



# Proton Structure

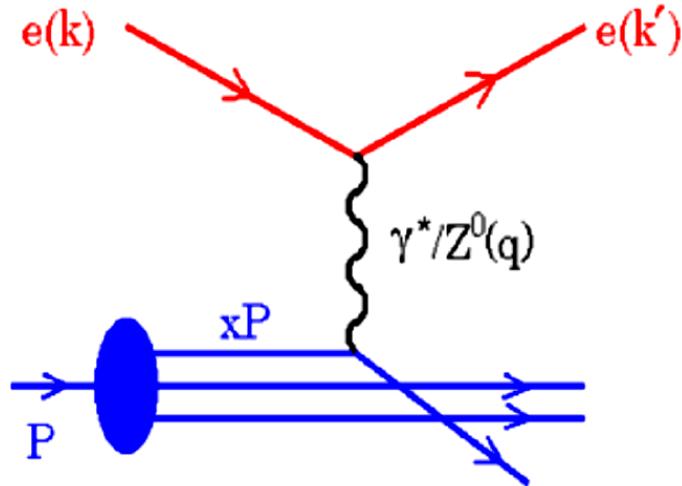
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LP2009, Hamburg, 17 August 2009.

# Proton structure probe

Neutral current Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS) cross section:



$$\frac{d^2\sigma^\pm}{dx dQ^2} = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2 Y_+}{Q^4 x} \sigma_r^\pm =$$

$$= \frac{2\pi\alpha^2 Y_+}{Q^4 x} \left[ F_2(x, Q^2) - \frac{y^2}{Y_+} F_L(x, Q^2) \mp \frac{Y_-}{Y_+} x F_3 \right]$$

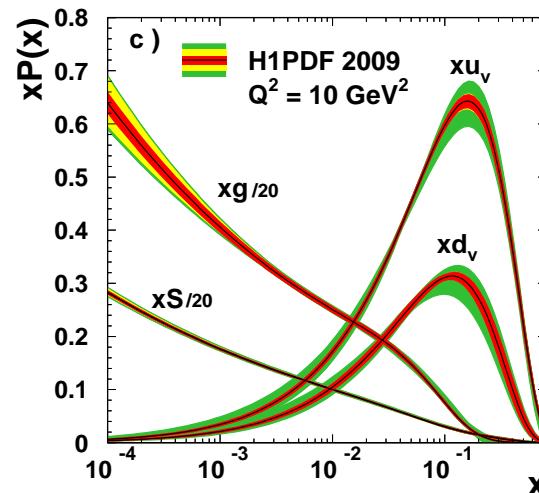
where factors  $Y_\pm = 1 \pm (1 - y)^2$  and  $y^2$  define polarisation of the exchanged boson and  $y = Q^2/(S x)$ .

Kinematics of inclusive scattering is determined by  $Q^2$  and Bjorken  $x$ .

At leading order:

$$\begin{aligned} F_2 &= x \sum e_q^2 (q(x) + \bar{q}(x)) \\ xF_3 &= x \sum 2e_q a_q (q(x) - \bar{q}(x)) \\ \sigma_{CC}^+ &\sim x(\bar{u} + \bar{c}) + x(1 - y)^2(d + s) \\ \sigma_{CC}^- &\sim x(u + c) + x(1 - y)^2(\bar{d} + \bar{s}) \end{aligned}$$

$xg(x)$  — from  $F_2$  scaling violation, jets and  $F_L$





Moon, 1969.

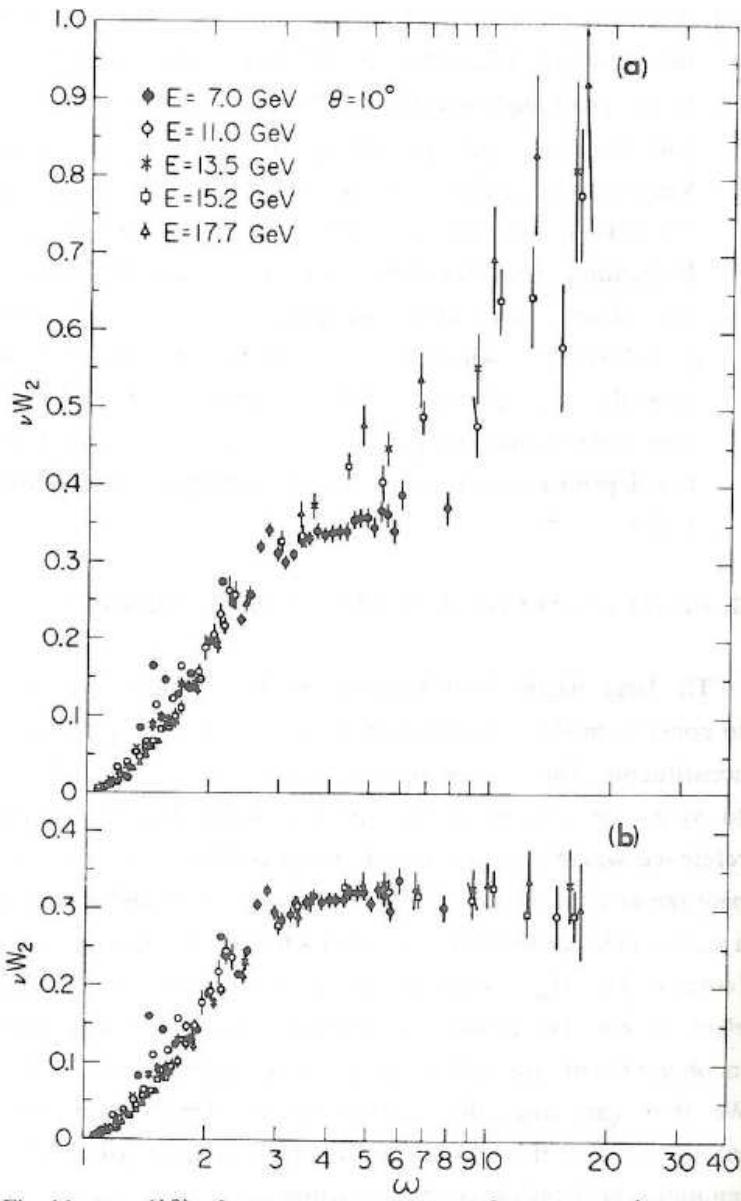


Fig. 11. Plots<sup>(18)</sup> of  $\nu W_2$  versus  $\omega = 2M_N\nu/q^2$  for (a) the  $\theta = 10^\circ$  data for  $R = \infty$ ; (b) the  $\theta = 10^\circ$  data for  $R = 0$ .

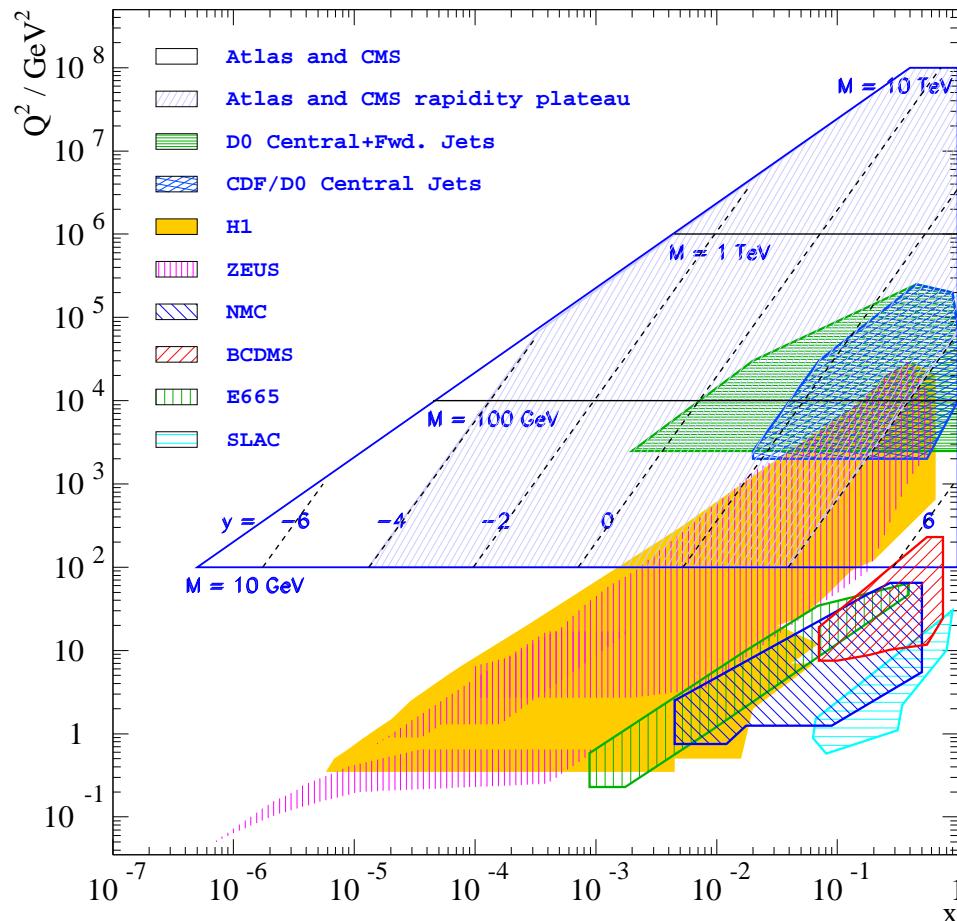
“The obvious way to test if  $\nu W_2$  ( $= F_2$ ) is only a function of  $\omega = 2M_N\nu/q^2$  ( $= 1/x$ ) is to plot each of the data points versus  $\omega$  and see if one gets a single “universal curve” ... Since these plots were made before it was established that  $R = \sigma_S/\sigma_T$  is small, the two extreme cases  $R = \infty$  ( $F_L = F_2$ ) and  $R = 0$  ( $F_L = 0$ ) were used to calculate  $\nu W_2$ . Clearly, for  $R = 0$  one has a very striking “universal curve” for  $10^\circ$  data.”

F. J. Gilman, EP69.

**Clear evidence of non-elementarity of the proton.**

**One more step in the thousands year long quest of humanity to find the elementary building blocks of nature.**

# Experimental Data on the Proton Structure



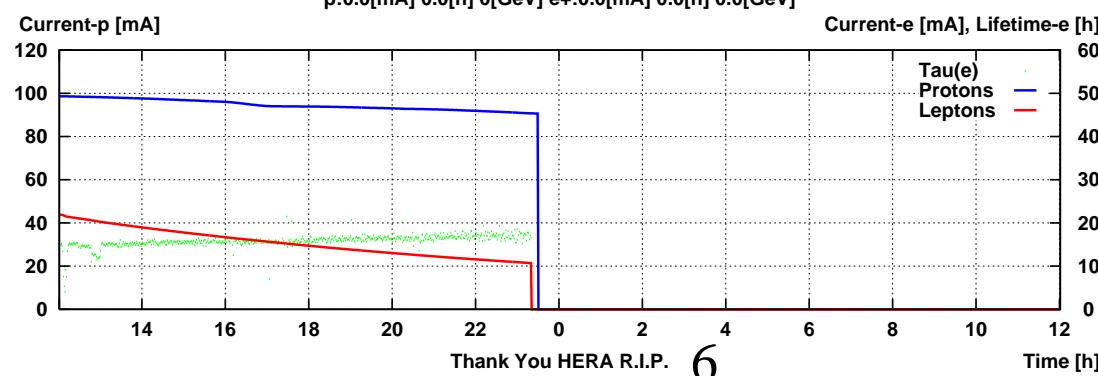
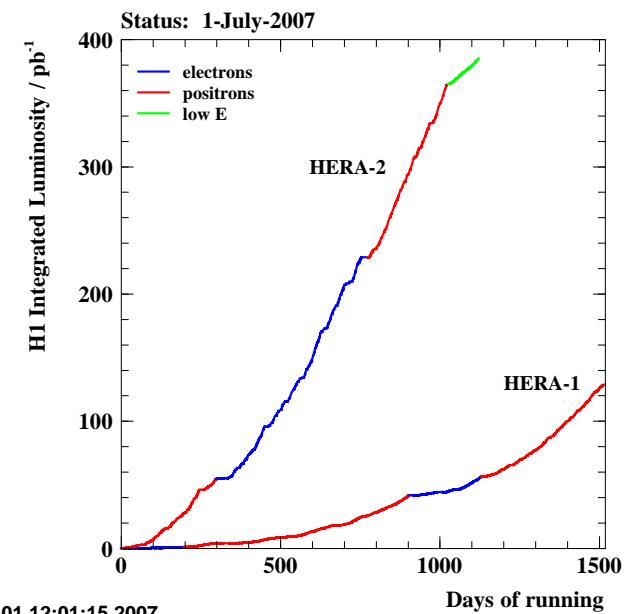
Persistent experimental effort over the last four decades, supported by theoretical developments (LO-NLO-NNLO-). Huge extension of the knowledge due to the **HERA** collider.

- Large extension of the explored space in  $x, Q^2$  vs the original SLAC results.
- PDFs + (N)LO DGLAP evolution equations are used for precise predictions for the LHC.

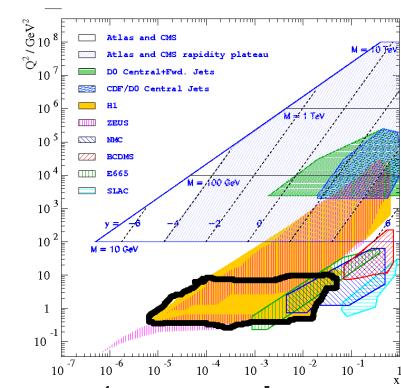
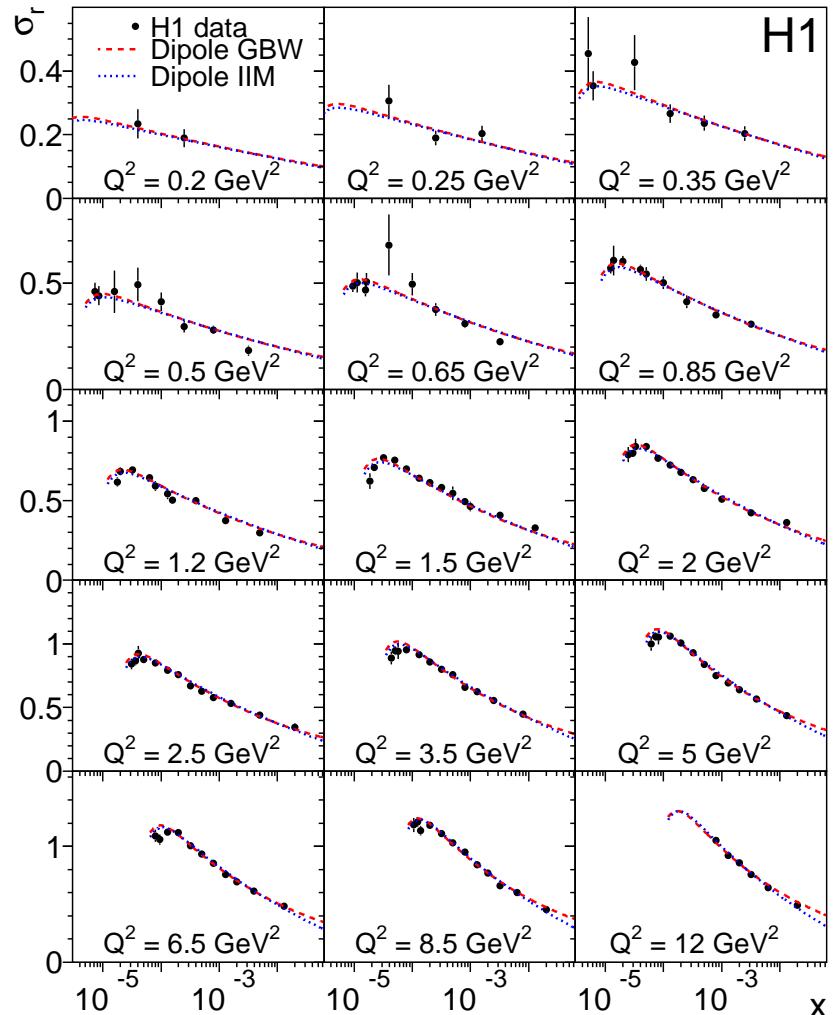
# HERA, H1 and ZEUS. 1992-2007.



$E_e \times E_p = 27.5 \times 920 \text{ GeV}^2$   
 $\sqrt{s} = 318 \text{ GeV}$   
 $L = 5 \cdot 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$   
 $e$  beam polarisation.



# $ep \rightarrow eX$ Cross Section at low $x$ and low $Q^2$

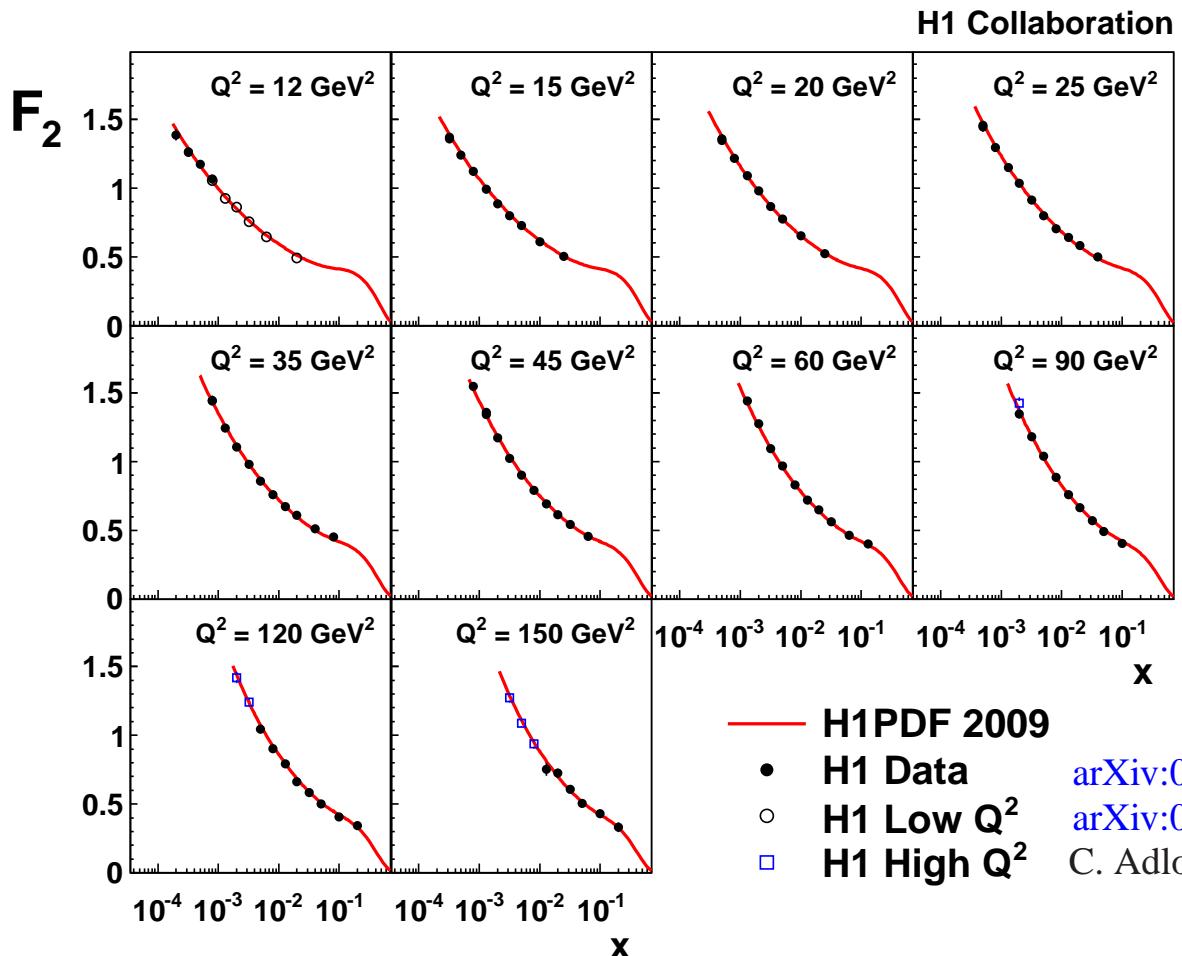


- At low  $Q^2$  DIS cross section is defined by the structure functions  $F_2$  and  $F_L$

$$\sigma_r = F_2 - \frac{y^2}{1 + (1 - y)^2} F_L,$$

- turn-over at lowest  $x$  is due to  $F_L$ .
- H1 data probes transition from photoproduction to DIS, complements ZEUS data (J. Breitweg *et al.*, Phys.Lett.B**487**, 53(2000) ) which accesses even lower  $Q^2$ .
  - Colour Dipole models describe the data well.

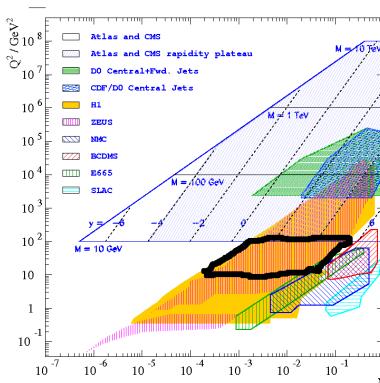
# Structure Function $F_2$ at low $x$ , medium $Q^2$



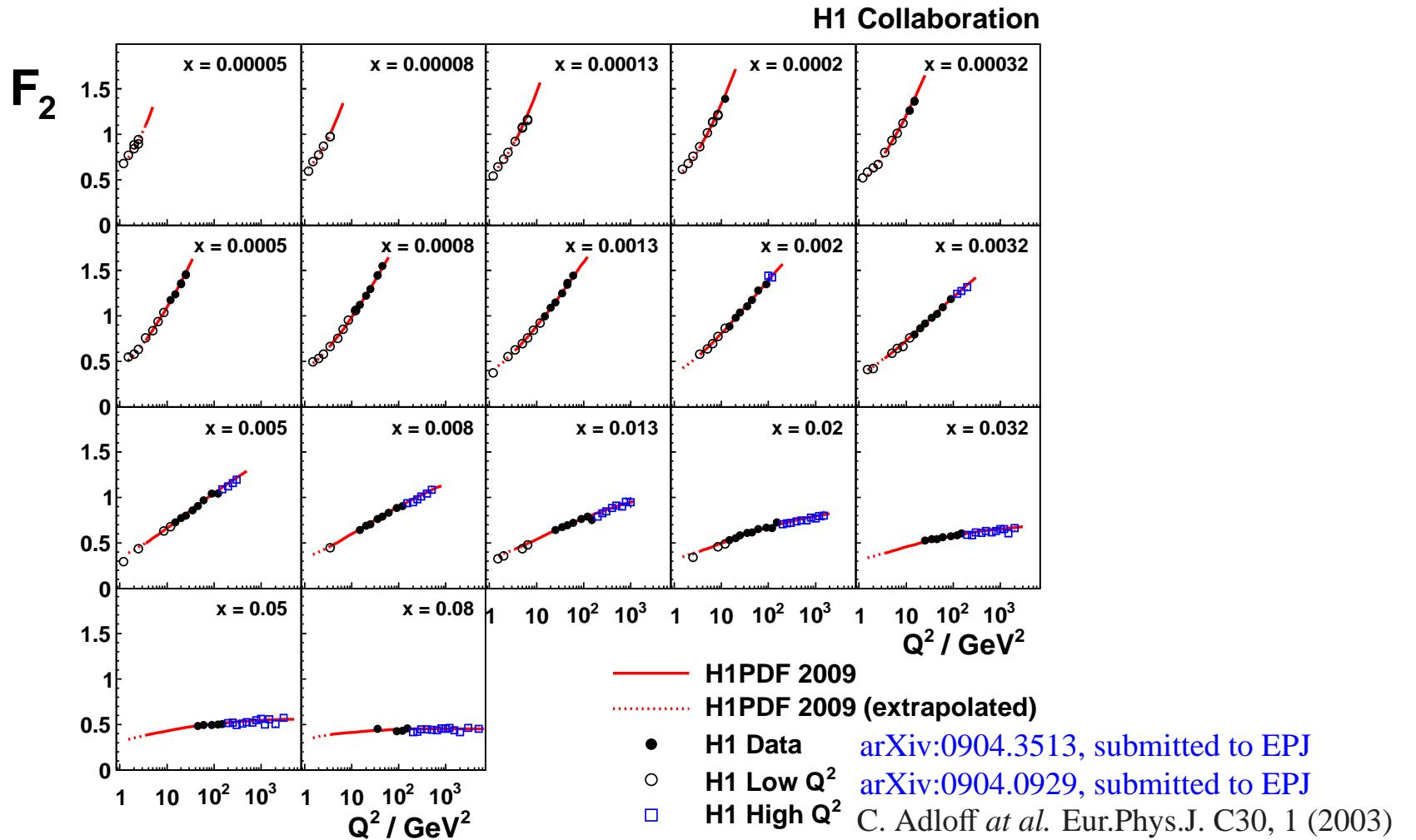
- Measurement of  $F_2$  in perturbative region.
- HERA-I data,  $\sim 1.3\%$  total precision.

arXiv:0904.3513, submitted to EPJ  
 arXiv:0904.0929, submitted to EPJ  
 C. Adloff *et al.* Eur.Phys.J. C30, 1 (2003)

$F_2(x, Q^2)$  shows strong rise as  $x \rightarrow 0$ , the rise increases with increasing  $Q^2$ .

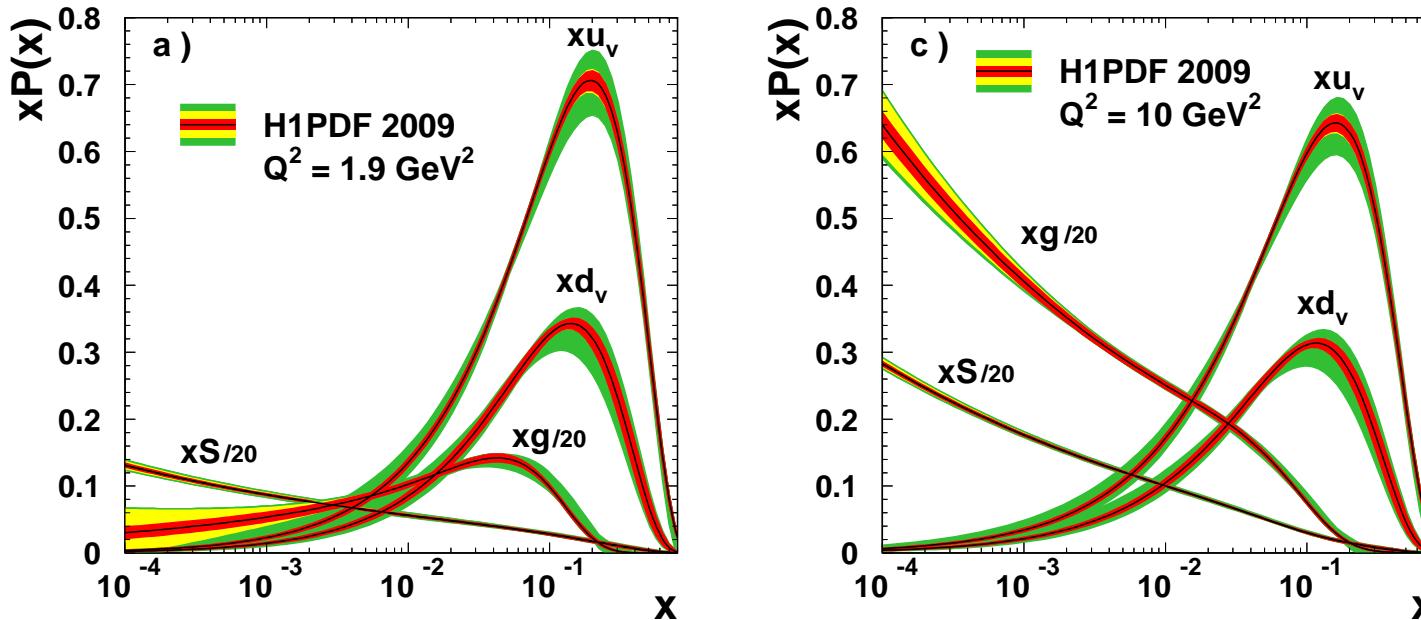


# $F_2$ Scaling violation at low $x$



Large scaling violation at low  $x$  — large gluon density. Good agreement between the data and NLO QCD.

# H1PDF2009 QCD Fit



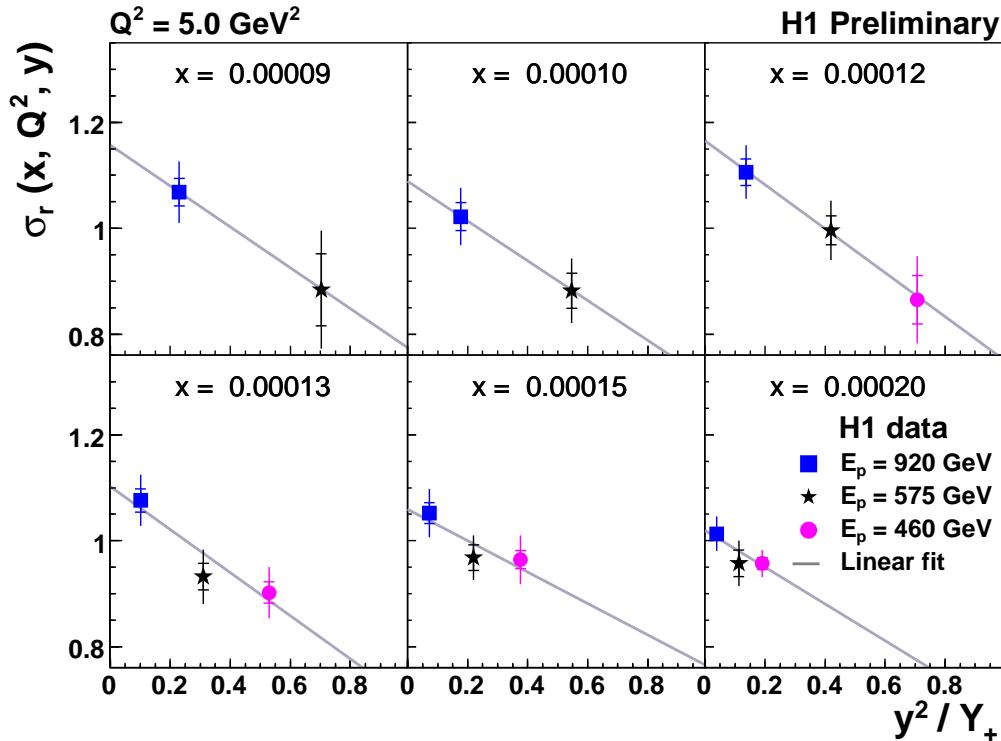
- Parameterise PDFs at the starting scale  $Q_0^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$  as  $Ax^B(1 - x)^c(1 + Dx + \dots)$ , evolve to higher scales following NLO DGLAP (using QCDNUM program) with TR treatment of heavy flavours, and compare with the H1 data.
- **Experimental** errors using  $\delta\chi^2 = 1$  criterion.
- **Model** errors from variation of theory parameters like  $Q_0^2, m_c, m_b$ .
- **Parameterisation** errors from extra  $D, E, \dots$  terms in the parameterisation.

High experimental precision at low  $x$ .  
Novel decomposition of sources of uncertainty.

Sea and gluon dominate at low  $x$ .  
 $xS > xg$  at the starting scale and  $xg > xS$  at  $Q^2 = 10 \text{ GeV}^2$ .

# Measurement of the Structure Function $F_L$ .

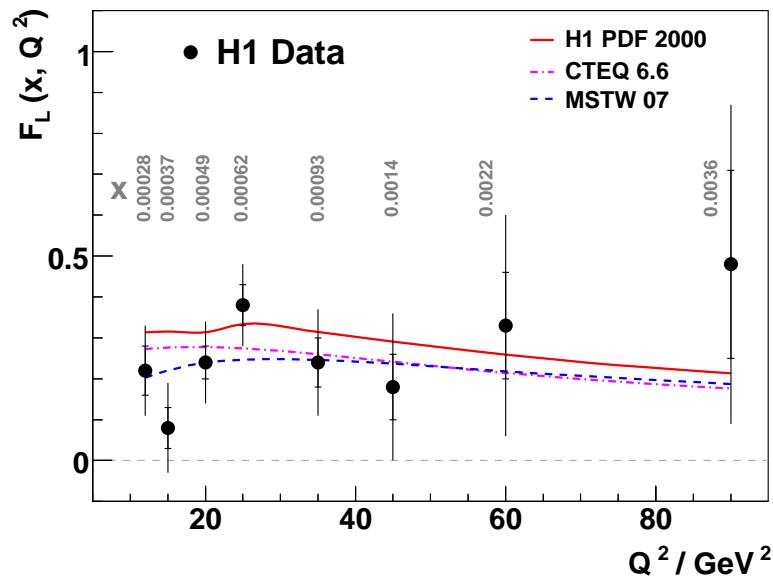
- In quark-parton model  $F_L = 0$  for spin 1/2 quarks.
- In QCD  $F_L > 0$  due to gluon emission. Large  $xg(x)$  at low  $x$  implies sizable  $F_L \rightarrow F_L$  is crucial test of QCD.
- Reduced proton beam energy runs at the end of HERA operation dedicated to measure  $F_L$ .



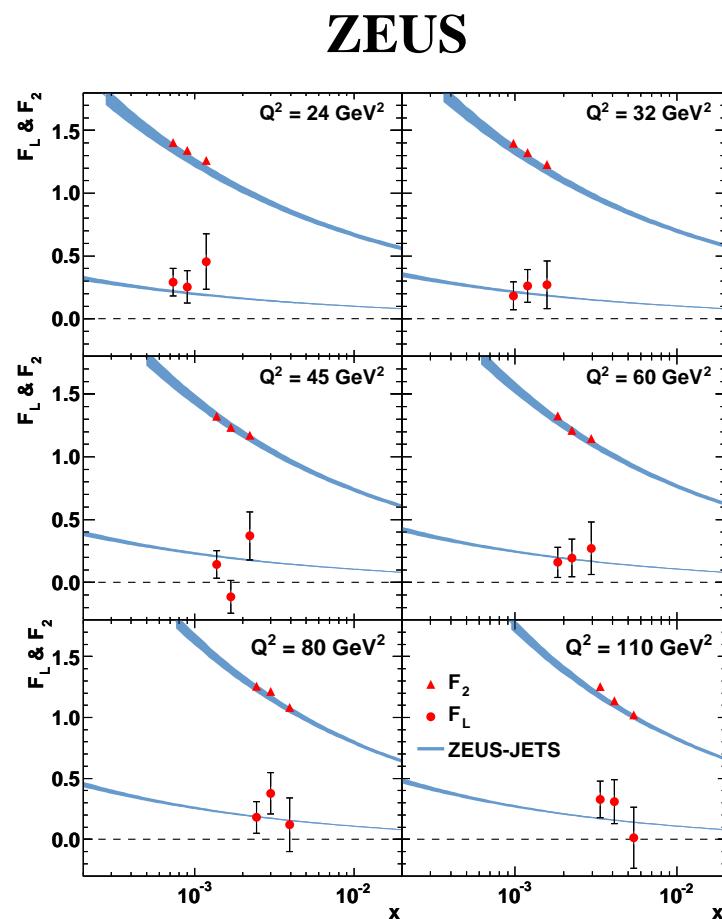
$$\sigma_r(y) = F_2 - \frac{y^2}{1 + (1 - y)^2} F_L$$

- Linear fit to the data at different centre-of-mass energies to obtain  $F_2$  and  $F_L$
- Relative normalisation from low  $y$  data

# Published H1 and ZEUS $F_L$ results



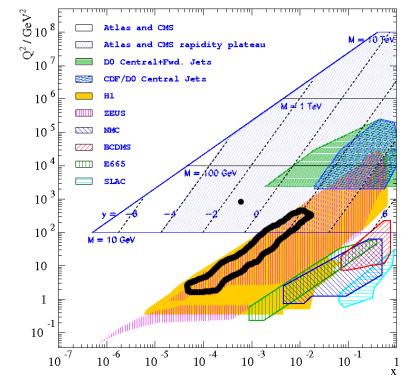
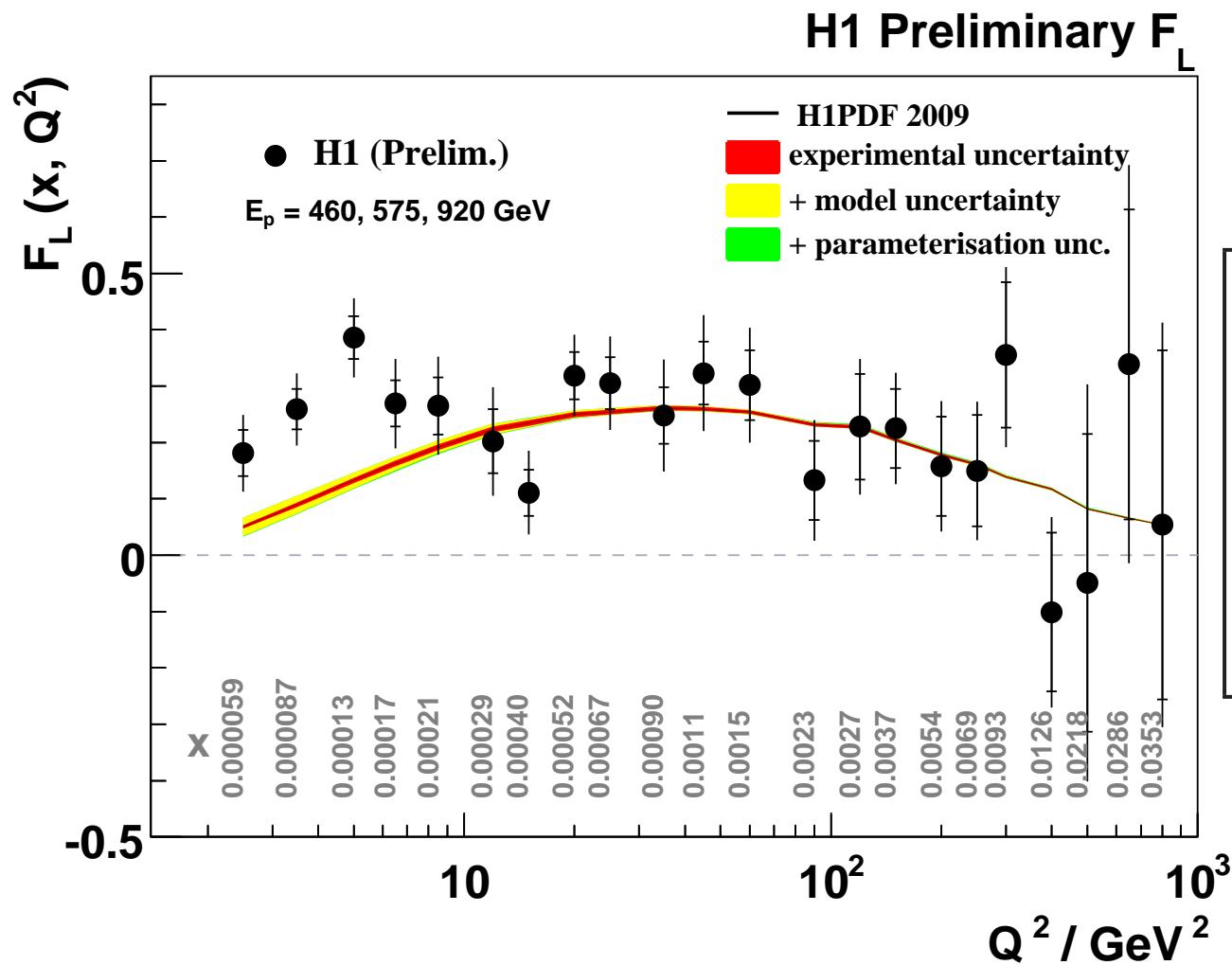
Phys.Lett. **B665** 139, 2008.



DESY-09-046, to be published in Phys. Lett. B

Both H1 and ZEUS collaborations published their first measurements of  $F_L$ . ZEUS also published  $F_2$  extracted without any assumption on  $F_L$ .

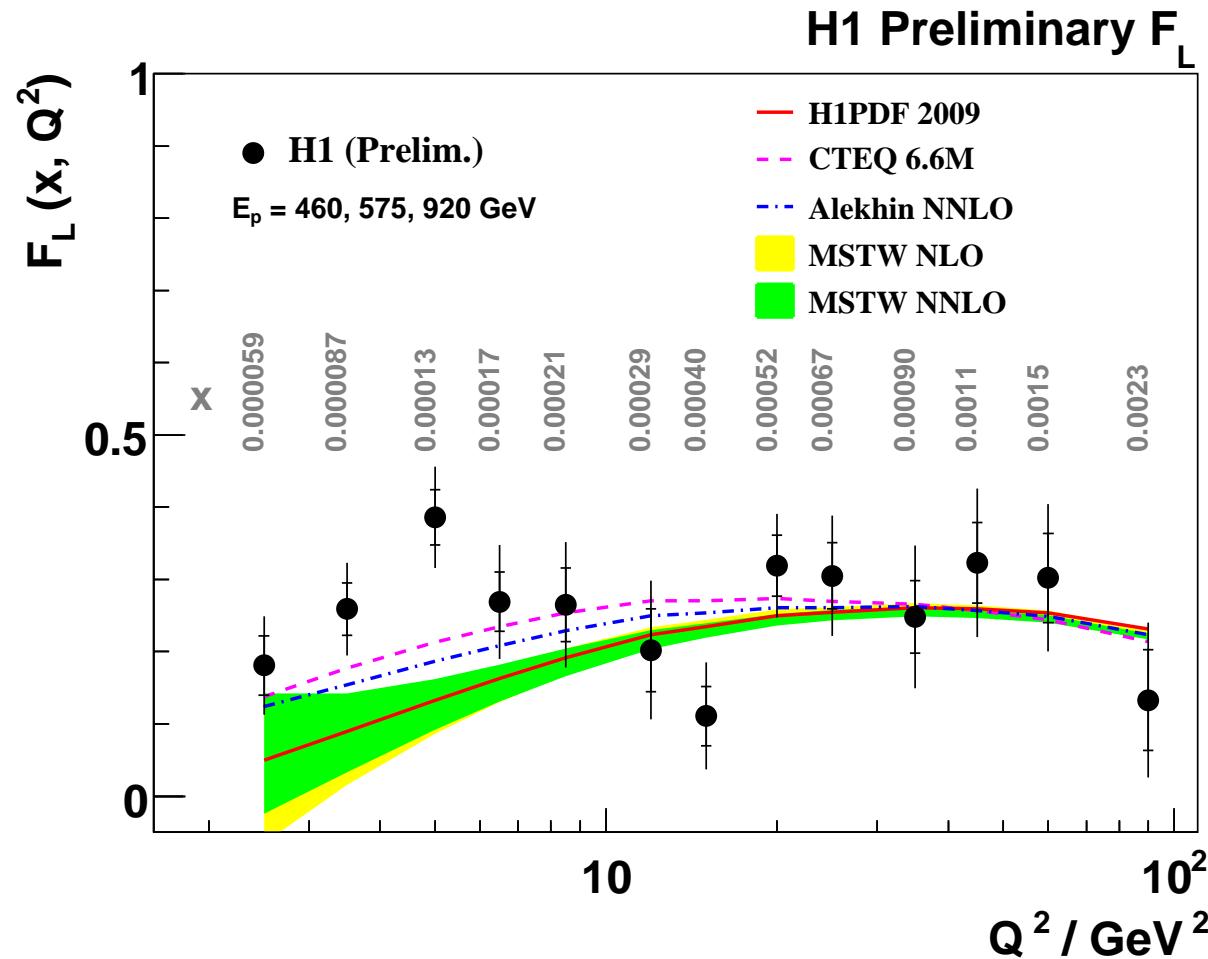
# $F_L$ measured by H1



Extension to high  $Q^2 \geq 90 \text{ GeV}^2$  using LAr calorimeter and to low  $Q^2 \leq 12 \text{ GeV}^2$  using dedicated silicon tracker.

H1 measurements cover  $2.5 \leq Q^2 \leq 800 \text{ GeV}^2$  and  $0.00005 \leq x \leq 0.04$  range  
 For  $Q^2 \geq 10 \text{ GeV}^2$ , agree well with H1PDF 2009 prediction.

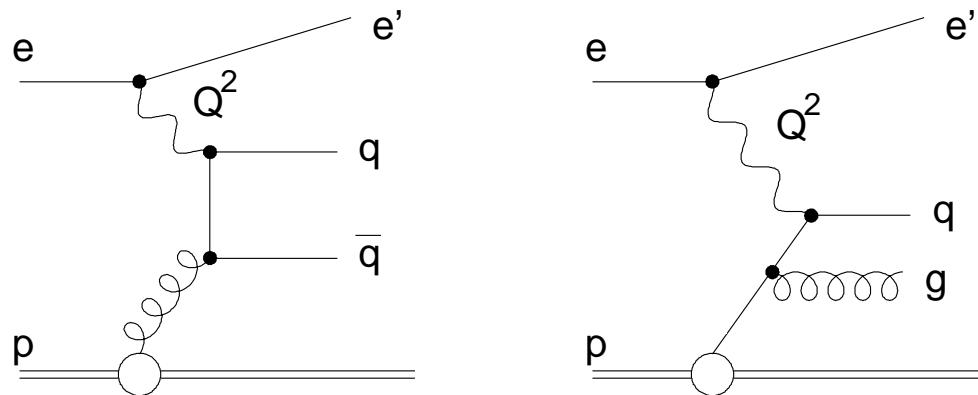
# $F_L$ measured at $Q^2 < 100 \text{ GeV}^2$



For  $Q^2 < 10 \text{ GeV}^2$   
 $F_L$  acquires sizable higher order corrections.

MSTW and H1PDF 2009 predictions use the same scheme to calculate  $F_L$ .  
 Data agree better with calculation of CTEQ and Alekhin.

# DIS jet cross section

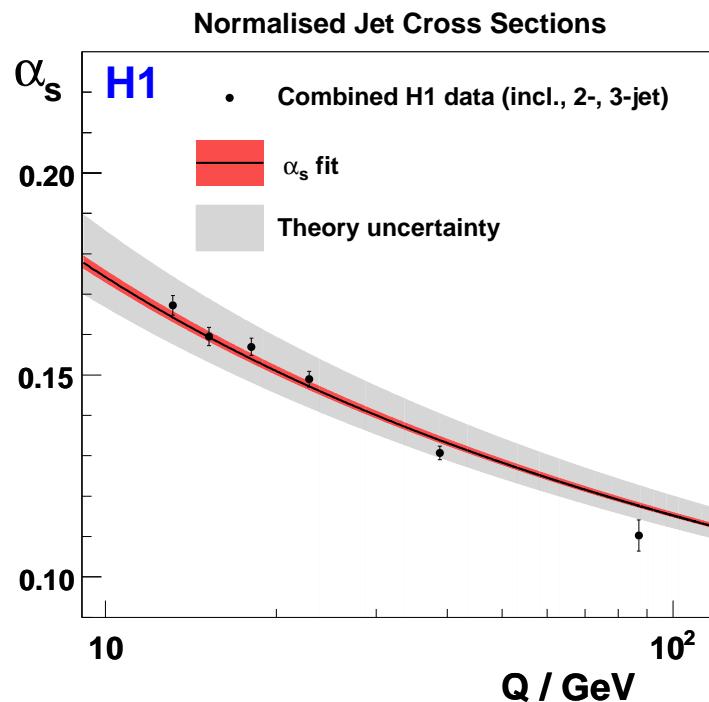


High  $P_t$  jets provide information on  $xg(x)$  and  $\alpha_s$ .

H1 Analysis based on complete HERA sample ( $395 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ ).

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1168 \pm 0.0007 \text{ (exp)} \\ +0.0046 \text{ (th.)} \pm 0.0016 \text{ (PDF).}$$

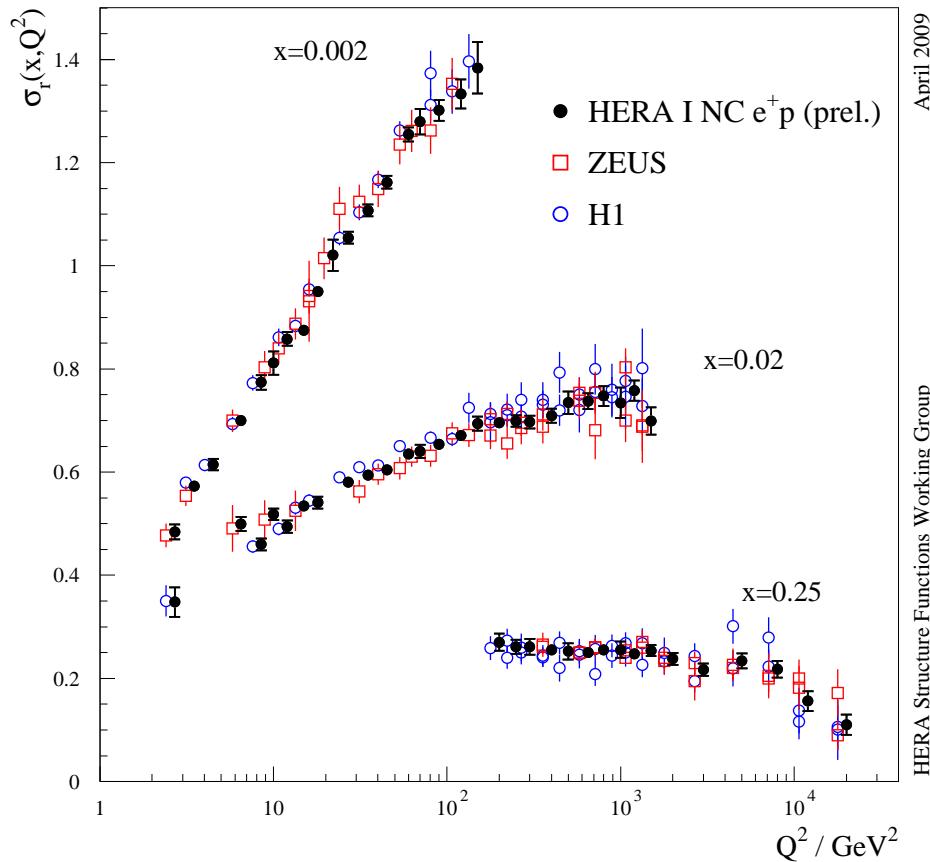
arXiv:0904.3870, Submitted to EPJC.



Uncertainty in higher order corrections dominate the errors

# Combination of HERA data

H1 and ZEUS Combined Data



Ultimate precision is obtained by combining H1 and ZEUS measurements.

*Average* H1 and ZEUS data before applying QCD analysis.

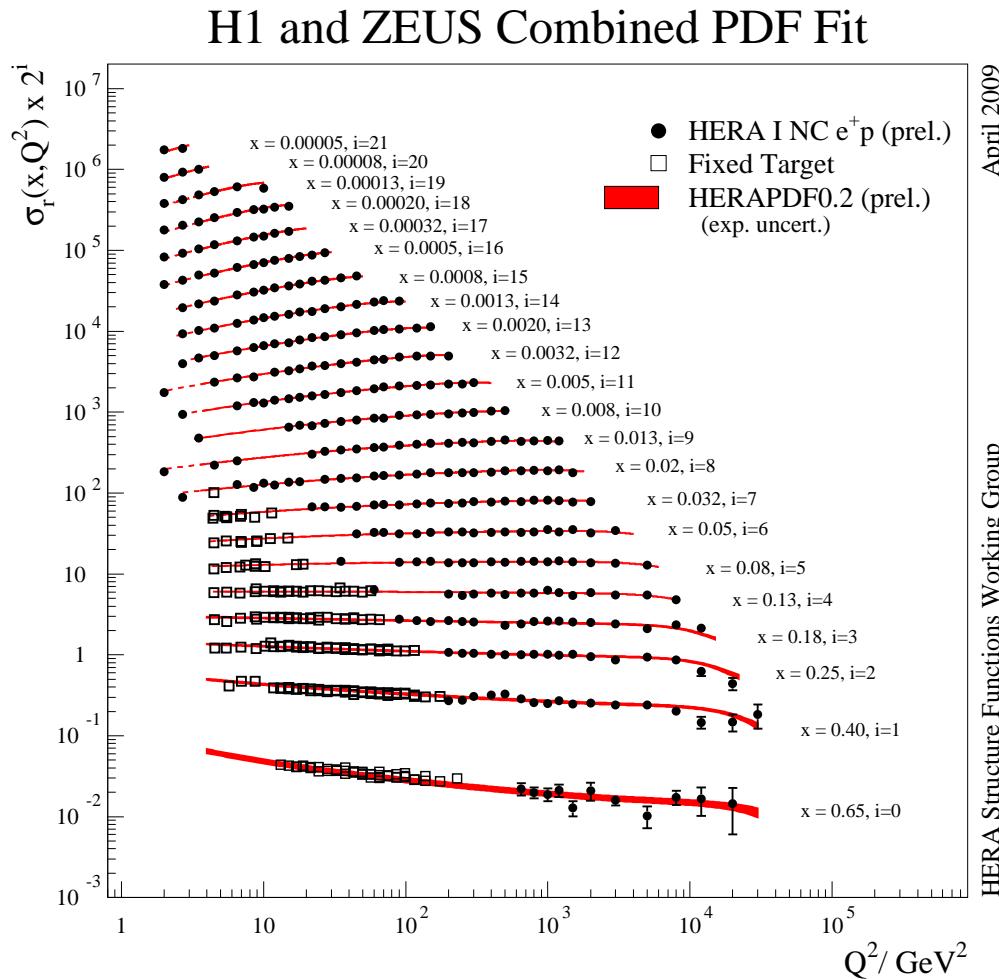
Achieved by fitting  $\sigma_r$  values, global normalisations and the correlated systematic uncertainties.

$$\sigma_r^\pm = F_2 - \frac{y^2}{Y_+} \mp \frac{Y_-}{Y_+} x F_3$$

Experiments cross calibrate each other: total uncertainties reduced, sometimes better than  $\sqrt{2}$ .

$$\chi_{\text{exp}}^2(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{b}) = \sum_i \frac{\left[ m^i - \sum_j \gamma_j^i m^i b_j - \mu^i \right]^2}{\delta_{i,\text{stat}}^2 \mu^i \left( m^i - \sum_j \gamma_j^i m^i b_j \right) + \left( \delta_{i,\text{uncor}} m^i \right)^2} + \sum_j b_j^2.$$

# Combined HERA data



HERA data precision is similar to fixed target experiments. Good consistency between H1 and ZEUS. Stringent test of DGLAP evolution.

Combination of the published H1/ZEUS data collected at HERA-I for CC,NC,  $e^\pm p$  mode. 14 publications, 1397 input and 741 output  $\sigma_r$  measurements, 110 correlated experimental error sources. For NC  $e^+ p$ ,  $6 \cdot 10^{-7} < x < 0.65$  and  $0.045 < Q^2 < 30000 \text{ GeV}^2$ .

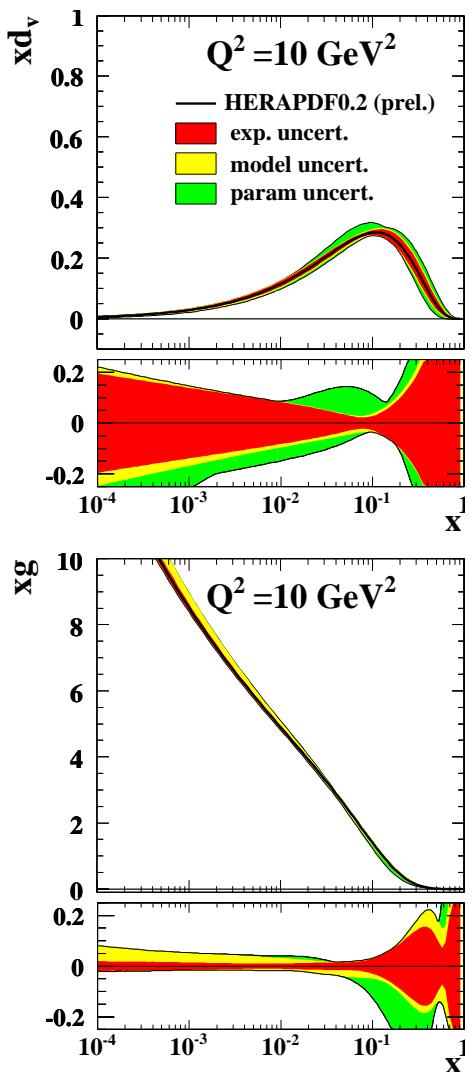
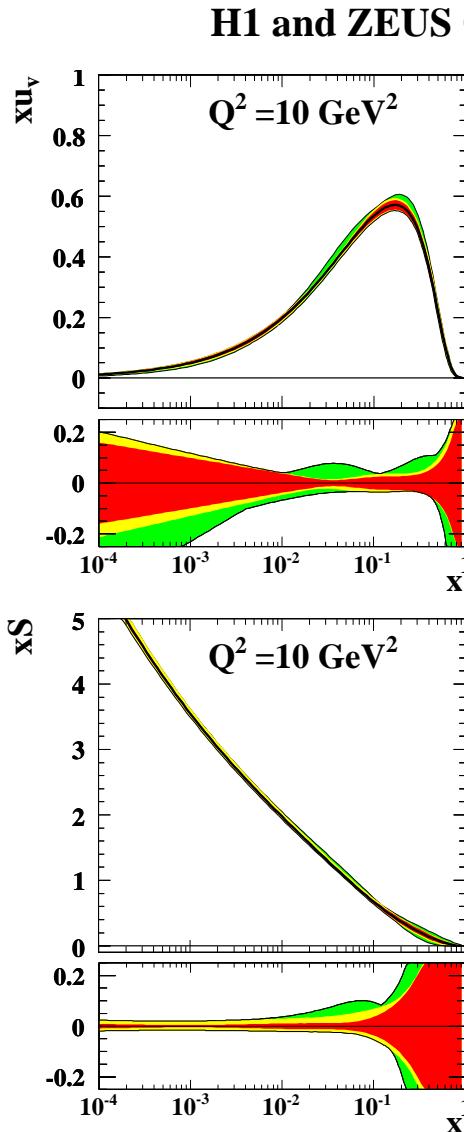
Combination:

$$\chi^2/dof = 637/656$$

QCD Fit (to the combined HERA data with  $Q^2 \geq 3.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ ):

$$\chi^2/dof = 574/582$$

# QCD analysis of the HERA combined data



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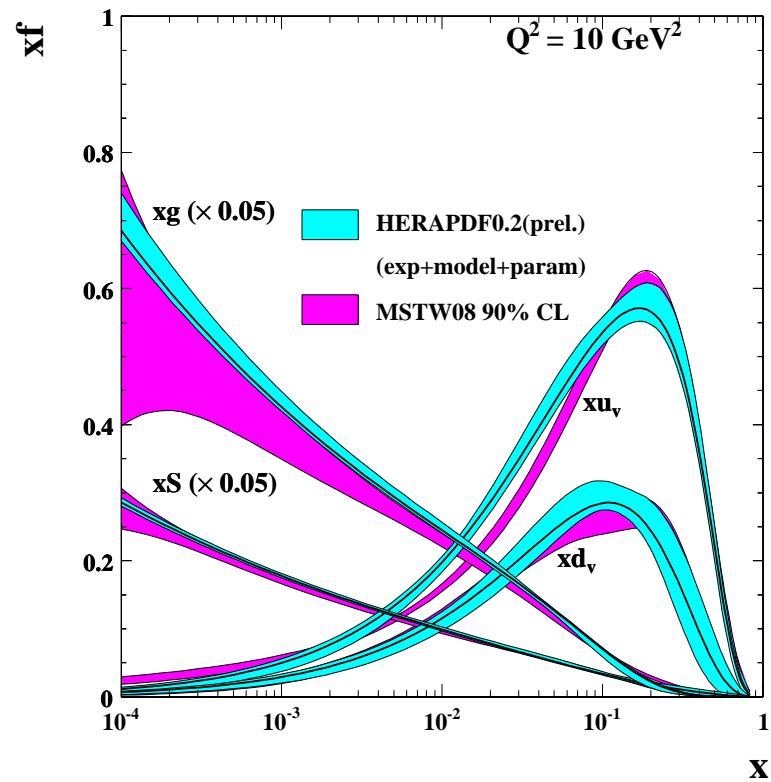
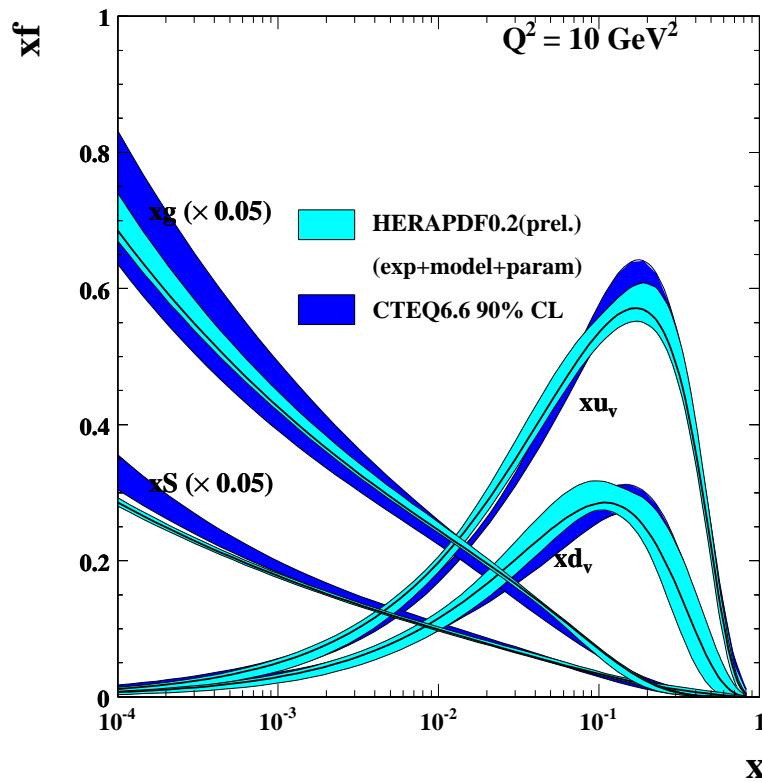
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HERAPDF0.2 — NLO QCD analysis of the combined HERA data.

Separation of **experimental**, **model** and **parameterisation** uncertainties, similar to H1PDF2009.

Accurate  $xS$  and  $xg$  at low  $x$  due to precise measurement of  $F_2$ .

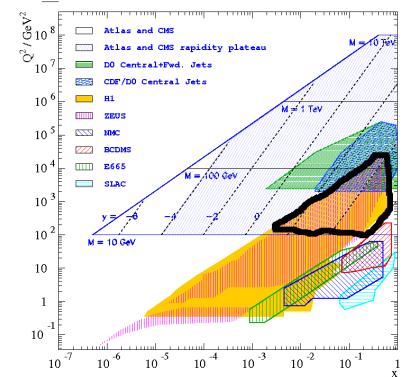
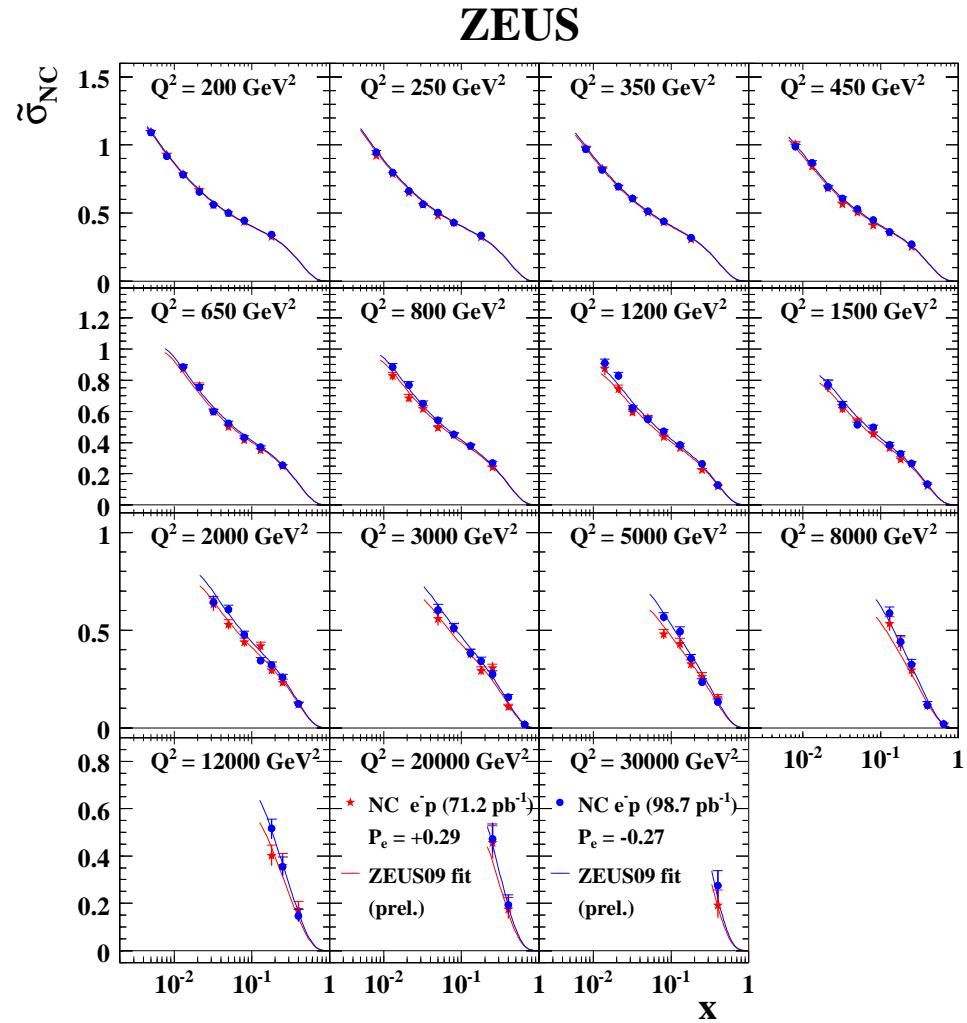
# HERAPDF0.2 compared to Global QCD Fits



At low  $x$  HERAPDF0.2 is more precise for  $xS(x)$ ,  $xg(x)$  vs global fits of CTEQ and MRST:

- Global fits don't include the combined HERA/recent H1 data.
- Different error treatment — ongoing discussion in PDF4LHC workshop meetings.

# NC Cross Section at high $Q^2$



Neglecting pure  $Z$  exchange term, generalised  $F_2$ :

$$F_2^\pm \approx F_2^\gamma + k(-v_e \mp Pa_e) F_2^{\gamma Z}$$

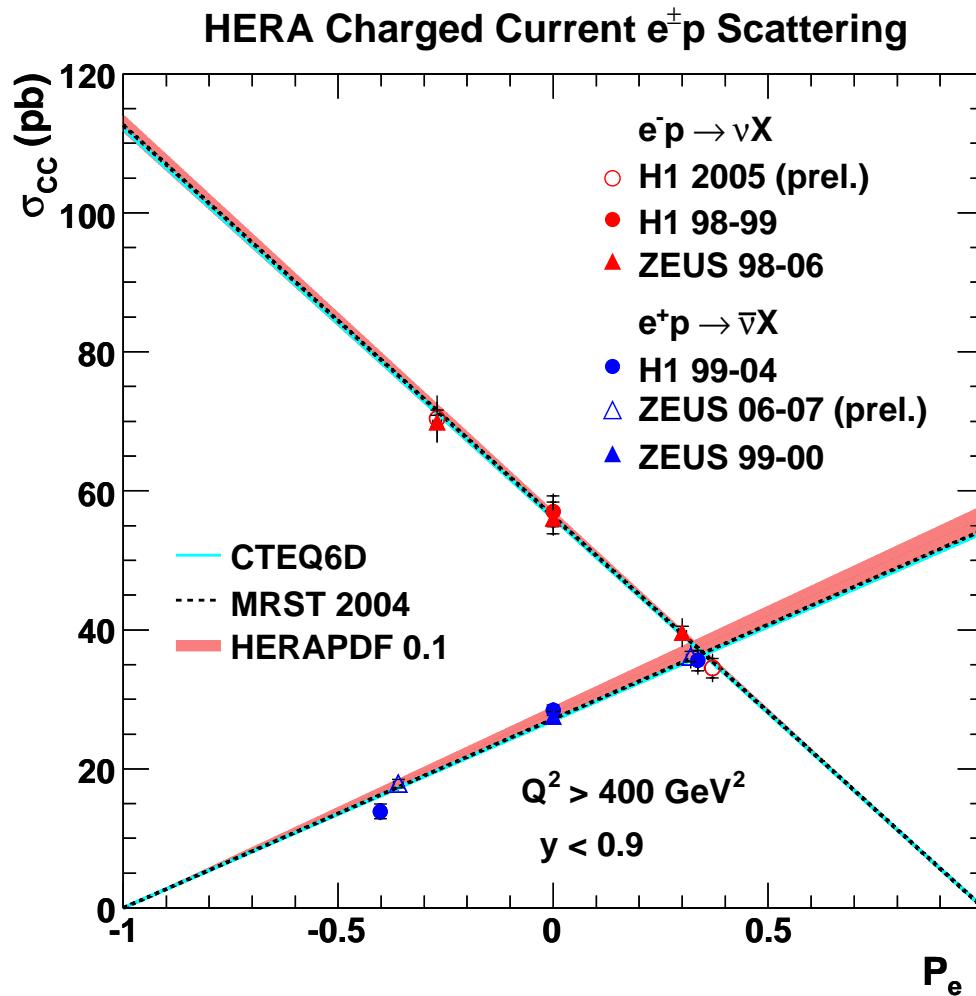
$$\text{where } k = \frac{1}{4 \sin^2 \theta_W \cos^2 \theta_W} \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + M_Z^2}$$

At leading order

$$F_2^{\gamma Z} = x \sum 2e_q v_q (q + \bar{q}).$$

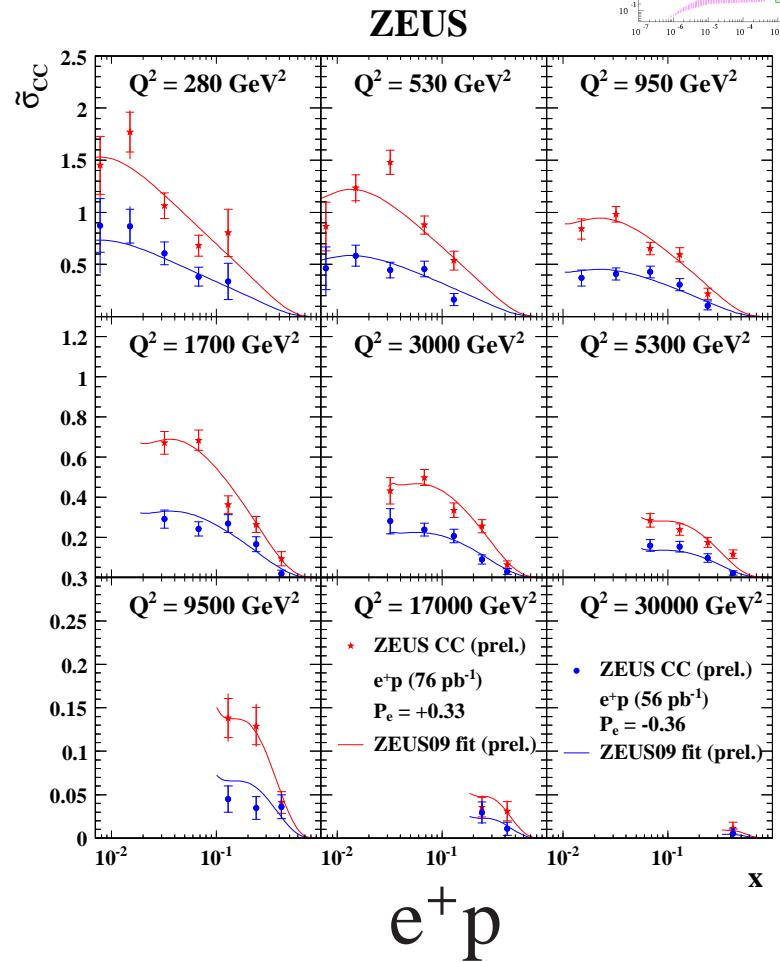
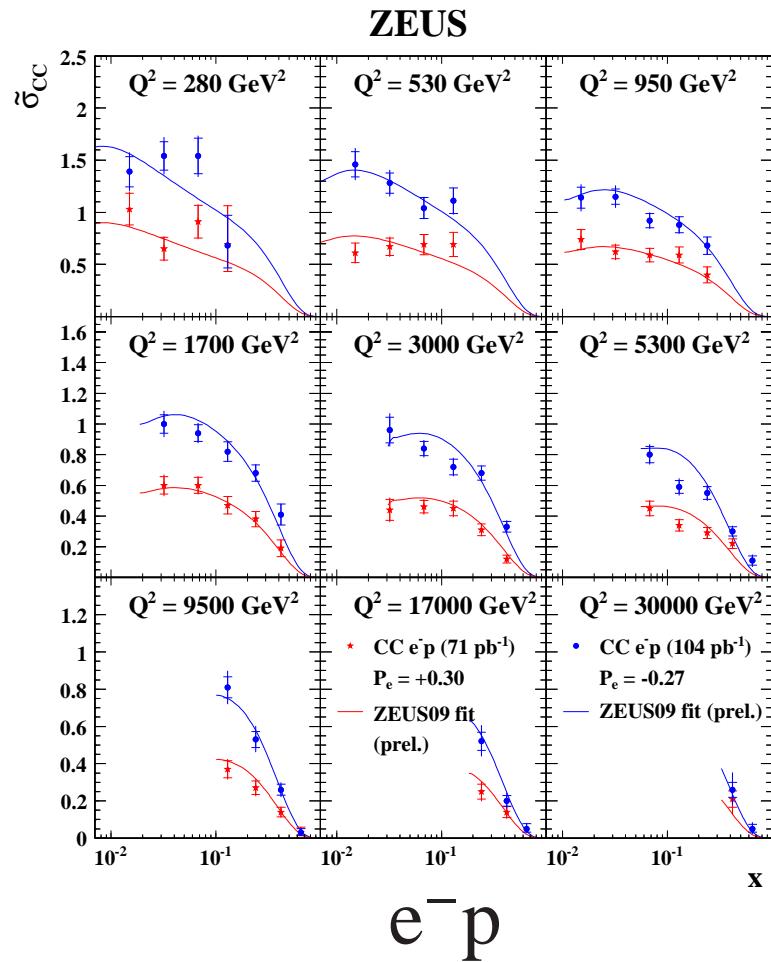
Polarisation asymmetry is parity violating.

# Charged Current Cross Section



CC cross section is linearly proportional to the degree of the longitudinal  $e^\pm$  beam polarisation. Consistent with no right-handed weak currents

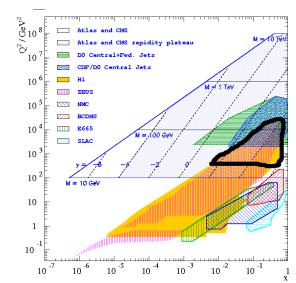
# Double Differential CC Cross Section



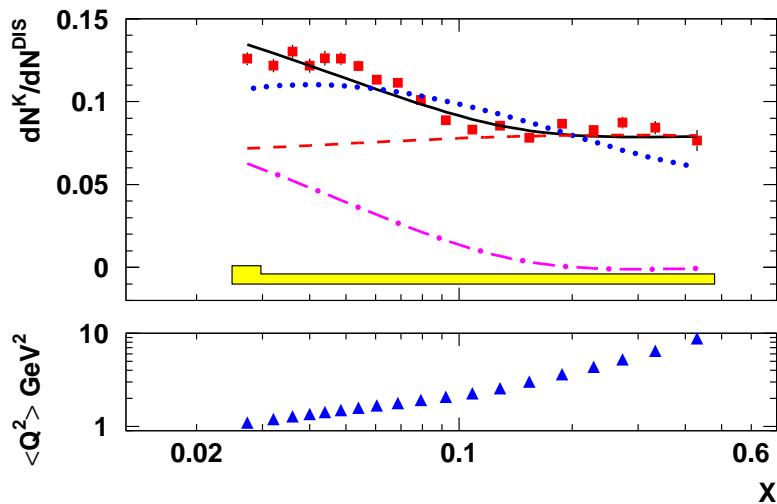
CC data allows to measure  $D = d + s + b$ ,  $\bar{U} = \bar{u} + \bar{c}$  (for  $e^+p$ ) and  $U = u + c$ ,  $\bar{D} = \bar{d} + \bar{s} + \bar{b}$  (for  $e^-p$ ).

DESY-08-177, accepted by EPJ C.

Complete HERA-II  $e^-p$  sample



# Measurement of Strange density, $xs(x)$ , by HERMES

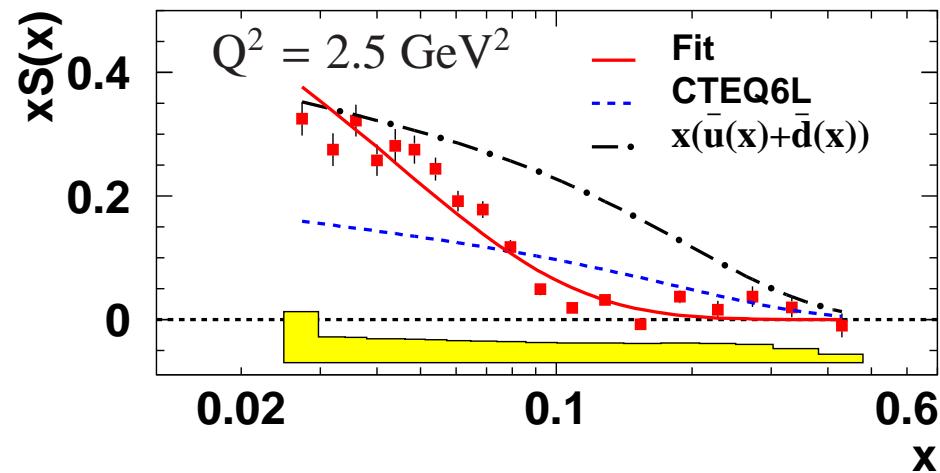


Measure  $K^\pm$  production on deuteron target compared to inclusive DIS.

$$S(x) \int D_S^K(z) dz \approx Q(x) \left[ 5 \frac{d^2 N^K(x)}{d^2 N^{DIS}(x)} - \int D_Q^K(z) dz \right]$$

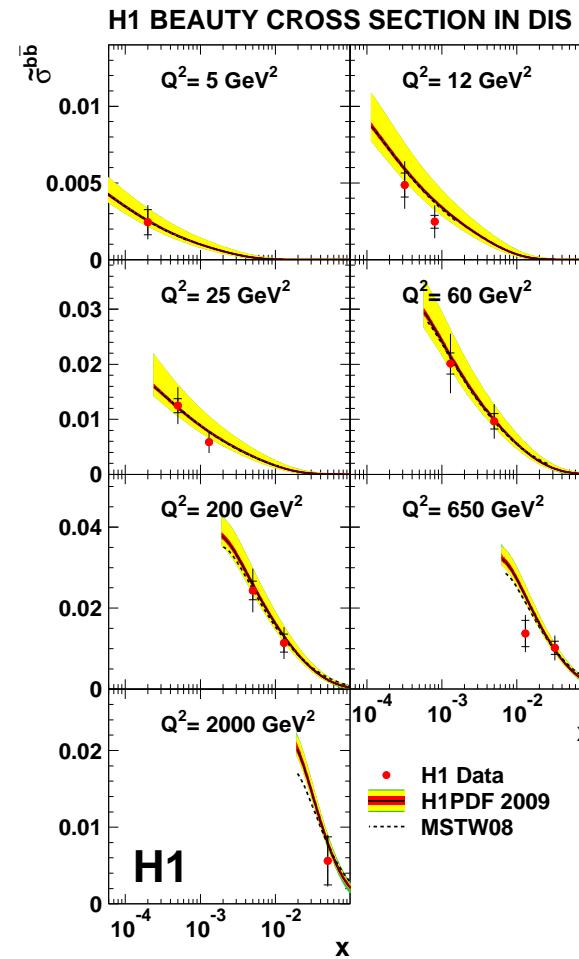
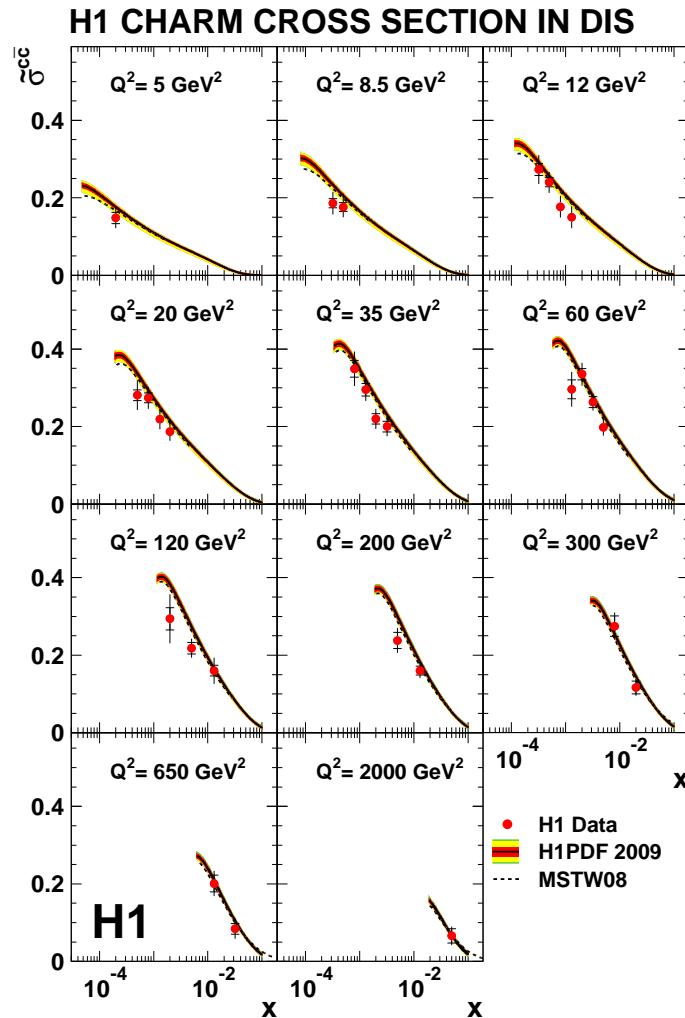
Based on flatness of  $dN^K(x)/dN^{DIS}(x)$  for high  $x$ , assume  $S(x) = 0$  for  $x > 0.15$ , measure the fragmentation function  $\int D_Q^K(x) dz$ .

Subtracting the contribution of  $\int D_Q^K(x) dz$ , evolving to  $Q^2=2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$  and using an external value of the fragmentation function  $\int D_S^K(x) dz$ ,  $xs(x)$  distribution is obtained:



strange PDF seems to have different  $x$  dependence vs light quark sea.

# Measurements of $c, b$ using displaced vertex.



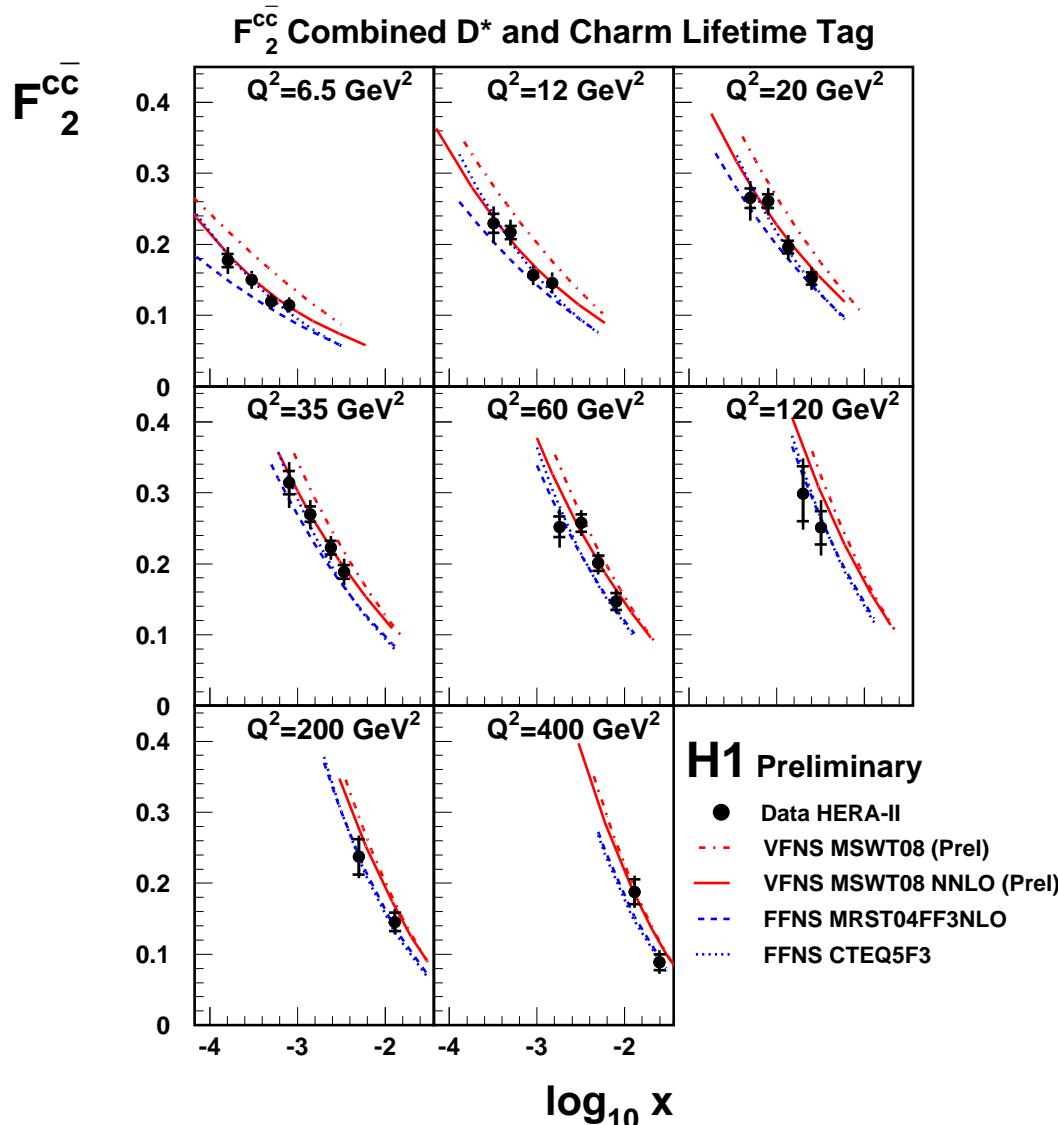
**Model** uncertainties are dominated by variation of  $m_c$ ,  $m_b$

arXiv:0907.2643

Complete dataset  
 $\mathcal{L} = 189 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

Larger contribution to  $\sigma_r$  ( $\equiv \tilde{\sigma}$ ) allows to determine  $\sigma_r^{c\bar{c}}$  more precisely than  $\sigma_r^{b\bar{b}}$ . Data agree with H1PDF2009 prediction.

# Combination of $F_2^{c\bar{c}}$ measurements



Different methods to measure  $F_2^{c\bar{c}}$ :

- displaced secondary vertex;
- tagging by measuring  $D^*$  meson production.

Methods have different uncertainties: combine taking into account correlations.

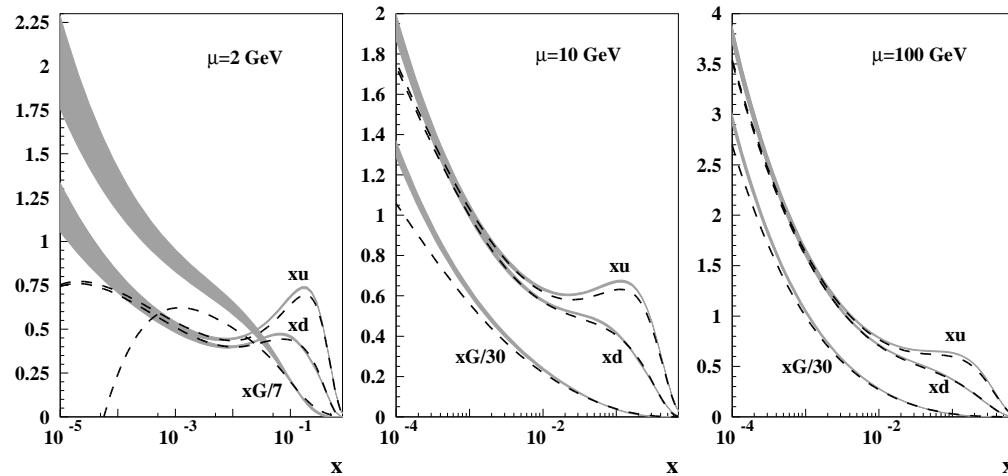
→ Significant reduction of the uncertainty.

NLO MSTW08 overshoots the data, NNLO MSTW08 agrees well.

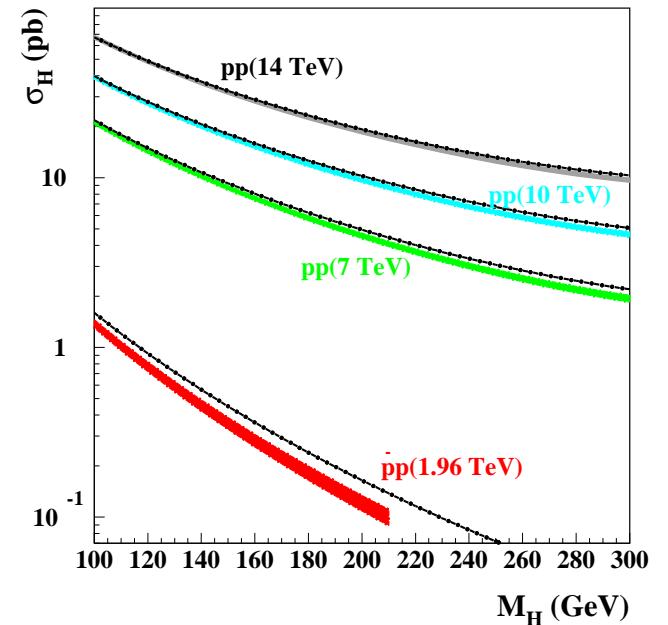
# Theory highlights

- Tremendous effort to improve predictions by calculating higher order corrections ( $\text{LO} \rightarrow \text{NLO} \rightarrow \text{NNLO} \rightarrow \text{N}^3\text{LO} \dots$ ).
- Assessment of small  $x$  effects.
- Improved treatment of heavy flavours.

Very recent NNLO analysis of DIS/Drell-Yan data with general-mass variable-flavour-number heavy quark treatment by S.Alekhin, J.Blümlein, S.Klein and S.Moch (ABKM), [DESY 09-102](#).



Bands: ABKM analysis, dashed lines: NNLO MSTW08 central values.



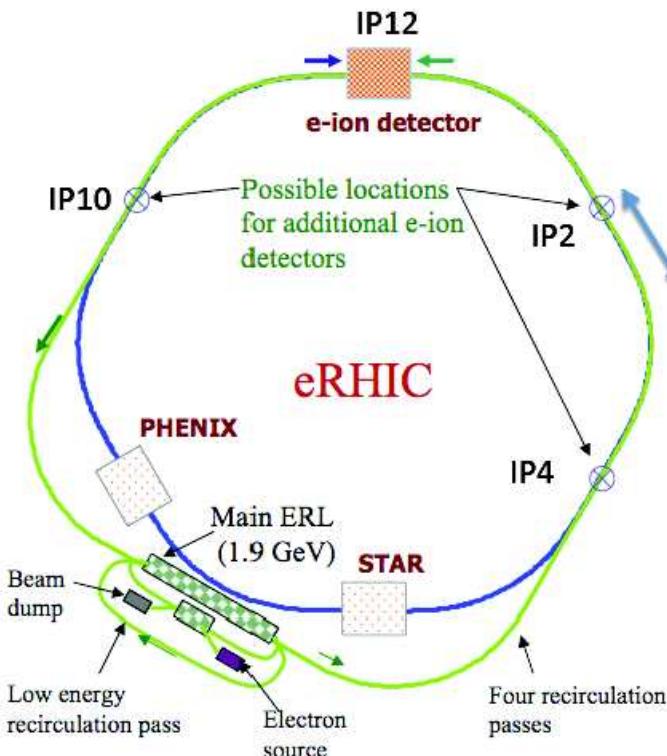
## *ep* Physics Beyond HERA

Successful operation of HERA provided wide variety of fundamental physics results. Still, many questions remain unanswered.

- The spin structure of the proton at low  $x$ : *p*-beam polarisation.
- Light flavour decomposition at low  $x$ : *ed* running.
- Low  $x$  structure of heavy nuclei: *eA* running.
- Saturation of parton densities and relevance of BFKL dynamics: extended  $x$  range.
- High statistics electo-weak tests, precise decomposition of parton densities using charged current process: high luminosity and high centre-of-mass energy
- Physics beyond SM in *ep* interactions: high luminosity and high centre-of-mass energy

These questions are planned to be addressed by proposed high intensity medium (EIC) and high energy (LHeC) *ep* colliders.

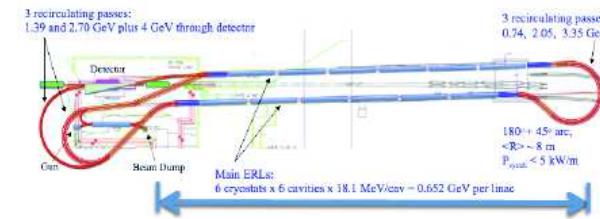
# Medium energy $ep$ collider EIC: eRHIC and ELIC



Jlab ELIC, using  $E_e = 12$  GeV.  
Stages in  $E_p \times E_e$  of  $5 \times 5$ ,  $30 \times 5$ ,  
 $30 \times 10$  GeV $^2$ .

Nominal operation at  
 $250 \times 10$  GeV $^2$ .

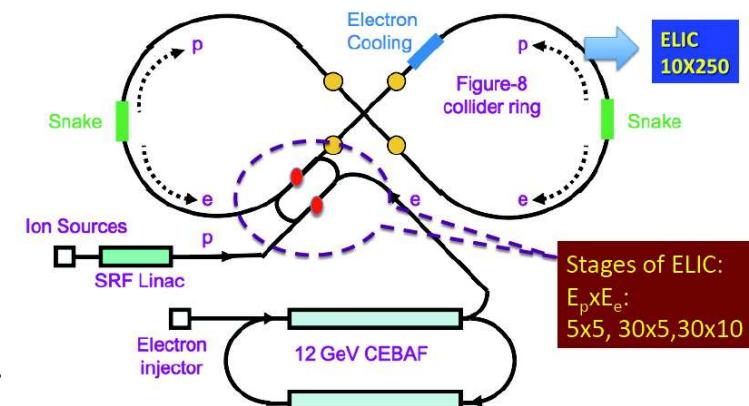
Luminosity:  $0.5\text{--}4.5 \times 10^{33}$  cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$



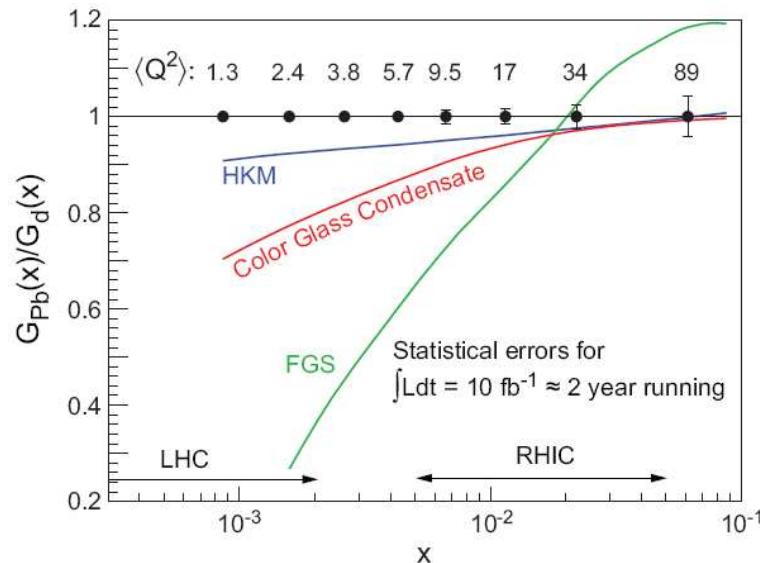
BNL eRHIC staged design, using  $E_p = 250$  GeV:

- $E_e = 4$  GeV linac
- $E_e = 10 - 20$  GeV ring, up to  $E_e = 30$  GeV.

Luminosity:  $3 \times 10^{33}$  cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$ .



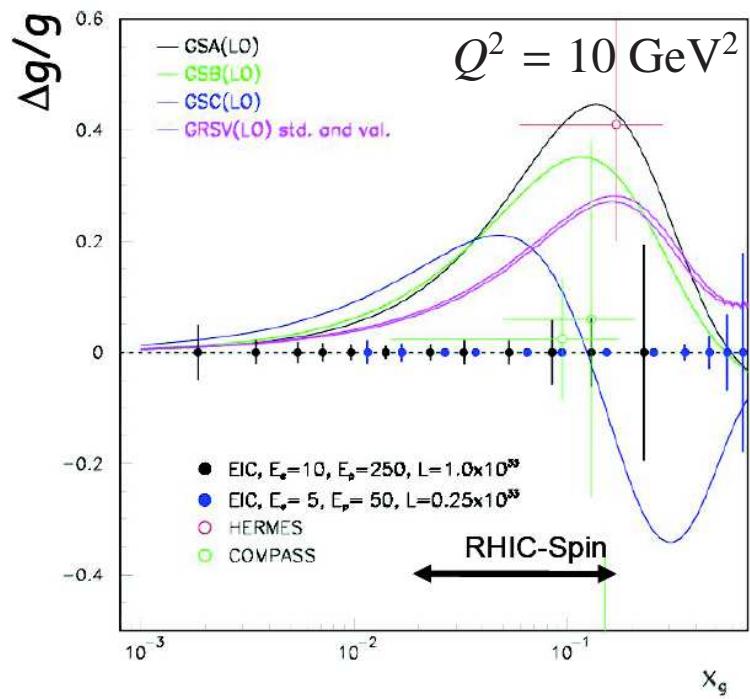
# Examples of Physics at EIC



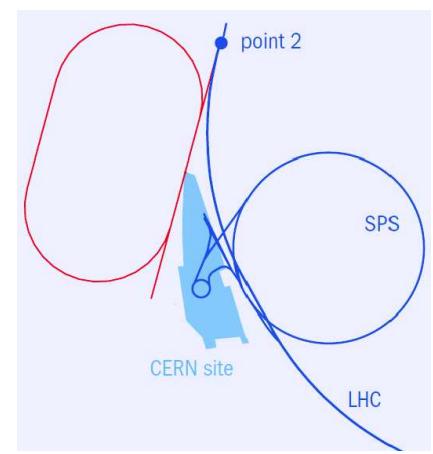
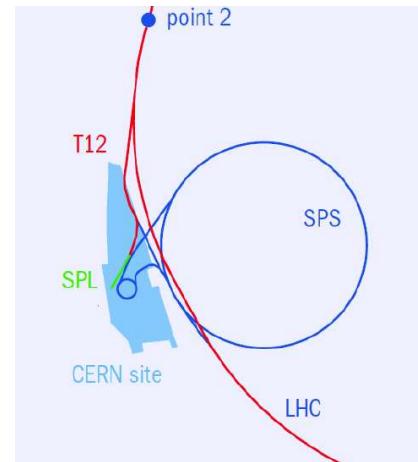
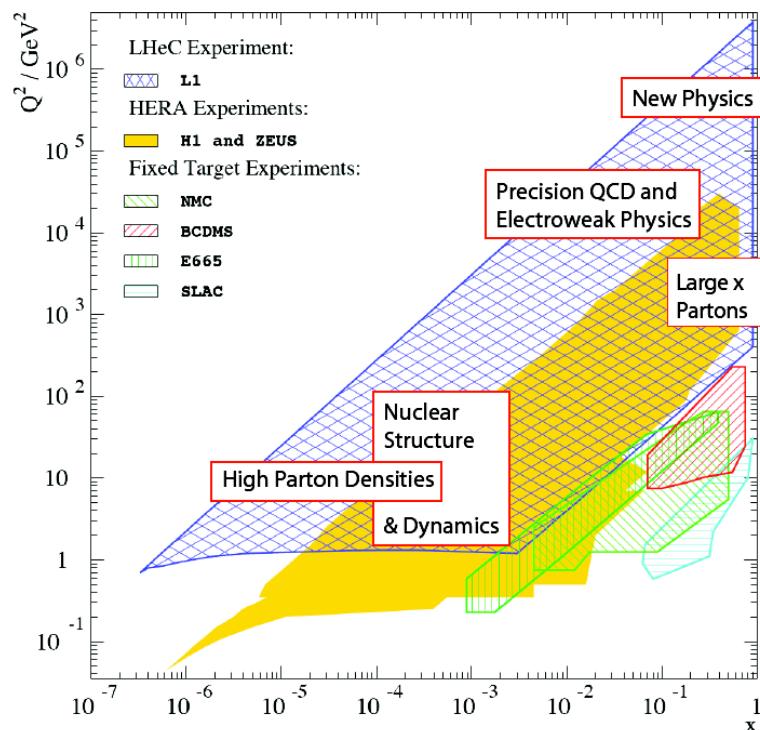
Determine  $xg(x, Q^2)$  vs  $A$  by measuring  $F_L(A, x, Q^2)$ . Requires runs at different  $S$ . Allows to distinguish among “standard” shadowing (HKM,FGS) and Colour Glass Condensate models.

Measure  $\Delta g$  via  $g_1$  scaling violation, exclusive final states.

Example of  $\Delta g/g$  determined using tagged charm production which allows to measure with uncertainties smaller than 0.01.



# High energy $ep$ collider LHeC



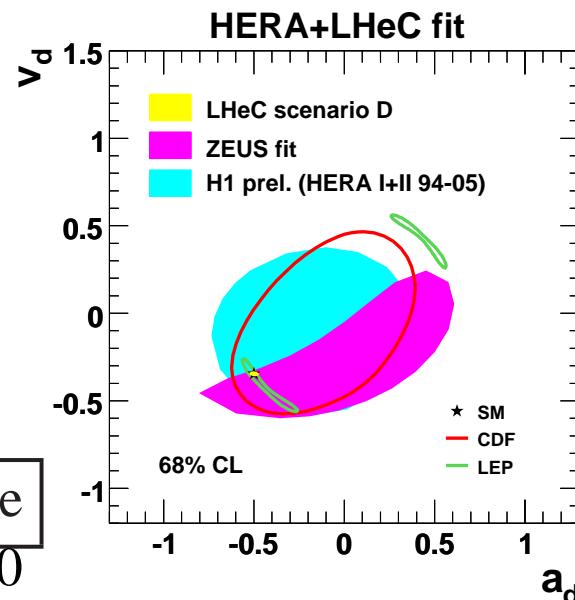
Nominal  $E_e \times E_p = 70 \times 7000 \text{ GeV}^2$ .  
Two designs, ring-ring and ring-linac.

Luminosity:  $5 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$

New dedicated detector for high precision physics based on HERA, LHC, ILC experience and designs.

Flexible collider,  $p/A$  and  $e^\pm$  beams, longitudinal lepton beam polarisation are ideal for QCD/EW studies, BSM searches.

Complementary  $ep$  machine at the Terascale



## Summary

- Combination of H1 and ZEUS published HERA-I data gives ultimate precision at **low  $x$** .
- First measurements of  $F_L$  at **low  $x$** .
- Results based on complete HERA sample improve precision at **high  $Q^2$** .
- New determination of  $\alpha_S$  based on jet cross section measurement.
- New results for  $s, c, b$  PDFs.
- Precision NLO QCD analyses and novel fit techniques: more reliable predictions for the LHC.
- New colliders at Jlab, BNL and CERN are being developed for **polarised** and **high  $Q^2$ /low  $x$**   $ep$  physics.  
→ DIS has great future as part of HEP exploring the Terascale.