

# The LHeC Project and its Electron-Ion Physics



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Detector

Prospects: Progress and Vision

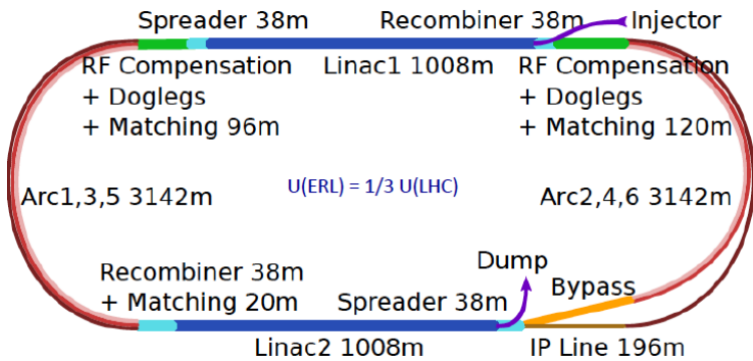


Most recent workshop

<http://lhec.web.cern.ch>

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Presentation at “Hard Probes”, Aix-Les-Bains, 4.10.2018



# Three Raisons d'être of the LHeC

## Physics

- **Microscope:** World's Cleanest High Resolution
- **Empowerment** of the LHC Physics Programme
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- **Discovery** Beyond the Standard Model
- **Revolution** of Nuclear Particle Physics

## Sustainability and Cost

### LHC:

- see: SM, Higgs and no BSM
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### LHeC [1206.2913, update 2/19]

- 1.2 TeV ep/A for O(1)BSF

→ Establish novel ep+pp

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sustains HL LHC and bridges to  
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## Technology

**Accelerator:** Novel SRF ERL, green power facility

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→ Keep accelerator and detector base uptodate  
while preparing for colliders that cost O(10)BSF

# What we can learn in an ep/eA collider

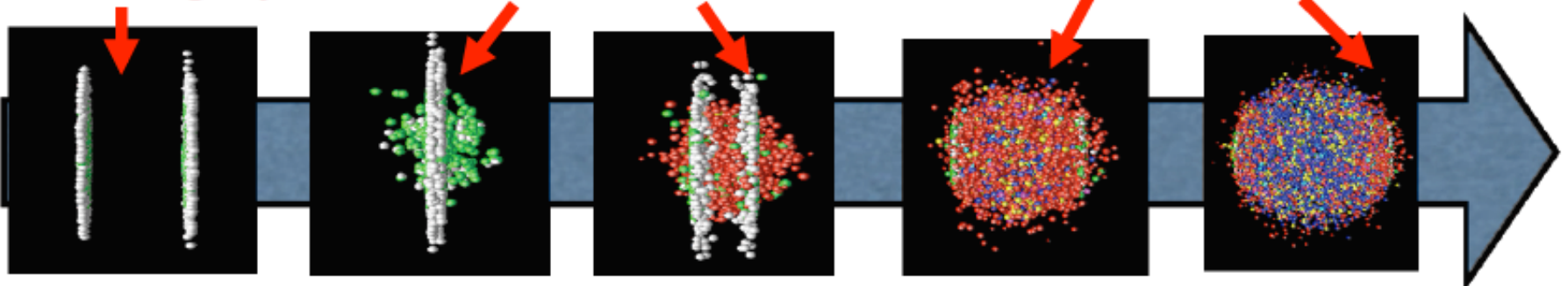
We do not have a **QUANTITATIVE** understanding of the nuclear behaviour

required for A-A and QGP studies

The colliding objects

Early stages

Analyzing the medium



Gluons from saturated nuclei → Glasma? → QGP → Reconfinement

Dense regime: lack of information about

- small-x partons
- correlations
- transverse structure

Particle production at the very beginning:

- Which factorization?
- How can a system behave as isotropised so fast?

Probing the medium through energetic particles:

- Dynamical mechanisms for opacity
- How to extract accurately medium parameters?

ep and eA:

- nuclear WF & PDFs
- mechanism of particle production
- tomography

ep and eA:

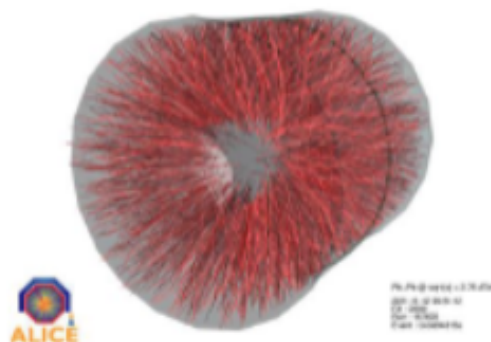
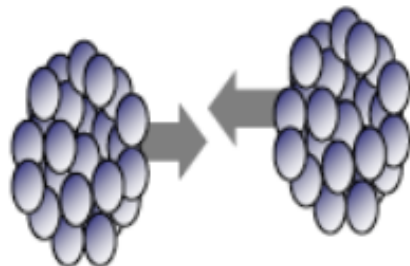
- initial conditions for plasma formation
- how small can a system be and still show collectivity?

ep and eA:

- modification of radiation and hadronization in the nuclear medium
- initial effects on hard probes

# Old paradigm: the three systems (understanding before 2012)

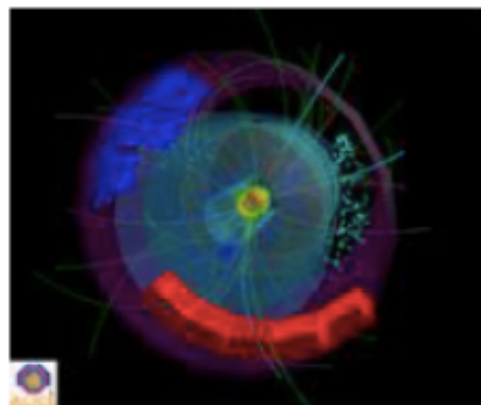
Pb-Pb



**Hot QCD matter:**

This is where we expect the QGP to be created in central collisions

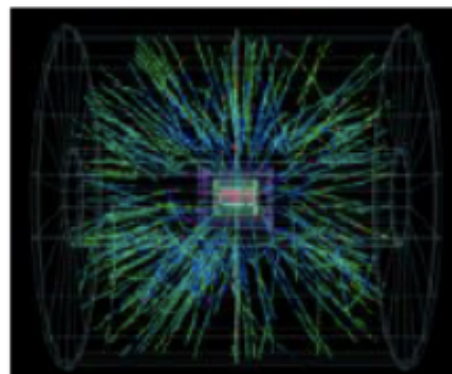
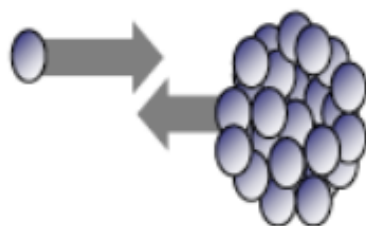
pp



**QCD baseline:**

This is the baseline for “standard” QCD phenomena

p-Pb



**Cold QCD matter:**

This is to isolate nuclear effects in absence of QGP, e.g. nuclear pdfs



# New paradigm: small systems

Totally unexpected:

the discovery of correlations –ridge, flow- in small systems **pA & pp**

- Smooth continuation of heavy ion phenomena to small systems and low density
- **Small systems as pA and pp show QGP-like features**

Two serious contenders remain today:

- **initial state:** quantum correlations as calculated by CGC
- **final state:** interactions leading to collective flow described with hydrodynamics => **equilibration?**

The **old paradigm** that

- we study hot & dense matter properties in heavy ion **AA** collisions
- cold nuclear matter modifications in **pA**
- and we use **pp** primarily as comparison data **appears no longer sensible**

We should examine a **new paradigm**, where the physics underlying soft collective signals can be the same in all high energy reactions, **from  $e^+e^-$  to central AA**

**It becomes fundamental to have access to ep & eA collisions**

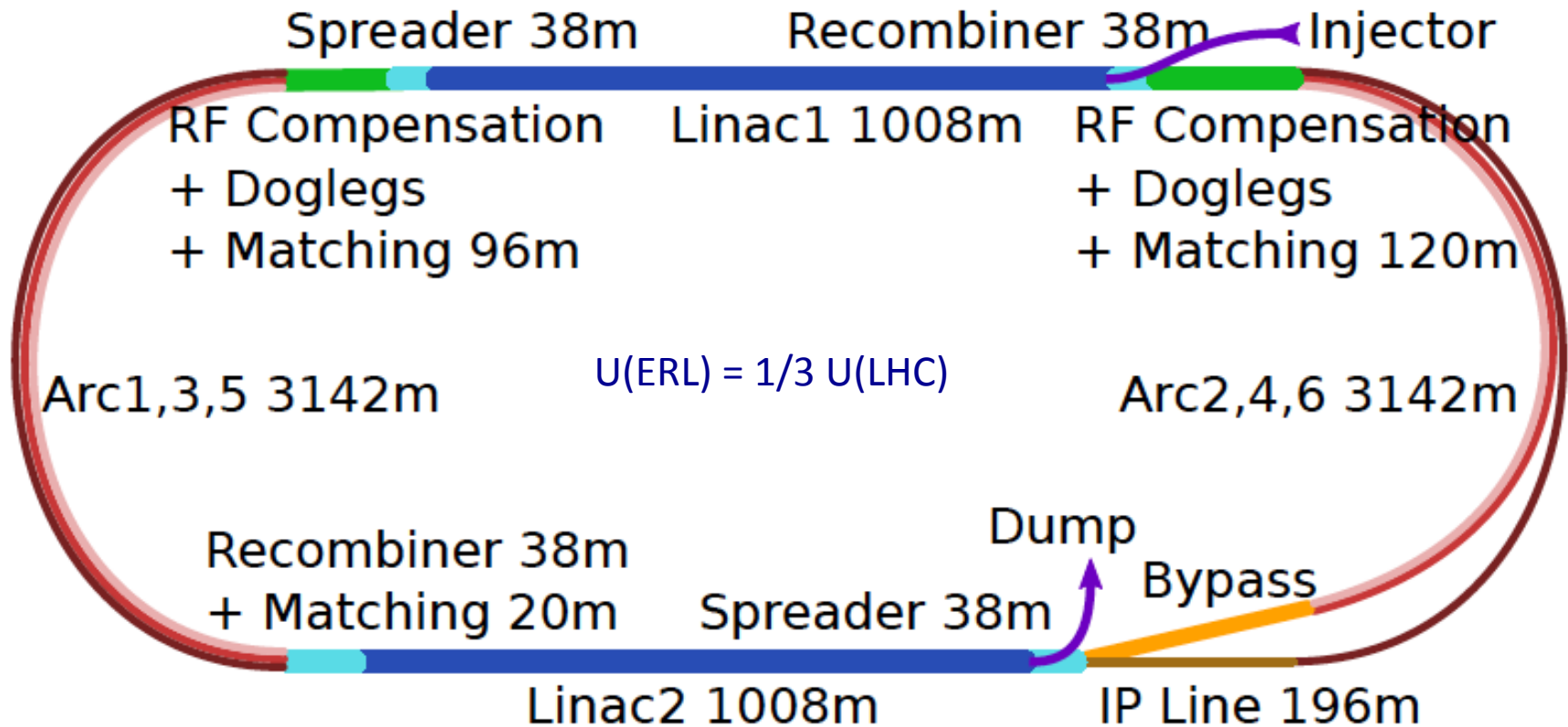
# The LHeC Project in brief

Energy Recovery Linac

Civil Engineering and Configuration

Luminosity Performance for ePb  
with HL-LHC, HE-LHC and FCC-eh

# 60 GeV Electron ERL added to LHC



**Concurrent operation to pp, LHC/FCC become 3 beam facilities. Power limit: 100 MW**  
 $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  luminosity and factor of 15/120 (LHC/FCCeh) extension of  $Q^2$ ,  $1/x$  reach  
 1000 times HERA luminosity. It therefore extends up to  $x \sim 1$ .  
 Four orders of magnitude extension in deep inelastic lepton-nucleus (ion) scattering.

LHC (HL+HE)

Footprint of ERL FCC

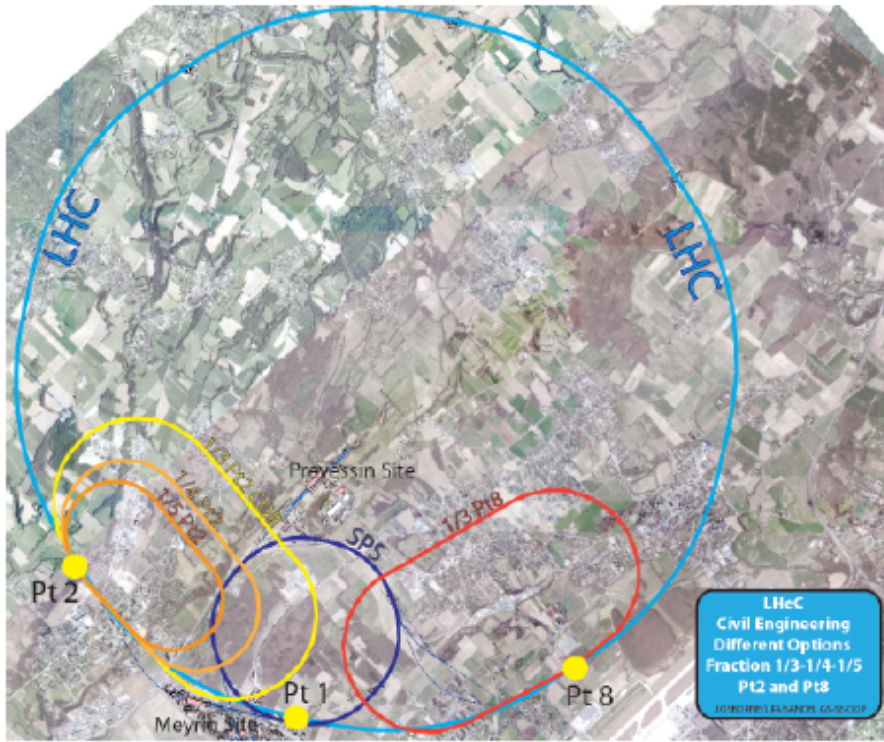


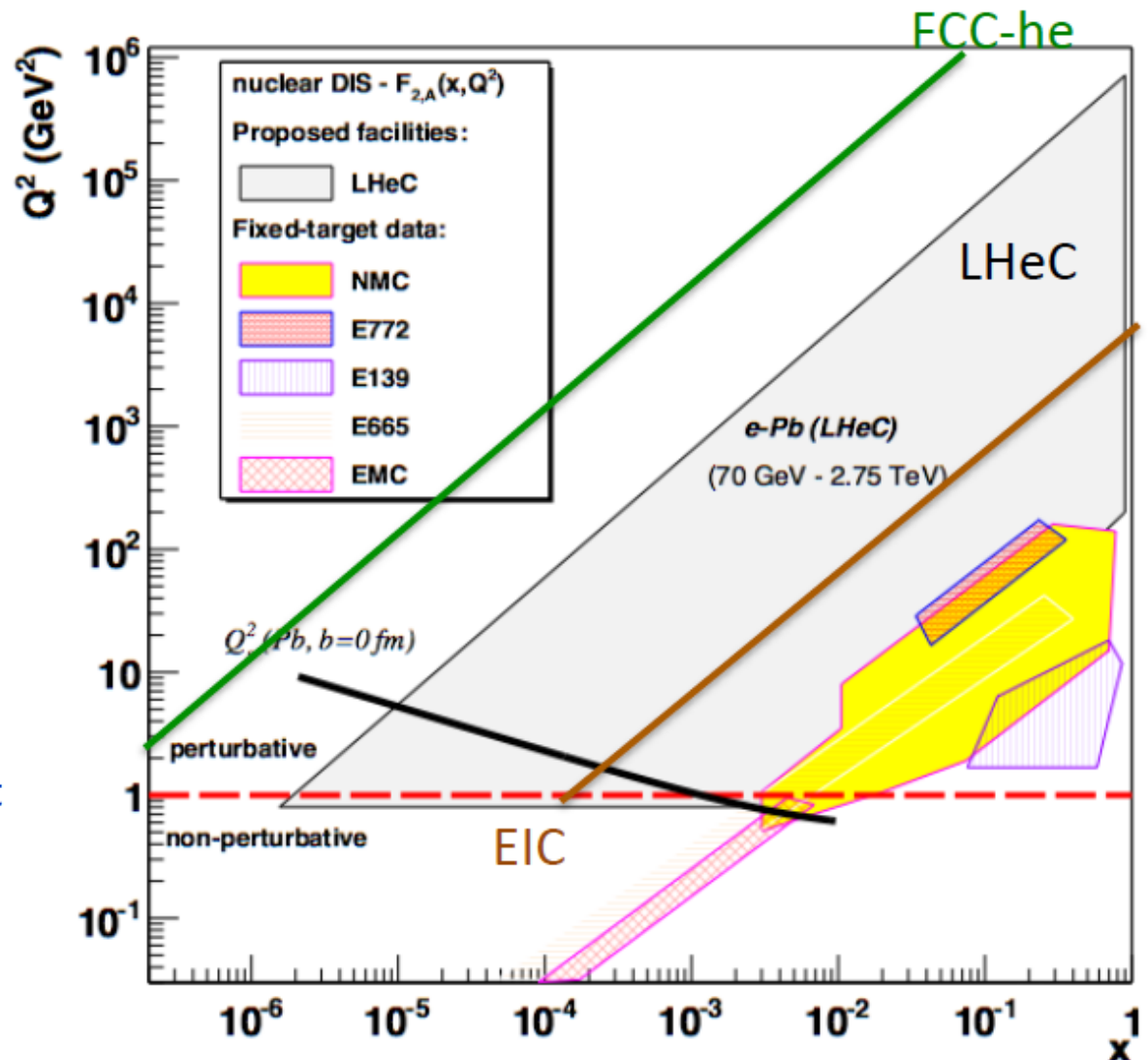
Figure 2: Possible locations of the ERL racetrack electron accelerator for the LHeC (left) and the FCC-he (right). The LHeC is shown to be tangential to Point 2 and Point 8. For Point 2 three sizes are drawn corresponding to a fraction of the LHC circumference of  $1/3$  (outer, default with  $E_e = 60$  GeV),  $1/4$  (the size of the SPS,  $E_e = 56$  GeV) and  $1/5$  (most inner track,  $E_e = 52$  GeV). To the right one sees that the 8.9 km default racetrack configuration appears to be rather small as compared to the 100 km ring of the FCC. Present considerations suggest that Point L may be preferred as the position of the ERL, while two GPDs would be located at A and G.



# Kinematic Ranges of Future Electron-Ion Colliders

HERA missed the electron-ion phase.  
No deuterons either.

Expect saturation of rise at  
 $Q_s^2 \approx xg \alpha_s \approx c x^{-\lambda} A^{1/3}$   
 Note that the gluon is valence like at low  $Q^2$





# Energy and Luminosity ePb Prospects

Table 3: Baseline parameters of future electron-ion collider configurations based on the electron ERL, in concurrent  $eA$  and  $AA$  operation mode.

parameter [unit]	LHeC (HL-LHC)	eA at HE-LHC	FCC-he
$E_{Pb}$ [PeV]	0.574	1.03	4.1
$E_e$ [GeV]	60	60	60
$\sqrt{s_{eN}}$ electron-nucleon [TeV]	0.8	1.1	2.2
bunch spacing [ns]	50	50	100
no. of bunches	1200	1200	2072
ions per bunch [ $10^8$ ]	1.8	1.8	1.8
$\gamma\epsilon_A$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	1.5	1.0	0.9
electrons per bunch [ $10^9$ ]	4.67	6.2	12.5
electron current [mA]	15	20	20
IP beta function $\beta_A^*$ [cm]	7	10	15
hourglass factor $H_{geom}$	0.9	0.9	0.9
pinch factor $H_{b-b}$	1.3	1.3	1.3
bunch filling $H_{coll}$	0.8	0.8	0.8
luminosity [ $10^{32}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ]	7	18	54

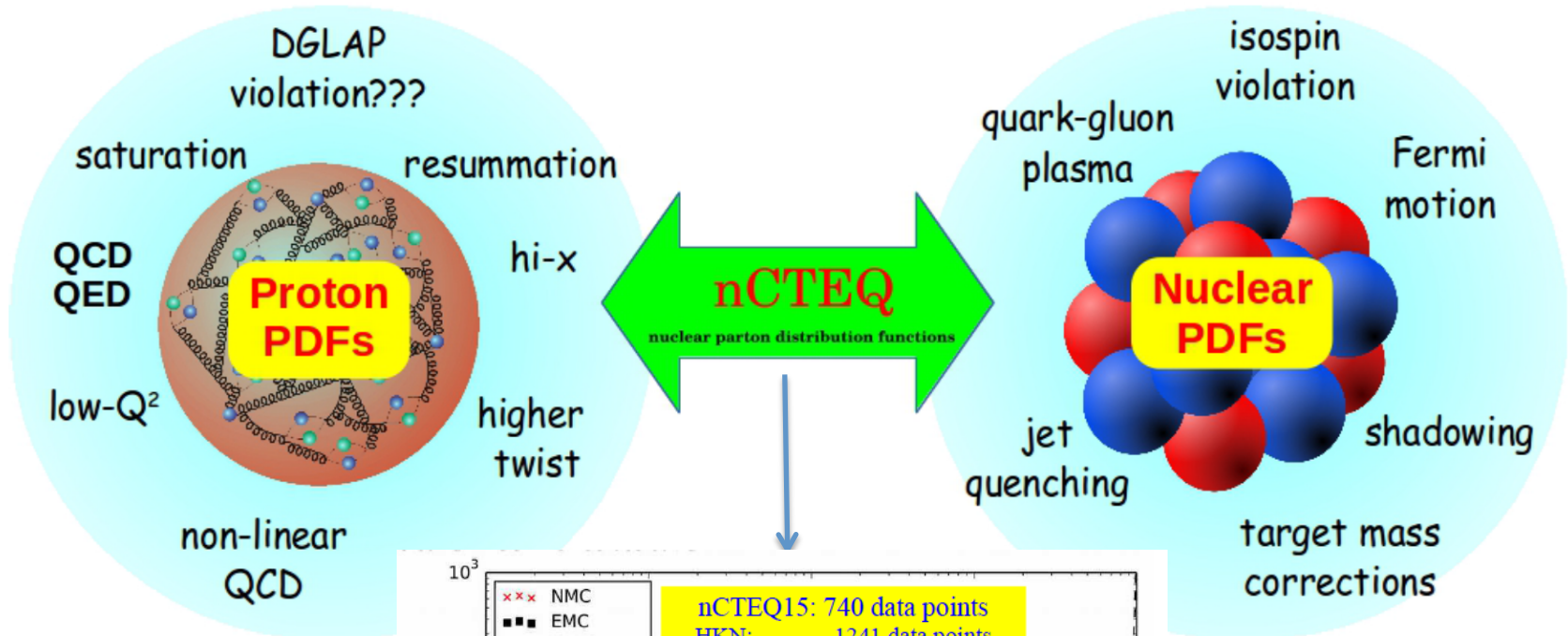
# Nuclear Parton Distributions

Remark on the current situation

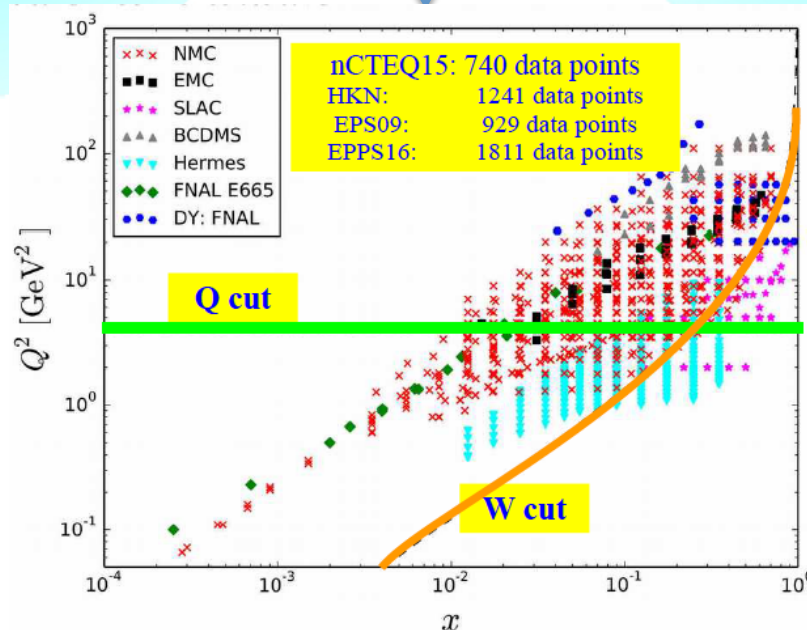
The LHeC nuclear PDF programme

Simulations on  $xg$ , light and heavy flavours

# Parton Distribution Functions



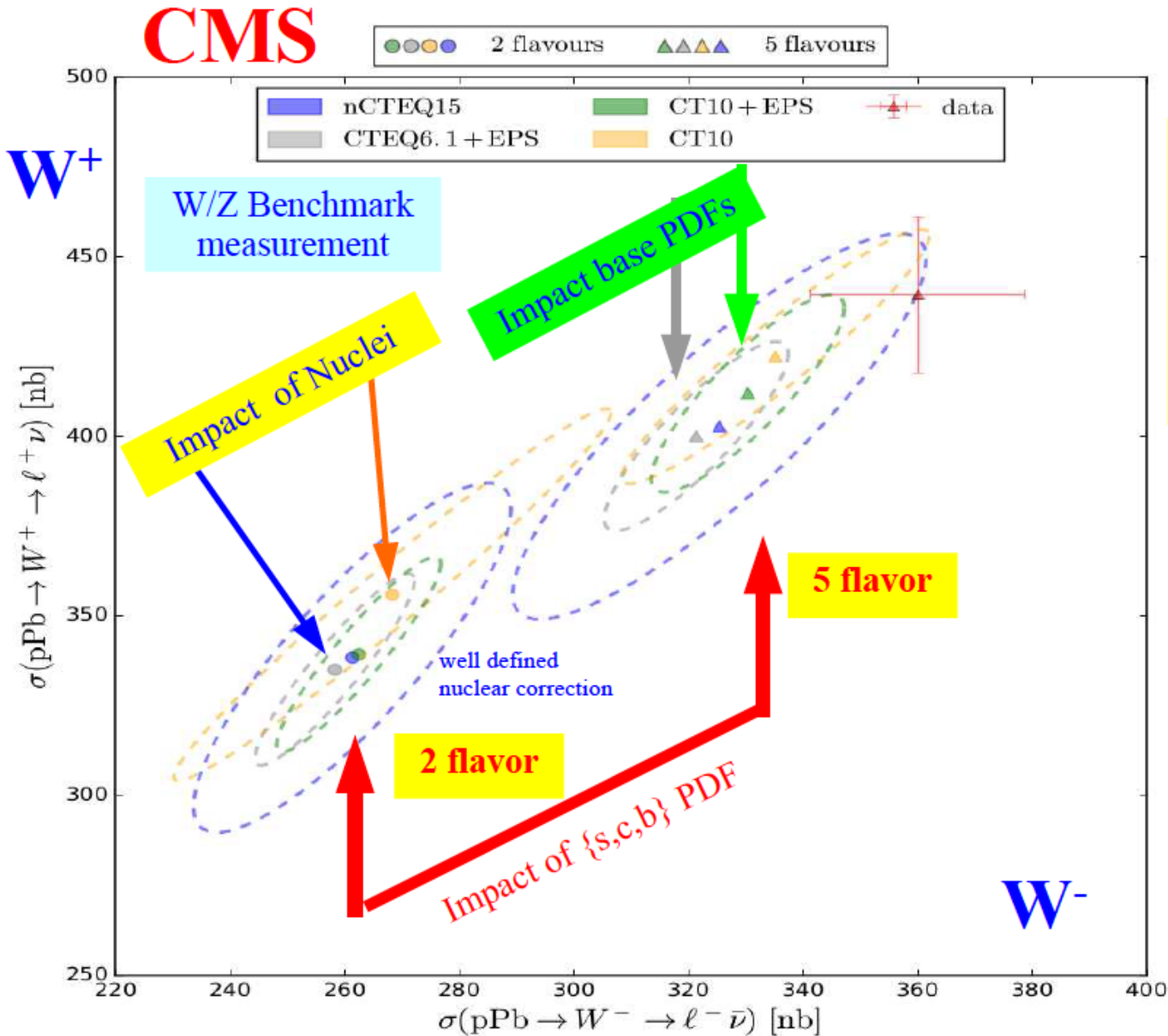
nPDF situation is like proton PDFs prior to HERA: huge uncertainties especially on the gluon and range restricted to  $x > 0.01$ .  
fits on many nuclei



Kovarik et al

W,Z LHC HI data hint to enlarged strange as in ep/pp analysis.  
No strong impact nPDFs  
F Olness, DIS18

# $pPb \rightarrow W/Z$ : Impact of $\{s,c,b\}$ PDF



**Entangled:**

- Nuc Corrections
- Base PDF
- PDF Flavors

This is an area where LHeC is particularly suited to help

# The nuclear PDF Programme of the LHeC

Extend HERA range by factor of 20 for proton and DIS range by a few times  $10^3$   
→ access  $x$  near 1 through huge luminosity increase and very low  $x$  for saturation

Establish new, single, coherent set for proton PDFs: gluon and all quarks.

This includes direct measurements of  $s$ ,  $c$ ,  $b$  through tagging, and  $u$ - $d$  separation through photon,  $Z$  and  $W$  probes: free of nuclear corrections [and higher twists]

Measure the strong coupling constant to 0.1% precision in  $ep$

Establish non-linear parton interactions in  $ep$  through  $F_2$  and  $F_L$  precision data, i.e. establish new evolution law at small  $x$  when  $\ln(1/x)$  is large and  $\alpha_s$  is small, independently of its occurrence  $\sim A^{1/3}$  in the nucleus

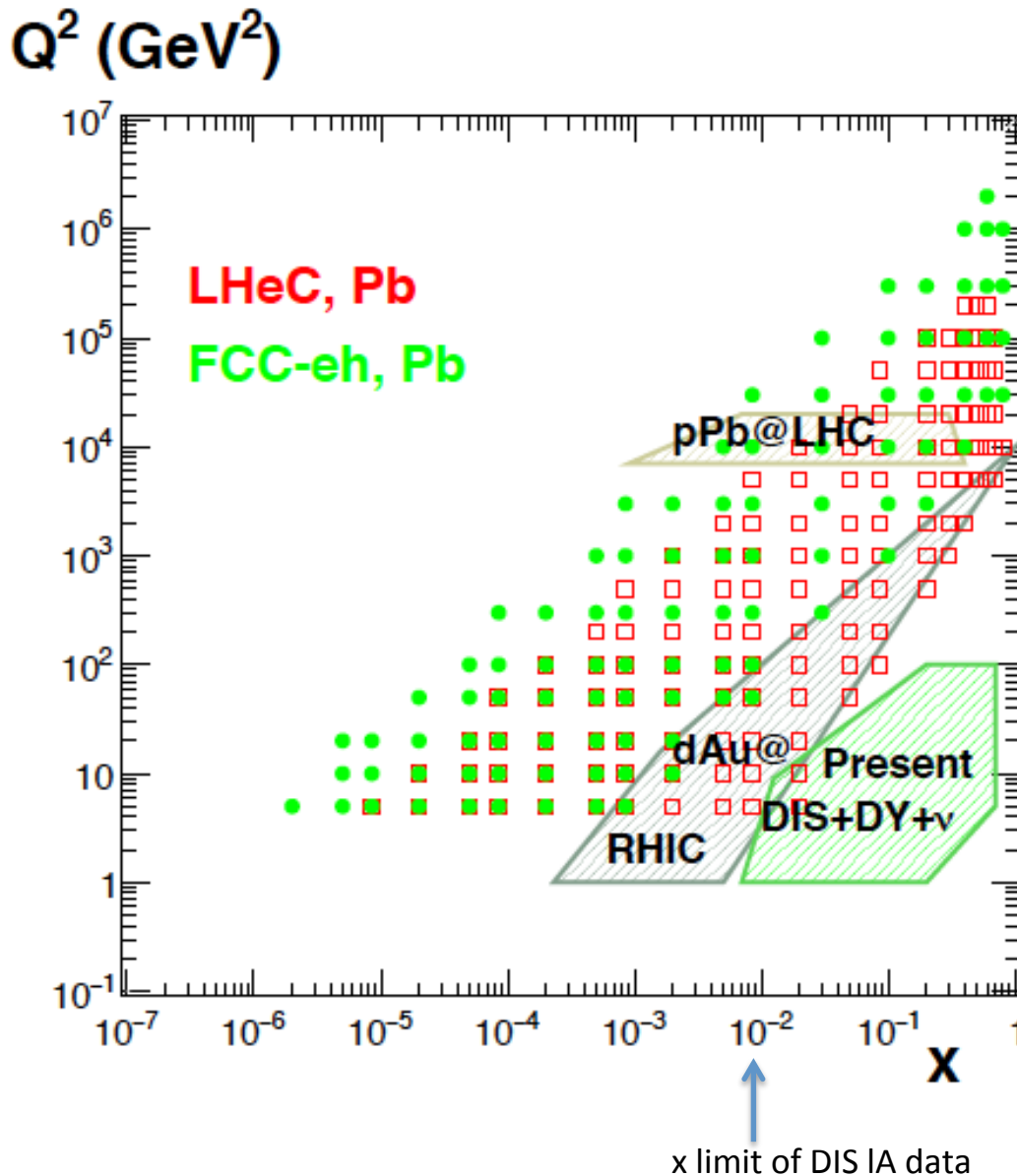
“Repeat” this  $ep$  programme with  $ePb$  scattering data, 10 fold of HERA  $ep$  lumi

This overcomes the proton PDF base fit approach, and disentangles flavour, nuclear and non-linear interaction effects.

It determines nuclear/proton ratios  $R_i(x, Q^2)$  for  $i$ =gluon and all quarks, with high precision as the inputs are precise and coherent and some systematics cancel in the ratios → get flavour dependent shadowing information etc.



# DIS ePb data from LHeC (FCCeh)



Huge extension of range. For DIS: 3-4 orders of magnitude

Statistics 10 x HERA ep, about

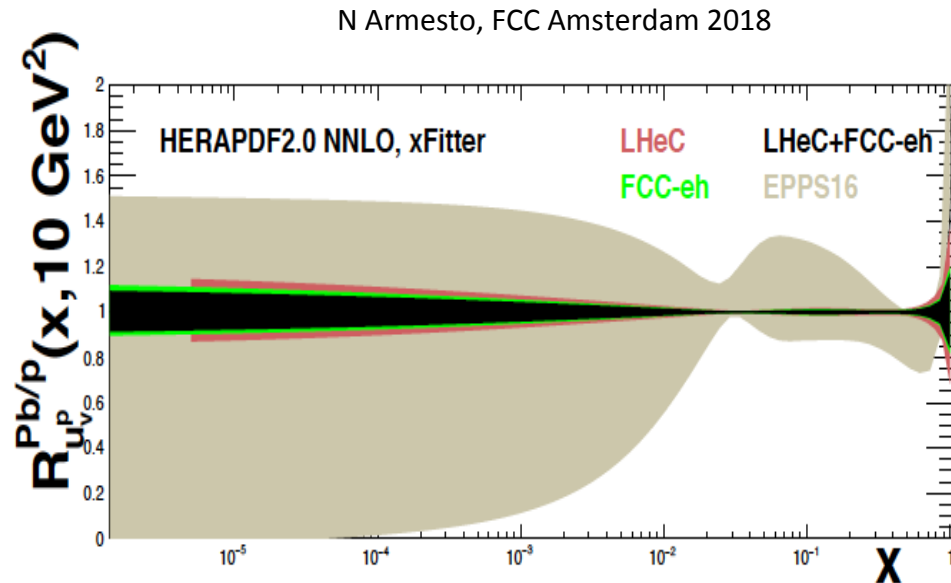
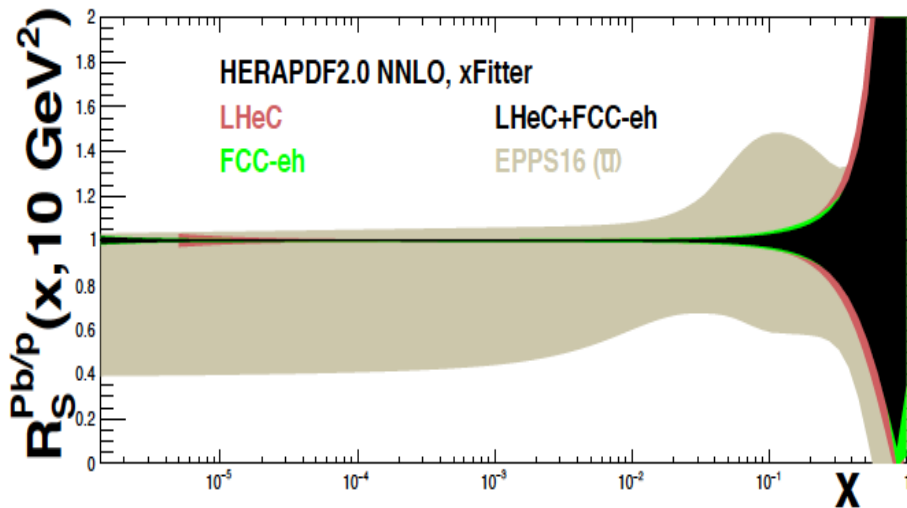
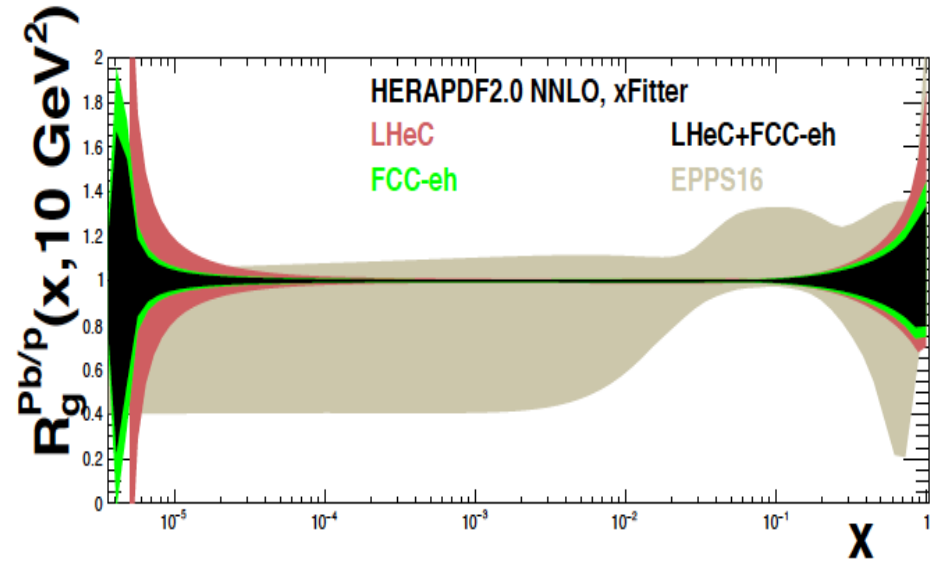
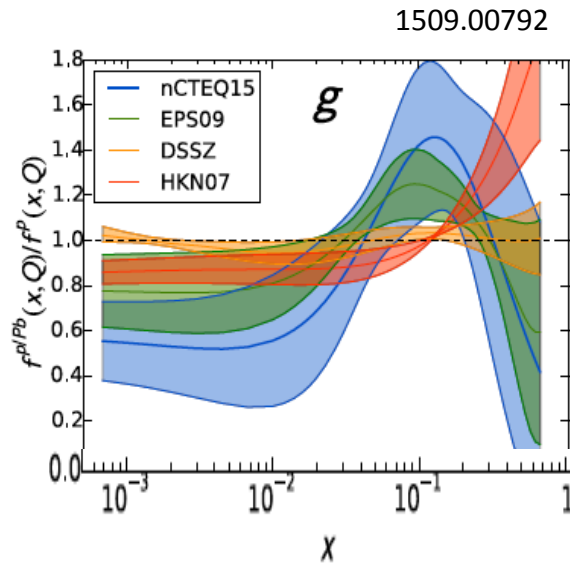
Very precise: kinematics from scattered lepton and hadronic final state.

Neutral Current down to  $10^{-5/6}$   
- charm and beauty from ePb

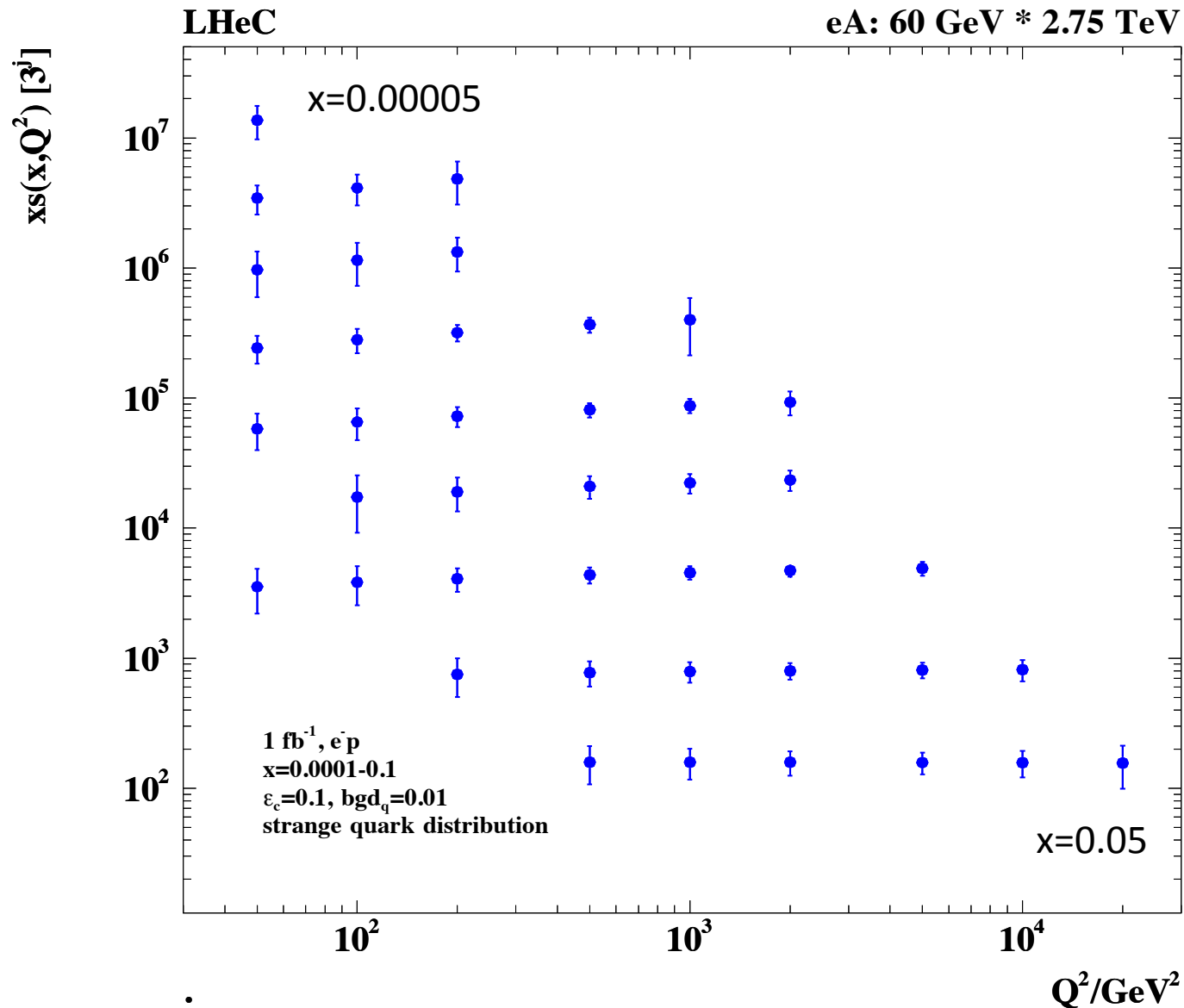
Precise Charged Currents in eA  
- flavour decomposition  
- strange density ( $W_s \rightarrow c$ )

Coherent, precise determination of quark and gluon PDFs for protons and nucleus

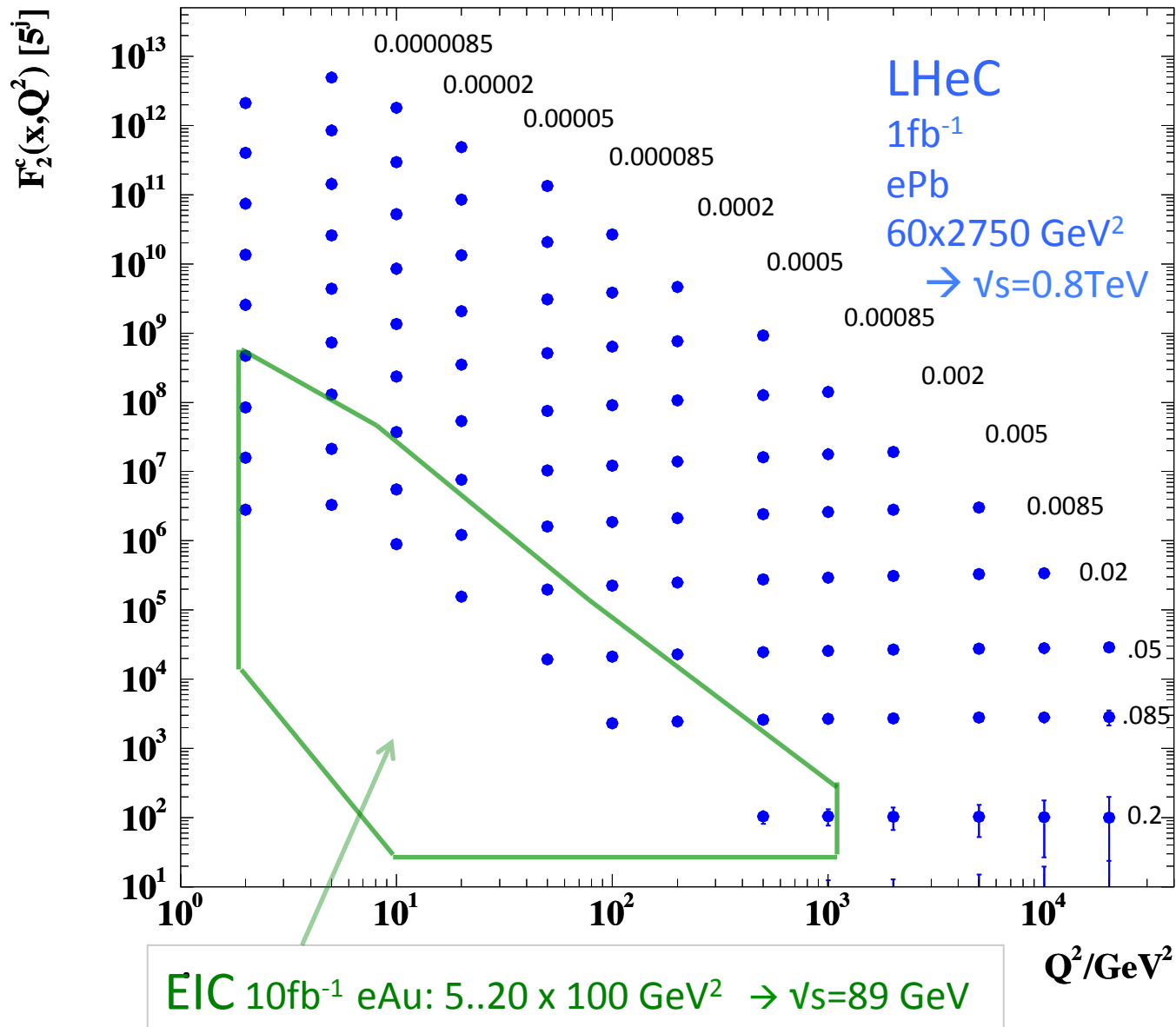
# Determination of $p$ and $A$ PDFs at LHeC



# Heavy Flavour – Strange in ePb - from CC



# Charm Structure Function in Nuclei



# Physics at LHeC as an EIC

A too brief summary

Note the complementarity of LHeC to lower energy EICs



# Partonic evolution and hadronization

Relevant for particle production and QGP analysis in HIC:

jets plentiful in eA

benchmark for jet quenching studies in AA

Low energy:

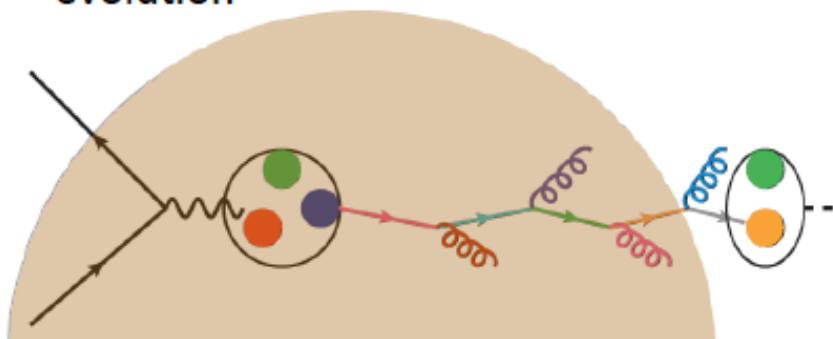
hadronization in matter

- (pre)hadronic absorption
- formation time

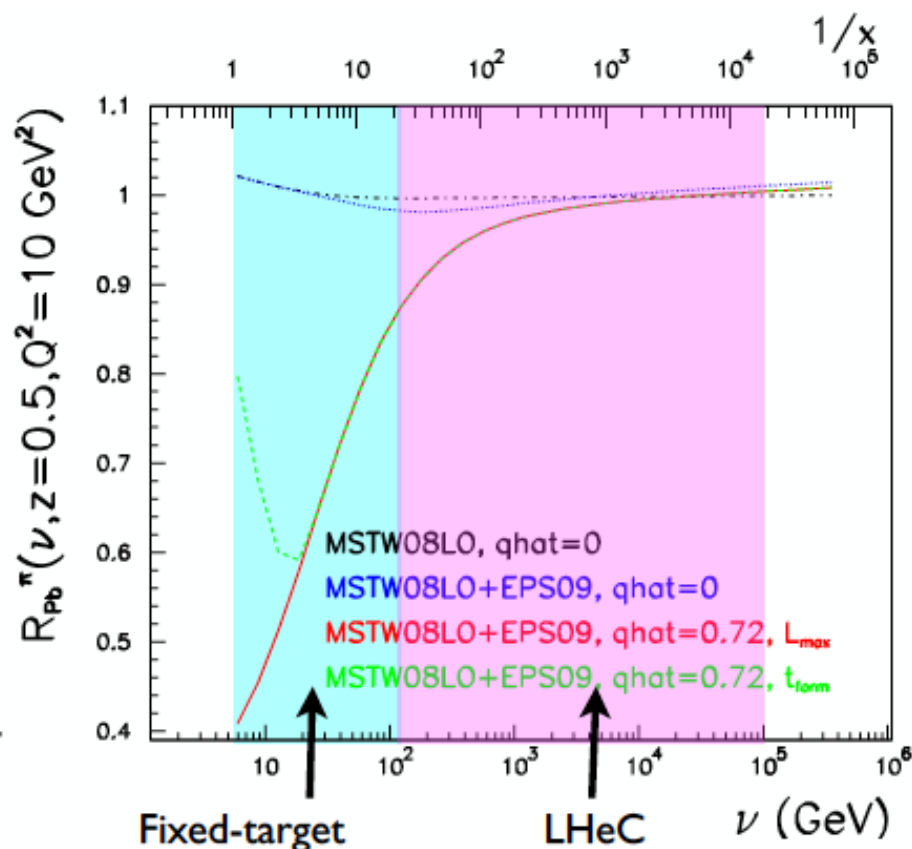


High energy:

- modification of partonic evolution



Ratio of fragmentation functions Pb/p



# Other possible studies: quarkonium production

## Production mechanism and polarization:

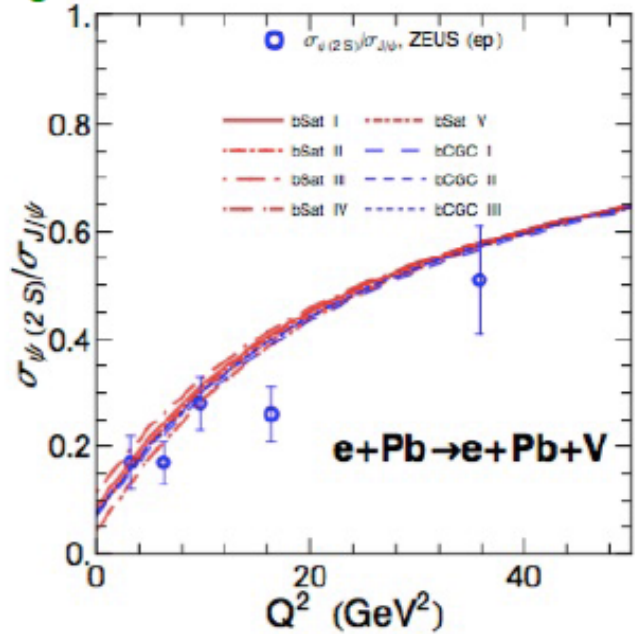
polarized  $J/\psi$  photoproduction can be studied more precisely and up to much larger values of  $p_T$  in **ep @ LHeC**

⇒ test NRQCD factorization in charmonium physics

**Butenschoen Kniehl**

## Charmonium WF in diffractive DIS within the dipole formalism

**Cheng et al.**



## Spatial and Momentum Tomography of Hadrons and Nuclei

Gluon TMDs could be directly probed by looking at  $p_T$  distributions and azimuthal asymmetries in  $e p \rightarrow e Q \bar{Q} X$

**Boer, Lansberg, Pisano**

## Gluon GPDs

Y production at an EIC to determine the gluon density transverse spatial profiles in a wide range of  $x$  and consequently provide a path to determine the gluonic radius of the nucleon and the contribution of the total angular momentum of gluons to the nucleon spin

**Joosten and Meiziani**

ep & eA collisions at high energy offer huge possibilities:

To provide information about QCD first principles:

- Partonic structure
- New regimes of QCD
- 3D structure of hadrons and nuclei
- The role of gluons in structure and dynamics
- Dynamics of QCD radiation and hadronization
- Confinement: understand the emergence of hadrons from color charge

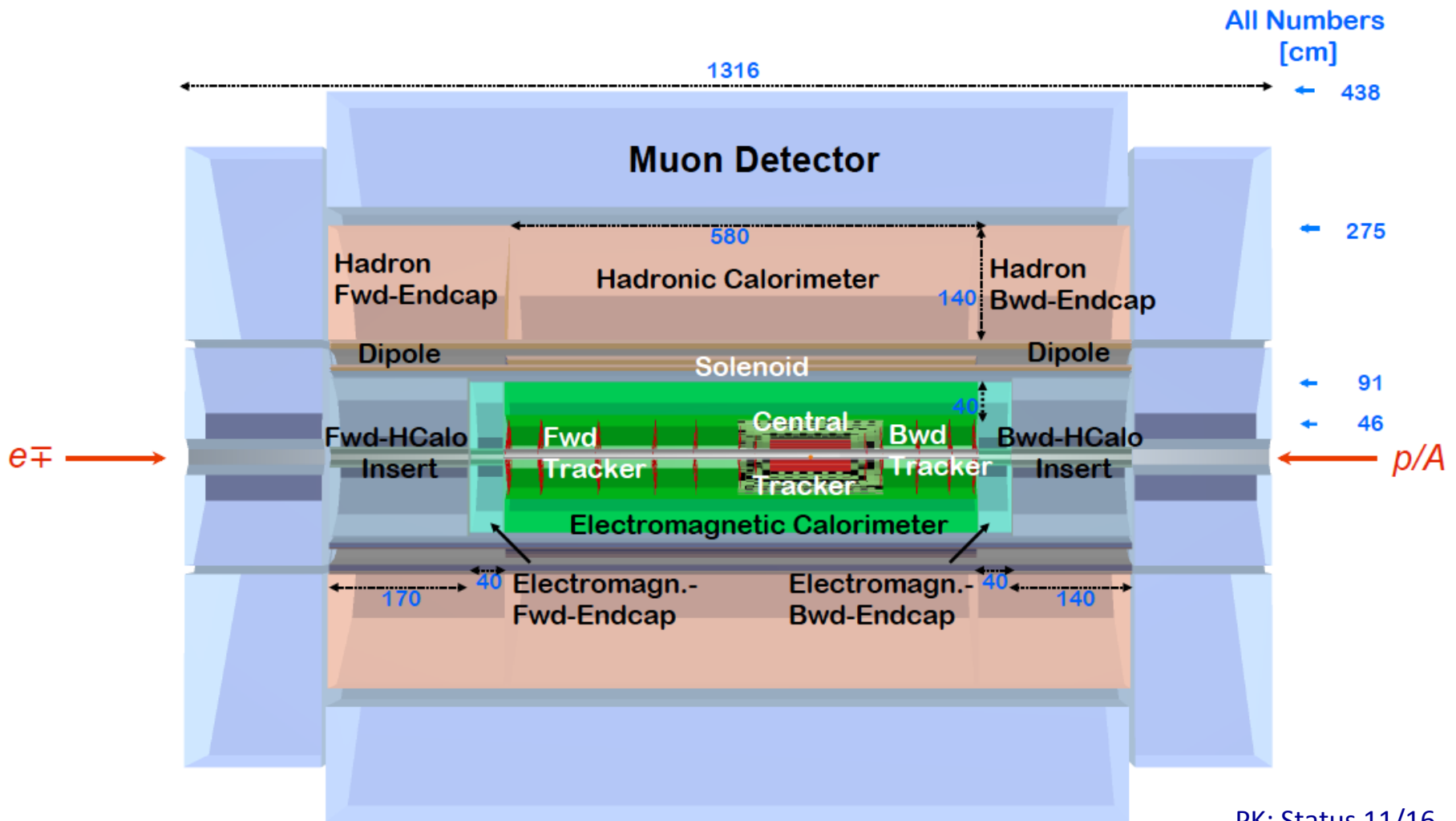
To clarify aspects of pp, pA and AA collisions at high energy:

- Initial conditions for macroscopic descriptions
- Nature of collectivity
- Thermalization
- Extraction of parameters of the medium
- Distinguish “genuine” QGP effects
- ...

# Detector

Design, Components and Installation

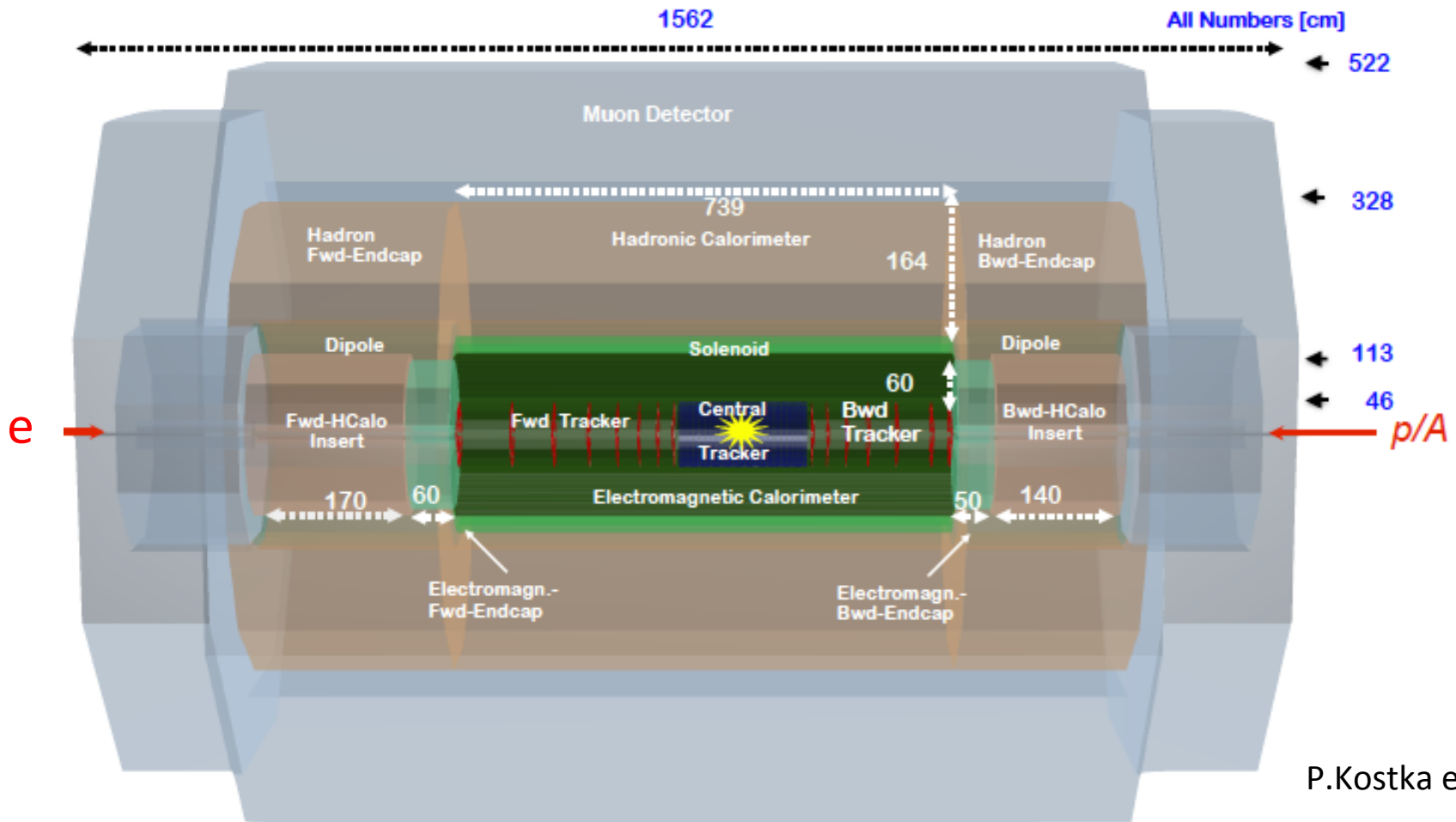
# LHeC Detector



Forward/backward asymmetry in energy deposited and thus in geometry and technology  
 Present dimensions:  $L \times D = 13 \times 9 \text{ m}^2$  [CMS  $21 \times 15 \text{ m}^2$ , ATLAS  $45 \times 25 \text{ m}^2$ ]  
 Taggers at -62m (e), 100m ( $\gamma, LR$ ), -22.4m ( $\gamma, RR$ ), +100m (n), +420m (p)



# LHeC Detector for the HL/HE LHC



P.Kostka et al

Length x Diameter: LHeC (13.3 x 9 m<sup>2</sup>) HE-LHC (15.6 x 10.4) FCCeh (19 x 12)  
 ATLAS (45 x 25) CMS (21 x 15): [LHeC < CMS, FCC-eh ~ CMS size]  
 Forward p+n taggers: cf presentation by P Newman at Orsay 6/18 LHeC workshop

It will look like.....a stretched and squeezed ATLAS solenoid,  
2 T scaled up to 3.5T (2 layer coil, slightly less free bore but a bit longer)



Relatively small bore but long, and efficient coil with 1.8 m free bore, 7.1 m long

- $\approx 11$  km Al stabilized NbTi/Cu superconductor for 10 kA
- $\approx 80$  MJ stored energy and  $\approx 24$  t mass including cryostat.

H ten Kate (EP-RD, 16.3.18)

**No specific R&D needed, except detailed analysis of the dipole load case**

- Design concept: minimum cost, R&D and risk, relies on present technology for detectors magnets
- **3.5 T Solenoid & 2 Dipoles** in same cryostat around EMC, Muon tagging chambers in outer layer
- **Solenoid and dipoles have a common support cylinder in a single cryostat**; free bore of 1.8 m; extending along the detector with a length of 10 m.



# Prospects

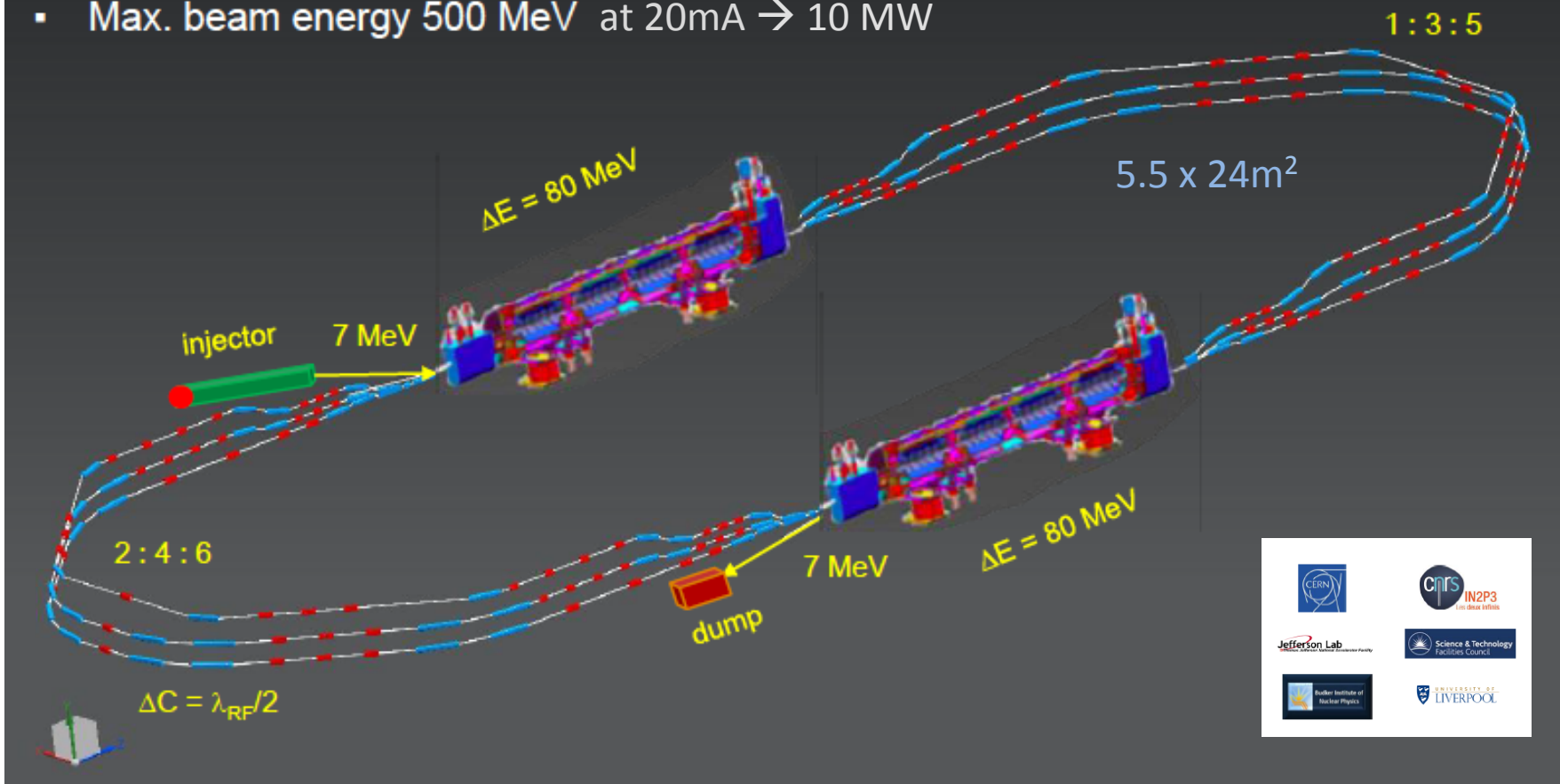
Technology Development in PERLE

General Physics Case

Strategy of exploring energy frontier particle physics

# Powerful ERL for Experiments at Orsay

- 2 Linacs (Four 5-Cell 801.58 MHz SC cavities)
- 3 turns (160 MeV/turn)
- Max. beam energy 500 MeV at 20mA → 10 MW



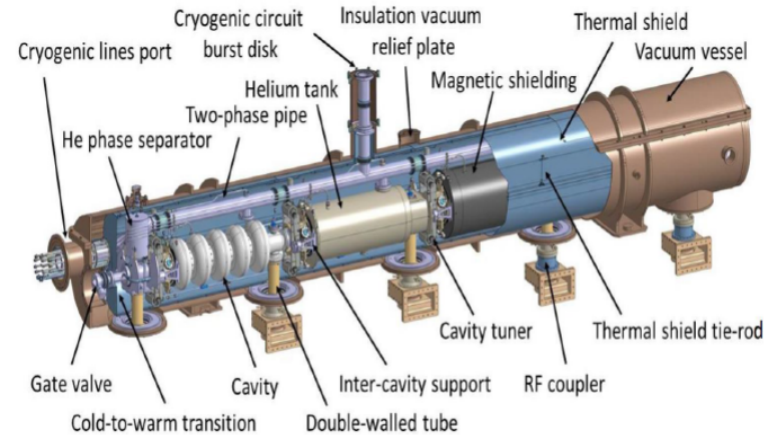
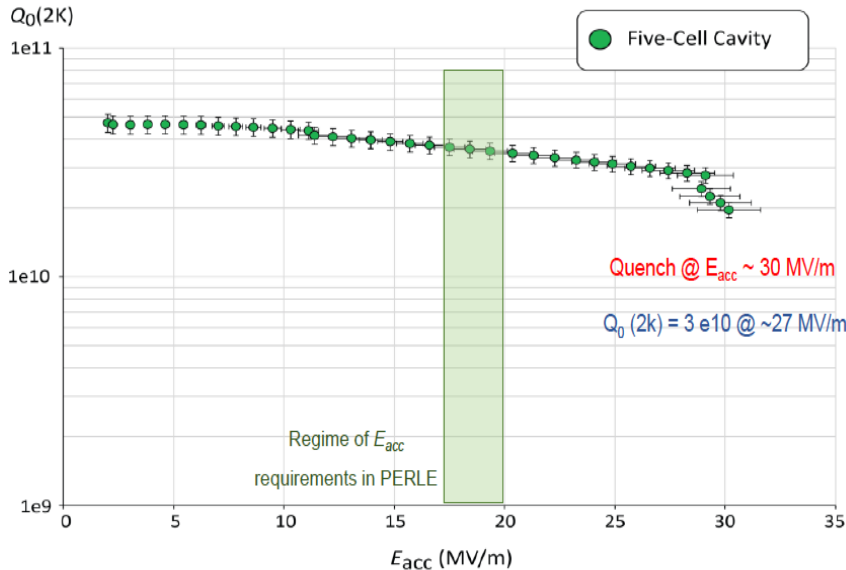
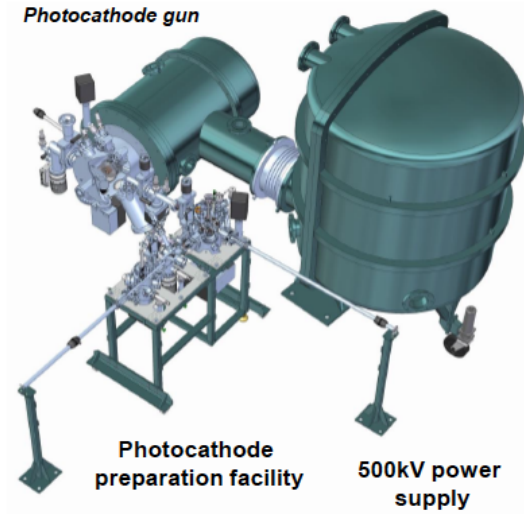
cf Walid Kaabi at Amsterdam FCC

**New SCRF, High Intensity (100 x ELI) ERL Development Facility with unique low E Physics**



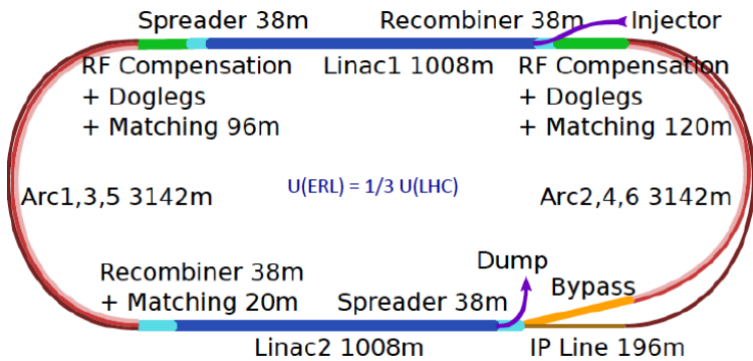
# Towards PERLE: 802 MHz cavity, Source, Cryomodule, Magnets

First 802 MHz cavity successfully built (Jlab)



BINP, CERN, Daresbury/Liverpool, Jlab, Orsay, +  
CDR 1705.08783 [J.Phys G] → TDR in 2019





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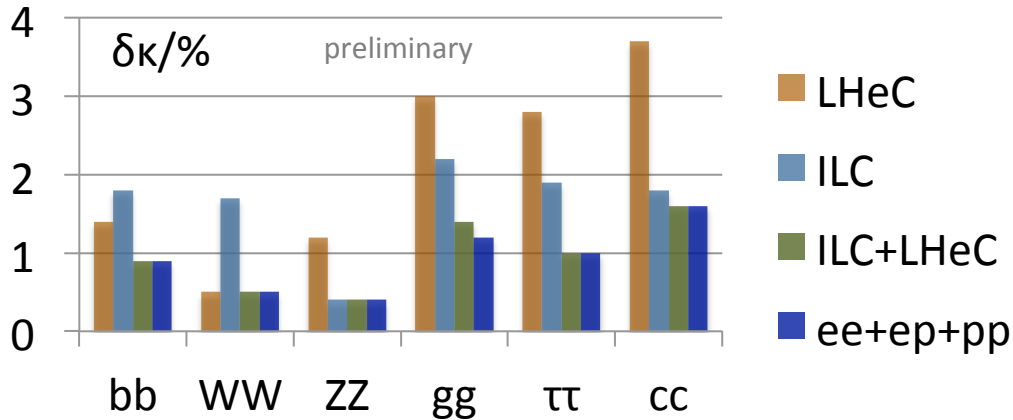
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# SM Higgs Physics Prospects: pp+ep+ee

Most abundant SM Higgs decays



Huge potential for exploring Higgs at percent accuracy with pp+ep+ee in the about 20 years ahead.

Striking example for pp+ep+ee synergy at TeV scale.

≤ 1% from ee and ep combination.

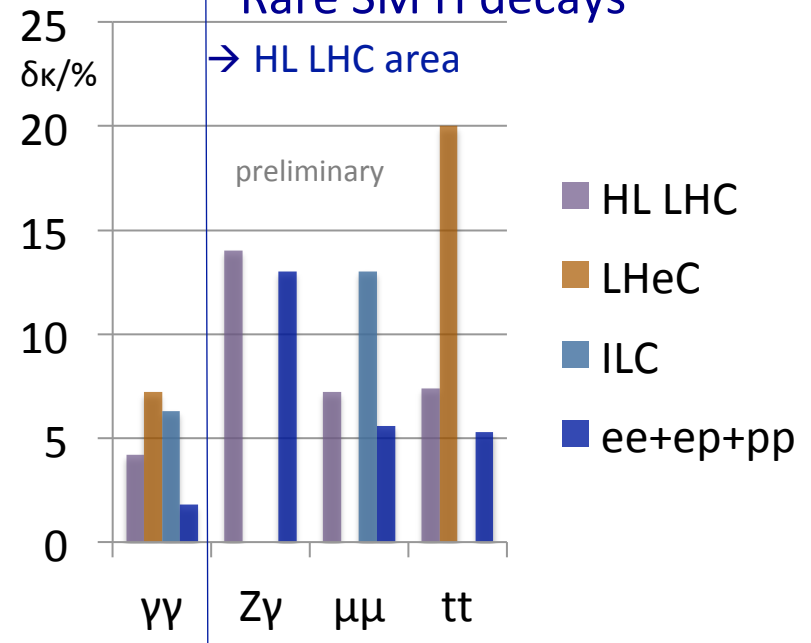
Note WW & ZZ synergy.  $\Gamma_{\text{tot}}$  in ee

Little influence of HL LHC on dominant channels

SM rare Higgs decays are for the pp collider →

Kappa framework analysis by J. De Blas, prel.: Input: pp: 3 ab<sup>-1</sup> ATLAS'14 w/o thy unc.- update: HL LHC WS .. ep: 1ab<sup>-1</sup>, LHeC Study Group, U.Klein et al., prel., ee: 2 ab<sup>-1</sup> ILC250 signal strength 1708.08912

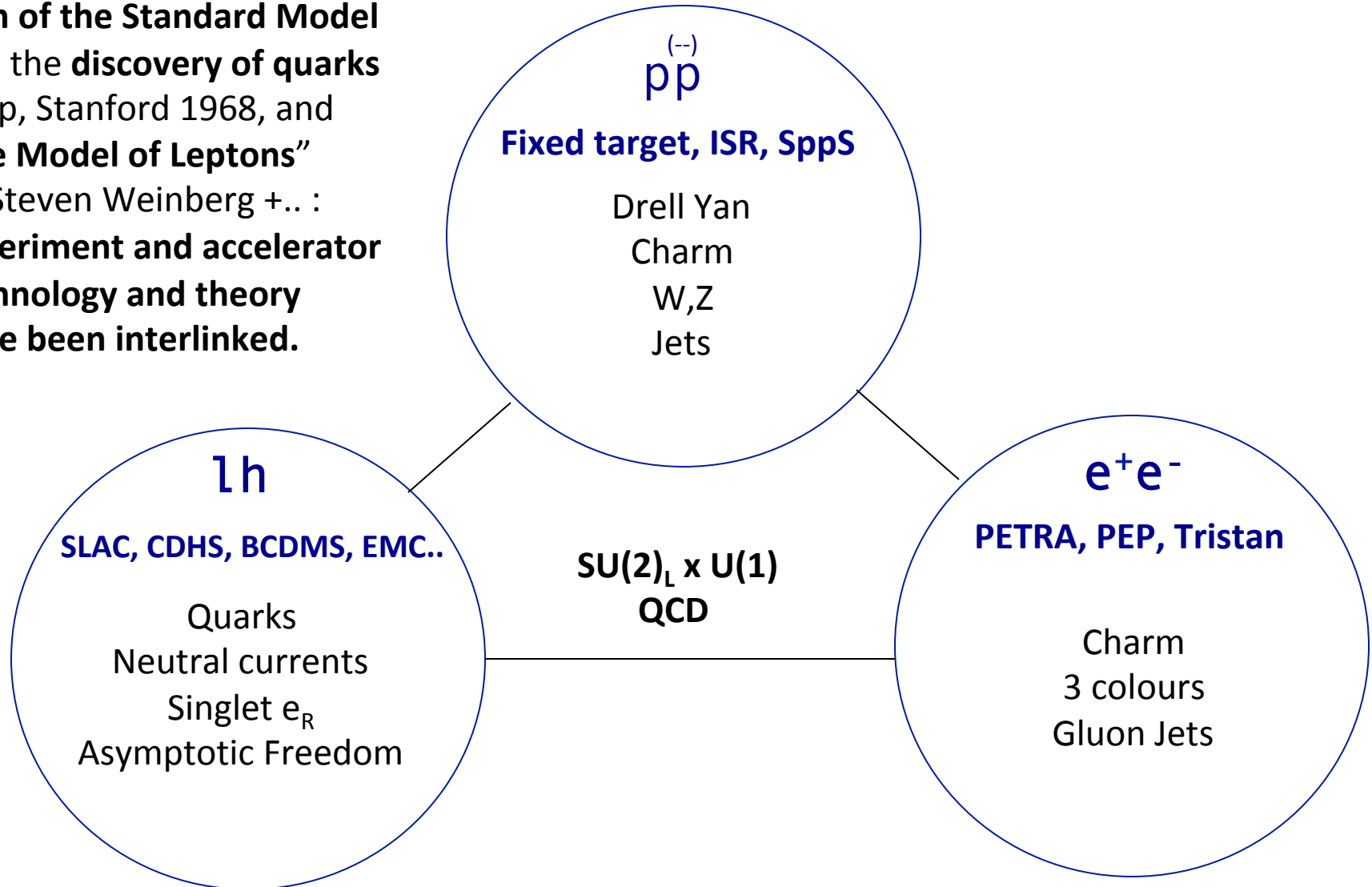
Rare SM H decays



# Particle Physics at O(10) GeV ~1968-1988

Two Decades

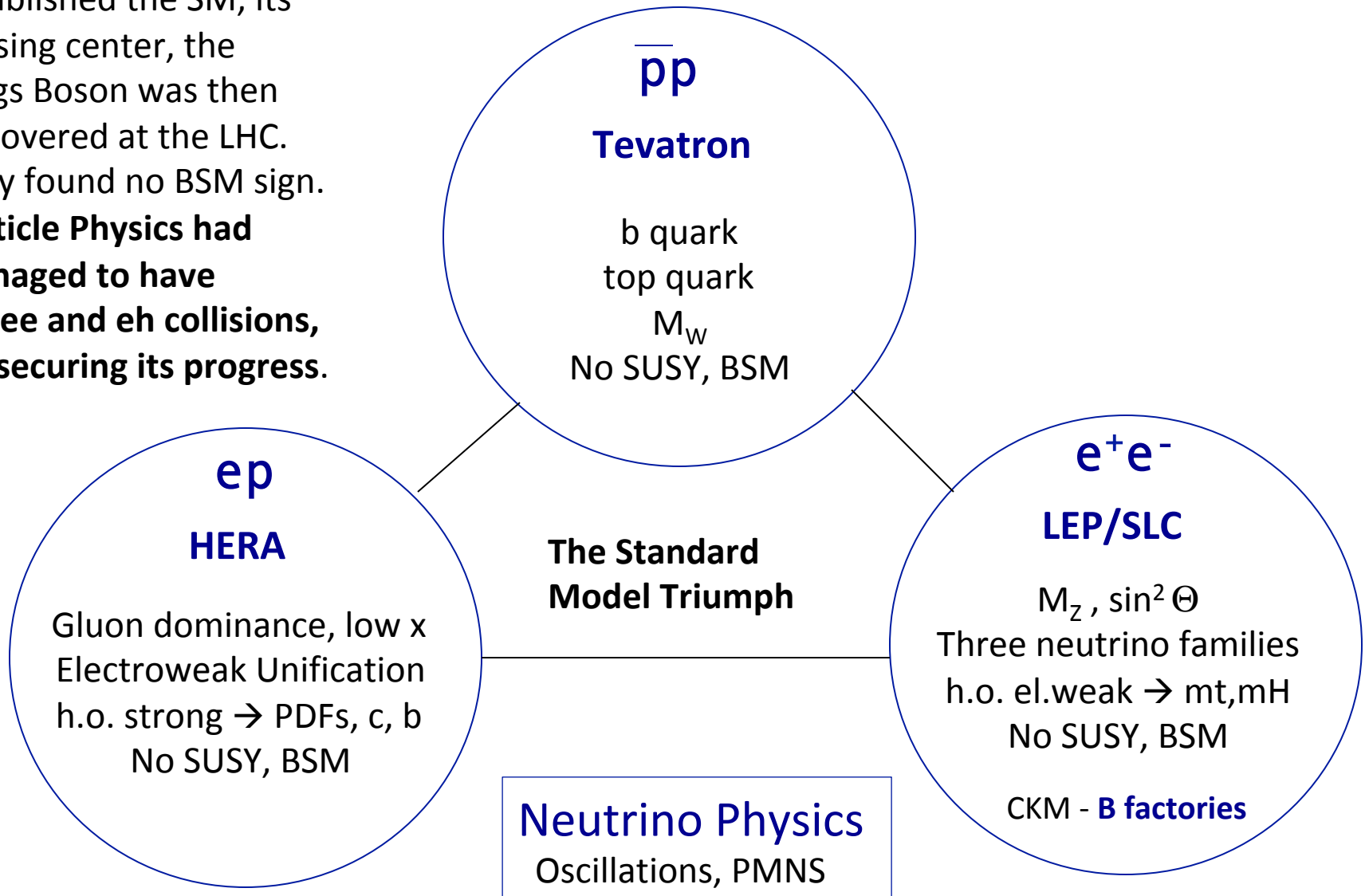
One may connect the **birth of the Standard Model** with the **discovery of quarks** in ep, Stanford 1968, and **“The Model of Leptons”** by Steven Weinberg +.. : **Experiment and accelerator technology and theory have been interlinked.**



# Particle Physics at O(100) GeV ~1985-2015

Three Decades

Tevatron, LEP and HERA established the SM, its missing center, the Higgs Boson was then discovered at the LHC. They found no BSM sign. **Particle Physics had managed to have hh, ee and eh collisions, for securing its progress.**

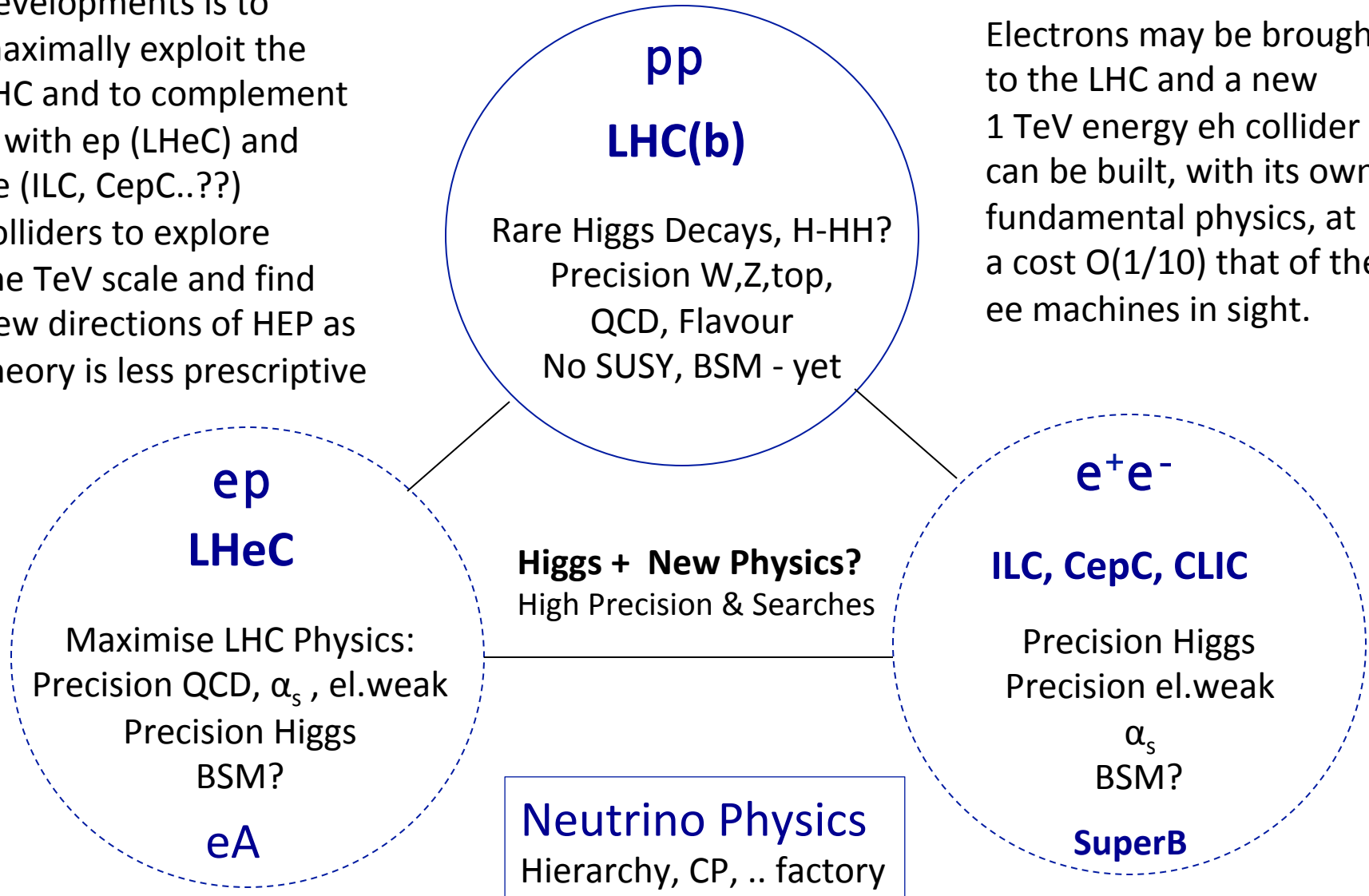


# Particle Physics at O(1) TeV ~2010-2050

Four Decades

The goal of current developments is to maximally exploit the LHC and to complement it with ep (LHeC) and ee (ILC, CepC..??) colliders to explore the TeV scale and find new directions of HEP as theory is less prescriptive

Electrons may be brought to the LHC and a new 1 TeV energy eh collider can be built, with its own fundamental physics, at a cost O(1/10) that of the ee machines in sight.



# The early beginning

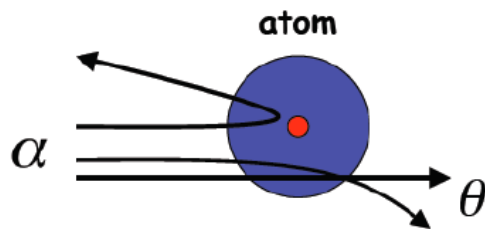
**1900**

The electron was discovered,  
next to 92 chemical elements.

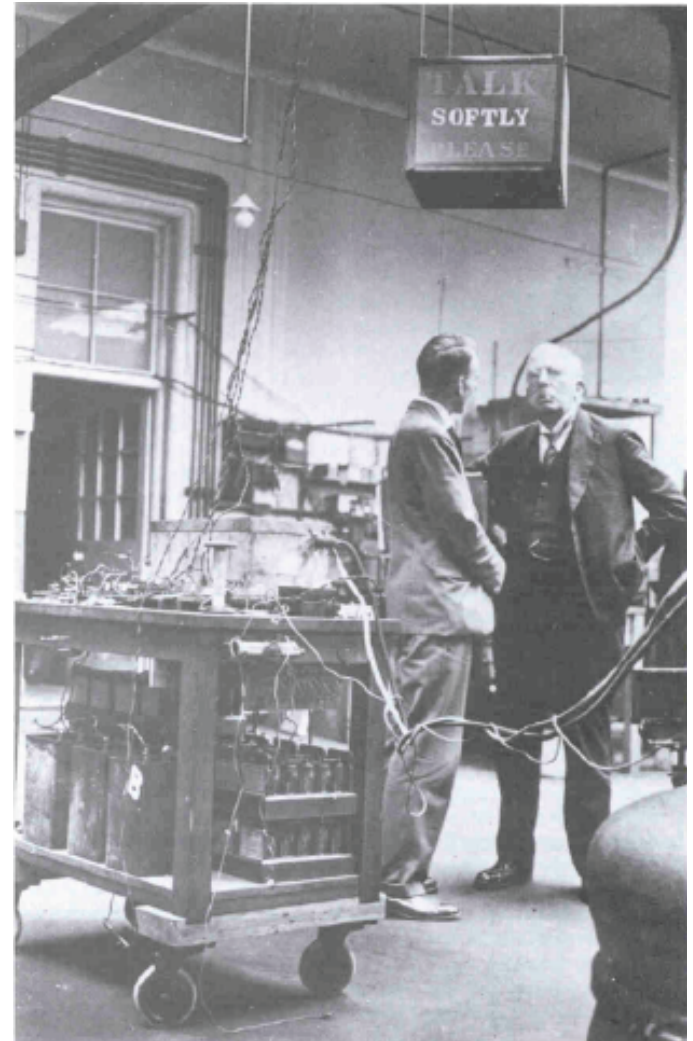
**Lord Kelvin: There is nothing new to  
be discovered in physics. All that remains  
is more and more precise measurement.**

**1909**

Discovery of the atomic nucleus in  
a scattering experiment



$E = 5 \text{ MeV}$



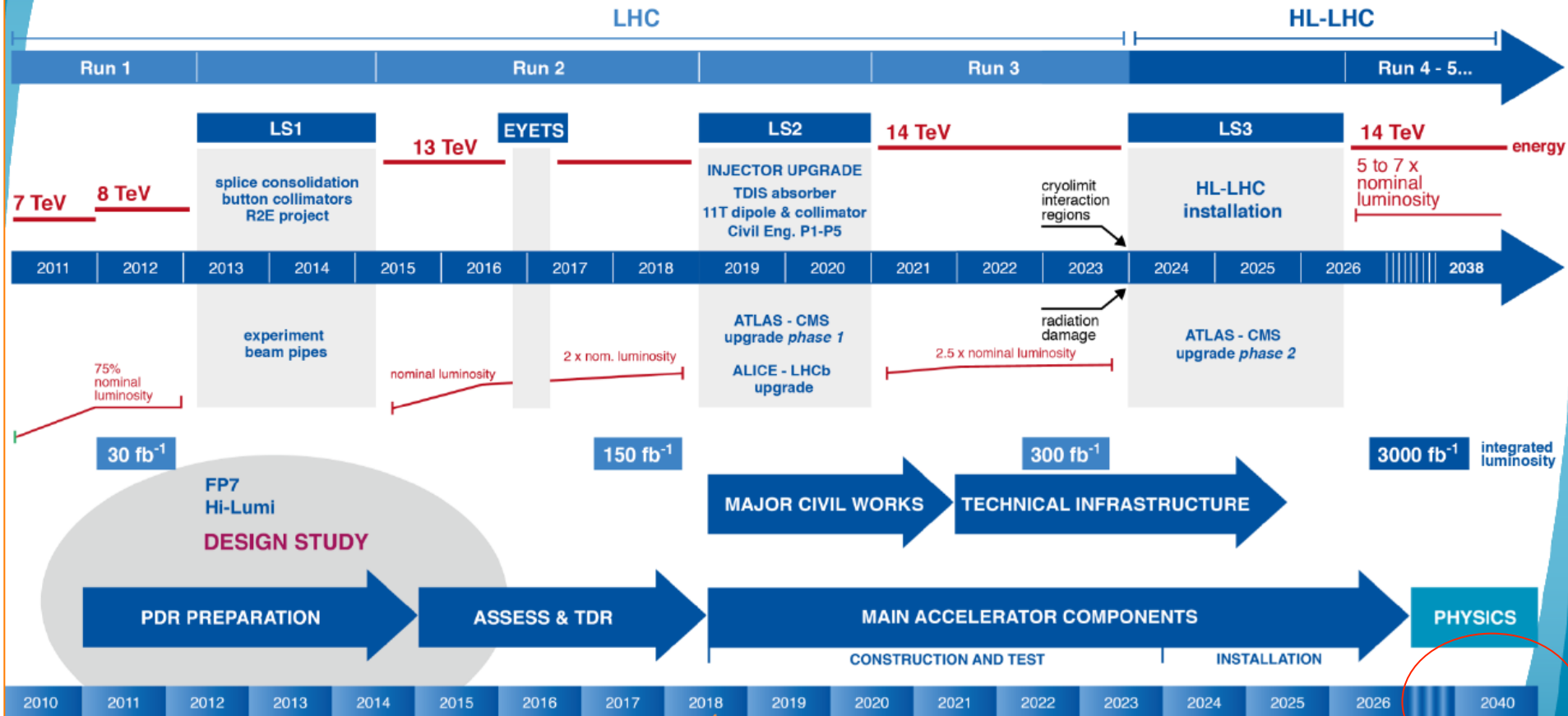
**Geiger, Marsden, Rutherford**



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# High Luminosity: a luminous future for LHC!

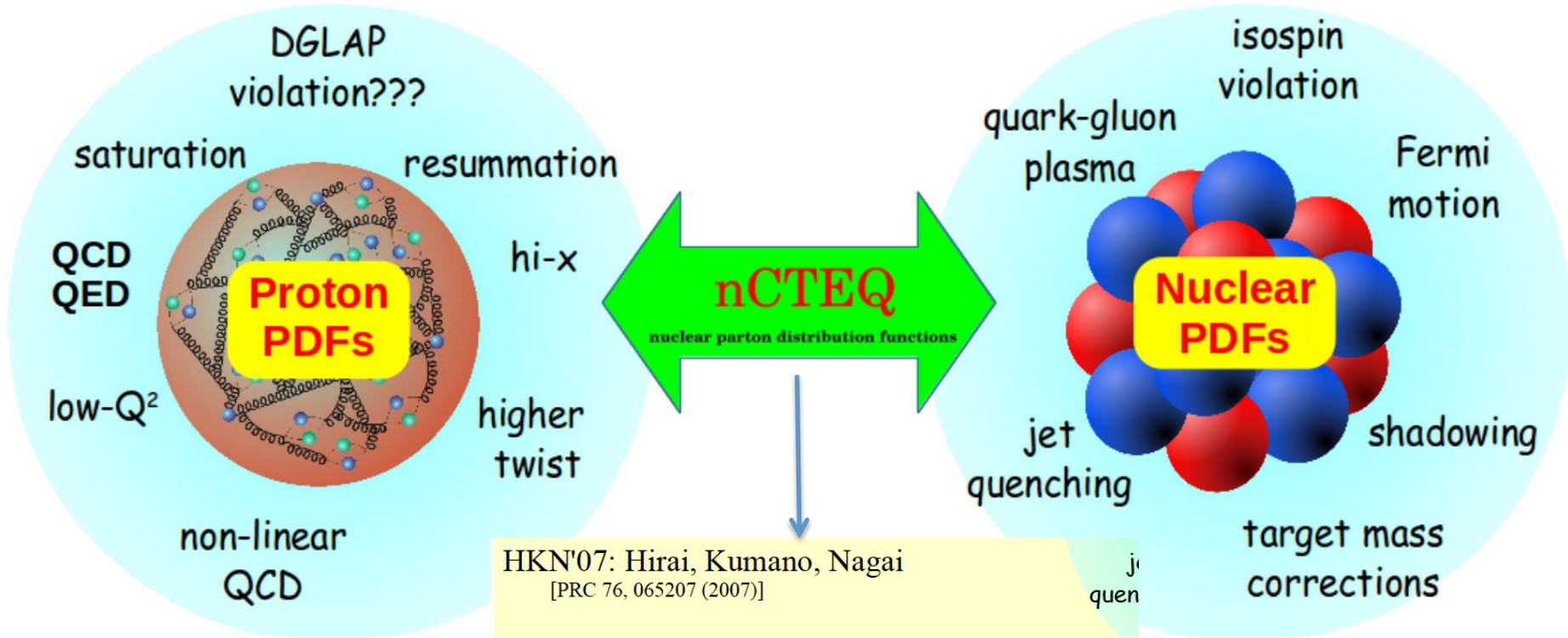
## LHC / HL-LHC Plan



Half way



# Parton Distribution Functions



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[PRC 76, 065207 (2007)]

EPS'09: Eskola, Paukkunen, Salgado  
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