
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

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

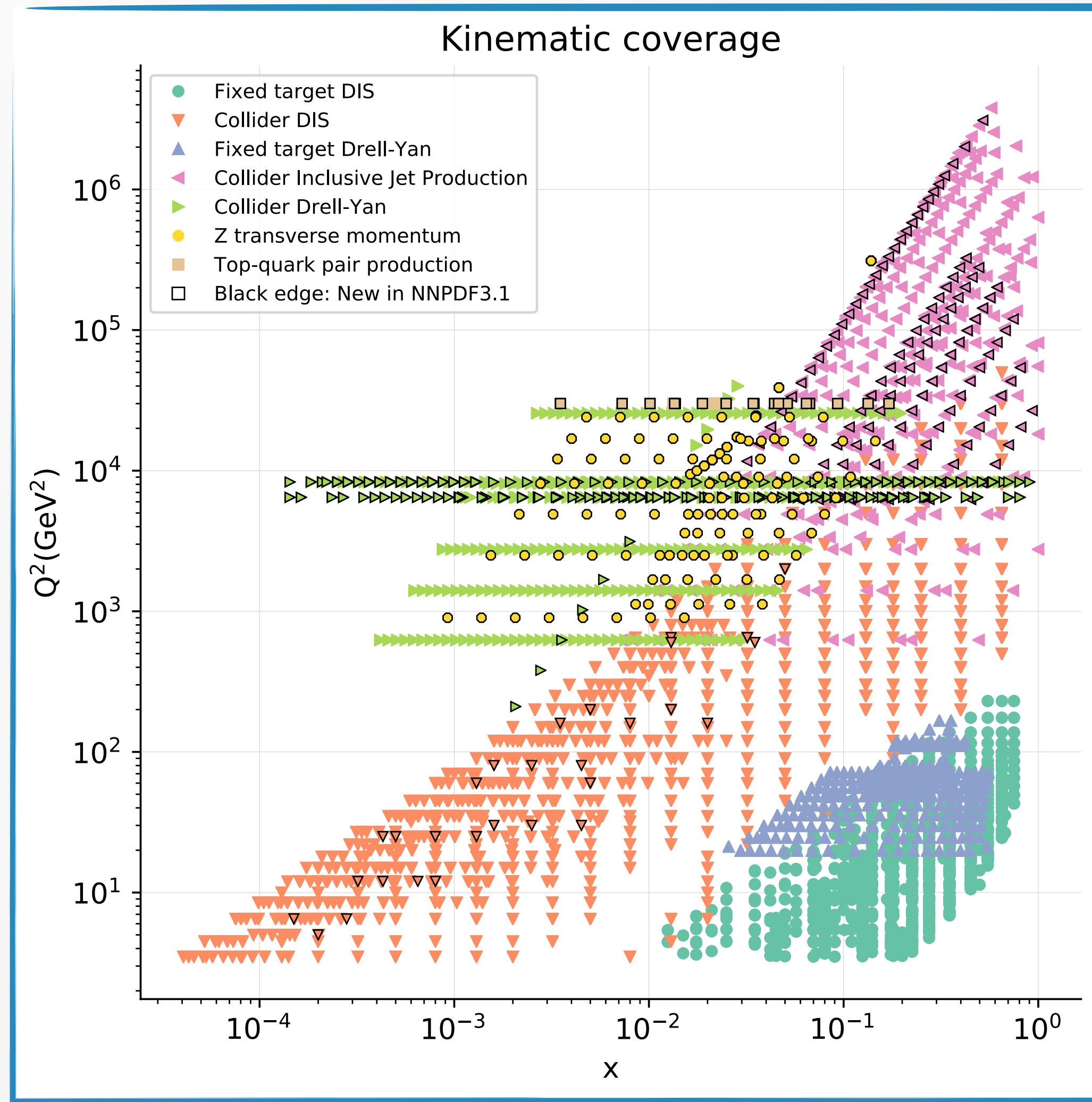
All-order resummation of the logarithmically enhanced terms

Including resummation in PDF fits:

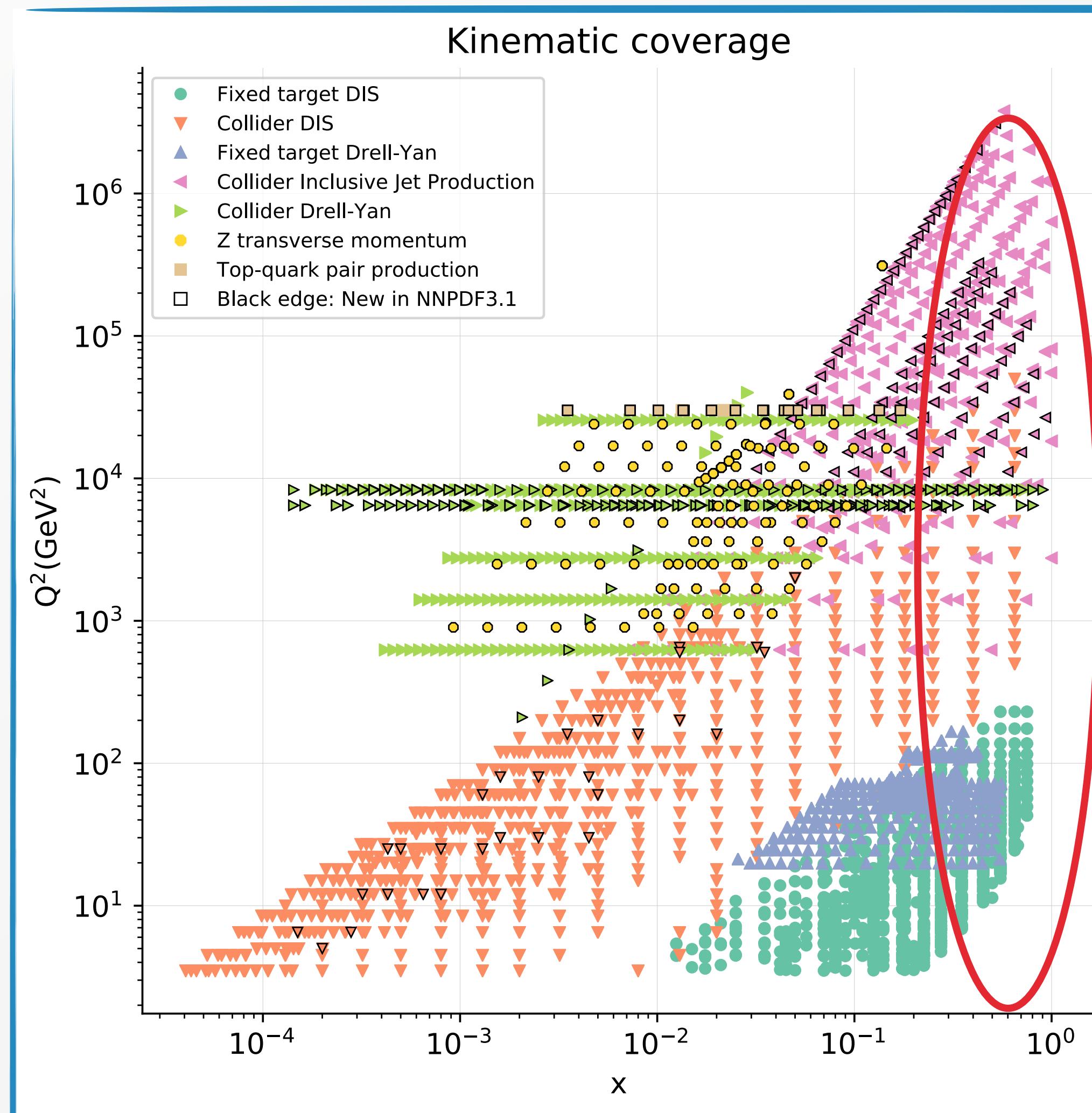
- ▶ Provides **consistent predictions** when resummed computations are used
- ▶ Improves the **quality** of the PDF fits
- ▶ Helps in investigating the impact of **missing higher orders**

... 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

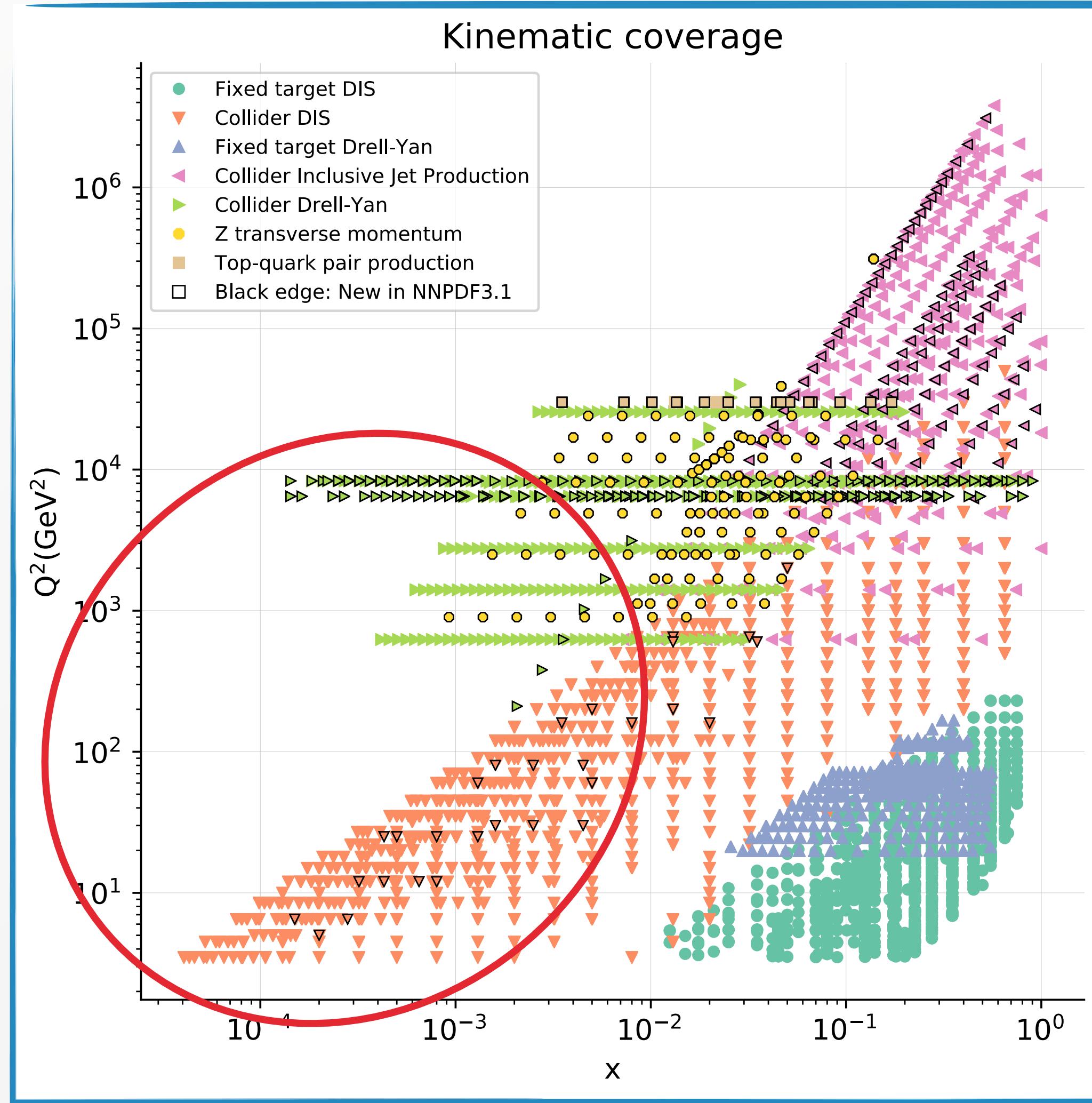
single logs due to high-energy gluon emission

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

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

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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

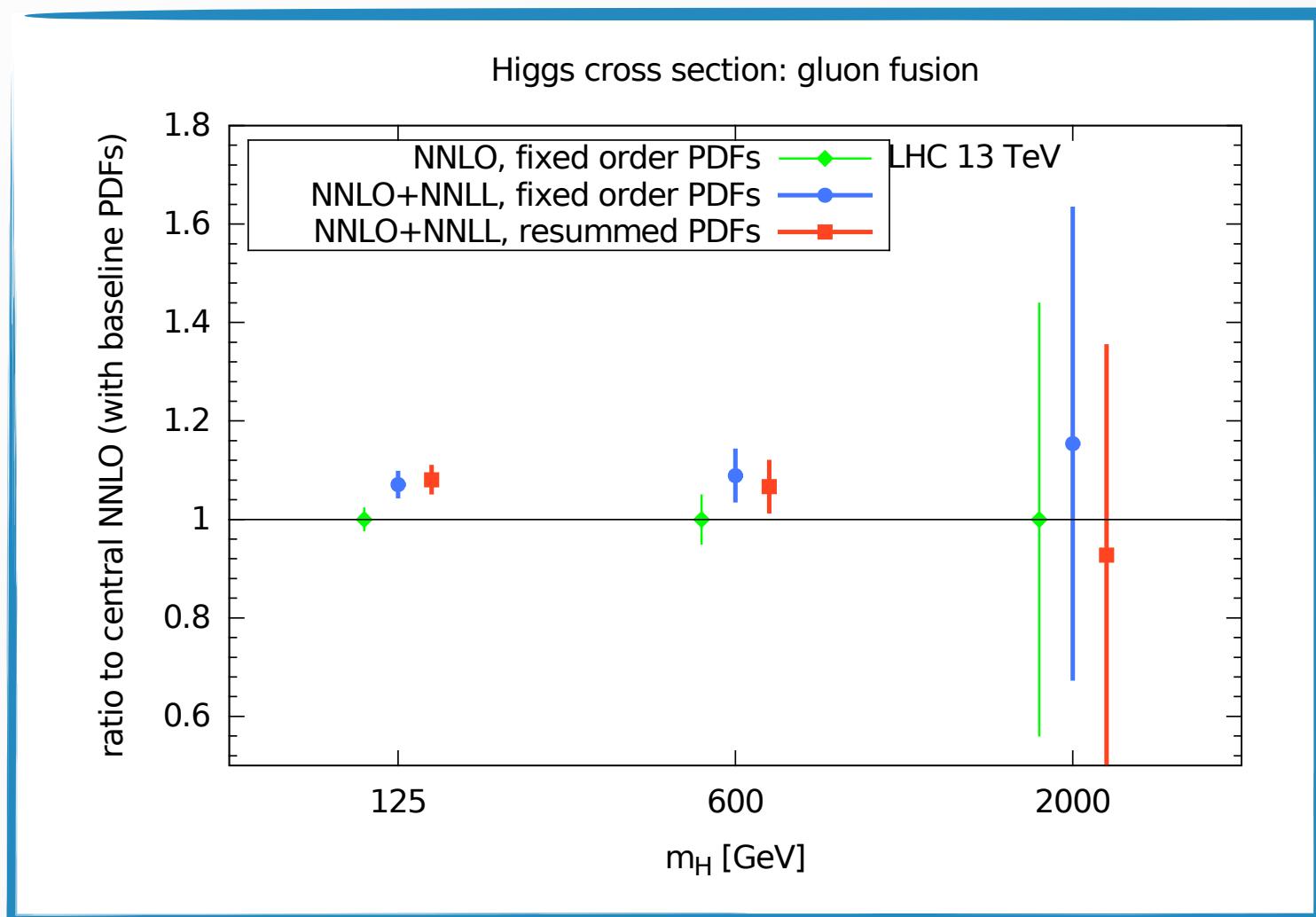
Accuracy is competitive with global fit, except for large-x gluon (jets not included)

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

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

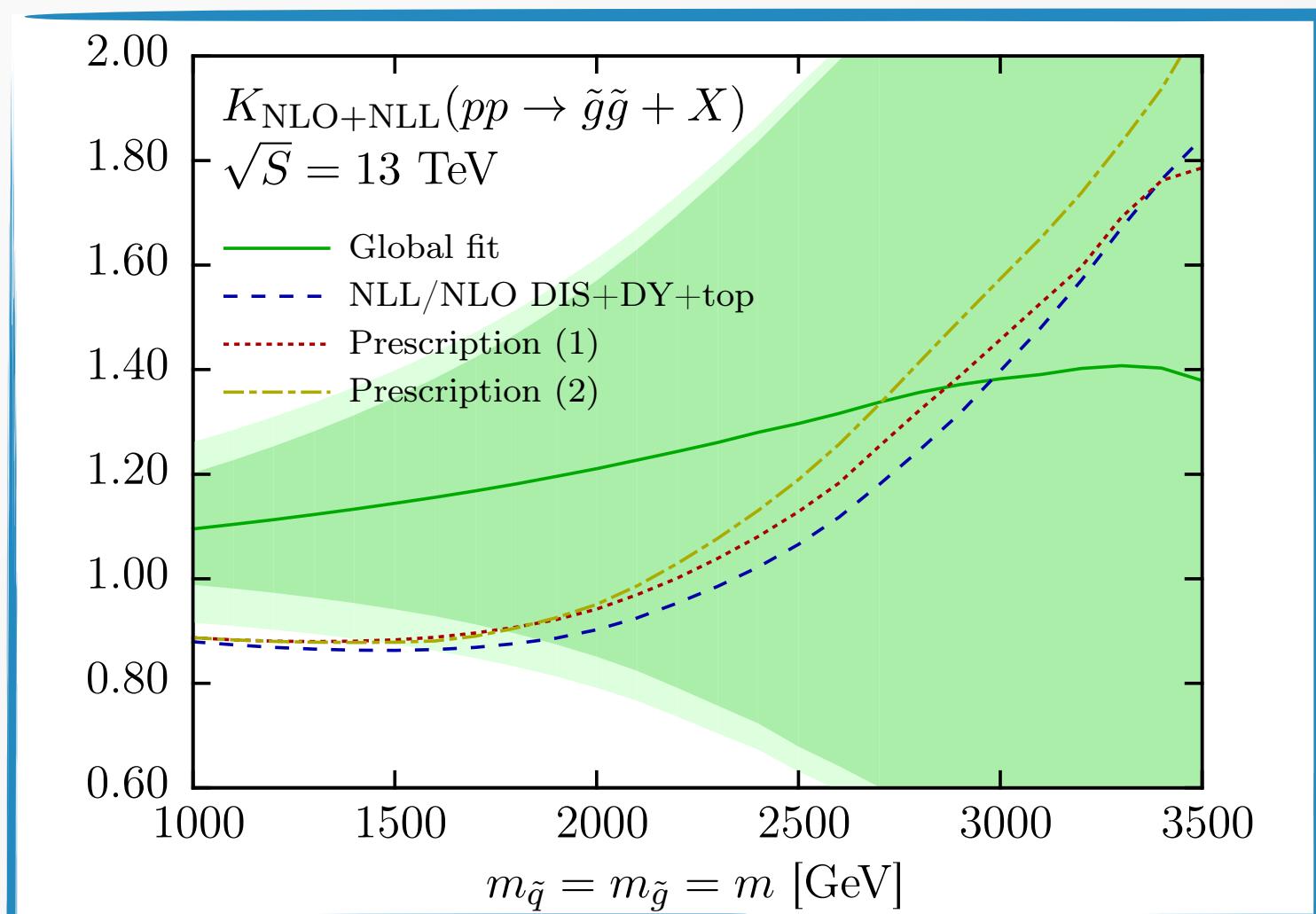
Impact on phenomenology

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

Comments and outlook

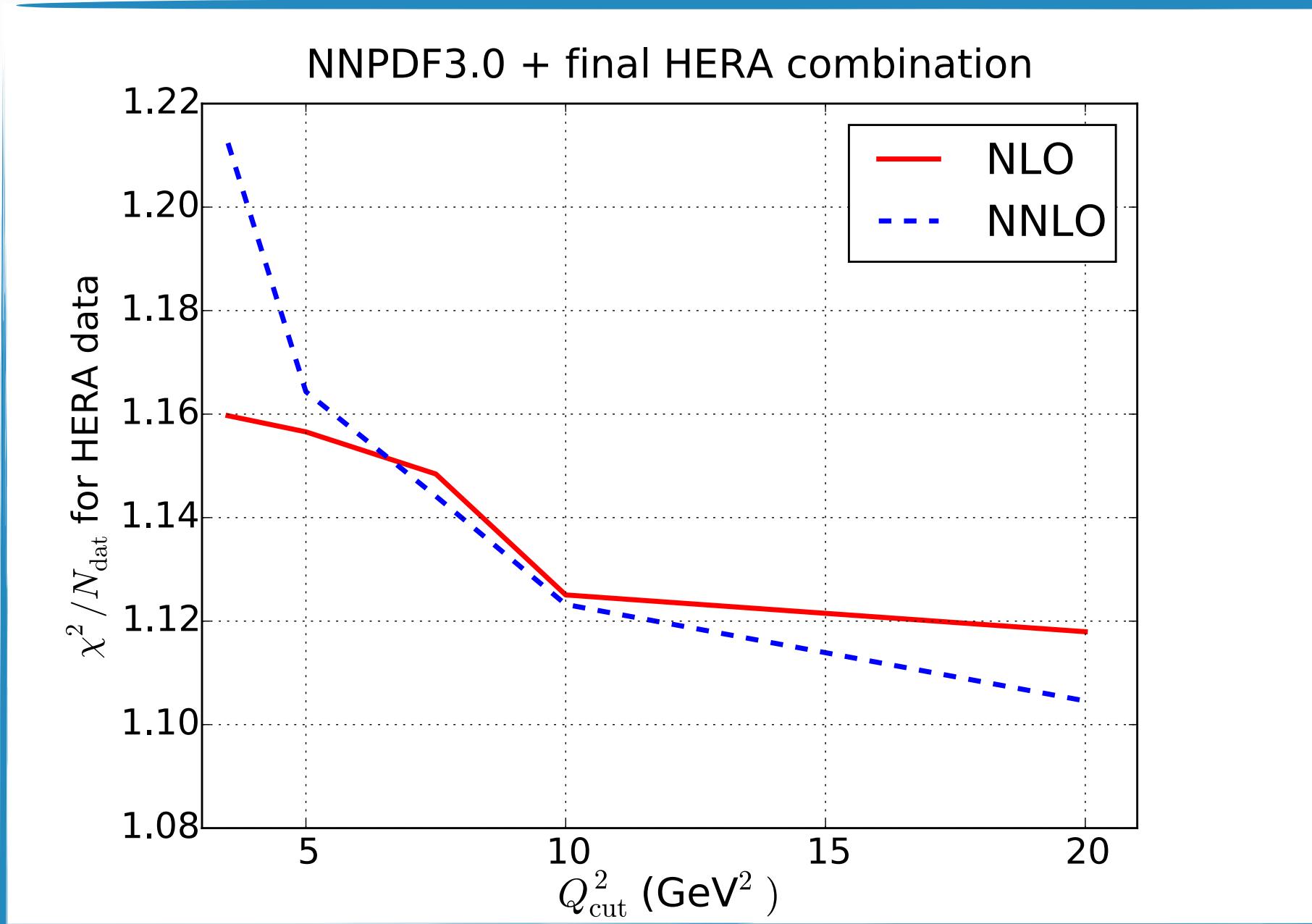
- ▶ First ever **global** fit of PDFs with **threshold resummation**
- ▶ PDFs are **suppressed in the large-x region**; at intermediate values of x quark PDFs are slightly enhanced (sum rule); negligible effects at $x < 0.01$
- ▶ Inclusion of resummation **compensates the enhancement** from resummation 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 ($Z p_T$), $t\bar{t}$ (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** (LL_x , NLL_x) and **coefficient functions** (NLL_x , 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

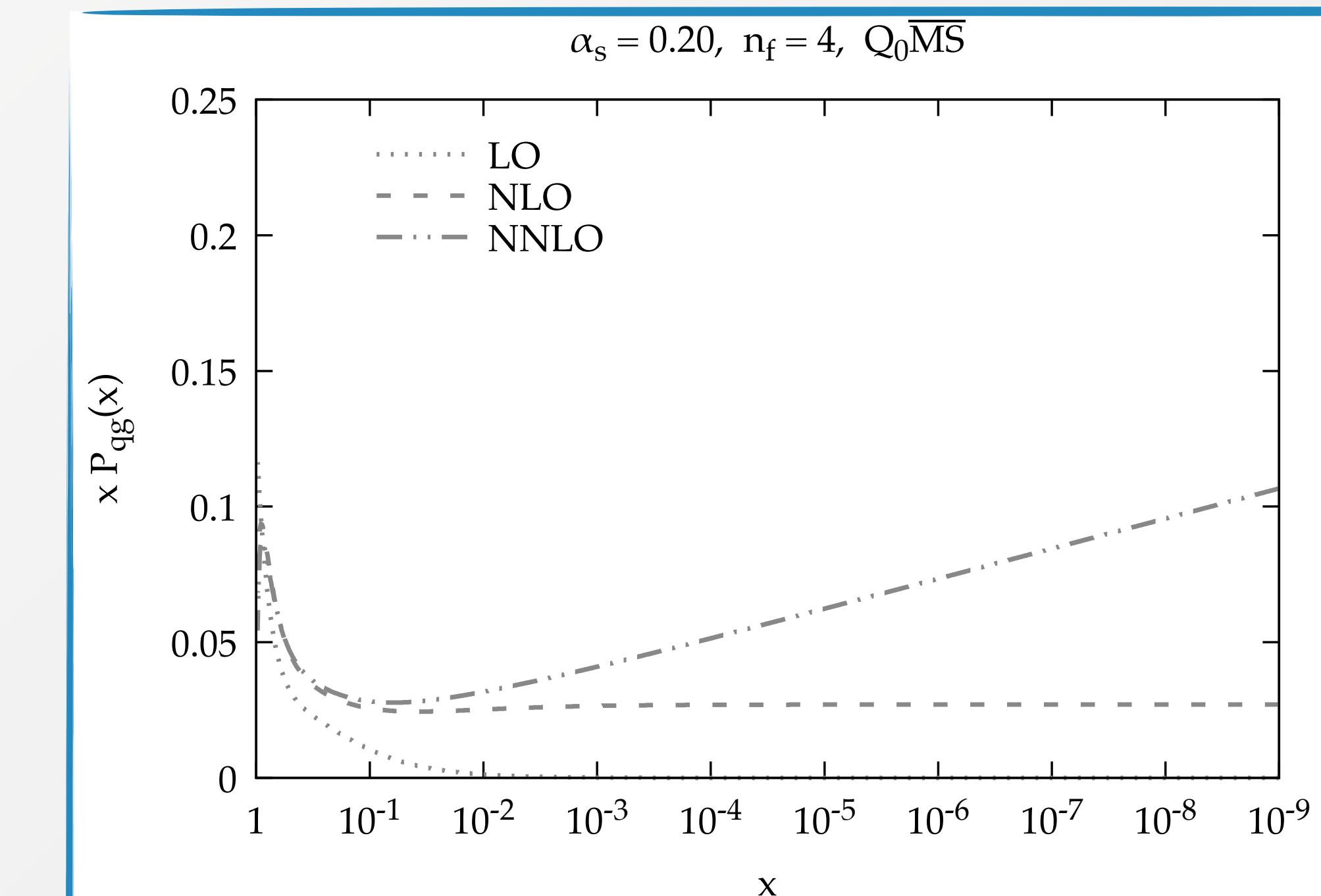
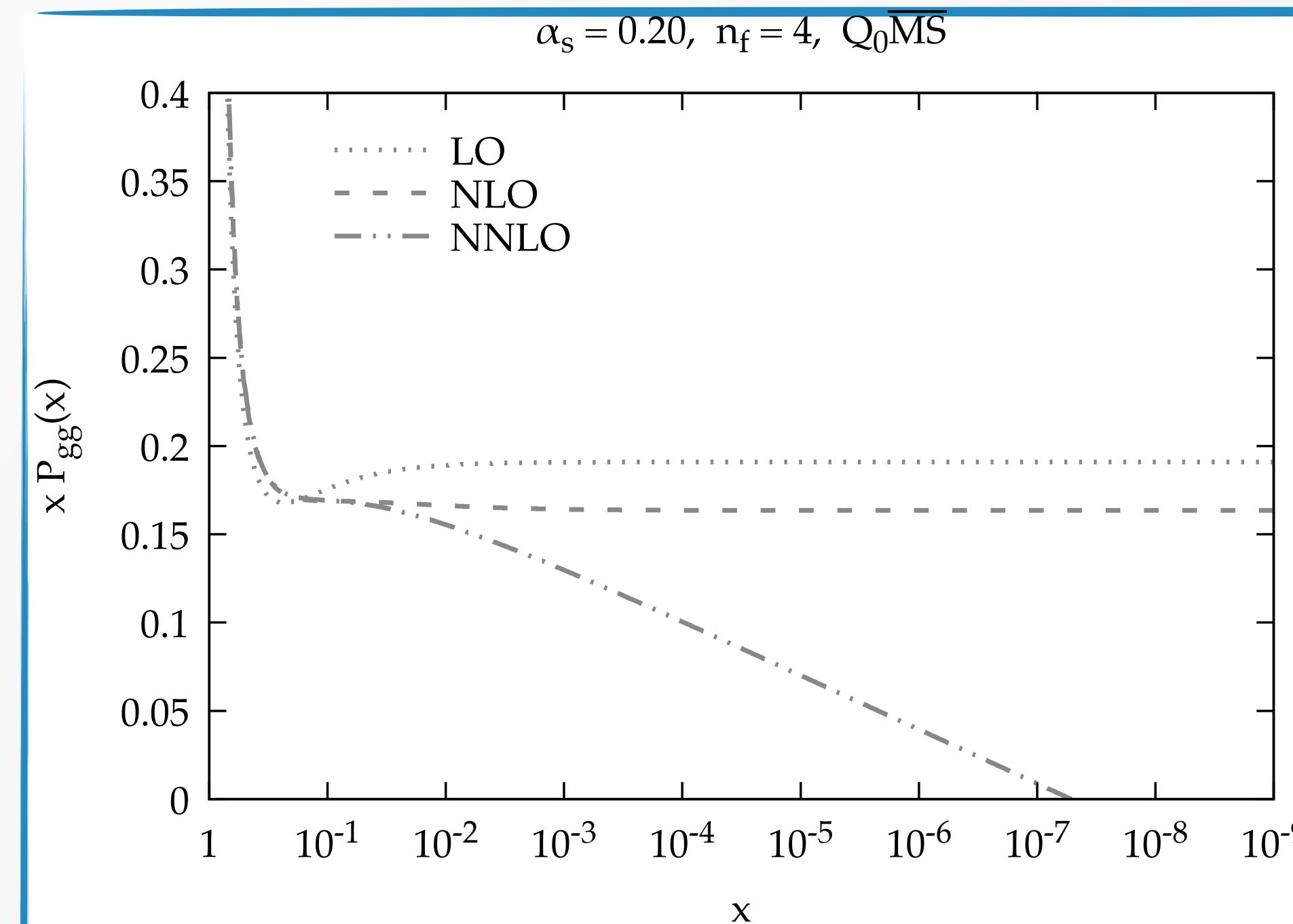
Use in PDF fits possible thanks to the interface with **APFEL**

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**

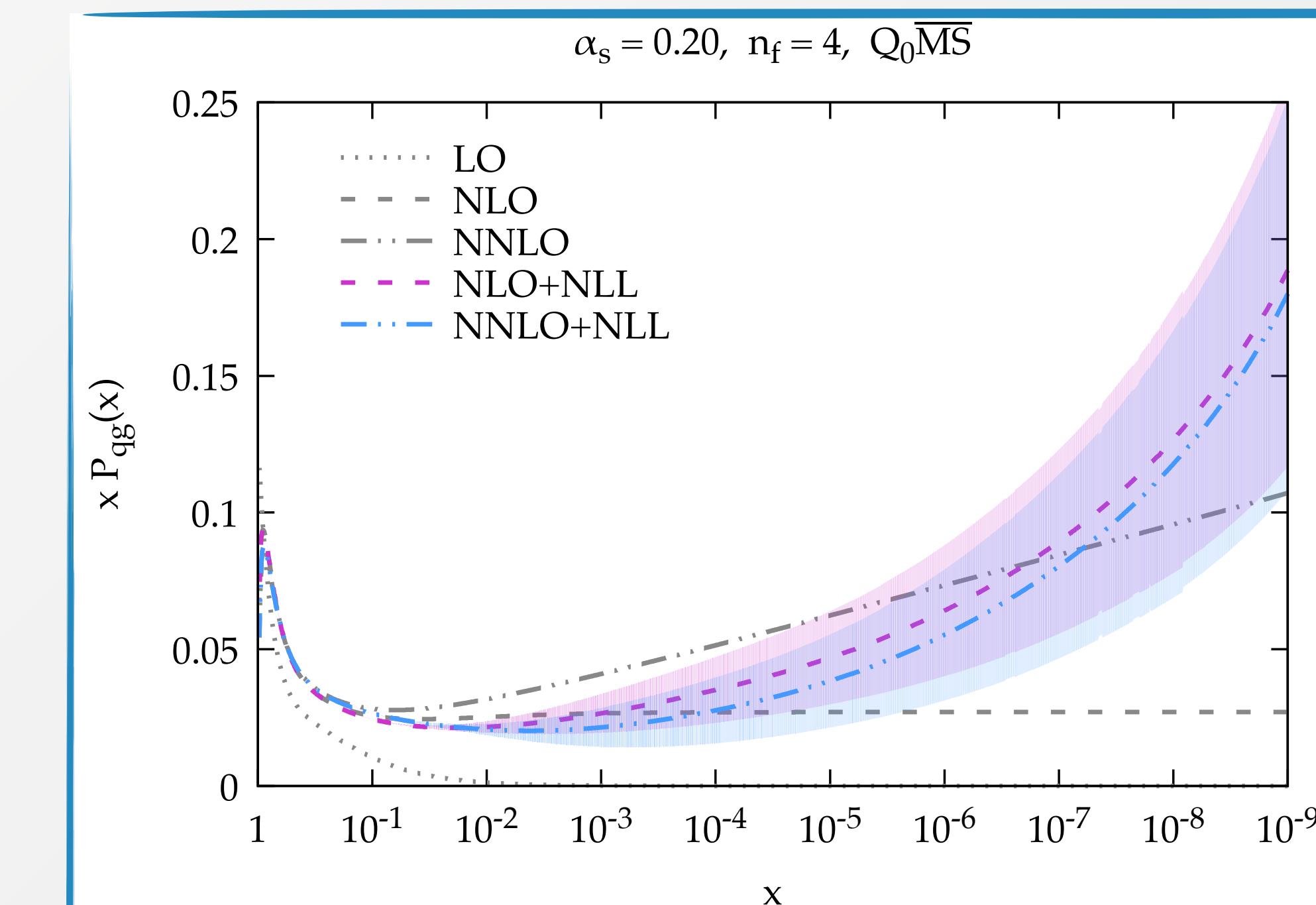
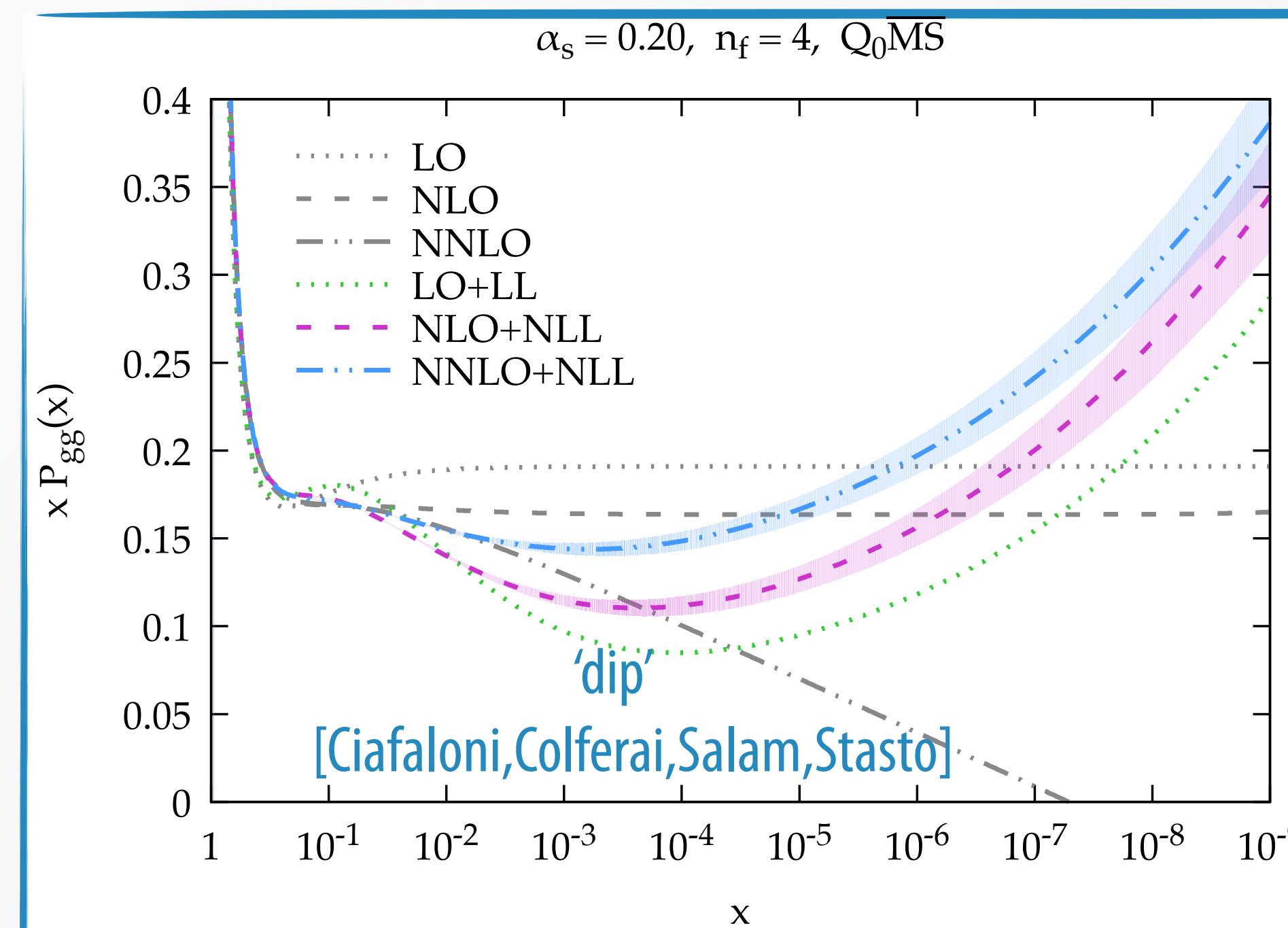


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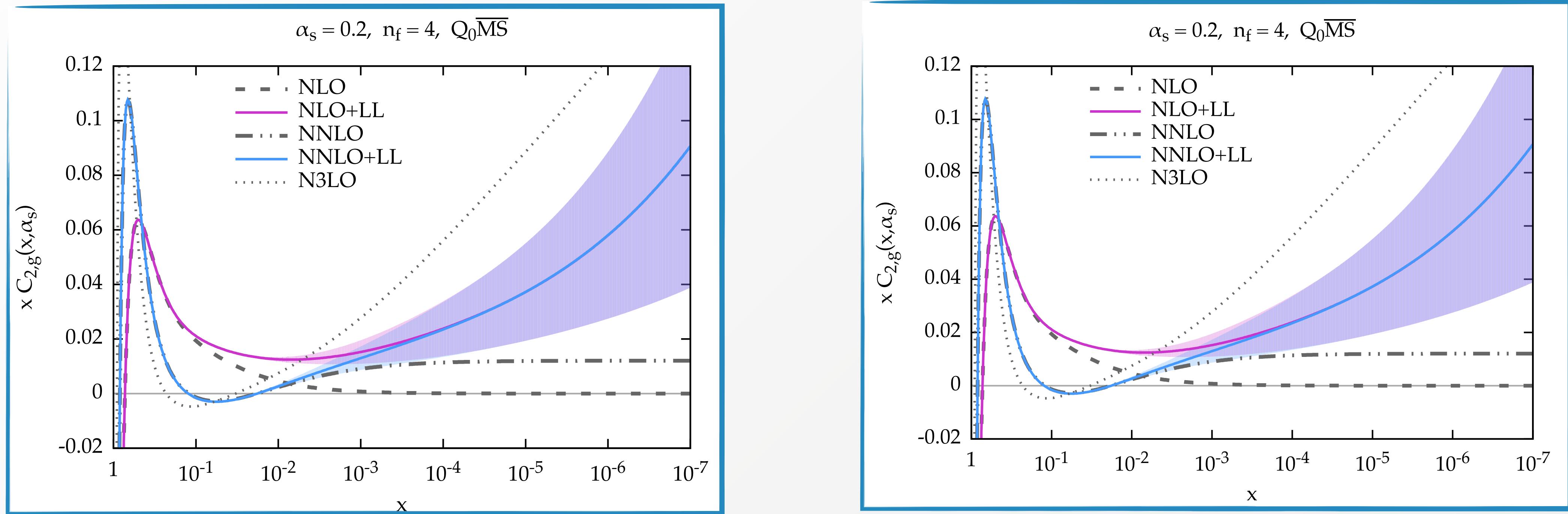
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Now matching at NNLO available!



Small-x resummation of coefficient functions



Courtesy of Marco Bonvini

- ▶ massive DIS coefficient functions available and implemented in HELL
- ▶ VFNS (FONLL = S-ACOT) implementation
- ▶ resummed matching conditions in HELL

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

$$f_i^{[n_f+1]}(m) = \sum_{j=g, q_1 \dots q_{n_f}} K_{ij}(m) f_j^{[n_f]}, \quad i = g, q, \dots q_{n_f+1}$$

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:

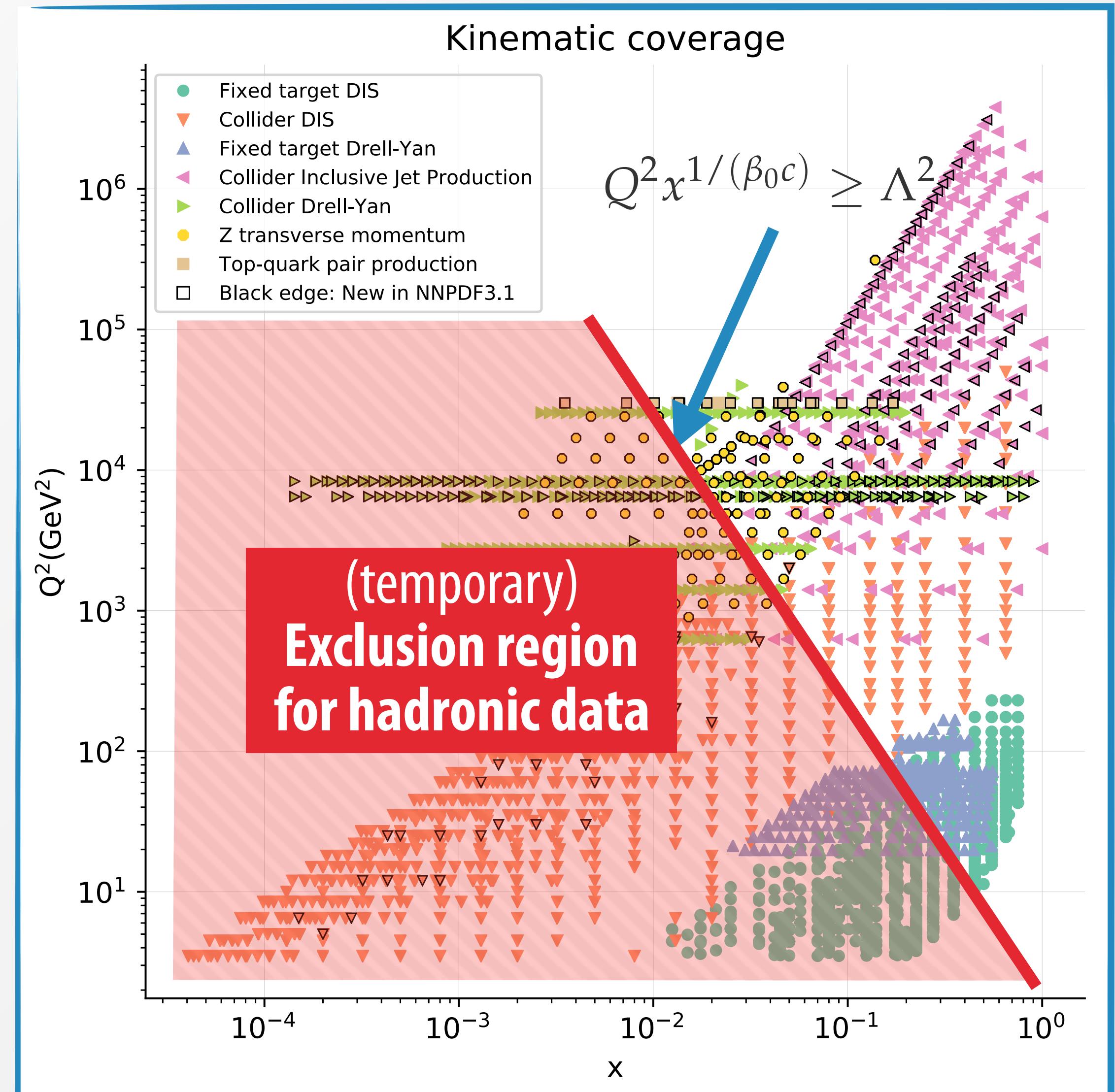
- ▶ DY
- ▶ Jets
- ▶ top
- ▶ ...

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

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

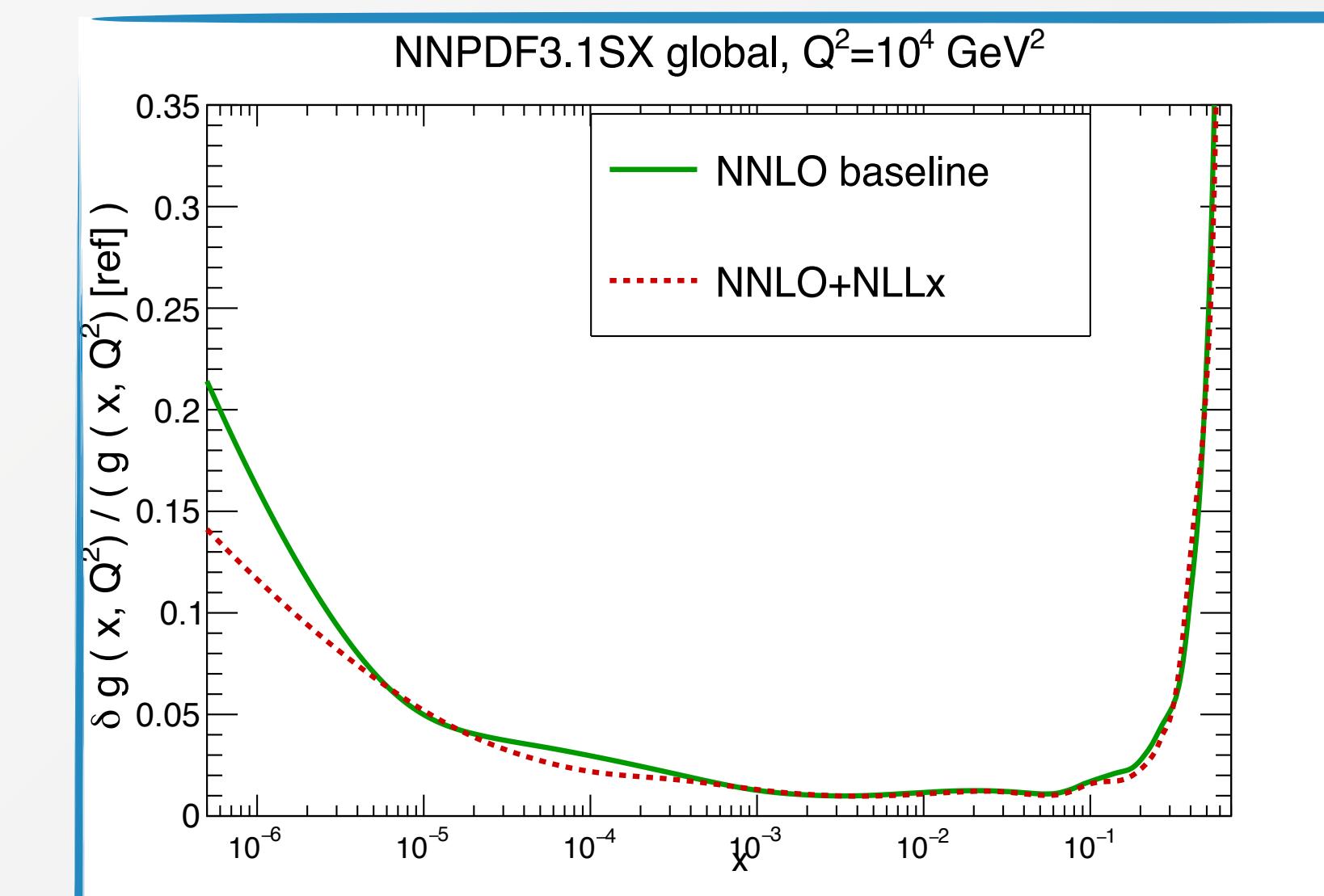
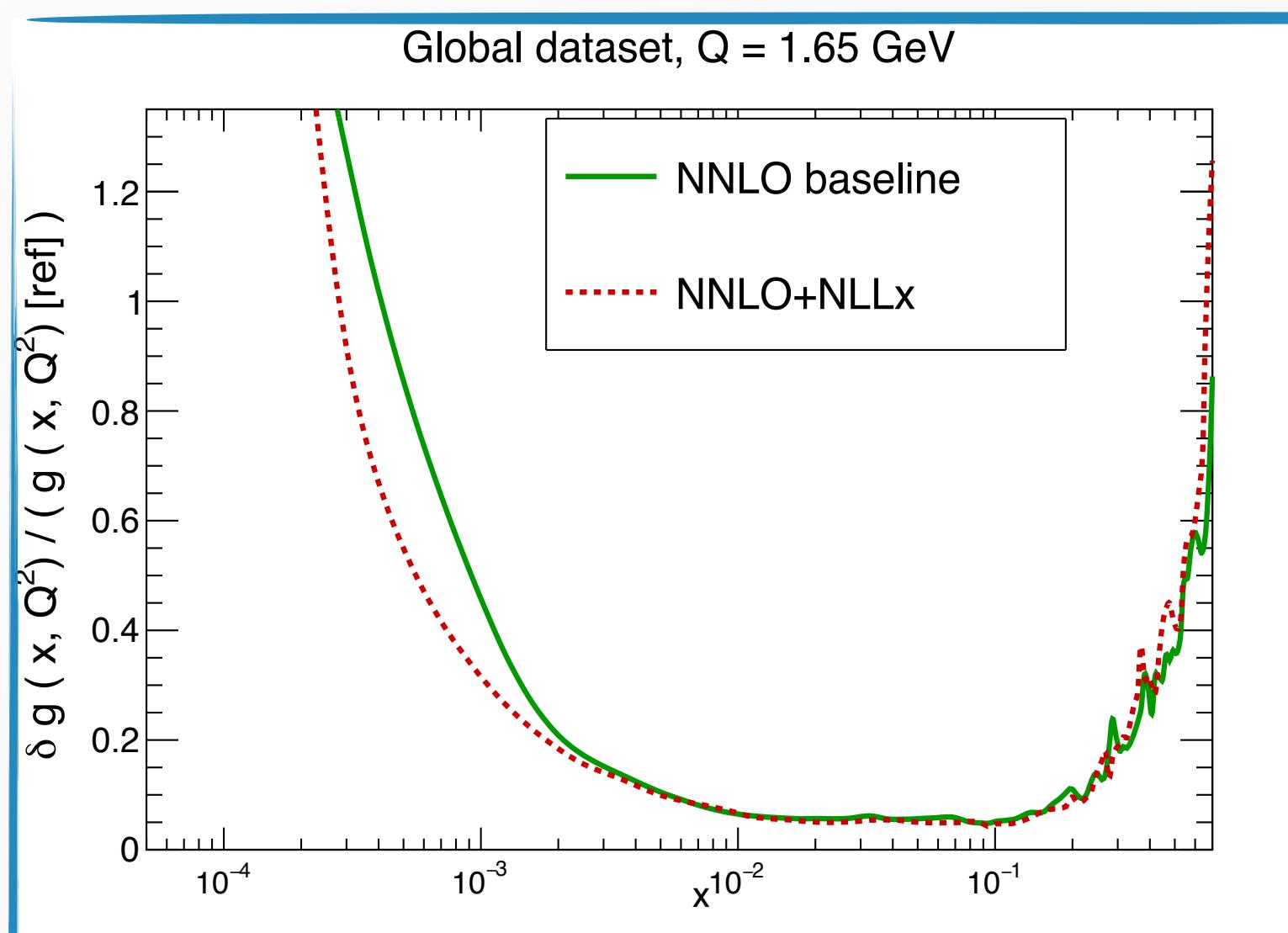
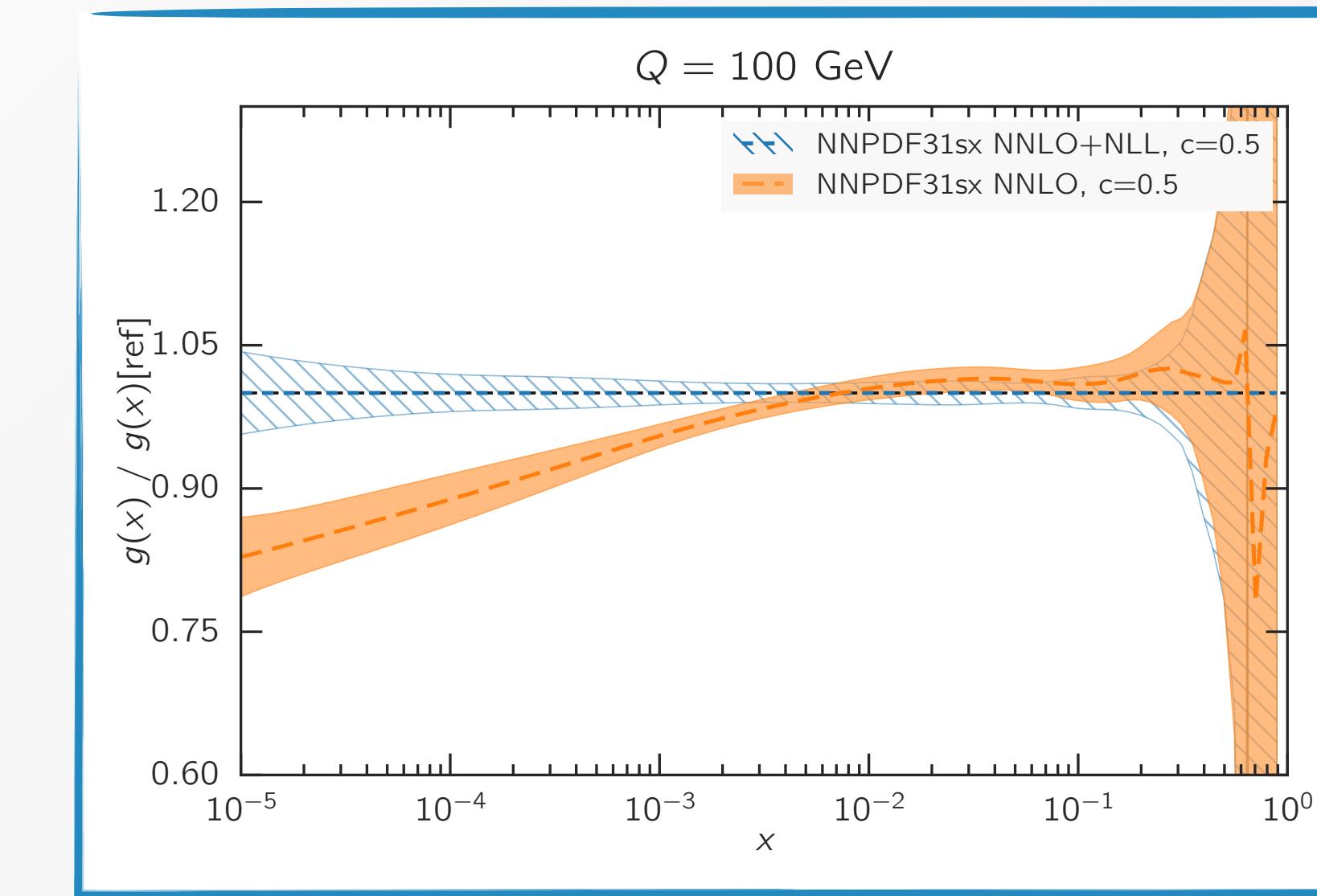
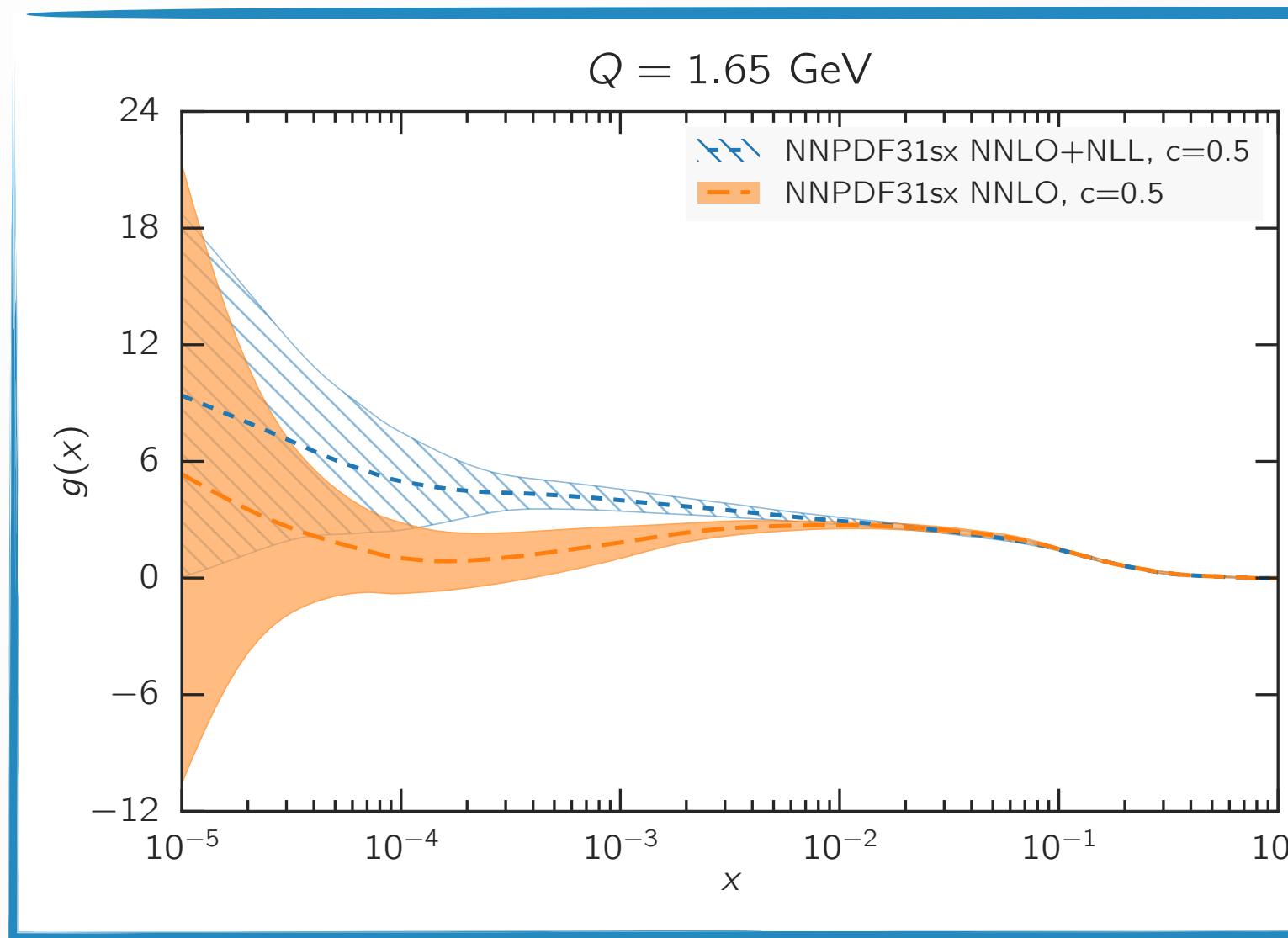
Final fits will likely have a larger value of c : studies ongoing

NMC	NMCPD NMC	325 121 204	1.30933 0.90340 1.55010	1.30658 0.90975 1.54195
SLAC	SLACP SLACD	67 33 34	0.75438 0.77612 0.69468	0.71791 0.76136 0.64219
BCDMS	BCDMSP BCDMSD	581 333 248	1.23231 1.29846 1.14657	1.23749 1.29965 1.15807
CHORUS	CHORUSNU CHORUSNB	832 416 416	0.98529 0.95963 0.96967	0.99100 0.96959 0.97604
NTVDMN	NTVNUDMN NTVNBDMN	76 39 37	0.69705 0.64168 0.75480	0.66020 0.61377 0.70862
HERACOMB	HERACOMBNCM HERACOMBNEP460 HERACOMBNEP575 HERACOMBNEP820 HERACOMBNEP920 HERACOMBCCM HERACOMBCEP	1145 159 204 254 70 377 42 39	1.13637 1.41686 1.07268 0.87425 1.00094 1.21586 1.18772 1.29966	1.20053 1.42561 1.09846 0.92498 1.14444 1.33538 1.21120 1.25821
HERAF2CHARM		37	1.55062	1.43096
F2BOTTOM	H1HERAF2B ZEUSHERAF2B	29 12 17	1.08301 0.77492 1.30048	1.14559 0.83800 1.36271
DYE886	DYE886R DYE886P	66 11 55	0.77774 0.35450 0.86239	0.82618 0.35305 0.92081
DYE605		85	1.03631	1.04339
CDF	CDFZRAP CDFR2KT	88 12 76	0.91494 1.43559 0.80545	0.96510 1.50530 0.83996
D0	DOZRAP DOJET DOJETV	20 12 28 64	0.61662 0.70544 0.29366 0.09666	1.61925 1.7164 3.366 61.9
ATLAS	ATLASHIGHMASS49FB ATLASR04JETS36PB ATLASR04JETS2P76TEV ATLAS1 ATLASZPT81VM ATLASZPT81VT ATLASTTTE ATLASTOPDIFF8TEVTTRAPNORM	2 5 81 56 21 44 51 10	1.01741 1.56893 0.87952 0.93362 1.0537 1.0530 1.0535 1.38754 1.57159	1.00621 1.50833 0.88701 0.98552 1.09379 0.98697 1.78878 1.01556 1.54724
CMS	CMSDY2D11 CMSJETS11 CMS1JET276TEV CMSZDIFF12 CMSTTBARTOT CMSTOPDIFF8TEVTTRAPNORM	234 8 133 81 3 3 6	0.88203 0.86674 0.79988 0.99556 1.62160 0.47858 0.83594	0.89675 0.61011 0.83660 1.02734 1.21982 0.23342 0.82121
Total (exps)		3816	1.08710	1.10849

Preliminary Results

NNLO+NLL NNLO

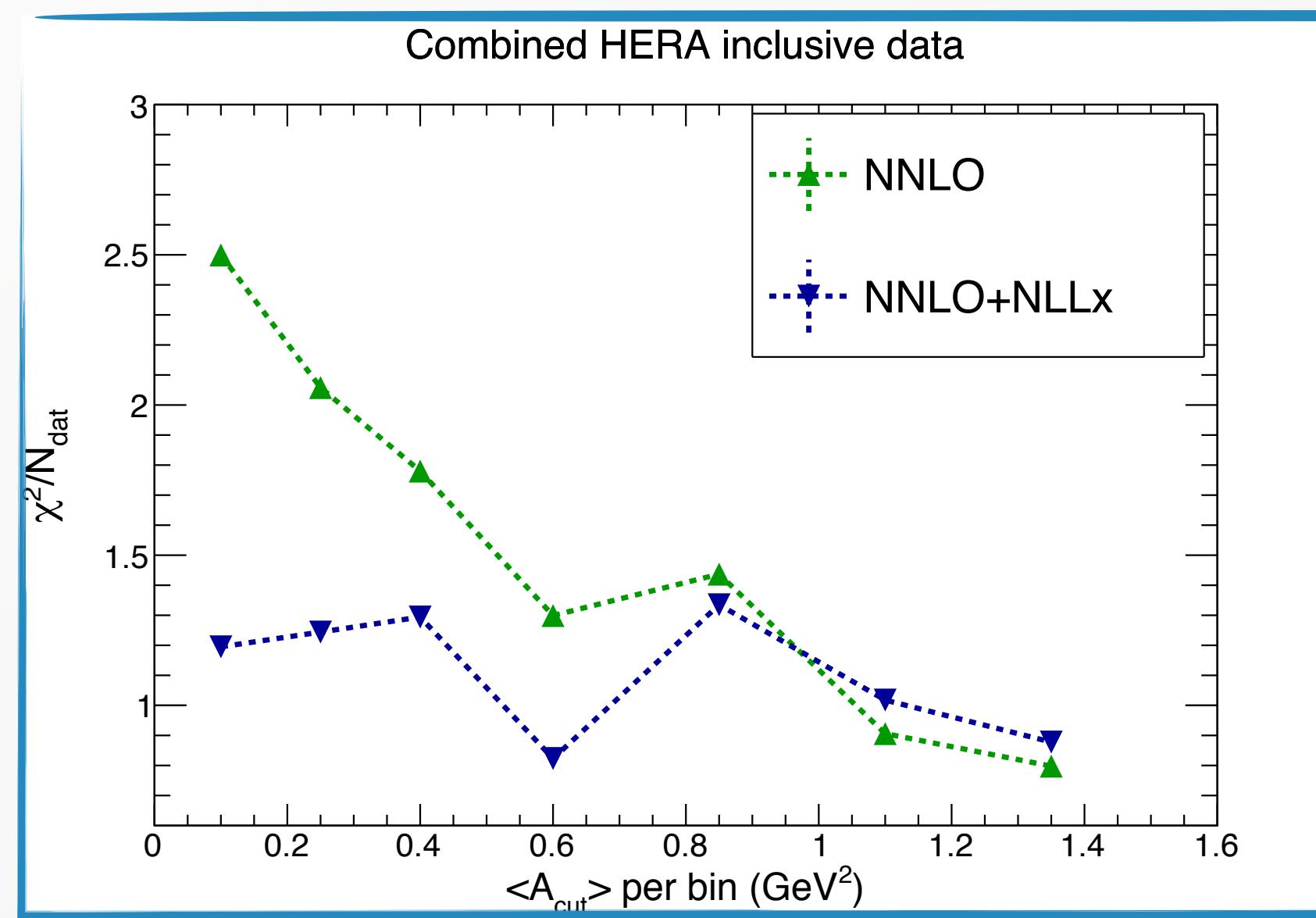
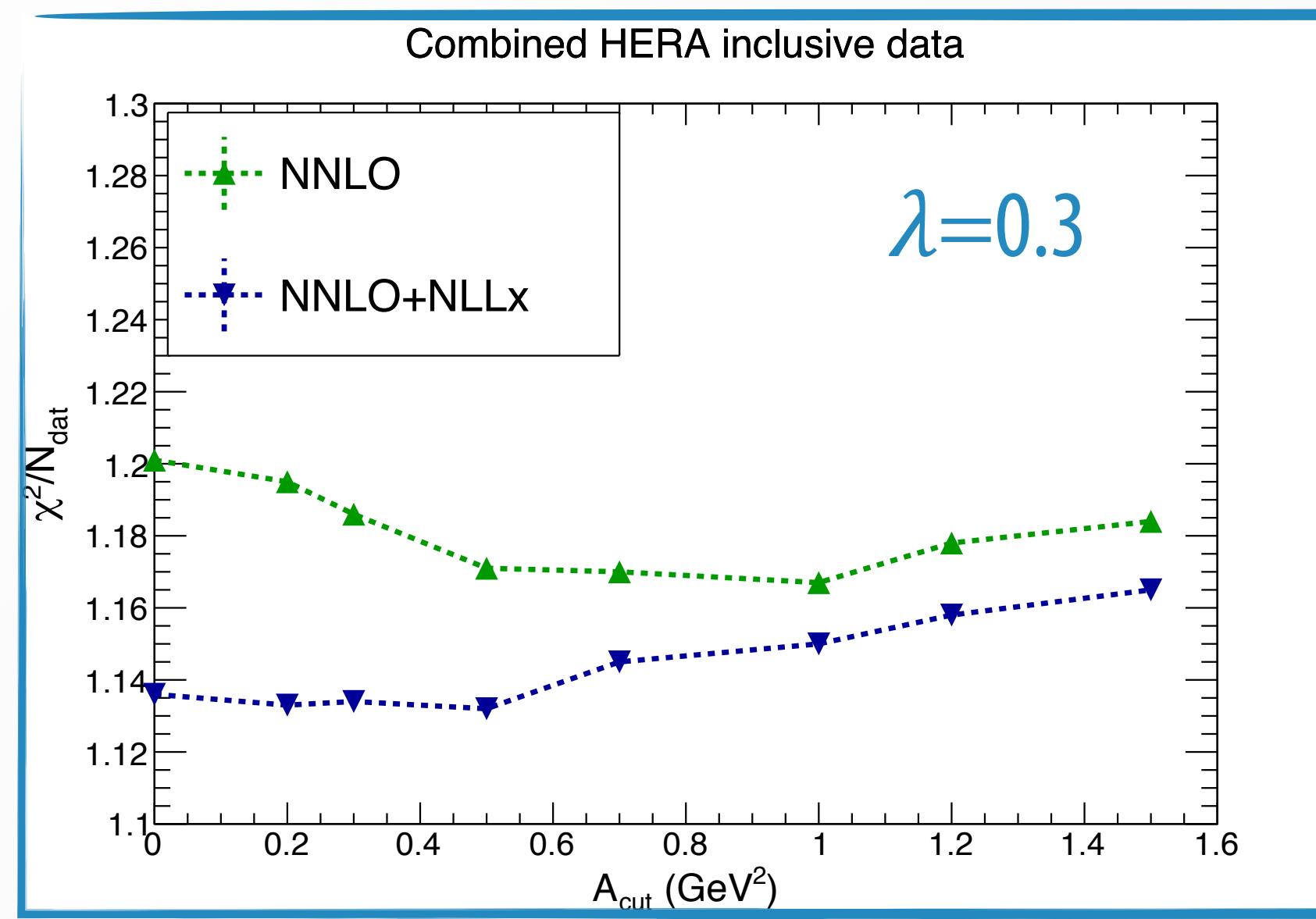
PDFs



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



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

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***

	$\sigma^{\text{N}3\text{L}0}(\text{ggH}) @ \text{LHC 13 TeV}$
(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

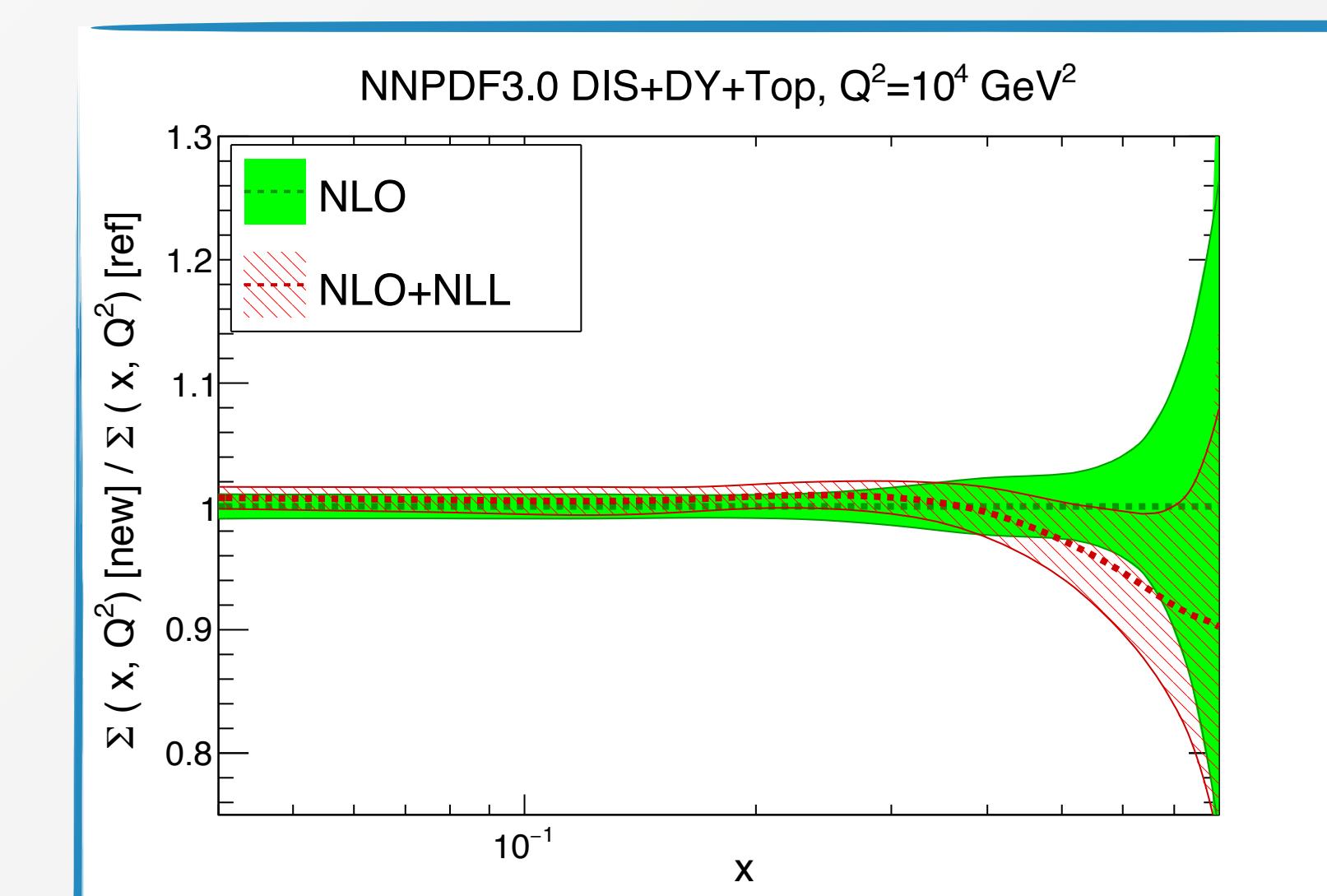
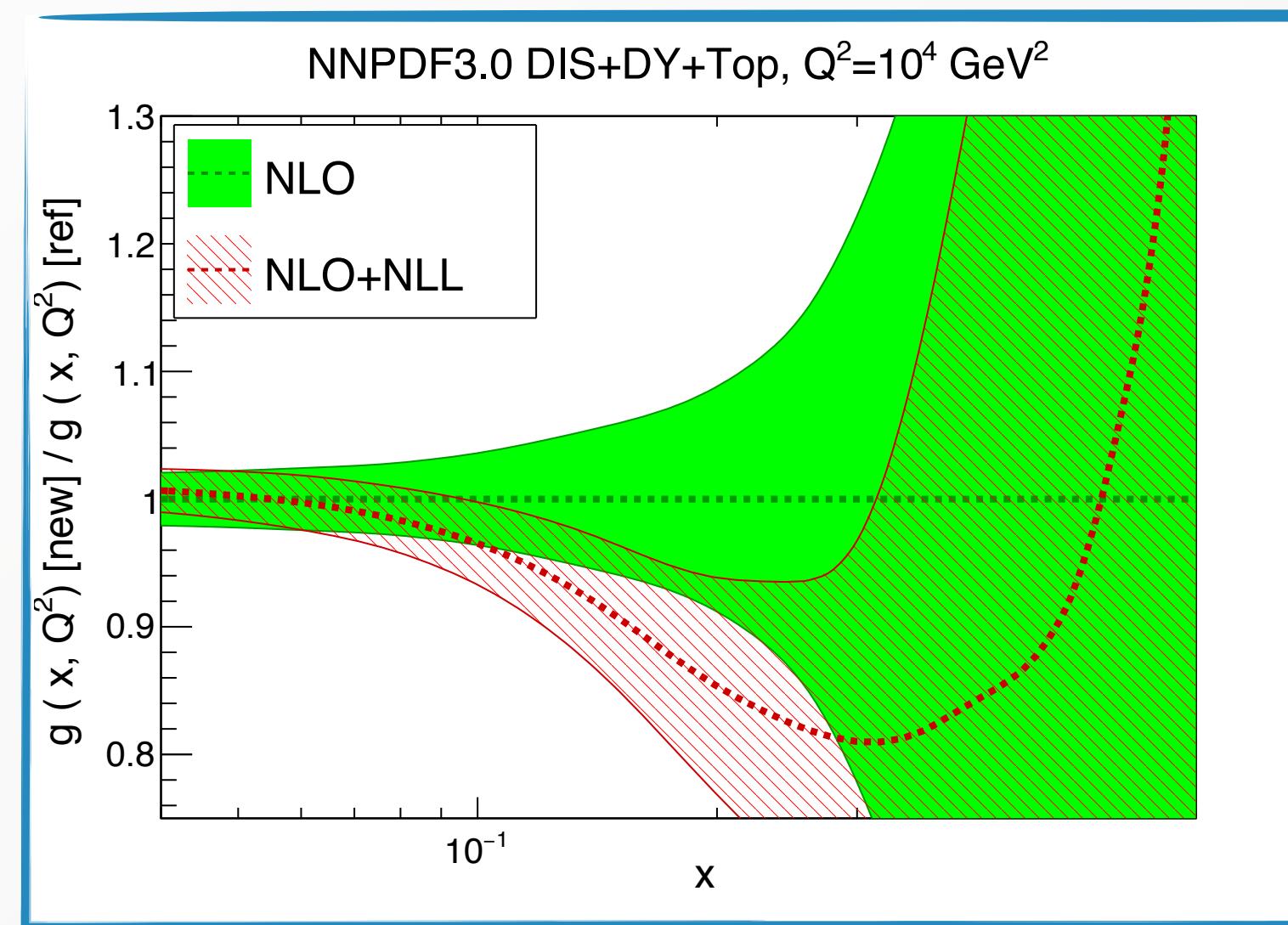
Exponentiation

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

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

Impact on PDFs

NLO+NLL



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