

# PDF Prospects at the HL-LHC

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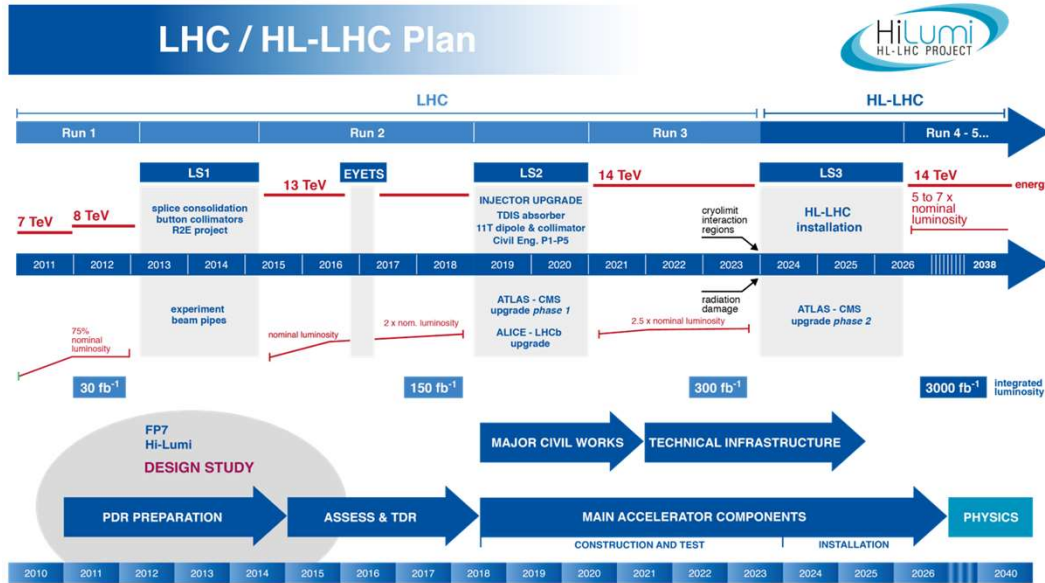
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# HL-LHC



ATLAS + CMS:  $\mathcal{L} = 3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

LHCb:  $\mathcal{L} = 0.3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$



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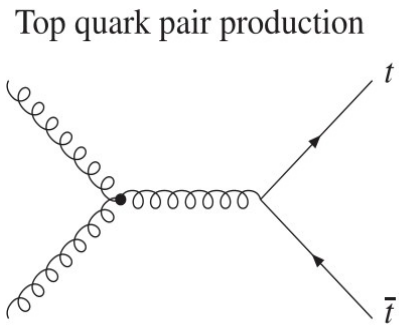
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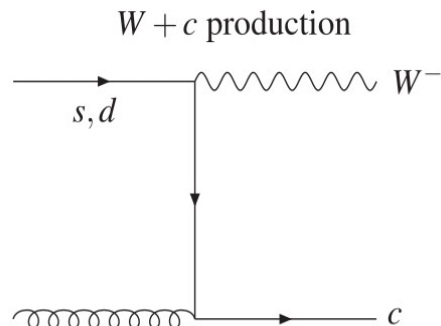
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- A new phase of the LHC starting in 2025
- Increased luminosity results in improved statistics
- Question: What will PDFs look like after this phase?

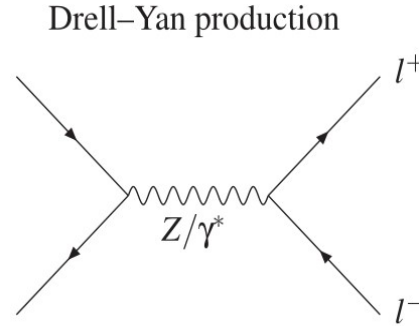
# Data Sets



High  $x$  gluon

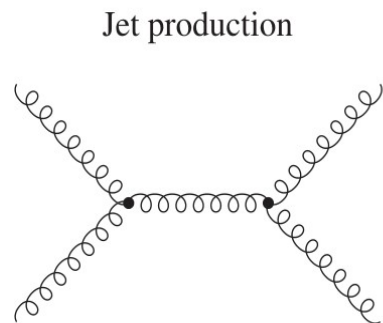


Strange quark

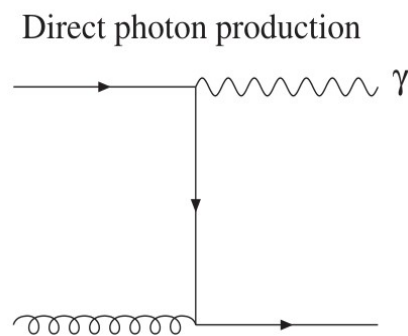


Flavour separation

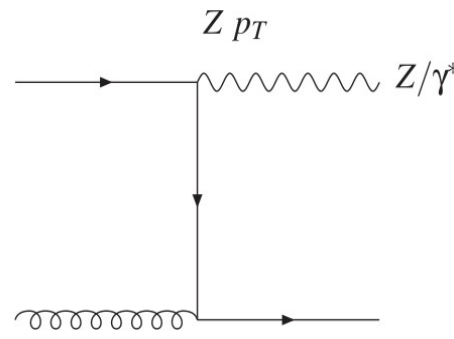
- Concentrating on mid – high  $x$  for a variety of pdfs
- Not systematic dominated
- Low number of observed events ( $W + \text{charm}$ )
- Benefit from extended kinematic reach ( $t\bar{t}$ )



High  $x$  gluon + valence quarks



Mid  $x$  gluon



Mid  $x$  gluon + antiquarks

# Data Sets

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- Central value determined by NLO theory and then shifted according to errors
- No need for NNLO theory due to closure test
- Acceptance,  $a$ , accounts for detector effects /branching ratio/...
- Acceptance taken from existing experimental data set (nearest bin)

Statistics:

$$\text{stat} \sim \sqrt{N_{\text{obs}}}$$

$$N \sim a \mathcal{L} \frac{\partial \sigma^{\text{th}}}{\partial x} \Delta x$$

$$a = Br \times \frac{N_{\text{obs}}}{N_{\text{predicted}}}$$

# Data Sets

- Systematics taken from existing data set
- Treated as uncorrelated, with a factor  $f_{\text{corr}}$  to account for this
- A variable factor,  $f_{\text{red}}$ , used to estimate improvement to systematics
- Exception: Luminosity error

$$\text{sys}(14 \text{ TeV}) \sim f_{\text{corr}} \times f_{\text{red}} \times \text{sys}(8/13 \text{ TeV})$$

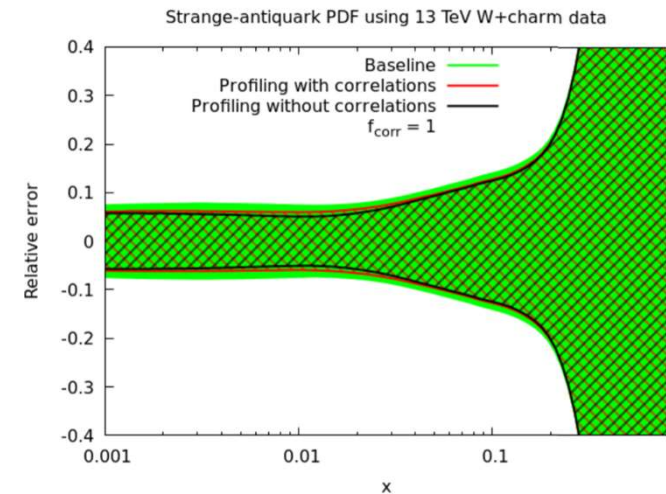
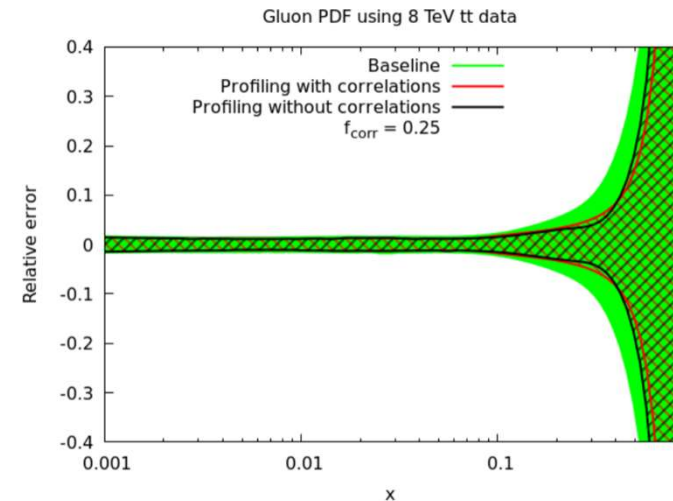
$$f_{\text{corr}} = 0.5$$

Scenario A:  
(Conservative)

$$f_{\text{red}} = \begin{cases} 1.0 & (8 \text{ TeV}) \\ 0.5 & (13 \text{ TeV}) \end{cases}$$

Scenario C:  
(Optimistic)

$$f_{\text{red}} = \begin{cases} 0.2 & (8 \text{ TeV}) \\ 0.1 & (13 \text{ TeV}) \end{cases}$$



# Hessian Profiling

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- Estimates the effect of adding new data sets to a Hessian PDF set
- We will be using PDF4LHC for this study
- Hessian PDF set described by eigenvectors of the Hessian matrix.
- Tolerance,  $T$ , takes into account data/theory inconsistencies, parameterisation effects..
- We take  $T = 3$ , roughly in line with MMHT and CT

$$\text{Hessian: } H_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 \chi^2}{\partial z_i \partial z_j}$$

$$\text{Expand: } \chi^2 = \chi_0^2 + T^2 \sum_{\alpha} \beta_{\alpha}^2$$

$\beta_{\alpha}$  along Hessian's eigenvector directions

At  $\beta_{\alpha} = 1$  define error PDF:  $f_{S_{\alpha}}(x)$

$$\text{Error on PDF: } \delta f(x) = \sqrt{\sum_{\alpha} \left( f_{S_{\alpha}}(x) - f_0(x) \right)^2}$$

# Hessian Profiling

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- Can add in new data set with typical  $\chi^2$  formula
- Theory values parametrised using error PDFs
- $\chi^2$  minimised with respect to Hessian parameters  $\rightarrow$  new central PDF
- Calculate new Hessian  $\rightarrow$  new error PDFs

$$\sigma_i^{\text{th}} \rightarrow \sigma_i^{\text{th}} + \sum_{\alpha} \Gamma_{i\alpha} \beta_{\alpha}$$

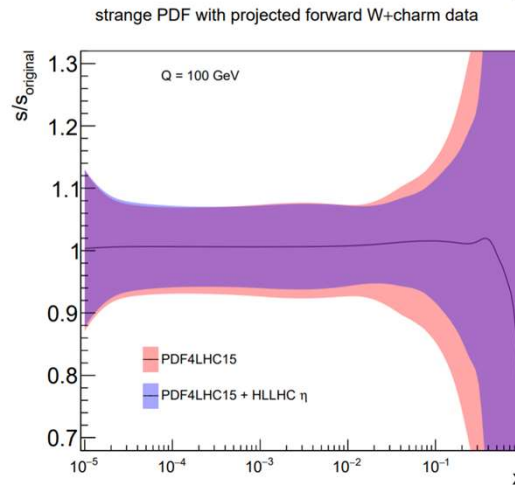
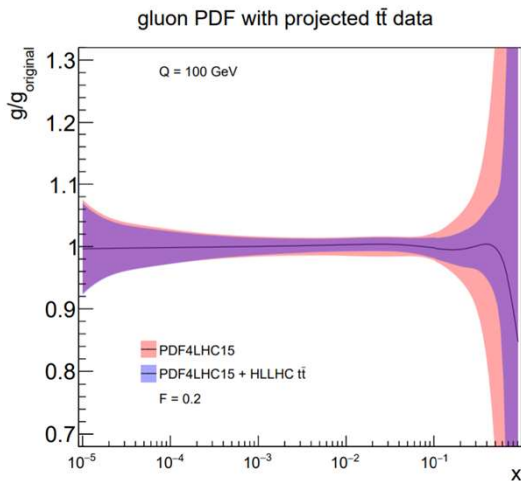
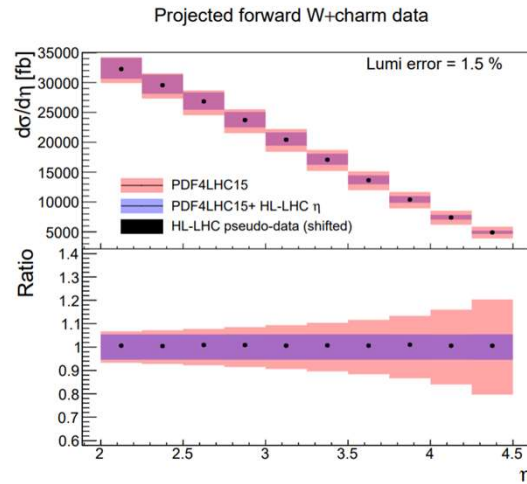
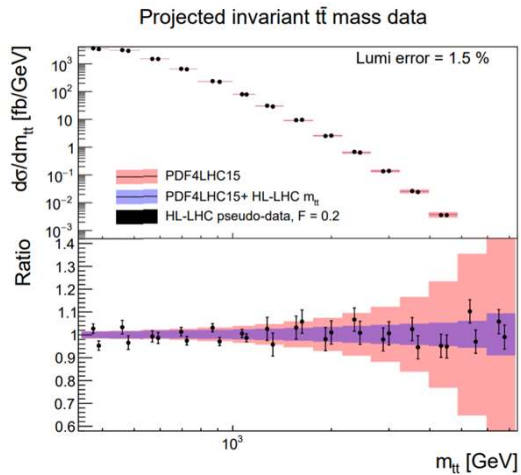
$$\Gamma_{i\alpha} = \sigma_i^{\text{th}}(S_{\alpha}) - \sigma_i^{\text{th}}(S_0)$$

$$\Delta\chi^2 = \sum_{ij} \left( \sigma_i^{\text{exp}} - \sigma_i^{\text{th}} + \sum_{\alpha} \Gamma_{i\alpha} \beta_{\alpha} \right) (\text{cov})_{ij}^{-1} \left( \sigma_j^{\text{exp}} - \sigma_j^{\text{th}} + \sum_{\gamma} \Gamma_{j\gamma} \beta_{\gamma} \right) + T^2 \sum_{\alpha} \beta_{\alpha}^2$$

$$\text{New Hessian: } H_{\alpha\gamma} = \frac{\partial^2 \chi^2}{\partial \beta_{\alpha} \partial \beta_{\gamma}}$$

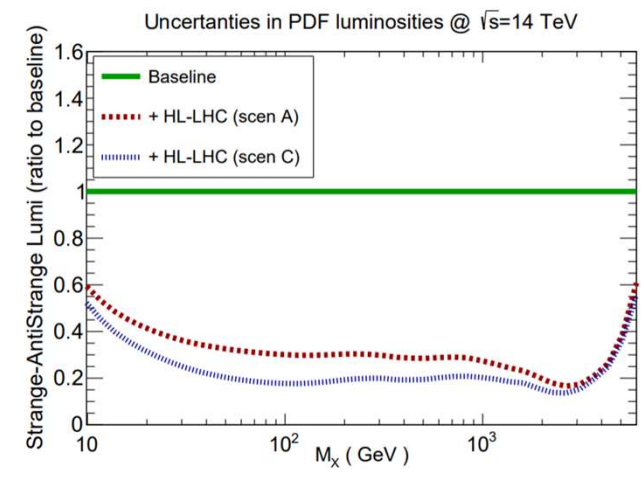
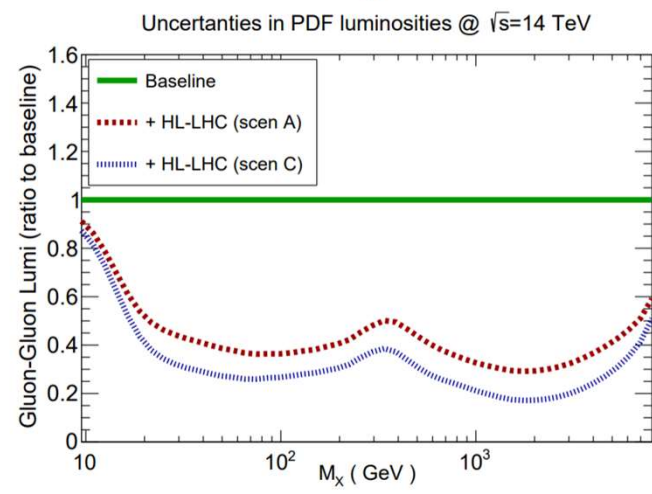
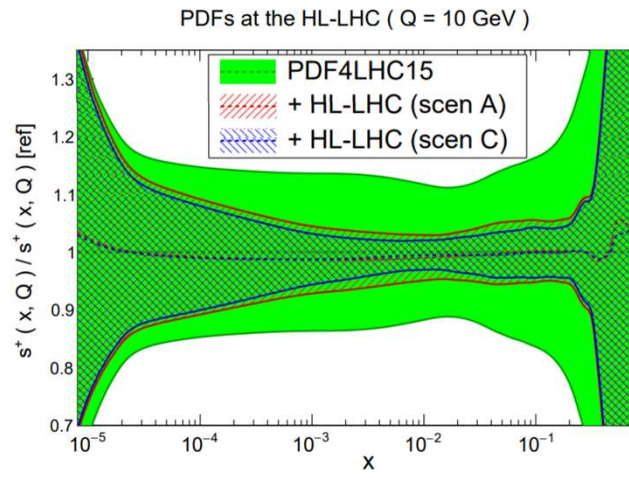
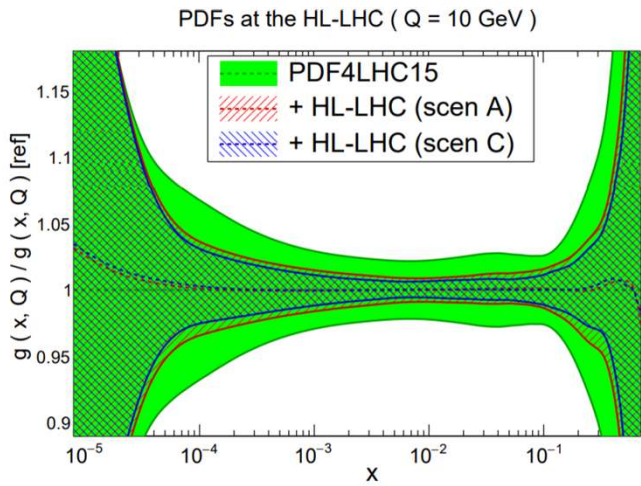


# Individual Data Sets



- $t\bar{t}$  has good constraints on high- $x$  gluon
- Results from extended kinematic region
- Forward W + charm data constrains the strange PDF
- Limited by overall normalisation error

# Parton Distributions and Luminosities



Scenario A:

$$f_{red} = \begin{cases} 1 & (8 \text{ TeV}) \\ 0.5 & (13 \text{ TeV}) \end{cases}$$

Scenario C:

$$f_{red} = \begin{cases} 0.2 & (8 \text{ TeV}) \\ 0.1 & (13 \text{ TeV}) \end{cases}$$

- Good reduction overall
- Not much difference between scenarios

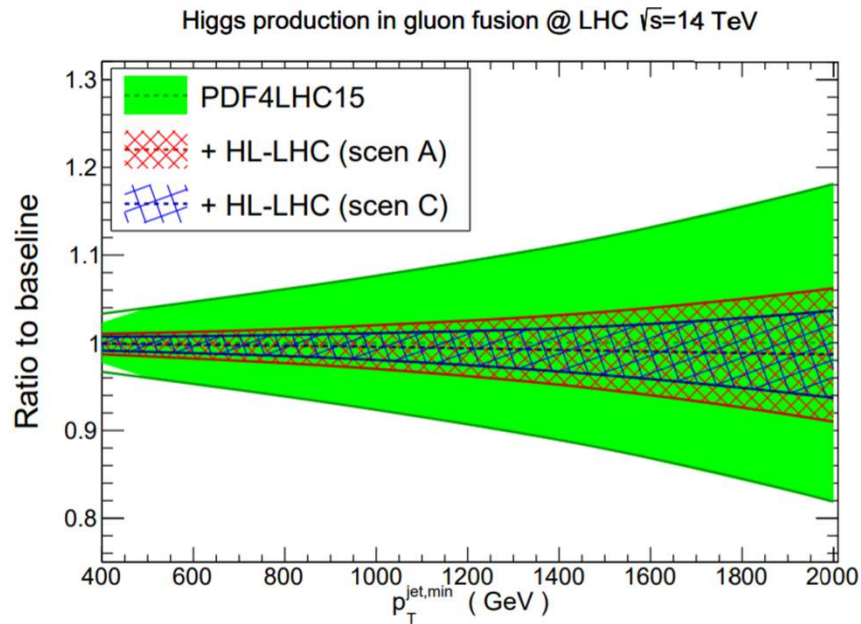
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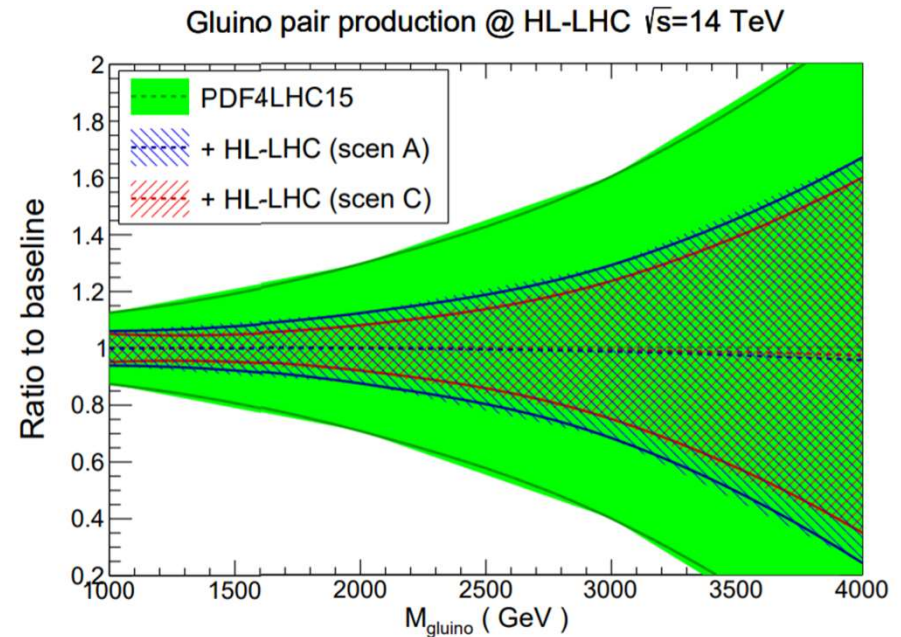
- Overall factor of  $\sim 2$ -4 improvement over a wide range of kinematics
- Not much difference between optimistic and conservative (in brackets) scenarios

Ratio to baseline	$10 \text{ GeV} \leq M_X \leq 40 \text{ GeV}$	$40 \text{ GeV} \leq M_X \leq 1 \text{ TeV}$	$1 \text{ TeV} \leq M_X \leq 6 \text{ TeV}$
gluon–gluon	0.50 (0.60)	0.28 (0.40)	0.22 (0.34)
gluon–quark	0.66 (0.72)	0.42 (0.45)	0.28 (0.37)
quark–quark	0.74 (0.79)	0.37 (0.46)	0.43 (0.59)
quark–antiquark	0.71 (0.76)	0.31 (0.40)	0.50 (0.60)
strange–antistrange	0.34 (0.44)	0.19 (0.30)	0.23 (0.27)
strange–antiup	0.67 (0.73)	0.27 (0.38)	0.38 (0.43)

# Higgs and BSM

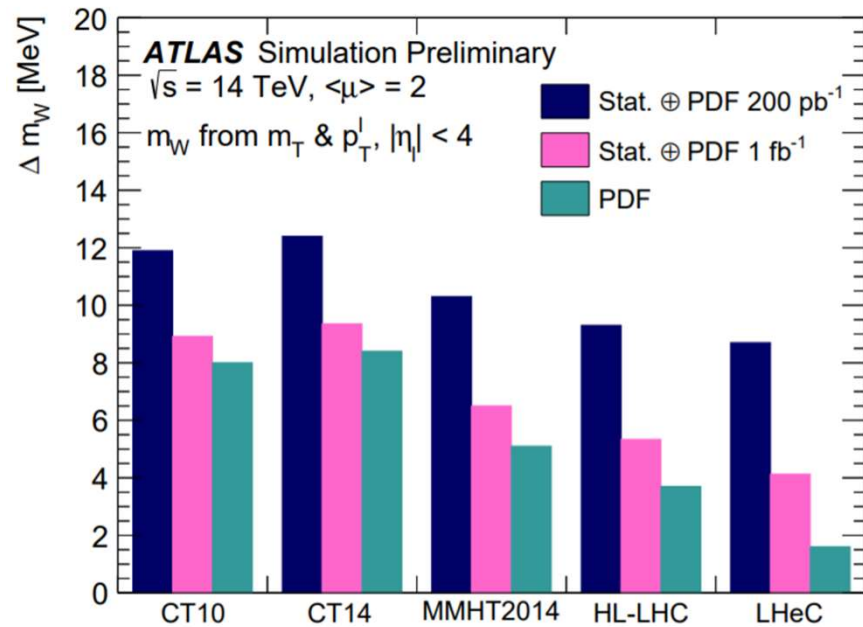


- PDF errors down to  $\sim 2\%$
- Potential for new heavy particles at high  $p_T$

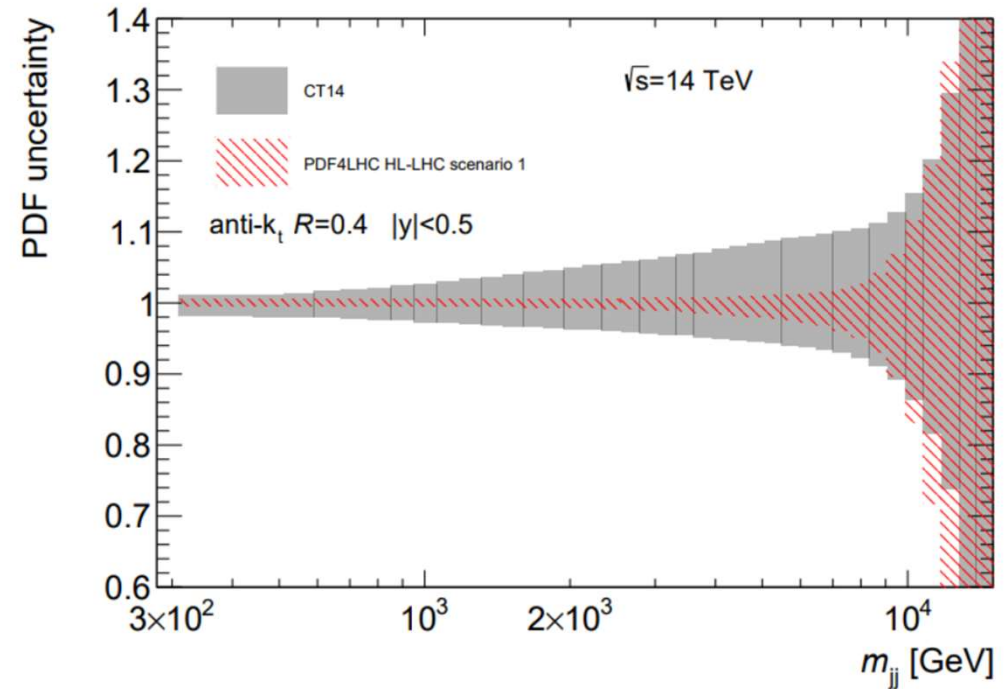


- Example BSM theory with good reduction
- Will help constrain parameter space

# Yellow Report Studies



- W mass measurement
- Up to a factor of 2 improvement



- Dijet theory
- Significant error reduction over a broad range of  $m_{jj}$

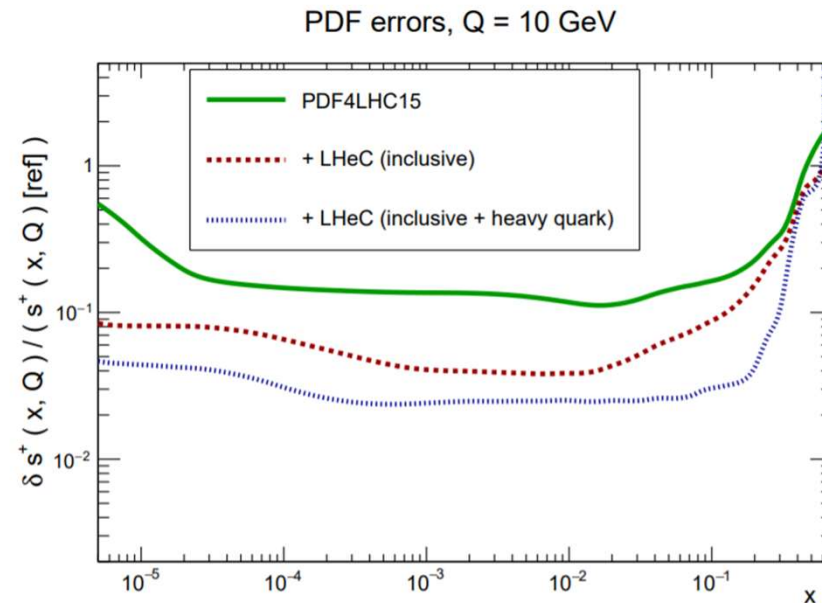
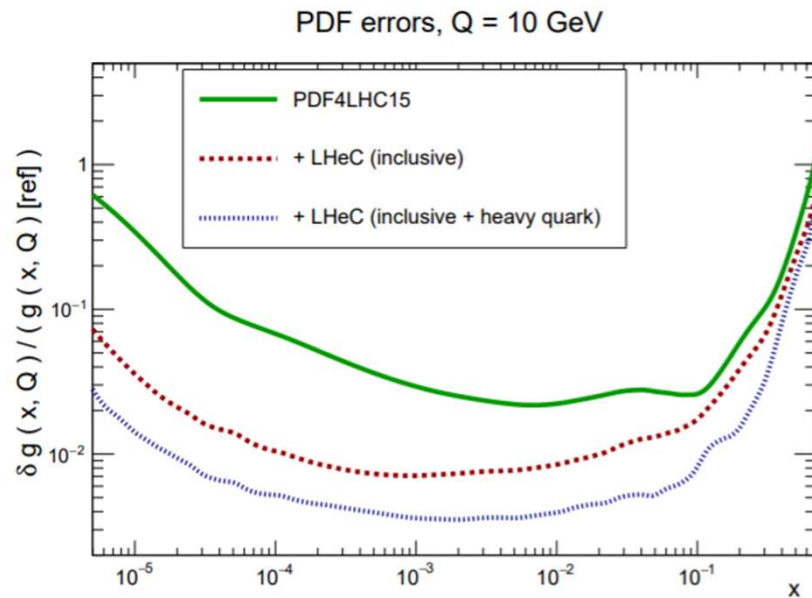
# LHeC

- Proposed electron-proton collider
- Much cleaner results, expected significant improvement to PDF errors, all the way down to low  $x$
- What happens when applying the same formalism?
- See talk by A. Cooper Sarkar for further details

	Observable	$E_p$	Kinematics	$N_{\text{dat}}$	$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}$ [ab <sup>-1</sup> ]
Inclusive	$\bar{\sigma}^{\text{NC}}(e^-p)$	7 TeV	$5 \times 10^{-6} \leq x \leq 0.8, 5 \leq Q^2 \leq 10^6 \text{ GeV}^2$	150	1.0
	$\bar{\sigma}^{\text{CC}}(e^-p)$	7 TeV	$8.5 \times 10^{-5} \leq x \leq 0.8, 10^2 \leq Q^2 \leq 10^6 \text{ GeV}^2$	114	1.0
	$\bar{\sigma}^{\text{NC}}(e^+p)$	7 TeV	$5 \times 10^{-6} \leq x \leq 0.8, 5 \leq Q^2 \leq 5 \times 10^5 \text{ GeV}^2$	148	0.1
	$\bar{\sigma}^{\text{CC}}(e^+p)$	7 TeV	$8.5 \times 10^{-5} \leq x \leq 0.7, 10^2 \leq Q^2 \leq 5 \times 10^5 \text{ GeV}^2$	109	0.1
	$\bar{\sigma}^{\text{NC}}(e^-p)$	1 TeV	$5 \times 10^{-5} \leq x \leq 0.8, 2.2 \leq Q^2 \leq 10^5 \text{ GeV}^2$	128	0.1
	$\bar{\sigma}^{\text{CC}}(e^-p)$	1 TeV	$5 \times 10^{-4} \leq x \leq 0.8, 10^2 \leq Q^2 \leq 10^5 \text{ GeV}^2$	94	0.1
Heavy quark	$F_2^{c,NC}(e^-p)$	7 TeV	$7 \times 10^{-6} \leq x \leq 0.3, 4 \leq Q^2 \leq 2 \times 10^5 \text{ GeV}^2$	111	0.1
	$F_2^{b,NC}(e^-p)$	7 TeV	$3 \times 10^{-5} \leq x \leq 0.3, 32 \leq Q^2 \leq 2 \times 10^5 \text{ GeV}^2$	77	0.1
	$F_2^{c,CC}(e^-p)$	7 TeV	$10^{-4} \leq x \leq 0.25, 10^2 \leq Q^2 \leq 10^5 \text{ GeV}^2$	14	0.1
	Total			945	

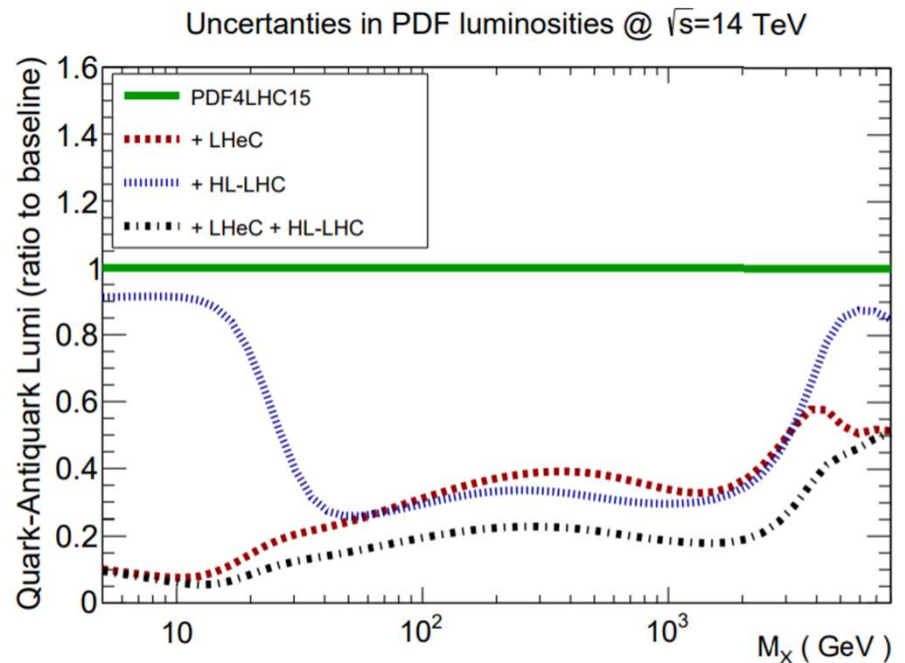
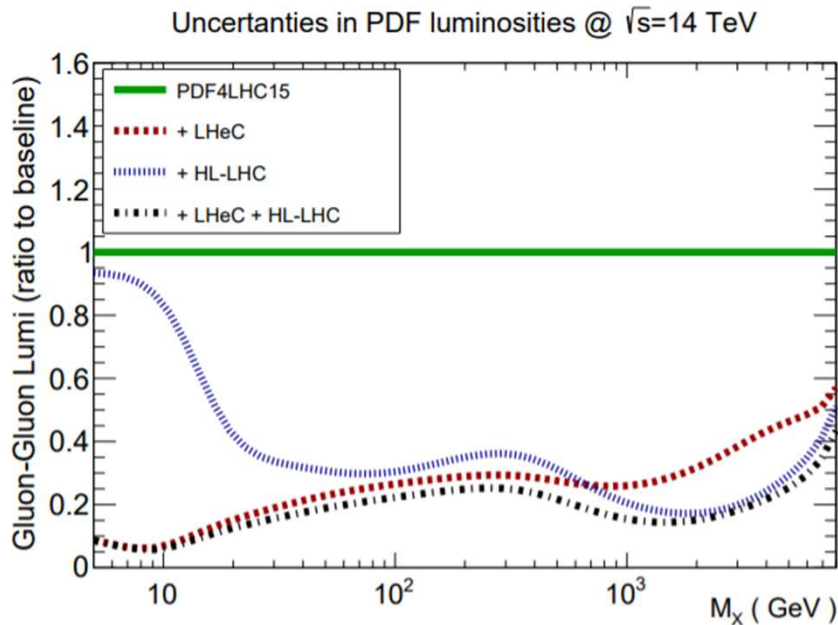
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# LHeC



- Very good reduction overall, particularly at low  $x$
- Heavy quark data had good improvement over a broad range of  $x$ , especially around  $x = 0.1-0.3$
- Fits have also been done with  $T = 1$ , with a factor of 2 improvement

# LHeC + HL-LHC



- HL-LHC and LHeC complementary, reducing errors in different regions
- e.g. HL-LHC reduces high-x gluon, while LHeC reduces low-x gluon
- However, not all data-sets chosen to concentrate on these regions and others such as jets at LHeC can constrain high-x gluon



# Conclusions

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- HL-LHC will have significant constraining power, reducing luminosity errors by 2-4 over a wide range of kinematics
- Reduced errors on SM measurements and BSM searches
- Caveats:
  - Ignored issues such as difficulties in data/theory comparisons and data incompatibilities
  - Not included all possible data sets
- HL-LHC and LHeC are complementary in their PDF constraining abilities

# LHAPDF Sets

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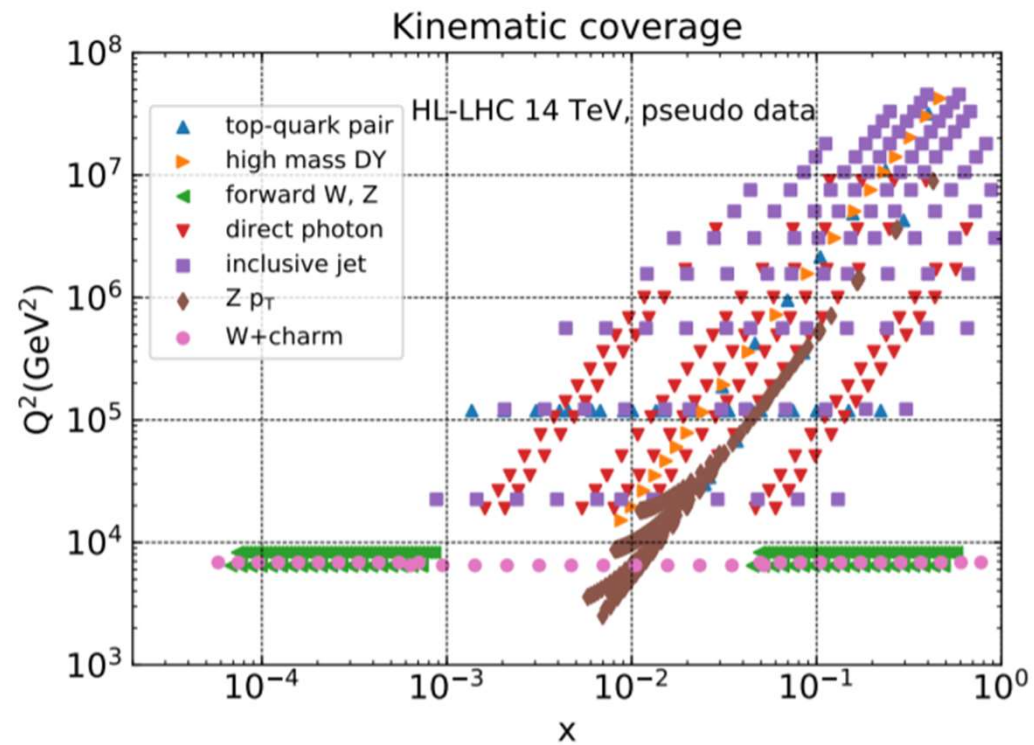
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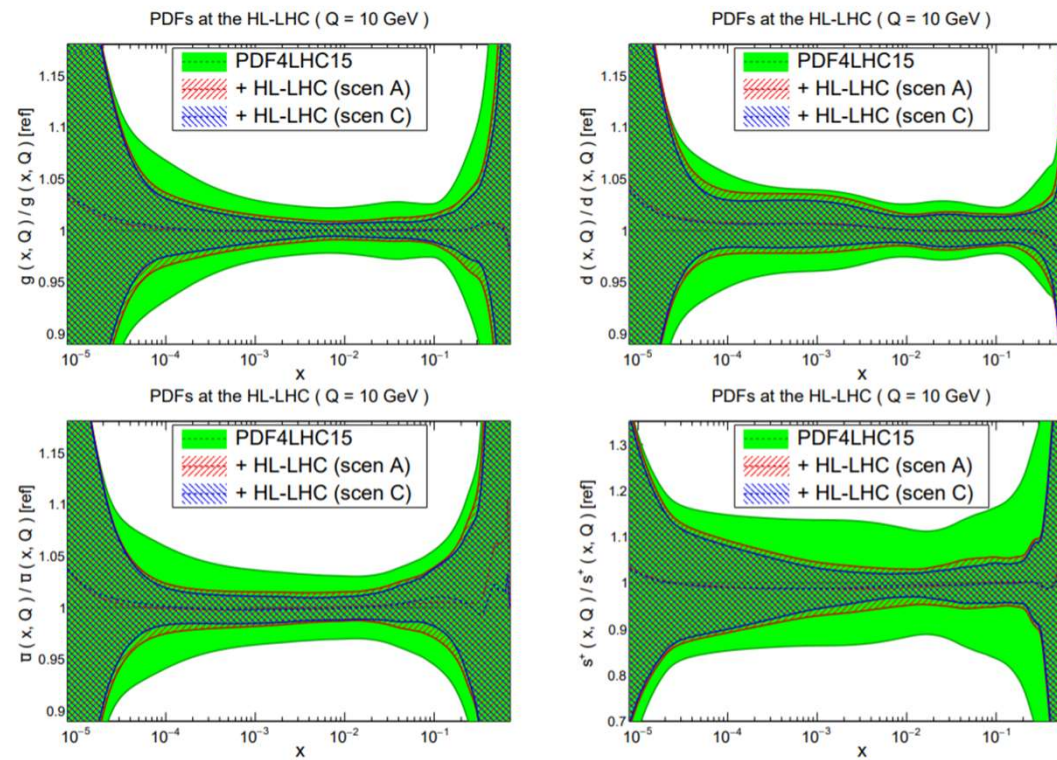
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$Z p_T$	$20 \text{ GeV} \leq p_T^\mu \leq 3.5 \text{ TeV}$ $12 \text{ GeV} \leq m_{ll} \leq 150 \text{ GeV}$ $ y_{ll}  \leq 2.4$	338	0.5	(0.4, 1)	[52] (8 TeV)
high-mass Drell-Yan	$p_T^{l1(2)} \geq 40(30) \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta^l  \leq 2.5, m_{ll} \geq 116 \text{ GeV}$	32	0.5	(0.4, 1)	[47] (8 TeV)
top quark pair	$m_{t\bar{t}} \simeq 5 \text{ TeV},  y_t  \leq 2.5$	110	0.5	(0.4, 1)	[50] (8 TeV)
$W$ +charm (central)	$p_T^\mu \geq 26 \text{ GeV}, p_T^c \geq 5 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta^\mu  \leq 2.4$	12	0.5	(0.2, 0.5)	[24] (13 TeV)
$W$ +charm (forward)	$p_T^\mu \geq 20 \text{ GeV}, p_T^c \geq 20 \text{ GeV}$ $p_T^{\mu+c} \geq 20 \text{ GeV}$ $2 \leq \eta^\mu \leq 4.5, 2.2 \leq \eta^c \leq 4.2$	10	0.5	(0.4, 1)	LHCb projection
Direct photon	$E_T^\gamma \lesssim 3 \text{ TeV},  \eta_\gamma  \leq 2.5$	118	0.5	(0.2, 0.5)	[55] (13 TeV)
Forward $W, Z$	$p_T^l \geq 20 \text{ GeV}, 2.0 \leq \eta^l \leq 4.5$ $60 \text{ GeV} \leq m_{ll} \leq 120 \text{ GeV}$	90	0.5	(0.4, 1)	[49] (8 TeV)
Inclusive jets	$ y  \leq 3, R = 0.4$	58	0.5	(0.2, 0.5)	[61] (13 TeV)
Total		768			

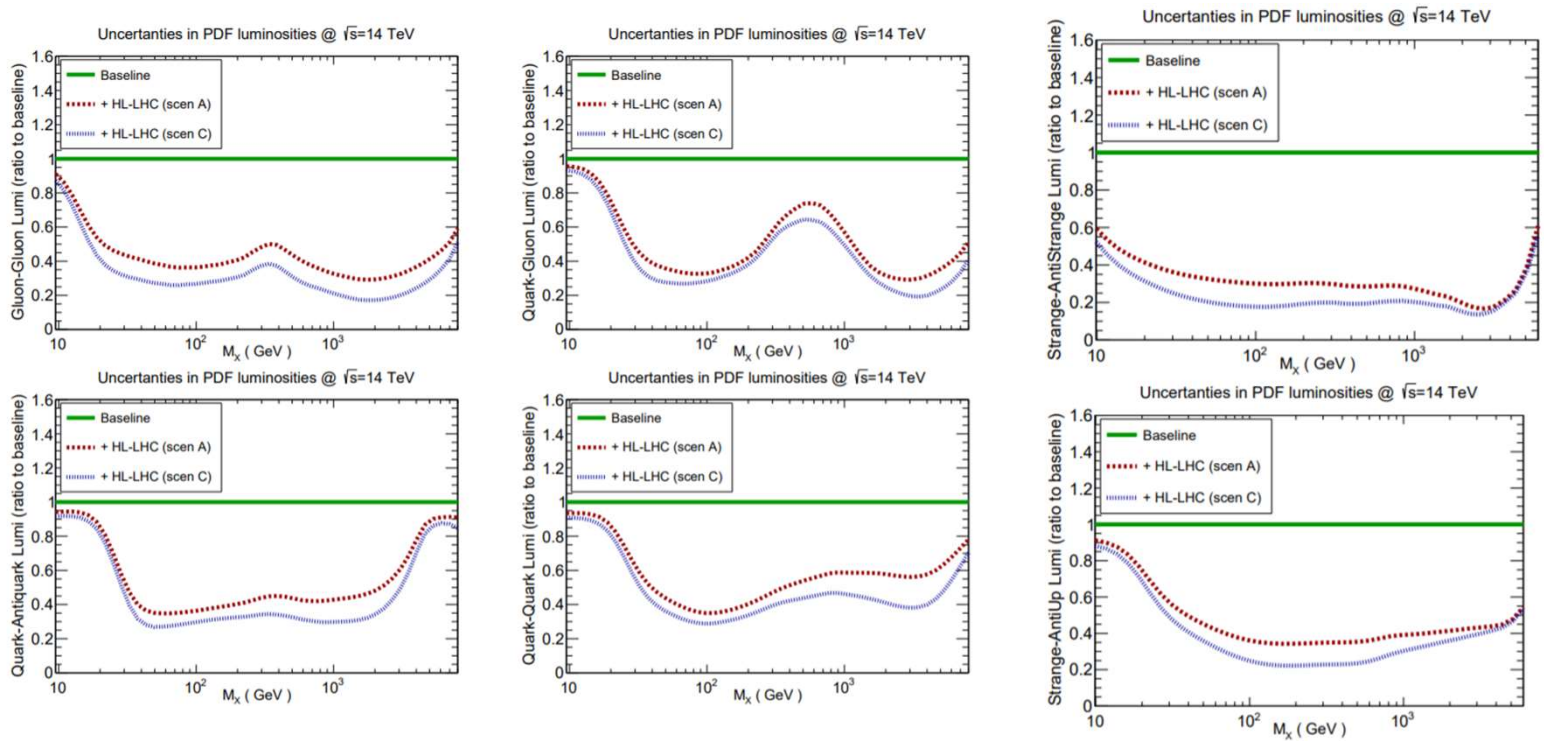
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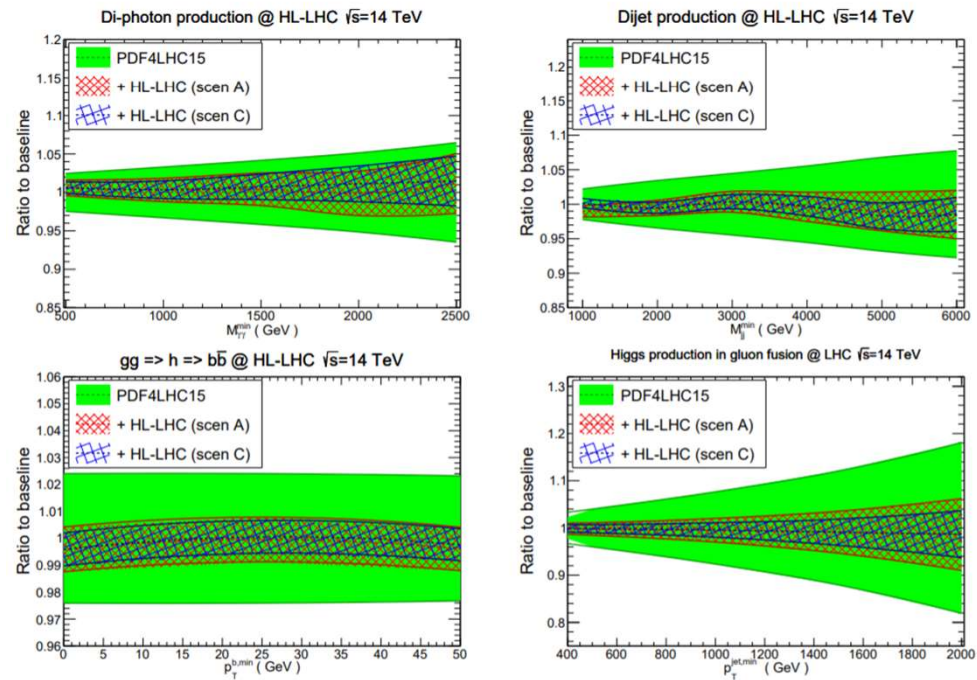
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# Luminosities

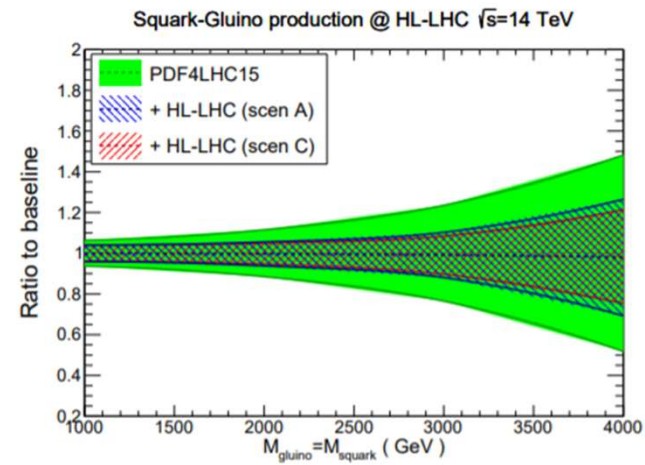
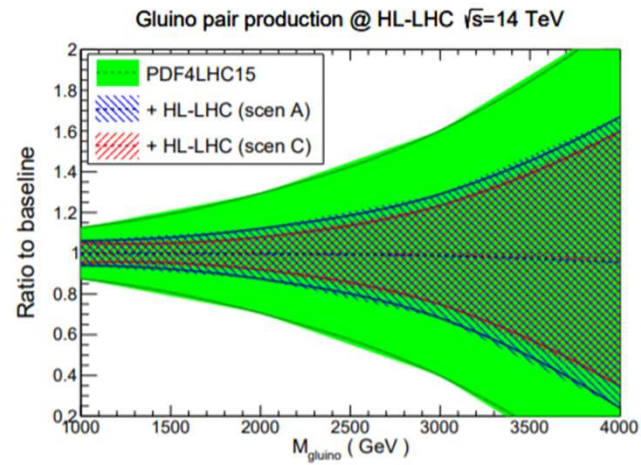


# SM Cross Sections





# BSM Cross Sections



# Hessian Profiling

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$$H_{\alpha\beta} = \Gamma_{i\alpha} (\text{cov})_{ij}^{-1} \Gamma_{j\beta} + T^2 \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$

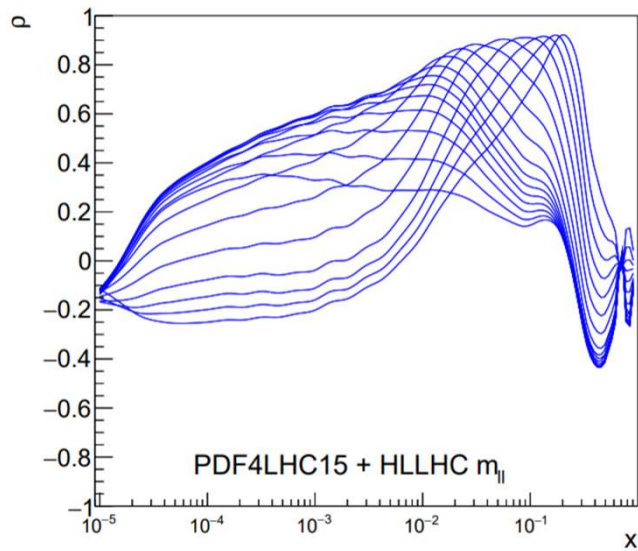
$$f'_{S'_i} = \sum_k^{N_{\text{eig}}} (f_{S_k} - f_0) v_k^{(i)} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\epsilon_i} T}$$

Data dominant  $\rightarrow \epsilon$  independent of  $T \rightarrow \delta f \sim T$

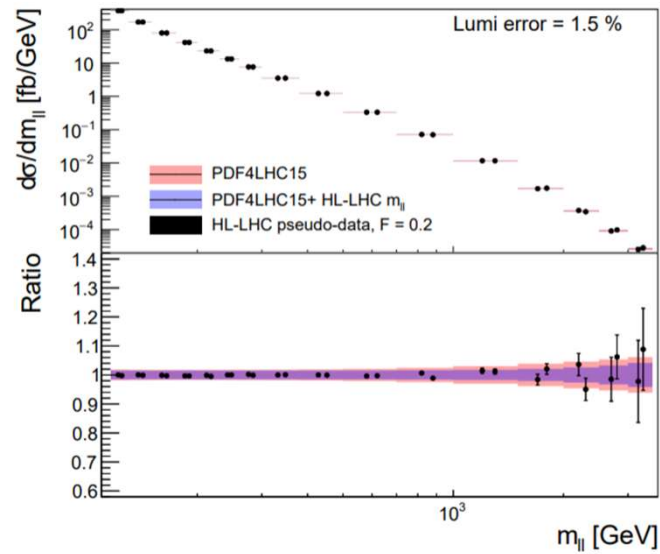
Data not constraining  $\rightarrow \epsilon \sim T \rightarrow \delta f$  independent of  $T$

# High Mass DY

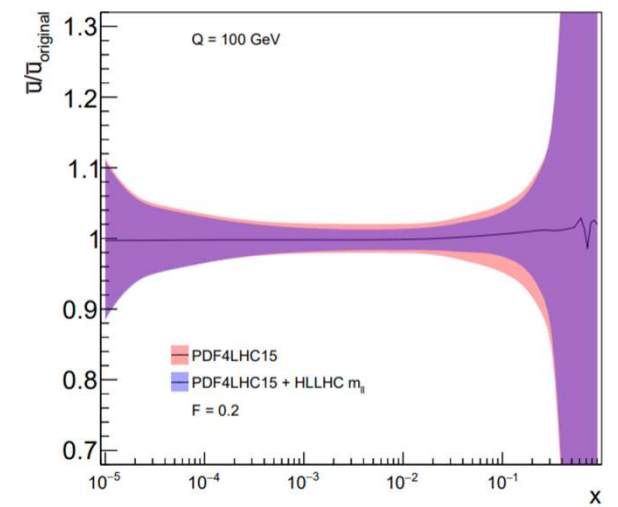
Correlations between high-mass DY and the up anti-quark PDF



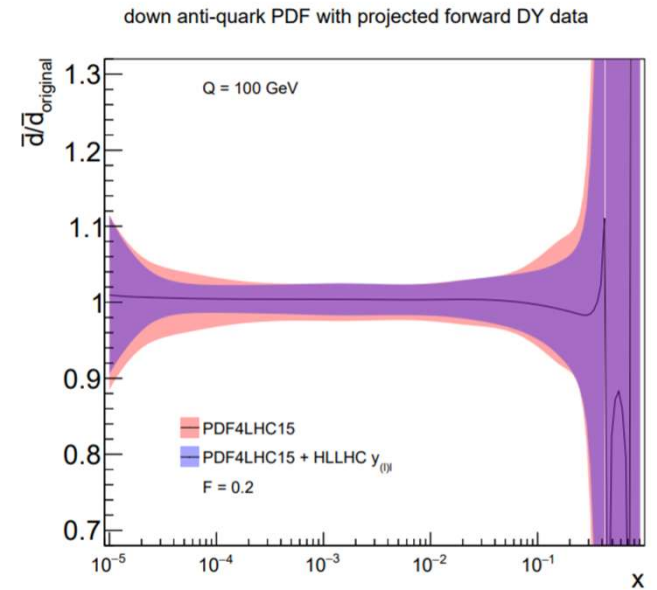
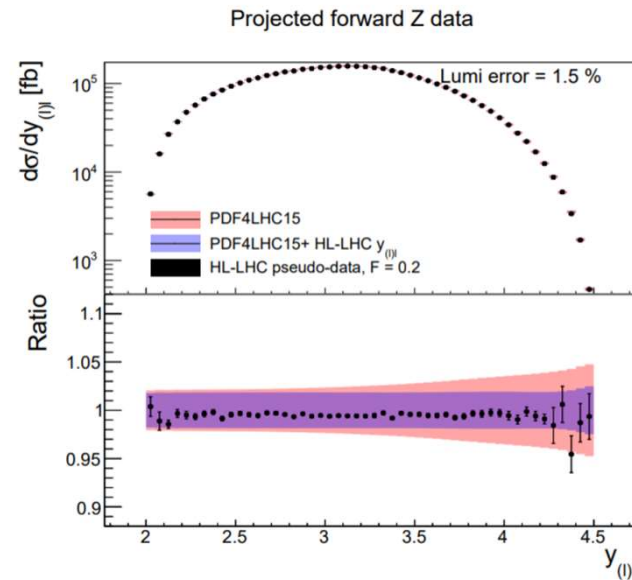
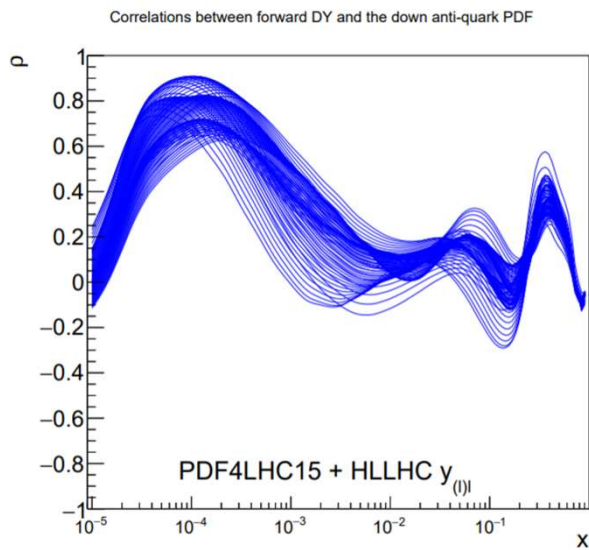
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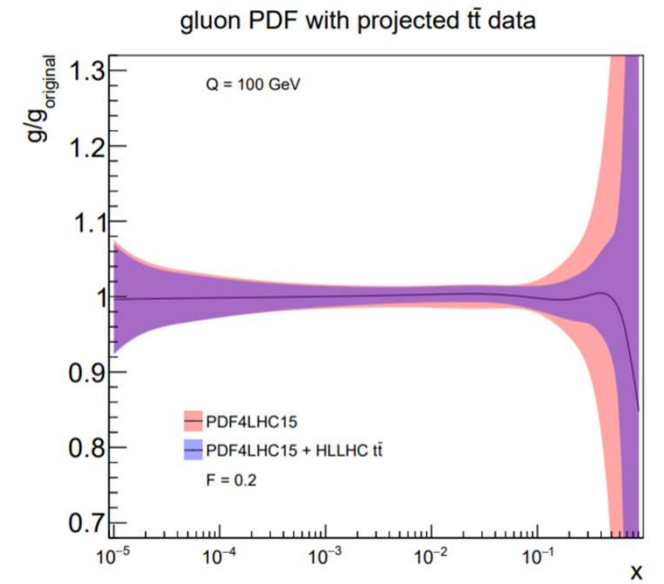
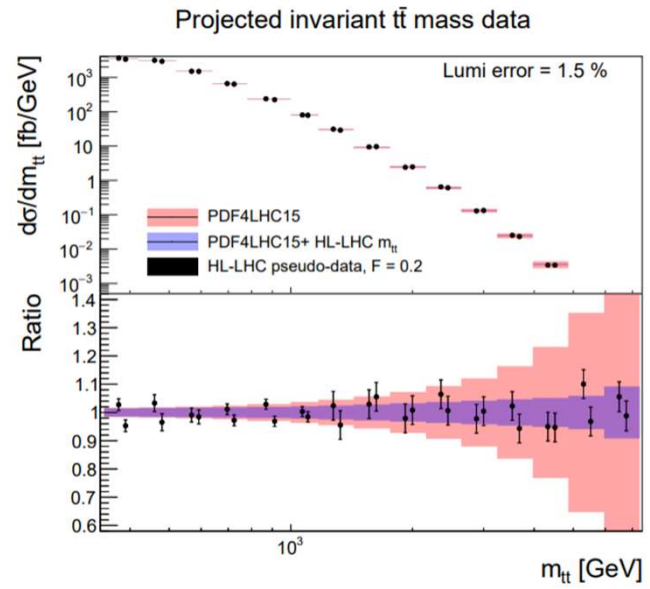
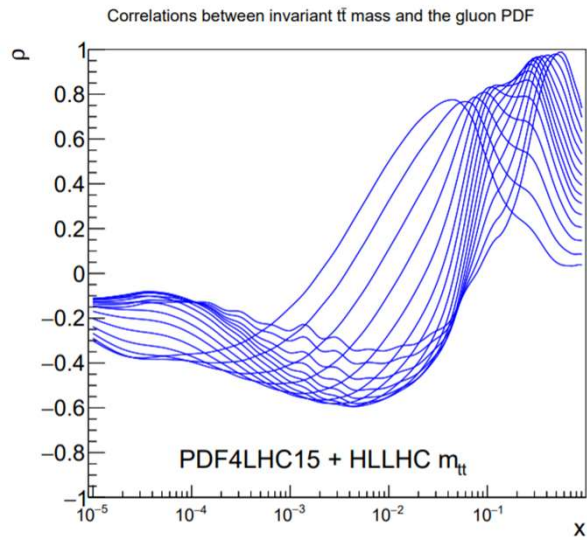
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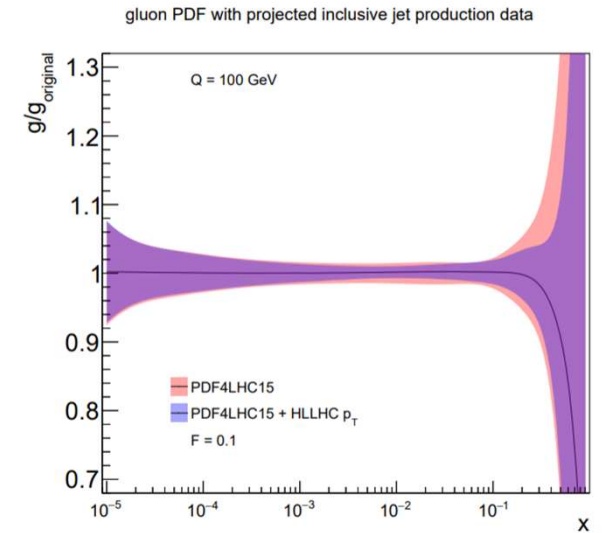
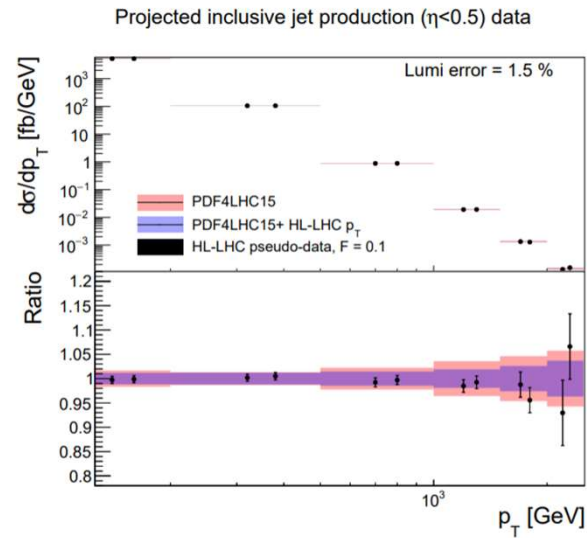
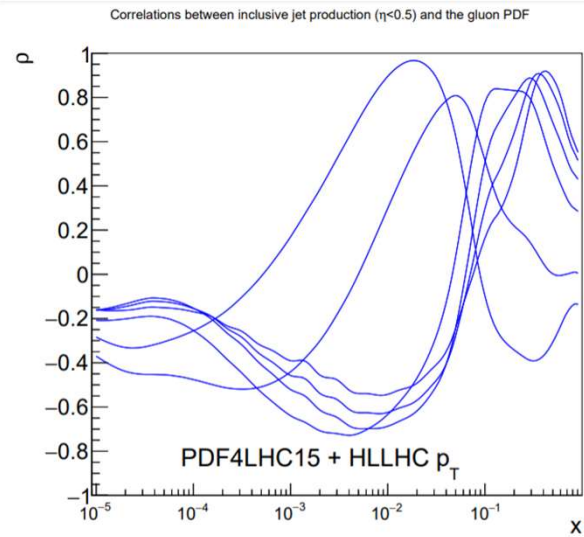
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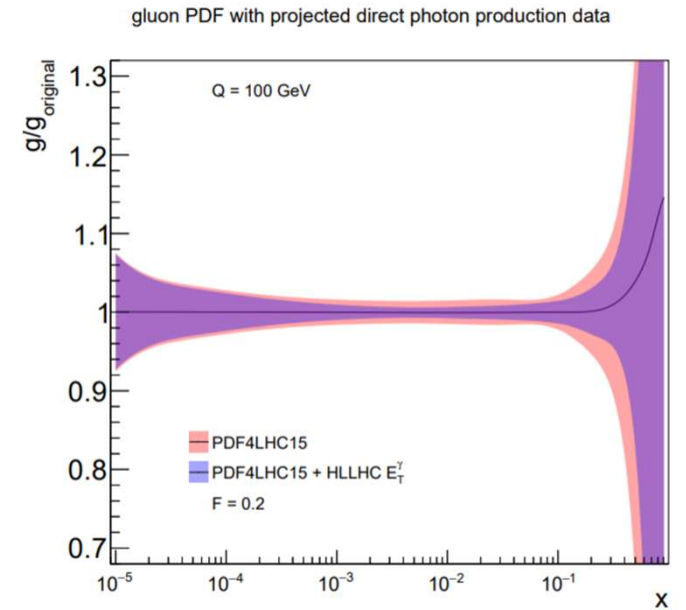
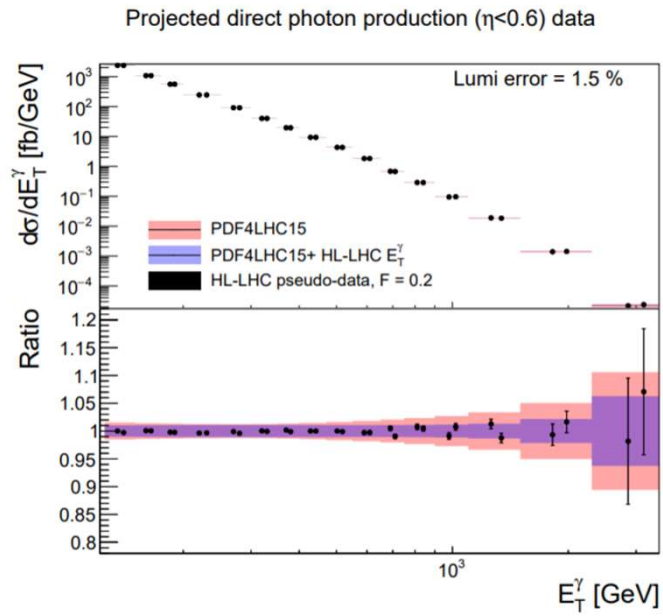
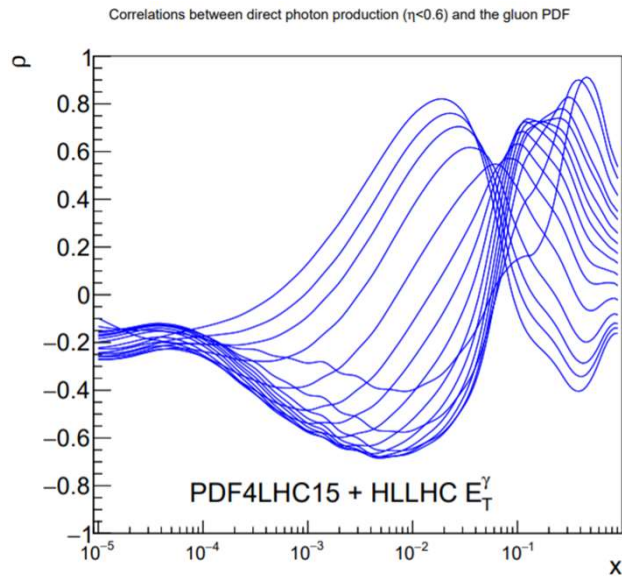
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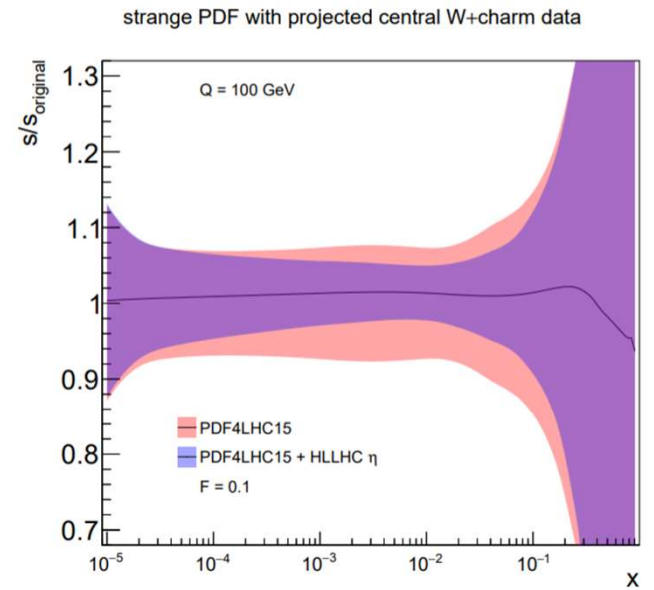
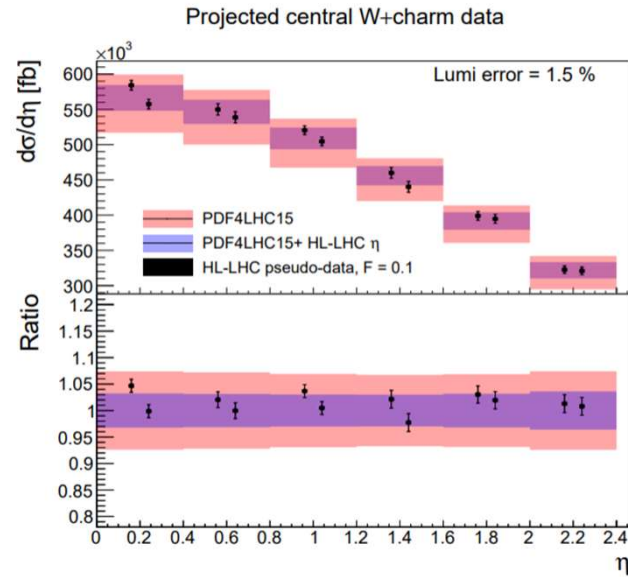
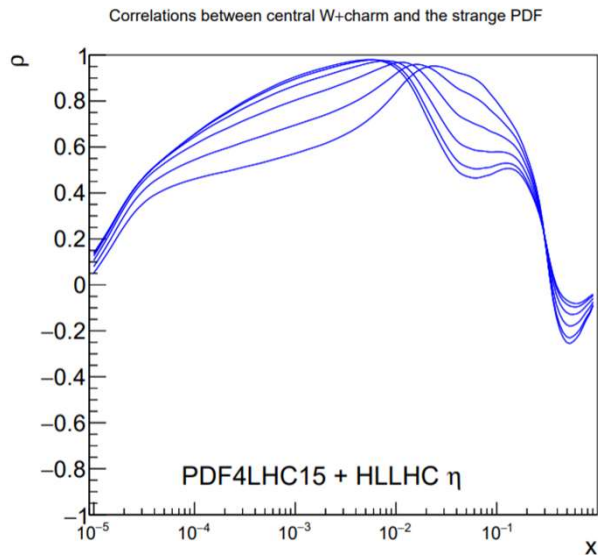
# Inclusive Jet



# Direct Photon

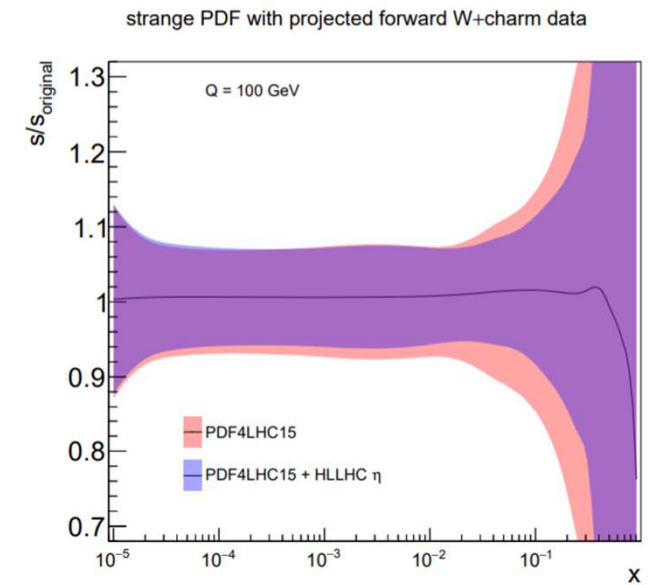
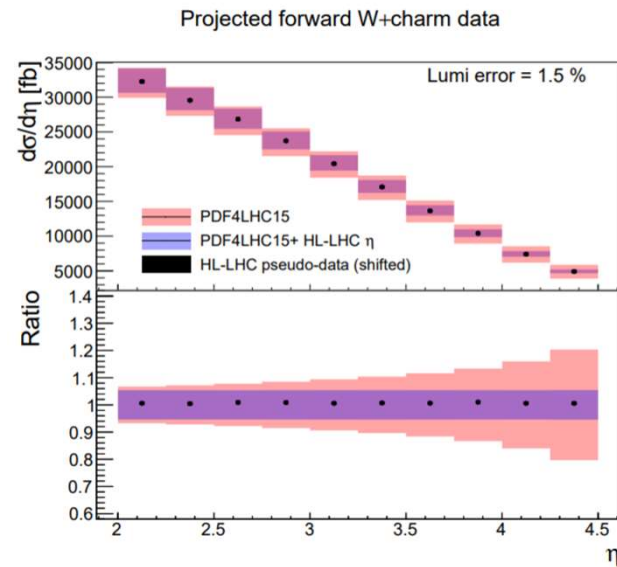
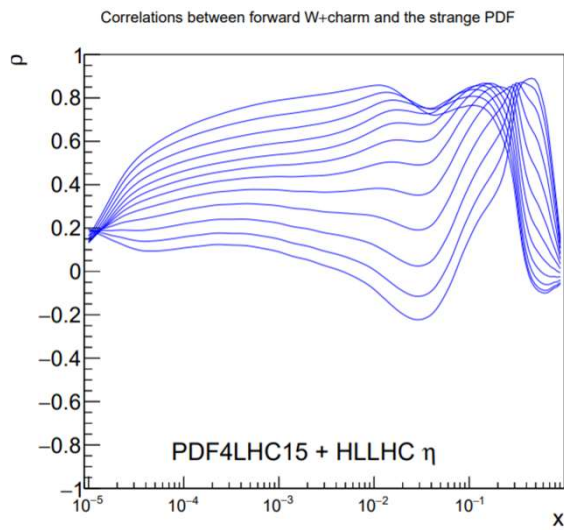


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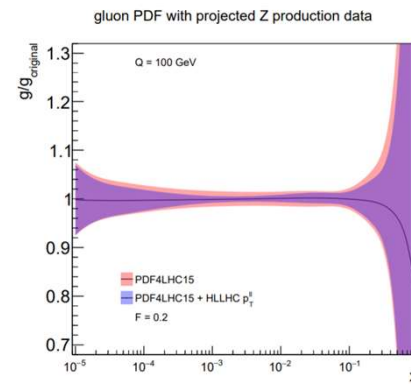
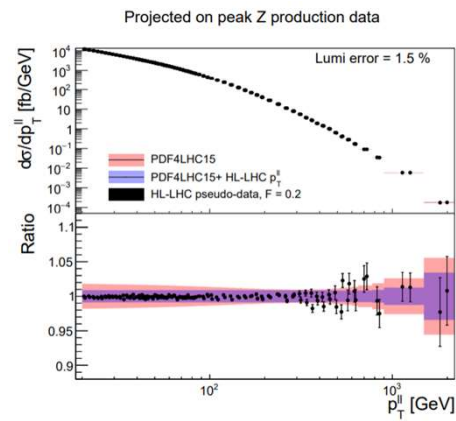
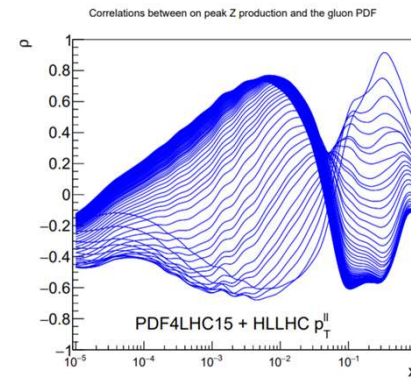
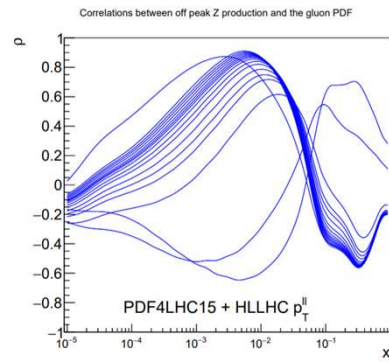




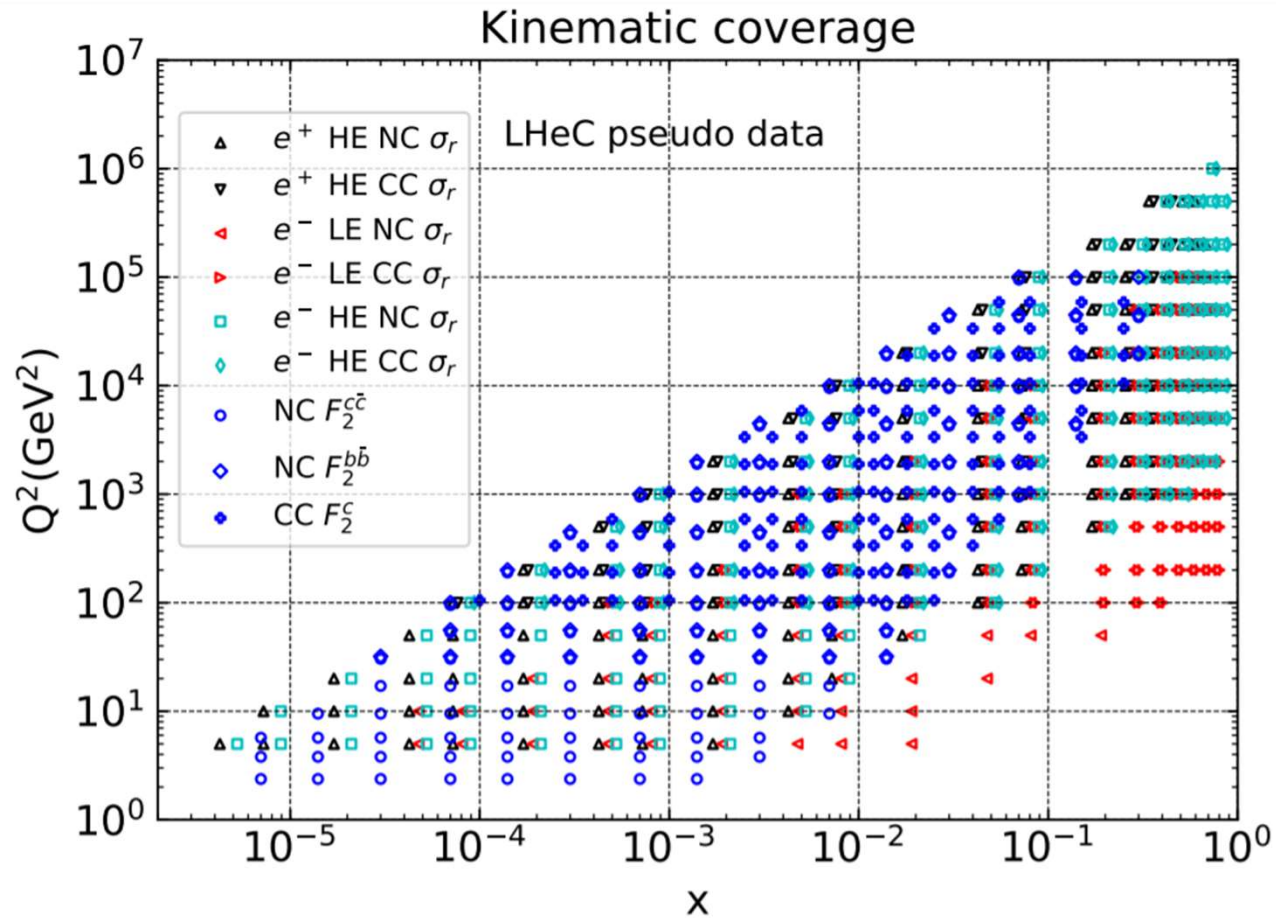
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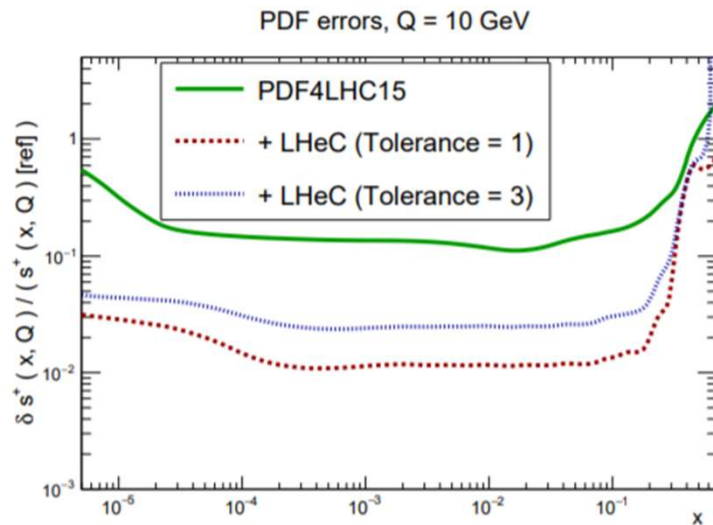
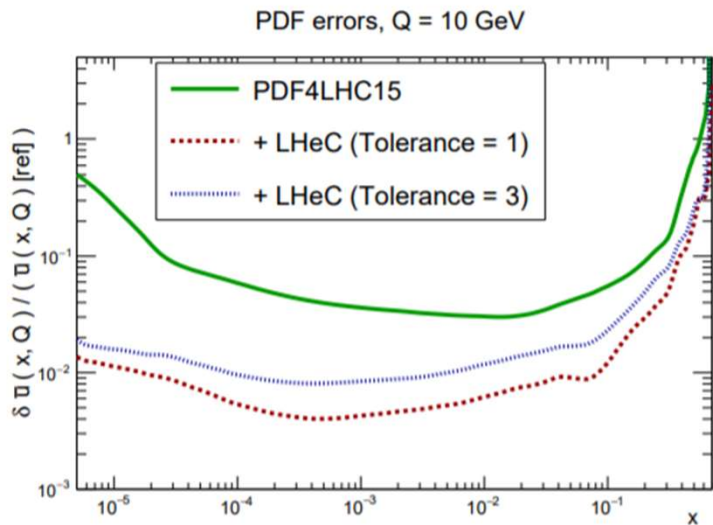
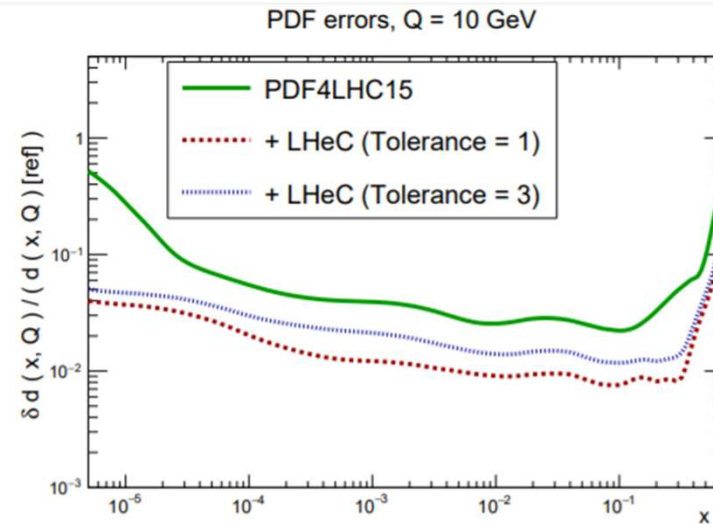
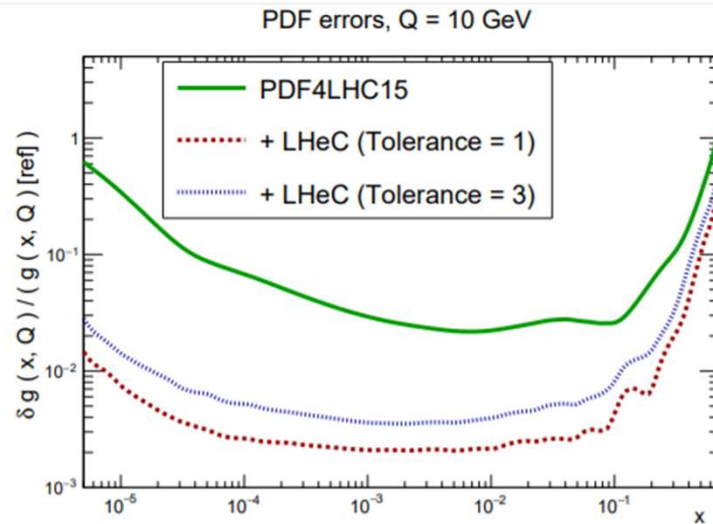
# Z production



# Kinematic coverage LHeC

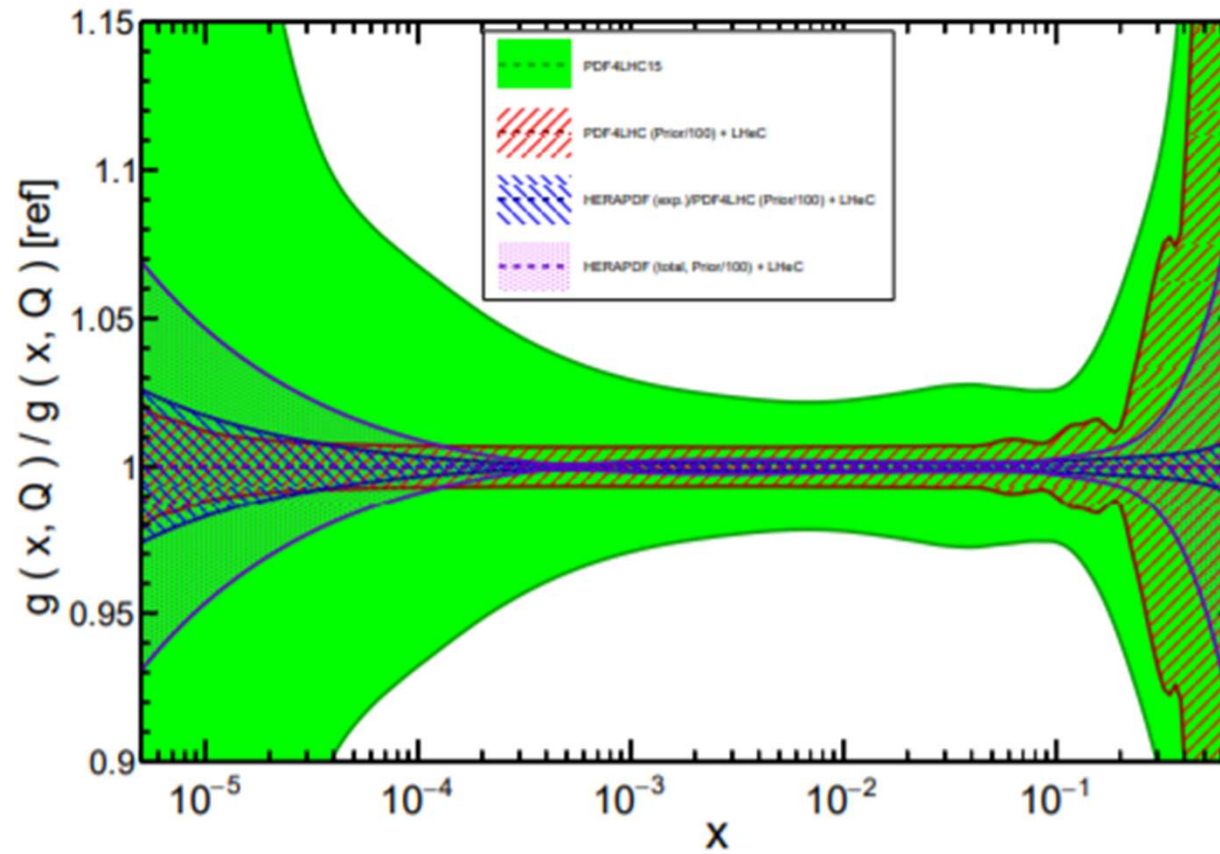


# LHeC - tolerance



# Prue LHeC

PDFs at the HL-LHC (  $Q = 10 \text{ GeV}$  )



# LHeC – HERAPDF

