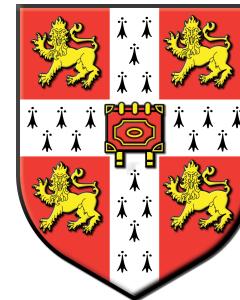


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# EFTS AND MACHINE LEARNING

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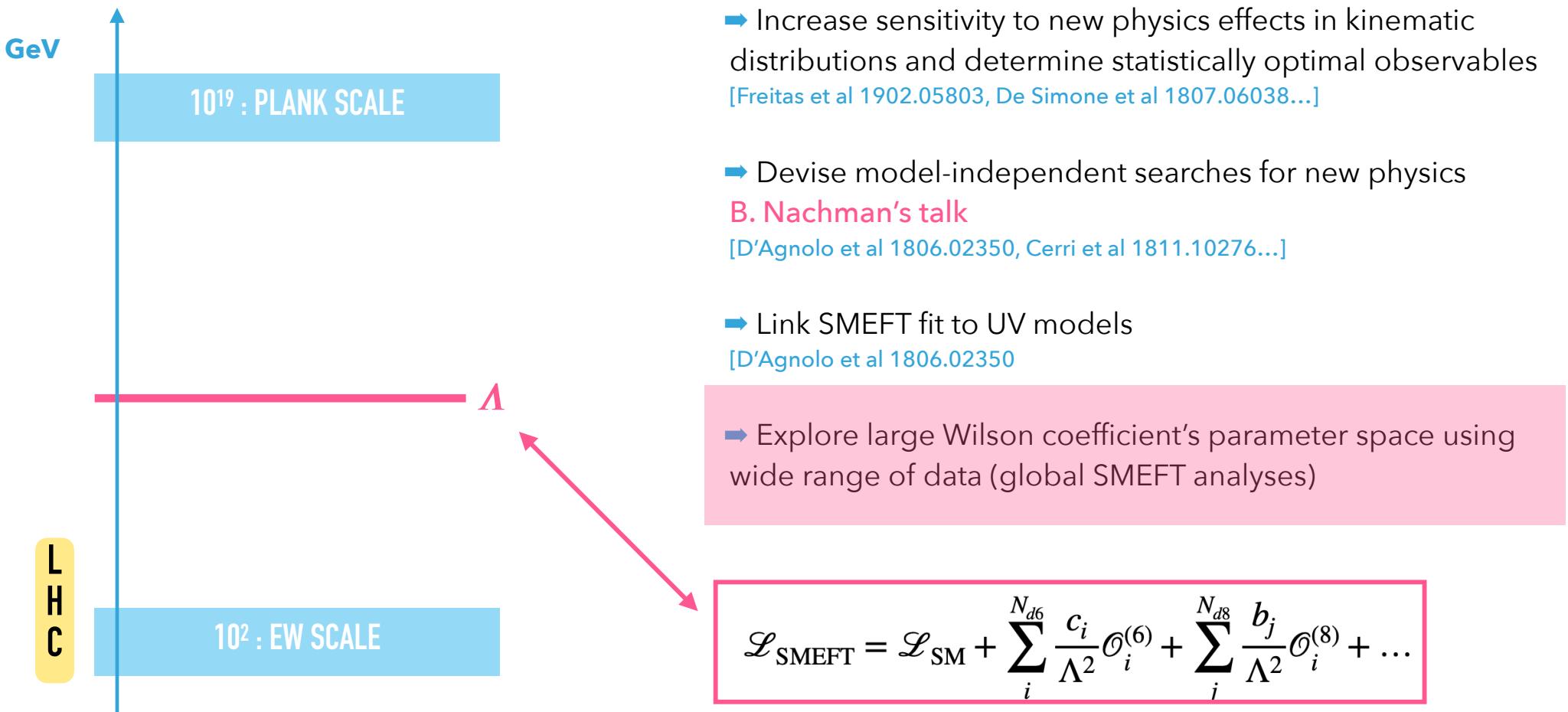
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- Conclusions and outlook

# INTRODUCTION

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# MACHINE LEARNING AND EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORIES

- ✓ Machine-Learning techniques widely applied to boost colliders' performance in the indirect searches for new physics within EFT framework



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- ✓ Abundance of precise LHC data allows to extract info on SM parameters and non-pert. objects such as PDFs as well as WCs of EFT expansion

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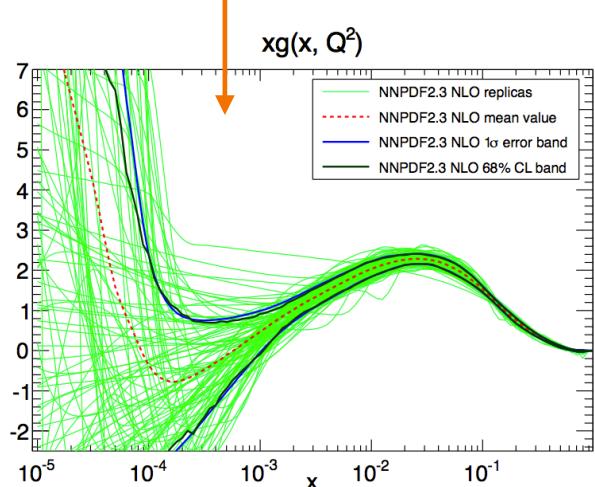
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## The NNPDF approach

- Generate MC replicas of data
- Parametrize PDFs with deep NN and get best fit for each replica (stopping training with cross-validation)
- Use ML hyper-optimisation techniques to “learn” fitting methodology and NN architecture
- Obtain a MC sample in PDF space



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NNPDF4.0, Ball et al, arXiv: 2109.02653

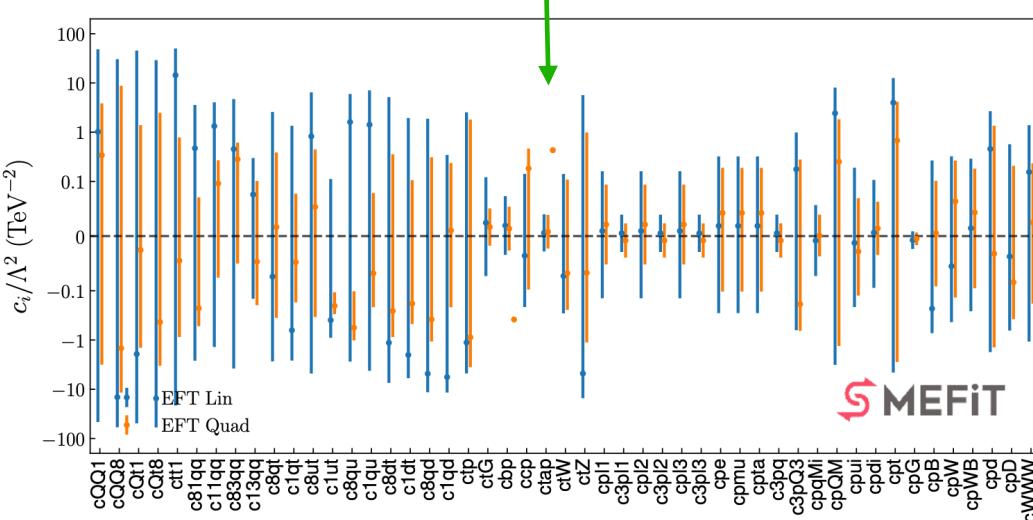
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## The SMEFiT approach

- Generate MC replicas of data
  - Include linear and quadratic SMEFT corrections (analytic)
  - Minimisation in the WCs parameters space
  - MC sample in WC's space



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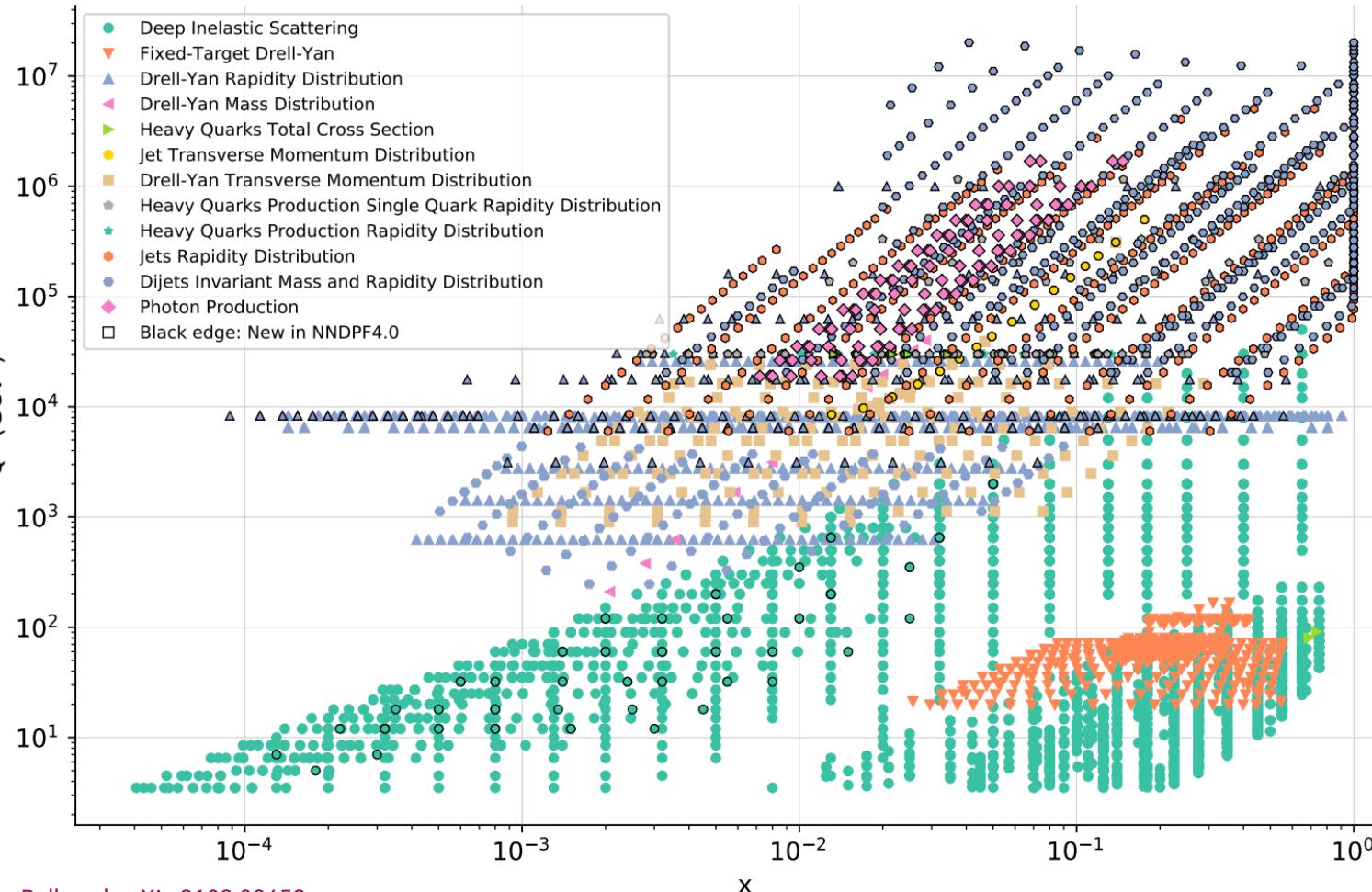
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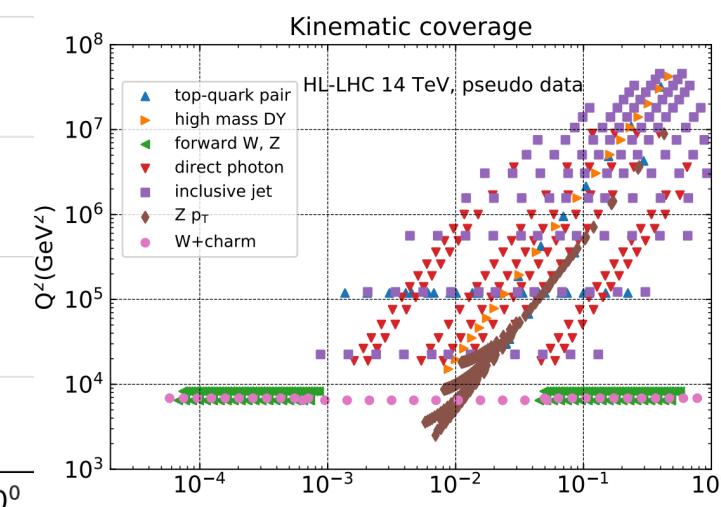
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Ethier et al, arXiv: 2105.00006 - Hartland et al, arXiv:1901.05965

# INTERPLAY BETWEEN PDF FITS AND SMEFT FITS



- Top pair production and single top data included in SMEFT analysis  
[Hartland et al 1901.05965] [Ellis et al 2012.02779]
- Dijets data in [Bordone et al 2103.10332]  
[Alioli et al 1706.03068]
- Drell-Yan data in [Farina et al 1609.08157]  
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- Overlap enhanced in HL-LHC projections [Abdul Khalek et al, 1810.03639]



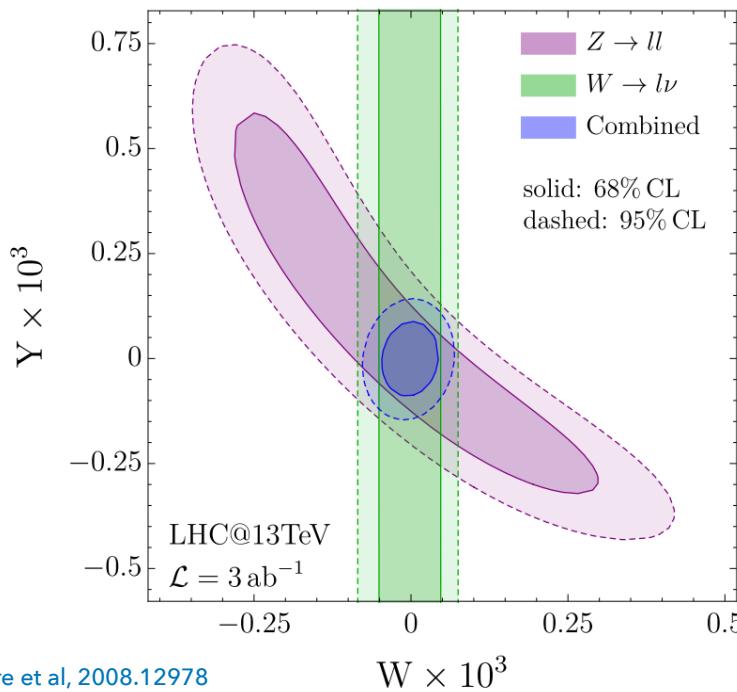
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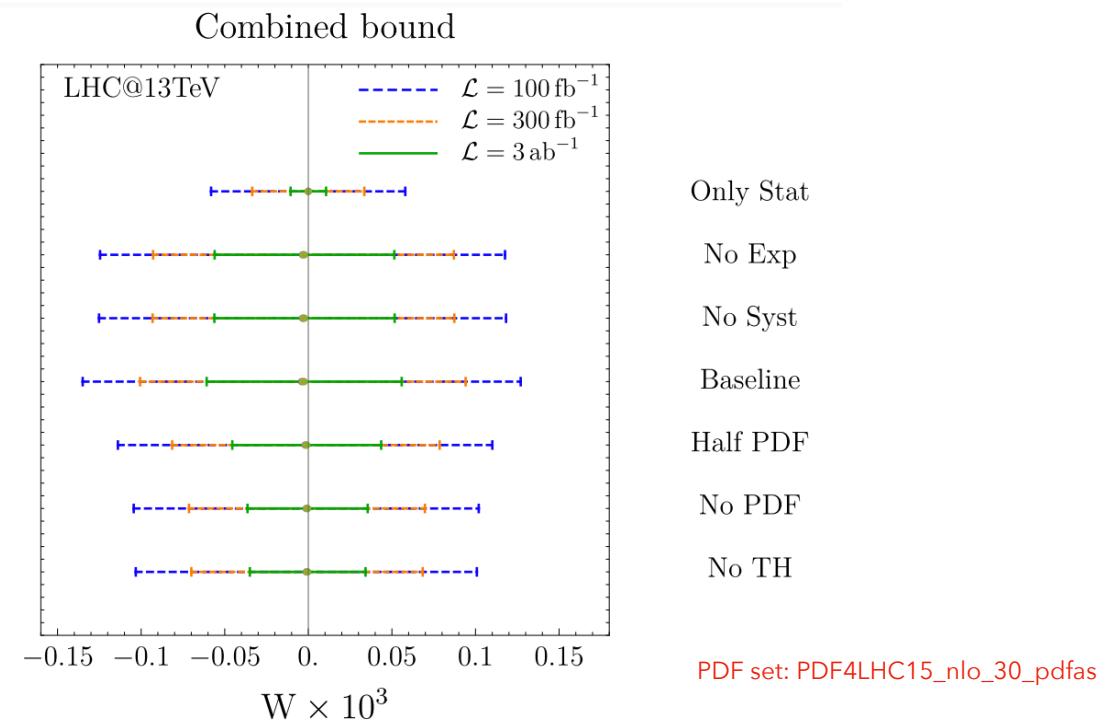
# OBLIQUE PARAMETERS AND HIGH-MASS DY TAILS

- Case study at higher energy: EW oblique corrections in high-mass NC and CC Drell-Yan tails.
- $W$  and  $Y$  parametrise the self-energy of gauge bosons and are powerful probes of quark-lepton contact interactions that produce effects that grow with energy [Torre et al, 2008.12978]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} \supset -\frac{\hat{W}}{4m_W^2}(D_\rho W_{\mu\nu}^a)^2 - \frac{\hat{Y}}{4m_W^2}(\partial_\rho B_{\mu\nu})^2$$



Torre et al, 2008.12978



PDF set: PDF4LHC15\_nlo\_30\_pdfas

# PDF-SMEFT INTERPLAY IN HIGH-MASS DY TAILS

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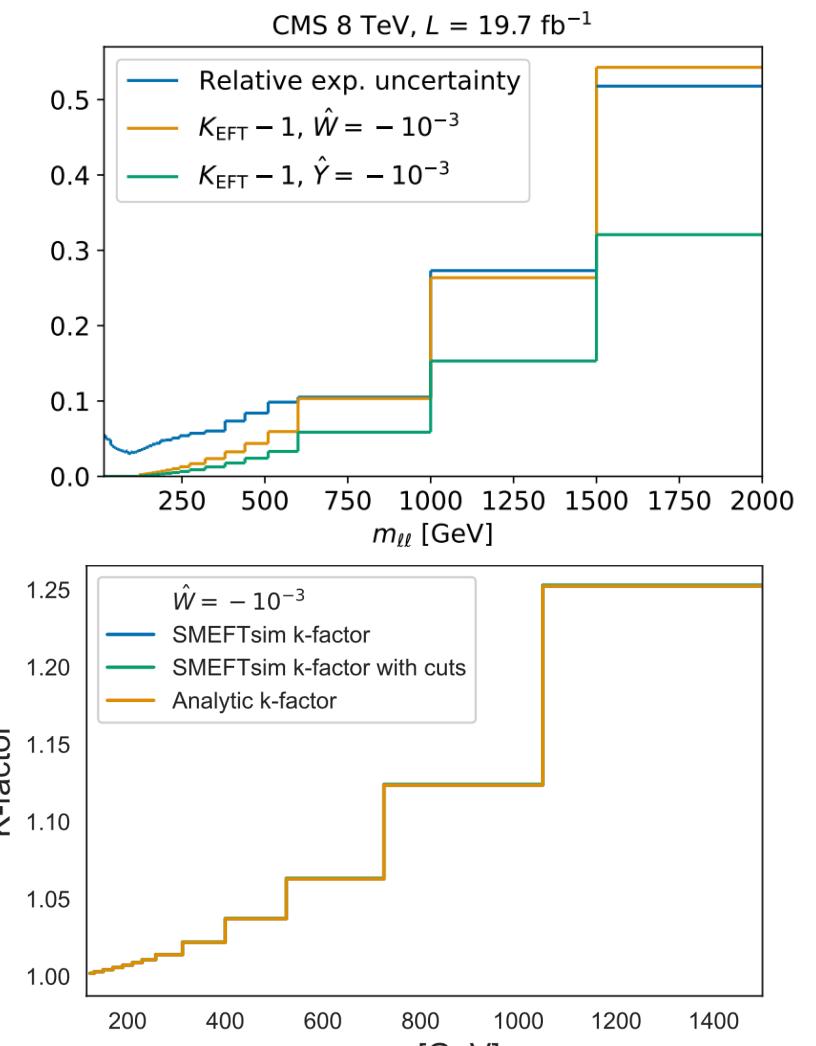
- Settings:
  - PDF fit based on DIS (~3000 data points), Drell-Yan on-shell and low-mass data from ATLAS, CMS and LHCb (~600 data points)
  - + Run I and II ATLAS and CMS high mass NC Drell-Yan data (~300 data points)
  - SM predictions at NNLO QCD + NLO EW
  - SMEFT corrections added via local K-factors

$$d\sigma_{\text{SMEFT}} = d\sigma_{\text{SM}} \times K_{\text{EFT}}$$

$$K_{\text{EFT}} = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{n_{\text{op}}} c_n R_{\text{SMEFT}}^{(n)} + \sum_{n,m=1}^{n_{\text{op}}} c_n c_m R_{\text{SMEFT}}^{(n,m)}$$

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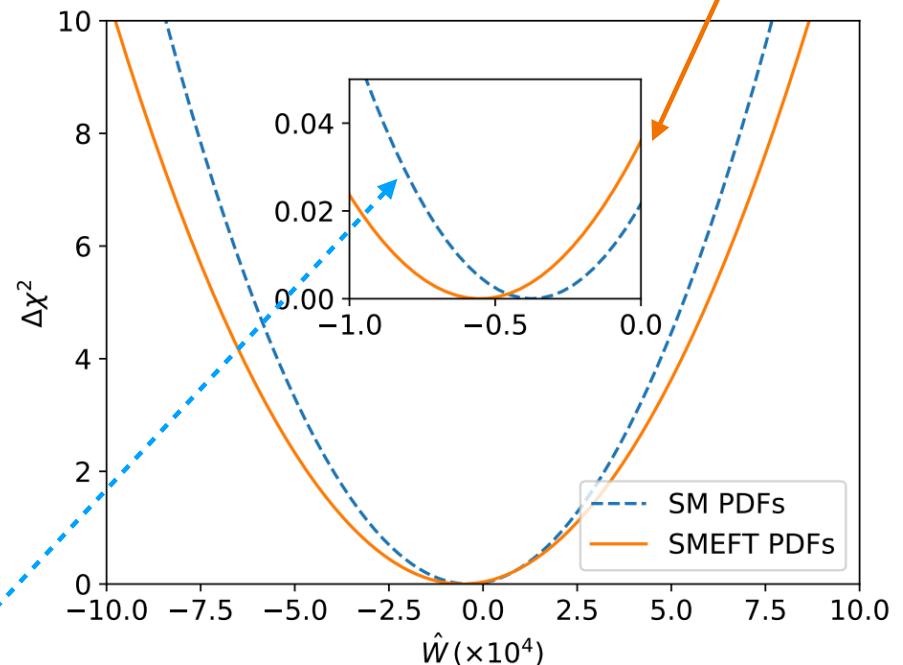
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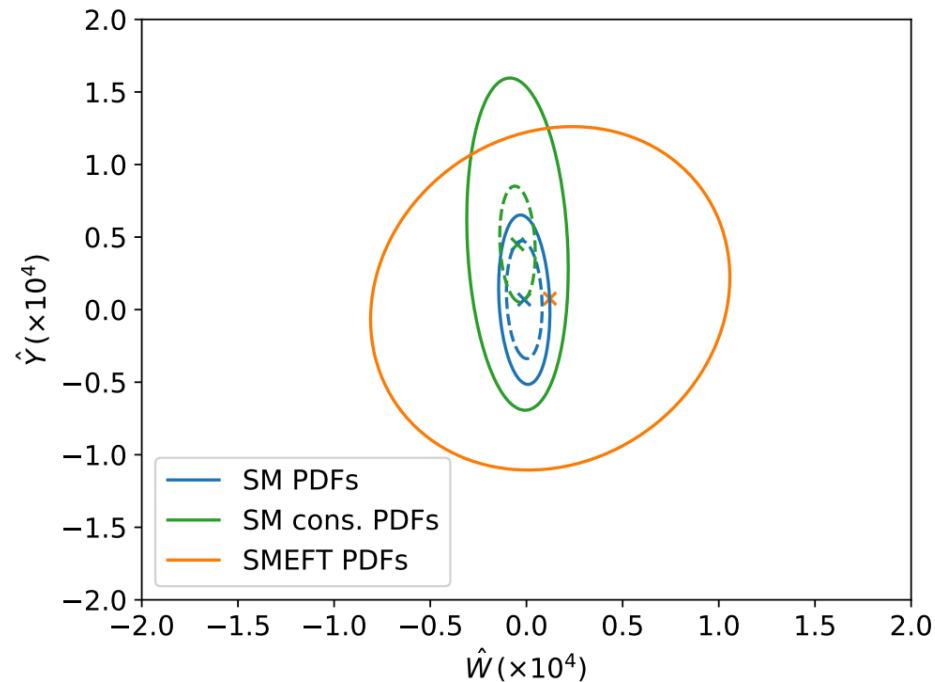
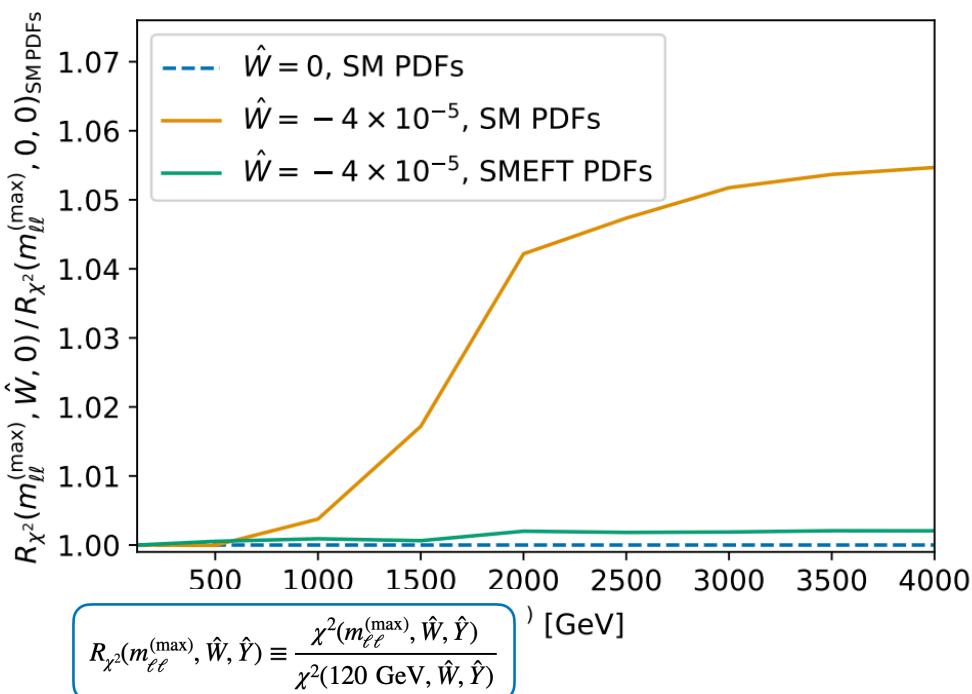
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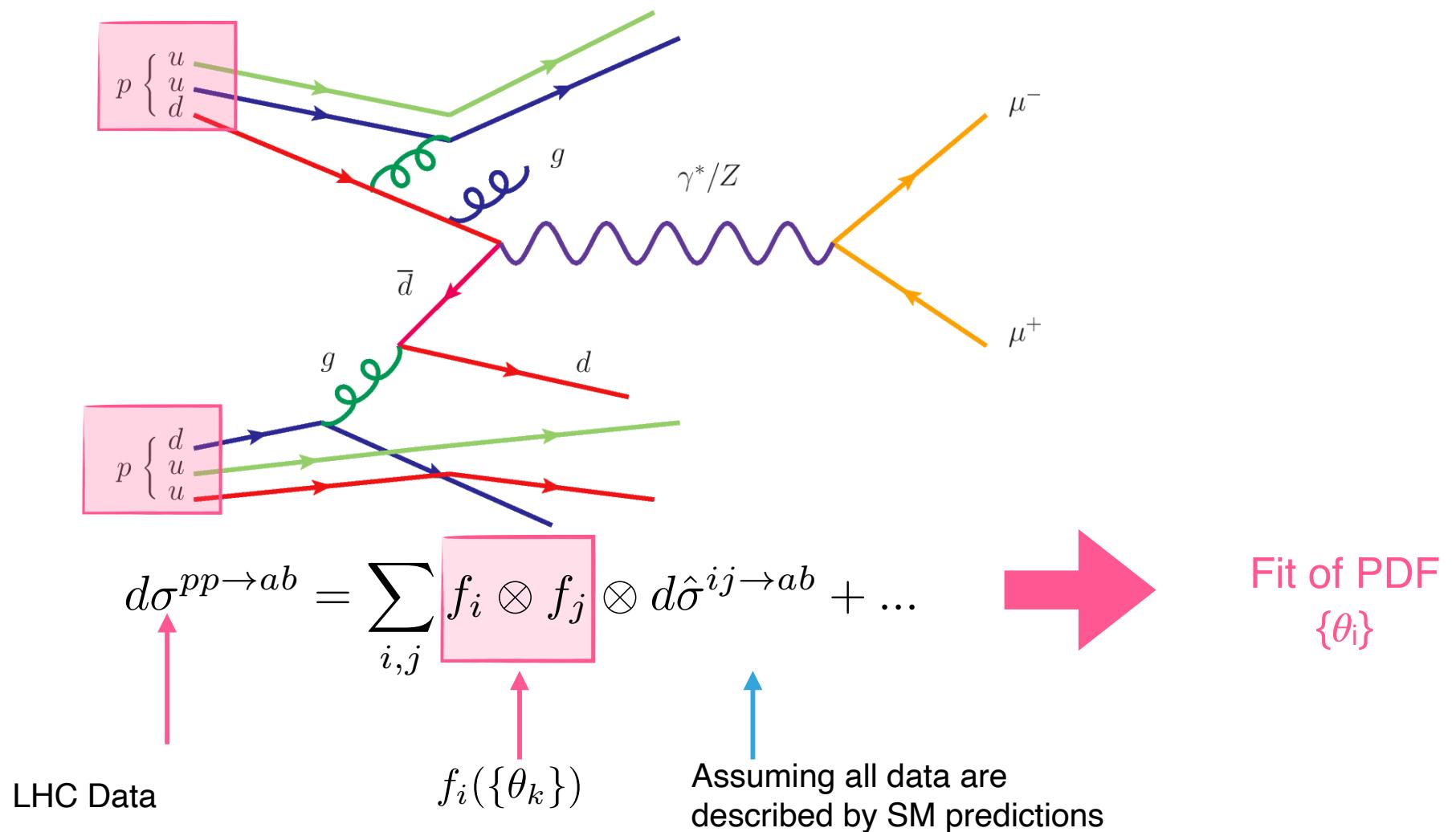


- ▶ Compare Wilson coefficients bounds from HL-LHC projections assuming SM PDFs (including NC+CC data) to the bounds on the same Wilson coefficients obtained from a simultaneous scan of PDFs and WCs
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- ▶ CMS analysis on inclusive jet cross section points to a non-negligible interplay [CMS collaboration, 2111.10431]

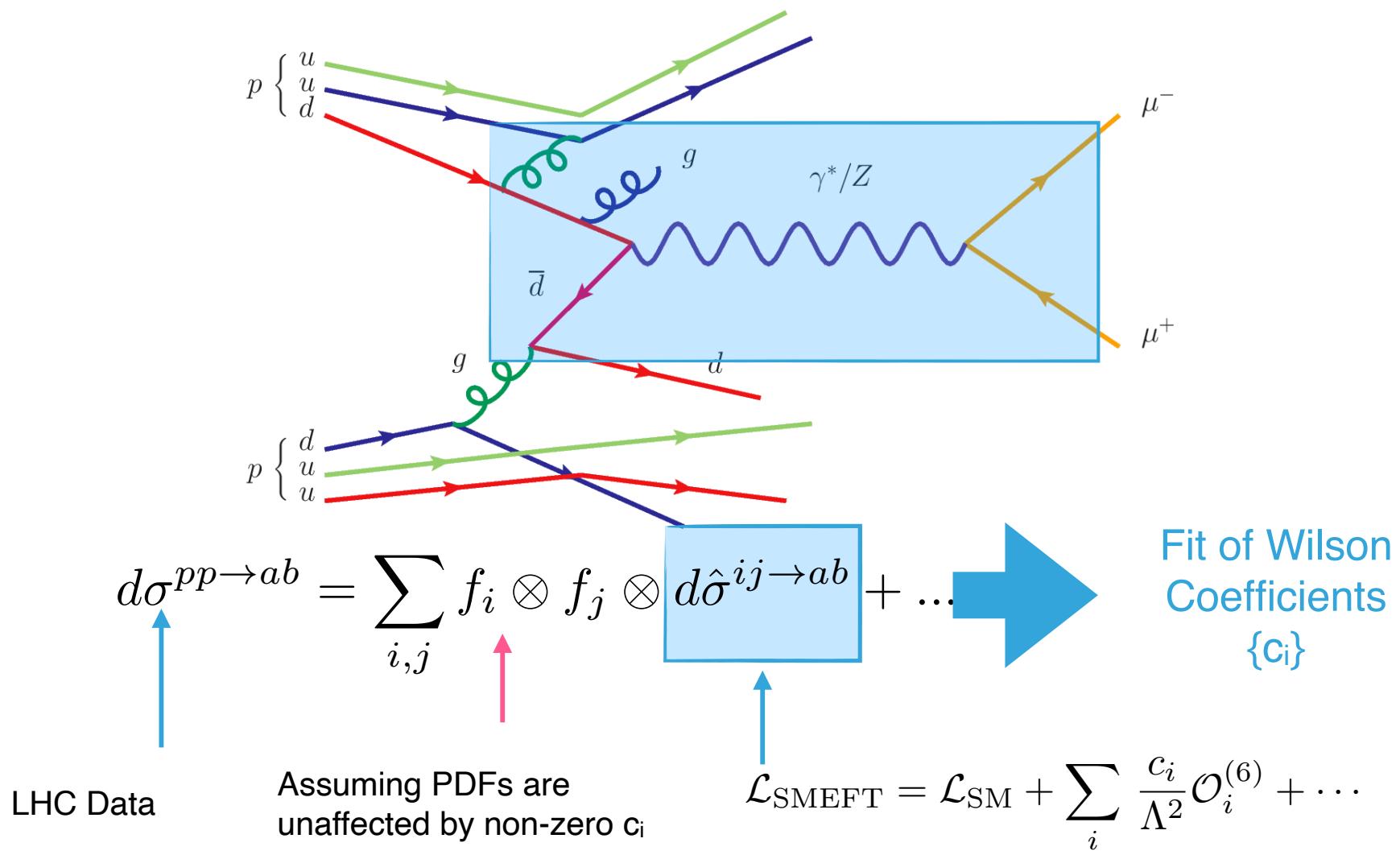
# MACHINE LEARNING FOR SIMULTANEOUS FITS

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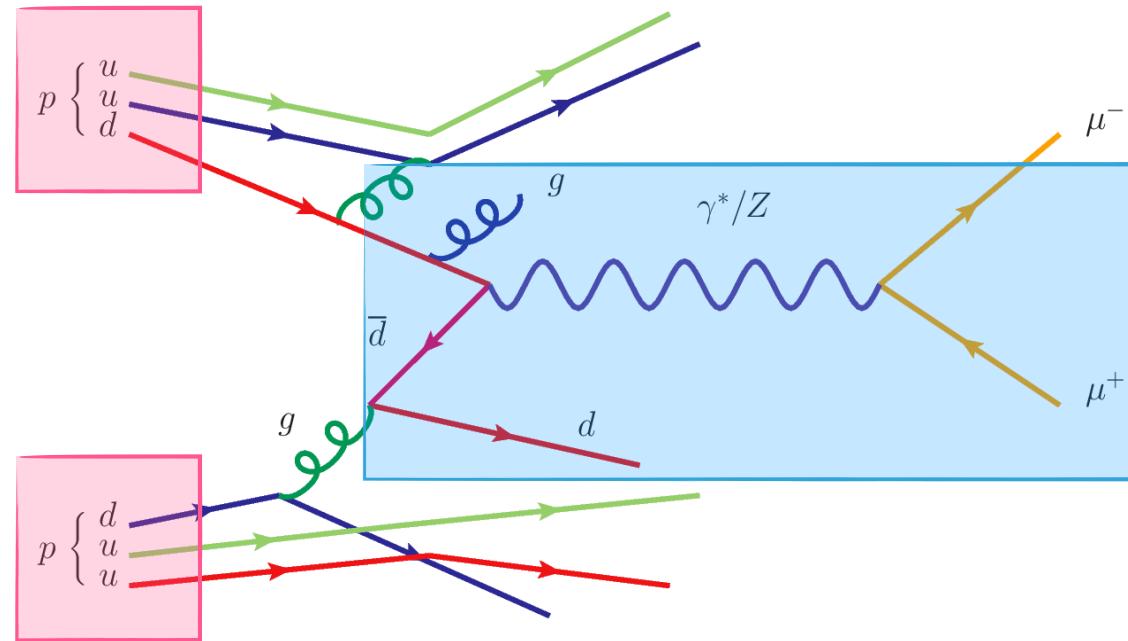
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## ...TO SIMULTANEOUS FITS?



$$d\sigma^{pp \rightarrow ab} = \sum_{i,j} [f_i \otimes f_j \otimes d\hat{\sigma}^{ij \rightarrow ab}] + \dots$$

Simultaneous fits?

$f_i(\{\theta_k\})$      $\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \dots$

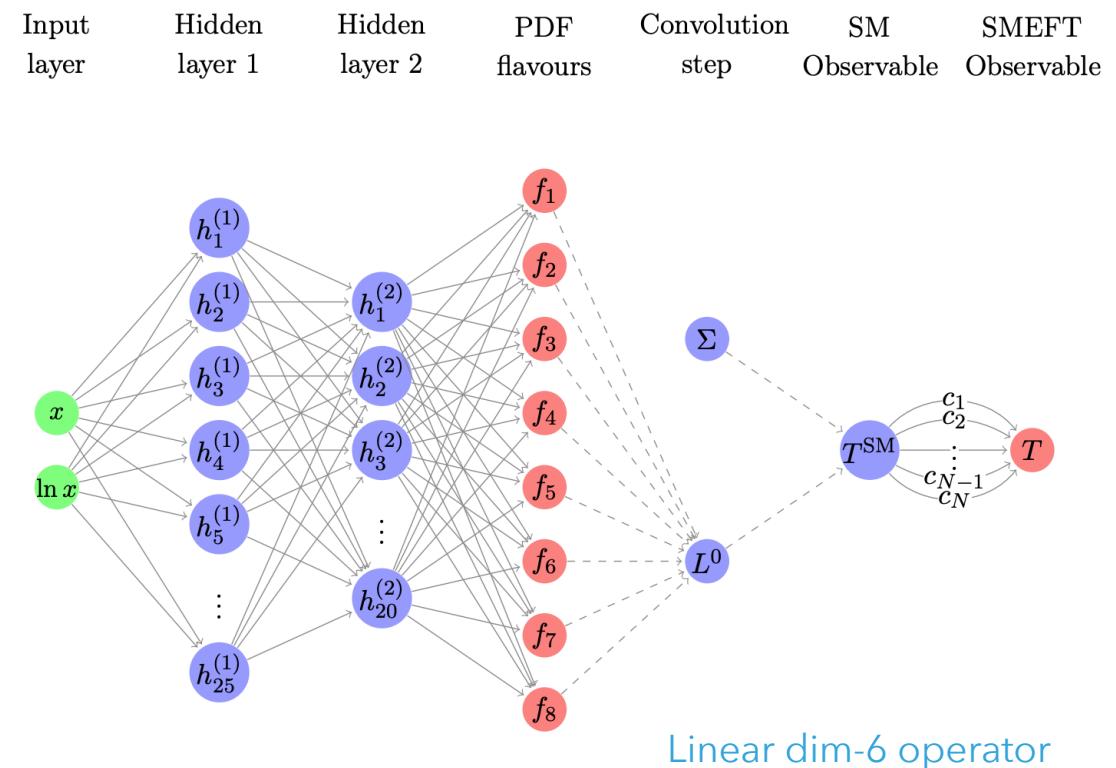
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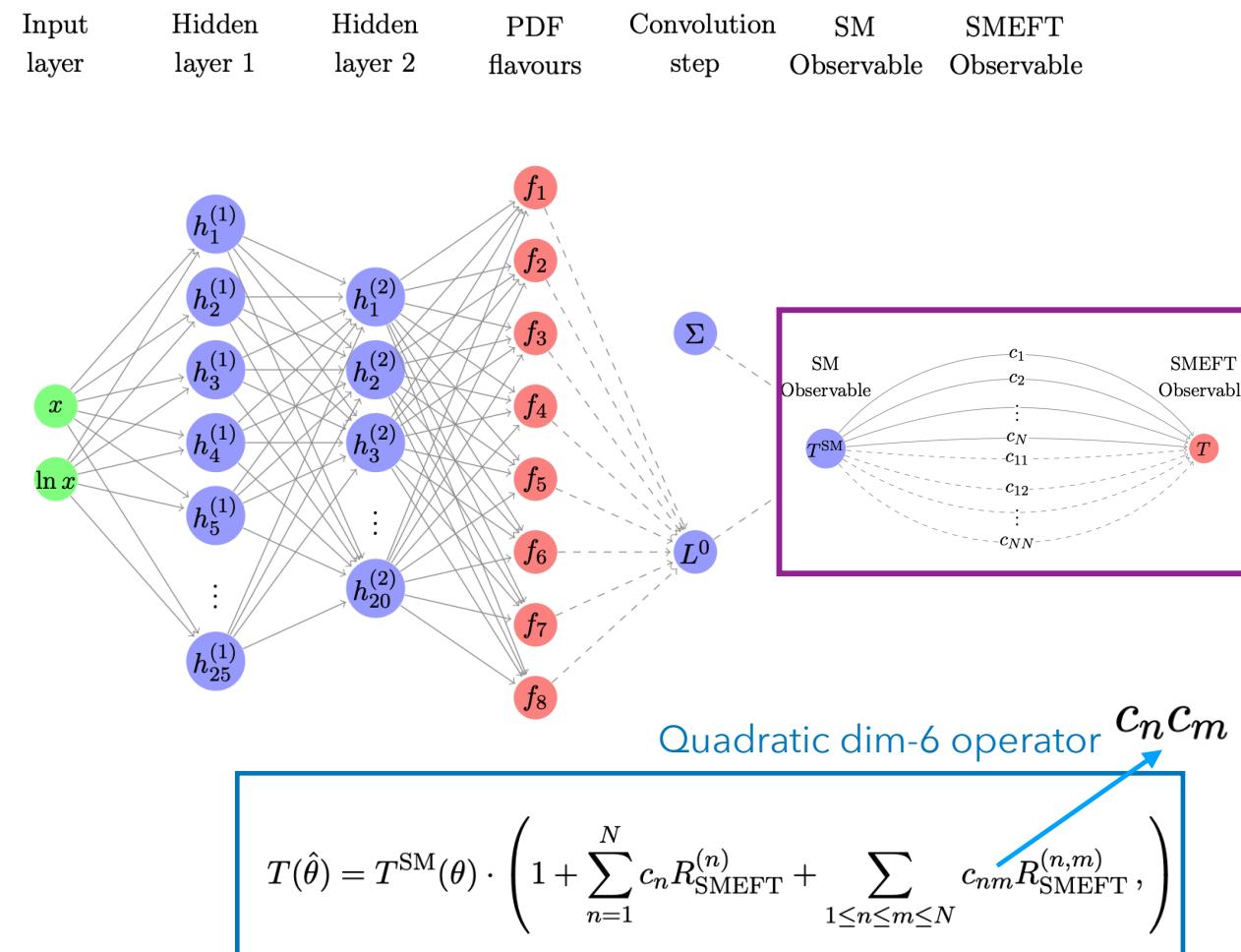
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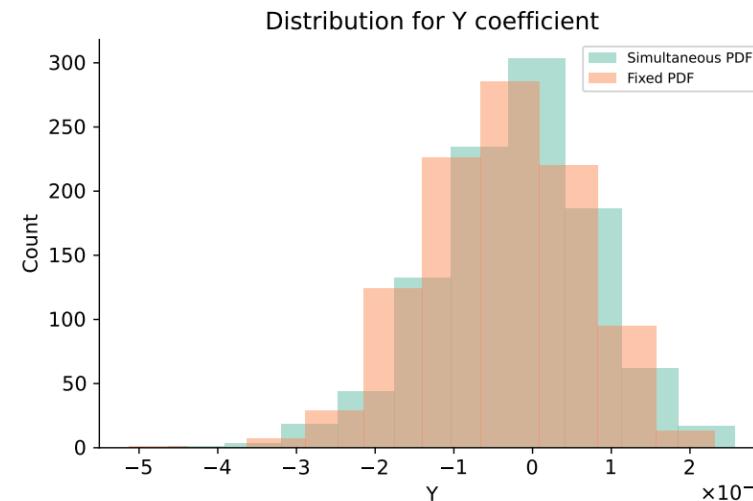
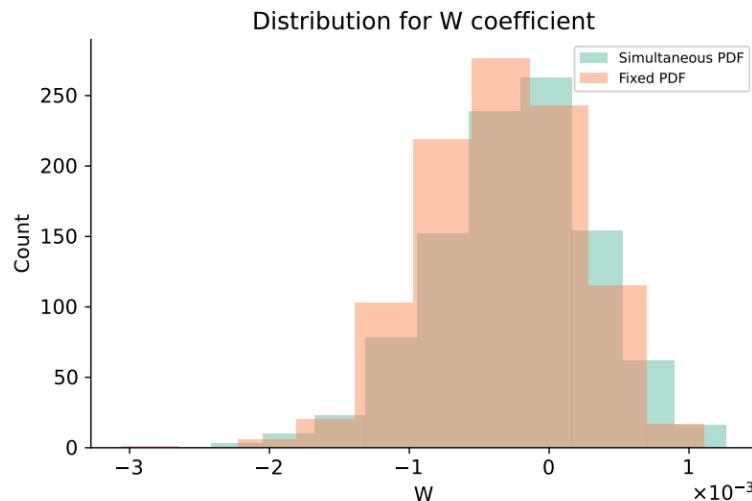
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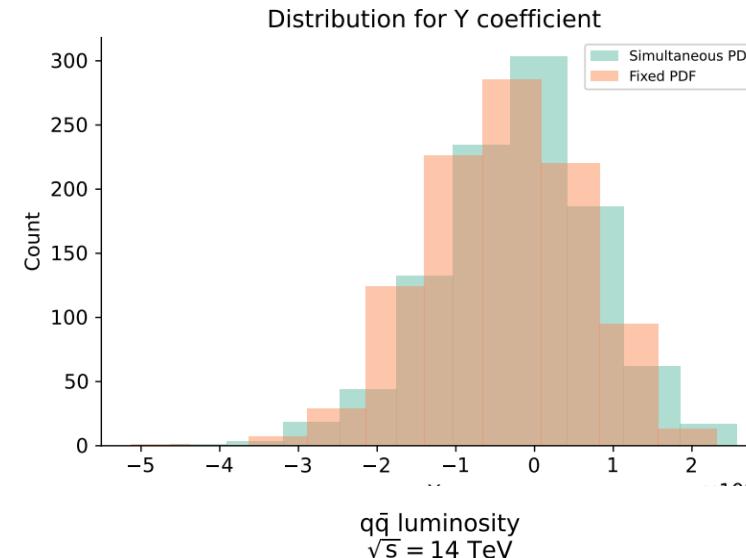
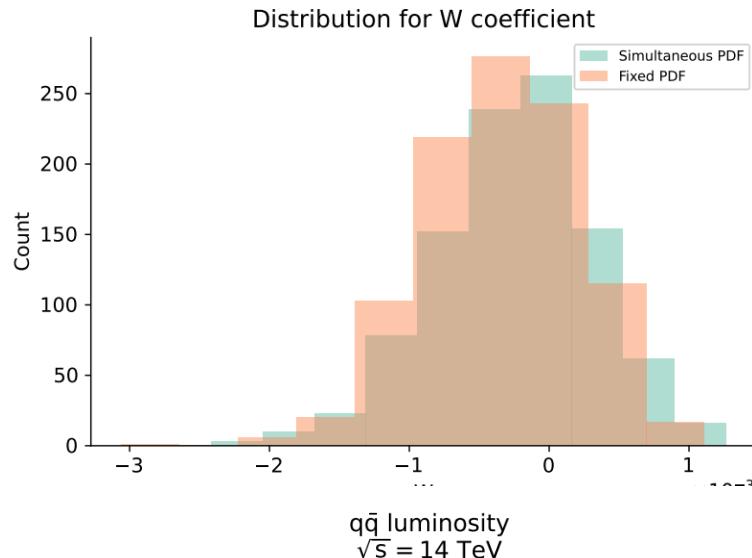
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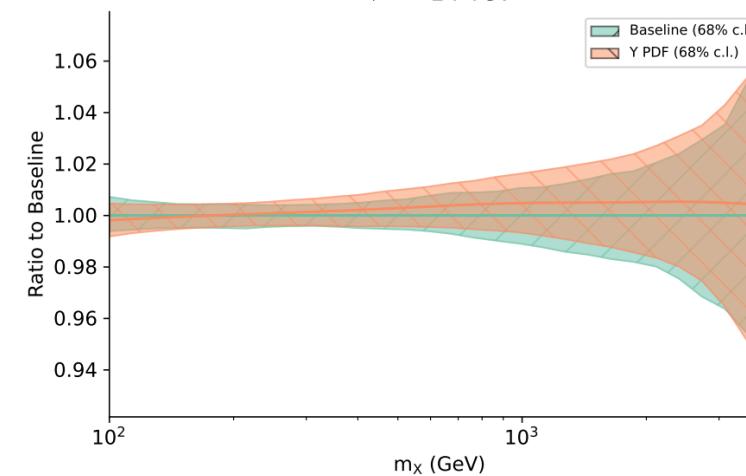
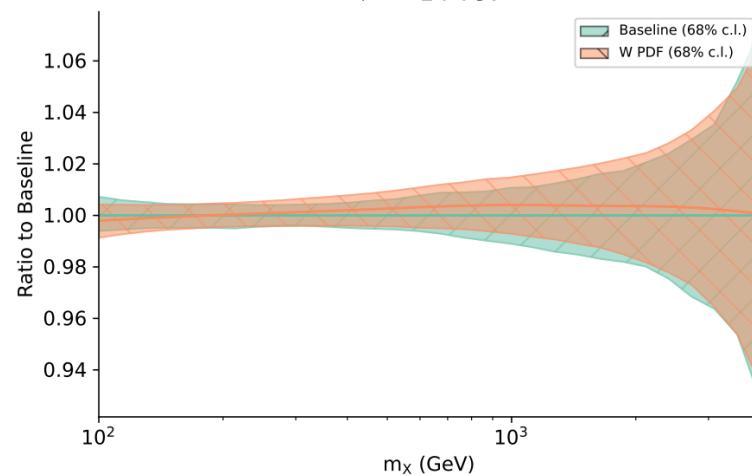
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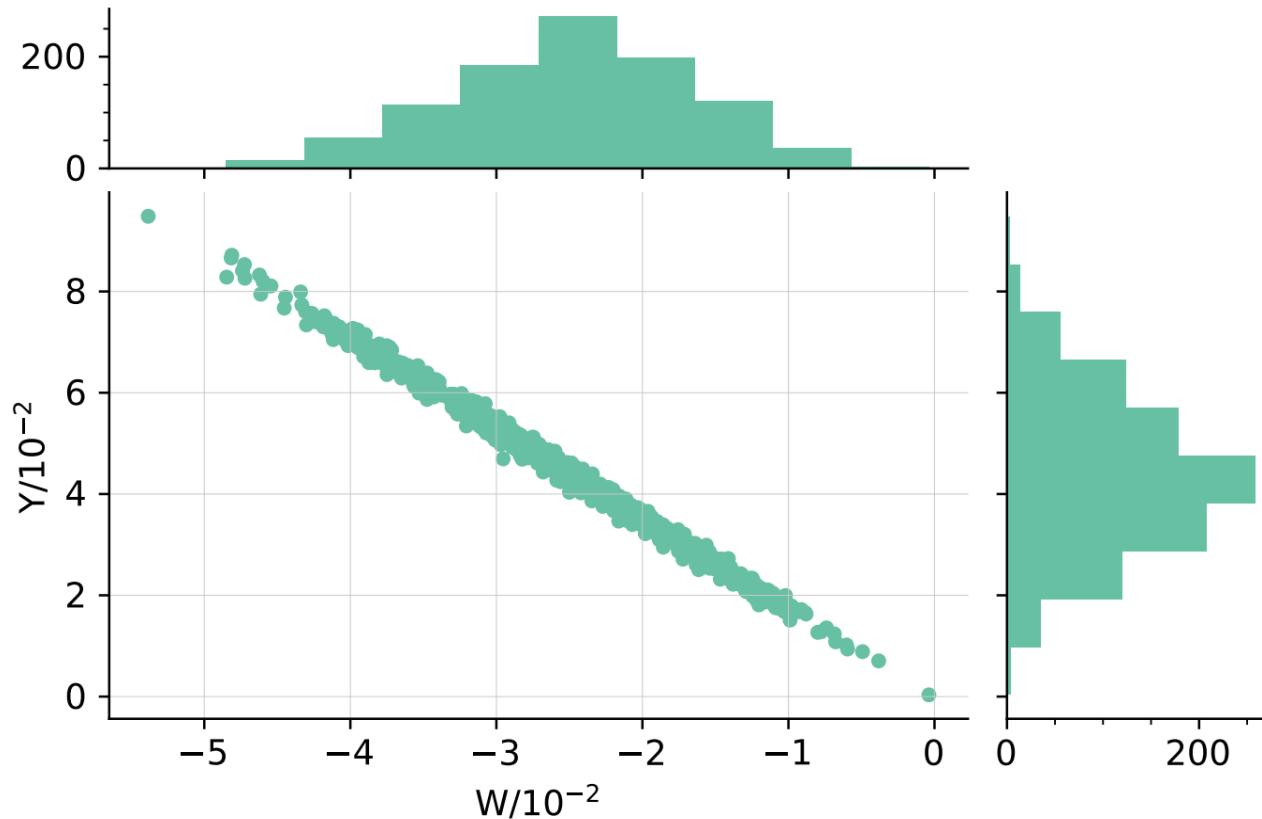
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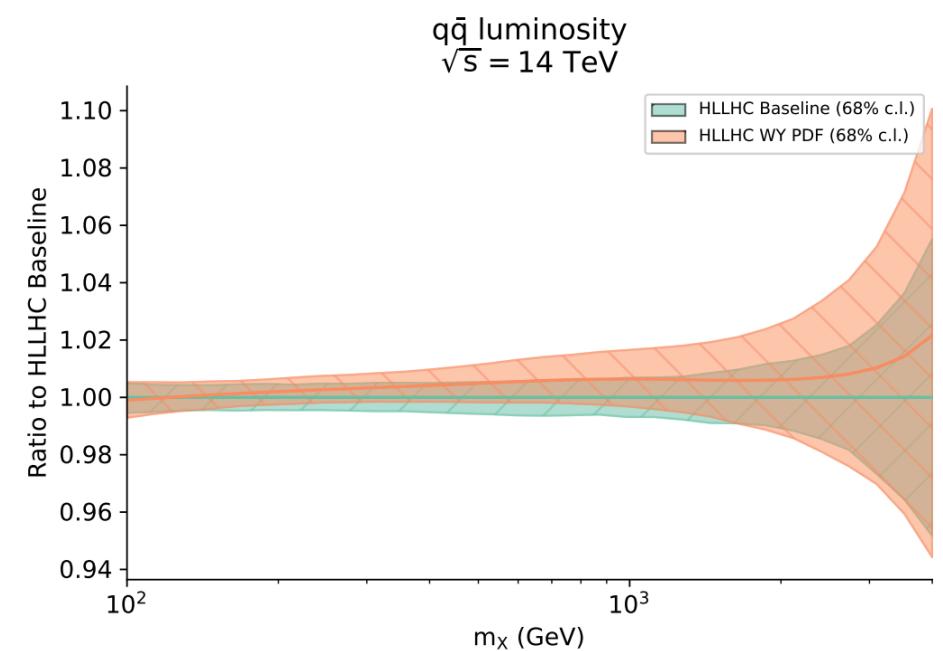
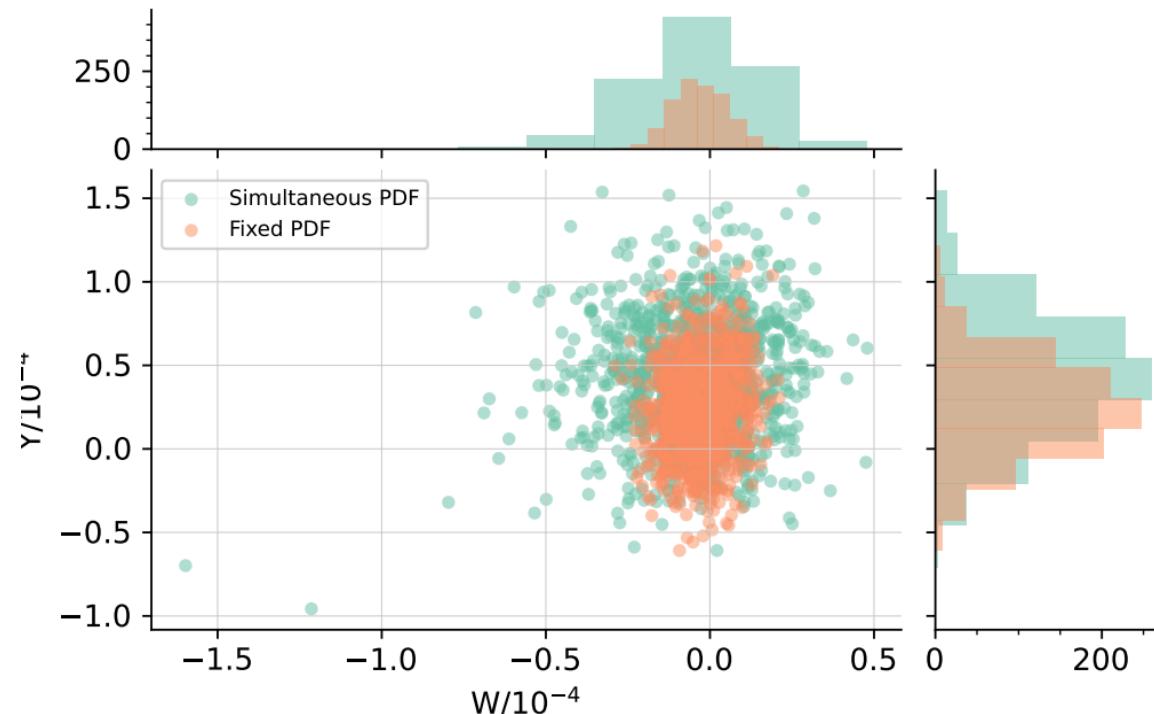
Same comparison for quark-antiquark luminosity

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- ✓ Simultaneous analysis confirms results of previous study based on scan on benchmark points in the SMEFT space: with current data effect is not-negligible but small compared to PDF uncertainties
- ✓ Methodology able to find flat direction in W-Y parameter space
- ✓ To eliminate it, need Drell-Yan charged current data

## RESULTS: DRELL-YAN DATA @HL-LHC



- ✓ When adding HL-LHC projections in the Neutral- Current and Charged-Current channels,  $W$  and  $Y$  can be fitted simultaneously without any flat directions
- ✓ Simultaneous analysis confirms results of previous study based on scan on benchmark points in the SMEFT space: at HL-LHC the effect of interplay becomes important as WCs bounds broaden and PDFs change significantly once SMEFT effects allowed in theory predictions entering PDF fit
- ✓ Stress-tested and shown robustness with closure tests

# CONCLUSIONS AND OUTLOOK

- While huge progress made in determining key ingredients of theoretical predictions from the data, PDFs,  $\alpha_s$ , SMEFT WCs coefficients, it is not yet evident how to combine all these partial fits into a global interpretation of the LHC data
- Time to work on new generation of global fits, in which all ingredients that enter theoretical predictions are treated consistently.
- SimuNET methodology based on an extension of the NNPDF4.0 NN architecture, allows the addition of an extra layer to simultaneously determine PDFs alongside an arbitrary number of physics parameters that enter predictions.
- Proof-of-concept on simultaneous determination of W and Y oblique parameters and PDFs from DIS+DY fit
- Lots of exciting avenues being explored:
  - ➡ Determination of PDFs and SMEFT coefficients in the top sector ([Kassabov, Madigan, Mantani, Moore, Morales, Rojo, MU](#))
  - ➡ Systematic study of new physics contamination in PDF fits
  - ➡ Inclusion of light new physics particle ([McCullough, Moore, MU arXiv:2203.12628](#))

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

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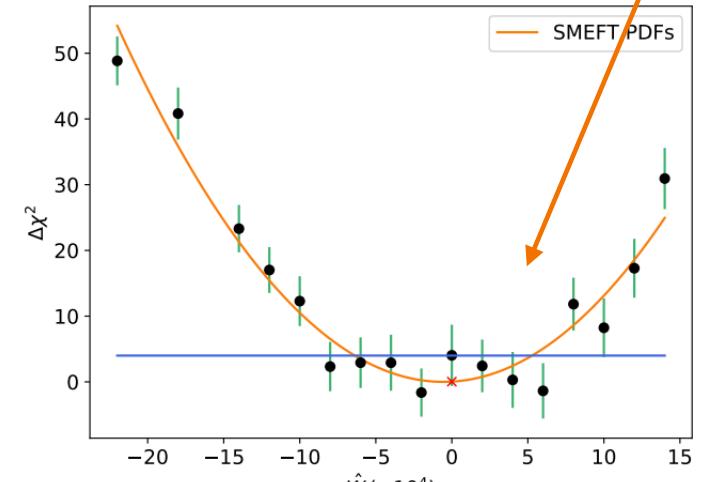
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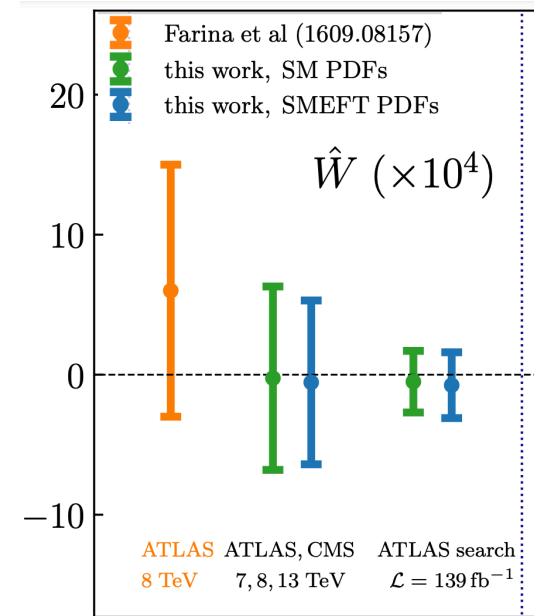
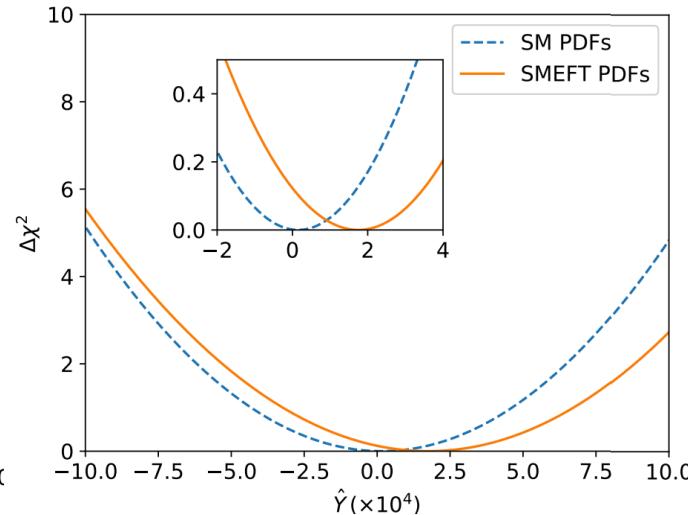
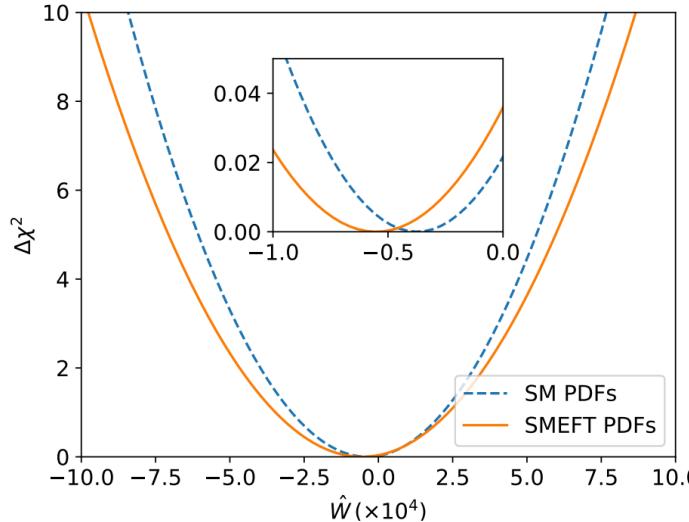
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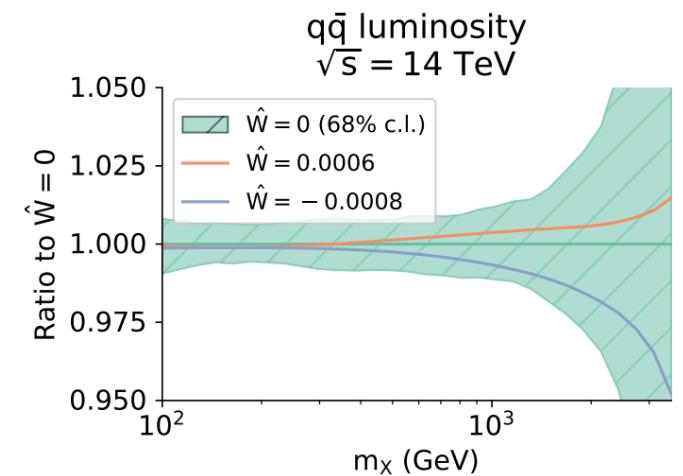
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SMEFT PDFs / Simultaneous fit

# INTERPLAY @ RUN I AND RUN II



- With current data, PDFs are moderately affected by inclusion of non-zero  $W$  and  $Y$  coefficients in the fit, mostly quark-antiquark luminosity within uncertainties
- Broadening of individual bounds on  $W$  and  $Y$  once SMEFT PDFs are used (i.e. PDFs that have been fitted with consistent values of  $W$  and  $Y$ ) is not negligible, but still within PDF uncertainties
- If SMEFT PDFs are used in determining bounds from ATLAS search same mild broadening (larger than PDF uncertainties)



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$$R_{\chi^2}(m_{\ell\ell}^{(\max)}, \hat{W}, \hat{Y}) \equiv \frac{\chi^2(m_{\ell\ell}^{(\max)}, \hat{W}, \hat{Y})}{\chi^2(120 \text{ GeV}, \hat{W}, \hat{Y})}$$

