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PROTON STRUCTURE
THE LAST LIGHT PARTON

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including work with Aneesh Manohar, Paolo Nason and Giulia Zanderighi

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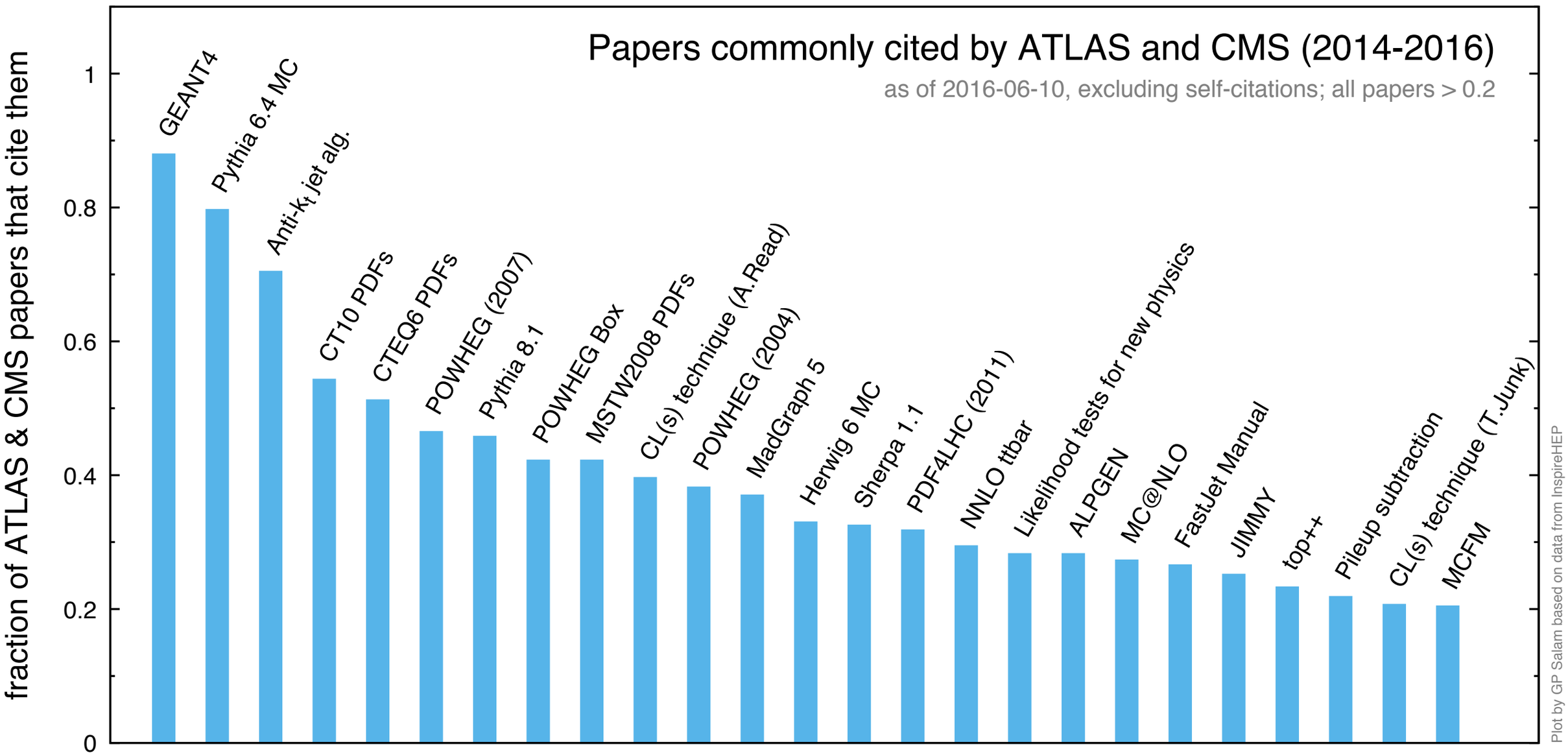

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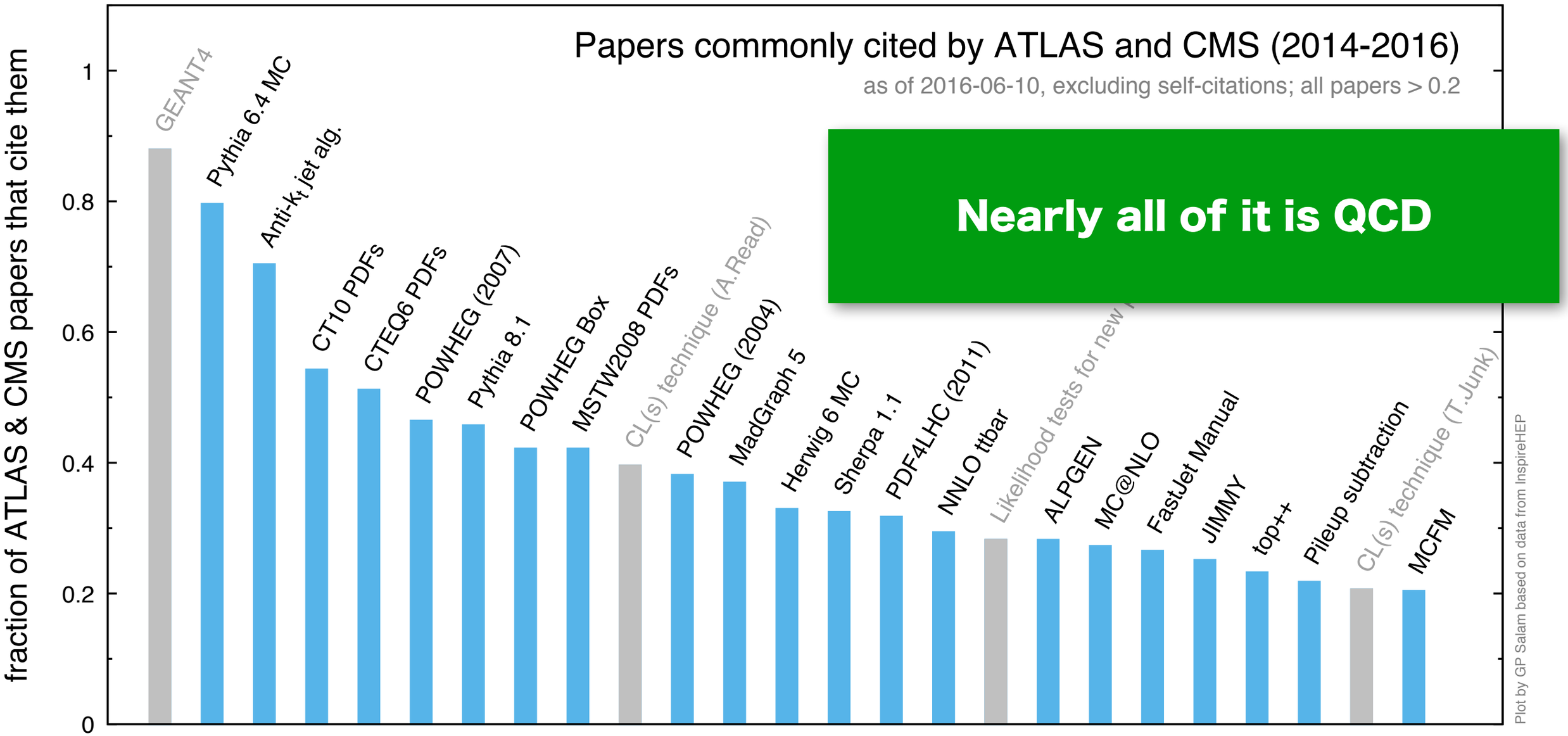

Nearly all of it is QCD

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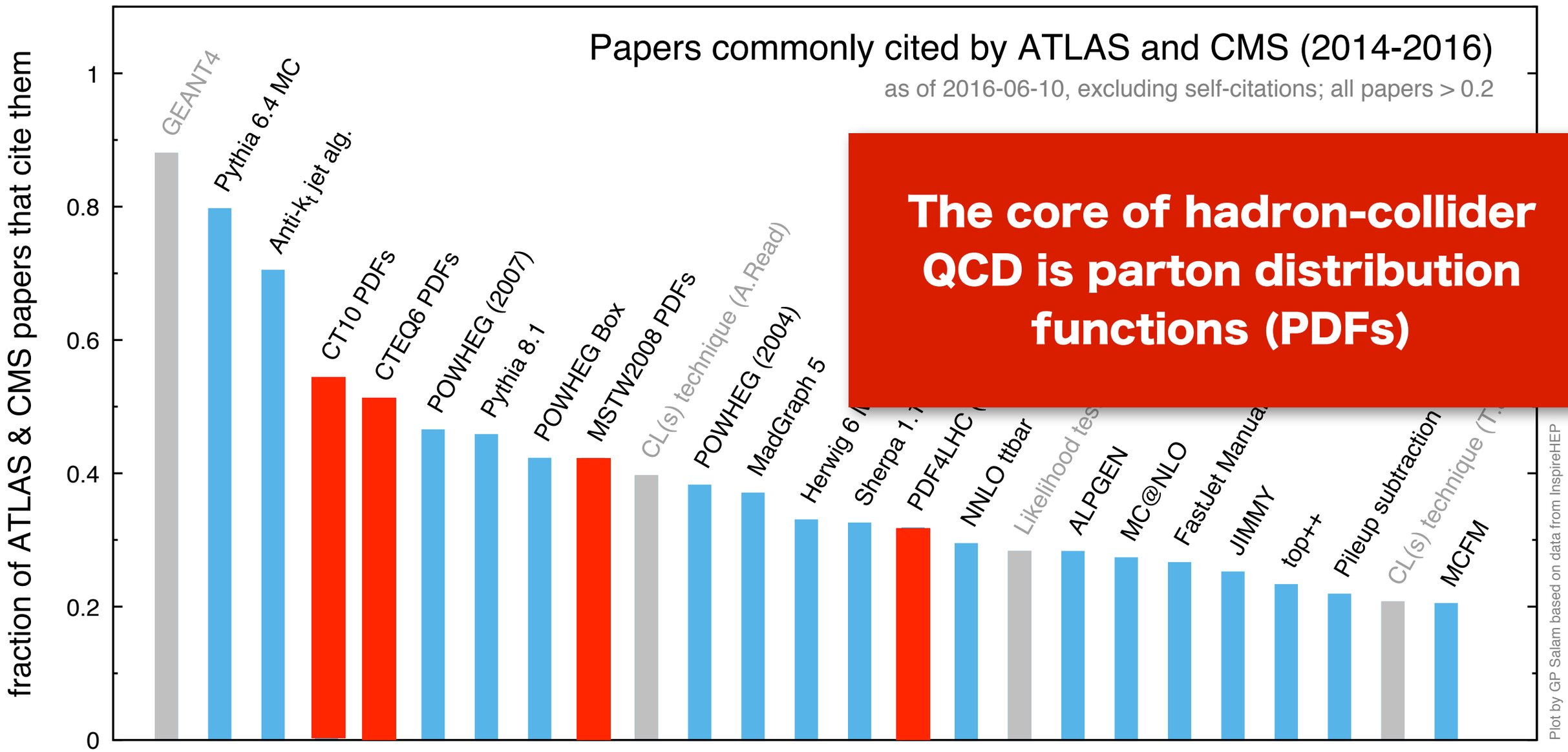

The core of hadron-collider QCD is parton distribution functions (PDFs)

Dokshitzer-Gribov-Lipatov-Altarelli-Parisi (DGLAP) equations

ASYMPTOTIC FREEDOM IN PARTON LANGUAGE

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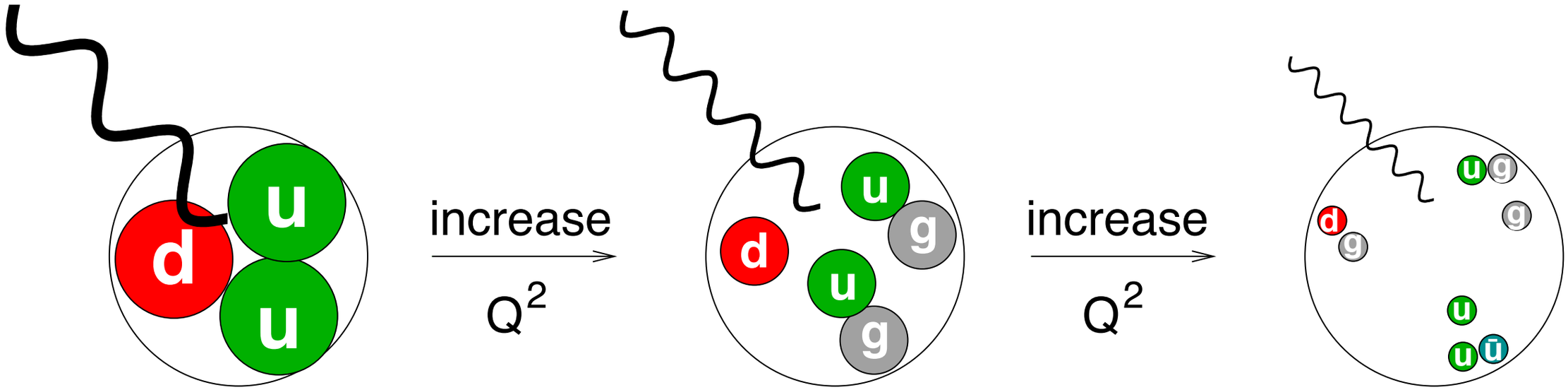
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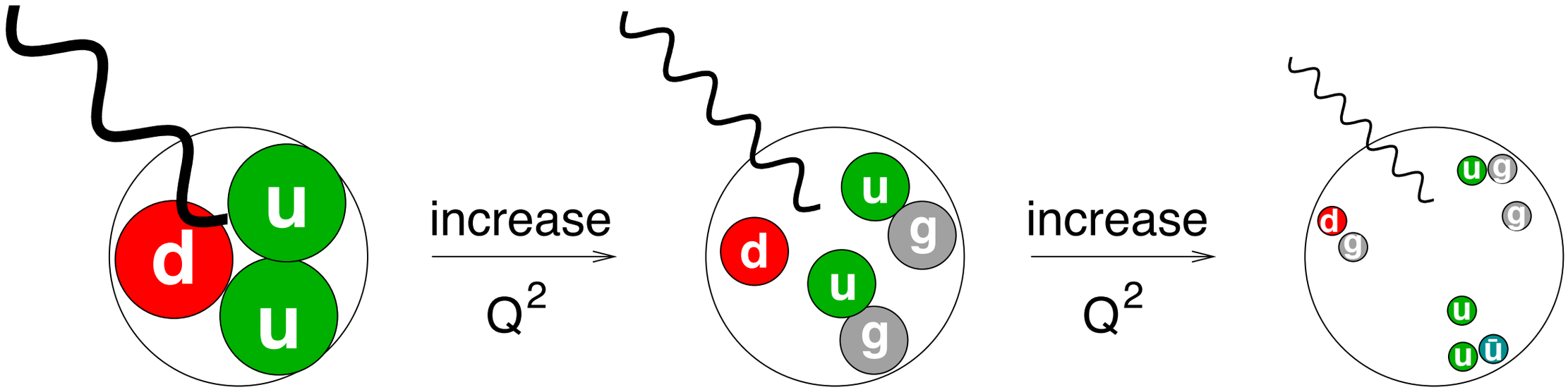

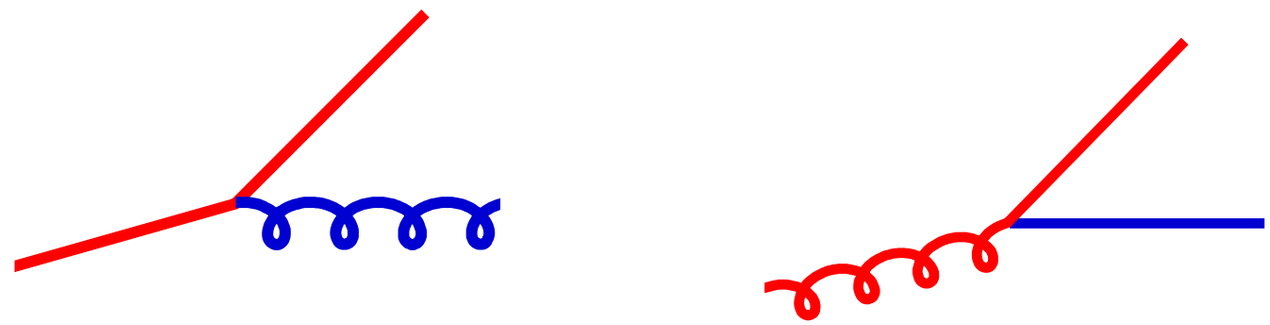

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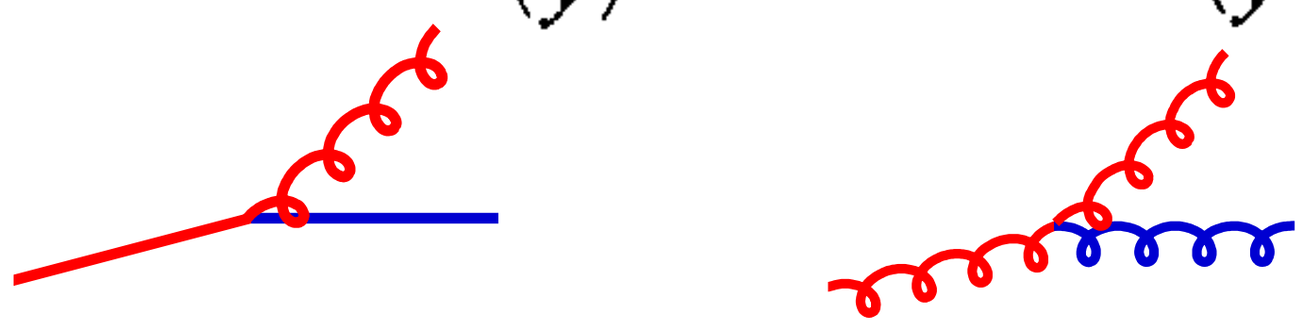

Quantum mechanics made probabilistic

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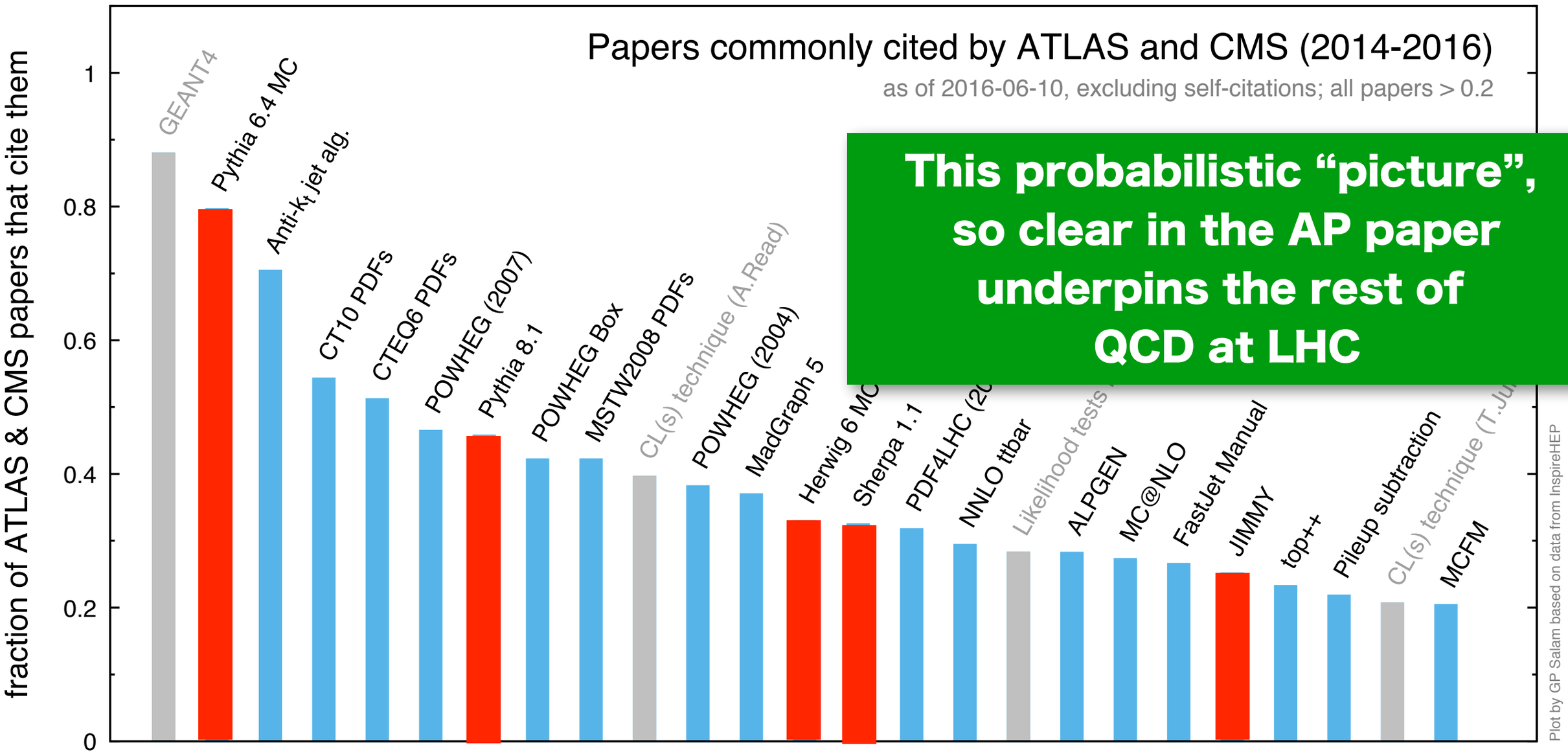

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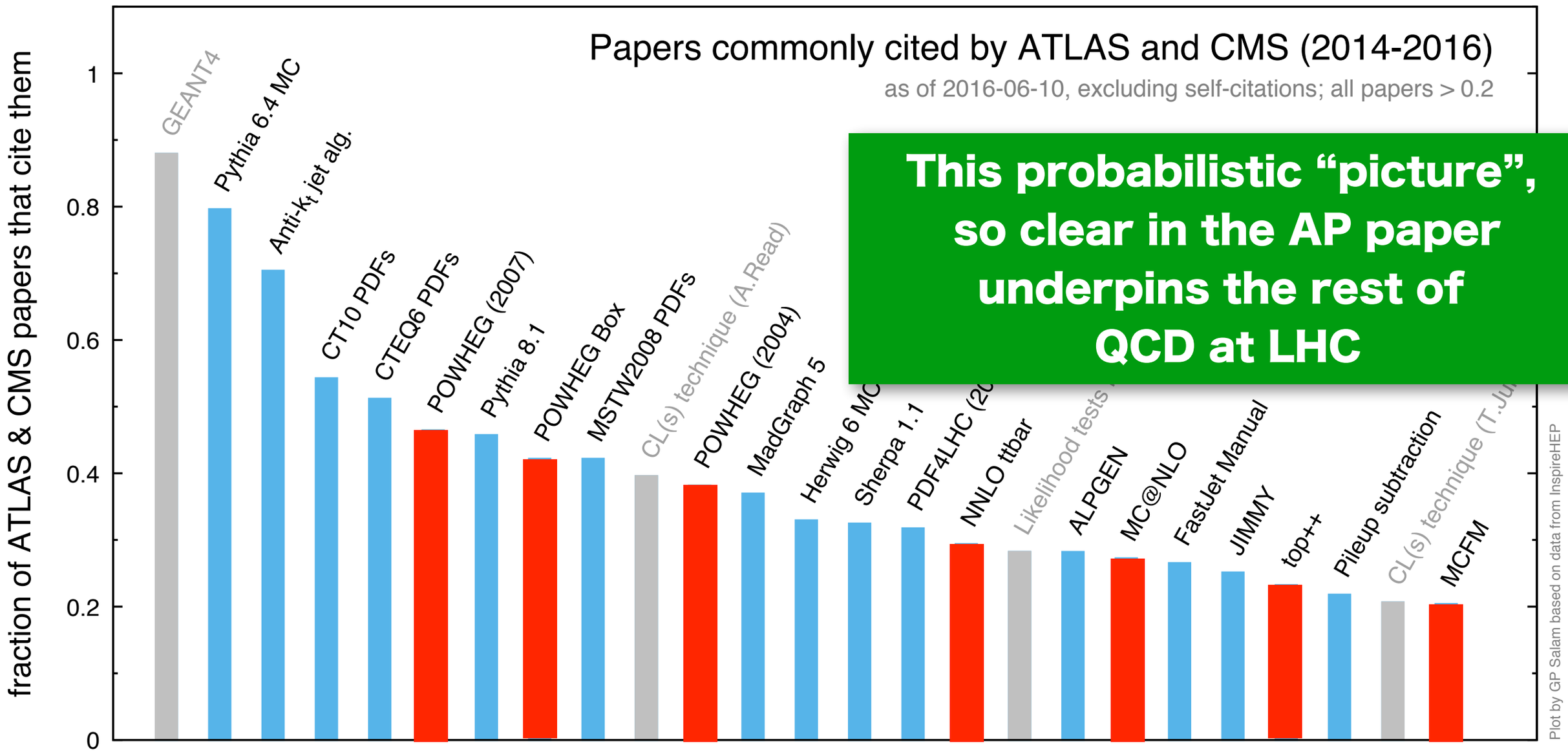

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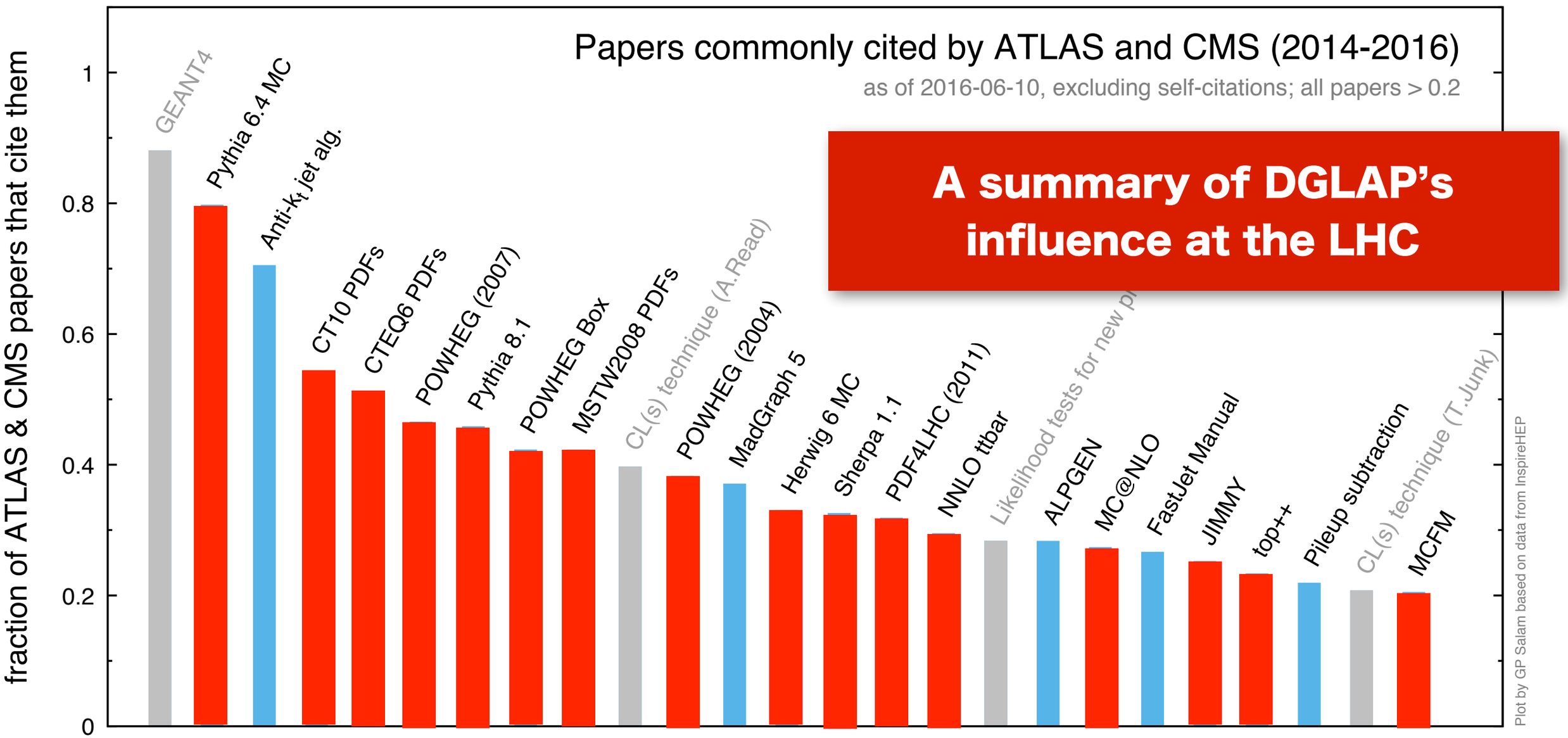

A summary of DGLAP's influence at the LHC

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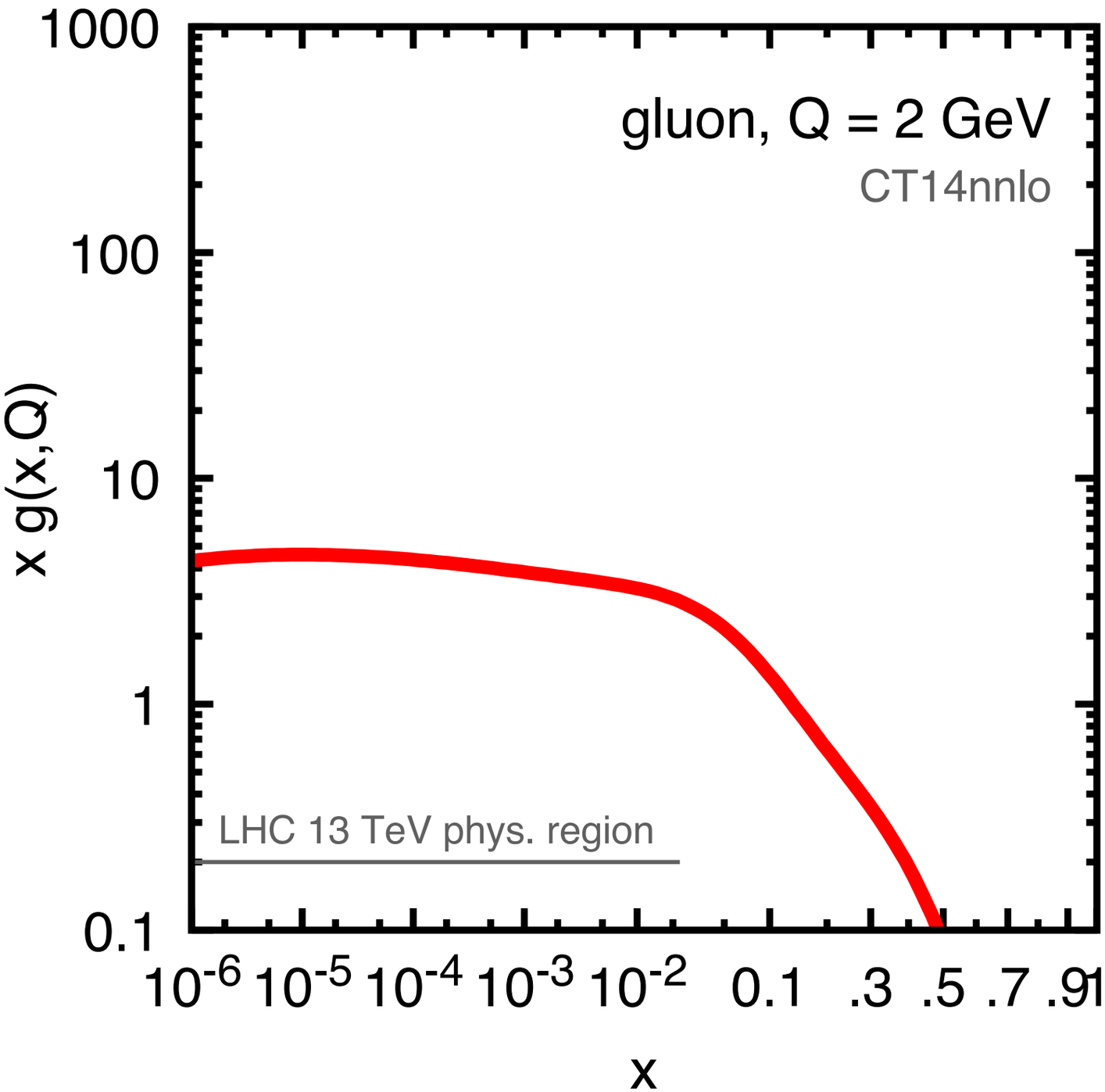

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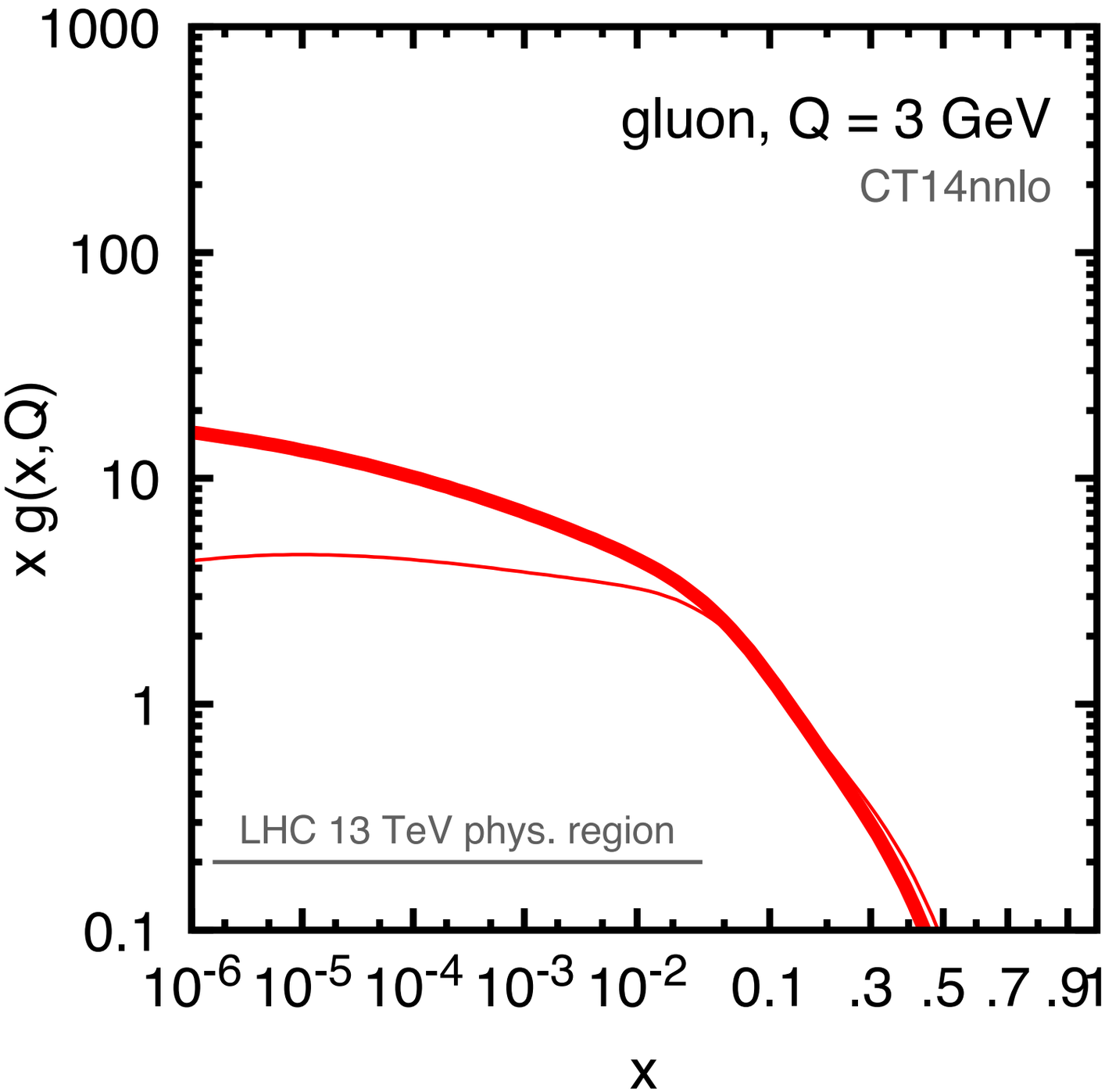

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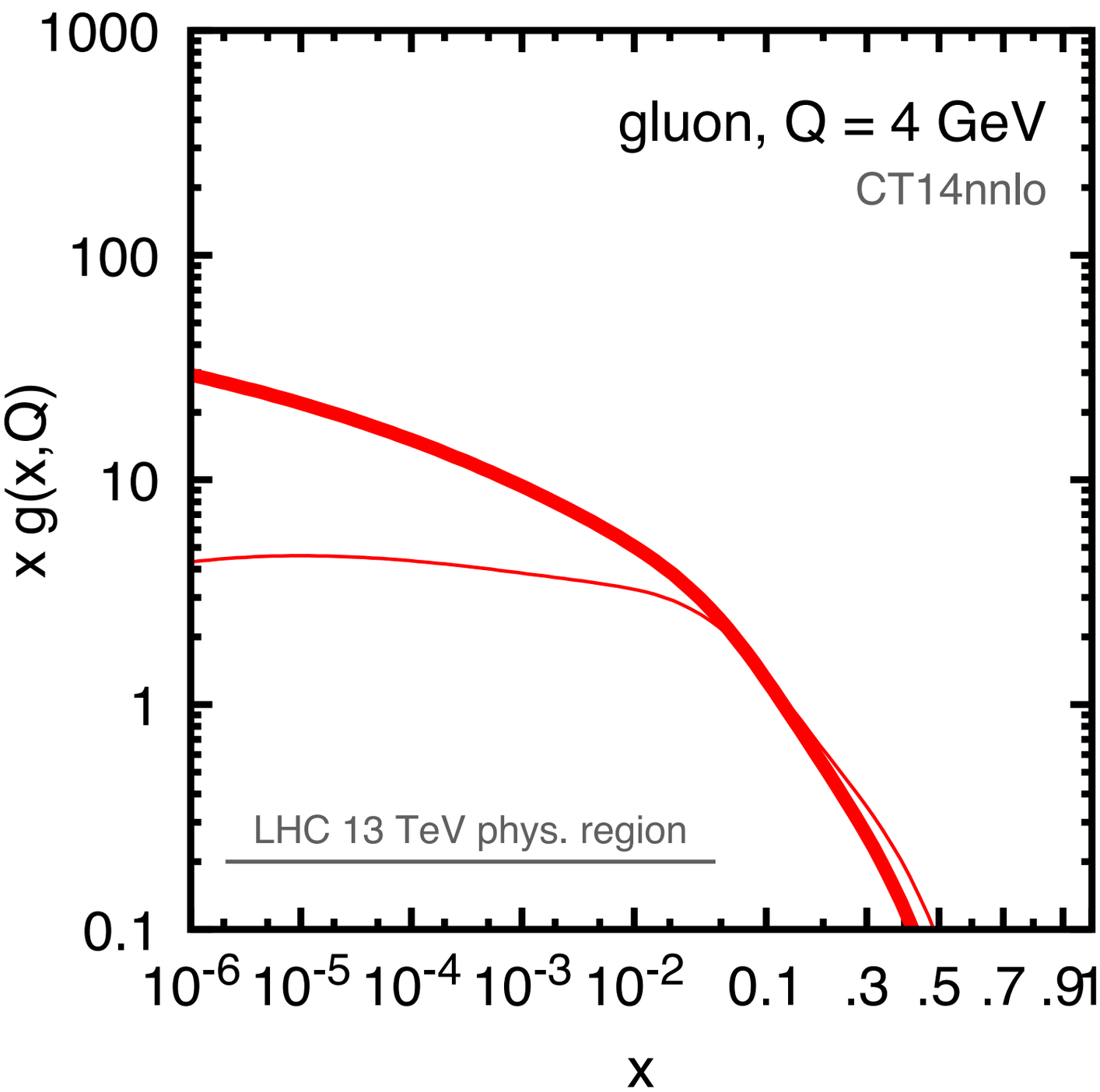

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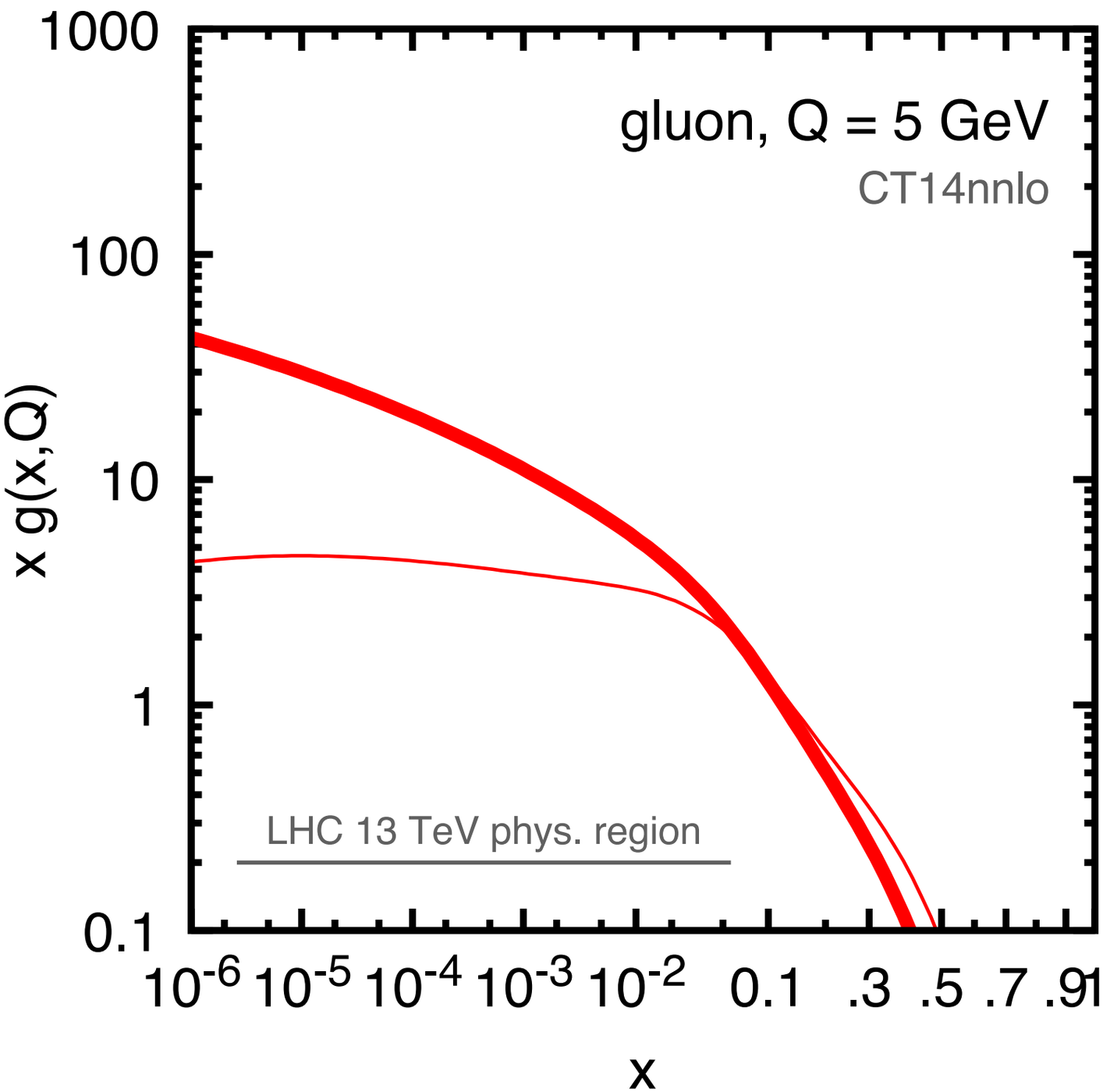

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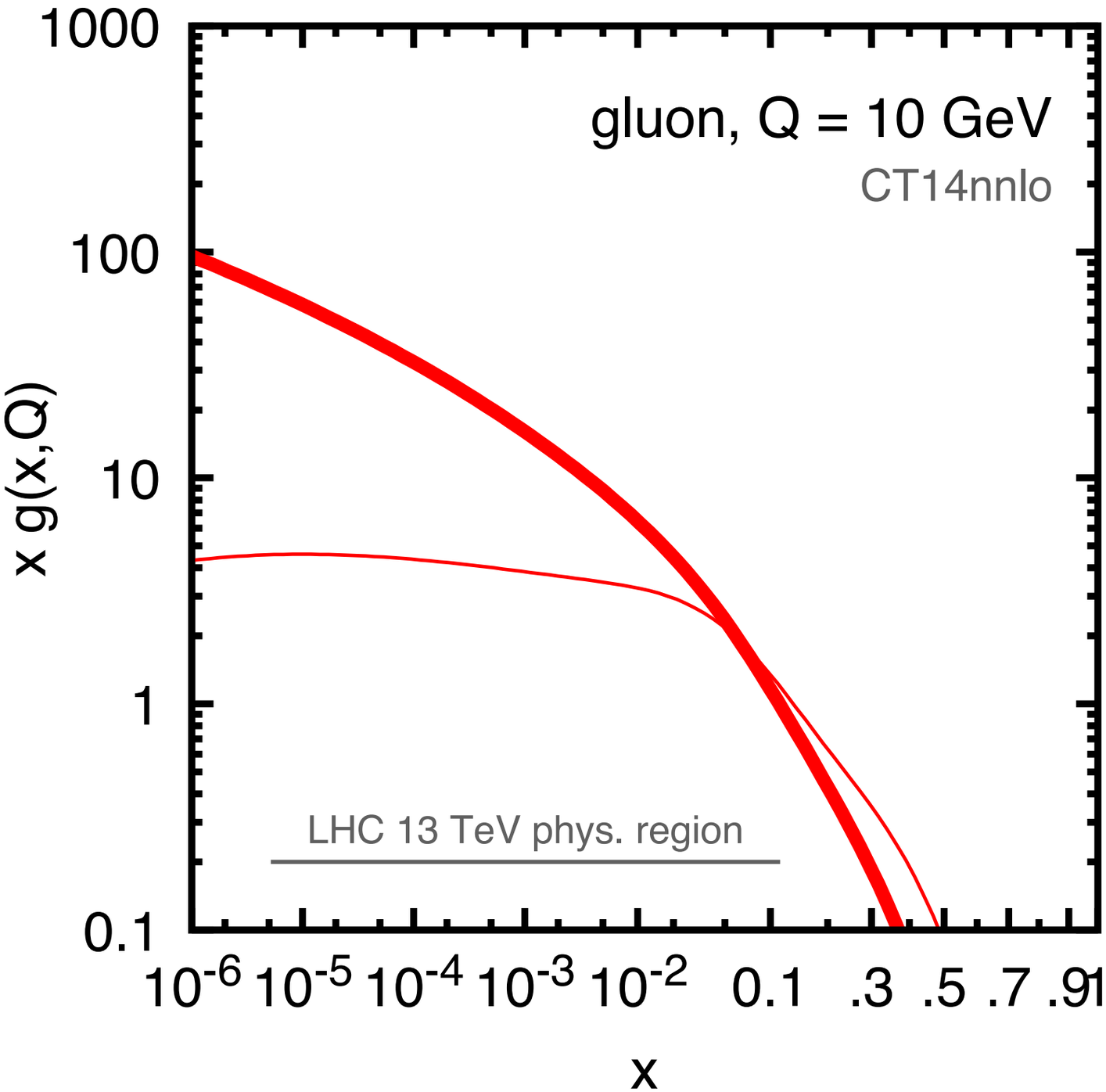

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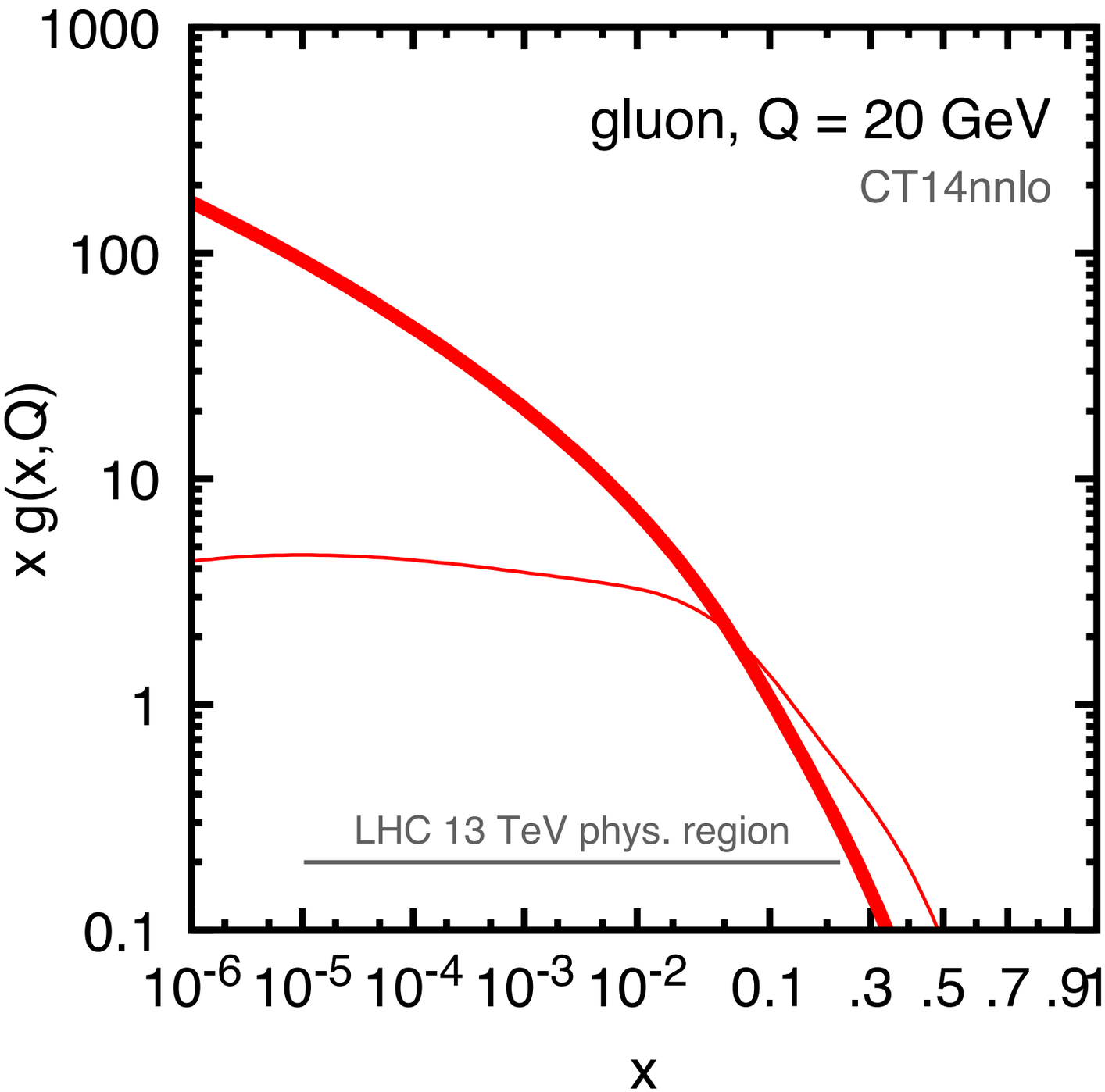

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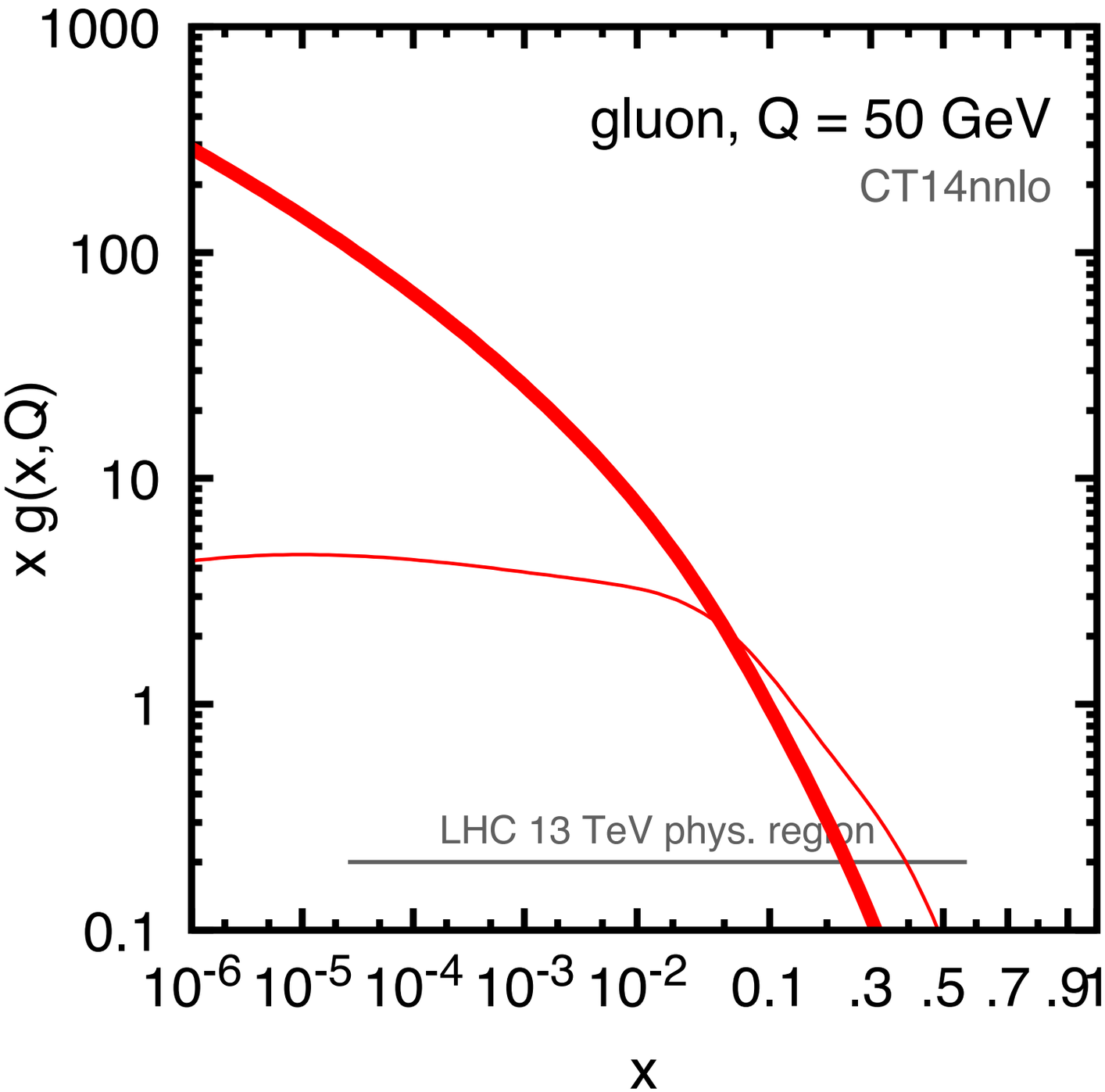

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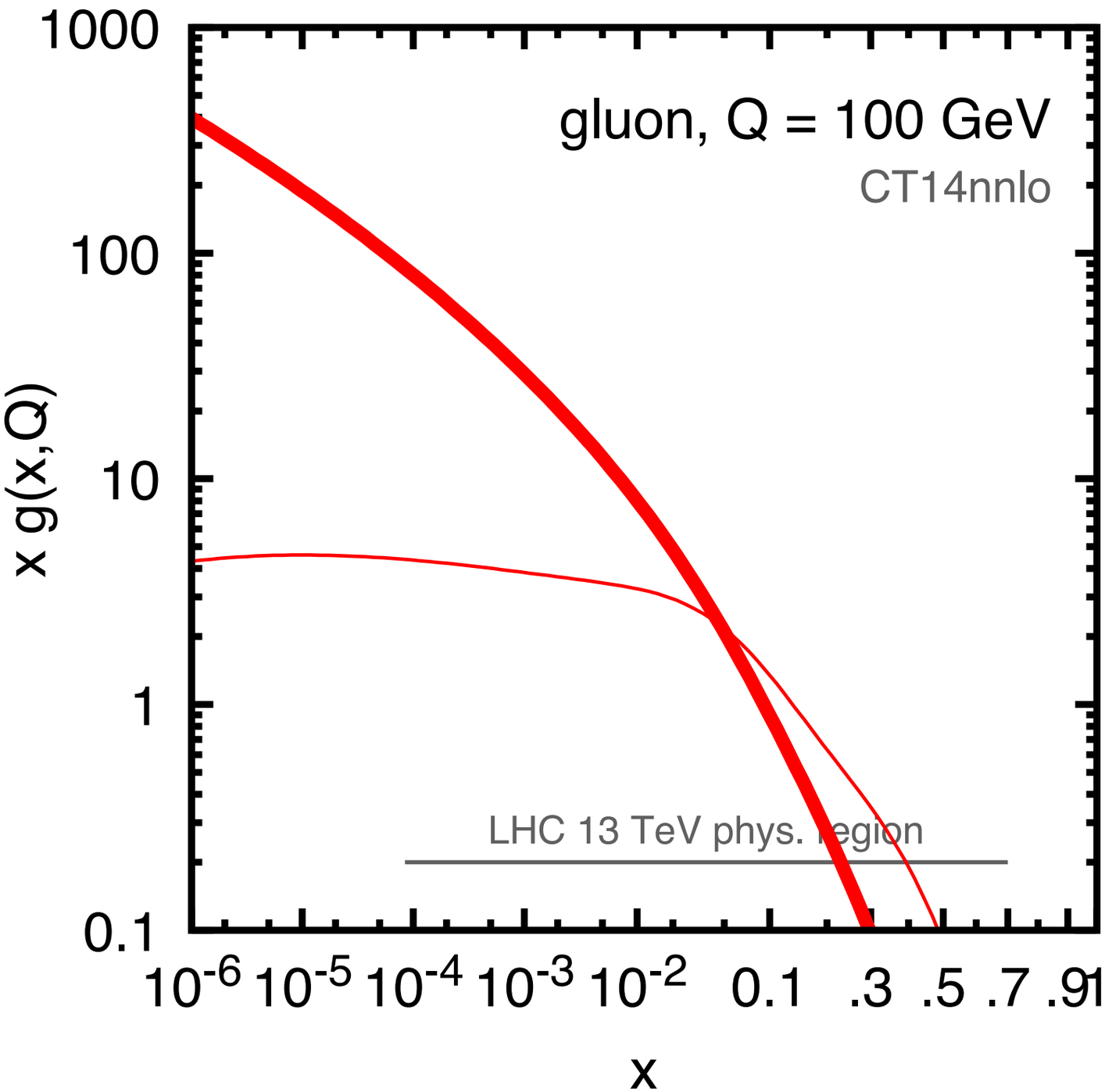
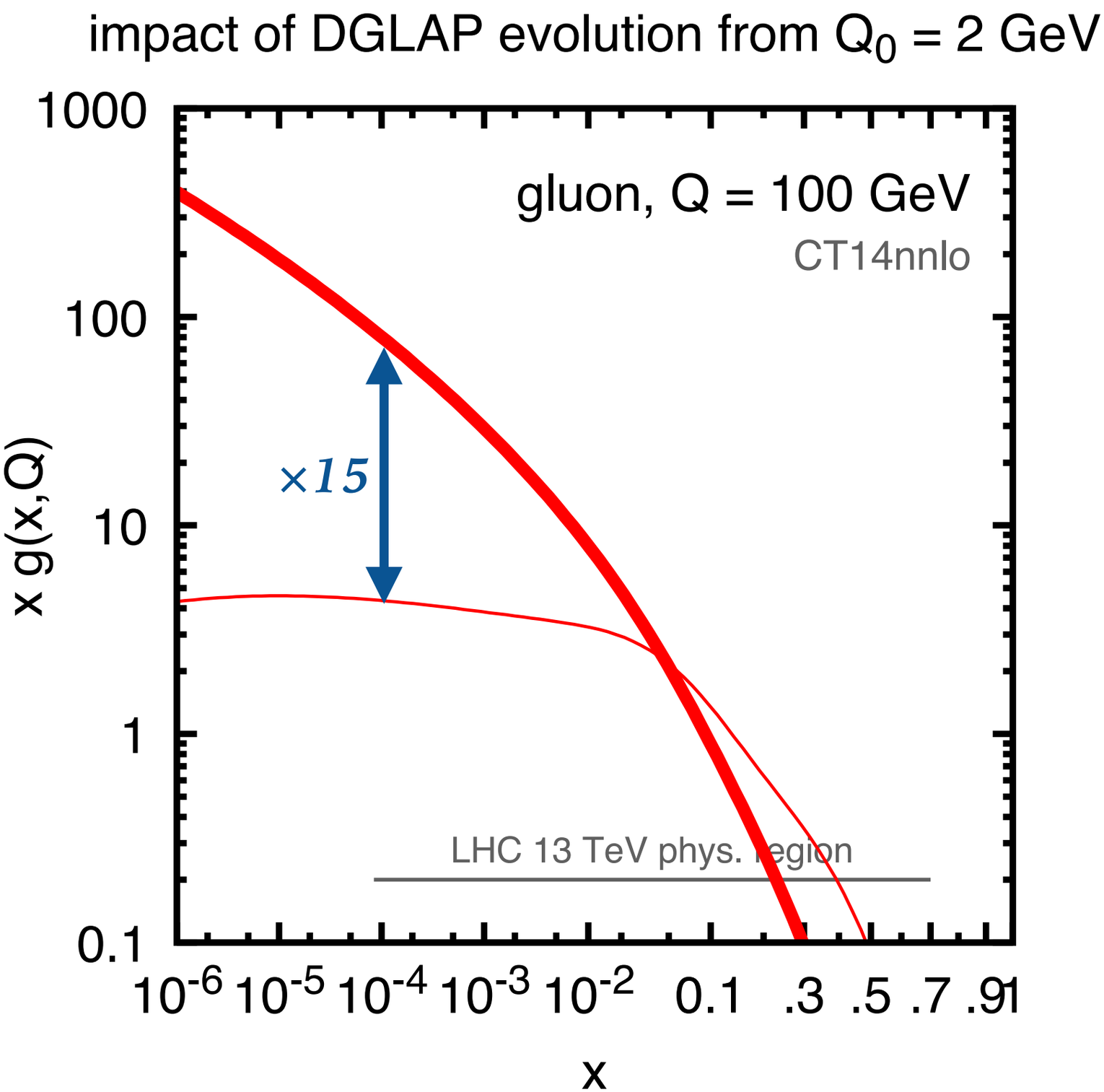


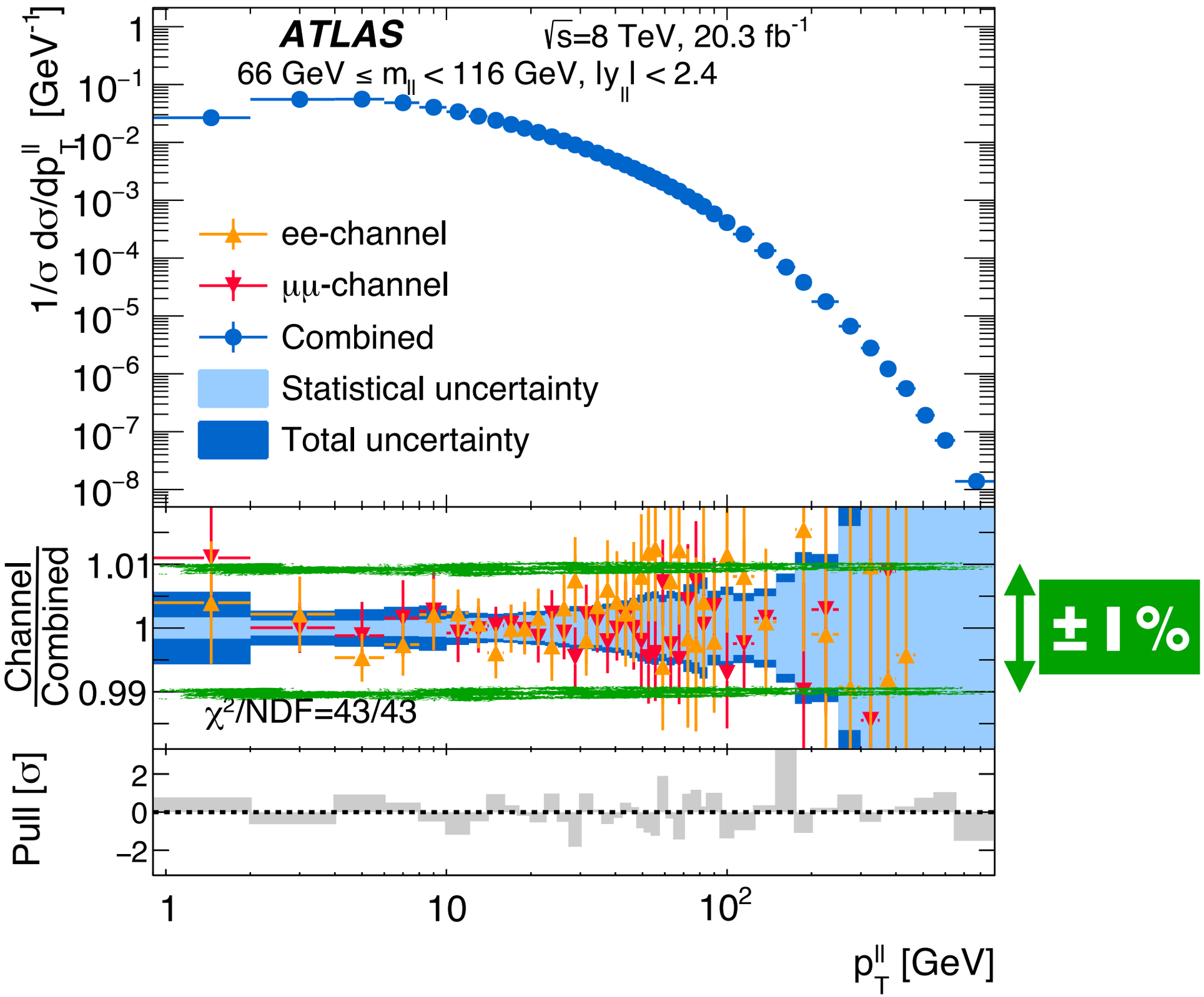


DGLAP evolution changes parton distributions by factors ~ 10

Higgs cross section (13 TeV) would be 6x smaller without DGLAP

nowadays, used at NNLO, thanks to Moch, Vermaseren & Vogt

EXPERIMENTAL PRECISION TODAY CAN REACH 1%



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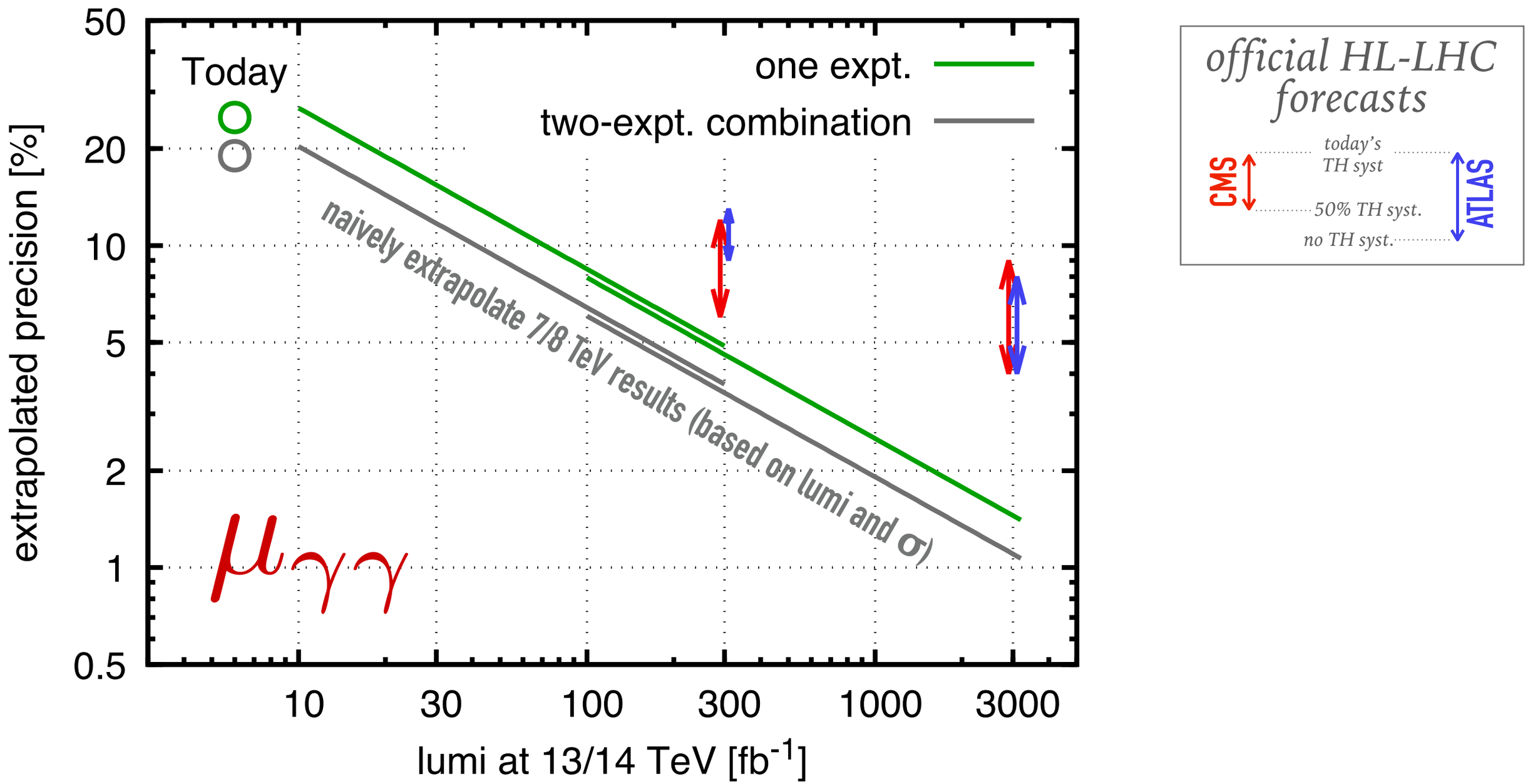
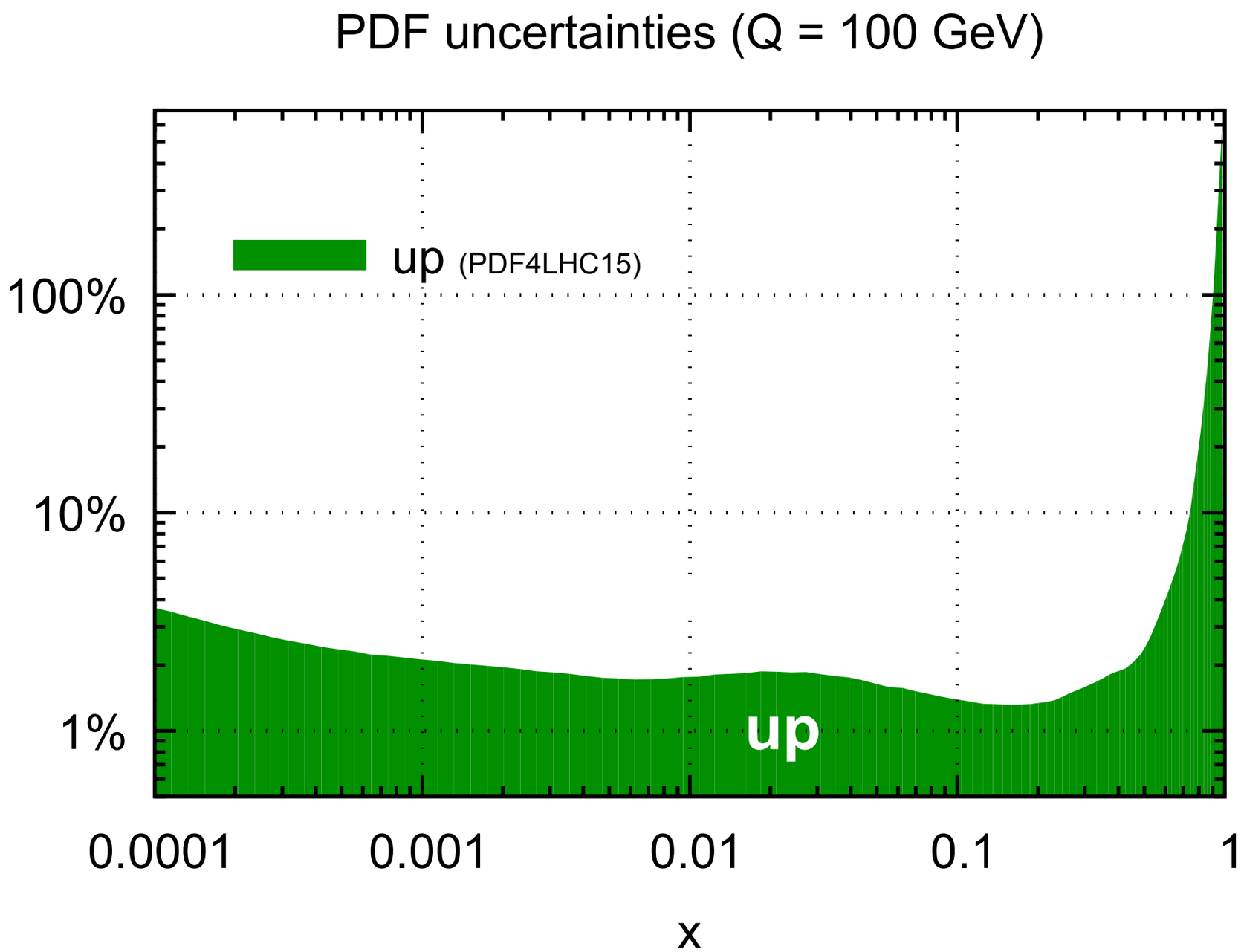


Naive extrapolation suggests LHC has long-term potential to do Higgs (and much other) physics at **1% accuracy**

how well do we know the parton distributions?



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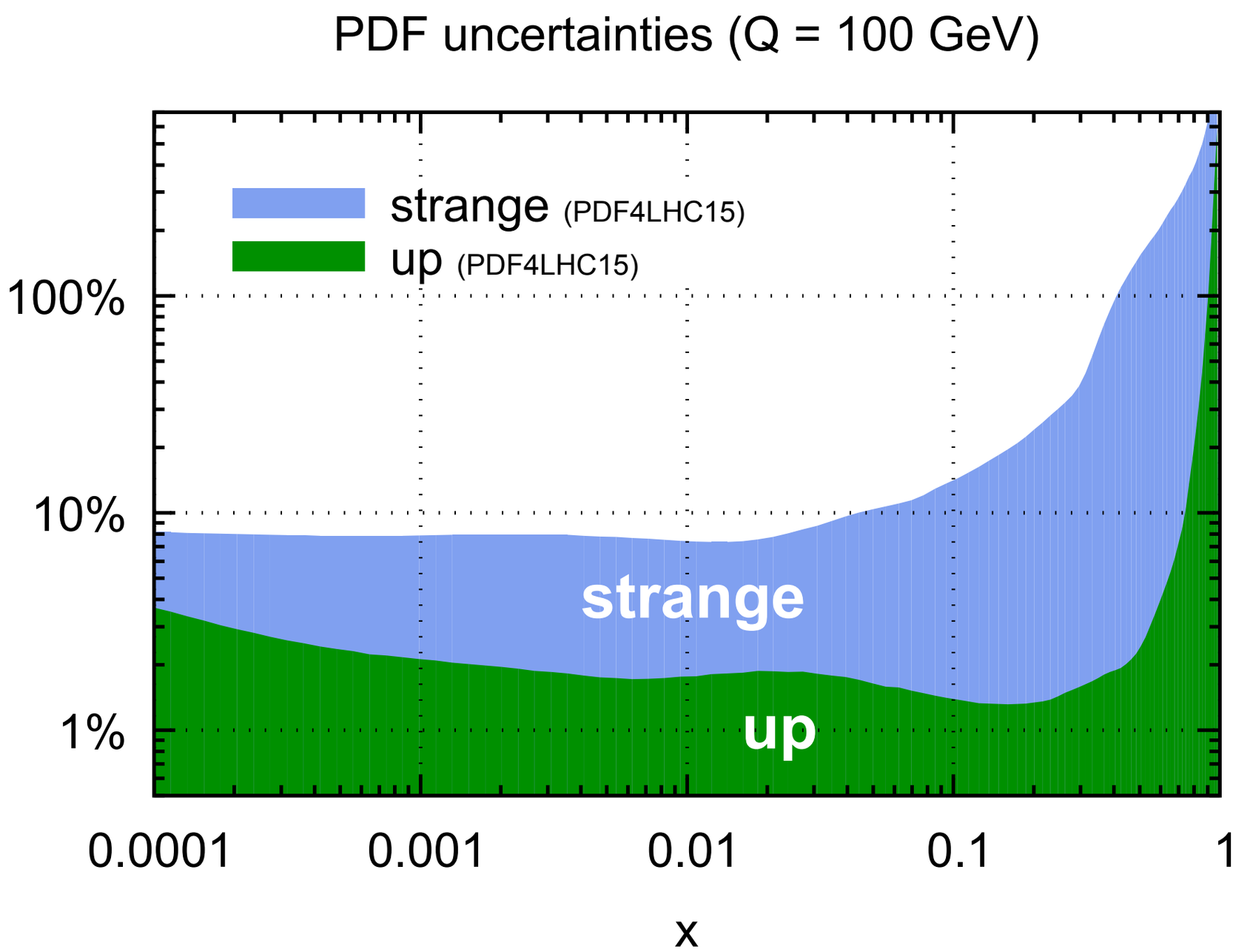

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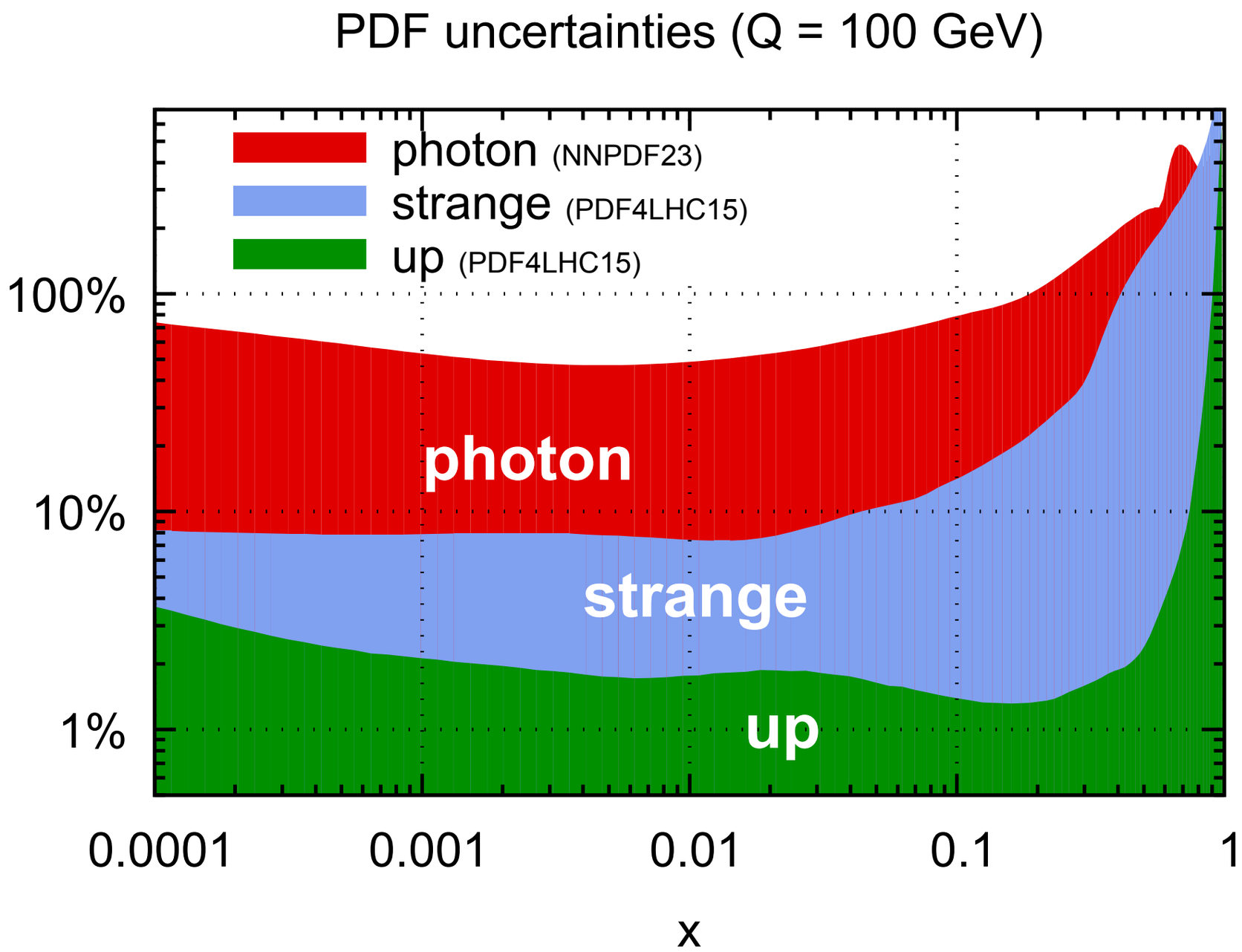

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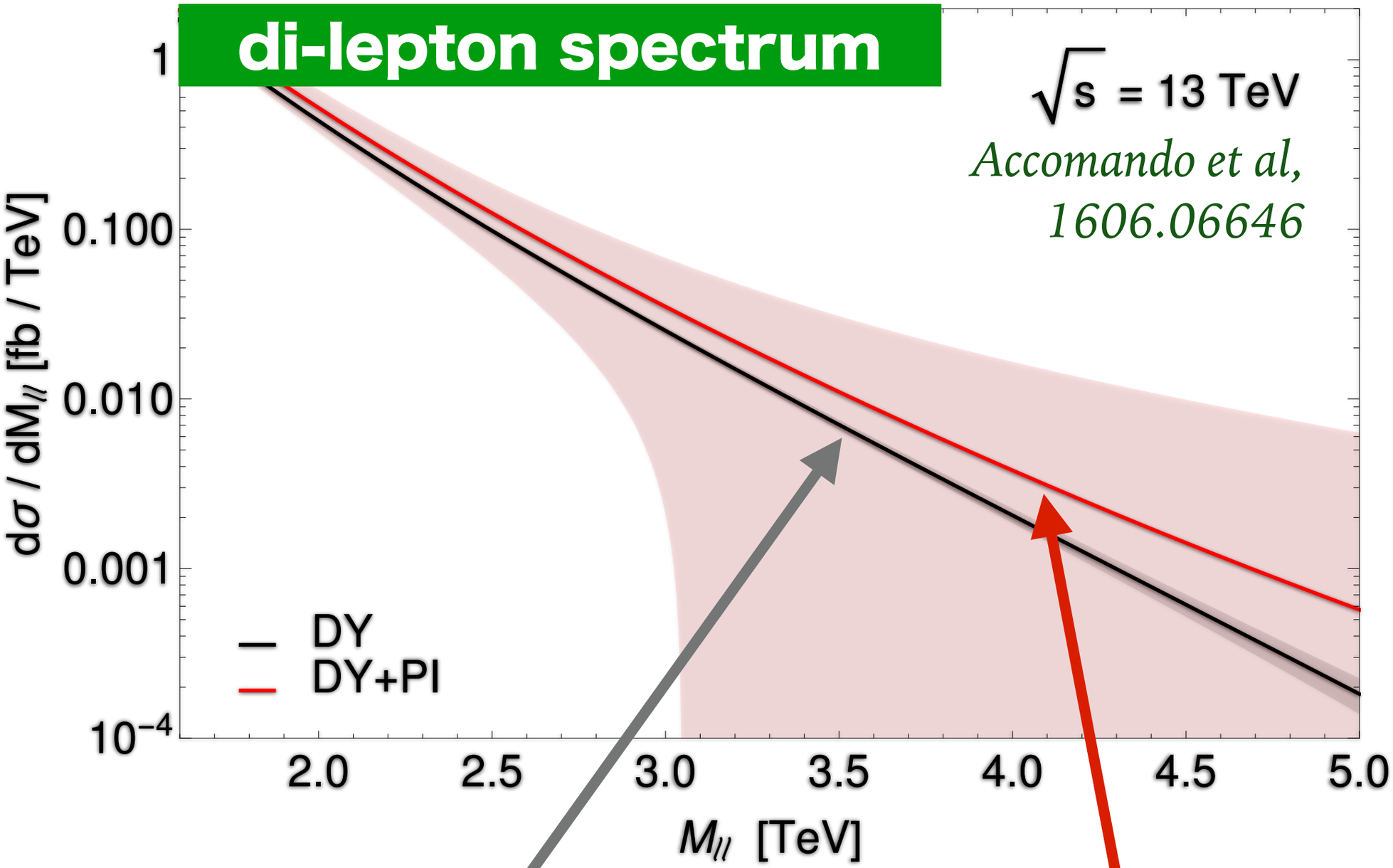
- one other parton, the **photon**, is debated. The only model-independent determination (NNPDF23qed) has **O(100%) uncertainty**

IT MATTERS FOR DI-LEPTON, DI-BOSON, TTBAR, EW HIGGS, ETC.



normal DY contribution

photon-induced contribution and uncertainty [NNPDF23]

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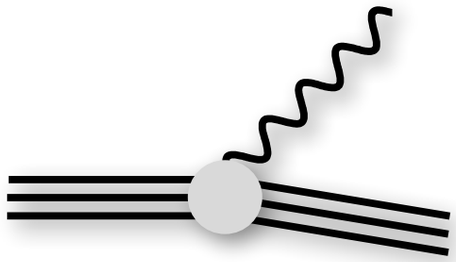
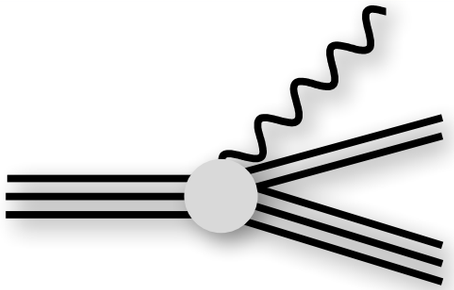
elastic: Budnev, Ginzburg, Meledin, Serbo, 1975





YOU SHOULDN'T NEED A MODEL

ep scattering (i.e. structure functions) contains all info about proton's EM field

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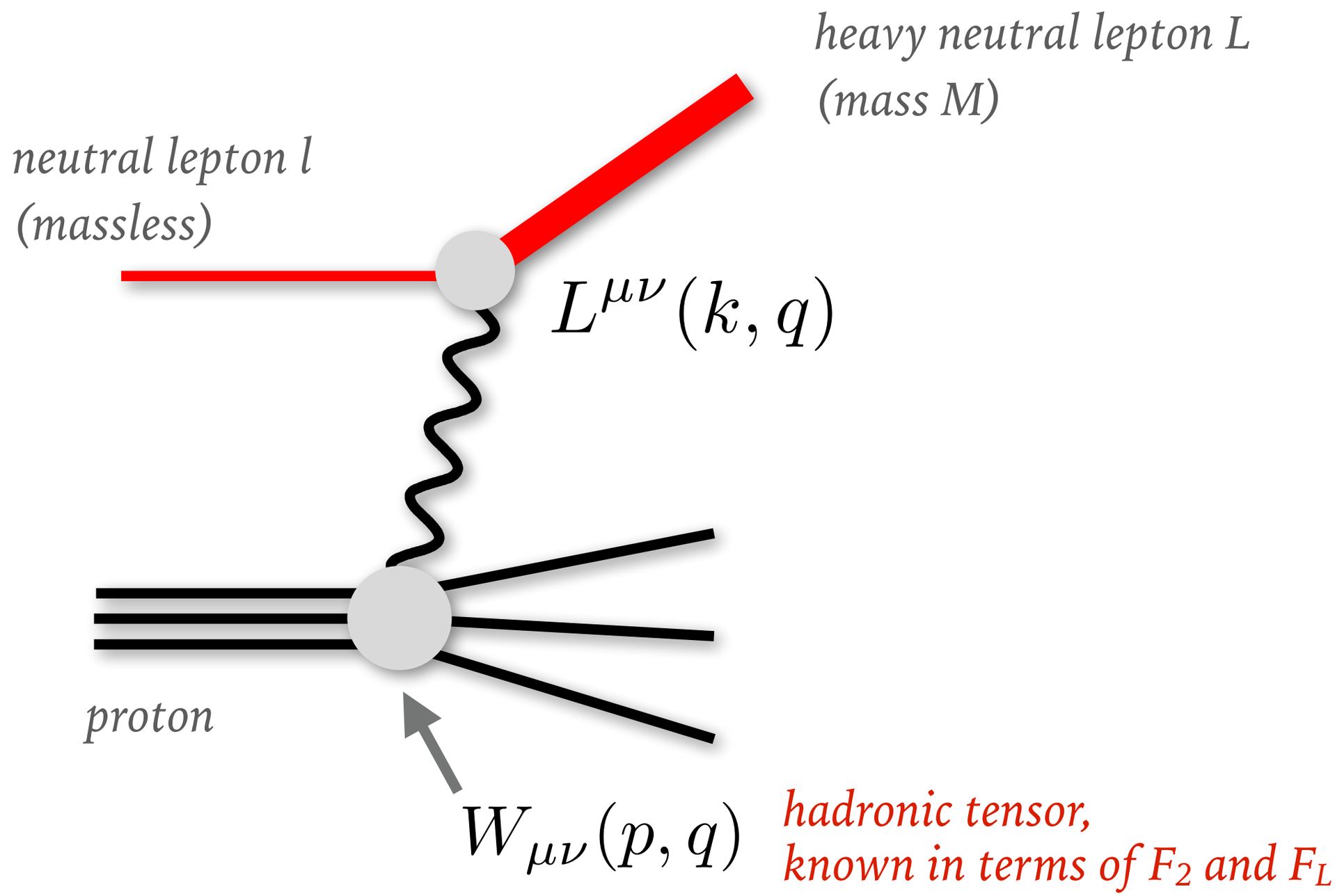
to extract it, we'll study a hypothetical ("BSM") heavy-neutral lepton production process

Manohar, Nason, GPS & Zanderighi, to appear

STEP 1

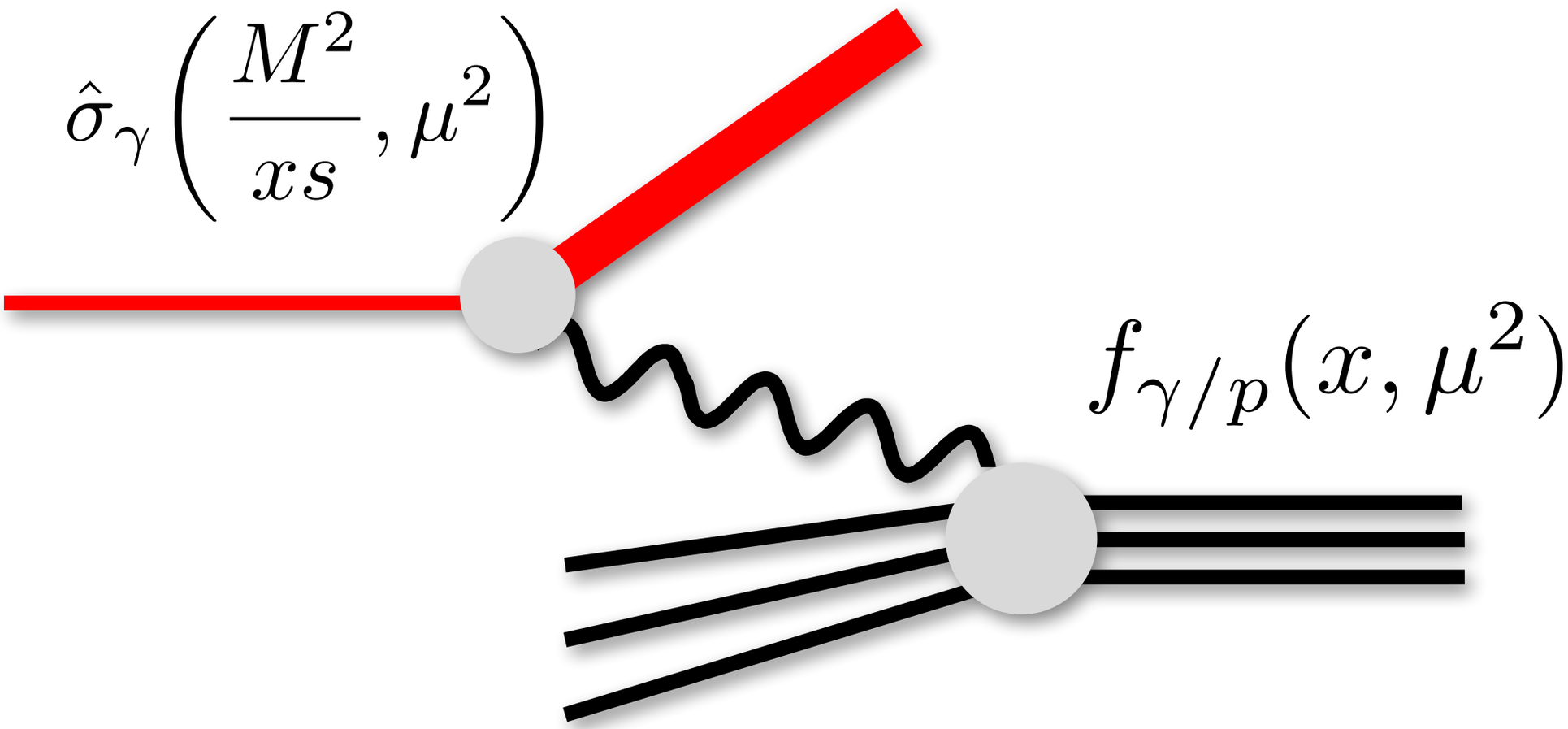
work out a cross section (exact) in terms of F_2 and F_L struct. fns.



$$\sigma = \frac{1}{4p\cdot k}\int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4 q^4} e^2_{\rm ph}(q^2)\,[4\pi W_{\mu\nu}\,L^{\mu\nu}(k,q)] \times 2\pi\delta((k-q)^2 - M^2)$$

STEP 2

work out same cross section in terms of a photon distribution



$$\sigma = c_0 \sum_a \int \frac{dx}{x}\, \hat{\sigma}_a \left(\frac{M^2}{xs}, \mu^2\right)\, x f_{a/p}\left(x, \mu^2\right)$$

STEP 3
equate them to deduce the photon distribution (LUXqed)

$$x f_{\gamma/p}(x,\mu^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha(\mu^2)} \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \left\{ \int_{Q^2_{\rm min}}^{Q^2_{\rm max}} \frac{dQ^2}{Q^2} \alpha^2(Q^2) \right.$$

$$\left[\left(2 - 2z + z^2 + \frac{2x^2 m_p^2}{Q^2} \right) F_2(x/z, Q^2) \right.$$

$$\left. \left. - z^2 F_L\left(\frac{x}{z}, Q^2\right) \right] - \alpha^2(\mu^2) z^2 F_2\left(\frac{x}{z}, \mu^2\right) \right\},$$

Result is in MSbar scheme & consistent with
2015 de Florian, Rodrigo, Sborlini $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$ $P_{\gamma x}$ QED split.fns.

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LUXqed 2016	data	data	soon

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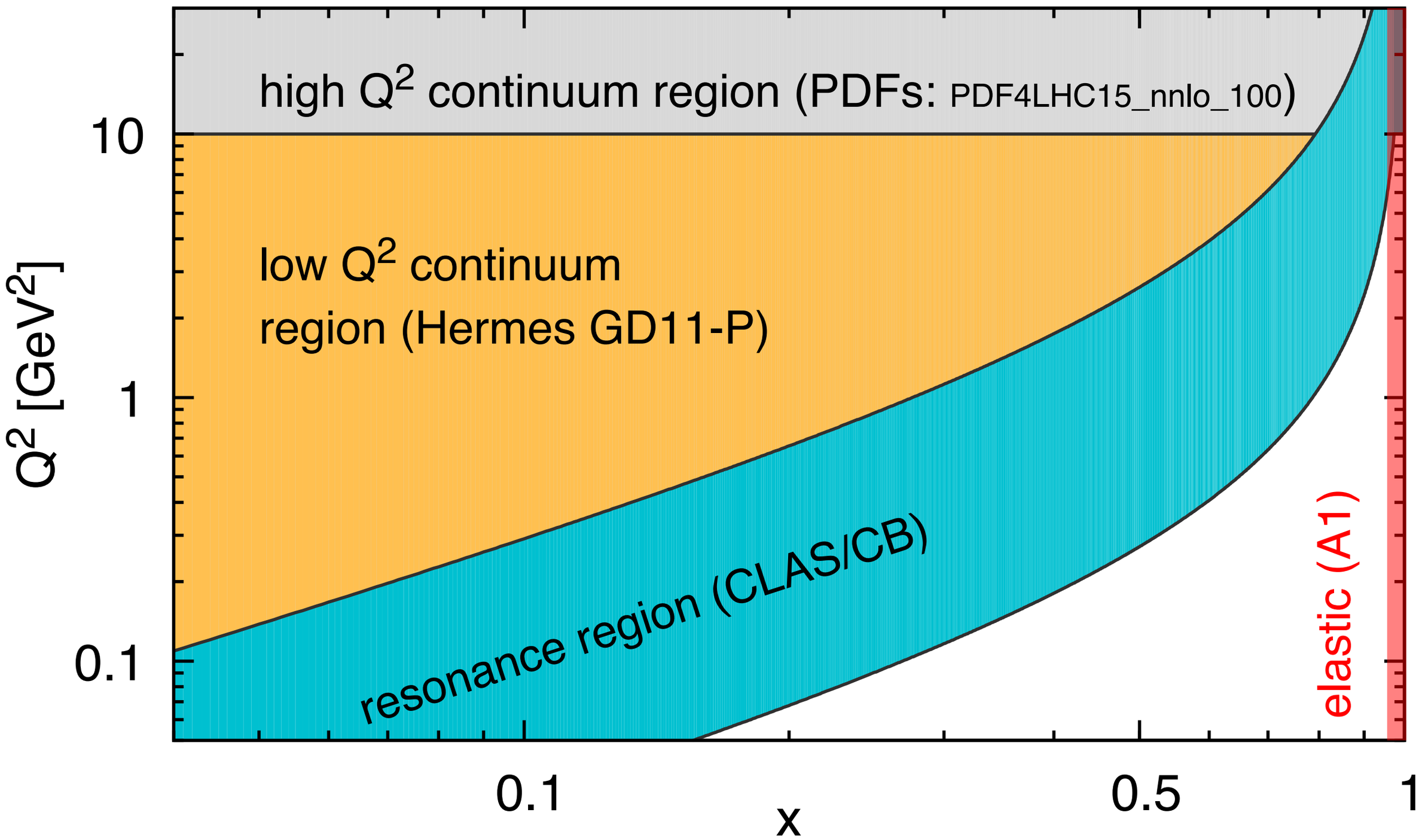

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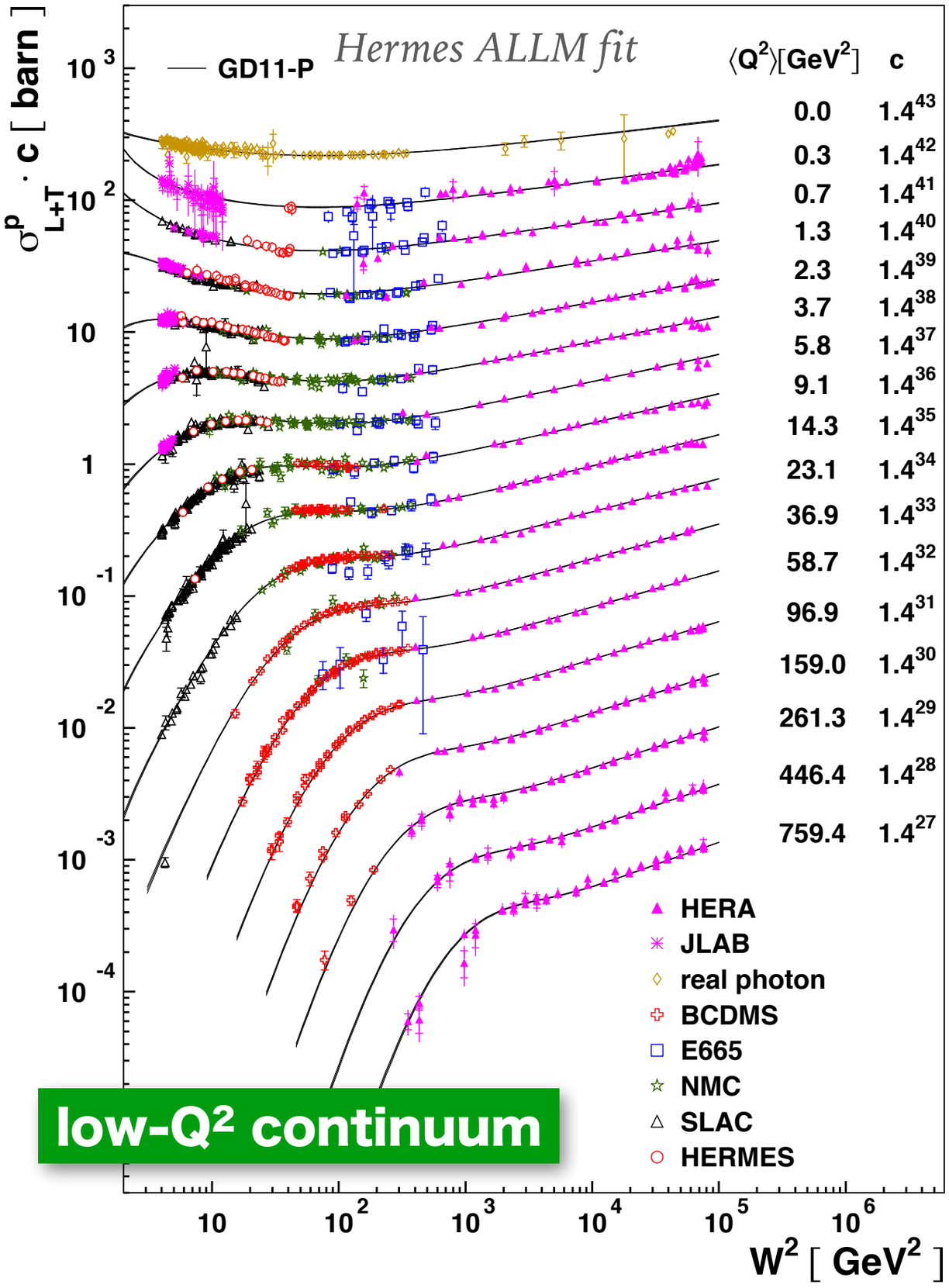
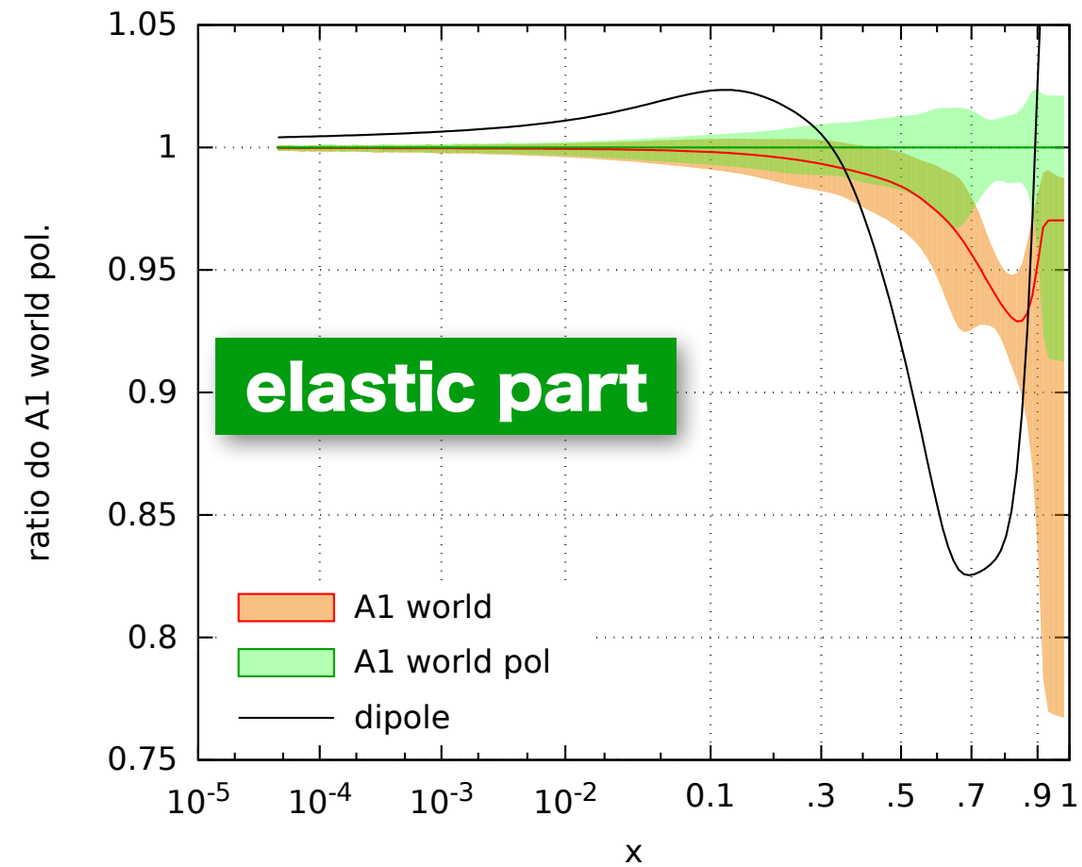
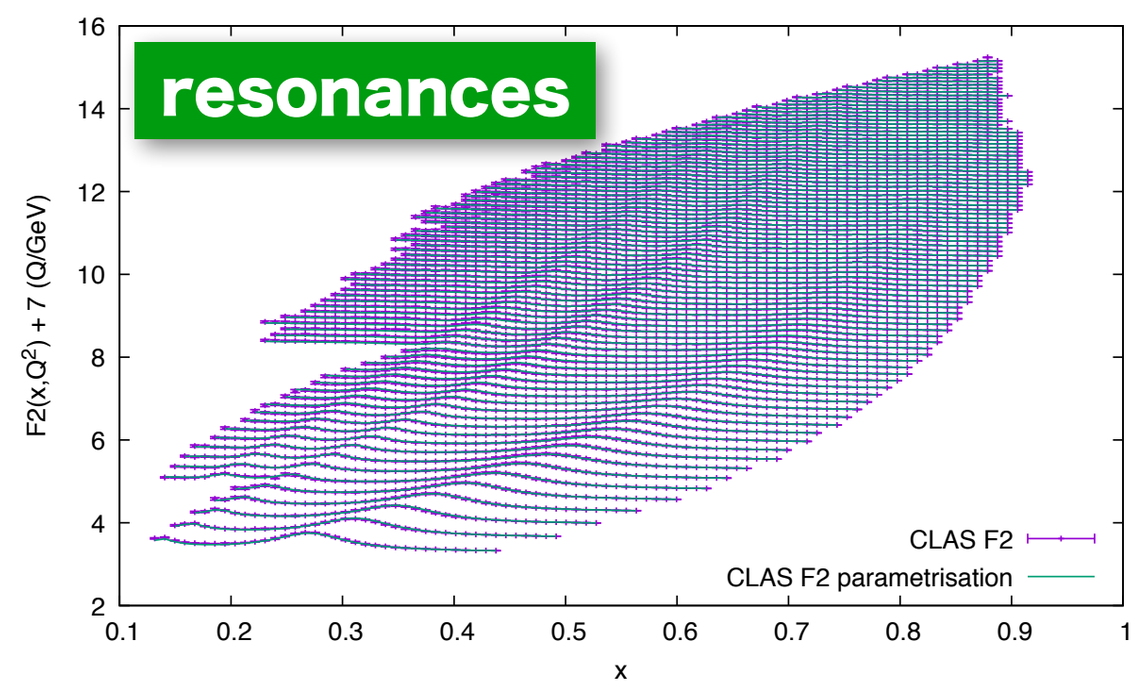
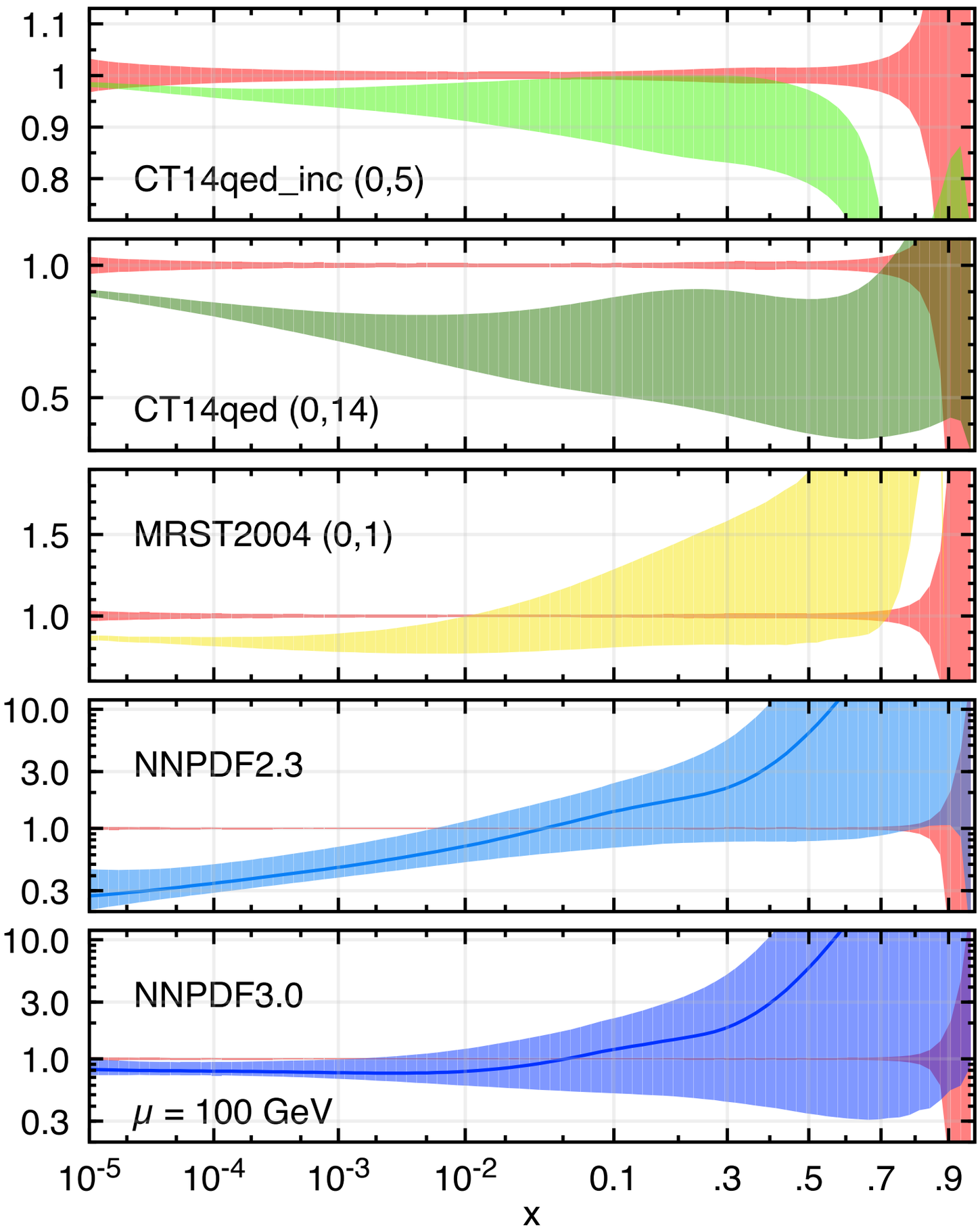




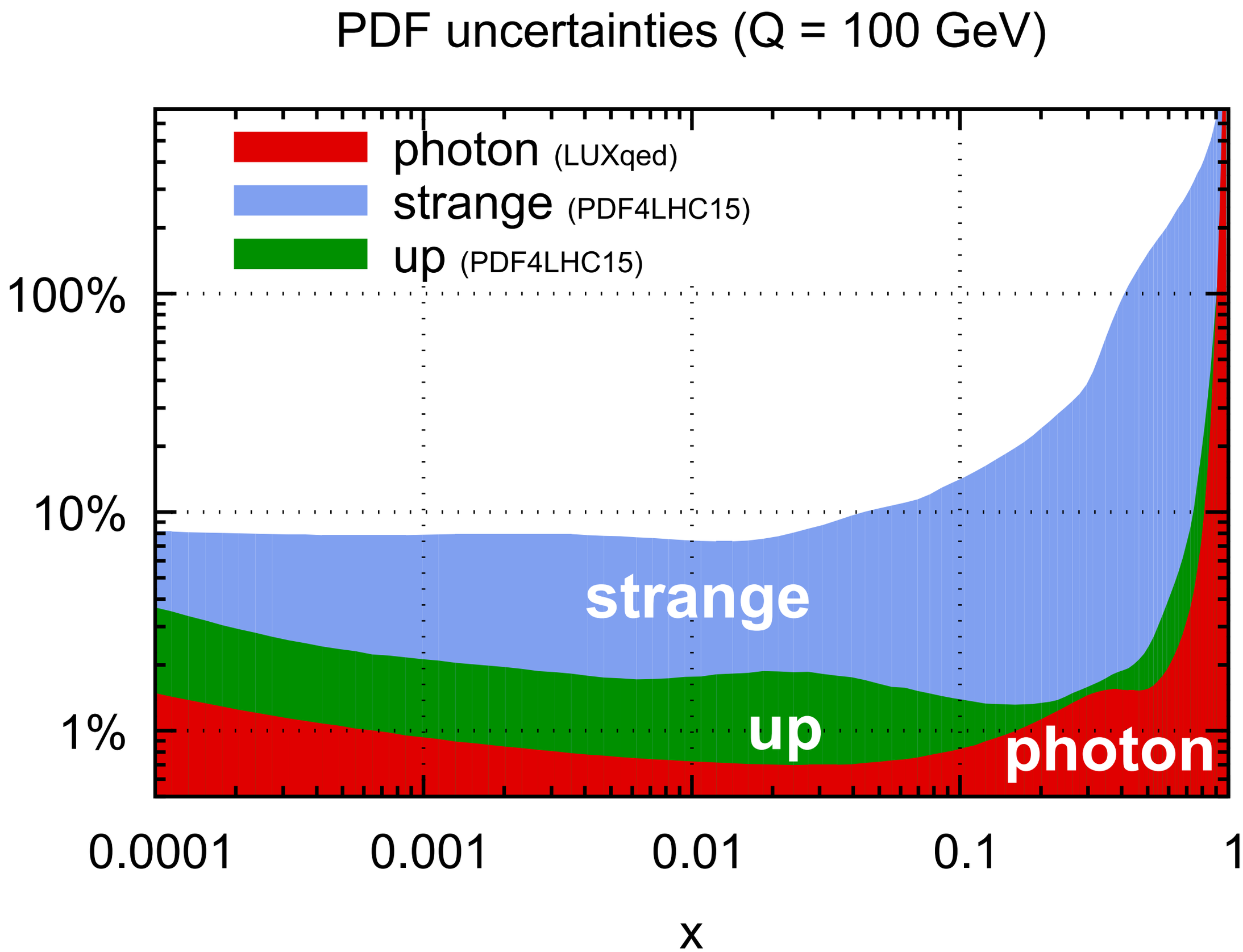




the results

ratio of some widely used PDFs to LUXqed (red)

PHOTON UNCERTAINTY (1-2%) COMPARED TO OTHER FLAVOURS



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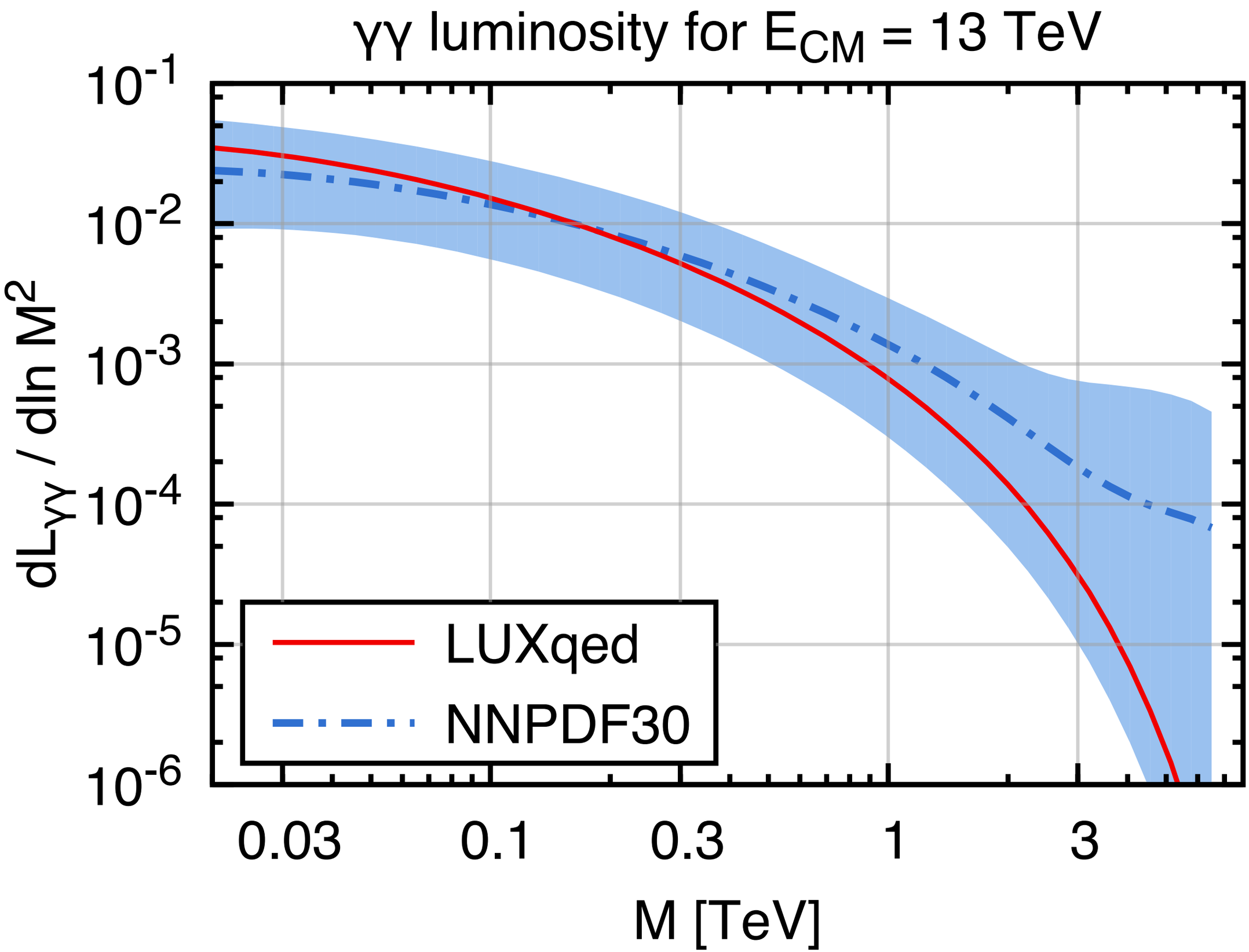

APPLICATION TO HIGGS PHYSICS

$pp \to H\, W^+ (\to l^+\nu) + X$ at 13 TeV	
non-photon induced contributions	91.2 ± 1.8 fb
photon-induced contribs (NNPDF23)	$6.0\ ^{+4.4}_{-2.9}$ fb
photon-induced contribs (LUXqed)	4.4 ± 0.1 fb

non-photon numbers from LHCHXSWG

CLOSING REMARKS

- LHC physics would be unrecognisable without Guido's contributions, first and foremost the simple physical picture contained in the DGLAP equations.
- Parton distribution functions are among the crucial inputs to LHC physics, with significant open problems still to solve today.
- More generally, Guido's dedication, his combination of breadth and attention to detail, all serve as a model for what a physicist may aspire to.

extra slides

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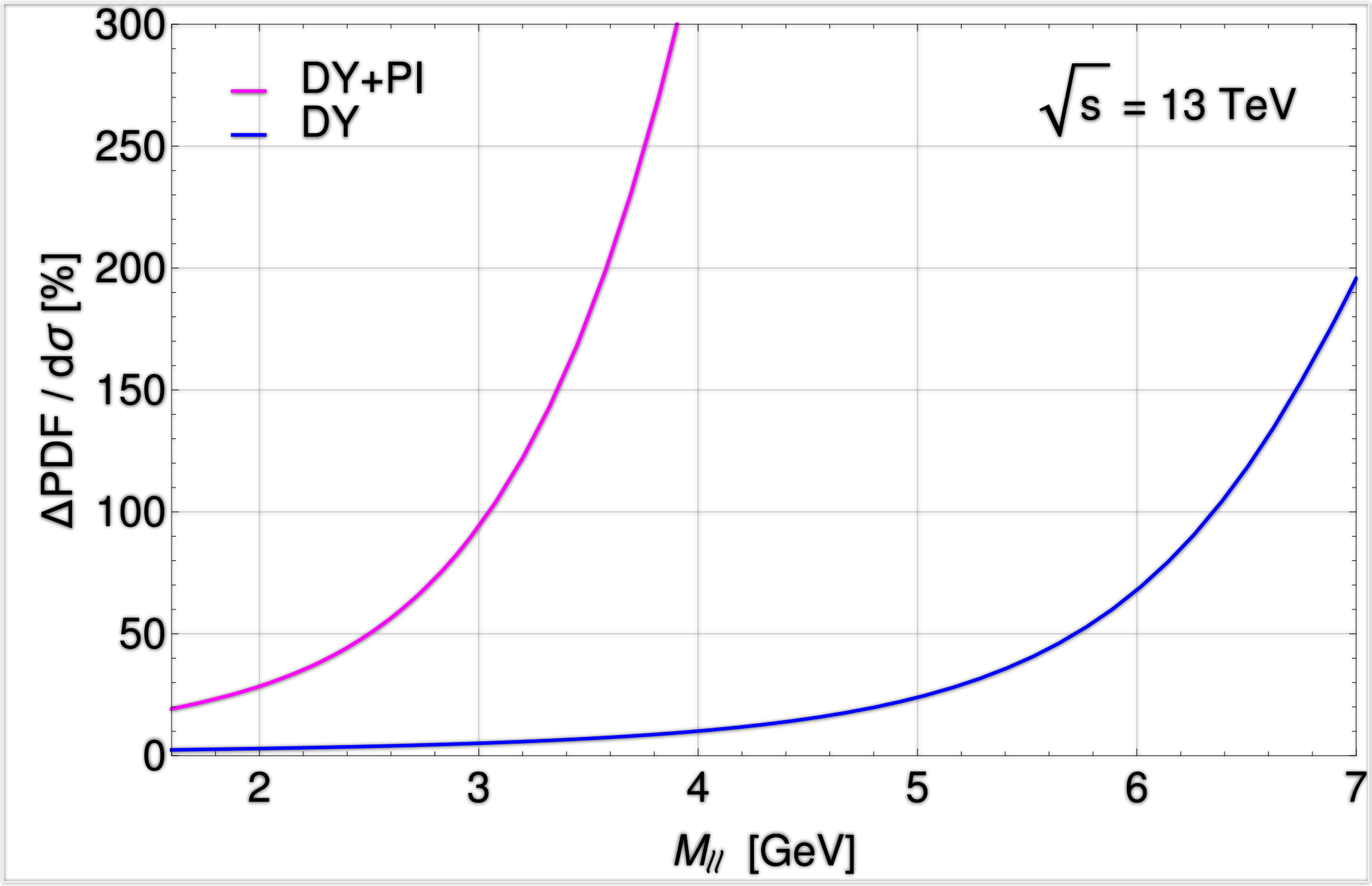

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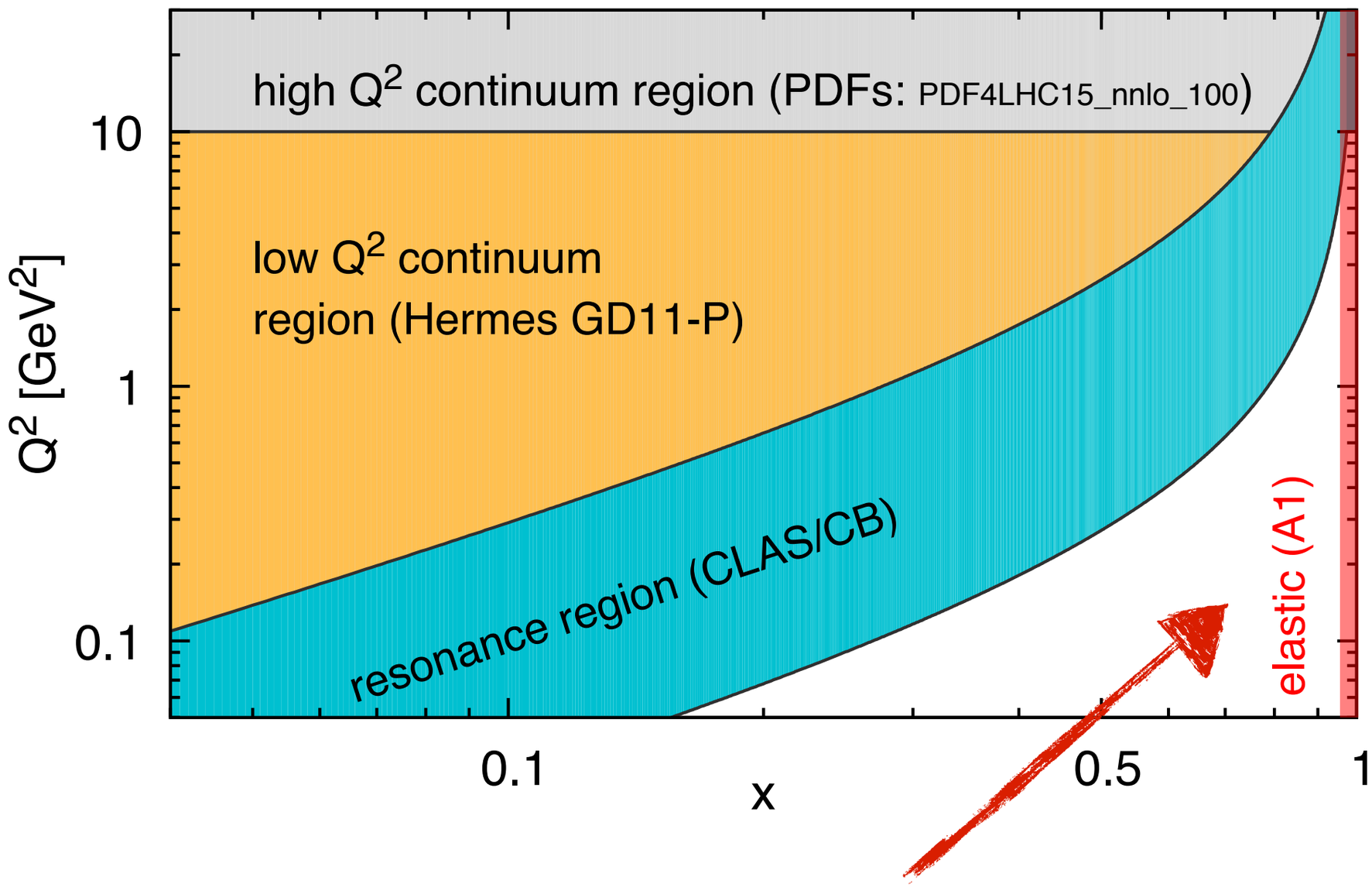

$$F_2^{\rm el} = \frac{[G_E(Q^2)]^2 + [G_M(Q^2)]^2\tau}{1+\tau}\delta(1-x)\,,$$

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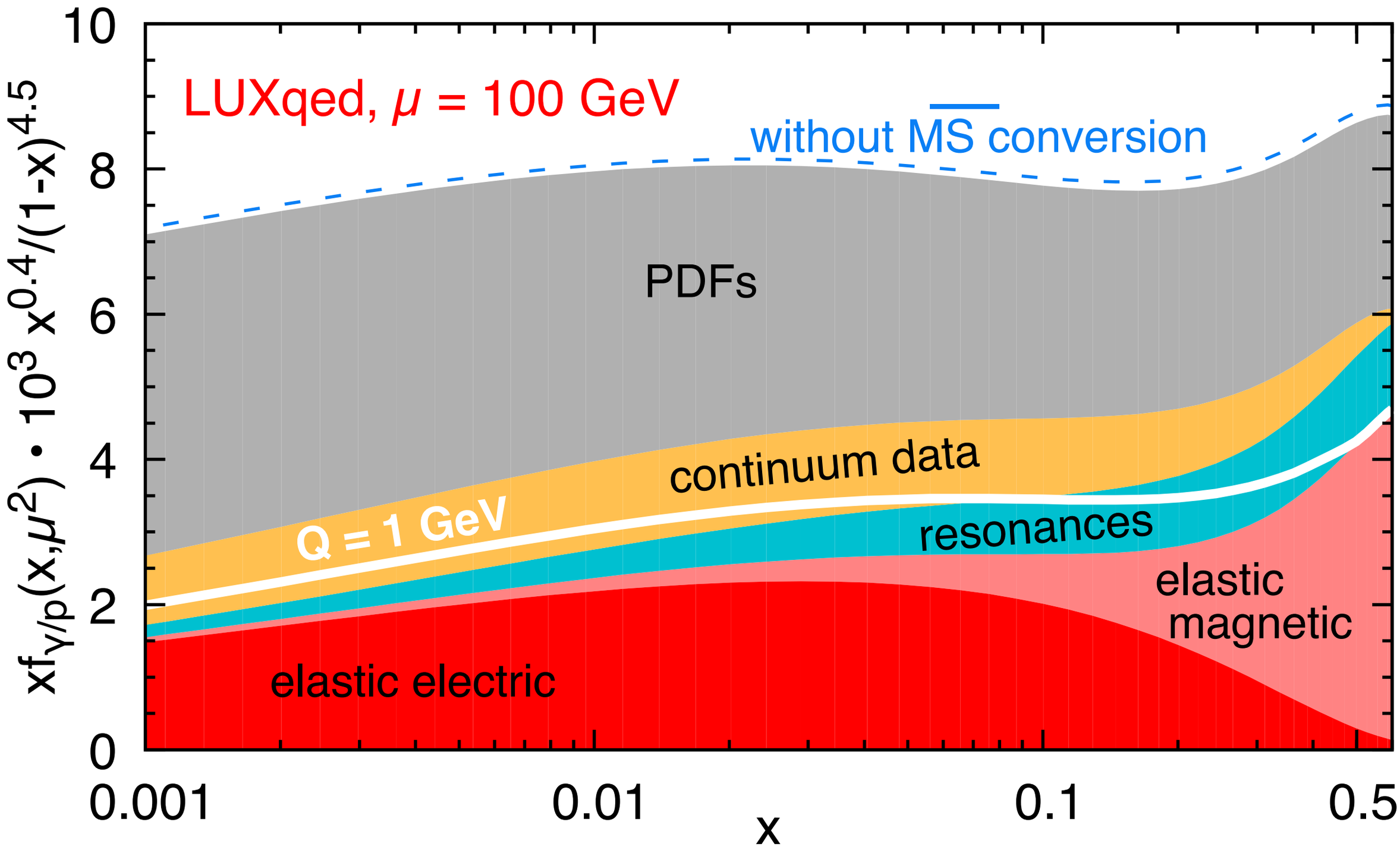
SEPARATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO PHOTON PDF



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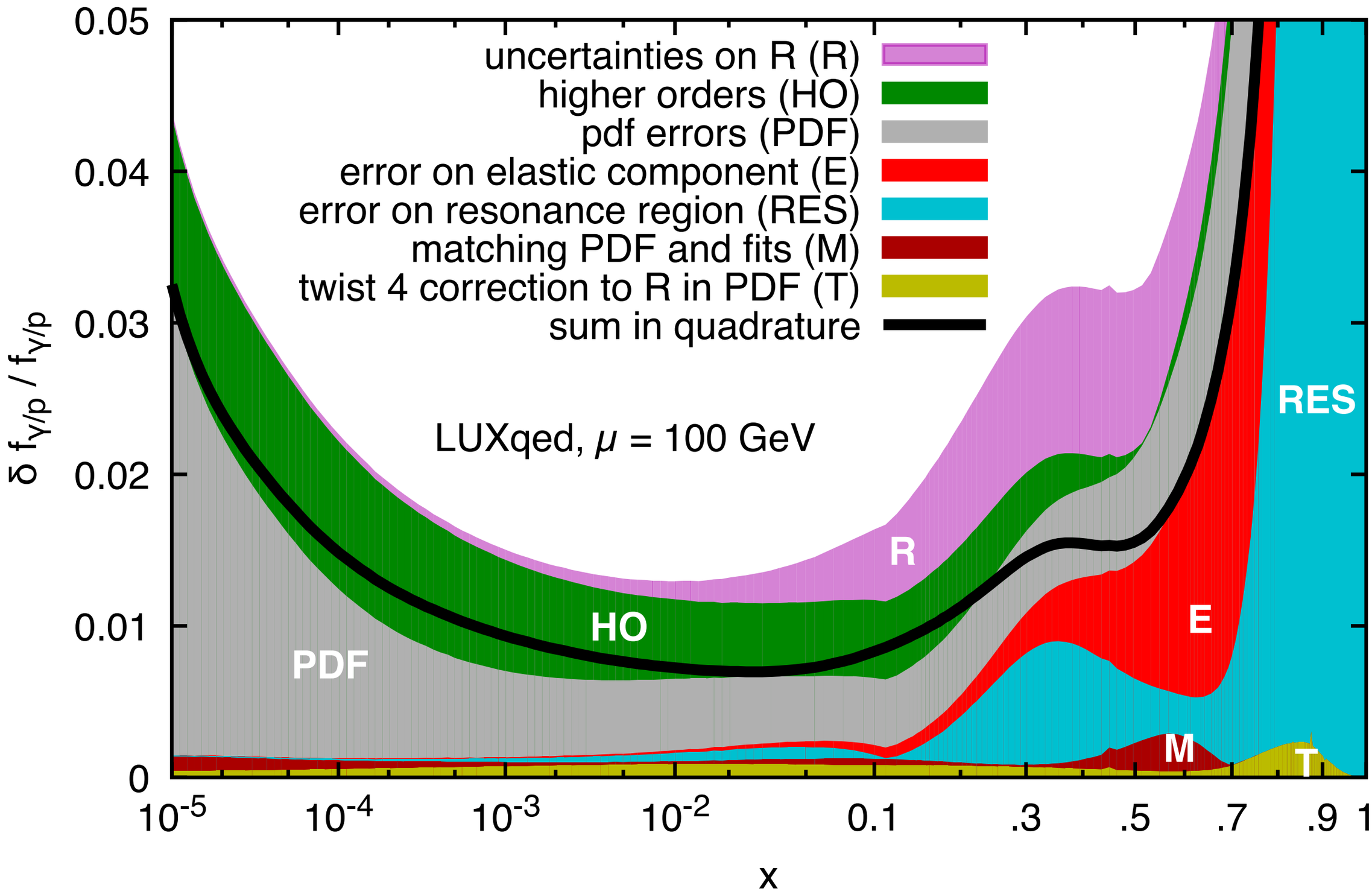

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