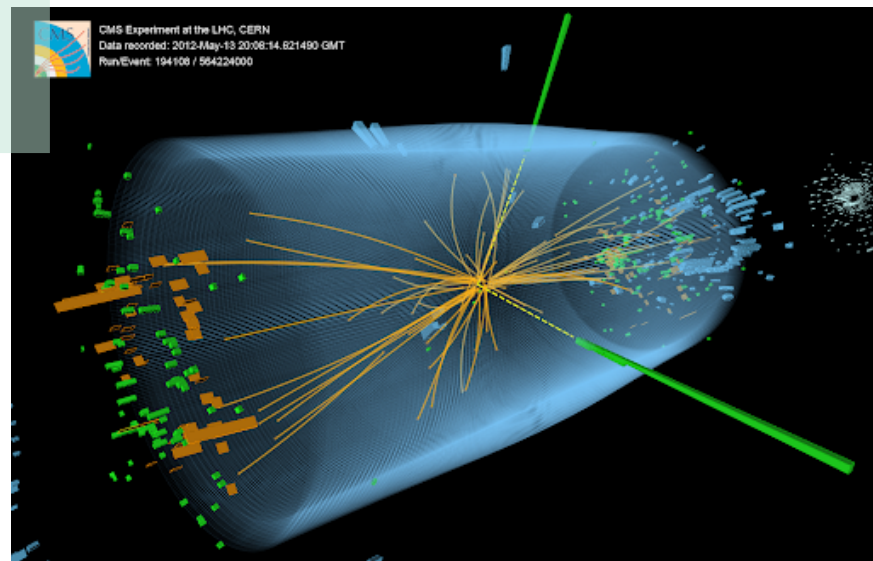
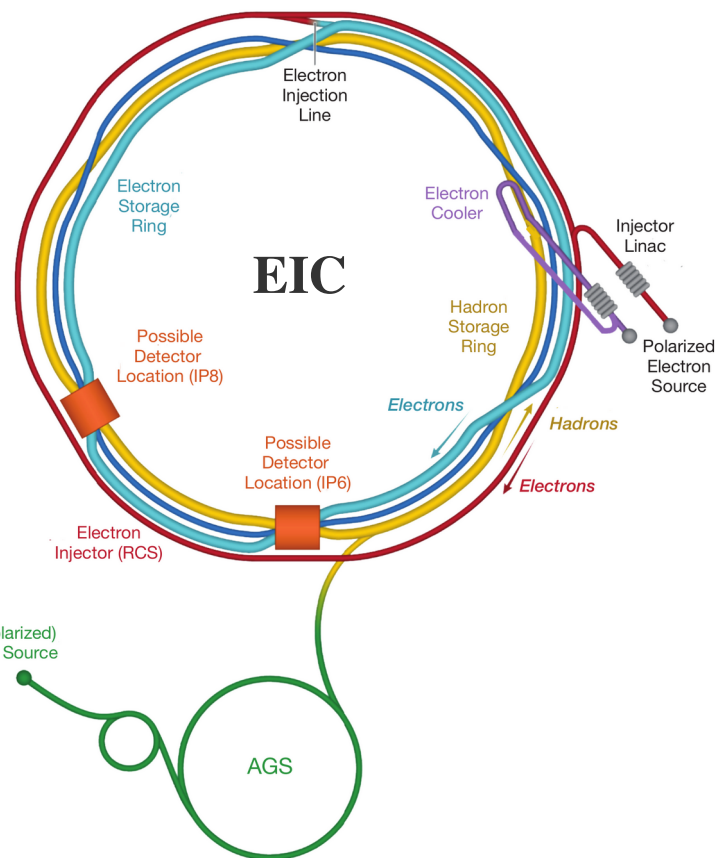


# DIS (EIC/LHeC) physics connections to the LHC

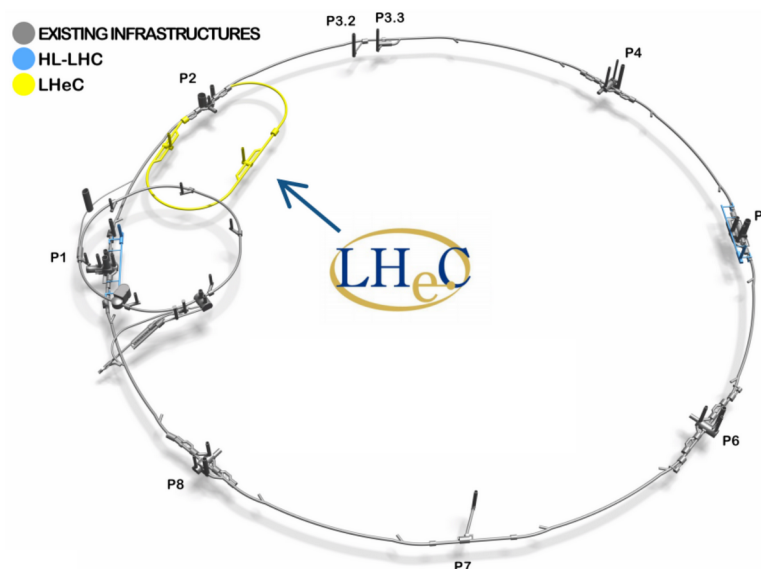
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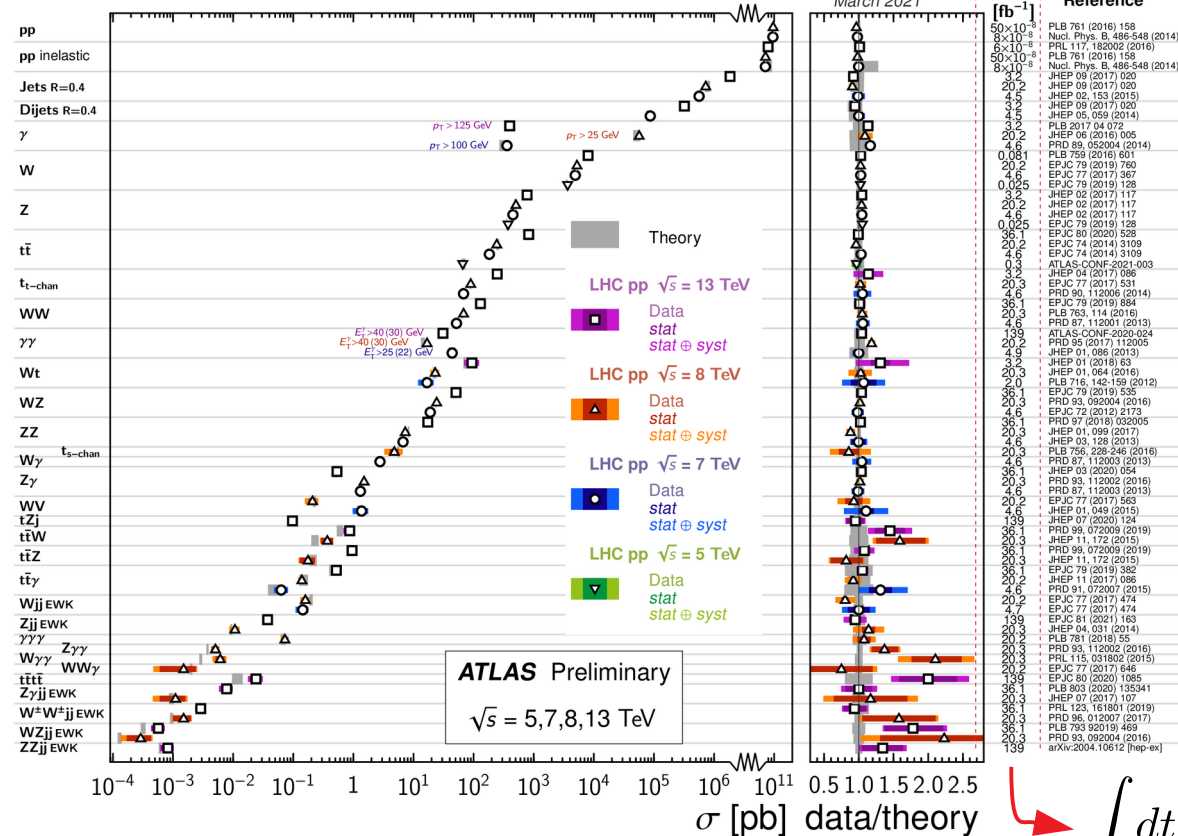
EIC YR, arXiv: 2103.05419



LHeC whitepaper, arXiv: 2007.14491



# Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements



LHC has logged large quantities of data; much more coming in HL-LHC era

- LHC SM predictions have been very successful

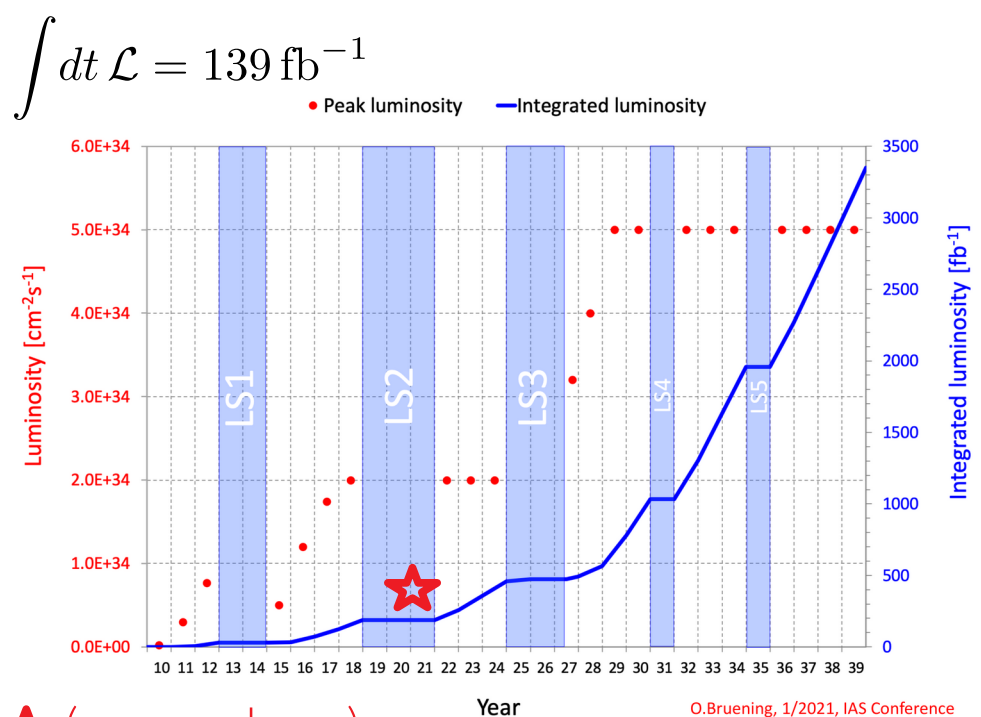
...notwithstanding recent LHCb, FNAL muon g-2 anomalies...

[see talk, R. Boughezal]

- growing statistics → BSM searches become more systematics-limited

- improved discovery potential at HL-LHC requires improvement of PDF, EW, nuclear, theory, ..., uncertainties

- input from future DIS experiments will be essential

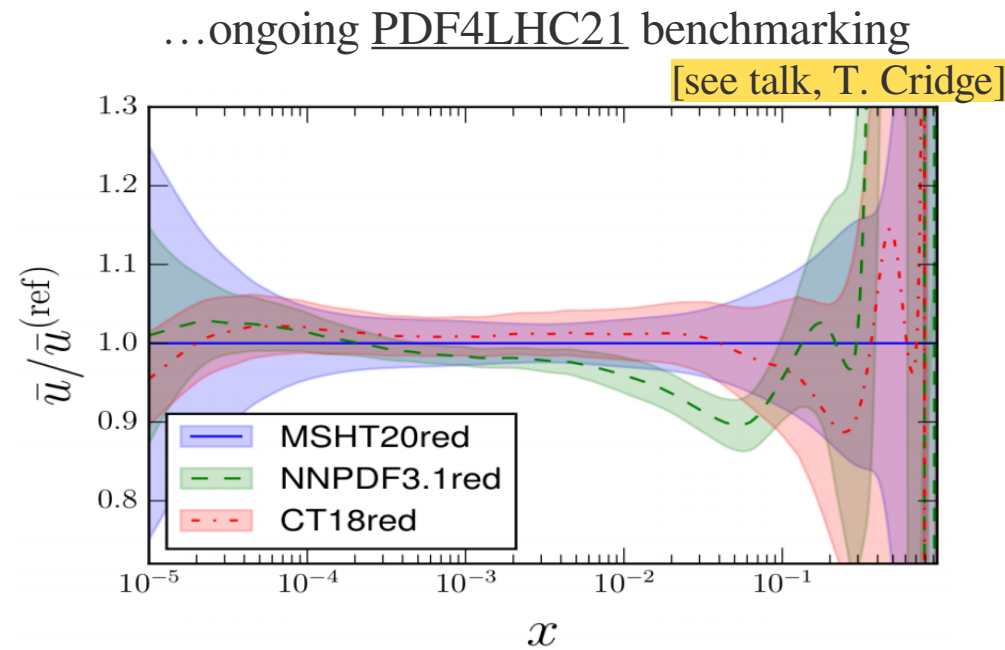
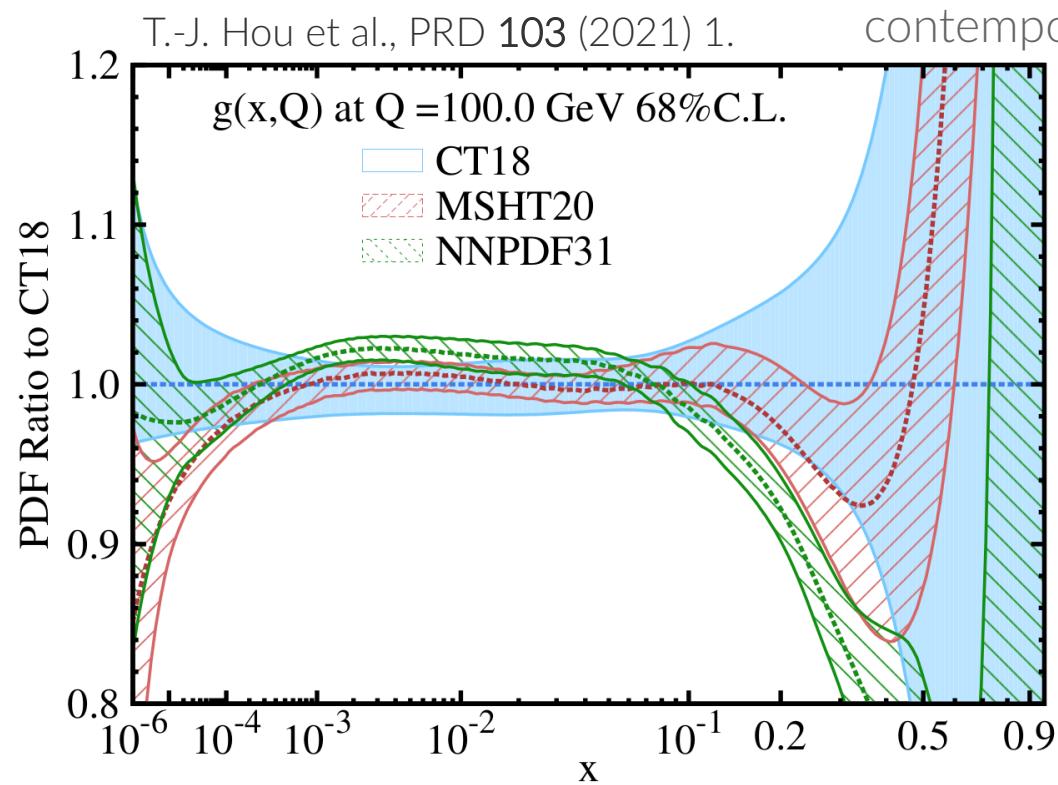


# PDFs critical to next-generation precision at LHC

[many talks in SF WG1]

→ essential nonperturbative input for LHC predictions

$$\sigma(AB \rightarrow W/Z + X) = \sum_n \alpha_s^n \sum_{a,b} \int dx_a dx_b f_{a/A}(x_a, \mu^2) \hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow W/Z+X}^{(n)}(\hat{s}, \mu^2) f_{b/B}(x_b, \mu^2)$$



▪ LHC program requires high-precision → reductions to PDF uncertainties

→ needed to match (N)NNLO theory accuracy; MC improvements

[see talk, S. Höche]

# precise DIS data will impact many PDF-limited HEP quantities

→ these include  $\sigma_H$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta_W$ ,  $m_W$ , ...

ATLAS, 1701.07240

for example:

Channel	$m_{W^+} - m_{W^-}$ [MeV]	Stat. Unc.	Muon Unc.	Elec. Unc.	Recoil Unc.	Bckg. Unc.	QCD Unc.	EW Unc.	PDF Unc.	Total Unc.
$W \rightarrow e\nu$	-29.7	17.5	0.0	4.9	0.9	5.4	0.5	0.0	24.1	30.7
$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$	-28.6	16.3	11.7	0.0	1.1	5.0	0.4	0.0	26.0	33.2
Combined	-29.2	12.8	3.3	4.1	1.0	4.5	0.4	0.0	23.9	28.0

→ the PDF uncertainty can be a/the dominant uncertainty!

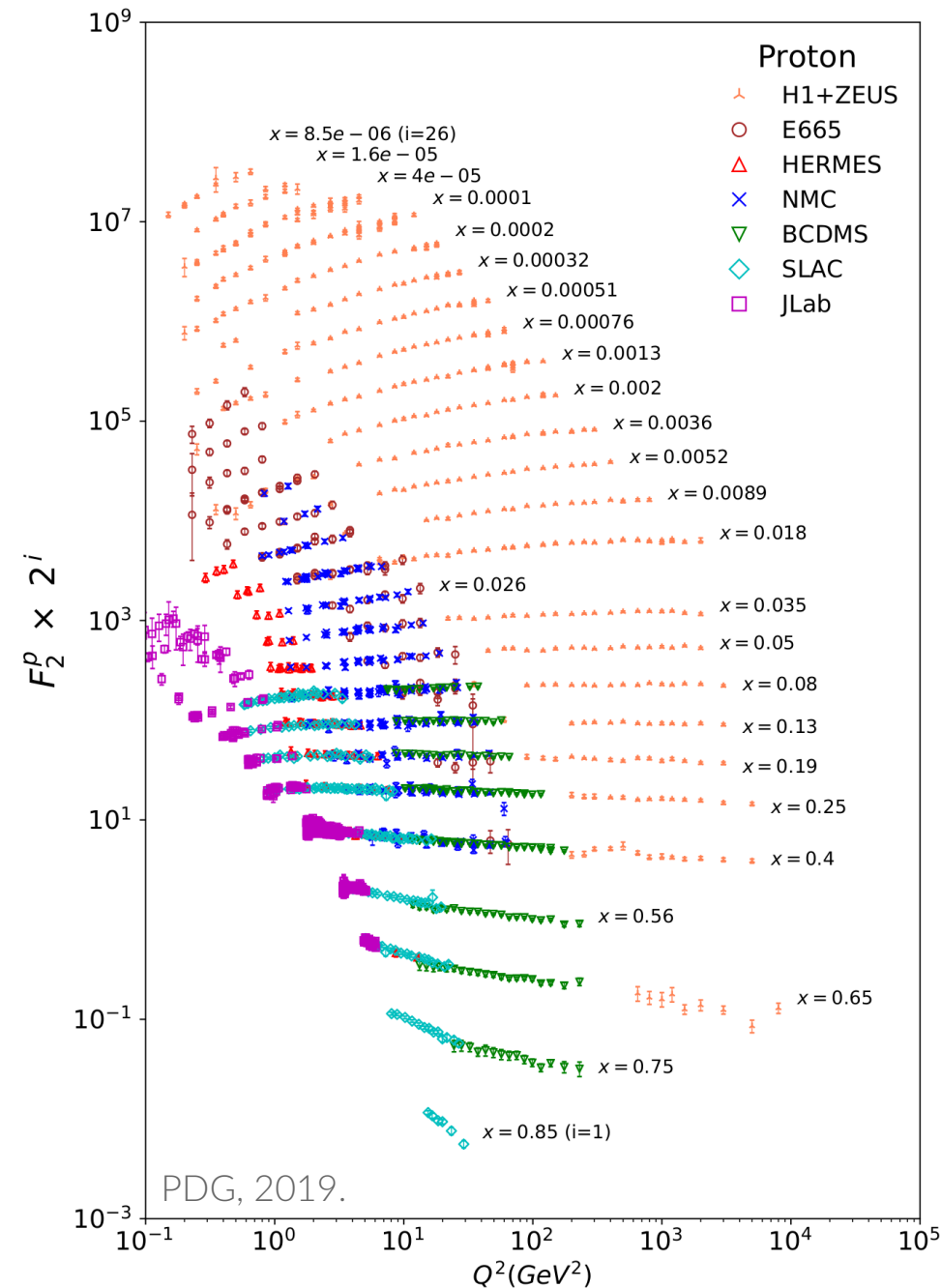
→ frontier efforts at the HL-LHC aim for (sub)percent precision

→ **DIS data helpful in resolving PDF limitations:**

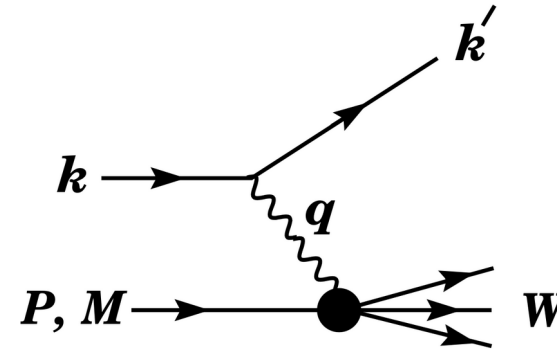
- precise access to quark currents; QCD scaling violations
- negotiate tensions among legacy data
- (can be) independent of nuclear effects



# DIS → sensitive probe of hadron structure; QCD



- DIS provides experimentally “clean” access to internal hadron structure, dynamics

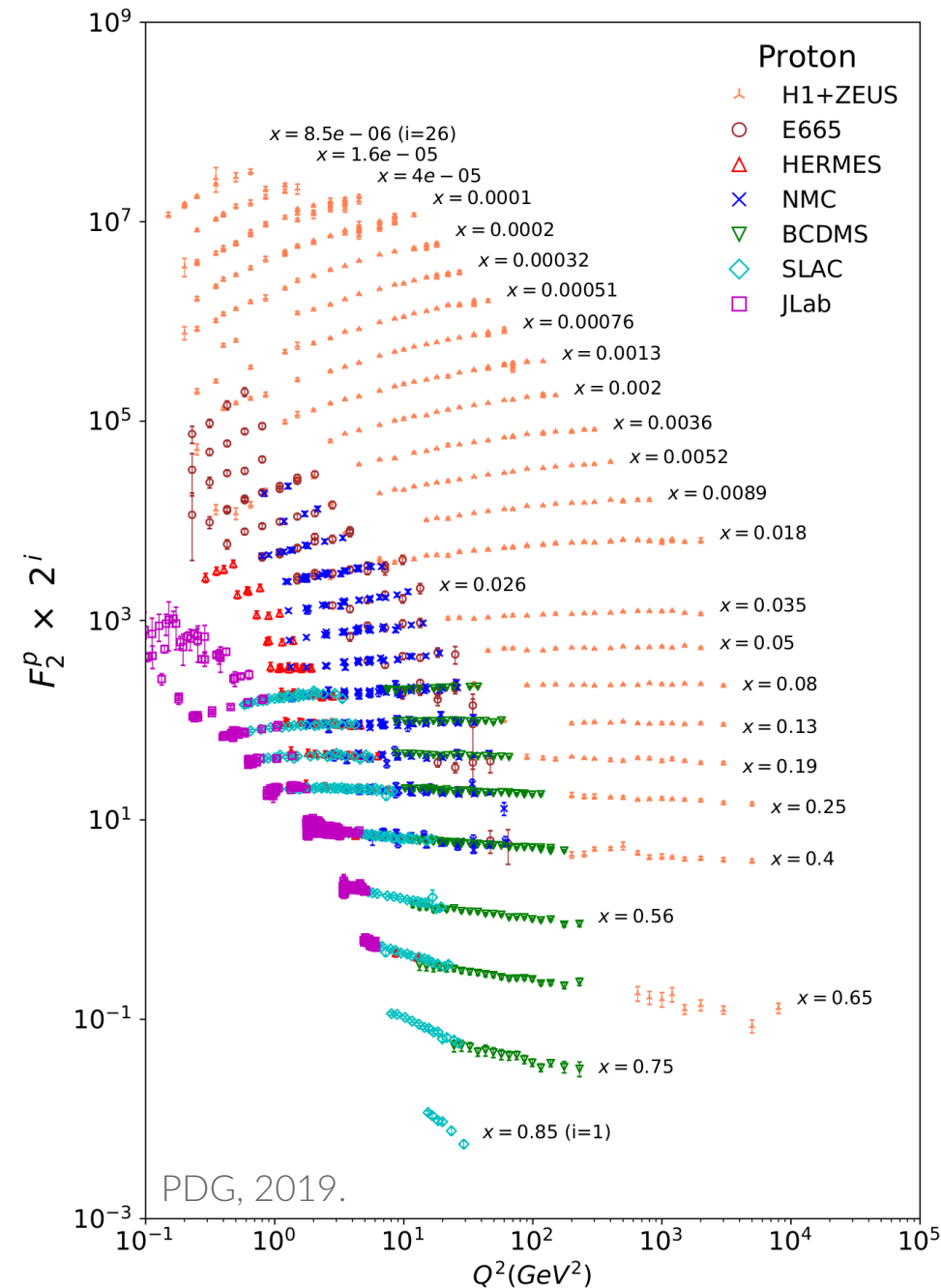


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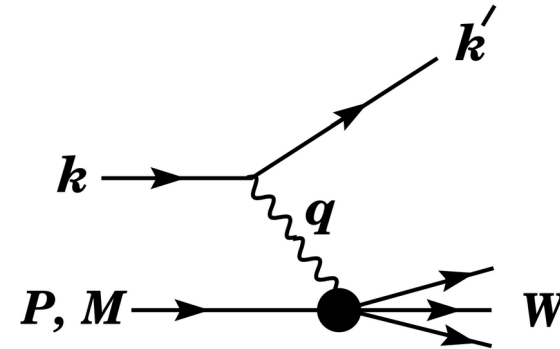


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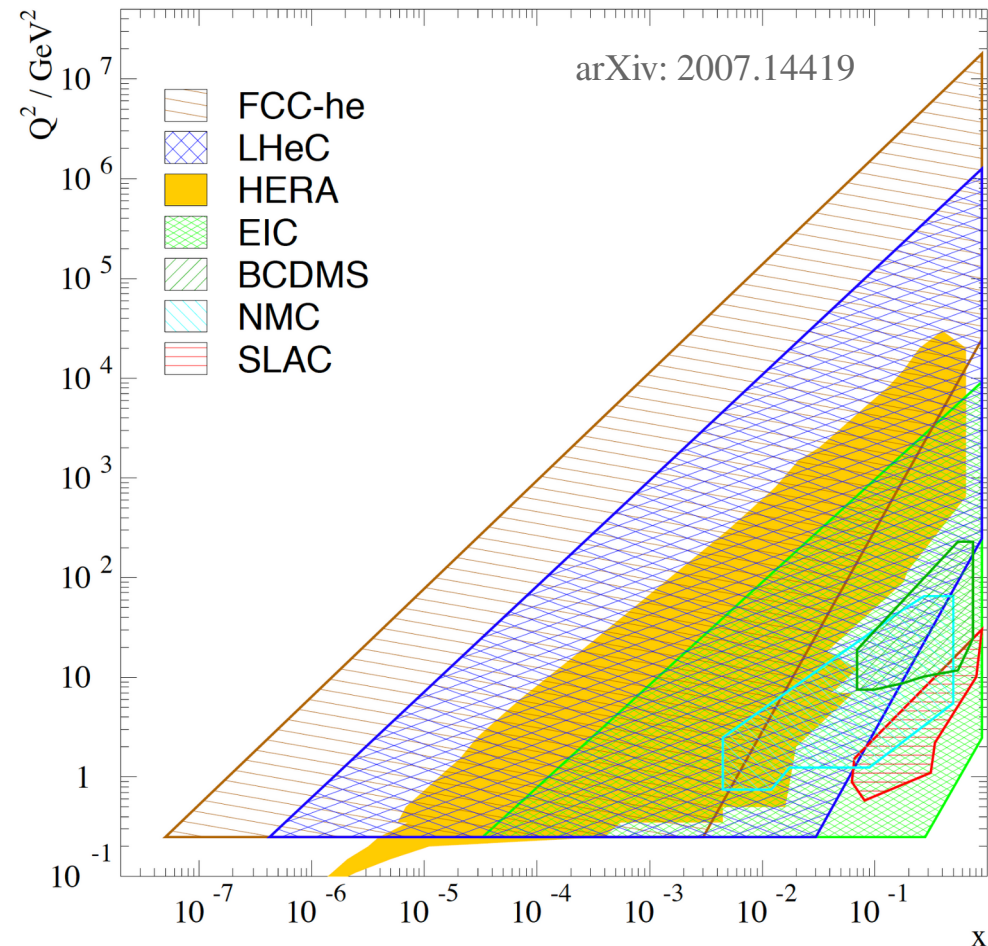
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**N.B.:** other complementary DIS facilities,

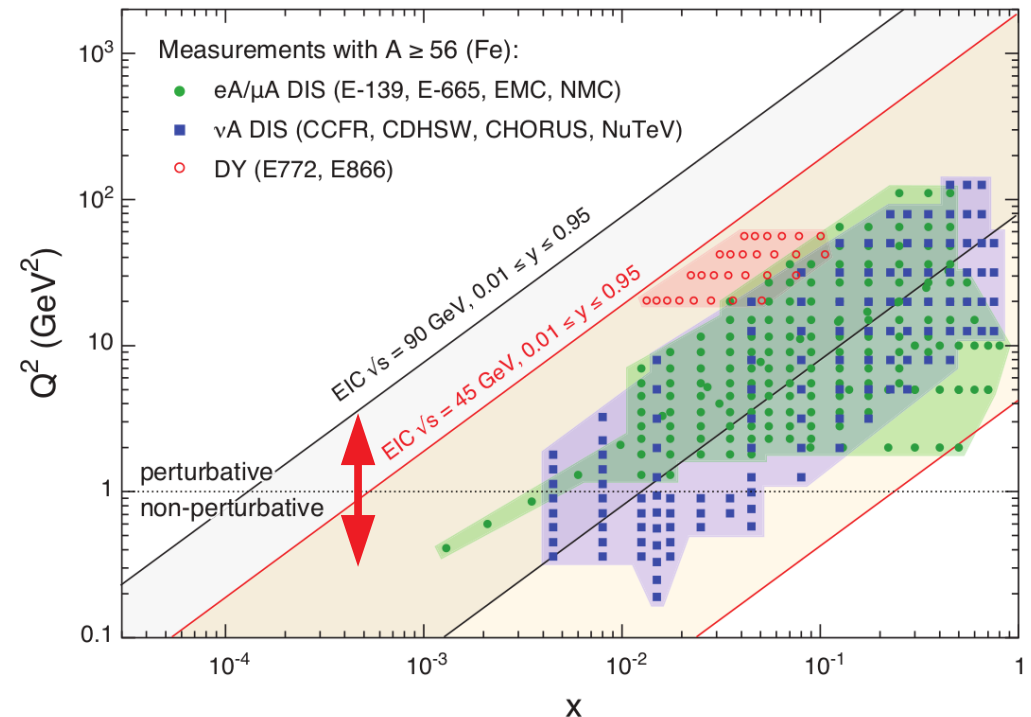
- νA programs: LBNF, KEK
- ongoing JLab12
- EIC-China

# DIS programs of the future

- EIC and LHeC/FCC-eh pursue complementary physics studies in  $[x, Q^2]$
- LHeC: push to very low  $x$ ; broad coverage up to HL-LHC data
- EIC: overlap with high-sensitivity fixed-target DIS experiments  
 → extensive probe(s) of the **quark-to-hadron transition** region



## analogous nuclear DIS coverage:



Eur. Phys. J. A52 (2016) 9, 268.



- CD-0: estimated construction cost: \$1.6-2.6B over 10 years

[see talk, T. Hallman]

→ dedicated machine for (non)perturbative QCD

→ precise 3D imaging of internal structure of nucleons, nuclei

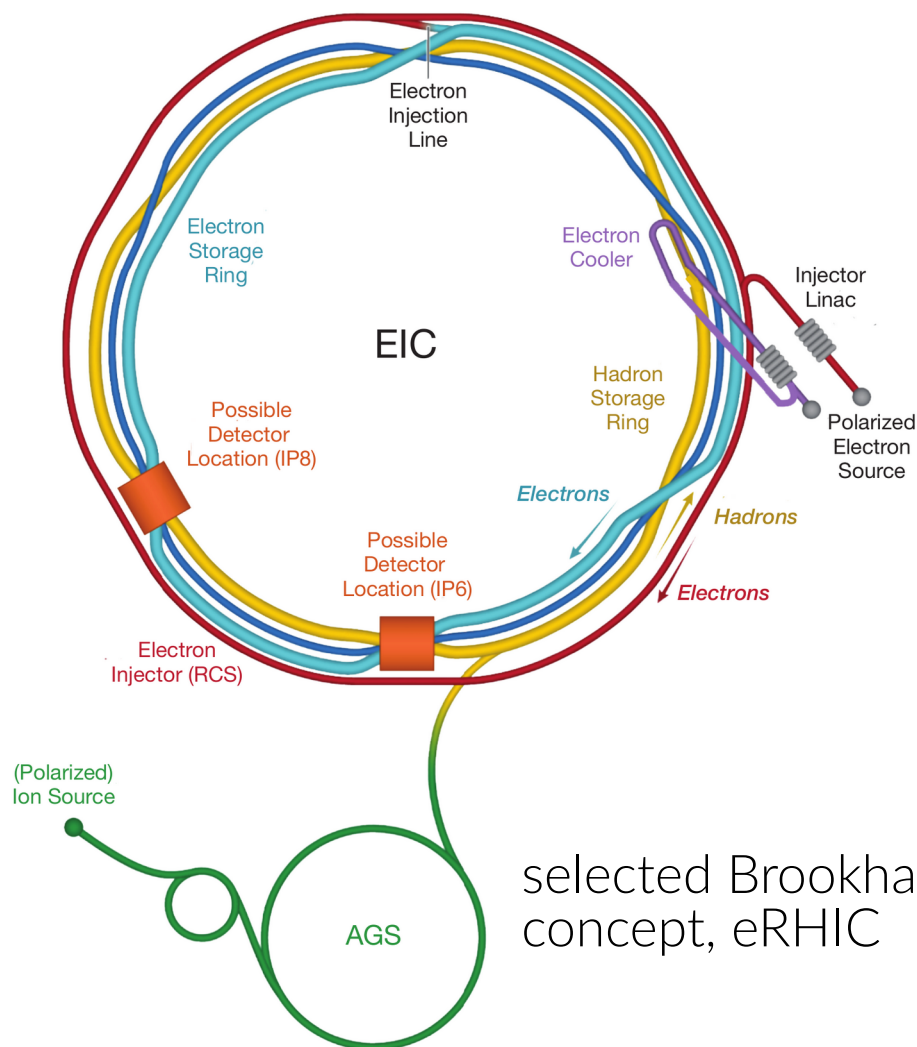
[see talk, B. Pasquini]

- recently completed extensive Yellow Report

arXiv: 2103.05419

→ Physics case; Detector design





selected Brookhaven concept, eRHIC

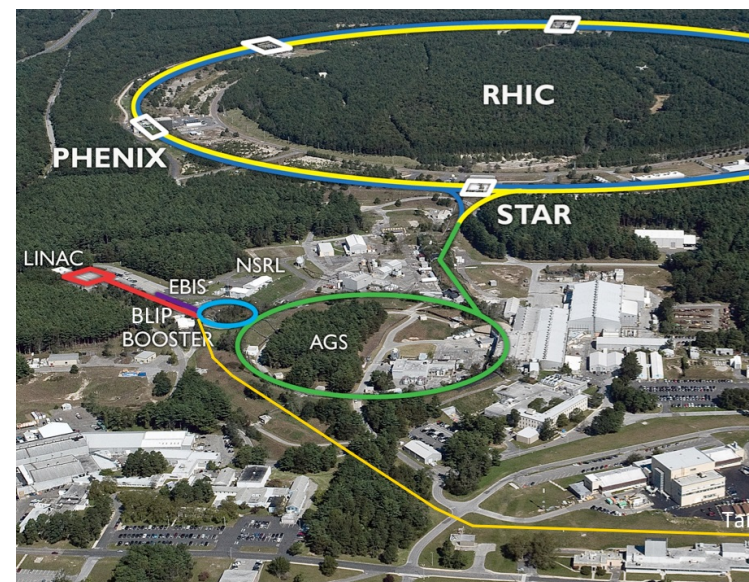
$$E_e < 18 \text{ GeV}$$

$$E_p < 275 \text{ GeV}$$

$$20 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 140 \text{ GeV}$$

- add electron source, storage ring to existing heavy-ion collider complex (RHIC)

- collide electrons (and perhaps positrons) with:
  - (un)polarized protons
  - (un)polarized light nuclei [deuteron,  $^3\text{He}$ ]
  - unpolarized heavy nuclei [up to Uranium]



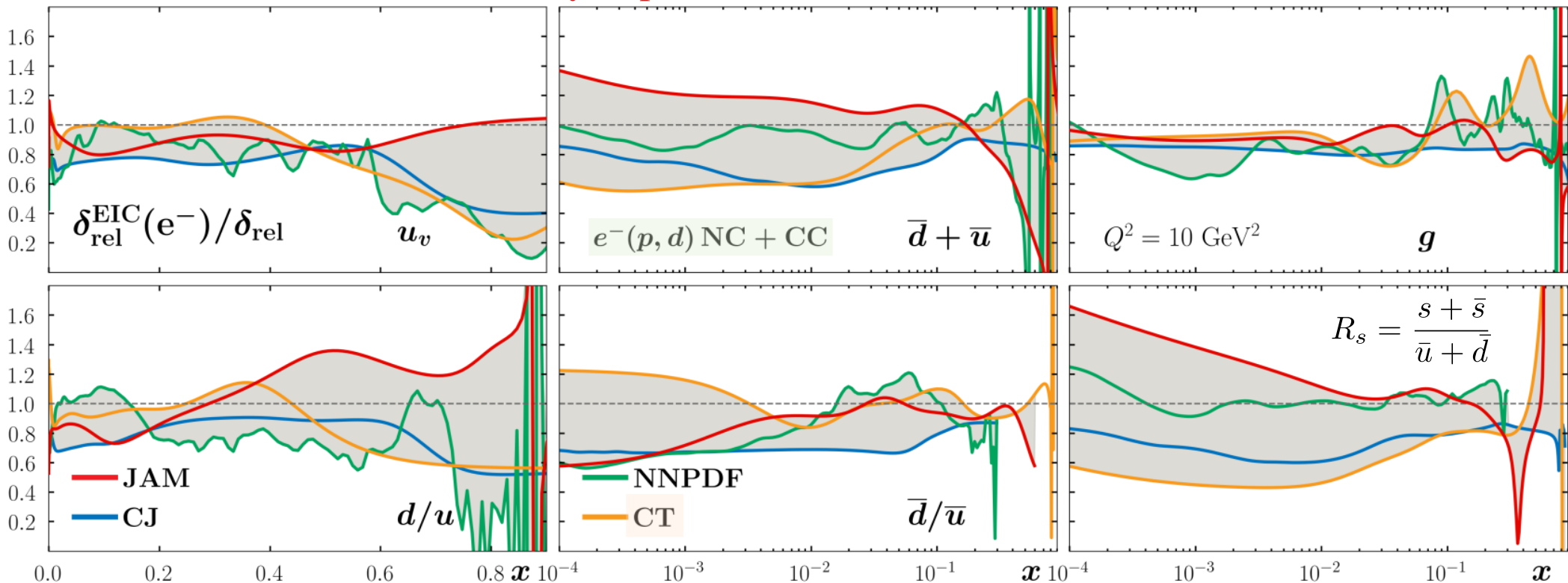


- impact from simulated (optimistic) pseudodata; *estimated by various methods, groups*

EIC YR, 7.1.1

PDF uncertainty improvement

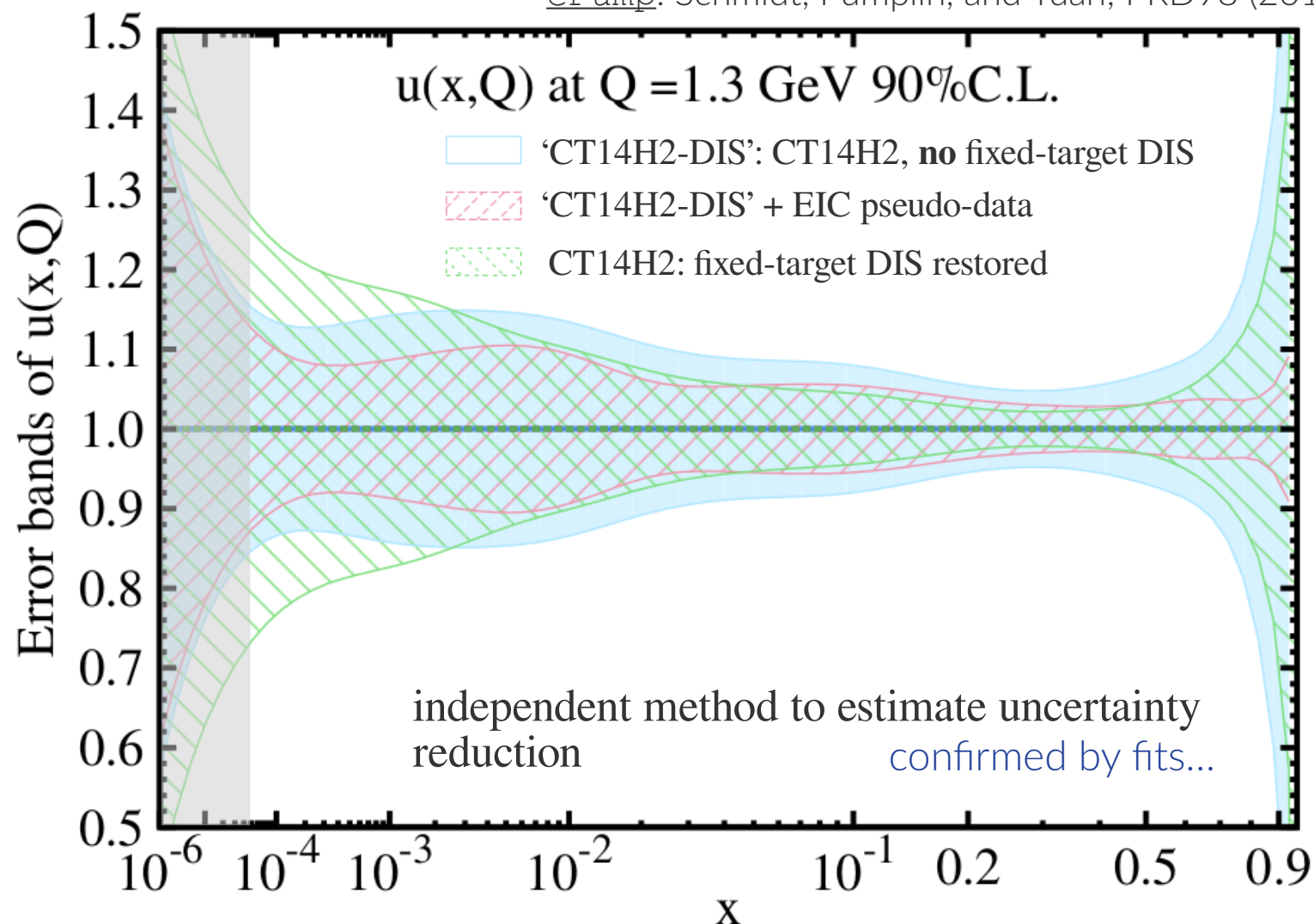
~1 year of [peak] data-taking

 $\mathcal{L} = 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 

- broad impact, including on high- $x$   $u$ -,  $d$ -PDFs; probes of gluon, quark sea to low  $x$   
 → **final-state tagging; positron beams afford greater precision**

## PDF impacts compared to high-value fixed-target DIS

ePump: Schmidt, Pumplin, and Yuan; PRD98 (2018) no.9, 094005



S. Dulat

- **inclusive EIC may surpass total impact of fixed-target DIS in modern fits**
  - useful for negotiating among existing high-impact data

- beyond (inclusive) reduced cross sections, EIC complement of multi-dimensional QCD measurements

→ higher-twist effects; low- $W$  power-suppressed dynamics

→ generalized parton densities (GPDs), *e.g.*, from DVCS

[see talks, W. Cosyn,  
H. Dutrieux]

→ semi-inclusive DIS (SIDIS) for TMDs

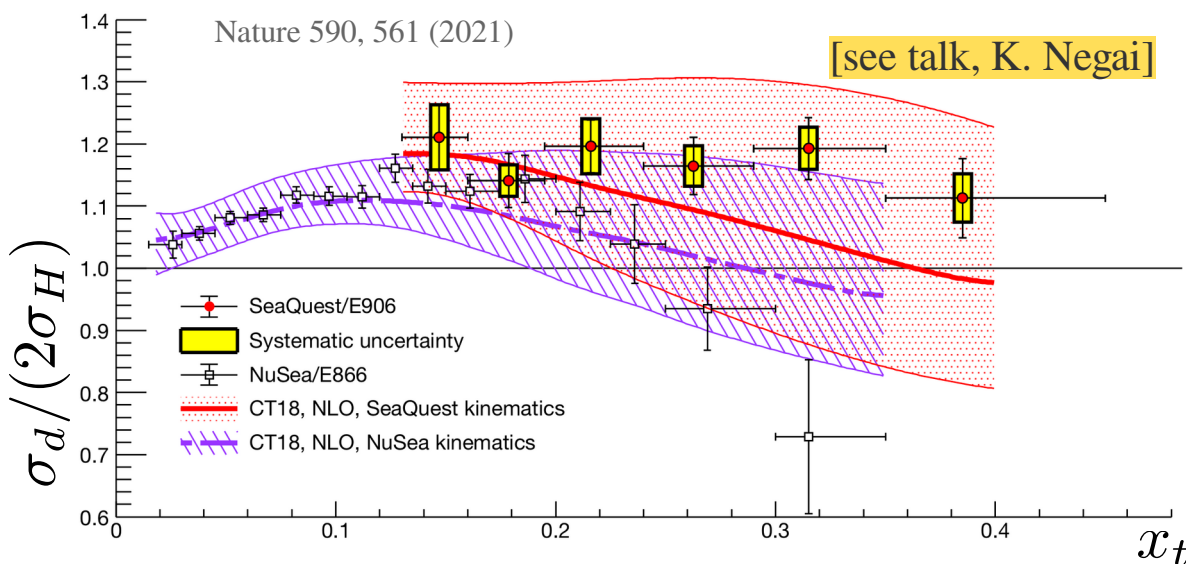
[see talk, P. Taelis]

refine factorization theorems; additional access to parton flavor separation

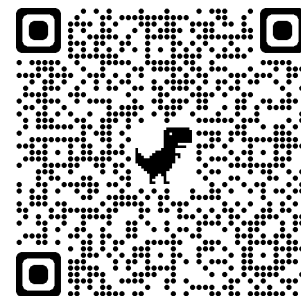
*e.g.*,  $\bar{u}(x), \bar{d}(x)$  from  $e^- + p \rightarrow e^- + \pi^\pm + X$

NB: LHeC opportunities also

- interest following recent FNAL fixed-target Drell-Yan (**SeaQuest**) results



preliminary study, PDF4LHC  
March 2021



CT18 NNLO,  $\chi^2_E / N_{pt} = 0.82$

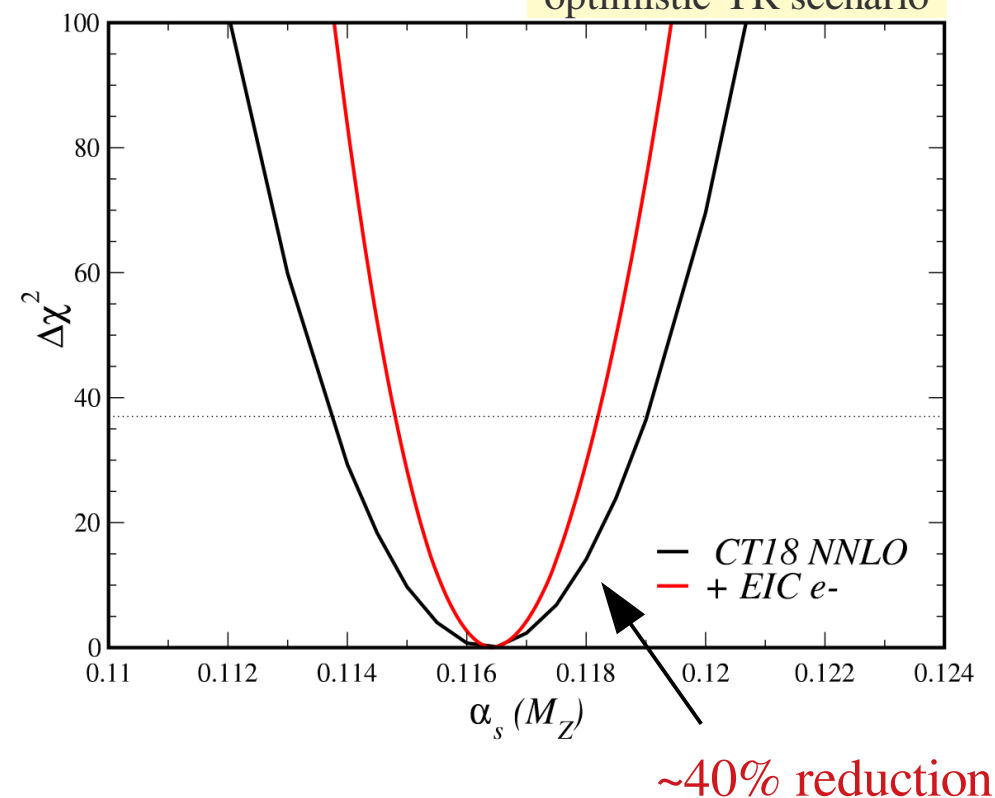
- part of moving toward N<sup>3</sup>LO PDFs, precise determinations needed for  $\alpha_s$

similar argument for  $m_Q$

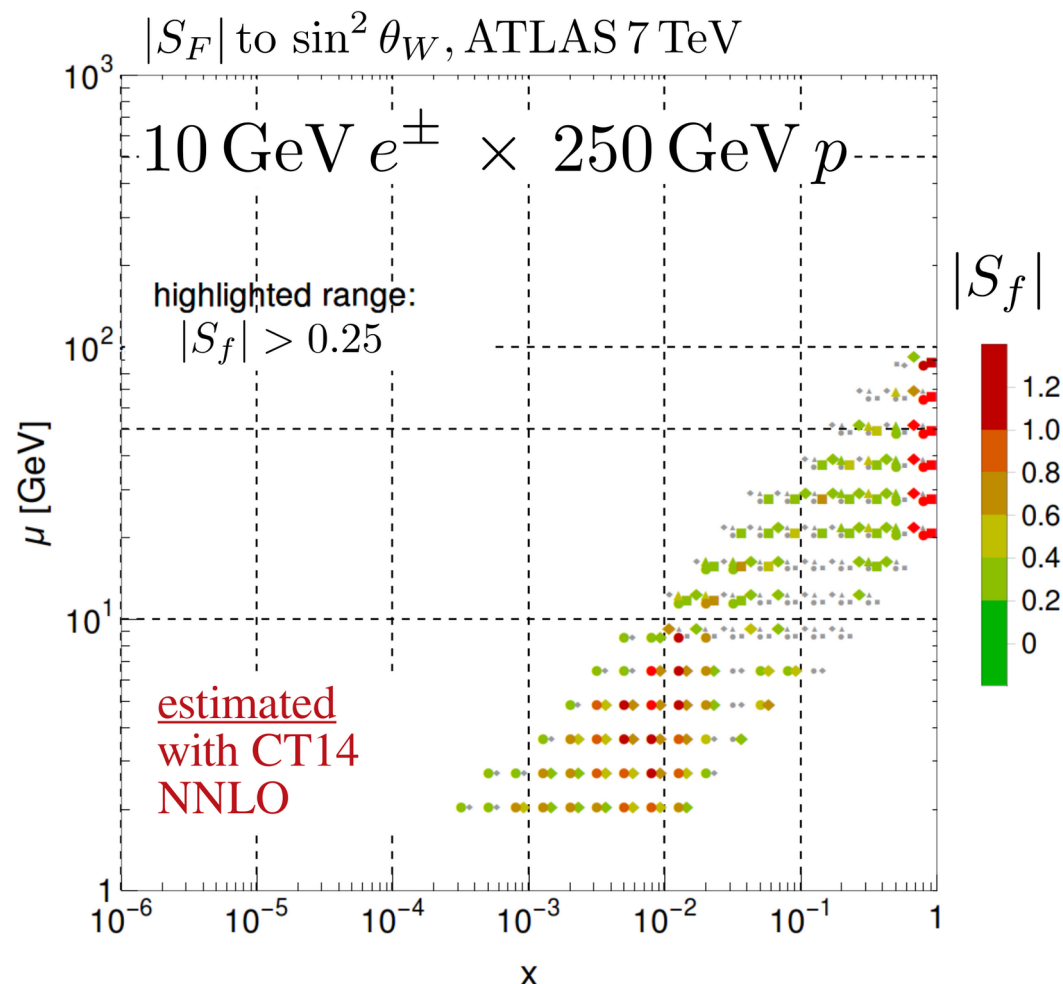
from inclusive data alone

B.-T. Wang et al., PRD **98** (2018) 9.

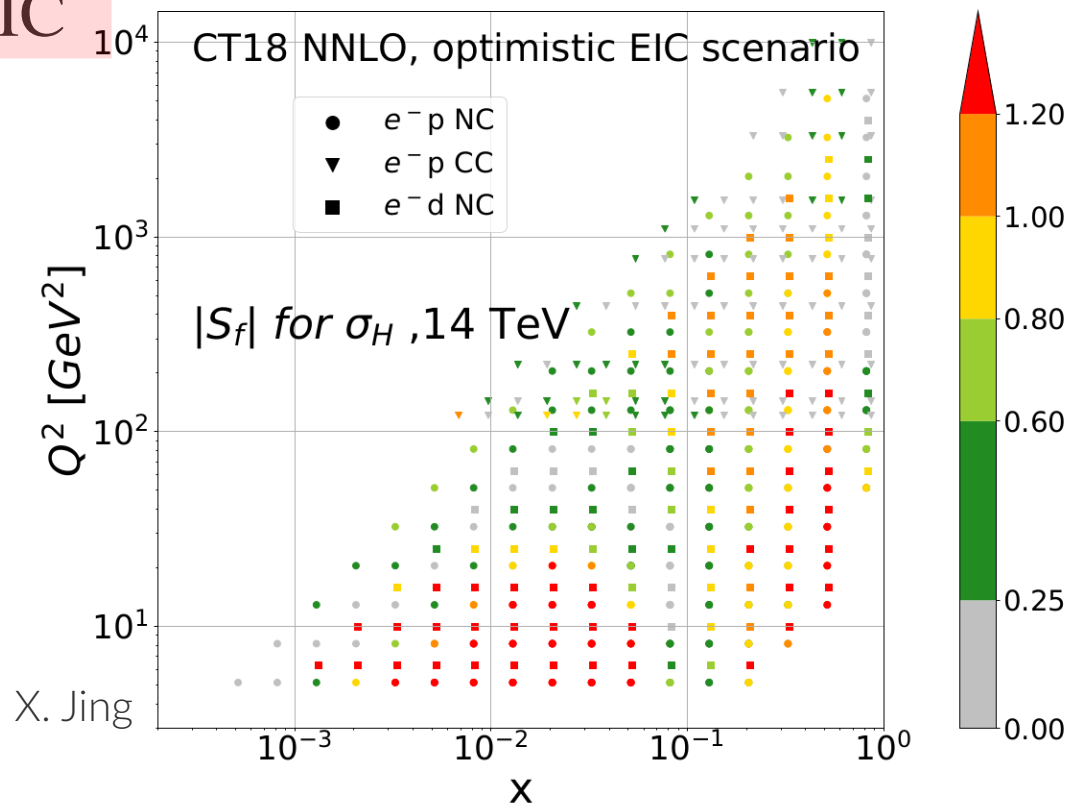
“optimistic YR scenario”



- also: precise  $\alpha_s$  extractions based on global event shapes;  $N$ -jettiness,  $\tau_N$

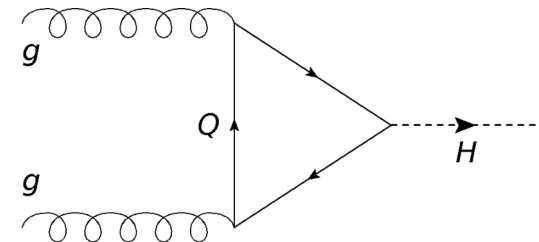
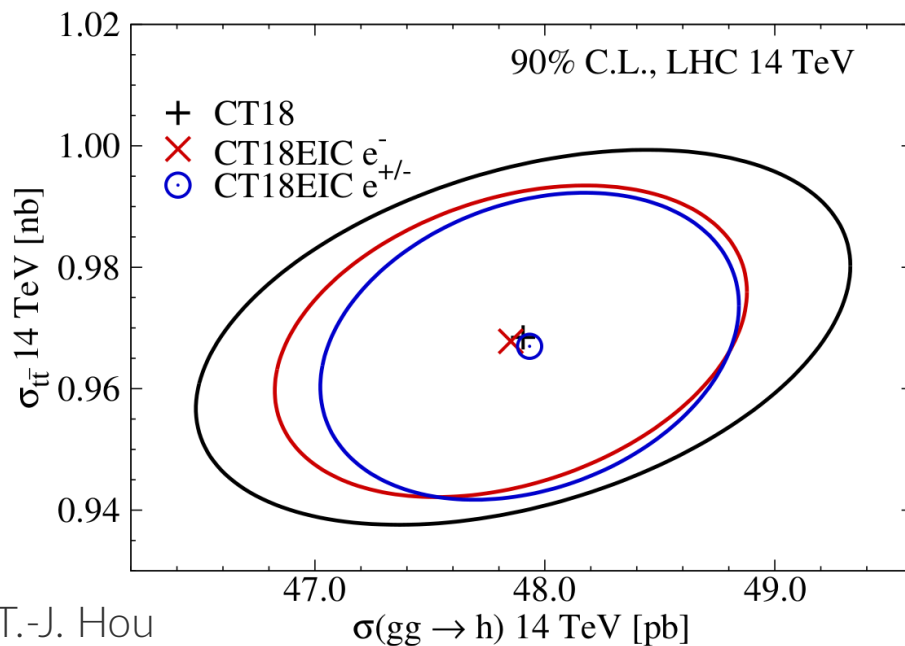


- robust PDF sensitivity to  $\sin^2 \theta_W$  from  $A_{FB}$



strong predicted impact on the Higgs sector

- PDF-driven improvement to Higgs-production cross section
- EIC impact on Higgs theory from broad region of the kinematical space it can access



- impact closely tied to that of the integrated gluon PDF
- $\rightarrow$  added leverage from positron data...

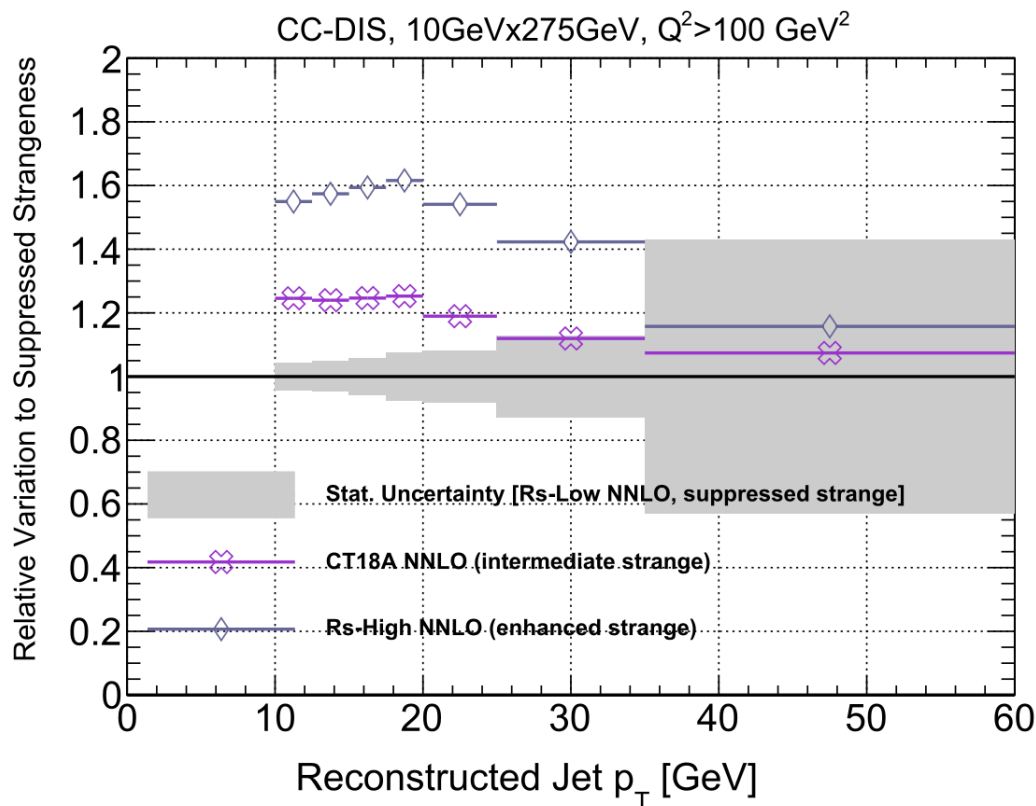
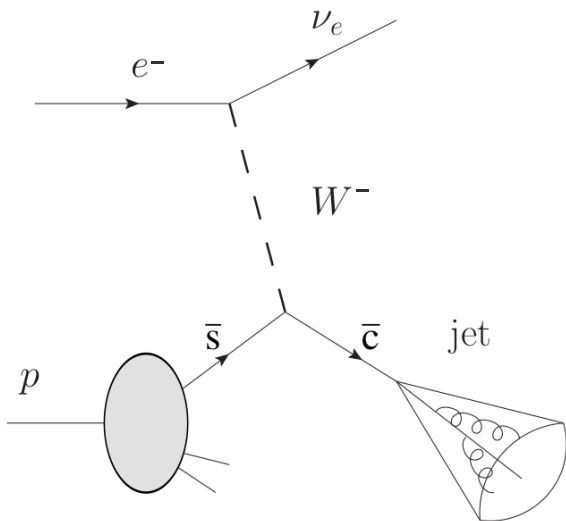


- DIS jet production, including through charge-current interactions, provides further access to quark-level information

PRD, to appear; arXiv: 2006.12520

Arratia, Furlitova, TJH, Olness, Sekula

100 fb<sup>-1</sup> CC DIS (10M simulated events),  
at 10x275 GeV ( $e^-$  on  $p$ );  $Q^2 > 100$  GeV<sup>2</sup>



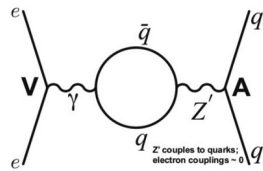
**final-state tagging provides lever arm for flavor separation (here, strangeness)**

- many jet-based studies to explore perturbative QCD possible

[see talks, M. Arratia, M. Klasen]

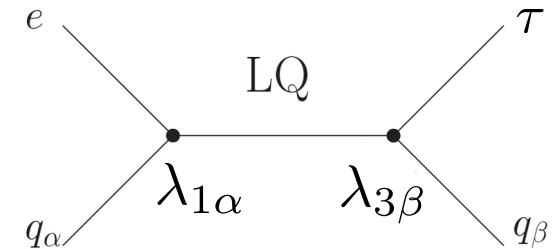
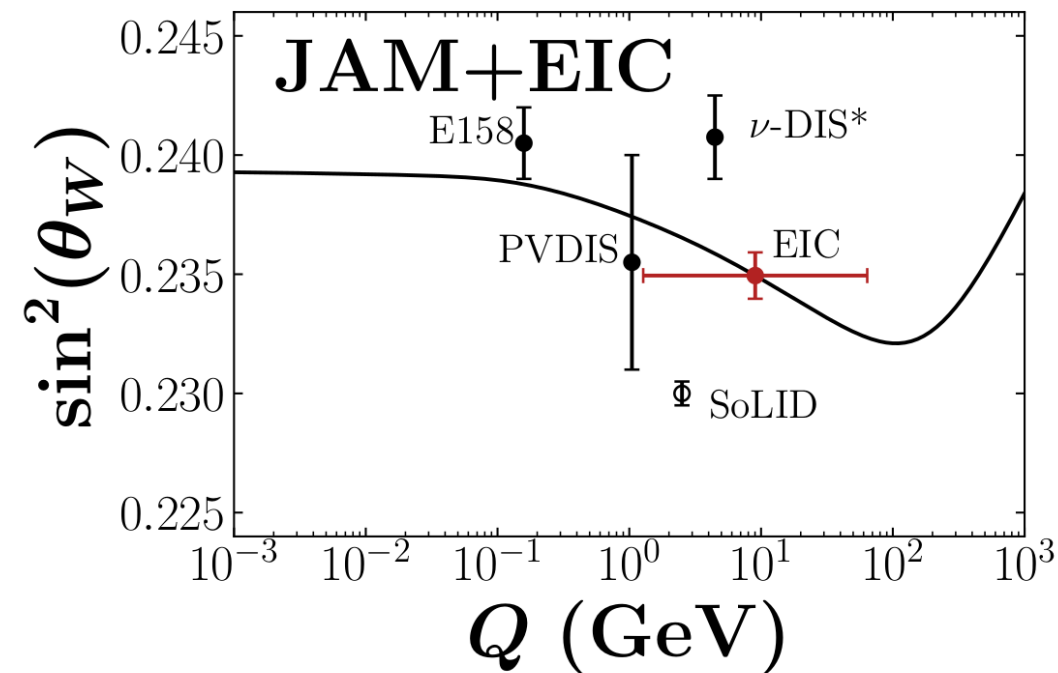
*e.g.*, diffractive dijet production → tests of factorization

- potentially BSM-sensitive extractions of EW quark couplings,  $\sin^2 \theta_W$  through **parity violation**

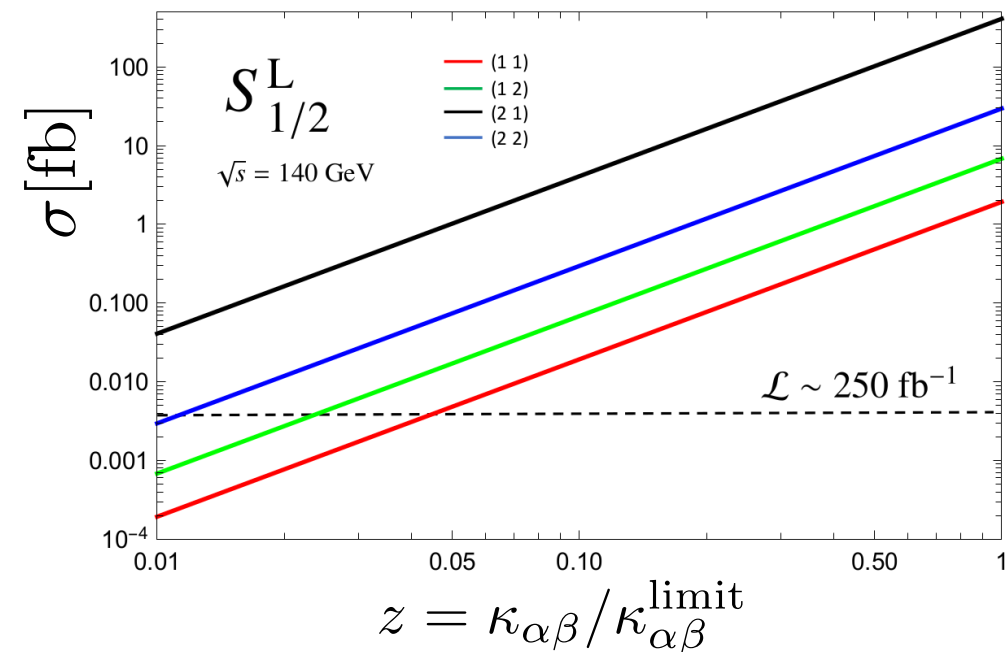


$$A_{PV}^e = \frac{d\sigma_L - d\sigma_R}{d\sigma_L + d\sigma_R}$$

EIC YR, 7.5.1

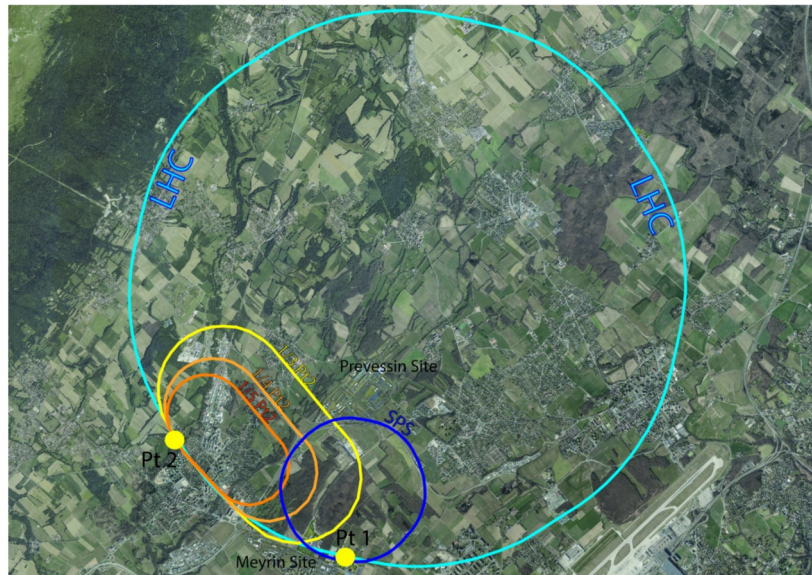


$$\kappa_{\alpha\beta} = \lambda_{1\alpha} \lambda_{3\beta} / M_{LQ}^2$$



- more direct SM tests also possible: searches for charged-lepton flavor violation (CLFV)

$$e^- + N \rightarrow \tau^- + X$$



DIS with LHC kinematics:

$$E_e = 50, 60 \text{ GeV}$$

$$E_p = 7 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 1.2, 1.3 \text{ TeV}$$

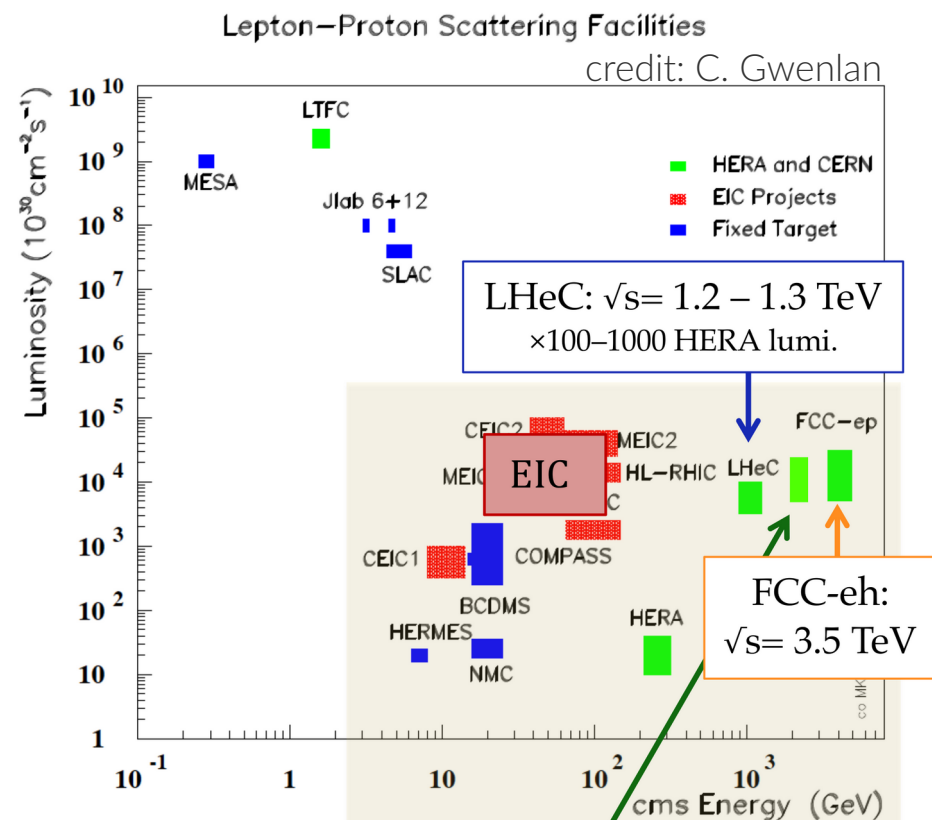
$$\int dt \mathcal{L} = 1 - 2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$

$$P_e = \pm 0.8$$

- build an Energy Recovery LINAC (ERL) to supply electron beam to HL-LHC... or FCC

→ further developed in recent LHeC whitepaper, [arXiv: 2007.14491](https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.14491)

→ extensive opportunities to probe QCD, test the SM

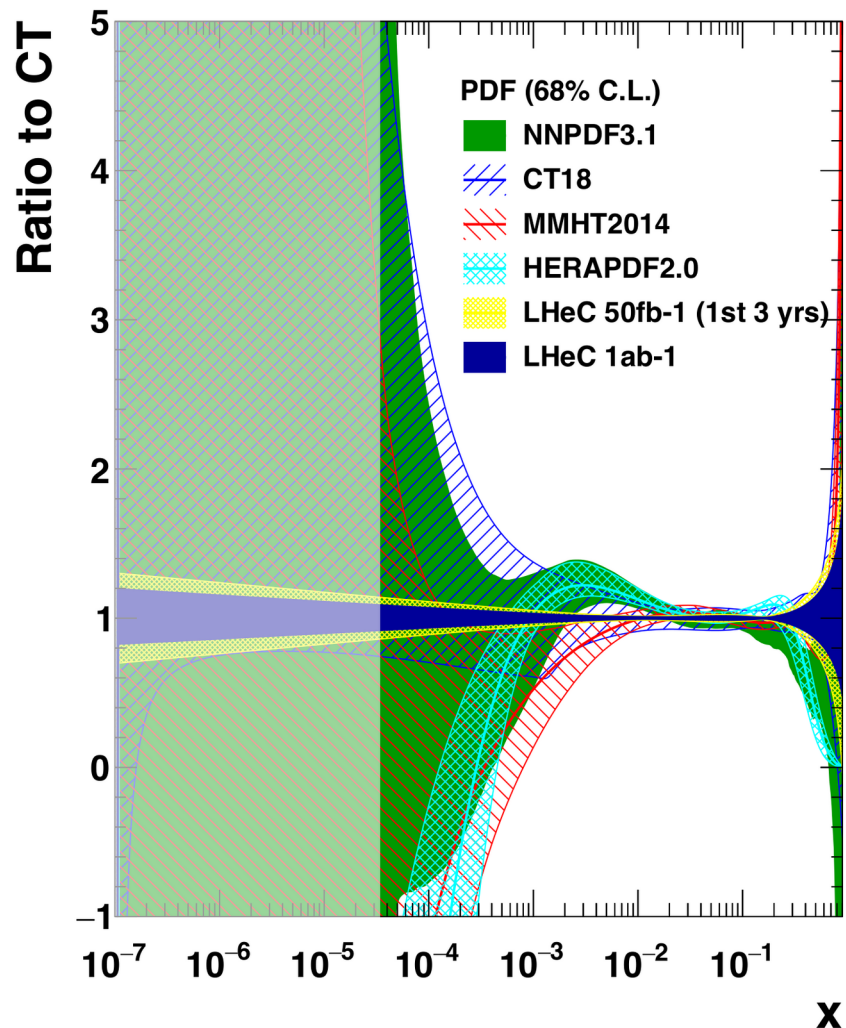


# LHeC can probe PDFs to high precision

LHeC band from xFitter analysis; detailed study in [arXiv: 2007.14491](#)

[see talk, C. Gwenlan]

gluon distribution at  $Q^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$

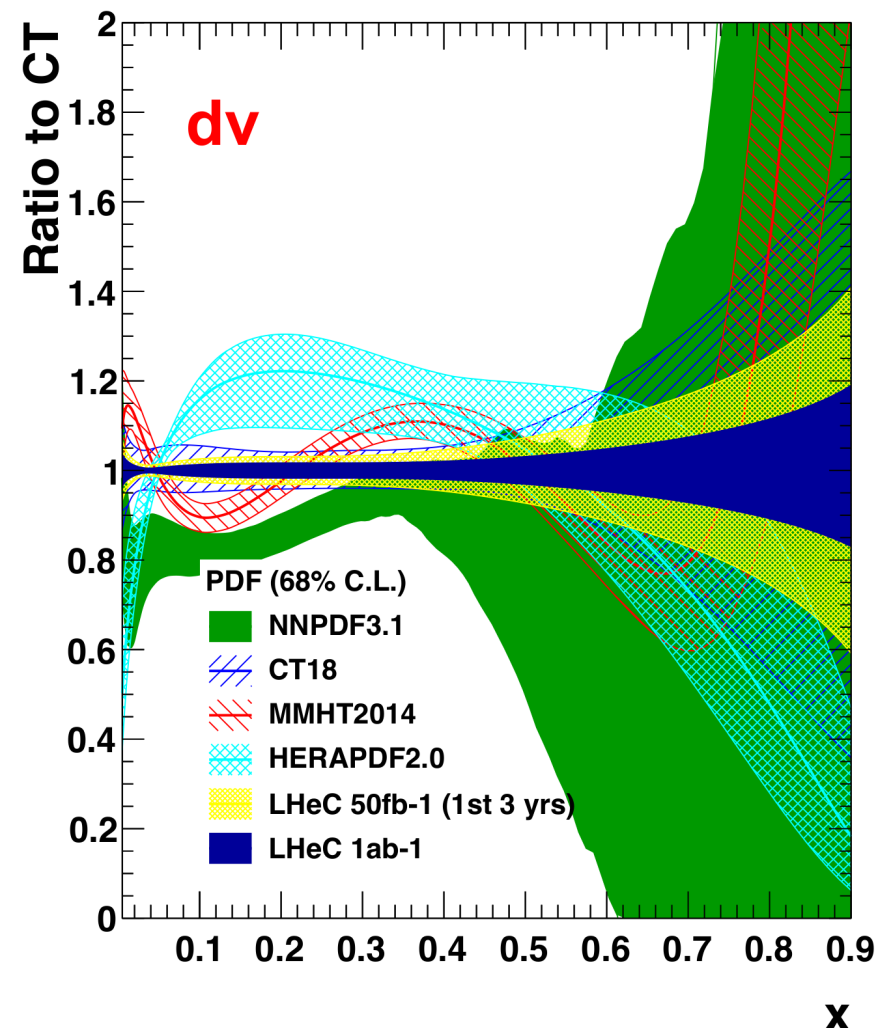


- sensitivity to low- $x$  dynamics

→ saturation; onset of BFKL scaling

[see talk, A. Stasto]

down valence distribution at  $Q^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$



- reductions of high- $x$  quark PDF errors

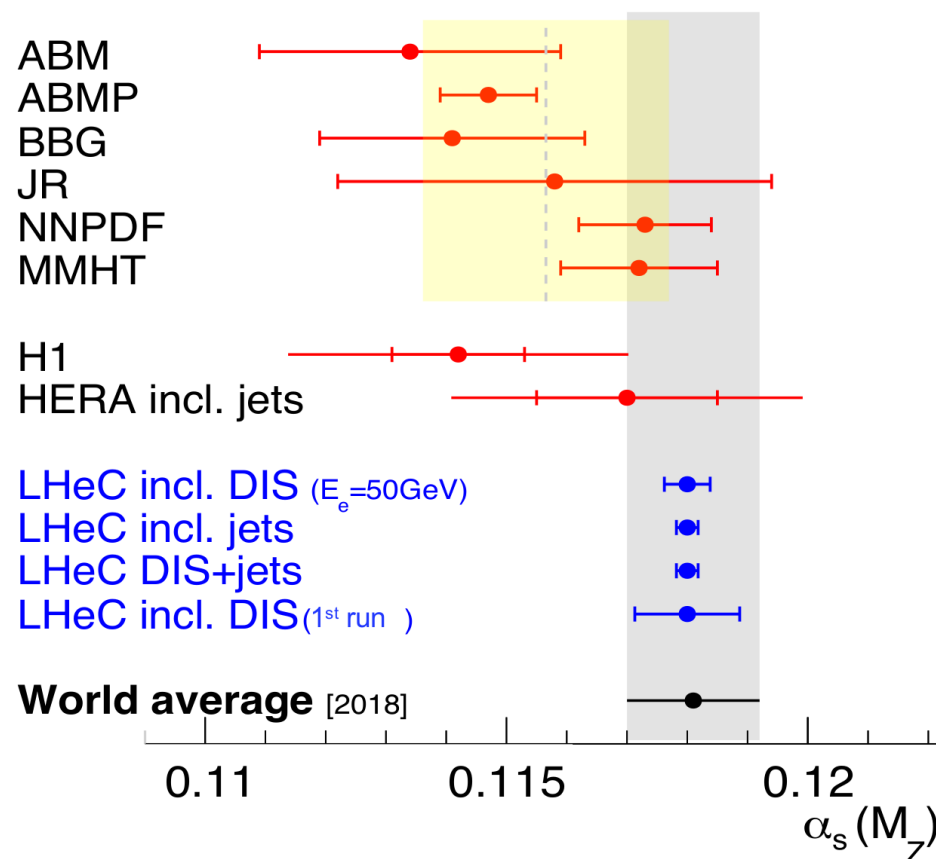
→ critical for BSM searches

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LHeC band from xFitter analysis: detailed study in

[see talk, U. Klein]

## $\alpha_s$ determinations at NNLO QCD:



## LHeC simultaneous PDF+ $\alpha_s$ fit:

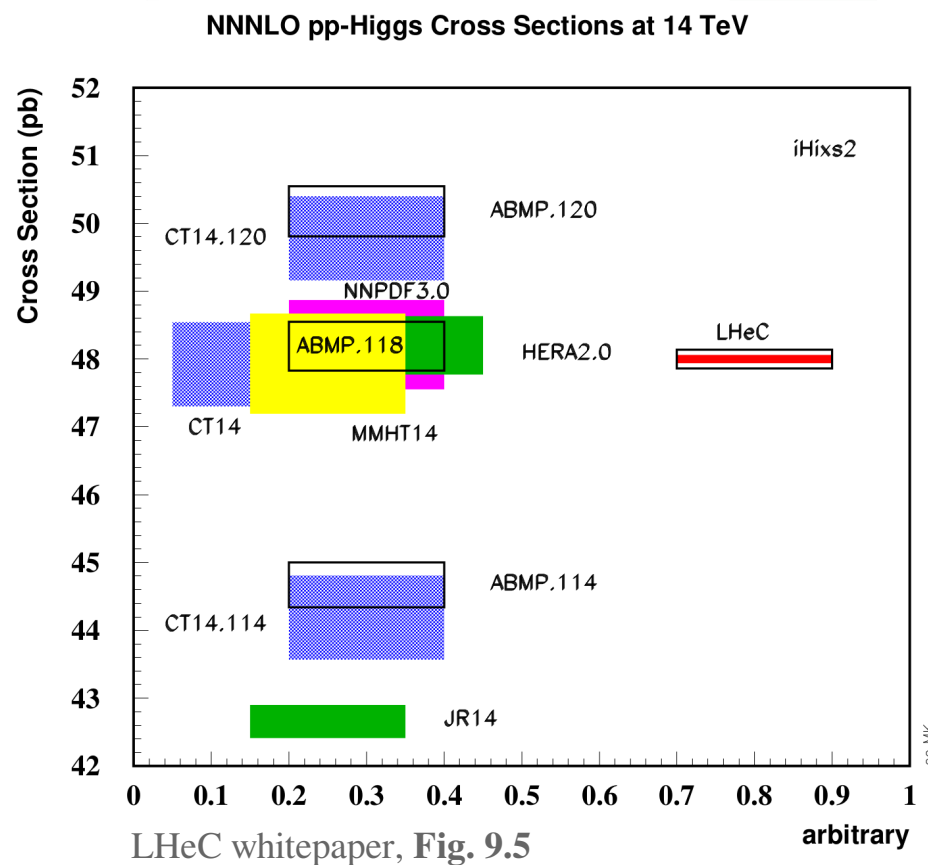
$\Delta\alpha_s(M_Z)$  (exp.+pdf) =  $\pm 0.00022$  (inclusive DIS)

$\Delta\alpha_s(M_Z)$  (exp.+pdf) =  $\pm 0.00018$  (incl. DIS & jets)

[see talk, C. Gwenlan]

- achievable precision  **$\mathcal{O}(0.1\%)$**

- substantial achievable precision in N<sup>3</sup>LO Higgs cross sections:



- reductions of high- $x$  quark PDF errors  
→ critical for BSM searches

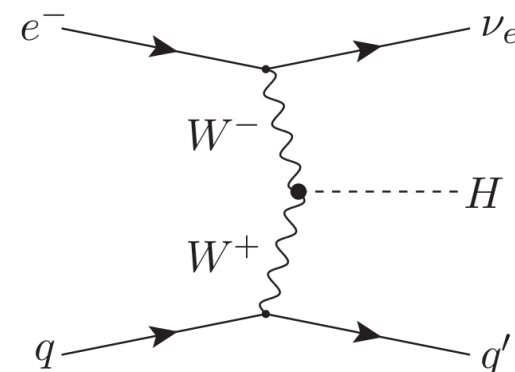
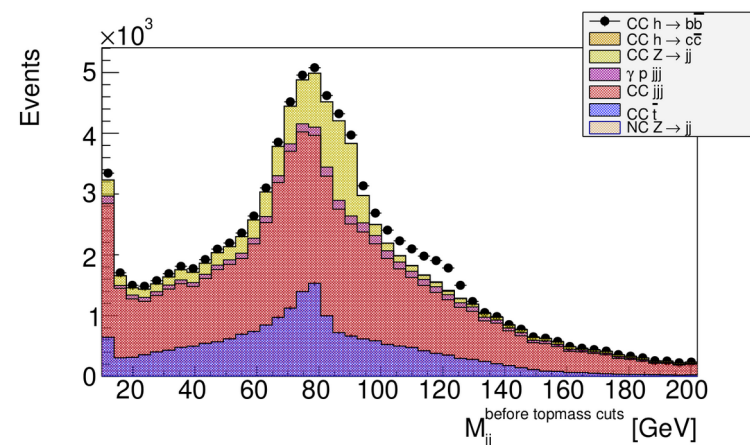
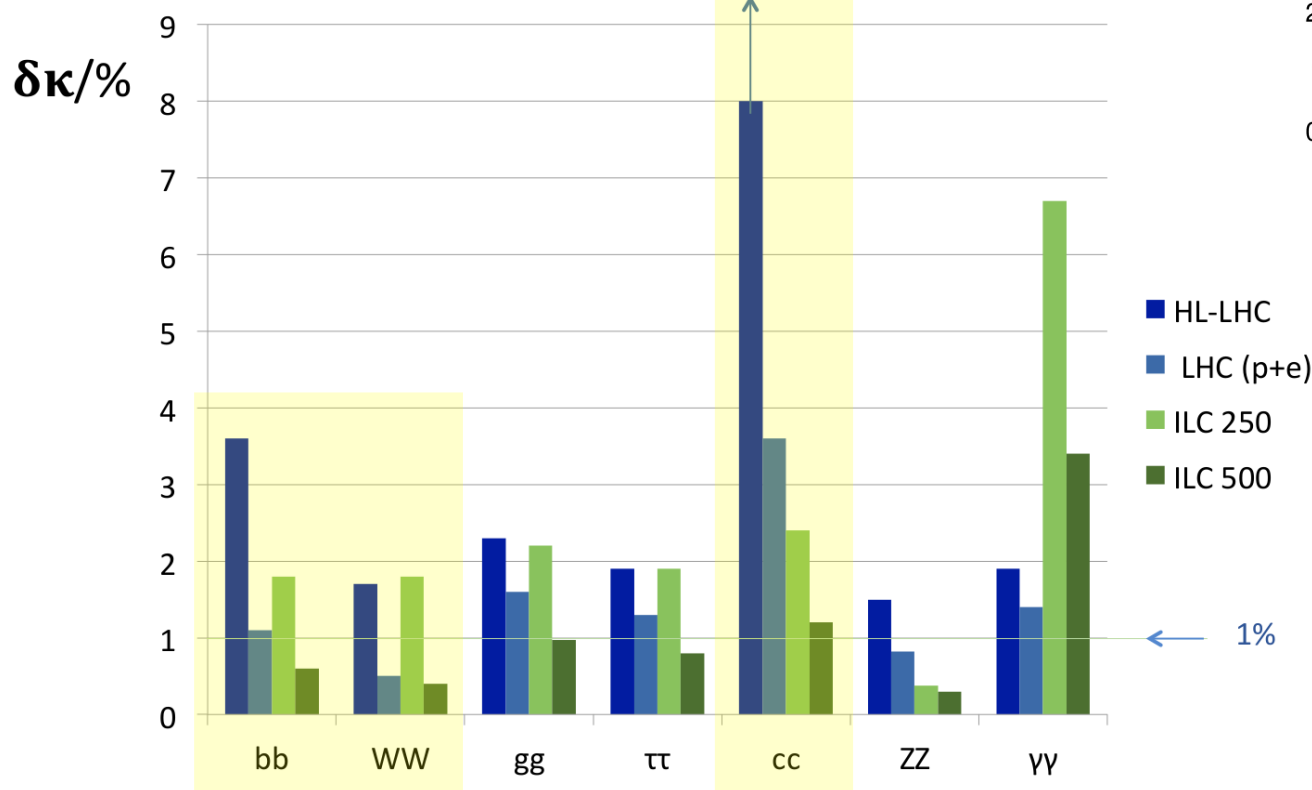


[see talk, U. Klein]

- availability of TeV-scale energies at LHeC opens direct DIS Higgs production channels

...fertile territory for possible BSM signals...

## (sub)percent-level Higgs precision



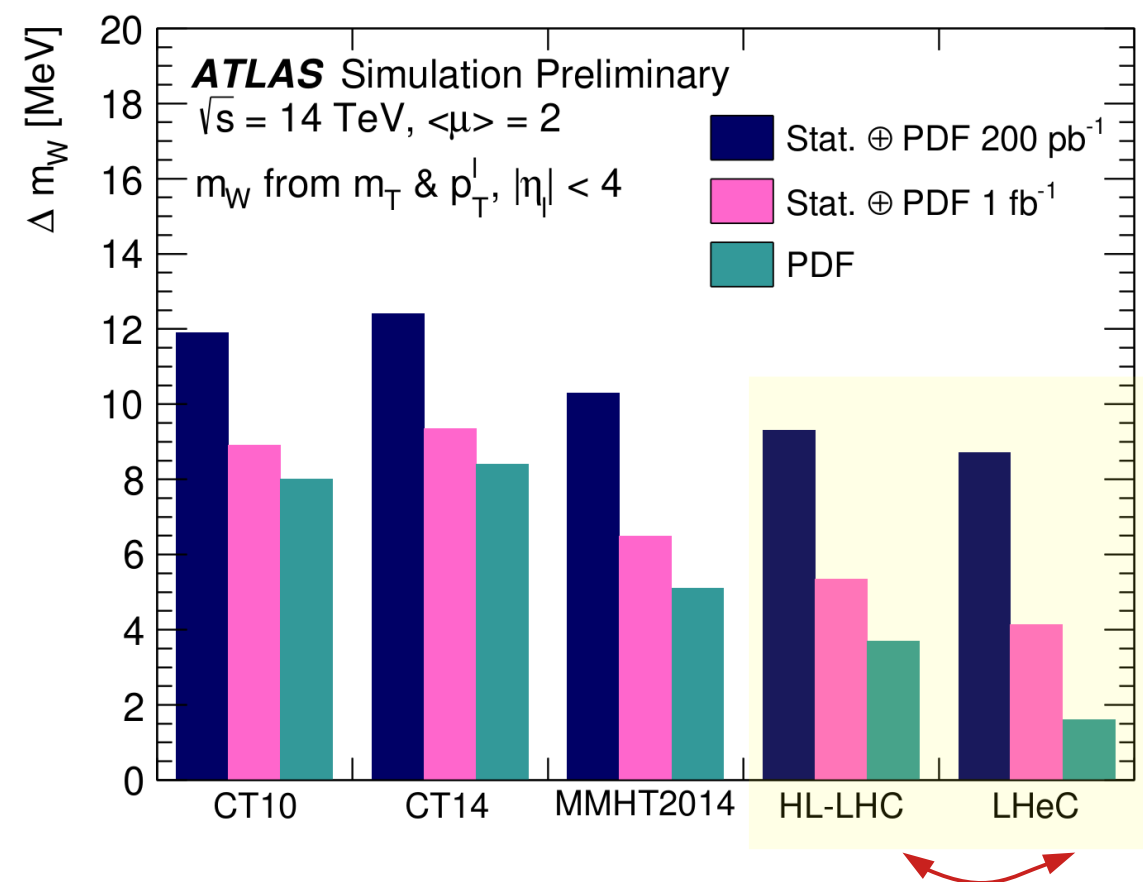
- in line with tight limits in  $t\bar{t}$  sector,  $\alpha_s$

[see talks, M. Kumar, C. Gwenlan]

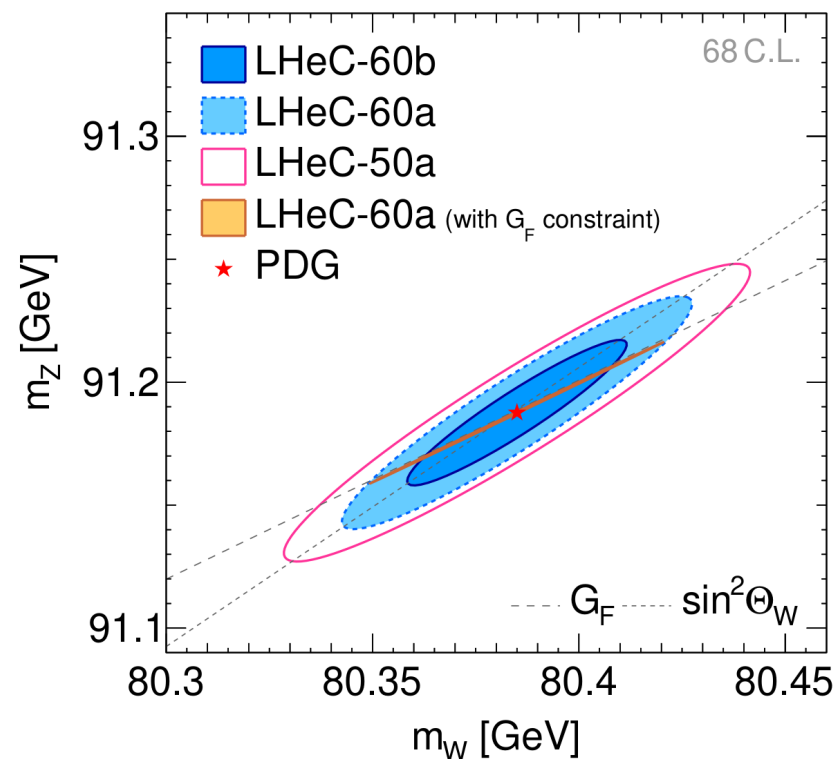
[see talks, L. Aperio Bella, D. Britzger]

- like the EIC, LHeC could dramatically enhance constraints to  $m_W$

$$\Delta^{\text{PDF}} m_W \lesssim 2 \text{ MeV}$$



> factor 2 PDF improvement



- $m_W$  measurement uncertainty from 200 pb<sup>-1</sup> and 1 fb<sup>-1</sup>, low pile-up  $m_T$  and  $p_T^l$  HL-LHC data

# constraints on fundamental interactions

[see talks, L. Aperio Bella, D. Britzger]

LEP-1 and SLD: Z-pole average

LEP-1 and SLD:  $A_{FB}^{0,b}$

SLD:  $A_l$

Tevatron

LHCb: 7+8 TeV

CMS: 8 TeV

ATLAS: 7 TeV

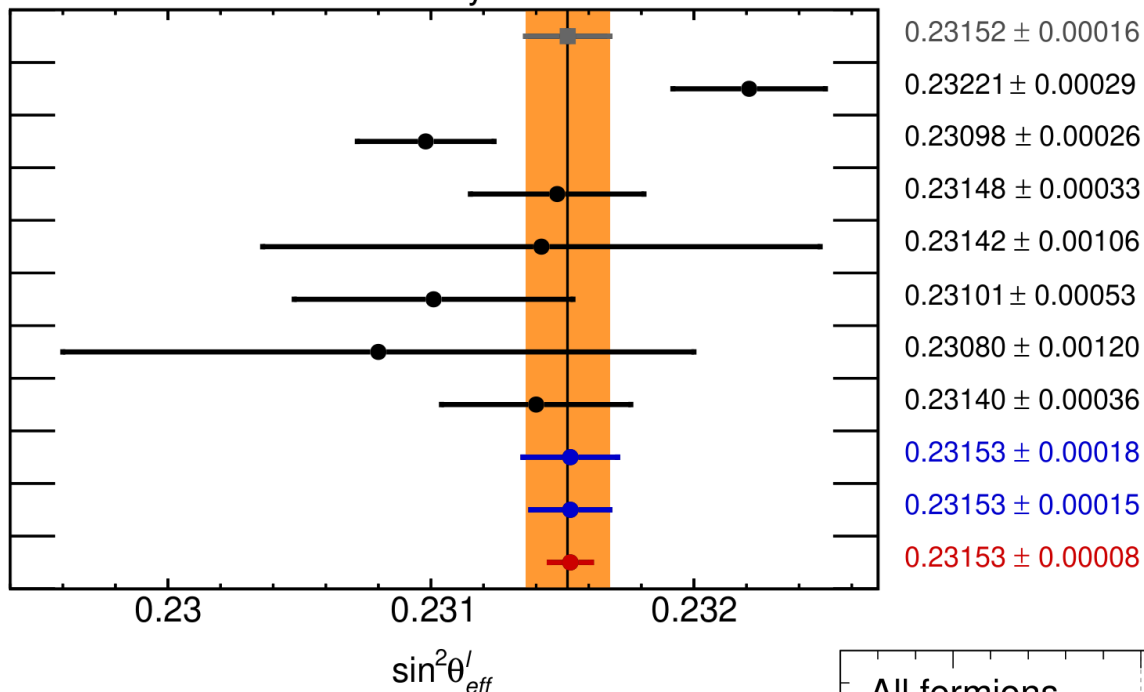
ATLAS Preliminary: 8 TeV

HL-LHC ATLAS CT14: 14 TeV

HL-LHC ATLAS PDF4LHC15<sub>HL-LHC</sub>: 14 TeV

HL-LHC ATLAS PDFLHeC: 14 TeV

**ATLAS Simulation Preliminary**

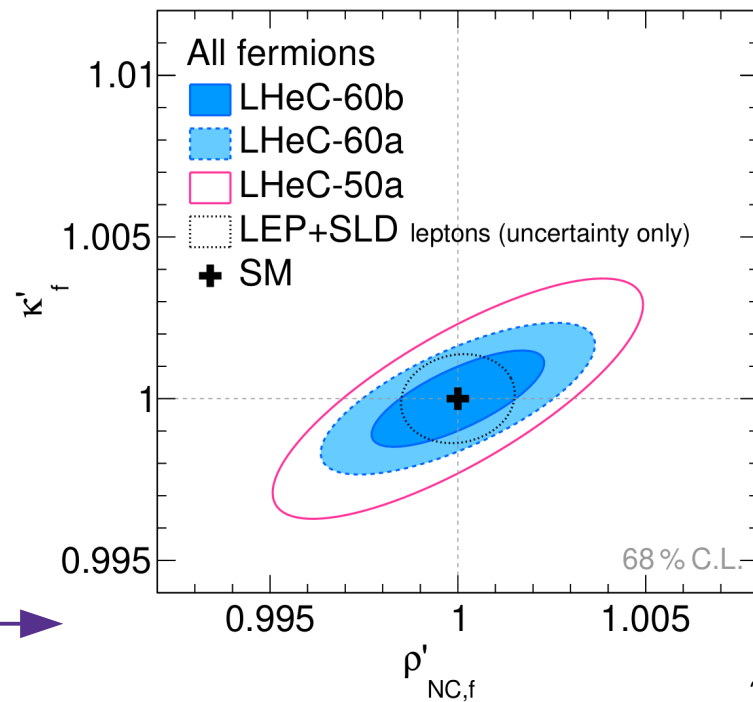


- PDF constraints produce significant (factor 2) improvement in effective weak mixing angle

$$\sin^2 \theta_{W,f}^{\text{eff}}(\mu^2) = \kappa'_f(\mu^2) \kappa_f(\mu^2) \sin^2 \theta_W$$

$$g_A^f = \sqrt{\rho'_{\text{NC},f} \rho_{\text{NC},f} I_{\text{L},f}^3}$$

- precision extends to limits on anomalous couplings

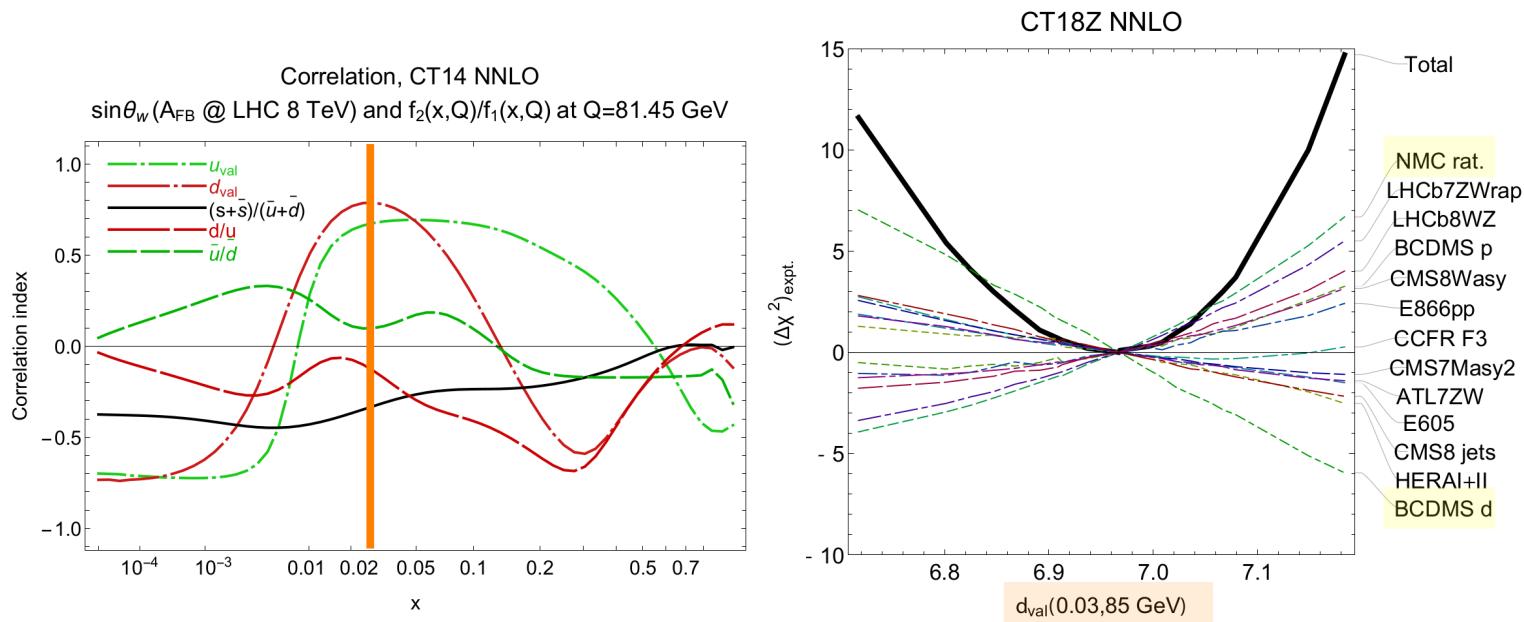


# progress in resolving nuclear ambiguities

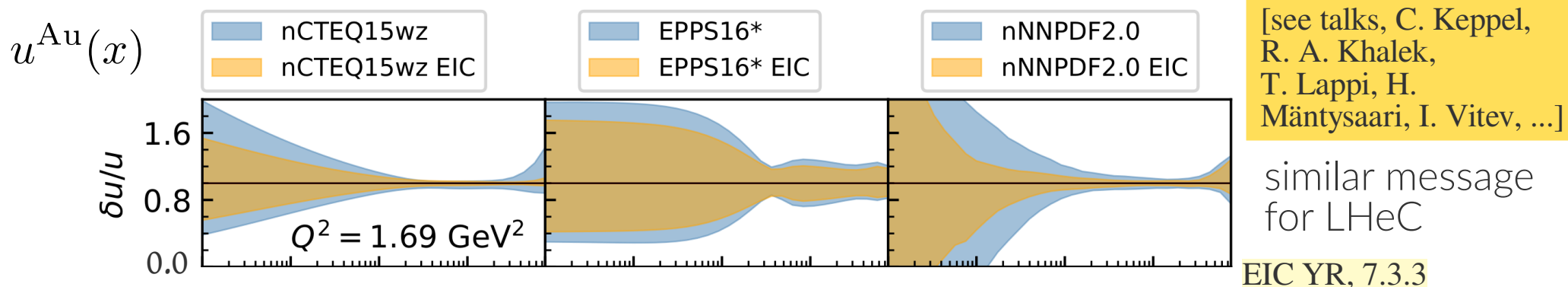
Accardi, TJH, Jing, Nadolsky; arXiv: 2102.01107

[see talks, X. Jing, R. Pearson]

- understand deuteron structure: *e.g.*, important for valence  $u$ ,  $d$  PDFs;  $\sin^2\theta_W$



→ measure only “clean” DIS from hadrons; but also explore nuclear medium!



→ nuclear effects: jet production, hadronization; implications for AA, UPC programs

- Snowmass 2021: inputs to P5, HEPAP; recommendations for particle physics, including LHC activities

Letters Of Interest,

- for the EIC

- tomography – [includes PDFs] (LOI)
- heavy flavor (LOI)
- Electroweak and BSM (LOI)
- Jet production (LOI)

...as well as others.

- LHeC, FCC-eh studies

- small- $x$  physics (LOI)
- PDFs,  $\alpha_s$  (LOI)
- joint  $hh/eh$  analyses (LOI)

e.g., other LHeC/FCC-eh LOIs:


- Top-Quark and Electroweak Physics at LHeC and FCC-eh (EF4)
- Detector solutions for Lepton-hadron Scattering based on the LHC and FCC (general, IF9)
- LHeC and FCC-eh: Dark Matter (EF10)
- LHeC and FCC-eh: More general explorations (EF09)
- LHeC and FCC-eh: Model specific  $c$  explorations (EF08)
- Energy Frontier  $eh$  Scattering - LHeC and FCC-eh (general)
- Physics at High Energy  $eh$  and  $hh$  Experiments (general)
- LHeC and FCC-eh: Small- $x$  Physics at Energy Frontier Electron-Proton and Electron-Nucleus Colliders (EF6, EF7)
- PDFs, alphas and Low- $x$  Physics and at Future DIS Facilities LHeC/FCC-eh: Future (EF)  $ep$  and  $eh$  Colliders (EF5)
- PERLE a 'Stepping Stone' for the Next Generation ERLs (AF6, AF7)



# conclusion

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- the future for DIS – experiment and theory – is bright indeed

HERA, JLab12, ...  EIC; LHeC [FCC-eh]

- these DIS programs will be central to realizing precision goals at HL-LHC

...while settling long-standing puzzles in QCD; exploring Higgs, BSM, ...

- community planning (à la Snowmass) needed to leverage physics results

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