

The HERA Legacy

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Scattering and Related Subjects



- The only ever collider of electron beams with proton beams:

$$\sqrt{s_{ep}} \sim 300 \text{ GeV}$$

- $\sim 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ per exp't
- Both lepton charges and polarisations
- Additional $\sim 25 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
@ $E_p = 575, 460 \text{ GeV}$

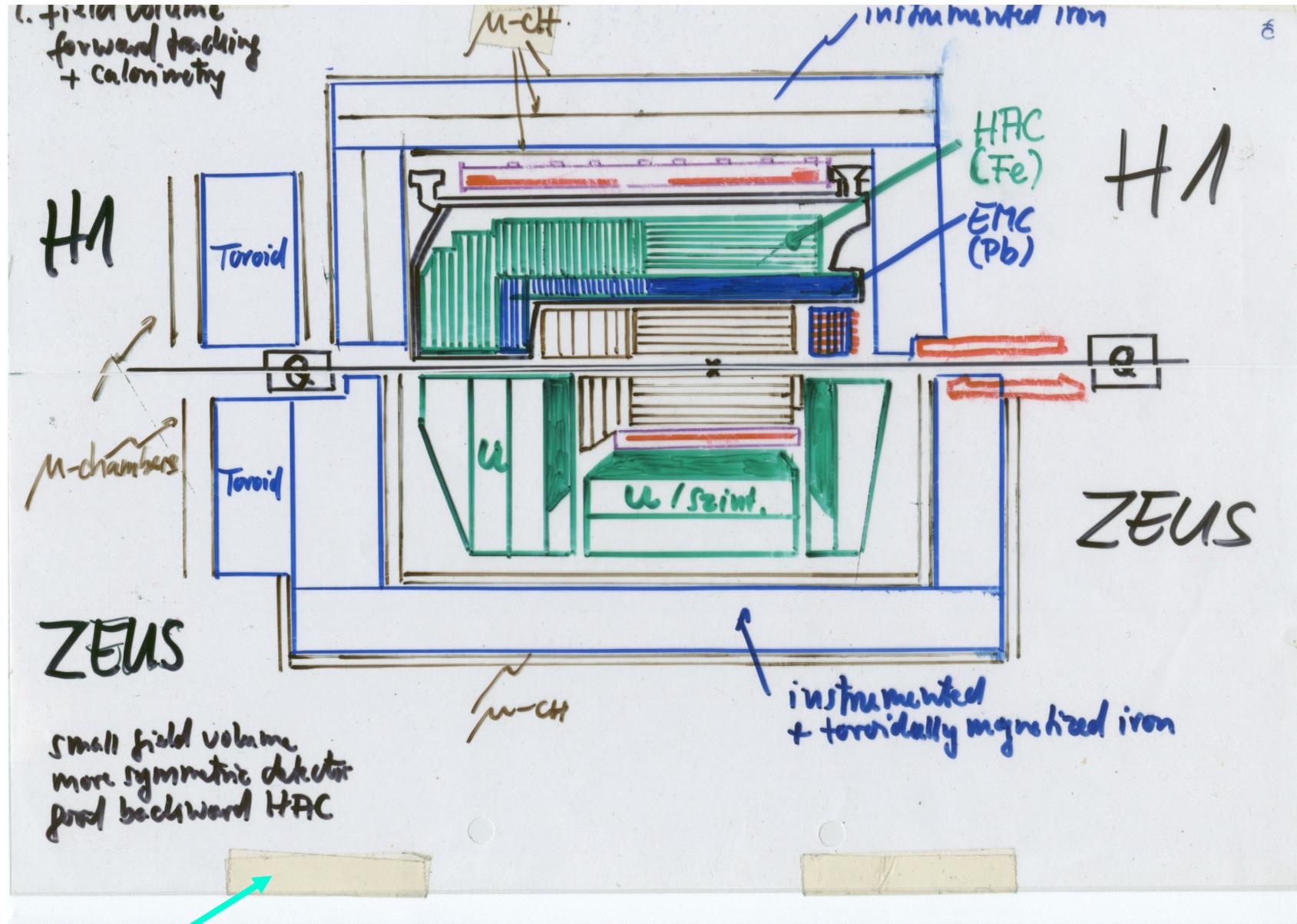
- DESY / accelerator group did amazing job!



“We expect your talk to cover a summary of the general HERA legacy, recent highlights such as the final H1ZEUS data combination (HERAPDF2.0) as well as an outlook to future experiments (LHeC and others)
... You have 30+10 minutes”

Sincere apologies for the many obvious omissions

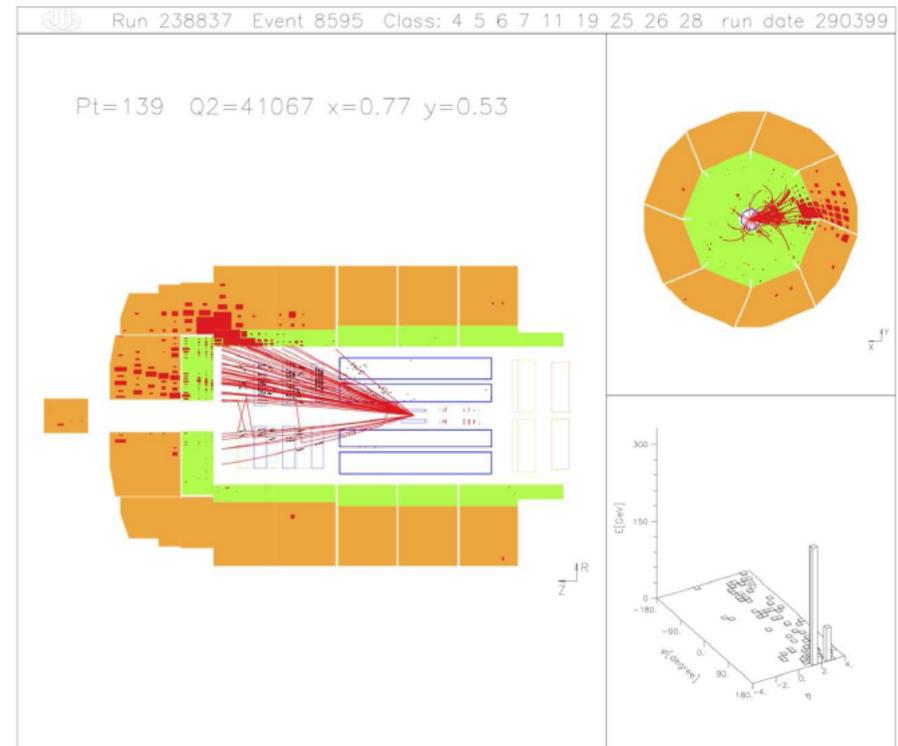
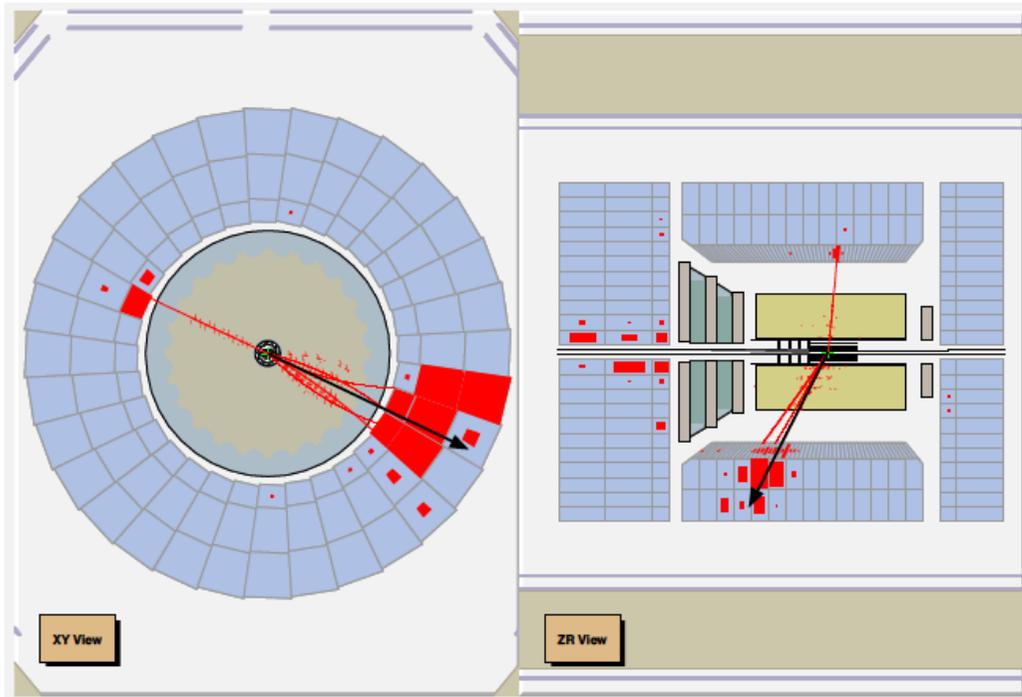
A period that included the digital revolution



User defined animation

[F Eisele, ~ 1986]

Post Digital Revolution: Detector Legacy

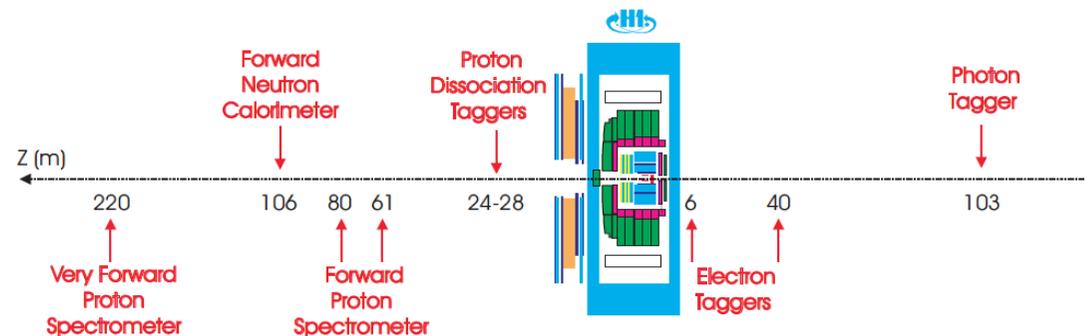


- Vital contributions to developments of detectors, accelerator technologies, polarimetry, triggers ...

- Impressive calibration

- (e.g. $\sim 0.5\%$ electron energy scale, 1% jet energy scale)

- Extensive Beamline instrumentation



Early Collaboration Mugshots (~1993)



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23 Years Later: emerging HERA legacy



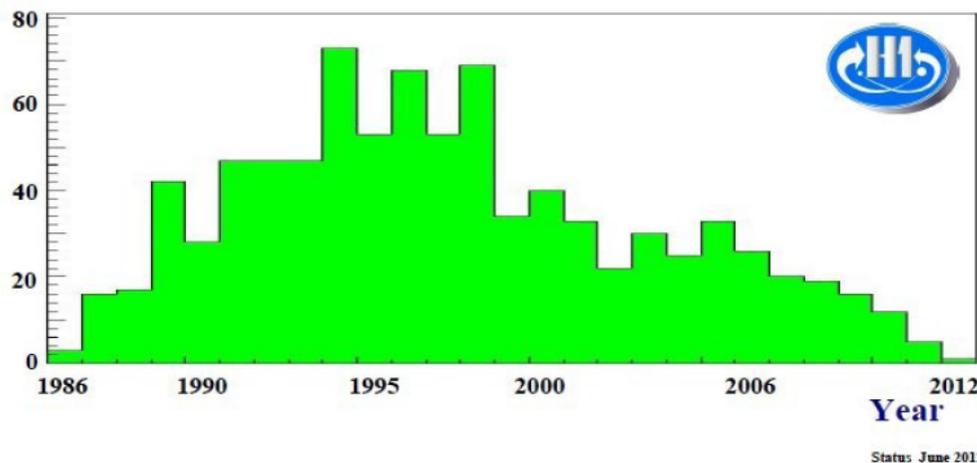
The Paper Legacy

~100m of library shelf space per experiment

The People Legacy

HERA-educated people highly visible in particle physics experiments world-wide, running university physics departments, directing labs, making major and diverse contributions to life well beyond our field.

883 PhD and Diploma Theses
Statistics 1986 - 2012



The Physics Legacy

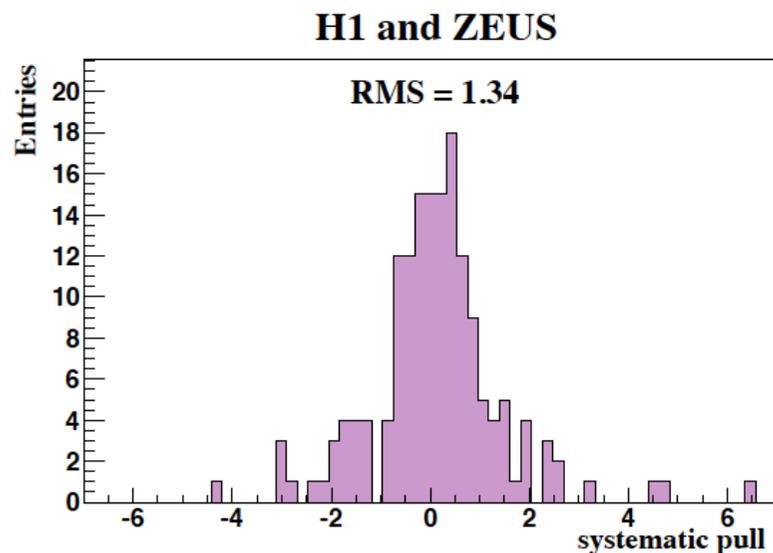
Since DIS'15 ... Flagship HERA-II
paper belonging to all who
dedicated their time to HERA

Combination of measurements of inclusive deep inelastic $e^\pm p$
scattering cross sections and QCD analysis of HERA data

4 x e+p HERA-I lumi
15 x e-p HERA-I lumi

Combining Final ZEUS and H1 Inclusive NC/CC Data

- Data span 6 orders of mag in x / Q^2 [$0.045 < Q^2 < 50000 \text{ GeV}^2$]
- 41 data sets with 2927 input data points
- Combined into 1307 final points ($\chi^2 = 1687 / 1620$)
- 162 sources of correlated systematic error allowed to float



- Beyond $\sqrt{2}$ statistical improvement ...
cross-calibrating to tackle (different)
dominating H1, ZEUS systematics.

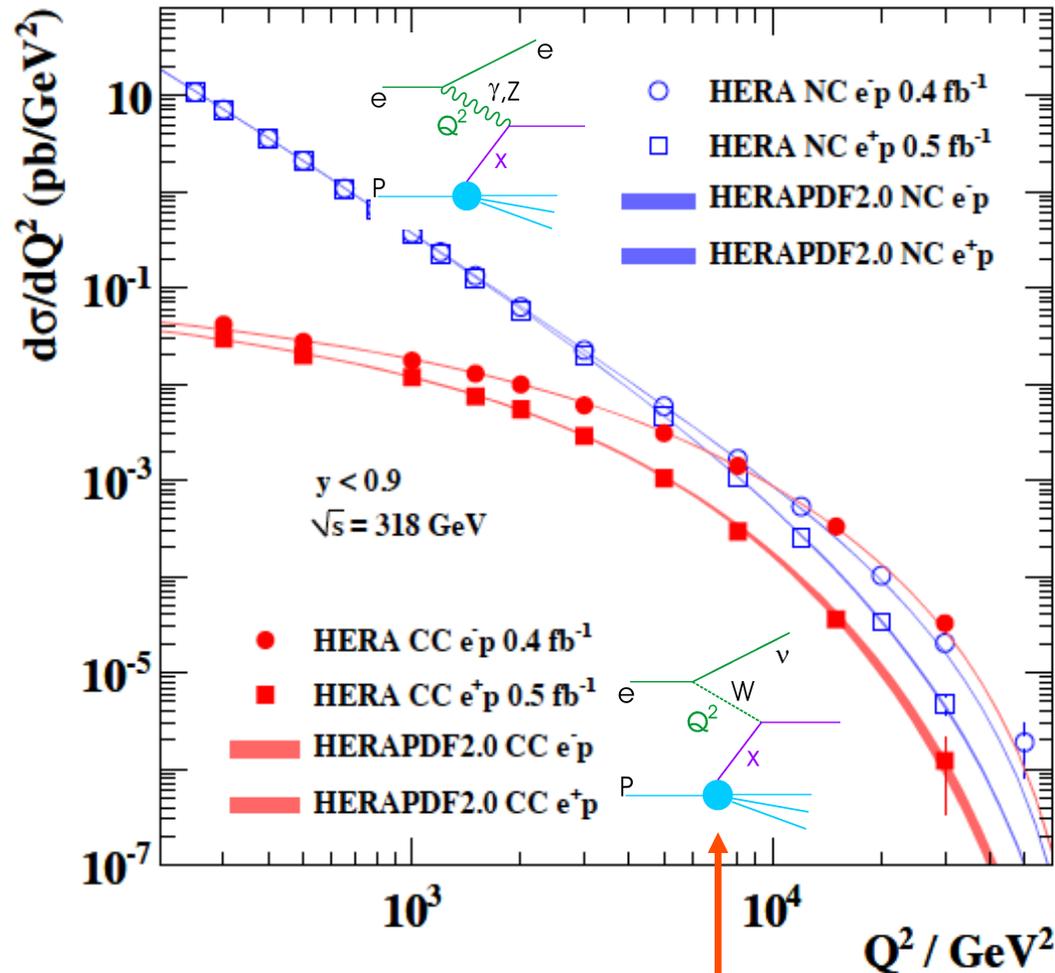
Final NC precision:

< 1.5% for $3 < Q^2 < 500 \text{ GeV}^2$

< 3% up to $Q^2 = 3000 \text{ GeV}^2$

SM Textbook Legacy: EW Unification for Space-like Bosons

H1 and ZEUS



Neutral Current x-sec

$$\frac{d\sigma^{NC}}{dx dQ^2} \sim \alpha_{em}^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{Q^2}\right)^2 \cdot \tilde{\sigma}_{NC}$$

Charged Current x-sec

$$\frac{d\sigma^{CC}}{dx dQ^2} \sim G_F^2 M_W^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{Q^2 + M_W^2}\right)^2 \cdot \tilde{\sigma}_{CC}$$

- NC and CC cross sections become comparable at EW unification scale (couplings unified)

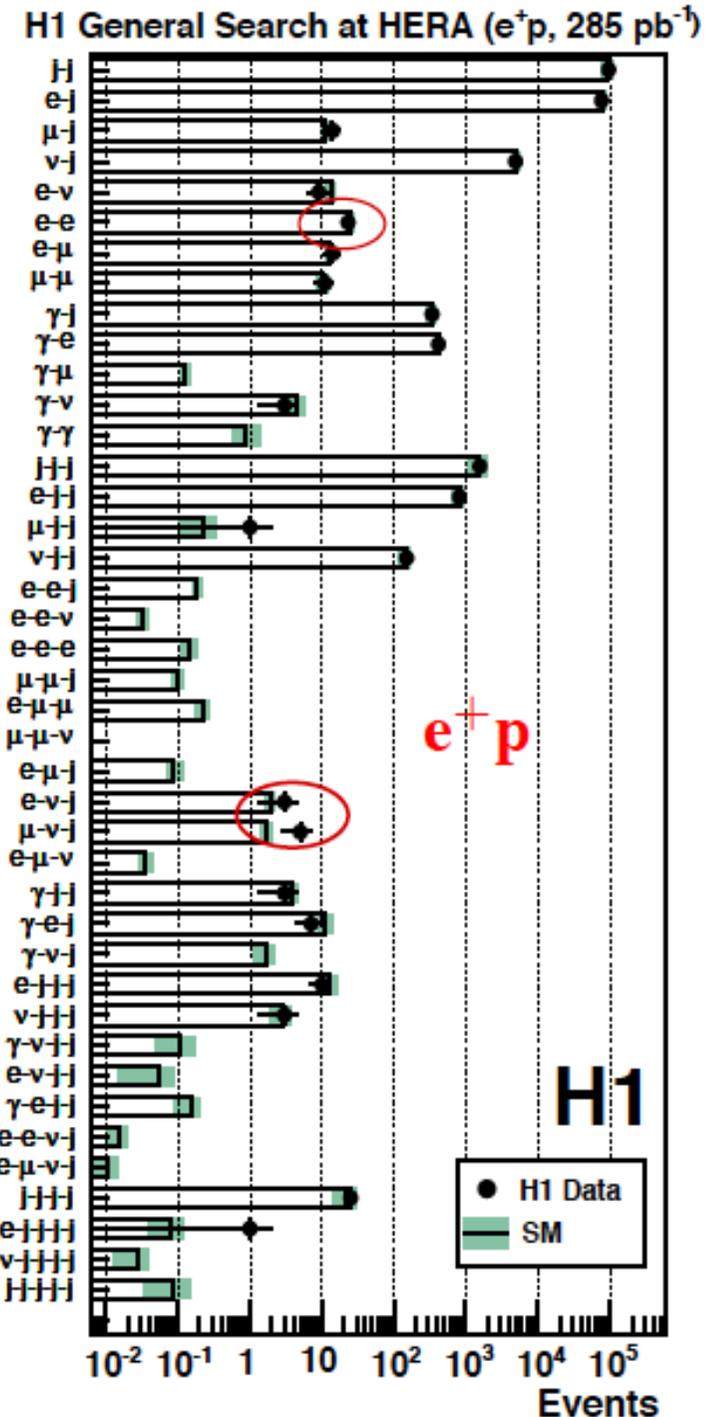
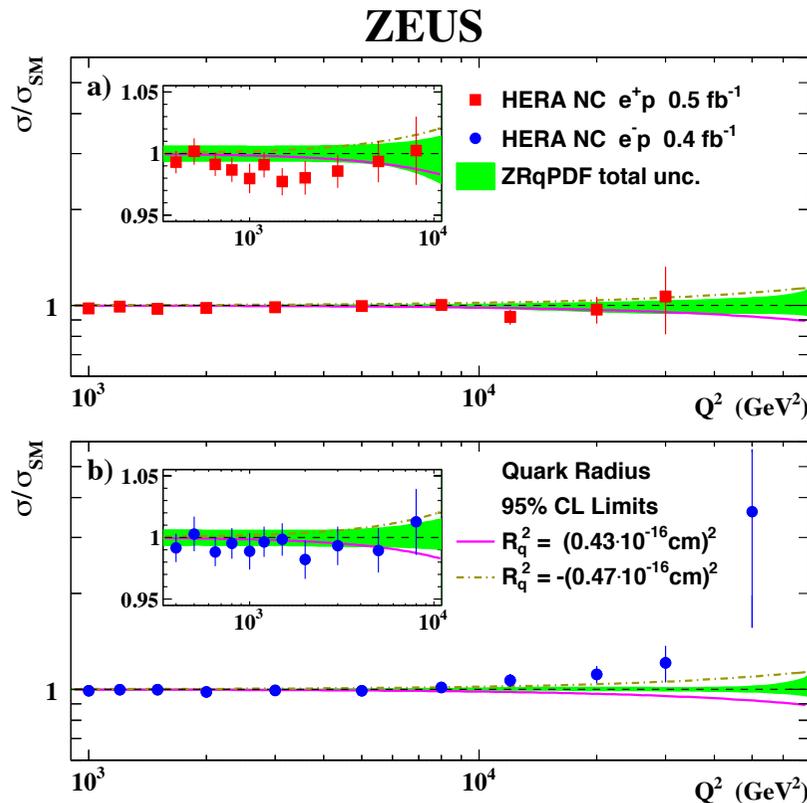
- Parton density info encoded in σ_{NC} and σ_{CC}

Legacy of Testing the SM

Despite huge number of searches and some world-leading sensitivity, HERA found the Standard Model ...

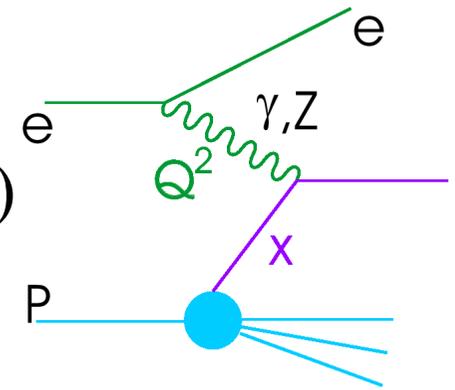
- Fantastic agreement across wide range of final states ... no deviations $>2.5\sigma$.
- Compositeness $R_q < 0.43 \times 10^{-18} \text{ m}$

[ZEUS analysis using combined HERA Data]

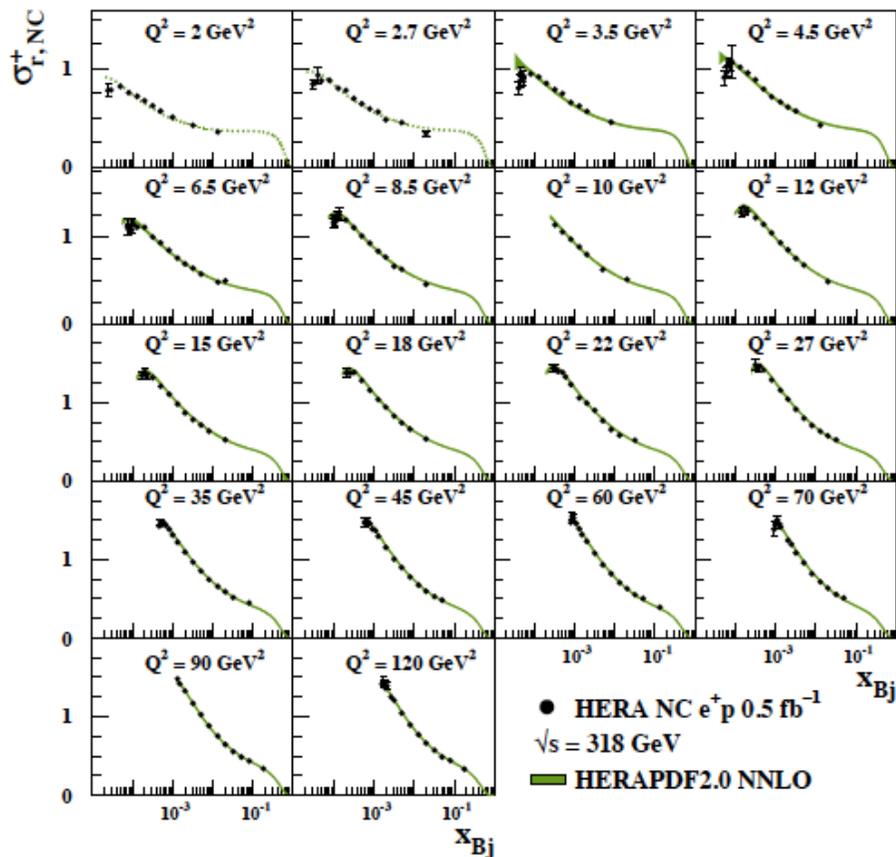


Neutral Current Data (e⁺p only)

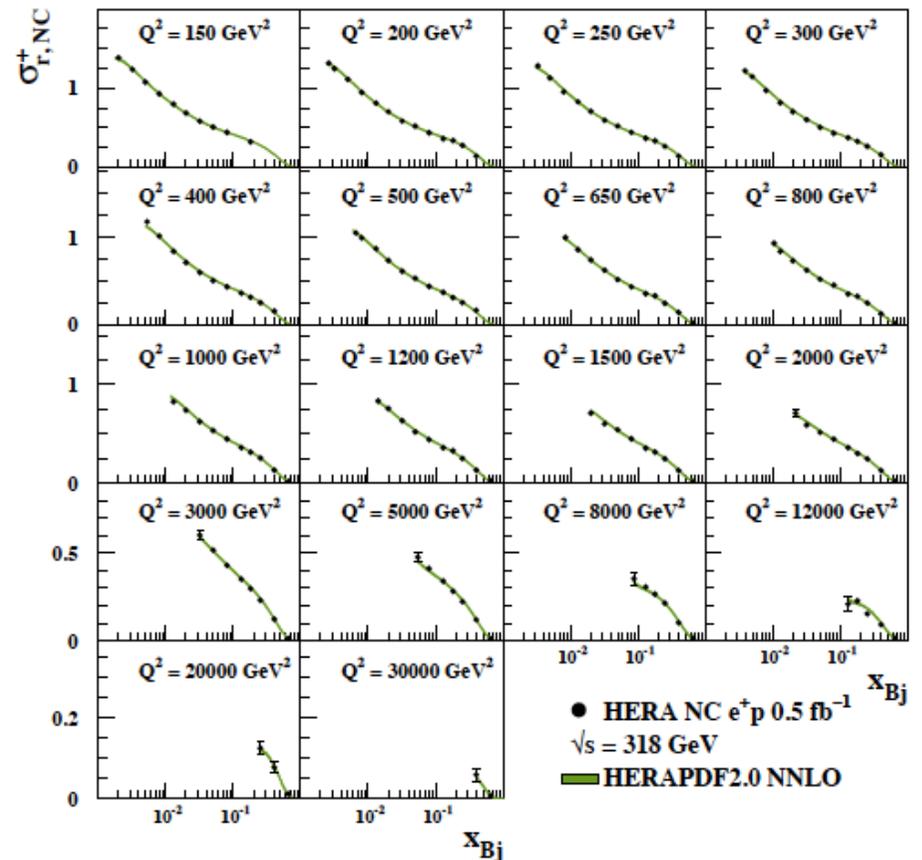
- NC data primarily measure $F_2 = \sum_q e_q^2 x (q + \bar{q})$
- Due to e_q^2 photon coupling, provides best constraints on **u** & **ubar** densities



H1 and ZEUS



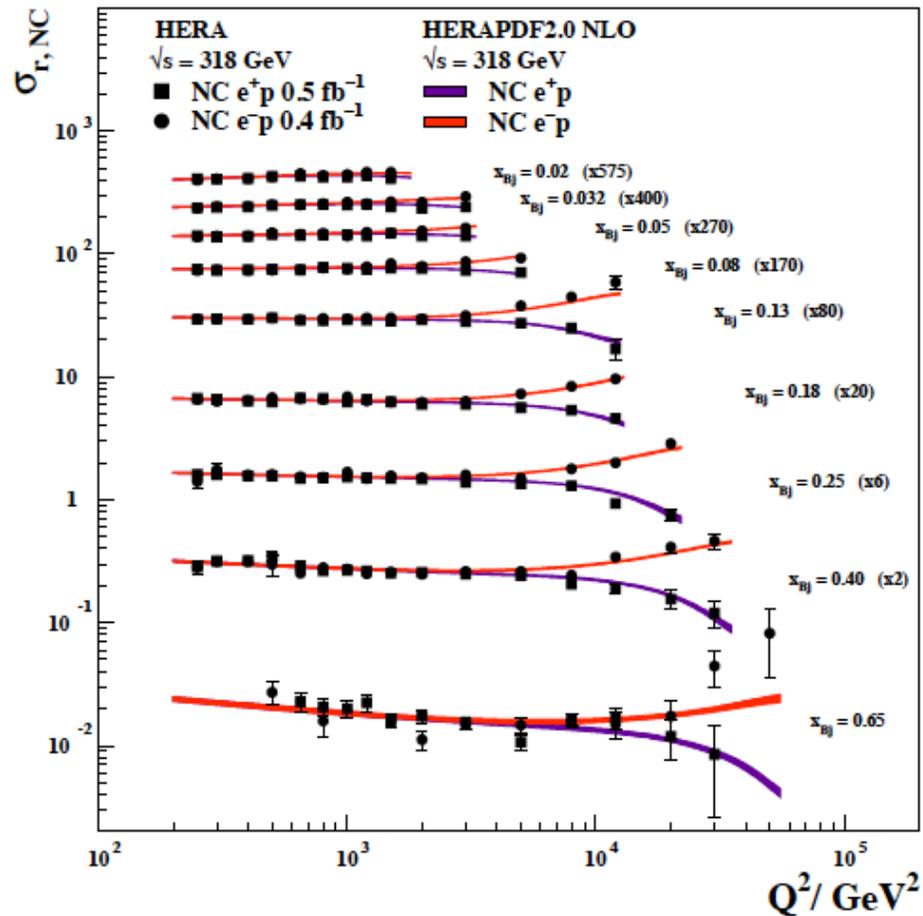
H1 and ZEUS



- plus dedicated low Q^2 datasets ($0.045 < Q^2 < 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$)
- plus reduced proton beam energy data $\rightarrow F_L \dots$

NC $e^{+/-}$ Charge Dependence & Valence Quarks

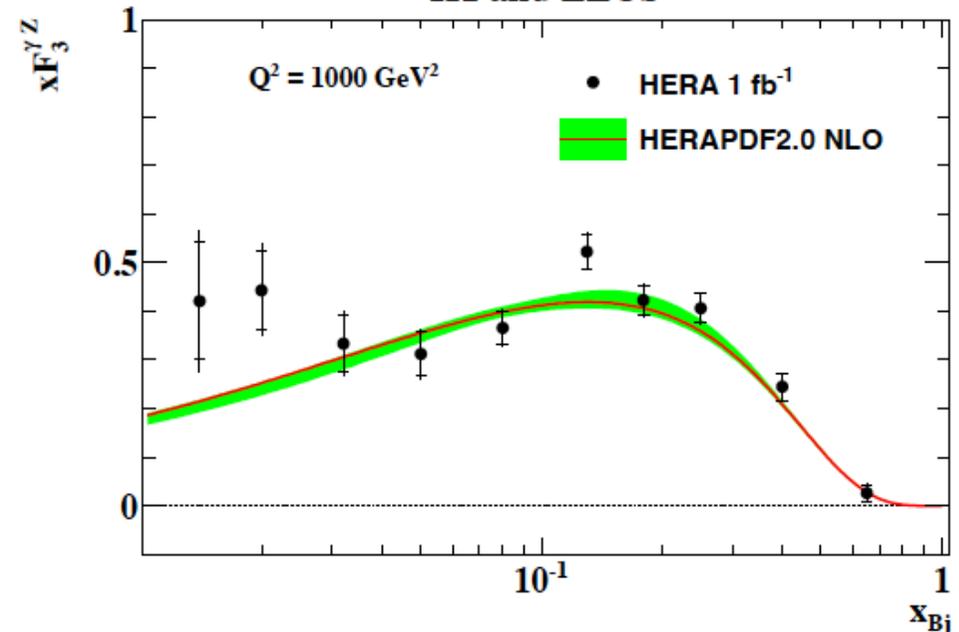
H1 and ZEUS



... Direct sensitivity to valence quarks (incl low x)

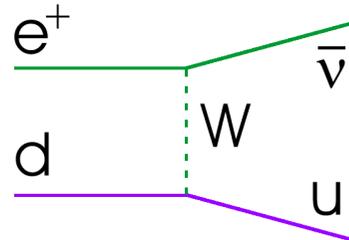
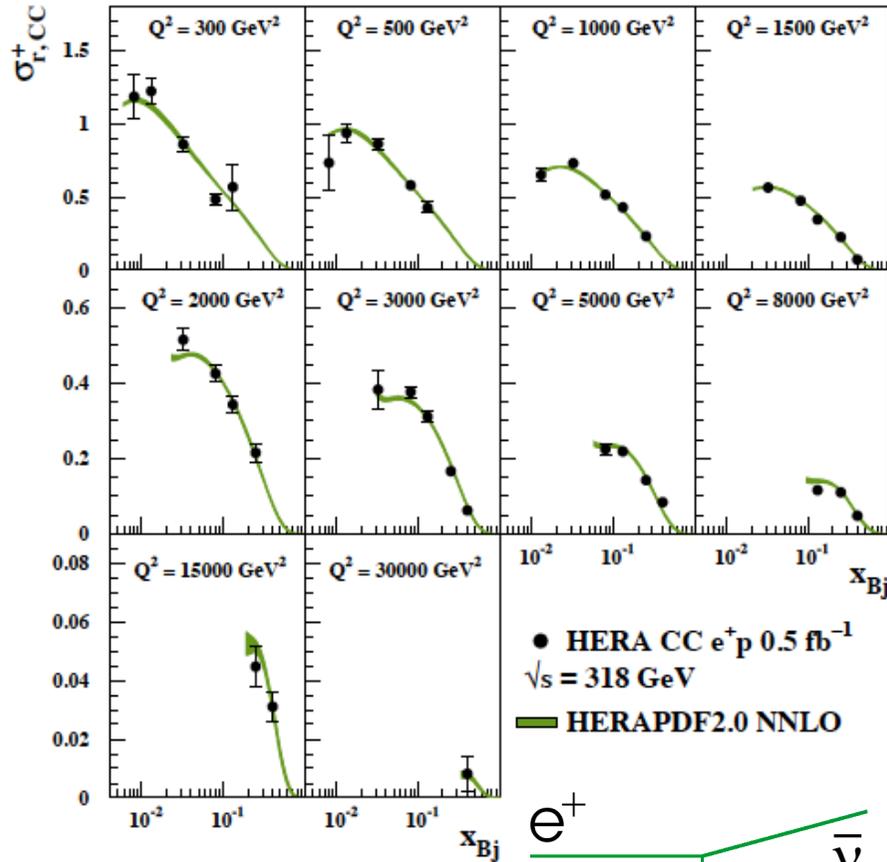
- Difference between e^-p and e^+p NC cross sections at large Q^2 measures $xF_3^{\gamma Z}$ structure function ...
- Interference between γ and Z exchange
- Minimal scale dependence \rightarrow interpolate to $Q^2 = 1000 \text{ GeV}^2$

H1 and ZEUS



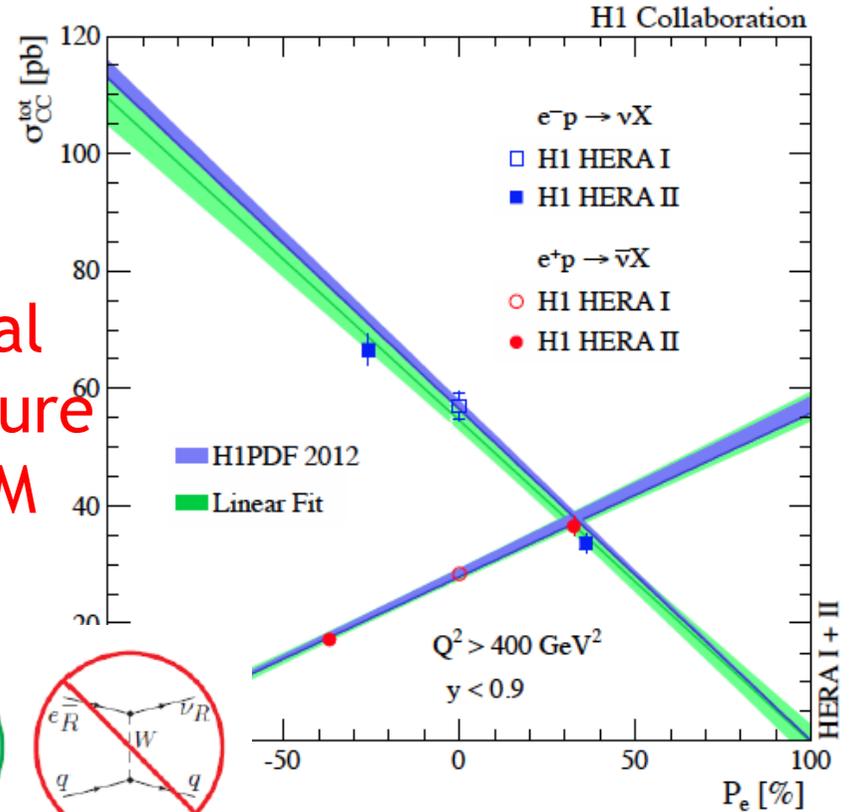
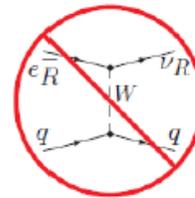
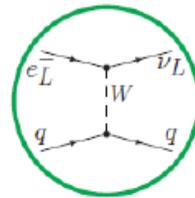
Charged Current Data

H1 and ZEUS



Charged current sensitive to flavour decomposition ...
 e.g. e^+p constrains d density

Chiral structure of SM



Electroweak Parameters

e.g. with M_W fixed to PDG:

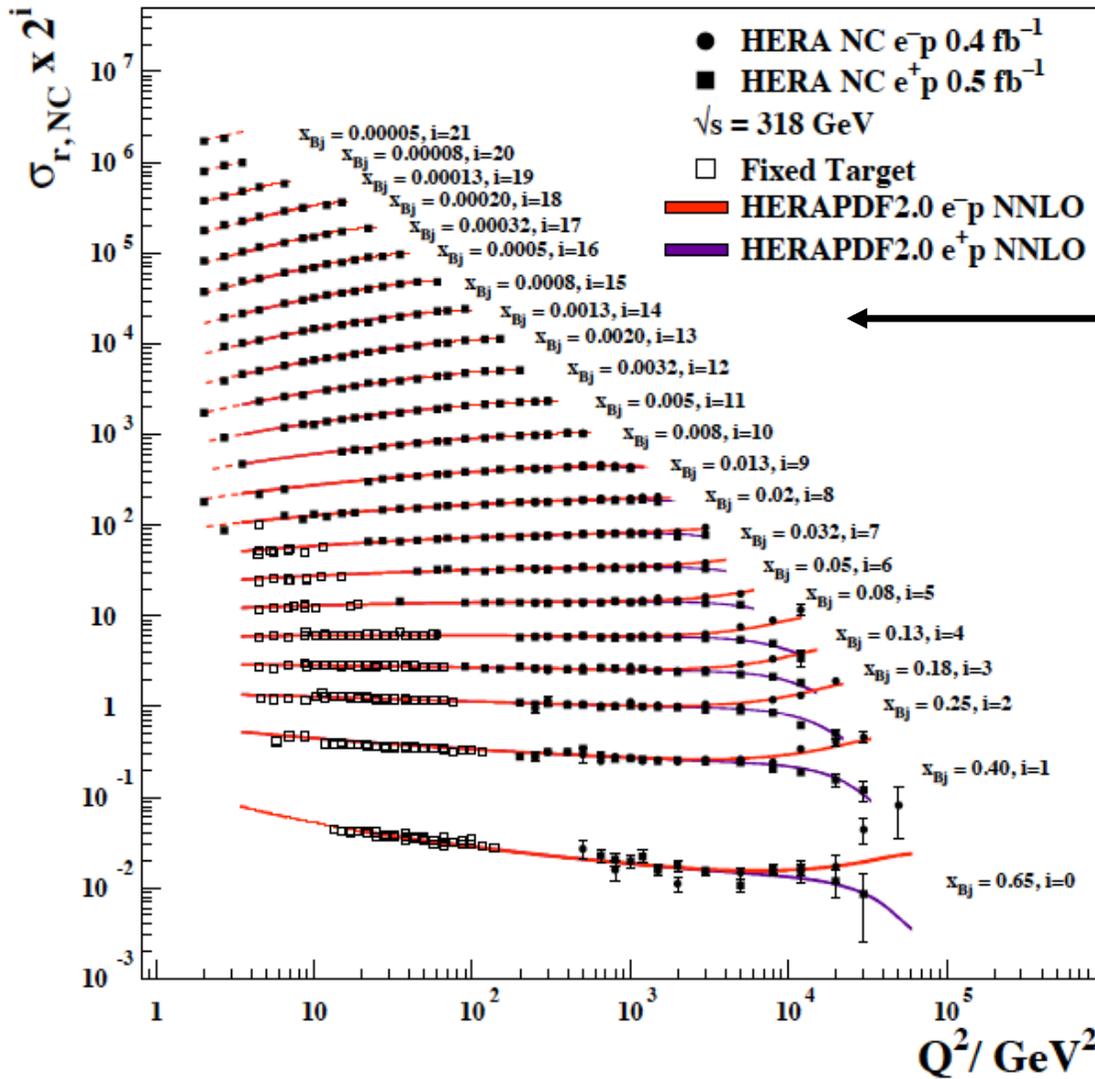
$$\sin^2 \theta_W = 0.2252 \pm 0.0011 \text{ (experimental/fit)}$$

$$\begin{matrix} +0.0003 \\ -0.0001 \end{matrix} \text{ (model)} \quad \begin{matrix} +0.0007 \\ -0.0001 \end{matrix} \text{ (parameterisation)}$$

[ZEUS electroweak fit using ZEUS pol + ZEUS & H1 unpol data]

QCD Evolution and the Gluon Density

H1 and ZEUS



NC Q^2
dependence
driven by ...

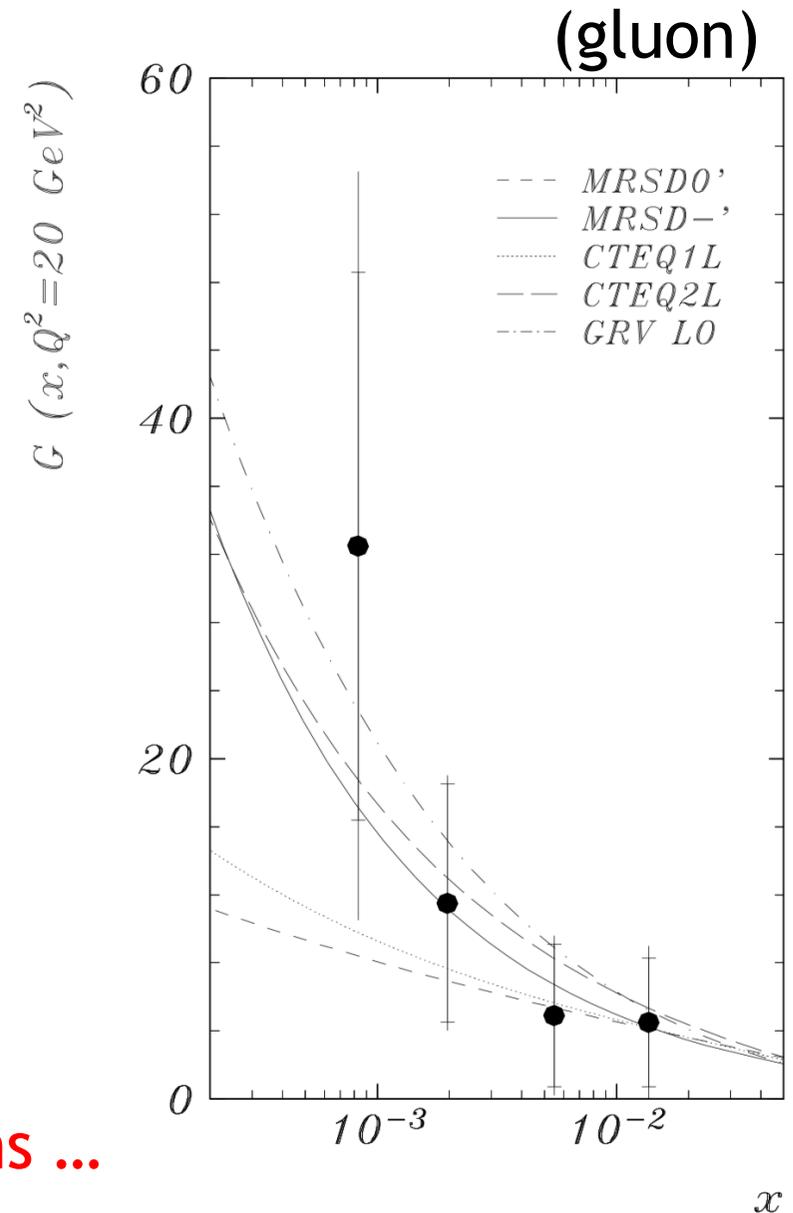
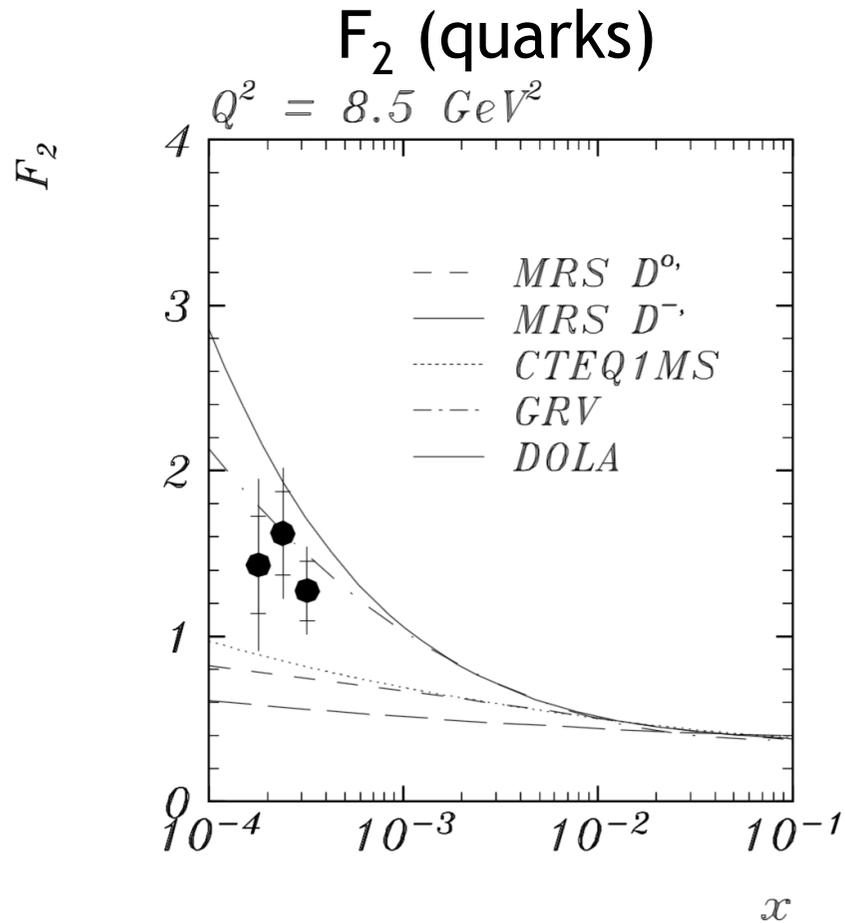
$g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$

$q \rightarrow qg$

... QCD fit description
over vast range

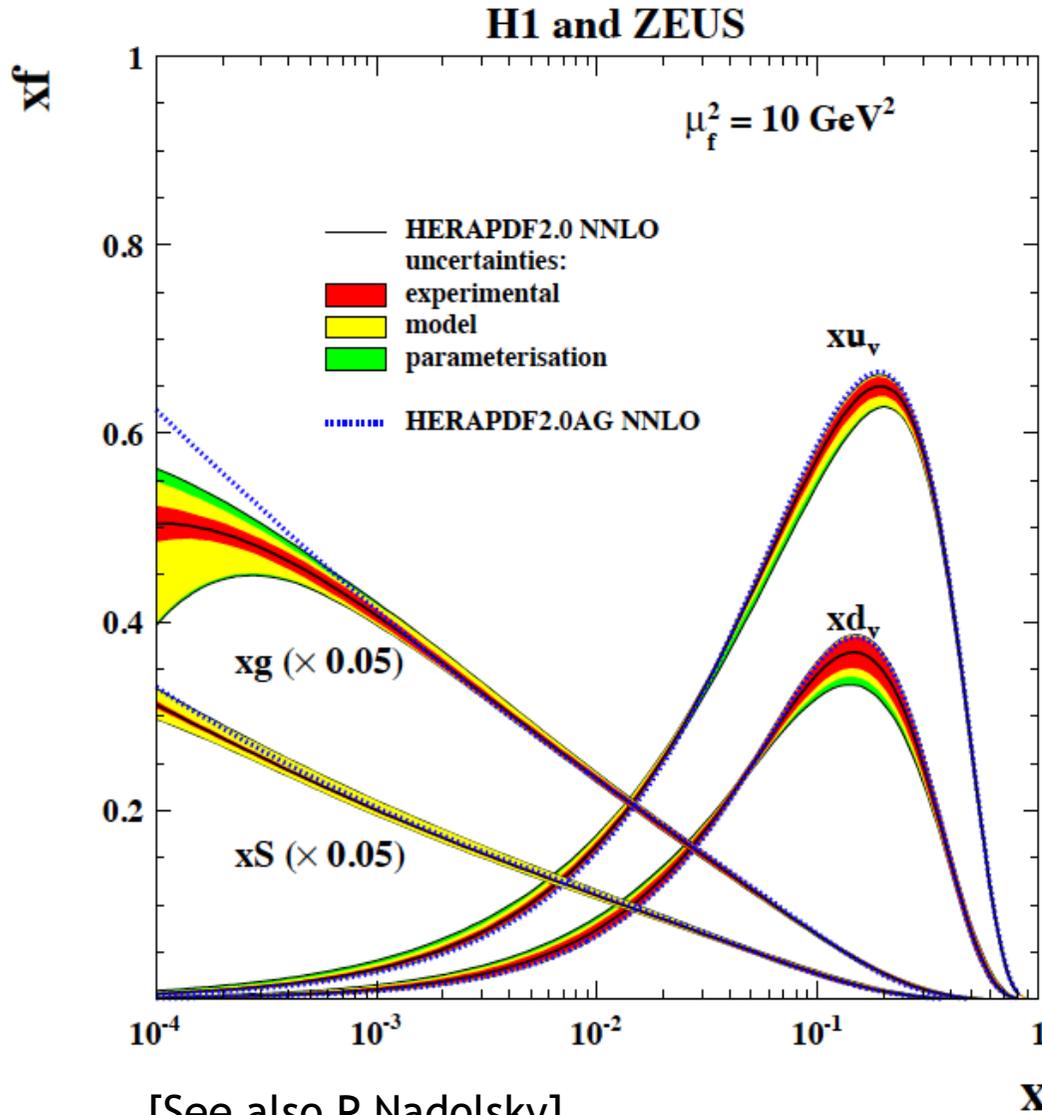
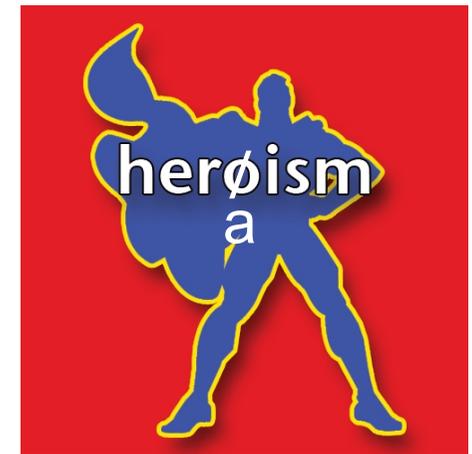
- NC Q^2 evolution yields low-medium x gluon, assuming DGLAP
- High x gluon is tough! - Other observables / more data needed

An Early Picture of the Proton through the HERA Microscope

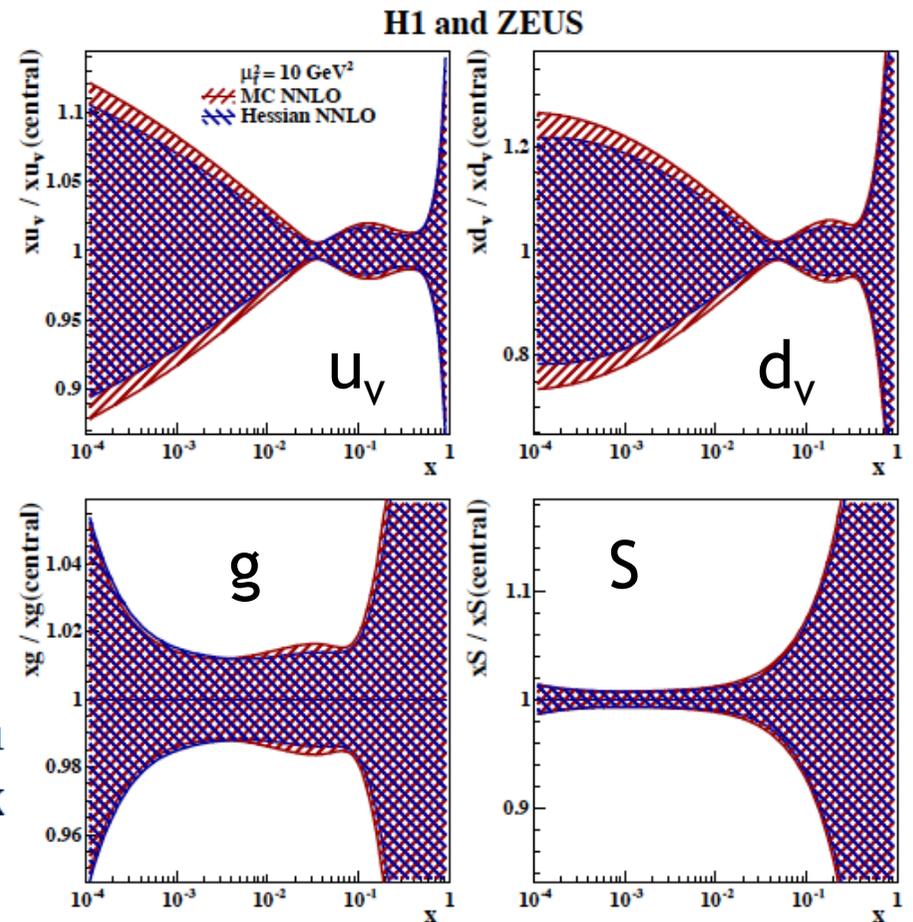


H1 - 1992 data (22.5 nb^{-1})
 compared with early variants
 of some popular parameterisations ...

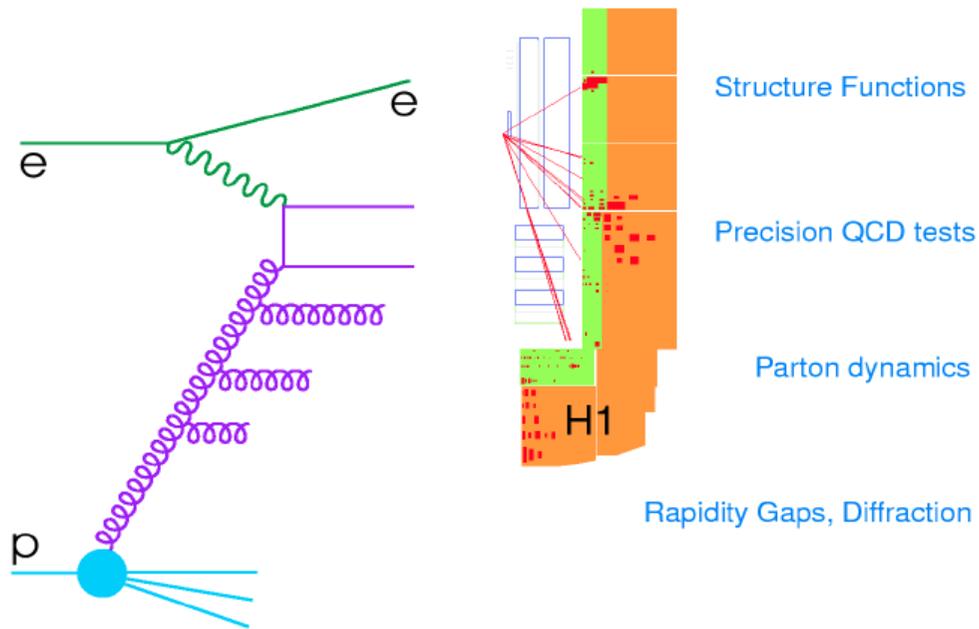
Final Picture of the Proton through the HERA MicroAttoscope



[See also P Nadolsky]



The Hadronic Final State Legacy



Unique laboratory for precision testing of QCD and searching for novel dynamics at low x

- Impossible to do justice to the huge number of results
- A very limited personal selection follows
- More complete documentation at e.g...

The Hadronic Final State at HERA

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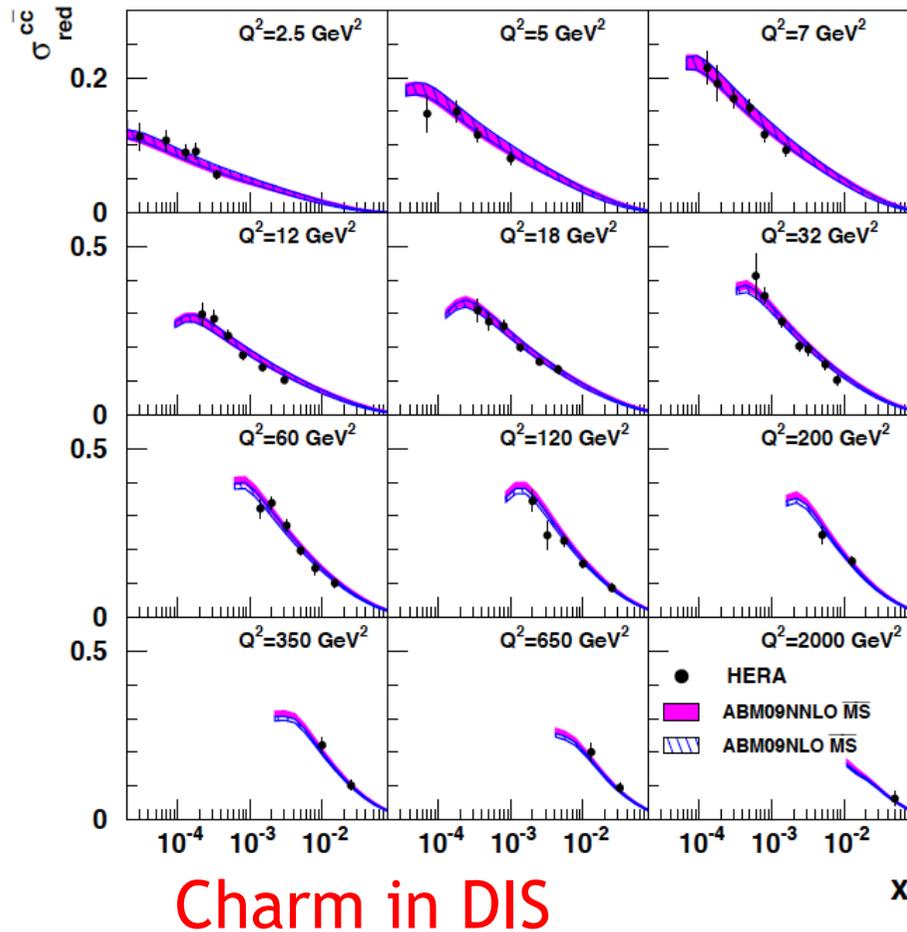
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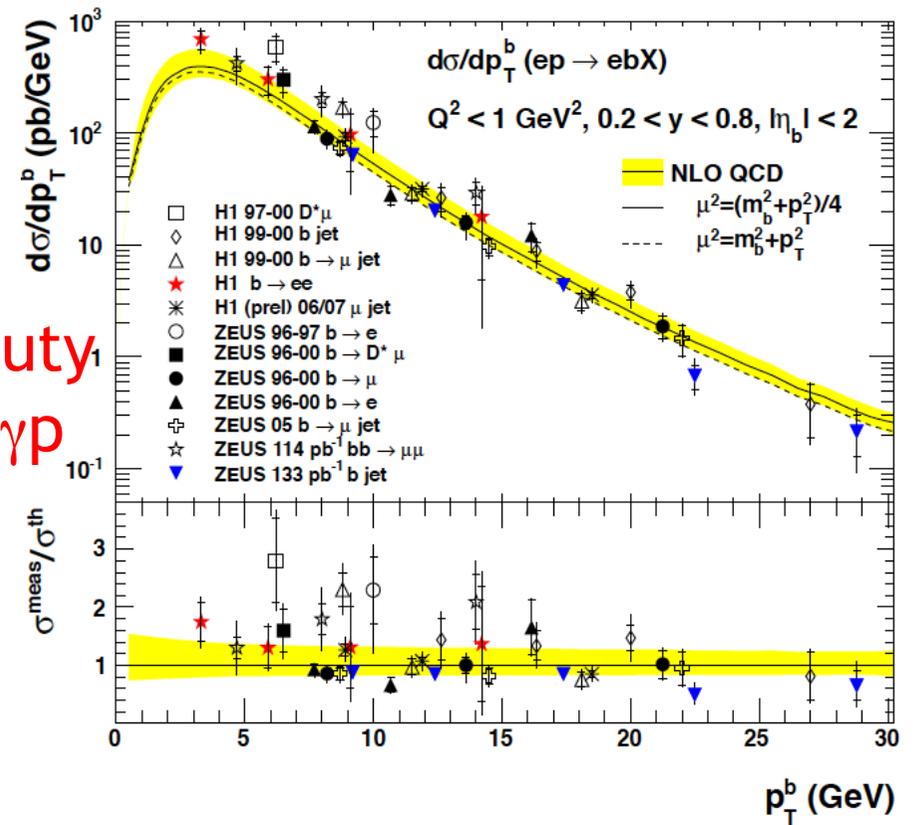
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High Precision Heavy Flavour Data

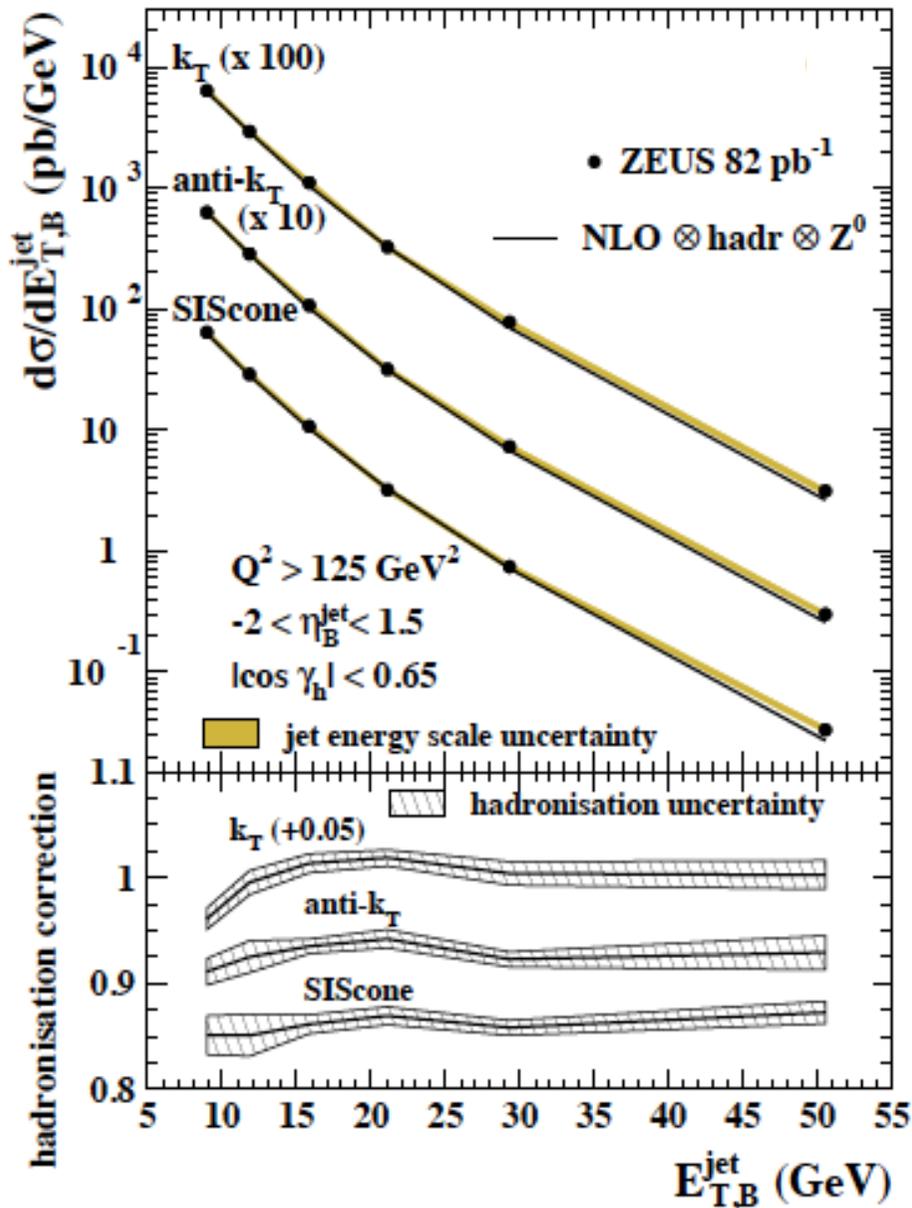


Beauty
in γp

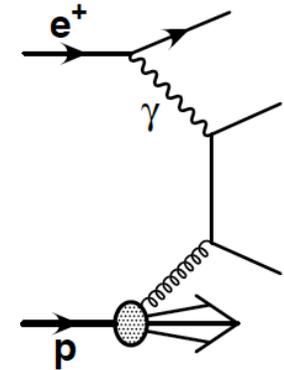


- Stunning consistency with incl data via PDFs and (N)NLO QCD
- Clear presentation of charm and beauty contribution to $\sigma(\text{NC})$
- Testing ground for development of heavy flavour schemes in QCD

High Precision Jet Data in DIS



- Excellent agreement with QCD over wide kinematic range.
- Sensitive to gluon density in lowest order
- Role in benchmarking jet algorithms



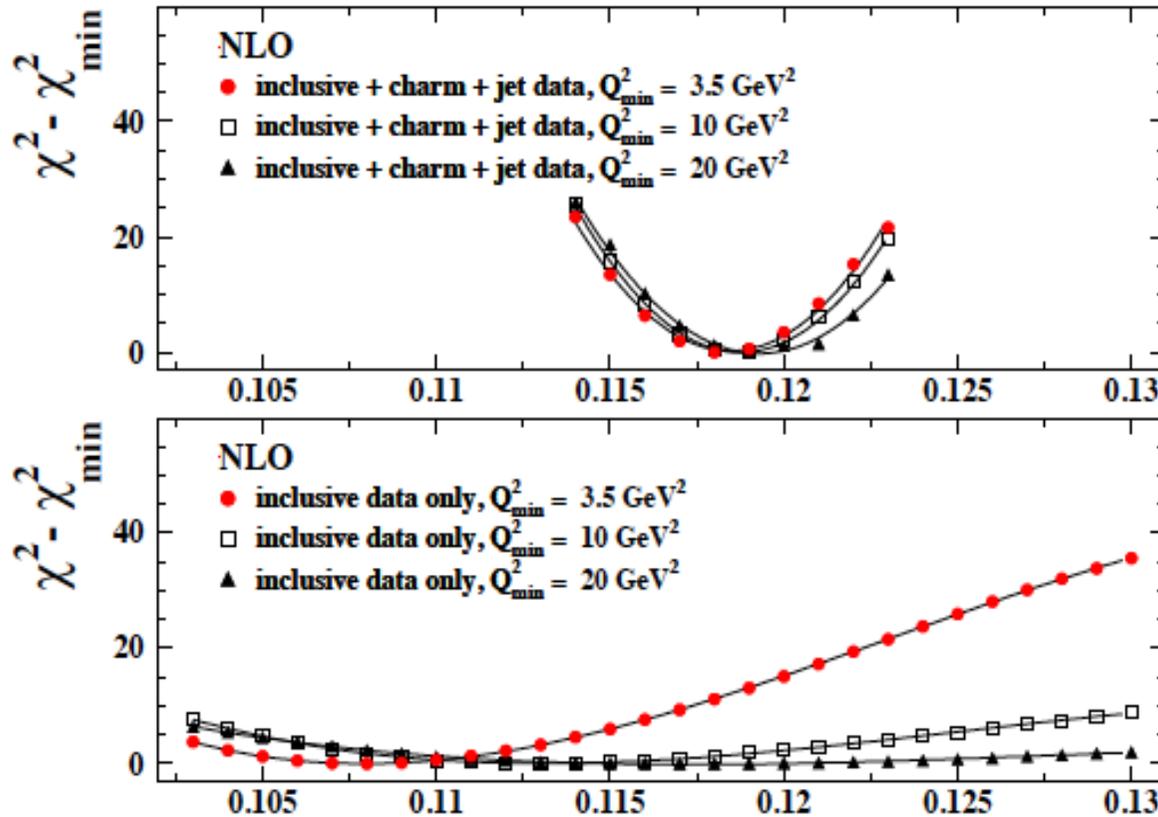
Other inventive uses for HERA jet data ...

- Hard scattering in $\gamma p \rightarrow$ constraining photon structure
- Searches for BFKL-topologies
- Jet substructure
- Underlying event treatment
- Searches for Multi-Parton Interactions

- ...

Jet and Charm Data in Fits $\rightarrow \alpha_s$

H1 and ZEUS



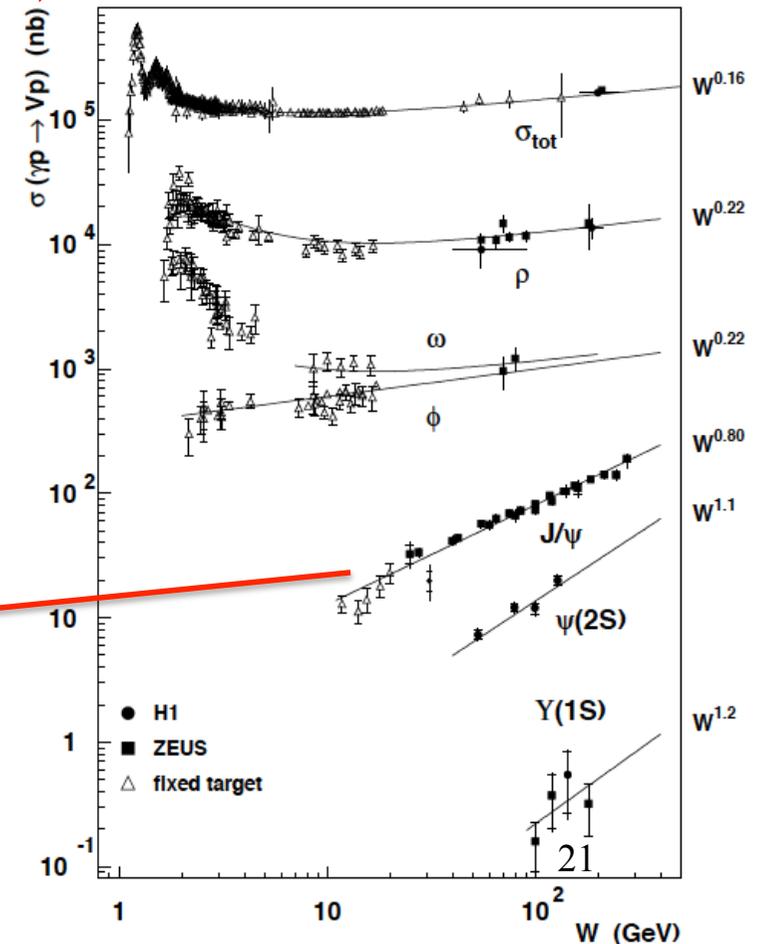
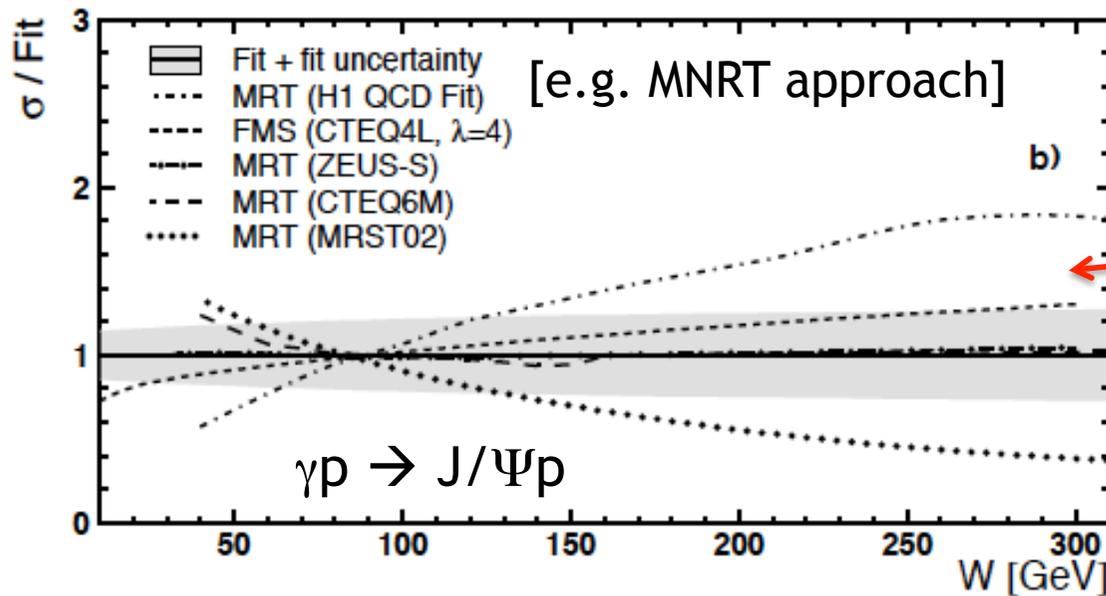
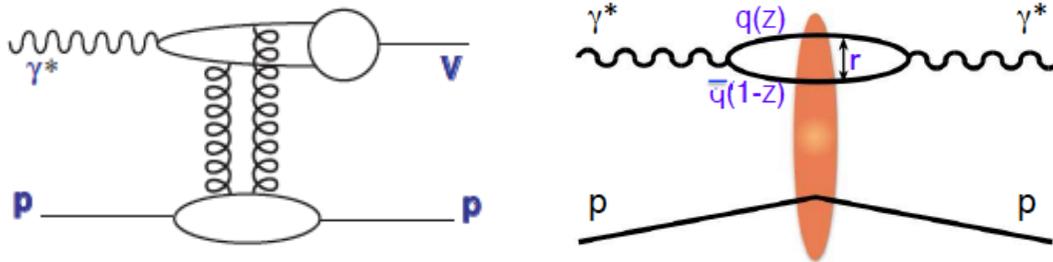
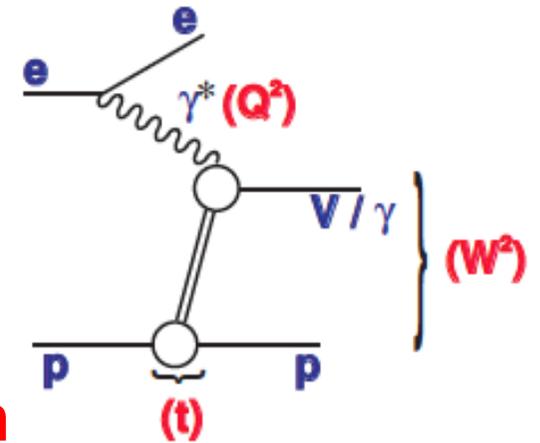
Including jet and charm data in HERA-II fits allows simultaneous α_s (and m_c) without significant impact on PDFs

$$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1183 \pm 0.0009(\text{exp}) \pm 0.0005(\text{model/parameterisation}) \pm 0.0012(\text{hadronisation}) \begin{matrix} +0.0037 \\ -0.0030 \end{matrix}(\text{scale}) .$$

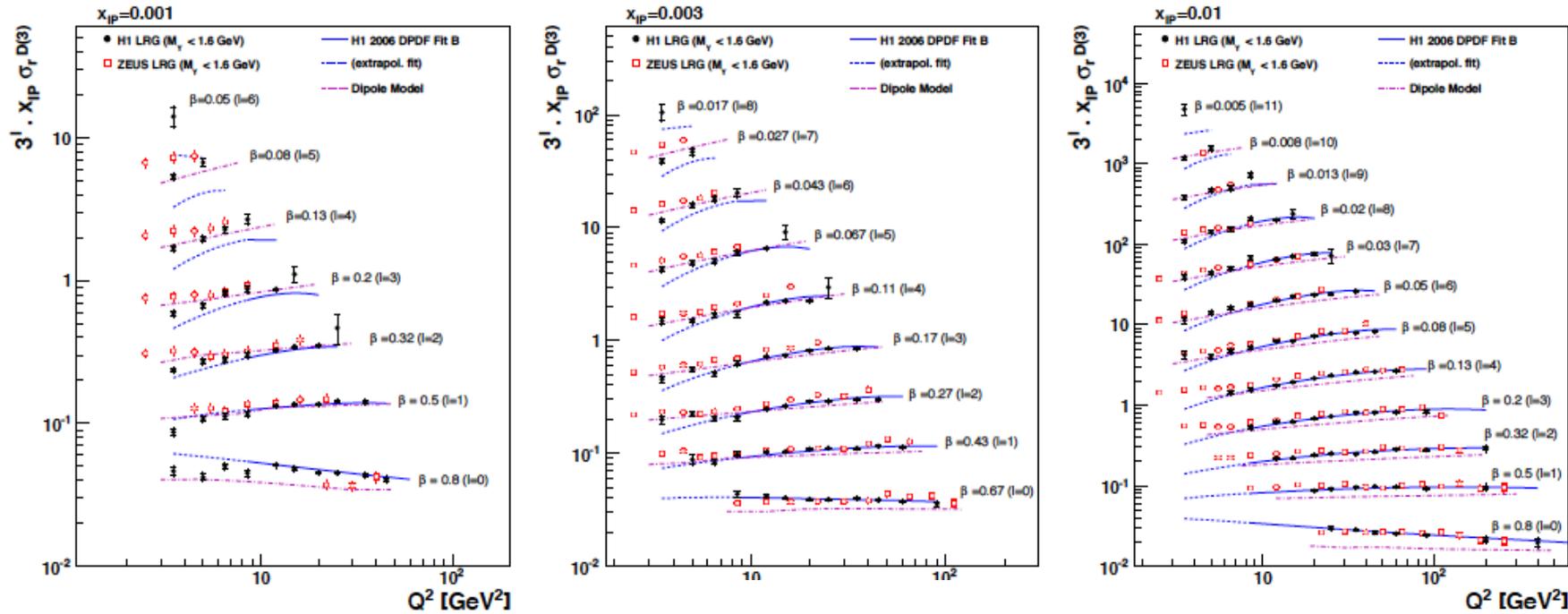
- Experimental errors \ll theory scale variation
- Competitive result and good agreement with world average ²⁰

Perturbatively Calculable Exclusive Vector Mesons!

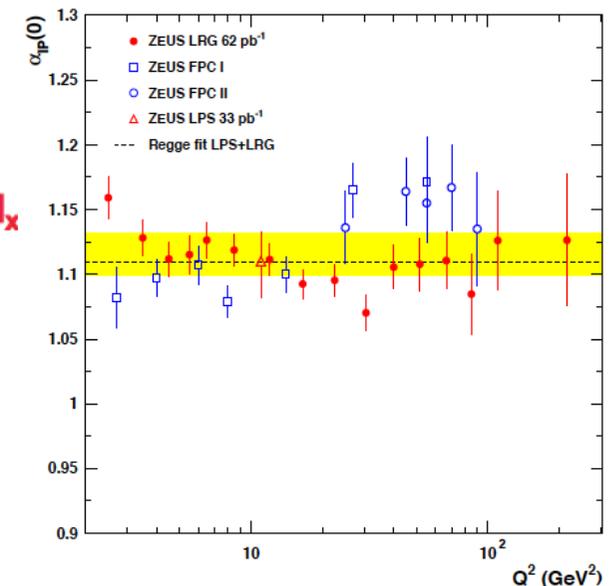
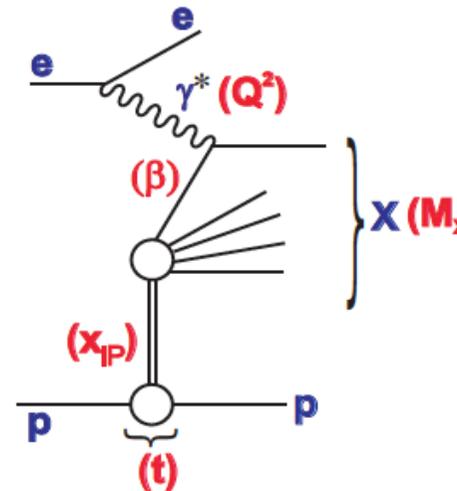
- Capability to switch pQCD on or off by varying hard scale (Q^2 or M_V^2)
- Hard processes calculable starting from proton PDFs (or colour dipole + proton x- section)



Three (even four) -fold Differential Diffractive X-Sections / Structure Functions

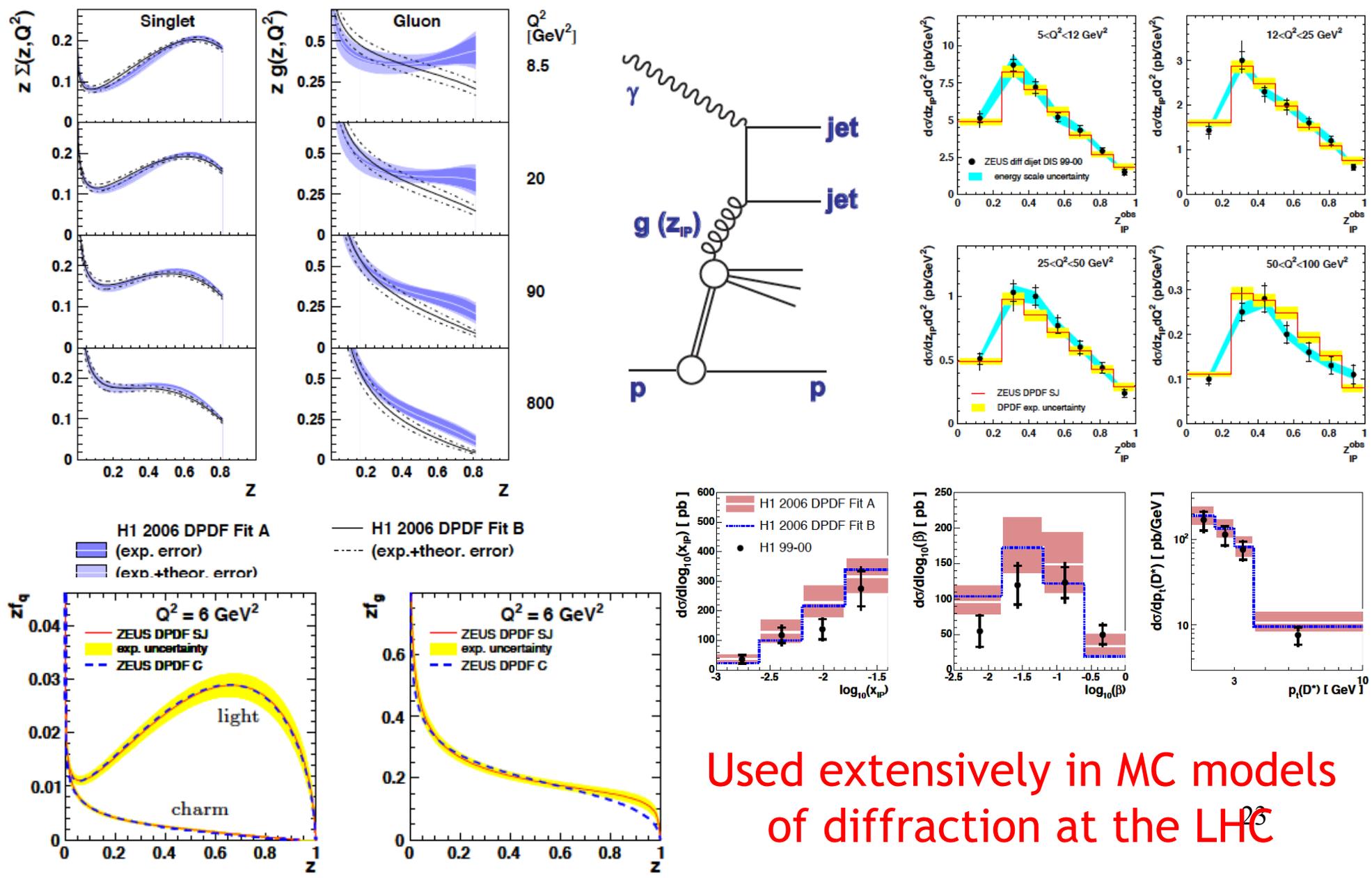


Diffractive process with excitation to continuum of masses contributes ~10% of low x cross section



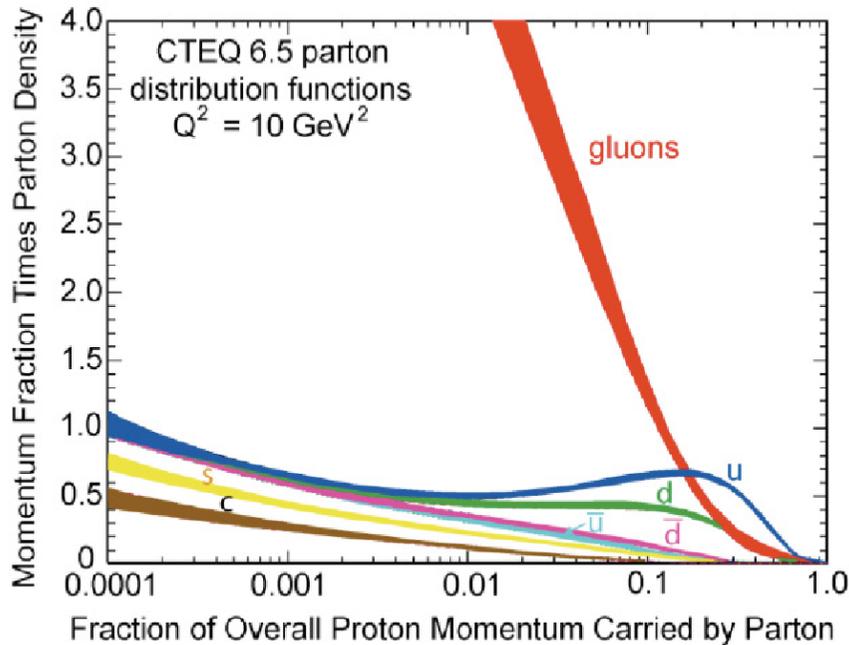
- The soft stuff factorises!
- Looks remarkably like a soft pomeron!

Diffractive Parton Densities Describing Everything in Final State Diffractive DIS



Used extensively in MC models of diffraction at the LHC

Low x Physics: the “Pathological” Gluon



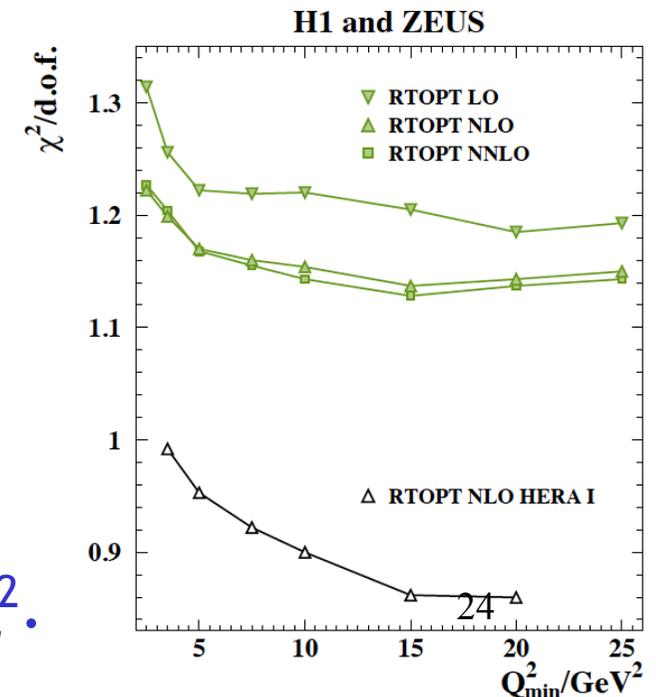
Does the low x gluon saturate?

- Recombination ($gg \rightarrow g$) ?
- Resummation?
- Just N(N)LO DGLAP + HT?

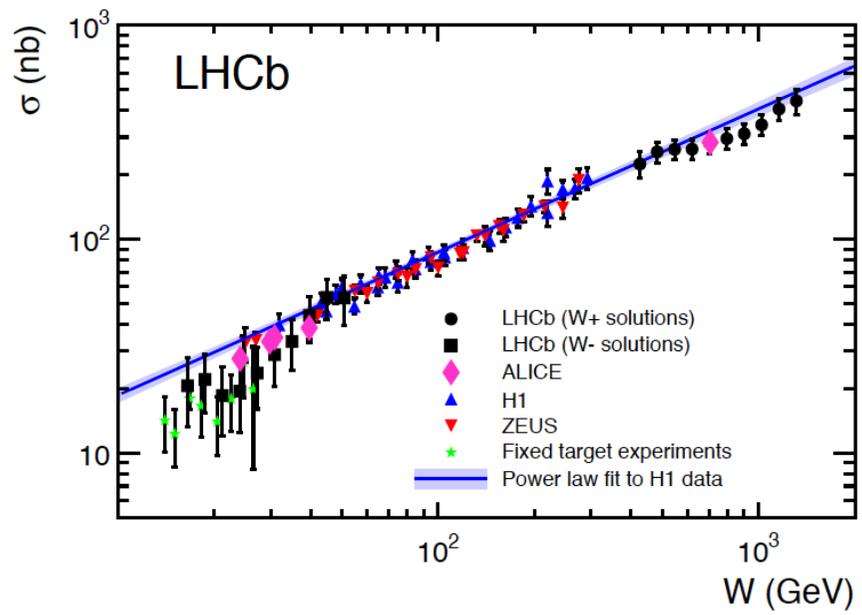
→ towards new high density, small coupling, parton regime with non-linear parton evolution (e.g. CGC)?
→ cf confinement, hadronic mass ...

HERA-II Paper: “some tension in fit between low & medium Q^2 data... not attributable to particular x region” (though kinematic correlation)

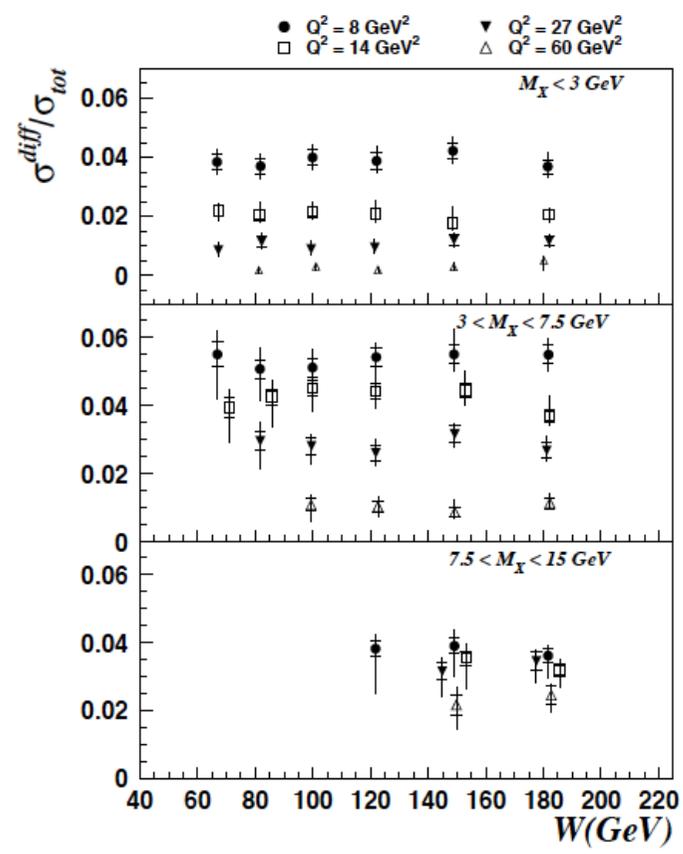
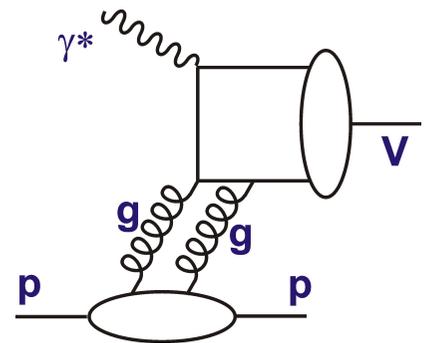
Others (e.g. NNPDF) showed NLO DGLAP description deteriorates when adding data in lines parallel to ‘saturation’ curve in x/Q^2 .



Low x Saturation in Diffractive Data?



- Elastic J/Ψ in γp ...
- No evidence for change in shape at high W (i.e. low x), even at LHC (t dependence yet to be exploited)



- Rather flat diffractive/inclusive ratio and failure of Diffractive PDF fits to data below $Q^2 \sim 5 \text{ GeV}^2$ best described by dipole models incorporating saturation ...

BOTTOM LINE ... HERA not conclusive and LHC has not given greater clarity

Establishing the Legacy



... but HERA is not quite ready to be consigned to history yet!...

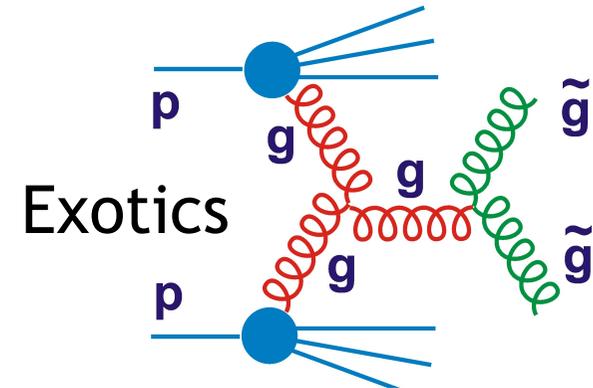
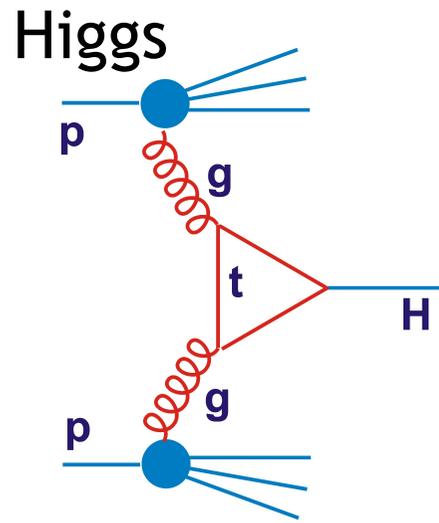
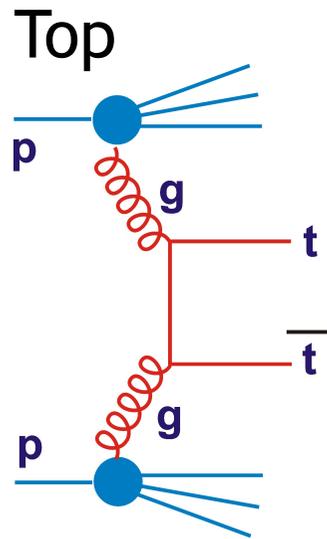
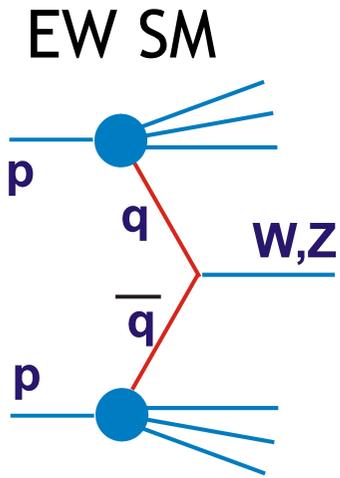
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... and Data Preservation Project ensures new analyses possible over timescale of ≥ 10 years.

Summary of workshop on Future Physics with HERA Data

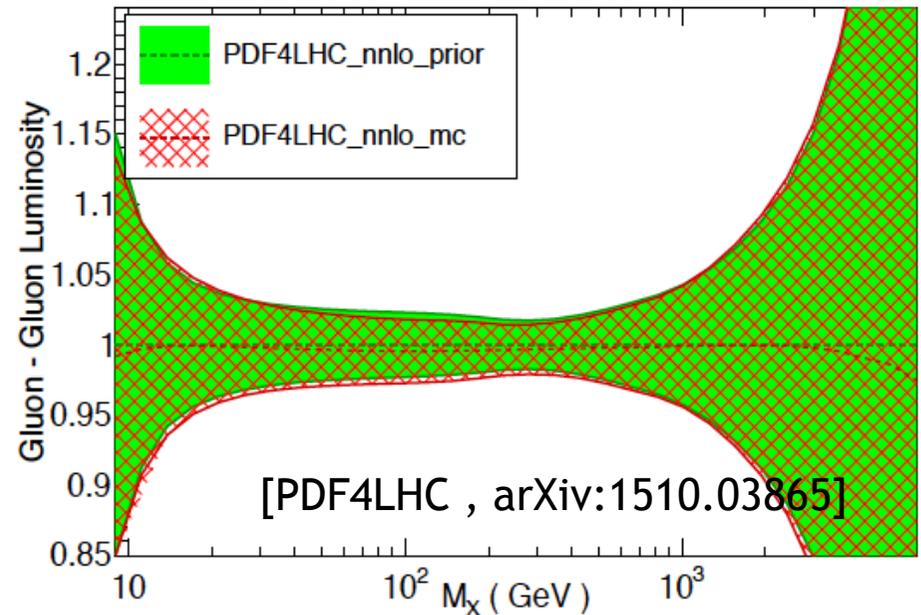
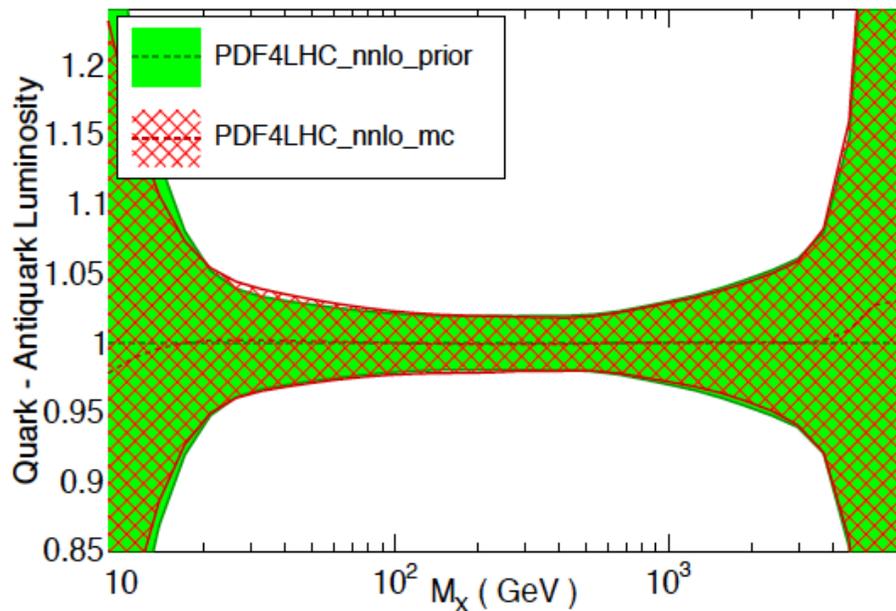
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PDFs and the LHC

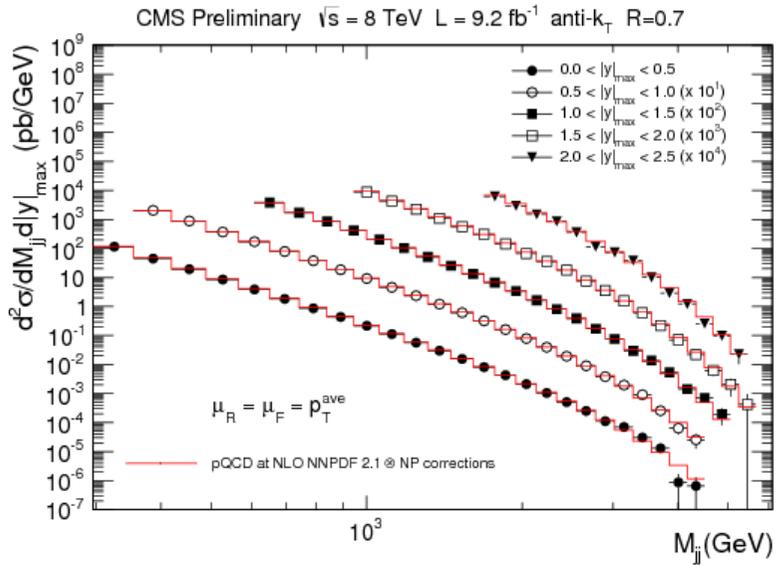


LHC 13 TeV, NNLO, $\alpha_s(M_Z)=0.118$

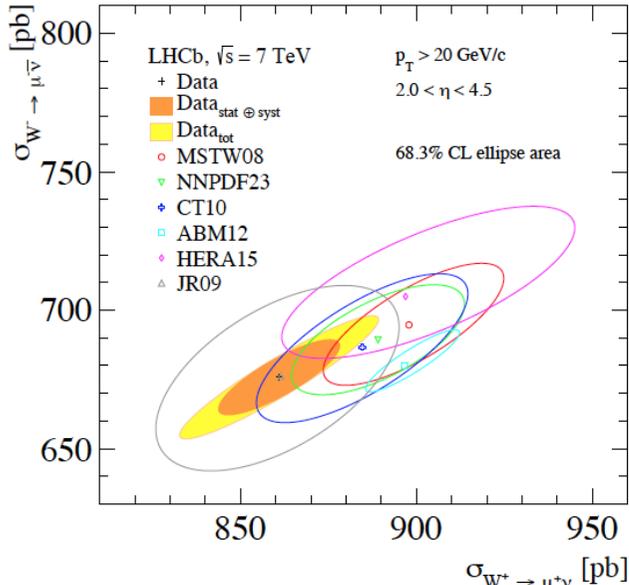
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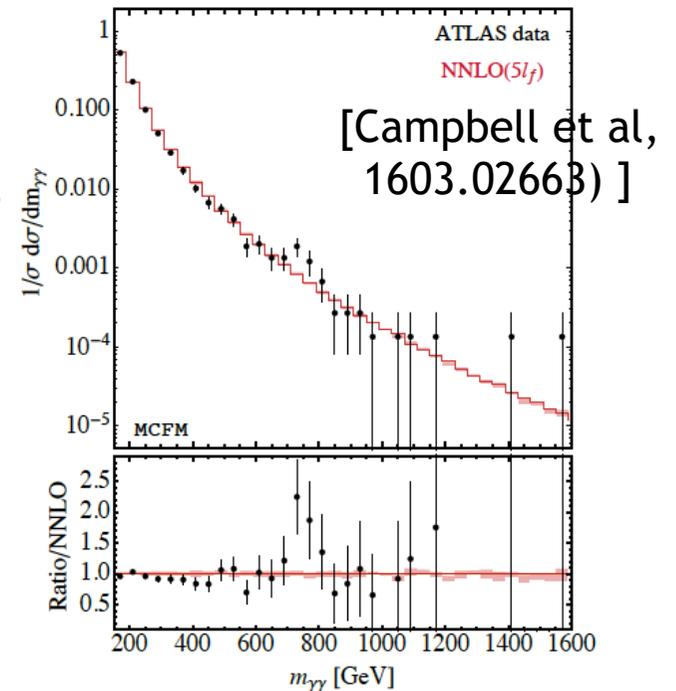
PDFs working in extreme cases at the LHC ...



- Jets with cross sections varying over many orders of magnitude, extending to eg $M_{jj} \sim 5 \text{ TeV}$
- LHCb Electroweak gauge bosons, extending well into forward region



- (NNLO) shape comparison of $\gamma\gamma$ background ν “X(750)”, for perfect rec’n and no backgrd



... but LHC has a VERY long programme
what are the limiting factors in 15 years time?...

Higgs X-Section / Coupling PDF Uncertainties

Theoretical Uncertainties

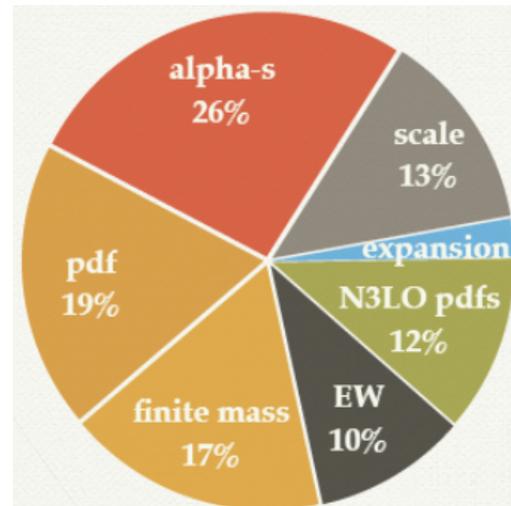
After N³LO calculation of gluon-fusion Higgs cross section at 13 TeV → much reduced scale uncertainty

... largest sources of uncertainty:

- PDFs [1.9%]
- α_s [2.6%]

with additional 1.2% uncertainty on non-availability of N³LO PDFs

[Anastasiou et al [1503.06056], Dulat, CERN Dec '15]



... reaching this precision is a major legacy of HERA

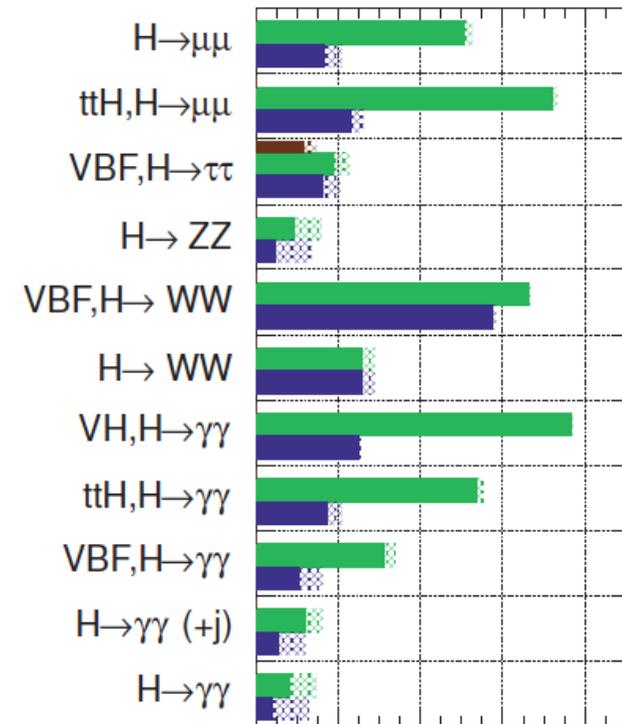
... much of Higgs sector becomes PDF limited in HL-LHC era ...

Projected Experimental Uncertainties

ATLAS Simulation

$\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV: $\int Ldt=300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$; $\int Ldt=3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$\int Ldt=300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ extrapolated from 7+8 TeV



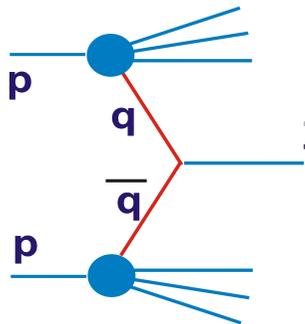
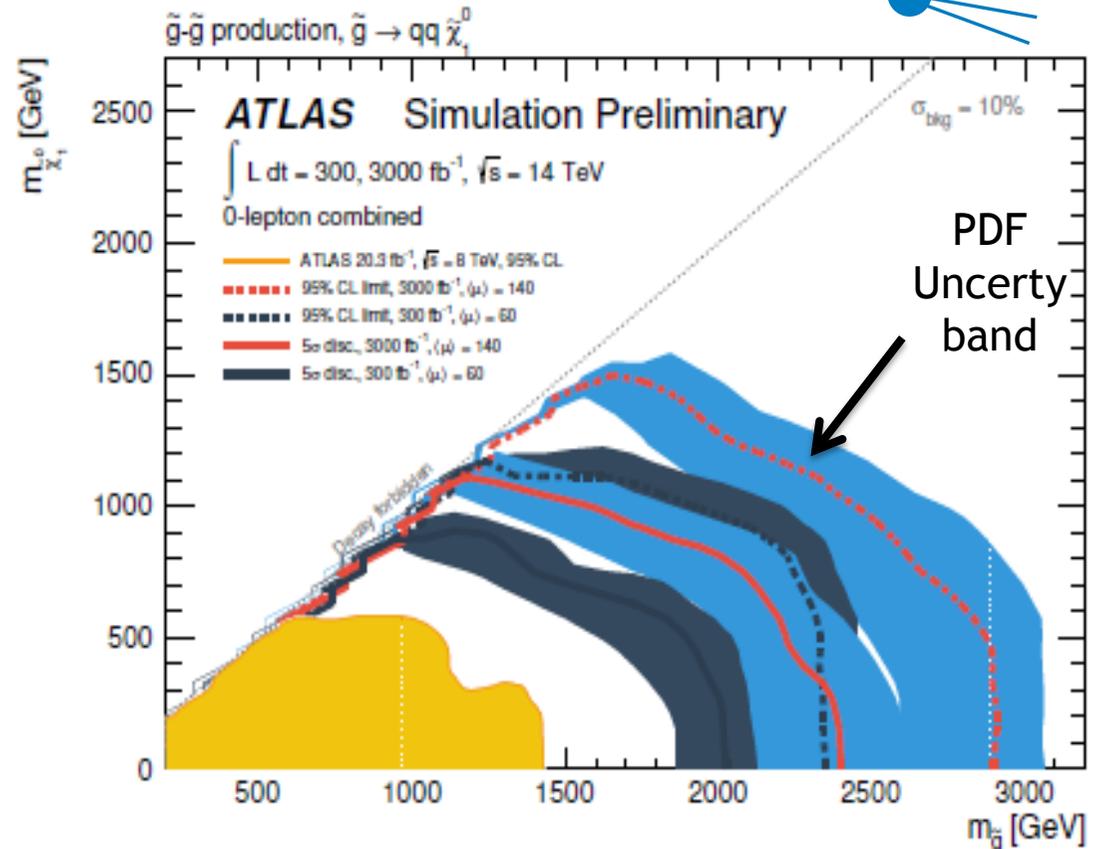
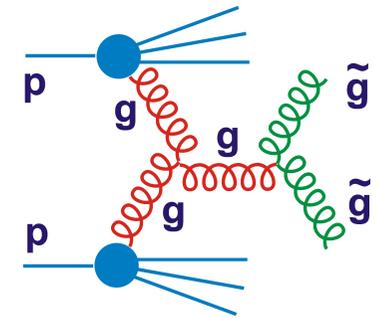
[Dashed regions = scale & PDF contributions] $\frac{\Delta\mu}{\mu}$

PDFs → New High Mass LHC Particles

- **Glino pair** signatures appear as deviations from theory, not resonances

- Both signal & background driven by high x gluon ...
 → x-sec poorly known beyond 1 TeV

- For gluino pair at 1.5 TeV, $\sigma(13\text{TeV})/\sigma(8\text{TeV}) > 40$...
Already an issue in 2016



Similarly, BSM sensitivity through excess in **high mass Drell-Yan** limited by high x antiquark

HERA's Non-Legacy

Some of HERA's Limitations ...

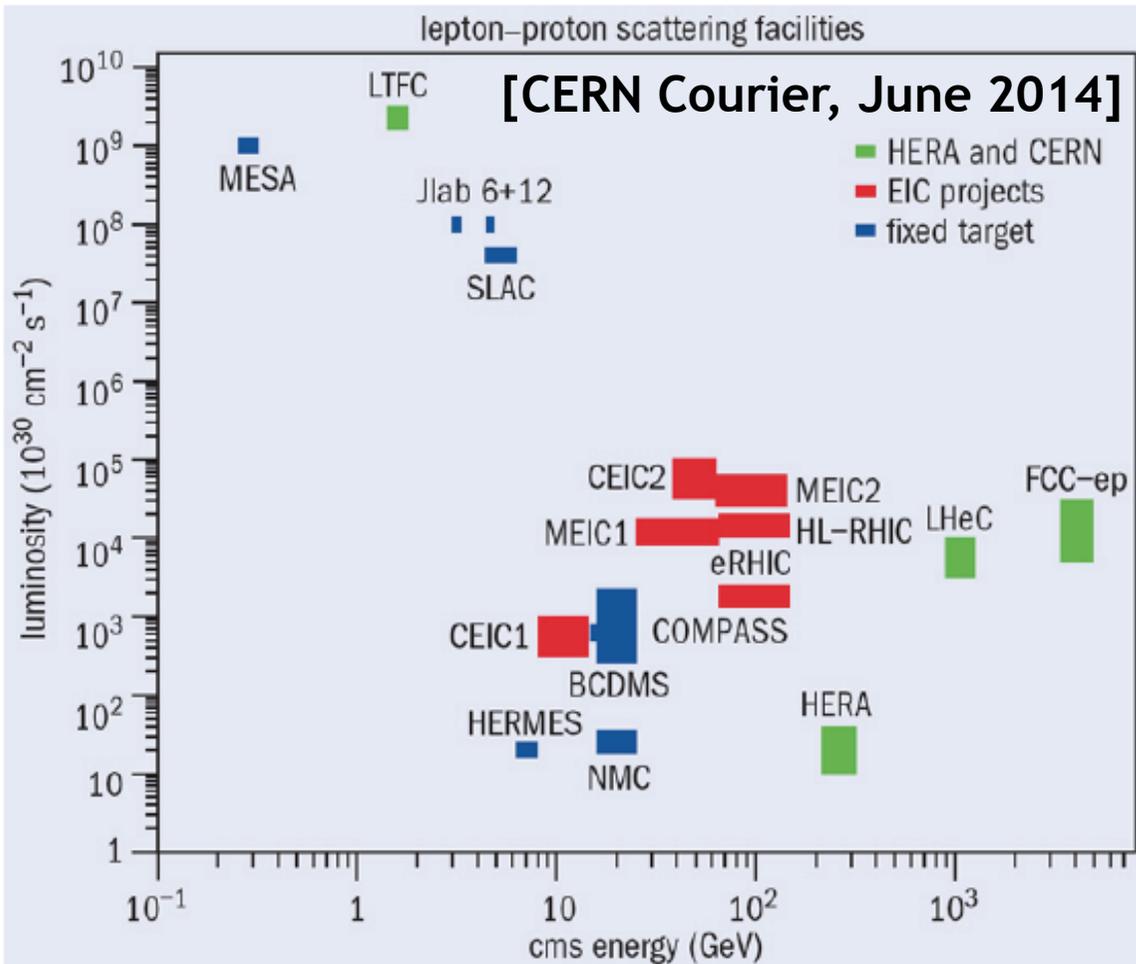
- Insufficient lumi for high x precision or searches
- Lack of Q^2 lever-arm restricts precision on low x for gluon
- Limited quark flavour info (no deuterons to separate u and d)
- Protons not polarised except HERMES
(no access to spin, transverse structure at low x)
- No nuclear targets

ALL of these limitations are addressed by currently proposed future DIS projects in the USA and at CERN.

Needs strong support from the DIS community to have a chance of success (HERA was ~1000 at its peak).

Short summary follows - see parallel sessions for more ...

Future DIS Facilities



EIC (eRHIC / MEIC): <~ 10 GeV electrons <~ 250 GeV polarised protons and ions

LHeC: 60 GeV electrons x LHC protons & ions

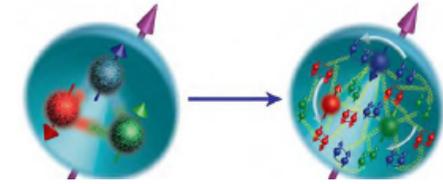
FCC-ep: 60 GeV electrons x 50 TeV protons from FCC (now @ Roma)

**All @ lumi ~ 10³⁴ cm⁻²s⁻¹
 ... very significant increase over HERA**

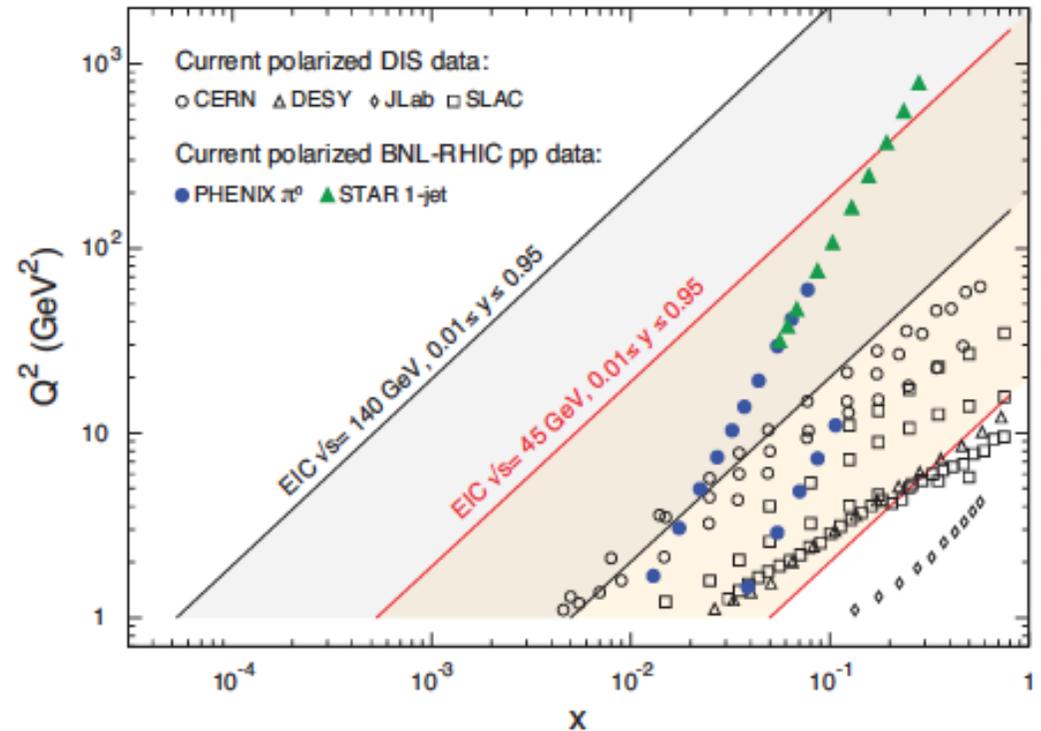
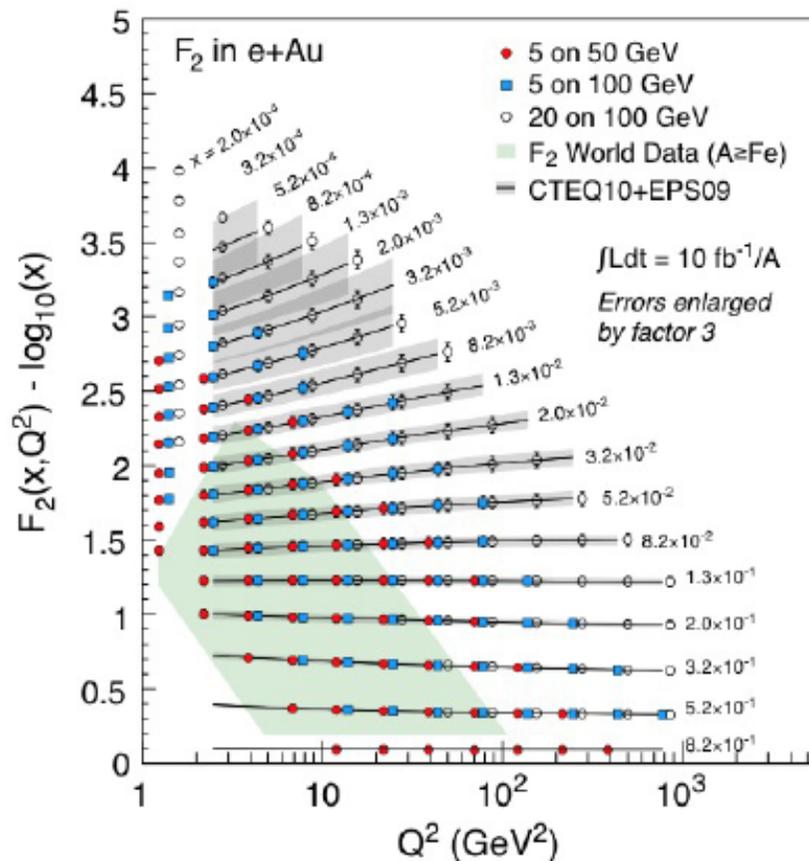
EIC: White paper 2012, Construction Recommendation NSAC Long Range Plan 2015, User Group 2016, DIS'16 pre-meet

LHeC: CDR 2012, ongoing CERN-sponsored working group, Presented to ECFA 2015 + on NuPECC (long-term) roadmap

EIC Physics



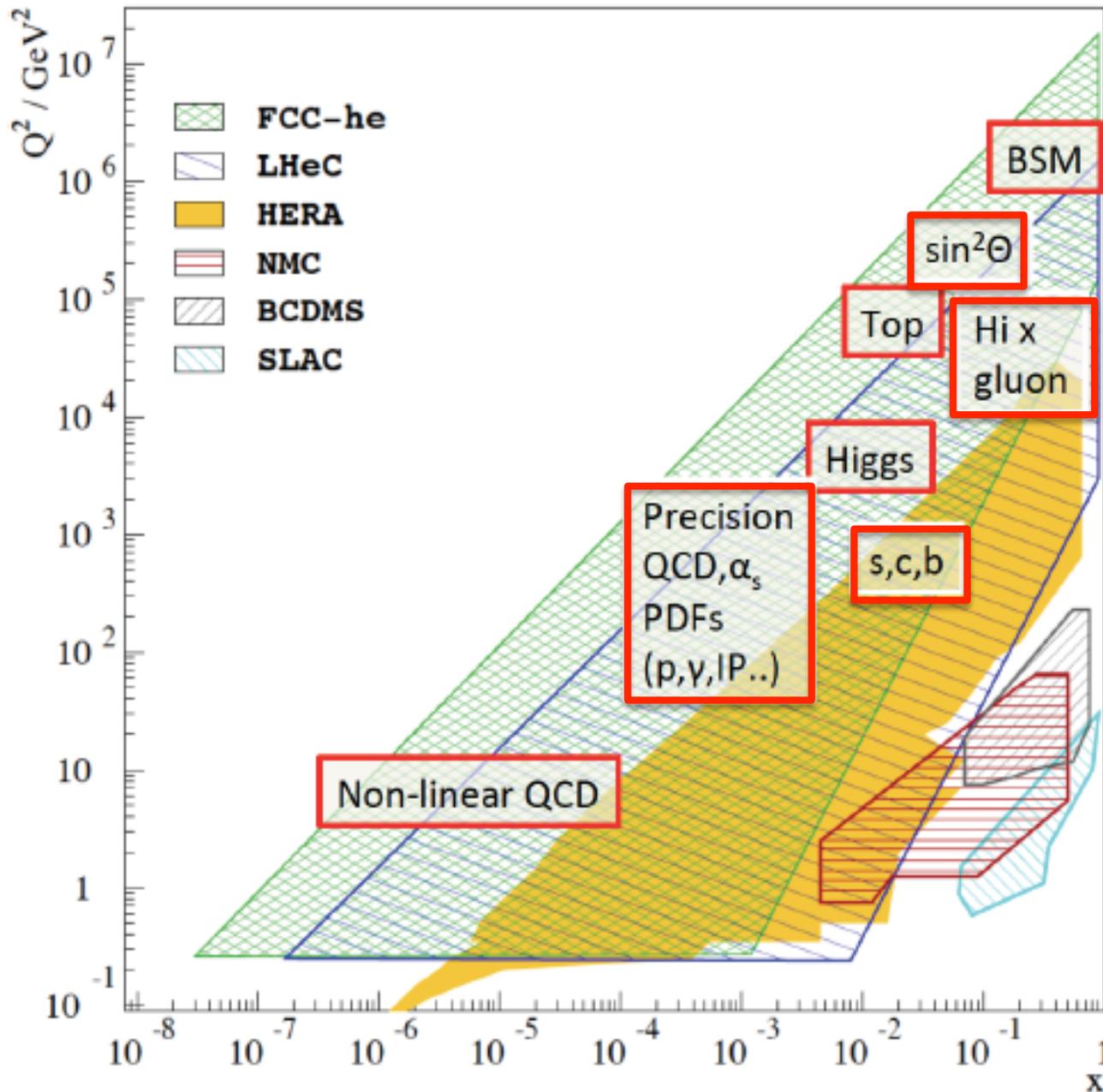
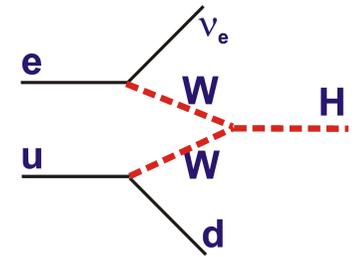
Polarised hadrons → DIS spin puzzle and 2+1D proton structure tackled in unprecedented low x regime



Wide range of ions and large step in eA kinematic range

- Nuclear parton densities
- Potential access to low x sat'n
- Struck partons in cold nuclear matter

LHeC Physics



- Substantial Higgs programme

- Revolutionary p PDF (& α_s) precision improves LHC sensitivity to Higgs and new physics

- Elucidates low x dynamics in ep & eA

- 4 orders of mag. in kinematic range of nuclear structure

A HERA Legacy Summary

“Alright, but apart from:

- precisely measuring parton densities for LHC rapidity plateau
- providing a precision testing ground for QCD calculations
- showing how to handle diffractive processes in QCD
- opening the way to a new field of low x physics
- pointing the way on photon structure, hadronisation corrections, underlying event, jet substructure, BFKL searches ...
- publishing over 500 papers
- training 1000s of young people
- leaving behind data, preserved in case we need it in the future ...



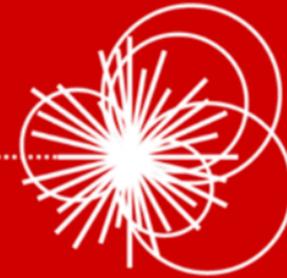
... what has HERA ever done for us?...”

Another Summary

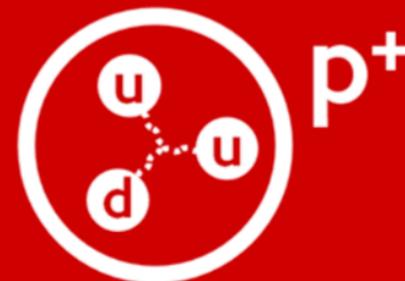
"To achieve great things, two things are needed: a plan and not quite enough time"
[Leonard Bernstein]

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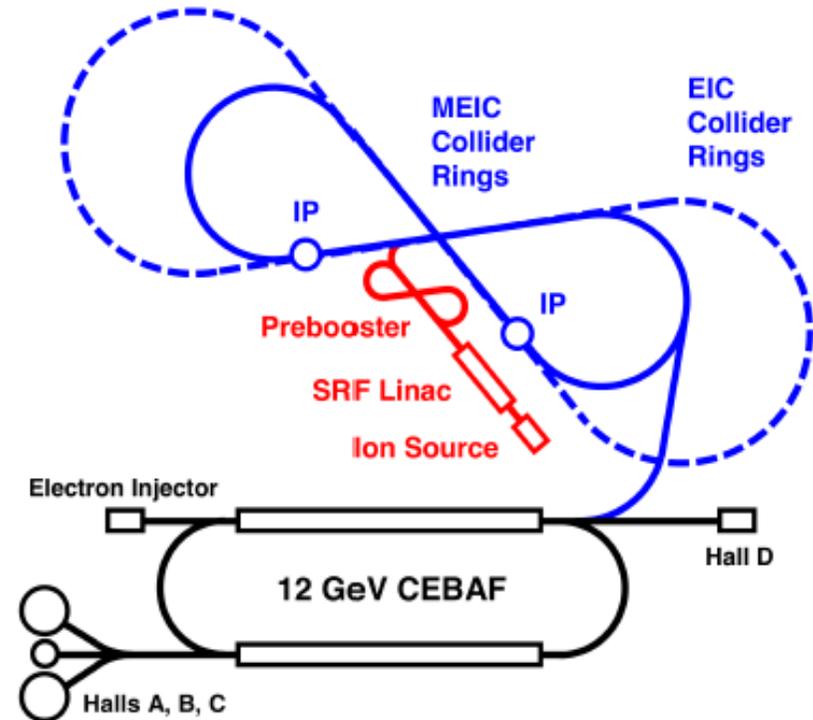
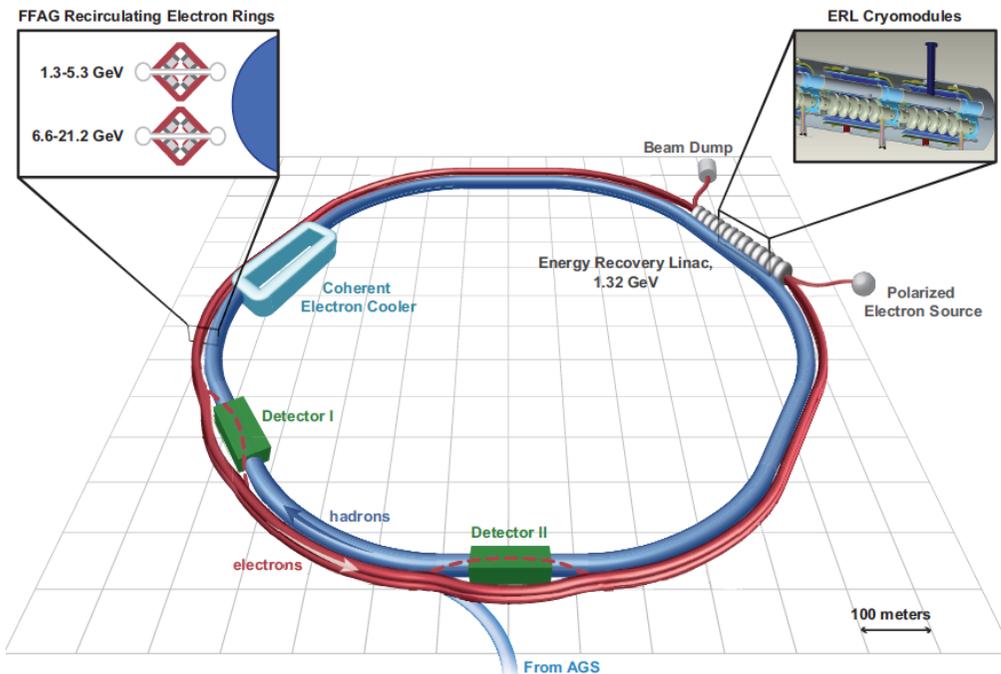
**KEEP
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AND
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Back-ups / Rejects Follow

US Electron Ion Collider (EIC)

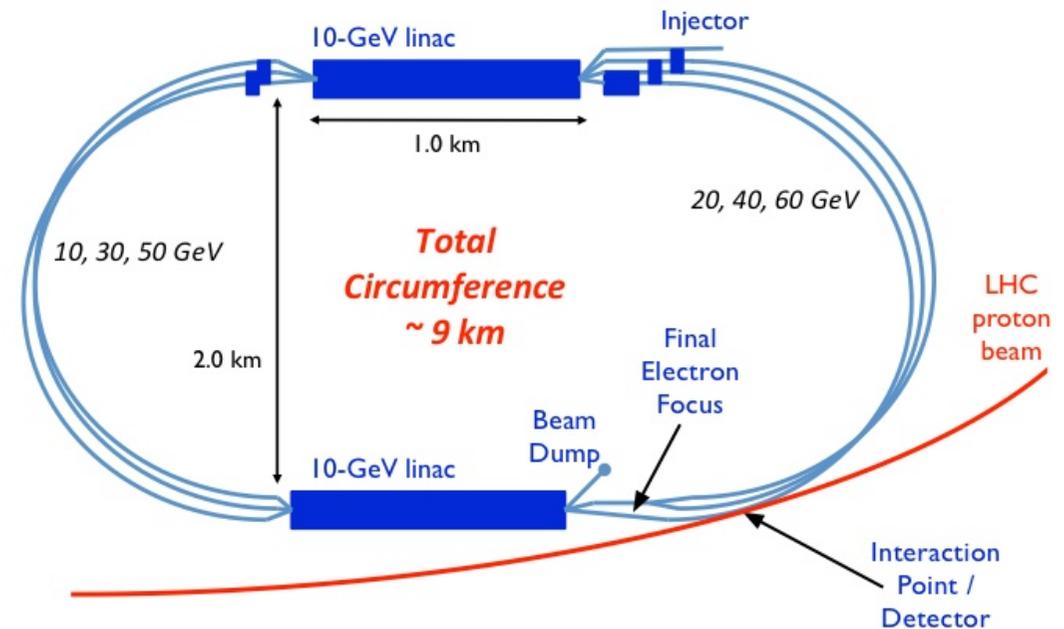
- eRHIC @ BNL: Add energy recovery LINAC in RHIC tunnel
- MEIC @ Jlab: Add figure of 8 hadron rings to CEBAF



- White paper 2012
- Construction Recommendation in NSAC Long Range Plan 2015
- User Group 2016
- DIS'16 pre-meet

Baseline LHeC Design (Electron “Linac”)

- Two 10 GeV linacs inside LHC
- 3 returns, 20 MV/m
- Energy recovery in same structures

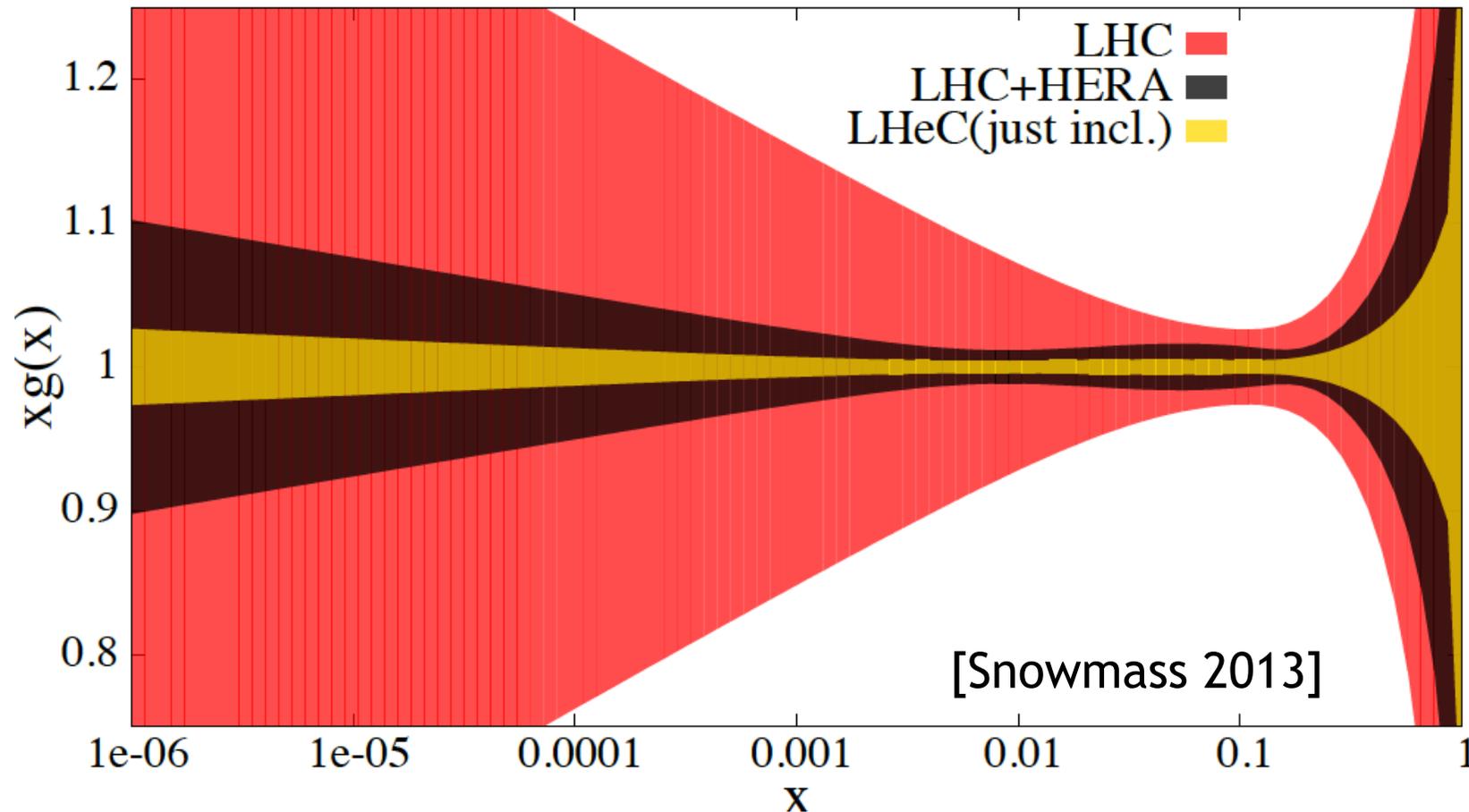


- CDR 2012, ongoing CERN-sponsored working group, presented to ECFA 2015 + on NuPECC (long-term) roadmap

- Renewed interest following
 - 1) Possibility of $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ luminosity
 - 2) Higgs discovery, searches and new measurements at LHC \rightarrow PDFs / QCD limit HL-LHC.
 - 3) Technical interest (high gradient cavities, ER linacs)
 - 4) Longer term perspective of FCC

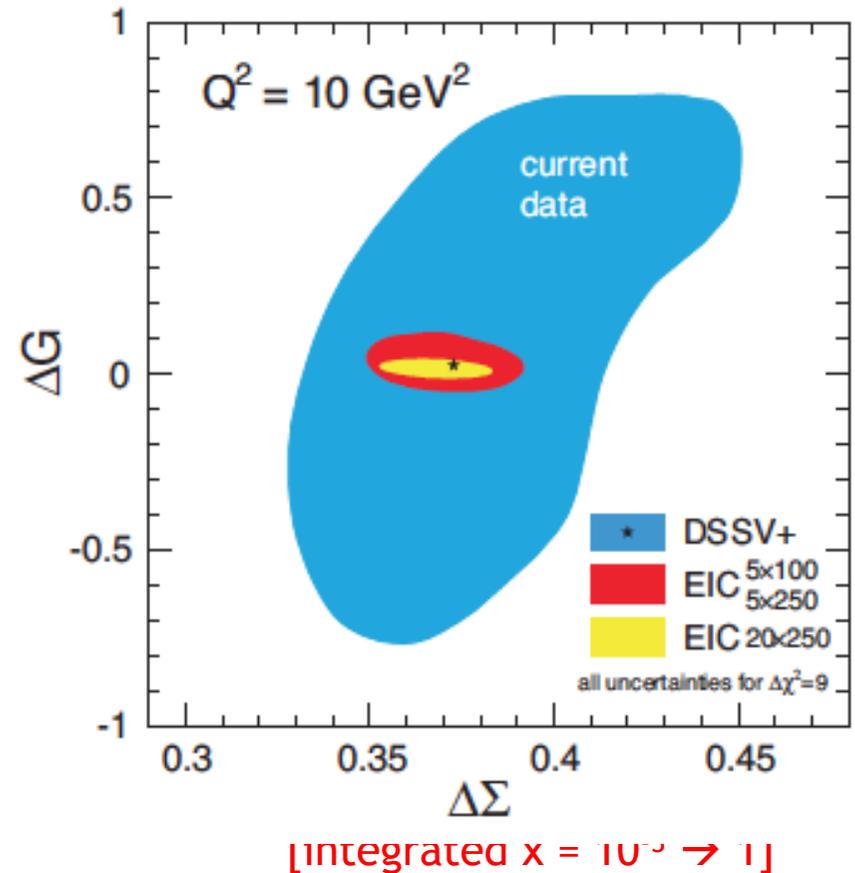
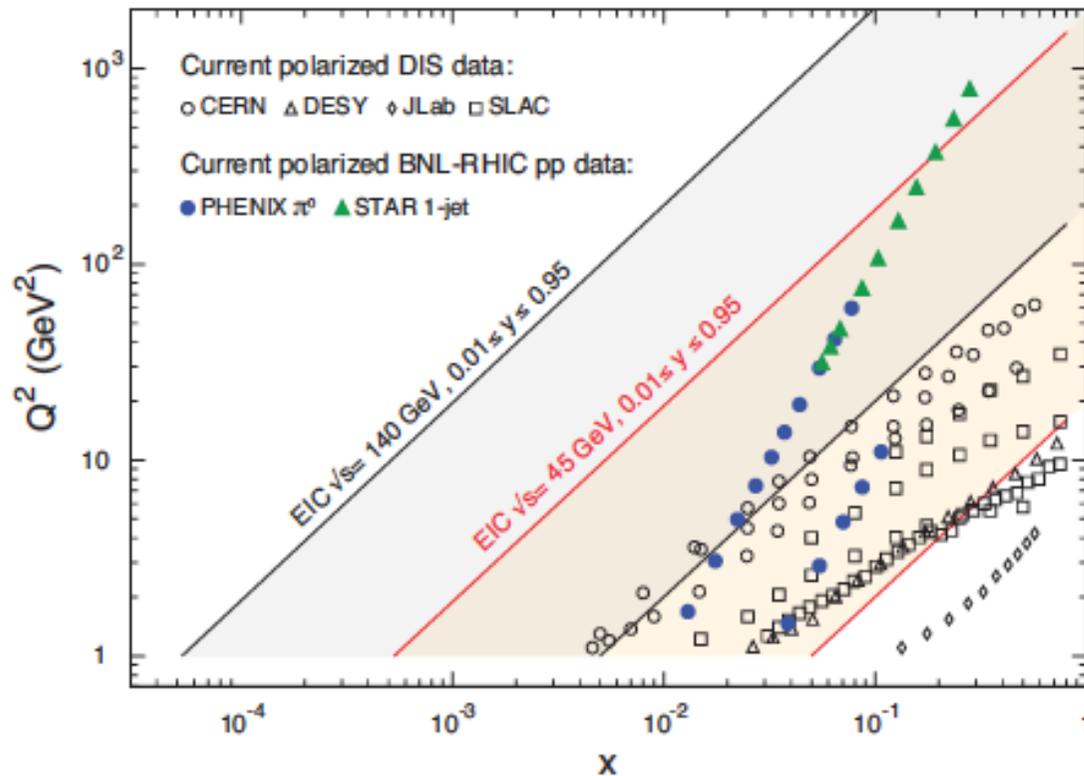
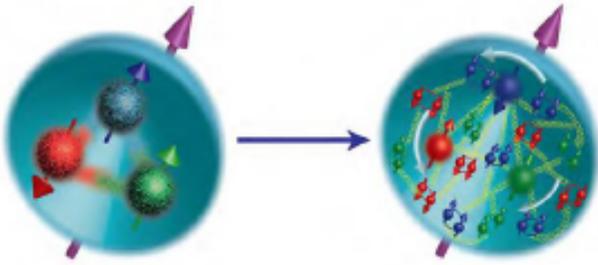
What can be done with LHC alone?

At $Q^2=1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$



- LHC = current LHC W, Z and jet data
- Remarkable what can be achieved with LHC data alone
- Can we improve substantially? - Often already systs limited

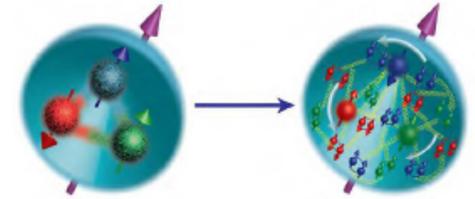
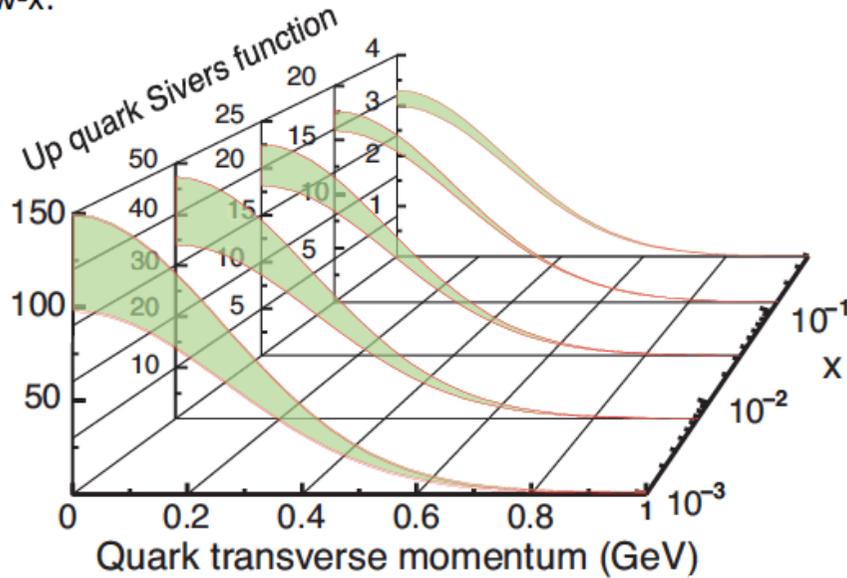
Proton Spin at EIC



Unprecedented low x reach for a spin DIS experiment, allowing quark and gluon contributions to nucleon spin to be pinpointed

Proton Tomography at EIC

w-x:

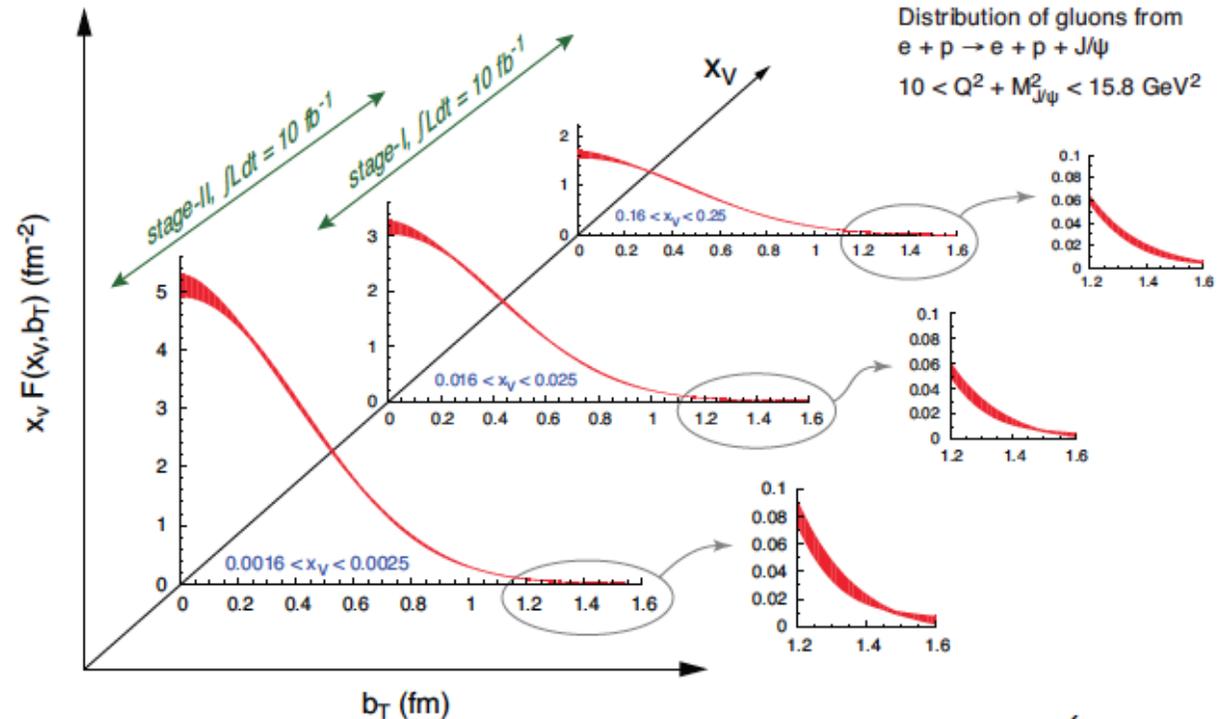


Correlations between parton momenta:

Sivers TMD distribution is single transverse spin Asymmetry \rightarrow low x

Correlations between parton longitudinal momenta and transverse positions:

GPDs... from DVCS & Vector Mesons



eA Collisions at EIC

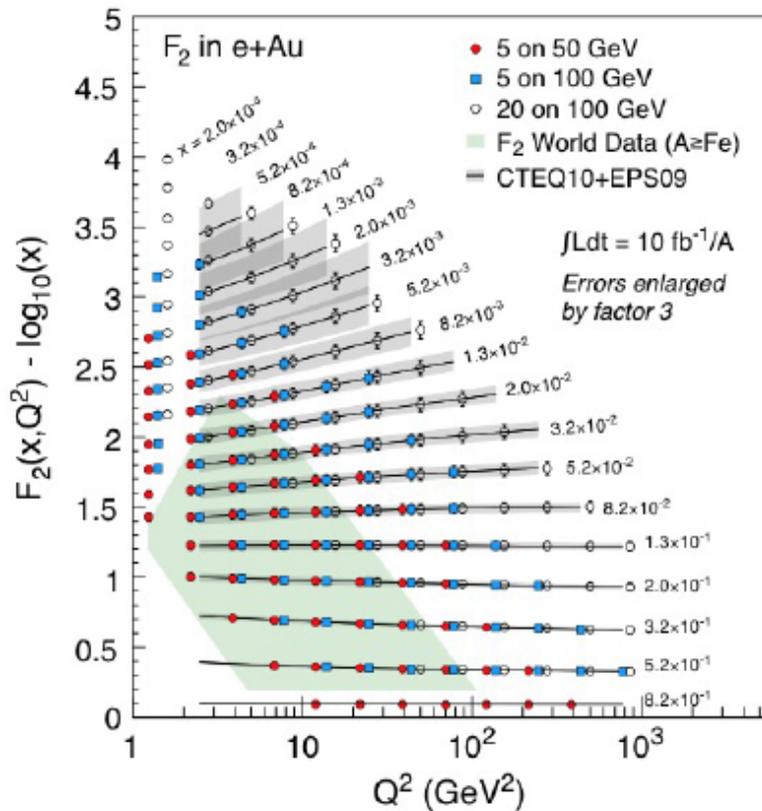
Very large advance in eA kinematic range over previous (fixed target) facilities

→ Nuclear Parton densities

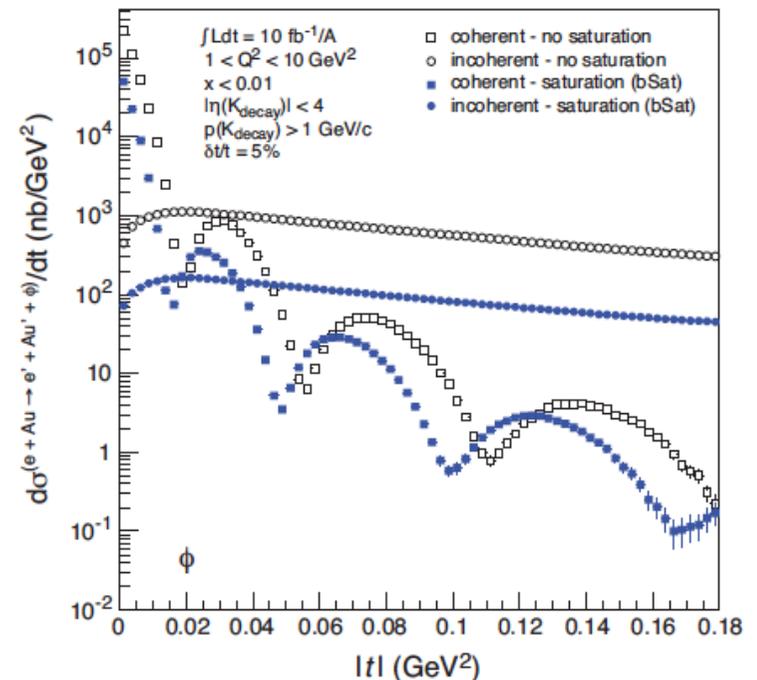
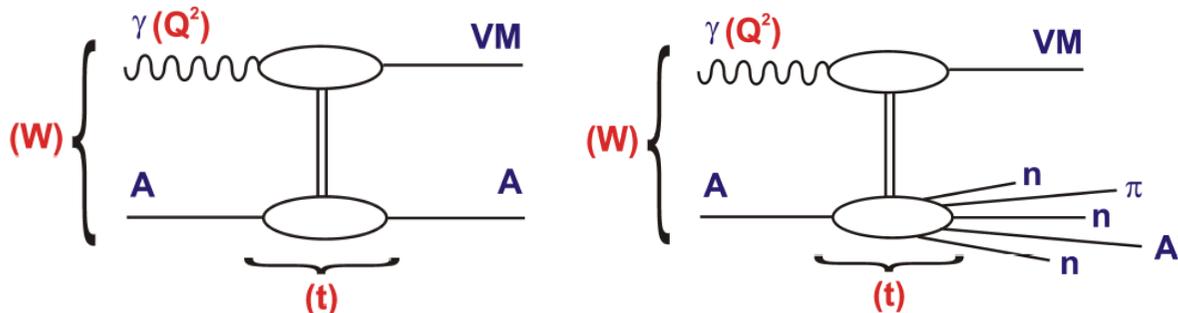
→ Potential access to low x

saturation region

→ Passage of ‘struck’ partons through cold nuclear matter



e.g. Possible saturation signatures in (coherent) vector meson production: $\gamma p \rightarrow \phi p$



Recent Developments

Post-CDR: LHeC Baseline Parameter

→ for first time a realistic option of an 1 ab^{-1} electron-proton collider also due to excellent performance of LHC; ERL : 960 superconducting cavities (20 MV/m) and 9 km tunnel [arXiv:1211.5102, arXiv:1305.2090; EPS2013 talk by D. Schulte]

$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ Luminosity reach	PROTONS	ELECTRONS	PROTONS	ELECTRONS
Beam Energy [GeV]	7000	60	7000	60
Luminosity [$10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$]	16	16	1	1
Normalized emittance $\gamma \epsilon_{x,y}$ [μm]	2.5	20	3.75	50
Beta Function $\beta^*_{x,y}$ [m]	0.05	0.10	0.1	0.12
rms Beam size $\sigma^*_{x,y}$ [μm]	4	4	7	7
rms Beam divergence $\sigma'^*_{x,y}$ [μrad]	80	40	70	58
Beam Current [mA]	1112	25	430 (860)	6.6
Bunch Spacing [ns]	25	25	25 (50)	25 (50)
Bunch Population	$2.2 \cdot 10^{11}$	$4 \cdot 10^9$	$1.7 \cdot 10^{11}$	$(1 \cdot 10^9) 2 \cdot 10^9$
Bunch charge [nC]	35	0.64	27	(0.16) 0.32

Operations simultaneous with
HL-LHC pp physics

Recent Developments

LHC programme runs to >2035. Longer term at CERN? → FCC?

... CERN-sponsored ongoing work to evaluate how LHeC fits in.

- Further develop physics aims, accelerator & detector, both LHeC & FCC
- Continue building collaboration
- Design ERL test facility @ CERN



ERL Test Facility:

- Test centre for accelerator development, LHeC prototype
- Most ambitious design (2 x 150 MeV linacs, 3 passes → 900 GeV) has significant physics potential of its own ($10^{40} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ fixed target) ... EW parameters, proton radius, photonuclear physics, dark photons ...
- Conceptual Design Report by end 2015

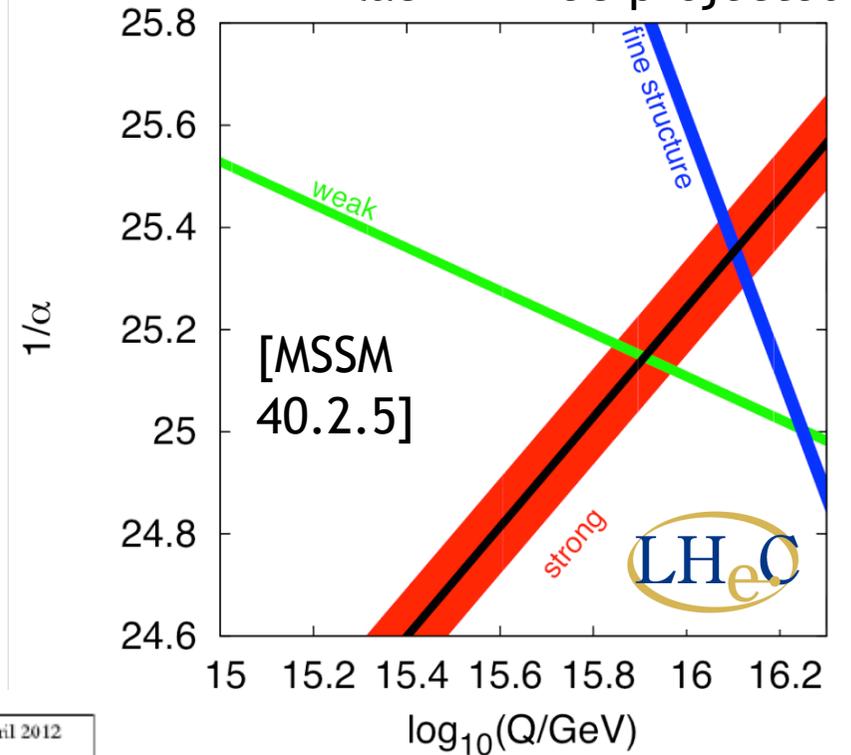


Measuring α_s

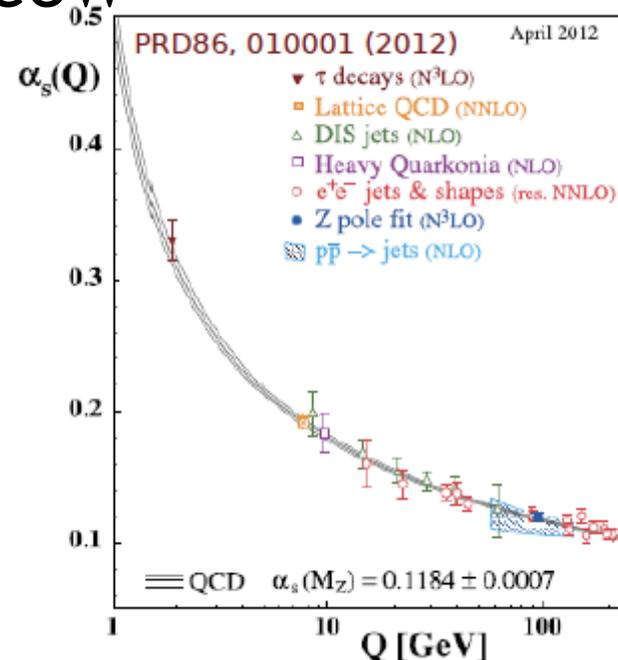
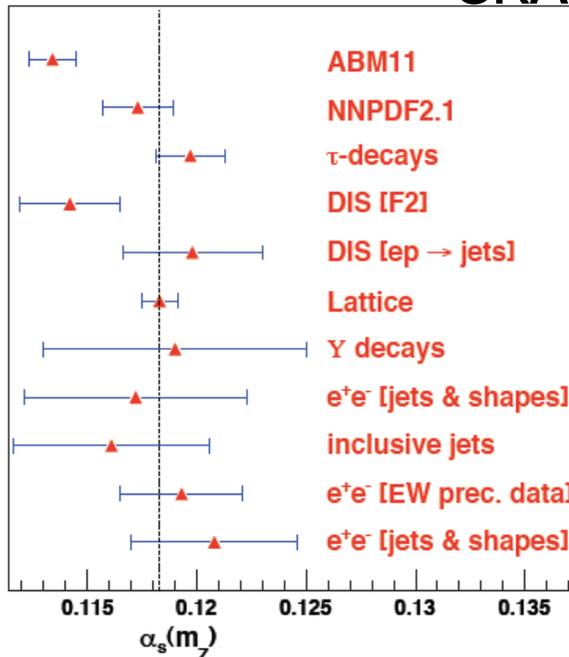
Cracow

- Least constrained fundamental coupling by far (known to $\sim 1\%$)
- Do coupling constants unify (with a little help from SUSY?)
- Future measurement precision \rightarrow per-mille (experimental) with LHeC, high energy lepton colliders

Red = current world average
Black = LHeC projected



CRACOW



- Important to check compatibility between different experiments (and lattice)
- Scale dependence (running) also sensitive to new effects

Context of Precision α_s

Snowmass13 report – arXiv:1310.5189

Method	Current relative precision	Future relative precision
e^+e^- evt shapes	expt $\sim 1\%$ (LEP) thry $\sim 1-3\%$ (NNLO+up to N ³ LL, n.p. signif.) [27]	$< 1\%$ possible (ILC/TLEP) $\sim 1\%$ (control n.p. via Q^2 -dep.)
e^+e^- jet rates	expt $\sim 2\%$ (LEP) thry $\sim 1\%$ (NNLO, n.p. moderate) [28]	$< 1\%$ possible (ILC/TLEP) $\sim 0.5\%$ (NLL missing)
<u>precision EW</u>	expt $\sim 3\%$ (R_Z , LEP) thry $\sim 0.5\%$ (N ³ LO, n.p. small) [9, 29]	0.1% (TLEP [10]), 0.5% (ILC [11]) $\sim 0.3\%$ (N ⁴ LO feasible, ~ 10 yrs)
τ decays	expt $\sim 0.5\%$ (LEP, B-factories) thry $\sim 2\%$ (N ³ LO, n.p. small) [8]	$< 0.2\%$ possible (ILC/TLEP) $\sim 1\%$ (N ⁴ LO feasible, ~ 10 yrs)
<u>ep colliders</u>	$\sim 1-2\%$ (pdf fit dependent) [30, 31], (mostly theory, NNLO) [32, 33]	0.1% (LHeC + HERA [23]) $\sim 0.5\%$ (at least N ³ LO required)
hadron colliders	$\sim 4\%$ (TeV. jets), $\sim 3\%$ (LHC $t\bar{t}$) (NLO jets, NNLO $t\bar{t}$, gluon uncert.) [17, 21, 34]	$< 1\%$ challenging (NNLO jets imminent [22])
<u>lattice</u>	$\sim 0.5\%$ (Wilson loops, correlators, ...) (limited by accuracy of pert. th.) [35–37]	$\sim 0.3\%$ (~ 5 yrs [38])

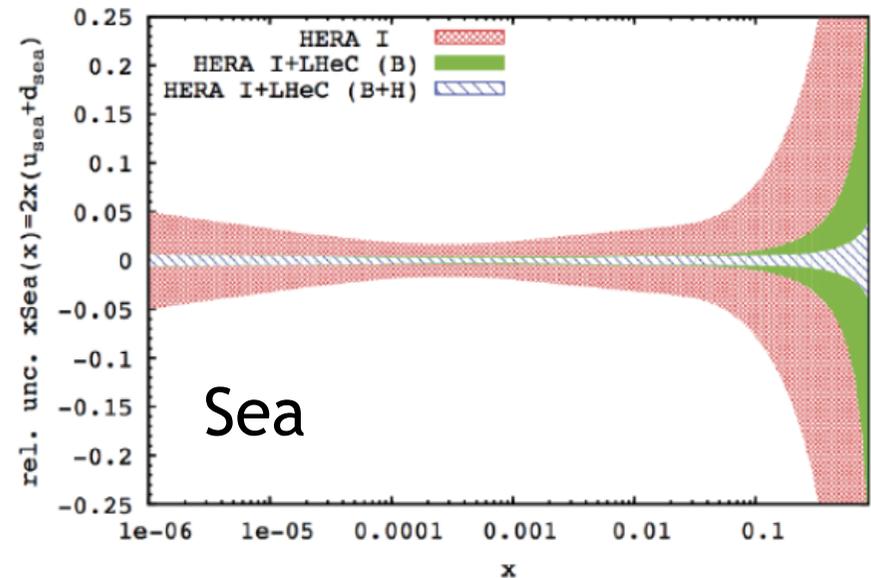
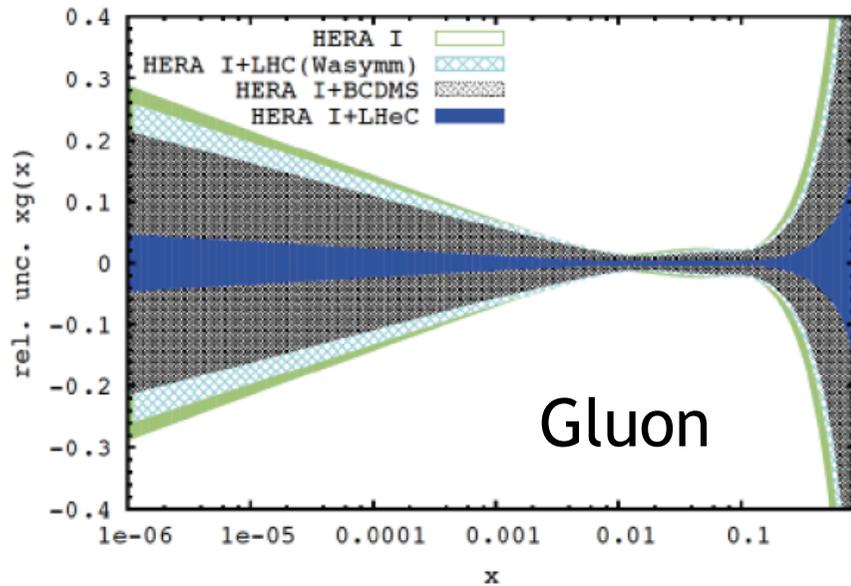
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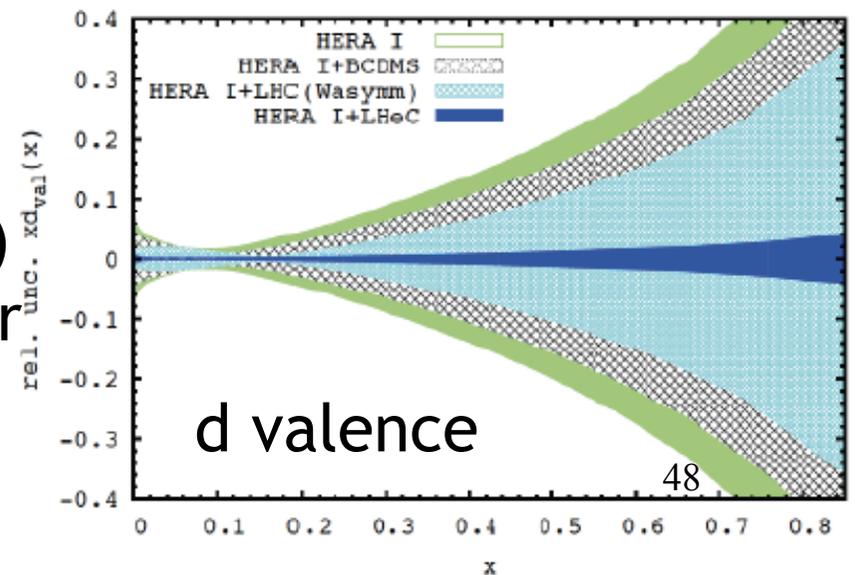
... tensions between lattice and DIS α_s results as a sensitive probe of new physics?...

PDF Constraints at LHeC

Full simulation of inclusive NC and CC DIS data, including systematics \rightarrow NLO DGLAP fit using HERA technology...



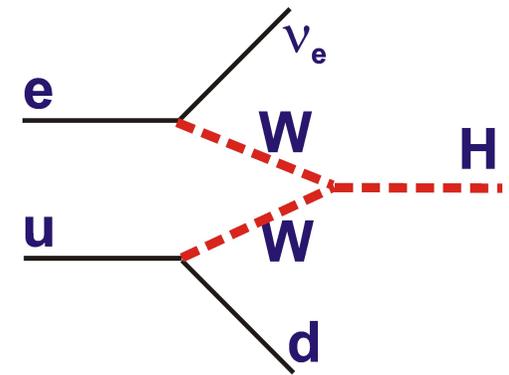
- Low $x \rightarrow$ novel QCD / unitarity
- Medium $x \rightarrow$ precision Higgs and EW (essentially removes Higgs PDF error)
- High $x \rightarrow$ new particle mass frontier
- Per-mille experimental α_s precision
- Full Flavour decomposition



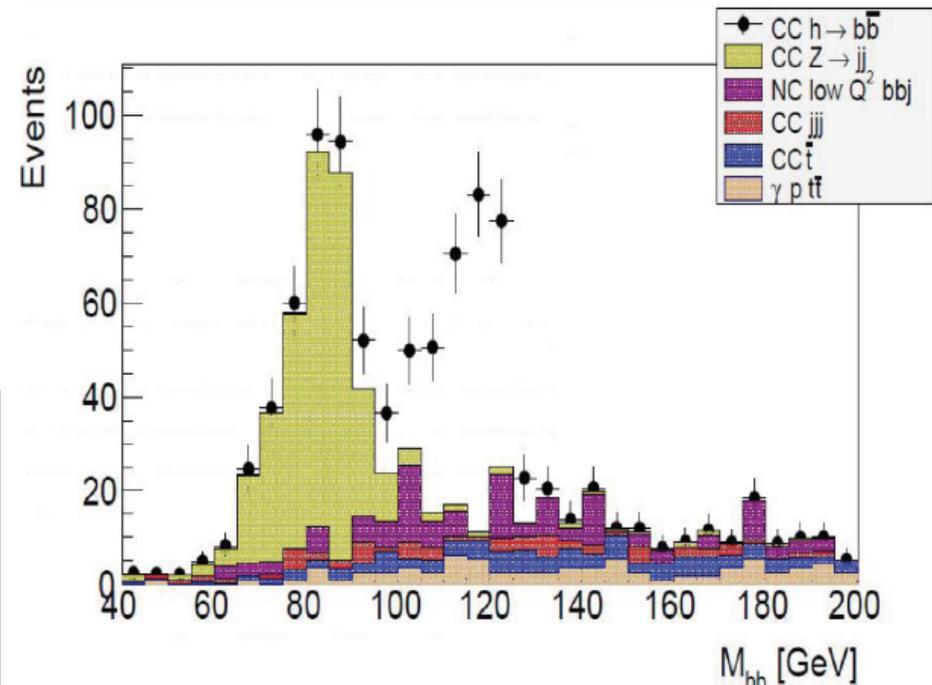
Higgs Production at LHeC

Study of $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ in generic simulated LHC detector

- Signal/Background $\sim 1-2$
- $\sim 1\%$ $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ coupling
- Ongoing studies of $c\bar{c}$
- Lots of other possibilities to be evaluated



Simulation of $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ Measurement at the LHeC, 100fb^{-1}

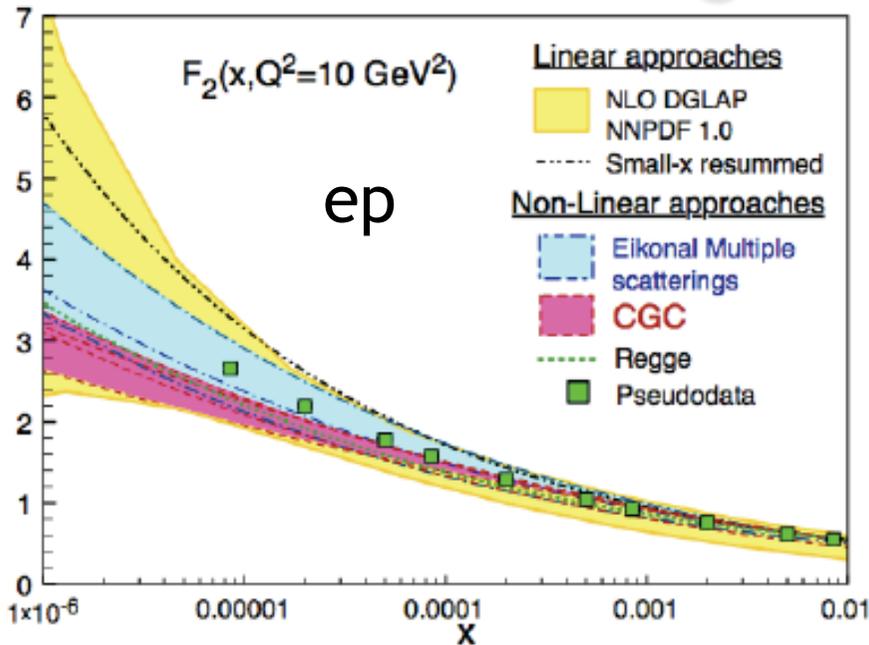


LHeC Higgs Group U.Klein et al.

Estimated integrated Yields for 10 year programme.

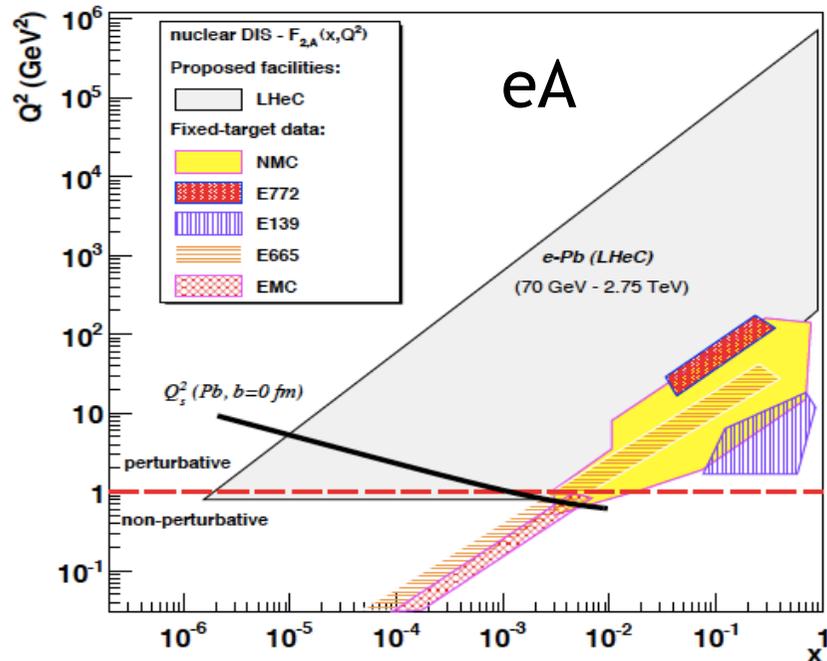
Higgs in e^-p		CC - LHeC	NC - LHeC	CC - FHeC
Polarisation		-0.8	-0.8	-0.8
Luminosity [ab^{-1}]		1	1	5
Cross Section [fb]		196	25	850
Decay	BrFraction	N_{CC}^H	N_{NC}^H	N_{CC}^H
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	0.577	113 100	13 900	2 450 000
$H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	0.029	5 700	700	123 000
$H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	0.063	12 350	1 600	270 000
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$	0.00022	50	5	1 000
$H \rightarrow 4l$	0.00013	30	3	550
$H \rightarrow 2l2\nu$	0.0106	2 080	250	45 000
$H \rightarrow gg$	0.086	16 850	2 050	365 000
$H \rightarrow WW$	0.215	42 100	5 150	915 000
$H \rightarrow ZZ$	0.0264	5 200	600	110 000
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	0.00228	450	60	10 000
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	0.00154	300	40	6 500

Resolving Low x Physics at LHeC

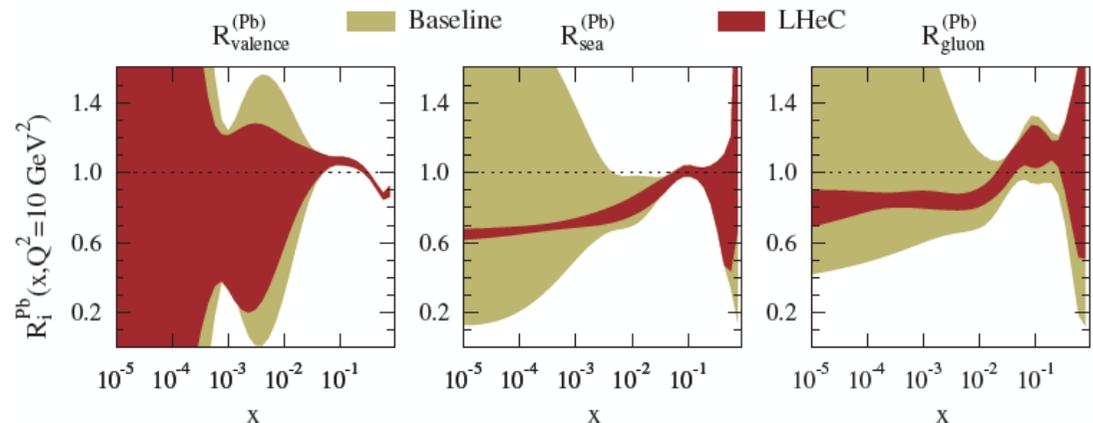


LHeC can distinguish between different QCD-based models for the onset of non-linear dynamics

→ Unambiguous observation of saturation will be based on tension between different observables e.g. $F_2 \nu F_L$ in ep or F_2 in ep ν eA



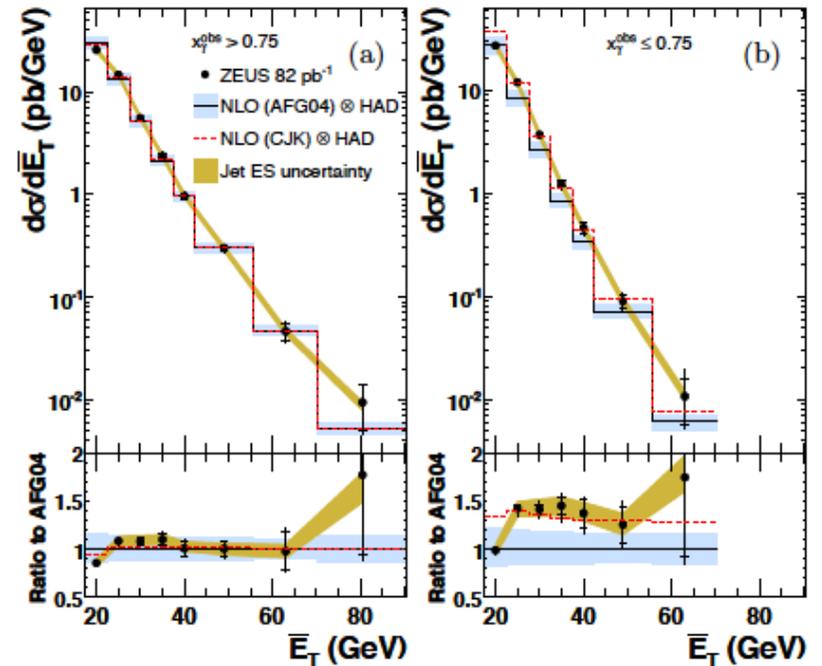
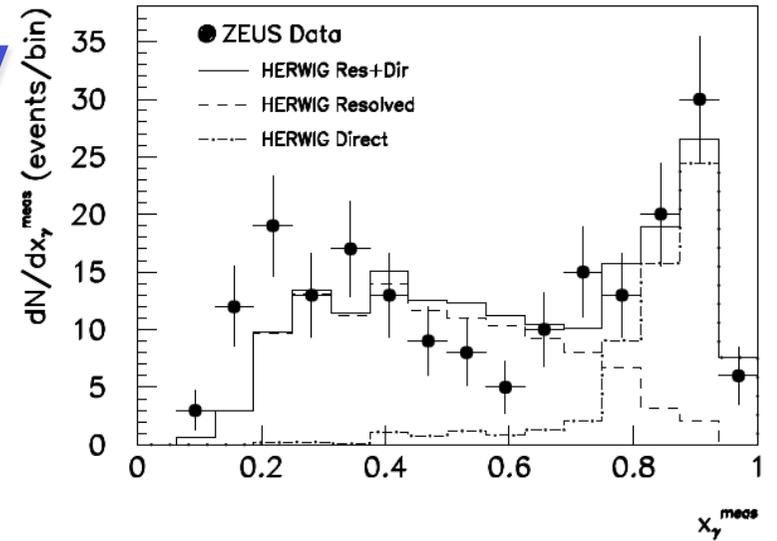
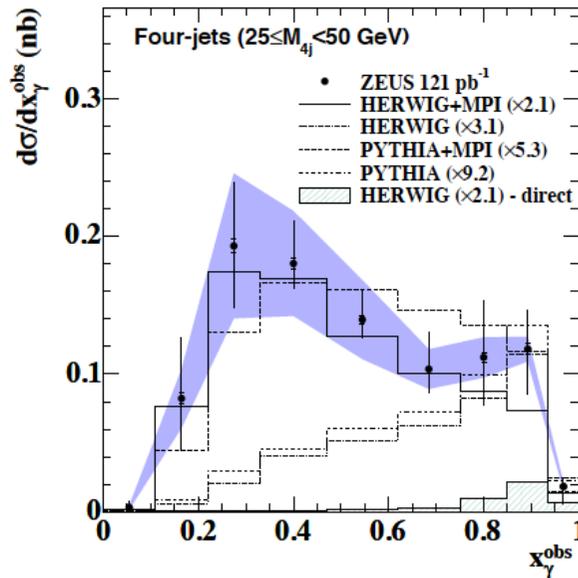
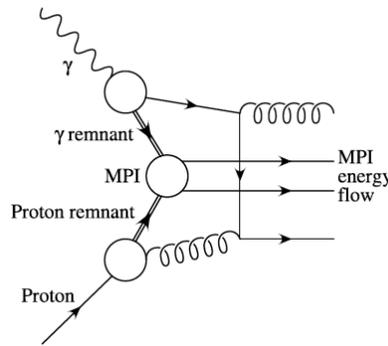
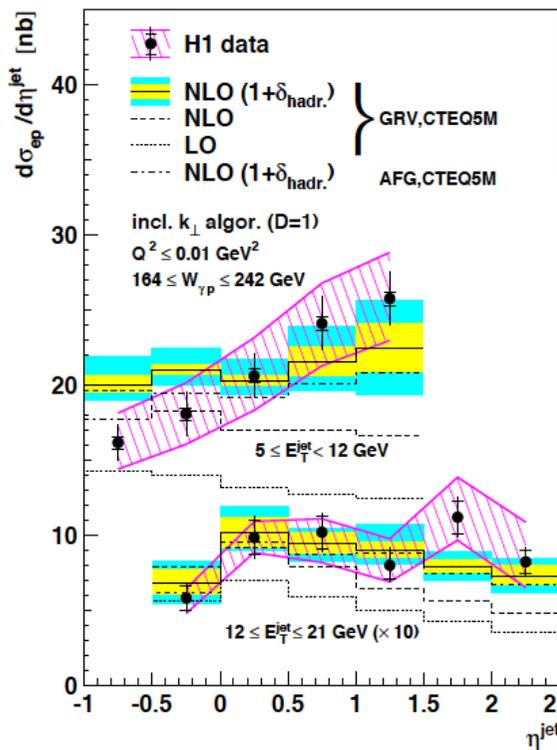
Four orders of magnitude increase in eA kinematic range



nPDF sensitivity in EPS09 framework

More Final State Jet Legacy

- Discovered hard scattering in γp and used it to constrain the photon pdfs
- Led on how to treat underlying event and hadronisation effects & how to search explicitly for MPI



Neutral Current Sensitivity to the Quarks

Unpolarised NC cross section depends on 3 structure fns ...

$$\tilde{\sigma}^{NC}(e^\pm p) = F_2 \mp \frac{Y_-}{Y_+} xF_3 - \frac{y^2}{Y_+} F_L$$

... where $Y_\pm = 1 \pm (1-y)^2$

... and y measures the process inelasticity

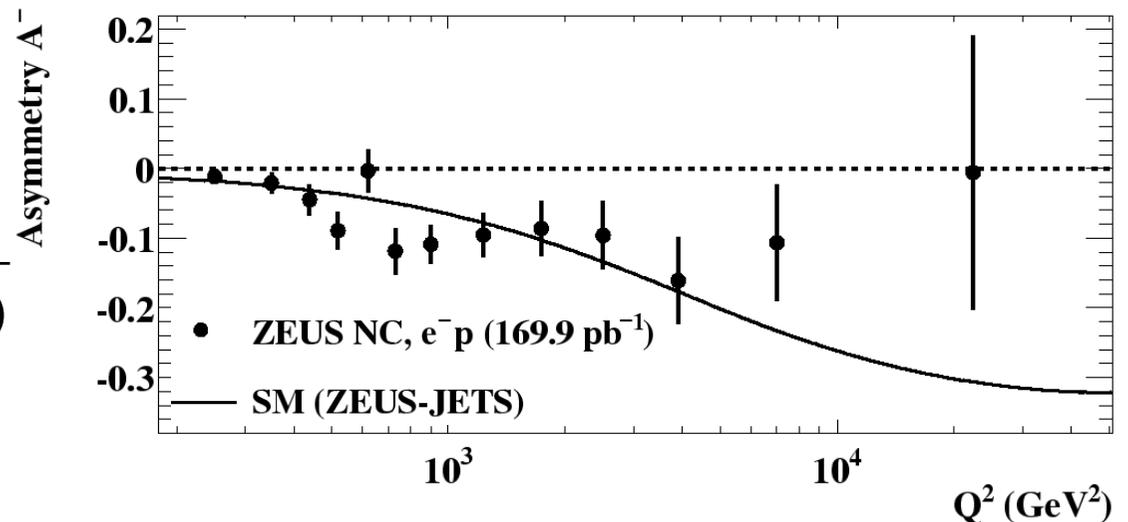
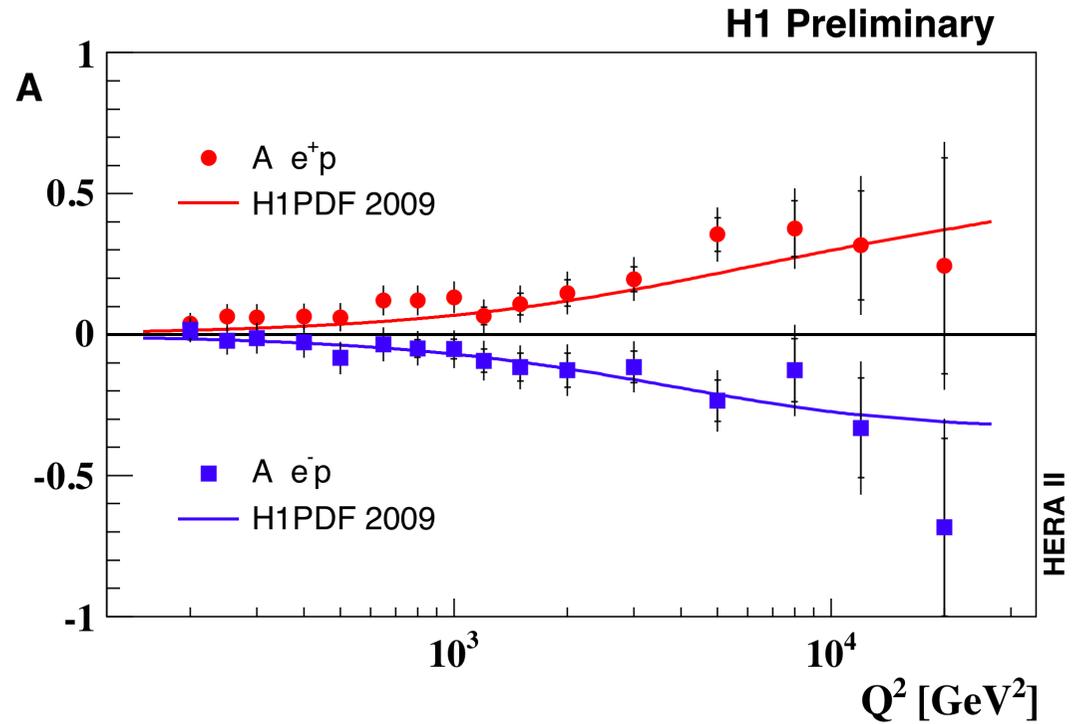
- F_2 dominates throughout most of the phase space
- xF_3 contributes at high Q^2 (Z exchange) can be obtained from difference between e^+p and e^-p cross sections
- F_L contributes at high y (longitudinally polarised photons)

Left v Right Hand Polarised Leptons

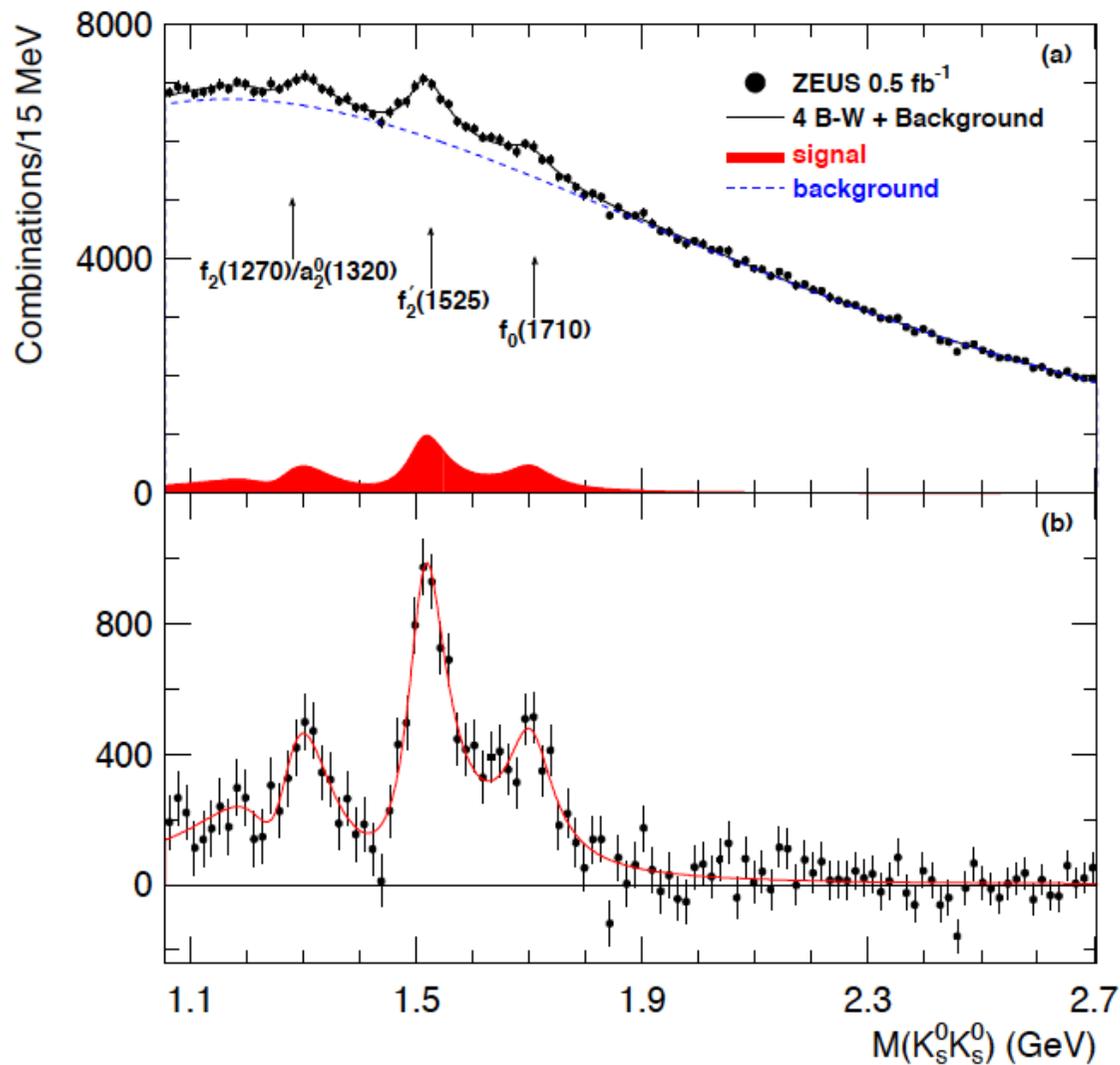
Significant NC
lepton polarisation
asymmetry observed
... tests vector and
axial EW lepton
couplings and d/u
ratio as $x \rightarrow 1$

$$A = \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_{NC}(R) - \tilde{\sigma}_{NC}(L)}{\tilde{\sigma}_{NC}(R) + \tilde{\sigma}_{NC}(L)}$$

$$\approx \kappa(M_W, M_Z) \frac{(1 + d_v/u_v)}{(4 + d_v/u_v)}$$



More HERAoism & The Final State: A selection of personal favourites



4) There were no Pentaquarks,

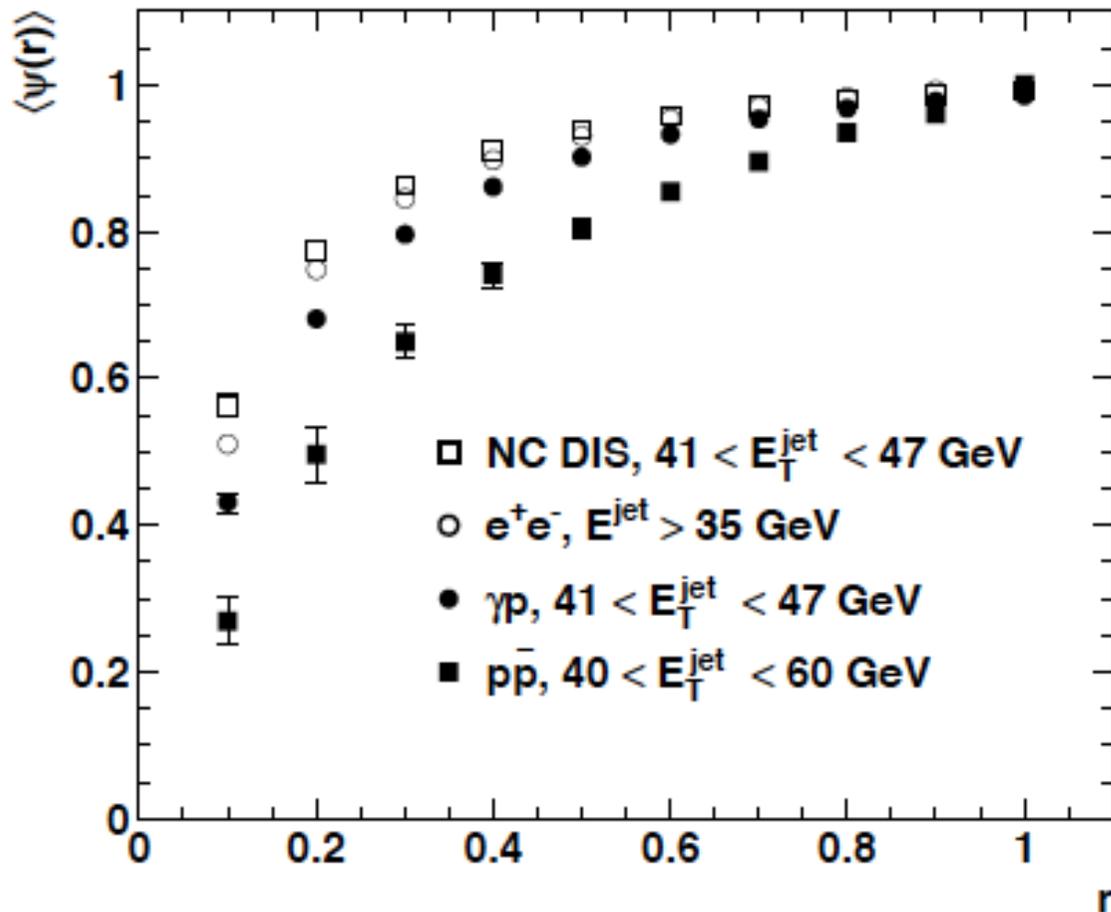
... but were there Other strong interaction Exotics ...

... Glueballs?

... or instantons

... or odderons?

More HERAoism & The Final State: A selection of personal favourites

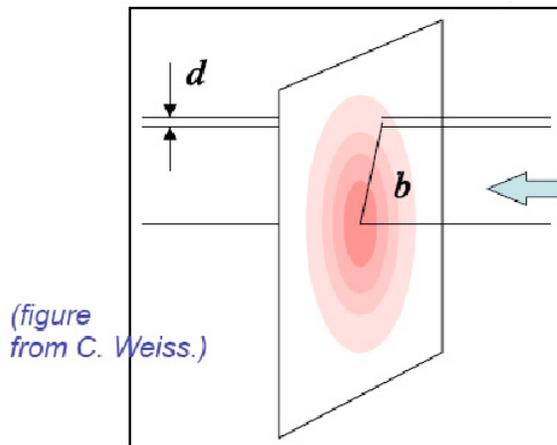
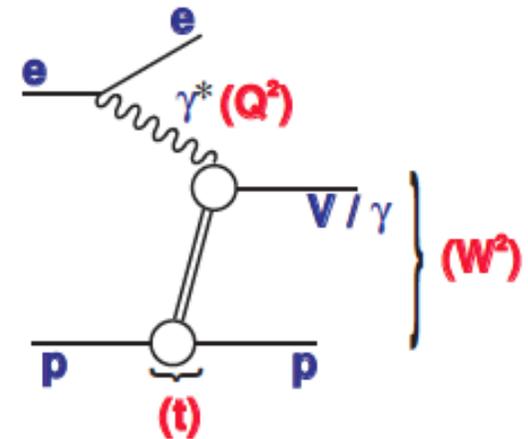
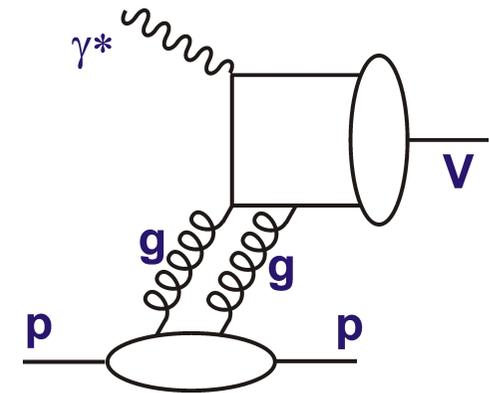


3) “Pioneered” jet
Substructure
(cf LHC)
... though there’s
Other data here ...

Exclusive/Diffractive Channels & Low x Gluons

- 1) [Low-Nussinov] interpretation as 2 gluon exchange enhances sensitivity to low x gluon
- 2) Additional variable t gives access to impact parameter (b) dependent amplitudes

→ Large t (small b) probes densest packed part of proton?

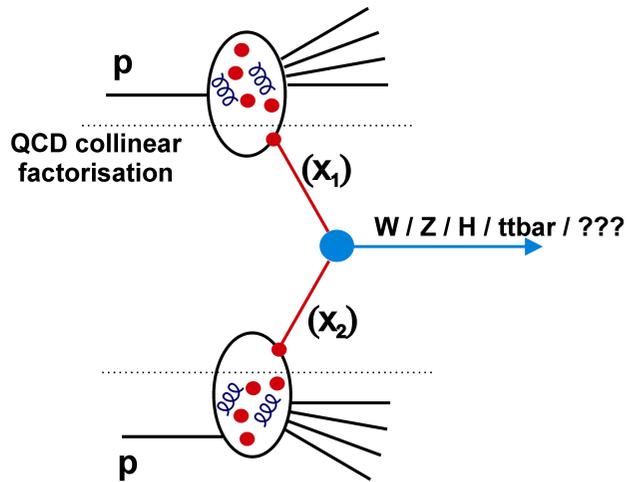


(figure from C. Weiss.)

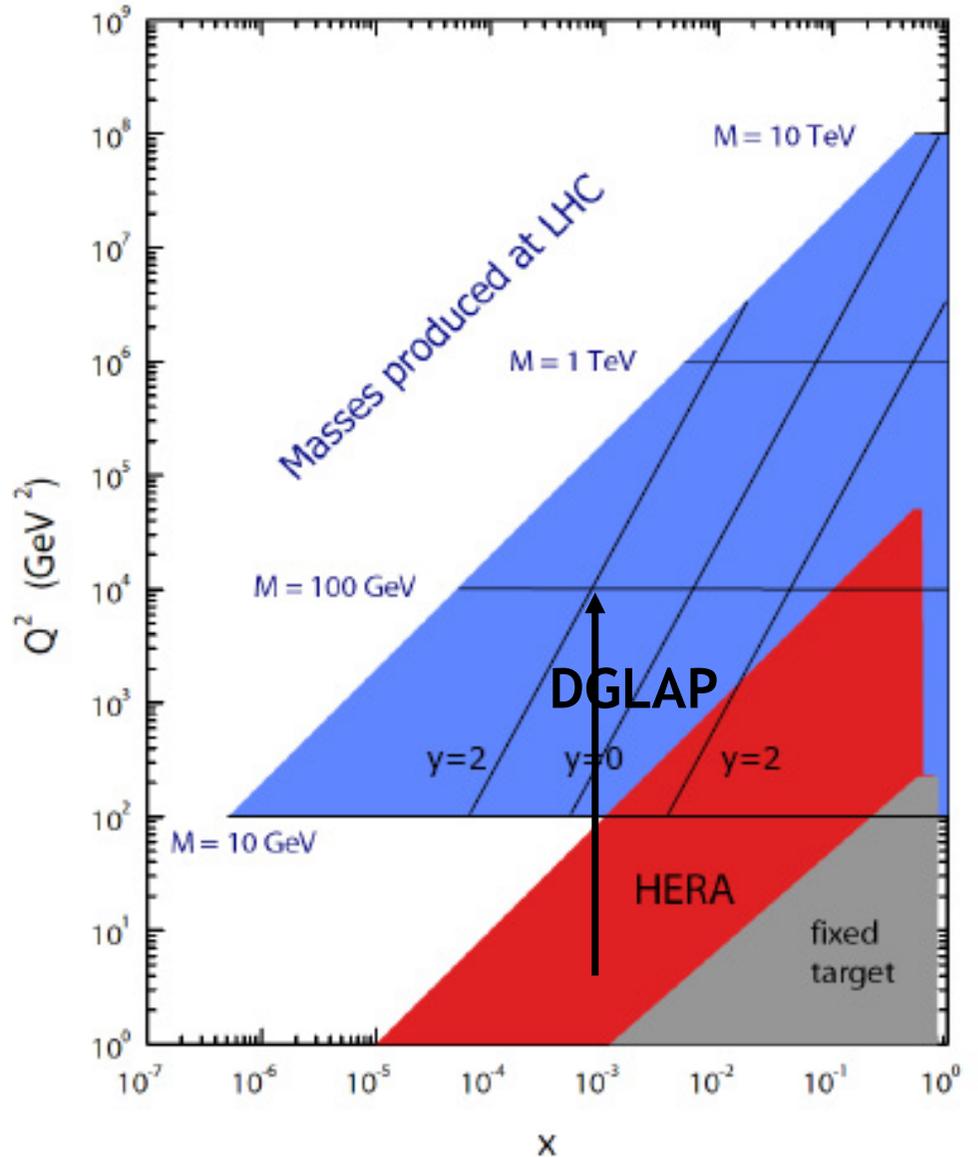
Central black region growing with decrease of x .

HERA kinematic range

- Unprecedented low x and high Q^2 coverage in DIS!
- **HERA + QCD factorisation**
 → parton densities in full x range of LHC rapidity plateau



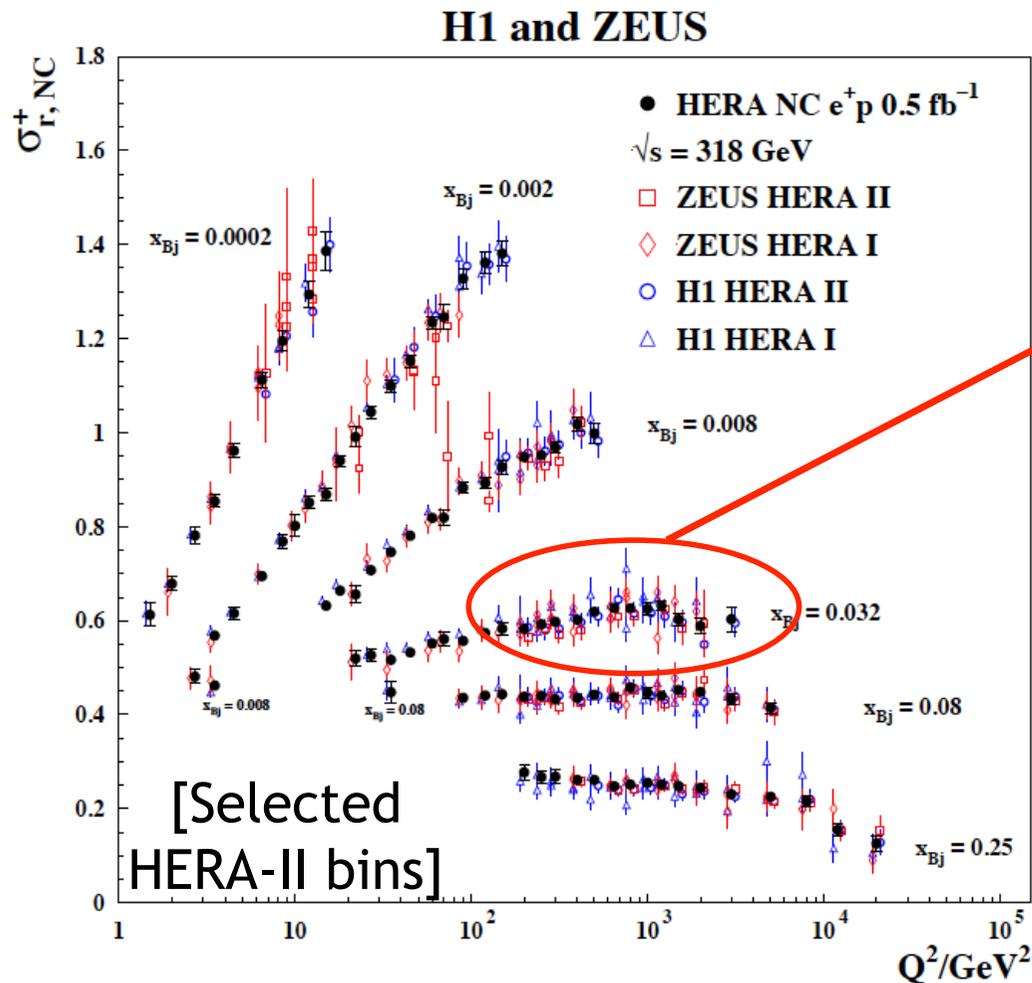
- Well established 'DGLAP' evolution equations generalise to any scale (for not too small x)



e.g. pp dijets at central rapidity: $x_1 = x_2 = 2p_t / \sqrt{s}$

The Power of Combinations: Precision Legacy

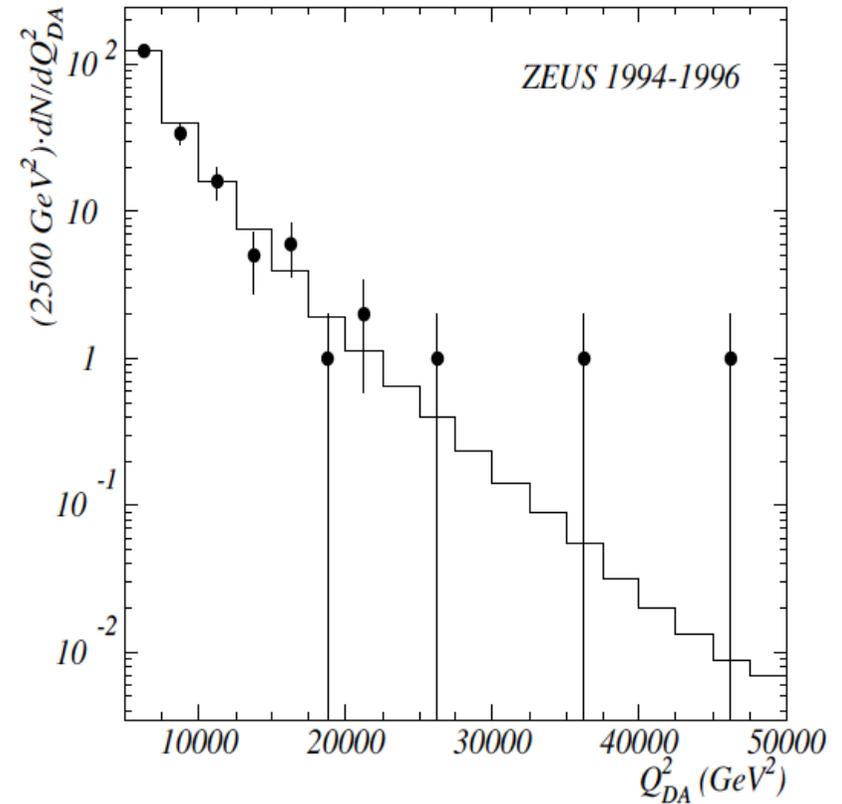
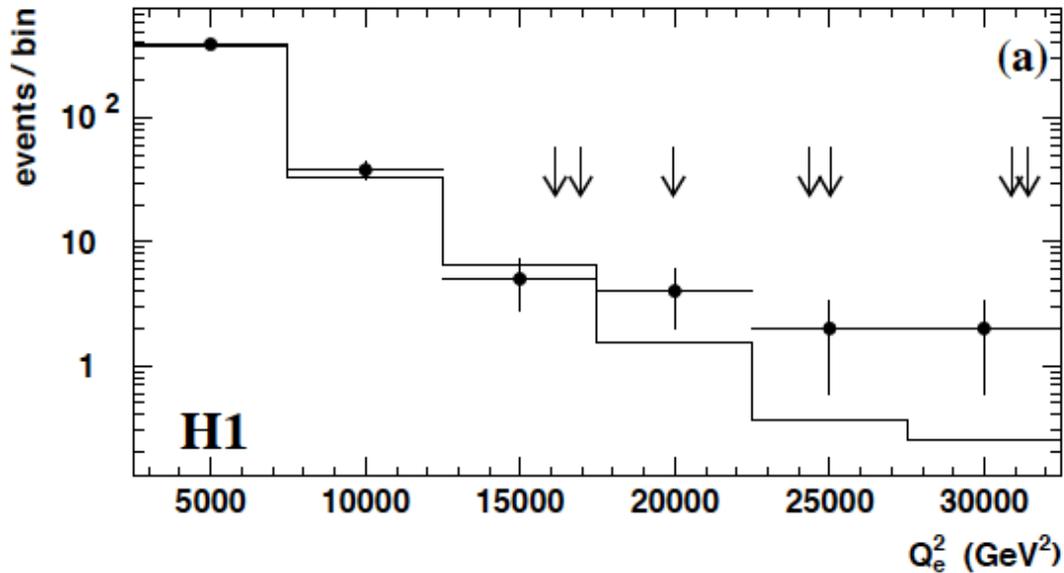
Beyond the $\sqrt{2}$ statistical improvement, effectively cross-calibrating to tackle (different) dominating H1, ZEUS systematics.



4 x $e+p$ HERA-I lumi,
15 x $e-p$ HERA-I lumi

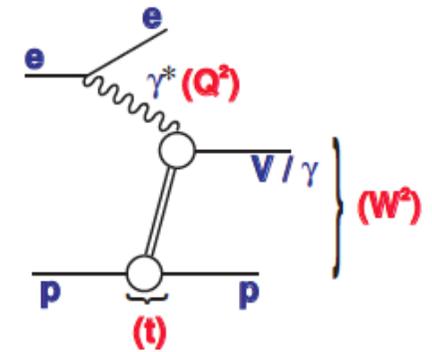
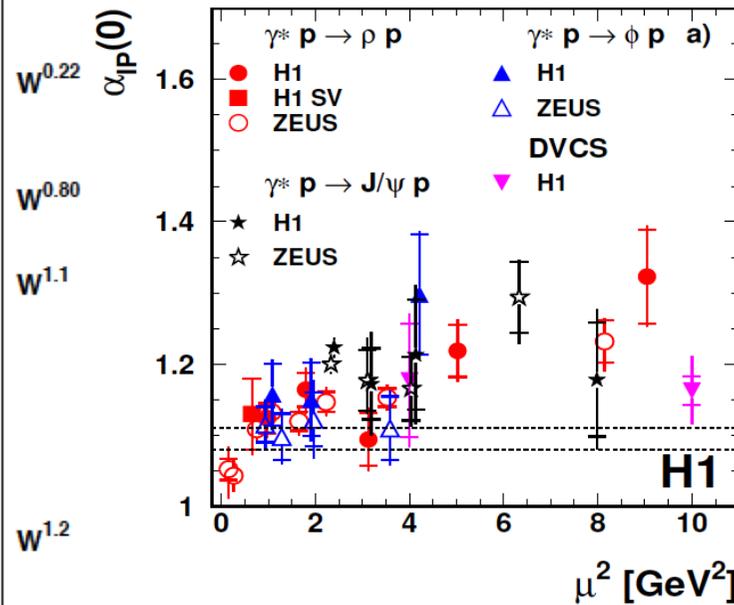
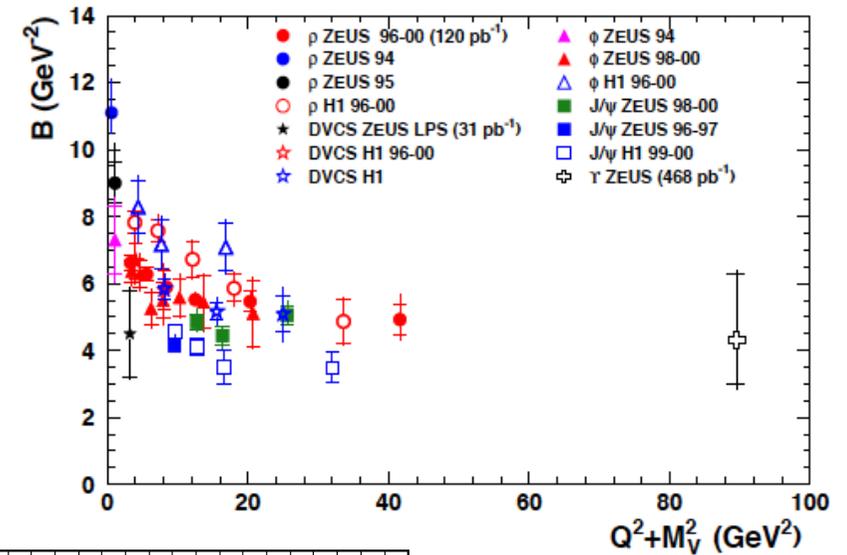
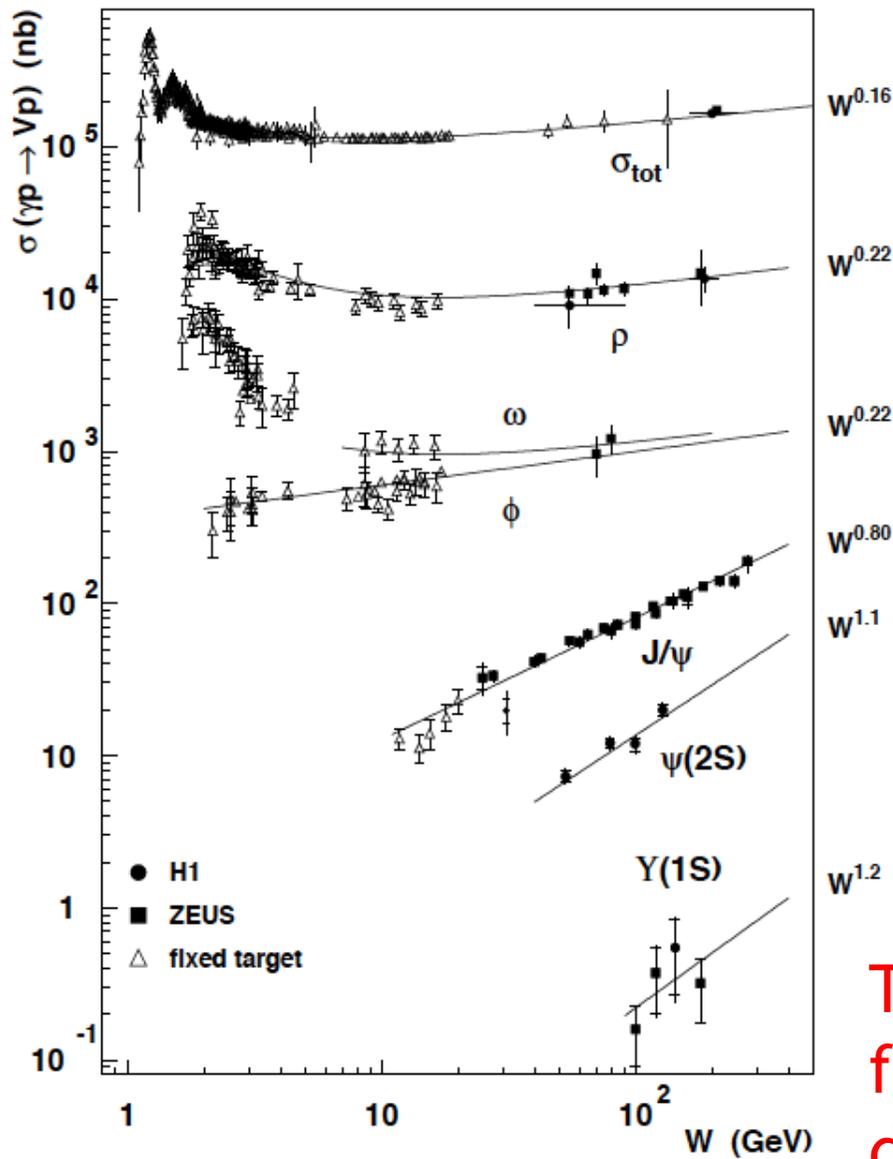
Final uncertainty:
< 1.5% for $3 < Q^2 < 500 \text{ GeV}^2$
< 3% up to $Q^2 = 3000 \text{ GeV}^2$

New Physics Legacy?



- There were moments of excitement (eg 1997) high Q²
... but signal sadly became less significant with further data.
- Despite huge number of searches and some world-leading sensitivity, HERA found the Standard Model ...

Switching perturbative QCD on or off

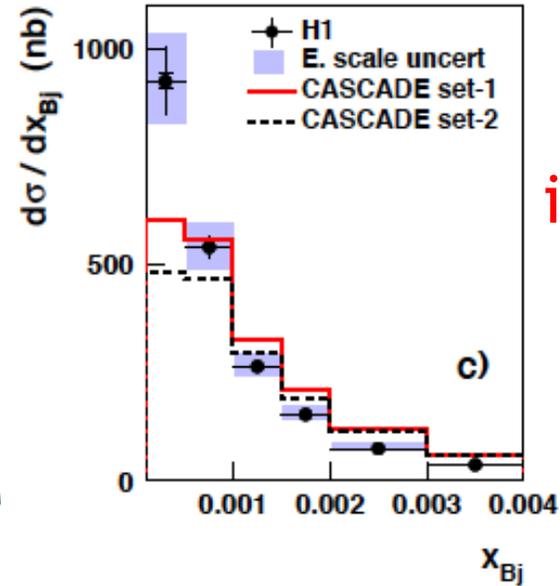
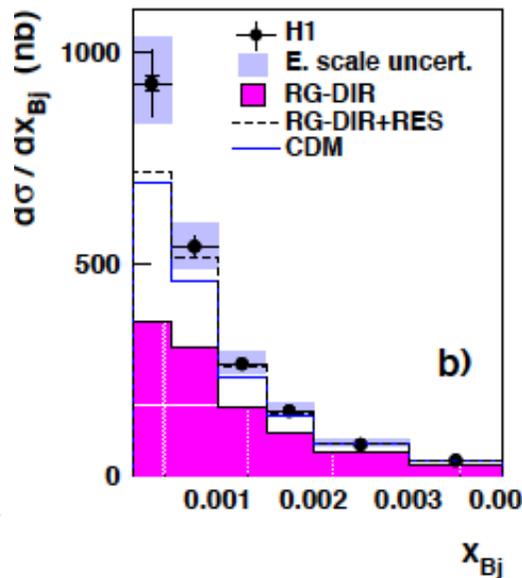
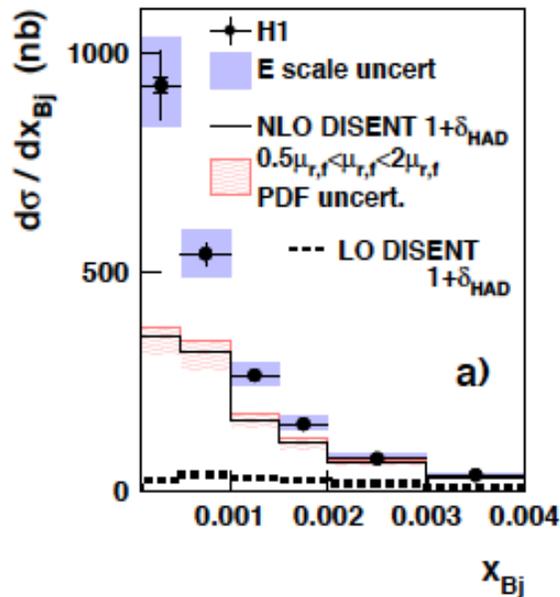
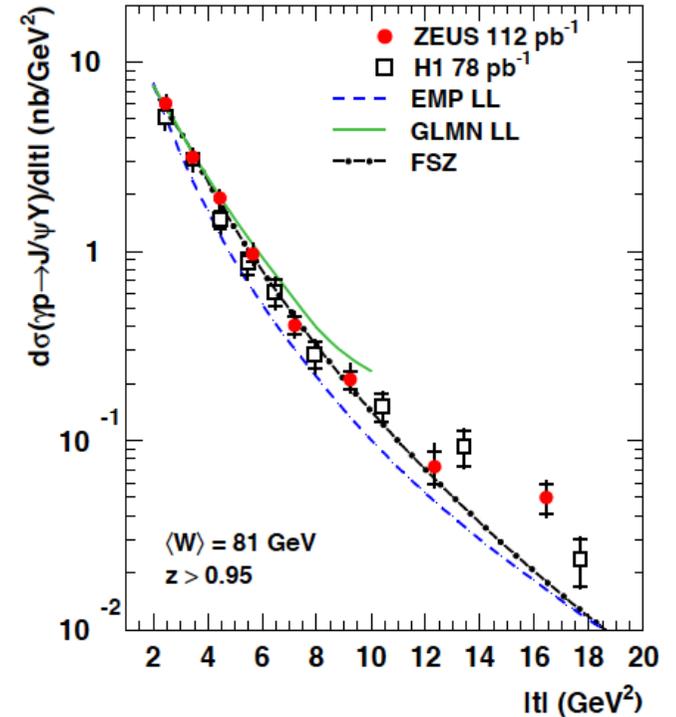
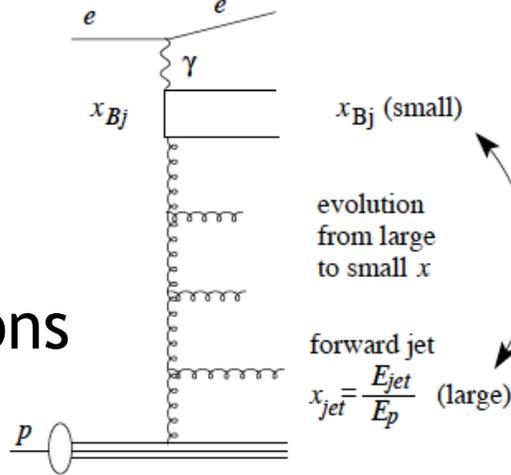


Transition in energy (W) and squared four-momentum transfer (t) dependence as hard scale ($\mu^2 = Q^2$ or M_V^2) turns on

“BFKL” Dynamics in the Low x Hadronic Final State?

Inventive new observables to search for deviations from p_T ordering in the parton cascade ...

- Forward jets
- Azimuthal decorrelations
- High $|t|$ p-diss J/ Ψ ...



Some interesting effects

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