

The LHeC as Part of the HL-LHC Programme

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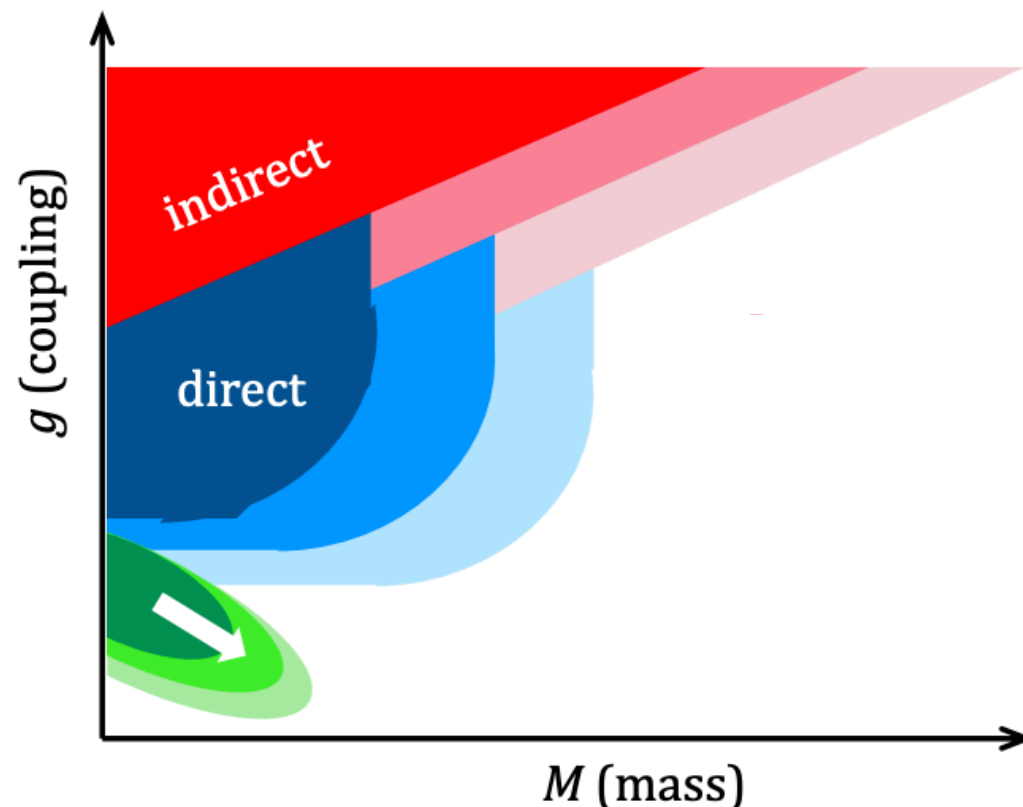
Dark Matter ? Baryogenesis ? Strong CP ? Fermion mass spectrum & mixing ?
unification of forces? Cosmological Constant ? EW hierarchy ? lepton flavour violation?
substructure of matter?

→ The goal of LHC and future experiment physics program is to find answers to these open questions

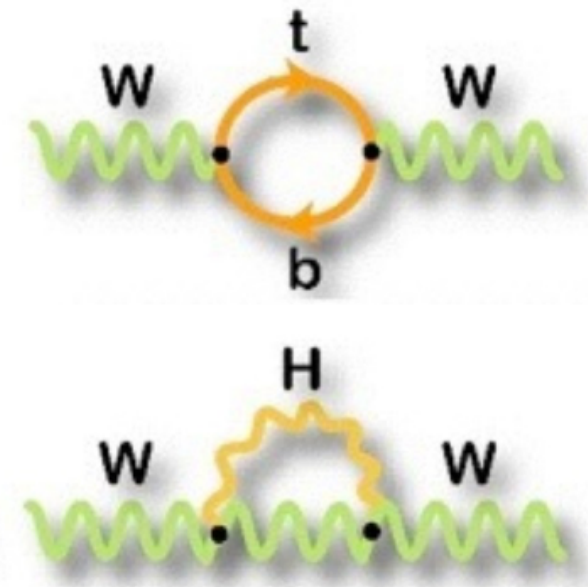
Paradigma of the current time: where to look for deviation of the standard model ?

Currently there are two complementary approaches pursue:

Direct search of sign of new physics



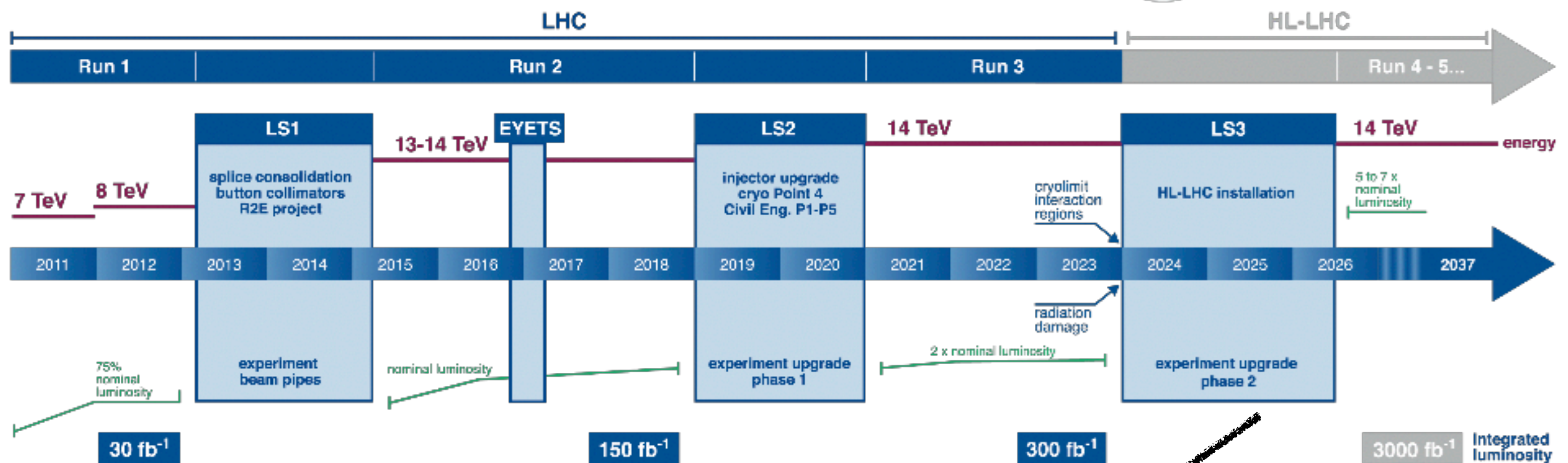
Indirect search: In the absence of direct signals for new physics, precision measurements of fundamental EW parameter could be the groundbreaking path for the next discovery.



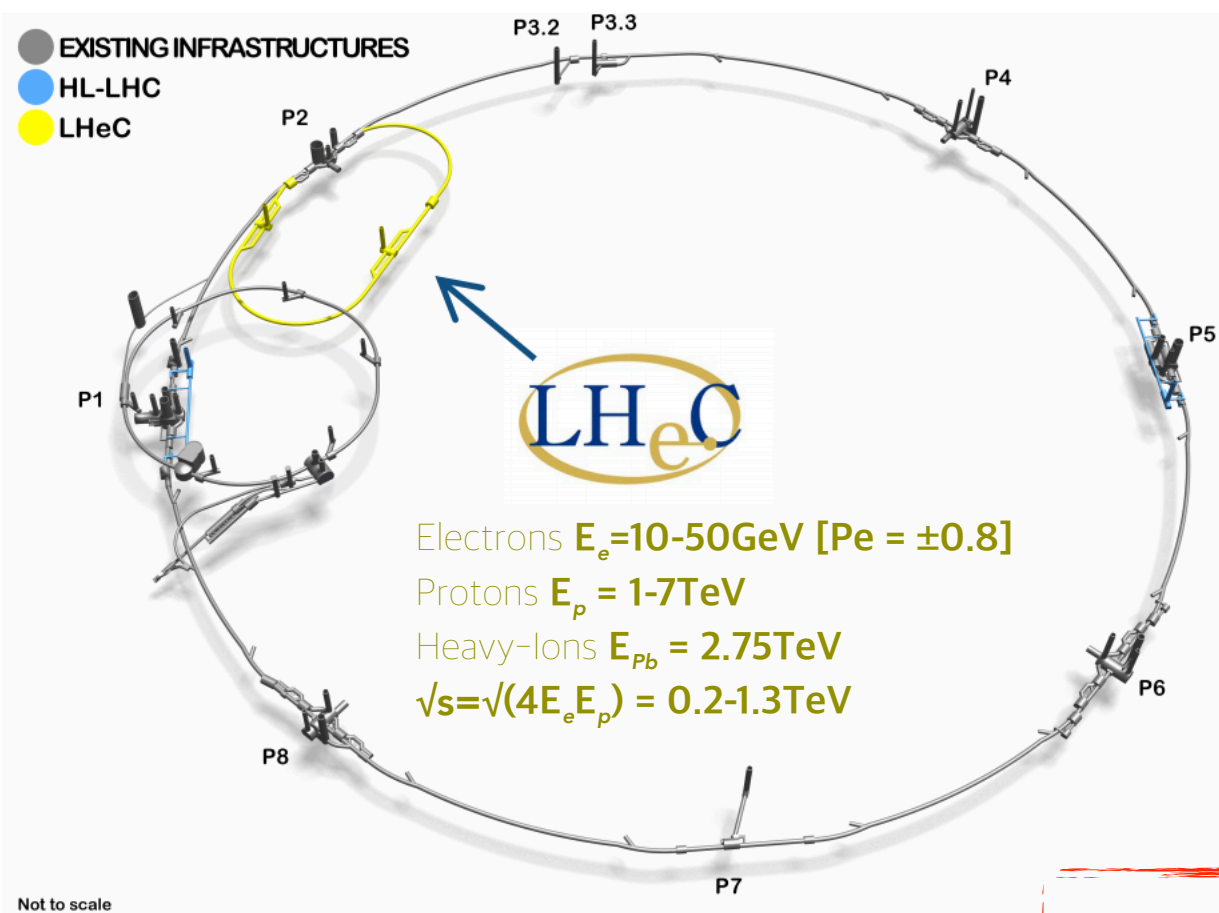
LHC is both: energy frontier AND high precision
With concurrent ep and pp operation in the HL phase we will achieve the ideal potential.

Extraordinary results obtained with the LHC-Run2 physics program.
However real sensitivity potential on several milestone analysis for the LHC physics program will be reached only in the HL-LHC era

physic potential @HL-LHC



Extensive upgrades to accelerator complex to maximise physics reach
3000 fb⁻¹ at 14 TeV (ultimately 4000 fb⁻¹)
Instantaneous luminosity: $5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (ultimately $7.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}$)
Proton interactions per bunch crossing: $\langle \mu \rangle \sim 140$ (ultimately $\langle \mu \rangle \sim 200$)



LHeC a next generation TeV energy electron-proton collider.

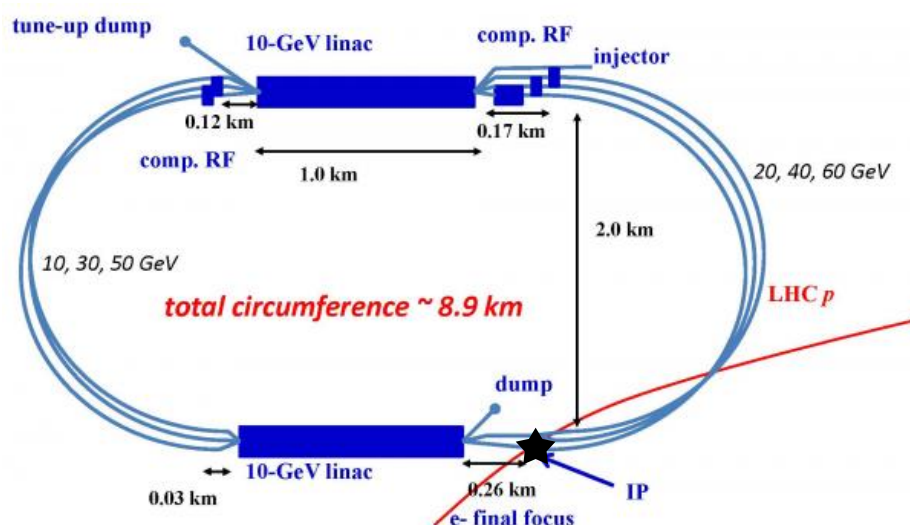
NEW: Electron-Ion collision extend the kinematic range by 3-4 orders

With $\sqrt{s} = 1.3 \text{ TeV}$ the LHeC would provide a **major extension of the DIS kinematic range** [down to $x = 10^{-6}$ and covering high Q^2] as is required for the physics programme at the energy frontier.

Accelerator complex based on multi-turn **energy-recovery linac (ERL) machines**

The electron-proton interaction does not disturb the protons beams \rightarrow **LHeC may operate synchronously with HL-LHC**

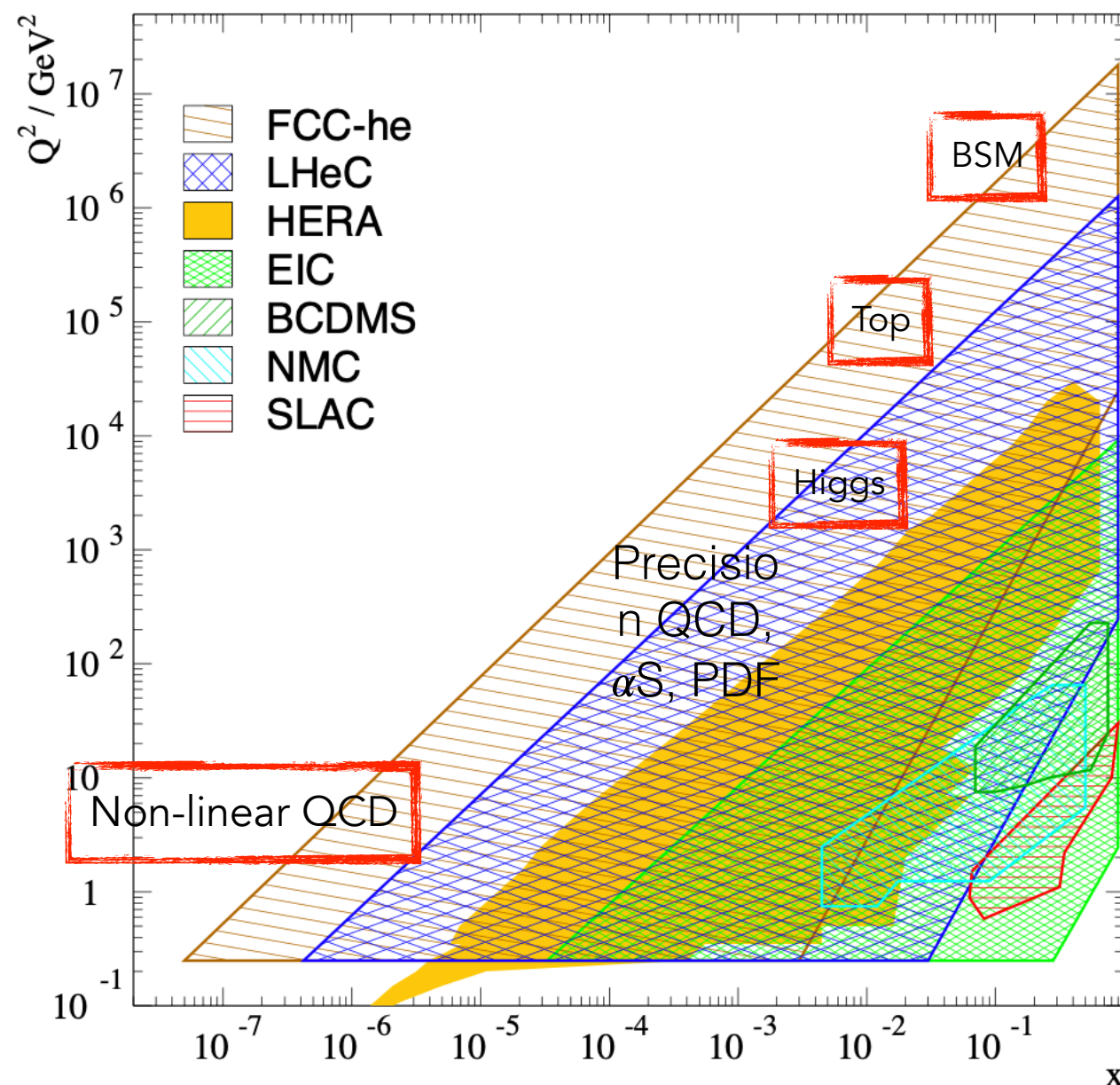
$$\int dt \mathcal{L} = 1-2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$



see as well:

The Large Hadron-electron Collider at CERN: Status and Plans, Christian Schwanenberger
The ERL Facility PERLE at Orsay, Alex Bogacz

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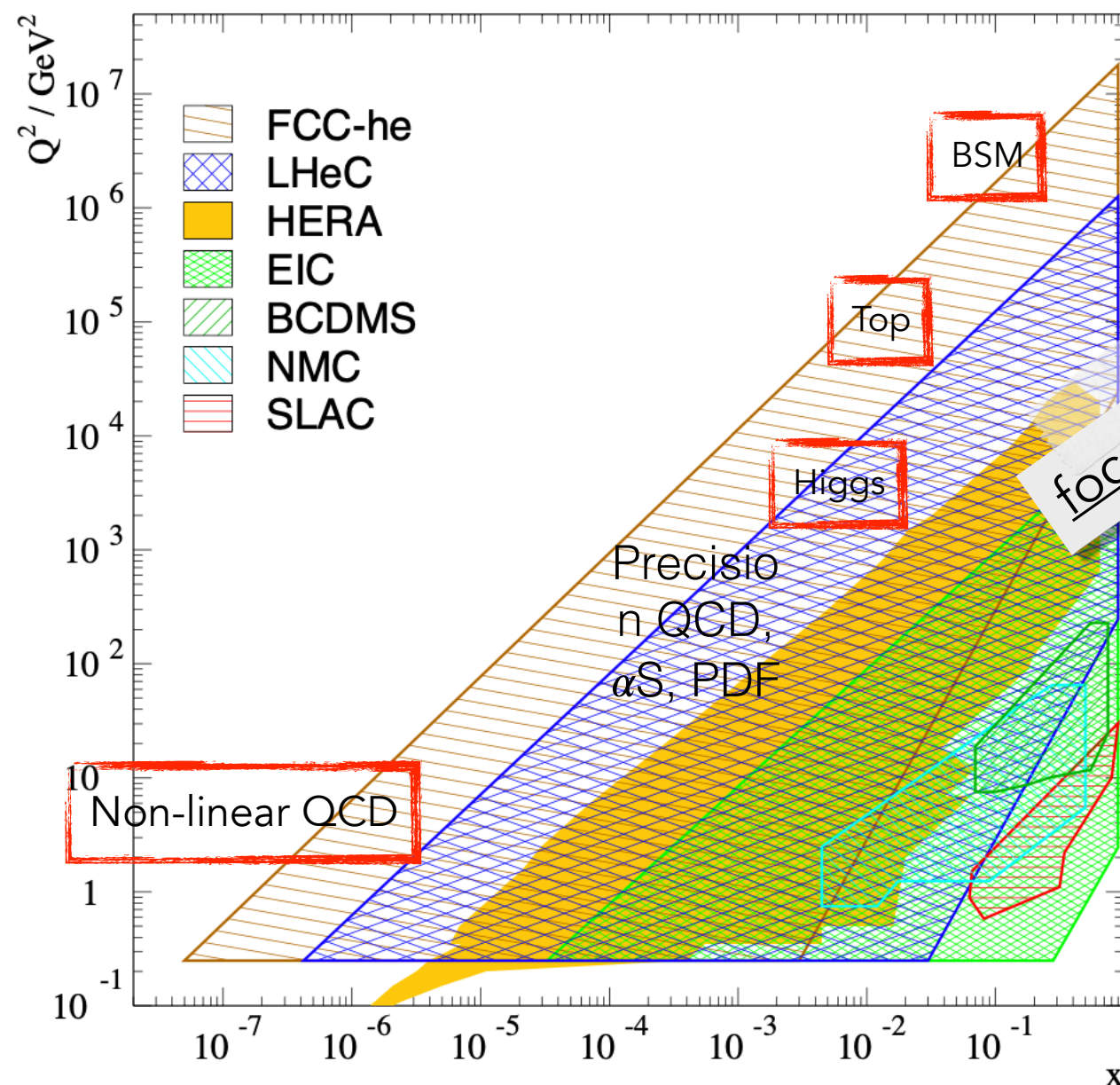
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LHeC white paper [aka CDR update]

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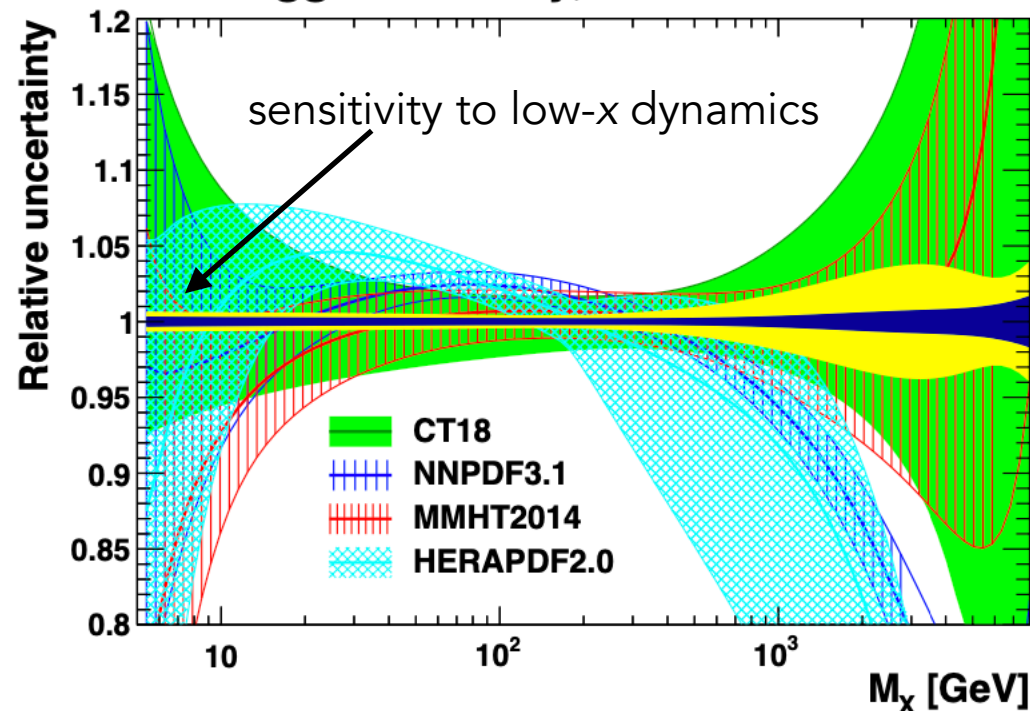
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Energy frontier ep colliders unique resolution of partonic contents and dynamics inside the proton.

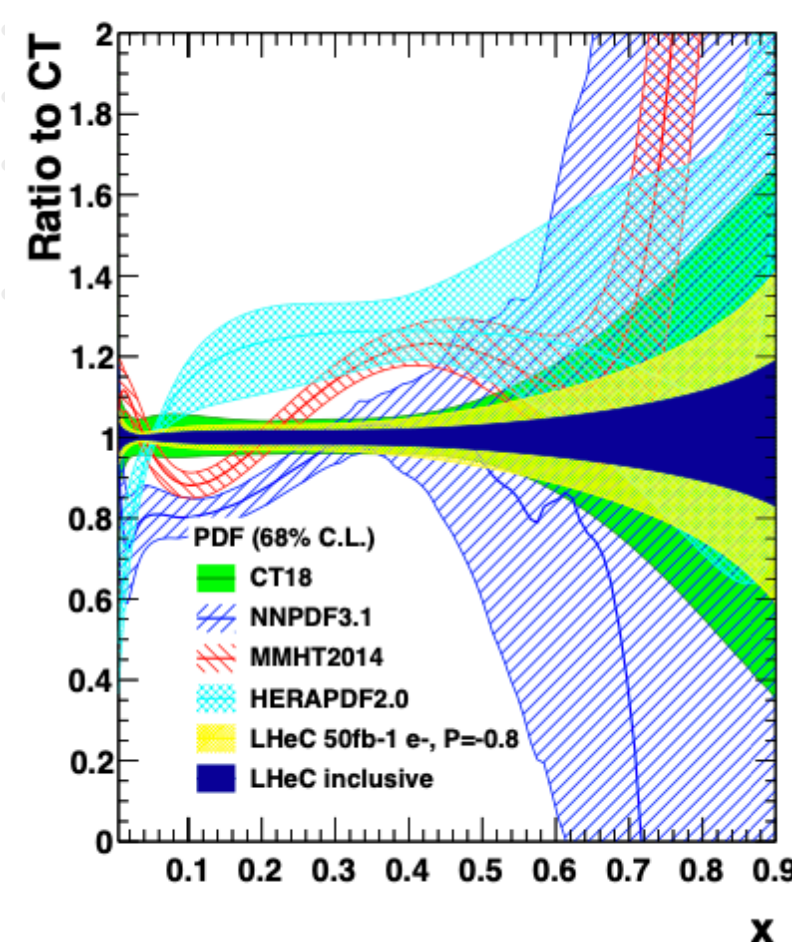
gg luminosity, $\sqrt{s}=14$ TeV



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down valence distribution at $Q^2 = 1.9$ GeV²



large x crucial for HL/HE-LHC and FCC searches; also relevant for DY, m_W

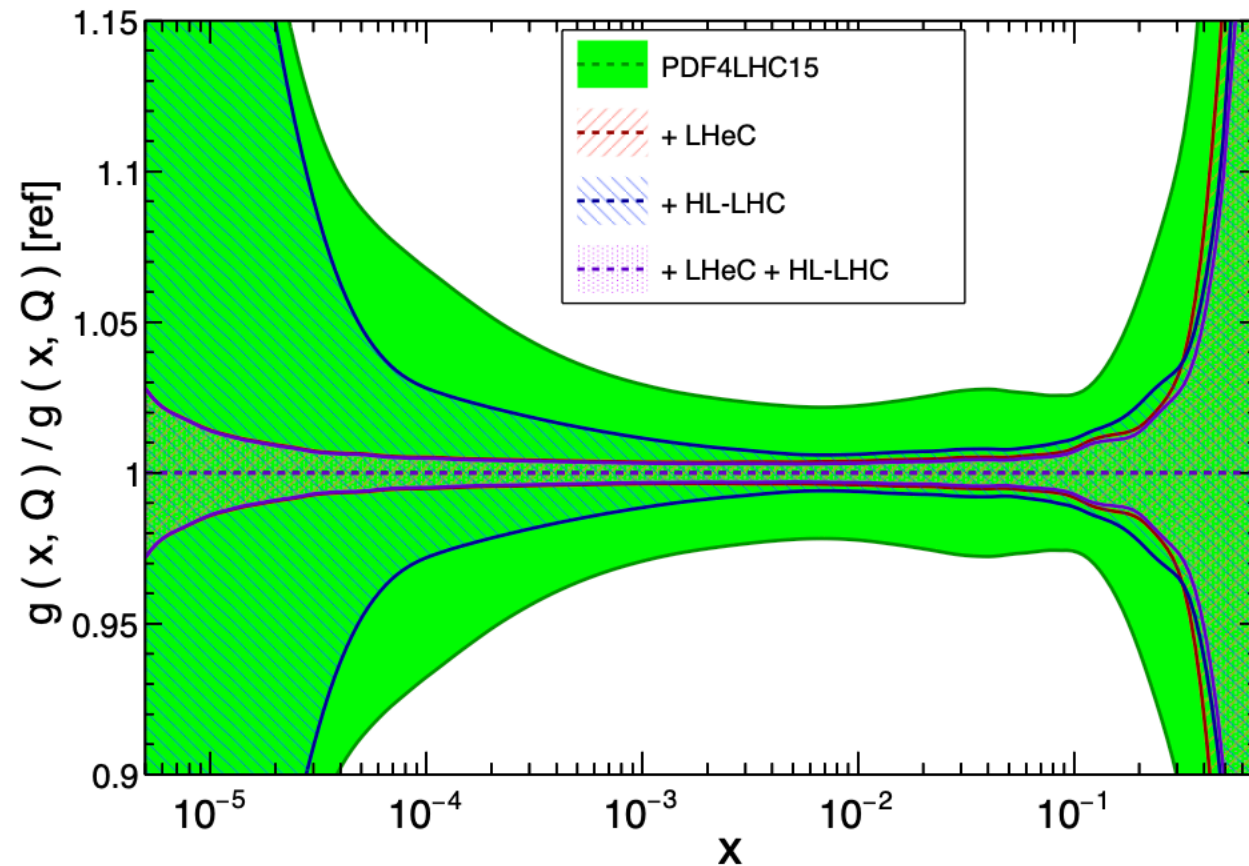
LHeC provides a single, coherent base for PDF determination to **N³LO**

Essential input for full exploitation of current and future hadron colliders measurement (Higgs, BSM, EW, ...) limited by PDF knowledge

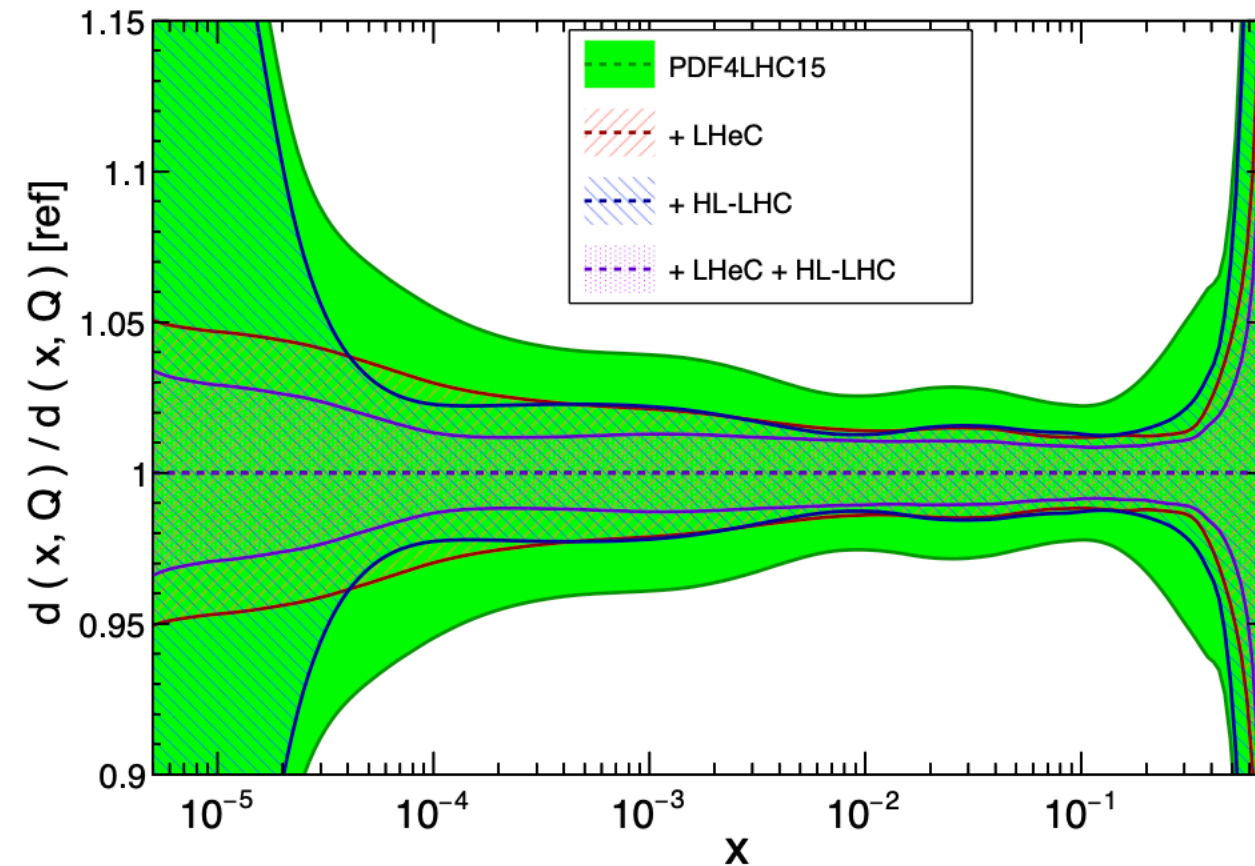
For details:
Determination of the Parton Densities in the Proton at the LHeC, Claire Gwenlan

Impact of HL-LHC/LHeC data on the $1-\sigma$ relative PDF uncertainties of g and down quark.

PDFs at the HL-LHC ($Q = 10$ GeV)



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HL-LHC and LHeC complementarity reducing PDF errors in different x regions

eg. HL-LHC reduced high- x gluons while LHeC reduces low- x gluon

Combination of both HL-LHC and LHeC pseudodata nicely illustrate a clear and significant reduction in PDF uncertainties over a very wide range of x

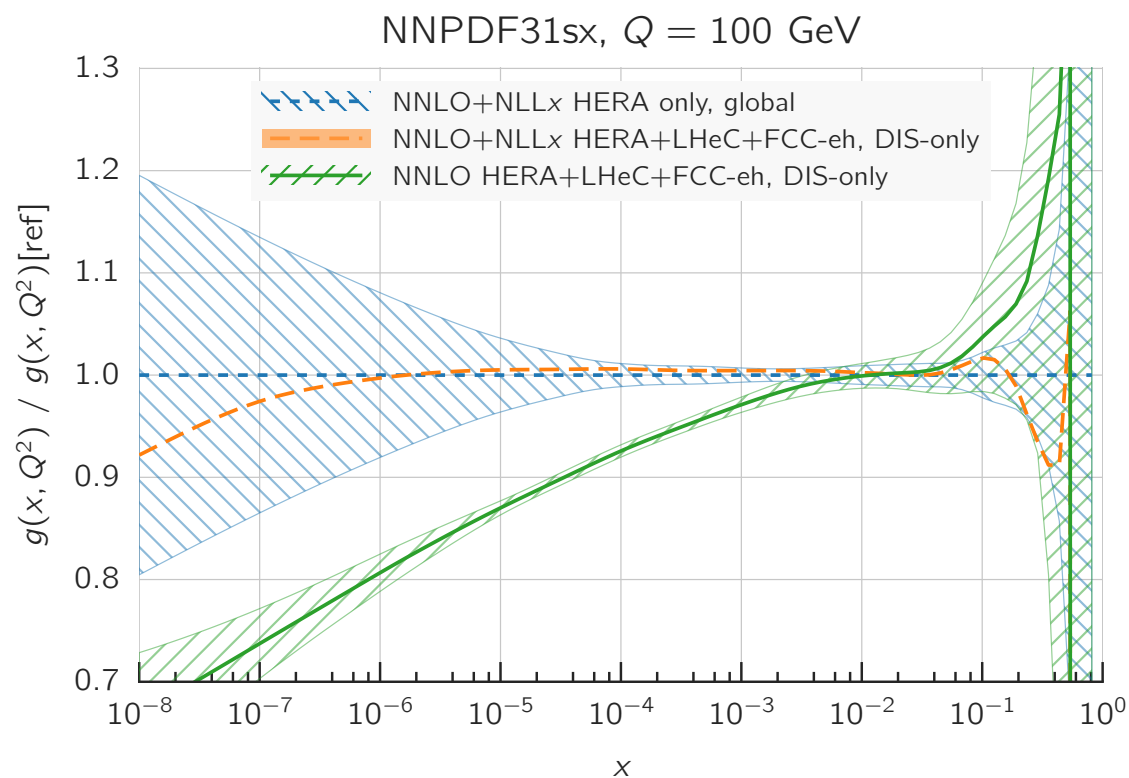
LHeC is the correct and necessary complement to the pp collider.

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α_s to permille exp. precision achievable with NC DIS jets

Unprecedented access to **novel kinematic regime** of DIS characterised by very small values of x

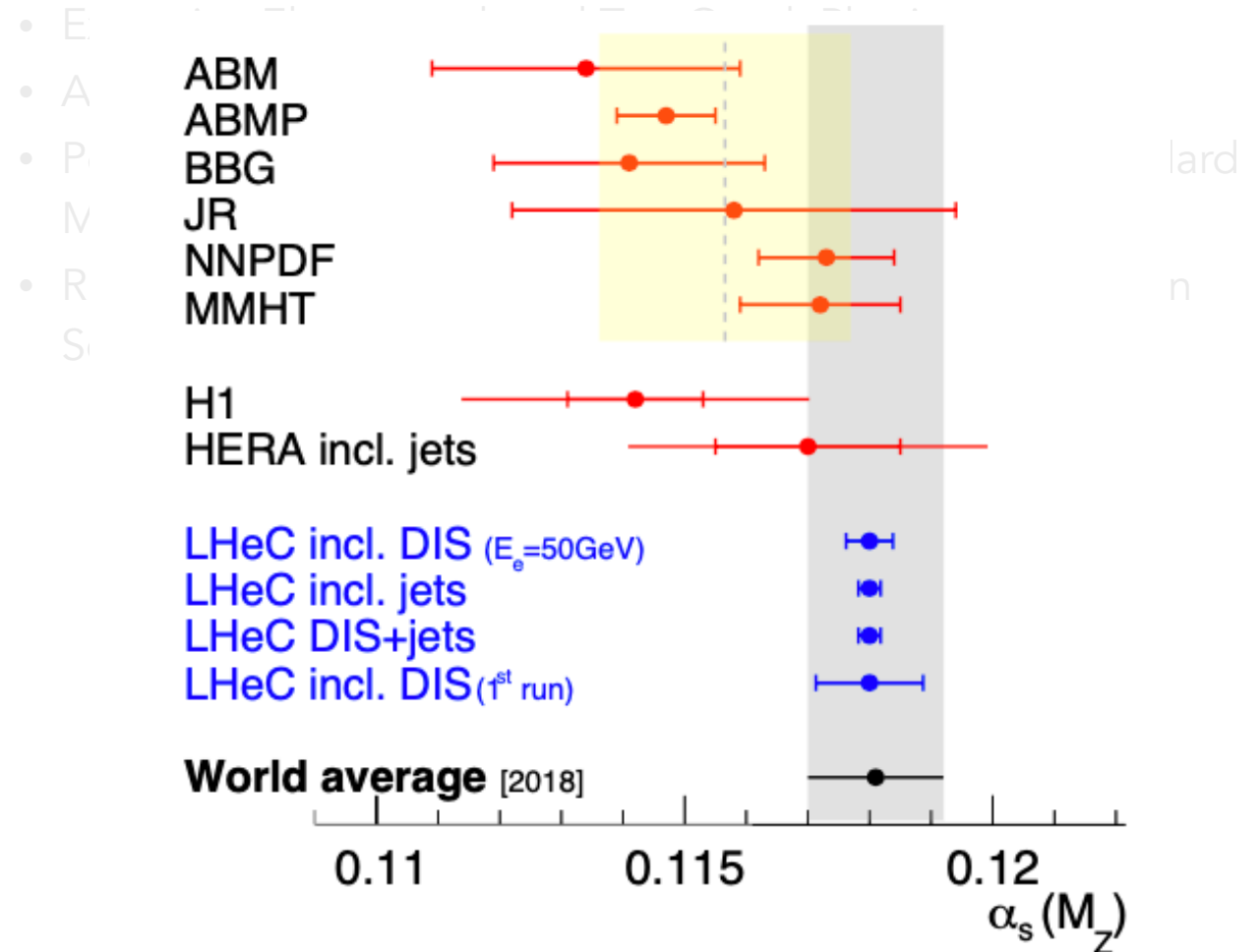
Ball, Bertone, Bonvini, Marzani, Rojo, Rottoli



At **low- x new phenomena** may occur which go beyond the standard collinear perturbative description based on DGLAP evolution. LHeC has large sensitivity and discriminatory power to pin down details of small x QCD dynamics

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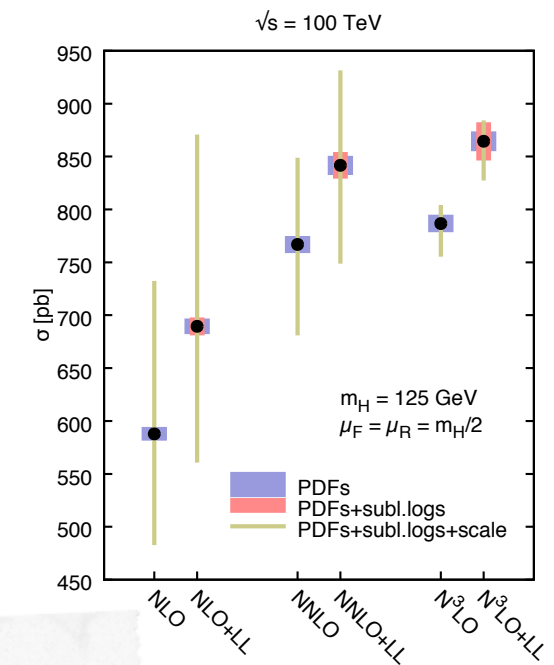
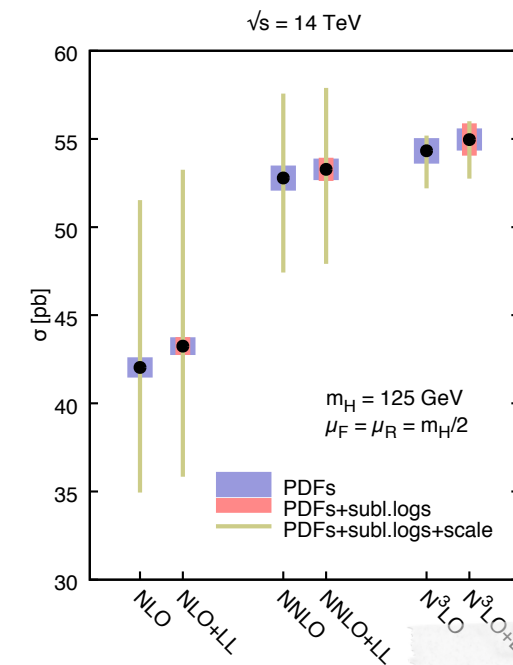
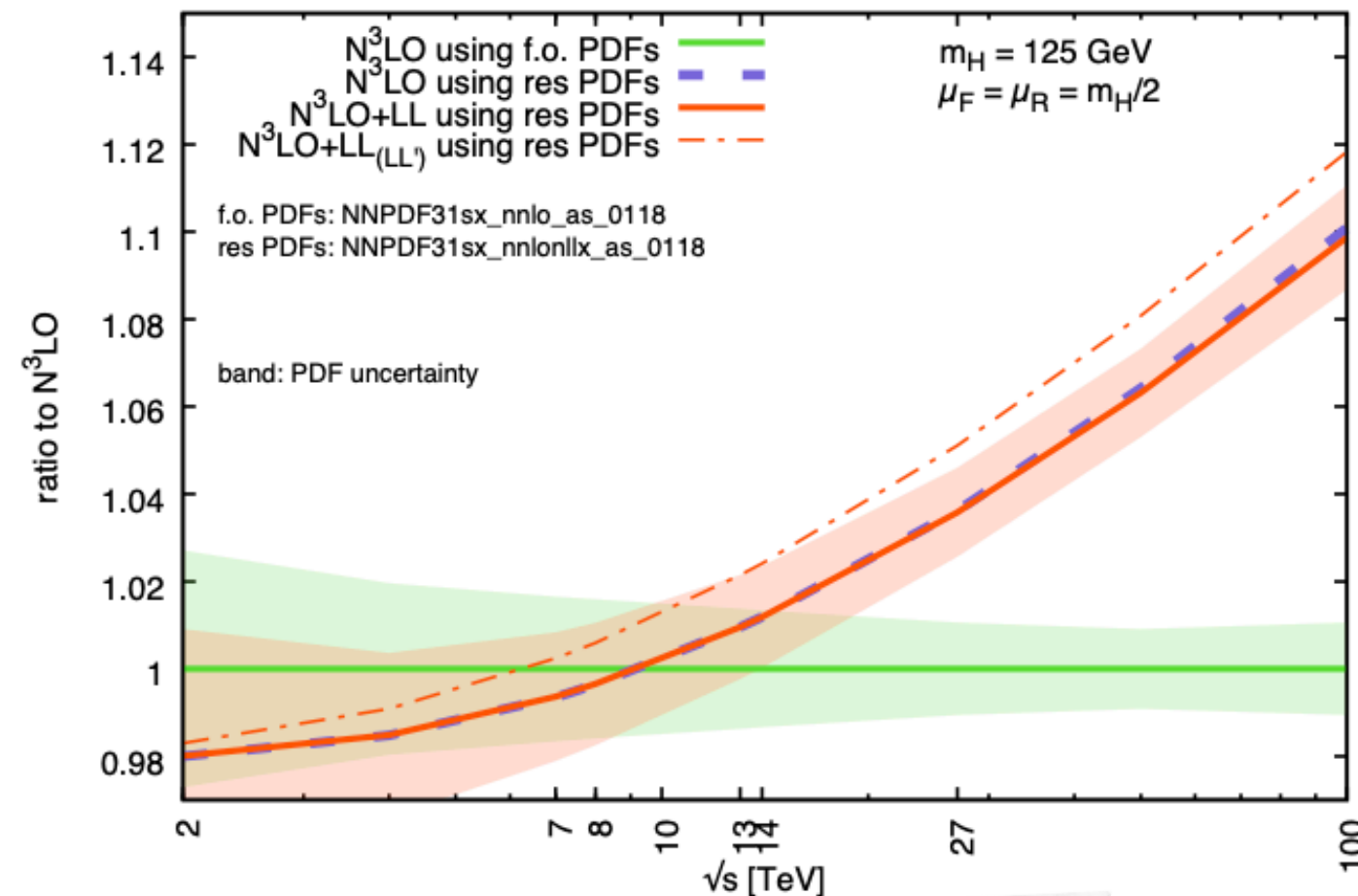
LHeC can measure α_s to per mille accuracy

All α_s determinations from global fits based on NC/CC. With the expected precision from LHeC the discrepancy between DIS data and lattice QCD framework/global electroweak fit will be resolved.

LHeC and FCC-eh have unprecedented kinematic reach to explore small x phenomena

arXiv:1812.07831

ggH production cross section --- effect of small-x resummation



impact for LHC and even more for very low x values probed at FCC

effect of small x resummation on N3LO **Higgs cross section for HL-LHC** and future collider Higgs Xsection

For details:
Small-x Physics at the LHeC and FCC-eh, Anna Stasto

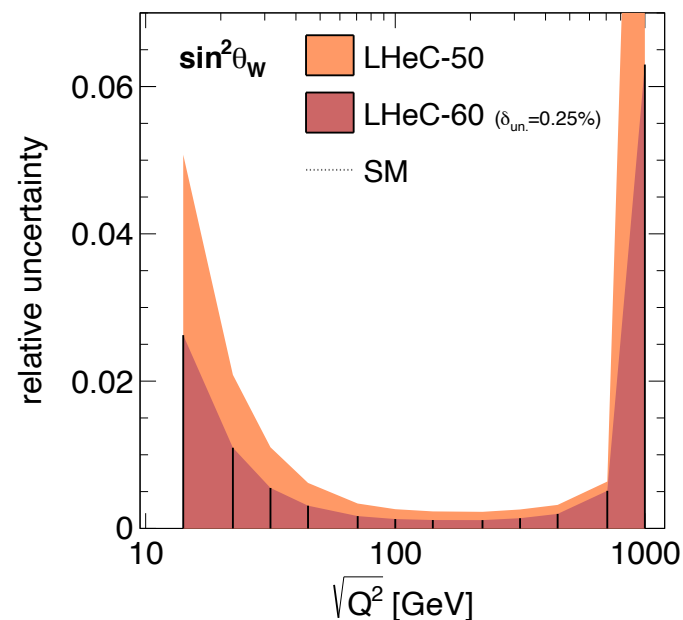
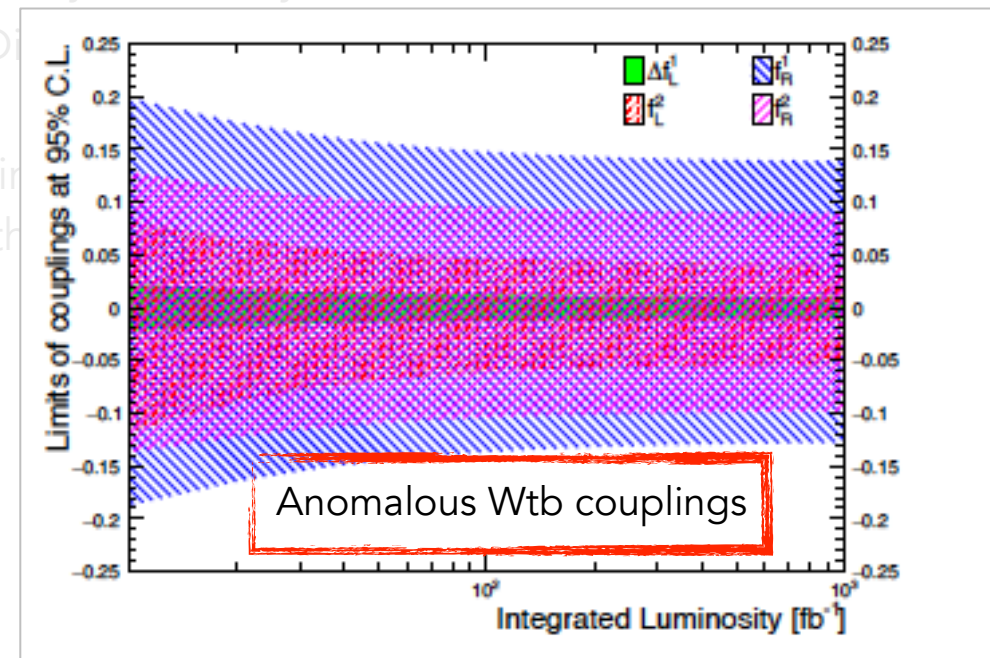
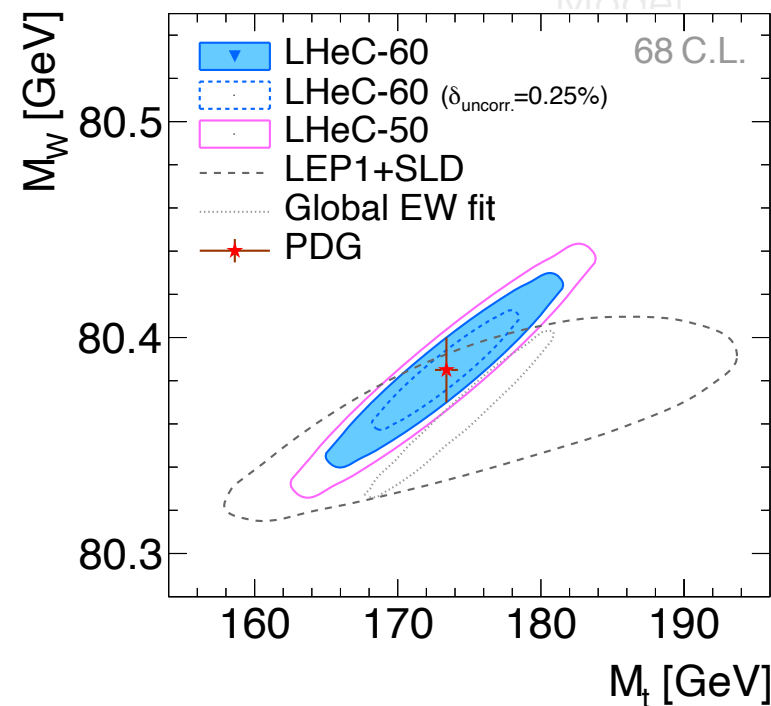
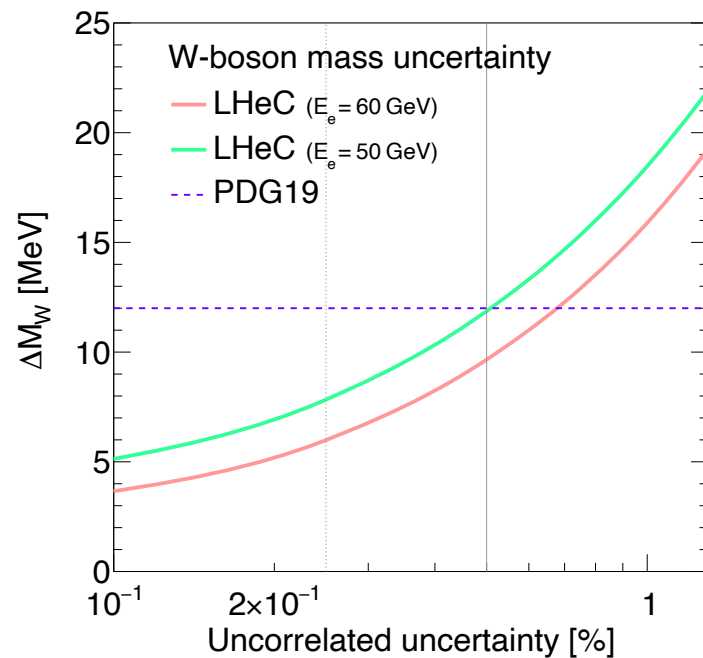
DIS data competitive/complementary in performing high precision measurements of **top properties**

Very wild and powerful **EW precision physics program**:

- Precise measurement of m_W in the t-channel
- Precision measurements of the running of $\sin^2\theta_W$

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- Potential for Dark Matter



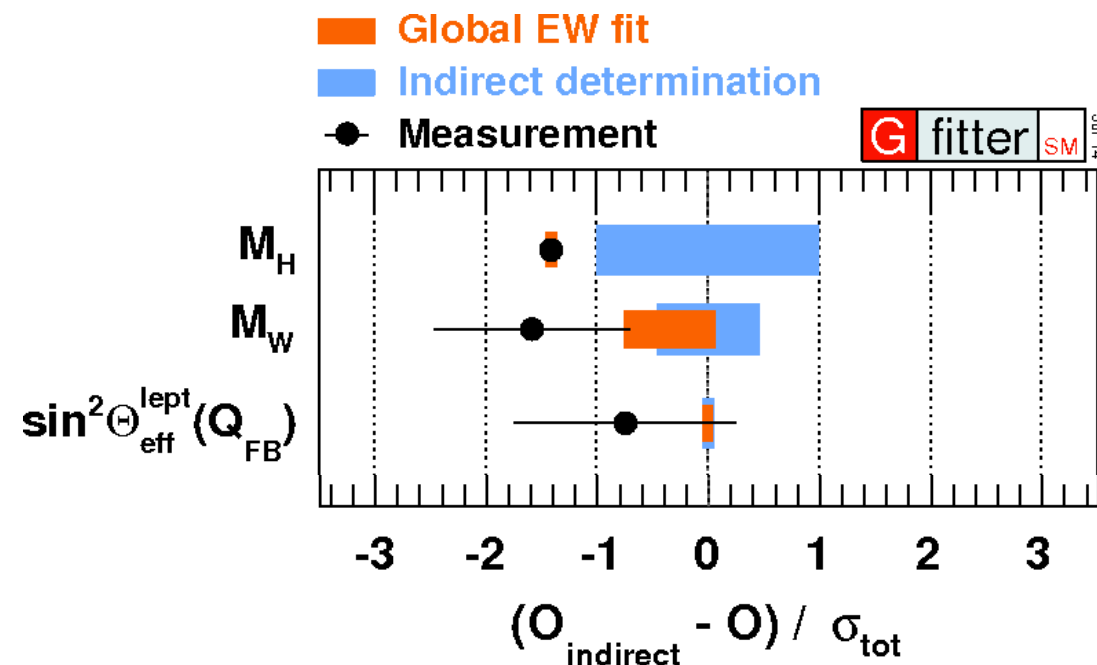
In contrast to α_{QED} , the evolution of $\sin^2\theta^W$ with Q^2 carries ~no uncertainty in the SM, so constitutes a powerful test of BSM, specific to ep.

For details:

Top physics at the LHeC and the FCC-eh, Mukesh Kumar

Precision electroweak measurements at the LHeC and the FCC-eh, Daniel Britzger

One of the **goal of HL-LHC physics program**: tests of the consistency of the EW sector in the SM through high precision measurements of its fundamental parameters ($\sin^2 \theta_w$ and m_W)



Indirect determination of both m_W and $\sin^2 \theta^{eff}$ more precise than the experimental measurement:

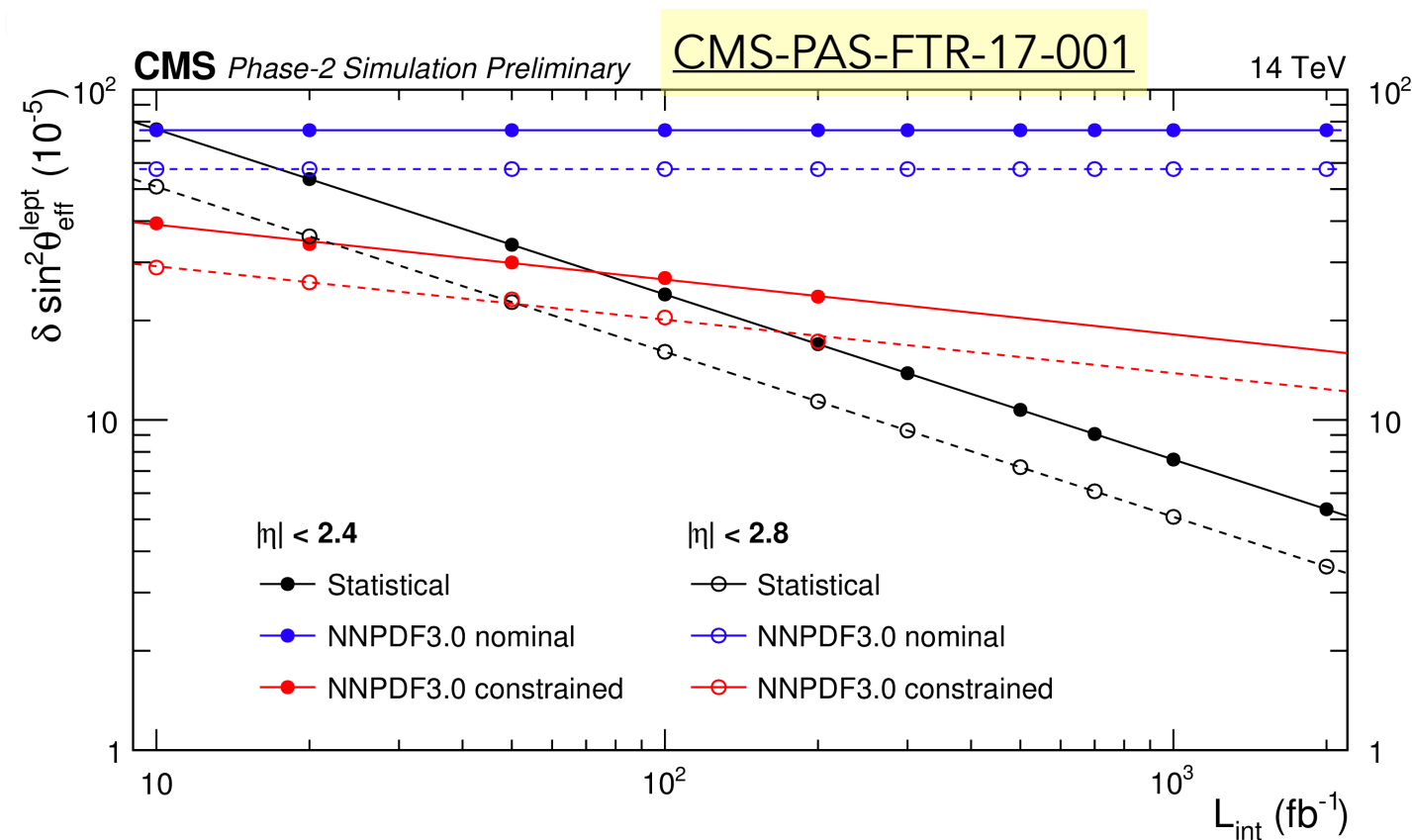
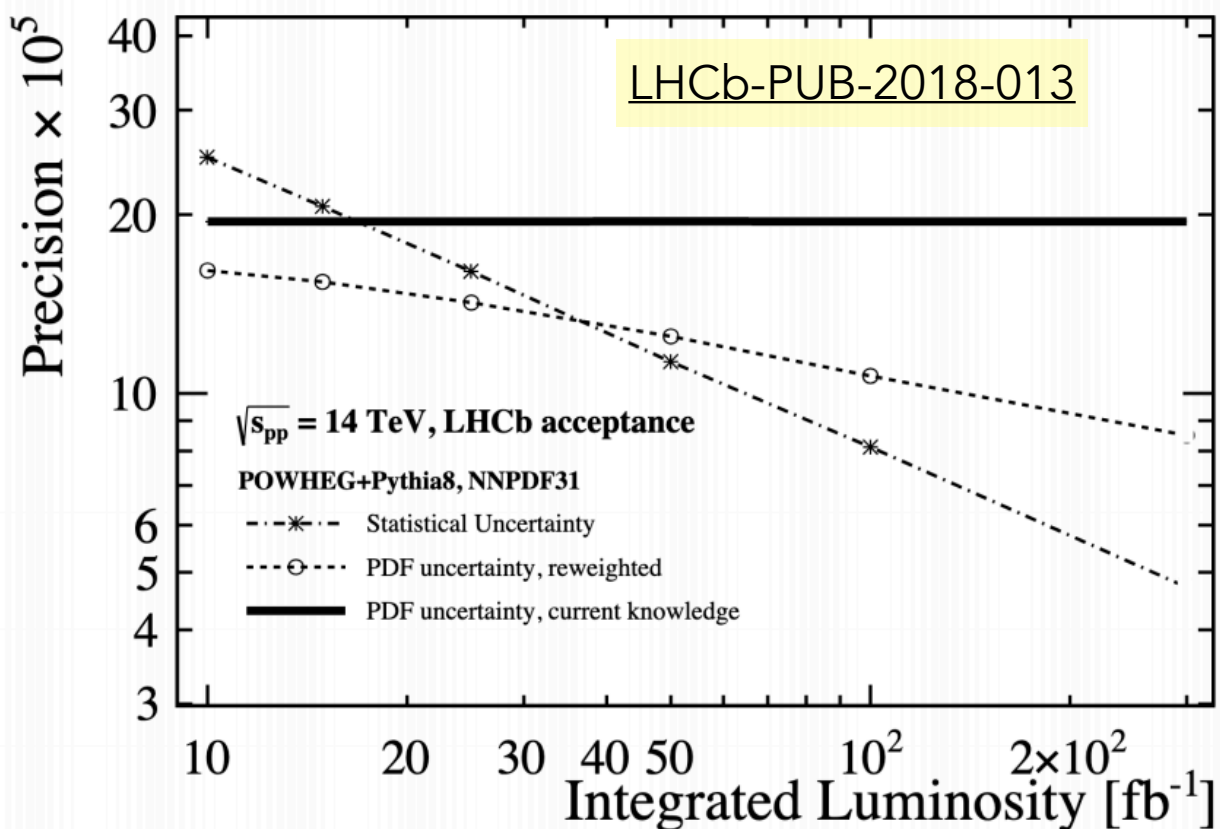
- This call for a precise direct Measurement
 - ✓ Stringent test of the self consistency of the SM
 - ✓ might reveal sign of new physics

INDIRECT DETERMINATION	MEASUREMENT REQUIRED PRECISION	LHC MEASUREMENT
$\delta m_W \pm 8 \text{ MeV}$	Call for $\delta m_W^{exp} < 10 \text{ MeV}$	$\delta m_W \pm 19 \text{ MeV}$
$\delta \sin^2 \theta_{eff} \pm 6 \times 10^{-5}$	$\delta \sin^2 \theta_{eff} \pm 20 \times 10^{-5}$ corresponds to $\pm 10 \text{ MeV}$ error in m_W	$\delta \sin^2 \theta_{eff} \pm 36 \times 10^{-5}$

measurement uncertainty dominated by PDF knowledge

The EW precision measurements program at HL-LHC will highly **benefit from more precise knowledge of PDF.**

LHC experiments entered the precision electroweak race: New analysis techniques, including in-situ **PDF** profiling and event categorisation substantially reduced statistical and systematic uncertainties wrt previous LHC measurements.



Current and future measurement at pp collider limited by PDF uncertainty

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

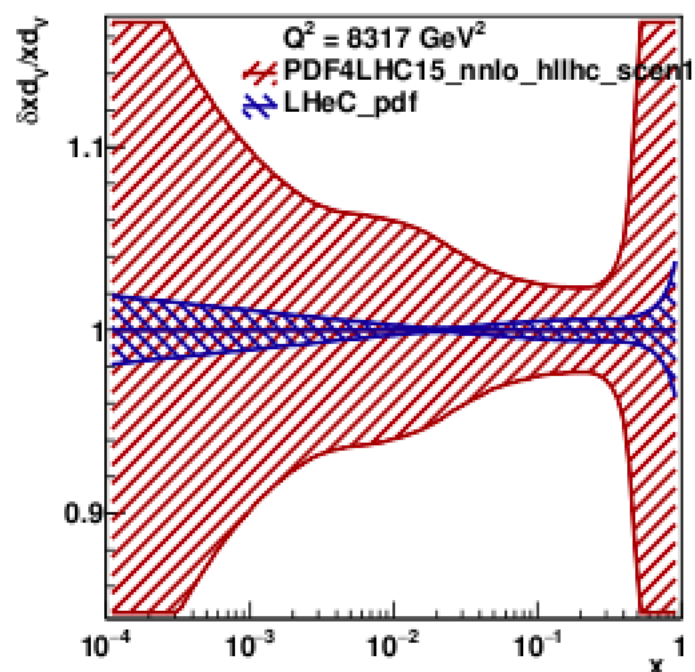
ATLAS: 7 TeV

ATLAS Preliminary: 8 TeV

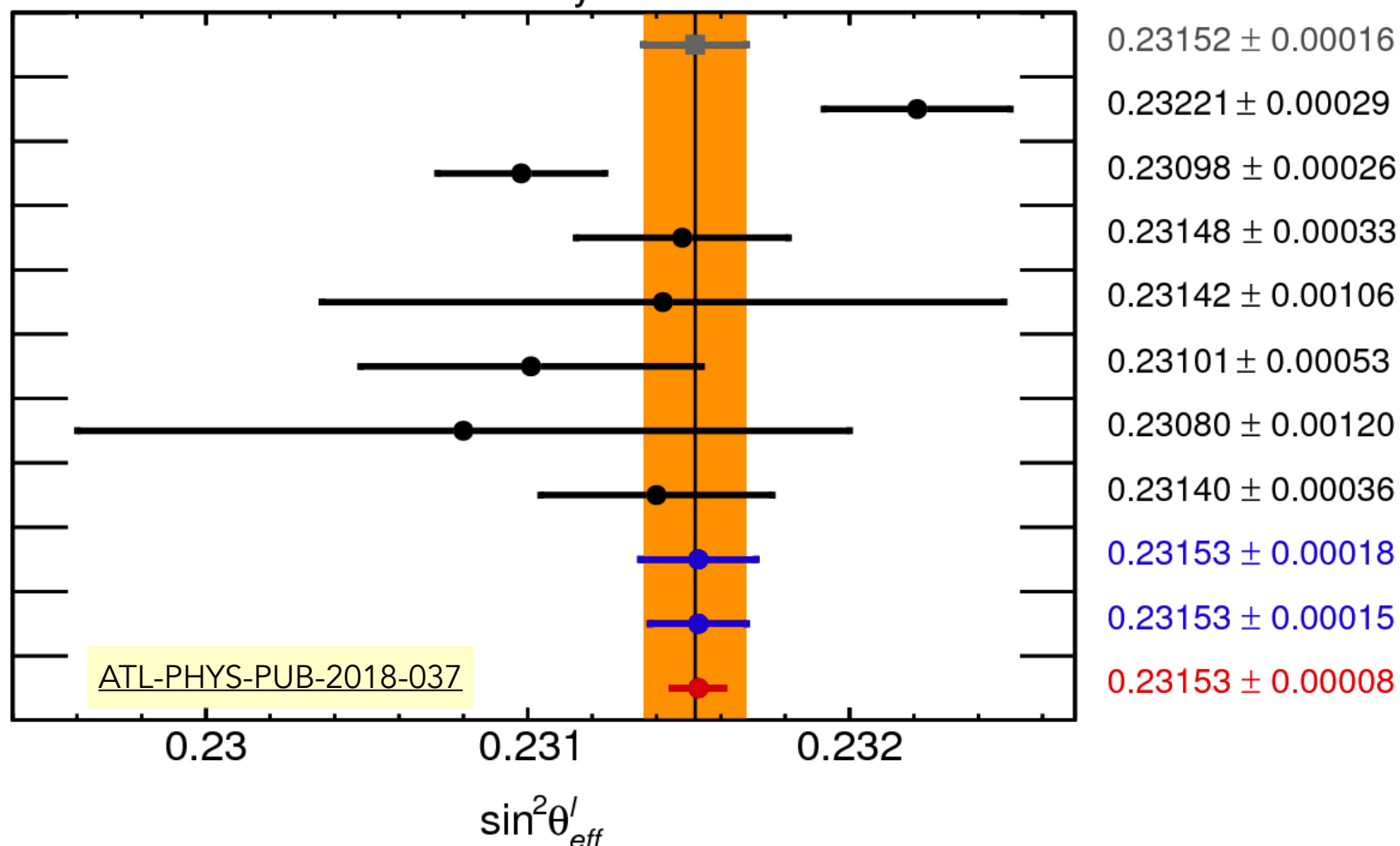
HL-LHC ATLAS CT14: 14 TeV

HL-LHC ATLAS PDF4LHC15_{HL-LHC}: 14 TeV

HL-LHC ATLAS PDFLHeC: 14 TeV



ATLAS Simulation Preliminary

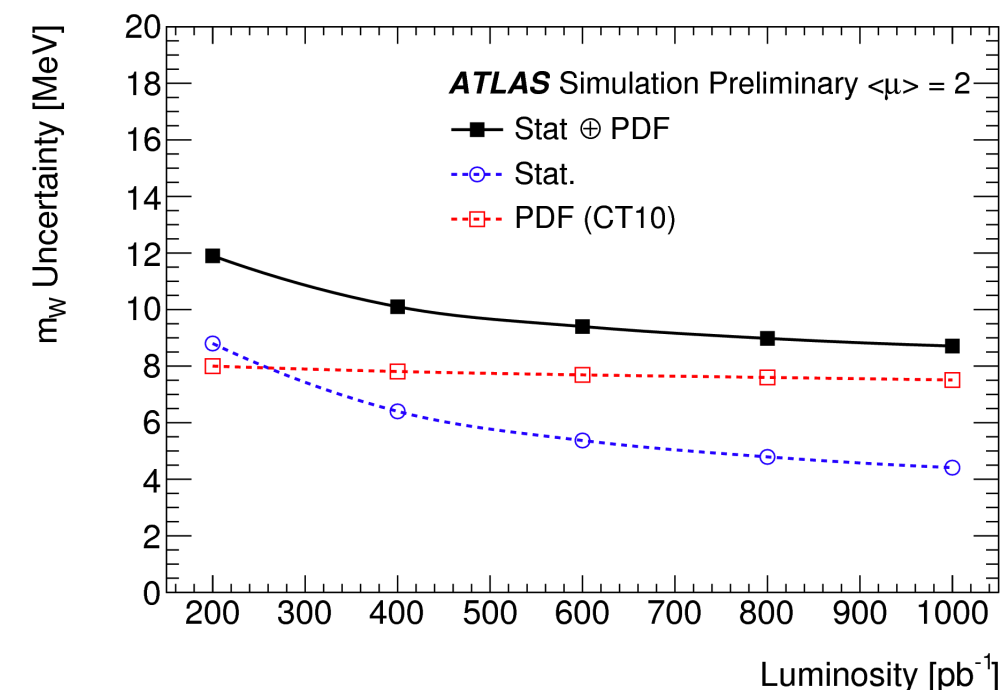


The expected sensitivity of the $\sin^2\theta_{eff}$ measurements is improved by
~20% using HL-LHC data/PDF sets.

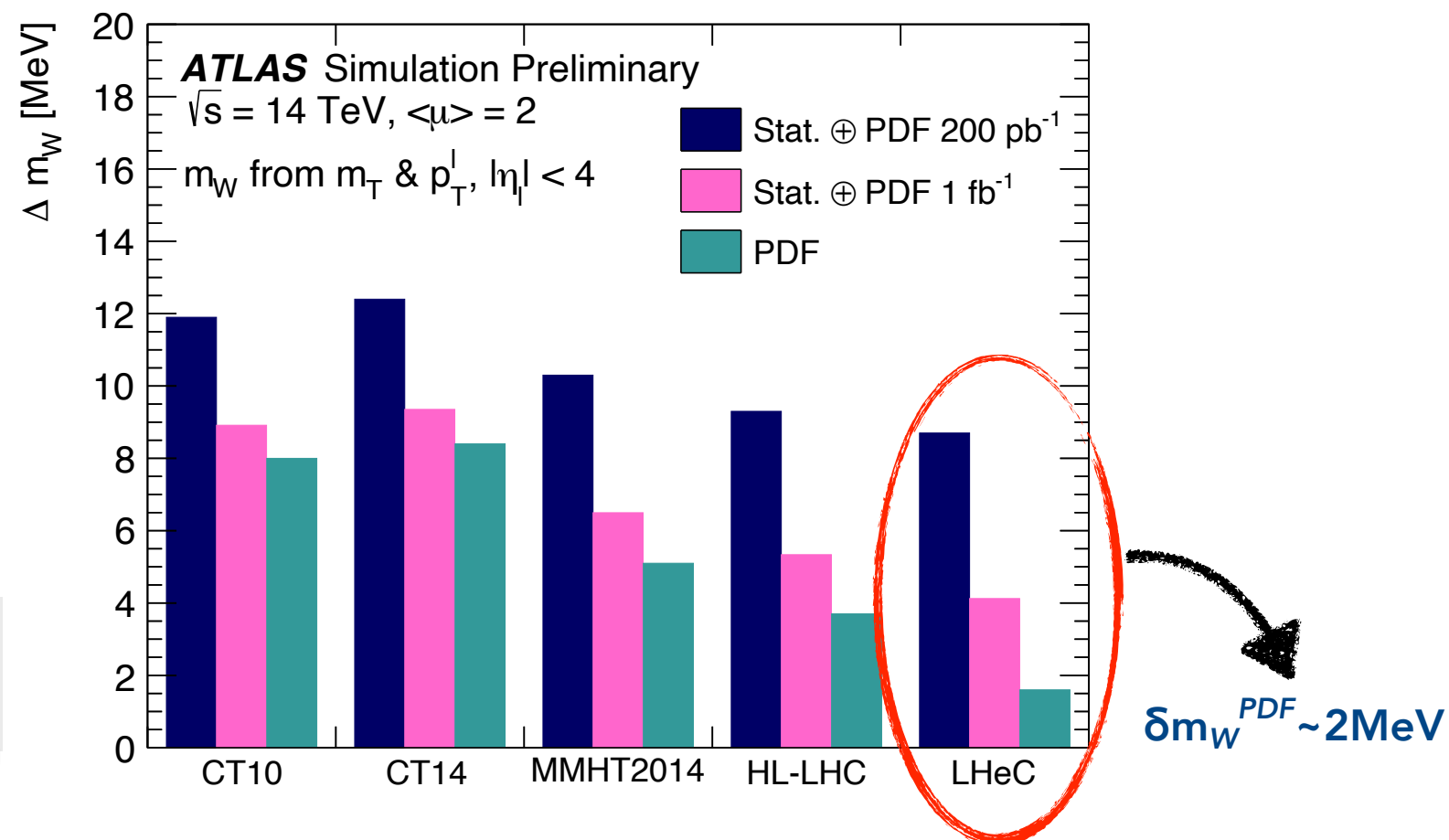
→ new DIS ep data (LHeC) would provide needed factor of 5 – 10
in PDF improvement to **exceed LEP precision**

m_W milestone measurement for consistency of SM and BSM teaches
Study of potential of m_W measurement with low pile-up runs, $\langle \mu \rangle \sim 2$, at HL-LHC@14TeV

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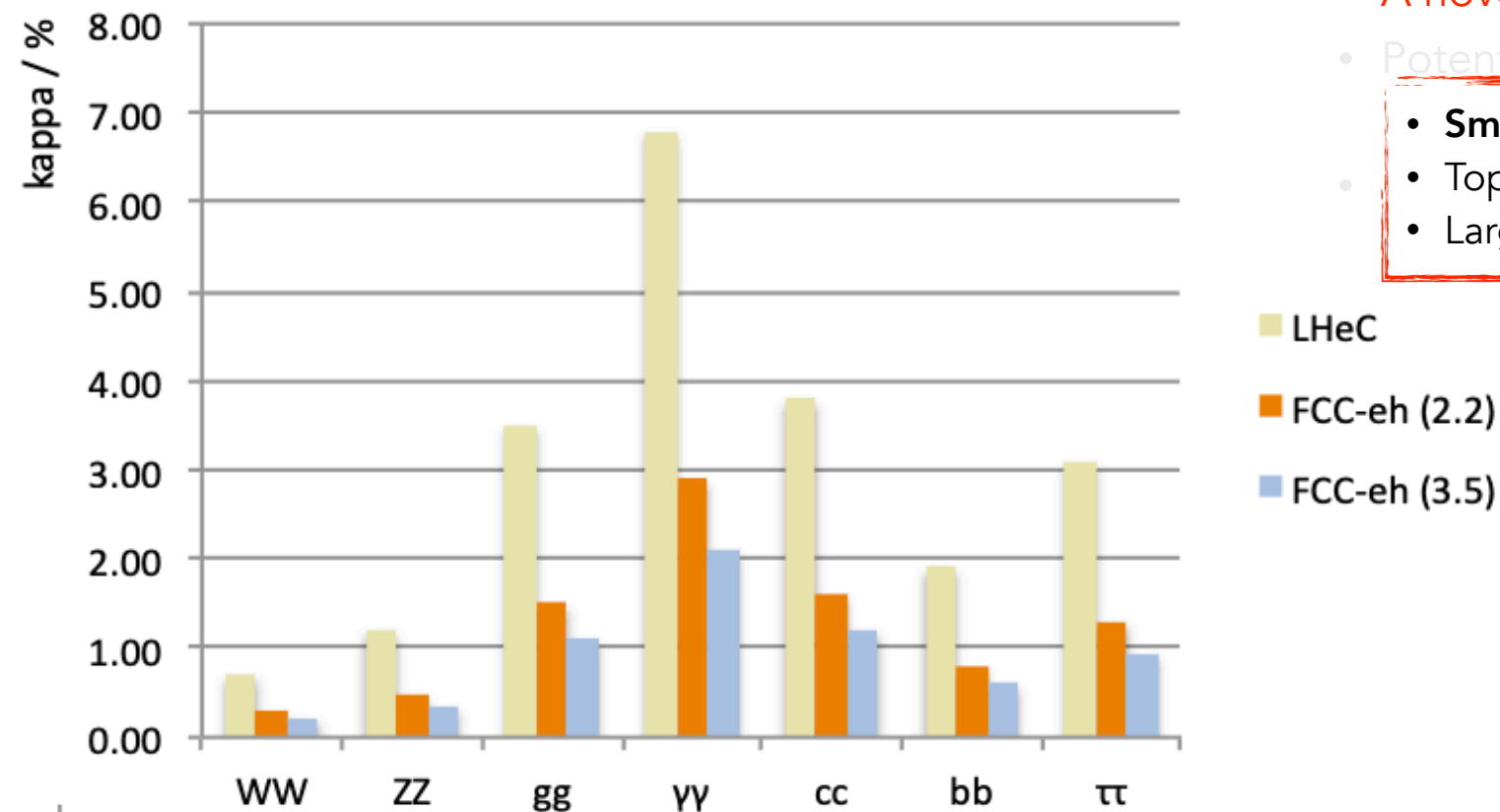
PDF uncertainty dominated by knowledge of valence quark PDFs (in particular d_V)



Total uncertainty of $\delta m_W \sim 11(7) \text{ MeV}$ with 200(1000) pb^{-1} of data @HL-LHC. Future HL-LHC PDF set would reduce PDF uncertainty by **factor of 2**.

Future **LHeC** PDF set would reduce PDF uncertainty by **factor of 5-6** reaching: $\delta m_W < 8(5) \text{ MeV}$

DIS data as new Higgs factory ?



prospect for high precision measurement of Higgs couplings at future ep collider:

- Very high precision due to CC+NC DIS in clean environment in ep scattering
- Mainly WWH production + charm-direct coupling

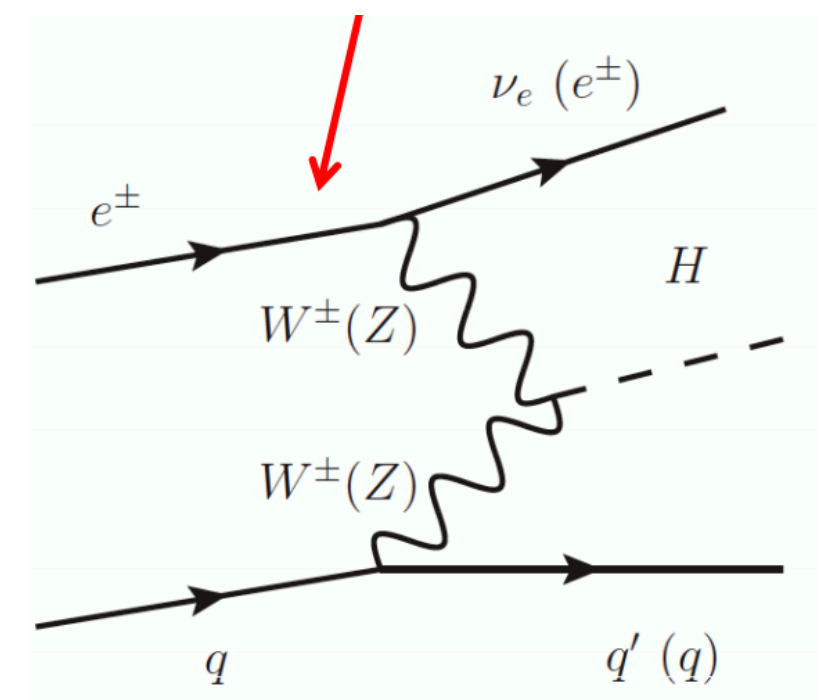
Fully complementarity with pp.

Physics program of LHeC:

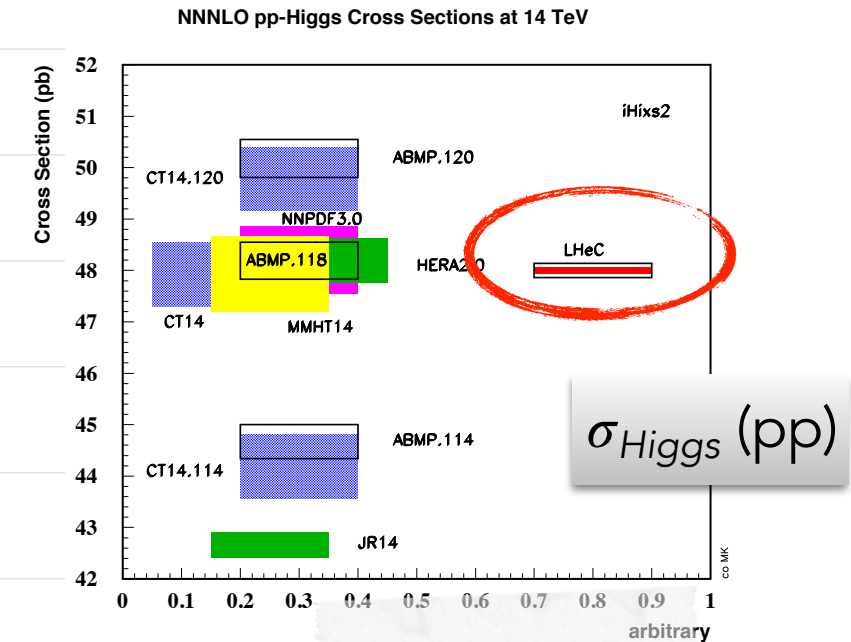
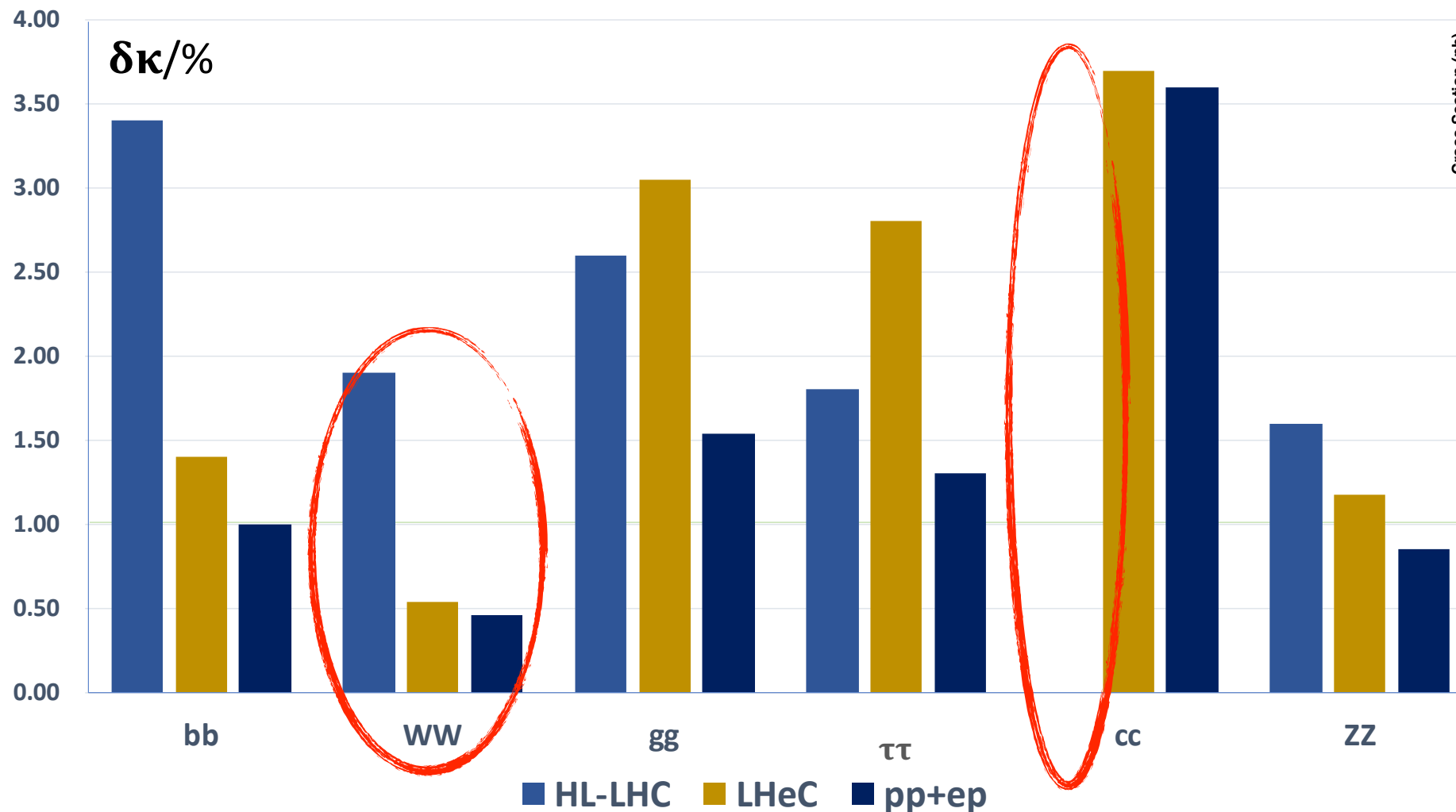
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Small theoretical uncertainties

- Topological requirements effective in background suppression
- Large S/B w.r.t. pp, e.g. in $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ expect S/B=3



For details:
Higgs physics at the LHeC and the FCC-eh, Uta Klein



What are the true PDF errors in σ_{Higgs} (pp) ?
 with LHeC input:
 Can achieve <0.5% precision in pdf
 uncertainty $\delta\sigma = [0.3(\text{pdf}) + 0.2(\alpha_s)]$

- Combining pp with ep coupling results turns the LHC into a precision machine:
 - Reach <1%-<2% precision depending on coupling for pp+ep
 - ep adds charm direct coupling.
- Analysis in EFT framework work in progress (aTGCs in ep..)
- Competitive and complementary to e+e- as well!

The LHeC can probe sensitive regions of phase space difficult of access at LHC and complement results (FCC-eh opens higher energy regime)

@LHeC Large luminosity and low number of backgrounds.

Compared to LHC:
no QCD interactions between initial states
Excellent for: BSM with mass scale $\sim v_{EW}$.
eg. heavy scalar boson (Higgsinos), sterile neutrinos.

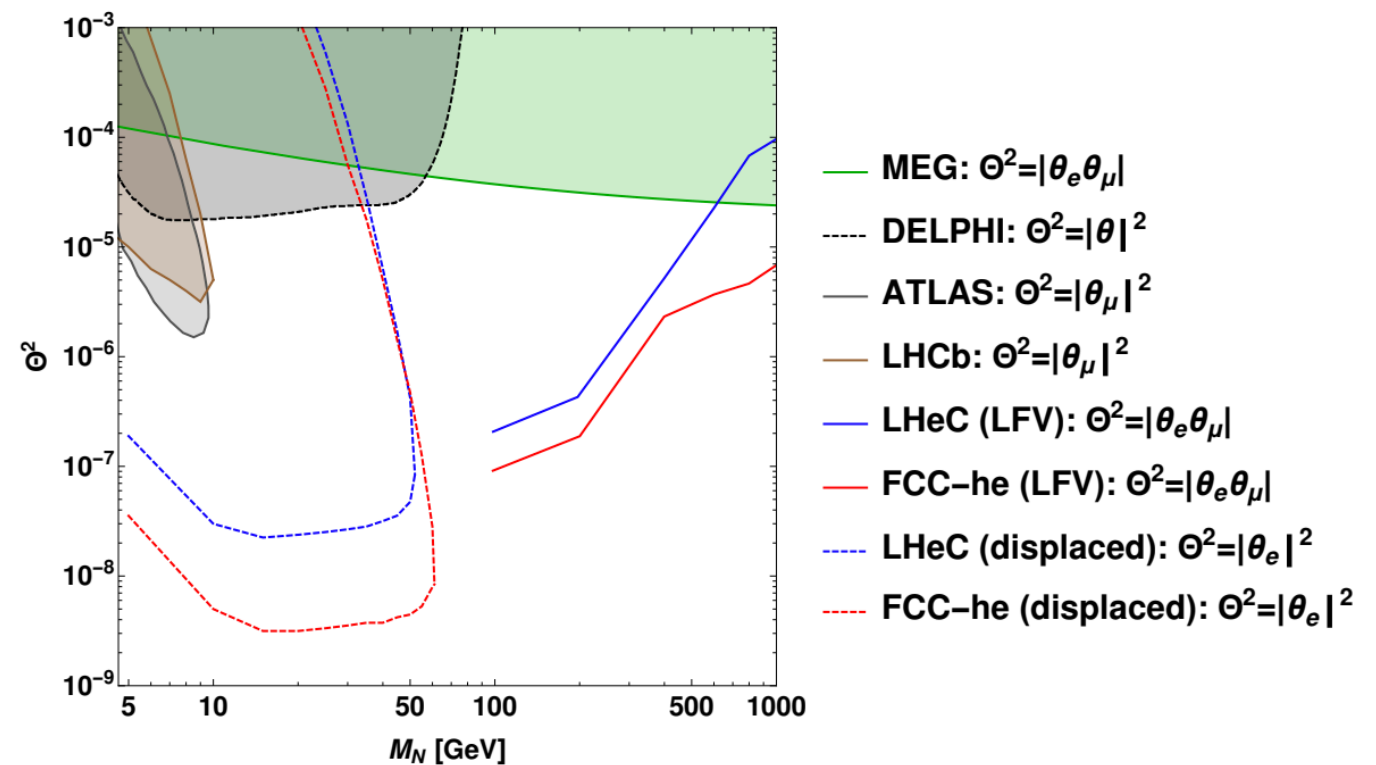
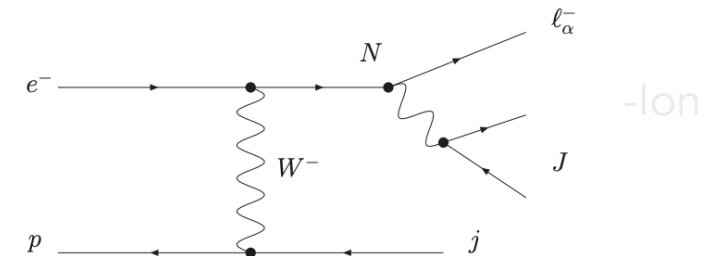
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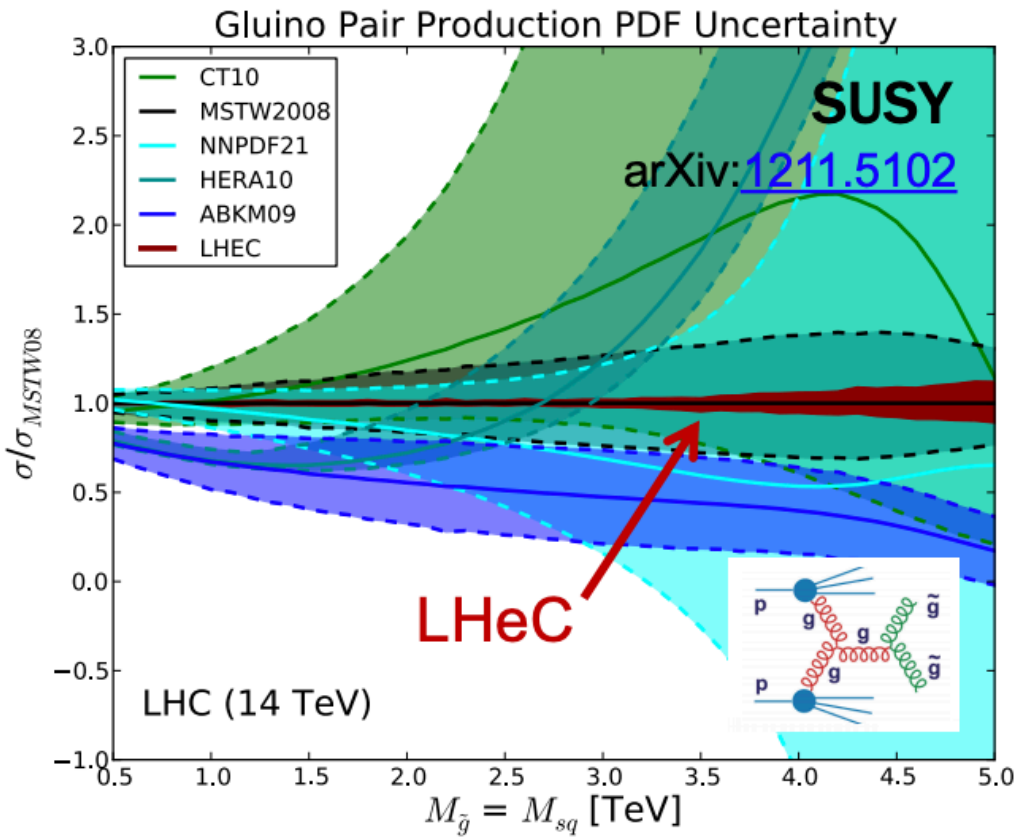
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REVOLUTION in Nuclear Physics

Heavy Neutrinos

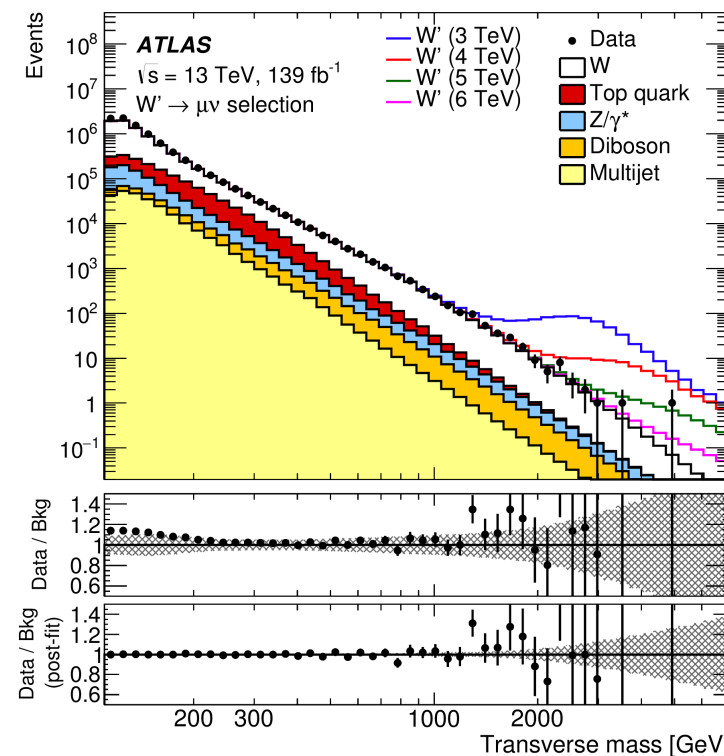
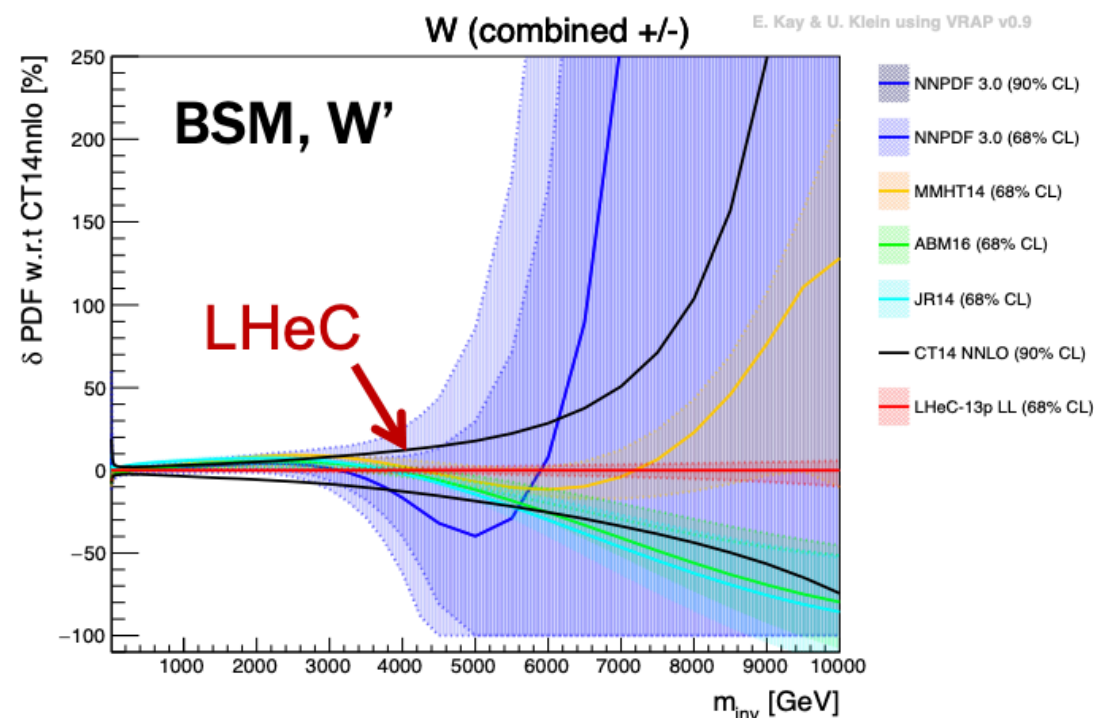


For details:
BSM Physics at the LHeC and the FCC-eh, Oliver Fischer



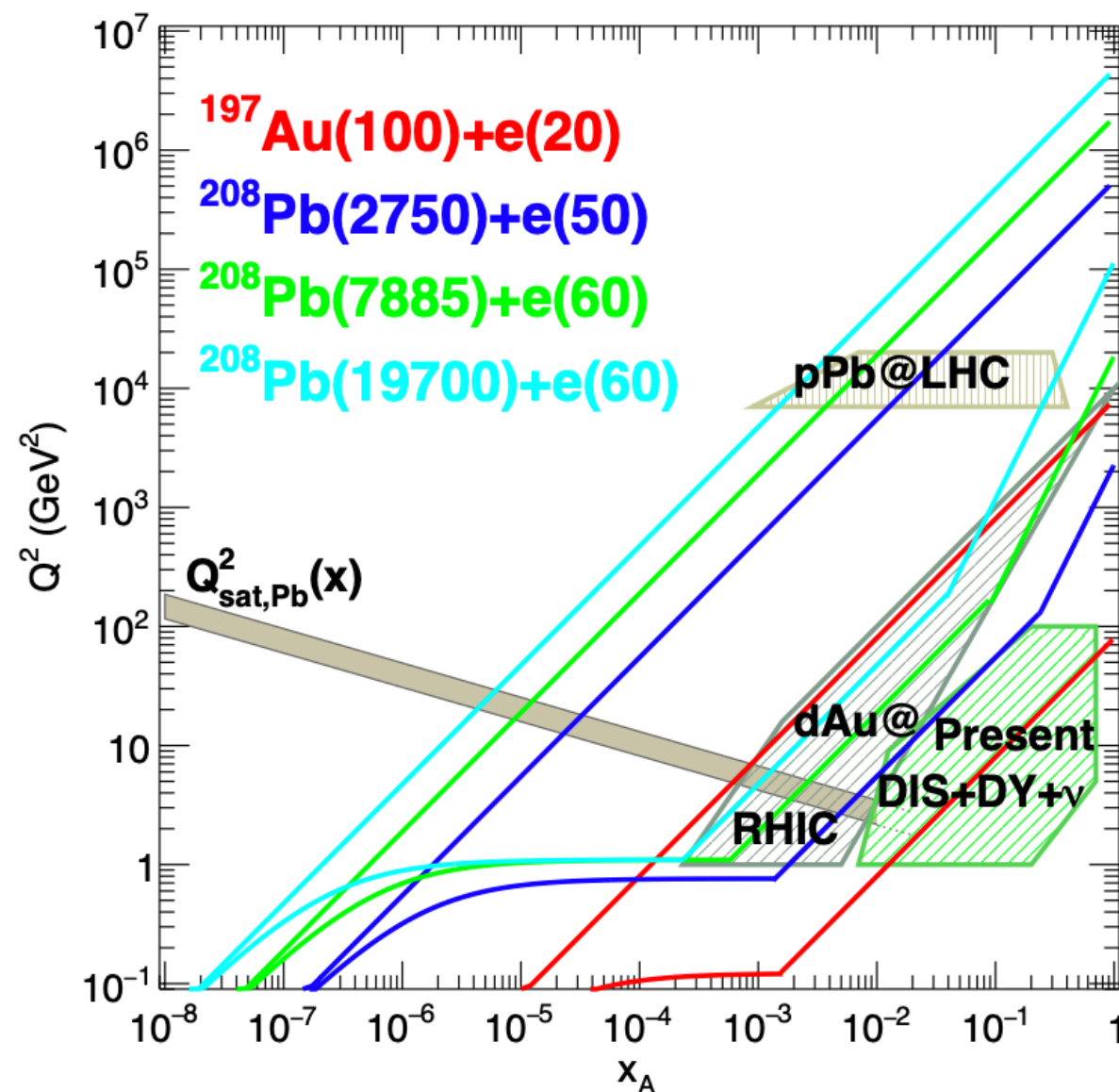
BSM searches and other processes at high scales limited by
(lack of) knowledge of large x gluon and quark pdfs (eg.
top, SUSY, LQs, extra heavy bosons, ...)

PDF Data from the LHeC would make this contribution negligible compared to other sources of uncertainty. The increase in sensitivity would correspond to an increase in centre-of-mass energy by approximately 5 to 10%.



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Unique nuclear/HI physics programme
Extension of fixed target range by 10^{3-4}
nPDFs independent of pPDFs



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Joint eA/ep and pp/pA/AA physics in a common apparatus is probably an **ideal for new heavy ion physics to very high precision.**

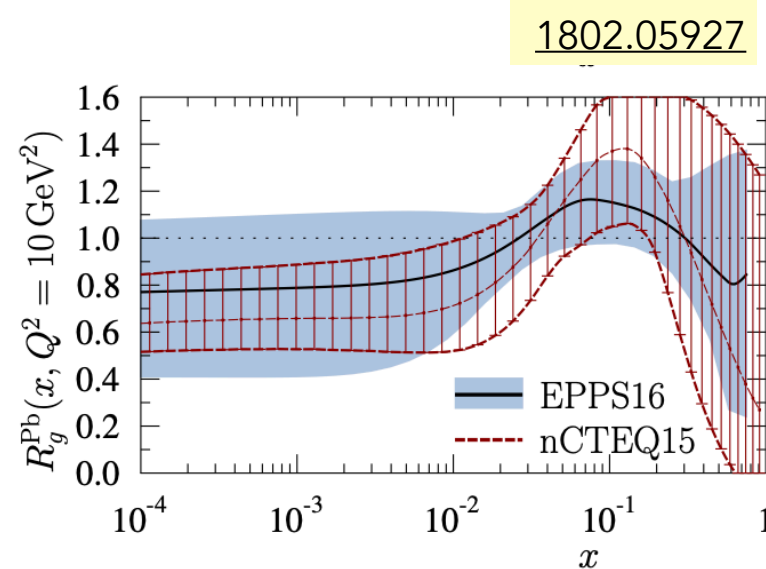
A common/dual/joint experiment would have unprecedented reach into physics

For details:
Electron-Ion Collisions at the LHeC and FCC-eh, Heikki Mäntysaari

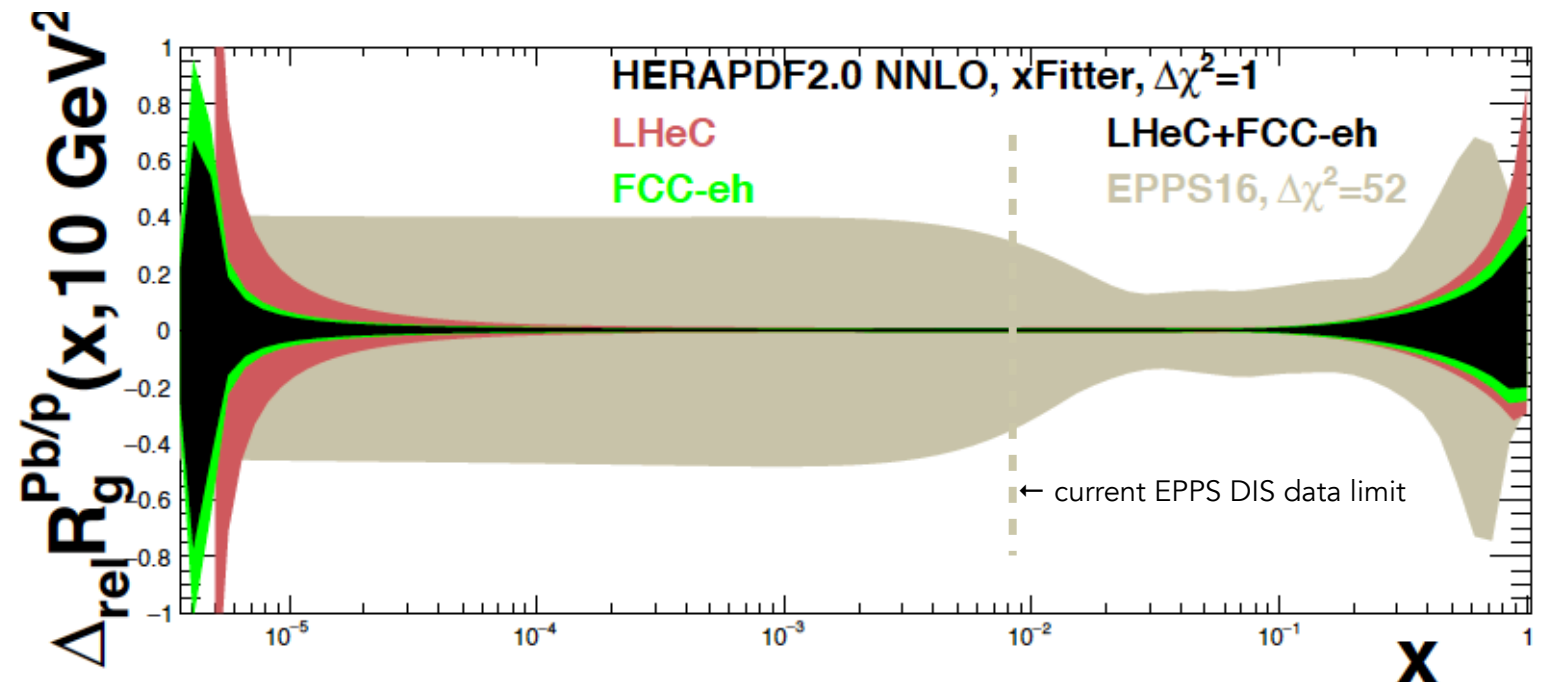
LHeC data allows for a direct determination of Pb PDF

Estimates ultimately achievable experimental precision: uncertainty < 10% down to $x \sim \text{few} \times 10^{-5}$

Direct measurements of R:
$$R_i(x, Q^2) = \frac{f_i^A(x, Q^2)}{A f_i^P(x, Q^2)}, \quad i = u, d, s, c, b, g, \dots,$$



present
status →
on xg
Pb/p



Direct determination of R_g with proton and lead data allows to DISENTANGLE small- x dynamics from nuclear effects.

Huge improvement over the EPPS16 global fit → Precision test for QCD of QGP, shadowing, antishadowing, de-confinement, saturation..

"The LHeC group believes that diversity (at the energy frontier too) is key to help particle physics theory to restore its predictive power." (cit. Max Klein)

LHeC Physics Program: Unique microscope of substructure (not resolved!), empowers LHC searches and Higgs measurements challenging e^+e^- , Discovery in electroweak and strong i.a. sector, Revolution of H physics

It is **crucial** to maintain the culture of energy frontier **DIS**, develop its novel technology and prepare **exploiting its potential** for the future of high energy physics.

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Geneva, July 28, 2020



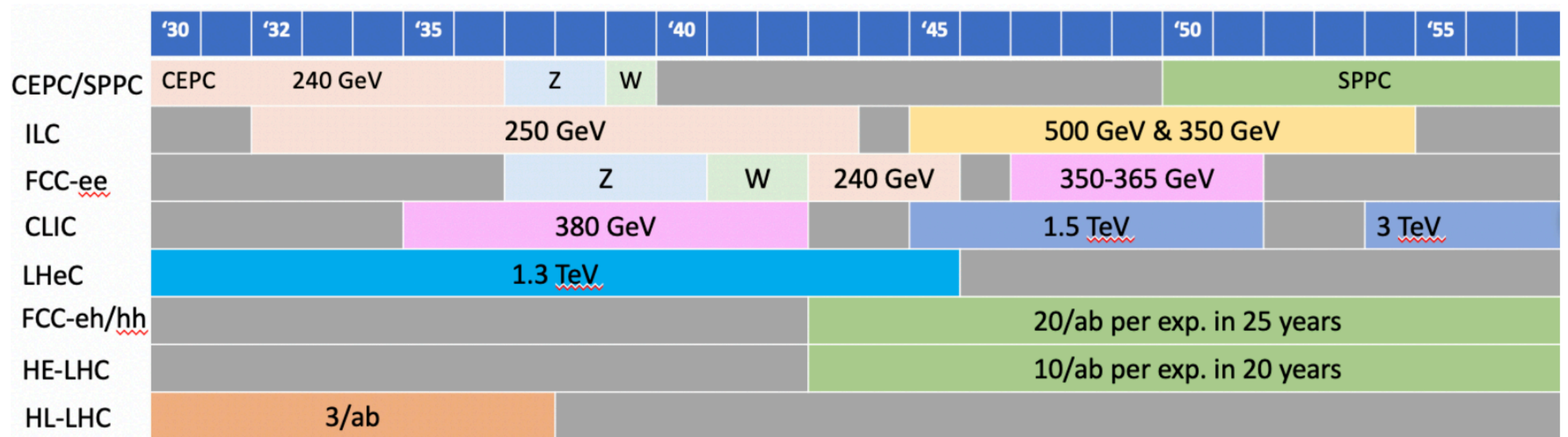
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bonus slides

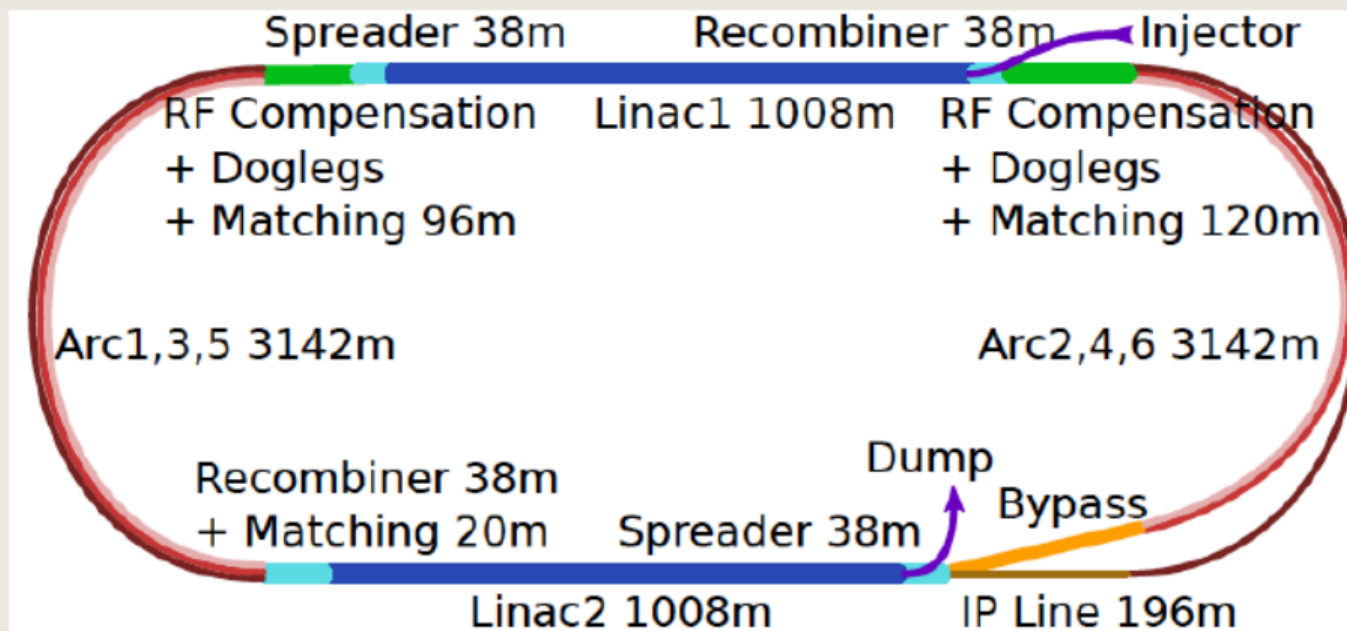


Energy $\sqrt{s} = \sqrt{(4 E_e E_p)} = 0.2-1.3 \text{ TeV}$

electrons: $E_e = 10-60 \text{ GeV}$, protons: $E_p = 1-7 \text{ TeV}$, ions Pb: $E = 2.75 \text{ TeV}$

LHeC: a next generation TeV energy electron-proton collider.
Large coverage of kinematic DIS range, down to 10^{-6} in x owing to high energy and approaching $x=1$ due to high luminosity.
Electron-ion collisions extend the kinematic range by 3-4 orders of magnitude since HERA missed its electron-ion collider phase.

Default layout of the ERL configuration for the LHeC



A recent review on the project and physics: MK, arXiv:1802.04317

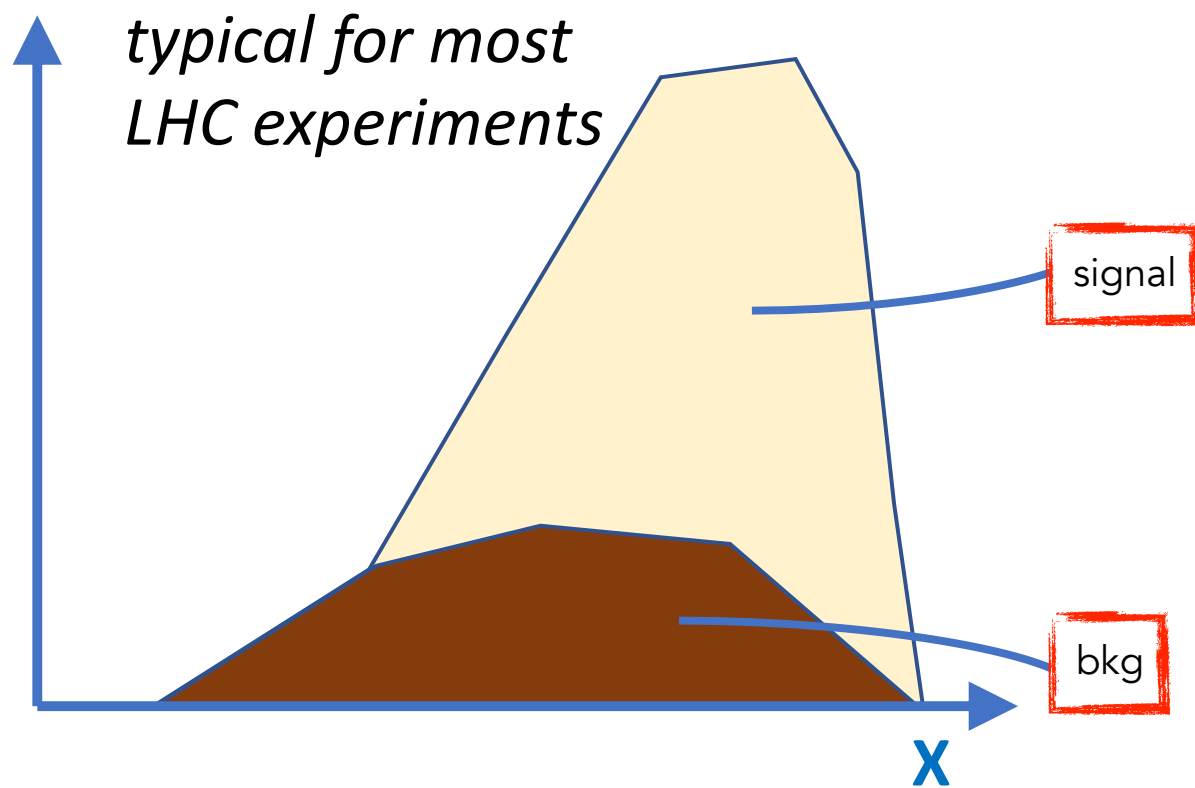
An intense electron beam (20mA current) is accelerated in three passes through two 1km linacs in an energy recovery linac racetrack configuration, which is positioned tangentially to the LHC (at IP2, or L for FCC).

The electron-proton interaction does not disturb the proton beams in a noticeable manner. Thus the LHeC may operate synchronously with the LHC. The installation of the ERL is in a separate tunnel, while the detector installation requires a typical LHC shutdown length of two years. The whole project concept therefore is that of adding instrumentation and providing crucial new physics, i.e. of making the LHC physics richer and thus sustaining its HL phase.

Luminosity:

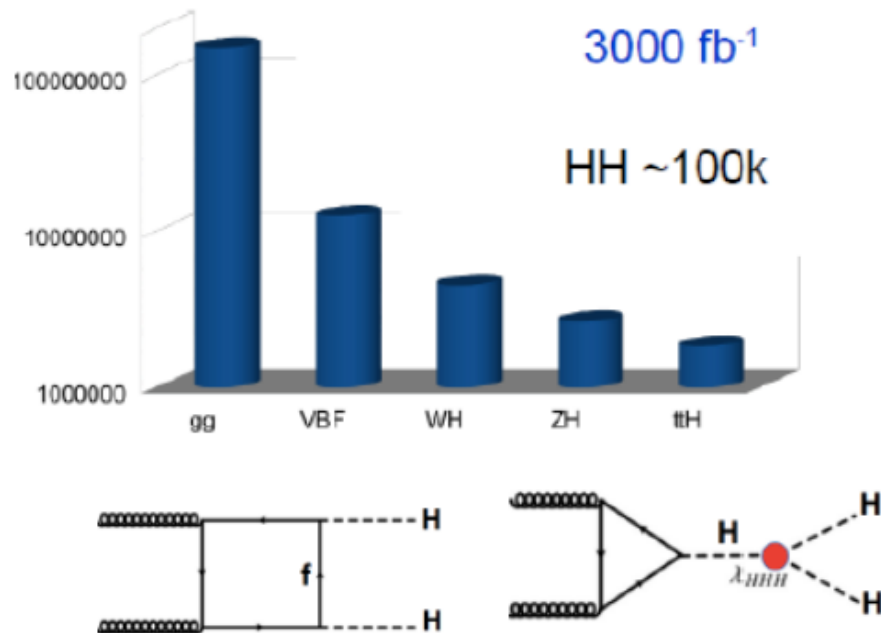
$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \rightarrow O(1) \text{ ab}^{-1} \text{ in 10 years}$

This is 1000 times higher than HERA, owing to the high beam brightness of the HL-LHC, the large electron current from the ERL and may be achieved through the interaction of matched e and p beams at a β^* below 10cm.

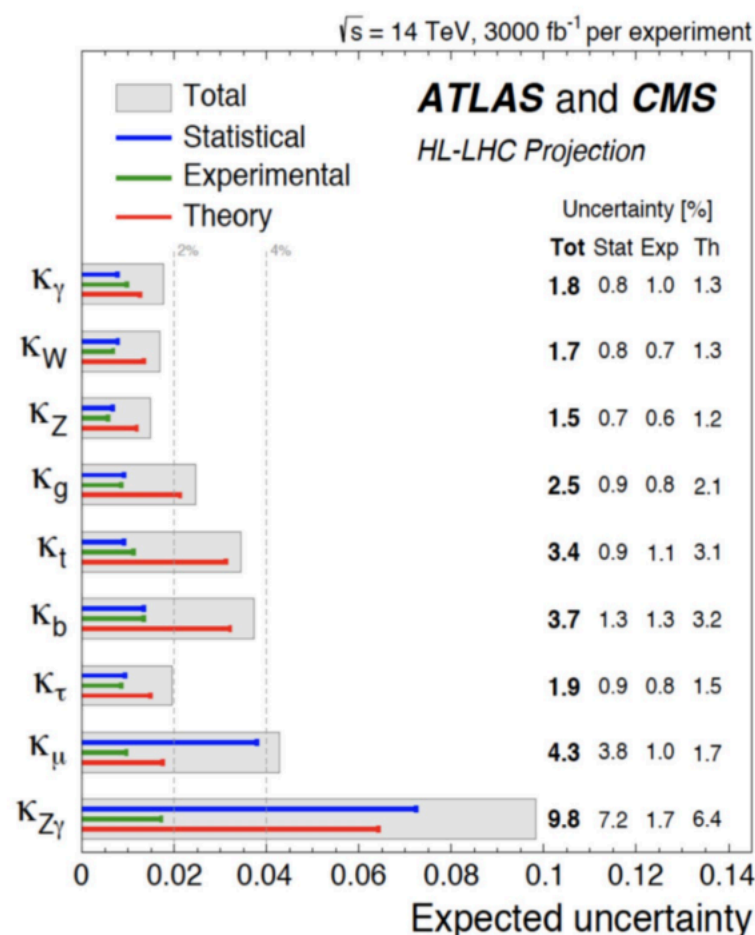


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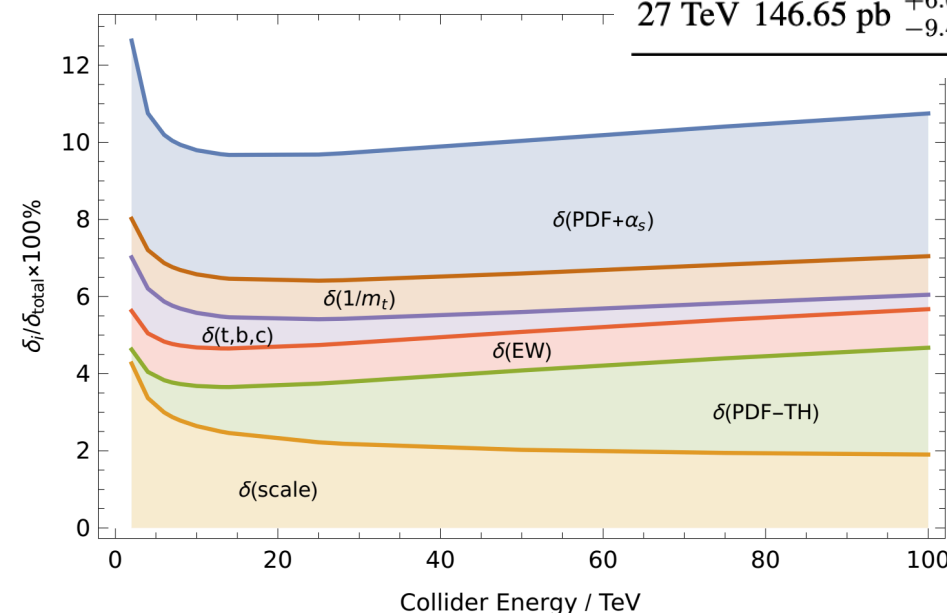
- Though QCD is not per se the main driving force behind pp collider, **QCD is crucial for many LHC/future collider measurements** (signals & backgrounds):
 - High-precision α_s : Affects SM fits/tests, all hadronic cross sections & decays
 - $N^{\text{LO}}+N^{\text{LL}}$ corrections: Needed for all x-sections with initial/final hadrons
 - High-precision (n)PDFs: In h-h collisions, affects all precision W,Z,H (mid-x) measurements, all BSM searches (high-x), & beyond-DGLAP (low-x) studies.
 - sMany-body QCD: Partonic collective behaviour in high particle-density systems, Colour reconnection in "central" h+h collisions; impact on fundamental quantities in jetty final-states (m_W , m_{top} extractions,...),
 - Non-pQCD: Control of hadronization+diffraction+... is basic at FCC-pp with $O(1.000)$ pileup, backgds,...

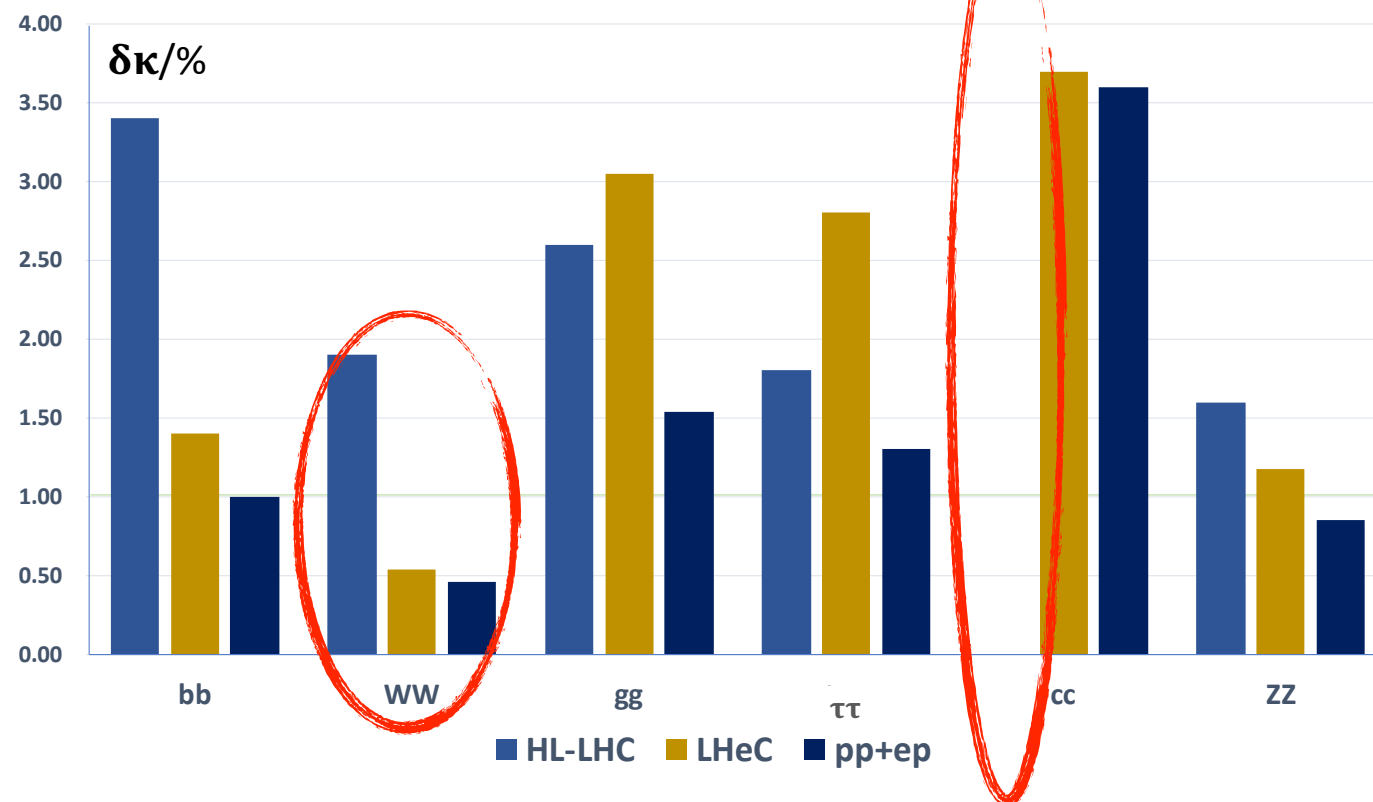


- HL-LHC program will expand the Higgs physics reach:
 - Exploration of Higgs potential (hh production)
 - Sensitivity to rare decays involving new physics
 - Extend BSM Higgs searches (extra scalars, BSM Higgs resonances, exotic decays...)
 - 2-4% precision for many of the Higgs couplings.
- However **theoretical uncertainty remains the largest component for most measurement.**



\sqrt{s}	σ	$\delta(\text{theory})$	$\delta(\text{PDF})$	$\delta(\alpha_s)$
13 TeV	48.61 pb	$+2.08\text{pb}$ -3.15pb	$\pm 0.89 \text{ pb } (\pm 1.85\%)$	$+1.24\text{pb}$ -1.26pb $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} +2.59\% \\ -2.62\% \end{smallmatrix} \right)$
14 TeV	54.72 pb	$+2.35\text{pb}$ -3.54pb	$\pm 1.00 \text{ pb } (\pm 1.85\%)$	$+1.40\text{pb}$ -1.41pb $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} +2.60\% \\ -2.62\% \end{smallmatrix} \right)$
27 TeV	146.65 pb	$+6.65\text{pb}$ -9.44pb	$\pm 2.81 \text{ pb } (\pm 1.95\%)$	$+3.88\text{pb}$ -3.82pb $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} +2.69\% \\ -2.64\% \end{smallmatrix} \right)$





Combining pp with ep results turns the LHC into a precision machine:
 Reach <1%-<2% precision depending on coupling for pp+ep
ep adds charm.
 Analysis in EFT framework work in progress (aTGCs in ep..)
 Competitive and complementary to e+e-

pp: Higgs production in pp comes predominantly (~80%) from gg → H : high rates crucial for rare decays However, only small VBF fraction
 Pile-up in pp at 5 1034 cm⁻² s⁻¹ is 150@25ns

FCC-hh: pile-up 500-1000 (!)

S/B very small for bb Final precision in pp needs accurate N3LO PDFs & α_S

ep: Higgs production comes uniquely from either CC or NC DIS via VBF → Clean bb final state, S/B > 1

Clean, precise reconstruction and easy distinction of ZZH and WWH without pile-up: <0.1@LHeC up to 1@FCCeh

events VBF: Small theoretical uncertainties!

- the higher-order corrections are small. For the total CC process they were estimated to be of the order of only 1% for the QCD part, subject to cut dependencies yielding shape changes up to 20%, and -5% for the QED part (with a weak dependence on the PDF choice). The smallness of the QCD corrections was attributed mainly to the absorption of gluon and quark radiation effects in the evolution of the parton distributions (PDFs). The PDFs will be measured with very high precision at any of the ep colliders here considered, thus allowing a unique self-consistency of Higgs cross section measurements.

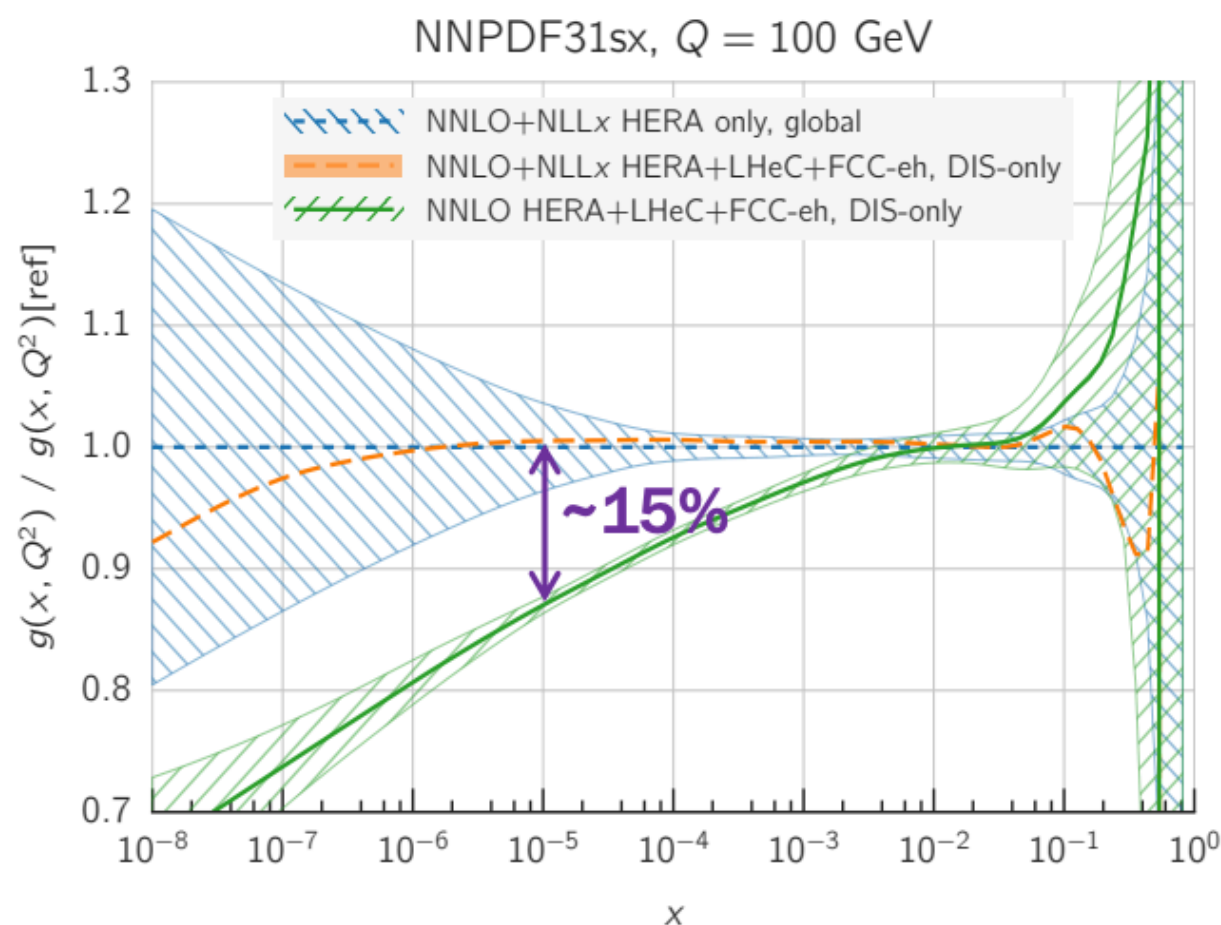
- NNLO+NLLx resummed calculation used to produce **LHeC** and **FCC-eh** simulated inclusive NC and CC pseudo-data

[more info](#)

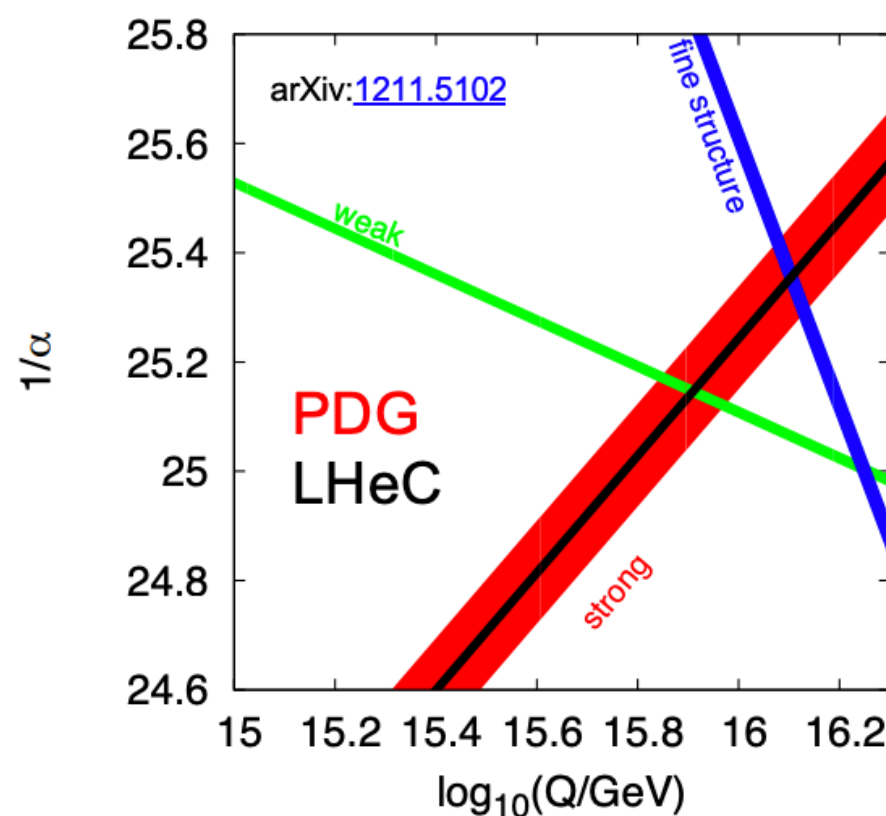
- then, fitted using **NNLO (DGLAP only)** vs. **NNLO+NLLx**

- **X² per DOF** LHeC / FCC-eh
- **NNLO:** **1.71 / 2.72**
- **NNLO+NLLx** **1.22 / 1.34**

- substantial difference in extracted gluon (10 (15)% at $x=10^{-4}$ (10^{-5}))
- much larger than precision with which gluon can be determined using LHeC or FCC-eh DIS data

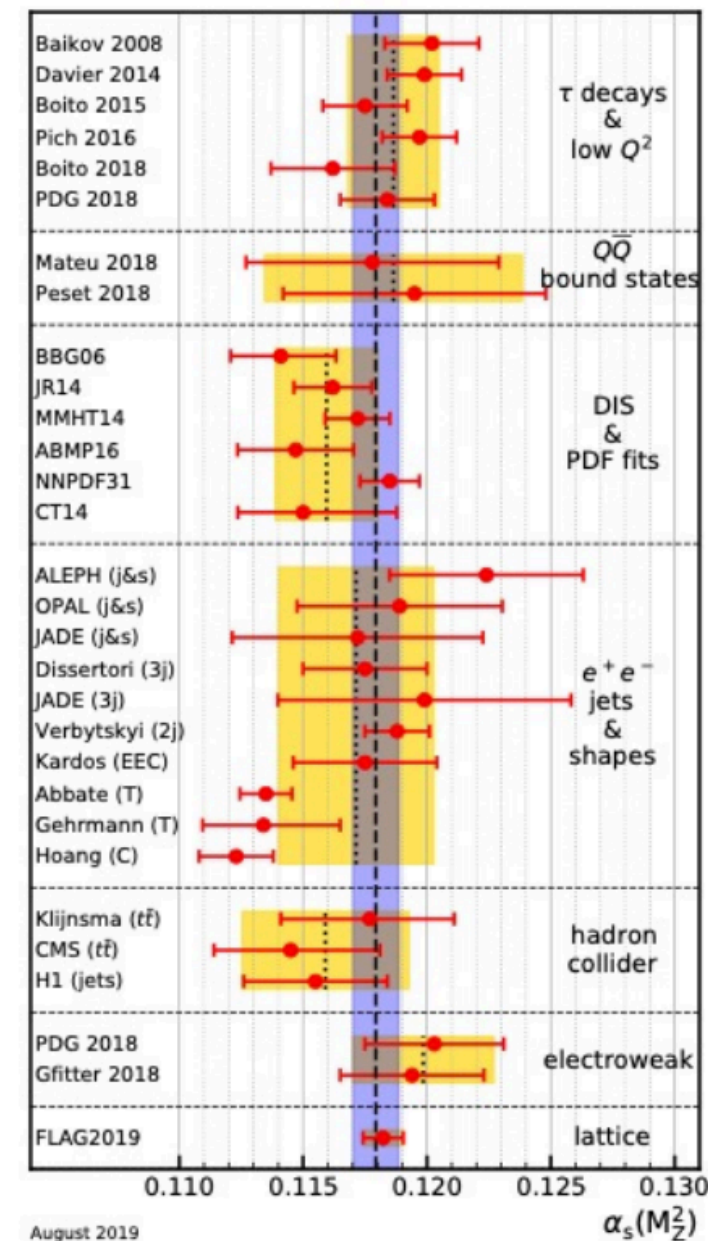


- **large sensitivity and discriminatory power to pin down details of small x QCD dynamics**



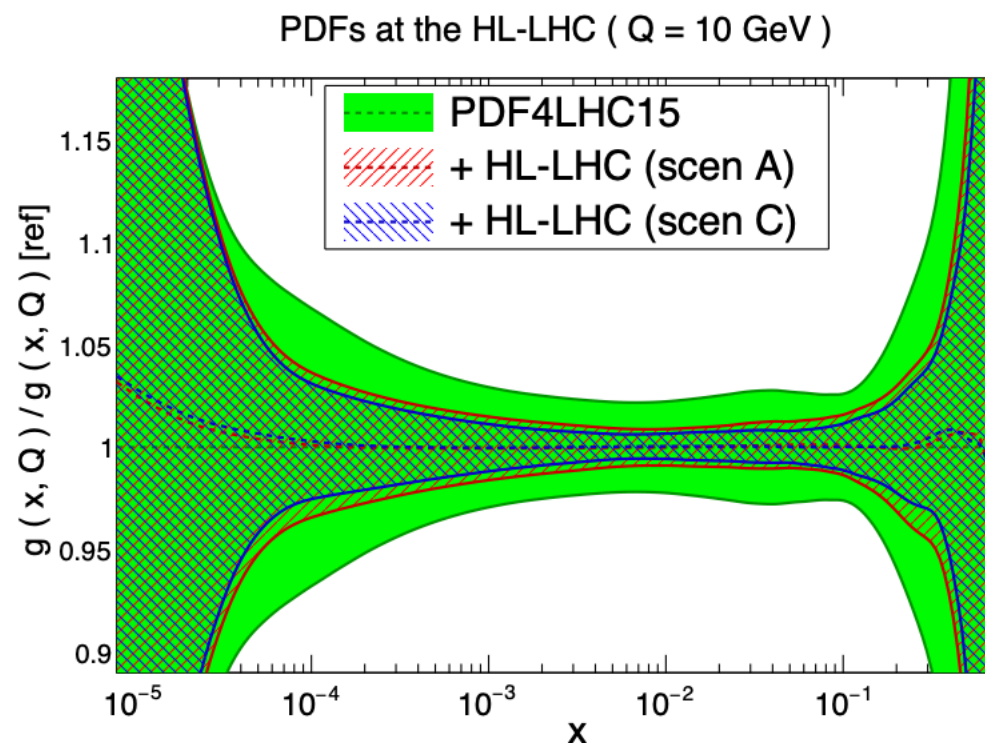
- **α_s is the least known coupling**
- needed: for cross section predictions, including Higgs; to constrain GUT scenarios, etc.
- measurements not all consistent:– what is true central value, uncertainty? is **$\alpha_s(\text{DIS})$** lower than world average? role of lattice QCD?

PDG19

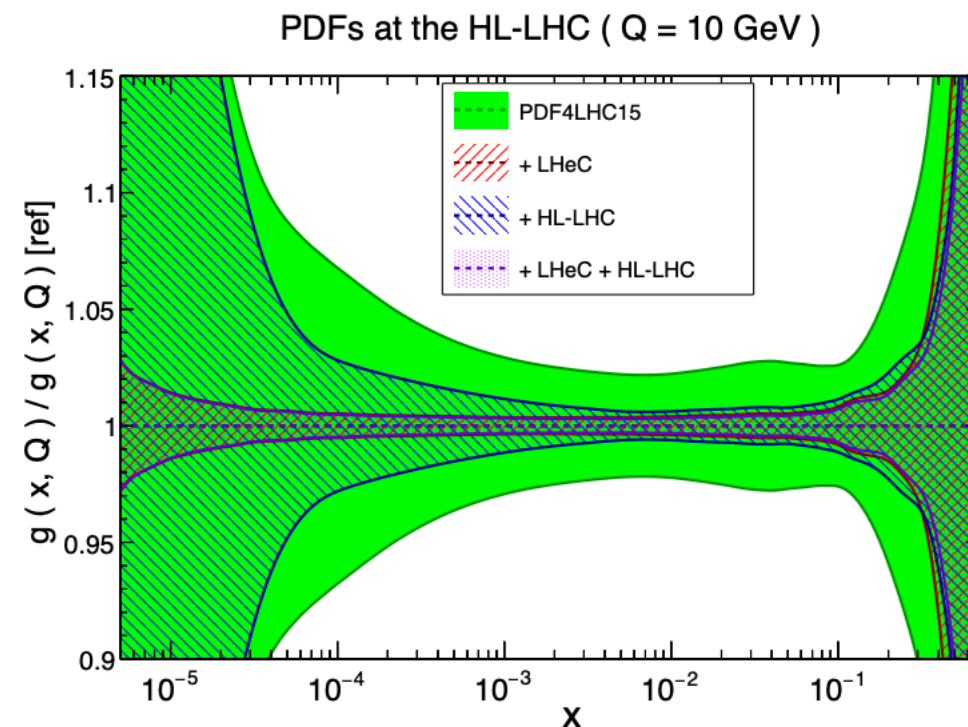


world ave. $\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1179 \pm 0.0010$

For details:
Determination of the Parton Densities in the Proton at the LHeC, Claire Gwenlan

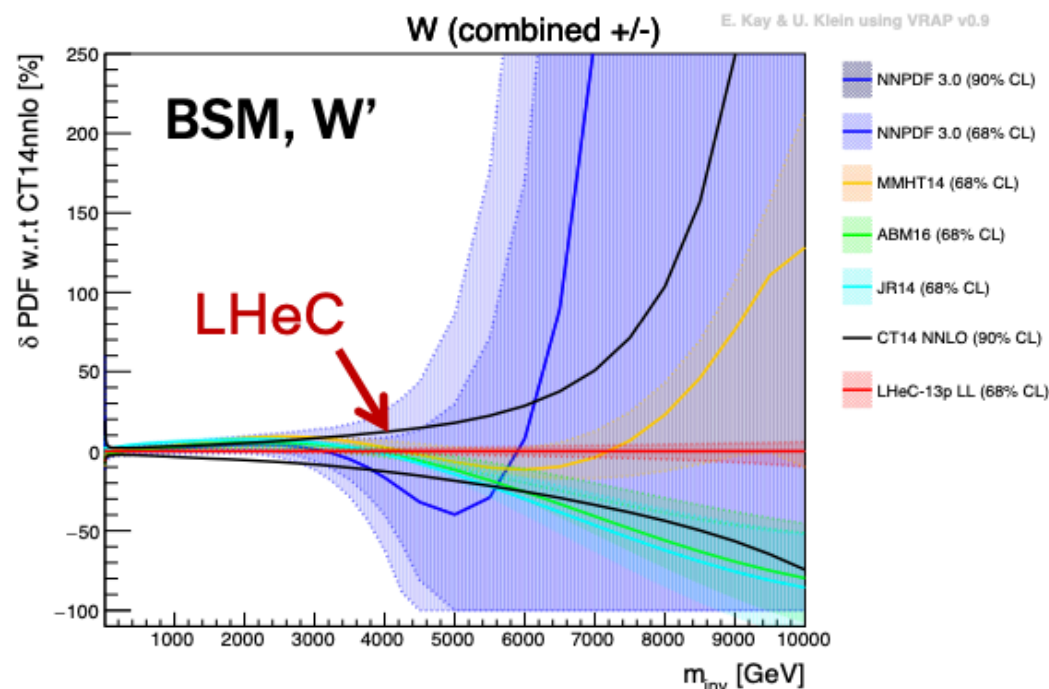
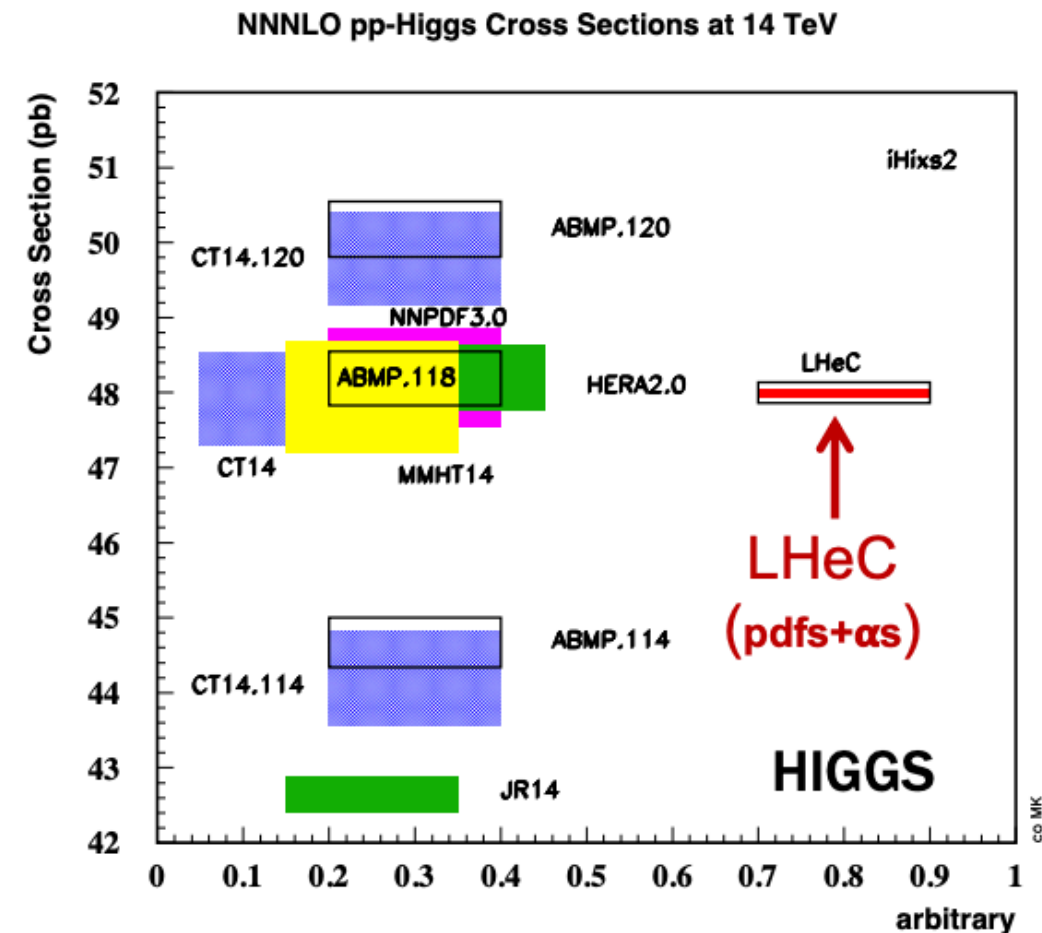
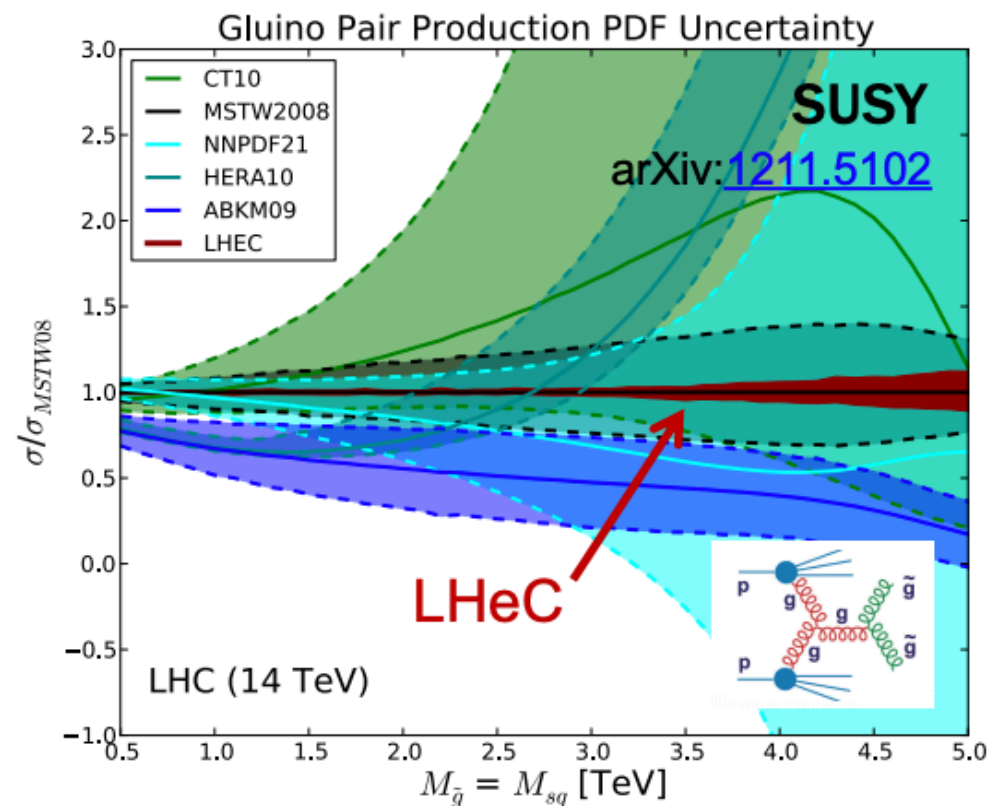


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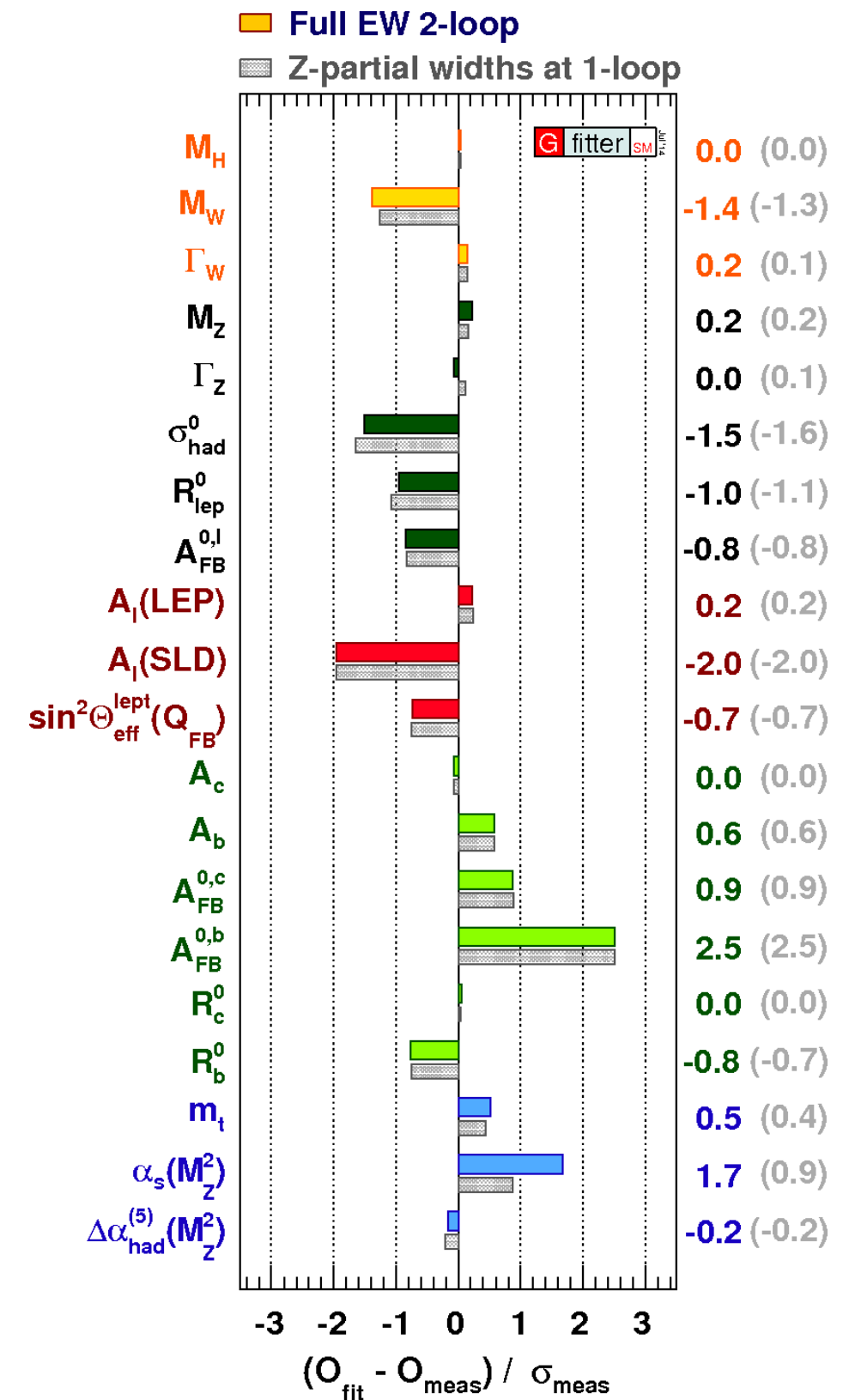
- Exercise trying to quantify the precision of the PDF at the end of the HL-LHC running and use them in the systematic estimate of the experimental extrapolations
- pseudo-data generated for various inputs: top Drell-Yan, iso photons, W+charm, W and Z in the forward region, inclusive jets...
- Scenario A(C) corresponds to factor 2(5) reduction of uncertainties on exp. inputs.
- **LHeC could provide improvement of a factor 5 on PDF uncertainties**



- **external**, reliable, precise **pdfs** needed for **range extension** and **interpretation**
- **BSM**, gluons and quarks at large x (SUSY, LQs, additional high mass bosons, ...)
- **Higgs**, theory uncert. dominated by **pdfs+alpha_s**
- SM parameters, EG. **MW**, **sin^2 theta_W** (see white paper)

- In the recent past, the global electroweak fit was able to predict the masses of the top quark and Higgs boson before their discovery
- Relations between electroweak observables can be predicted now at 2-loop level
- Precise measurements of the electroweak parameters allow stringent test of the self consistency of the SM
 \Rightarrow Looking for hints of physics beyond the SM.

Indirect searches: *look for deviations from SM predictions due to quantum loop effects of new virtual particles*



The electroweak gauge sector of the Standard Model is constrained by three precisely measured parameters

$$\alpha = 1/137.035999139(31)$$

$$G_F = 1.1663787(6) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$m_Z = 91.1876(21) \text{ GeV}$$

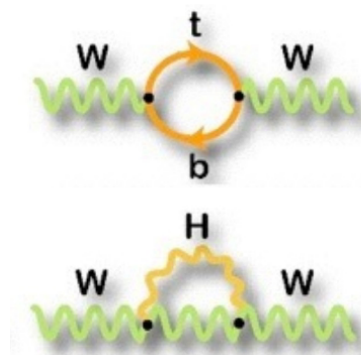


At tree level, other EW parameters can be expressed as

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} m_W^2 = \frac{\pi\alpha}{\sqrt{2}G_F (1 - m_W^2/m_Z^2) (1 - \Delta r)} \\ \sin_{\text{eff}}^2 \theta_W = \left(1 - \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2} \right) \kappa \\ \Gamma_W = \frac{3G_F m_W^3}{2\sqrt{2}\pi} \rho \end{array} \right.$$

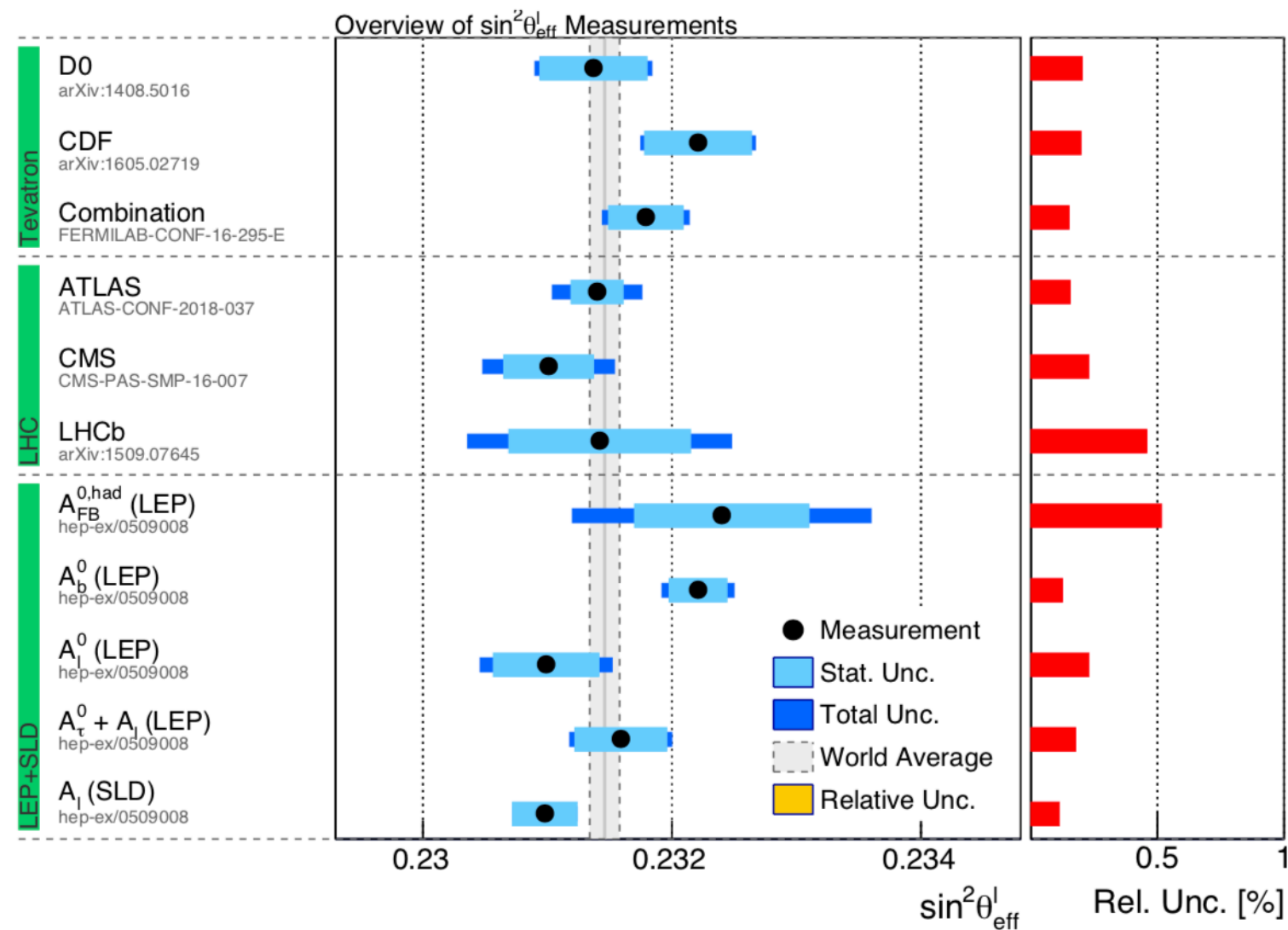
Higher order corrections modify these relations, and determine sensitivity to other particle masses and couplings

κ are EW loop corrections



In SM, Δr reflects loop corrections and depends on m_t^2 and $\ln(m_H)$

- Discrepancy of LEP and SLD measurement on $\sin^2\theta_W$ triggered quite some interest in recent years
- Problem at Hadron colliders: Do not know incoming fermion direction on an event-by-event basis
- to extract $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$ **exploit** forward-backward asymmetry (A_{FB}) of DY process



Indirect Determination:

$$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}} = 0.23151 \pm 0.00006$$

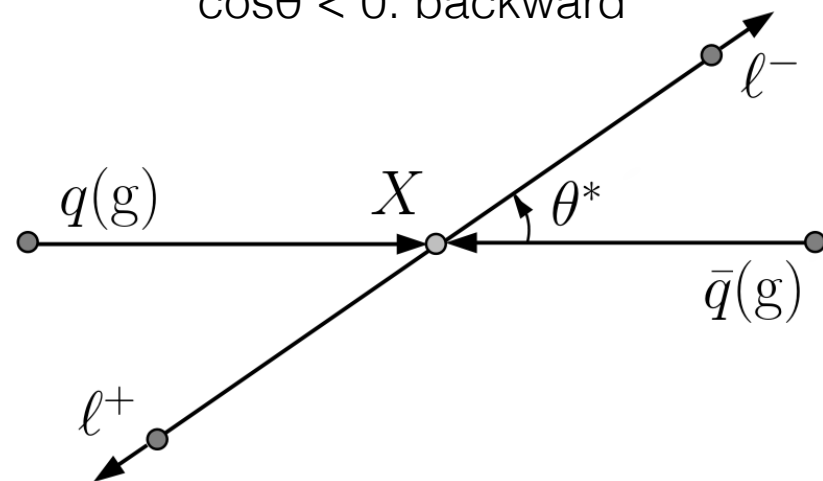
World average:

$$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}} = 0.23151 \pm 0.00014$$

Combination at hadron colliders:

$$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}} = 0.23140 \pm 0.00023$$

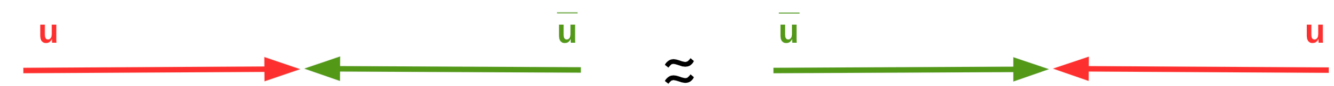
$\cos\theta > 0$: forward
 $\cos\theta < 0$: backward



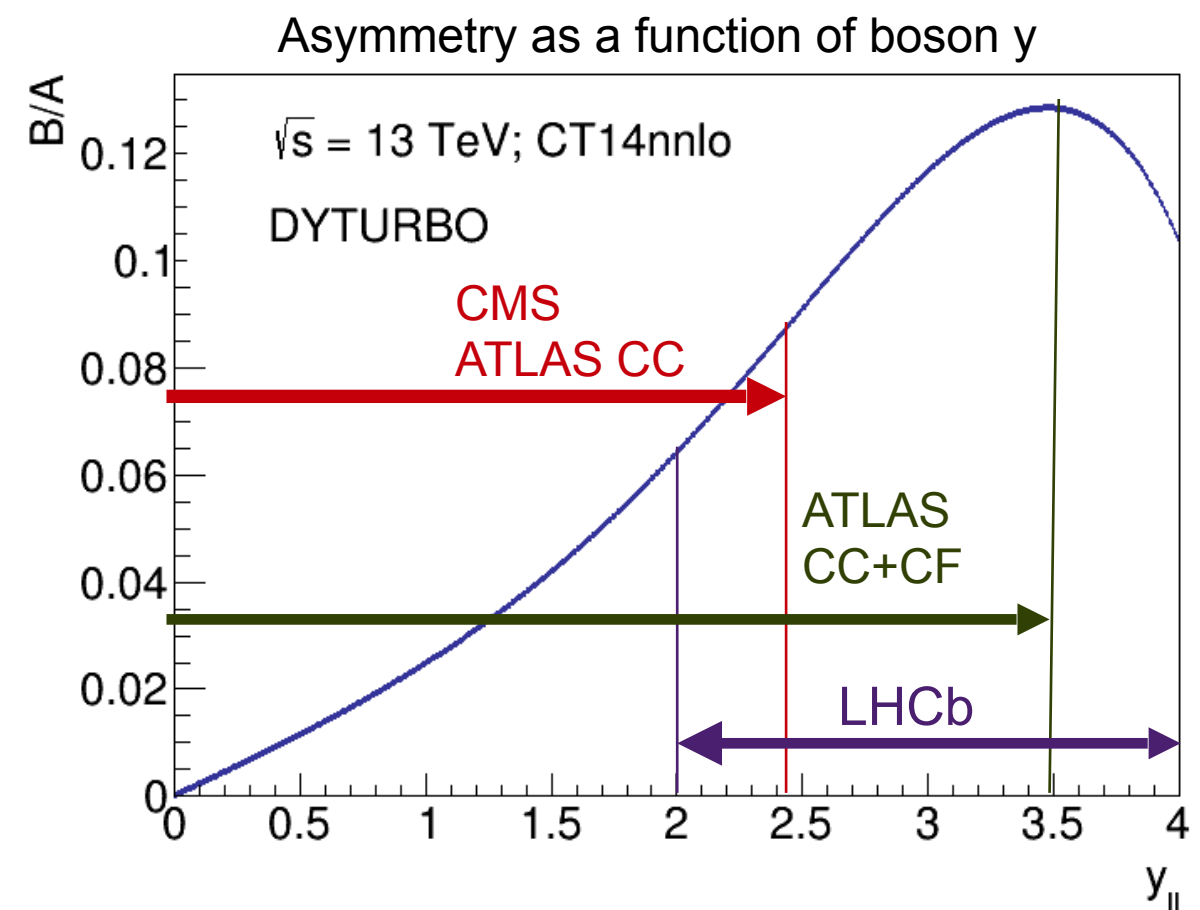
- The orientation of the incoming quark is unknown
 - Use θ^* scattering angle defined in the Collins-Soper frame, with z-axis orientation defined by the Z rapidity
- In pp collisions, it is more likely to be in the same orientation as the Z boson, due to the u/ubar and d/dbar valence asymmetry

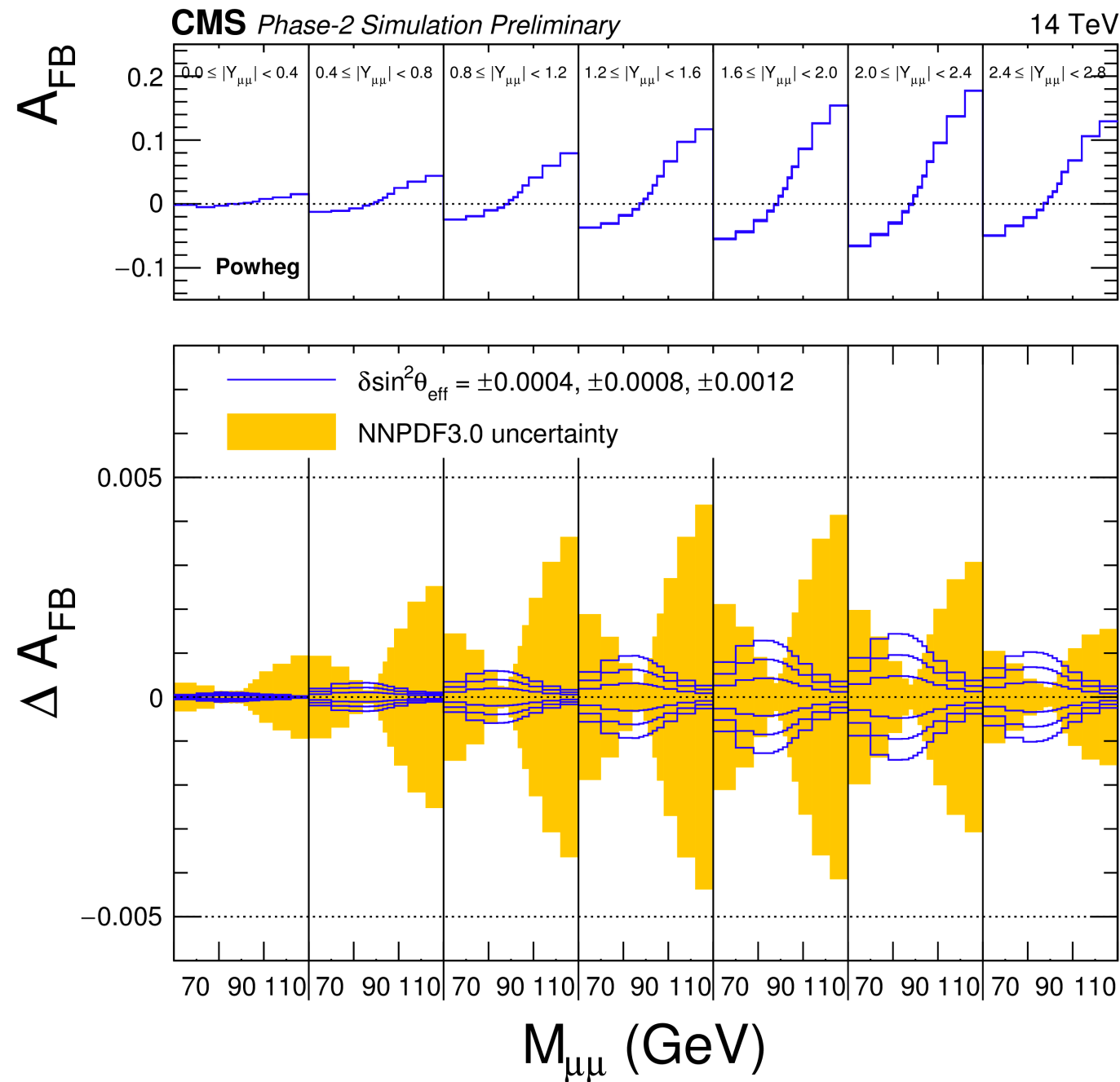
$$A_{FB} = \frac{\sigma_F - \sigma_B}{\sigma_F + \sigma_B} = \frac{3}{8} \frac{B}{A}$$

$y_z \sim 0$ $u(x) \sim \bar{u}(x) \Rightarrow$ maximal dilution



$y_z \gg 0$ $u(x) \gg \bar{u}(x) \Rightarrow$ unambiguous

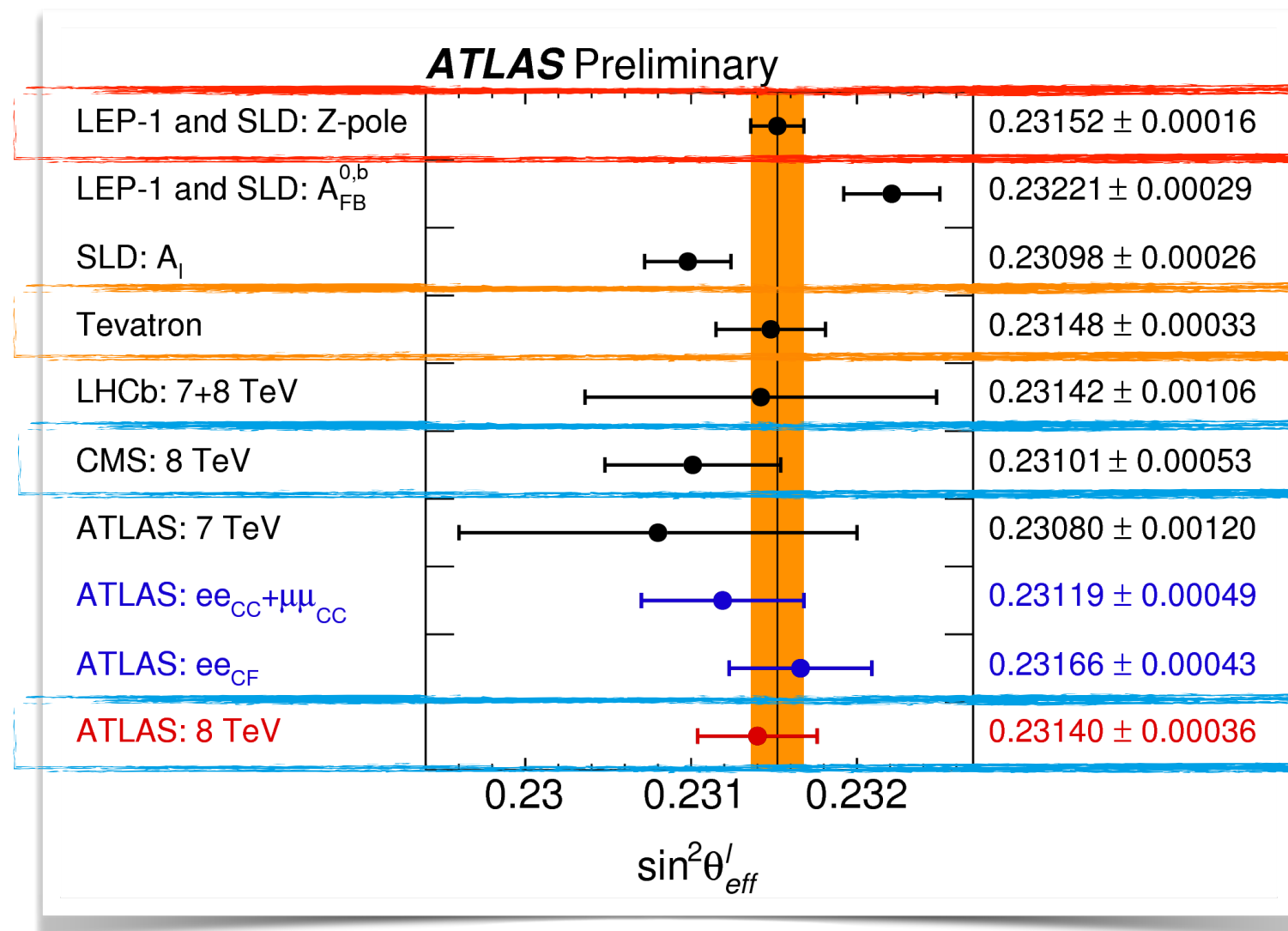




AFB strongly depend on PDF uncertainty \Rightarrow
dominant systematic for the extraction of $\sin^2 \theta_{eff}$

- different couplings of u- and d-type quarks
- y_{ll} direction depends on the relative content of valence and sea quarks

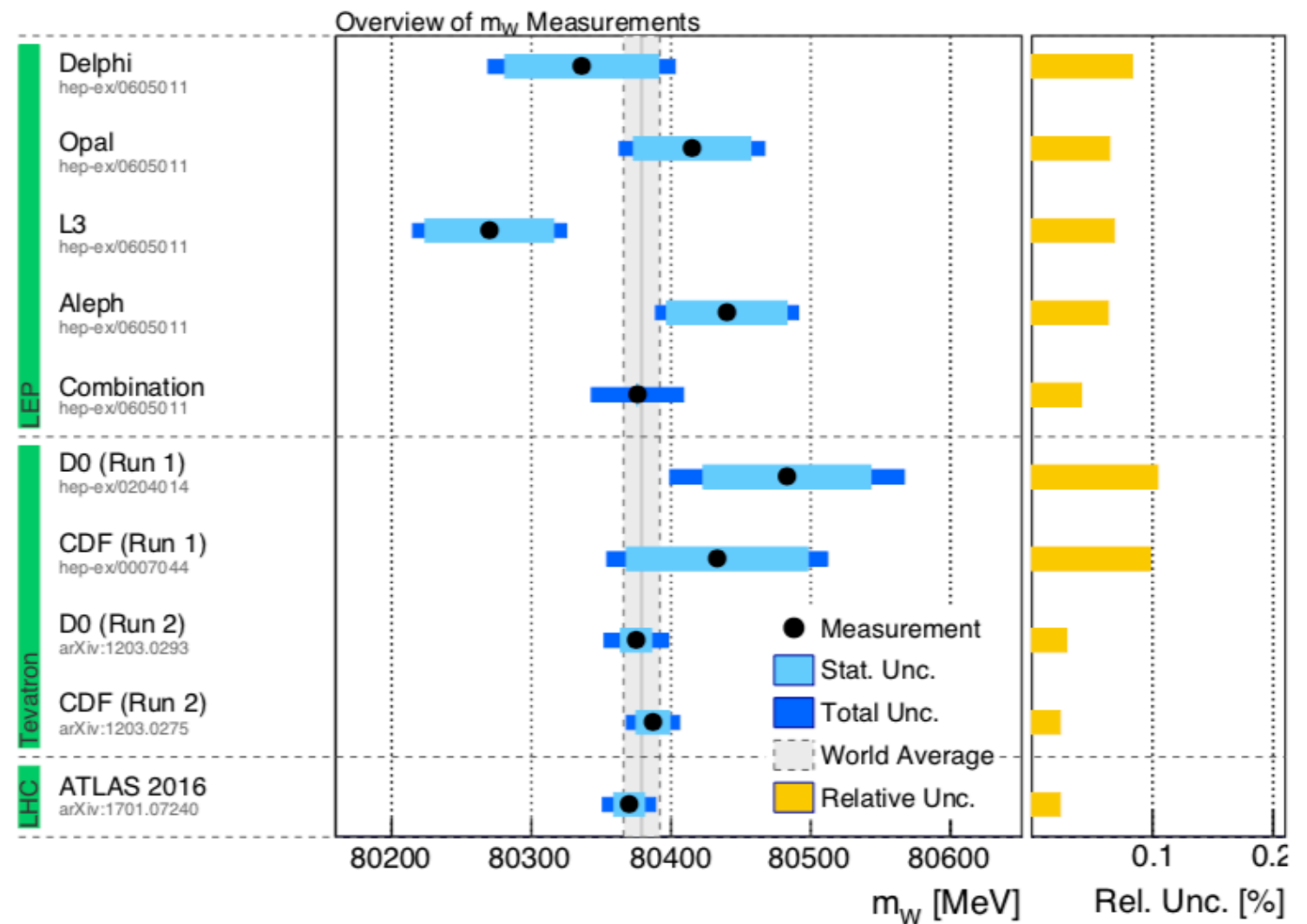
- The expected sensitivity to particle level A_{FB} as a function of m_{ll}
- PDF band correspond to PDF uncertainty without inset constraint.
 - The imperfect knowledge of the PDF results in sizeable uncertainties in A_{FB} , in particular in regions where the absolute value of the asymmetry is large, i.e. at high and low m_{ll} . On the contrary, near the Z boson mass peak, the effect of varying $\sin^2 \theta_{eff}$ is maximal, while being significantly smaller at high and low masses.

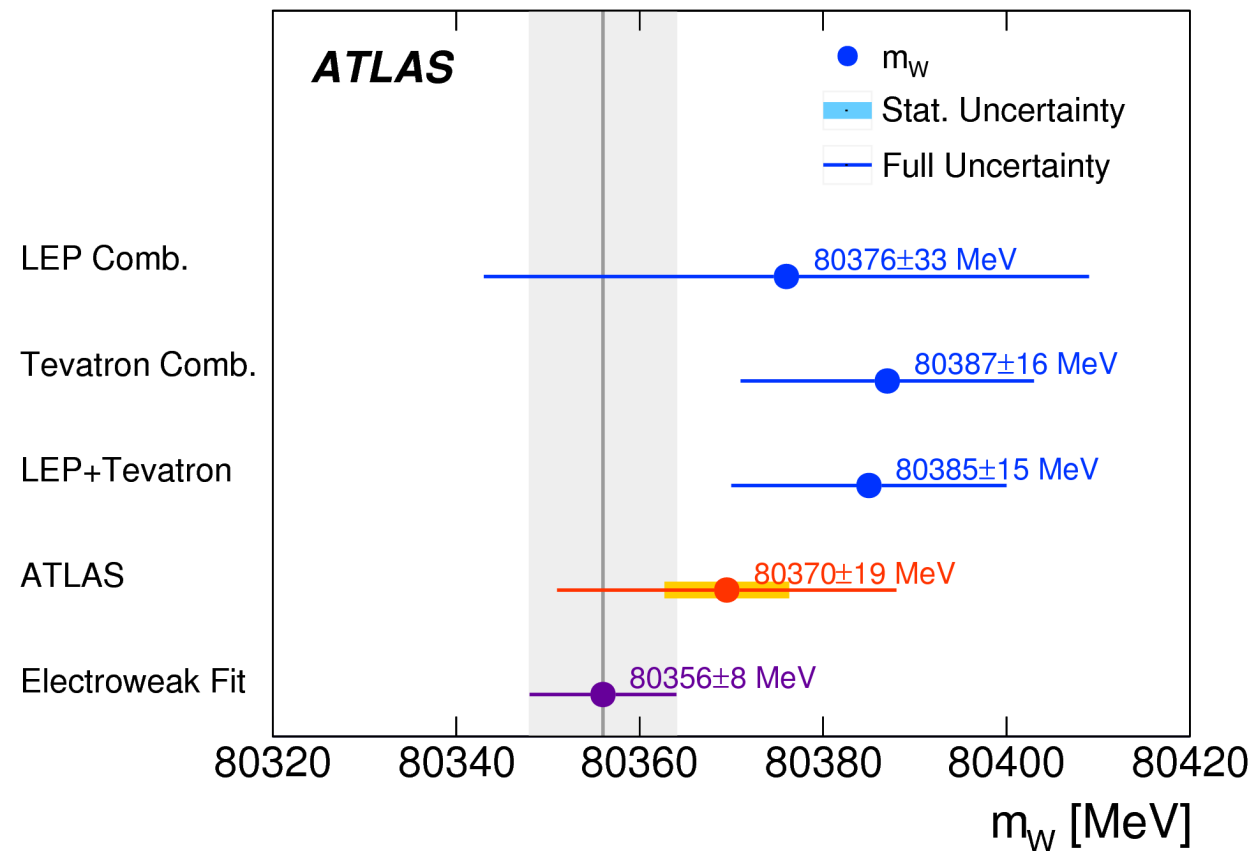


New analysis techniques, including in-situ [PDF profiling](#) and analysis categorisation → statistical and systematic uncertainties are significantly reduced relative to previous CMS and ATLAS measurements.

Approaching precision of **Tevatron combination**

- Same basic measurement principle at Tevatron and LHC
 - ✓ Using a template fit approach to p_T' and m_T
- Uncertainties dominated by model-uncertainties
 - ✓ PDFs, angular coefficients
 - ✓ Transverse momentum spectrum of the W boson
- Tevatron and LHC results currently at similar level of precision





19 MeV is still far from the target of 8 MeV set by the electroweak fit
how can we improve ?

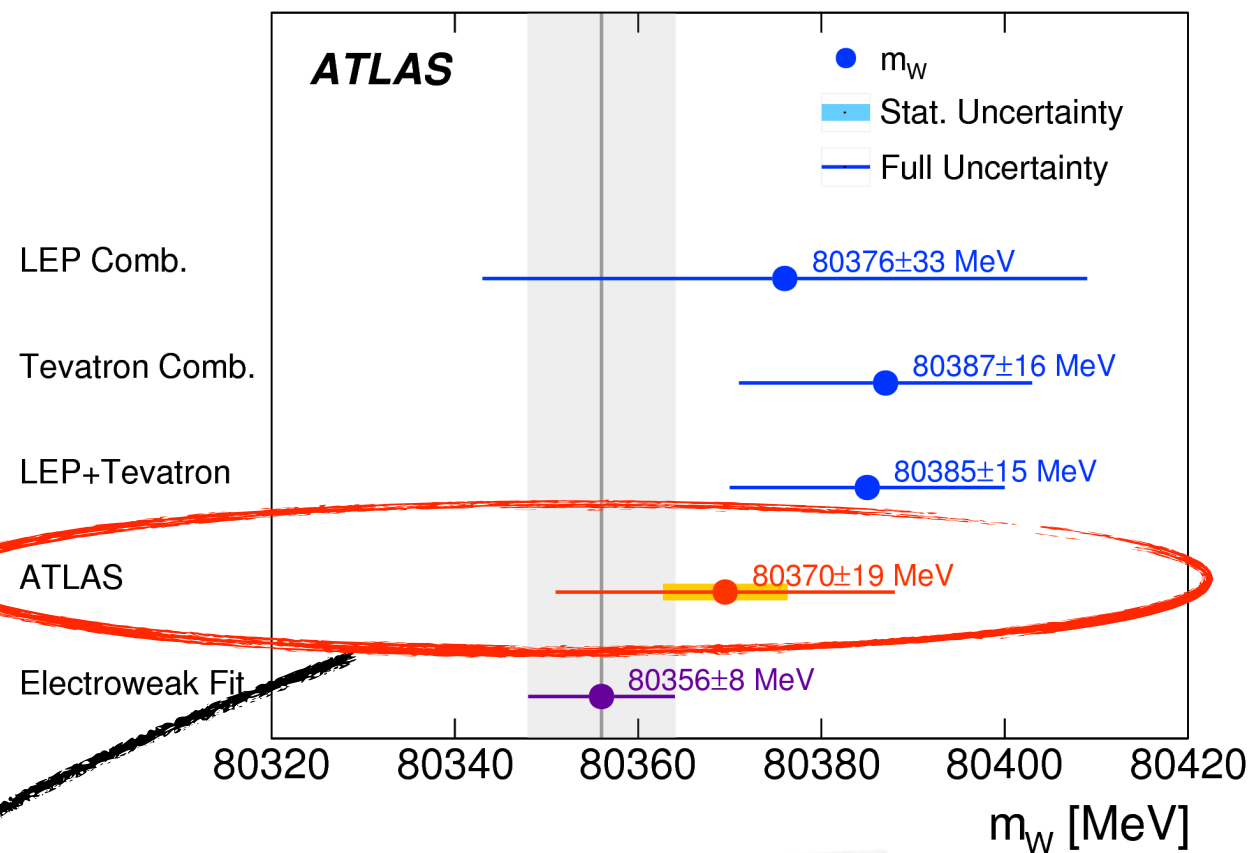
Value [MeV]	Stat. Unc.	Muon Unc.	Elec. Unc.	Recoil Unc.	Bckg. Unc.	QCD Unc.	EW Unc.	PDF Unc.	Total Unc.	χ^2/dof of Comb.
80369.5	6.8	6.6	6.4	2.9	4.5	8.3	5.5	9.2	18.5	29/27

stat. = 6.8 MeV

exp. syst = 10.6 MeV

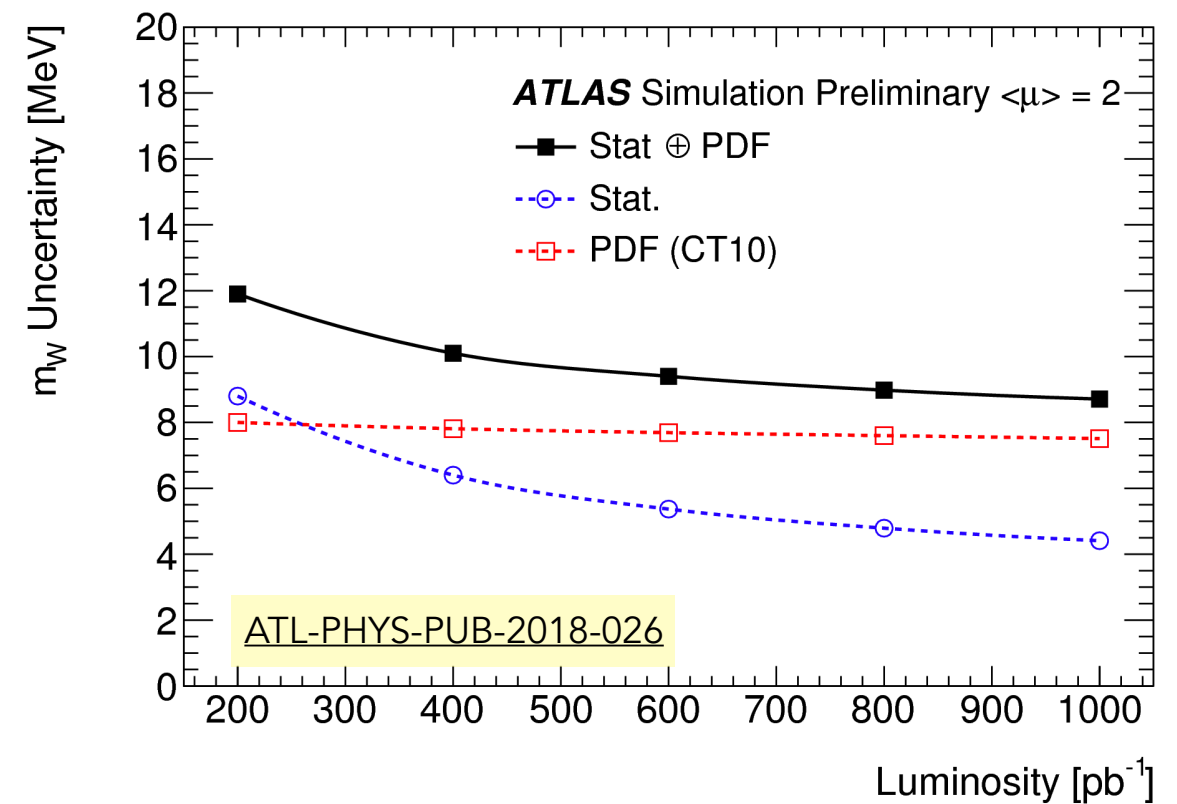
mod. syst = 13.6 MeV

$$m_W = 80370 \pm 19 \text{ MeV}$$

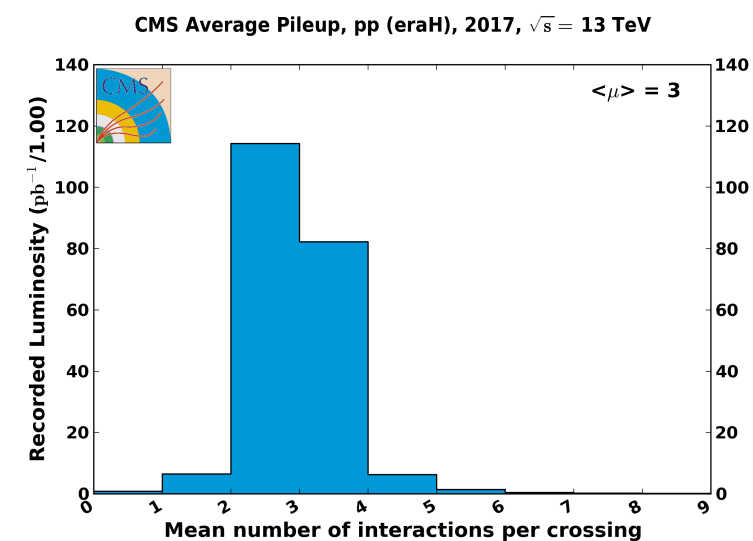
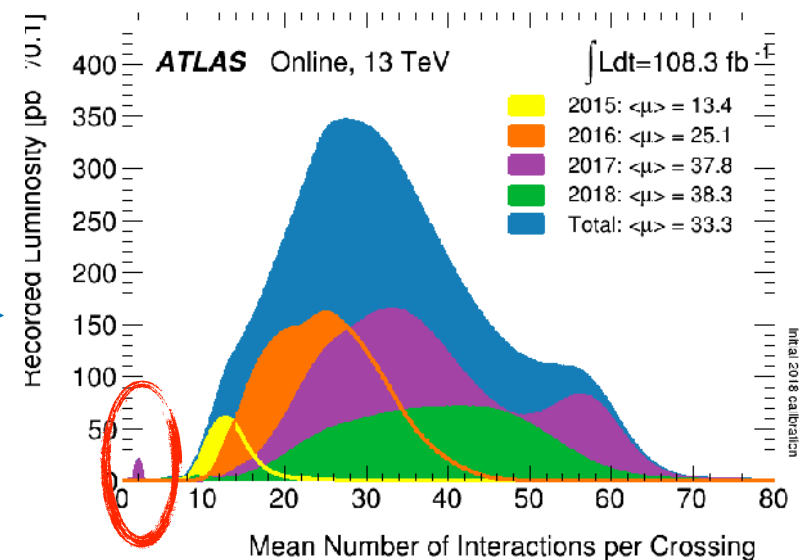
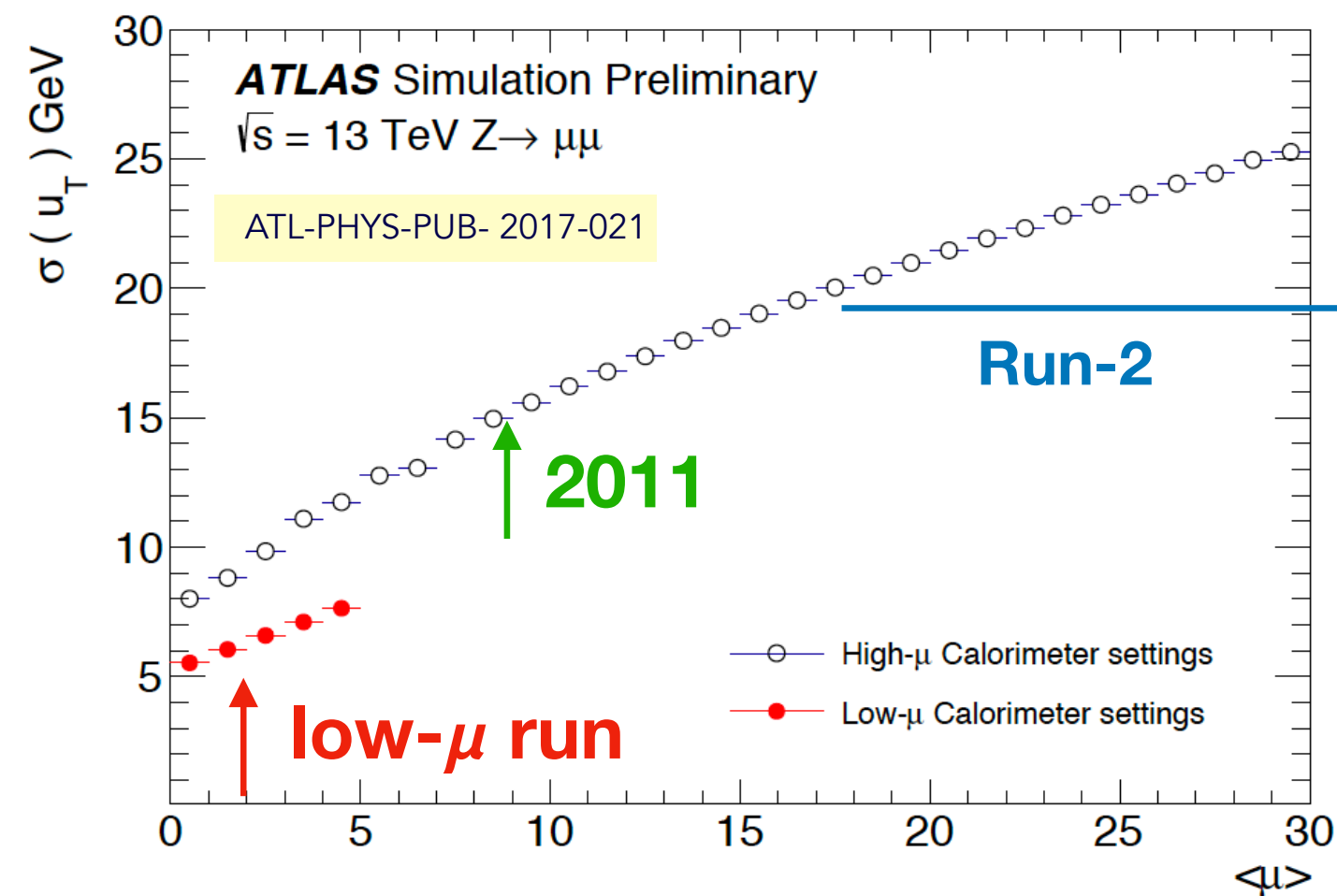


Uncertainties dominated by model-uncertainties:

- PDFs [9 MeV]
- Transverse momentum spectrum of the W boson [8 MeV]



PDF uncertainty **Dominated by** knowledge of valence quark PDFs (in particular d_v)



Both ATLAS and CMS collected @340 pb^{-1} of data
 collected @13TeV with **low Pileup $\langle \mu \rangle = 2$**

fantastic opportunity for W precision measurement!

better understanding the physics modelling of the
 W mass measurement will allow to reach **10 MeV
 precision !**

Study of potential of low pile-up runs, $\langle \mu \rangle \sim 2$, at HL-LHC@14TeV and HE-LHC@27TeV. **200 pb⁻¹** per week, yielding **~1M candidate/week**

- Major **reduction of uncertainty** can be achieved due to:
 - ✓ Optimal reconstruction of missing transverse momentum \rightarrow better recoil resolution
 - ✓ Extended coverage with new tracking detector \rightarrow ITk coverage from $|\eta| < 2.5$ to $|\eta| < 4$
 - ✓ combining central and forward ranges brings significant reduction in the PDF unc. \rightarrow probe new region of x at $Q^2 \sim m_W^2$

