

PDFs with the LHeC*

Quarks
Gluon
 α_s
eA
Detector
Status

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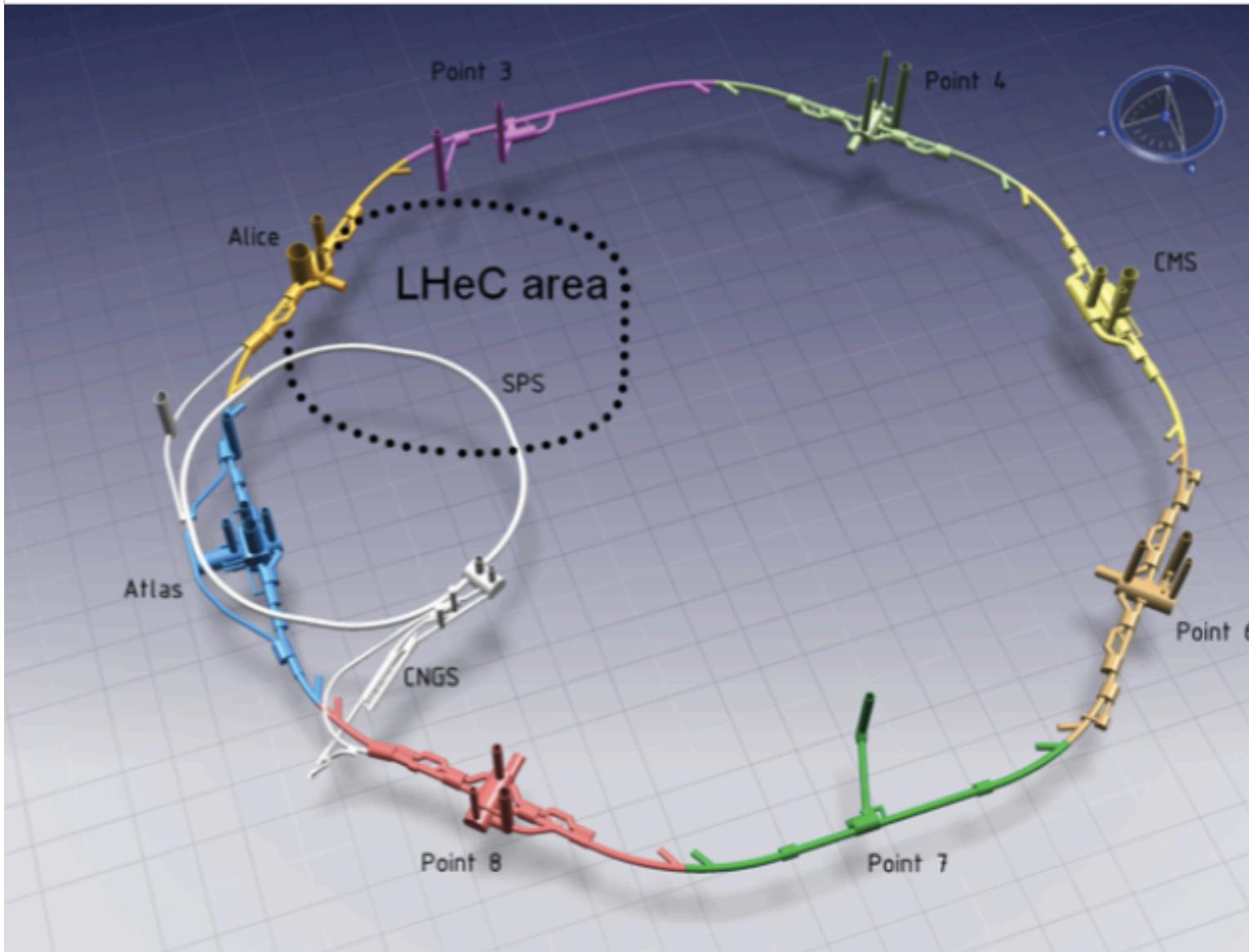
*) work in progress – based on draft CDR

60GeV E_e , 100 x HERA Luminosity, Ring or Linac, $e^\pm(P)$ off p , N=D, Pb, Ar after LS3



CERN, ECFA, NuPECC (long range plan 2010). CDR this year. 150 authors, 50 institutes

Wide physics programme often complementary to LHC and LC. Here PDFs “only”



Valence quarks

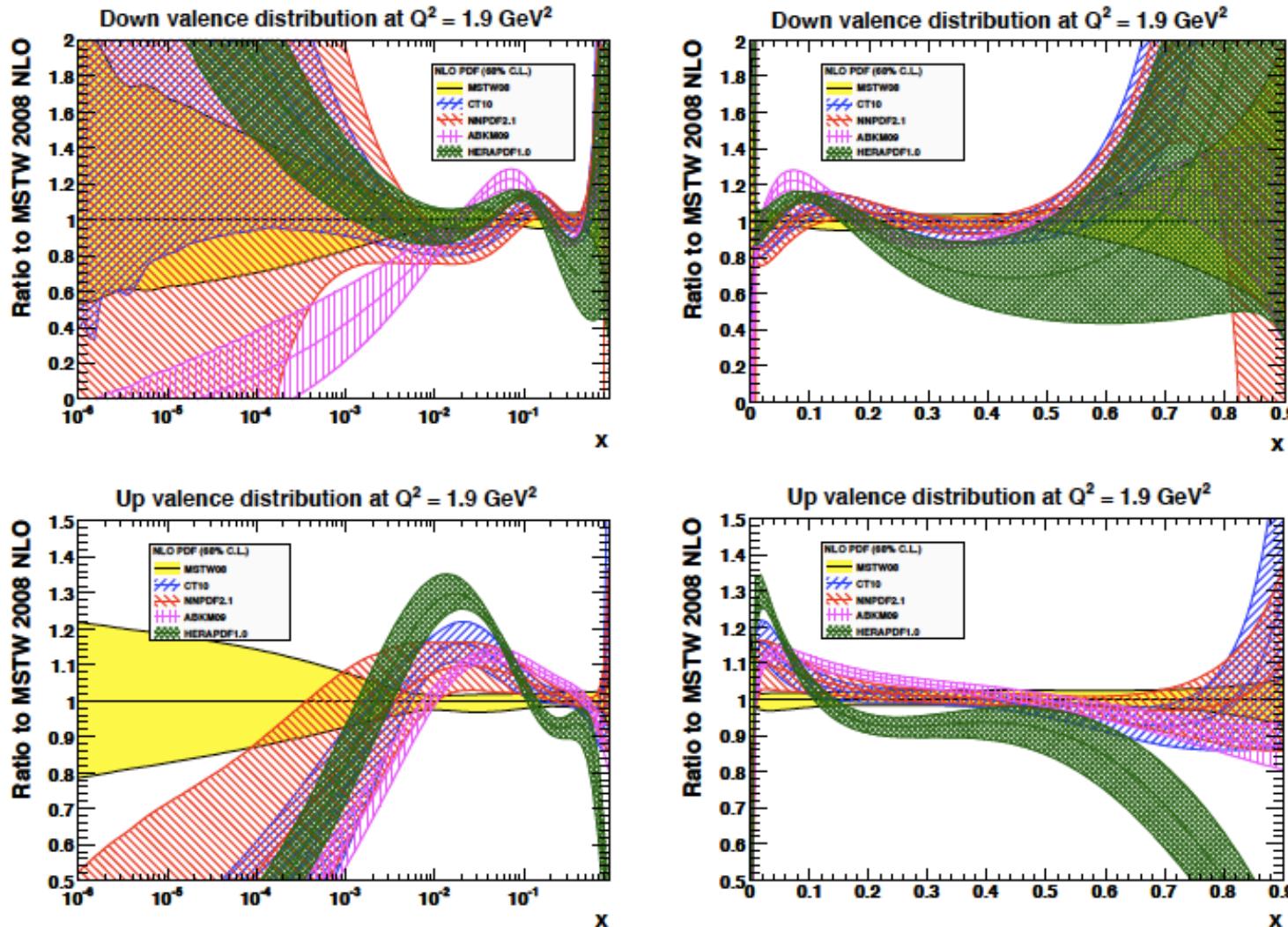
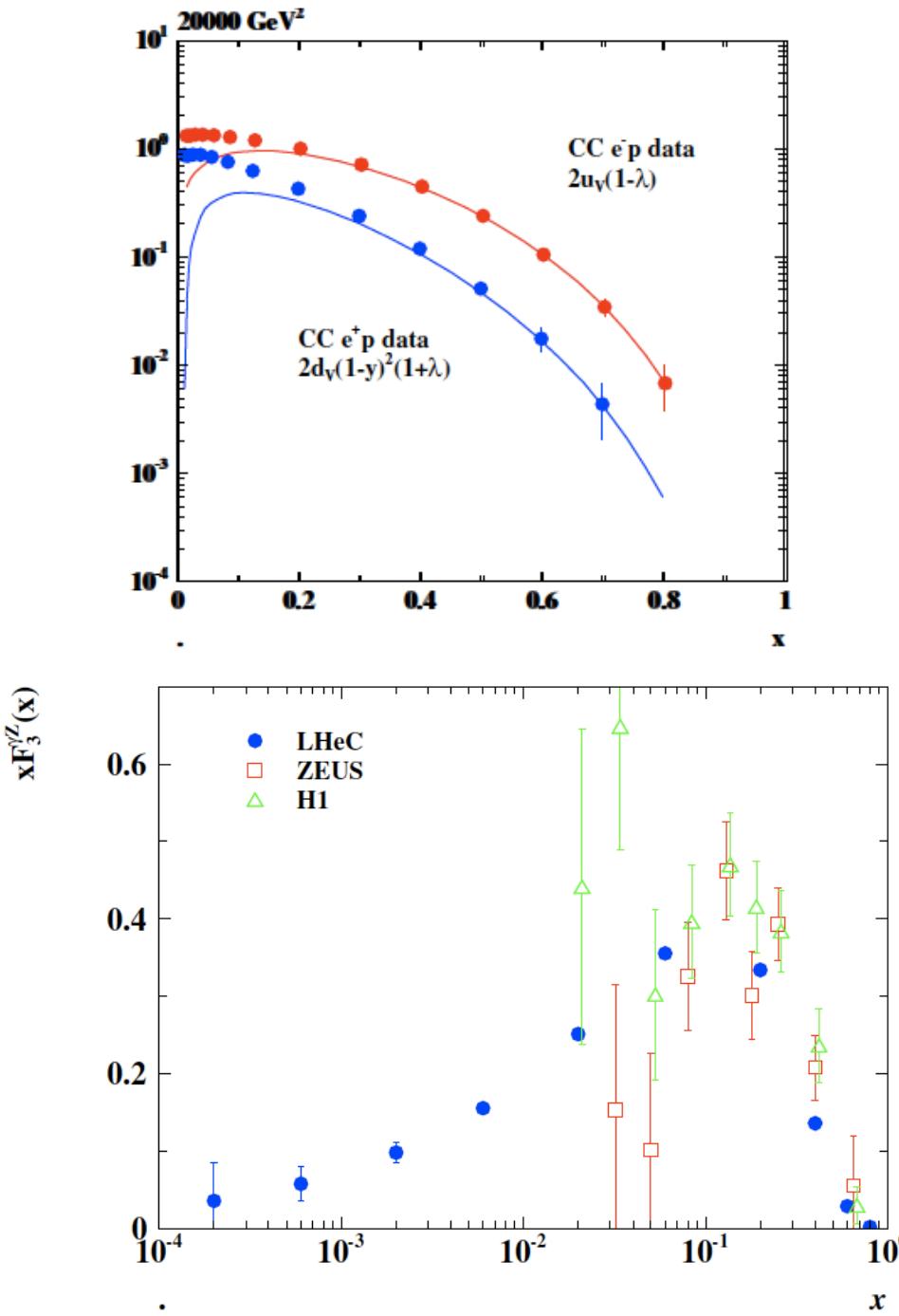
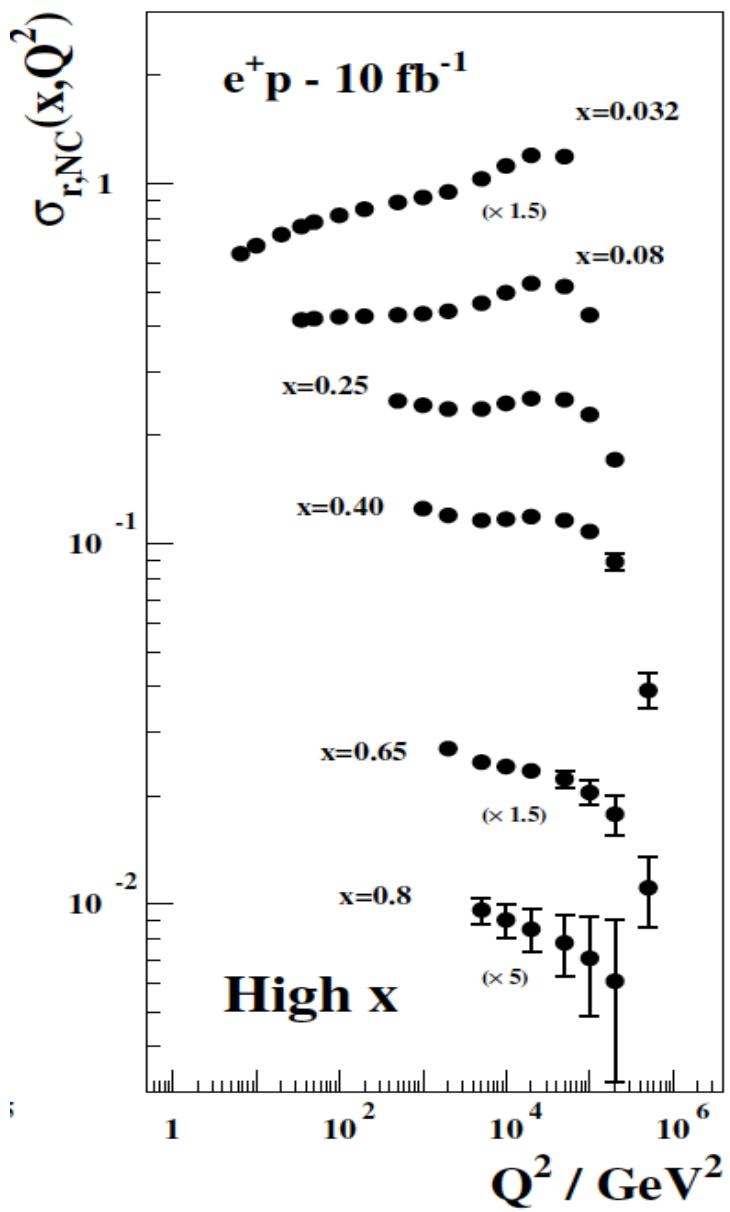


Figure 4.7: Ratios (to MSTW08) and uncertainty bands of valence quark distributions, at $Q^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$, for most of the available recent PDF determinations. Top: up valence quark; down: down valence quark; left: logarithmic x , right: linear x .



Valence quark input



Valence quarks

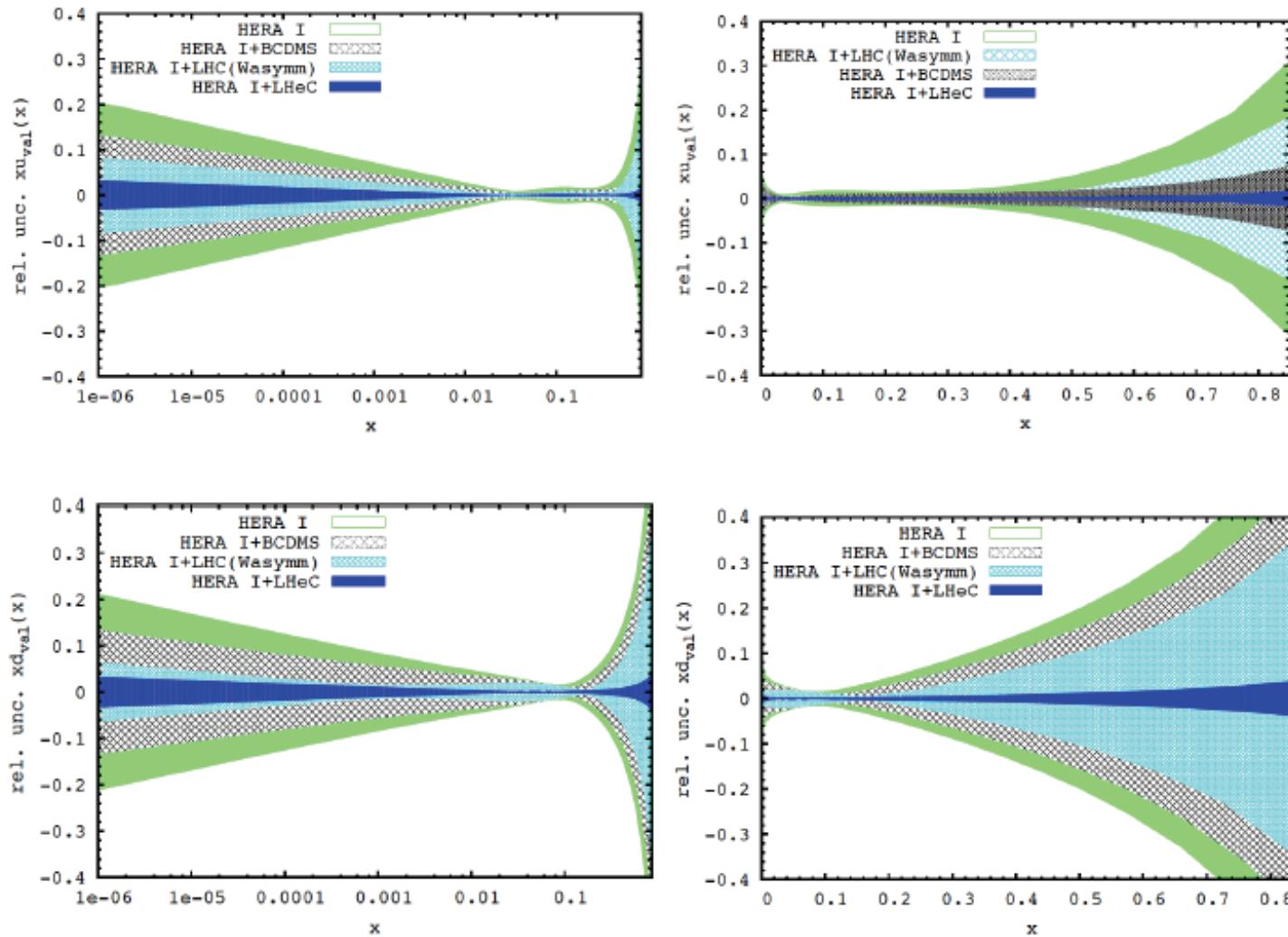


Figure 4.8: Uncertainty of valence quark distributions, at $Q^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$, as resulting from an NLO QCD fit to HERA (I) alone (green, outer), HERA and BCDMS (crossed), HERA and LHC (light blue, crossed) and the LHeC added (blue, dark). Top: up valence quark; down: down valence quark; left: logarithmic x , right: linear x .

Strange Quarks

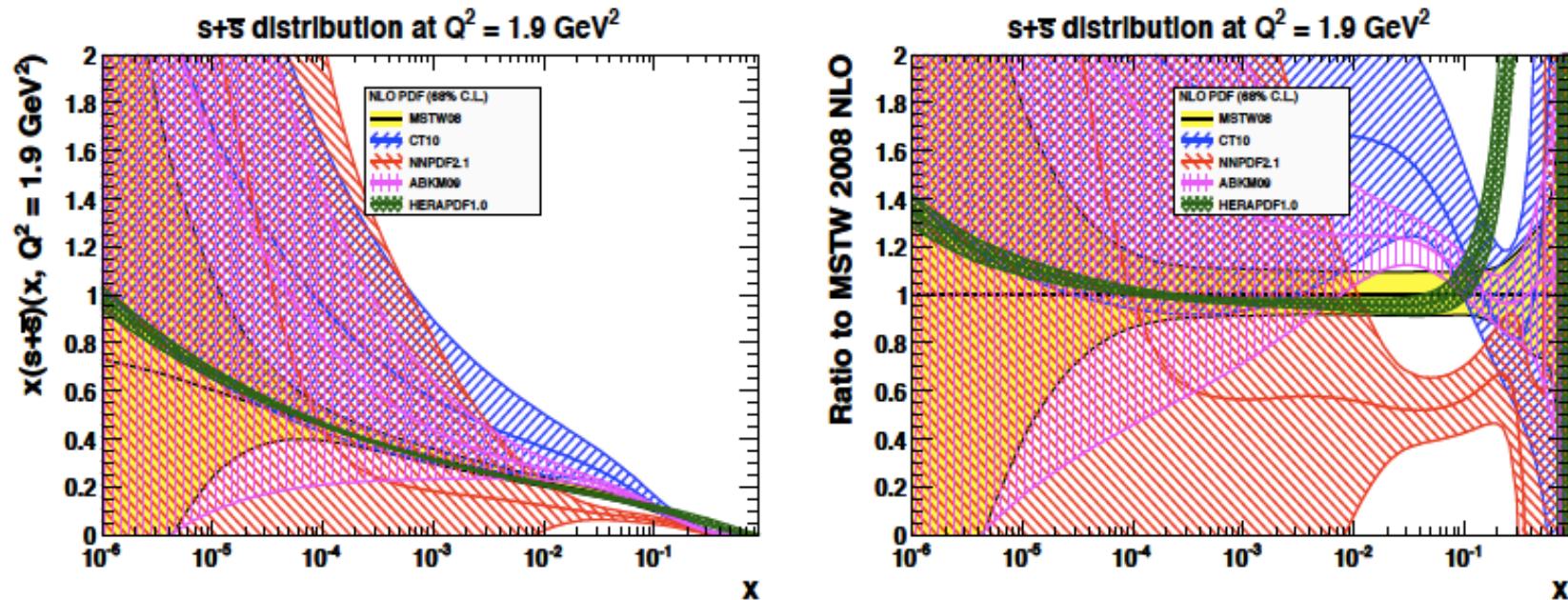
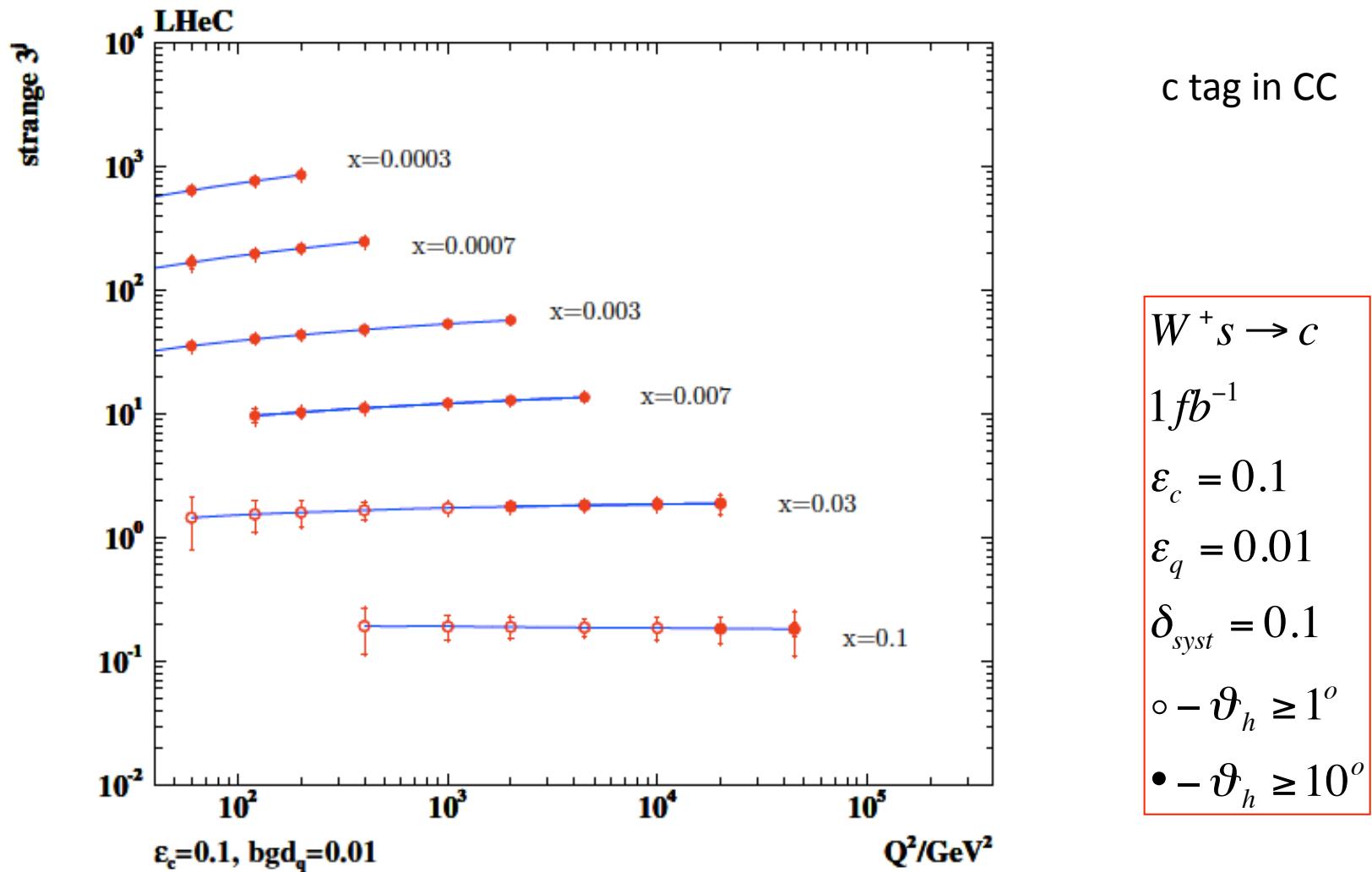
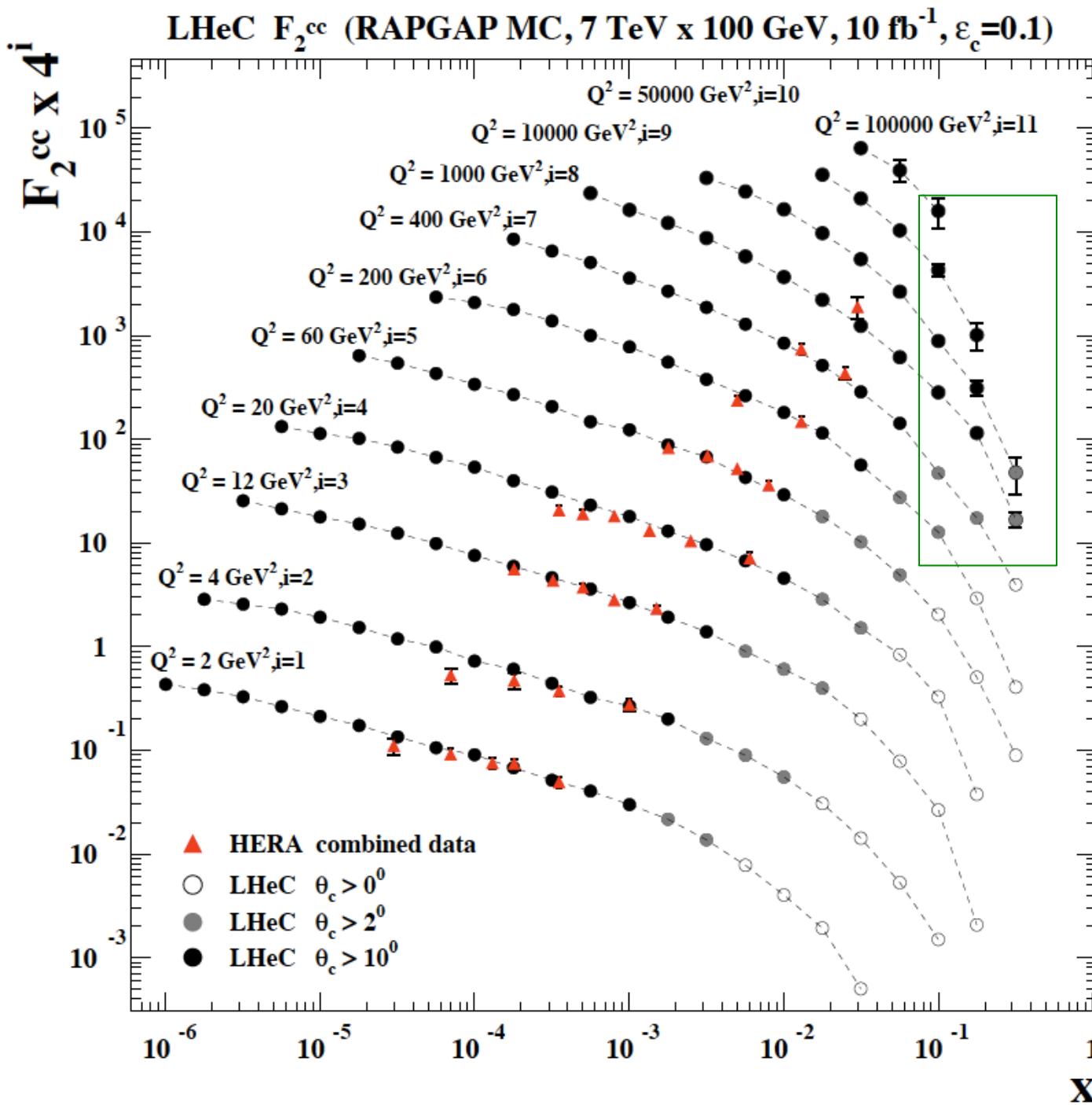


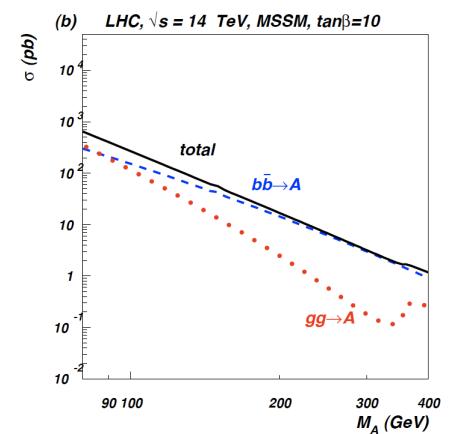
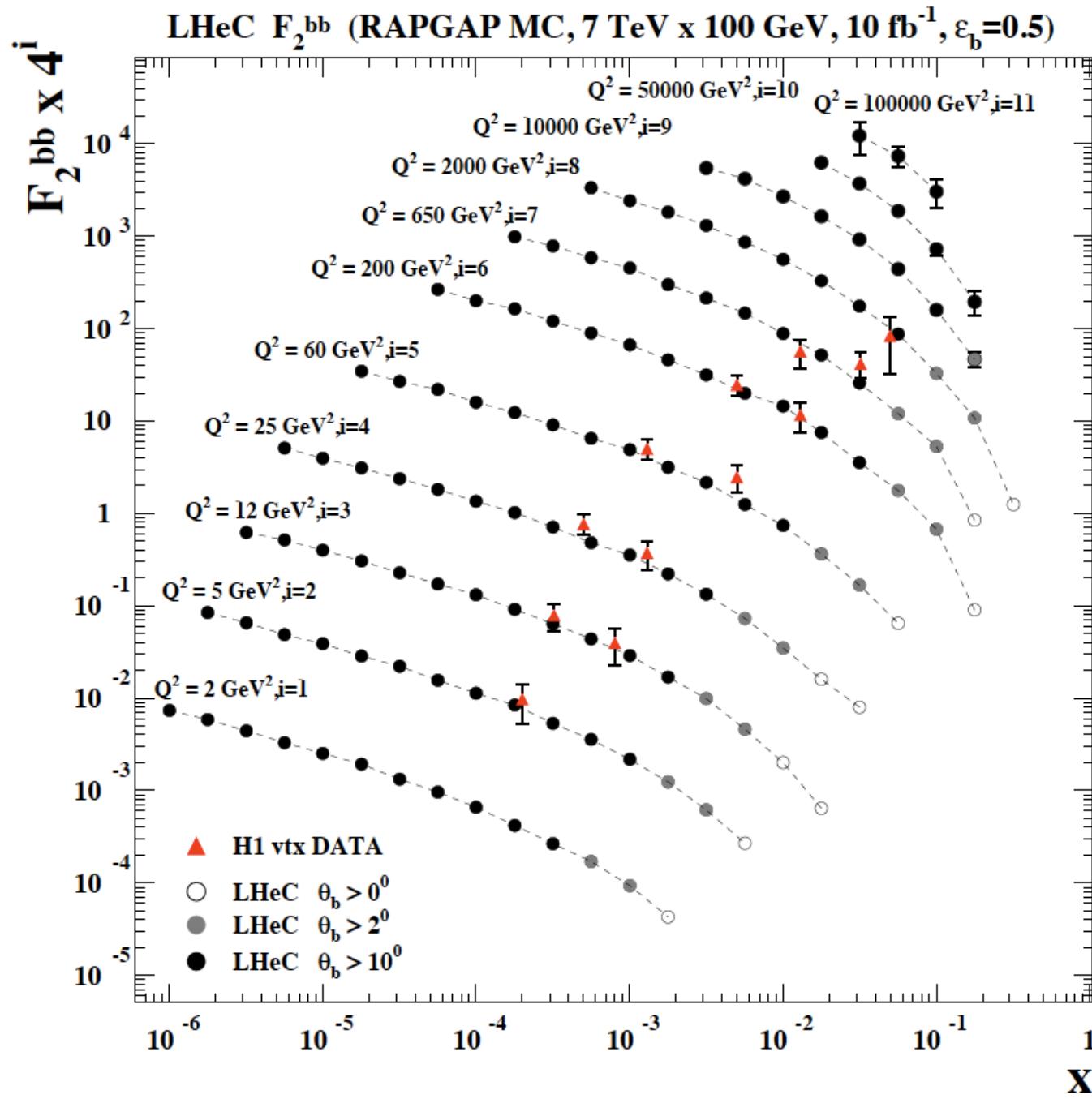
Figure 4.11: Sum of the strange and anti-strange quark distribution as embedded in the NLO QCD fit sets as noted in the legend. Left: $s + \bar{s}$ versus Bjorken x at $Q^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$; right: ratio of $s + \bar{s}$ of various PDF determinations to MSTW08. In the HERAPDF1.0 analysis (green) the strange quark distribution is assumed to be a fixed fraction of the down quark distribution which is conventionally assumed to have the same low x behaviour as the up quark distribution, which results in a small uncertainty of $s + \bar{s}$.

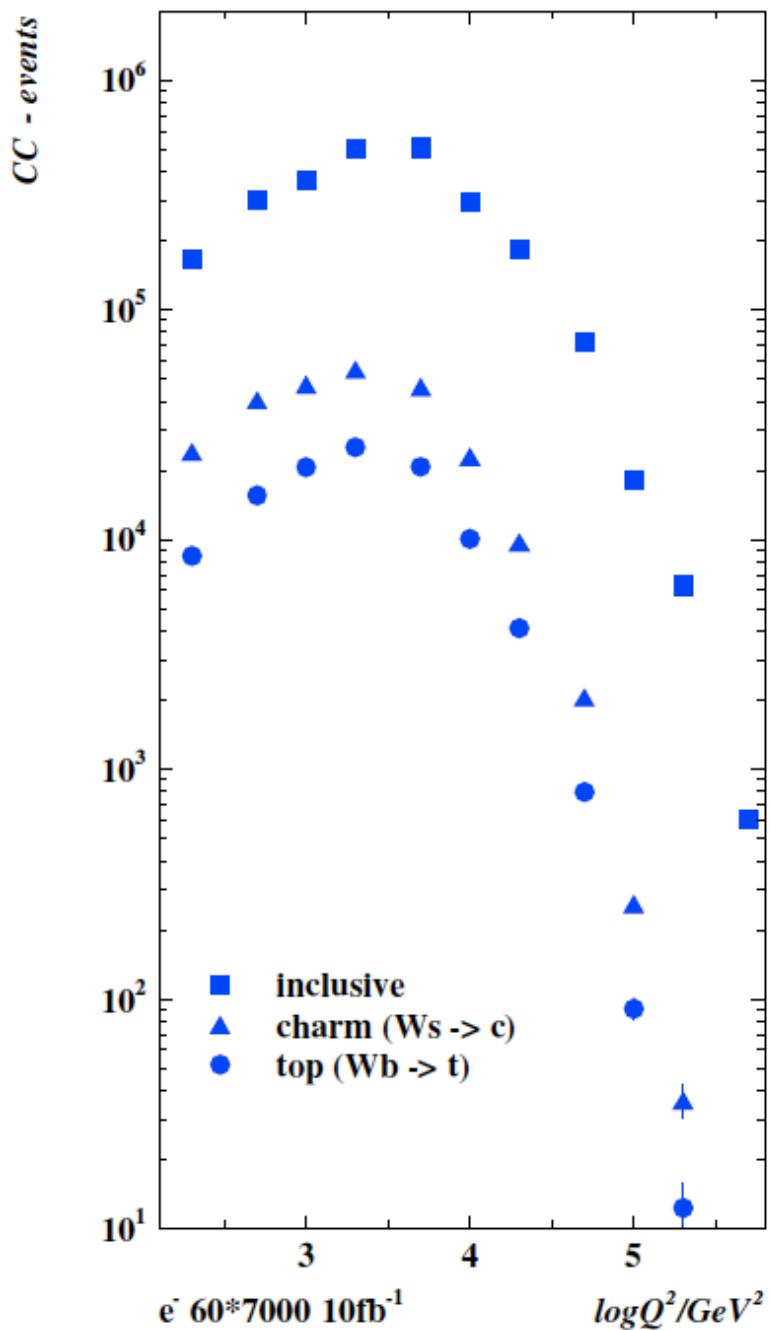
Strange Quarks





Beauty



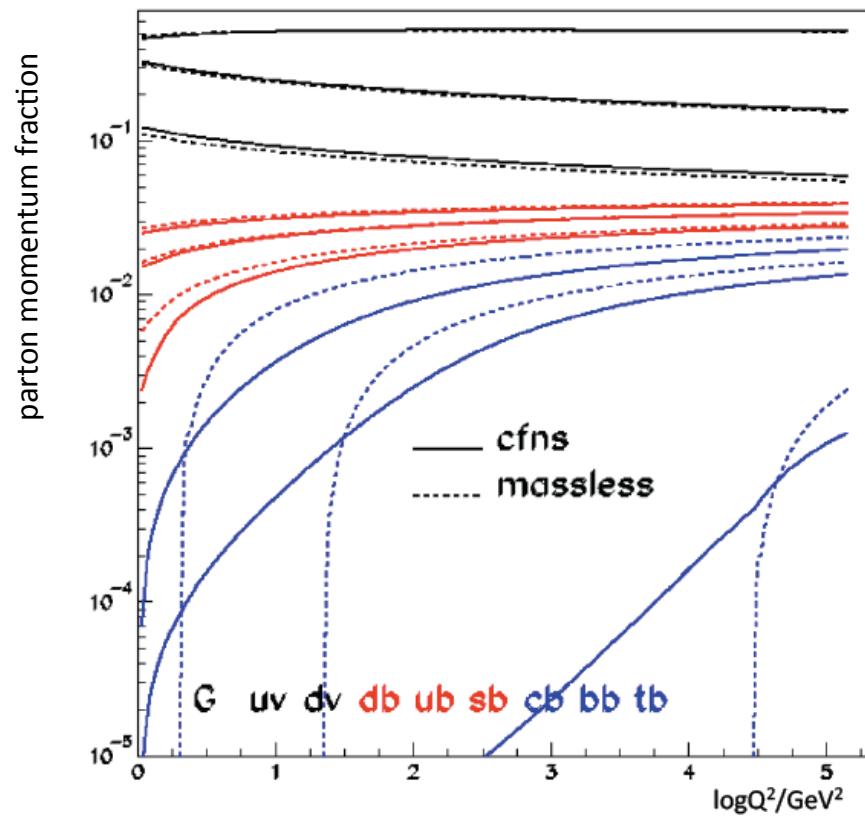


Top (t,t)

Cross section in CC O(5)pb

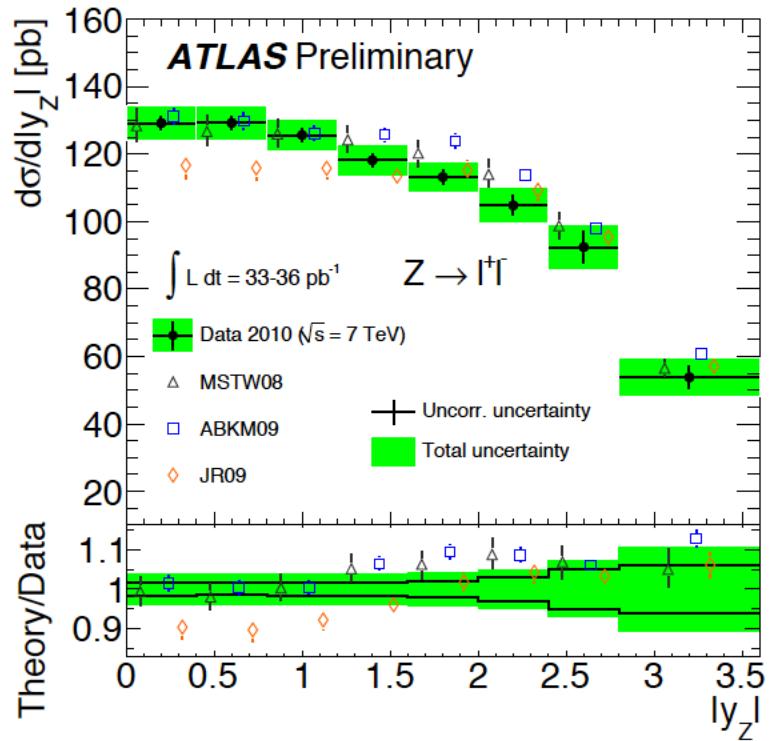
Single top and anti-top

6 flavour variable scheme:



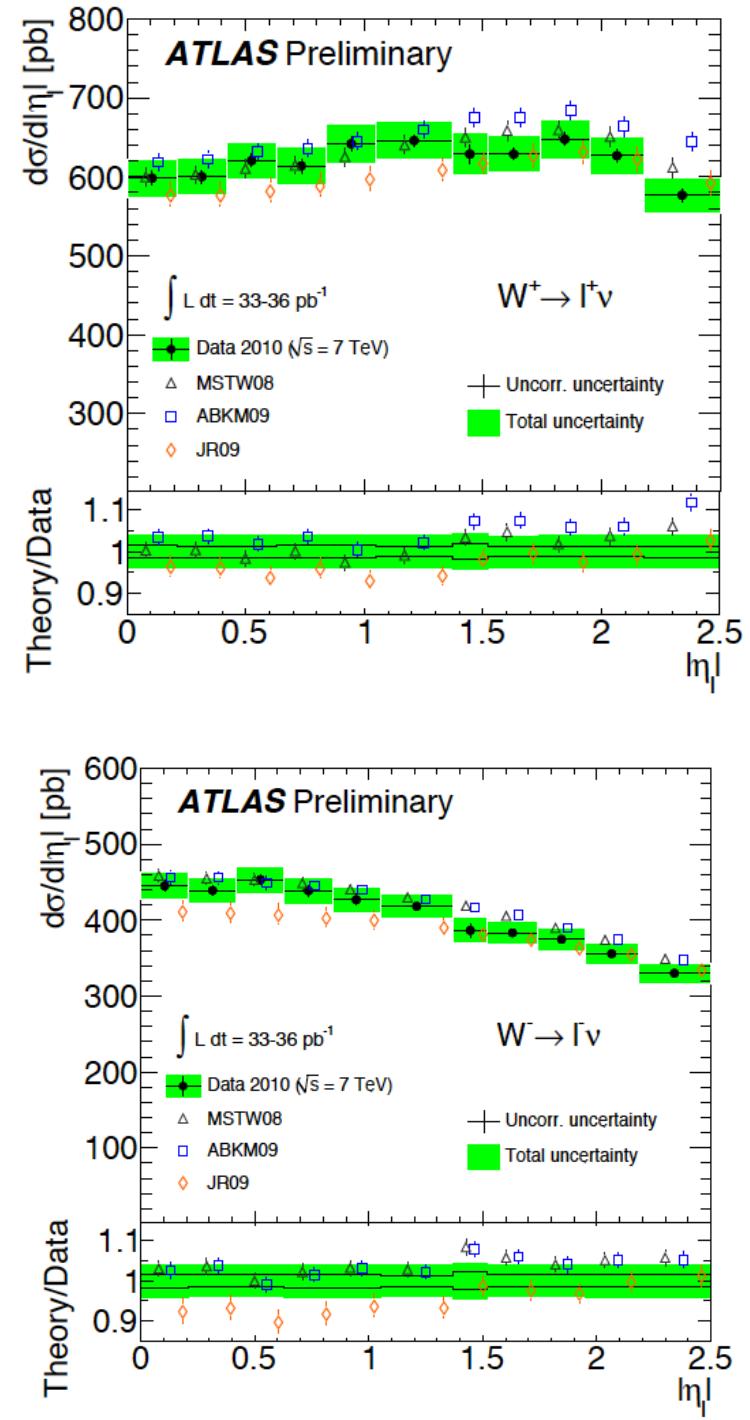
ATLAS: inclusive W,Z at EPS Grenoble

Talk by M.Bellomo on Friday in QCD session

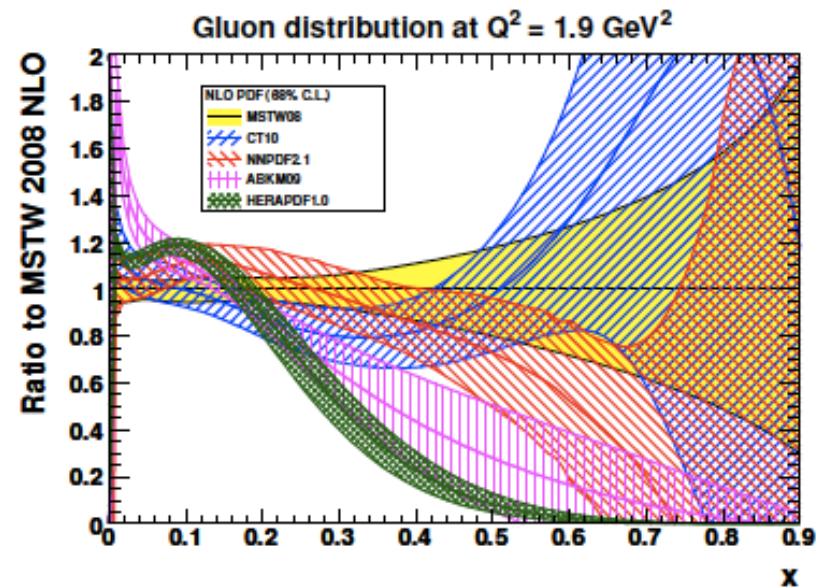
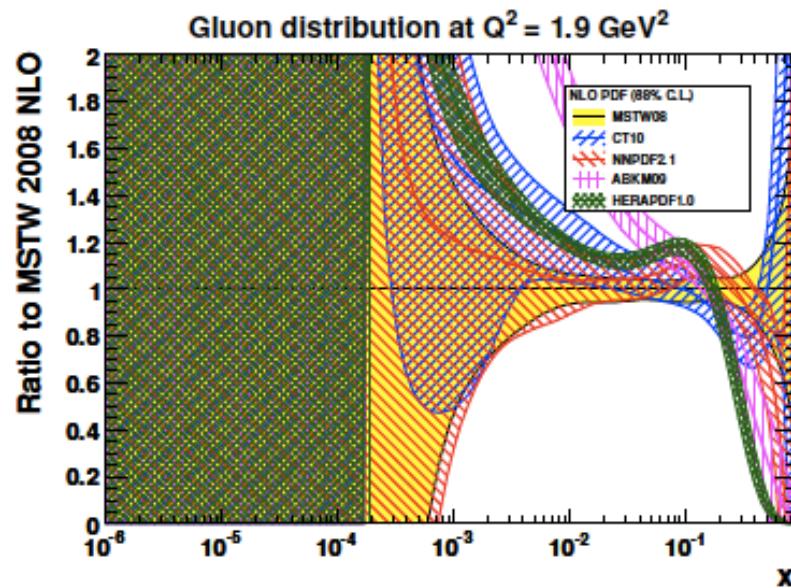
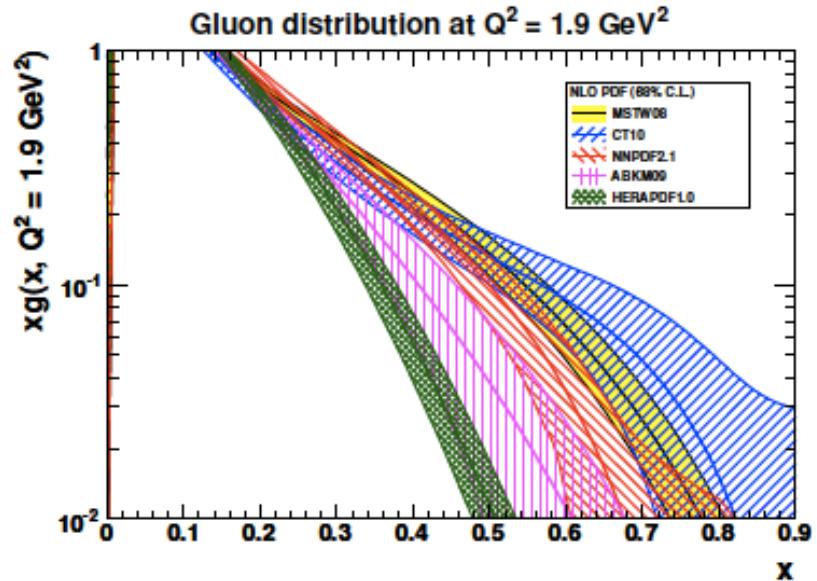
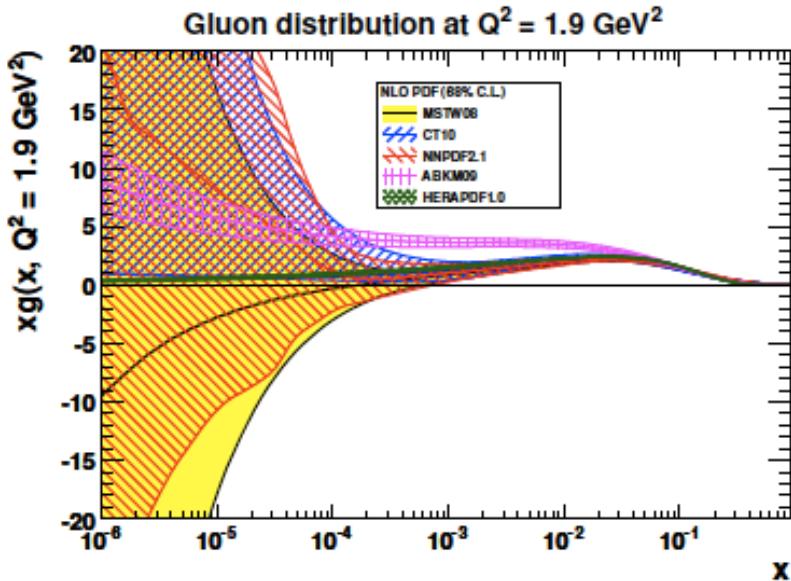


High precision (integrated 1%, bin wise $\sim 2\%$, $\delta L = 3.7\%$)
 Comparison with NNLO in fiducial region, more certain.
 Differential cross sections + correlations: superior over A_t

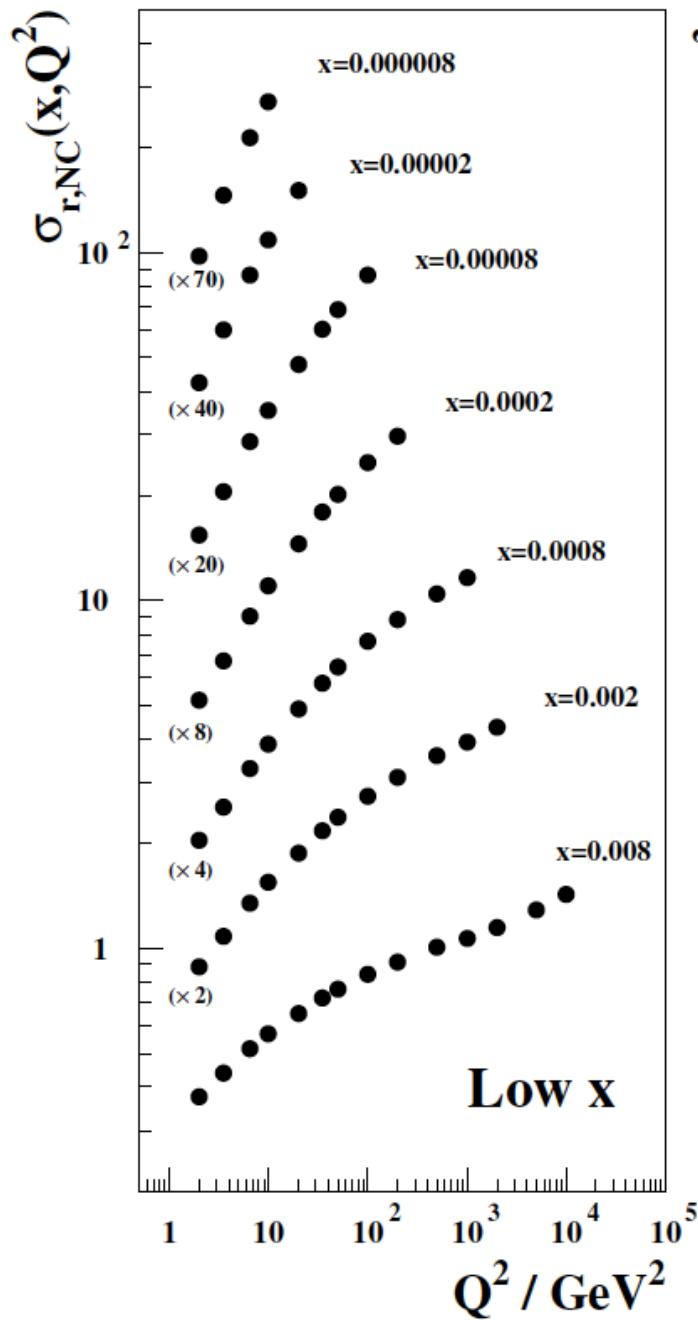
WZ: Test of PDFs at very high scales where evolution
 has “washed out” differences. Limited range in
 Bjorken x (cf ABKM vs MSTW08 ‘agree’ at $x \sim .01$)
 The LHeC spans 6 orders of magnitude in Q^2, x .



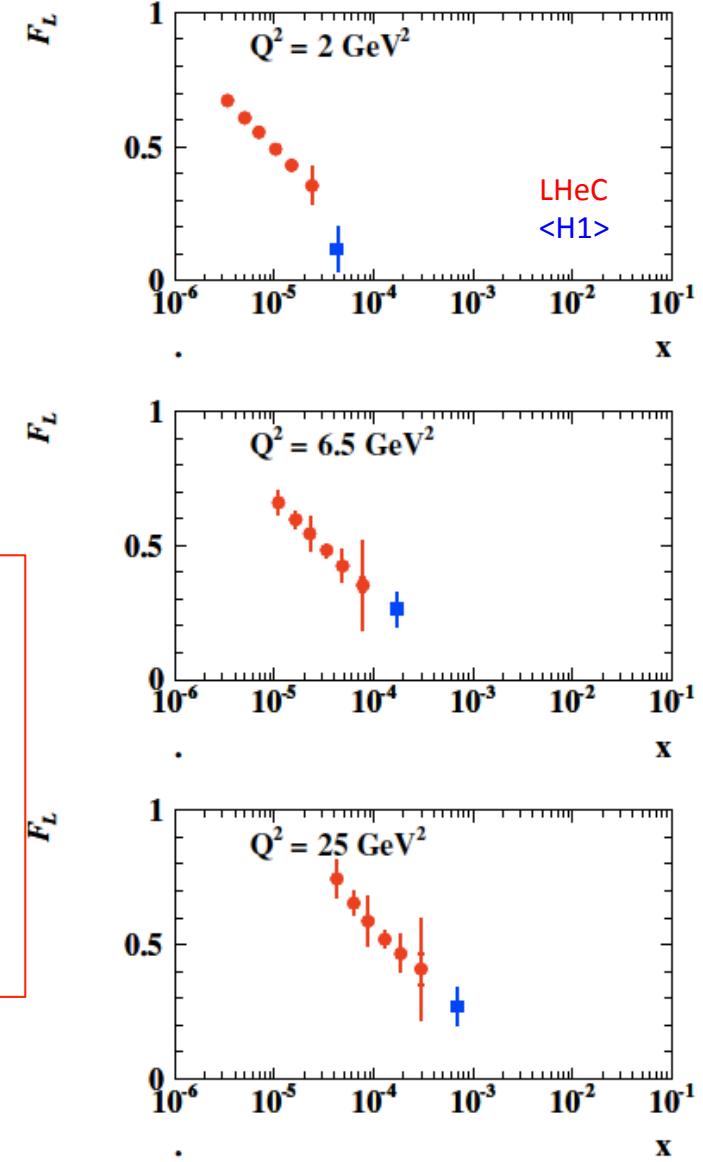
Gluon



Gluon input



F_2 and F_L
crucial to
discover
gluon
saturation
in ep in
DIS region



Gluon

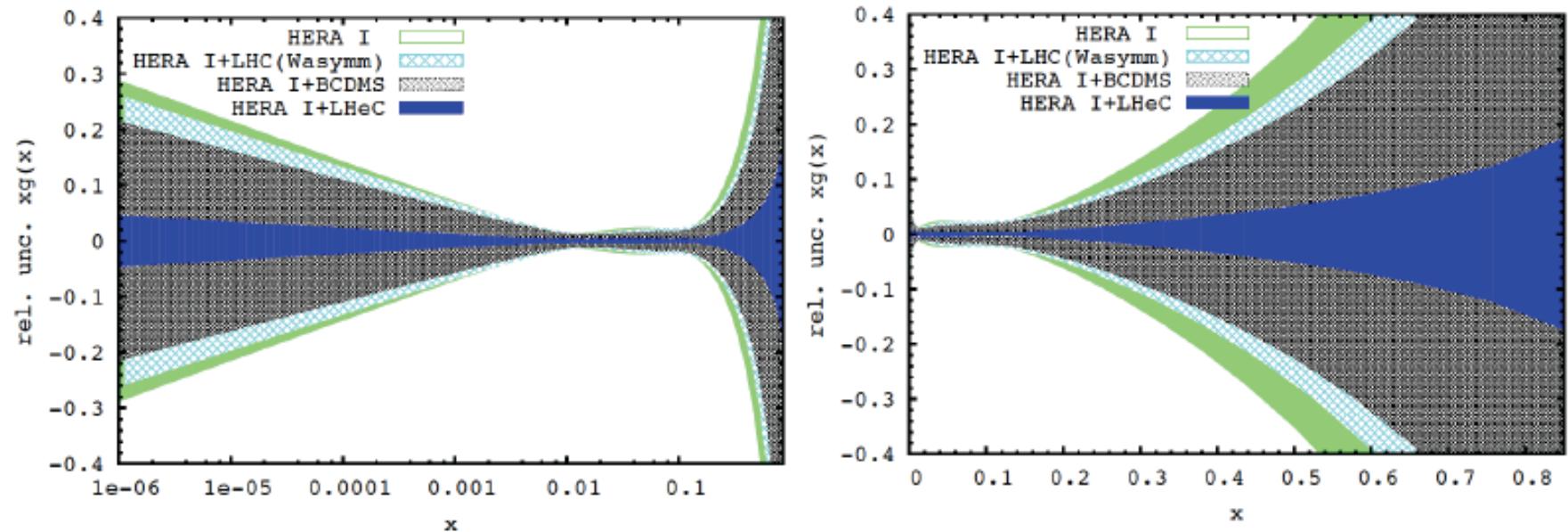


Figure 4.17: Relative uncertainty of the gluon distribution at $Q^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$, as resulting from an NLO QCD fit to HERA (I) alone (green, outer), HERA and BCDMS (crossed), HERA and LHC (light blue, crossed) and the LHeC added (blue, dark). Left: logarithmic x , right: linear x .

More on xg : local hot or cold spots? Charm, beauty. DVCS. Diffraction

α_s

| | $\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$ | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--|
| BBG | 0.1134 $^{+0.0019}_{-0.0021}$ | valence analysis, NNLO [76] |
| GRS | 0.112 | valence analysis, NNLO [77] |
| ABKM | 0.1135 ± 0.0014 | HQ: FFNS $N_f = 3$ [78] |
| ABKM | 0.1129 ± 0.0014 | HQ: BSMN-approach [78] |
| JR | 0.1124 ± 0.0020 | dynamical approach [79] |
| JR | 0.1158 ± 0.0035 | standard fit [79] |
| MSTW | 0.1171 ± 0.0014 | [80] |
| ABM | 0.1147 ± 0.0012 | FFNS, incl. combined H1/ZEUS data [81] |
| BBG | 0.1141 $^{+0.0020}_{-0.0022}$ | valence analysis, N ³ LO [76] |
| world average | 0.1184 ± 0.0007 | [82] |

Table 4.3: Recent NNLO and N³LO determinations of the strong coupling $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ in DIS world data analyses.

α_s

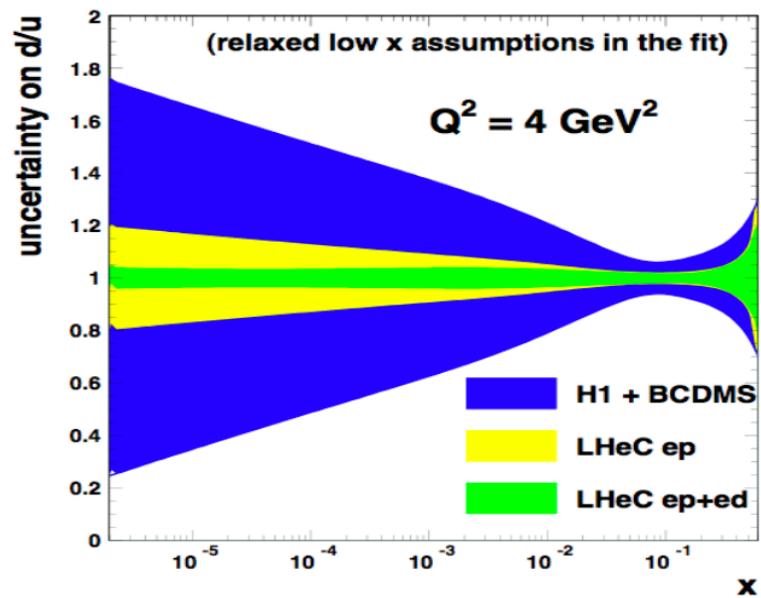
| case | cut [Q^2 in GeV 2] | α_s | \pm uncertainty | relative precision in % |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| HERA only (14p) | $Q^2 > 3.5$ | 0.11529 | 0.002238 | 1.94 |
| HERA+jets (14p) | $Q^2 > 3.5$ | 0.12203 | 0.000995 | 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 |

Table 4.4: Results of NLO QCD fits to HERA data (top, without and with jets) to the simulated LHeC data alone and to their combination. Here 10p or 14p denotes two different sets of parametrisations, one, with 10 parameters, the minimum parameter set used in [37] and the other one with four extra parameters

It is obvious that the sole experimental uncertainty, while impressive and promising indeed, is not the only problem in such a complex analysis. That requires all relevant parameters to be correspondingly tuned and understood. For example, the charm mass has to be known at the 10 MeV level to allow an α_s uncertainty of one per mille. The question of the uncertainty of the renormalisation and factorisation scales and their effect on α_s will be posed newly and higher than NNLO approximations of pQCD appear to be necessary. However, as mentioned above there already exist first N³LO results.

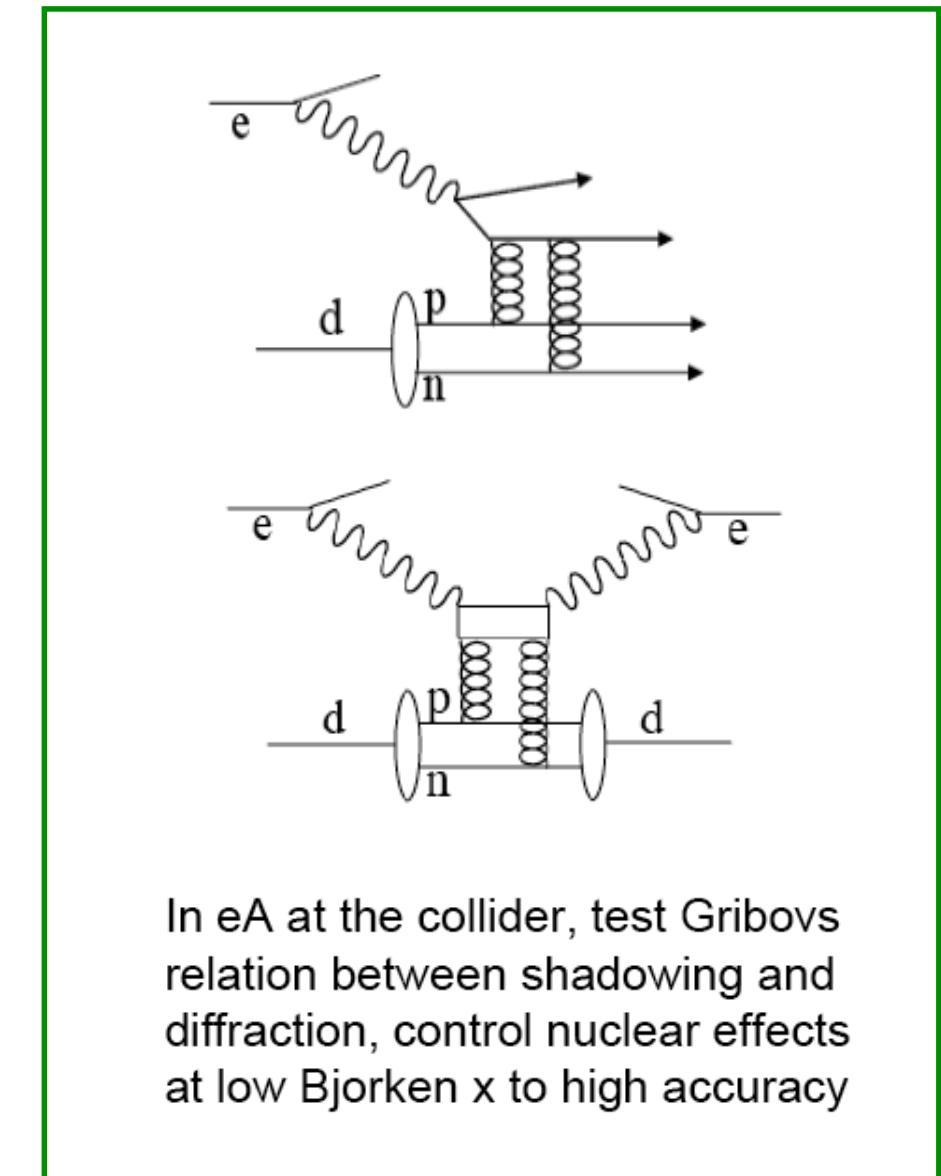
Neutron Structure ($ed \rightarrow eX$)

d/u at low x from deuterons



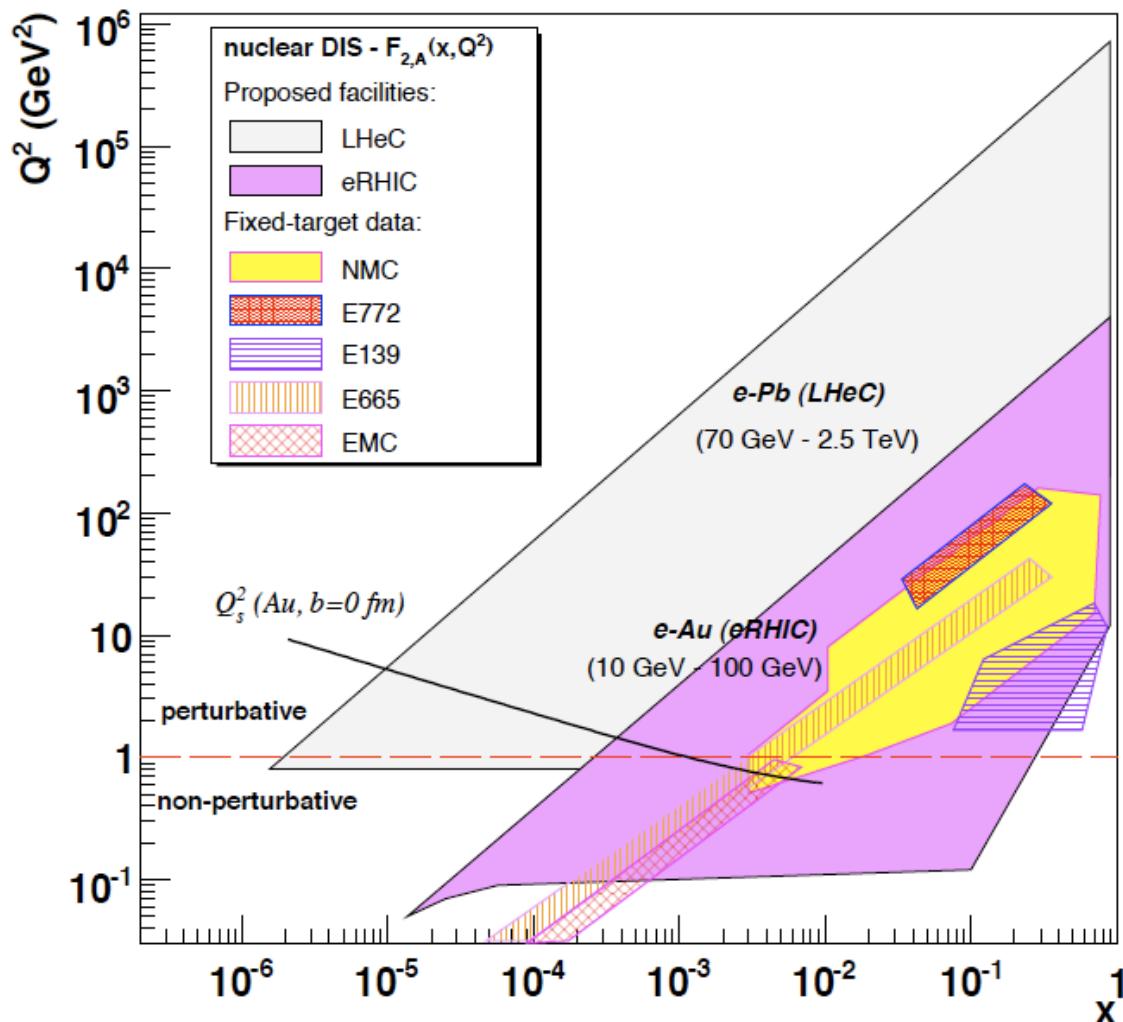
(13) There are five color-singlet combinations of the deuteron wavefunction in QCD, only one of which is the standard proton-neutron state. The “hidden color” [13] components will lead to high multiplicity final states in deep inelastic electron-deuteron scattering.

crucial constraint on evolution (S-NS), improved α_s



In eA at the collider, test Gribovs relation between shadowing and diffraction, control nuclear effects at low Bjorken x to high accuracy

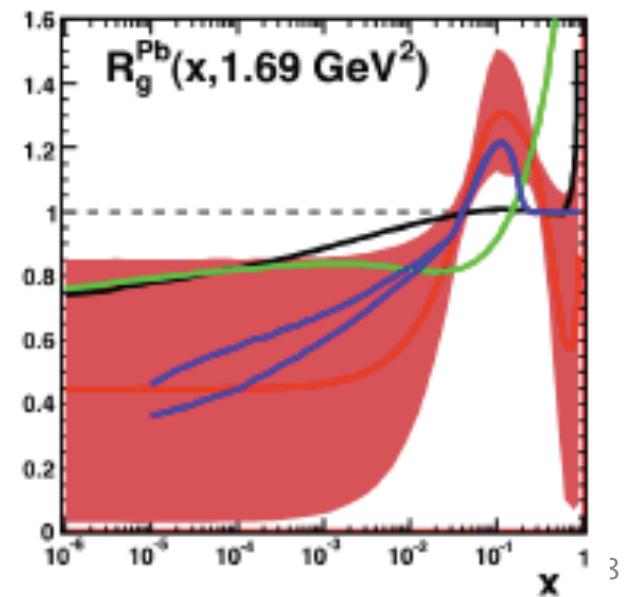
Electron-Ion Scattering: $eA \rightarrow eX$



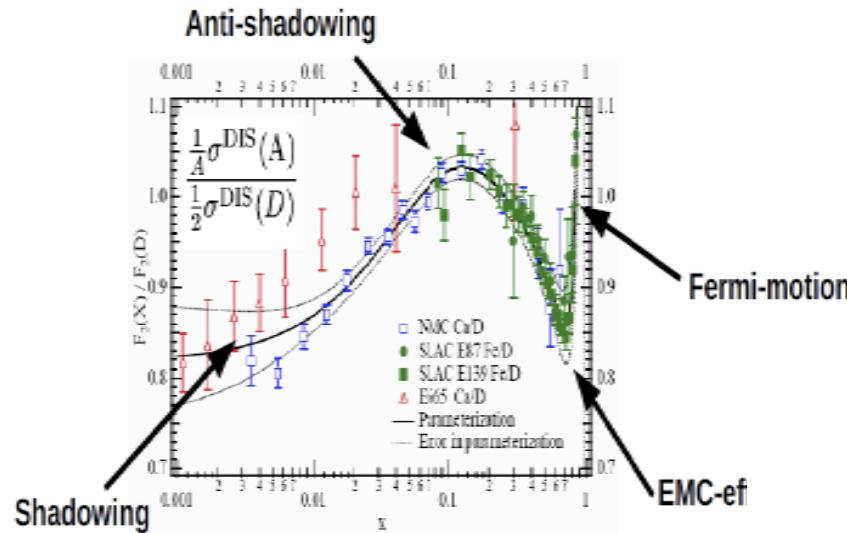
Extension of kinematic range by 3-4 orders of magnitude into saturation region **(with p and A)**
 Like LHeC ep without HERA... (e.g. heavy quarks in A)

Qualitative change of behaviour

- Bb limit of F_2
- Saturation of cross sections amplified with $A^{1/3}$ (A wider than p)
- Rise of diffraction to 50%
- hot spots of gluons ?

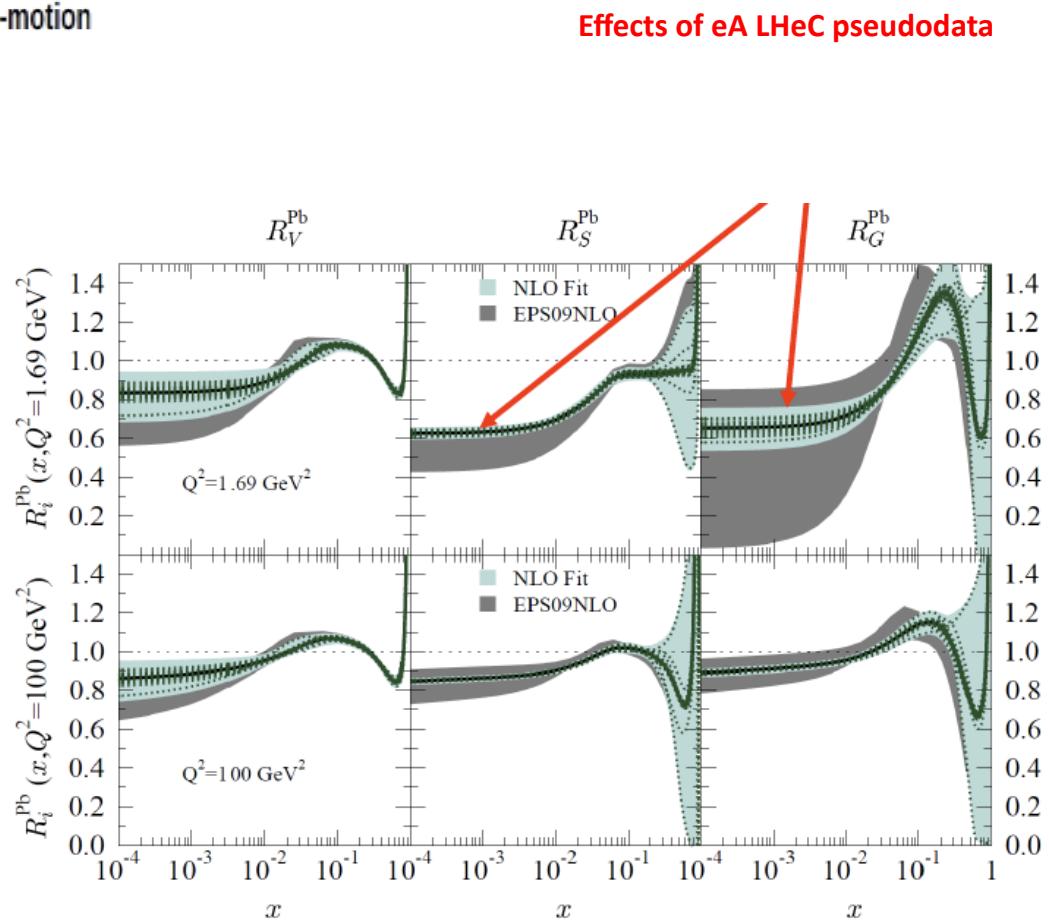


Nuclear Parton Distributions



Predictions of NPDFs
at $x < 0.01$ rely on HERA
convoluted with
shadowing theory.
Not sure that is right.

$$R = q^{\text{Pb}}/q^{\text{p}}$$



→A complete determination of nPDFs in grossly extended range, into nonlinear regime
certainly more diverse than in V,S,G terms

IV Detector

Requirements

High Precision
(resolution,
calibration,
low noise at low y
tagging of b,c)

Modular for 'fast'
installation

State of the art
for 'no' R+D

1-179° acceptance
for low Q^2 , high x

Affordable

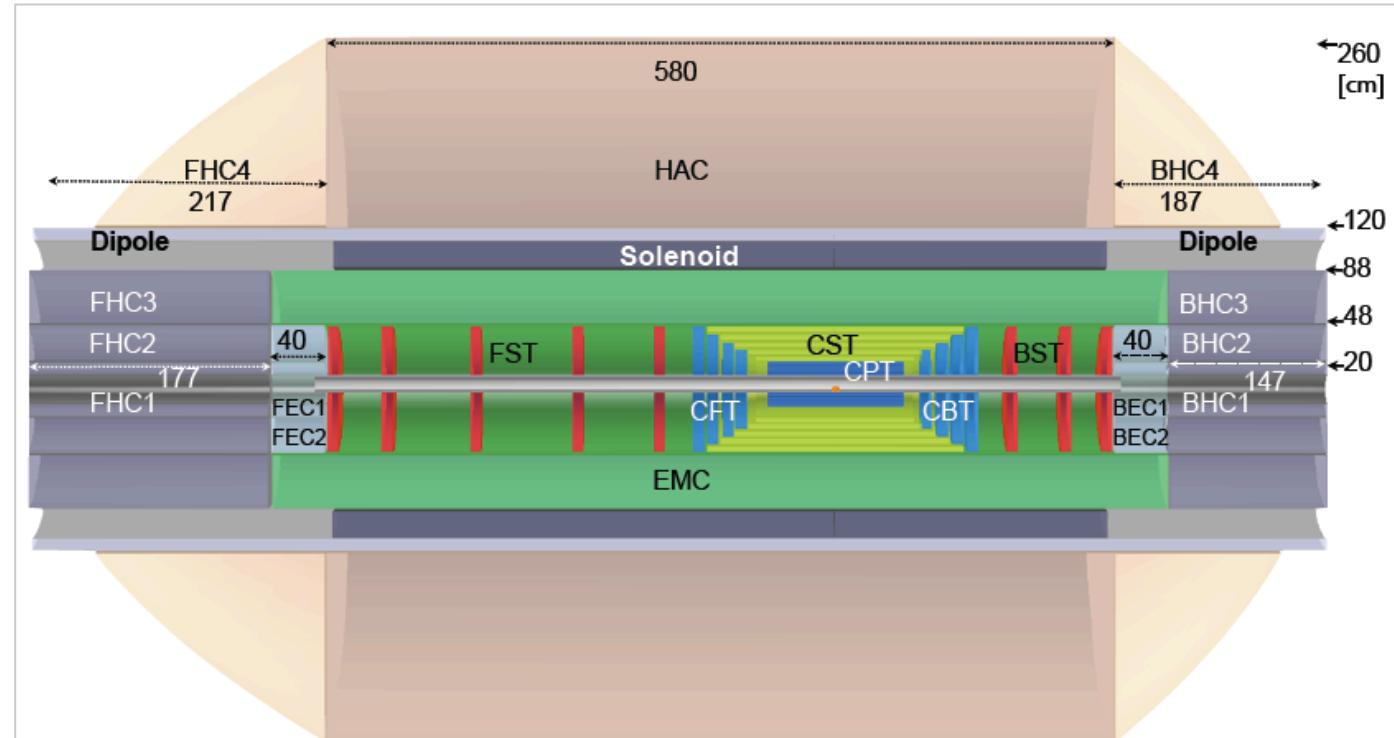
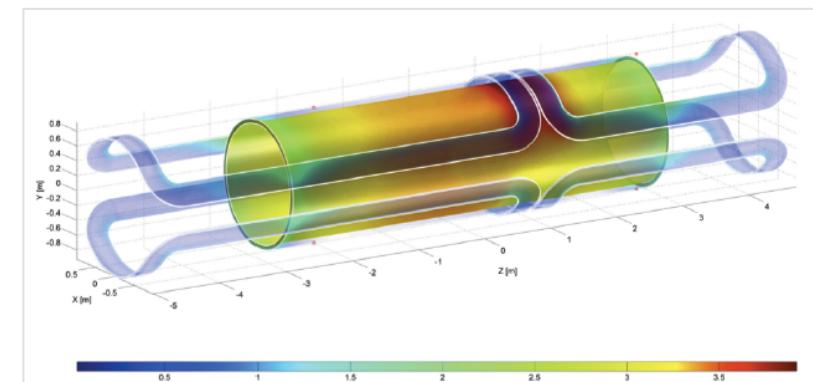
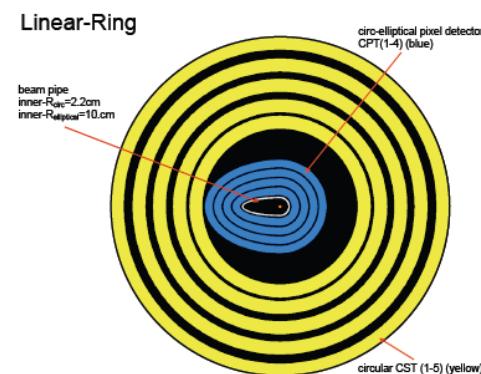
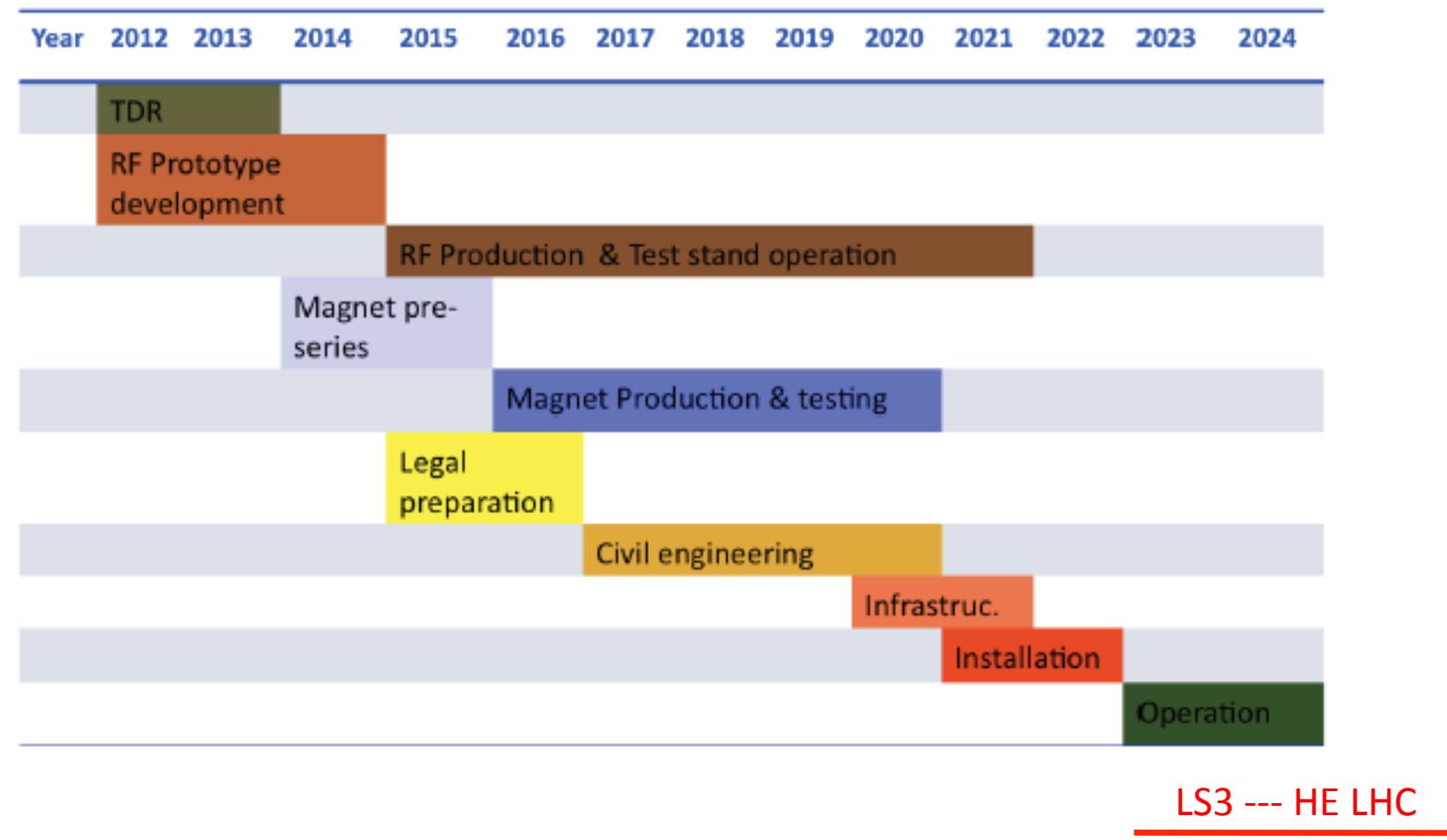


Figure 13.9: An rz cross section of the LHeC detector, in its baseline configuration (A). In



Present dimensions: $L \times D = 14 \times 9 \text{ m}^2$ [CMS $21 \times 15 \text{ m}^2$, ATLAS $45 \times 25 \text{ m}^2$]
Taggers at -62m (e), 100m (γ ,LR), -22.4m (γ ,RR), +100m (n), +420m (p)

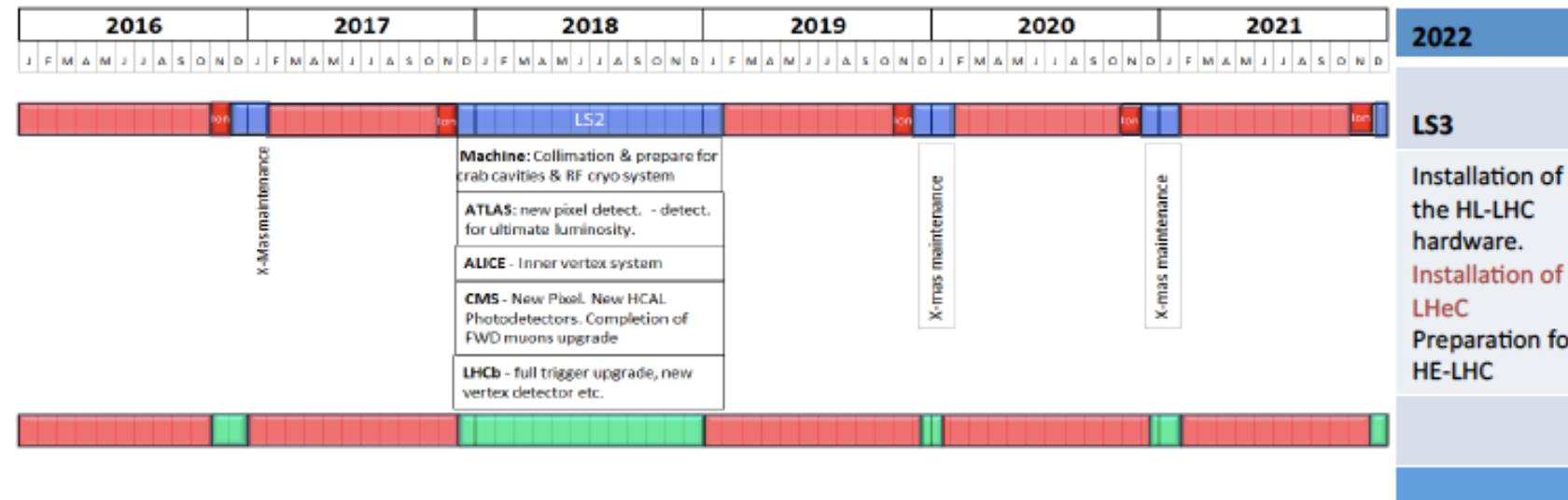
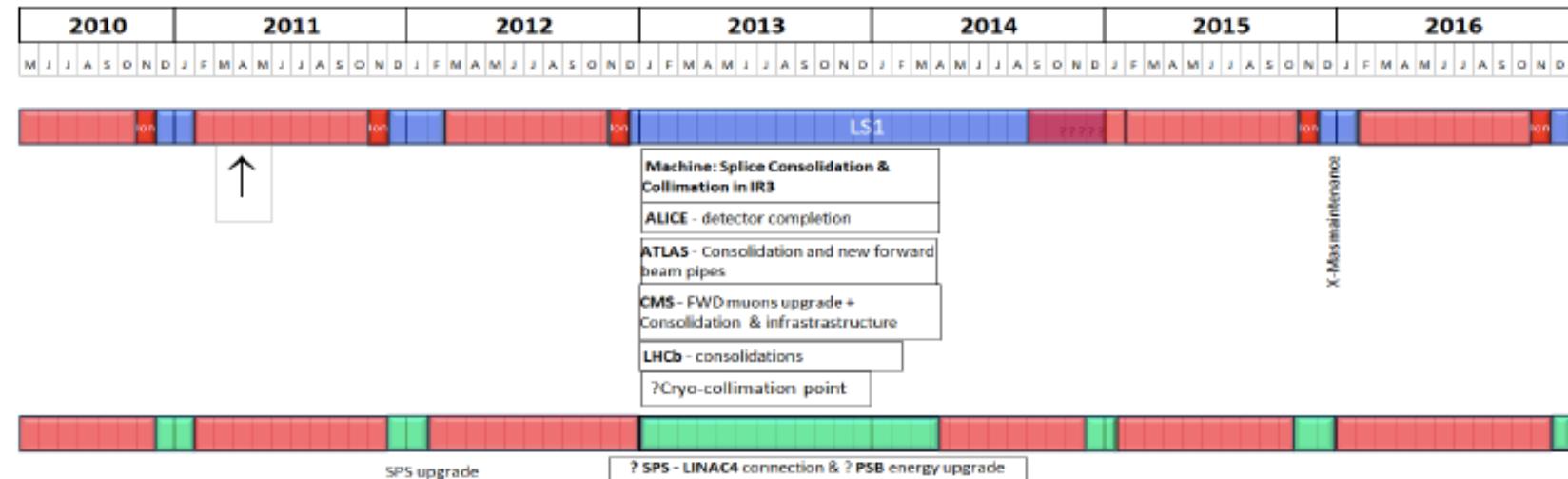
11 Project Planning



We base our estimates for the project time line on the experience of other projects, such as (LEP, LHC and LINAC4 at CERN and the European XFEL at DESY and the PSI XFEL). In

New rough draft 10 year plan

Not yet approved!



The LHeC determines all! quark and the gluon distributions [valence, strange, top?, ...] with extreme precision and range: This provides a new experimental basis for understanding proton structure and will lead to a qualitatively new level of QCD analyses [heavy flavour, local x spots? etc.]



The LHeC will map the gluon [$x=10^{-6}-1$] and measure α_s to per mille

At low x saturation is bound to be discovered in the DIS region where α_s is small enough for a perturbative interpretation.

Deuteron data (tagged proton spectator) resolve the neutron structure (shadowing-diffraction) and ‘stabilize’ QCD evolution. eD is one example for many novel QCD effects.

Parton distributions in nuclei can be measured over 4 extra orders of magnitude in Q^2 and $1/x$ which will clarify a plethora of speculations as on colour transparency, the black body limit, flavour dependent shadowing etc..

The LHeC may be built and can run simultaneously with pp in 10 years, as its technology is at hand. This will enrich the physics of the LHC (QCD, eweak and BSM) substantially.

