PDF4LHC meeting

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Precision QCD at the LHeC and FCC-eh

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focus on results from new LHeC white paper, arXiv:2007.14491

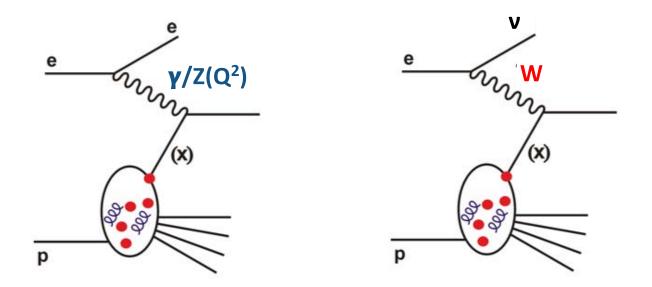








ep collider – a precision microscope



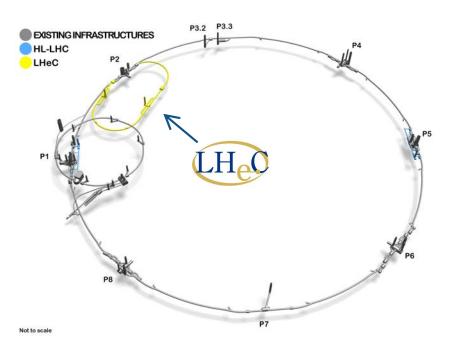
Neutral Current: $ep \rightarrow e'X$

Charged Current: $ep \rightarrow \nu_e X$

"The point-like electron "probes" the interior of the proton via the electroweak force, while acting as a neutral observer with regard to the strong force", R-D Heuer

cleanest high resolution microscope for probing proton structure and ideal QCD laboratory

LHeC and FCC-eh



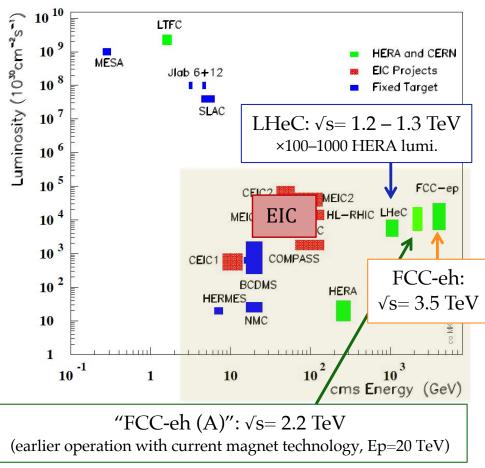
energy recovery LINAC (ERL)

attached to HL-LHC (or FCC)

e beam: \rightarrow 50 or 60 GeV

Lint \rightarrow **1** ab⁻¹ (**1000**× HERA; per **10** yrs)

Lepton-Proton Scattering Facilities



ESPPU: ERL is a "high-priority future initiative" for CERN

LHeC white paper

CERN-ACC-Note-2020-0002 Geneva, July 28, 2020





The Large Hadron-Electron Collider at the HL-LHC

LHeC and FCC-he Study Group



To be submitted to J. Phys. G

LHeC white paper: arXiv:2007.14491

update to LHeC CDR, arXiV: 1206.2913

compilation of new and updated studies over the past two years, from > 330 authors

this talk:

QCD and proton structure – Ch. 3, 4

very wide-ranging additional physics programme:

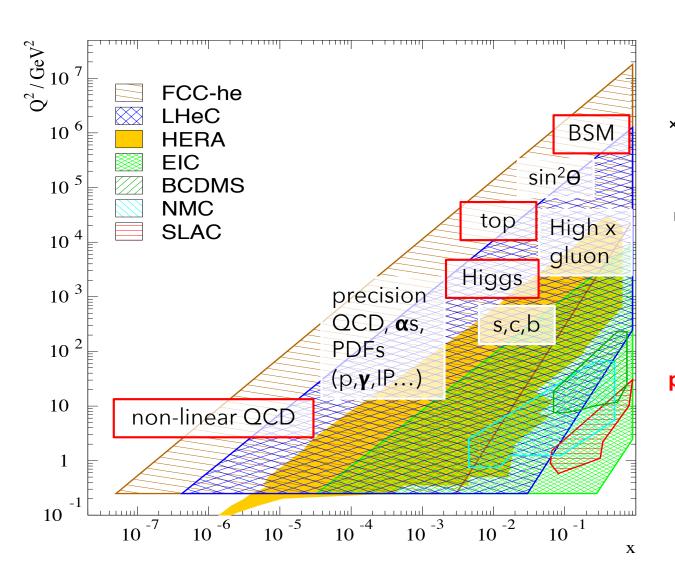
BSM

EW and top quark

Heavy Ions

Higgs

kinematic coverage



opportunity for unprecedented increase in DIS kinematic reach; ×1000 increase in lumi. cf. HERA

no higher twist, no nuclear corrections, free of symmetry assumptions, N³LO theory possible,

to x→1,

and exploration of

small x regime;

plus extensive

additional physics

programme

LHeC simulated data and QCD fits

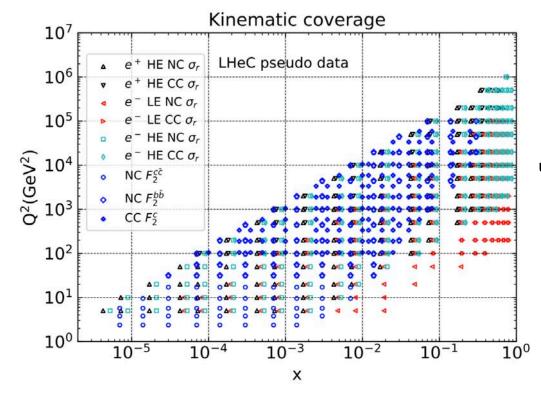
• LHeC projected timeline (several years concurrent operation, plus dedicated run), see arXiv:1810.13022

LHeC 1st Run

50 fb⁻¹ e- only; 3 yrs; concurrent with HL-LHC

LHeC full incl.

1000 fb⁻¹ e- (Pe=-0.8) 50 fb⁻¹ e- (Pe=+0.8) **1** fb⁻¹ e+ **1** fb⁻¹ e- (Ep=**1** TeV)



Ee: 50 GeV HE: Ep=7 TeV LE: Ep=1 TeV

full set of systematic uncertainties considered:

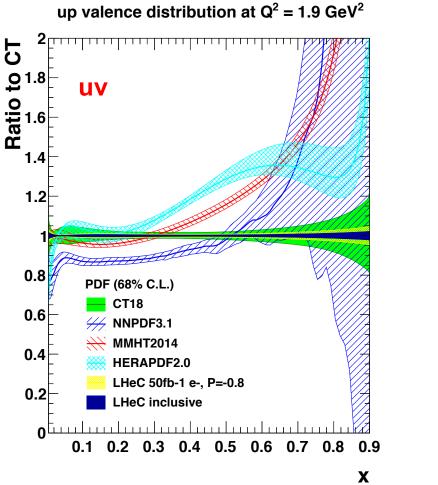
elec. energy scale: 0.1% hadr. energy scale 0.5% radiative corrs.: 0.3% **y**p at high y: 1%

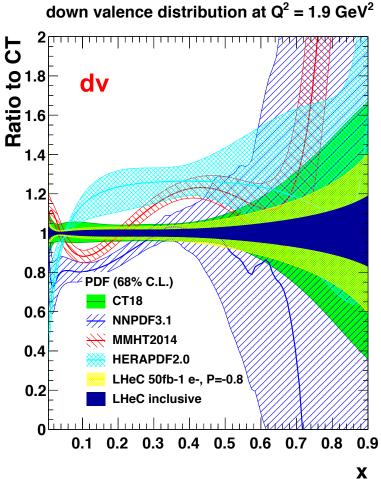
uncorrelated uncert.: 0.5%

CC syst.: 1.5% luminosity: 0.5%

- QCD analysis a la HERAPDF2.0, except more flexible, notably in NO constraint requiring dbar=ubar at small x;
- 4+1 xuv, xdv, xUbar, xDbar and xg (14 free parameters, cf. 10 by default in CDR)
- 5+1 xuv, xdv, xUbar, xdbar, xsbar and xg (if strange and HQ included; 17 free parameters)

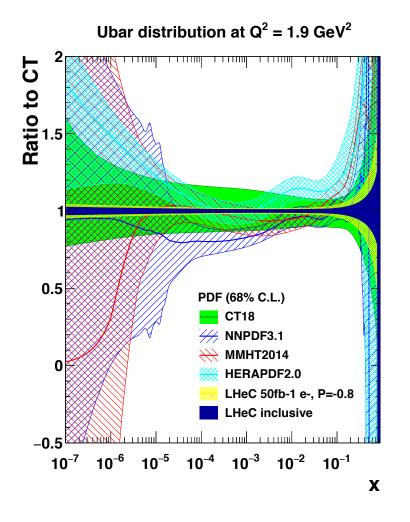
valence quarks

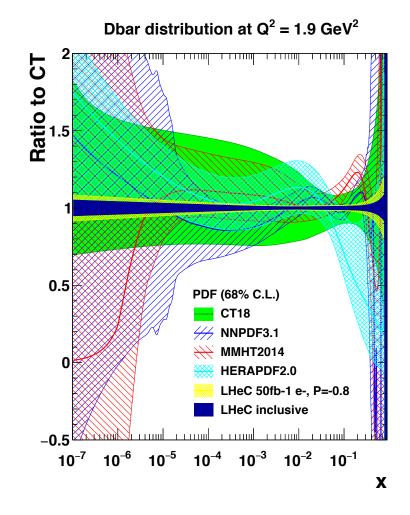




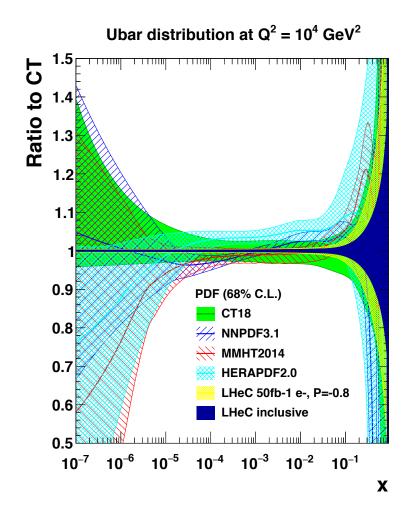
- precision determination, free from higher twist corrections and nuclear uncertainties
- large x crucial for HL/HE-LHC and FCC searches; also relevant for DY, MW etc.;
- can also resolve long-standing mystery of d/u ratio at large x

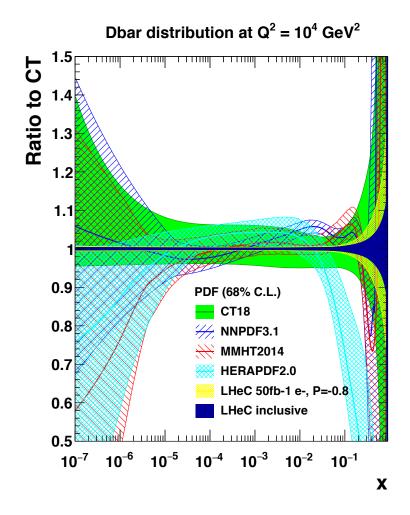
sea quarks



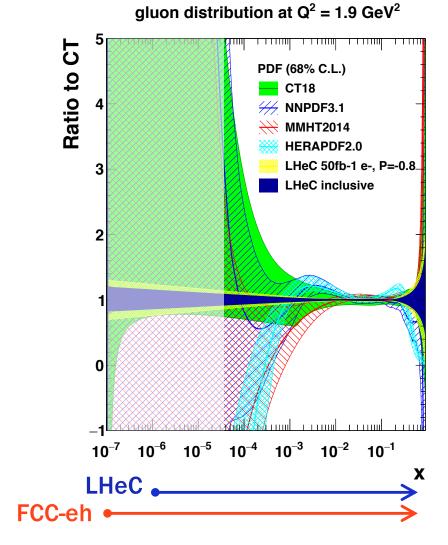


sea quarks @ Q²=10⁴ GeV²

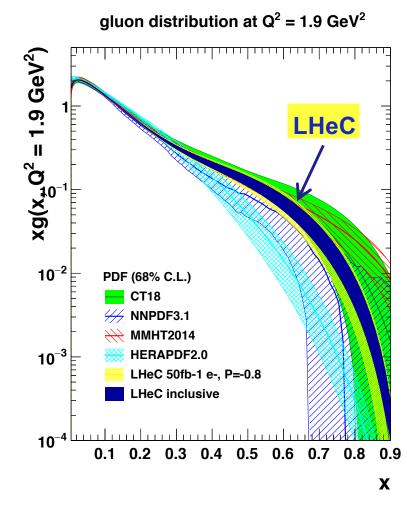




gluon



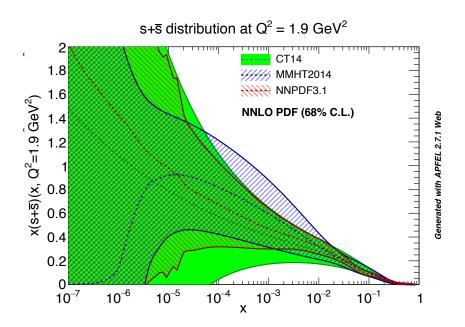
exploration of small x QCD: DGLAP vs BFKL; non-linear evolution; gluon saturation; implications for ultra high energy neutrinos



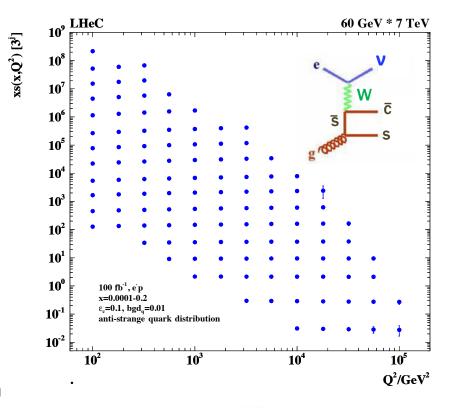
gluon at large x is small and currently poorly known; **crucial for BSM searches**

strange, c, b

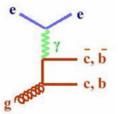
- strange pdf poorly known
- suppressed cf. other light quarks? strange valence?



→ LHeC: direct sensitivity via charm tagging in Ws→c (x,Q²) mapping of strange density for first time

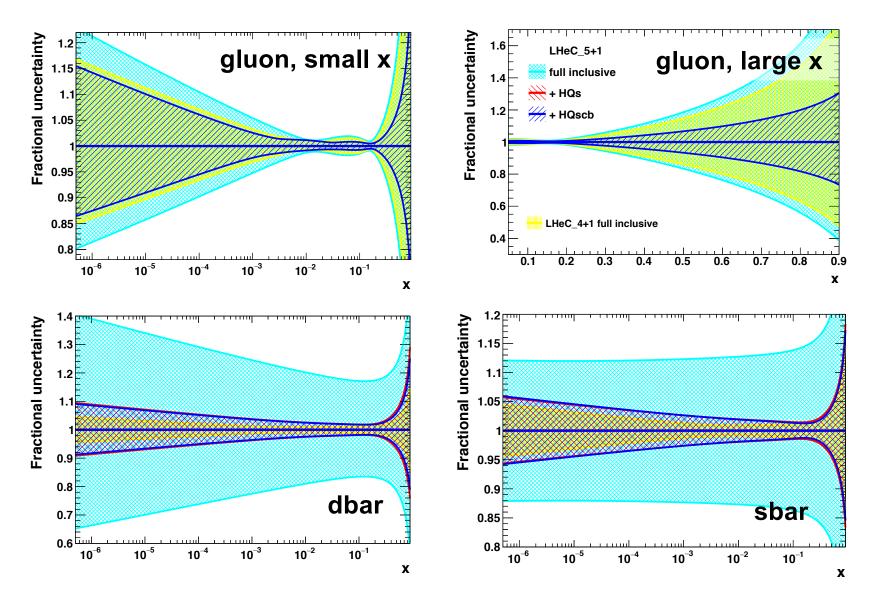


- c, b: enormously extended range and much improved precision c.f. HERA
- δMc = 50 (HERA) to 3 MeV: impacts on αs, regulates ratio of charm to light, crucial for precision t, H
- δMb to 10 MeV; MSSM: Higgs produced dominantly via bb → A



arXiv:1907.01014

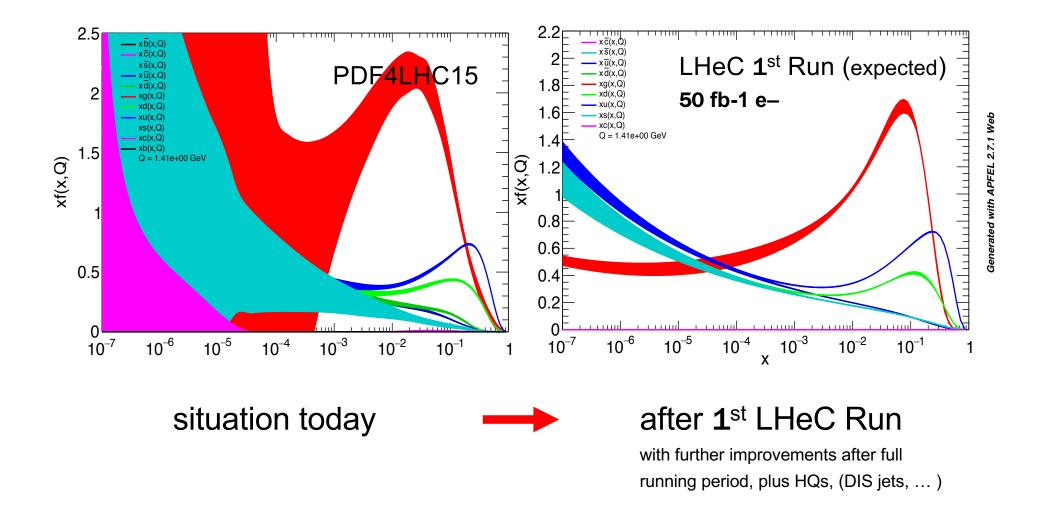
impact of s, c, b



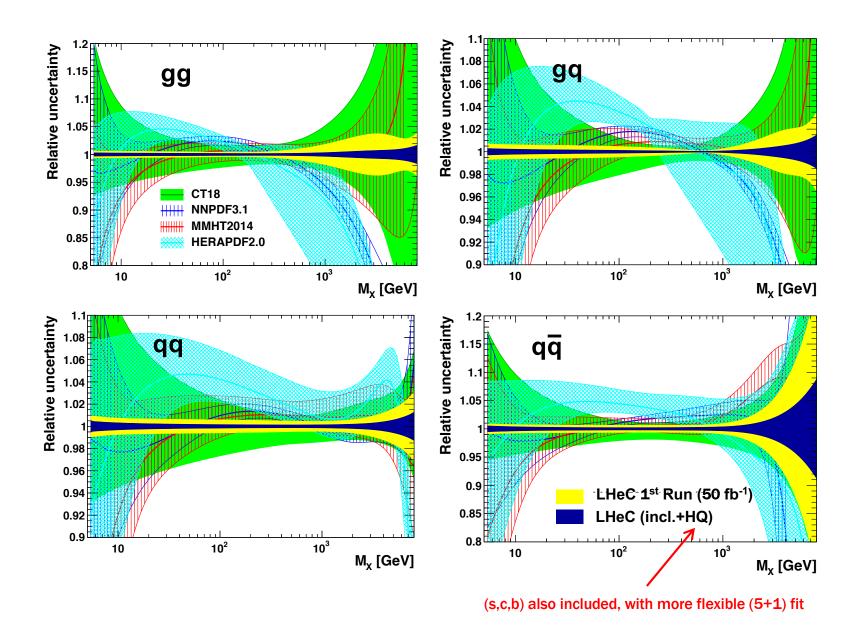
• 4+1 xuv, xdv, xUbar, xDbar + xg (14)

5+1 xuv, xdv, xUbar, xdbar, xsbar + xg (17)

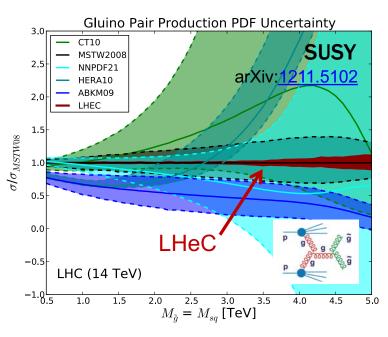
summary of LHeC pdfs

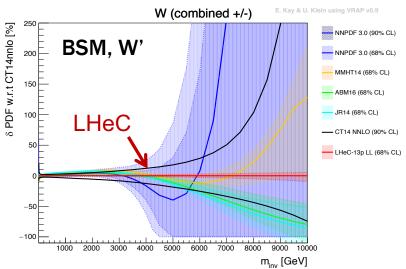


pdf luminosities @ 14TeV

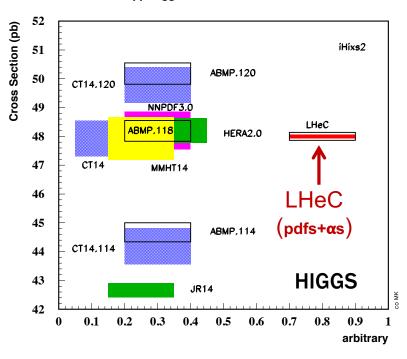


empowering the LHC



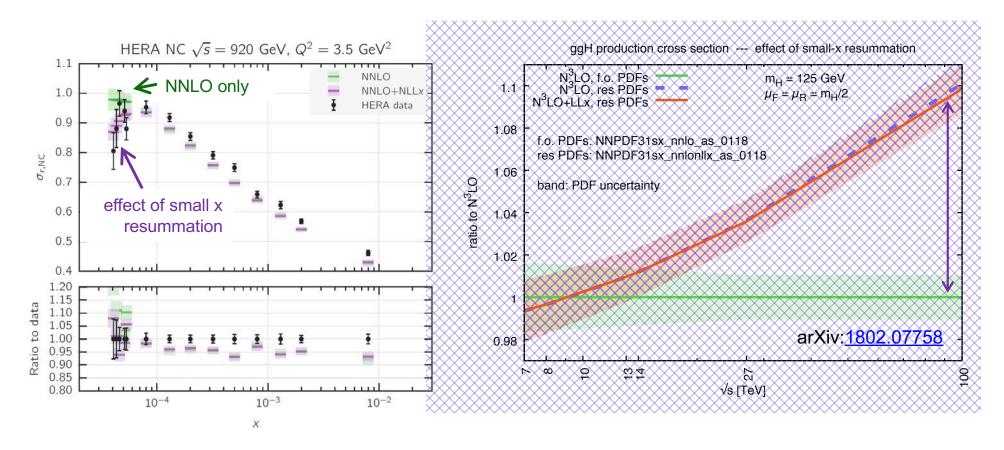


NNNLO pp-Higgs Cross Sections at 14 TeV



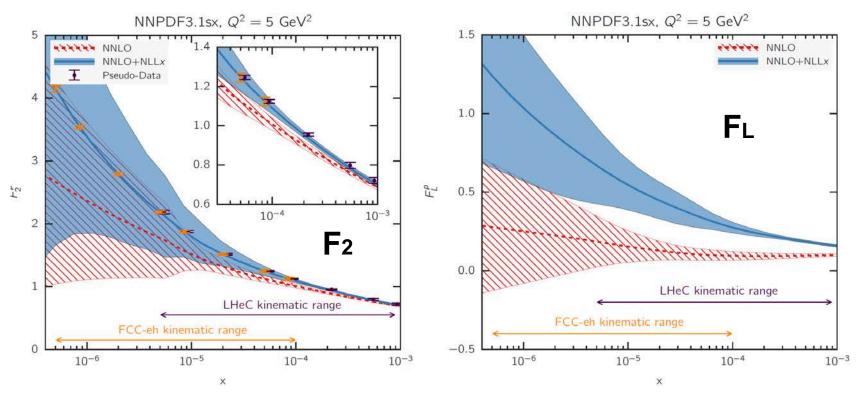
- external, reliable, precise pdfs needed for range extension and interpretation
- BSM, gluons and quarks at large x (SUSY, LQs, additional high mass bosons, ...)
- Higgs, theory uncert. dominated by pdfs+αs
- SM parameters, EG. MW, sin²8W (see white paper)

more on small x QCD



- evidence for onset of BFKL dynamics in HERA inclusive data,
- arXiv:<u>1710.05935</u>; confirmed in xFitter study, arXiv:<u>1802.00064</u>
- effect of small x resummation on ggH cross section for LHC, HE-LHC, FCC
- impact for LHC, and most certainly at ultra low x values probed at FCC
- LHeC and FCC-eh have unprecedented kinematic reach to explore small x phenomena

LHeC sensitivity to small x phenomena



F2 and FL predictions for simulated kinematics of LHeC and FCC-eh

- **ep simulated data very precise** significant constraining power to discriminate between theoretical scenarios of small x dynamics, arXiv:1710.05935
- measurement of FL has a critical role to play see, EG. arXiv: 1802.04317

small x resummation

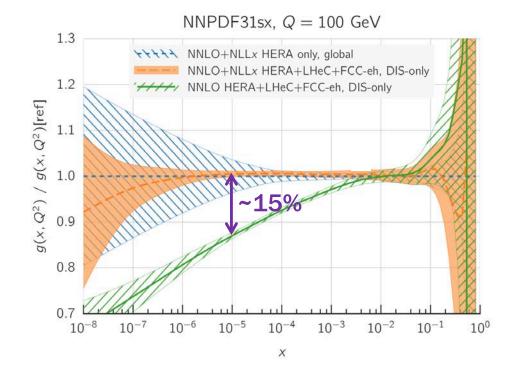
- NNLO+NLLx resummed calculation used to produce LHeC and FCC-eh simulated inclusive NC and CC pseudo-data
- then, fitted using NNLO (DGLAP only) vs. NNLO+NLLx

• X² per DOF LHeC / FCC-eh

• NNLO: 1.71 / 2.72

NNLO+NLLx 1.22 / 1.34

- substantial difference in extracted gluon (10 (15)% at x=10⁻⁴ (10⁻⁵))
- much larger than precision with which gluon can be determined using LHeC or FCC-eh DIS data



large sensitivity and discriminatory power to pin down details of small x QCD dynamics

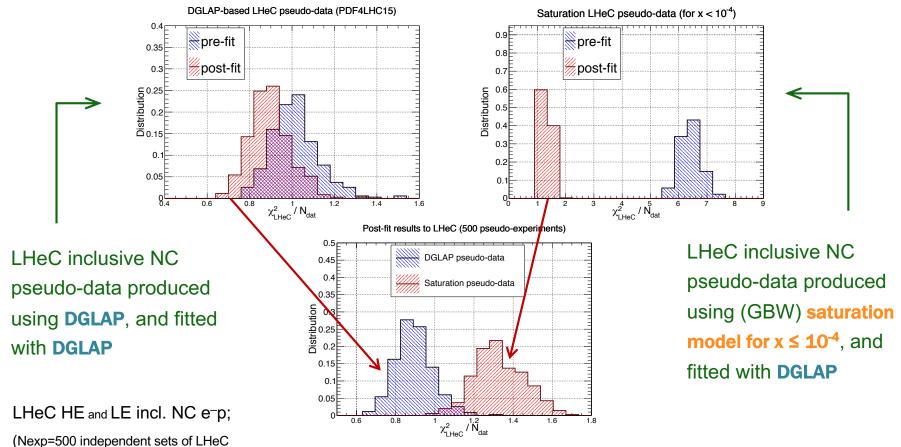
non-linear QCD dynamics

 with the unprecedented small-x reach, gluon recombination / parton saturation may also be expected, manifesting as deviation from linear DGLAP

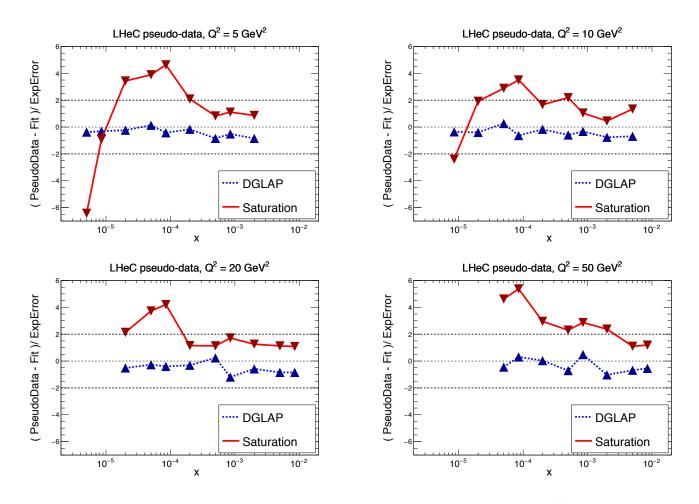
pseudodata, each characterised by different

random fluctuations)



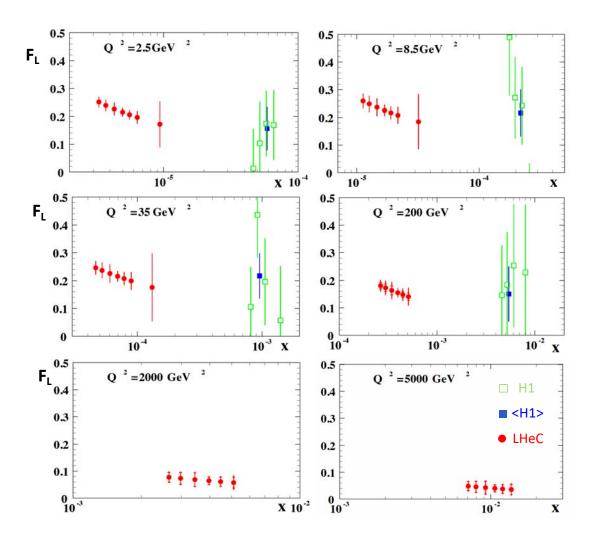


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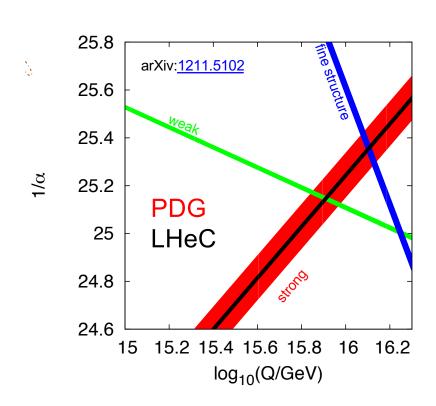
- inspect PULLS to highlight origin of worse agreement: in saturation case (fitted with DGLAP),
 theory wants to overshoot data at smallest x, and undershoot at higher x
- while a different x dependence might be absorbed into PDFs at scale Q_0 , this is not possible with a Q^2 dependence large Q^2 lever arm crucial

FL from the LHeC



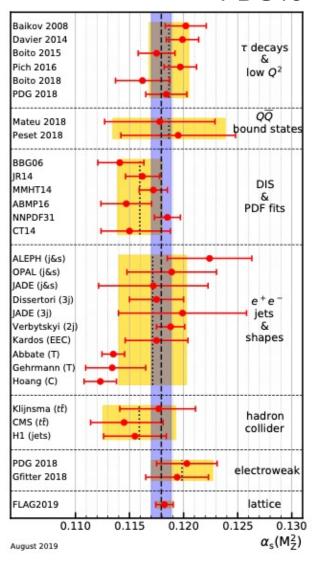
• expect significant additional discrimination from dedicated precision measurement of FL (not yet included in shown studies); incorrect small x treatment unlikely to accommodate both F2 and FL

strong coupling, as



- αs is the least known coupling
- needed: for cross section predictions, including Higgs; to constrain GUT scenarios, etc.
- measurements not all consistent:
 — what is true central value, uncertainty? is αs(DIS) lower than world average?
 role of lattice QCD?

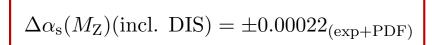
PDG19

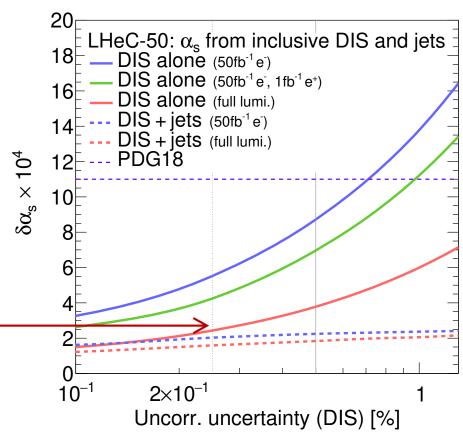


world
$$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1179 \pm 0.0010$$
 ave.

αs from LHeC inclusive NC/CC DIS

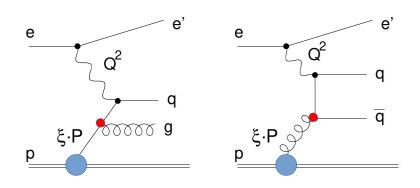
- αs from inclusive NC/CC DIS:
- simultaneous determination of pdfs and αs in NNLO QCD fit
- 3 LHeC scenarios:
- LHeC **1**st Run (**50** fb⁻¹ e-p)
- plus **1** fb⁻¹ positron data
- full inclusive LHeC dataset (1 ab⁻¹)



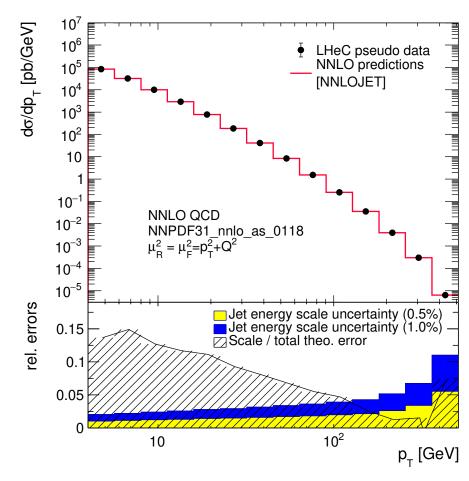


- αs to better than 2 permille experimental uncertainty!
- inclusion of jet cross sections yields further improvement, and stabilises against uncorrelated uncertainty scenario →

NC DIS jet production at the LHeC



- sensitive to αs at lowest order
- different dependencies on xg(x) and αs c.f. inclusive DIS; improved constraints on both, when used in simultaneous pdf+αs fit
- NNLO QCD calculations for DIS jets available in NNLOJet (arXiv:1606.03991, 1703.05977), and implemented in APPLfast (arXiv:1906.05303)
- full set of systematic uncertainties considered;
 benchmarked with H1, ZEUS, ATLAS, CMS



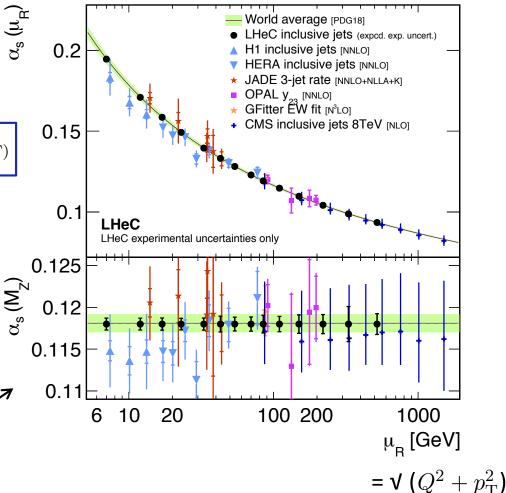
Exp. uncertainty	Shift	Size on σ [%]			
Statistics with 1 ab ⁻¹	min. 0.15% 0.1%	$0.15-5 \\ 0.02-0.62$			
Electron energy Polar angle	$2\mathrm{mrad}$	0.02 - 0.62 0.02 - 0.48			
Calorimeter noise Jet energy scale (JES)	$\pm 20\mathrm{MeV} \ 0.5\%$	$0.01-0.74 \\ 0.2-4.4$			
Uncorrelated uncert.	0.6%	0.6			
Normalisation uncert.	1.0%	1.0			

αs from LHeC NC DIS jet production

- αs extracted in NNLO QCD fit to LHeC simulated jet data only
- methodology as for arXiv: 1709.07251, 1906.05303

$$\Delta \alpha_{\rm s}(M_{\rm Z})({\rm jets}) = \pm 0.00013_{\rm (exp)} \pm 0.00010_{\rm (PDF)}$$

- extraordinary experimental precision
- scale uncertainty dominates $\Delta\alpha_{\rm s}(M_{\rm Z})=0.0035\,({
 m NNLO})$ restricting to higher pt or ${
 m Q}^2$ can reduce to $\Delta\alpha_{\rm s}(M_{\rm Z})\approx 0.0010$ trade off with increased experimental uncertainties (N³LO by 2030s?)
- αs running tested over two orders of magnitude in μR



- enormous improvement over other jet-based measurements
- LHeC uniquely connects low 𝒪(GeV) scales with high 𝒪(MZ) scales

LHeC αs summary

- LHeC is an ideal QCD laboratory
- connects low-scale to Z-pole and beyond with high experimental precision
- inclusive NC/CC DIS only:

$$\Delta \alpha_{\rm s}(M_{\rm Z})({\rm incl.~DIS}) = \pm 0.00022_{({\rm exp+PDF})}$$

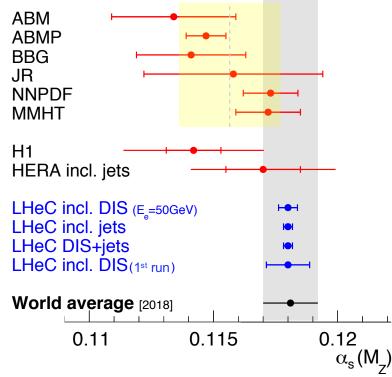
inclusive jet cross sections only:

$$\Delta \alpha_{\rm s}(M_{\rm Z})({\rm jets}) = \pm 0.00013_{\rm (exp)} \pm 0.00010_{\rm (PDF)}$$

inclusive DIS and jet cross sections:

$$\Delta \alpha_{\rm s}(M_{\rm Z})$$
(incl. DIS & jets) = $\pm 0.00018_{\rm (exp+PDF)}$

αs determinations at NNLO:



- achievable precision on same level as αs determination from FCC-ee
- QCD theory uncertainties will be limiting factor for ultimate precision
- other sensitive processes/measurements: dijets, multijets, HQs, jets in γp, event shapes, ...

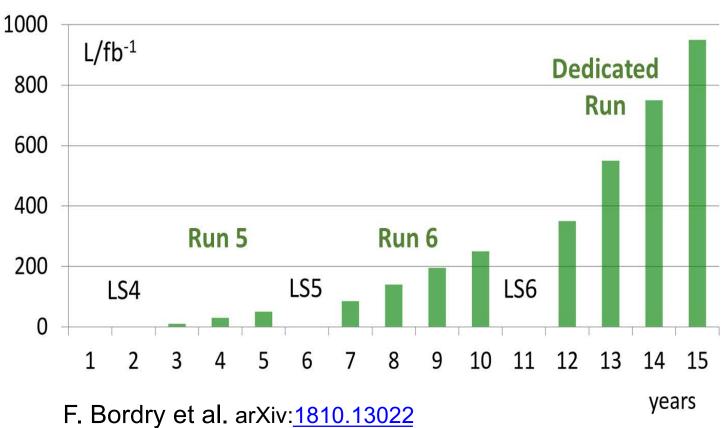
summary

- energy frontier **electron-proton colliders** essential for full exploitation of current and future hadron colliders (Higgs, BSM, electroweak, ...)
- external precision pdf input; complete q,g unfolding, high luminosity $x \to 1$, s, c, b, (t); N3LO; small x; strong coupling to permille precision; ...
- NEW LHeC white paper summarises wealth of new and updated studies, arXiv:2007.14491
- enormously rich physics programme both in own right, and for transformation of proton-proton machines into precision facilities
- all critical pdf information can be obtained early (~ 50 fb⁻¹ ≡ ×50 HERA),
 in parallel with HL-LHC operation
- αs to permille exp. precision also achievable early, with use of NC DIS jets
- unprecedented access to novel kinematic regime, with unique potential to explore novel small x phenomena

extras

LHeC timescale

LHeC projected Integrated Luminosity:



LHeC simulated data

Source of uncertainty	Uncertainty		
Scattered electron energy scale $\Delta E_e'/E_e'$	0.1 %		
Scattered electron polar angle	$0.1\mathrm{mrad}$		
Hadronic energy scale $\Delta E_h/E_h$	0.5%		
Radiative corrections	0.3%		
Photoproduction background (for $y > 0.5$)	1%		
Global efficiency error	0.5%		

Table 3.1: Assumptions used in the simulation of the NC cross sections on the size of uncertainties from various sources. The top three are uncertainties on the calibrations which are transported to provide correlated systematic cross section errors. The lower three values are uncertainties of the cross section caused by various sources.

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Parameter	Unit	Data set								
		D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9
Proton beam energy	${ m TeV}$	7	7	7	7	1	7	7	7	7
Lepton charge		-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	+1	+1	-1	-1
Longitudinal lepton polarisation		-0.8	-0.8	0	-0.8	0	0	0	+0.8	+0.8
Integrated luminosity	fb^{-1}	5	50	50	1000	1	1	10	10	50

Table 3.2: Summary of characteristic parameters of data sets used to simulate neutral and charged current e^{\pm} cross section data, for a lepton beam energy of $E_e=50\,\mathrm{GeV}$. Sets D1-D4 are for $E_p=7\,\mathrm{TeV}$ and e^-p scattering, with varying assumptions on the integrated luminosity and the electron beam polarisation. The data set D1 corresponds to possibly the first year of LHeC data taking with the tenfold of luminosity which H1/ZEUS collected in their lifetime. Set D5 is a low E_p energy run, essential to extend the acceptance at large x and medium Q^2 . D6 and D7 are sets for smaller amounts of positron data. Finally, D8 and D9 are for high energy e^-p scattering with positive helicity as is important for electroweak NC physics. These variations of data taking are subsequently studied for their effect on PDF determinations.

LHeC pdf parameterisation

- QCD fit ansatz based on HERAPDF2.0, with following differences:
- no requirement that ubar=dbar at small x
- no negative gluon term (only for the aesthetics of ratio plots it has been checked that this does not impact size of projected uncertainties)

$$xg(x) = A_{g}x^{\underline{B_{g}}}(1-x)^{\underline{C_{g}}}(1+\underline{D_{g}}x)$$

$$xu_{v}(x) = A_{u_{v}}x^{\underline{B_{u_{v}}}}(1-x)^{\underline{C_{u_{v}}}}(1+\underline{E_{u_{v}}}x^{2})$$

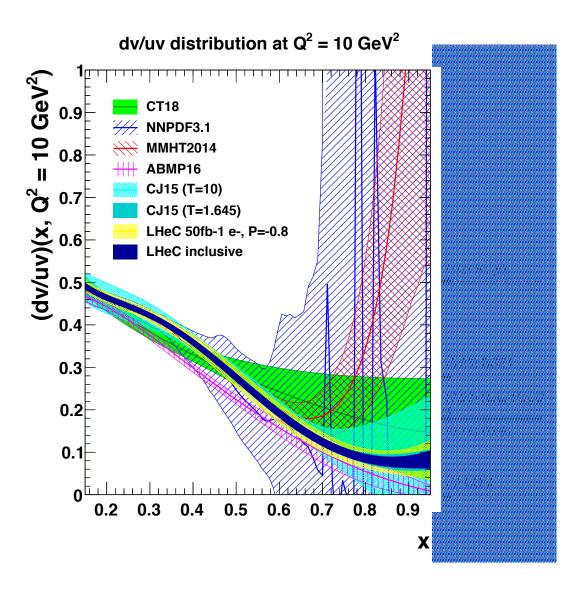
$$xd_{v}(x) = A_{d_{v}}x^{\underline{B_{d_{v}}}}(1-x)^{\underline{C_{d_{v}}}}$$

$$x\bar{U}(x) = A_{\bar{U}}x^{\underline{B_{\bar{U}}}}(1-x)^{\underline{C_{\bar{U}}}}$$

$$x\bar{D}(x) = A_{\bar{D}}x^{\underline{B_{\bar{D}}}}(1-x)^{\underline{C_{\bar{D}}}}$$

- 4+1 pdf fit (above) has 14 free parameters
- 5+1 pdf fit for HQ studies parameterises dbar and sbar separately,
 17 free parameters

d/u at large x

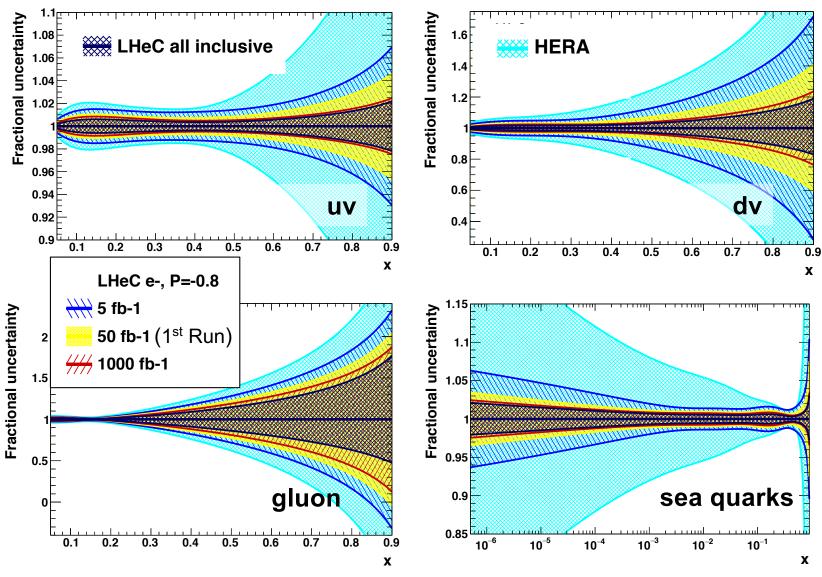


d/u essentially unknown at large x

no predictive power from current pdfs; conflicting theory pictures; data inconclusive, large nuclear uncertainties

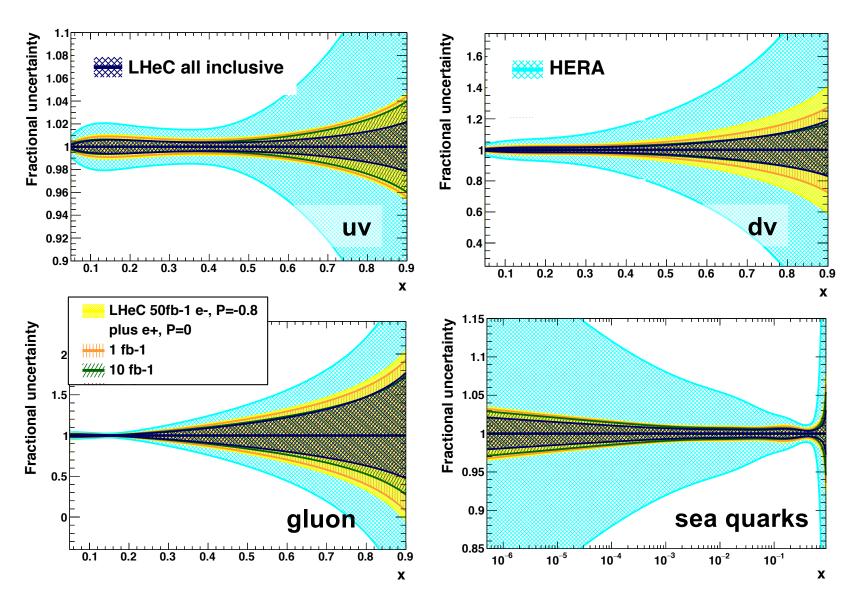
can resolve long-standing mystery of d/u ratio at large x

impact of luminosity



small and medium x quickly constrained (5 fb-1 \equiv ×5 HERA \equiv 1st year LHeC) large x (\equiv large Q²), gain from increased Lint

impact of positrons



CC: e+ sensitive to d; NC: e± asymmetry gives xF3^{yZ}, sensitive to valence

impact of strange

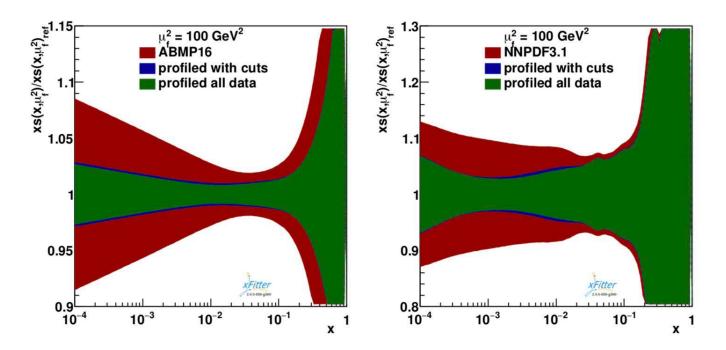


Figure 3.13: Constraints on the strange quark PDF xs using simulated data for charged-current production of charm quarks at the LHeC, from a profiling study [79] using the ABMP16 (left) and the NNPDF3.1 (right) PDF sets. The red band displays the nominal PDF uncertainties, and the green and blue bands the improved uncertainties due to the LHeC strange quark data.

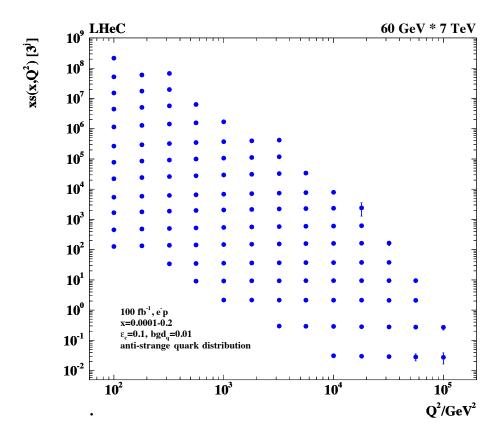
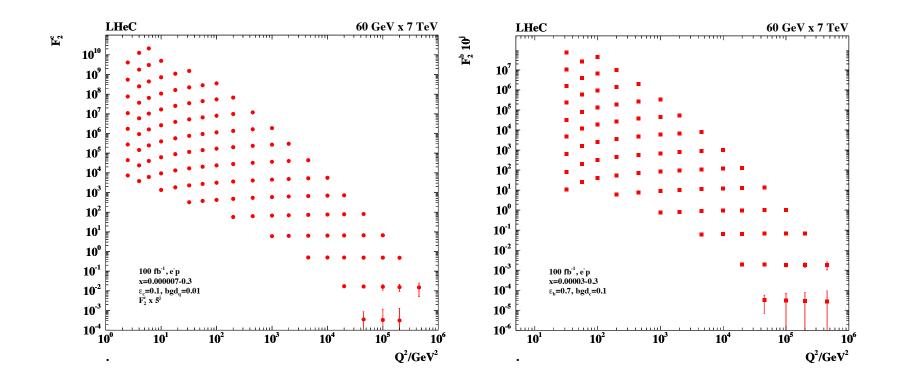


Figure 3.5: Simulation of the measurement of the (anti)-strange quark distribution, $x\bar{s}(x,Q^2)$, in charged current e^-p scattering through the t-channel reaction $W^-\bar{s}\to c$. The data are plotted with full systematic and statistical errors added in quadrature, mostly non-visible. The covered x range extends from 10^{-4} (top left bin), determined by the CC trigger threshold conservatively assumed to be at $Q^2=100\,\mathrm{GeV^2}$, to $x\simeq 0.2$ (bottom right) determined by the forward tagging acceptance limits, which could be further extended by lowering E_p .

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"sensitivity" Sf

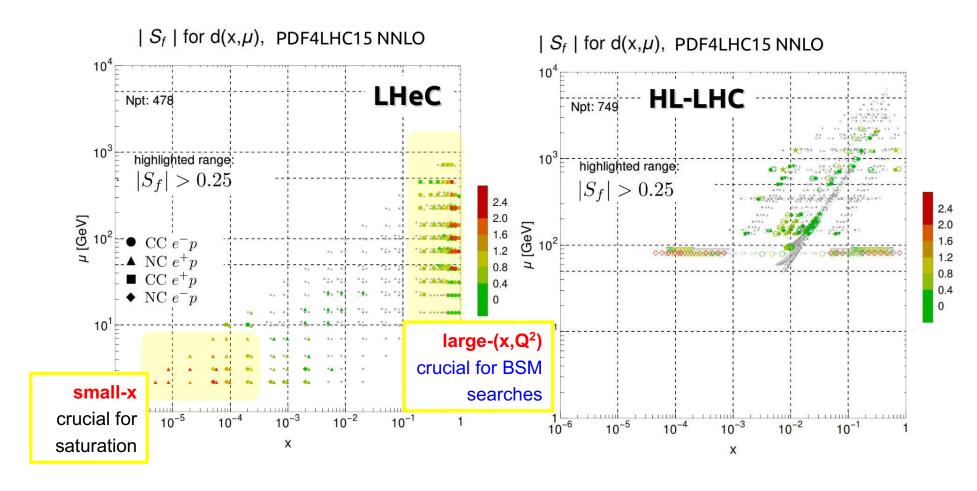
pdf sensitivity

 $S_f(x_i, \mu_i) \equiv$

= Correlation ×

scaled residual

$$\frac{\delta^{(\text{PDF})}r_i}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^N r_i^2}} C_f(x_i, \mu_i)$$



enormous sensitivity in regions currently poorly constrained

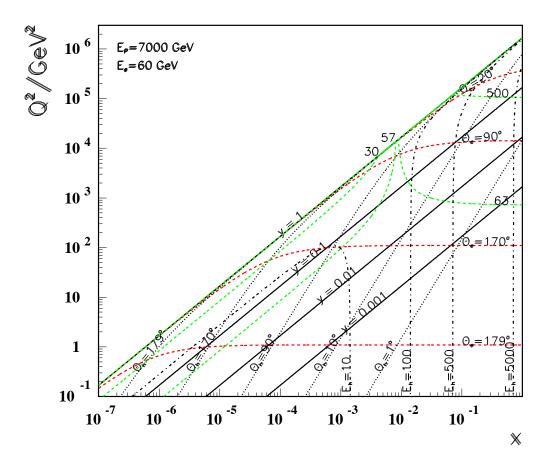
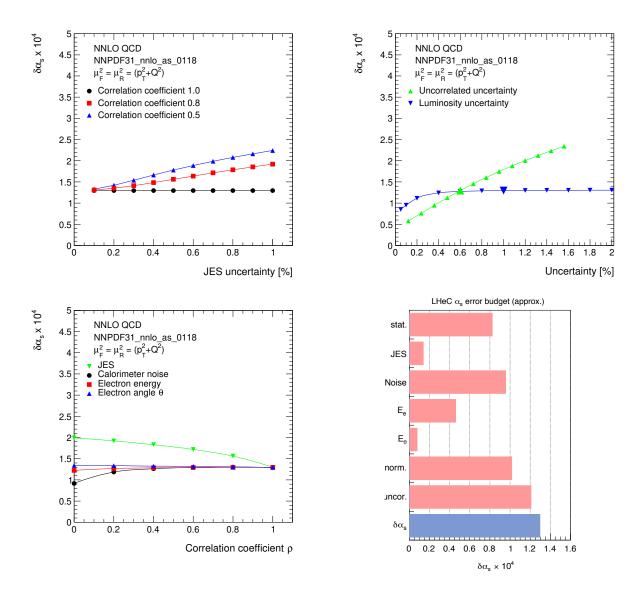


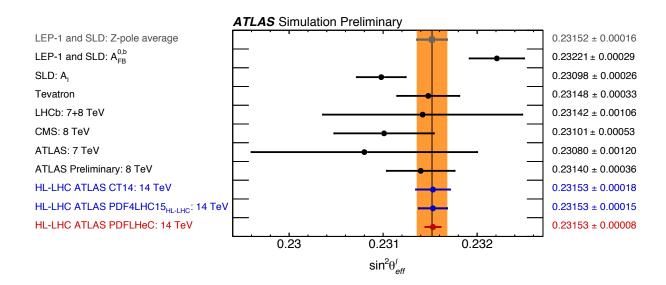
Figure 3.2: Kinematic plane covered with the maximum beam energies at the LHeC. Red dashed: Lines of constant scattered electron polar angle. Note that low Q^2 is measured with electrons scattered into the backward region, highest Q^2 is reached with Rutherford backscattering; Black dotted: lines of constant angle of the hadronic final state; Black solid: Lines of constant inelasticity $y = Q^2/sx$; Green dashed: Lines of constant scattered electron energy E'_e . Most of the central region is covered by what is termed the kinematic peak, where $E'_e \simeq E_e$. The small x region is accessed with small energies E'_e below E_e while the very forward, high Q^2 electrons carry TeV energies; Black dashed-dotted: lines of constant hadronic final state energy E_h . Note that the very forward, large x region sees very high hadronic energy deposits too.

αs from LHeC NC DIS jets



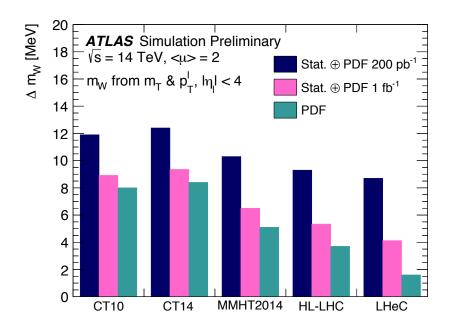
empowering the LHC: sin²**9**W

Parameter	Unit	ATLAS (Ref. [433])	HL-LHC projection		
		MMHT2014	CT14	HL-LHC PDF	LHeC PDF
Centre-of-mass energy, \sqrt{s} Int. luminosity, \mathcal{L}	${ m TeV} { m fb}^{-1}$	8 20	14 3000	14 3000	14 3000
Experimental uncert. PDF uncert. Other syst. uncert.	$10^{-5} 10^{-5} 10^{-5}$	$\begin{array}{l} \pm \ 23 \\ \pm \ 24 \\ \pm \ 13 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \pm~9 \\ \pm~16 \\ - \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \pm \ 7 \\ \pm \ 13 \\ - \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \pm \ 7 \\ \pm \ 3 \\ - \end{array}$
Total uncert., $\Delta \sin^2 \theta_W$	10^{-5}	± 36	\pm 18	$\pm~15$	\pm 8



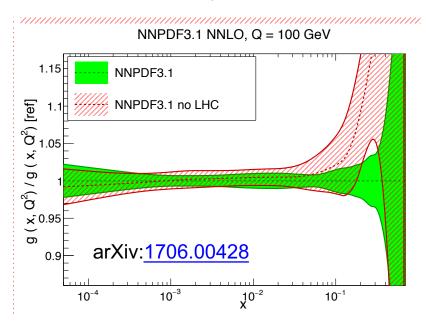
empowering the LHC: MW

Parameter	Unit	ATLAS (Ref. [424])	HL-LHC projection				
		CT10	CT14	HL-LHC	LHeC	LHeC	
Centre-of-mass energy, \sqrt{s}	TeV	7	14	14	14	14	
Int. luminosity, \mathcal{L}	fb^{-1}	5	1	1	1	1	
Acceptance		$ \eta < 2.4$	$ \eta < 2.4$	$ \eta < 2.4$	$ \eta < 2.4$	$ \eta < 4$	
Statistical uncert.	MeV	$\pm~7$	± 5	± 4.5	± 4.5	± 3.7	
PDF uncert.	MeV	± 9	$\pm~12$	± 5.8	$\pm~2.2$	± 1.6	
Other syst. uncert.	MeV	± 13	-	-	-		
Total uncert. Δm_W	MeV	± 19	13	7.3	5.0	4.1	



pp vs ep?

LHC data constrain pdfs, BUT do not precisely determine them



pp: providing useful constraints in global fits and also interesting results (EG. non-suppressed strange at $x \sim 0.01$ from ATLAS); must nevertheless be aware that it is not **ep** ...

cf. ep

- complete q,g unfolding at all x
- αs to order permille precision (not in pp)
- clear theory (EG. N3LO, scale choice, hadronisation)
- strong effects from Q² variation (which cannot come from EG. W, Z at Q²=10⁴ GeV²)
- HQ separation: s,c,b,(t)
- understanding of small x dynamics, EG.
 BFKL, saturation, ... (comes from F2 and FL)
- gives external precision input for QCD subtleties (EG. factorisation, resummation), and for subtle discoveries
- single DIS dataset a tried and tested reliable way to achieve precision (ΔX²=1;
 cf. current LHC measurements; issues understanding systematics, correlations, data inconsistencies, ...)

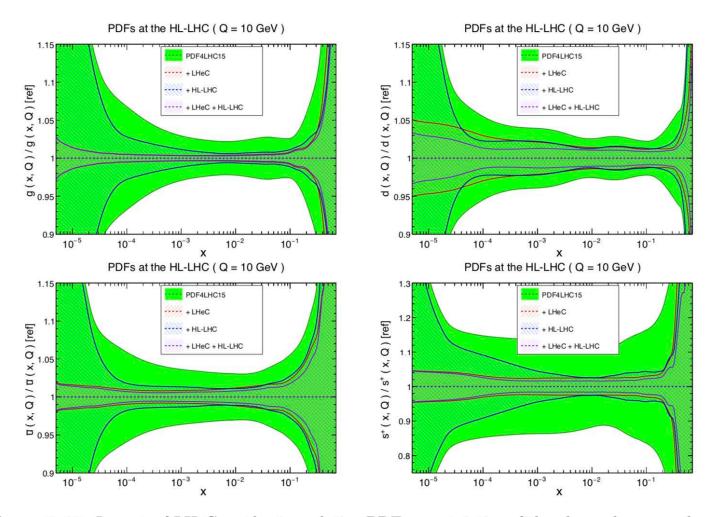


Figure 9.10: Impact of LHeC on the 1- σ relative PDF uncertainties of the gluon, down quark, anti-up quark and strangeness distributions, with respect to the PDF4LHC15 baseline set (green band). Results for the LHeC (red), the HL-LHC (blue) and their combination (violet) are shown.

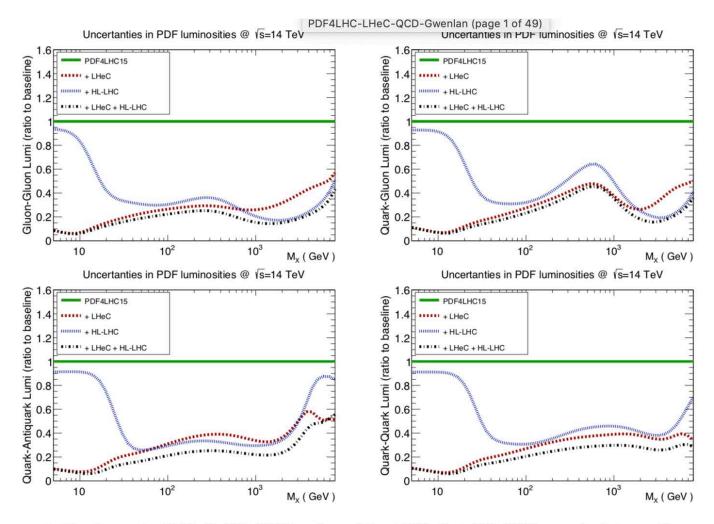
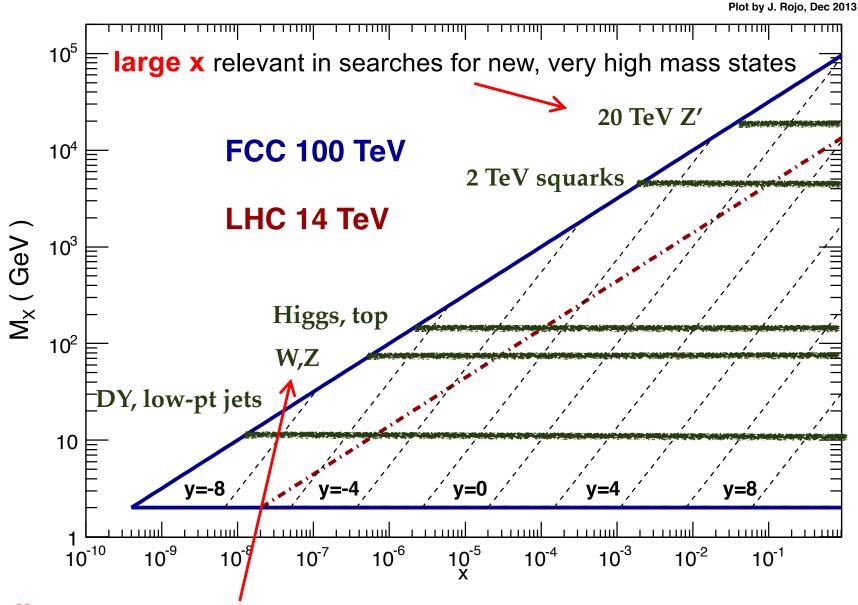


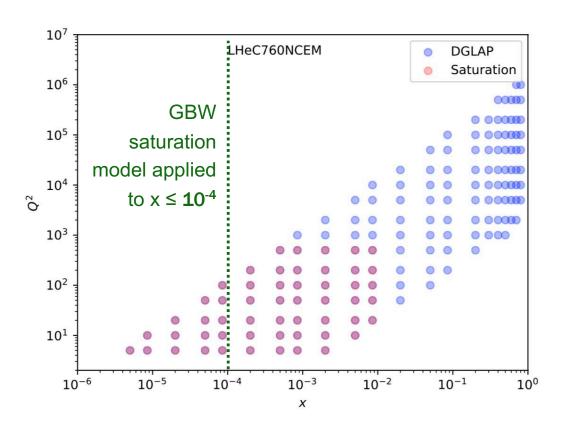
Figure 9.11: Impact of LHeC, HL-LHC and combined LHeC + HL-LHC pseudodata on the uncertainties of the gluon-gluon, quark-gluon, quark-antiquark and quark-quark luminosities, with respect to the PDF4LHC15 baseline set. In this comparison we display the relative reduction of the PDF uncertainty in the luminosities compared to the baseline.

Kinematics of a 100 TeV FCC



small x becomes relevant even for "common" physics (EG. W, Z, H, t)

non-linear QCD dynamics



non-linear QCD dynamics

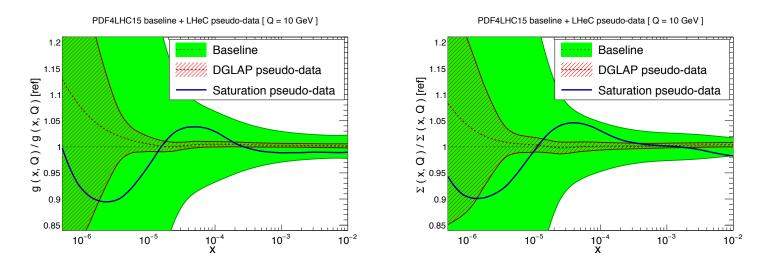
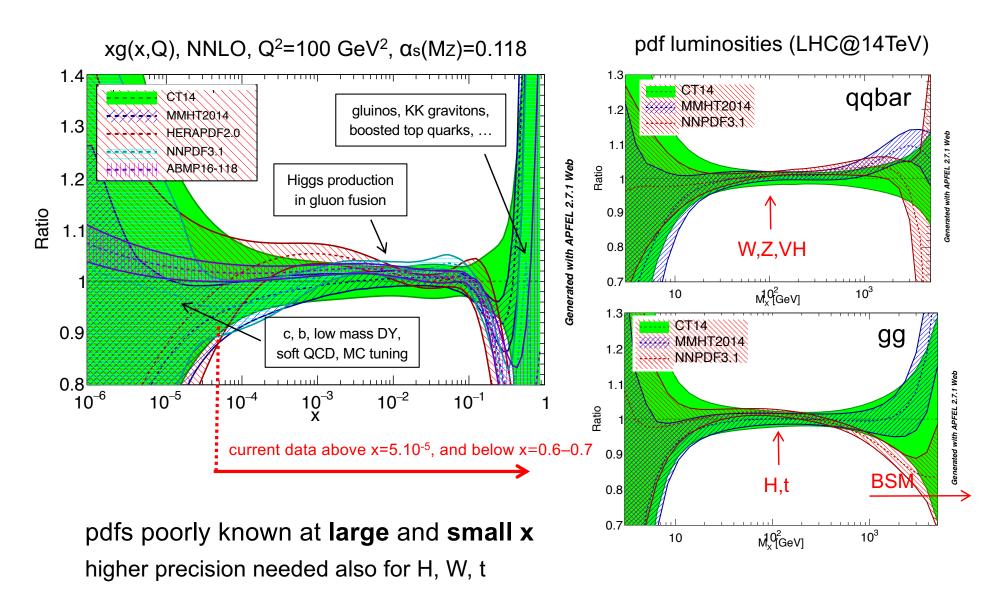


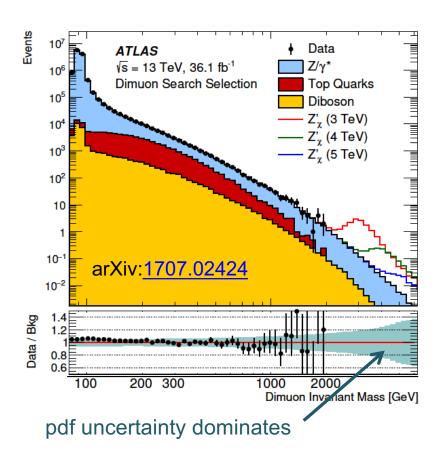
Figure 4.12: Comparison between the PDF4LHC15 baseline (green band) with the results of the profiling of the LHeC pseudodata for the gluon (left) and quark singlet (right) for $Q = 10 \,\text{GeV}$. We show the cases where the pseudodata is generated using DGLAP calculations (red hatched band) and where it is partially based on the GBW saturation model (blue curve).

pdfs: the situation today



why pdfs matter

- BSM searches and other processes at high scales limited by (lack of) knowledge of large x gluon and quark pdfs (EG. top, SUSY, LQs, extra heavy bosons, ...)
- ... plus precision MW, sin²9W (where small discrepancies may indicate BSM physics) and Higgs, are also limited by pdf uncertainties at medium x, where we know pdfs best!



ATLAS Mw, arXiv:1701.07240

Channel	$m_{W^+} - m_{W^-}$ [MeV]								1	
$W \to e\nu$ $W \to \mu\nu$	-29.7 -28.6	2 12 10	0.0 11.7		0.9 1.1		0.5 0.4			30.7 33.2
$W \rightarrow \mu V$ Combined		12.8		4.1	1.0	4.5	0.4	0.0		28.0

