

# Executive Summary

**WELCOME** *Joint ECFA-NuPECC-APPEC Workshop*  
*“Synergies between the EIC and the LHC”*  
*to All Participants*  
**DESY, Hamburg, December 14-15, 2023**

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# Workshop roots

**2022:** Expression of Interest for a Joint Activity focused on understanding and strengthening the synergies between the Electron Ion Collider and the Large Hadron Collider, with the involvement of three communities (particle, nuclear and astroparticle physics, represented by ECFA, NuPECC and APPEC, respectively).

Available at:

<https://indico.ph.tum.de/event/7004/>

~ 129 scientists, various of whom are present here today, endorsed it. Still open for signatures, in the case you wish to endorse it.

**June 2022:** kick-off meeting “Synergies between the EIC and the LHC”, took place for two days at CERN:

[https://indico.ph.tum.de/event/7014](https://indico.ph.tum.de/event/7014/)

# Last Workshop (DESY, December 2023)

Follow up of the previous one, with the intention of bringing out new/different aspects of the EIC-LHC synergy in theory, phenomenology and experiment.

**Topics** of last edition included, but were not restricted to:

- **EIC and LHC synergies in physics:**
  - nucleon and nuclear structure
  - forward physics, diffractive processes
  - small  $x$
  - exclusive processes
  - fragmentation and jets
  - event generators, computing and ML
- **Connections with cosmic-ray physics**
- **EIC and LHC detectors**
- **Complementary projects**

# Workshop Program: talks

<https://indico.desy.de/event/41404>

- 22 Plenary Talks
- 16 Parallel Talks in 4 parallel sessions

*It is impossible to summarize all of them in short time, in the following personally biased and limited choice, limited to some phenomenology aspects: apologies for all what is missing (the majority)*

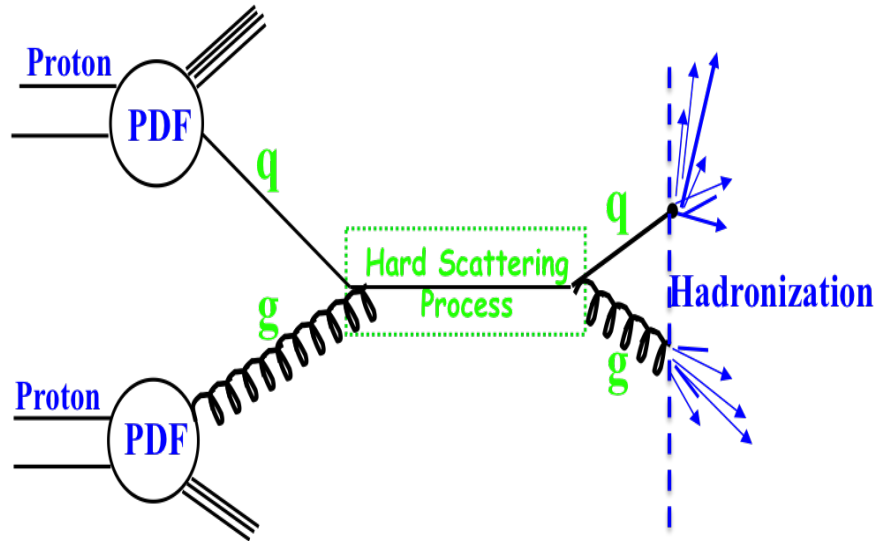
# Need for multiple colliders

We need multiple colliders (ee, eh, hh) to test

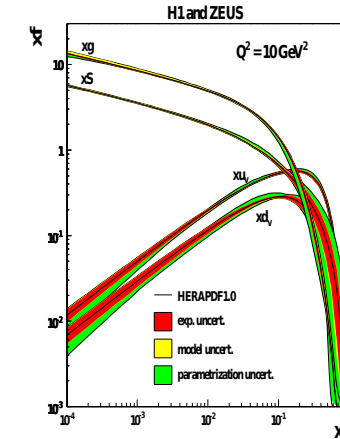
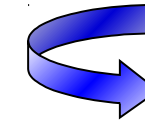
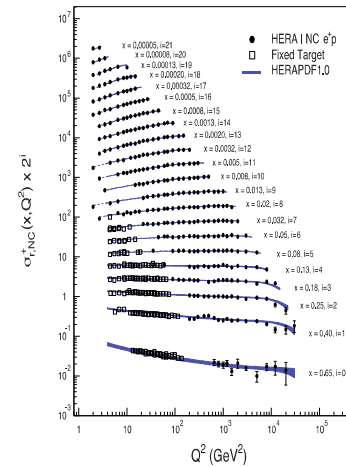
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Factorization

Universality



Example: Measure PDFs at HERA at  $\sqrt{s}=0.3$  TeV:



Predict pp and compare to measurements at  $\sqrt{s}=0.2, 1.96$  & 7 TeV

**p-p**

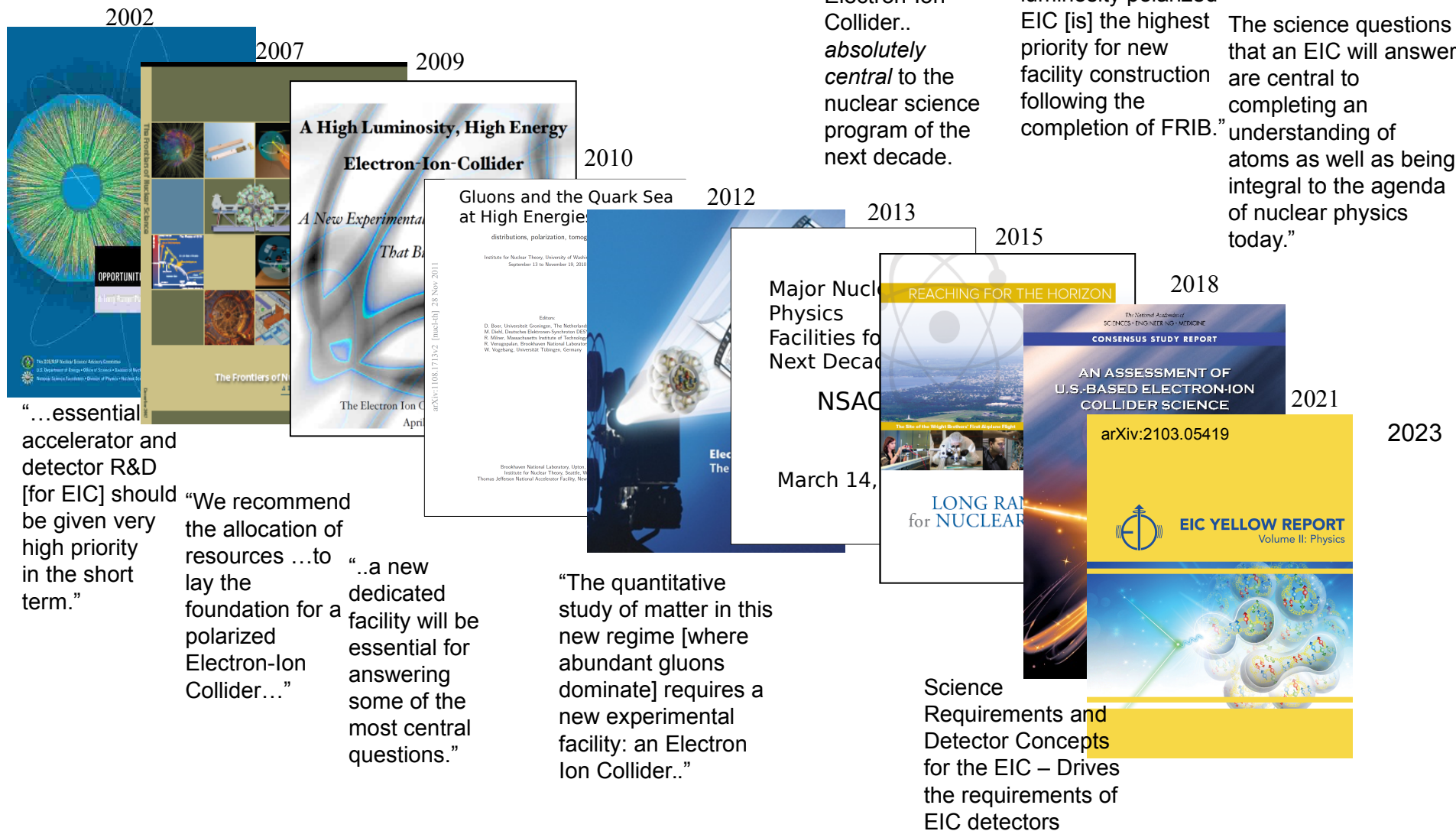
- probe has complex structure
- no simple access to parton kinematics
- Gluons can be accessed directly via  $qg$  &  $gg$

**e-h**

- Point-like probe gives good resolution
- High precision & access to partonic kinematics through scattered lepton
  - initial and final state effects can be cleanly disentangled
  - inclusive measurements of structure functions only sensitive to initial state

# EIC over two decades

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“...essential accelerator and detector R&D [for EIC] should be given very high priority in the short term.”

“We recommend the allocation of resources ...to lay the foundation for a polarized Electron-Ion Collider...”

“...a new dedicated facility will be essential for answering some of the most central questions.”

“The quantitative study of matter in this new regime [where abundant gluons dominate] requires a new experimental facility: an Electron Ion Collider..”

Electron-Ion Collider.. *absolutely central* to the nuclear science program of the next decade.

“a high-energy high-luminosity polarized EIC [is] the highest priority for new facility construction following the completion of FRIB.”

The science questions that an EIC will answer are central to completing an understanding of atoms as well as being integral to the agenda of nuclear physics today.”

Timeline EIC: possible start of data taking ~2034:  
EIC will co-exist with Run5 and 6 HL-LHC (up to 2041)

# Multidimensional imaging of quarks and gluons

Wigner function  $\equiv$  QCD genetic map

$$W(x, b_T, k_T)$$

Momentum space

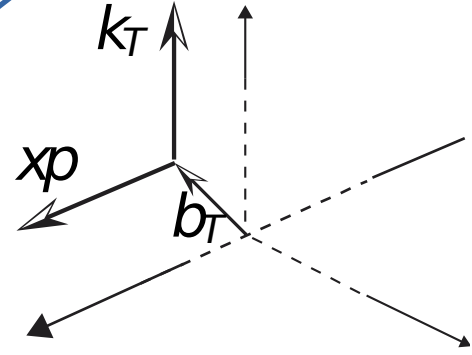
Coordinate space

$$\int d^2 b_T$$

$$\int d^2 k_T$$

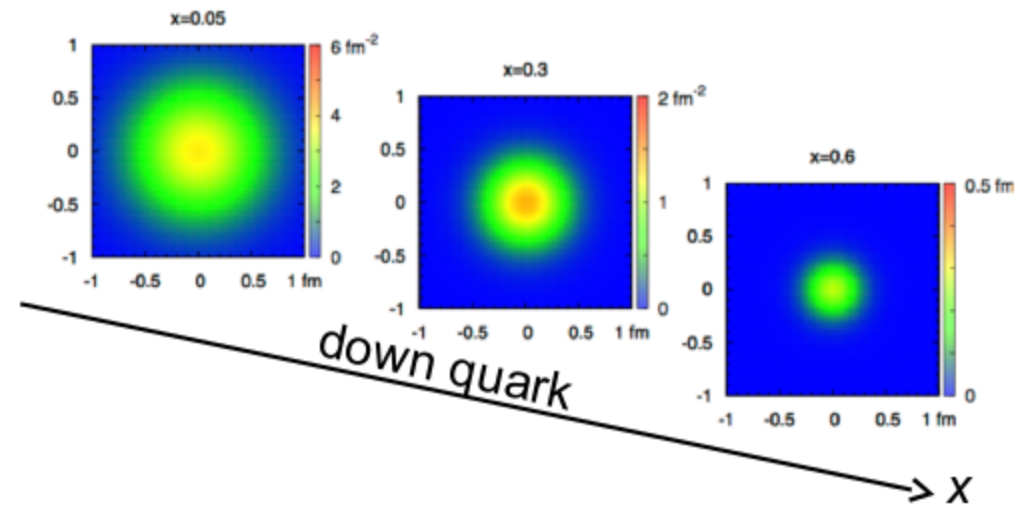
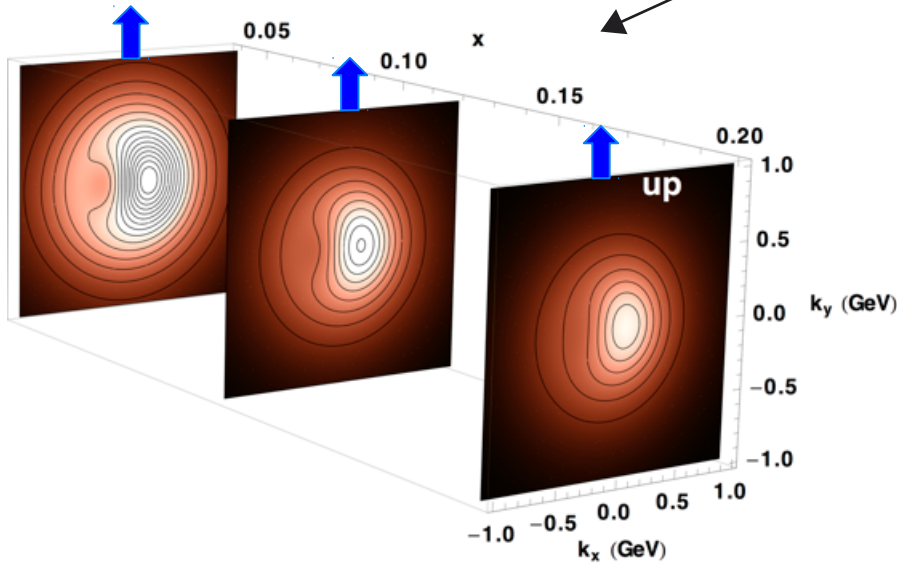
$$f(x, k_T)$$

$$f(x, b_T)$$



Quarks

Quarks



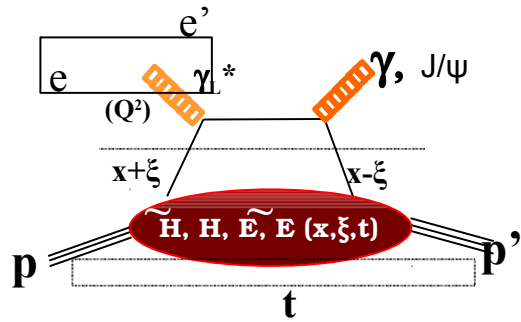
From semi-inclusive scattering

From exclusive scattering

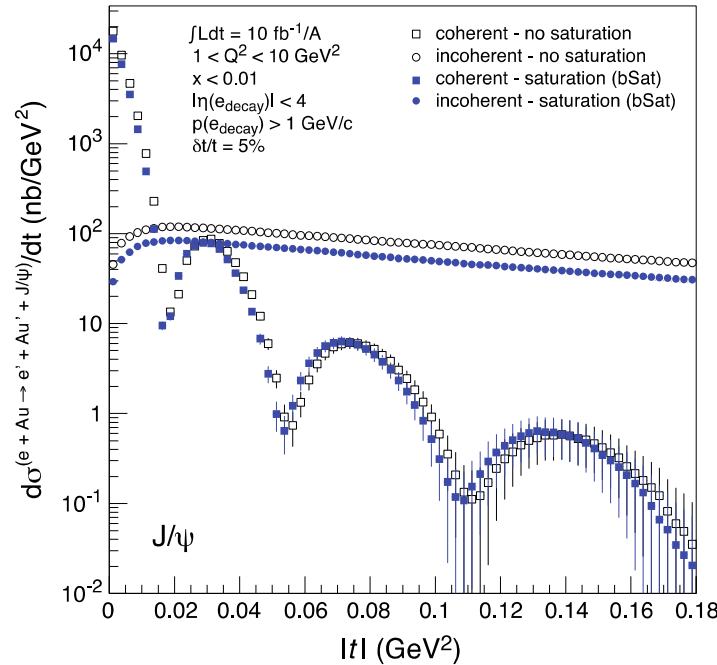
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# Spatial distribution of quarks and gluons

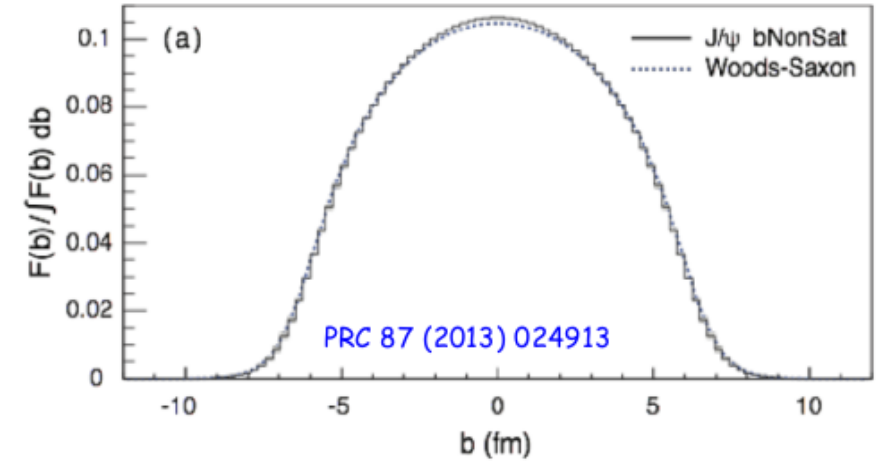
Diffractive vector meson production:  $e + Au \rightarrow e' + Au' + J/\psi, \varphi, \rho$   
 Momentum transfer  $t = |\mathbf{p}_{Au} - \mathbf{p}_{Au'}|^2$  conjugate to  $b_T$



DVCS,  $J/\psi$



Fourier Transform



Coherent cross-section sensitive to average geometry

- Steepness and the position of first dip depends on density profile, non-linear effects and correlations

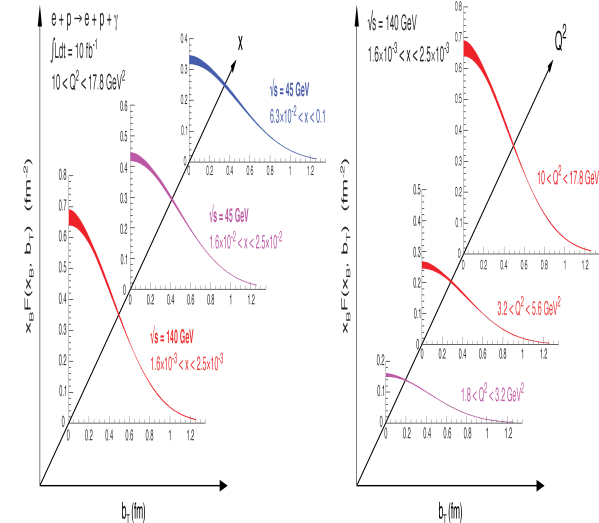
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Incoherent cross-section

- Shapes in different  $|t|$  regions sensitive to deformation of the nucleus

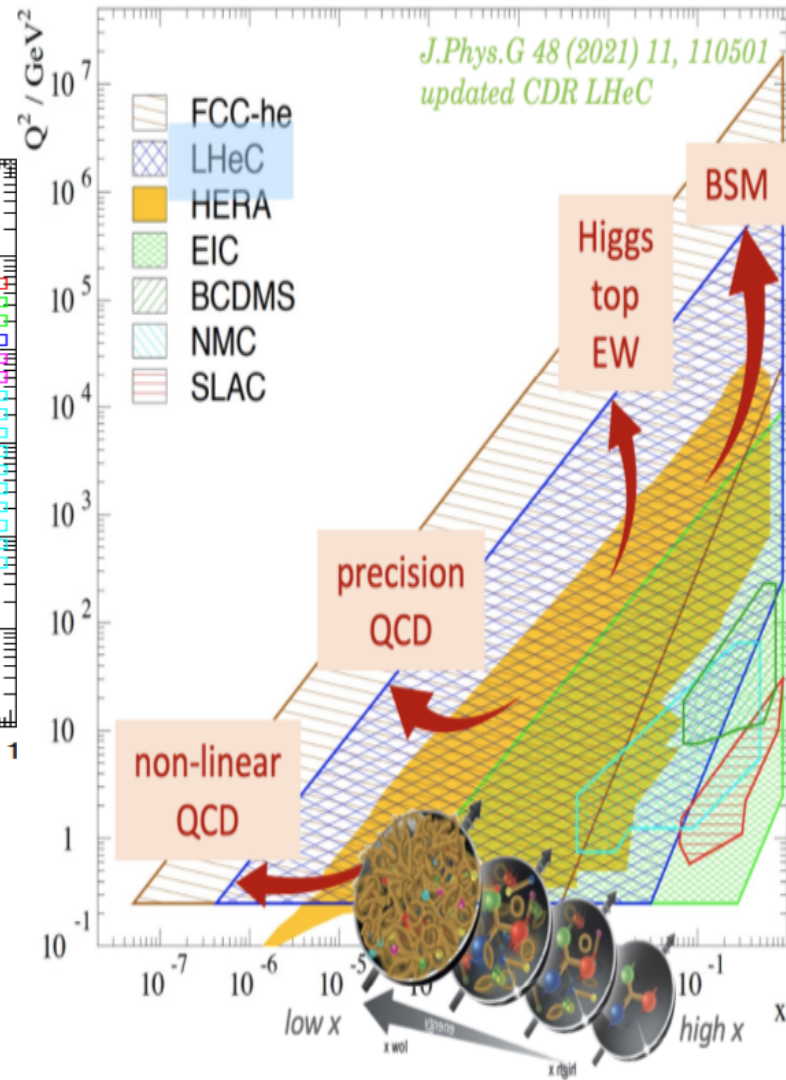
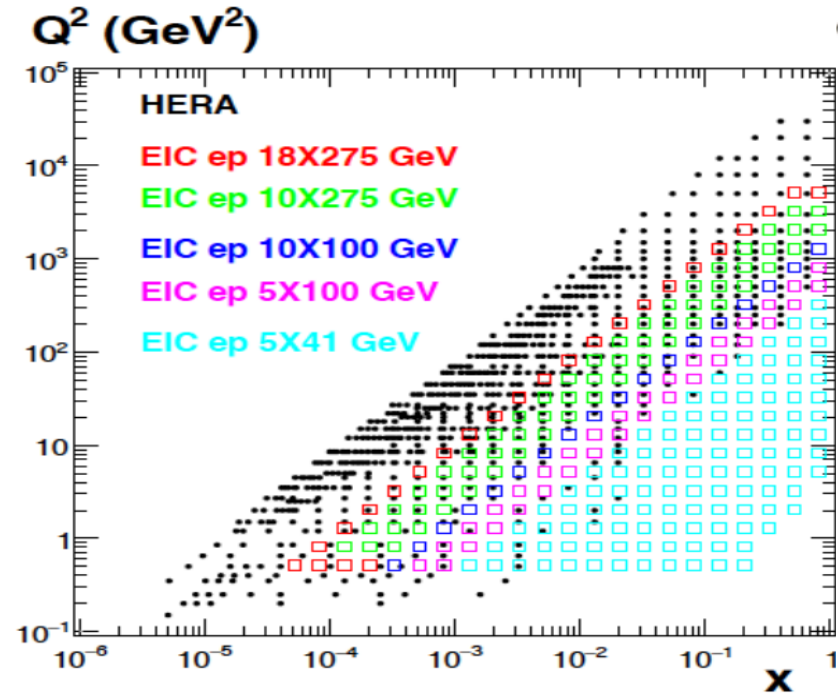
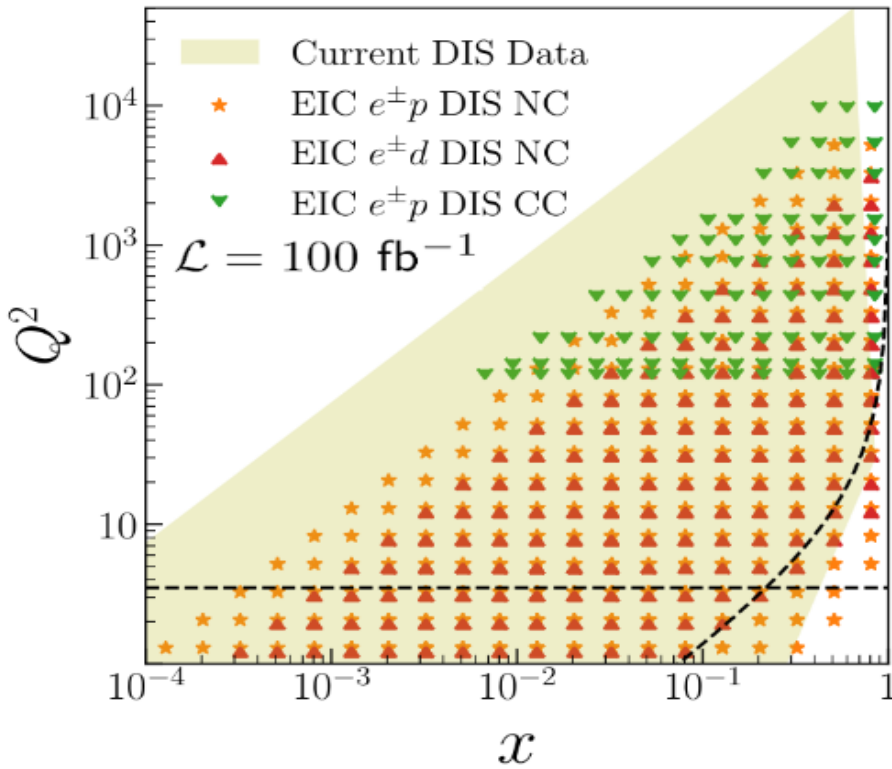
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# EIC ep, ed coverage in $(x, Q^2)$



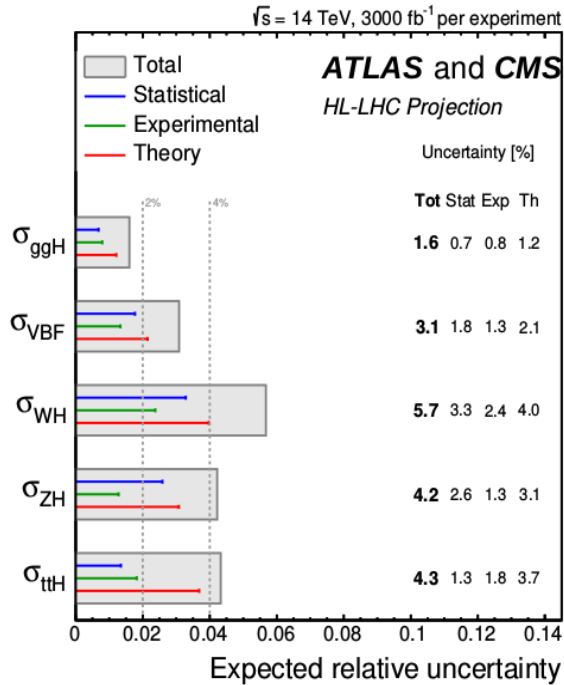
**EIC:** large  $x$ , with precision

**LHeC/FCC-he:** increased coverage towards smaller  $x$  and larger  $Q^2$

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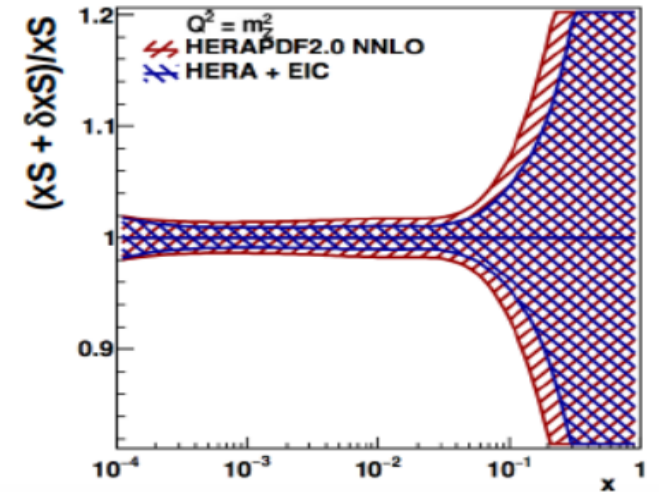
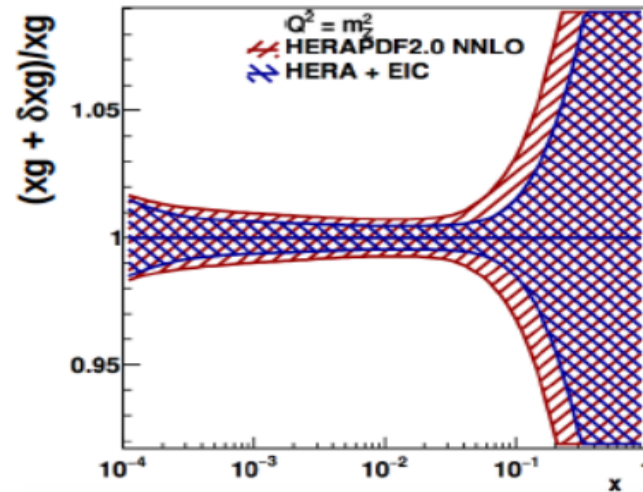
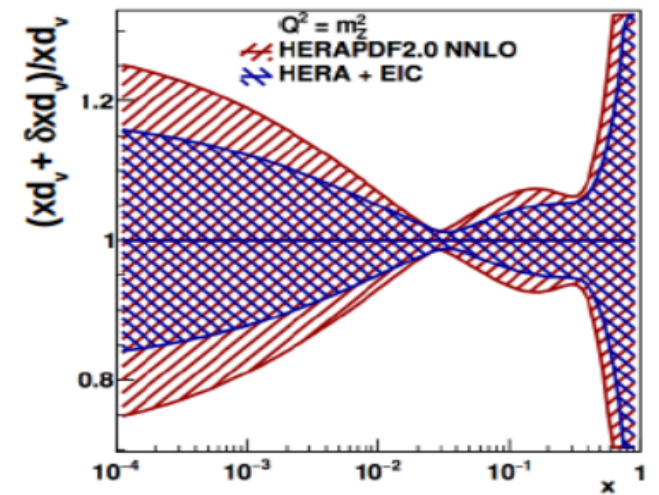
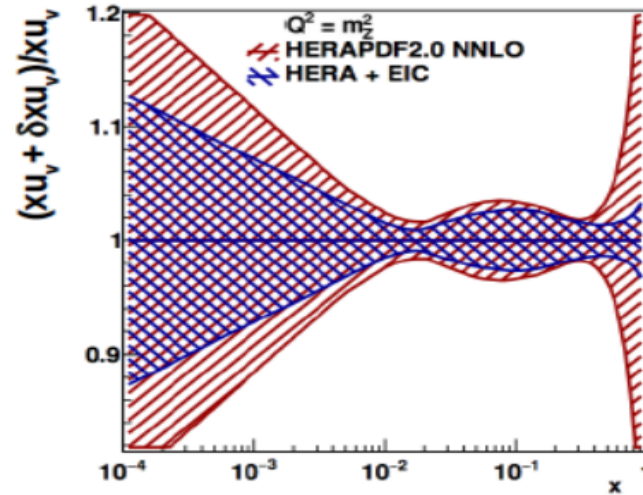
# EIC impact on NNLO pPDFs

For fundamental processes at HL-LHC, currently theory unc. (and in particular PDFs/alphas) dominates the error budget



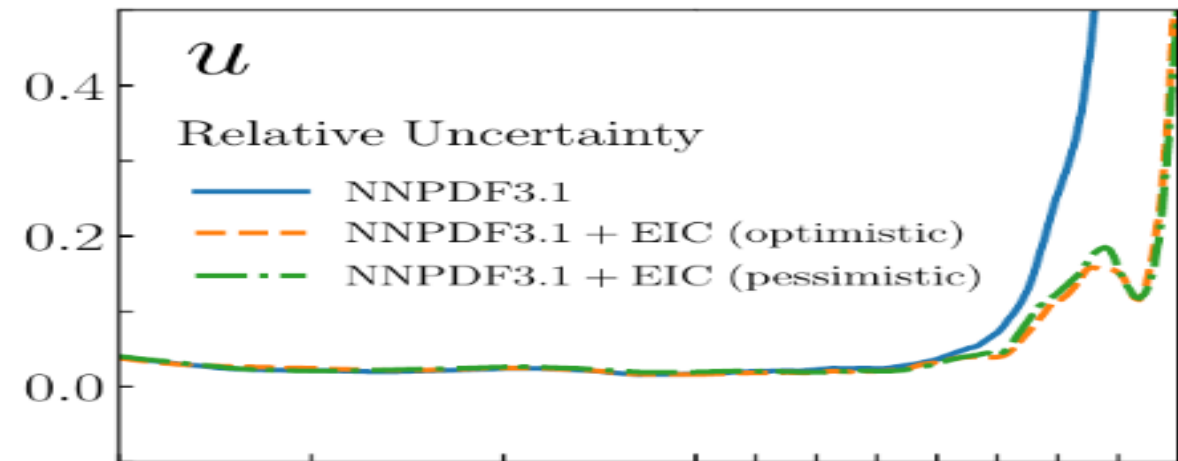
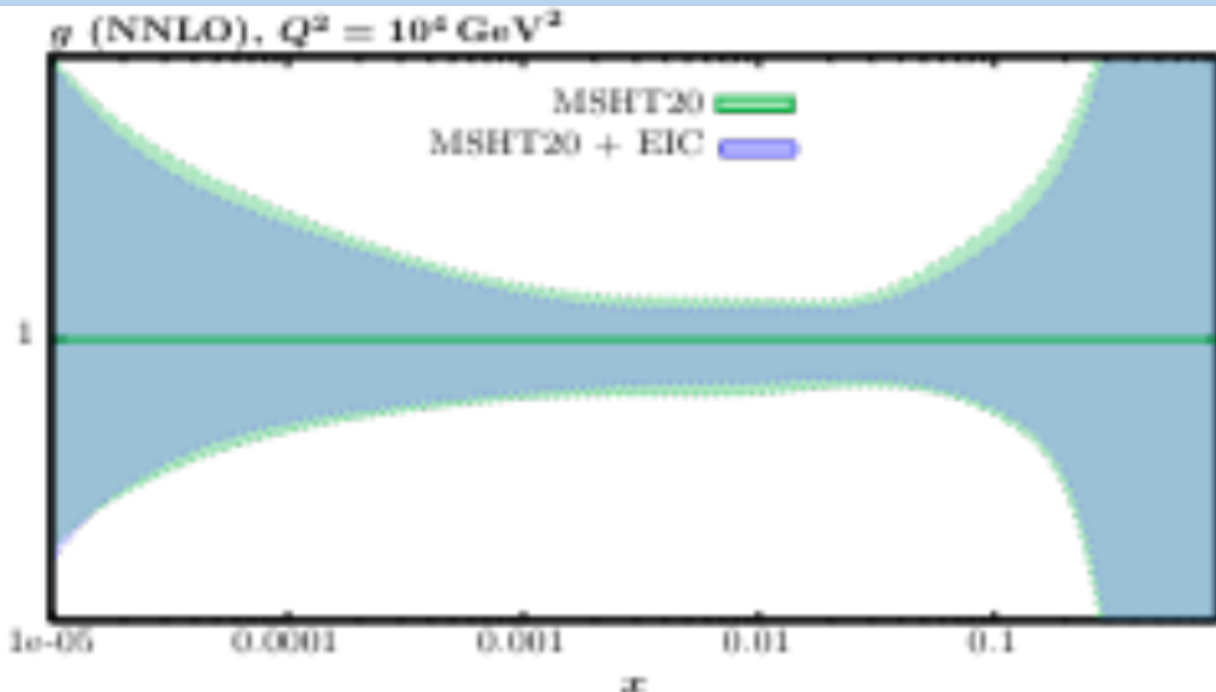
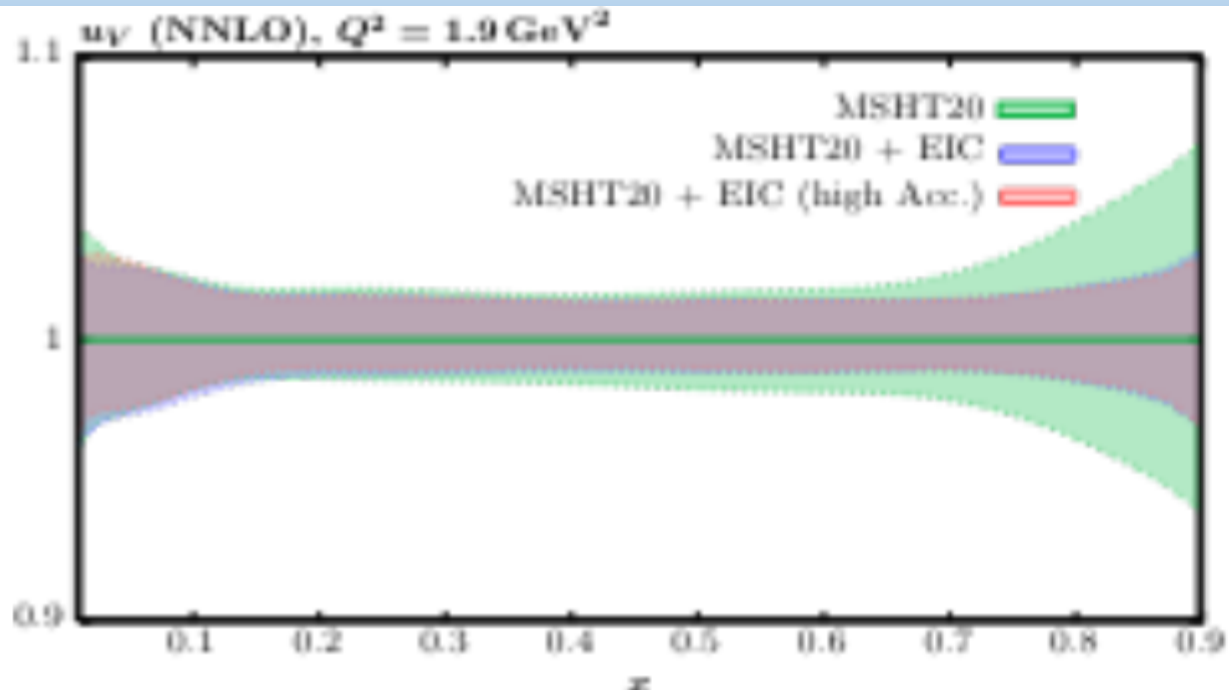
PDFs needs better constraints

EIC pseudodata: larger impact on quarks than on gluons, but still at all x's



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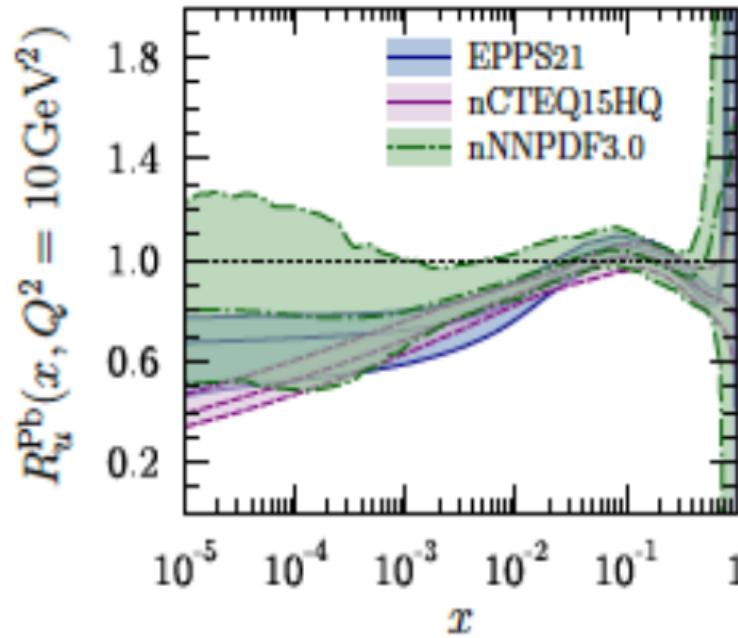
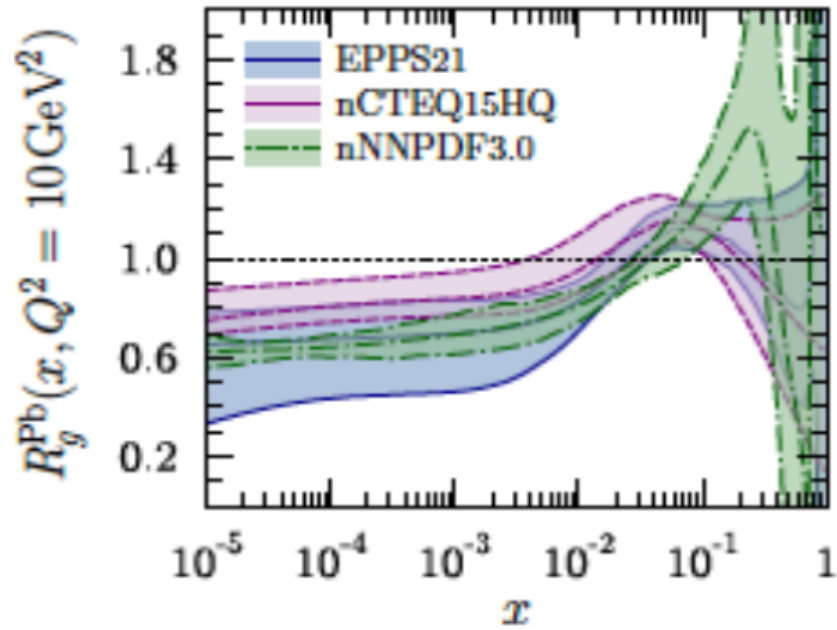
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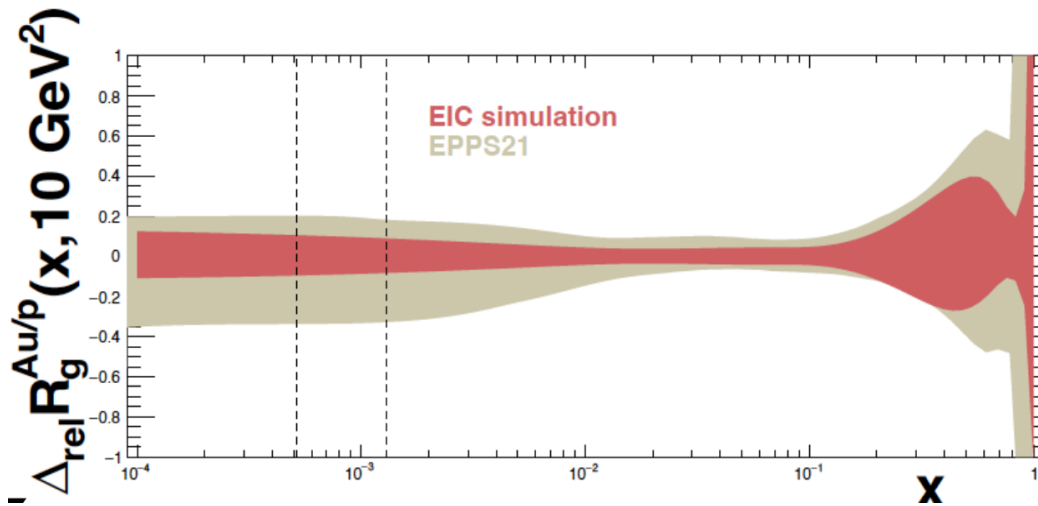
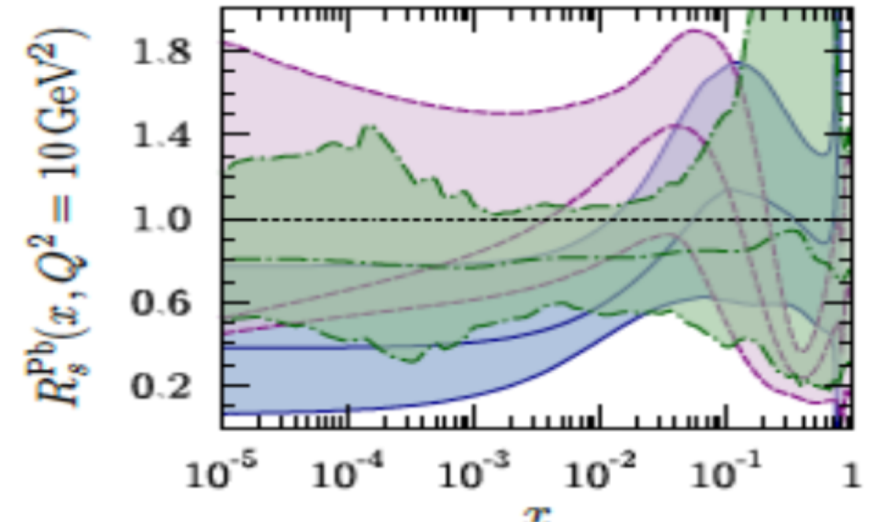
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# EIC impact on NLO nuclear PDFs



current status nuclear PDFs



EIC pseudodata: larger impact for nuclear PDFs than for pPDF, especially as for gluons

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# Open issues towards improved precision/accuracy

How to account for **missing higher-order uncertainty** (theory) ?

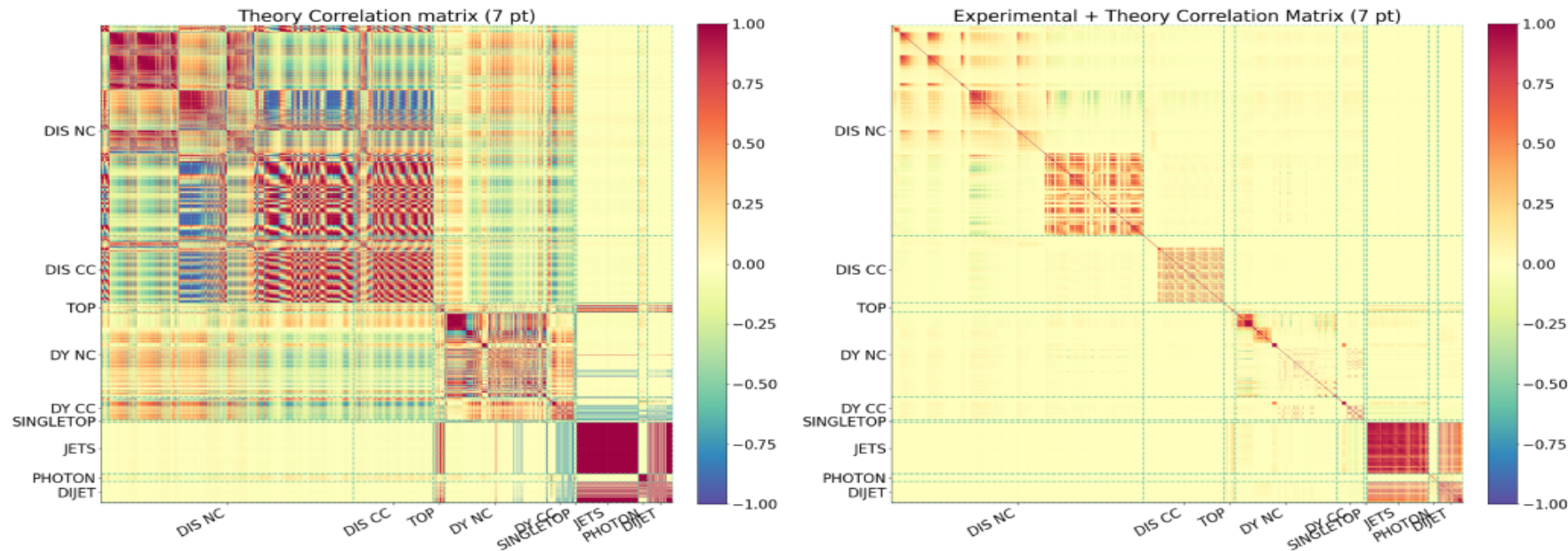
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Assuming that theory uncertainties are (a) Gaussian and (b) independent from experimental uncertainties, modify the figure of merit to account for theory errors

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i,j}^{N_{\text{dat}}} (D_i - T_i) (\text{cov}_{\text{exp}} + \text{cov}_{\text{th}})^{-1}_{ij} (D_j - T_j); \quad (\text{cov}_{\text{th}})_{ij} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_k \Delta_i^{(k)} \Delta_j^{(k)}; \quad \Delta_i^{(k)} \equiv T_i^{(k)} - T_i$$

Problem reduced to estimate the th. cov. matrix, e.g. in terms of nuisance parameters

$$\Delta_i^{(k)} = T_i(\mu_R, \mu_F) - T_i(\mu_{R,0}, \mu_{F,0}); \quad \text{vary scales in } \frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{\mu_F}{\mu_{F,0}}, \frac{\mu_R}{\mu_{R,0}} \leq 2$$



# Open issues towards improved precision/accuracy

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- \* **Missing higher-order uncertainties (at LO, NLO, NNLO,etc.....)**

## $N^3$ LO QCD corrections in PDF determination

NNLO is the precision frontier for PDF determination

$N^3$ LO is the precision frontier for partonic cross sections

Mismatch between perturbative order of partonic cross sections and accuracy of PDFs  
is becoming a significant source of uncertainty

- \* **Incomplete higher-order uncertainties**  
(from imperfect knowledge of theory at  $N^3$ LO)

# Towards N3LO PDFs

Ingredients: what's needed vs. what's known:

Theory	Utility	Order required	What's known?
1. <b>Splitting functions</b> $P_{ab}^{(3)}(x)$	PDF evolution	4-loop	Mellin moments <sup>3-5</sup> , leading small-x behaviour <sup>3,6-11</sup> , plus some leading large-x in places <sup>3</sup> . <i>Plus new</i> <sup>12-15</sup> .
2. <b>Transition matrix elements</b> $A_{ab,H}^{(3)}(x)$	Transitions between number of flavours in PDFs at mass thresholds	3-loop	Mellin moments <sup>16,17</sup> , leading small-x behaviour <sup>18-19</sup> , plus some leading large-x in places <sup>19,20</sup> . <i>Plus new</i> <sup>21-23</sup> .
3. <b>DIS Coefficient functions</b> (NC DIS) $C_{H,a}^{VF,(3)}$	Combine with PDFs and Transition Matrix Elements to form Structure Functions (NC DIS)	N3LO	Some approximations to FFNS (low $Q^2$ ) coefficient functions at $\alpha_S^3$ (with exact LL pieces at low x, NLL unknown) <sup>24-26</sup> , ZM-VFNS (high $Q^2$ ) N3LO coefficient functions known exactly <sup>27</sup> . Therefore GM-VFNS not completely known.
4. <b>Hadronic Coefficients</b> (K-factors)	Determine cross-sections at N3LO	N3LO	Very little (none in usable form for PDFs)

inclusive DIS at 3-loops: diagrams with two masses contribute.

Work in progress on 3-loop calculation of OME entering heavy-flavour part of Wilson coefficients

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# Towards N3LO PDFs

## N<sup>3</sup>LO QCD corrections in PDF determination [See also G. Falcioni's talk]

### Splitting Functions

#### Singlet ( $P_{qq}, P_{gg}, P_{gq}, P_{qg}$ )

- large- $n_f$  limit [NPB 915 (2017) 335; arXiv:2308.07958]
- small- $x$  limit [JHEP 06 (2018) 145]
- large- $x$  limit [NPB 832 (2010) 152; JHEP 04 (2020) 018; JHEP 09 (2022) 155]
- 5 (10) lowest Mellin moments [PLB 825 (2022) 136853; ibid. 842 (2023) 137944; ibid. 846 (2023) 138215]

#### Non-singlet ( $P_{NS,v}, P_{NS,+}, P_{NS,-}$ )

- large- $n_f$  limit [NPB 915 (2017) 335; arXiv:2308.07958]
- small- $x$  limit [JHEP 08 (2022) 135]
- large- $x$  limit [JHEP 10 (2017) 041]
- 8 lowest Mellin moments [JHEP 06 (2018) 073]

### DIS structure functions ( $F_L, F_2, F_3$ )

- DIS NC (massless) [NPB 492 (1997) 338; PLB 606 (2005) 123; NPB 724 (2005) 3]
- DIS CC (massless) [Nucl.Phys.B 813 (2009) 220]
- massive from parametrisation combining known limits and damping functions [NPB 864 (2012) 399]

### PDF matching conditions

- all known except for  $a_{H,g}^3$  [NPB 820 (2009) 417; NPB 886 (2014) 733; JHEP 12 (2022) 134]

### Coefficient functions for other processes

- DY (inclusive) [JHEP 11 (2020) 143]; DY ( $y$  differential) [PRL 128 (2022) 052001]

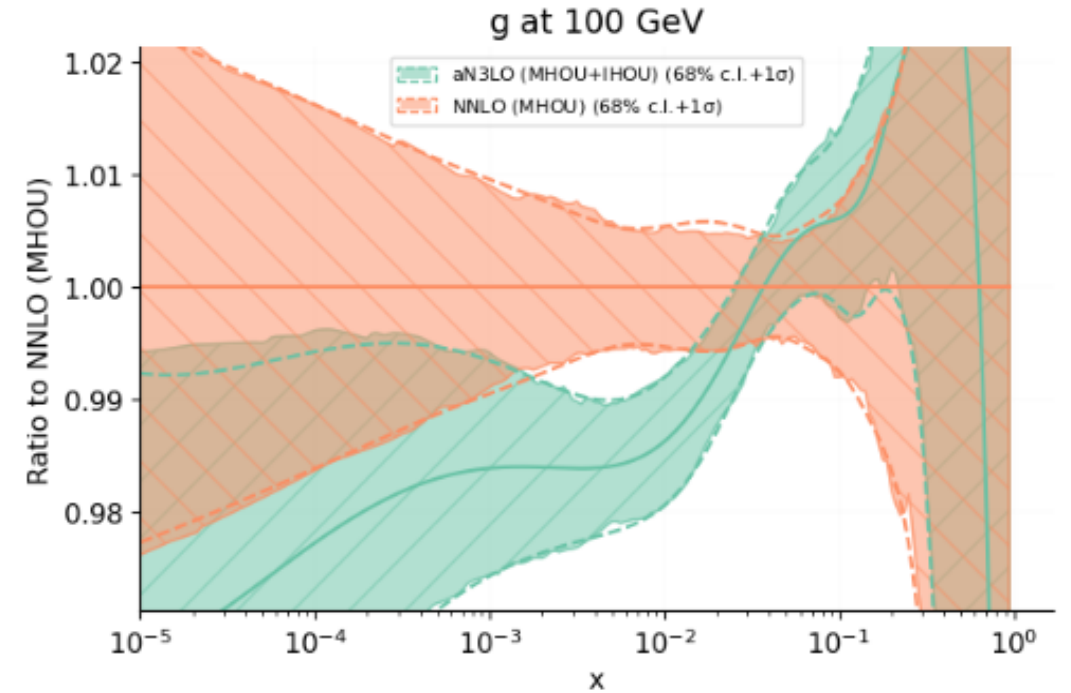
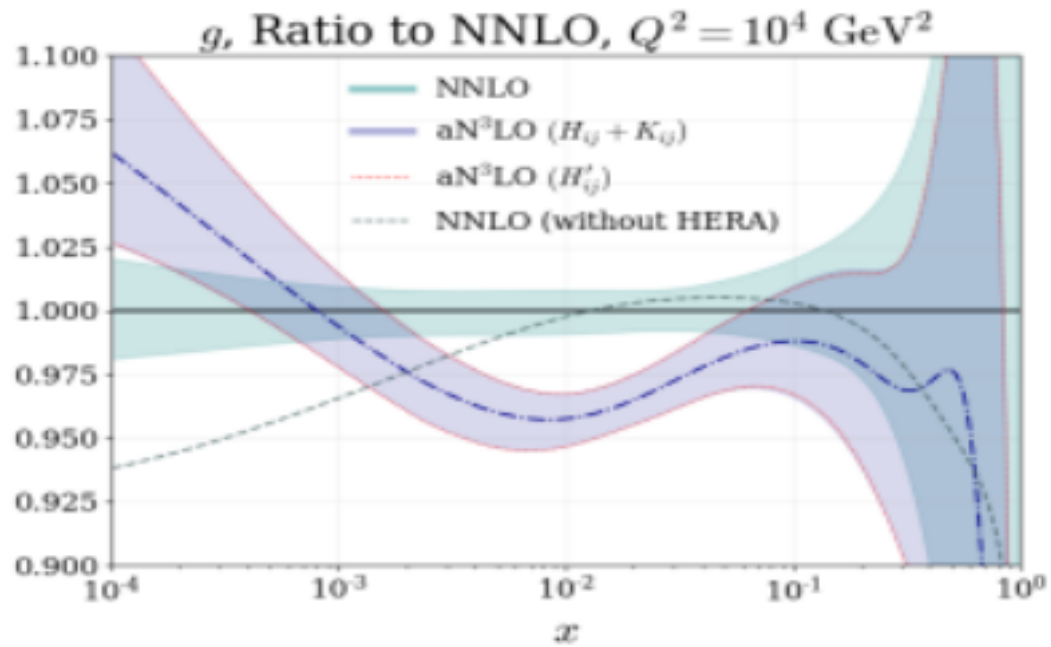
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# Towards N3LO PDFs: first N3LO fits

N3LO  $g(x)$  vs. NNLO one:

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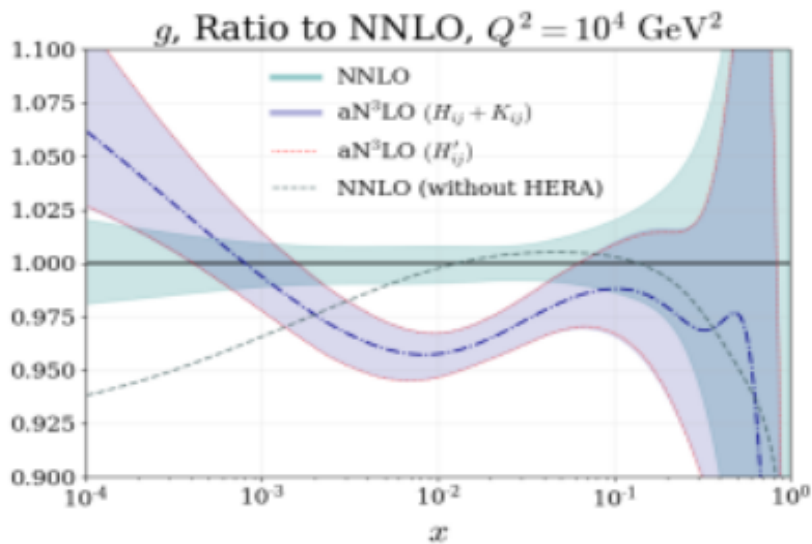


Large uncertainties at low  $x$  and shape change due to MHOU/IHOW

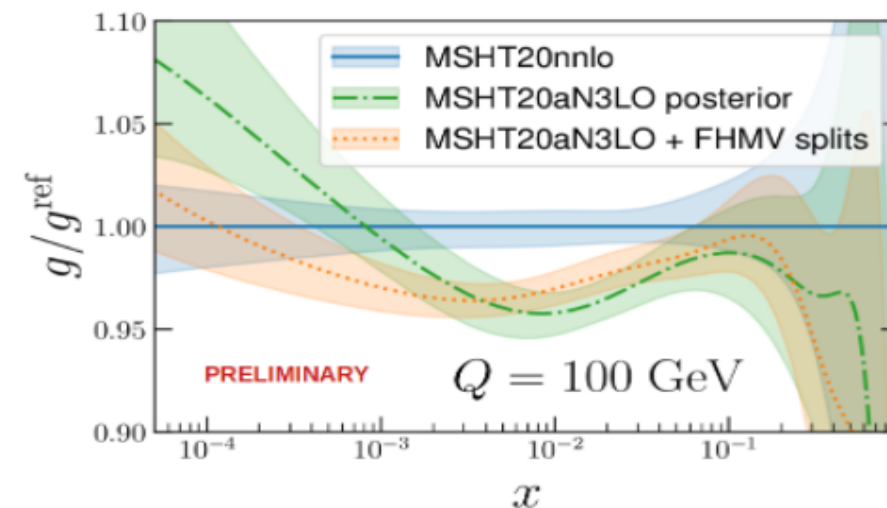
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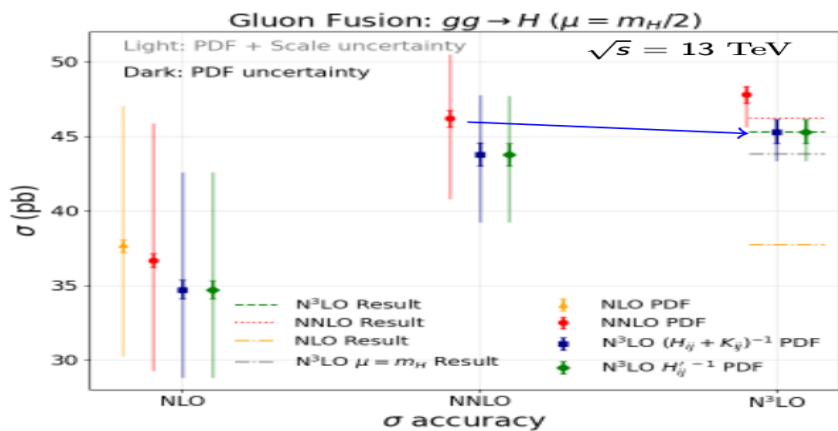
N3LO  $\sigma$  vs NN



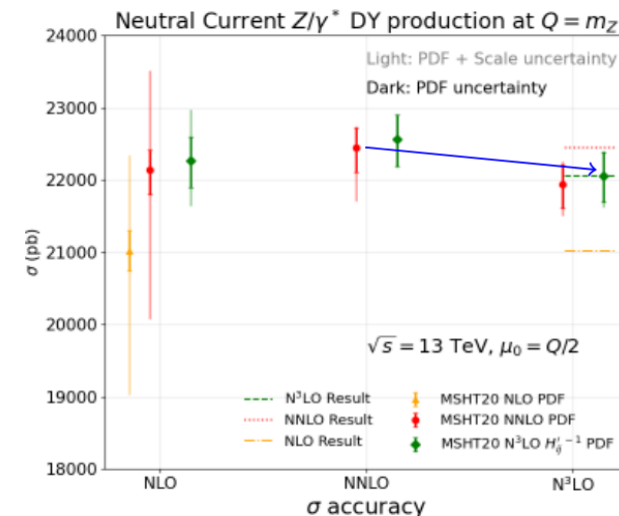
After improved knowledge of moments of splitting functions



Impact on phenomenology at the LHC:



Consistent use of N3LO PDFs with N3LO partonic cross-section improves perturbative stability



# Towards N3LO PDFs: photons & EW effects

$$\alpha_{\text{QED}}(M_Z) \sim \alpha_S^2(M_Z)$$

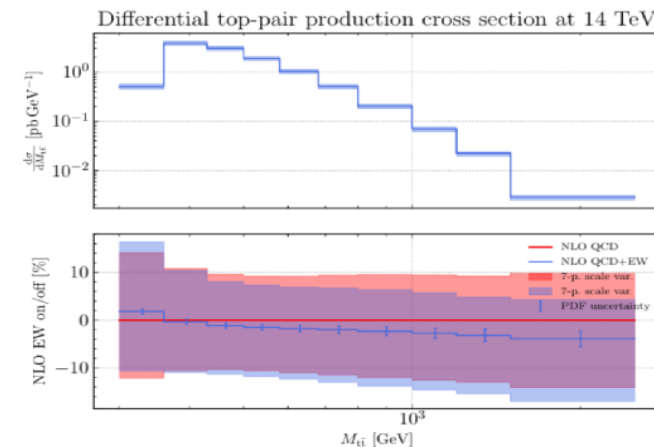
Precision studies require the inclusion of photons in the PDFs

Need to combine aN3LO QCD evolution and  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha, \alpha\alpha_S, \alpha^2)$ :

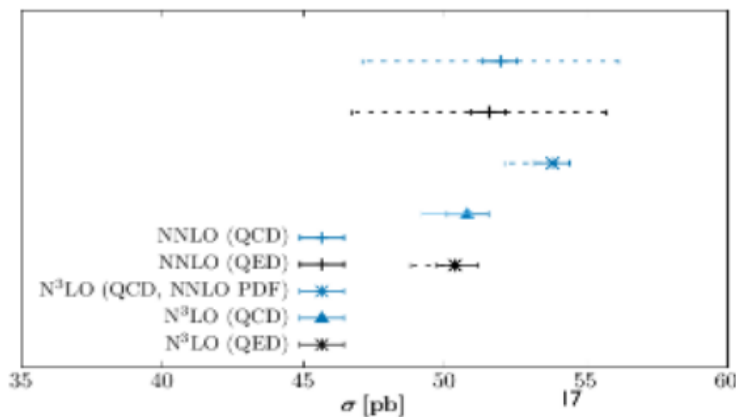
$$\begin{aligned} \text{QED} \quad P_{ij} &= \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} P_{ij}^{(0,1)} + \frac{\alpha\alpha_S}{(2\pi)^2} P_{ij}^{(1,1)} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{2\pi}\right)^2 P_{ij}^{(0,2)} \\ \text{NNLO QCD} \quad &+ \frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} P_{ij}^{(1,0)} + \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi}\right)^2 P_{ij}^{(2,0)} + \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi}\right)^3 P_{ij}^{(3,0)} \\ \text{aN3LO QCD} \quad &+ \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi}\right)^4 P_{ij}^{(4,0)}. \end{aligned}$$

N3LO and NNLO fit quality improvement after adding QED

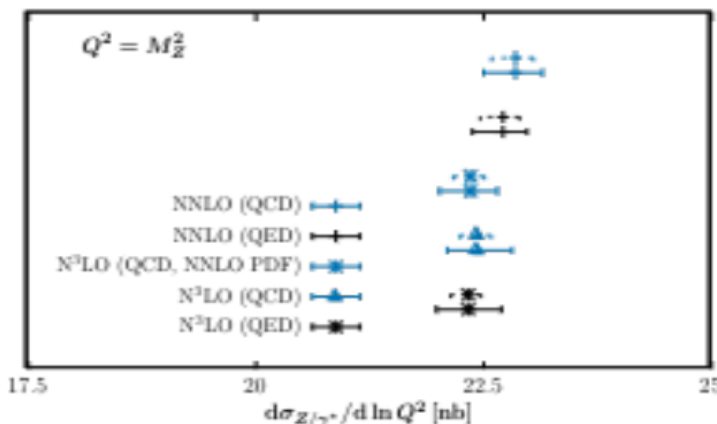
NLO K-factors(MSHT20) vs. automated NLO EW corrections (NNPDF)



Knock-on impact on cross-sections, ggF Higgs (left), Z (right):



N3LO QCD + NNLO PDFS  
N3LO QCD + aN3LO PDFS  
N3LO QCD + aN3LO/QED PDFS



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# Summary key-concepts PDFs

## Summary

A precise and accurate determination of PDFs is key to do precision phenomenology.

LHC measurements are being instrumental to reduce PDF uncertainties to few percent.

This is not enough. Good complementarity with other planned facilities.

The goal of achieving PDF determinations accurate to 1% opens up some challenges.

Understand the interplay between data, theory, and methodology into PDF uncertainties.

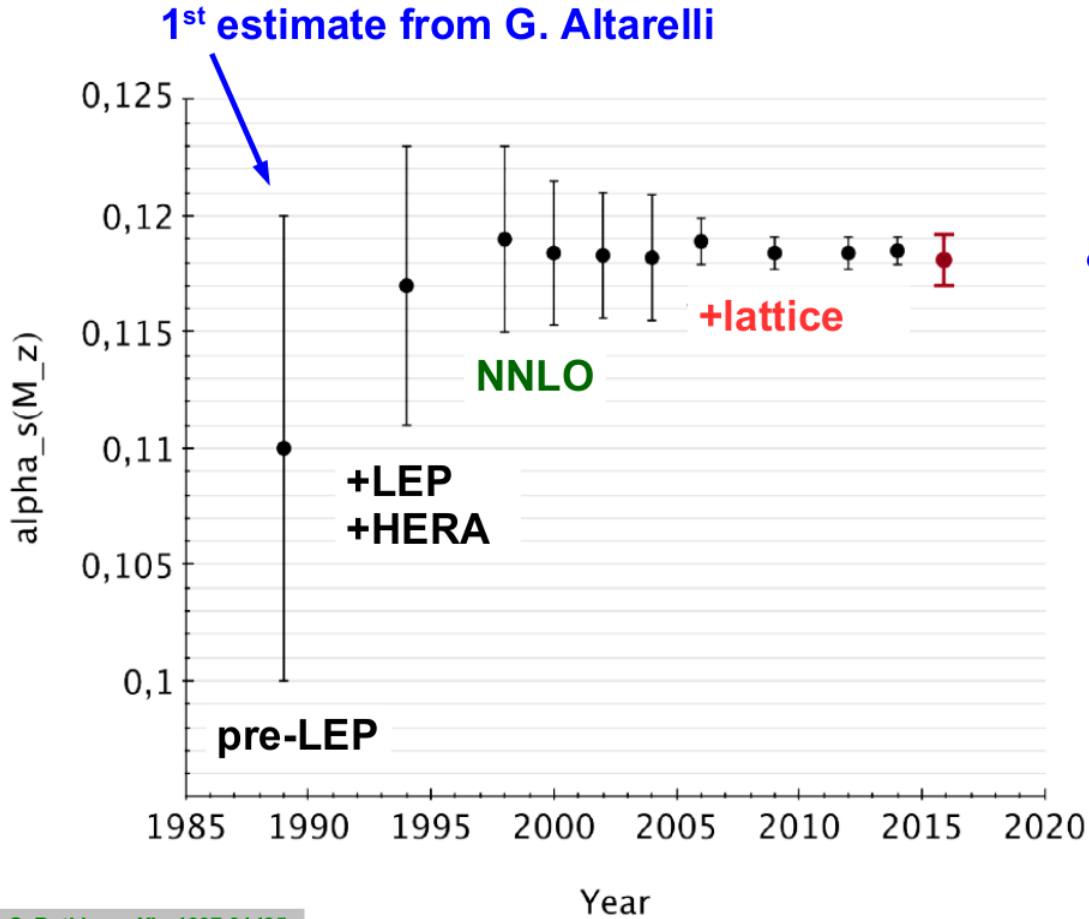
Refine the theoretical accuracy of a PDF determination.

Represent theory uncertainties into PDF uncertainties.

Deploy a robust fitting methodology and good statistical tests of it.

Benchmark efforts may benefit from public releases of PDF codes and inputs.

# alpha\_s



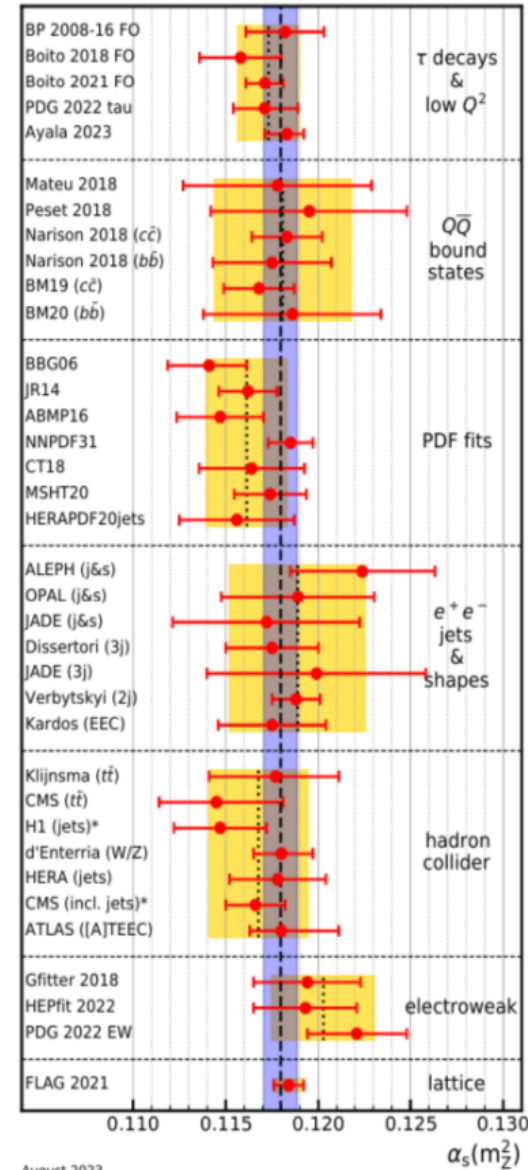
S. Bethke, arXiv:1907.01435.

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Still large theoretical uncertainty from (PDF +  $\alpha_s$ ) on Higgs x sections

In particular tTH & gg-Fusion: 7-13%

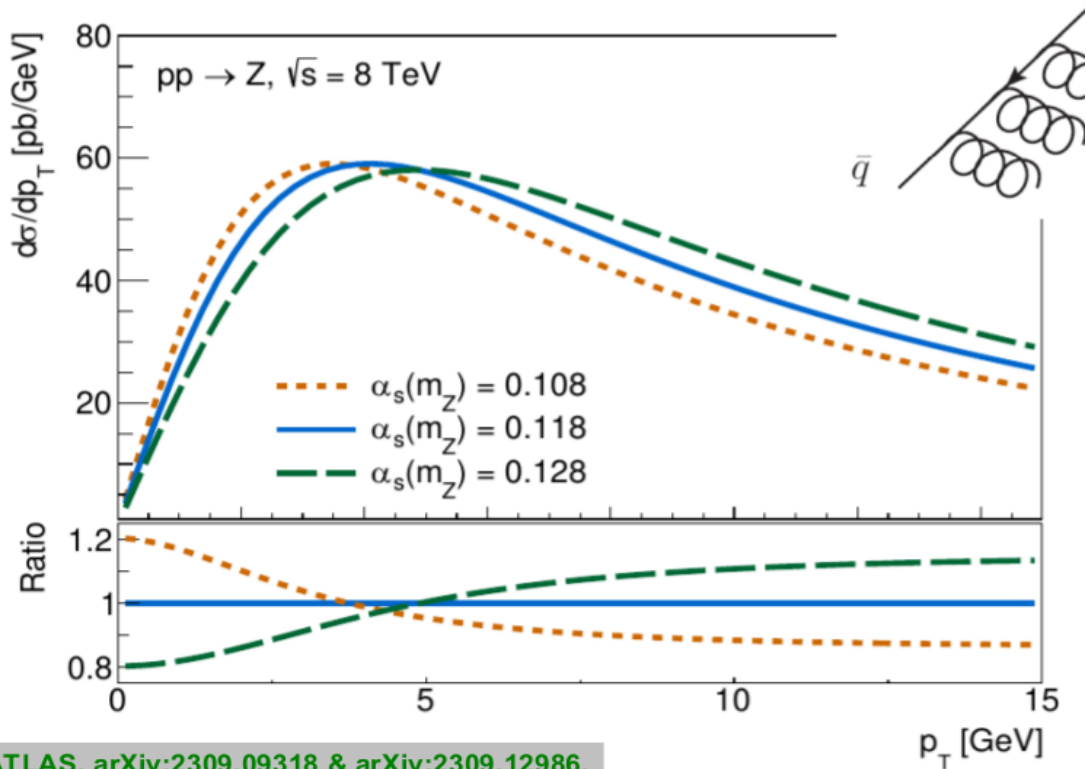
CERN YR. LHC Higgs xs WG.



alpha\_s average PDG 2023

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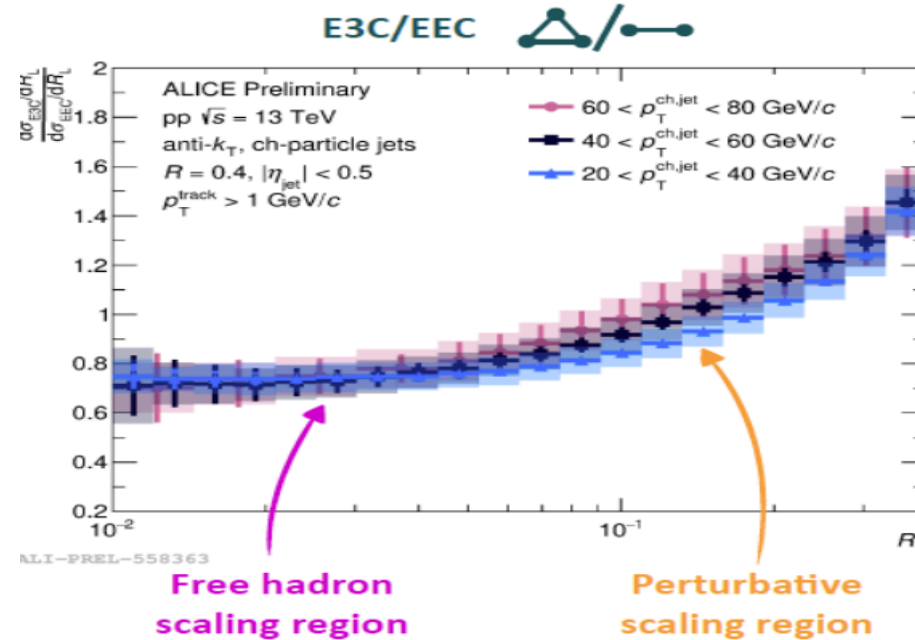
# New observables with sensitivity to alphas



ATLAS, arXiv:2309.09318 & arXiv:2309.12986.

Peak of the  $p_T$  distribution of inclusive Z production, due to multiple initial state soft gluon emissions (treated by resummation).

3-point vs. 2-point energy-energy correlator



Flatter ratio in perturbative region corresponds to smaller alphas

Ratio of E3C/E2C

$$\propto \alpha_s(Q) \ln R + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$$

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1229^{+0.0040}_{-0.0050}$$

NLO

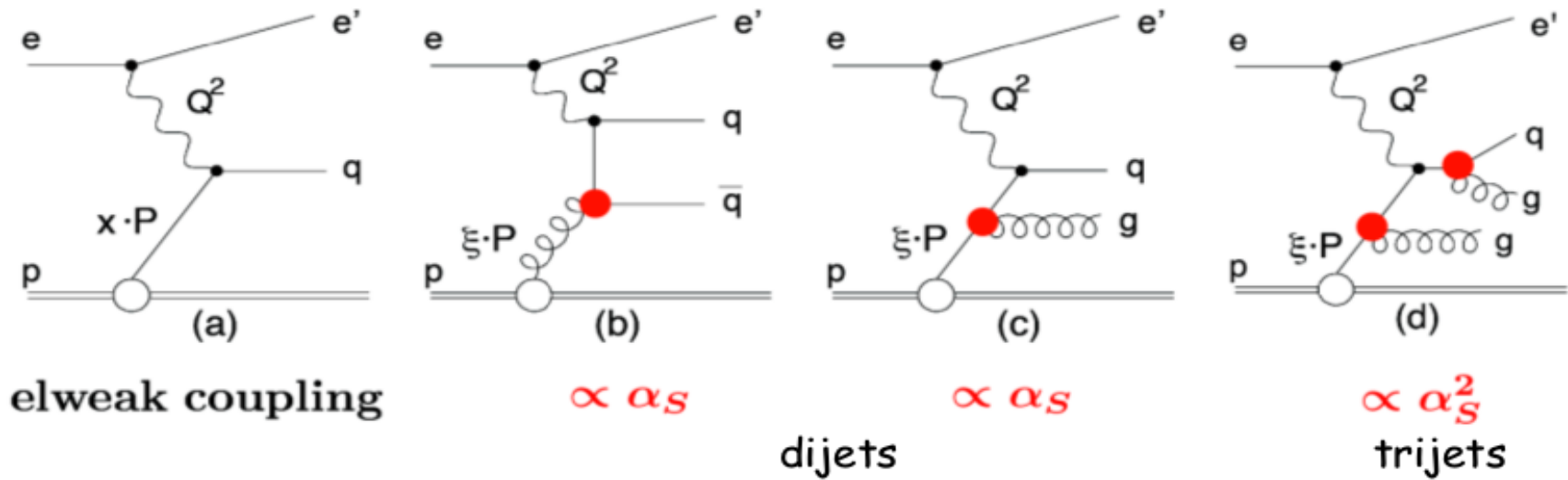
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# alpha\_s at HERA

At HERA direct information on gluon and  $\alpha_s(M_Z)$  comes from jet production

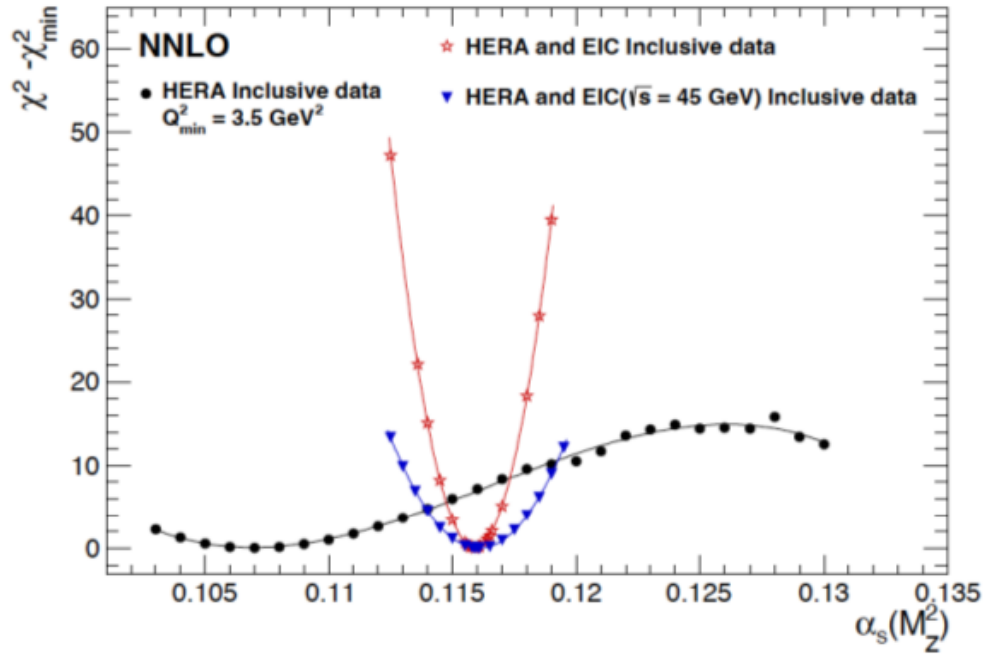
→ Possible simultaneous determination of parton densities and  $\alpha_s(M_Z)$

## Jets at HERA



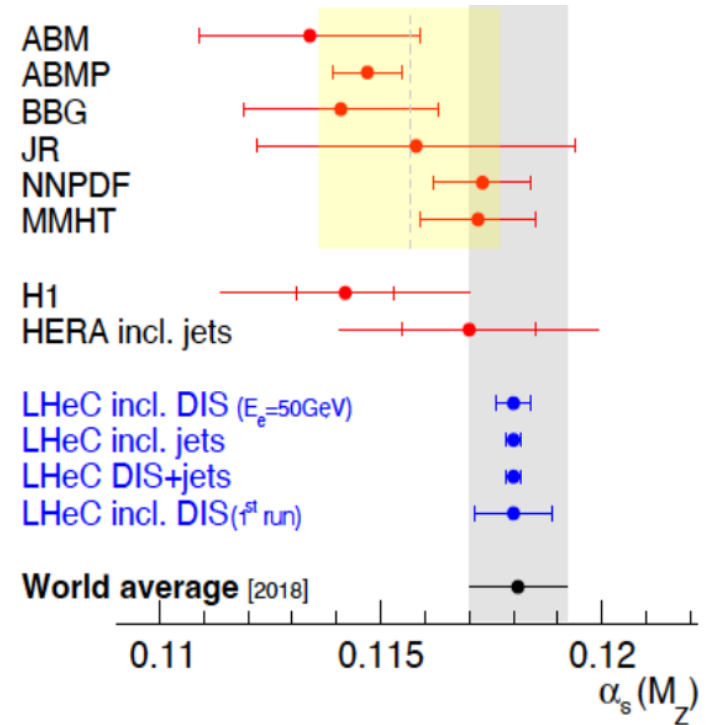
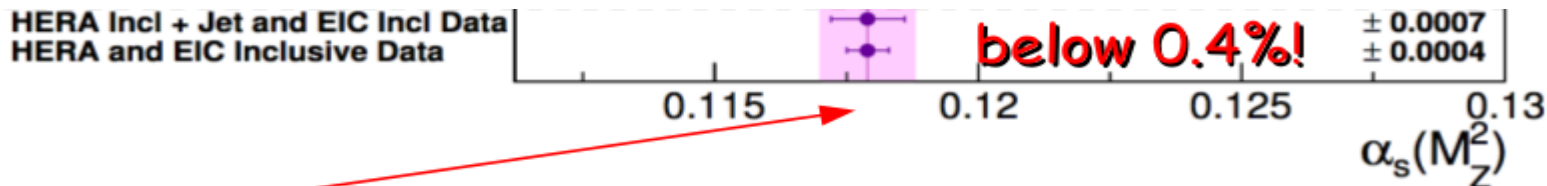
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# alpha\_s in ep experiments



Simultaneous PDF and alphas fit with only inclusive data from HERA and EIC.

HERAPDF inclusive DIS data do not play a big role on alpha\_S (jet production works much better). However, combining with EIC can decrease the present uncertainties on alphas by a factor ~5.



LheC can do comparably or even better

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# alpha\_s: summary

(4) DIS & PDF fits

1.7%  
N<sup>2,(3)</sup>LO PDF (SF) fits  
Span of PDF-based results

≈ 1% (0.2%)  
N<sup>3</sup>LO fits. Add new SF fits:  $F_2^{p,d}$ ,  $g_i$  (EIC)  
Better corr. matrices. More PDF data (LHeC/FCC-eh)

- LHC results reached  $\Delta\alpha_s(M_Z) \sim 0.5\%$  experimentally
- LHC theory uncertainty still leads to  $\Delta\alpha_s(M_Z) \sim 1.5\%$  in total (except one)
- Theory at full N3LO desperately needed
- Lattice gauge reached  $\Delta\alpha_s(M_Z) \sim 0.6\%$ , has potential for permille level
- With N3LO great potential for  $\Delta\alpha_s(M_Z) < 0.5\%$  from DIS, structure functions and jets at EIC (& LHeC)

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# Energy-energy correlators

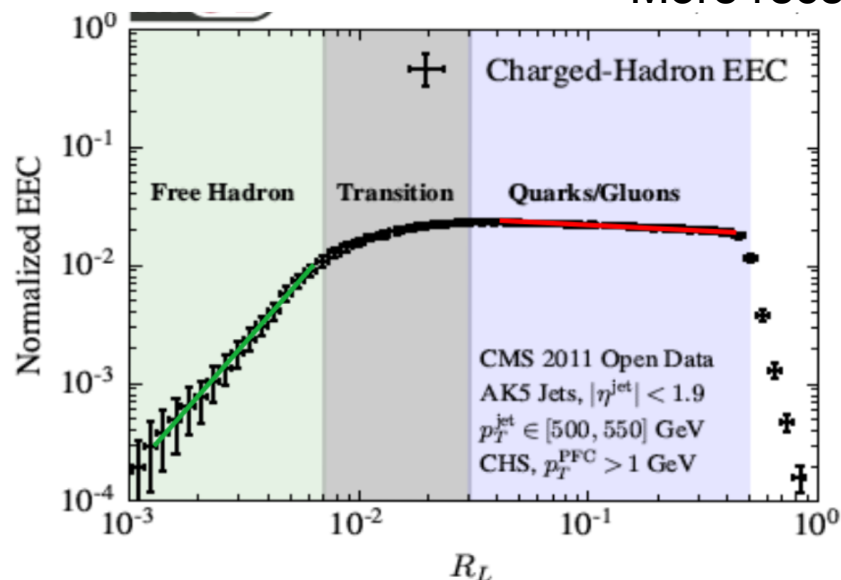
$$EEC(R_L) = \sum_{pairs} \frac{p_{T1} p_{T2}}{p_{T,jet}^2} \text{ with } R_L = \sqrt{\Delta\phi^2 + \Delta\eta^2}$$

experimental definition

Energy-Energy correlators considering **all particles** of an event have first been proposed in 1978

They have been studied at LEP

More recently, EEC for **particles in jets**



$$E2C = \frac{d\sigma^{[2]}}{dx_L} = \sum_{i,j} \int d\sigma \frac{E_i E_j}{E^2} \delta(x_L - \Delta R_{i,j}),$$

$$E3C = \frac{d\sigma^{[3]}}{dx_L} = \sum_{i,j,k} \int d\sigma \frac{E_i E_j E_k}{E^3} \delta(x_L - \max(\Delta R_{i,j}, \Delta R_{i,k}, \Delta R_{j,k})).$$

EEC allow to separate scales

(hadron interactions/hadronization/parton splitting  
and probe hadronization

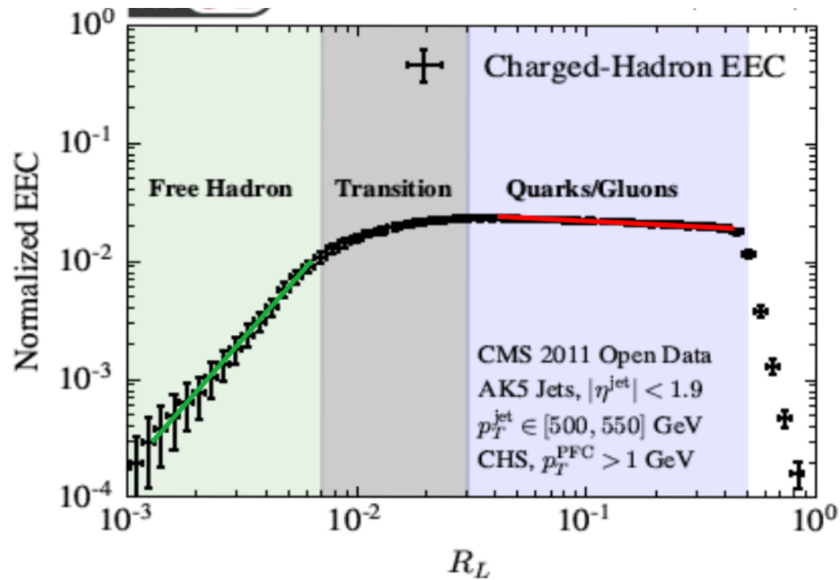
Deviation data from pQCD predictions (NLL):  
onset on non-perturbative regime

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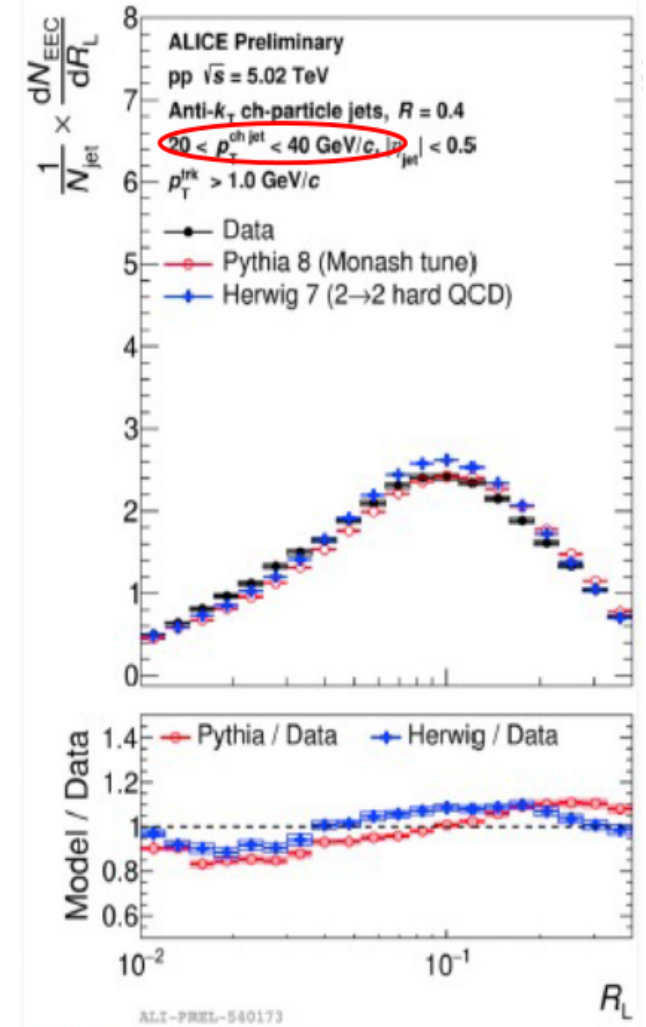
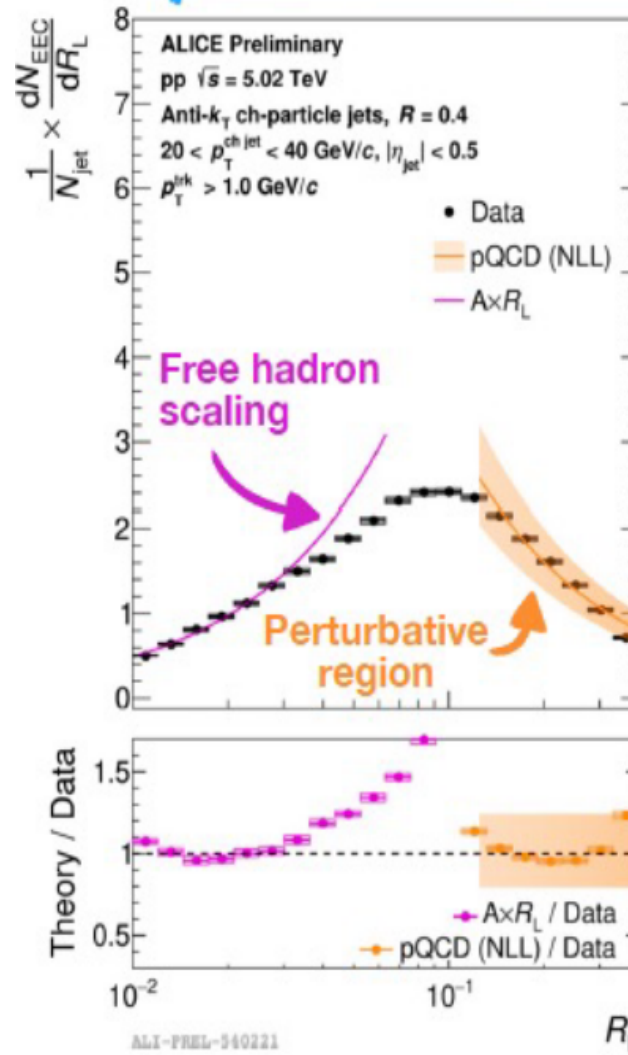
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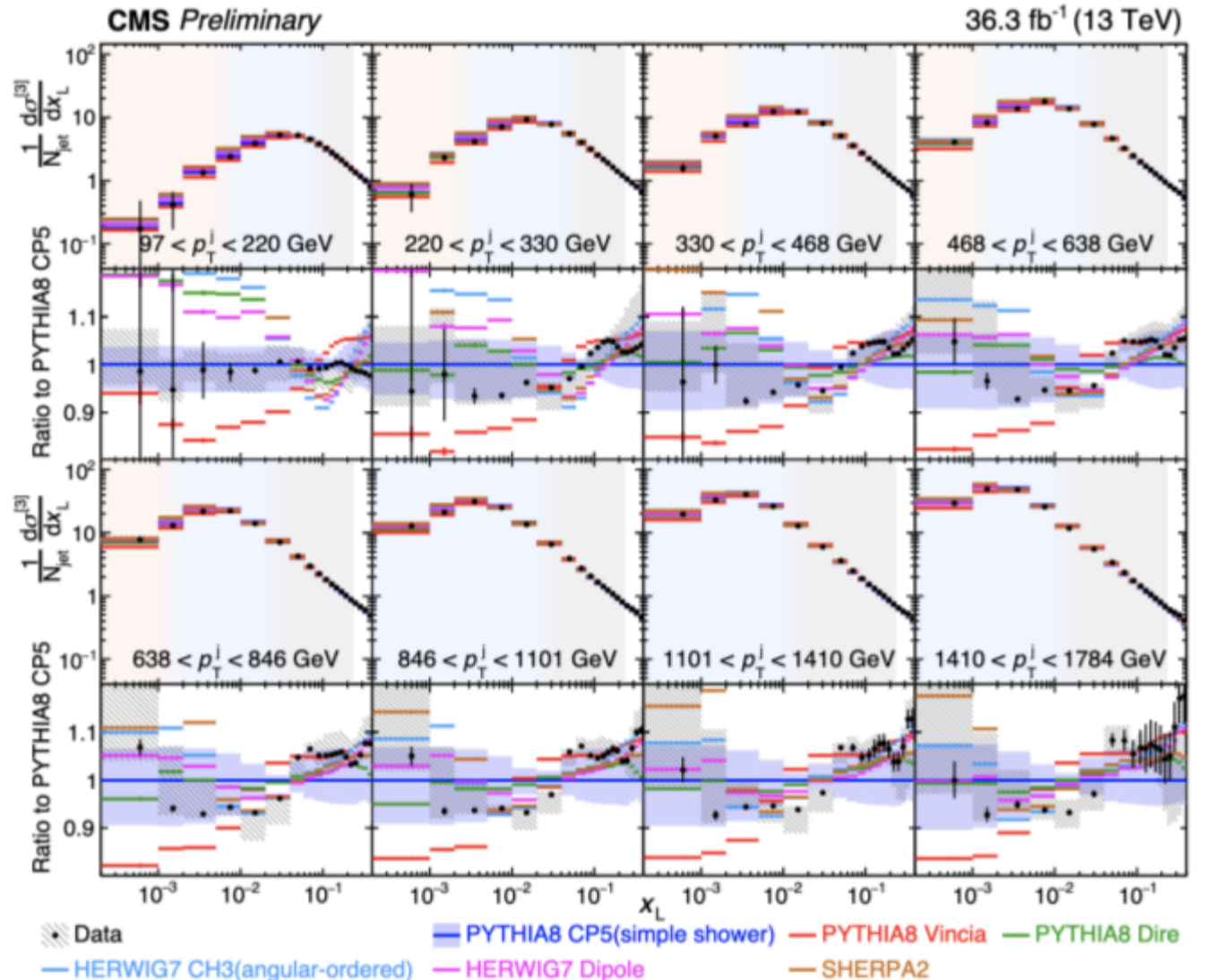
HERWIG vs. PYTHIA

# Three-point energy-energy correlator (E3C)

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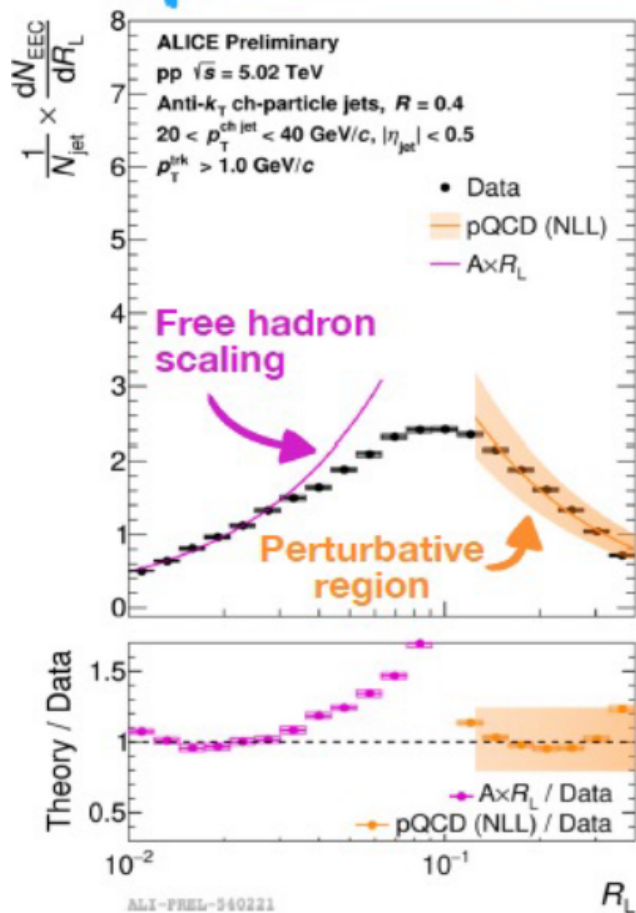
Measurement is not reproduced by any Monte Carlo, discrepancies especially in the non-perturbative region

HERWIG vs. PYTHIA vs. SHERPA



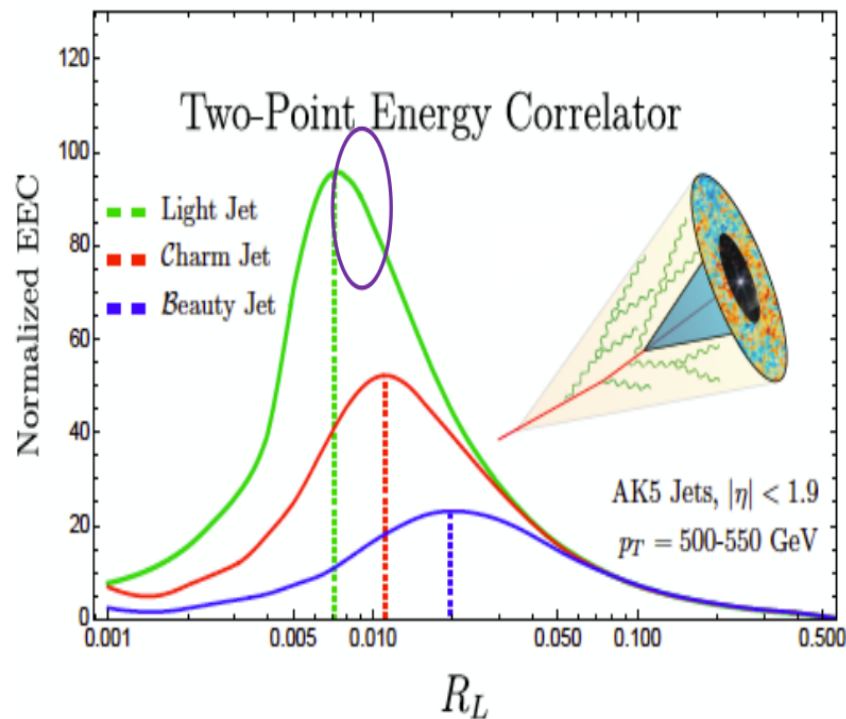
# EEC in jets: heavy-flavoured jets (vacuum)

## EEC for light jets

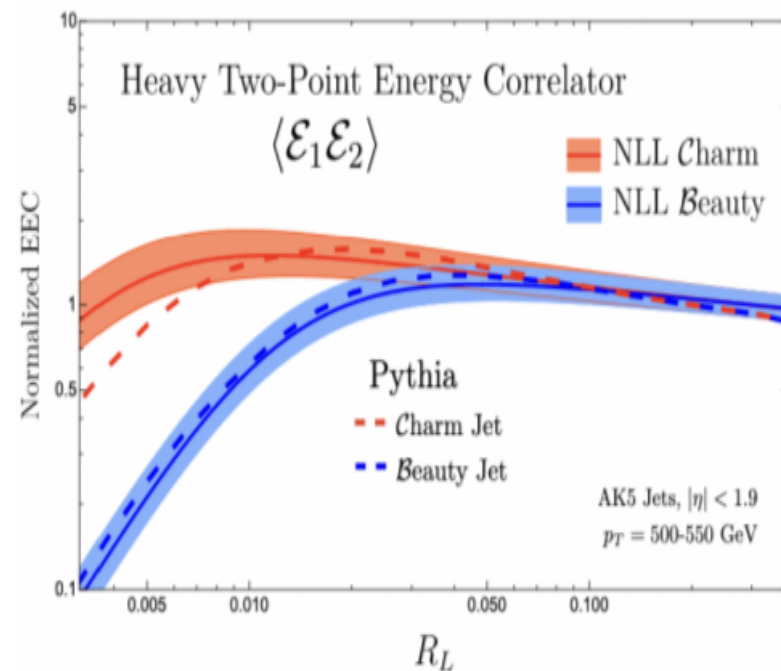


## EEC for heavy-flavoured vs. light jets

Craft, Lee, Mecaj, Moult arXiv:2210.09311



Dead-cone effect for heavy flavoured jets



Calculations of EEC for heavy-flavoured jets: NLL vs. PYTHIA

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Deviation data from pQCD predictions (NLL): onset on non-perturbative regime

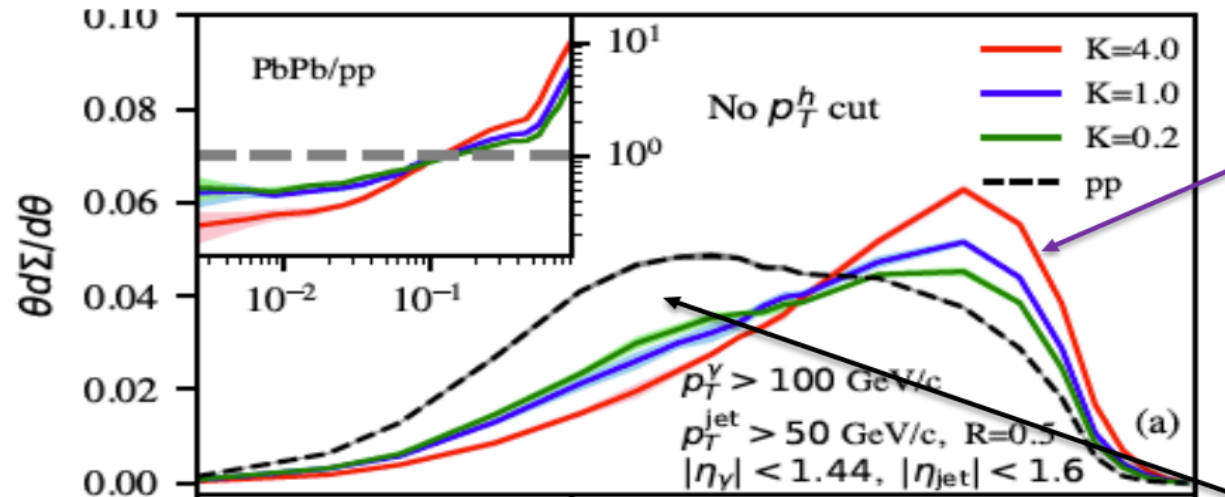
# EEC in jets: medium modifications

During jet propagation in QGP matter:

- Collisions in plasma induce more gluon splitting
- Jet deposits some energy into the QGP

Early studies showed that medium-induced gluon radiation is expected to fill the dead cone  
*Armesto, Salgado, Wiedemann, Phys.Rev.D 69 (2004) 114003*

Yang, He, Moulton, Wang *arXiv:2310.01500*



Medium induced splittings  
 $p_T$  broadening of Jet  
Energy loss

Besides LHC, EEC can be studied for eA DIS at EIC and even saturation effects might lead to imprints on them: suppression at small angle.

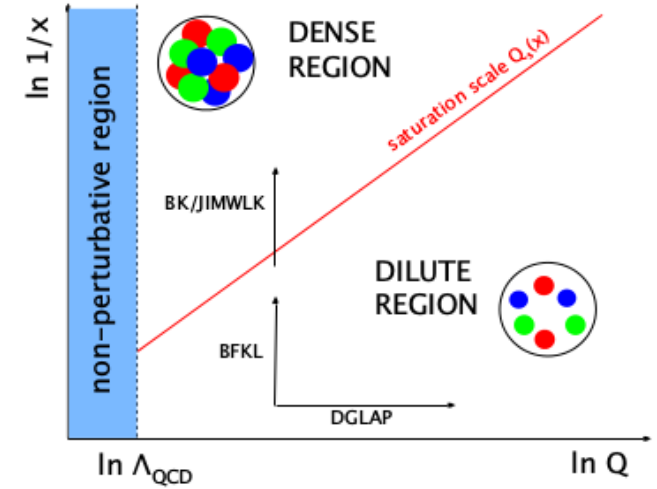
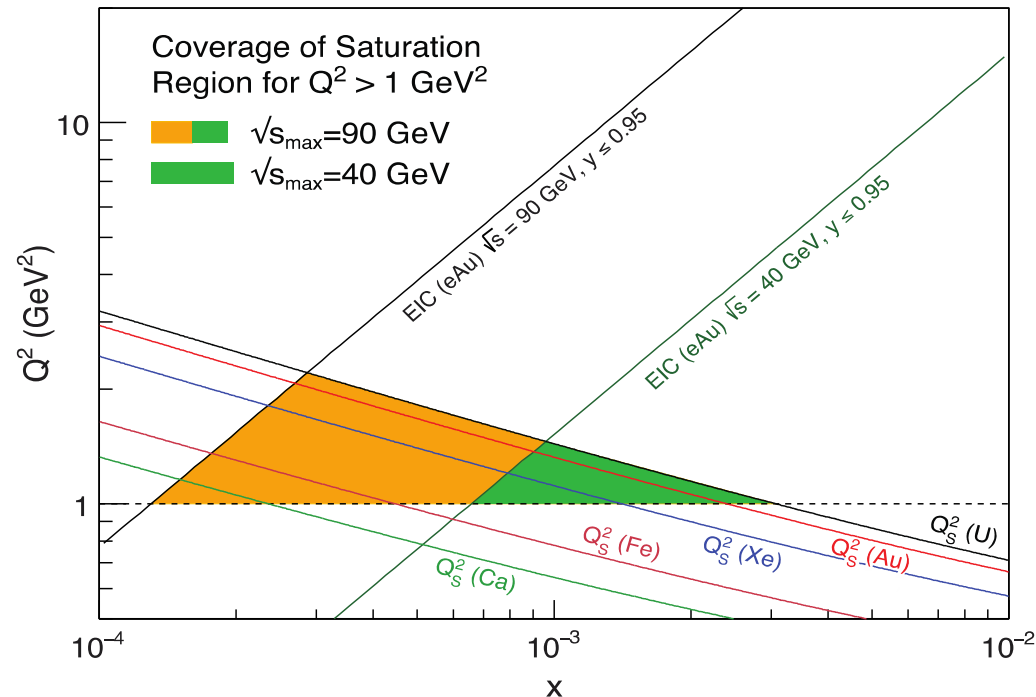
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# Non-linear effects in nuclei

Enhancement of  $Q_s$  with  $A \Rightarrow$  non-linear QCD regime reached at significantly lower  $\sqrt{s}$  in nuclei than in proton

EIC can map the transition from a linear to a non-linear QCD regime: evolution of  $Q_s$  with  $x$

Study of dihadron/dijet production in eA

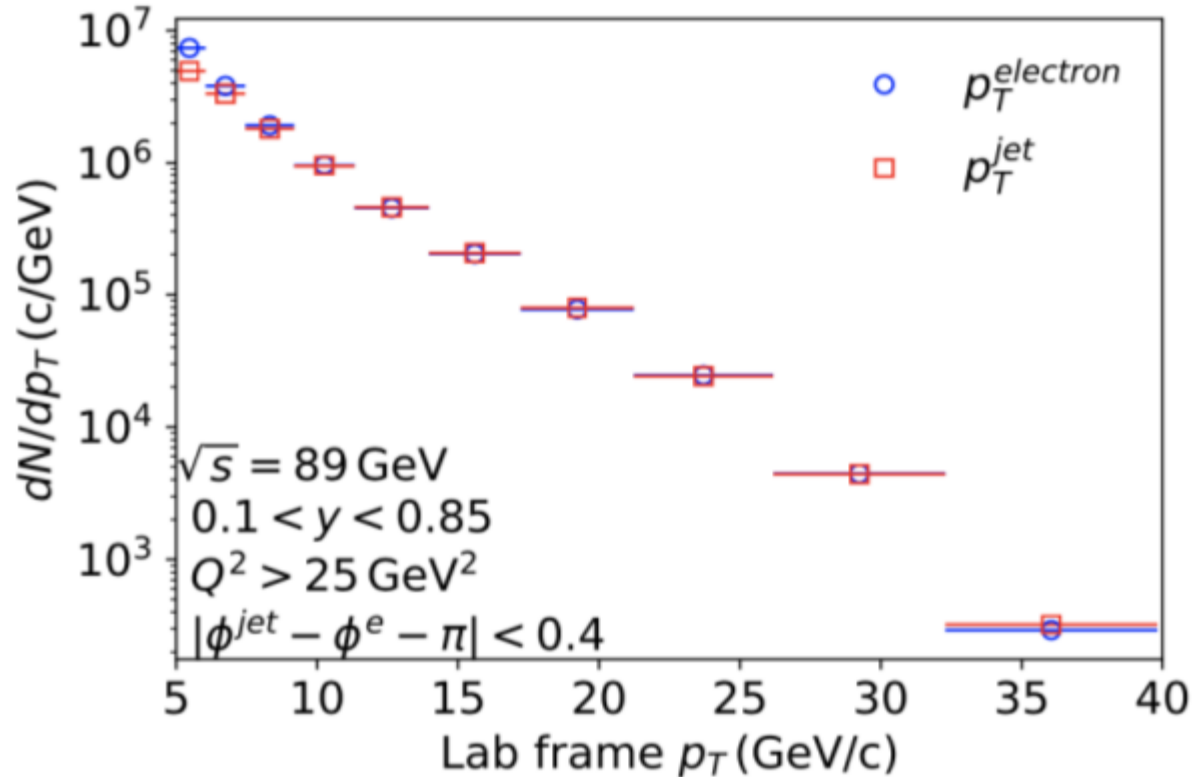


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# Jets at the EIC: medium modifications

Small  $p_T$  for jets, of the order of 10-20 GeV

**Momentum range of jets at the EIC**

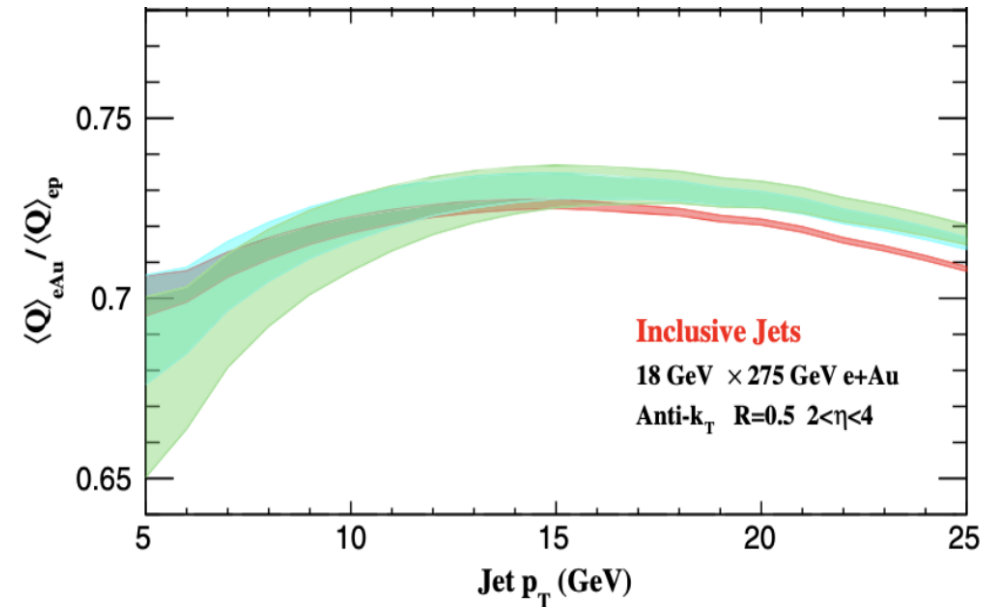


## Jet Charge

( $p_T$  weighted sum of the charges of the jet constituents)

$$Q_{\kappa, \text{jet}} = \frac{1}{(p_T^{\text{jet}})^{\kappa}} \sum_{i \in \text{jet}} Q_i (p_T^i)^{\kappa}$$

$\approx 10\%$  suppression of the jet charge for large  $K$  values in eAu relative to ep due to final state interaction

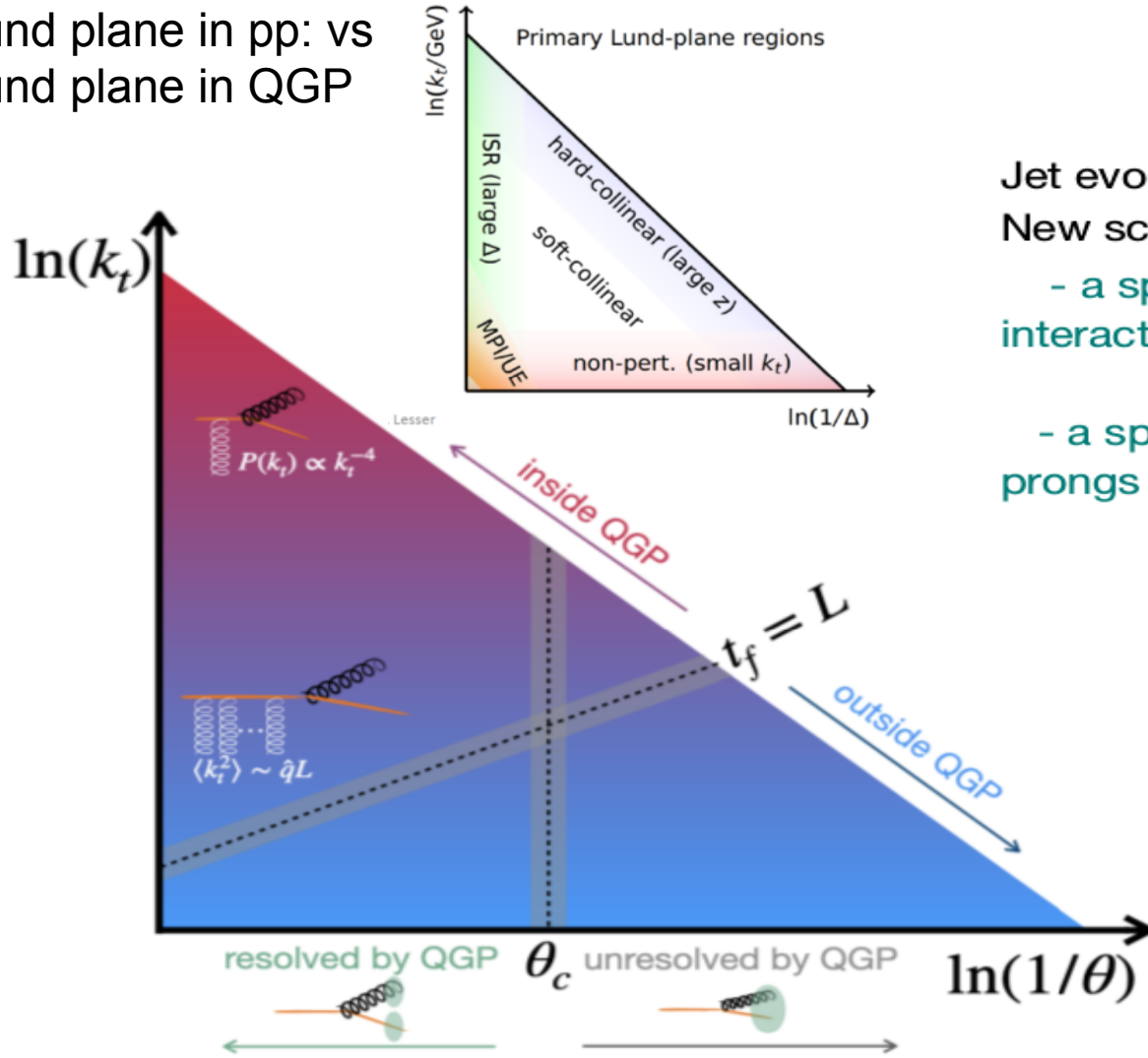


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# jet evolution/interaction (branching) in medium: Lund plane

Lund plane in pp: vs  
Lund plane in QGP



Jet evolution is embedded in a hot and dense medium of length  $L$   
New scale: **decoherence angle  $\theta_C$**

- a splitting with angle  $\theta < \theta_C$  is not resolved by the QGP and interacts with it as a single color charge

- a splitting with angle  $\theta > \theta_C$  is resolved by the QGP and the prongs interact with it incoherently



the way a jet interacts with the QGP depends on its substructure

At LO the Lund plane is not filled uniformly as in vacuum

Strategies to isolate and characterize QGP-induced signal and map it to the microscopic properties of the QGP

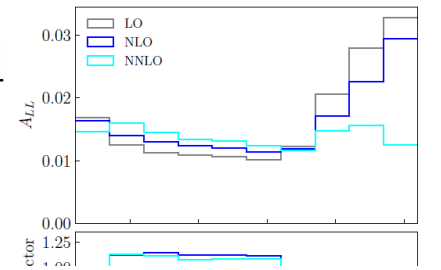
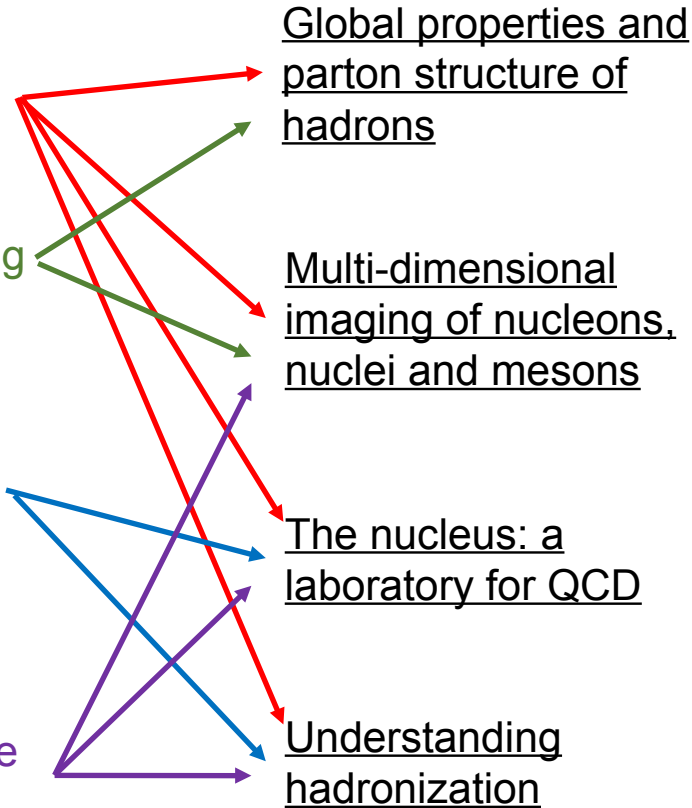
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# Summary: jet physics at EIC

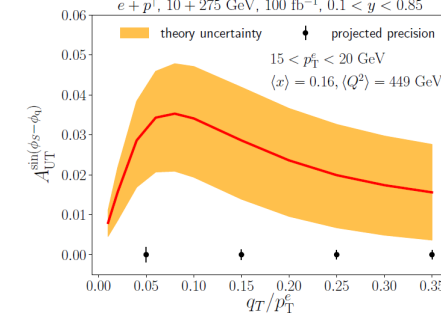
Jets have several properties which will make them important tools for realizing the EIC physics program

The importance of jet probes was reflected in the EIC Yellow Report where they touched on nearly every major physics topic (Nucl. Phys. A, Vol 1026, 122447)

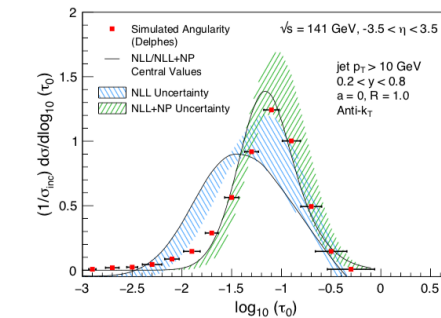
- Well understood theoretically and experimentally
- Excellent proxies for the underlying parton kinematics
- Showers probe QCD from hard interaction to hadronization scale within the same event – can explore dynamics at different time (angular) scales
- Precision tools exist to probe these shower properties - substructure



Borsa, de Florian, Pedron '20



Arratia, Kang, Prokudin, Ringer '20



J. Adam et al 2022 JINST 17 P10019

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# Event generators: NLO matching and merging

## NLO matching to PS

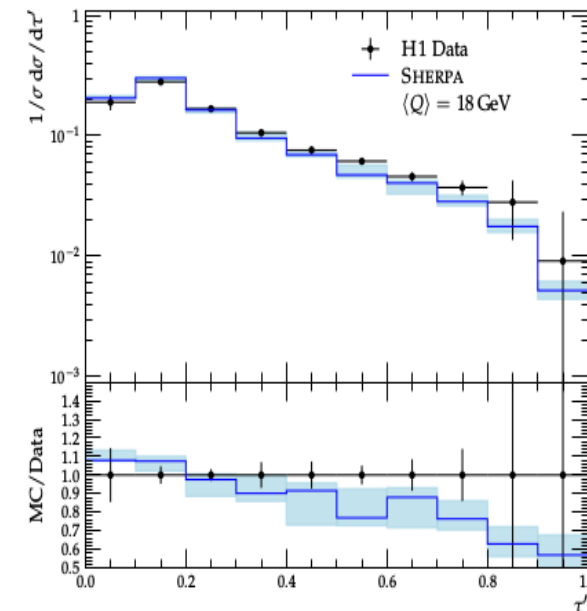
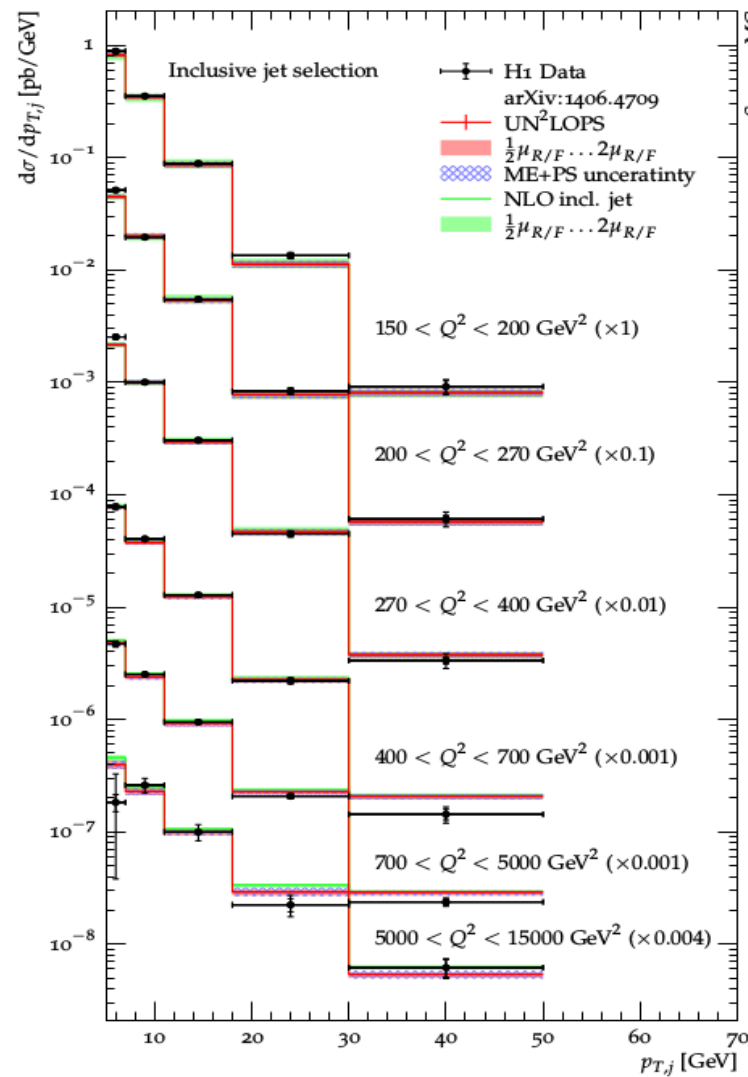
- matching to NLO QCD, 2 main schemes: Powheg [Nason '04] and MC@NLO [Frixione, Webber '02]
- QED radiation
- concepts in general not collider dependent, but some recent DIS specific studies [Banfi, Ravasio, Jäger, Karlberg, Reichenbach '23], [Knobbe, DR, Schumann '23]

## Towards NNLO matching

Matching to NNLO (inclusive for some processes) in principle available

## NLO matching to PS and merging

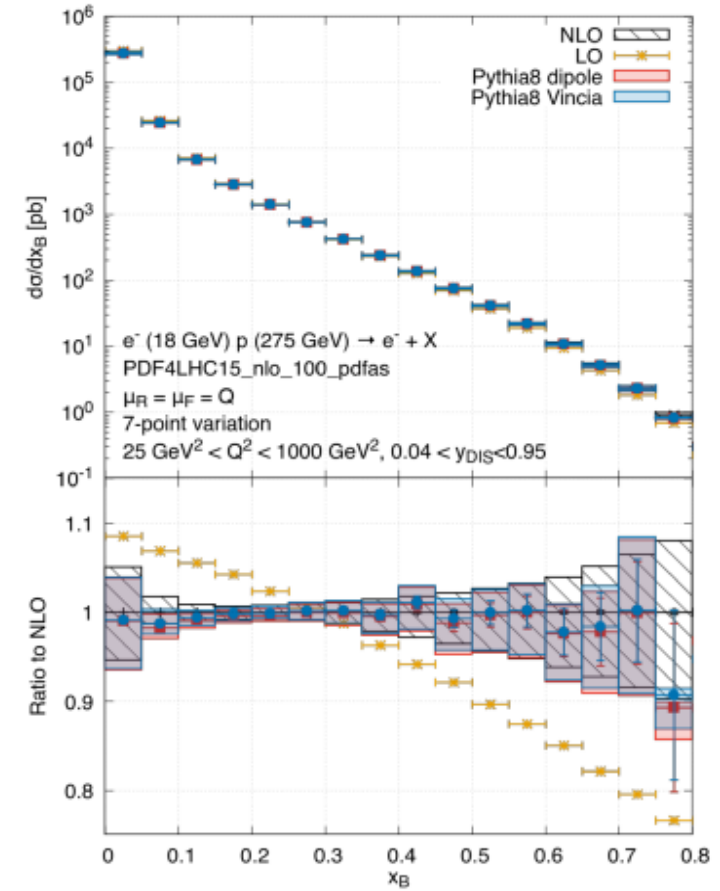
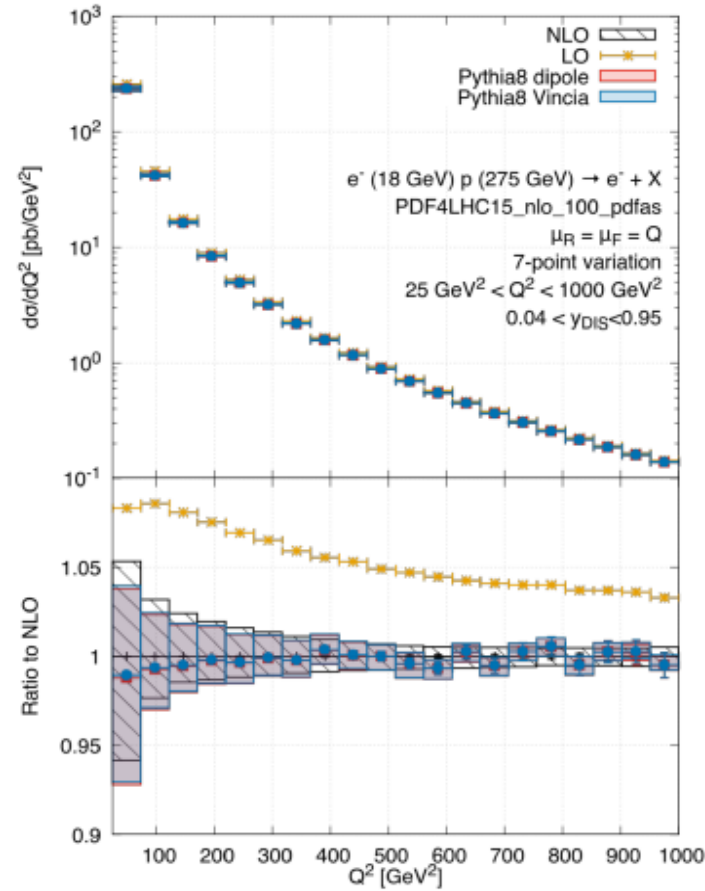
Technology fully applicable in DIS, with some care



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# NLO matching: applications to EIC

- EIC at lower energy, but predictions still highly relevant (for  $ep$  runs)
- for example [Banfi, Ravasio, Jäger, Karlberg, Reichenbach '23], NLO predictions at  $\sqrt{s} = 140$  GeV matched in the Powheg scheme



progress both in matching and parton shower accuracy, NNLO+NNLL likely on EIC timescales (vs. today's standard NLO+NLL)

work needed to progress improvements to specific DIS/EIC cases like photo production of jets

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# General Purpose Event Generators at EIC

Are the *general purpose* event generators ready for nuclei at the EIC?

Can they handle

- ▶  $eA$ ?
- ▶ DIS?
- ▶ Photo-production?
- ▶ Nuclei in general?
- ▶ Saturation? Polarisation? Lower energy? Diffraction? ...

We see collective effects in all (?) collision systems

- ▶ Flow
- ▶ Strangeness enhancement
- ▶ Jet quenching (?)

Is there Quark-Gluon Plasma everywhere?

Or are the mechanisms in play in  $AA$  different from those in  $pp$ ?

Which ones could become important at the EIC?



Todo: EVERYTHING



**Collective effects implemented differently** in different event generators (e.g. core-corona, color reconnections, string shoving, rope hadronization, hadron rescattering, jet quenching)

- ▶ The generator programs are not ready for the EIC (yet)

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# General Purpose Event Generators: tuning

Tuning to different processes:

- $e^+e^-$   $\Rightarrow$  Hadronisation and FSR
- $ep$   $\Rightarrow$  ISR and remnant jets.
- $pp$   $\Rightarrow$  UE and MPI
- $pA$   $\Rightarrow$  small dense systems, flow
- $AA$   $\Rightarrow$  large dense systems, jet quenching
- $eA$   $\Rightarrow$  ?

To facilitate the work: develop tools to compare predictions to data

Already at HERA it was realised that comparing measured data with models was difficult.

- ▶ HZTool

For the LHC this was generalised and improved in

- ▶ Rivet

And at EIC ?

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# Synergies between LHCb fixed-target and EIC

## Similarities:

- Similar **centre of mass energies**

EIC :  $\sqrt{s} \sim 20-100$ , possibly 140 GeV

SMOG:  $\sqrt{s} \sim 41-115$  GeV

- **Similar/identical nuclear species**, including both light and heavy

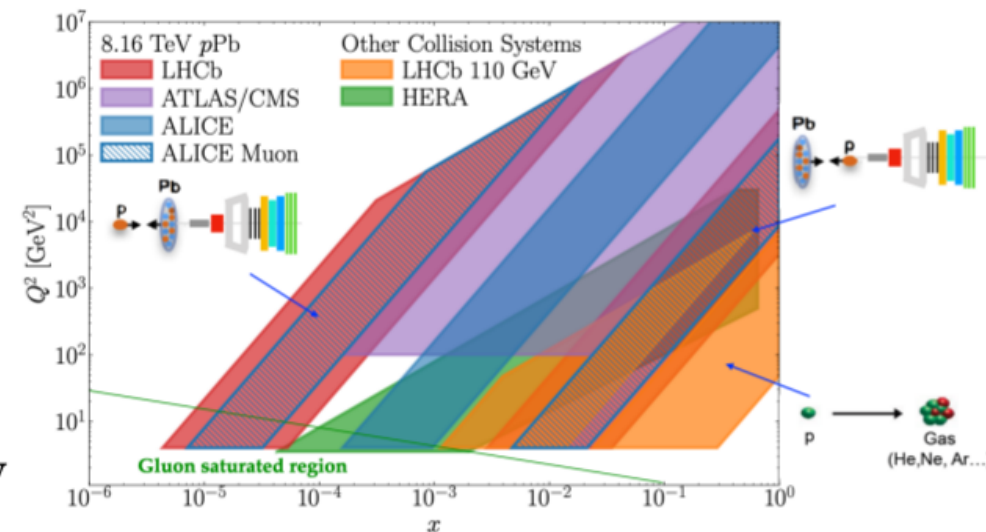
- Emphasis on forward region due to **kinematic boost** provided by asymmetric beams or fixed-target kinematics, respectively

- Overlap and **complementarity in  $x-Q^2$  coverage**

- With a polarised target, LHCb SMOG2 could even be used to study **spin physics** which will also be a big focus of the EIC

**With LHCb SMOG data and the EIC, we can compare  $pA$  and  $eA$  collisions at similar energies and in similar regions of phase space**



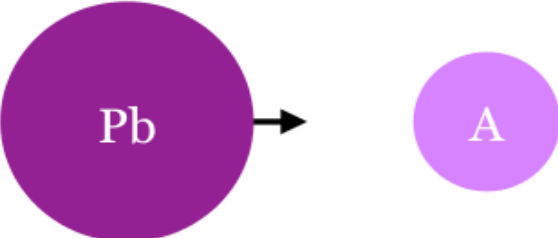
**The question becomes, what do we learn by comparing  $pA$  and  $eA$ ?**



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# Nuclear Matter Effects: LHCb fixed-target vs. EIC

- Can we use these three systems, measured at the same  $\sqrt{s}$ , to (predominantly) isolate and study specific CNM effects?
- $eA$  is useful, but not sufficient, to constrain all CNM effects in a strongly interacting medium

System	Measure at	Advantages
	EIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Separate current vs target fragmentation regions</li> <li>• Precisely measure CNM effects due to the nucleus (nPDF, absorption, etc.)</li> </ul>
	SMOG/ SMOG2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measure CNM effects arising from the nucleus <i>and</i> additional QCD interactions in the initial state</li> </ul>
	SMOG/ SMOG2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Probe onset of QGP effects by varying A</li> <li>• Probe CNM effects arising from large system size/density (Comovers, etc.)</li> </ul>

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# Measurements from LHCb fixed-target relevant for EIC

## From $pA$ to $eA$

Other measurements we can do with SMOG that are possibly relevant for the EIC:

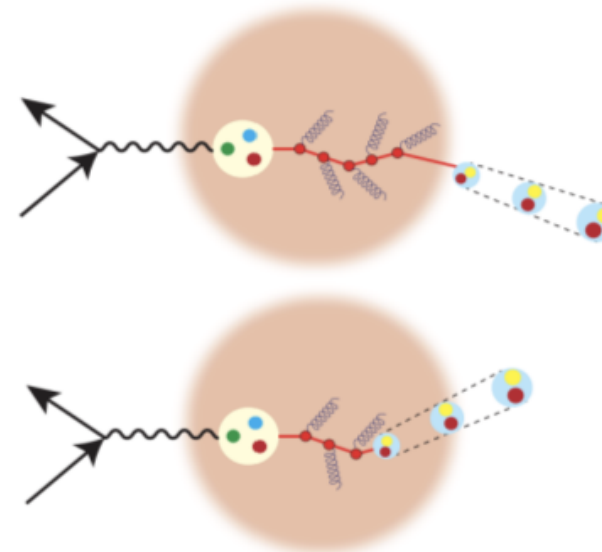
- Measurements of open charm and beauty hadrons - proposed as promising probes for studying hadronization and nuclear absorption at the EIC [PLB 816 \(2021\) 136261](#)
- Jet measurements with similar jet kinematics to those expected at the EIC
- Exclusive physics
- Flow
- Multiplicity-dependent production measurements

**We can do all of these measurements at the same  $\sqrt{s}$  planned for the EIC!**

Not all observables proposed for  $eA$  are possible to measure in  $pA$  and vice versa... but we should still be able to learn a lot from comparing these processes in  $pA$  and  $eA$  collisions at the same  $\sqrt{s}$



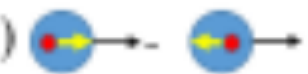





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Hadronization “inside” or “outside” the medium - probe with varying  $A$



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# TMDPDFs

		Quark Polarization		
		Unpolarized (U)	Longitudinally Polarized (L)	Transversely Polarized (T)
Nucleon Polarization	U	$f_1(x, k_T^2)$  <i>Unpolarized</i>		$h_1^\perp(x, k_T^2)$  <i>Boer-Mulders</i>
	L		$g_1(x, k_T^2)$  <i>Helicity</i>	$h_{1L}^\perp(x, k_T^2)$  <i>Kozinian-Mulders, "worm" gear</i>
	T	$f_{1T}^\perp(x, k_T^2)$  <i>Sivers</i>	$g_{1T}^\perp(x, k_T^2)$  <i>Kozinian-Mulders, "worm" gear</i>	$h_1(x, k_T^2)$  <i>Transversity</i> $h_{1T}^\perp(x, k_T^2)$  <i>Pretzelosity</i>

Different quark TMDPDFs:  
current fit attempts focused on  
the unpolarized case

Analogous scheme for  
gluon TMDPDFs, that however are  
nowadays much more uncertain (even  
the unpolarized ones)

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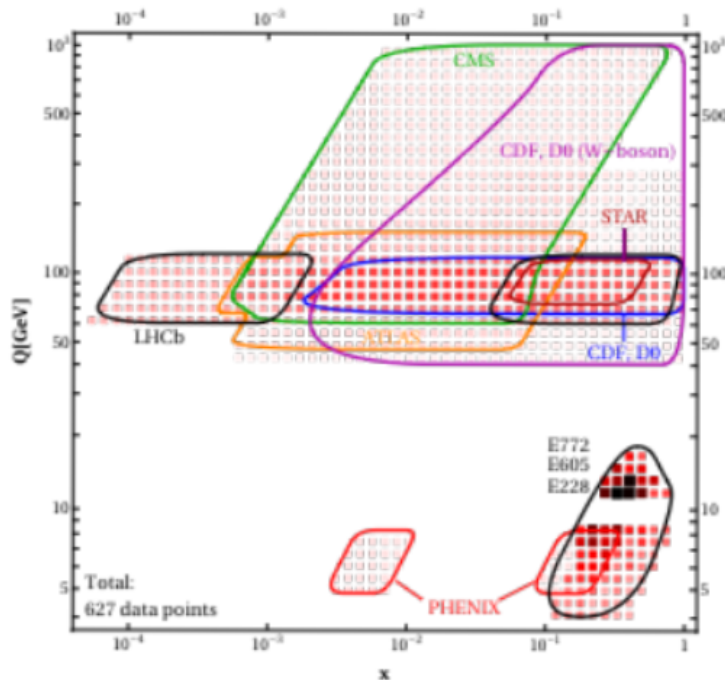
# unpolarized TMDPDFs: recent fits

ART23

[V.Moos, I.Scimemi, AV, P.Zurita, 2305.07473]

\* data included for the first time

First extraction at  
 $N^4LL$



- ▶ ATLAS
  - ▶ Z-boson at 8 (y-diff.)
  - ▶ **Z-boson at 13 TeV (0.1% prec.!)**
- ▶ CMS
  - ▶ Z-boson at 7 and 8 TeV
  - ▶ Z-boson at 13 TeV (y-diff.)
  - ▶ **Z/ $\gamma$  up to  $Q = 1000\text{GeV}$**
- ▶ LHCb
  - ▶ Z-boson at 7 and 8 TeV
  - ▶ **Z-boson at 13 TeV (y-diff.)**
- ▶ **Further more:**
  - ▶ Z-boson at Tevatron
  - ▶ **W-boson at Tevatron**
  - ▶ **Z-boson at RHIC**
  - ▶ DY at PHENIX
  - ▶ DY at FERMILAB (fix target)

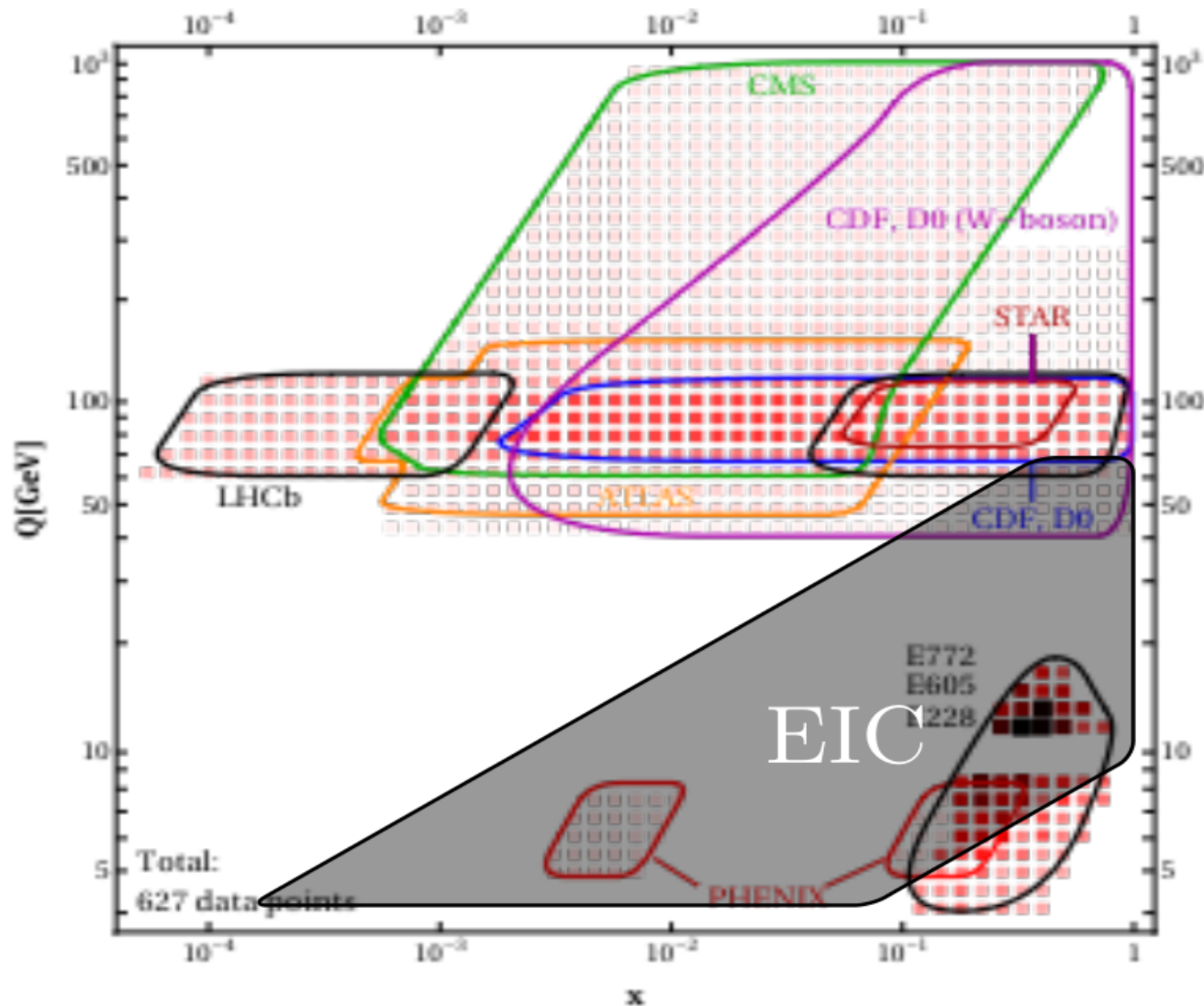
**627 data points**

vs. 457 in SV19  
vs. 484 in MAP22



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# (x, Q<sup>2</sup>) coverage of data for unpolarized TMDPDF fits

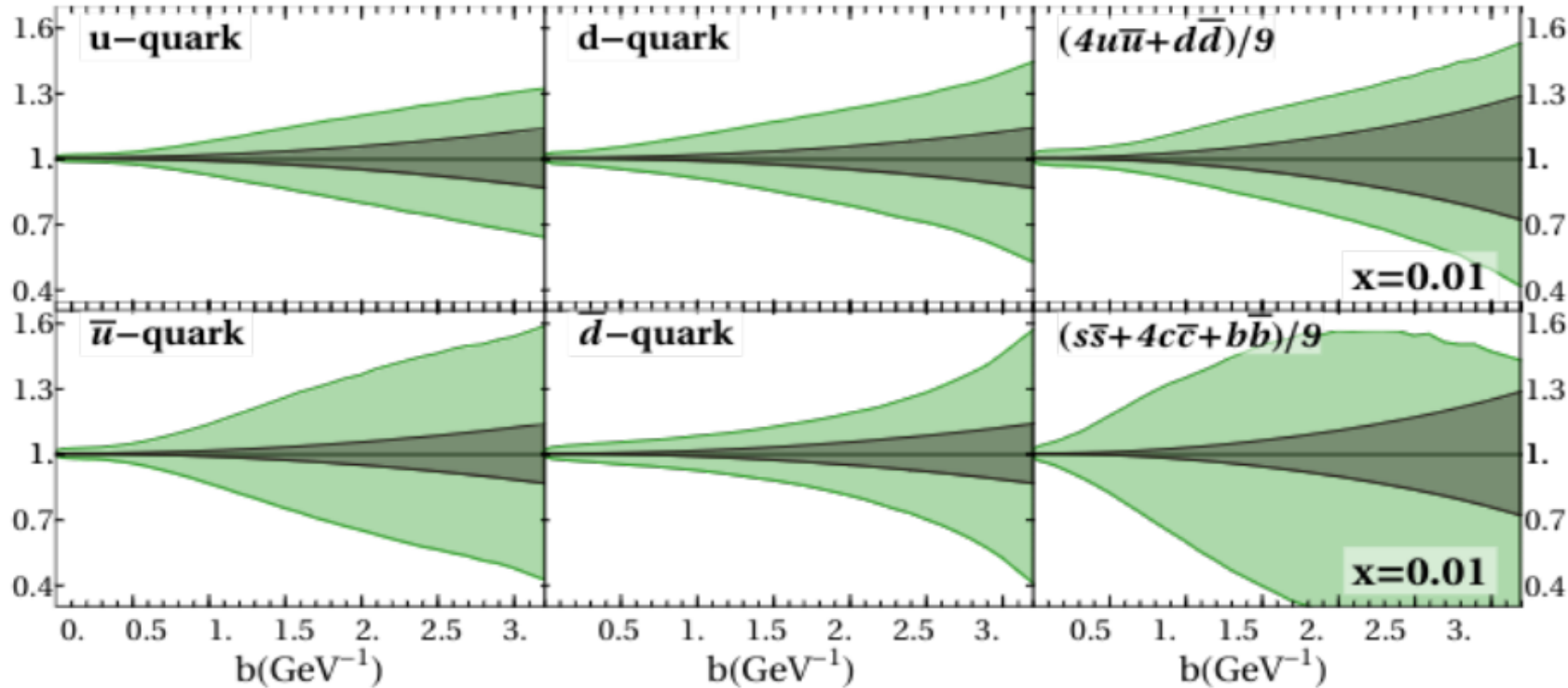


The EIC will cover a large range of (x, Q<sup>2</sup>) region not yet covered and it will also allow to use polarized beams

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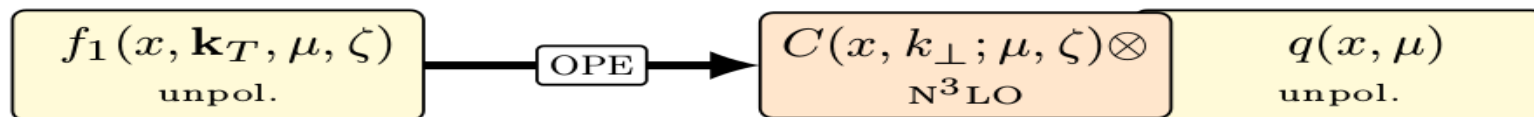
# Towards simultaneous fits of PDFs and TMDPDFs

Propagation of PDF uncertainty into TMD uncertainty



Large uncertainty on TMDPDFs derive from the PDFs (and FFs) used as a basis for their fit!

Relation between TMDs and PDFs is more than an integral:



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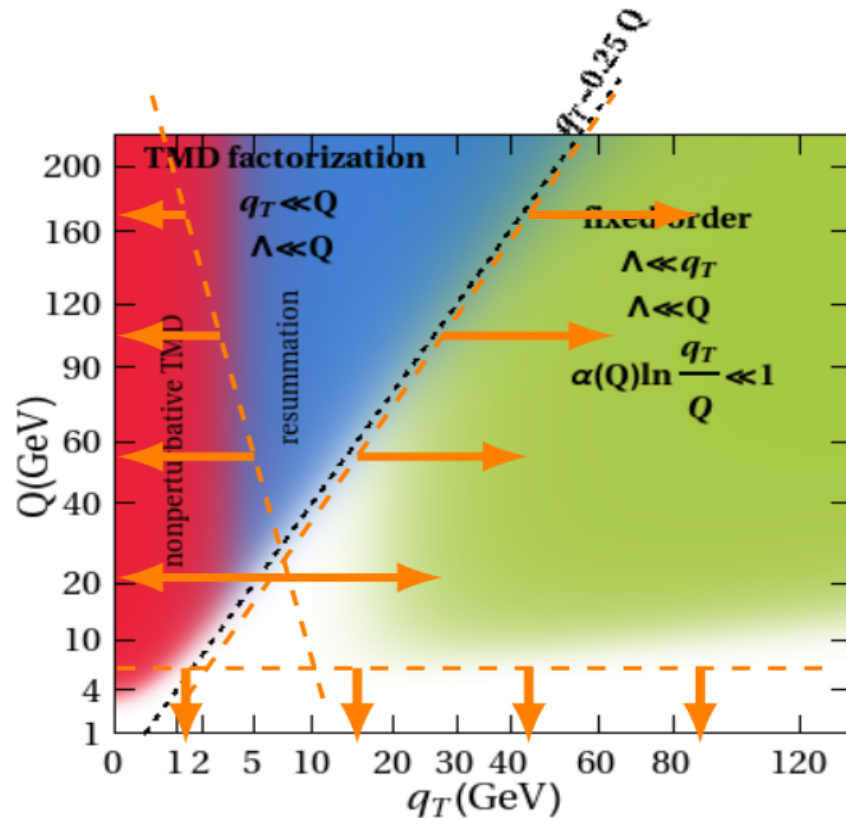
# Issues with normalization and power corrections

Multiple observations of normalization problems at  $Q < 10 - 15 \text{ GeV}$

- ▶  $\sim 30\%$  at  $Q \sim 10 - 15 \text{ GeV}$  ( $\pi\text{DY}$ ,  $\text{DY}$ )
- ▶  $\sim 100 - 150\%$  at  $Q \sim 3 - 5 \text{ GeV}$  ( $\pi\text{DY}$ ,  $\text{DY}$ ,  $\text{SIDIS}$ )

Possible source is **power corrections!**

However some data in old fixed-target experiments are already not very accurate by themselves....with normalization uncertainties  $\sim 30\%$



NLP TMD factorization

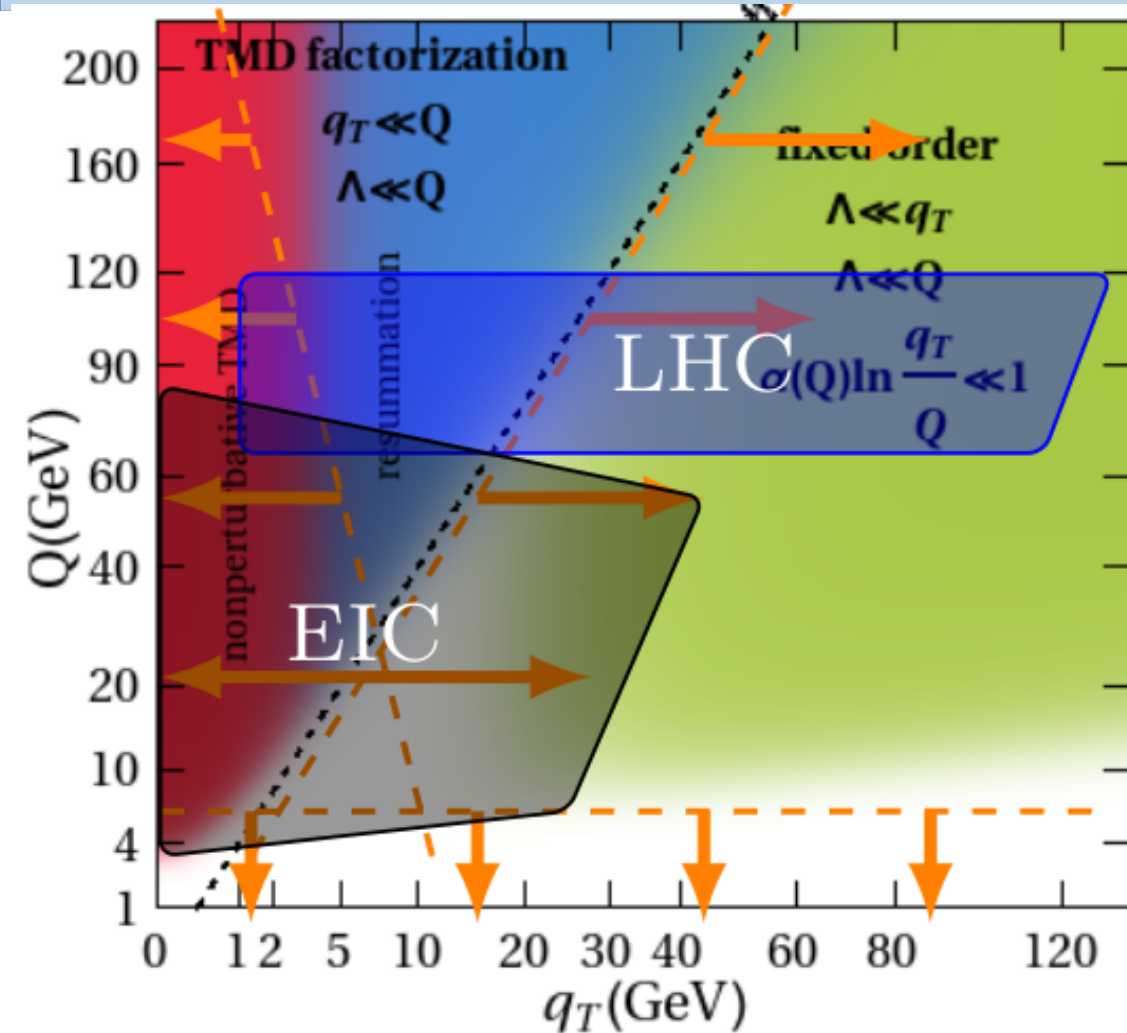
**Power corrections:**

1.  $q_T/Q$ -corrections  
Y-term
2.  $\Lambda/Q$  &  $M/Q$ -corrections  
higher-twist  
target-mass
3.  $k_T/Q$ -corrections  
kinematic

[AV,2307.13054]

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# Power corrections for TMDPDF fit: EIC vs. LHC



NLP TMD factorization is very important for data analysis at EIC: power corrections there will be much more relevant than at LHC, considering the EIC exploration of lower  $q_T$  and lower  $Q$

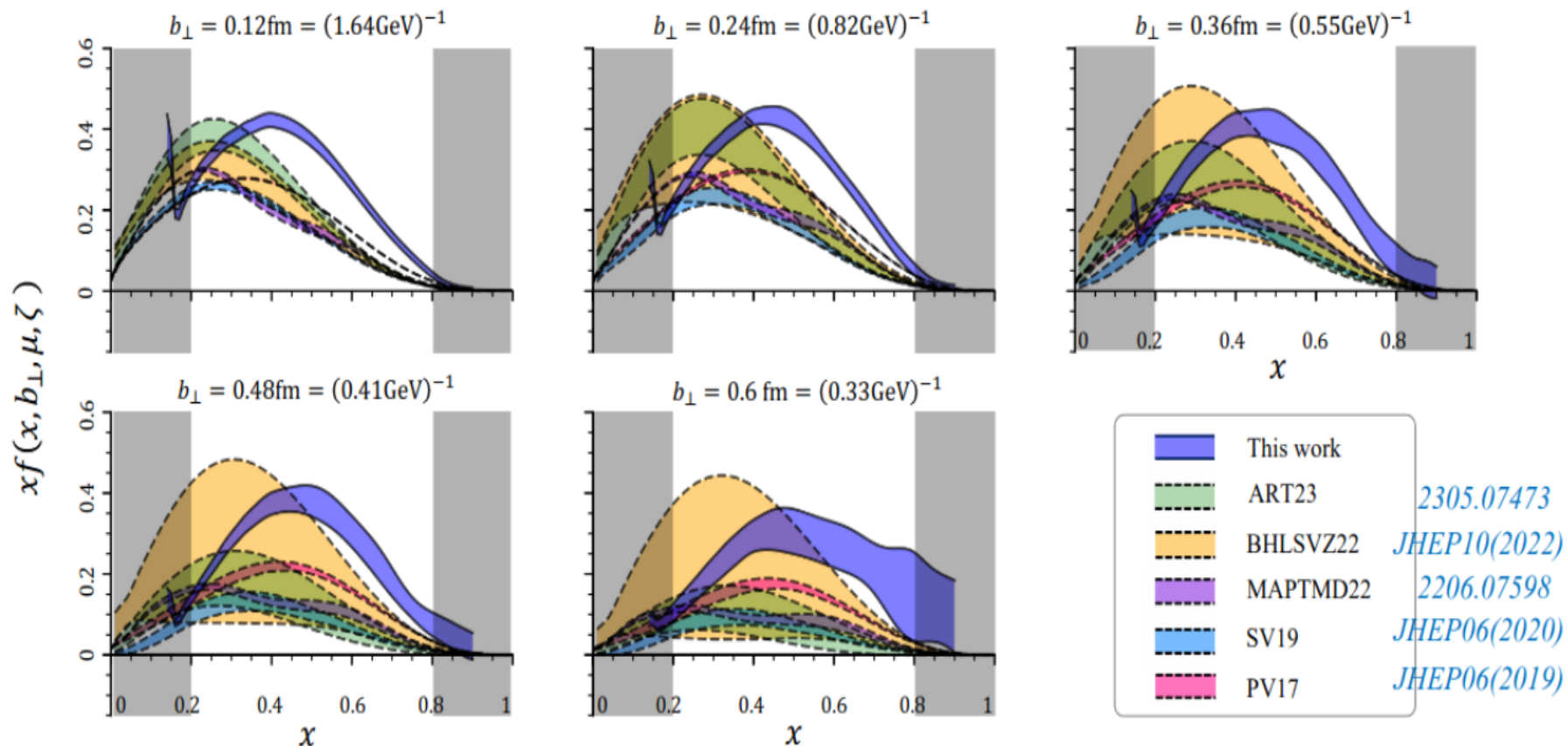
Nowadays, extractions of TMDs are **mainly** driven by LHC, despite it has not perfect low- $q_T$  resolution and no polarization. LHC is perturbation-theory dominated, and thus we can polish our codes and prepare them for future. Future is for EIC, which will be perfect machine for TMDs.

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# TMDPDFs from lattice QCD

First determination of the TMDPDF from the lattice

[LPC, hep-lat/2211.02340]

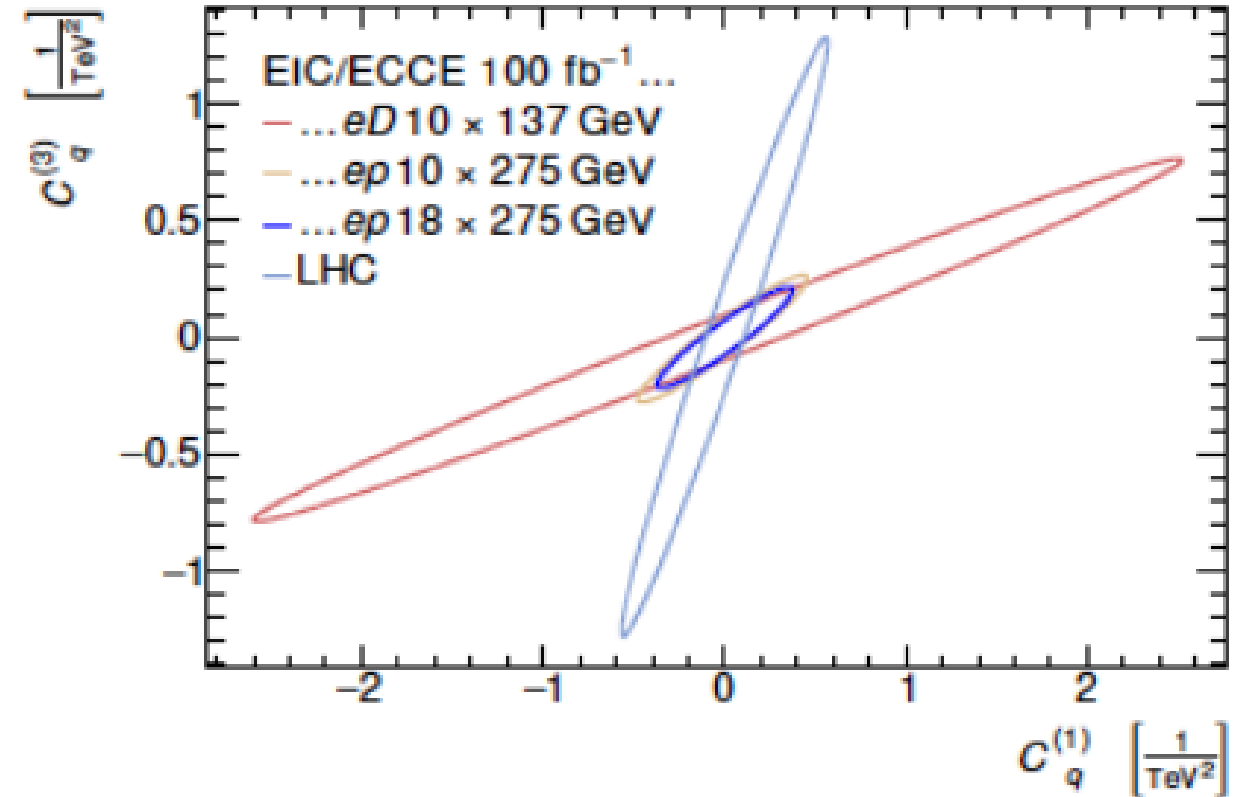
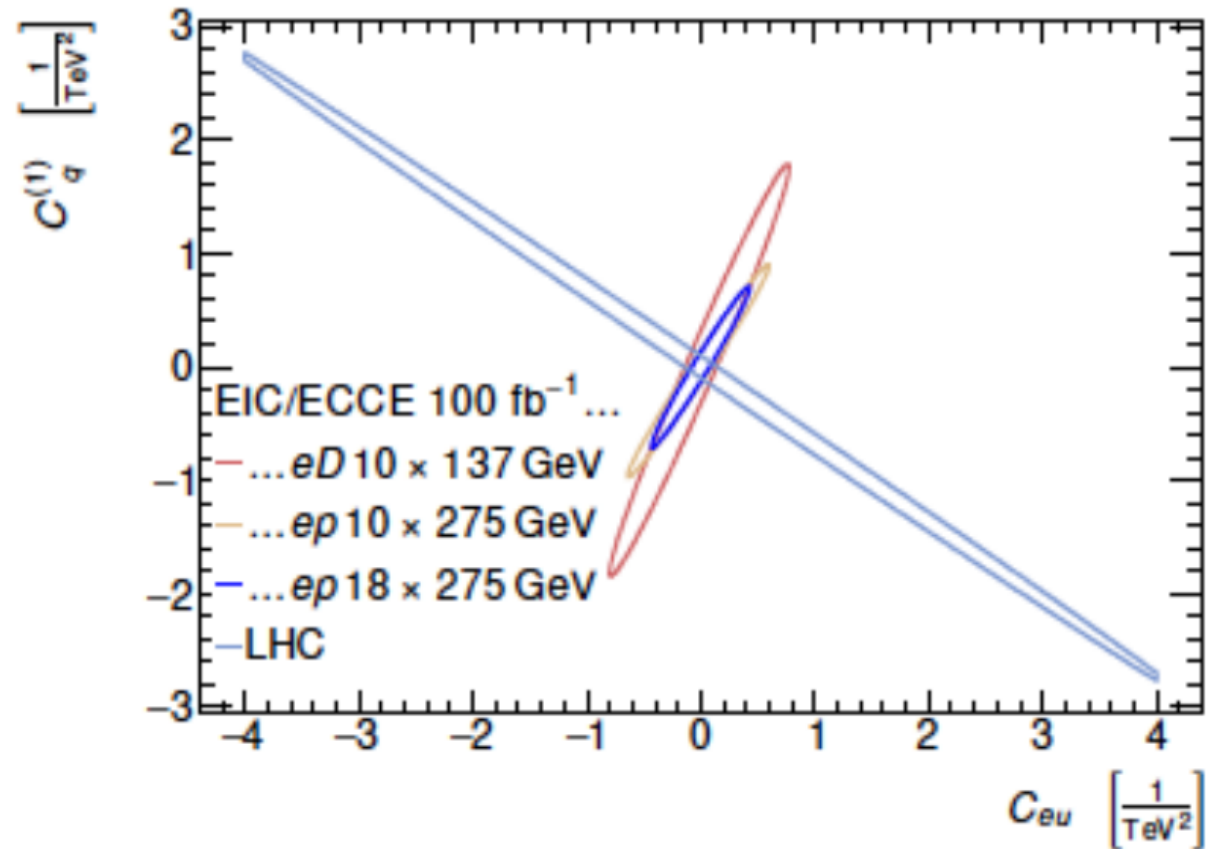


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Systematic uncertainty still unknown...



# SMEFT fits



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EIC can help to solve the degeneracies from LHC when fitting SMEFT parameters

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# Conclusions

<b>EIC</b>	<b>LHC</b>
Improved PDFs at large $x$ and values of $\alpha_s$	Improved determination of SM parameters
Improved PDFs at large $x$ and values of $\alpha_s$	Enlarged reach for BSM searches
Additional determinations of SM parameters	Solution of degeneracies in global fits
Improved PDFs and 3D structure of protons and nuclei	Improved initial conditions for hadronic collisions for extraction of QGP parameters and clarification of the small system problem
Precision in the extraction of a variety of TMDs/GPDs	Small $x$ evolution of such distributions
Precision in the clarification of the new dynamics through different observables and nuclei	Lever arm for discovery (e.g. new dynamics at small $x$ with implications on SM and BSM)
...	...

Multiple colliders fundamental for probing pillars of QCD: factorization, universality, evolution  
 LHeC adds on top of that: extended  $(x, Q^2)$  coverage, Higgs physics,  $Wtb$  coupling, etc....

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