

LHeC with emphasis to LHC and PDFs

Project Overview
Detector and Simulations
PDF Measurements
Relations to LHC

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Design Parameters

parameter [unit]	LHeC	
species	e	$p, {}^{208}\text{Pb}^{82+}$
beam energy (/nucleon) [GeV]	60	7000, 2760
bunch spacing [ns]	25, 100	25, 100
bunch intensity (nucleon) [10^{10}]	0.1 (0.2), 0.4	17 (22), 2.5
beam current [mA]	6.4 (12.8)	860 (1110), 6
rms bunch length [mm]	0.6	75.5
polarization [%]	90 (e^+ none)	none, none
normalized rms emittance [μm]	50	3.75 (2.0), 1.5
geometric rms emittance [nm]	0.43	0.50 (0.31)
IP beta function $\beta_{x,y}^*$ [m]	0.12 (0.032)	0.1 (0.05)
IP spot size [μm]	7.2 (3.7)	7.2 (3.7)
synchrotron tune Q_s	—	1.9×10^{-3}
hadron beam-beam parameter	0.0001 (0.0002)	
lepton disruption parameter D	6 (30)	
crossing angle	0 (detector-integrated dipole)	
hourglass reduction factor H_{hg}	0.91 (0.67)	
pinch enhancement factor H_D	1.35 (0.3 for e^+)	
CM energy [TeV]	1.3, 0.81	
luminosity / nucleon [$10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$]	1 (10), 0.2	

Designed for **synchronous ep and pp operation** during the HL-LHC phase.

Energy Recovery Linac (3 pass)

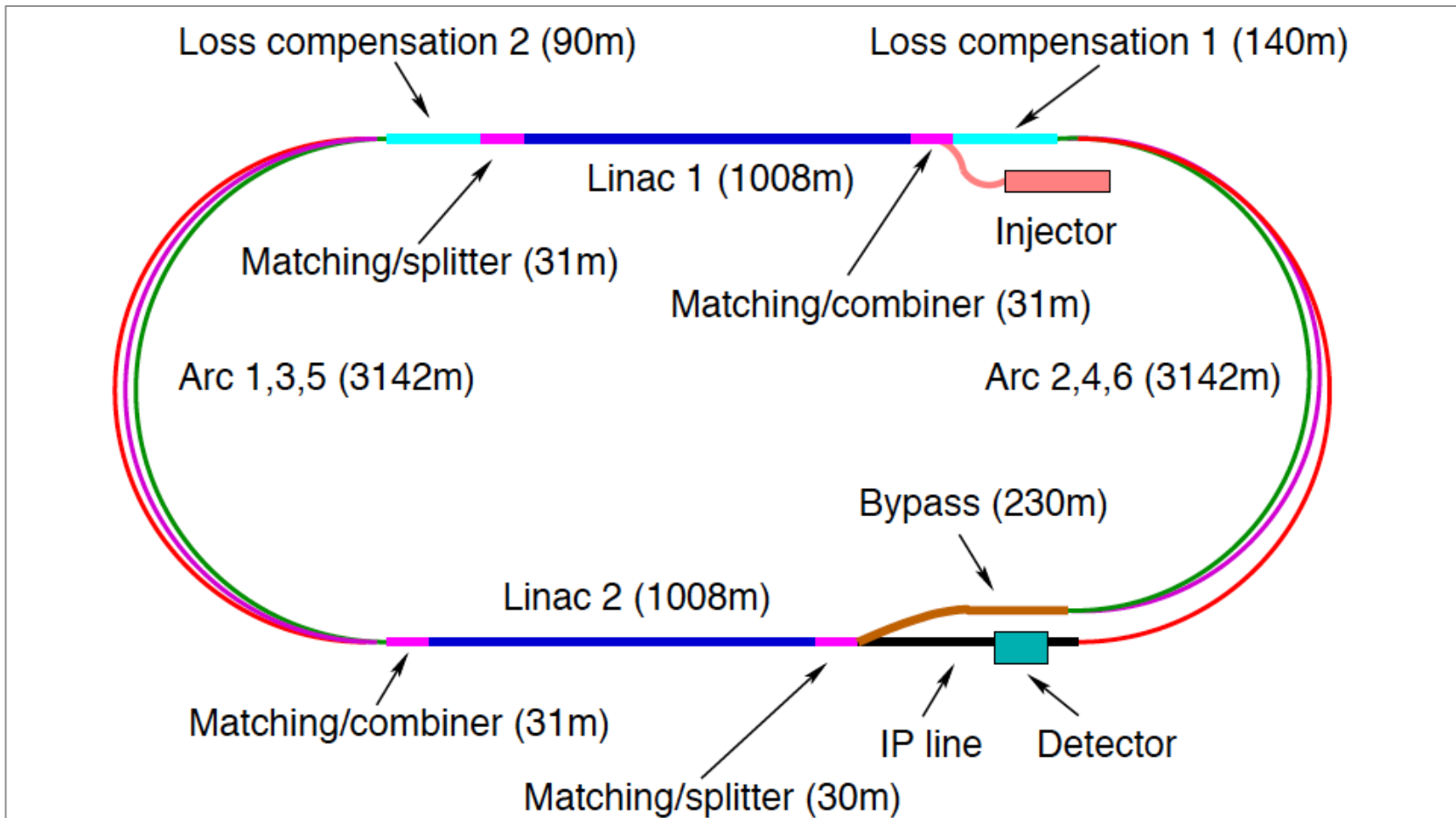
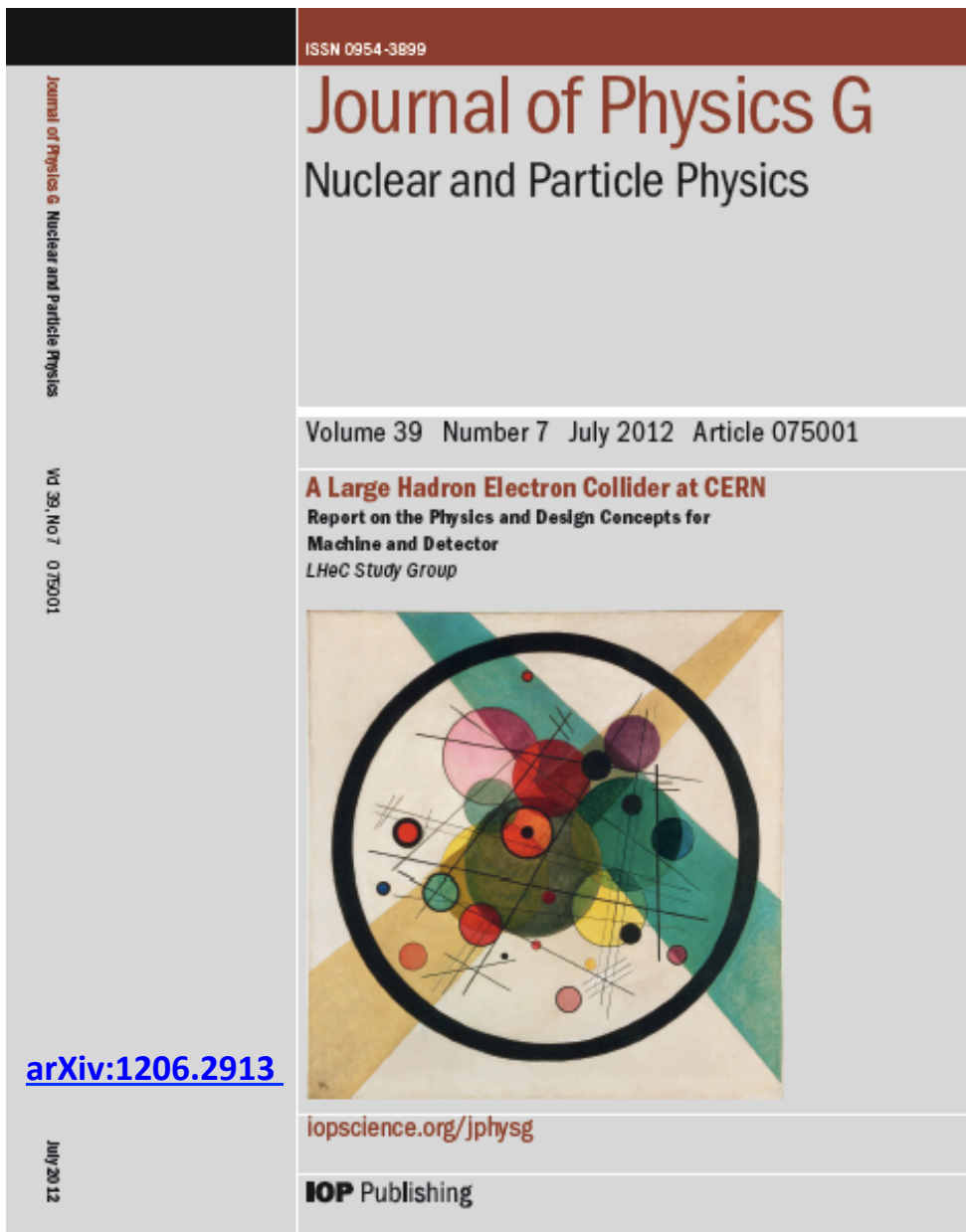


Figure 1: Schematic view on the LHeC racetrack configuration. Each linac accelerates the beam to 10 GeV, which leads to a 60 GeV electron energy at the collision point with three passes through the opposite linear structures of 60 cavity-cryo modules each. The arc radius is about 1 km, mainly determined by the synchrotron radiation loss of the 60 GeV beam which is returned from the IP and decelerated for recovering the beam power. Comprehensive design studies of the lattice, optics, beam (beam) dynamics, dump, IR and return arc magnets, as well as auxiliary systems such as RF, cryogenics or spin rotators are contained in the CDR [1], which as for physics and detector had been reviewed by 24 referees appointed by CERN.

Ring-Ring option as fall back; Photon-photon collider – 4 pass, pulsed, 80 GeV (“SAPHIRE”)



CERN Referees

Ring Ring Design

Kurt Huebner (CERN)
Alexander N. Skrinsky (INP Novosibirsk)
Ferdinand Willeke (BNL)

Linac Ring Design

Reinhard Brinkmann (DESY)
Andy Wolski (Cockcroft)
Kaoru Yokoya (KEK)

Energy Recovery

Georg Hoffstaetter (Cornell)
Ilan Ben Zvi (BNL)

Magnets

Neil Marks (Cockcroft)
Martin Wilson (CERN)

Interaction Region

Daniel Pitzl (DESY)
Mike Sullivan (SLAC)

Detector Design

Philippe Bloch (CERN)
Roland Horisberger (PSI)

Installation and Infrastructure

Sylvain Weisz (CERN)

New Physics at Large Scales

Cristinel Diaconu (IN2P3 Marseille)
Gian Giudice (CERN)

Michelangelo Mangano (CERN)

Precision QCD and Electroweak

Guido Altarelli (Roma)
Vladimir Chekelian (MPI Munich)

Alan Martin (Durham)

Physics at High Parton Densities

Alfred Mueller (Columbia)
Raju Venugopalan (BNL)

Michele Arneodo (INFN Torino)

Published 600 pages conceptual design report (CDR) written by 200 authors from 60 Institutes and refereed by 24 world experts on physics, accelerator and detector, which were invited by CERN.

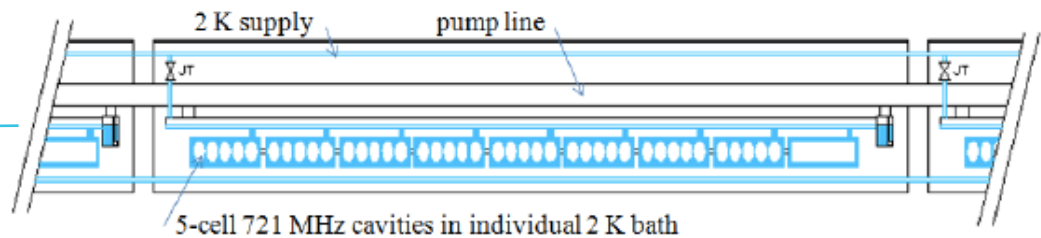
Components and Cryogenics

9 System Design

- 9.1 Magnets for the Interaction Region
 - 9.1.1 Introduction
 - 9.1.2 Magnets for the ring-ring option
 - 9.1.3 Magnets for the linac-ring option
- 9.2 Accelerator Magnets
 - 9.2.1 Dipole Magnets
 - 9.2.2 BINP Model
 - 9.2.3 CERN Model
 - 9.2.4 Quadrupole and Corrector Magnets
- 9.3 Ring-Ring RF Design
 - 9.3.1 Design Parameters
 - 9.3.2 Cavities and klystrons
- 9.4 Linac-Ring RF Design
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 - 9.4.2 Layout and RF powering
 - 9.4.3 Arc RF systems
- 9.5 Crab crossing for the LHeC
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 - 9.5.2 Crossing Schemes
 - 9.5.3 RF Technology
- 9.6 Vacuum
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 - 9.6.2 Synchrotron radiation
 - 9.6.3 Vacuum engineering issues
- 9.7 Beam Pipe Design
 - 9.7.1 Requirements
 - 9.7.2 Choice of Materials for beampipes
 - 9.7.3 Beampipe Geometries
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- 9.9 Beam Dumps and Injection Regions
 - 9.9.1 Injection Region Design for Ring-Ring Option
 - 9.9.2 Injection transfer line for the Ring-Ring Option
 - 9.9.3 60 GeV internal dump for Ring-Ring Option
 - 9.9.4 Post collision line for 140 GeV Linac-Ring option
 - 9.9.5 Absorber for 140 GeV Linac-Ring option
 - 9.9.6 Energy deposition studies for the Linac-Ring option
 - 9.9.7 Beam line dump for ERL Linac-Ring option
 - 9.9.8 Absorber for ERL Linac-Ring option

	Ring	Linac
magnets		
number of dipoles	3080	3504
dipole field [T]	0.013 – 0.076	0.046 – 0.264
number of quadrupoles	968	1514
RF and cryogenics		
number of cavities	112	960
gradient [MV/m]	11.9	20
linac grid power [MW]	–	24
synchrotron loss compensation [MW]	49	23
cavity voltage [MV]	5	20.8
cavity R/Q [Ω]	114	285
cavity Q_0	–	$2.5 \cdot 10^{10}$
cooling power [kW]	5.4@4.2 K	30@2 K

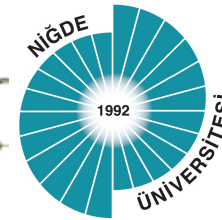
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Need to develop LHeC cavity (cryo-module)

systems will consist of a complex task. Further cavities and cryomodules will require a limited R&D program. From this we expect improved quality factors with respect to today's state of the art. The cryogenics of the L-R version consists of a formidable engineering challenge, however, it is feasible and, CERN disposes of the respective know-how.

LHeC Accelerator Design: Participating Institutes-CDR



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им. Г.И.Будкера



Next: LHeC ERL Testfacility at CERN

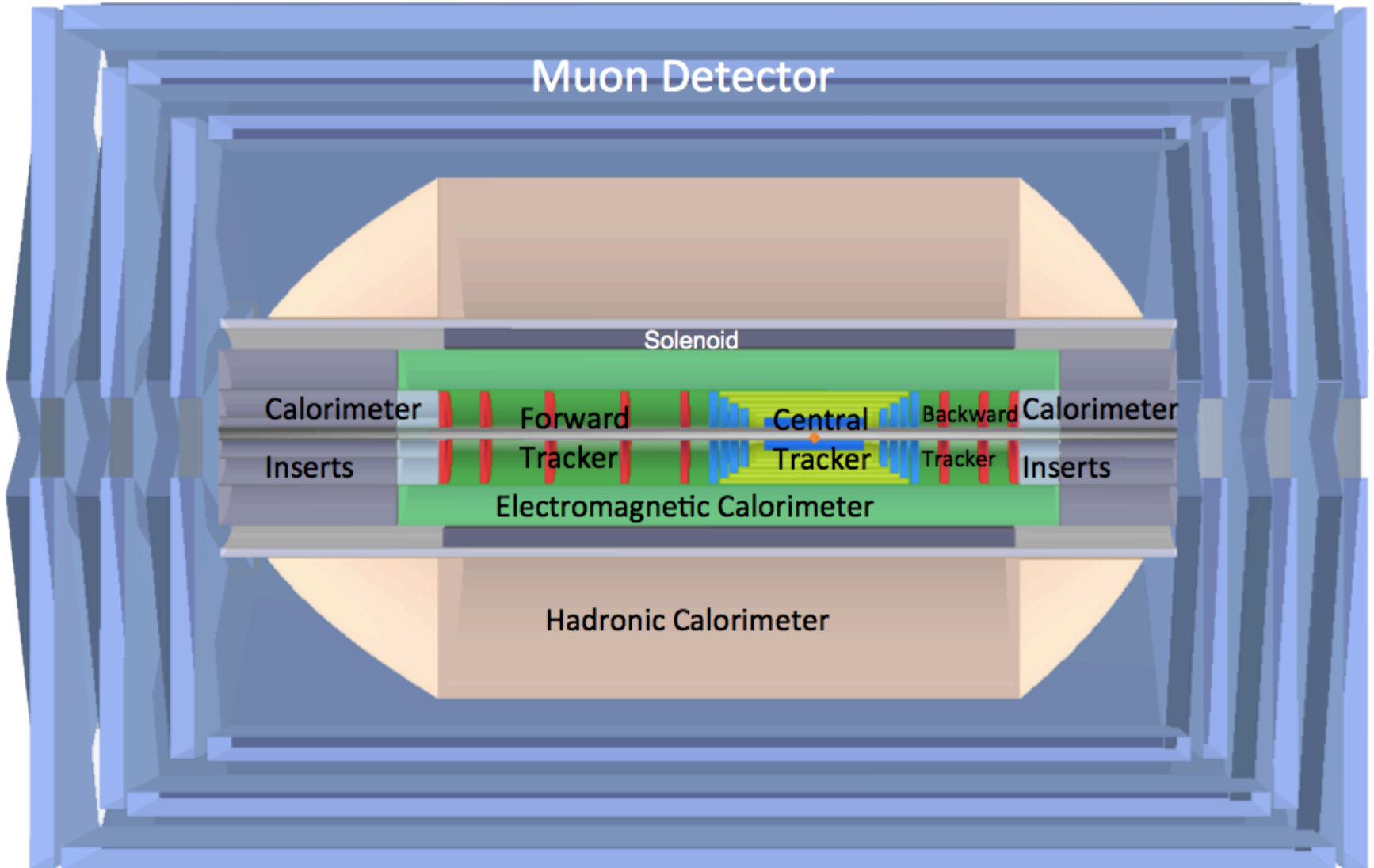
Summary of LHeC Physics [arXiv:1211:4831+5102]

The LHeC represents a new laboratory for exploring a hugely extended region of phase space with an unprecedented high luminosity in high energy DIS. It builds the link to the LHC and a future pure lepton collider, similar to the complementarity between HERA and the Tevatron and LEP, yet with much higher precision in an extended energy range. Its physics is fundamentally new, and it also is complementary especially to the LHC, for which the electron beam is an upgrade. Given the broad range of physics questions, there are various ways to classify these, partially overlapping. An attempt for a schematic overview on the LHeC physics programme as seen from today is presented in Tab. 3. The conquest of new regions of phase space and intensity has often lead to surprises, which tend to be difficult to tabulate.

QCD Discoveries	$\alpha_s < 0.12$, $q_{sea} \neq \bar{q}$, instanton, odderon, low x : (n0) saturation, $\bar{u} \neq \bar{d}$
Higgs	WW and ZZ production, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$, $H \rightarrow 4l$, CP eigenstate
Substructure	electromagnetic quark radius, e^* , ν^* , $W?$, $Z?$, top?, $H?$
New and BSM Physics	leptoquarks, RPV SUSY, Higgs CP, contact interactions, GUT through α_s
Top Quark	top PDF, $xt = x\bar{t}?$, single top in DIS, anomalous top
Relations to LHC	SUSY, high x partons and high mass SUSY, Higgs, LQs, QCD, precision PDFs
Gluon Distribution	saturation, $x \approx 1$, J/ψ , Υ , Pomeron, local spots?, F_L , F_2^c
Precision DIS	$\delta\alpha_s \simeq 0.1\%$, $\delta M_c \simeq 3\text{ MeV}$, $v_{u,d}$, $a_{u,d}$ to 2 – 3%, $\sin^2 \Theta(\mu)$, F_L , F_2^b
Parton Structure	Proton, Deuteron, Neutron, Ions, Photon
Quark Distributions	valence $10^{-4} \lesssim x \lesssim 1$, light sea, d/u , $s = \bar{s}?$, charm, beauty, top
QCD	N ³ LO, factorisation, resummation, emission, AdS/CFT, BFKL evolution
Deuteron	singlet evolution, light sea, hidden colour, neutron, diffraction-shadowing
Heavy Ions	initial QGP, nPDFs, hadronization inside media, black limit, saturation
Modified Partons	PDFs “independent” of fits, unintegrated, generalised, photonic, diffractive
HERA continuation	F_L , xF_3 , $F_2^{\gamma/Z}$, high x partons, α_s , nuclear structure, ..

Table 3: Schematic overview on key physics topics for investigation with the LHeC.

LHeC Detector Overview



Detector option 1 for LR and full acceptance coverage

Forward/backward asymmetry in energy deposited and thus in geometry and technology

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)

Measurement Simulations

source of uncertainty	error on the source or cross section
scattered electron energy scale $\Delta E'_e/E'_e$	0.1 %
scattered electron polar angle	0.1 mrad
hadronic energy scale $\Delta E_h/E_h$	0.5 %
calorimeter noise (only $y < 0.01$)	1-3 %
radiative corrections	0.5%
photoproduction background (only $y > 0.5$)	1 %
global efficiency error	0.7 %

Table 3.1: Assumptions used in the simulation of the NC cross sections on the size of uncertainties from various sources. These assumptions correspond to typical best values achieved in the H1 experiment. Note that in the cross section measurement, the energy scale and angular uncertainties are relative to the Monte Carlo and not to be confused with resolution effects which determine the purity and stability of binned cross sections. The total cross section error due to these uncertainties, e.g. for $Q^2 = 100 \text{ GeV}^2$, is about 1.2, 0.7 and 2.0 % for $y = 0.84, 0.1, 0.004$.

Full simulation of NC and CC inclusive cross section measurements including statistics, uncorrelated and correlated uncertainties – checked against H1 MC

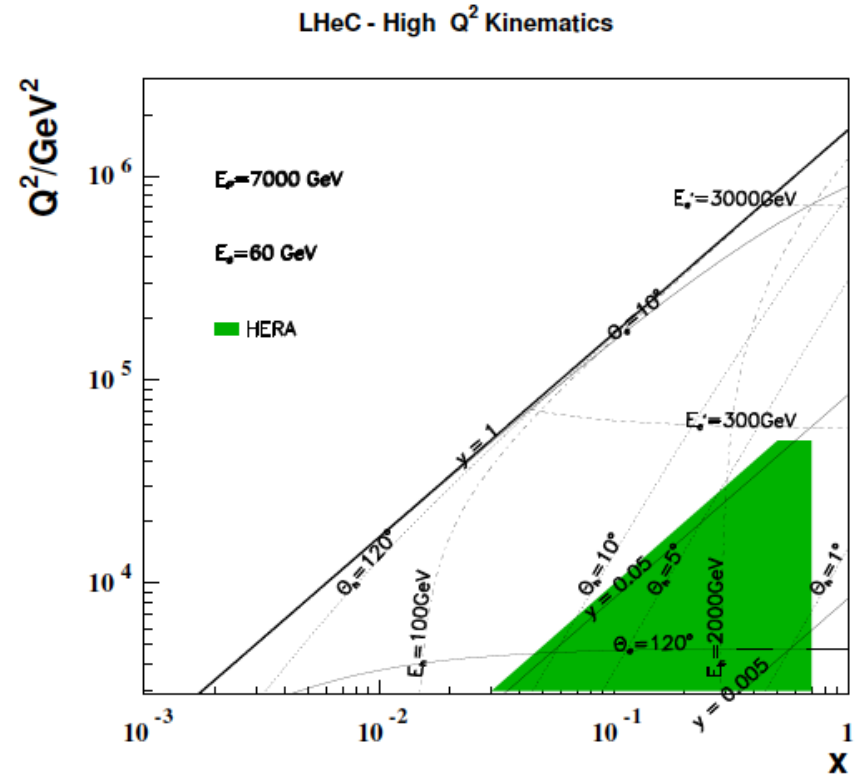
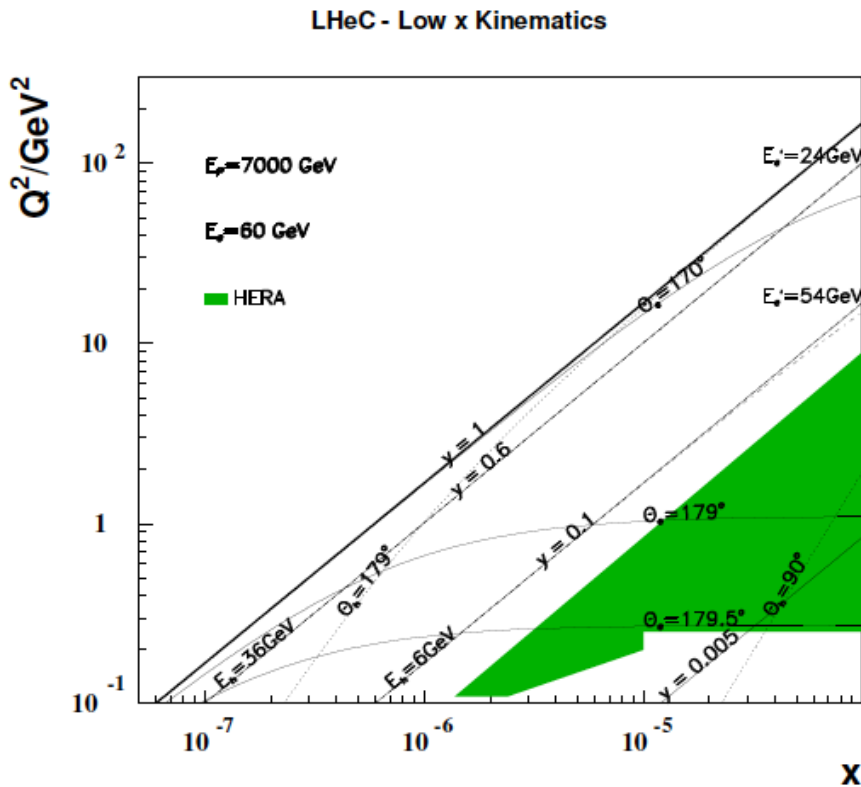
PDF Related Measurements

The LHeC provides for the first time a complete data base to determine ALL parton distributions, independently of parameterisation (approximately) and of symmetry assumptions. Given its kinematic range and the anticipated precision, it therefore will completely change the way we do PDF analyses, and it will be a most important means to convert the LHC facility into a high precision QCD, search and Higgs machine. The golden twenties are not far..

This is illustrated/sketched subsequently, making use of the CDR, the EU strategy contributions as of recent results.

Kinematics - LHeC and HERA

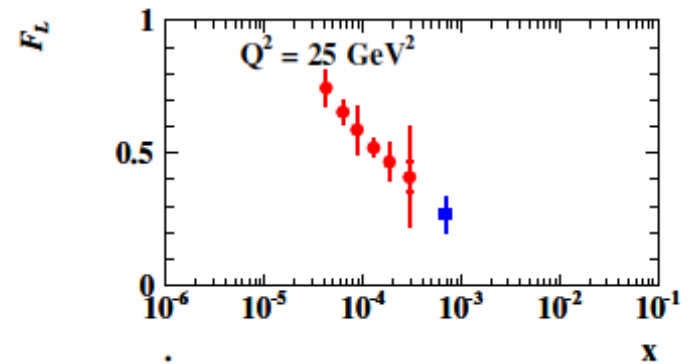
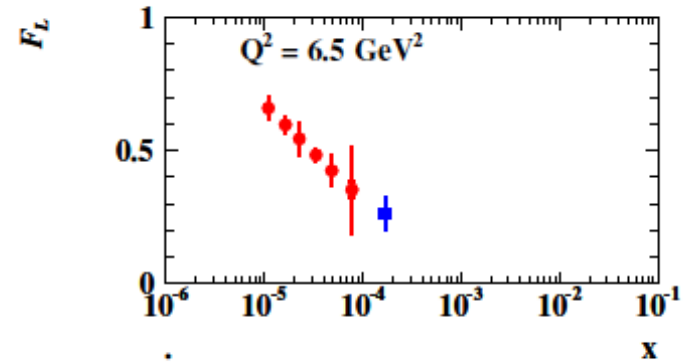
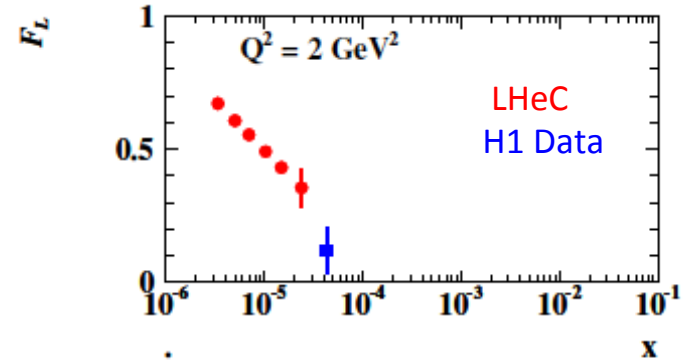
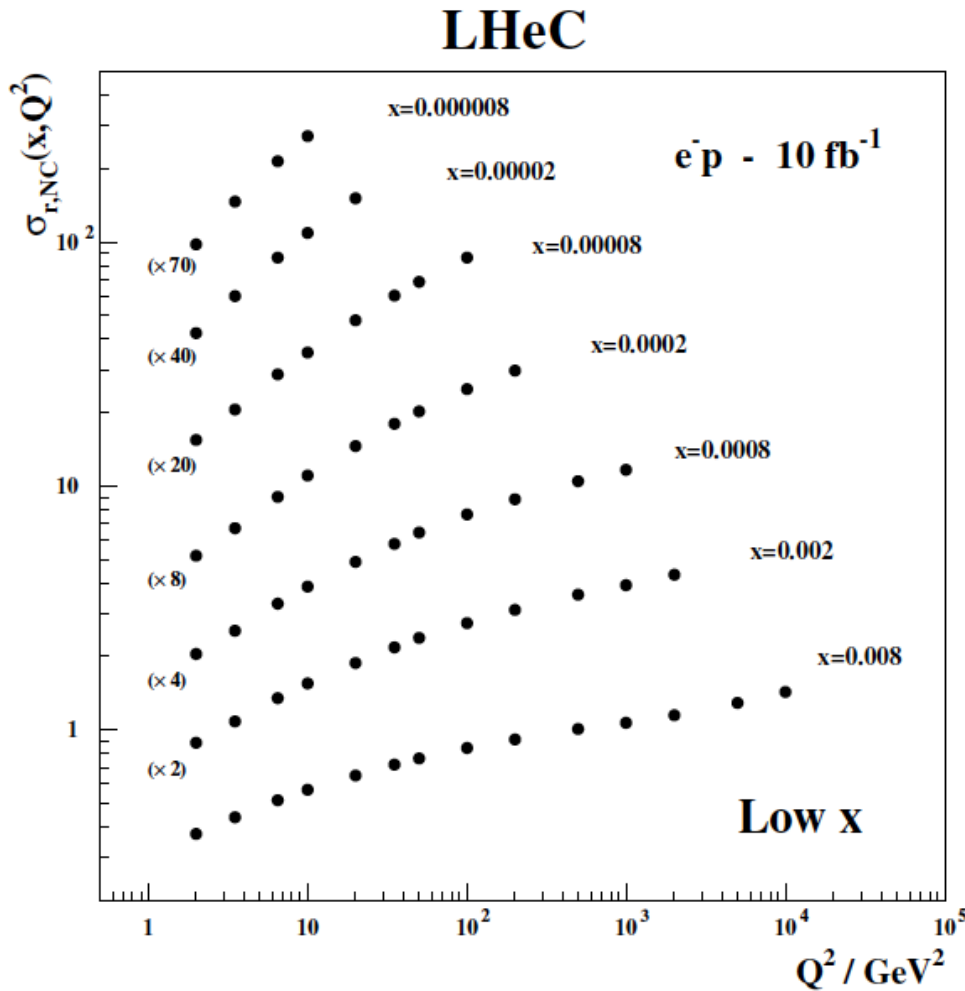
Access to “saturation” (?) region
in DIS ($Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$) and ep



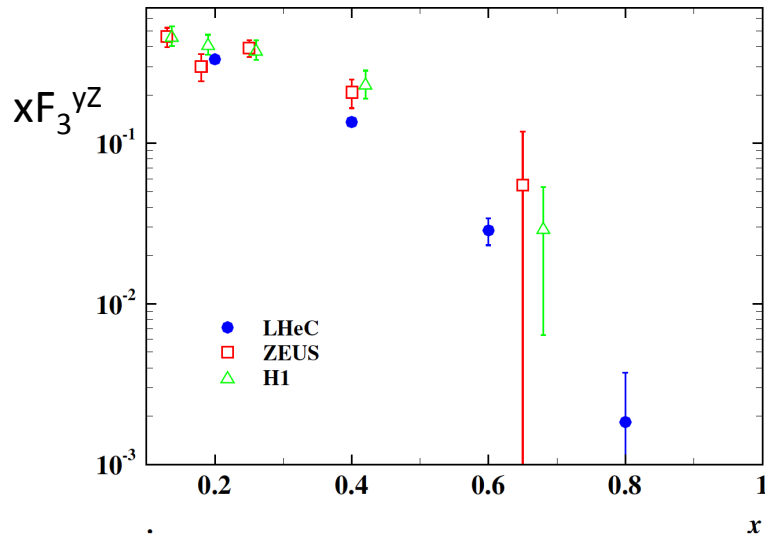
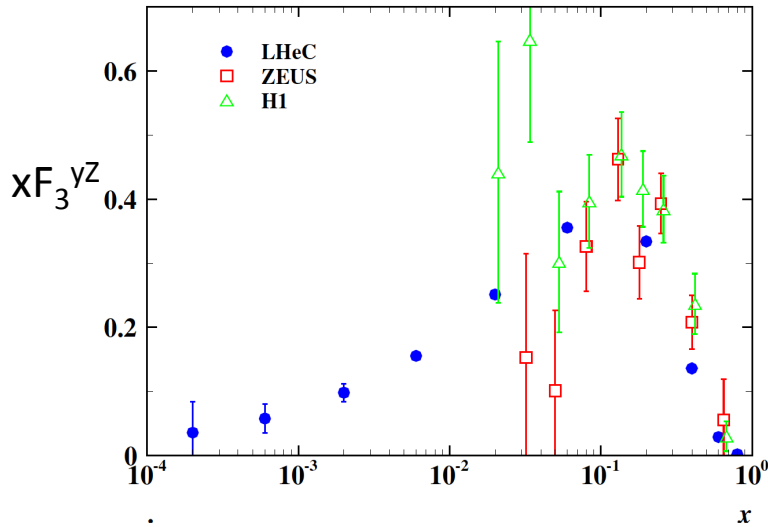
Extending beyond the Fermi scale with
precision Z and W exchange data \rightarrow
high x, top PDF, flavour & new physics,

Primary measurements – simulated – low x

Data down to $x=10^{-6}$, superior F_L measurement,
 Saturation? Non-linear evolution? Sea asymmetry?..
 New base for GPDs, VMs, diffraction, unintegrated PDFs..

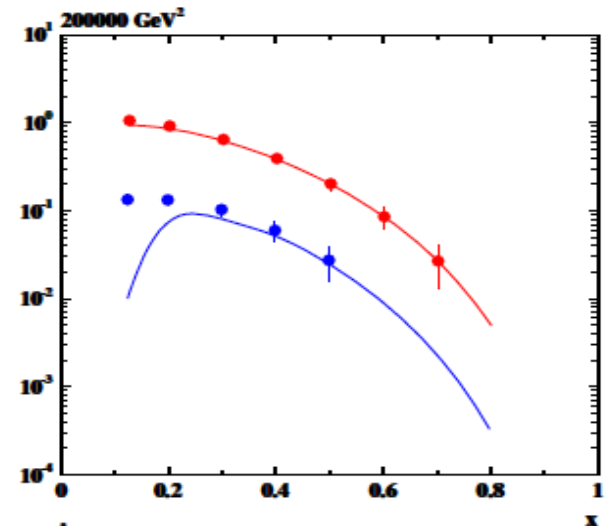
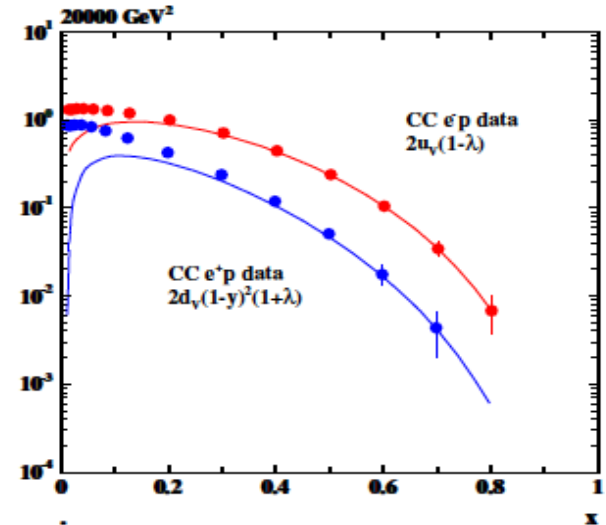


Primary measurements – simulated – high Q^2

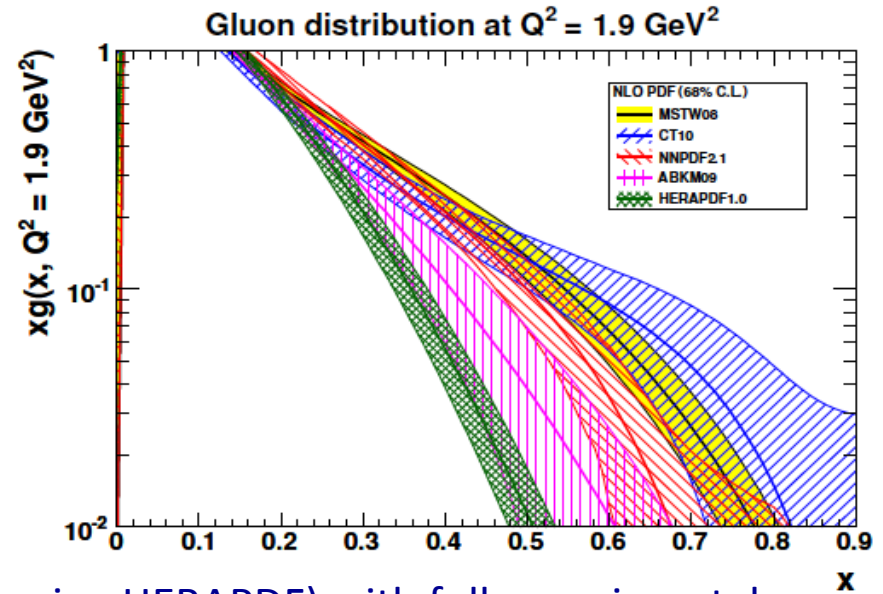
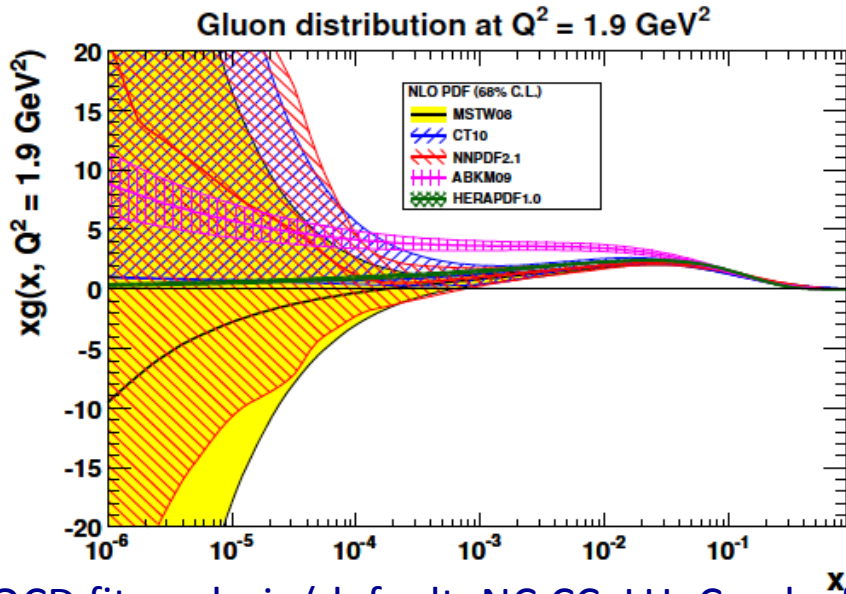


Precision electroweak measurements
 PV with polarisation, $F_2^{b,Z}$, NC couplings..

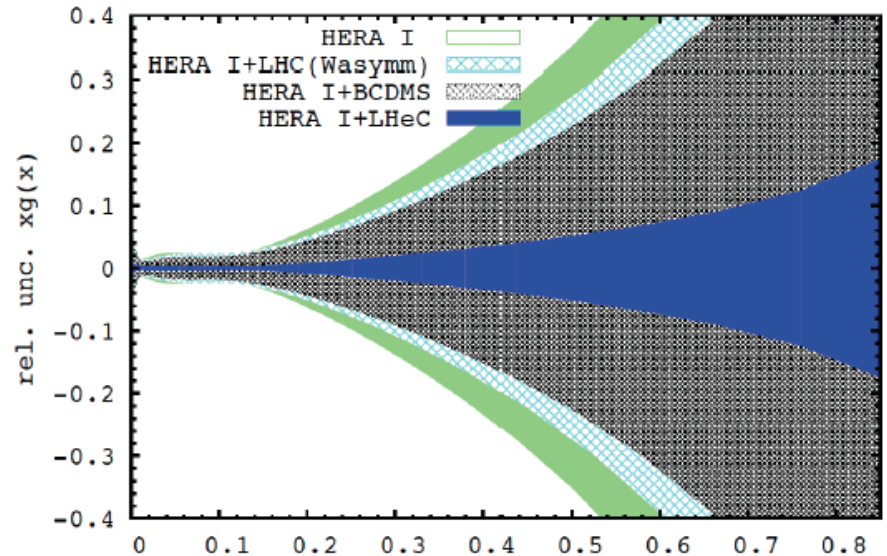
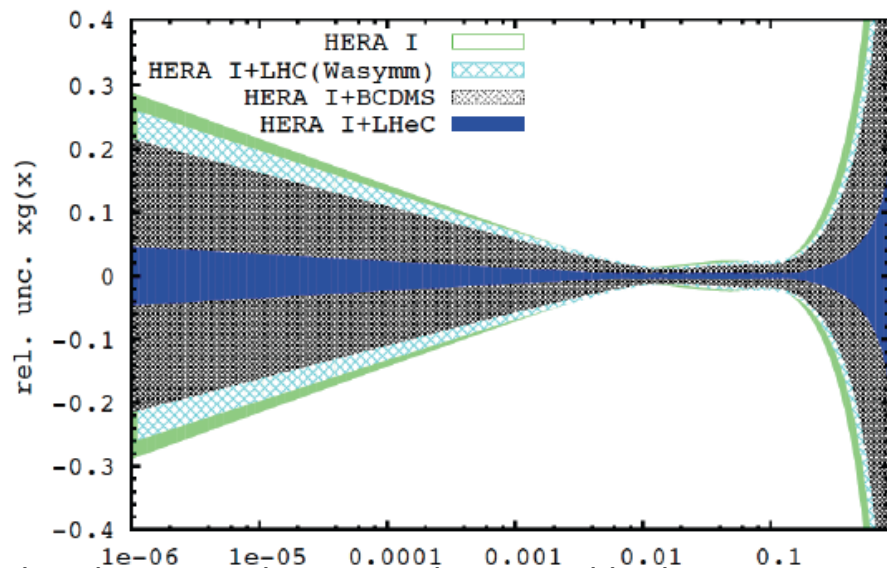
Precision CC measurements: top [10pb]
 valence quarks, high x , V_{tb} , strange, ..



Mapping the Gluon Distribution

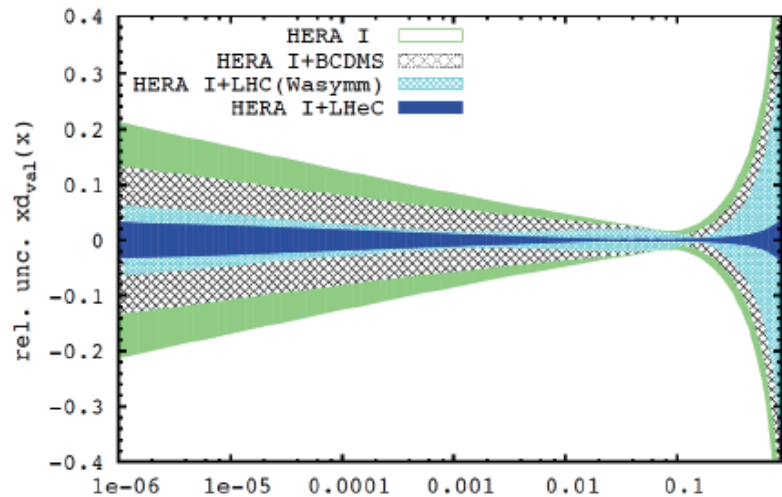
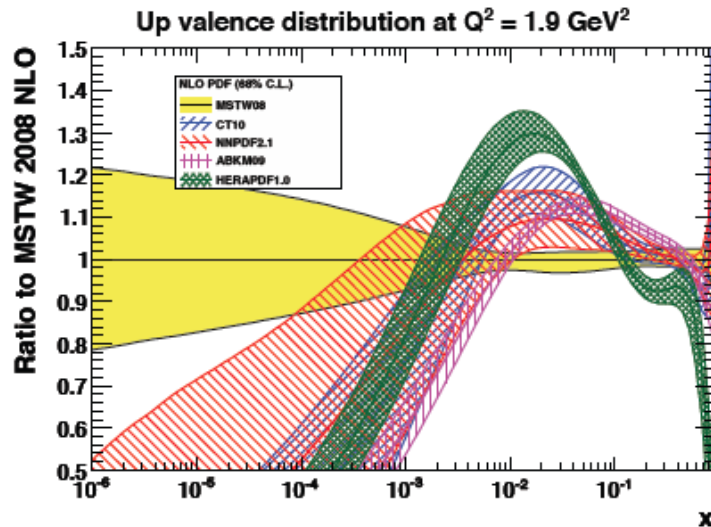
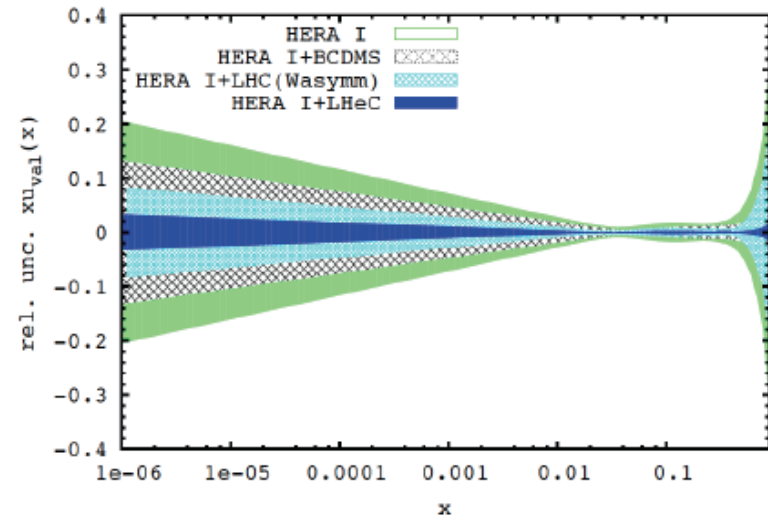
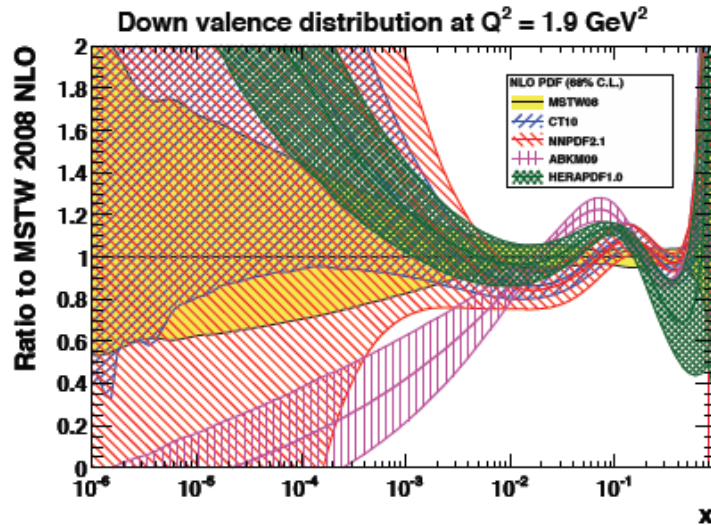


QCD fit analysis (default: NC,CC, LHeC only, following HERAPDF) with full experimental errors



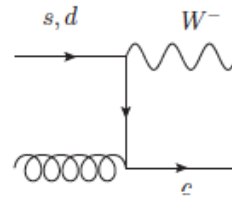
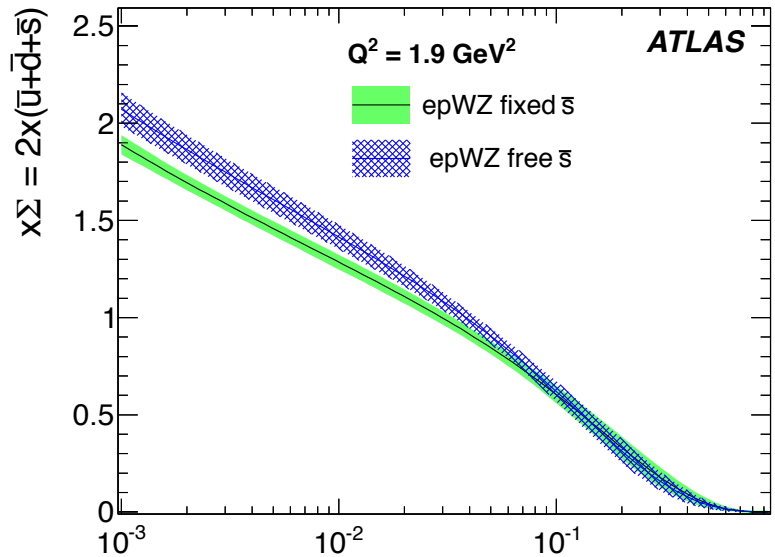
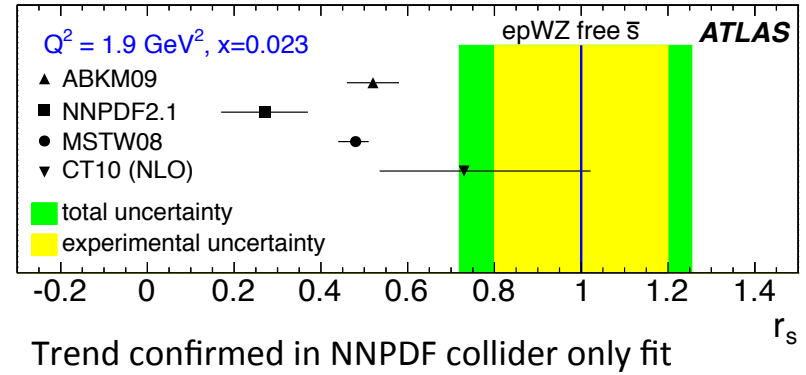
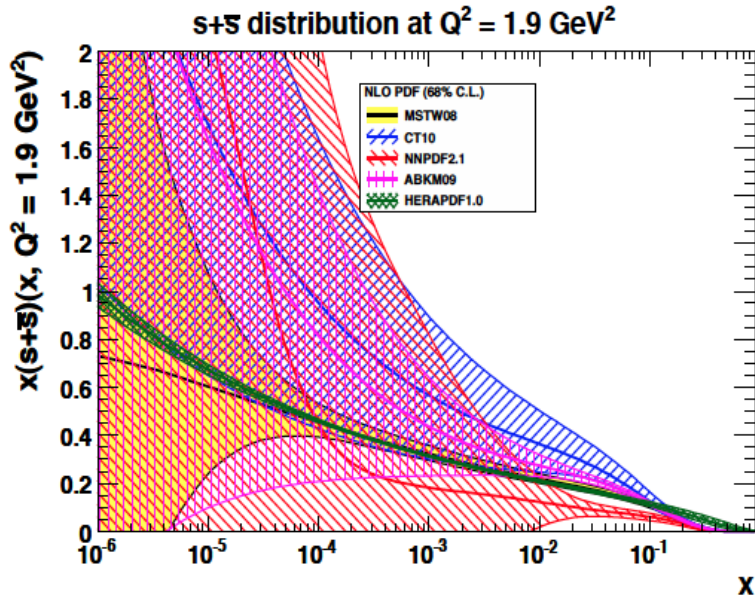
The gluon is unknown at low x and high x – QCD: non-linear evolution, resummation. BSM: hi M – HL-LHC!

Valence Quarks



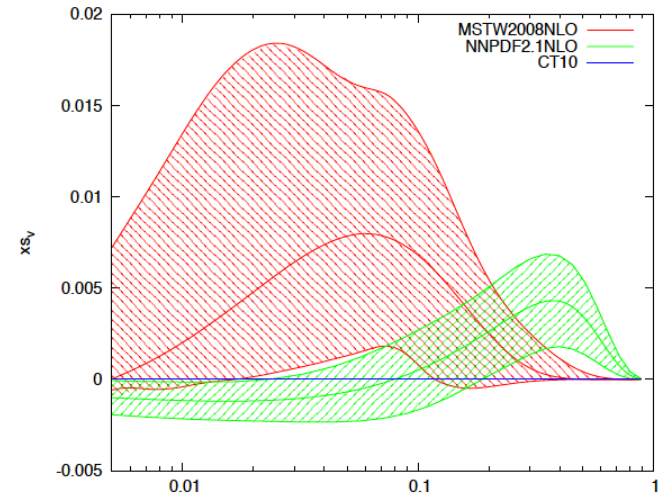
Long time to understand d/u. LHeC: free of higher twist and nuclear corrections, Q_V ??

Constraints on Strange Quark Distribution - LHC



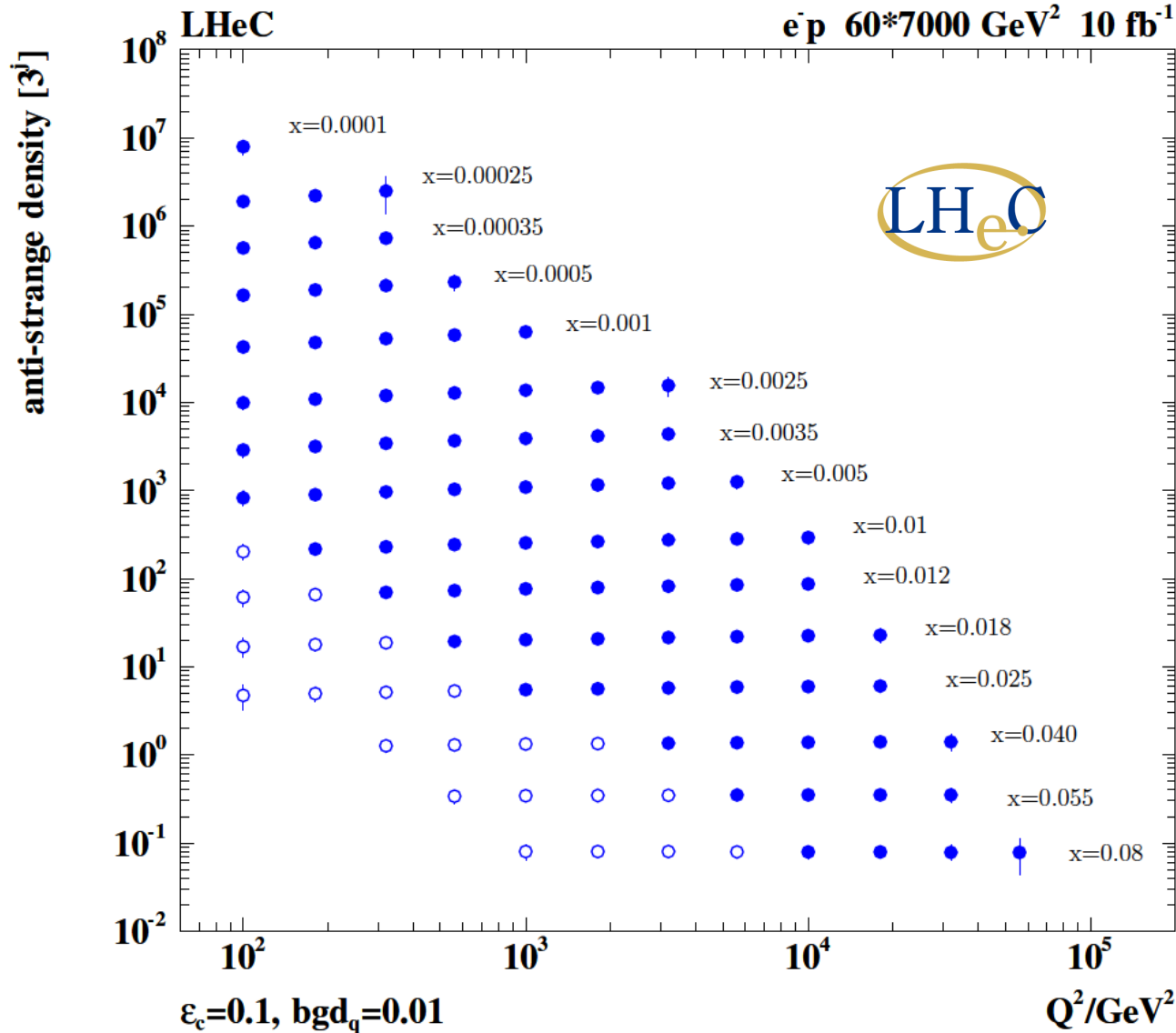
- Large non-perturbative effects to control
- Ratios ($W+c/W+j$)
- Use charges to access **valence strange**

Scale
 $Q^2 = M_{W,Z}^2$
 CMS:
 PAS-EWK-11-03



Change of strange affects sea - UHE ν x

Strange Quark Distribution



High luminosity

High Q^2

Small beam spot

Modern Silicon

NO pile-up..

→ First (x, Q^2)
 Measurement of
 (anti-)strange
 density.

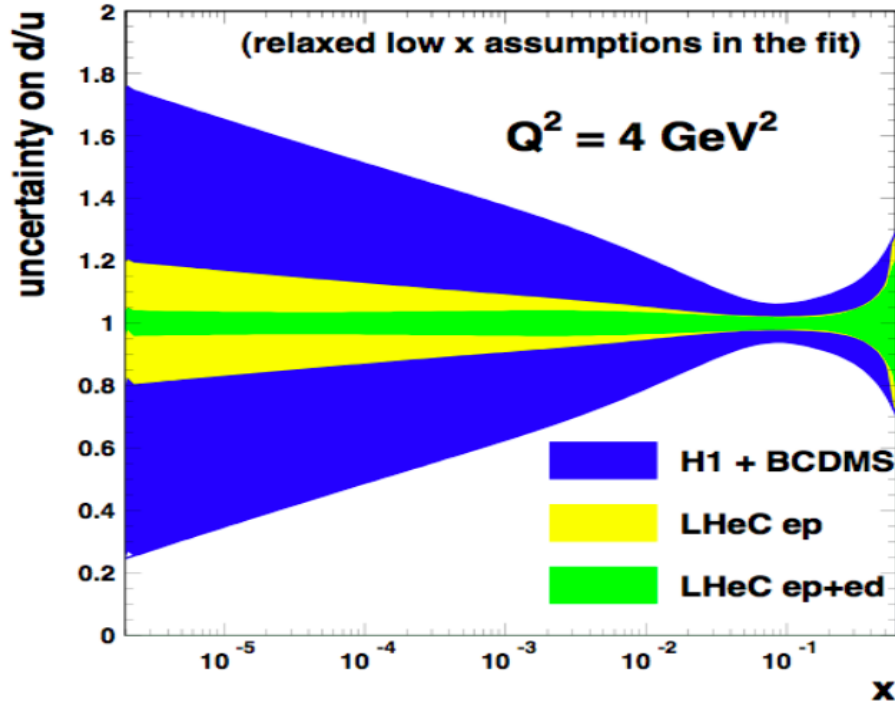
x 10⁻⁴ .. 0.05

Q^2 100 - 10⁵

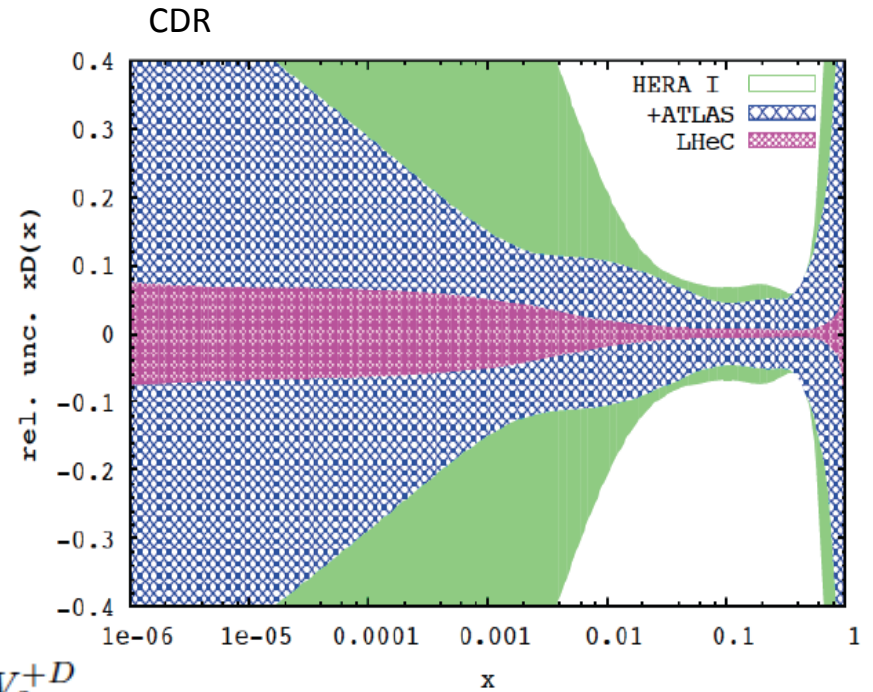
Initial study (CDR) Charm tagging efficiency of 10% and 1% light quark background in impact parameter

Deuterons and Light Sea Quark Asymmetry

d/u at low x from deuterons



D="total down" from LHeC (ep) fit with FREE d-u difference, including simulated high precision LHC W,Z



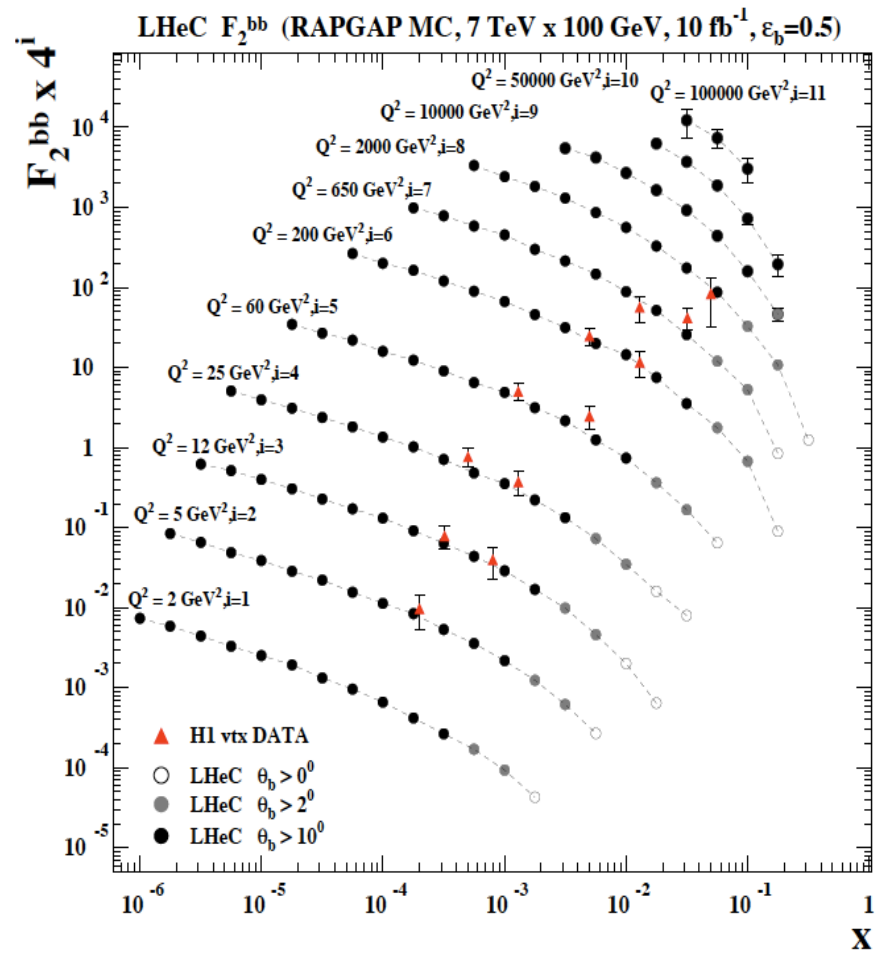
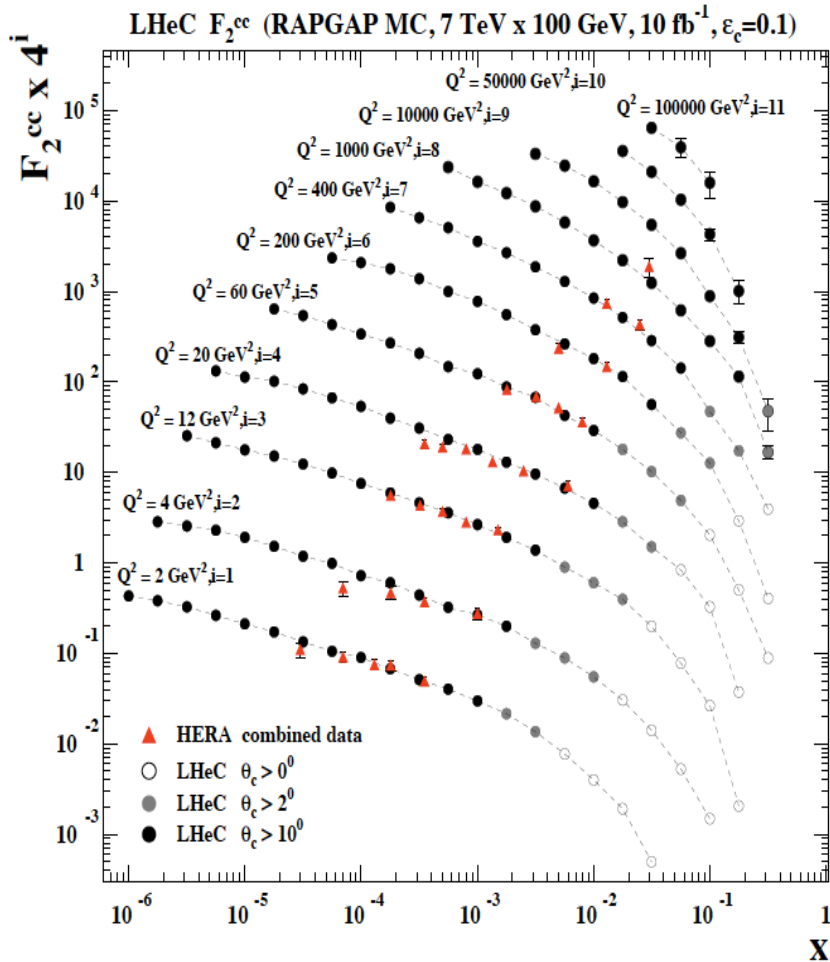
Deuterons: Crucial for

- NS-S decomposition
- Neutron structure
- Flavour separation

$$R^- = 2 \frac{W_2^{-D} - W_2^{+D}}{W_2^{-P} + W_2^{+P}}$$

Nice: Gribov relation and spectator tagging to get rid off shadowing and Fermi motion!!

F_2^{charm} and F_2^{beauty} from LHeC

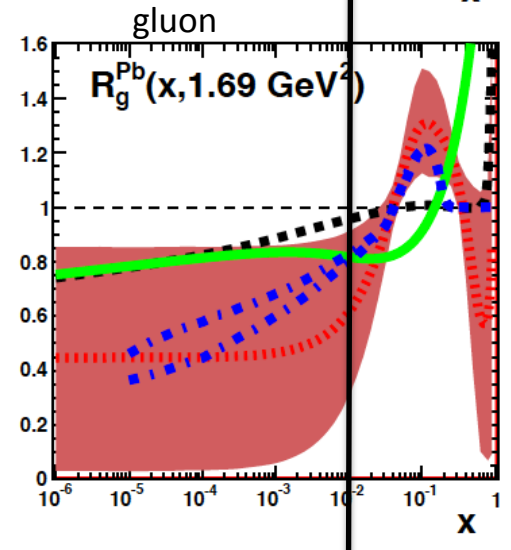
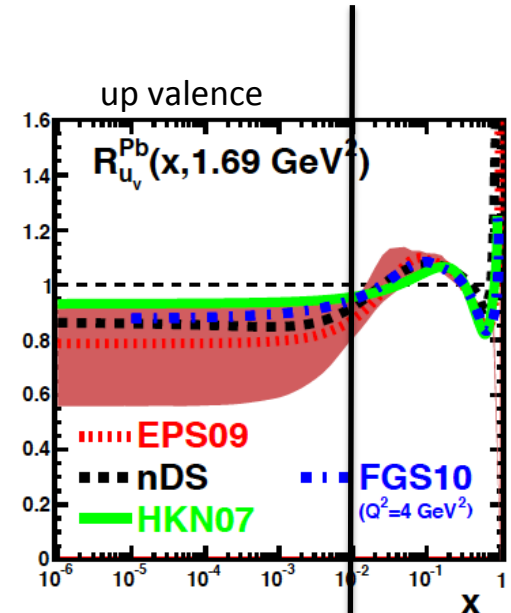
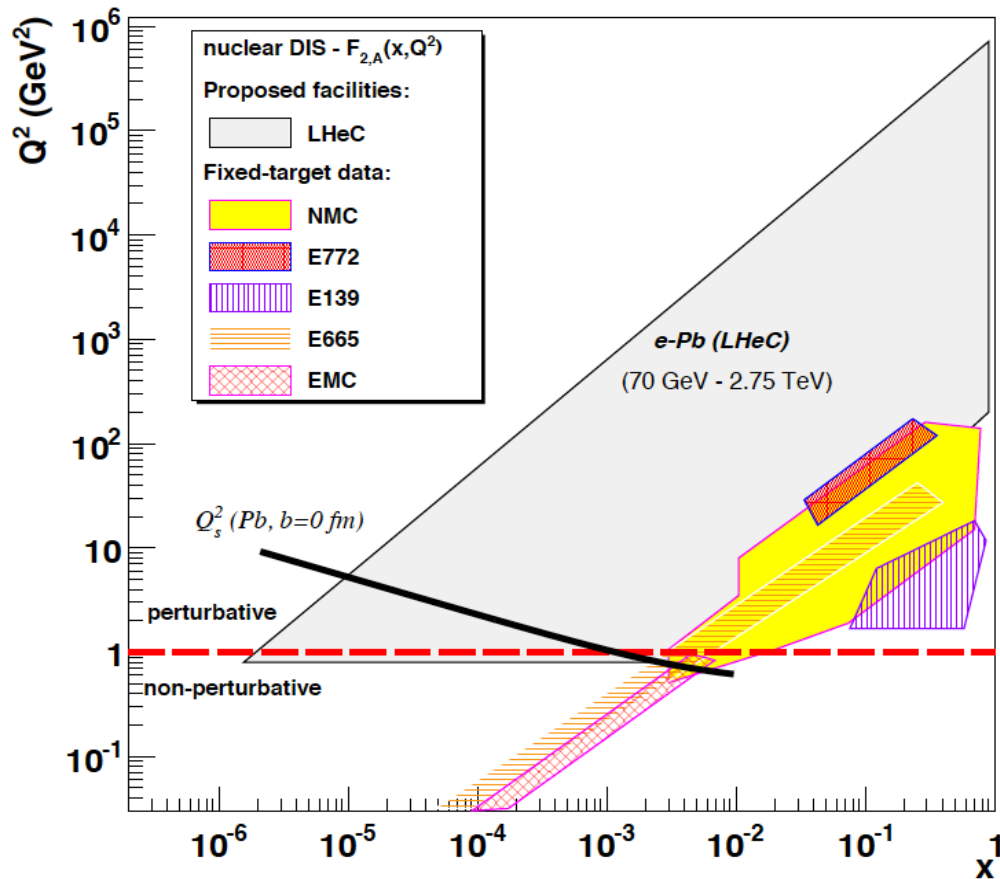


Hugely extended range and much improved precision ($\delta M_c=60$ HERA \rightarrow 3 MeV)

will pin down heavy quark behaviour at and far away from thresholds, crucial for precision t,H..

In MSSM, Higgs is produced dominantly via $bb \rightarrow H$ (Pumplin et al), but where is the MSSM..

Nuclear Parton Distributions



eA physics is essentially not done yet (no eA at HERA!)
 → LHeC has huge discovery potential for new HI physics
 (bb limit, saturation, deconfinement, hadronisation, QGP..) and will put nPDFs on completely new ground

eRHIC/EIC would be an important step beyond fixed targets..

unmeasured | known?

Examples for LHC-LHeC Relations^{*)}

Higgs, Strong Coupling, SUSY, Contact Interactions

Why Precision? J. Blümlein [arXiv:1205.4991](https://arxiv.org/abs/1205.4991)

^{*)}LHeC CDR and [arXiv:1211.5102](https://arxiv.org/abs/1211.5102) and extensions

Higgs and LHeC

Precision measurements of couplings in **WW and ZZ production** (CDR: bb study in CC)
 Measurement of CP properties ($J^{PC}=0^{++}$ in SM; MSSM has 2 CP-even and 1 CP-odd states)

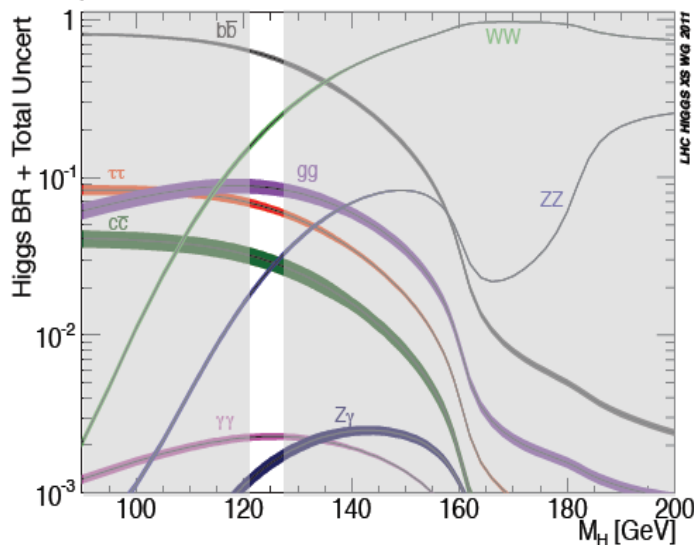
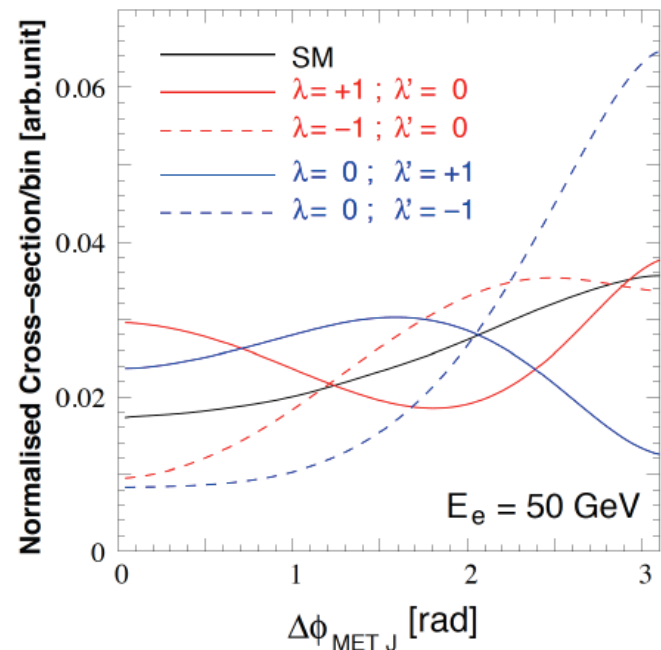
First LHeC Higgs study: $WW \rightarrow H \rightarrow bb$

PGS for detector, cut based analysis,
 $S/B = 1$, 500 H-bb events for 100fb^{-1}
 \rightarrow **2-3% H-bb coupling precision**

thy corrections small:

J.Blümlein et al, NP B395(1993)35

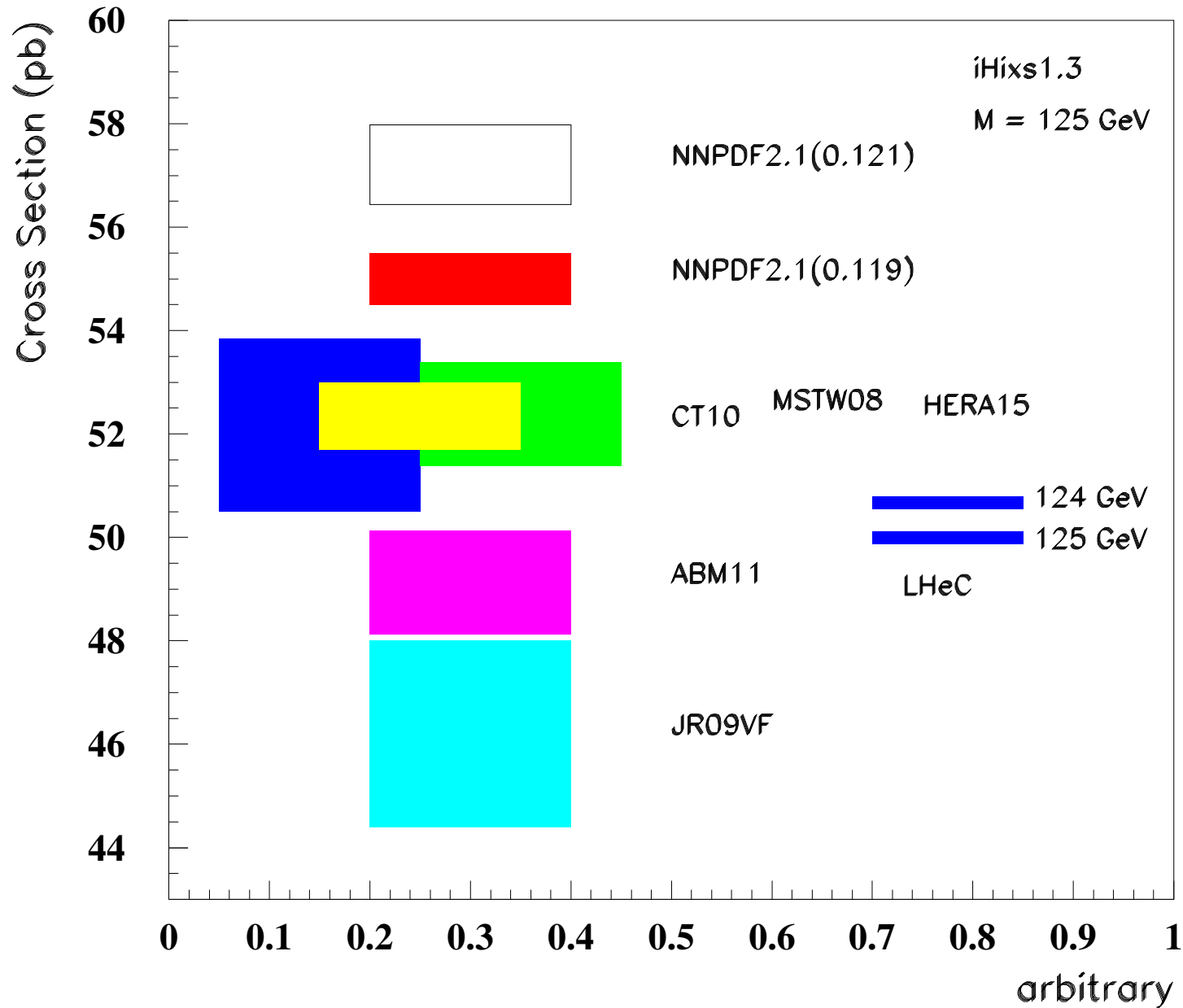
$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{(\text{BSM})}(p, q) = \frac{-g}{M_W} [\lambda(p \cdot q g_{\mu\nu} - p_\nu q_\mu) + i \lambda' \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p^\rho q^\sigma]$$



ICHEP12: J Campbell: ultimate limitation of Higgs measurements from LHC by PDFs/QCD \rightarrow

With high luminosity the LHeC has a huge potential for precision Higgs physics, which is being further evaluated.

NNLO pp-Higgs Cross Sections at 14 TeV



Exp uncertainty of LHeC Higgs cross section is 0.25% (sys+sta), using LHeC only.

Leads to mass sensitivity..

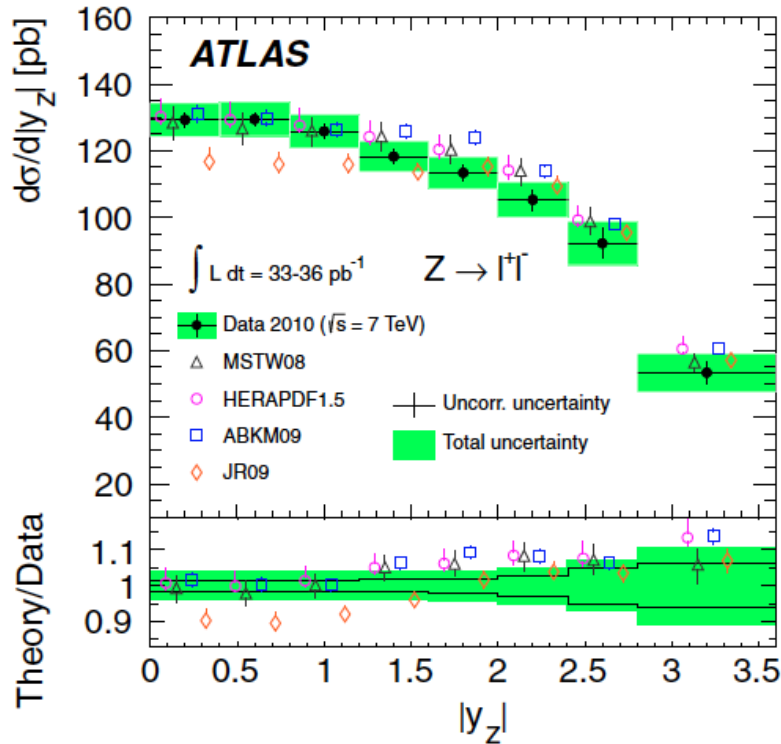
Strong coupling underlying parameter (0.005 – 10%).
LHeC – nxt slide

HQ treatment important –
LHeC precision!

PRECISION $\sigma(H)$

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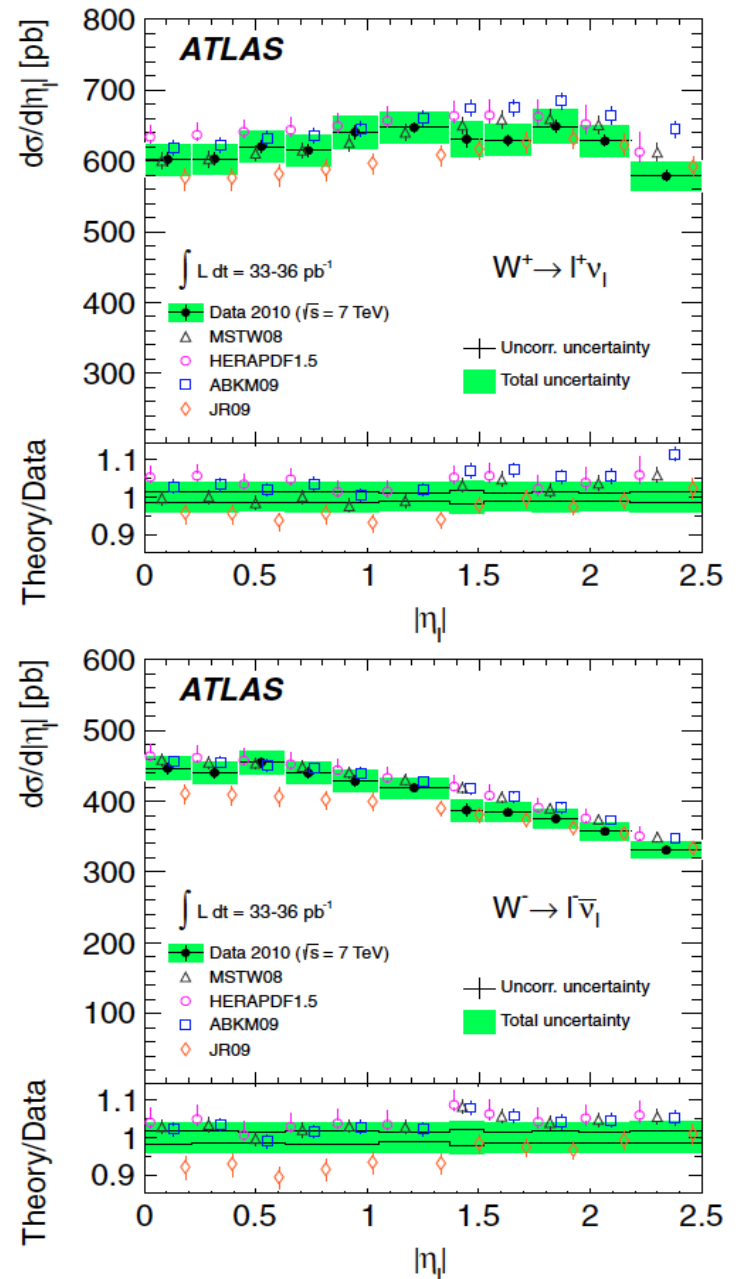
W,Z at the LHC



Constraints from precision W,Z LHC data

For example JR09 a bit low. New data to come. Extraordinary requirement for precision as the measurement is at high Q^2 .

2010 data have lead to the suggestion of an unsuppressed strange sea vs anti-down ..



Strong Coupling Constant

α_s least known of coupling constants

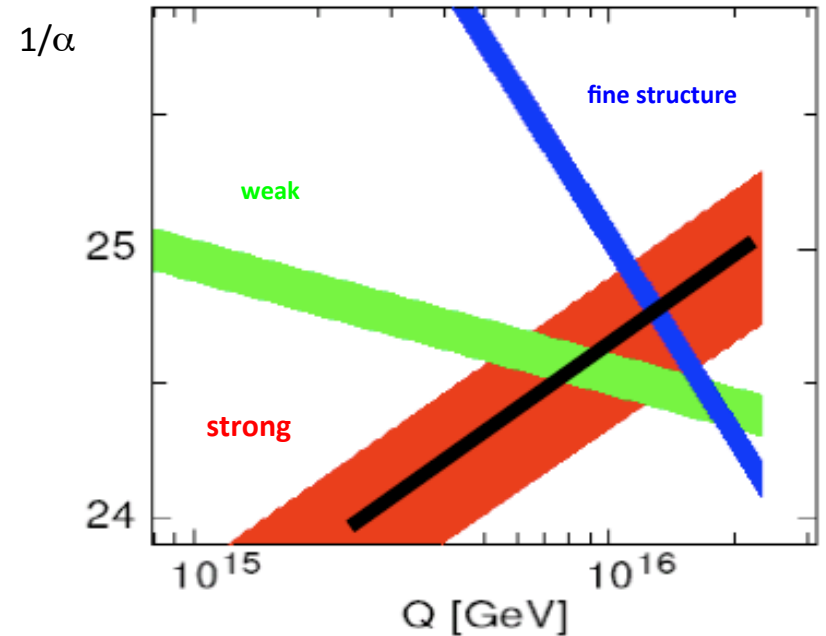
Grand Unification predictions suffer from $\delta\alpha_s$

DIS tends to be lower than world average (?)

LHeC: per mille - independent of BCDMS.

Challenge to experiment and to h.o. QCD →

A genuine DIS research programme rather than one outstanding measurement only.



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

Two independent QCD analyses using LHeC+HERA/BCDMS

DATA

NC e⁺ only

exp. error on α_s

0.48%

NC

0.41%

NC & CC

0.23% :=⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ $\gamma_h > 5^\circ$

0.36% :=⁽²⁾

⁽¹⁾ +BCDMS

0.22%

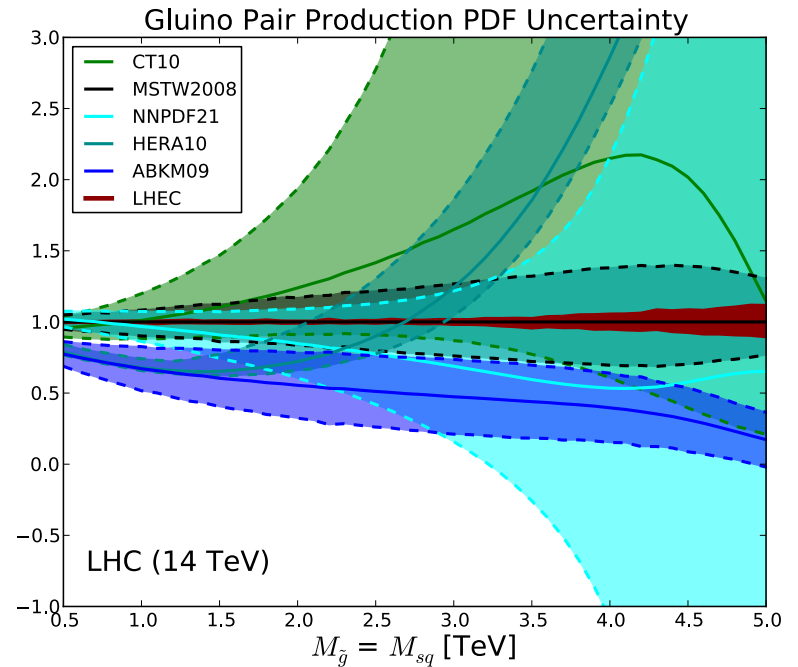
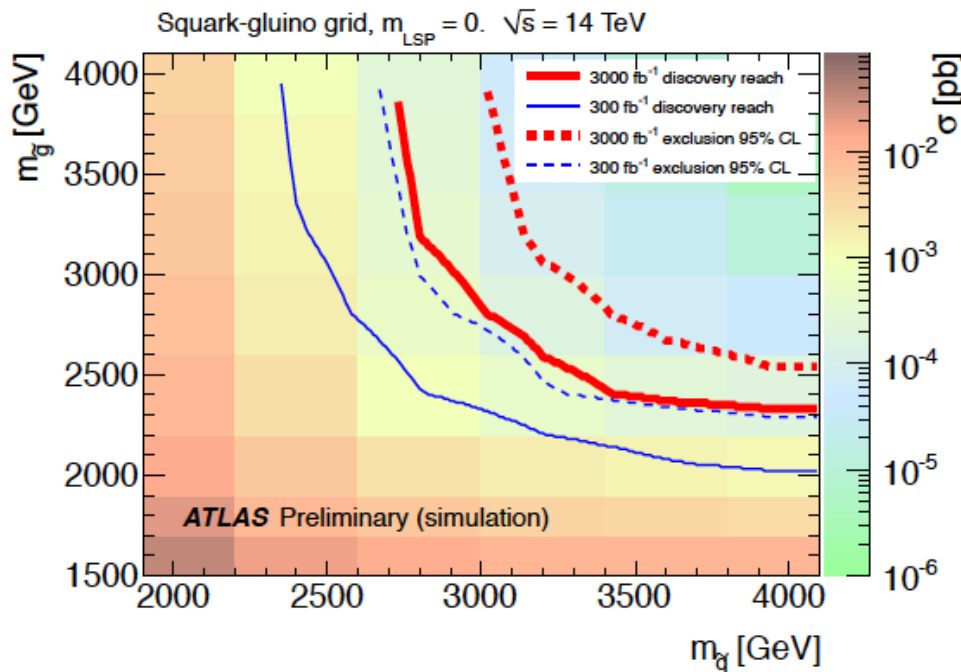
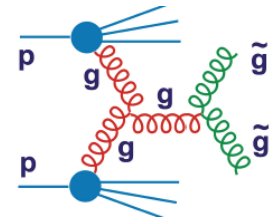
⁽²⁾ +BCDMS

0.22%

⁽¹⁾ stat. *= 2

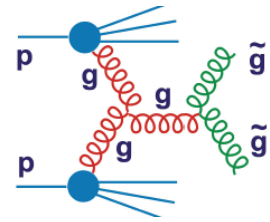
0.35%

Searching for High Mass SUSY

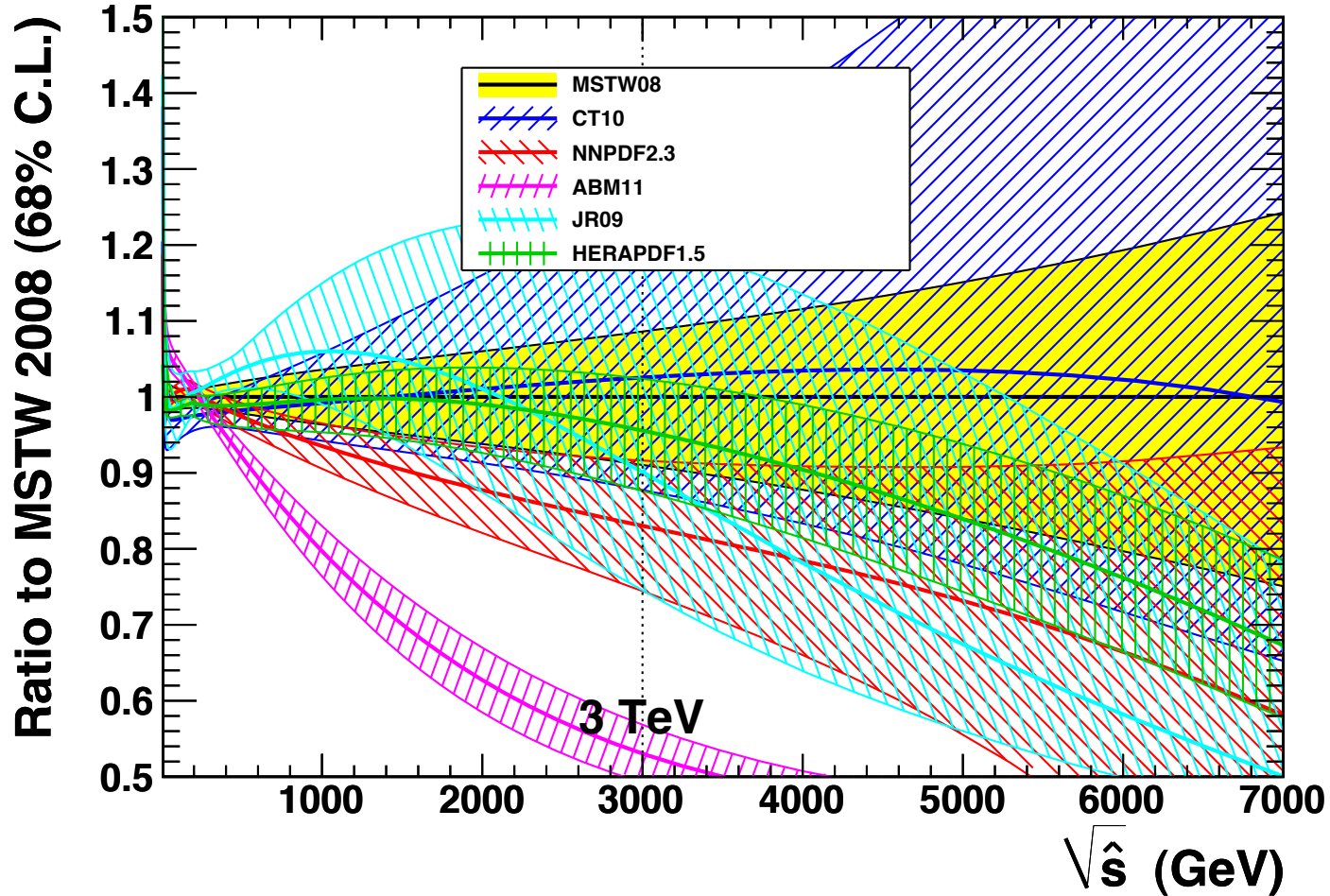


With high energy and luminosity, the LHC search range will be extended to high masses, up to ~ 5 TeV in pair production, and PDF uncertainties come in $\sim 1/(1-x)$.

Gluon-Gluon Luminosity



NNLO gg luminosity at LHC ($\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV)

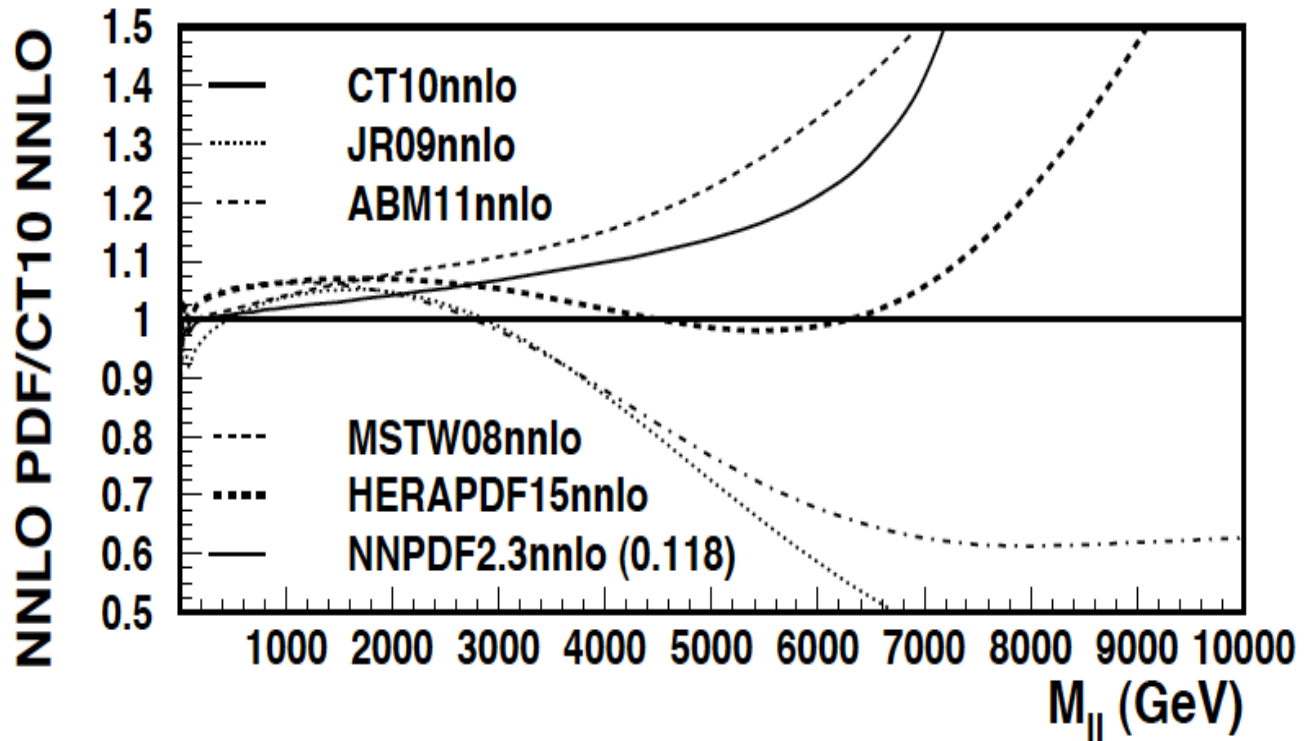
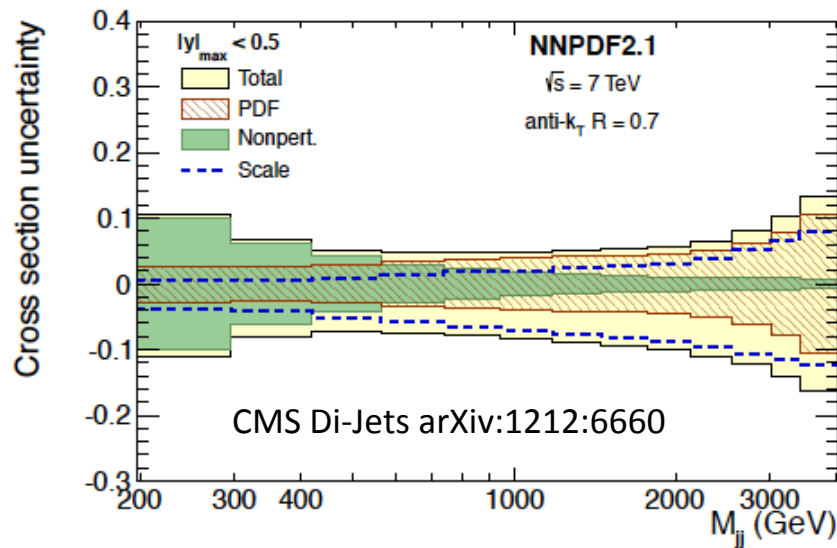


High Mass Drell Yan

Towards high mass the PDF uncertainties rise, dramatically towards the edge (\sqrt{s}) $x \rightarrow 1$...

Expected LHeC uncertainty being calculated

14 TeV, VRAP L.Dixon et al, U.Klein



For HL-LHC:
 Need to study limits
 in context with energy
 calibrations, and th γ
 uncertainties, + PDFs
 vs BSM expectations

Few Concluding Remarks

The LHeC is a challenging but realistic project with many attractive features in its physics programme, its accelerator and detector developments.

The LHeC development goes ahead towards key component design, an ERL test facility at CERN and the formation of a detector Collaboration.

It is desirable (and has been suggested also by ECFA) that the relation of this ep/eA collider to the LHC programme be studied more thoroughly.

This requires to both evaluate the LHC (pp, pA and AA) future potential, and the LHeC and their combination (as for the precision Higgs physics with the LHC *facility*) deeper than hitherto. The first simulations point to important and possibly crucial relations, as the LHC leaves $x \sim 0.01$..

The LHeC potential is being further evaluated (increased luminosity, comprehensive detector simulation, independent ep/A physics, etc.).

For the PDFs, the LHeC is a truly exciting prospect, not 'just' for precision but for releasing the constraints, nuclei .. and thus accessing the unknown.

In this endeavor, an intense collaboration of exp + theory is vital for the future for deep inelastic scattering at the energy frontier - with the LHC.

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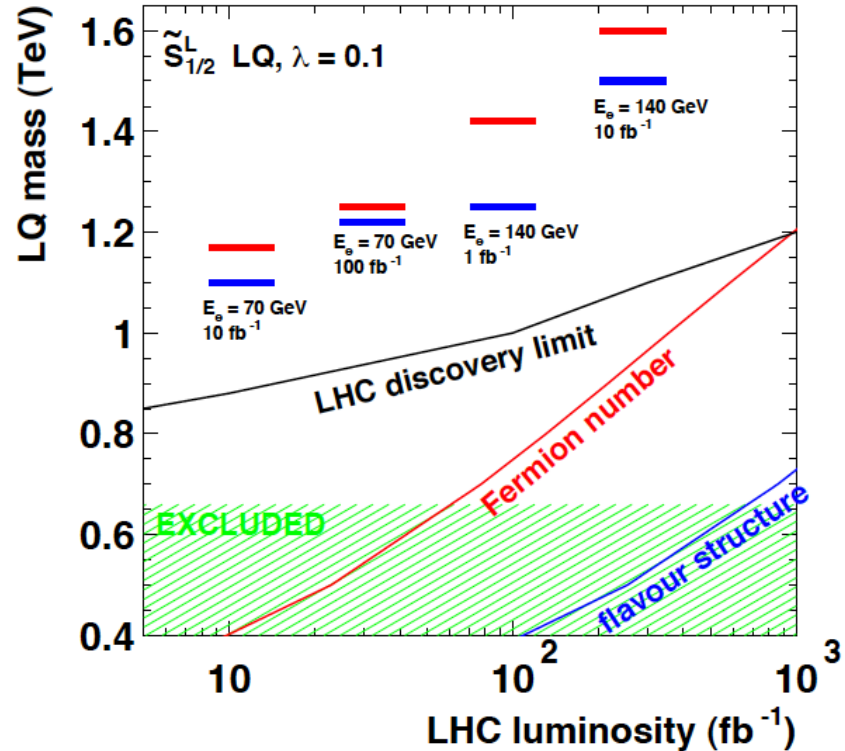
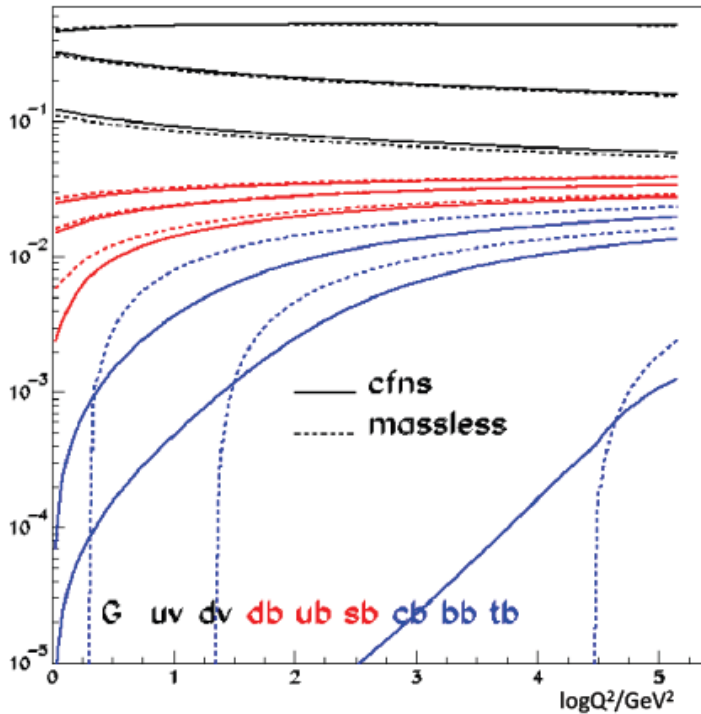
Strong Coupling Determinations

	$\alpha_s(M_Z)$	
BBG	$0.1134^{+0.0019}_{-0.0021}$	valence analysis, NNLO [235, 236]
BB	0.1132 ± 0.0022	valence analysis, NNLO [237]
GRS	0.112	valence analysis, NNLO [238]
ABKM	0.1135 ± 0.0014	HQ: FFNS $n_f = 3$ [228]
ABKM	0.1129 ± 0.0014	HQ: BSMN-approach [228]
JR	0.1124 ± 0.0020	dynamical approach [231]
JR	0.1158 ± 0.0035	standard fit [231]
ABM11	0.1134 ± 0.0011	[229]
MSTW	0.1171 ± 0.0014	[239]
NN21	0.1173 ± 0.0007	[233]
CT10	0.118 ± 0.005	[240]
Gehrmann et al.	$0.1153 \pm 0.0017 \pm 0.0023$	e^+e^- thrust [241]
Abbate et al.	$0.1135 \pm 0.0011 \pm 0.0006$	e^+e^- thrust [242]
3 jet rate	0.1175 ± 0.0025	Dissertori et al. 2009 [243]
Z-decay	0.1189 ± 0.0026	BCK 2008/12 (N ³ LO) [121, 244]
τ decay	0.1212 ± 0.0019	BCK 2008 [244]
τ decay	0.1204 ± 0.0016	Pich 2011 [20]
τ decay	0.1180 ± 0.0008	Beneke, Jamin 2008 [245]
lattice	0.1205 ± 0.0010	PACS-CS 2009 (2+1 fl.) [246]
lattice	0.1184 ± 0.0006	HPQCD 2010 [247]
lattice	0.1200 ± 0.0014	ETM 2012 (2+1+1 fl.) [248]
BBG	$0.1141^{+0.0020}_{-0.0022}$	valence analysis, N ³ LO(*) [235]
BB	0.1137 ± 0.0022	valence analysis, N ³ LO(*) [237]
world average	0.1184 ± 0.0007	[249] (2009)
	0.1183 ± 0.0010	[20] (2011)

Table 1: Summary of recent NNLO QCD analyses of the DIS world data, supplemented by related measurements using other processes; from [229].

Top Quark and Leptoquarks

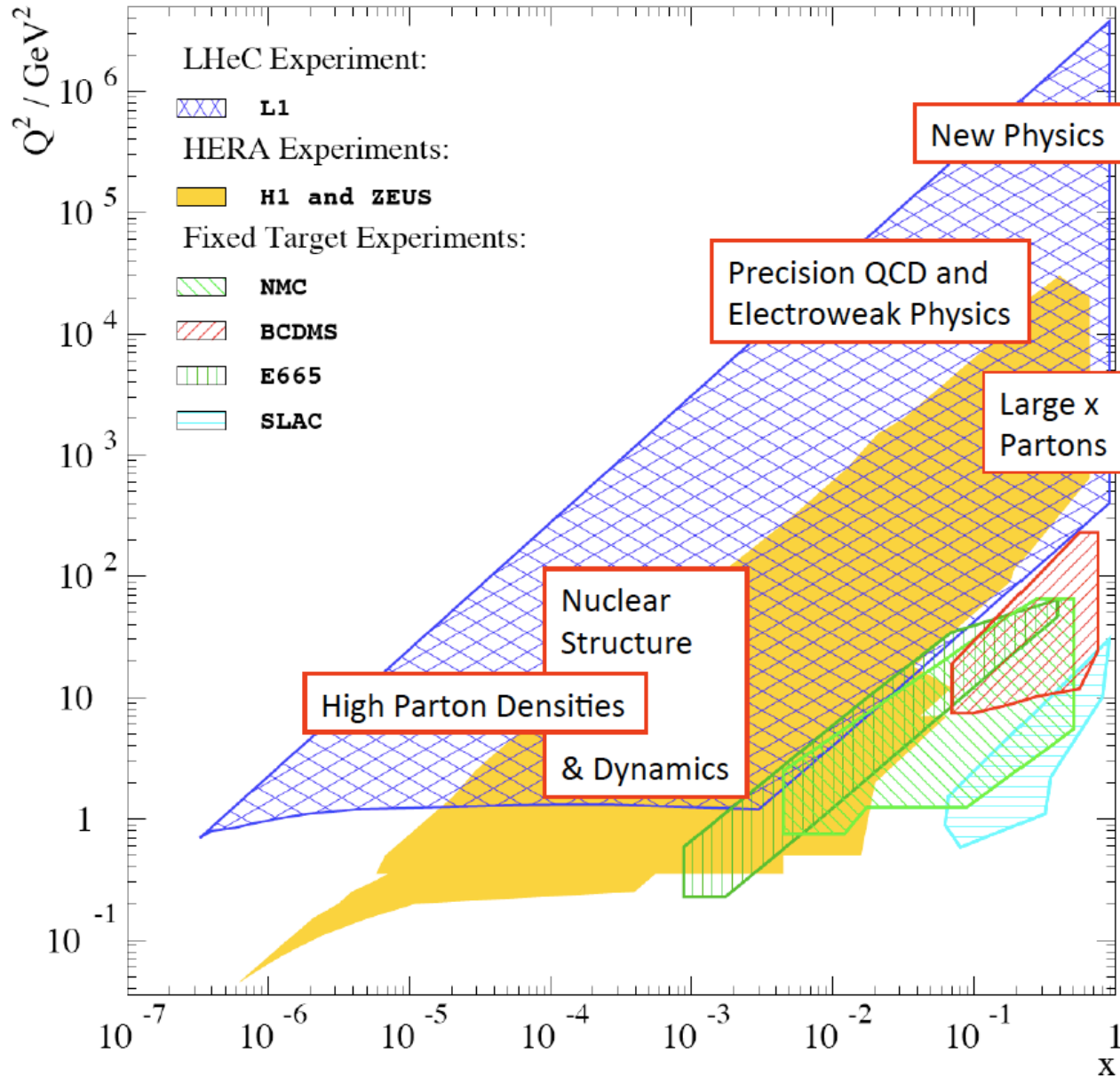
The LHeC is a (single) top quark production factory, via $Wb \rightarrow t$. Top was never observed in DIS. With ep: top-PDF \rightarrow 6 flavour VFNS, precision M_t direct and from cross section, anomalous couplings



Leptoquarks (-gluons) are predicted in RPV SUSY, E6, extended technicolour theories or Pati-Salam.

The LHeC is the appropriate configuration to do their spectroscopy, should they be discovered at the LHC.

Deep Inelastic e/ μ p Scattering



What HERA could not do or has not done

HERA in one box the first ep collider

$$E_p * E_e =$$
$$920 * 27.6 \text{ GeV}^2$$
$$\sqrt{s} = 2\sqrt{E_e E_p} = 320 \text{ GeV}$$

$$L = 1.4 \cdot 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$
$$\rightarrow \Sigma L = 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

1992-2000 & 2003-2007

$$Q^2 = [0.1 \text{ -- } 3 \cdot 10^4] \text{ GeV}^2$$

-4-momentum transfer²

$$x = Q^2 / (s y) \approx 10^{-4} \text{ .. } 0.7$$

Bjorken x

$$y \approx 0.005 \text{ .. } 0.9$$

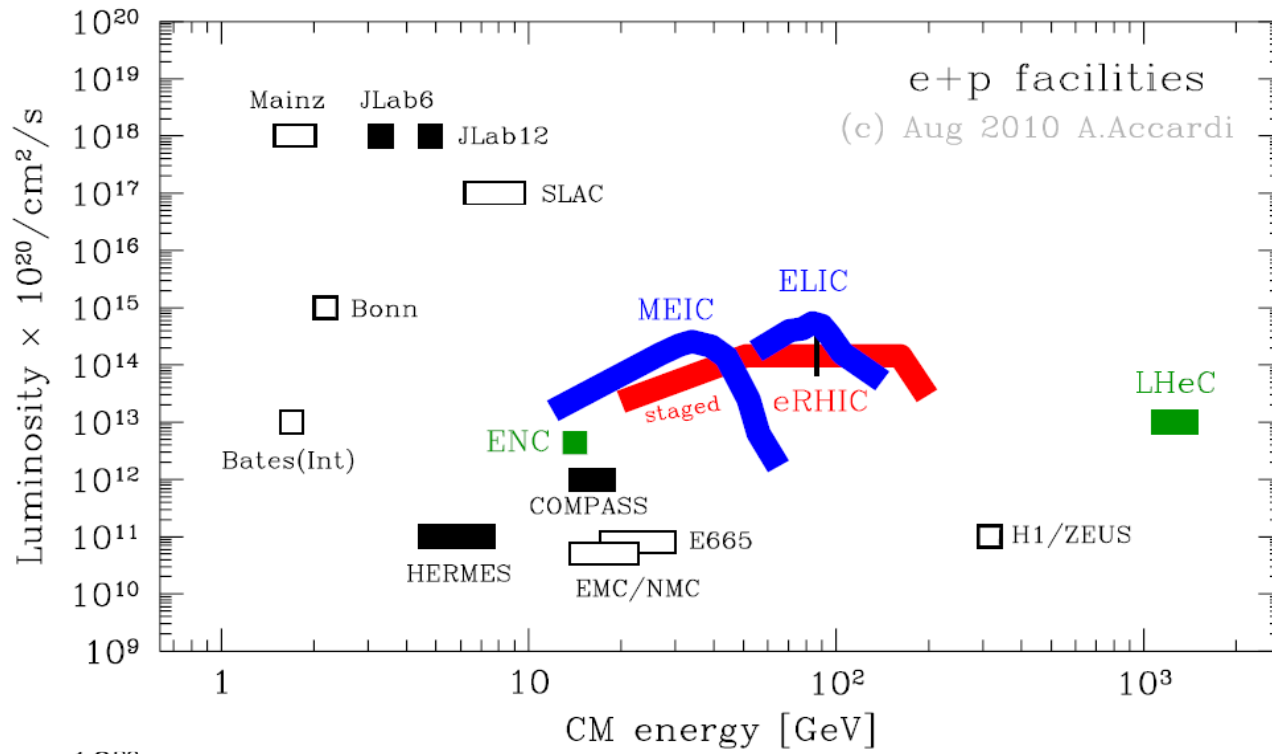
inelasticity

Test of **the isospin symmetry** (u-d) with eD - no deuterons
Investigation of the q-g dynamics in **nuclei** - no time for eA
Verification of **saturation** prediction at low x – too low s
Measurement of the **strange** quark distribution – too low L
Discovery of **Higgs** in WW fusion in CC – too low cross section
Study of **top** quark distribution in the proton – too low s
Precise measurement of F_L – too short running time left
Resolving d/u question at **large Bjorken x** – too low L
Determination of **gluon distribution at hi/lo x** – too small range
High precision measurement of α_s – overall not precise enough
Discovering **instantons, odderons** – don't know why not
Finding **RPV SUSY** and/or leptoquarks – may reside higher up
...

The H1 and ZEUS apparatus were basically well suited
The machine had too low luminosity and running time

HEP needs a TeV energy scale machine with 100 times higher luminosity than HERA to develop DIS physics further and to complement the physics at the LHC. The **Large Hadron Collider p and A beams offer a unique opportunity to build a second ep and first eA collider** at the energy frontier [discussed at DIS since Madison 2005]

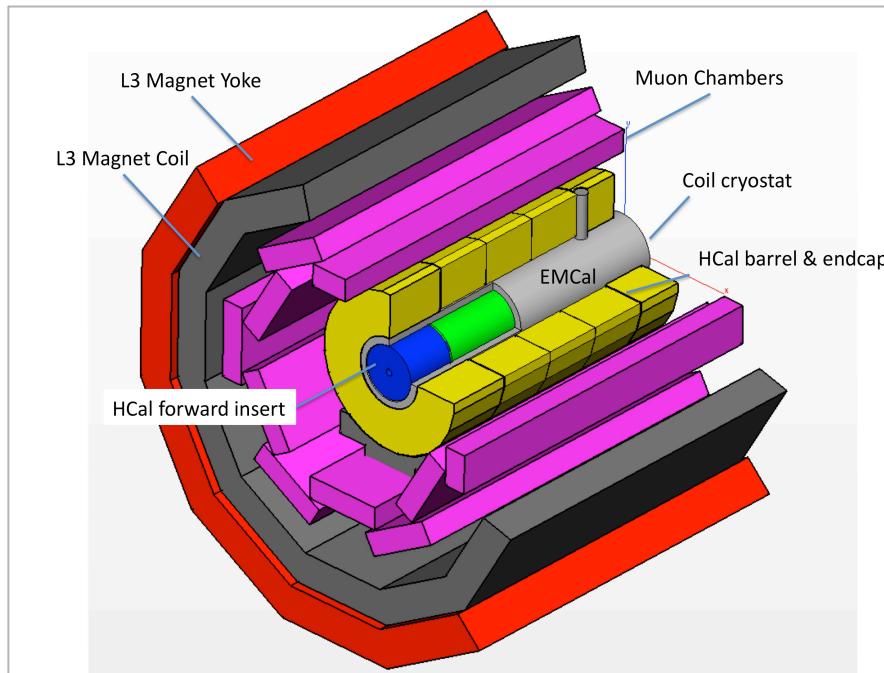
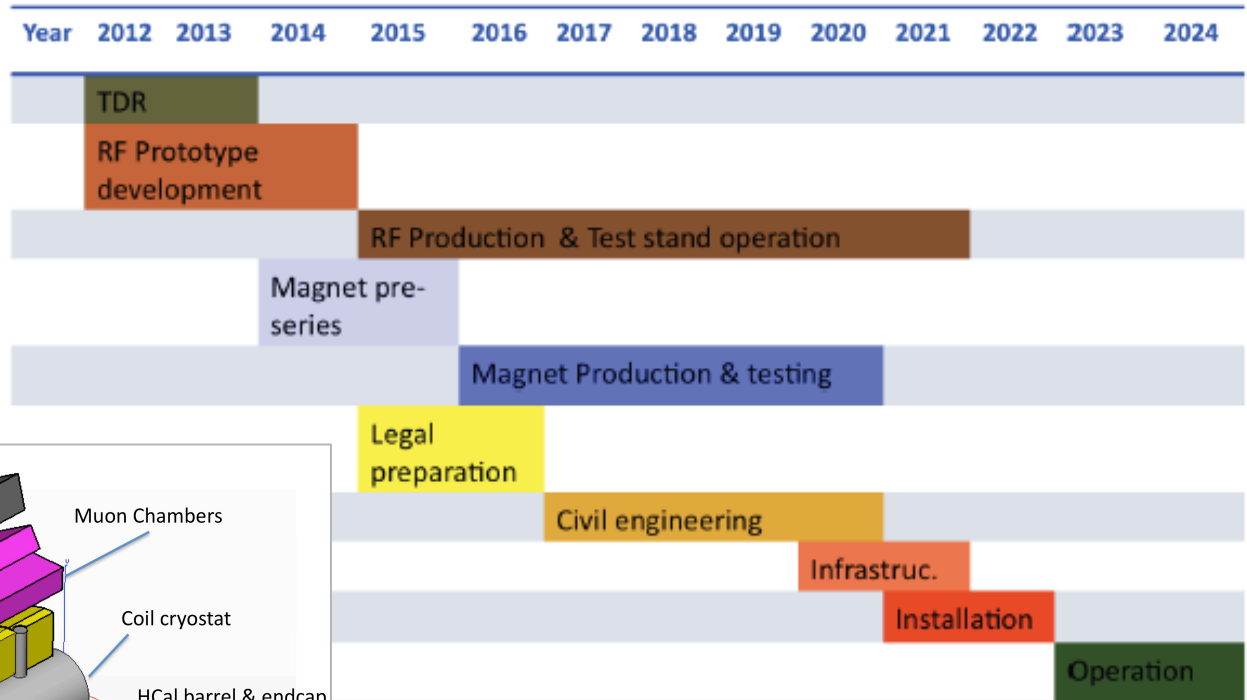
EIC





CDR - Time Schedule*)

Detector installation study for IP2, reuse of L3 magnet as support for LHeC.
Estimated 30 months



LHeC is to operate synchronous with HL-LHC

LS3 requires 2-3 years for ATLAS+. It is the one extended time period, which will allow installation and connection of LHeC