

Constraining the gluon PDF

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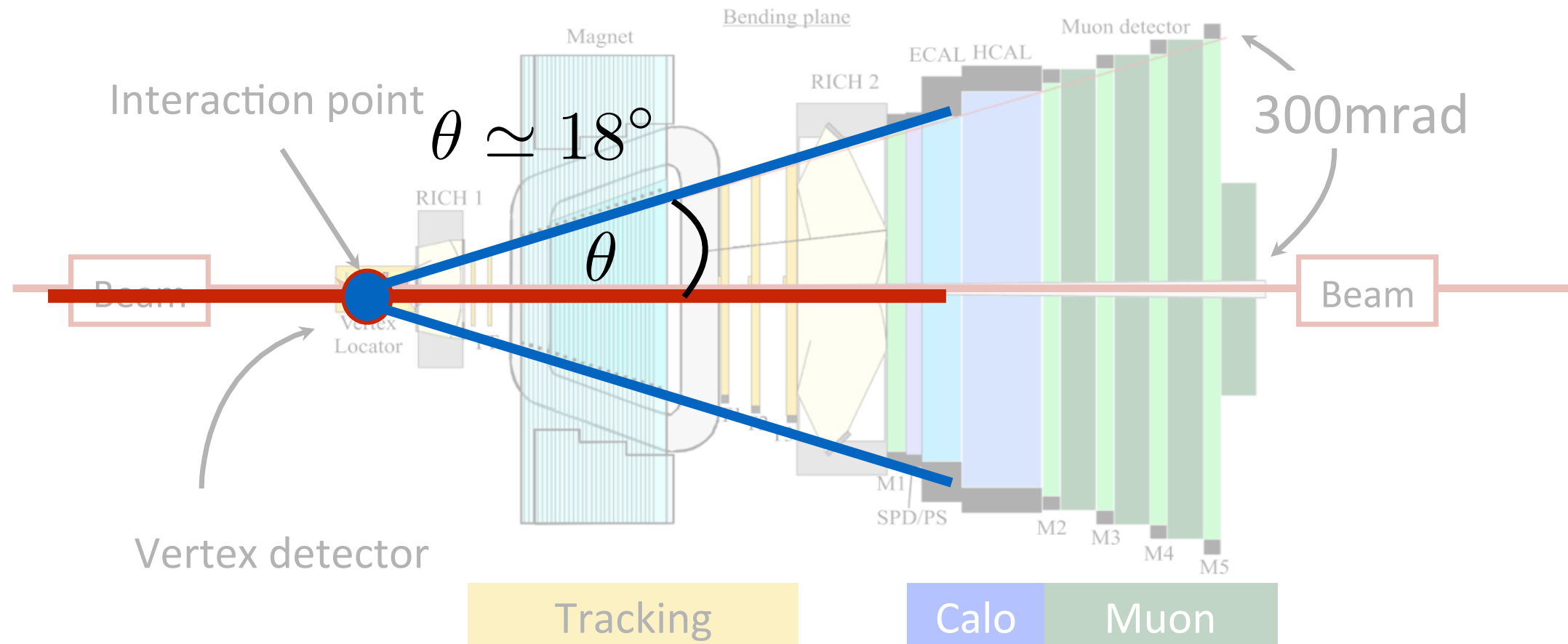


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Overview

- Heavy quark pair physics
 - charm measurements
 - top measurements
- Electroweak + jets
 - Prospects for W+jets measurements

The LHCb detector and data



LHCb - forward acceptance: $\eta \in [2.0, 4.5]$

Data (ifb)	7 TeV	8 TeV	13 TeV	14 TeV (2030)
ATLAS/CMS	5	20	100	3000?
LHCb	1	2	~5	~50

Heavy quark pair production $pp \rightarrow Q_3 \bar{Q}_4 + X$



Charm and Bottom production predictions:

FONLL - Fixed-Order + Resummation (Cacciari, Greco, Nason arxiv:9803400)

Web implementation: <http://www.lpthe.jussieu.fr/~cacciari/fonll/fonllform.html>

Cacciari, Frixione, Houdeau, Mangano, Nason and Ridolfi arxiv:1205.6344

GMVFNS - Generalised-Mass Variable-Flavour-Number-Scheme

Kniehl, Kramer, Schienbein, Spiesberger hep-ph: arxiv:0901.4130 and refs. therein

NLO Interfaced to PS (S. Frixione, P. Nason, B. R. Webber, G. Ridolfi)

$$d\hat{\sigma}_D = d\hat{\sigma}_Q \otimes D_{Q \rightarrow D}^{\text{NP}}$$

Top production predictions:

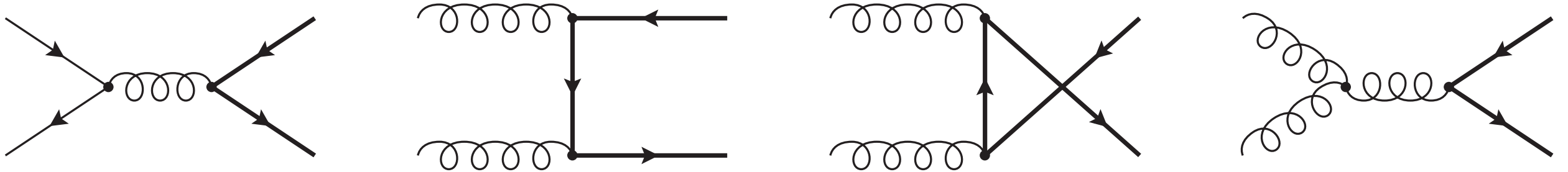
NLO - Nason, Dawson, Ellis, Nucl.Phys.B303 (1988) 607, Nucl.Phys B327 (1989) 49-92

NLO (prod / decay) - Melnikov, Schulze arxiv:0907.3090 Capmbell, Ellis arxiv 1204.1513

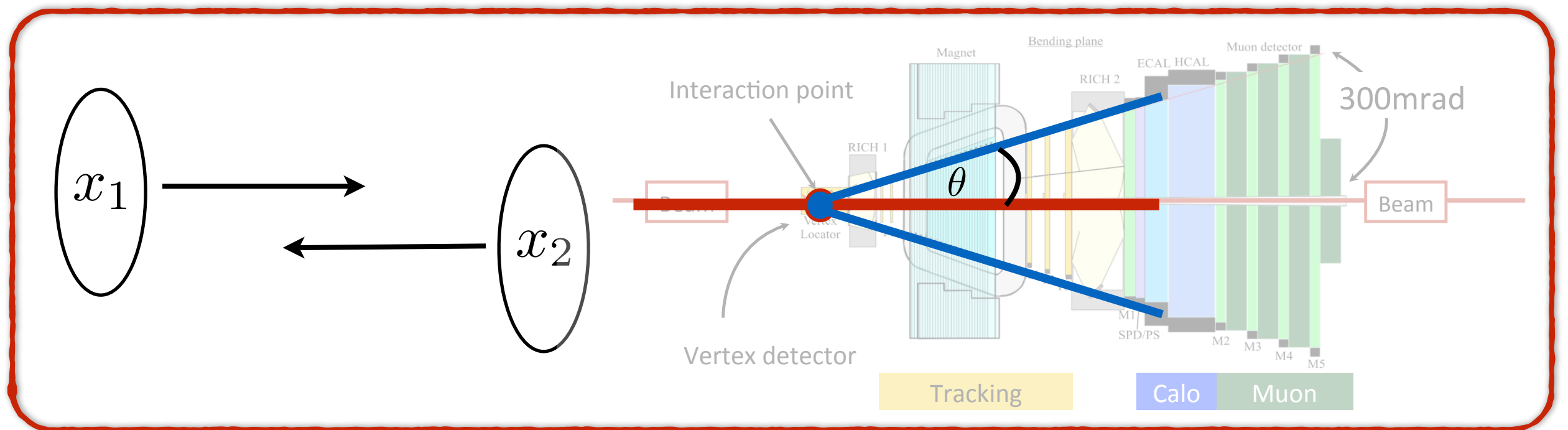
NNLO - Czakon, Fielder, Mitov, arxiv:1303.6254, arxiv: 1411.3007

~NNLO+(Decay) - Broggio, Papanastasiou, Signer, arxiv: 1407.2532 references therein

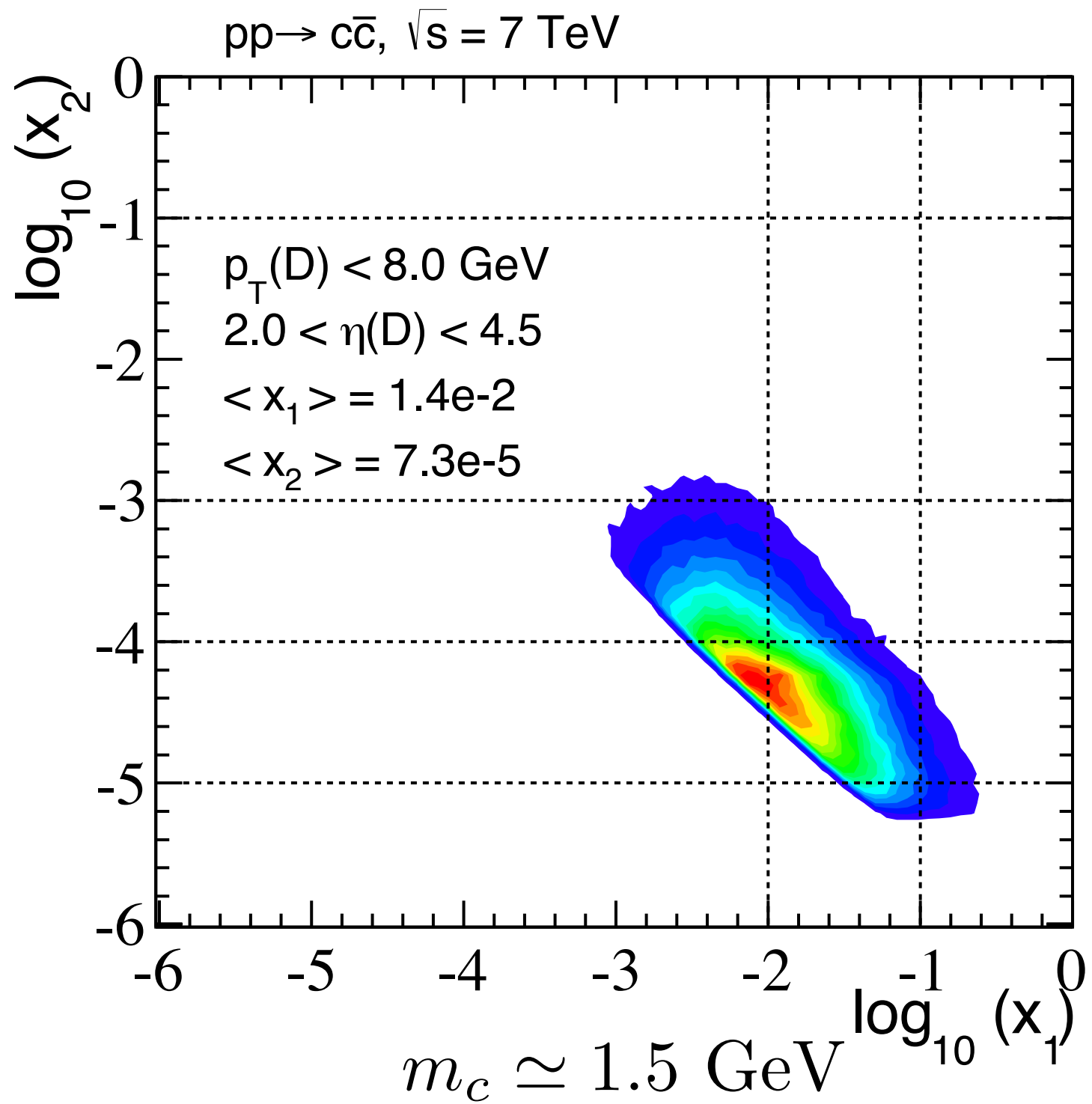
Why study forward $pp \rightarrow Q_3 \bar{Q}_4 + X$?



$$x_{1,(2)} = \frac{m_T}{\sqrt{\hat{s}}} (e^{(-)} y_3 + e^{(-)} y_4)$$

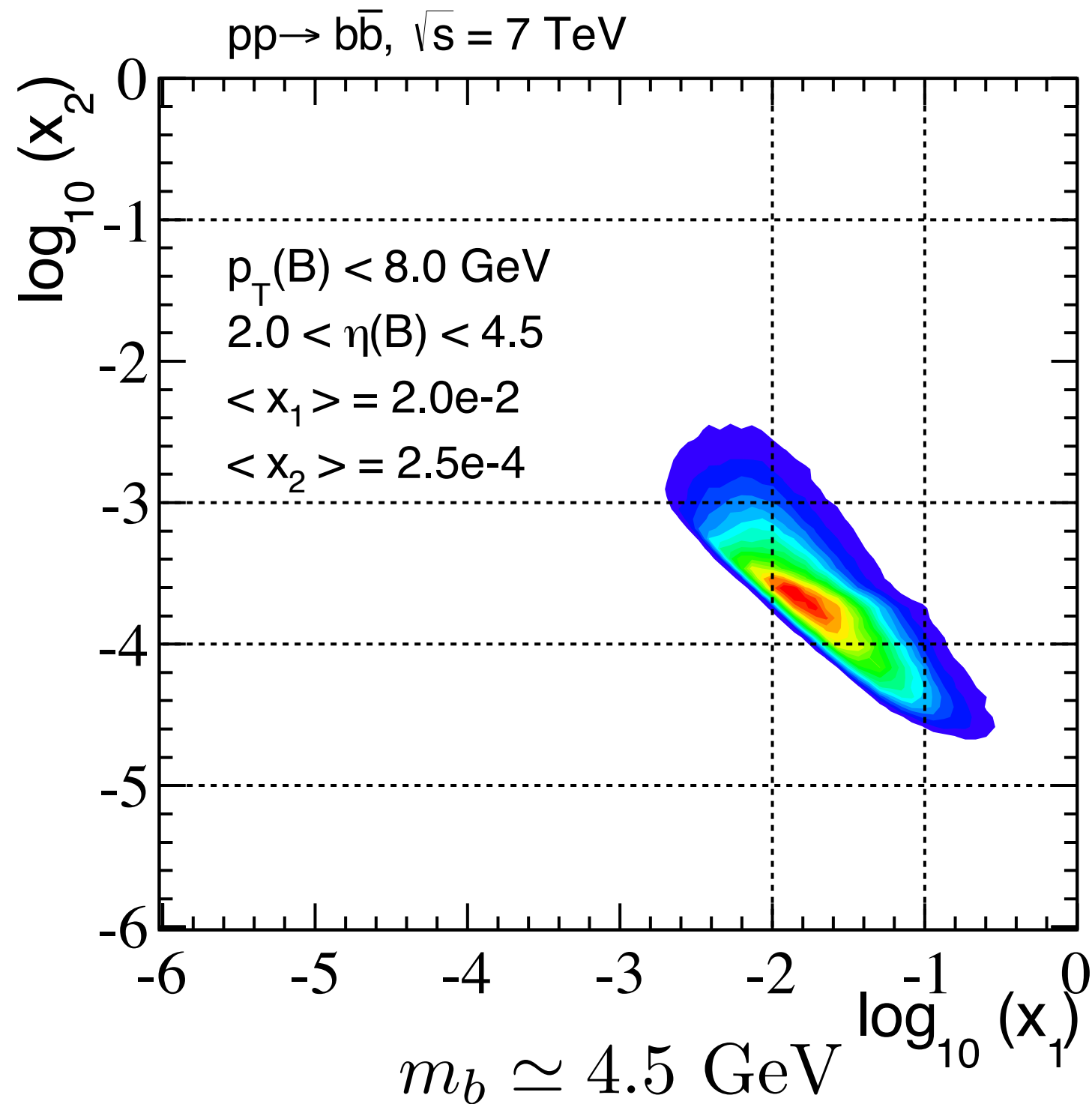


$$pp \rightarrow c\bar{c}$$



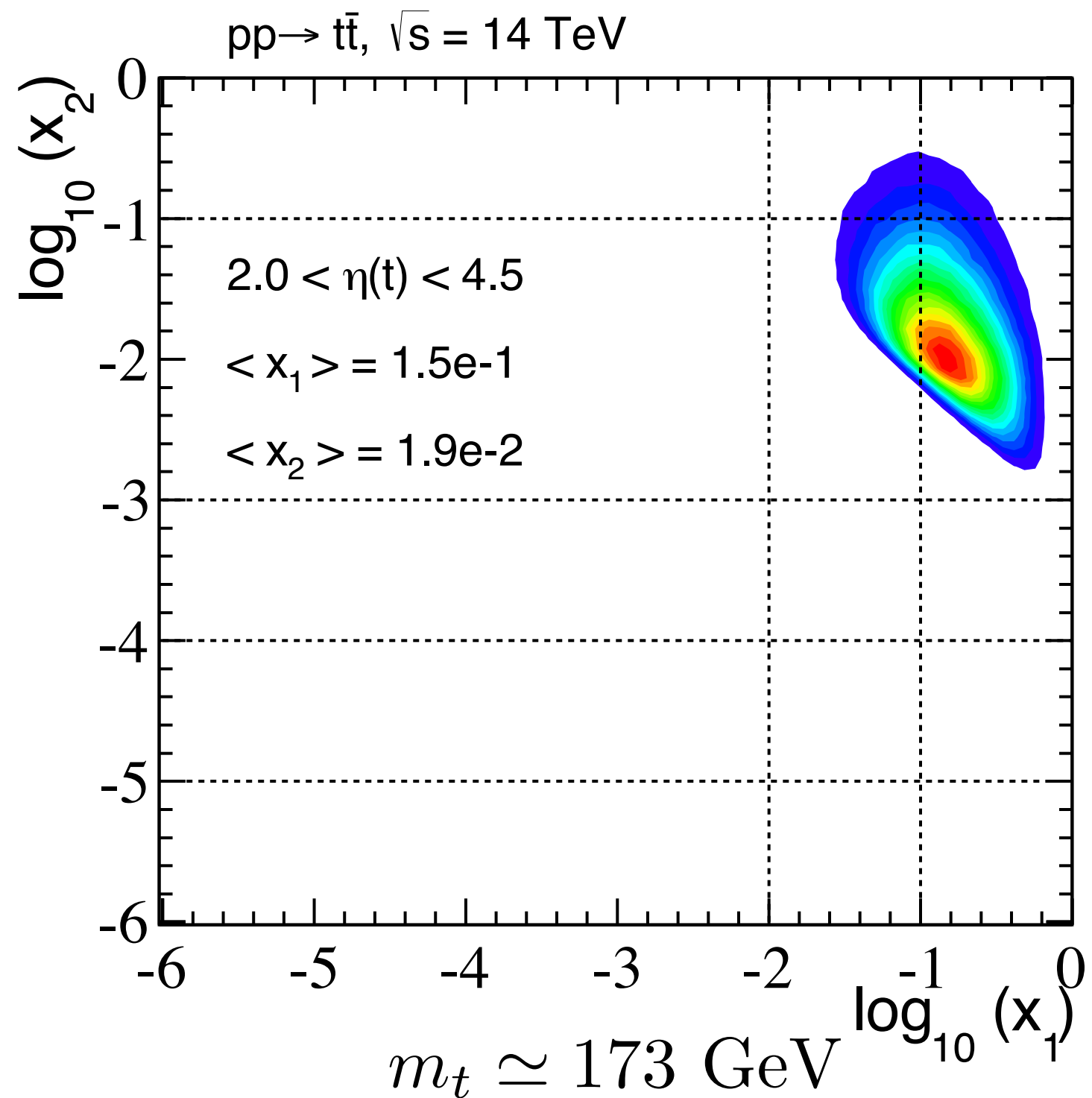
LHCb measurement arXiv: 1302.2864

$$pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}$$

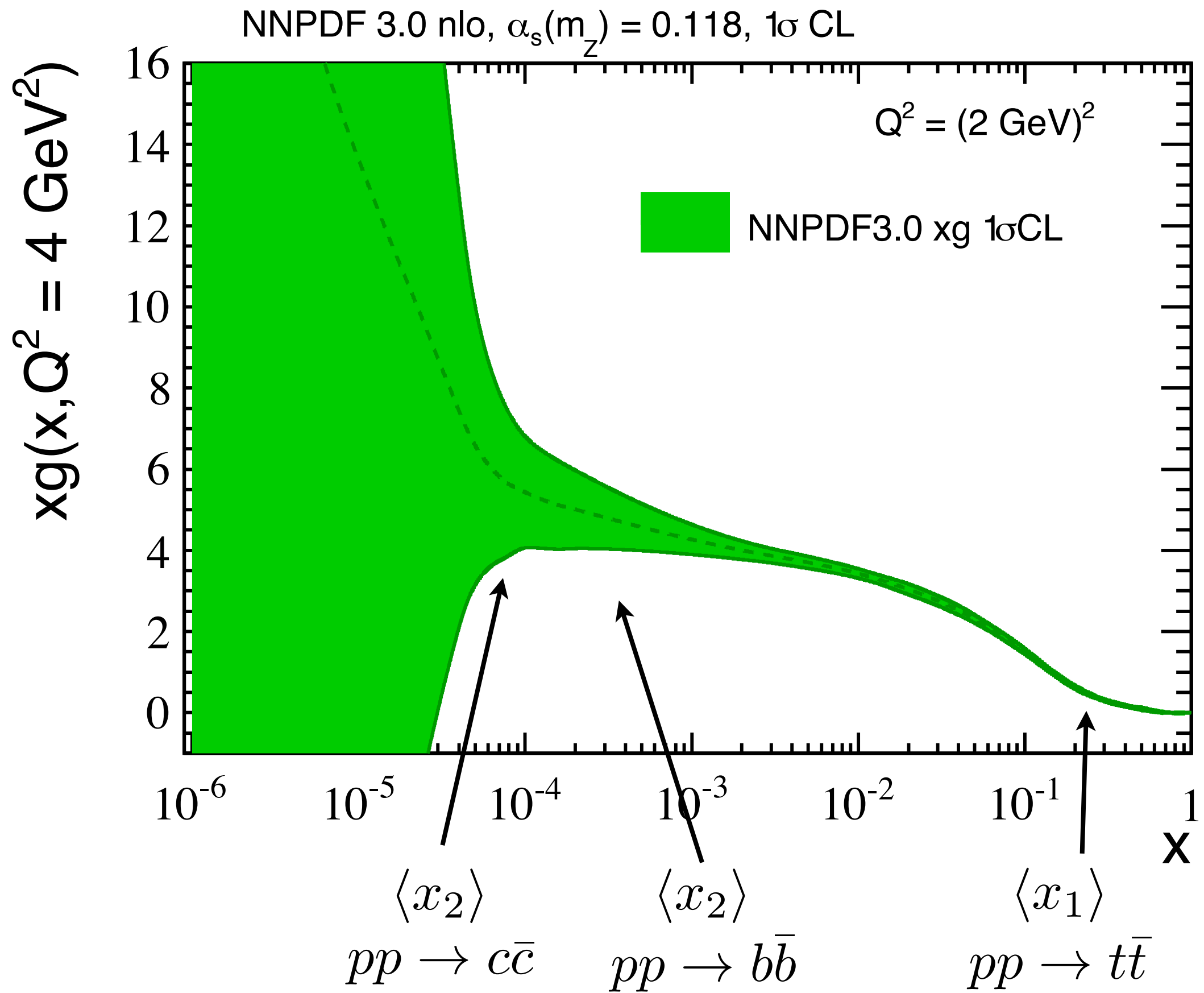


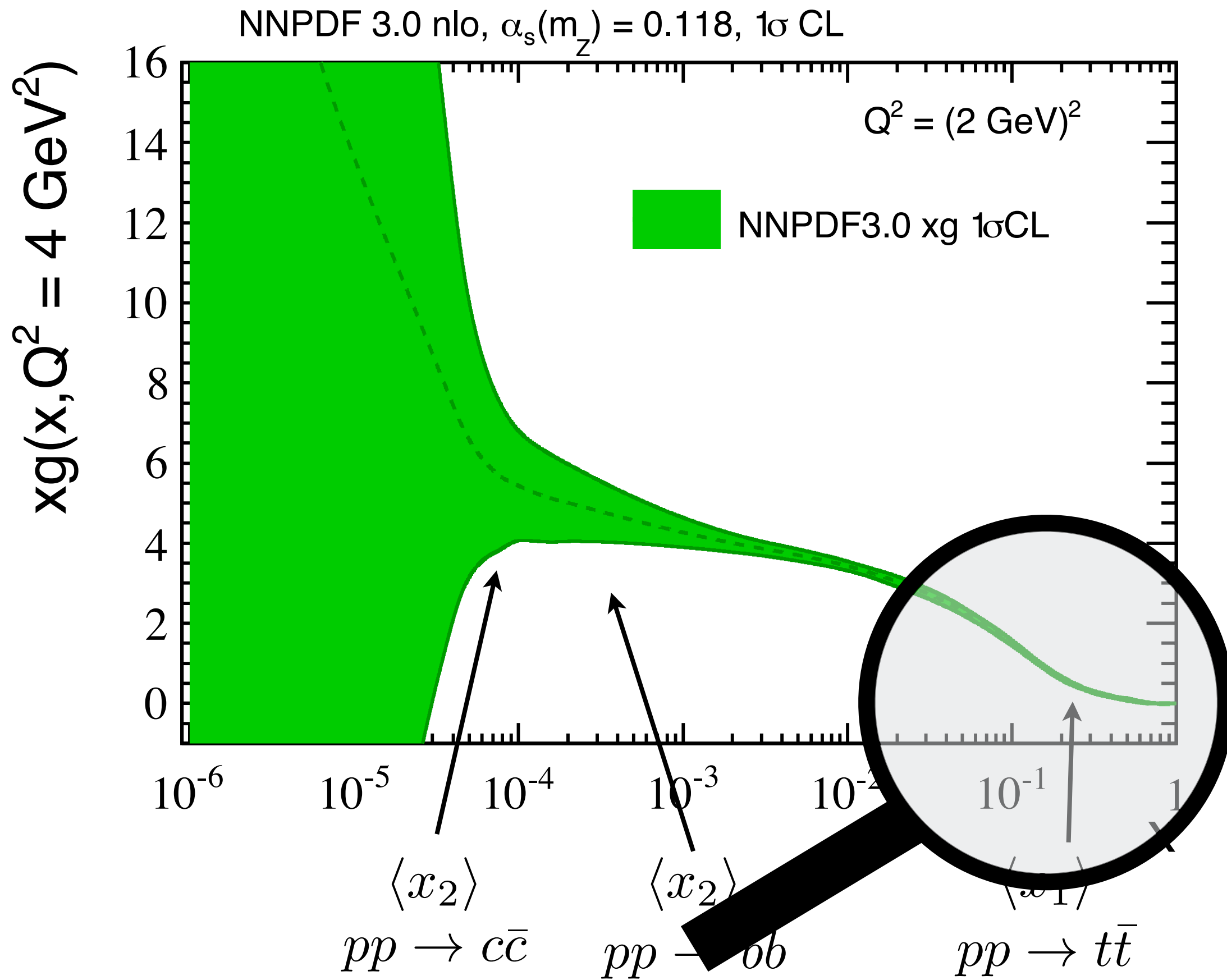
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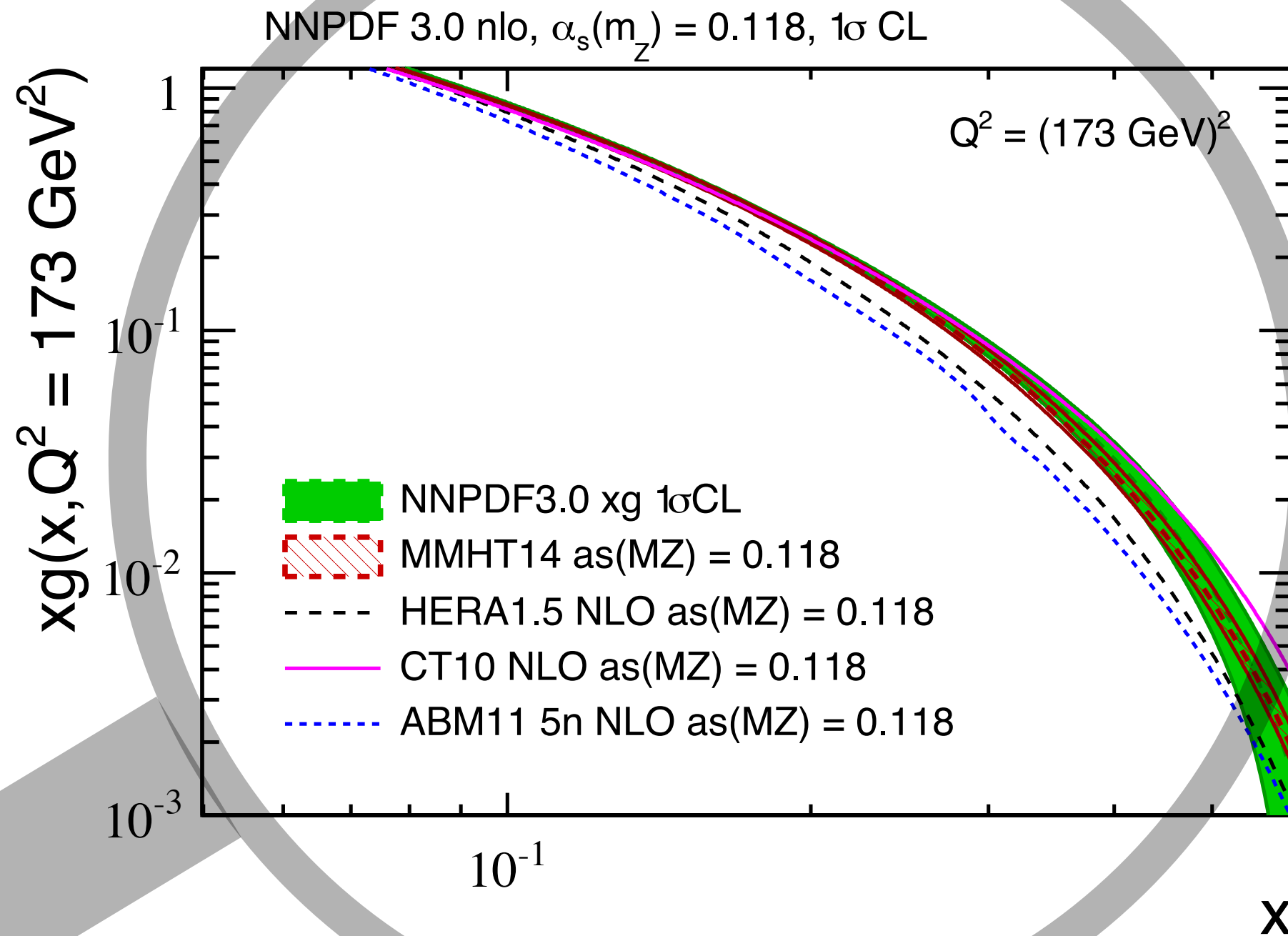
$$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$$

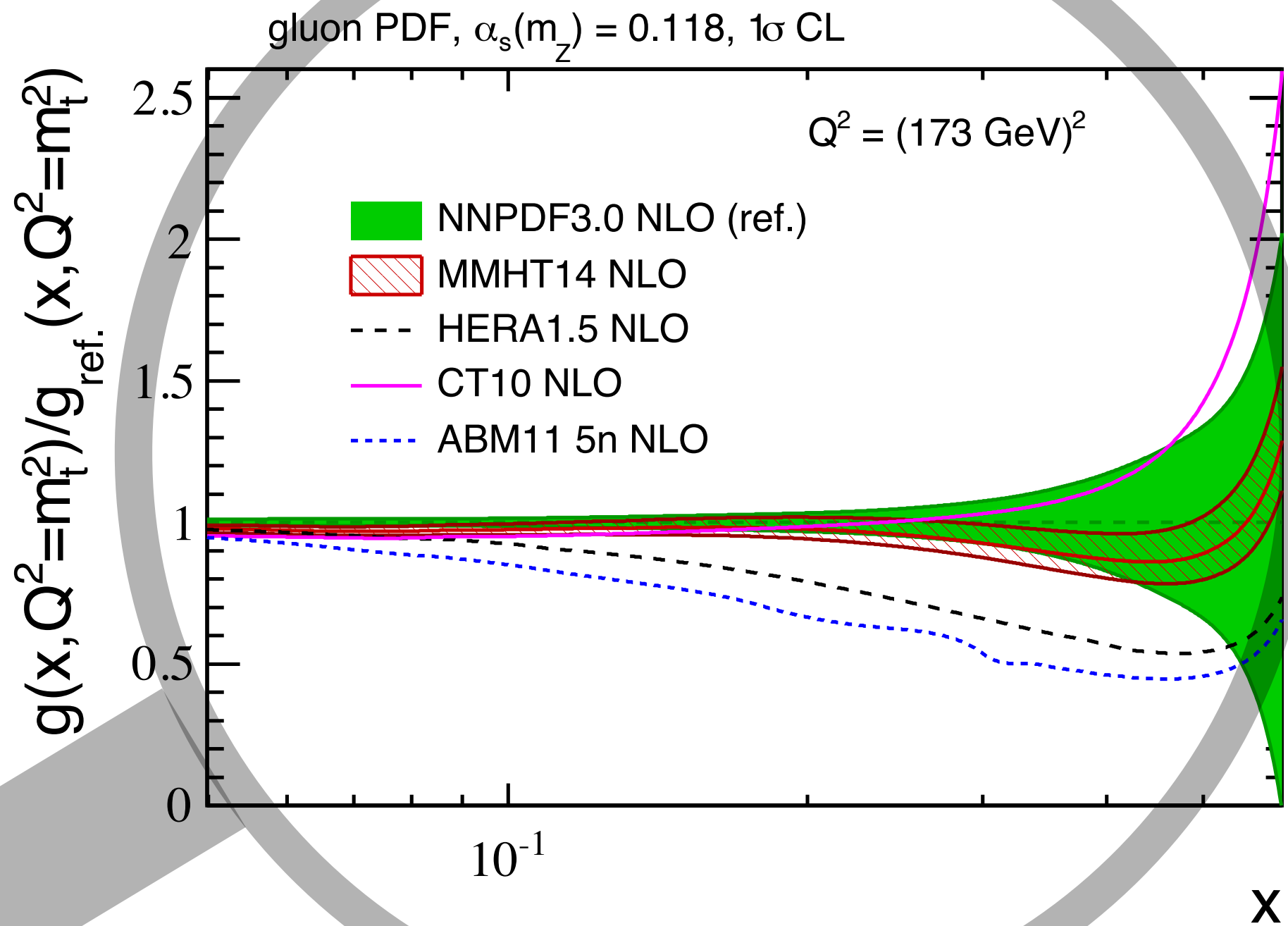


LHCb measurement arXiv: 15??..????









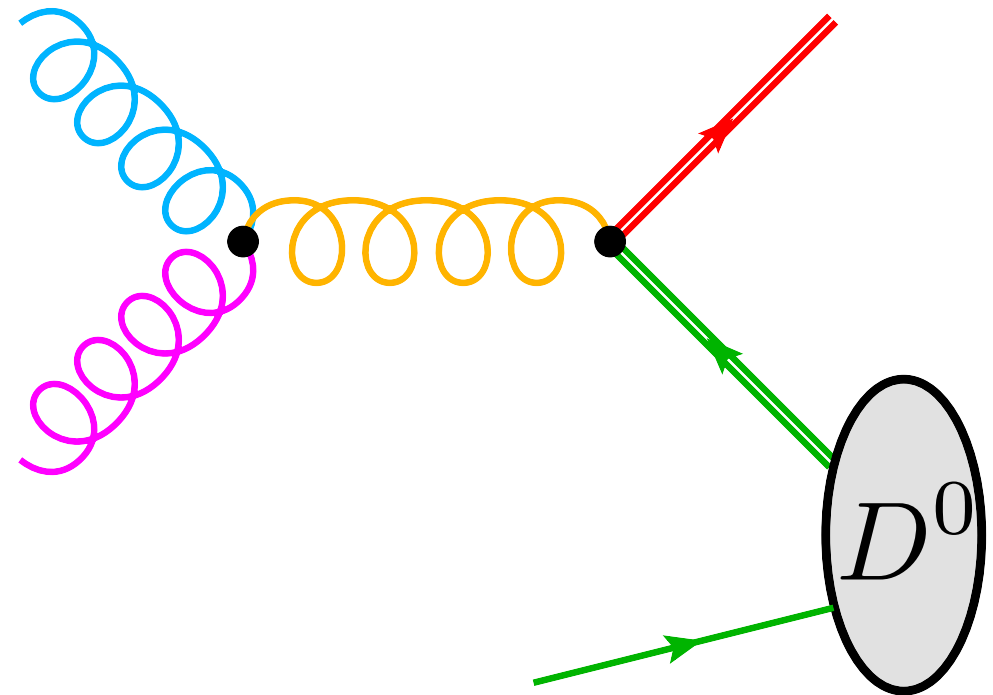
Cross-section measurements

D measurement (arXiv: 1302.2864)

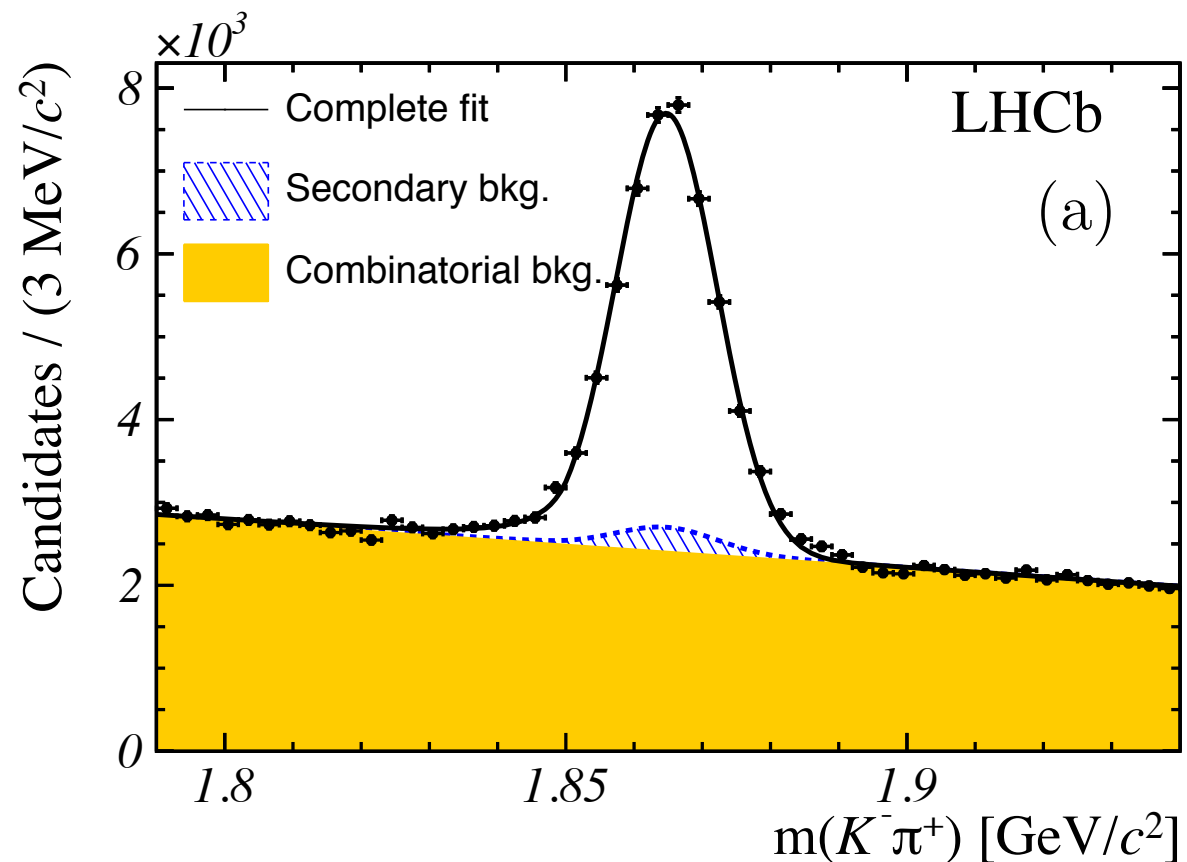
$$pp \rightarrow D + X$$

$$2.0 < y_D < 4.5$$

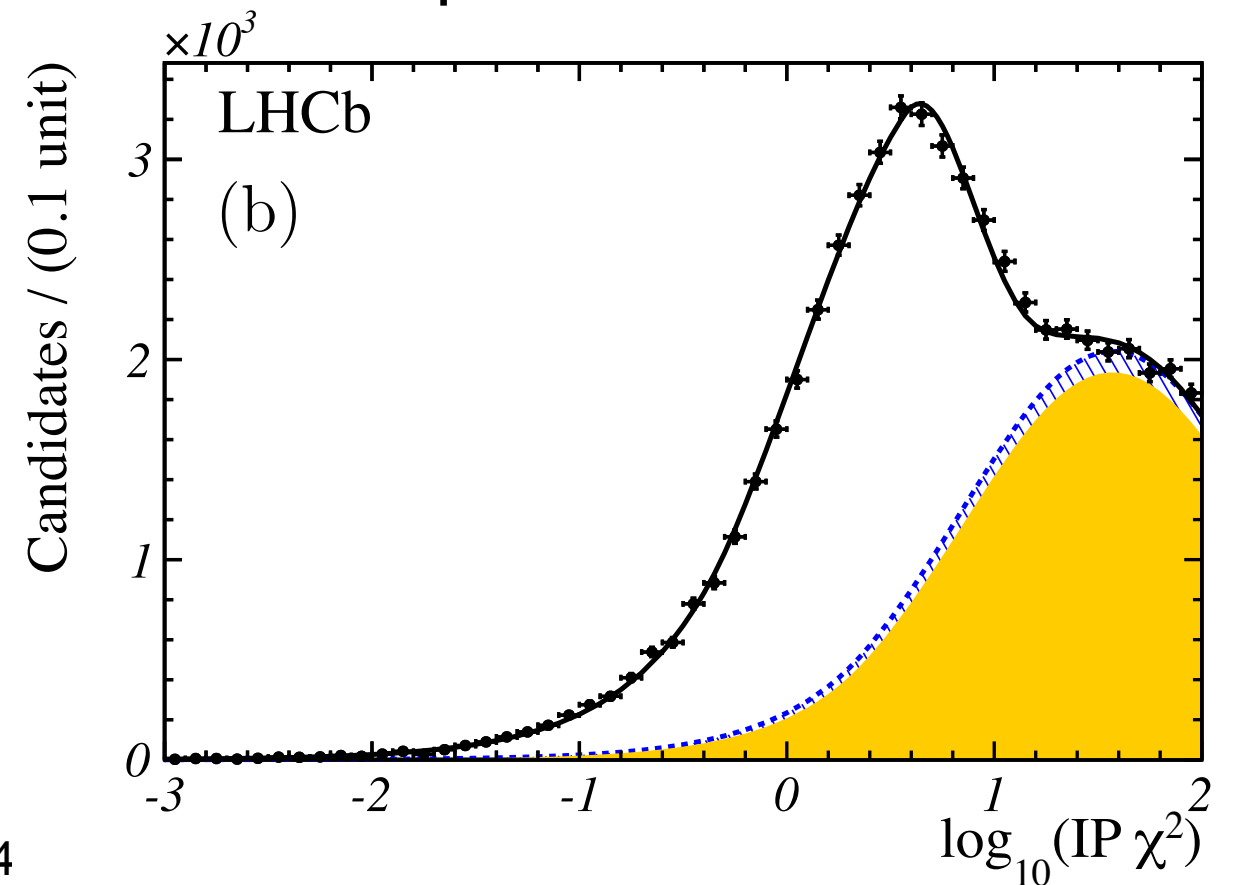
$$Dp_T < 8.0 \text{ GeV}$$



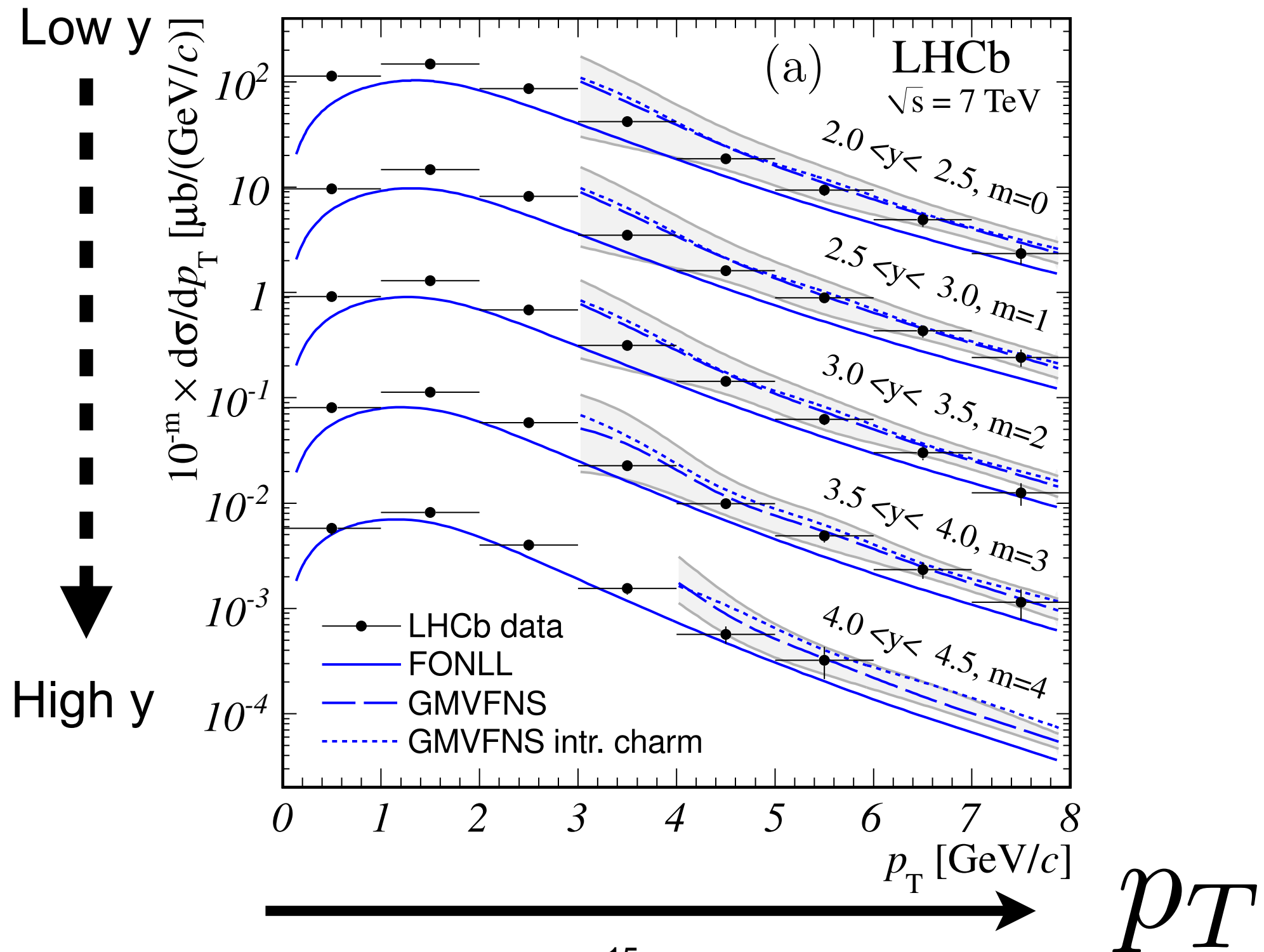
Mass requirement



Displaced vertex

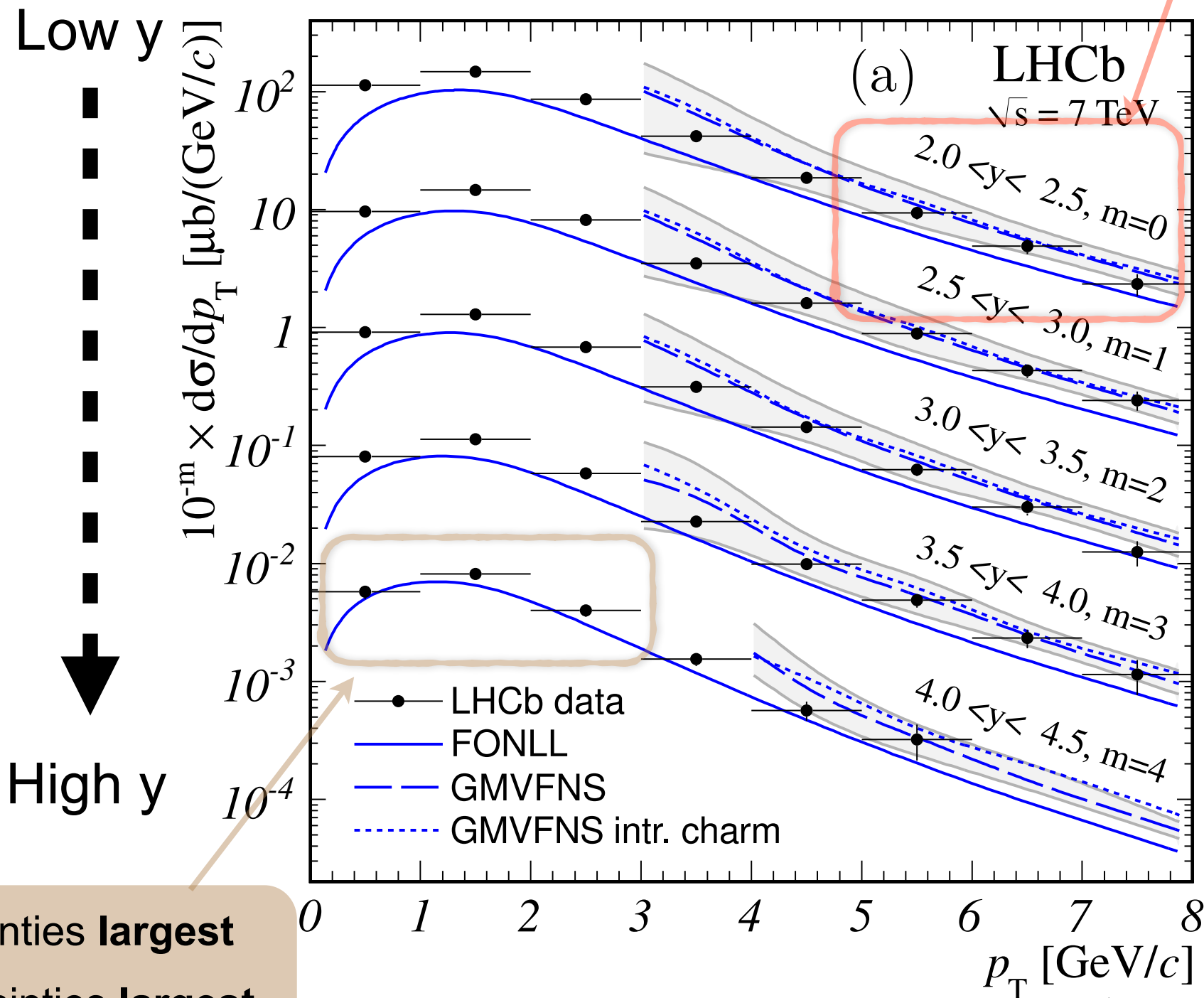


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PDF Uncertainties **smallest**
Scale Uncertainties **smallest**



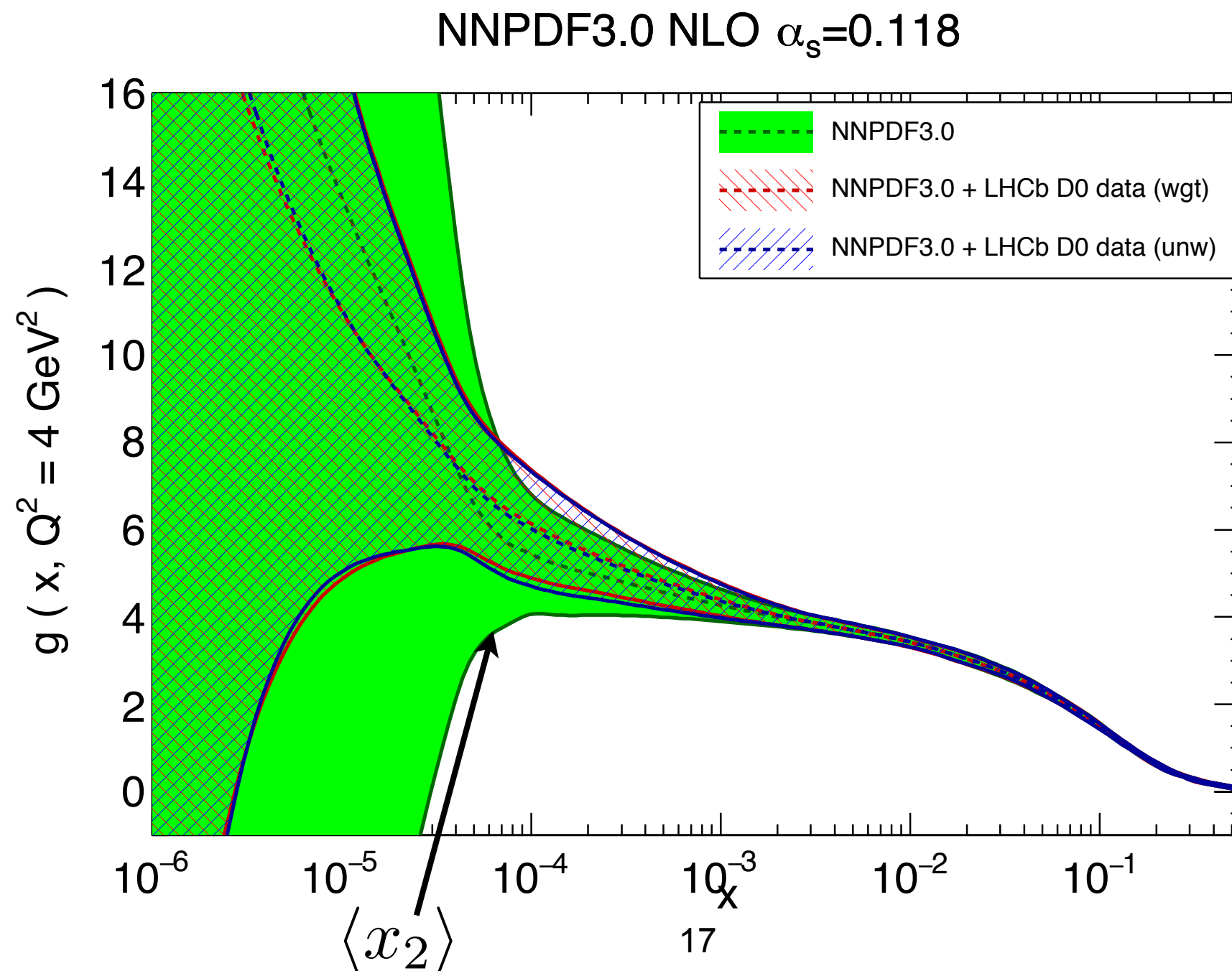
PDF Uncertainties **largest**
Scale Uncertainties **largest**

p_T

Preliminary results, reweighting NNPDF3.0

Work in progress with J. Rojo, L. Rottoli, S. Sarkar, J. Talbert


- 1) Normalise LHCb differential charm data to **high-pt, low-y** bin
- 2) Reweight the 100 replicas based on compatibility with LHCb data
(here we use the FONLL predictions obtained from public web interface)



Results from PROSA

see - Oleksandr Zenaiev at QCD@LHC2014
(<https://indico.desy.de/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=9319>)

Using HERAFitter - Open Source QCD Fit Project

- Platform: HERAFitter [www.herafitter.org] 
- Input data:
 - HERA-I $e^\pm p$ inclusive data ($\sim 1\%$) [JHEP01 (2010) 109]
 - Combined HERA charm data ($\sim 5\text{-}10\%$) [EPJ C73 (2013) 2311]
 - ZEUS beauty vertex data ($\sim 10\text{-}25\%$) [arXiv:1405.6915]
 - LHCb charm data ($\sim 5\text{-}20\%$) [NPB871 (2013) 1]
 - LHCb beauty data ($\sim 5\text{-}35\%$) [JHEP08 (2013) 117]
- Theoretical predictions (FFNS scheme)
 - NLO QCD predictions for $pp \rightarrow HQ$ by M. Mangano, P. Nason and G. Ridolfi [MNR] [NPB327 (1989) 49]
 - HQ frag. functions: c as meas. at HERA [EPJ C59 (2009) 589, JHEP04 (2009) 082], b as meas. at LEP [NPB565 (2000) 245]
 - HQ frag. fractions: comb. of LEP and HERA meas. [arXiv:1112.3757]
 - NLO QCD predictions for HERA data: FFNS ABM scheme
 - pole HQ masses m_c, m_b left free in the fit
 - $\alpha_s^{n_f=3}(M_Z) = 0.1059 \pm 0.0005$
(equivalent to PDG $\alpha_s^{n_f=5}(M_Z) = 0.1185 \pm 0.0006$)
 - DGLAP NLO PDF evolution

1) PDF Fit using her data

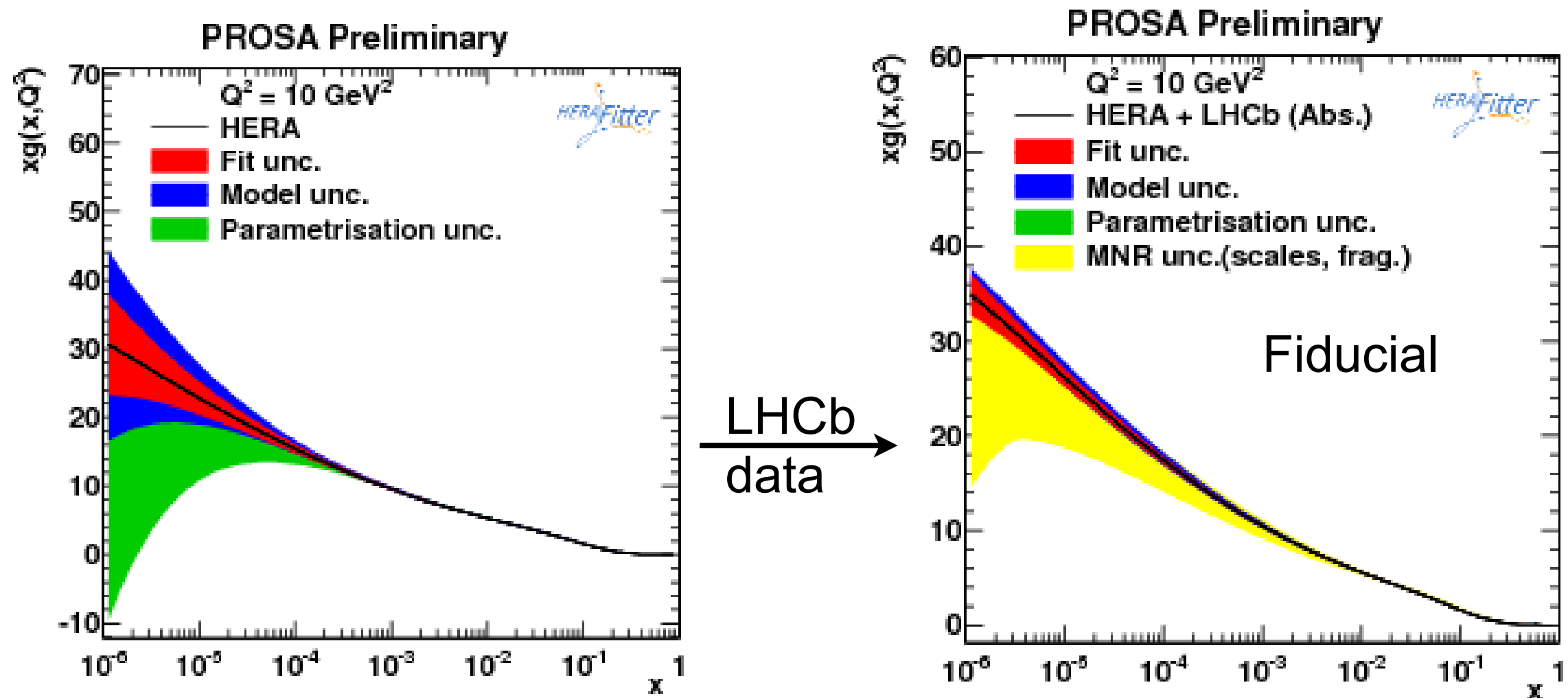
2) Study the impact of LHCb data

- Fiducial diff. cross section
- Normalised diff. cross section

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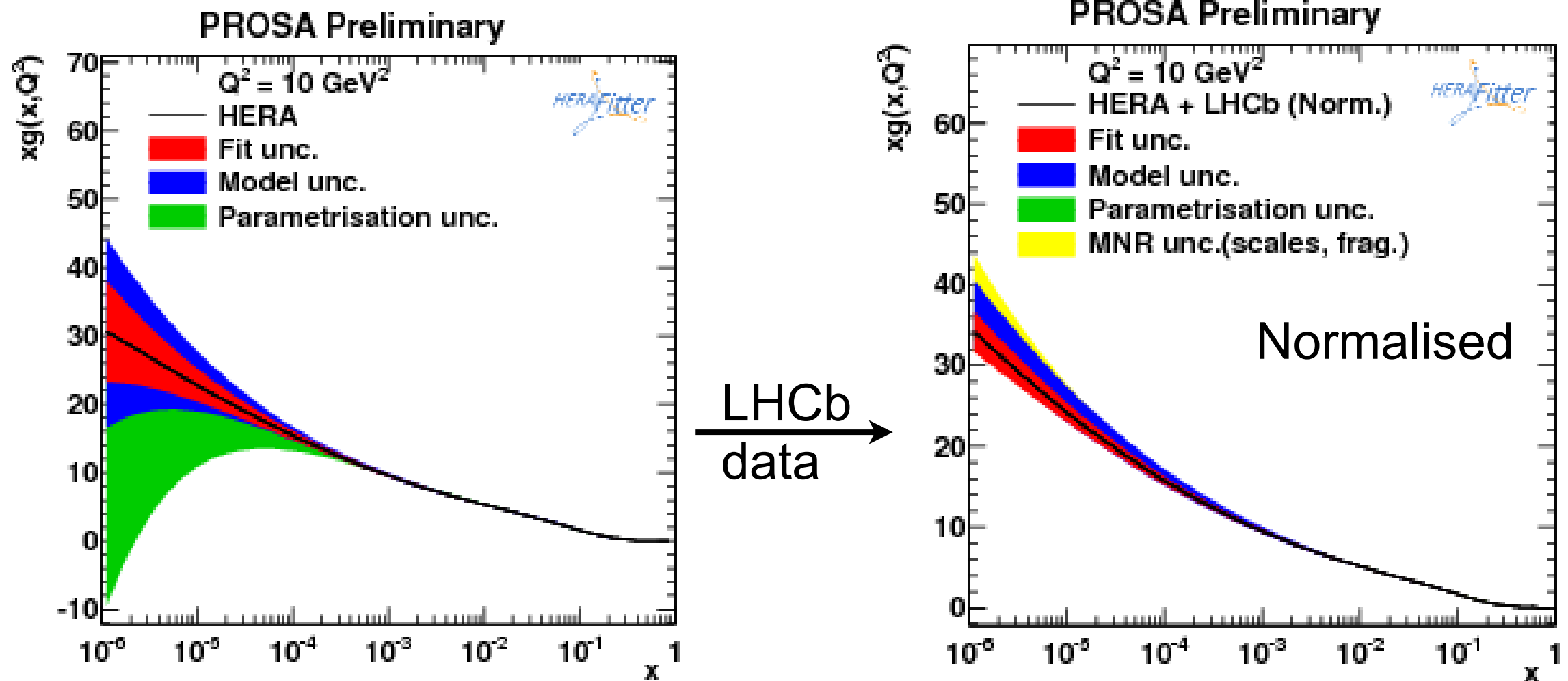
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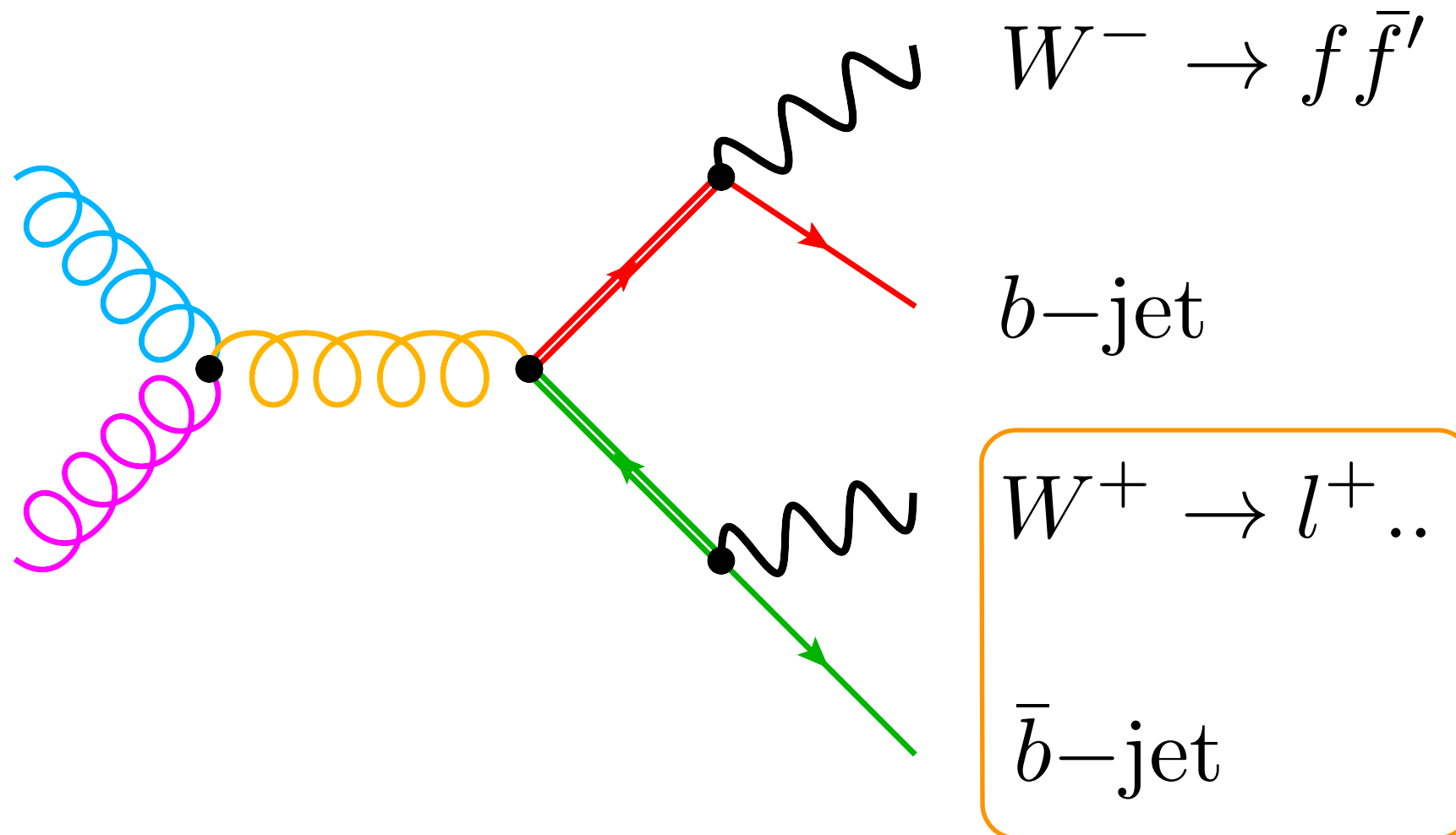
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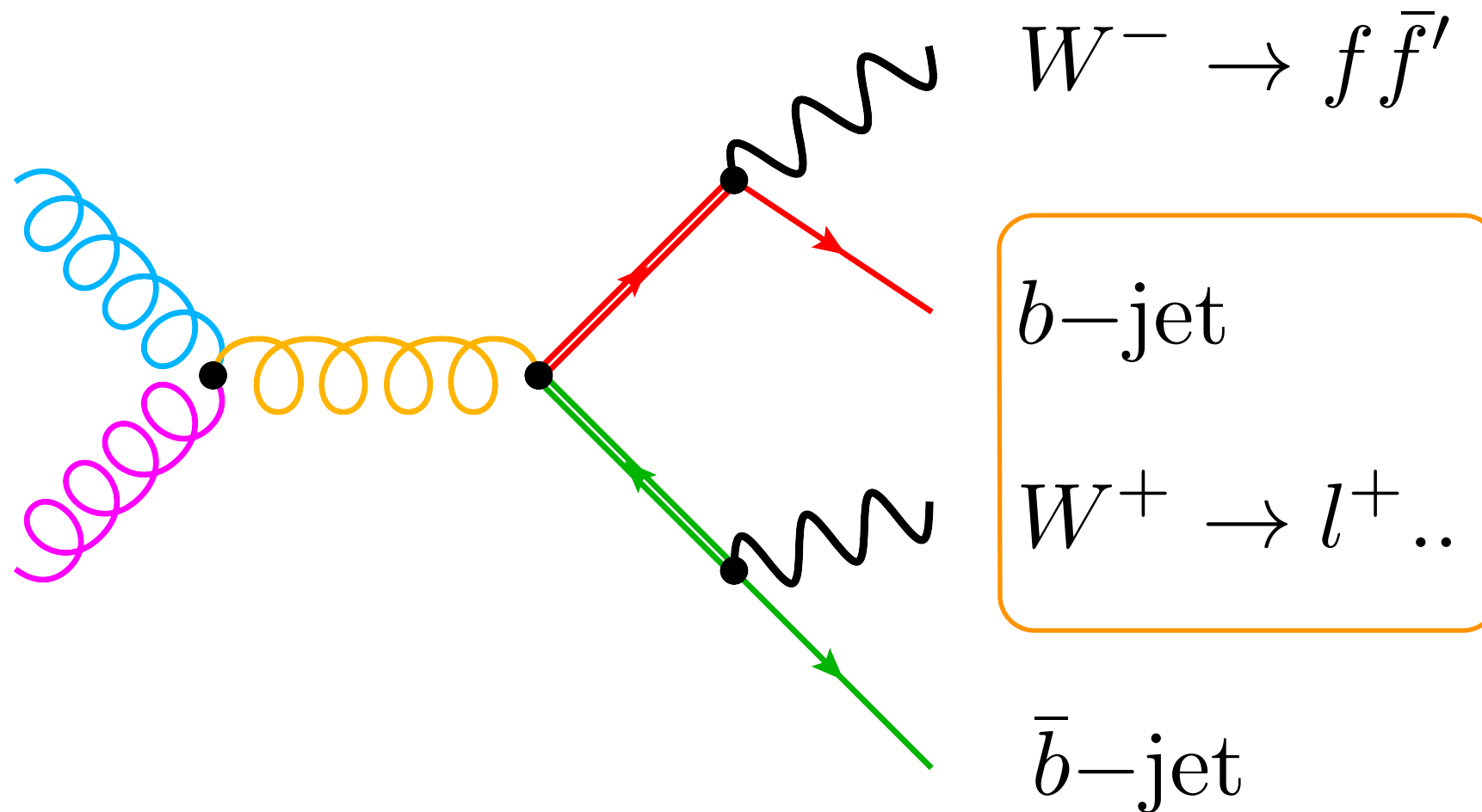
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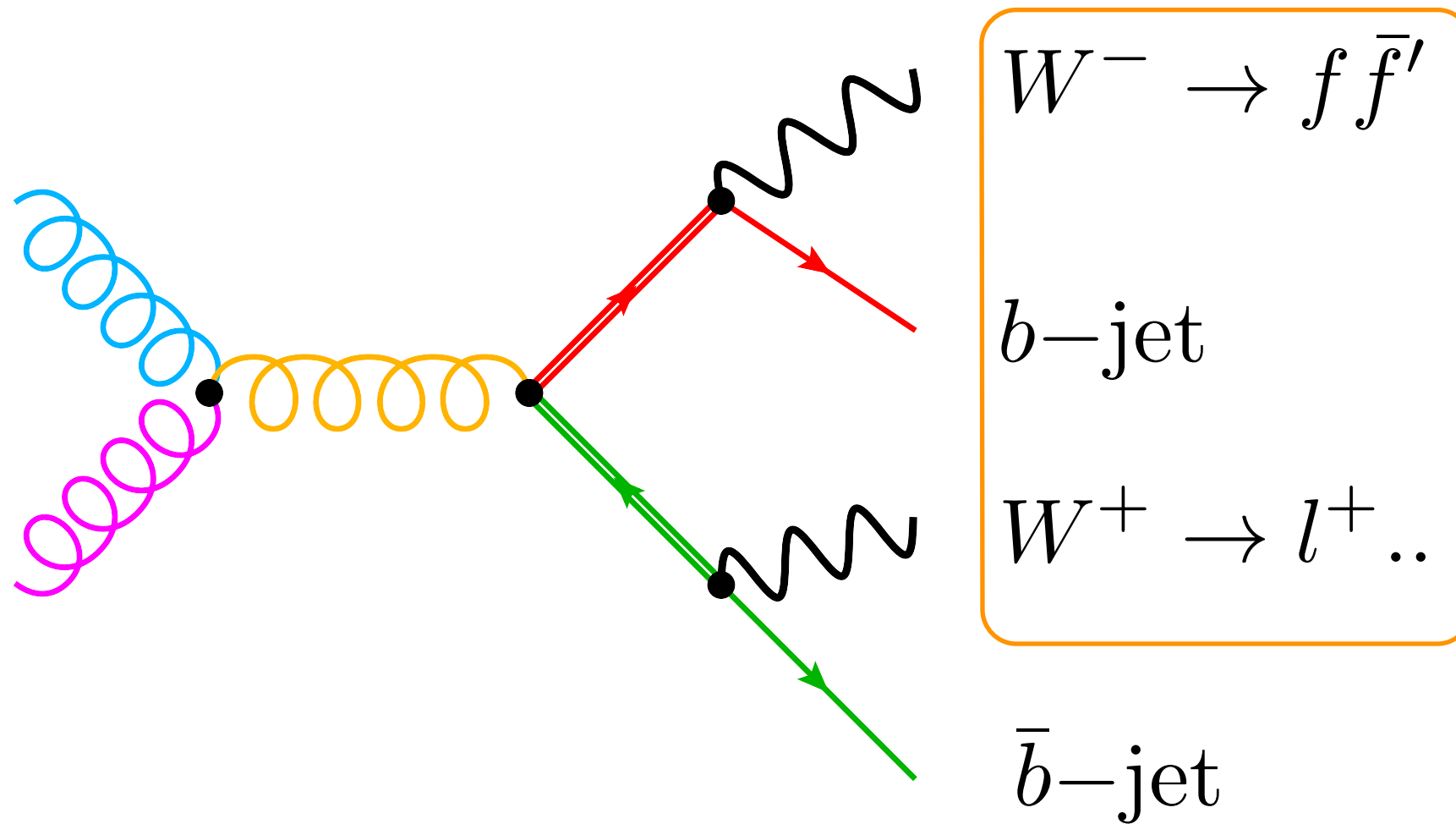
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Statistical feasibility of top measurements

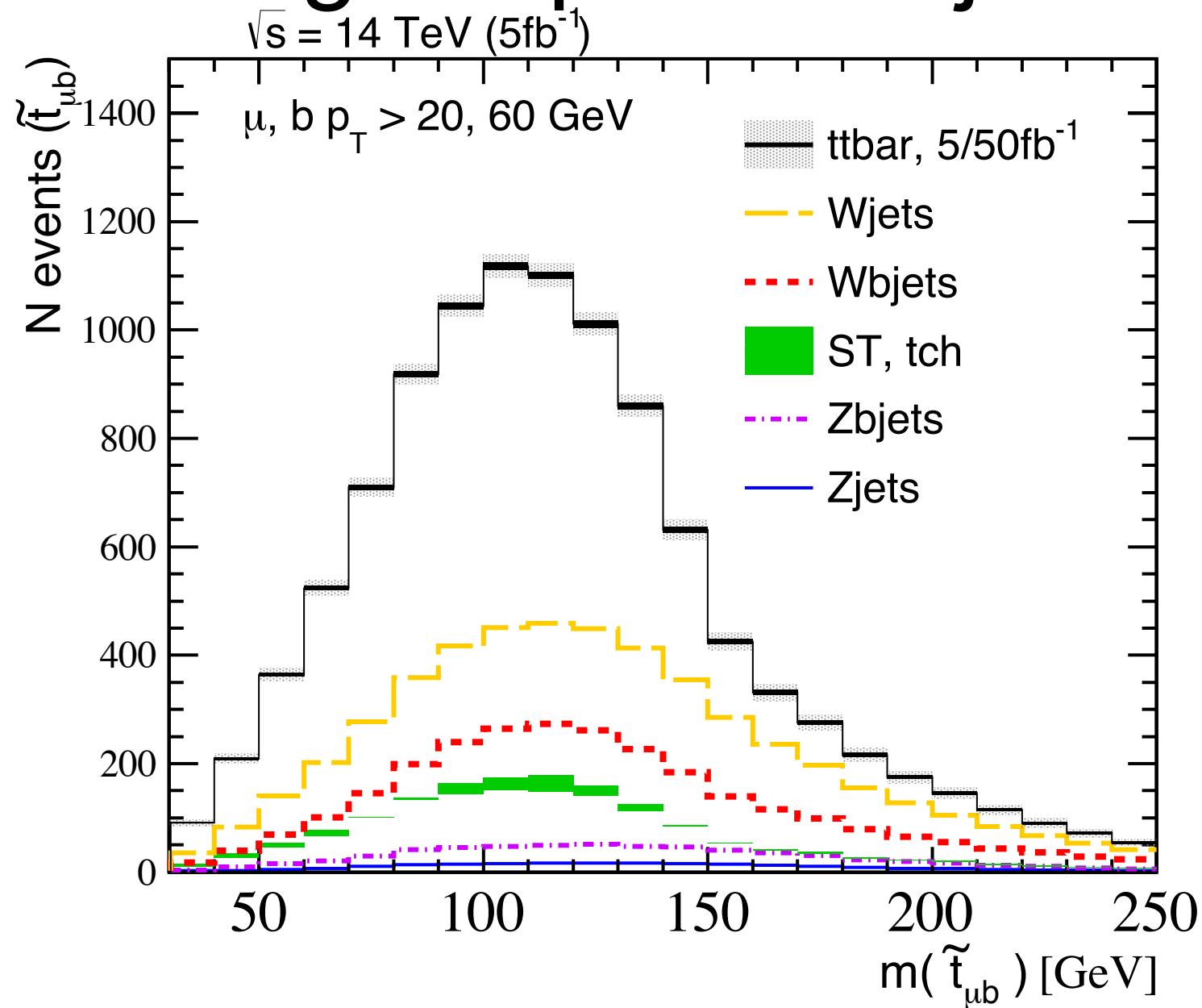
Set-up

- Signal and background generated with NLO (**POWHEG**) interfaced to PS (**P8**)
- Cluster jets with anti-kt algorithm using $R = 0.5$ distance parameter
- Truth match parton level b-quarks to jets within $dR < 0.5$ (b)
- Apply experimental trigger efficiencies (0.75 for high p_T muons arxiv: 1204.1620)
- b-tagging assumptions:
 - mis-tag rate 1% (accidentally think a light-jet is a b-jet)
 - efficiency 70% (how often you correctly tag a b-jet)

$$t\bar{t} \rightarrow XYZ$$

Acceptance
Kinematics
Isolation

Single lepton + b-jet



$$t\bar{t} \rightarrow l^{\pm} b X$$

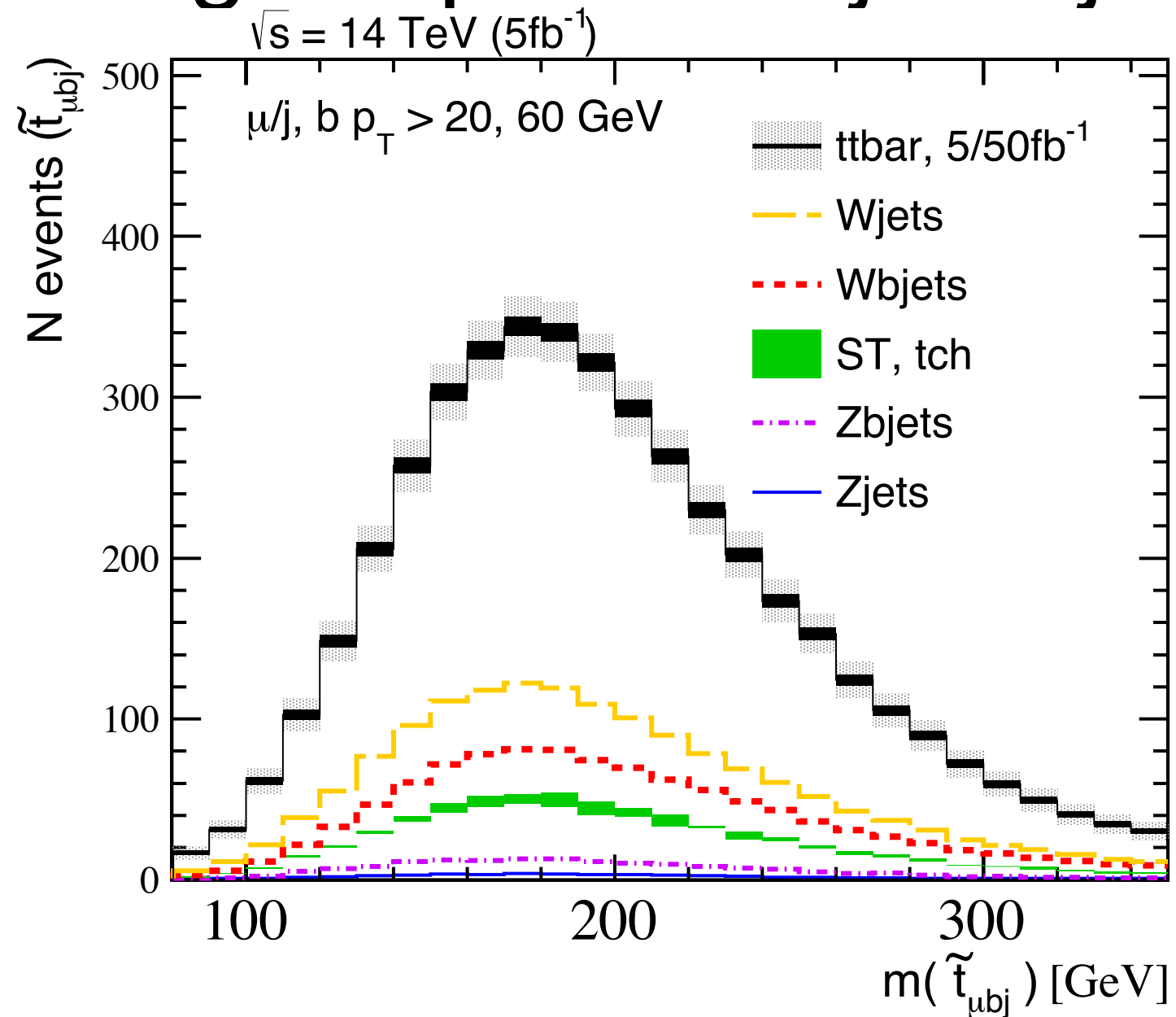
14 TeV

$$2.0 < \eta(l, b) < 4.5$$

$$p_T(l/b) > 20/60 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Delta R(l^{\pm}, \text{jet}) \geq 0.5$$

Single lepton + b-jet + jet



$$t\bar{t} \rightarrow l^{\pm} b j X$$

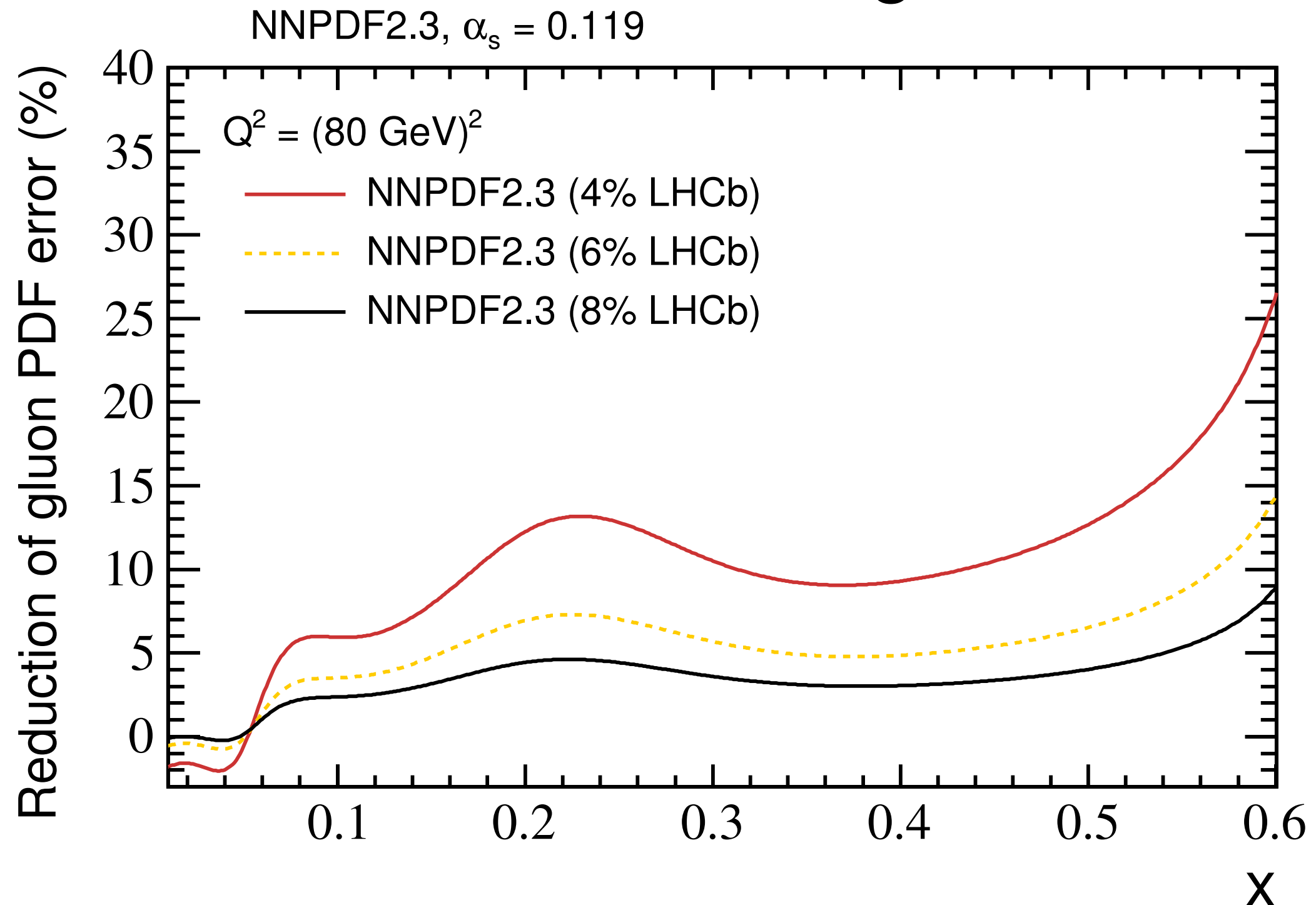
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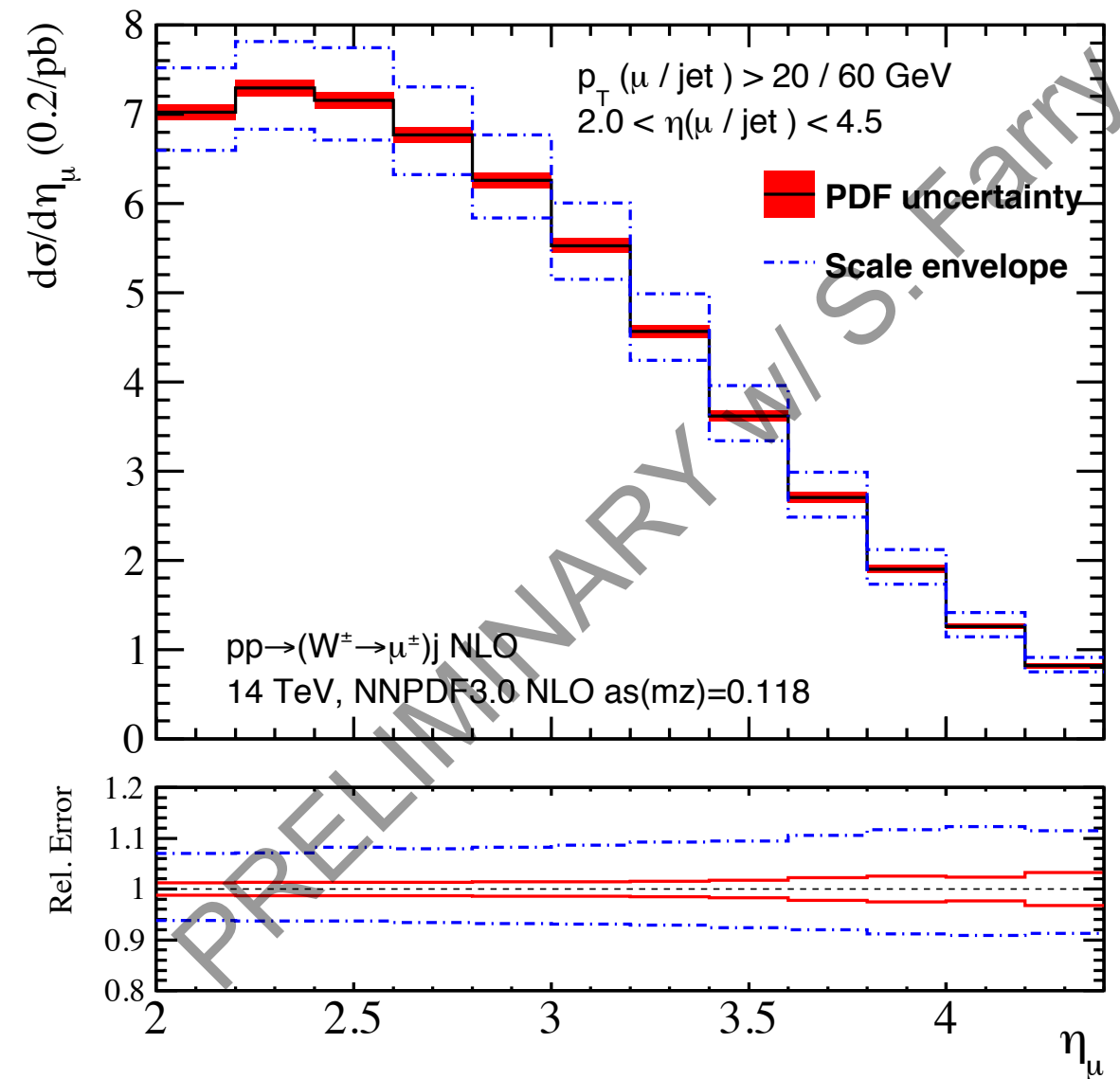
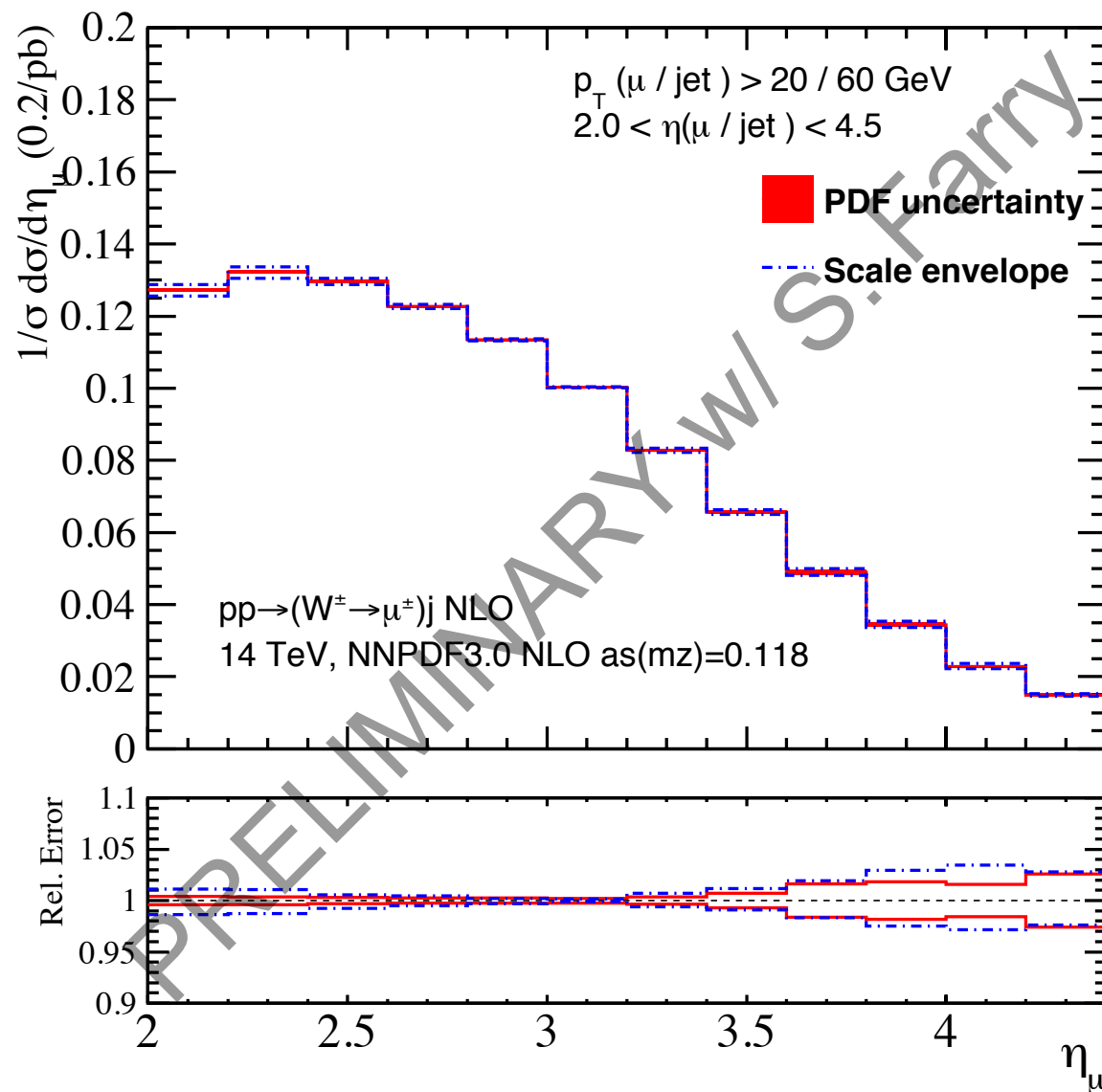
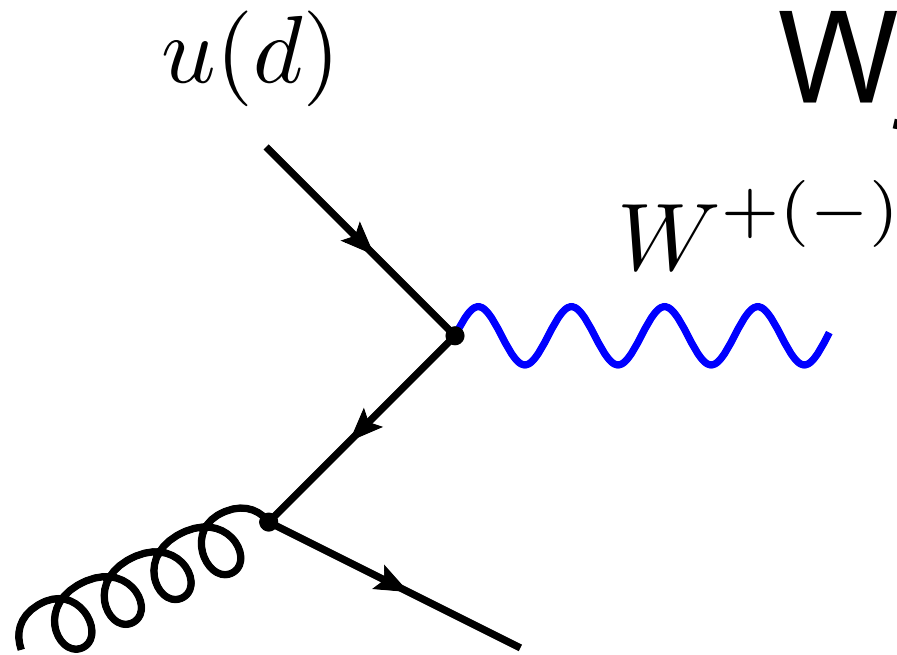
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As a constraint on the gluon PDF



Estimated improvement in gluon PDF with LHCb data
Very **conservative** (doesn't include kinematic cuts)

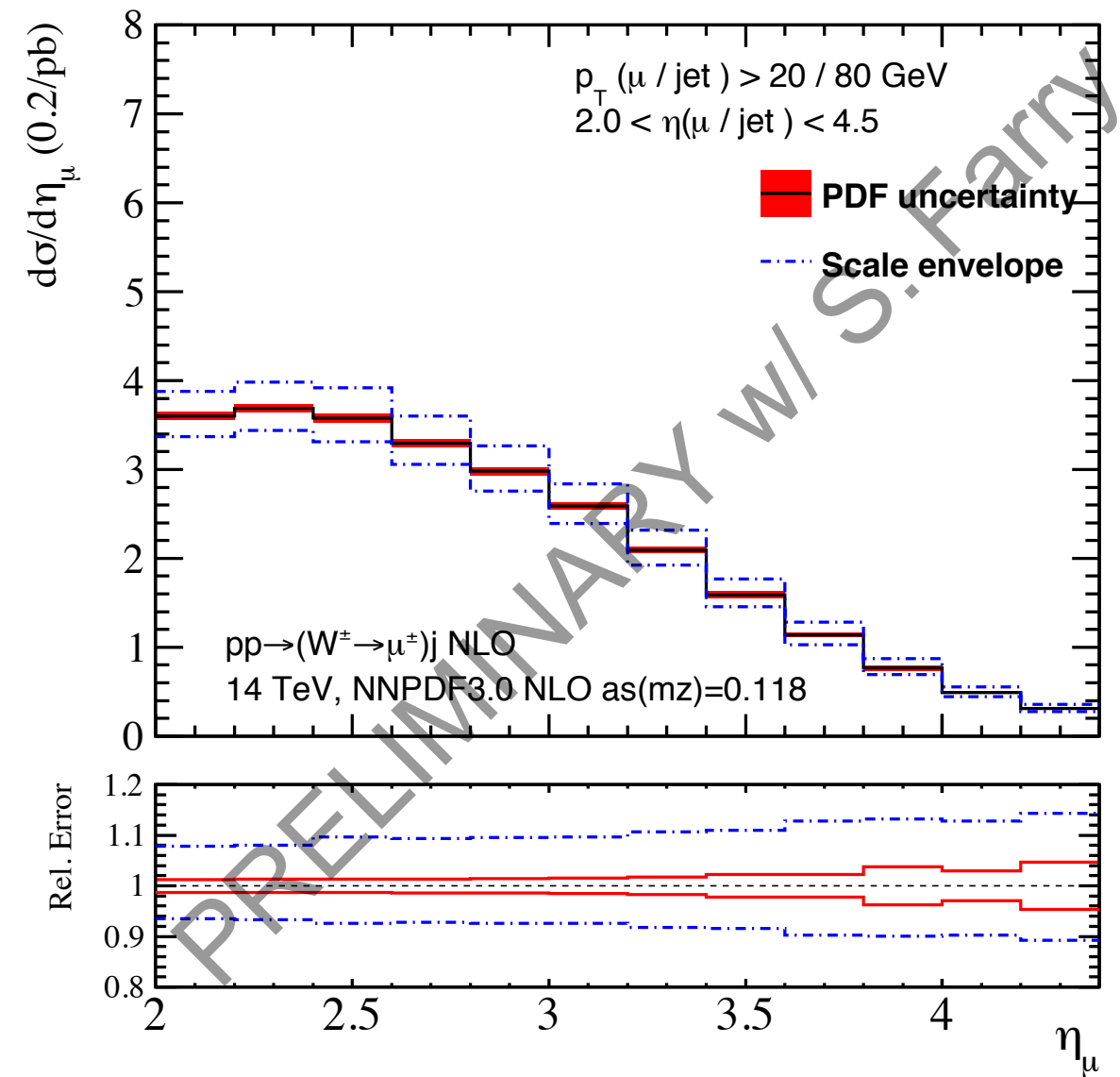
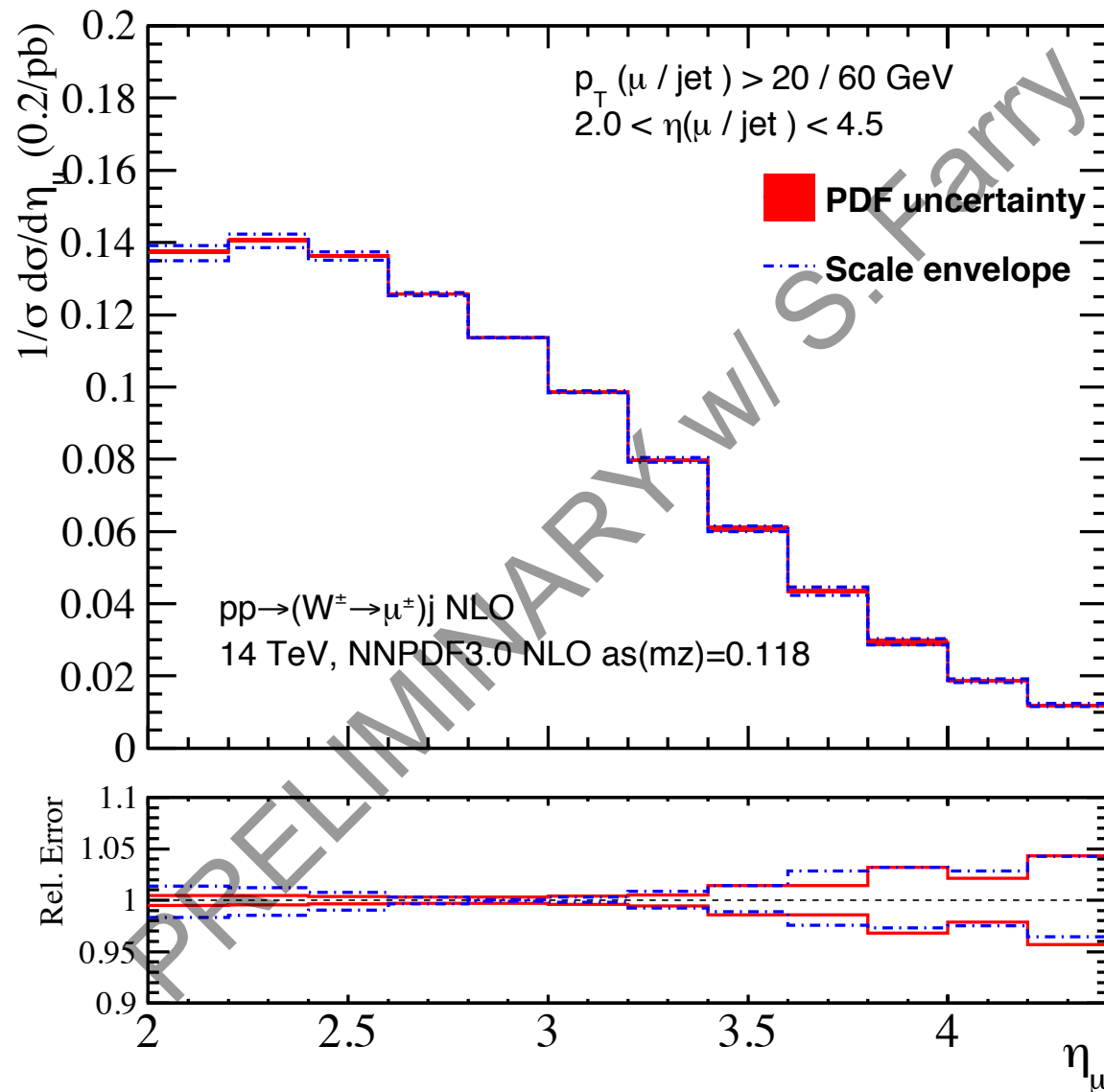
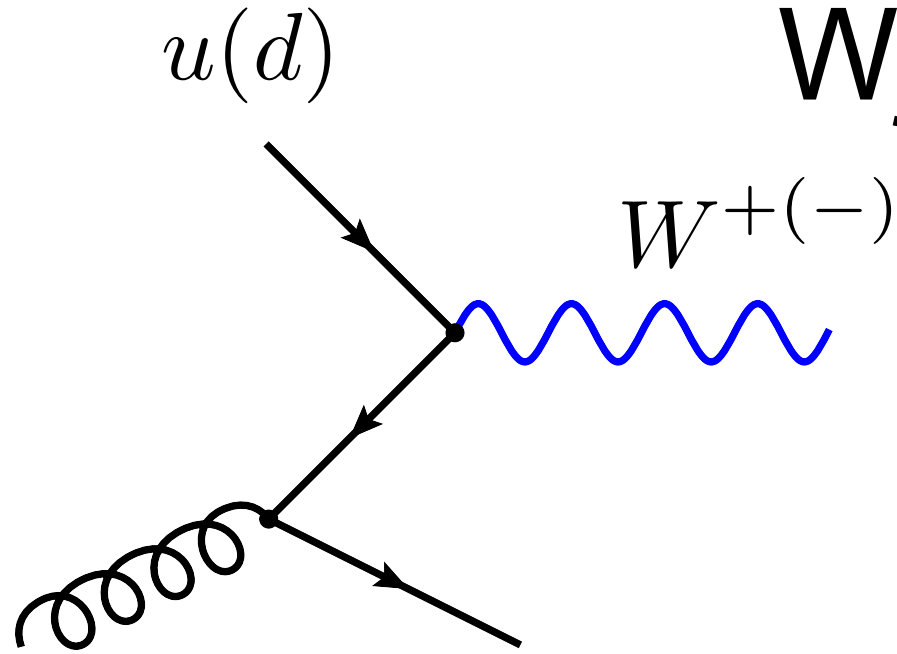
Wjets at LHCb?



$$2.0 < \eta(\mu^\pm, j) < 4.5$$

$$p_T(\mu^\pm/j) > 20/60 \text{ GeV}$$

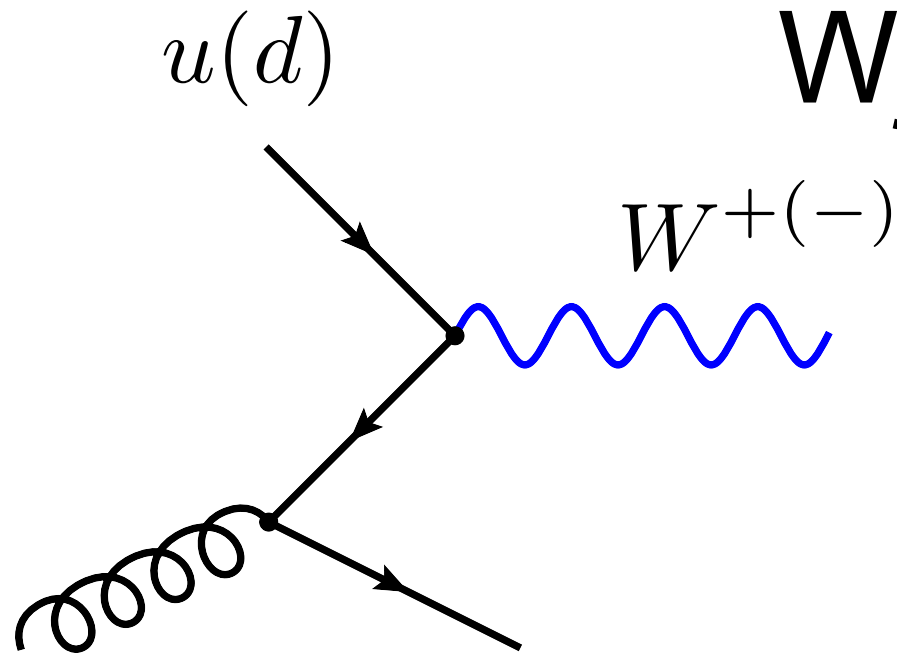
Wjets at LHCb?



$$2.0 < \eta(\mu^\pm, j) < 4.5$$

$$p_T(\mu^\pm / j) > 20/80 \text{ GeV}$$

Wjets at LHCb?



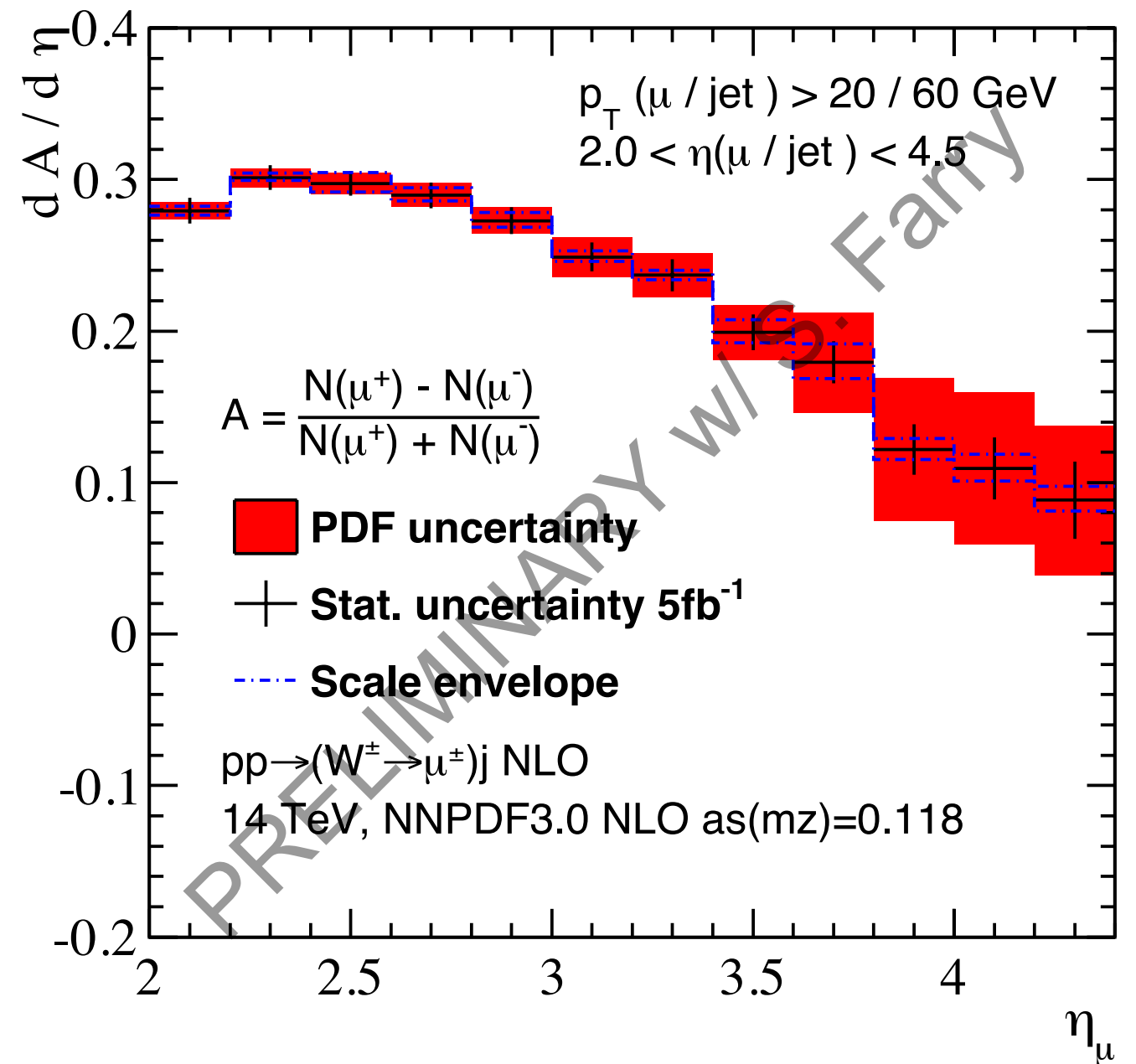
Lepton asymmetry (w/ jets)

$$A = \frac{N(\mu^+ j) - N(\mu^- j)}{N(\mu^+ j) + N(\mu^- j)}$$

Jet handle! - probe higher-x

Sensitive d-PDF uncertainties

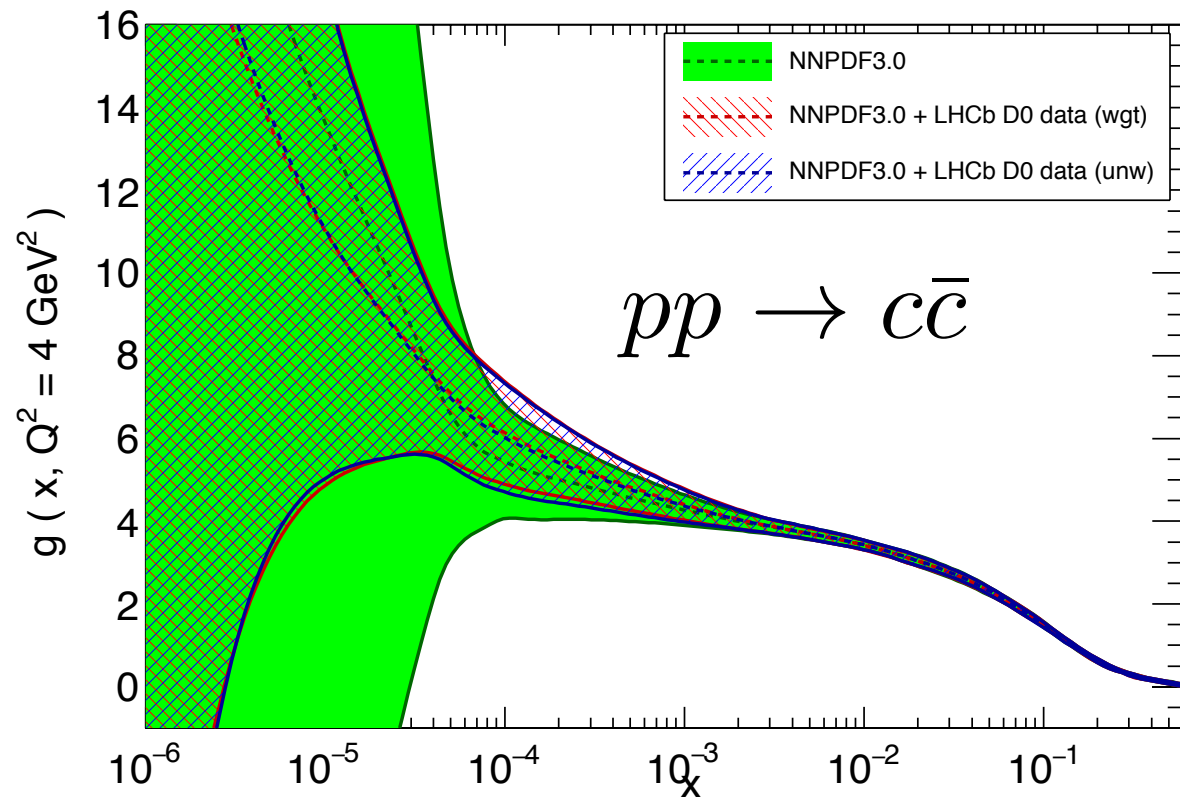
$$\langle x_1 \rangle = 0.4$$



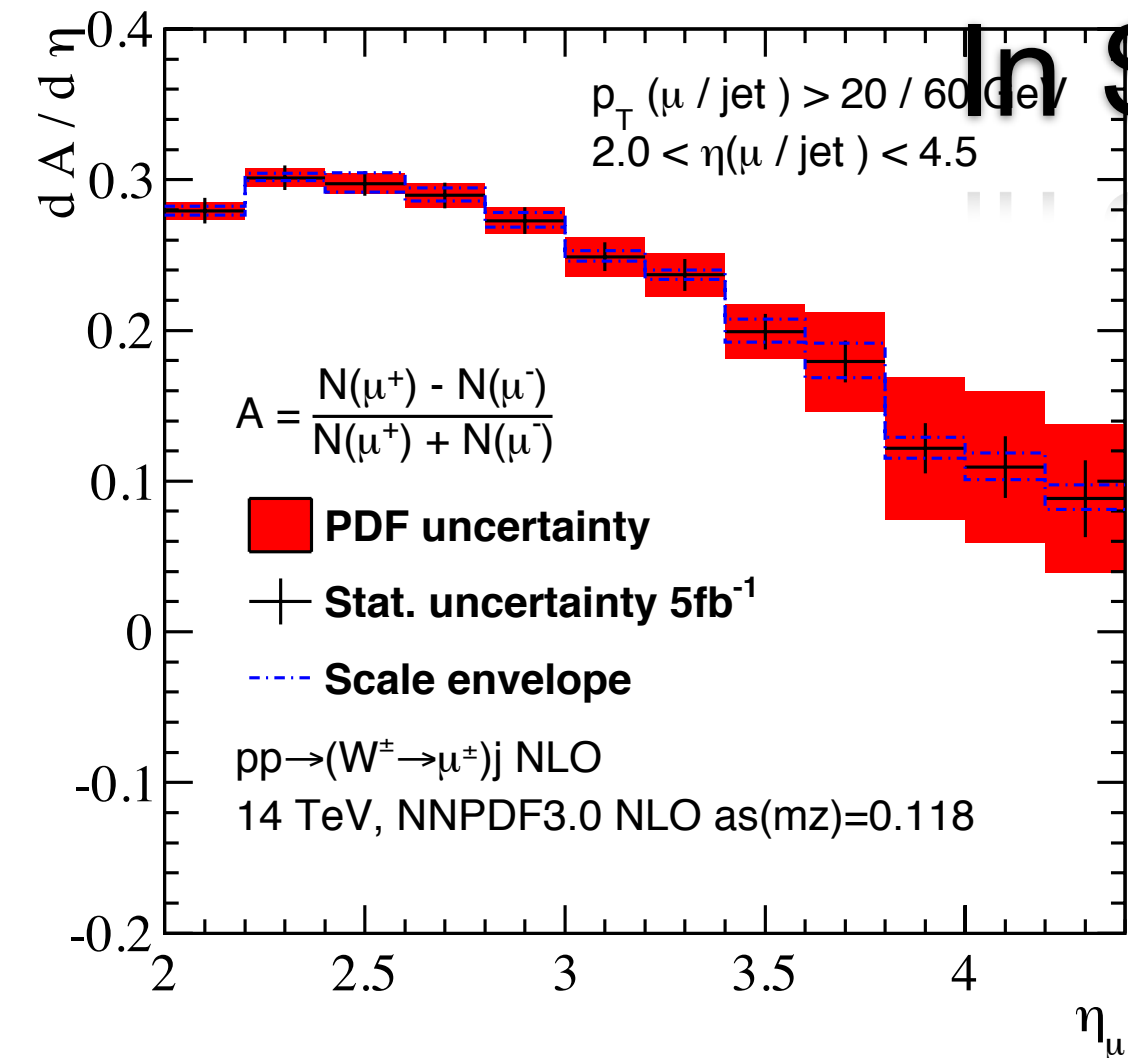
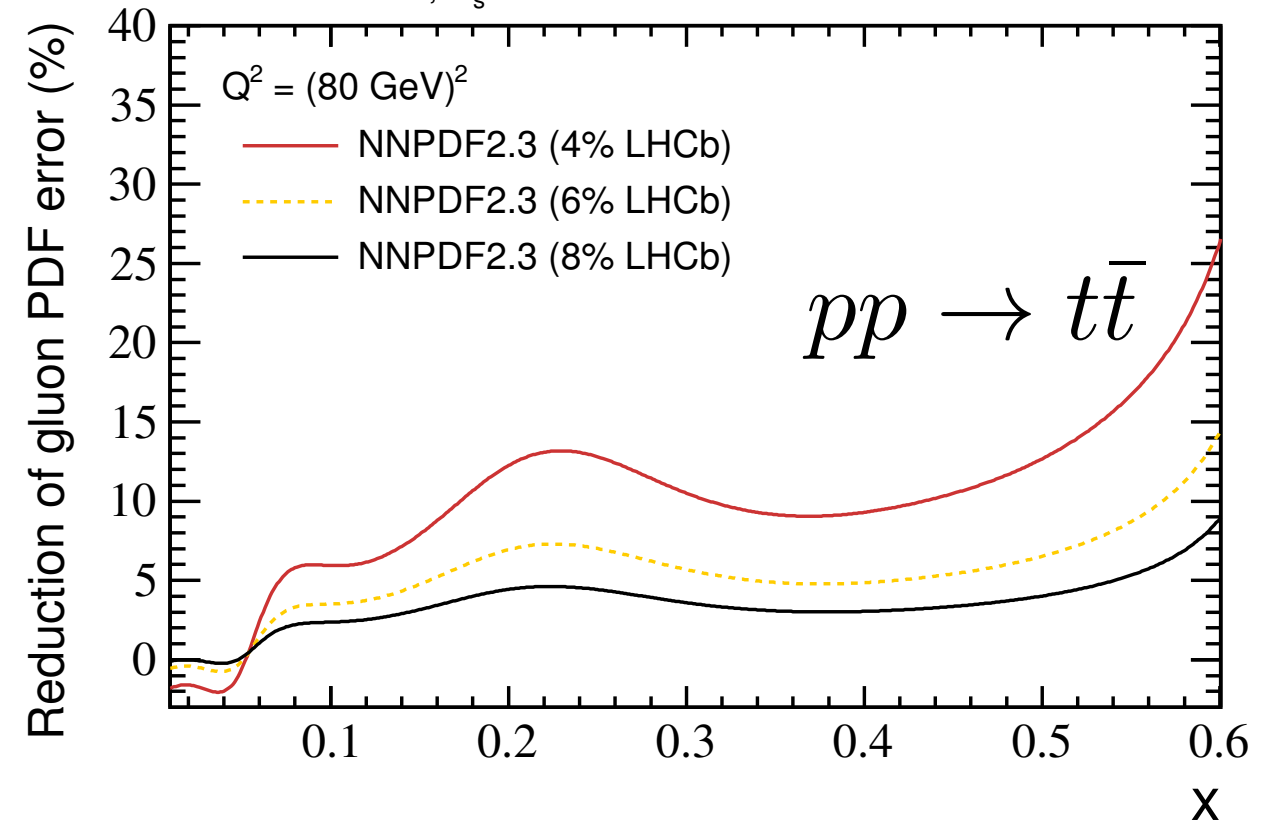
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NNPDF3.0 NLO $\alpha_s=0.118$



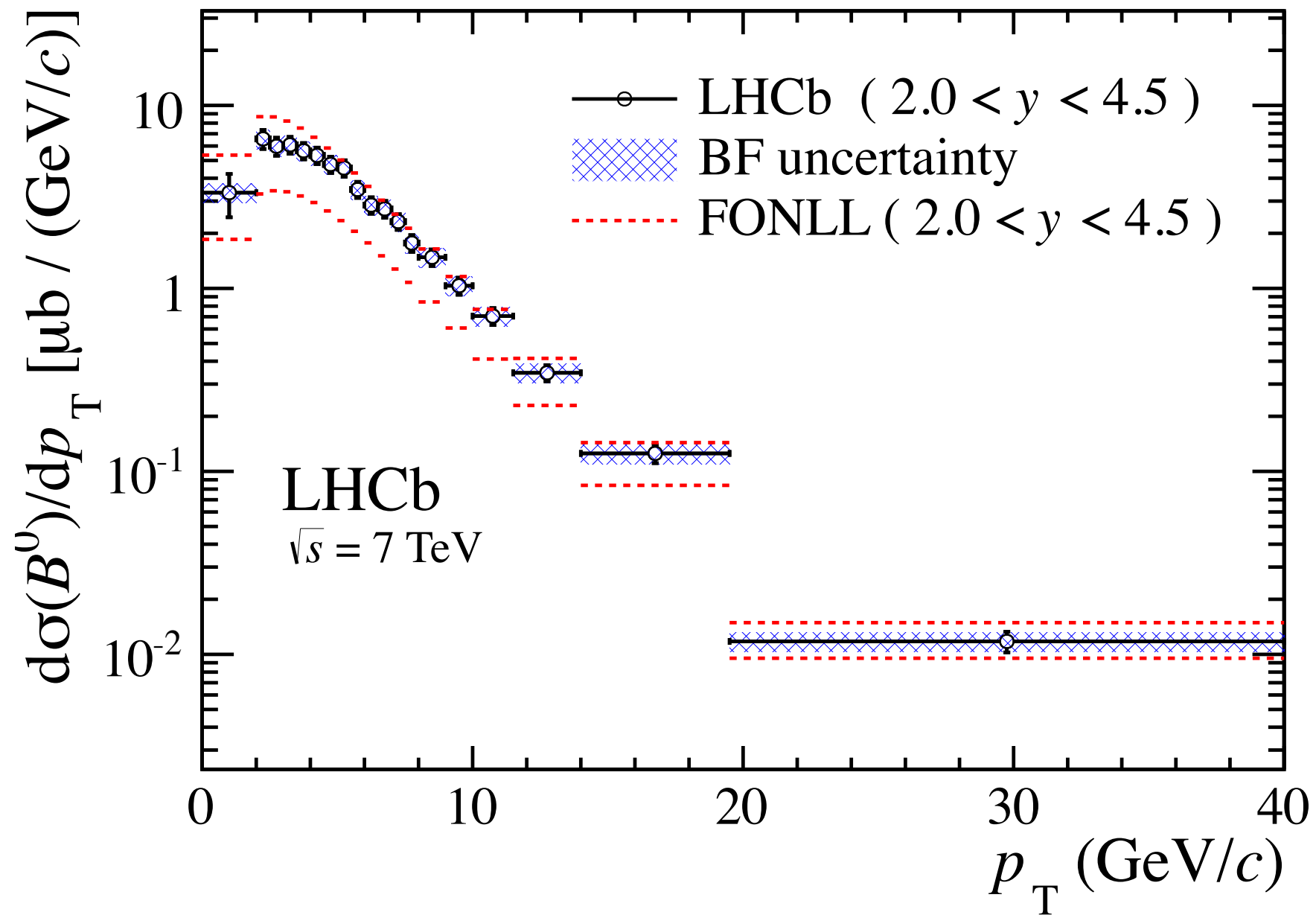
NNPDF2.3, $\alpha_s = 0.119$



In Summary...

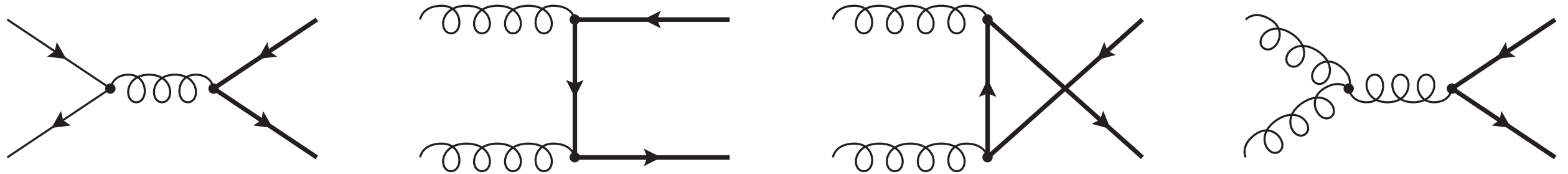
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B measurement (arXiv: 1306.3663)

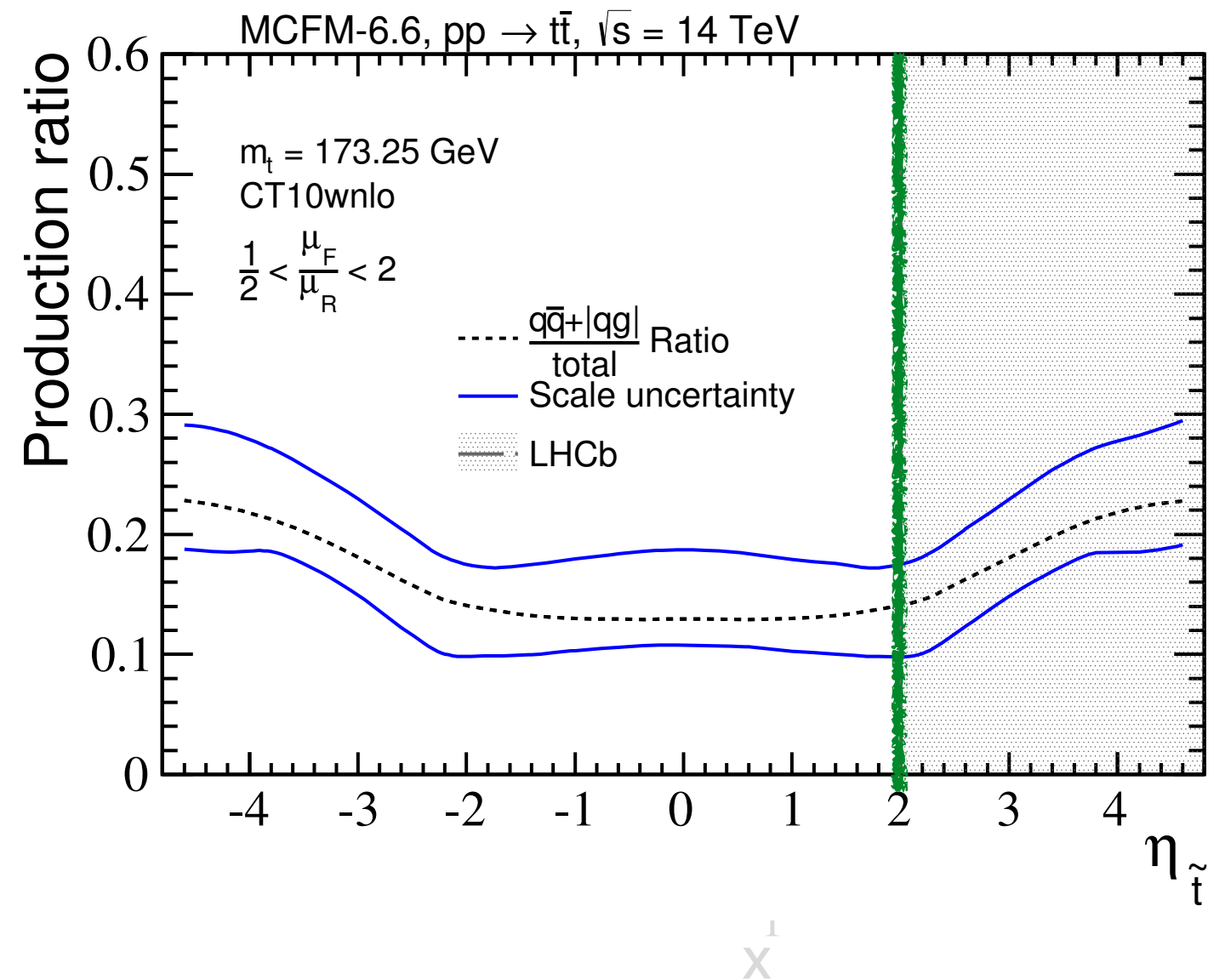


Theory + Data in agreement - within large theoretical uncertainties (scale)

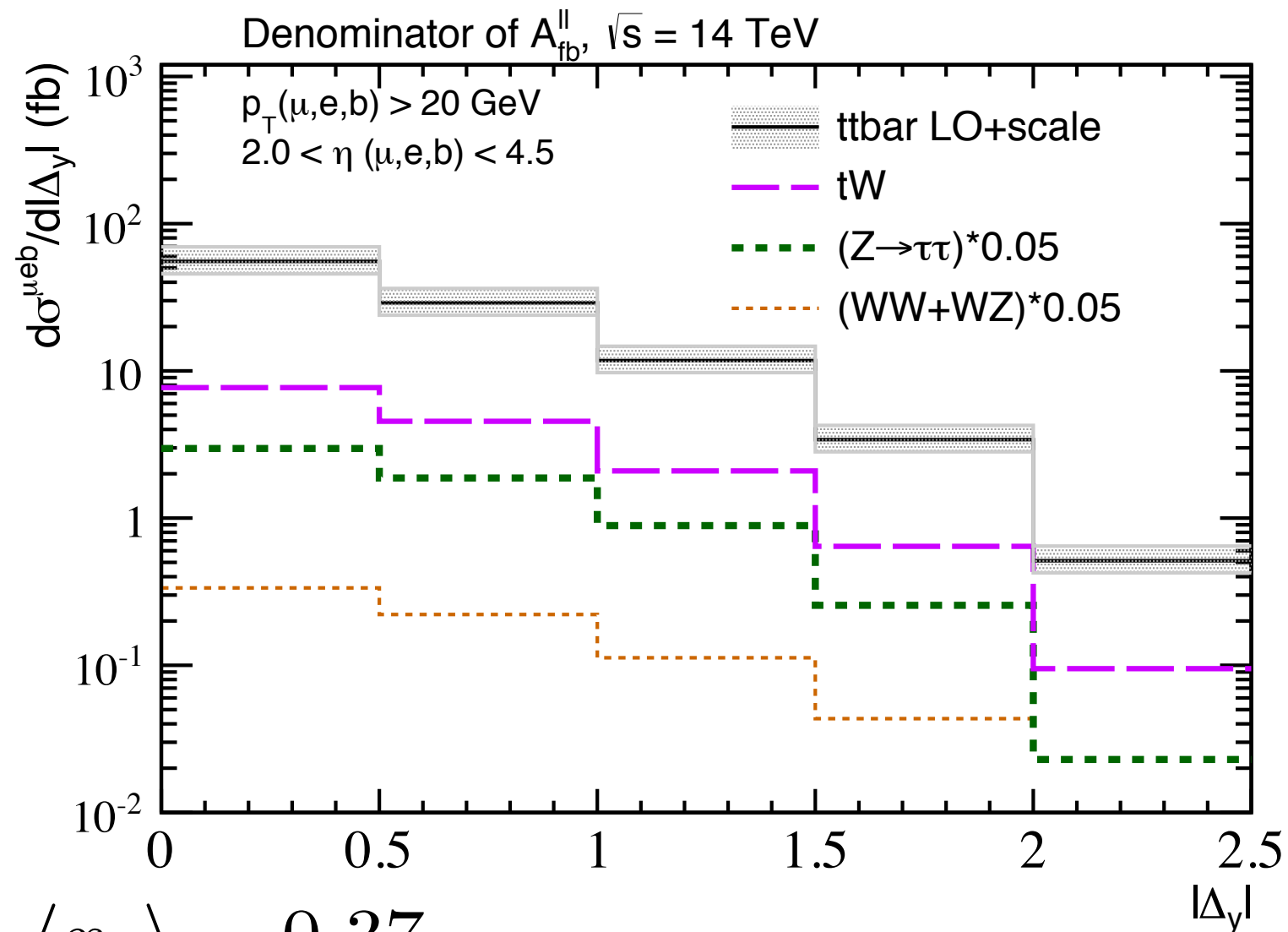
Enriched $qX \rightarrow t+Y$ sample at LHCb



less gg-dilution
in LHCb acceptance



Dilepton + b-jet



$$\delta\sigma_{\text{stat}}(1\text{year}) = 6\%$$

$$t\bar{t} \rightarrow \mu^{\pm} e^{\mp} b X$$

14 TeV

$$2.0 < \eta(l, b) < 4.5$$

$$p_T(l, b) > 20 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Delta R(l^{\pm}, \text{jet}) \geq 0.5$$

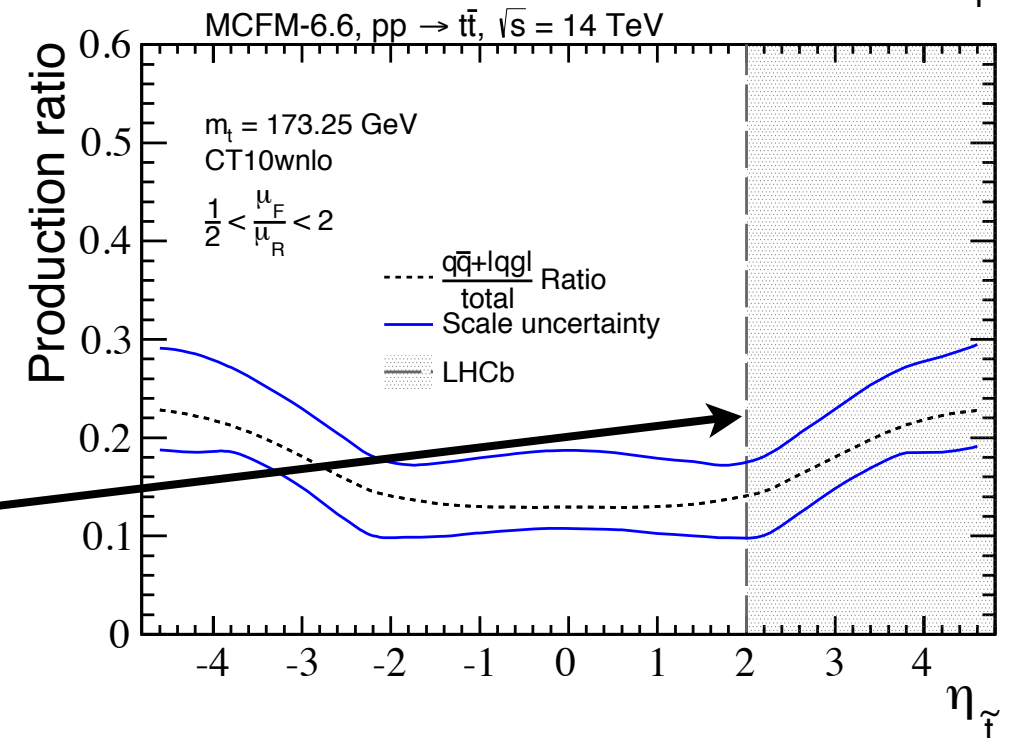
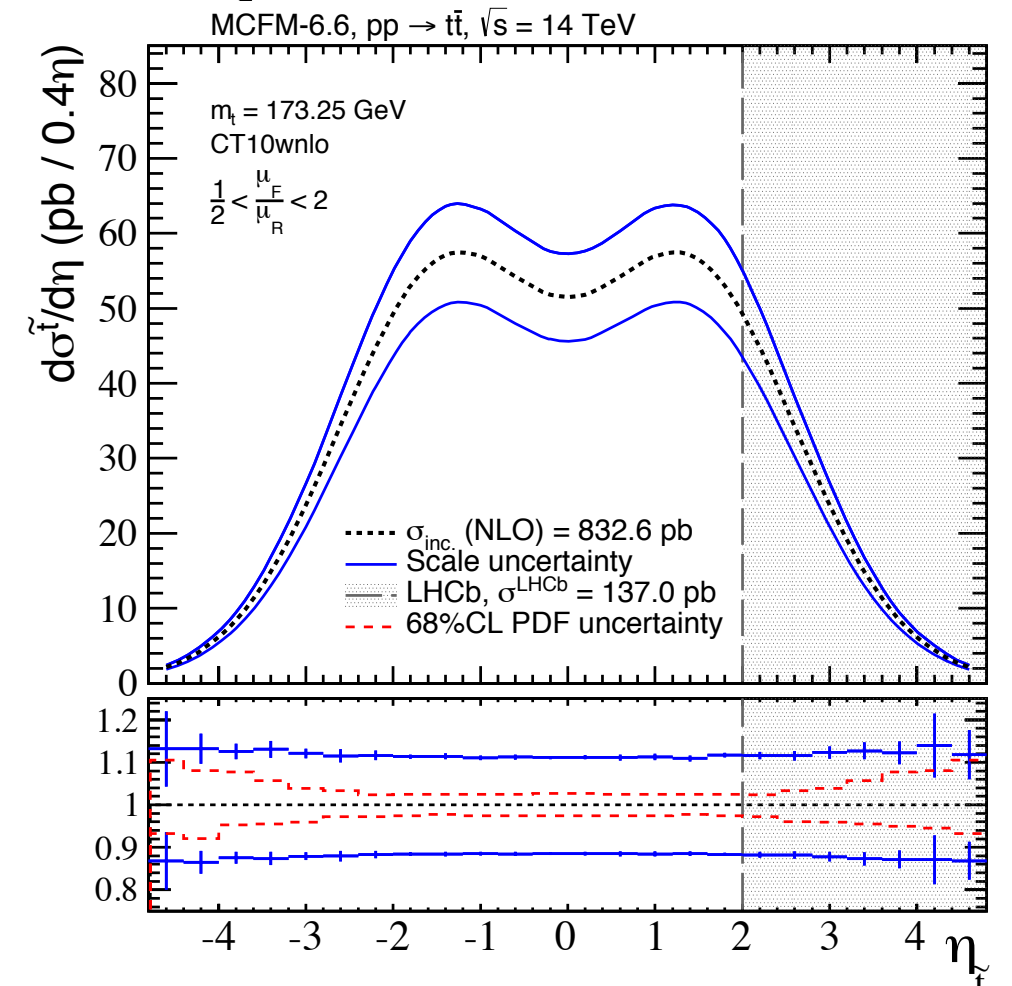
Parton level theoretical systematics

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\tilde{t}}}{dX} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d\sigma^t}{dX} + \frac{d\sigma^{\bar{t}}}{dX} \right)$$

Production mechanism ratio:

$$\frac{q\bar{q} + |qg|}{total}$$

LHCb probes unique region



Theoretical systematics for forward ttbar?

$$\sigma = \sum_{i,j} \int dx_i dx_j f_i(x_i, \mu_F^2) f_j(x_j, \mu_F^2) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}(m, \mu_F^2, \alpha_s(\mu_R), \mu_R^2)}{d\eta} d\eta$$

$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}^{\text{LHCb}}}{d\eta} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{d\eta_t} + \frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{d\eta_{\bar{t}}} \right]_{\eta \in [2,5]}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} < \frac{\mu_F}{\mu_R} < 2$$

$$\delta\text{PDF} = 1\sigma\text{CL}$$

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1184 \pm 0.0007$$

$$\delta m_t = 1.5 \text{ GeV}$$

Strong coupling

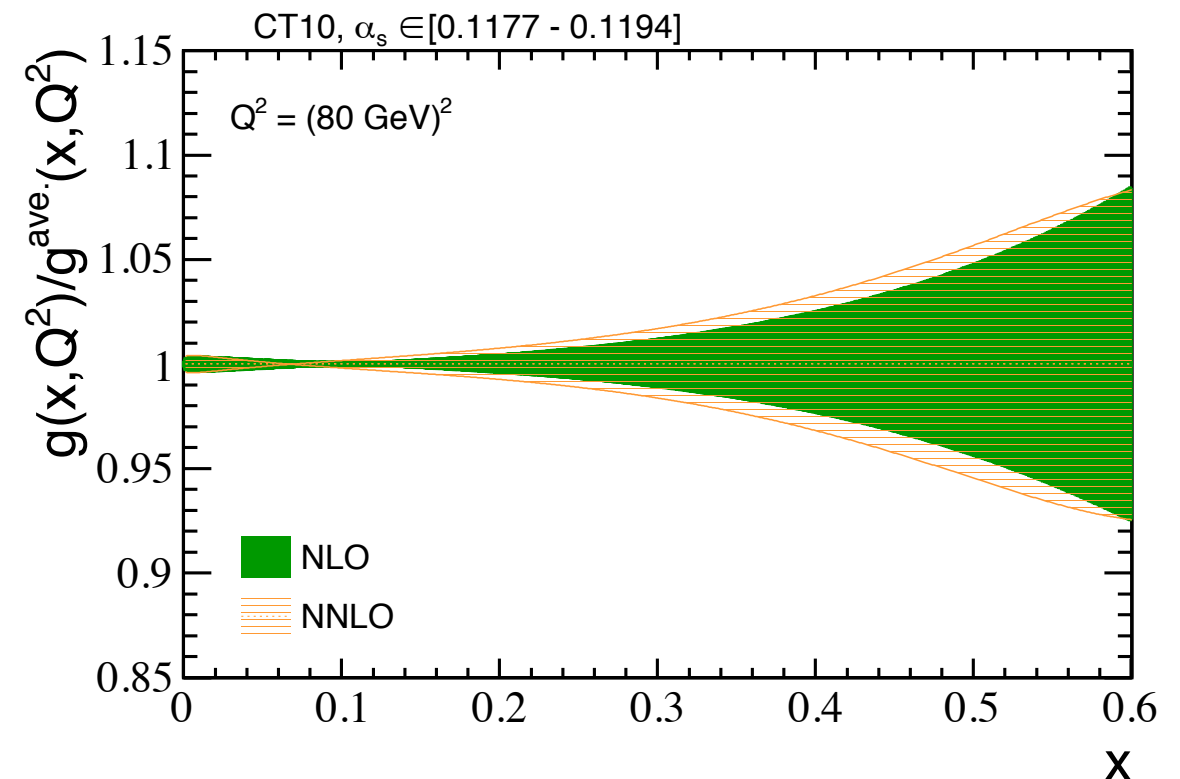
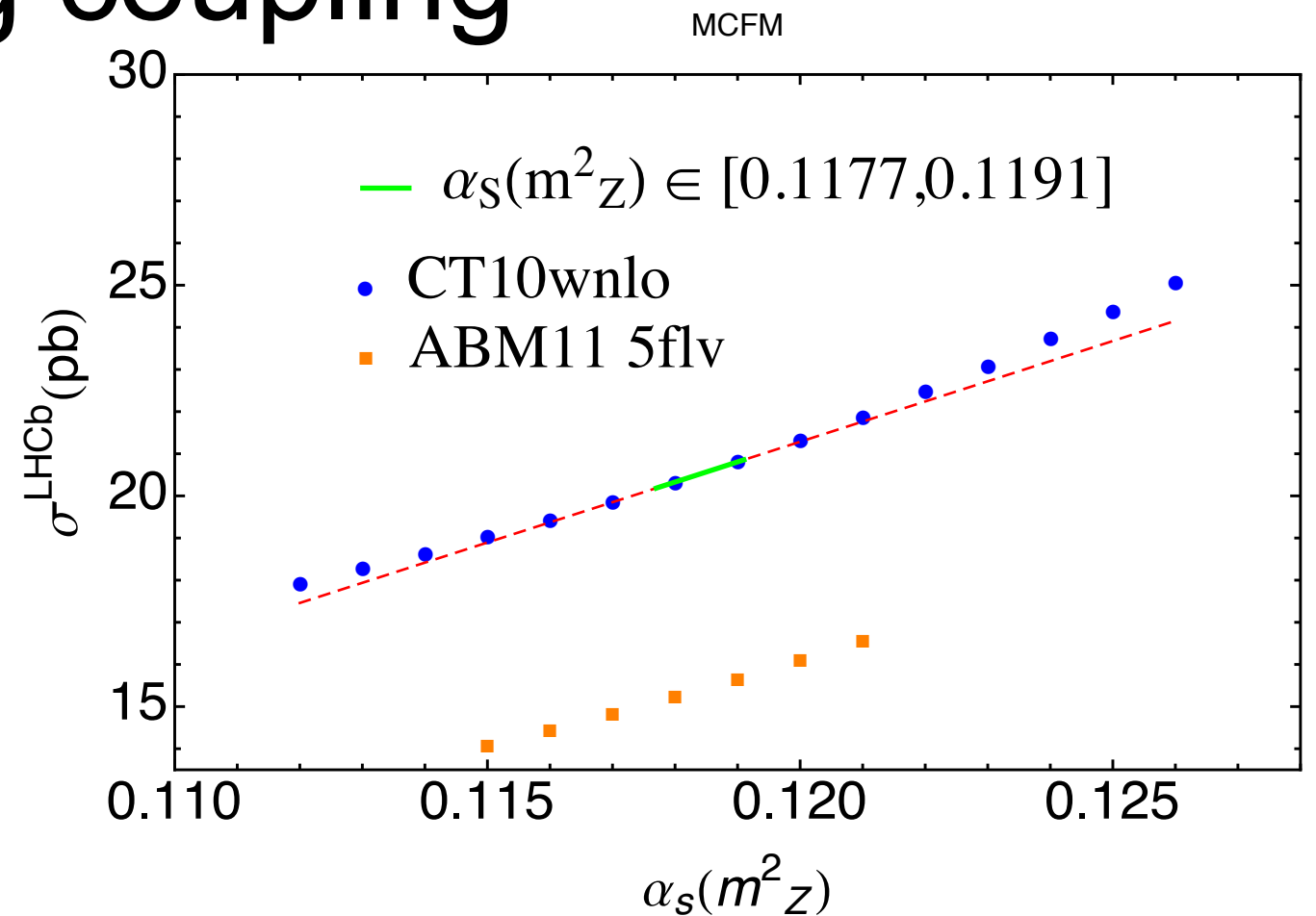
σ^{LHCb} vs. $\alpha_s(M_Z)$

Current PDG value

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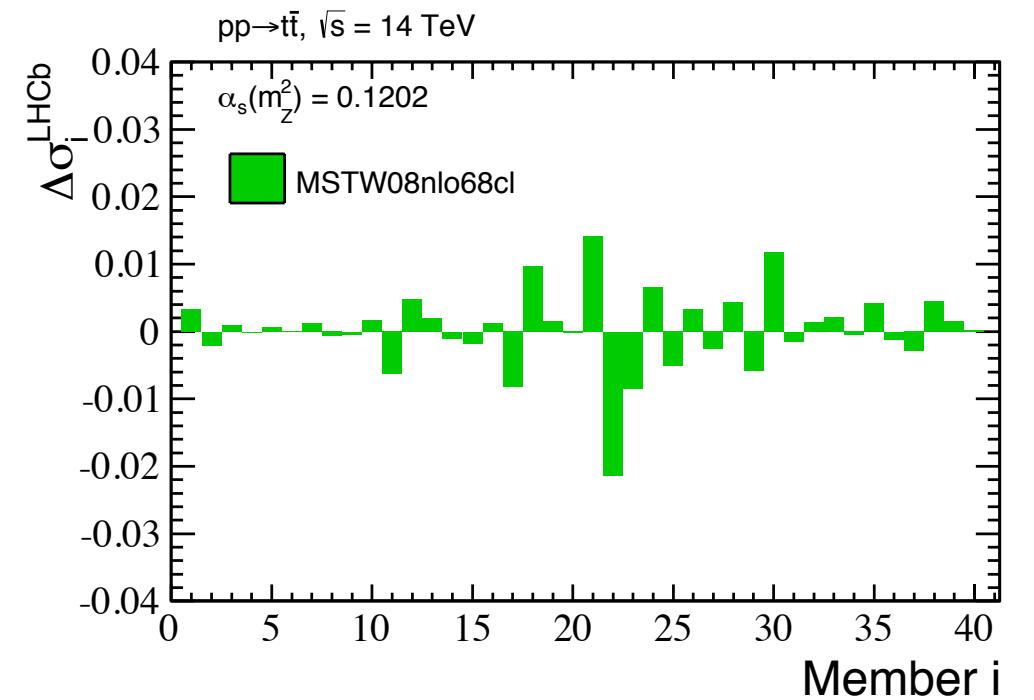
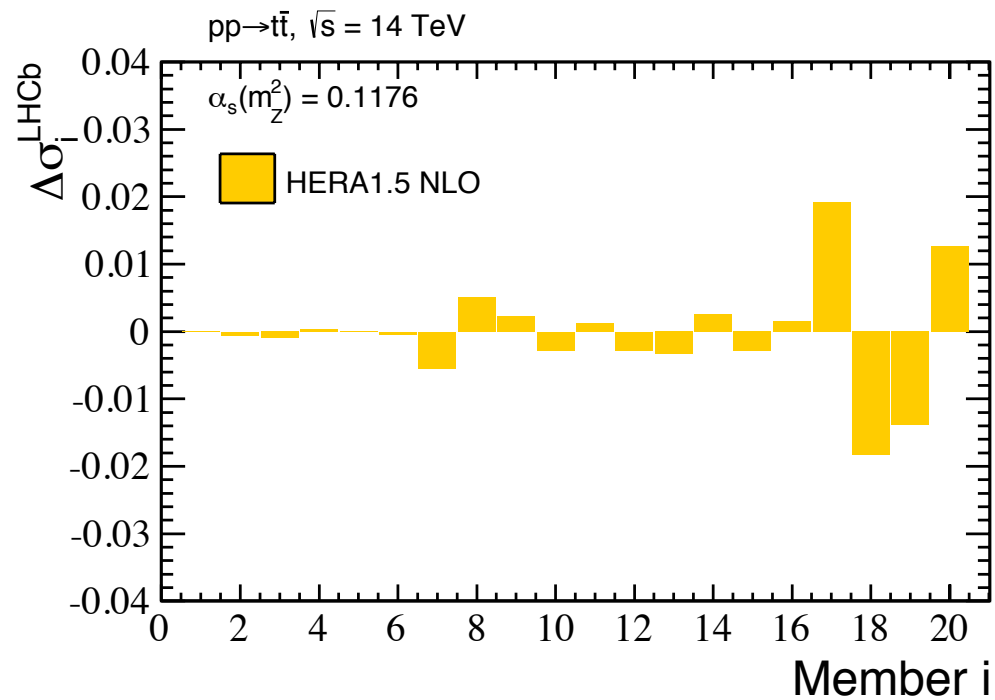
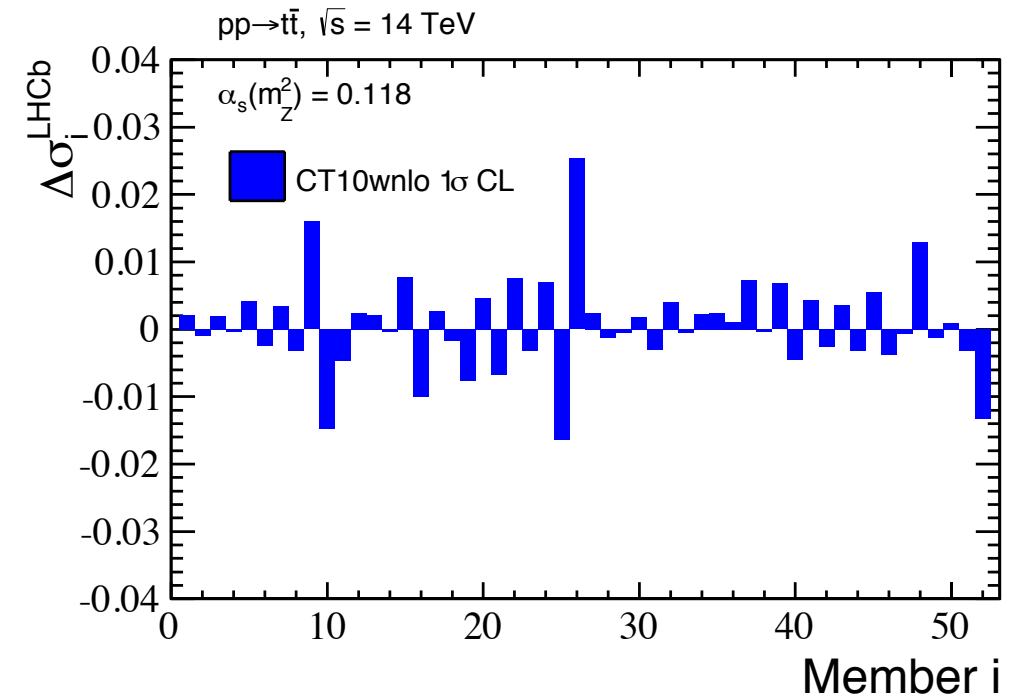
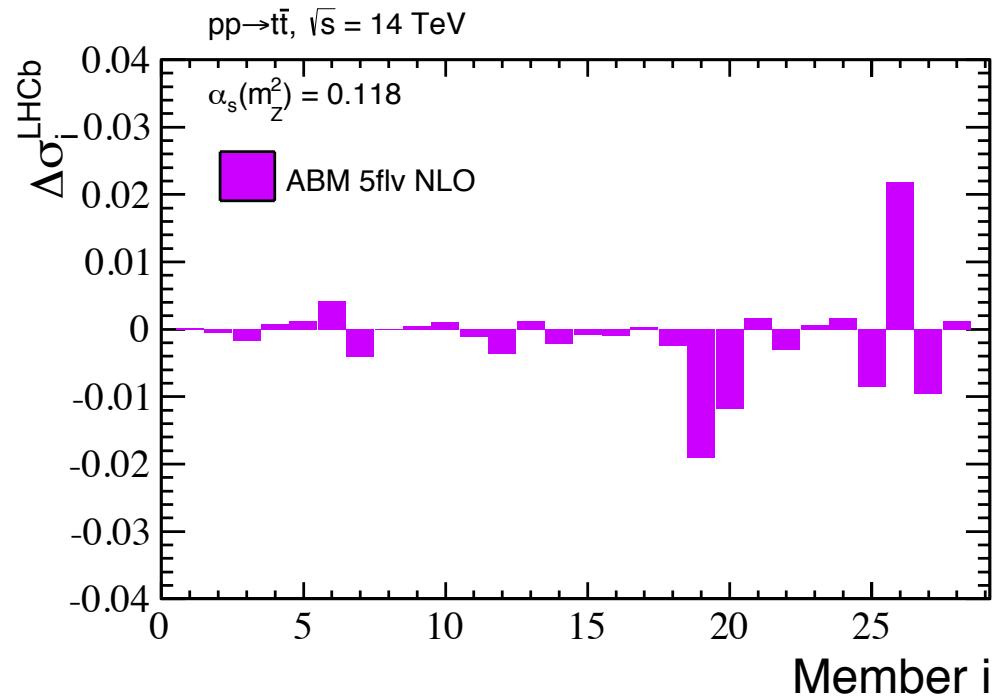
gluon PDF uncertainty
for $\delta\alpha_s$

$$\delta\alpha_s \rightarrow \delta\sigma^{LHCb} = 1.3\%$$



Order	PDF	$\sigma(\text{pb})$	$\delta_{\text{scale}} \text{ (pb)}$	$\delta_{\text{PDF}} \text{ (pb)}$	$\delta_{\alpha_s} \text{ (pb)}$	$\delta_{m_t} \text{ (pb)}$	$\delta_{\text{total}} \text{ (pb)}$
NNLO* (inc.)	ABM	832.0	+18.7 (+2.2%) -27.4 (-3.3%)	+25.1 (+3.0%) -25.1 (-3.0%)	+0.0 (+0.0%) -0.0 (-0.0%)	+34.9 (+4.2%) -33.7 (-4.1%)	+61.7 (+7.4%) -69.7 (-8.4%)
NLO(inc.)		771.9	+91.0 (+11.8%) -92.4 (-12.0%)	+9.4 (+1.2%) -9.4 (-1.2%)	+0.0 (+0.0%) -0.0 (-0.0%)	+32.3 (+4.2%) -31.9 (-4.1%)	+124.7 (+16.1%) -125.7 (-16.3%)
NLO(LHCb)		117.2	+14.5 (+12.3%) -14.1 (-12.0%)	+2.0 (+1.7%) -2.0 (-1.7%)	+0.0 (+0.0%) -0.0 (-0.0%)	+5.2 (+4.4%) -5.1 (-4.3%)	+20.0 (+17.1%) -19.5 (-16.7%)
NNLO* (inc.)	CT10	952.8	+23.3 (+2.4%) -34.5 (-3.6%)	+22.4 (+2.3%) -19.9 (-2.1%)	+14.0 (+1.5%) -14.0 (-1.5%)	+39.2 (+4.1%) -37.8 (-4.0%)	+70.6 (+7.4%) -79.5 (-8.3%)
NLO(inc.)		832.6	+97.0 (+11.7%) -96.7 (-11.6%)	+19.6 (+2.4%) -20.2 (-2.4%)	+9.2 (+1.1%) -9.2 (-1.1%)	+34.0 (+4.1%) -33.3 (-4.0%)	+137.4 (+16.5%) -136.6 (-16.4%)
NLO(LHCb)		137.0	+16.7 (+12.2%) -16.4 (-12.0%)	+5.0 (+3.6%) -4.6 (-3.4%)	+1.8 (+1.3%) -1.8 (-1.3%)	+5.9 (+4.3%) -5.8 (-4.2%)	+24.7 (+18.0%) -24.0 (-17.5%)
NNLO* (inc.)	HERA	970.5	+22.1 (+2.3%) -22.0 (-2.3%)	+15.7 (+1.6%) -25.7 (-2.6%)	+12.8 (+1.3%) -12.8 (-1.3%)	+39.6 (+4.1%) -38.4 (-4.0%)	+66.6 (+6.9%) -70.0 (-7.2%)
NLO(inc.)		804.2	+91.9 (+11.4%) -87.6 (-10.9%)	+16.1 (+2.0%) -21.9 (-2.7%)	+5.3 (+0.7%) -5.3 (-0.7%)	+33.4 (+4.1%) -32.4 (-4.0%)	+129.3 (+16.1%) -127.1 (-15.8%)
NLO(LHCb)		124.7	+14.8 (+11.8%) -13.7 (-11.0%)	+3.0 (+2.4%) -3.0 (-2.4%)	+1.1 (+0.9%) -1.1 (-0.9%)	+5.5 (+4.4%) -5.3 (-4.3%)	+21.1 (+16.9%) -19.9 (-15.9%)
NNLO* (inc.)	MSTW	953.6	+22.7 (+2.4%) -33.9 (-3.6%)	+16.2 (+1.7%) -17.8 (-1.9%)	+12.8 (+1.3%) -12.8 (-1.3%)	+39.1 (+4.1%) -37.9 (-4.0%)	+66.9 (+7.0%) -77.7 (-8.1%)
NLO(inc.)		885.6	+107.2 (+12.1%) -105.7 (-11.9%)	+16.0 (+1.8%) -19.4 (-2.2%)	+10.1 (+1.1%) -10.1 (-1.1%)	+36.2 (+4.1%) -35.3 (-4.0%)	+148.1 (+16.7%) -147.3 (-16.6%)
NLO(LHCb)		144.4	+18.6 (+12.8%) -17.8 (-12.3%)	+3.5 (+2.4%) -3.9 (-2.7%)	+1.9 (+1.3%) -1.9 (-1.3%)	+6.2 (+4.3%) -6.1 (-4.2%)	+25.9 (+18.0%) -25.2 (-17.5%)
NNLO* (inc.)	NNPDF	977.5	+23.6 (+2.4%) -35.4 (-3.6%)	+16.4 (+1.7%) -16.4 (-1.7%)	+12.2 (+1.3%) -12.2 (-1.3%)	+40.4 (+4.1%) -39.1 (-4.0%)	+68.9 (+7.0%) -80.0 (-8.1%)
NLO(inc.)		894.5	+107.6 (+12.0%) -101.0 (-11.3%)	+12.8 (+1.4%) -12.8 (-1.4%)	+9.9 (+1.1%) -9.9 (-1.1%)	+36.6 (+4.1%) -35.8 (-4.0%)	+147.6 (+16.5%) -140.3 (-15.7%)
NLO(LHCb)		142.5	+18.1 (+12.7%) -16.6 (-11.7%)	+3.0 (+2.1%) -3.0 (-2.1%)	+2.0 (+1.4%) -2.0 (-1.4%)	+6.2 (+4.4%) -6.1 (-4.3%)	+25.2 (+17.7%) -23.7 (-16.6%)

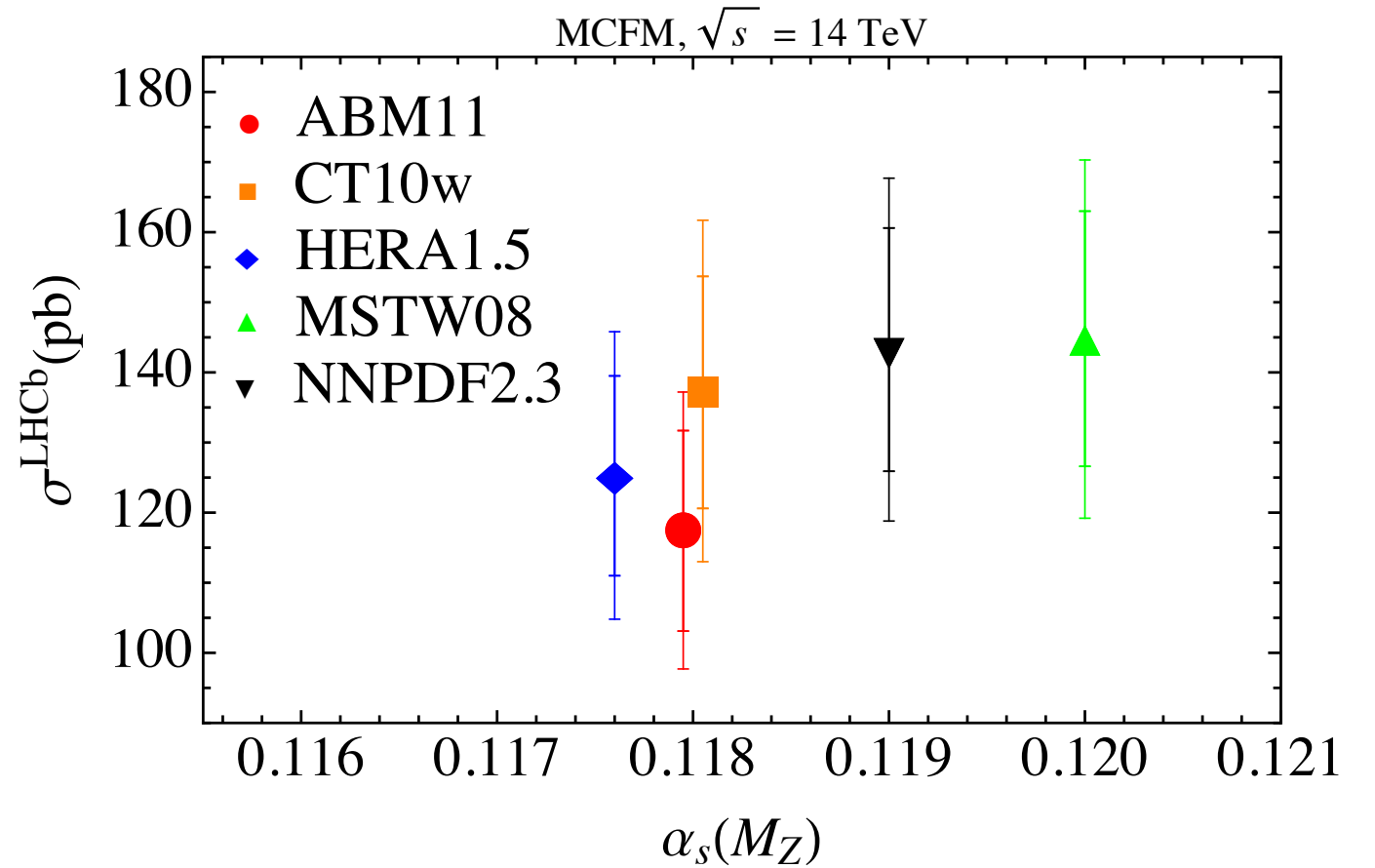
Summary of eigenvector sensitivity



$$\Delta X_j^\pm = \frac{X(\mathcal{S}_j^\pm) - X(\mathcal{S}_0)}{X(\mathcal{S}_0)}$$

Summary of theory systematics (NLO)

$$\delta_{\text{total}} = \delta_{\text{scale}} + (\delta_{\text{PDF}}^2 + \delta_{\alpha_s}^2 + \delta_{m_t}^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

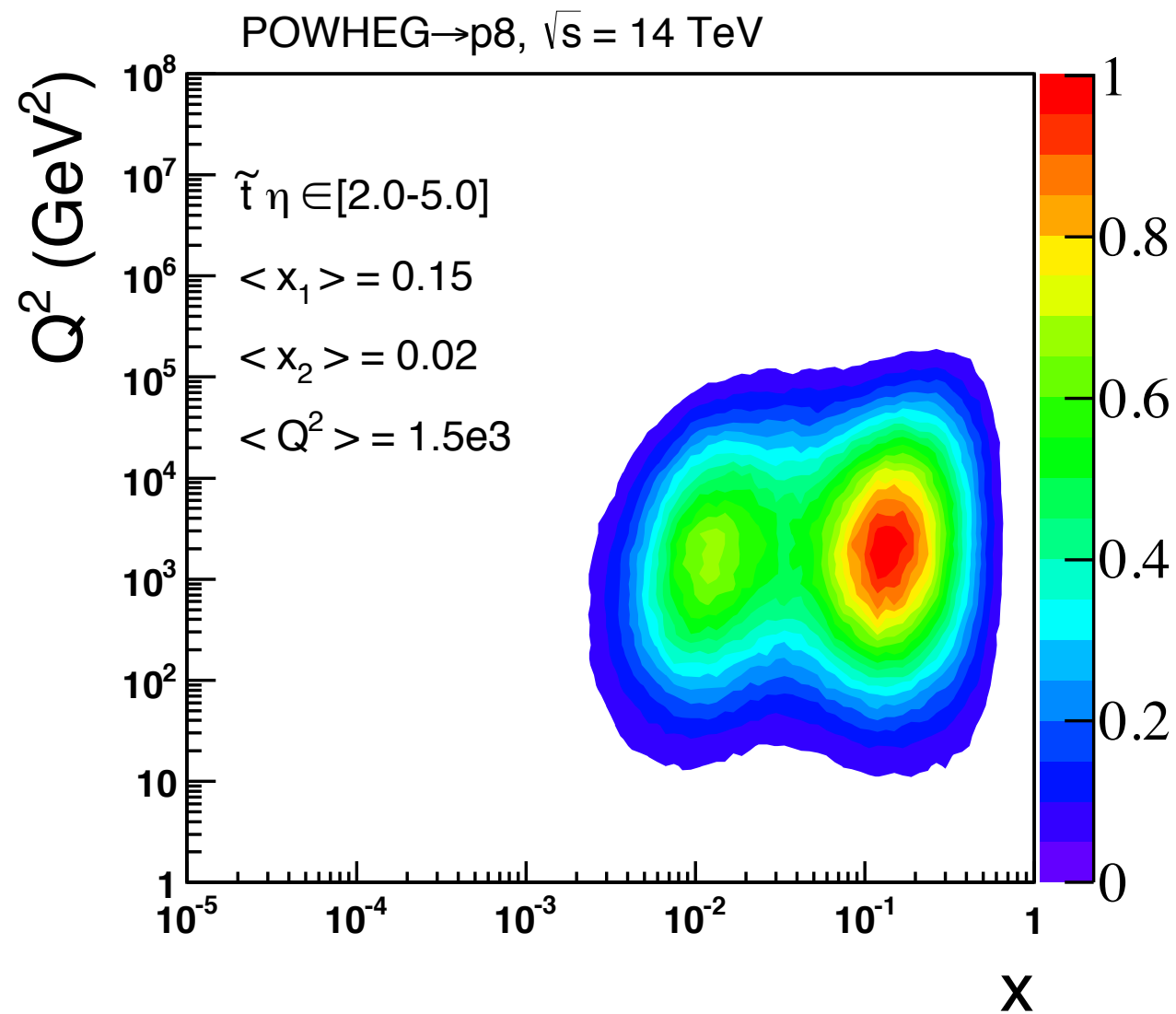


$$\delta_X^{\text{ratio}} = \frac{\delta_X^{\text{LHCb}}}{\delta_X^{\text{NLO}}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ABM} \\ \text{CT10} \\ \text{HERA} \\ \text{MSTW} \\ \text{NNPDF} \end{array} \right.$$

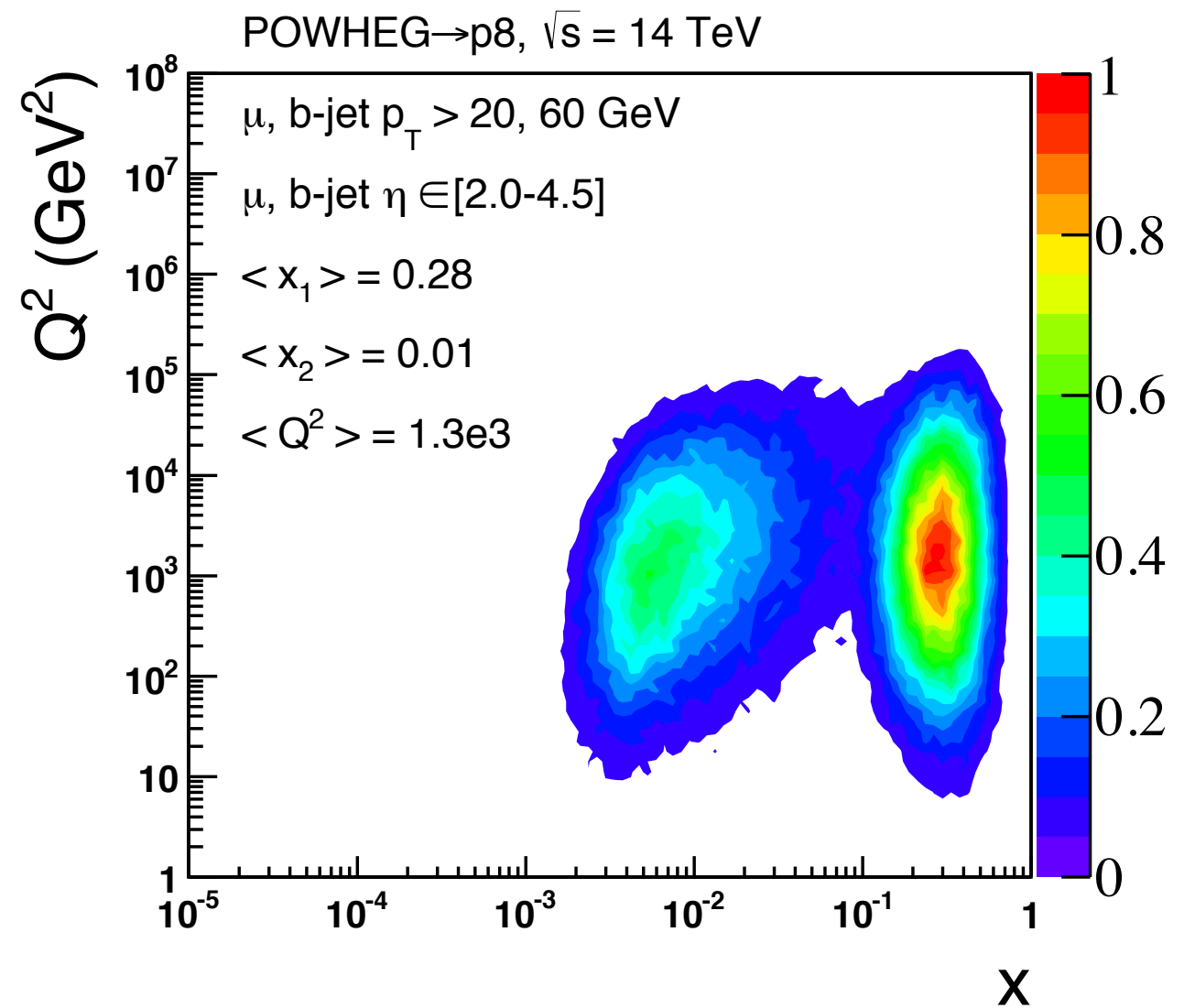
PDF	$\delta_{\text{scale}}^{\text{ratio}}$	$\delta_{\text{PDF}}^{\text{ratio}}$	$\delta_{\alpha_s}^{\text{ratio}}$	$\delta_{m_t}^{\text{ratio}}$	$\delta_{\text{total}}^{\text{ratio}}$
ABM	+1.05 -1.00	+1.40 -1.40	+0.00 -0.00	+1.05 -1.05	+1.06 -1.02
CT10	+1.05 -1.03	+1.55 -1.40	+1.20 -1.20	+1.06 -1.05	+1.09 -1.07
HERA	+1.04 -1.01	+1.19 -0.90	+1.33 -1.33	+1.07 -1.06	+1.05 -1.01
MSTW	+1.06 -1.03	+1.35 -1.23	+1.13 -1.13	+1.05 -1.06	+1.07 -1.05
NNPDF	+1.05 -1.03	+1.45 -1.45	+1.27 -1.27	+1.07 -1.07	+1.07 -1.06

Impact of acceptance cuts (NLO)

parton level



kinematic cuts



Constraining the gluon PDF

Perform a bayesian reweighting based on statistical inference.

[arXiv:1012.0836](#) NNPDF collaboration

[arXiv:1205.4024](#) G. Watt, R. S. Thorne, applied technique to MSTW hessian set

I apply the technique to CT10w and NNPDF2.3 NLO sets

Recipe for Hessian reweighting

1) Calculate observables from eigenvector set

$$\{X_0(\mathcal{S}_0), X_1^-(\mathcal{S}_1^-), X_1^+(\mathcal{S}_1^+), \dots, X_N^-(\mathcal{S}_N^-), X_N^+(\mathcal{S}_N^+)\}$$

2) Generate random observables from these (storing random numbers)

$$X(\mathcal{S}_k) = X(\mathcal{S}_0) + \sum_{j=1}^N [X(\mathcal{S}_j^\pm) - X(\mathcal{S}_0)] |R_{kj}|$$

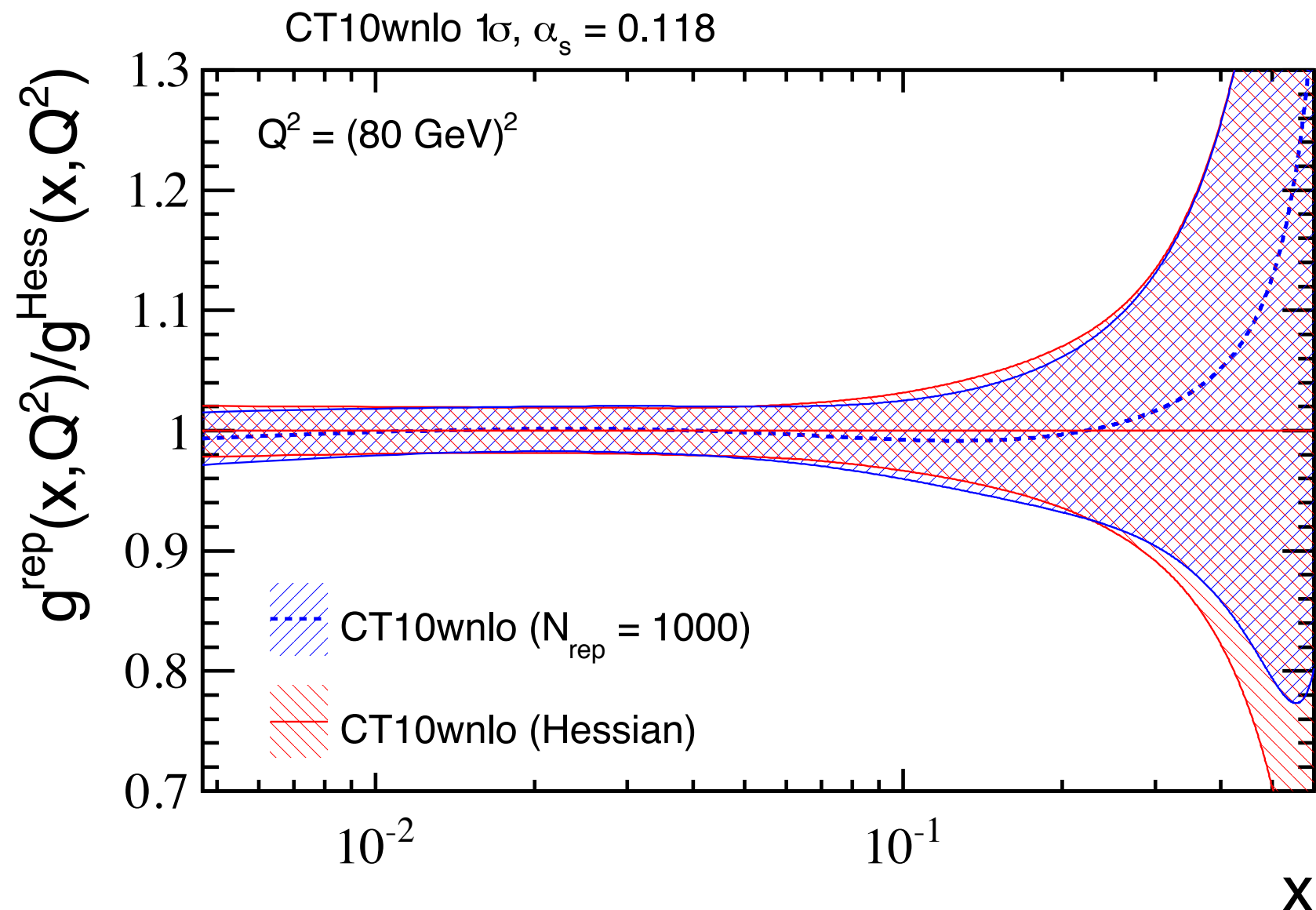
3) Apply a reweighting based on a ‘measured’ observable (e.g. cross-section)

$$W_k(\chi_k^2) = (\chi_k^2)^{\frac{1}{2}(N_{pts.} - 1)} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\chi_k^2\right)$$

4) Apply these weights to the other observables (gluon PDF, ttbar asymmetry etc.)

Follow the recipe - steps 1, 2

- 1) Choose observable as evolved gluon PDF, $g^{\text{Hess}}(x, [Q = 80 \text{ GeV}]^2)$
- 2) Generate 1000 Replicas and compare, $g^{\text{rep}}(x, [Q = 80 \text{ GeV}]^2)$



Follow the recipe - steps 3, 4

3) Pick some pseudo LHCb cross-section data, $\bar{X}_0 = \frac{1}{N_{\text{rep}}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{rep}}} X_0(\mathcal{S}_0)[1 + R_{k0}]$

4) Apply weights found using pseudodata to reweight evolved gluon PDF

