

Electroweak physics at FCC-eh

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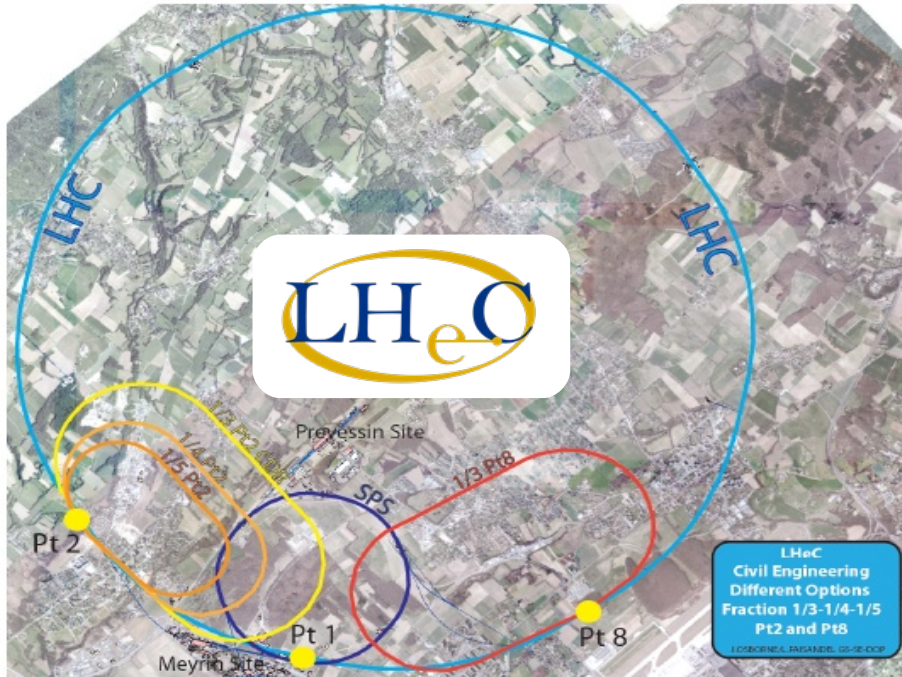
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Future proposed ep-colliders: LHeC & FCC-eh



Electron ring

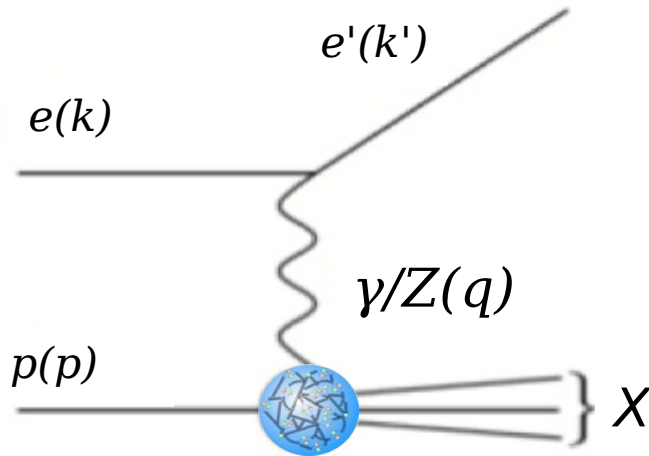
- Energy recovery linac: $E_e = 60 \text{ GeV}$
- Polarisation up to $P_e \sim 80\%$
- Similar concept for LHeC & FCC-eh

Center-of-mass energies

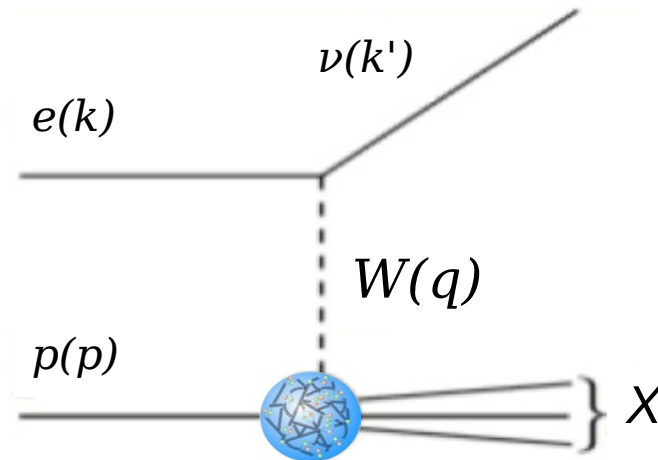
- LHeC: $\sqrt{s} \sim 1.3 \text{ TeV}$
- FCC-eh: $\sqrt{s} \sim 3.5 \text{ TeV}$
- Up to 1 ab^{-1} integrated luminosity

Deep-inelastic electron-proton scattering

Neutral current scattering
 $ep \rightarrow e'X$



Charged current scattering
 $ep \rightarrow \nu_e X$



R-D. Heuer

"The point-like electron "probes" the interior of the proton via the electroweak force, while acting as a neutral observer with regard to the strong force."

-> FCC-eh: Electroweak (EW) and QCD physics are equally important

Electroweak effects at HERA

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Inclusive DIS as a function of Q^2

Lower values of Q^2

- NC significantly larger than CC
- CC is mediated only by massive W-boson
- NC: e^+p and e^-p are identical for photon exchange

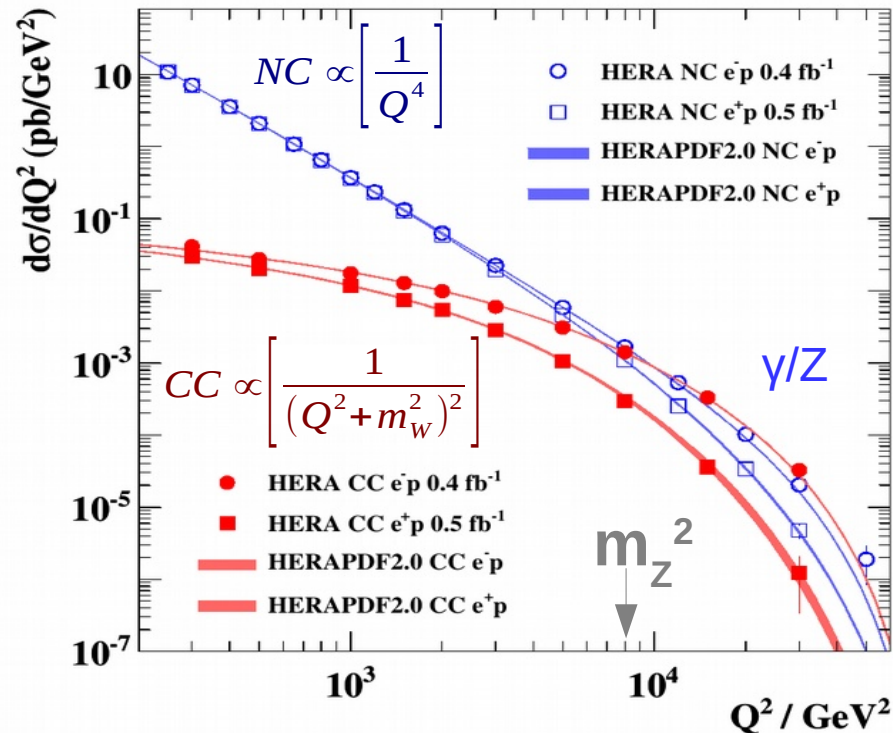
Around EW unification scale

- NC and CC of similar size
- $Q^2 \sim m_Z^2 \sim 8000 \text{ GeV}^2$

W and Z-exchange: e^+p and e^-p differ

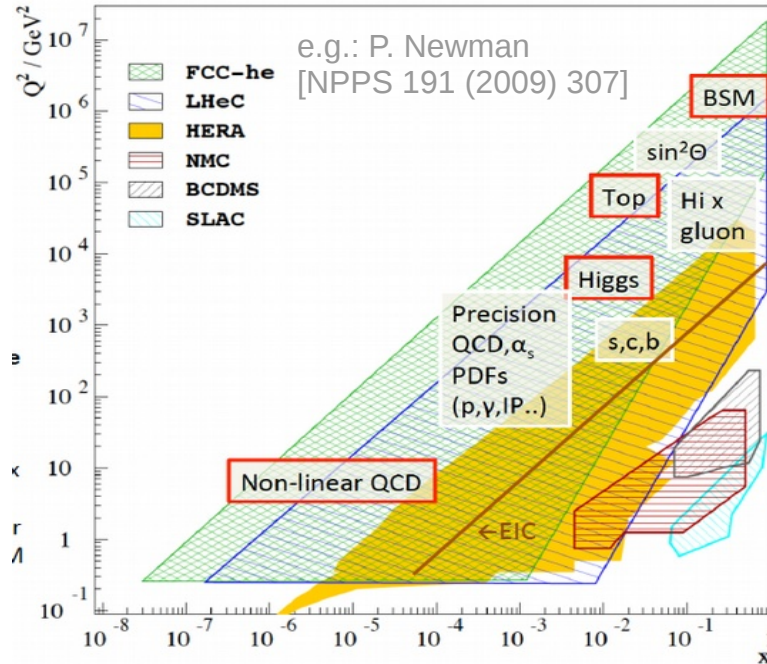
- NC: γ/Z -interference differ for e^+ and e^-
- For CC e^+ :
Helicity factor $(1-y)^2$ applies to d-quarks

H1 and ZEUS

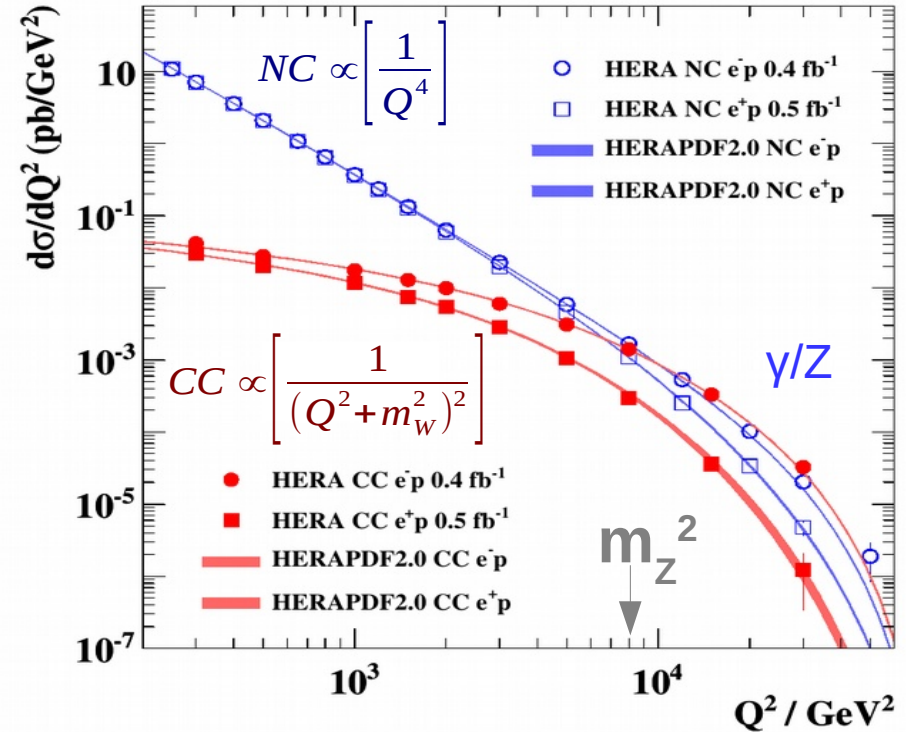


Electroweak effects at FCC-eh

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H1 and ZEUS



EW at FCC-eh in comparison to HERA

- **CC** Large increase of kinematic range
- **CC** Largely improved experimental precision
- **NC** γ/Z -interference and ZZ effects will become important (higher Q^2)

Electroweak effects in NC DIS

Cross section expressed by generalised structure functions

$$\frac{d\sigma_{NC}^{\pm}}{dQ^2 dx} = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{x} \left[\frac{1}{Q^2} \right]^2 (Y_+ F_2 + Y_- x F_3 + y^2 F_L)$$

$$F_2 = F_2^Y + \kappa_Z (-v_e \mp P a_e) F_2^{YZ} + \kappa_Z^2 (v_e^2 + a_e^2 \pm P v_e a_e) F_2^Z$$

$$x F_3 = +\kappa_Z (\pm a_e + P v_e) F_3^{YZ} + \kappa_Z^2 (\mp 2 v_e a_e - P (v_e^2 + a_e^2)) x F_3^Z$$

Quark-parton model

$$[F_2, F_2^{YZ}, F_2^Z] = x \sum_q [e_q^2, 2e_q v_q, v_q^2 + a_q^2] \{q + \bar{q}\}$$

$$[xF_3^{YZ}, xF_3^Z] = x \sum_q [2e_q a_q, 2v_q a_q] \{q - \bar{q}\}$$

	e^2	$2ev$
u	4/9	2/9
d	1/9	2/9

EW scheme

$$\kappa_Z(Q^2) \simeq \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + m_Z^2} \frac{G_F m_Z^2}{2\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} \leftarrow (1 + \Delta r)$$

$$\kappa_Z(Q^2) = \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + m_Z^2} \frac{1}{4 \sin^2 \theta_w \cos^2 \theta_w} \leftarrow (1 + \Delta r)$$

NC DIS cross sections: $\gamma\gamma$, γZ , ZZ exchange

- axial-vector & vector couplings (a,v): *parity violation* if both are present

CC DIS: purely weak cross sections (G_F, m_W)

3 independent variables at born-level in DIS, e.g OMS: ($\alpha, m_W, m_Z, \Delta r$)

Simulated data sets

Simulated neutral and charged current cross sections

- Pseudo-data applicable for both: EW and QCD studies

Correlated and uncorrelated syst. and stat. errors

- Numerical treatment of errors [PHE-1990-02, J. Blümlein, M. Klein]

source of uncertainty	error on the source or cross section
scattered electron energy scale $\Delta E'_e/E'_e$	0.1 %
scattered electron polar angle	0.1 mrad
hadronic energy scale $\Delta E_h/E_h$	0.5 %
calorimeter noise (only $y < 0.01$)	1-3 %
radiative corrections	0.5%
photoproduction background (only $y > 0.5$)	1 %
global efficiency error	0.7 %

- Assumptions gauged with H1 (best achieved values)
- Total cross section errors typically: 0.8% at low-x, and 2% at high-x
- Simulated data have full systematic error
- Luminosity measurement ~1% (0.5% may be reachable)

Reduced NC $e-p$ scattering cross sections

Reduced cross sections

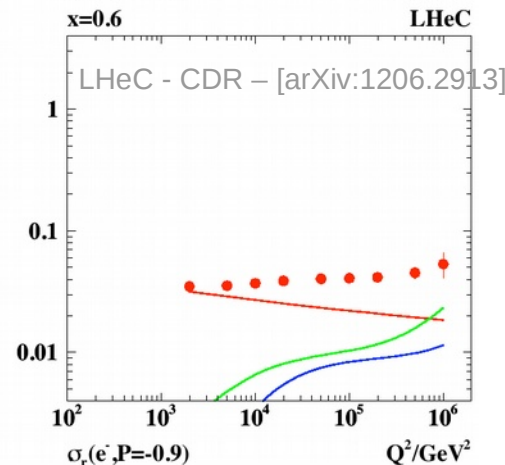
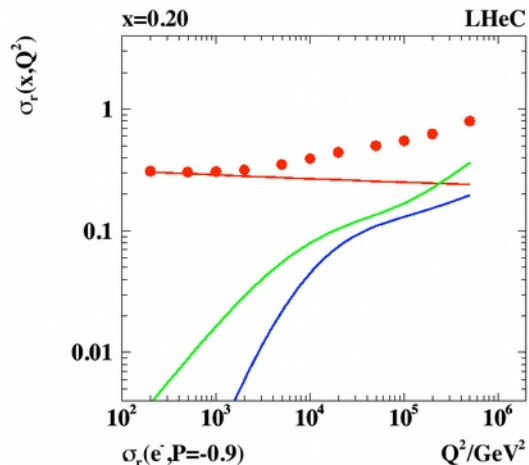
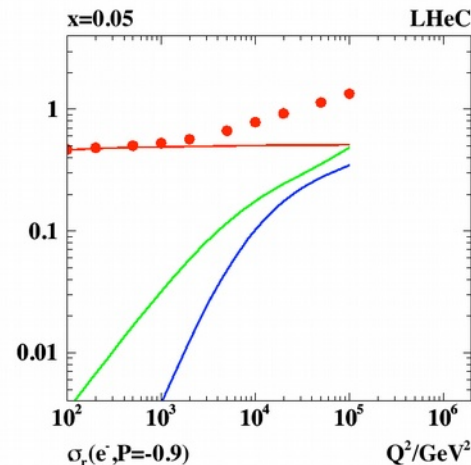
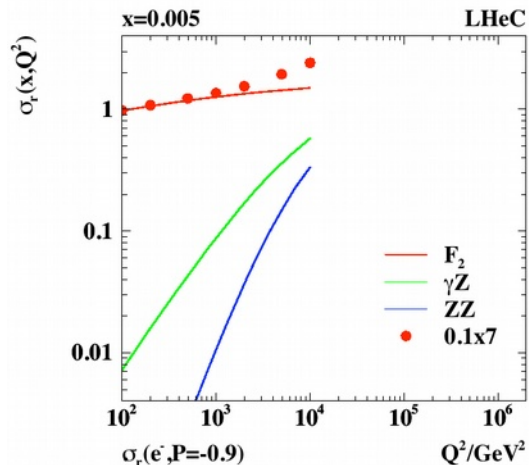
$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{NC}}{dx dQ^2} = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2 Y_+}{Q^4 x} \cdot \sigma_{r,NC}$$

Huge Z exchange effects

- starting around EW scale
- $Q^2 > 1000 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Interference effects
- Z-exchange

Cross section *raises* for high- x due to EW effects

- Contrary to HERA:
 - $x \sim 0.2$ 'scaling'
 - $x > 0.2$ gluon bremsstrahlung



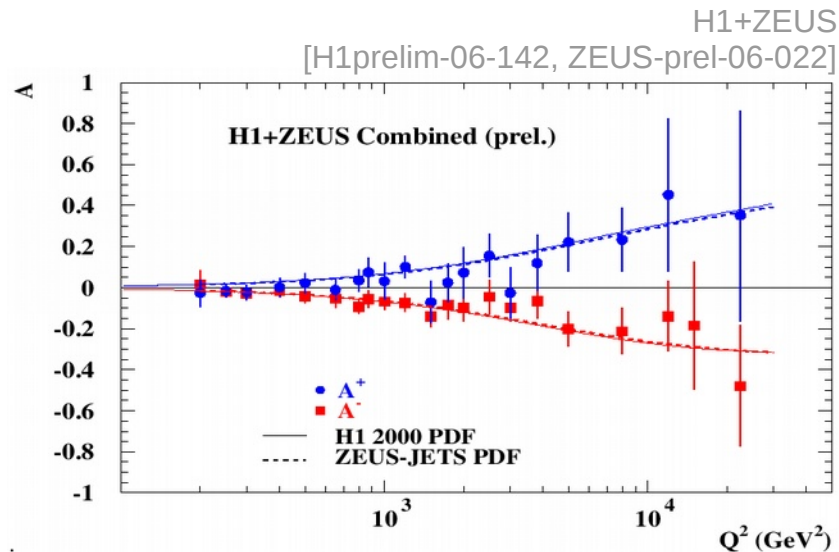
NC DIS Polarisation asymmetry

Polarisation asymmetry

- Z-exchange as a function of Q^2

$$A^\pm = \frac{2}{P_L^\pm - P_R^\pm} \cdot \frac{\sigma^\pm(P_L^\pm) - \sigma^\pm(P_R^\pm)}{\sigma^\pm(P_L^\pm) + \sigma^\pm(P_R^\pm)}$$

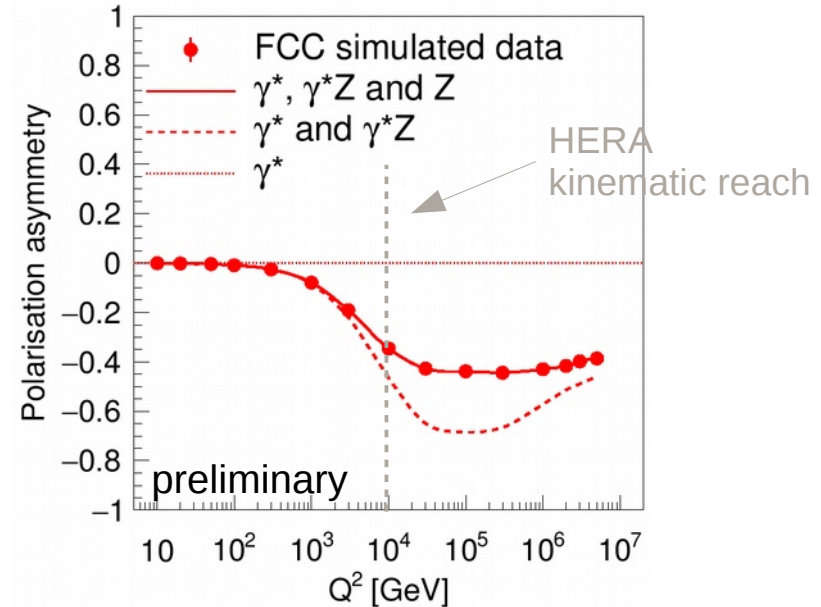
- Parity violation effects in NC EW interactions



Cross section asymmetry as a function of Q^2

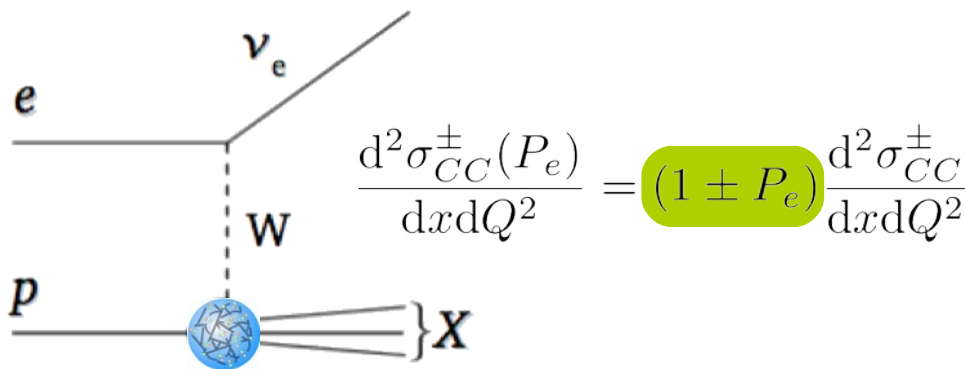
Polarisation asymmetry at FCC-eh

- At large x :
 A^\pm measures d_v/u_v ratio of valence quarks



Differences btw. left- and right-handed NC DIS are expressed by F_2^{YZ} and F_3^{YZ}

Polarised Charged Current DIS



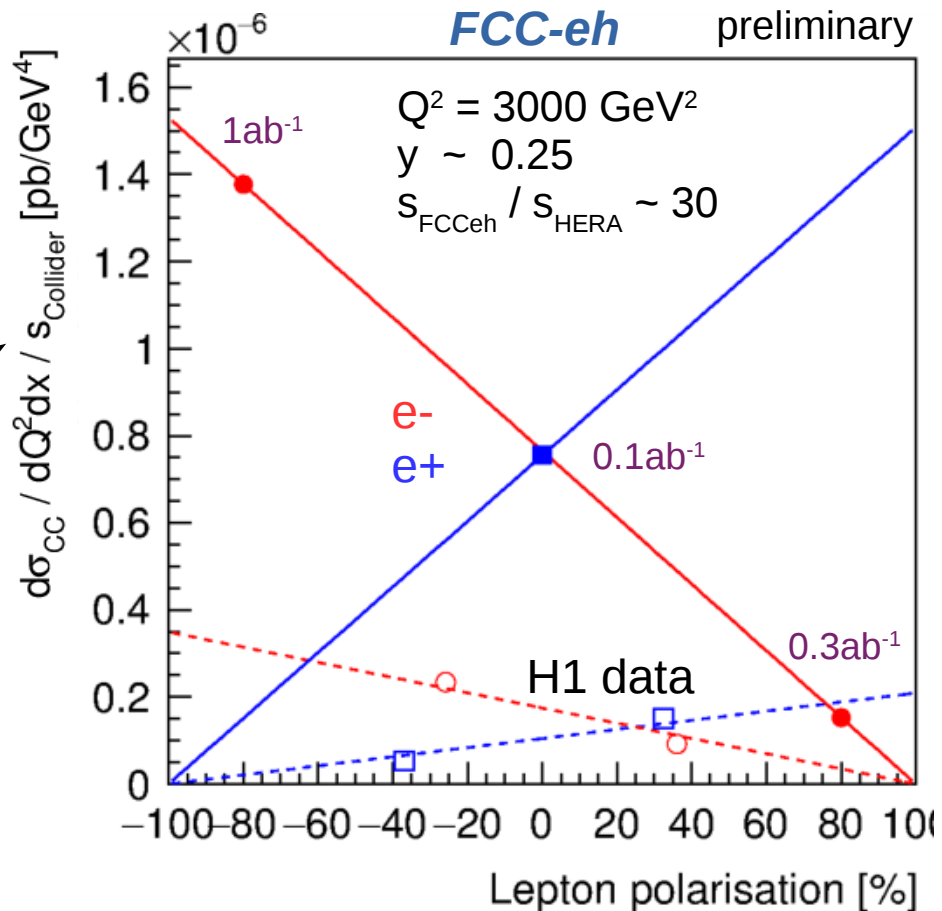
CC depends on longitudinal polarisation

- W-boson couples to left-handed particles

FCC-eh

- Huge cross section due to \sqrt{s}
- For fixed (Q^2, y) , increase due lower x values
 - > Gluon induced processes
 - > Helicity effects important at high-x (only)

Most data: electrons with $P \sim -80\%$



Methodology – Study of EW parameters

Determination of EW parameters from 'combined fit: PDF+EW'

- account for correlations with PDF uncertainties

Simulated NC&CC DIS data

- e- +80%, -80%
- e+ unpolarised
- FCC: low- \sqrt{s} unpolarised electron-data

NC/CC	E_e [GeV]	E_p [TeV]	P(e)	charge	lumi. [fb^{-1}]
NC	60 (60)	50 (7)	-0.8	-1	1000
CC	60 (60)	50 (7)	-0.8	-1	1000
NC	60 (60)	50 (7)	+0.8	-1	300
CC	60 (60)	50 (7)	+0.8	-1	300
NC	60 (60)	50 (7)	0	+1	100
CC	60 (60)	50 (7)	0	+1	100
NC	20 (60)	7 (1)	0	-1	100
CC	20 (60)	7 (1)	0	-1	100

* second and third columns show FCC-eh (LHeC)

error assumptions:

elec. scale: 0.1%; hadr. scale 0.5%

radcor: 0.3%; γp at high y : 1%

uncorrelated extra eff. 0.5%

PDF+EW-fit

- PDF fit in NNLO precision
- ZM-VFNS using QCDNUM
- 13 free PDF parameters
- details of PDF fit only of minor importance

See also talk by Claire Gwenlan about PDF studies

EW calculations

- 1-loop EW corrections
- On-shell parameters are: $(\alpha_{em}, m_Z, m_W, \Delta r)$ with $\Delta r = \Delta r(\alpha_{em}, m_W, m_Z, m_t, m_H, \dots)$

See also talk by Bryan Webber for combined QCD+EW

- m_t and m_H enter through loop-corrections (Δr)
- $\sin^2\theta_w$ and g_f are calculated quantities
- More general, also vector and axial-vector couplings are 'free' parameters

Z-boson mass

Z-boson mass from EW+PDF fit

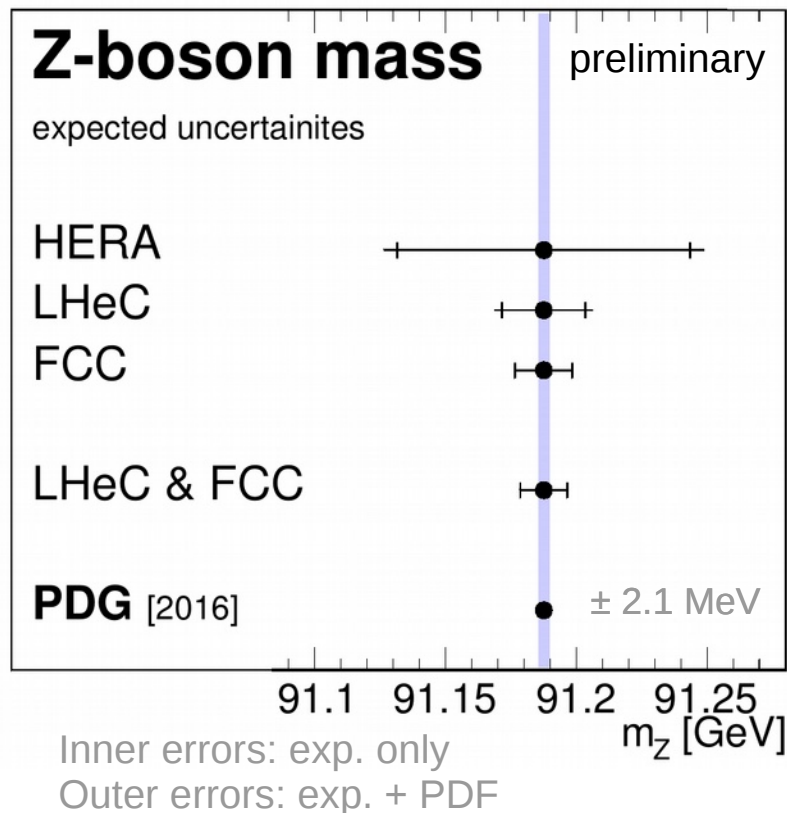
- all other masses expected to be known
- PDFs are determined as well

Z-boson mass

- HERA (56)_{exp}(25)_{PDF} MeV
- LHeC (16)_{exp}(10)_{PDF} MeV
- FCC (11)_{exp}(3)_{PDF} MeV
- PDF uncertainties become negligibly small (outer errors)

Precision of Z-boson mass not limited by PDFs

- Though: combined QCD+EW corrections may become important -> to be studied...



HERA prospects ('87)
 $m_W \sim \pm 80\text{-}100 \text{ MeV}$

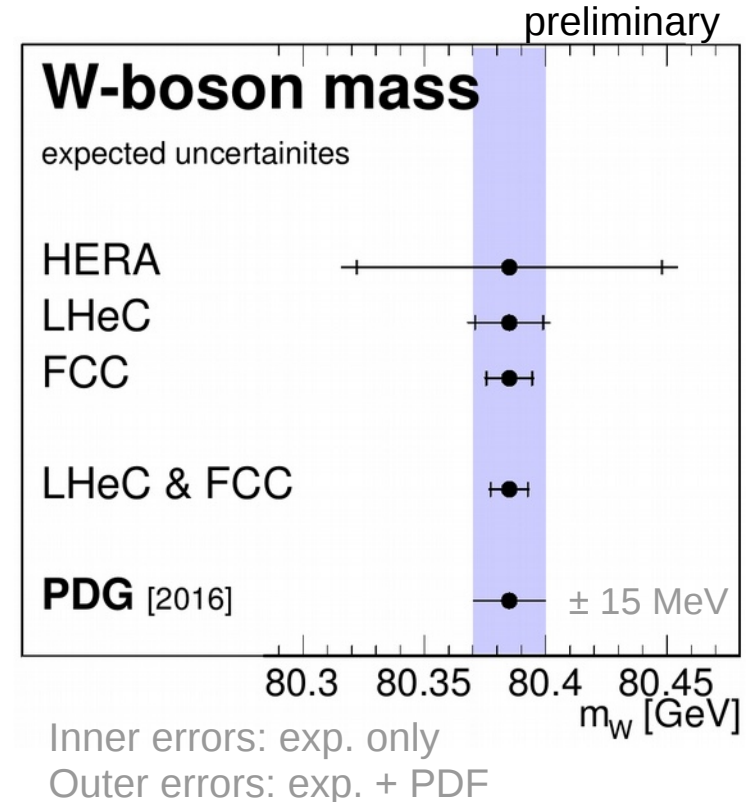
W-boson mass

W-boson mass from NC&CC DIS data

- All other masses expected to be known
- HERA $\pm 63_{(\text{exp})} 29_{(\text{PDF})} \text{ MeV}$
- LHeC $\pm 14_{(\text{exp})} 10_{(\text{PDF})} \text{ MeV}$
- FCC $\pm 9_{(\text{exp})} 4_{(\text{PDF})} \text{ MeV}$

High precision for W-boson mass

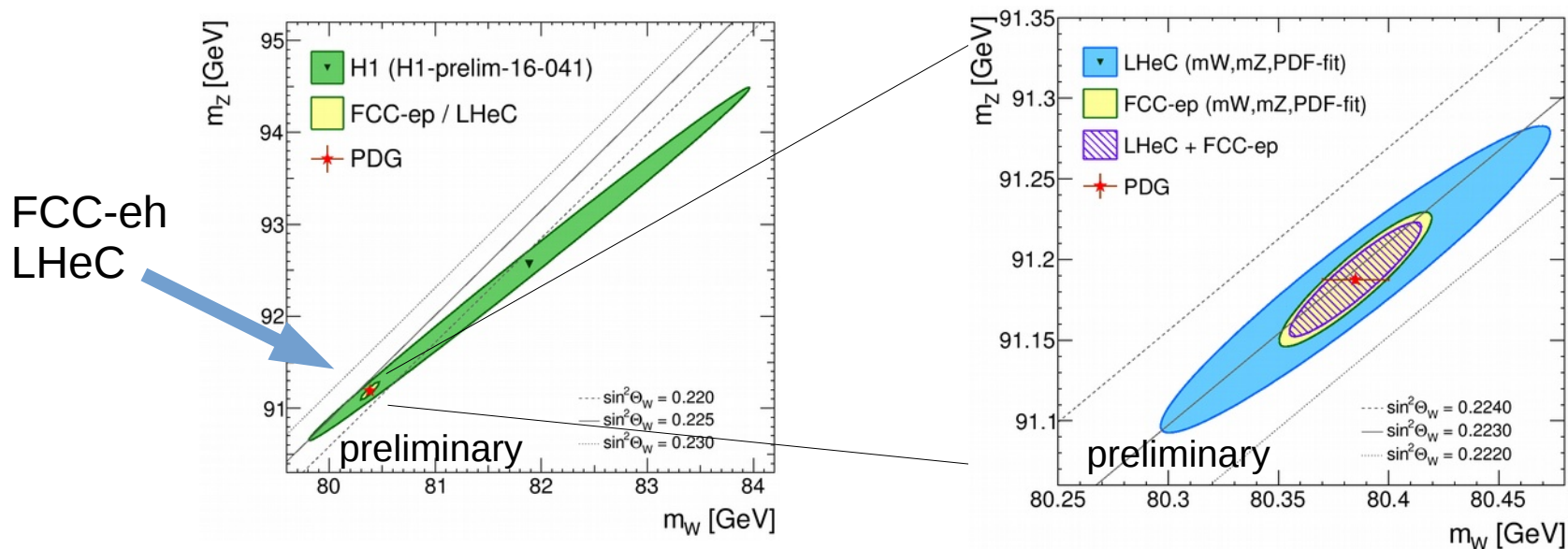
- CC kinematics constraint by IS + FS measurements
 - > no missing E_T needed
 - > IS photon tagging would be crucial
- PDF (QCD) uncertainties are small



W-boson mass at high precision

Simultaneous determination of boson masses

W- and Z-boson masses: Most important input parameters to EW calculation



HERA

- Simultaneous determination not (quite) possible (H1prelim-16-041)

FCC-eh

- Greatly improved w.r.t. HERA

- Benefit from incredibly high cross sections
- m_W - m_Z correlation reduced (prop to $\sin^2\theta_W$)
- PDFs will not be the limiting factor for EW physics
- 'global' fit becomes possible

W-boson and top-mass

Top mass and W-boson mass

m_W - m_t determinations

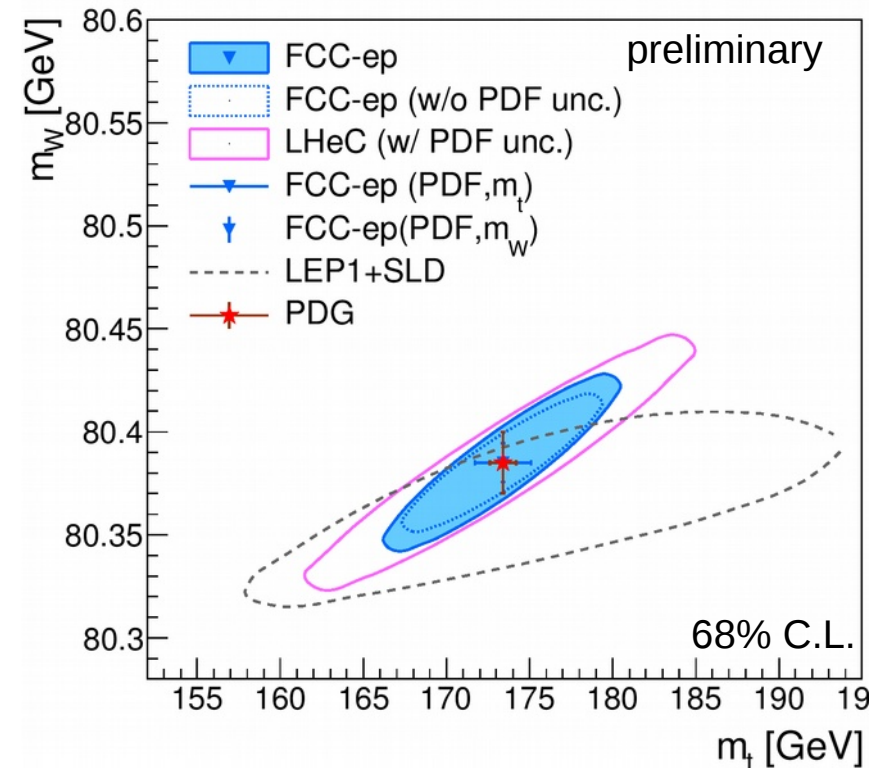
- sizeable correlation (as expected)
- significant improvement over LEP experiments

$$\Delta m_t = \pm 3.2 \text{ (exp)} \pm 2.1 \text{ (PDF)} \text{ GeV}$$

- FCC-eh exceeds precision of LEP+SLD combination
- PDF uncertainties will not be limiting factors

Mind: only inclusive DIS studied here

-> additional direct measurements will provide significant improvements

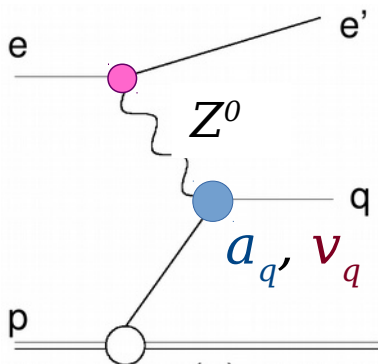


$$\Delta m_H = \pm 38_{\text{(exp)}} \pm 25_{\text{(PDF)}} \text{ GeV}$$

Weak neutral couplings

Axial and vector-axial couplings of quarks

- Couplings of fermions to Z-boson



$$a_q = I_{q,L}^{(3)} \quad v_q = I_{q,L}^{(3)} - 2Q_q \sin^2 \theta_W$$

Effective higher-order corrections

- Form factors ρ & κ

$$v_q = \rho_{Z,q}^{SM} \rho'_{Z,q} (I_{q,L}^{(3)} - 2Q_q \kappa_{Z,b}^{SM} \kappa'_{Z,b} \sin^2 \theta_W)$$

$$a_q = \rho_{Z,q}^{SM} \rho'_{Z,q} I_{q,L}^{(3)}$$

- At tree-level: $\rho = \kappa = 1$
- EW corrections yield non-zero form factors. on-shell scheme

$$\rho_{Z,q}^2 \sim 1 + \rho_t \quad \kappa_{Z,q}^2 \sim 1 + \rho_t / \tan^2 \theta_W$$

using $\rho_t \sim G_F m_t^2$

- Dominating effects of many SM extensions can be described by ρ' and κ'
- Here:

$$\rho'_{Z,u} \quad \rho'_{Z,d} \quad \rho'_{Z,e} \quad \kappa'_{Z,q}$$

Mind!
conventional: $\rho' \leftrightarrow \sqrt{\rho}$

Weak neutral couplings: form factors

Effective higher-order corrections

- SM: $\rho' = 1$
- Expected uncertainties

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Delta \rho'_{Z,u} \sim 0.0023 & \Delta \rho'_{Z,d} \sim 0.0034 & \Delta \rho'_{Z,l} \sim 0.0018 \\ & \Delta \rho'_{Z,q} \sim 0.0017 & \\ & & \Delta \rho'_{Z,f} \sim 0.0008 \end{array}$$

References mainly testing ρ_{lept}

$\Delta \rho_{Z,l}^{\text{PDG}} \sim 0.000115$	PDG17
$\Delta \rho_{Z,l}^{\text{LEP+SLD}} \sim 0.00037$	LEP+SLD, Z-pole fit, 'predicted'
$\Delta \rho_{Z,l}^{\text{LEP+SLD}} \sim 0.0005$	LEP+SLD, Z-pole
$\Delta \rho_{Z,l}^{\text{SM, theo}} \sim 0.00001$	EPJ C71 (2011) 1718
$\Delta \rho_{Z,b}^{\text{LEP+SLD}} \sim 0.0105$	LEP+SLD, FB-Asym
$\Delta \rho_{Z,c}^{\text{LEP+SLD}} \sim 0.0105$	LEP+SLD, FB-Asym

See also talk by Roberto Tenchini for e, μ , τ , b, c @ FCCee

Corrections to $\sin^2\theta_w$

- SM: $\kappa' = 1$
- $\Delta \kappa'_{Z,q} \sim 0.0036$
- $\Delta \kappa'_{Z,l} \sim 0.0020$

LEP+SLD Z-pole (predictions)

$$\Delta \kappa_l = 0.0025$$

$$\Delta \kappa_b = 0.0036$$

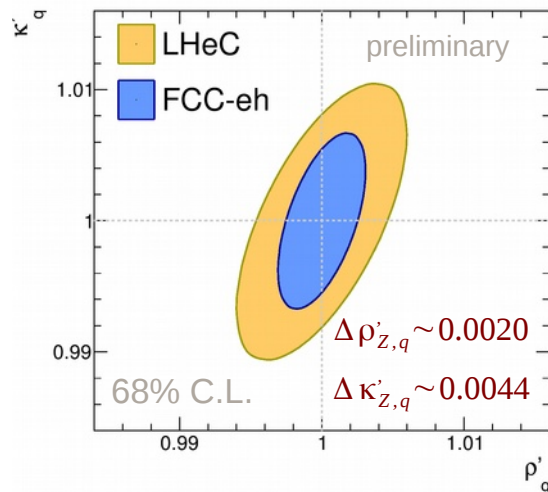
LEP+SLD (FB-Asym)

$$\Delta(\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}) = \pm 0.00021$$

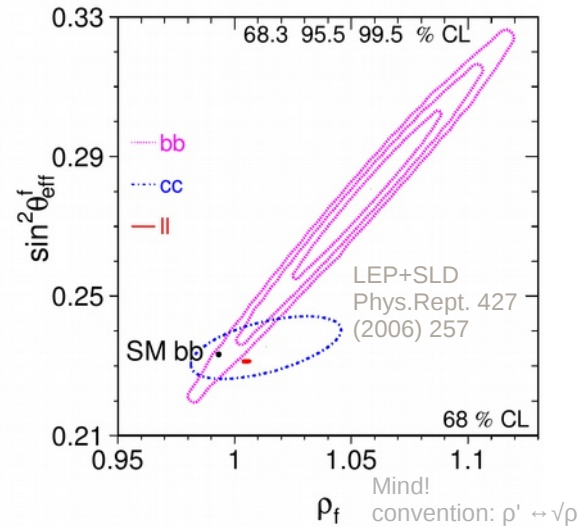
$$\Delta(\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^b) = \pm 0.016$$

- Simultaneous determination: ρ' and κ'

FCC-eh



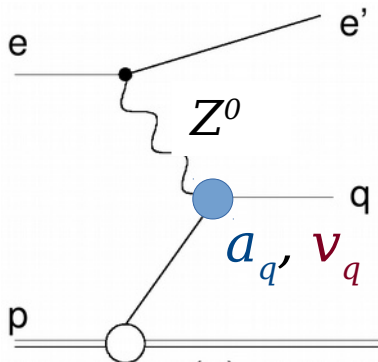
LEP+SLD



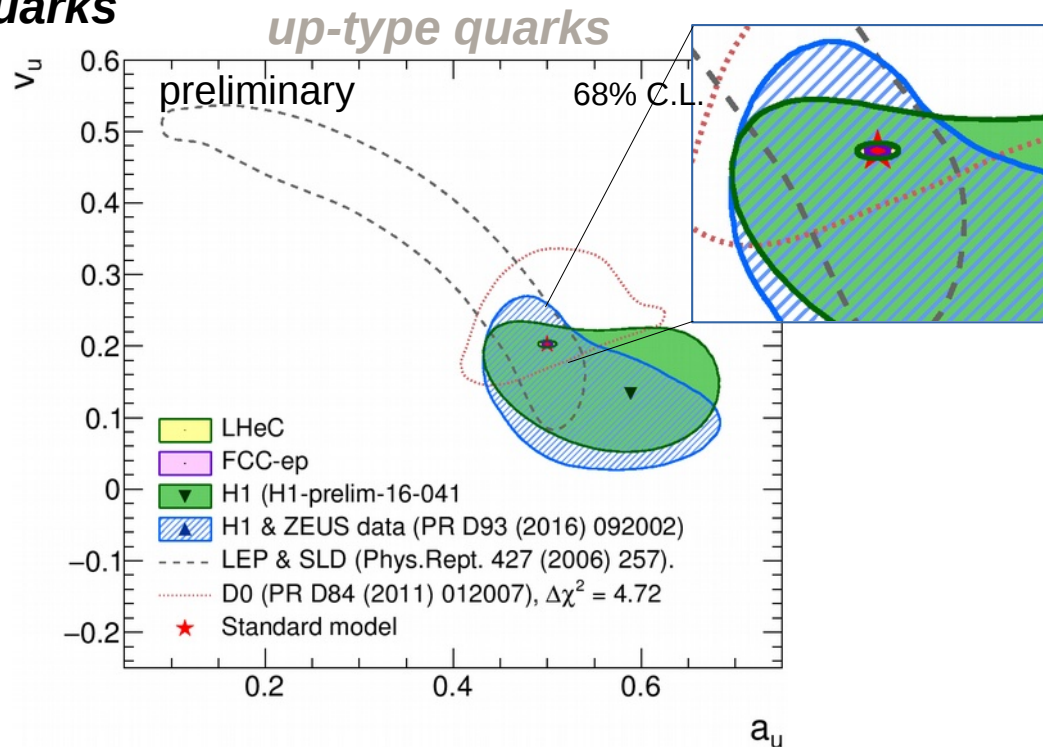
Light quark couplings at LHeC and FCC-eh

Axial and vector-axial couplings of quarks

- Couplings of quarks to Z-boson



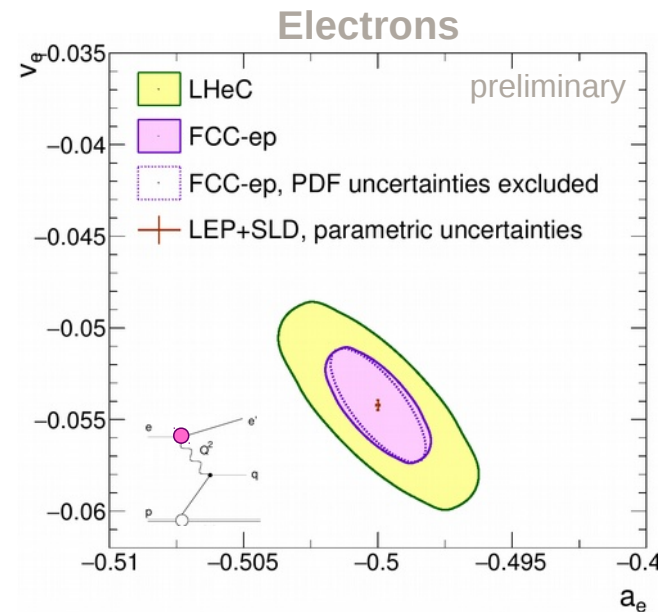
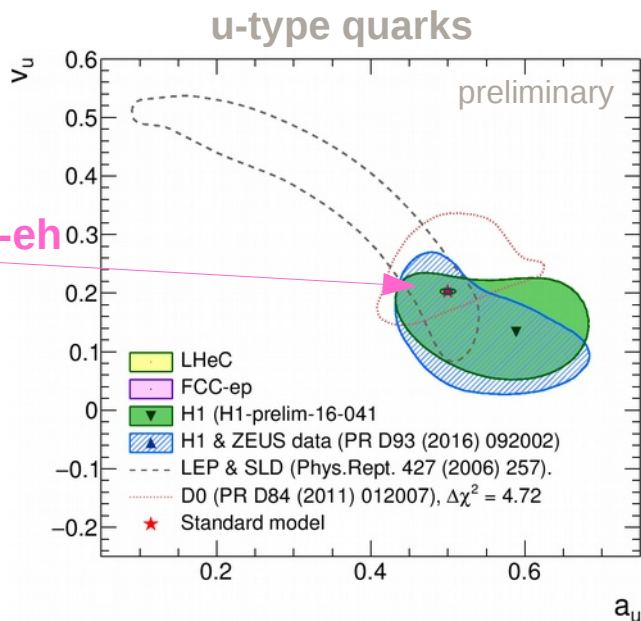
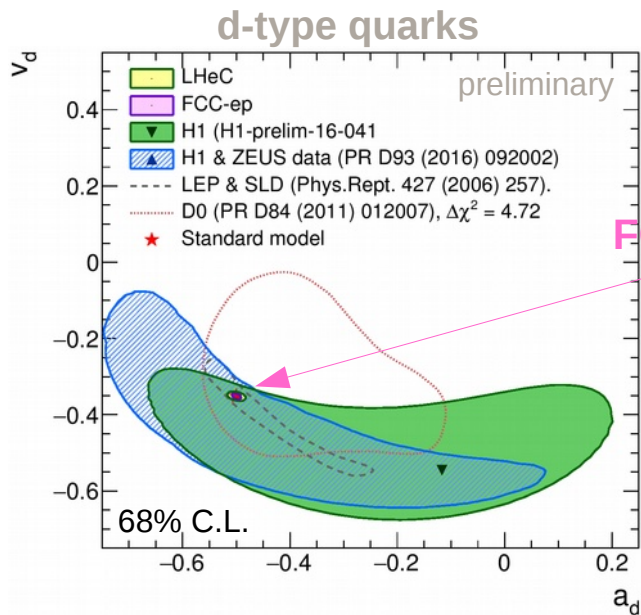
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LHeC and FCC-ep

- Polarisation of lepton beam ($P_e \sim \pm 80\%$) improves precision
- Very precise measurements of weak light-quark couplings feasible

Weak neutral couplings: quarks, electrons



Weak neutral quark couplings

- u- and d-quark couplings determined simultaneously
- Very precise measurements feasible

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_u &= 0.5 \quad \pm 0.003 \\
 a_d &= -0.5 \quad \pm 0.005 \\
 v_u &= 0.20 \quad \pm 0.002 \\
 v_d &= -0.35 \quad \pm 0.005
 \end{aligned}$$

Electron couplings

- High precision
- Though: LEP with 'ultimate' precision

High precision test of electroweak sector of Standard Model

Complementary test

Weak mixing angle

Weak mixing angle

- on-shell scheme:
No scale dependence

$$\sin^2 \theta_W = 1 - \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2}$$

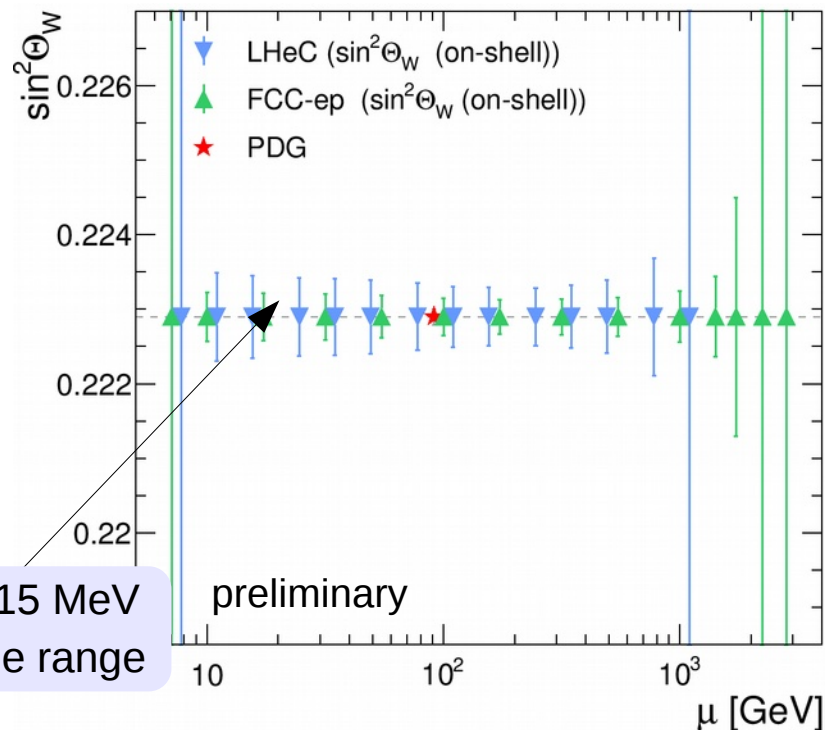
Weak mixing angle

- Expected precision (very preliminary)

LHeC	± 0.0003 (exp)	0.0002 (PDF)
FCC	± 0.0002 (exp)	0.00008 (PDF)
PDG	± 0.00010	

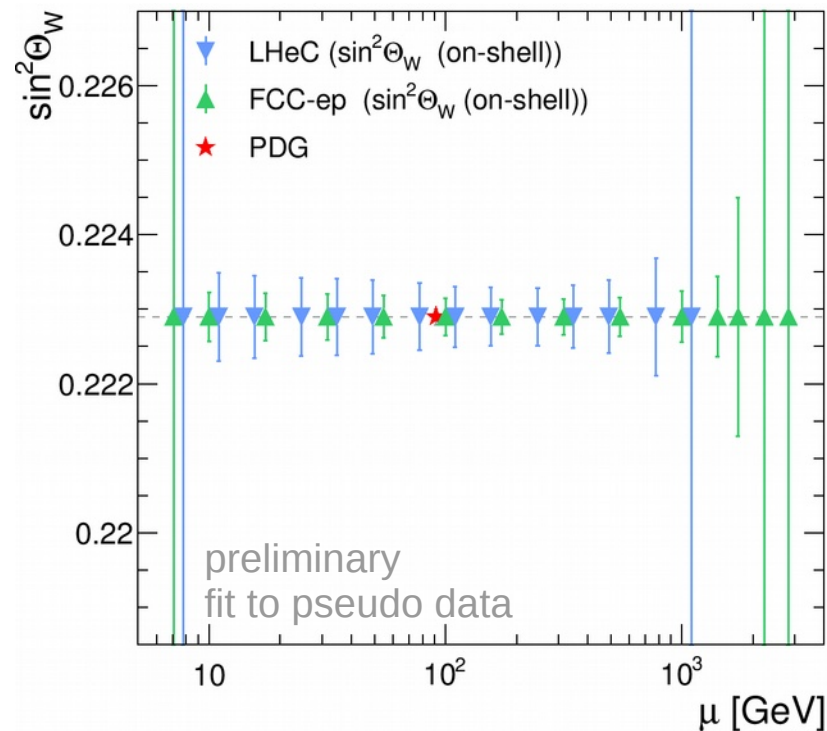
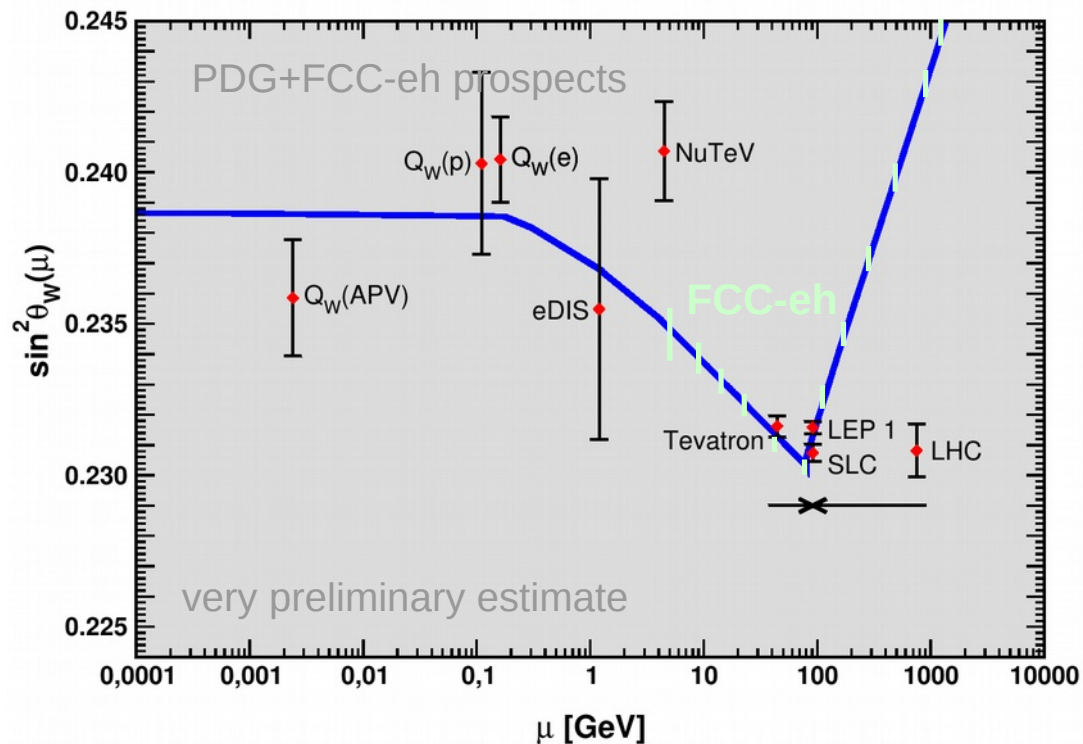
- Inclusive data will be competitive to direct measurements at the Z-pole

$\Delta m_W \sim 10\text{-}15$ MeV
over a wide range



Inclusive DIS data from LHeC and FCC-ep probes scale dependence of EW theory in impressive range from **10 GeV up to TeV scale**

Scale dependence of EW theory



Tests of scale dependence of EW theory possible
 -> calculations currently missing

Summary

Studies of EW parameters using simulated inclusive DIS data

- LHeC or FCC-eh will **greatly improve** HERA results
- **Competitive with LEP+SLD** results in case of **indirect determinations**



Neutral currents

- Often complementary measurements to e^+e^- (with high precision):
unique measurements for (light-)quark sector

Charged currents

- Highest precision with CC interactions -> **W-boson mass**
-> because CC kinematics can be fully reconstructed

Unique test of scale dependence of EW interactions

- High accuracy in the **range from 10 GeV up to the TeV regime**

The two SM sectors: QCD ↔ EW

- PDFs and QCD corrections are **not the limiting factor** for EW physics
- EW corrections are irrelevant for many QCD studies (at lower scales)



All conclusions hold with similar precision also for the LHeC

Strong coupling at FCC-eh

Strong coupling constant $\alpha_s(m_Z)$

Strong coupling $\alpha_s(m_Z)$

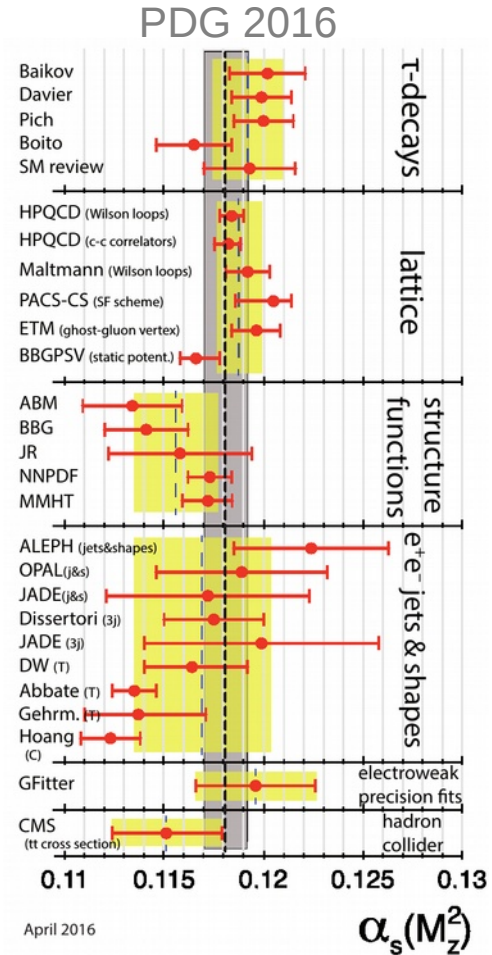
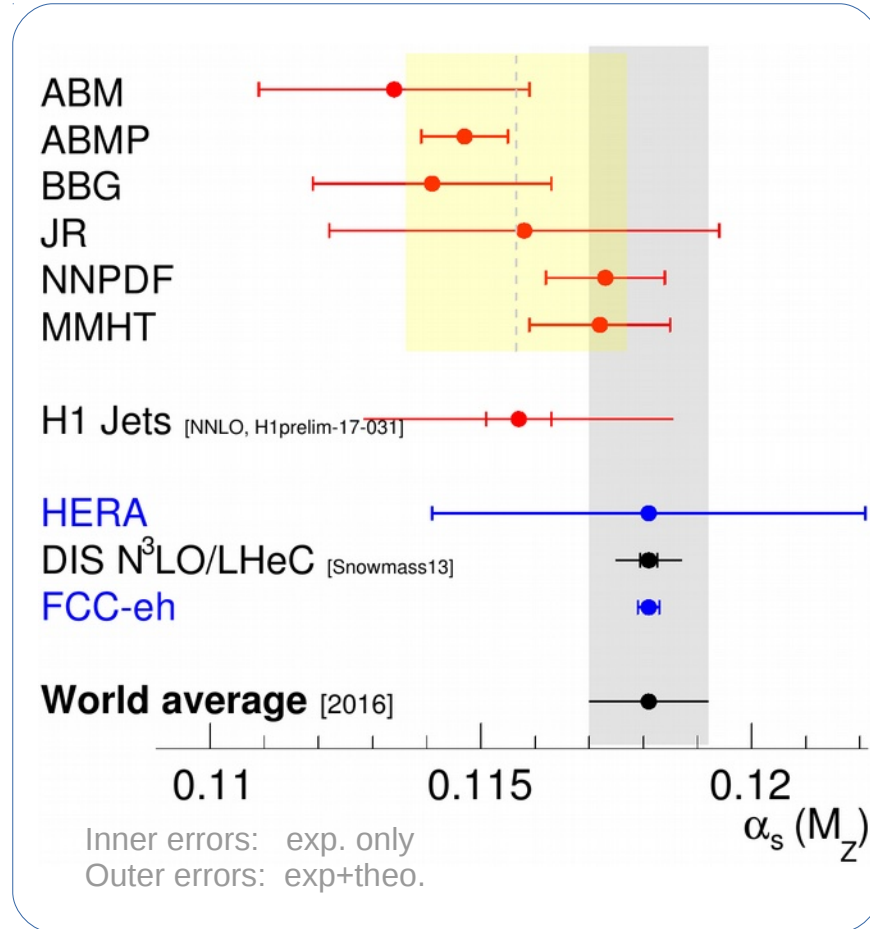
- Least known SM parameter
- Crucial for precision physics
- Mainly limited by theory

DIS

- Highest precision feasible [snowmass13]
- N^3LO almost available

FCC-eh prospects

- Highest precision expected incl. PDF uncert.
- Prospects depend on assumptions made for PDF

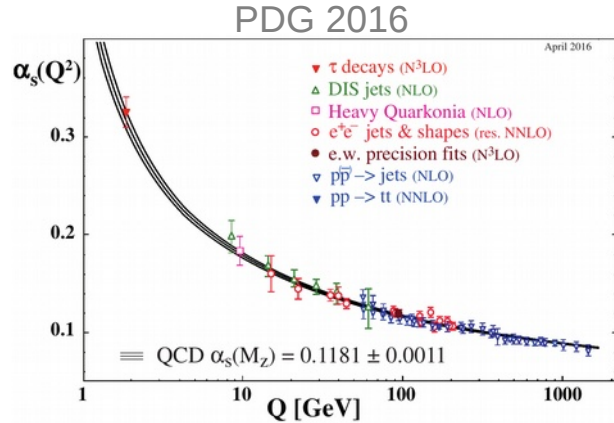


Running of strong coupling

Running of strong coupling constant

- Important test of SU(3) structure of QCD

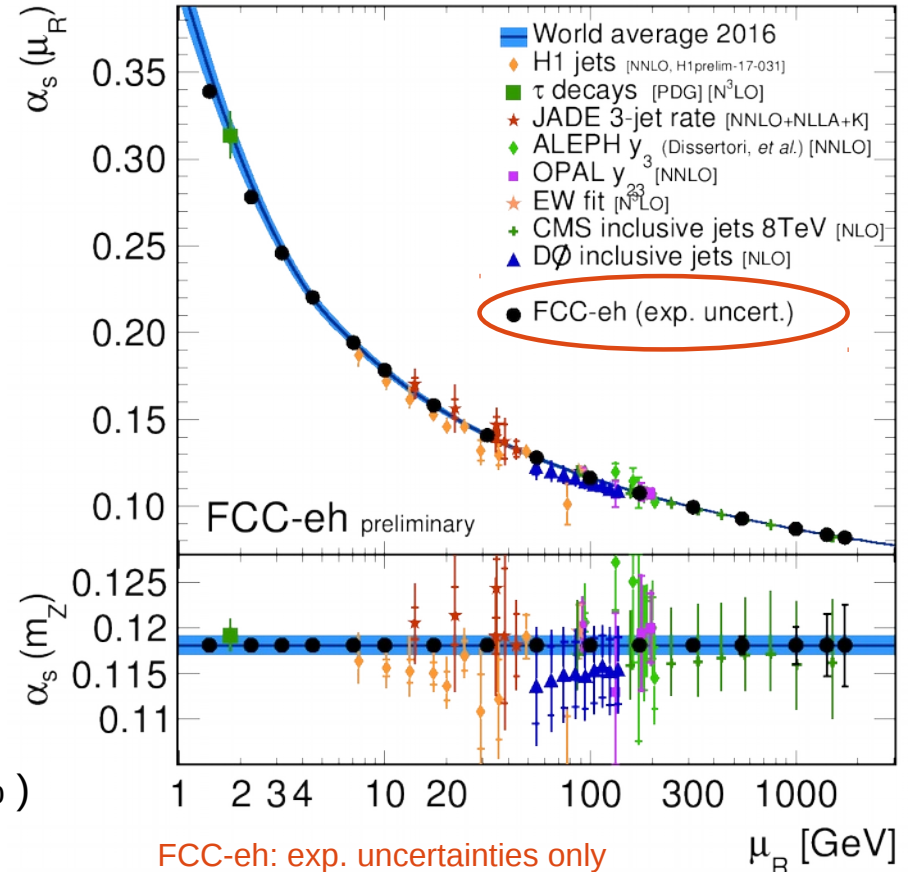
Today's status



FCC-eh prospects

- High experimental precision
 - ~ 0.1 % for $2 < Q < 100$ GeV
 - ~ 1% for $Q \sim 1$ TeV
- Precision clearly limited by PDFs and theory (0.5 – 1%)
- Large kinematical range accessible in a single process
- Jet measurements will further improve precision

FCC-eh prospects



FCC-eh: exp. uncertainties only
 Precision will be limited by PDFs and theory (not shown)