

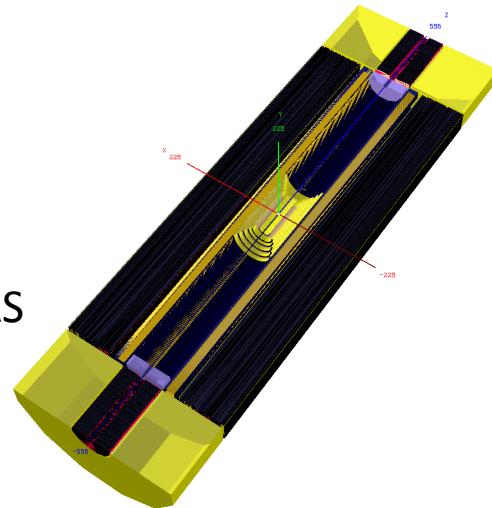
# Physics [partons, $xg$ , $\alpha_s$ , $H$ ] with the LHeC

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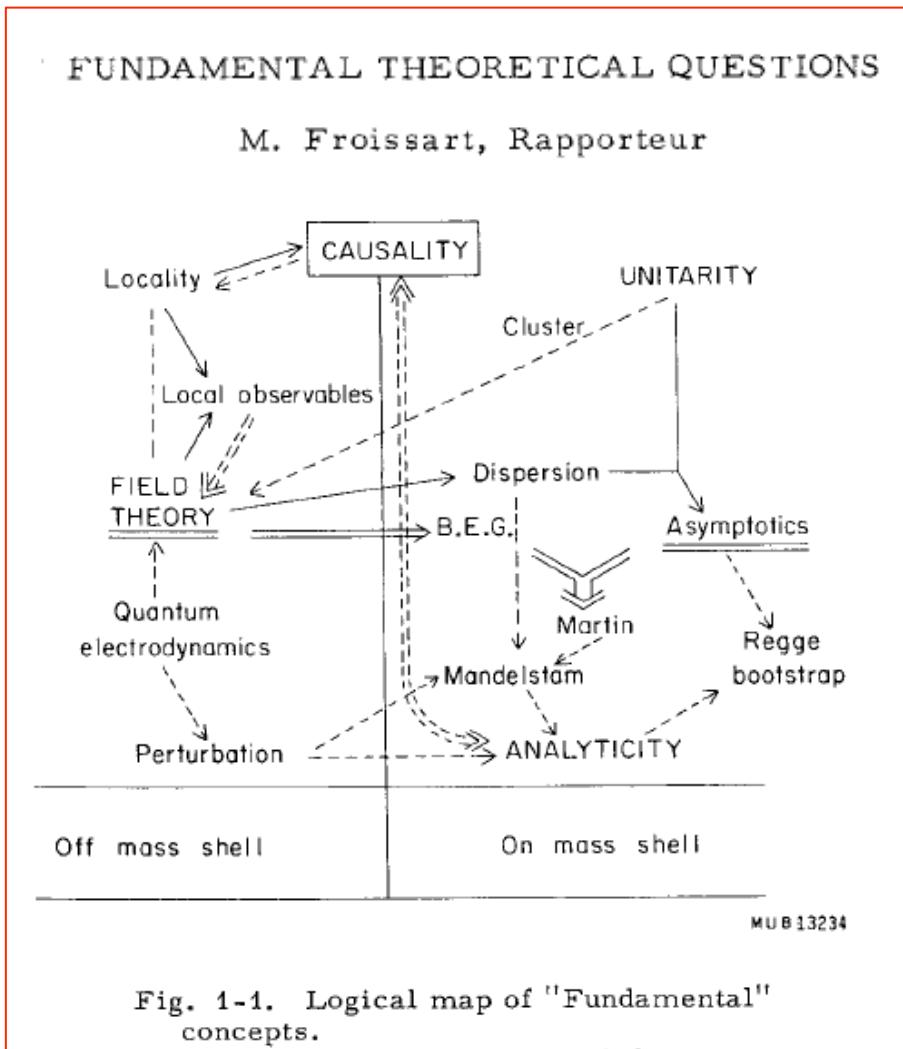
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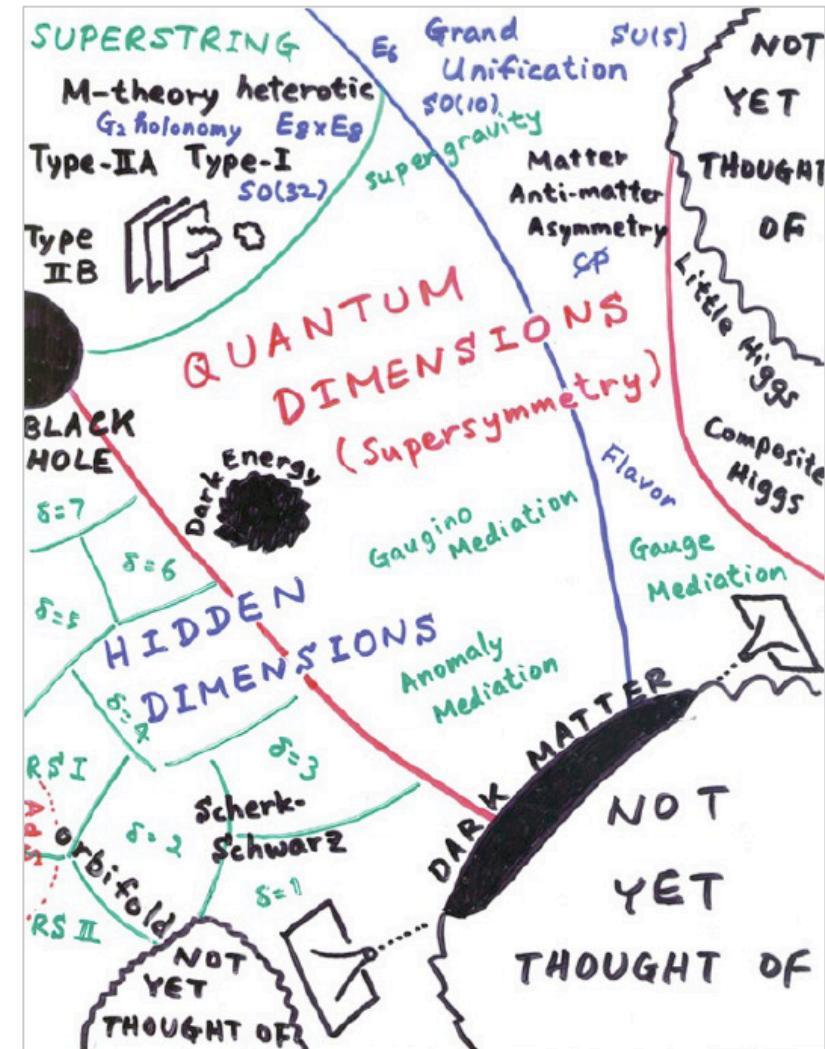
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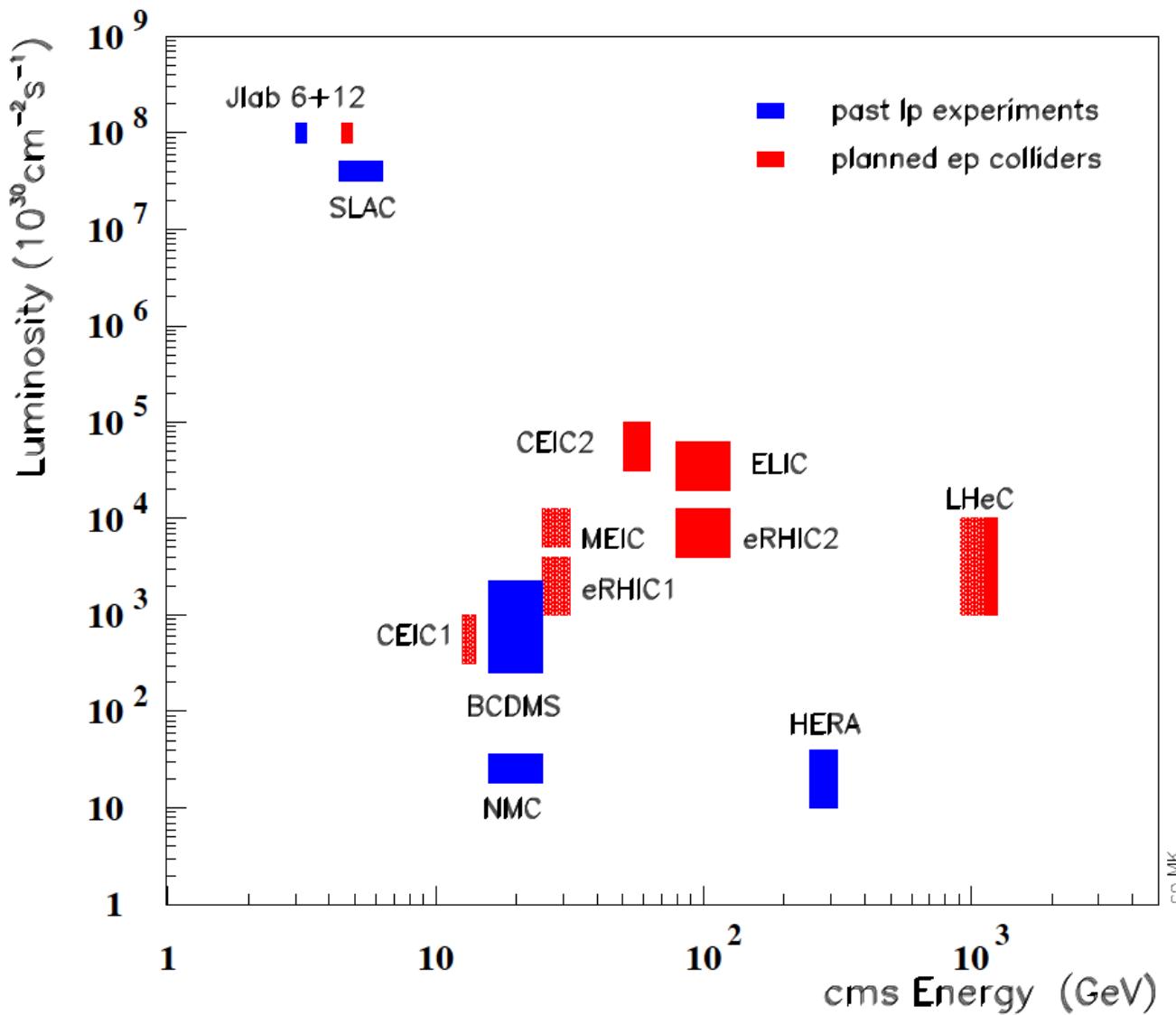
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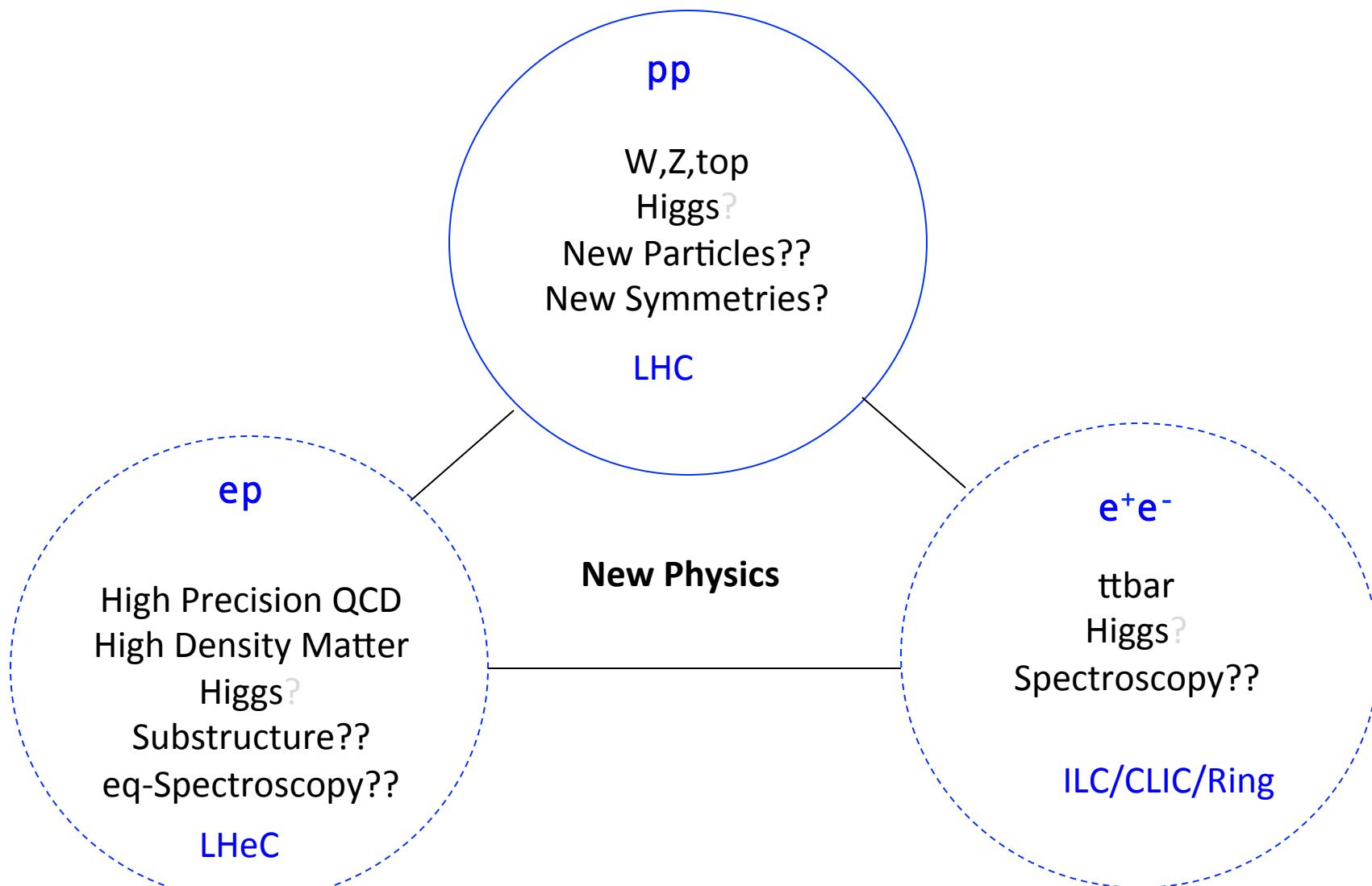
We like to see particle physics as driven by experiment ... Burt Richter

## Lepton–Proton Scattering Facilities



Energy frontier deep inelastic scattering - following HERA with the LHC  
LHeC: A new laboratory for particle physics, a 5<sup>th</sup> large LHC experiment

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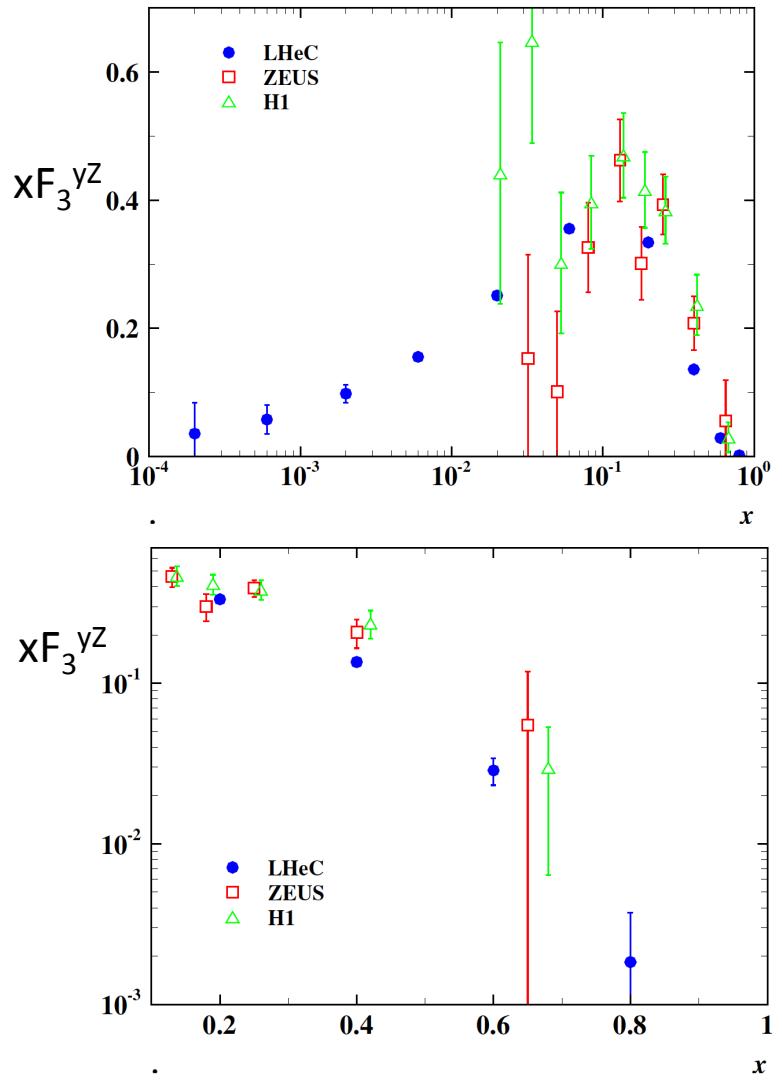
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About 200 Experimentalists and Theorists from 76 Institutes

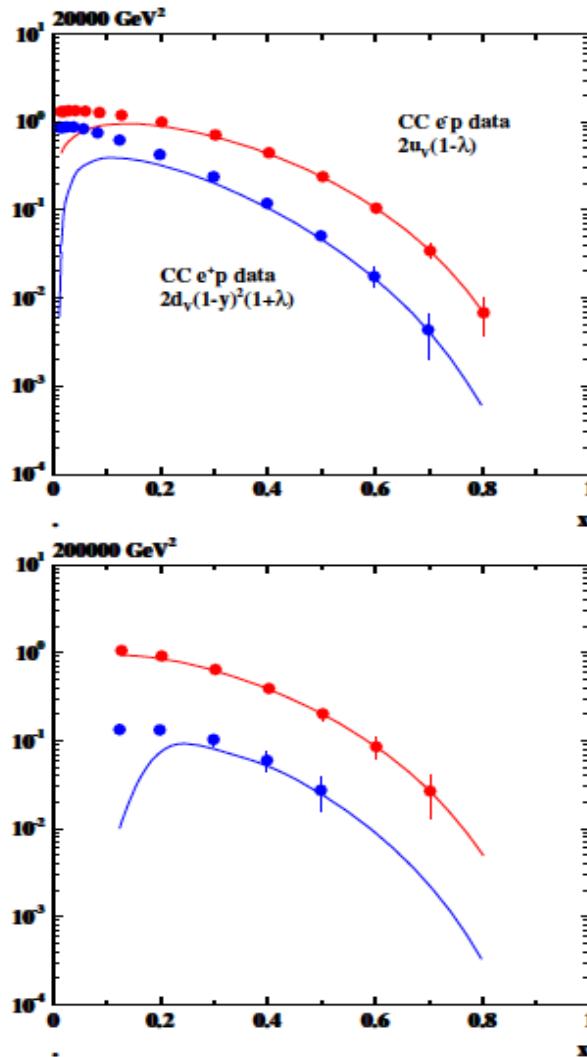
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# Primary measurements – simulated – high Q<sup>2</sup>



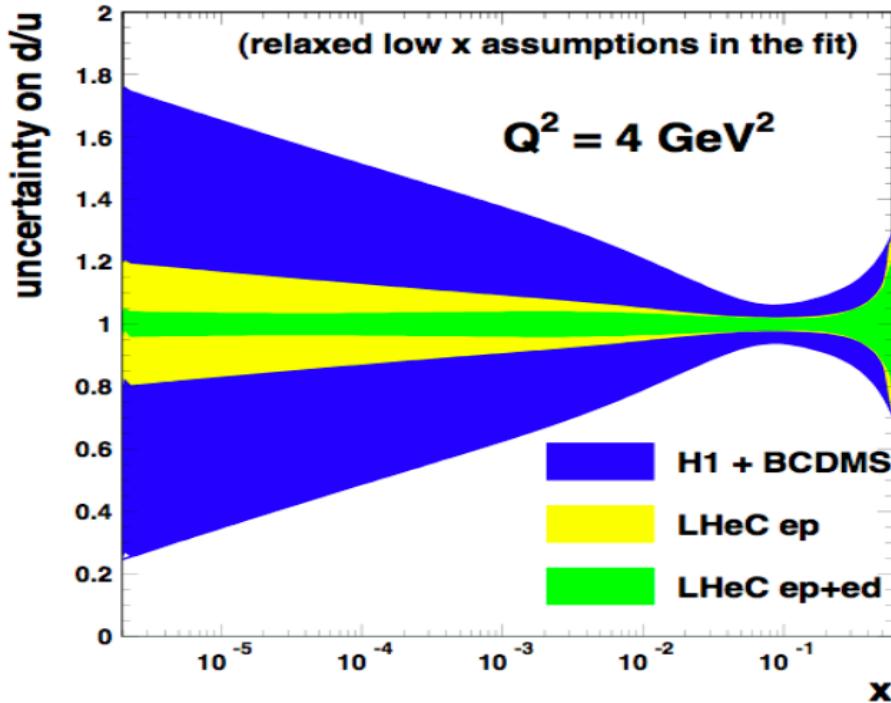
Precision electroweak measurements  
PV with polarisation,  $F_2^{b,Z}$ , NC couplings..

Precision CC measurements: top [10pb]  
valence quarks, high x,  $V_{tb}$ , strange, ..

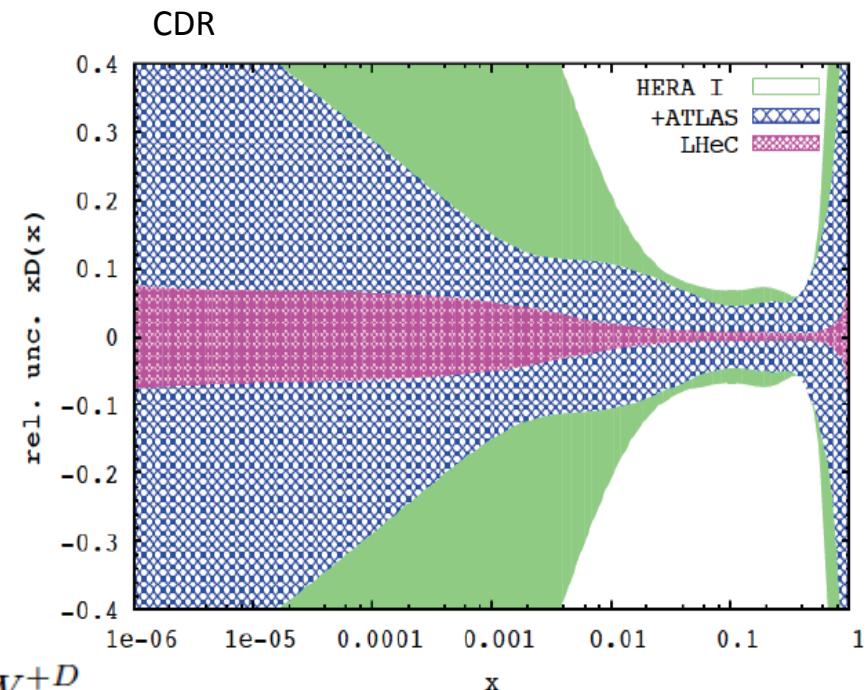


# Deuterons and Light Sea Quark Asymmetry

d/u at low x from deuterons



D="total down" from LHeC (ep) fit with FREE d-u difference, including simulated high precision LHC W,Z



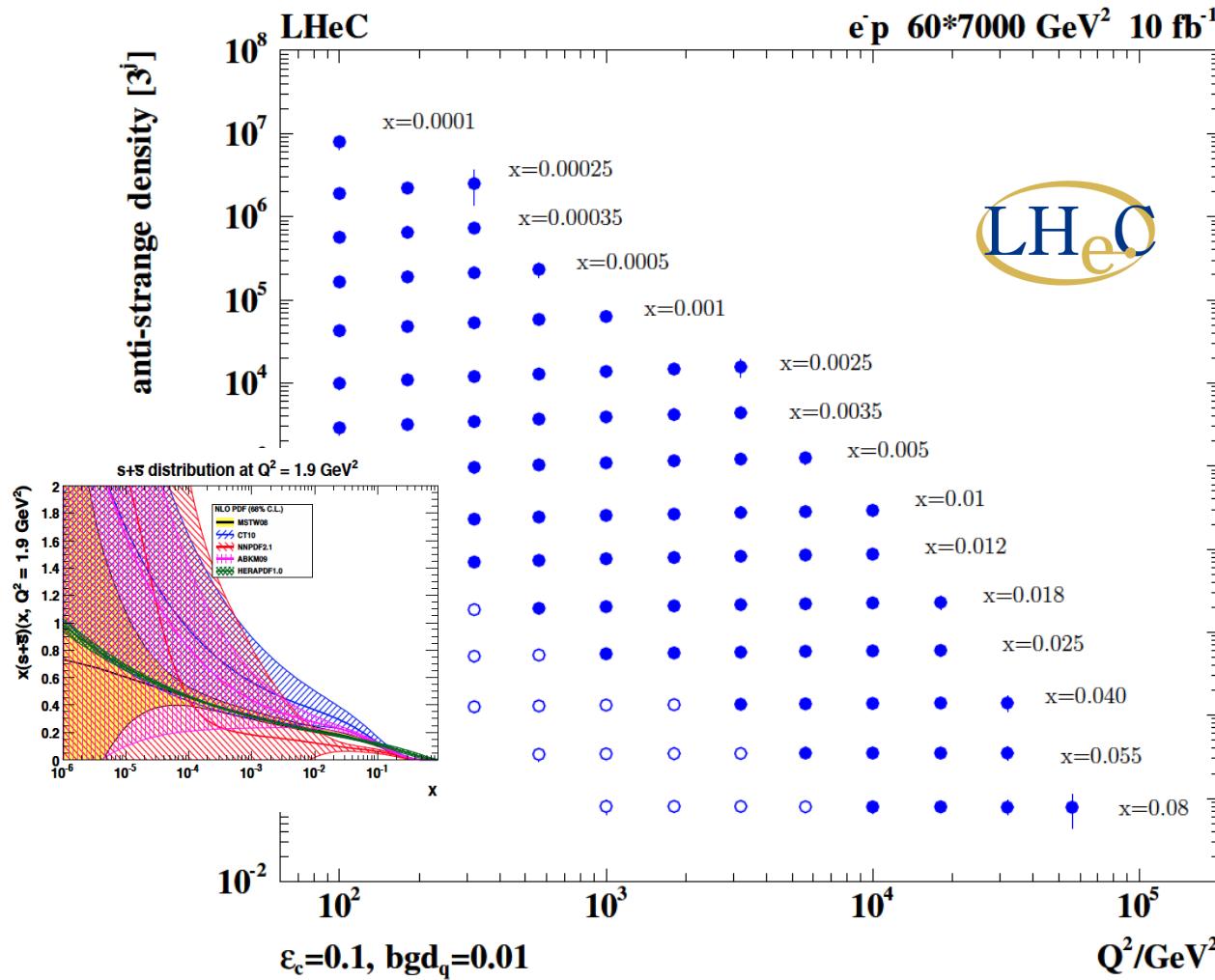
**Deuterons: Crucial for**

- NS-S decomposition
- Neutron structure
- Flavour separation

$$R^- = 2 \frac{W_2^{-D} - W_2^{+D}}{W_2^{-p} + W_2^{+p}}$$

**Nice:** Gribov relation and spectator tagging to get rid off shadowing and Fermi motion!!

# Strange Quark Distribution



High luminosity

High  $Q^2$

Small beam spot

Modern Silicon

NO pile-up..

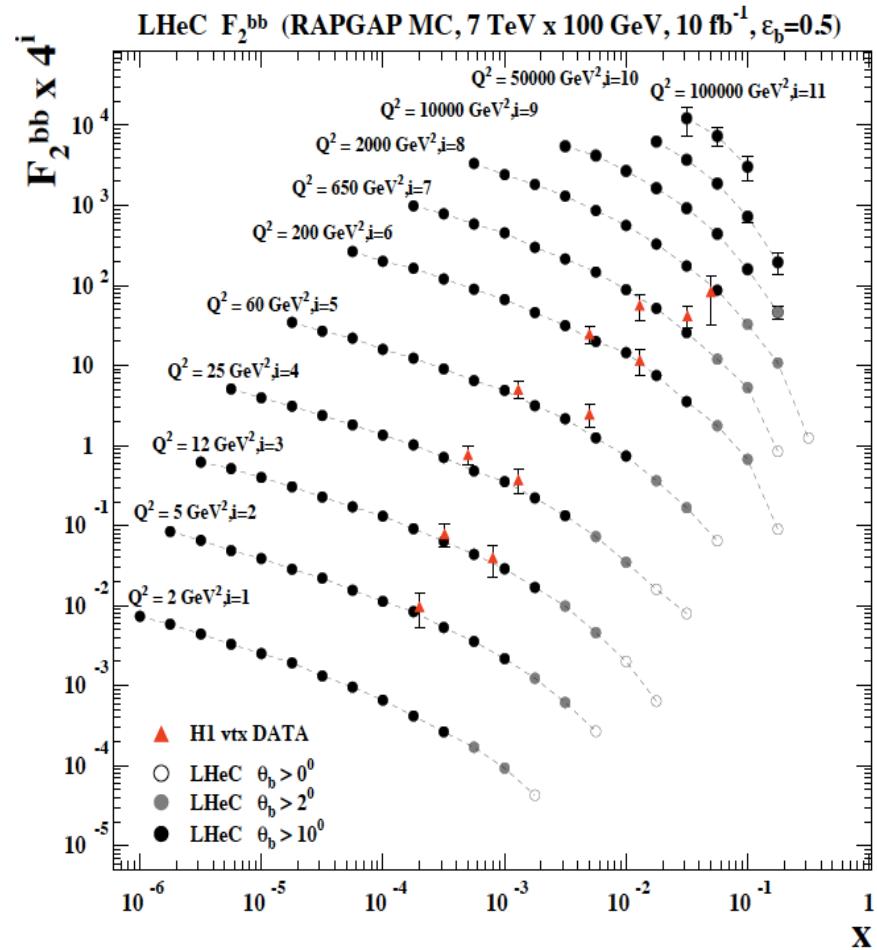
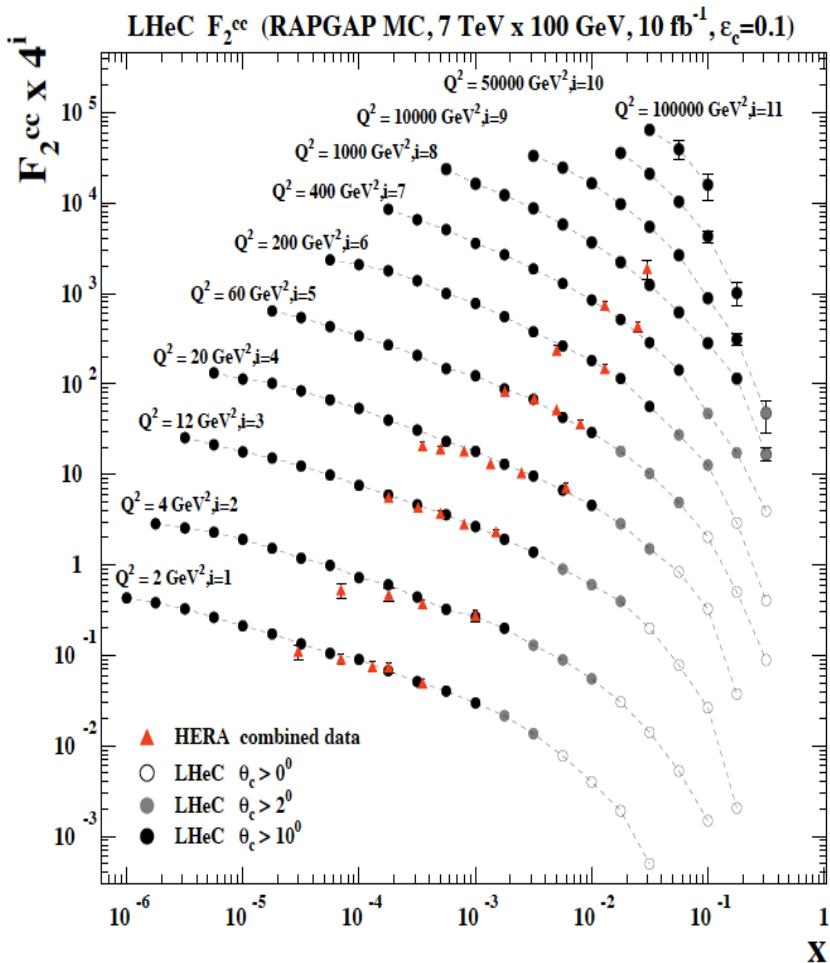
→ First  $(x, Q^2)$  measurement of the (anti-)strange density, HQ valence?

$x = 10^{-4} .. 0.05$

$Q^2 = 100 - 10^5 \text{ GeV}^2$

Initial study (CDR): Charm tagging efficiency of 10% and 1% light quark background in impact parameter

# $F_2^{\text{charm}}$ and $F_2^{\text{beauty}}$ from LHeC

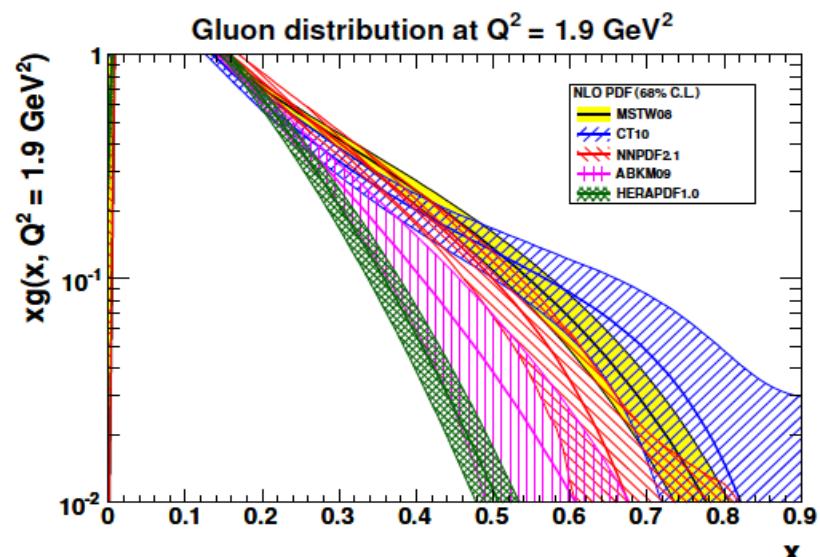
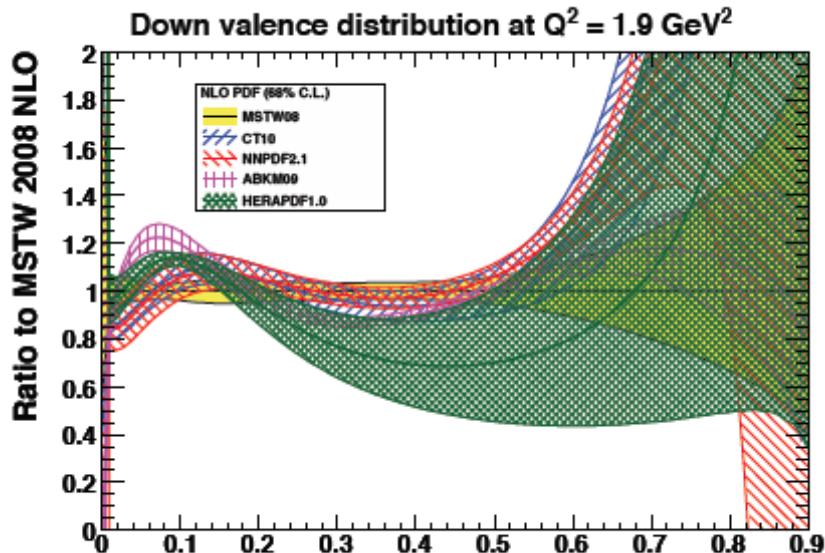


**Hugely extended range and much improved precision ( $\delta M_c = 60$  HERA  $\rightarrow$  3 MeV)**

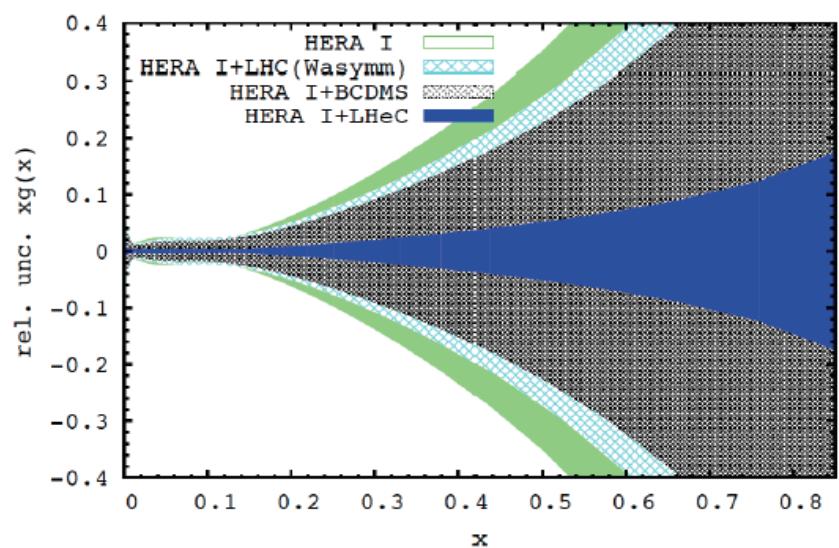
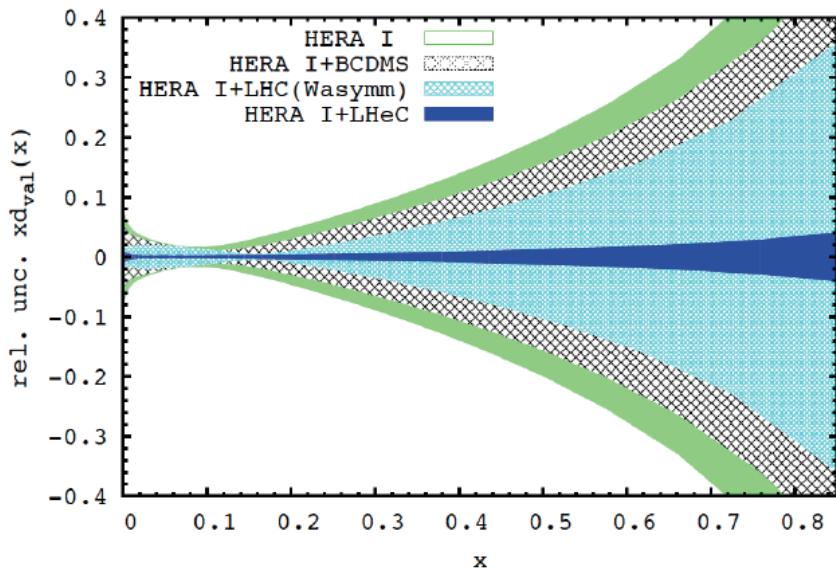
will pin down heavy quark behaviour at and far away from thresholds, crucial for precision t,H..

In MSSM, Higgs is produced dominantly via  $bb \rightarrow H$  , but where is the MSSM..

# PDFs at Large $x$

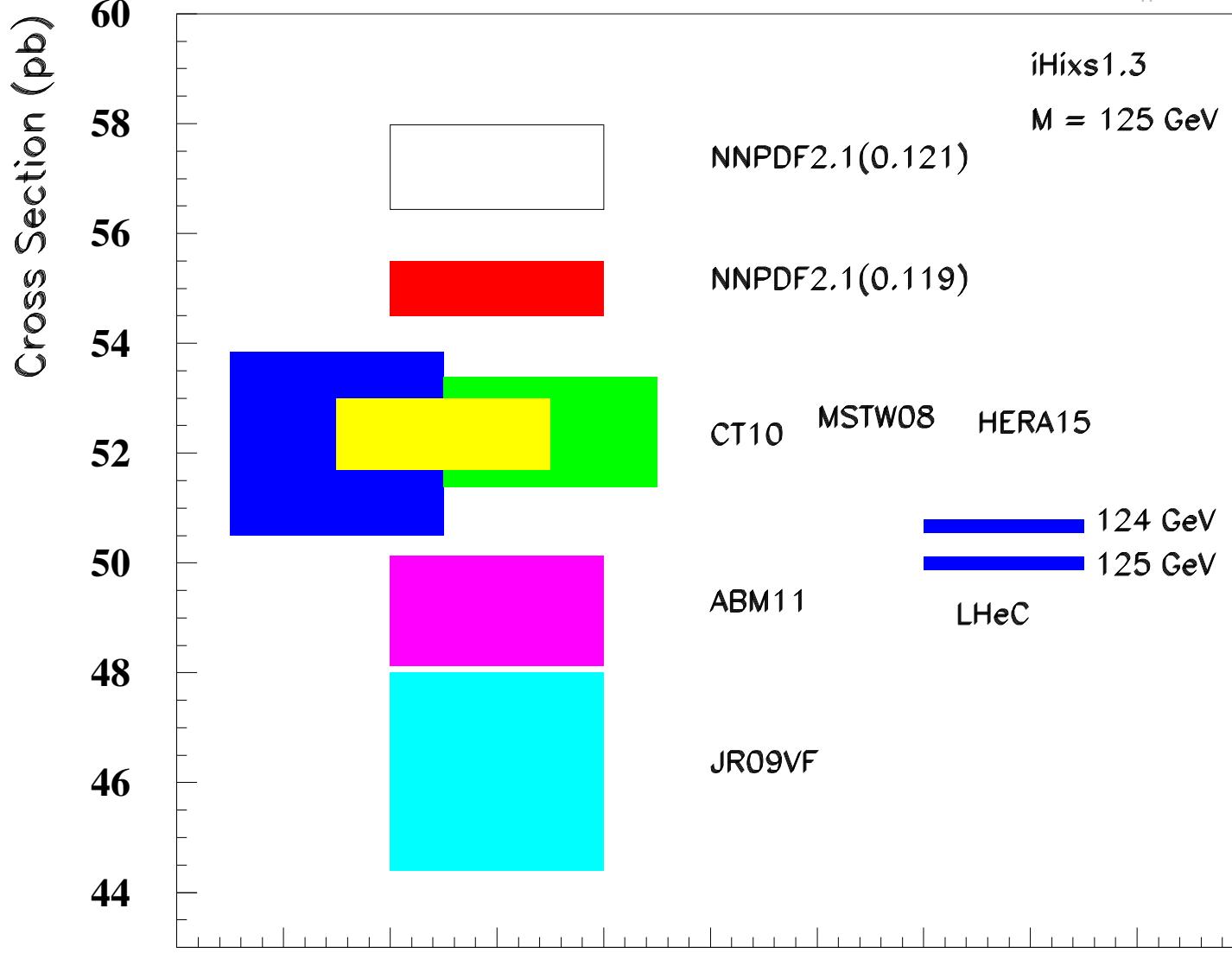


No higher twist corrections, free of nuclear uncertainties, high precision test of factorisation



# NNLO pp–Higgs Cross Sections at 14 TeV

Calculated for scale of  $M_H/2$



Exp uncertainty of predicted H cross section is 0.25% (sys+sta), using LHeC only.

Leads to H mass sensitivity.

Strong coupling underlying parameter (0.005 – 10%).  
LHeC: 0.0002

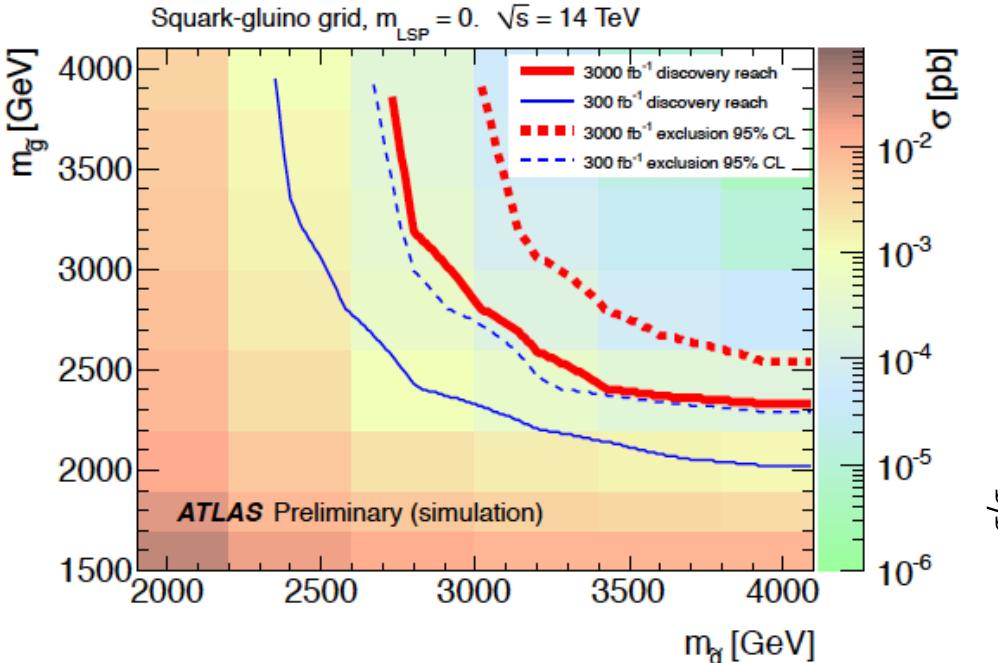
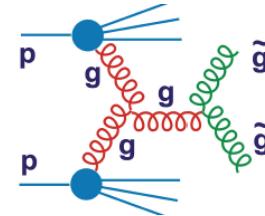
Needs  $N^3LO$

HQ treatment important

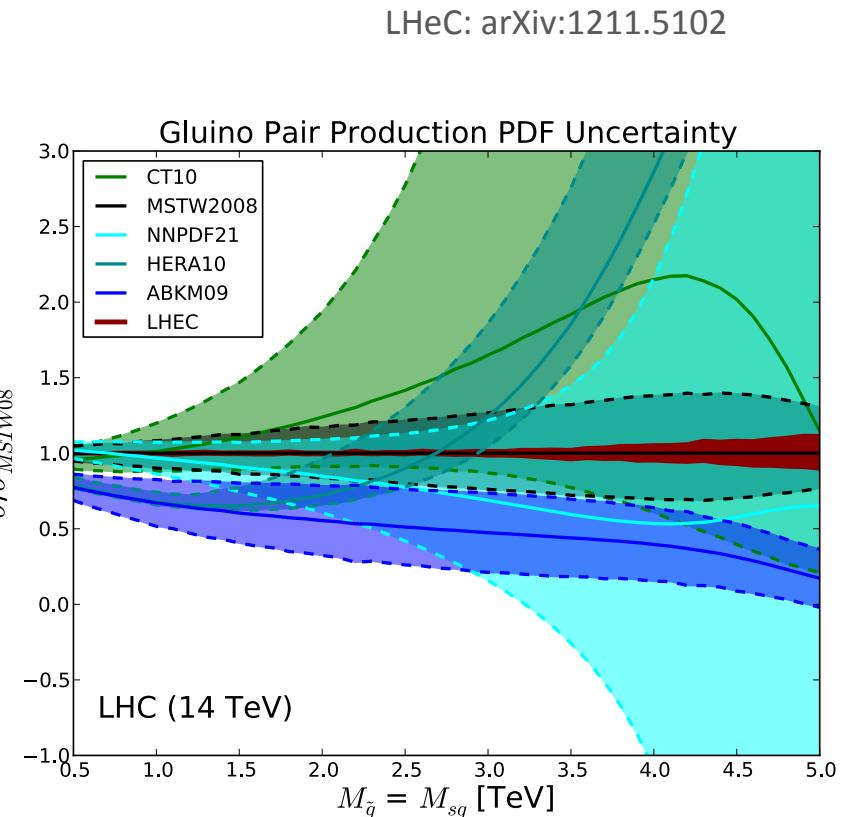
**PRECISION  $\sigma(H)$**

Bandurin (ICHEP12) Higgs physics at the LHC is limited by the PDF knowledge

# Link to HL LHC, e.g. High Mass SUSY



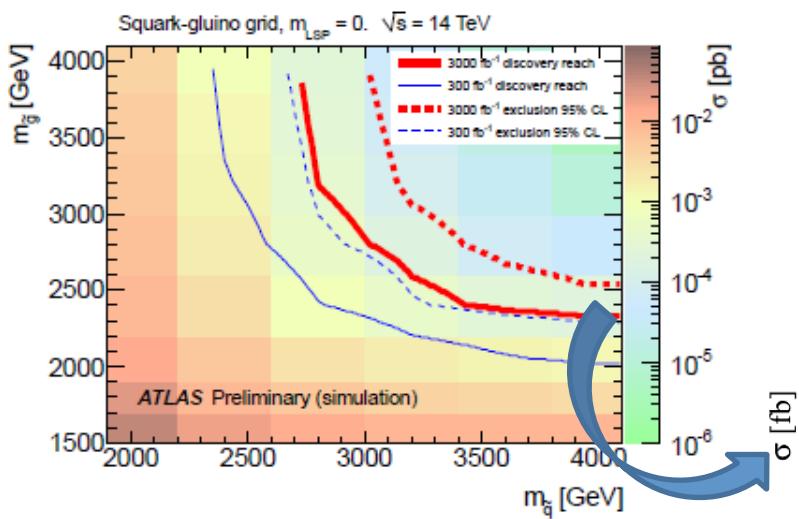
ATLAS October 2012 "Physics at High Luminosity"



With high energy and luminosity, the LHC search range will be extended to high masses, up to 4-5 TeV in pair production, and PDF uncertainties come in  $\sim 1/(1-x)$ , CI effects?

# Impact on discovery/exclusion reach

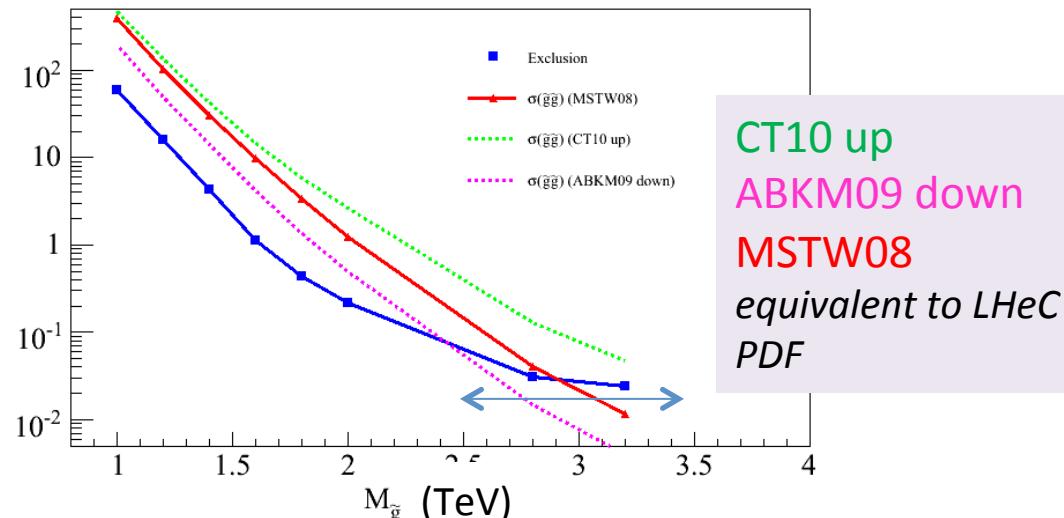
- PDF uncertainties impact discovery / exclusion reach:
  - Total yields
  - Shape variations on discriminating quantities (in progress)



Caution: **very very** preliminary,  
mostly as illustration  
(UL for  $gl\text{-}gl$  courtesy of G.Redlinger)

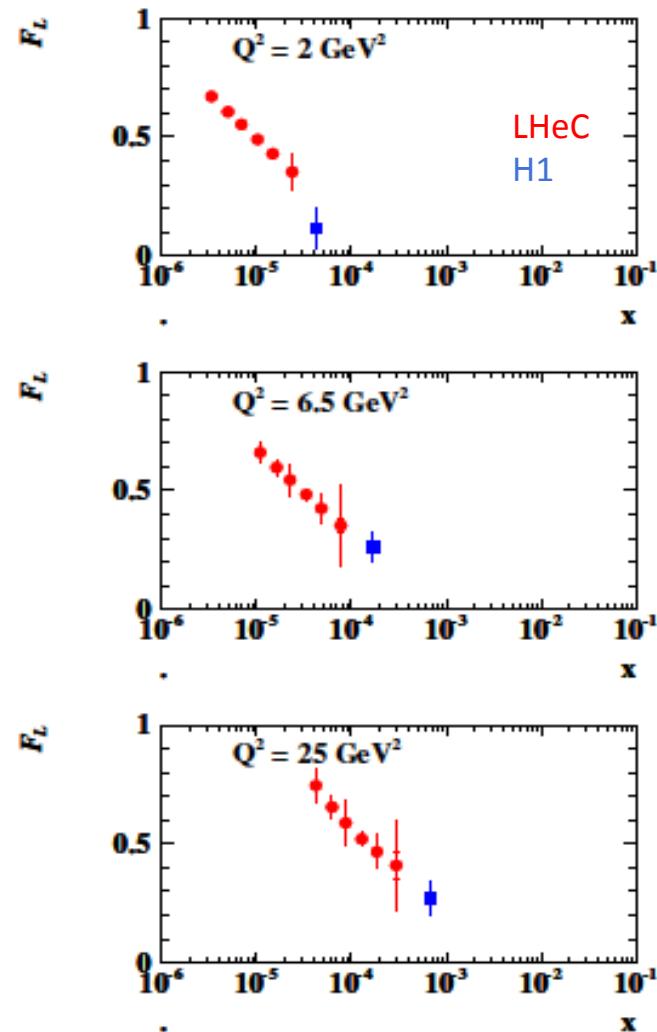
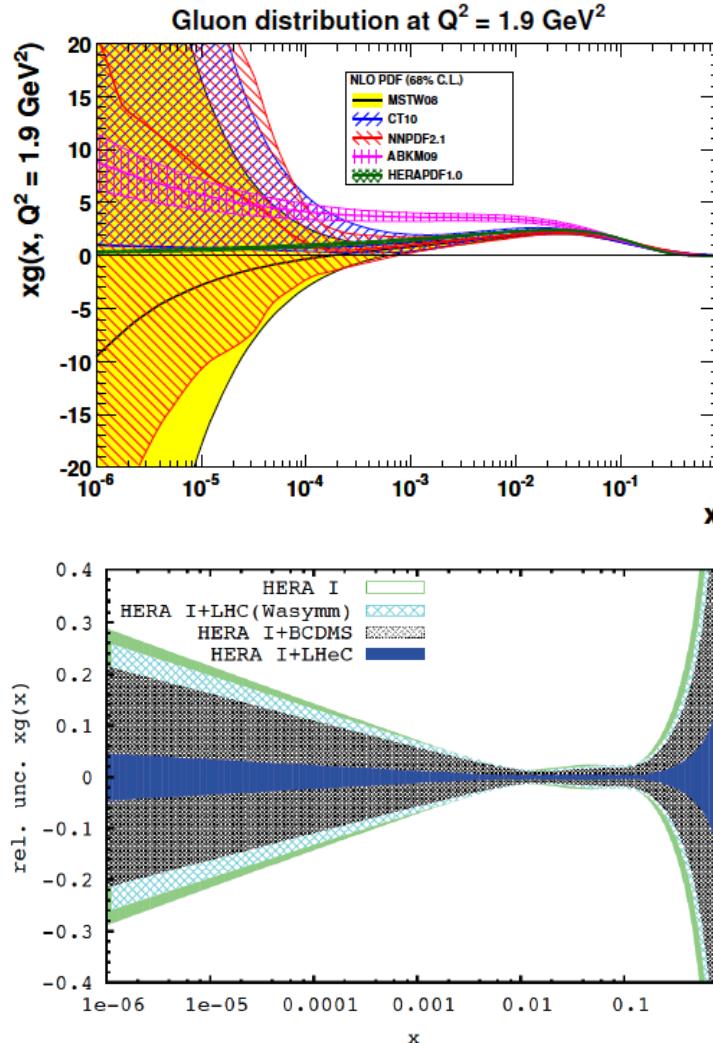
Impact on discovery/exclusion contours under various PDF hypothesis in progress

LHC @ 14 TeV 3 ab-1,  $M(\text{squark}) > 4 \text{ TeV}$



Note: impact of PDF uncertainties on SM background also not negligible  
However → mitigated by usage of Control Regions and semi data-driven estimate

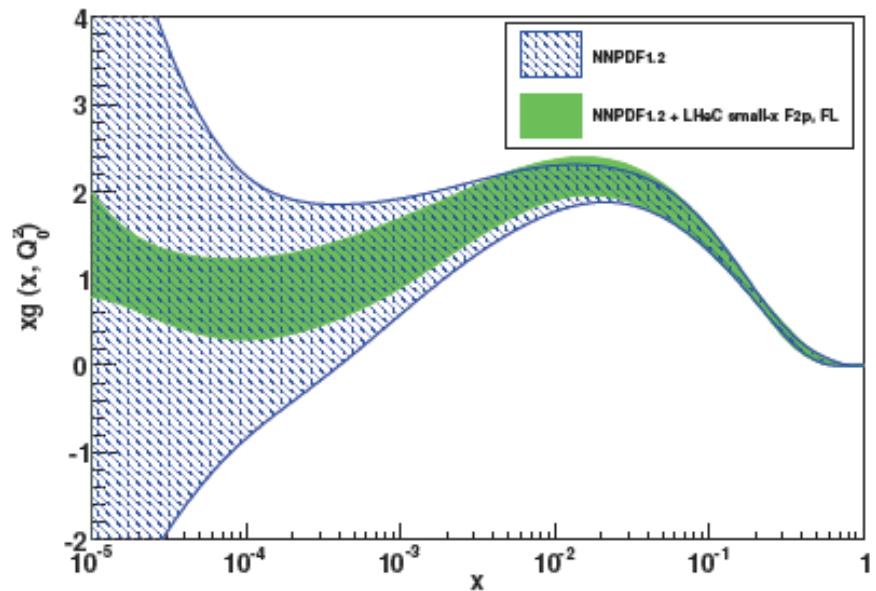
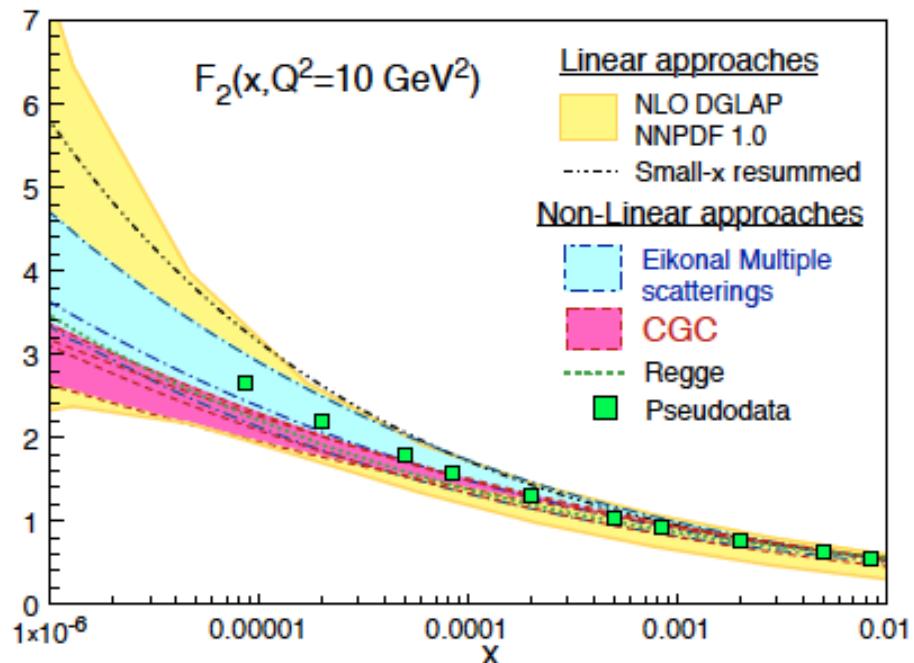
# Gluon Saturation at Low $x$ ?



Gluon measurement down to  $x=10^{-5}$ , **Saturation or no saturation** ( $F_2$  and precise  $F_L$ )  
 Non-linear evolution equations? Relations to string theory, and **SUSY** at  $\sim 10 \text{ TeV}$ ?

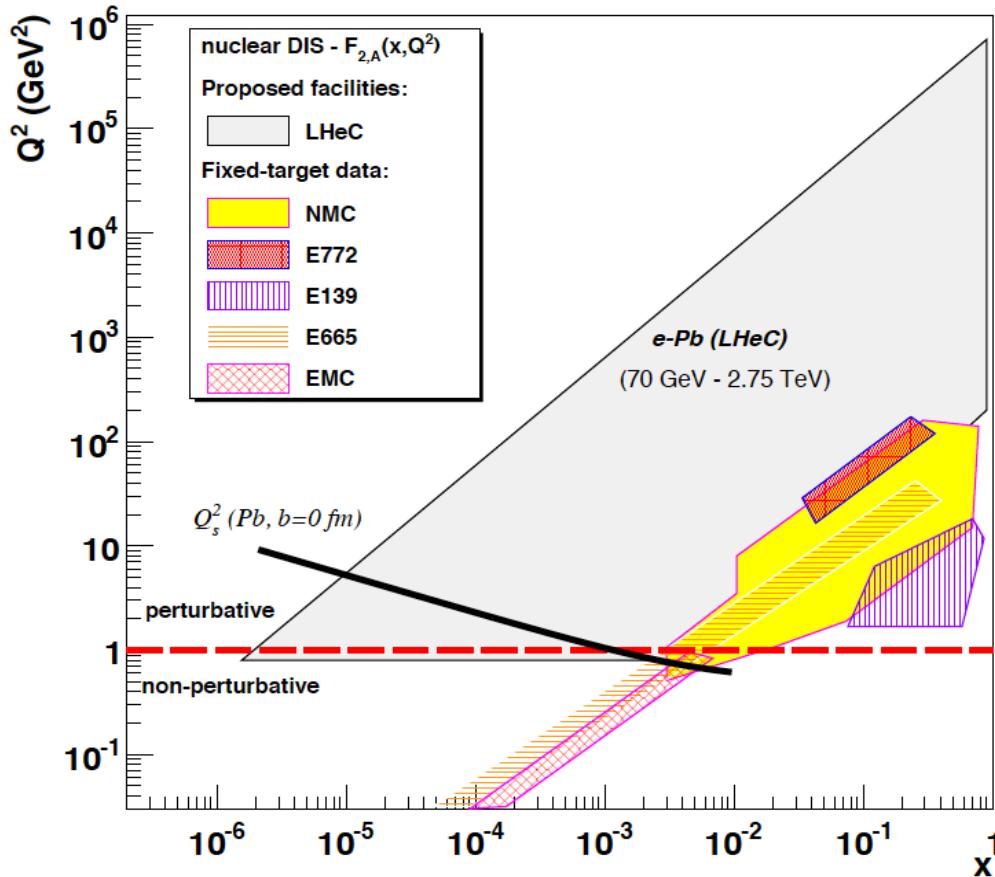
# Partons at low x

Studies within NNPDF (CDR 8/12)



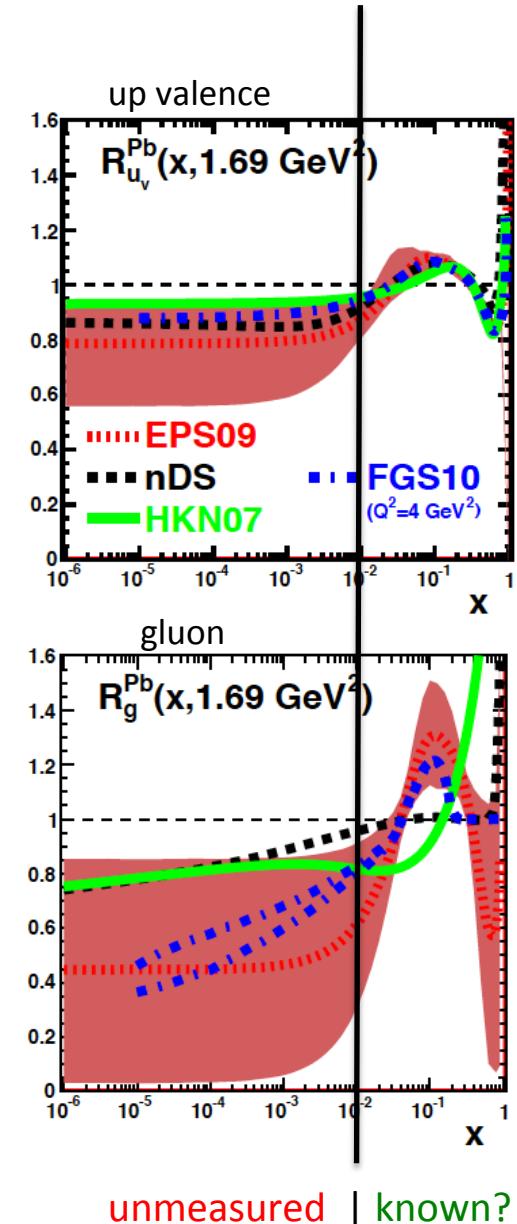
High precision  $F_2$  and  $F_L$  pin down low  $x$  phenomenology and determine the gluon distribution down to  $x \sim 10^{-5}$

# Nuclear Parton Distributions



eA physics is essentially not done yet (no eA at HERA!)  
 → LHeC has huge discovery potential for new HI physics  
 (bb limit, saturation, deconfinement, hadronisation, QGP..)  
 and will put nPDFs on completely new ground

eRHIC/EIC would be an important step beyond fixed targets..



# The strong coupling constant

	$\alpha_s(M_Z)$	
BBG	$0.1134^{+0.0019}_{-0.0021}$	valence analysis, NNLO [235, 236]
BB	$0.1132 \pm 0.0022$	valence analysis, NNLO [237]
GRS	0.112	valence analysis, NNLO [238]
ABKM	$0.1135 \pm 0.0014$	HQ: FFNS $n_f = 3$ [228]
ABKM	$0.1129 \pm 0.0014$	HQ: BSMN-approach [228]
JR	$0.1124 \pm 0.0020$	dynamical approach [231]
JR	$0.1158 \pm 0.0035$	standard fit [231]
ABM11	$0.1134 \pm 0.0011$	[229]
MSTW	$0.1171 \pm 0.0014$	[239]
NN21	$0.1173 \pm 0.0007$	[233]
CT10	$0.118 \pm 0.005$	[240]
Gehrman et al.	$0.1153 \pm 0.0017 \pm 0.0023$	$e^+e^-$ thrust [241]
Abbate et al.	$0.1135 \pm 0.0011 \pm 0.0006$	$e^+e^-$ thrust [242]
3 jet rate	$0.1175 \pm 0.0025$	Dissertori et al. 2009 [243]
Z-decay	$0.1189 \pm 0.0026$	BCK 2008/12 ( $N^3LO$ ) [121, 244]
$\tau$ decay	$0.1212 \pm 0.0019$	BCK 2008 [244]
$\tau$ decay	$0.1204 \pm 0.0016$	Pich 2011 [20]
$\tau$ decay	$0.1180 \pm 0.0008$	Beneke, Jamin 2008 [245]
lattice	$0.1205 \pm 0.0010$	PACS-CS 2009 (2+1 fl.) [246]
lattice	$0.1184 \pm 0.0006$	HPQCD 2010 [247]
lattice	$0.1200 \pm 0.0014$	ETM 2012 (2+1+1 fl.) [248]
BBG	$0.1141^{+0.0020}_{-0.0022}$	valence analysis, $N^3LO^*$ [235]
BB	$0.1137 \pm 0.0022$	valence analysis, $N^3LO^*$ [237]
world average	$0.1184 \pm 0.0007$	[249] (2009)
	$0.1183 \pm 0.0010$	[20] (2011)

$\alpha_s$  is the worst measured fundamental coupling constant.  
Is there grand unification?

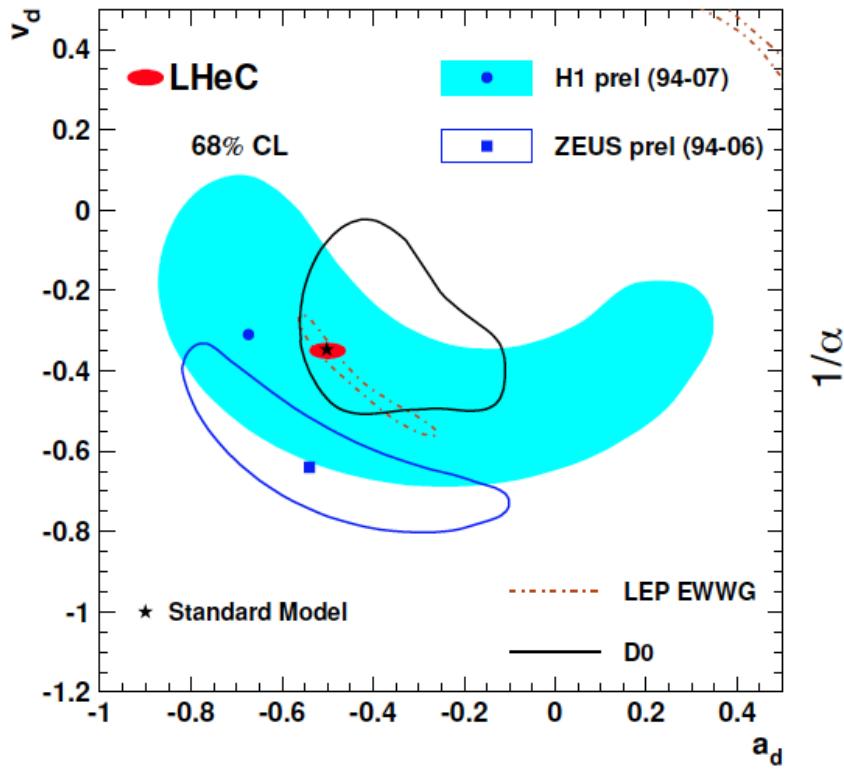
In DIS, values (NNLO) range from 0.113 to 0.118.

$\tau$  leads to about 0.120

Lattice predictions seem to determine the world average.

The LHeC has the potential to measure as to permille accuracy (0.0002) from a consistent data set. This leads to high precision understanding of all related effects (low  $x$ ,  $\delta M_c = 3\text{MeV}$ ) and pQCD at  $N^3LO$

# High Precision DIS



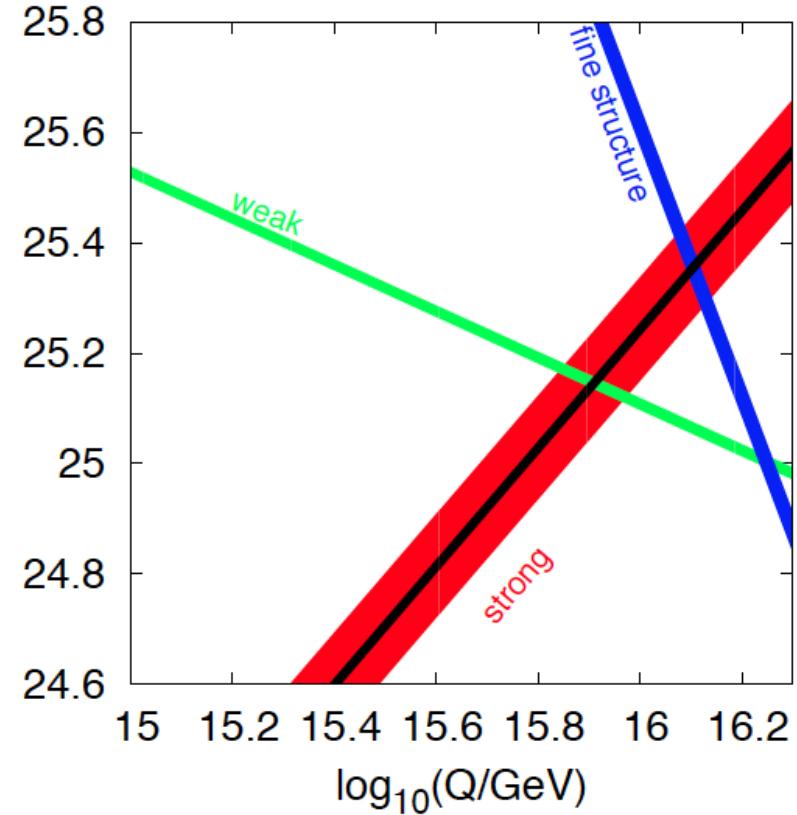
$Q^2 >> M_{Z,W}^2$ , high luminosity, large acceptance

**Unprecedented precision in NC and CC**

Contact interactions probed to 50 TeV

Scale dependence of  $\sin^2\theta$  left and right to LEP

→ A renaissance of deep inelastic scattering ←



Solving a 30 year old puzzle:

$\alpha_s$  small in DIS or high with jets?

**Per mille measurement accuracy**

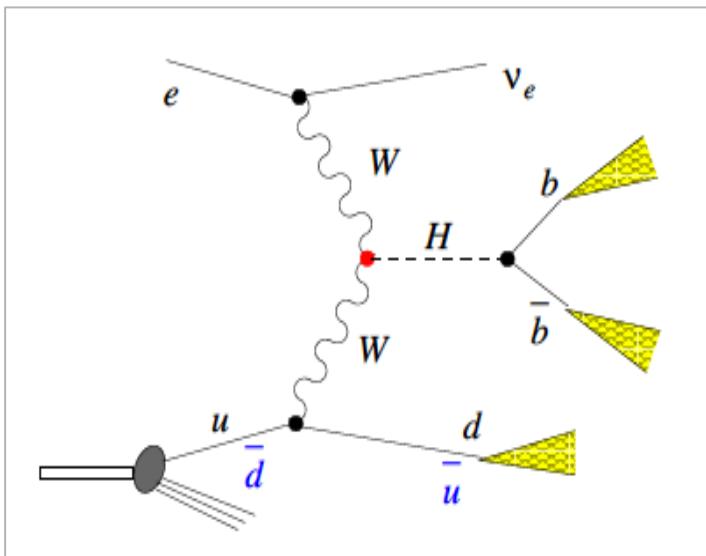
Testing QCD lattice calculations

Constraining GUT (CMSSM40.2.5)

Charm mass to 3MeV, N<sup>3</sup>LO

# Higgs at the LHeC

Clean final state, no pile-up, low QCD bgd, uniquely WW and ZZ, small theory unc.ties



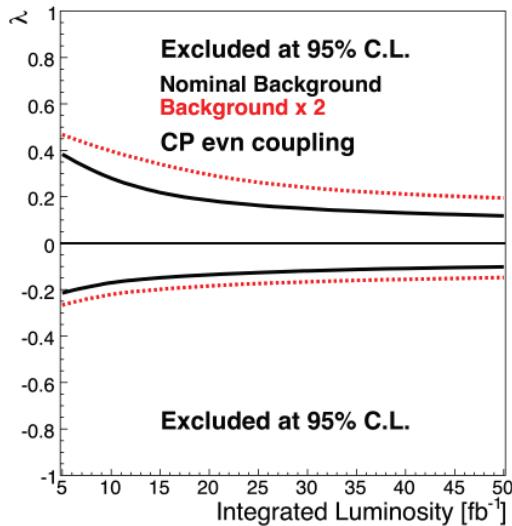
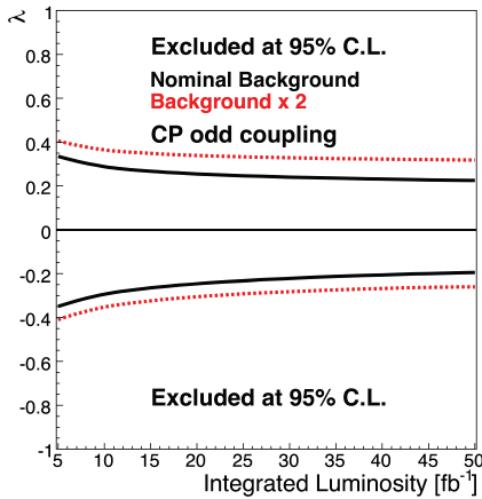
	Default	
	$E_e = 150 \text{ GeV}$ ( $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )	$E_e = 60 \text{ GeV}$ ( $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
$H \rightarrow bb$ signal	84.6	248
S/N	1.79	1.05
S/vN	12.3	16.1

U. Klein, ICHEP12, Melbourne for the LHeC

Full simulation of  $ep \rightarrow \nu e H X \rightarrow \nu b\bar{b} X$ : reconstruction efficiency of 2.5%

With **polarised** electrons,  $100\text{fb}^{-1}$  -  $bb$  coupling measurement precision of 2-3%.

# CP Higgs at the LHeC



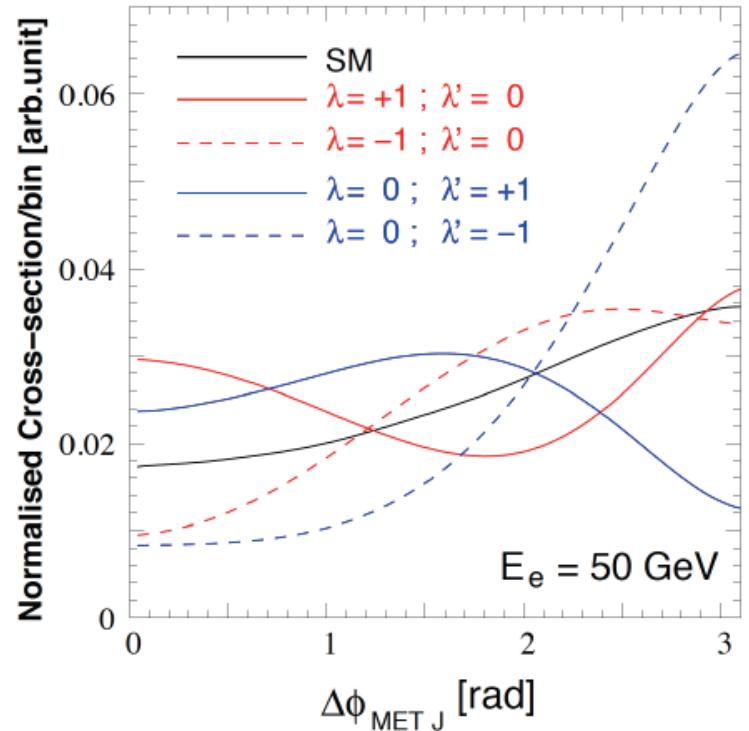
$\lambda (\lambda')$  anomalous CP (non) conserving terms

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -gM_W \left( W_\mu W^\mu + \frac{1}{2 \cos \theta_W} Z_\mu Z^\mu \right) H$$

$$\Gamma_{(\text{SM})}^{\mu\nu}(p, q) = -gM_W g^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\text{BSM}}(p, q) = \frac{g}{M_W} [\lambda (p \cdot q g_{\mu\nu} - p_\nu q_\mu) + i \lambda' \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p^\rho q^\sigma]$$

In the SM the Higgs is a  $J^{PC}=0^{++}$  state. One needs to measure the EV if CP is conserved, and the mixture of even and odd states if it is not.



# CP Properties

The behaviour very similar to that seen for  $pp$ . So the distribution can look at CP property of the Higgs cleanly.

This behaviour essentially follows from the behaviour of matrix element square.

In LHC studies, the modification in the  $\phi$  distribution (dips and peaks) were used with VBF specific cuts. We see that the structure is there even w/out those cuts.

Further no ambiguity about sign of  $\phi$ .

At LHeC the entire range of  $\phi$  is available.

# LHeC at $10^{34}$ Luminosity

parameter [unit]	LHeC	
species	$e^-$	$p, {}^{208}\text{Pb}^{82+}$
beam energy (/nucleon) [GeV]	60	7000, 2760
bunch spacing [ns]	25, 100	25, 100
bunch intensity (nucleon) [ $10^{10}$ ]	0.1 (0.2), 0.4	17 (22), 2.5
beam current [mA]	6.4 (12.8)	860 (1110), 6
rms bunch length [mm]	0.6	75.5
polarization [%]	90	none, none
normalized rms emittance [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	50	3.75 (2.0), 1.5
geometric rms emittance [nm]	0.43	0.50 (0.31)
IP beta function $\beta_{x,y}^*$ [m]	0.12 (0.032)	0.1 (0.05)
IP spot size [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	7.2 (3.7)	7.2 (3.7)
synchrotron tune $Q_s$	—	$1.9 \times 10^{-3}$
hadron beam-beam parameter	0.0001 (0.0002)	
lepton disruption parameter $D$	6 (30)	
crossing angle	0 (detector-integrated dipole)	
hourglass reduction factor $H_{hg}$	0.91 (0.67)	
pinch enhancement factor $H_D$	1.35	
CM energy [TeV]	1300, 810	
luminosity / nucleon [ $10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ]	1 (10), 0.2	

Table 1: LHeC  $ep$  and  $eA$  collider parameters. The numbers give the default CDR values, with optimum values for maximum  $ep$  luminosity in parentheses and values for the  $ePb$  configuration separated by a comma.

# LHeC Higgs Rates

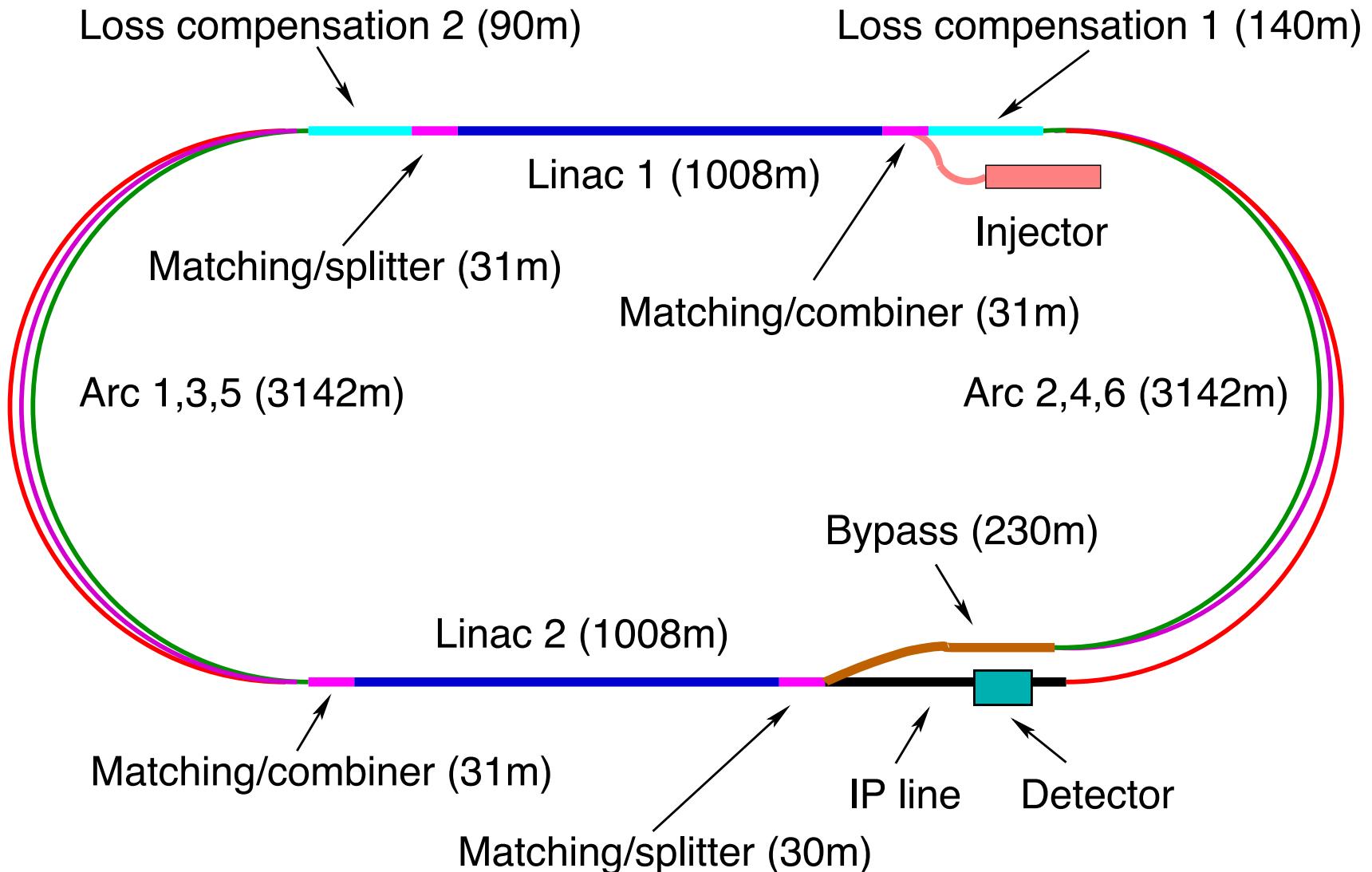
LHeC Higgs		CC ( $e^- p$ )	NC ( $e^- p$ )	CC ( $e^+ p$ )
Polarisation		-0.8	-0.8	0
Decay	BrFraction	$N_{CC}^H e^- p$	$N_{NC}^H e^- p$	$N_{CC}^H e^+ p$
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	0.577	113 100	13 900	3 350
$H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	0.029	5 700	700	170
$H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$	0.063	12 350	1 600	370
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$	0.00022	50	5	—
$H \rightarrow 4l$	0.00013	30	3	—
$H \rightarrow 2l2\nu$	0.0106	2 080	250	60
$H \rightarrow gg$	0.086	16 850	2 050	500
$H \rightarrow WW$	0.215	42 100	5 150	1 250
$H \rightarrow ZZ$	0.0264	5 200	600	150
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	0.00228	450	60	15
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	0.00154	300	40	10

# Summary of LHeC Physics [arXiv:1211:4831+5102]

The LHeC represents a new laboratory for exploring a hugely extended region of phase space with an unprecedented high luminosity in high energy DIS. It builds the link to the LHC and a future pure lepton collider, similar to the complementarity between HERA and the Tevatron and LEP, yet with much higher precision in an extended energy range. Its physics is fundamentally new, and it also is complementary especially to the LHC, for which the electron beam is an upgrade. Given the broad range of physics questions, there are various ways to classify these, partially overlapping. An attempt for a schematic overview on the LHeC physics programme as seen from today is presented in Tab. 3. The conquest of new regions of phase space and intensity has often lead to surprises, which tend to be difficult to tabulate.

QCD Discoveries	$\alpha_s < 0.12$ , $q_{sea} \neq \bar{q}$ , instanton, odderon, low $x$ : (n0) saturation, $\bar{u} \neq \bar{d}$
Higgs	$WW$ and $ZZ$ production, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ , $H \rightarrow 4l$ , CP eigenstate
Substructure	electromagnetic quark radius, $e^*$ , $\nu^*$ , $W?$ , $Z?$ , top?, $H?$
New and BSM Physics	leptoquarks, RPV SUSY, Higgs CP, contact interactions, GUT through $\alpha_s$
Top Quark	top PDF, $xt = x\bar{t}?$ , single top in DIS, anomalous top
Relations to LHC	SUSY, high $x$ partons and high mass SUSY, Higgs, LQs, QCD, precision PDFs
Gluon Distribution	saturation, $x \approx 1$ , $J/\psi$ , $\Upsilon$ , Pomeron, local spots?, $F_L$ , $F_2^c$
Precision DIS	$\delta\alpha_s \simeq 0.1\%$ , $\delta M_c \simeq 3\text{ MeV}$ , $v_{u,d}$ , $a_{u,d}$ to 2–3 %, $\sin^2\Theta(\mu)$ , $F_L$ , $F_2^b$
Parton Structure	Proton, Deuteron, Neutron, Ions, Photon
Quark Distributions	valence $10^{-4} \lesssim x \lesssim 1$ , light sea, $d/u$ , $s = \bar{s}?$ , charm, beauty, top
QCD	$N^3\text{LO}$ , factorisation, resummation, emission, AdS/CFT, BFKL evolution
Deuteron	singlet evolution, light sea, hidden colour, neutron, diffraction-shadowing
Heavy Ions	initial QGP, nPDFs, hadronization inside media, black limit, saturation
Modified Partons	PDFs “independent” of fits, unintegrated, generalised, photonic, diffractive
HERA continuation	$F_L$ , $xF_3$ , $F_2^{\gamma Z}$ , high $x$ partons, $\alpha_s$ , nuclear structure, ..

Table 3: Schematic overview on key physics topics for investigation with the LHeC.



60 GeV electron beam energy,  $L = 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 1.3 \text{ TeV}$ :  $Q^2_{\max} = 10^6 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $10^{-6} < x < 1$   
 Recirculating linac (2 \* 1km, 2\*60 cavity cryo modules, 3 passes, energy recovery)

# Towards an LHeC ERL Test Facility at CERN

## STRAWMAN OPTICS DESIGN FOR THE LHeC ERL TEST FACILITY

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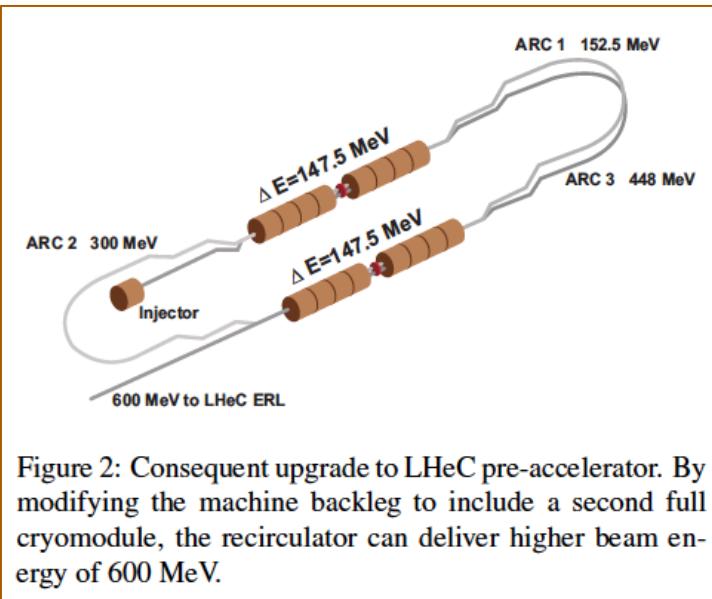


Figure 2: Consequent upgrade to LHeC pre-accelerator. By modifying the machine backleg to include a second full cryomodule, the recirculator can deliver higher beam energy of 600 MeV.

## Daresbury Workshop:

- Collaboration: CERN, AsTEC, CI, JeffersonLab, U Mainz, +
- LHeC Parameters (C,Q,source,I) rather conservative
- Test Facility to develop full technology, key: cavity
- RF frequency chosen

## Proposal for an LHeC ERL Test Facility at CERN

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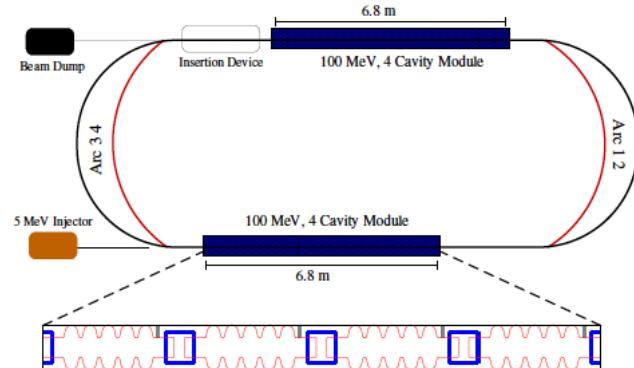
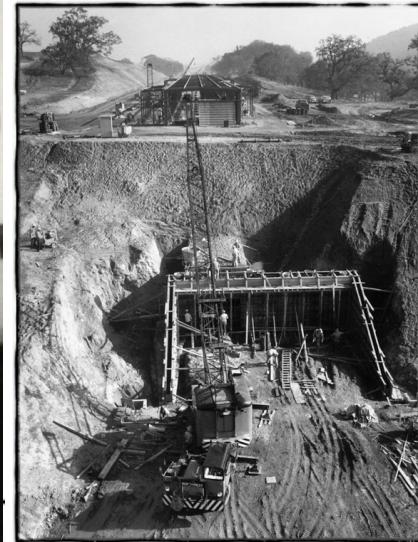


Table 3: Future ERLs for electron-hadron colliders

Parameter	JLab MEIC	BNL eRHIC	CERN LHeC
Energy [GeV]	5-10	20	60
Frequency [MHz]	750	704	$n \times 40$
# of passes	-	6	3
Current/pass [mA]	3	50	6.6
Charge [nC]	4	3.5	0.3
Bunch Length [mm]	7.5	2.0	0.3

# can one build a 2-3-km long linac?

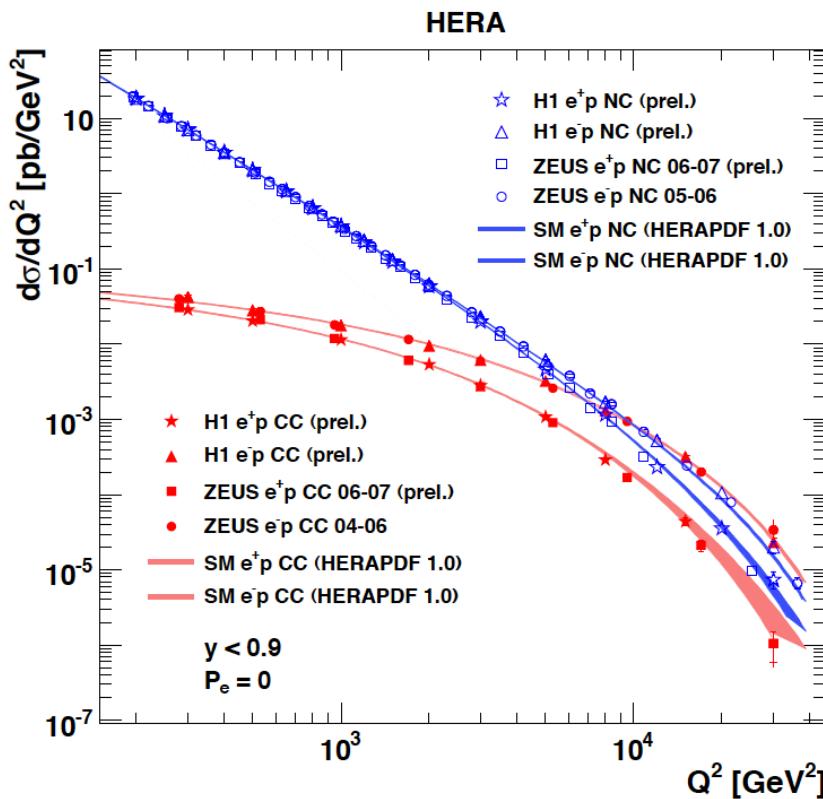


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it has been done before

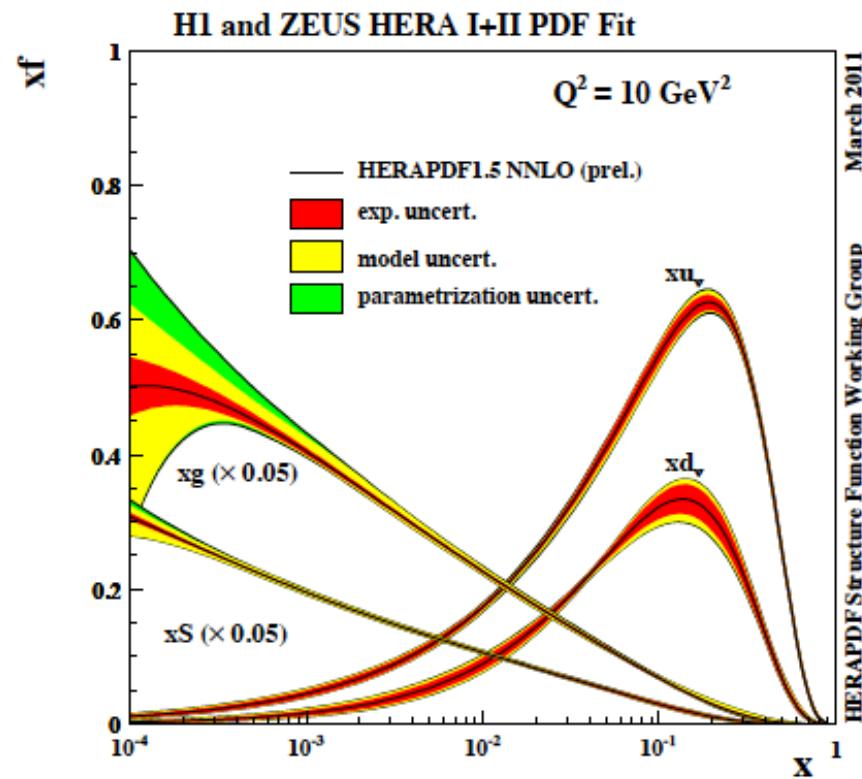


# Backup

# Unique DIS Physics - Results from HERA



The weak and electromagnetic interactions reach similar strength when  $Q^2 \geq M_{W,Z}^2$



$F_2$  rises towards low  $x$ , and  $xg$  too.  
Parton evolution - QCD to NNLO

Measurements on  $\alpha_s$ , Basic tests of QCD: longitudinal structure function, jet production,  $\gamma$  structure  
Some 10% of the cross section is diffractive ( $e p \rightarrow e X p$ ): **diffractive partons; c,b quark distributions**  
**New concepts: unintegrated parton distributions ( $k_T$ ) , generalised parton distributions (DVCS)**  
New limits for leptoquarks, excited electrons and neutrinos, quark substructure, RPV SUSY  
Interpretation of the Tevatron measurements (high  $E_T$  jet excess,  $M_W$ , searches..), + **base for PDF fits..**

# ECFA Review 2007-2012

CERN SPC, [r]ECFA Mandate given in 2007 to work out the LHeC physics, detector and accelerator design(s) – looking back to 1994 CDR and referee process carefully evaluated by ECFA committee

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We believe that such a comparison is desirable to promote the LHeC physics case by highlighting the uniqueness of its physics programme, and by viewing it in a larger context of physics at the frontiers of highest energy, highest precision and highest densities.

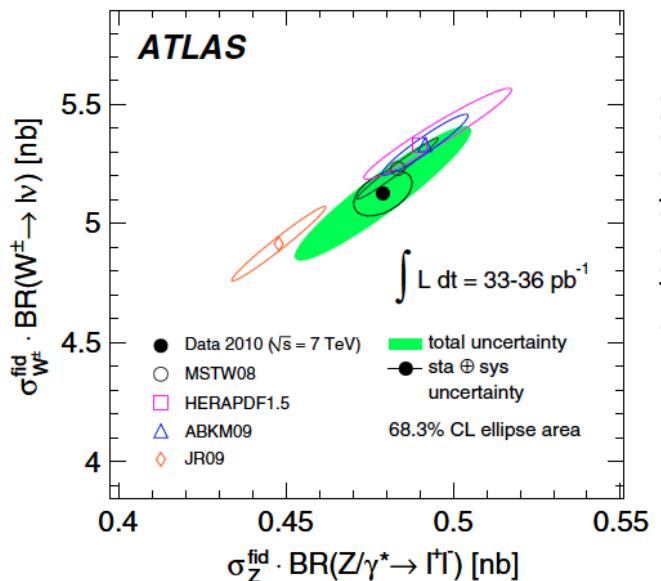
**Stressed:** Link to LHC physics and operation, link to HEP, cost estimates, R&D, DIS community

It is our opinion that only the linac-ring option is viable. We point out that there are still important issues to be addressed concerning the physics potential, the accelerator and the detector.

We regard the design effort carried out on the machine as very valuable also for other projects.

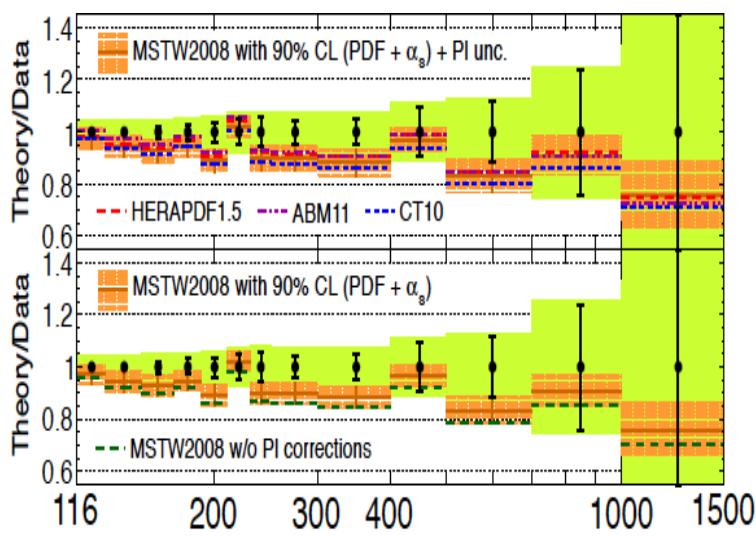
Most important is to assemble a strong community in particle and nuclear physics to push further this challenging project, and to secure resources for the ensuing R&D projects towards the formulation of a TDR.

# PDF constraints from LHC - Di-Lepton Production



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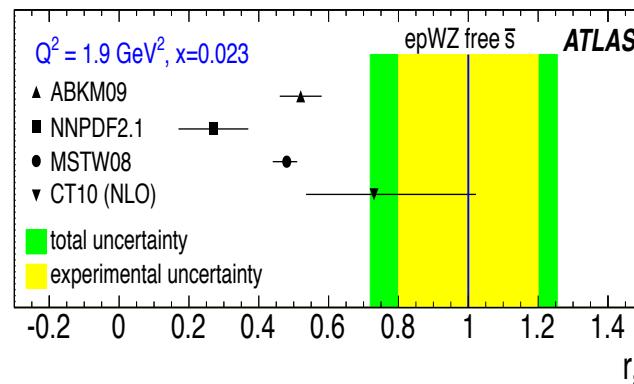
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constrain  
PDFs



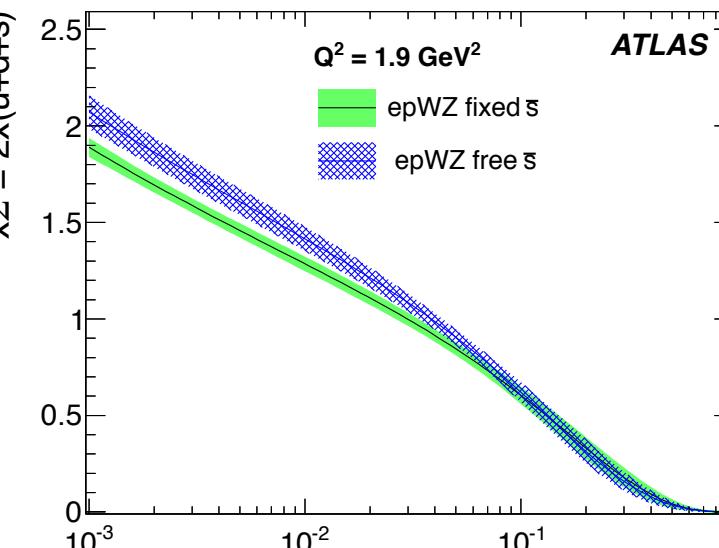
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Very high precision required  
for any constraint on PDFs

$m_{ee} [\text{GeV}]$



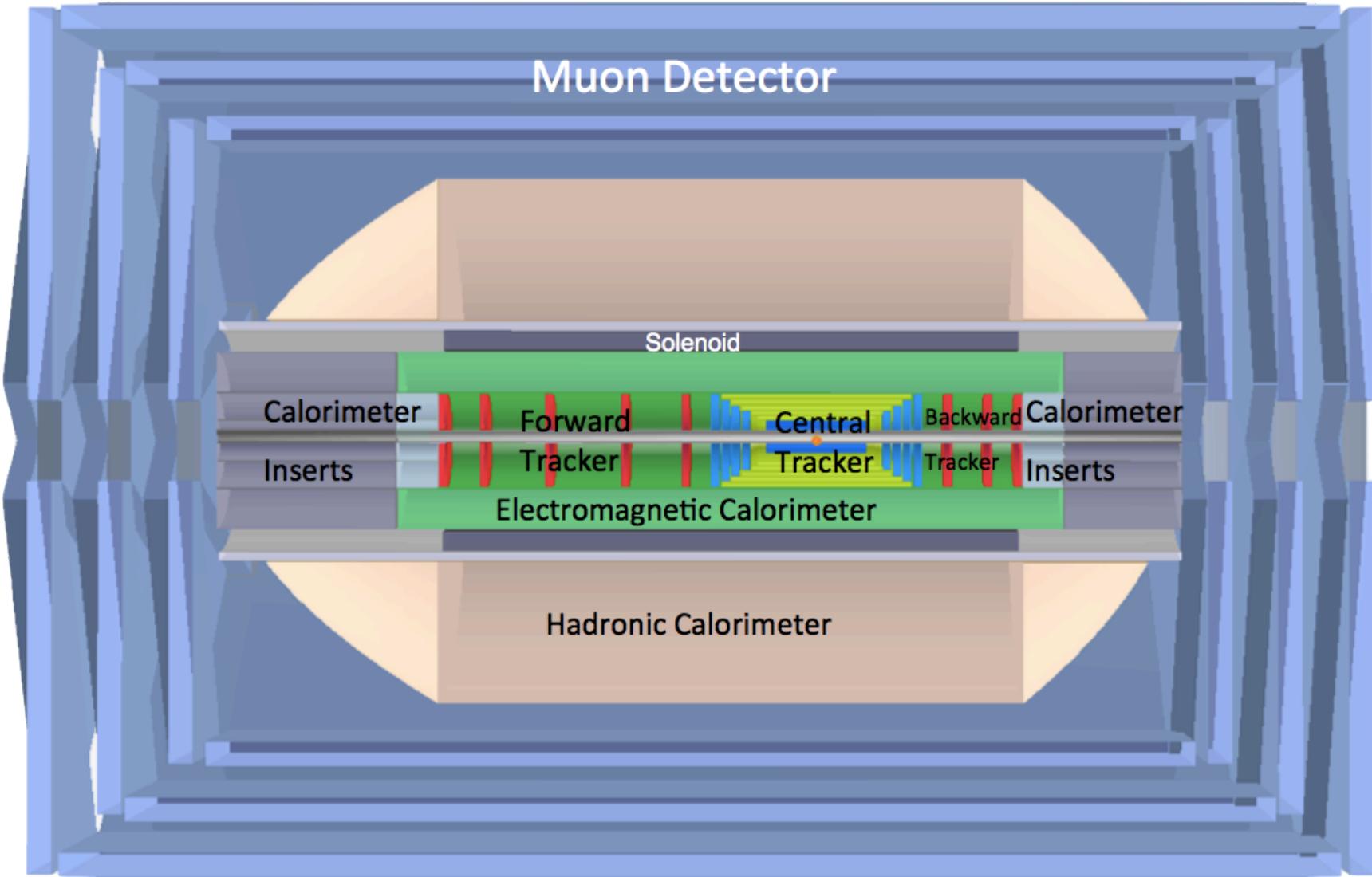
according to the ATLAS data and  
HERA+ATLAS QCD analysis:  $s = d$  !



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Change of strange affects sea - UHE v

# LHeC Detector Overview



Detector option 1 for LR and full acceptance coverage

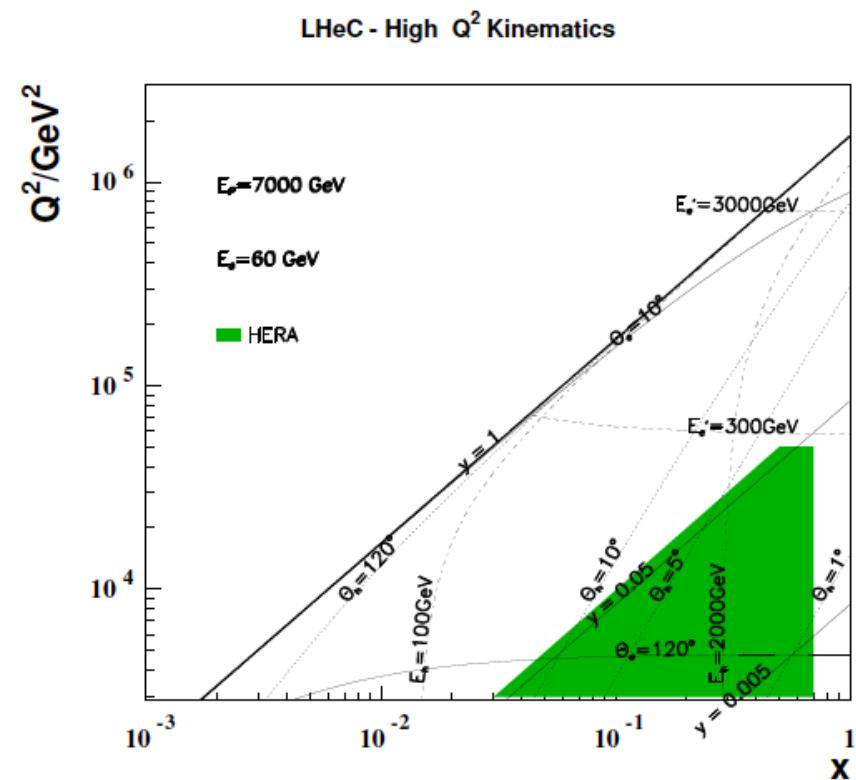
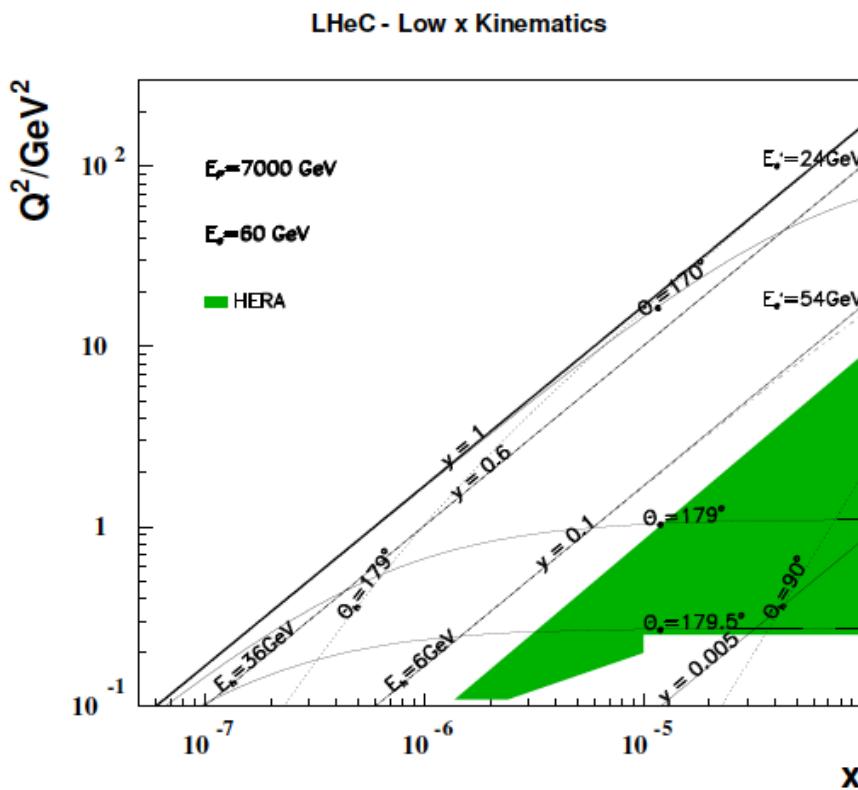
**Forward/backward asymmetry in energy deposited and thus in geometry and technology**

**Present dimensions: LxD = 14x9m<sup>2</sup> [CMS 21 x 15m<sup>2</sup>, ATLAS 45 x 25 m<sup>2</sup>]**

**Taggers at -62m (e), 100m ( $\gamma$ ,LR), -22.4m ( $\gamma$ ,RR), +100m (n), +420m (p)**

# Kinematics - LHeC and HERA

Access to “saturation” (?) region  
in DIS ( $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ ) and ep



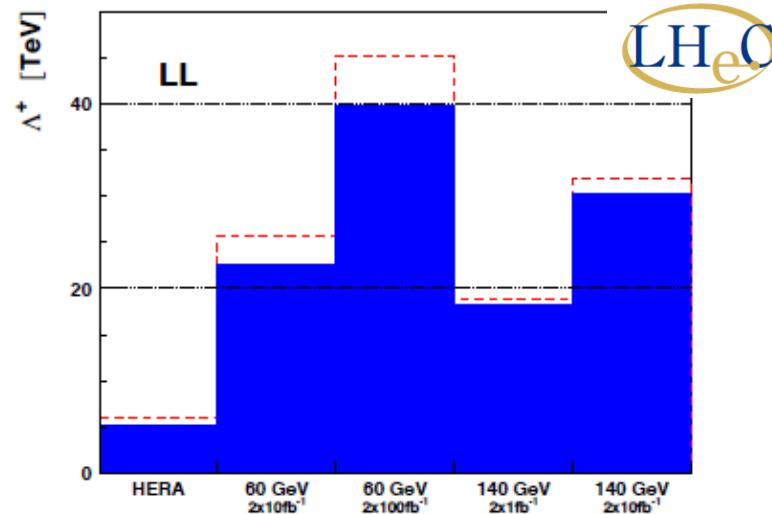
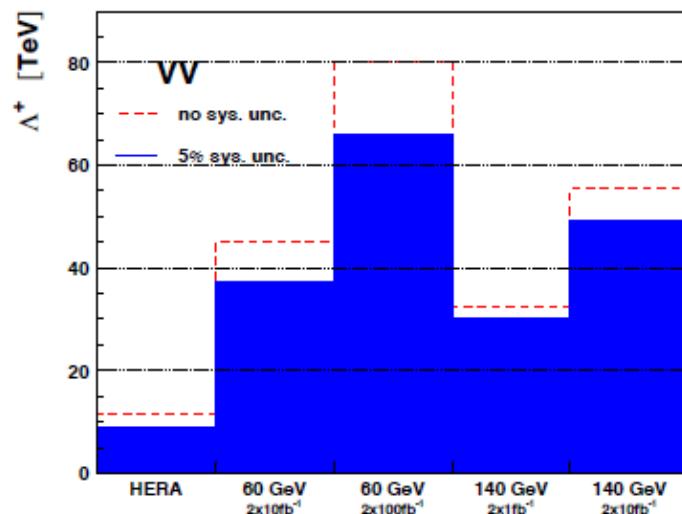
Extending beyond the Fermi scale with precision Z and W exchange data → high x, H, top PDF, flavour & new physics,

# What HERA could not do or has not done

- Test of the isospin symmetry ( $u-d$ ) with  $eD$  - no deuterons
- Investigation of the  $q-g$  dynamics in nuclei - no time for  $eA$
- Verification of saturation prediction at low  $x$  – too low  $s$
- Measurement of the strange quark distribution – too low  $L$
- Discovery of Higgs in  $WW$  fusion in CC – too low cross section
- Study of top quark distribution in the proton – too low  $s$
- Precise measurement of  $F_L$  – too short running time left
- Resolving  $d/u$  question at large Bjorken  $x$  – too low  $L$
- Determination of gluon distribution at hi/lo  $x$  – too small range
- High precision measurement of  $\alpha_s$  – overall not precise enough
- Discovering instantons, odderons – don't know why not
- Finding RPV SUSY and/or leptoquarks – may reside higher up
- ...

# Contact interactions (eeqq)

- New currents or heavy bosons may produce indirect effect via new particle exchange interfering with  $\gamma/Z$  fields.
- Reach for  $\Lambda$  (CI eeqq): 25-45 TeV with  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data depending on the model

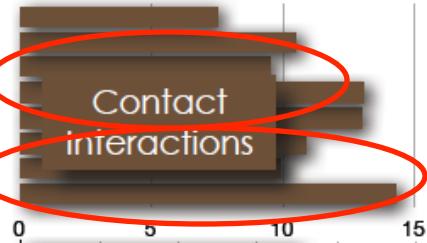


*Similar to LHC*

qqqq contact interaction : $\chi(m)$	$L=4.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}, 7 \text{ TeV}$ [ATLAS-CONF-2012-038]	7.8 TeV $\Delta$
qqll CI : ee & $\mu\mu, m_l$	$L=4.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}, 7 \text{ TeV}$ [1211.1150]	13.9 TeV $\Delta$ (constructive int.)
uutt CI : SS dilepton + jets + $E_{T,\text{miss}}$	$L=1.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}, 7 \text{ TeV}$ [1202.5520]	1.7 TeV $\Delta$

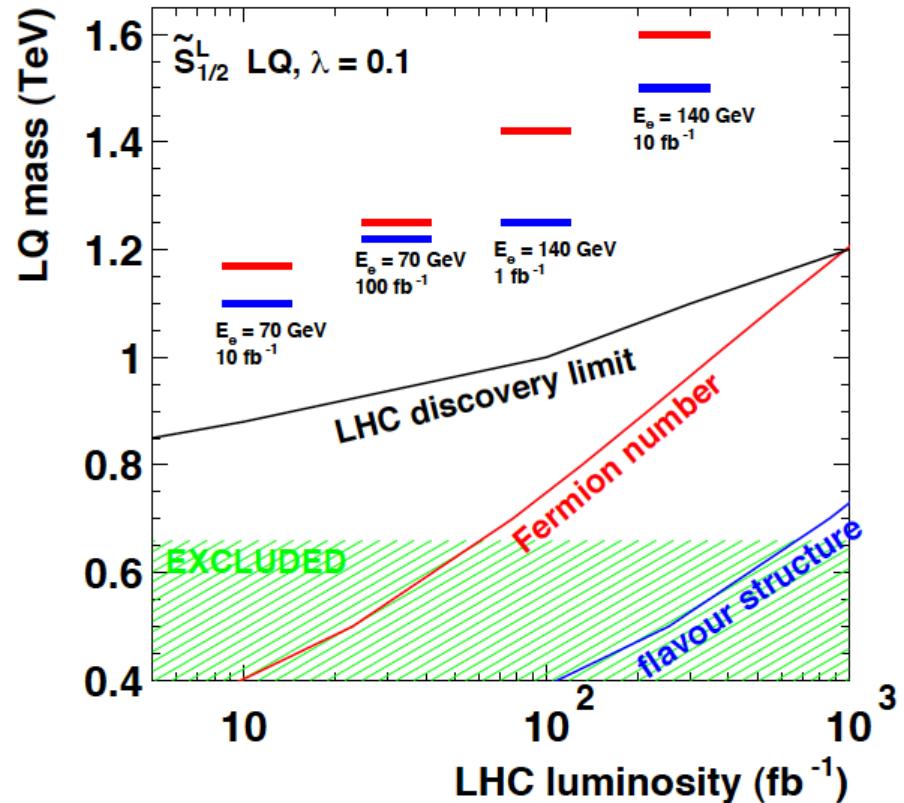
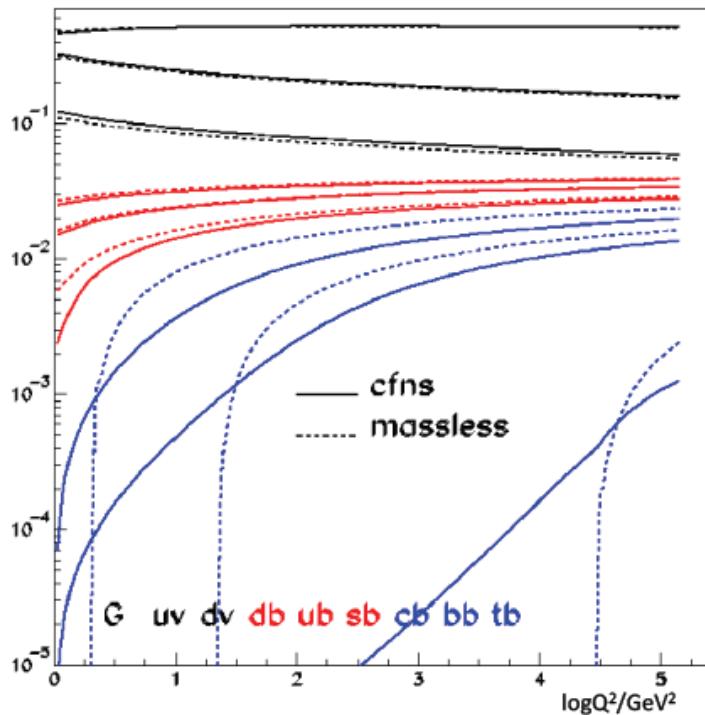
ATLAS and CMS constraints on eeqq CI (expected up to 30-40 TeV at c.o.m. 14 TeV LHC)

C.I.  $\Lambda$ , X analysis,  $\Lambda+$  LL/RR  
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# Top Quark and Leptoquarks

The LHeC is a (single) top quark production factory, via  $Wb \rightarrow t$ . Top was never observed in DIS. With ep: top-PDF  $\rightarrow$  6 flavour VFNS, precision  $M_t$  direct and from cross section, anomalous couplings [to be studied]



Leptoquarks (-gluons) are predicted in RPV SUSY, E6, extended technicolour theories or Pati-Salam.

The LHeC is the appropriate configuration to do their spectroscopy, should they be discovered at the LHC.

# Measurement Simulations

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 %

Table 3.1: Assumptions used in the simulation of the NC cross sections on the size of uncertainties from various sources. These assumptions correspond to typical best values achieved in the H1 experiment. Note that in the cross section measurement, the energy scale and angular uncertainties are relative to the Monte Carlo and not to be confused with resolution effects which determine the purity and stability of binned cross sections. The total cross section error due to these uncertainties, e.g. for  $Q^2 = 100 \text{ GeV}^2$ , is about 1.2, 0.7 and 2.0 % for  $y = 0.84, 0.1, 0.004$ .

Full simulation of NC and CC inclusive cross section measurements including statistics, uncorrelated and correlated uncertainties – checked against H1 MC

# Strong Coupling Constant

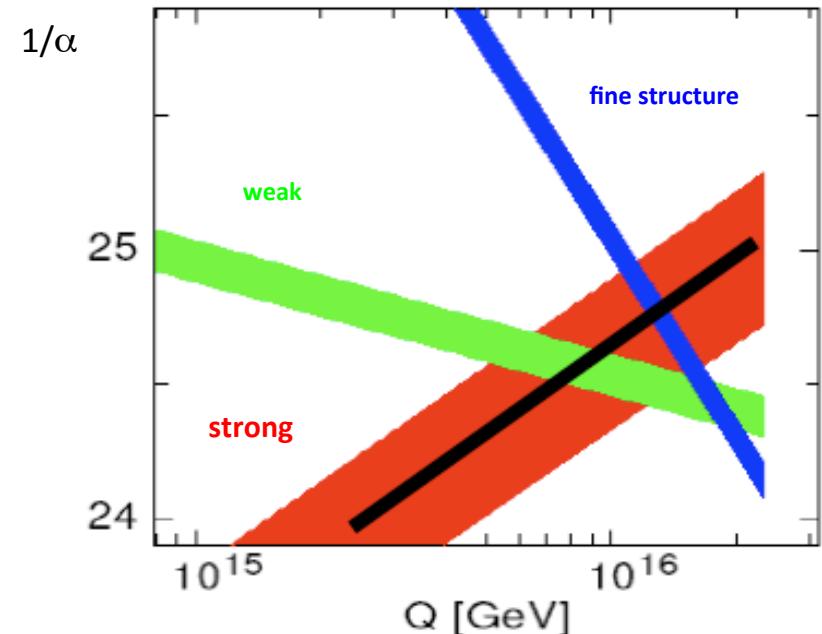
$\alpha_s$  least known of coupling constants

Grand Unification predictions suffer from  $\delta\alpha_s$

DIS tends to be lower than world average (?)

LHeC: per mille - independent of BCDMS.

Challenge to experiment and to h.o. QCD →  
A genuine DIS research programme rather than  
one outstanding measurement only.



case	cut [ $Q^2$ in $\text{GeV}^2$ ]	relative precision in %
HERA only (14p)	$Q^2 > 3.5$	1.94
HERA+jets (14p)	$Q^2 > 3.5$	0.82
LHeC only (14p)	$Q^2 > 3.5$	0.15
LHeC only (10p)	$Q^2 > 3.5$	0.17
LHeC only (14p)	$Q^2 > 20.$	0.25
LHeC+HERA (10p)	$Q^2 > 3.5$	0.11
LHeC+HERA (10p)	$Q^2 > 7.0$	0.20
LHeC+HERA (10p)	$Q^2 > 10.$	0.26

Two independent QCD analyses using LHeC+HERA/BCDMS

DATA	exp. error on $\alpha_s$
NC $e^+$ only	0.48%
NC	0.41%
<b>NC &amp; CC</b>	<b>0.23% :=<sup>(1)</sup></b>
<sup>(1)</sup> $\gamma_h > 5^\circ$	0.36% := <sup>(2)</sup>
<sup>(1)</sup> +BCDMS	0.22%
<sup>(2)</sup> +BCDMS	0.22%
<sup>(1)</sup> stat. *= 2	0.35%

$\alpha_s$

Per mille precision  
NNNLO PDFs  
Heavy quarks →  
Full set of PDFs

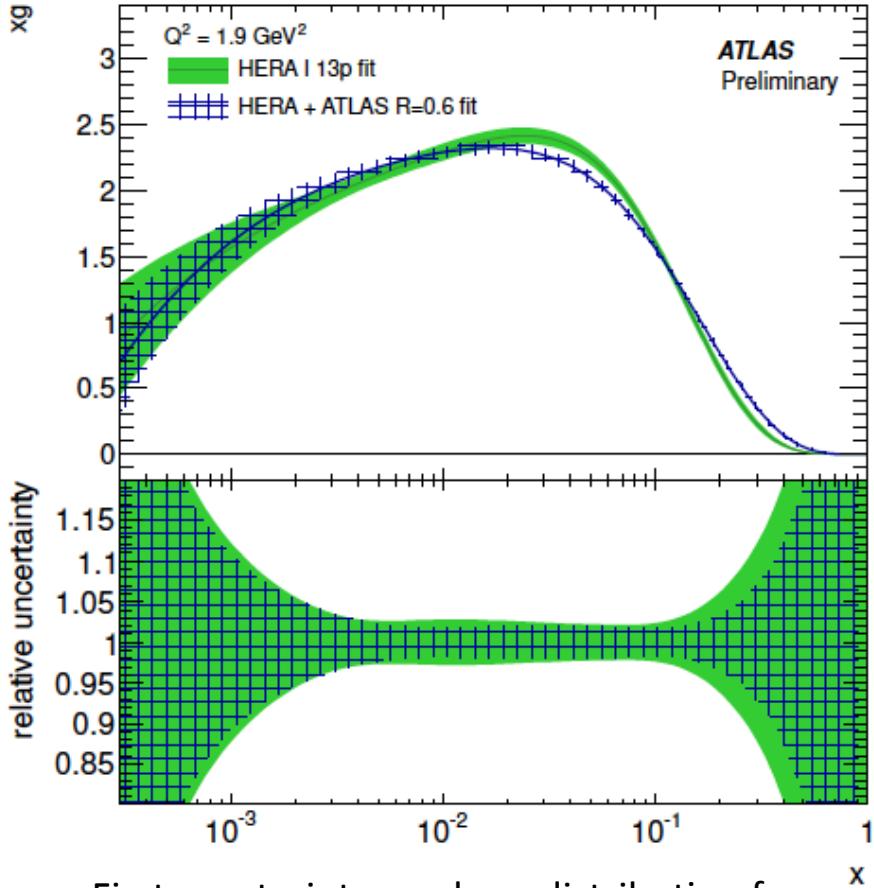
Data input	Experimental uncertainty on $m_c$ [MeV]
HERA: NC+CC	100
HERA: NC+CC+ $F_2^{cc}$	60
LHeC: NC+CC	25
LHeC: NC+CC+ $F_2^{cc}$	3

Full exp. error

case	cut [ $Q^2$ (GeV $^2$ )]	$\alpha_s$	uncertainty	relative precision (%)
HERA only (14p)	$Q^2 > 3.5$	0.11529	0.002238	1.94
HERA+jets (14p)	$Q^2 > 3.5$	0.12203	0.000995	0.82
LHeC only (14p)	$Q^2 > 3.5$	0.11680	0.000180	0.15
LHeC only (10p)	$Q^2 > 3.5$	0.11796	0.000199	0.17
LHeC only (14p)	$Q^2 > 20.$	0.11602	0.000292	0.25
LHeC+HERA (10p)	$Q^2 > 3.5$	0.11769	0.000132	0.11
LHeC+HERA (10p)	$Q^2 > 7.0$	0.11831	0.000238	0.20
LHeC+HERA (10p)	$Q^2 > 10.$	0.11839	0.000304	0.26

From LHeC CDR

# PDF constraints from LHC – Jets

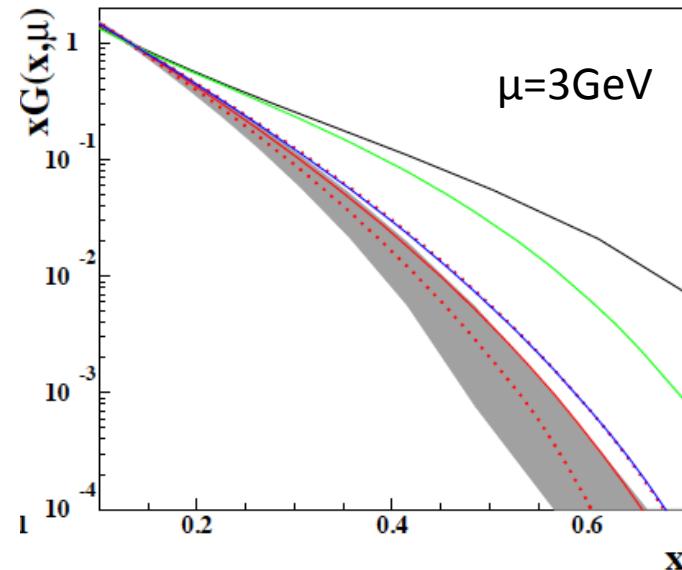
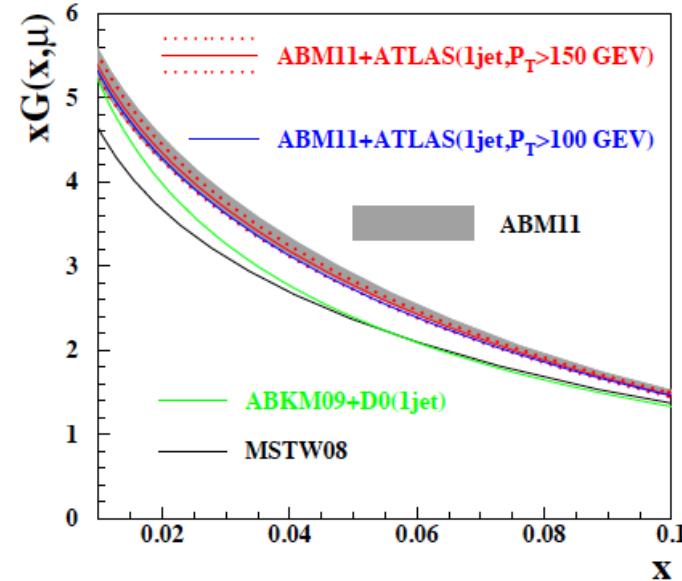


First constraints on gluon distribution from jets: cross sections and ratios 2.7/7 TeV

Will improve, but depends on energy scales, jet definition, non-perturbative effects ..

Similar results from CMS ( $W^\pm$ , DY, top..)

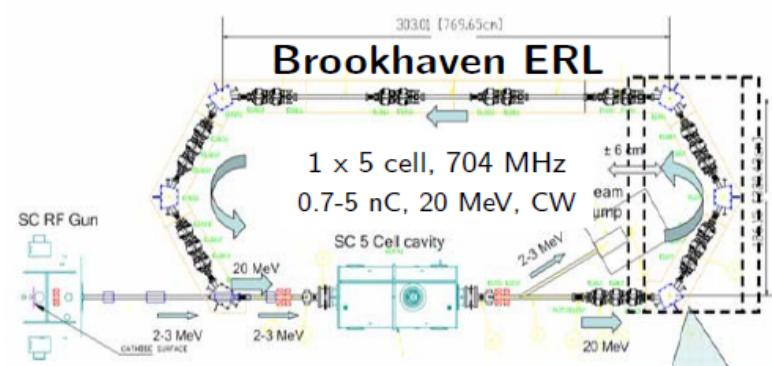
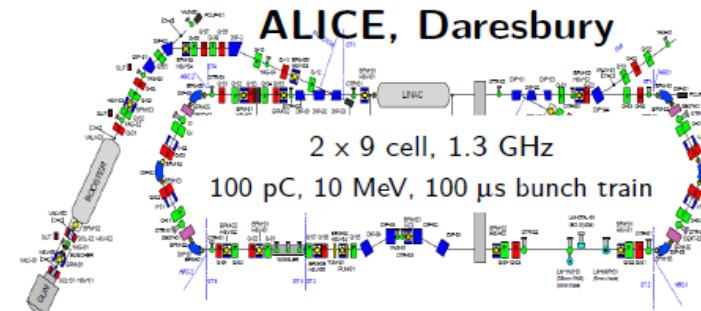
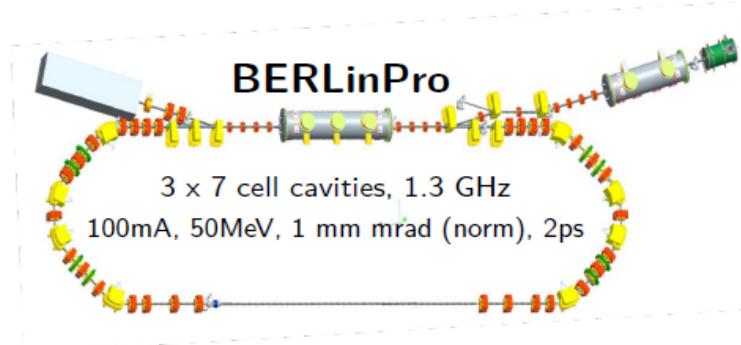
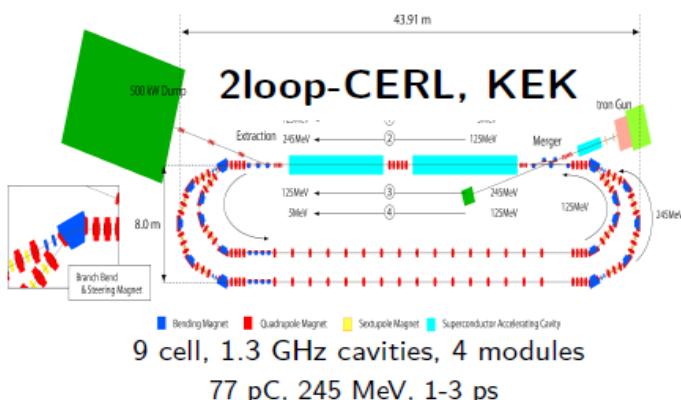
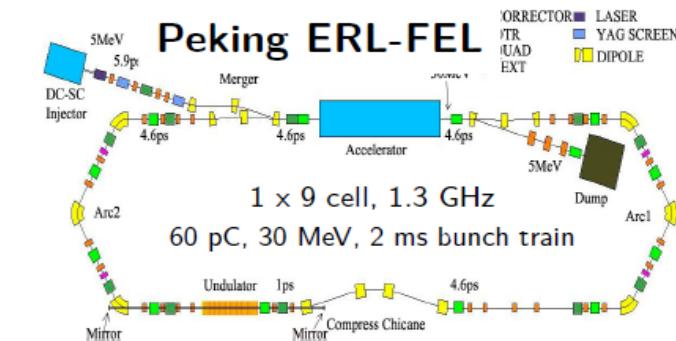
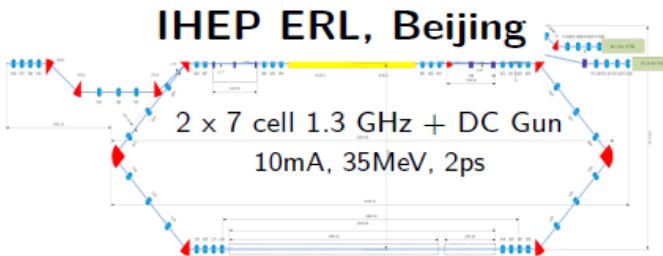
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# Summary and outlook

- LHeC provides complementarities to the LHC SUSY search program in the twenties
  - Ideal to search and study properties of new bosons with couplings to electron-quark
  - Direct searches for CI, excited fermions, leptoquark, RPV SUSY, RPC SUSY in specific scenarios such as compressed, non-degeneracy for squarks
  - Interplay with HL-LHC to constraints on PDF crucial for model testing in case of observed deviations → an independent precision measurement of PDFs will be important for an efficient use of the high luminosity for setting reliable high mass limits

# Collaboration on ERL



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