

# Highlights in Top Physics

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## **Charged Current**

## **Neutral Current**

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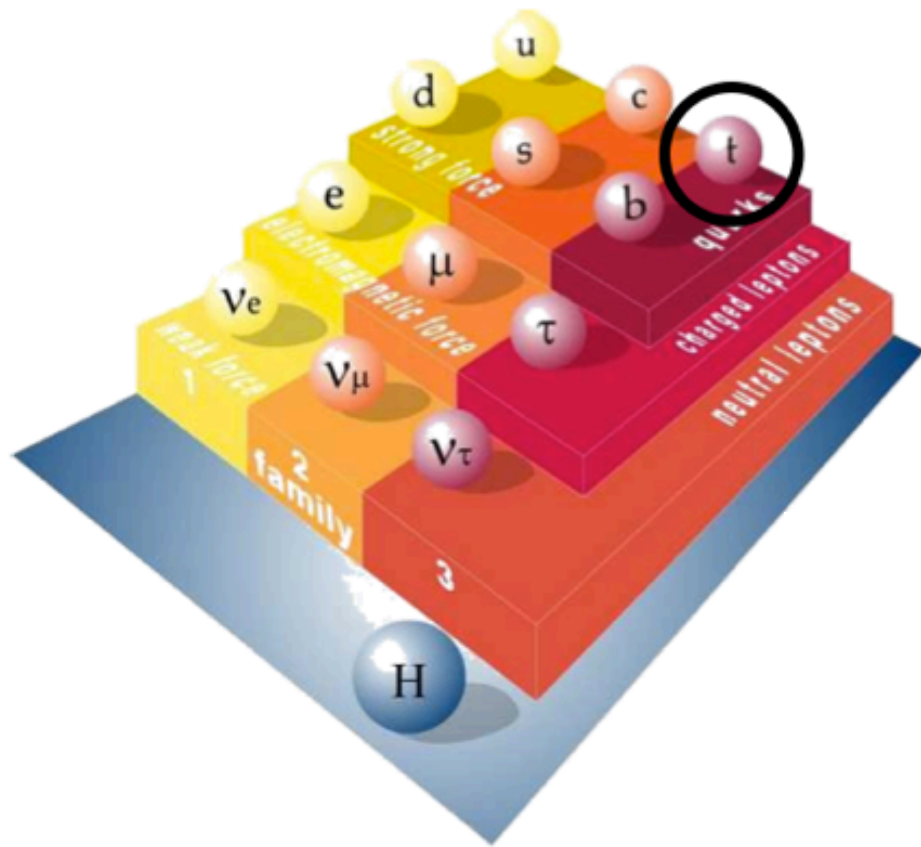
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# The Top Quark



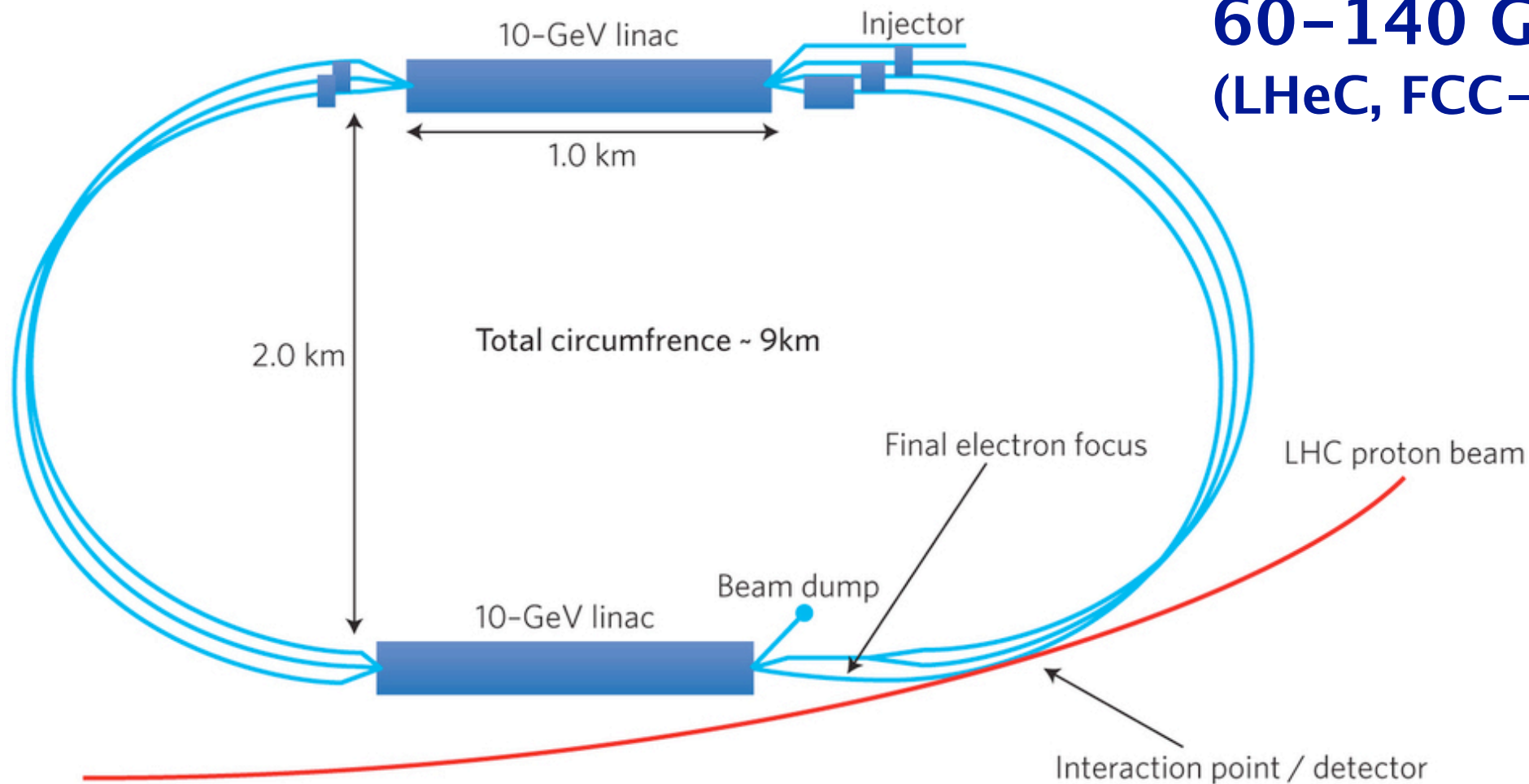
is the top quark the particle as predicted in the SM?

- EWK interactions of top quarks
- top quark properties
- search for new physics

→ ep collider excellent to explore top quark

# LHeC, Linac-Ring Collider

## Energy Recovering Linac



**$e^\pm$  beam:  
60–140 GeV  
(LHeC, FCC-HE)**

**$L_{int} = 10, 20, 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**

**p beam: 7 TeV**

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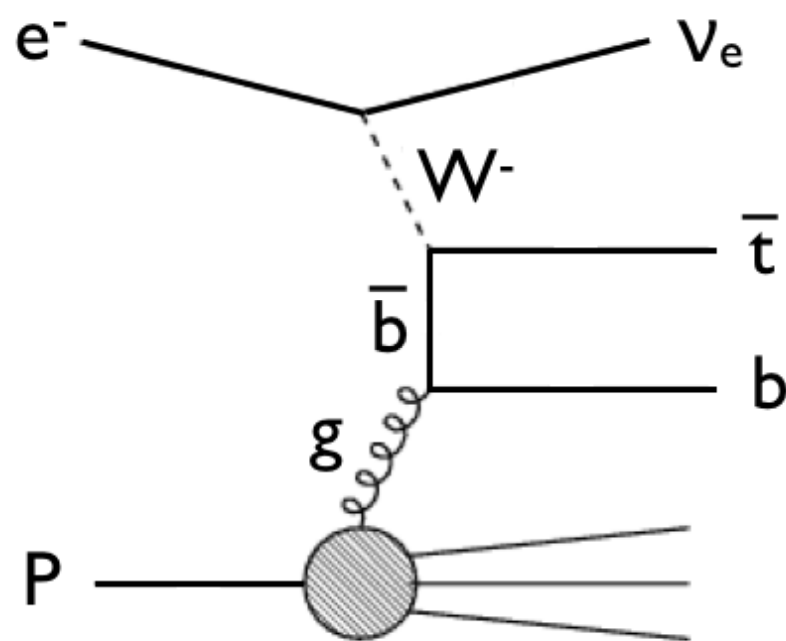
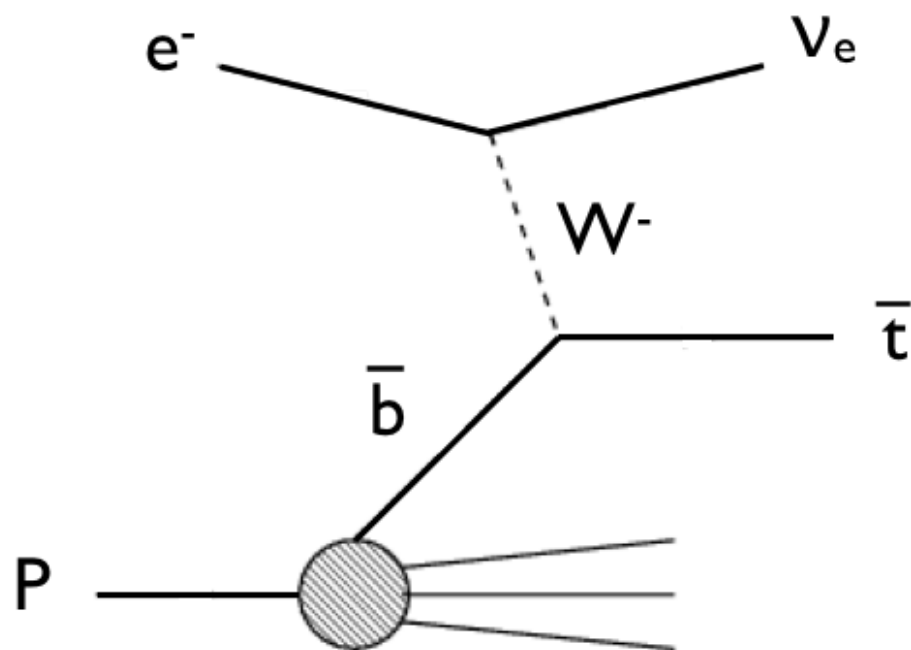
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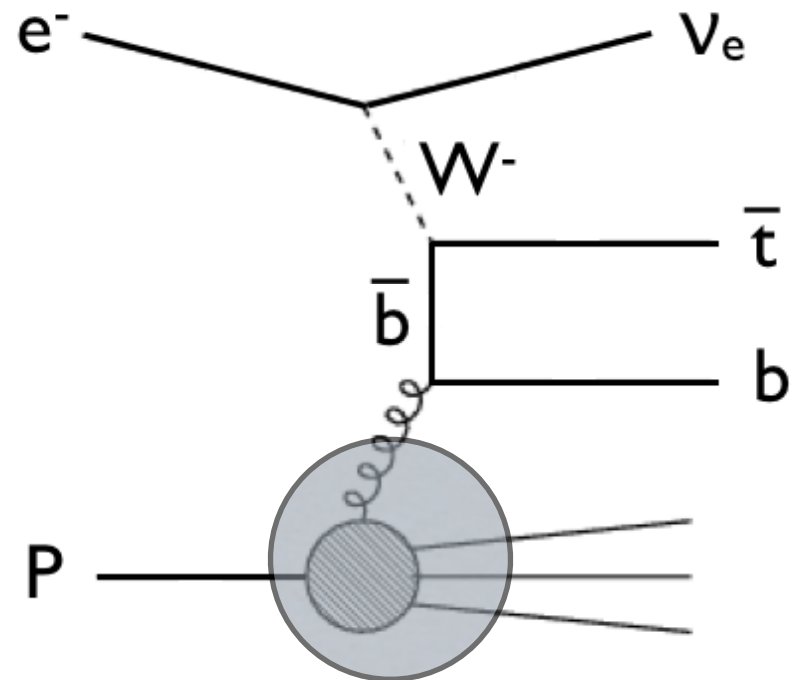
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→ future ep collider is **ideal to study EWK interactions of the top quark**



# Gluon Parton Density Function



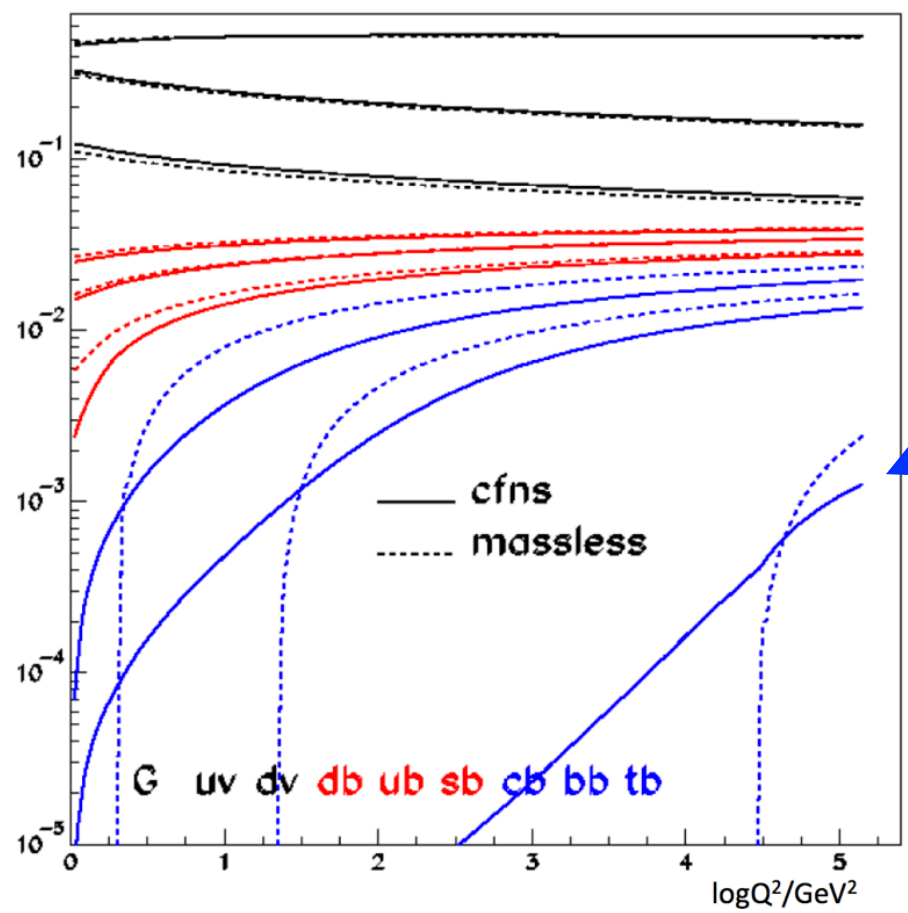
→ measure gluon density at high  $x$



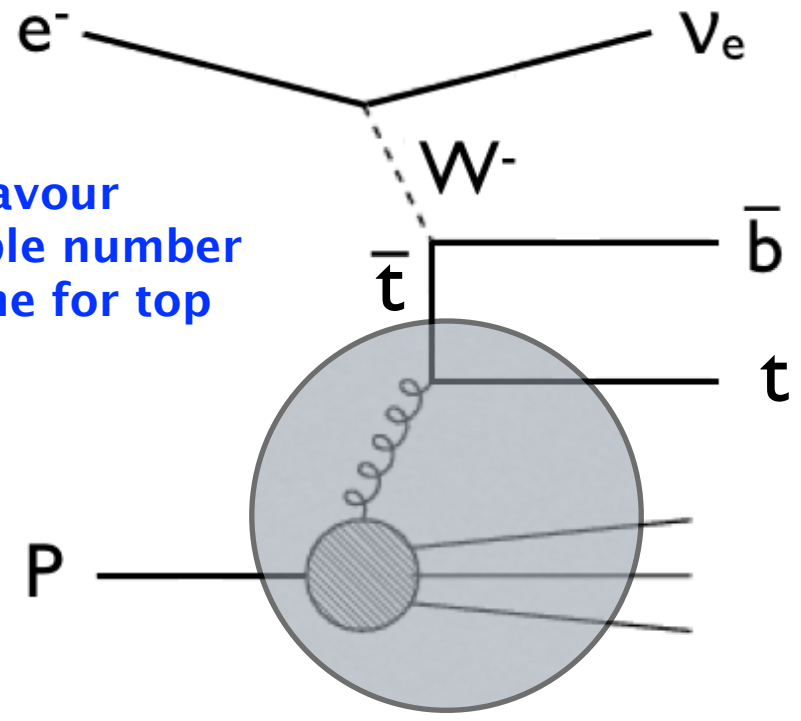
# Top Quark Parton Density Function

LHeC CDR, J.Phys. G39, 075001 (2012)

parton momentum fraction



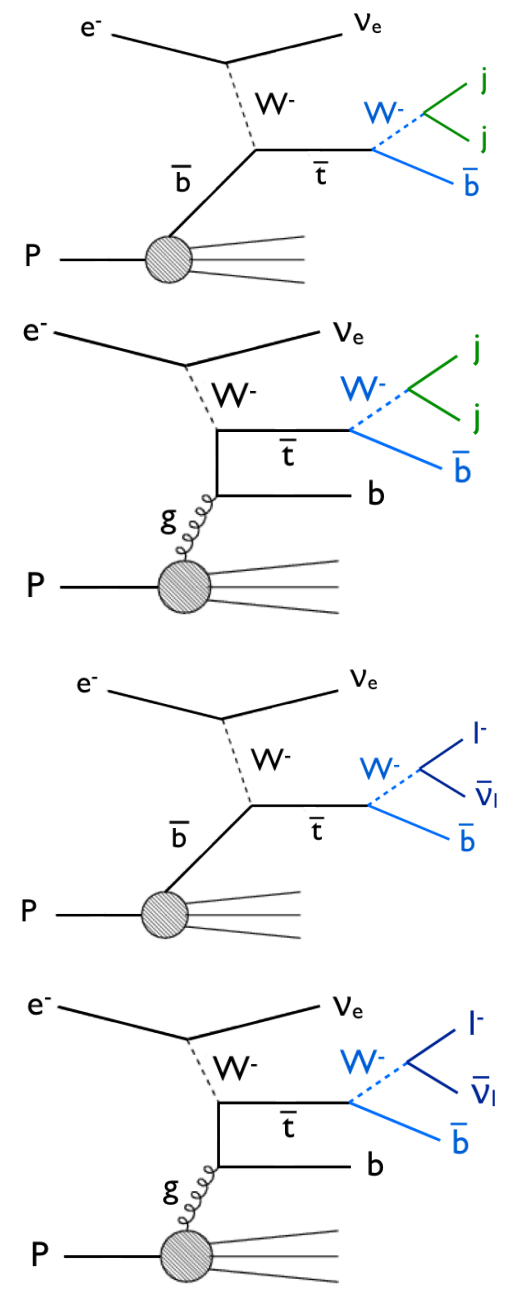
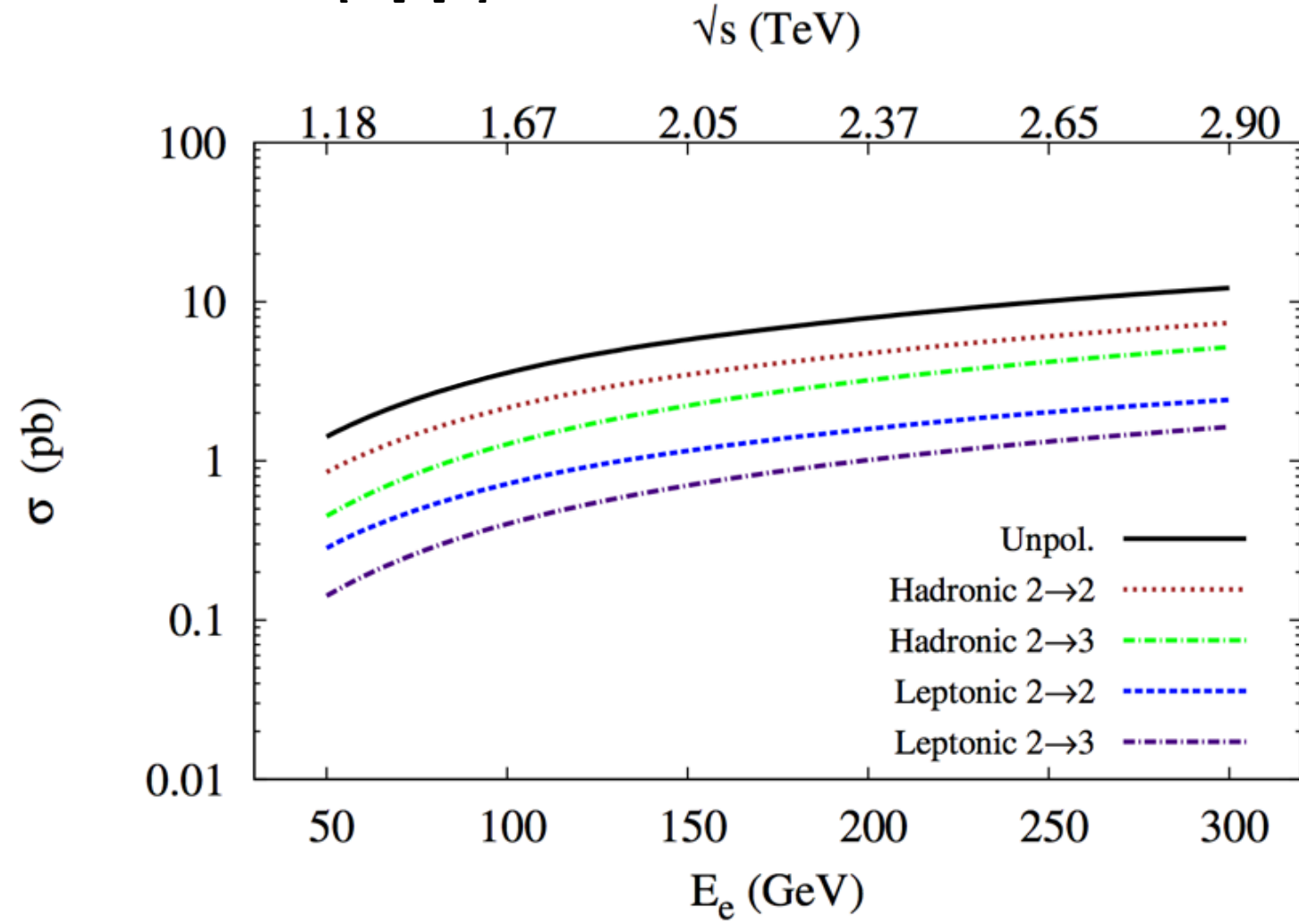
six-flavour variable number scheme for top quark



→ LHeC offers new field of research for top quark PDF

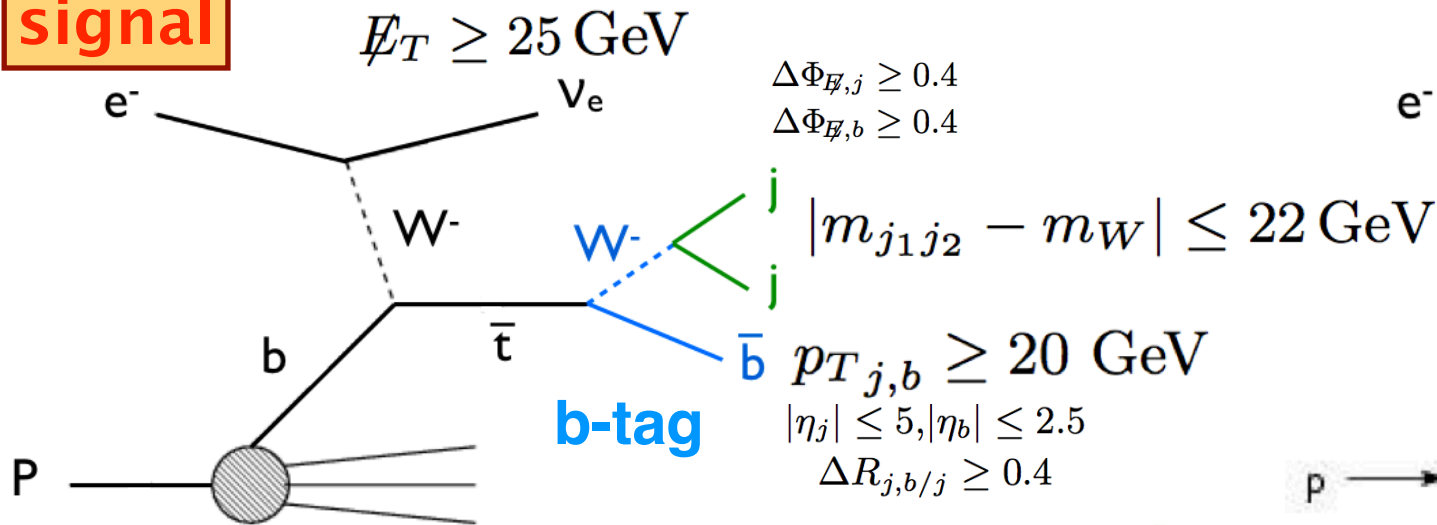
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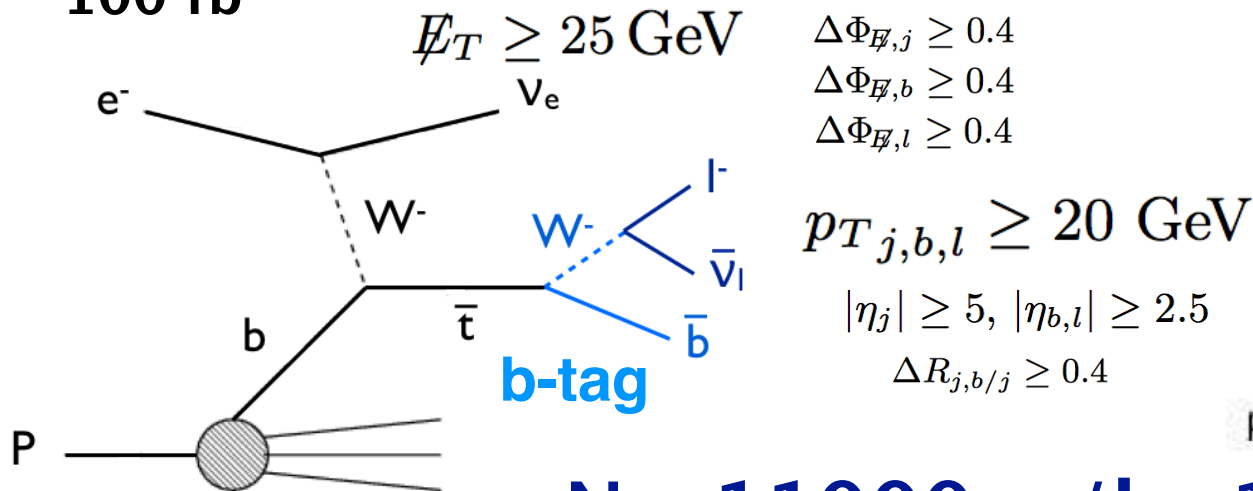
# Signal and Backgrounds

**signal**



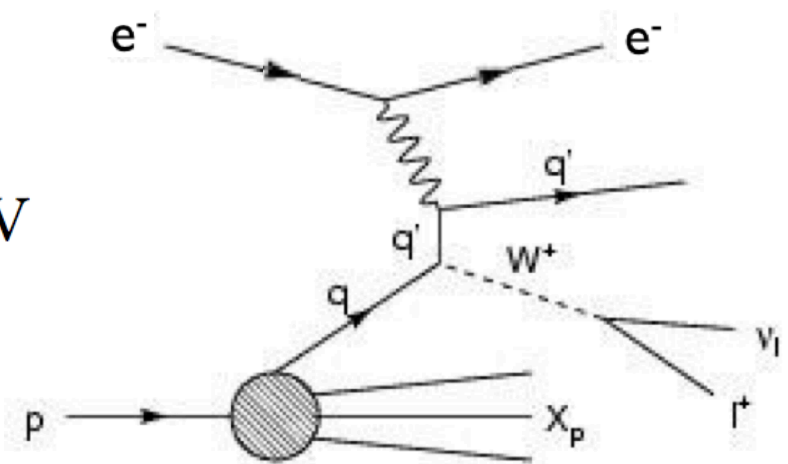
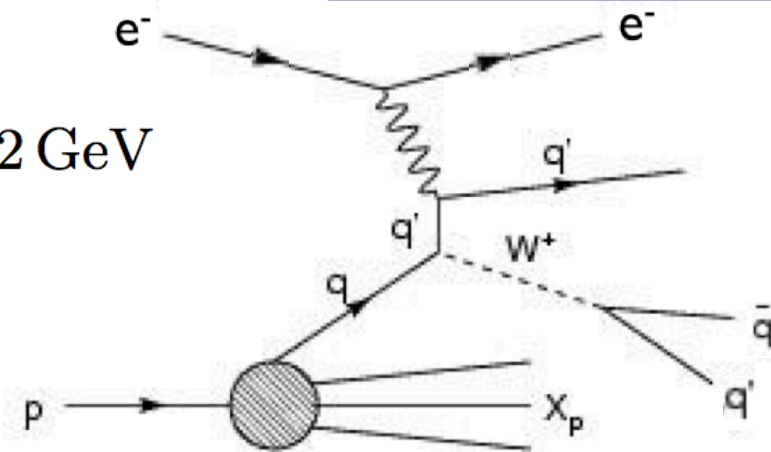
**$N_t = 22000, s/b = 1.2$**

e beam: 60 GeV  
100 fb<sup>-1</sup>



**$N_t = 11000, s/b = 11$**

**background**



# Backgrounds: Hadronic Channel

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1	$e^- p \rightarrow \nu_e W^- \bar{b}$ without anti-top line	$7.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.8 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.7 \times 10^{-3}$
2	$e^- p \rightarrow \nu_e j j j$	$4.2 \times 10^0$	$3.6 \times 10^0$	$2.4 \times 10^0$	$7.2 \times 10^{-2}$
3	$e^- p \rightarrow \nu_e c j j$ & $e^- p \rightarrow \nu_e \bar{c} j j$	$1.5 \times 10^0$	$1.2 \times 10^0$	$8.6 \times 10^{-1}$	$8.6 \times 10^{-2}$
4	$e^- p \rightarrow \nu_e c \bar{c} j$	$5.8 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.2 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.7 \times 10^{-3}$
5	$e^- p \rightarrow \nu_e b \bar{b} j$	$2.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.6 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-3}$
6	$e^- p \rightarrow \bar{c} \nu_e$ ( $\bar{c} \rightarrow W^- \bar{s}$ )	$2.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-4}$

Event Selection	$p_{T,j,b} \geq 20$ GeV $ \eta_j  \leq 5,  \eta_b  \leq 2.5$ $\Delta R_{j,b/j} \geq 0.4$ $\cancel{E}_T \geq 25$	$\Delta\Phi_{\cancel{E},j} \geq 0.4$ $\Delta\Phi_{\cancel{E},b} \geq 0.4$	$ m_{j_1 j_2} - m_W  \leq 22$ GeV	Fiducial Efficiency	$S/\sqrt{S+B}$
$SM$	$3.2 \times 10^4$	$2.3 \times 10^4$	$2.2 \times 10^4$	66.7 %	–
$SM + \sum_i \text{Bkg}_i$	$6.5 \times 10^4$	$5.0 \times 10^4$	$4.0 \times 10^4$	61.5 %	
$ V_{tb}  \Delta f_1^L = .5$	$7.3 \times 10^4$	$5.0 \times 10^4$	$5.0 \times 10^4$	68.0 %	1.92
$f_1^R = .5$	$4.6 \times 10^4$	$3.2 \times 10^4$	$3.2 \times 10^4$	69.7 %	1.43
$f_2^L = .5$	$4.9 \times 10^4$	$3.6 \times 10^4$	$3.6 \times 10^4$	73.2 %	1.55
$f_2^L = -.5$	$3.4 \times 10^4$	$2.3 \times 10^4$	$2.3 \times 10^4$	69.6 %	1.40
$f_2^R = .5$	$5.7 \times 10^4$	$4.1 \times 10^4$	$4.1 \times 10^4$	72.3 %	1.69



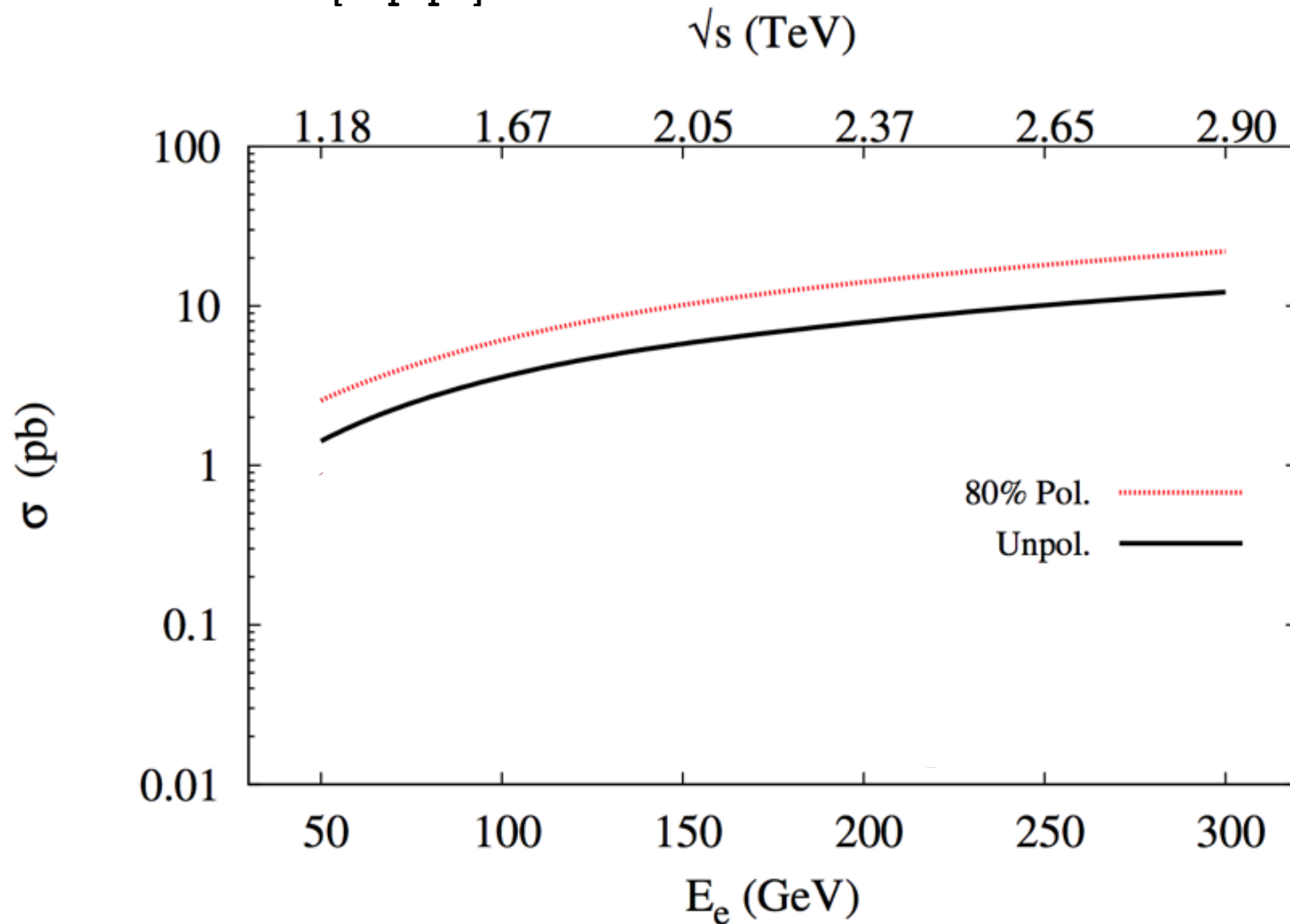
# Backgrounds: Leptonic Channel

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1	$e^- p \rightarrow l^- \bar{\nu}_l \nu_e j$	$1.5 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-3}$
2	$e^- p \rightarrow l^- \bar{\nu}_l \nu_e c$ & $e^- p \rightarrow l^- \bar{\nu}_l \nu_e \bar{c}$	$6.6 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.1 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.1 \times 10^{-4}$
3	$e^- p \rightarrow l^- \bar{\nu}_l \nu_e b$ & $e^- p \rightarrow l^- \bar{\nu}_l \nu_e \bar{b}$ Without top line	$3.6 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-3}$
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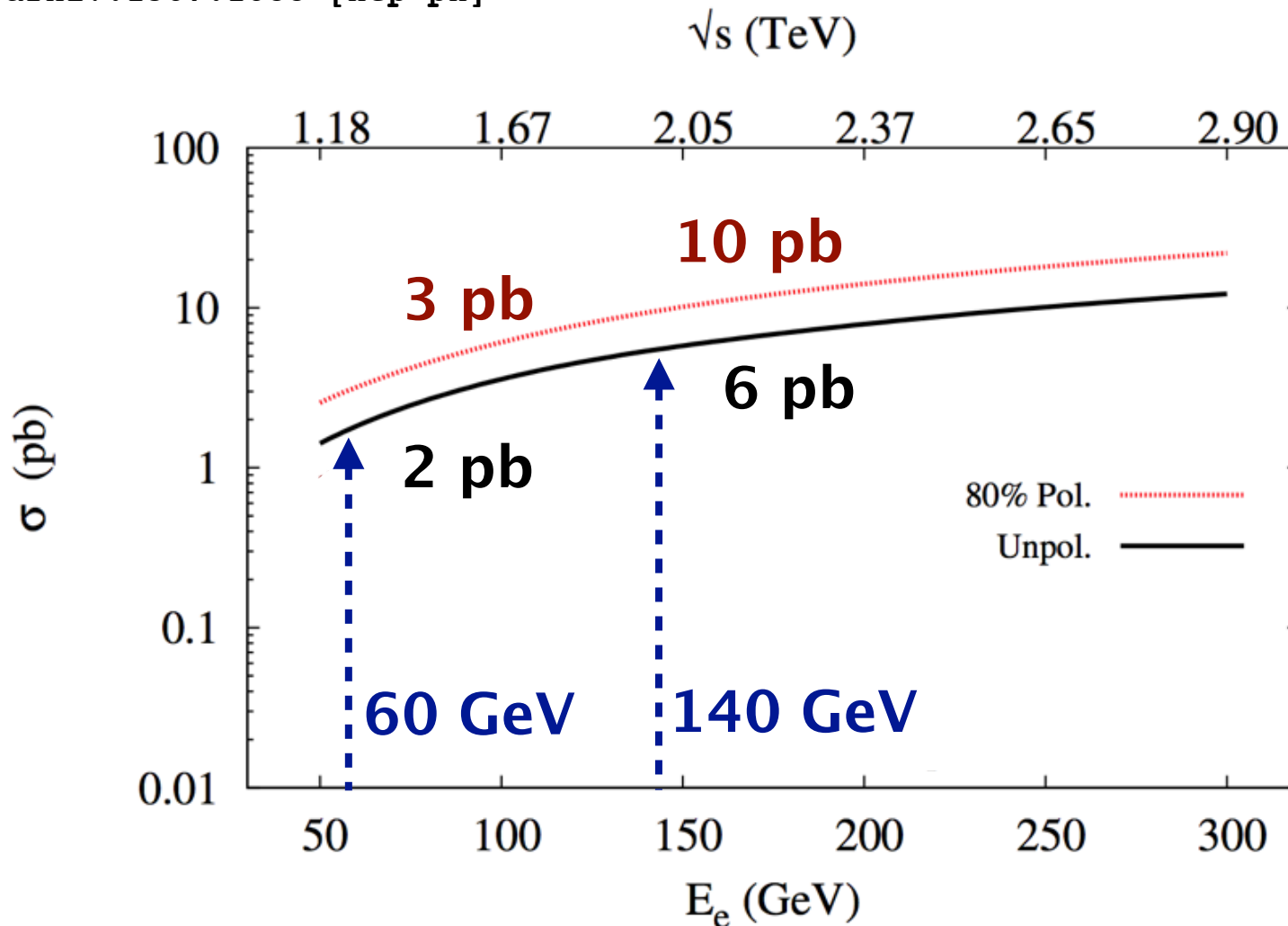
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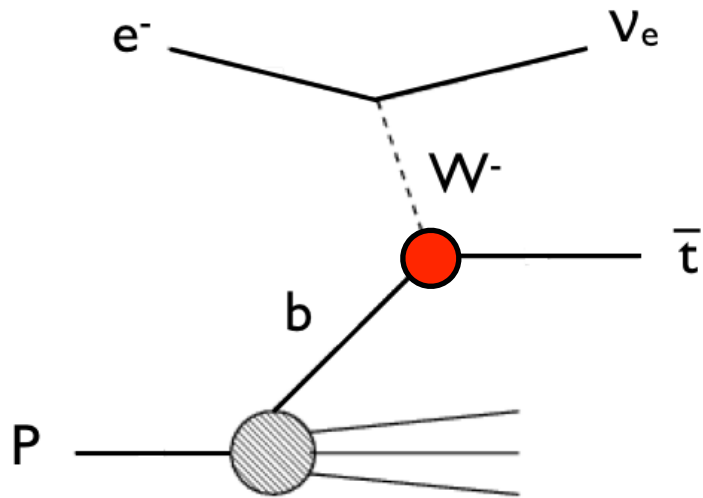
**100 fb<sup>-1</sup>:**  
**2-6 · 10<sup>5</sup> events**  
**3-10 · 10<sup>5</sup> events**



→ LHeC offers excellent prospects for top quark physics

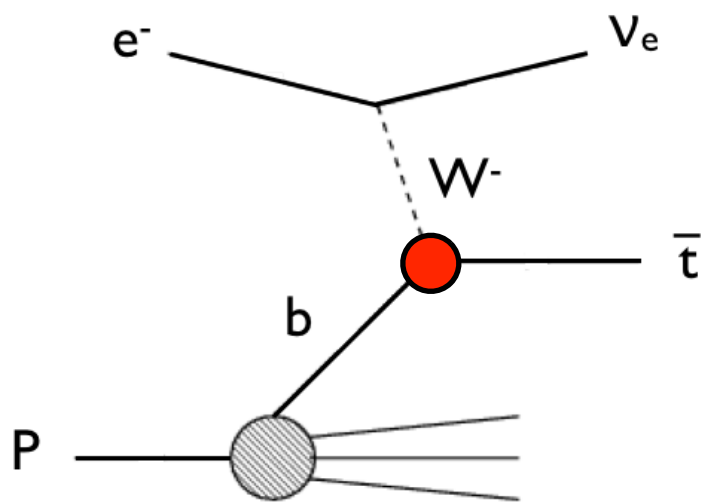


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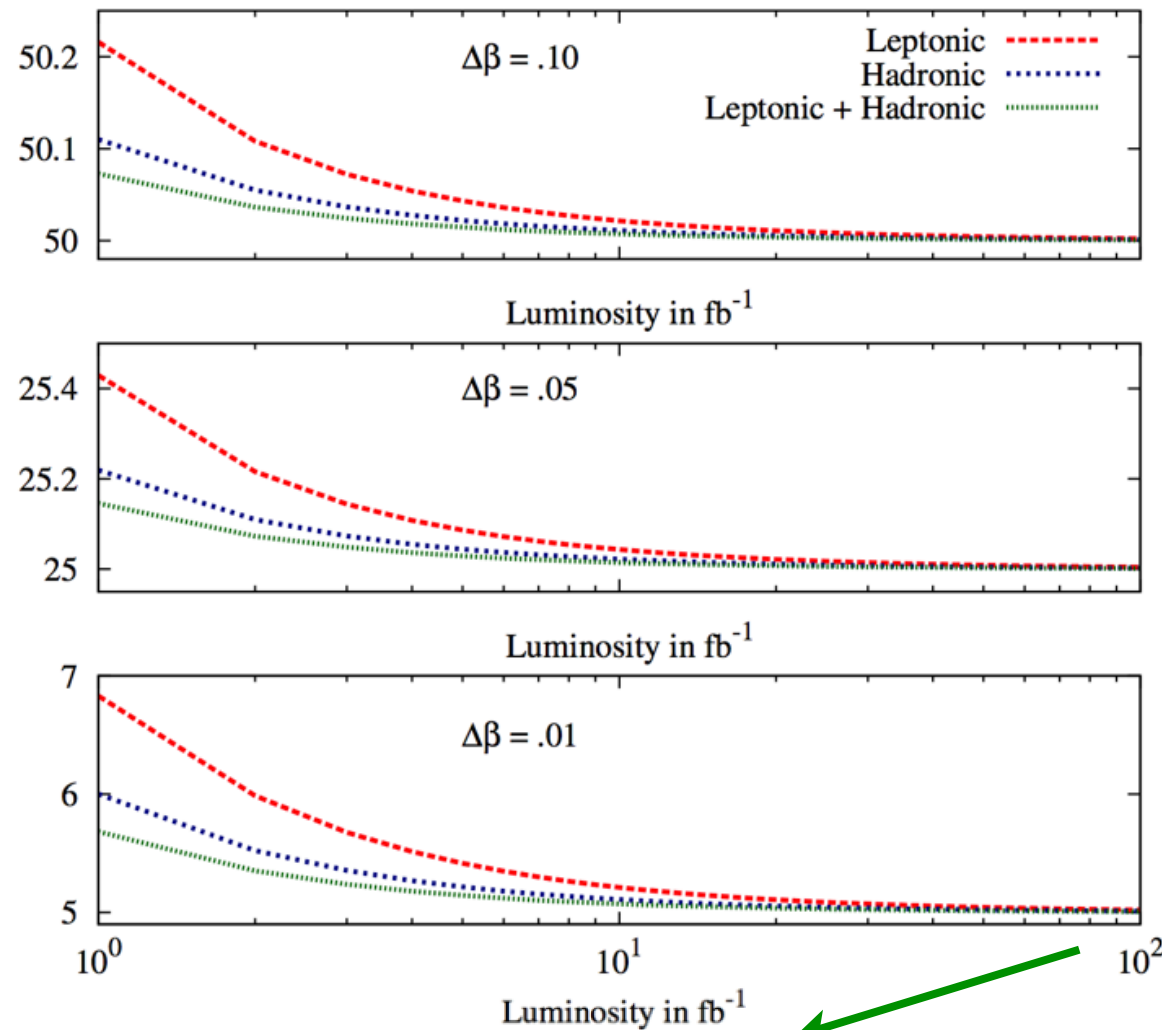
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$\Delta|V_{tb}| \cdot 1000$

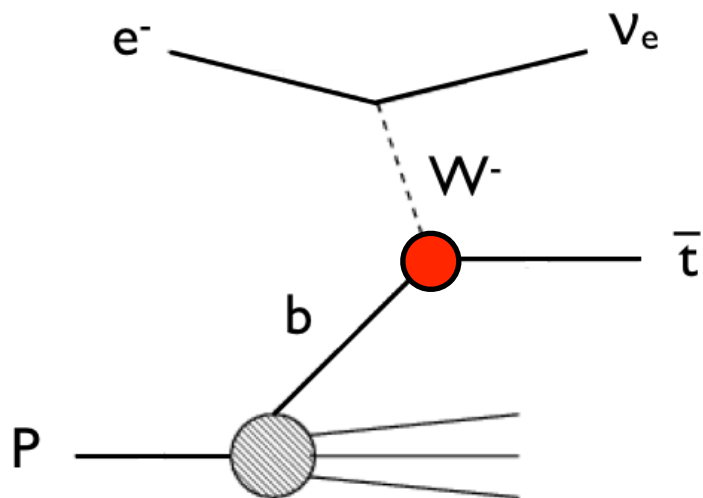
$\Delta\beta$ : luminosity uncertainty



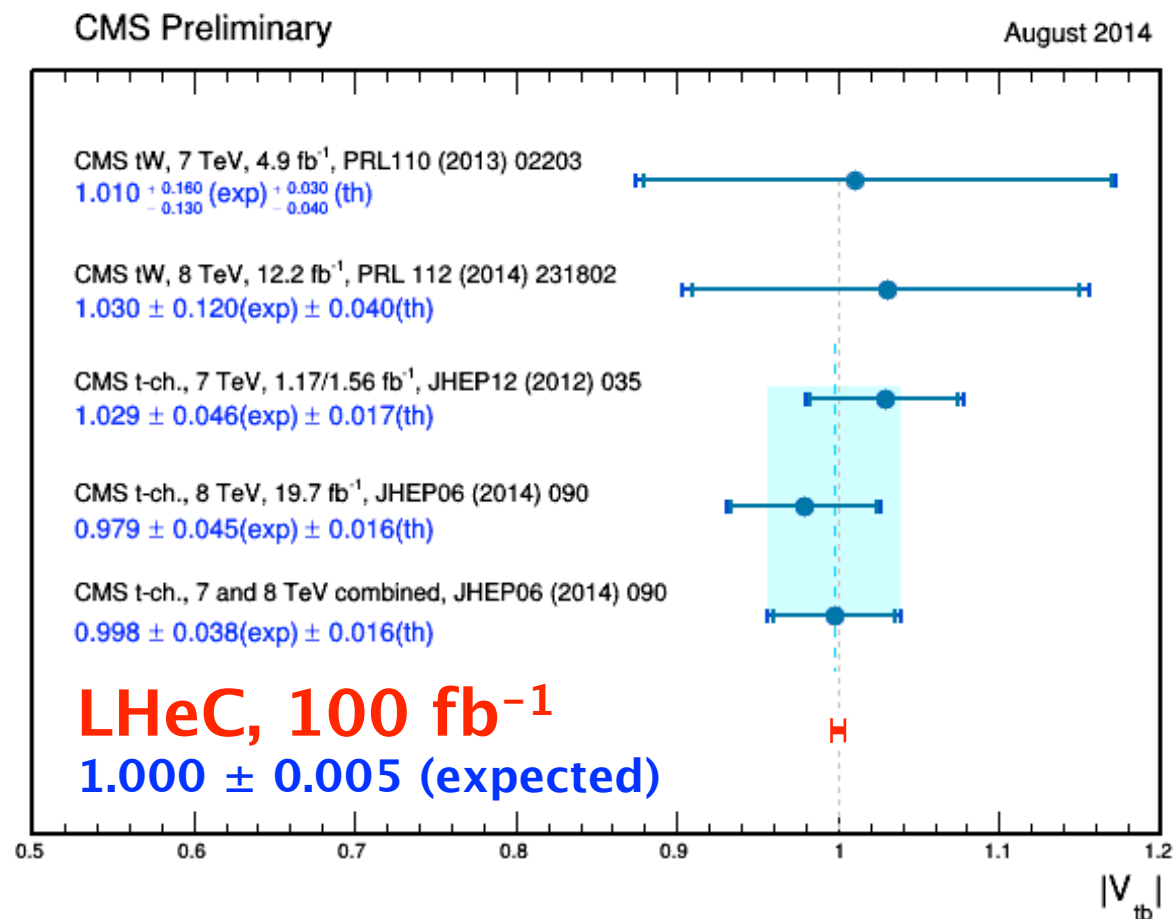
**$100 \text{ fb}^{-1}: \Delta|V_{tb}| = 0.005$**

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→ high precision measurement

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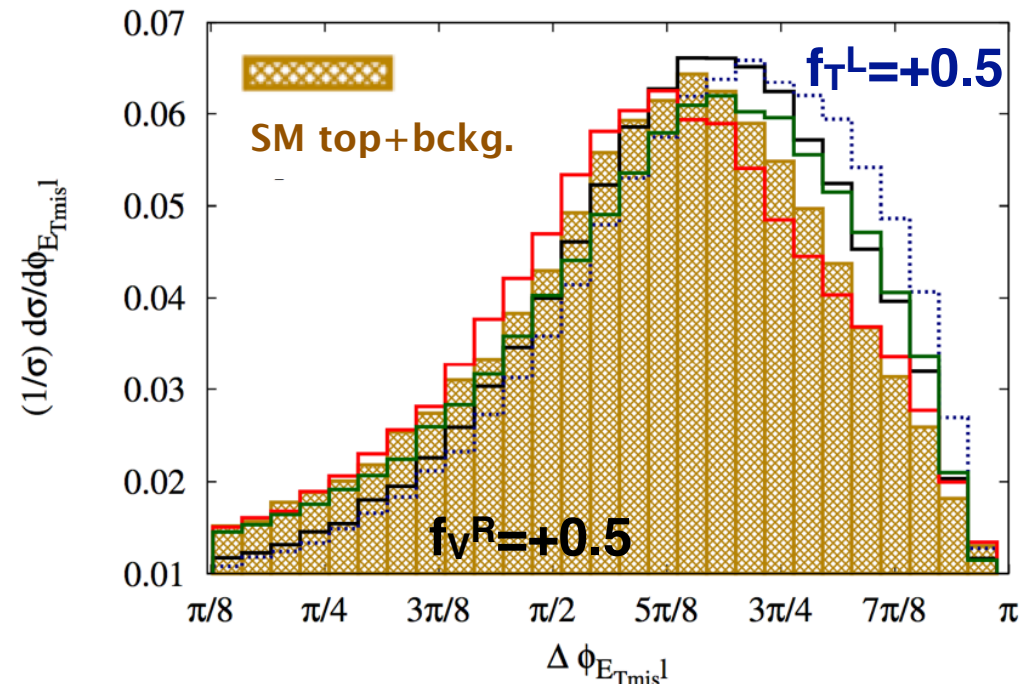
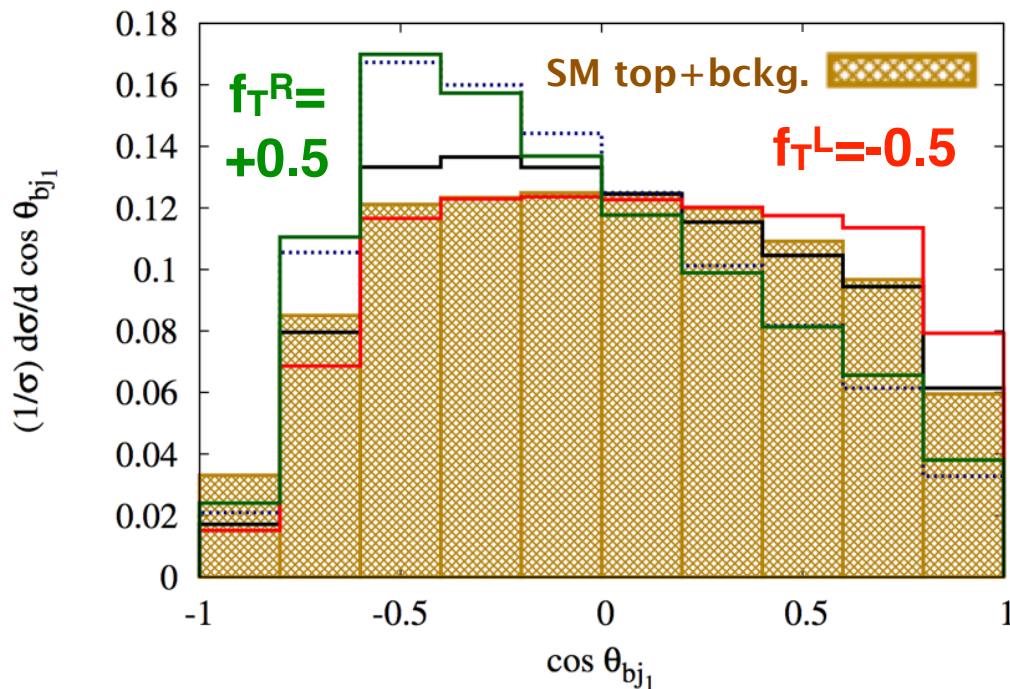
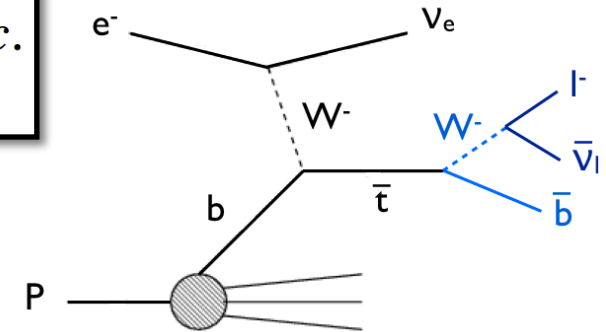
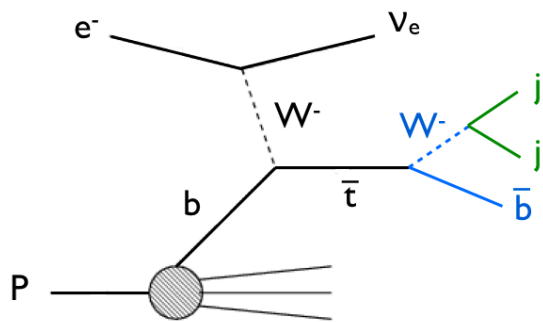


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+ other variables sensitive on W helicity

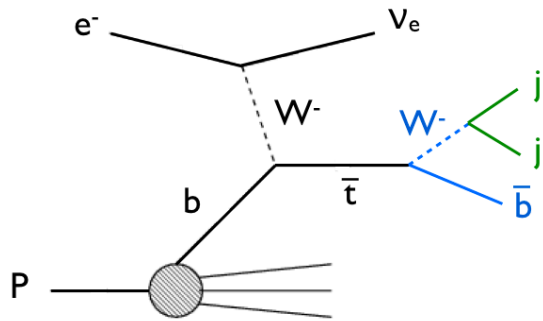
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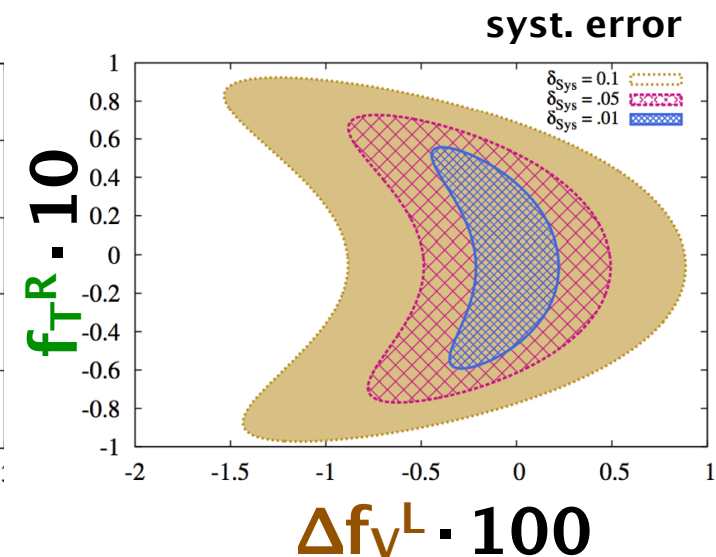
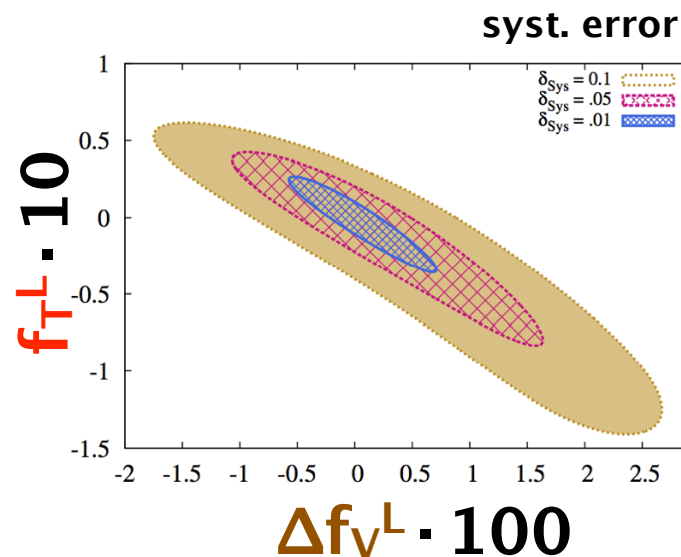
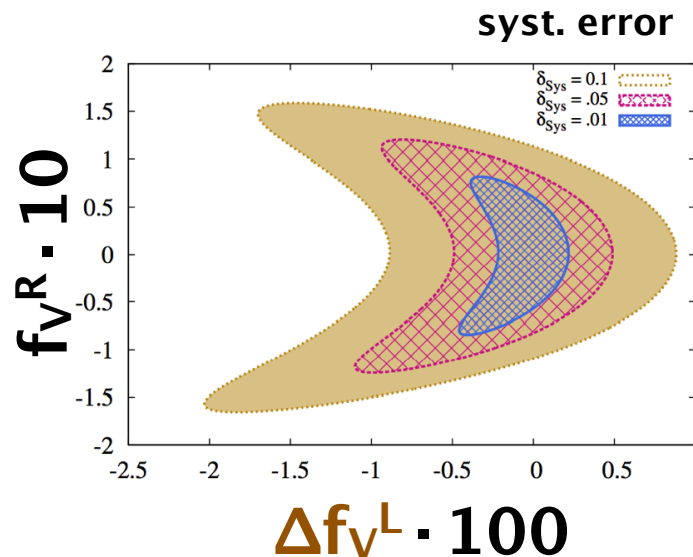
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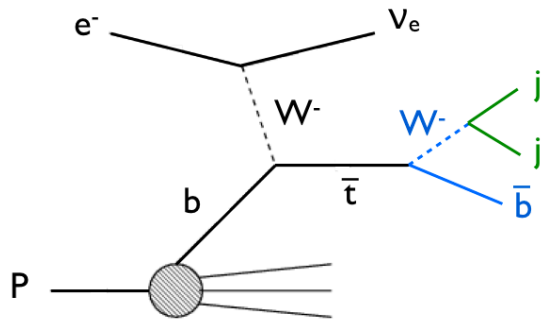
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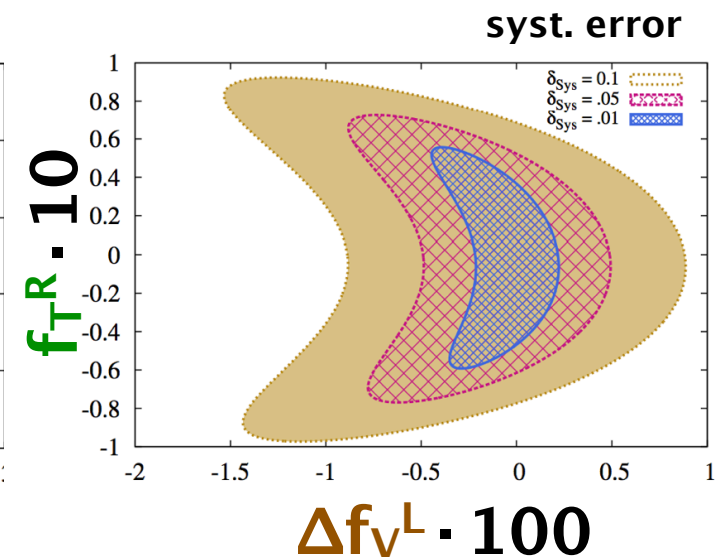
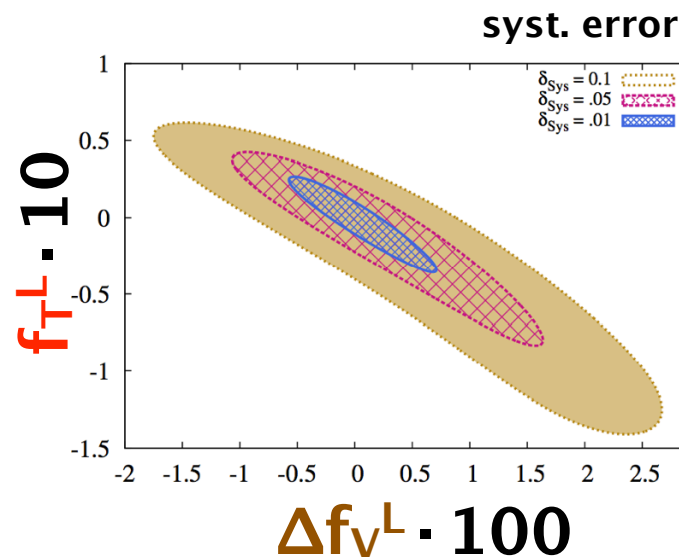
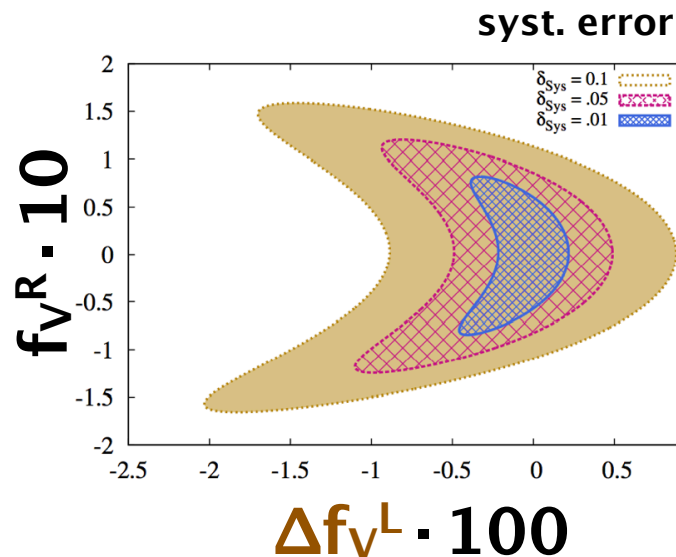
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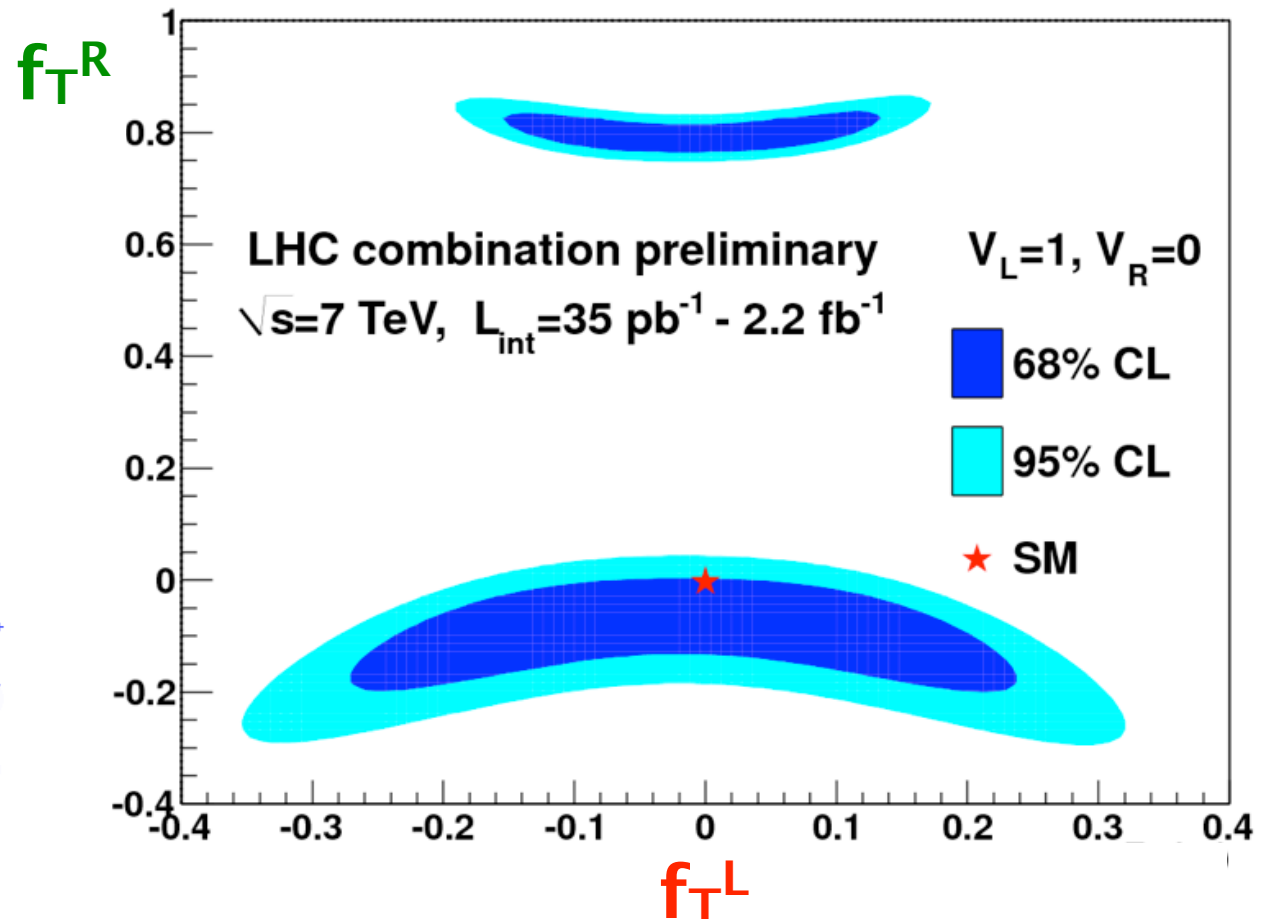
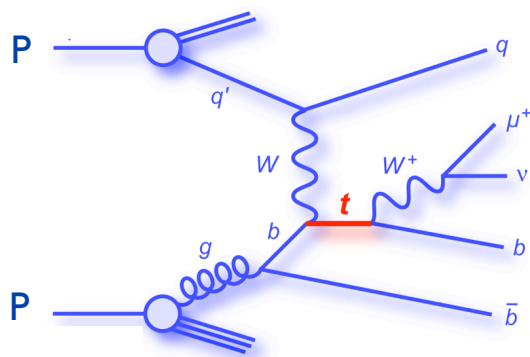
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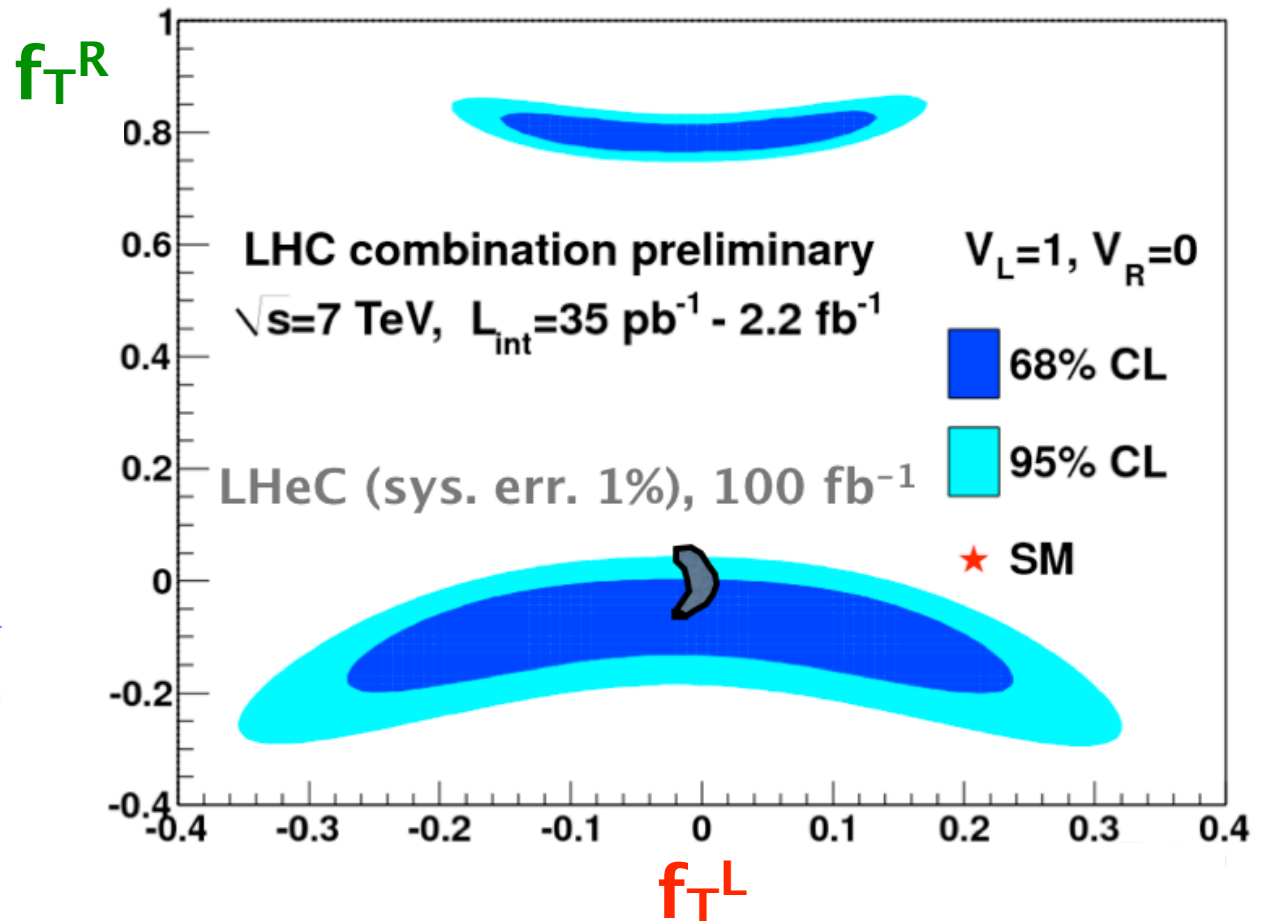
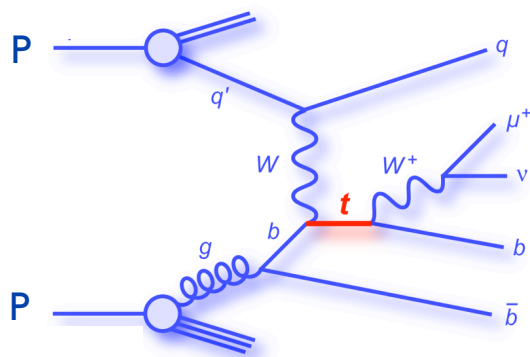
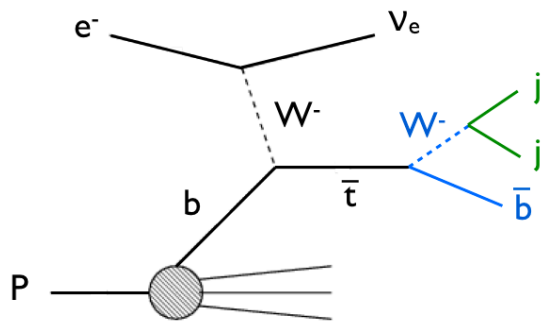
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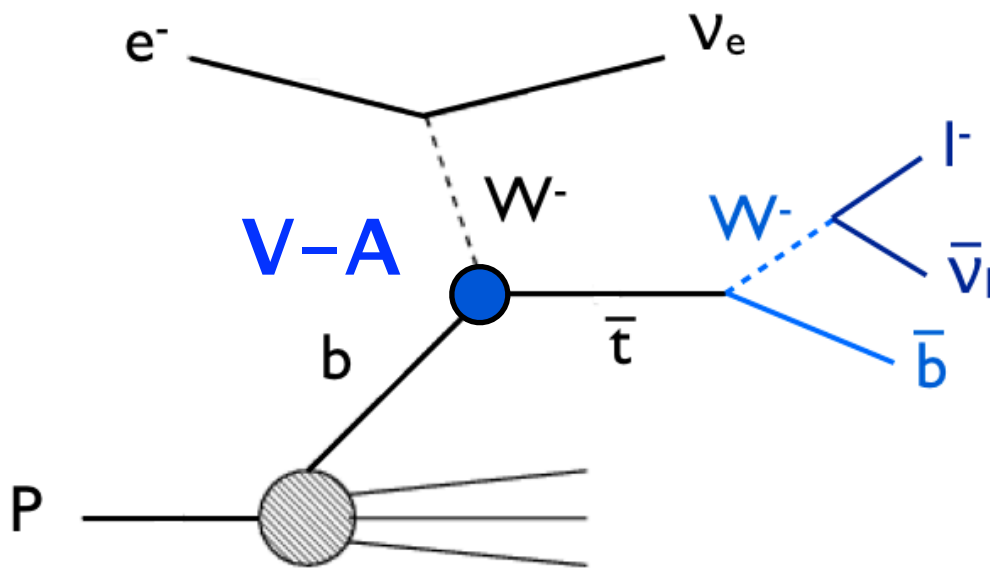
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# Top Quark Polarisation

Atag, Sahin,  
PRD 73, 074001 (2006)



$\cos\theta$ : angle between charged lepton and spin quantisation axis in top rest frame

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma_T} \frac{d\Gamma}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + A_{\uparrow\downarrow} \alpha \cos\theta) \quad A_{\uparrow\downarrow} = \frac{N_{\uparrow} - N_{\downarrow}}{N_{\uparrow} + N_{\downarrow}}$$

using simply e-beam axis:  
polarisation:  $P_t = 96\%$

TESLA+HERAp:

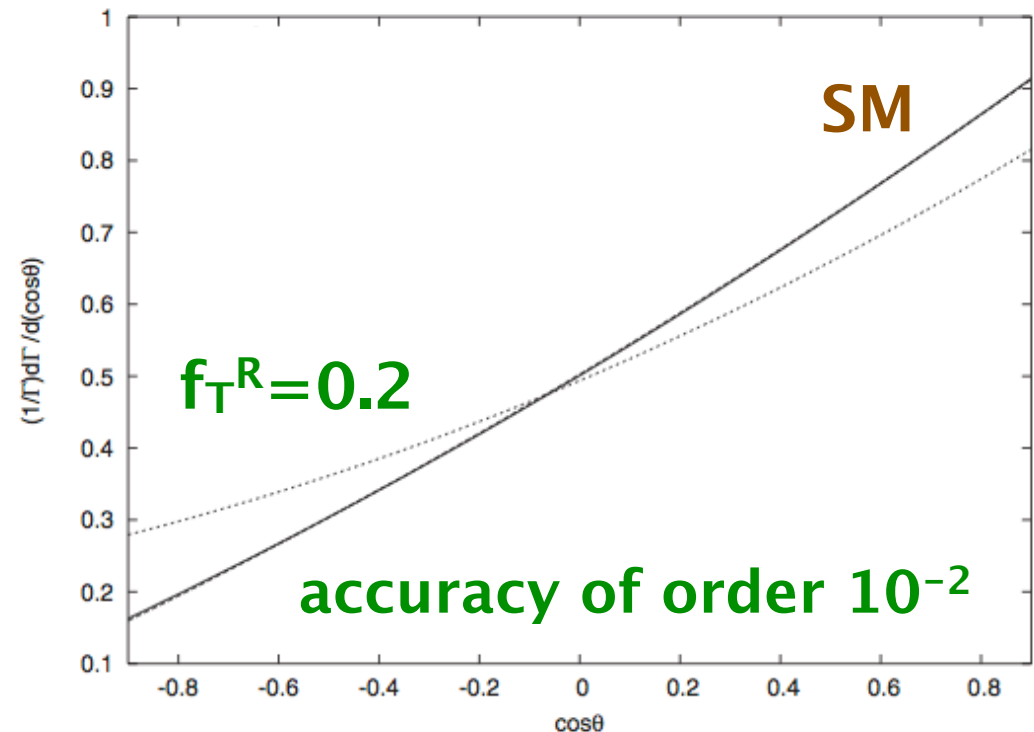
$\sqrt{s} = 1.6 \text{ TeV}$

$L_{\text{int}} = 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (update for  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ?)



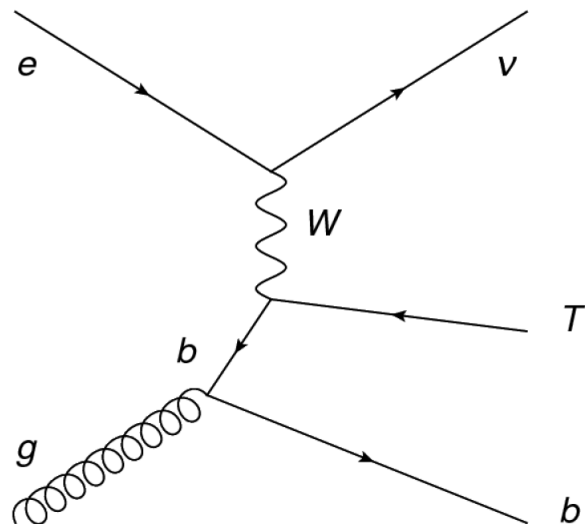
$20 \text{ fb}^{-1}: P_t = 0.82 \pm 0.34$

CMS-PAS-TOP-13-001



# Search for Heavy Top Partners

J. Ferrando



Madgraph 5

e-beam 60 GeV

Mass (GeV)	Cross-section (fb)	BR(T→Wb)	BR(T→tZ)	BR(T→tH)
400	13.3	0.64	0.13	0.23
500	1.85	0.58	0.17	0.25
600	0.277	0.56	0.20	0.24
700	3.91e-02	0.55	0.21	0.24
800	4.7e-03	0.54	0.22	0.23

→ would need more than  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

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# NC Top Quark Production

Bouzas, Larios,  
Physical Review D 88, 094007 (2013)

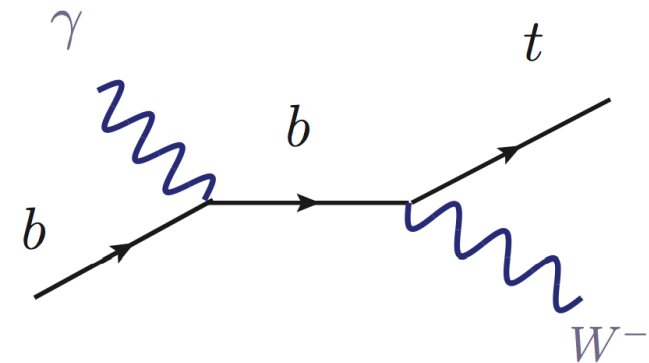
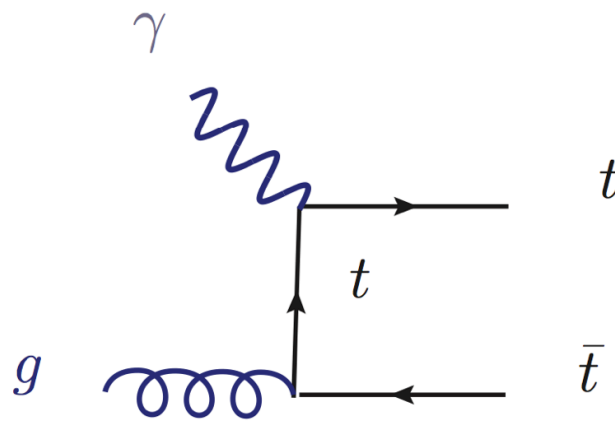
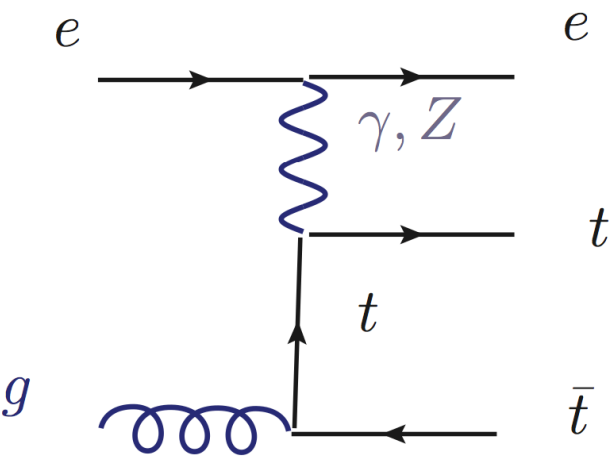
## top pair production

## single top production

DIS

photoproduction

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e-beam 140 GeV, 100 fb<sup>-1</sup>:

0.12 pb  
 $N_{t\bar{t}} = 12,000$

3.2 pb  
 $N_{t\bar{t}} = 320,000$

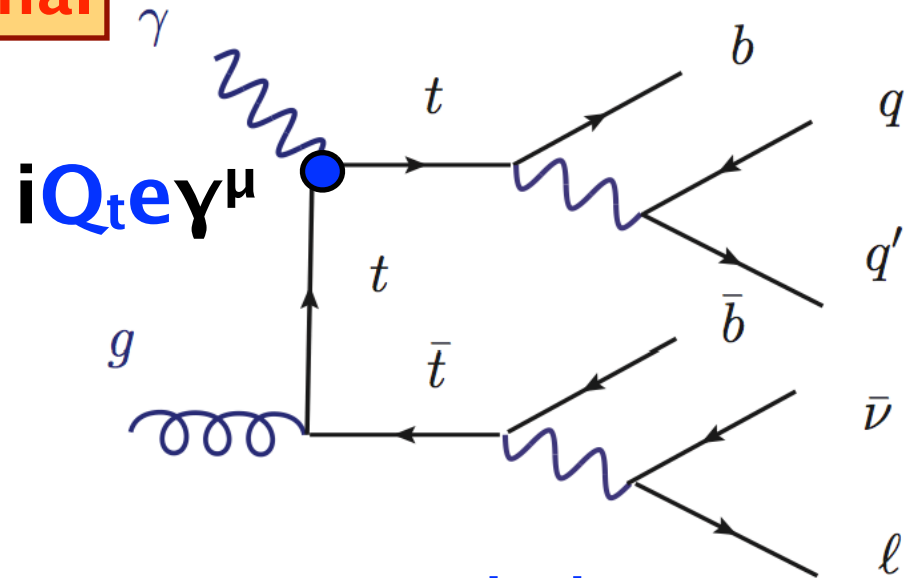
0.143 pb  
 $N_t = 14,300$



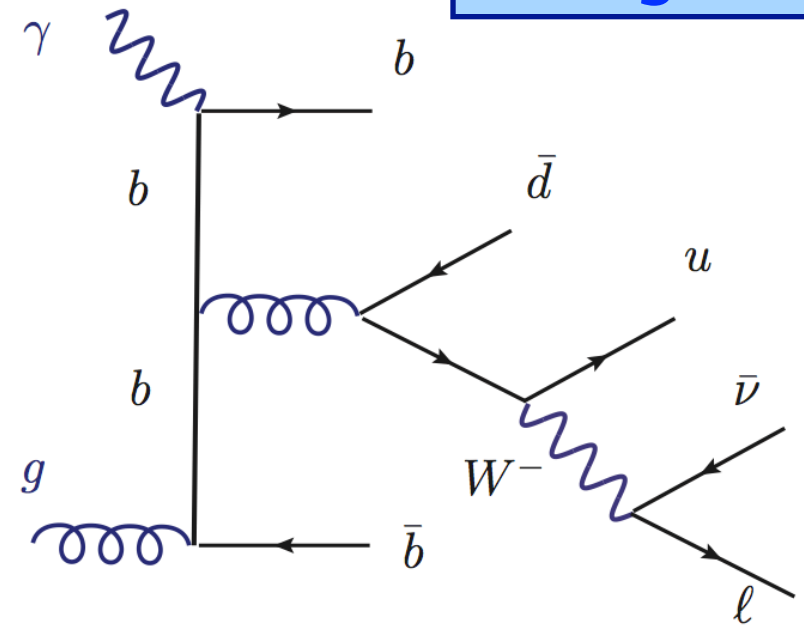
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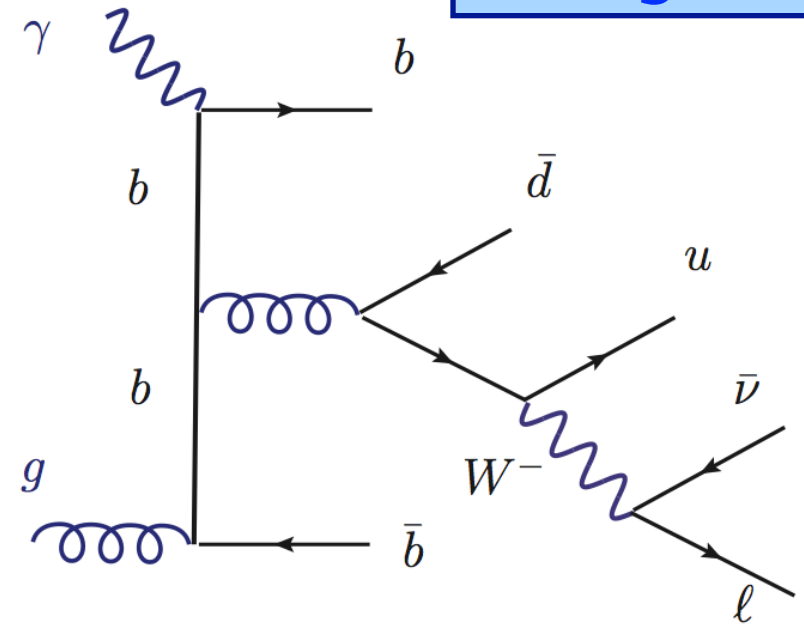
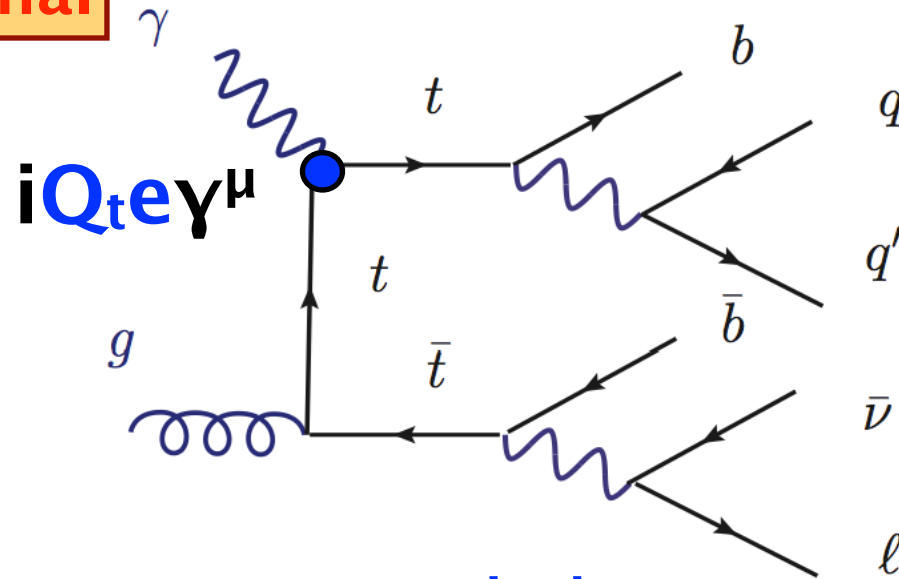
→ measure top quark charge



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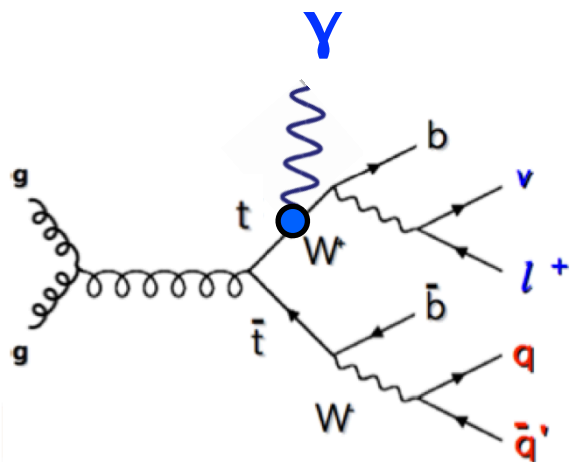
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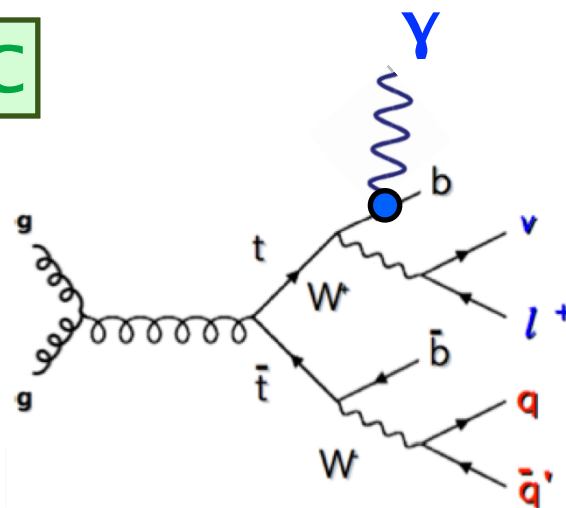


→ measure top quark charge

LHC



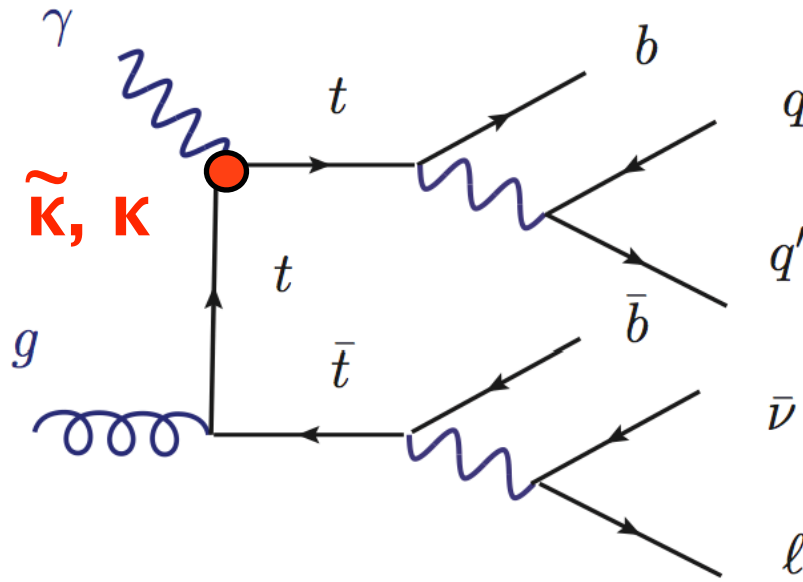
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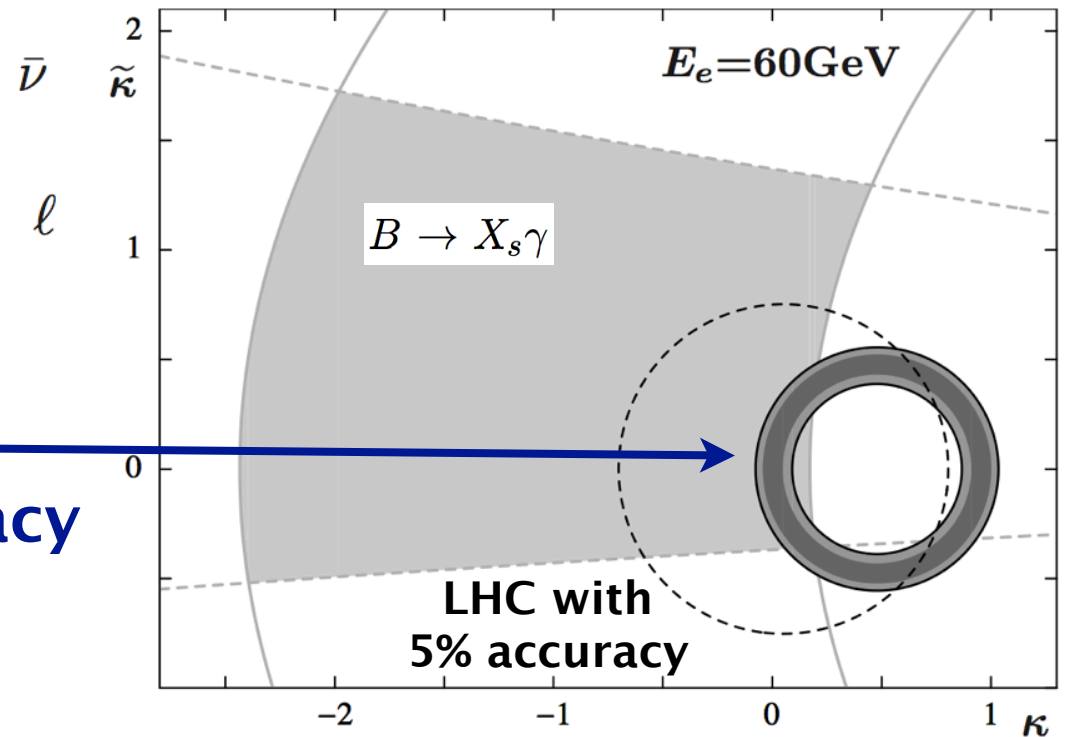
→ difficult at the LHC

# Search for Anomalous $t\bar{t}\gamma$ Couplings



$$\mathcal{L}_{t\bar{t}\gamma} = e\bar{t} \left( Q_t \gamma^\mu A_\mu + \frac{1}{4m_t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} (\kappa + i\tilde{\kappa}\gamma_5) \right) t$$

electric dipole moment:  $\tilde{\kappa}$



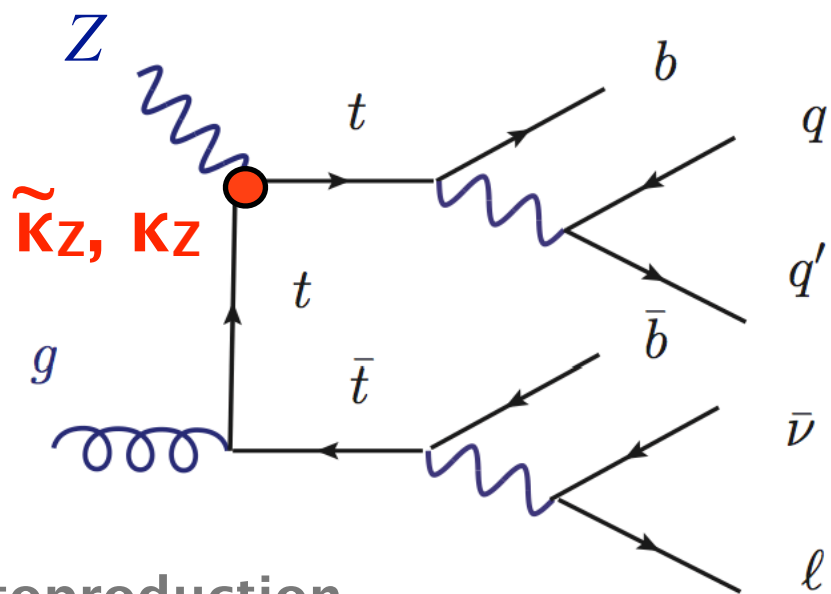
**LHeC:**  
10% and 18% accuracy

magnetic dipole moment:  $\kappa$

Bouzas, Larios,  
Physical Review D 88, 094007 (2013)

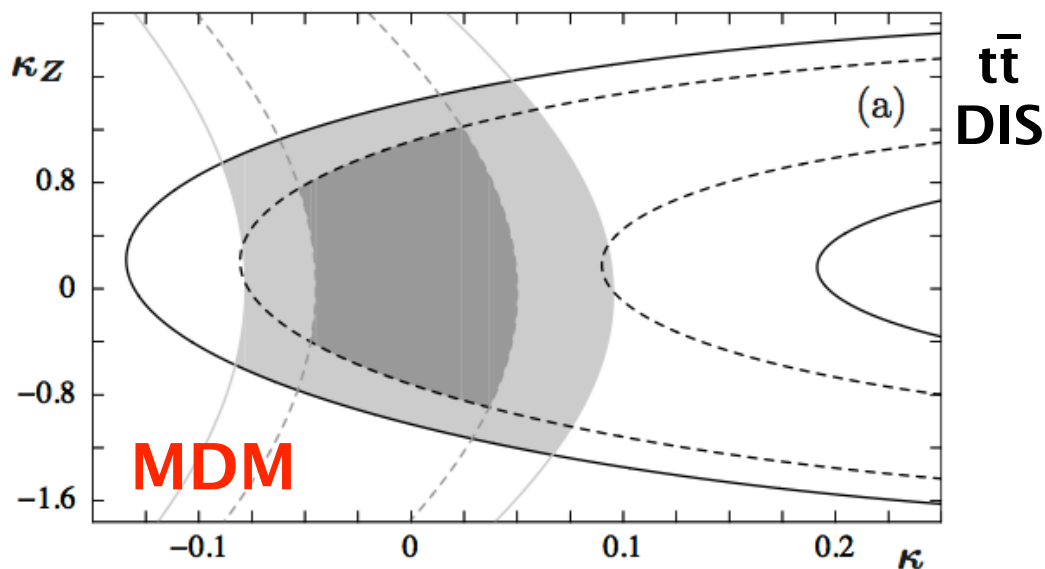
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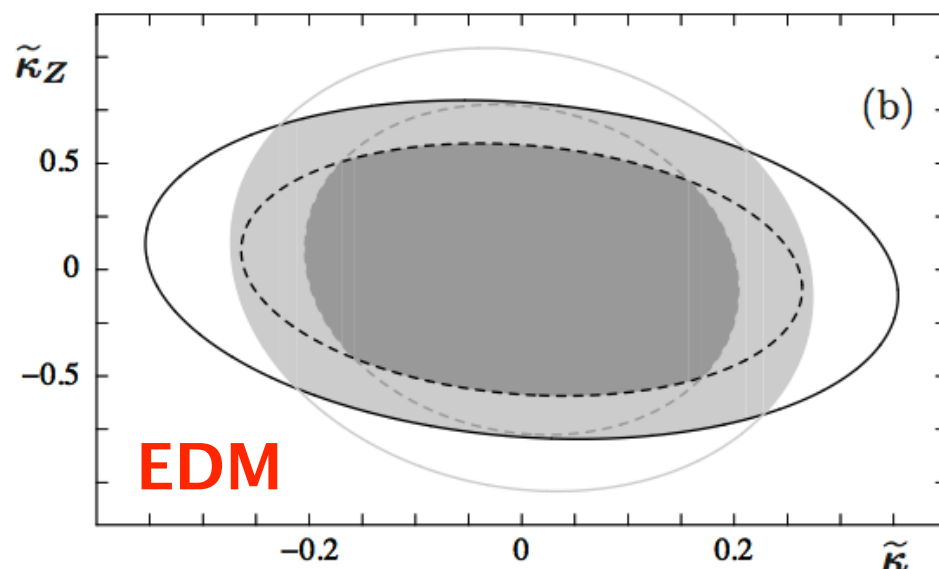


$t\bar{t}$  photoproduction

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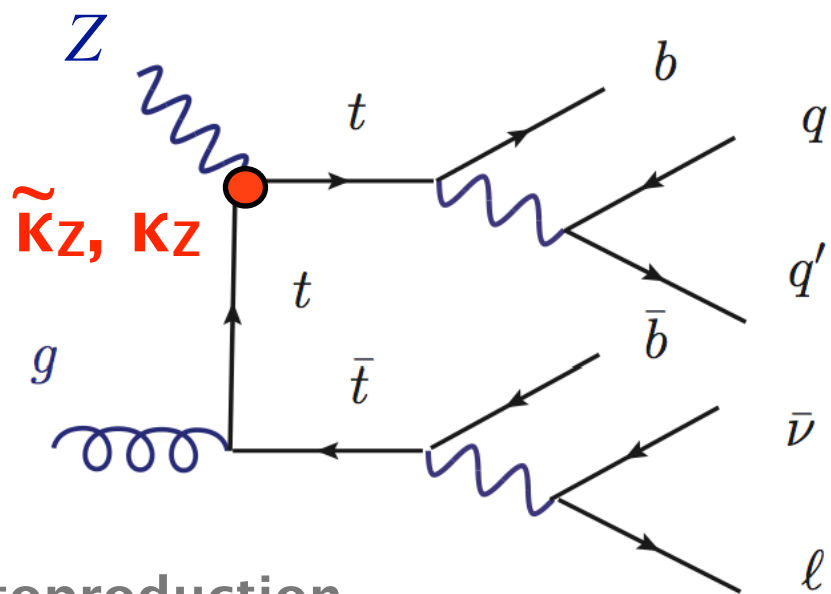


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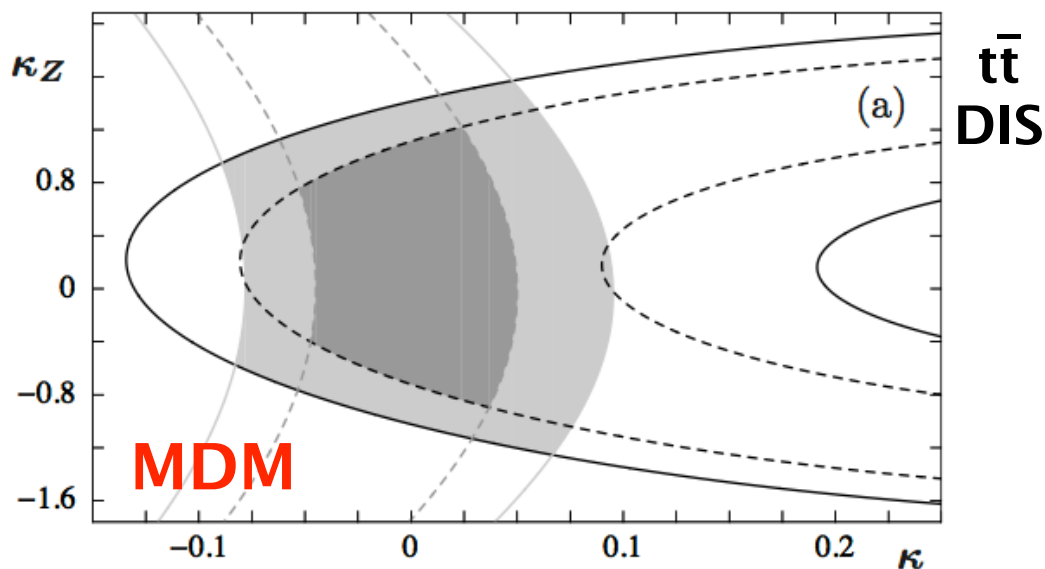
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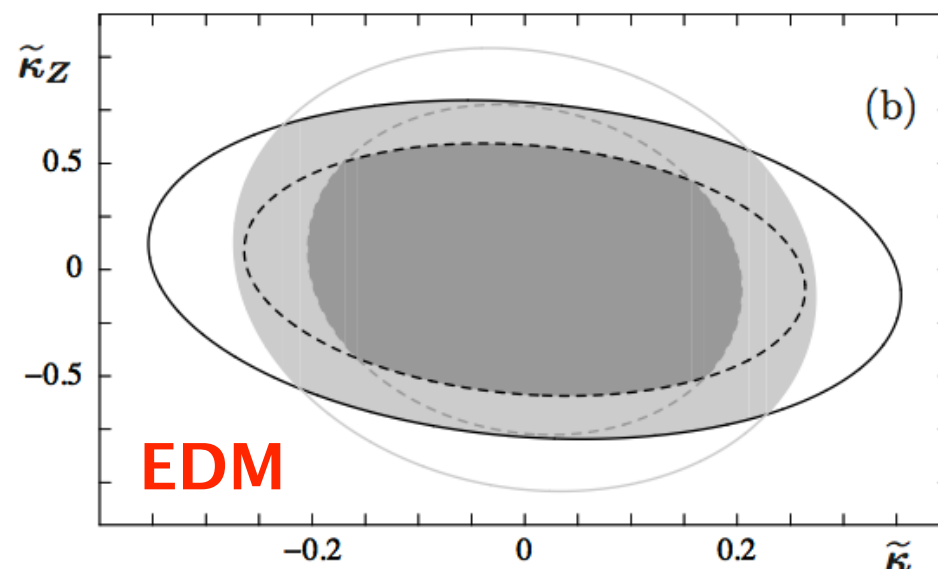
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property	precision
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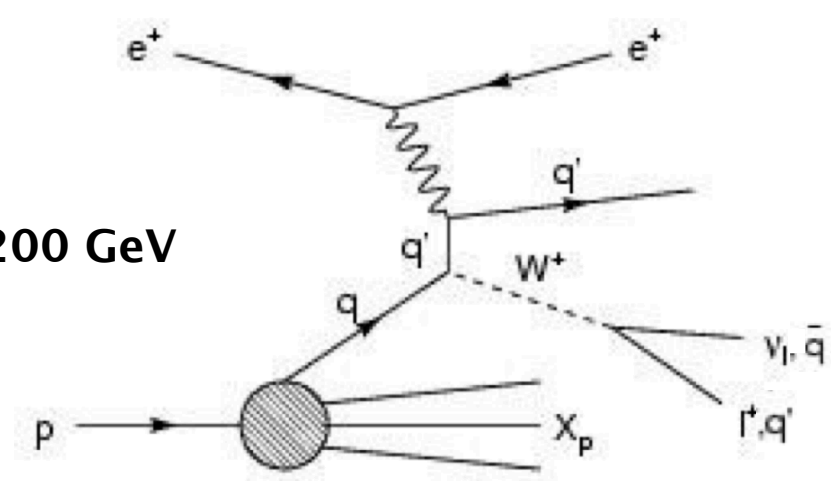
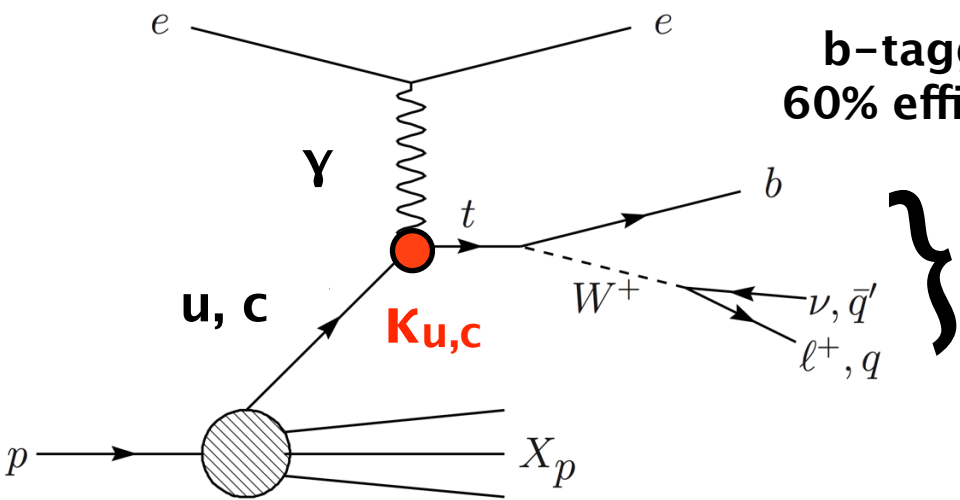
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# Single Top Quark Production: FCNC



$$L = -g_e \sum_{q=u,c} Q_q \frac{\kappa_q}{\Lambda} \bar{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (f_q + h_q \gamma_5) q A_{\mu\nu} + h.c.$$

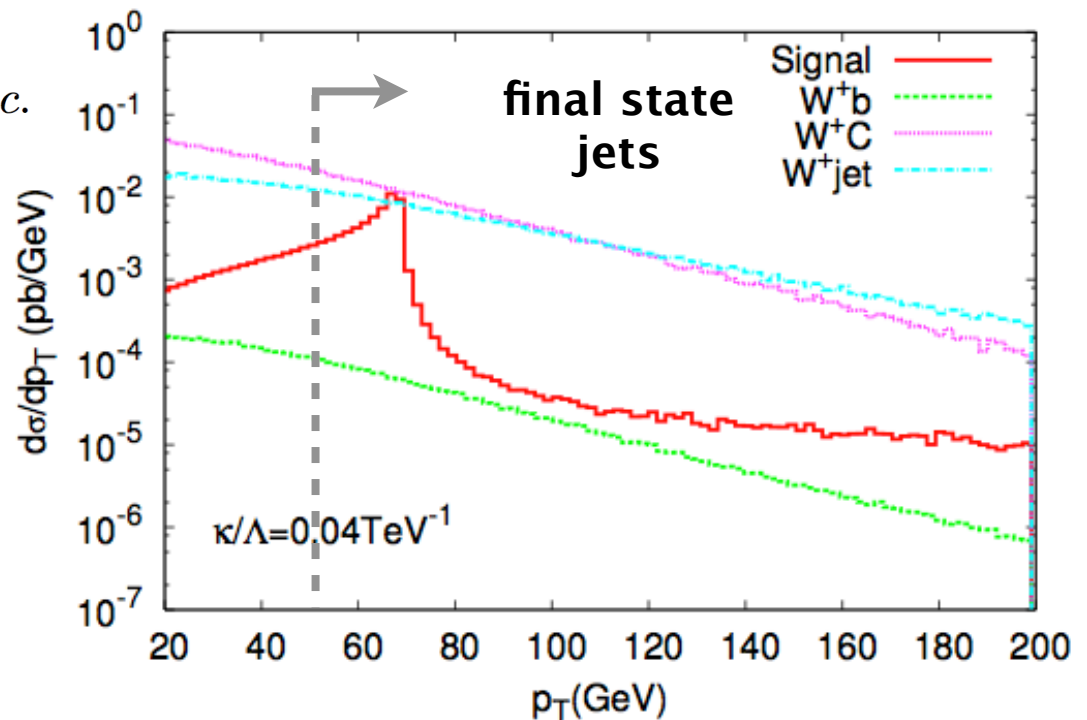
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yp collider:

e-beam 70 GeV

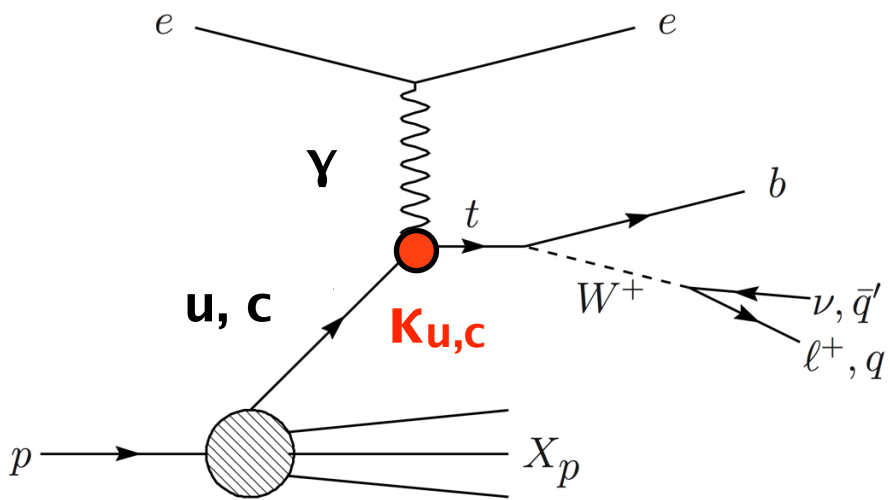
γ: 80% of e-energy

$L_{int} = 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (update for  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ?)





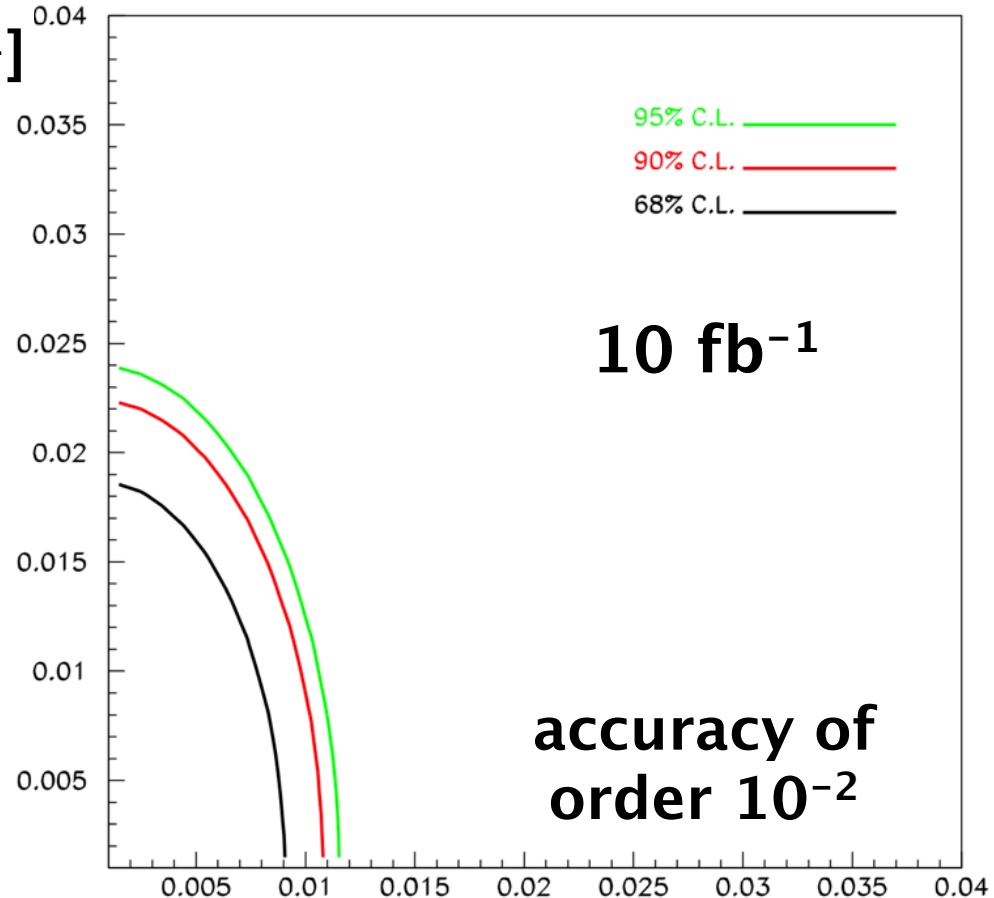
# Single Top Quark Production: NC



$\kappa_c / \Lambda$   
[TeV<sup>-1</sup>]

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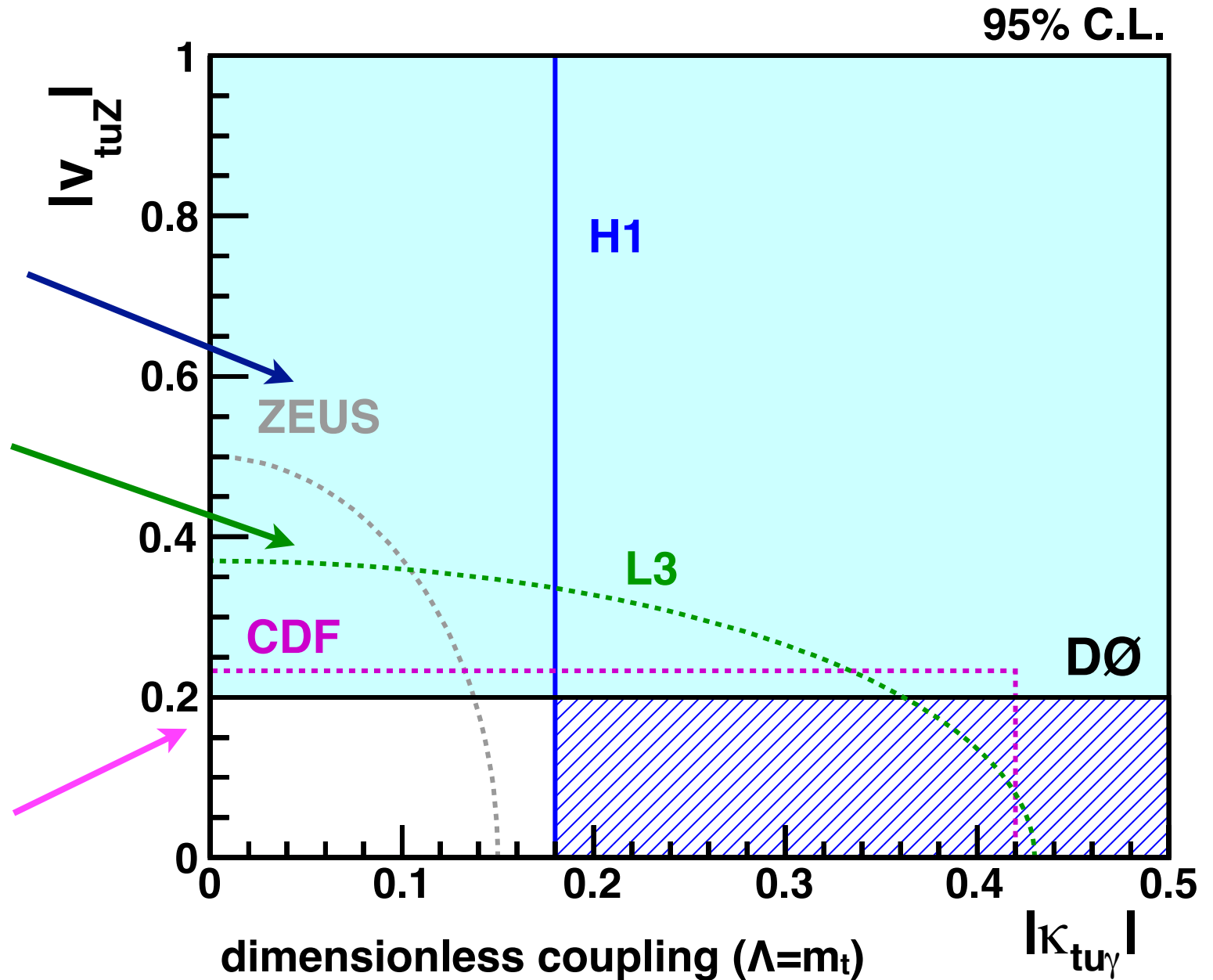
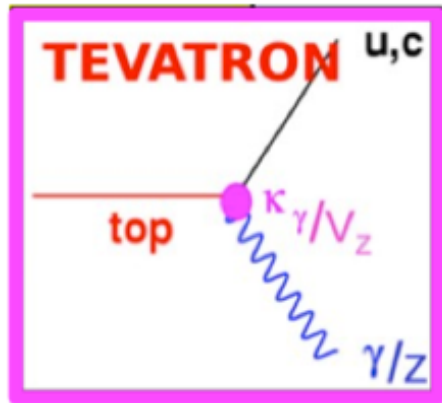
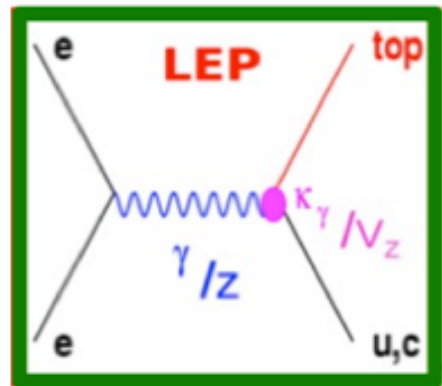
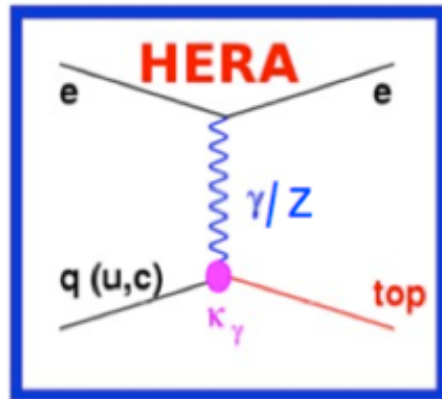
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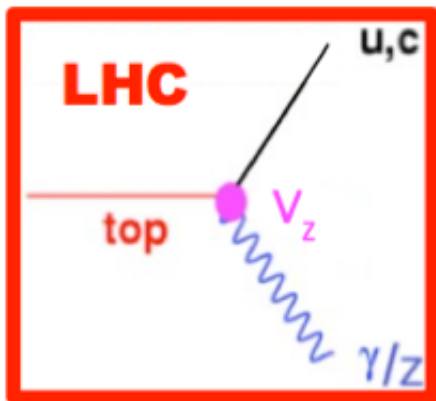
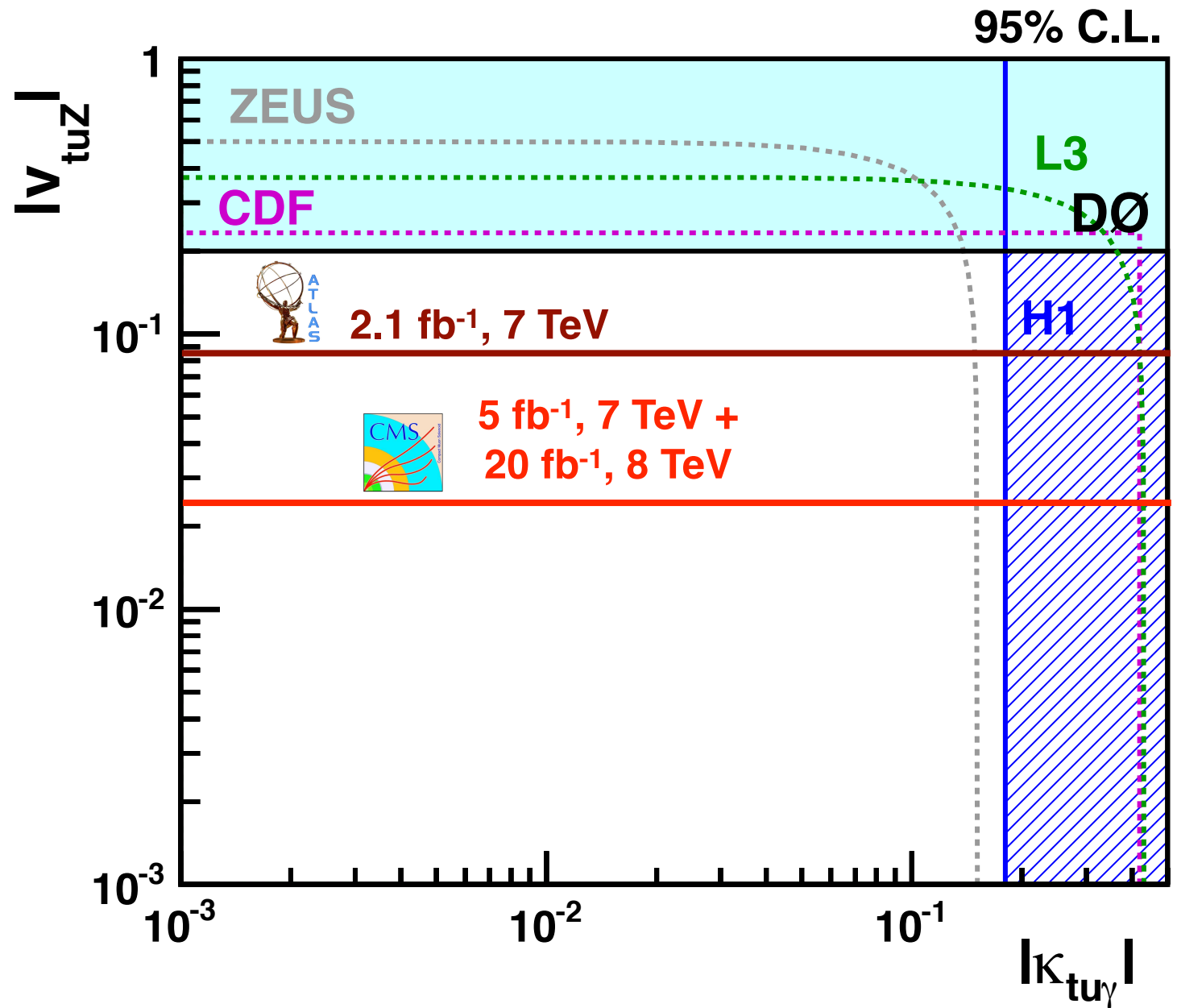
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# FCNC Top Couplings at Colliders



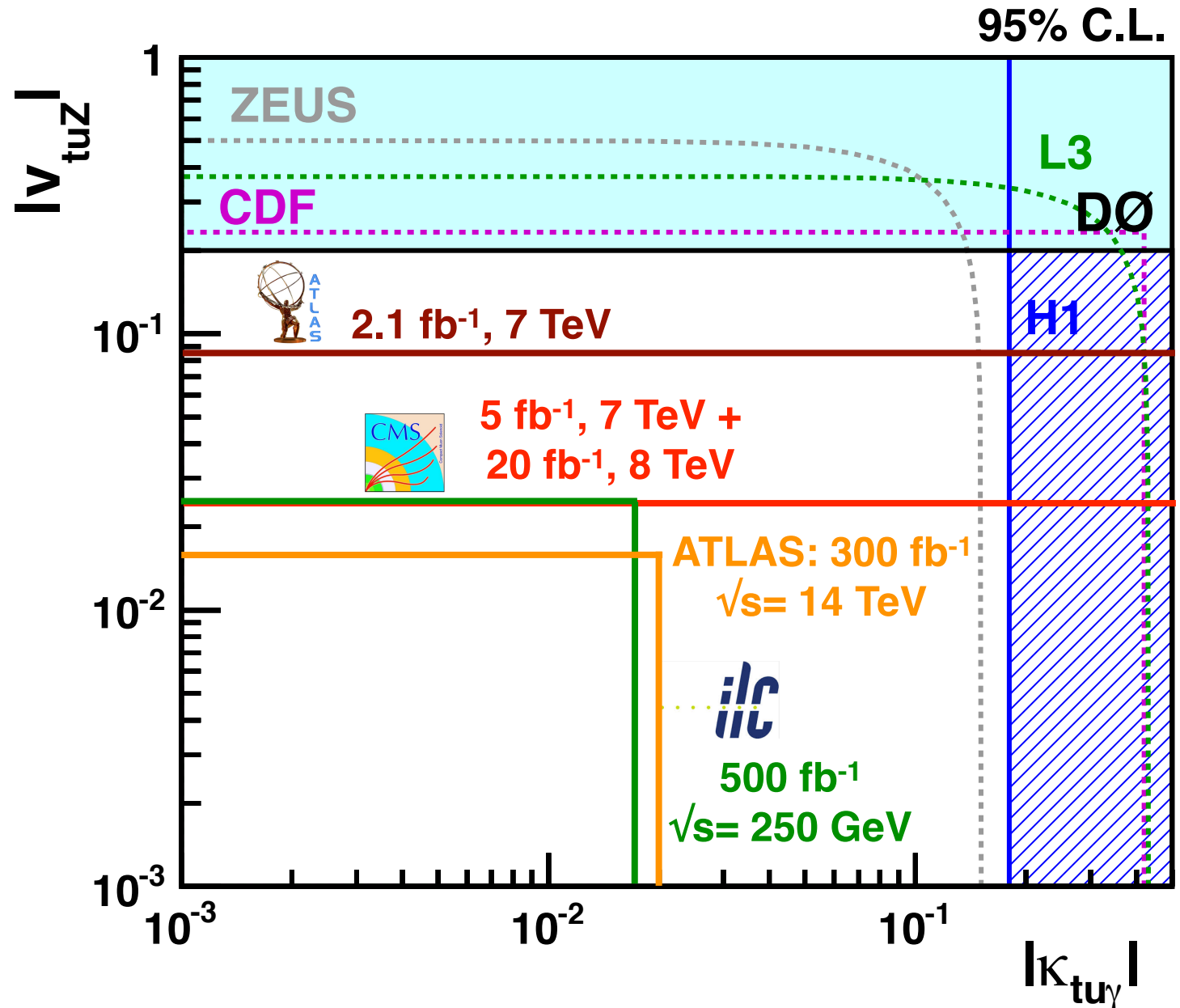
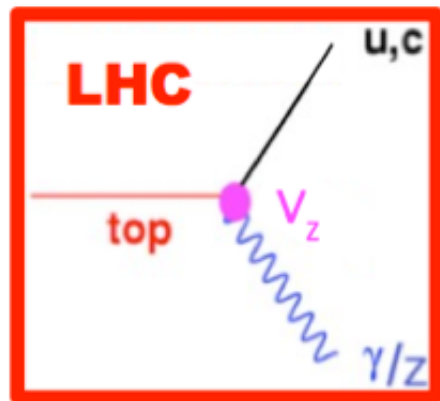
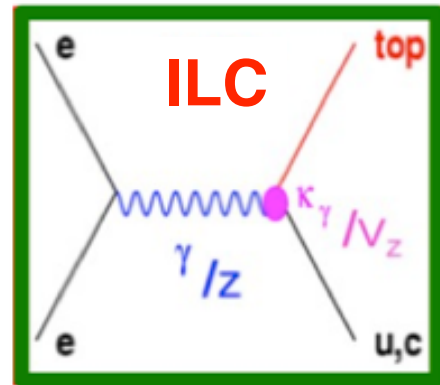
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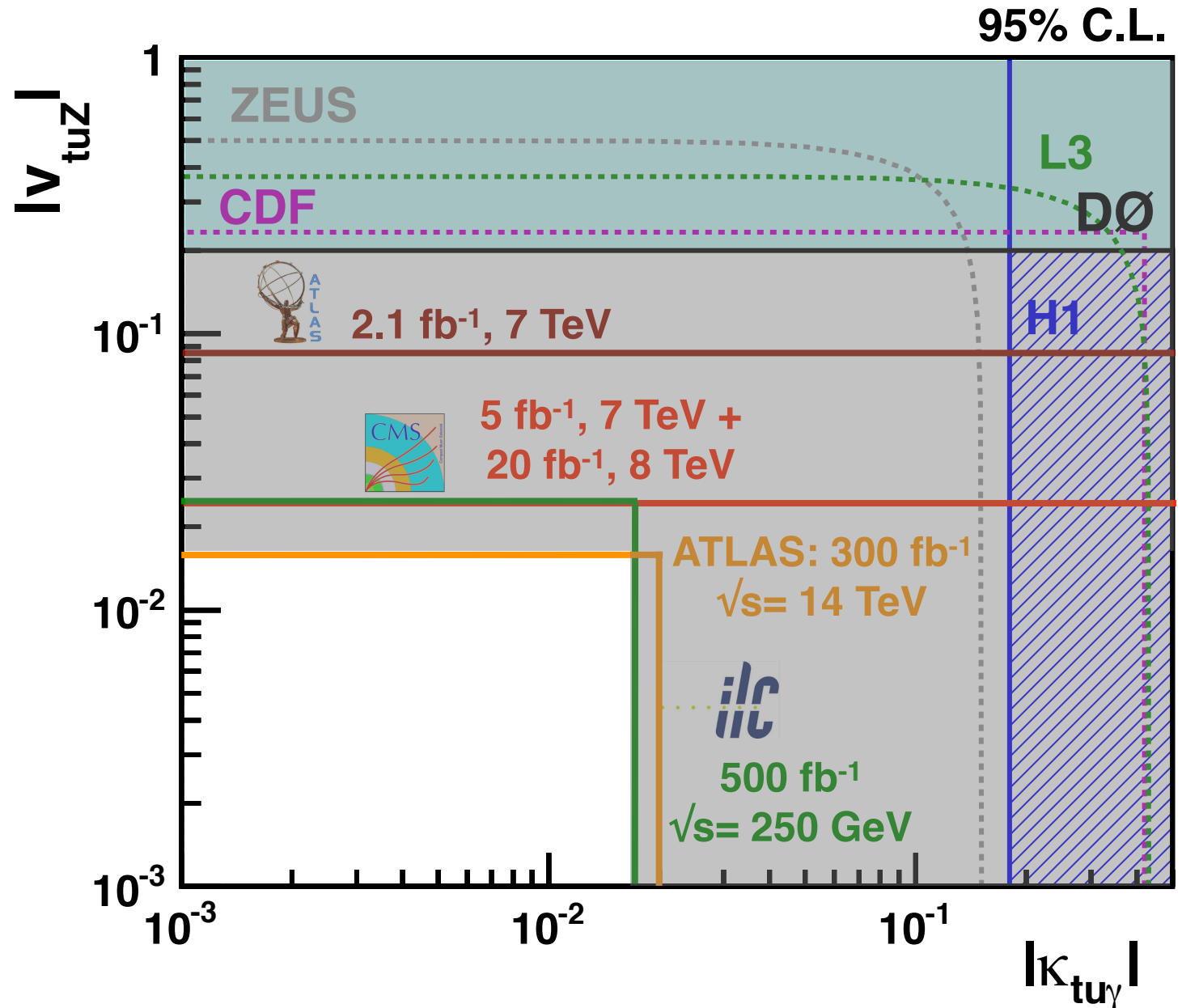
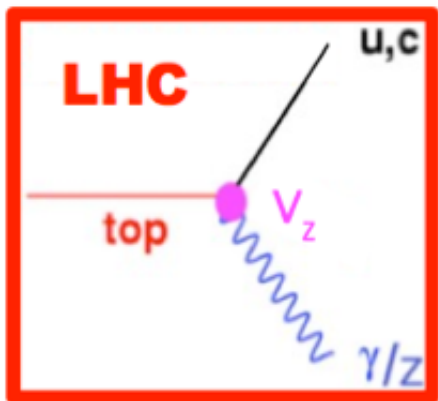
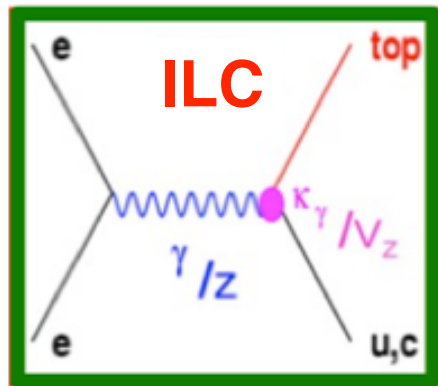


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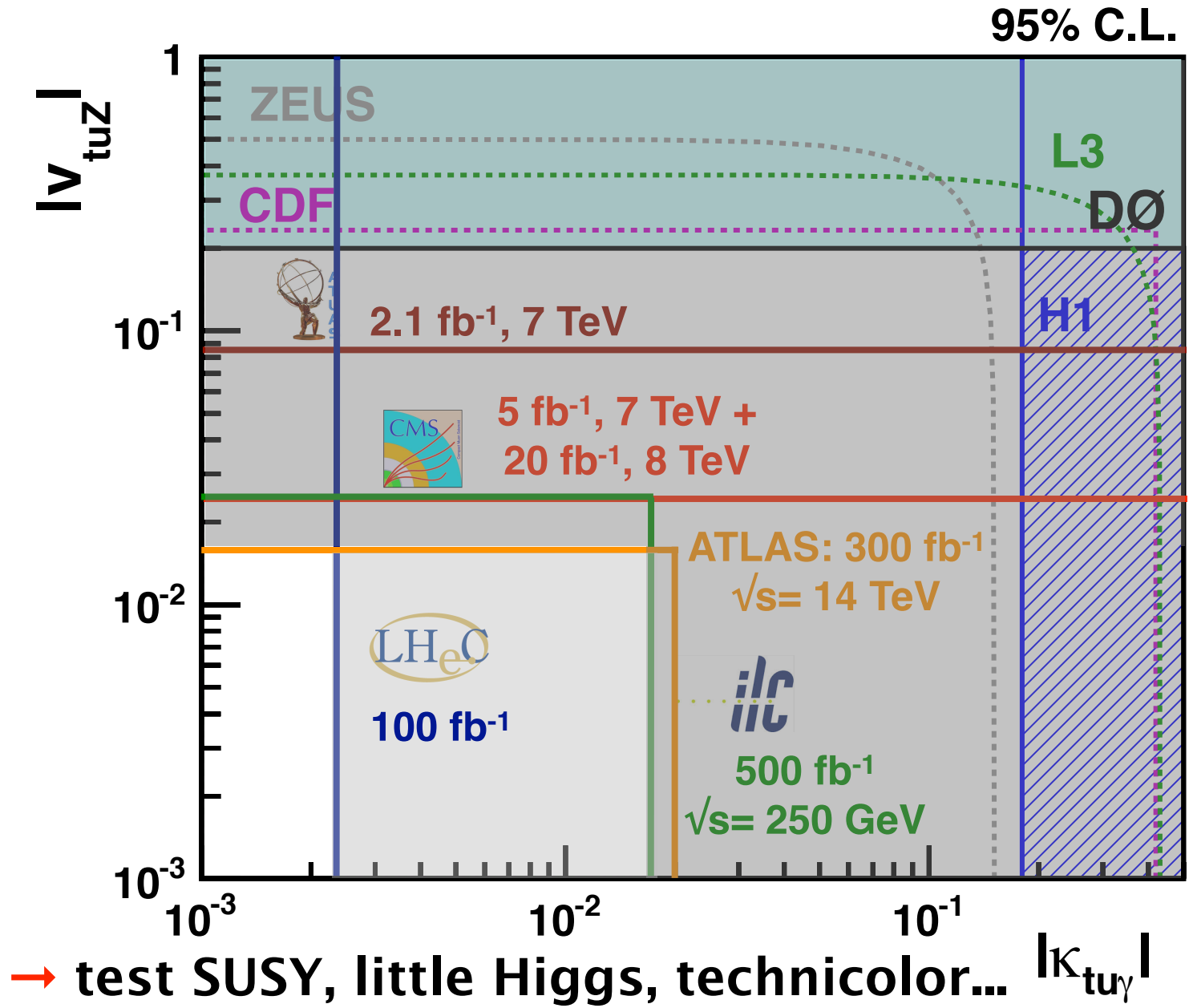
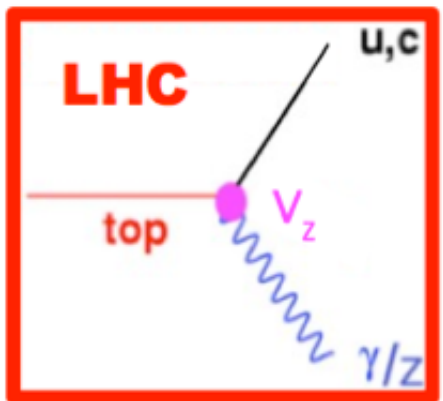
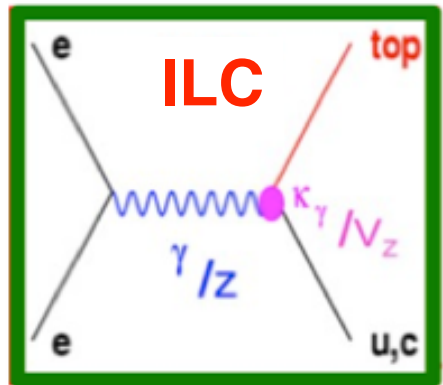
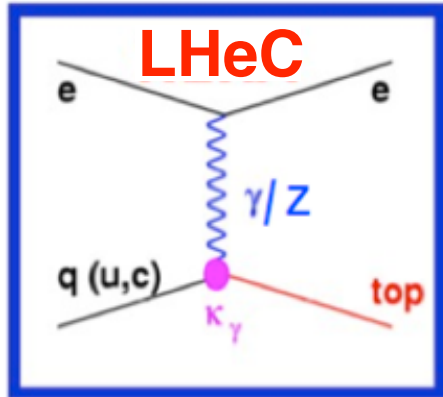
Top Quark Working Group  
Collaboration,  
arXiv:1311.2028 [hep-ph]



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# Outline

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## Charged Current

## Neutral Current

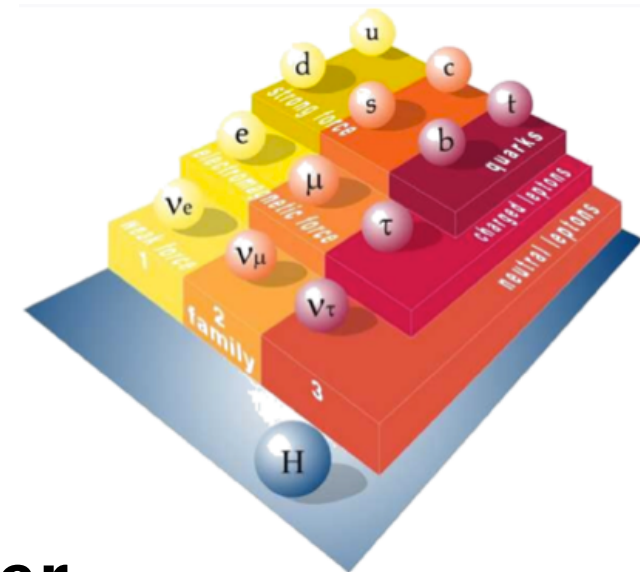
## Summary

# Summary of Top Quark Properties

property	$E_e$ (GeV)	$L_{int}$ ( $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	SM value	precision
t: CC unpol.	140	100	6 pb	$N_t=600,000$
t: CC 80% pol.	140	100	10 pb	$N_t=1,000,000$
t: NC photoprod.	140	100	0.143 pb	$N_t=14,300$
$t\bar{t}$ : NC DIS	140	100	0.12 pb	$N_{t\bar{t}}=12,000$
$t\bar{t}$ : NC photoprod.	140	100	3.2 pb	$N_{t\bar{t}}=320,000$
top PDF	60	10		measurable
$ V_{tb} $	60	100	1	0.005
$f_V^L$	60	100	1	0.001-0.01
$f_V^R, f_T^L, f_T^R$	60	100	0	0.01-0.1
polarisation $P_t$	$\sqrt{s}=1.6$ TeV	20	0.96	$O(10\%)$
$f_T^L, f_T^R$ from pol.	$\sqrt{s}=1.6$ TeV	20	0	0.01-0.09
EDM: $\tilde{\kappa} / \tilde{\kappa}_Z$	60	100	0 / 0	0.20-0.28/0.6-0.8
MDM: $\kappa / \kappa_Z$	60	100	0 / 0	0.05-0.09/0.9-1.3
FCNC: $\kappa_u / \kappa_c$	70 ( $\gamma p$ )	10	0 / 0	$O(0.002)/O(0.004)$
heavy T(400 GeV)	60	100	<b>BSM: 13.3 fb</b>	$N_{T \rightarrow Wb}=9$
heavy T(800 GeV)	60	100	<b>BSM: 0.0047 fb</b>	$N_{T \rightarrow Wb}=0.3$

# Conclusions

- **future ep collider has a rich analysis programme for top quarks**
  - study top at ep collider for the first time
  - high precision measurements top quark couplings to gauge bosons (mainly  $|V_{tb}|$ ,  $W_{tb}$ ,  $t\bar{t}\gamma$ ,  $t\bar{t}Z$ )
  - analyse top quark properties: polarisation, charge, PDFs of tops, ...
  - many stringent searches for new physics: anomalous couplings, FCNC, heavy top,  $H^+$  bosons, SUSY, technicolor, ...
- **all studies worth for yellow paper**  
(update to same lumi and beam energies?)
- add more studies for long term paper
- detector simulation for long term paper



# Backup

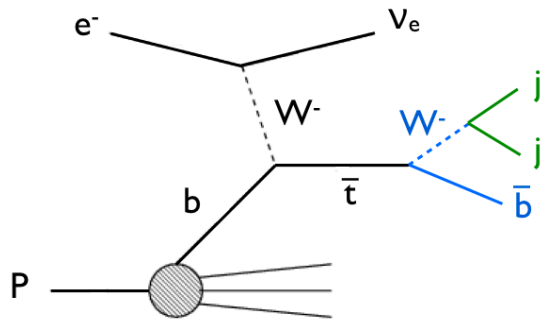
# Search for Anomalous Wtb Couplings

Dutta, Goyal, Kumar,  
Mellado, arXiv:1307.1688

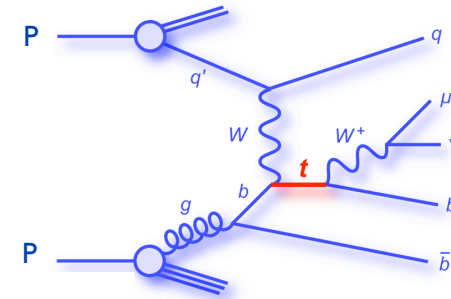
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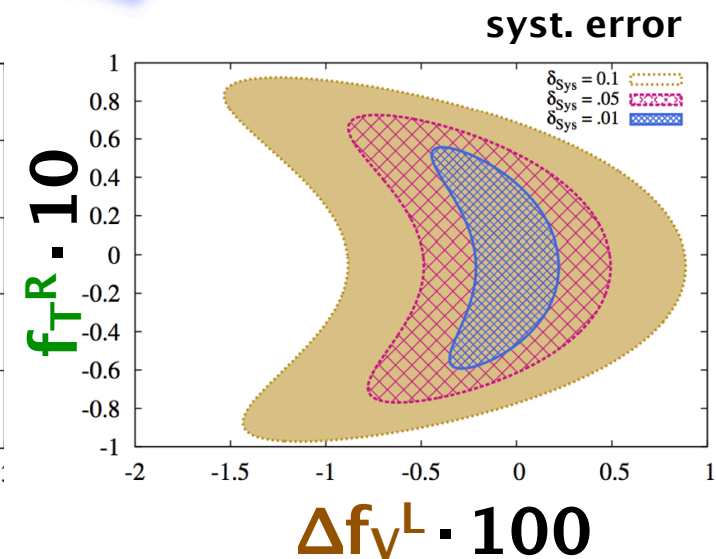
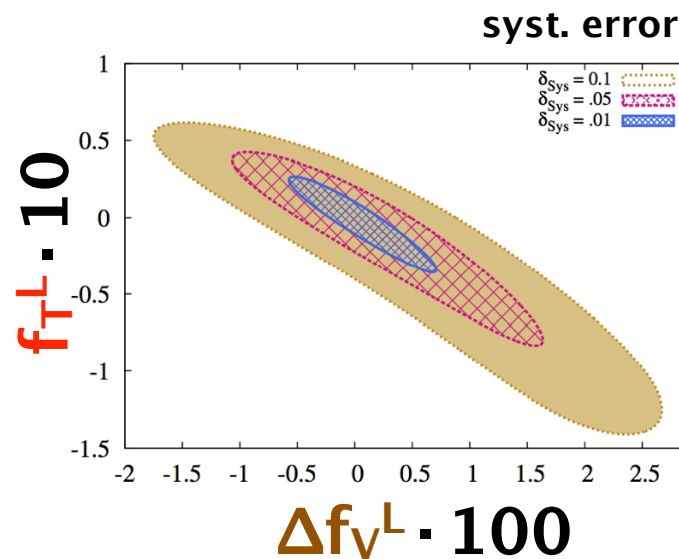
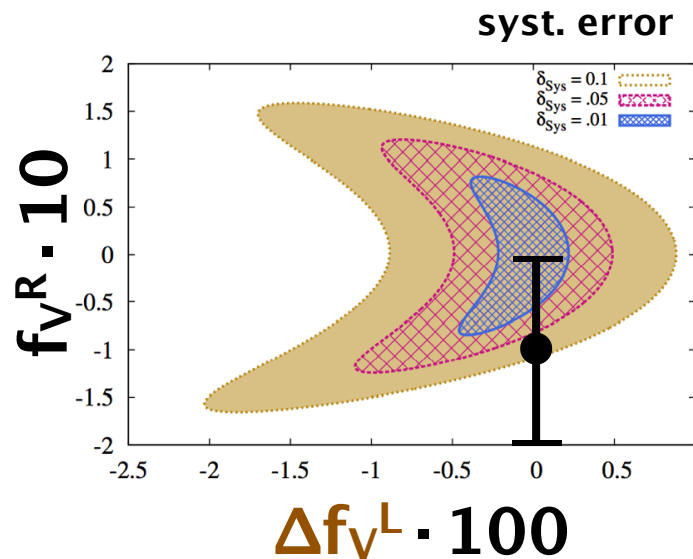
$$-\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{M_W} (f_T^L P_L - f_T^R P_R) t W_\mu^- + h.c.$$



LHC combination preliminary  
 $\sqrt{s}=7$  TeV,  $L_{int}=35 \text{ pb}^{-1} - 2.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



68% C.L.

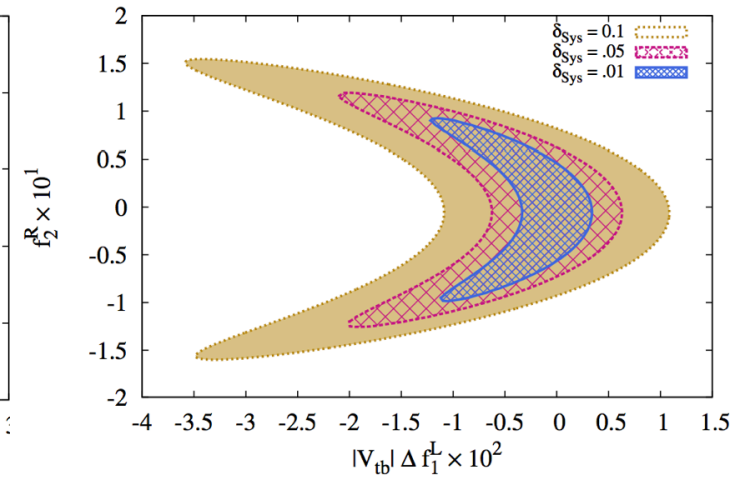
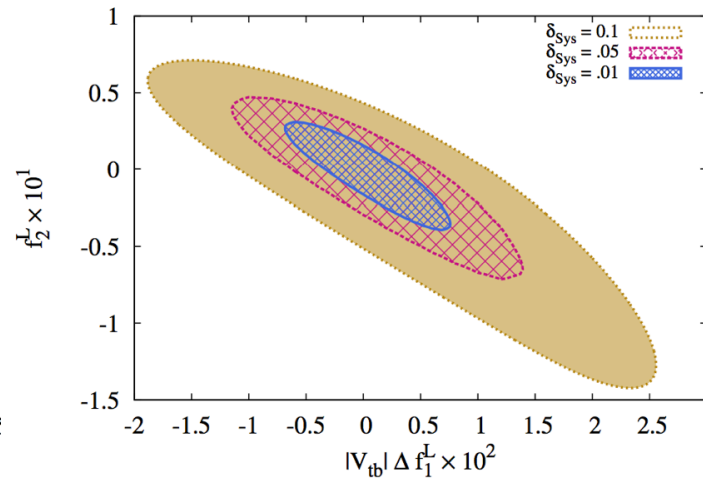
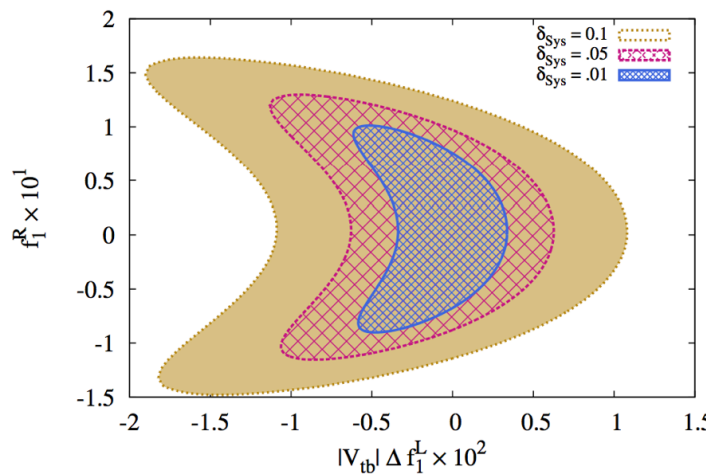
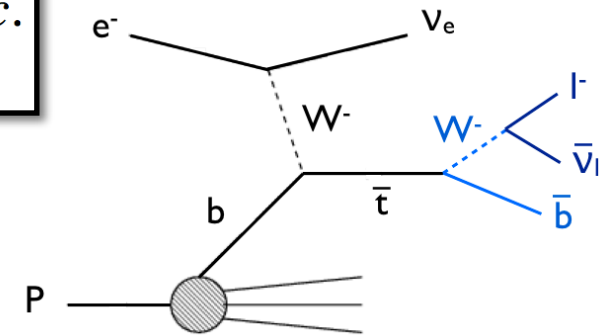


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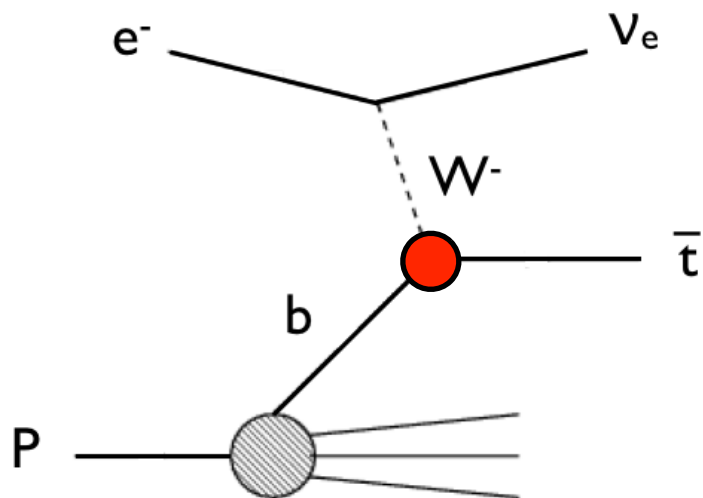
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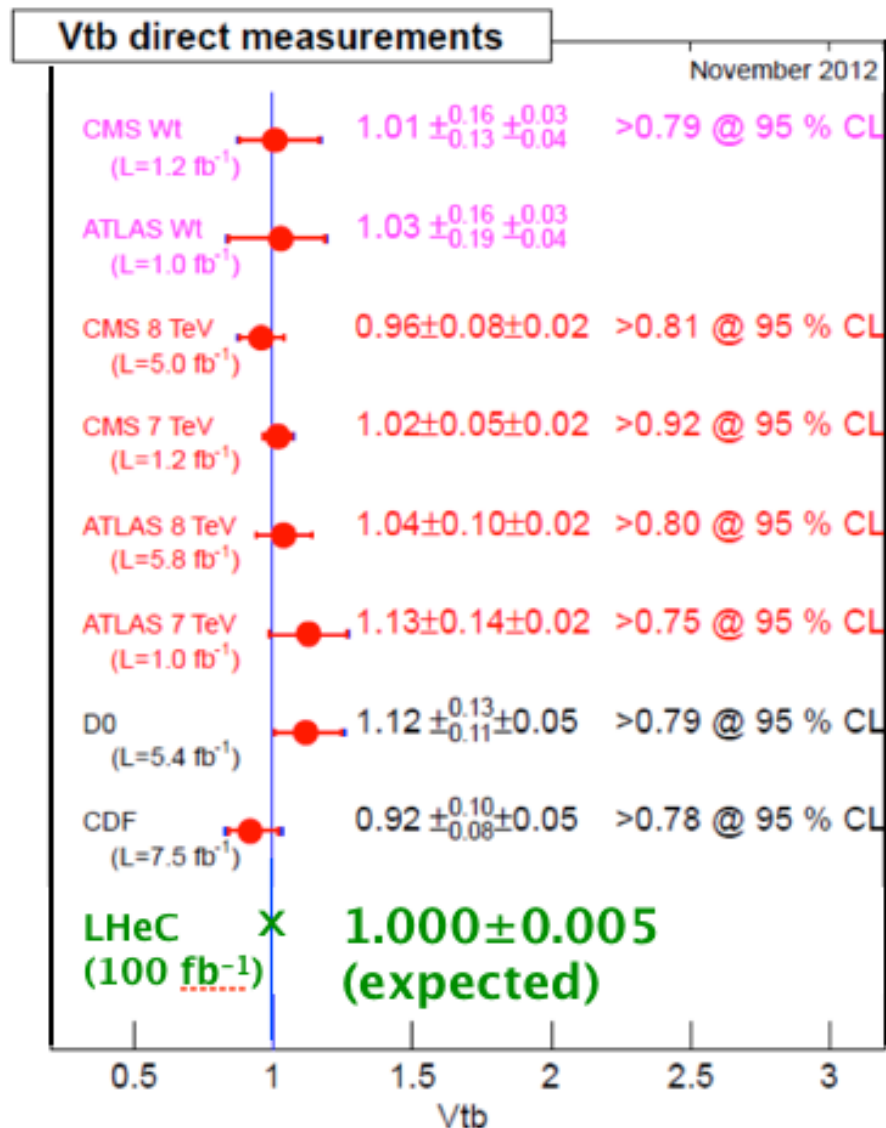




# Direct Measurement of $|V_{tb}|$

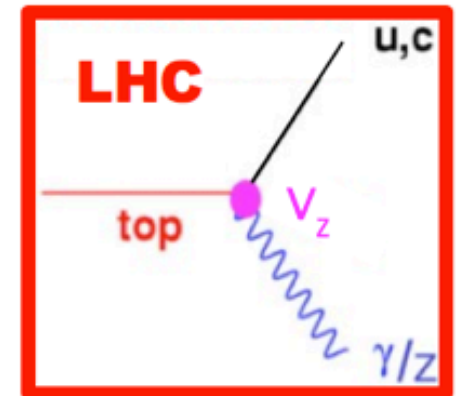
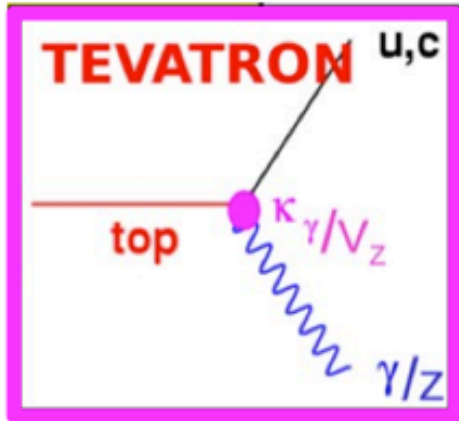
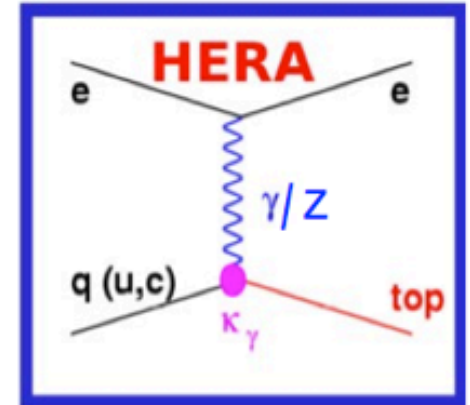
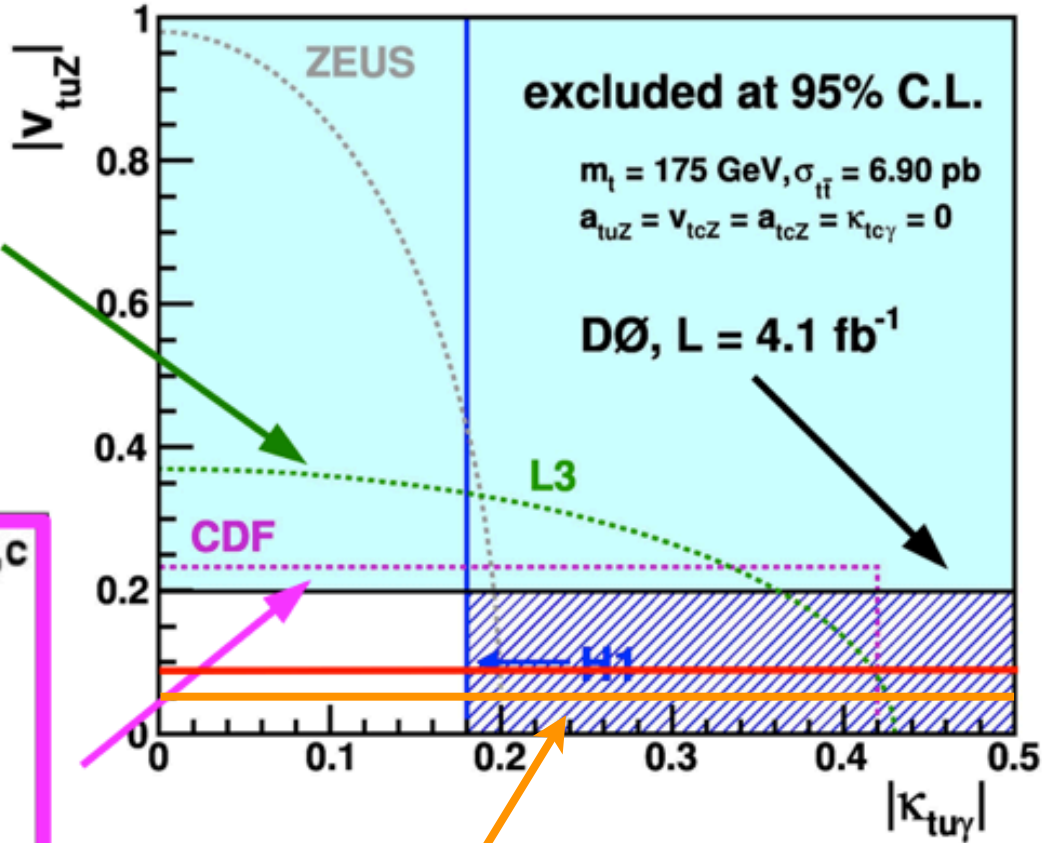
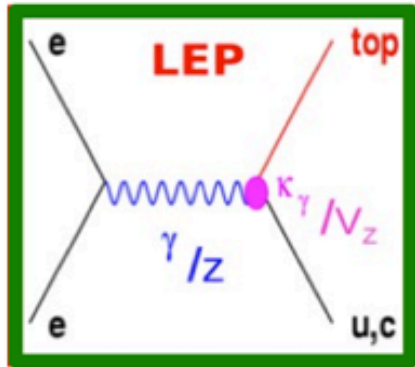


$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & \mathbf{V_{tb}} \end{pmatrix}$$



→ high precision measurement

# Search for FCNC in Top Quark Decays

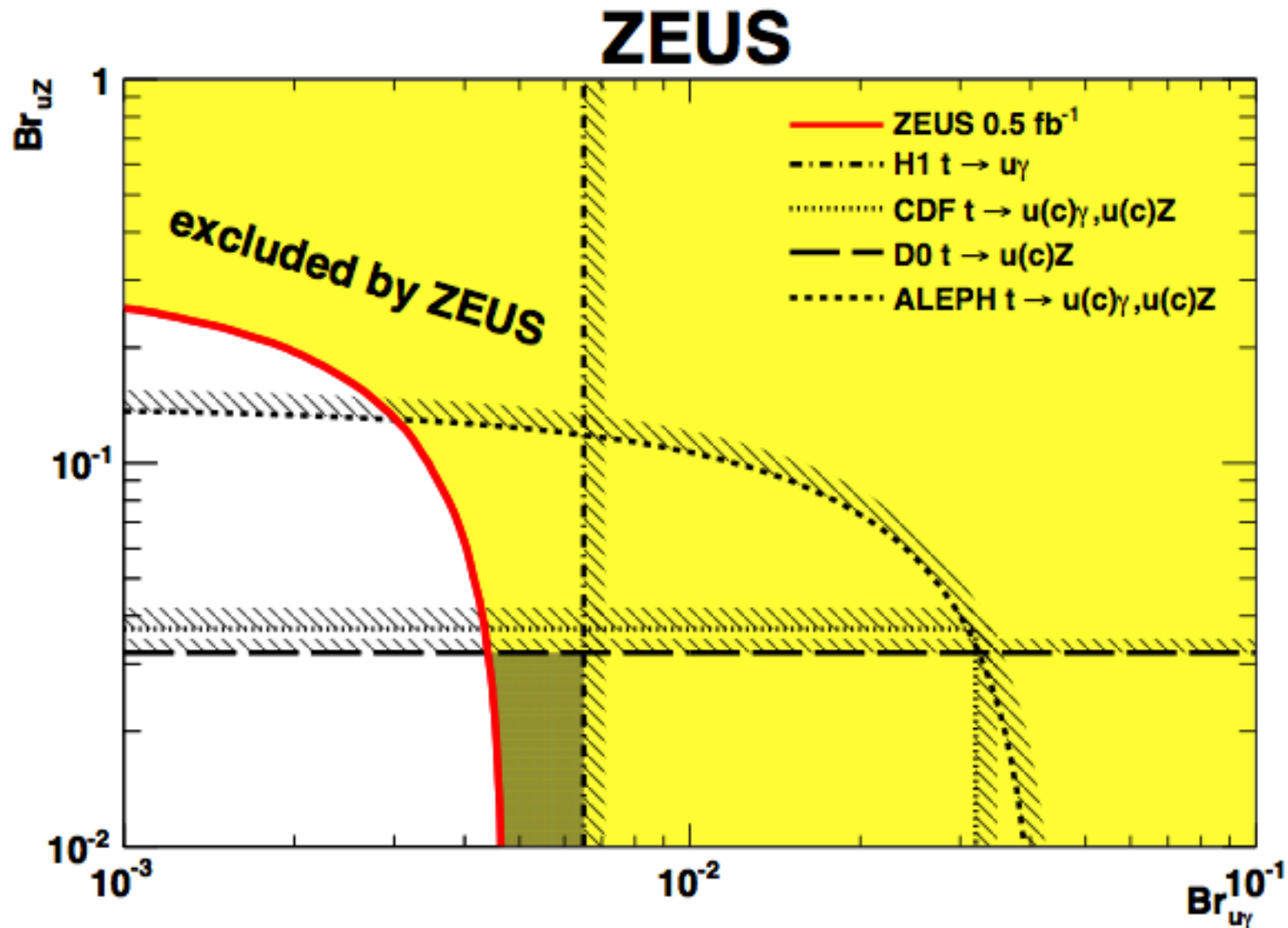


**world's best limit**  
 $(5.0 \text{ fb}^{-1})$

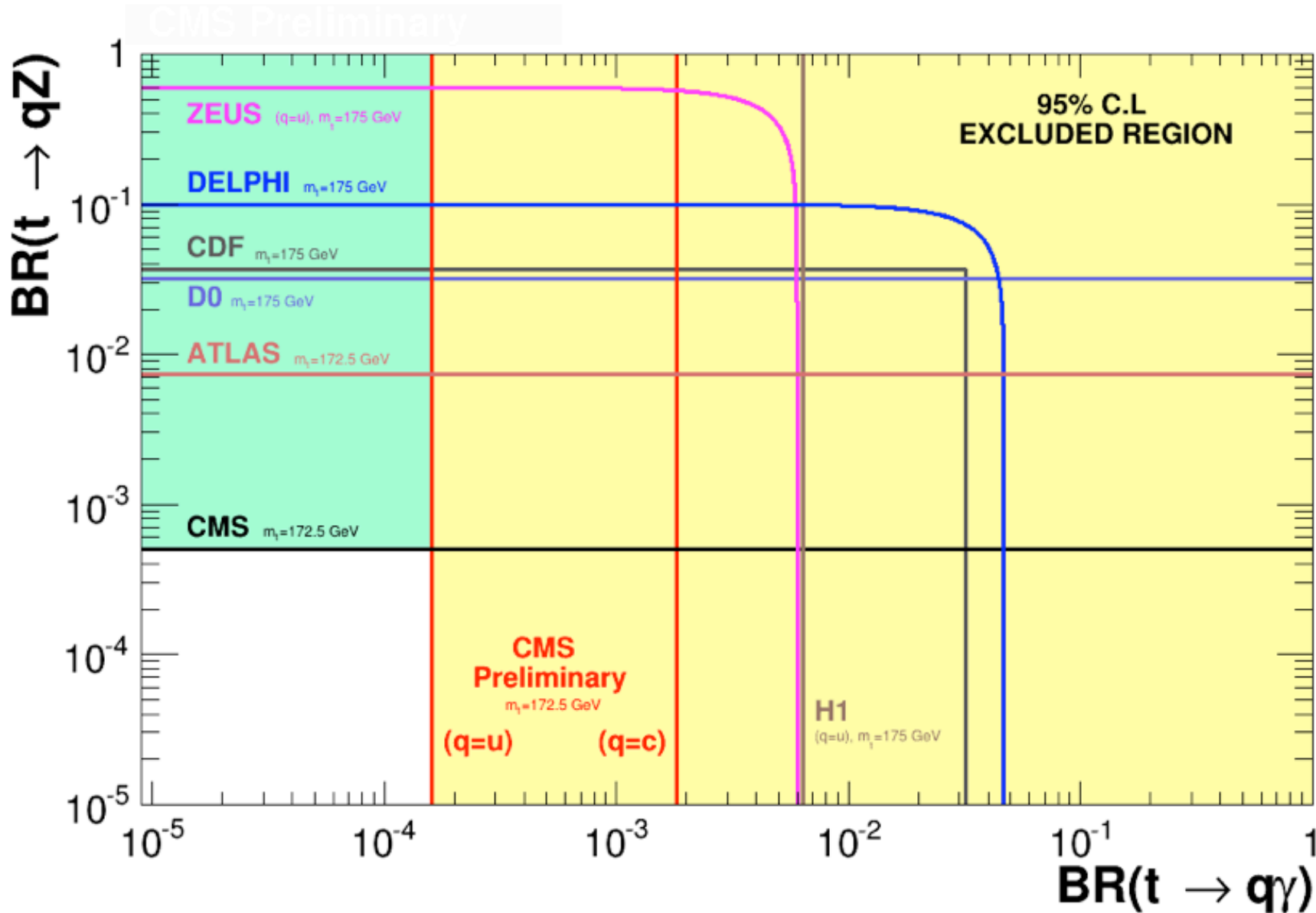


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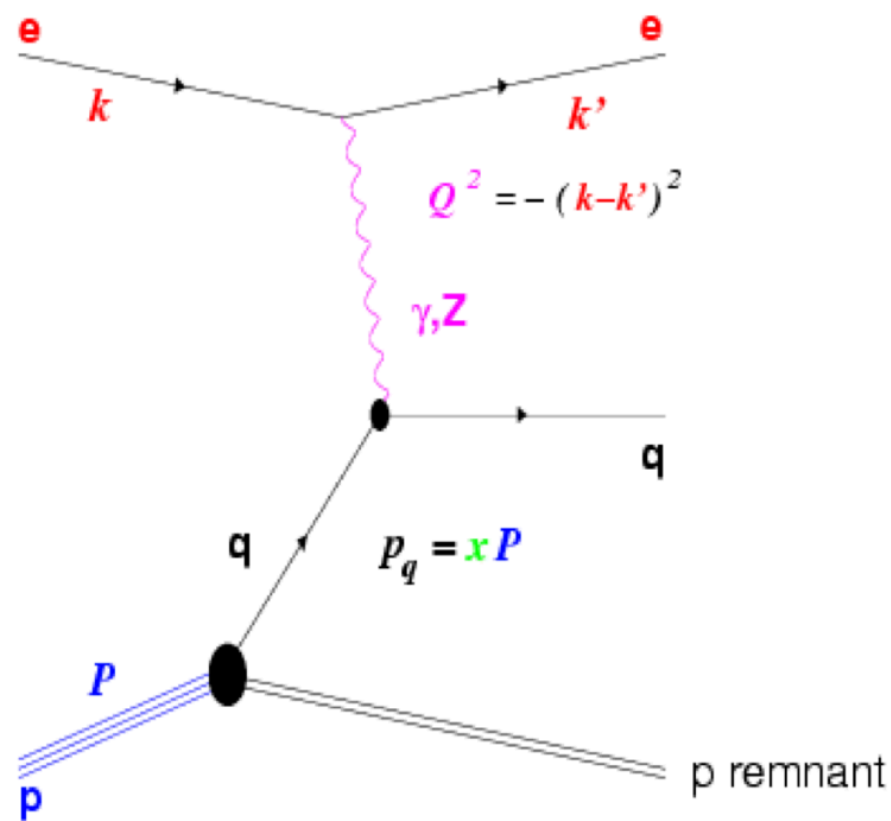


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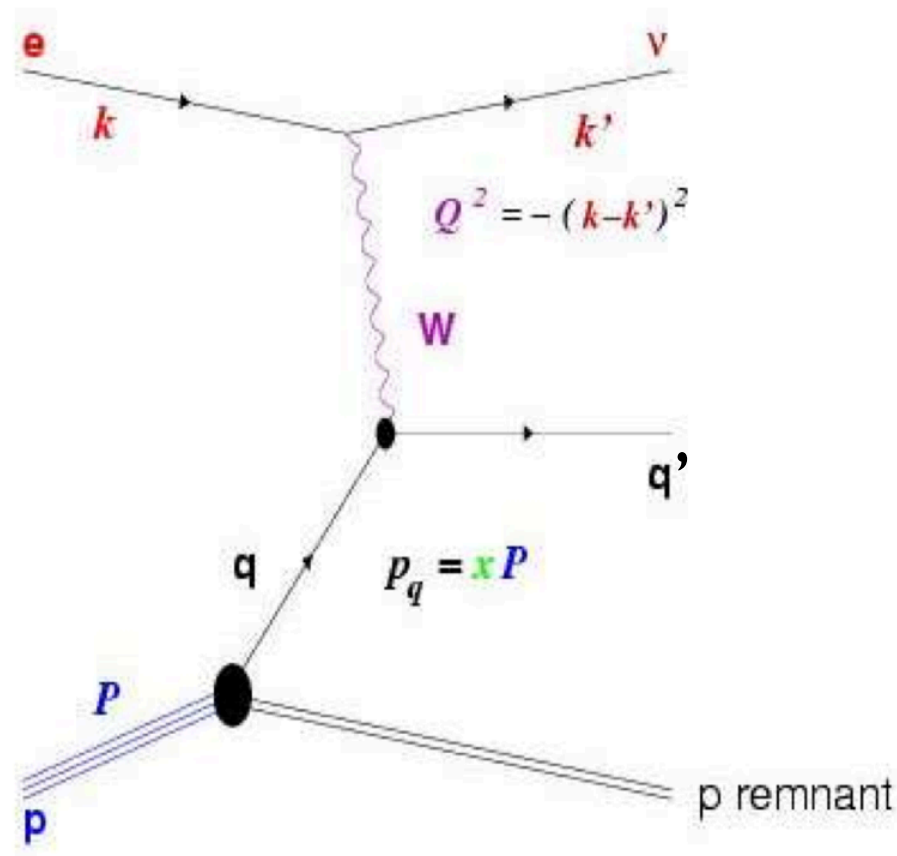
# Deep Inelastic Scattering

## Neutral Current (NC)



$Q^2$ : four-momentum transfer  
spatial resolution  $\sim 1/Q$

## Charged Current (CC)

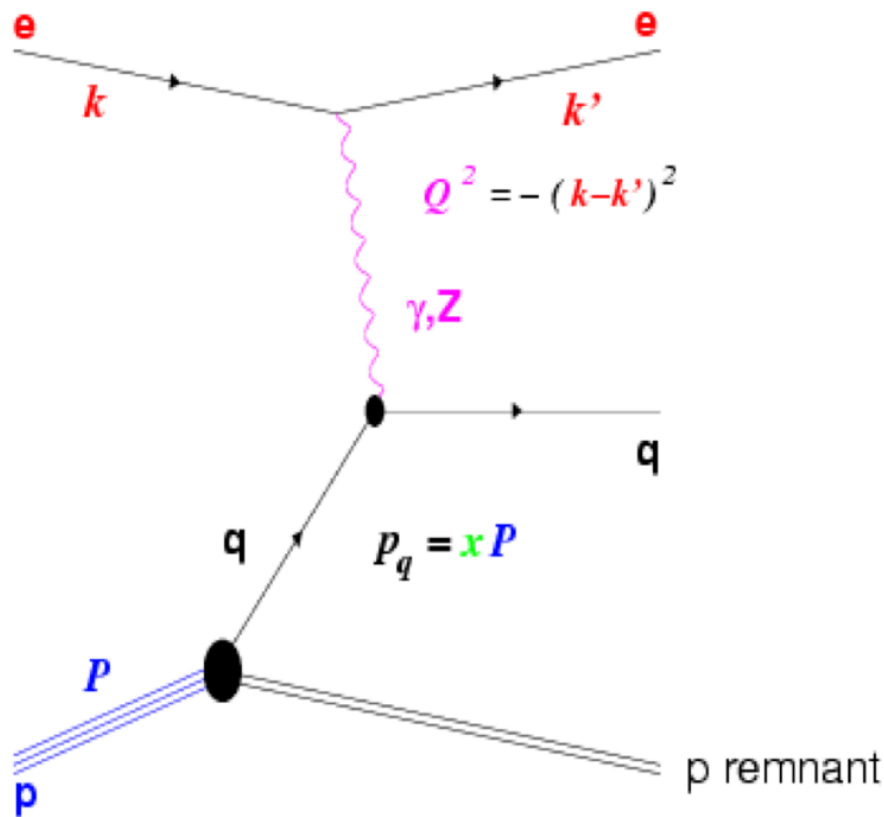


$x$ : fractional momentum of  
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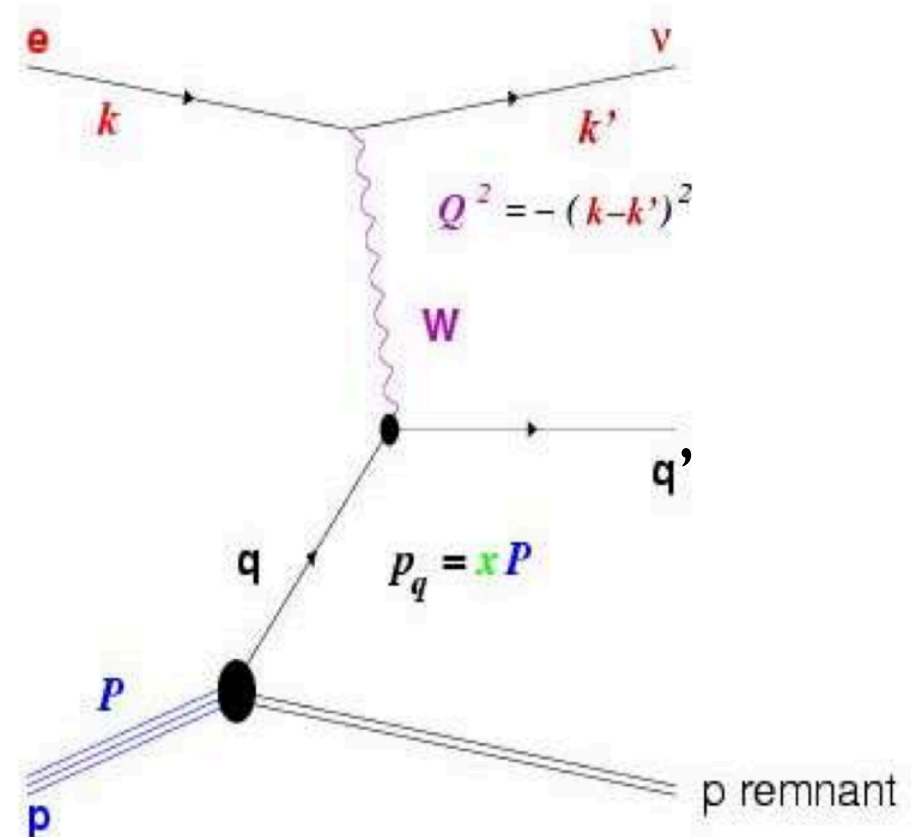


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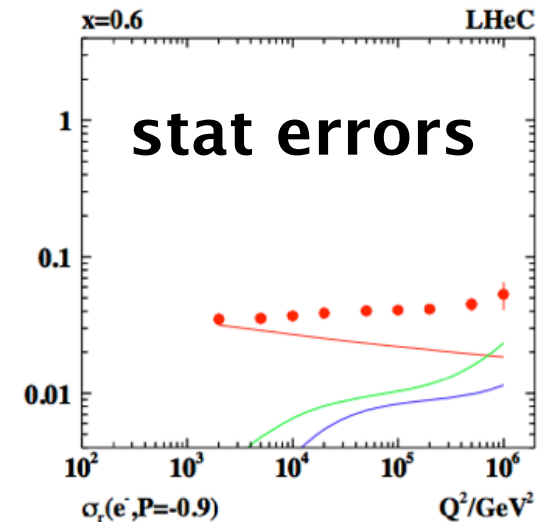
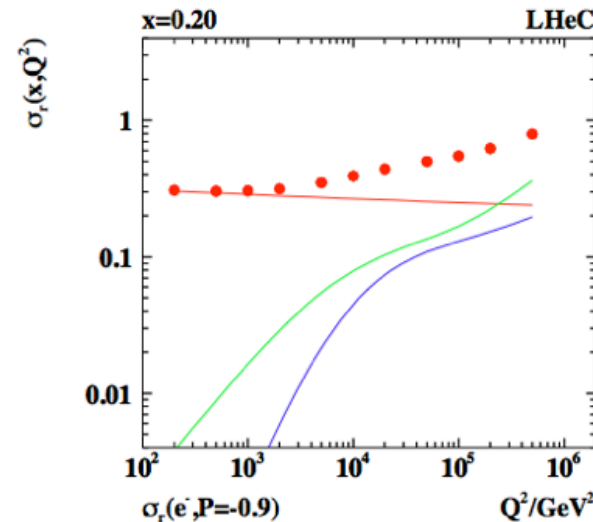
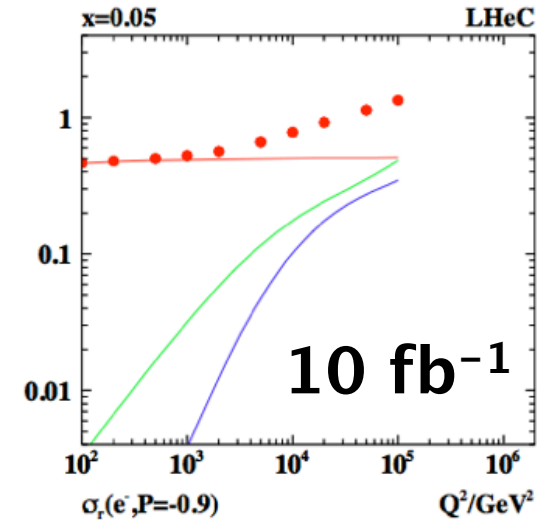
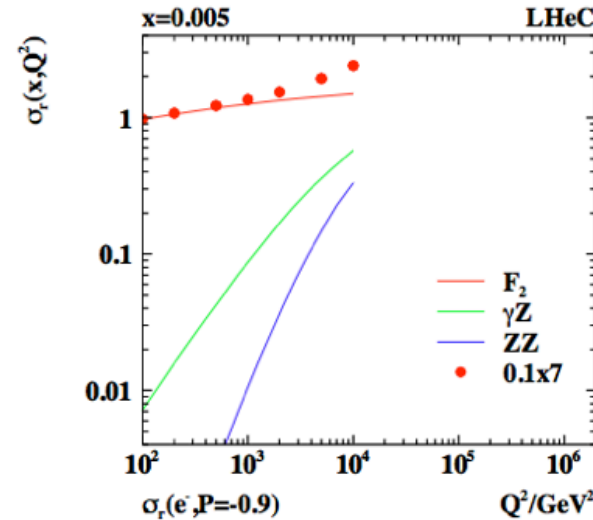
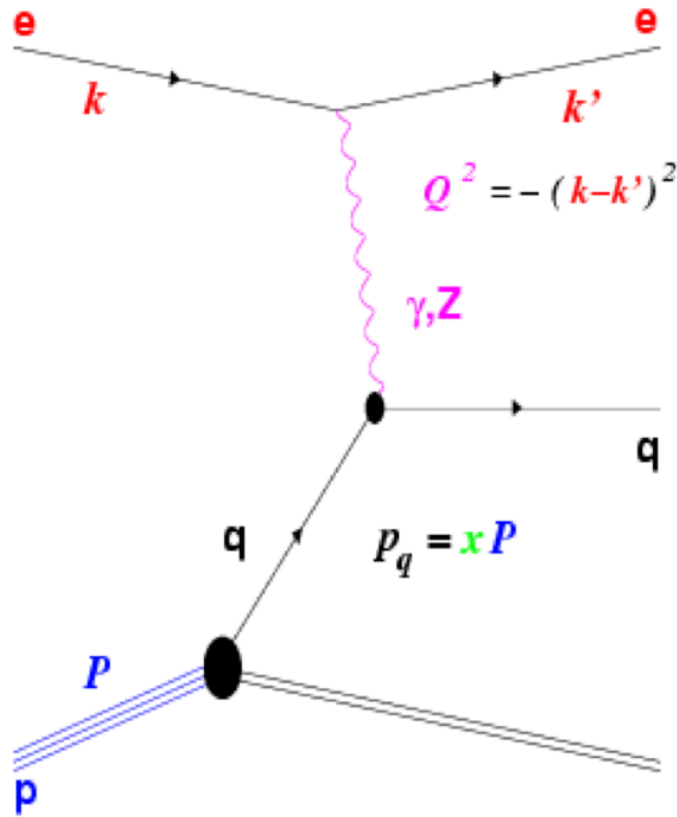
## Charged Current (CC)



→ LHeC is **unique facility for testing EW theory**:  
two charge states, different polarisation states,  
NC+CC, p or isoscalar targets

# NC Cross Section Measurement

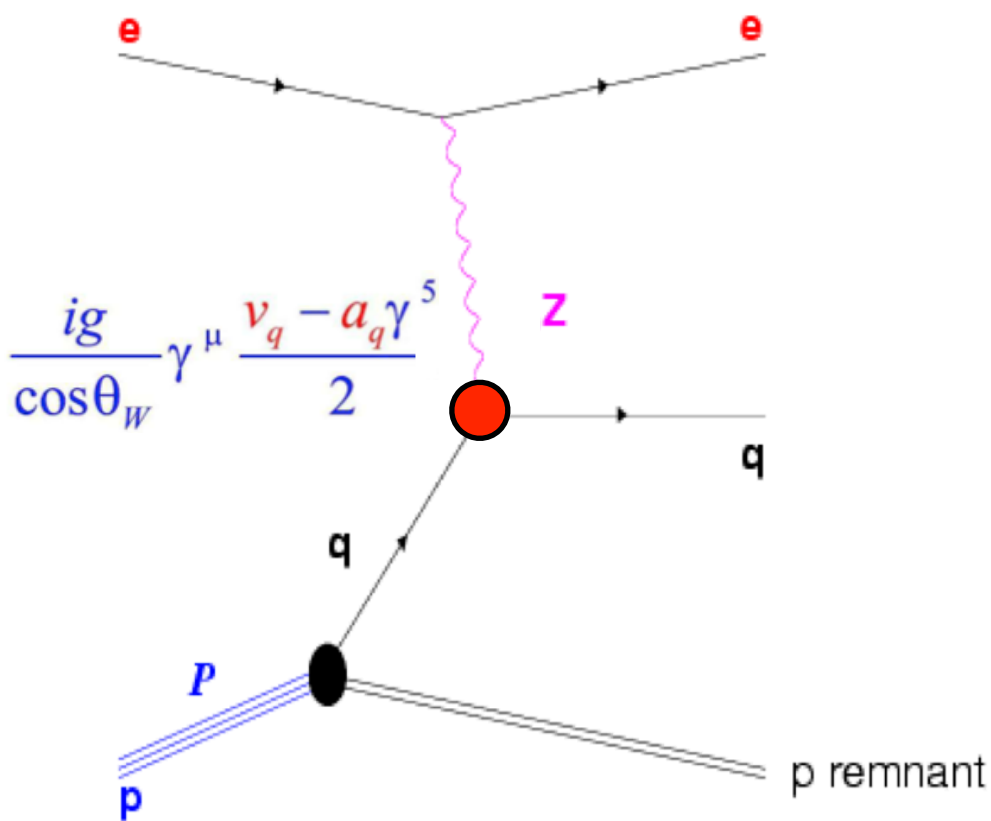
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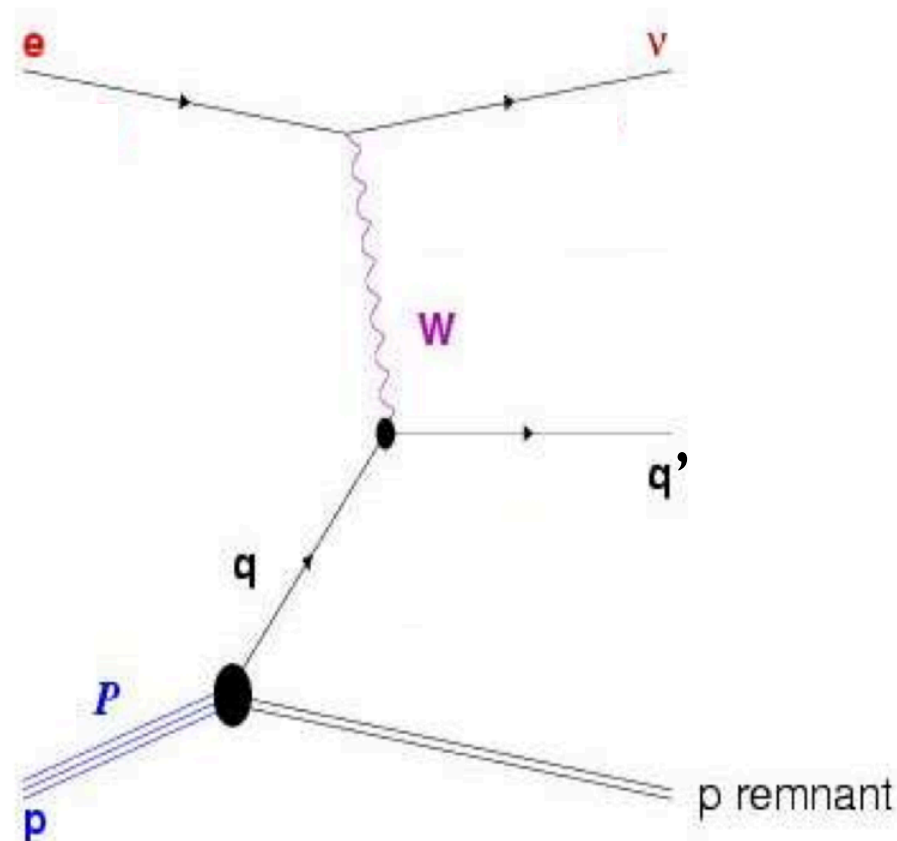
→ high precision in large range of Björken  $x$  and  $Q^2$

# Quark Couplings to the Z boson

## Neutral Current (NC)



## Charged Current (CC)



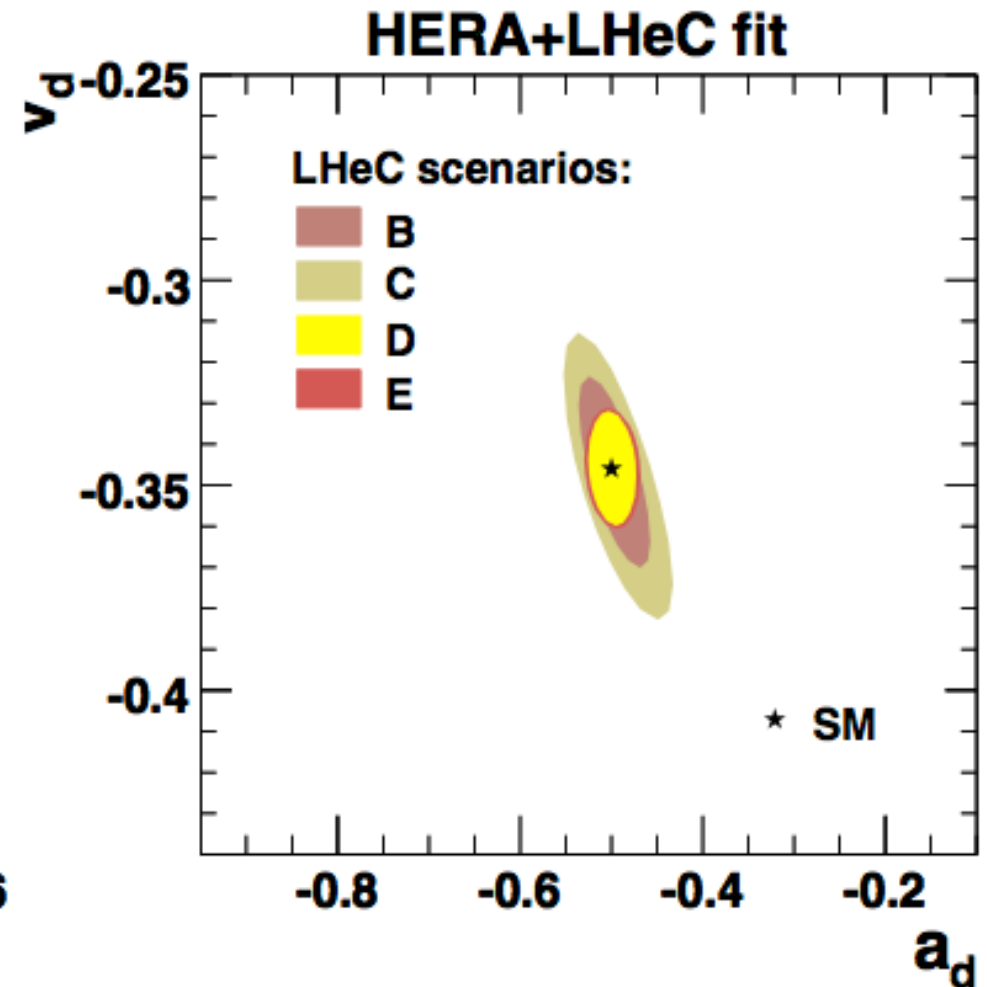
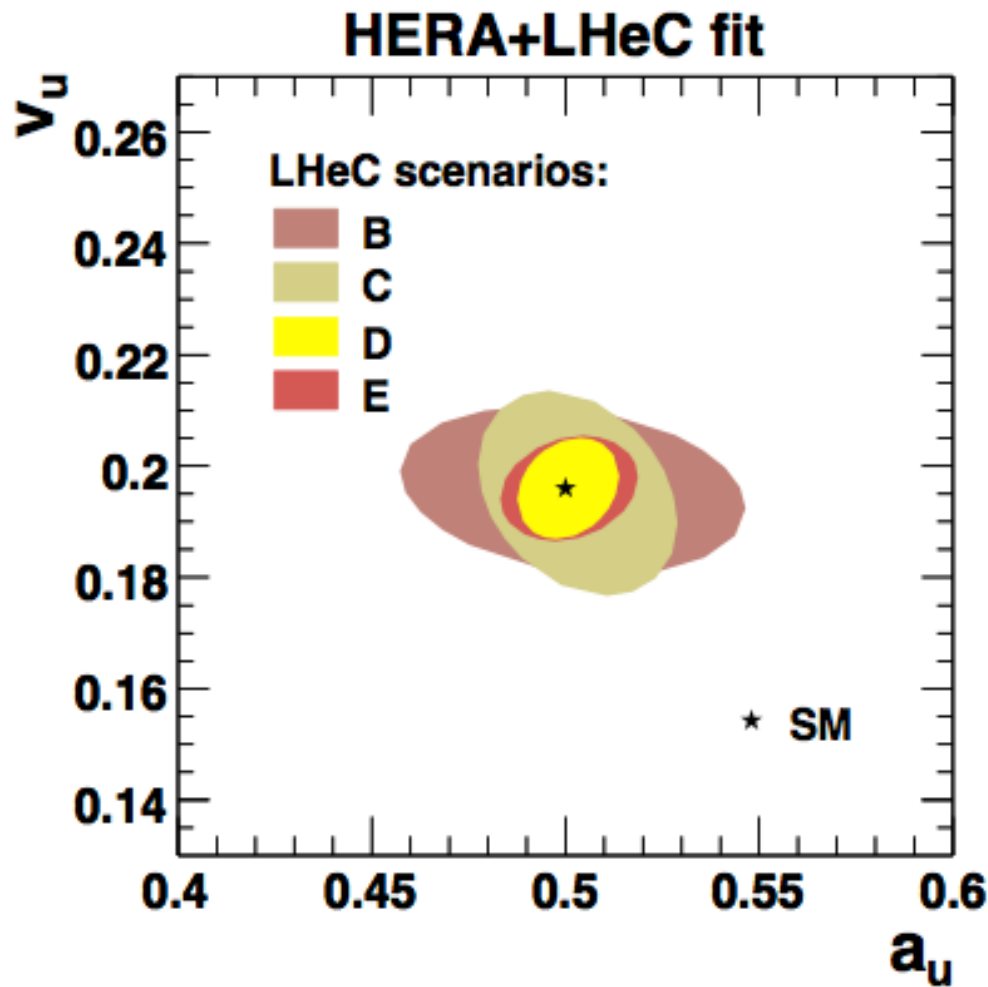
$a_q = I_3^L$  Axial coupling,  $I_3^3=+1/2$  for u,  $-1/2$  for d

$v_q = I_3^L - 2e_q \sin^2 \theta_W$  Vector coupling

fit to simulated NC and CC data to extract  **$a_u$ ,  $a_d$ ,  $v_u$ ,  $v_d$**  and PDFs simultaneously

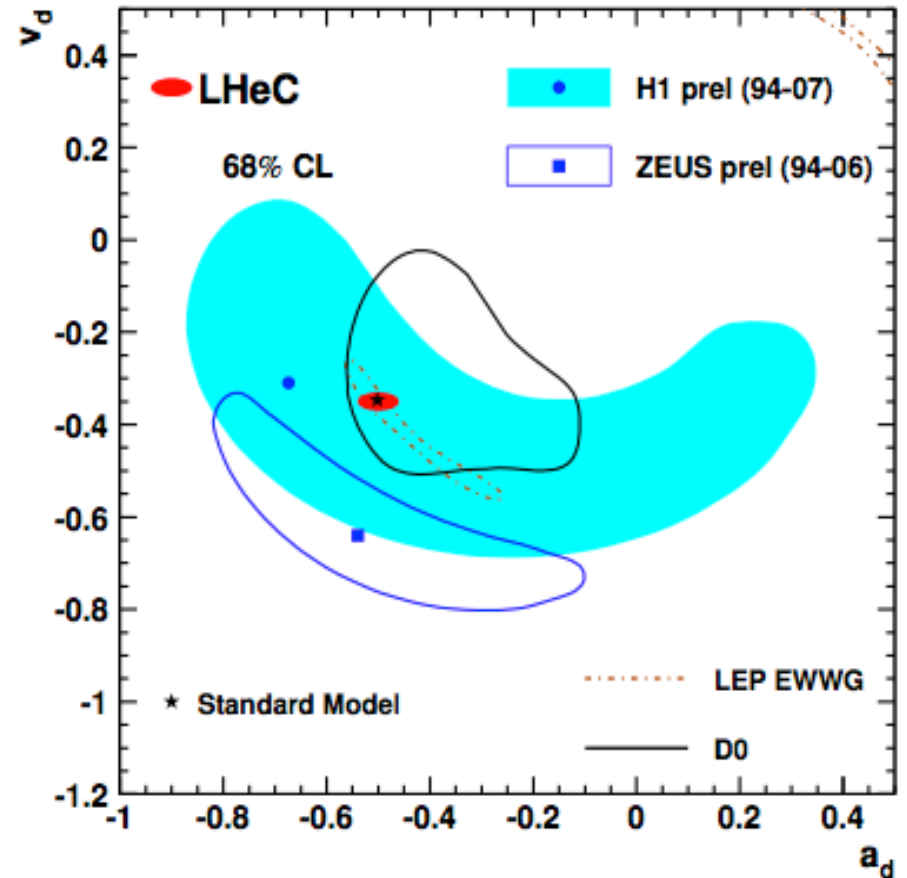
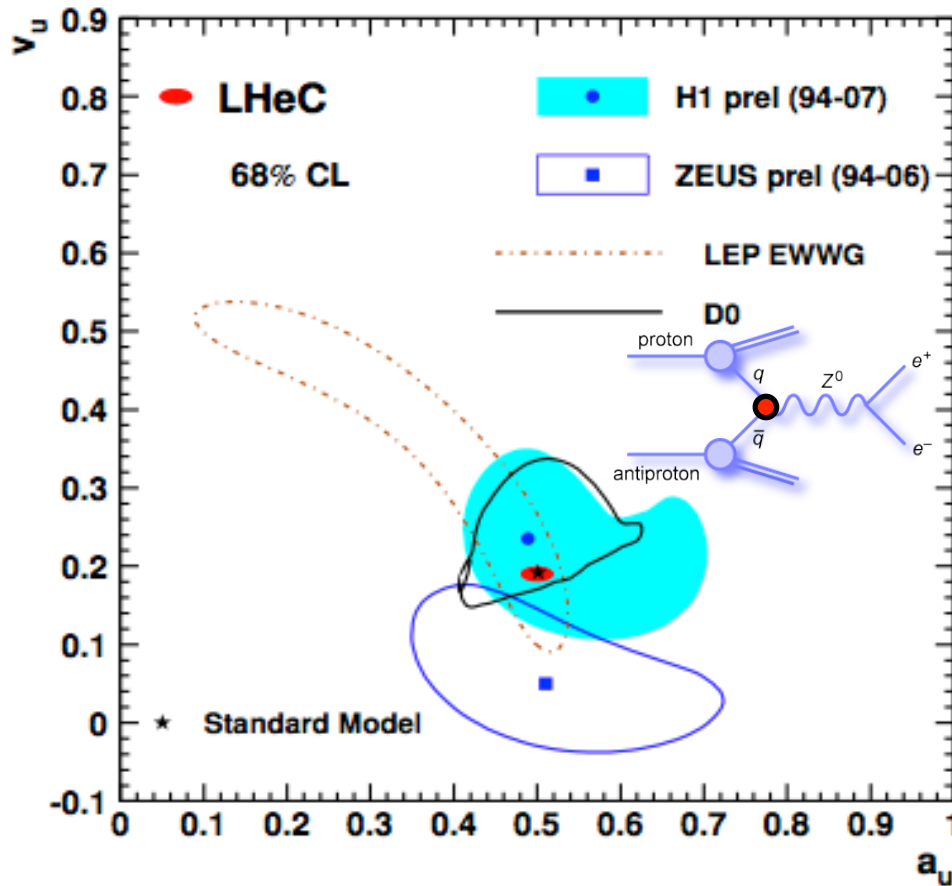
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 significant improvements for higher luminosity and FCC-HE



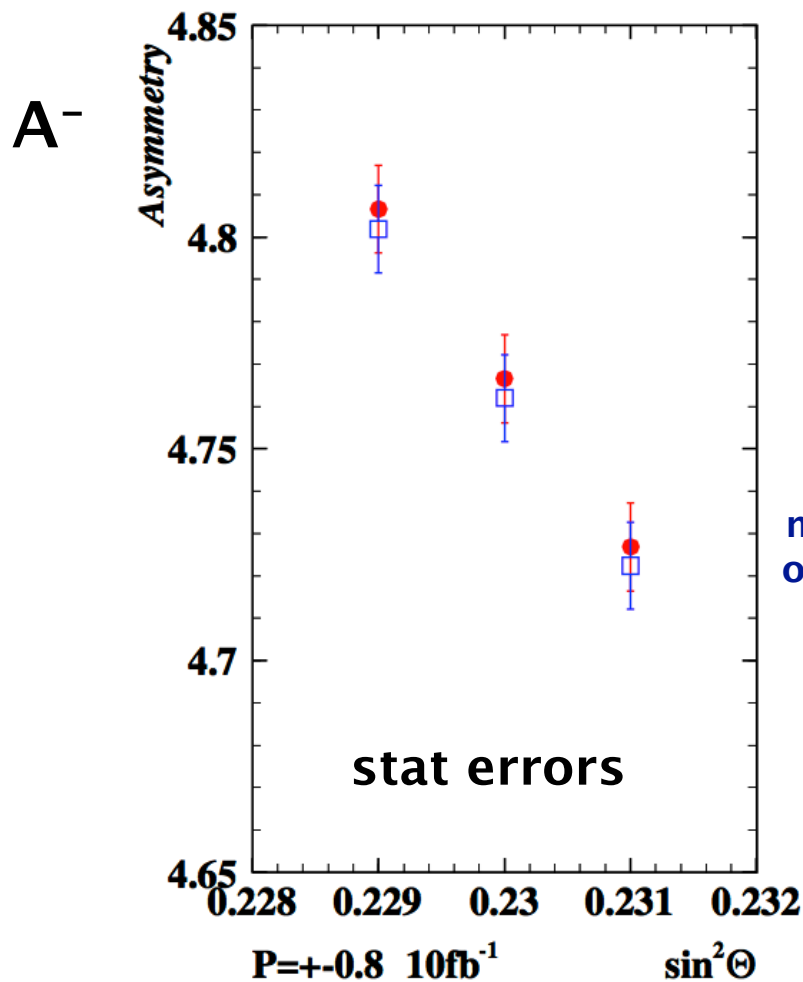
- high precision measurement
- test new physics: Z' boson, R-parity violating SUSY, leptoquarks



# Asymmetry Measurements

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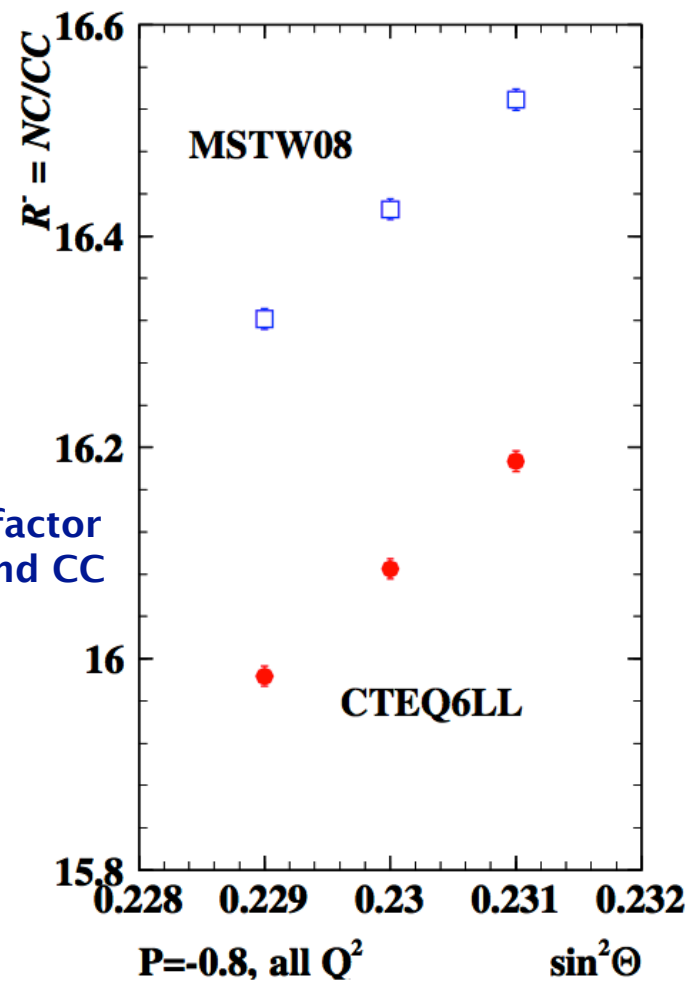
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e beam:  
60 GeV

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of 6 between NC and CC





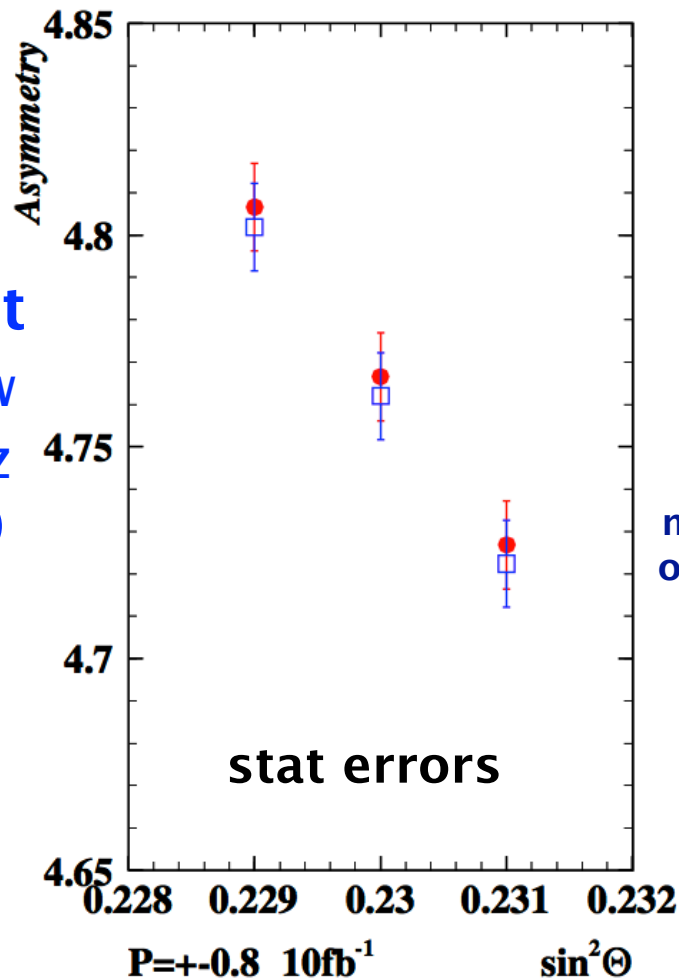
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$A^-$

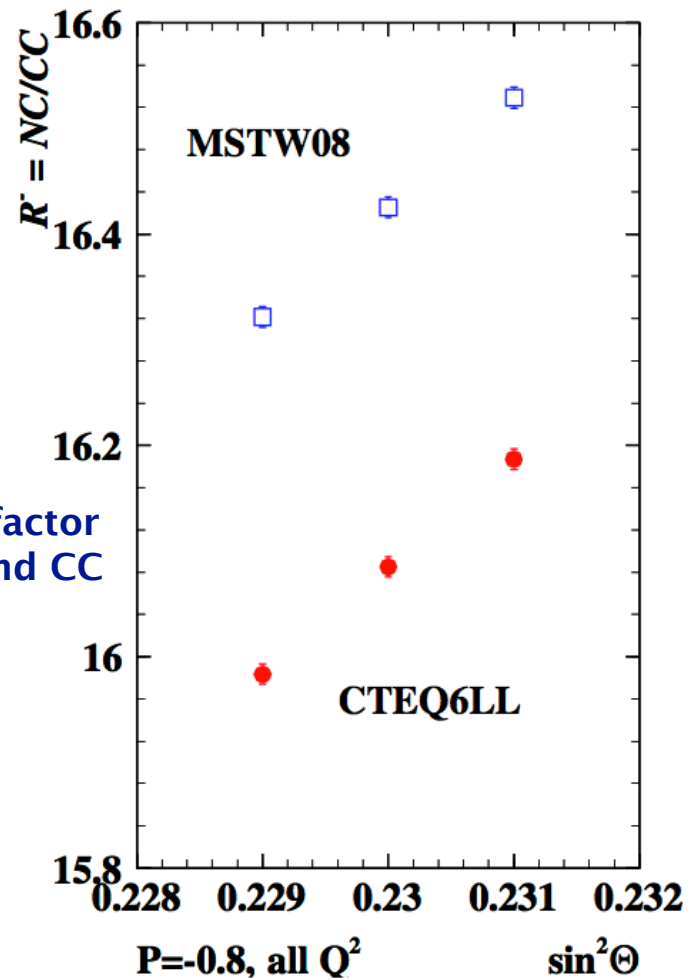
extract  $\sin^2\theta_W$   
( $\alpha, m_Z$   
fixed)



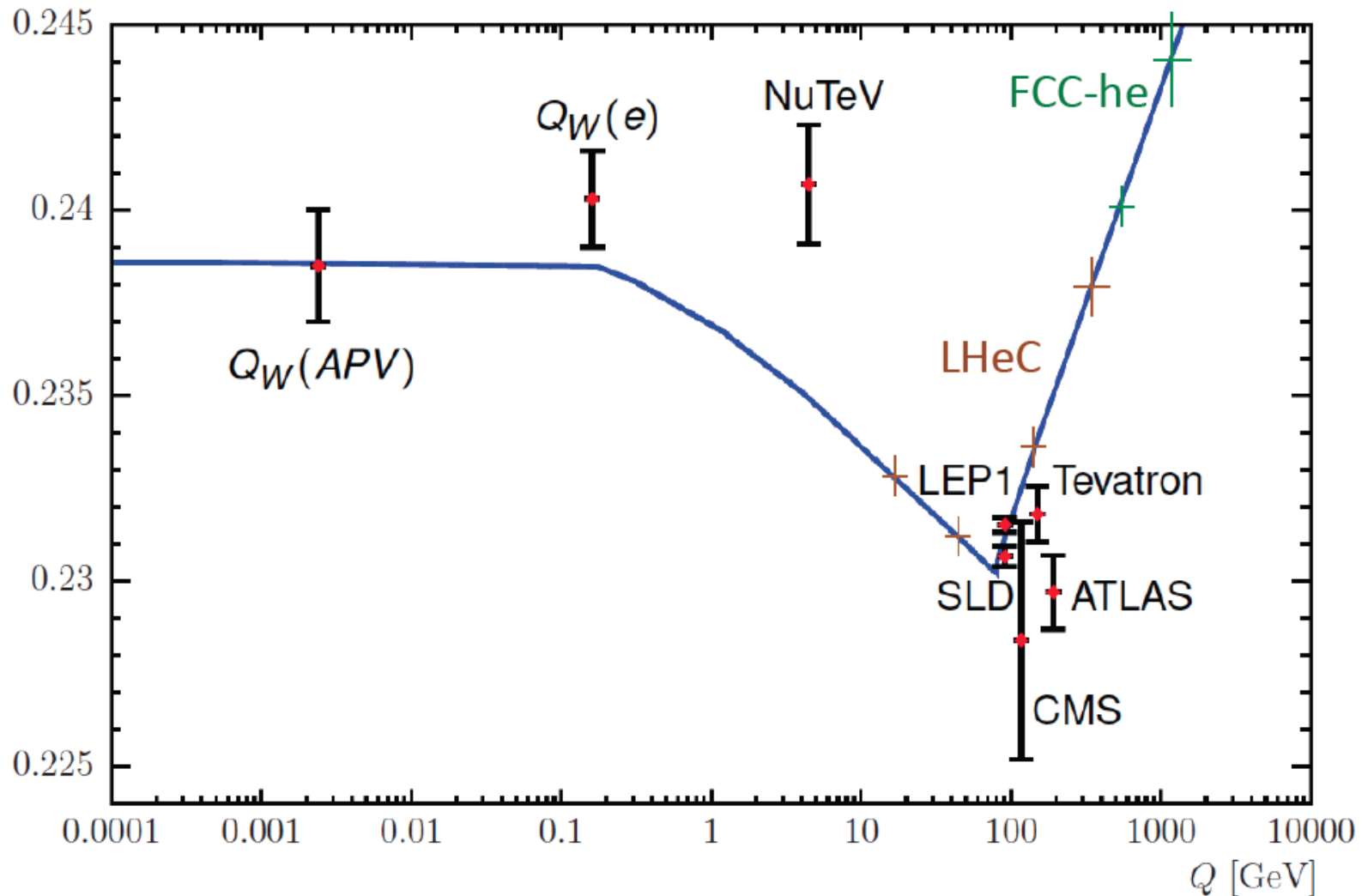
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# Scale Dependence of $\sin^2\theta_w$



→ probe large range of scale dependence