

# Probing proton structure at LHCb

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# Outline

- Introduction

- Recent LHCb results on the probing of proton:

- Precision measurement of  $Z$  boson production cross-section
- Hints of the intrinsic charm (IC)

- Prospects

- Summary



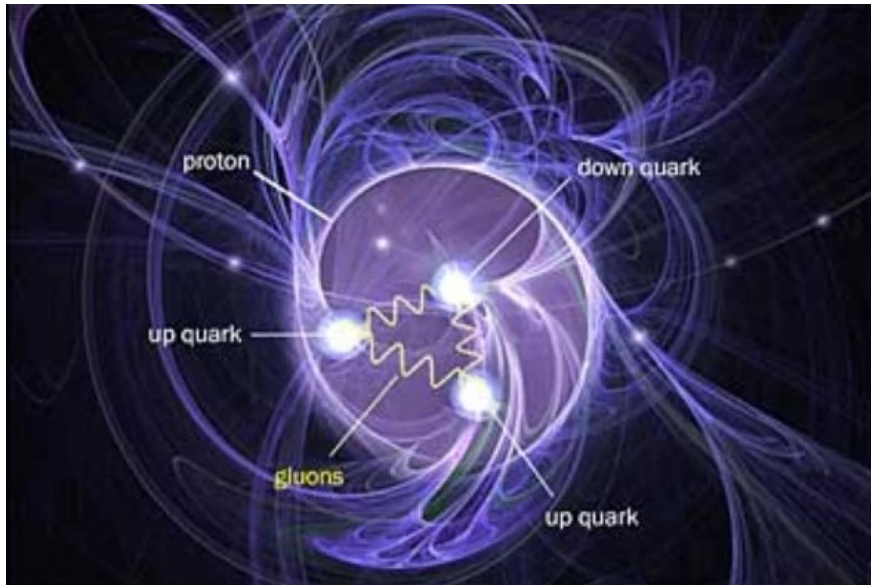
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# The proton in the spotlight

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## Proton Spin Mystery Gains a New Clue



Non-zero gluon polarisation  
Scientific American (2014)

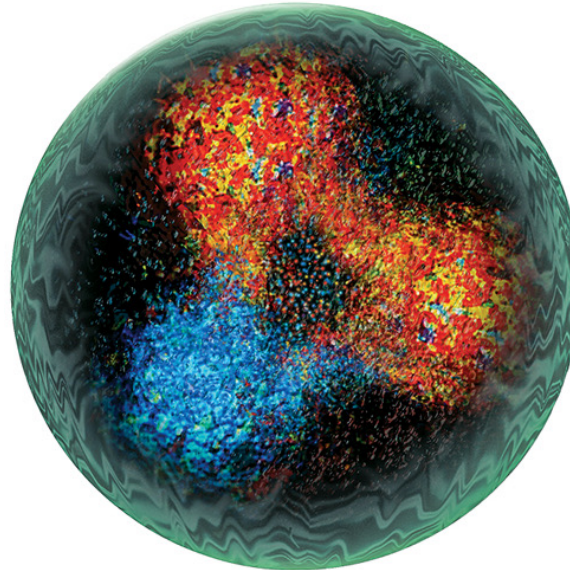
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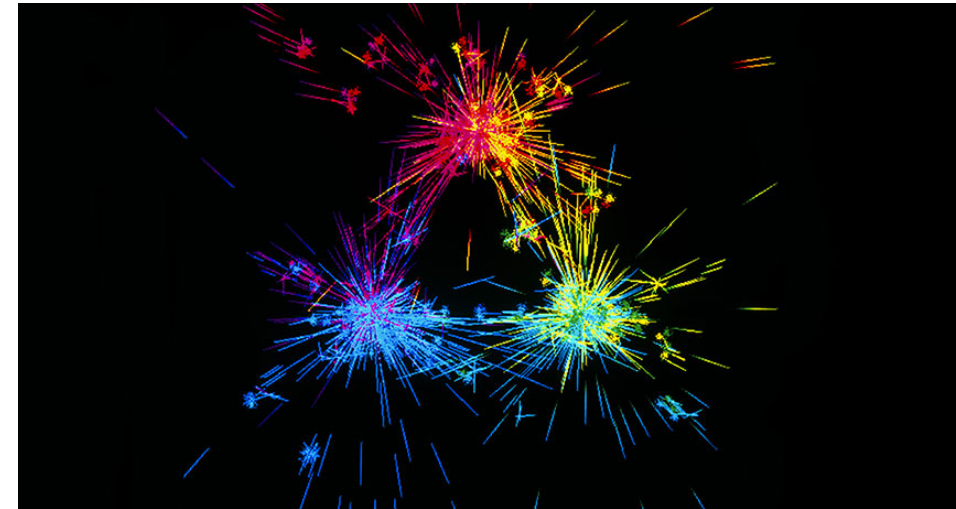
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## Probing the proton



Probing proton structure at LHCb

The inside of a proton endures more pressure than anything else we've seen



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# About proton

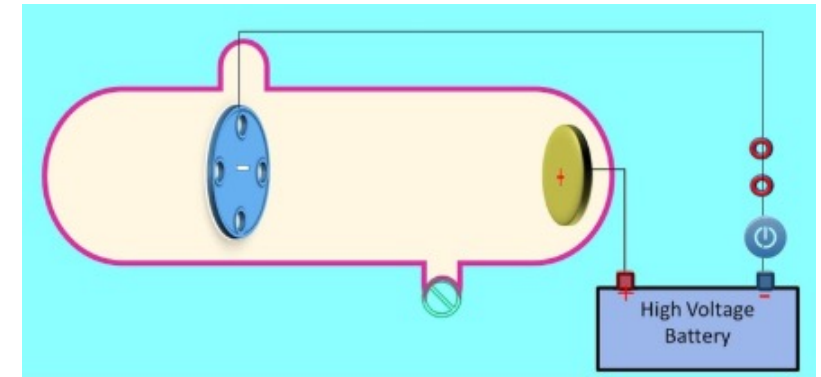
*N* BARYONS  
 ( $S = 0, I = 1/2$ )  
 $p, N^+ = u u d; n, N^0 = u d d$

INSPIRE search

**p**  $I(J^P) = 1/2(1/2^+)$  PDG 2021

$p$ MASS (atomic mass units u)	$1.00727646663 \pm 0.00000000009$ u ( $S = 2.9$ )	∨
$p$ MASS (MeV)	$938.272081 \pm 0.000006$ MeV	∨
$ m_p - m_{\bar{p}} /m_p$	$< 7 \times 10^{-10}$ CL=90.0%	∨
$\bar{p}/p$ CHARGE-TO-MASS RATIO, $ \frac{q_{\bar{p}}}{m_{\bar{p}}} /(\frac{q_p}{m_p})$	$1.00000000000 \pm 0.00000000007$	∨

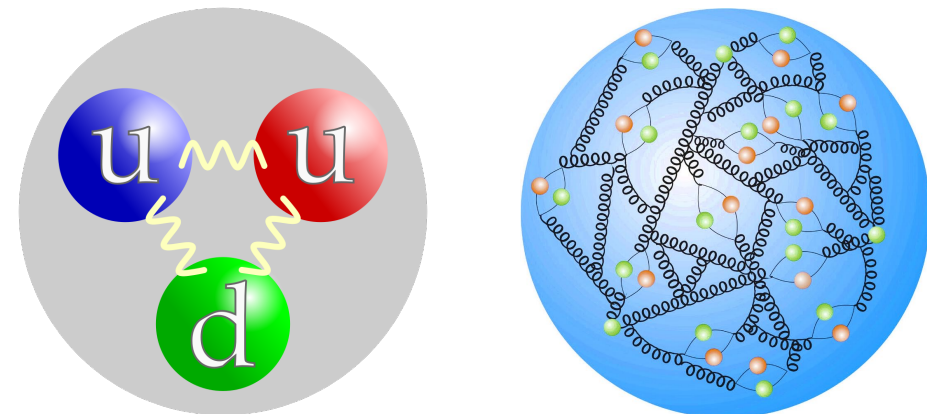
- **Canal ray: 1886, Eugen Goldstein**
- **Discovered by Ernest Rutherford, 1917**



## ○ QCD bound state of quarks and gluons

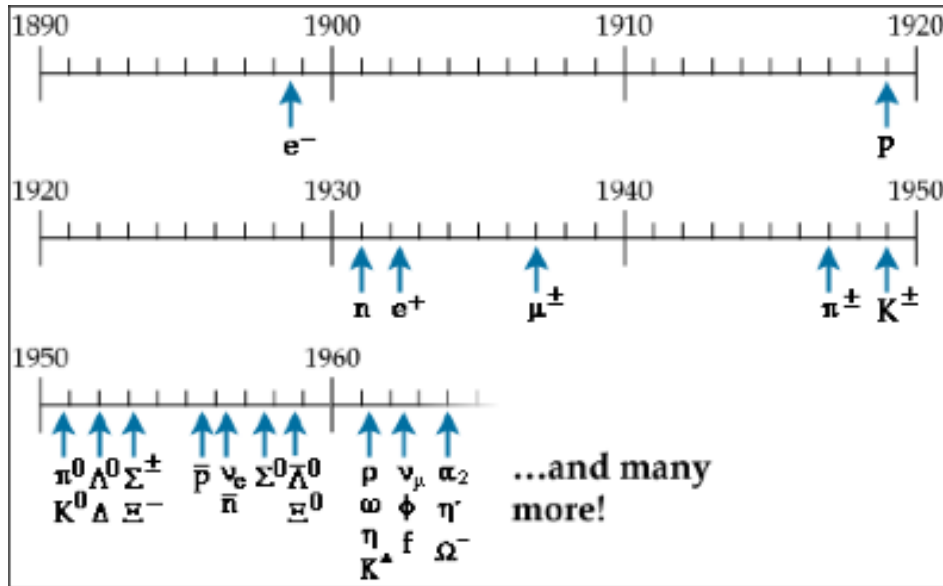
- Origin of mass?
- Origin of spin?
- Gluon dominated matter?
- 3D imaging?
- Heavy quark content?

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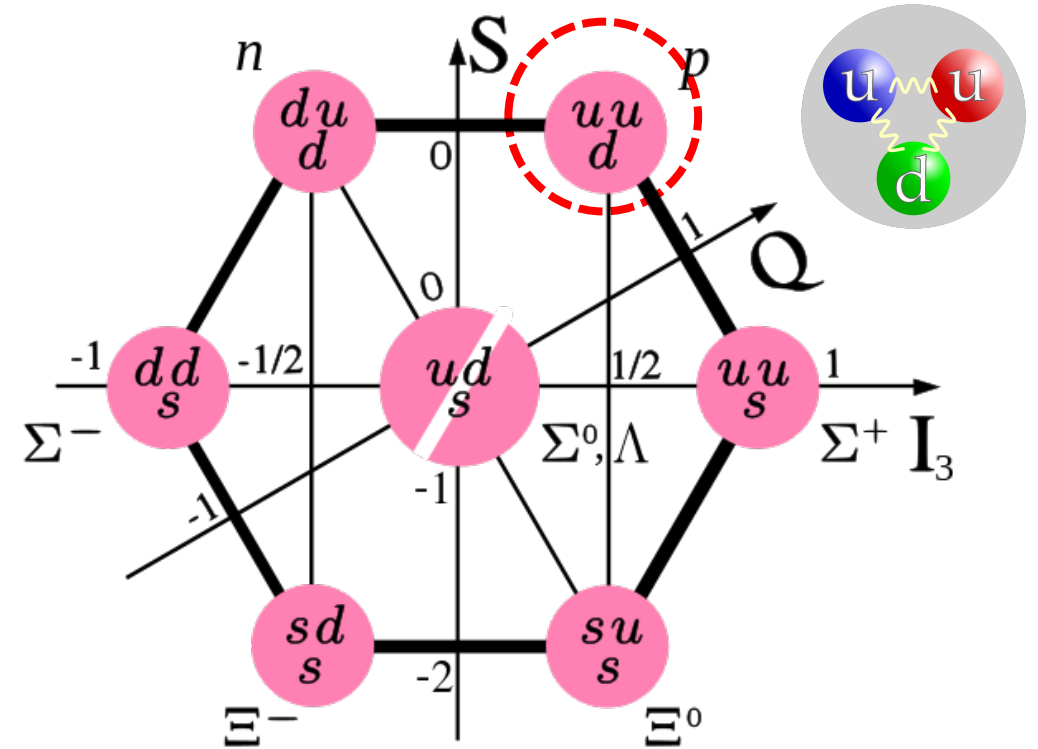


# Quark model

- Gell-Mann and Zweig proposed a way to construct the numerous hadrons using three fundamental particles (1964): **quarks**

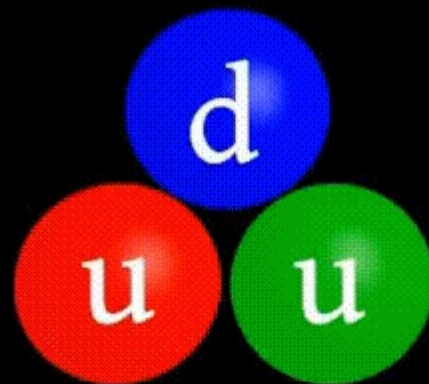


**The particle Zoo**



# Quark model

Murray Gell-Mann and George Zweig in 1964

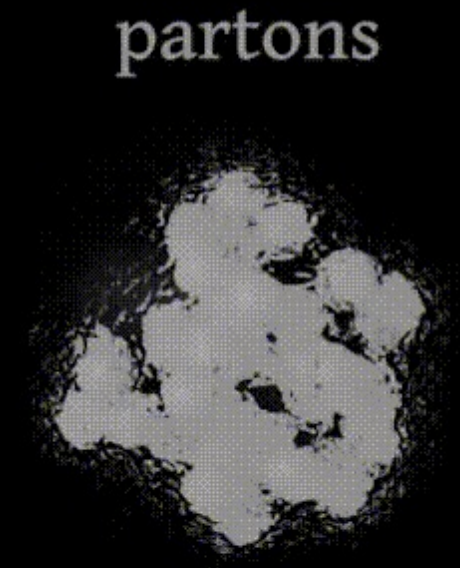


# Parton model

Richard Feynman in 1968

parton  
or fraction

momentum  
charge  
spin



# Quark parton model (QPM)

- Point-like structures within the proton: **partons (quarks)**
  - With sufficiently high energies, the partons behave like free particles
- The distribution of the fraction of the protons momentum ( $x$ ) over the partons is described by Parton Distribution Functions (**PDFs**)
  - The gluon contribution is taken into account
  - The QCD improved QPM

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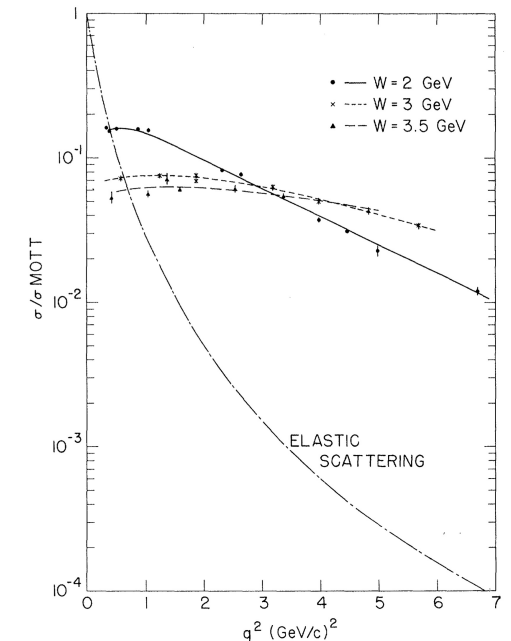
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## OBSERVED BEHAVIOR OF HIGHLY INELASTIC ELECTRON-PROTON SCATTERING

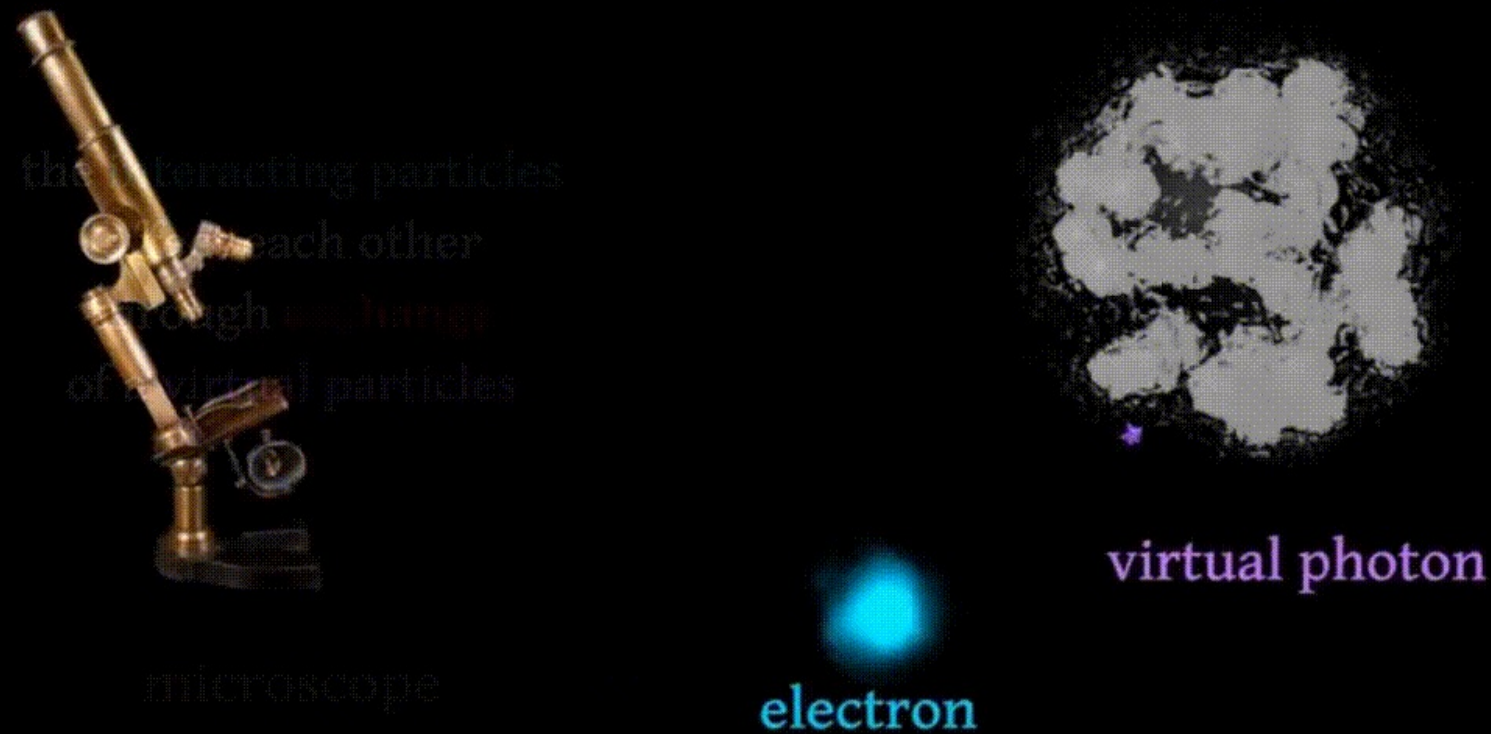
M. Breidenbach, J. I. Friedman, and H. W. Kendall  
Department of Physics and Laboratory for Nuclear Science,\*  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

**SLAC-MIT experiment**



# Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)

## Quantum theory



Use virtual particle (photon) as probe

**Key point:**  
The wavelength of probe ( $\lambda$ )



# How to probe proton?

## Electron-Proton Collider in Hamburg

*elastic scattering*                      *inelastic scattering*

**Deep Inelastic Scattering**

## Deep Inelastic Scattering

### Parton Distribution Function

$x$  is the size, which can be resolved inside the proton in the unit of the size of the proton

$x=1$

*elastic scattering*

## Deep Inelastic Scattering

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### Parton Distribution Function

valence quarks define the properties of the proton as a subatomic particle

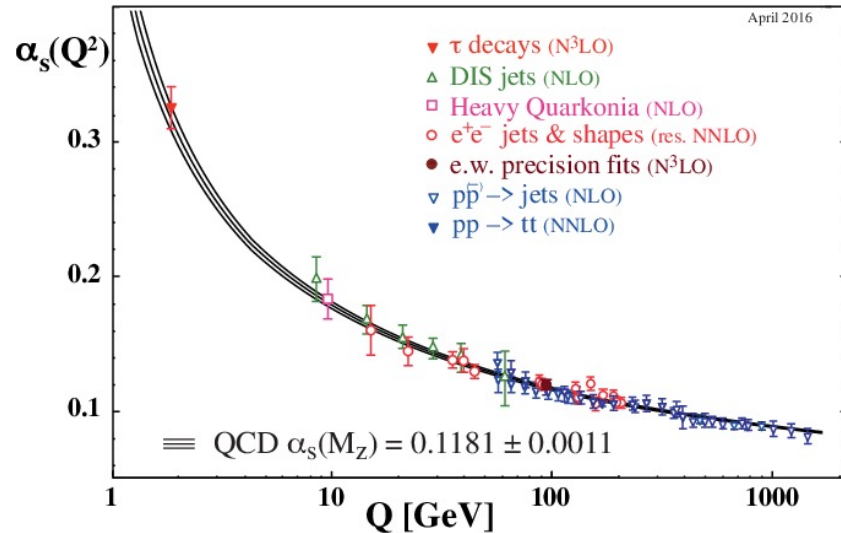
two u-quarks  
one d-quark

$x=1/10$

increasing the energy of the colliding particles we increase the resolution

# The paradox

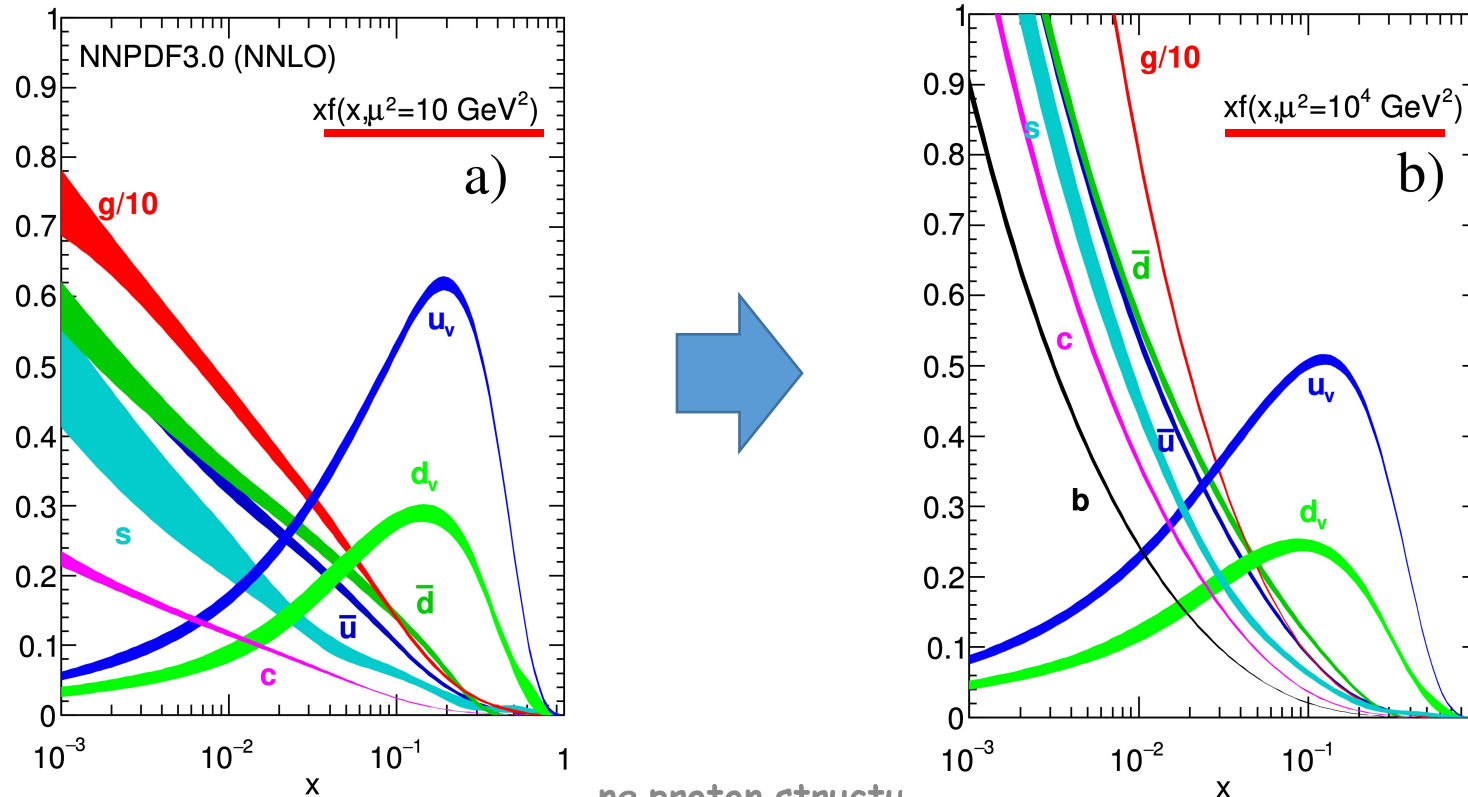
- The QPM is very success in the past decades
- But, there is a paradox:
  - Quarks are strongly bound into hadrons
  - Quarks act as free “partons” in DIS



- To solve this paradox: running of  $\alpha_s$
- Low Q region: confinement
  - High Q region: asymptotic freedom

# Proton PDFs

- Universal distributions containing long-distance structure of hadron: the QCD factorisation theorem
- At least **11 PDFs** (**5 quarks + anti-quarks + gluon**)



# PDFs parameterisations

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$$xf(x, Q_0^2) = A(1-x)^\eta x^\delta \left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i T_i^{Ch}(y(x))\right)$$

- $Q_0^2$ : = 1 GeV, is the input scale
- $T_i^{Ch}$ : Chebyshev polynomials in  $y$ ,  $y = 1 - 2x^k$  ( $k = 0.5, n = 4$ )
- Global fit to determine the values of  $A, \delta, \eta, a_i$  for each PDF
  - For gluon: (a second term with a different small  $x$  power)  
 $xf(x, Q_0^2) = A_g(1-x)^{\eta_g} x^{\delta_g} \left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^2 a_{g,i} T_i^{Ch}(y(x))\right) + A_{g'}(1-x)^{\eta_{g'}} x^{\delta_{g'}}$
- Constraints:
  - Valence quarks:  $\int_0^1 dx u_V(x, Q_0^2) = 2, \int_0^1 dx d_V(x, Q_0^2) = 1$
  - Sea quarks:  $\int_0^1 dx (s(x, Q_0^2) - \bar{s}(x, Q_0^2)) = 0$
  - Sum over:  $\int_0^1 dx x [u_V(x, Q_0^2) + d_V(x, Q_0^2) + S(x, Q_0^2) + g(x, Q_0^2)] = 1$

# DGLAP function?

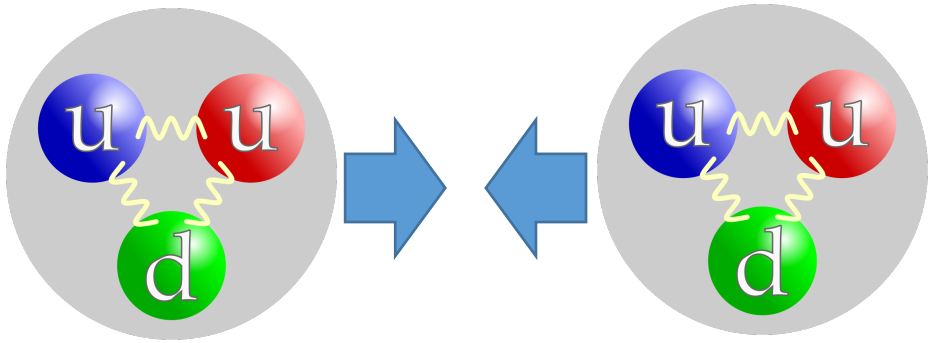
- The logic is very similar to running coupling, we have “**running functions**”

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \phi_{i/H}(x, \mu) = \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} P_{ij}(Z, \alpha_S(\mu)) \phi_{j/H}\left(\frac{x}{z}, \mu\right) \equiv [P_{ij} \otimes \phi_{j/H}](x, \mu)$$

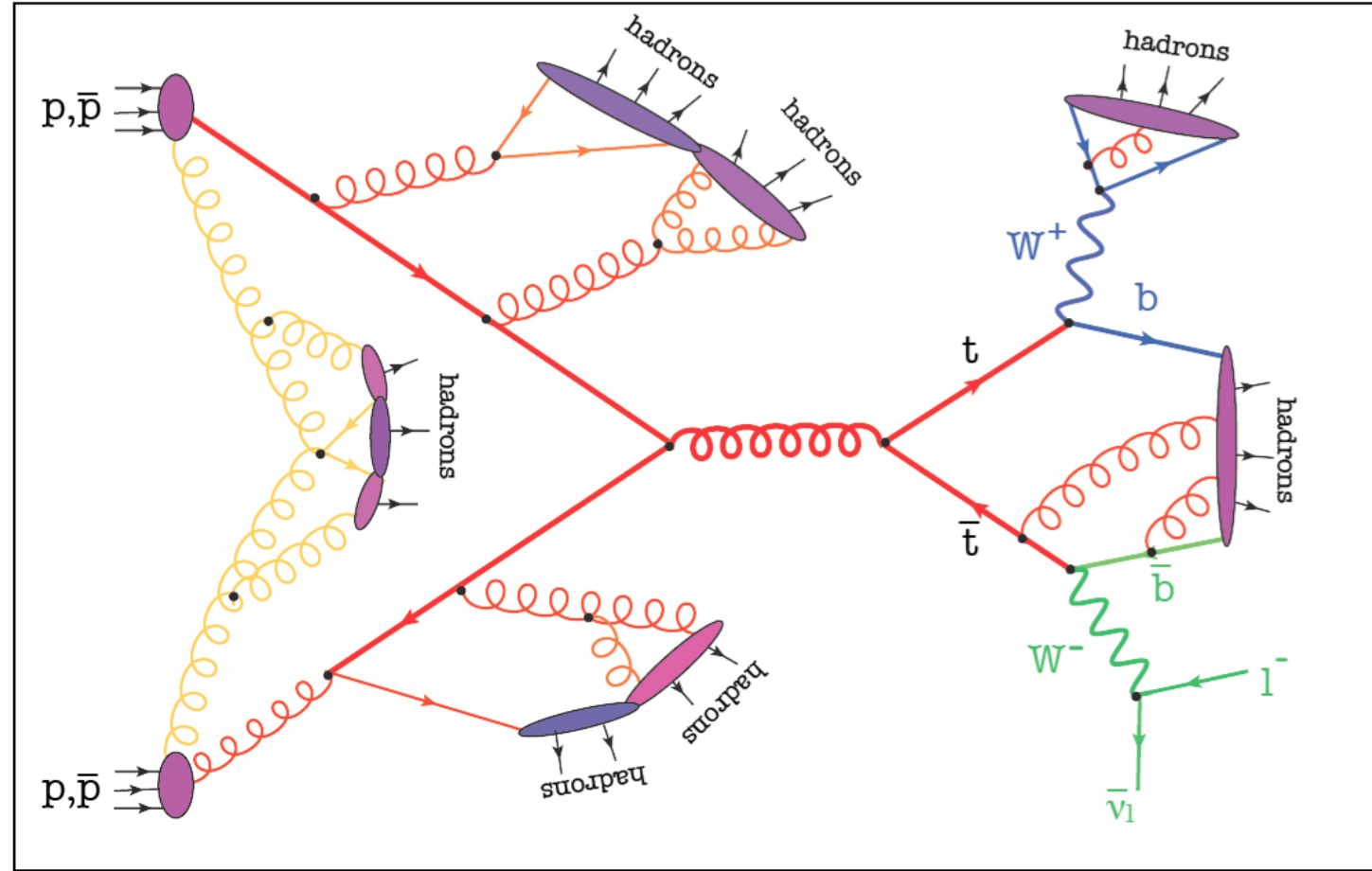
→  $P_{ij}$  are the splitting functions: parton evolution kernels

- Determine the PDFs at some scale  $Q$
- Compute them at all other scales by solving the **DGLAP** equations

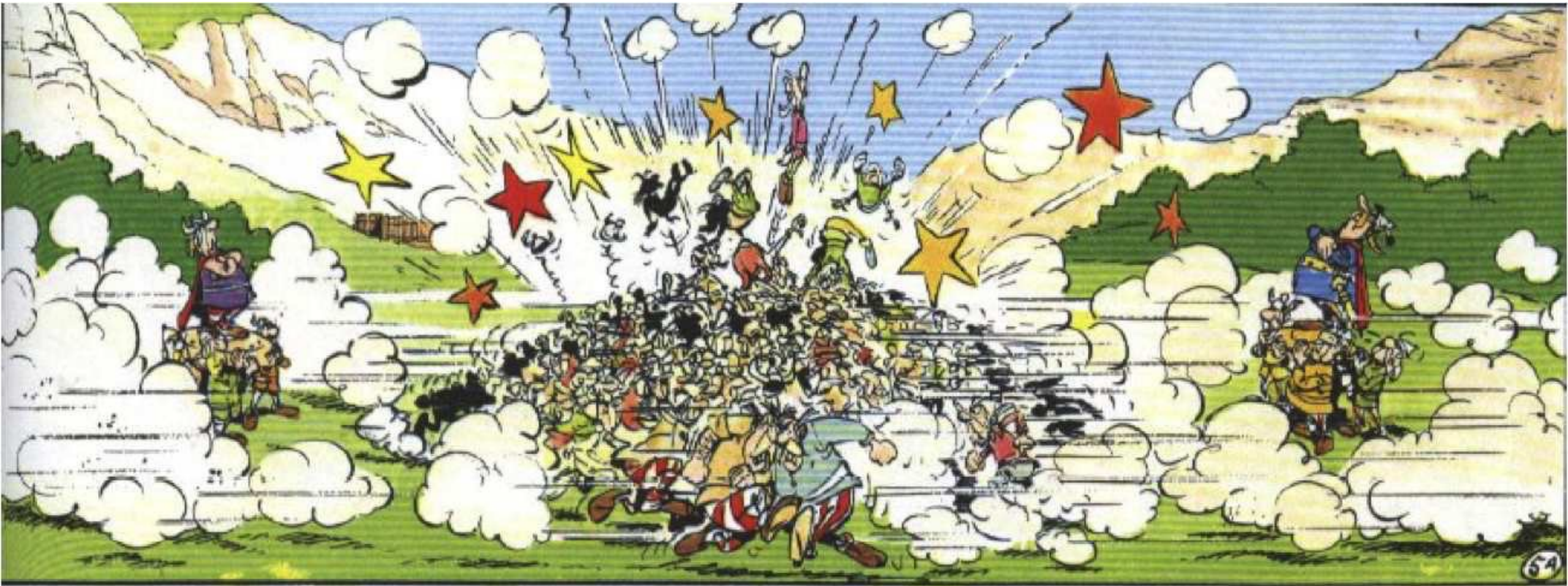
# Hadron collider



Proton-proton collision



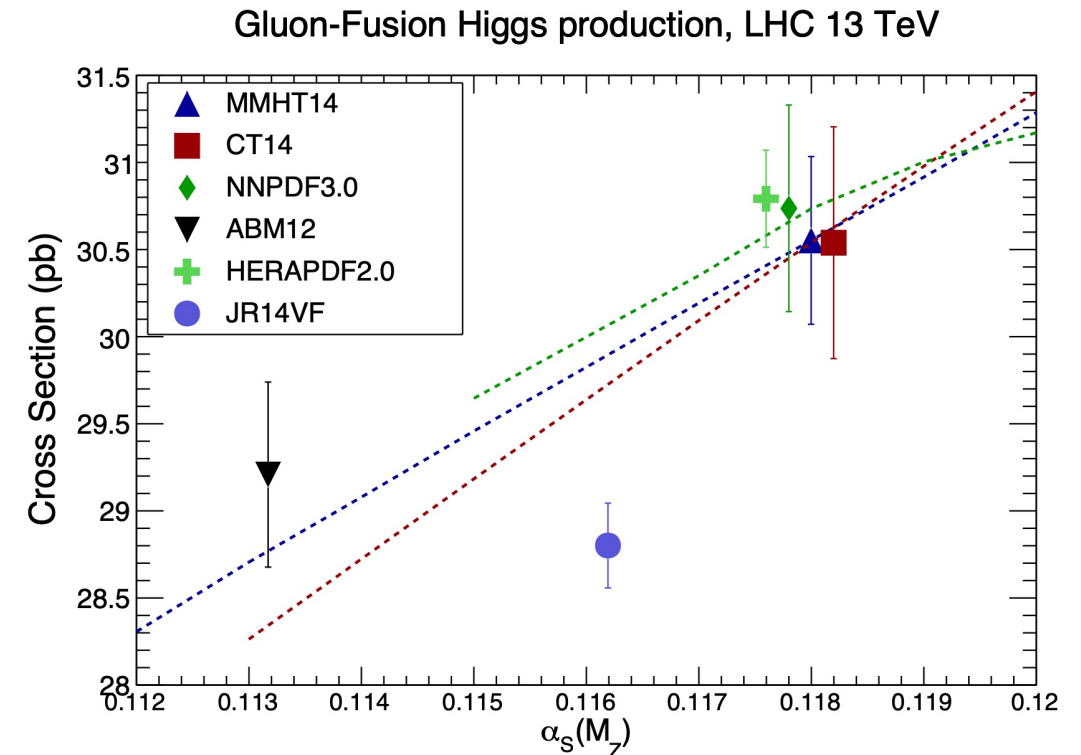
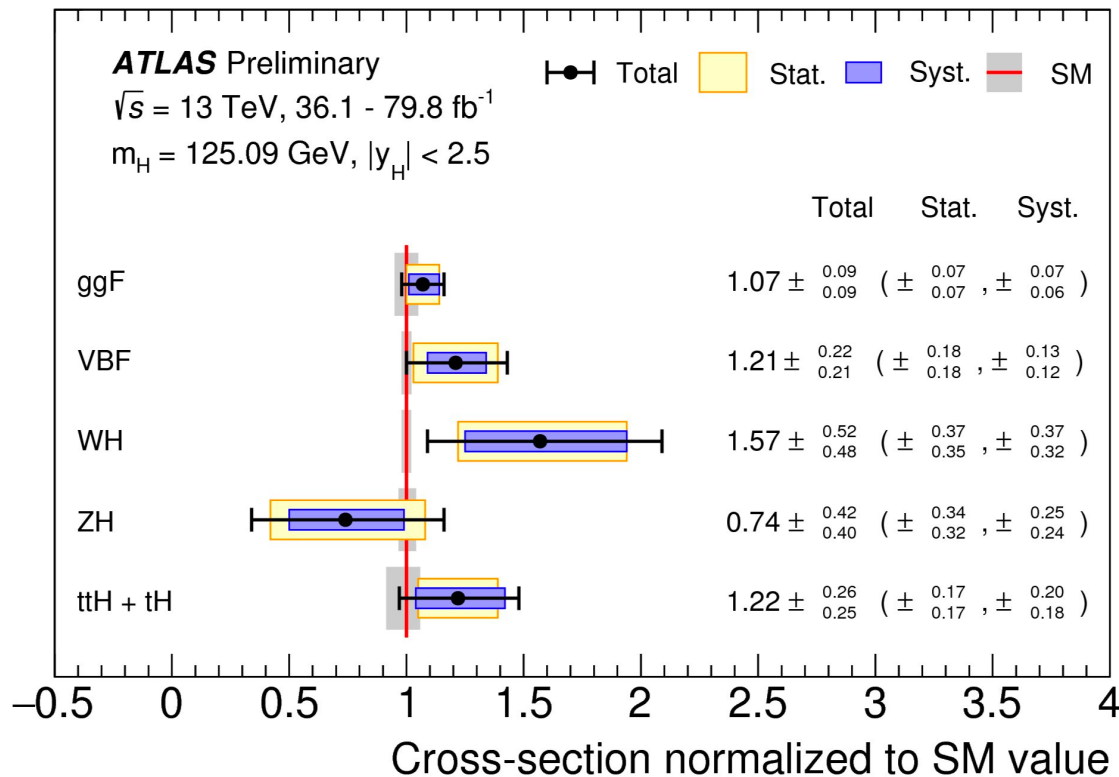
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# Impacts from PDFs

## ○ Higgs boson production cross-section

→ PDFs uncertainty is one of dominant uncertainties

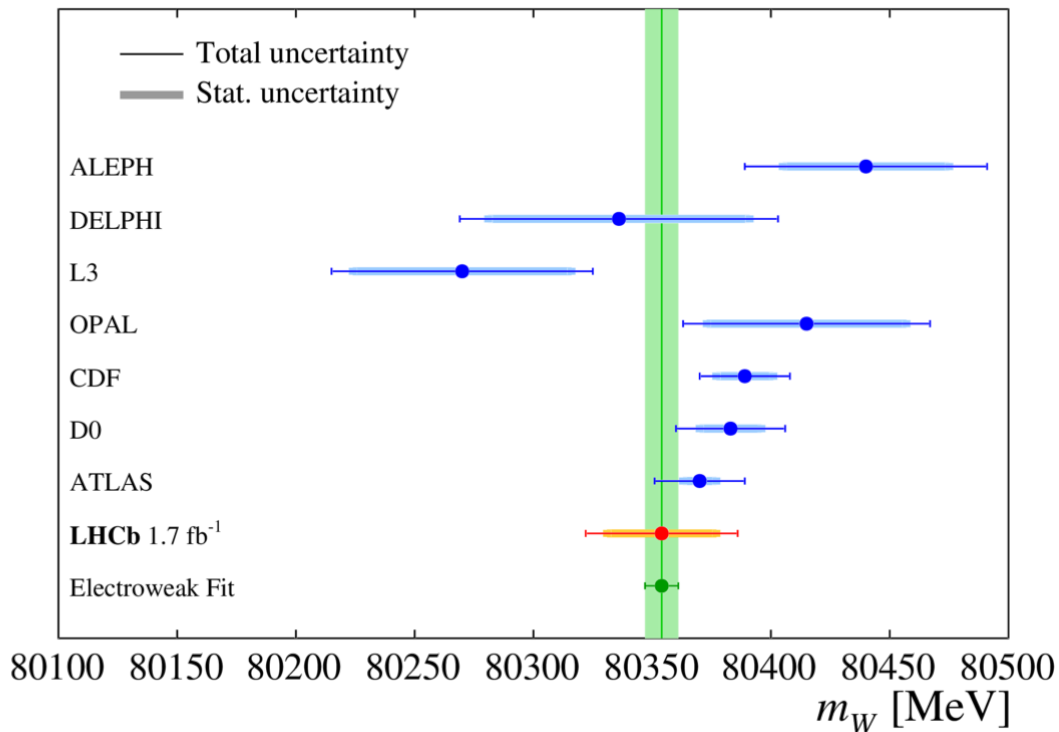




# Impacts from PDFs

○ Recently, LHCb published the first measurement of the  $W$  boson mass

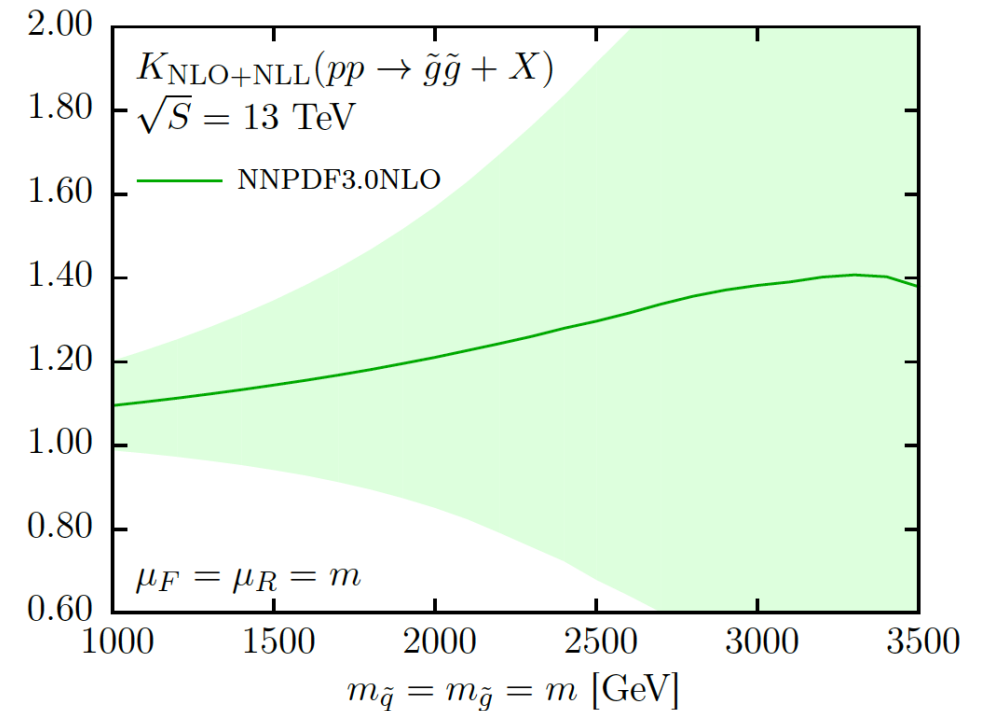
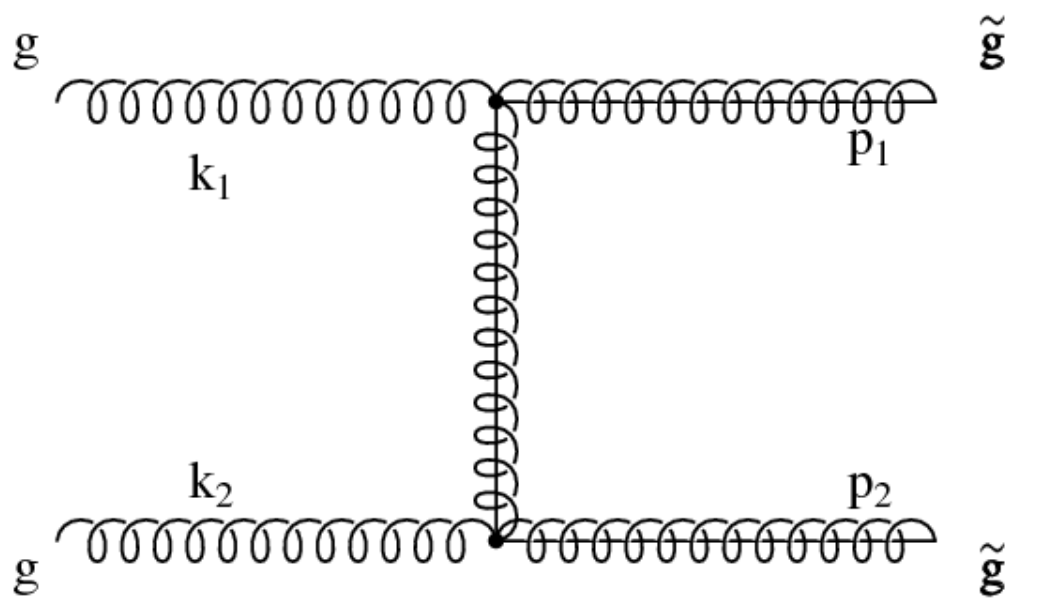
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Source	Size [ MeV ]
Parton distribution functions	9
Theory (excl. PDFs) total	17
Transverse momentum model	11
Angular coefficients	10
QED FSR model	7
Additional electroweak corrections	5
Experimental total	10
Momentum scale and resolution modelling	7
Muon ID, trigger and tracking efficiency	6
Isolation efficiency	4
QCD background	2
Statistical	23
Total	32

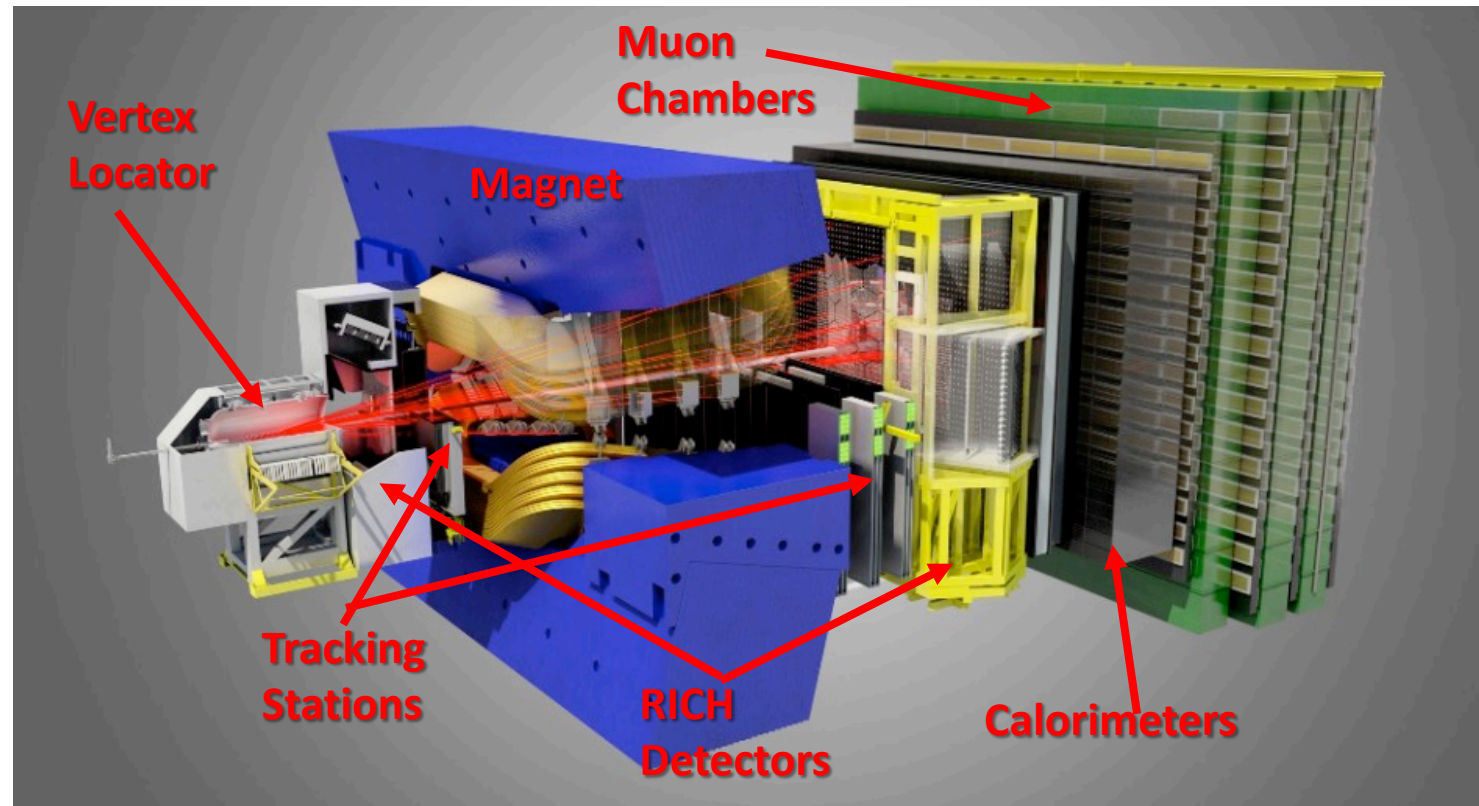
# Impacts from PDFs

- PDFs uncertainty in the production of NP heavy resonances up to **100%**
- Limited knowledge of gluon PDFs in the **large  $x$**  region



# LHCb detector

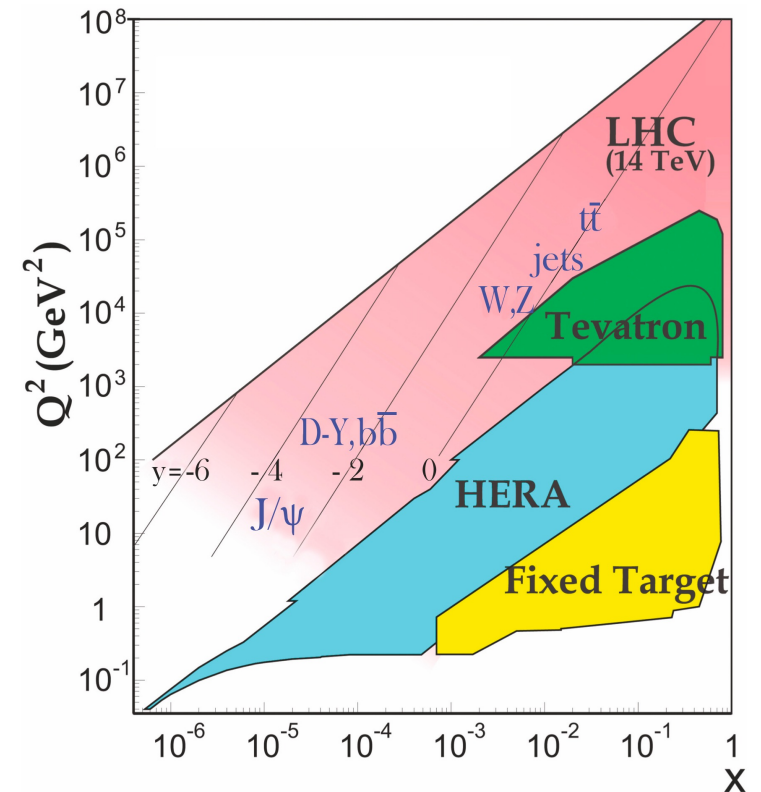
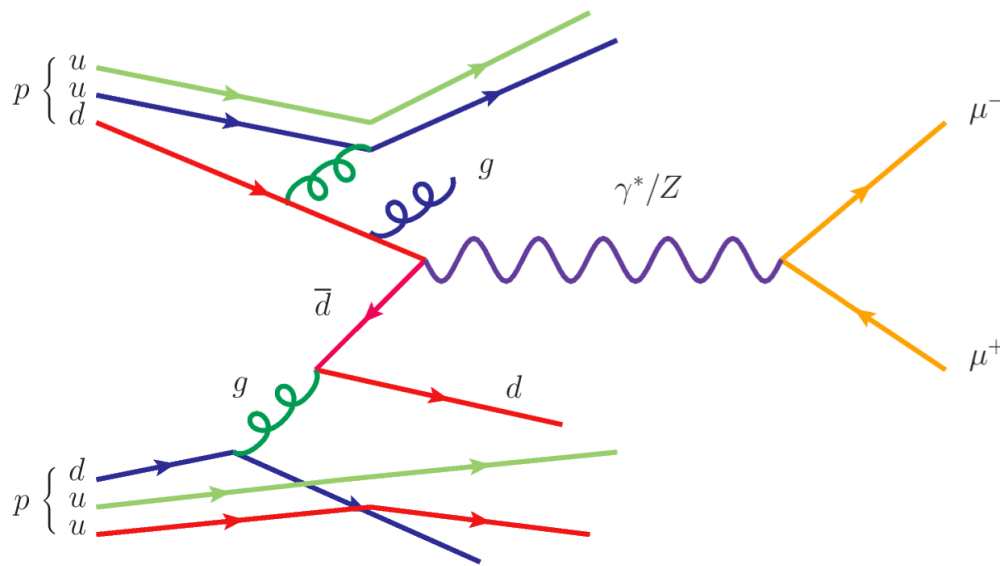
- The LHCb detector is single-arm forward spectrometer
  - Designed for the heavy flavour physics, with  $2 < \eta < 5$
  - Extended to EW measurements: excellent performance of tracking and muon detector



# EW physics @ LHCb

○ The  $x$  value of interacting partons are correlated with the boson production

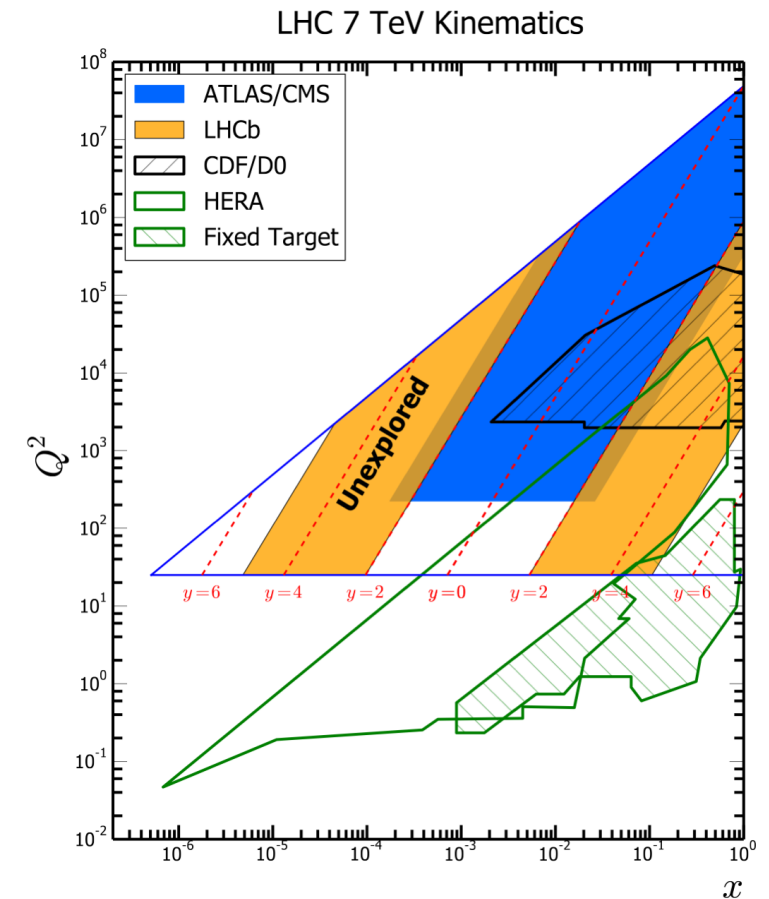
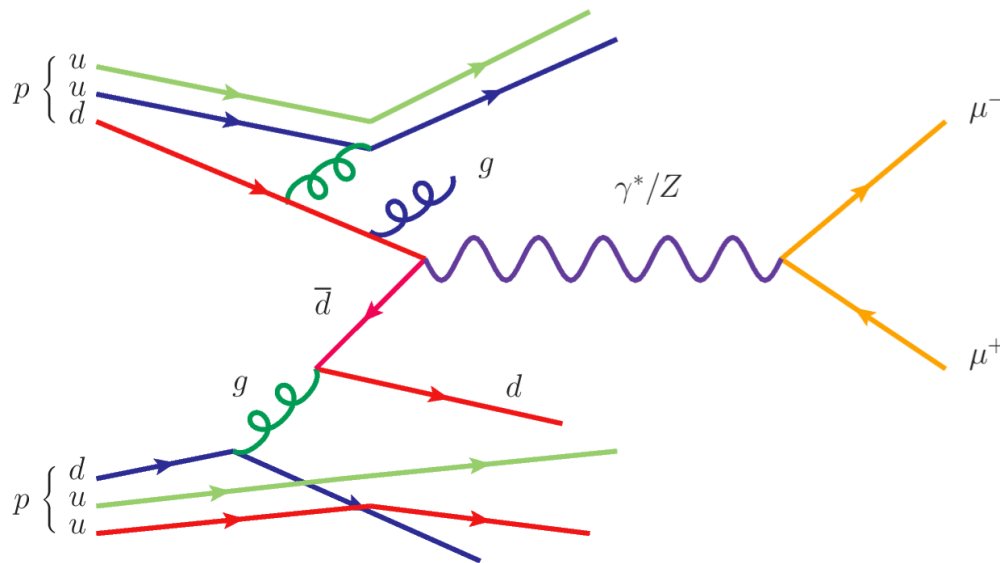
- Rapidity:  $y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{x_1}{x_2}$
- Large rapidity: either very large  $x$  or very small  $x$



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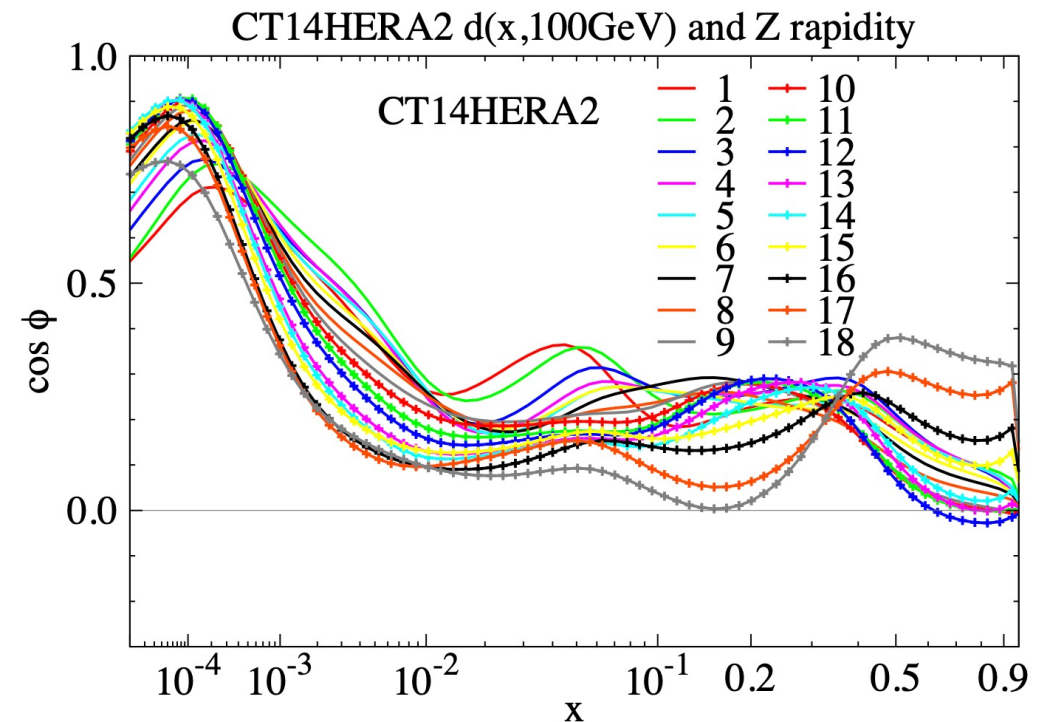
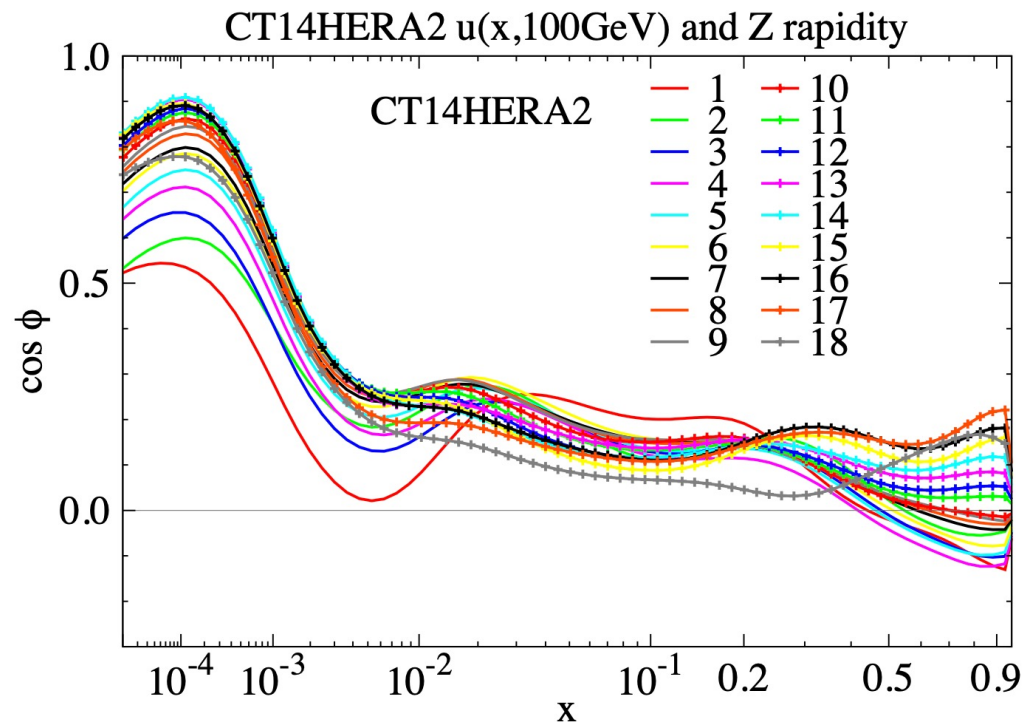


# LHCb data and PDFs

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○ Strong correlations between LHCb  $Z$  boson rapidity and high- $x$  PDFs are seen

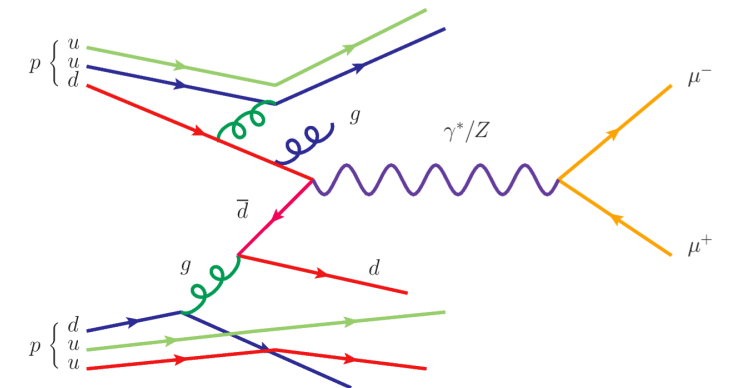
→ For both  $u$  and  $d$  quarks



# Z boson production cross-section measurement

# Motivation

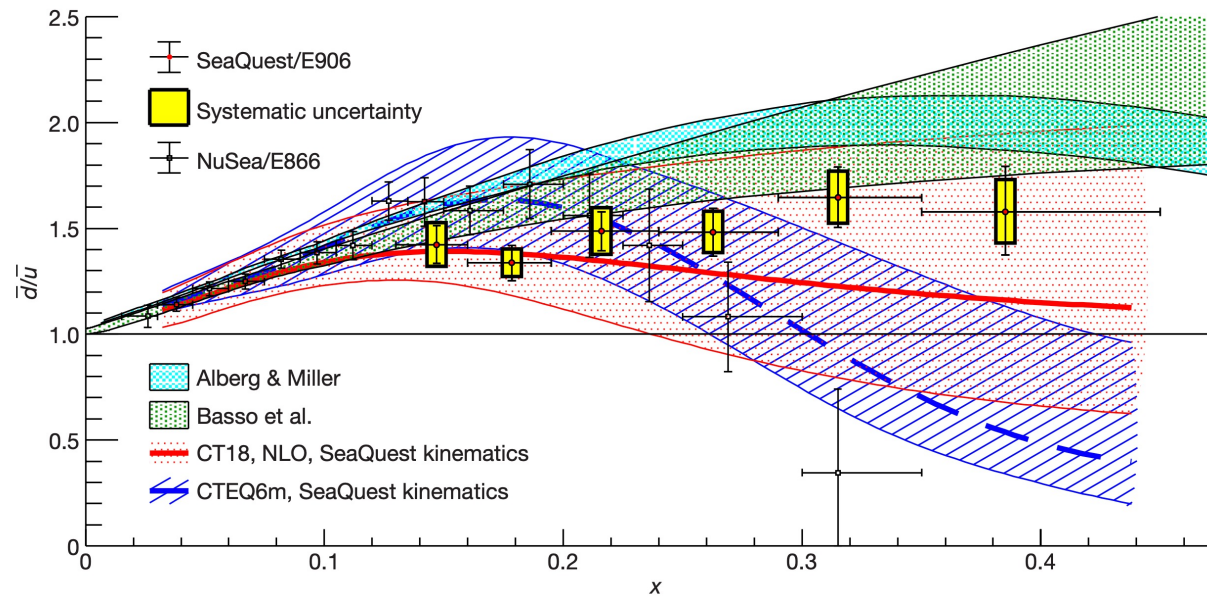
- Z boson Cross-sections can be used to test the SM
- Potential to improve constraints on parton distribution functions (PDFs)
- Measurements of the Z boson rapidity are particularly important for **constraining u-, d-quark PDFs**



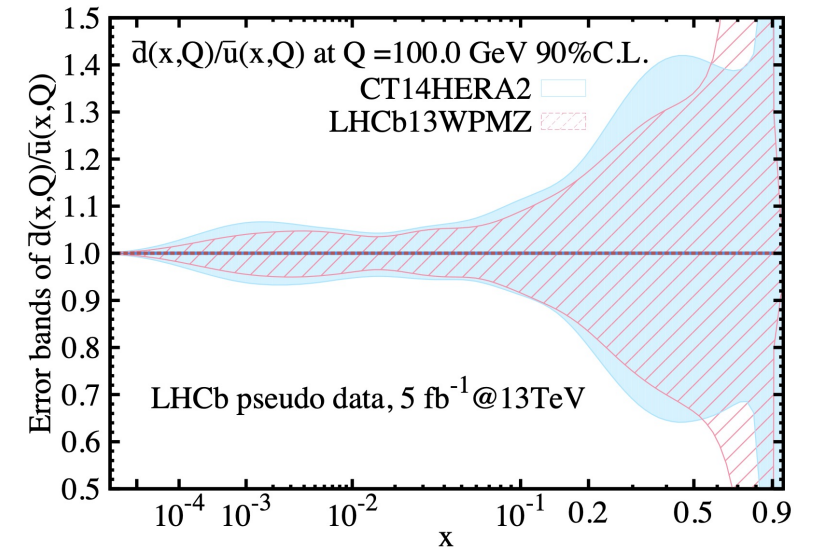


# Results from SeaQuest

- Recently, the SeaQuest Collaboration report the results on the  $\bar{d}/\bar{u}$  PDFs
  - Tensions between SeaQuest and NuSea results are seen
- The LHCb data will be the only **clean data** to constraint the  $\bar{d}/\bar{u}$  PDFs



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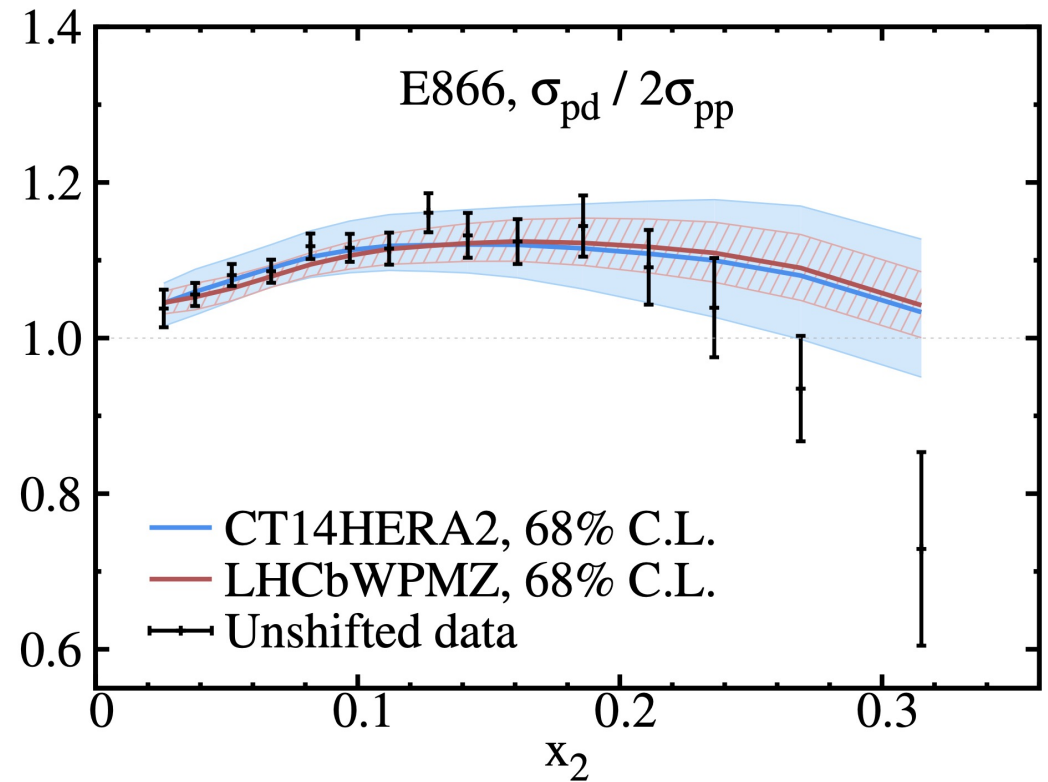
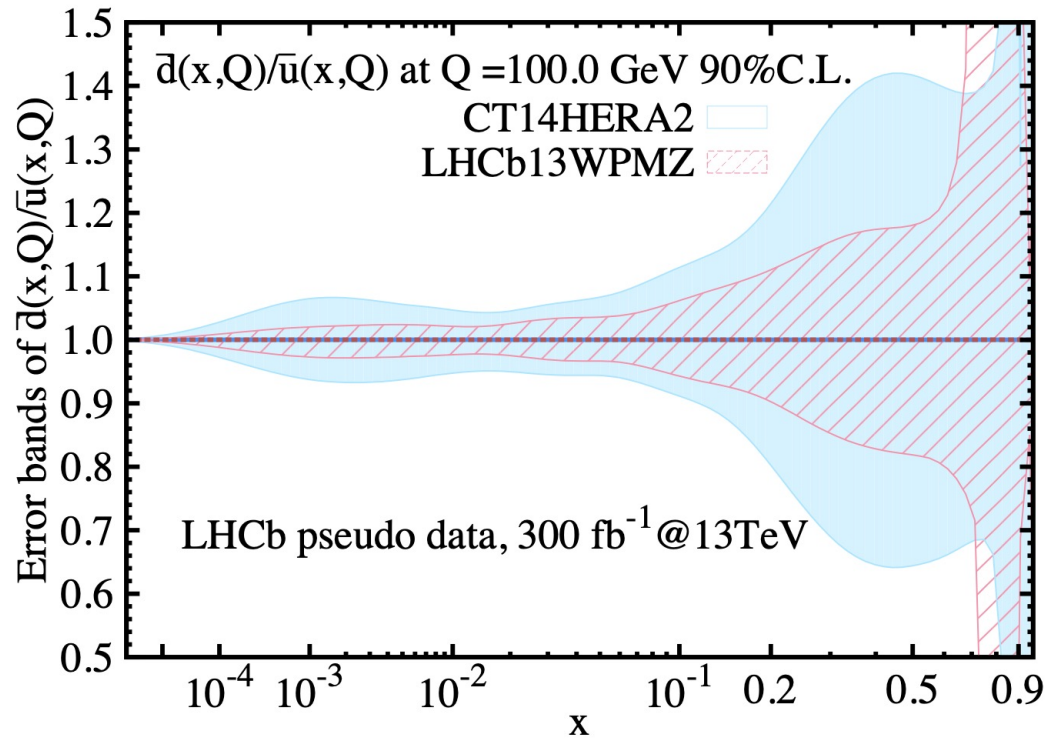


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# A confirmation from the LHCb?

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- With  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  LHCb, pp collision data @ 13 TeV in future

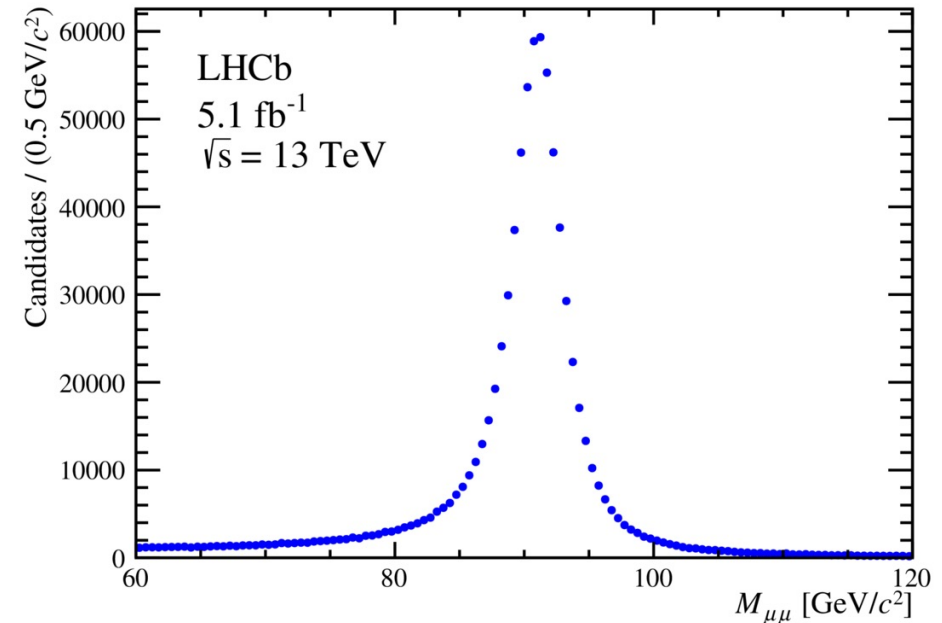


# Event selection

Very simple selection

- Trigger: One muon fires single muon trigger path
- Background contribution: ~2%

$\mu$	Z
$p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}/c$	$60 < M_{\mu^+\mu^-} < 120 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
$2 < \eta < 4.5$	
$\sigma_P/P < 10\%$	



# Strategy: cross-section measurement

- Fiducial region: Muons with  $2 < \eta < 4.5$  ,  $P_T > 20 \text{ GeV}/c$  ,  $60 < M_{\mu\mu} < 120 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Cross-section measured in bin of  $Z$   $y$ ,  $P_T$  and  $\phi_\eta^*$  is given by

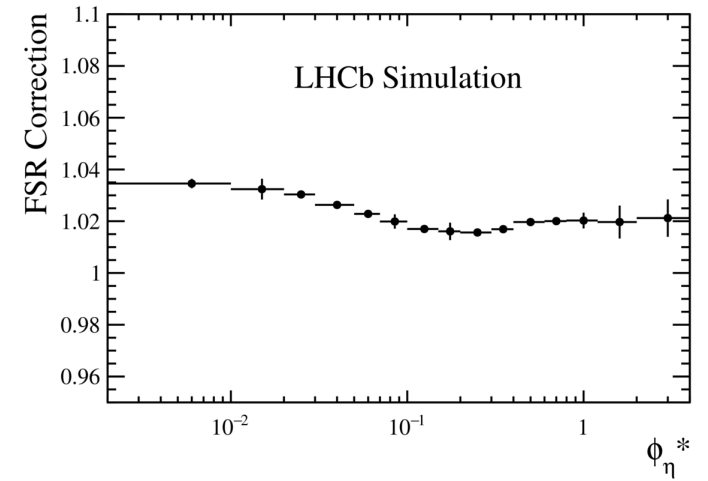
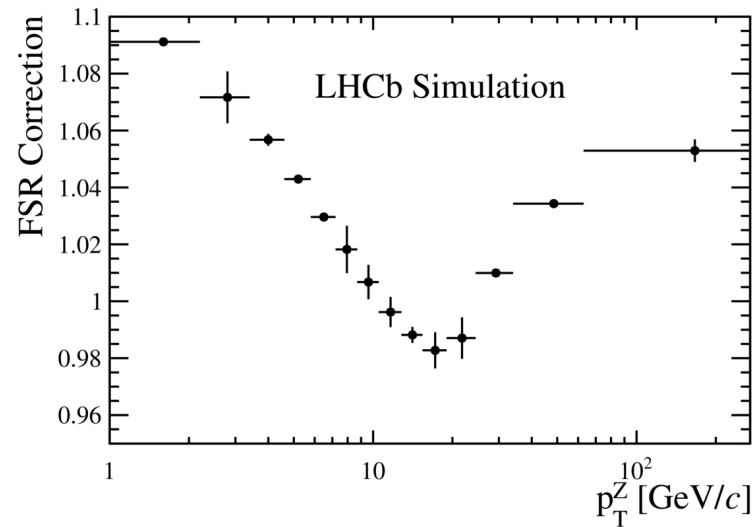
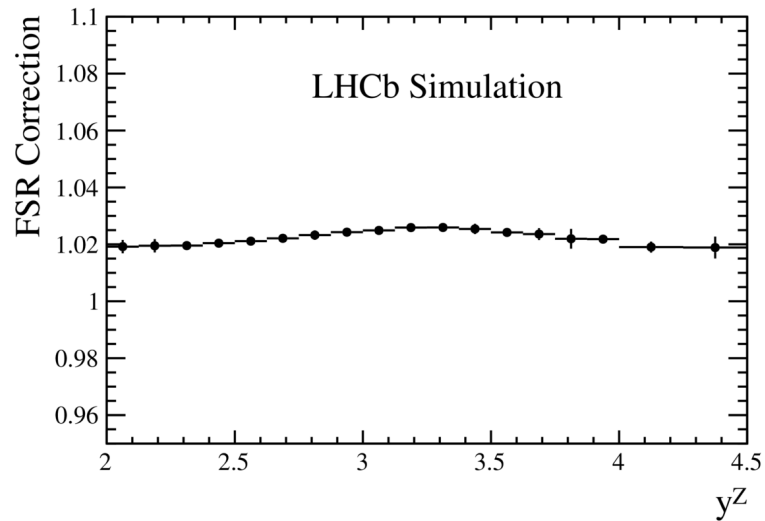
$$\frac{d\sigma_{Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}}{dy}(i) = \frac{N_Z(i) \cdot f_{FSR}^Z(i)}{\mathcal{L} \cdot \varepsilon_{REC}^Z(i) \cdot \Delta y(i)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{REC}^Z(i) = & (\varepsilon_{TRK}^\mu(\eta_i^+) \cdot \varepsilon_{TRK}^\mu(\eta_i^-)) \cdot \\ & (\varepsilon_{ID}^\mu(\eta_i^+) \cdot \varepsilon_{ID}^\mu(\eta_i^-)) \cdot \\ & (\varepsilon_{TRG}^\mu(\eta_i^+) + \varepsilon_{TRG}^\mu(\eta_i^-) - \varepsilon_{TRG}^\mu(\eta_i^+) \cdot \varepsilon_{TRG}^\mu(\eta_i^-) ), \end{aligned}$$

- **Integrated cross-section** obtained by summing the differential cross-section

# Corrections

- Detector level alignment
- Efficiency correction
- Unfolding
- Final-state radiation: back to Born level



# Systematic uncertainties

○ Luminosity determination precision: **2%**

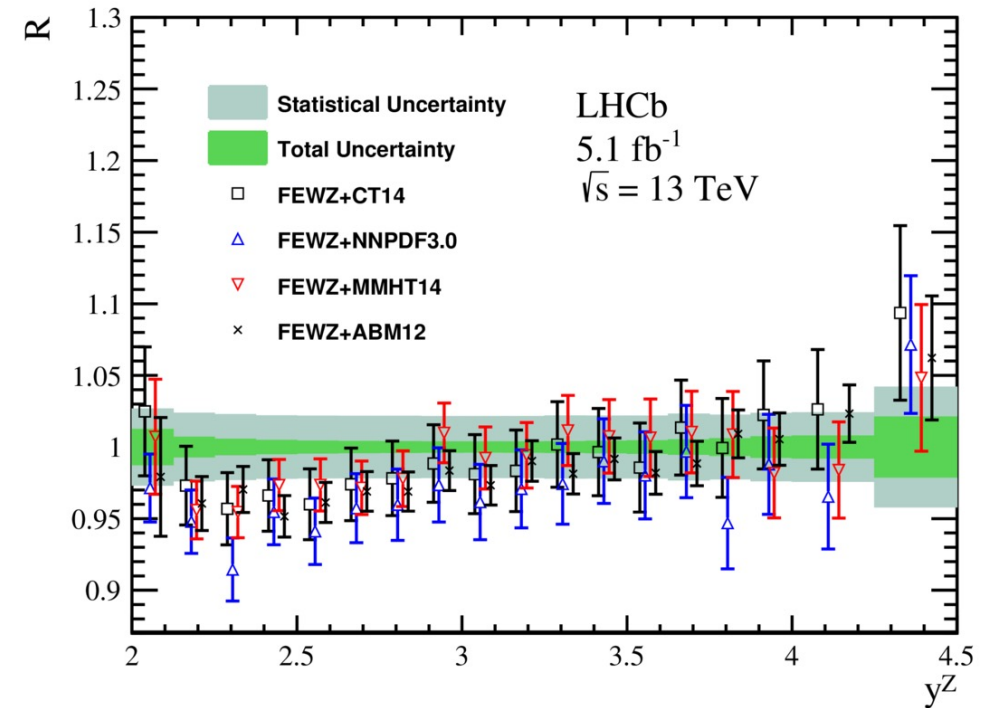
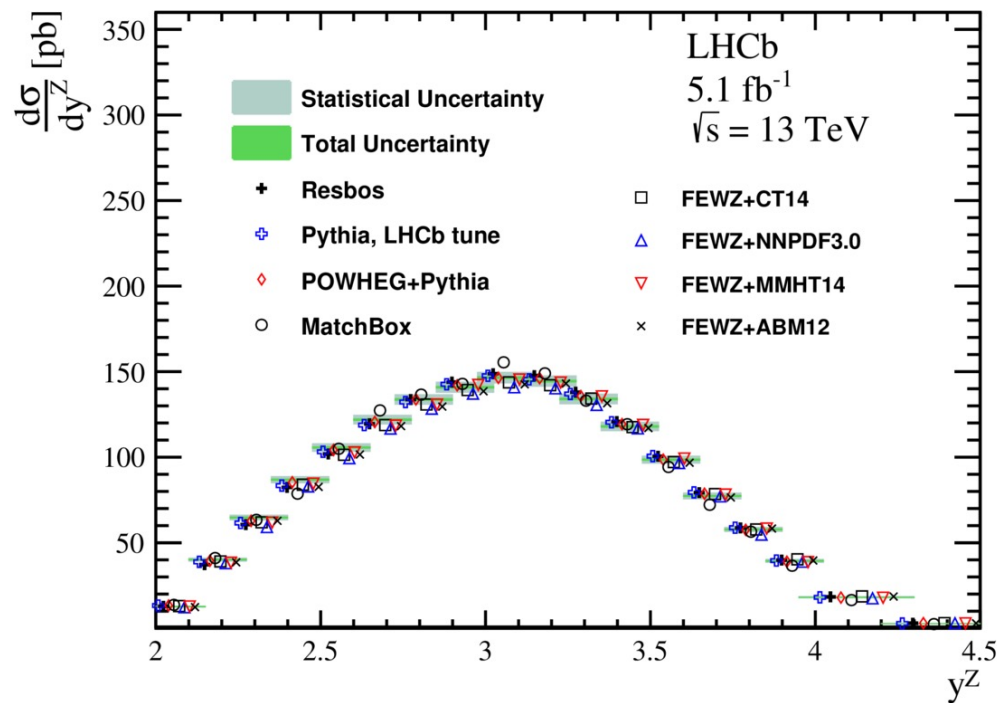
○ Tracking Systematic

→ The systematic uncertainty on each muon track is determined to be **0.47%**

Source	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma$ [%]
Statistical	0.11
Background	0.03
Alignment & calibration	-
Efficiency	0.77
Closure	0.06
FSR	0.04
Total Systematic (excl. lumi.)	0.77
Luminosity	2.00
Total	2.15

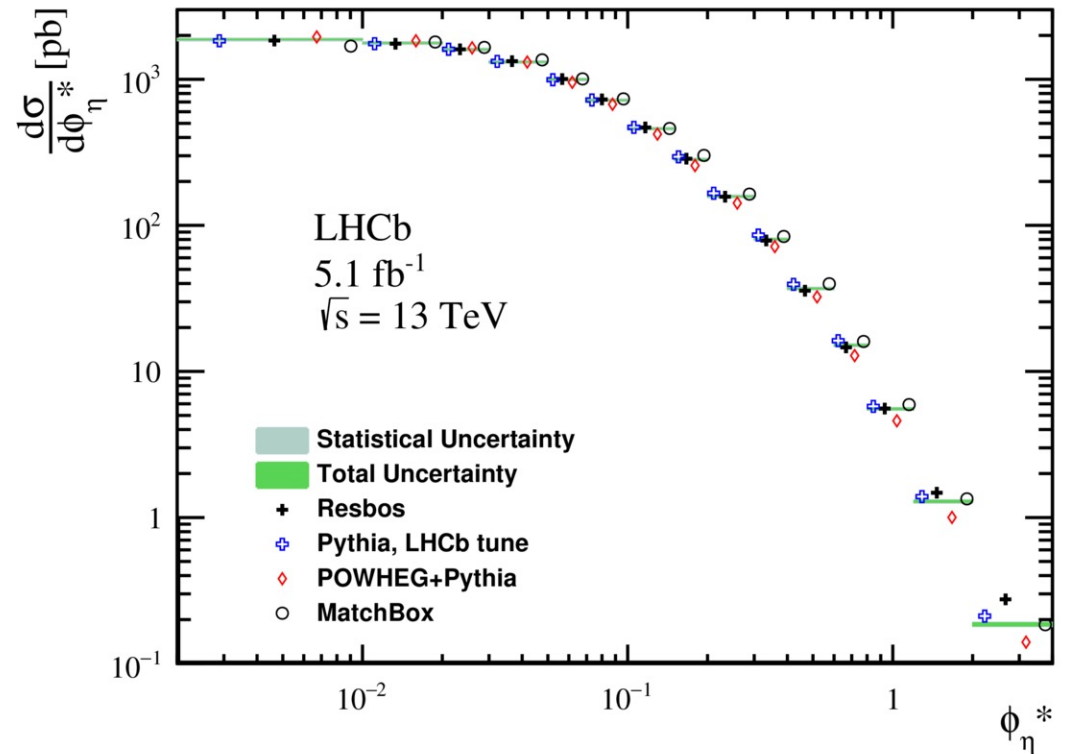
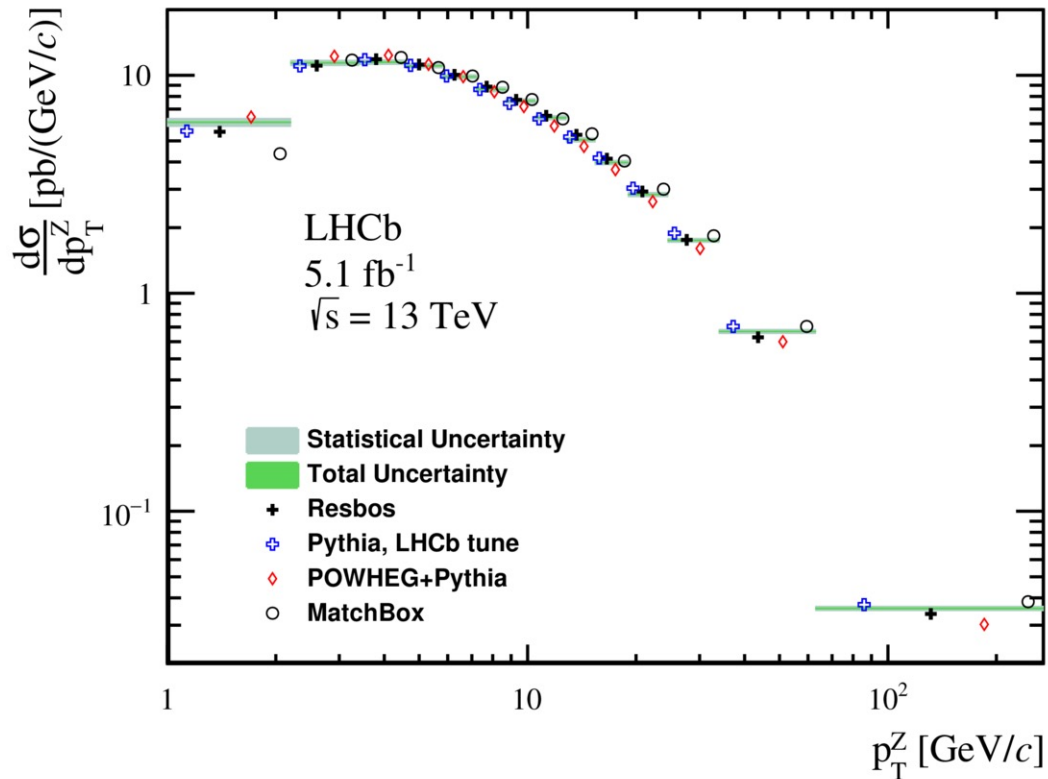
# Differential cross section: Z-rapidity

- Reasonable agreement between data and predictions
- Some trends in the lower rapidity region



# Differential cross section: $Z - p_T$ and $\phi_\eta^*$

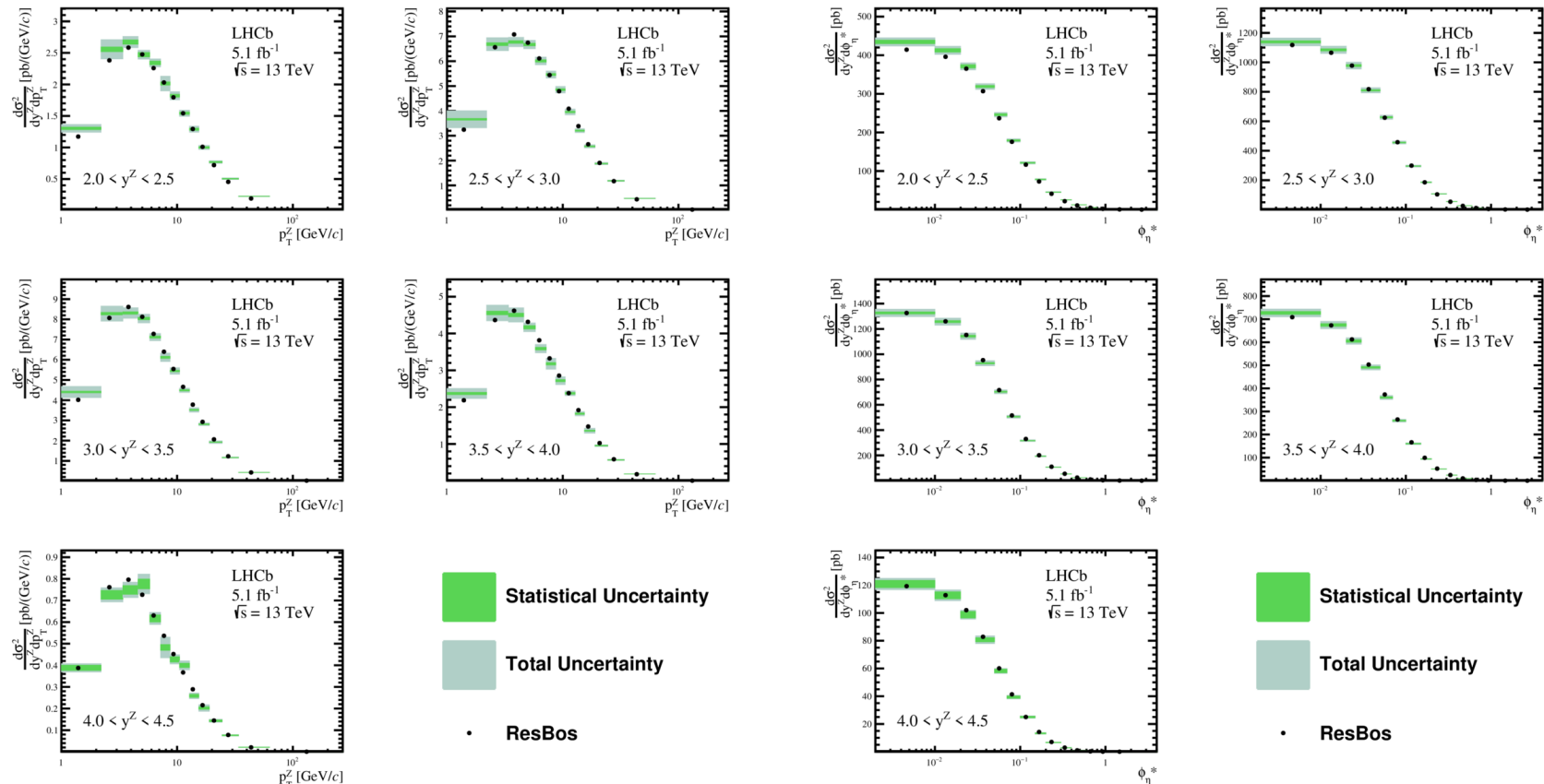
- Reasonable agreement between data and predictions
- Provide a stringent test on different QCD calculations





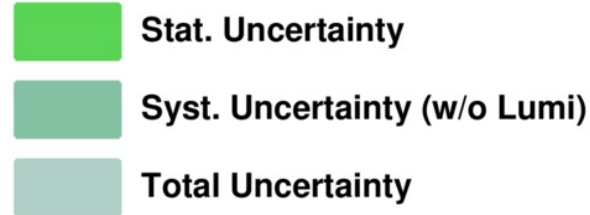
# Double differential cross-section

- The first double differential cross-section measurement in the forward region

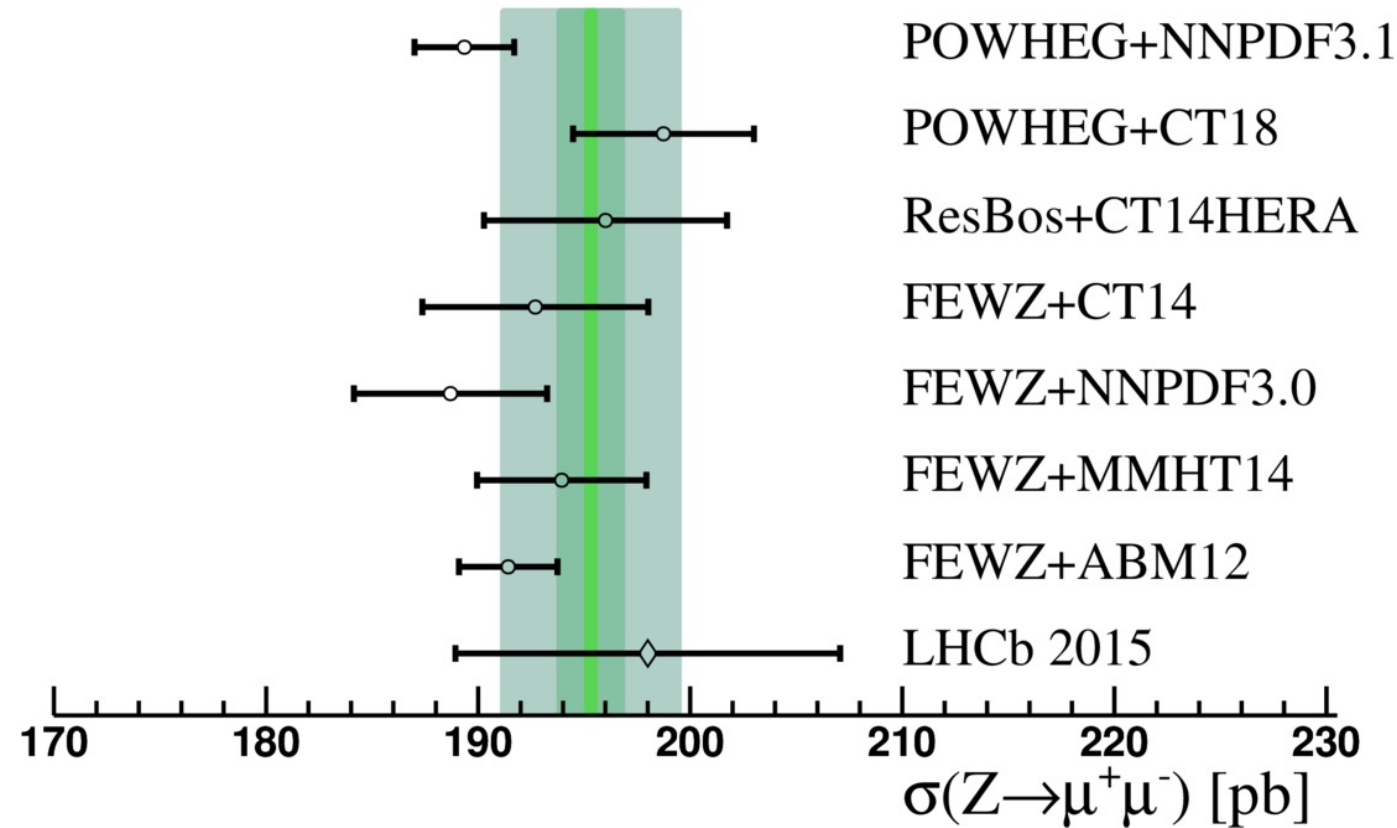


# Integrated cross section

LHCb  
 5.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>  
 $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV



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 Submitted to JHEP

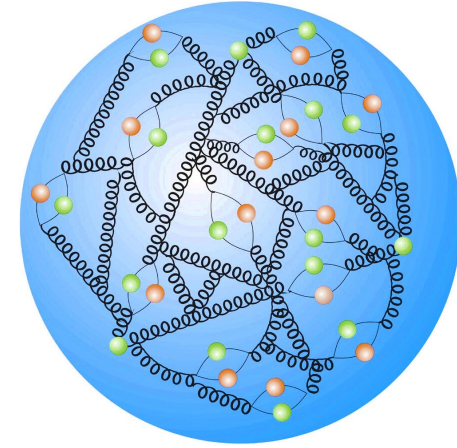


The most precise measurement in the Forward region @ 13 TeV

Year	$\sigma(Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ [pb]
2016	$194.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.9 \pm 3.9$
2017	$196.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.9 \pm 3.9$
2018	$196.2 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.8 \pm 3.9$
Run II	$195.3 \pm 0.2 \pm 1.5 \pm 3.9$

# Intrinsic charm

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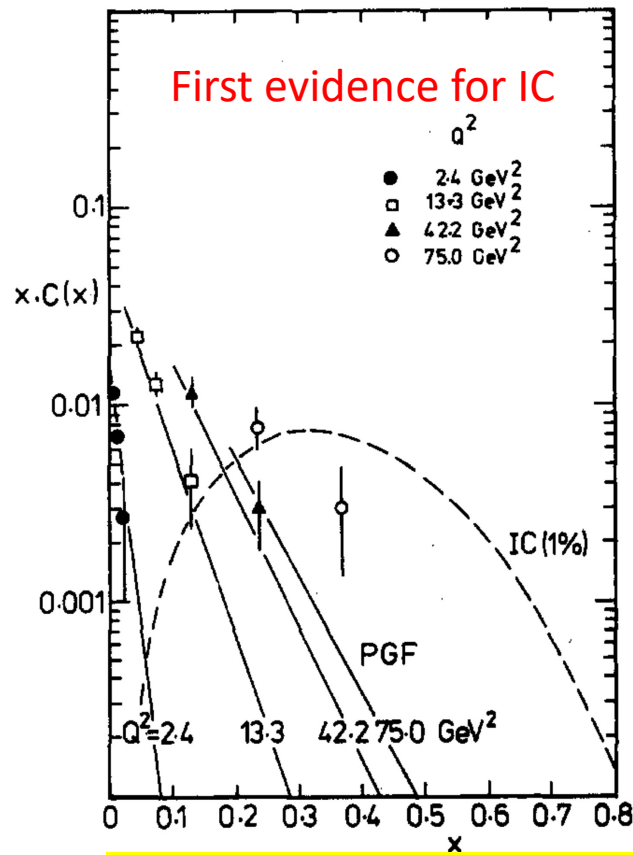


- Two types of parton contributions
- The **extrinsic** quarks/gluons:
  - Generated on a short time scale in association with a large transverse-momentum reaction
- The **intrinsic** quarks/gluons:
  - Exist over a time scale independent of any probe momentum, they are associated with the found state hadron dynamics
- Intrinsic charm:
  - Long-lived charm component: longer than the interaction time of the probe
  - BHPS model: Brodsky, Hoyer, Peterson, and Sakai (1980)
    - ✓ non-negligible  $uudc\bar{c}$  component (independent of PDFs)

# Intrinsic charm: Experiments

PRODUCTION OF CHARMED PARTICLES IN 250 GeV  $\mu^+$ -IRON INTERACTIONS

The European Muon Collaboration

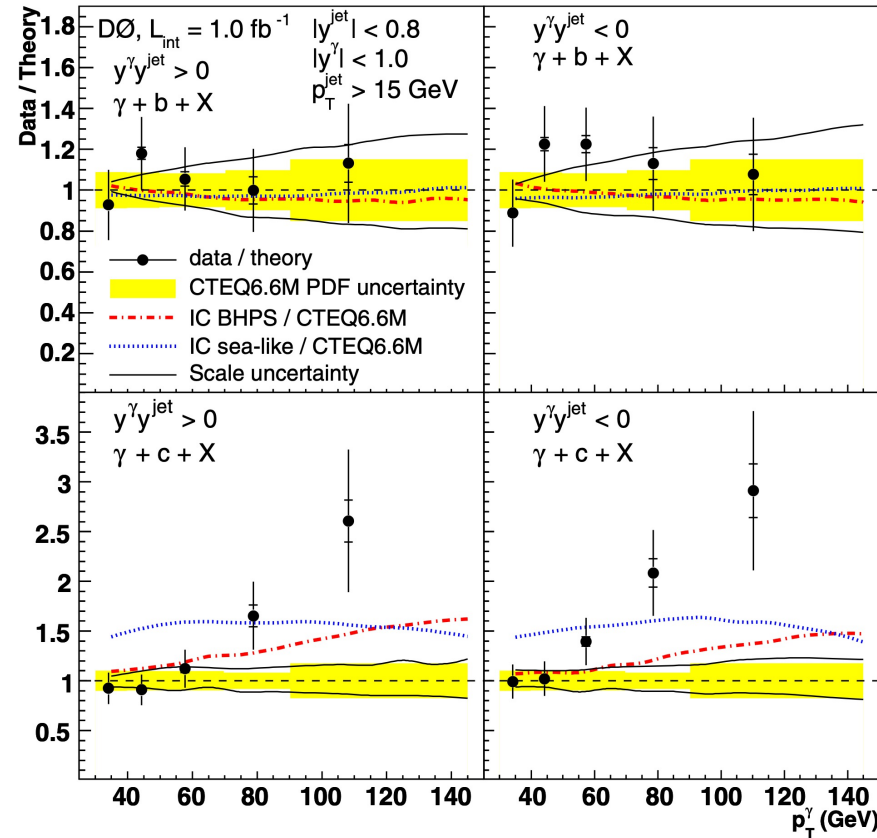


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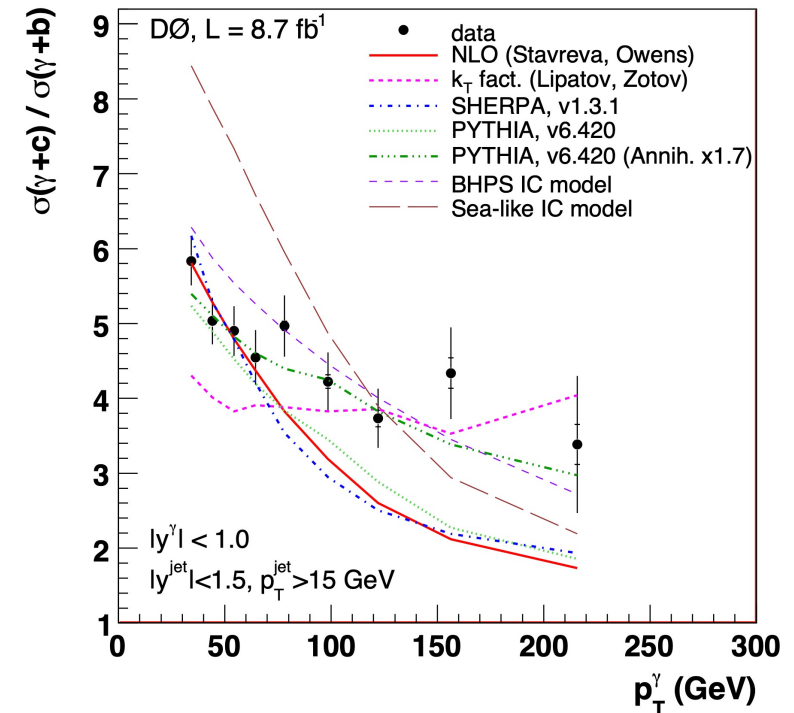
Measurement of  $\gamma + b + X$  and  $\gamma + c + X$  Production Cross Sections in  $p\bar{p}$  Collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$

Measurement of the differential  $\gamma + c$ -jet cross section and the ratio of differential  $\gamma + c$  and  $\gamma + b$  cross sections in  $p\bar{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$



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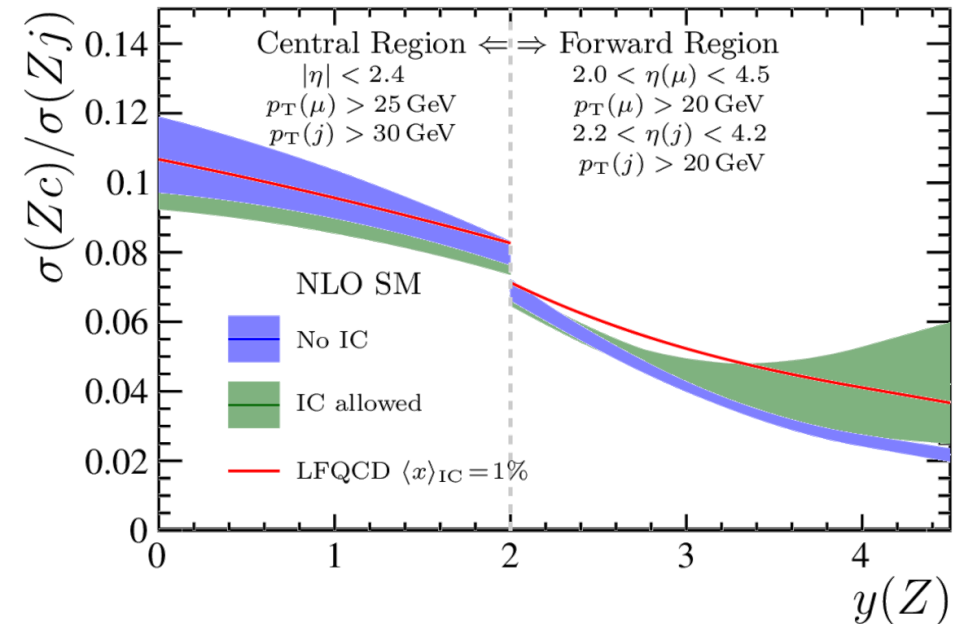
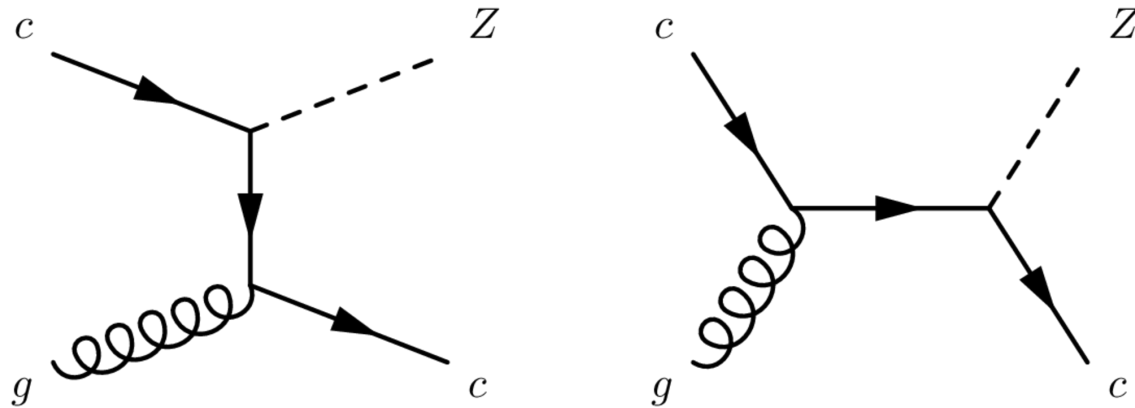


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# How to probe intrinsic charm at LHCb?

- Ratio measurement:  $Z_j^c \equiv \sigma(Zc)/\sigma(Zj) = \frac{N_c^{\text{tag}}}{N_j \times \epsilon_c^{\text{tag}}}$ ,
- IC may enhance **c-jet** production at high  $y(Z)$
- Challenges: **c-jet tagging and its efficiency**



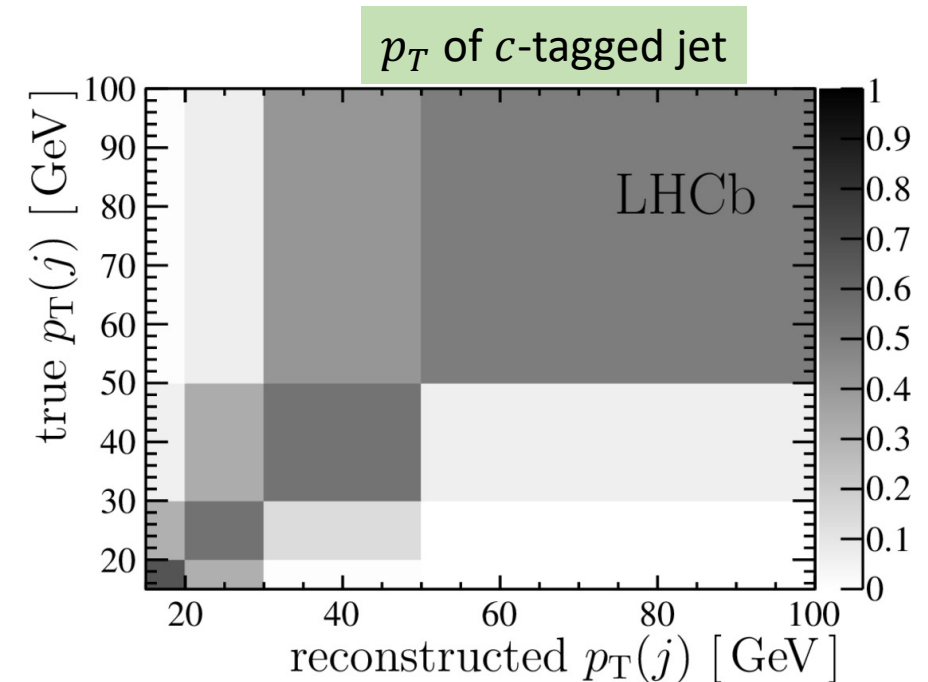
# Event selection

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Z bosons	$p_T(\mu) > 20 \text{ GeV}, 2.0 < \eta(\mu) < 4.5, 60 < m(\mu^+\mu^-) < 120 \text{ GeV}$
Jets	$20 < p_T(j) < 100 \text{ GeV}, 2.2 < \eta(j) < 4.2$
Charm jets	$p_T(c \text{ hadron}) > 5 \text{ GeV}, \Delta R(j, c \text{ hadron}) < 0.5$
Events	$\Delta R(\mu, j) > 0.5$

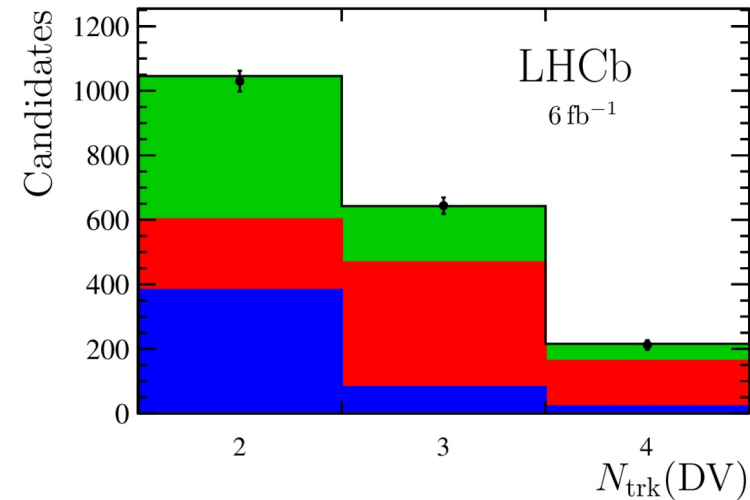
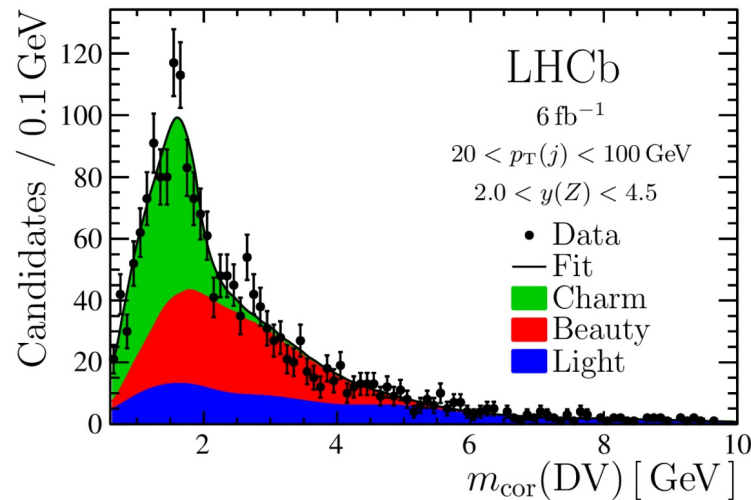
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- After selection, **69k** Z+jet candidates
- Binning scheme:
  - Three  $\eta$  bins [2.00, 2.75, 3.50, 4.50]
  - Four  $p_T(\text{jet})$  bins [15, 20, 30, 50, 100] GeV
- Unfolding to remove detector response



# Jet and $c$ -jet

- Jet reconstruction: particle-flow algorithm using the anti- $k_T$  clustering algorithm (FastJet)
- **Displaced-Vertex (DV) tagger**: to separate  $c$ -jet from  $b$ -jet and light jets
  - Inputs: mass, momentum, position, direction
  - $\leq 4$  tracks: to reject  $b$ -hadron decays



Simultaneously fit of  $m_{\text{cor}}$  and  $N_{\text{trk}}$



# C-jet tagger efficiency

- Source of dominant systematic uncertainty
- Cannot fully trust simulation, must perform a data-driven calibration
  - Use tag-and-probe method: a data/MC correction
  - Numerator: DV-tagged  $c$ -jet yield in probe sample, get from fitting
  - Denominator: the number of  $c$ -jet with exclusive decay mode, such as  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$  and  $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$
  - Corrections: detector response, branching fraction, fragmentation fraction
- Typically efficiency:  $(23.9 \pm 1.4)\%$  in the 20-30 GeV  $p_T(\text{jet})$  bin

$$\epsilon_{\text{tag}, Q} = \frac{N_{\text{SV}, Q}}{N_{\text{total}, Q}}$$

$$N_{\text{total}, Q} = \frac{N_{D^0, Q}}{\epsilon_{D^0} f(Q \rightarrow D^0) \mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)},$$

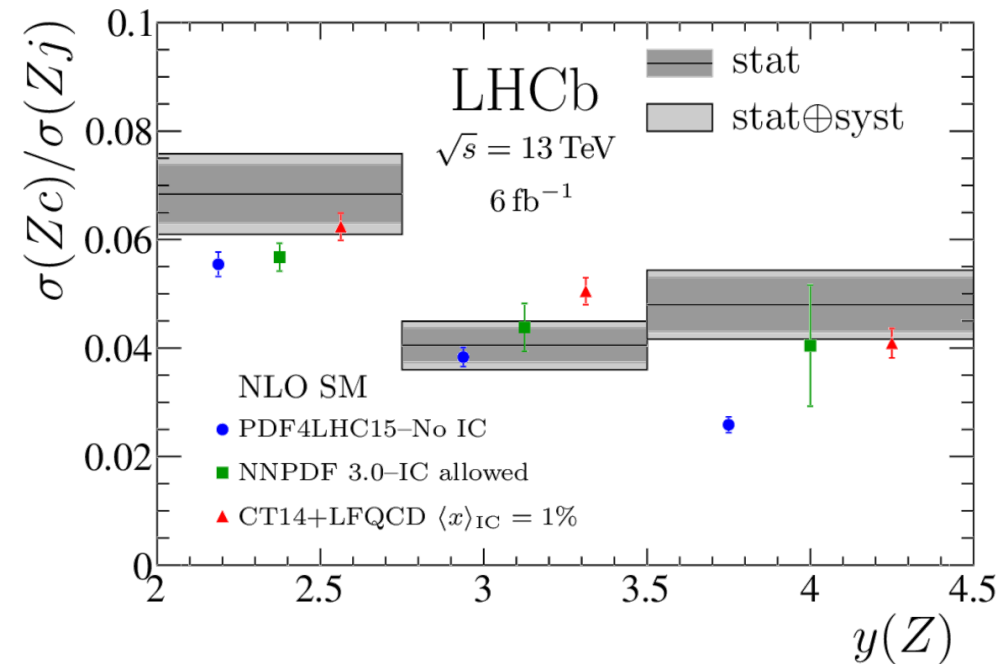
# Uncertainty

Source	Relative Uncertainty
<i>c</i> tagging	6–7%
DV-fit templates	3–4%
Jet reconstruction	1%
Jet $p_T$ scale & resolution	1%
Total	8%

# Results

arXiv:2109.08084  
Submitted to PRL

- The measured result has a sizeable enhancement at forward  $Z$  rapidity region
  - Consistent with LFQCD + IC
  - Indicate a valence-like IC component in the proton wave function



# Prospects

# What can be done further at LHCb?

- $W$  charge asymmetry
- $W$  cross section measurement
- $Z$  angular coefficient measurement
- $V$ +jet:
  - $V = W, Z$
  - Jet: light hadron,  $c$ -jet,  $b$ -jet

# W boson charge asymmetry

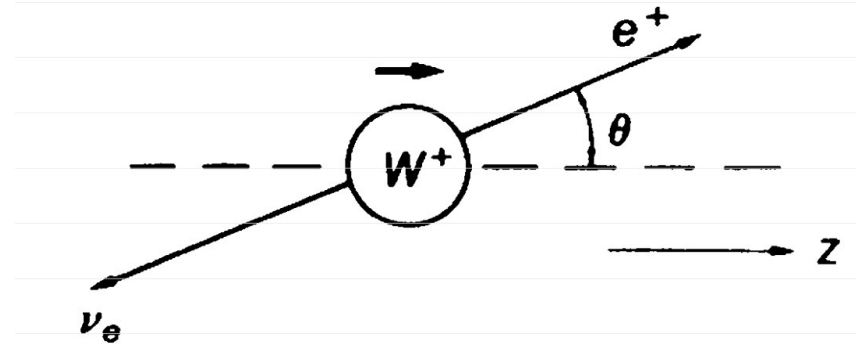
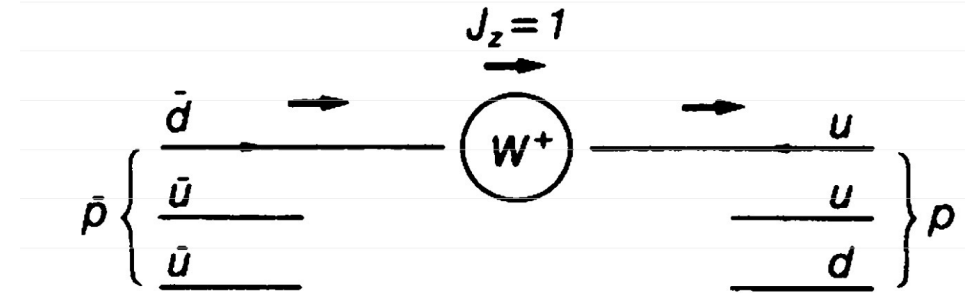
- Probe valence quark:  $u$  and  $d$  quarks

- Asymmetries:

→ W boson charge asymmetry:  $A = \frac{\frac{d\sigma}{dy_W^+} - \frac{d\sigma}{dy_W^-}}{\frac{d\sigma}{dy_W^+} + \frac{d\sigma}{dy_W^-}}$

→ However, there is a neutrino in the final state

→ Lepton charge asymmetry:  $A = \frac{\frac{d\sigma}{dy_l^+} - \frac{d\sigma}{dy_l^-}}{\frac{d\sigma}{dy_l^+} + \frac{d\sigma}{dy_l^-}}$



# W boson charge asymmetry

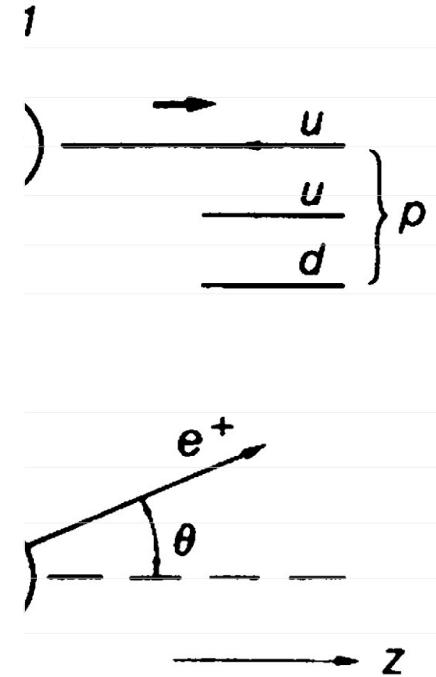
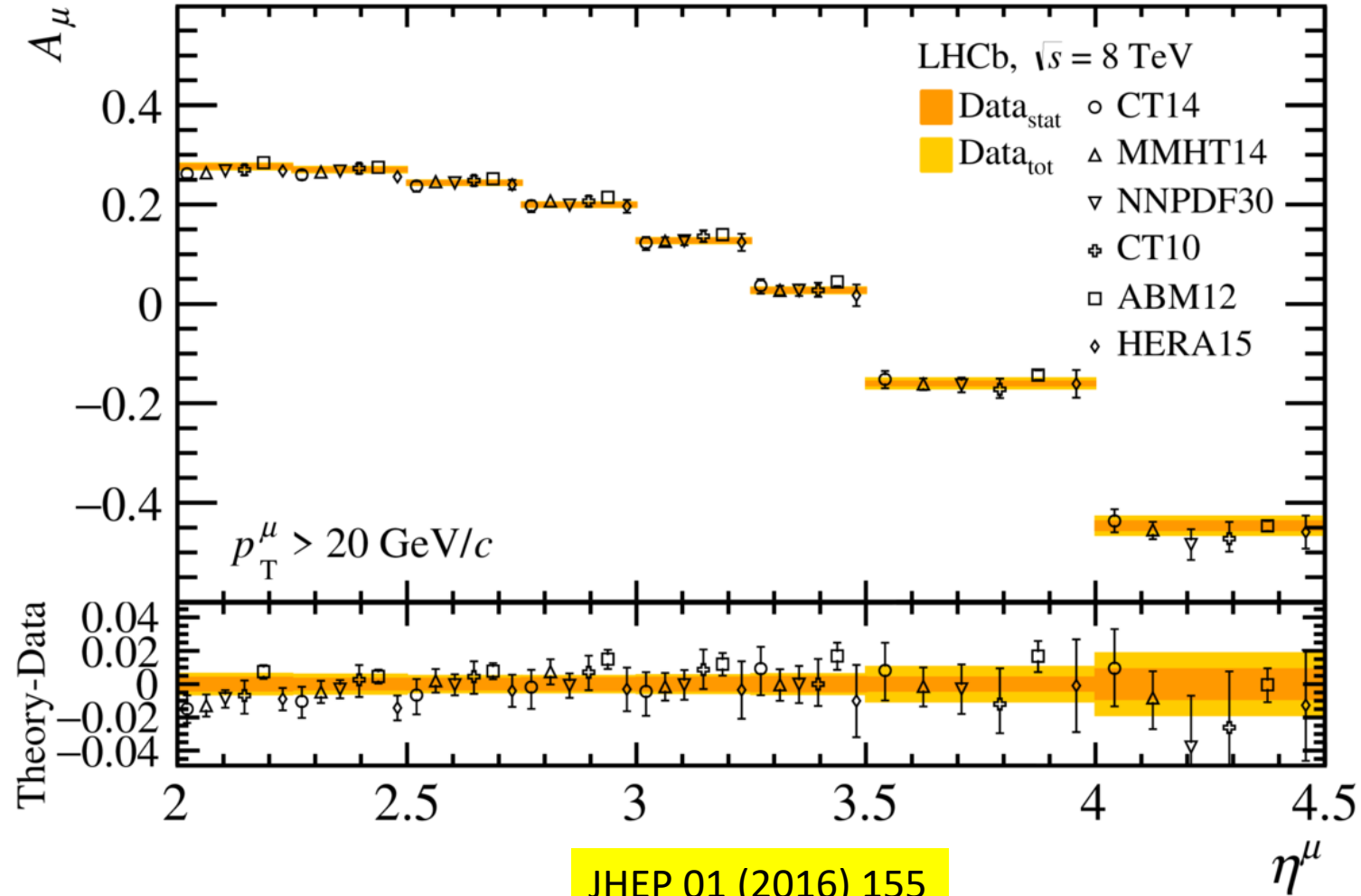
○ Probe  $v_1$

○ Asymmetry

→ W boson

→ However

→ Lepton

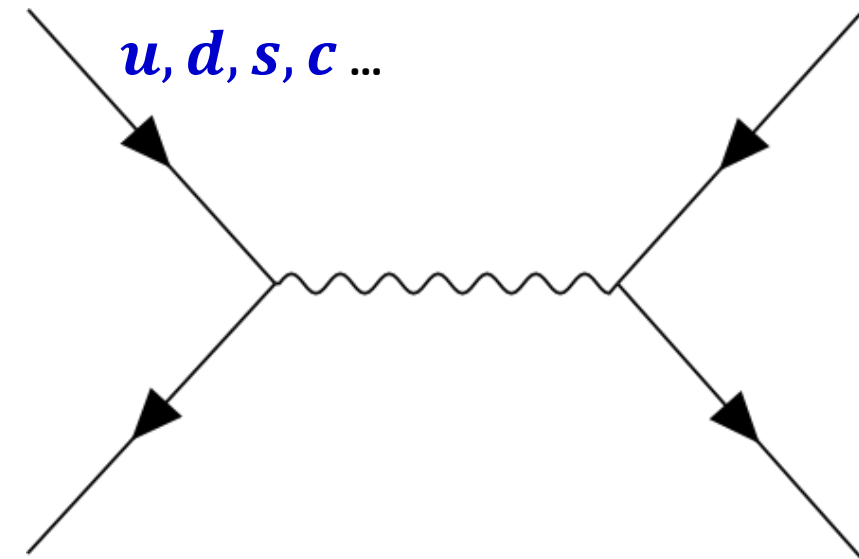
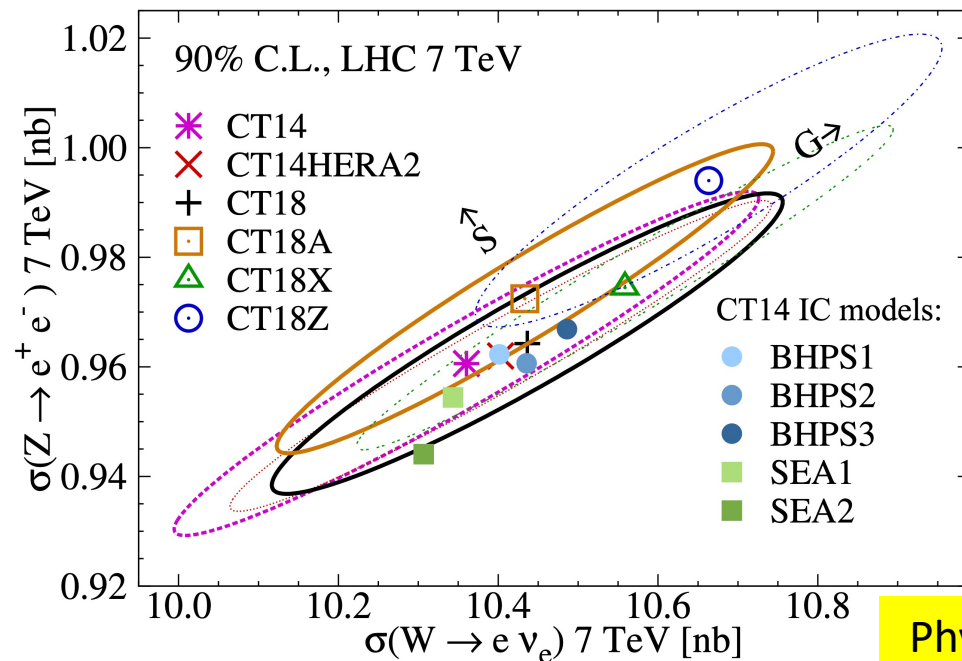


# W cross section measurement

- Probe the  $s$  quark PDFs
- Use  $W$  and  $Z$  boson cross-section ratio

$$\rightarrow R = \frac{\sigma(W^+) + \sigma(W^-)}{\sigma(Z)}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{In the first order: } R \propto \frac{u\bar{s} + \bar{u}s}{u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}} \approx \frac{s + \bar{s}}{\bar{u} + d}$$



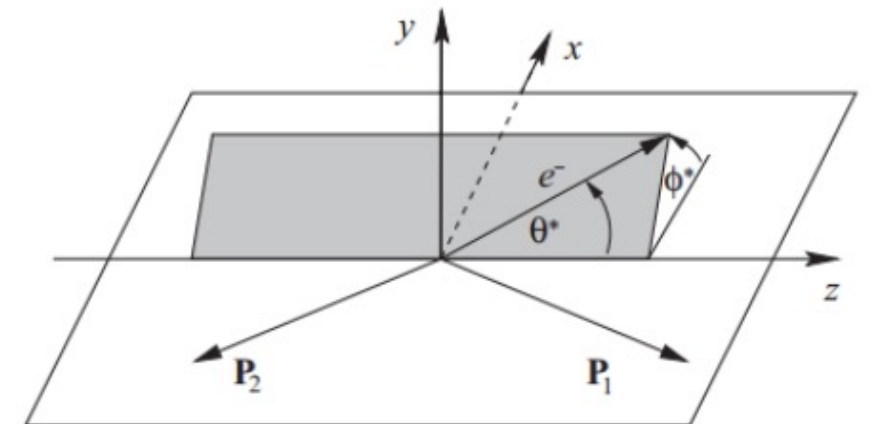


# Z angular coefficient measurement

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\sigma}{dP_T^2 dy d\cos\theta d\phi} &\propto (1 + \cos^2\theta) && \longrightarrow \text{LO term} \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2}A_0(1 - 3\cos^2\theta) && \longrightarrow \cos^2\theta : \text{higher order term} \\
 &+ A_1 \sin 2\theta \cos \phi + \frac{1}{2}A_2 \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi + A_3 \sin \theta \cos \phi && \longrightarrow (\theta, \phi) \text{ terms} \\
 &+ A_4 \cos \theta && \longrightarrow \text{LO term : determine } A_{fb} \\
 &+ A_5 \sin^2 \theta \sin 2\phi + A_6 \sin 2\theta \sin \phi + A_7 \sin \theta \sin \phi && \longrightarrow \text{very small terms}
 \end{aligned}$$

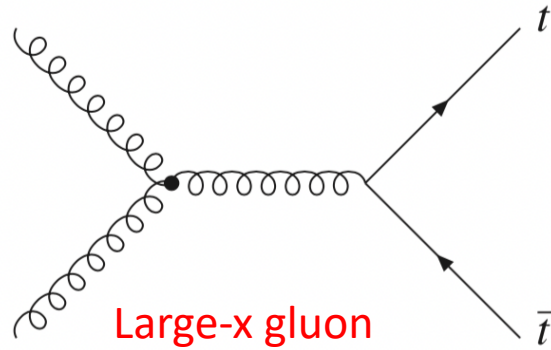
- $A_2$  is sensitive to the **Boer-Mulders** transverse momentum dependent PDFs (TMD)

- LHCb Run-2 result: **close to submission**
  - Low mass, middle mass and high mass region
  - Study  $A_2$  vs.  $Z p_T$

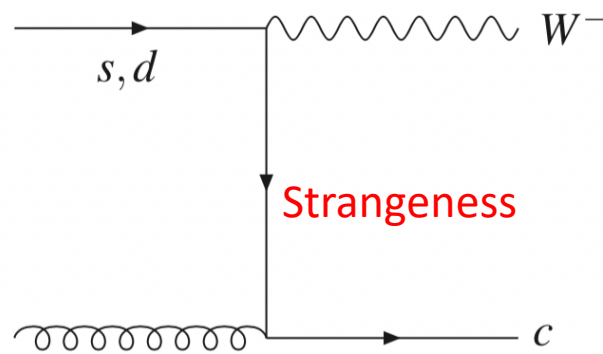


# V+Jet and other measurements

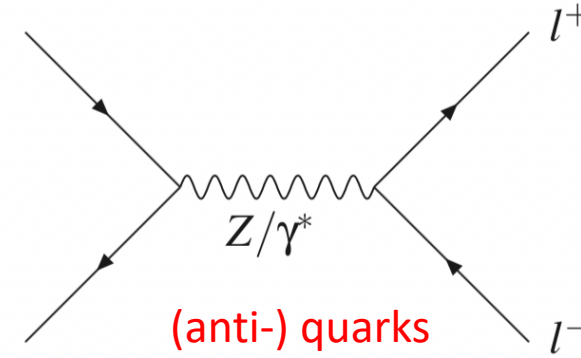
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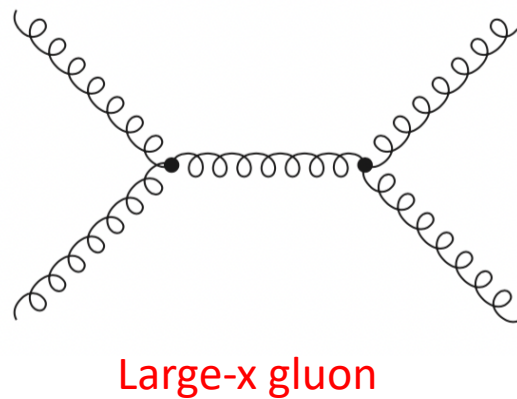
$W + c$  production



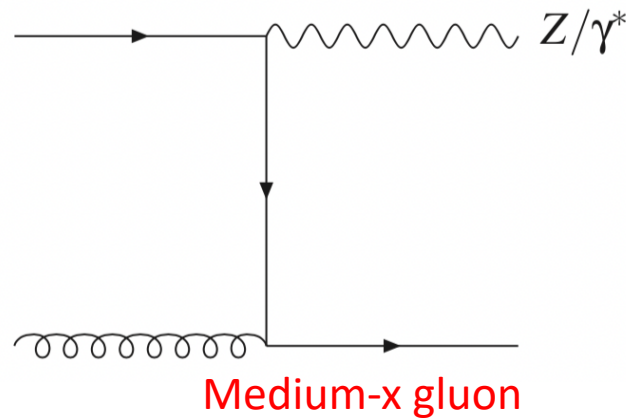
Drell-Yan production



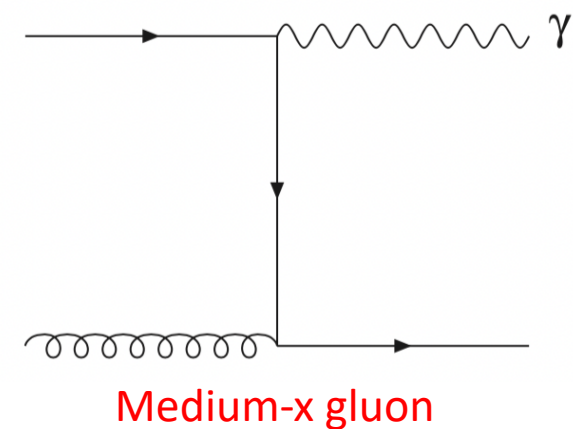
Jet production



$Z p_T$



Direct photon production



# Summary

- The knowledge of the PDFs is crucial for precision measurements at hadron colliders
- With detector instrumented in the forward region, the LHCb results could provide unique information for the PDFs fitting
  - Very large or small  $x$  region
  - Sea quark PDFs
  - Intrinsic charm PDFs
  - .....
- The EW processes play a key role in the LHCb proton structure studies

**Stay tuned for new results !**

# Physics @LHCb

**Better understanding of the SM**



**Challenging the SM**



**QCD**

**QED and Weak**

# Backup



# Parton-Parton interactions

- Interaction between the partons which constitute the hadrons
  - Not well defined parton energy, but energy distribution
- PDFs are parameterizations of the partonic content of the proton
- At hadron colliders, the cross-section calculation is a convolution of the cross-section at parton level and PDFs:
  - $\sigma_X = \sum_{a,b} \int_0^1 dx_a dx_b f(x_a, flav_a, Q^2) f(x_b, flav_b, Q^2) \cdot \sigma_{ab \rightarrow X}(x_a, x_b, Q^2)$

Sum over initial partonic states a,b

Parton Distribution Function

Hard scattering cross-section

# PDFs analyses

- Predictions are calculated with NNLO (QCD) and NLO (EW) accuracy using either analytic formulae for NC/CC DIS processes, or  $K$ -factor techniques for other processes
- Global fit: adjusting agreement between predictions ( $T$ ) and data ( $D$ )

$$\rightarrow \chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{[D_i - T_i(1 - \sum_j \gamma_{ij} b_j)]^2}{\delta_{i,\text{uncor}}^2 T_i^2 + \delta_{i,\text{stat}}^2 D_i T_i} + \sum_j b_j^2 + \sum_i \log \frac{\delta_{i,\text{uncor}}^2 T_i^2 + \delta_{i,\text{stat}}^2 D_i T_i}{\delta_{i,\text{uncor}}^2 D_i^2 + \delta_{i,\text{stat}}^2 D_i^2}$$

Partial  $\chi^2$

Correlated  $\chi^2$

Log penalty

- Includes uncorrelated, statistical uncertainties, also the correlated one ( $\gamma$ ) using nuisance parameters  $b$

# DGLAP function

- Dokshitzer-Gribov-Lipatov-Altarelli-Parisi (**DGLAP**) evolution equations
  - Vladimir Gribov and Lev Lipatov in 1972 [Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. 15:438 (1972)]
  - Yuri Dokshitzer in 1977 [Sov. Phys. JETP 46:641 (1977)]
  - Guido Altarelli and Giorgio Parisi in 1977 [Nuclear Physics B. 126 298–318]



2015 High Energy and Particle Physics Prize (EPS)

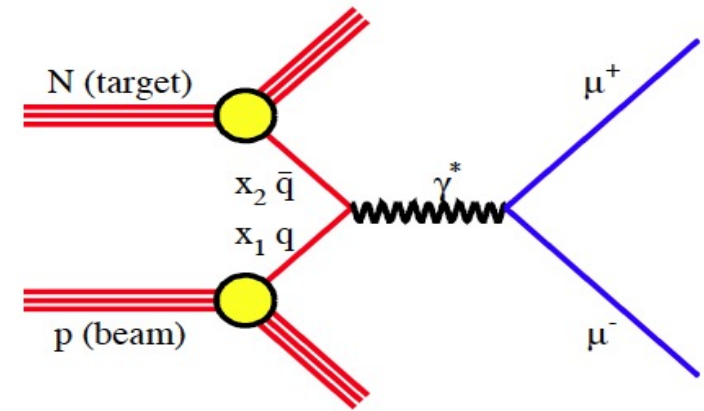
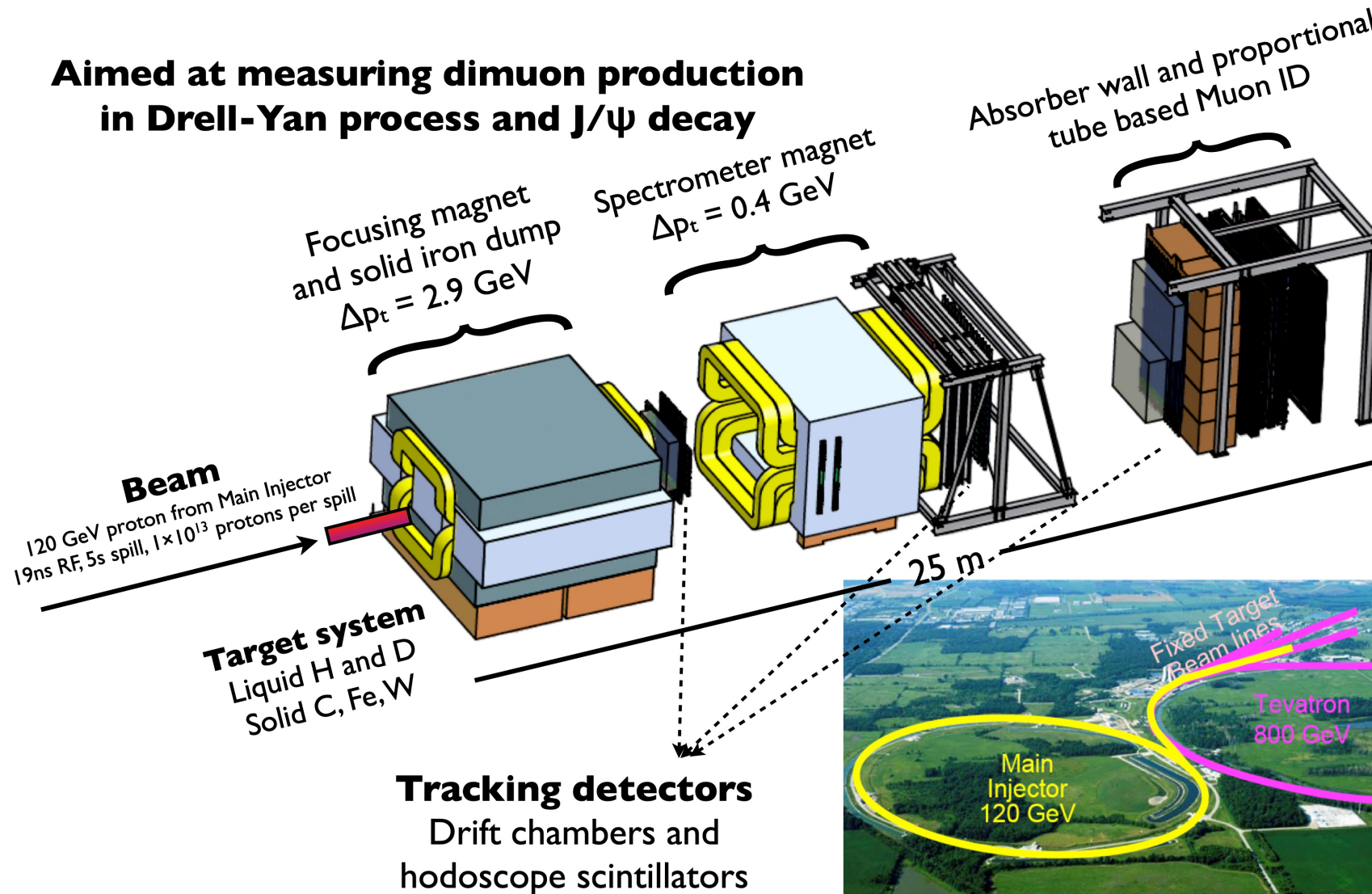


Giorgio Parisi  
The Nobel Prize in Physics 2021



# E906/SeaQuest experiment @Fermilab

**Aimed at measuring dimuon production  
in Drell-Yan process and  $J/\psi$  decay**



# New Muon Collaboration (NMC)

- Gottfried Sum Rule

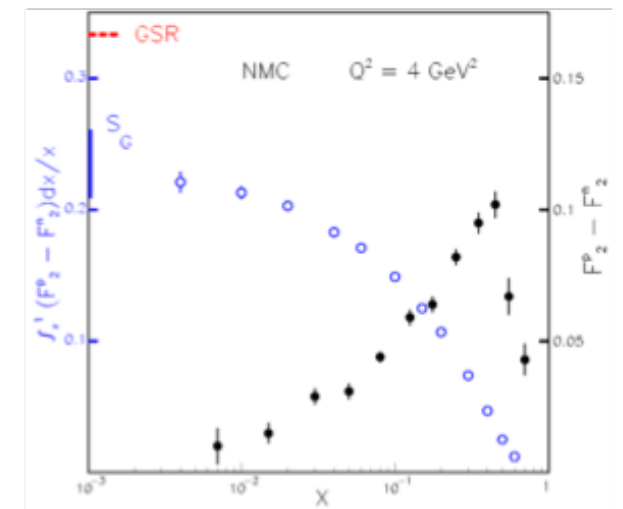
- $S_G = \frac{1}{3} + \int_0^1 \frac{2}{3} (\bar{u}_p(x) - \bar{d}_p(x)) dx$

- Symmetric sea implies  $S_G = \frac{1}{3}$

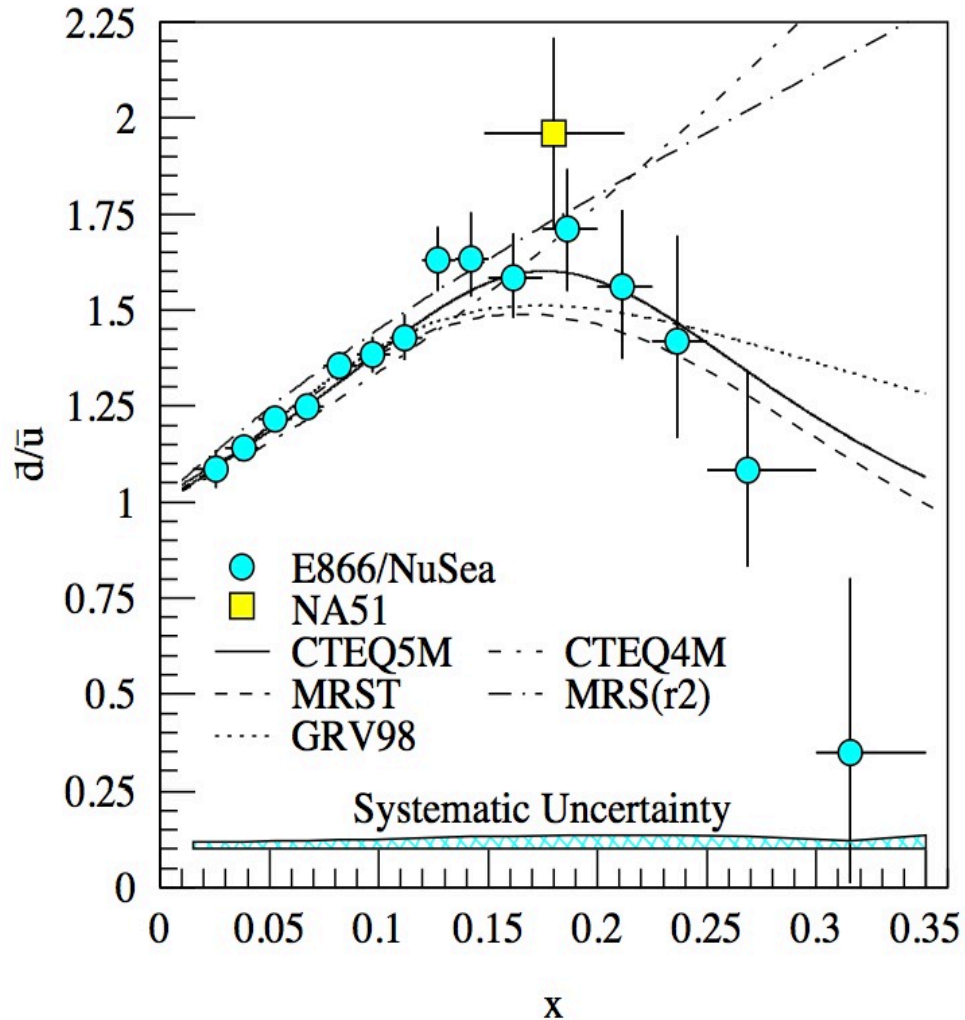
- NMC experiment (LD2, LH2, 90 GeV and 280 GeV  $\mu$ -beam)

- $S_G = \int_0^1 \frac{(F_2^p - F_2^n) dx}{x} = 0.235 \pm 0.026$

  - **Violation of symmetric sea quark contributions!**

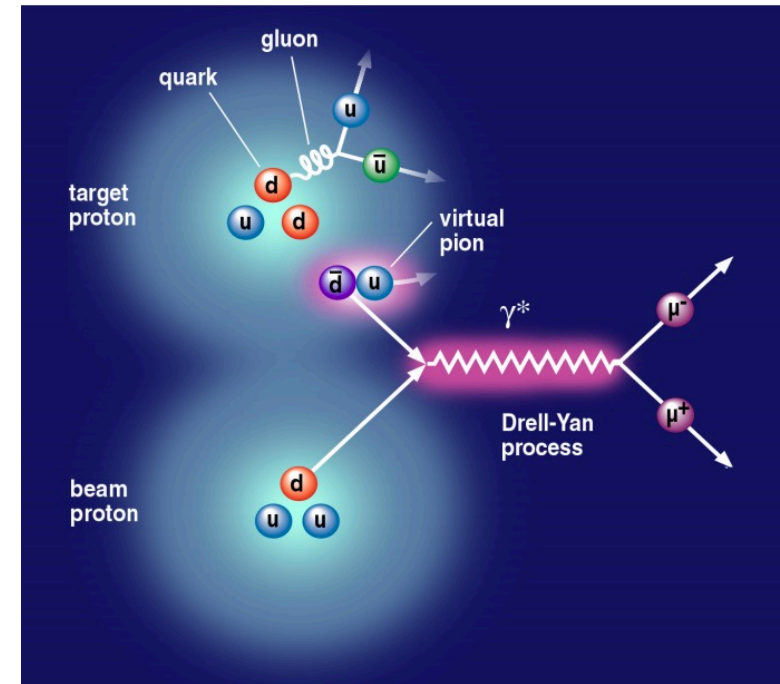


# Flavor asymmetry in light quark sea



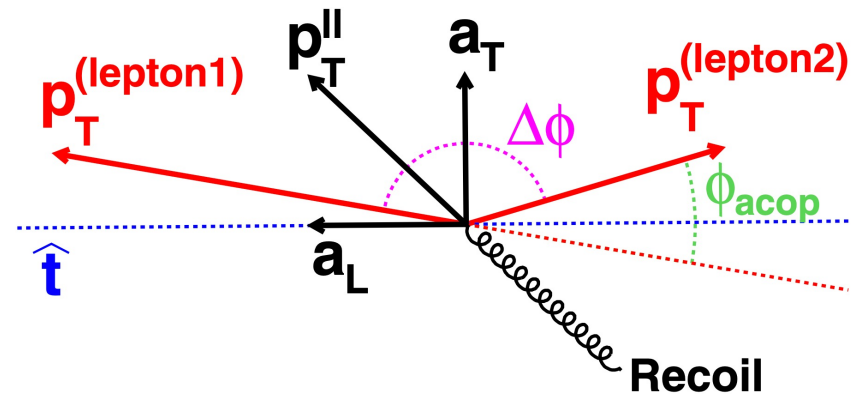
Assuming charge symmetry, ignoring nuclear effects of deuterium  
And heavy quark contributions

Naively, we should expect flavour symmetry between  $\bar{u}$  and  $\bar{d}$   
E866/NuSea experiment reveals a striking asymmetry in the sea  
Distribution at moderate x

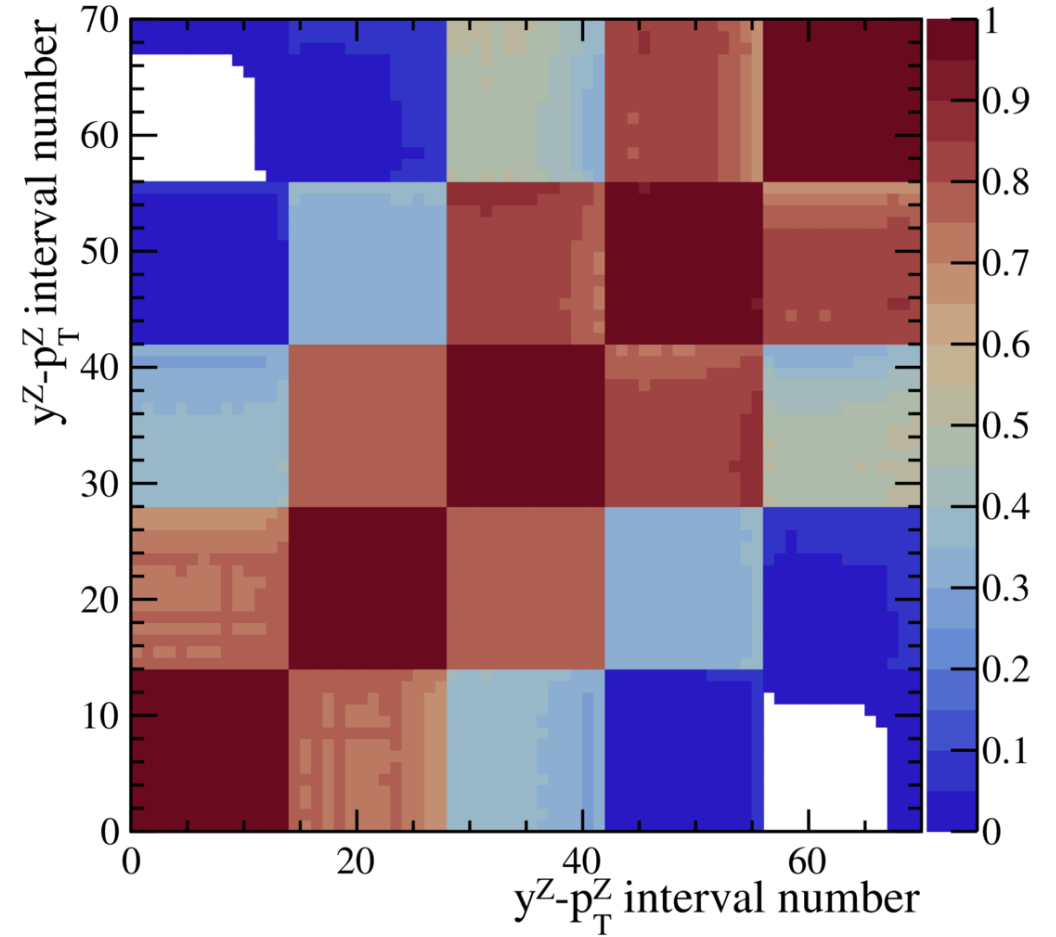
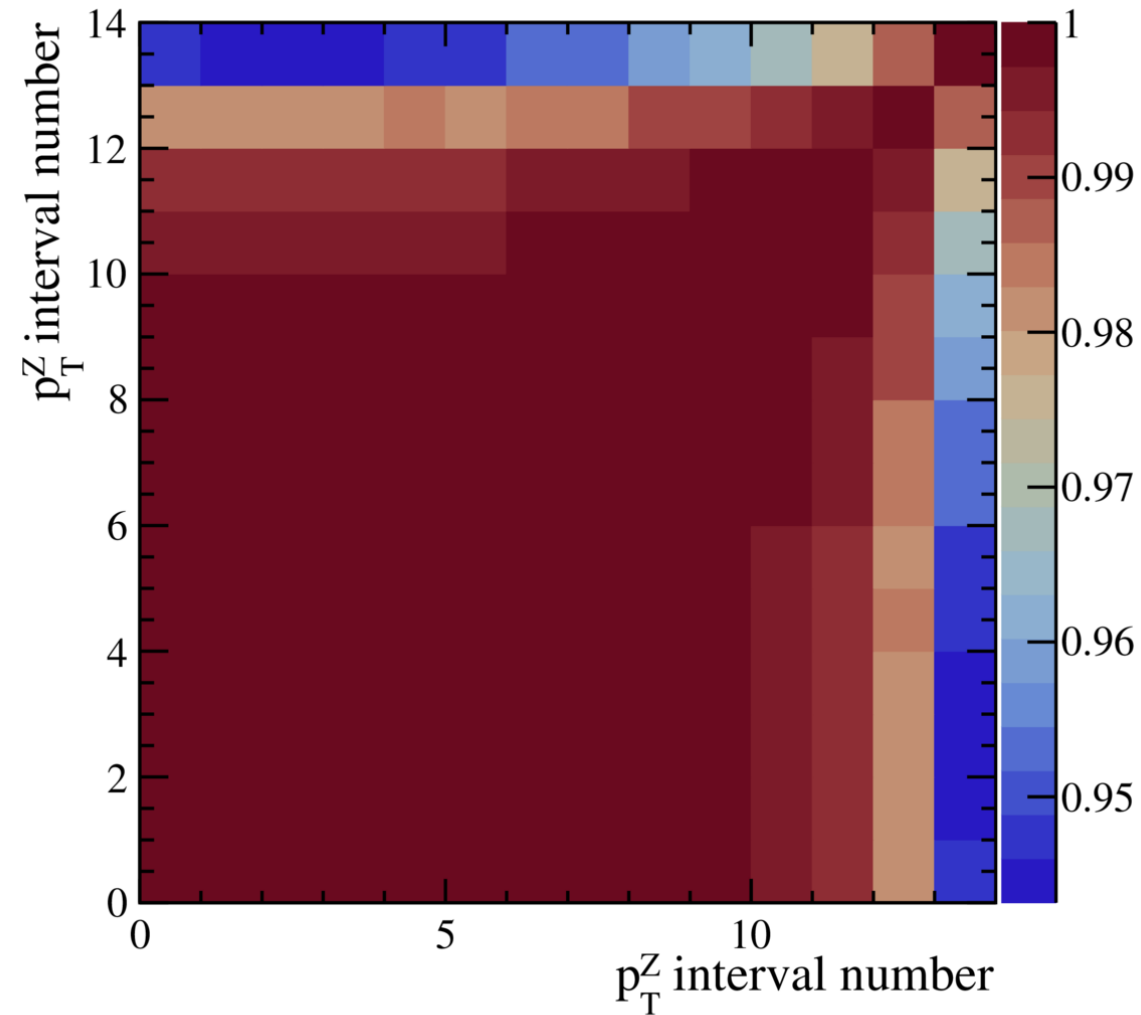


# $\phi_\eta^*$ angle

- Probe same physics  $Z$  boson  $p_T$ , but smaller uncertainty
- $\phi_\eta^* = \tan(\phi_{acop}/2) \sin(\theta_\eta^*)$ 
  - $\phi_{acop}$ : acoplanarity angle,  $\pi - \Delta\phi_{ll}$
  - $\Delta\phi_{ll}$ : the difference in azimuthal angle,  $\phi$ , between two lepton candidates
  - $\theta_\eta^*$ : scattering angle of the leptons with respect to the proton beam in the rest frame of dilepton system:
    - ✓  $\cos(\theta_\eta^*) = \tanh[\eta^- - \eta^+ / 2]$



# Correlation matrix



# TMD

- The general PDFs describes the parton inside a proton
- Only have one longitudinal freedom,  $x$ 
  - quarks are perfectly collinear
- Transverse Momentum Dependent PDFs: TMD
  - Admit a finite quark transverse momentum  $k_T$
  - Provide 3D image of hadrons in momentum space
  - Correlation between parton momentum and hadron spin

leading twist		quark polarization		
		unpolarized [U]	longitudinal [L]	transverse [T]
nucleon polarization	U	$f_1 = \textcircled{\bullet}$ unpolarized		$h_1^\perp = \textcircled{\downarrow} - \textcircled{\uparrow}$ Boer-Mulders
	L		$g_1 = \textcircled{\rightarrow} - \textcircled{\leftarrow}$ helicity	$h_{1L}^\perp = \textcircled{\nearrow} - \textcircled{\nwarrow}$ worm gear 1
	T	$f_{1T}^\perp = \textcircled{\uparrow} - \textcircled{\downarrow}$ Sivers	$g_{1T}^\perp = \textcircled{\rightarrow} - \textcircled{\leftarrow}$ worm gear 2	$h_1 = \textcircled{\uparrow} - \textcircled{\downarrow}$ transversity  $h_{1T}^\perp = \textcircled{\nearrow} - \textcircled{\nwarrow}$ pretzelosity

# Boer-Mulders function

- By D. Boer, P. J. Mulders (1997):
  - Phys. Rev. D 57 (1998), 5780

$$h_1^{\perp[C]}(x, k_T^2) \epsilon_T^{ij} k_{Tj} = \frac{M}{2} \text{F.T.} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(0) \mathcal{L}_C(0, \xi) \gamma^i \gamma^+ \gamma_5 \psi(\xi) | P \rangle |_{\xi^+=0}$$

- Represents a correlation between quark  $\mathbf{k}_T$  and transverse spin in an unpolarized hadron
  - A time-reversal odd, chiral-odd TMD PDFs
  - Lead to an azimuthal  $\cos(2\phi)$  dependence in Drell-Yan



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Transverse momentum

Parton momentum as a fraction of proton momentum

Time-reversal odd distribution functions in leptonproduction

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A proton with a momentum  $P$

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A three dimensional Fourier transform

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A specific path of the Wilson line  $L$ , depends on the process in a calculable and predictable way

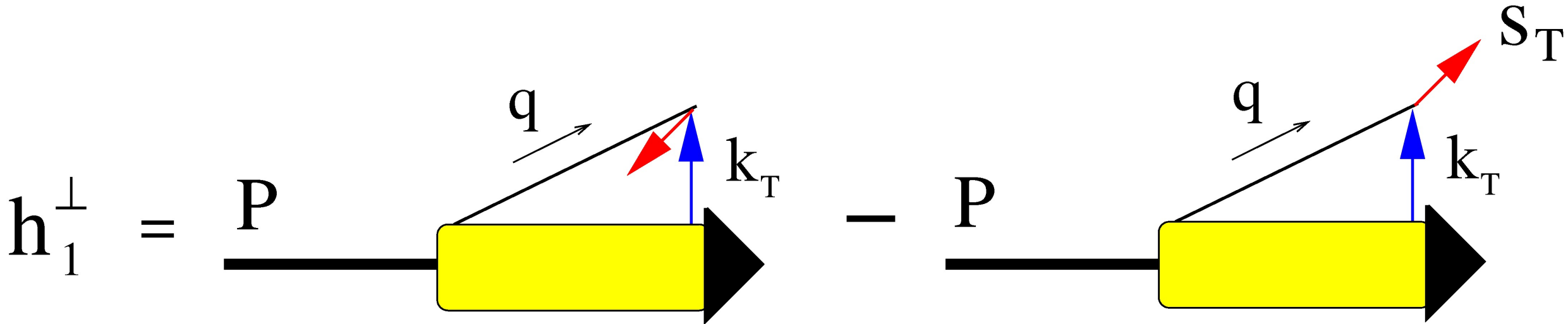
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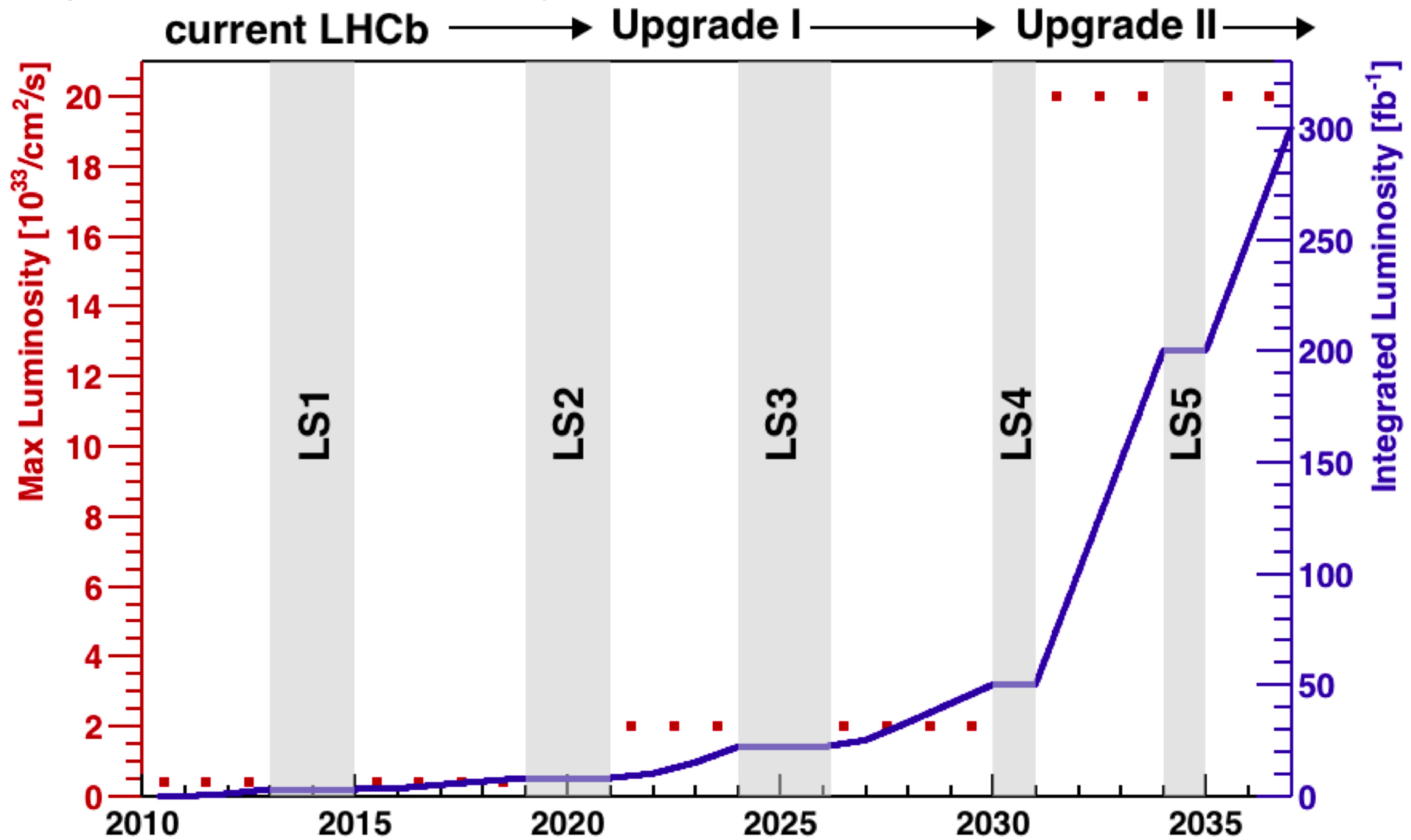
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# Target luminosity

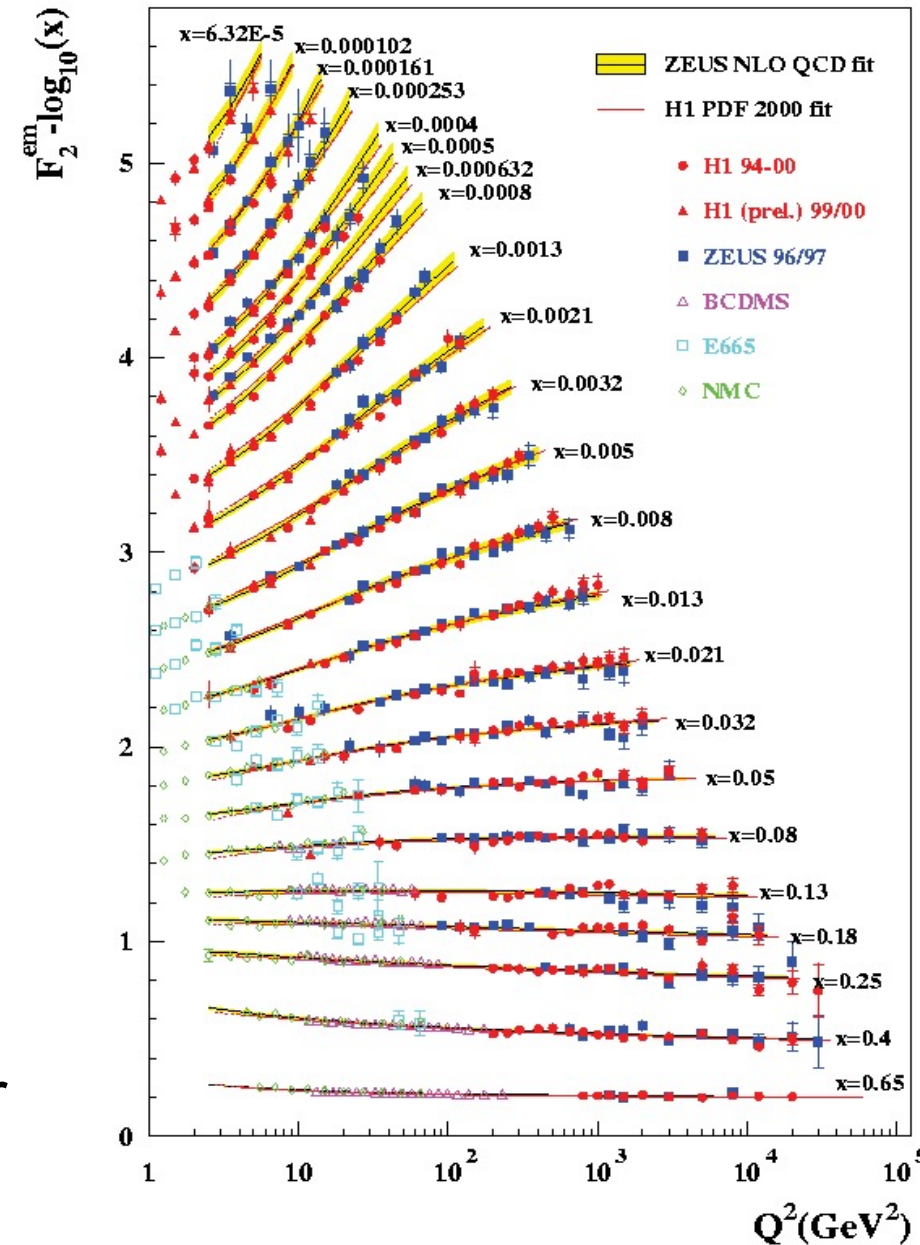


# $F_2(x, Q^2)$ results

- For the  $e^-p \rightarrow e^-X$  inelastic scattering

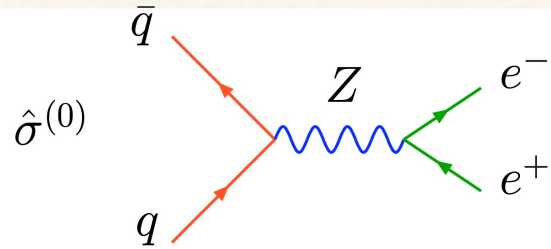
$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx dQ^2} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{Q^4} \left[ (1-y) \frac{F_2(x, Q^2)}{x} + y F_1(x, Q^2) \right]$$

- $F_1(x, Q^2), F_2(x, Q^2)$ : **structure functions**
- $F_1(x, Q^2)$ : pure magnetic structure function
- $F_2(x, Q^2)$ : electromagnetic structure function
- Independent of  $Q^2$ : **Bjorken scaling**
- **Callan-Gross relation**:  $F_2(x) = 2xF_1(x)$
- In the low  $x$  region,
  - Clear violations of scaling
  - At high  $Q^2$  (shorter wave-length) resolve finer structure



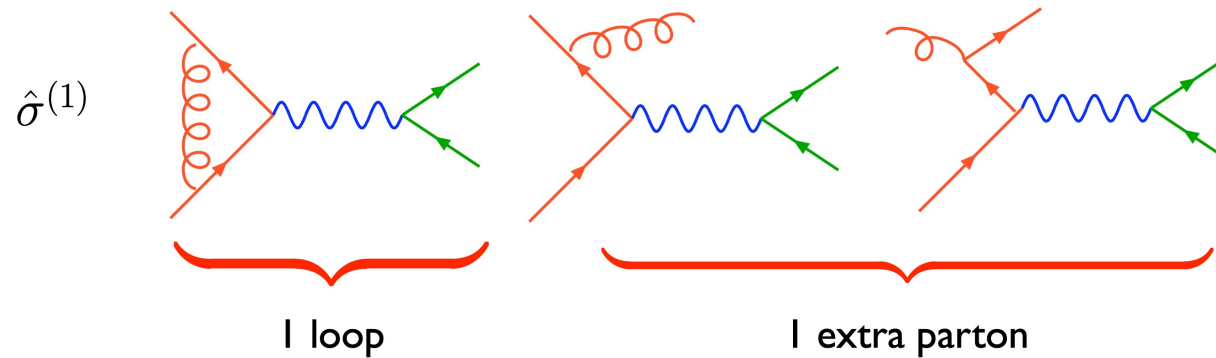
# Leading-Order and Higher-Order amplitudes

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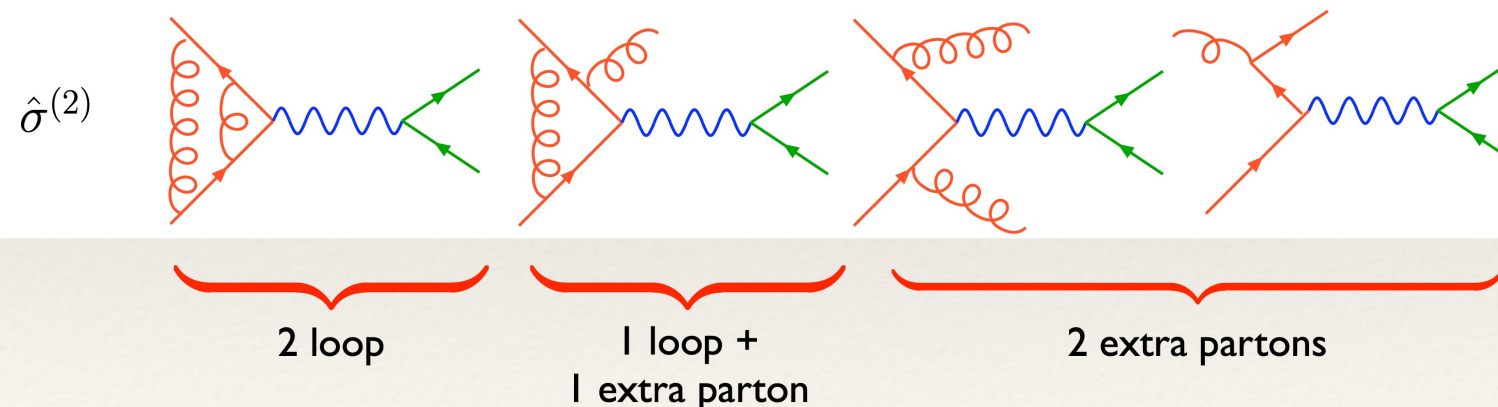


Calculate all this  
in  $D=4-2\epsilon$  dimensions

NLO

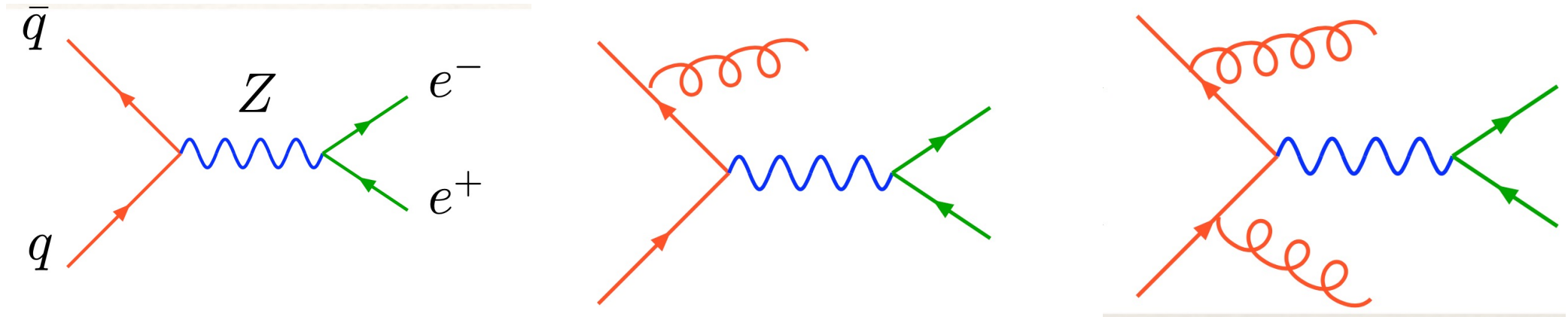


NNLO





# Higher-Order calculation

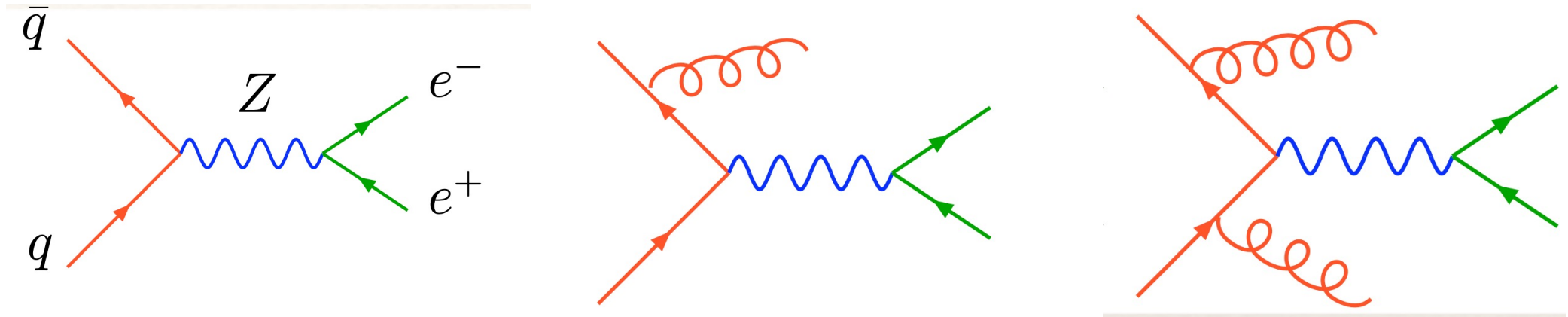


$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq_T^2} \sim \frac{1}{q_T^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{2n-1} \alpha_S^{(n)} \ln^{(m)} \left( \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} \right), \text{ with } L \equiv \ln \left( \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} \right)$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{q_T^2} \{ \alpha_S (L + 1) + \alpha_S^2 (L^3 + L^2 + L + 1) + \alpha_S^3 (L^5 + L^4 + L^3 + L^2 + L + 1) + \dots \}$$

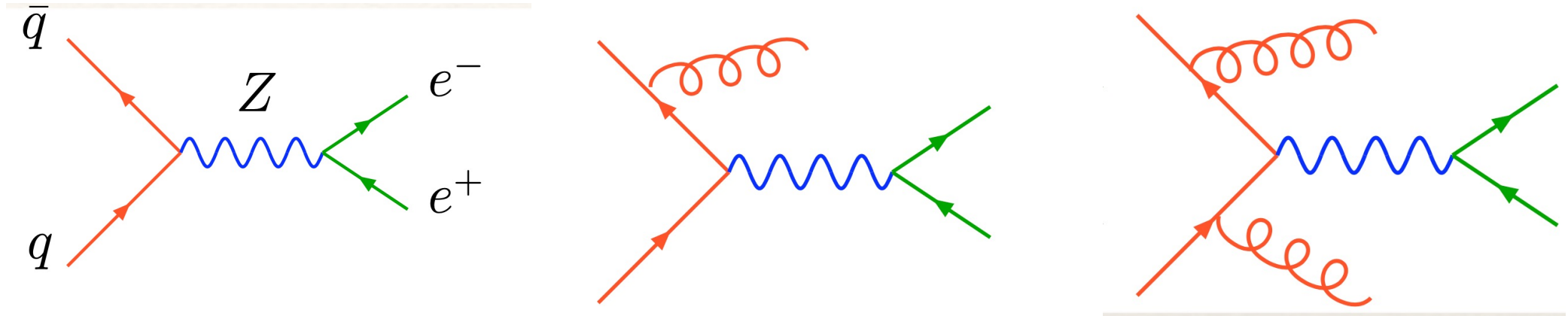
In the low  $q_T$  region,  $\alpha_S \ln \left( \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} \right) \approx 1$   
 For example,  $0.1 \times \ln \left( \frac{90^2}{3^2} \right) \sim 1$  !!  
 Even larger than 1.

# Higher-Order calculation: resummation



$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\sigma}{dq_T^2} &\sim \frac{1}{q_T^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{2n-1} \alpha_S^{(n)} \ln^{(m)} \left( \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} \right), \text{ with } L \equiv \ln \left( \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} \right) \\
 &\sim \frac{1}{q_T^2} \{ [\alpha_S(L+1) + \alpha_S^2(L^3 + L^2) + \alpha_S^3(L^5 + L^4) + \dots] \\
 &\quad + [ \quad \quad + \alpha_S^2(L+1) \quad + \alpha_S^3(L^3 + L^2) + \dots ] \\
 &\quad + [ \quad \quad + \alpha_S^3(L+1) \quad + \dots ] \\
 &\quad + \dots \}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Higher-Order calculation: Collins-Soper-Sterman



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq_T^2} \sim \frac{1}{q_T^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{2n-1} \alpha_S^{(n)} \ln^{(m)} \left( \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} \right), \text{ with } L \equiv \ln \left( \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} \right)$$

$$\sim \alpha_S^n (C_0 + C_1 \alpha_S + \dots) \exp \left[ \left( \sum_{n=1} \alpha_S^n L^{n+1} c_n \right) + \left( \sum_{n=1} \alpha_S^n L^n d_n \right) + \left( \sum_{n=1} \alpha_S^n L^{n-1} e_n \right) + \dots \right]$$

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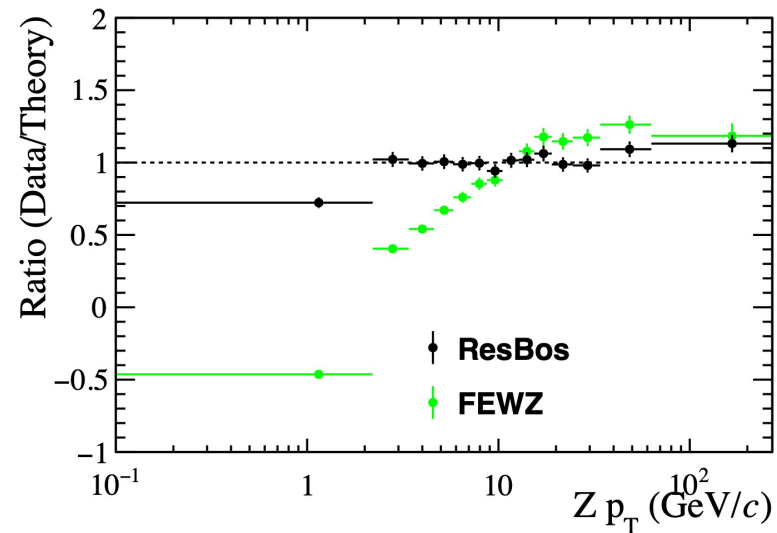
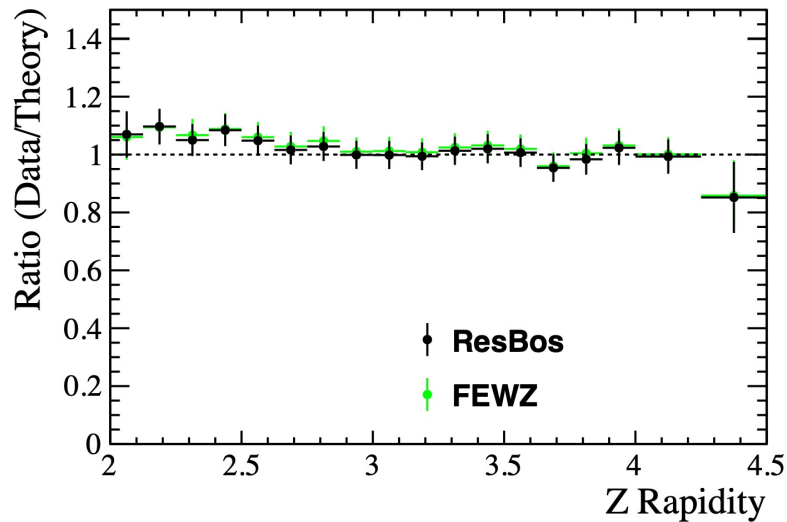
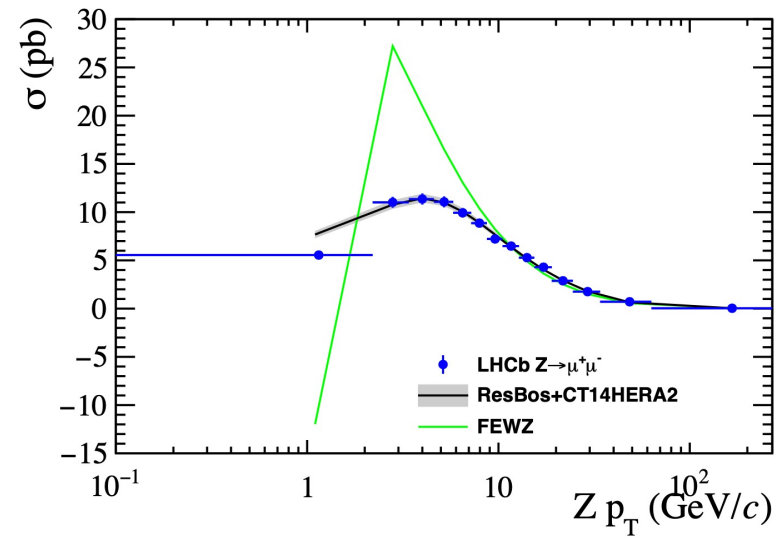
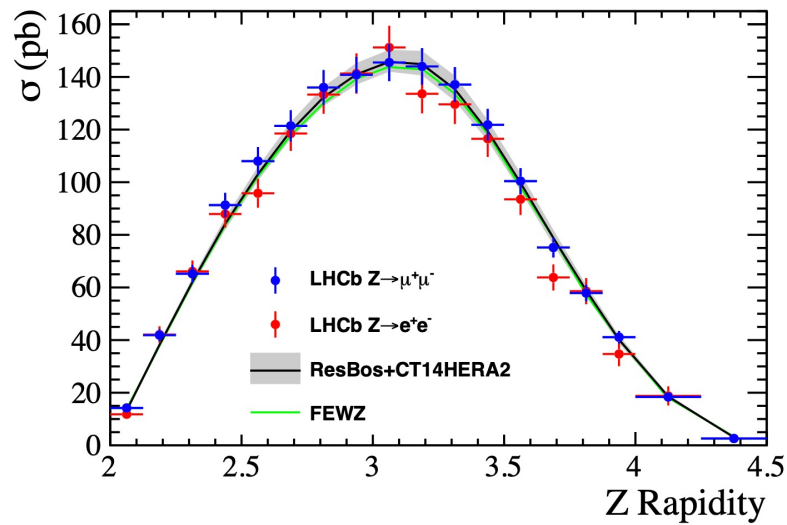
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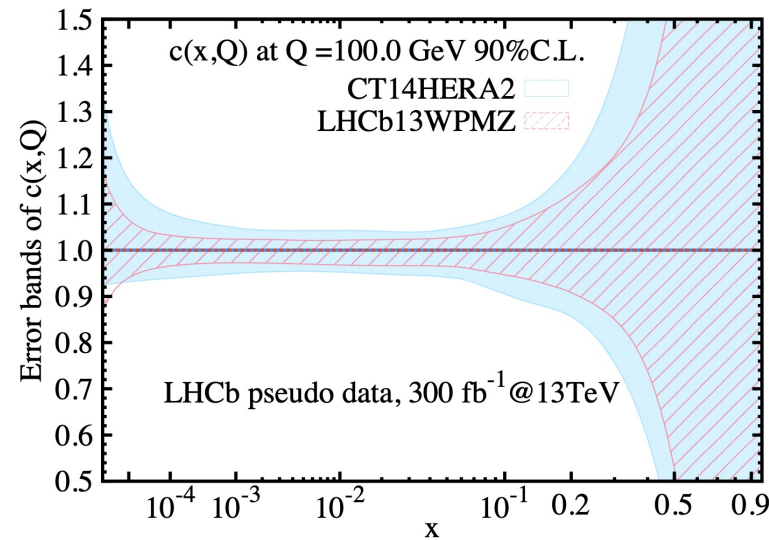
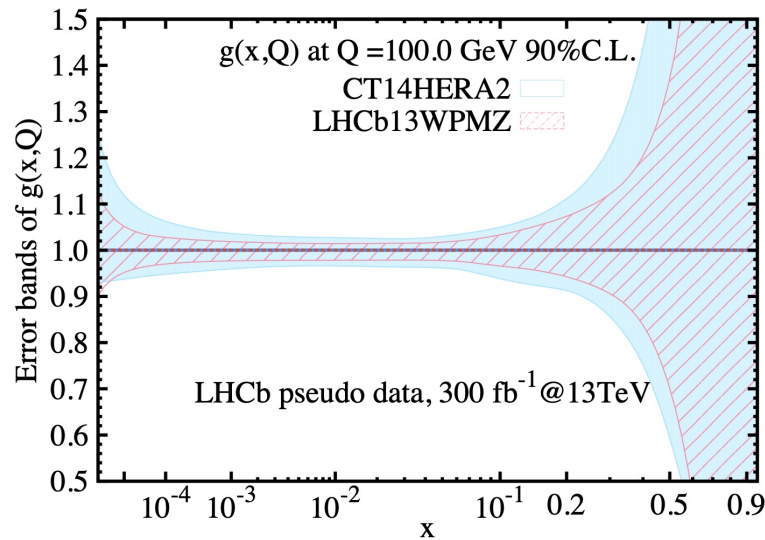
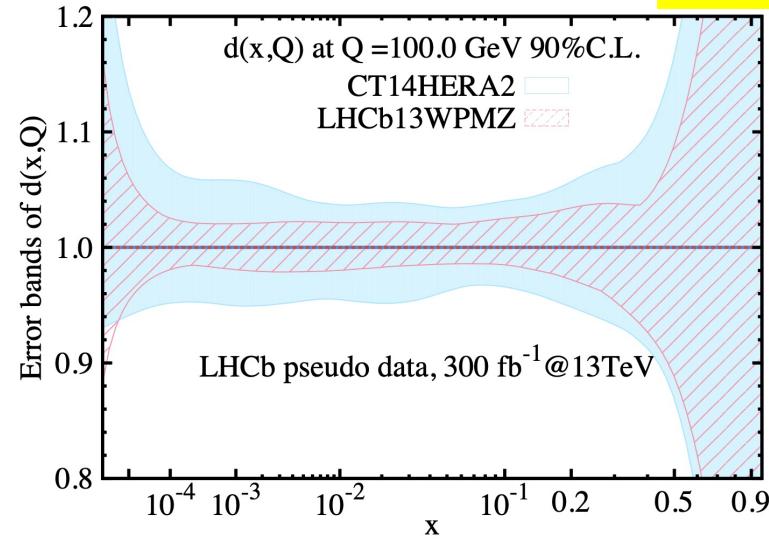
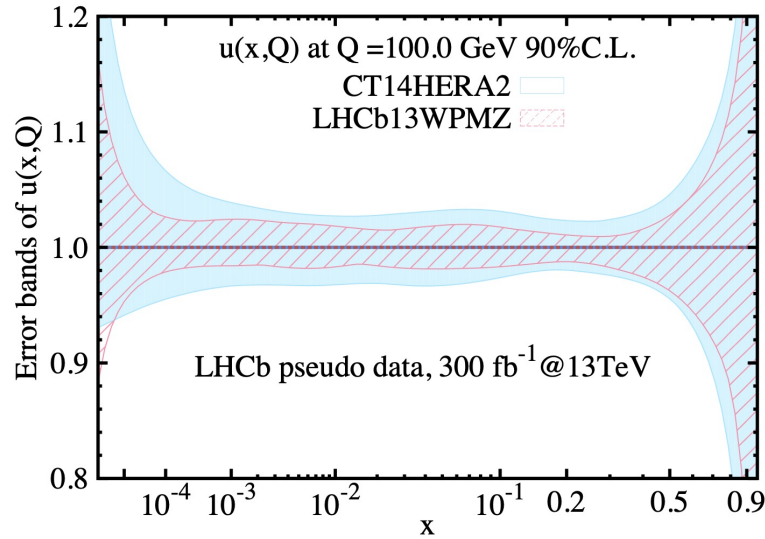
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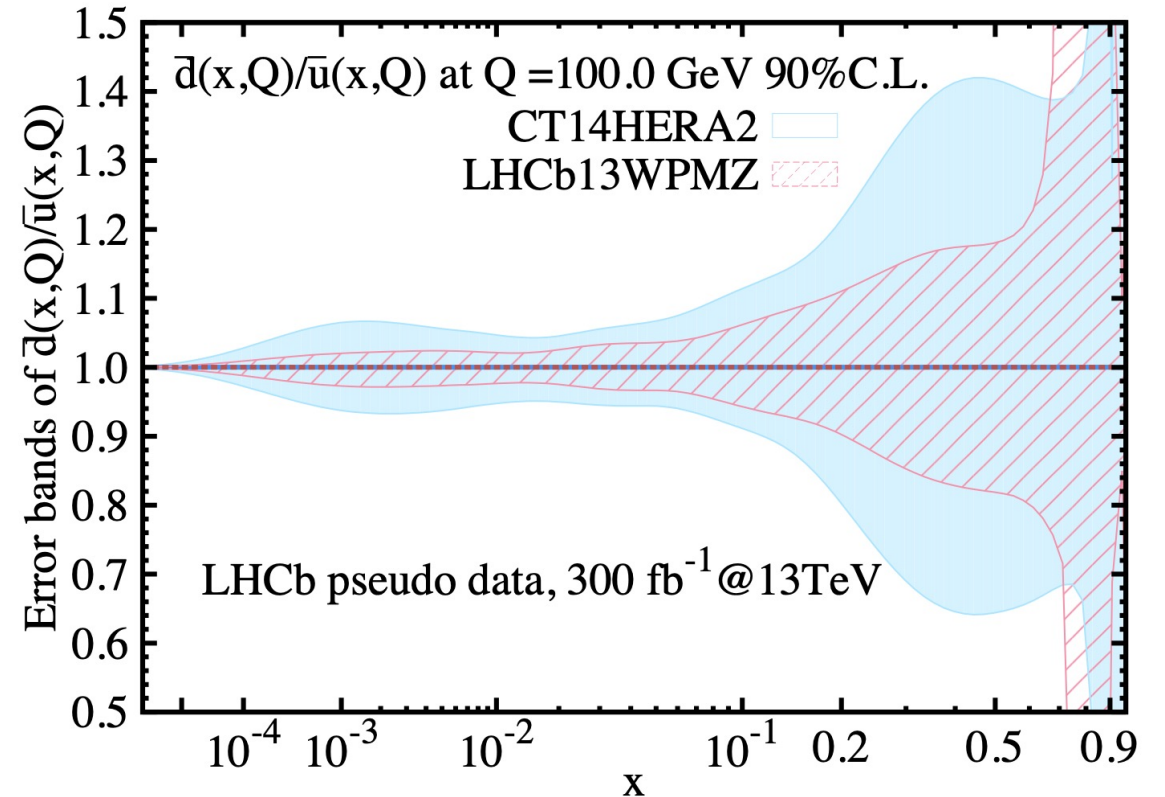
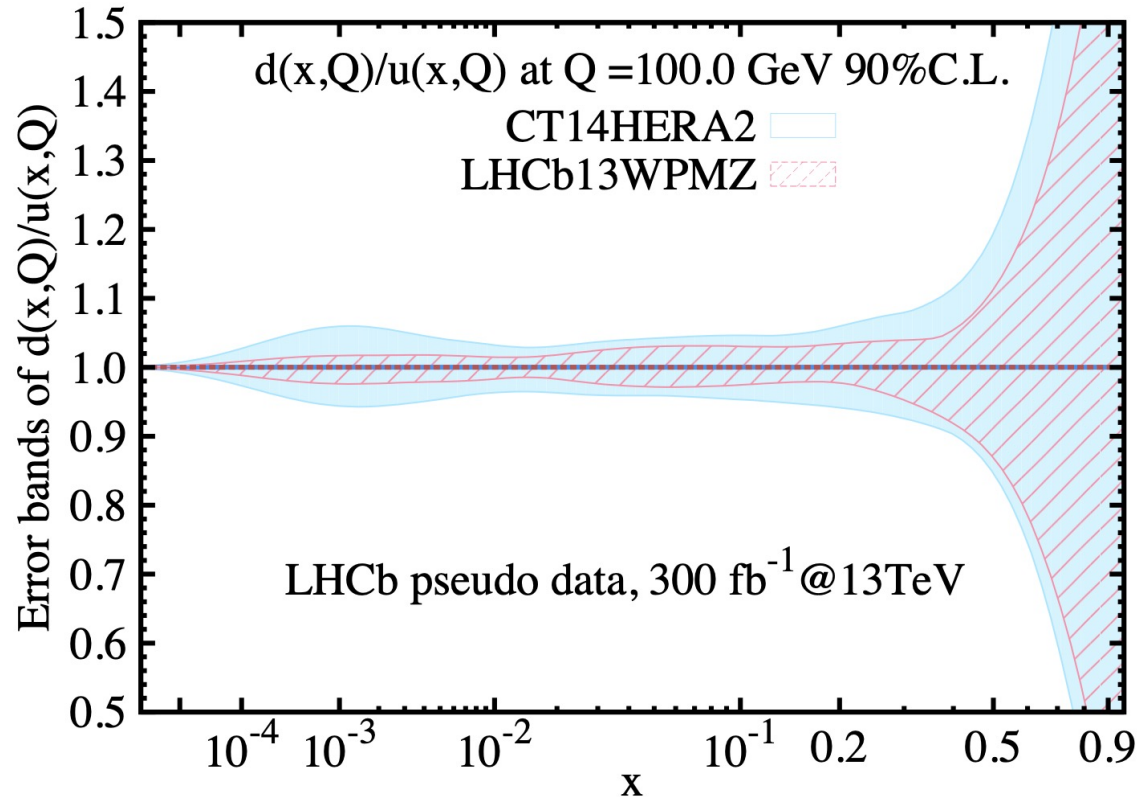


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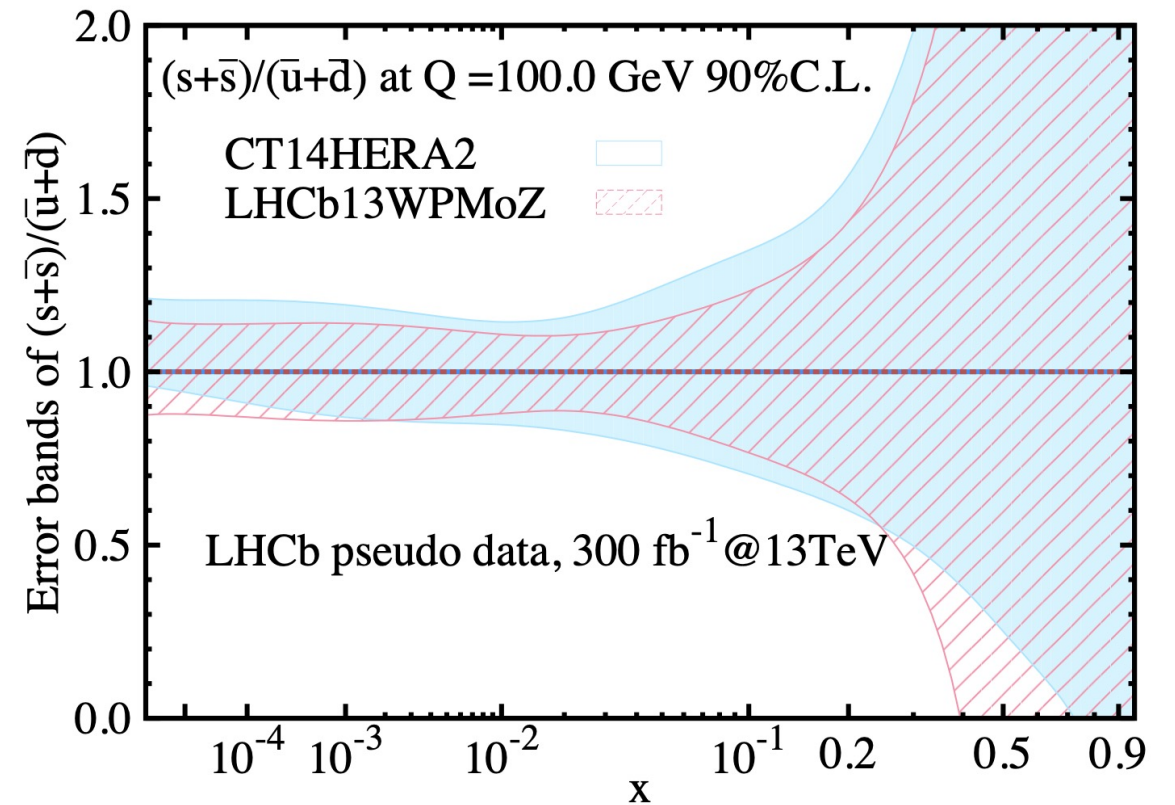
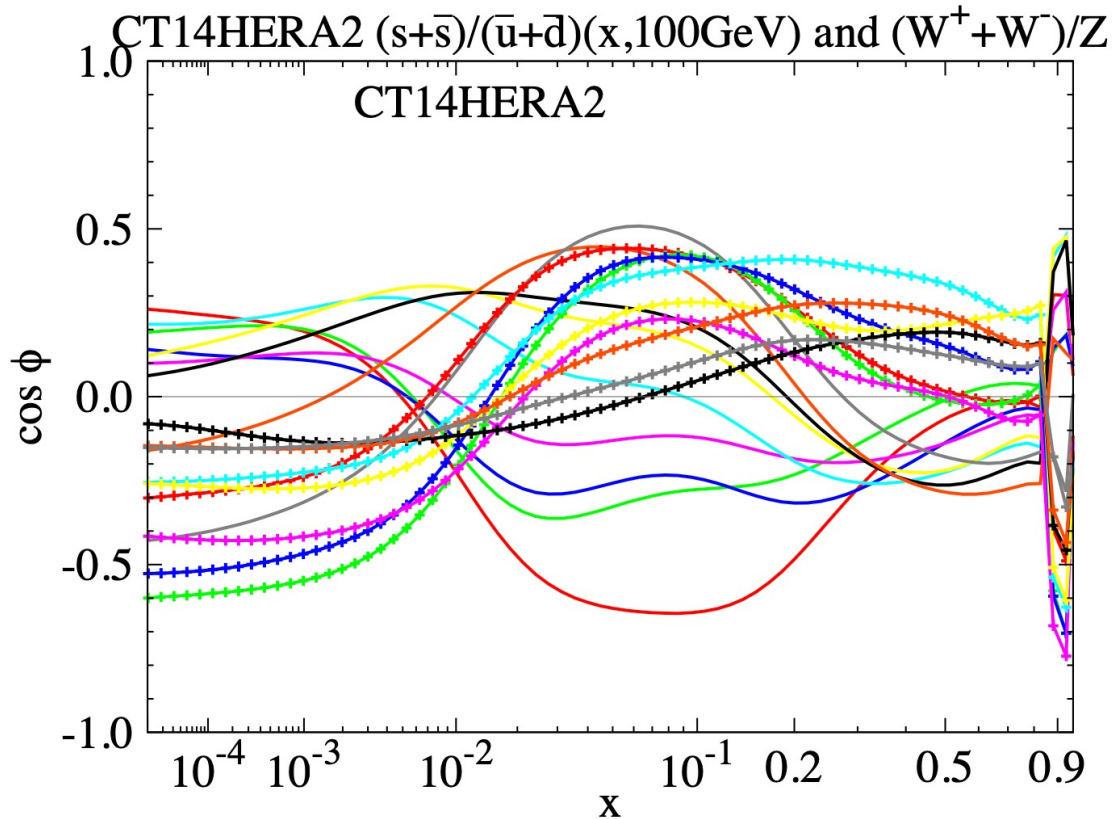
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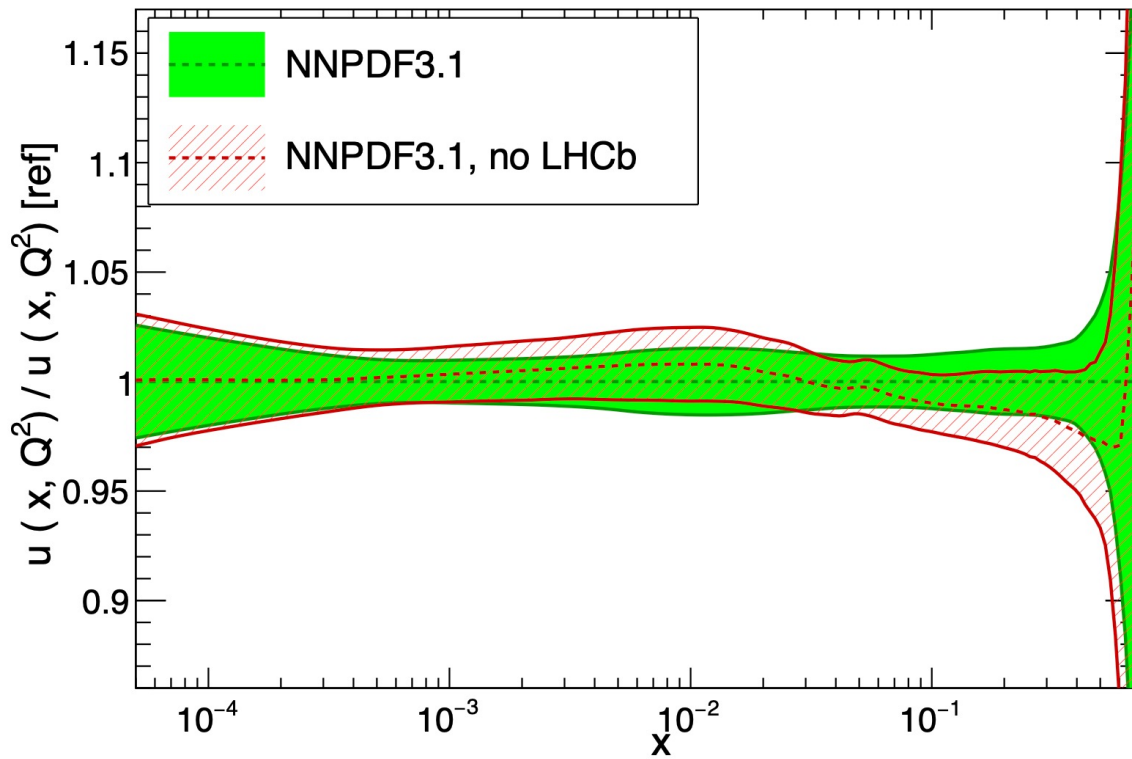
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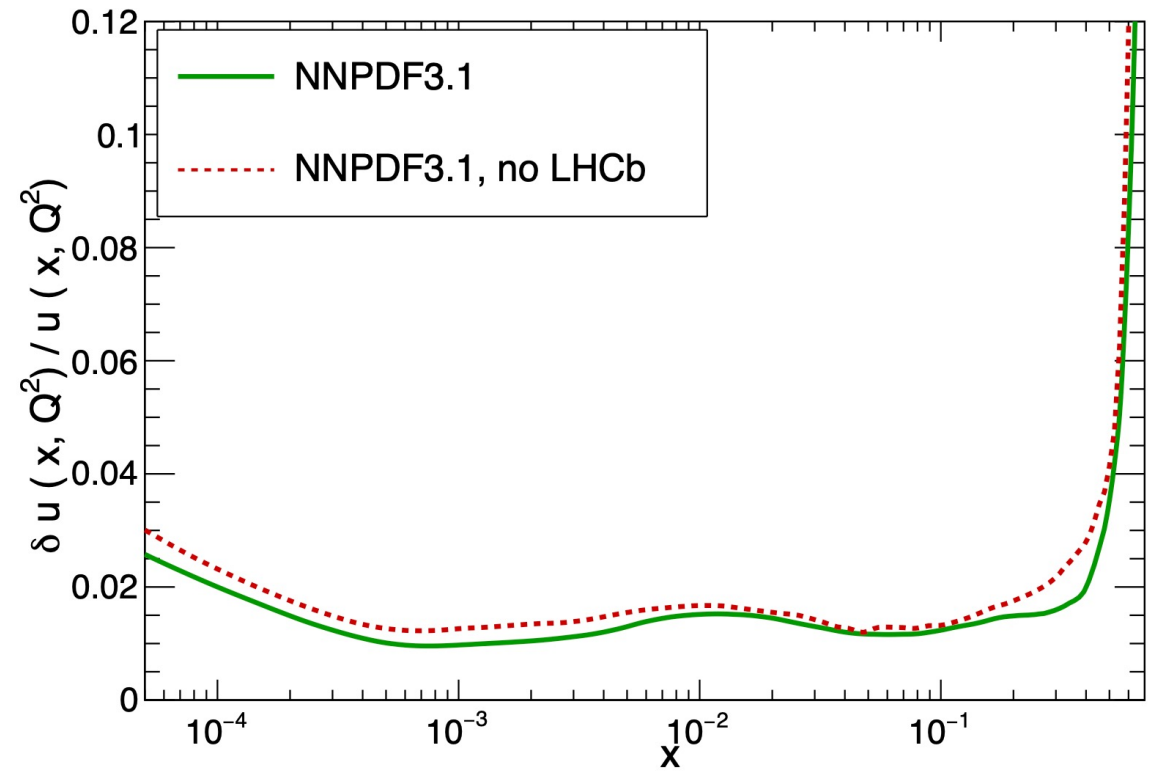
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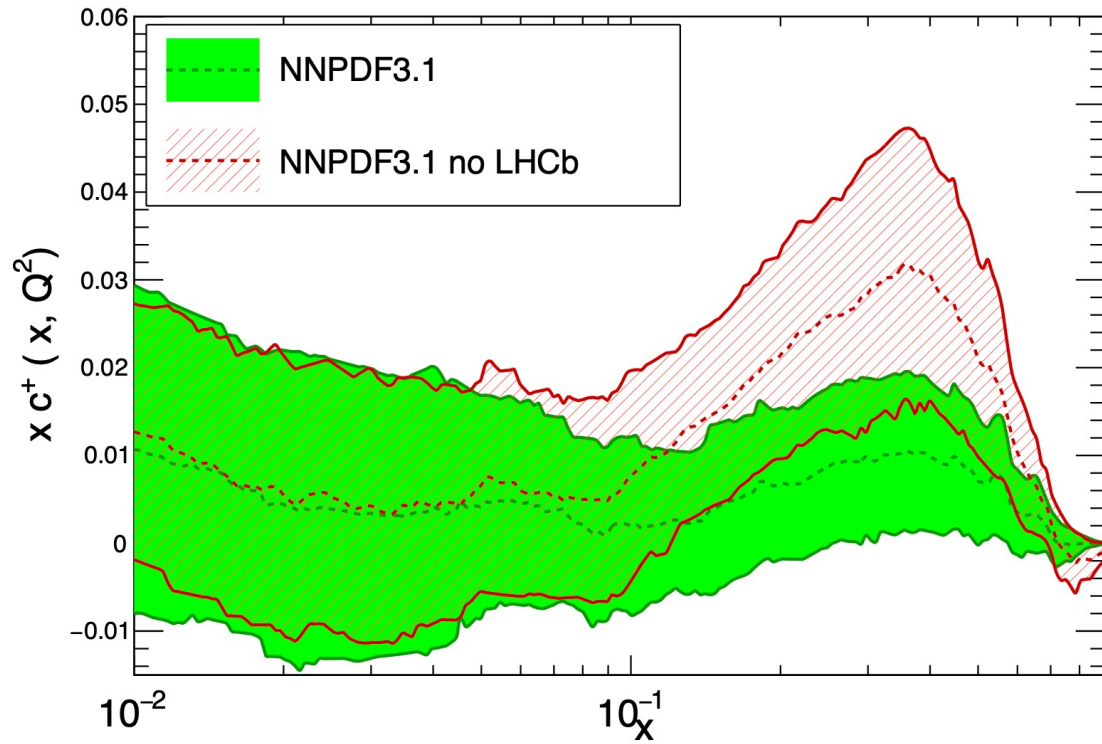




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