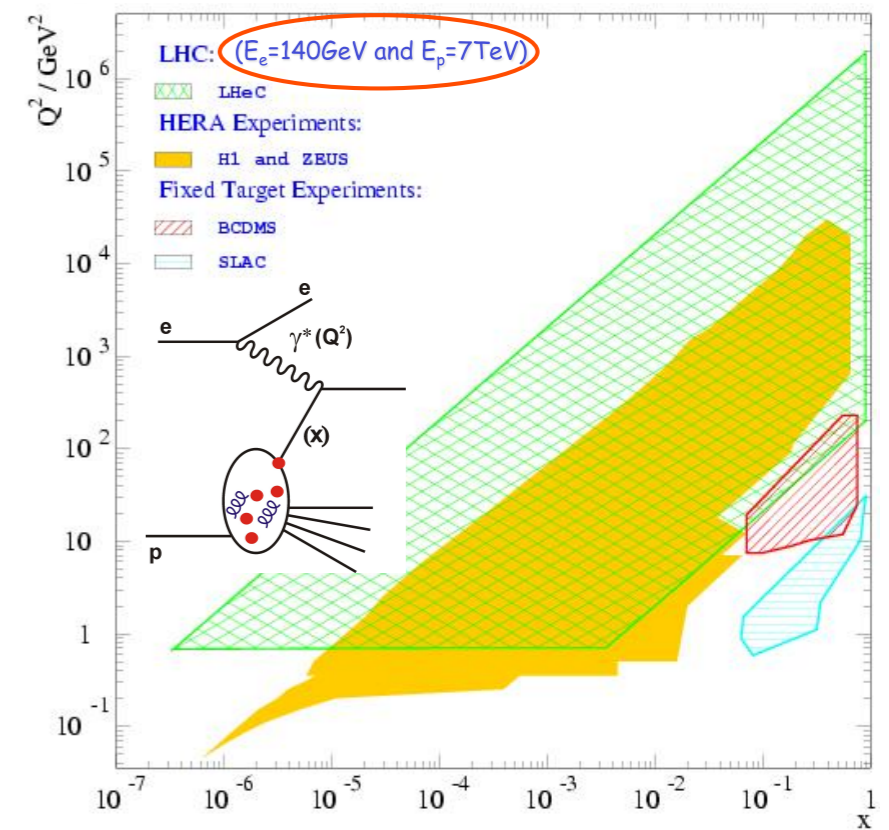


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LHeC proposal

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Exploring the nucleon structure

A classic way to measure the hadron and nuclear structure and quark/gluon distributions is through deep inelastic scattering.

Timeline of experiments:

Rutherford 1911 → SLAC 1967 → HERA 2007 → future facilities?

LHeC: Large Hadron electron Collider

LHeC is a proposed deep inelastic scattering experiment at CERN.
The goal is to scatter electrons with the LHC proton and lead beams.
Beam of high energy electrons 50-150 GeV accelerated in LEP-like ring or linac.
Precision experiment at high luminosity.
Parallel operation with the LHC.

Project Development

2007: Invitation by SPC to ECFA and by (r)ECFA to work out a design concept

2008: First CERN-ECFA Workshop in Divonne (1.-3.9.08)

2009: 2nd CERN-ECFA-NuPECC Workshop at Divonne (1.-3.9.09)

2010: Report to CERN SPC (June)

3rd CERN-ECFA-NuPECC Workshop at Chavannes-de-Bogis (12.-13.11.10)

NuPECC puts LHeC to its Longe Range Plan for Nuclear Physics (12/10)

2011: Draft CDR (530 pages on Physics, Detector and Accelerator) (5.8.11)
refereed and being updated

2012: Discussion of LHeC at LHC Machine Workshop (Chamonix)
Publication of CDR – European Strategy
New workshop (June 14-15, 2012)



LHeC has some history already ..

Conceptual Design Report

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Geneva, June 14, 2012



A Large Hadron Electron Collider at CERN

Report on the Physics and Design
Concepts for Machine and Detector

LHeC Study Group



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performance targets



e^- energy ≥ 60 GeV

luminosity $\sim 10^{33}$ cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$

total electrical power for e^- : ≤ 100 MW

e^+p collisions with similar luminosity

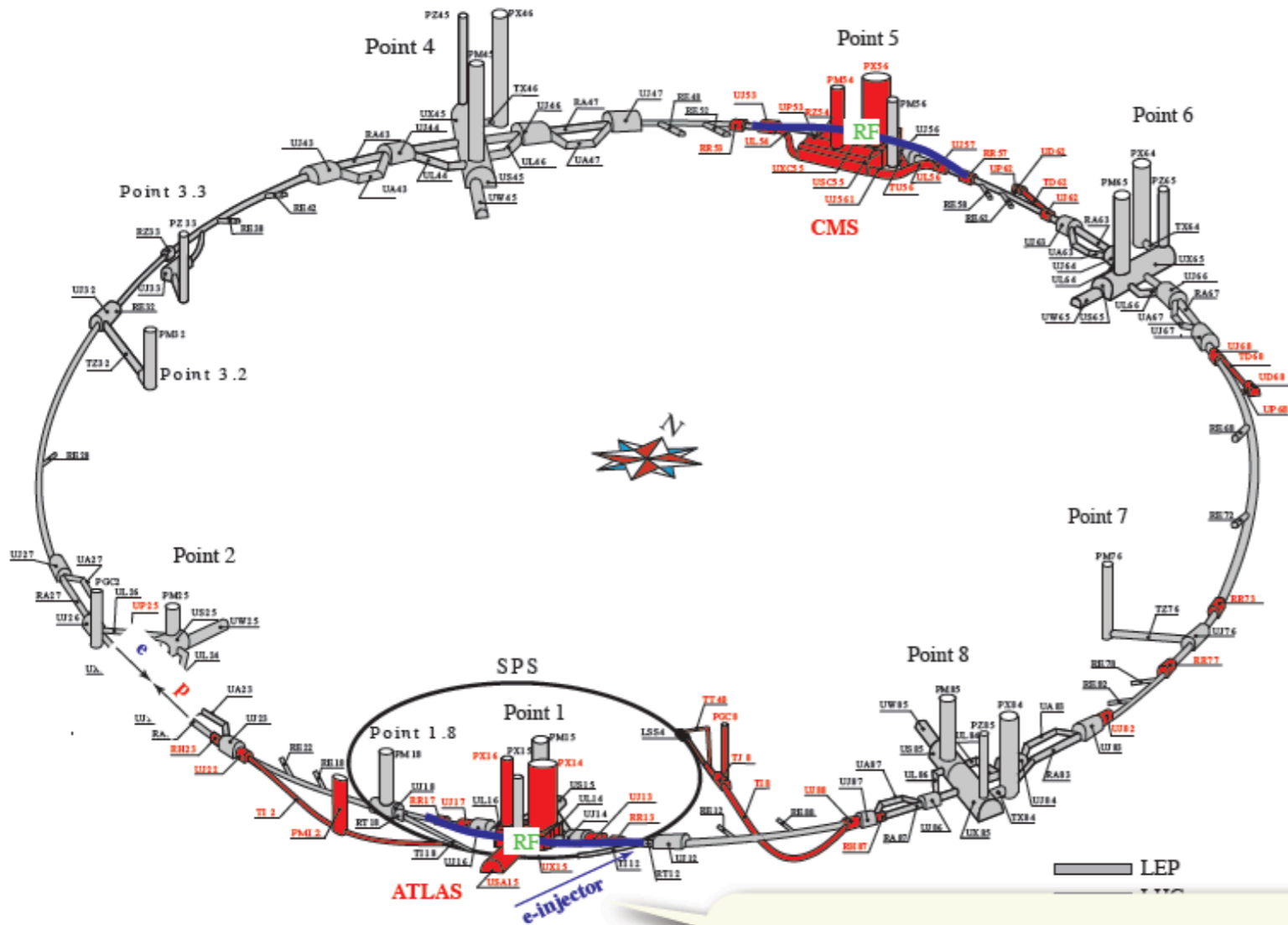
simultaneous with LHC pp physics

e^-/e^+ polarization

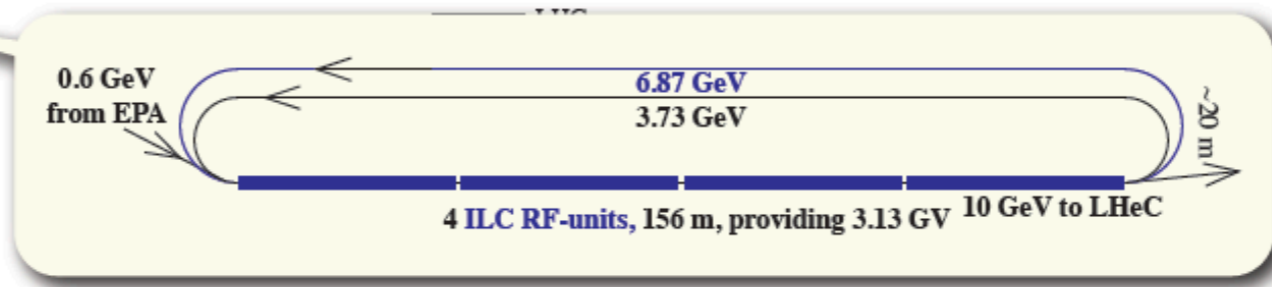
detector acceptance down to 1°

Machine design

Ring-ring scenario



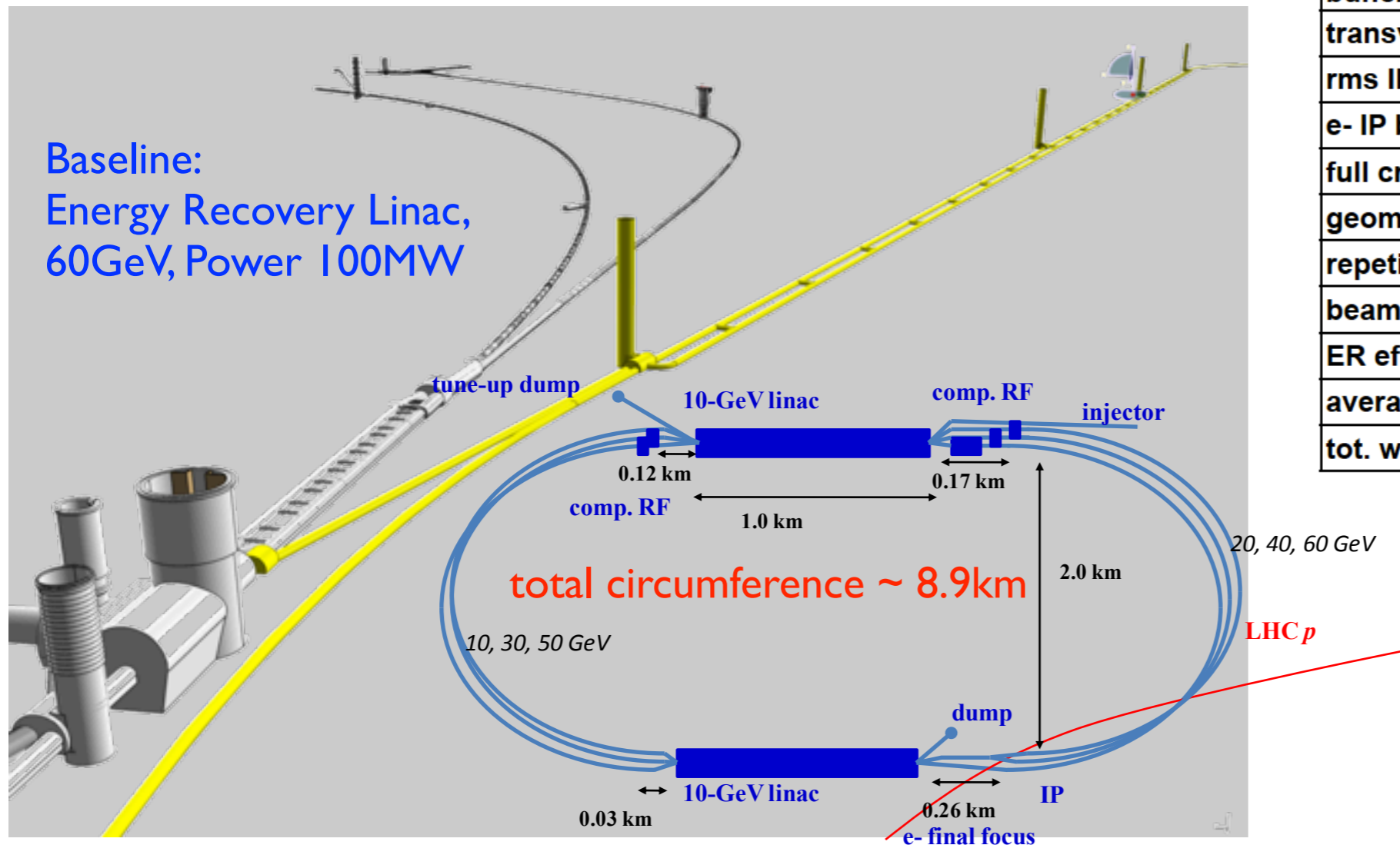
| | Electrons | Protons |
|------------------------|---|---------|
| β_x | 0.4 m | 4.05 m |
| β_y | 0.2 m | 0.97 m |
| l^* | 6 m | 22.96 m |
| σ_x | 45 μm | |
| σ_y | 22 μm | |
| Crossing angle | 1 mrad | |
| Luminosity | $8.54 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ | |
| Luminosity loss factor | 86% | |
| Luminosity | $7.33 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ | |
| P_γ | 51 kW | |
| E_c | 163 keV | |



Machine design

Linac-ring scenario

Baseline:
Energy Recovery Linac,
60GeV, Power 100MW



| electron beam | LR ERL | LR |
|---|--------|------|
| e- energy at IP [GeV] | 60 | 140 |
| luminosity [$10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$] | 10 | 0.44 |
| polarization [%] | 90 | 90 |
| bunch population [10^9] | 2.0 | 1.6 |
| e- bunch length [mm] | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| bunch interval [ns] | 50 | 50 |
| transv. emit. $\gamma\epsilon_{x,y}$ [mm] | 0.05 | 0.1 |
| rms IP beam size $\sigma_{x,y}$ [μm] | 7 | 7 |
| e- IP beta funct. $\beta^*_{x,y}$ [m] | 0.12 | 0.14 |
| full crossing angle [mrad] | 0 | 0 |
| geometric reduction H_{hg} | 0.91 | 0.94 |
| repetition rate [Hz] | N/A | 10 |
| beam pulse length [ms] | N/A | 5 |
| ER efficiency | 94% | N/A |
| average current [mA] | 6.6 | 5.4 |
| tot. wall plug power [MW] | 100 | 100 |

ep/ea collisions

$$E_p = 7 \text{ TeV}$$

$$E_A = 2.75 \text{ TeV/nucleon}$$

$$E_e = 50 - 150 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sqrt{s} \simeq 1 - 2 \text{ TeV}$$

- **Requirements:**

- * Luminosity $\sim 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$. eA: $L_{\text{en}} \sim 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

- * Acceptance: 1-179 degrees (low-x ep/eA).

- * Tracking to 1 mrad.

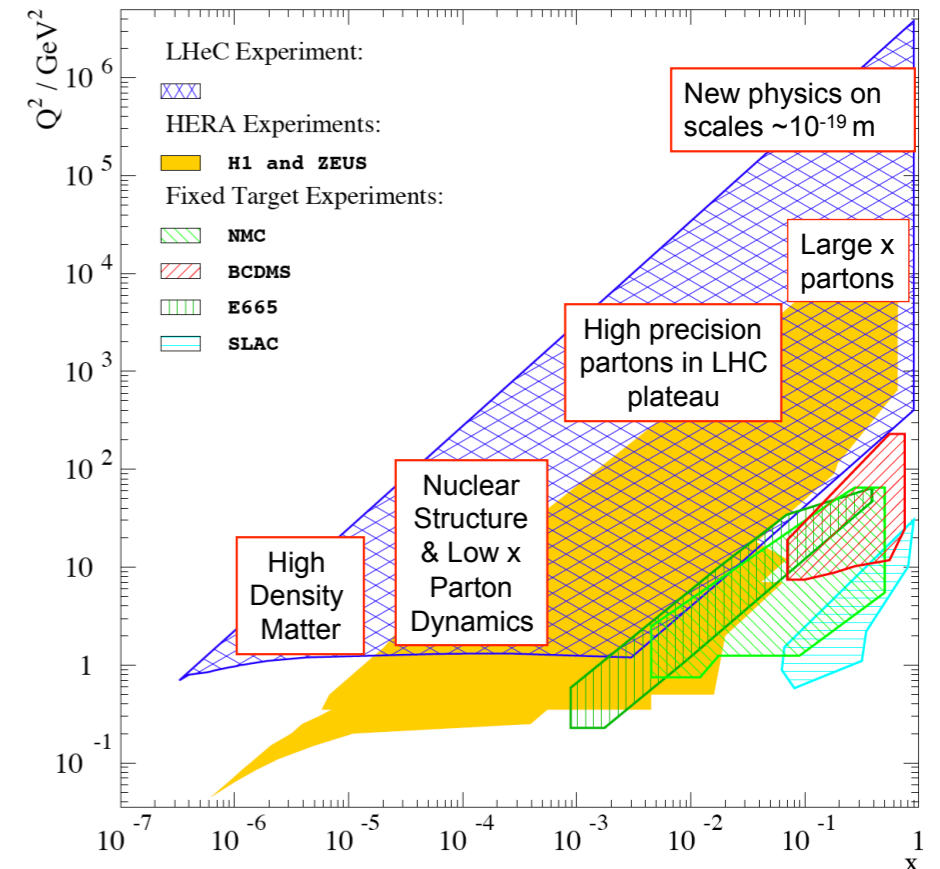
- * EMCAL calibration to 0.1 %.

- * HCAL calibration to 0.5 %.

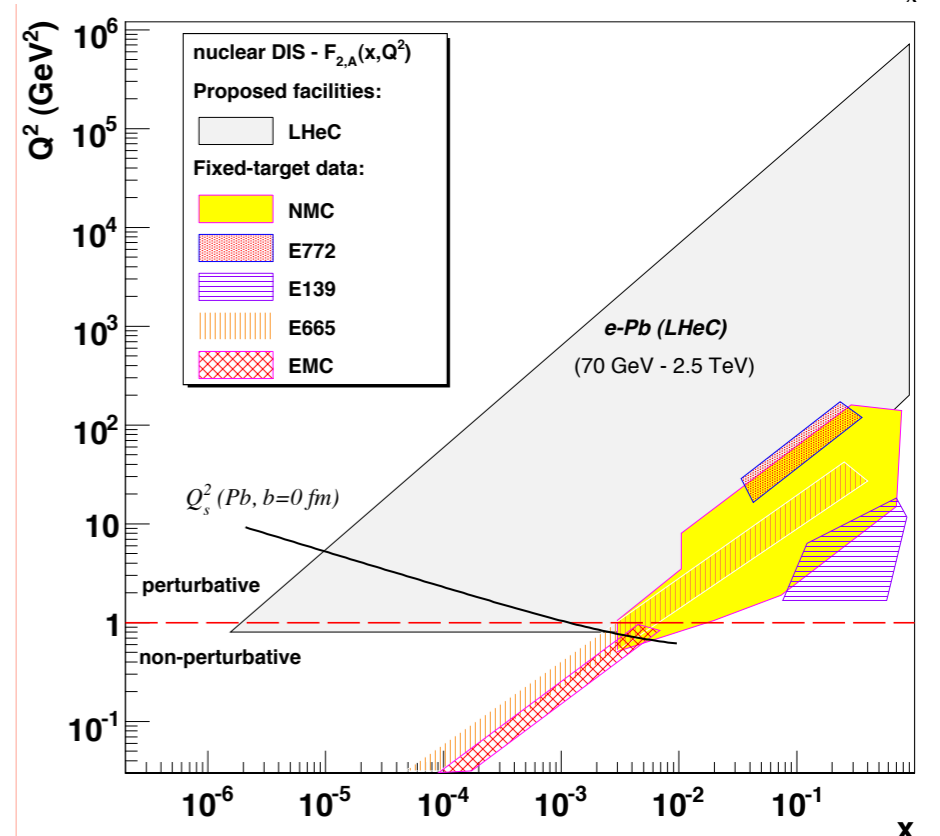
- * Luminosity determination to 1 %.

- * Compatible with LHC operation.

ep



eA



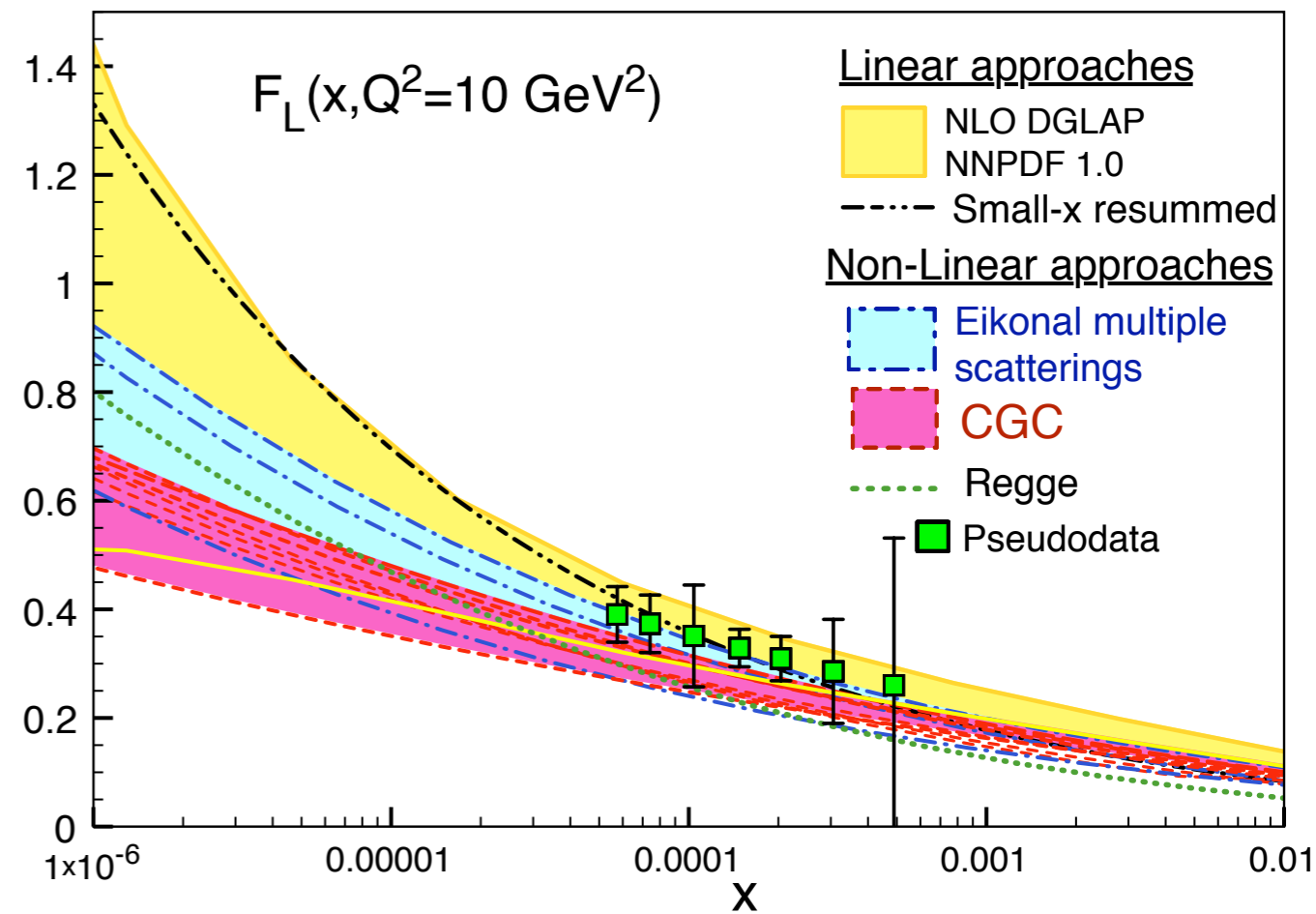
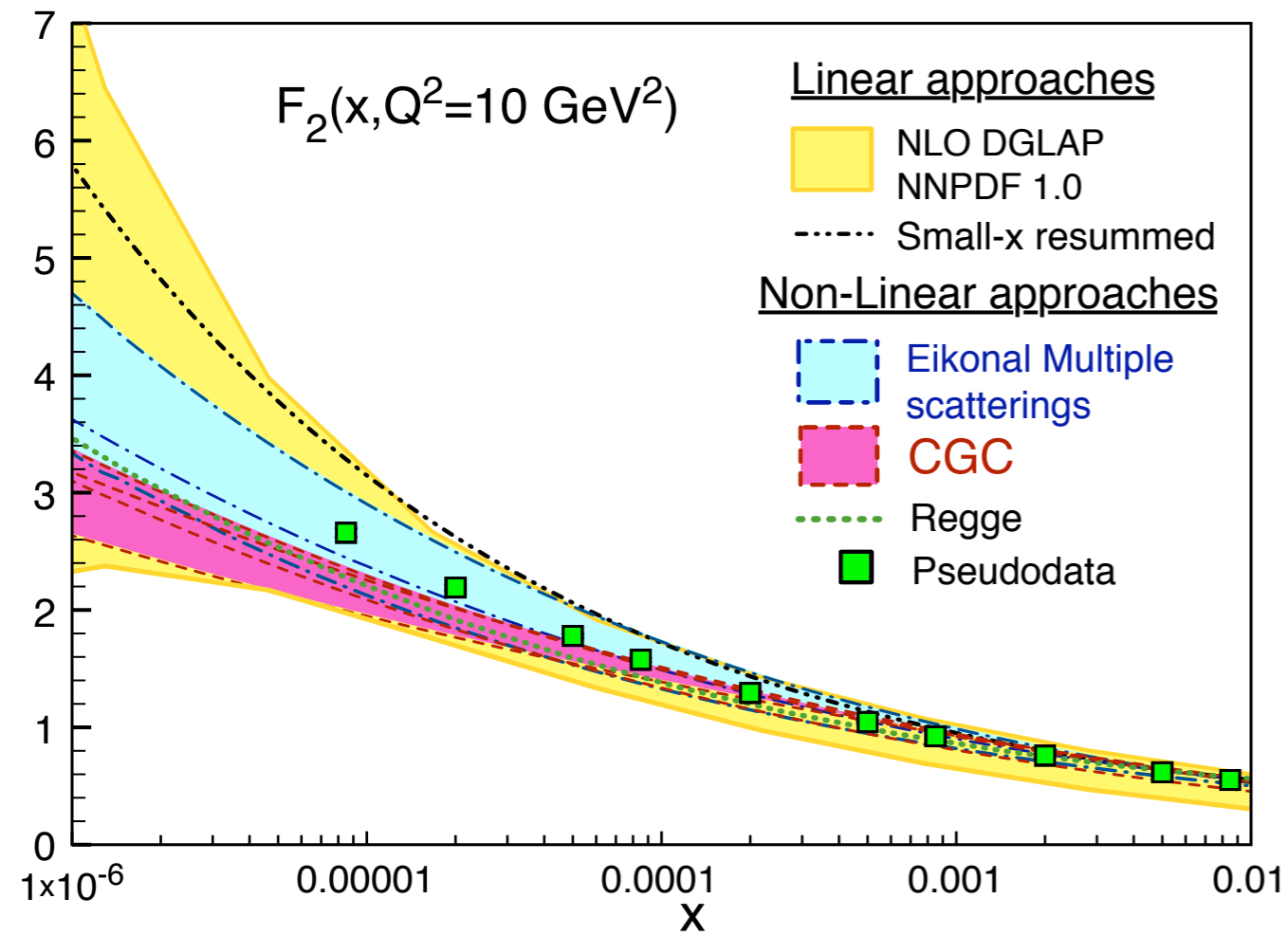


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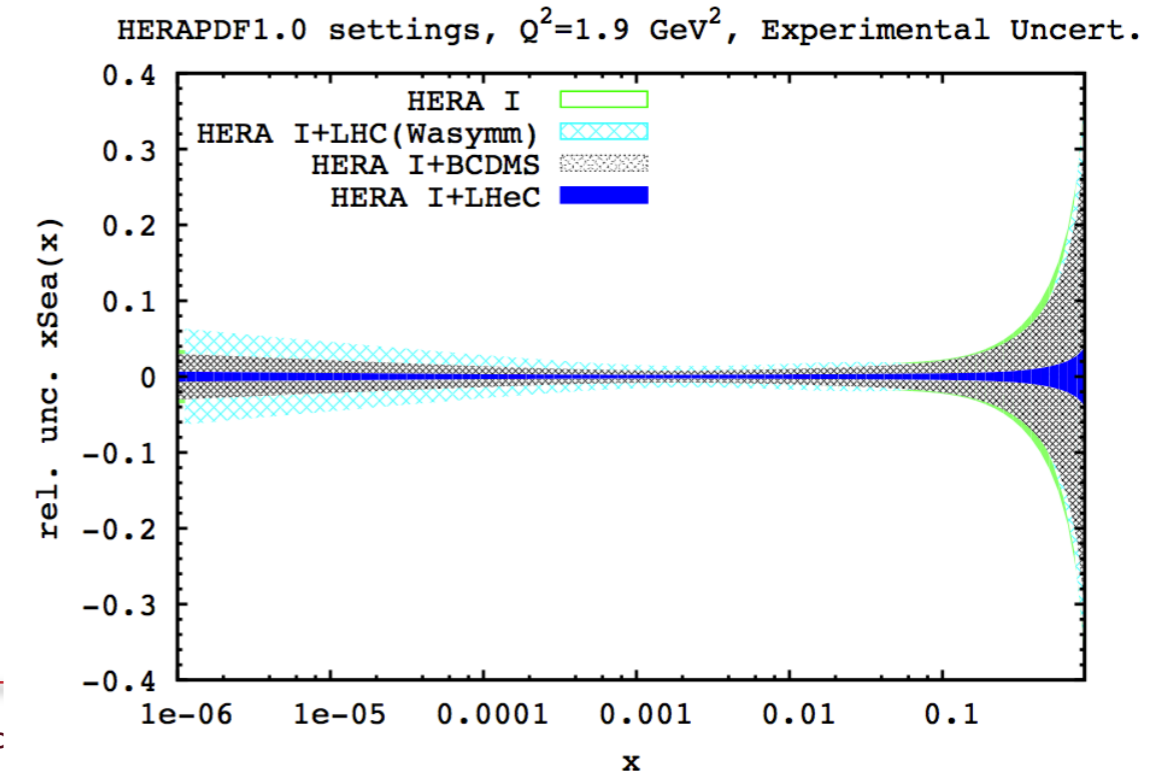
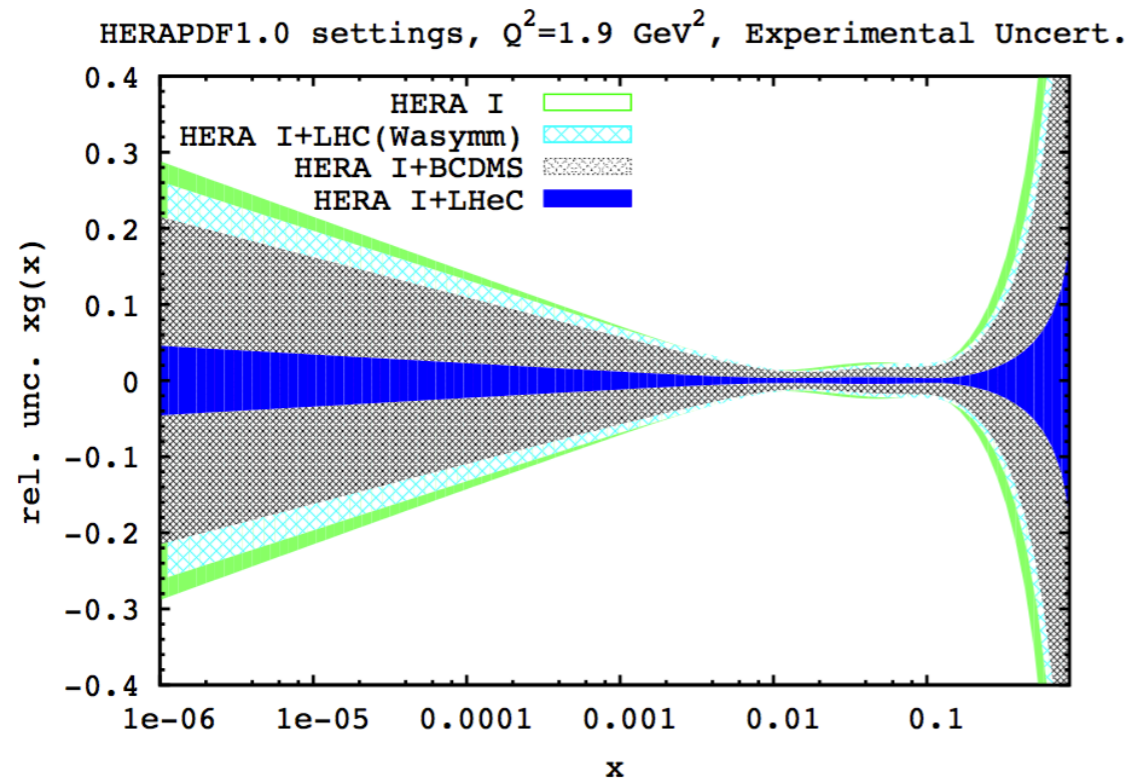
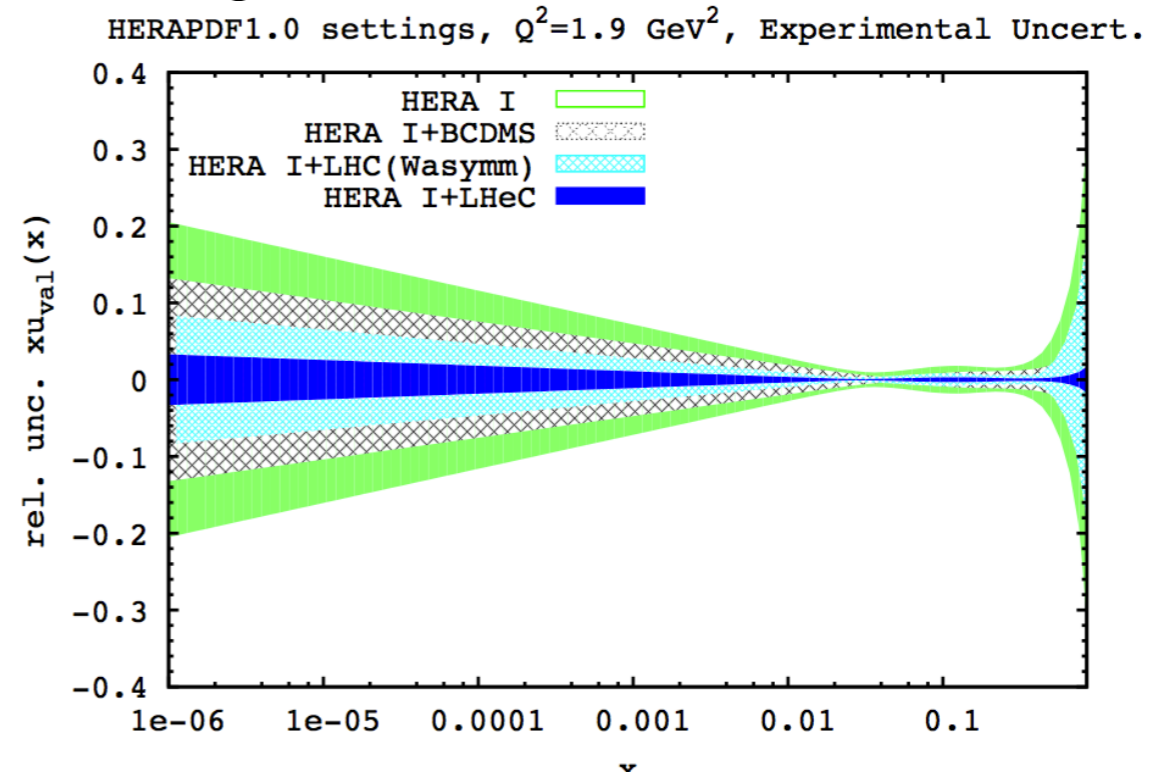
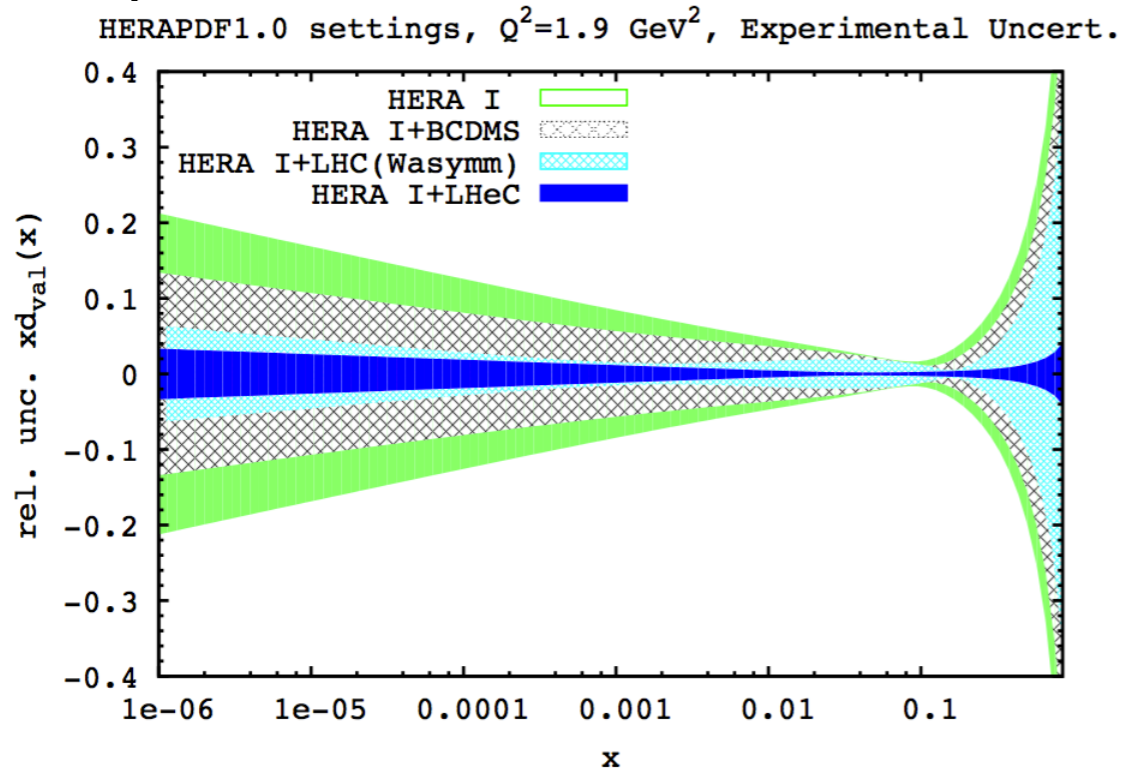
F_2, F_L structure functions and pdfs

Precision measurements of structure functions at very low x : test DGLAP, small x , saturation inspired approaches.



Impact of LHeC on PDFs: zoom on **low x**

* Experimental uncertainties are shown at the starting scale $Q^2=1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$



leC Wc

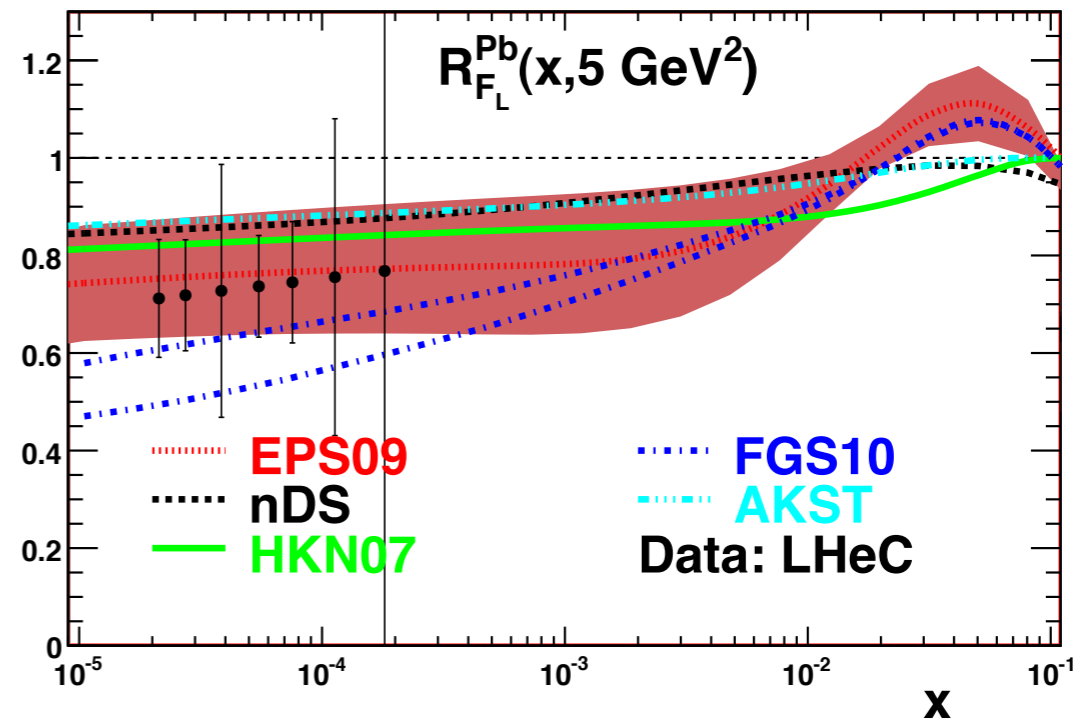
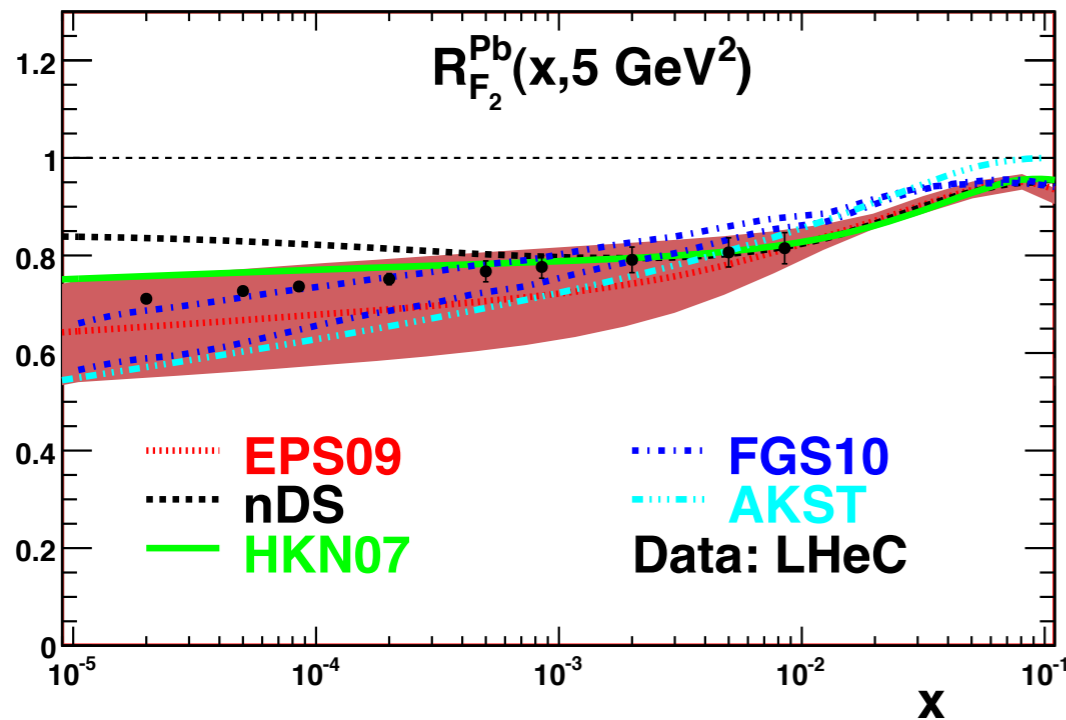
Nuclear ratio for structure function or a parton density:

$$R_f^A(x, Q^2) = \frac{f^A(x, Q^2)}{A \times f^N(x, Q^2)}$$

Nuclear effects

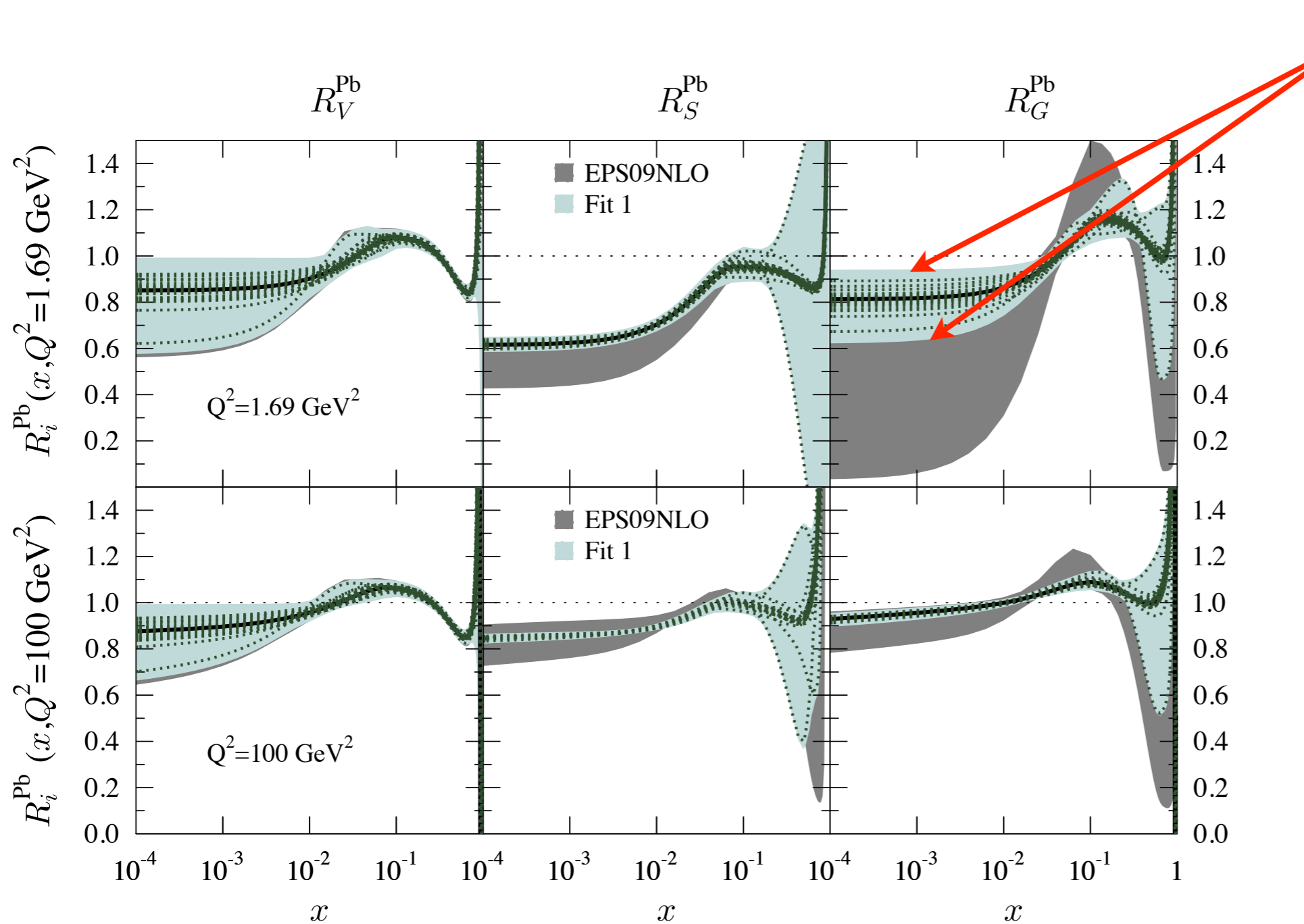
$$R^A \neq 1$$

LHeC potential: precisely measure partonic structure of the nuclei at small x .



Nuclear structure functions measured with very high accuracy.

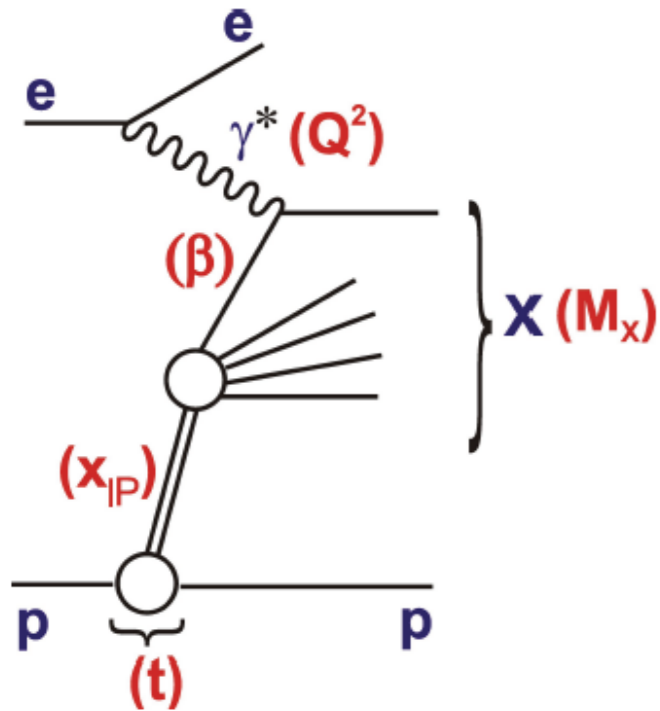
Global NLO fit with the LHeC pseudodata included



Much smaller uncertainties.

Very large constraint on the low x gluons and sea quarks with the LHeC pseudodata .

Diffraction



$$x_{IP} = \frac{Q^2 + M_X^2 - t}{Q^2 + W^2}$$

$$\beta = \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + M_X^2 - t}$$

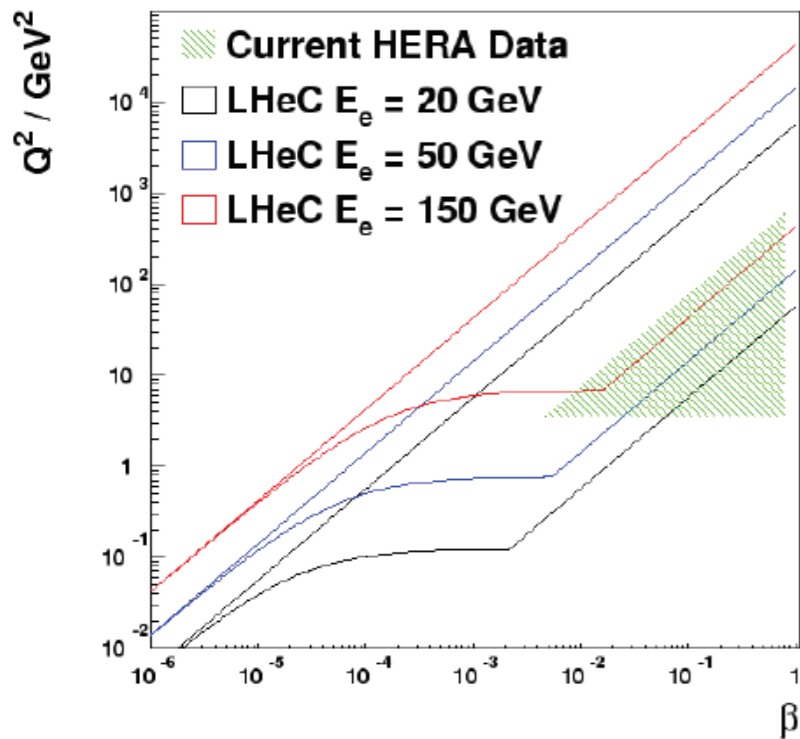
$$x_{Bj} = x_{IP} \beta$$

momentum fraction of the Pomeron w.r.t hadron

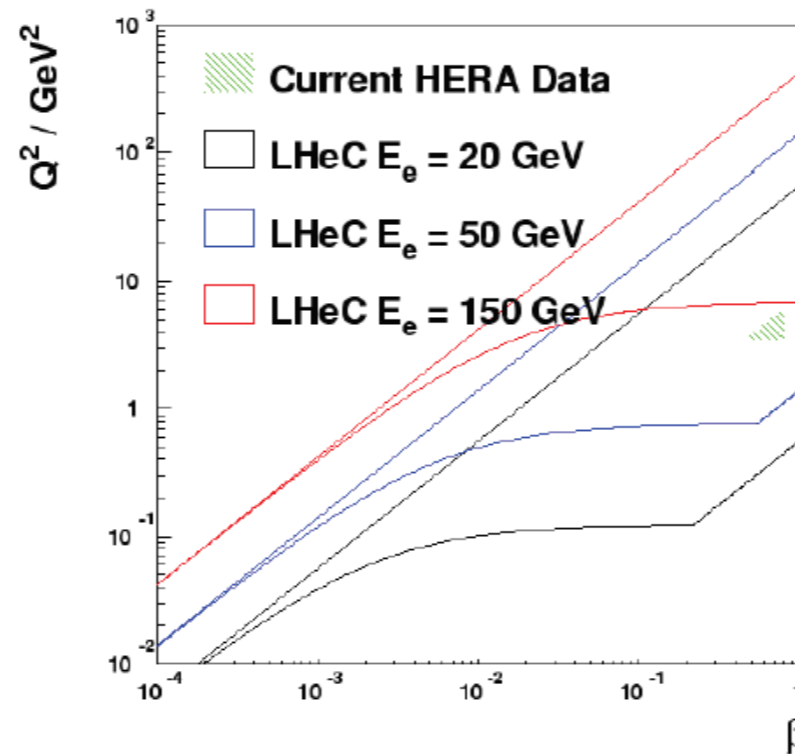
momentum fraction of parton w.r.t Pomeron

Methods: Leading proton tagging, large rapidity gap selection

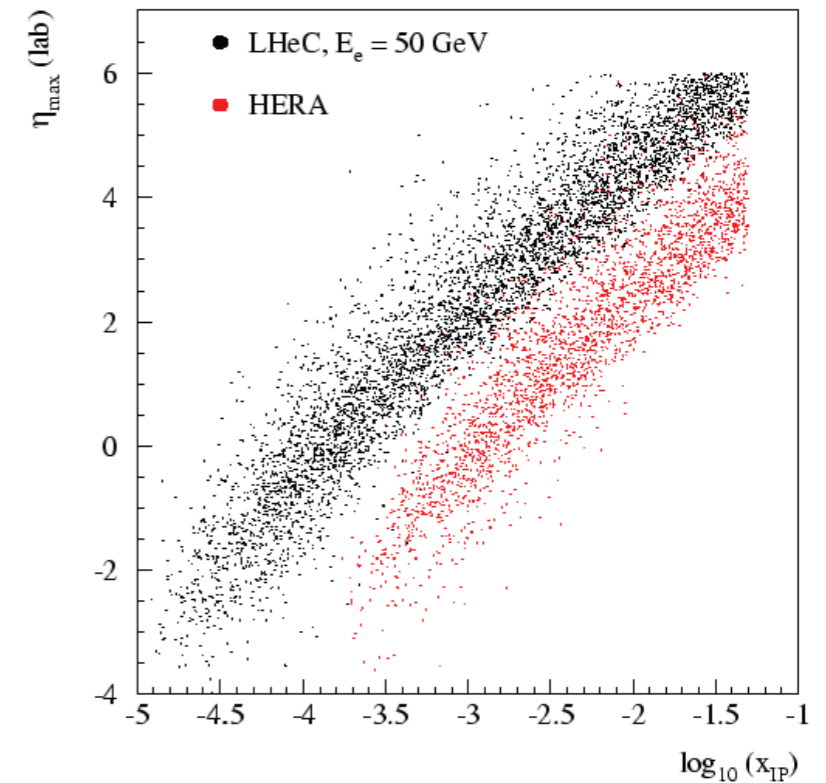
Diffractive Kinematics at $x_{IP}=0.01$



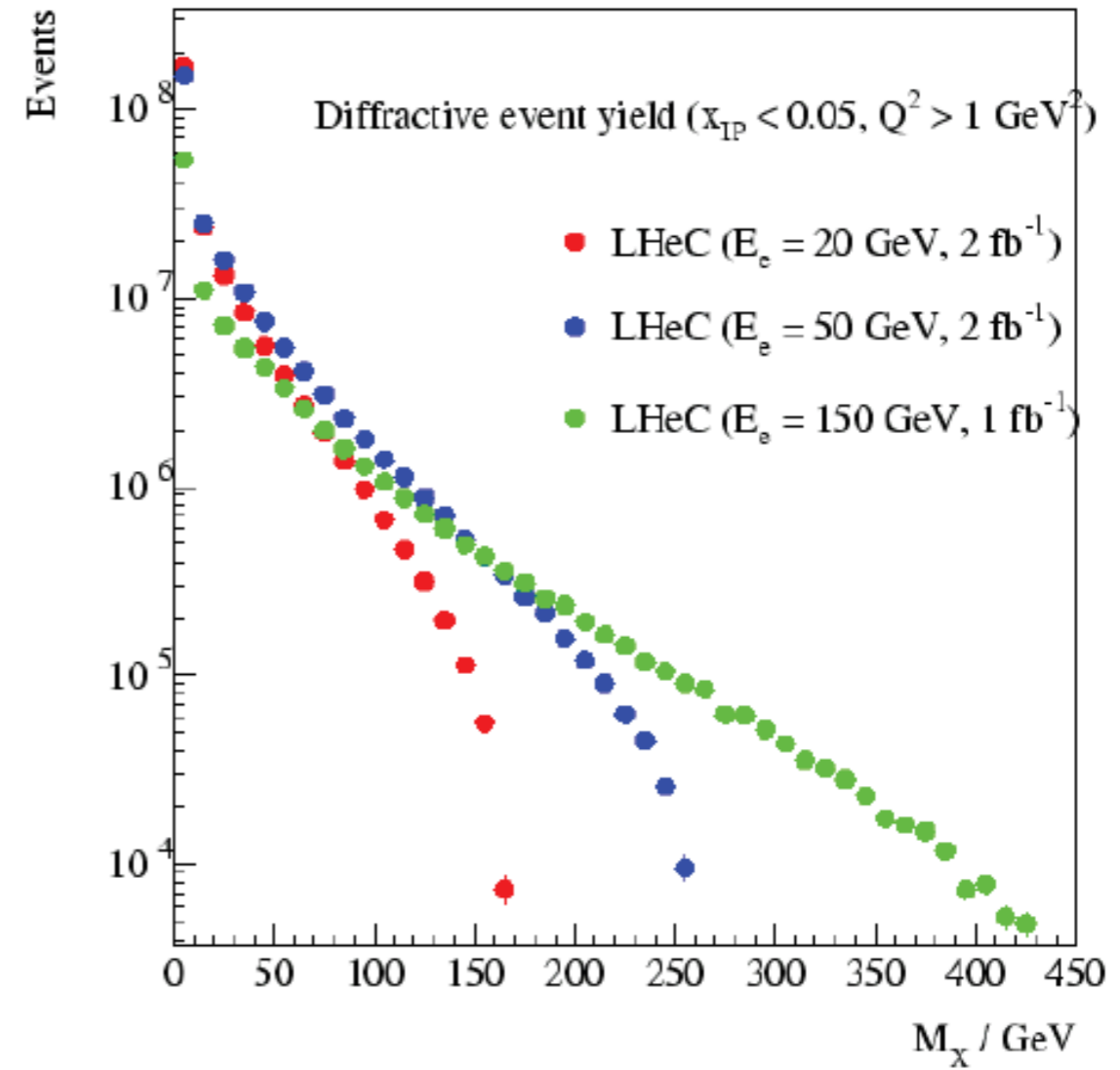
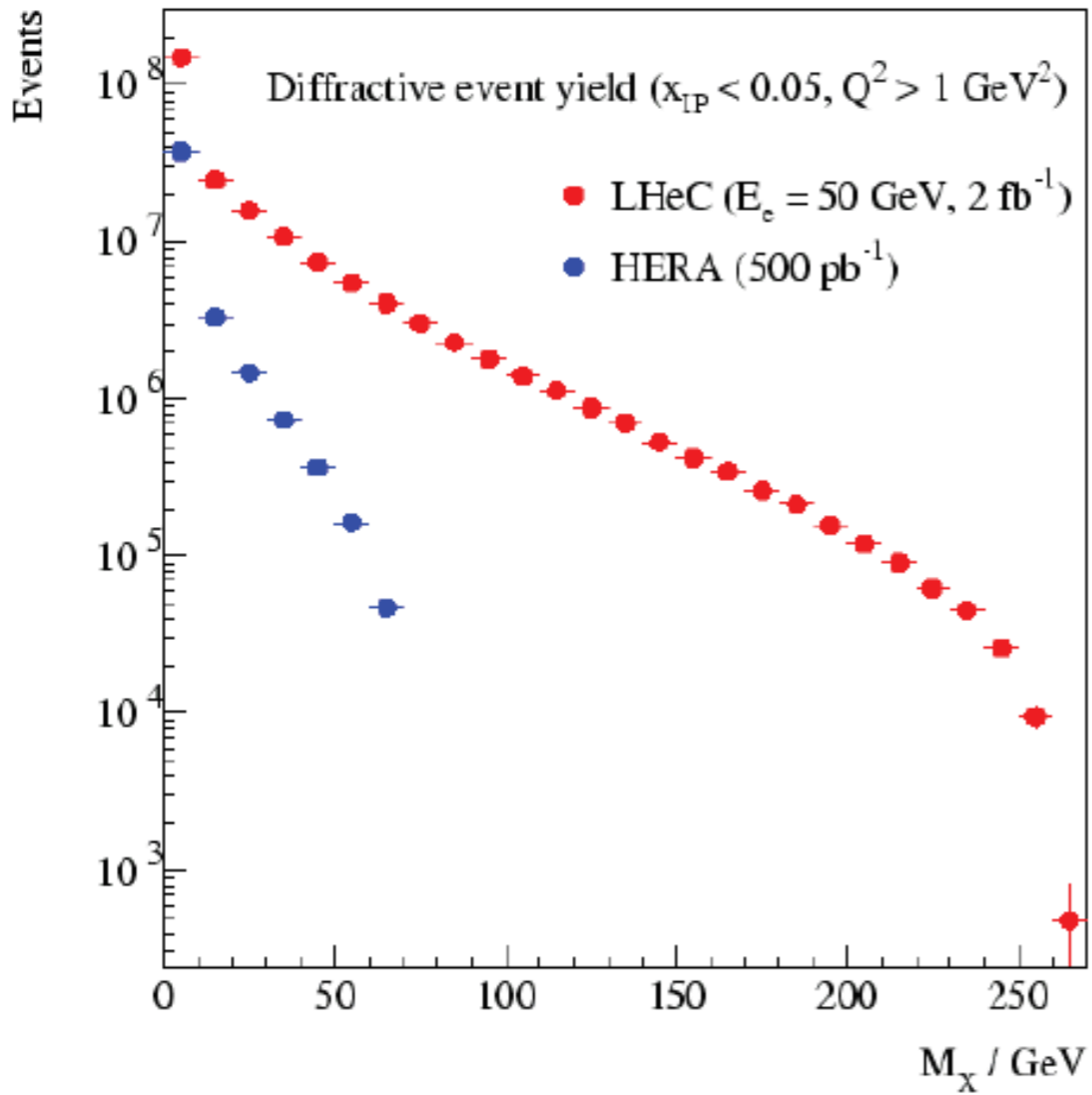
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η_{max} from LRG selection ...

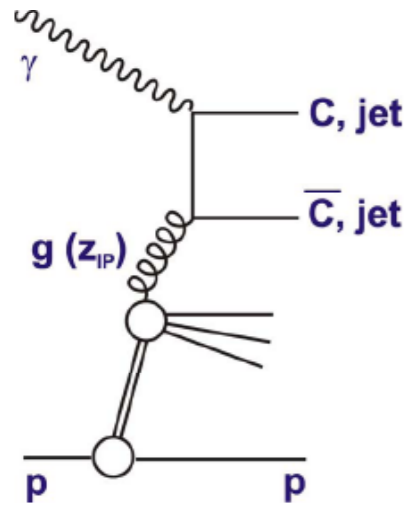


Diffractive mass distribution

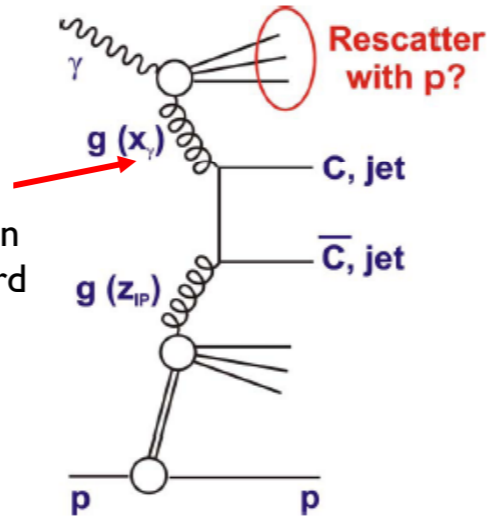


New domain of diffractive masses.
 M_X can include W/Z/beauty

Diffraction dijets



direct



resolved

fraction of photon momentum in hard subprocess

$$0.2 < y < 0.4$$

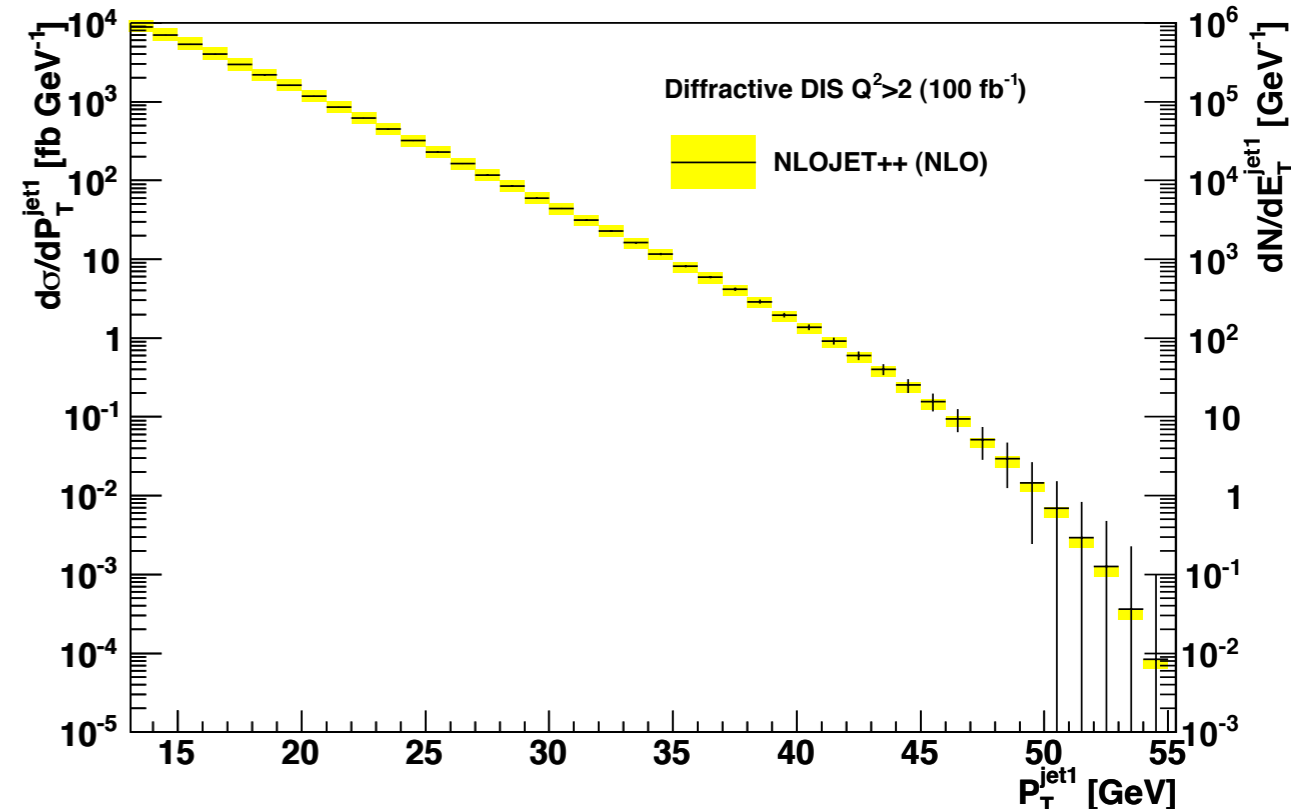
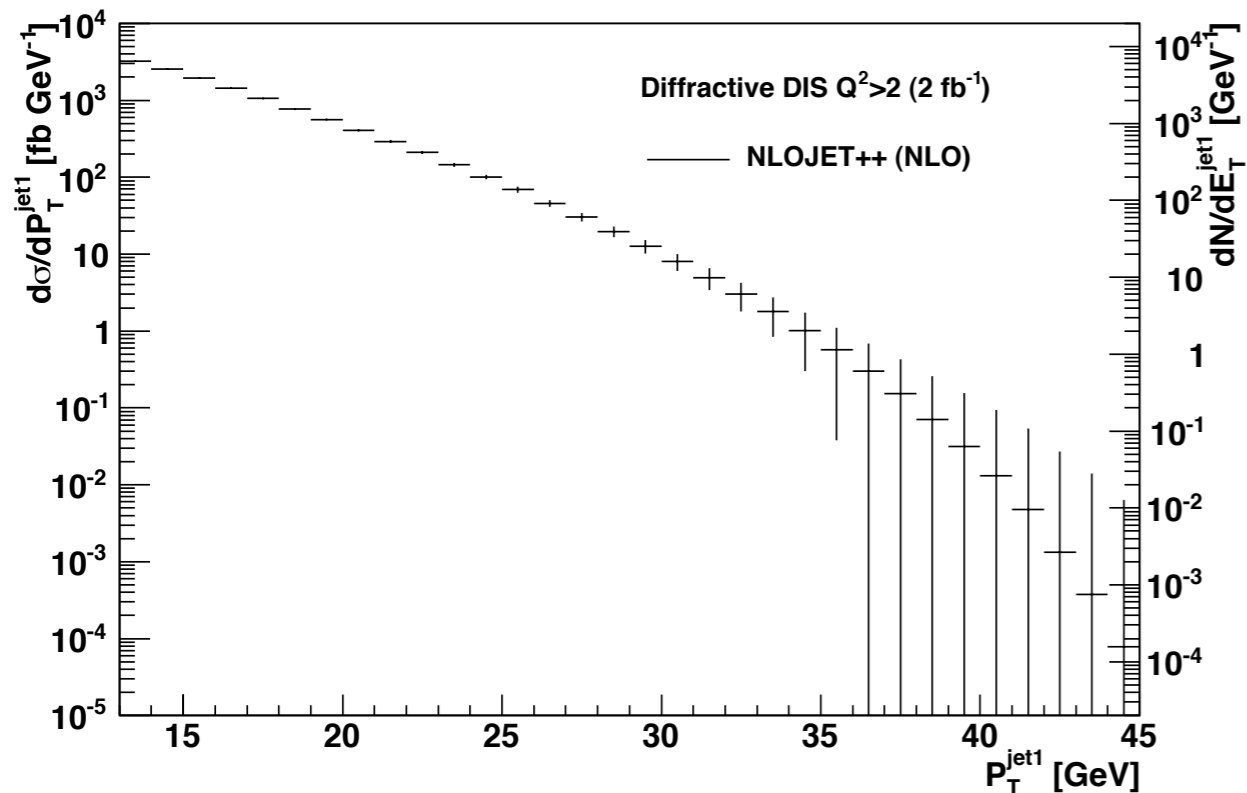
$$x_{IP} < 0.01$$

Factorization in diffraction breaks down at hadron collider.

Is factorization valid for dijet production?

scale uncertainties $0.5\mu, 2\mu$

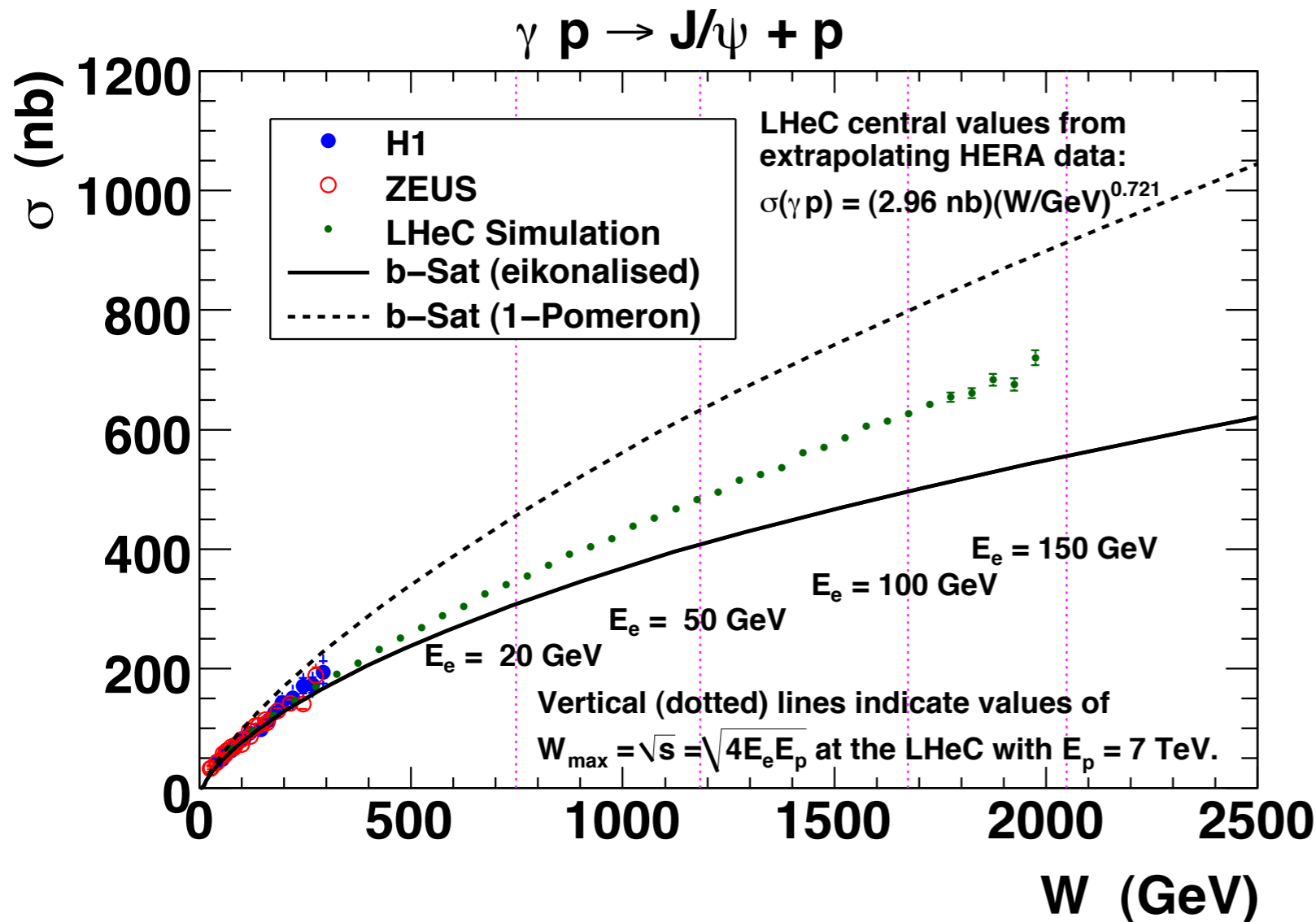
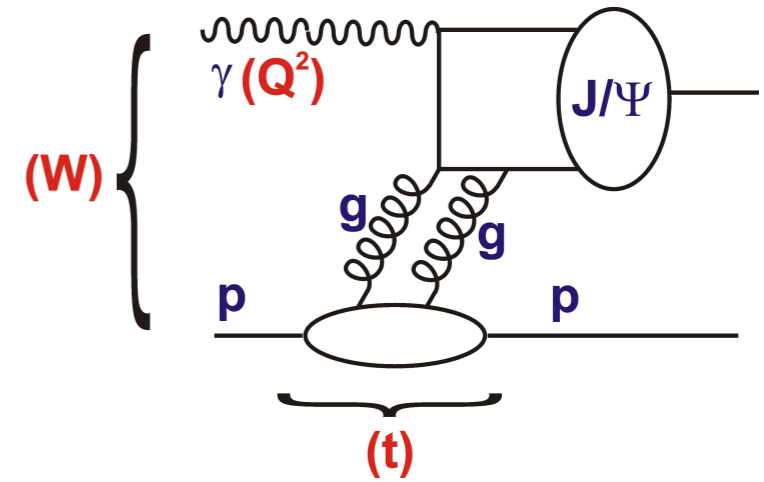
$$0.1 < y < 0.7$$



Exclusive diffraction: predictions

$$\sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow J/\Psi + p}(W)$$

- b-Sat dipole model (Golec-Biernat, Wuesthoff, Bartels, Motyka, Kowalski, Watt)
- eikonalised: with saturation
- I-Pomeron: no saturation



Large effects even for the t-integrated observable.

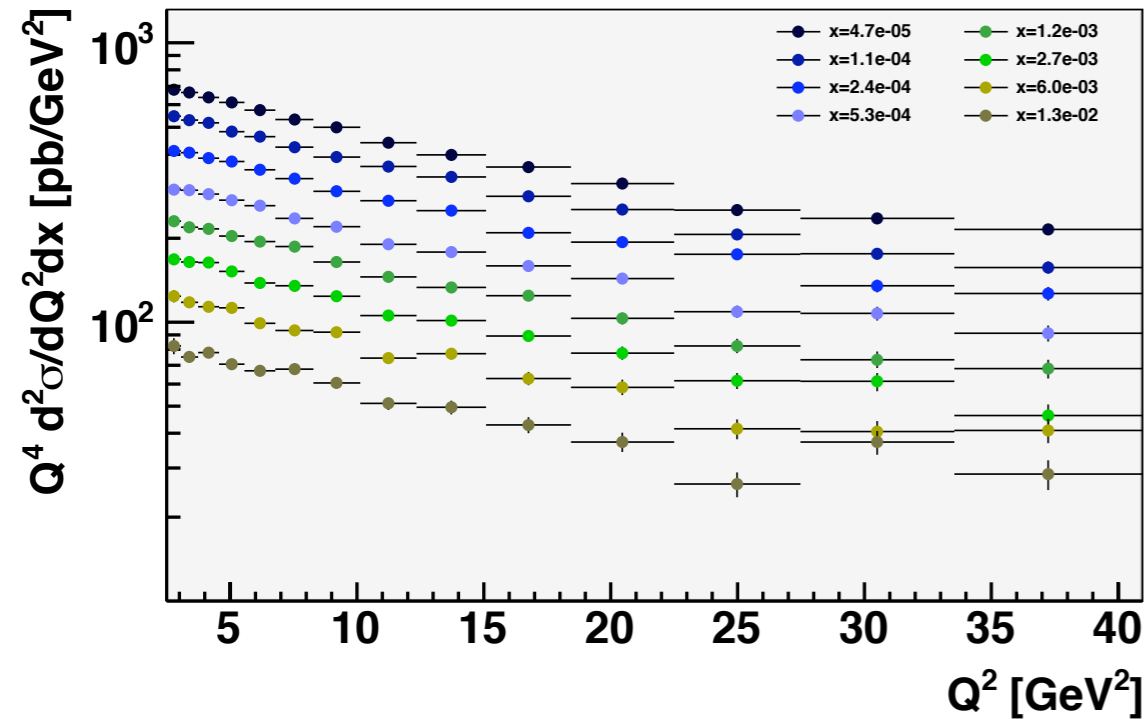
Different W behavior depending whether saturation is included or not.

Simulated data are from extrapolated fit to HERA data

LHeC can distinguish between the different scenarios.

Exclusive processes: DVCS

MILOU generator using Frankfurt, Freund, Strikman model.



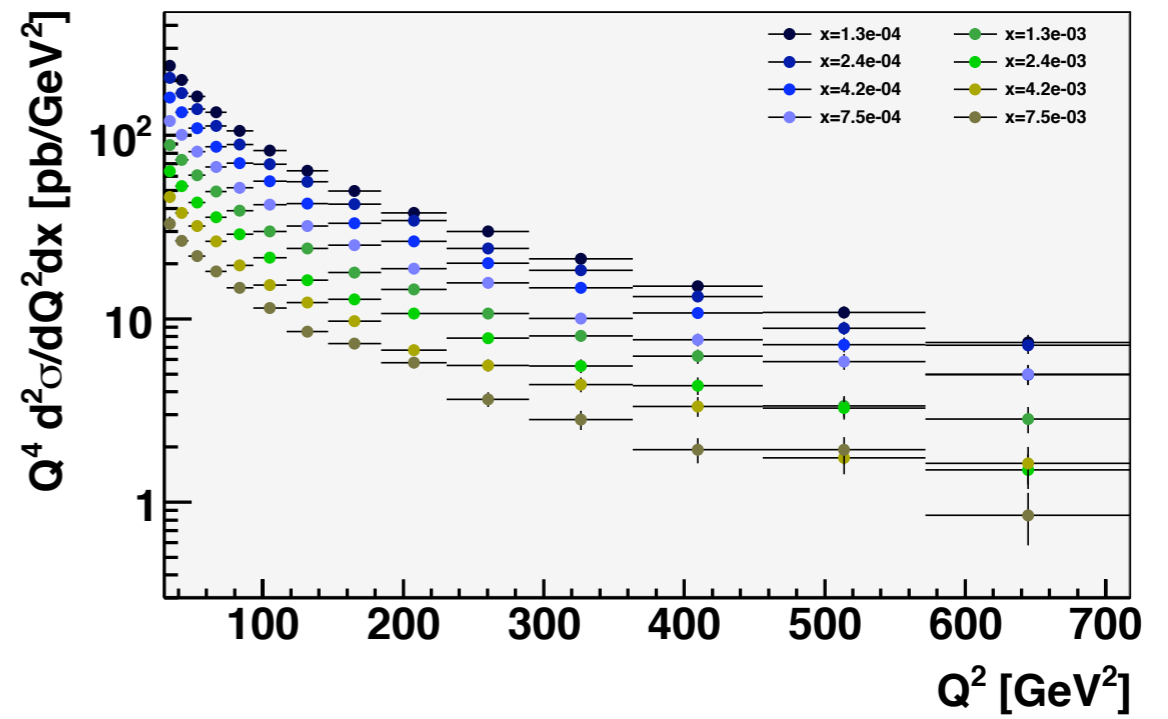
$$\mathcal{L} = 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$$\theta = 1^\circ$$

$$p_T^\gamma = 2 \text{ GeV}$$

$$2.5 < Q^2 < 40 \text{ GeV}^2$$

low x



$$\mathcal{L} = 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$$\theta = 10^\circ$$

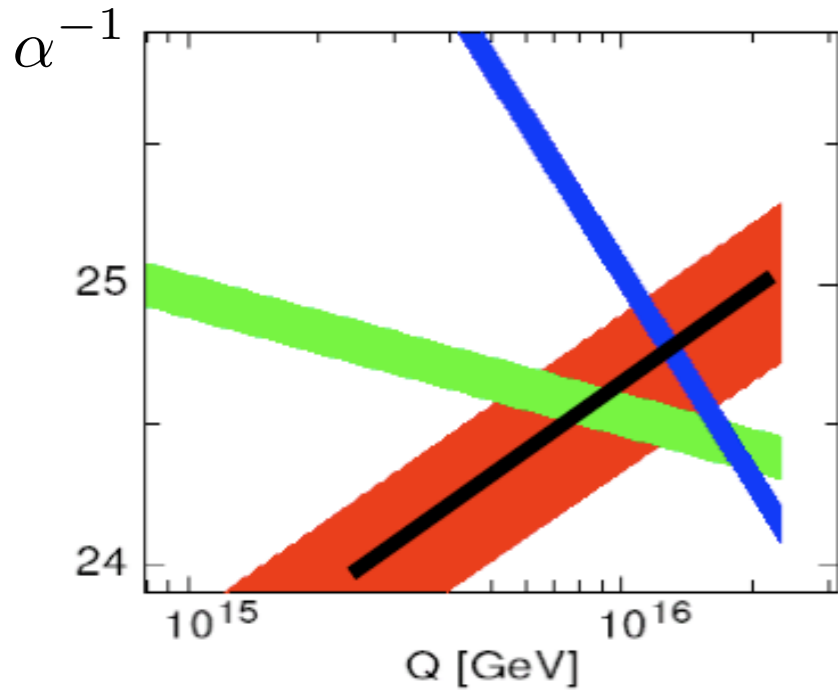
$$p_T^\gamma = 5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$50 < Q^2 \simeq 500 \text{ GeV}^2$$

large scales

Measurement of strong coupling

Unification of coupling constants?



| 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 |

Strong coupling is least known of all couplings

Grand unification predictions suffer from uncertainty

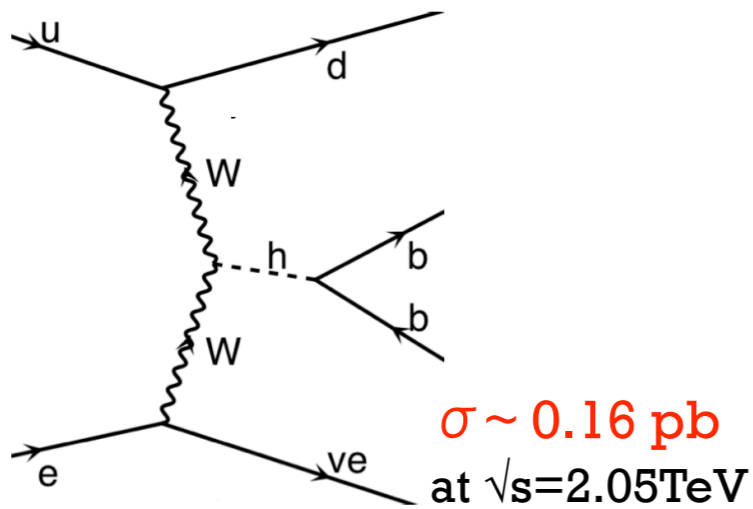
LHeC: per mille accuracy

Verify at large values of photon virtuality, smaller influence of HT effects

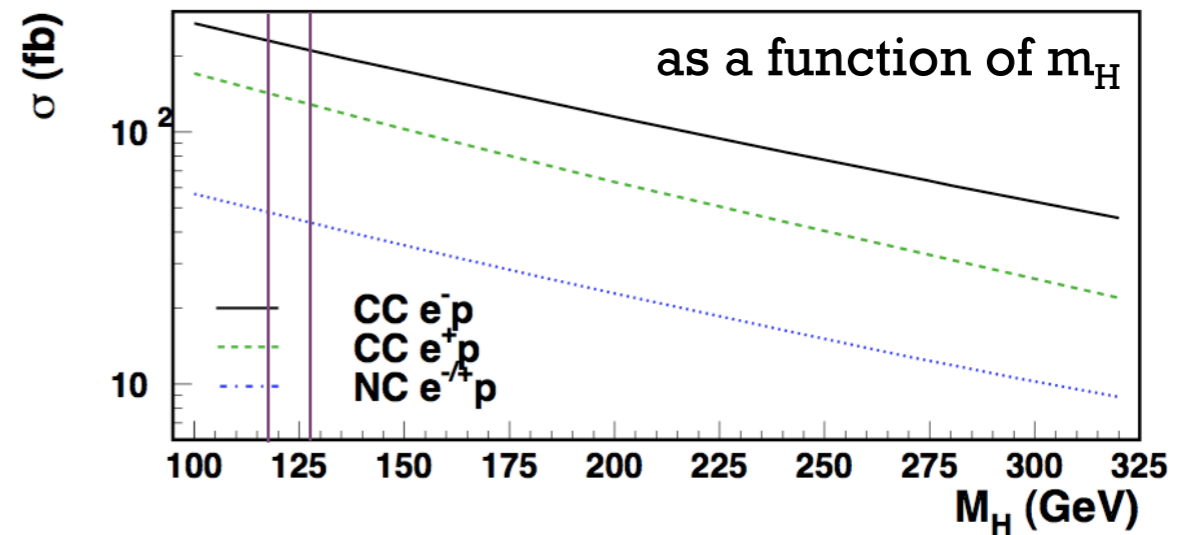
Higgs at the LHeC

Signal

CC: $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (BR ~ 0.7 at $M_H=120\text{GeV}$)

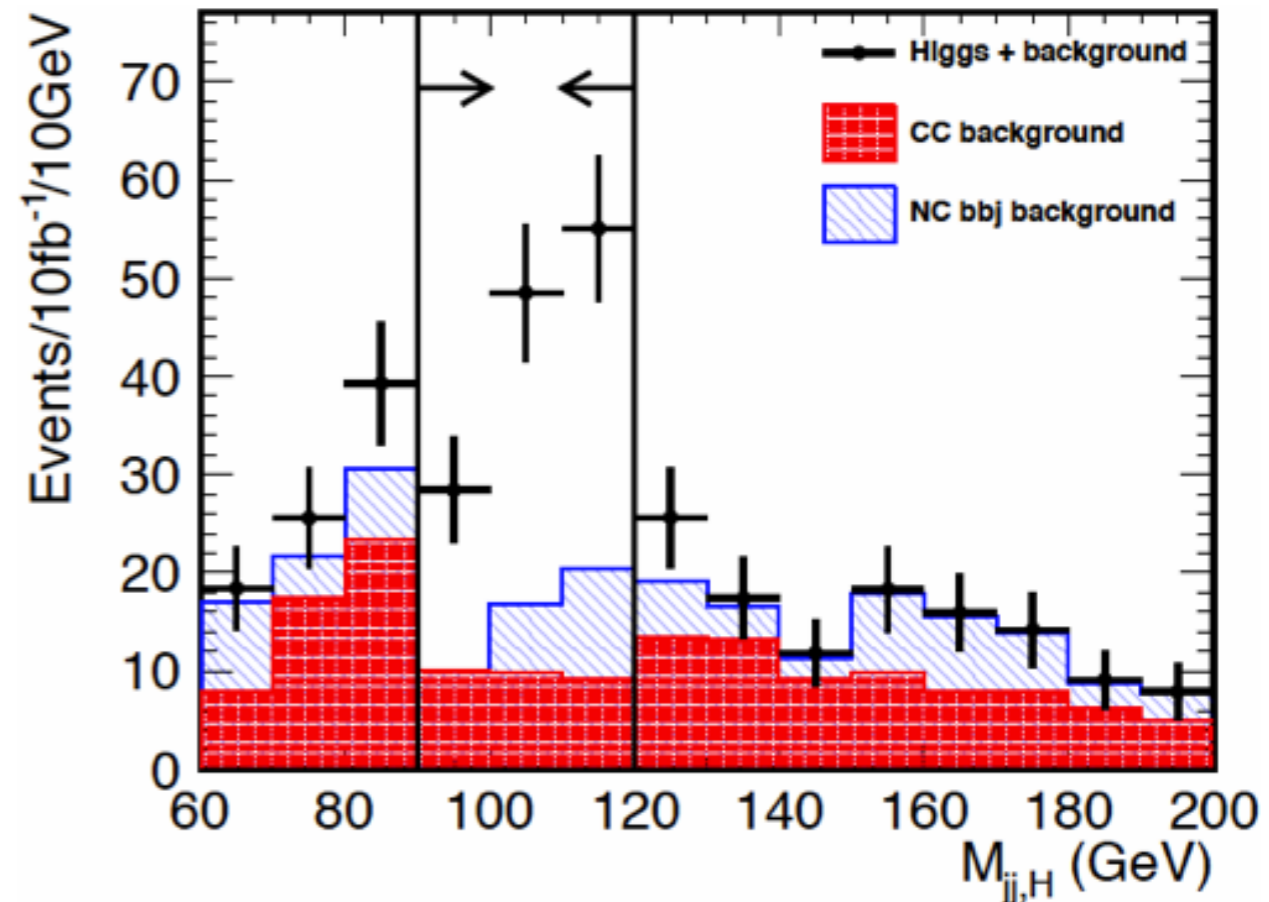


Higgs production cross-section
at $\sqrt{s} = 1.98\text{TeV}$ ($E_e=140\text{GeV}$, $E_p=7\text{TeV}$)



CC Higgs production cross-section
($M_H = 120 \text{ GeV}$)

| Electron beam energy | 50 GeV | 100 GeV | 150 GeV |
|----------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| cross-section (fb) | 81 | 165 | 239 |



Higgs can be studied at the LHeC.
High rates in CC interactions.
 $b\bar{b}$ channel cleaner at the LHeC.
Necessary to confirm the SM Higgs.

Signal and background cut flow

- Beam energy:
 - Electron beam 150 GeV
 - Proton beam 7 TeV
- SM Higgs mass 120 GeV
- Luminosity 10 fb⁻¹

| | H→bb | CC DIS | NC bbj | S/N | S/√N |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| NC rejection | 816 | 123000 | 4630 | 6.38×10 ⁻³ | 2.28 |
| + b-tag requirement + Higgs invariant mass | 178 | 1620 | 179 | 9.92×10 ⁻² | 4.21 |
| All cuts | 84.6 | 29.1 | 18.3 | 1.79 | 12.3 |

- Beam energy:
 - Electron beam 150 GeV ⇒ 60 GeV
 - Proton beam 7 TeV
- SM Higgs mass 120 GeV
- Luminosity 10 fb⁻¹ ⇒ 100 fb⁻¹

| | E _e = 150 GeV (10 fb ⁻¹) | E _e = 60 GeV (100 fb ⁻¹) |
|----------------------|--|--|
| H → bb signal | 84.6 | 248 |
| S/N | 1.79 | 1.05 |
| S/√N | 12.3 | 16.1 |

- We can explore other channels
 - NC Higgs production in ZZ fusion
 - Other light Higgs decay channels

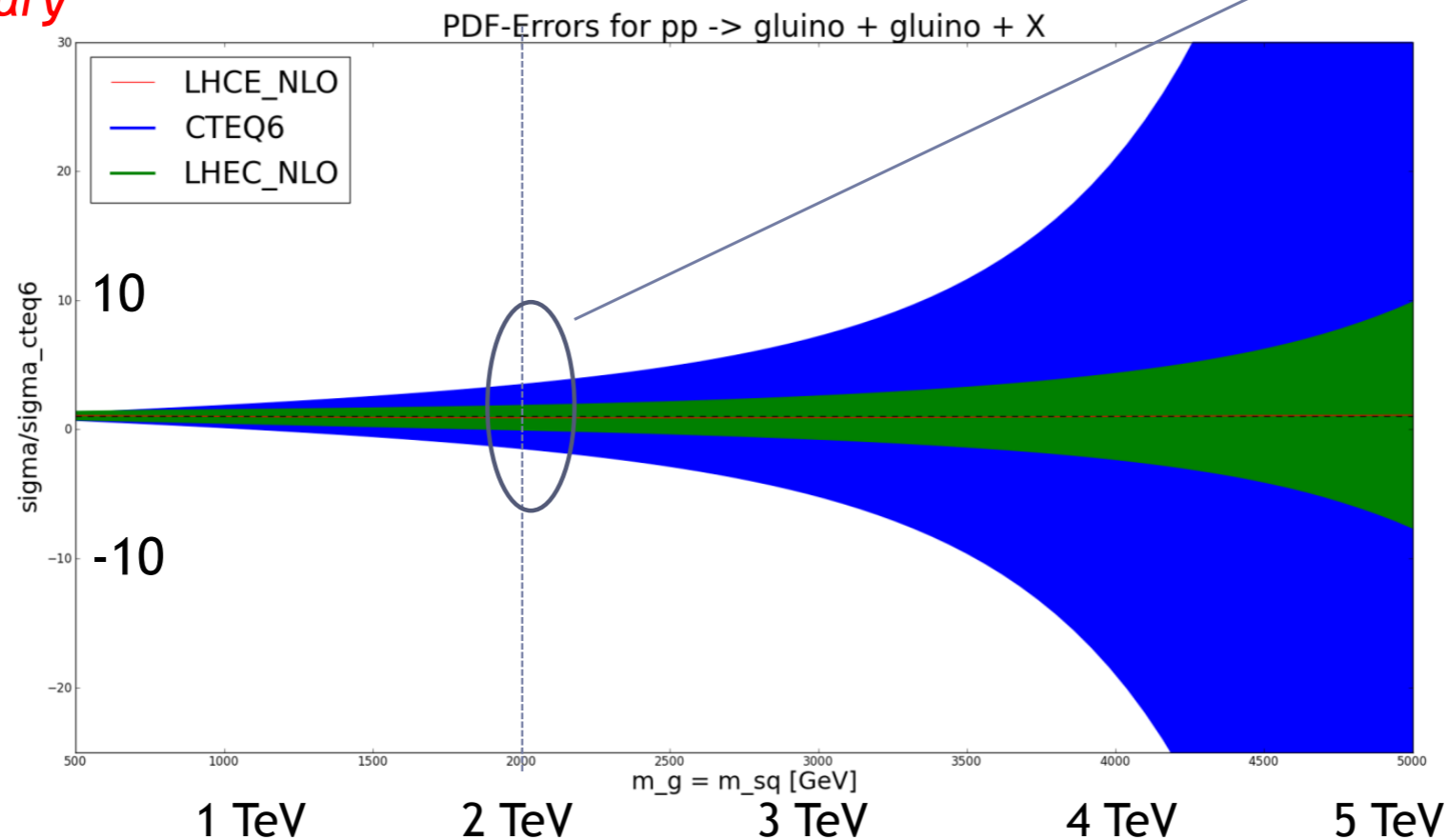
Impact of LHeC on searches for New Physics

- ▶ M.Kramer and R.Klees working on impact of improved PDF fits on theoretical predictions for SUSY process:

- ▶ Example: gl - gl production (assuming $m_{gl} = m_{sq}$)
- ▶ without (blue, CTEQ6) and with (green) LHeC PDF

Improve of
factor of 2-3 @ 2 TeV
factor of 10 at 3.5 TeV

preliminary



Precise determination of the PDFs at higher scales absolutely necessary for searches of New Physics.



Summary

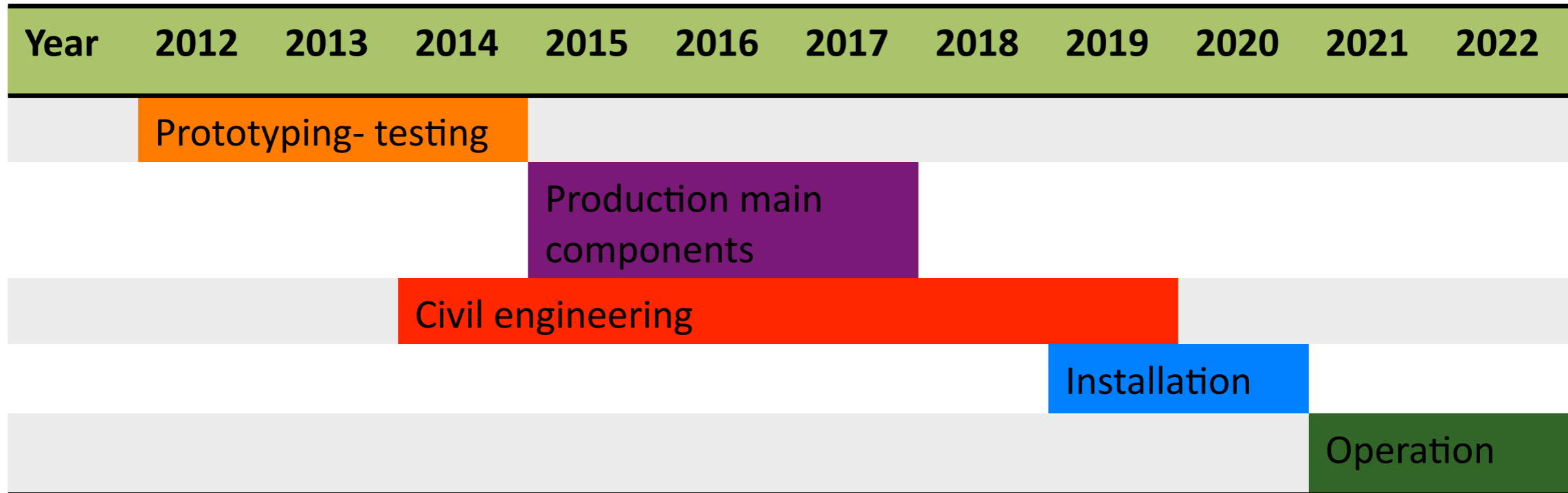
- LHeC has an unprecedented potential as a high luminosity, high energy DIS machine. Offering a unique window for small x physics and high parton density regime.
- Precision DIS measurements: constraining and unfolding PDFs, heavy flavor physics, precision strong coupling, precision electroweak measurements.
- Wide range of possible BSM searches. Essential for precision evaluation of the cross sections for new particles.
- eA at high energy essential to untangle the complex nuclear structure at low x and constrain the initial conditions for AA at the LHC. Complementary to pp/pA/AA.
- CDR for the project is complete: [arXiv:1206.2913](https://arxiv.org/abs/1206.2913)
- Next steps in the near future:
 - Reorganization of the working groups. Forming a collaboration.
 - First steps towards Technical Design Report.

<http://cern.ch/lhec>

Backup

LHeC Draft Timeline

Based on LHC constraints, ep/A programme, series production, civil engineering etc



Variations on timeline:

- production of main components can overlap with civil engineering
- Installation can overlap with civil engineering
- Additional constraints from LHC operation not considered here
- in any variation, a start by 2020 requires launch of prototyping of key components by 2012

[shown to ECFA 11/2010: mandate to 2012]



Physics possibilities at the LHeC

Beyond Standard Model

Leptoquarks
Contact Interactions
Excited Fermions
Higgs in MSSM
Heavy Leptons
4th generation quarks
Z'
SUSY
???

QCD and EW precision physics

Structure functions
Quark distributions from direct measurements
Strong coupling constant to high accuracy
Higgs in SM
Gluon distribution in extended x range to unprecedented accuracy
Single top and anti-top production
Electroweak couplings
Heavy quark fragmentation functions
Heavy flavor production with high accuracy
Jets and QCD in photoproduction
Partonic structure of the photon
...

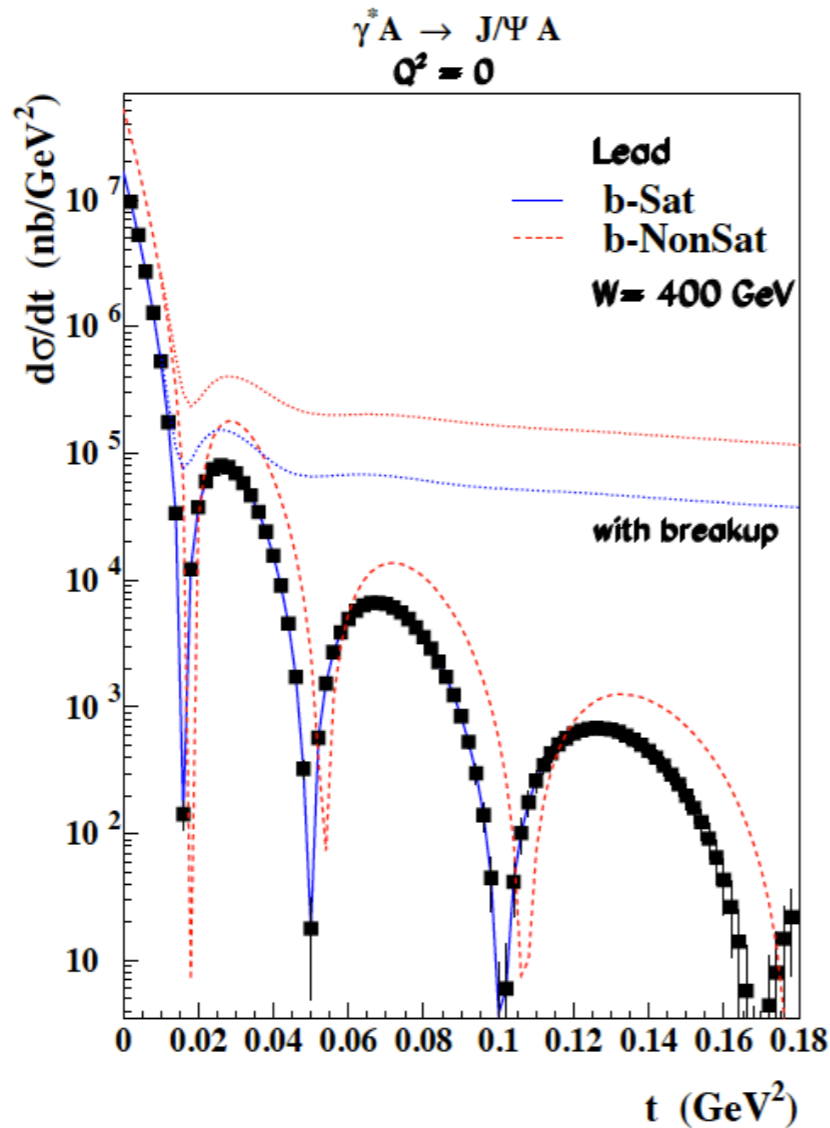
Small x and high parton densities

New regime at low x
Saturation
Diffraction
Vector Mesons
Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering
Forward jets and parton dynamics
DIS on nuclei
Generalized/unintegrated parton distribution functions

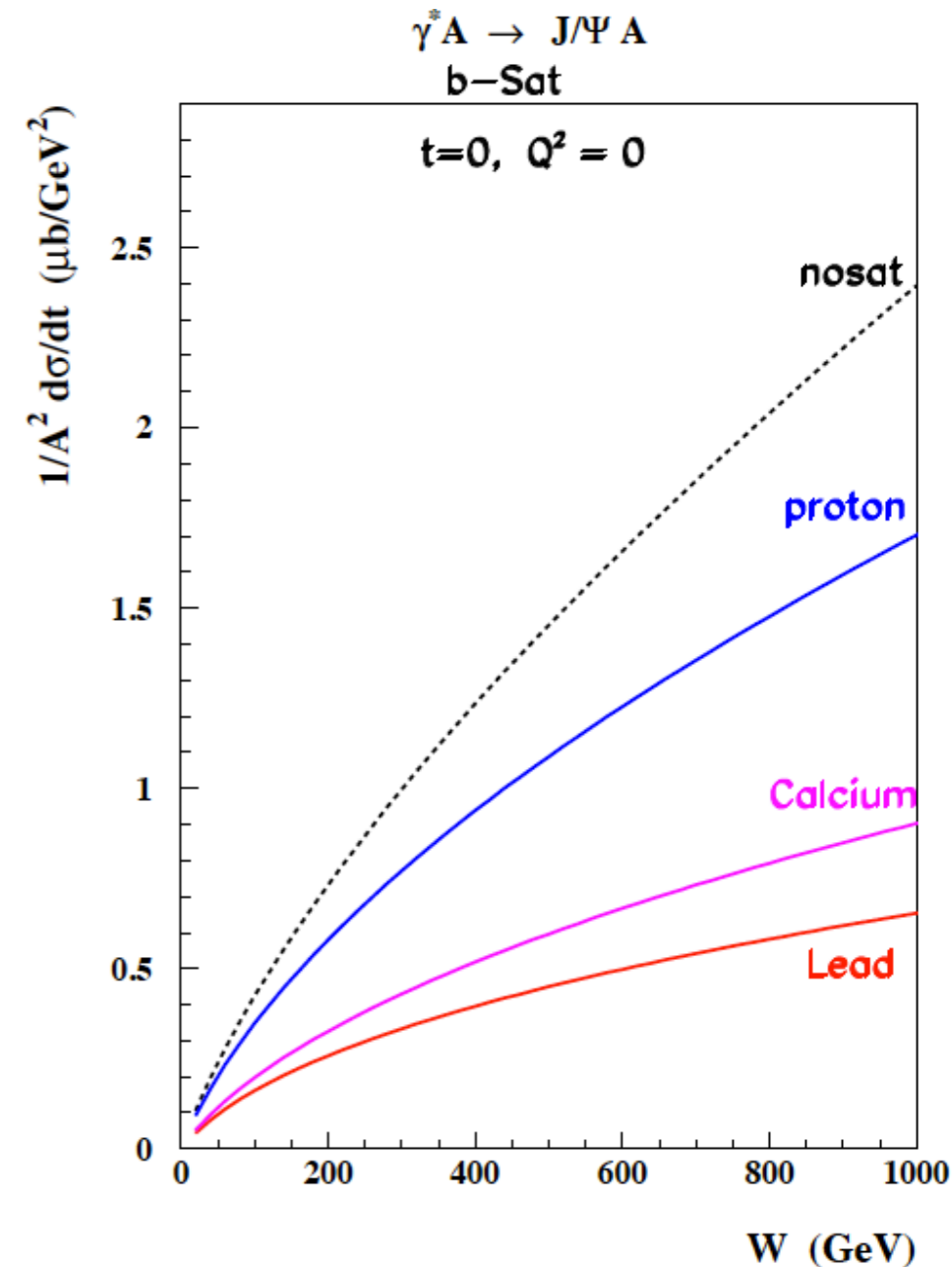
All the results shown are from the CDR draft or have been shown in the workshop at Chavannes-de-Bogis

Exclusive diffraction on nuclei

Possibility of using the same principle to learn about the gluon distribution in the nucleus.
Possible nuclear resonances at small t ?



Energy dependence for different targets.



t -dependence: characteristic dips.

Challenges: need to distinguish between coherent and incoherent diffraction. Need dedicated instrumentation, zero degree calorimeter.



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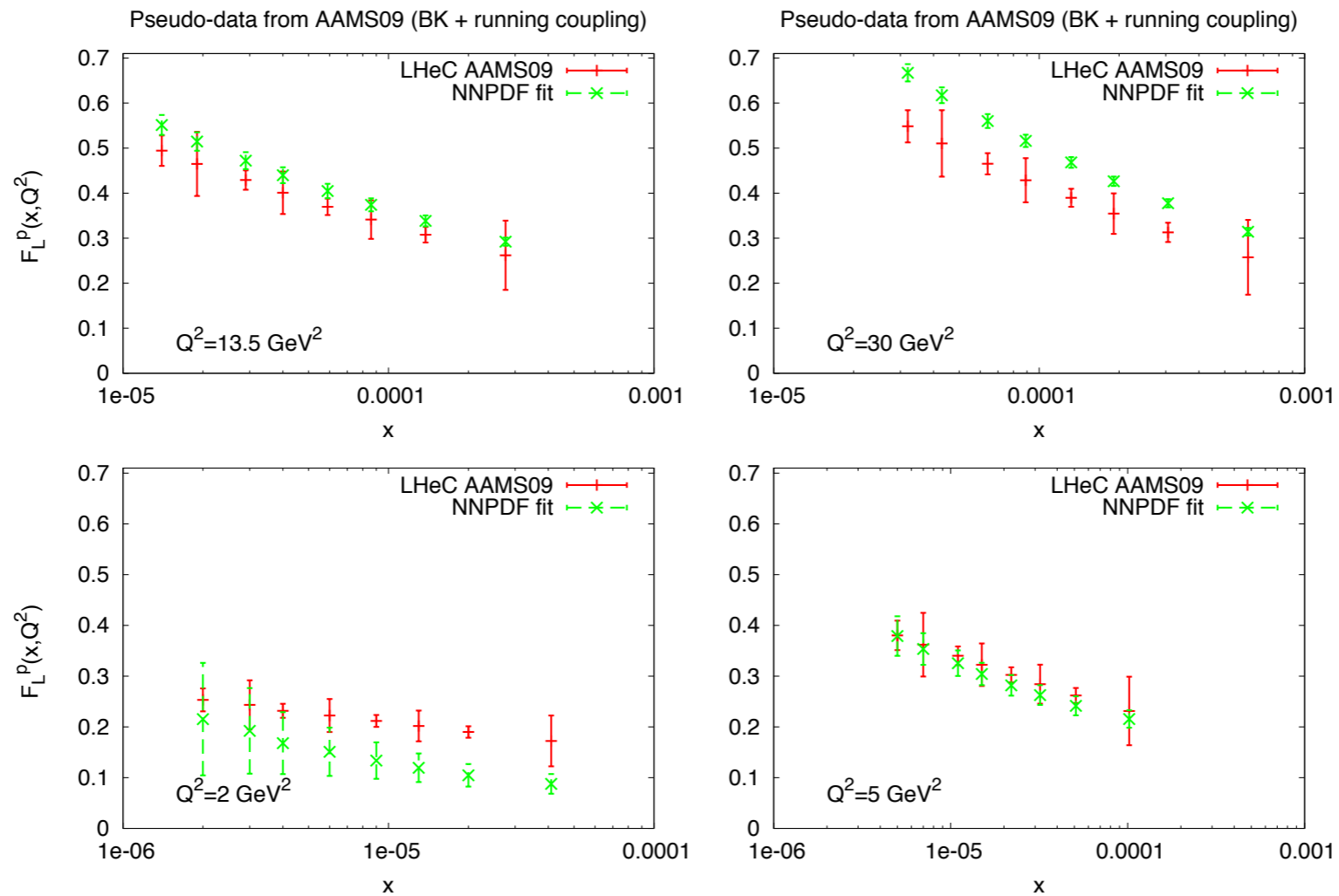
Installation and Infrastructure

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Testing nonlinear dynamics in ep

Simulated LHeC data using the nonlinear evolution which leads to the parton saturation at low x .

DGLAP fits (using the NNPDF) cannot accommodate the nonlinear effects if F2 and FL are simultaneously fitted.



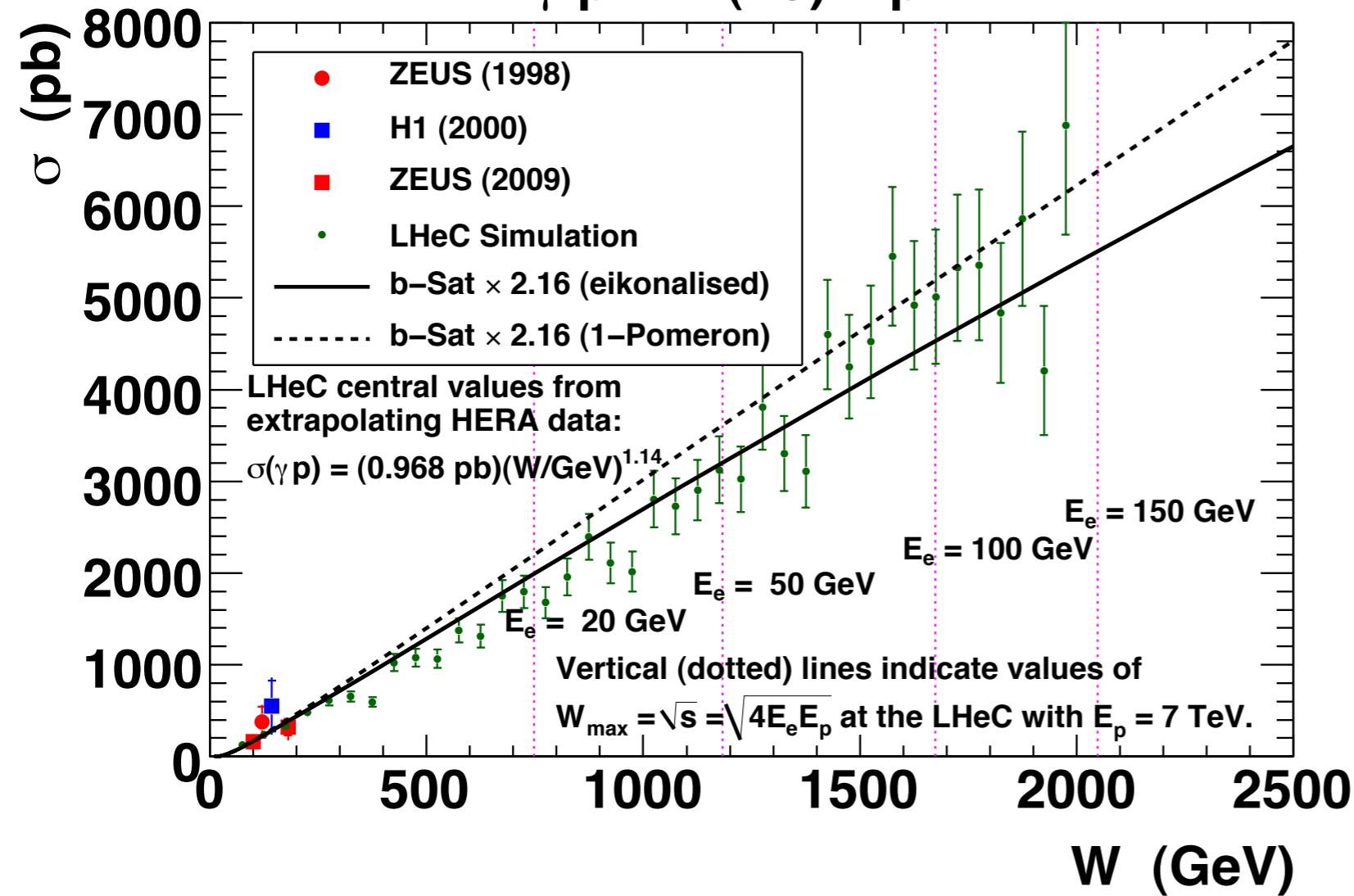
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FL provides important constraint on the gluon density at low x .

Exclusive diffraction: predictions

$$\sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow \Upsilon + p}(W)$$

$$\gamma p \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) + p$$



Similar analysis for heavier states.

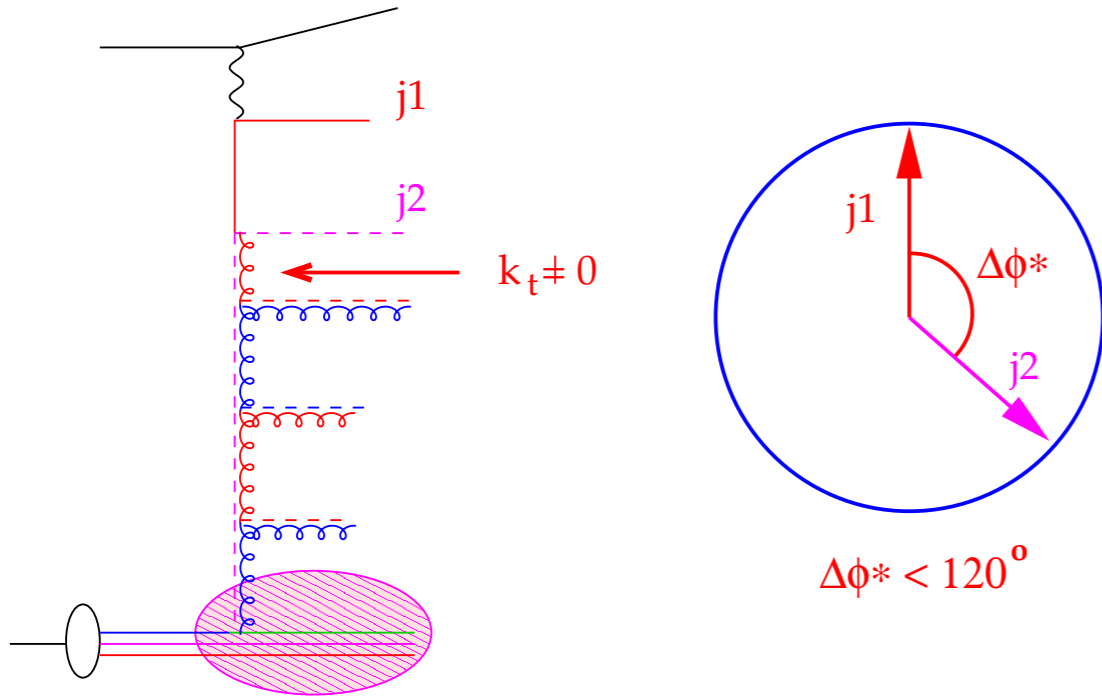
Smaller sensitivity to the saturation effects.

Models do have large uncertainty. Normalization needs to be adjusted to fit the current HERA data.

Precise measurements possible in the regime well beyond HERA kinematics.

Dijets in ep

- Incoming gluon can have sizeable transverse momentum.
- Decorrelation of pairs of jets, which increases with decreasing value of x .
- Collinear approach typically produces narrow back-to-back configuration. Need to go to higher orders (NLO not sufficient).



$$-1 < \eta_{\text{jet}} < 2.5$$

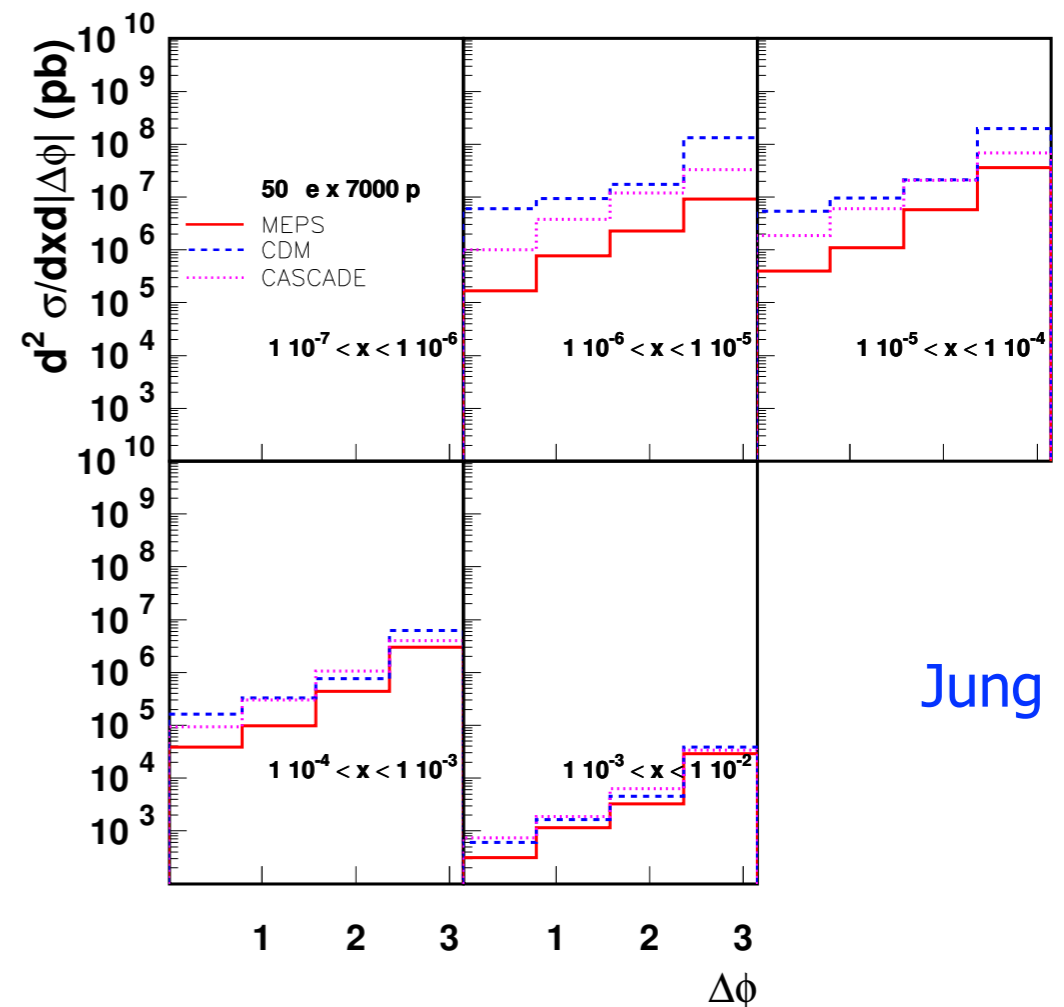
$$0.1 < y < 0.6$$

$$E_{1T} > 7 \text{ GeV}$$

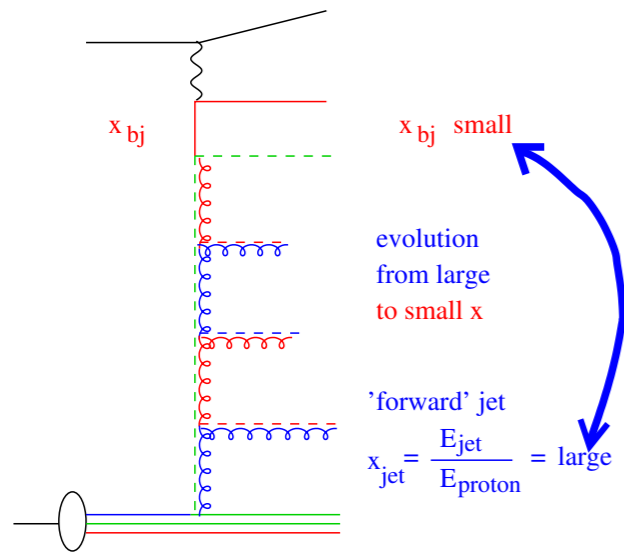
$$Q^2 > 5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$E_{2T} > 5 \text{ GeV}$$

- All simulations agree at large x .
- CDM, CASCADE give a flatter distribution at small x .



Forward jets



- Forward jet provides the second hard scale.
- By selecting it to be of the order of the photon virtuality, collinear configurations can be suppressed.
- Forward jet, large phase space for gluon emission.
- DGLAP typically underestimates the forward jet production.

Simulations for

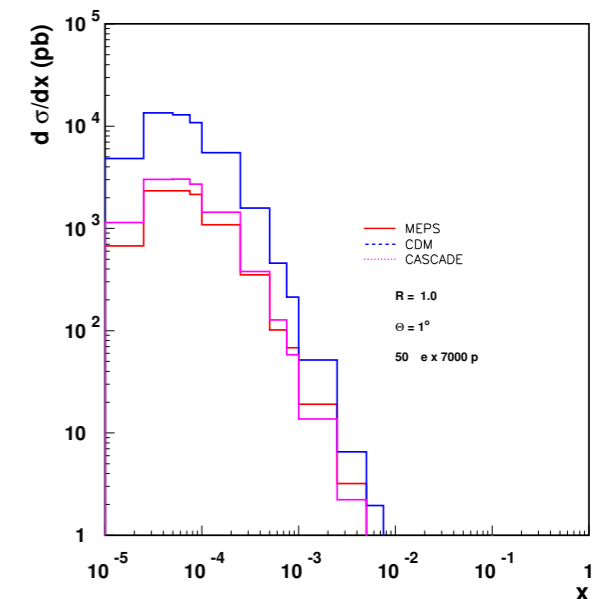
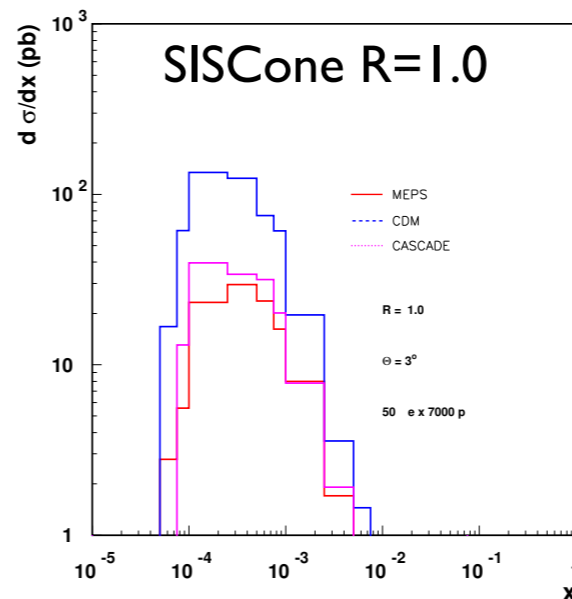
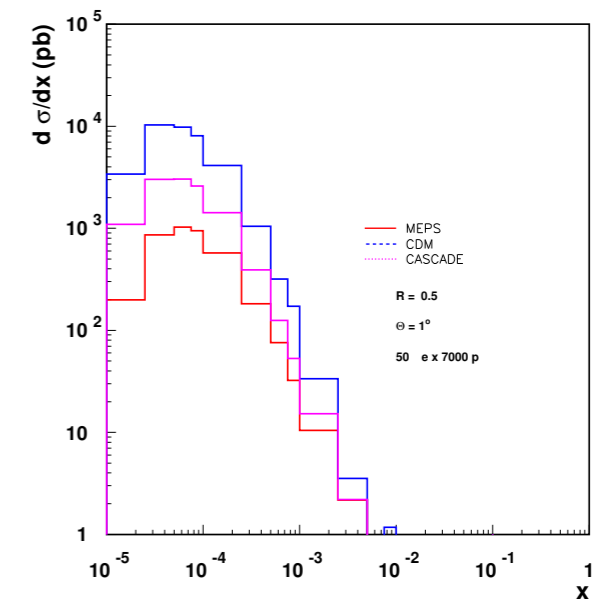
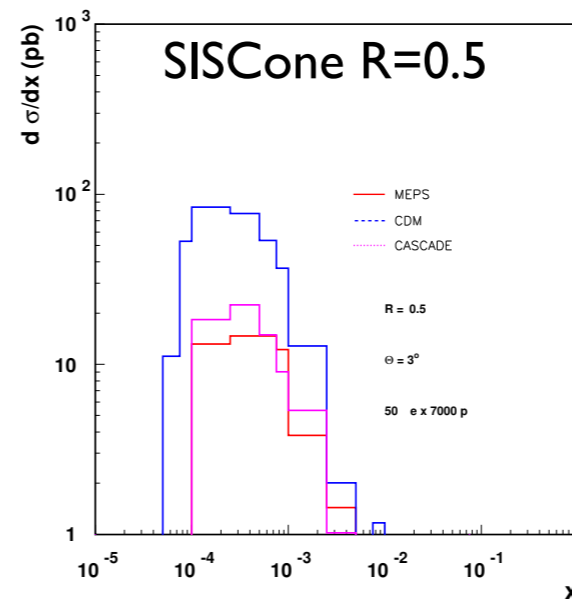
$$\Theta > 3^\circ \quad \text{and} \quad \Theta > 1^\circ$$

Angular acceptance crucial for this measurement.

With $\Theta > 10^\circ$

all the signal for forward jets is lost.

Can explore also forward pions. Lower rates but no dependencies on the jet algorithms. Non-perturbative hadronisation effects included effectively in the fragmentation functions.

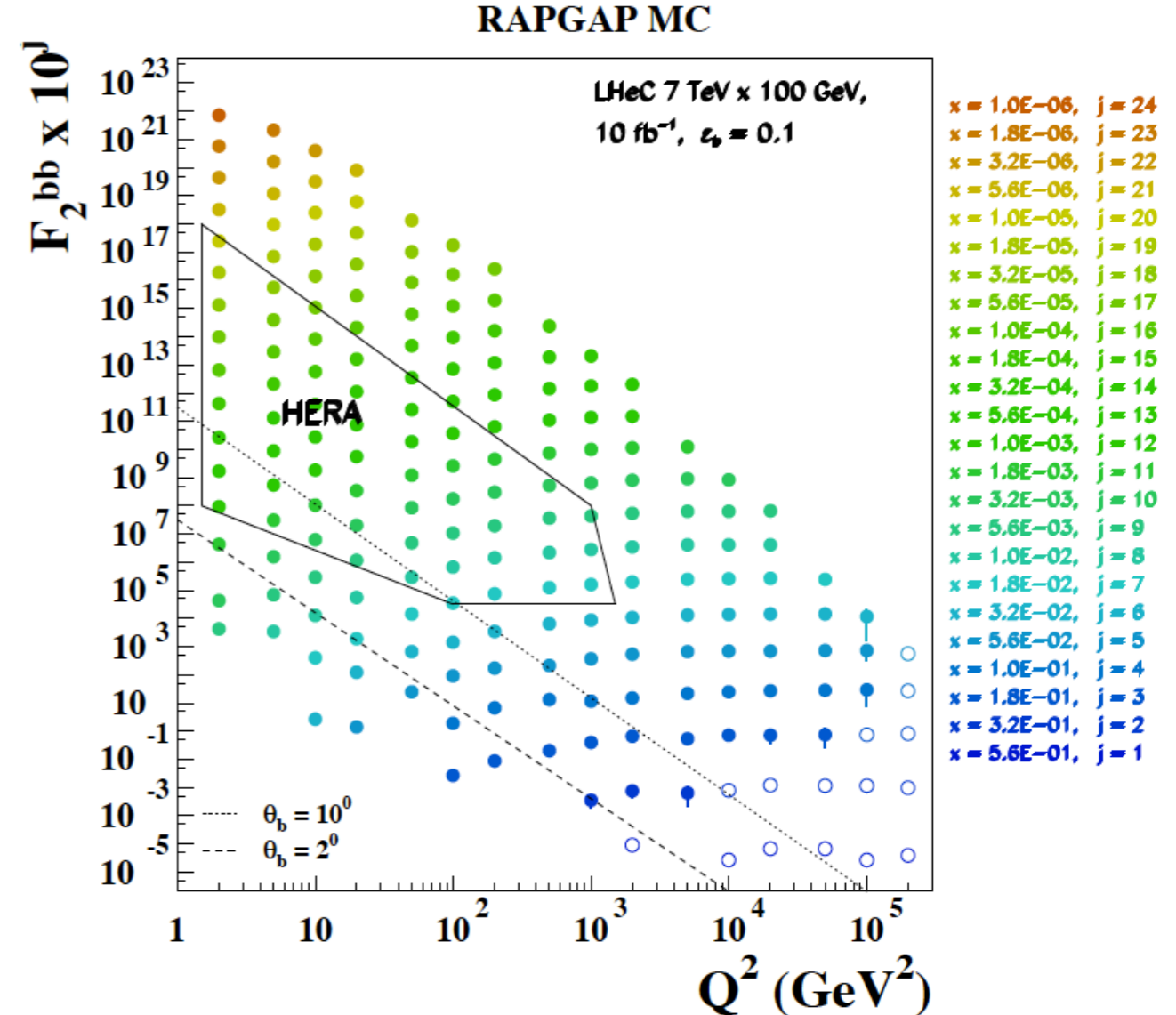
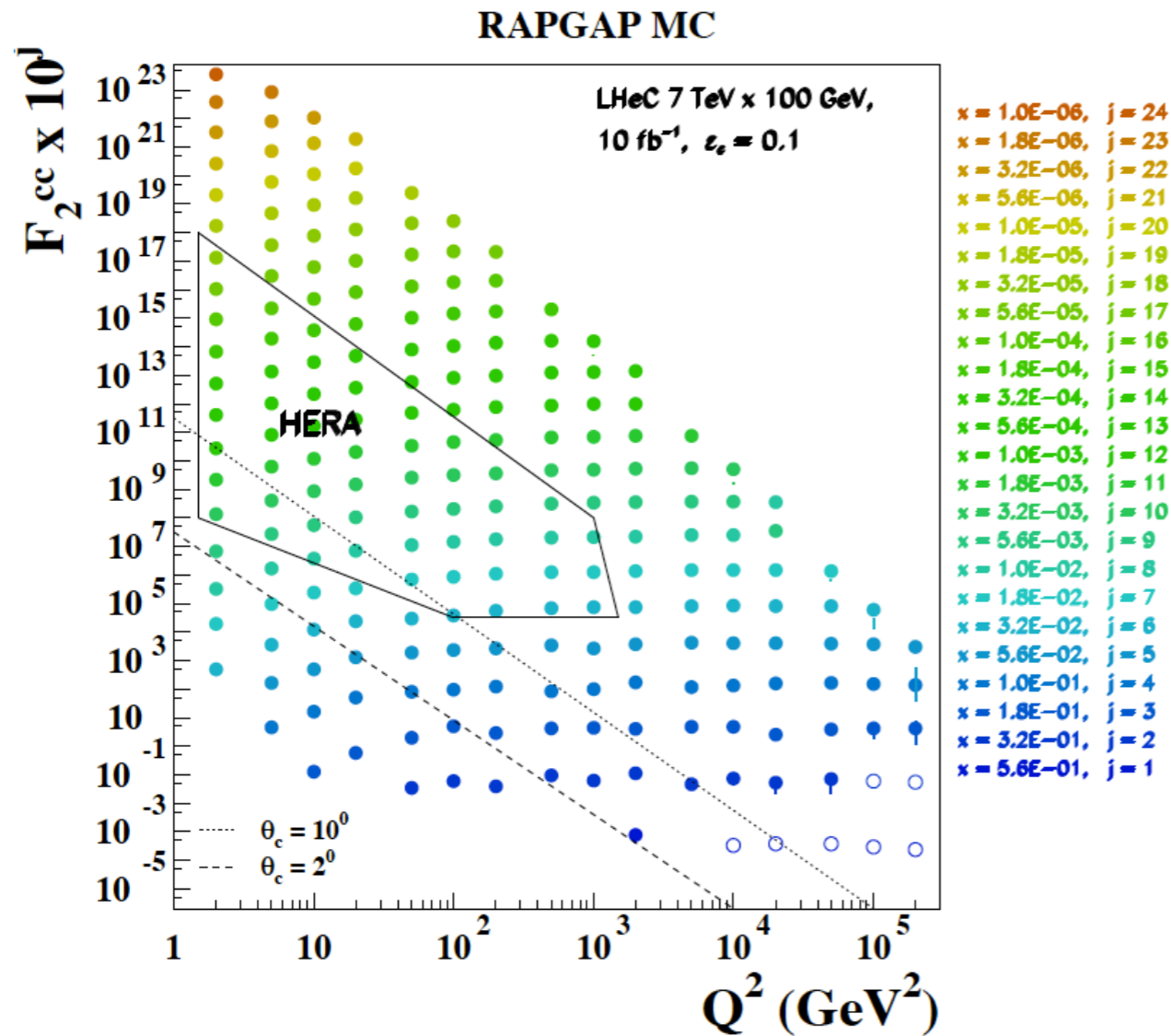


Heavy flavor in ep

Simulations with RAPGAP MC 3.1

Impressive extension of the phase space.
Both small and large x.

QCD_WG@DIS2011



Crucial as a benchmark for the heavy flavor production in nuclei. Can test thoroughly the nuclear effects of in heavy quark production.