶ $m_H \sim 2$ TeV NNLO+NNLL with resummed PDFs is similar to FO PDFs (larger uncertainty)

Susy particles



- ▶ Predictions for MSSM particles are modified when using resummed PDFs
- ▶ However, PDF errors are very large

[Beenakker,Borschensky,Krämer,Kulesza,Laenen,Marzani,Rojo 1510.00375]

Comments and outlook

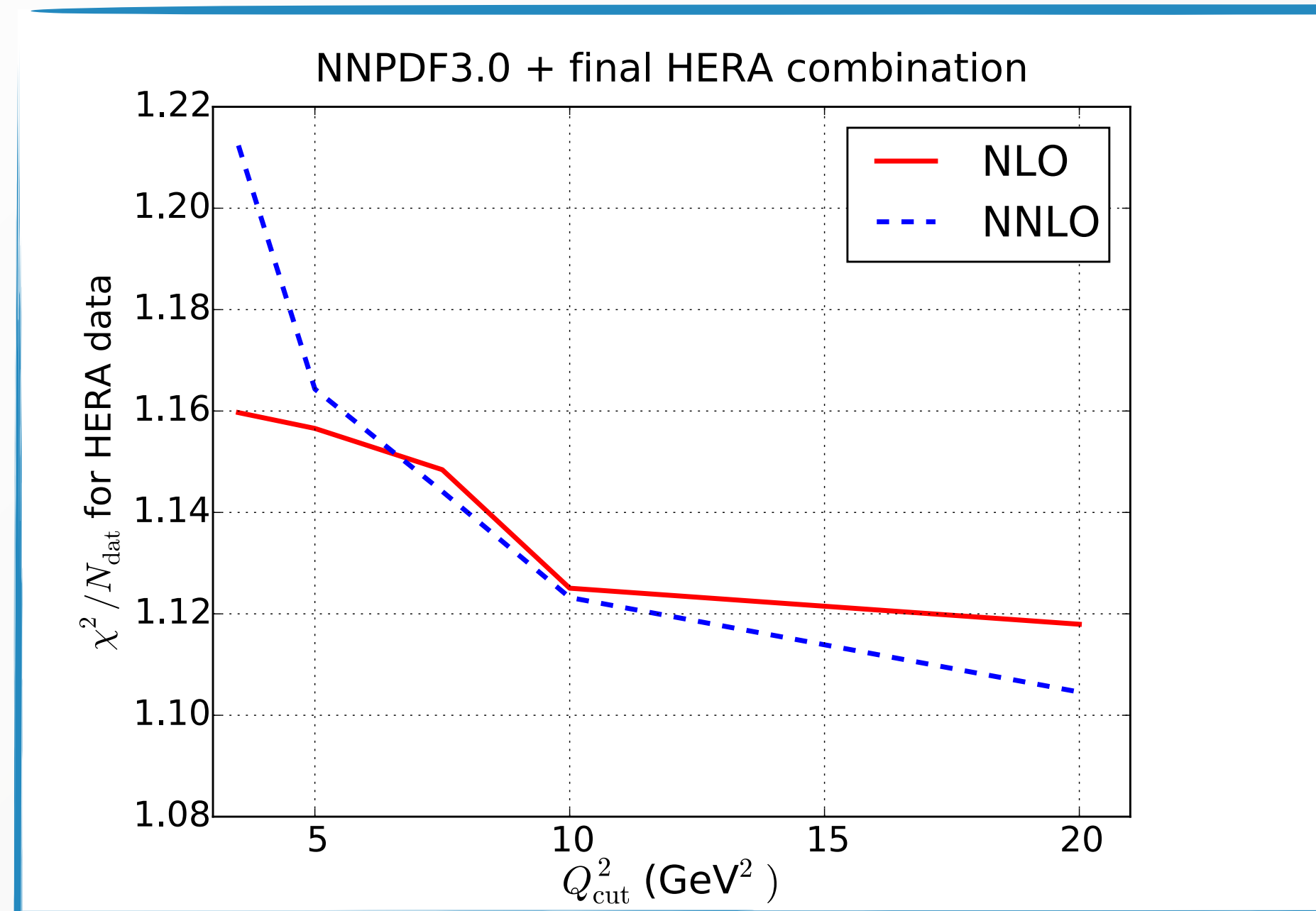
- ▶ First ever **global** fit of PDFs with **threshold resummation**
- ▶ PDFs are **suppressed in the large-x region**; at intermediate values of x quark PDFs are slightly enhanced (sum rule); negligible effects at $x < 0.01$
- ▶ Inclusion of resummation **compensates the enhancement** from resummation in partonic cross sections
- ▶ Consistent resummed calculations might be closer to fixed order results

Limitations: larger uncertainties due to **reduced dataset**.

Methodology enables to have truly global resummed PDFs when calculations for missing processes will be available.

New processes to be included: DY Z/ γ (Zp_T), $t\bar{t}$ (differential)...

Need for small-x resummation?



Courtesy of Juan Rojo

Description of HERA data poorer when data points at smaller values of x are included and fixed-order theory is used



Fixed order theory could be not sufficient to describe data points at small- x and/or small Q^2

Effect is more pronounced if NNLO theory is used

This can indicate the need for **small- x resummation**

Overview of small-x resummation

Small-x resummation based on kt-factorization and BFKL. Developed mostly in the 90s-00s

[Catani,Ciafaloni,Colferai,Hautmann,Salam,Stasto][Altarelli,Ball,Forte] [Thorne,White]

Affects both **evolution** (LLx, NLLx) and **coefficient functions** (NLLx, lowest logarithmic order) in the singlet sector

Splitting functions are resummed using **ABF** (Altarelli,Ball,Forte) procedure

New formalism for **coefficient function** [Bonvini,Marzani,Peraro 1607.02153] and further improvements on the ABF formalism [Bonvini,Marzani,Muselli,Peraro 170x.xxxx]

Resummed splitting functions and coefficient functions available through public code **HELL**

www.ge.infn.it/~bonvini/hell

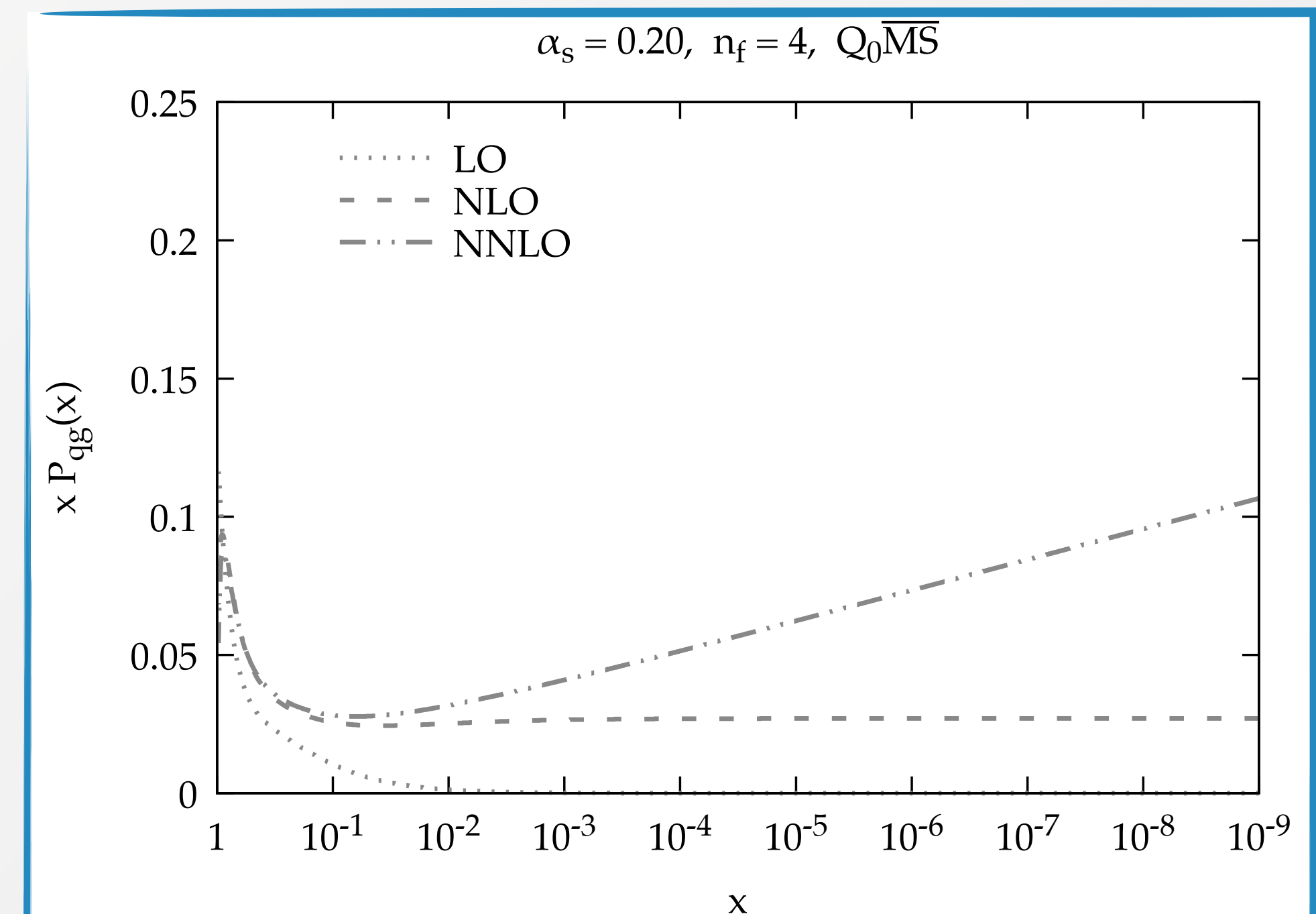
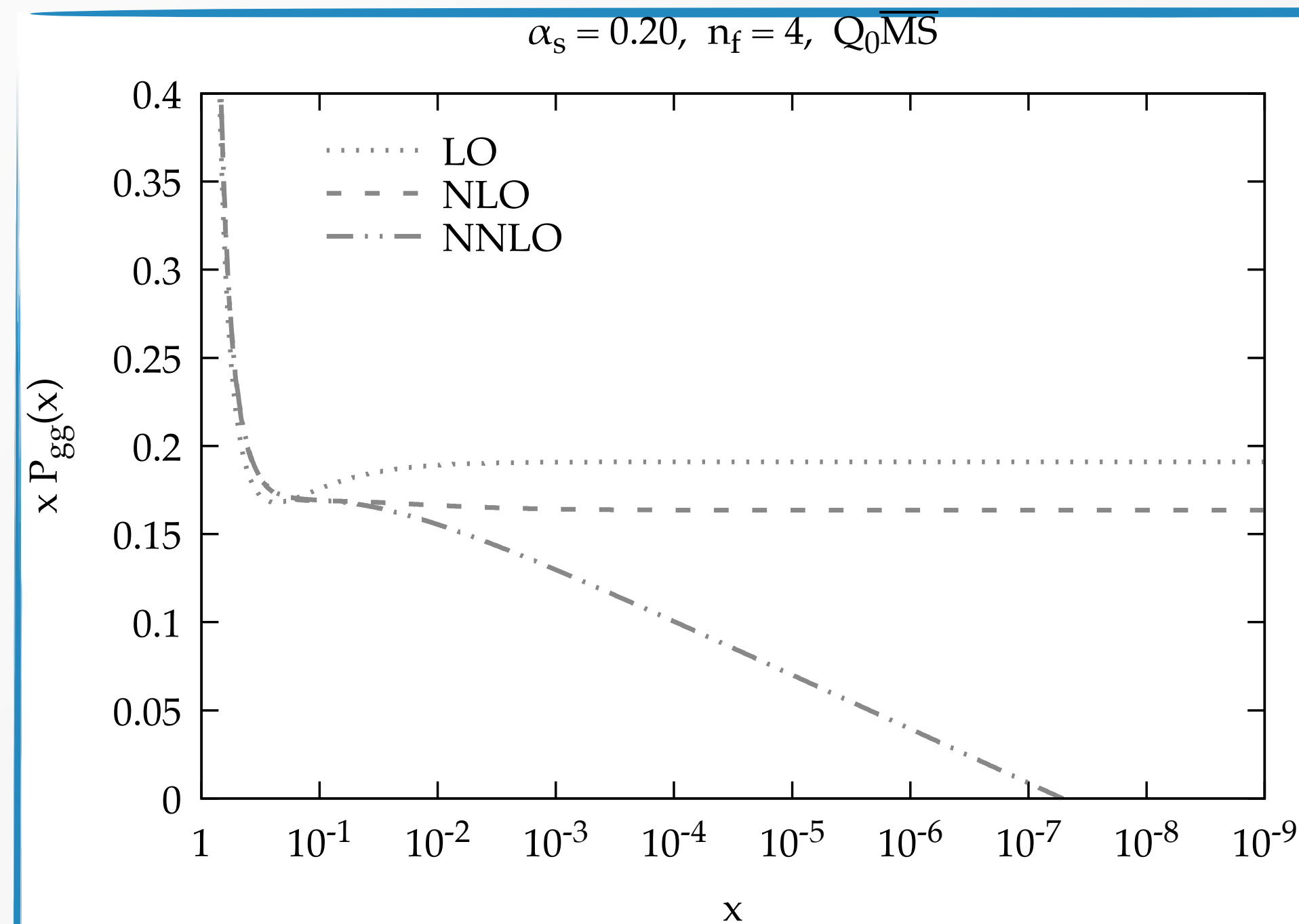
Use in PDF fits possible thanks to the interface with **APFEL**

apfel.hepforge.org

Small- x resummation of DGLAP evolution

ABF procedure based on

- ▶ **duality** with BFKL evolution
- ▶ **symmetry** of the BFKL kernel
- ▶ **momentum conservation**
- ▶ resummation of (subleading, but fundamental) **running coupling effects**

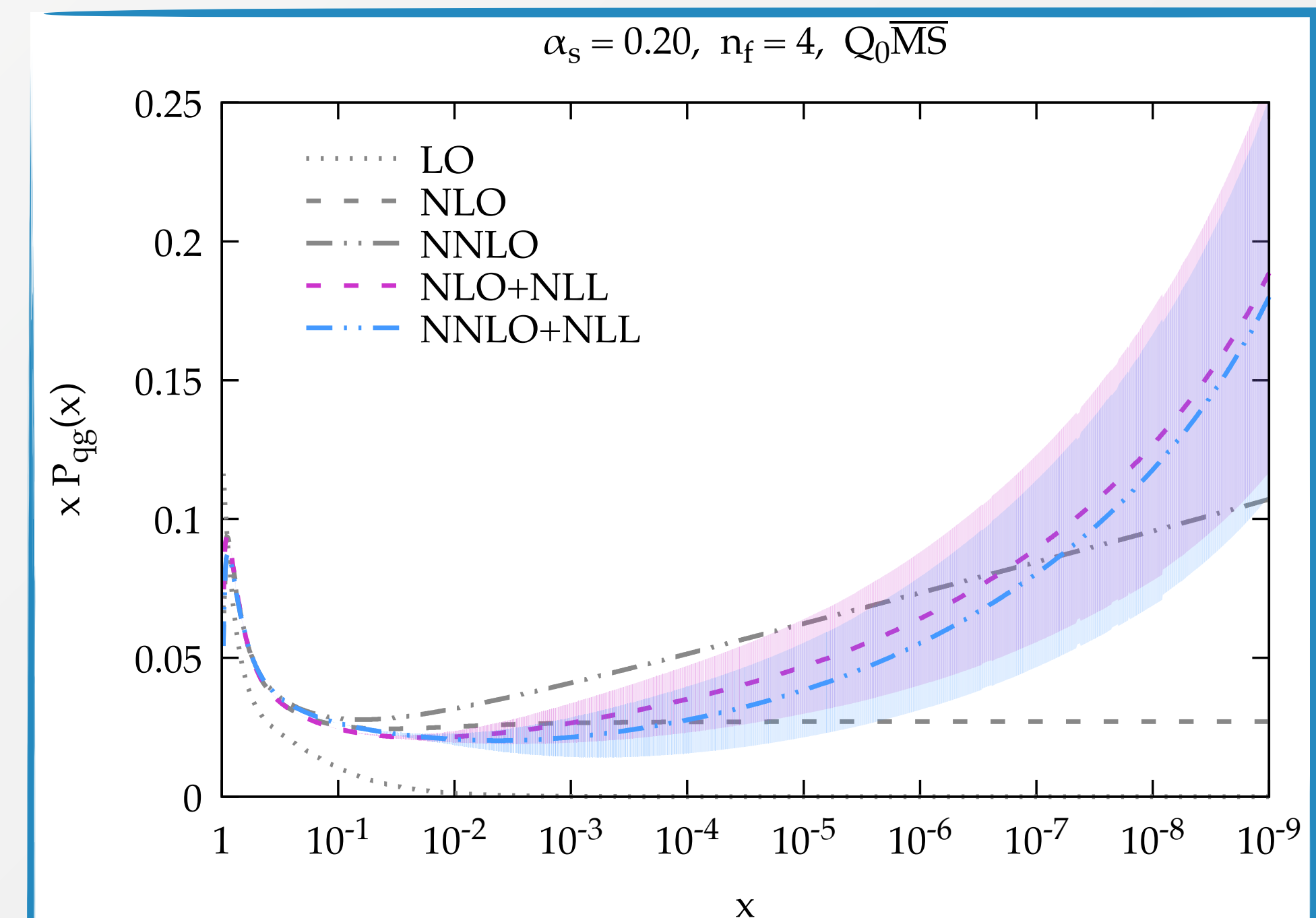
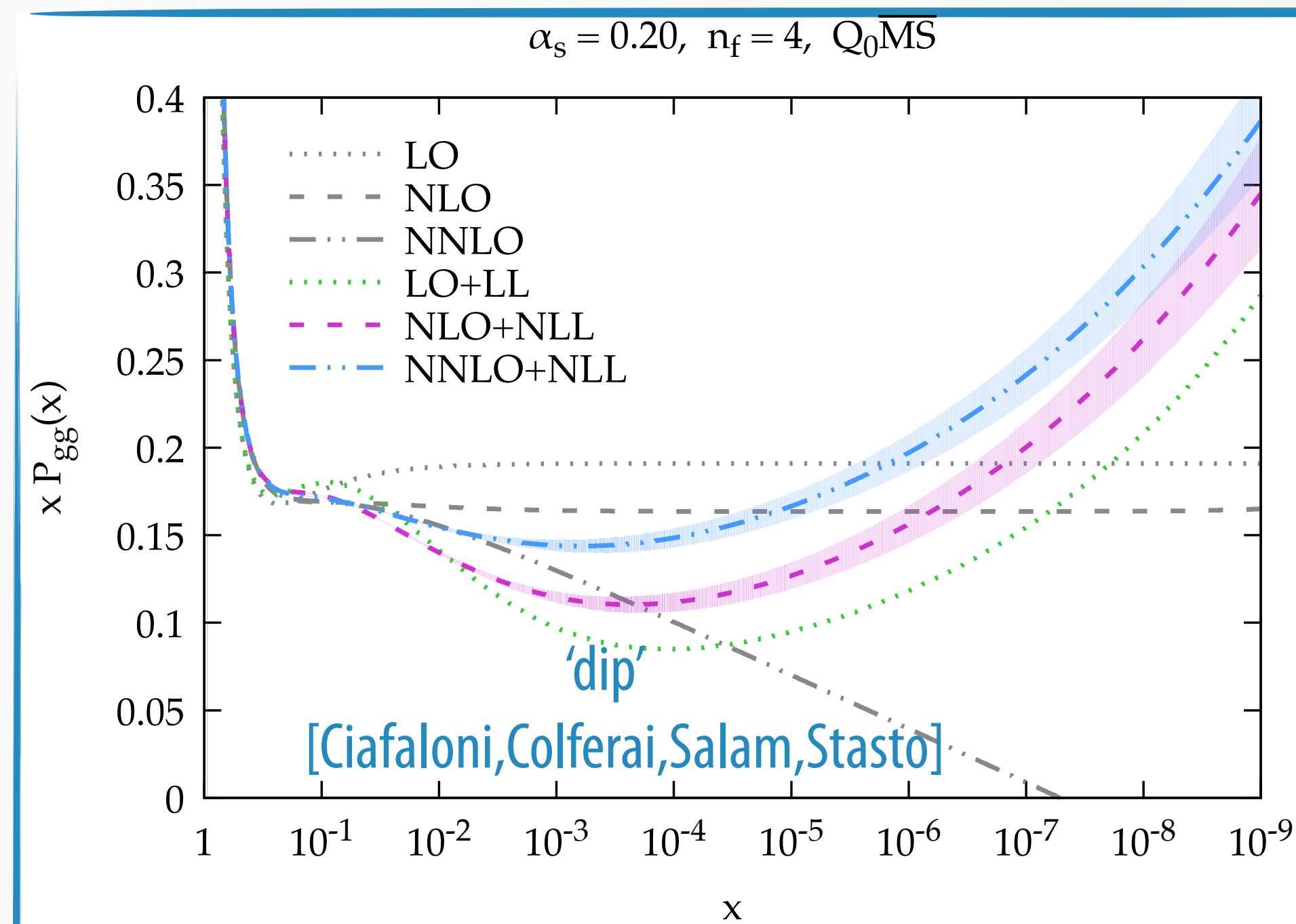


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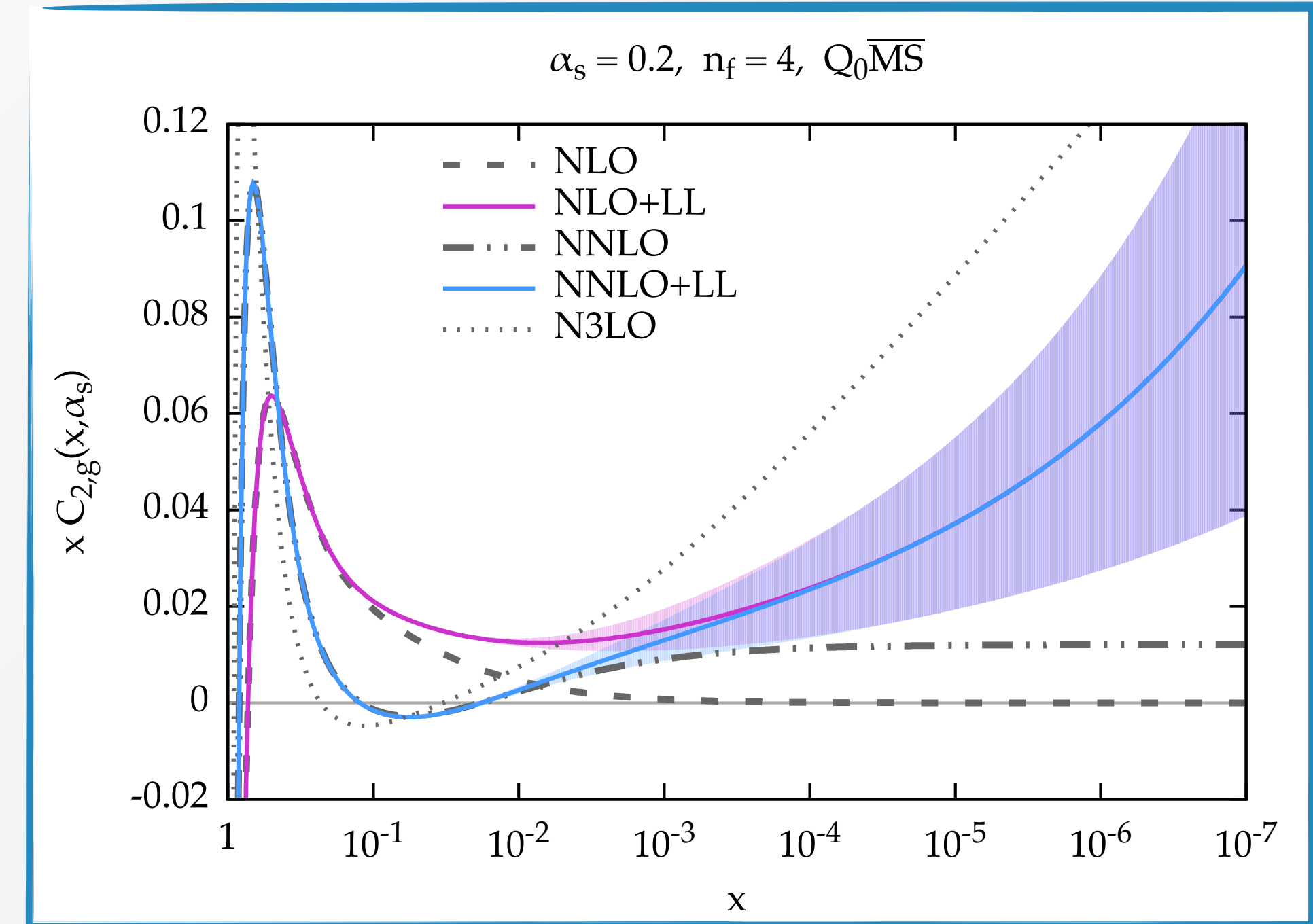
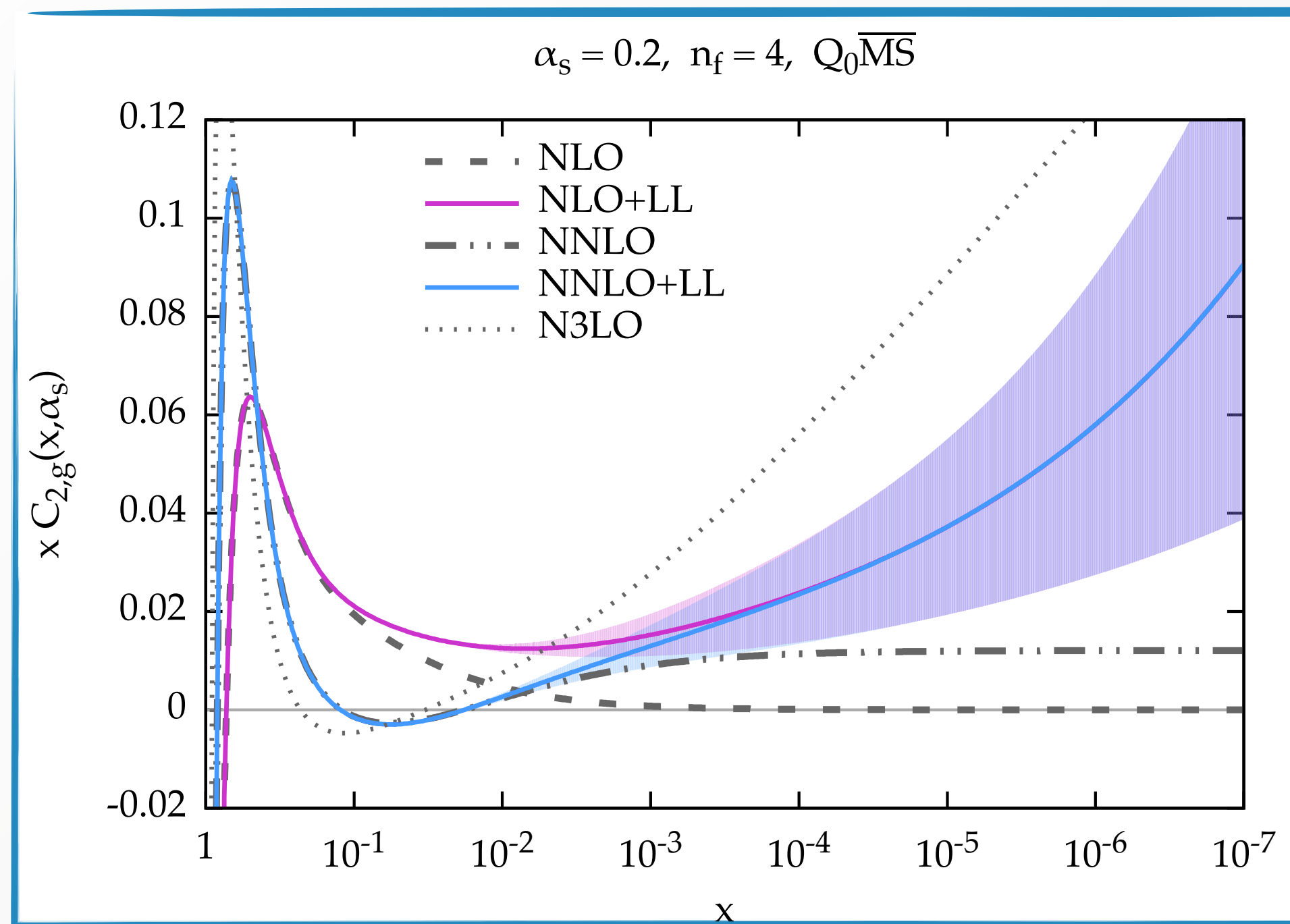
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Now matching at NNLO available!



Small-x resummation of coefficient functions



Courtesy of Marco Bonvini

- ▶ **massive** DIS coefficient functions available and implemented in **HELL**

- ▶ **VFNS** (FONLL = S-ACOT) implementation

$$C_{L,g}^{[n_f+1]}(m) = C_{L,g}^{[n_f]}(m), \quad C_{2,g}^{[n_f+1]}(m) = C_{2,g}^{[n_f]}(m) - K_{hg}(m)$$

- ▶ resummed **matching conditions** in **HELL**

$$f_i^{[n_f+1]}(m) = \sum_{j=g,q,\dots,q_{n_f}} K_{ij}(m) f_j^{[n_f]}, \quad i = g, q, \dots, q_{n_f+1}$$

Towards a global small-x resummed fit

All ingredients for a PDF fit to DIS data are now available

In principle, one should add additional processes:

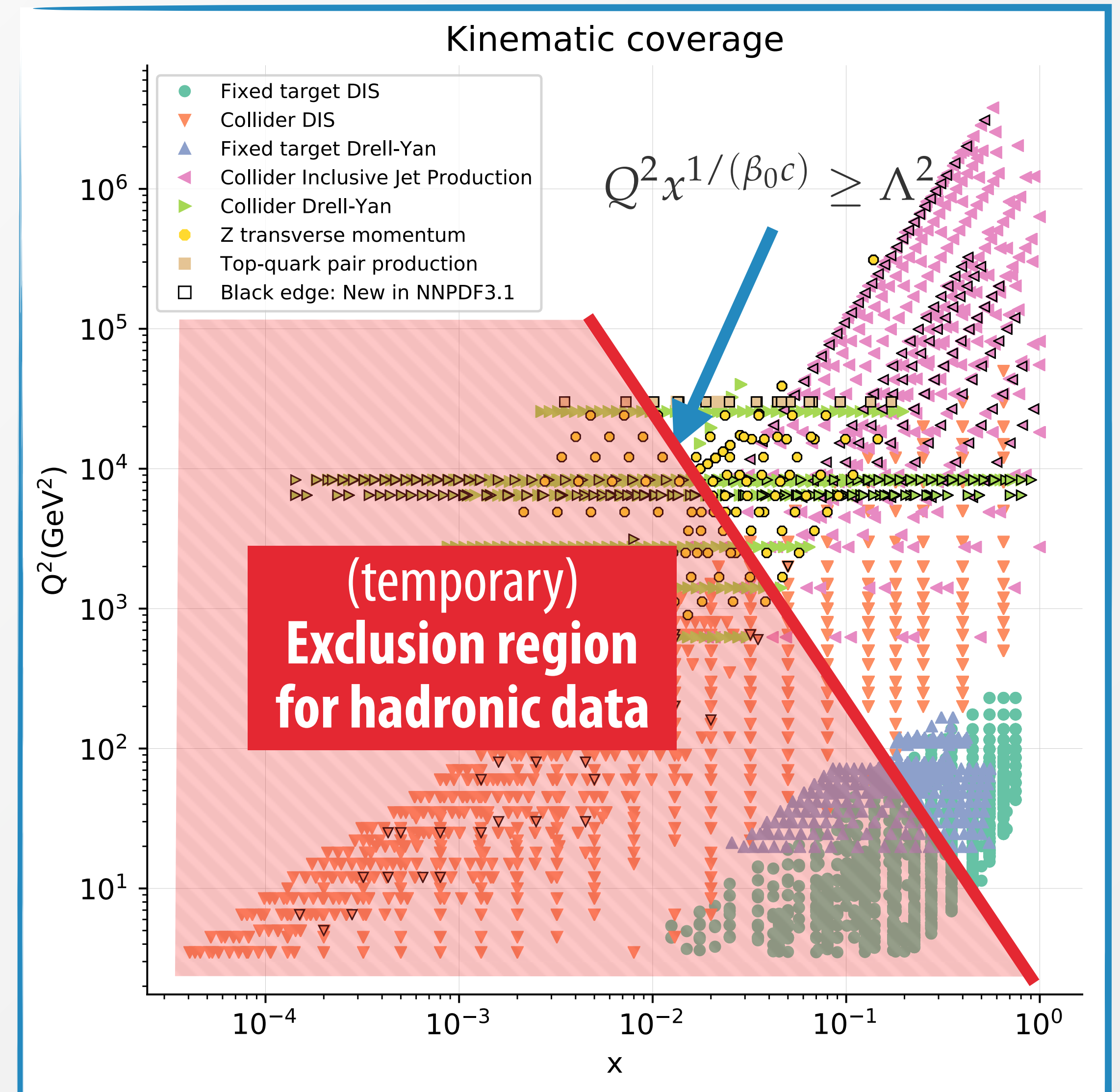
- ▶ DY
- ▶ Jets
- ▶ top
- ▶ ...

Ongoing work in this direction

However, a global fit is possible if **conservative cuts** on hadronic data are applied and points which may feature small-x enhancement are excluded

$$\alpha_s(Q^2) \log \frac{1}{x} \geq c \sim 1$$

Value of c (slope of the line) selects the exclusion region



DIS-only fit results

Experiment	Dataset	DOF	Current ²	Reference ²	Current ²	Reference ²
NMC		325	1.28627	1.28758	1.27370	1.28742
	NMCPD	121	0.92561	0.91453	0.89964	0.91669
	NMC	204	1.50019	1.50885	1.49558	1.50731
SLAC		67	1.00929	1.01376	0.87304	0.83805
	SLACP	33	1.02654	1.02160	0.86848	0.84938
	SLACD	34	0.94462	0.96066	0.83496	0.78457
BCDMS		581	1.18540	1.19748	1.20455	1.21112
	BCDMSP	333	1.23390	1.25020	1.26626	1.27350
	BCDMSD	248	1.11995	1.12657	1.12252	1.12718
CHORUS		832	0.97194	0.97820	0.98387	0.97908
	CHORUSNU	416	0.93686	0.93564	0.94292	0.94093
	CHORUSNB	416	0.97409	0.98321	0.99881	0.99085
NTVDMN		76	0.64439	0.67227	0.69993	0.69213
	NTVNUDMN	39	0.62988	0.55987	0.63087	0.70683
	NTVNBDMN	37	0.64793	0.78956	0.76609	0.67187
HERACOMB		1145	1.12111	1.13084	1.12411	1.17376
	HERACOMBNCEM	159	1.45607	1.44595	1.44561	1.44855
	HERACOMBNCEP460	204	1.07735	1.09569	1.07618	1.09723
	HERACOMBNCEP575	254	0.87031	0.87236	0.86894	0.91757
	HERACOMBNCEP820	70	1.00489	1.04616	1.04623	1.18655
	HERACOMBNCEP920	377	1.17811	1.18217	1.18983	1.27363
	HERACOMBCCEM	42	0.94844	0.96002	0.96945	1.00185
HERACOMBCCEP	39	1.30369	1.29350	1.23654	1.21963	
HERAF2CHARM		47	2.15652	1.75245	1.75765	1.62864
F2BOTTOM		29	1.00797	1.01885	1.05043	1.10405
	H1HERAF2B	12	0.77889	0.76393	0.75769	0.81308
	ZEUSHERAF2B	17	1.16968	1.19879	1.25708	1.30944
Total (exps)		3102	1.11098	1.11341	1.10824	1.12602

NLO+NLL

NLO

NNLO+NLL

NNLO

Hierarchy as expected

$$\chi^2_{\text{NNLO+NLL}} \text{ smallest}$$

$$\chi^2_{(N)\text{NLO+NLL}} < \chi^2_{(N)\text{NLO}}$$

$$\chi^2_{\text{NLO}} < \chi^2_{\text{NNLO}}$$

Global fit results

Partial results with very tight cut ($c=0.5$)

Improvement of the χ^2 at NNLO+NLL

$$\chi^2_{\text{NNLO}} = 1.108$$

$$\chi^2_{\text{NNLO+NLL}} = 1.087$$

Fit particularly conservative: several datasets are excluded compared with NNPDF3.1.

~700 proton-(anti)proton collider data now included

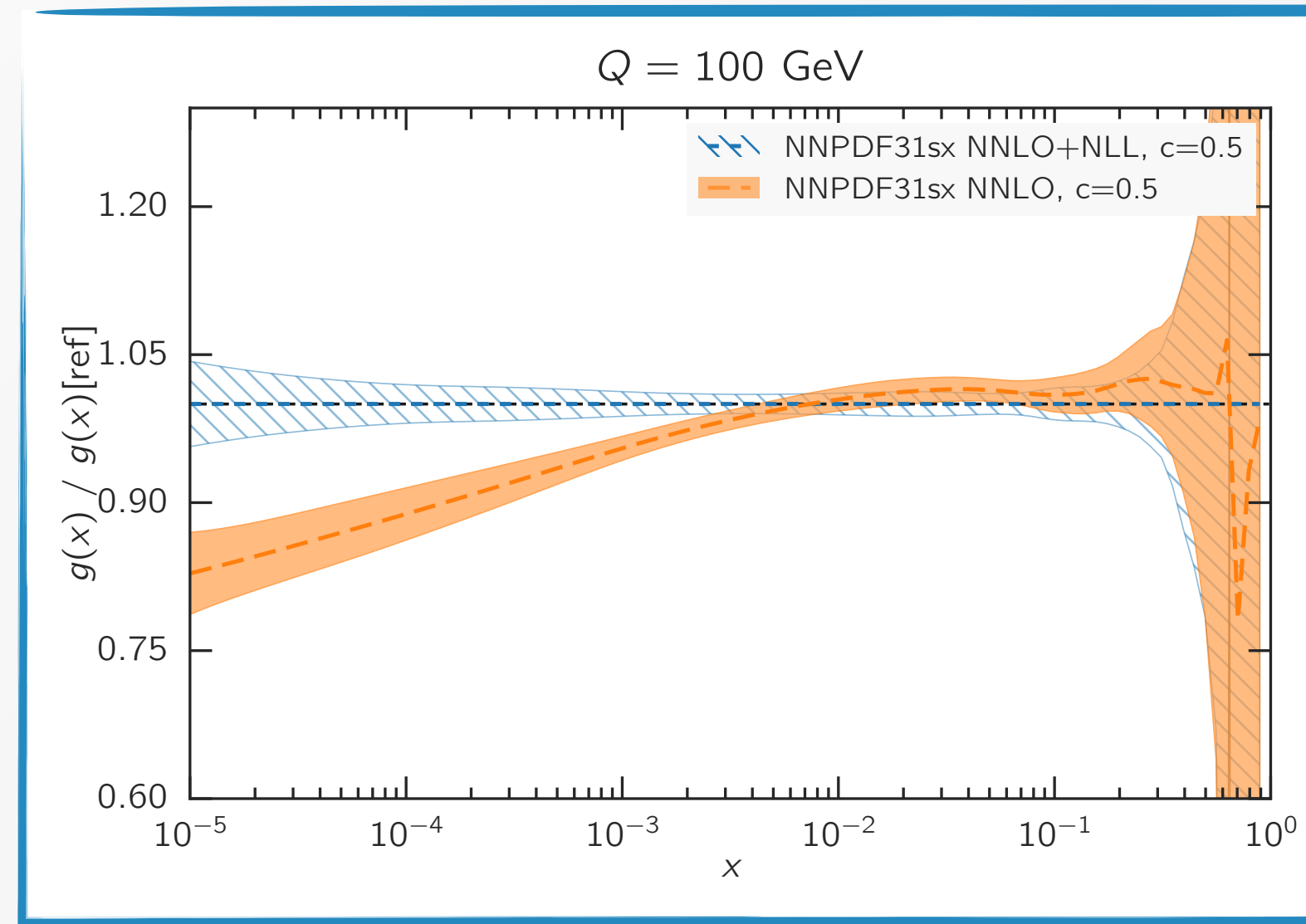
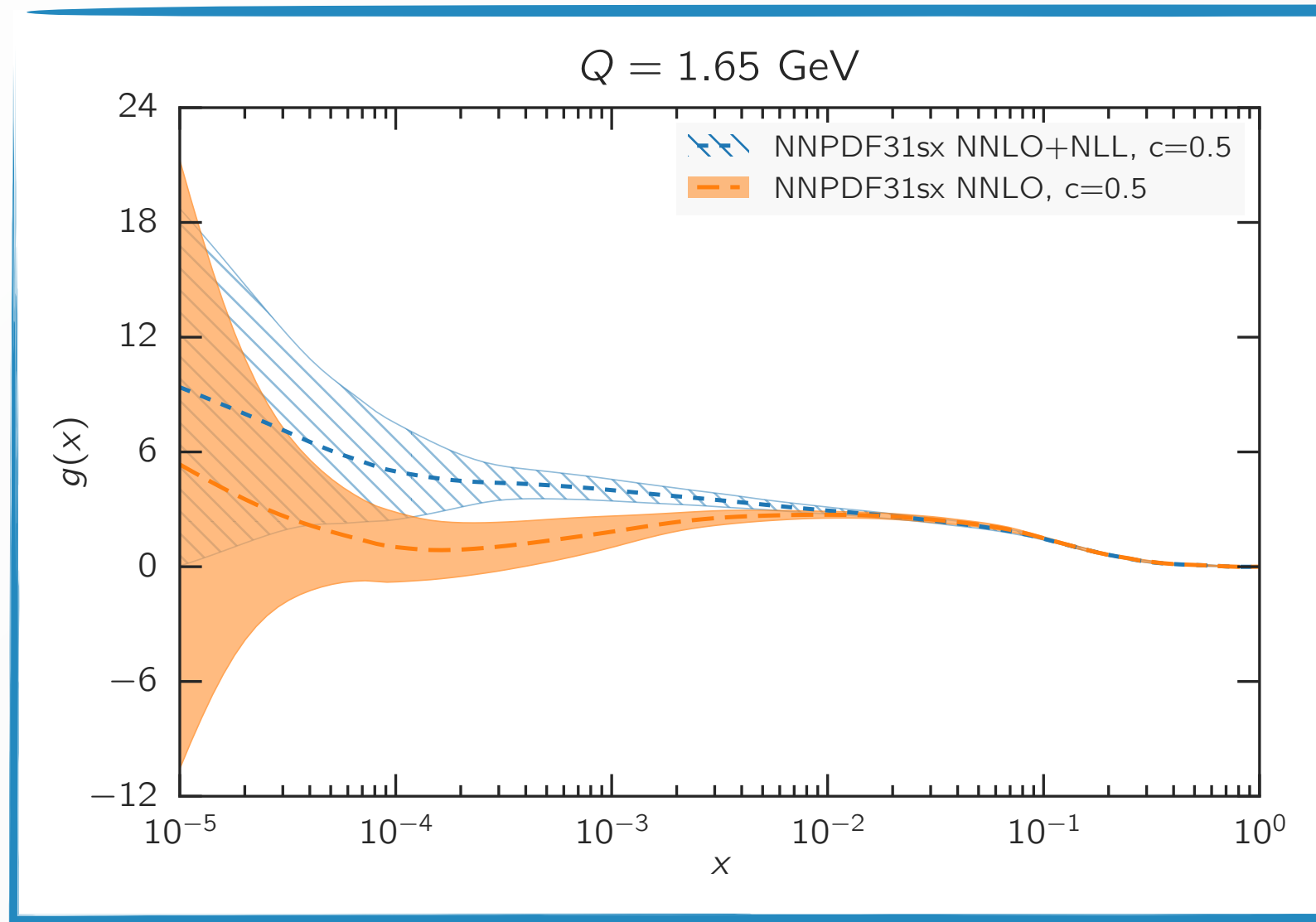
Final fits will likely have a larger value of c : studies ongoing

NMC	NMCPD	325	1.30933	1.30658
	NMC	121	0.90340	0.90975
		204	1.55010	1.54195
SLAC	SLACP	67	0.75438	0.71791
	SLACD	33	0.77612	0.76136
		34	0.69468	0.64219
BCDMS	BCDMSP	581	1.23231	1.23749
	BCDMSD	333	1.29846	1.29965
		248	1.14657	1.15807
CHORUS	CHORUSNU	832	0.98529	0.99100
	CHORUSNB	416	0.95963	0.96959
		416	0.96967	0.97604
NTVDMN	NTVNUDMN	76	0.69705	0.66020
	NTVNBDMN	39	0.64168	0.61377
		37	0.75480	0.70862
HERACOMB	HERACOMBNCCEM	1145	1.13637	1.20053
	HERACOMBNCCEP460	159	1.41686	1.42561
	HERACOMBNCCEP575	204	1.07268	1.09846
	HERACOMBNCCEP820	254	0.87425	0.92498
	HERACOMBNCCEP920	70	1.00094	1.14444
	HERACOMBCCEM	377	1.21586	1.33538
	HERACOMBCCEP	42	1.18772	1.21120
		39	1.29966	1.25821
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	ZEUSHERAF2B	12	0.77492	0.83800
		17	1.30048	1.36271
DYE886	DYE886R	66	0.77774	0.82618
	DYE886P	11	0.35450	0.35305
		55	0.86239	0.92081
DYE605		85	1.03631	1.04339
CDF	CDFZRAP	88	0.91494	0.96510
	CDFR2KT	12	1.43559	1.50530
		76	0.80545	0.83996
DO	DOZRAP	20	0.61662	1.61027
	DOZRAP	12	0.71774	0.71774
	DOZRAP	23	0.2829	0.3356
	DOZRAP	64	0.6410	0.6109
ATLAS	ATLASZHIGG	2	1.01741	1.00621
	ATLASZHIGG	5	1.56893	1.50833
	ATLASR04JETS36PB	81	0.87952	0.88701
	ATLASR04JETS2P76TEV	56	0.9352	0.98552
	ATLAS1	21	0.0537	1.09379
	ATLASZPT8	44	0.0500	0.98697
	ATLASZPT8	70	0.05	0.8878
	ATLASTT	8	1.08154	1.01556
	ATLASTOPDIFF8	10	1.57159	1.54724
CMS	CMSDY2D11	234	0.88203	0.89675
	CMSJETS11	8	0.86674	0.61011
	CMS1JET276TEV	133	0.79988	0.83660
	CMSZDIFF12	81	0.99556	1.02734
	CMSTTBARTOT	3	1.62160	1.21982
	CMSTOPDIFF8	3	0.47858	0.23342
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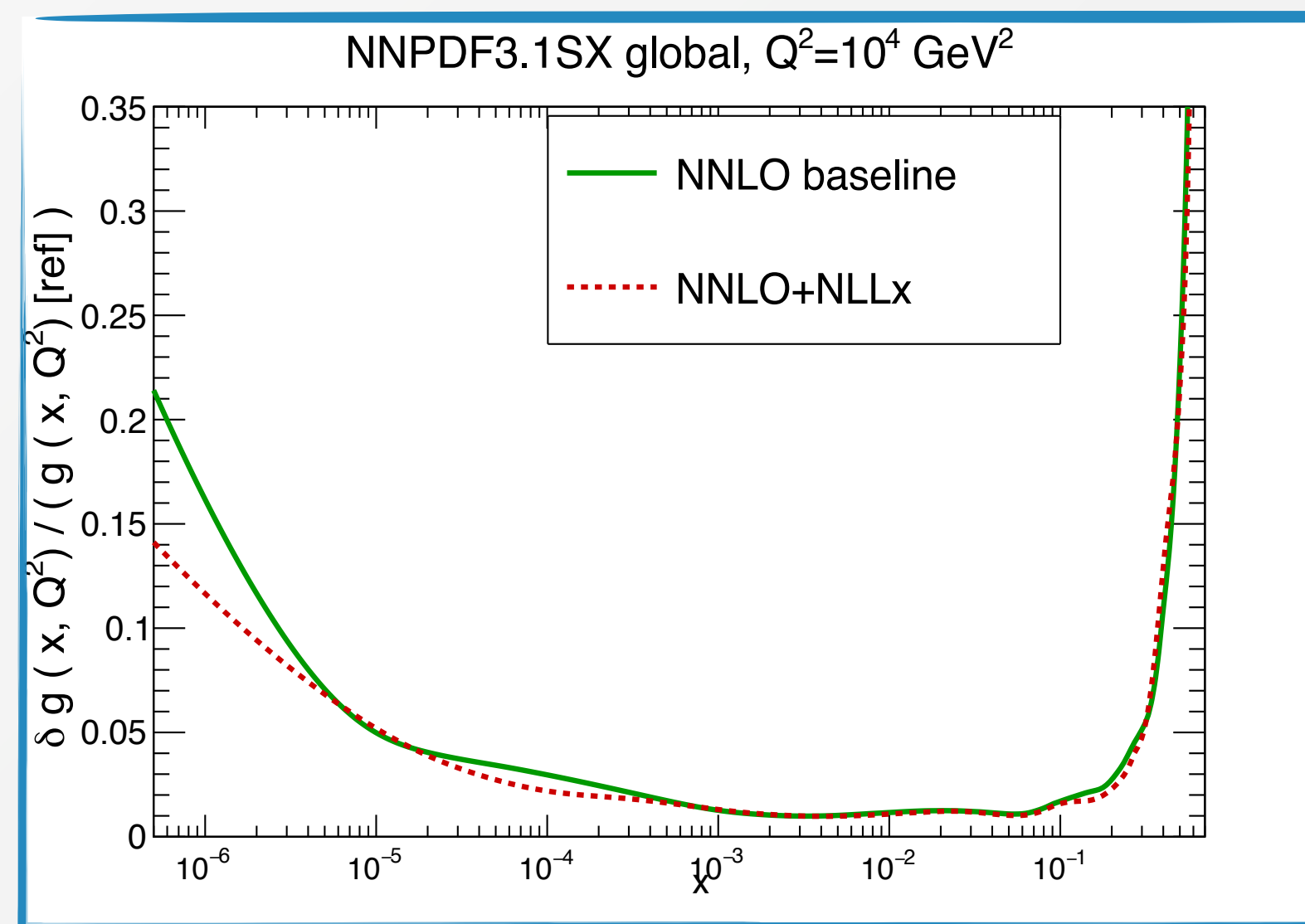
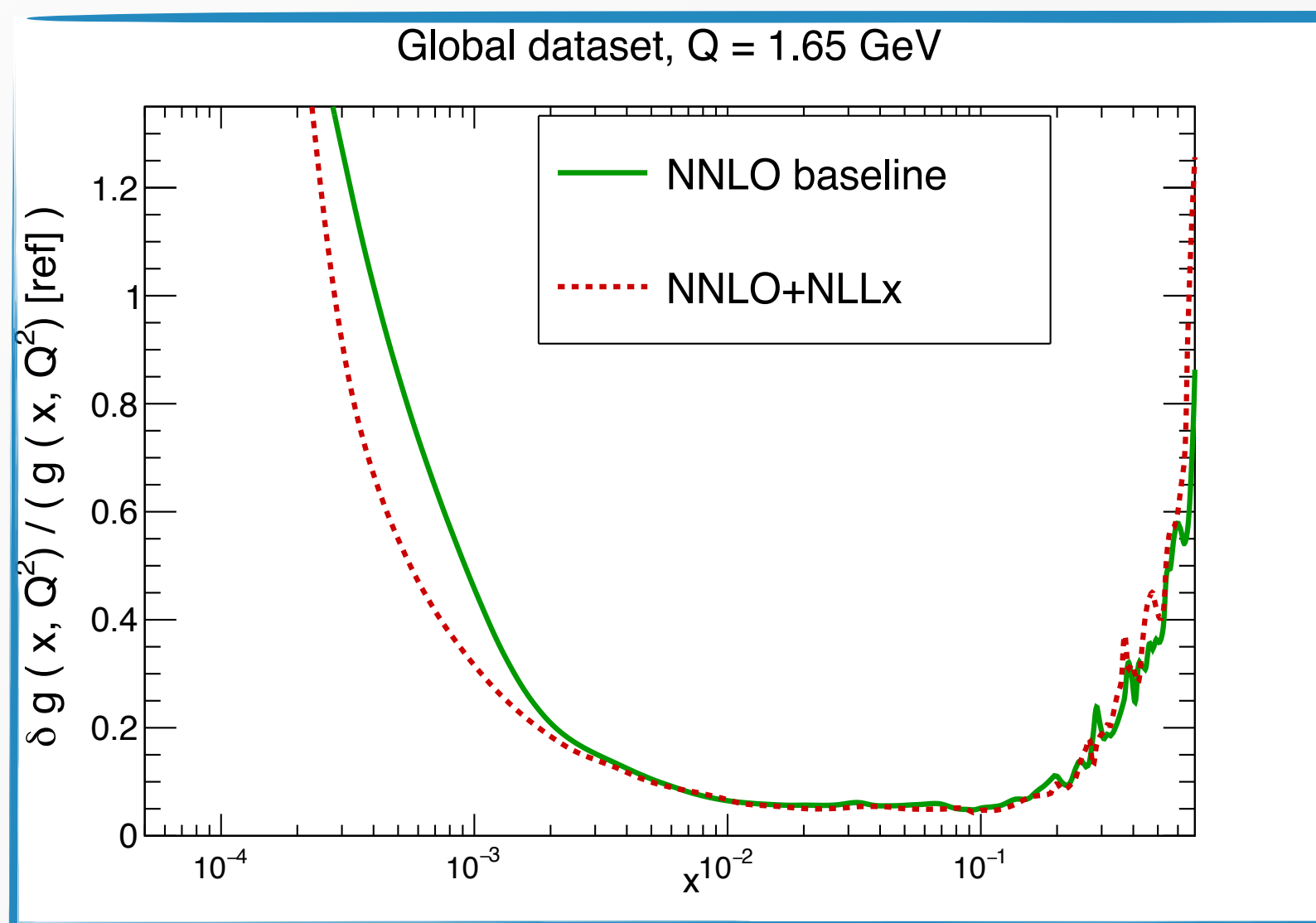
Preliminary Results

NNLO+NLL NNLO

PDFs

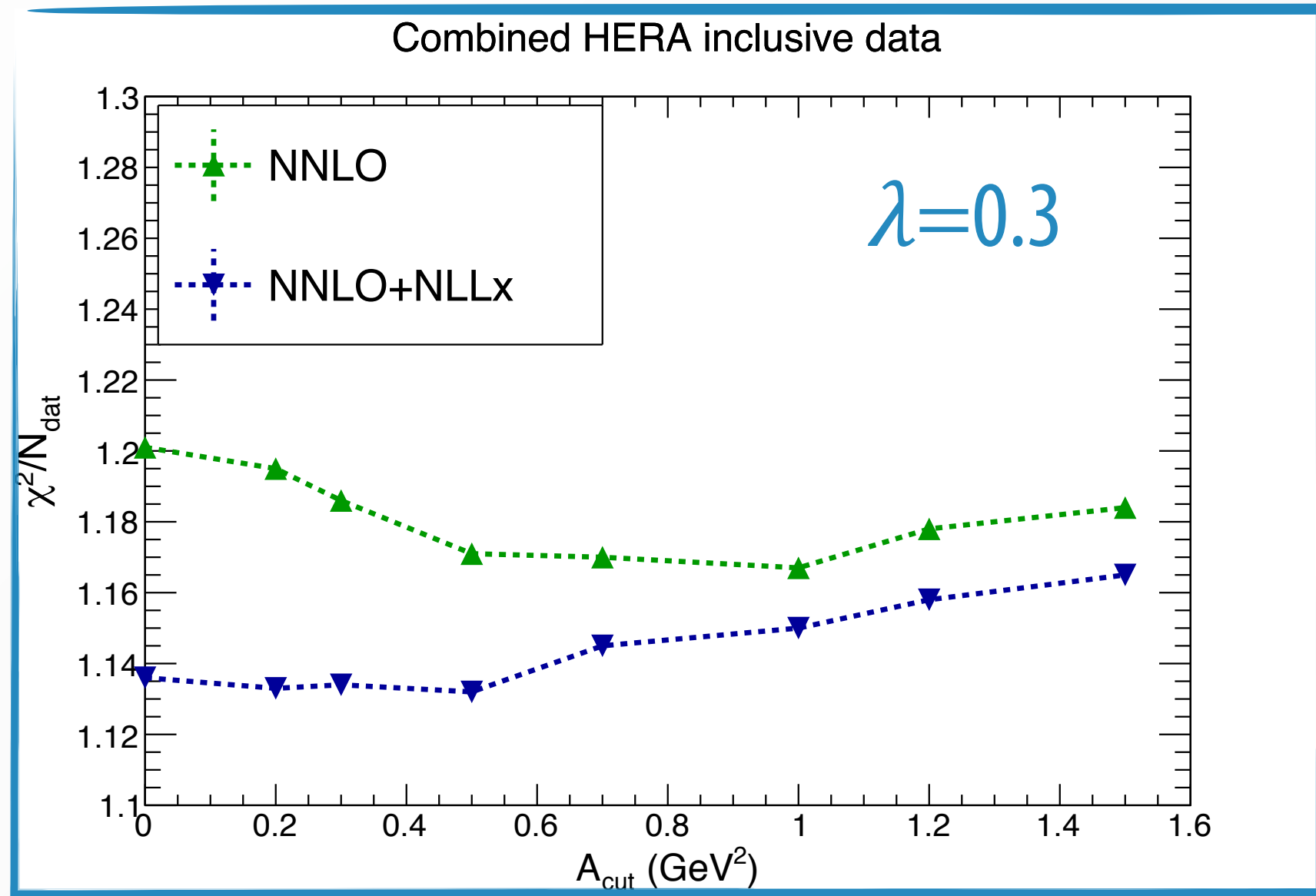


Resummed PDF enhanced in the small-x region



Reduction of the uncertainties at small x

The beginning of a new (H)ERA?

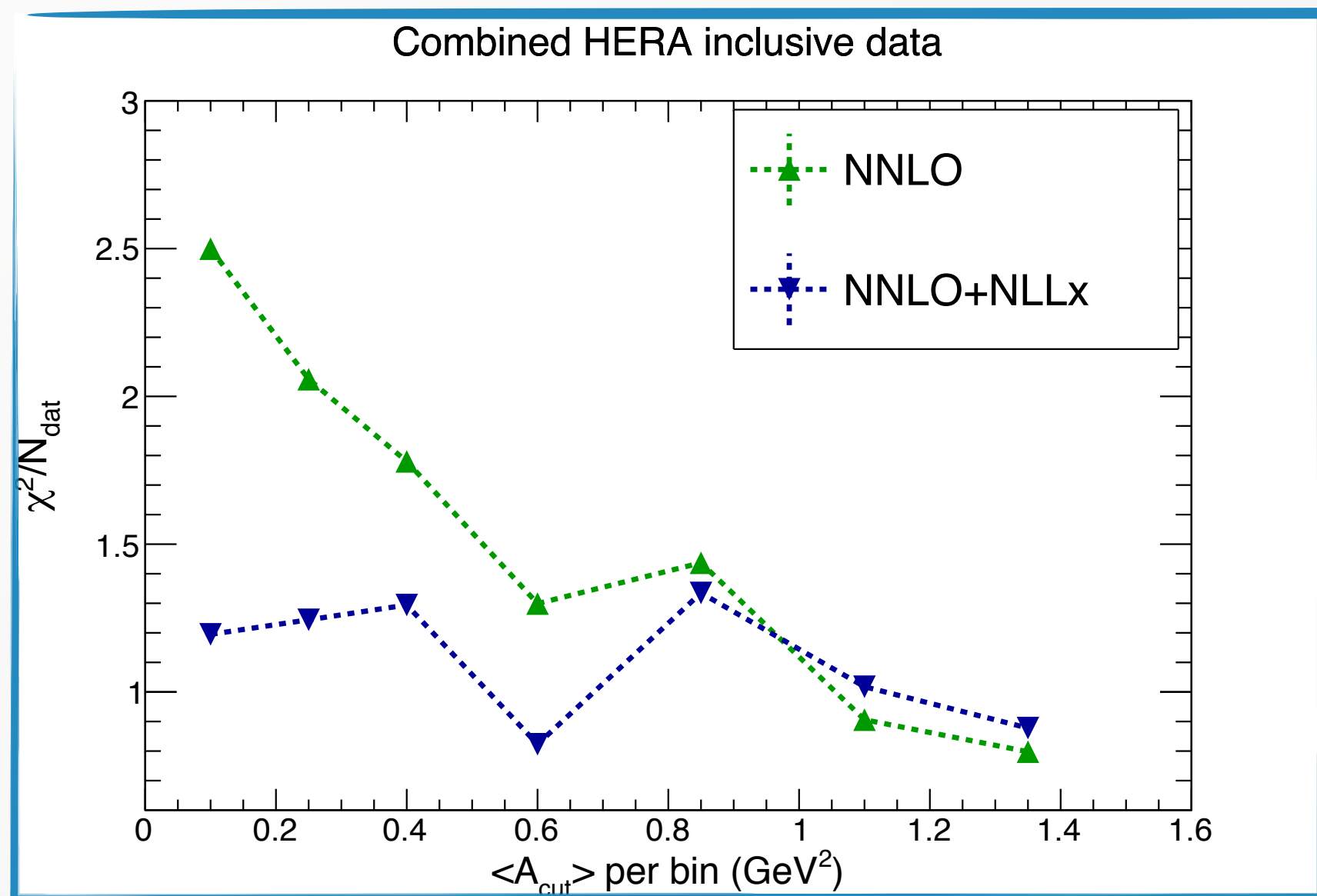


Impact of resummation is reduced if data at small x and small Q are removed



$$Q^2 \geq Q_{\text{cut}}^2 = A_{\text{cut}} x^{-\lambda}$$

NNLO+NLL χ^2 flattens at smaller values of A_{cut}



Effect is more pronounced if regions where small- x resummation should have bigger effect are isolated



$$A_{\text{cut}}^{\text{min}} \leq Q^2 x^\lambda \leq A_{\text{cut}}^{\text{max}}$$

The beginning of a new (H)ERA?

- ▶ Towards a **first global fit** with small-x resummation in the NNPDF framework
- ▶ Evidence that **NNLO+NLLx improves** with respect to NNLO
- ▶ Description of the data at small x/small Q^2 significantly improves when resummation effects are included
- ▶ Potential for reducing uncertainties for processes not necessarily related to small-x physics

- ▶ Non-negligible **impact on phenomenology***

	$\sigma^{\text{N}^3\text{LO}}(\text{ggH}) @ \text{LHC } 13 \text{ TeV}$
(preliminary) NNLO+NLLx	47.8
(preliminary) NNLO	47.2

Outlook

- ▶ Computation of small-x resummation for other processes
- ▶ Motivation to explore further probes of small-x dynamics at the LHC, such as low-mass DY at LHCb
- ▶ PDF sets with **joint** (large-x & small-x) resummation?

*For consistency, small-x resummation should be included in Higgs production

backup

Threshold resummation in a nutshell

$$\sigma(x, Q^2) = x \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \mathcal{L}\left(\frac{x}{z}, Q^2\right) \frac{\hat{\sigma}(z, Q^2)}{z}$$

Convolution integral diagonalise in **Mellin space**

$$\sigma(N, Q^2) = \mathcal{L}(N, Q^2) \sigma_0(N, Q^2) C(N)$$

Double logarithmic enhancement due to soft gluon emission

$$C(N) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_s \sum_{k=0}^{2n} c_{nk} \ln^k N + \mathcal{O}(1/N)$$

N-soft

Exponentiation

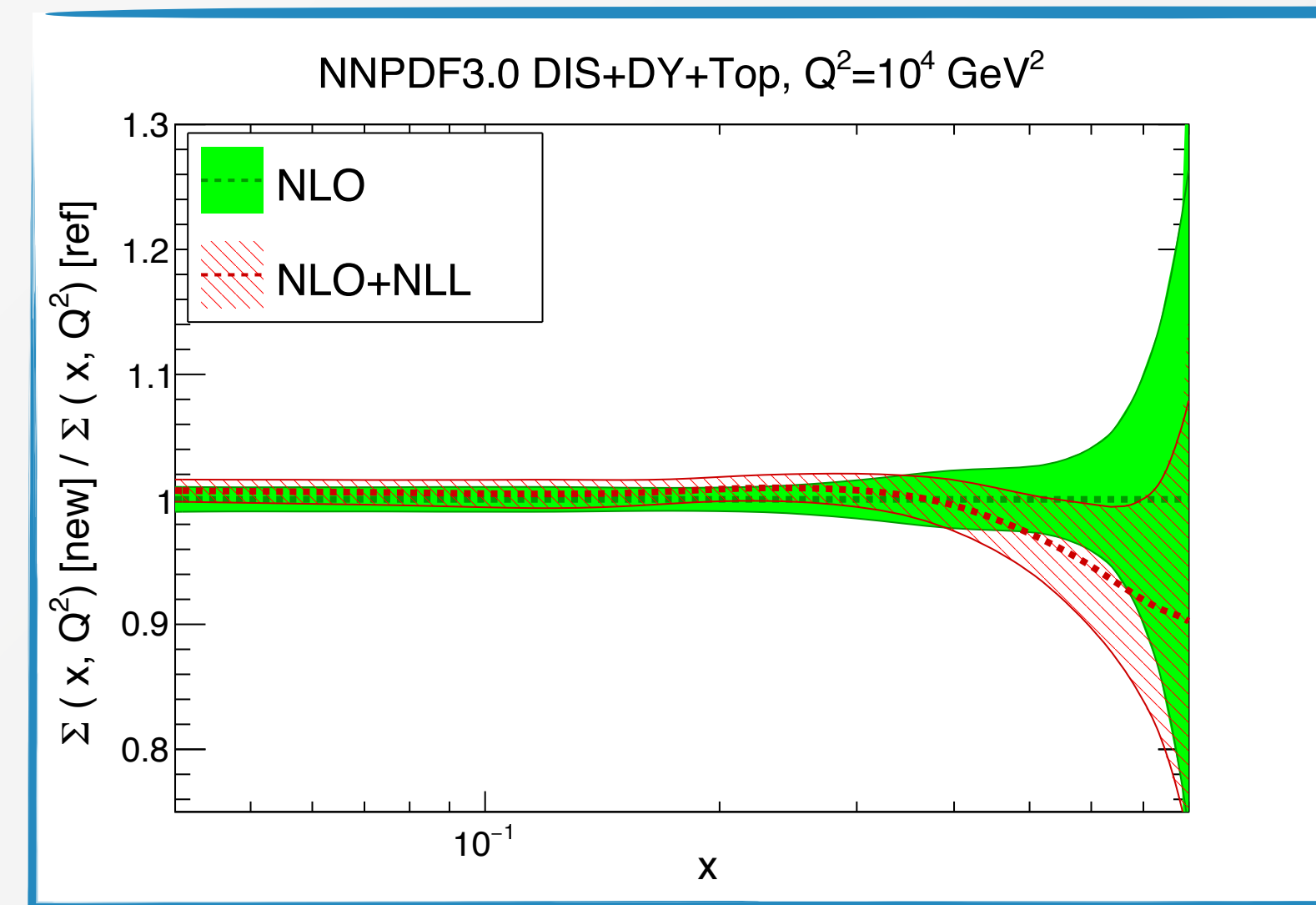
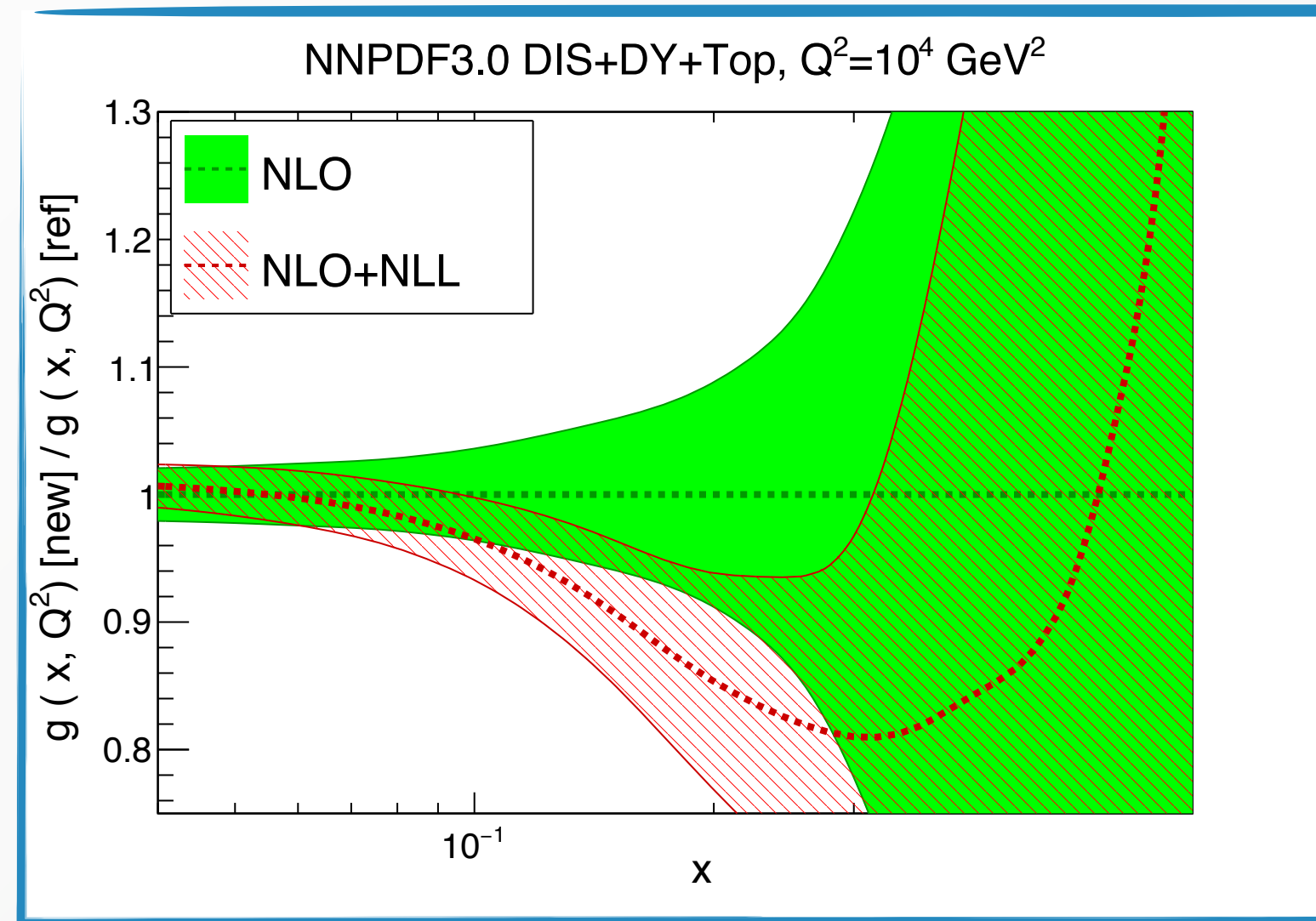
$$C(N) = g_0(\alpha_s) \exp \left[\frac{1}{\alpha_s} g_1(\alpha_s \ln N) + g_2(\alpha_s \ln N) + \alpha_s g_3(\alpha_s \ln N) + \dots \right]$$

LL NLL NNLL

The functions g_i resum $\alpha_s^k \ln^k N$ to all orders

Impact on PDFs

NLO+NLL



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