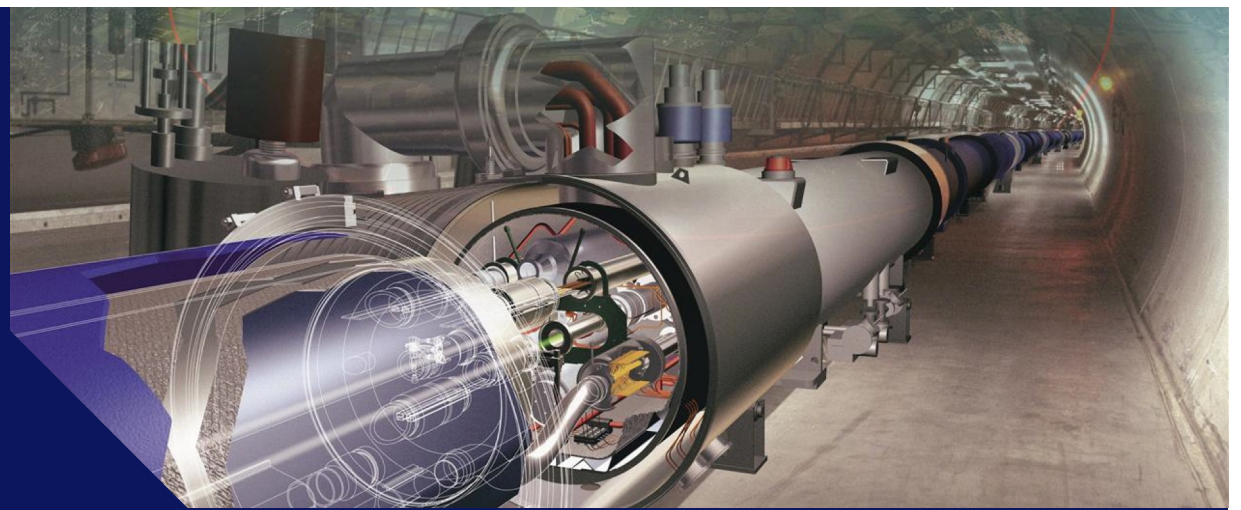


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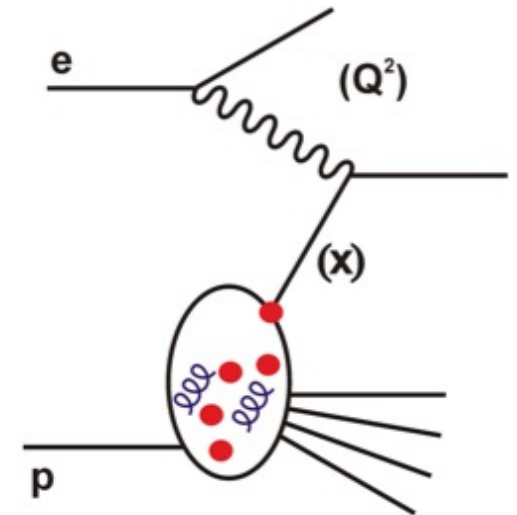


Proton Structure at the LHeC and FCC-eh

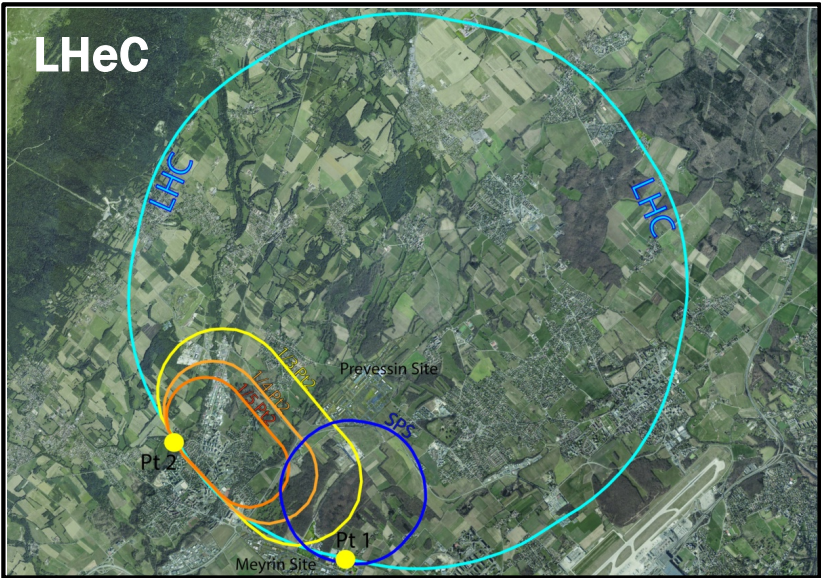
Claire Gwenlan, Oxford

on behalf of the LHeC and FCC-eh study groups

with focus on results from [J. Phys. G 48 \(2021\) 11, 110501](#)



LHeC, FCC-eh and PERLE



energy recovery LINAC (ERL)

attached to HL-LHC (or FCC)

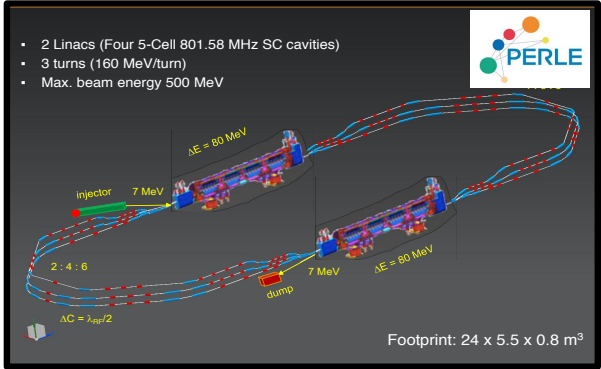
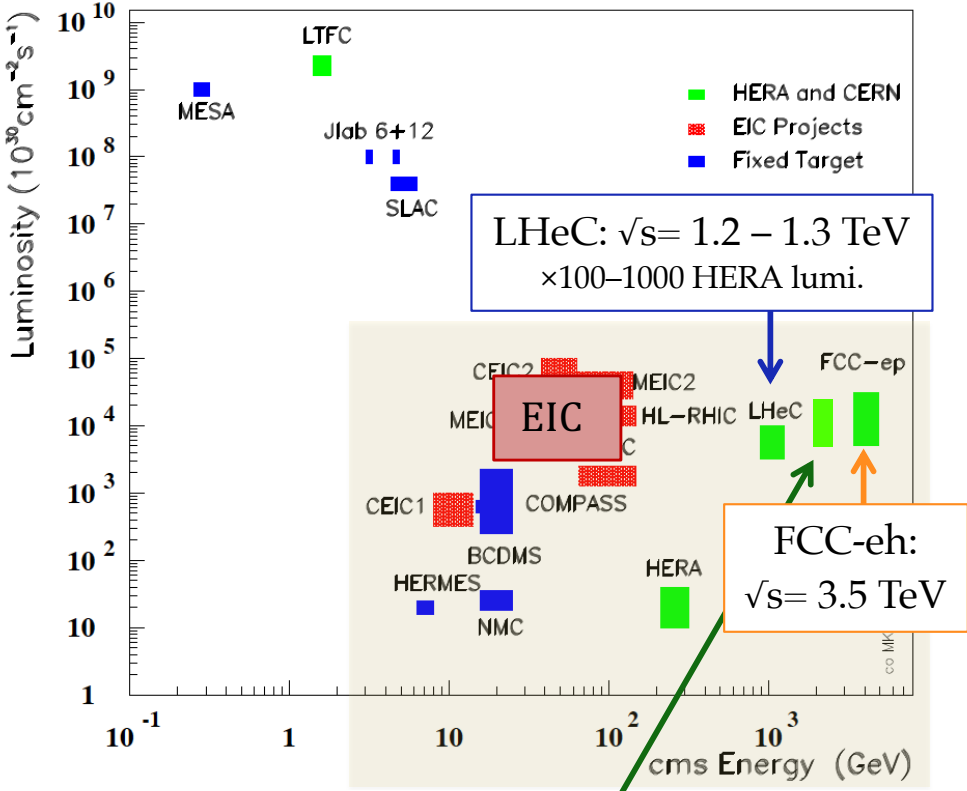
e beam: \rightarrow 50 or 60 GeV

e pol.: $P = \pm 0.8$

Lint \rightarrow 1-2 ab^{-1} (**1000 \times HERA!**)

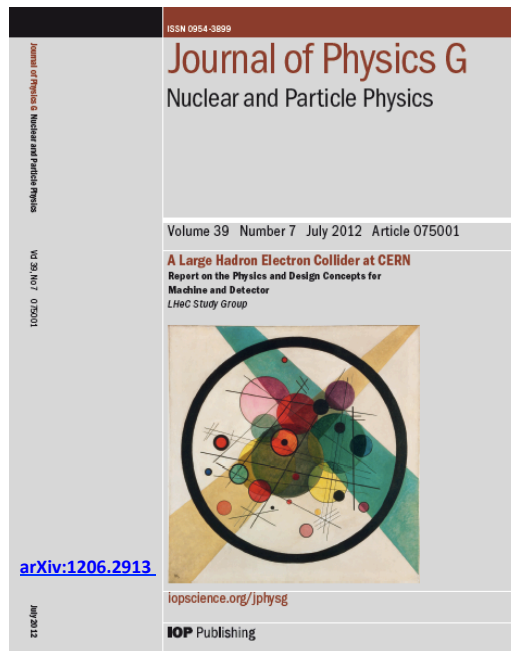
PERLE: international collaboration built to realise 500 MeV facility at Orsay, for development of ERL with LHeC conditions (arXiv:[1705.08783](https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.08783))

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



LHeC Conceptual Design Report and Beyond

CDR 2012: commissioned by
CERN, ECFA, NuPECC
200 authors, 69 institutions



arXiv:[1206.2913](https://arxiv.org/abs/1206.2913)

see also, **FCC CDR**, vols 1 and 3:
physics, [EPJ C79 \(2019\), 6, 474](https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.04847)
FCC with eh integrated, [EPJ ST 228 \(2019\), 4, 755](https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.04847)

Further selected references:

On the relation of the LHeC and the LHC
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The Large Hadron Electron Collider
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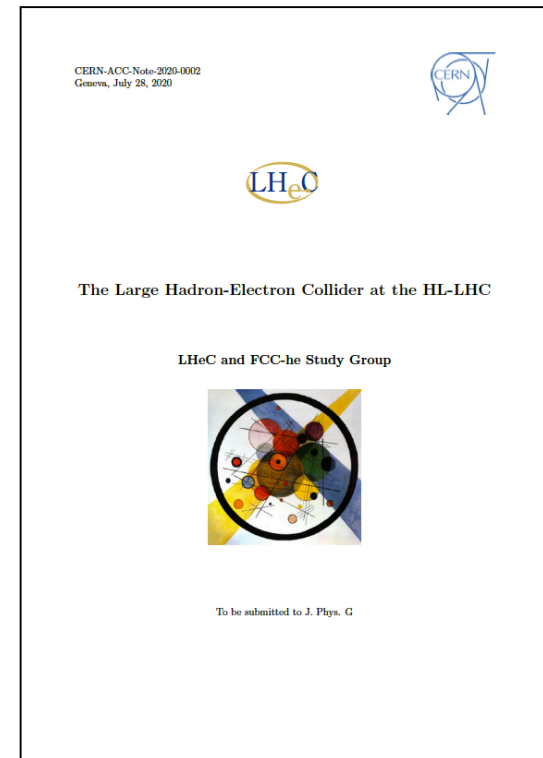
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Future Deep Inelastic Scattering with the LHeC
arXiv:[1802.04317](https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.04317)

An Experiment for Electron-Hadron Scattering at the LHC
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CDR update

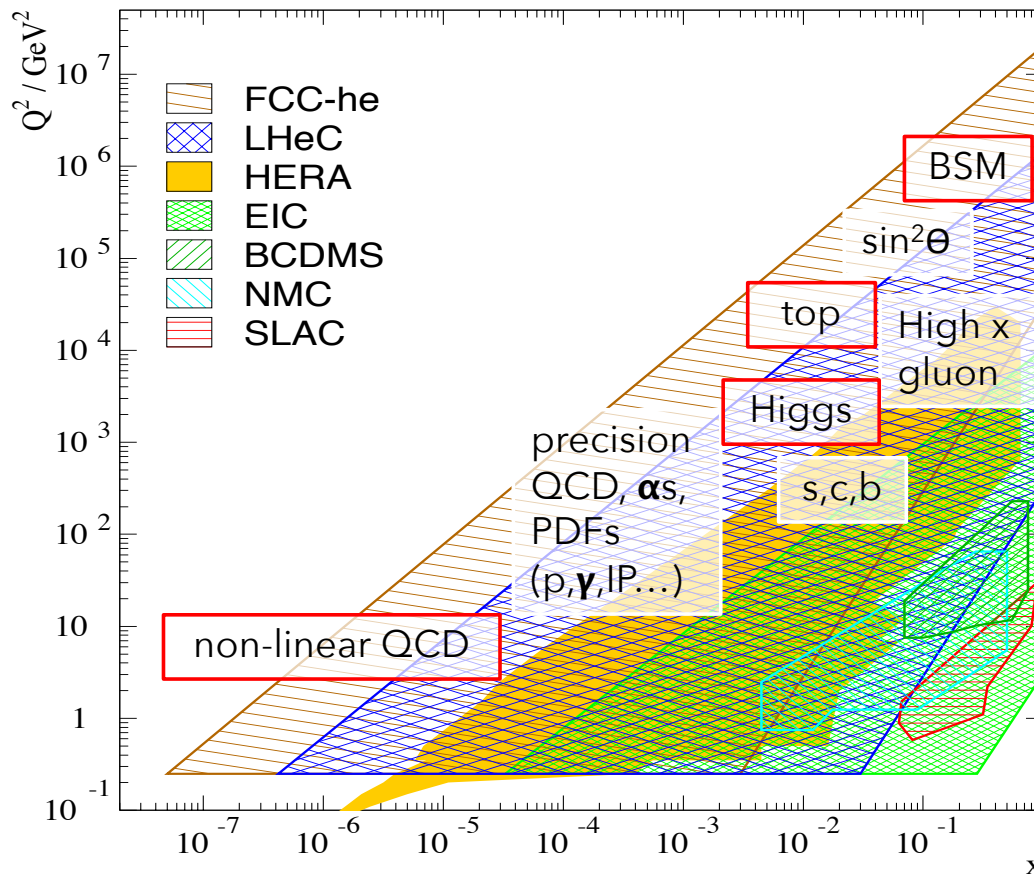
400 pages, 300 authors, 156 institutions



[J. Phys. G 48 \(2021\) 11, 110501](https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.14491)
(arXiv:[2007.14491](https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.14491))

5 page summary: **ECFA newsletter No. 5, August 2020**
<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2729018/files/ECFA-Newsletter-5-Summer2020.pdf>

Physics with Energy Frontier DIS



DIS: cleanest high-resolution microscope

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

- QCD precision physics and discovery
- empowering the HL-LHC and FCC-hh

unique nuclear physics facility
 (N. Armesto, HI, Thurs 12:25)

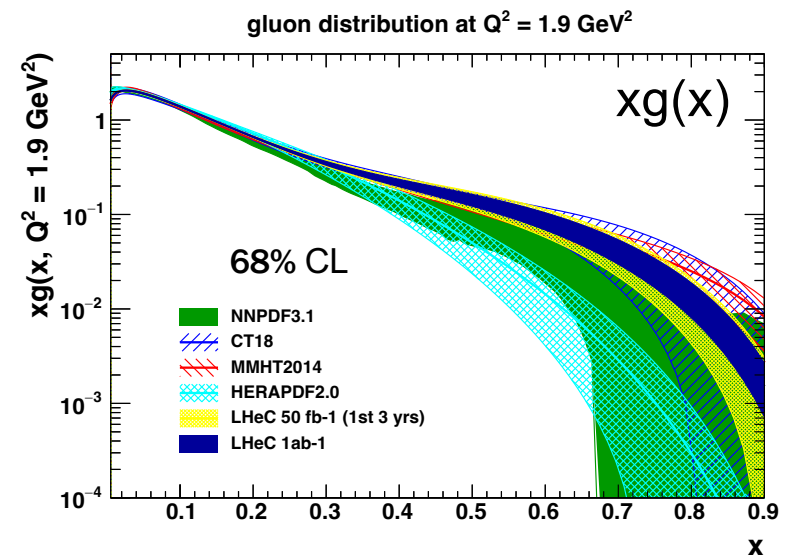
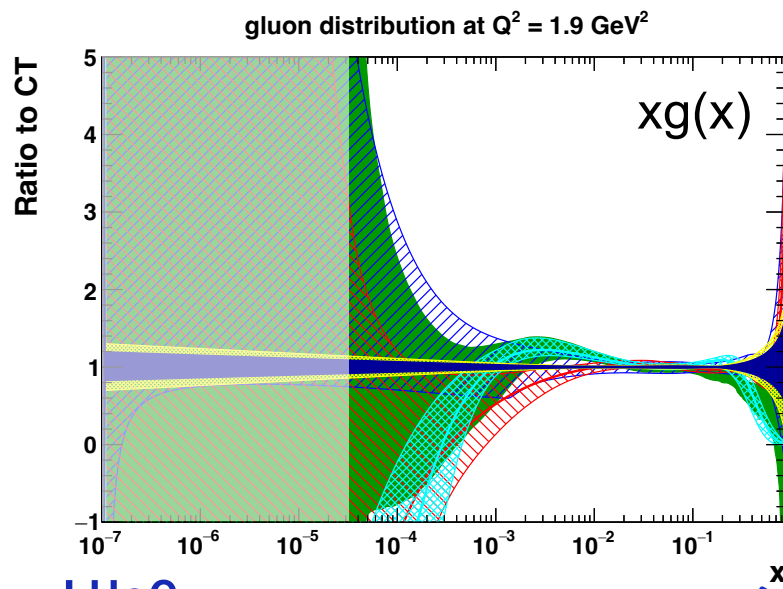
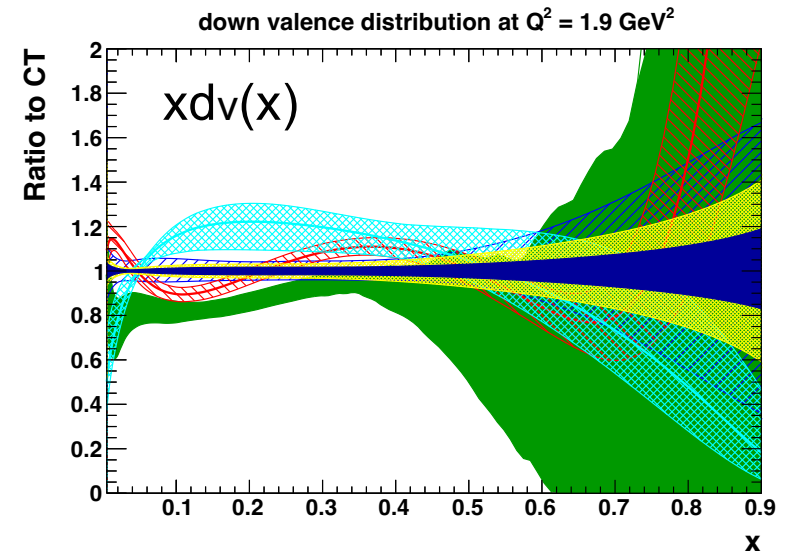
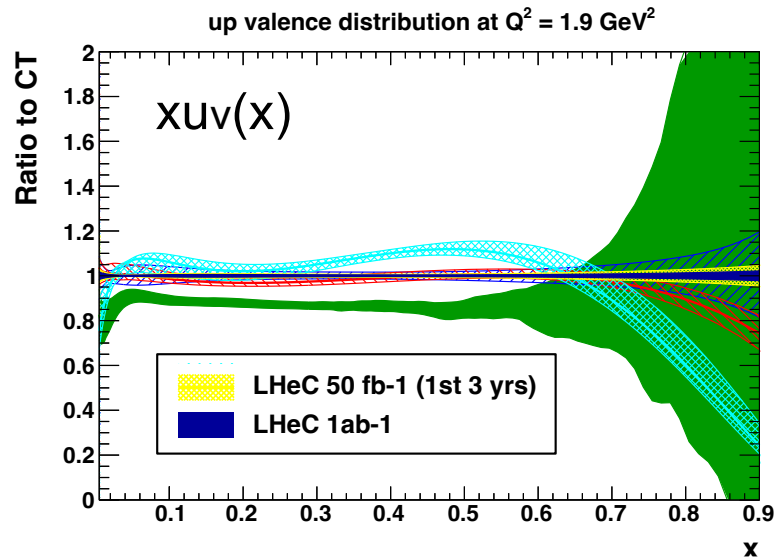
complementary Higgs programme
 (U. Klein, HIGGS, Fri 15:00)

electroweak and top
 (D. Britzger, TOP&EW, Fri 18:30)

×**15/120** extension in $Q^2, 1/x$ reach vs **HERA**

(**LHeC: ep** in **2030s**, several years concurrent HL-LHC operation, plus dedicated run, arXiv:[1810.13022](https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.13022))

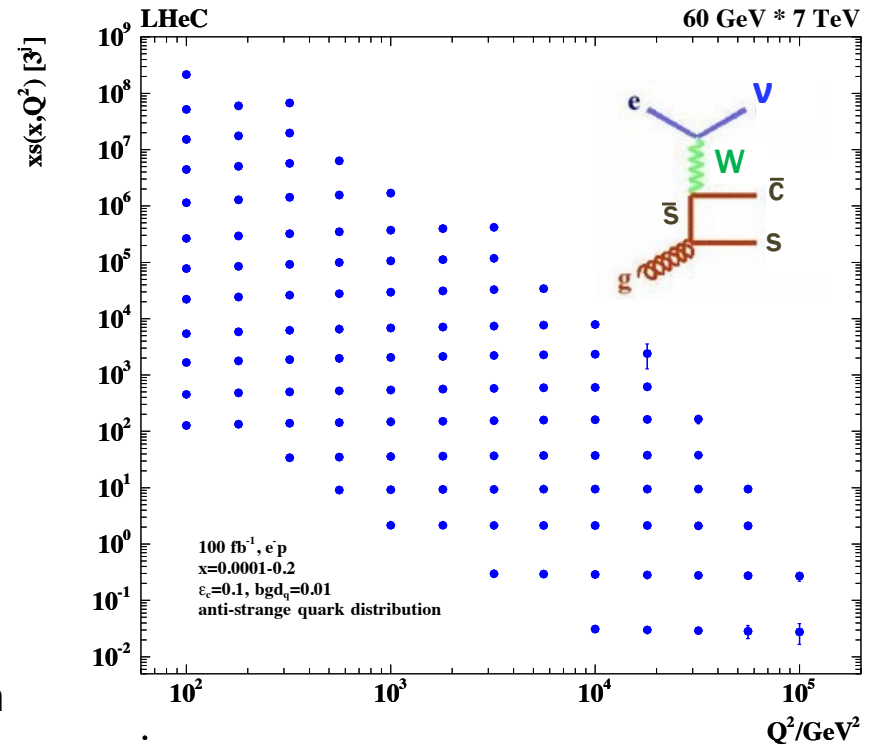
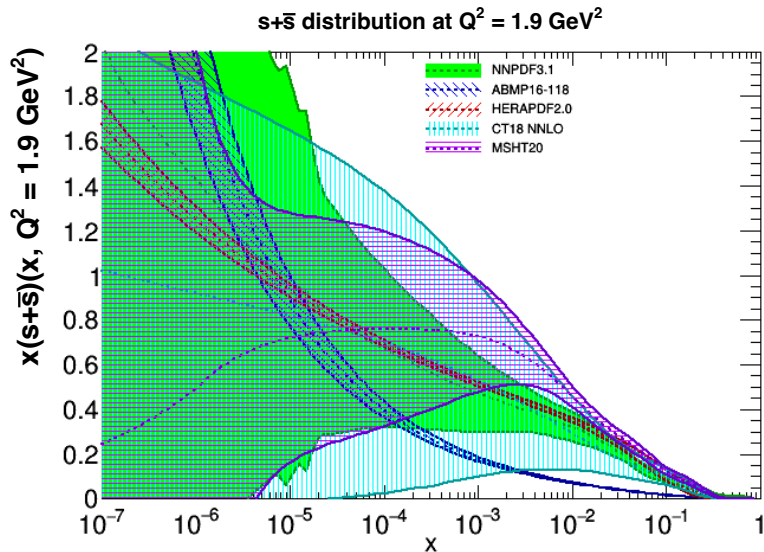
Quark and Gluon PDFs



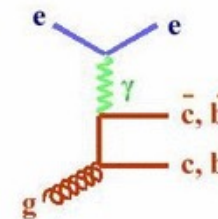
Strange, c, b

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

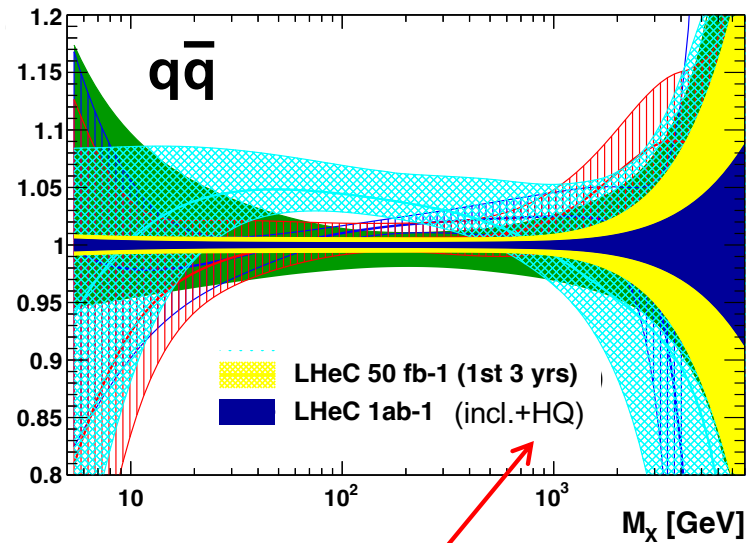
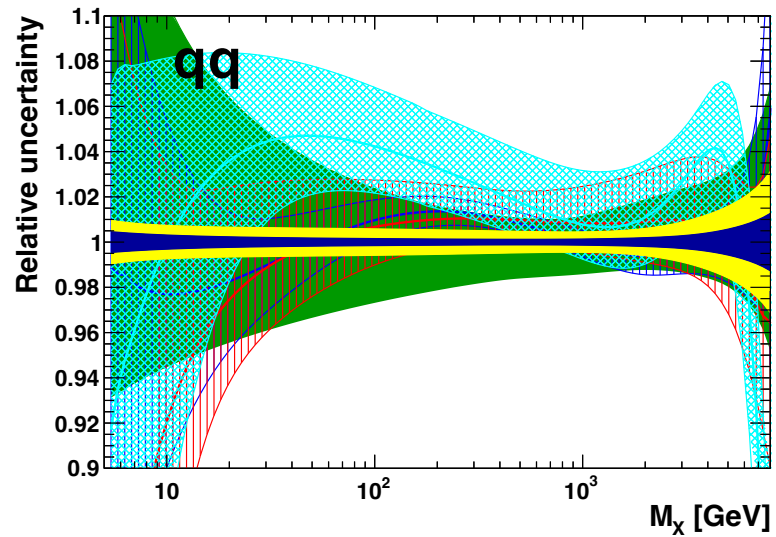
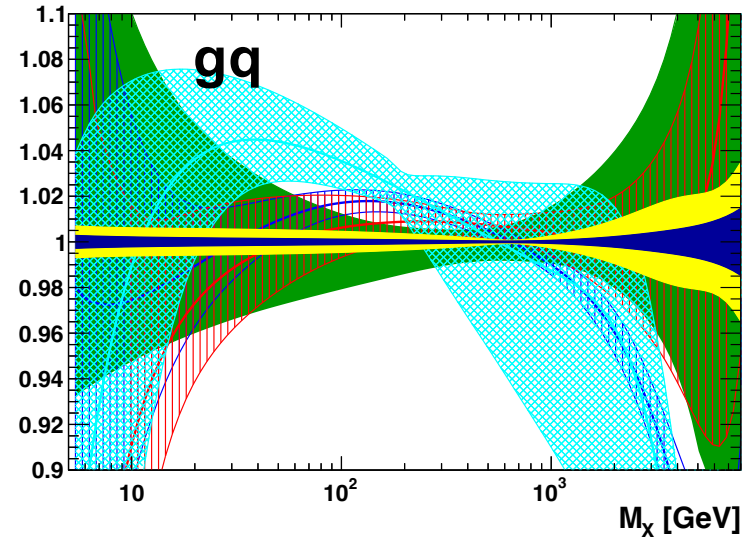
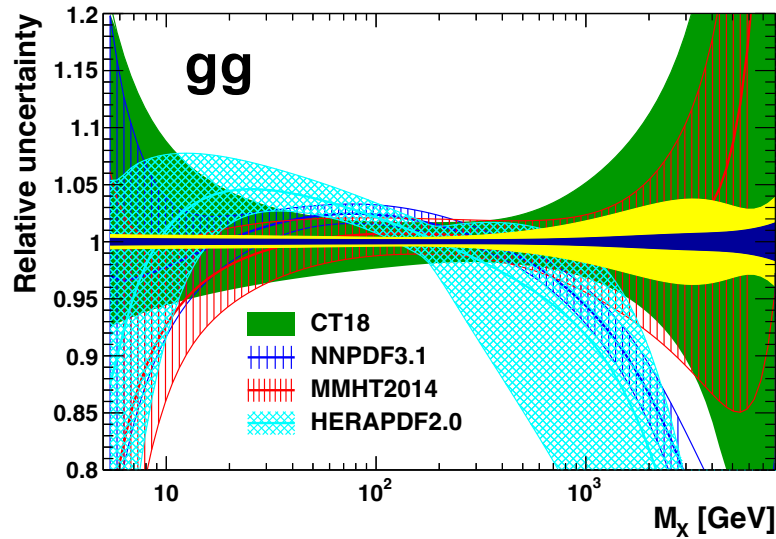
→ **LHeC**: direct sensitivity via charm tagging in $W_s \rightarrow c$
(x, Q^2) mapping of strange density for first time



- **c, b**: enormously extended range and much improved precision c.f. HERA
- $\delta M_c = 50$ (HERA) to 3 MeV: impacts on α_s , regulates ratio of charm to light, crucial for precision t, H
- δM_b to 10 MeV; MSSM: Higgs produced dominantly via $b\bar{b} \rightarrow A$
- **t pdf** also accessible (EG. G.R. Boroun, [PLB 744 \(2015\) 142](#); [741 \(2015\) 197](#))



PDF luminosities @ 14 TeV



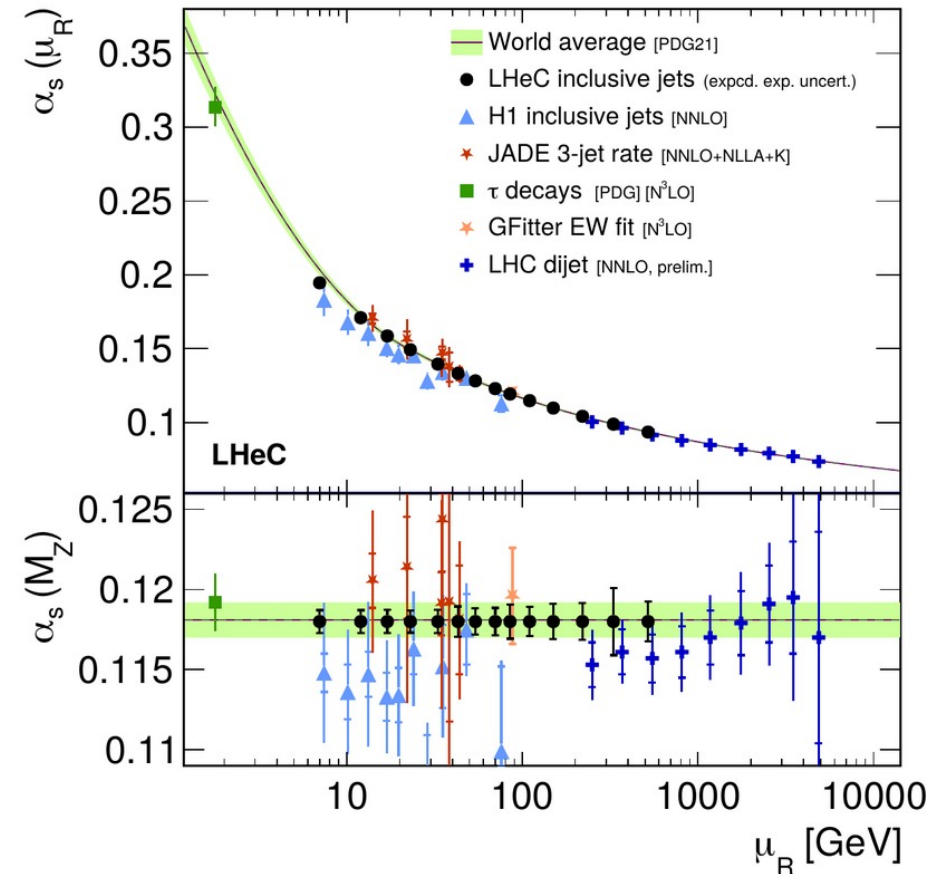
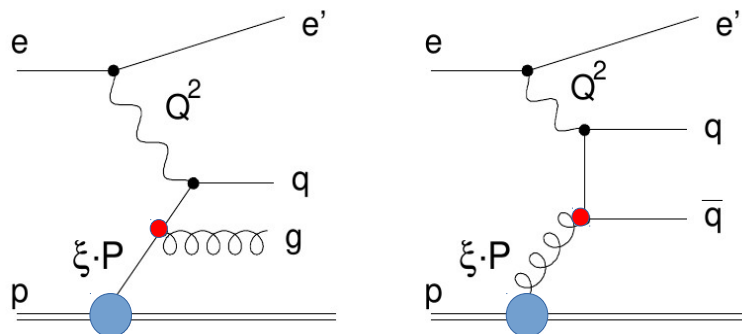
(s,c,b) also included

Strong Coupling

- α_s : least known coupling constant
- current state-of-the-art: $\delta\alpha_s/\alpha_s = \mathcal{O}(1\%)$

- **LHeC** simultaneous **PDF+ α_s** fit:
- $\Delta\alpha_s(M_Z)$ [incl. DIS] = ± 0.00022 (exp+PDF)
- $\Delta\alpha_s(M_Z) = \pm 0.00018$ for incl. DIS together with **ep jets**
- achievable precision: $\mathcal{O}(0.1\%)$
×5–10 better than today

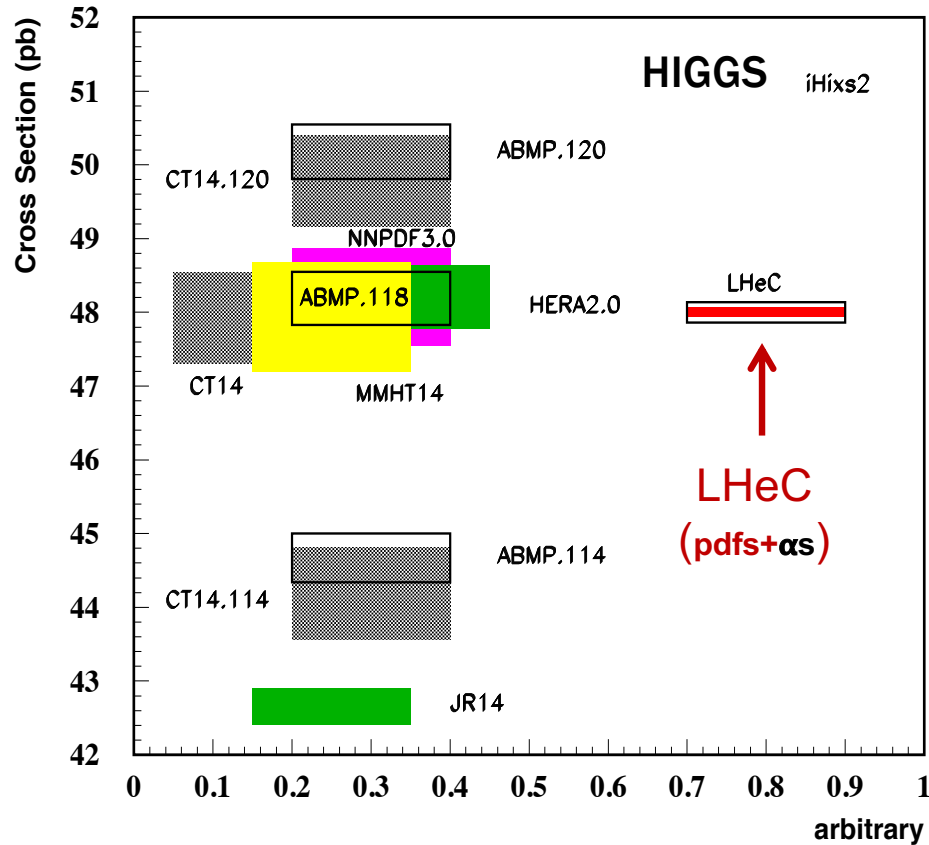
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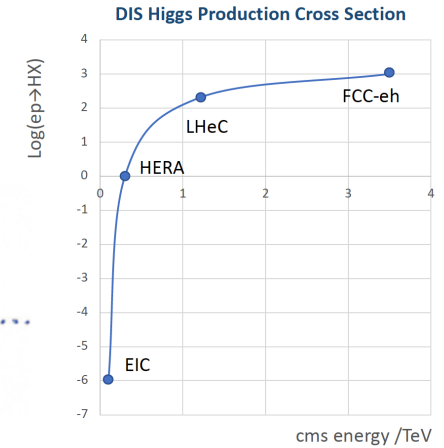
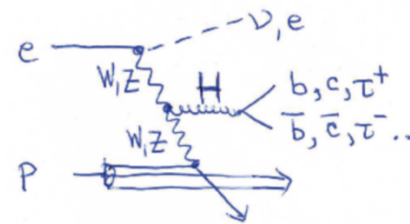
- α_s from fits to **ep** jet production (**LHeC**)
- connects τ -decays to Z-pole and beyond
- **FCC-eh** further increases precision and range

Empowering the LHC: Higgs

NNNLO pp-Higgs Cross Sections at 14 TeV

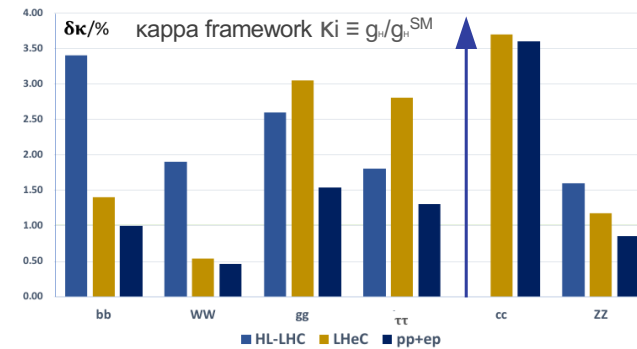


- transformed precision for Higgs @HL-LHC, due to **LHeC pdfs+ α_s**



Interplay between *pp* and *ep*
 (shown here: LHeC & HL-LHC)

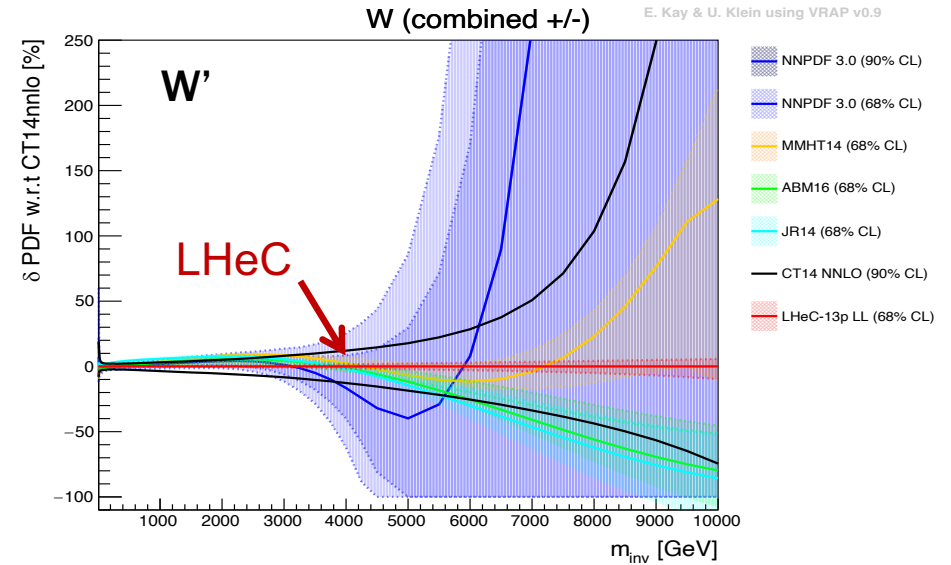
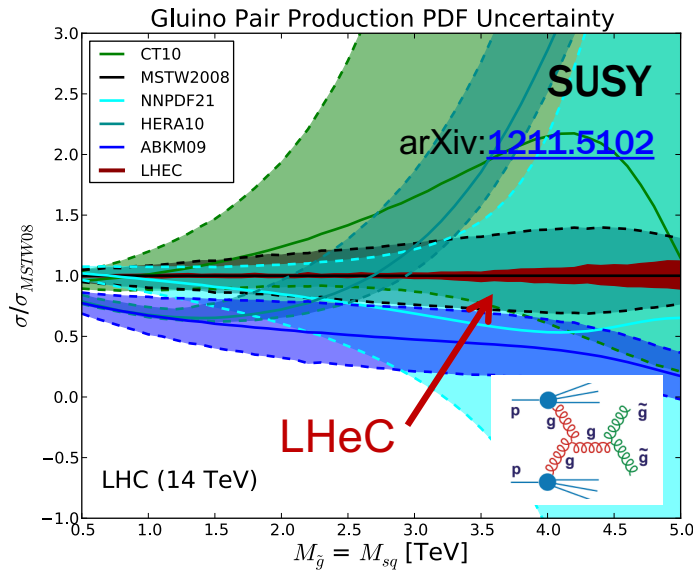
HL-LHC prospects, arXiv:[1902.00134](https://arxiv.org/abs/1902.00134)



- ... plus own comprehensive Higgs programme
- complementarity between **pp** and **ep**
 (see talk by U. Klein, HIGGS, Fri 15:00)

Empowering the LHC: BSM

- **BSM**: external, reliable, precise **pdfs** needed for **range extension** and **interpretation**

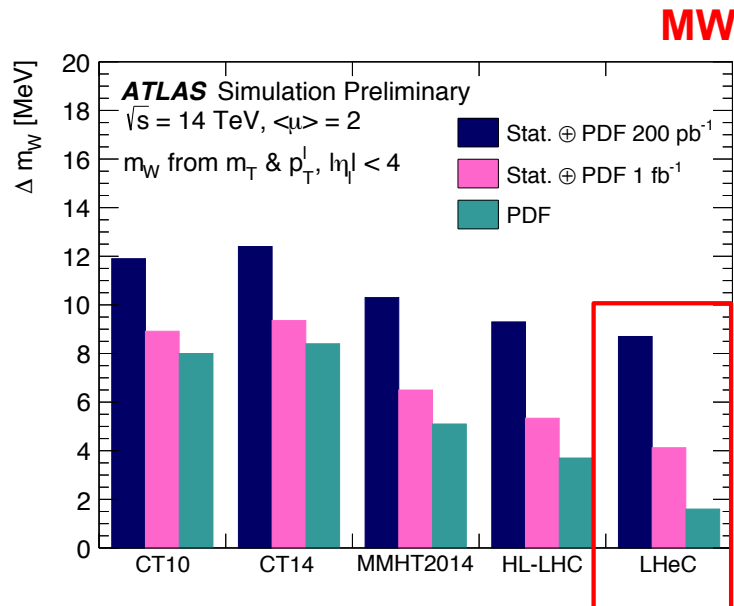
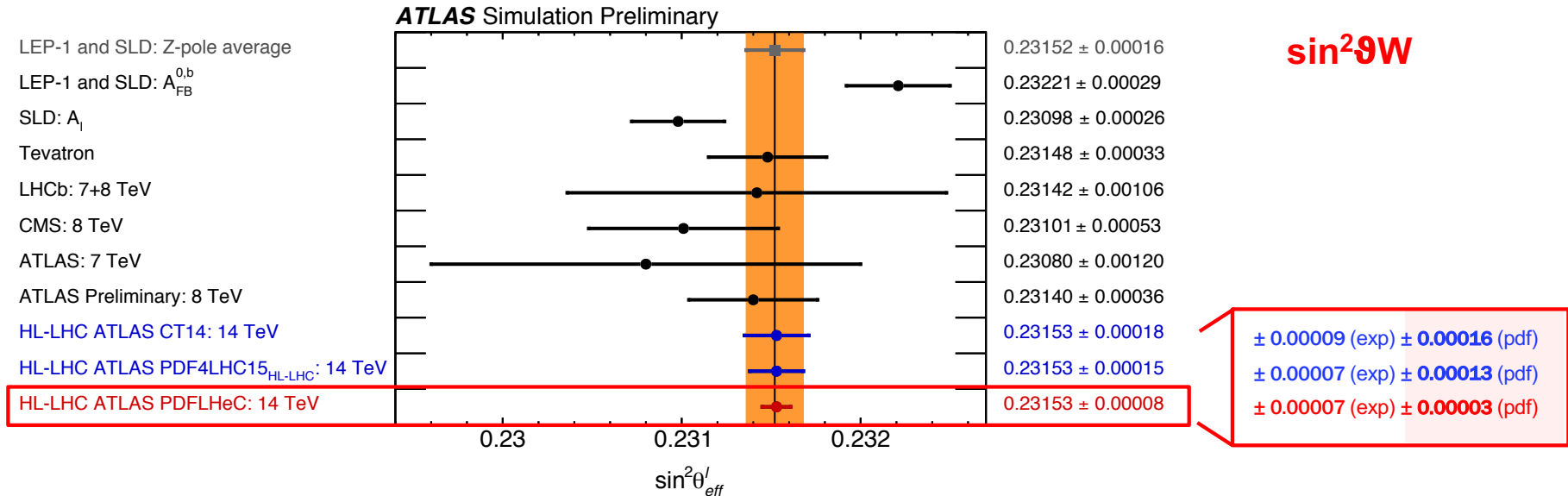


CONTACT INTERACTIONS: $\mathcal{L}_{CI} = \frac{g^2}{\Lambda^2} \eta_{ij} (\bar{q}_i \gamma_\mu q_i) (\bar{\ell}_i \gamma^\mu \ell_i)$

Model	ATLAS (Ref. [702])		HL-LHC	
	$\mathcal{L} = 36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (CT14nnlo)	$\mathcal{L} = 3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ (CT14nnlo)	$\mathcal{L} = 3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ (LHeC)	$\mathcal{L} = 3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ (LHeC)
LL (constr.)	28 TeV	58 TeV	96 TeV	96 TeV
LL (destr.)	21 TeV	49 TeV	77 TeV	77 TeV
RR (constr.)	26 TeV	58 TeV	84 TeV	84 TeV
RR (destr.)	22 TeV	61 TeV	75 TeV	75 TeV
LR (constr.)	26 TeV	49 TeV	81 TeV	81 TeV
LR (destr.)	22 TeV	45 TeV	62 TeV	62 TeV

- ... plus unique sensitivity to search regions **not accessible in pp**
- EG. LLP, LFV, RPV and compressed SUSY, sterile ν , ... scenarios

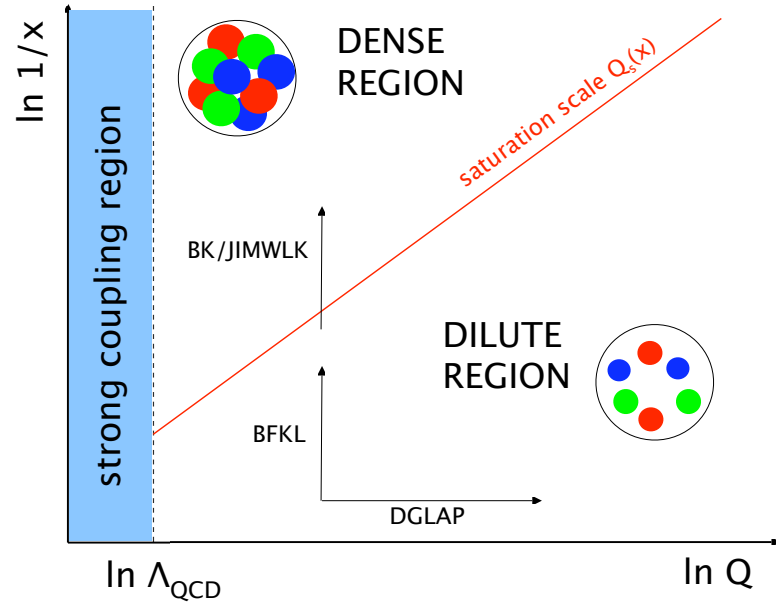
Empowering the LHC: precision EW



- **MW, sin²θ_W** precision measurements sensitive to BSM physics
- **pdf** uncerts. become sub-dominant with **LHeC pdfs!**

- ... plus complementary ep DIS electroweak programme
- EG. **MW, sin²θ_W** from simultaneous **pdf+EW** fits, and more (see talk by D. Britzger, TOP&EW, Fri 18:30)

Novel small x dynamics



- **small x** – various phenomena may occur which go beyond standard DGLAP QCD evolution:
- **BFKL**, connected to small x resummation of $\log \frac{1}{x}$ terms
- **gluon recombination** → non-linear evolution, parton saturation

unprecedented opportunity to explore **small x** with **LHeC/FCC-eh**
 ×15/120 extension in 1/x cf. HERA

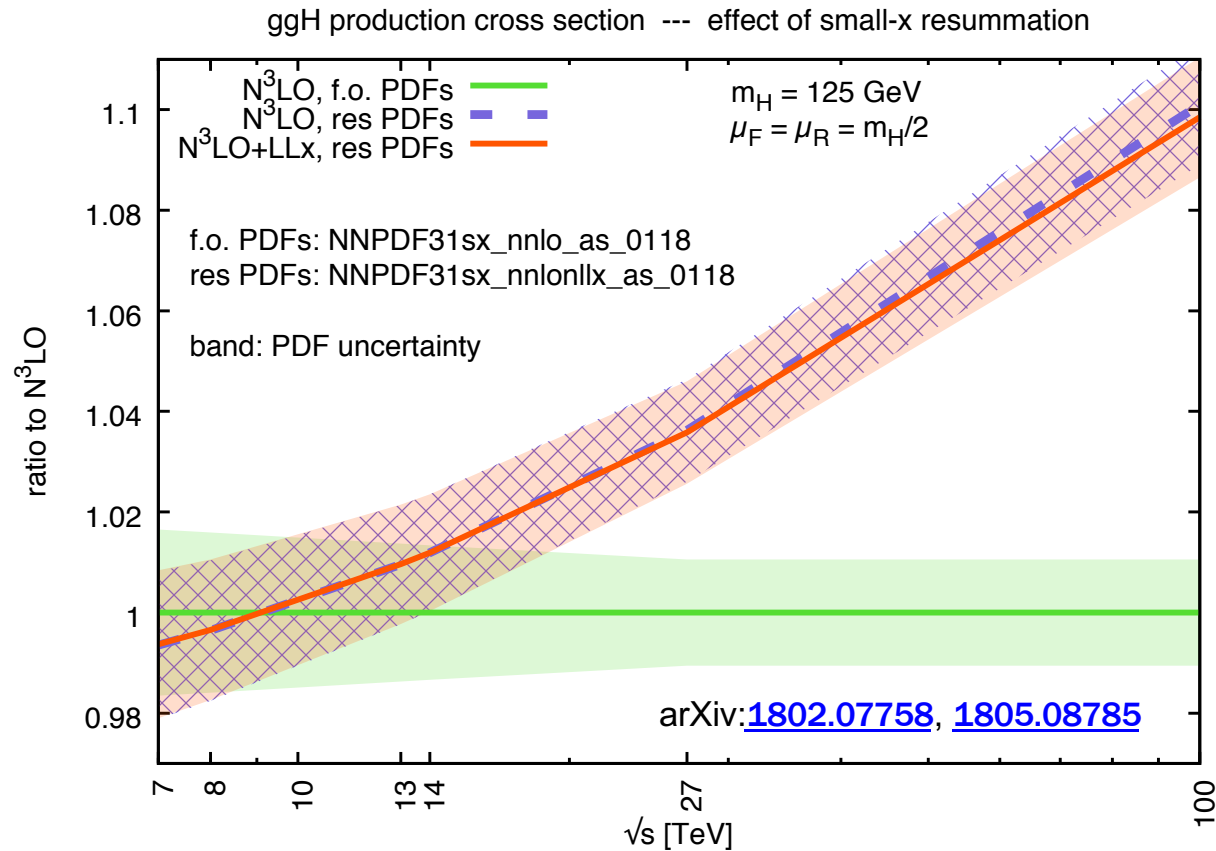
$\tau = \frac{Q^2}{s}$	Higgs	Z, W	low mass DY	$c\bar{c}$
LHC (13 TeV)	10^{-4}	5×10^{-5}	$\sim 10^{-6}$	$\sim 10^{-7}$
FCC-hh (100 TeV)	1.5×10^{-6}	8×10^{-7}	$\sim 10^{-8}$	$\sim 10^{-9}$

(note: typical values $x_1, x_2 \sim \sqrt{\tau}$)

central rapidity ↑

M. Bonvini, 4th FCC workshop, CERN, November 2020

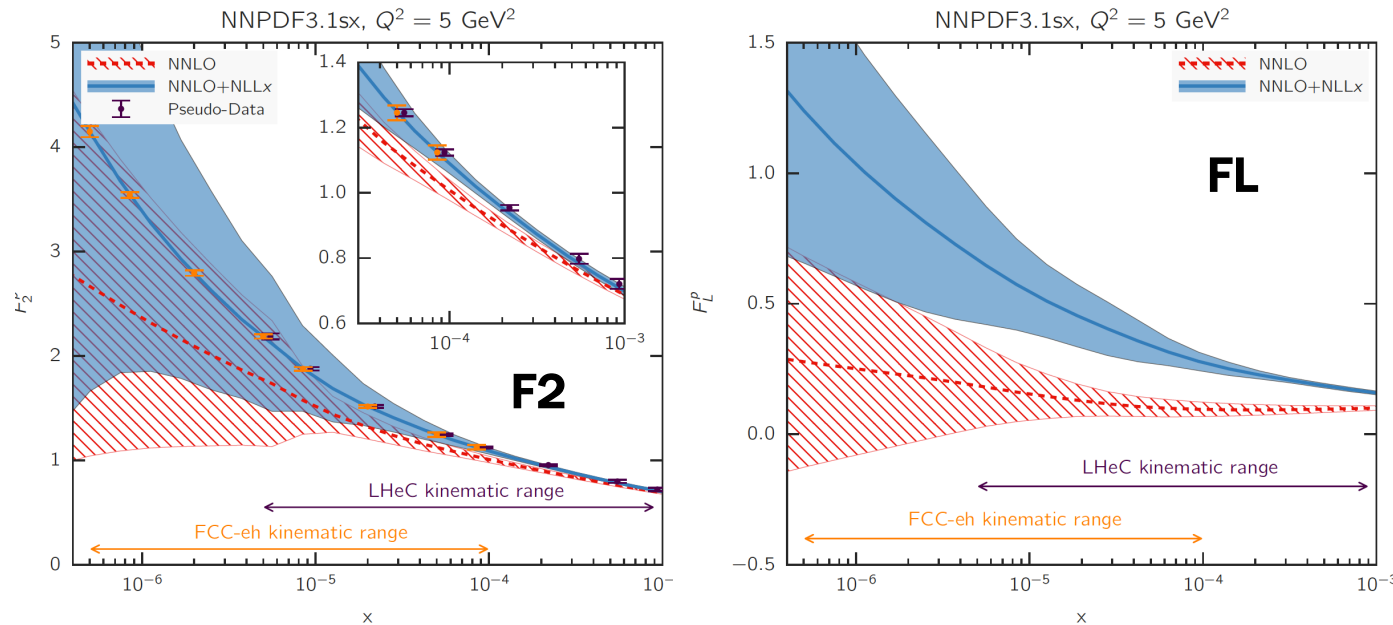
Impact on pp phenomenology



- effect of small x resummation on $gg \rightarrow H$ cross section for LHC, HE-LHC, FCC
- **significant impact, especially at ultra low x values probed at FCC**

(see also recent work on forward Higgs production, arXiv: [2011.03193](https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.03193); other processes in progress)

LHeC and FCC-eh sensitivity to small x

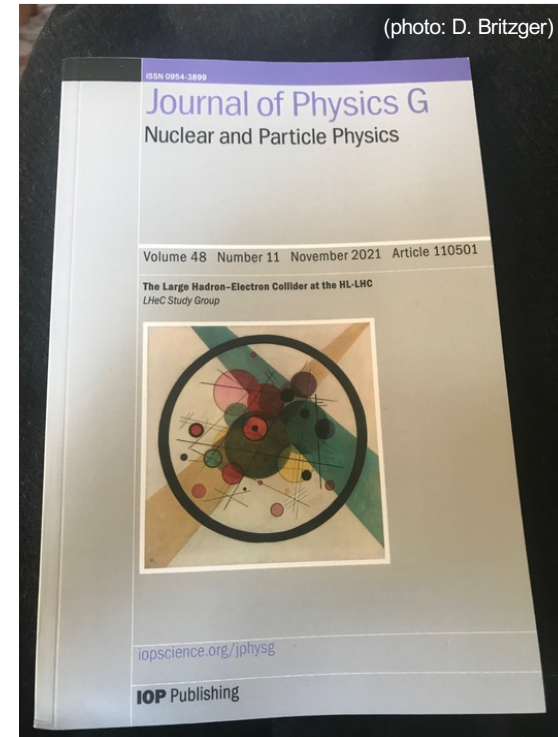


NC cross section:
$$\sigma_{r,\text{NC}} = F_2(x, Q^2) - \frac{y^2}{1 + (1 - y)^2} F_L(x, Q^2) \quad y = \frac{Q^2}{x s}$$

- LHeC and FCC-eh have unprecedented kinematic reach to **small x** ; very large sensitivity and discriminatory power to pin down details of **small x QCD dynamics** (further detailed studies in arXiv:[2007.14491](https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.14491) ; see also talk by N. Armesto, HI, Thur 12:25)
- measurement of FL has a significant role to play, arXiv:[1802.04317](https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.04317)

Summary

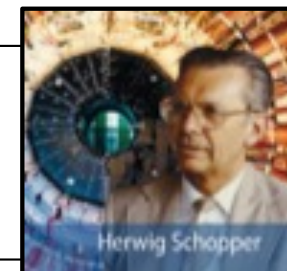
- a new highly luminous, energy frontier **ep collider** would enable the **full exploitation** of current and future hadron colliders (Higgs, BSM, EW, ...)
- wealth of new and updated studies from LHeC / FCC-eh
- enormously rich physics programmes in their **own right**, and for **transformation of pp machines** into precision facilities
- **all critical pdf information can be obtained early**
- **unprecedented access to novel kinematic regime, with unique potential to explore small x phenomena**
- **α_s to permille experimental precision**
- ... and much more in realm of **QCD** and **small x** physics; no time today to cover EG. **diffractive**, **vector meson**, **yp**, ... **physics**



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statement from the IAC:

The addition of an ep/A experiment to the LHC substantially reinforces the physics program of the facility, especially in the areas of QCD, precision Higgs and electroweak as well as heavy ion physics;

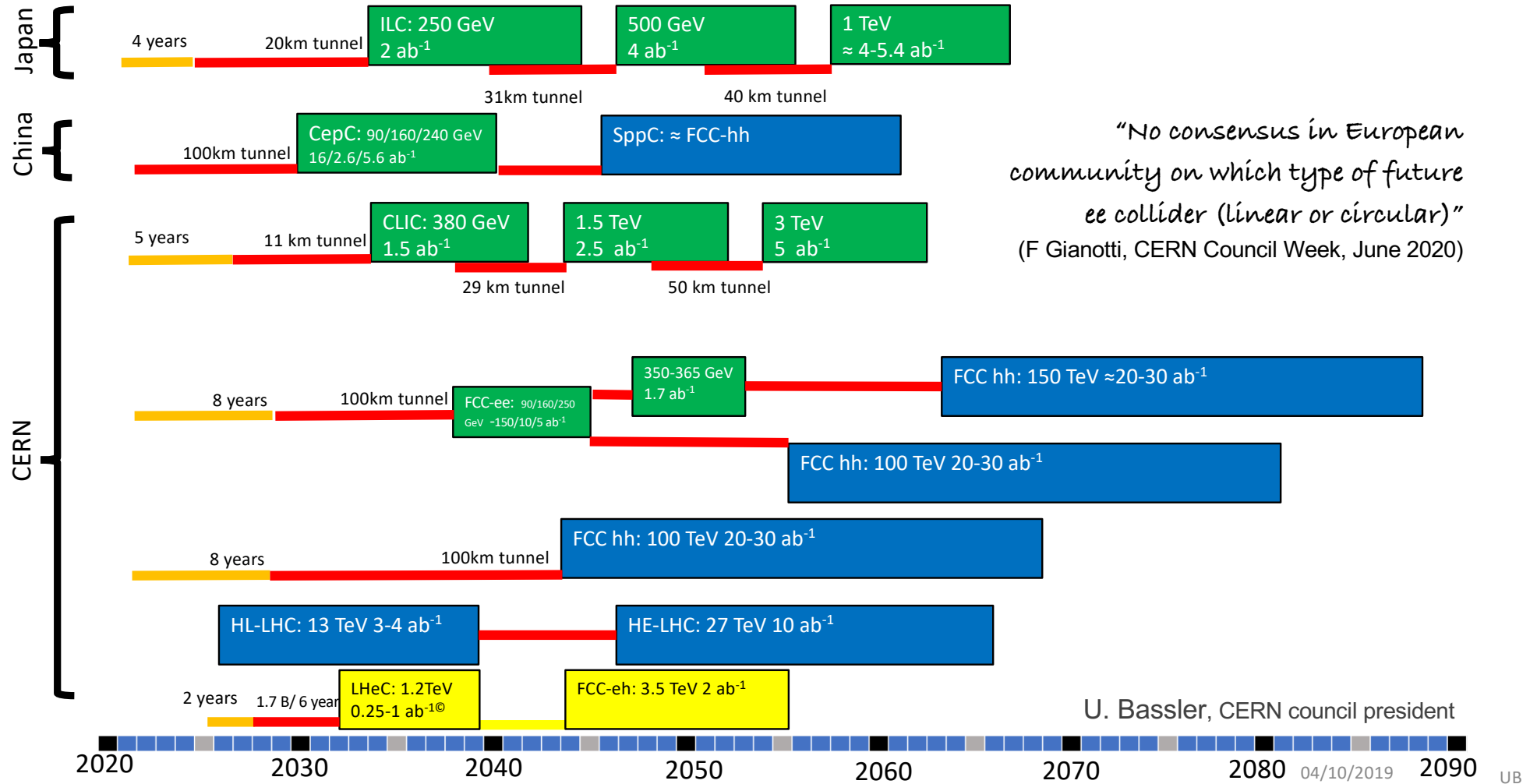


Extras

Possible scenarios of future colliders

- Proton collider
- Electron collider
- Electron-Proton collider

- Construction/Transformation: heights of box construction cost/year
- Preparation



→ LHeC: installation during LS4;

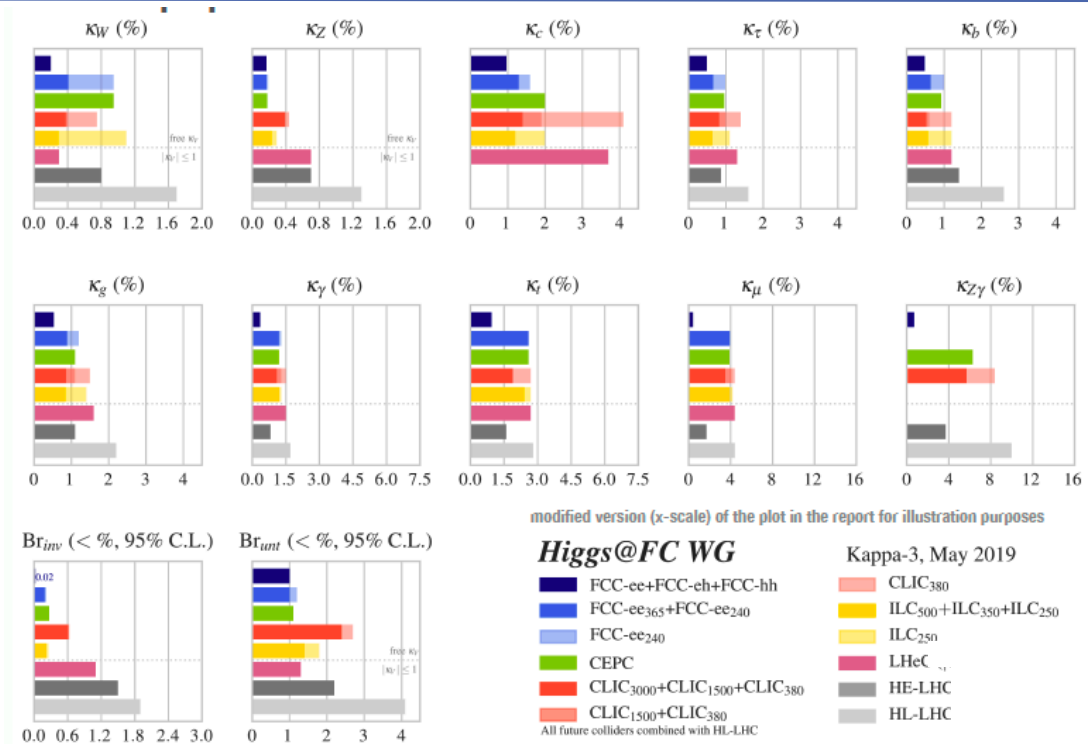
concurrent operation through LHC Runs 5/6; and period of dedicated running, arXiv:[1810.13022](https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.13022)

Higgs prospects: collider comparison

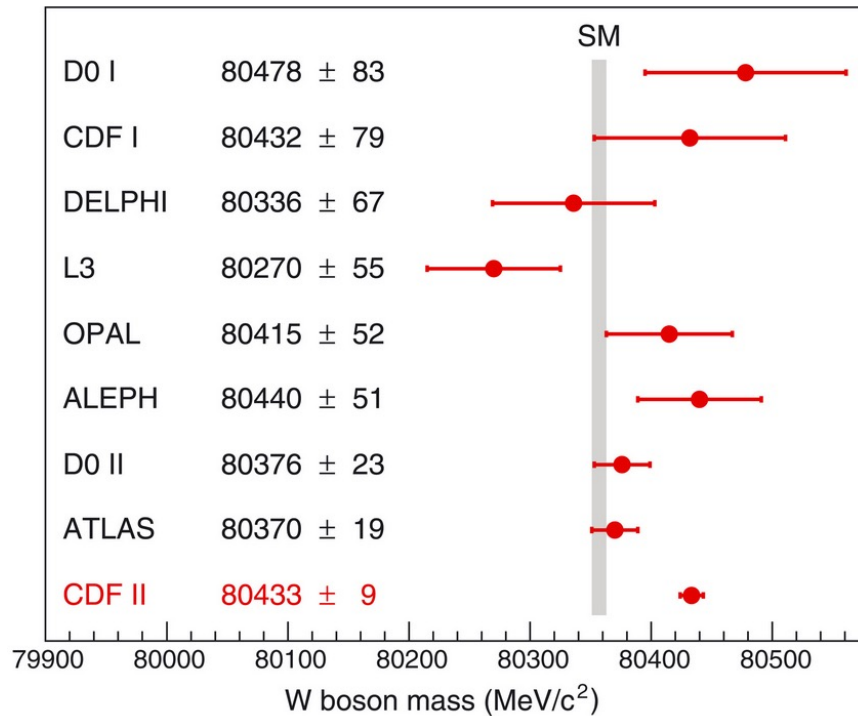
Some observations:

- **HL-LHC** achieves precision of ~1-3% in most cases
 - In some cases model-dependent
- Proposed e^+e^- and ep colliders improve w.r.t. HL-LHC by factors of ~2 to 10
- Initial stages of e^+e^- colliders have comparable sensitivities (within factors of 2)
- ee colliders constrain $BR \rightarrow$ *untagged* w/o assumptions
- Access to κ_c at ee and eh

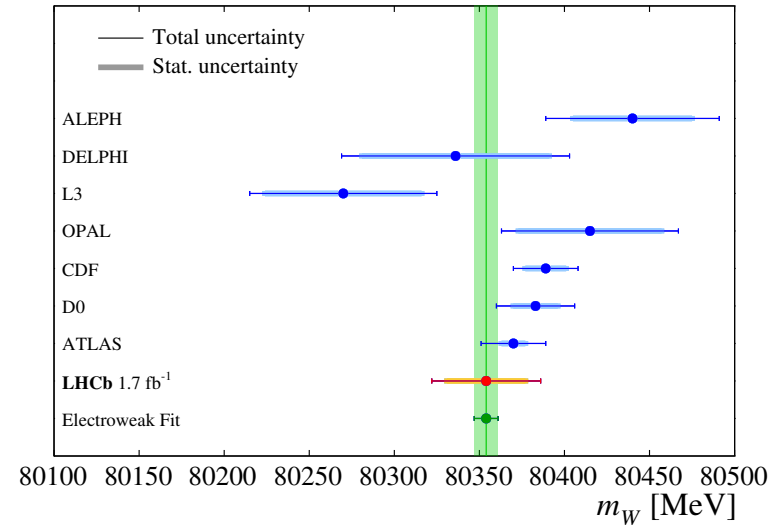
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MW today



([science 376 \(2022\) no. 6589, 170–176](#))



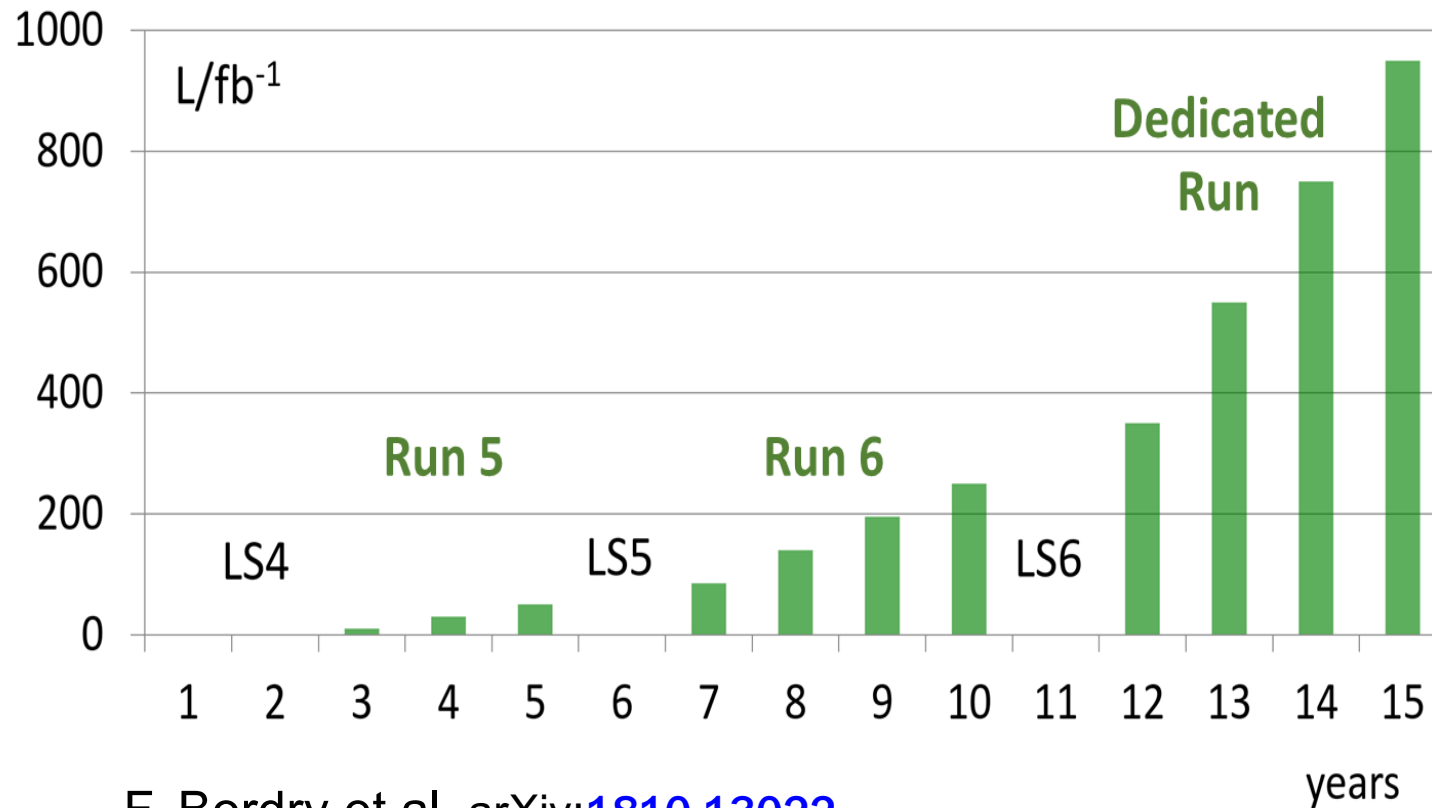
([JHEP01 \(2022\) 036](#))

CDFII: $M_W = 80,433.5 \pm 9.4 \text{ MeV}$

LHCb: $m_W = 80354 \pm 23_{\text{stat}} \pm 10_{\text{exp}} \pm 17_{\text{theory}} \pm 9_{\text{PDF}} \text{ MeV}$

LHeC timescale

LHeC projected Integrated Luminosity:



F. Bordry et al. arXiv:[1810.13022](https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.13022)

Statement of the IAC

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In conclusion it may be stated

- The installation and operation of the LHeC has been demonstrated to be commensurate with the currently projected HL-LHC program, while the FCC-eh has been integrated into the FCC vision;
- The feasibility of the project as far as accelerator issues and detectors are concerned has been shown. It can only be realised at CERN and would fully exploit the massive LHC and HL-LHC investments;
- The sensitivity for discoveries of new physics is comparable, and in some cases superior, to the other projects envisaged;
- The addition of an ep/A experiment to the LHC substantially reinforces the physics program of the facility, especially in the areas of QCD, precision Higgs and electroweak as well as heavy ion physics;
- The operation of LHeC and FCC-eh is compatible with simultaneous pp operation; for LHeC the interaction point 2 would be the appropriate choice, which is currently used by ALICE;

- The development of the ERL technology needs to be intensified in Europe, in national laboratories but with the collaboration of CERN;
- A preparatory phase is still necessary to work out some time-sensitive key elements, especially the high power ERL technology (PERLE) and the prototyping of Intersection Region magnets.

Recommendations

- i) It is recommended to further develop the ERL based ep/A scattering plans, both at LHC and FCC, as attractive options for the mid and long term programme of CERN, resp. Before a decision on such a project can be taken, further development work is necessary, and should be supported, possibly within existing CERN frameworks (e.g. development of SC cavities and high field IR magnets).
- ii) The development of the promising high-power beam-recovery technology ERL should be intensified in Europe. This could be done mainly in national laboratories, in particular with the PERLE project at Orsay. To facilitate such a collaboration, CERN should express its interest and continue to take part.
- iii) It is recommended to keep the LHeC option open until further decisions have been taken. An investigation should be started on the compatibility between the LHeC and a new heavy ion experiment in Interaction Point 2, which is currently under discussion.

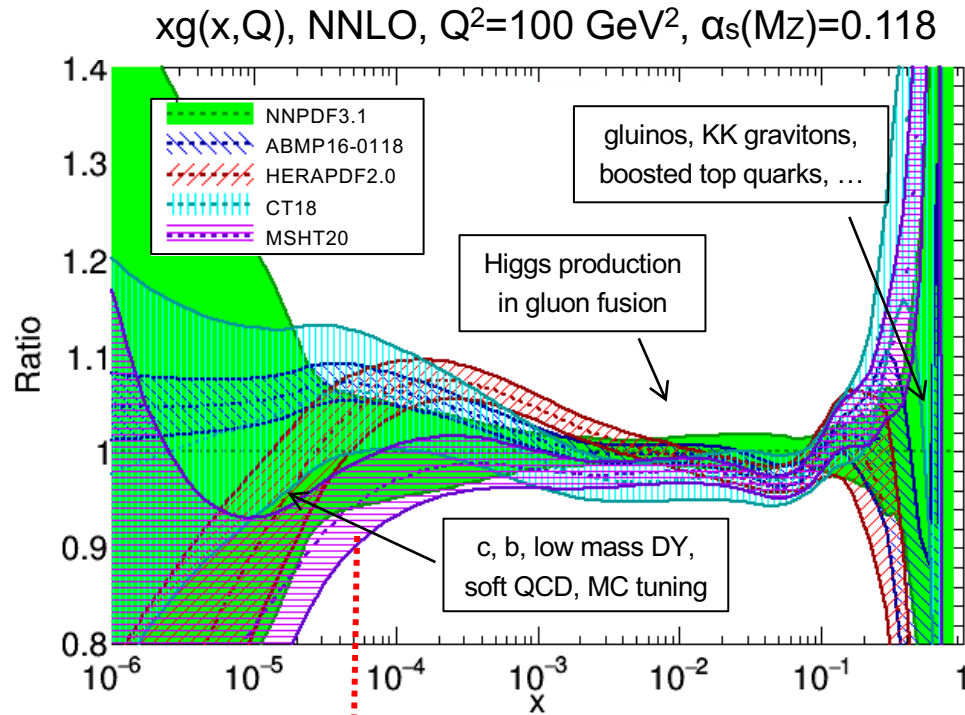
After the final results of the European Strategy Process will be made known, the IAC considers its task to be completed. A new decision will then have to be taken for how to continue these activities.

Herwig Schopper, Chair of the Committee,

Geneva, November 4, 2019

(published in LHeC CDR update, [J. Phys. G 48 \(2021\) 11, 110501](#))

pdfs: the situation today



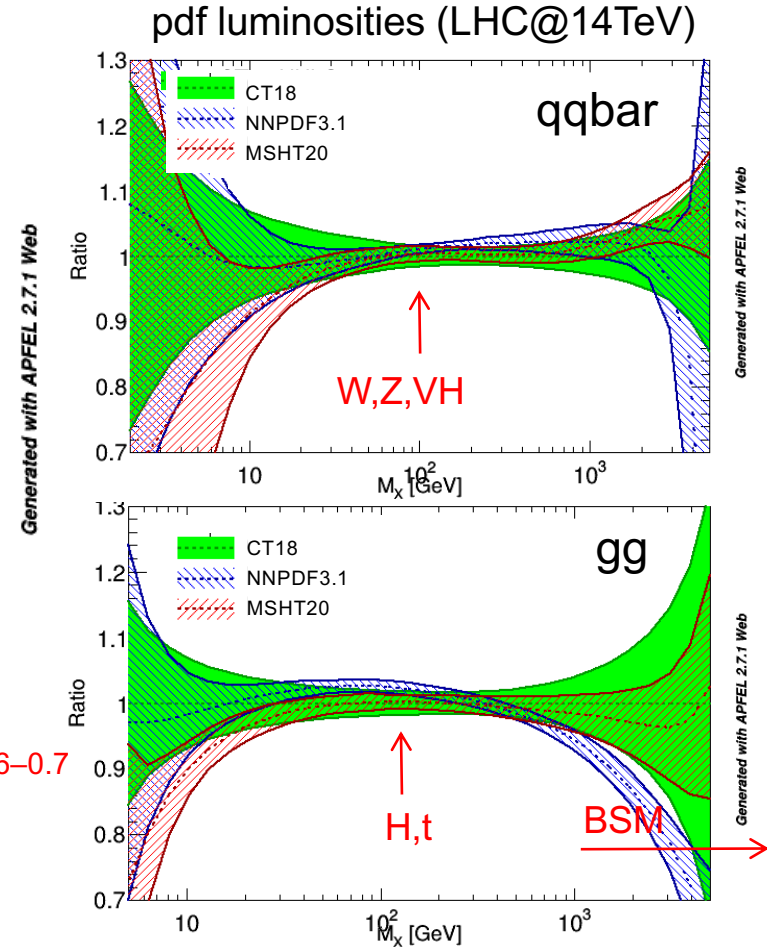
current data above $x=5 \cdot 10^{-5}$, and below $x=0.6-0.7$

pdfs poorly known at **large** and **small x**

BSM searches limited by (lack of) knowledge of **large x gluon** and **quark pdfs**

... plus precision **MW**, **$\sin^2\theta_W$** (where small discrepancies may indicate BSM physics) and **Higgs**, also limited by **pdf uncertainties** at medium x, where we know pdfs best!

crucial also to ensure **BSM deviations not inadvertently absorbed into pdfs**, see EG. arXiv:[2104.02723](https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.02723), [1905.05215](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.05215)



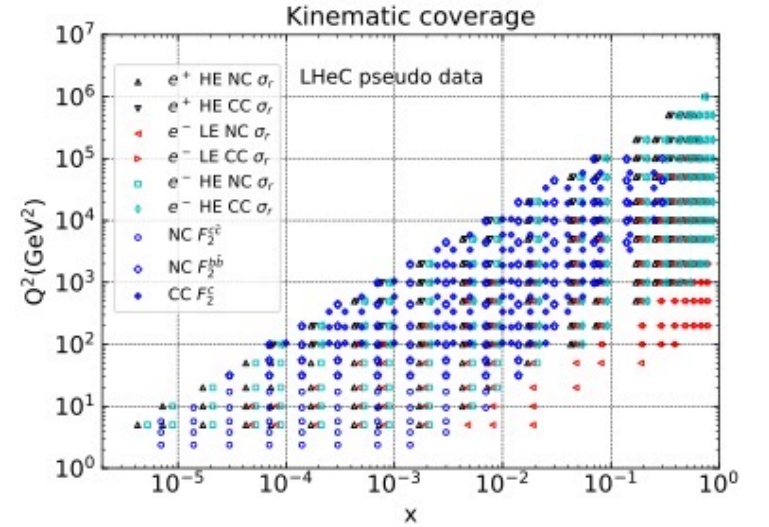
LHeC simulated data

Source of uncertainty	Uncertainty
Scattered electron energy scale $\Delta E'_e/E'_e$	0.1 %
Scattered electron polar angle	0.1 mrad
Hadronic energy scale $\Delta E_h/E_h$	0.5 %
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.

Parameter	Unit	Data set									
		D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	
Proton beam energy	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 $E_e = 50$ GeV. Sets D1-D4 are for $E_p = 7$ 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 Ep 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 $\bar{u}=\bar{d}$ 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)

$$xg(x) = A_g x^{B_g} (1-x)^{C_g} (1 + D_g x)$$

$$xu_v(x) = A_{u_v} x^{B_{u_v}} (1-x)^{C_{u_v}} (1 + E_{u_v} x^2)$$

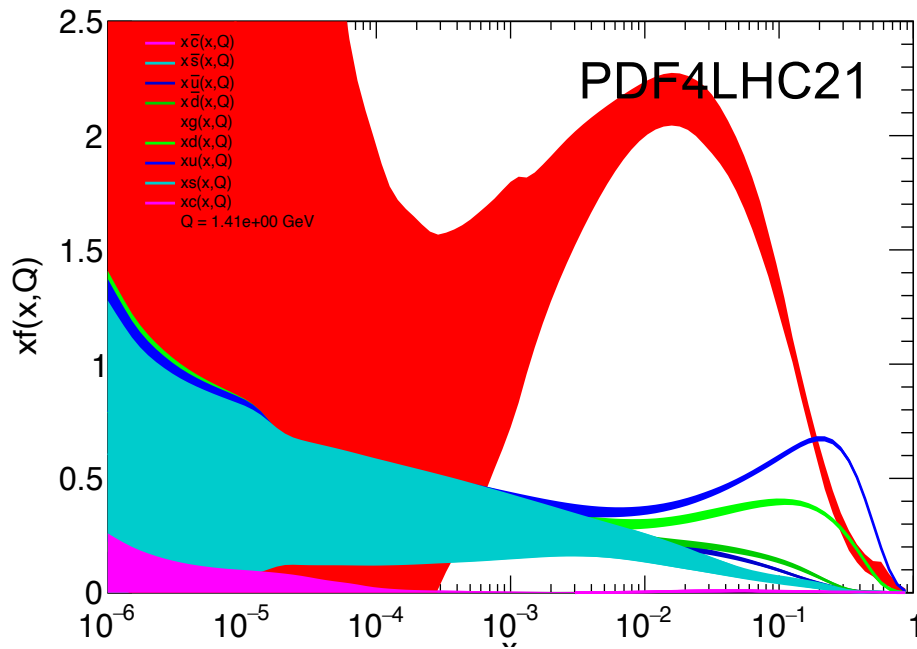
$$xd_v(x) = A_{d_v} x^{B_{d_v}} (1-x)^{C_{d_v}}$$

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

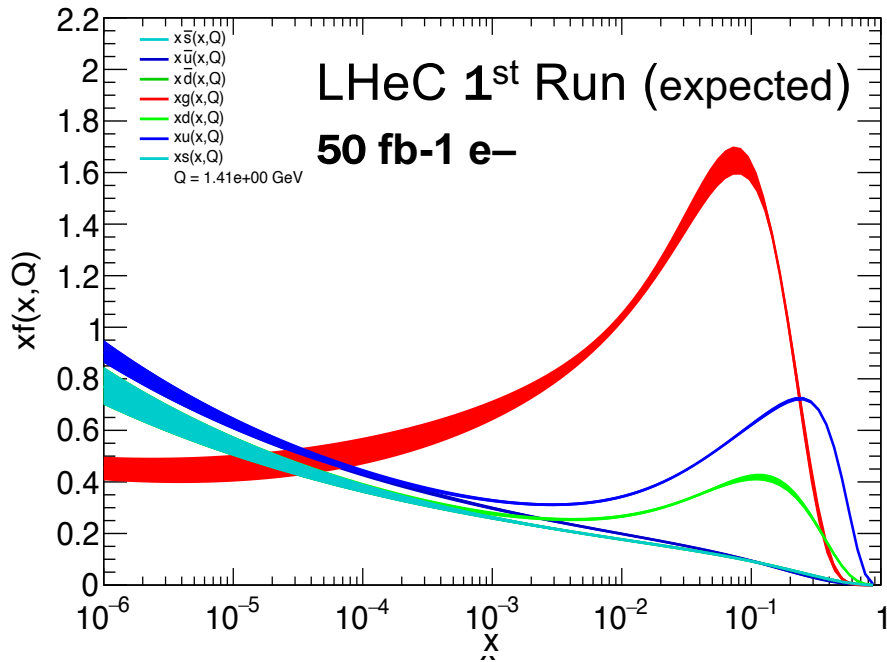
$$x\bar{D}(x) = A_{\bar{D}} x^{B_{\bar{D}}} (1-x)^{C_{\bar{D}}}$$

- **4+1** pdf fit (above) has **14 free parameters**
- **5+1** pdf fit for HQ studies parameterises \bar{d} and \bar{s} separately, **17 free parameters**

Summary of LHeC pdfs



situation today

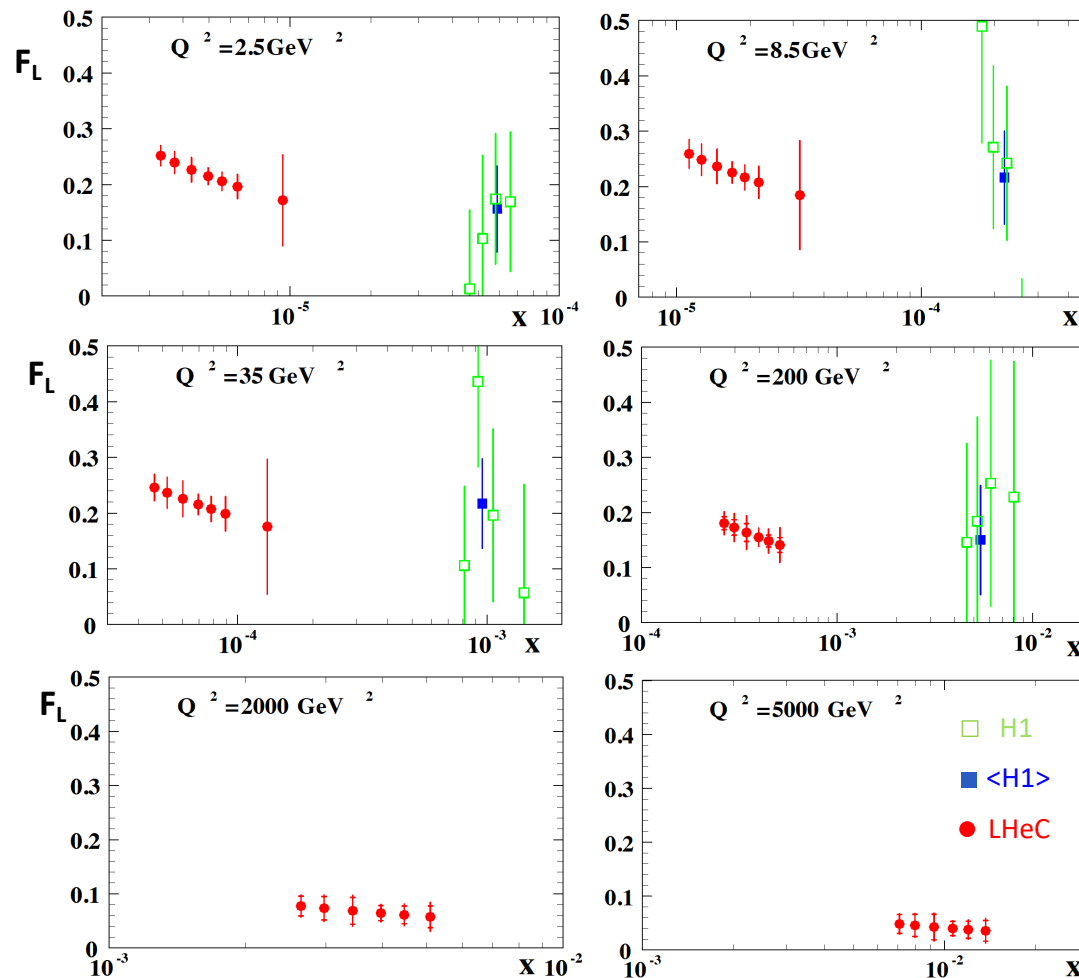


after 1st LHeC Run

with further improvements after full running period, plus HQs, (DIS jets, ...)

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Longitudinal Structure Function



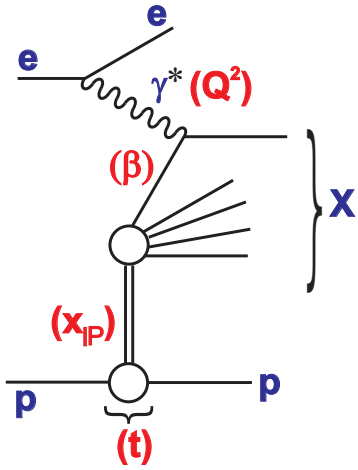
simulated for:
 $E_p = 7 \text{ TeV}$ and
 $E_e = 60, 30, 20 \text{ GeV}$

integrated luminosity:
 $10, 1, 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

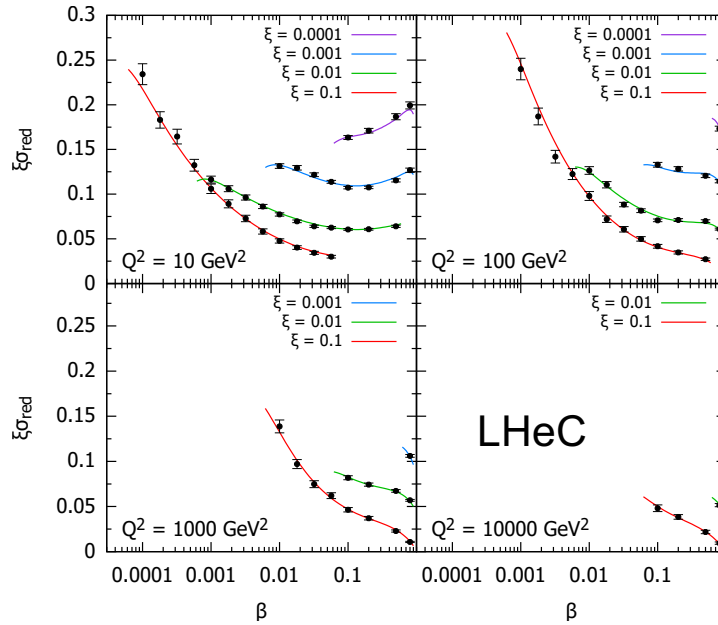
measurement
dominated by
systematics

- simultaneous measurement of F_2 and F_L is clean way to pin down dynamics at small x

Diffractive Physics

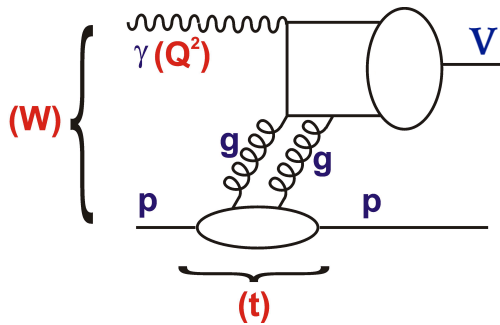
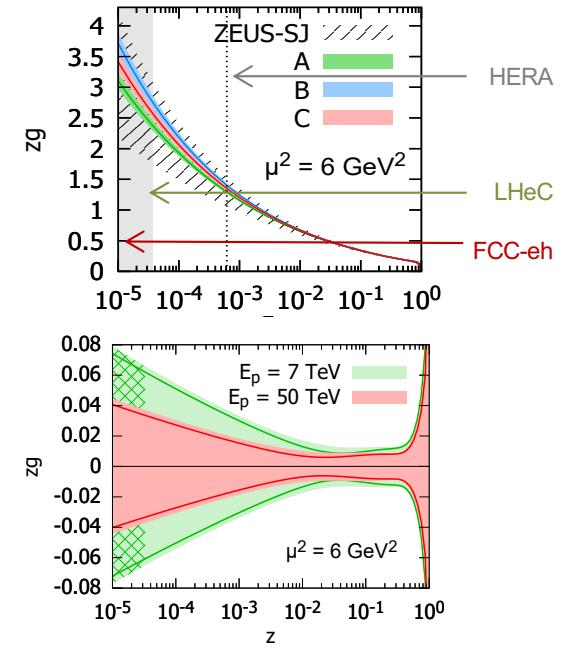


- **inclusive diffraction**
- constraints on diffractive pdfs, new final states in diffraction, EW exchange, ...



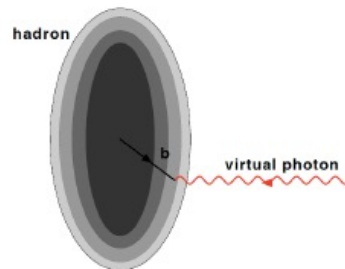
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gluon dpdf (A,B,C = LHeC)



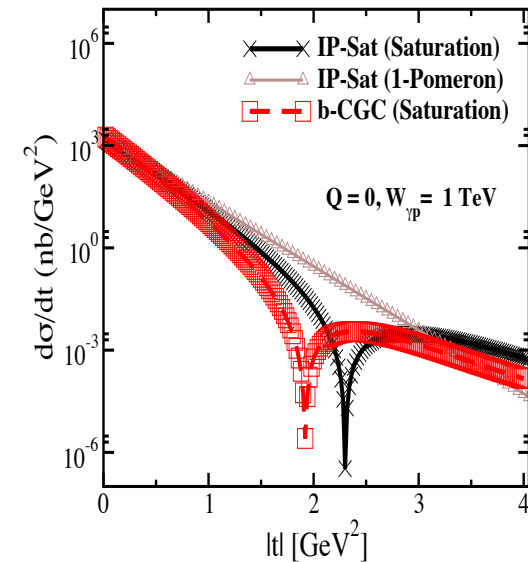
• elastic diffraction of vector mesons

- sensitive to novel small x dynamics
- characteristic dips a feature of saturation models →

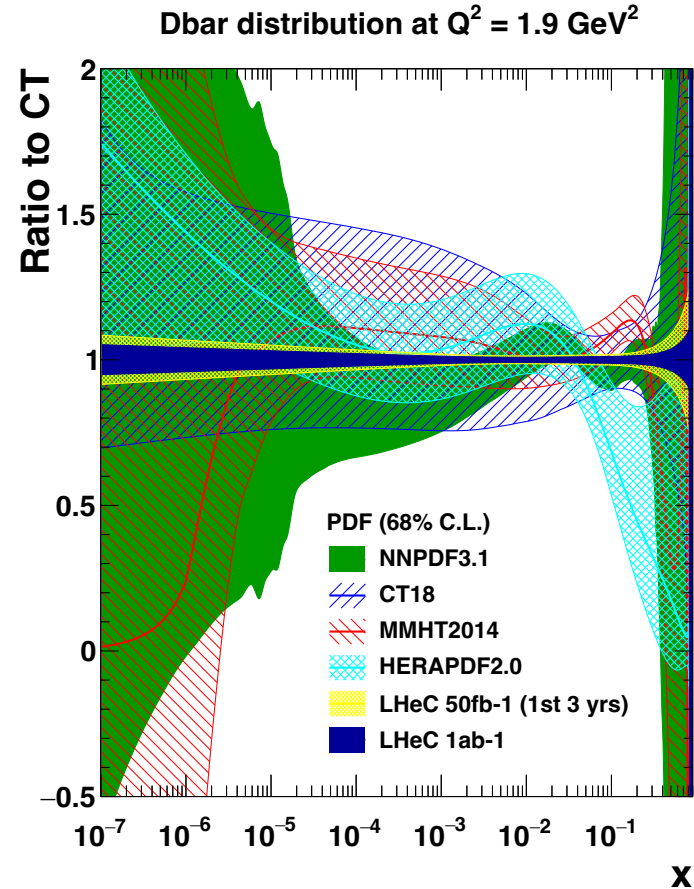
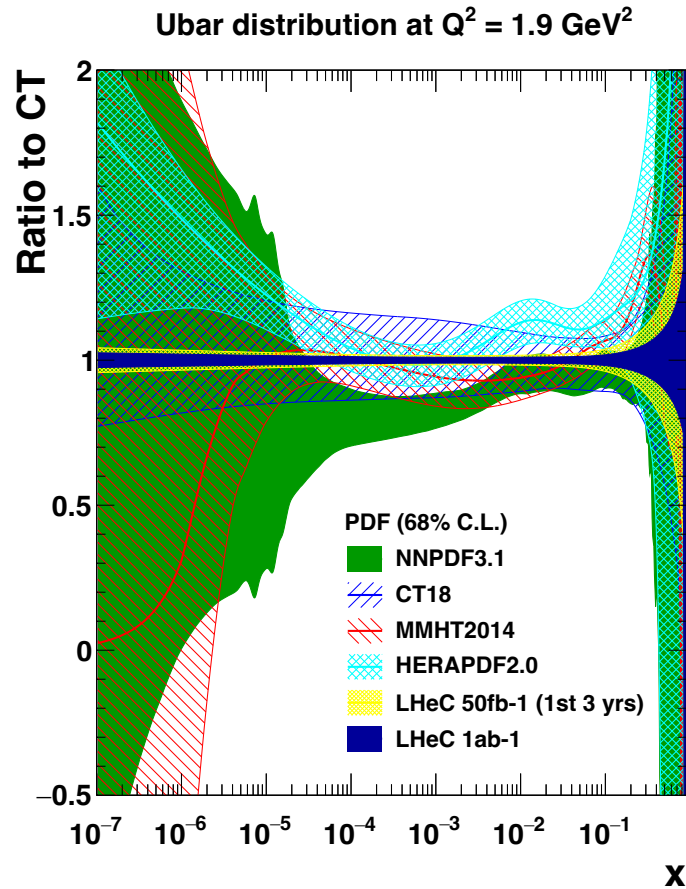


- access to GPDs, encoding 3D structure of nucleon
- t-dependence gives information on spatial distribution
≡ Fourier Transform of impact parameter profile
- sensitivity to non-linear evolution and saturation

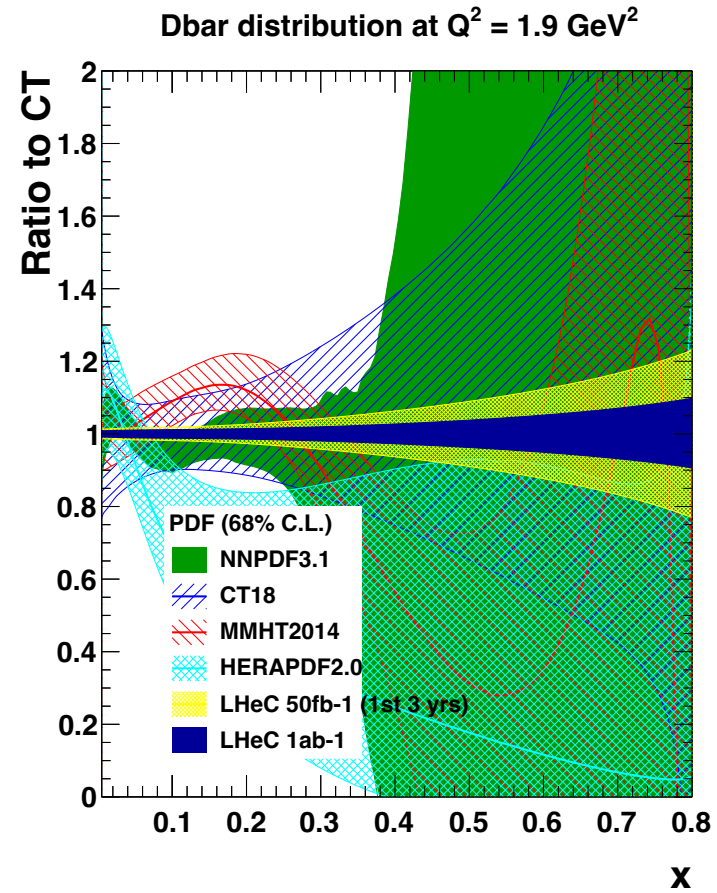
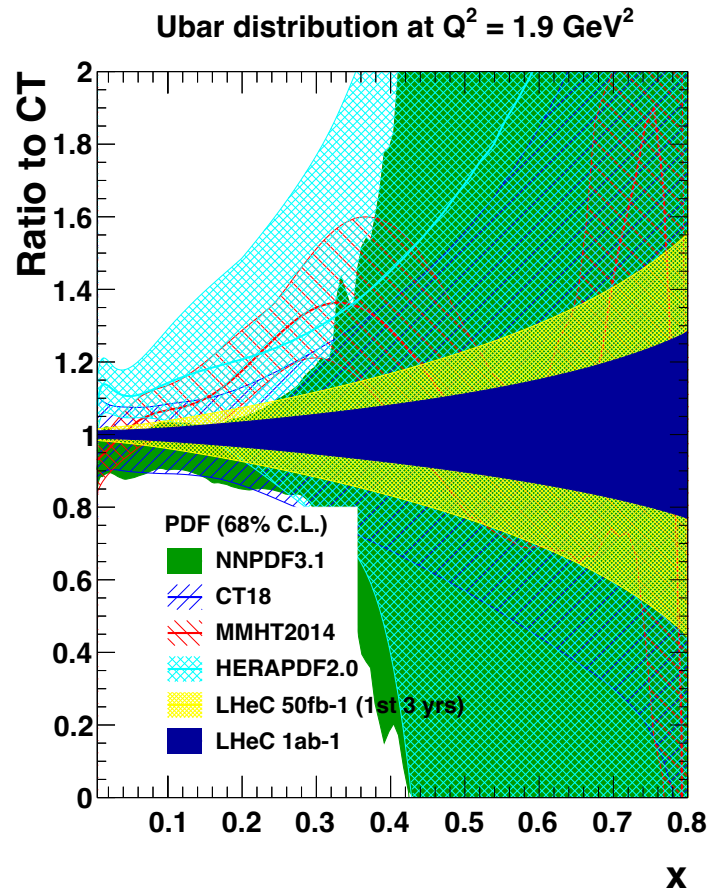
$\gamma^* + p \rightarrow J/\psi + p$



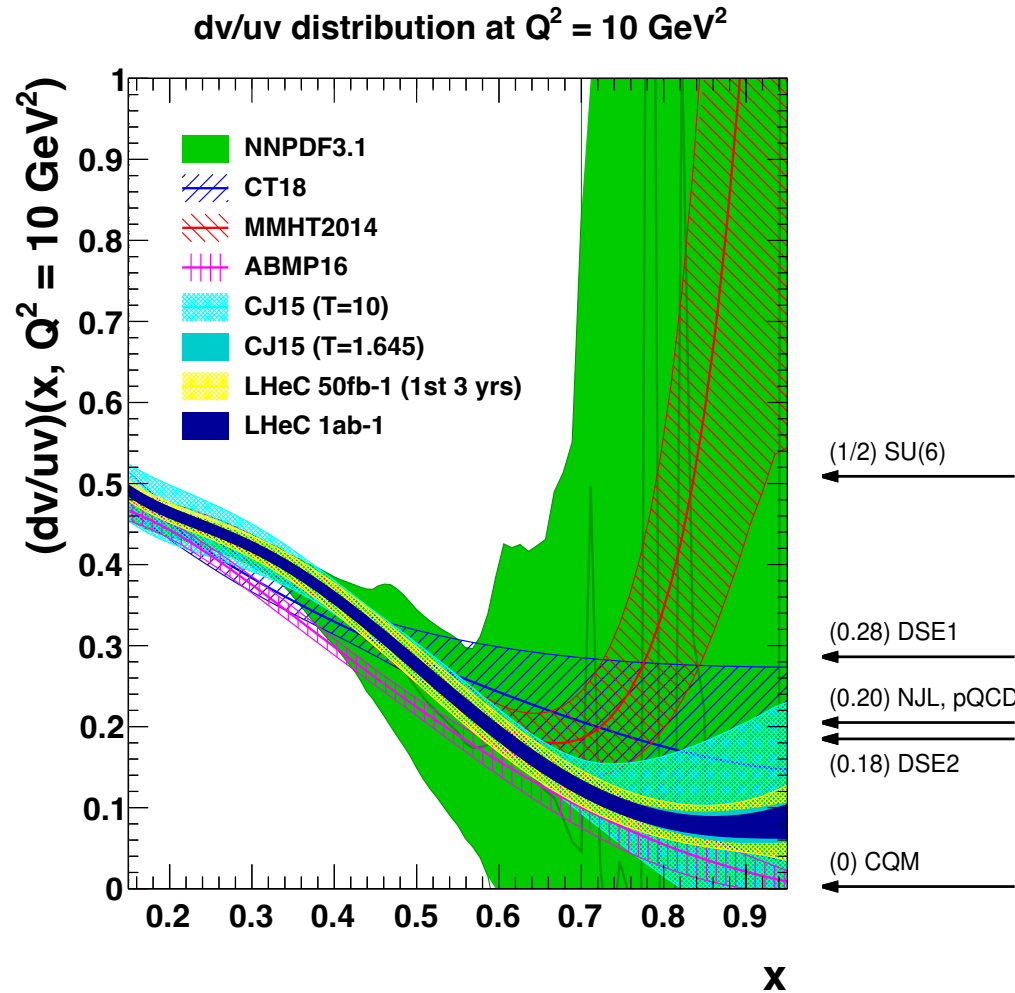
Sea quarks



Sea quarks



d/u at large x

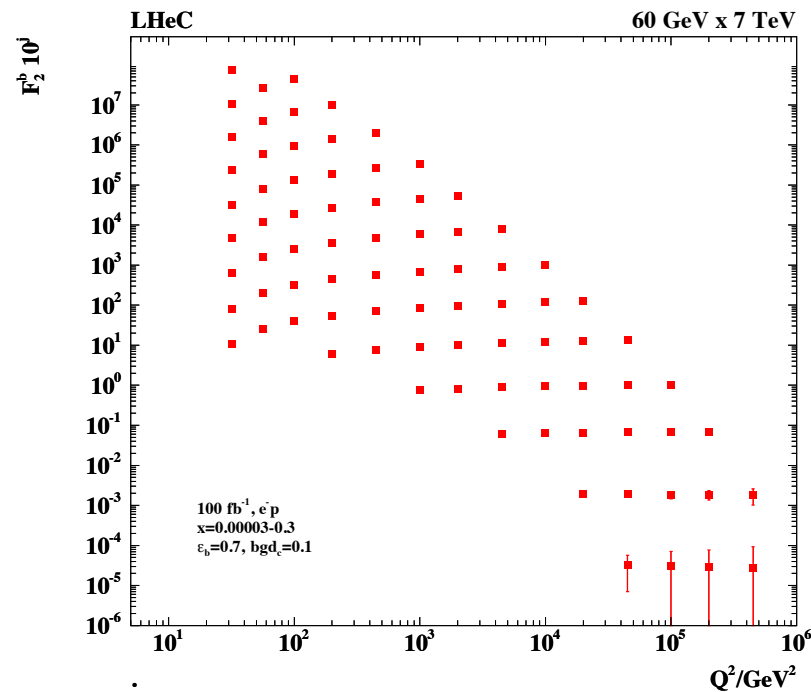
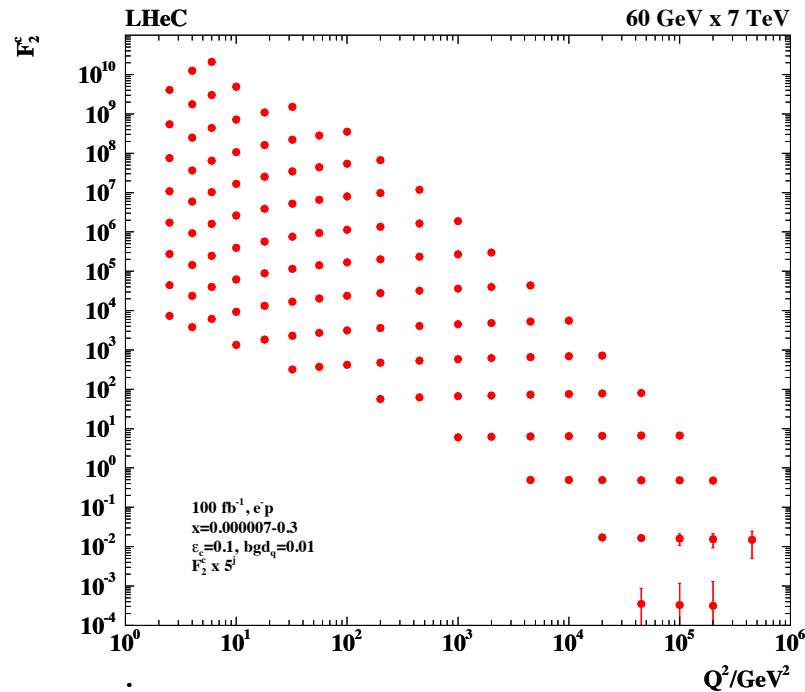


d/u essentially unknown at large x

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

c, b quarks



LHeC: enormously extended range and much improved precision c.f. HERA

- **$\delta M_c = 50$ (HERA) to 3 MeV**: impacts on α_s , regulates ratio of charm to light, crucial for precision t, H
- **δM_b to 10 MeV**; MSSM: Higgs produced dominantly via $bb \rightarrow A$

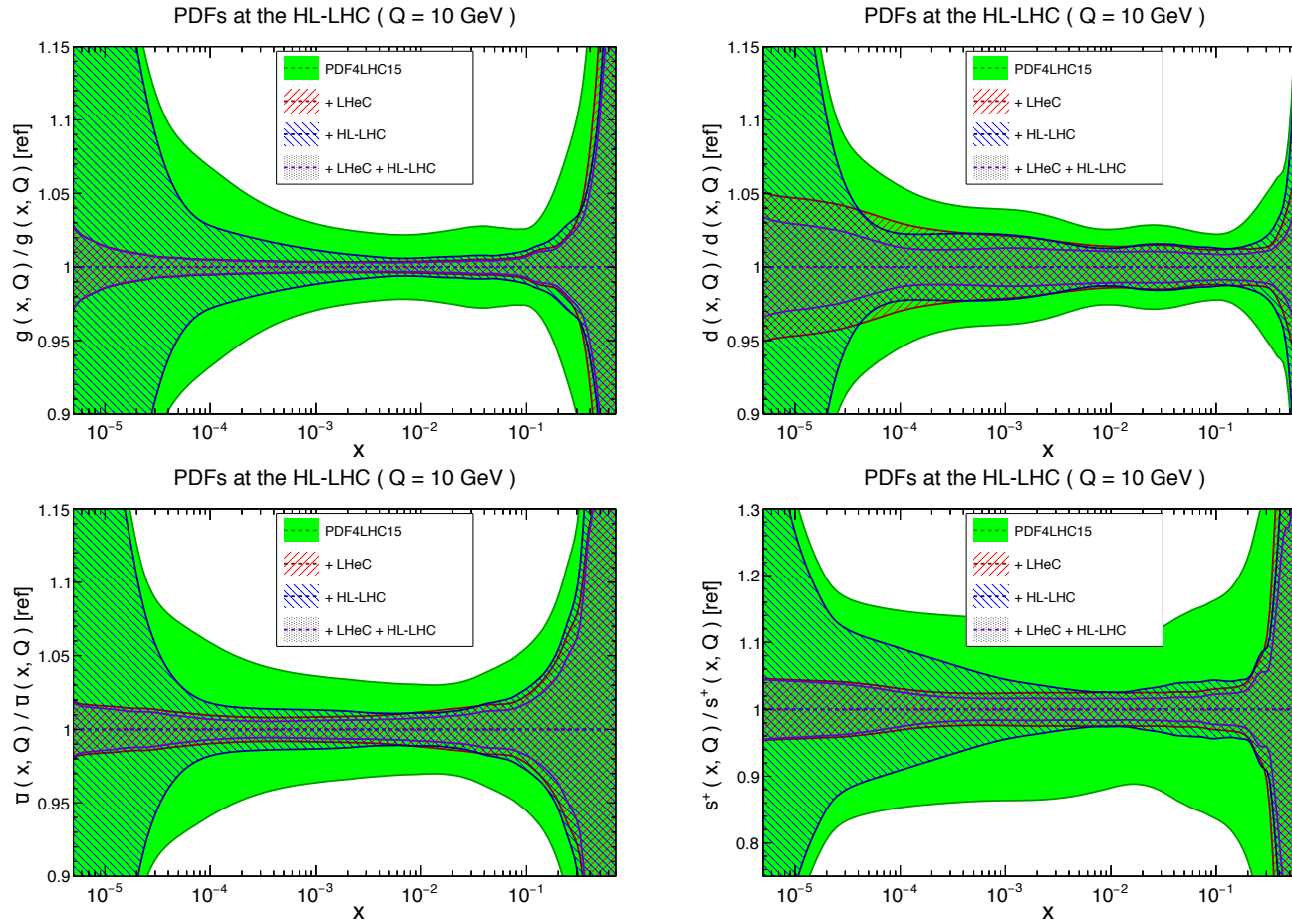


Figure 9.9: Impact of LHeC on the $1\text{-}\sigma$ relative PDF uncertainties of the gluon, down quark, anti-up quark and strangeness distributions, with respect to the PDF4LHC15 baseline set (green band). Results for the LHeC (red), the HL-LHC (blue) and their combination (violet) are shown.

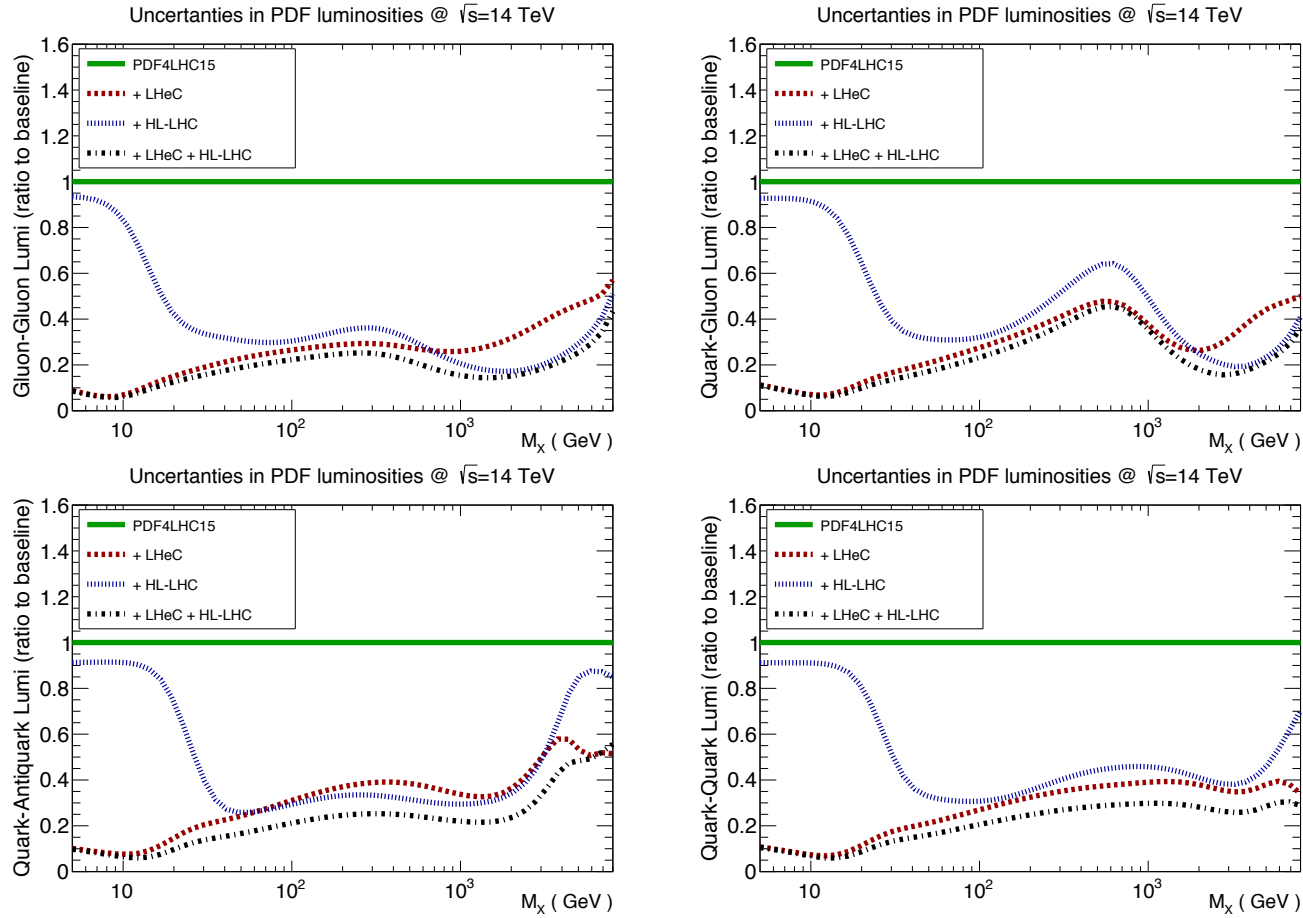
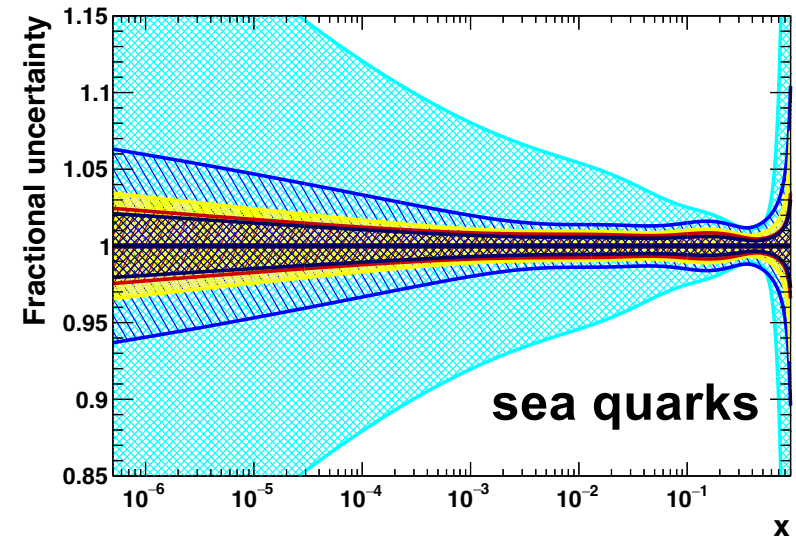
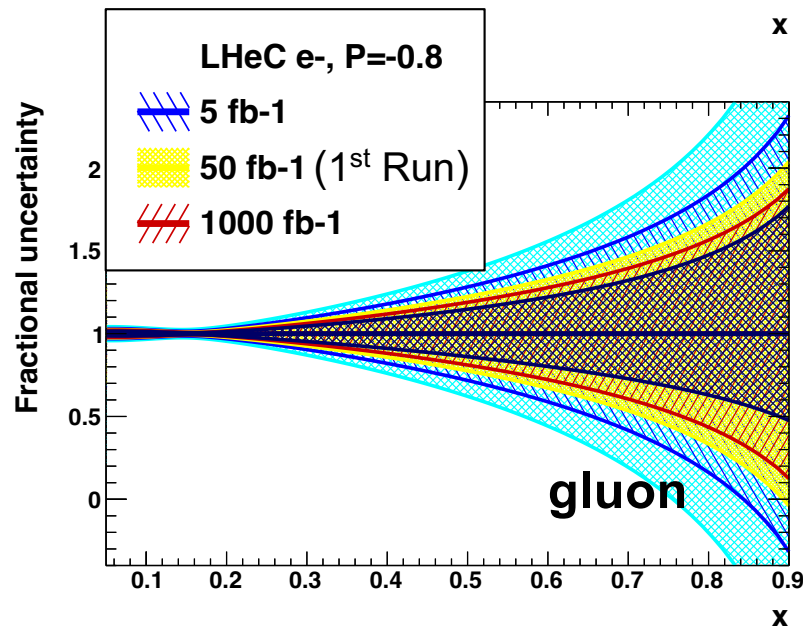
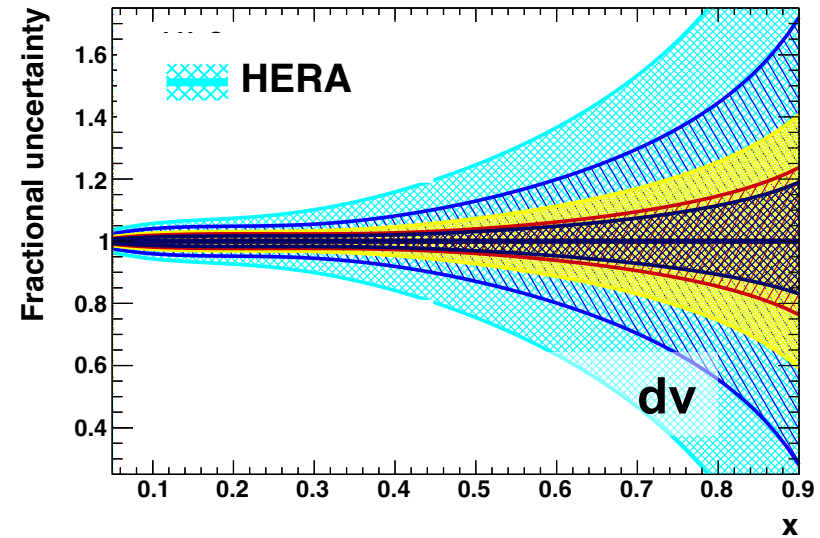
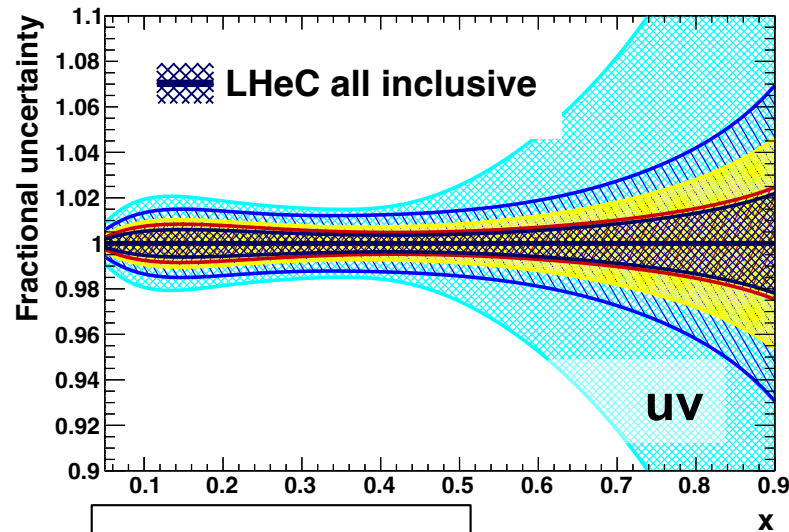


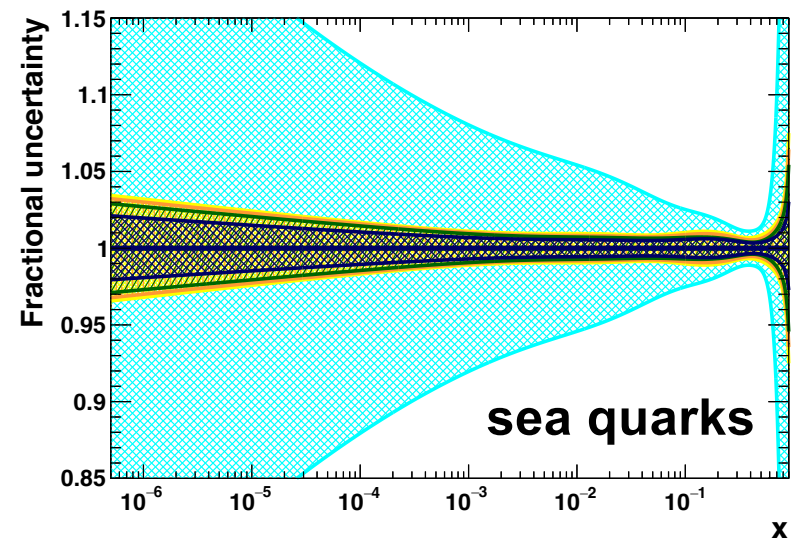
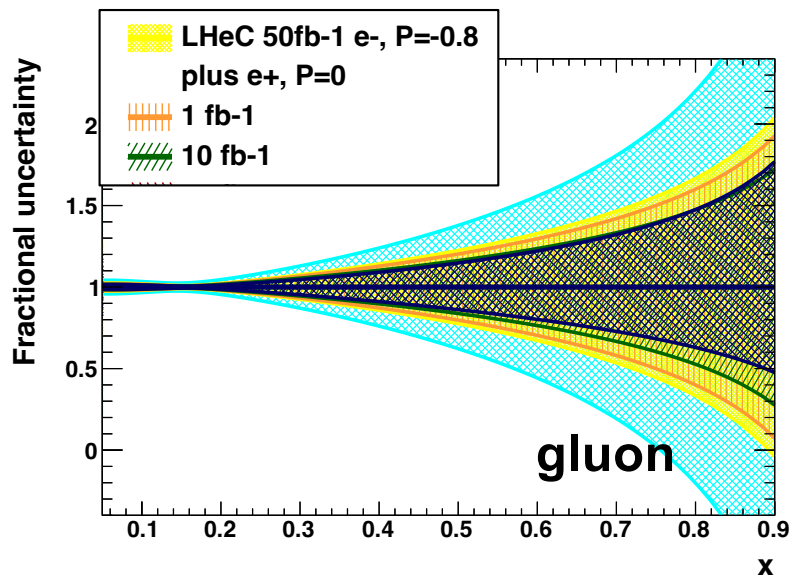
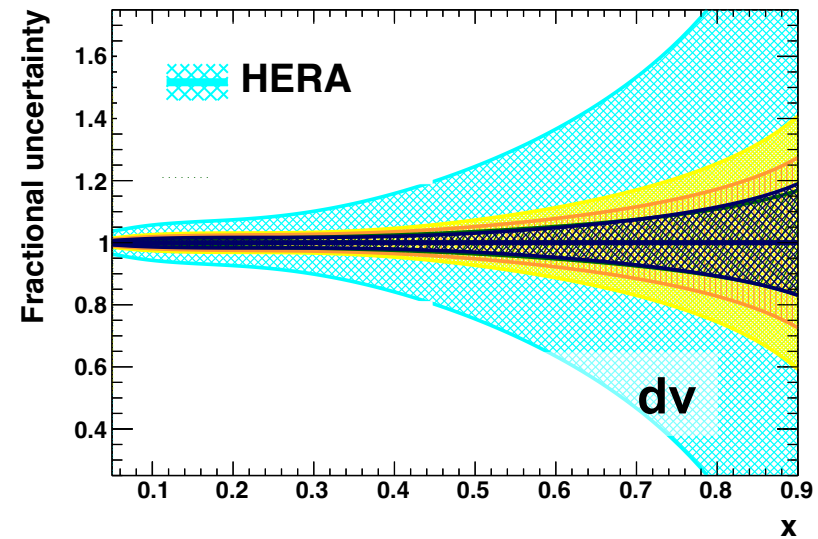
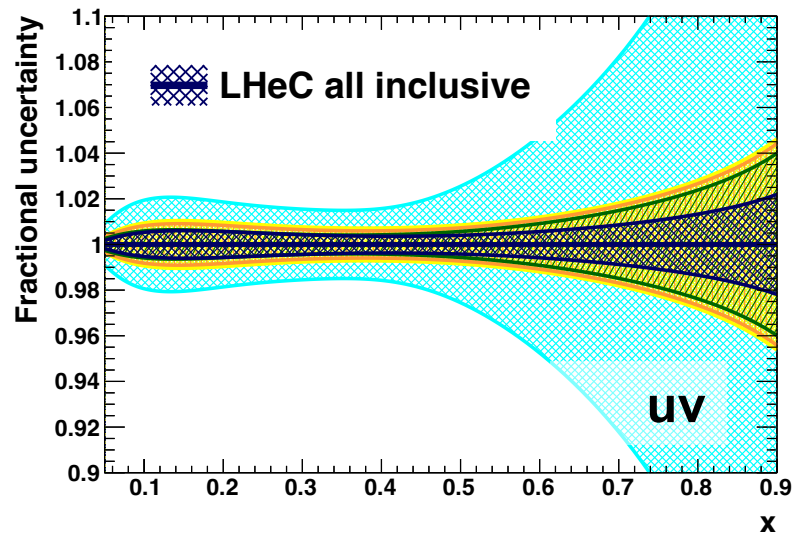
Figure 9.10: Impact of LHeC, HL-LHC and combined LHeC + HL-LHC pseudodata on the uncertainties of the gluon-gluon, quark-gluon, quark-antiquark and quark-quark luminosities, with respect to the PDF4LHC15 baseline set. In this comparison we display the relative reduction of the PDF uncertainty in the luminosities compared to the baseline.

Impact of luminosity



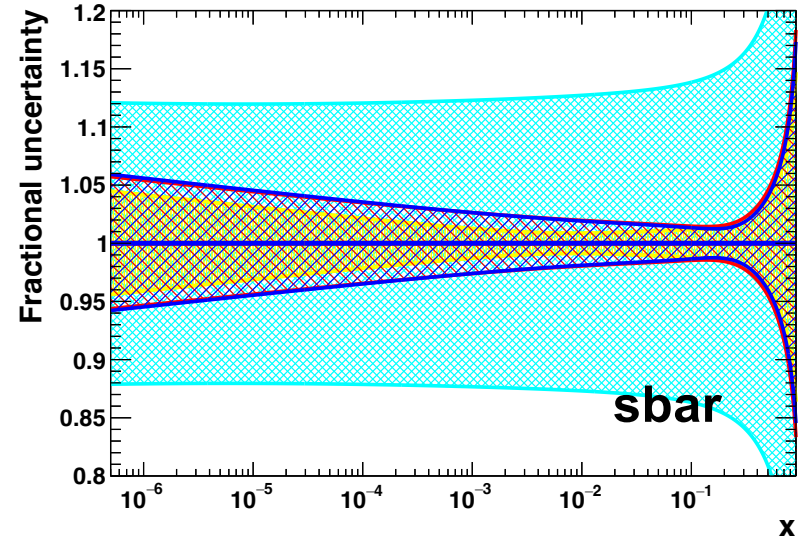
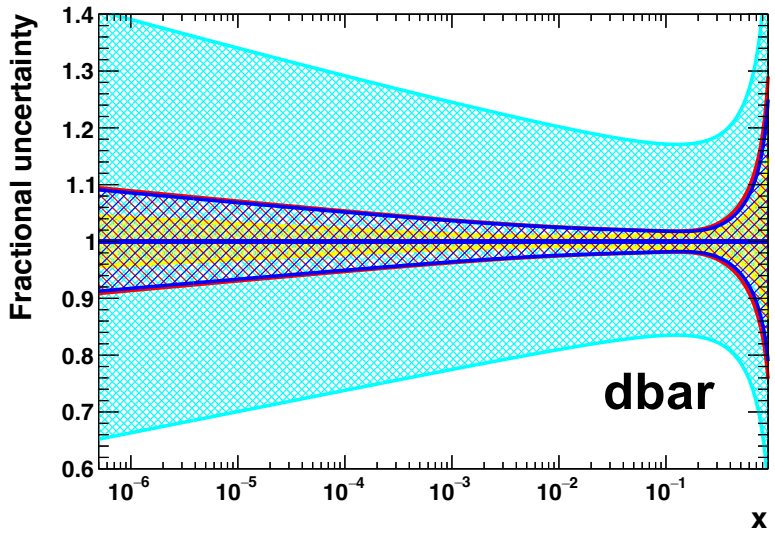
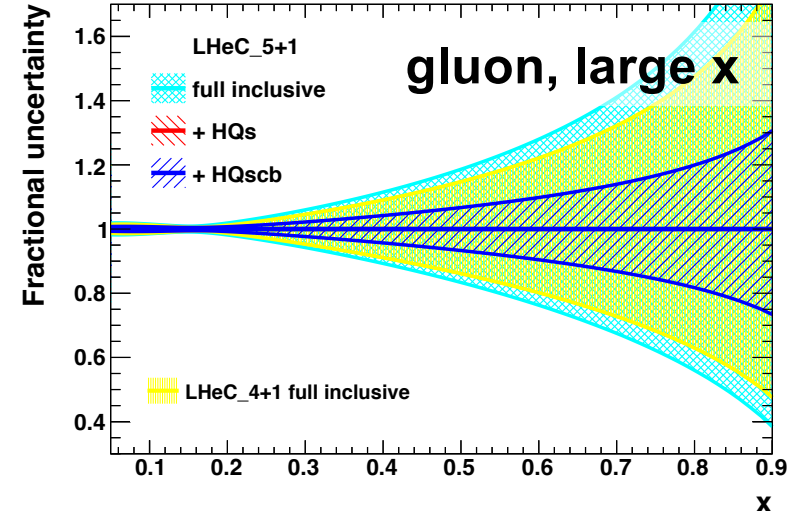
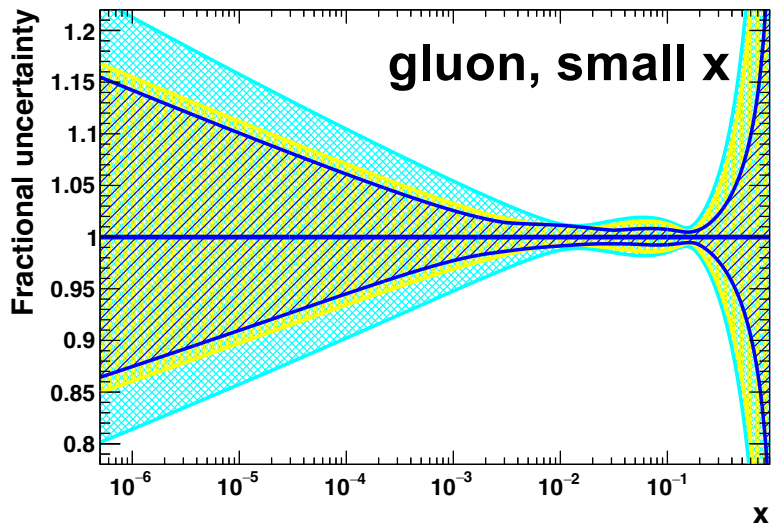
small and medium x quickly constrained (5 fb⁻¹ \equiv $\times 5$ HERA \equiv 1st year LHeC)
large x (\equiv large Q^2), gain from increased Lint

Impact of positrons



CC: e^+ sensitive to d ; **NC:** e^\pm asymmetry gives $x F_3^{Y,Z}$, sensitive to valence

Impact of s, c, b

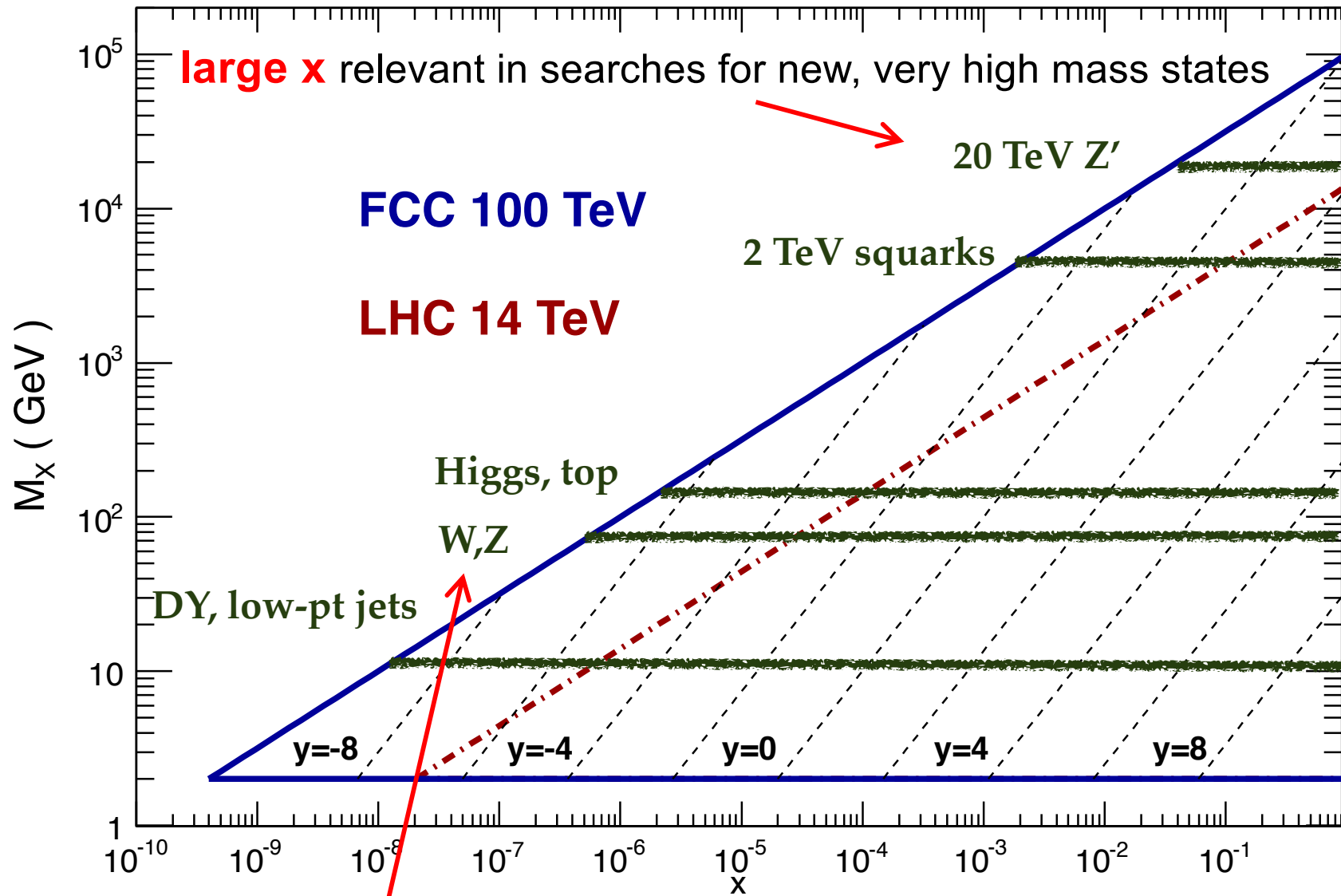


- **4+1** xuv, xdv, xUbar, xDbar + xg (14)

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

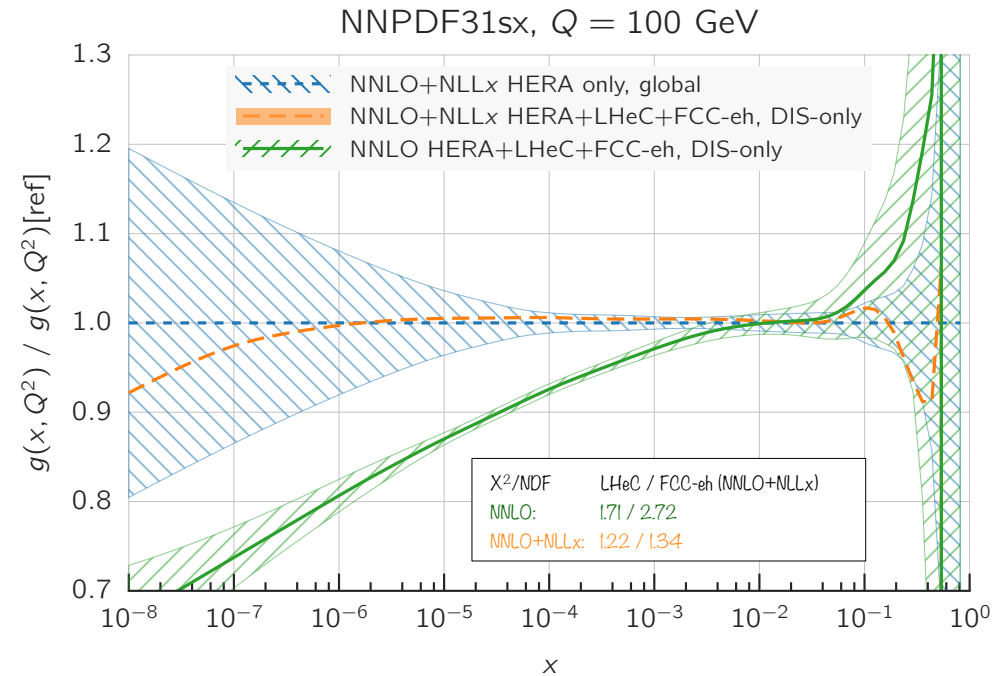
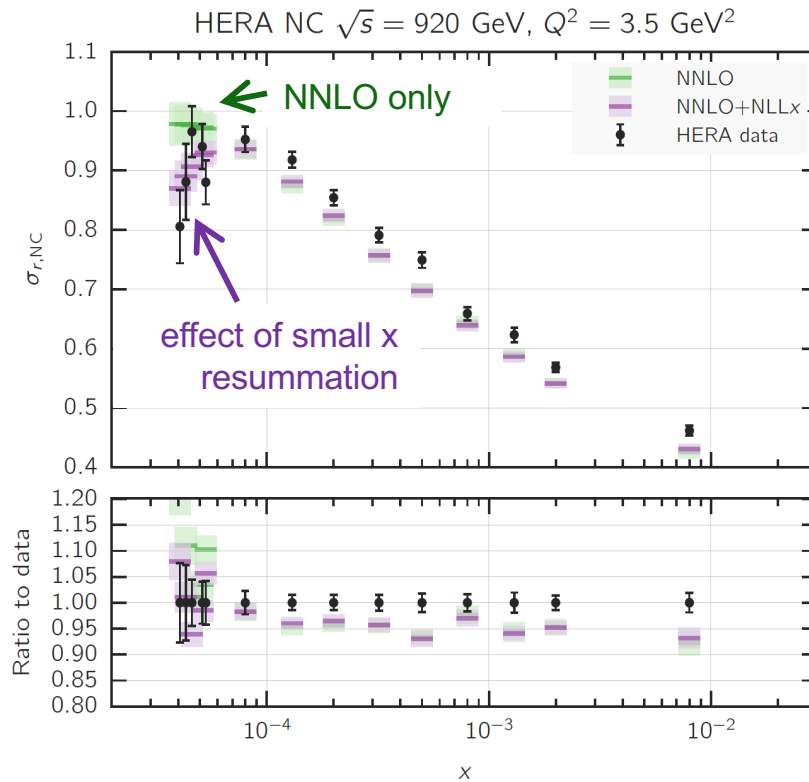
Kinematics of a 100 TeV FCC

Plot by J. Rojo, Dec 2013



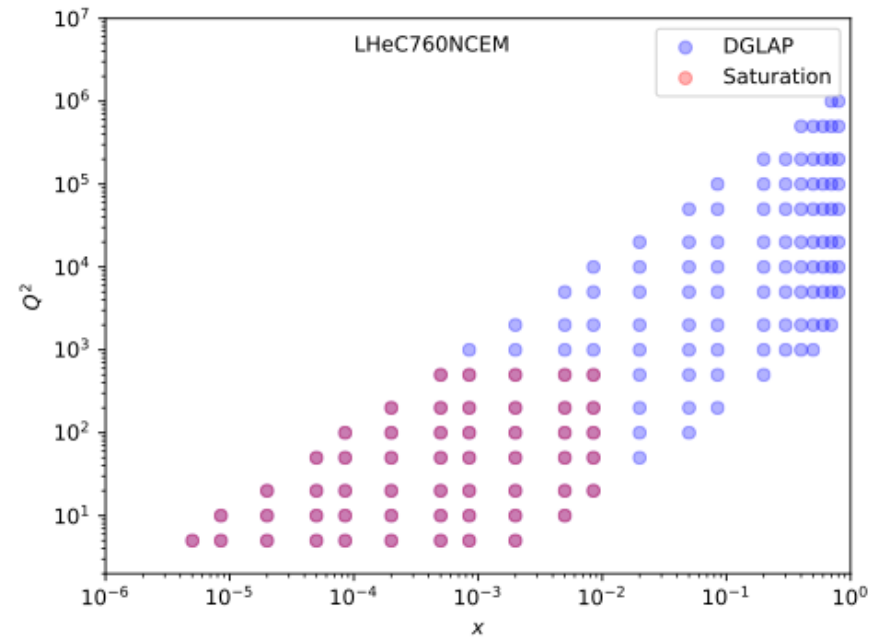
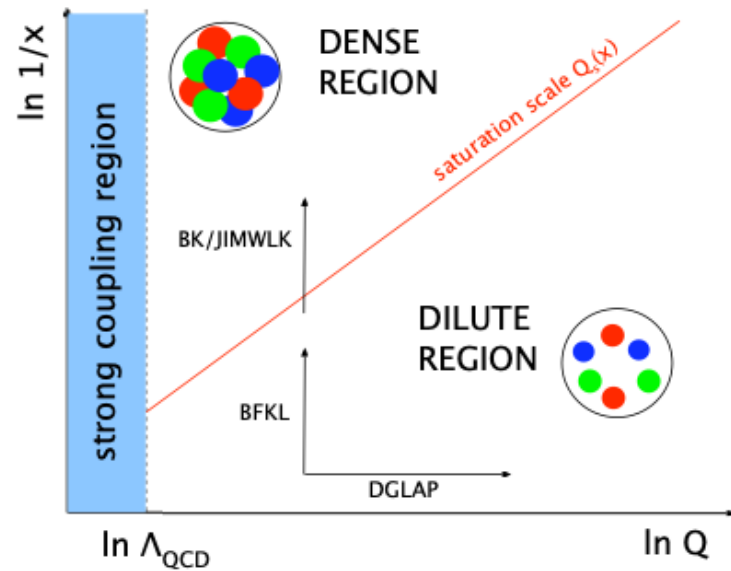
small x becomes relevant even for “common” physics (EG. W, Z, H, t)

Novel small x dynamics



- recent evidence for onset of BFKL dynamics in HERA inclusive data,
 - arXiv:[1710.05935](https://arxiv.org/abs/1710.05935); [1802.00064](https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.00064)
- (see also, arXiv:[1604.02299](https://arxiv.org/abs/1604.02299))
- small x resummation mainly affects **gluon pdf** – dramatic effect for $x \leq 10^{-3}$
 - **essential for LHeC and FCC-eh**
 - NB, gluon pdf obtained with small x resummation grows more quickly – **saturation** at some point!

Novel small x dynamics: saturation



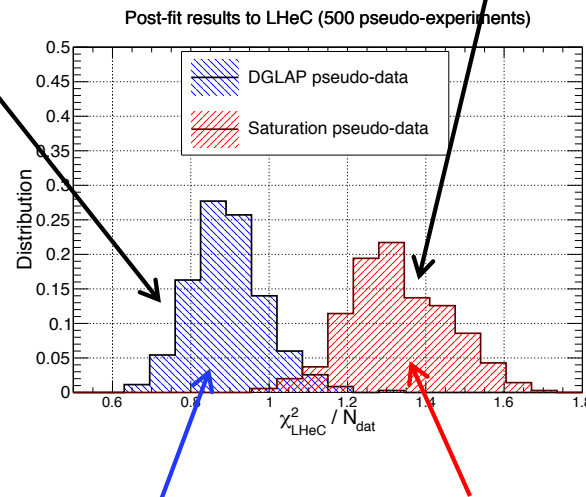
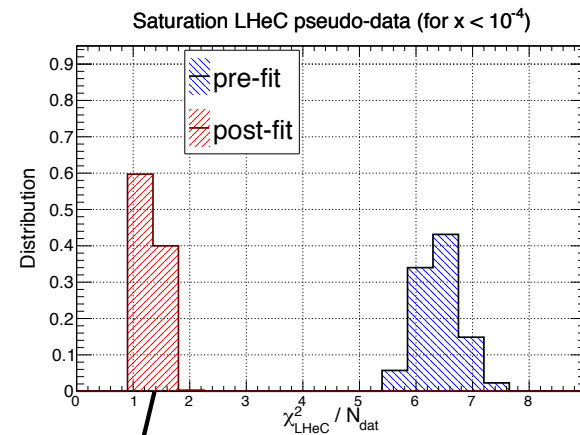
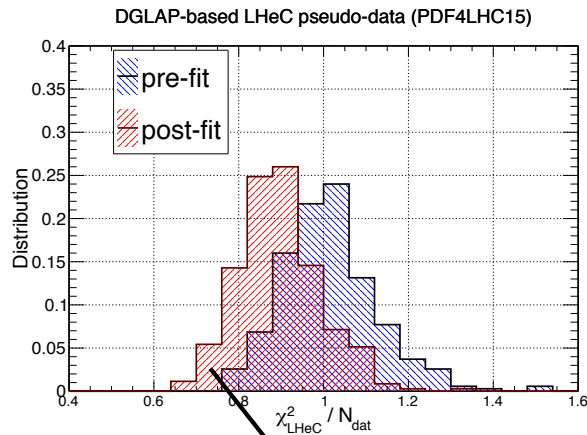
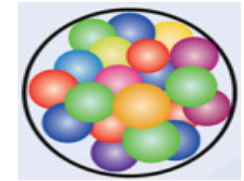
Test for saturation potential at LHeC:

Simulated pseudodata with saturation at low x

In the rest of kinematic range use DGLAP to simulate the data

Perform the fits of DGLAP to these data and check the tension/agreement

Novel dynamics at small x: saturation



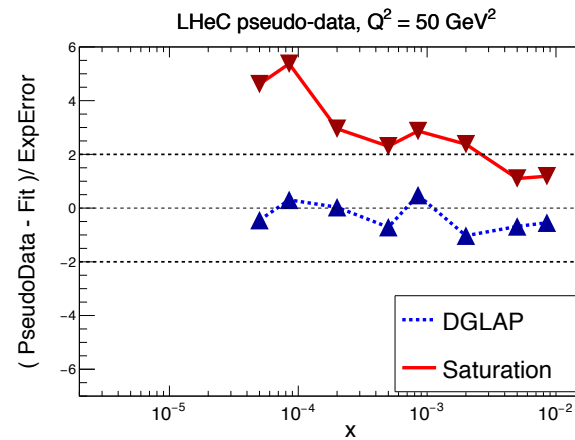
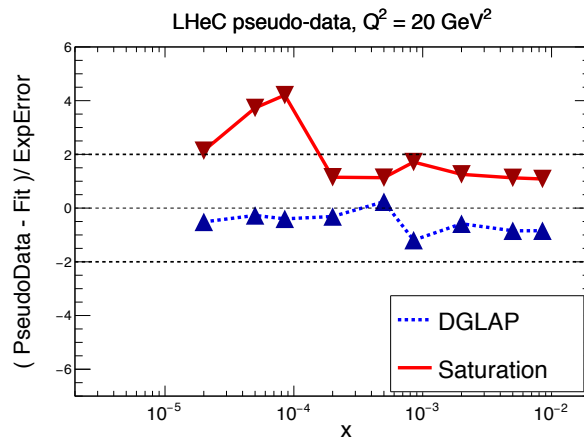
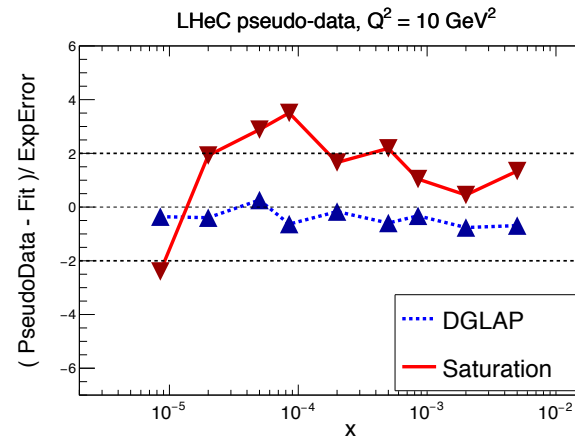
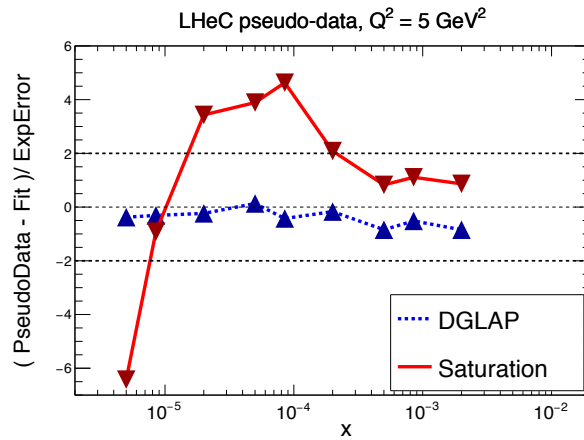
pre- and post-fit χ^2 distributions consistent for DGLAP pseudo-data fitted with DGLAP

pre- and post-fit distributions very different for DGLAP fit to saturation-based ($x \leq 10^{-4}$, GBW model) pseudo-data

DGLAP can not absorb all saturation effects

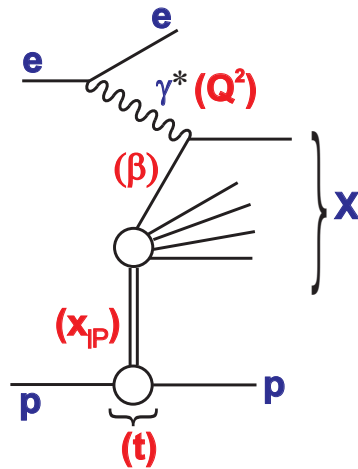
LHeC can distinguish between **DGLAP** and **saturation**

Novel small x dynamics: saturation



- 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**

Diffraction



Longitudinal momentum fraction of the Pomeron w.r.t hadron

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

Longitudinal momentum fraction of the parton w.r.t Pomeron

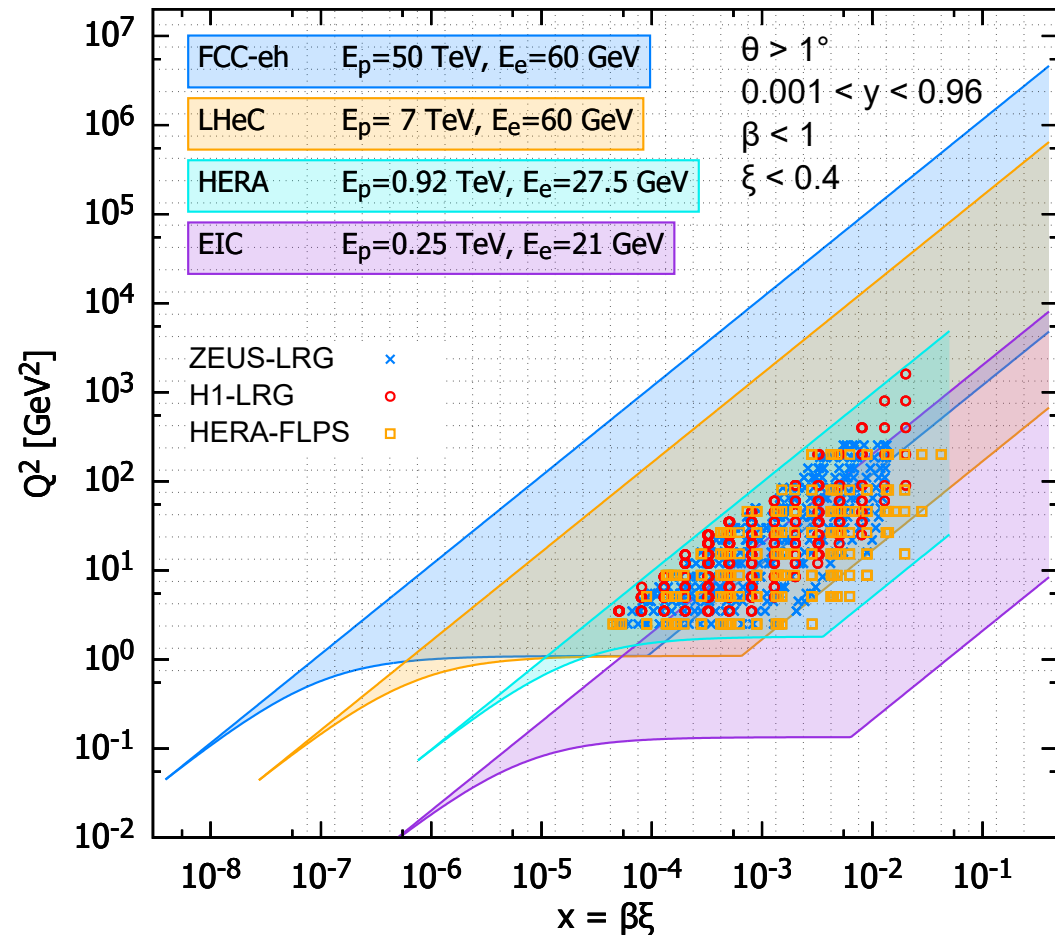
$$\beta = \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + M_X^2 - t}$$

4-momentum transfer squared

$$t = (p - p')^2$$

Bjorken x relation

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

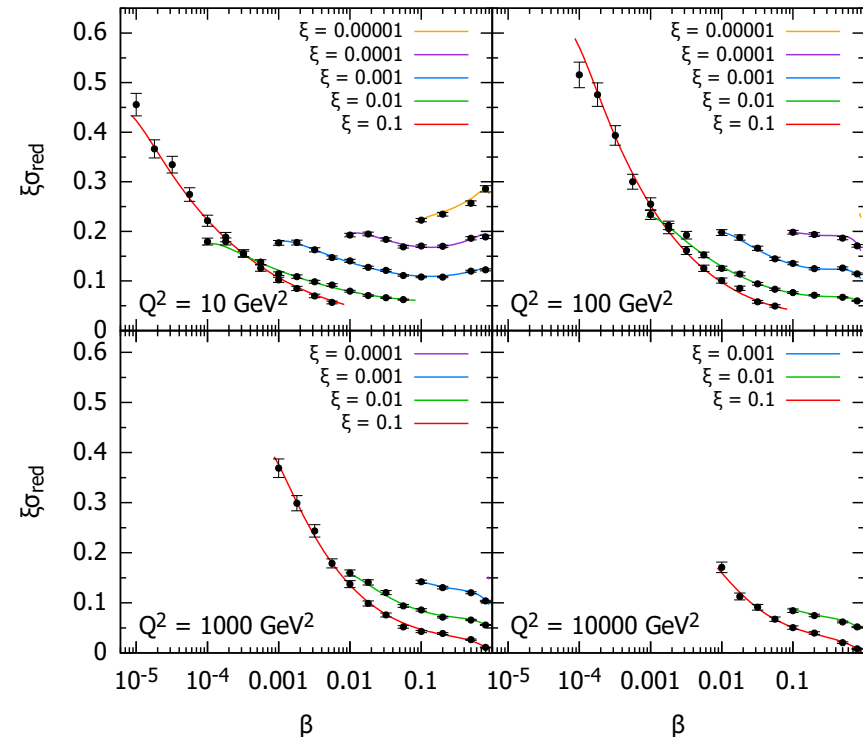
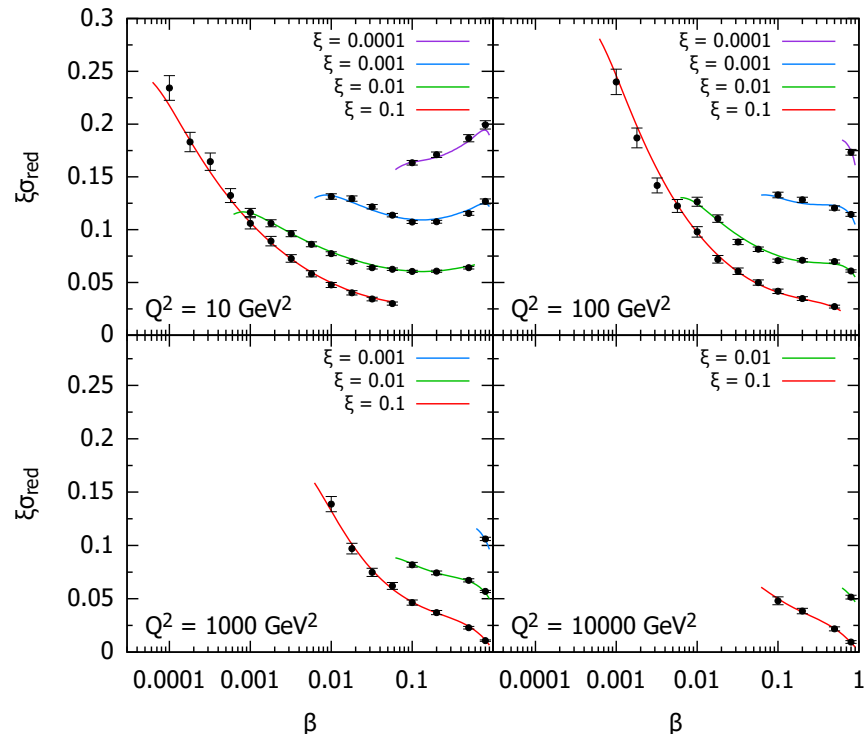


- inclusive diffraction, constraints on diffractive pdfs, new final states in diffraction, also EW exchange

Diffractive σ_{red} pseudo-data

LHeC

FCC-eh

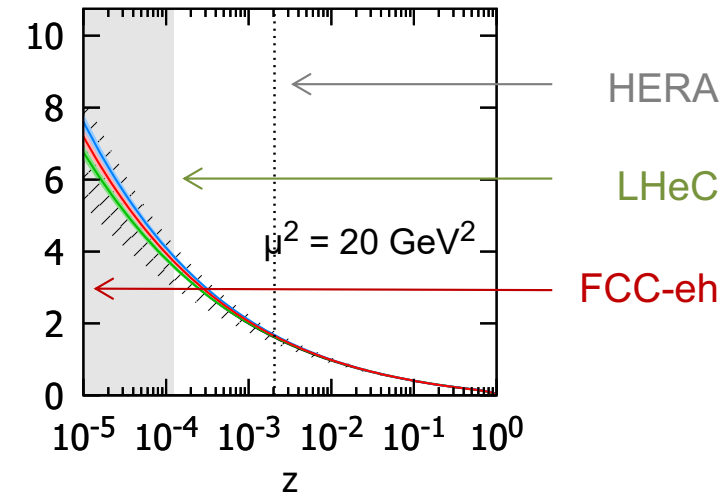
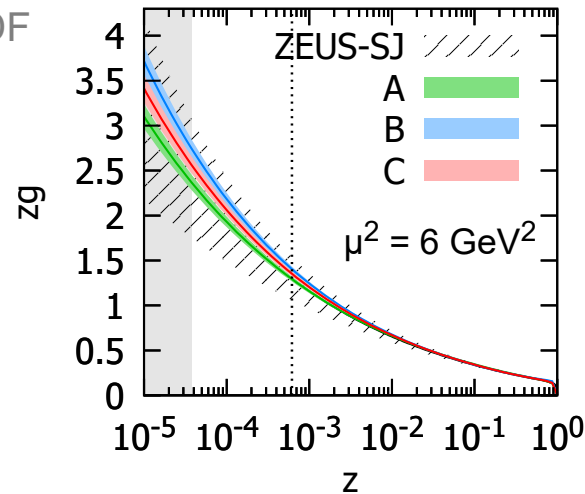


- potential for high quality data for inclusive diffraction at **LHeC/FCC-eh** (only small subset of simulated data shown)
- prospects for precise extraction of **diffractive pdfs, tests of factorisation breaking** (soft and collinear)

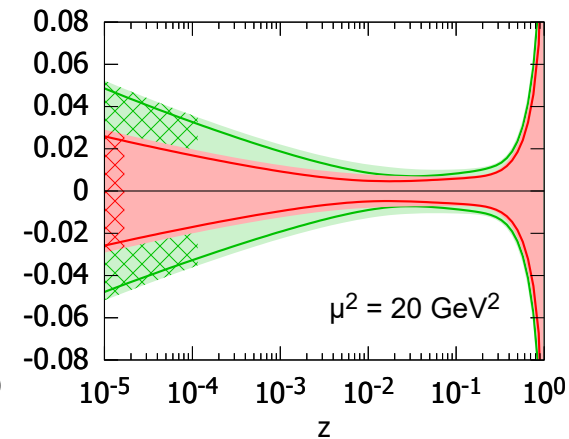
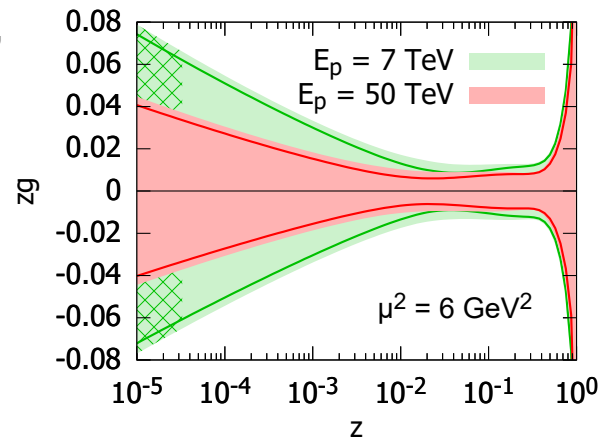
Diffractive PDFs

Gluon diffractive PDF
from LHeC:

(A,B,C : independent sets of
LHeC pseudodata)

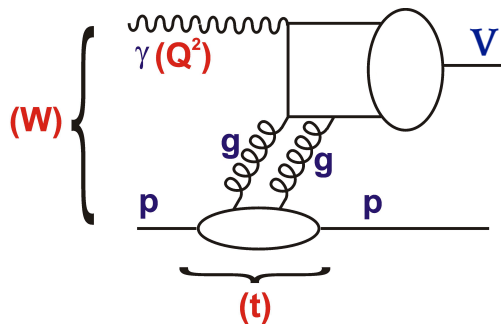


Relative uncertainty,
LHeC and FCC-eh:

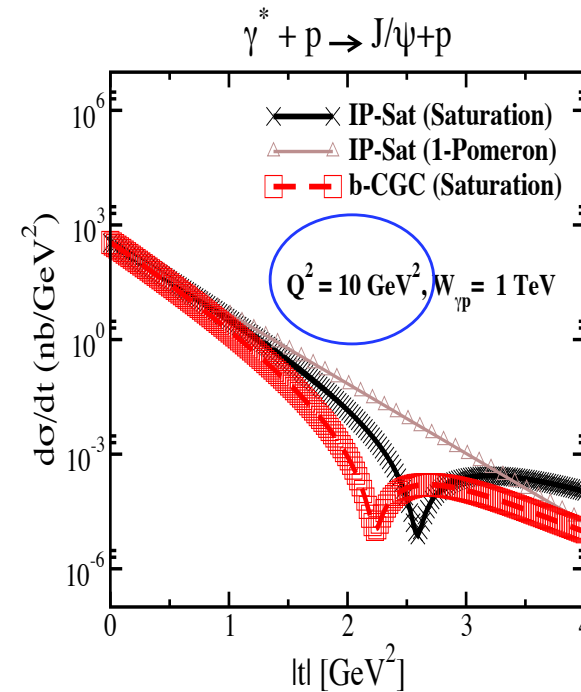
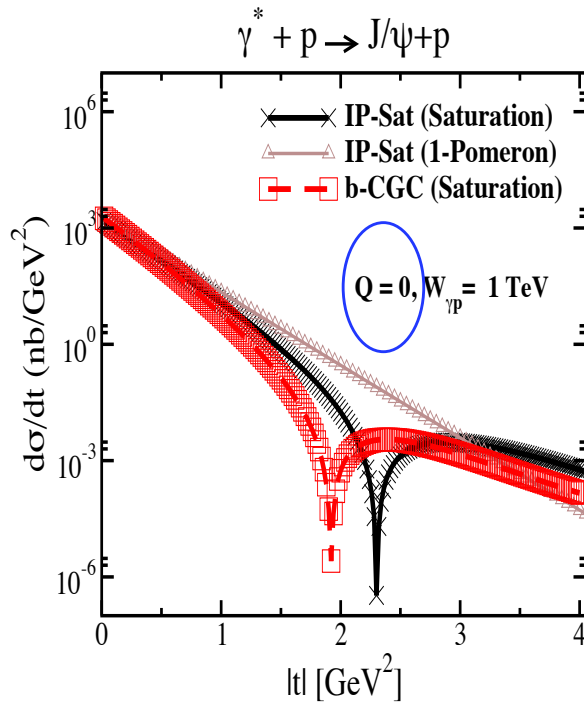
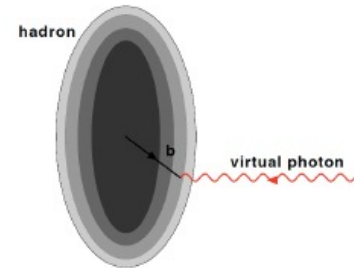


DPDF uncertainties reduced by factor 5 – 7 at LHeC and 10 – 15 at FCC-eh with inclusive data alone
prospects for precise extraction of diffractive PDFs, tests of factorisation breaking (collinear and soft)

small x: elastic diffraction of vector mesons



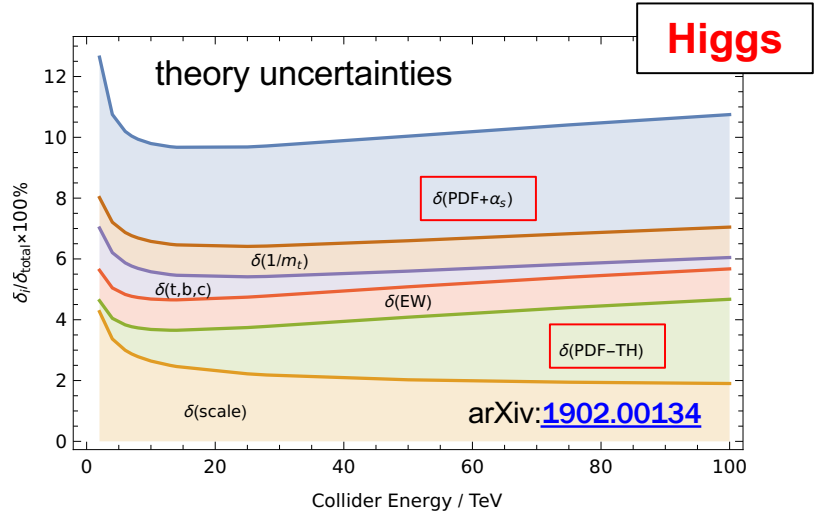
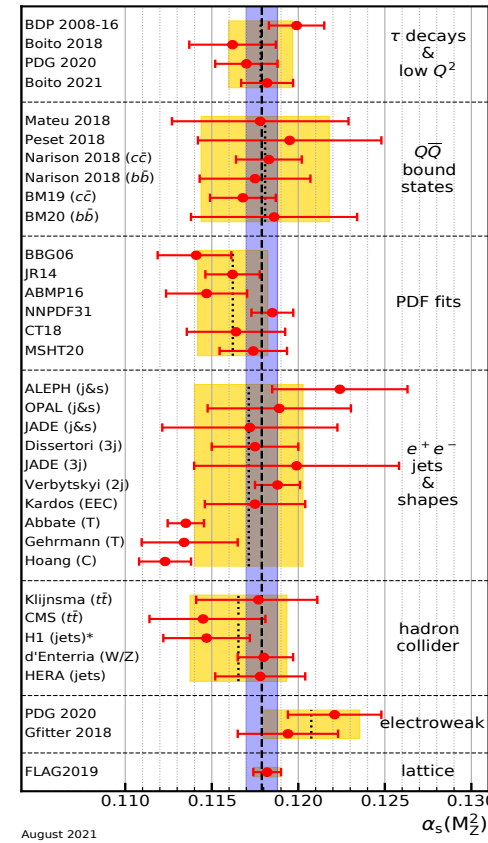
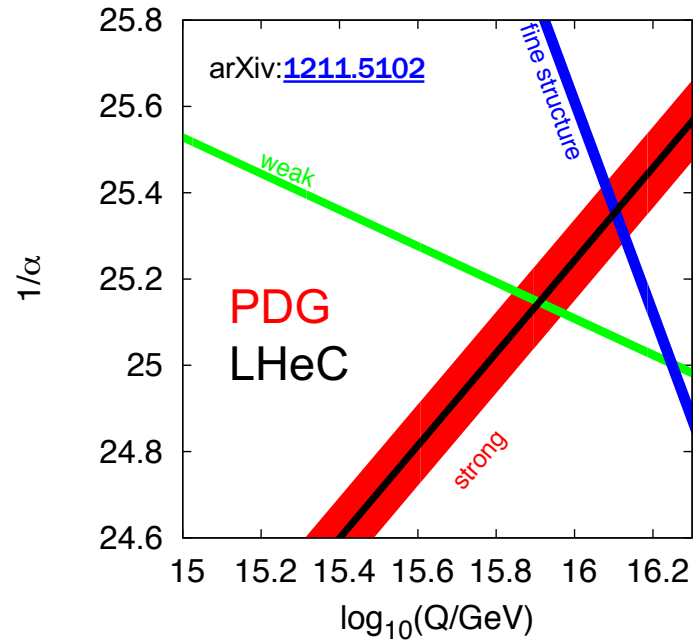
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- t-dependence gives information on spatial distribution
 \equiv Fourier Transform of impact parameter profile
- sensitivity to non-linear evolution and saturation



- **one of the best processes to test for novel small x dynamics**
- characteristic **dips** a feature of saturation models – positions depend on exact model, Q , $W_{\gamma p}$, M_V

Strong Coupling

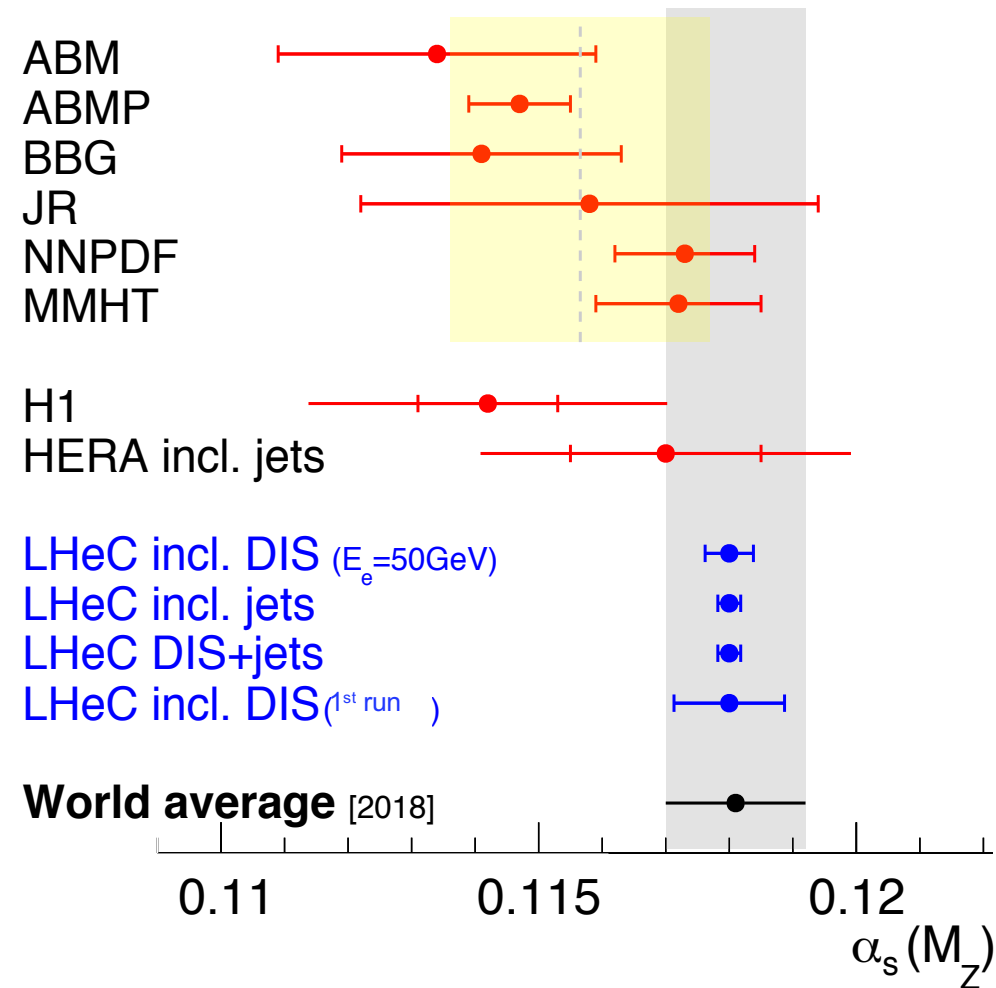
PDG21



- α_s is least known coupling constant
- world av.: $\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1175 \pm 0.0010$ (w/o lattice)
- current state-of-the-art: $\delta\alpha_s/\alpha_s = \mathcal{O}(1\%)$

Strong Coupling

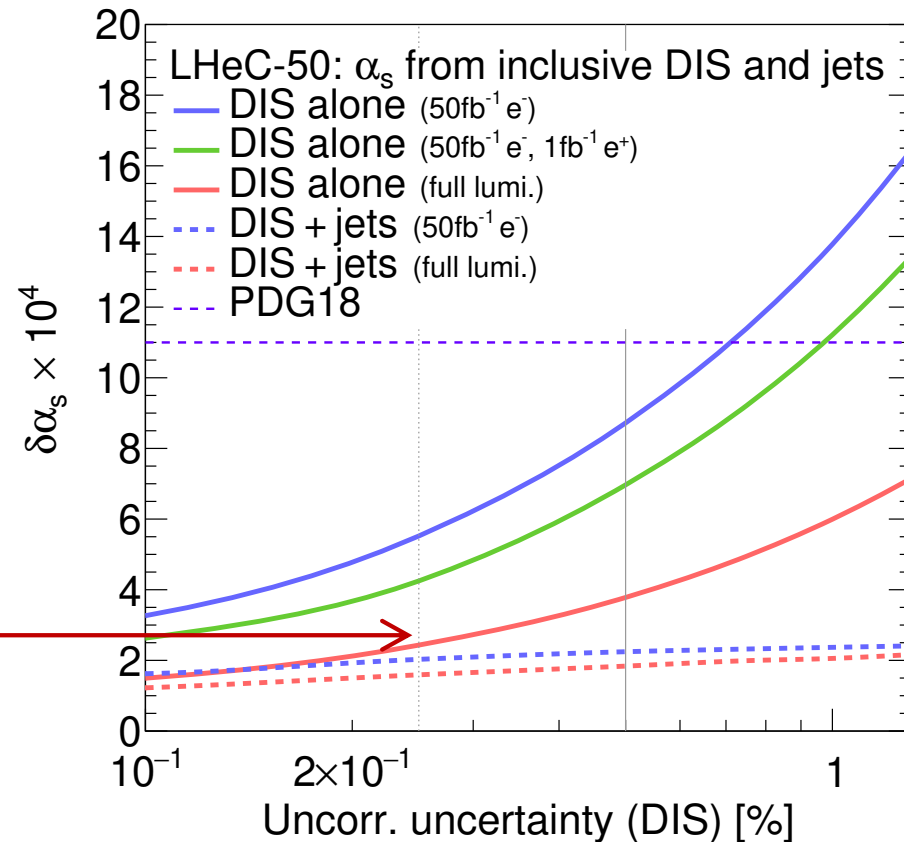
α_s determinations at NNLO QCD:



α_s from LHeC inclusive NC/CC DIS

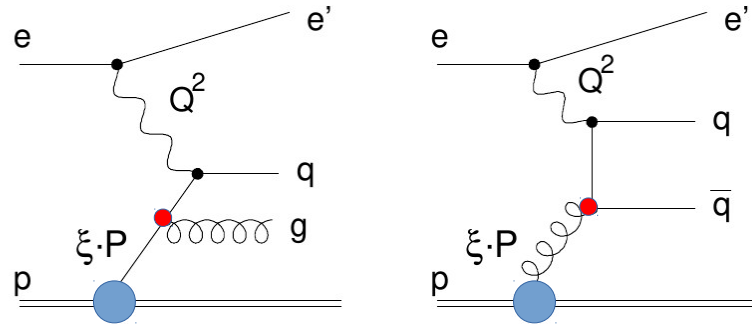
- α_s from inclusive NC/CC DIS:
- simultaneous determination of **pdfs** and α_s in **NNLO QCD** fit
- 3 LHeC scenarios:
 - LHeC 1st Run (50 fb⁻¹ e-p)
 - plus 1 fb⁻¹ positron data
 - full inclusive LHeC dataset (1 ab⁻¹)

$$\Delta\alpha_s(M_Z)(\text{incl. DIS}) = \pm 0.00022_{(\text{exp+PDF})}$$



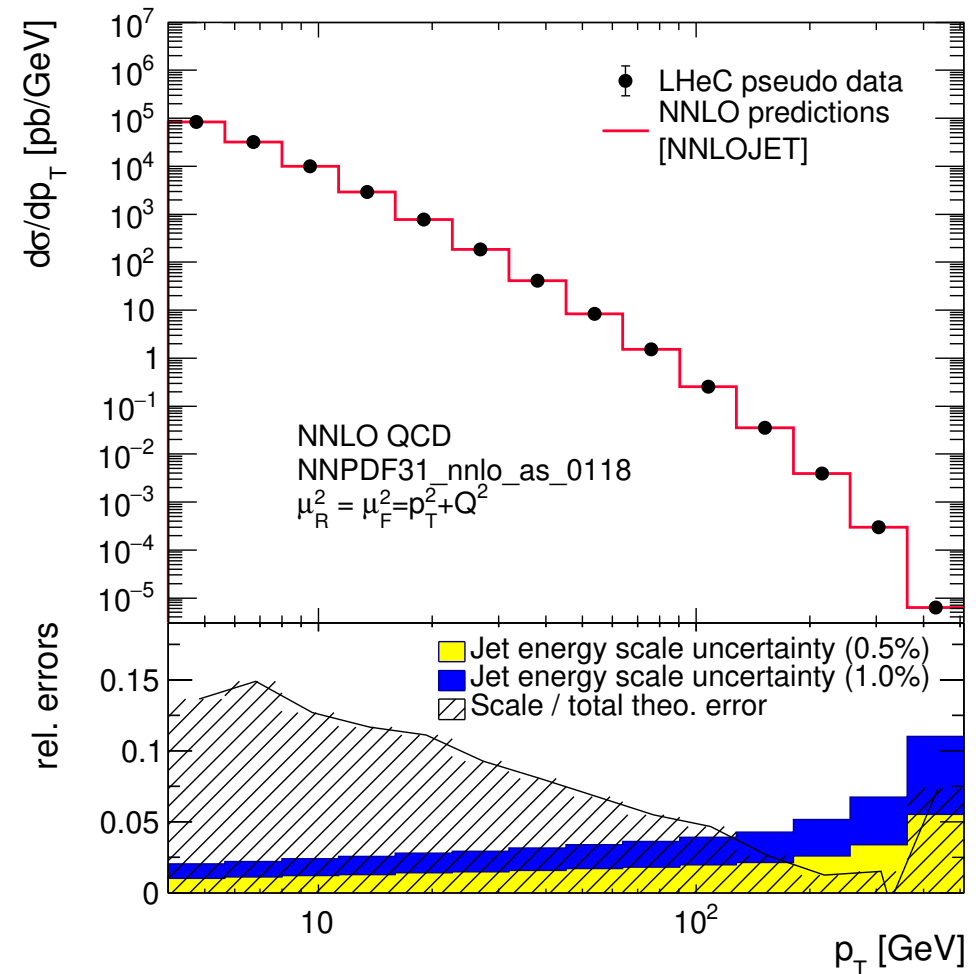
- α_s to better than 2 permille experimental uncertainty!
- inclusion of jet cross sections yields further improvement, and stabilises against uncorrelated uncertainty scenario →

NC DIS jet production at the LHeC



- sensitive to α_s at lowest order
- 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 uncerts. considered; benchmarked with H1, ZEUS, ATLAS, CMS

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



α_s from LHeC NC DIS jets

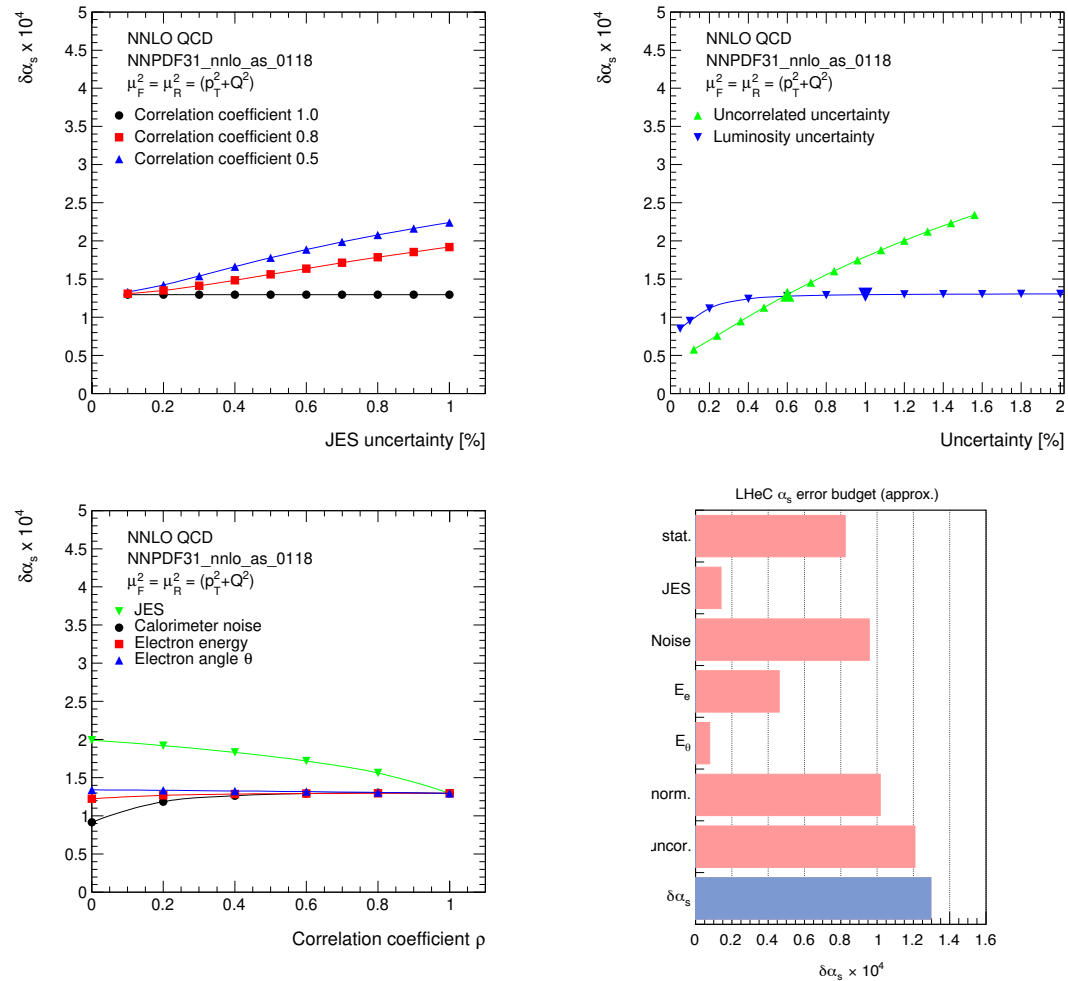
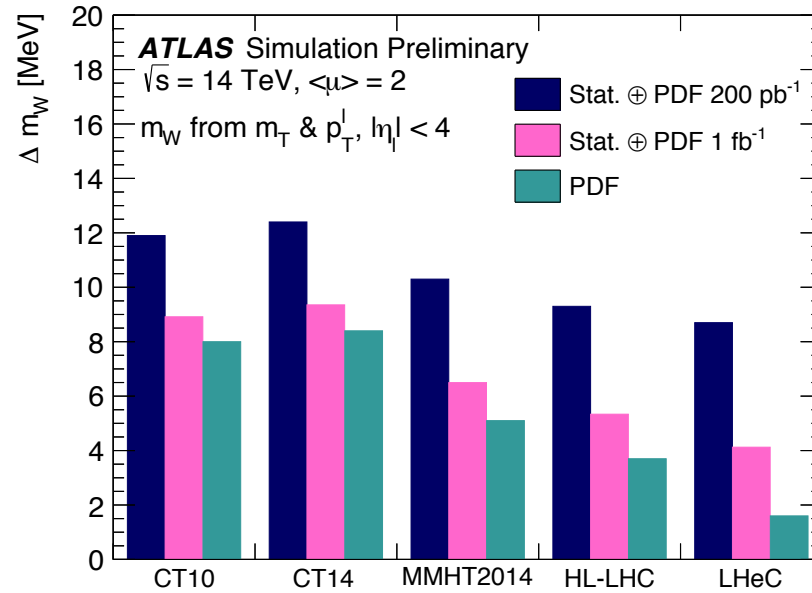


Figure 4.3: Studies of the size and correlations of experimental uncertainties impacting the uncertainty of $\alpha_s(M_Z)$. Top left: Study of the value of the correlation coefficient ρ for different systematic uncertainties. Common systematic uncertainties are considered as fully correlated, $\rho = 1$. Top right: Size of the JES uncertainty for three different values of ρ_{JES} . Bottom left: Impact of the uncorrelated and normalisation uncertainties on $\Delta\alpha_s(M_Z)$. Bottom right: Contribution of individual sources of experimental uncertainty to the total experimental uncertainty of $\alpha_s(M_Z)$.

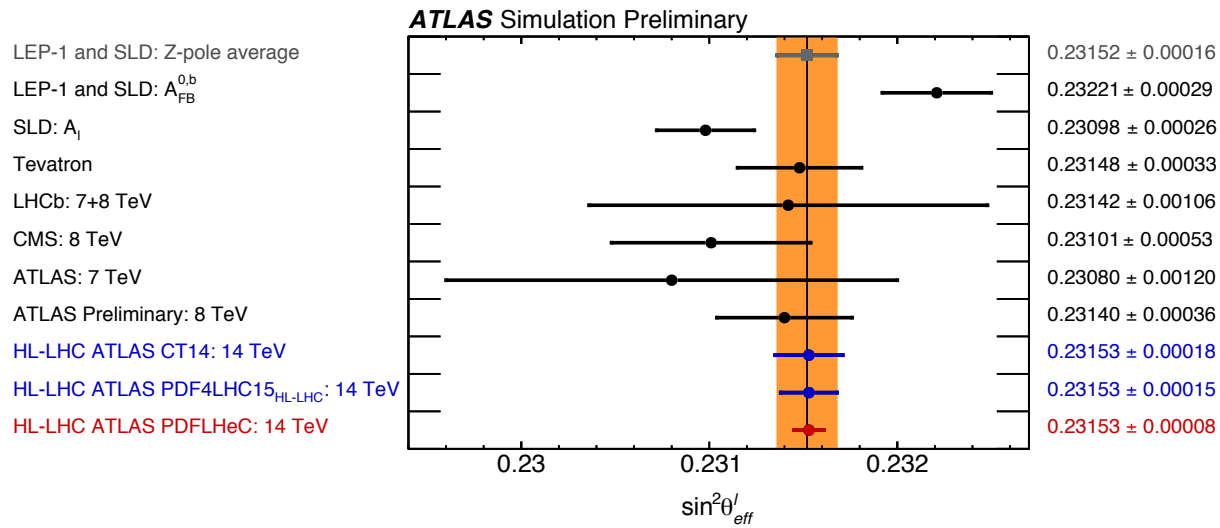
Empowering the LHC: MW

Parameter	Unit	HL-LHC projection				
		ATLAS (Ref. [424]) 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	± 7	± 5	± 4.5	± 4.5	± 3.7
PDF uncert.	MeV	± 9	± 12	± 5.8	± 2.2	± 1.6
Other syst. uncert.	MeV	± 13	-	-	-	-
Total uncert. Δm_W	MeV	± 19	13	7.3	5.0	4.1



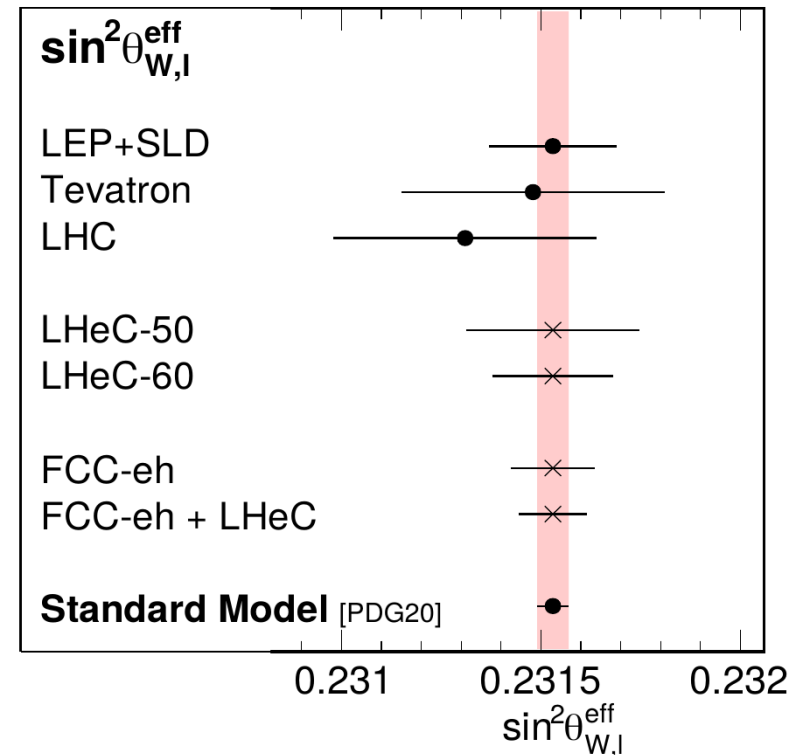
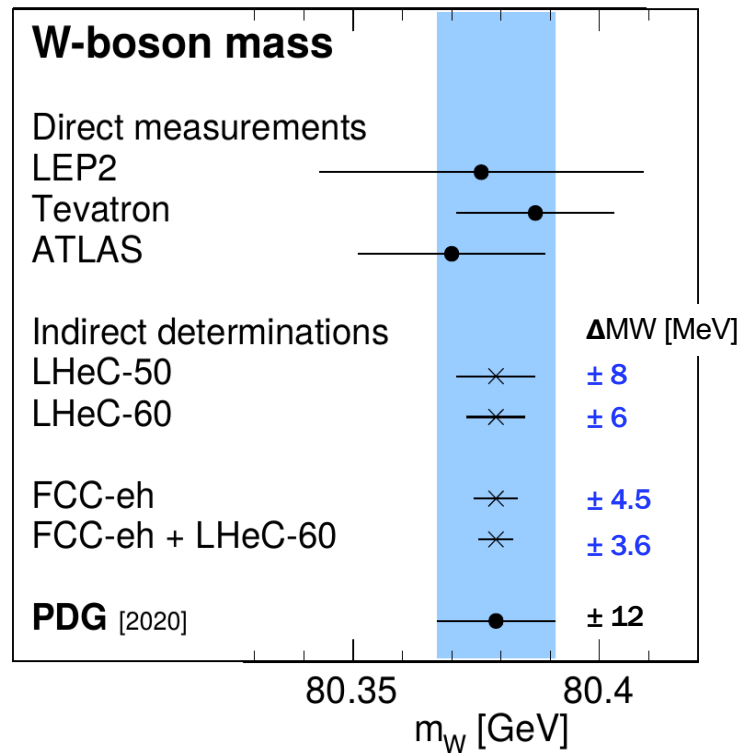
Empowering the LHC: $\sin^2\theta_W$

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



MW and $\sin^2\theta_W$

pdf+EW fits

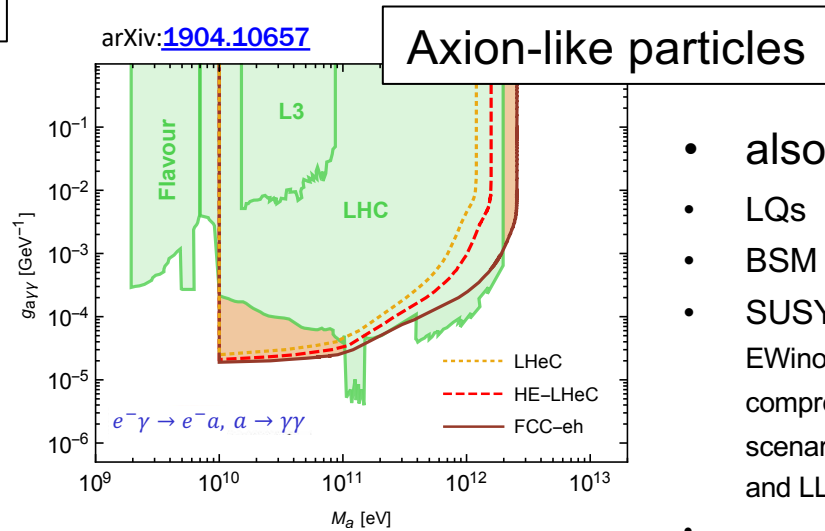
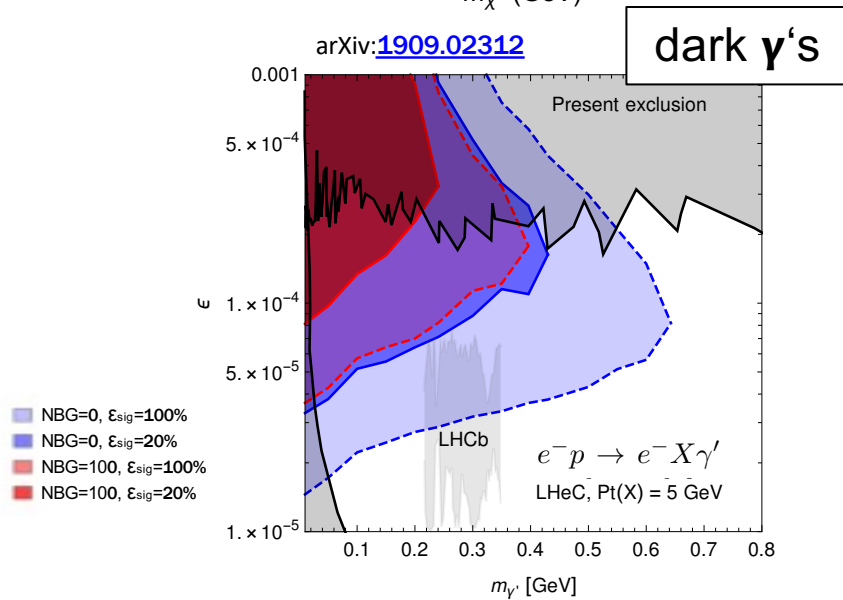
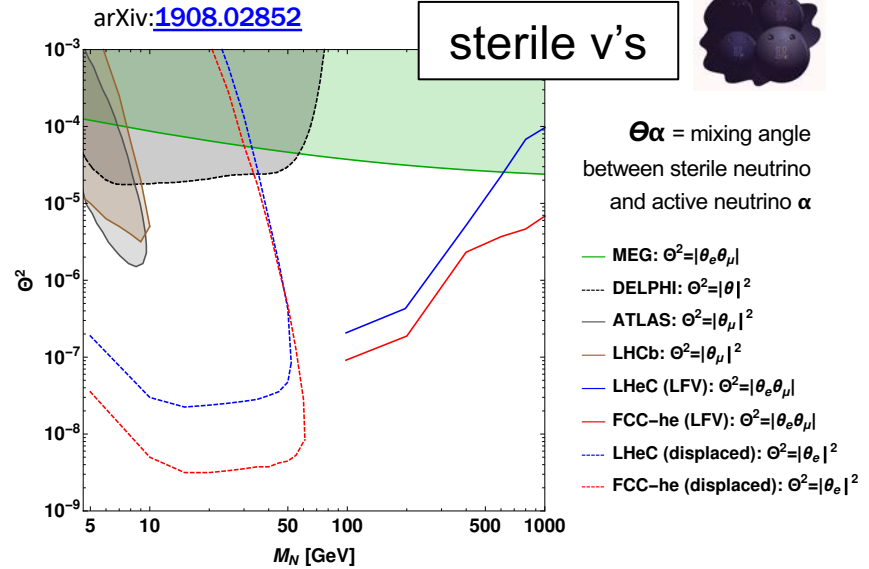
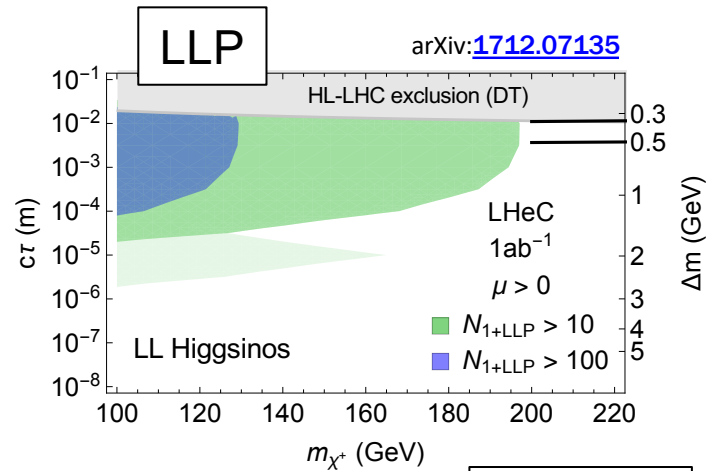


- **M_W**: most precise determination from a single experiment
- complementary to direct measurements

- **$\sin^2\theta_W$** : potential for most precise measurement from single experiment
- can also test SM-prediction of scale dependence across wide range of scale to $\mathcal{O}(0.1\%)$ precision

BSM

- selected examples:



- also:
- LQs
- BSM Higgs
- SUSY (RPV; EWinos in compressed scenarios, prompt and LLP, ...)
- ...