

# Physics at FCC-eh

## A brief introduction for the IAC

For internal use and discussion with the FCC international advisory committee



**FCC-eh**  
 $E_p = 50 \text{ TeV}$

**HE LHC**  
 $E_p = 12.5 \text{ TeV}$

**+ ERL electrons**  
 $E_e = 60 \text{ GeV}$



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**For the electron-hadron study group**



**DRAFT 28.6. 11pm**

W Kandinski (1923)  
**Circles in a circle**  
Philadelphia Art Museum  
Logo of CDR on LHeC



For references,  
please consult  
[lhec.web.cern.ch](http://lhec.web.cern.ch)

LHeC CDR  
arXiv:1206.2913  
J.Phys. G39 (2012) 075001

# Road beyond Standard Model

LHC results vital to guide the way at the energy frontier

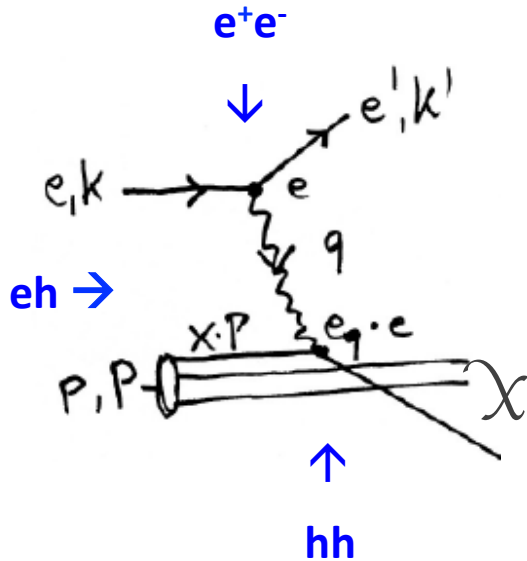
At the energy frontier through synergy of

**hadron - hadron colliders** (LHC, (V)HE-LHC?)

**lepton - hadron colliders** (LHeC ??)

**lepton - lepton colliders** (LC (ILC or CLIC) ?)

# Deep Inelastic Scattering [eh → e'X]



$$x = \frac{Q^2}{sy}$$

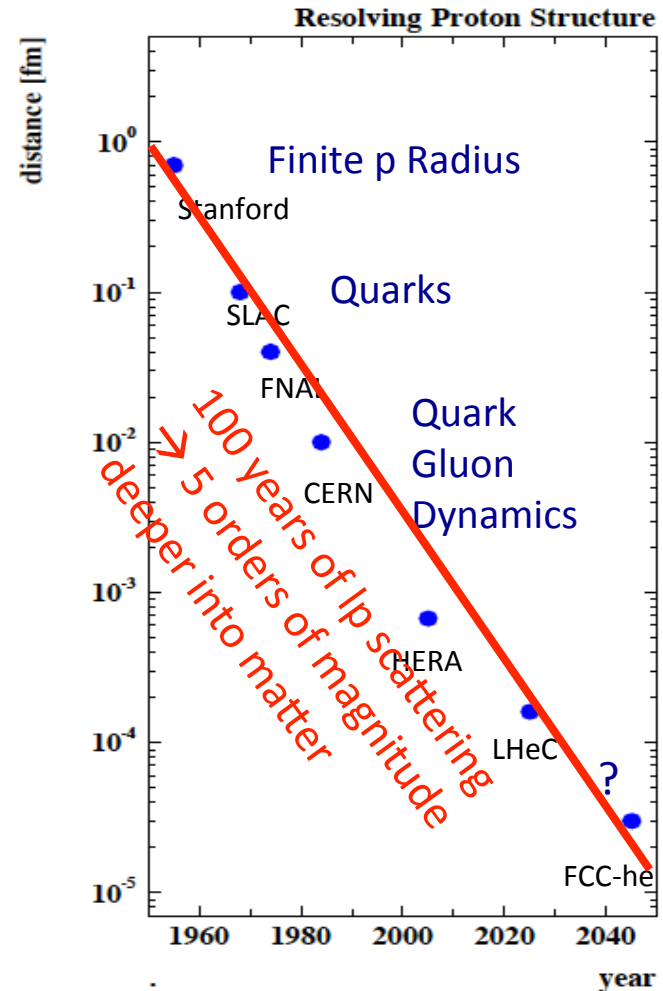
$$Q^2 = -(k - k')^2$$

$$y_{lab} = 1 - \frac{E_{e'}}{E_e}$$

$$s = 4E_e E_p$$

- Parton momentum fixed by electron kinematics
- Incl. NC ( $\gamma, Z$ ) and CC ( $W^\pm$ ) independent of hadronisation
- Rigorous theory: Operator expansion (lightcone)
- Parton momentum distributions to be measured in DIS
- Collider- HERA:  $y_h = y_e$  : Redundant kinematics

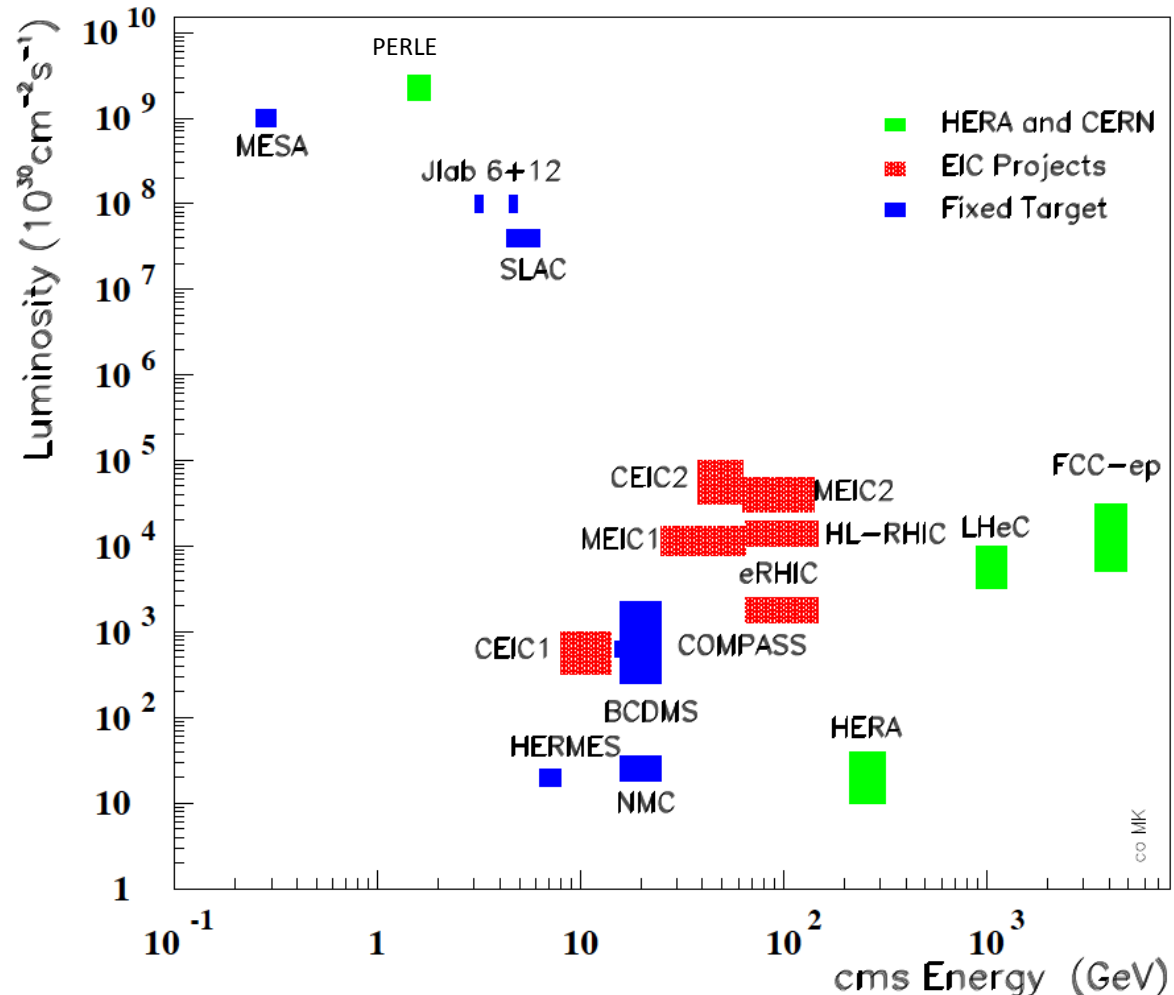
HERA-LHeC-FCC-eh: finest microscopes with resolution varying like  $1/\sqrt{Q^2}$



electromagnetic radius

# Intensity and Energy Frontier of Future DIS

Lepton-Proton Scattering Facilities



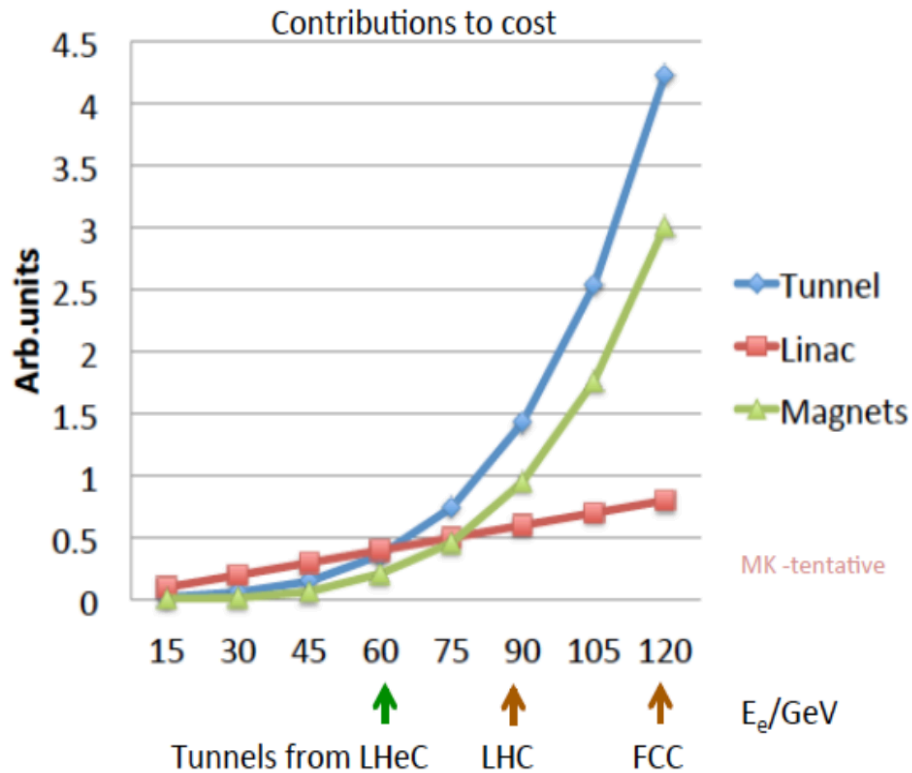
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**CERN: LHC+FCC: the only realistic opportunity for energy frontier deep inelastic scattering**  
**Huge step in energy ( $Q^2, 1/x$ ) and 2-3 orders of magnitude higher luminosity than HERA**

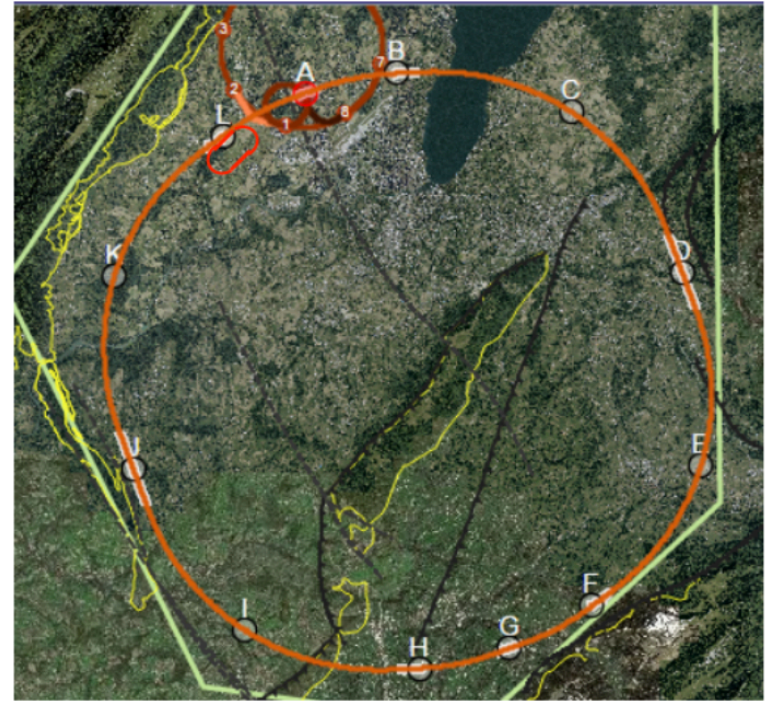


# Cost vs Energy & Physics



A rough extrapolation of a 3-turn ERL shows how the cost rises strongly with the electron beam energy. We therefore, currently stick to 60 GeV which maximizes physics return.

**ERL is of modular, multi-use for eh at CERN**



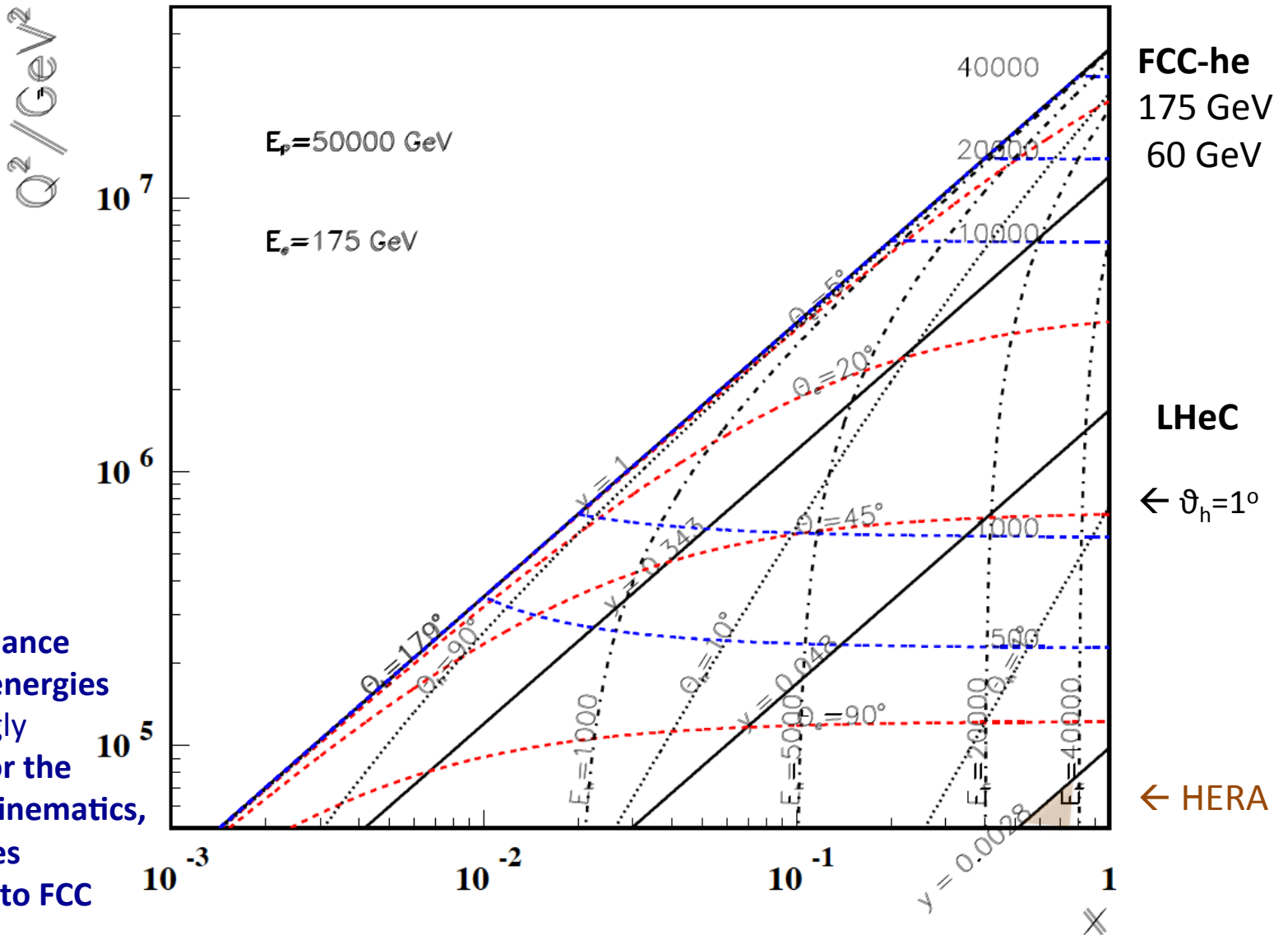
Jo Stanyard/J Osborne

CE prefers the 9km circumference ERL to be placed to L, For HE LHC the ERL would be in place (IP2).

**Conclusion: we consider the LHeC ERL as baseline for  $eh$**

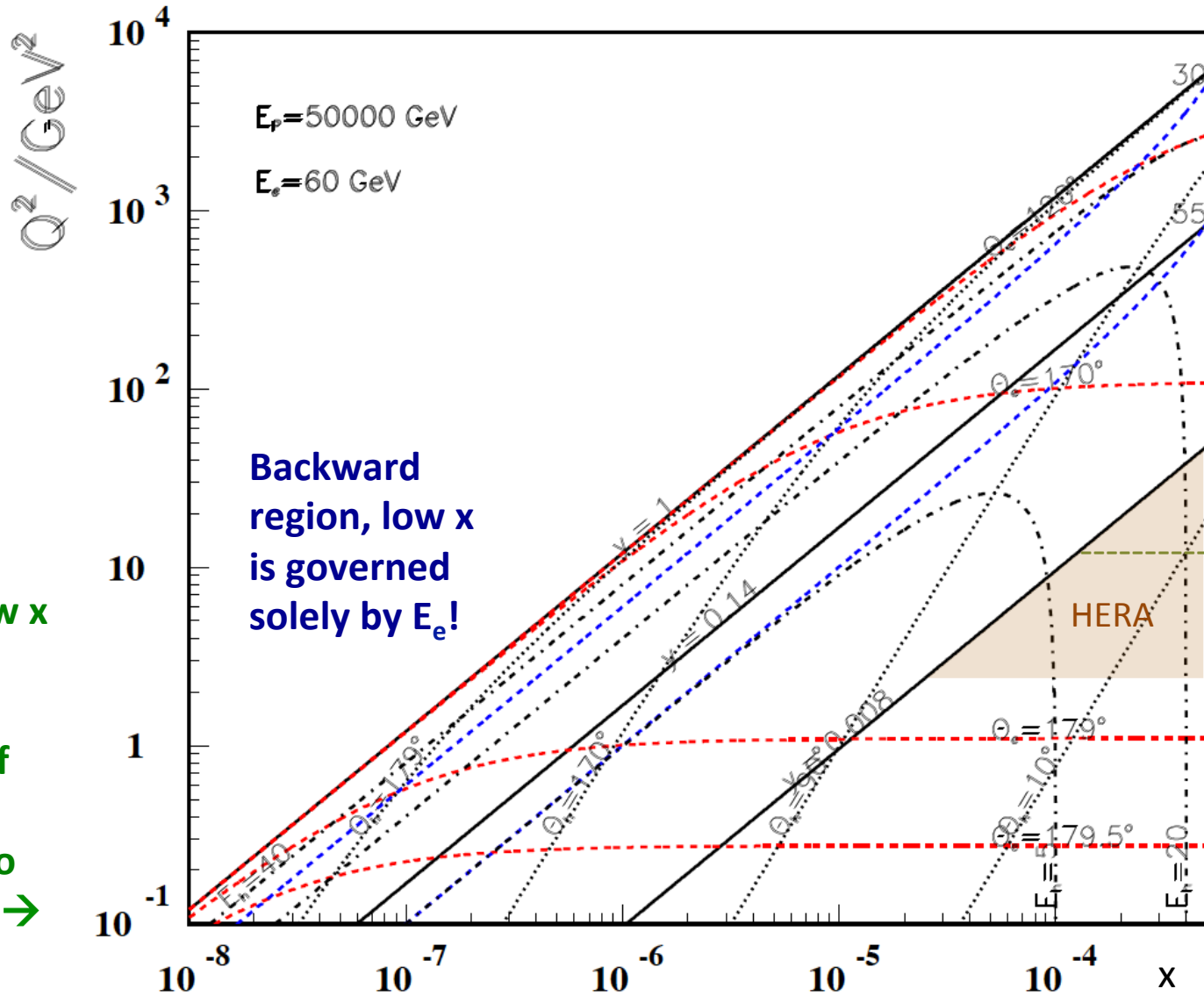
# High $Q^2$

Rutherford backscattering  
of dozens of TeV e- energy



Large imbalance  
of e and p energies  
is surprisingly  
tolerable for the  
high  $Q^2$ , x kinematics,  
LHeC bridges  
from HERA to FCC

# Low x



FCC-he  
60 GeV

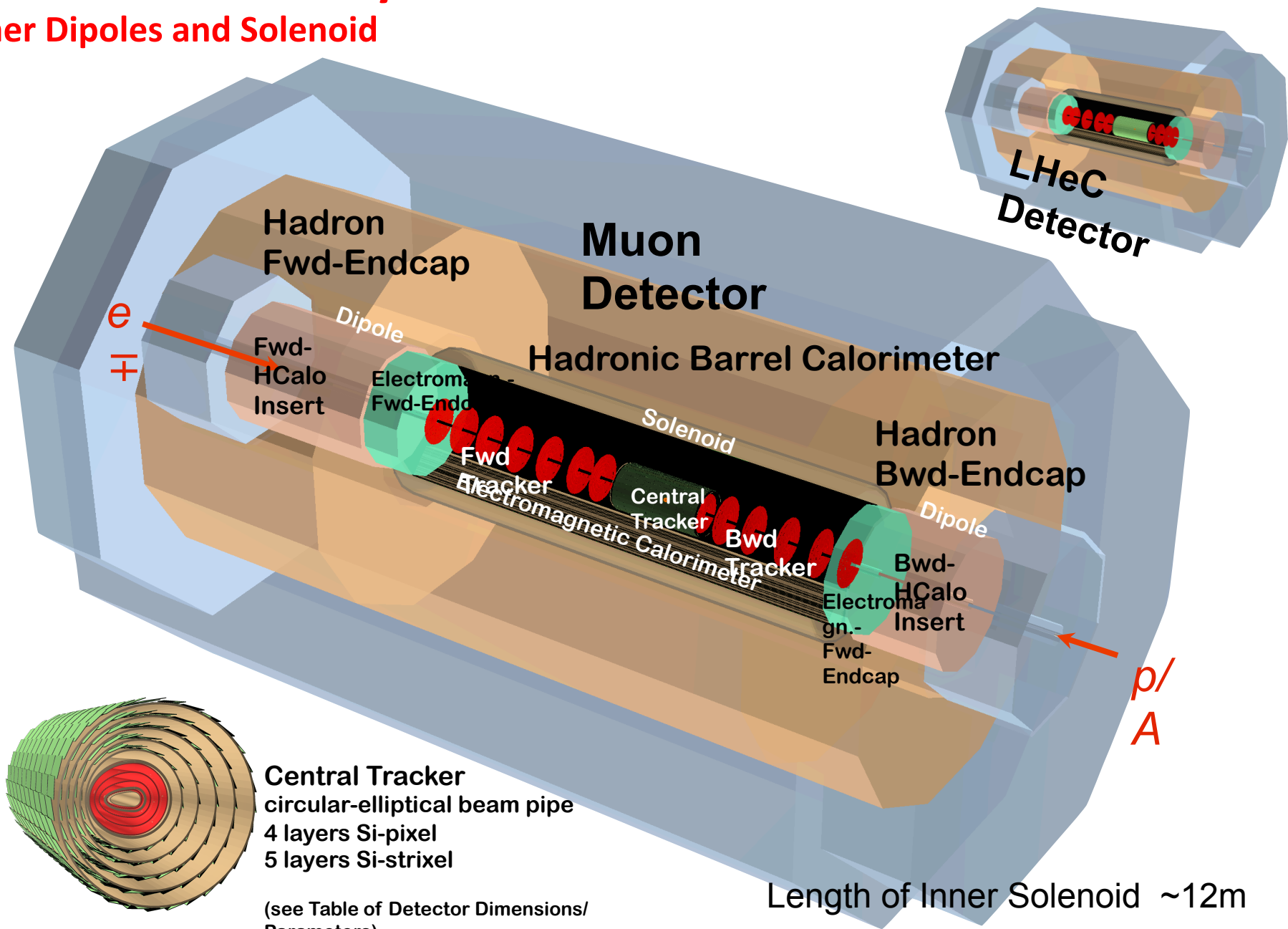
LHeC

← 179°  
@ 180 GeV  
.. very low x requires not the maximum of  $E_e$

For  $x < 10^{-3}$  no (average) energy deposition exceeding the electron beam energy

# FCC-he Detector Layout - Scaled Version of LHeC Detector

## Inner Dipoles and Solenoid



# Five Major Themes of electron-hadron Physics

Cleanest High Resolution Microscopes

Joint ep and pp Physics

High Precision Higgs Exploration

Discovery Beyond the Standard Model

A Unique Nuclear Physics Facility

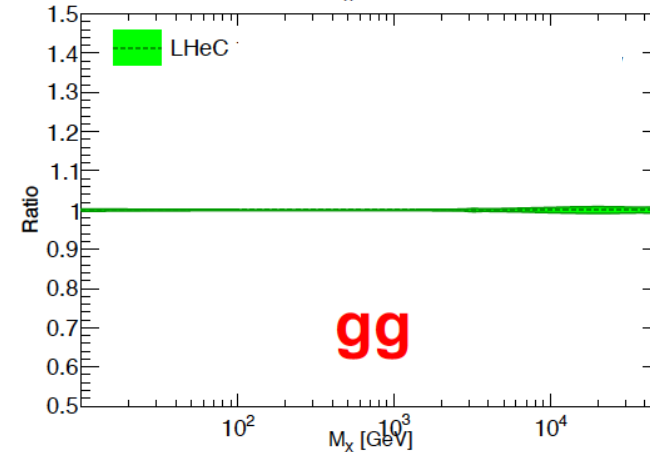
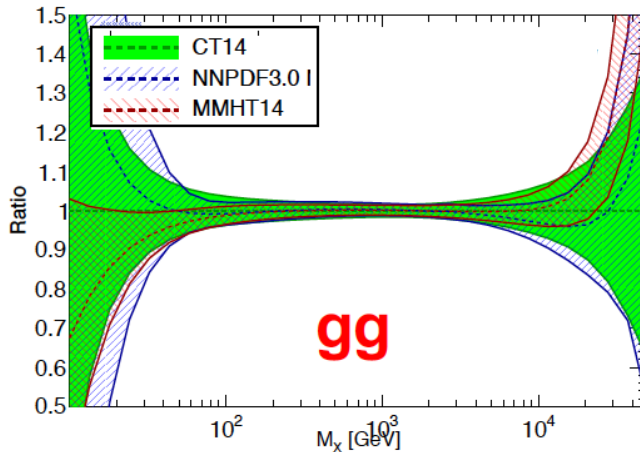
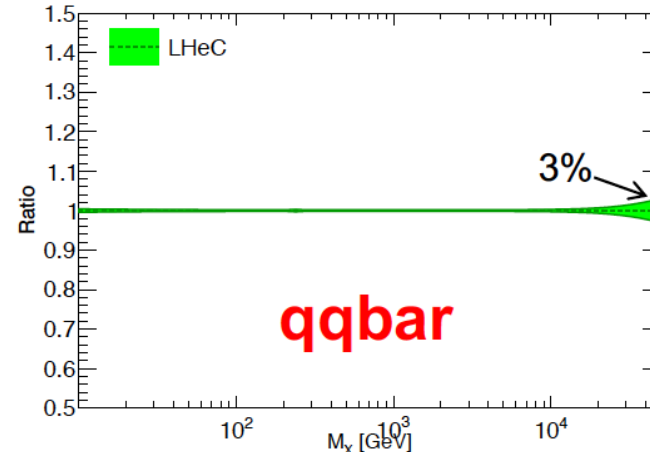
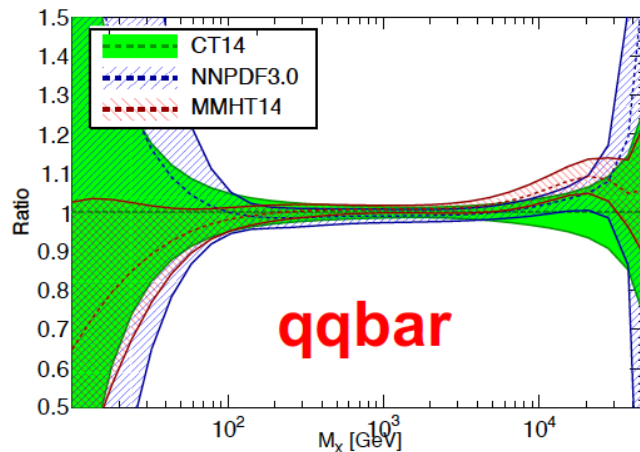
# Unravelling structure of matter

Resolve parton structure of the proton completely:  $u_v, d_v, s_v, u, d, s, c, b, t$  and  $xg$   
 Unprecedented range, sub% precision, free of parameterisation assumptions,  
 Resolve  $p$  structure, solve non linear and saturation issues, test QCD,  $N^3LO$ ...

Strong  
Coupling in  
inclusive  
DIS to  
 $O(0.1)\%$

Lattice??  
Jets??  
ee?  
BCDMS??  
GUTs?  
Higgs in pp

...



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Completely  
new PDF  
Analysis  
under  
way  
for  
CDR(s)

Note that LHC is about to reach its own limits on PDFs. pp is NOT DIS, cf ATLAS W,Z to 0.5%

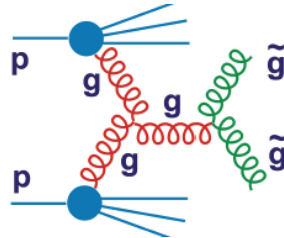


# Empowering pp Discoveries

External, reliable input (PDFs, factorisation..) is crucial for range extension + CI interpretation

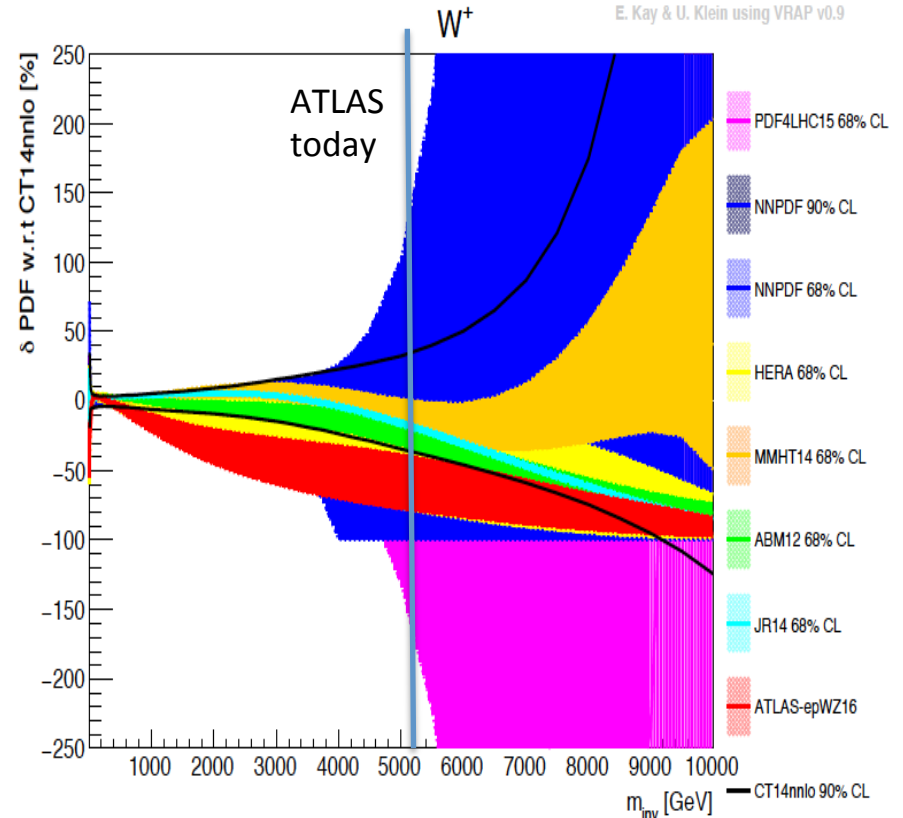
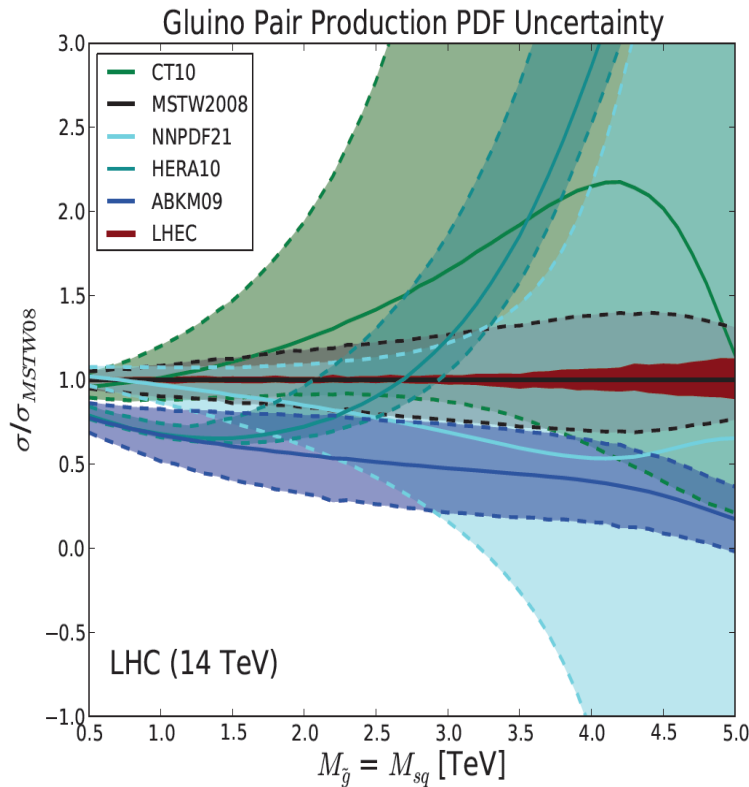
GLUON

SUSY, RPC, RPV, LQS..



QUARKS

Exotic+ Extra boson searches at high mass



FCC-he: mass range:50/7 larger: eh vital to resolve high mass (x) region: "synergy" for CDR

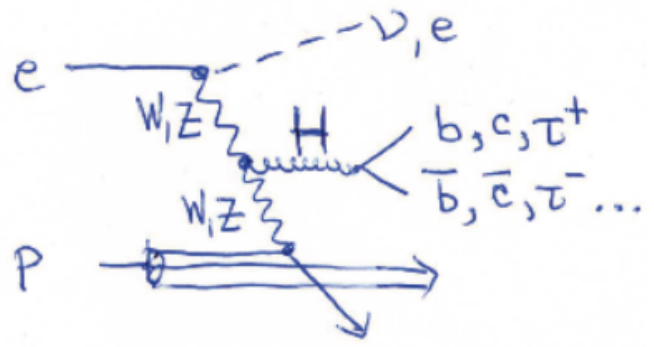
# Higgs Physics with $ep$

High cross section (cc: LHeC 200fb, FCC-eh 1pb)

Electroweak production, uniquely CC vs NC

Access to WW-H-WW and ZZ-H-ZZ

No pileup, clean theory, challenging simulations



## SM coupling measurement expectations

$\kappa$ in %	HL LHC	LHeC HL	LHeC HE	FCC-eh
$H \rightarrow bb$	10?	0.5	0.3	0.2
$H \rightarrow cc$	50??	4	2.8	1.8

$ep$  when added to  $pp$  turns the  $pp$  colliders into high precision Higgs facilities. Removes  $gg-H$  QCD uncertainties ( $N^3LO$ ) in  $pp$

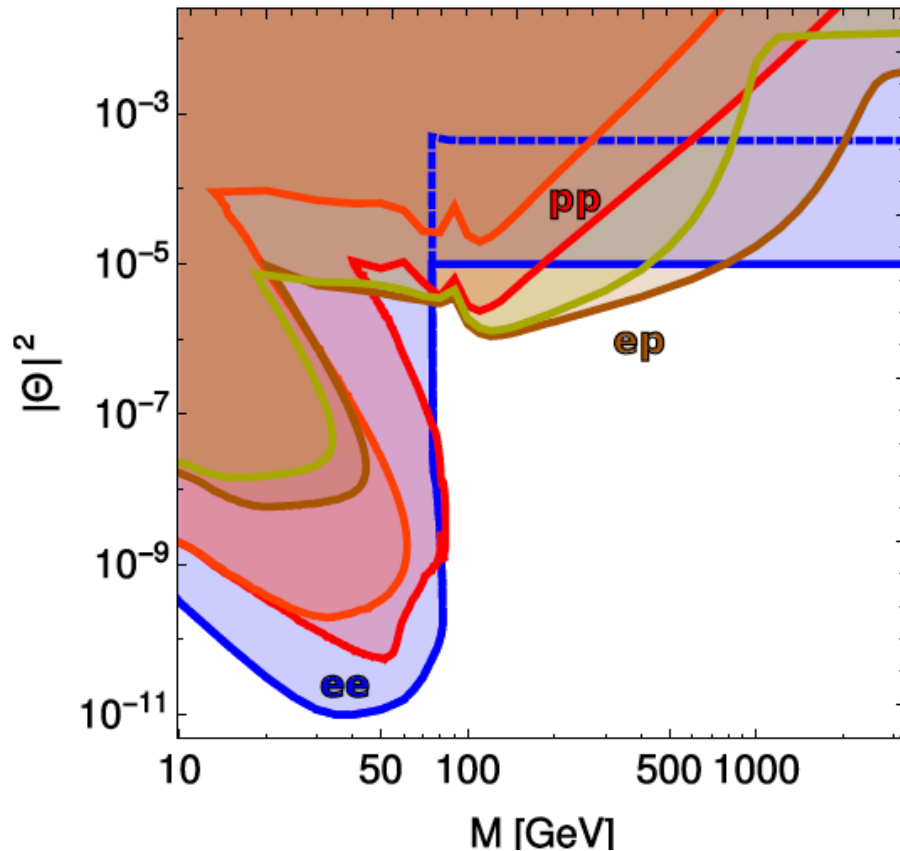
Recent Higgs-in- $ep$  studies for CDR: Higgs self coupling from FCC-eh associated top-Higgs production, Higgs into invisible (dark matter), Exotic Higgs physics: H into light scalars,  $H^{\pm\pm}$  and others

for CDR: complete SM ( $\tau, W, g?$ ) and add BSM Higgs studies, integrate with  $hh/ee$



# Possible Discoveries Beyond SM with eh

Search for Sterile Neutrinos  
(LHC/FCChh FCCee LHeC/FCCeh)



**QCD:**

(No) saturation of the gluon density

QCD radiation pattern (BFKL?) – hh!

New QCD states (instantons)

Higher symmetry embedding QCD

**Electroweak:**

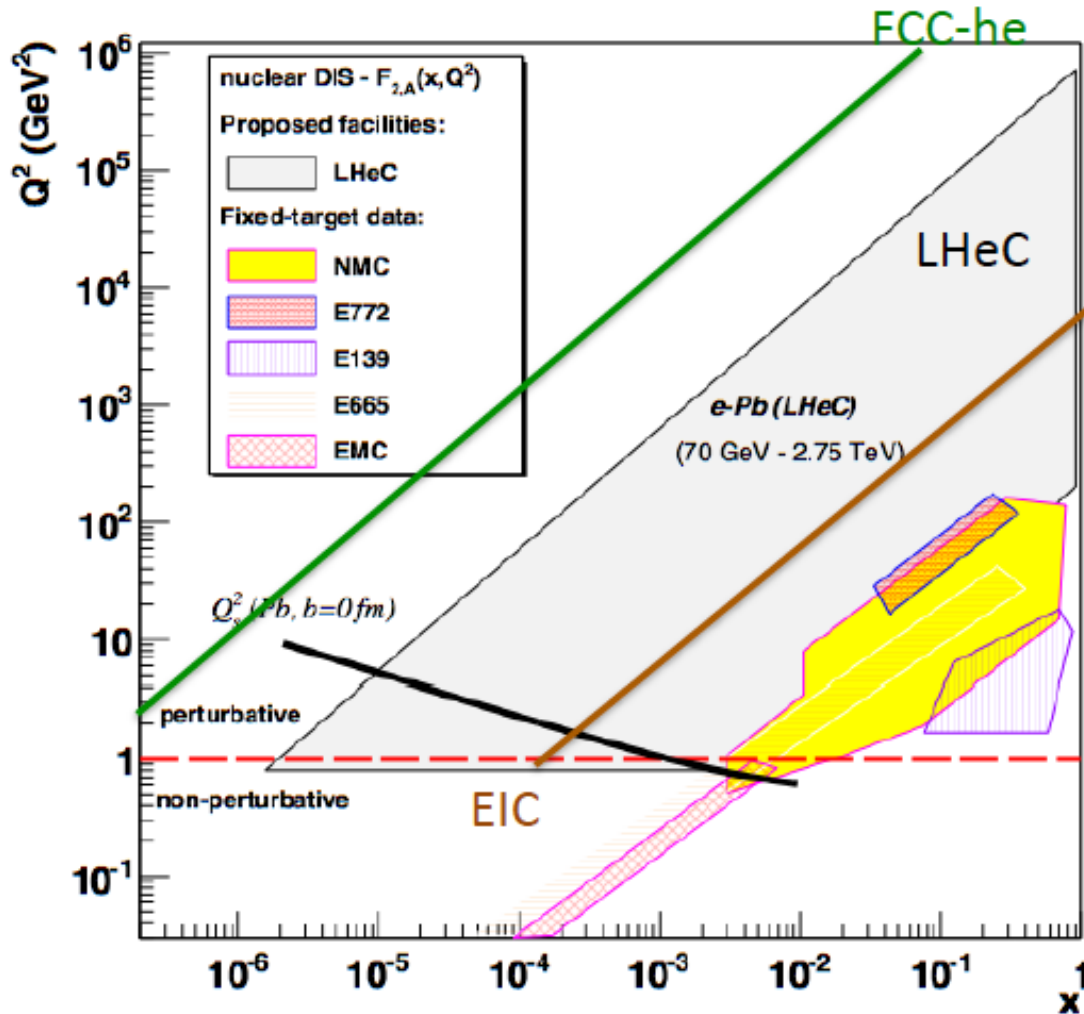
EFTs, CI to 300 TeV, RPV SUSY

Exotic Higgs Decays (Dark Matter..)

Extension of Higgs Sector ( $H^{++}$ ..)

Sterile Neutrinos ...

# Electron-Ion Nuclear and Particle Physics



Extension of kinematic range by 4 orders of magnitude: **will change our view on nuclear structure and colour dynamics**

**Relates to LHC Heavy Ion Physics**

- Quark Gluon Plasma
- Collectivity of small nuclei (p)?
- ..

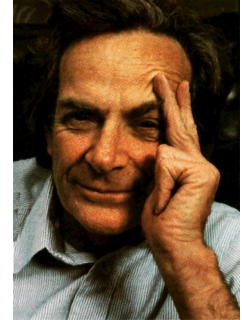
May lead to genuine surprises

**Saturation:** non-linear gluon i.a.s saturation needs very high energy: Discovery in ep and verification eA

G Milhano on Thursday

For CDR: update in view of LHC (AA,pA) and new simulations, new ansatz to p+N PDFs..

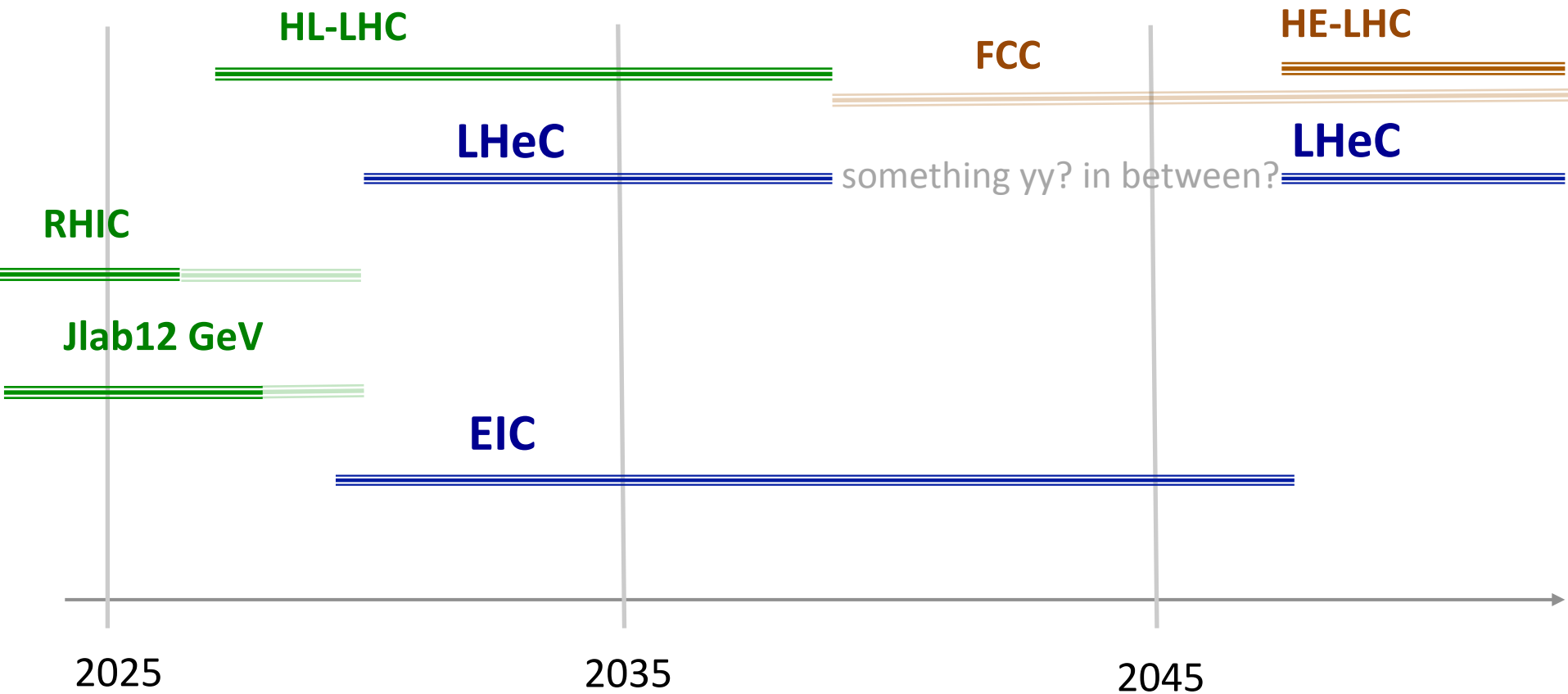
# Feynman's Wisdom



<sup>9</sup>I would like to quote Feynman in a recent interview to the “Omni” magazine: “As long as it looks like the way things are built with wheels within wheels, then you are looking for the innermost wheel - but it might not be that way. in which case you are looking for whatever the hell it is you find!“. In the same interview he remarks “a few years ago I was very sceptical about the gauge theories... I was expecting mist. and now it looks like ridges and valleys after all.”

Cited: Abdus Salam  
Nobel Lecture 1979

# Projected Timelines for Future ep/eA Colliders



**HERA:** Proposal 1984, Data 1992-2007, Publications 1993-2018

**VHEep:** Plasma e – LHC. **Chinese ep/A** projects: Lanzhou (low E) and CEPC/SPPC

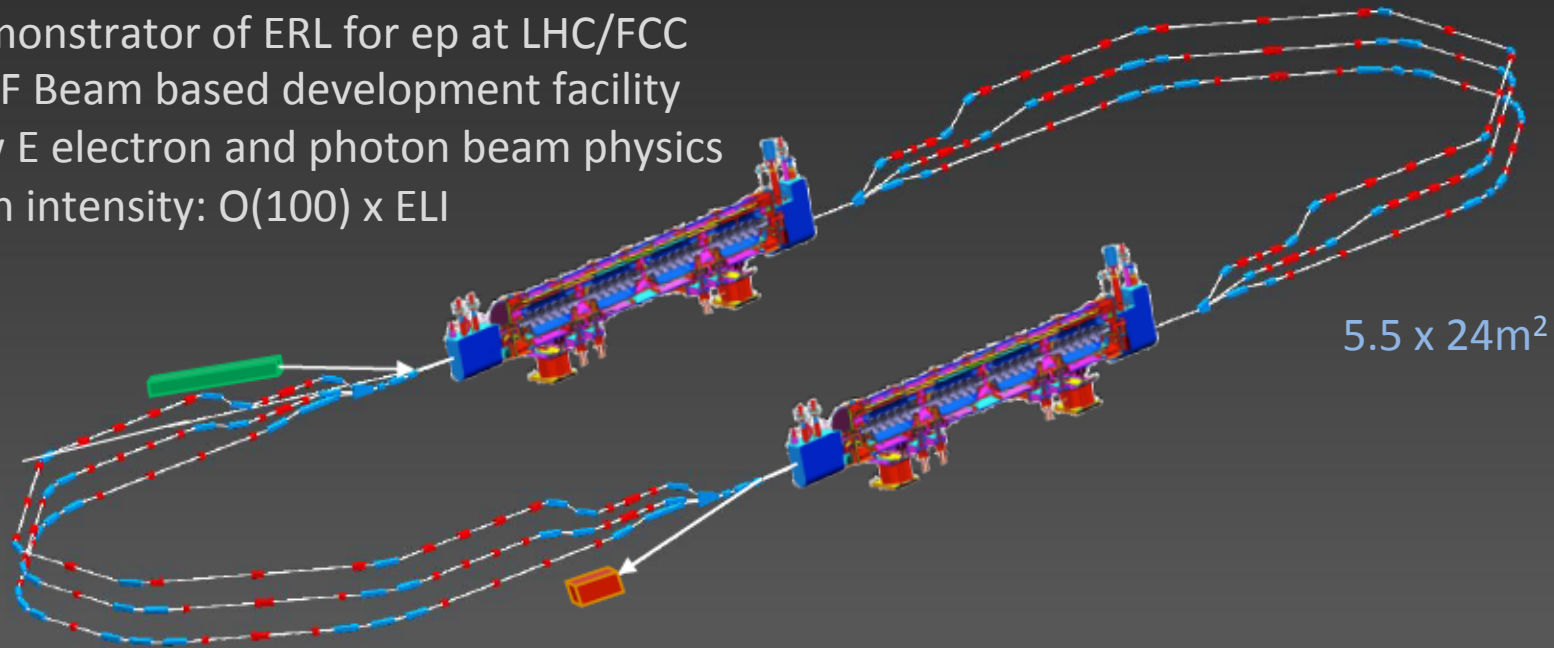
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# Powerful ERL for Experiments (ep, $\gamma p$ ): PERLE at Orsay

PERLE at Orsay (LAL/INP) Collaboration: BINP, CERN, Daresbury/Liverpool, Jlab, Orsay +

3 turns, 2 Linacs, 400 MeV, 15mA, 802 MHz, Energy Recovery Linac facility

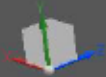
- Demonstrator of ERL for ep at LHC/FCC
- SCRF Beam based development facility
- Low E electron and photon beam physics
- High intensity:  $O(100)$  x ELI



5.5 x 24m<sup>2</sup>

CDR to appear in J Phys G [arXiv:1705.08783]

See also <https://indico.lal.in2p3.fr/event/3428/>



# Concluding Remarks

1. Electron-hadron scattering has **five big themes** (Microscope, Higgs, Joint to pp, BSM, Nuclei)  
→ It thus has a unique place in High Energy Physics
2. **ep empowers pp**: searches and high precision (e.g. Higgs in pp+ep – an especially rich mix)  
→ ep and pp can operate concurrently: should be seen, studied and understood together
3. QCD needs major new development through novel exp input (ep + pp) and theory  
→ **QCD may fail and lead BSM**: non-linear evolution, higher/grand symmetry, breaking of factorisation, valence components of heavy quarks, free colour, instantons, substructure..
4. ions: **eA at CERN is to revolutionise nuclear dynamics** and structure physics  
→ chromodynamic understanding of QGP, an EIC requires highest energy to be of highest value
5. Detector: one in LR, two in RR (HE-LHC?) **novel experimental opportunity post HL LHC → crucial!**
6. **PERLE**: in time and scope to learn how to build and operate the ERL at high energy  
→ Electron-hadron configuration: genuine, high, added + crucial, **unique value for HEP**  
→ The ERL at the HL/HE/FCC **is affordable, i.e. it does NOT affect larger scale decisions** but possibly provides time until those may be taken. The electron energy is a function of available cost (in building and operating the ERL). The ep cms energy is much higher than that of ILC/CepC or FCCee (even CLIC in the FCC-eh case)  
→ **ep is an exciting, realistic option for a next energy frontier collider for particle physics**

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# LHeC/FCC-eh: Organisation<sup>\*)</sup>

## Working Groups

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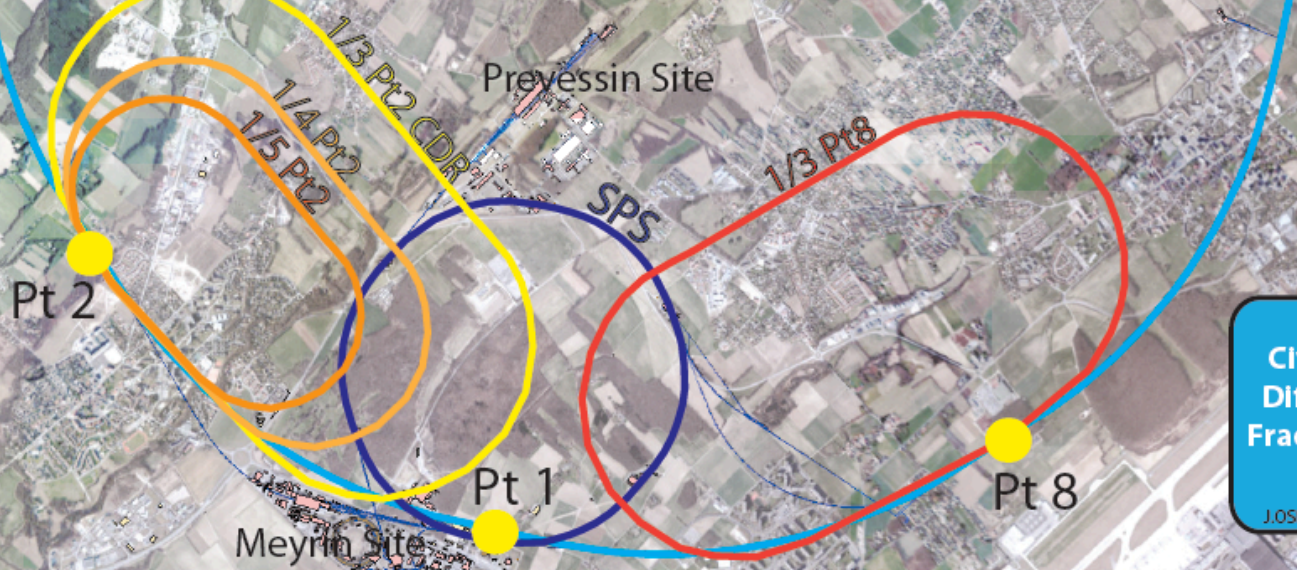
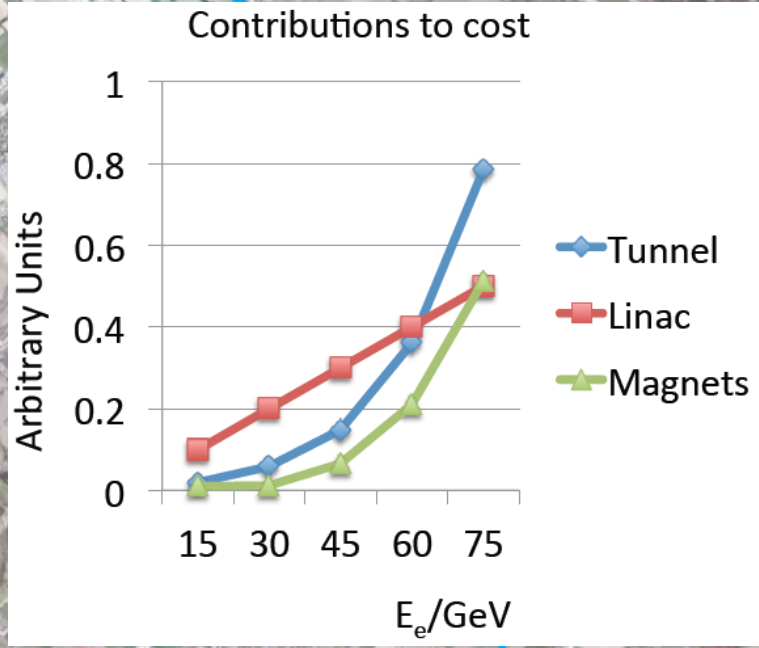
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# Realization of the LHeC

LHC

Physics and cost will determine footprint



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**LHeC**  
 Civil Engineering  
 Different Options  
 Fraction 1/3-1/4-1/5  
 Pt2 and Pt8  
 J.OSBORNE/L.FAISANDEL\_GS-SE-DOP



# FCC-eh: Tracker, Calorimeters and Steps

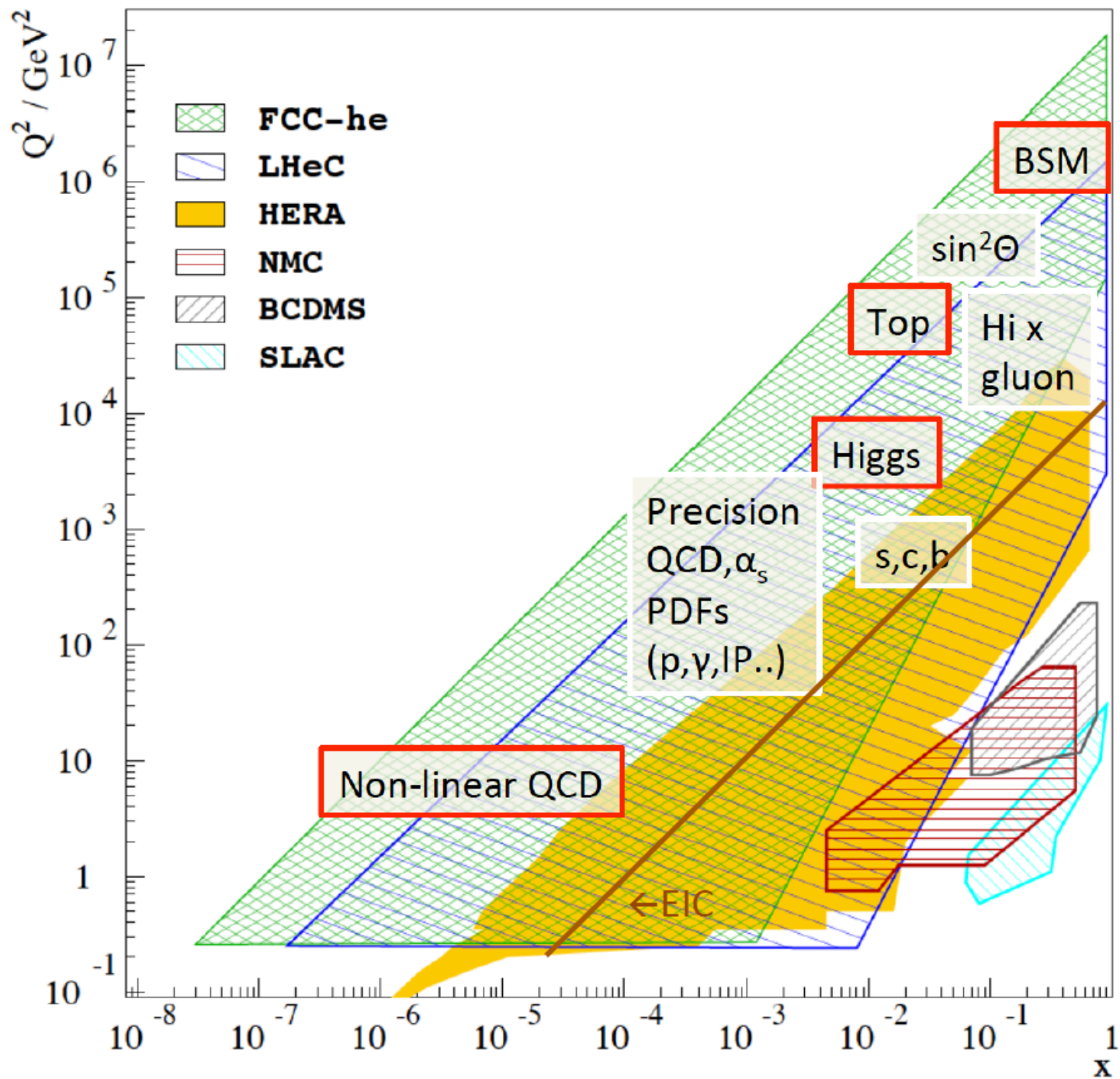
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#Wheels	7		2	–	–	2	5	
#Rings/Wheel	2 <sub>inner</sub>	3 <sub>outer</sub>	3/4	–	–	3/4	3 <sub>outer</sub>	2 <sub>inner</sub>
#Layers	–	–	–	4	5	–	–	–
$\theta_{min/max}$ [°]	0.5	3.8	3.6	5.1	24/155	176.4	173.1	179.3
$\eta_{max/min}$	5.4	3.4	3.5	±3.1	±1.4	-3.5	-2.8	-5.2
Si <sub>pix/strix</sub> [m <sup>2</sup> ]	9.7	13.3	2.8	5.4	33.7	2.8	9.7	6.9
Sum-Si [m <sup>2</sup> ]	84.3 double layers taken into account							
Calo	FHC <sub>SiW</sub>	FEC <sub>SiW</sub>	EMC <sub>SciPb/LAr</sub>		HAC <sub>SciFe</sub>		BEC <sub>SiPb</sub>	BHC <sub>SiFe</sub>
$\theta_{min/max}$ [°]	0.3	0.4	5.6/173.4		8.6/167		179.4	179.6
$\eta_{max/min}$	6.0	5.6	3.0/-2.7		2.5/-2.2		-5.3	-5.6
Volume [m <sup>3</sup> ]	13.2	3.1	28.8		407		1.98	7.0
Sum-Si [m <sup>2</sup> ]	461							

Input to detector design: HERA, ATLAS/CMS+their upgrades, CALICE, LHeC (CDR and update)

At FCC-eh unlike LHeC we think muon momentum measurement is vital (H- $\mu\mu$ )

Next steps: final choice of CDR technology, IR integration, joint eh-hh consideration, software





# Main eh Tasks for Completion of CDR

## 4 areas of activity

Accelerator: Update of the eh IR design for LHC/HE-LHC/FCC at  $10^{34}$

PERLE: Technical design and fabrication+test of an 802 MHz cavity

Detector: Update detector technology choice (collaboration with hh)

Physics: Update wrt LHC results and integration with hh+ee

## Contributions to 4 FCC CDR Books (see M Benedikt today)

B1: Physics with the FCC (hh-he-ee)

B2: Summary of FCC-hh with integrated FCC-eh

B3: Details to B2

B6: HE LHC with eh (based on LHeC CDR Update B0)

a total of ~300 FCC pages

# Electron-Hadron Scattering at the Energy Frontier – A Higgs Physics Facility Resolving the Substructure of Matter

## Draft Table of Contents

1. Introduction: The LHC, Modern Particle Physics and the Rôle of ep/eA
2. Physics: QCD/PDFs, Higgs, top, BSM, small x, eA at the LHeC; key items at 1.9/3.4 TeV
3. ERL electron beam: Design, Components, Injector, Dump, Civil Engineering ..
4. LHeC Performance: Collider Parameters, Luminosity, Joint Operation, Infrastructure..
5. Detector: Machine Interface (IR), Design and Performance, Components, Software
6. Installation of the Machine and Detector
7. Summary

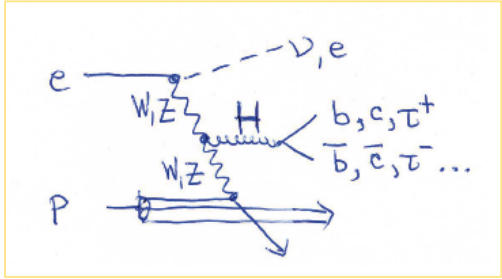
### Appendix:

- Status of PERLE and ERL Developments
- Cost-Energy Relation and Cost Estimate for LHeC
- Detector Cost Estimate
- Extensions into the HE LHC Phase
- Electron-Hadron Scattering with the FCC (link to FCC CDR)

Update of the LHeC CDR<sup>\*)</sup> and input to EU strategy, reference document for FCC-eh + HE LHC

<sup>\*)</sup> [arXiv:1206.2913](https://arxiv.org/abs/1206.2913)

# From Higgs facility (LHeC) to Higgs 'factory' (FCC-he)



Higgs in $e^-p$	CC - LHeC	NC - LHeC	CC - FHeC
Polarisation	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8
Luminosity [ $\text{ab}^{-1}$ ]	1	1	5
Cross Section [fb]	196	25	850
Decay BrFraction	$N_{CC}^H$	$N_{NC}^H$	$N_{CC}^H$
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ 0.577	113 100	13 900	2 450 000
$H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ 0.029	5 700	700	123 000
$H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ 0.063	12 350	1 600	270 000
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ 0.00022	50	5	1 000
$H \rightarrow 4l$ 0.00013	30	3	550
$H \rightarrow 2l2\nu$ 0.0106	2 080	250	45 000
$H \rightarrow gg$ 0.086	16 850	2 050	365 000
$H \rightarrow WW$ 0.215	42 100	5 150	915 000
$H \rightarrow ZZ$ 0.0264	5 200	600	110 000
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ 0.00228	450	60	10 000
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ 0.00154	300	40	6 500

Cross section  
1pb  $ep \rightarrow \nu H X$

Luminosity  
>  $10^{34}$  crucial  
for  $H \rightarrow HH$   
0.5 fb  
and rare decays

# Detector Magnets

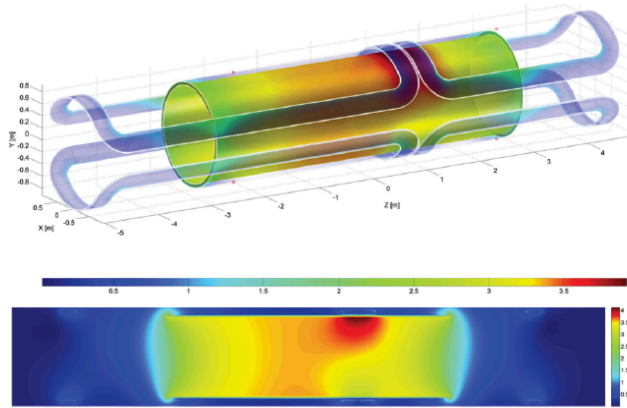


Figure 13.13: Magnetic field of the magnet system of solenoid and the two internal superconducting dipoles at nominal currents (effect of iron ignored). The position of the peak magnetic field of 3.9 T is local due to the adjacent current return heads on top of the solenoid where all magnetic fields add up.

Dipole (for head on LR) and solenoid in common cryostat, perhaps with electromagnetic LAr

3.5T field at ~1m radius to house a Silicon tracker

Based on ATLAS+CMS experience

Property	Parameter	value	unit
Dimensions	Cryostat inner radius	0.900	m
	Length	10.000	m
	Outer radius	1.140	m
	Coil windings inner radius	0.960	m
	Length	5.700	m
	Thickness	60.0	mm
	Support cylinder thickness	0.030	m
	Conductor section, Al-stabilized NbTi/Cu + insulation	30.0 × 6.8	mm <sup>2</sup>
	Length	10.8	km
	Superconducting cable section, 20 strands	12.4 × 2.4	mm <sup>2</sup>
	Superconducting strand diameter Cu/NbTi ratio = 1.25	1.24	mm
	Masses	Conductor windings	5.7
Support cylinder, solenoid section + dipole sections		5.6	t
Total cold mass		12.8	t
Cryostat including thermal shield		11.2	t
Electro-magnetics	Total mass of cryostat, solenoid and small parts	24	t
	Central magnetic field	3.50	T
	Peak magnetic field in windings (dipoles off)	3.53	T
	Peak magnetic field in solenoid windings (dipoles on)	3.9	T
	Nominal current	10.0	kA
	Number of turns, 2 layers	1683	
	Self-inductance	1.7	H
	Stored energy	82	MJ
	E/m, energy-to-mass ratio of windings	14.2	kJ/kg
	E/m, energy-to-mass ratio of cold mass	9.2	kJ/kg
	Charging time	1.0	hour
	Current rate	2.8	A/s
Margins	Inductive charging voltage	2.3	V
	Coil operating point, nominal / critical current	0.3	
	Temperature margin at 4.6 K operating temperature	2.0	K
Mechanics	Cold mass temperature at quench (no extraction)	~ 80	K
	Mean hoop stress	~ 55	MPa
Cryogenics	Peak stress	~ 85	MPa
	Thermal load at 4.6 K, coil with 50% margin	~ 110	W
	Radiation shield load width 50% margin	~ 650	W
	Cooling down time / quench recovery time	4 and 1	day
	Use of liquid helium	~ 1.5	g/s

Table 13.1: Main parameters of the baseline LHeC Solenoid providing 3.5 T in a free bore of 1.8 m.



# Strong Coupling Constant

-  $\alpha_s$  least known of coupling constants

Grand Unification predictions need smaller  $\delta\alpha_s$

- Is  $\alpha_s(\text{DIS})$  lower than world average (?)

- LHeC: per mille - independent of BCDMS!

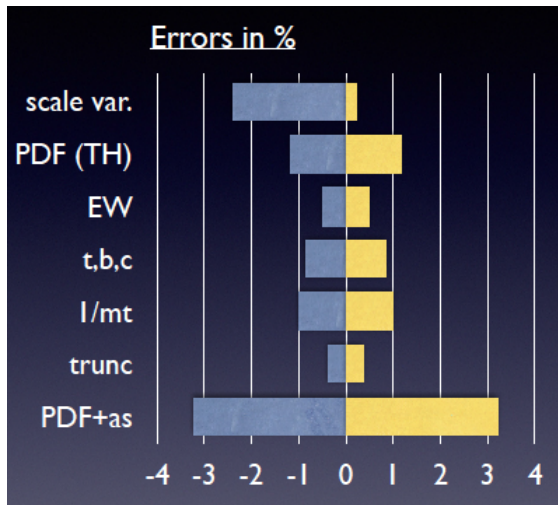
- High precision from inclusive data –  $\alpha_s(\text{jets})$ ??

- Challenge lattice QCD

LHeC simulation, NC+CC inclusive, total exp error

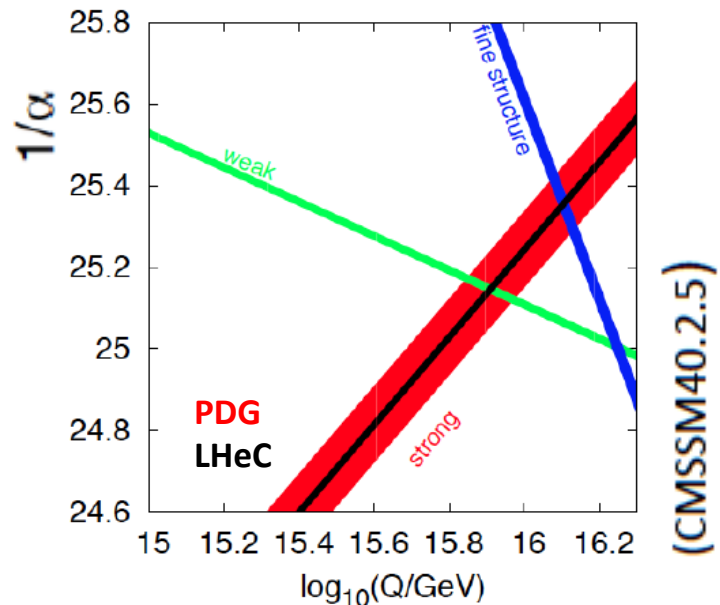
case	cut [ $Q^2$ in $\text{GeV}^2$ ]	relative precision in %
HERA only (14p)	$Q^2 > 3.5$	1.94
HERA+jets (14p)	$Q^2 > 3.5$	0.82
LHeC only (14p)	$Q^2 > 3.5$	0.15
LHeC only (10p)	$Q^2 > 3.5$	0.17
LHeC only (14p)	$Q^2 > 20.$	0.25
LHeC+HERA (10p)	$Q^2 > 3.5$	0.11
LHeC+HERA (10p)	$Q^2 > 7.0$	0.20
LHeC+HERA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

Two independent QCD analyses using LHeC+HERA/BCDMS



## Uncertainty on Higgs cross section

Giulia Zanderighi, Vietnam 9/16,  
from C.Anastasiou et al, 1602.00695  
who also discuss the ABM  $\alpha_s$ .

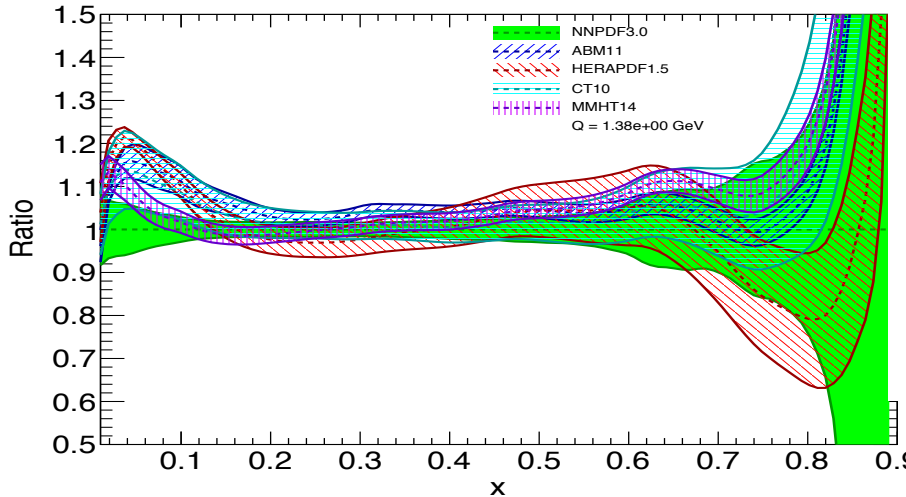


# Valence quarks

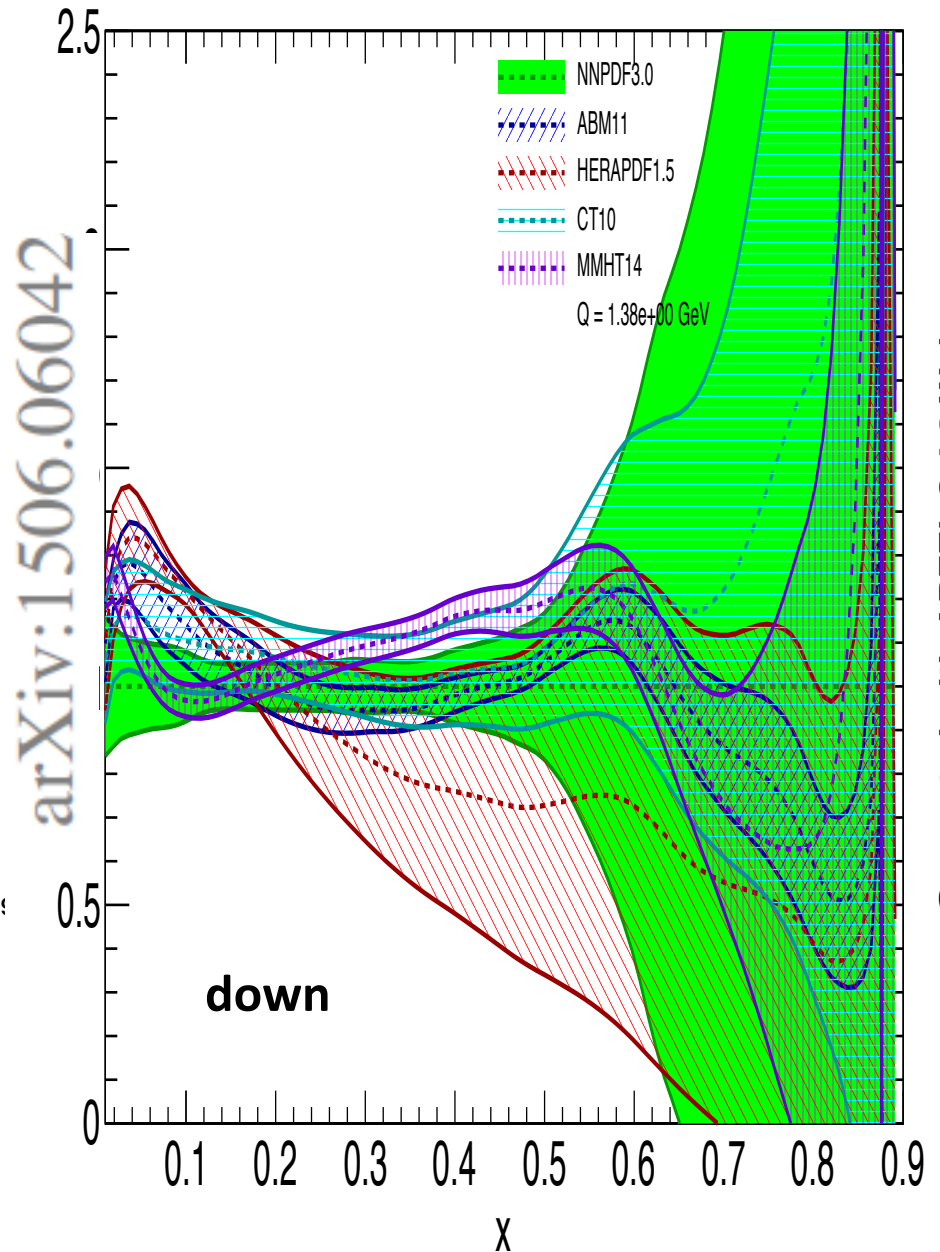
High x crucial for HL LHC searches  
Related to DrellYan , W mass etc  
 $d/u \rightarrow 1$  a classic question, still there

**up**

up valence distribution at  $Q^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$



down valence distribution at  $Q^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$



arXiv:1506.06042

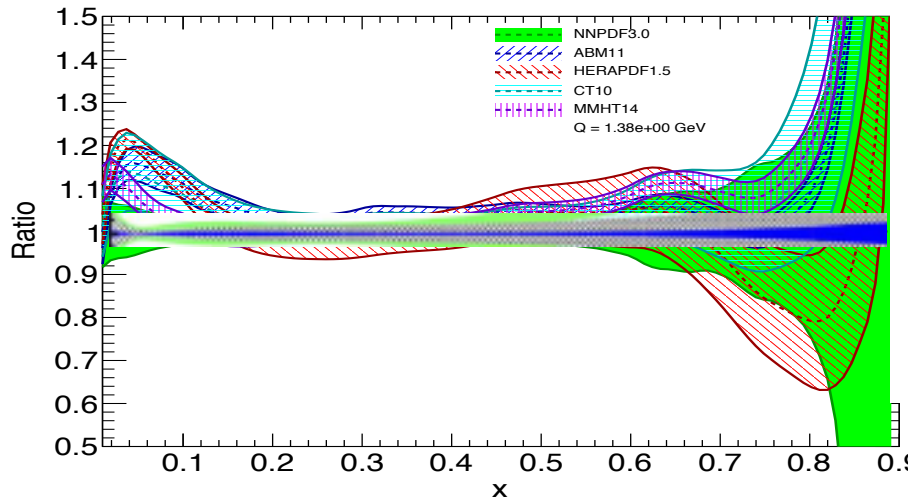
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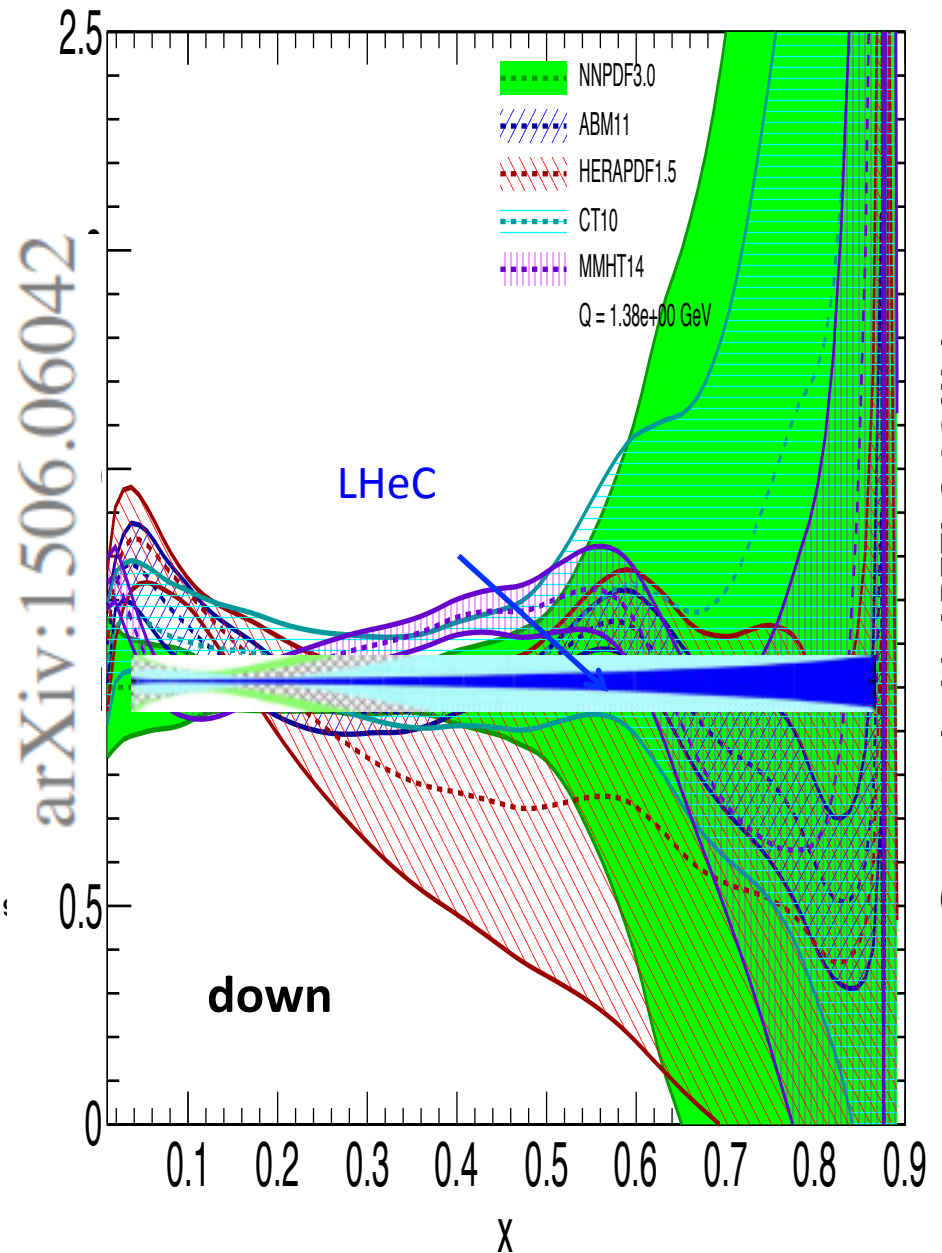
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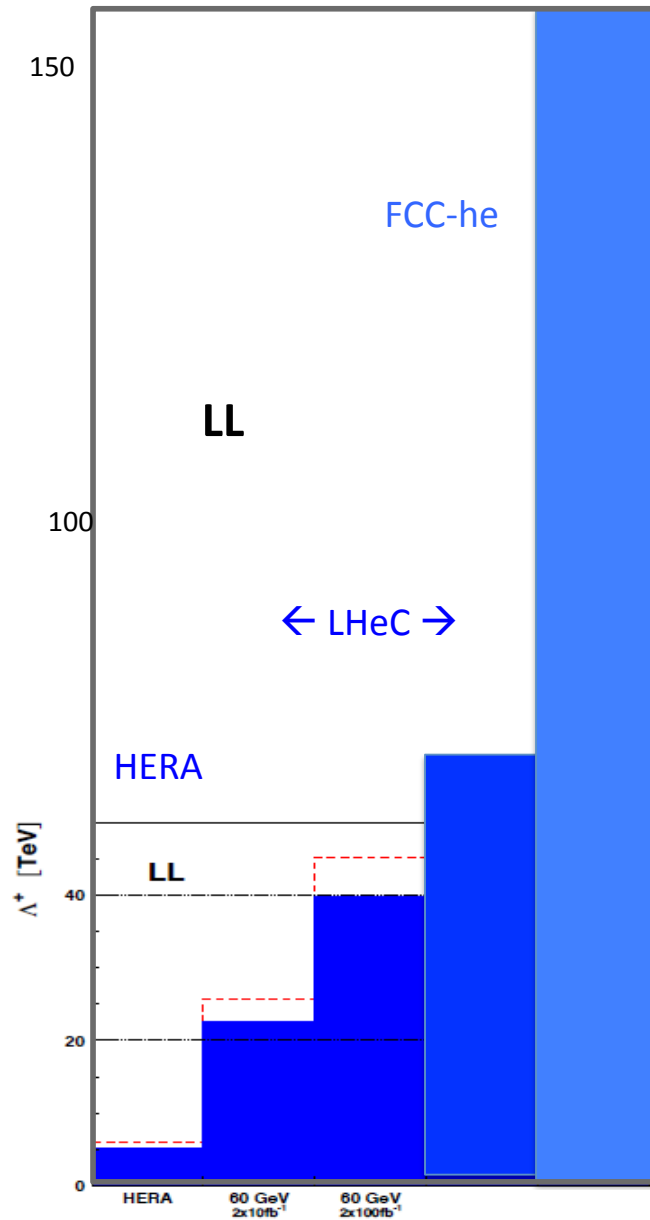
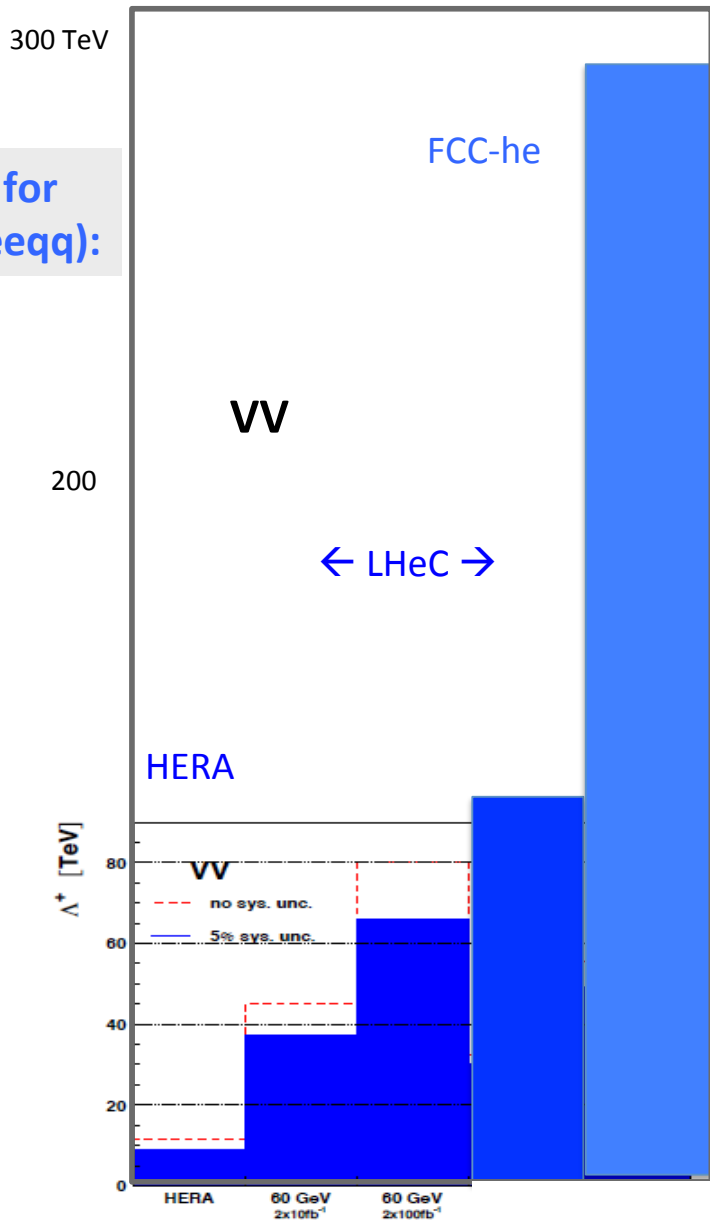
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Reach for  $\Lambda$  (CI eeqq):

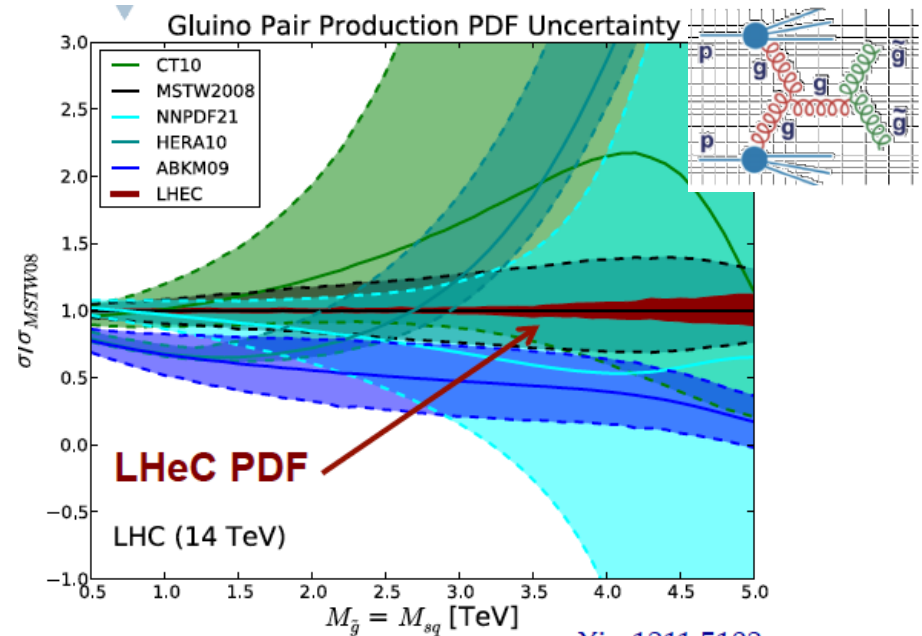
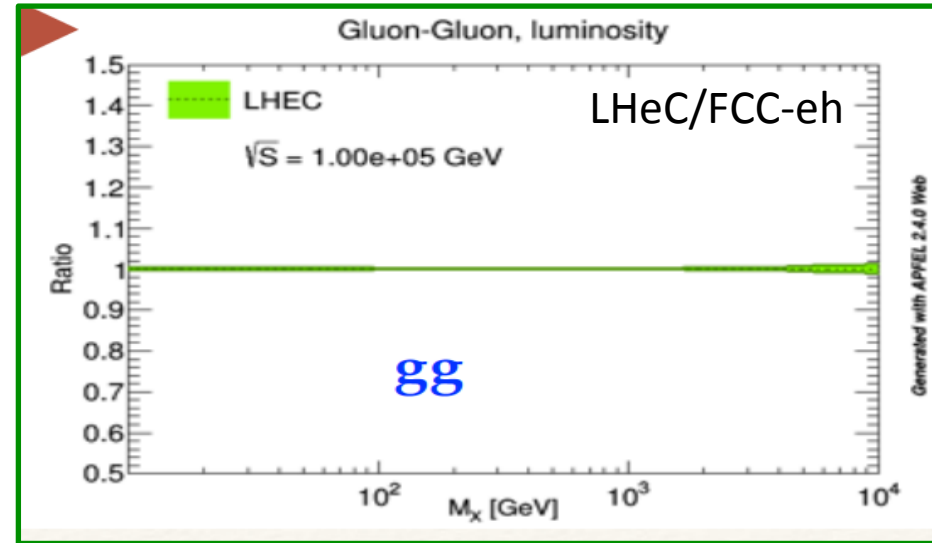
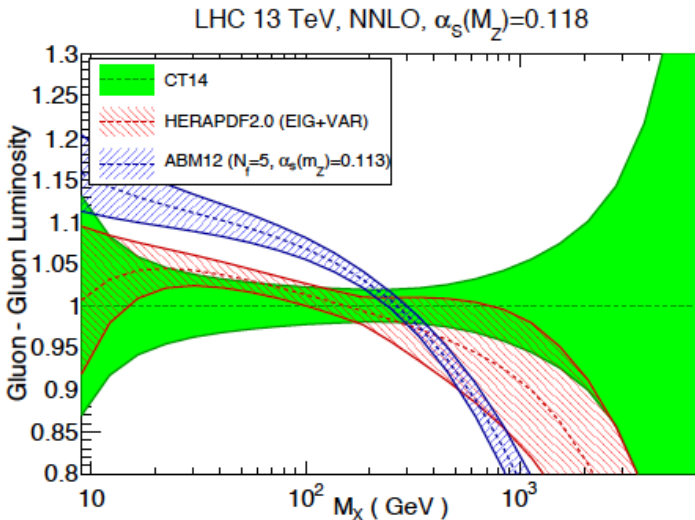
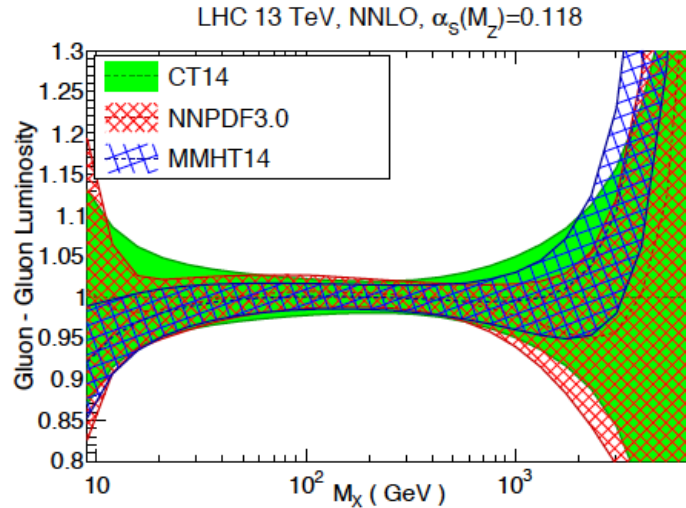


LHeC: see CDR 2012

FCC - rough scaling only – very preliminary

# Gluon (gg) Luminosity

Present status



gg  $\rightarrow$  H dominant process in pp  
Crucial for SUSY searches/limits

# PERLE Intention

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Authors of the CDR, but many further colleagues attended the TDR kickoff

The CDR is an expression of interest in: ERL, low energy electron and photon physics, technology development (high quality SCRF), development of the LHeC/FCC-eh etc

It is considered to be a technical facility first but has the potential to become a major user physics and technology development facility then with unique parameters, such as the orders of magnitude increased photon beam intensity wrt ELI now.

# Low x

$xg$  for  $x < 10^{-4}$  not known,  
it is not unknown above.

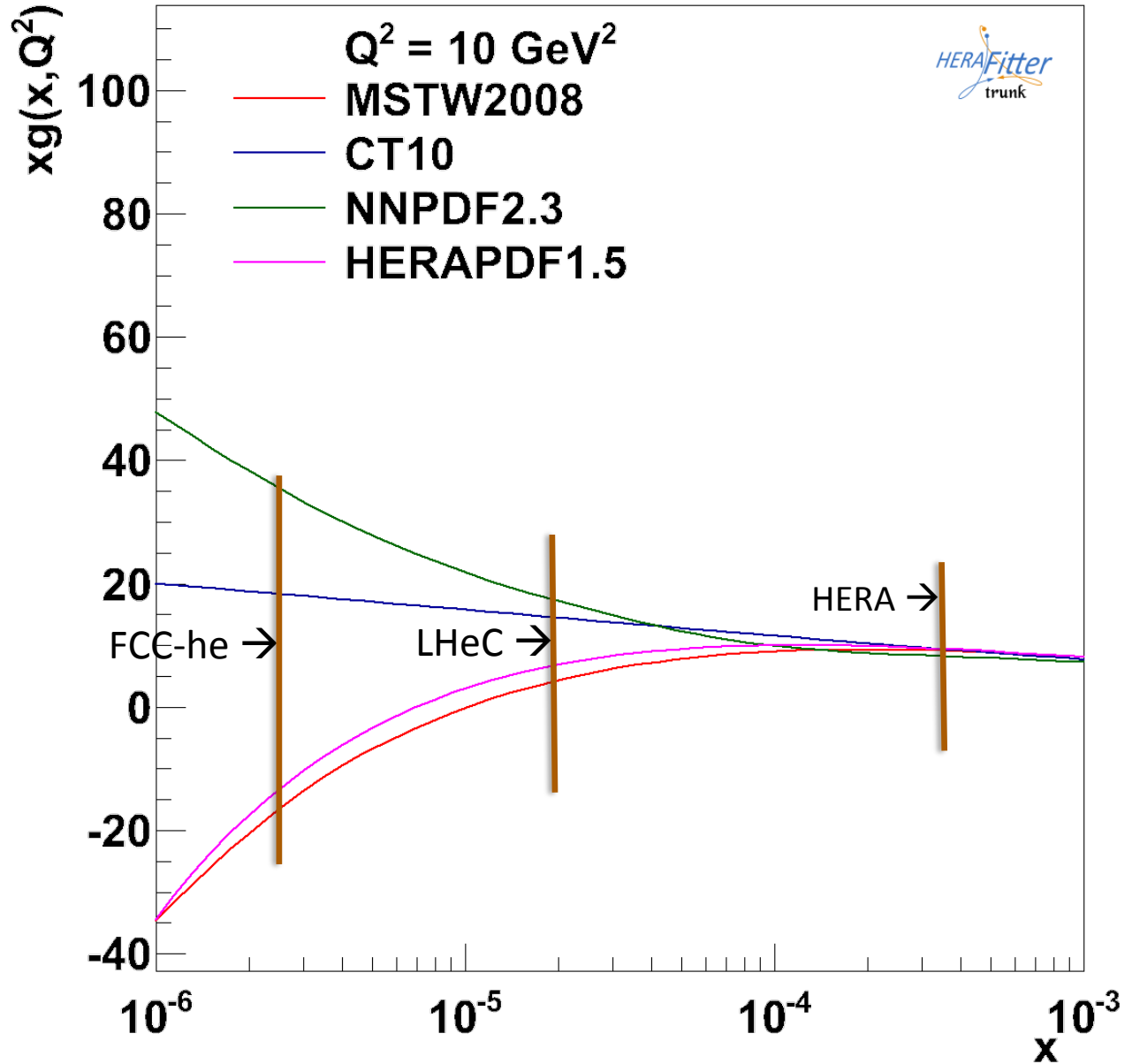
Low x evolution law  
unlikely linear DGLAP

HERA: where is BFKL?

Needs precision  $F_2$  and  
 $F_L$  in extended x range

Search for Saturation  
requires  $xg$  to be large  
and  $\alpha_s$  to be small  $\rightarrow$   
 $Q^2$  ought to be  $> 10 \text{ GeV}^2$

Affects pp rates  
because  
 $x=M/v(s) \exp(+y)$



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